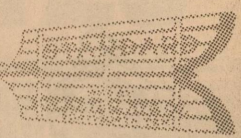


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School board sets \$1.3914 tax rate

Trustees consider options regarding repairs to Ag Building

SCISD trustees voted unanimously last week to set a tax rate of \$1.3914 per \$100 valuation in order to service the district's \$5.85 million budget. That represents a 4.15¢ increase over last year. Present for the meeting were trustees Phil McCormick, Eddie Albin, Sam Whitten, Jr., Kurtis Homer, Steve Sessom and Berta Nicholson in attendance. Trustee Jo Helen Kotsch was absent.

The board also took up discussion of repairs to the school's Ag Barn. The facility suffered heavy damage in a wind storm on Sept. 12, 2000. After reviewing bids from three contractors for replacing the building's roof, the trustees set about deciding whether the building's condition represented an emergency, thereby freeing the board from legal requirements on seeking competitive bids. After

much discussion, the board agreed that the building's condition is not likely to deteriorate much from its current state.

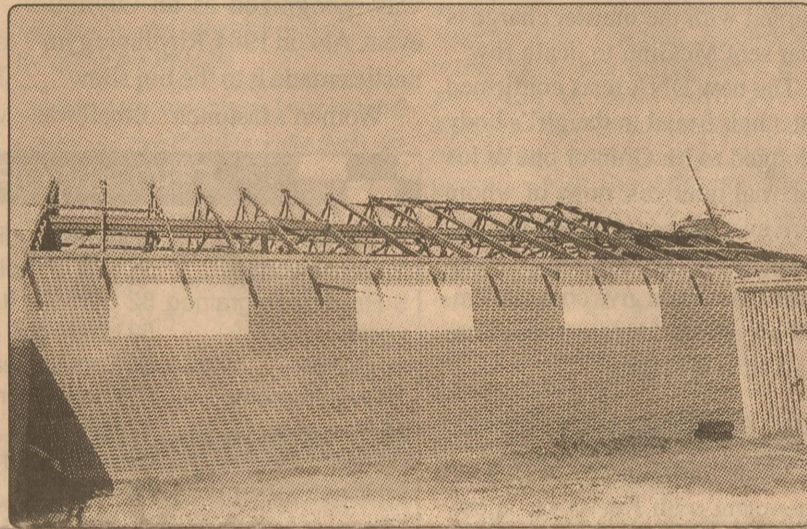
Board President Phil McCormick noted that one of the building's walls is leaning out 2 feet. He questioned if any contractor would be able to repair the structure and make it safe for regular use.

Eventually, the trustees agreed to contact the school district's insurance carrier and request that the building be condemned. It was noted that the insurance policy provides 'replacement cost' in event of a loss.

McCormick further noted that if the insurance company agrees, the district would collect a settlement on the building. At that time the board could decide whether to repair, expand or completely replace the structure.

In other business, the trustees reviewed the makeup of several committees, including the District Improvement, Campus Improvement, Employee Benefit and Discipline & Attendance Committees. They also reviewed the board's policy of approving all out of dis-

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Roofless — The future of SCISD's Ag Barn remains unclear this week. School trustees postponed a decision on whether to repair the structure that was damaged in a wind storm on Sept. 12th. Due to the damage, the Eldorado Game Association is relocating the annual Game Dinner to the courthouse lawn.

photo by Kathy Mankin

Game Dinner moves to Courthouse square

The Eldorado Game Association would like ranchers, outfitters, businesses and interested citizens of Schleicher County to make note that the Annual Game Dinner will be moving to a new location. On Saturday, November 4, 2000, this year's game dinner will be held on the Schleicher County Courthouse Square. The meal will be served outside at 11:00 a.m. with the drawing beginning around 12 noon. The dinner and drawing will be over

before 3:00 p.m. The reason for this change is to allow the hunters to leave and get back to their blinds before the evening hunt, offering more time for participation.

Each year the Eldorado Game Association seeks better ideas and ways to improve the game dinner. Any suggestions will be appreciated and considered.

The Game Association would like to have more local participa-

tion in reference to door prizes. Our goal is to provide Eldorado with a facility large enough to house the game dinner, plus invite other groups in to use the facility, charging a maintenance fee to help support the building.

Those wishing to donate cash or prizes or to have a vendor's advertising and prize chairmen, Connie and Bobby Andrews at 915-853-2576 or Sherry Lux at 915-853-3068.

D.A. drops indecency charge against Belman

A charge of indecency with a child by contact against Demetrio Rodriguez Belman, 39, of Eldorado, was dropped Monday by 51st District Attorney Steve Lupton. According to Lupton, the 13 year old victim in the case, and the victim's mother, requested the action.

"When we get a request to dis-

miss from a victim we look at it very closely," stated Lupton. "In this case after examining all the information available, we determined it was in the best interest of everyone involved to drop the charge."

Belman was indicted on the charge on December 20, 1999, by a Schleicher County Grand Jury.

Lions Club's annual Broom Sale slated for Wednesday

The Eldorado Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on Wednesday, Oct. 11th to sell Blind Made merchandise to area residents and local businesses. All items are manufactured by blind and visually impaired workers. The sale is one of the club's largest fund raisers of the year.

The membership of the Lions Club has been organized to provide

friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Broom and Mop Sale will be held at the Gazebo on Main Street, across from First National Bank. Purchases may be made there beginning at 8:00 a.m. and continuing throughout the day.

However, those wishing to have their products delivered need only contact a member of the Eldorado Lions Club.



10 years on the job — Vernell McCalla received this plaque last week in recognition of her 10 years of service as a certified nursing home ombudsman at a luncheon hosted by the Texas Department on Aging

courtesy photo

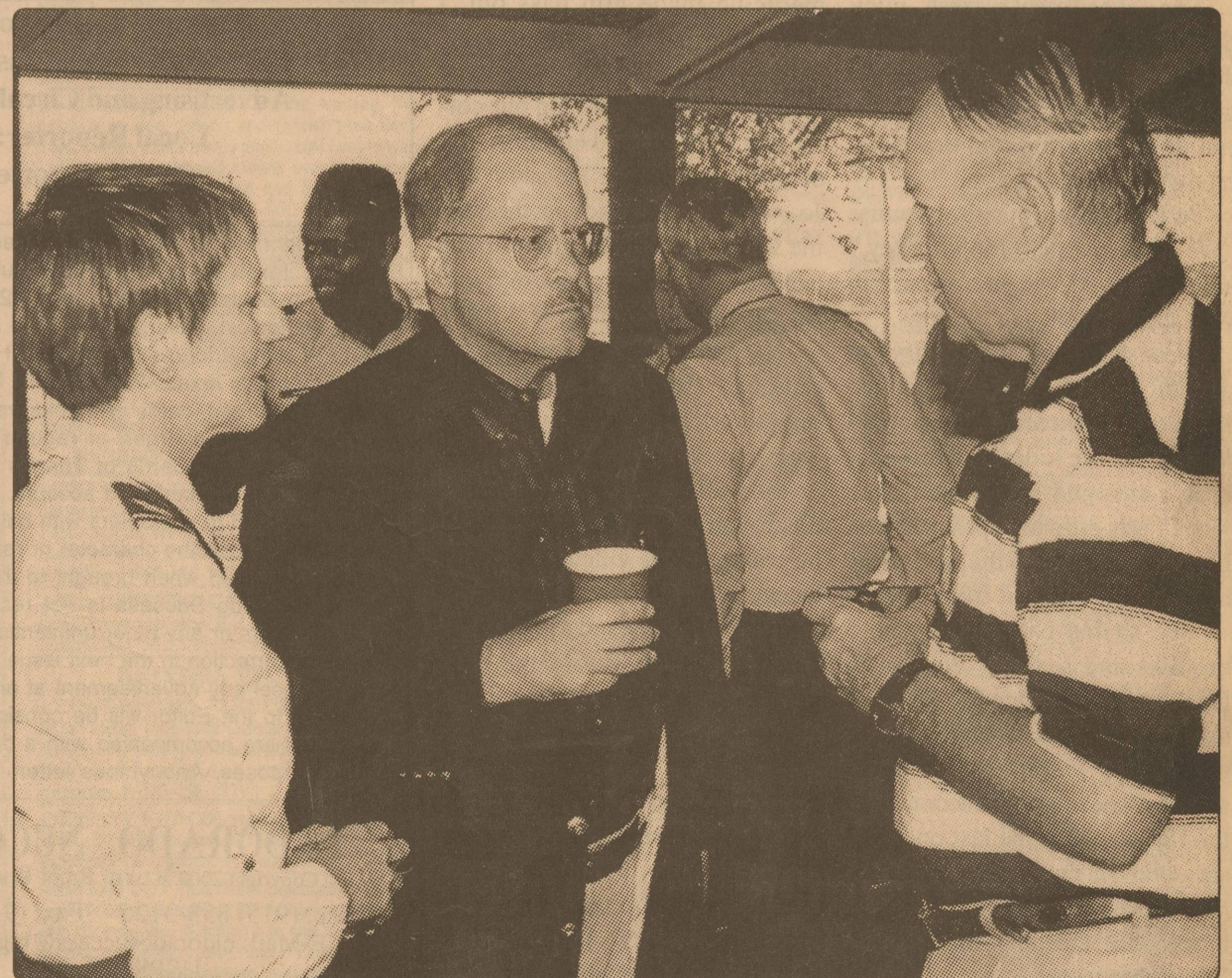
McCalla honored for 10 years as an ombudsman by TDoA

"Tough Enough To Care! Be There" was inscribed on Vernell McCalla plaque she received during a luncheon recognizing Resident's Rights Week. The luncheon held on September 27, 2000 was sponsored by the Regional Advisory Committee on Aging. McCalla is a certified ombudsman who has given her time and love to the many Schleicher County Nursing Residents. She began serving in 1990 after responding to a plea from Governor Ann Richards for volunteers for this honorable service. She traveled to Austin to take the course to be certified. Time has change things for the better now the course is offer in San Angelo,

Texas. Vernell was presented a plaque from the Texas Department on Aging in Austin, Texas recognizing her 10 years of commitment.

Vernell is one of the many Certified Volunteer Ombudsmen who focus on the resident's right to be treated with dignity and to listen to the family concerns, resolve complaints or provide information and assistance.

For more information on the free ombudsman service or on volunteer opportunities, call Marci Aranda, Staff Ombudsman, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at 915-944-9666 or 1-800-728-2592.



Visiting with the brass — Air Force Secretary Whitten Peters (center) was greeted last week by Col. K.C. McClain (left) Wing Commander of the 17th Training Wing at Goodfellow Air Force Base and Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk (R), also a former base commander, at a reception at the Goodfellow Recreation Facility at Lake Nasworthy. Peters was on a swing through Texas visiting several Air Force installations.

courtesy photo

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

Early Voting

Those wishing to cast their ballot in the 2000 General Election may do so on Tuesday, November 7th, or in the Early Voting which begins Monday, Oct. 23rd in the County Clerk's office.

Voter registration cards may be picked up at the Tax Assessor/Collector's office in the Schleicher County Courthouse.

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Slicing the Money Pie

According to Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, only half of the \$25 billion spent on education in Texas are actually spent on classroom instruction. The rest pay for district and school administration; plant services such as maintenance and security; other operating expenditures such as transportation, food services and extracurricular activities and non-operating expenditures such as dept. service and facilities.

If an imaginary education dollar was sliced up, 52¢ would go to instruction with the remainder being divided up as follows:

- District Administration.....7¢
- School Administration.....5¢
- Plant Services.....10¢
- Other Operating Costs.....15¢
- Non Operating Costs.....11¢

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On This Date

On this date in 869 the 8th ecumenical council of Constantinople opened. In 1892 the Dalton Gang fell in a hail of gunfire after a Coffeyville, Kansas bank hold-up. In 1925 WSM radio in Nashville Tenn began broadcasting. In 1970 PBS became a TV network. In 1983 Lech Walesa won the Nobel Peace Prize.

Birthdays of note include: 1703 theologian Jonathan Edwards; 1882 rocket pioneer Robert Goddard; 1902 McDonalds founder Ray Kroc; 1924 comedian Bill Dana; 1937 football coach Barry Switzer; 1962 car racer Michael Andretti; 1965 hockey player Mario Lemieux.

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Odds and Ends

Ever eat a Jerusalem artichoke? Well, it didn't come from Jerusalem, but is grown in North and South America, and it isn't even an artichoke; it's a tuber. And if you think a sweetbread sounds like a treat, remember it comes from a calf's or lambs pancreas.

Big Lake High School rodeo results listed

submitted

Big Lake, ordered nice weather and had a good pen of stock for Region II's second weekend of rodeo for the 2000-2001 school year. Leigh Ann Neal, a junior at Eldorado High School participated in Saturday's and Sunday's shows. Her results were: Saturday, September 30, 2000-Barrels: 8th Place, time 18.33; Poles: 5th Place, time 22.78; Breakaway: 8th Place, time 6.9; Sunday, October 1, 2000- Barrels: 6th Place, time 18.14; Poles: 5th Place, time 21.33.

The next rodeo will be held on October 14 & 15 in Del Rio. Saturday's performance will begin at 6:30 P.M. Sunday's show will begin at 10:30 A.M., following a 9:00 A.M. church service.

If you plan on making the trip to Del Rio, remember that there is a 40 mile detour for those traveling Highway 277.



Running to daylight — #15 Justin Phillips and #44 Luis Hernandez weaved their way up field last Thursday as the 8th grade Eagles took on Iraan in Eagle Stadium. The Eagles lost the game 46-20.

8th grade Eagles fall to Iraan 46-20

The 8th grade Eagles found themselves trailing Iraan 46-6 at half-time on Thursday, Sept. 28th in Eagle Stadium. The Eagles fought back in the second half to score 14 more points, making the final score 46-20.

Justin Phillips opened the scoring for the Eagles on 35 yard TD run in the first quarter. Lance Roberts scored on a 45 yard TD run in the 4th quarter and Manuel Arispe added the PAT to move the score

to 46-13. Then, Roberts connected with Rigo Arispe on a TD pass and Manuel Arispe added the extra point to make the final score 46-20 in favor of Iraan.

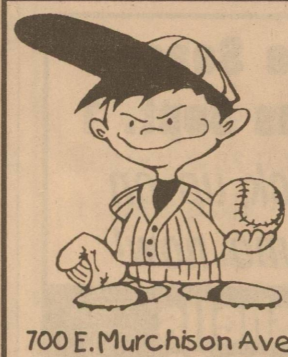
After the game Coach Dave Lewis commented, "The Eagles played hard the 4th quarter and we realized we need to play hard all the time. Defensively we have a lot of work to do."

Coach Lewis specifically not-

ed the play of Luis Hernandez in the game. "Luis really stepped up his playing in the second half. Defensively he led in tackles and did a great job of blocking."

Coach Lewis said his team realizes they have a lot of work to put in this week. "We are looking to playing Ricksprings," he stated.

The Eagles will be playing Ricksprings here tonight in Eagle Stadium.



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• under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a person 17 years of age or older licensed to hunt in Texas.

Minimum age of certification is 12 years and cost of certification is \$10.

Proof of certification is required to be on your person while hunting.

Course will be held on September, Saturday, 30th at 8AM and will continue on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 1:00 p.m.

For course registration, call Robert Bybee at 853-1010.

Eagles C-country squad places 2nd in Coleman

On Saturday, September 30, 2000, the Eldorado Eagles Cross Country Team traveled to Coleman and placed 2nd in team standings with a score of 54 points. Running this week were Sammy Cabrera, Daniel Mata, Buddy Greer, Pascual Esparza,

Edward Elias and Jeffrey Bybee. Cabrera medaled yet again for the Eagles, placing 2nd individually. Daniel Mata placed 6th while Buddy Greer finished 17th. Pascual Esparza was 23rd, Edward Elias finished 35th and Jeffrey Bybee placed 58th. Individual times were not available at press time.

The Lady Eagles had four runners compete. Nancy Cawley placed 19th with a time of 12:43; Kayla Case time was 24th at 13:02; Monica Moreno placed 38th in 13:35 and Jennifer Bybee was 48th with a time of 14:20.

Both teams will travel to Ozona this Saturday to run in the Ozona Lions Cross Country Meet. A change in the teams schedules will have them competing in Sonora on October 14. The Eagle runners were previously slated to compete in Abilene on that date.

Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

A great group of friends, a lot of good golfers on a beautiful afternoon this past Sunday, October 1st. We had 54 adults and 2 youths, Byron Gutierrez and Rocky Robles.

1st place score 57 - Moses Hill, Ken Newman, Jeff Freitag, Bill Freitag and Charlie Bradley.

2nd place score 58 - Barry Lane, Guy Crippin, Jim Nance, Pedro Garcia, Dee Lux and Ray Lewis Ballew.

3rd place score 58 Tip Finley,

Tommy Hunley, Kerry Joy, C.R. Sproul and Karen Henderson.

Putt - off on #1 green for 2nd and 3rd place. We had another team with a score of 58 also in the Putt - off: Jim Broome, Luiz Martinez, Phil McCormick, Rocky Robles and Byron Gutierrez.

Our 2 - Lady Tournament will be Saturday, October 14th. Come out and watch the "Lady Golfers".

Our next regular Play Day will be Sunday, November 5th. Happy Golfing

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OBITUARIES

Eldon Thomas Calk, Jr.

BOERNE — Our beloved 'Buddy', Eldon Thomas Calk, Jr., a native born Texican, said his last 'Howdy' to those of us on this great earth, September 27, 2000.

Buddy's short, yet fulfilling life, included being born March 6, 1951 in San Angelo; growing up in the small west Texas town of Eldorado; becoming an Eagle Scout; a graduate of the University of Texas-Houston - Lamda Chi; inventor of Cuzzins Pizza; crowned the Clown Prince of Boerne; former President of the Oxbow Neighborhood Association; co-founder of the Leon Creek Greenbelt Coalition; appointee to the City of San Antonio Ground Transportation Board; Vice-President of Star Cab. Buddy was also instrumental in

making 'Howdy' the official greeting of Texas.

Buddy was preceded in death by his father, Eldon T. Calk Sr. He is survived by his loving wife, Mada Calk; son, Trey Flores; daughter, Caridad Flores; granddaughter, Ariel Guerra; mother, Clem Calk; sister, Pamela Plunket and her husband Lewin; brother, Mark Calk; niece, Jennifer and nephew, David.

A Memorial Service was held Sunday, October 1, 2000, at Vaughan's Funeral Home, Rev. David Edgar officiating. Memorials may be made to the Animal Defense League, 11300 Nacogdoches, San Antonio, TX 78217. Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to Vaughan's Funeral Home of Boerne.

Guillermo Espinosa Jr.

ELDORADO — Guillermo Espinosa Jr., 32, of Austin died Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, in Austin.

Graveside service was held Sept. 28, 2000, in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 16, 1968, in Grant, Nebraska. He was a waiter.

Survivors include his mother, Manuela R. Espinosa of Snyder; three brothers, Tony Martinez and Isidora Martinez, both of Eldorado, and Ernest Rangel of Victoria; three sisters, Anna Maria Rangel of Abilene, Annaberta Hoxsey of Snyder and Lori Perez of The Woodlands.

Gina Rene Martin



Gina was born February 6, 1969 to Guy W. "Scooter" Martin and Joan Griffin Martin in Del Rio, Texas. She was a graduate of Del Rio High School and attended the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Gina was a wonderful baker with her specialty being beautifully decorated Christmas cookies. She was very talented in many areas of art and enjoyed the "older ladies" in the Llano Art Club. She had a beautiful smile and a good spirit that will be missed by many.

She is survived by her dad Guy Martin of Del Rio; her mother and step-dad, Joan and Paul Sanders of Llano; two brothers Tres Sanders of San Antonio and Cash Sanders of Edmond Oklahoma as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

LLANO — Gina Rene Martin, 31, of Llano passed away Saturday September 23, 2000 at her home in Llano, Texas.

A memorial service was held in Llano on Monday, September 25, 2000, at the Grace Episcopal Church with graveside services on Tuesday, September 26, 2000, at the Eldorado cemetery. Arrangements were made by Kerbow Funeral Home.

BIRTHDAY LIST

- OCTOBER**
- 5th Ronnie Paxton, Jeff Parker, Claudia Cardenas, Atun Gower, Maria Hernandez
 - 6th Francis Edmiston, Ken Koenig, Bill Clark, Benjamin Gonzalez, Carrie Hill, Jason Porter, J. F. Mayo, Misty Lemons
 - 7th Kassey Griffin, Amy Hilliard, Casey O'Daniel, Rita Nixon, Lupe Arispe, Kameron Wiike, Asley Rubio, Hunter Preston
 - 8th Ashley Jarrett, Danielle Clark, Priscilla Sosa
 - 9th Betty Robinson, Joaquin Rojas, Ronnie Mittel, Hector Anapa, Catherina Gower, Jim Fryar, Pete Case, Uber Gonzalez, Jr.
 - 10th Mario Garza, Angie McGregor, Dorothy Dacy, Donna Hanusch
 - 11th Becky Moore, Nancy Jo Stanford, Brittani Romero, Steven Pina, Bessie Jones, Ty Williams, Justin Leggett, Kimberly Scott

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- OCTOBER**
- 9th Dan & Allene Halbert

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In the spotlight — Aimee Corley, granddaughter of Dora Bosmans of Eldorado, is starring in "A Chorus Line" at the Amarillo Little Theater. Here she is shown as she appeared recently in the part of Cinderella.

Actress in the family!

Actress Aimee Corley, age 22 granddaughter of Dora Bosmans, daughter of Eric and the late Teri Bosmans Corley of Amarillo is starring in "A Chorus Line" in Amarillo Little Theatre 2000-2001 season with runs through September 28 -October 15, 2000.

Aimee made a dynamic ALT debut in 1999 as Maria in "West Side Story," a role for which she received the 1999 Outstanding Featured Actress in a Musical ALT Award. Last season she appeared

as Dawn in "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas." Corley is a senior at West Texas A & M University in Canyon and majoring in Musical Theater.

Aimee is a veteran of the outdoor musical drama "Texas" in which she has played 2 of the 3 leading female rolls, Elsie McLean and Kate Lucas. She has also been seen on the television series "JAG" as well as the London production of "Five Guys Named Moe."

Piña-Garza wed

Oralia Garza and Juan A. Piña were married September 29, 2000 in Eldorado at the Memorial Building with Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle officiating.

Parents of the couple are Leonor and Francisco Garza of Eldorado and Martha Duron of Muzquiz, Mexico and Benjamin Piña of Rocksprings, Texas.



courtesy photo
Mattie Marie Morrison

It's A Girl!

Randy and Shawn Morrison of Bandera announces the birth of their daughter Mattie Marie. She was born September 15, 2000 at 4:08 at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. Mattie weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Here grandparents include Fred and Ruby Morrison of Winters; Kenneth and Mary Burns of Charlotte; Bill and Billy Smith of Fort McKavett; her great-grand father L.E. Burns of Charlotte.

Also, aunt and uncle Rick and Sherry Gibson of Eldorado and twin cousins Gary and Kary Gibson of Eldorado.

Matties daddy is a former student and football player from Eldorado and is now a coach at Bandera. Her mother sells real estate.

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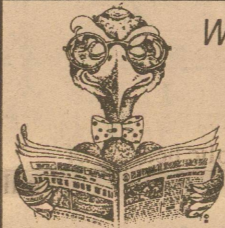
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Junction	2	2	69	84
Grape Creek	0	4	24	123

Last Week
 Eldorado 34 - OPEN
 Grape Creek 2 - Colorado City 28
 Junction 18 - Johnson City 28
 Mason 24 - Clifton 21
 Sonora 48 - Winters 14
 Wall 29 - Ozona 13

This Week
 Eldorado @ Rocksprings
 Wall - OPEN
 Grape Creek vs. Forsan
 Junction vs. Center Point
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Monday, October 9
 Super Nachos, Tossed Salad,
 Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, Orange
 Jello/Topping
Tuesday, October 10
 Lasagna, Whole Kernel Corn,
 Pear Halves, Spice Cake/Icing
Wednesday, October 11
 Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans,
 Lettuce and Tomato Salad,
 Cornbread, Chilled Fruit/Topping
Thursday, October 12
 Hamburger Steaks/Gravy,
 Creamed Potatoes, Early June
 Peas, Chocolate Pudding/
 Topping
Friday, October 13
 Cheeseburgers, French Fries,
 Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Ice
 Cream
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 ½ Milk & ¼ Juice Offered
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Monday, October 9
 Orange Juice, Sausage Patties,
 Biscuits/Jelly
Tuesday, October 10
 Grape Juice, Hot Oatmeal,
 Toast/Jelly
Wednesday, October 11
 Sliced Peaches, Waffles/Syrup
Thursday, October 12
 Pineapple Chunks, Cheese
 Toast
Friday, October 13
 Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins,
 Choice of Cereal
Fast Food Line
Monday, October 9
 Cheeseburgers, French Fries,
 Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles,
 Orange Jello/Topping
Tuesday, October 10
 Fish Sandwiches, French Fries,
 Lettuce/Tartar Sauce, Spice
 Cake/Icing
Wednesday, October 11
 Sausage and Cheese Pizza,
 French Fries, Tossed Salad,
 Chilled Fruit/Topping
Thursday, October 12
 Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts,
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Driving for six — The Eagles 7th grade team lined up deep in Iraan's end of the field last Thursday, as they prepared to score their 3rd touchdown of the game. The young Eagles won the game 22-0.

7th grade Eagles defeat Iraan 22-0

by Coach Larry Mitchel
 The Eldorado Eagles defeated the Iraan braves last Thursday night 22-0 in Eagle Stadium. Caleb Nixon made a great interception to set up this first touchdown. Frank Wipff scored behind good blocks from Jaaron Crawford and Tony Vasquez. Frank Edmiston threw a pass to Michael Ballew for the extra point. Frank Edmiston scored the second touchdown on a sweep. The last touchdown came on a pass from Andy Mejia to Jorge Bustos.

Eagles junior varsity falls to Iraan 33-6

The Eldorado JV lost to Iraan 33-6 in Iraan. The Eagles highlights included Danny Gonzales blocked an Iraan extra point kick attempt and Chris Sanchez ran it back to the Eagles 10. Frankie Arispe later blocked a field goal attempt by Iraan. He picked up the ball and ran it 70 yards for a touchdown that was called back by a penalty. David Doran made a good block that helped to spring Ryan Adame for a 50 yard touchdown. The Eagles PAT was good on a 2 point conversion pass from Trey Chavez to Phillip Martinez. During the game Trey Chavez completed 8 passes. Phillip Martinez caught 7 passes. Ray David Buitron caught one pass for 15 yards.

Kick, Punt & Pass contest is scheduled for Oct. 14th

The annual Kick, Punt & Pass competition will be held in Eagle Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 14th. Slated to begin at 9:00 a.m. the event will feature youngsters competing in four age divisions: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each division. However, everyone who participates will win a ribbon.

Anyone wishing to participate who hasn't already filled out a registration form should report to the field early.

Also, Bill Hodges, who coordinates the event each year, encourages anyone wishing to help as an official or judge to come to the stadium. "We can use the help," Hodges said. "Let's make this a great event for all our kids!"

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Big Lake High School rodeo results listed

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Big Lake, ordered nice weather and had a good pen of stock for Region II's second weekend of rodeo for the 2000-2001 school year. Leigh Ann Neal, a junior at Eldorado High School participated in Saturday's and Sunday's shows. Her results were: Saturday, September 30, 2000-Barrels: 8th Place, time 18.33; Poles: 5th Place, time 22.78; Breakaway: 8th Place, time 6.9; Sunday, October 1, 2000-Barrels: 6th Place, time 18.14; Poles: 5th Place, time 21.33.

The next rodeo will be held on October 14 & 15 in Del Rio. Saturday's performance will begin at 6:30 P.M. Sunday's show will begin at 10:30 A.M., following a 9:00 A.M. church service.

If you plan on making the trip to Del Rio, remember that there is a 40 mile detour for those traveling Highway 277.



Running to daylight — #15 Justin Phillips and #44 Luis Hernandez weaved their way up field last Thursday as the 8th grade Eagles took on Iraan in Eagle Stadium. The Eagles lost the game 46-20.

8th grade Eagles fall to Iraan 46-20

The 8th grade Eagles found themselves trailing Iraan 46-6 at half-time on Thursday, Sept. 28th in Eagle Stadium. The Eagles fought back in the second half to score 14 more points, making the final score 46-20.

Justin Phillips opened the scoring for the Eagles on 35 yard TD run in the first quarter. Lance Roberts scored on a 45 yard TD run in the 4th quarter and Manuel Arispe added the PAT to move the score

to 46-13. Then, Roberts connected with Rigo Arispe on a TD pass and Manuel Arispe added the extra point to make the final score 46-20 in favor of Iraan.

After the game Coach Dave Lewis commented, "The Eagles played hard the 4th quarter and we realized we need to play hard all the time. Defensively we have a lot of work to do."

Coach Lewis specifically not-

ed the play of Luis Hernandez in the game. "Luis really stepped up his playing in the second half. Defensively he led in tackles and did a great job of blocking."

Coach Lewis said his team realizes they have a lot of work to put in this week. "We are looking to playing Rocksprings," he stated.

The Eagles will be playing Rocksprings here tonight in Eagle Stadium.

Eagle Lapel (Spirit) Pins will be on sale in the **Elementary Music Room** for **\$3.00** each.

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Course will be held on September, Saturday, 30th at 8AM and will continue on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 1:00 p.m.

For course registration, call Robert Bybee at 853-1010.

Eagles C-country squad places 2nd in Coleman

On Saturday, September 30, 2000, the Eldorado Eagles Cross Country Team traveled to Coleman and placed 2nd in team standings with a score of 54 points. Running this week were Sammy Cabrera, Daniel Mata, Buddy Greer, Pascual Esparza,

Edward Elias and Jeffrey Bybee. Cabrera medaled yet again for the Eagles, placing 2nd individually. Daniel Mata placed 6th while Buddy Greer finished 17th. Pascual Esparza was 23rd, Edward Elias finished 35th and Jeffrey Bybee placed 58th. Individ-

ual times were not available at press time.

The Lady Eagles had four runners compete. Nancy Cawley placed 19th with a time of 12:43; Kayla Case time was 24th at 13:02; Monica Moreno placed 38th in 13:35 and Jennifer Bybee was 48th with a time of 14:20.

Both teams will travel to Ozona this Saturday to run in the Ozona Lions Cross Country Meet.

A change in the teams schedules will have them competing in Sonora on October 14. The Eagle runners were previously slated to compete in Abilene on that date.

Golf Play Day
by Mabel Freitag

A great group of friends, a lot of good golfers on a beautiful afternoon this past Sunday, October 1st. We had 54 adults and 2 youths, Byron Gutierrez and Rocky Robles.

1st place score 57 - Moses Hill, Ken Newman, Jeff Freitag, Bill Freitag and Charlie Bradley.

2nd place score 58 - Barry Lane, Guy Crippin, Jim Nance, Pedro Garcia, Dee Lux and Ray Lewis Ballew.

3rd place score 58 Tip Finley,

Tommy Hunley, Kerry Joy, C.R. Sproul and Karen Henderson.

Putt - off on #1 green for 2nd and 3rd place. We had another team with a score of 58 also in the Putt - off: Jim Broome, Luiz Martinez, Phil McCormick, Rocky Robles and Byron Gutierrez.

Our 2 - Lady Tournament will be Saturday, October 14th. Come out and watch the "Lady Golfers".

Our next regular Play Day will be Sunday, November 5th. Happy Golfing

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Gospel Bluegrass — The Finley Family, a Bluegrass Gospel group from Oregon will be performing in concert Thursday, Oct. 12 at Agape Assembly of God.

Bluegrass gospel concert slated for Oct. 12 at Agape Assembly

The Finley Family from Coquille, Oregon will be in concert at Agape Assembly of God on Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. The Finley Family plays and sings bluegrass gospel music and travels around the country performing at various churches. Their bluegrass roots stem from the family's migration from Arkansas to Oregon in the 1930s. They play the stand-up bass, guitar, fiddle, mandolin and dobro. There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken.

Grand jurors meet, hand down five indictments

Schleicher County grand jurors met on Monday, October 2, 2000 and handed down five felony indictments.

Included among the indictments were two charges against Bennit Douglas Harris, 37, of Eldorado. Harris was indicted for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Driving While Intoxicated. The first charge stemmed from an incident that occurred on Sept. 16, 2000, when, according to the arrest report, Harris confronted deputy David Olivian with a rifle. Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran and Deputy Olivian took Harris into custody moments later and he was booked into the Schleicher County Jail.

The second charge against Harris resulted from a July 31, 2000 traffic stop by Deputy Jason Chatham. Harris remains in custody in lieu of \$40,000.00 bond.

Three other indictments were handed down by grand jurors. However, those cases will not be made public until warrants are served. The Success will publish information in those cases as soon as it becomes available.

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Dr. Forlano speaks at WTRC

Dr. Albert Forlano was the invited guest speaker for the Stroke Support Group at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo on Monday, Sept. 25. His lecture was on "Helping Stroke Survivors Prevent Further Disease."

The lecture was attended by stroke survivors and people who are generally interested in preventing or delaying the progression of heart disease and strokes. The cause of these diseases such as Free Radical attack and the benefits of consuming antioxidants and life-style modification were covered.

The lecture was attended by about 30 participants who engaged in a lively question and answer period subsequent to the lecture. A similar lecture will be presented at the Grand Court Retirement Center at 6101 Grand Court Road in San Angelo on Thurs., Oct. 12 at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested can call Delaine Dunlap for more information at 915-947-0043.

Eldorado Woman's Club News

by *Noweita Briggs*

The first meeting of the Eldorado Woman's Club new year was held September 12, 2000 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Memorial Building. The theme for the meeting was "A great year ahead." President Jo Callison opened the meeting with a warm welcome to all. Prayer was led by Imogene Edmiston and Shine Spigarelli led in the pledges to the flags. President Callison announced the Executive Committee had set our November Thanksgiving luncheon to be held at the Dairy Mart.

Reports were then given by Secretary Imogene Edmiston and Treasurer Nelva Martin. Roll call was "New Horizons" and members responded by stating something they would like to do during this club year they had never done before. Travel trips included a cruise to Alaska, a trip to Lake Mirage and an Amtrak trip; a proficiency in computer skills; learn to play a banjo; conquering how to operate a state-of-the-art microwave; piano lessons; run in a marathon; go up in a hot air balloon; and standing in the rain at home once every month for twelve months.

Program Leader Pauline Burkhalter, gave the course of study for the coming year. The members of the yearbook committee worked very hard last summer setting up informative and interesting plans and program for the coming year. Members of this committee were chairman Pauline Burkhalter, Imogene Edmiston, Shrine Spigarelli, Esther Bunton, Bobbie Sanders and Jo Callison. Esther Bunton, designer of our new yearbook cover, gave us a very special surprise. She hand painted each cover. She used the same picture and than painted each in a different color. They will be special keepsakes. We thank Esther for all the hours she spent in making each one.

The meeting ended with members giving the Club Collect. The hospitality committee served a delicious morning coffee to 17 members. The tables carried out our "New Horizons theme by using a antique world globe and artful spheres and other decorations. We appreciate the ladies of this committee, Chairman Mary Roden, Zee Hickman, Myrt Williams and Jerri Holley for their gracious hospitality and many talents.

Ora Deal, who now resides in San Angelo, has resigned from the Club. Her contributions as a member were legion and we will miss her. She is truly a bright, shining star. Our thought for today came from Charles Spurgeon and it says a lot about how special Ora is. "Be good, get good and do good. Do all the good you can, to all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as often as you can, as long as you can."

Our next meeting will be October 10, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Club Room.

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Community Resource Center News

Effective October 16, 2000 the Texas Department of Human Services Texas Works will be conducting business on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Community Resource Center at 105 W. Callender.

Applications for food stamps and Medicaid may be picked up at this location at any time.

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Congressman accepting applications for military academies

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The application deadline is November 10.

Applications are available through the Congressman's San Antonio district office, 1100 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 640, San Antonio, Texas 78209. The telephone number is (210) 821-5024.

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We're also hosting a Family Night on October 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

When you visit the fair, look for the Classroom Wish List display to see how you can help build your child's classroom library.

The Book Fair helps us promote learning while raising money for special school projects.



photo by Randy Mankin
Visiting dignitary — Members of the Eldorado Lions Club welcomed District 2-A-1 Governor Alvin Z. Owen (2nd from right) on Wednesday, September 27th. Owen dined with the club before addressing the members on his goals for the district in the coming year. Also pictured are (L-R) Eddie Albin, Vickie Williams, President Glen MacDonald and Past President Dorothy Dacy.

Elementary School lists first 6-weeks Honor Roll

Second Grade Mrs. Mikeska Class

"A" Honor Roll: Deisy Aranda*, Colten Daniels, Briley Ledbetter*, Marci Minor*, Aaron Parsley*, Ben Wipff*;

Honor Roll: Samantha Brown*, Robert Buchholz*, Eloy Bustos*, Kymberlin Conn*;

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Kaitlyn Bluford*, Joshua Jurecek*, Carl McAngus*, J.R. Martinez*, Jorge Medrano, Miles Mikeska*, Ashley Paulson*, Holly Romero*, Domingo Torres*;

Honor Roll: Tyler Farmer, Rosa Hernandez, Eric Loomis, Abigail Ussery*;

Mrs. Sessom's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo*, Morgan Gillespie*, Torey Griggs*, Rosy Iglesias*, Jaymie O'Harrow*;

Honor Roll: Robert Chavez*,

Johnathan Espinosa, Tate Evens, Frank Gandar*, Laura Garcia*, Ashley Rojas, Zach Taylor*;

Third Grade Mrs. Jones' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Dustin Ramos*, Gregory Rodriguez*;

Honor Roll: Leslie Arispé*, Dylan Dombroski*, Samantha Dominguez*, Alicia Hernandez*, Patricia Hernandez*, Maureen Martinez*, Juan Medrano, Junior Trujillo, Austin Whitten*;

Mrs. McGregor's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo*, Wes Brown*, Timmy Cuevas*, Emily Espinosa*, Adriana Hernandez*, Tanja Hibbs*, Marcos Medrano*;

Honor Roll: Mason Baker, Alex Guzman*, Garrett Lux*, Baily Minor*, Ramiro Perez*, Marty Powell*, Bryan Sloan, Calista Walton*;

Fourth Grade

Whitney Edmiston, Xochitl Esparza, Aaron Fuentes, Tanner Haynes, Maria Hernandez, Scott Homer, James Jones, Christopher Martinez, Jose Munoz, Gentry Newman, Dest Sudduth;

12th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Lindsay Beach, Joseph Bullard, Ben Edmiston, Amy Green, Cayla Jeffrey, Stacy Nicholson, Sandra Rodriguez,

Mrs. Edmiston's Class

Honor Roll: Deyanira Cruz*, Mark Garcia*, Isidro Granados, Marcila Huerta*, Brittany Olivarez*, Dustin Ramirez*, Brittani Romero, Jose Vasquez, Corie Williams, Juan Carlos Escobar*;

Mrs. Newman's Class

Honor Roll: Cassandra Buitron*, Victor Cardenas*, Rance Cathy*, Paul Martinez, Jonathan Mejia, Bridgett Mitchell*, Lindsay Pride-more*, Justin Smith, Kirsten Stubbs*, David Tirado, Jessi Valero*, Jesus Vasquez*;

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Victoria Fuentes*, Meg Griffin, Chris Ogle; Honor Roll: Gabriel Gomez*, Haley Higgins*, Brent Martinez*, Timothy Maskill*, April Porras*, Darci Vick, Chris Whiddon.

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Eldorado High School announces Honor Roll

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis, Seth Taylor;

85 and Above: Brian Bethke, Jeffrey Bybee, Scott Cawley, Juan Chavez, William Dykstra, Virgilio Escobar, Sonia Mills, April Nixon, Robert Parker, Lacy Ragsdale, Joshua Trejo, Courtney Whitten*;

10th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Georgina Maritz, Layna Murr, Courtney Sauer, Mayci Schwenning*;

85 and Above: Loida Almazan, Courtney Brown, Kathryn Gonzales, Quisto Gonzales, Kimberly Hight, James Mankin, Phillip Martinez, Bobby Phillips, Helen Redish, Hannah Robledo, Armandina Rodriguez, Amanda Wanoreck*;

11th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Andrew Anderson, Tony Fay, Juan Herrera, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Mitzi Milby, Leigh Ann Neal, Tana Williams*;

85 and Above: Thomas Ballew, Ramon Barajas, Cristie Belman, Jessi Calcote, Jaclyn Crawford,

Suzanne Rojas, Bryan Sproul, Clay Whitten*;

85 and Above: Kayla Case, Nancy Cawley, Kenny Covarrubiaz, Matthew Curtis, BreeAnne Davis, Jesus Esparza, Pascual Esparza, John Espinosa, Jesus Garcia, Vanessa Gonzalez, Javier Iglesias, Blake Leggett, Daniel Mata, Kayla McCravey, Alfredo Munoz, Megan Poynor, William Robledo, Jeffrey Stafford.

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NOTICE

Due to a computer failure, Eldorado Middle School was unable to release the 1st six weeks Honor Roll. The Success will print the Honor Roll as soon as it becomes available.



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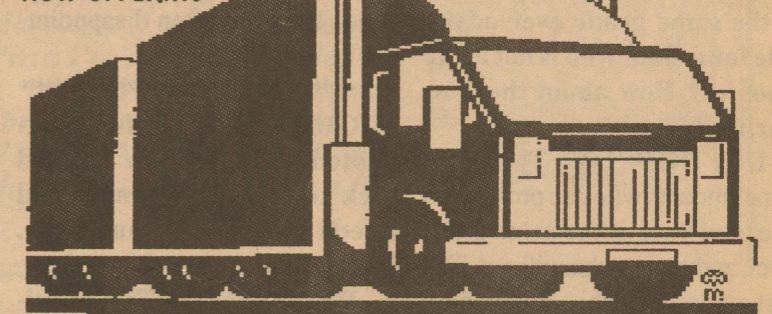
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Duckwall's 'Cute Baby' contest

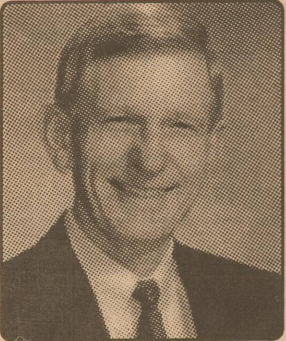
Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store will sponsor their 15th annual Cute Baby Contest starting October 1st through October 31st. The store will award a \$25 gift certificate to the winner.

Bring a photo of your baby, now. The picture needs to be a 5x7 or smaller. Children 2 years of age and younger are eligible. All pictures are property of Duckwall's unless requested back by participant.

Customers may vote for any baby by contributing money. The child receiving the highest number of votes will be the winner. Funds raised by the Cute Baby Contest will be donated to a local charity. The contest will end on October 31, 2000.

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Edwards Plateau Historical Assn. plans meeting

The Edwards Plateau Historical Association will convene in the Kimble County Courthouse in Junction on Saturday, October 7, for the thirty-ninth annual session of the historical group. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a program at 9:45 a.m. Hosts for the meeting will be members of Kimble County Historical Commission.

The EPHA meets each year on the first Saturday of October in one of the 19 counties making up the Edwards Plateau of Central Texas. The organization devotes the meeting to presenting research papers dealing with various aspects of the settlement of the area and sharing information about the life and times of the pioneers.

Following the program and a business session, lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Tours of the museum and other historical sites will be available during the afternoon.

Registration fee for the day, including lunch, is \$10.00. Reservations should be made with Frederica Wyatt, Secretary, EPHA; P.O. Box 271, Junction, TX 76849 or call (915) 446-4219. Deadline for registration is Monday, October 2.

Bill Potter of Menard is President of the association. The meeting is open to the public.



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Trash masher — The City of Eldorado took delivery of this landfill compactor last week. City Superintendent Jack Dean and Schleicher County road employees Mark Graves and Michael Faull, spent two days bringing the oversized load back from Ft. Worth. The machine was immediately placed into service at the city's landfill, where it is expected to extend the facility's by packing more garbage into the same amount of space.

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

- September 28**
Timms, Charles Ray, male age 34, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana/Possession of a Control Substance. Released on \$5,000 and a \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- Timms, Jimmy Dale, male age 44, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated/Possession of Marijuana/Possession of Control Substance. Released on \$5,000 and (2) \$1,000 Surety Bonds.
- September 29**
Garza, Maria Jesus, female age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charge Burglary of Habitation. Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.
- September 30**
Sauceda, Ricardo, male age 41, hold for Irion County, charge Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or more). Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.
- October 2**
Cook, John David, male age 41, arrested by DPS Trooper, charge Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$500 Bond.
- Martinez, Estela Garza, female age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge Burglary of Habitation.
- Saldivar, Benito Ayala, male age 50, arrested by SC Officer, charge Failure to Appear/Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or more).
- October 3**
Ramirez, Marco Rubio, male age 37, arrested by DPS Trooper, charge No Insurance. Released paid fine.
- Gamez, Jose Enrique, male age 18, arrested by DPS Trooper, charge No Insurance. Released paid fine.

REPORTS

- September 26**
• 11:47 p.m. Complainant returned an officer to speak to their neighbors who were being very loud. Officer responded.

September 27

- 11:00 a.m. Complainant reported items were taken from the previous address where they resided on another street. Officer took report and value of items taken.
- 2:50 p.m. Complainant reported Criminal Mischief on their vehicle. Officer responded. Complainant also reported Criminal Mischief done on another subjects vehicle. Officer responded.
- 9:00 p.m. Complainant at apartments reported their neighbors were having minors drinking at their apartment. Officer responded.
- 9:45 p.m. Complainant on San Antonio Street reported a possible prowler. Officers responded.
- 8:45 a.m. Complainant at Eldorado Head Start reported a bat in the building. Officer responded.

September 28

- 7:28 p.m. Complainant reported bees on San Antonio Street. Fire Department responded.
- 8:14 p.m. Complainant on Hwy. 915 reported a loud explosion. It shook the windows in their house. Officers, Fire Department and EMS responded. At 8:36 p.m. officer advised Sheriff's Office that someone was using dynamite. All units returned to Eldorado.
- 2:11 p.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer to San Angelo.

September 30

- 3:59 a.m. Complainant at apartments requested an ambulance because a young man was unable to breath. Officer and EMS 2 responded. Officer reported that two male subjects had been involved in a one car roll over.
- 12:00 noon Complainant on N. E. Street reported a missing one year old, red in color, Pomeranian. Last seen 1:45 a.m. on September 30. Estimated value \$400.
- 6:42 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to San Angelo. EMS responded.

October 1

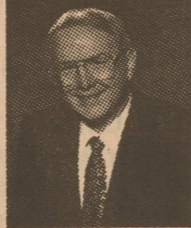
- 1:00 a.m. Complainant wanted to issue a Criminal Trespass on a male subject. Officer responded.
- 2:12 a.m. Complainant on County Road 418 called stating a gas well was leaking in front of their house. Complainant later called back and stated that the well was no longer leaking.
- 10:23 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer San Angelo hospital. EMS responded.
- 7:16 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to go to their residence and speak to husband that was disturbing them.
- 8:41 p.m. Complainant reported a fight at the track field. Officer responded.
- October 2**
- 4:35 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an ACLS transfer. EMS 1 responded.
- 8:08 a.m. Complainant reported 15 year old son had run away. Officer responded.
- 12:45 p.m. Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass be served on a male subject. Officer responded.
- 12:50 p.m. Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass be served Officer responded.
- October 3**
- 3:14 p.m. Complainant reported \$80 missing from a resident at nursing home. Officer responded.

Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because, he reads about it in

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Slow Learners Don't Profit From Repeating A Grade

QUESTION: Is retention in the same grade ever advisable for a child who is not a late bloomer? How about the slow learner?

DR. DOBSON: There are some students who can profit from a second year at the same grade level, and many who will not. The best guideline is this: Retain only the child for whom something will be different next year. A youngster who is sick for seven months in a academic year might profit from another run-through when he or she is healthy. And as I've indicated, a late-developing child should be held back in kindergarten (or the first grade at the latest) to place him or her with youngsters of comparable development.

For the slow learner, however — the child who has below-average ability — a second journey through the same grade will not help. If he was failing the fourth grade in June, he will continue to fail the fourth grade in September. The findings from research on this issue are crystal clear.

It is not often realized that the curricular content of each grade level is very similar to the year before and the year after. There is considerable redundancy in the concepts taught; the students in each grade are taken a little further, but much of the time is spent in review. The arithmetical methods of addition and subtraction, for example, are taught in the primary years, but considerable work is done on these tasks in the sixth grade, too.

Thus, the most unjustifiable reason for retention is to give the slow learner another year of exposure to easier concepts. He will not do better the second time around! Nor is there much magic in summer school. Some parents hope that a six-week program in July and August will accomplish what was impossible in the 10

months between September and June. They are often disappointed.

QUESTION: You have suggested that women should seek to meet their emotional needs outside of marriage. What do you mean?

DR. DOBSON: This principle is particularly important with regard to an emotionally vulnerable woman who is married to a stoic, unromantic man. If she looks to him as the provider of all adult conversation and the satisfier of every emotional need, their marriage can quickly run aground. He has no clue about how to deal with her "soul hunger" or how to make her happy. When she begins to realize that he will never be what she wants of him, discontent begins to brew in the relationship.

What can be done, then? A woman with a normal range of emotional needs cannot simply ignore them. Something deep within her cries for fulfillment. One answer is for women in this situation to supplement what their husbands can give by cultivating meaningful female relationships. Having lady-friends with whom they can talk heart to heart, laugh and cry, and raise their children can be vital to mental health.

That is precisely how women dealt with social needs in centuries past. Men worked 60 or 70 hours per week and had little time or energy for what might be called romantic activities. But a well-integrated society of women filled the void. They worked together, reared babies together, cooked and canned together, and went to church together. And somehow, it was enough.

Why does feminine society not exist in the same way today? Because many women are employed (the neighborhoods are empty) and because the world has be-

come so mobile. The extended family has disintegrated and the culture has moved on. Thus, female companionship is often difficult to find, and many younger women, especially those with two or more preschoolers, abandon the search for friendship. It is simply too much trouble.

To the young wives who are reading these words, I urge you to invest some time in your female friends — even though you are all busy. Resist the temptation to pull into the walls of your home and wish for someone to talk to. Stay involved as a family in a church or a club that meets social needs. Remember that you are surrounded by many other women with similar feelings. Find them. Care for them. Give to them. And in the process, your own self-esteem will rise. Then when you are content, your marriage will also flourish.

It sounds simplistic, but that's the way we are made. We are designed as social creatures who don't do well in isolation. Don't let that happen to you.

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Ag Commissioner Combs hosts Town Hall Meeting in Sonora

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture will host a series of town hall meetings throughout the state starting in September. Commissioner Combs will meet with farmers, ranchers and rural community leaders to discuss issues that are affecting the agricultural industry and rural Texas.

The Sonora town hall meeting will be Tuesday, October 10 at 9:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 North Crockett, Sonora.

"I want to heart firsthand what's on the minds of the farmers, ranchers and citizens of our rural communities," Combs said.

"I want to know what issues are affecting them, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future."

"Agriculture is one of the most dynamic industries in Texas. By working with our producers and agribusiness leaders, we can keep our industry on the forefront of change in the 21st century," Combs said.

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Rural Development Council and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas. The town hall meetings are free and open to the public.

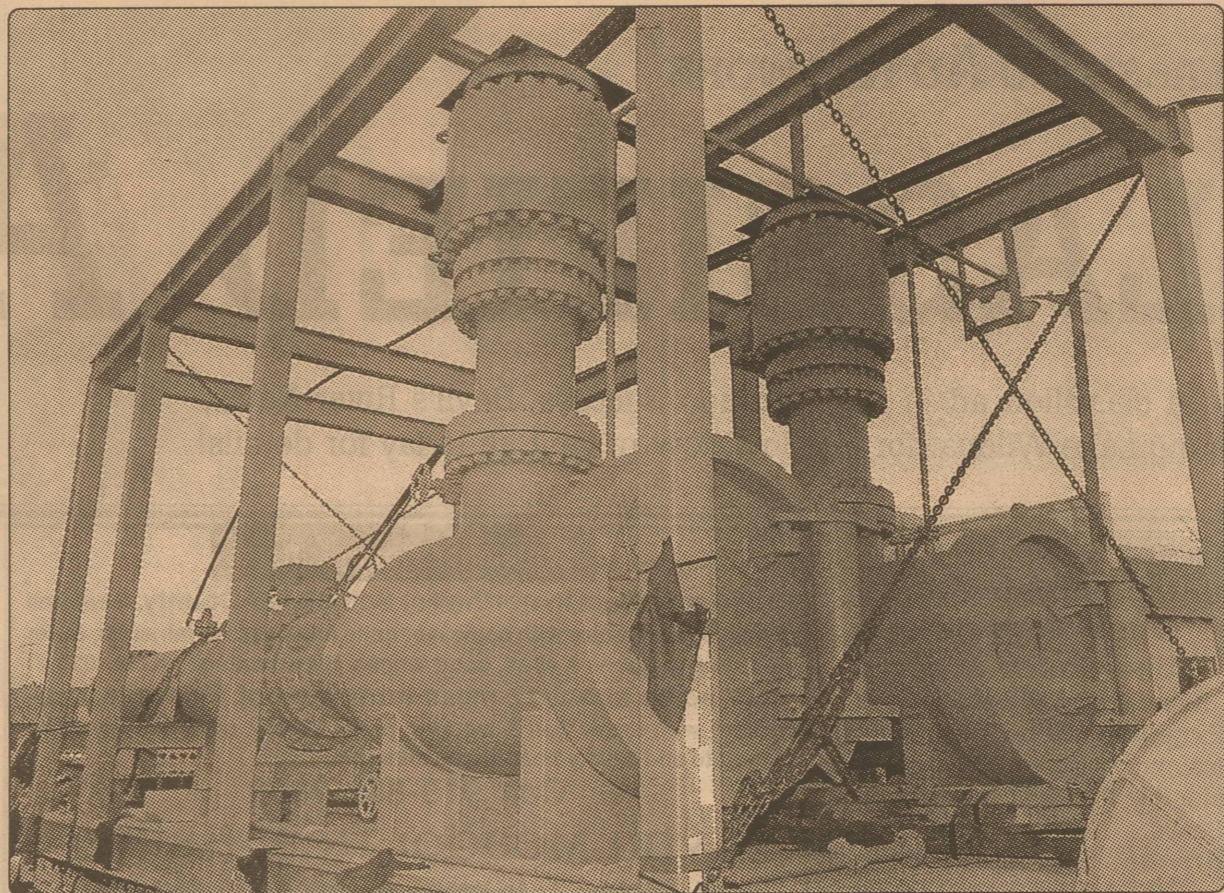


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What is it? — This massive piece of equipment had Eldorado residents asking, what is it? The massive load, which is actually a gasoline filter, was fabricated in Odessa. It was enroute to a refinery in Houston when darkness caught up with the truckers hauling the equipment. They blocked up under they parked the load on South Main Street for the night.

Rangeland weed and brush management symposium slated for October 19-21

Southwest ranchers, rangeland owners, and range professionals should not miss the "Rangeland Weed and Brush Management - The Next Millennium" symposium and workshop set for October 19th - 21st in San Angelo. The first two days' activities will be at the San Angelo Convention Center. The October 21st workshop will be at the San Angelo Texas A&M Research and Extension Center. The program is sponsored by the Center for Grazinglands and Ranch Management, Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Section - Society for Range Management and the Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries - Texas Tech Uni-

versity Organizers call the program the most comprehensive meeting of its type ever held in the Southwest.

Along with a top slate of over 30 speakers, the symposium and workshop offer an impressive 18 hours of Pesticide Continuing Education Units. The first day (October 19th) will explore in detail the past, present and future of biological and mechanical brush control methods. The October 20th program will concentrate on chemical control methods and prescribed fire use. The last half of both days will include a potpourri of topics, including everything from saltcedar and willow baccharis control to the use of GIS and remote sensing technology for rangeland weed and brush control. A trade show

will be held in conjunction with the first two days of the program.

The final day, October 21st, sees the program move to San Angelo's Texas A&M Research and Extension Center. The day will be devoted to a "hands-on" workshop that will use concurrent sessions to demonstrate and inform participants about range herbicides, herbicide application equipment, mechanical control equipment, prescribed burning and other Brush control techniques.

Each day's program begins at 8 a.m. and concludes by 5 p.m. at the latest. Registration before October 1st, is \$115.00 per person for all three days or \$50.00 to attend any single day. After October 1st, registration increases to \$150.00 for all three days and \$60.00 for single days. Registration will cover the costs of breaks, meals and the printed proceedings for each participant.

School Board meeting held

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district field trips. Superintendent George Blanch discussed charging school groups and clubs for the use of school buses, vans and other vehicles, when going on approved trips. He said that a per mile charge could be made to the groups, helping to reimburse the district for transportation expenses. Blanch noted that many school districts have already implemented such a policy.

Discussion then turned to recognizing the district's employees and staff for the four Exemplary Ratings the three campuses and School District received from the Texas Education Agency. A suggestion that each employee be presented with a gift certificate was quickly dismissed. Phil McCormick stated, "If you spend \$25 per employee for gifts, you haven't scratched the surface of what these people have contributed. Most of them spend more than that buying supplies."

Other board members agreed and talk turned to the possibility of erecting a sign or marquee, noting the school district's achievement. Also, the board agreed that banners recognizing the faculty and staff's contribution be ordered and displayed at sporting events and other school district functions.

Before adjourning the board voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Rachael Nixon. Her duties in the school administration office will be assumed by an employee who will be transferred from another position in the school system.

Big Bend workshop to teach desert survival skills

PRESIDIO — If you've been meaning to brush up on your outdoor adventure skills in the hope of landing a spot in next season's television show "Survivor," look no further than the wilds of West Texas. Texas Parks and Wildlife has room for 20 people in its Desert Survival Workshop scheduled Nov. 10-12 in Big Bend Ranch State Park's high desert country of far West Texas.

This is the sixth year that the state park's interpretive ranger and naturalist, David Alloway, has hosted the three-day, hands-on outdoor education program that teaches individuals how to survive in the Chihuahuan Desert using only what nature provides. Alloway wrote "Desert Survival Skills," a book published recently by the University of Texas Press. The El Paso native is the first non-Australian to complete the formidable 120-mile Pilbara Trek in Australia featured recently on the television program National Geographic Explorer.

Joining the El Paso native and park naturalist as a co-instructor again this year will be Aussie Bob Cooper, recognized as one of the leading survival instructors Down Under. Cooper, who runs an outdoor education business and has worked extensively with the Australian Army's elite Special Air Service, will bring along one of his company's instructors and an interpretive specialist with Australia's national park service to help conduct the Big Bend workshop.

For \$350, workshop participants receive meals and lodging at the Saucedo Lodge, a western-style bunkhouse, and instruction in a host of ways to survive in a harsh environment. "Students" will be taught to locate water sources, find natural shelter and identify edible plants, start a fire and make crude weapons and tools. Alloway's course also emphasizes importance of psychological outlook in surviving in the desert under trying circumstances.

A lesser-known neighbor of Big Bend National Park, Big Bend Ranch State Park encompasses almost 300,000 acres of ruggedly spectacular west Texas scenery that includes mountains, mesas, canyons, grasslands, desert springs, waterfalls and Rio Grande River frontage. It is located just northeast of the border town of Presidio.

"Survivors" of the Big Bend Ranch workshop may not become television stars, but graduates can purchase a special T-shirt sporting a buzzard perched on an empty canteen, and will join the ranks of Alloway's elite "Buzzard Cheaters".

Flu Shots for Veterans available at V.A. Clinic

Flu shots will be available to eligible veterans at the local VA Outpatient Clinic on Monday, October 2, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Veterans residing in the San Angelo area may report to the San Angelo VA Outpatient Clinic, 2018 Pulliam, San Angelo, Texas. Veterans currently registered for health care through the San Angelo VA Outpatient Clinic will be required to show their VA identification cards to receive their shots. Unregistered veterans will be asked to simply present proof of eligibility for VA benefits (DD Form 214) in order to obtain their flu shots. If interested, they will be able to apply to receive the VA Primary Health Care at the medical center. Pneumonia vaccine shots will also be available for veterans who are medically determined to need them.

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