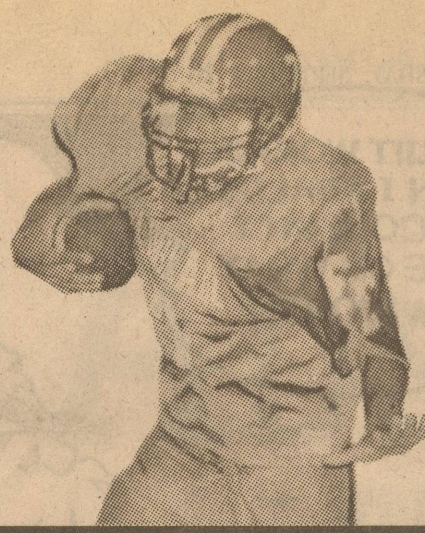




Martinez crowned Homecoming Queen as Eagles defeat Menard

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School board splits 4-3 over prayer issue

Trustees adopt \$1.3499 tax rate

A motion calling for Schleicher County I.S.D. to defy a U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling concerning student-led prayer was defeated Monday night by a 4-3 vote. Trustee Phil McCormick offered the motion to disregard the court's ruling forbidding prayer over the public address system at high school football games. McCormick was joined by trustees Jo Helen Kotsch and Roxanne Adame in voting for the measure. Trustees Ilse Williams, Eddie Albin, Berta Nicholson and Steve Sessom voted against the motion.

Before the vote was taken, a group of about 35 parents and interested citizens expressed their concerns with the court ruling and the school board's apparent reluctance to offer a challenge.

Among those speaking was EHS student Kasey Griffin who told the board, "It breaks my heart and it breaks the heart of many other students in this school when you tell us that we cannot pray before sports." She continued by mentioning other school traditions. "It's the same thing as the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. You're singing it and bringing honor to the country. Well, God made our country and he made the world, we might as well give him the praise."

Griffin drew applause from the crowd when she concluded by saying, "This is tearing our school apart."

Mike Sproul, also speaking

from the audience encouraged the board to work to change the law. However, he urged the board allow prayer to continue. Sproul pointed to the long tradition of exercising civil disobedience as a tool for changing bad laws.

"I would guess that if you read the history books in high school about the 1960s and Martin Luther King, they probably didn't say that civil disobedience is a bad thing," Sproul stated.

Prior to the vote trustee Jo Helen Kotsch told the group that she had decided to vote to continue with the prayer. "The only way I can have peace with this is to vote for prayer," Kotsch said. "There's God's law and there's man's law. If I have to make a choice I choose God's law."

Trustee Steve Sessom said that everyone he had talked to was in favor of prayer at ball games. "The whole thing we're talking about is whether we're going to obey the law while we try to change it," Sessom said. "Or, are we going to break the law. That's what it comes down to."

"The majority of people I've talked to basically say that as Christians we ought to obey the law while we try to fix it," Sessom said.

Following the vote, the board president Ilse Williams urged everyone to continue seeking a solution that satisfy the community's desire for prayer while not openly

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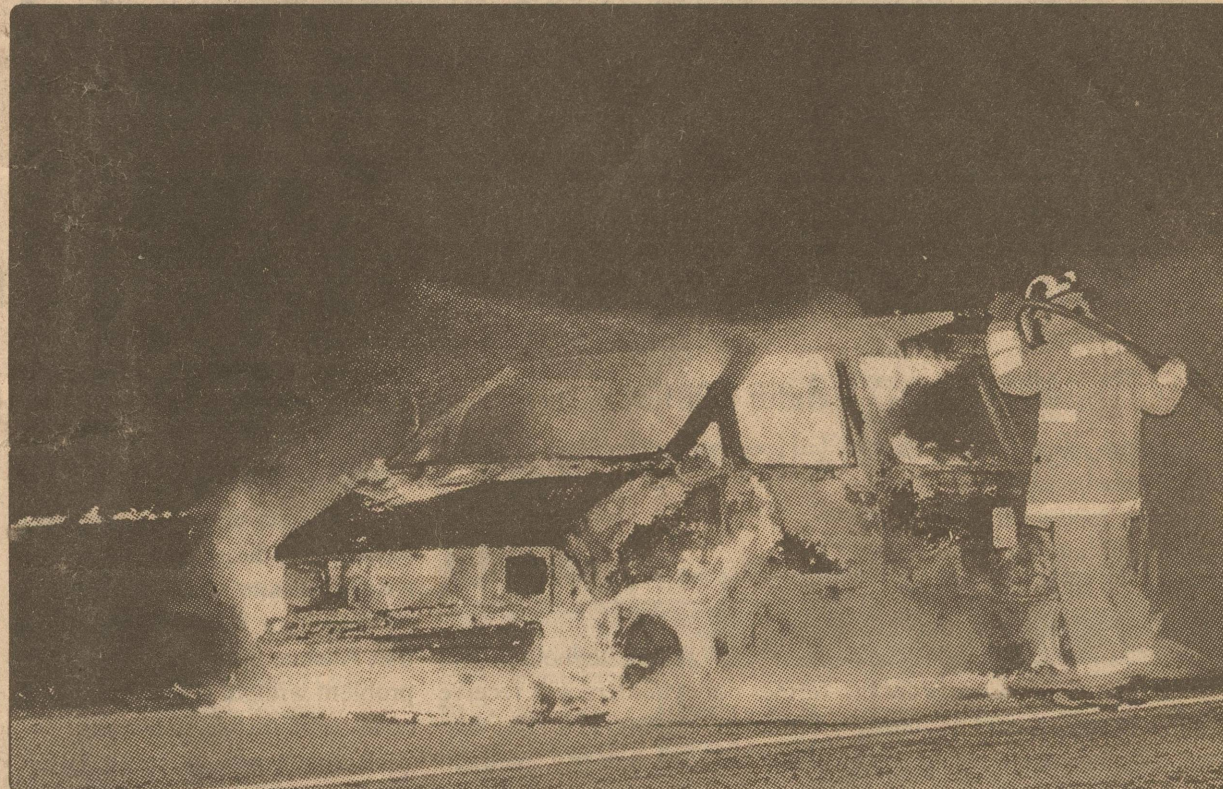


photo by Randy Mankin

Meltdown — Fire spread quickly across an nearby pasture Saturday night as volunteer firefighters fought to douse a blazing van. T.J. Rodriguez, pictured above, directed a spray of foam onto the fire which occurred 10 miles north of Eldorado on U.S. 277. Firemen quickly extinguished the flames and contained the resulting grass fire. The 1988 Ford Aerostar van belonging to Miguel Estrada was a total loss. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

DPS, county officers to enforce city traffic laws

DPS Trooper Robert Bybee announced this week that he will begin issuing citations for traffic law violations on Eldorado streets. Joining Bybee in the effort will be Schleicher County Sheriff's Department officers.

Bybee noted that he began issuing warning citations recently for traffic violations on city streets. However, beginning Monday, September 20th, those warnings will

be replaced with actual citations to appear before Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle.

Trooper Bybee said that tickets on first and second offenses may be dropped, if the defendant agrees to community service hours of 8 and 16, respectively.

Stop signs, one-way streets and speed limits are among the laws which will be enforced. Bybee also advised that the state's new seat

belt law will also be a priority for the officers. According to the law, children under 15 years of age must be properly restrained, regardless of where they are sitting in a vehicle.

Trooper Bybee said that he was publicizing the enforcement drive so that local drivers would have fair warning.

"Beginning Monday, there will be no more warnings," Bybee stated.

City council meets, discusses water repairs

The Eldorado City Council met Monday evening, Sept. 13th and among other business, ordered that a leaky water line in the Orient Heights addition be repaired. It was reported that the leak, which has had gone without repair for three weeks, is beginning to flood the roadway, causing traffic to detour into a nearby yard.

In other business the council voted to hire the engineering firm of Hibbs and Todd from Abilene and the grant management firm of A. J. Howco from Lubbock to plan and supervise a water system upgrade project in the vicinity of Carson, Herman and Pelt Streets. It was noted that the city had received a grant totaling \$163,034.00 from the Texas Community Block Grant program to help fund the project.

The council also reviewed employee pay raises approved at the previous month's meeting. Raises ranged from 5 percent to 30 percent.

It was explained that an additional \$3,000.00 would be required to finish the paving project near the school. One block of North West

Street, between the High School and the Ag building was added to the project and the extra funds will be needed to bring the street to grade with the other streets in the project.

Also, warranty repairs on a section of street recently completed near the school's tennis courts was ordered.

It was noted that a ribbon cutting ceremony, officially opening the city's new landfill will have to be delayed as final permit documents haven't been received from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Discussion concerning the proposed sale of the Eldorado Townsite mineral interests as tabled until a future meeting.

Grand Jury hands down 5 indictments

Schleicher County grand jurors met Friday, Sept. 10th and handed down five indictments.

Rosa A. Trevino, 29, of Eldorado, was indicted for theft. Bond was continued.

Sonya Gunn Doughty Whiddon, 36, of Eldorado, was indicted for Driving While Intoxicated. Bond was continued.

Eulogio Haro Vela, 35, of San Angelo, was indicted for Driving While Intoxicated. Bond was continued.

Names in two other indictments, one for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, and a second for Driving While Intoxicated, were withheld pending arrests in those cases.

An indictment means that at least nine of twelve grand jurors found that there is sufficient evidence against a defendant to bring a case against them in a court of law.

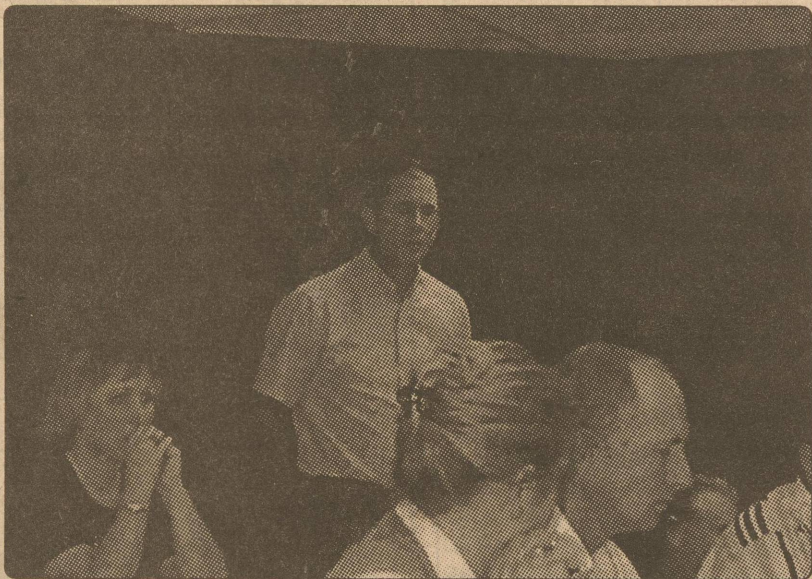


photo by Randy Mankin

Speaking out — Mike Sproul (standing) addressed the SCISD board of trustees Monday evening during a session concerning the recent court ruling banning student-led prayer at high school football games. Sproul told the group that there are good laws and bad laws...and bad laws must be changed.

SCISD wants your advice as it plans for new millennium

The SCISD Board of Trustees and administration are beginning to prepare for Long Range Planning Sessions that are scheduled for Saturday, September 18 and Saturday, October 2. These two meetings will help us to move into the new millennium with a shared vision and are very important for that purpose.

The sessions will be presented by Rita Gibbs, Texas Association of School Boards. The sessions will be 8 to 10 hours on both days. This planning team will consist of 25 to 35 members.

If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Rachael Nixon at 853-2771 ext. 221.

Eagles are Number One!

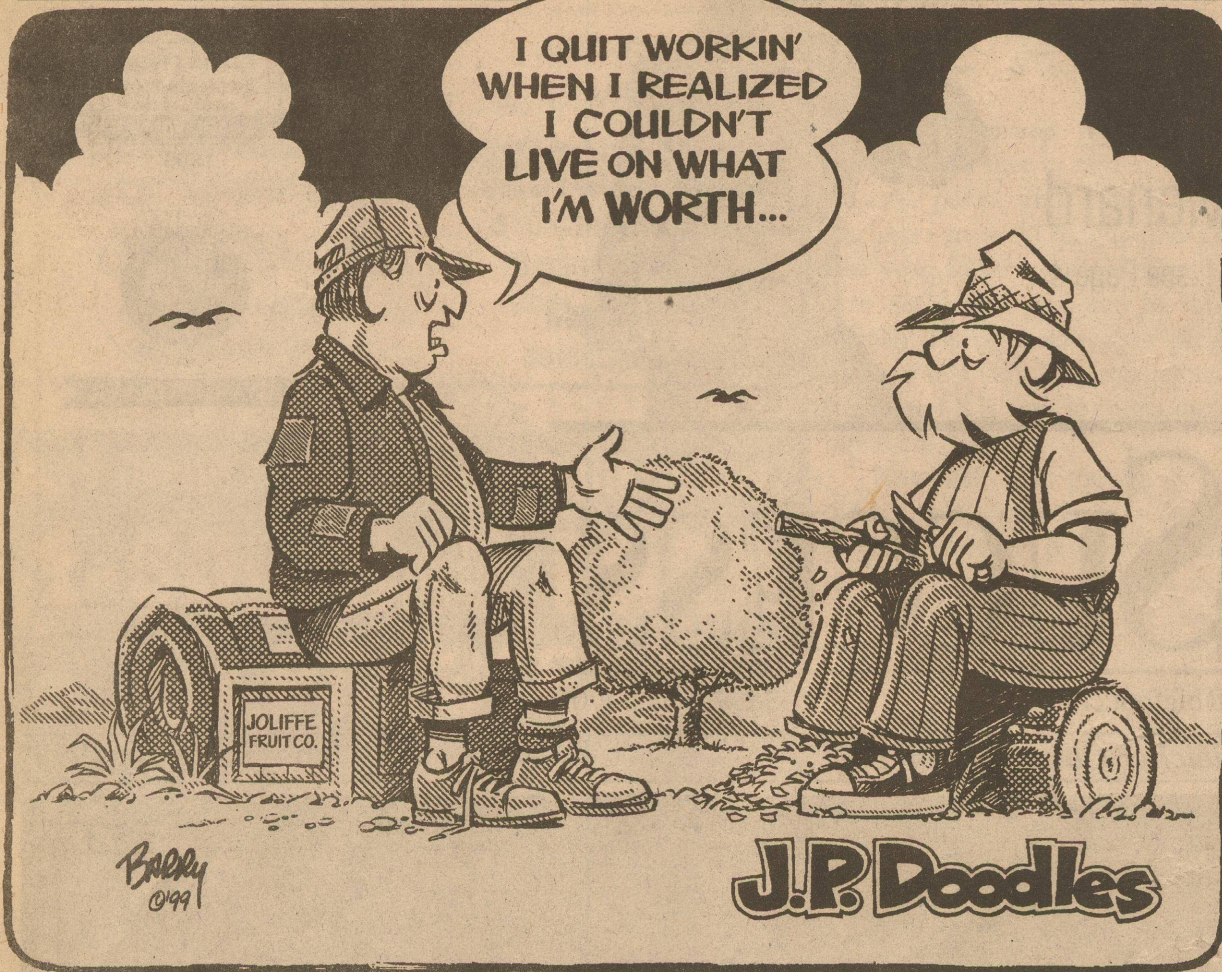
Of all the high school mascots in Texas, Eagles were the most popular, according to a poll completed recently. In all there were 64 high school teams bearing the name Eagles. Bulldogs were second with 56 and Wildcats placed third with 47. Rounding out the top ten were: Tigers (42); Panthers (39); Mustangs (32); Hornets (27); Cougars (25); Lions (26); and Indians (22).

Some of the more unusual mascot names included: Grandview Zebras, Itasca Wampus Cats, Springtown Porcupines, Progresso Red Ants, Hamlin Pied Pipers, Knippa Rockcrushers; Hutto Hippos, Killeen Kangaroos and the Port Lavaca Sandcrabs.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Mud puddle — A leaky water line belonging to the City of Eldorado on Cotton Ave. has made for muddy travel in recent weeks. The City Council, which met Monday evening, ordered the leak repaired.



Thank you, Mike, I couldn't have said it better

The issue of prayer at school erupted two weeks ago when it was announced that the pre-game prayer which has traditionally preceded varsity football games in Eldorado, was being discontinued, in accordance with a ruling by the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Those who attended Monday night's school board meeting heard several concerned citizens address the trustees about the issue. None spoke more eloquently than Mike Sproul. Speaking without notes, Mike delivered one of the most passionate and thoughtful arguments, I've heard from either side, concerning this question.

I was so moved by his comments that I decided to include them here for your consideration. What follows are Mike Sproul's words, the sentiment, however, is shared by many in this town.



"Having served on a board before, I know it's not easy. I know it's difficult sometimes to work within the law and still take into account the values of the people around you, the people of the community.

"I've heard it said that the reason we're doing what we're doing is because it's the law. But, folks, there are good laws and bad laws, and bad laws need to be changed. "We have provisions for changing the law. There are lots of different ways in this country and I encourage everyone here to call and write their congressman and do all that type of stuff.

"There is also something called civil disobedience and I would guess that if you read the history books in high school about the 1960s and Martin Luther King, they probably wouldn't say that civil disobedience is a bad thing. Bad laws need to be changed. There are many examples throughout history...Gandhi and many other people.

"There comes a time when we have to say that we've got to change things and it may not be the only way, but one way is civil disobedience. That is, saying we're not going to do this.

"There are small segments in our society that want to change our communities and change our country in a way that I don't want them to be changed. I think they are very small parts of the community and they use intimidation.

"They use lots of economic intimidation. They say if you don't do it we'll sue you. That's a big part of where we're sitting right here...if we make a change we'll get sued and we can't afford to get sued.

"There's a time to make a stand. It is my belief that if this board would entertain the possibility of setting aside some small percent of the budget that says, whichever school district gets sued first in this state we will support it. I think if we would do that other school districts would do the same thing. Then we would have the economic force to fight for what we really believe is right.

"I believe that prayer before a football game is a wonderful thing. I think we should probably have more prayer in school. There is an incremental eroding of God in our community. It's time to take a stand and if it has to be through civil disobedience, then so be it.

"We're teaching our kids lots of things. One of the things we want to teach them is values. One of the things we have to consider here is what are we teaching them. Are we teaching them that if you believe that a law is bad, but simply because you're going to get sued, you go ahead and let it stand? Or, do you stand in civil disobedience and do something about it?"

"I would hope that you would take a stand. I would hope that you would teach the kids of this school that some things are worth standing for. And, that this is one of them."

After the board meeting, Mike told me he was pleased with the reception he and the other concerned citizens received at the meeting. He said he thought everyone concerned had learned something from the experience.

Allstate to refund policyholders who paid too much

AUSTIN — Allstate has agreed to refund \$4.5 million to Texans who paid too much for auto liability insurance because two Allstate companies incorrectly computed special discounts for drivers aged 50-64 over a four-year period.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor and Allstate officials signed a consent order in which Allstate denied violating Texas auto insurance rating rules but agreed to make the refunds.

The drivers will receive the difference between the discounts they should have gotten and the discounts they actually got, plus 10 percent annual interest. Approx-

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling



mately 135,000 policyholders and former policyholders will receive refunds averaging \$20. The discount reduced liability, medical payments and personal injury protection coverage premiums by 15 percent. But most of the eligible policyholders got less than 15 percent because of the way Allstate calculated the discount.

Many of those receiving refunds reside in ZIP Codes of inner-city neighborhoods or rural

areas, particularly those with low-income and high-minority populations.

"We require car insurers to apply discounts fairly and uniformly, but that didn't happen in the case of Allstate's 50-64 discount," Montemayor said. "I'm pleased that Allstate has agreed to fix the problem without a prolonged and costly administrative hearing."

Refunds will go to all Texas customers of Allstate Indemnity Co. and Allstate Property and Casualty Co. who received Driver-Age 50-64 discounts on policies with effective dates of Sept. 1, 1995, or later. Allstate may pay the refunds directly by check or by giving current policyholders credits toward their next premiums.

Two other Allstate companies, Allstate Insurance Co. and Allstate County Mutual, did not offer the Driver Age 50-64 discounts and are not affected by the consent order.

A Texas Department of Insurance actuary identified the problem with the discounts when he reviewed 1999 auto rates filed by Allstate Indemnity and Allstate Property and Casualty.

Program to Assist Good Drivers

Insurance Commissioner Montemayor also announced a new campaign, "Good Rates for Good Drivers," to help Texas drivers find lower-cost auto insurance, especially in underserved areas.

"Good drivers should not pay bad driver rates," he said.

The Texas Department of Insurance will expand efforts to help drivers through free auto rate guides and through its Market Assistance Program. The program assists good drivers who live in 382 underserved ZIP Codes in 90 Texas counties. In those areas are high percentages of drivers with policies from insurers who serve high-risk drivers at comparatively high

rates. Montemayor said he will give a progress report on the program early in 2000.

Other Highlights

• Thirty-eight people were killed and 36 were injured statewide in fatal traffic accidents over the Labor Day weekend, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported. Forty-five people died on Texas roads and highways over the same holiday last year.

• The U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Treasury Department picked Austin and Baltimore as test cities in a media campaign to collect \$24 billion in unpaid student loans. Austin residents have 26,000 delinquent accounts worth about \$128 million, the Associated Press reported.

• Texas Attorney General John Cornyn announced Sept. 9 that his office's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit has discovered \$7.6 million overpaid to providers due to fraudulent claims in 1999. Penalties for intentionally submitting fraudulent claims may include prison time, fines and restitution.

• The Texas Workforce Commission invites students to visit a consumer reporting Web site just for them. The web site helps Texas students choose the community college or technical school that is best for them by revealing how graduates of a particular school are doing. The DECIDE Web address is www.decide.soicc.state.tx.us/.

• The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission maintains a user-friendly Web site that keeps the public informed about levels of ozone air pollution in cities across the state. Since early August, high levels of ozone pollution have been recorded in many metropolitan areas of Texas. Go to www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/ and click on "Ozone Information."



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Chicken Man of Cameron

Monroe Fuchs of Cameron owns Ideal Poultry and sells what he calls recreational birds. We're talking pets here: chickens, guineas, ducks and geese.

He gives baby chicks to schools. His goal is to have a chicken in every classroom in the country. "There's a certain age where you have time to really look at these birds and study them," says Monroe. He sometimes gives eggs away so students can watch the eggs hatch. "It's very educational," he says.

He gives giant colorful charts of the different types of poultry to schools and visitors to his plant. His farm, on highway 36 west of Cameron, is a series of poultry houses and yards where thousands of birds live in comfort. The farm has been there since 1937.

"I'm second generation and my children are third generation in the business," says Monroe. "I started coming to the farm when I was three years old and started keeping the books when I was in the 8th grade."

Monroe, who pronounces his last name "Fox," says he is pure chicken man. "We always said around our place that it's the chickens that make the money and the cattle that spend the money."

Eggs come into the plant from the farm by the truckload and go into huge incubators. When I was there, he had nearly a million eggs about to produce baby birds. Thirty-five people work for Monroe, getting the beautifully colored birds of bright red, flaming gold and iridescent green to poultry lovers all over the country.

"We look for uniqueness," says Monroe. "If people are going to

have something in their yard, it should be pretty. They don't really care about having a white chicken. Everybody else has a white chicken."

He says when baby chicks are comfortable, they don't make any noise. I saw hundreds of thousands of baby birds of different types at the plant and they hardly made a sound.

He ships out about 20,000 baby chicks a day. "We send a lot out by parcel post. In fact, when I have an important paper I want to send, I put it in a chicken box because chickens move very fast through the mail. When they come to the post office and they're not peeping, the postal people think they're dead and they want to get them out before they go to smelling."

It isn't easy work. Monroe deals with 50 standard breeds of miniature chickens alone. You have to know about refrigeration and heat and when to put the eggs in a hot or cold environment. Some of the guinea eggs come from Florida, which were laid by birds bred in France. He says he's the only recreational poultry man left in the state. All the others have gone away. "In fact, you can go all the way to the east coast and not find anybody else in this business."

Monroe loves his work and feels lucky to have a company successful enough that he can provide two annual scholarships to A&M. "You could just sit there all day and watch the chickens play. People have them just for the enjoyment of having them. You can teach them to do might near anything. You can teach a cat to use a commode. But you can teach a chicken to use the commode, then flush it. A chicken is very smart."

HOMETOWN CROSSWORD

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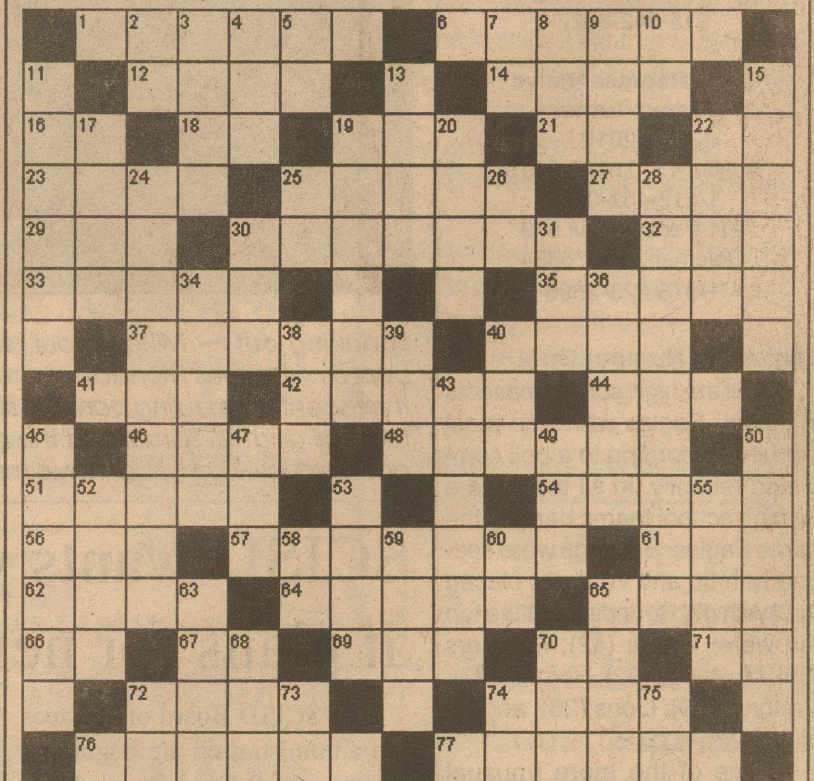
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OBITUARIES

Edmundo N. Martinez



ELDORADO - The Lord called Edmundo N. Martinez home Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999.

"Mundo" as he liked to be called was a good and gentle man who had a smile for anyone he

came in contact with. He loved, simply loved to go fishing with his friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 13, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mundo was preceded in death by his eldest son, Ernesto O. Martinez.

Mundo leaves behind his beloved wife, Zapopan Martinez; three sons, Edmundo Jr., Isidro "Cheelo," Eloy and their beloved wives. He also leaves his beautiful daughters, Lilia Martinez, Sylvia Cray, Genoveva Montez, Claudia Mendez and their beloved husbands; 25 grandchildren whom he adored and loved deeply and two adoring great-grandchildren. Mundo has five brothers and three sisters.

Mundo was born July 8, 1922, in Del Rio. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus. He will be greatly missed by his family and all his friends.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, Sept. 20

Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Buns, Fresh Grapes, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Chicken Fajita Salad w/Cheese, Tomatoes & Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 22

King Ranch Chicken, Carrot Salad, Steamed Broccoli, Wheat Rolls, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 23

Roast Beef in Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, French Green Beans, Wheat Rolls, Fresh Fruit Mix, Milk

Friday, Sept. 24

Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Butter Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Sunshine Fruit Cup, Milk

Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Dorothy Dacy read the Opening Ritual to open the first business meeting of the Xi Xi Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with eight members present. Mary Jenkins who was chairwoman of the yearbook committee distributed the 1999-2000 calendars. The upcoming Texas Forts Trail Fall Festival was discussed. Sorority members will be selling their homemade goodies at this event on Saturday, September 25.

Beta Sigma Phi has voted to sponsor the Halloween Carnival on October 30. They ask that the community join together to help make this a fun time for the children in Eldorado. The sorority will be sponsoring a costume contest and

a poster coloring contest. Game, food booths or any other booths are welcome. Please contact any sorority members with your ideas and help by sponsoring a booth. There will be a small booth fee of \$5.00.

Flora Hubble gave the program on friendship after which members discussed what friendships mean to them. It was discussed that many friendships have been cultivated through sorority over the years.

Dorothy Dacy who was the hostess for the evening served sandwiches, chips, dips, drinks and dessert.

The next meeting on September 27, 1999 will be a model meeting in the home of Kim-et Nelson. It will be an ice cream social with Dorothy Clark and Flora Hubble making homemade ice cream.

Sign language classes offered

Sign Language Classes will be starting soon. Anyone interested please come to the first organizational meeting on September 14, 1999, 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building. For more information, call Stacy Haynes at 853-3296 or 853-2561. These classes are open to the public and no charge.

It's A Girl

Big brothers Johnathan, age 6 and Bailey, age 3 are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby sister Courtney ReAnne Espinosa who was born on September 7, 1999 weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Juan and Sandra Espinosa are the proud parents.

Grandparents are Adella and Esteval Rodriguez of Eldorado and Emma and Juan Espinosa of Eldorado.

Aunts and uncles welcome her with lots of love.

Happy 31st Birthday Mamo!



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SEPTEMBER

- 16th Mayme Green, Monica Muniz, Fay Gibson, Sandy Wheeler
- 17th Will Edmiston, Lorena Guzma
- 18th Kirk Curtis
- 19th Florence Williams, Chad Storie, Linda Conner, Tyler Wilson
- 20th Tevyn Thomas, Miguel Lozano, Don Richters, Mitzi Sessom, Susan Lloyd, Dean Williams
- 21st Danny Curtis, Rosa Irene Robles
- 22nd Shelly Speck, Jennifer Nixon

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SEPTEMBER

- 18th Andy and Liz Anderson, Hyman and Gina Sauer
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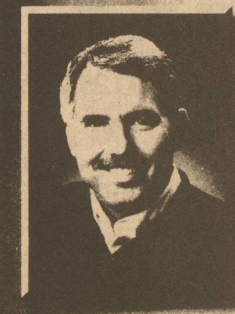


A Marriage for All Seasons

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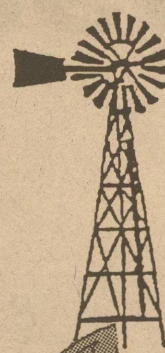
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- 7 - Enjoying Your Marriage by Renewing Intimacy
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Eagles never, never, give up!

Eldorado 8 - Menard 3

by David Hill
Success sportswriter

EHS exes were treated to an excellent ballgame last Friday night as the Eldorado Eagles defeated 1A power Menard in the last minutes of the game by a score of 8 to 3. Unlike the previous week, EHS didn't give up any points on special teams and played a great defensive game for the win. Coach Fryar commented, "This was a lot more fun than last week. Our defense really played well and kept us in this game the whole night."

The Eagles and Jackets played before a packed house at Eagle Stadium. The first half saw only a few first downs by both ball clubs as the defensive units dominated play. The only points in the first was Menard's 51 yard field goal. Coach Fryar pointed out, "It could have been good from 61," as Williamson really hit the ball well with a strong wind at his back.

Neither team could muster much on offense with the teams trading punts for the first two quarters. The Eagle defense continued to come together and stop Menard on several crucial possessions. The linebacking crew of Lance Mitchel, Cory Lloyd, and Casey Poyner and Chad Williams all had a good night on defense.

All of the third and most of the fourth quarters saw much the same play as the first half with neither team scoring. EHS moved the ball however, but turnovers or big defensive plays by the Jackets stymied any chances for a score.

Then late in the fourth, the Eagles began to drive the ball on runs from Poyner and Mitchel as well as a catch by Will Robledo driving deep into Menard territory. After a sack and penalty, the Eagles were faced with a 4th and 18 with

less than 2 minutes remaining. Joey Bullard took the snap and rolled right to avoid the rush and hit Mitchel in the corner of the end zone. The only thing Mitchel had in the end zone were his two feet as he fell on the pylon. Bullard's pass was absolutely perfect.

After the TD, Menard was charged with unsportsman like conduct call, and the Eagles went for two. Mitchel again found the Menard endzone.

The Jackets would get one more chance on offense, but Mitch Wilkerson ended the threat when he picked off a pass and ran it back 29 yards to the Menard 3 yard line. From there, the EHS offense ran out the clock.

Eagles win Homecoming '99 by a score of 8 to 3. The War Birds held Menard to only 57 total yards on offense.

Eldorado hosts another state ranked opponent this week in Iraan. Coach Fryar commented, "Again we have a very tough non district team this week in Iraan. We need for everyone to come together and put in an excellent game this week."

Kick off is scheduled for 8 PM. Wear your Green and BE LOUD and back the Eagles!

STATISTICS					
	EHS	MHS			
1st Downs	11	5			
Rushes/Yds	34/100	39/57			
Passing yds	117	0			
Passing	5/14/4	0/18/1			
Punts/Avg	5/31	9/33			
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/0			
Penalties	10/70	10/95			
SCORE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
EHS	0	0	0	8	8
MHS	0	3	0	0	3

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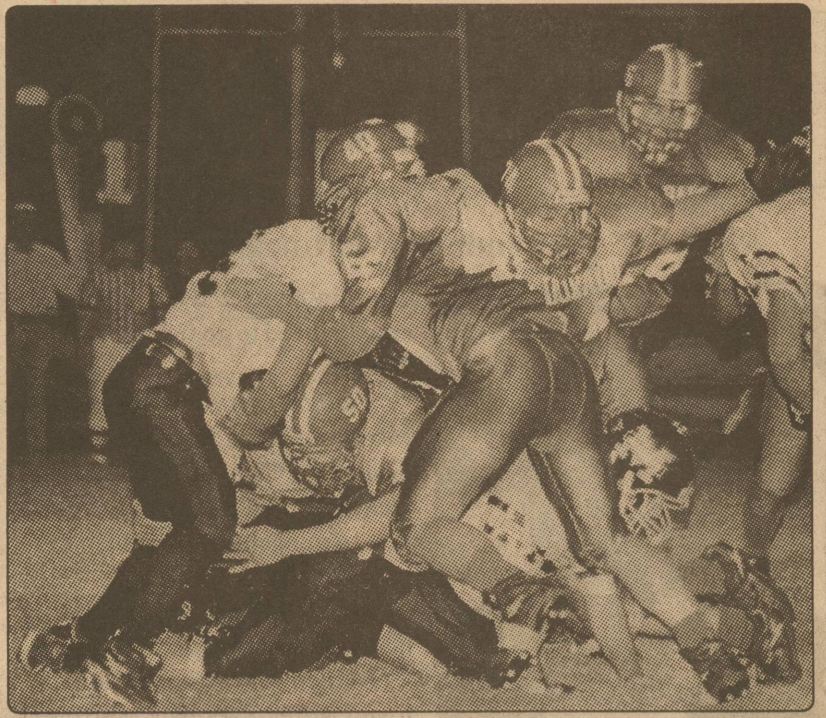


photo by Kathy Mankin
Defensive stand — Eagles #50 Rocky Robles, #40 Chad Williams and #74 Isaac Saldivar swarmed to the ball last Friday night as Eldorado held Menard to only 57 yards of total offense.



photo by Randy Mankin
Homecoming court — (L-R) junior duchess Kayla McCravey, freshman duchess Mayci Schwiening, senior candidate Kim Jones, Homecoming Queen Dee Martinez, senior candidate Haley Edmiston, sophomore duchess Ellbeth Montalvo.

Winners of Kick, Punt and Pass

The annual Kick, Punt and Pass was held on Saturday, September 11, 1999 at Eagle Stadium at 9:00 a.m.

Winners in the four divisions are as follows:

Division 1 (age 0-3)-1st Place, Jose Manuel Aranda (22'); 2nd Place, Kyle Spinks (21'); 3rd Place, Tony Rey Martinez (16' TB 6)

Division 2 (age 4-6)- 1st Place, J.R. Martinez (102' 5"); 2nd Place, (96' 10"); 3rd Place, Josh Grange (94' 2")

Division 3 (age 7-9)-1st Place, J.P. Joiner (190"); 2nd Place, Jorge Mata (168"); 3rd Place, Manny Gonzales (161")

Division 4 (age 10-12)-1st Place, Ryan Cathey (203"); 2nd Place, Patrick Chavez (189' 5"); 3rd Place, Marcos Hernandez (179' 5")

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Eldorado	1	1	27	40	Junction 6 - Ingram 40				
Forsan	1	1	13	26	Ozona 7 - Sterling City 0				
Junction	0	2	6	92	Sonora 25 - Brady 12				
Wall	0	2	6	81	Forsan 6 - Roscoe 26				

AFLAC Trivia Question of the Week
In 1993 Eldorado's defense held Iraan to only one particular statistic in the entire game. Name the stat.


Last Week's Answer: Keith Wyatt Winner: None

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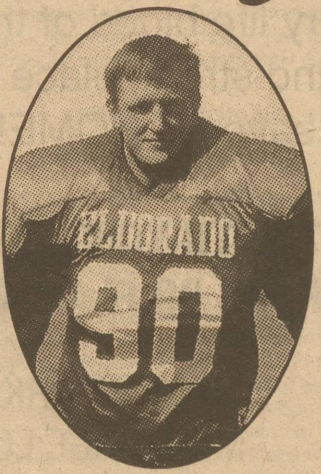
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Cory Lloyd

Mighty Eagles of the Week
Isaac Saldivar and Cory Lloyd were the leading tacklers for the Eagles this week. Isaac tallied 16 tackle points while Cory counted for 15 tackle points as the Eagles defense held Menard to 57 yards of total offense and kept Eldorado in the game until the offense could catch fire in the 4th quarter.

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
9/3	8:00 p.m.	Bangs	19-37
9/10	8:00 p.m.	Menard**	8-3
9/17	8:00 p.m.	Iraan	Here
9/24	8:00 p.m.	Rocksprings	There
10/1	8:00 p.m.	Reagan County	There
10/8	8:00 p.m.	Wall*	Here
10/15	8:00 p.m.	Junction*	Here
10/22	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	There
10/29	8:00 p.m.	Forsan*	Here
11/5	8:00 p.m.	Sonora*	There

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Eagles JV falls to Menard 14-6

The Eagle JV lost to Menard's JV 14-6 in a hard fought contest Thursday night. During the 1st quarter Eldorado was unable to advance far from their end of the field but the Eagles defense played tough in the early part of the game including stopping the Yellowjackets on a 4th and 2 foot play. Menard was able to break away on a reverse during a long 3rd down play that set up their first touchdown. The Eagles stopped Menard on the 2 point conversion attempt. Defense ruled most of the 2nd quarter as neither team was able to move offensively. The 1st half ended 6-0.

Menard put together a nice drive in the 3rd quarter utilizing reverses, quarterback bootlegs and Eagles' penalties to make the score 14-0. Eldorado's defense stiffened and shut down the Yellowjackets the rest of the night.

Early in the 4th quarter Eldorado drove 65 yards. Using a combination of passes and nice runs by Quisto Gonzales and Leonel Medrano to move the ball. Quisto

Gonzales scored on a 1 yard. Run to make their score 14-6. Johnny Herrera recovered a fumble late in the game to give the Eagles another chance but a Menard interception of a 3rd and long pass attempt ended the game.

Earning special praise from Coach Alan Gillespie were quarterback Johnny Herrera and Quisto Gonzalez who teamed up on a 20 yard on screen pass. Herrera also connected with David Elias on a 30 yard reception and Ramon Barajas on another catch.

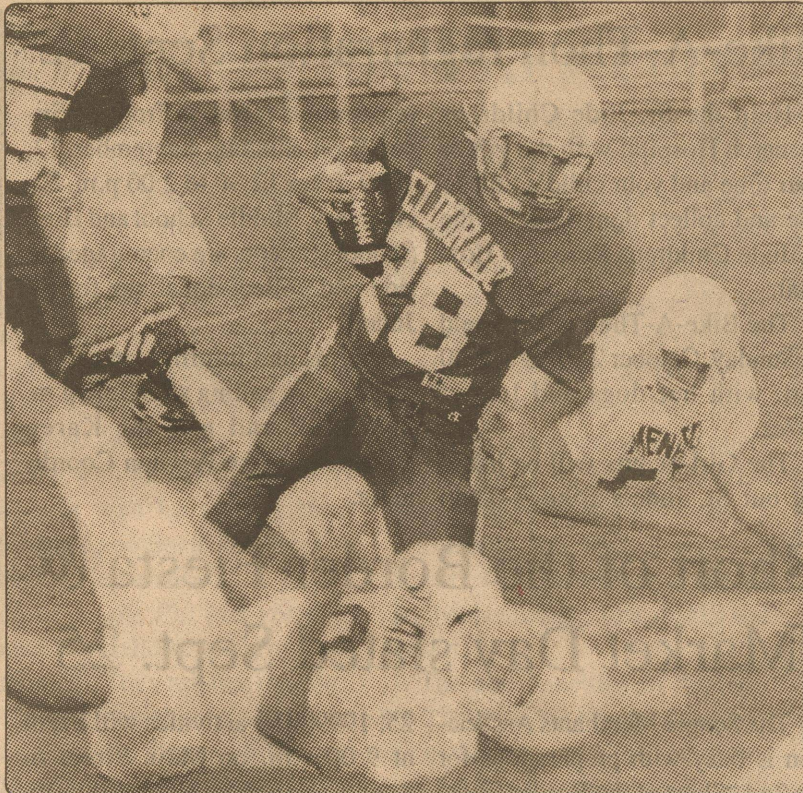
The special teams turned in a good performance also, with Joe Arispe, Phillip Martinez, Johnny Herrera, Pedro Hernandez being in on several key plays.

Defensively, Wesley Jones, Juan Diego Guzman, Michael Ramirez, Alberto Fuentes and Jimmy Joe Rodriguez led the way for the Eagles.

Following the game Coach Gillespie said, "The game was a physical well-played ball game. We made several little mistakes that added up to keep us from really moving the ball. A couple of inches here or there and we would have scored a couple of more touchdowns. They hurt us mainly on reverses and one quarterback bootleg, otherwise the defense played great. We were proud of our players."

The Eagles JV should be healthy for the upcoming game with Iraan. Aaron Fuentes, who is recovering from a bruised sternum and Chris Martinez, recovering from a bruised hip, should be back in the lineup and see action. Jordan Fay is also expected to return to the team following an illness.

The Eagles JV will travel to Iraan this afternoon to take on the Braves JV. Kickoff is slated for 6:30 p.m.



Grinding out the yards — 8th grade running back #28 Danny Sanchez pounded out tough yardage over Menard defenders last Thursday evening.

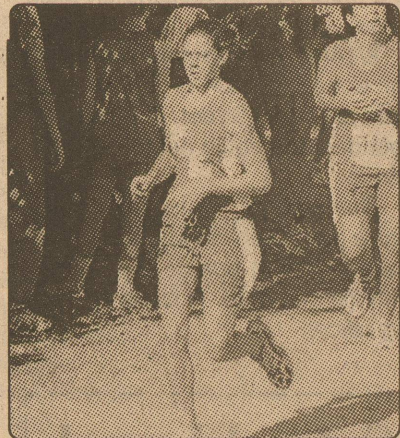
8th grade Eagles lose 6-0 to Menard in closing minutes

The eighth grade football team began the 1999 football season on their home field against the Menard Yellowjackets on Thursday, September 2, 1999. The game began with much needed showers that drenched both football players and faithful fans. The season opener was a close battle that came down to the final few minutes of the game.

Neither the Eldorado Eagles or their opponents, the Yellowjackets, were able to move the football to achieve first downs. "This game was a defensive one," states Coach Saldivar. "The Eagles were able to contain the Yellowjackets to minimal yardage."

Key defensive players, Travis Joiner, Chris Sanchez, Seth Taylor, Frankie Arispe and Trey Chavez stepped up to make defensive plays that prevented the Yellowjackets from advancing the football. The defense was able to keep the Yellowjackets scoreless until less than 2:00 minutes left in the game when the Yellowjackets managed to complete a pass into the inzone. The final score was Menard 6, Eldorado 0.

"I am very proud of the teamwork and dedication these players displayed their first game. We hope to use their energy and drive to have a successful season," stated Coach Saldivar. Come out and support our kids as we take on the Iraan Braves this Thursday, September 16, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at Eagle Stadium.



Courtney Sauer led the Lady Eagles team to the finish line Saturday at the Concho Valley C-Country Classic in Carlsbad.

Eagles C-Country

Eldorado's Middle and High School Cross Country teams competed at the Concho Valley Cross-Country Classic held in Carlsbad on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999. Schools ranging in size from 1A-5A competed.

The Eagles boys team placed 3rd in the meet with Sammy Cabrera, Daniel Mata and Johnny Arispe medaling. There were 126 1A-2A runners vying for the lead on this 3 mile course.

Eagles placing were: Sammy Cabrera, 6th (18:43); Daniel Mata, 8th (18:47); Johnny Arispe, 15th (19:34); Josh Taylor, 45th (21:17); Buddy Greer, 54th (21:43); Frank Martinez, 71st (22:29); Edward Elias, 93rd (23:43); Pascual Esparza, 106th (24:07); Bobby Philips, 109th (24:21).

The Lady Eagles team placed 10th overall. There were 163 runners from 1A-2A schools competing on the 2 mile course.

Lady Eagles placing were: Courtney Sauer, 16th (15:32); Nancy Cawley, 37th (16:13); Kim Jones, 58th (16:47); Kayla McCravey, 67th (17:04); Hallie Greer, 74th (17:14); Courtney Brown, 76th (17:15); Vanessa Gonzales, 78th (17:18); Marina Lozano, 86th (17:32); Kayla Case, 106th (18:06).

At press time the Middle School results were not available.

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The Girl Scouts will be handing out St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon

registration forms in front of Super S on Sunday, September 12, 1999 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Elementary, Middle School and High School students are encouraged to ride and collect donations for St. Jude's.

Forms and information can be obtained by calling after 5:00 p.m. 853-2462 and ask for Karen Robertson, Bike-A-Thon Coordinator.

Short of the Border Fiesta & Market Day slated Sept. 25

The Sonora Merchants Association is busy with preparations for the 2nd "Short of the Border Fiesta & Market Day" on Saturday, Sept.

25, 1999. The activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Main Street in Sonora and will go on till 5:00 p.m.

Door prizes, for which you must be present to win, will be given away every hour. There will be many different and fun things going on, including arts & crafts booths, antiques, local merchants, food and entertainment.

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JABGA raffle sinner

Mr. Ernie Schwartz of Garden City, Texas was the JABGA Raffle winner getting his choice of a buck or a doe at the Powell-Holman Sale on September 5, 1999 held at the Texas A&M Experimental Station, Sonora. Mr. Schwartz donated his right to pick an animal back to the JABGA for auction. Marshall Harbour, Ft. McKavett, TX was the top bidder and added \$800 to the profits for the JABGA.

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

9/7/99 Davis, Paul Calvin, male age 36, hold for Irion County, charged with Failure To Appear, Driving While Intoxicated 3rd Offense.

9/10/99 Ramirez, Pete Guzman, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge, Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1,000 Bond.

9/10/99 Murillo, Simon, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

9/10/99 Rodriguez, Alex, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

9/11/99 Martinez, Tomas C., male age 36, SC Officer, charge Assault Family Violence.

REPORTS

9/8/99 Complainant requested to speak to an officer about something suspicious going on around their residence on N. Cottonwood. Officer responded to call.

9/9/99 Caller reported that they would be burning trash.

9/10/99 Officers arrested 1 male for DWI and 2 males for MIP. Ar-

rested 5 miles South on S. 277 around 12:20 A.M.

9/11/99 Complainant requested dispatch to page an ambulance for a transfer.

Family Violence-Complainant stated that her husband was very intoxicated and was hitting her and needed an officer as soon as possible. Two officers responded.

Complainant on Hall Street stated that there was rattlesnake in their house and wanted a deputy to dispose of it.

Complainant reported that there was a van on fire 10 miles North on Hwy 277. DPS, Fire Department, SC Officers responded.

9/12/99 Complainant requested an officer to ask neighbors to turn down music. Time was 2:15 A.M. Officer responded.

9/12/99 Complainant reported that a male subject known to them came to their apartment uninvited and has refuse to leave. Complainant stated that they have had problems with this subject in the past and requested officer assistance in having subject removed with a Criminal Trespass Notification.

Complainant on E. Field Street reported that a certain individual was speeding down the street.

9/13/99 Complainant came to Sheriff's Office to report that he is in the area to repossess the vehicle of a male subject residing on Main Street. Dispatchers notified.

9/14/99 Complainant requested someone to check on a swarm of bees on Depot Street. Fire Dept responded and could not locate residence.

Complainant stated that there was a green vehicle with a tall white male standing beside the vehicle with the hood up. Notified oncoming officer.

School Lunch



Menu

- Milk & Bread Offered**
- Menu Subject To Change**
- Cafeteria Line**
- Monday, September 20th**
Soft Tacos, Refried Beans/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Slices, Chocolate Pudding
- Tuesday, September 21st**
Sausage & Cheese Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Rosy Applesauce, White Cake/Icing
- Wednesday, September 22nd**
Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Mixed Fruits, Brownies
- Thursday, September 23rd**
Steak Fingers/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Early June Peas, Apricot Cobbler
- Friday, September 24th**
Hero Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Vanilla Pudding
- Breakfast**
- ½ Milk & ¼ Juice Offered with each breakfast
- Monday, September 20th**
Sliced Peaches, Waffle Stix/Syrup
- Tuesday, September 21st**
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly
- Wednesday, September 22nd**
Pineapple Chunks, Cheese Toast
- Thursday, September 23rd**
Mixed Fruits, Hot Oatmeal/Toast
- Friday, September 24th**
Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal
- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, Sept. 20th**
Chili Dogs, Pork & Beans, Pineapple Slices, Chocolate Pudding
- Tuesday, Sept. 21st**
Turkey Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, White Cake/Icing
- Wednesday, Sept. 22nd**
Fish Sandwiches/Cheese, Tater Roundabout, Lettuce/Tartar Sauce, Mixed Fruit, Brownies
- Thursday, Sept. 23rd**
Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Apricot Cobbler
- Friday, Sept. 24th**
Hero Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cherry Vanilla Pudding

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation that is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama a 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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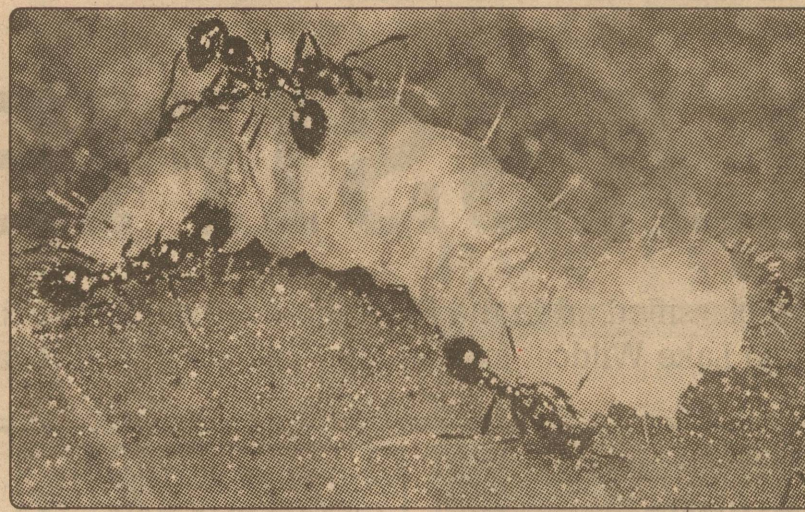
by Scott Edmonson
 Fire ants love to nest in home lawns, parks and ornamental turfgrass areas. At certain times of the year, freshly worked mounds are noticeable and can be unsightly. During hotter, drier periods, there's very little mound activity and it is easy to forget they are there.

However, it is during these drier times when the ants themselves cause more problems. Most of the injuries to pets, livestock and wildlife occur during the hot summer months. This is also the time when hungry, thirsty ant colonies will migrate into homes looking for food and moisture.

The red imported fire ant is an introduced species that arrived in Mobile, Alabama from South America around the 1920's. This species has had an enormous impact in the southeastern United States, and continued to spread into areas of North America with mild climates and adequate moisture and food.

The red imported fire ant reached Texas during the 1950's and has spread steadily across the state. The ants disperse naturally through mating flights, mass movement of colonies or by floating to new locations in flood water. Fire ants can travel long distances when newly mated queens land in cars, trucks or trains. Shipments of nursery stock or soil from a infested area may relocate entire colonies or nests.

Now is the perfect time to make your plans for controlling the fire



courtesy photo
One pest attacks another — Fire ants, which are becoming more and more prevalent in Schleicher County, are pictured here attacking a cotton boll worm.

ant. A new method, call the Two-Step-Method, is an easy do-it-yourself method for controlling the fire ants. The method is outlined below or you can obtain a brochure from the County Extension Office.

The Two-Step-Method goes like this: Make an annual broadcast application of a bait formulated insecticide or use an outdoor bait station product as directed. Conventionally-formulated baits such as hydramethylnon (Amdro®), fenoxycarb (Award® or Logic®), abemectin (Ascend® and others) are applied at a rate of 1-1 1/2 pounds of product pre acre. Periodic broadcast applications of fire ant baits provide roughly 90 percent suppression of ants when properly applied.

A bait product can be broadcast over small to large areas using suitable hand-held, vehicle mounted or aerial applicators. Speed and duration of ant suppression differs with the product selected. For instance, broadcast applications of hydramethylnon bait provides maximum control three to five weeks after application while fenoxycarb bait provides maximum suppression four to nine months after treatment depending on environmental conditions.

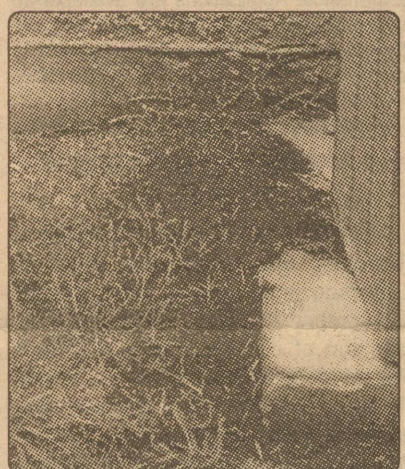
Those mounds that remain active after the maximum control period should then be treated with an individual mound treatment, hence, the two-step. There are sev-

eral individual mound treatment products available to choose from.

The bait application should be repeated whenever sufficient re-invasion occurs and between these treatments, nuisance mounds should be treated individually. Bait treatments provide no protection against later re-invasion of treated areas. These areas can be re-infested by colonies migrating in from surrounding areas or by newly-mated queens seeking to start new colonies. The rate of re-infestation depends on many factors such as weather, soil type and moisture, but ant populations can be expected to fully recover within 18 months of the last treatment.

Until other means are developed for controlling the fire ants, the Two-Step method is the most suitable and cost effective means for controlling the pest. An acre can be treated for \$10-\$15. Remember to always read and follow label directions when using pesticides.

Reference to commercial products and trade names is made with the understanding that no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied and that the information is given for educational purposes only. If you have any questions, please feel free to drop by the Extension office.



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Attacking the A/C — Fire ants are notorious for invading air conditioning equipment, and other outdoor electric appliances

Quail appreciation day slated

On Thursday, September 30, 1999 there will be a multi-county Quail Appreciation Day here in Schleicher County. The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, Sutton, Crockett and Irion Counties. The morning session will be held and the X Bar Ranch Liveoak Lodge located 16 miles west of HWY 277 on FM 2129. The afternoon session will be held at the Joe Ed Spencer Ranch.

The program will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. Topics to be discussed include the following: Appreciating quail, getting to know your quail, research updates, habitat management, managing quail foods, managing quail cover, nest predation and harvest data. For a complete agenda, please call the Extension office.

There will be 2 CEU's available for those individual with a Private Applicators License.

Registration before September 24th is \$10.00 and will be \$20.00 thereafter and at the door.

SCISD school board meeting

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defying the court order. "One step toward conciliation," Williams said, "is for us to start examining ourselves as to whether we are paying lip service or whether we really believing what we are doing...as to whether we are just angry because we are forbidden to do something we want to do or whether we sincerely think we want to communicate with God."

In other business, the board adopted a \$1.3499 tax rate for the year 2000 to fund the \$5.88 million budget adopted two weeks ago.

The board then approved a plan titled "Safe Place for Kids" which will provide a supervised setting for elementary age children after school, until their parents can pick them up — no later than 5:30 p.m. A \$2.50 per day fee will be assessed for those children who do not qualify in the low socioeconomic category. Children who do qualify may stay free of charge.

The trustees then approved the minutes of four previous meetings and approved the district's financial reports with amendments. It was explained that SCISD's revenue from the state fell below predicted levels by more than a half million dollars. According to Supt. Hal Porter the drop is due to a decline in student enrollment during the 1998-99 school year. However, it was pointed out that the district's expenses were \$404,000.00 below projections, thereby reducing the shortfall to the district by that amount.

The board then approved the addition of 5 days for extracurricular absences. That moves the total number of days a student may be away from school for extracurricular activities to 15 per year.

Trustees then reviewed and approved out-of-district field trip requests and heard reports from the three campus administrators and other program directors.

Before adjourning, the trustees entered into a lengthy executive session for the purpose of Superintendent's evaluation.

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