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"The Voice of Eldorado and Schleicher County Since 1901"

City Council receives series of dog complaints

City personnel to assist with YFZ sewer plant

The Eldorado City Council heard a number of complaints about dogs within the city limits, primarily from Floyd West who met with the council Monday night to discuss concerns about dogs owned by some of his neighbors. Among Mr. West's complaints were barking dogs, flies and offensive odors.

West was told that the city is currently training an animal control officer and that his concerns would be investigated.

Casey and Erika Snelson, who live adjacent to Mr. West, were also on hand for the meeting. They explained that they take care of their dogs, which are put up in kennel at night and only let out during the day. The Snelsons further explained that they will be erecting a privacy fence.

Mr. West then asked the council to investigate another neighbor's dog that is being chained up all the time in violation of a new state law concerning keeping dogs restrained.

The law empowers animal control officers and peace officers to investigate possible violations when they have probable cause. Mayor John Nikolauk advised West that the city would look into the matter but that there is little if anything they can do about dogs barking during the day.

Mr. West ended his audience with the

council by complaining about the city response to cutting his water and gas off after he discovered a leak. Again, Mayor Nikolauk promised the incident would be investigated.

In other business, the council agreed to allow Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay to supervise operations of the new wastewater treatment plant at the YFZ Ranch.

Fay explained that the YFZ Ranch had stopped transporting their sewer water to the city's wastewater plant for treatment. Consequently, the city will no longer be receiving revenue for disposing of the waste.

Fay continued by explaining that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is requiring the YFZ Ranch to hire a third party operator who holds a Class C license or higher. He asked if the ranch could hire the city to provide the service.

The council agreed and it was noted that Fay will be required to spend at least an hour per day at the YFZ plant, seven days a week. Fay will have to document and maintain a record of his inspections at the facility and submit the records to the TCEQ each month. It was explained that the city will charge the YFZ for the service.

In other business, Fay told the council he has hired four new employees, two

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Bumper Cars

Richard Huichapa, 27, of Eldorado was arrested and charged with DWI early Saturday morning after crashing his 1998 GMC pickup into a residence across from the intersection of East Street and U.S. Hwy 190. Deputy Kevin Hebert reports that the pickup failed to stop at the intersection and continued across U.S. 190 where it collided with a garbage dumpster before hitting a 1998 Ford Windstar van, which subsequently struck the front of a 1995 Buick passenger car. Huichapa's pickup then slid sideways, striking the residence owned by Shirley Overstreet of Eldorado. The home is reportedly rented by Esther Gehrels and was occupied at the time of the accident. Fortunately, there were no injuries reported.

Ports-to-Plains Corridor & TxDOT fund rural and border infrastructure investments in West Texas

The Texas Transportation Commission approved nearly \$140 million of projects on the Ports to Plains Corridor at their Oct. 30 meeting. The commission unanimously approved more than \$1.8 billion in spending on new construction projects across the state using funds from bonds funded under Proposition 14. The debt will support development and construction projects through 2011.

More than \$94 million are directed to five projects on Loop 480 that will comprise a relief route in Eagle Pass. Another \$20 million will go to Loop 306 for the relief route in San Angelo, \$17.7 million for a railway overpass on US 87 in Dumas and \$7.5 million for expansion of US 349 in Midland County.

This is a significant investment in the Ports-to-Plains Corridor. By comparison, Ports-to-Plains received nearly

\$60 million in earmarked funding in the last federal highway bill, SAFETEA-LU, and about \$120 million in projects for the entire corridor.

Together with its partners, the Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Association and the Heartland Expressway, the greater Ports-to-Plains Coalition already serves much of trade and productive activity throughout a 9-state economic region connecting Texas and Alberta, Canada, North America's top energy jurisdictions. Most of the coalition leadership in the nine-state region represent rural communities with total populations

under 200,000 that depend upon agricultural, energy and other natural resource industries for their livelihoods.

In 1998, Congress designated the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor a Federal High Priority Corridor in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21). The current Corridor extends from Laredo, Texas through Lubbock, Texas and in Colorado follows US 40/287 from the Colorado/Oklahoma border through Lamar to Limon and then follows Interstate 70 from Limon to Denver. The corridor received final route designation by Congress in 2001.

County considers Gaines school land

The Schleicher County Commissioner's Court met Monday, November 10, 2008 with all Commissioners present. The court discussed briefly managing the Swimming Pool for the summer of 2009. No action was taken.

The court main discussion and action was on the Gaines County School Land. The property is currently being leased to Jerry D. Harris until December 31, 2008.

The court decided to take back the 695.86 acres to sell or lease and be placed under its own Farm Number. Currently the property is grouped with 912 acres of Harris' land under Farm No. 5662.

The current lease agreement ends at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2008.

The court visited with attorney Chris Boyer via teleconferencing about the reconstitution of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) on the Schleicher County School land. That means the land will be removed from the pool with Harris' land and given a unique Farm number.



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Mapping a nation's future

Mark Collins, shown here as George Washington during the filming of *The American Revolution for The History Channel*, will appear tonight, Thursday, November 13, 2008, at the Eldorado Elementary Veterans Program slated for 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

YFZ grand jury meets again

Schleicher County grand jurors met again on Wednesday, November 12, to consider evidence in the YFZ Ranch case. No action was announced prior to the time *The Success* went to press. Readers are encouraged to check the newspaper's website at www.myeldorado.net for grand jury updates.

The meeting was the fifth session for the grand jurors and the first since the jury's term was extended by three

months. The jury is slated to one final time on December 16th. Prior to Wednesday's session, the jury had indicted eight men on charges of Sexual Assault of a Child. There are other various charges of bigamy and failure to report abuse.

Once again, results of Wednesday's grand jury came after *The Success* went to press. Updates will be posted on the Internet at www.myeldorado.net.

Arizona judge orders Texas lawmen to talk to Jeffs attorney

Arizona judge Steven Conn ordered Texas lawmen, including Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran, Texas Ranger Brooks Long and Schleicher County Reserve Deputy John Conner, to meet with attorney's representing jailed FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs and answer questions concerning the raid at the YFZ Ranch. Conn's order came last week despite the fact that he has no jurisdiction in Texas and his orders carry no weight here.

Warren Jeffs is awaiting trial in Arizona on charges that he arranged and ordered a marriage between one of his underage female followers and one of her adult cousins. He was previously convicted on similar charges in Utah where he received two 5-year-to-life sentences.

Jeffs' lawyer Michael Picaretta says he wants to make sure that no evidence seized during the YFZ raid is used against his client. No problem, said Arizona's Assistant Attorney General Timothy Linnins who assured the judge that nothing seized in the Texas raid will be introduced.

But that wasn't good enough for Picaretta. The lawyer wanted the judge to rule that the Texas search was unconstitutional, something Judge Conn wasn't prepared to do.

Picaretta continued by saying that saying that he had made repeated efforts to question Doran, Conner and Long but that the lawmen refused to talk to him.

The back and forth between the two sides ended with Judge Conn ordering the three law enforcement officers to make themselves available to Jeffs attorneys.

For his part, Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran says he has never been contacted by Picaretta. He went on to say that he couldn't answer any questions about the YFZ raid since the investigation is still ongoing. He further noted that any requests from Arizona would be handled through the Texas Attorney General's office.

The charges facing Jeffs in Arizona stem from a 2001 marriage between two of his followers. The marriage not only pre-dated the YFZ raid, but was also before the YFZ Ranch was established in Schleicher County.

The End of the Reagan-Clinton Era?

All hail the end of the Reagan era! That's the cry going up throughout liberaldom as the financial crisis and the Democratic electoral sweep threaten the Reaganite troika of deregulation, low taxes and free trade.

What's at stake in the response to the financial turmoil and the deepening recession is more than Ronald Reagan's legacy. It's a bipartisan consensus in favor of a robustly open economy -- welcoming competition at home and from abroad -- that began to take hold in the 1970s in the Carter administration, found its ultimate champion in Reagan and got cemented into place under Bill Clinton.

In terms of our globalized economy, we've been living in the Reagan-Clinton years. As David Smick writes in his compelling new book on the financial system, "The World Is Curved," "Globalization was not a Republican or Democratic phenomenon. Indeed, there was not much difference in economic policymaking between Democrat Bill Clinton and Republican Ronald Reagan."

Conservative bogeyman Jimmy Carter deregulated the aviation and trucking industries. His Labor Department loosened rules restricting how pension funds could invest, freeing up a vast pool of new capital. In 1978, the Democratic Congress cut the capital-gains rate and established 401(k)s.

Reagan accelerated the trend toward deregulation, while cutting taxes, killing off inflation and promoting free trade. Leveraged buyouts honed the competitiveness of American companies, and entrepreneurial creativity bubbled up from below. "By the mid-1980s," Smick writes, "liberalized financial markets were feeding capital to the once-ignored small- and medium-sized ventures through a modernized, multilayered financial system."

Clinton moderately raised taxes. Otherwise, he operated within the Reagan framework. He signed bills deregulating agriculture, telecommunications and financial services. A tireless advocate of globalization, he pushed through NAFTA and the establishment of the World Trade Organization. Later in the 1990s, he cut capital-gains taxes and the estate tax.

The deregulatory thrust of the Clinton years has frustrated opportunistic attempts to pin financial deregulation solely on Republicans. Clinton Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin advocated repeal of the Depression-era Glass-Steagall Act that separated commercial from investment banking and that critics (unpersuasively) blame for the current financial mess. Rubin also opposed regulating derivatives under the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and a bill to bar their regulation sailed through Congress in December 2000 with bipartisan support.

Even Alan Greenspan has admitted this was too sweeping. We'll have to update our financial regulations while avoiding a lurch into overkill, like the onerous Sarbanes-Oxley law passed after the accounting scandals of the tech bubble.

But the temptation to break fundamentally with the past 25 years will be strong. The government already has, in response to the economic turmoil, its tentacles in the banking, insurance and auto industries. Barack Obama is declaring deregulation a failure, proposing higher taxes on capital, promoting unionization and signaling a hostility to free trade. The danger is that we will blunt the economy's entrepreneurial edge and lose out as a prized destination for global investment.

Declaring the demise of Reaganism will be emotionally satisfying for Democrats, but Reaganism only dies if Clintonism does too -- along with a golden period of bipartisan economic policy.

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A happy Red Raider fan with a stiff upper lip

These are heady days for Red Raider football fans, among whose number I count myself. It has been a long time coming, but the boys from Lubbock are finally getting the respect they deserve.

Red Raider quarterback Graham Harrell has rewritten the record books in his three years at the helm of the nation's most potent offense. Now he's being touted for a Heisman Trophy, not bad for a kid who spent much of his young life in Big Lake. Not bad...not bad at all.

Harrell is surrounded by a receiver corps that knows how to spread and shred opposing defenses. Michael Crabtree is Tech's star receiver. Last year, as a redshirt freshman, he shattered virtually all the NCAA receiving records and won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's premier receiver. Not bad for a kid from Dallas Carter, who spent his high school career playing quarterback.

But the real secret behind Tech's growing success and its 10-0 record is really no secret at all. The Red Raiders have the most brilliant, if not the quirkiest, head coach in the game today.

Mike Leach came to Lubbock in 2000 to replace Spike Dykes. He brought with him a playbook that would eventually change the way the game of football is played.



Leach's first job was to take the players recruited by Spike Dykes and find a way to meld them into his wide-open offensive scheme.

His next job was even harder. It involved recruiting quarterbacks and receivers for a different kind of offense, one that no one in the country was running. Even Leach's own Red Raiders were slow to adopt his wide open, run and gun offense. The first couple of years saw Leach field a hybrid team filled with Spike Dykes recruits, who were geared for running the ball, and who had to come to grips with Leach's way of doing things.

Well, all that's in the past now. Mike Leach managed to put his stamp on the Red Raiders and they have been lighting up scoreboards for years. This year, another piece of the puzzle fell into place as Ruffin McNeill was put in charge of the Red Raiders struggling defense.

Well, it is struggling no more, as is evidenced by the team's 10-0

record and three straight wins over ranked opponents, first with Kansas, then the University of Texas and finally Oklahoma State.

All of this has combined to put Tech and #2 in the polls with a realistic shot at playing for the National Championship.

It's far from a done deal. The Red Raiders still have to travel to Norman to take on the #5 ranked Oklahoma Sooners...never an easy task.

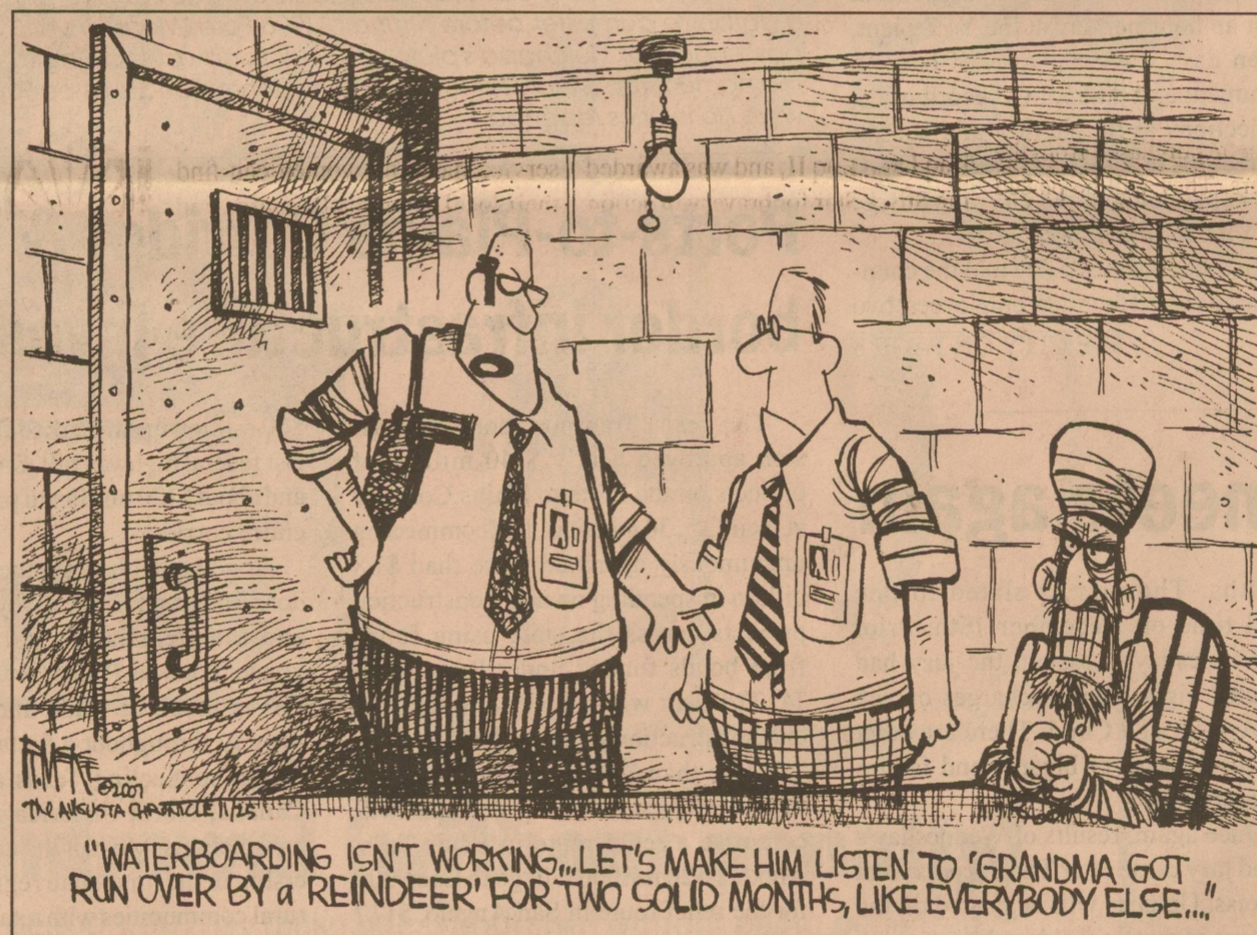
Still, the flags are flying high in Lubbock and Red Raiders fans have a lot to smile about. As for me, well...I'm having to settle for smiling on the inside.

I went Monday for surgery on my upper lip (round #2) to remove a skin cancer. It was a particularly stubborn Basal Cell Carcinoma that required several hours and a few dozen stitches.

My lip and right cheek are swollen and I'm having to make do with soft foods and cold drinks.

Let me tell you, it's not easy to drink through a straw when your pucker doesn't pucker so well.

Still, the doctors says she managed to get it all and my wounds are already starting to heal. Which, I'm told, is easier done when you have a good mental attitude. No problem there. When I start feeling down all I have to do is think back on Tech's 39-33 win over UT.



Counting is Big Sport in Colorado City

Tom Carlock of Colorado City loves to count things.

"I count my steps between the parking lot at Walmart and keep counting when I get in the store. I'm just a compulsive counter, I guess. When I come to a train track and I see a train coming, I count he cars on the train. My record is 126 train cars. It's just a God-given talent."

When he's counting, he stands about a hundred feet away from the tracks and faces the oncoming train. Tom is not the only train car counter in Colorado City. Jim Baum does it, too. He owns the local radio station and happens to be the mayor of the town. His record count is 122 train cars. He says it's instinct.

"If you hear the sound of a baseball bat hitting a ball, you look up for the ball. You hear the whistle of a train, you have to count the cars."

I told Tom and Jim that there ought to be a statewide counting event that would determine the champion train car counter. Jim said he and Tom would be the West



by Tumbleweed Smith

Texas representatives. Tom counts all sorts of things.

"I count telephone poles. I think I counted 282 telephone poles between Colorado City and Snyder."

I asked him if he had ever considered counting stripes on the highway. He said no, that he sticks to steps, trains and telephone poles. When I was interviewing these two guys, they talked back and forth to each other. Jim said, "When I was growing up, I'd count the number of hoboes on the train. They were friendly guys and would wave at me. When the hoboes dropped off, I started counting the cars. Is that the way you started, Tom?" Tom replied, "I'm not as old as you are, Jim. I don't remember the hoboes."

Jim says it's kind of like a

pointer dog. "You hear the whistle and you get set. When he finishes counting, he figures he may have missed a couple, so he adds a few to his count. There might be a controversy brewing over counting the engines. Jim says he doesn't count those. Tom does. Jim claims he could have added four more to his count.

"I might not be the champion counter after all," says Tom.

There are rumors of a train car counter in Colorado City named Weldon McMillan who reportedly has counted 128 cars. Jim and Tom both agree this demands some investigating.

Jim gives a daily road kill count on his radio station, counting the number of animals killed on highways with a couple of miles of the radio station. It is one of the most listened to and talked about things on his station. He read off his list: "16 skunks, 4 birds, 10 rabbits, 2 raccoons, 5 porcupines, 2 rattlesnakes, two domestic cats (one white, one yellow), 4 possums and 2 badgers."

Obama wins but Republicans hold edge in down ballot races

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - America voted and Barack Obama, the junior Democratic U.S. senator from Illinois, was elected the 44th president of the United States on Nov. 4.

The Texas vote went against the grain, producing a 12-point margin (55.5 to 43.8 percent) in favor of U.S. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. The ballot's eight other candidates for president received a combined total of less than 1 percent of the vote.

Voting maps show President-Elect Obama did something U.S. Sen. John Kerry, the Democratic candidate for president in 2004, could not do in his race against President George W. Bush. Obama won three of the state's four highest-population counties: Harris, Dallas and Bexar. Travis, the state's fifth most populous county, produced a 30 percent margin in favor of Obama.

Texas is a winner-takes-all state in the electoral college, so McCain claimed the Lone Star State's 34 votes: one for each of Texas' 32 congressional seats and two for its Senate seats.

John Cornyn, Texas' junior U.S. senator, held off challenger Rick Noriega, a Democratic state representative from Houston, to win his second six-year term. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Texas' senior U.S. senator, was not up for re-election this cycle. She has not ruled out a run for governor in 2010.

Five incumbent state representatives were voted out of office: Juan Garcia, D-Corpus Christi, lost to Republican Todd Hunter; Bill Zedler, R-Arlington, lost to Democrat Chris Turner; Dan Barrett, D-Fort Worth, lost to Republican Mark Shelton; Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, lost to Democrat Carol Kent; and Jim Murphy, R-Houston, lost to Democrat Kristi Thibaut.

Speaker faces list of challengers

State Rep. and current House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, was re-elected to a 20th consecutive term for his district. In 2003, when Craddick was elected to succeed Hale Center Democrat Pete Laney as speaker, the GOP enjoyed a 26-seat advantage, holding 88 seats to the Democrats' 62. The Nov. 4 election left Republicans with a two-seat advantage in the Texas House, with 76 seats to the Democrats' 74.

Craddick's hold on the House gavel is likely to be tested when the 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature convenes in January. Nine House members have filed as candidates to be speaker.

Craddick's challengers, so far, include three Republicans: Jim Keffer of Eastland, Tommy Merritt of Longview and Delwin Jones of Lubbock; and six Democrats: Pete Gallego of Alpine, Senfronia Thompson, Scott Hochberg and Sylvester Turner, all of Houston, Craig Eiland of Galveston and Allan Ritter of Nederland.

2 new faces due in Texas Senate

Democrats picked up one seat in the upper chamber: Texas Senate Dist. 10 incumbent Kim Brimer, R-Fort Worth, lost to Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth. The race for Senate Dist. 17 - which includes parts of Harris, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers and Jefferson counties - is not settled. The winner will be decided in a December runoff between Republican Joan Huffman and Democrat Chris Bell.

Republicans retake District 22

U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson, Cong. Dist. 22, lost to Republican Pete Olson. This is the Houston-area seat vacated

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DEATH NOTICES

Isabel T. Chavira

SAN ANGELO - Isabel T. Chavira, 75, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2008, in a Round Rock hospital. Survivors include a sister, Francis Pena of Mineral Wells; a son, Ernesto C. Barrera and wife Marie of Eldorado; two daughters, Becky M. Ramirez of San Angelo and Noema McPherson and husband Doug of Round Rock; grandsons Gerardo Barrera of San Angelo, Diego Barrera of College Station, Rene Subia, Ricky Subia and Eric Ramirez of San Angelo, Adam Montalvo and Ian McPherson of Round Rock; granddaughters Mona West of Coleman, Yvonne Carroll of Odem, Sandra Subia and Erylynda Lopez of San Angelo; and 13 great-grandchildren. Services are pending at a later date.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

This great group of golfers and others held a Memorial Benefit for Jerry Edmiston on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at the Eldorado Golf Club. The team of Daniel Robledo, David Robledo, Oscar Martinez and Bill Wells won first place with a score of 52. Other winners were: Daniel Robledo hole #1, David Robledo Hole #2, Joe Garza Hole #9, Stephen Whitten Hole #6 and Ross Whitten Longest Drive on Hole #4. The group raised over \$1,000 to benefit the Jerry Edmiston Family.

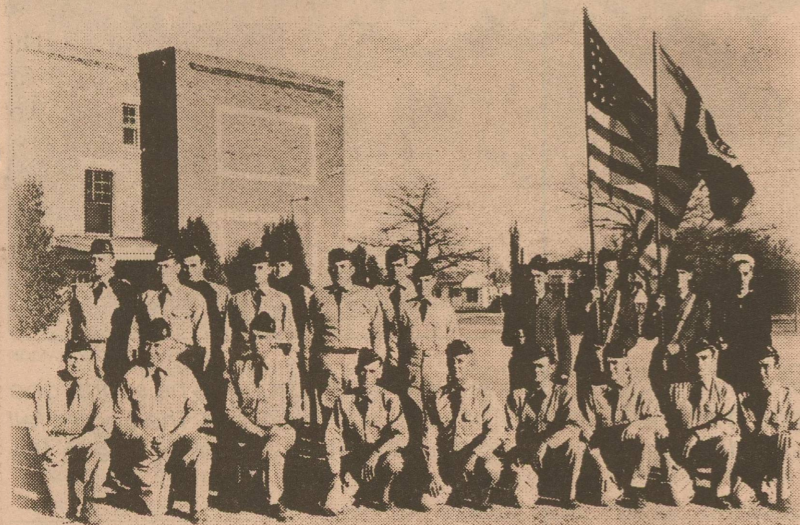


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Eldorado's American Legion taken sometime after WWII: Bottom: Doug Yates, Clyde Keeney, Don McCormick, Thomas Baker, Rance McDonald, Clifford Schooley, Ray Hudgens, Eddie Brown, Lum Davis. 2nd row: Alvin Farris, Elton McGinnes, Gene McCalla, Albert McGinnes, William Roundtree. Back Row: Ben Doty, Lloyd Johnson & Charlie Newman. Color Guard: Bob Mcwhorter, H. W. Scott, Arthur Tree, & C. F. Jones.

Welcoming our returning Veterans home the right way

Approximately 25,000 U.S. military veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan return to Texas annually and transition to civilian life. As we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11, let's remember their service to our country by putting their experience to work here in Texas. The best way we can do that is for Texas-based employers to hire these returning veterans.

To accomplish that goal, Gov. Rick Perry and I, in my capacity as Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), have established the Texas Veterans Leadership Program (TVLP) to help these returning veterans make the successful transition to the workforce and civilian life. TVLP is headed by a returning veteran himself, Retired Marine Gunnery Sgt. Jason Doran, who served in Iraq I and Iraq II, and was awarded the Silver Star for bravery in action. Twenty-eight returning veterans are working all across the state of Texas to assist their fellow veterans of Iraq or Afghanistan who are unemployed, underemployed, or who have lingering problems associated with their experience in the war.

Gov. Perry officially launched this program for our returning veterans the day before Veterans Day this year. But, already our veterans in the field have helped more than 650 Texas veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan. They are finding these veterans good-paying jobs, even in

a slowing economy. Our Veterans Resource and Referral Specialists have made contact with more than 1,300 employers, representatives of community organizations, veterans organizations, and other Texas entities who have volunteered to help with this initiative. And, this is just the beginning. As word gets out across the state of Texas about the Texas Veterans Leadership Program, I am confident that Texans will step forward by the tens of thousands to make sure that our returning veterans receive the kind of welcome they deserve for answering our country's call during these difficult times.

Returning veterans, employers interested in hiring veterans, and organizations seeking to join our effort to assist returning service men and women can find their local Veterans Resource and Referral Specialist at vets.texasworkforce.org or by calling (888) VET-TEX1.

Touch of History

by Rene Calcote

American Legion Post 257

The old wheel chair pictured below and other health care needs such as crutches, walkers and etc. were kept at the courthouse, and later at the Memorial Building in the early days to be used by any citizen in need of them, and were donated by American Legion Post 247 of Schleicher County.

The American Legion was chartered by congress in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual help, wartime veteran organization. A community service organization that today has nearly three million members of men and women worldwide. The National headquarters are in Indianapolis, Indiana and Washington D.C.

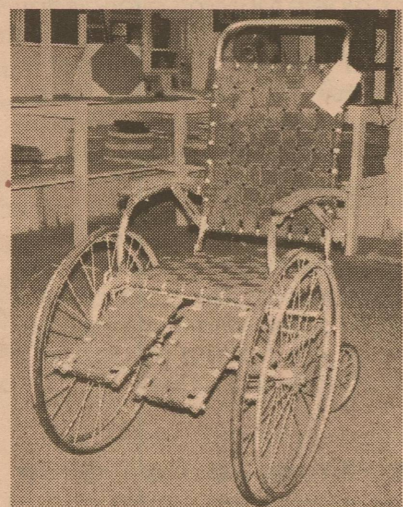
The Schleicher County Post 257 was chartered Feb. 25, 1931 as district 21. Charter members were: Don McCormick, Commander; E.W. Brooks, Adjutant; J.A. Griffin; Edward Kerr; James Sammons; Lester Henderson; John Williams; Arthur Henderson; Frank Stanford; W.E. Parks; H.T. Finley; H.H. Murchison; Joe Williams; Jesse Thompson; A.D. Richey; W.M. Davis; Jud Brannon; W. I. Riggs; Aubrey Miller; H.D. Bacon; Louis Jones; F.M. Hamby; H.W. Weideman; Arthur Mund; E.C. Hill; Ben McCartney.

Some of the community projects the Schleicher Co. Post have contributed are: Sending a boy and girl to State Camp in Austin every summer to learn about our government; In 1957-58 the post built bleachers, a fence, and back stop at the Little League Legion Field; acquired the

Howitzer cannon from Army Depot and displayed it by the old jail on a cement foundation with an American Flag. Bricks containing the name of a veteran can be purchased from the post members. They will be placed around the cannon as a memorial; American flags are placed on all local graves on Memorial Day.

These are just a few of many community services that our Local American Legion has done the past 77 years. The Memorial Building was constructed in 1948 by Schleicher Co. citizens in honor of all veterans of world wars.

Current members of Post 257 are: Buff Whitten, Richard Williams, Jack Turner, Bob Bland, John Callison, Fred Case, Jimmy Cathey, Guy Crippen, Francisco Duenas, Orval Edmiston, Phil Edmiston, Tom Enochs, Weldon Jenkins, James E. Mankin, Gene McCalla, Glenn Parker, Sam Poindexter. Donald Royster, and Juan Sanchez.



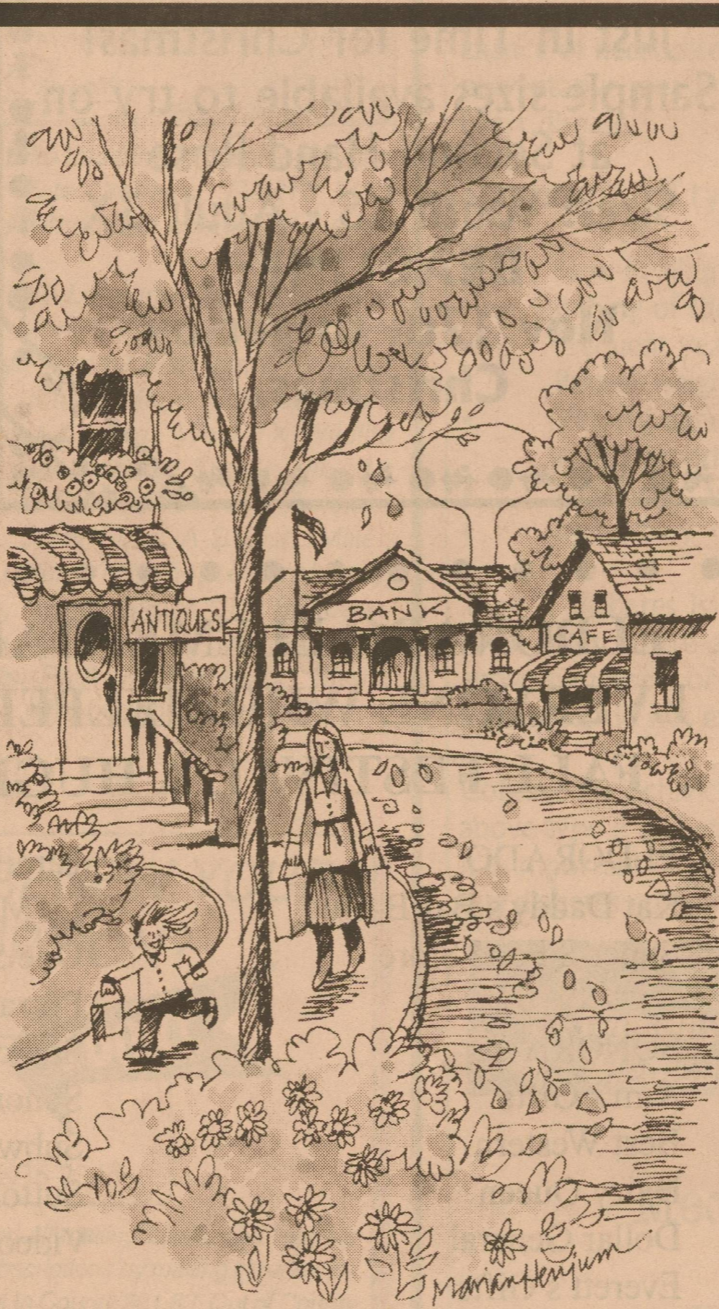
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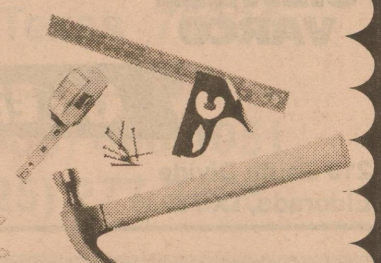
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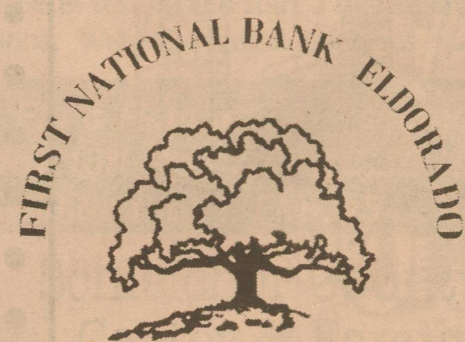
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by Linda Thistle

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Sudoku is a challenging logic puzzle.
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, column, and 3x3 sub-grid contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
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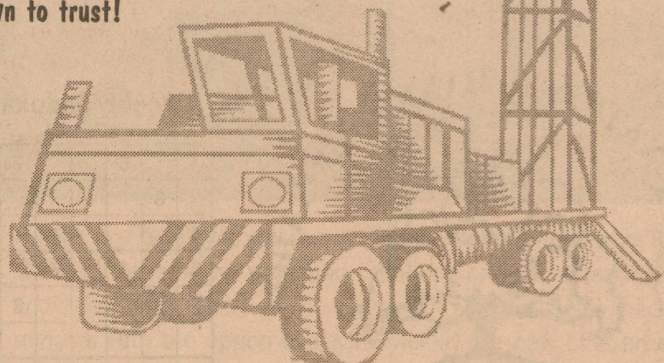
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Eagles lose season finale to Rocksprings Angoras

by Syllas Politte

On a night that the Eldorado Eagles would say good bye to 12 senior football players, the Rocksprings Angoras came to town with playoff hopes on their mind. The Angoras had to win to keep those hopes alive, but the Eagles were ready to play spoiler.

After each senior was introduced in their final game at Eagle Stadium, the game would begin with the Eagles taking the ball first. The first offensive series would be tough for the Eagles. Eldorado would find themselves in a familiar position after an early fumble. The Angoras were set up with a short field and a strong running game. Angora quarterback Zack Hernandez took a straight dive play 3 yards for Rockspring's first touchdown. After a successful PAT by Hernandez the Angoras held an early 7-0 lead.

Both teams traded series back and forth until 1:57 left in the half when the Angoras running back Brian Taylor took a hand off 36 yards for a score. Hernandez again split the uprights and pushed the Angora's lead to 14-0 at the half.

The 3rd quarter saw Taylor break away early with less than a minute off the clock for a 32 yard touchdown run. Hernandez's kick was good and Rockspring's led 21-0. The game was getting away from the Eagles when junior running back Wes Brown scored his first of three scores on an 11 yard run. It was, in my humble opinion, Brown's best run of the season. Dustin Guana's PAT missed the uprights and the Eagles trailed 21-6.

The 4th quarter saw the teams exchange scores. The Angoras scored first with 11:55 left in the game when sophomore running back scored his only touchdown of the night from 4 yards out. The PAT would be good and the Angora led 28-6.

Shortly after that, Brown found the end zone on a 1-yard run. The PAT was blocked and the Eagles trailed 28-12.

The end of the quarter got a bit crazy as Angora's QB Hernandez



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eagles running back Wes Brown drags two Angora defenders into the endzone as he scores one of his three touchdowns in the Eagles game with Rocksprings last Friday evening. The Eagles fell to Rocksprings 34-24 despite outstanding effort and a vallant comeback attempt late in the contest.

threw a pass that wide receiver Jesse Sanchez would haul in one handed and take 28 yards for their final score. Eldorado blocked the PAT. to make the score 34-12 with 3:52 left.

The game was getting out of reach, but the Eagles never quit playing. That was evident when senior QB Rance Cathey connected for one final touchdown with fellow Senior Dustin Guana for a 57 yard touchdown pass and catch. The PAT would again fall short and the score was 34-18. That would be the first of the Eagles two scores with less than two minutes left on the game clock.

The second came after an on-side kick by Cathey. The Eagles recovered the ball on the Angora's 45 and the Eagles drove to the end zone. Brown scored his third touchdown of the night with nine ticks as he dove over from 6 yards out. The PAT was not good and the final score was 34-24 in favor of Rocksprings.

The Angoras had done their

part for a playoff birth, but the news of a Menard win late in the fourth quarter would make the win bitter sweet as Rocksprings failed to make the playoffs.

One of the bright spots for the Eagles was a great running night by Brown. He ended the night with 132 yards on 18 carries to go with his 3 touchdowns. Another bright spot would come from Dustin Guana. He led all receivers in the game with 4 grabs for 113 yards.

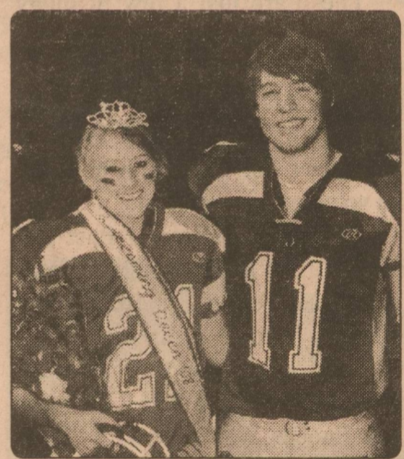
It was certainly not the ending for the Eagles anyone had hoped it would be. After an opening win against Forsan, Eldorado dropped their next two games. They won their final non-district contest against Marfa and lost their next three games to eventual playoff teams Junction, Mason and Menard. After their bye week, the Eagles got back to back wins against Christoval

on Homecoming and Irion County. They dropped their final contest to Rocksprings for an overall record of 4-6 with a district record of 2-4 and a 5th place finish in the district.

Penalties and turnovers seemed to be the Eagle's nemesis all season. They were in every game they played, the never quit and they fought hard. It was a tough season. The good news is that many of the skilled position players will be returning next season on both sides of the ball. The down side is that both lines will need an overhaul. Sophomore Center Ben Wipff is the loan returner on the O-line.

The Eagles have already begun an off season program to get ready for future sports and next season. They will be implementing a sandpit for some agility drills that has been used by Texas Tech. You will note that the Red Raiders are #2 in the nation at this point. If the drills pay off for the Eagles the way they have for the Red Raiders, we could see a deep playoff run next season.

Work hard Eagles and good luck in the upcoming sports.



COURTESY PHOTO

J.D. and Andi Darr, great-grandchildren of Nevella Saltee, compete for points every Friday night during football season at El Dorado High School in Placerville, California. Andi, the only female player on the team, kicks extra points and has a kick of 43 yards to her name this season. J.D., a running back for the Cougars, has rushed for 50 times for 383 yards and five touchdowns. The pair account for 53 points so far this year. Plus, Andi was named the school's Homecoming Queen

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SCISD School Lunch Menu

BREAKFAST MENU

Monday November 17th
Blueberry Muffin, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

Tuesday November 18th
Biscuits/Sausage, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk

Wednesday November 19th
Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday November 20th
Pig-n-a-Blanket, Choice of Juice, Milk

Friday November 21st
Buttered Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday November 17
Chalupas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Spanish Rice, Sliced Pineapple

Tuesday November 18th
Taco Rolls, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches

Wednesday November 19th
Vegetable Beef Stew/Grilled Cheese, Corn Bread, Mixed Fruit, Sugar Cookies

Thursday November 20th
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Broccoli & Cheese, Carrot Stix/Dip, Pear Halves

Friday November 21st
Hamburgers/Chips, Burger Salad, Pickles, Orange Halves

BASKET LINE

Monday November 17th
Pepperoni Pizza, Fresh Broccoli and Carrot Stix / Dip, Sliced Pineapple

Tuesday November 18th
Steak Burgers, Baked Chips, Lettuce / Tomato, Sliced Peaches

Wednesday November 19th
Chef Salad, Diced Ham / Cheese Cup, Crackers/Dressing, Sugar Cookies.

Thursday November 20th
Mc Ribs Sandwich, Baked Chips

Friday November 21st
BBQ Sauce, Carrot Stix/Dip, Pear Halves

Friday November 21st
Hamburgers/Chips, Burger Salad

ALL MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Parent support groups to be formed in Eldorado

During the last Parent/Teacher Conference Day held in Schleicher County ISD, ninety parents expressed interest in joining a parent support group or parenting classes. The Concho Valley Family Alliance and the local Child Welfare Board, with the support from SCISD and several local Churches, is planning to start building a parent support program in Eldorado.

As the first step, two support groups (one for English, one for Spanish speakers) will be offered,

to be held once a week. Childcare is to be provided. This first program will run during the Spring Semester, beginning as early as January 15th, 2009. Parent support groups will discuss self-selected topics on a regular basis. If enough interest exists, regular parenting classes (with a curriculum provided by Parents Anonymous) will be added.

Please look for further information during the coming weeks. For general questions, contact Ilse Williams, 853-2460.

Elementary campus buzzing with activities

Mrs. Joella Parker and her 3rd and 4th grade students have been busy preparing for tonight's Veteran's Program, honoring all veterans who bravely fought for our country. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:00 P.M. tonight at the high school auditorium.

Parents are invited to come to school and eat with their child today, Thursday, at the annual Thanksgiving meal prepared by

school cafeteria personnel. Lunch is served, beginning at 11:00 A.M.

Second six weeks awards for Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and Eagle Excellence will be given on Friday during the students' P.E. class in the elementary gym.

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

5th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Lucy Adwell, Bryce Carman, Jaime Chancellor, Danielle Clark, Garret Emmons, Grant Emmons, Saira Martinez, Abigail Narvaez, Jose Luis Olivares, Tito Rios

"A-B" Honor Roll: Caitlin Dumas, Deonn Fuentes, Junior Gonzalez, Cade Ledbetter, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Fani Lopez, Christian Martinez, Johnathan Martinez, Heather Moreno, Luisa Muñoz, Michael Rios, Rafael Ruezga, Eric Sanchez, Aaron Santelano, Rylea Self, Jaxon Sheppard, Jake Swindall, Marinda Villanueva

6th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: McKenzie McAngus, Arden Mertz, Ivie Kate Mynatt, Whitney Perez, Sheyllyne Piña, Stormi Rinehart, Esmeralda Ruezga, Tres Whitten

"A-B" Honor Roll: Dalton Buchholz, Jaqueline Castro, Breana Crofoot, Estephanie Estrada, Karli Garrett, Jessica Gonzalez, Elizabeth Guerrero, Tori Guerrero, Carlos Guzman, Josie Ledezma, Adrian Martinez, Evelyn Martinez, Cody McCormack, Brittney McCulloch, Dominique Ochoa, Garet Swinford, Kierra Treviño

7th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Madison Albin, Jordan McCulloch, Jackson O'Harrow

"A-B" Honor Roll: Juan Carlos Aranda, Addye Chatham, Bailey Espinosa, Adrian Garcia, Reed Hariman, Abriana Islas, Macy Mikeska, Elizabeth Olivares, Lupe Pasillas, Kimberly Sanchez

8th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Camron Capps, Ryan Espinosa, Lane Griffin, Edward Hernandez, Mary Lou Martinez, Blaine Mitchell, Brian Shriver, Diego Sanchez, Austin Stapp

"A-B" Honor Roll: Miranda Arispe, Sergio Arispe, Will Barker, Cesar Cruz, Shelby Daniels, Lori Escobar, Eric Estrada, Veronica Fuentes, Nicholas Gonzalez, Kasey Gonzalez, Nikki Herrera, Robin Hibbs, Nancy Iglesias, Jose Martinez, Rudy Montez, Jessica Pasillas, Marcus Perez, Hagen Porras, Dylan Ramos, Hector Reyes, Preston Rodriguez, Kevin Solis, Domingo Torres, Ruben Vazquez, Chasity Willis, Jake Wood

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Capital Highlights...

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when former Republican House Majority Leader Tom DeLay resigned in June 2006. The district includes parts of Fort Bend, Harris, Brazoria and Galveston counties.

Combs reshapes tax division Texas Comptroller Susan Combs renamed her Property Tax Division the Property Tax Assistance Division on Nov. 3.

She also moved it out of her office's Local Government Assistance and Economic Analysis Division and made it a stand-alone division.

Combs said the changes reflect a new emphasis on helping local school districts and county appraisal districts comply with property tax laws and use property appraisal methods "that produce accurate results."

Combs also said she plans revisions to the annual Property Value Study, a measure of taxable value of property within school districts that is used to calculate the amount of funding they receive from the state.

School districts and county appraisal districts that disagree with the results of the study have a right to appeal, Combs said, and added that appeals now will be heard by the State Office of Administrative Hearings instead of by the comptroller's office.

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado High School Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

9th GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Brianne Creek, Abby Fuentes, Marissa Gonzales

"85 And Above" Honor Roll: Clarissa Castro, Ryan Fortenberry, Amanda Garcia, Melissa Gonzales, Polli Guerrero, Nelly Hernandez, Kairos McCollum, Ashby Ragsdale, Ana Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Charli Swinford, Brianda Torres and Kaylee Wilha

10th GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo, Kaitlyn Bluford, Jaymie O'Harrow, Ashley Paulson, Ben Wipff

"85 And Above" Honor Roll: Deisy Aranda, Morgan Barker, Robert Buchholz, Trevor Harrington, Miles Mikeska, Lourdes Pasillas, Conrad Robledo, Lauren Rubio, Michael Rubio, Jennifer Wood

11th GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown, Timothy Cuevas, Emily Espinosa, Krista Galindo, Tanja Hibbs

"85 And Above" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Ryan Castillo, Adriana Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Garrett Lux and Maureen Martinez, Kadie Niblett, Audrey Rubio and Ivany Sanchez

12th GRADE

Victoria Fuentes, Meg Griffin, Brent Martinez, Bridgett Mitchell, Claudia Pasillas, April Porras, Kirsten Stubbs, Milo Vallejo, Corrie Williams

"85 And Above" Honor Roll: Jonathan Belman, Rance Cathey, Juan Carlos Escobar, Mark Garacia, Isidro Granados, Angela Hernandez, Haley Higgins, Timmy Maskill, Lindsay Pridemore, Brittani Romero and Maria Sanchez

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18th
Hamburger Steak, Oven Fried Potato, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Slices, Bun, Carrot.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19th
Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Orange.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20th
Meat Loaf w/Tomato Sauce, Black-eye Peas, Okra, Corn Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21st
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- Numbness and tingling of the hands and feet
- Impotency

Type 2 diabetes is usually not diagnosed until health complications have occurred. Most often, there are no diabetes symptoms or a very gradual development of the above symptoms of type 2 diabetes. In fact, about a third of all people who have type 2 diabetes do not even know they have it.

Contact the Schleicher County Family Clinic or your provider if you have any of the above type 2 diabetes symptoms. If you have further questions about type 2 diabetes, it is important to get diabetes testing and start a treatment plan early and prevent serious diabetes complications. WebMD Medical Reference www.webmd.com

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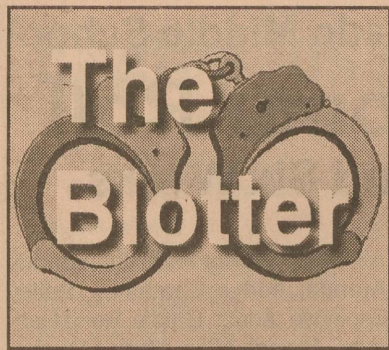
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ARRESTS

Nov. 8 • Huichapa, Richard, male 27, offense Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Nov. 9 • Rodriguez, Yvette Lopez, female age 32, offense Forgery Financial Instruments, and Credit Card Abuse) Release on \$10,000 Surety Bond.

Nov. 10 • Saiz, Joaquin, male age 25, offense Indecency w/Child.

INCIDENTS

Nov. 4 • 11:50 am Caller reported a reckless driver. Dispatcher contracted Menard Sheriff Office.

• 3:25 pm Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy. 277 south. Officer responded.

Nov. 5 • 8:45 am 911 Call Caller reported a one vehicle rollover. Of-

ficer and DPS Trooper responded. Accident involved 83 year old male, taken to SCMC by ambulance and then Air Med. Accident caused by car hauler broken dolly.

• 11:09 am Caller asked to speak to an officer about dead livestock. Complainant shot two dogs and one got away. Officer responded.

• 4:10 pm Menard Sheriff Office advised SC Dispatcher there was a minor accident in Menard and one of the vehicles left the scene of the accident, possibly en-route to Eldorado. Menard dispatcher advised the vehicle had been stopped around the county line. Officer responded.

Nov. 6 • 2:02 pm Caller requested to speak with an officer about a criminal trespass.

5:15 pm Caller reported a controlled burn in their garden.

• 6:28 pm Caller reported a motor vehicle accident at Finnegan Draw. Officers dispatched to scene. Vehicle was traveling south and swerved to miss guard rail and hit the other guard rail fallen down the embankment into the trees. Driver was not injured or arrested.

• 10:02 pm Caller reported loud music and requested an officer to tell the neighbors to turn the music down. Officer notified.

Nov. 7 • 3:46 pm Caller requested to speak with an officer about forgery. Officer responded.

Nov. 8 • 1:43 am Caller reported an accident on Murchison Ave. No injuries. Officer responded.

• 7:28 am Caller reported a hit and run. Caller stated someone had hit their vehicle between 3:30 or 3:45 am and drove off.

• 11:37 am Caller reported a reckless driver on North Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

• 1:53 pm Caller requested an officer because a child had locked themselves in the house. Officer responded.

• 2:55 pm Caller requested to speak with an officer in reference to an argument between them and a relative. Officer responded.

• 5:05 and 5:09 pm 911 Call Caller reported a truck had hit a deer and totaled the front end of truck. Caller took driver back into San Angelo. No other injuries.

• 5:30 pm Caller reported a stolen goat cage from their residence. Caller requested drive through by law enforcement at night. Officers notified.

Nov. 9 • 8:33 am Victim came into Schleicher County Sheriff Office to report checks that had been forged on their bank account.

• 5:20 pm Subject reported burning a trash pit in order to control skunk and raccoon problems.

Nov. 11 • 8:14 am Caller reported a controlled burn on Hwy. 190 East.

• 11: 58 am Caller requested Animal Control.

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The Eldorado Golf Club would like to thank the following individuals for their generous donations for the Jerry Edmiston Memorial Play Day held Saturday, November 8, 2008.

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Also the Eldorado Golf Club would like to thank the Hole Sponsors. They were El Jacal, Halbert LPG Cleereco Service and Eldorado Golf Course.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the calls, visits, cards, food, flowers, and all other acts of kindness shown to us during this time of sorrow and grief for my sweet husband and wonderful father, Rony Kerr.

We are sorry, too, that you all have lost a good friend who could always bring you a smile with his gift of gab and great sense of humor. May God bless you all.

The Rony Kerr Family

Card of Thanks

It takes many people coming together for a great cause (kids) to make things work.

The EAGLE Boosters have many people to thank for a great start in 2008.

Tonya and Marco Gauna have given many hours of their time to get this years football season off to a great start with the helmets that line the fences, decorating the stadium and finishing up the "wow" of the huge E-A-G-L-E-S lettering for the end zone.

"Tunnel crew": Mike Lux, Syllas Politte, Mitch Jurecek, Lanis Mikeska, Scotty Carman, Robert Sanchez and Billy Collins have done a great job in getting it hauled across Texas and set up at every game.

Volunteering is a thankless job, but it is with great appreciation we recognize many things would not get done without each and everyone of you (including the game itself). Volunteers: Phil Edmiston, Mack Reddish, Tinker & Jenny Wipff, Syllas Politte, THE Chain Gang Crew: Leonard Lloyd, Jimmy Aguilar, Derek Engdahl, Ricky Jones & Jim Wyatt, Rick Singleton, Floy Fay, and the Boy Scout Troop.

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 - Novelist Huxley
 - Fox or wolf
 - Houlihan's rank, on "M*A*S*H"
 - Safety zone
 - Hoppy brew
 - Cross to bear
 - Turning point
 - Black, to poets
 - Radical '60s org.
 - Poe's talking bird
 - Dickens's mysterious Edwin
 - Promoted boastfully
 - Perplex
 - 2000 U.S. Open winner Marat ___
 - Took turns
 - Early foe of Rocky
 - Suffix with hard or soft
 - A thousand grand
 - Consulting firm?
 - Wine cask wood
 - Pick on

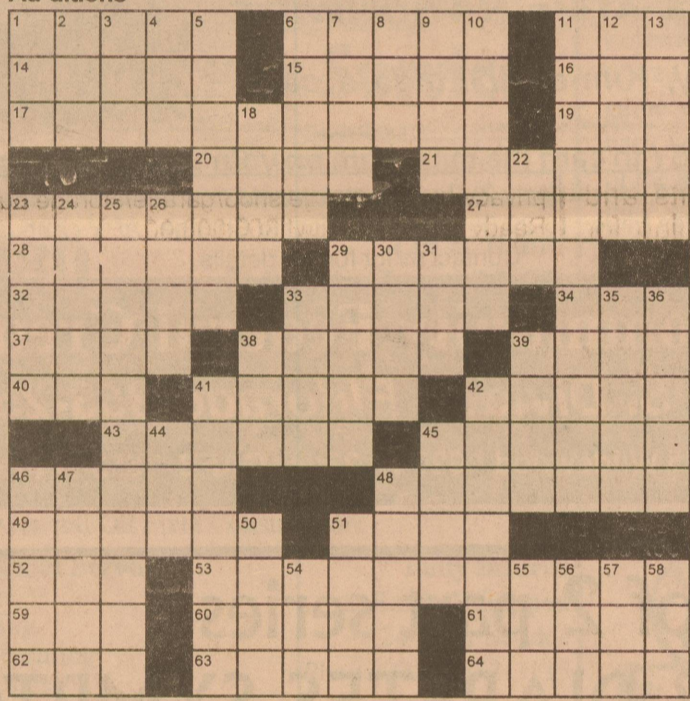
- Prefix with fan or jet
 - Response to a ques.
 - Perfumer's compound
 - Witch Trials town
- DOWN**
- Victor

- Was afflicted with
- Unaffiliated pol: Abbr.
- ___wester
- TV show length, often
- Put back to 000
- Simple stuff
- Prefix with metric
- Some digital dis-

- plays, briefly
- Beat the admission fee
- Itinerant poster hanger?
- Serenader, say
- Controversial comic Bruce
- ___chef (kitchen #2)

- Number in Letterman's list
- ___gin fizz
- Spiral-horned antelope
- Chiropractors?
- Lea lows
- Yielded under pressure
- [ding-dong] "___ calling"
- Bring home
- Busy place
- Ready to fall out
- Pulled the plug on
- One way to stand
- Humorist Bombeck
- Be behind schedule
- Can't stomach
- Garage supply
- Cause to yawn, maybe
- Margaret Mead's workplace
- Bee-related
- Soap Box Derby entrant
- Pindaric works
- Chips brand
- Dyeing vessel
- Sine ___ non
- WWW address
- Bart Simpson's grandpa
- ___ Perignon

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Sincerely,
Jeanne Snelson

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City council agenda ranges from barking dogs to YFZ sewer

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for the landfill, one garbage truck driver and one general helper. Fay noted the landfill employees are being trained by an authorized heavy equipment instructor on the proper maintenance of the equipment they use.

City Secretary Carolyn Mayo

then gave her report. She explained that the YFZ has discontinued disposing their sewer water and will continue to use the landfill under another name. Mayo told the council she budgeted \$36,000 in revenue from the YFZ on their sewer disposal. She told the council the effect of the income loss

from the YFZ will be balanced by income from other sources.

Ms. Mayo also gave the council an update on the Muni Gas Cooperative and the council approved an opened ended contract with a gas system consultant to help stop the liquid from accumulating in the city's gas lines.

The council next approved the minutes of the October 6, 2008 meeting and authorized the city's bills for payment.

Under new business the council approved Texas Community Development Programs Affirmative Action Plan and Resolution, appointed Carolyn Mayo as its Americans With Disabilities Act coordinator, adopted a grievance procedure for grant projects, appointed a Fair Housing coordinator and issued a Proclamation of Fair Housing Month.

Among the council members present for Monday night's meeting were Stacy Haynes, Dora Bosmans, Mayor John Nikolauk, Richard Mendez, Jon Cartwright and Dorothy Dacy. Council member Stan Meador was absent.

BIRTHDAY LIST

NOVEMBER

13th Jonathan Mejia, Matt Curtis, Randy Scott, Jani Mitchell, Joe Beach, Lynley Glass, Heath Andrews, Ray Wheeler

14th Mandy Burgess, Brandon Lopez, Kristen Montgomery, Ethan Droll, Skyler Sheppard

15th Sammy Estrada, Cassandra C. Buitron, Brandon Ray Lopez, Skyler Sheppard, Adan Rodriguez, Isis Pina, Mark Paulson, Melonie Reynolds, Earl Lloyd, Dee Williams, Riley Umphress, John Paul Fuentes

16th Cyd Manning, Austin Barajas, Andy Mejia, Charles Allen, Kayla Case, Roxanne Adame, Trey Preston, Austin Reece, Raymond Mittel

17th Andrew Anderson, Golla Pina, Beverly Minor, June Wheeler, Bradley Beach

18th Ramon Espinosa, Layna Murr, Michael Phillips, De Lux, Jimmy Aguilar Jr., Sarah Wolfe, Melinda Hunley, Verna Gene Johnson

19th Holley Martin, Jesus V. Martinez, Joseph Wade, Marsia A. Arispe, Victor A. Belman, Christian Martinez, Mia A. Ortiz, Veronica Fuentes, Shirley Pina

20th Karen Gearlds, Leonard W. Lloyd, Mary Lozano, Lorain Hamilton, Lynn Meador, Milton Harris, Florence Moore, Ashley Bullard, Holly Griffin,

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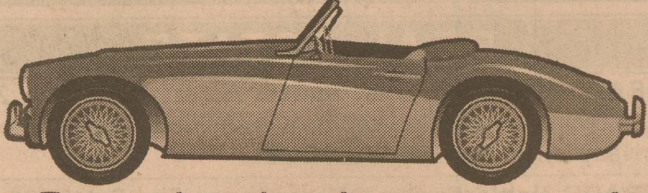
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