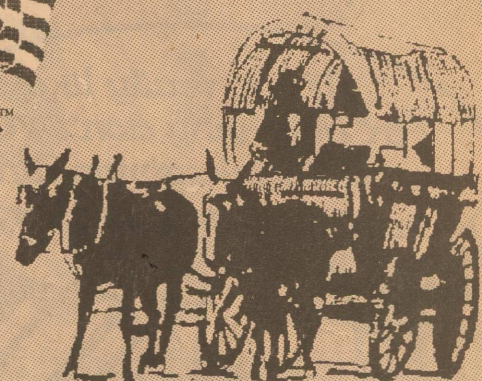


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Headlines From
Around the World

Albright cuts short India trip

U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright cut short a trip to India yesterday to fly to Geneva for urgent talks with Russian, British and French foreign ministers on a solution to the Iraq crisis. Speaking to lawmakers in New Delhi, Albright said she wanted to end the standoff with Iraq for the sake of its people. "We want very much to end the crisis in the Gulf through diplomatic means," she said. "Everything must be done to see that the situation prevailing in Iraq should be resolved. Efforts will be made in that direction."

Robbery linked to OKC bomb

A gun collector testified Tuesday in the Oklahoma City bombing trial he was robbed at gunpoint by a masked man who stole firearms, gold, cash and jade. Prosecutors claim the crime bankrolled the bombing.

Roger Moore denied under cross-examination that he faked the robbery to collect on insurance or that he had any deal with Timothy McVeigh -- already convicted of the bombing -- to have McVeigh sell the guns for him. The government contends Terry Nichols, the second man to be tried for the April 1995, bombing of the Murrah federal building, robbed Moore to help finance it.

Hong Kong prices slump

Hong Kong stocks closed lower yesterday but cut losses in late trade following news of bullish sale prices at a government land auction, although brokers were still cautious on the near-term outlook. "I think the prices were quite good, within market expectations," says Rory McAllister at HSBC James Capel. The Hang Seng Index closed 90.82 points, or 0.89 percent, lower at 10,154.36 after dipping nearly 300 points in early afternoon trade to the 9,956-point level. Turnover was moderate.

US housing starts up

The U.S. government says construction starts on new homes strengthened unexpectedly in Oct. to the most vigorous pace in eight months on a surge in apartment building. The Commerce Department said today that total starts rose 1.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.528 million in October -- the strongest since 1.554 million in February -- after a revised eight percent jump in September.

S.C.M.C. in jeopardy of losing Medicare certification

Schleicher County Medical Center (SCMC) was notified last week by officials from the Texas Dept. of Health (TDH) that the local hospital had failed a recent inspection and that action would be taken to terminate SCMC's Medicare certification. It was the hospital's third "deficiency" statement since April.

It was noted that if SCMC loses its Medicare contract, it will probably lose Medicaid revenue also. Together, the two government programs account for the lions' share of the hospital's income. However, termination of the hospital's Medicare contract would not affect the local nursing home or family clinic. And, hospital administrator Jim Roddie says SCMC can most likely obtain an "emergency certification" for its emergency room.

The hospital's problems began last Spring when a TDH inspector noted that Physician Assistant (PA) Shelly Singleton wasn't be-

ing properly supervised by a physician. The inspector said patient transfers were being authorized by the PA without a doctor personally examining patients.

SCMC board president Ricky Fuessel noted that the hospital and emergency room are staffed by a doctor and a PA from Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo and that Columbia had been told of TDH's ruling. SCMC contracted with Columbia in 1996 to staff the Schleicher County Family Clinic and provide 24-hour coverage of the hospital's emergency room with a PA and a full-time physician.

The TDH inspector returned in the Summer and again on October 9th, each time noting problems with the way patients are admitted to or transferred from the facility.

"We're aware that we have a problem," said Fuessel. "The board is carefully studying its options at this time."

Fuessel said TDH is offering to

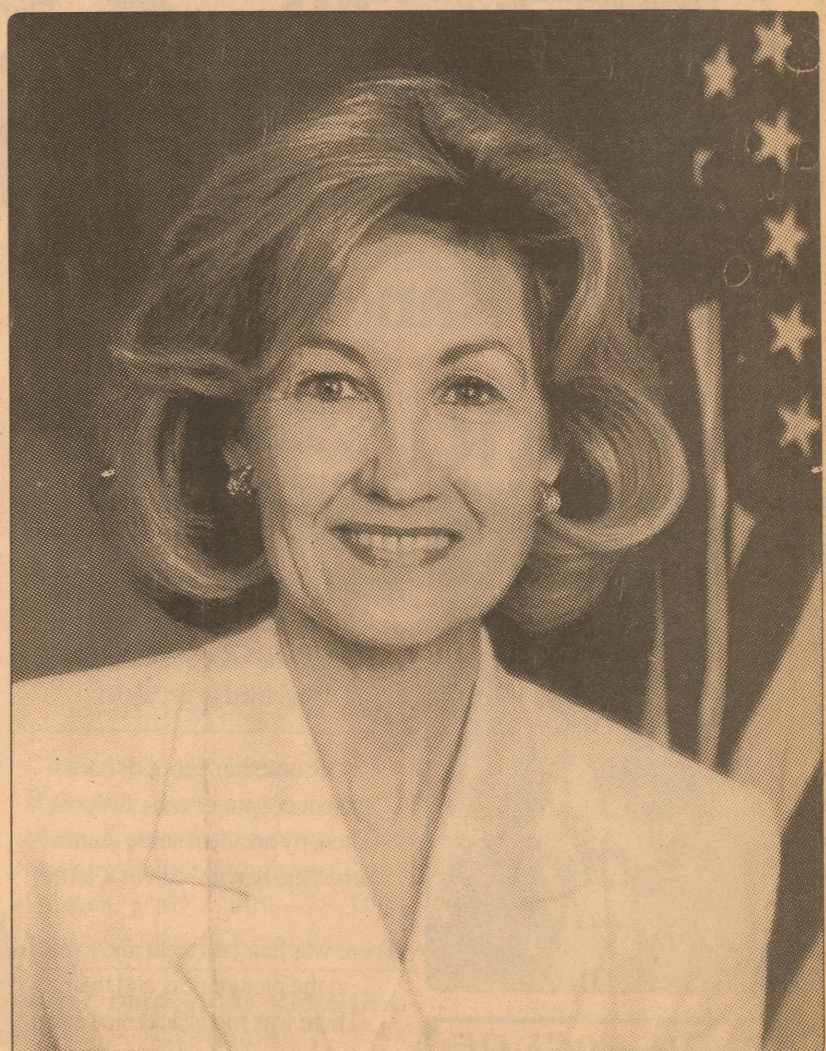
let SCMC voluntarily terminate its Medicare contract. "If we terminate voluntarily, it is possible we could reapply to Medicare and receive a new contract fairly quickly," Fuessel stated. "Right now, the board is looking seriously at that option."

The SCMC board of directors learned of the TDH ruling in a special meeting held Monday night. At that meeting, board members were told by administrator Roddie that TDH wanted an answer soon. However, board members were hesitant to take such action. Instead, they recessed the meeting until Tuesday afternoon and asked Roddie to provide them with more information.

Specifically, the board wanted to know if there was a possibility the hospital could appeal TDH's ruling. They also asked how differently examiners would view a reapplication for a Medicare con-

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Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison schedules visit to Eldorado



U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

courtesy photo

United States Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will be in Eldorado on Friday, December 5, that according to her aide Margaret Lauderbach. Senator Hutchison will meet with Schleicher County citizens in the Memorial Building at 8:00 a.m.

Lauderbach, who was in town Tuesday making arrangements for Hutchison's visit said it will be the Senator's first trip to Schleicher County.

"She wants to come and meet with the voters in Eldorado. The Senator believes it is important to get out and listen to the people," Lauderbach stated.

The with Senator Hutchison is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, is the junior senator from Texas and has the distinction of being the first woman to represent Texas in the U.S. Senate. In a special election held in 1993, Hutchison was elected by the largest margin of votes ever received in the nation against a sitting, incumbent senator. In November, 1994 she was reelected to a full, six-year term.

Since 1995, Hutchison has served as deputy Majority Whip in the Sen-

ate. She has been a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee for two years. Hutchison also serves on the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, where she chairs the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine.

Senator Hutchison grew up in La Marque, Texas and graduated from the University of Texas and the UT Law School. She worked as a news reporter for KPRC-TV in Houston before moving to Washington DC to serve as press secretary for fellow Texan Anne Armstrong.

She was twice elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and in 1976 President Gerald Ford appointed her Vice Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

In 1978, Hutchison moved to Dallas and was appointed senior vice president and general counsel of the Republic Bank Corp. She later co-founded Fidelity National Bank of Dallas and owned McCraw Candies, a manufacturing company with national distribution.

In 1990, Hutchison was elected as Texas State Treasurer. She held that post until 1993 when she was elected to the Senate.

Eagles are 5th at State Cross Country meet

Carbrera wins individual medal with 9th Place finish

Eldorado's Cross Country team placed 5th out of 12 at the State Cross Country Track Meet held in Round Rock last Saturday. Battling cold temperatures and a muddy track, Sammy Cabrera led his teammates across the finish line with a time of 17:59 on the 5,000 meter course. That was the 9th best individual finish and earned him a medal.

Joseph Wink crossed the line in 31st position with a time of 18:25. Daniel Mata was 50th in 18:56. Anthony Pina placed 65th with a time of 19:14. Victor Mata crossed the line in 70th at 19:18 while Juan Sanchez was 76th with a time of 19:26. Johnny Lee Arispe was 97th in 19:55.

Ryan Cruz of Shallowater won the event with a time of 16:55.

Team totals were as follows: 1) Dilley 60; 2) Boys Ranch 65; 3) Winters 96; 4) Nacogdoches Central Heights 104; 5) Eldorado 131; 6) Vanderbilt Industrial 184; 7) Woden 197; 8) Howe 205; 9) Lago Vista 210; 10) Hamilton 231; 11) Krum 260; 12) Karnes City 325.



photo by Randy Mankin

In the top 10 — EHS freshman Sammy Cabrera proved he's one of the best 2A Cross Country runners in the state with his 9th Place finish at the State Meet in Round Rock last Saturday.

Thanksgiving service set for Sunday

Eldorado's annual community wide Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building. This year Rev. J.J. Stone, pastor of the First Assembly of God in San Angelo will be the guest speaker.

Representatives from all churches are welcome to help provide special music as members of the community choir, which will practice prior to the service at 6:15 at First Presbyterian Church.

As custom everyone is asked to bring a canned good for the Resource Center and a free will offering for Ministerial Alliance outreaches.

Gramm's aide outlines plan to rebuild Texas' highways

An aide to U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm visited Eldorado on Tuesday, November 18, to outline a new Gramm proposal that would make an extra \$2 billion in federal funds available to rebuild Texas' crumbling highways.

Gramm's regional director James Wilson met with officials in several Texas cities this week, highlighting the senator's road building plan to ease the congestion that often turns long stretches of Texas' interstate highways into parking lots.

Wilson spoke to member of the public at 2:00 p.m. at the Dairy Mart.

The proposal will provide \$1.9 billion in added highway funding for Texas. It also creates a \$1.9 billion in added highway funding for Texas. It also creates a \$450 million fund to finance such programs as the special "NAFTA Highway" designations that are being sought for I-35, the planned I-69 in South and East Texas and the I-109/1-25 link at El Paso.



photo by Randy Mankin

Talking about highways — Mayor John Nikolauk (L) listens as James Wilson, an aide to Senator Phil Gramm describes the Senator's plan to direct more federal gasoline tax money toward highway improvement.

Notice

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for next week's edition will be Monday at 12:00 noon.

The Success will be printed and mailed a day early. Look for your copy on Wednesday!

BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



Citizenship too valuable to abuse

It is incomprehensible that our own government would fail to protect the sacredness of citizenship and grant it to criminals.

But the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Citizenship USA program that granted citizenship to more than one million people during 1996 did just that. The federal agency failed to complete criminal background checks on about 250,000 immigrants—a quarter of the total.

Many of those who were made citizens had criminal records in the U.S. that should have led to their being deported, not sworn in as new Americans.

During hearings held earlier this year, the House Immigration Subcommittee that I chair heard an ominous fact: we may never know the full extent of the damage that has been done to public safety.

The Subcommittee studied an independent auditor's report on the per-



Lamar Smith
U.S. Representative,
21st Congressional
District of Texas

Americans who respect the law.

I have introduced legislation to make sure that aliens who have committed serious crimes are deported and not rewarded with citizenship.

It will force the INS to complete criminal background checks before making individuals citizens. All applicants for citizenship will be required to have an interview with an immigration agent who will check their backgrounds and also make sure they know English and basic American civics and history-long-standing requirements for full membership in our society.

Many of the safeguards in the legislation already exist in some form, but amazingly have not been enforced. That is inexcusable. Congress must act to protect the honor of citizenship.

Other provisions in the legislation will uphold important standards we've set for those being granted the most important privilege in the world—American citizenship.

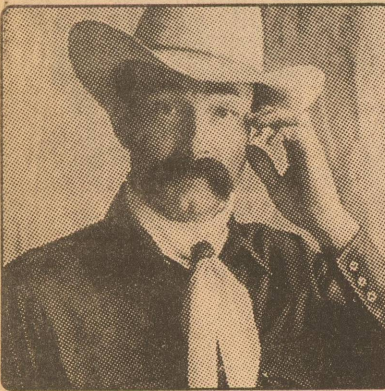
formance of 23 INS offices in granting citizenship. Only one office received a passing grade. There were seven 'Ds' and 15 'Fs.'

The INS is moving to strip citizenship from thousands of individuals who received it improperly. But shortcomings in the law and at the agency mean that few individuals who improperly received citizenship will have it taken away.

Every time a criminal is wrongly given citizenship, it cheapens the achievements of hardworking immigrants who have earned the honor and it insults the hundreds of millions of

The All Ranch Rodeo

BAXTER BLACK



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

'Twas a matchup made in Elko for the cowboys in the know
Called the Rough and Ready Knock Down Finals All Ranch Rodeo.

Now the Texans entered up a team they thought could never lose
When they bet their reps against the Jordan Valley Buckaroos.

You could tell from where they hailed if you put 'em up for bids,
All the buckaroos wore fancy scarves and Amish lookin' lids

While the Texans wore their jackets for the brush down in the draws
And them twenty dollar roll-yer-own, cheap Guatemalan straws.

It was Blucher versus Leddy, it was leggin's versus chinks
It was rye versus tequila, it was leppies versus clinks,

It was sagebrush versus cactus, it was ear tick versus fly,
It was Poco Bueno versus sloggers raised on alkali.

The Texans took an early lead, at ropin' showed their stuff,
But the buckin' horse fandango showed the buckaroos were tough.

They branded in a dead heat, but in deference to the crowd
Each side was harshly penalized for cussin' so dang loud.

So the teams were standin' even when the final contest came,
"Untamed Ungulate Extraction", wild cow milkin', by name.

They loosed the beasts together, left their calves to bawl and mill
And the two teams fell upon 'em like hyenas on a kill.

The buckaroo a' horseback threw his forty-footer right.
He dallied just about the time the Texan's rope came tight.

Their trajectories collided in a bawlin', buckin' wreck,
The ropes and cows got tangled and they wound up neck to neck.

In the meantime two big muggers plus two others brave and bold
Attacked the knot of thrashing hide and tried to get ahold

Of somethin', hoof or horn or foot or spur or can of snoose.
Then, by accident some dummy turned the bawlin' calves a' loose!

There was hair and teeth and eyeballs in the picture now and then,
There was moustache lips and swingin' bags,
some thought they saw a hen

Flashin' briefly through the dust. Wild images remain;
A painting done in cow manure, a mating sandhill crane.

To describe the cataclysm would create an overload,
But a photograph was taken and this is what it showed;

At the summit pointed skyward were the Texas mugger's toes,
One arm around a buckaroo, his fingers in his nose,

Who, in turn was mounted sideways splayed across a belly black
Who was layin' on a milker who was smashed flat on his back.

The braymer cow was balanced on her head amidst the jag,
While a Texan fought her baby for possession of the bag.

From the cyclone flew the milker, bottles high for all to see
Like two wings at a party where the wine and cheese was free.

The buckaroo's hind leg was draggin' like he'd lost the farm,
But he kept his place by clingin' to the Texan's broken arm.

When they fell across the finish line and tumbled in the dirt
The judge declared the buckaroo the winner by a squirt

Since the race looked pert near even, the judge said with a shrug,
"The winner is the cowboy with the most milk in his jug!"

"I object!" cried out the Texan, "Our ol' cow just had three tits!"
"That's a handicap," the judge said, "I admit it's sure the pits,

But the buckaroo, I noticed, too, was short a couple bricks,
If you added all his fingers, he could barely count to six!"

For the past three years I've done my one man show in a historic building in Fort Davis that has been converted into a theater. The structure has been a jail, a saloon, and a mercantile store. It now houses the Chamber of Commerce. On Friday and Saturday afternoons my wife and I have served as chamber helpers, since the office staff has gone for the day.

We have done all the things a visitors bureau does. We have found rooms for people, even when the town was full. And it's full a lot. We have recommended places to eat and told visitors about area attractions.

One night about 10:30 we were closing up and a lady, exhausted, came in and said she needed a room, that she had been traveling all day and had just arrived from Mexico. We sat her down in a chair, went to the phone and found her a room. I was concerned about her condition, so I led the way to the motel to make sure she would be OK. She was. It had been a long

Tourists: God love 'em

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

day for her.

It has been interesting to see the variety of people coming in the front door. Some wish to buy postcards and want to know where they can buy an ice cream cone. Some are traveling through the mountain country like they have only about five minutes to see it all. They want to know how far it is to Lajitas or Balmorhea or the Big Bend Park.

The clothing some tourists wear is something to behold. Some guys with real white legs wear billowy shorts, black socks and business shoes. They usually have a Panama straw hat and a short sleeve Hawaiian shirt worn with the shirt tail out. Some look like a tourism nightmare come to life.

I've learned not to judge a person by what he or she looks like or how they're dressed. Some of the most ridiculous looking people I've seen in Fort Davis are high level presidents of big corporations who probably look quite respectful and normal in a business suit. But get them away from the office and place them in a small tourist town in an unofficial capacity and they look completely out of place.

Some people have trouble blending in, no matter how hard they try. You can sometimes see the strain on the faces of people who are trying too hard.

The people from Europe seem to have the best attitude about see-

ing the country. They come prepared to spend a few weeks just in the Davis Mountains. A couple we met from England comes to Texas every year and spends a month at a place they haven't visited before.

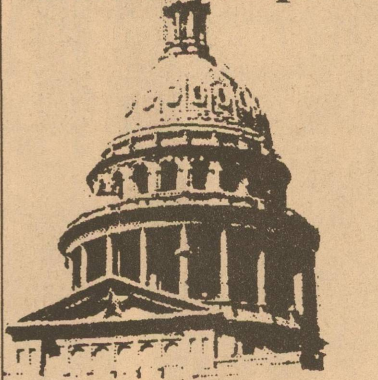
We've been amazed at the number of foreign visitors who come to the Texas mountains. We've seen people from every single continent.

There are many bicycle events around Fort Davis. The riders come great distances to pedal along the 70 mile scenic loop around the town. Some bicycle riders are so intent on riding their bicycles they don't notice the beautiful area where they are riding.

Fort Davis is a good place to come relax, see the brightest stars in Texas and enjoy the cool weather, great scenery and clear atmosphere. Jeff Davis county has grown twenty five percent in the past few years. Tourism has played a large part in that growth.

Insurance Commissioner lowers benchmark rates

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

AUSTIN --- Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week was named honorary chairman of Putting Children First, a group seeking private school vouchers for students in low-performing Texas schools.

Bullock's acceptance of the honorary chairmanship signals his willingness to investigate state funding for such a project. But his willingness is not new. The Senate, over which Bullock presides, passed a pilot voucher program for lower-income students in 1995, but the measure was killed in the House.

"If I was that child and wanted to improve myself, I would like the best education that I could possible get. This would be a means of for them to do it," Bullock said. The focus, he said, should be on what's best for Texas school children, especially at a time when the state has not provided enough funding for a massive school building program.

Jimmy Mansour, chairman of Putting Children First, said the group will advocate school choice in the 1999 Legislature. The goal, he said, will be to make it possible "for parents of the 800,000 children trapped in failing schools to use their education tax dollars for the schools of their choice --- public or private."

Opponents of a voucher system say a voucher program would take funding away from public schools and hurt the majority of Texas school children who will

remain enrolled in them.

Bomer questions SUV risk

News reports about insurers seeking higher automobile liability rates for sport vehicles (SUVs) and pickup trucks have prompted calls to the Texas Department of Insurance from motorists wondering when their rates are going up. Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer's answer is it's not going to happen anytime soon for most drivers.

Some insurers say that because heavier SUVs and pickups inflict more damage and injuries in accidents, resulting in much higher claims, the heavier vehicles' drivers should pay higher liability premiums.

But the Department of Insurance says reports show that occupants of heavier vehicles suffer fewer injuries in motor vehicle ac-

cidents, and this suggests that there could be offsetting credits in coverages.

"Safety is a big reason why Texans spend as much money as the do on SUVs and pickup trucks," Bomer said. "There won't be an increase in liability rates until I see hard proof that the increased risk can be demonstrated."

Under Texas law, rate-regulated auto insurance companies must follow the Department of Insurance's liability rating system, which allows only the driver's age, sex and automobile usage --- not type of vehicle --- to apply.

To change the rating system, insurance companies would have to petition Bomer to allow the make and model of a vehicle in a driver's liability rate. Then, a public hearing would have to be held in which Bomer determined that higher premiums would be fair and adequate and not excessive or discriminatory. To date, no company has petitioned for such a change.

Other Capital Highlights

The State Board of Education approved the \$177 million purchase of textbooks to be placed in Texas school classrooms in the fall of 1998. The books were approved on a 9-5 vote, with some members criticizing a \$56 book, "Focus on Algebra," because, they said, it was focused more on environmental and political topics

than on algebra.

Former President George Bush and his wife, Barbara, presided over the Nov. 7 opening of the George Bush Presidential Library Center at Texas A&M University in College Station. The Bushes toured the \$83 million complex which includes the library and museum, the Bush School of Government and Public Service and the Presidential Conference Center.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat, is said to have picked Nov. 17 as the date he will announce for governor. Incumbent Republican George W. Bush is to announce for re-election Dec. 3. Secretary of State Tony Garza, a Republican, last week announced his candidacy for land commissioner.

Hundreds of sex offenders, previously exempted from registration, are signing up with police and sheriff's departments under a new law making registration requirements retroactive to 1970. State officials estimate the volume of registrants may have tripled since the law went into effect Sept. 1.

Gov. Bush appointed Grace Shore, 56, of Longview, to the State Board of Education, to replace Donna Ballard of The Woodlands, who resigned. Shore is a former public school teacher, a small business owner, has three children and is a grandmother.

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

Any one who asks the question, "why do you choose to live in Eldorado?" need only attend the annual salute to military veterans on November 11. Each year, Joella Parker and her students put on a moving tribute to all who have served--and each year is better than the last. It's important to ingrain at an early age an appreciation for the contributions and sacrifices made by veterans of all wars. Our American way of life as we know it

wouldn't be possible were it not for their dedication to the cause of freedom. Thanks to our great school system super kids, and outstanding teachers like Joella Parker, our young folks are on the right path to responsible citizenship.

As Eldorado veterans we are twice proud--to have served, and proud to be members of a community who recognize that service.

Joella, the veterans of Eldorado salute you!

John Nikolauk

Dear Editor:

Concerning the letter I presented at last week's school board meeting, briefly stated, the letter said that the board may not be aware of what was being made available to the children in this district. Materials that I felt were obscene, immoral, indecent and very inappropriate for our children. I also mentioned that the board's outline for objectives regarding the library was not being followed. I wanted the board to know about it and secondly, to enlist the aid of concerned citizens, parents, teachers and librarians to help rid our libraries of other "trash" reading material if more exists.

These are just a few of the objectionable comments I found in the book: p.1 "s---ty things" p.19 "Too ChickenS--- to Live" p. 21 "A milestone, Bert thinks as he walks upstairs, I said 'f---' in front of mom and dad." p. 21 "I'm a vegetable now! I'm a f---ing vegetable now! p. 63 "You C--- SUCKER!"

The list goes on ad nauseum.

Other concerns I have are:

- Librarian Debbie Griffin twice stating twice that if she had to do it over again (even after she has read the book), she would still put the book back on the shelf,....not necessarily for the 6th or 7th graders, but that she felt it appropriate for the 8th graders.

- Ilse Williams (SCISD president) saying (after she read the book) that the book must be con-

sidered as a whole and that these expletives may be necessary to understand the author's storyline.

- Being told that I misunderstood Debbie Griffin when she said to me, "You need to be aware Smokey, that if you don't approve of this type of material, we may have to restrict some of your son's reading resources."

- Parental phone calls (last week) asking me, "Why can my child get into trouble if he/she says these words in school when they can read it in the library?"

- Listening to those few people who offer the empty arguments for permitting this type of material in our school's libraries. Such as:

1. "heythey're going to see it anyway....just look around you..."
2. "Aren't you promoting censorship?...how about free speech?"
3. "well....how about some of the classics?..."

Be aware that this rhetoric is to cloud your focus on what is decent and what is indecent.

These problems will continue unless we ban together and do something to change it. This society suffers tremendously from the attitude of "anything goes", 'let's do our best to protect our children from the decadence this attitude leads to.

I appreciate the phone calls and the visits of those individuals showing me support in this issue.

Lee R.(Smokey) Taylor

Eldorado girl wins Disney World trip for her family

Shelby Lynn Daniels, age 2 of Eldorado was chosen out 17,000,000 contestants to receive 4 day and 3 night all paid expense trip including air fare for 4 to Disney World at Epcot Center in Orlando, Florida.

Shelby and her family were attending Albuquerque's Balloon Fest on October 11, 1997 when her name was placed on an entry form in Fox's Albuquerque's affiliate sponsored "Name Your Favorite Balloon" contest. Shelby chose the Creamland Dairy Cow Balloon as her favorite balloon.

Shelby and her parents Wayne and Varonda Daniels and her sis-



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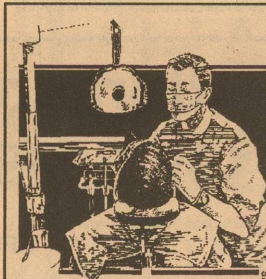
Shelby Lynn Daniels

ter and brother Misty, age 7 and Michael, age 11 will be leaving soon to enjoy the warm weather and Mickey Mouse.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Grand Champion — Ashton Murr's goat Lightening won Grand Champion at Big Lake's Blow Out Show in Big Lake Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16. Ashton received a buckle and \$250 in prize money. Lightening also took 1st place in the Heavy Weight Division. Ashton is a 6th grader and the daughter of Melissa and Marcus Murr. Her grandfather Duwain Sauer was the breeder.



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Community winter coat drive

The temperature is dropping and your help is needed! The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive. The purpose is to collect unneeded winter coats and redistribute them to those in the community who either have no coats or have inadequate coats. If you have any good, clean coats in your closet that you no longer use or need, please bring them to the First United Methodist Church office Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. If this is not a convenient time call Cherie Niblett at 853-2521 or 853-2645.

There is a special need for children's coats.

Celebrate Thanksgiving in a special way by sharing with neighbors in need.

Martha's Angels

First United Methodist Church will sponsor their annual Bake Sale just before Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 25 in the Dairy Mart.

Watch for our signs and let the ladies help with your holiday baking.

Mary Jo Hill & Shine Sprigarelli

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Youth Group Presents Singing Group Voces de Jubilo Voces de Jubilee Nov. 23, 1997 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM

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Nov. Pride Spots

November's Pride Spot is being shared this time by Dollie Muckleroy and Mr. and Mrs. Metro Belman on West Brooks Street. Also, receiving a pride spot for November is Dot and Wes Bowers on Plum.

Congratulations to all three home owners

Birthdays

- November**
- 20th Leonard W. Lloyd, Mary Lozano, Lorain Hamilton, Lynn Meador, W.R. Taylor, Milton Harris, Florence Moore
 - 21st Diana Gonzalez, Fred Spinks, Christopher Belman, Maria Belman, Tina Mulkey
 - 22nd Shelly Phillips, Gary McKinney, Micah McKinney, Bertha Rebeck, Marisela Belman
 - 23rd Carolyn Gilstrap, Hoston Hanna
 - 24th Tucker Clark, Chris Crowder, Lolly Saldivar, Rusty Goodrum, Chris Kuykendall, Michele McCravey
 - 25th Stacy Page, Jesse Muniz, April Robinson, Stacie Dunlap, Wesley Jones, Michael Jenkins, Shirley Kessler
 - 26th Ashley Johnson, Jenny Wink, Jeremy Wayne Estep, Victor Saldivar Jr., Chris Jenkins, Mada Gower, Paul Rebeck, Tiffany Hernandez, Christen Triplett, Gerald Huichapa, Mary Ann Gonzalez, Jenny Wink
 - 27th Jose Venegas, Virginia Fuentes, Arch Nixon, Rosa Cardenas
 - 28th Kimery Garcia, Dora Beach, Martha Lee Meador, Pat Martin
 - 29th Jim Glidden, Charles Kellogg, Abbie McCormick, Marie Spinks, Asa Nixon

Anniversaries

- November**
- 20th Leroy & Dorrace Beach
 - 21st Norman & Kathy Smith, Abbie & Peggy Ussery, Ken & Linda Thomas
 - 23rd Tommy & Melinda Hunley
 - 26th David & Carrie Hill, Ed & Martha Lee Meador
 - 27th Longino & Golla Pina
 - 28th Domingo & Delia Pina
 - 29th Mike & Nancy Sproul

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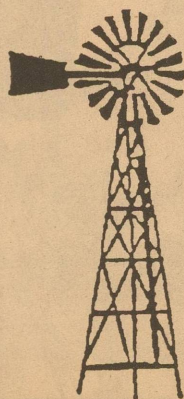
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Eagles season ends with 13-8 loss to Albany

Penalties were the Eagles undoing last Friday night as they suffered their first and only loss of the season to Albany in the Bi-District round of the State-2A playoffs. The Eagles piled up 16 penalties totaling 105 yards which more than offset any advantage they could muster at the line of scrimmage.

And, the Eagles did have a distinct advantage when the yellow flags weren't flying. Eldorado had 314 yards of total offense and 18 first downs as compared to 252 yards and 12 first downs for the Albany Lions.

Garrett Bownds counted for 187 of Eldorado's yards on 34 carries. But it wouldn't be enough as time and again, the Eagles offense was stymied by mistakes.

"If there is a better runner in West Texas than Garrett Bownds, I would be very surprised," said Coach Jim Fryar after the game.

The game, played in Ballinger saw Albany strike first when they

scored with 6:44 remaining in the opening quarter. Sam Ballew hauled in a 26 yard pass from quarterback Brian Bennett to take the lead. Bennett added the extra point to make the score 0-7 Albany.

That score would stand until the third quarter as neither team could sustain a drive in the wet, windy and cold conditions.

The Eagles appeared to have found a solution for Albany's defense when they came out in the third quarter and drove the ball in for a score. Bownds carried the ball in from 2 yards out and added the 2-point conversion to give the Eagles an 8-7 lead.

But the Lions came roaring back, scoring on their very next possession when Bennett hit Gavin Gillit with a 38 yard TD pass. The Eagles held to deny Albany's 2-point attempt and leave the score at 8-13.

That would prove to be the final score of the game as neither

team mustered points in the final period.

"We played good football, we played well enough to win but we didn't" Coach Fryar said after the game. "This one is my fault. We have a better football team than we showed on the field."

Bownds was the leading rusher for the Eagles with 187 yards on 34 carries. Lance Mitchel gained 44 yards on 9 carries. Mark Fryar gained 19 yards on 4 runs. Quarterback Casey Snelson was 7 of 16 for 57 yards passing.

Defensively, Mark Fryar was the leading tackler for the Eagles with 11. Randy Spears and Casey Poynor each counted for 10. Dusty Nolen and Armando Villavicencio each had 9 tackles and Tony Martinez was in on 7 stops.

"I love this team for their courage, tenacity and dedication to the team and each other," Fryar said of his squad after the contest.



photo by Randy Mankin

Turning up field — #28 Garrett Bownds looks for running room against Albany last Friday as the Eagles fell 8-13 to the Lions. Bownds gained 187 yards on 34 carries in the game.

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7th Grade Girls
November 13, 1997
Eldorado 26-Ozona 16
Scoring were: Martha Lively - 2; Christina Redish - 8; Blake Snelson - 4; Courtney Sauer - 4; Amanda Waroneck - 4; Others playing were: Jennifer Martinez, Rita Lopez, Lora Warren, Tonie Martin and Courtney Brown. Coach Wink.

7th Grade Boys
November 13, 1997
Eldorado 18-Ozona 61
Scoring for the team were: Bobby Phillip - 2; Ray Buitron - 3 (3 pointer); Ryan Adame - 3 (3 pointer); Quisto Gonzalez - 6; Nathaniel Wolfe - 2; Heath Andrew - 2; Others playing were Buddy Greer, Matt Greenwood, J.L. Mankin and David Cantu.0

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HOOP SCORES

8th Grade Boys
November 17, 1997
Eldorado 69-Grape Creek 41
Scoring for the team were: Ramon Barrajas - 6; Thomas Ballew - 6; Aaron Fuentes 1; Jimmy Joe Rodriguez - 6; Luis Enriquez - 23 Top Scorer; Michael Ramirez - 1; Leonel Medrano 5; Tony Fay - 6; Johnny Herrera - 10; Benji Gonzalez - 5 (1-3 pointer). Also playing were: Dest Sudduth, Wes Jones, Juan Diego Guzman. Team cored 20 points in 1st Quarter; scored 9 points in 2nd Quarter; scored 12 points in 3rd Quarter and scored 28 points in Fourth.

8th Grade Boys
November 13, 1997
Eldorado 44-Ozona 40 (overtime)
Scoring for the team were: Jimmy Joe Rodriguez - 8; Luis Enriquez - 10 (2-3 pointers); Leonel Medrano - 8; Tony Fay - 12 Top Scorer; Johnny Herrera - 1; Benji Gonzales - 5 (Benji hit 3 pointer with no time left to tie the game at 37-37). Also playing were Ramon Barrajas, Dest Sudduth, Wes Jones, Aaron Fuentes, Juan Diego Guzman, Michael Ramirez, Will Whitten.

Coming December 11th!

A comprehensive look back at the spectacular seasons enjoyed by the:

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- **Eldorado Eagles Football**
- **Cross Country Track**

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Eldorado Eagle's Middle School 1997-1998 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	7TH Boys	8TH BOYS	7TH GIRLS	8TH GIRLS
November 24	Sonora	5:00 H	6:15 H	5:00 T	6:15 T
December 2	Iraan	5:00 T	6:15 T	5:00 H	6:15 H
December 8	Miles	5:00 T	6:15 T	5:00 H	6:15 H
December 15	Christoval	4:00 T	5:00 T	4:00 T	5:00 T
January 5	Wall	5:00 H	6:15 H	5:00 T	6:15 T
January 12	Ozona	5:00 H	6:15 H	5:00 T	6:15 T
January 19	Sonora	5:00 T	6:15 T	5:00 H	6:15 H
January 29-31	Wall JH Tournament	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
February 2	Wall	5:00 T	6:15 T	5:00 H	6:15 H

Eldorado Eagle's High School 1997-1998 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	JV A GIRLS	JV B BOYS	VG GIRLS	VG BOYS
November 21	Nueces Canyon	5:00 H	5:00 H	6:30 H	8:00 H
November 24	Menard	5:00 T	5:00 T	6:30 T	8:30 T
November 29	Eldorado BV Tournament				11:00 H
November 29	Sonora (V Girls)			6:00 H	
December 2	Sonora	4:00 T	6:30 H	8:00 T	8:00 H
December 5-6	Ballinger Varsity Tournament			TBA	TBA
December 6	Mason JV Tournament(Boys)		TBA		
December 6	Brady JV Tournament(Girls)	TBA	TBA		
December 9	Miles	5:00 T	5:00 T	8:00 T	6:30 T
December 12	Coleman-Lake View (Boys)				8:00 T
December 11-13	Iraan JV Tournament	TBA	TBA		
December 11-13	Wylie V-Girls Tournament			TBA	
December 15	*Ozona (Girls)	6:30 H		8:00 H	
December 15	Mason (Boys)		6:30 T		8:00 T
December 19	*Winters (Girls)	6:30 T		8:00 T	
December 19	Christoval (Boys)		6:30 T		8:00 T
December 27	Rocksprings	5:00 T	5:00 T		7:00 H
December 29-31	Big Lake Tournament			TBA	
December 30 &	Menard Tournament				TBA
January 2-3	Menard Tournament				TBA
January 6	*Coahoma	5:00 H	5:00 H	6:30 H	8:00 H
January 9	*Roscoe	5:00 H	5:00 H	6:30 H	8:00 H
January 13	*Wall	5:00 T	5:00 T	6:30 T	8:00 T
January 16	*Forsan	5:00 H	5:00 H	6:30 H	8:00 H
January 15-17	Miles JV Tournament		TBA		7:30 H
January 23	*Winters	5:00 H	5:00 H	6:30 H	8:00 H
January 24	Rocksprings JV Tournament	TBA			
January 27	*Ozona	5:00 T	5:00 T	6:30 T	8:00 T
January 30	*Coahoma	5:00 T	5:00 T	6:30 T	8:00 T
February 3	*Wall	5:00 H	5:00 H	6:30 H	8:00 H
February 6	*Roscoe	5:00 T	5:00 T	6:30 T	8:00 T
February 10	Veribest		5:00 H	6:30 H	8:00 H
February 13	*Forsan	5:00 T	5:00 T	6:30 T	8:00 T
February 17	*Ozona (Boys)		6:30 H		8:00 H
February 20	*Winters (Boys)		6:30 T		8:00 T

Memorial Walk project continues

by Shine Spigarelli

The Chamber Pride Committee is in the process of extending our "Memorial Walk" in front of the Schleicher County Museum. Harris Napier of course, is the force behind this project. A large granite paver will be placed here honoring our Historical Society, estab-

lished in 1962, and our museum which opened in 1976. The many people who worked so hard to make our museum one which we can all be very proud of. Without the vision, dreams and hard work of these dedicated people this museum would have been completed.

Anyone in Schleicher County who like to contribute to the Historical Society, to help defray the cost of this improvement it would be very much appreciated. The yearly membership dues are payable January 1, 1998 at \$5.00 per person. The Treasurer of the Society is Charlene Edmiston.

It's A Girl!

Jennifer, age 11 and Tori age 3 1/2 are proud to announce the birth of their baby sister Shelby Renee Grelle.

Shelby Renee was born on November 12, 1997 at Shannon's in San Angelo. Shelby weighed 9 lbs. 1/2 ozs.

Parents are Gary and Michelle Grelle of San Angelo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mida of San Angelo and Harold and Peggy Grelle of Eldorado. Great grandmother is Gladys Faulk.

Czech Heritage Society news

The Runnels, Concho and Tom Green Counties Czech Heritage Society of the Concho Valley will hold its last quarterly meeting Sunday, November 23, 1997 in the SPJST Hall in Rowena, Texas.

A holiday meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. The Society will furnish a turkey and a ham, which will be smoked by Vice-President David Blazek of San Angelo.

At the August 17th meeting, members signed up to bring their favorite side dishes to accompany the dinner.

Following the meal, the Business Meeting will start at 2:30 p.m. Election of Officers and Directors for 1998 will be had. State and local membership dues will be collected.

President Louis Kokes extends an invitation to all members and their families, and guests and prospective members for the festive dinner and good fellowship.

Revival service set

Rev. Don and Vicki Twilford will be holding a series of revival services at Agape Assembly of God from Sunday, November 30 through Wednesday, December 3. Rev. Twilford is originally from Brownwood but pastored a church in Iowa for several years before starting out in evangelistic field. Sunday services will begin at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and all other evening services will start at 7:00. Pastor Walter Griggs and the congregation of Agape Assembly of God invite everyone to come out and experience this ministry.

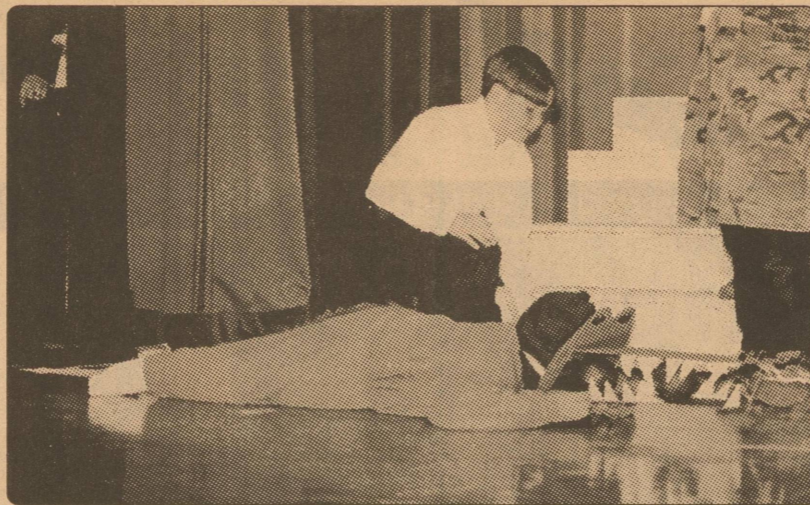


photo by Kathy Mankin

We stuffed his head with cannonballs and powdered his behind — Ram Buitron portrays an alligator as Tyler Wilson and Patrick Chavez act out a skit to the tune of "Battle of New Orleans" during the 8th annual Veterans Day Program staged by Mrs. Parker's 3rd and 4th grade music classes last week.

Agape Church to host missionaries from Mawlawi

Rev. Denny and Sandy Miller, missionaries to Malawi, will be ministering at Agape Assembly of God on Sunday, November 23, at 11:00 a.m. The Millers have just returned home on furlough and are spending this year ministering at local churches until they return to the field. Pastor Walter Griggs and the congregation of Agape A/G would like to invite everyone to come and experience their ministry.

Help!

Seeking old photos of Boyer Electric building on Main Street Eldorado. If you have any photos, please drop them by the Eldorado Success office at 204 S.W. Main St. Thank You!

MORE HOOP SCORES

7th Grade Girls
November 17, 1997

Eldorado 29-Grape Creek 12

Scoring for the team were: Martha Lively - 2; Cristina Redish - 8; Blake Snelson - 2; Courtney Sauer - 5; Kathy Gonzales - 2; Amanda Waroneck - 2; Lora Warren - 3. Others playing were Jennifer Rodriguez, Brandi Davis, Lilly Vallejo, Rita Lopez, Hannah Robledo.

7th Grade Boys
November 17, 1997

Eldorado 25-Grape Creek 22

Scoring for the team were: Bobby Phillips - 3; Ryan Adame - 7 (3 pointer); Buddy Greer - 3 (3 pointer); Quisto Gonzalez - 10 Top Scorer; Heath Andrew - 2. Others playing were: Ray Buitron, Matt Greenwood, David Cantu.

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EHS to host Open House

by Tiffany Case

Thursday, November 20th, Eldorado High School will host an open house. The doors will open at seven p.m. This event will give parents a chance to talk with teachers, and find out what their children are learning in school.

The evening will start off by introducing parents to their child's schedule. The parents will then attend the classes listed on the schedule. This will give them a chance to meet and talk with their child's teachers. Paige Ragsdale, the computer teacher at E.H.S.,

thinks that, "The up-coming open house is a great opportunity for teachers to meet their students' parents. Hopefully, after meeting the teachers at E.H.S., parent/teacher communication will increase.

When a student was asked about the open house, he said, "I think it will be a good promotion for our school, because our parents get to see first hand what we go through each day." Therefore both students and teachers think that it would be a good idea for parents to attend this open house.

Talon yearbook on sale

by Mary Isabel Adame

It's that time of year for you to purchase your own yearbook. This year the Talon Staff has a great deal for you if you purchase your yearbook before Thanksgiving. It will be only \$25 and after that, the price will rise to \$30.

The Talon Staff is also selling family ads for you to send a special message to that graduat-

ing Senior or family member you want to include in the yearbook. The cost of the ads are: 1/4- \$30, 1/2- \$60, and a full page is only \$120.

If you would like to buy a yearbook or an ad in the talon please contact the art teacher, Sherrie Pierce, at the high school today. Purchase your yearbook now because time is running out!



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photo by Kathy Mankin

A native American village on display in Mrs. Herrera's class

Indian village on display

by Vicky Esparza

The fifth grade History class, taught by Delia Herrera, has an Indian Village model on display in the Middle School foyer. The class built the model after acquiring cultural knowledge on the different tribes of Indians.

The fifth graders had to do some studying about the heritage of the Indians before they could even start

on the project. They were able to have answers to some of their questions as to why the Indians first came here and how their way of life changed so drastically.

In order for them to gain more knowledge about the Indians, the class took a field trip to Paint Rock where they viewed Native American pictographs on cliff walls. The class was able to experience and see how the Indians lived in their time.

Juan Sanchez: an interview with a running star

by Mary Isabel Adame

Recently I had a chance to interview my friend Juan Sanchez. Juan is a Senior at E.H.S. and is the son of Mario and Luz Sanchez. He is 18 years old and a 4-year Cross Country runner.

When asked about his teammates, he had this to say, "They are a strong group and they have proven to be successful." I asked if they prayed before each meet. "Yes, we do and I believe that He is a key to our success." How will you feel when the season is over? "I'll feel

sad because I will never be able to wear the green and white or represent Eldorado High School Cross Country again. Also, I feel we accomplished our goal in making it to State. I will miss a very special person who encouraged us to do our best and said to be champion comes from the heart...Coach Wink."

The team captured second at Regional competition in Lubbock. Juan also would like to thank the few people who supported the Cross Country team all four years Juan has run.

The "Bald Eagles"

by Maria Guzman, Alana Oliver and Jackie Barrera

On Friday, November 7, the Eldorado High School gym was packed with excited students. Among the students were the band, the football team and the cross country team. They all proudly showed their trophies and thanked their coaches and teachers.

Although everyone was proud of their achievements, the most exciting and awaited moment was when the senior members of the band and football team got to shave Superintendent Hal Porter's head.

Mr. Porter had earlier promised the student body that if the band received a division #1 in district and the football team made it out of district, he would let them shave his hair off. Being such a good sport, Mr. Porter praised the student body after the shaving saying, "You guys are a great bunch of

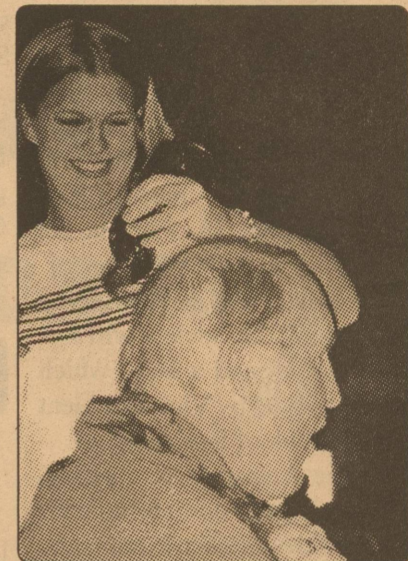


photo by Wayne Campbell

Luticia Nixon lends a hand as EHS students shave Superintendent Hal Porter's head

kids; I would give all I could so that you can do your best!"

The hair shedding didn't stop there. More Bald Eagles were spotted in the halls of Eldorado High School. Among the hairless are Coach Richters, Coach Wink, Joseph Wink, and Juan Sanchez.

I Am

I am an Eldorado Eagle.

I wonder if there is any better.

I hear we are good.

I want not only to be good, but to be the best.

I am a competitor, a person who strives to be the best.

I pretend to be strong, but inside I fear many things.

I feel love and care in the home of the Eldorado Eagles.

I've touched the field every Friday night under the bright and shiny lights where the mighty 9-0 Eagles battle to another Victory.

I worry that day when the Seniors graduate we will not have strength to go on.

I am a warrior to the bitter end.

I understand my role as an Eagle, to compete and to win.

I say to all the fans who watched the Eagles play on that Friday night "Thanks for everything."

I dream of that day when the Eagles are still playing football in December.

I try to play the best in every game no matter who we are playing.

I hope to be the best in the state of Texas.

I am proud to be an Eldorado Eagle.

--Tony Martinez, Junior
Eldorado High School

"A Tribute to America's Heroes"

by Trisha Martinez and Candi Saldivar

On November 11, the 8th Annual Veteran's Day Program was presented by the third and fourth grade music classes of Mrs. Parker.

The program began with the presentation of colors led by Mr. Gene McCalla and Mr. Buff Whitten and was followed by a chorus of "America the Beautiful". Throughout the program the students sang many songs, but the students added flavor to the songs by presenting hand motions, props,

small skits, and costumes.

The speakers were very professional and well prepared, adding character to the historical figures they were representing. The students sang with great pride and enthusiasm. Halfway through the program, a basket full of small American flags was placed in center stage, each flag representing someone who gave their lives in battle for our freedom, as "Taps" played softly in the background. A moment of silence commenced as some Veterans shed tears over past memories.

The program came to an end with a closing speech by guest Col. Lee Bodenhamer. He spoke of the Eagle football team and comparing their success to battle. The Veterans program was a huge success, but the closing montage says it all, "God Bless America, My Home Sweet Home..."

EMS students take Ropes Challenge

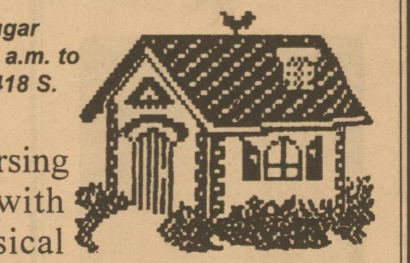
by Evelyn Quintana and Alana Oliver

The eighth graders continued their tradition of taking the "ropes challenge course" at the Boys' Ranch in San Angelo. The students were divided into four groups in order for the entire class to complete the course.

The course is divided into two parts, the first being the "Lows" and the second, the "Highs." The "Lows" works on team building and problem solving. The "Highs" help students learn about themselves, builds their self-esteem, and helps them overcome fears.

After the trip, Sponsor Kara Sue Garlitz said that the trip was beneficial to the students stating, "The eighth graders have to be school leaders, and with all the pressure of the TAAS test, they deserved to go."

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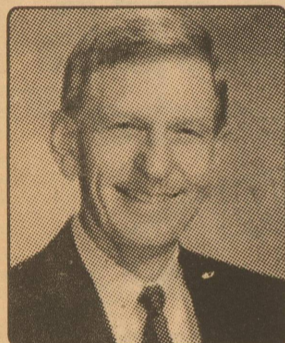
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Tuesday, Nov. 25th
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Heavenly Hash
Wednesday, Nov. 26th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, Nov. 27th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, Nov. 28th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
- Breakfast**
Monday, Nov. 24th
Peaches, Waffle Sticks/Syrup, Peanut Butter
Tuesday, Nov. 25th
Mixed Fruit, Hot Oatmeal/Toast
Wednesday, Nov. 26th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, Nov. 27th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, Nov. 28th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
- Fast Food**
Monday, Nov. 24th
Same as Cafeteria Line
Tuesday, Nov. 25th
Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Tots, Diced Pears, Dill Pickle Slices, Heavenly Hash
Wednesday, Nov. 26th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
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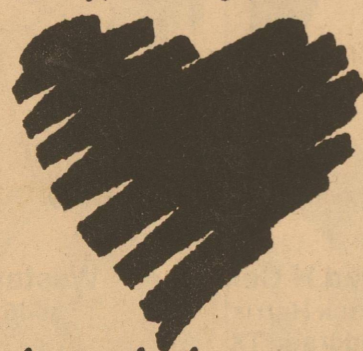
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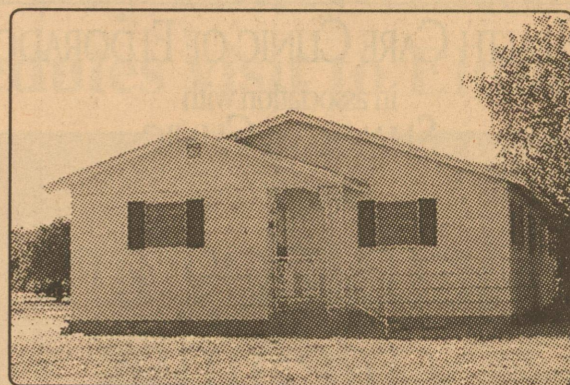


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I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Veteran's Program such a wonderful experience. to the students, teachers, staff, volunteers and the parents my heartfelt thanks.

I have the opportunity to honor our Veterans each year is such a blessing and a joy! Thank you Veterans for making me proud to be a American!

Joella Parker

The members of Bev McCormick Post 257, American Legion wish to thank all those who helped with the November 11th Veterans Day Program. A special thank you to Colonel Lee Bodenhamer and all the girls and boys in the 3rd and 4th grades. Mrs. Parker, we sincerely appreciate all you do for all Veterans. "WELL DONE"

Post 257
American Legion

Help Wanted

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Bid Notice

Notice of Bid
Schleicher County I.S.D. is accepting bids for General Liability, Fleet, and Commercial Property Coverage for the District. All interested parties should contact Hal Porter or Loretta Edmiston at 915-853-2514. Proposals will be accepted until December 11, 1997 at 2:00 p.m., in the Administration Building, located at 205 Fields, Eldorado, Texas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. §214(e)

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Southwestern Bell's application is currently being considered in Docket No. 18100.

Southwestern Bell is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive Federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Southwestern Bell seeks ETC status for its entire service area. Southwestern Bell has requested a minimum waiver for one year of the requirement to deploy toll control.

Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.



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Recognized schools — Joe McMears (L) and Barbara Brown (R) from the Education Service Center present certificates honoring all three SCISD campuses as "Recognized" campuses the certificates are accepted by principals, Ken Newman, Julie Griffin and Brian Brownlow.

Library lines...

by Pam White
 The Eldorado Public Library held their monthly meeting November 12, 1997. Library board members are Helen Blakeway, Penny Brand, Charlene Edmiston, Elton McGinnes, Carolyn Mayo, Myrta Rathbone, Gina Sauer, Pam White and Hawley Wolfe.
 After taking care of previous monthly minutes the librarian gave her report. The following is a list of figures that tell how busy the library was during October. We had 381 people checkout 987 books. Adults were responsible for 594 books with children checking out 277 books. In addition to this there were 76 audio cassettes checked out along

with 10 videos.
 A large number of students (96) used the library to work on research projects but did not check out books.
 Something that is gaining popularity is the use of the computer. We had 39 people come in and enjoy working on their computer skills and using the Internet.
 Each month the library obtains new books, audio cassettes and videos. Come browse at the library and see if you can find something that is interesting and entertaining.

Donate to Salvation Army and help needy neighbors

By now you have probably received your Salvation Army appeal for the holiday season. Many Eldorado residents are very faithful to give to this worthy organization and your contributions is greatly appreciated. The return address on the mail-out you received should have an Eldorado address on it. When mailed to the local address, this donation helps the needy here in Schleicher County.
 Everyday individuals turn to The Salvation Army for help. A lost job, a medical emergency or an unexpected turn in life's road can put a person from any economic level in a position of need.
 The majority of the donations received are distributed to the local Ministerial Alliance. If you did not receive an appeal envelope and would like to make a donation, please send it to: The Salvation Army, c/o Jo Ward, P.O. Box 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936. We appreciate all donations and you can make a difference!

Hospital board mulls Medicare termination

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 When the meeting reconvened Tuesday afternoon, Roddie told the board that he had been unable to contact anyone with Columbia. It was noted that newspaper accounts that morning had stated that the Columbia chain of hospitals were being "reorganized" by the parent company Columbia-HCA. That raised even more questions from board members.
 Roddie continued by telling the board that it appeared from his research that TDH might reinstate SCMC's Medicare contract sooner if the board opted to voluntarily terminate. However, Roddie told the board that Marvis Shaw, a consultant knowledgeable of Medicare

rules, might be able to head-off the termination.
 The board instructed Roddie to contact Shaw and report to them at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday night. Board members agreed, however, that if the consultant deemed it wise to proceed quickly with a voluntary termination, they would call an emergency meeting before the Monday night session.
 Board member Judy Christian volunteered to contact Columbia's chief executive officer Greg Angle to determine what amount Columbia would be willing to reimburse to SCMC if the Medicare contract is terminated.
 Board president Ricky Fuessel said if an emergency meeting becomes necessary, he would call for it at 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning. The board's regular meeting is set for 7:00 p.m. on Monday night in the nursing home dining room. Representatives of Columbia have been asked to be in attendance.

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Post 257 drawing for Savage 25-6 Dec. 1st

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Arrests
 11/12/97 Robledo, Candelario, male age 65, speeding, served out time.
 11/12/97 Martinez, Ricardo male age 31, held for US Border Patrol.
 11/13/97 Fairchild, Michael J. male age 37, Driving While License Suspended and Possession of Marijuana. Arrested by Concho Valley Multi Agency Drug Force. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond for DWLS and \$2,000 Surety Bond for Possession of Marijuana.
 11/16/97 Diaz, Albino M. male age 30, arrested by Sheriff's Office. Arrested for Failure to Appear on Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$500 Cash Bond.

Reports
 11/11/97 Theft - Complainant called from their car phone to report that their keys to their vehicle had been stolen from their ignition. The vehicle was parked in the school parking lot. The vehicle is a van. Officer responded to call and reported that two kids returned the keys to the complainant and that the kids were playing a joke on the complainant. No charges were filed, no arrest were made.
 11/12/97 EMS was needed on County Road 109 to transport patient to Schleicher County Medical Center.
 11/14/97 Menard Sheriff's Office requested an officer to intercept a vehicle registered in this county for possible road hunting. Two officers responded to call.
 11/15/97 Burglary - Complainant reported they had talked to officer about items missing from their residence. Complainant said that they went to put a penny in their grandchild's bear bank, and found it to be empty.
 Assist Motorist - Caller reported a vehicle on the side of the road with the window iced over, subject checked vehicle. The occupant slowly drove off toward Menard. Complainant did not think the driver would get very far. Officer responded and contacted Menard Sheriff's Office and they were able to find information on subject. Reported that subject was a drifter.
 Burglary - Caller reported a burglary at body shop. Officer took call and reported back that nothing was taken and that there was evidence that someone had broken in. No arrest were made.
 Request for Ambulance - Health care provider requested an ambulance. Caller stated that the patient had been diagnosed with pneumonia and was having trouble breathing. EMS was paged out and two officers were notified. Patient was taken to the SCMC.
 11/16/97 Vehicle Accident reported on E. Dorris. Officer took call.
 11/17/97 Hospital requested transfer to San Angelo hospital. EMS 1 responded.
 11/18/97 Disturbance on Poplar - Caller reported an unknown number of juveniles shooting BB Guns in and around location. Officer responded and found there to be no subjects in area.

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