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FLDS Church holds fast to Doctrine of Blood Atonement

Editor's note: The Success this week begins a series of articles delving into the belief system of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS). The first installment focuses on the Doctrine of Blood Atonement.

To fully understand the teachings of Prophet Warren Jeffs and his Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS), one must first understand the teachings of the early Mormon Church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS), as handed down by the group's first Prophet, Joseph Smith, and how those teachings were carried forward and expanded upon by his successors, including church pioneers like Brigham Young.

First and foremost, FLDS devotees consider themselves to be true Mormons, meaning that it is they and not the mainline LDS Church who is the rightful heir of Joseph Smith's prophecy. By holding fast to traditional church doctrines like Plural Marriage and Blood Atonement, doctrines which were first promoted and then later forsaken by the LDS Church, FLDS faithful believe that they are Smith's living legacy and that it will be through them that God's earthly kingdom will be restored.

Many conservative Mormons broke with the LDS church in the 1890s when the church renounced the practice of polygamy, or plural marriage. Eventually, the disaffected Mormons began to gather in small groups, finally coalescing into a handful of fundamentalist sects. Chief among these were the early settlers of a tiny town on the Utah/Ari-

zona border called Short Creek.

Few realized then that Short Creek, later renamed Colorado City, Arizona and Hildale, Utah, would become the center of the fundamentalist Mormon universe. Today, the sprawling town, and its outlying neighborhoods, is home to nearly 10,000 people who look, not to the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, but to FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs, for spiritual guidance.

Jeffs' followers differ with the mainline Mormon Church over a number of core beliefs, one of them being Plural Marriage. But another area of strong disagreement involves the Doctrine of Blood Atonement, the belief that there are some sins so egregious that the sinner's own blood must be spilled in order to atone for them.

Church historians disagree over whether it was LDS founder Joseph Smith, or his successor, the church's second prophet, Brigham Young, who first introduced the doctrine of Blood Atonement. There is little debate, however, that by 1856, the doctrine was widely accepted by the Mormon faithful.

That same year, Brigham Young delivered a sermon, that was later published in the Journal of Discourses, saying, "There are sins that men commit for which they cannot receive forgiveness in this world, or in that which is to come, and if they had their eyes open to see their true condition, they would be perfectly willing to have their blood spilt upon the ground, that the smoke thereof might ascend to heaven as an offering for their sins; and the smoking incense would atone for their sins..."

"And further more, I know that there are transgressors, who, if they knew

themselves, and the only condition upon which they can obtain forgiveness, would beg of their brethren to shed their blood, that the smoke thereof might ascend to God as an offering to appease the wrath that is kindled against them, and that the law might have its course. I will say further; I have had men come to me and offer their lives to atone for their sins.

"It is true that the blood of the Son of God was shed for sins through the fall and those committed by men, yet men can commit sins which it can never remit... There are sins that can be atoned for by an offering upon an altar, as in ancient days; and there are sins that the blood of a lamb, or a calf, or of turtle dove, cannot remit, but they must be atoned for by the blood of the man."

In 1978 the LDS Church repudiated the Doctrine of Blood Atonement, just as it denounced the practice of Plural Marriage some 90 years earlier, bringing it in line with the teachings of most mainline Christian churches that only the blood of Jesus, shed some 20 centuries ago on the cross at Calvary, can atone for sin. Most fundamentalist Mormon groups, and in particular the group that occupied Colorado City/Hildale, viewed the LDS action in 1978 as another in a long line of heresies.

In 1988 Rulon Jeffs succeeded Leroy Johnson as the Prophet of the fundamentalist Mormons of Short Creek. In 1991, he formally incorporated the church under the name Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with himself listed as president, agent and sole trustee. It was he, perhaps more than any other man, except for

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Carol Ramirez of Eldorado embraced her son, Marine Lance Corporal Jesse Estrada, at the Mathis Field Air Terminal in San Angelo. The young Marine came home from Iraq Tuesday for a two-week leave. One of the first things he did when he reached American soil was to buy a skate board.

Home from Fallujah

Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jesse Estrada, came home from Iraq Tuesday and was met by a group of family members and friends when he entered the Mathis Field Air Terminal in San Angelo.

Estrada has been serving near Fallujah in central Iraq, an area of the country where coalition forces have recently faced stiff resistance from Iraqi insurgents. He says that his job as a supply corporal, for the most part keeps him out of the line of fire, except when his unit, the 2nd Supply Battalion traveled by convoy to deliver supplies to other units.

"Most of the time we sat around hoping that a rocket didn't fall on us," Estrada said.

He said that no too long after reaching Iraq he met another Marine from Eldorado, Tyler Robledo, who returned to the U.S. shortly thereafter.

Estrada's unit was transferred back from Iraq to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and he was allowed a two-week leave in order to come home and visit his family.

One of the first items of business Estrada took care of when he arrived on American soil was to purchase a skateboard. He had it with him when he got off the plane in San Angelo. He was met there by his mother Carol Ramirez,

father Frank Estrada, Sr., and several other family members including: step-father Antonio Ramirez; grandmother Elvira Zamarron; sister Monica Estrada, God-father Saviado Gallegos; aunt Janet Espinosa and niece Marysa Espinosa.

Estrada's brother, Frank Estrada, who works as a jailer/dispatcher for the Sheriff's Dept. and is a volunteer firefighter, stayed home to organize a welcome by the Fire Department and EMS. Several emergency service personnel turned out to give Estrada an escort into town, complete with sirens and flashing lights.

Upon arriving in Eldorado, Estrada found a large welcome home sign, created by Randy Mitchel by wedging styrofoam cups into the chain link fence in front of the school. At his home, there was another large welcome home banner and lots of balloons.

Up arriving in town, Estrada said the first thing he wanted to do was to eat a big plate of his grandmother's chicken tamales.

He told the Success Wednesday morning that he isn't really sure where his next duty station will be. He is slated to report back to his unit in Camp Lejeune in two weeks where he will find out what his next orders are.

Jesse Estrada is a 2002 graduate of Eldorado High school.

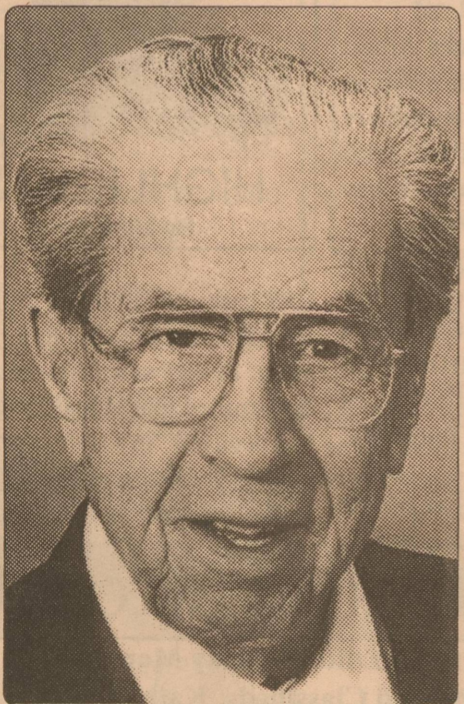
Eldorado Elementary bucks trend, earns Exemplary rating

Schleicher County ISD got its first report card under the state's new accountability system, and like most of the districts in the area, the grades were down.

SCISD earned an Academically Acceptable rating on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills. That's the same rating earned by the High School and Middle School.

Eldorado Elementary, finished ahead of most other campuses in the area, earning an Exemplary rating, the highest awarded under the state's new system.

Two years ago the Texas Education Agency opted to move away from the old accountability system know as TAAS, standing for Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. Under that system, SCISD received an Exemplary rating.



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Linked by blood -- The Doctrine of Blood Atonement first taught by early leaders of the LDS church such as Brigham Young, was repudiated by the Mormon Church in 1978. The doctrine remains a core belief in the FLDS Church however. It was taught by Prophets Rulon Jeffs (center) and, according to sources close to the church, is still being taught by his son, Warren Jeffs (right), to this day.

FBC to mark bus wreck anniversary

A memorial service is slated for Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Eldorado to mark the one-year anniversary of the tragic bus wreck that claimed the lives nine people, six of them members of the church.

"This is certainly a time for us to reflect and remember those who were lost, but we also want to celebrate the lives of our dear friends and consider some of the good things that stemmed from this event," Pastor Andy Anderson told the Success recently.

A group of twelve senior adults from First Baptist Church, and three of their friends, left Eldorado on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, heading for a tour of southern states, and planning a visit to the Grand

Ole Opry in Nashville before turning north to tour the Civil War battlefield at Gettysburg, PA.

Just before noon the following day, their bus collided with the rear of a tractor trailer rig parked off the side of Interstate 20 near Tallulah, LA. Eight of the passengers were killed in the impact, or died shortly after the wreck. Among the dead were Kenneth and Betty Richardson, Domingo and Delia Pina, Mary Ruth Robinson, all of Eldorado, as well as Jean Demere and Jimmy Teel of Water Valley and Laverne Shannon of San Angelo. A ninth victim, Billy Frank Blaylock of Eldorado, died nearly a month later in a San Angelo hospital, where he was recuperating from his injuries.

Word reached Eldorado moments after the accident and grief-stricken family members and friends flocked to the church. Even as neighbors sought to comfort one another, many wouldn't feel the full impact of the tragedy for several days. There were funerals to plan, and survivors who needed prayer.

The survivors, seven of them initially, were taken to hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Six of them, Dana Owens, Mary Barton Robinson, Ken Thomas, Olean Stricklan, Mabel Blaylock and Jim Robinson would eventually recover and return home.

First Baptist Church is located at 109 W. Gillis Avenue in Eldorado. The memorial service is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

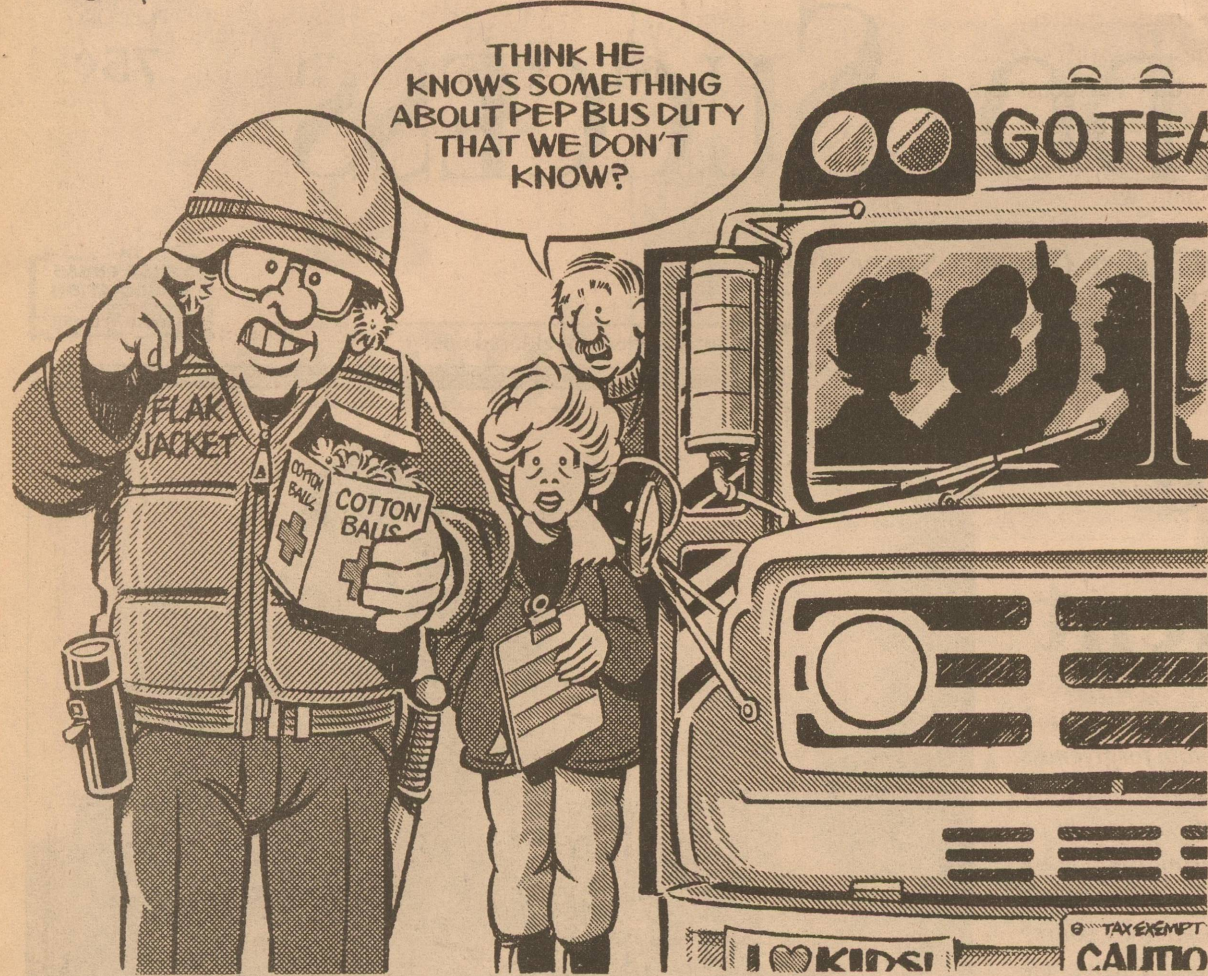
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The goat lady of McCulloch County

Suzanne Gasporotto raises goats near Brady. She has developed a strong voice for calling goats. I was standing next to her on the front porch of her home when she yelled to some goats at least 300 yards away. The piercing sound shot across the meadow like a lightning bolt. The goats heard her and started walking toward the house.

Suzanne got her first goat in 1990 at an antique auction.

"They had a novelty item for sale. It was a box with a live goat in it. I bought the little white goat which was about two months old. I didn't know if it was a boy or girl and really wasn't sure how to tell the difference. Turned out it was a little female. Because I don't like the terms Billys and Nannies, I named her Billie."

She got another goat and named him Bob. They had a kid, Bonnie Bell.

Now Suzanne has lots of goats.

"I have about 600 adults and about a hundred eleven kids on



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the ground."

She raises meat goats.

"The demand far exceeds the supply. If every goat in this country, meat, milk or hair of every breed were slaughtered, it could not meet the demand."

Five years ago, some stores in San Antonio put out a call for goats "The HEB stores in San Antonio alone were looking for 700 goats a week and they couldn't find anyone to provide them."

She says goat meat is healthy. "It has less cholesterol and lower calories. It rates better in every category than even chicken or turkey."

Suzanne has a goat camp in October which attracts people from all over the country. The

week ends with a goat barbecue.

"It's about educating people. I'm interested in seeing an American meat goat industry develop. We import hundreds of thousands of tons a year of frozen goat meat from New Zealand and Australia. We can't begin to supply what we need. We're not yet on the ground floor of the industry. We're in the basement."

Suzanne did real estate leasing in Houston for 27 years. Now she loves the country. You couldn't get her back to the city.

"I lived in a town house. Never had a pet in my life until 1988."

She says there's nothing cuter than a baby goat.

"I say they have springs in their legs. When they get to be about two or three days old they discover that their legs work together and they jump in the air and they turn about a hundred and eighty degrees and drop down. And they're so pleased with themselves."

All of Suzanne's goats have names. She has a system for naming them.

"The babies have names starting with the first letter of their mom's name."

Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because he reads about it in **THE ELDORADO SUCCESS CLASSIFIED ADS**

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- "Dumb" girl of old comics
- FDR's pooch
- Disney's ___ Center
- Each
- Woeful word
- Burn soother
- Chicken's time share?
- Sets straight
- Hexa- halved
- Shea player
- Tight-fitting necklaces
- "Messiah" composer
- "With parsley," on fancy menus
- Nitrous ___ (laughing gas)
- Sewing machine brand
- Winter forecast
- 1959 Cadillac prominences
- Shooting marble
- Long, long times
- Halloween goodie
- Texas, the ___ Star State
- Be useful to
- Toledo's lake
- Norwegian saint
- 1970s Cambodian leader
- San Antonio mission
- "Taras Bulba" author Nikolai

DOWN

- ___ Vader of "Star Wars"
- "Carmen" or "Aida"
- 1998 De Niro thriller
- Well put
- Wrinkleremoving surgery
- Frequently
- Philosopher ___tse
- Pet protection org.
- A Baltic State
- Revenue from summonses?
- Whodunit board game
- Walkie-talkie word
- Tracy's Trueheart
- NYSE counterpart
- Four-baggers: Abbr.
- Cross used in searching for water?
- Wesley Clark was one
- In ___ straits
- London lockup
- Sicilian erupter
- Coral mass
- Circus barker
- De ___ (from the start)
- ___ even keel
- Jib or lateen
- Verbally assault
- ___on (spectators)
- Size above med.
- Partner of Peter and Paul
- Planetary path
- Cuspid or canine
- Be wild about
- Katmandu's land
- Confidence game
- Mugger subduer
- Like JFK Airport: Abbr.
- Scissors sound
- Popular card game
- Suffers from

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One year later, a reporter's perspective

As a veteran journalist, my senses have been hardened to car-accident scenes, crime scenes, fires and images thereof. I simply consider it part of the job.

But as I arrived on the scene of the Oct. 13, 2003, deadly church-bus accident on I-20 just west of Tallulah, I knew these images would stay with me. My first thoughts were, "Oh, my God!"

Accident and crime scenes tend to ignite the adrenaline fuses in reporters, so when I crossed the interstate that morning to take photos, I was eager to find out what happened — and how. But the excitement quickly turned to dread. As rescue workers rushed the scene and law-enforcement officials asked us not to capture images from the other side of the bus, I found a spot near the back of the tractor-trailer to gather my thoughts. I'll never forget what I saw when I looked up into the front of the bus.

The driver, Kenneth Thomas, who police say fell asleep at the wheel, stared out at rescue workers. He appeared emotionless — and uninjured, probably a miracle in itself because he sat only inches from where the front-end of the bus crashed into the rear of the tractor-trailer. The fact he was spared, I thought, was a direct result of God's mercy.

Standing beside me was the publisher of the Madison Journal, Bert Bryant, who leaned into my right ear and told me to look above Mr. Thomas. And I did. I could only shake my head and ask God to comfort the families of those who lost their lives so tragically, so quickly.

Eight senior citizens from west Texas died that day, and six survived. Traveling in a First Baptist Church of Eldorado bus, they were on a 16-day tour of historical sites in Alabama, Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Arriving on the scene shortly after rescue workers, the area was

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Paul Bryant
News Editor
Madison Journal
Tallulah, LA

eerily silent, even as victims were removed from the bus. My work as a reporter on the scene was done, though, and we decided to return to the office as additional law-enforcement officials and rescue workers arrived.

Just seconds after walking back into the newspaper, our phones started ringing. National news networks had learned about the accident, and they called us to find out what happened. CBS and NBC were the first to call, followed by The Associated Press and other agencies throughout Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi.

Photos of the accident scene we provided to national networks began appearing on websites, and the story dominated national headlines throughout the day. Reporters continued to call us the rest of the week, and the story stayed fresh on our minds for at least a couple of months.

But as the months passed and survivors began to heal, the tragic story disappeared from newspapers and broadcast stations, and life went on. Other major stories became our priority, and we considered the accident a terrible part of the past — until a year later.

That is when I pulled our archives and read several times the accident story from a year earlier. I also pulled out a Nov. 7, 2003, letter to the Madison Journal from First Baptist Church of Eldorado Pastor Andy Anderson. It read, in part:

"Every step of the way, the Lord has made provisions for our needs.

He's given us physical, spiritual and emotional strength and wonderful Christian friends to share in our mourning. He's provided for us in ways that only confirm His amazing grace and mercy.

"We've taken the first steps toward healing. We've grieved with the family and friends of our members who were killed. We are encouraged in the knowledge that they are now with the Lord. Our injured are also recovering nicely in the care of their families. We would greatly appreciate your continued prayers in the weeks to come."

After reading those words, I called Rev. Anderson to see how Eldorado and the church have coped with the accident in the past year. He was upbeat (see front-page story) yet humble in the knowledge that only God can comfort the hurting and heal the sick. He told me the survivors are doing well and were preparing for a memorial service on the one-year anniversary of the accident.

I suspect the service will be filled with emotion, yet will offer faith and comfort to the community that lost so much Oct. 13, 2003 — faith that no such tragedy will ever grip Eldorado again, and comforted by the fact Jesus Christ brings love and peace to people who seek Him.

It's often hard to see what good can come out of tragedy, but that is where God makes the faithful stronger. That is where He builds character in his children. And that is why the people of Eldorado and First Baptist Church can know Christ has used that terrible time one year ago to do a good work in them.

So as the one-year anniversary of the accident approaches, the Madison Journal remembers that horrible day and continues to pray for the enduring comfort of the people affected by the tragedy.

May God bless you.

Reports finds serious flaws in CPS

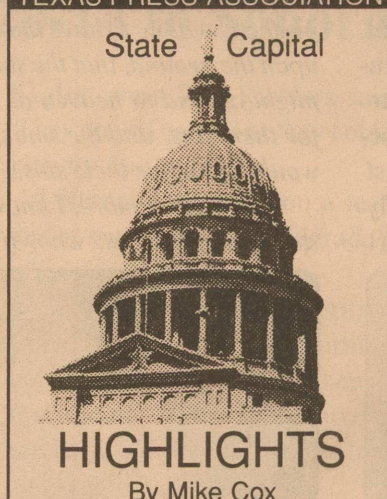
AUSTIN — Using words such as "unacceptable," "outrageous" and "deeply disturbed," the state's top political leaders reacted strongly to a report released by the Health and Human Services Commission that shows the state's child-abuse prevention system is badly flawed.

HHSC Commissioner Albert Hawkins said last week's report, ordered in July by Gov. Rick Perry, reveals that "All too often ... children are being left in harm's way, and that must change."

The investigation focused on the state's Child Protective Services program, a division of the newly-renamed Department of Family and Protective Services. That agency operates under the oversight of HHSC.

The report found that in 152

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The findings were based on the examination of only 2,221 CPS cases. To put that in perspective, in fiscal 2003, the division completed 131,000 investigations involving 278,800 children.

Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick all said the Legislature would take strong steps in January to deal with the problem, which boils down to too few caseworkers and bad management. The report also outlined six priorities HHSC has already developed to improve the situation.

To read the full report, visit the HHSC Web site at www.hhsc.state.tx.us.

School district report cards out...

Based on the new Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test and completion and dropout rates, the Texas Education Agency has rated 1.5 percent of Texas' school districts as exemplary, the highest rating. Nineteen districts and 517 campuses were named exemplary, meaning 90 percent of students received a TAKS passing rate and 95 percent completed high school.

The next highest rating recognized, achieved by 30.5 percent of Texas' school districts, requires a 70 percent passing rate and an 85 percent graduation rate. In all, 374 districts and 2,531 campuses were named recognized.

Academically acceptable, the third category, was conferred on 58.3 percent of districts. A total 715 districts and 3,585 campuses were dubbed academically acceptable, which requires a 50 percent passing rate on the reading, writing and social studies portions of TAKS with 35 percent passing math and 25 percent passing science. A 75 percent graduation rate also is required.

Statewide, about 2 percent of school districts (26 districts) and 102 campuses got the equivalent of

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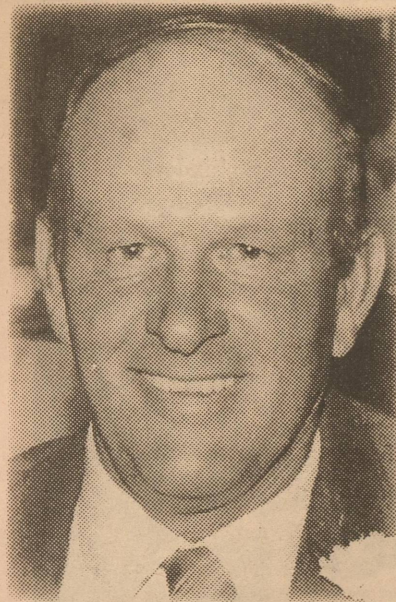
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**Edgar Hanson
"H.E." Nixon, Jr.**

ELDORADO — Edgar Hanson "H.E." Nixon Jr. passed away Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at his home near Eldorado, Texas.

H.E. Nixon was born July 14, 1934, in Eldorado, Texas, to Juanita and Hanson Nixon Sr. Raised on his family's farm in Schleicher County, he attended Eldorado public schools.

In 1952, he married his high school sweetheart, Margaret Ellen Edmiston, and they celebrated 49 years of marriage. Margaret Ellen preceded him in death in 2001.

H.E. attended Angelo College and later enjoyed a 38-year career with Northern Natural Gas and Enron Corp. before retiring in 1993. Upon retirement, his time was spent managing his farming and ranching interests in Schleicher County.

A lifelong member of the Church of Christ in Eldorado, H.E. was an avid sportsman and looked forward to watching his grandchildren play baseball and football. He loved fishing on Lake Amistad and the Devil's River with his wife and his sister, Linda.

H.E. was known by many as an accomplished ballroom dancer. H.E. will be remembered by his family as a loving husband and father. Friends will remember him as a hard working and honest man while a few old timers will remem-

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ber him as one of the best high school football players to strap on the pads at Eldorado High.

H.E. is survived by his wife, Billie Jean of Eldorado; his three sons, Arch and wife Jonetta of Los Alamos, N.M., Gene and wife Racheal of Eldorado and Mickey and wife Janna of Lubbock; his brother, Charlie Nixon of San Angelo; two sisters, Linda Walther and Fay LaCombe, both of Mertzon; his sister-in-law, Ruth Williams of Lovington, N.M.; his niece, Su-Ann Winkler of San Angelo; his eight grandchildren, Hether, Will, Austin, Hannah, Asa, Caleb, Shea and Abigail; and his great-grandchildren, Natalie, Aislin and Aden.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Church of Christ, Mertzon Highway, in Eldorado, Texas. Graveside service immediately followed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Margaret Ellen Nixon Scholarship Fund-Eldorado High School or to the charity of your choice.

Martin Rivero Garcia

Martin "Poppy" Garcia went to meet his maker on Tuesday, September 28, 2004, at the age of 88.

The Lord was pleased to welcome home his servant and commended him for a job well done on Earth.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 1, 2004, at "Our Lady of Guadalupe" Catholic Church in Eldorado, Texas at 10:00 a.m. with Father Joseph Vathallor officiating.

Poppy was born December 15, 1915, in San Carlos, Coah. Mexico, to Alvino and Jesusita Garcia. At the age of 8 years Poppy journeyed to the U.S. with his family to begin his new life in Eldorado,

Texas. At the age of 20 in 1935 he married Otila Quintero. This would be the beginning of a family legacy. In 1936 they were blessed with the birth of their only child, Otila Garcia. He and his wife also raised two granddaughters, Josie & Rachel.

Poppy opened many doors of opportunity for the Mexican people of Eldorado. As his granddaughter Rachel has said "He was my hero, he was my Martin Luther King." Poppy's love for God could be seen through his actions and love for others. No matter the situation he always had a positive outlook on life.

Poppy was preceded in death by his wife Otila, his granddaughter Josie, his parents Alvino & Jesusita, brothers Antonio, Jose, Samuel & Euljio Garcia, and sisters Angelita Martinez and Juanita Garcia.

He is survived by his daughters Otila Fava from Christoval. Granddaughter Rachel and husband Mark Cuevas from Eldorado and "Special" great-grandson Timothy Cuevas from Eldorado. Grandson Philip and wife Sandy Fava from New Mexico. David Fava, Ray and wife Amy Fava from Christoval. Esteban Fava Jr. and wife Griselda from Liberty Hill. Granddaughters Sulema Riojas & husband Javier from Christoval and granddaughter Christi Hollis from San Angelo. Two brothers, Matilde Garcia from San Angelo, Lupe Garcia from Killein, Texas. One sister Santiaga Garcia from San Angelo, Texas. Also surviving Poppy are 15 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren. Many nieces and nephews, many relatives and special friends.

Serving as Pallbearers were nephews Alvino Garcia, and Edward Martinez from Midland, Texas. Trini Garcia, Roy Garcia, Norsciso Garcia from San Angelo, Texas. Arnulfa Gonzalez from Eldorado, Texas, a and Oscar Chavez from Sonora, Texas.

Oct. 2, in the Sonora Bronco Football Stadium. Burial followed in the Sonora Cemetery with the Rev. Wayne Maxwell of San Angelo Church of Pentecost and the Rev. Lewis Allen of The Church of the Good Shepherd officiating.

Shane was born Aug. 14, 1983, in Kermit, Texas, and was a 2003 graduate of Sonora High School.

Shane joined the Marine Corps on Oct. 27, 2003, and was a rifleman assigned to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Shane is survived by his father and stepmother, Wendell and Ann Folmar of Sonora, Texas; mother, Callie Smith Folmar of Sonora, Texas; one brother, Brandon Folmar; one stepsister, Mrs. Raven Brown; and one stepbrother, Jacob Spivey, all of Sonora, Texas; grandmother, Linda Folmar of Kermit, Texas; uncle, Terry Folmar of Odessa, Texas; uncle, Tracey Folmar of McKinney, Texas; aunt, Tina Eppler of Ozark, Mo.; aunt, Carrie Guadarrama of Celina, Texas; uncle, Charles Spivey of Artesia, N.M.; aunt, Brigitte Dolph of Denver, Colo.; uncle, Rocky Smith Jr., of Denver, Colo.; very special "aunt and uncle," Danny and Tammy Tidwell; cousins Chris Smith, Breawna Smith and Bailey Smith of Denver, Colo.; several more cousins and countless friends who love and will miss him dearly. Shane was preceded in death by his grandfather, Henry Folmar of Kermit; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Josh Tidwell, Joseph Tidwell, Wylie Wagoner, Austin Wagoner, David Cook, Tom "Trapper" Valliant, Dustin Martin, Chris Martin, Joseph Percifull, Shane Benson, Westley Lipham, C.D. Lipham, Jacob Lipham, Tyler Edmondson, Tyrell Homra and Rowdy Buell.

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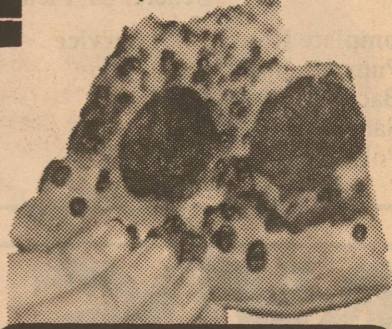
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Sgt. Timothy "Shane" Folmar

SONORA — Sgt. Timothy "Shane" Folmar, 21, of Sonora, Texas, died in action serving his country in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, on Friday, Sept. 24, 2004.

Services were held Saturday,

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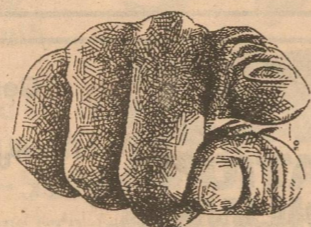
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Fire Dept. doesn't make political donations

Dear Editor:

It seems that every two years someone tries to drag the Fire Department into a political campaign. This year is no different. I learned last week that the Fire Department is being accused of making a political contribution in the Sheriff race. It is completely untrue. The Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department does not make political contributions and won't as long as I am Chief.

Several years ago, the Fire Department members voted to help sponsor the local Emergency Services Explorer Scout Post. Each year, as part of that commitment, we provide the Explorers with \$250. The post also receives funding from the EMS Service and the City of Eldorado.

Apparently it is our funding of the Explorers that some people are wanting to call a political donation.

I want the people of Eldorado

and Schleicher County to know that their volunteer firefighters take their duty very seriously. A major part of our duty involves helping to mentor and train the next generation of volunteers. That's where the Explorer Scouts come in.

In recent years a number of young people who were in the Explorers have gone on to become Firefighters and EMTs. Others have gone to work at the jail as jailer/dispatchers. It seems to me that the program is working as designed.

I encourage anyone who has questions about the operations of the Fire Department or the Explorer Post to ask the people who know what is what. Don't be misled by coffee shop rumors or political mudslinging.

Alert Bulletin

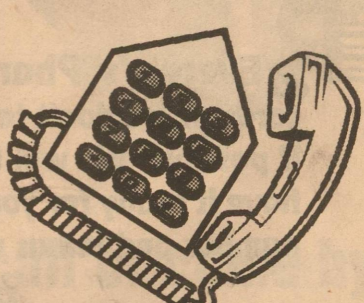
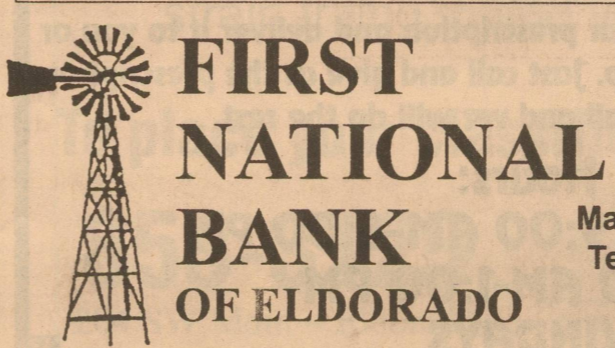
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Eagles fall 32-13 to Sonora

The Eldorado Eagles lost their second District 2-2A game of the season Friday night 32-13 to the Sonora Broncos, despite driving the ball inside Sonora's 30-yard line nine different times.

Eldorado's defense came to play early and kept the Warbirds in the game as they held the Broncos scoreless in the opening period. But a series of bad breaks and turnovers conspired against the Eagles and Sonora found the endzone three times in the second period and the Eagles went to the field house trailing 20-0 at the intermission.

Early in the third period, the referees stopped the game due to lightning. Apparently the Broncos brought their lightning meter to Eldorado and informed the officials that lightning strikes were within the limits outlined by the UIL.

Both teams were sent to the fieldhouse and a phone call to the National Weather Service in San Angelo quickly revealed that the nearest lightning was north of San Angelo, and the officials brought the teams back onto the field.

Sonora managed to post all 32 of their points before the Eagles

managed to get on the board. That came with 7:17 left to play when Terrell Boysaw hauled in a 9-yard TD pass from Frank Edmiston. Simon Duran booted through the extra-point to make the score 32-7.

Boysaw found paydirt once again with 1:58 left to play when he pulled in a pass from Ryan Cathey and carried it to the endzone. A 2-point conversion attempt failed making the score 32-13 in favor of the Broncos.

Statistically the Eagles matched up pretty well with the Broncos. The Warbirds had more rushing yards, more passing yards, more first downs and fewer penalties. Turnovers didn't favor the Eagles though. They gave the ball away four times, twice on fumbles and twice on interceptions. For their part, the Broncos only turned the ball over 1 time, and that proved to be the key to the game.

The Warbirds will travel this week to Big Lake where they play the Reagan County Owls tomorrow night. Kick off is slated for 7:30 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to make the trip and support the Eagles.

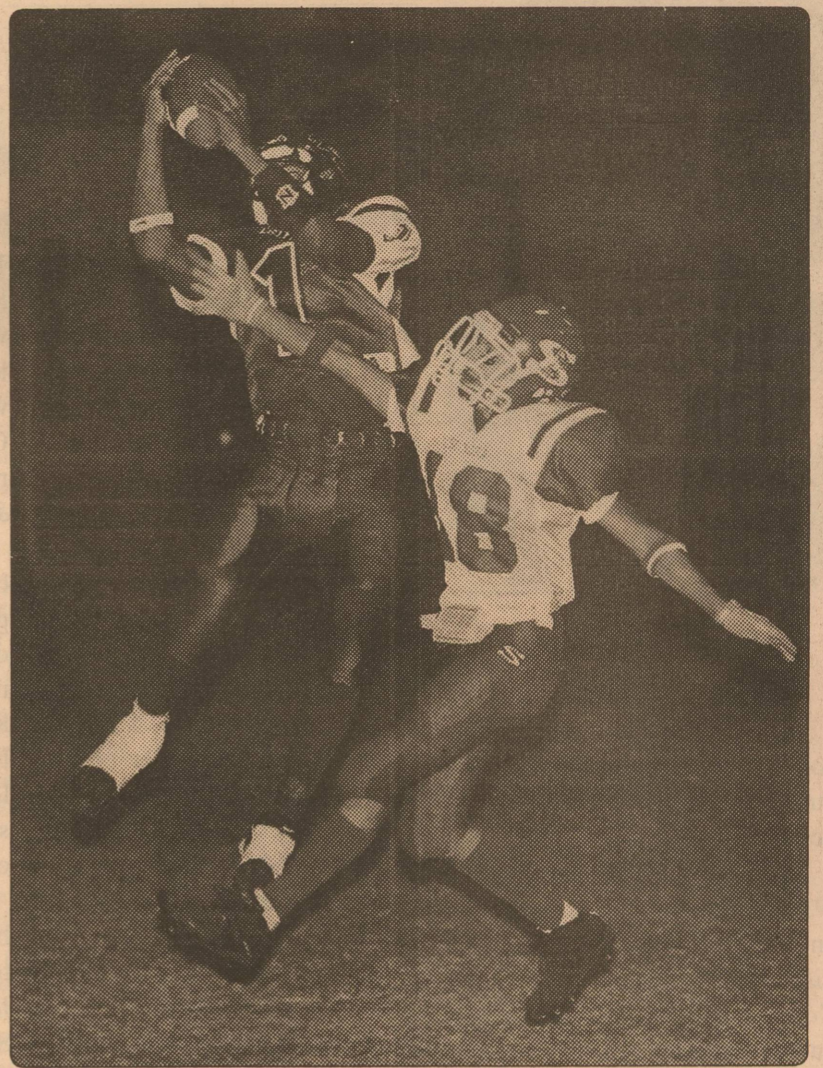


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Eagles wide receiver Terrell Boysaw soared high to pull in this pass just before the half last Friday night in Eagle Stadium. Sonora bested the Eagles 32-12 despite spirited play on the part of the Warbirds.

EMS squads sweep Sonora in Thursday double-header

In the eighth-grade game, the Eagles (3-1) overcame several injuries during the course of the game to claim a 14-8 victory over Sonora.

"I was pleased with the way the boys played," Eldorado coach Doran Schoenhals said. "We had some kids doing things that they had not practiced because we had some injuries during the game. We were able to come together as a team, after Sonora tied it up, and score the game-winning touchdown."

"We played great defense for the second week in a row," Schoenhals added.

The Eagles scored first with 54 seconds left in the first half when quarterback Austin Grubbs teamed with Jesus Vasquez on a 73-yard touchdown pass. Grubbs then hit Johnny Mejia for the con-

version and an 8-0 advantage.

Sonora drove the ball deep into Eldorado territory midway through the third quarter, but the Eagles' defense came through as Grubbs intercepted a pass at the 2-yard line.

The Colts were able to tie the game at 8-all at the 2:02 mark in the third quarter on a 24-yard run.

Eldorado scored the game-winning touchdown on Grubbs' 1-yard plunge with 2:51 remaining in the contest.

In the seventh grade contest, David Tirado scored twice to

lead the Eagles (3-0) to an 18-6 victory.

Sonora's only touchdown came in the closing minutes of the contest.

"I think the guys played very good defense all night," Eldorado coach Larry Mitchell said. "Wes Brown, Anthony Mata and Juan Medrano had a great game."

"If we would not have fumbled so much on offense, then the guys could have scored several more points," Mitchel added.

Tirado scored his first touchdown at the 5:44 mark of the opening stanza as he returned a kickoff

75 yards. The Eagles were stopped short on the conversion, but held a 6-0 advantage.

Eldorado went up 12-0 with 2:15 left in the first quarter as Ivany Sanchez crossed the goal line from 1 yard out.

Tirado scored his second touchdown of the night on a 46-yard scamper with 3:18 remaining in the game. The score was set up by Brown's 39-yard run.

The Eagles will face Reagan County today in a double-header in Big Lake. The action begins with the seventh-grade game at 5 p.m.

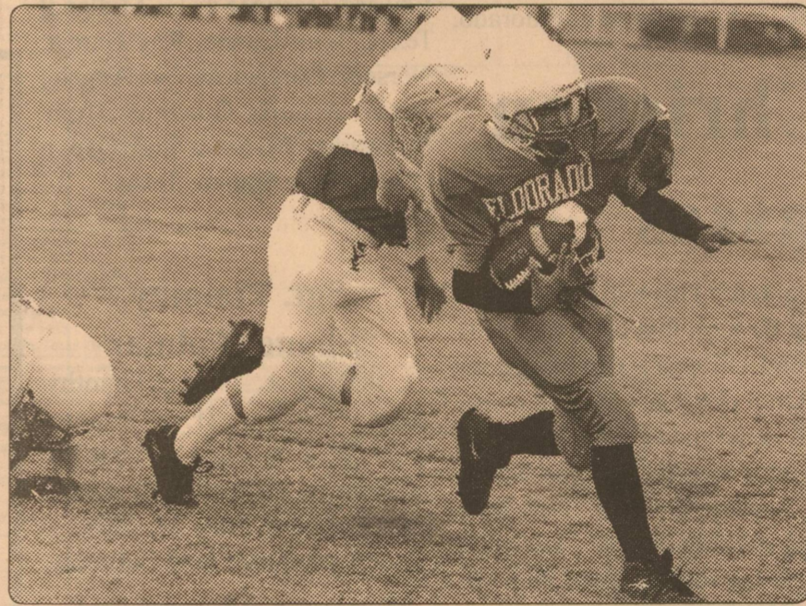


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

7th grade runner David Tirado made several Sonora defenders miss last Thursday as he helped his team to an 18-6 victory. The 7th and 8th grade Eagles teams travel to Big Lake today to face the Reagan County teams. The first game begins at 5 p.m.

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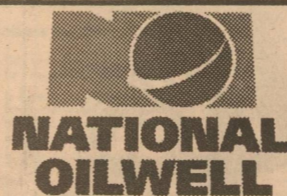
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- Tuesday, October 12**
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- Wednesday, October 13**
 Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Thursday, October 14**
 Waffles, Syrup, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk
- Friday, October 15**
 Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Pear halves, Milk

BASKET LINE

- Monday, October 11**
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Baby Carrots, Dip Chilled, Fruit
- Tuesday, October 12**
 Chicken Burger, French Fries, Sandwich Salad, Peaches & Pineapple Tidbits
- Wednesday, October 13**
 Chef Salad, Crackers, Diced Ham, Cheese Cup, Sliced Peaches, Lemon Pudding w/ Topping
- Thursday, October 14**
 Chicken Strips, Quick Baked, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pear Halves
- Friday, October 15**
 Bar-B-Que on a Bun, Spicy Oven Fries, Pickle Spears, Orange Halves

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- Monday, October 11**
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- Tuesday, October 12**
 Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potato, Peas & Carrots, Hot Rolls, Peaches & Pineapple Tidbits
- Wednesday, October 13**
 Soft Tacos, Cheese Cups, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Peaches, Lemon Pudding Topping
- Thursday, October 14**
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- Friday, October 15**
 Bar-B-Que on a Bun, Spicy Oven Fries, Pickle Spears, Orange Halves



Members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department 6-Man Pumper Team display the 3rd Place trophies they won Saturday at their Fall Fire Convention in Brownwood. Team members include (L-R) Jerry Felver, Joe Lee Luttrell, Michael Felver, Joey Jones, Michael Jenkins and David Olivan. Joe Lee Luttrell also placed 3rd in the One-Man Pumper Race.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Hal Porter Represents Cisco ISD at Oxford

Editor's note: The following story regarding former SCISD Supt. Hal Porter is reprinted here by permission of the Cisco Press.

by Viola Payne

Some events mean so much to a person's life that they leave a lasting impression.

This happened recently to Hal Porter, Cisco ISD Superintendent, and his wife Margaret, a third-grade teacher at the school.

On July 18-23 the Porters attended a Round Table Program at Oxford University in England. This week-long session was based on teaching and administration, and it drew 40 leading educators from a number of countries.

Attendance was by invitation only, Cisco was the only school in Texas to be so honored.

Hal Porter says that he thinks his invitation to be a Delegate had something to do with the way Cisco ISD is rated.

"The invitation to me was really because of the teachers, school board, students and community here," he states. "I feel humble at being their representative."

The Porters found the flight to England long but interesting, with tight security on American planes. They landed at Heathrow airport near London, and went 60 miles north to the historic town where Oxford University is located.

The English countryside was lush and green, with the temperature around 70 degrees. This was their first trip to England, although they have a son who has been there twice.

They found that Oxford University has 39 different Colleges. Their headquarters was to be at St. Anthony's College, located in a beautiful old building on the campus.

There they were greeted on Sunday, July 18 by Dr. Kern Alexander, Director of the Round Table and Dr. Tim Todd, Co-director.

Dr. Alexander is Professor of Educational Administration at the University of Illinois, and also author of a number of books. Dr. Tim Todd is the Assistant Provost, Murray University in Kentucky.

A reception and banquet followed at another College on the campus, and there the Porters met a number of the impressive people attending. They realized this was almost a "Who's Who" list of leading educators in the United States, England, and other places around the world.

Most Delegates from the United States were from large urban schools, and some were from Universities, government, and businesses. There were people from Canada, Australia and various locations.

This banquet was the first of

such nightly events-formal dinners with elegant food and service.

An interesting coincidence on names: the group of Delegates met each morning at "porter's Lodge" at St. Anthony's before setting out for the day.

The Round Table Programs were held in the Oxford Union Chamber. Hal Porter says they were extremely interesting. Each morning and afternoon a speaker was designated to bring a topic for thirty minutes. When the speaker had finished, a panel (usually of two people) led out with questioning and discussion. Anyone could join in.

Sometimes this format was changed to an open discussion.

Margaret Porter assisted and vital, such as: "IS There Room For Creativity in the UK?" and "Providing Leadership Skills That Reduce Stress."

But here, again, Cisco really did shine! For Supt. Hal Porter was picked to give a topic. He chose: "Career Education In Rural Schools." Margaret assisted him with a Powerpoint Presentation while he gave his talk.

"And he did a good job!" Margaret declares.

One other thing is certain - everyone there learned about Cisco, Texas! A number expressed interest in the town and school.

Hal Porter was also picked as one of two members on a panel discussion. This was quite an accomplishment, of it came after a topic presented by a Career Group Co-op From Kentucky. This group included a State Representative.

During the intensive meeting there were breaks for sightseeing. Some of this was done by walk-

ing, and some by bus. Fortunately the Porters were in good physical shape, partly from "Keeping up with the kids."

They loved the ancient buildings, the bright colors of the flowers, and the feel of a place steeped in history. "The English are very gentle people, and we felt very safe," Margaret Porter says.

The week came to an end, and the climax of the Round Table was the presentation Thursday, August 12, 2004.

Then it was back home to reality. But a very good reality, according to the Porters.

"Cisco looked great!" Hal Porter commented. "Space around the houses, people driving on the 'right' side of the road, a different feel to life. Sometimes we don't realize how good we have it here!"

He says some of the benefits he got from the Oxford Round Table were "the powerful presentations."

Then he adds, "But probably the greatest benefit was networking with other schools. We found we had a lot of common ground."

Porter says that another benefit may be the communication of children here with other schools exchanging information by E-mail.

He hopes to work out a plan where the third and eighth grades here will begin participation.

In the meanwhile, the Porters have some new information, new friends, beautiful new pictures, and many good memories.

Hal Porter served as Superintendent of SCISD from 1996 to 2000 before leaving to take the helm of the Cisco ISD school system.

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This activity is being held to encourage dads (or a representative for a student: grandfather, step-dad, uncle, or etc.) to visit the elementary school and to acquaint themselves with other dad's in the school system. We will be cooking breakfast burritos. We will have hot coffee, juice, and all the fixings for tasty burritos. Your participation in this event will deliver a message to your child that you are interested in them and what they do at school. This will be a time of visitation for the dads, and we will also have the classroom open for you to look around.

I will be available to answer any questions you may have about our school system. I know everyone has a tight schedule in the morning, so you can come and go whenever you are ready to go to work. We will be here bright and early and will be ready to start serving at 6:30 a.m. Feel free to come at any time between 6:30 and 7:30. We do need a head count so that we can get the right amount of supplies for this event. This is only for elementary parents and students. We look forward to seeing you! Mrs. Edmonson

District Court disposes of three felony cases

Three cases were disposed of Monday, Oct. 4, 2004, before 51st District Judge Barbara Walther. Among those were:

Ruben Garcia, sentenced to 300 days in a state correctional facility with credit for time served. He was also fined \$1,000.00 fine ordered to pay \$264.50 in restitution on a charge of Motion to Revoke Probation.

Bonnie Lowe agreed to a plea

bargain on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Corrections Facility. She was sentenced to deferred adjudication with 5 years community supervision and a \$1,000.00 fine.

Jose Alfredo Borrego pled guilty to 3rd Degree Money Laundering. He received 5 years probation on a 5 year jail sentence and was fined \$2,500.00. Borrego was then transferred to custody in Del Rio.

Grand Jury indictments

The Schleicher County Grand Jury met Monday, October 4, 2004 and handed up a total of seven new indictments. Details of the indictments are not being made public

pending the service of warrants or arrest of suspects.

Two indictments handed up on August 11, have been released, however. They include: Ramiro Buitron, age 42, charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon; and Diana Ramos Virgen, age 44, charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, less than one gram.

Golf Play Day

by Su Scott

The Eldorado Golf Club held its monthly Play Day on Sunday, October 3. There were 24 adults who participated. The results were:

1st place-score 56-Moises Hill, Ronnie Sauer, Su Scott, and Conan Emmons. 2nd place-score 57-Kirk Griffin, Roy Guerrero, Tip Van Court, and Nancy Lester.

There was a tie for 3rd place because there were two teams that tied and the two teams played off on the course to determine the 3rd place winners.

3rd place-score 59-Don Richters, Joe Garza, Bill Well, and Joe

Max Edmiston.

The other teams were as follows: Score-59-Barry Lane, Phil McCormick, Gordon Jones, and Cindy McGinnes. Score-60-Ross Whitten, Tip Finley, William Robledo, and Gordon Emmons.

Score-63-Jon Cartwright, George Scott, Tommy Hunley, and Robert Parker. The next Play Day will be Sunday, November 7th, weather permitting. The Eldorado Golf Club will host a 2-Person Select Shot Tournament on Saturday, October 16th.

3 Person Select Shot Tourney

by Sue Scott

The 3 Person Select Shot held September 25, 2004 with results as follows:

1st Flight: 1st D. Robledo, C. Childress, J. Robles - 56.

2nd R. Robles, Wm. Robledo, J. Arispe - 56; V. Gutierrez, C. Gutierrez, B. Gutierrez - 57; D. Halbert, T. Hunley, R. Guerrero - 59;

B. Lane, P. McCormick, R.D. McIntosh - 59; A. Gauna, M.

Gauna, R. Guerrero - 59.

2nd Flight: 1st R. Whitten, Kerry Koy, C. McCravy - 60.

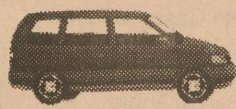
2nd M. Hill, G. Scott, S. Scott - 61 (won play off); R. Hernandez, R. Rozzle, B. Hough - 61; G. Emmons, D. Terry, A. Terry - 61; G. Jones, C.R. Sproul, A. Torrez - 66; L. Martinez, R. Huichapa, S. Martinez - 69.

Hext Golf Tournament scores not available.

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McIntosh to perform voice recital at ASU

Mary McIntosh (soprano) & Rhonda Partusch (piano) will be performing a voice recital October 21, 2004 at 7:30 in the Carr Recital Hall.

The Carr Recital Hall is located at Education-Fine Arts Building, Angelo State University, corner of Rosemont and Dena. There will be a reception following the performance. For more information call 325-853-2124 or lambzeedivy@hotmail.com.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Junior Firefighters Bryan Aycock and Isalah Olivan show off the medals and trophies they won last Saturday at the Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting in Brownwood. The pair competed in the Jr. Hose Race Division.

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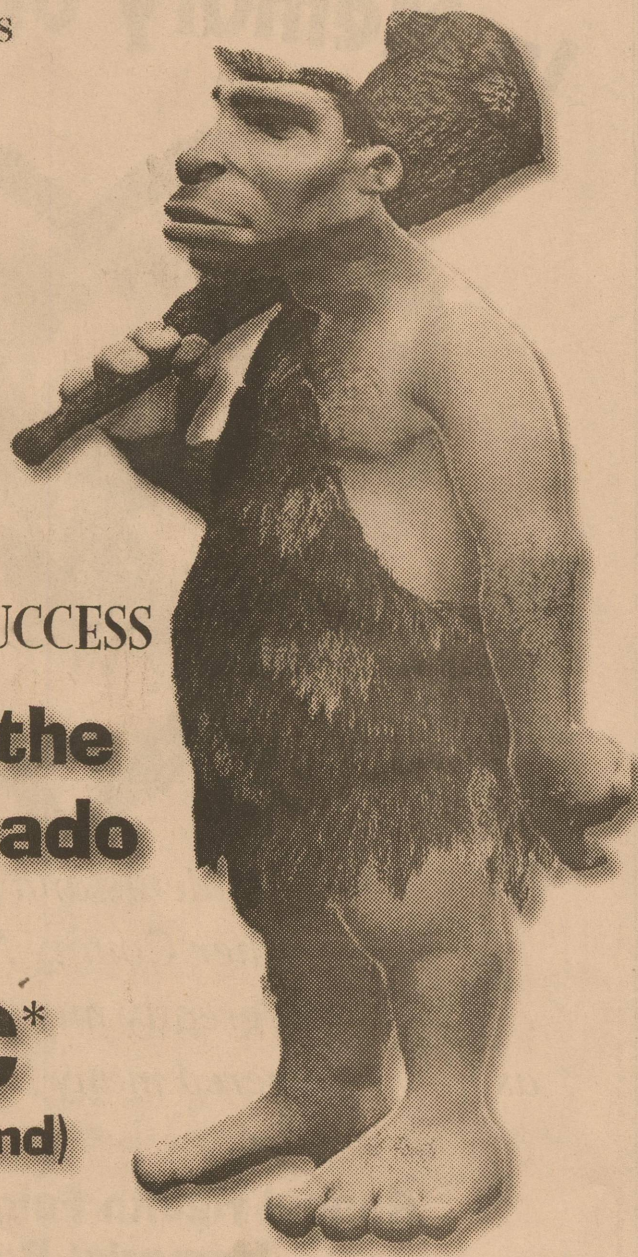
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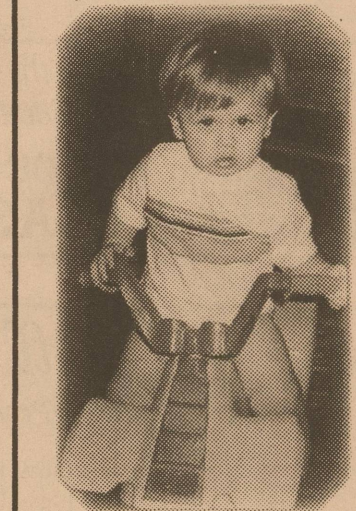
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Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, October 11**
Beef Stew, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Canned Peaches, Choc. Pudding, Milk
- Tuesday, October 12**
Baked Ham, Glazed Carrots, Summer Squash, Wheat Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk
- Wednesday, October 13**
Meat Loaf, Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potato, Corn, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Sugar Cookie, Milk
- Thursday, October 14**
Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potato, Mixed Veg., Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange, Milk
- Friday, October 15**
Fried Catfish, Corn Tomato Casserole, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Roll, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

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Membership & Board of Directors

Annual Meeting of the Way Off Broadway Players at the Theatre

October 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 15 tax deadline nears

DALLAS - More than 139,000 Texans have an October date with the Internal Revenue Service.

They are among 2 million Americans who received an extension in August and need to file their

federal tax returns by October 15 to avoid the late filing penalty, which is generally 5 percent per month of any unpaid tax.

Taxpayers may file returns electronically until October 15; some people may be able to file for free through the free file program through IRS.gov. Taxpayers may use tax software on their own computers or e-file through an authorized provider. These options offer taxpayers security and accuracy in filing their returns, as well as faster refunds.

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an F, an academically unacceptable rating.

To find out how your district or school fared, see the TEA Web site at www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/account/.

PR contract leads to toll flap...

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has said her office will audit the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority in response to a request by State Rep. Terry Keel (R-Austin).

Keel made the request after learning that the 2-year-old authority, one of four RMAs now operating statewide, had approved a \$750,000 public relations contract to market new toll projects in the Austin area.

The authority's board chairman, Perry appointee Bob Tesch, told the Austin American-Statesman: "We don't want to get involved in any GOP primary politics, which is what I suspect that (the audit request) amounts to."

FLDS Church holds fast to Doctrine of Blood Atonement

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the possible exception of his son and successor, Warren Jeffs, who advanced the Doctrine of Blood Atonement among the FLDS faithful.

In a series of sermons published in 1997, Rulon Jeffs told his followers, "I could refer you to plenty of instances where men have been righteously slain, in order to atone for their sins. I have seen scores and hundreds of people for whom there would have been a chance if their lives had been taken and their blood spilled on the ground as a smoking incense to the Almighty, but who are now angels to the devil..."

"This is loving our neighbor as ourselves; if he needs help, help him; and if he wants salvation and it is necessary to spill his blood on the earth in order that he may be saved, spill it.

A combination of events, beginning in the year 2000 have led some FLDS observers to worry that the group could choose to put the teaching of Blood Atonement into practice. First, the aged Prophet Rulon Jeffs, speaking through his son, Warren, predicted

the world would end that year and that the FLDS faithful would be "lifted up" and rescued from the destruction. Jeffs' followers prepared for the day by withdrawing their children from the public school system. Then, gathering outside of town in a large field, the group massed and waited, but nothing happened.

Prior to the promised lifting up, many of Rulon Jeffs followers had maxed out their credit cards and stopped making payments to banks and other lenders. When the day of deliverance failed to materialize, they found themselves fending off creditors and some began openly questioning the Prophet.

But, Warren Jeffs had answers. The problem had not been with the prophesy, but with the believers who were told that their own lack of faith had prevented their ascension to heaven.

Then, in 2001, the prophet who had told his followers he was immortal, died and Warren Jeffs ascended to leadership of the FLDS. A series of excommunications, which continued even as recently as last month, were announced as the younger Jeffs solidified his

grip on the FLDS church and the United Effort Plan trust, the financial arm of the church that owned most of the property in Colorado City/Hildale.

As word spread that Prophet Warren Jeffs was preparing to move his most faithful followers away from Colorado City/Hildale, FLDS historian Ben Bistline, received an anonymous letter threatening his life. Bistline, who was excommunicated from the church several years earlier, wrote *The Polygamists, a History of Colorado City, Arizona*. The book apparently drew the ire of the letter writer who told him, "I have a job to do. My job is to protect the prophet Warren Jeffs from you cockroaches and scum..."

"There won't be yellow dog here to greet us or stand in our way when it comes time for the prophet to rule this world..."

"He's working very hard to get us to a point where God will clean up the world. Then God will be able to order the destroying angels to go forth and they will kill off all the wicked...The prophet has promised us that the destructions are here and we will get to witness

them." For his part, Ben Bistline says that he isn't really worried for his own safety. "I'm more concerned with the mentality of a person who would write something like that," Bistline told the Success.

Ross Chatwin, who was excommunicated from the FLDS Church last year by Warren Jeffs, and who recently won a court order allowing him to stay in his home despite an eviction order from the prophet, says that Warren Jeffs fully believes in the Doctrine of Blood Atonement and teaches it to his followers. "Warren says that the reason we don't live the doctrine is that the United States government won't allow it," Chatwin said. "But, when God returns then his followers can carry it out."

Both Bistline and Chatwin say that Prophet Warren Jeffs finds himself under increased pressure from government investigators, as well as an army of lawyers who are pursuing lawsuits against him in Utah, Arizona and Texas. Perhaps in response to that pressure, Jeffs is staying out of the public eye.

One source in Colorado City tells the Success that a meeting was called last week wherein FLDS members were shown a video tape of Warren Jeffs. In the tape he reportedly ordered those in attendance to stand if they were willing to protect him from danger. The source tells the Success that everyone in the room stood.

From the first day the FLDS/YFZ Ranch story broke here in Eldorado, the Success has sought comment from representatives of the church and/or the ranch. So far, none have been willing to speak on the record.

Next week the Success will explore the apparent contradiction between the FLDS church's disdain for government and the willingness of many of its members to take advantage of government assistance programs as manifested in a policy known as "Bleeding the Beast."

Family Shelter Outreach program helps communities understand family violence

The topic of family violence is not a popular topic for most people. Many people in a community think family violence has nothing to do with their lives. This is far from the truth. Family violence is a community problem that can affect many people in an unpredictable instant. Family violence can explode into the workplace, be involved in unexplained fires in the community, hostage situations, shootings in school, and even death of innocent members of the community. Law enforcement can pay with their lives when trying to protect people in a difficult situation. The children in a violent home are often killed in the cross fire. Think again if you believe family violence will never have anything to do with your lives.

There are five types of abuse: emotional, physical, mental, sex-

ual and psychological abuse. All types of abuse are used as tools of control. The violent individual in a family has a habitual behavioral pattern that involves controlling the other individuals in his or her family. Family violence is a crime, which includes assault, sexual assault, child endangerment, terroristic threat, criminal trespass, violation of a protective order, retaliation, kidnapping, harassment, stalking, destruction of private property, dating violence and other crimes by statute.

The Outreach Program with the NewBridge Family Shelter in San Angelo provides alternatives to living in a violent household. The Outreach employees travel to the counties in the Concho Valley and offer services that can assist individuals in starting over their lives while moving in a positive direction. The counties include: Coke, Concho, Crockett,

Irion, Mason, McCollough, Menard, Kimball, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Sutton. The goal of the Program is to keep clients as safe as possible in their homes. We also strive for them to be able to function independently of their partner if they so chose. Outreach provides confidential peer counseling for these counties, and offers crisis transportation to the NewBridge Family Shelter, and community referrals for job training, housing, education, income assistance, medical care and volunteer opportunities. If the clients chose to relocate then they will be transported by us to the NewBridge Family Shelter at any time of the day or night! Outreach is a phone call away. Everyone can help by becoming involved and making that call. NewBridge Family Shelter a 24-hour Crisis Hotline: 1(325)-655-5774; 1(800)-749-8631.

Oct. is Texas Archaeology Month

AUSTIN, Texas -- Discover treasures from Texas' prehistoric and historic past at celebrations across the state during Texas Archeology Month (TAM) in October. TAM is coordinated by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) in cooperation with the Texas Archeological Society and the Council of Texas Archeologists.

This year, a record number of archeology fairs will be held in communities where guests can experience Texas' ancestral way of life from the Ice Age to the 1800s. Visitors to archeology fairs can participate in a variety of activities including spear throwing, mock digs, rock art, pottery making, dancing and flintknapping. Part of the fun includes living history exhibits and reenactments, where questions and conversations are encouraged between visitors and the historic characters. Communities hosting archeology fairs include Alto, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Hood, Kerrville and Victoria. A special children's archeology fair will be held in Waxahachie.

Additional events include the La Salle Odyssey Exhibit Series, the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit, the Sesquicentennial Festival at Fort Davis and the Rock Art Tour in Presa Canyon at the Seminole Canyon State Park and Historic Site. The Presa Canyon Rock Art Tour is in a park area not usually open to the public. A complete list of fairs, exhibits, reenactments and other events can be found in the TAM brochure on the THC website at www.thc.state.tx.us.

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Amos 5:14

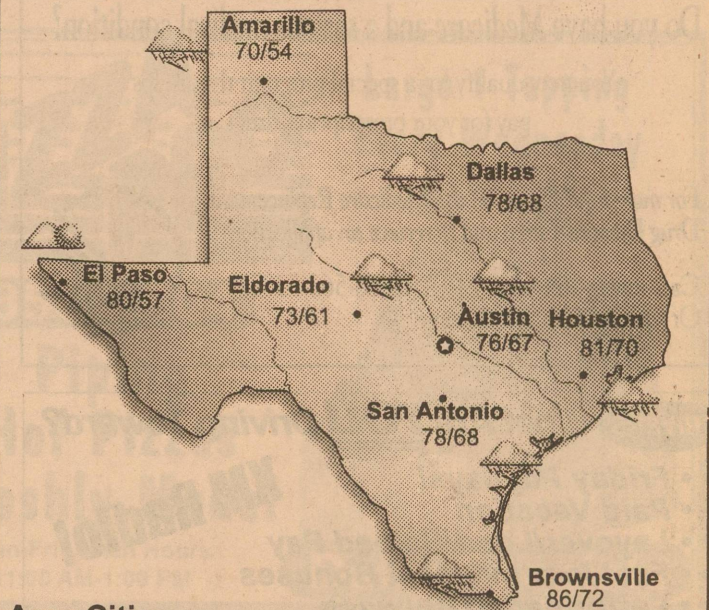
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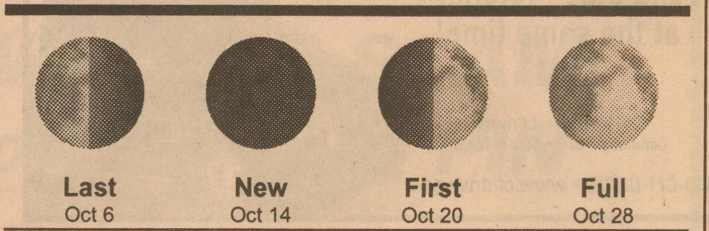
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Amarillo	70	54	t-storm	Livingston	80	66	t-storm
Austin	76	67	t-storm	Longview	80	67	t-storm
Beaumont	82	69	t-storm	Lubbock	70	57	t-storm
Brownsville	86	72	t-storm	Lufkin	78	68	t-storm
Brownwood	77	63	t-storm	Midland	73	60	t-storm
Corpus Christi	83	72	t-storm	Raymondville	86	70	t-storm
Corsicana	81	67	t-storm	Rosenberg	82	70	t-storm
Dallas	78	68	t-storm	San Antonio	78	68	t-storm
Del Rio	80	69	t-storm	San Marcos	78	67	t-storm
El Paso	80	57	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	79	65	t-storm
Fort Stockton	79	61	t-storm	Sweetwater	73	61	t-storm
Gainesville	76	63	t-storm	Tyler	79	66	t-storm
Greenville	78	62	t-storm	Weatherford	75	62	t-storm
Houston	81	70	t-storm	Wichita Falls	75	63	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	74	49	pt sunny	Minneapolis	73	55	t-storm
Boston	65	52	sunny	New York	71	55	sunny
Chicago	75	55	pt sunny	Phoenix	96	71	sunny
Dallas	78	68	t-storm	San Francisco	71	56	cloudy
Denver	69	43	pt sunny	Seattle	64	53	pt sunny
Houston	81	70	t-storm	St. Louis	80	61	pt-sunny
Los Angeles	81	63	cloudy	Washington, DC	75	54	sunny
Miami	86	75	t-storm				

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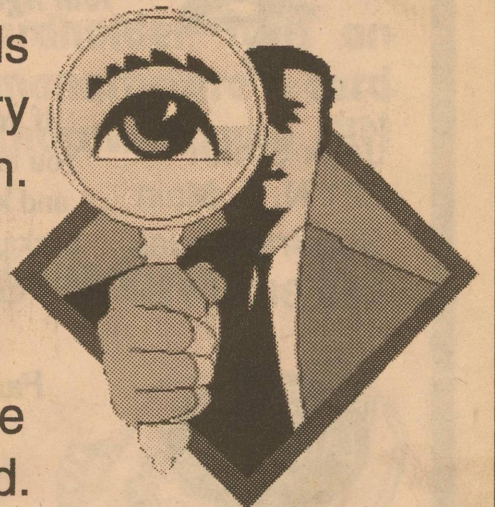
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Smokey's birthday wish: Give me a break, a firebreak!

Smokey Bear, the national symbol for wildfire prevention, turned 60 this year, and folks across the country have been wishing him well. This year, as communities and schools celebrate National Fire Prevention Week October 4-10, Smokey has a special birthday request.

"Please. Give me a break ... a firebreak," says Smokey.

Smokey is prowling across Texas, looking for reasons why household trash burning and brush pile burning start the majority of wildfires in Texas, according to Mary Kay Hicks, fire prevention coordinator for the Texas Forest Service in Waco.

What Smokey has found is that most control fires get away because firebreaks are not used or are so poorly constructed as to make it relatively easy for a burning ember or spark to get to flammable vegetation and ignite a wildfire.

"People carelessly burning brush or trash without any firebreak at all or, at best, with inadequate firebreaks start countless wildfires," stated Hicks. "If everyone would construct wide firebreaks down to bare dirt around burn barrels and around brush piles and other debris to be burned, a tremendous number of wildfires

could be prevented."

The type and size of firebreak needed for safe burning will vary with fire size and material to be burned. Around a small campfire built on bare ground, creating a firebreak may be as simple as raking or scraping dead grass, pine straw and twigs from a wide area all around the fire. Creating a safe firebreak around a large brush pile to be burned, though, might require the use of mechanized equipment to remove all vegetation and other flammable debris from a wide expanse around the pile. In any case, the firebreak needs to be wide enough to trap any burning embers or firebrands that might be blown or roll from the fire.

"I need everyone's help to prevent wildfires," says Smokey. "Wildfires threaten homes where my animal and human friends live." As more people build homes in and around undeveloped areas of grass, brush and woods, these homes could become added fuel for wildfires that get started.

Help Smokey celebrate his 60th birthday this year. Give him a break ... a firebreak, around all outdoor debris fires and campfire. And don't leave your fire burning unattended. The home you save could belong to one of Smokey's friends, or it could belong to you.

Birthday wishes may be mailed to Smokey in care of the Texas Forest Service, P O Box 310, Lufkin, TX 75902-0310. The Texas Forest Service is sponsoring a Smokey Bear birthday card contest. Visit http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu/, and click on the image of Smokey for contest details.

Second Hand Rose Consignment

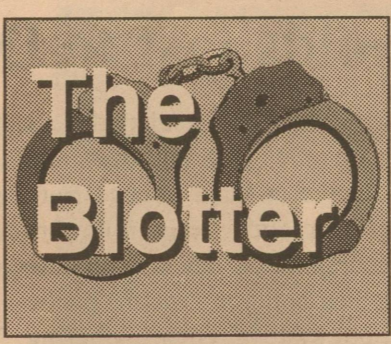
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ARRESTS

September 30 • Flores, Gilbert G., male age 28, arresting officer, offense Theft.

September 30 • Jimenez, Martin C., male age 33, arresting officer Irion County, offense assault/family violence.

October 1 • Wrightbil, Jamiel Tyrone, male age 21, Arresting officer SC deputy, offense warrant.

October 1 • Petralba, Michelle Jennifer, female age 24, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Time Served. Released Time Served.

October 3 • Parks, Rosura, female age 29, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Disorderly Conduct.

October 3 • Valentine, April Michelle, female age 29, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Possession of Marijuana < 2 oz. class B, possession of Controlled Substance.

INCIDENTS

September 27 • 12:02 p.m. Complainant reported sheep on highway. Officer responded.

• 12:45 p.m. Sutton County Sheriff Office requested a road block. All units responded.

• 4:25 p.m. Caller reported a possible burglary of habitation at The Eldorado Apt. Officer responded.

• 11:47 p.m. Caller reported a drunk driver. Officer responded.

September 28 • 1:25 a.m. complainant reported that he had hit a deer and needed a wrecker. Officer responded.

• 10:02 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about her dogs being poisoned. Officer responded.

• 5:34 p.m. Caller reported a suspicious subject that fit the description of the subject involved in the Sutton County National Bank Robbery. Officer responded and Sutton County was advised.

September 29 • 6:52 a.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver 10 miles north on hwy 277. Officer responded.

September 30 • 12:45 a.m. Complainant reported that her brother had hit her. Officer responded.

October 1 • 4:00 p.m. Caller reported a wreckless driver that almost caused a collision. Officer responded.

• 7:35 p.m. Caller reported a brown cow loose. Officer responded.

• 8:04 p.m. Caller requested an officer. Officer responded.

• 10:25 p.m. Caller reported a fight at the Eldorado High School Gym. Officers responded.

• 10:15 p.m. Complainant reported harassing phone calls. Officer responded.

October 2 • 2:56 a.m. Complainant reported he saw neighbor trespassing in back yard. Officer responded.

• 7:17 a.m. Complainant reported high wire down and across road. Utility company was contacted and an Officer responded.

• 8:57 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.

• 11:14 a.m. Complainant reported a tractor trailer blocking the highway. Officer responded.

• 2:22 p.m. complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 6:00 p.m. Complainant found drivers license, pictures, and miscellaneous papers from someone's wallet. Subject was contacted and claimed items but stated that there was a missing credit card.

• 6:51 p.m. Caller reported a white cow loose on 190 east. Officer responded.

• 7:50 p.m. Caller reported cows loose on county road 350. Officers responded.

October 3 • 6:57 p.m. Complainant wanted stray dog picked up from business premises. City was contacted, advised it would be done during working hours.

• 7:30 p.m. Complainant stated someone had put a dog with puppies inside her vacant house. Complainant wanted dogs out. Officer responded.

• 8:25 p.m. Complainant reported almost being hit by an aggressive driver while attempting to make a left turn. Officer responded.

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Eagles JV falls 20-14 Sonora JV

David Hernandez scored two touchdowns, but it wasn't enough for the Eldorado Eagles as they suffered their first loss of the season last Thursday in a 20-14 decision to the Sonora Broncos in junior varsity football action.

"I am very proud of the young men on the J.V. football team," Eagles coach Don Richters said. "They played as hard as they could play for four quarters."

Hernandez scored on a lead and a sweep to lead Eldorado's offensive attack.

"It was a very competitive game," Richters said. "The turning point came when we gave them a touchdown. They intercepted a screen pass inside our 10-yard line and scored."

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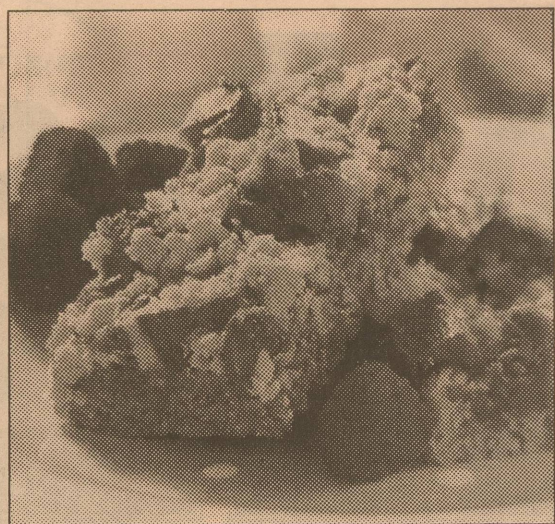
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1 1/3 cups flaked coconut
1 cup chopped nuts
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 - Sprinkle crumbs over margarine; pour sweetened condensed milk

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- Bake 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Chill if desired. Cut into bars. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

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Candy Bar Bars

- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened**
1/4 cup peanut butter
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 1/2 cups quick-cooking rolled oats
1 egg
1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
4 cups chopped candy bars
- Preheat oven to 350°F (325°F

for glass dish). In large bowl, combine butter and peanut butter; add brown sugar and soda and beat well. Stir in flour and oats. Set aside 1 3/4 cups of the peanut butter mixture.

- Stir egg into remaining peanut butter mixture in bowl; pat into a 15x10-inch baking pan. Bake for 15 minutes.
- Spread sweetened condensed milk over the crust. Stir together reserved peanut butter mixture and chopped candy bars; sprinkle over all.
- Bake 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool and cut. Store leftovers loosely covered at room temperature.

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Lemony Cheesecake Squares

Lemony Cheesecake Squares

- 2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs**
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted
3 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
3 eggs
1/2 cup lemon juice from concentrate
3/4 cup strawberry preserves
- Preheat oven to 375°F (325°F for glass dish).
 - Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine; press firmly on bottom of 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake 8 minutes. Cool. Reduce oven temperature to 300°F.
 - In large mixer bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add eggs and lemon juice; mix well. Spread preserves evenly over prepared crust. Pour cream cheese mixture over preserves.
 - Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until center is set. Cool. Chill thoroughly. Garnish as desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 12 to 15 servings

Nutty Peanut Butter Bars

- 1 cup unfifted flour**
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder**
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup cold margarine or butter, cut into small pieces
3 cups miniature marshmallows
1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
1 cup peanut butter flavored chips or 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
1 cup coarsely chopped peanuts or cashews
1 (3-ounce) can chow mein noodles
- Preheat oven to 350°F (325°F for glass dish).
 - In medium mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and baking soda. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Press firmly on bottom of ungreased 13x9-inch baking pan.
 - Bake 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Top evenly with marshmallows; bake 2 minutes longer or until marshmallows begin to puff. Remove from oven; cool.
 - Meanwhile, in heavy saucepan, over medium heat, combine sweetened condensed milk and peanut butter chips; cook and stir until slightly thickened, 6 to 8 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in remaining ingredients. Spread evenly over marshmallows.

Chill thoroughly. Cut into bars. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

Makes 36 bars

Chocolate Chip Treasure Cookies

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs**
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter, softened
1 1/3 cups flaked coconut
1 (12-ounce) package semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 cup chopped walnuts

- Preheat oven to 375°F. In small bowl, combine crumbs, flour and baking powder.
- In large mixer bowl, beat sweetened condensed milk and margarine until smooth. Add crumb mixture; mix well. Stir in coconut, chocolate chips and walnuts.
- Drop by rounded tablespoons onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 9 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

Makes about 3 dozen

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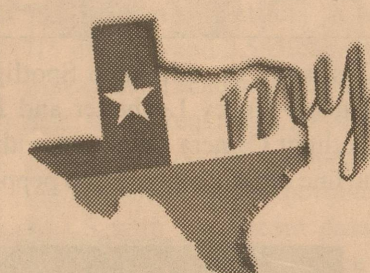
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Eagles JV falls 20-14 to Sonora

David Hernandez scored two touchdowns, but it wasn't enough for the Eldorado Eagles as they suffered their first loss of the season last Thursday in a 20-14 decision to the Sonora Broncos in junior varsity football action.

"I am very proud of the young men on the J.V. football team,"

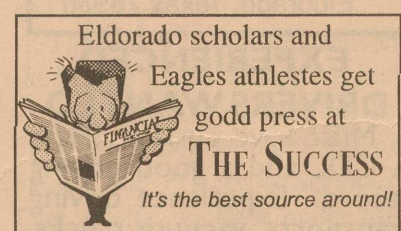
Eagles coach Don Richters said. "They played as hard as they could play for four quarters."

Hernandez scored on a lead and a sweep to lead Eldorado's offensive attack.

"It was a very competitive game," Richters said. "The turning point came when we gave them a touchdown. They intercepted a screen pass inside our 10-yard line and scored."

The Eagles, now 4-1 on the season, resume play tonight at 6:30 as they host Reagan County.

"We need to get back on track," Richters said. "I know our guys will show up to play."



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