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Wrong place, wrong time — Walter Wagner, shown here being questioned during a traffic stop last week, was arrested Tuesday on charges of theft and engaging in organized criminal activity in connection with a trailer that was taken from a vacant lot on W. Mills Ave. Layne Babb, driver of the pickup shown above, was arrested at the time of the traffic stop on drug charges. He was later charged with theft of cattle from the Charlie West Ranch.

Water district directors approve 2004 budget, adopt 5.3¢ tax rate

The Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District Board of Directors meet Friday, September 19, 2003 to approve their 2004 Budget and set a rate for the 2004 Tax Year. Board members present were Ronnie Sauer, De Lux, Sam Henderson, Jr., and Tom Enochs. Also present was District Manager Cindy Cawley.

Much of the board's discussion centered on the need for an approximate \$87,000 in reserves. Ronnie Sauer explained during the discussion that he was concerned how the public would view the district having such a large reserve fund while also raising the tax rate.

Tom Enochs replied that while it took the district 12 years to accumulate the reserves, it would require only one lawsuit in protection of the district's water rights to wipe out the balance.

The directors spoke openly about the possibility of having to fend off the City of San Angelo, which is known to be considering the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer in Schleicher County as a possible source for water.

Enochs stated that the district had been very conservative in its operation

but, if necessary, the district could and would defend itself and its citizens from outsiders looking to take the district's water.

Ultimately the board opted for a tax rate of 5.3 cents per \$100 valuation. That's up from the 4.9 cent rate in place for 2003. They also voted to adopt a budget of \$108,409. That includes and additional \$7,500 over last year for possible legal fees.

Discussion then turned to the possibility of finding an attorney to look over the rules on the district's pumping rates, as well as other district rules. Ms. Cawley recommended that if and when they seek legal advice they find an attorney well versed in water rights issues.

Ms. Cawley then updated the group on a meeting she attended in San Angelo hosted by the Texas Weather Modification Association. Guest speaker was Dr. Bill Finnigan, a chemist from the Desert Research Institute of Arizona, who gave a presentation on particle charge separation. He explained how salt interacts with water to create ice crystals. She noted that Dr. Finnigan will

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Crunching the numbers — The board of directors of the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District met Friday, Sept. 19 to adopt a budget and set a 5.3 cent tax rate. They include (L-R) directors Ronnie Sauer, De Lux, Sam Henderson, Jr., Dist. Manager Cindy Cawley and Director Tom Enochs.

Trailer theft leads to more arrests

Yet another stolen trailer led to three more arrests here this week in a case related to the trailer/cattle theft story reported in last week's edition of The Success. Timothy Shay Reed, 31, was arrested Thursday, Sept. 18, by Coleman County officers on a Schleicher County warrant for theft of a cattle trailer and theft of three head of cattle from the Charlie West Ranch. Reed was arraigned the same day and reportedly bonded out of jail. The following day, Sept. 19, he was arrested again, this time charged with stealing a second trailer and engaging in an organized criminal activity.

The second trailer, belonging to Robert Rosson of San Angelo, was taken Friday, Sept. 12, from in front of a vacant

lot on West Mills Ave. Rosson, a concrete contractor, had been working on a foundation for a mobile home and had left the trailer, loaded with a quantity of steel reinforcement (rebar), at the vacant lot.

Rosson's trailer, a red tandem axle flat bed, was recovered in Coleman, complete with a fresh coat of gray paint.

As investigators began digging into the case, a couple of familiar names kept coming up, those of Layne Babb, 20, and Walter Wagner, 25, both of Eldorado. It was Babb's arrest last week on drug charges that helped break a cattle theft and livestock trailer theft case. Wagner was a passenger in Babb's truck when he was pulled over last week on a rou-

tine traffic stop (see photo at left) and the illicit drugs were found. Wagner was released at that time but was taken into custody this week and charged in connection with the second stolen trailer.

Layne Babb, who was still in custody on the earlier charges, was also charged with theft and engaging in an organized criminal activity.

Officials believe that Babb and Wagner assisted Reed in taking the second trailer. At some point, the trailer was painted gray and was used by Reed as he moved from Eldorado to Coleman.

At press time the case remains under active investigation and officials do not rule out the possibility of other arrests.

Hospital Dist. to sell house on Honeysuckle St.

by Staci Key

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, and, among other business, voted to sell a 4-bedroom brick house located on Honeysuckle St. that is owned by the district. The house was bought by the district more than a decade ago and has been used as a tool to recruit physicians into town.

The house is currently occupied by Dr. Lillian Perez and her family. It is believed that she and her husband are interested in purchasing the home. However, since the house is owned by a public entity, it must be put for bid. And that's exactly what the hospital board did Monday night, calling for sealed bids that will be opened at the board's next meeting on Oct. 27. As part of the vote to call for bids, the trustees reserved the right to reject all bids.

This isn't the first time hospital trustees have considered selling the home. It is, however, the first time they have gone so far as to call for bids.

The meeting was the board's regular monthly session and was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Randy Mankin with Trustees Delia Pina, Shirley Joiner, J.D. Doyle, Frank Williams and Jim Martin in attendance. Trustee Ricky Fuessel was absent.

As soon as the meeting began, the trustees went into a closed-door executive session for the purpose of discussing real property, namely the house on Honeysuckle St., and personnel items, specifically the administrator's evaluation.

The group returned into open session at 7:00 a.m. and immediately moved to offer the Honeysuckle St. house for sale. They took no action on the personnel item except to mention for the minutes that Sharon Dietz's annual administrator's evaluation was performed in executive session.

Next, the trustees took up discussion of an employee retirement plan. Kevin Ward, representing Edward Jones Company of San Angelo was on hand to meet with the board and several options were discussed. The district's current plan is funded totally by the hospital district with employees being able to contribute to a separate plan. The trustees seemed interested in merging the two plans while extending the period an employee must work to be 100 percent vested from one year to three years. Ward said he would gather information and return at a future

meeting. Randy Mankin expressed his hope that a new plan would be in place by the end of the year.

Sharon Dietz then delivered her administrator's report and advised the trustees that new radiology technician Helen Brame recently completed ultrasound training and noted that lab technician Chris Kessler is scheduled to receive the same training in October. She also advised that the hospital's "Kronos" time clock system will not work with the new accounting software that is being installed in the business office. A new time clock system could prove to be as expensive as \$17,450 but trustee J.D. Doyle pointed out that much of the price included a computer network server and that the district has a brand new server it acquired through the community networking grant. Doyle was asked to assist Dietz in analyzing the new system

and to eliminate any equipment that did not need to be purchased.

The trustees then turned to the district's financial reports. It was noted that a two month downturn in the district's bottom line has been reversed and that year-to-date the district is in the black by \$14,537. The board also reviewed the district's bad debt listings as well as the hospital's statistics and check journal.

Before adjourning, the trustees approved a contract with the Menard Special Education Cooperative for providing physical therapy services. They also opted not to enter into a preferred provider contract with ChoiceCare Insurance and approval was given to updates on several of the district's policy and procedures manuals.

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Oct. 27, 2003 in the hospital board room.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Smashed pickup — Justin Allen Sims, 18, of Sonora, walked away from this accident early Friday morning after falling asleep and driving his 2003 Chevy pickup off an embankment some 12 miles north of Eldorado on U.S. 277. Sims was picked up by a passing truck driver.

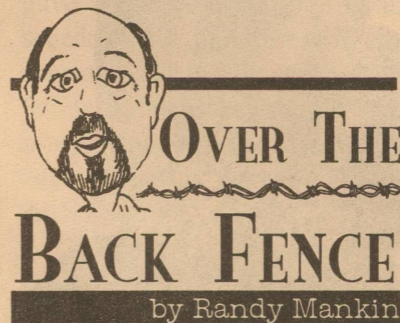
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Pay careful attention Earthlings for an out of this world real estate opportunity



by Randy Mankin

Remember the old saying about real estate? The three most important things to consider are location, location, location!

It's an overused phrase, but it's never been more true than now. With the world's population skyrocketing, and the price of land closely following the upward trajectory, land is quickly becoming the best investment on the planet...or perhaps anywhere else.

Among the hundreds of junk emails I receive each week was an intriguing one that came in today offering to sell property on the Moon. Yes, I said the Moon. For a mere \$29.99, the offer went, I could be among the 2 million people to own an acre of land on the Moon.

The first thing I did was check and see if maybe my friend Jim

So, I thought, how do you check up on Mr. Hope and his Lunar Embassy? How would a buyer know for sure where his property is and if it's in a prime location?

Well, it seems that the folks at lunarlandrush.com have thought of everything. Included on their website is a link to the U.S. Navy's Clementine Lunar Browser. It uses images collected by the Clementine satellite and maps them by longitude and latitude.

So, I logged on to the browser and scouted out a few sites that looked good. Actually they all looked pretty much the same. But, hey, if I buy enough of the land that would make me the head cheese (sorry about that) and I could pretty much dictate what is and what isn't a prime spot for the first Lunar McDonalds.

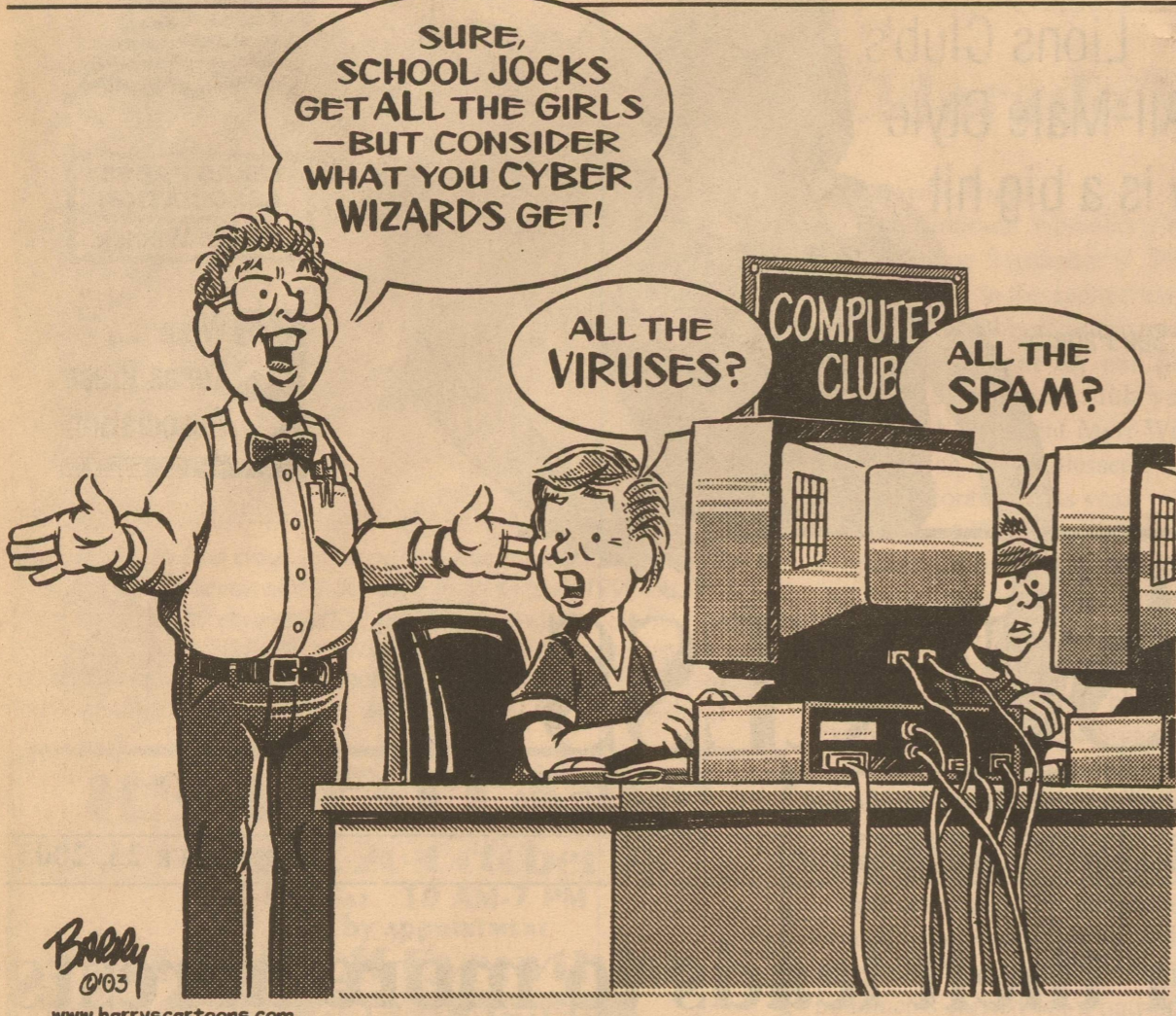
Still, I couldn't help wondering. If it's legal to claim property on the Moon, which is what Dennis Hope did, and sell it to others, why can't I claim property on Mars? So that's what I've done. I hereby and forthwith stake my claim to the planet Mars, based on my rights as a citizen of Earth, and more importantly, Texas.

Now all I have to do is offer the property for sale. So, if you would like a prime piece of Mars real estate, I have choice lots for sale all along the James T. Kirk Turnpike. Naturally, there is an extra charge for corner lots and those adjacent to off ramps.

Runge was pulling my leg. Those of us who know Jim realize that a lunar land deal sounds like something he would dream up. But apparently Jim isn't involved, at least not yet.

No, the sale of Moon property is being conducted by a man named Dennis Hope. His website, www.lunarlandrush.com, explains that Hope discovered the international treaties prohibiting nations from claiming ownership of extraterrestrial property don't exclude individuals from exercising such claims. So, that's what he did. In 1980, he notified the U.S. government, the United Nations and the Russian government that he intended to sell parcels of land on the Moon. Apparently no one objected to the scheme. Since then more than 300 million acres have supposedly been bought through his "Lunar Embassy."

Just think, if \$29.99 will buy you an acre, then a couple of hundred bucks could make you a lunar Donald Trump, provided, of course, that your acres are in the right spot. Back to that location thing again.



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Senators return but no honeymoon for 3rd session

AUSTIN — It's not as if attack helicopters bristling with missiles were circling the Capitol looking for opposition leaders, but all is still not peace and love in the reunited Texas Senate.

When the third-called special session began on Sept. 15, lawmakers started talking about congressional redistricting again. That's something they had not done for 45 days while all but one and then all but two of the Senate Democrats added to the population of Albuquerque, N.M. But the reconciliation has certainly not blossomed into a second honeymoon for Democrats and Re-

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

publicans.

Beyond the issue of new congressional boundaries, senators from the two parties are not yet in agreement about the \$57,000 in fines faced by each of the Democrats who fled Texas to break the quorum. Neither did these senators have their reserved parking places back. Nor did their staffs have floor access restored. And subscriptions to their hometown newspapers had been canceled. (Not that they could write home

for news. Republicans also ended postage privileges for the Democrats.)

Though those issues were expected to be resolved sooner than redistricting, it's obviously going to be a while before it's business as usual in the upper chamber of the Legislature.

One slight silver lining: By being back in session, lawmakers are going to be able to clean up some legislation they passed during the spring.

Since none of the problems were big enough to have warranted a special session of their own, that's a slight bonus for Texans. Otherwise, the tweaking would have had to wait until the next regular session in 2005.

Dollars to doughnuts...

Remember the verse? "It's dollars to doughnuts at our State Fair..." Forty years ago, Hollywood turned a musical about the State Fair of Texas into a movie. And nearly that long ago, the Texas Department of Agriculture has been filling the Food and Fiber booth at the fair with exhibits about Texas foods.

The fair opens Sept. 26 and continues through Oct. 19. Last year, 2 million people checked out Texas products at the agriculture department's extensive display.

A less pleasant sign of fall...

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is reminding Texas youngsters that the agency and Texas law enforcement in general have zero tolerance for drinking

by minors.

Anyone under 21 caught in possession of alcoholic beverages, or drinking and driving, faces a fine of up to \$500, a mandatory alcoholic awareness course, up to 40 hours of community service and suspension of the driver license for up to two months.

But the agency clearly would prefer talking minors out of doing something dangerous and potentially costly. TABC is planning an educational outreach effort to discourage illegal use of alcohol. For details, visit the agency's Web site at www.tabc.state.tx.us.

In addition, TABC enforcement chief Greg Hamilton encourages anyone with information about underage drinking or planned underage drinking parties to contact the agency at 1-888-THE-TABC.

DPS graduates new troopers...

TABC agents won't be the only ones out this fall looking for people who have had too much to drink or who should not have been drinking in the first place.

The Department of Public Safety graduated 160 new troopers earlier this month. The new state police officers will fill most of the 170 additional trooper slots approved for the agency by the Legislature during the regular session.

The new troopers underwent a half-year of law enforcement training, receiving instruction in everything from terrorism to Spanish.



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The Vest Man Of Huntsville

Poncho Roberts and his wife Sugar live in Huntsville and have recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. That prompted Poncho to say a few words.

"After fifty years with Sugar, I need a sympathy card. I looked up sugar in the dictionary and it means evaporated sap. If that don't bless your heart nothing else will. And I hate to even tell you this, but the other morning we were lying there in bed and I said 'Hon, would you mind getting up and fixing me a good old hot breakfast?' She just rolled over and said 'if you want a hot breakfast, get up and set your raisin bran on fire.'"

His real name is Frank, but in 1951 when he was working for the telephone company in Harlingen he developed a deep love for Mexican food. "I had it for breakfast, lunch and supper. In Spanish, Frank is Pancho. My fellow workers started calling me Pancho but they changed the A to an O because I developed a big belly or paunch."

Poncho later worked at NASA, setting up circuits around the world for all the space programs. "I got to start with the original seven astronauts up to the first space shuttle. I was there sixteen and a half years."

Now retired, Poncho Roberts is a greeter at the Sam Houston monument in Huntsville. His colorful demeanor and comments entertain visitors from all over the world. He finds plenty to do around Huntsville, where he was born. "I am the town clown, the community character the professional volunteer. I

was born to retire."

He has been collecting autographs from celebrities for more than 25 years. "I have an autograph collection with over fifty-five thousand autographs in it. I'm very proud of it. I have Gerald R. Ford, Alan Shepard, the first man in outer space, Vice president Dan Quayle, Dallas Cowboy Hall of Famers Mel Renfro and Bob Lilly, Frank Sinatra, Senior and Junior and people from all walks of life."

He has a collection of vests. He wears a different one every day. He started wearing vests while his son was playing football in middle school. His school colors were blue and gold.

"I told my Mama I'd like to have a vest to wear on Wednesday afternoons when he plays football. She made me one and I wore it to work every Wednesday morning. After about the fifth Wednesday the guys I work with told me they were tired of looking at that cotton pickin' blue vest and suggested I get another color."

He says an idea began to hatch in his mind. "I got my mother and took her to the material store and we picked out six wild colors and since that day in 1965 I've worn a vest every day. I had the desire of having a hundred vests to give me a real variety."

His mother made seventy-five vests. His sister-in-law made thirty-five. Some were given to him. He now has one hundred and fourteen vests. He keeps them in a special closet and wears a different one every day.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. ___ Hari
5. Milky gem
9. Standee's handful
14. Spacewalks, to NASA
15. Heed the alarm
16. Whittle away
17. Weighed in
20. 2001 Smith role
21. Can't stand
22. 40-day observance
23. Old cavalrymen
25. Shad eggs
27. Come-___ (inducements)
28. Eau de ___
33. Italian wine spot
36. "Johnny B ___" (Berry classic)
37. Feel bad
38. Overfeed
42. Roget's entry
43. Sign of spring
44. Proofreader's word
45. Trials, of sorts
47. Guy's partner
49. Dress bottom
50. Socked away
54. Walkie-talkie word

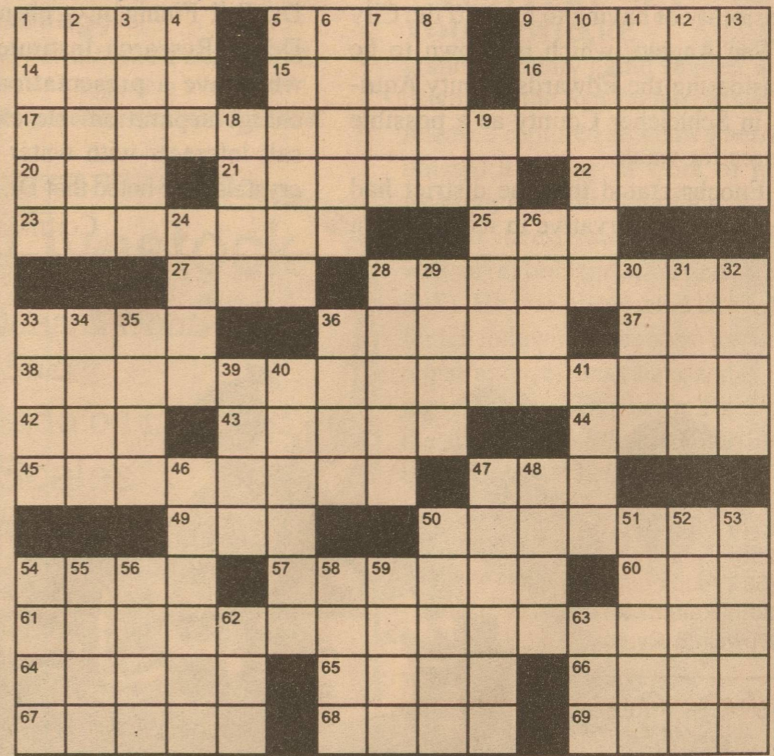
57. Take to the sky
60. JFK datum
61. Changemaker's even swap
64. Street-corner handout, maybe
65. At no time, to a bard
66. 1996 candidate
67. Zippy dip
68. Tracy's Trueheart
69. Gets grayer

DOWN

1. Heavy ___ music
2. St. Theresa's town
3. One-inch putt, say
4. Cleopatra's undoing
5. Selects from the menu
6. Actress ZaSu
7. Arthur of Wimbledon
8. Wine sediment
9. "Wait just a ___!"
10. Town in County Kerry
11. Balboa, to Stallone
12. Yemeni port
13. Mole, to a suburbanite
18. Perfect place
19. Take long steps
24. Salon creation
26. Cassini of fashion
28. Lugs around
29. Circusgoers' cries
30. Unlikely story
31. Cash box
32. "If all ___ fails..."
33. Adm. aide
34. Eyelid woe
35. Vintners' vessels
36. Enter
39. Cabbie's passenger
40. President on V-J Day
41. Doing nothing
46. Losing rolls in craps
47. Crocs' kin
48. Say with certainty
50. Bank fixtures
51. Clear moisture from
52. Of service
53. Glaziers' units
54. Rubs out
55. Handyman Bob
56. Devil's doings
58. Let off steam
59. "Now it's clear!"
62. "... man ___ mouse?"
63. Tooth care org.

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Something's Fishy



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OBITUARIES

James Ivy Bennett

James Ivy Bennett, 22, of San Angelo, passed away Friday, Sept. 19, 2003, in a local hospital after battling a heart disease for 10 years. Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 22, at Glenn Meadows Baptist Church in San Angelo, with the Rev. Mills Caraway officiating. Burial followed in Ivy Cemetery in Christoval.

James was born Jan. 21, 1981, in San Angelo, to Milton and Kathy Bennett. He was a member of the San Angelo Billiard Association and the Glenn Meadows Baptist Church. James graduated from Central High School in 1999 and continued his education at Howard College. James' most enjoyable times were spent playing pool, golf, riding and roping. James brought joy and love to his family and friends.

He had a special friend and love, Nicole Wilde.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Hanie Ivy Sr.; and grandparents, Mildred and Ralph Bennett.

Survivors include parents, Milton Bennett and wife, Kathy; sister, Suzanne Bennett; grandmother, Dona Ingham Ivy; and great-grandmother, Amanda Barkley, all of San Angelo; three uncles, Hanie Ivy Jr. of Greenwood, Texas, Charles Bennett and wife, Linda, of Keller, Texas, John Porter and wife, Karen, of Houston; cousins, Jarid Bennett and Nathan Bennett of Keller, Texas, and Morgan Percy of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Weldon Baker, Jaime Linderman, Brandon Williams, Frankie Griffin, Landon Schaule and Floyd Mansfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.



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Golden Anniversary — Dan and Rita McWhorter of Eldorado celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 20. They were married in Eldorado on September 20, 1953. Rita is an artist and Dan is retired. Dan and Rita have two sons Dan McWhorter Jr. and wife Debbie of San Angelo, Texas; Paul McWhorter and wife Anna of Albuquerque, New Mexico. They also have three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ASU to honor Dr. Vicki Forlano as Distinguished Carr Alumnus

Dr. Vicki Forlano of San Angelo will be honored on Oct. 18, 2003, by Angelo State University as a Distinguished Carr Scholar Alumnus. The award recognizes outstanding alumni for their individual achievements, contributions to their industry or profession and service to Angelo State University.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is the highest honor given by the Angelo State University Alumni Association to any graduate.

Dr. Forlano grew up in Eldorado where she graduated with honors from Eldorado H.S. in 1979.

Being one of the first recipients of the Carr Scholastic Scholarship, she attended ASU from 1979-1983, majoring in Pre-Med. She pursued her medical degree at Texas Tech University School of Medicine and graduated as the outstanding graduating medical student in Family Practice in 1988.

Following a 3 year residency in Family Practice at the Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock, she joined the Shannon Clinic Dept. of Family Practice in San Angelo and has remained in practice there since 1991.

Dr. Forlano was Board Certified in Family Practice in 1991 and recertified in 1997 and 2003. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Forlano and is married to Mr. Kenneth Halfmann of San Angelo. She is also the sister of Mrs. Gina Loomis and Dr. Rico Forlano of Eldorado.

Pauline "Polly" Dickerson

SONORA — Pauline "Polly" Dickerson, 93, of Sonora, Texas, and formerly of Lockesburg, Ark., went to be with her Lord and personal savior on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, in Eldorado, Texas, at the Schleicher County Nursing Home.

Graveside service was Tuesday, Sept. 23, in Sonora Cemetery, with the Rev. Don Longoria officiating.

Polly was born Aug. 5, 1910, in Amity, Ark., to Ona and Jay Williams. A longtime resident of Lockesburg, Ark., she was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Lockesburg, Ark.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Lloyd "Dick" Dickerson; and beloved son, Lloyd "Sonny" Dickerson.

Polly is survived by her daughter, Jan Grider and husband, Don Grider, of Sonora, Texas; grandchildren, Kerry Grider and wife, Cheryl, of Red Oak, Texas, Paul-

lette Grider of Abilene, Texas, and Janice G. Caruthers of Sonora, Texas; great-grandchildren, Jennifer Grider of Red Oak, Texas, Donald Bean and Courtney Caruthers of Sonora, Texas; and two great-grandchildren, James and Jade Bean.

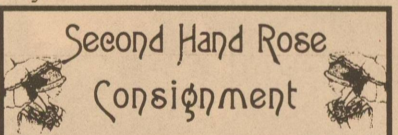


Patricia Cummings

ELDORADO — Patricia Cummings passed away on Monday, September 15, 2003, at Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock.

Patricia is survived by two brothers, Randy Womack of McAldoo, and Ben Stephens of Irving; daughter Laquita McCann of San Angelo; son Gary McKenzie of Oklahoma City, and granddaughter Anna McCann of San Angelo.

There are not any services planned at this time. Patricia's body was donated to the science department at Texas Tech University.



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Water District adopts budget, sets tax rate

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be experimenting with spraying clouds with ammonia nitrate a salt that he hopes will create a greater electrical charge in an ice crystals, making for a larger water droplets and more rain. Cawley emphasized that the project is still in the experimental stages.

The water district currently participates in a weather modification program that began in 1998. The cloud seeding technique used by the program involves maneuvering a plane into the updraft under a cloud and releasing silver iodide with flares.

Cawley also reported that an offshoot of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has created a program that can network radars. The project results in a radar resolution of 10 centimeters or 3.937 inches. The goal of the project is for radar to detect weather patterns that are currently going undetected. The cost of the project will approach a half million dollars with the Lower Colorado River Authority picking up a portion of the tab. So far, none of the water district's funds are being spent on the program.

Eldorado Forecast

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27th Alan Gillespie, Travis Meador, Jo Wike, Linda Holsay, Gus Figueroa

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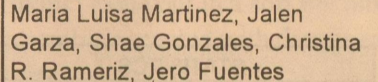
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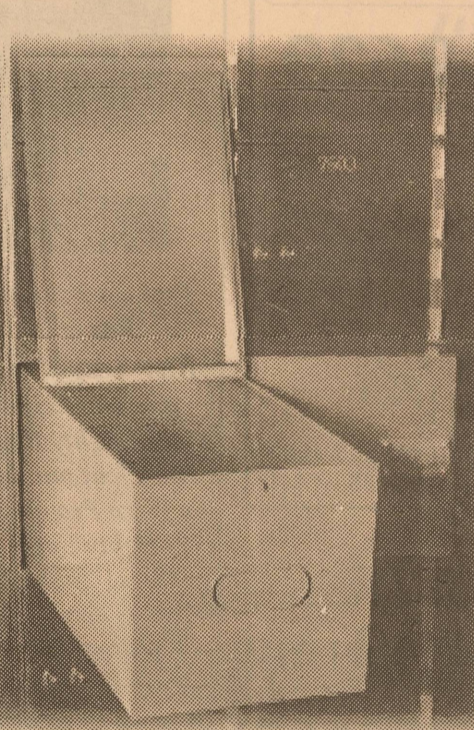
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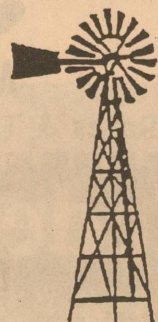


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Rankin Spankin'

Warbirds come from behind for 31-20 Homecoming victory

by J.L. Mankin

It was a shaky start for the Eldorado Eagles last Friday night as they took on the Rankin Red Devils at home in Eldorado's Homecoming game.

After finding themselves down 14-0 at the 10:42 mark in the 2nd quarter, the Warbirds began to claw their way back into the game. Before it was over, Eagles quarterback Trey Chavez carry the ball into the endzone four times and place kicker Simon Duran would add seven points of his own, four on extra points and three on a 22-yard field goal to ice the game away.

Rankin struck first after blocking an Eagles punt. That gave the Red Devils the ball on Eldorado's 11 yard line. Four plays later, quarterback Marshall Wills carried the ball in from a little more than a yard out on a 4-1 play.

The Red Devils appeared to be running away with the game when they recovered a high, arching on-side kick at the Eldorado 40. From there they drove and drove the ball to the 5 yard line where Wills connected with receiver Brady Morgan for a second Red Devil TD. The extra point gave Rankin a 14-0 lead with 10:42 left to play in the half.

Rankin tried another of their high on-side kicks, but the Eagles

were ready for them, fielding the ball at their own 47. That's where quarterback Trey Chavez and the Warbirds set up shop for what the Eagles fans hoped would be a quick comeback. But, Chavez was picked off on the first play of the drive and the Red Devils took over at their own 30.

Just then, when it would have been easy for the Eagles to fold their tents and quit, Eldorado's defense dug in and held the Devils on three straight downs. Leading the charge for the Warbirds defenders was Seth Taylor who sacked the quarterback and forced a punt.

Waiting for the punt near mid-field was Trey Chavez who hauled it in at the Rankin 47, eluded one would be tackler and sprinted for the endzone. The TD, and Duran's PAT made the score 14-7 with 8:09 remaining in the half.

Duran then sent the kickoff out the back of the Rankin endzone and the Red Devils set up shop on their own 20. A drive to the Eagles 21 yard line had Eldorado fans worried, but again the Eagles defense rallied. A jarring hit in the middle of the line knocked the ball loose and the Warbirds recovered on their own 19.

From there Rankin's defensive unit got a good dose of Eldorado's running game as Andy Mejia ripped off two good runs to start the drive. But, just when the Red Devils were thinking run, Trey Chavez let go a bomb to wide receiver Terrell Boysaw who hauled it in and was tackled at the Rankin 1 yard line. Chavez carried the ball in from there with 3:35 left in the half. Duran's kick knotted the score at 14.



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Up and over — Eagles quarterback Trey Chavez soared over the line last Friday night for his third TD of the evening. Chavez scored all four of the Eagles TDs on the way to a 31-20 win over the Rankin Red Devils.

But Rankin wasn't done. They would return an Eagle punt 75 yards for their third TD. The PAT failed, leaving the Red Devils with a 20-14 lead at the half.

A fumble recovery by Seth Taylor early in the 3rd quarter gave the Eagles the ball on Rankin's 44. Two plays later, Alan Dykstra ripped off a 47-yard run, taking the ball to the Rankin 2. Chavez dove in from there to knot the score at 20. Duran's kick gave Eldorado its first lead of the night at 21-20.

Following a big run by Koda Lozano, the Eagles found themselves threatening again and Chavez rumbled into the endzone from 2 yards out for his fourth TD of the night. Duran's kick made the score 28-20.

Duran would ice the game away with 1:45 left to play in the 4th with a 22 yard field goal to make the score 31-20.

"We started off really slow," Coach Gary Grubbs said after the game, "but once we were down by two touchdowns we picked up the intensity and started to gain mo-

mentum in the second half."

It's that intensity that Grubbs says he hopes to see next week against Iraan Braves. The Eagles have a bye this week, giving them an extra week to prepare for the Braves.

"They are a team that is a lot like us," Grubbs said of the Braves. "They aren't the powerhouse they once were. They are young and trying to rebuild."

Coach Grubbs noted that the JV Green team, which didn't play last week, helped the varsity a lot, serving as the scout team.

But it's the varsity that gets the week off this week and the JV that will be playing. The JV Green will host the Miles Bulldogs while the JV White squad will host the Ozona Lions in Eagles Stadium. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the JV squads.

Don't forget, however, next week the Warbirds varsity will take to the field again in Iraan. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. and all Eldorado fans are asked to come out and support the Eagles.



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Local beauties — Clara Herrera was named the 2003 EHS Homecoming Queen during halftime activities at last Friday night's football game with Rankin. Here she is pictured with her Homecoming Court. They include (L-R) Freshman Duchess Tiffany Hernandez, Sophomore Duchess Micaela Gonzalez, Junior Duchess Brittany Sellers, Homecoming Queen Clara Herrera, Senior Candidate Lacy Ragsdale and Senior Candidate Mikinzie Holley.

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STATISTICS					
	Eagles	Rankin			
First Downs	17	9			
Rushing Yards	36-293	35-110			
Passing Yards	92	70			
Total yards	385	180			
Comp-Alt-Int	6-13-1	5-13-1			
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-2			
Punts-avg.	2-30	7-32			
Penalties-yards	7-45	2-20			
SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Eldorado	0	14	14	3	31
Rankin	0	20	0	0	20
SCORING SUMMARY					
Second Quarter					
Rankin — 11:52 Marshall Wills, 1 yd. run (Daniel Rivers kick PAT)					
Rankin — 10:42 Marshall Wills, 5 yd. pass to Bradley Morgan (Rivers kick PAT)					
Eldorado — 8:09 Trey Chavez, 47 yd. punt return (Simon Duran kick PAT)					
Eldorado — 3:35 Trey Chavez, 1 yd. run (Duran kick PAT)					
Rankin — :028 Bradley Morgan 75 yd. punt return (PAT failed)					
Third Quarter					
Eldorado — 8:36 Trey Chavez 2 yd. run (Duran kick PAT)					
Eldorado — 2:02 Trey Chavez 2 yd. run (Duran kick PAT)					
Fourth Quarter					
Eldorado — 1:45 Simon Duran 22 yd. field goal					

Eldorado's men strut their stuff for the Lions Club

The last all-male style show held in Eldorado was ten years ago when the ladies of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority hosted the event.

Tuesday night, a full decade since the last all-male show, came one sponsored by the Eldorado Lions Club's as part of its 75th anniversary celebration. Again, the ladies of Beta Sigma Phi were there to help.

Lions Club President Stacy Haynes opened the event with an invitation for interested adults to join Lions Club at Amigo's Dream Restaurant each Wednesday at noon. She noted that the style show will be the club's major fund raiser for the year. Judges for the evening were Joella Parker, Susan Buchholz and Judge Elkins.

Nancy Lester served as emcee for the event and she began things

done, Rhonda, (Seth Taylor) was literally spilling out of her red sequin gown, accented by a blue boa.

The pace changed with the Mafia princess look as Flirty Felicia (Coach Rene Valeriano) took center stage with her five o'clock shadow. Not to be upstaged plati-



Luscious Linda
a.k.a. Ronnie Mittel

num blonde Suzie (Mike Carter), sporting overstated silver sequin eye liner, flirted with the assembled judges.

Then a young, coquettish Janis (Kolby Dombroski) toyed with the judges' sympathies by showing off her broken wrist. Her green cast was matched her ensemble to a T.

Bodacious Brittany (Lynn Meador) did not quite live up to her title. She was more of a shy southern belle in a stunning blue outfit. Her bashful demeanor was a hit with the crowd and the judges.

Pretty Petunia (Coach Gary Grubbs) looked pretty as a picture



Gorgeous Gladys
a.k.a. Coach Charlie Bunch

with a bang, introducing Mrs Doubtfire (Glenn Nix) who modeled her lime green gown with aplomb.

Next came Evelyn Easy, (Bill McCutcheon) who sported the newest look in maternity wear. Then came then Naughty Noel (Leonard Wideman) a recent jail bird, who tried to impress the judges with her long black hair.

Lu Lu (Eddie Albin) came on stage in her bright moo moo with contrasting umbrella. Following Lu Lu was Miss Barbara Ann (J.D. Doyle) whose hot pink feather boa complimented her bright red lipstick and saucy black dress.



Marie Laveau
a.k.a. Danny Crowder

Marilyn Monroe had nothing on Gorgeous Gladys (Coach Charlie Bunch). She swept on the stage in teal blue gown, complete with pearls and, of course, chest hair.

Next came Baby (Stan Meador) a flash back to the 40's in her black sequins gown and black lace hosiery.

Not to be out done, Fi Fi (Chad Elkins) came out in a soft hot pink ensemble accented with dangle earrings.

The older generation was well represented by Luscious Linda (Ronnie Mittel) who was stunning in her black and green sequin evening gown.

Caroline (Tim Seymore) then slinked out in her green reptile tights. This blonde bombshell had no shame. Not to be out-

in her pale pink dress and stylish black hat. But her hairy legs probably cost her a few points with the judges. Ooops!

Debbie Doodle (Robert Bybee), dressed in black sequin top and a very short blue jean skirt and cowboy boots shamelessly strutted her stuff before the crowd. Her short, but stylish hairdo was just the right touch to offset her otherwise outlandish appearance.

Next, Sexy Susan (Dillon Greer) was took the stage and wowed the crowd with her hot pink hair and black sequin gown. She was every bit the punk rock queen.



Suzie
a.k.a. Mike Carter

Last, but not least by any means, Marie Laveau (Danny Crowder), a woman well up in her years, proved that she wasn't afraid to make a fashion statement. Her



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Hunk of burning love — Dynamic Debbie Doodle a.k.a. Robert Bybee, claimed the Grand Champion ribbon at the Eldorado Lions Club's All-Male Style Show. The show was held Tuesday night in the EHS Auditorium.

flower sack dress and matching work boots were just the thing for that "I'm going to milk the cow look."

After each of the contestants had crossed the stage, the judges then conferred and presented livestock show ribbons to the winners.

Receiving a participant ribbon was Baby (Stan Meador). Bodacious Brittany (Lynn Meador) won Most Congenial. Best Booty honors went to Caroline (Tim Seymore) and Rhonda (Seth Taylor) claimed the Reserve Champion ti-



Caroline
a.k.a. Tim Seymore

tle. The prestigious Best of Show ribbon went to Naughty Noel (Leonard Wideman).

Claiming the overall Grand Champion ribbon was the dynamic Debbie Doodle (Robert Bybee). While some may have thought that Debbie's lovely legs were her long suit, this reporter is convinced that it was the cute hairdo that carried the day!

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Bodacious Brittany
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- For more information about your local group contact: Edie Teel Niblett 853-2432

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Varsity Cross Country Results

The Lady Eagles Cross Country Team and Varsity Boys traveled to Ballinger Saturday, September 20.

The girls had a team total of 177 points and placed 6th out of 11 teams participating.

Girls placing were: Alicia Corrales 19, Clara Herrera, 34; Allison Reynolds, 37; Lacy Ragsdale, 61; Chandra Wanorek, 76; There were a total of 95 girls running in

the 2AA division.

The Eagles Cross Country duo of Eric Garcia and Jeremy Ussery have both taken off a minute since their first meet in Carlsbad this past weekend in Ballinger.

Garcia placed 5th and Ussery placed 16 out of field of 82 runners.

The Varsity will have a bye this weekend and will travel to Ozona on October 4th.

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Monday, September 29
No School YEA !!!!
Tuesday, September 30
Banana Nut Muffins, Cereal, Peaches, Orange Juice, Milk
Wednesday, October 1
Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Juice, Milk
Thursday, October 2
Cream of Wheat, Buttered Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Grape Juice, Milk
Friday, October 3
Pan Cake on Stick, Applesauce, Choice of Juice, Milk
Cafeteria Line
Monday, September 29
No School YEA !!!!
Tuesday, September 30
Steak Burger, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Chocolate Chip Cookies
Wednesday, October 1
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Sandwich Salad, Rosy Applesauce
Thursday, October 2
Chef Salad/Ham & Cheese, Crackers, Mixed Fruit/Topping
Friday, October 3
Bar-B-Que on a Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Rice Krispie Treats
Fast Food Line
Monday, September 29
No School YEA !!!!
Tuesday, September 30
Chalupas/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Chocolate Chips Cookies
Wednesday, October 1
Chili Dogs/Fritos, Pork-n-Beans, Rosy Applesauce
Thursday, October 2
Pepperoni Pizza/Bread Stixs, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit/Topping
Friday, October 3
Bar-B-Que on a Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Rice Krispie Treats



It's muddy out there — Stan Meador visited with one of the riders about conditions on the race course during the X-Bar Shootout cross-country bike race two weeks ago. Wet weather held down attendance and offered those riders that did participate a muddy challenge.

The Blotter

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS
September 18 • Lynch, Roy Lee, male age 33, offense Disorderly Conduct.
September 19 • Dominquez, Marcelo Gomez, male age 56, offense Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
September 21 • Alvizo, Noe Armando, male age 19, offense Driving While License Invalid. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
September 23 • Wagner, Walter Odell, male age 25, offense Theft Engaging In Organize Criminal Activity.

INCIDENT REPORTS
September 16 • 6:25 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.
• Complainant requested to speak with an officer about their daughter. Officer responded.
September 17 • 1:00 Complainant reported someone hit his brothers truck parked at oil field service company south of town and left the scene. Officer responded.
September 18 • 8:15 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to San Angelo. EMS 1 responded.
• 3:00 a.m. Complainant stated their pickup had been taken.
• 11:20 p.m. Complainant reported that their employer had left around 2:00 p.m. to check on feeders and had not returned. Complainant no longer believes subject is at the ranch because the gate was locked. Subject submitted a missing person report and officer responded.
September 19 • 3:11 a.m. Complainant reported that her daughters boyfriend had just had an accident. Subject was driving a white Chevrolet pickup. Accident approximately 15 miles on Hwy 277 north. Complainant called the dispatcher back to notify the Sheriff's Office that the subject was en route and would meet EMS 1. Officers and EMS 1 responded.
• 3:25 p.m. Tom Green County Sheriff Office reported a female walking with a small baby with a small black car driving slowly beside her. Location 15 or 20 miles south of Christoval. Officer responded.
• 6:52 p.m. Subject called in to report a controlled burn N.W. part of Schleicher County.
• 7:21 p.m. Complainants came to the Sheriff's Office to speak with an officer.
• 10:06 p.m. Complainant reported two vehicles racing side by side down Hwy. 277 south. Dispatcher called Sonora's Sheriff Office and advised them.
September 20 • 7:30 a.m. Complainant on Del Rio Street reported someone breaking into his vehicle. Officer responded.
• 3:25 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle rollover on FM 2129. Officer and EMS responded.
• DPS Ozona reported approx. 20 head of cattle on FM 2129. Officer responded.
• 7:20 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver on Dixie Dr. Officer responded and was unable to locate.
September 21 • 12:13 a.m. Complainant reported a one vehicle accident 13 miles on Hwy. 190 east. No injuries. Three officers, EMS 2 and Fire Department were dispatched.
• 1:28 a.m. Complainant on Rudd Road reported gun shots. Officer responded and found everything OK.
• 1:58 a.m. Complainant on S. West Street reported neighbors fighting. Two officers responded.
• 1:10 p.m. Complainant stated they were going to leave their residence and leave a child with complainant mother for visitation with the father. Visitation supervised by mother of the complainant. 2:00 p.m. Subject advised that the father had put the child in his vehicle and subject is unable to supervise visit. Officer notified. Complainant logged for record.
• 8:00 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver on Old Sonora Road. Officer responded.
September 22 • 5:18 p.m. Hospital called for a basic transfer to San Angelo hospital. EMS 1 responded.
• 5:42 p.m. Complainant reported they would have controlled burn NW of Eldorado.
• 7:23 p.m. Complainant reported a possible burglary on S. Cottonwood Street. Officer responded.
September 23 • 2:21 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.

Irion County clubs to host golf tourney

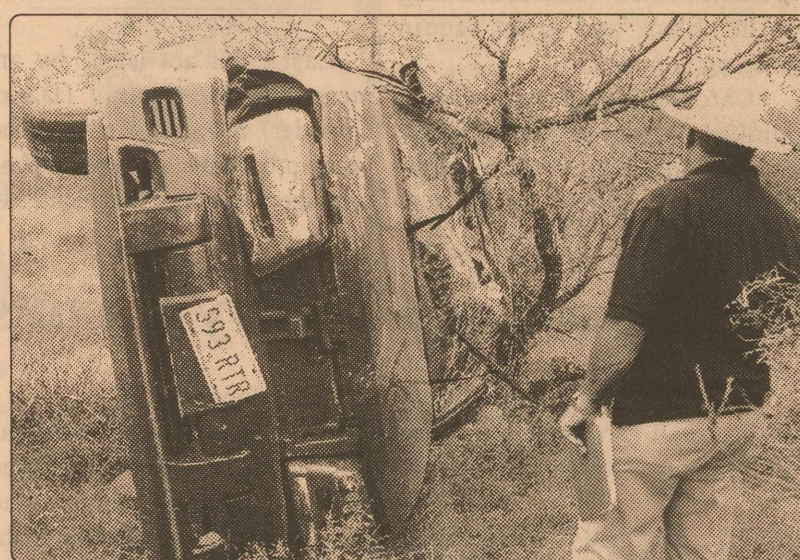
The Irion County Team and Irion County 4-H will be hosting a three person scramble golf tournament on Saturday, September 27, 2003 starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Eldorado Golf Club.

Cost is \$60 per 3 person team and mulligans will be for sale at \$5/each with no limit. There will be prizes galore for the teams and a closet to the pin and longest drive contest. Deadline to sign-up is September 25, 2003 by calling the Schleicher County Extension office at 853-2711. You must be 18 years of age and have graduated from high school to play. All the proceeds will benefit the Irion County Debate Team and Irion County 4-H.

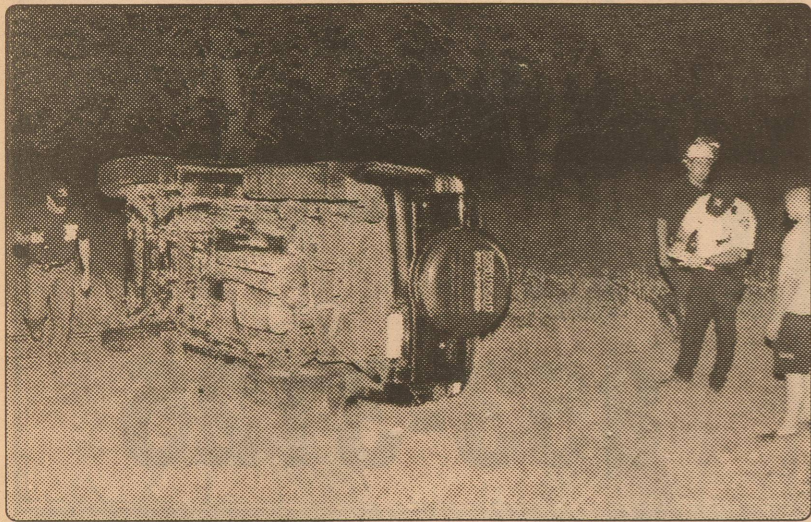
Meals for Friends Menu

- Monday, September 29**
Ham with Pineapple Rings, Corn, Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Roll, Peaches, Lemon Bar, Milk
Tuesday, September 30
Ground Beef with Vermicelli, Pinto Beans, Flour Tortilla, Toss Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk
Wednesday, October 1
Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potato, Italian Vegerables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk
Thursday, October 2
Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Stick, Apple Sauce, Milk
Friday, October 3
Catfish with Tartar Sauce, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Lemon Pudding, Milk

Solution to puzzle on Page 2
Something's Fishy
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TIPPED THE SCALES
ALI DETEST LENT
LANCERS ROE
ONS TOILETTE
ASTI GOODE AIL
STUFF TO THE GILLS
SYN ARIES DELE
TEST RUNS GAL
HEM SAVED UP
OVER AVIATE ETA
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Twice over easy — EHS Coach Jesse Garza rolled this 2003 Chevy Blazer two times Saturday, Sept. 20, on FM 2129, approx. 6 miles from Eldorado. Garza told Deputy George Arispe that a buzzard struck his windshield causing him to lose control. Garza, and his young son, who was riding with his father, suffered no serious injuries.



Third wreck in two days — Deputy Kevin Herbert investigated this one-vehicle rollover early Sunday morning. A 1999 Isuzu Rodeo left the roadway and overturned after the driver, Elena F. Najera, 21, of Killeen, reportedly swerved to avoid a deer. The accident occurred approx. 13 miles east of Eldorado on U.S. 190. Najera, her husband and daughter, walked away from the wreck.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eldorado Woman's Club holds monthly meeting

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Memorial Bldg. Thirteen members were present for our first meeting of our new club year 2003-2004. President Myrt Williams chosen theme Blessed Freedom will continue this year.

President Williams welcomed everyone and stated she was looking forward to another exciting year. Members who worked so diligently last summer to plan each meeting have once again planned exciting programs. Shine Spigarelli gave our opening prayer and Charlene Edmiston led us in pledges of allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags.

We next enjoyed a sumptuous brunch which was prepared by the Hospitality Committee. Table appointments carried out a patriotic theme. We appreciate all who prepared the brunch and arranged the great decorations.

Following brunch, President Williams continued our regular order of business. Roll call was given with each members answering something she was thankful for. Some things named were bountiful summer rains, their twenty-four great great-grand kids, health, family, group leadership, freedom of worship, friends and one was especially thankful she has lived long enough and had moved back to Schleicher County. Nelva Martin followed by giving her Treasurers report and Dorothy Harris read the minutes of our last two meetings.

These reports were approved as read. President Williams next reminded us our fund raising project would be a Bake Sale to be held Dec. 12, 2003 at 8:00 a.m.

Program leader Mary Roden

gave a review of each program scheduled for the club year. She accented each meeting not only by telling us something about each program but also had clever table decorations to further enhance each month.

The Yearbook Committee chaired by Mary Roden with Myrt Williams, Nelva Martin, Zee Hickman, and Shine Spigarelli have our gratitude for all their talents in planning a new year we are eagerly looking forward to. For our October meeting Esther Bunton will give a book report, John Callison will speak on patriotism in Nov., for Jan. we will have a program that lets us know what's new at school, in Feb. Mr. Newman will tell us some of the things he has learned about horticulture beautification, the speaker for March

will be Barney Johnson, a Shriner, and he will tell us about helping hands, and Nancy Lester will be our field trip guide in April to the Christoval Monastery.

President Williams next reminded us each month's hostesses would act as the telephone committee that month. Shine Spigarelli, Chairman of the Budget Committee presented our projected budget for our new club year. The meeting was concluded with our club collect.

Our October meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. in the club room of the Memorial Bldg. We give special thanks to Mary Roden's son James for printing the new pages for our year book. The computer in the hands of someone with his talent produces wonderful results.

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 Colossians 3:1-2

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DPS releases enforcement guidelines on license plate holders

The Texas Department of Public Safety issued new enforcement guidelines last Thursday for the new state law restricting license plate holders. According to a memo sent to all Regional Commanders and Highway Patrol Captains, officers will only issue citations to drivers whose license plate holder covers the word TEXAS or the license plate numbers. The fact that the holder covers other markings, such as the cowboy on a horse, that are considered decorative will not lead to a citation. Drivers are strongly urged to check their license plate covers and make sure that the word TEXAS and the license plate numbers are clearly visible and readable.



Endurance — EHS Cross-Country runner Allison Reynolds competed recently in the C-Country meet at Carlsbad.

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Eldorado Pride Spots for Sept. 03'

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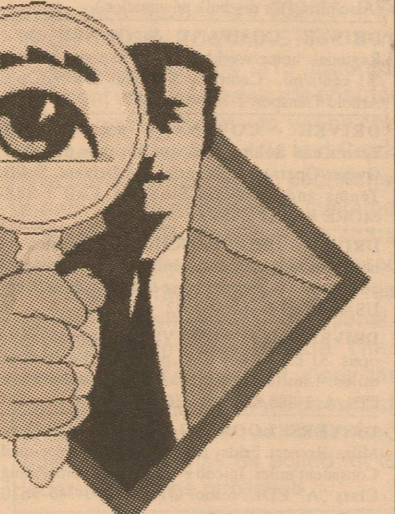
Game Warden Field Notes

FREE AT LAST — A Lubbock County game warden received a call from the Lubbock International Airport Police about a man who had tried to smuggle a Texas horned lizard through security. The warden responded and found that the man had squeezed the horned lizard into an empty water bottle and concealed it in his luggage for his trip back to California. The horned lizard was safely released back into the wild, and the Californian was educated about Texas' desire to keep these threatened species at home.

FLATTERY WILL GET YOU NOWHERE — A Montgomery County game warden was driving to the San Jacinto River to release a captured alligator when he noticed a pickup in front of him weaving from ditch to ditch. After a short investigation, the suspect was arrested and charged with DWI. He was also issued citations for the following violations: expired registration, no insurance, and driving without a valid license. This was the suspect's fourth DWI, and he's been without a license since 1982. On the way to the jail, the suspect asked the warden "Do you smoke?" The warden replied, "No, sir." "Do you dip?" The warden replied, "No, sir." "Well, are you married?" The warden said, "No sir." The suspect then said, "Boy, you just ain't got nothin' goin' for you, do you?"

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