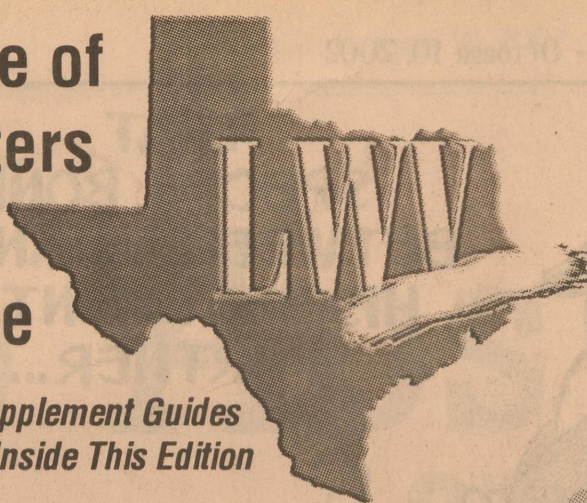


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Final draft — The Eldorado City Council reviewed plans Monday night with architect Henry Schmidt for an expansion of Eldorado City Hall. Looking over the plans were (clockwise from left) Juvaquin Rojas, Toni Sudduth, Tommy Minor, Dora Bosman and Henry Schmidt, whose plans call for doubling the size of the current building.

City Council looking for general contractor for City Hall expansion

The Eldorado City Council met Monday, Oct. 7, 2002, and voted unanimously to approve plans for an expansion to City Hall. Architect Henry Schmidt of San Angelo was on hand to review the plans and answer questions from the council.

After making minor modifications to the plan and gaining the council's approval, Schmidt recommended that the city hire a general contractor to oversee the project. Initially the council had indicated the city would act as its own general contractor, but Schmidt urged them to reconsider. He explained that the construction process would be very tedious and that there would be numerous subcontractors involved.

"You really want to deal with one person on this," Schmidt said. "Let the general contractor deal with all the headaches of coordinating the subs."

After Mayor John Nikolauk agreed with Schmidt's assessment the council voted unanimously to call for bids for a general contractor.

The meeting was the council's regular monthly session and was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Mayor Nikolauk. Council members present for the meeting included Juvaquin Rojas, Toni Sudduth, Tommy Minor and Dora Bosman. Council members Robert Bybee and Richard Mendez were absent.

In other business, Utility Superintendent Jack Dean advised the council that a mechanic had been hired to evaluate the condition of a 1995 model D155 Komatsu bulldozer that he had located in California. The mechanic's report showed the dozer, which is a rental unit with 2964 hours on its hour meter, was in overall good shape. Dean advised that he wanted to get a report on an oil sample from the machine before making a recommendation.

City Administrator Randy Mankin then updated the council on work in several of the city departments. Mankin noted that paving in the Glendale Addition has been progressing but is being delayed by wet weather. Responding to a question by Mayor Nikolauk about drainage along Dixie Street, Mankin said that he had driven the street during a heavy rain earlier in the day and that it seemed to be channeling water toward U.S. 277.

"The neighborhood is so flat that nothing will help during a downpour," Mankin said. "But from what I saw this morning, what we have done seems to be helping."

Mankin then went on to say that he Texas Department of Health has been contacted and that inspectors will be coming to survey the newly completed animal shelter. "We can't put it into operation until we get their okay," he said.

Mankin said that work will begin soon to install new gates at the

wastewater treatment plant. He said that the gates, which city employees will be able to raise and lower with hand wheels, will be installed in one pond at a time. Presently, city personnel are required to put on wet suits and get in the water to raise and lower the existing gates.

"This will give us better control," Mankin said, "and will let us operate the plant more efficiently." He noted that two bids, one for \$12,600.00 and another from the Hunt Company for \$8,762.00, had been received for construction of the gates. A purchase order and a letter will be issued to the Hunt Company. "I will order the gates but direct that construction not begin until our engineer can review shop drawings," Mankin added.

Discussion then turned to work at the city landfill. Mankin told the council that an application for a modification to the city's landfill permit is temporarily on hold. The modification, if eventually approved, would allow a water well to be drilled and a drip irrigation system installed so that a barrier of trees could be planted around the landfill. But it is the septic tank that the city wants to install at the

application. It seems that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires the county's septic tank inspector to sign off on the deal...and Schleicher County doesn't have a septic tank inspector.

Mayor Nikolauk advised that he didn't want the septic tank to become a "deal-breaker." Mankin said that he would be dealing directly with the TCEQ office in San Angelo in hopes of getting the issue resolved.

Mankin then advised that the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) is requiring the city to notify each of its gas customers by mail that the city does not maintain the customer's buried gas lines on the customer's property. He said that he had hoped that the mailing could be done in conjunction with another mailing the city already sends its customers in June of each year, but that the RRC would not agree to the delay.

Mankin said that a mailing would go out this month and added that he was also sending a letter to the RRC protesting the issue. "We will spend hundreds of dollars telling our customers what

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Rain...rain....glorious rain!

A slow-moving cold front stalled out over Central and West Texas early Monday morning, dumping significant amounts of rain across the Concho Valley and northern Edwards Plateau.

Here in Schleicher County, rainfall totals varied from 2.5 to 7.5 inches over a two-day period as normally dry draws were up and running, spilling over roadways and washing out water gaps.

The front literally blew into Eldorado during the early morn-

ing hours on Monday, Oct. 7, toppling a couple of trees, overturning a storage shed and knocking down a fence or two. Then, the system stalled and rained itself out.

Father south, flash flooding closed a number of roads in Sutton County and forced a helicopter rescue of a group of researchers after their multi-million dollar bus/mobile laboratory was washed off the road and down a draw. (See photo on Page 8)

Damage was slight in Schleicher

County, though. The City of Eldorado landfill was flooded and city crews kept busy keeping the wastewater treatment system in operation. Several trees were uprooted, one on the corner of Gillis and S. Divide near the laundromat, the other in the front yard of a residence on S.W. Main Street. No injuries were reported from the brief, but violent wind storm.

At the newspaper office Dana Owens stopped by to say, "Remember to thank God for the rain!"

LWV voters guides inside this edition

Just in time for the Oct. 5 general election, voters guides, prepared by the Texas League of Women Voters, are included in this edition of the Success. The guides provide information on all statewide political races and many judicial contests across the state.

In the belief that an informed voter is an effective voter, the Texas League of Women Voters has been preparing guides to assist Texas voters for many years.

The League of Women Voters of Texas is a network of more than 30 local organizations throughout

the state. The group sponsors candidate debates and public forums, registering voters, distributing election information and studying public policy issues.

A few additional LWV voters guides are available and may be picked up at the Success office.



EHS Homecoming Royalty — EHS senior Mayci Schwiening was crowned EHS Homecoming Queen last Friday night during halftime of the Eagles game with Iran. Here Schwiening is pictured with her court immediately following the ceremony. They are (L-R) Freshman Duchess Micaela Gonzalez, Sophomore Duchess Brittany Sellers, Junior Duchess Clara Herrera, Homecoming Queen Mayci Schwiening, Senior Queen candidate Christina Redish and Senior Queen candidate Hannah Robledo.



Tangled wreckage — Four people were injured last Thursday when this 1993 Ford van rolled approx. 12 miles north of Eldorado on U.S. 277. Note the broken axle inside the rim of the blown out tire.

Four people injured after minivan rolls on U.S. 277

A one vehicle rollover sent San Angelo woman and her three children to Schleicher County Medical Center last Thursday.

Vivian Garcia, of San Angelo was reportedly traveling south on U.S. 277 at about 5:30 p.m. when the right rear tire on her 1993 Ford van blew out, causing the van to leave the roadway and strike an embankment. At that point, officers say the van rolled.

Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. received word of the accident at 5:34 p.m. from a caller who reported numerous injuries and several children laying in the road-

way approximately 12 miles north of Eldorado. Both EMS ambulances were dispatched to the scene as were units of the Sheriff's Dept. and the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept. Once there, rescue workers found that most of the victims had remained in the vehicle during the wreck.

Garcia and her three children were transported to SCMC where they were treated for injuries.

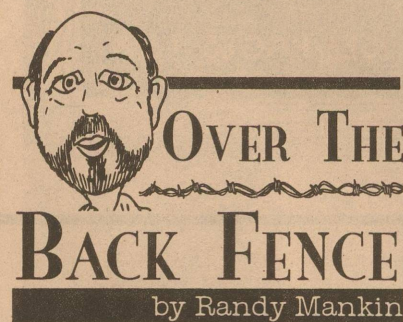
Investigators at the scene noted that the van's right rear axle had broken just inside the wheel. The wheel and the blown out tire were found laying near the van.

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Forgive us our trash baskets... A child's eye view of church service



OVER THE BACK FENCE
by Randy Mankin

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike and, as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he'd take 2 steps, stop, and turn to the crowd. While facing the crowd, he'd put his hands up like claws and roar.

So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way

down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit.

When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."

One Sunday, in a midwest city, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle. Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

One particular 4-year-old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

A mother had been teaching her 3-year-old daughter the Lord's

Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, the mother would recite the prayer one line at a time, pausing to let her daughter repeat each line.

Finally, the little girl decided to go solo. The proud mother listened intently as her daughter carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some E-mail. Amen"

As they were on their way to church service, a Sunday school teacher asked her little children, "Why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

A little boy opened the large, old family Bible with fascination, looking at the old pages as he turned them. Just then, something fell out of the Bible and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages.

The boy called out. "Mama, look what I found!"

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered, "It's Adam's suit!"

Lottery Commission goes through 4 chiefs in 11 years

AUSTIN — This week's lottery number is four. That's the number of executive directors the Texas Lottery Commission has had since it was created 11 years ago.

Gary Grief, formerly the agency's director of operations, is the new acting director following the resignation of Linda Cloud who admitted that she had lied to a newspaper reporter.

Cloud resigned Sept. 26, though she will remain on the state payroll burning unused leave until the end of the year.

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



Farmers market

Insurance used to be something most people took for granted or ignored. No more.

Farmers Insurance's announcement that it would quit doing business in Texas, which is 20 percent of its market, underscores the fact that insurance is not routine any longer. For one, it's expensive, at

least in comparison with what it used to cost. For another, it often doesn't cover what consumers think it should.

Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor made two moves on Oct. 2 that should make getting coverage somewhat easier for consumers: He expanded the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, which had included only 14 coastal counties and a part of Harris County, to include the whole state.

He also activated the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan (FAIR), which enables property insurers to combine to provide coverage for insurable homes in underserved areas.

Both programs, however, are intended to be last resorts. To qualify under the FAIR plan, homeowners coverage would have to have been rejected by two licensed companies.

Montemayor said the actions were intended to create a temporary safety net until the Legislature convenes.

Meanwhile, the Farmers move clearly annoyed some members of the Legislature.

State Sen. Troy Fraser, a Republican from Horseshoe Bay, has said he's prepared to introduce a bill that would bar insurers from selling any product if they abandon a segment of the market.

Coming up with a state budget still will be the biggest issue facing lawmakers in January, but insurance, from business practices to rate regulation to mold coverage, will be on the legislative radar as well.

The budget buzz

They're talking but it doesn't sound good.

"I've been with the state 33 years," one of the 250,000 or so state employees said. "I've heard a lot of concern about tight budgets. This is the first time I've really been worried."

From another state government watcher: "There's going to be a special session. They're not going to pass a budget during the regular session."

Signs of the time

With the election only a month away, the only thing proliferating any faster than campaign rhetoric is the number of campaign signs.

Cardboard signs stuck into the ground are a basic part of the political process, but it's still illegal to place them in the ground or on any object in the right of way of a state road and along many cities' roads.

Over-enthusiastic volunteers need to remember that the misdemeanor offense could bring up to a \$500 fine per sign.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, it is okay to place signs on private property adjacent to state highways, but only if the landowner has given permission.

Such signs have to be lightweight and less than 50 feet square. They must be removed within 10 days following the election.

Under the law, TxDOT can remove any signs it finds on public right of way and bill the owner for the costs.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Three Tagoo Birds Sighted in Eldorado

It was totally tongue in cheek, fired by the imagination of one Jim Runge, an ex-Eldorado high school track star who came back home to see what mischief he could create.

I first met Jim Runge in Dallas in 1998. Someone told me about this guy who portrayed different Texas heroes and had a dozen disguises (Elvis, Sam Houston, Batman and others) and who took people on tours of Texas.

I've yet to find out how Jim makes a living, but I know one thing for sure: he has fun. I've admired some of the events he has staged during the past four years. I went to Fredericksburg where he had a llama kissing contest as part of the "Barn to Yarn" activities. Vendors sold things made of yarn spun from animals that roamed about the place (camels, sheep, goats, etc.).

Then I showed up in Art, Texas, one April first where Jim staged an April Foolishness festival. He had everything from a trivial pursuit contest to snipe hunts.

Jim has the same clever wit as Hondo Crouch of Luckenbach fame. In fact, Jim has an outrageous structure near Luckenbach (his getaway weekend home) made of logs, canvas, tin and anything else he can find. It even has a lookout tower.

Jim's headquarters is an old service station at the only traffic light in Eldorado. He has signs out proclaiming the location to be the EOBOC, the Eldorado Olympic Bid Organizing Committee. "We're gonna try to get both the winter and summer Olympics," says Jim. "Some of the water events will be farmed out to Big Lake. Skiing, bobsled and luge

events will be held on Safety First Mountain in Iraan. Right now we're trying to raise some bribe money."

In February during the Ididerod in Alaska, Jim plans to stage a Goatrod in Eldorado featuring goats pulling carts. During Pamplona's Running of the Bulls, Jim plans a Running of the Bull in Eldorado...a liars contest.

But today was about the Tagoo Bird and Claudie Spencer, a retired city employee who supposedly saw a strange bird in 1958 called the Tagoo bird (that's what it's called because that's its name, says Claudie). Nobody else has seen it. That is, until the dedication of the Tagoo Refuge and Sanctuary during the Tagoo Festival.

Jim, acting as master of ceremonies, called out a two-page list of 72 different types of Tagoo birds. Among them were the Double Breasted Tagoo, the Double Crested Tagoo, the Double Infested Tagoo, the Double Nested Tagoo and the Double Rested Tagoo.

Claudie called the Tagoo bird. In fact, about 40 people called right along with Claudie. And wouldn't you know it. Suddenly three giant birds appeared. These are the two-legged human species who were wearing costumes made to look like birds. They were colorful. Fluttering in from the mesquite were the Texas Rainbow Coccootagoo, the Yellow Breasted Red Crown Tagoo and the Looney Tagoooney Tagoo. Most everyone there was amazed and amused.

Claudie says Tagoo birds have a wide habitat. "Sometimes they go north, other times they go south."

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OBITUARIES

Ruby Nell Farris



ELDERADO — Ruby Nell Farris of Eldorado passed away Oct. 4, 2002, in the Schleicher County Nursing Home. Graveside service was Sunday, Oct. 6, in Eldorado Cemetery with the Rev. Andy Anderson officiating.

Ruby Nell was born in the Bailey Ranch Community to Mark B. and Bertha Spencer Holland on Dec. 28, 1922. She married Alvin D. Farris on March 22, 1941, at which time they moved to Eldorado. She has resided in the same house since that time.

Alvin joined the Seabees after the start of World War II and was sent to California where Ruby joined him until he was sent overseas. She then returned to Eldorado to wait for his return.

For a time, she worked at the Eldorado Woolen Mill. Ruby Nell had many, many friends. She had a love for all people and enjoyed the company of all she met, never meeting a stranger. She was loved in return for her many acts of kindness. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Mark Holland in 1962; her sister, Juanita Gray in 1986; her mother, Bertha Holland in 1998; as well as her husband, Alvin Farris in the fall of 1988.

Survivors include her son, Timothy R. Farris and wife, Laurie, and their children, Lindi and Gage of Mesquite; her daughter, Barbara R. Farris and her daughter, Angel, of Colorado, Lindi, Gage and Angel being the love of Ruby's life; two brothers, Jack Holland and wife, Mary, of Christoval and Weldon Holland and wife, Hattie, of Tolar; and also very special friends, Norma Lynn Mund and Eloise Day.

She had numerous friends throughout Eldorado and the surrounding community whom she dearly loved. Rest in peace Mom and Grandma. We will truly miss you and your love we will carry with us always.

Catarina Barrera Romero

BIG LAKE — Catarina Barrera Romero, 79, of Big Lake died Friday, October 4, 2002 at her residence.

Rosary was held Sunday, Oct. 6th in St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Big Lake. Mass was held Monday at St. Margaret's. Burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Catarina was born on Feb. 13, 1923 in Eldorado to Pedro and Francisca Barrera. She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Big Lake since 1984. Catarina was married to Pablo Romero in 1940 in Eldorado. He preceded her in death on Sept. 14, 1963, she was also preceded in death by her parents, and two sons Arturo and Anastacio Romero.

Mary A. Wallace

HURST — Mary A. Wallace, 85, passed away Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at a Hurst nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002, in Mount Olivet Chapel. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mary was born Sept. 2, 1917, in Eldorado, to an early settler family, Joe E. and Pearl Keeney Garvin. She was involved with sales at T.W. Scott and J.C. Penney in Cleburne. Mary had been employed at Kmart in Hurst until her retirement in 1986.

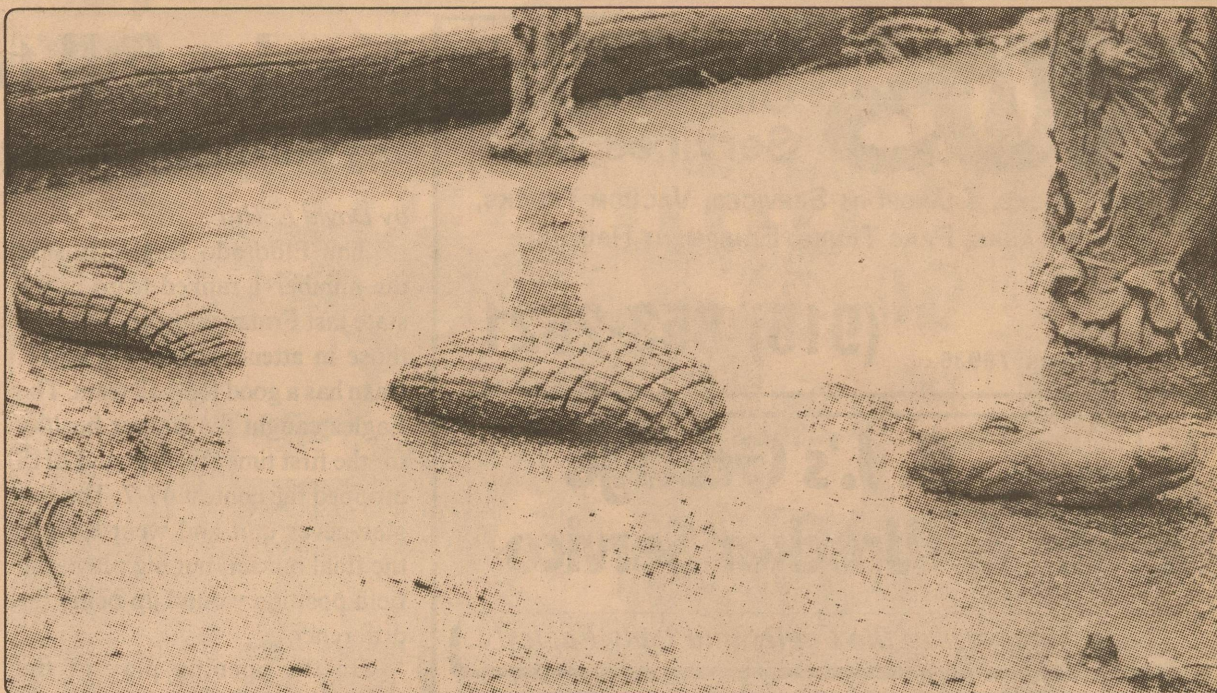
Mary was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Homer and Rush Garvin; and a sister, Minnie Mae Schaffer.

Survivors: Sons, Carrol Don and wife, Janice, of Hurst and Gary and wife, Rozlyn, of Milwaukee, Wis.; sister, Margarite Zelachoski of Cleburne; five grandsons; three great-granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews, including nephew Dee Jay Garvin of Eldorado.

The family asks that memorials be directed to the Emphysema Society.

How wet was it?
Wet enough to give this concrete lawn ornament, on display in front of Amigo's Dream Restaurant, an eerie lifelike appearance. The much needed moisture arrived in Eldorado early Monday morning after a cold front blew into then stalled across the Concho Valley. Two day totals from around the county ranged from 3.5 to 7.5 inches.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN



ASU's Society of Physics Students receive recognition

Alana Oliver, a 2000 graduate of Eldorado High School, is serving her second term as President of the Society of Physics Students at Angelo State University where she is currently working towards her degree in Physics. Oliver received a Carr Scholarship and Physics Scholarship to attend Angelo State University where she is currently a junior.

Dr. David Donnelly, Councilor, Zone 13, Society of Physics Students at Southwest Texas State University Department of Physics informed Dr. Toni Sauncy, head of the Department of Physics at Angelo State University, that their Society of Physics Students will be

recognized nationally as an outstanding chapter for the 2001-2002 academic year.

Dr. Donnelly stated "The activities of the chapter were exactly the type of thing that we like to see in local chapters. I encourage you to use this award as an incentive to this year's officers and members to continue the work of last year. Keep up the good work, and please extend my congratulations to the officers and members of your chapter."

Alana Oliver is the daughter of Katrina Gonzales of Eldorado and Andy Oliver of San Angelo.

Reading Round Up

Join the Reading Round Up!! At the Eldorado Elementary Library October 14th - 18th, 2002, 7:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The public is welcome to come and browse and buy books for Pre-K thru 6th grades. For more information contact Debbie Griffin 853-2514 ex. 230.

Letters to the Editor

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Looking for a sign

Dear Editor,
Aw, shucks!!! I was in the mood for a massage the other day, so I drove to the "Eldorado Massage Therapist Signboard" in front of the jail to see how to get in touch. I thought the phone number for the massage therapist was always up there, but lo and behold, just when I needed it, it wasn't there. If the number for the massage therapist isn't going to be up there all the time, maybe I should start calling it the "Eldorado Community Activity Signboard," or something like that, now.

Ain't life grand?
Jim Runge

BIRTHDAY LIST

- OCTOBER**
10th Mario Garza, Angie McGregor, Dorothy Dacy, Donna Hanusch, Maria Hernandez, Patti Riley
11th Becky Moore, Brittani Romero, Steven Pina, Bessie Jones, Ty Williams, Justin Leggett, Kimberly Scott
12th Timothy Maskill, Nancy Doyle, Victoria Box, Sammy Jenkins
13th Wayne Sims, Emily Nixon, Sue Russler, David I. Olivan, Sammie Mayo Ruppeck
14th Joe Bailey, Jennifer Crowder, Misty Harris, Jennifer Lively, Anna Espinosa, Wayne Sims
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Dear Editor:
Thanks to all of you that participated in the parent conference days at the high school. We had over 80% of the parents here. Please, do not wait until the parent conference days next year to visit again. Anytime you have a question or concern, please, call or come by and visit. Teachers are available daily to visit with you. Call for conference times.

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Eagles fall to #1 Braves

Big plays spoil Homecoming for Warbirds

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles hosted the number 1 ranked team in the state last Friday night and most of those in attendance would agree, Iraan has a good football team. The Eagles caught the Braves healthy for the first time this year and EHS dropped the contest 47-7. The Eagles never quit and went hard to the final buzzer, but big plays and field position wound up being the difference.

On the opening play of the game, Iraan's QB pitched the ball back to Iraan's other QB, who found a wide-open receiver for a 63-yard touchdown. That play set the tone for the evening as the Eagles could just not get momentum back on their side. "A trick play like that takes all the momentum away when they open up with a touchdown," Coach Grubbs said. "They are the number one team in the state and you can't give them gifts. That's what that was — a gift."

The Eagles came out fired up, and they had a big Homecoming crowd behind them, but when Iraan came out and scored their opening touchdown, most everyone in the stadium knew it was going to be a tough night for the Warbirds. One thing is for certain, however, there is no quit in this team and they continued to punch away at Iraan all night.

After the score the Eagles needed to shift the momentum after the touchdown, but couldn't do so. EHS's first drive began at their own 20-yard line. They tried rushing four different runners at the Iraan defense. The mix of runners worked for a while and the Eagles crossed midfield into Braves territory, but a sack of quarterback Trey Chavez stopped the drive.

A high snap on a fourth-and-13 gave the Braves good position with first-and-10 from the Eldora-

do 22-yard line. Three plays later, the Iraan fullback scored his first of three first-half touchdowns on a 5-yard run. Iraan led 12-0.

The Eagles got on the board near the end of the first half. The Warbird defense forced a Iraan fumble that gave the Eagles the ball at the Braves' 26-yard line. Chavez connected with both Mike Adame and Bobby Phillips for 13-yard receptions on the drive, the second for a touchdown with 2:05 left in the half. The point after by Quisto Gonzalez was good. Iraan would score again prior to the half and take a 27 to 7 lead into intermission.

The Eagles would struggle on both sides of the ball in the final 24 minutes.

Ray Buitron, Seth Taylor, and Phillip Martinez led the Eagles on defense. Gonzalez led the rushing attack for EHS and Martinez and Phillips each had a reception.

Coach Grubbs said after the game, "I'm extremely proud of these guys for where we are thus far. We just need to put this one behind us and focus on Grape Creek." Eldorado falls to 2-3 on the season.

The Eagles will travel to Grape Creek tomorrow night for their first District contest. Coach Grubbs commented on the opening of District, "We need to get off to a good start in District play. We need to strike early and stay on top of these guys. They have enjoyed some success this year and we need to get after them from the opening kick."

Kick off is slated for 7:30 pm.



Heavy hitter — Eagles defensive end #10 Heath Andrew delivered a punishing blow last Friday night on this Braves runner, forcing a fumble. Andrew recovered the ball for the Eagles in one of the few bright spots for the Eagles defense during the 47-7 loss.



Swarm to the ball — Eagles defenders converged on this Iraan ball carrier last Friday night. Assisting on the tackle were #7 Ryan Adame, #76 Francisco Duran and #60 Ross Hodges.

Warbirds ready for tough Dist. 2-2A race

Eagles open loop play this week in Grape Creek

by David Hill

Last week or the week before makes no difference now. Beginning Friday night, each of the six teams in District 2-2A begins a new season with identical 0-0 records. The Eagles will open District play on the road tomorrow night against Grape Creek.

Grape Creek, which was usually considered a sure win in the past, has had some early success and has played good football to this point in the season. And, they are not the only team having success.

From top to bottom thus far, District 2-2A should not have disappointed anyone to this point in the season. Ozona comes into loop play at 5-0, having defeated several teams that they were supposed to beat. But, they have played well most of the season and have surprised some people.

Reagan County is 4-1, their only loss coming to Alpine. They, too, have been playing good football this season. Sonora and Grape Creek are both at 3-2 (seems odd putting those two together). Sonora dropped games to Ingram and Brady, both of which have had a good season thus far, and the Bron-

cos have beaten three teams that they were expected to beat.

Grape Creek has defeated Mason, Leaky, and Mertzon. They lost to Rankin and 1A powerhouse Wink.

Wall is tied with Eldorado at 2-3 and have yet to find the consistency they have had in the past.

What does all of this mean? Coaches will tell you that it indicates a pretty well matched district from top to bottom.

Coach Grubbs take on this is? "On any given Friday, someone may just sneak up on someone," Grubbs says. "And I think, the Eagles have a pretty good shot at doing just that."

"This is as balanced a district as any in this part of the state," Grubbs continued. "In fact, making the playoffs as the third place team should not be an easy task."

Sonora is the favorite based on their history and recent success with Ozona very close. From that point, it's a toss up.

One thing is for certain, tomorrow night when EHS travels to Grape Creek, Wall goes to Ozona, and Sonora goes to Reagan County, some light should be shed on who gets the early jump on those

three playoff spots. Most people feel that they may not be decided until the last week of play.

The Eagles schedule after Grape Creek is Sonora (H), Reagan County (T), Wall (T), and close out the season with Ozona at home.

Get out and support the Eagles as they begin the "New" season tomorrow night in Grape Creek. Kick off is at 7:30pm. WEAR YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD!!!!

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Eagles JV plays in Ozona

“Green” wins 32-6... “White” falls 22-6

by Coach Alan Gillespie

The Eldorado Eagles JV “White” team traveled to Iraan on Thursday night to take on a tough Ozona team. Things started well early for the Eagles as Tony Chavez, utilized some good blocking to run back the opening kickoff 70 yards for a touchdown. Ozona stepped up their play however and controlled most of the rest of the game to get the win 22-6.

Cornerbacks Jeremy Ussery and Tico Robles batted away 2 attempted passes each in the secondary and Oscar Munoz and Rolando Gomez each caused fumbles. Several sacks were made on Ozona quarterbacks by Eldorado players including Norberto Moya and Koda Lozano. Luis Hernandez had several good runs in the 2nd half. The Eldorado White team will regroup and play a San Angelo Lee Freshman team at 5:00 on Thursday in Eldorado.

The Eldorado Eagles JV Green team also traveled to Iraan to play the Iraan JV. The Eagles dominated the game throughout and used a big 3rd quarter to put the game away as Eldorado was victorious 32-6. Andy Mejia rushed for over 150 yards and 1 touchdown.

Fullback Nestor Hernandez had 3 runs of over 15 yards and played his best game of the year on defense. Tailback Terrell Boysaw scored a touchdown on a 32 yard run. Rigo Arispe pulled in a 25 yard pass from Frank Edmiston for another touchdown. Quarterback Frank Edmiston also caught a pass from Boysaw for a 2 point conversion. Fullback Kyle Taylor rumbled

for 2 touchdowns on runs of 4 and 45 yards.

There were many bright spots for the Eagles on defense including an interception and 35 yard return by Rigo Arispe. Jorge Bustos had a fumble recovery. There was other good defensive play and sacks made on the Braves QB by Kyle Taylor, Virgilio Escobar, Manuel Arispe, Diego Barrera, Kolby Dombroski, Marco Escobar, and Frank Wipff.

The punting and kickoff duties were in secure hands with Jorge Bustos and Manuel Arispe respectively. Tackle Mitchell Cole even managed to run the ball 3 times for 7 yards. The Green team will play the Grape Creek Eagles JV at 6:30 on Thursday in Eldorado.

Both the Eagle White and Green teams have continued to show improvement and a lot of heart. Having two teams allows for a lot of playing time and more help for the future. Thanks for your support.

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2002 Kick, Punt & Pass Champions in the 0-3 Division: (L-R) Luke Wideman, age 2 (3rd Place, 17"); Joseph Hill, age 3 (2nd Place, 24'8") and Mathias Buitron, age 3 (1st Place, 31'10"). The Kick, Punt & Pass competition was held Saturday, October 4 at Eagle Stadium.

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2002 Kick, Punt & Pass Champions in the 7-9 Division: (L-R) Jalen Garza, age 8 (3rd Place, 119'4"); Allyson Jarrett, age 9 (2nd Place, 129'1") and Allen Espinosa, age 9 (1st Place, 143'10"). The Kick, Punt & Pass competition was held Saturday, October 5 at Eagle Stadium.



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2002 Kick, Punt & Pass Champions in age Division 10-12: (L-R) Manny Gonzalez, age 12 (1st Place, 277'5"); Rance Cathey, age 12 (258'3 1/2"); Paul Martinez, age 11 (245'7"). The Kick, Punt & Pass competition was held Saturday, October 5 at Eagle Stadium.

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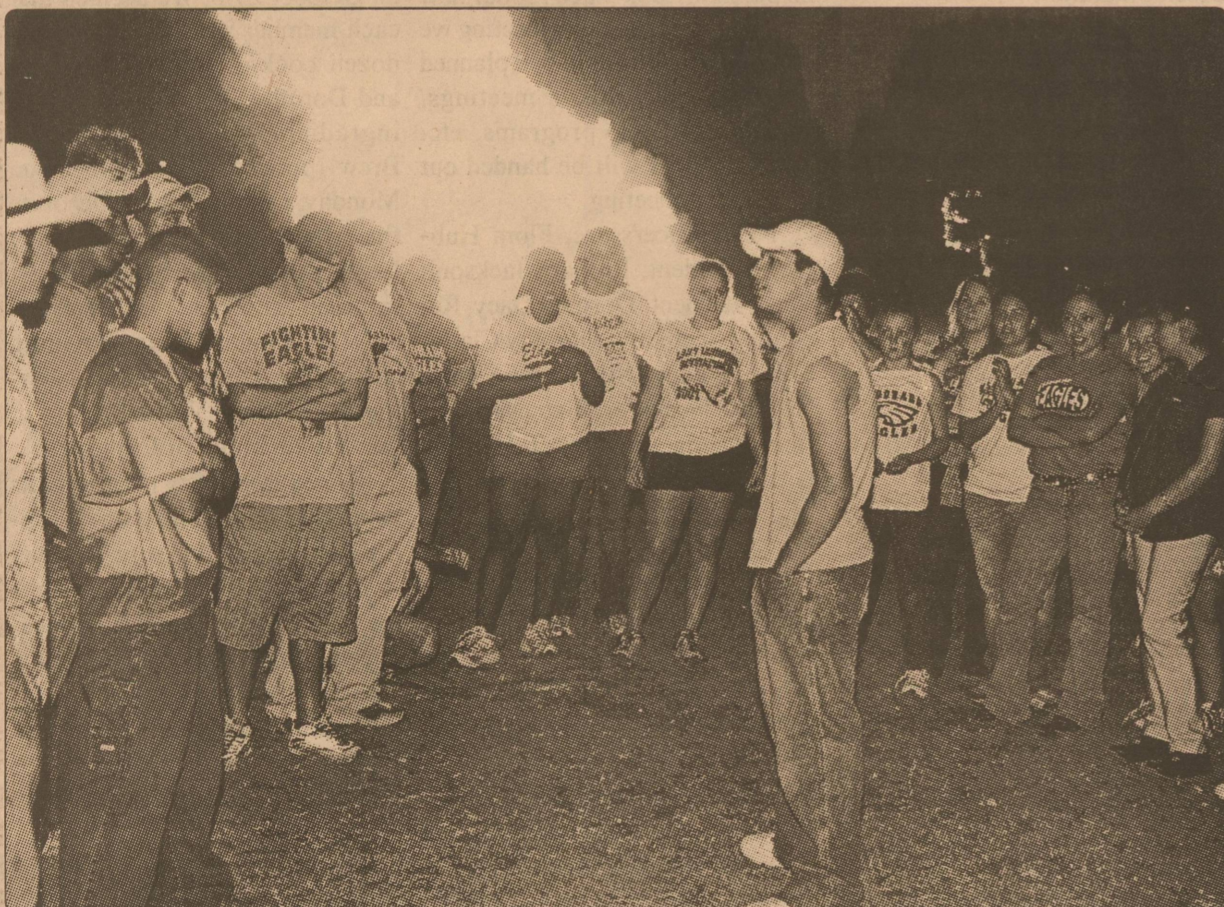
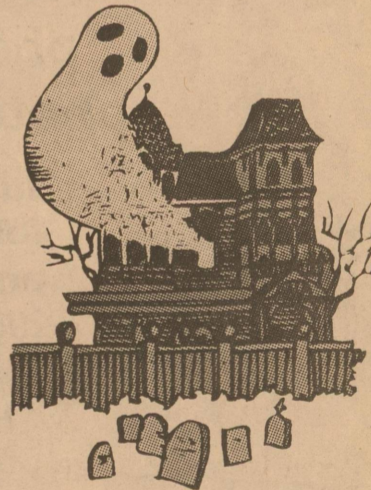


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Bonfire pep talk — Eagles quarterback Trey Chavez took the opportunity of a bonfire pep rally to address his teammates last Thursday night during the Homecoming bonfire held at the Ag Barn. The Eagles team was transported to the bonfire by the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department. Once there, the team was joined by about three hundred Eagles fans for a series of cheers and pep talks.

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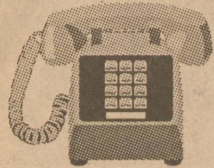
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Parker earns degree from A&M

Lindsey Griffin Parker was one of the 2,133 Texas A&M graduates to receive a diploma during the summer commencement ceremonies. Lindsey is the daughter of Curtis and Debbie Griffin of Eldorado and a 1998 graduate of Eldorado High School. Lindsey received a Bachelor of Science and a Nutritional Science degree.

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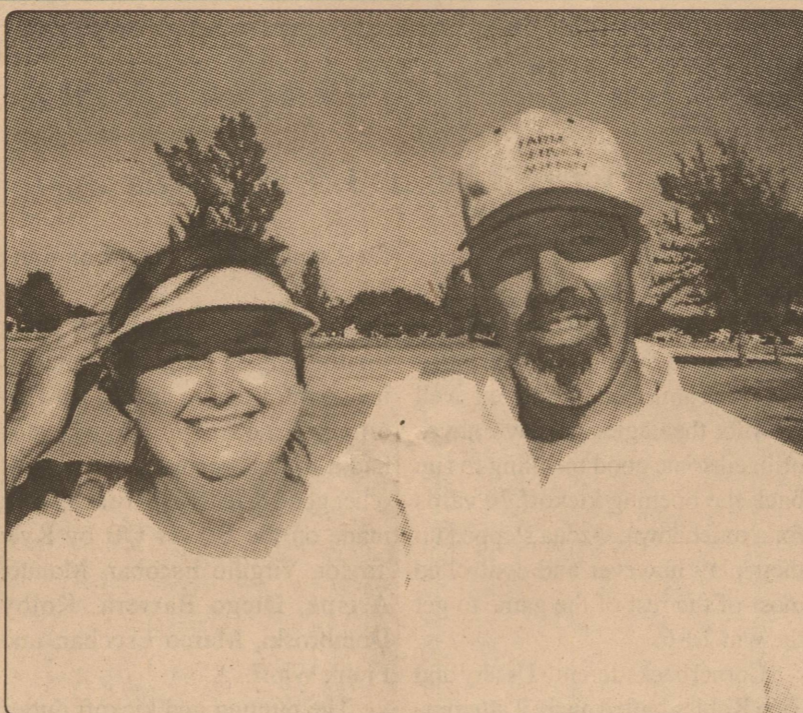
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Eldorado's Golf Club Champions (L-R) Melissa O'Harrow and Jon Cartwright were named the New Women's and Men's Golf Club Champions during the 2002 Eldorado Golf Club Championship held Saturday and Sunday, September 21-22. Melissa O'Harrow shot a score of 139 while Jon Cartwright shot a score of 138.

EMS C-Country boys team takes 2nd place in Iraan meet

The Middle School Boys Cross Country Team placed 2nd in the Iraan Meet held on September 28, 2002.

Medaling in the top ten were David Ramirez, 4th place with a time of 12:36 and Artie Montalvo, 6th place with a time of 12:45. Sammy Estrada (17th, 13:22), Jorge Mata (24th, 14:05), Louie Buitron 25th, 14:1), J'Lynn Barajas (40th, 15:27), Manny Gonzalez (45th, 15:58) and Matthew Hill

(49th, 17:20.) The Middle School Girls Cross Country Team placed 7th in team standing.

Alicia Corrales medaled with a time of 14:32, 14th place; Erica Buitron (19th, 14:46), Chelsey Hill (46th, 16:16), Amika Gonzalez (58th, 16:49), LiAna Danford (62nd, 16:58), Lynley Glass (70th, 17:54), Joy Martinez (76th, 18:42.1), Desiree Valeriano (77th, 18:42.9) and Mariana Guzman (81st, 19:13.)

The Middle School runners will travel to Wall on October 12 and the meet will start at 9:00 a.m. with the course starting and finishing between the high school and junior high buildings.

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by Mabel Freitag

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1st Place score 54 - Ross Whitten, Bill Wells, Big Chris McCravy, Javy Robles and Emily Newman.

2nd Place score 56 - Victor Guitierrez, Keith Nolan, Gordon Emmons and Kerry Guitierrez.

3rd Place score 56 - Steve Snel-

son, Casey Snelson, Landon Nixon and Karen Henderson.

Score Card play-off for 2nd and 3rd place. Every team had great scores from 56 to 62. Just six strokes from 1st to last team.

Get your name and team for the 2 person select shot Club Improvement Tournament this Saturday, October 12th, tee time 1:30.

My special "Thank You" to every one for our wonderful Play Days each month. Next one will be Sunday, November 3rd.

Happy Golfing and keep that "smile" on your face.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Eagle mom urges better fan support

Dear Editor:

I have wanted to write this letter for weeks now, but I put it off. I sat in the stands last Friday night and watched you so called "Eagle football fans" and knew I could put it off no longer.

Why are you really going to the football games? I thought the whole point was to show support for the kids on the field. Sure, everyone loves a winning team, but do we not love our kids just as much when they are not winning? Do they not need even more support when they lose a game and get down on themselves?

Every time our Eagles get behind half of the fans in the stands get up and walk out before the

game is over. Have you ever stopped to think how it feels to these boys to look up in the stands and see everyone walking out? It's a slap in the face. You might as well tell them they are not good enough for you to watch.

It's bad enough for other people to leave, but for teachers and parents to do it, it's absolutely inexcusable. We are the ones who have to be there for our kids when they're down. We have to be there for them, no matter what happens.

So go to the games and yell, and support our boys, but stay until the end or stay home!

A Proud Eagle Mother,
Dawn A. Fay

8th Grade Eagles fall to Iraan 24-0

by Coach Dave Lewis

The 8th Grade Eagles lost last Thursday to Iraan 24-0. The defense held a great offense to only 24 points.

Russell Cathey led all tackles with 11. Artie Montalvo and Logan Jones had 8 a piece. Chino Rodriguez and Juan Garcia both had 7 tackles. Rodriguez also rushed for 48 yards while Sammy Estrada rushed for 38 yards.

The Eagles will start district play against Grape Creek tonight, Oct. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in Grape Creek Stadium.

Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Dorothy Dacy

Kappa Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on Tuesday, September 10th in the home of Barbara Jackson for our first meeting of the new year. Four members were present and repeated opening ritual.

A swimming party with a hamburger and hot dog supper was held during the summer on July 27th in the backyard of Dorothy and Monroe Dacy. Sorority members, families, and guests enjoyed a fun evening together.

Due to busy summer schedules, no planning took place for our new sorority year, so at this meeting we put our heads together and planned the 2002-2003 year's meetings, socials, projects, programs, etc. The calendars will be handed out at our next meeting.

New officers are: Flora Hubble, President; Barbara Jackson, Vice President; Dorothy Dacy, Recording Secretary; Dorothy Clark, Corresponding Secretary; Kim-et Nelson, Treasurer; Extension Officer, Linda Lindsey; Telephone Girl, Mary Nolan; Sunshine Girl, Mary Leigh Dunagan; and Publicity: Dorothy Clark.

We set the date of October 29th for our annual children's Halloween Dance. It will be for grades Pre-K through 4th. Admission will be same as last year, \$2.00 per child. Time will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be posters put out and more information on this later as the date gets near.

A brief program was given and discussed by all present about what

Beta Sigma Phi has meant to all of us over the years, the advantages of living in a small town, and ways to create excitement for new people to want to join our chapter.

Our closing ritual was repeated. Refreshments of ham salad sandwiches, chips, apple cake and banana punch was served by our hostess, Barbara Jackson.

Our next meeting was held on October 1st. in the home of Kim-et Nelson. Six members repeated opening ritual.

A discussion followed about our upcoming Halloween Dance on October 29th. We decided that each member would bring 3 or 4 dozen cookies for refreshments and Dorothy Dacy would get the ingredients for the Monster's Brew (punch). We will meet on Monday, October 28th to decorate the Memorial Building. Mary Leigh Dunagan was going to get in touch with our local "celebrity" Jim Runge about providing some form of entertainment during the evening. We also voted to join the Chamber of Commerce.

A very interesting program was given by Flora Hubble on "Keeping Cool Under Pressure." A lively discussion followed and some members gave examples of losing their cool in the past and why. Closing ritual was repeated.

Refreshments of tuna salad sandwiches, chips and dips, cokes and spice cake was served by Mary Nolan.

Our next meeting will be on October 22nd in the home of Dorothy Dacy.

Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, October 14**
Beef Stew, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Canned Peaches, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
- Tuesday, October 15**
Baked Ham, Glazed Carrots, Summer Squash, Wheat Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk
- Wednesday, October 16**
Meat Loaf w/ Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potato, Corn, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Sugar Cookie, Milk
- Thursday, October 17**
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Cream Gravy, Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange, Milk
- Friday, October 18**
Fried Catfish, Corn Tomato Casserole, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Roll, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

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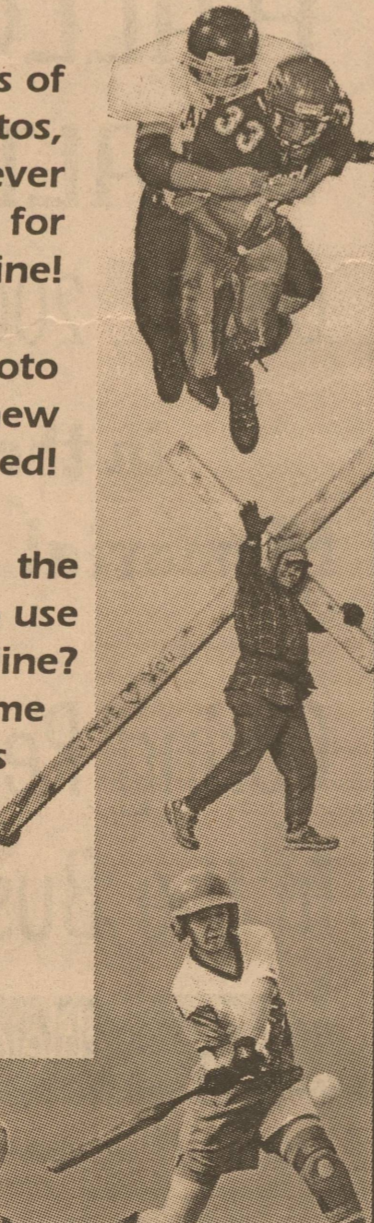
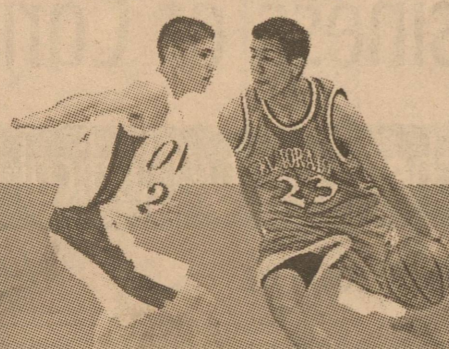
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"We had over 20 cars entered," stated Jim Runge, the event organizer. "That's not bad for the first one."

Among the winners in the Car Show were:

Best of Show (Voting by Participants) 1957 Chevy Bel Air - Spencer Shafer - Hunt, TX;

Best of Show (Voting by Spectators) 2001 Chrysler Prowler - L. P. Velez-San Antonio;

Farthest Traveler - 1977 Cadillac DeVille-Chris Treptow-Faribault, Minnesota;

Best of the Twenties - 1923 T

Bucket Roadster - Cathie Kuykendall - Eldorado;

Best of the Forties - 1949 Ford Pickup - Dan Griffin - Eldorado;

Best of the Fifties - 1957 Chevy Bel Air - Cole Turner - Amarillo;

Best of the Sixties (Voting by Participants) - 1965 El Camino-Hector Martinez - Center Point;

Best of the Sixties (Voting by Spectators) - 1969 Boss Mustang 302 - Rennond Kuykendall - Eldorado;

Best of the Seventies - 1974 VW Convertible - Elmer Stone -San Angelo;

Sport Cars (Voting by Participants) - 1993 Corvette-Wendell Mankins - San Antonio;

Sport Cars (Voting by Spectators) - 2002 Trans Am - David Sanchez - Sonora;

Trucks (Voting by Participants) -

1962 Chevrolet-Metro Belman - Eldorado

Trucks (Voting by Spectators) -

1992 Mazda Mini-Steven Pina - San Angelo

Low Riders - 1985 Monte Carlo -

Abel Rodriguez - Sonora

Ugly Truck - 1982 GMC Crew Cab -

Red Crofoot - Eldorado

Work In Progress - 1929 Model A Ford -

Richard Kent-Eldorado

Largest Club (5 Cars)...South Texas Car Club...San Antonio

Club Traveling Farthest...South Texas Car Club...San Antonio

Festival Contest Winners

Raffle for EOBOC Jacket (donated by C. Bradley Graphics)-Punkin Danford

Carnival Pentathlon - Chris Harrington

Chicken Dance Contest - Ashley Sullivan

Log Throw Contest - Kyle Taylor

Richard Simmons Impersonation Contest - Cashmere Funkhouser

4 x 4 Skiing Team Race - Circus 101 Class

Limbo Contest - LiAna Danford

Puzzle Making Contest - Ilse Williams

Golf Putting-Josh Taylor



All smiles — Winners in Eldorado's 1st Annual Car Show gathered with their trophies Saturday. In all, more than 20 entries were on display on the courthouse square. Winners: (Front L-R) Wendell Mankins-San Antonio; Elmer Stone-San Angelo; Mrs. Spencer Shafer-Hunt, Texas; L. P. Velez-San Antonio; Metro Belman-Eldorado; Cathie Kuykendall-Eldorado; Steven Pina-San Angelo; David Sanchez-Sonora and Abel Rodriguez-Sonora (Back L-R) Chris Treptow-Faribault, Minnesota; Hector Martinez-Center Point; Spencer Shafer-Hunt; Cole Turner-Amarillo and Rennond Kuykendall-Eldorado.

EHS C-Country teams results listed for Iraan and Miles meets

The Eldorado Eagles Cross Country Team traveled to Iraan, Saturday, September 28, 2002 with the Girls Team placing 5th overall and Clara Herrera medaling with a time of 14:01, 12th place. The boy's did not place as a team but Eric Garcia medaled placing 8th, with a time of 18:08.

Allison Reynolds was 39th, with a time of 15:23; Kasey Boysaw ran a 15:31 taking 42nd place. Lacy Ragsdale placed 51st with a time of 16:05 and Chandra Wanoreck placed 55th with a time of 16:17.

Lupe Huichapa ran a time of 17:19, 68th place; Maxie Holley followed in 72nd place with a time of 17:32. Juanita Huichapa placed 77th with a time of 17:53.

94th, Mary Ann Moreno, 95th Britney Sellers and 96th Lindsey Schwiening.

Boy's results: 37th place-Frank Wipff, time 20:12; 42nd place-Jorge Bustos, time 20:53 and 60th

place-Ryan Cathey, time 24:18.

On October 3 the Eagles traveled to Miles with the High School girl runners taking the 5th place in team standing.

Courtney Sauer and Clara Herrera both medaled. Sauer placed 5th with a time of 13:51 and Herrera placed 9th with a time of 14:14.

Allison Reynolds (34th, 15:37), Kasey Boysaw (44th, 16:26), Lupe Huichapa (46th, 16:43), Juanita Huichapa (53rd, 18:54) and Mary Ann Moreno (54th, 19:22.)

The High School boys did not place as a team, but Eric Garcia medaled coming in 3rd place with a time of 17:42.

Frank Wipff (20th, 19:51), Jorge Bustos (42nd, 21:40) and Ryan Cathey (49th, 24:38.)

The Varsity runners will travel to Wall on October 12 with the varsity girls starting at 11:00 a.m. with the course starting and finishing between the high school and junior high buildings.



Eldorado High School Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Esperanza Fuentes, Michael Hill, Rachel Joiner, Brence Minor, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck;

85 and above: Charlotte Adame, Jar-

ron Crawford, Josefina Diaz, William Edmiston, Joel Esparza, Micaela Gonzalez, Maxie Holley, Taylor Niblett, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul, Kyle Taylor, Frank Wipff;

10th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Kolby Dombroski, Ashley Doran, William Griffin, Daniela Guadarrama, Julie Hight, Emily Newman, Anna Troy;

85 and above: Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Kimberly Contreras, Brandie Cross, Eric Garcia, Betsy Green, Jared Grubbs, Ashton Murr, Jessica Robertson, Joe Rodriguez, Lindsey Schwiening;

11th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Felix Chavez, Juan Chavez, Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner;

85 and above: Felix Arispe, Kasey



Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

5th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Joseph Brown, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa, Adriana Hernandez;

Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Mason Baker, Ryan Castillo, Timothy Cuevas, Samantha Dominguez, Victoria Garza, Patricia Hernandez, Tanja Hibbs, Garrett Lux, Maureen Martinez, Marcos Medrano, Cory Ragon, Dustin Ramos, Hugo Rios, Gregorio Rodriguez, Francisco Trujillo, Austin Whitten;

6th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Megan Griffin, Marcela Huerta, Bridgett Mitchell, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams;

Honor Roll: Tracy Brenner, Rance Cathey, Victoria Fuentes, Marcus Garcia, Timothy Gentry, Isidro Granados, Austin Grubbs, Angela Hernandez, Haley Higgins, Brent Martinez, Christopher Minor, Brittani Romero, Joseph Turnbull, Christopher Whiddon;

7th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Macy Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Tyler Dombroski, Matthew Hill, Rhapsody Swyter, Kassandra Tyler;

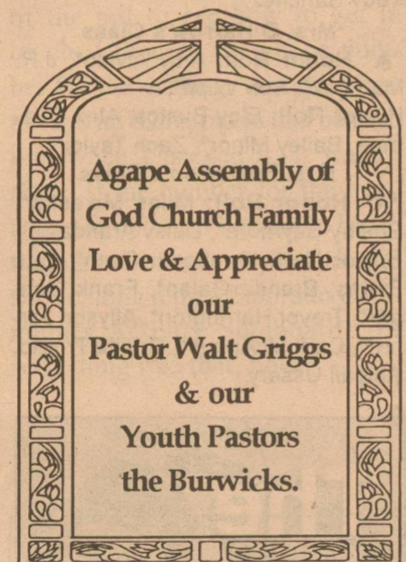
Honor Roll: Selvia Aranda, Jose Buitron, Blake Chatham, Maria Contreras, Leslie Cruz, Liana Danford, Caleb Daniels, Misti Daniels, Erika Estrada, Maygen Eubanks, Lynley Glass, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Diana Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Luis Huichapa, Ashley Lozano, Michael Redish, Rigoberto Rivera, Jorge

Sanchez, Clayton Sauer, Chelsey Stone, Brandy Van Horn;

8th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Edward Dominguez, Anakaren Esparza, William Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Felipe Martinez, Kristin Mittel, Abelardo Montalvo, Krista Troy;

Honor Roll: Richmond Adame, Drew Bosmans, Russell Cathey, Alicia Corrales, Amy Doran, Candace Engdahl, Samuel Estrada, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Juan Garcia, Sandra Garza, Tiffany Hernandez, Byron Hibbs, Jileesa Hibbs, Marcus Hinojosa, Richard Jones, Liz Lacy, Barryn Lane, Enrique Mercado, Artie Montalvo, Jesus Nava, Rachel Rios, Raul Rios, Justina Rodriguez, Kimberly Samaniego, Ridge Sudduth.



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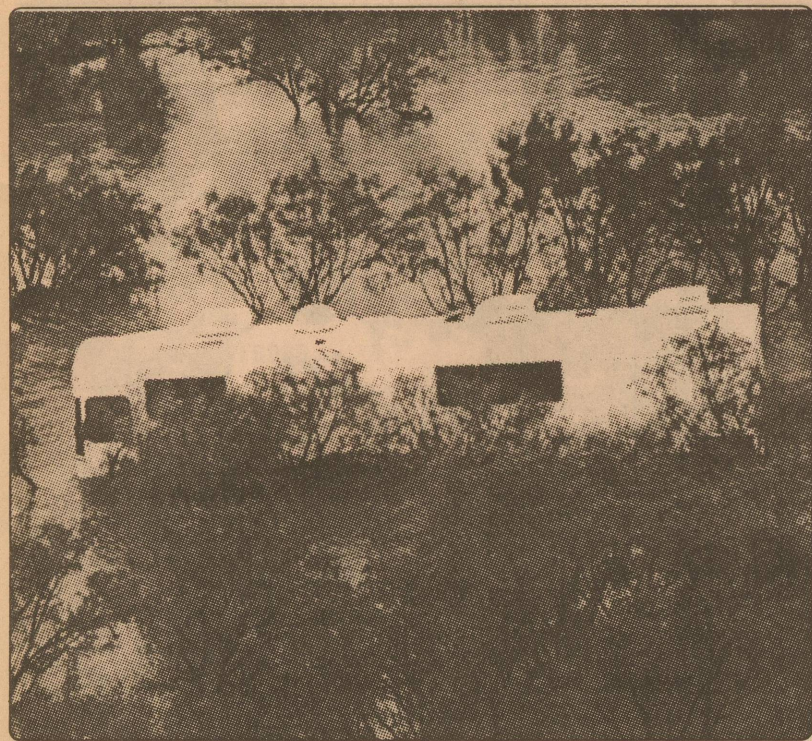


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Floating bus — This \$2 million bus/mobile research lab, washed down a draw in Sutton Co. on Monday, Oct. 7, following a day of heavy rainfall. Researchers Van Nickerk, D.V.M. and Andrew White, Embryologist technician, both of South Africa, had been working on an embryo transplant program at the Tommy Morris Ranch. The bus, driven by another researcher, Greg Stewart, D.V.M., reportedly entered Cusenbary Draw when it was running 4 1/2 feet deep. The vehicle was carried about a half mile downstream where it lodged in this stand of trees. The occupants of the bus then climbed on the roof and were rescued by a U.S. Border Patrol rescue helicopter.

Safety belt advertising campaign wins national award

AUSTIN — A popular locally created TxDOT poster has won recognition from the National Transportation Public Affairs Workshop held during August in Philadelphia, PA.

Winning in the category of external publications, "Be a Survivor, Buckle Up," received the transportation public affairs equivalent of an Oscar for a movie.

The poster was created by TxDOT San Angelo District Public Information Officer, Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, with photography by Kevin Stillman of TxDOT's Travel Division.

Highlighted by a photo of "Survivor" finalist and Christoval native, Colby Donaldson, the poster has a black background with the Texas flag superimposed and the words, "Be a survivor, buckle up."

"Donaldson, a hero to many young people, delivers a powerful reminder to his fans about using seat belts in whatever vehicle they're in," said Maddux.

The campaign has been so successful the eleven TxDOT districts have ordered copies of the poster and more than 18,000 have been distributed.

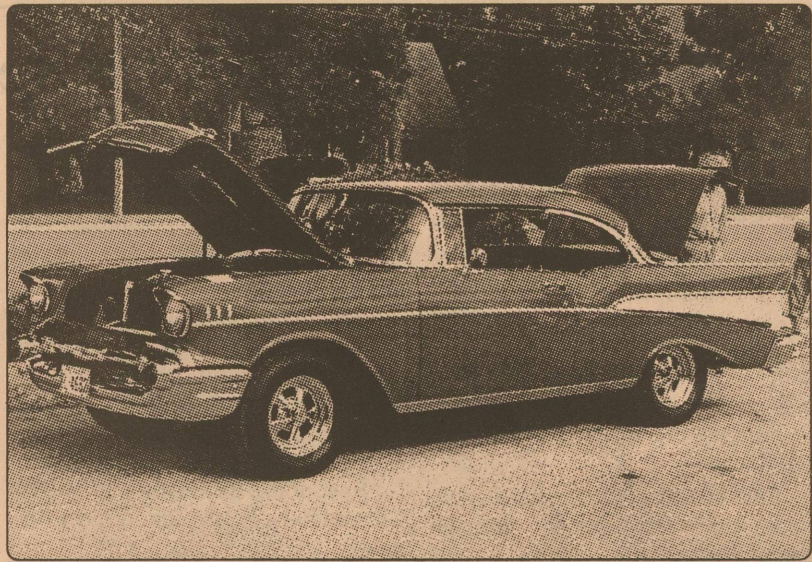


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Best of Show — This 1957 Chevy Bel Air owned by Spencer Shafer of Hunt, Texas, won Best of Show honors at the 1st Annual Eldorado Car Show held on the Schleicher County courthouse square last Saturday.

Healing Sugars... The code has been broken

by Freddie Williams

"What are glyconutrients?" In the last decade researchers have identified some specific molecules that are needed by virtually every cell of the body for proper function. Just as science discovered that there are essential immunoglobulins and essential fatty acids, we now know that there are at least eight necessary saccharides listed and discussed in the twenty fourth and twenty fifth editions of Harpers Biochemistry, chapter 56. These saccharides are nutrients and when consumed as a dietary supplement, they are glyconutrients.

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The February 23, 1998 issue of Time Magazine, experts on the Influenza virus stated, "We are overdue for a devastating flu epidemic". On June 22nd, 1998 the issue of USA News was entitled "Hepatitis C, The Next Epidemic." Again in Time Magazine dated August 3rd, 1998, they show a chilling picture of Ecoli Bacteria running from a kitchen faucet and the title says, "It's turning up everywhere". US News and World Report May 10th., 1999 called Killer Bacteria discussed how bacteria is becoming resistant to antibiotics and stated "many antibiotics are powerless against deadly microbes."

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authoritative guidance for getting all eighty saccharides conveniently into your diets through supplements and readily available foods, as well as detailed information of correct dosages. Here, too, are chapters dealing with the special nutritional needs of people suffering from Cancer, Heart Disease, Asthma, Diabetes, Cystic Fibrosis, Neurological Disorders, ADHD, AIDS, and methods for using glyconutrients for treating obesity. The more doctors learn about glyconutrients the more excited they become about the long-term fundamental health benefits. Whether your goal is to prevent disease, live longer and better, or treat a serious illness that eluded conventional medicine, Sugars That Heal is your essential guide to complete health.

Freddie Williams is an Olympic athlete and a seven time NCAA Champion from Abilene Christian University and a 800M record holder from Canada with a time of 1 minute 45.13 seconds. He has been on the glyconutrients for five years with Restless Leg Syndrome and is now symptom free. His granddaughter, Alexis was born with Eczema all over her body; she is completely free of this skin disorder using the glyconutrients. Others have benefited from these sugars around the Big Country and can share their experiences with you in person.

For more information contact Choice Homecaire in Eldorado 853-3505 or Freddie Williams at 915-670-0637 or on the Internet at: www.mannapages.com/readyfreddie.

Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks



SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Beach's Class
"A" Honor Roll: John Cody Brenner*, Lori Escobar*, Nicholas Gonzales, Nancy Iglesias*, Blaine Mitchell*, Rudy Montez*, Avery Nolen*, Rose Turner*, Stacey Valeriano*;
Honor Roll: Kasey Gonzalez*, Rico Martinez*, Chasity Willis*;
Mrs. Sessom's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Miranda Arispe*, Ashley Bullard, Camron Capps*, Jalen Garza*, Lane Griffin*;
Honor Roll: Shelby Daniels*, Veronica Fuentes*, Edward Hernandez*, Nikki Herrera*, Dylan Ramos, Kevin Solis*;
Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Ryan Espinosa*,

M'Kenna Gillespie*, Mary Lou Martinez*, Victoria Olivan*, Brian Parsley*, Marcus Perez*, Hagen Porras*, Ruben Vasquez*;
Honor Roll: Brittany Arredondo*, Sloan Lovette*, Ashley Mettlen*, David Ragon*, Hector Reyes*;
THIRD GRADE
Mrs. Mikeska's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Melissa Bullard*, Polli Guerrero*, Evan Joiner*, Oscar Robles, Charli Swinford*;
Honor Roll: Karina Grarados*, Nathan Jimenez*, Autumn Myers Rush*;
Mrs. Jones' Class
"A" Honor Roll: Canu Acosta*, Brianah Creek*;
Honor Roll: Sierra Arispe*, Maddison Bilbrey, Melissa Gonzales*, Sean McCord*, Roman Medrano*, Tanner Roach*, Christian Sanchez*, Jessica Sellers*;

Mrs. McGregor's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Austin Barajas*, Abby Fuentes, Morgan Gillespie*, Dacy Whiddon*;
Honor Roll: Ivan Cardenas, Clarissa Castro*, Allen Espinosa*, Amanda Garcia, Nancy Granados, Colt Jones, Ashby Ragsdale*, Brianda Torres*;
FOURTH GRADE
Mrs. Newman's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Jaymie O'Harrow*, Ashley Paulson*;
Honor Roll: Robert Buchholz*, Colten Daniels, Torey Griggs*, Rosey Iglesias*, Josh Jurecek*, Marci Minor*, Rudy Sanchez*;

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo*, J.R. Martinez*, Ben Wipff*;
Honor Roll: Eloy Bustos, Alex Guzman, Bailey Minor*, Zach Taylor*;
Mrs. Edmiston's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Miles Mikeska*, Shelby Seymore*, Deisy Aranda*;
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To the registered voters of the County of Schleicher, Texas:
 (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Schleicher, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 5, 2002, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de noviembre de 2002 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto y PARA adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometida por la 77th Legislatura Regular Sesión, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct 1 - First Methodist Church-Educational Building/Primera Iglesia Metodista-Edificio Escolar
 Precinct 2 - Memorial Building/Edificio Memorial
 Precinct 3 - Schleicher County Annex Building/Edificio Annex del Condado de Schleicher
 Precinct 4 - Our Lady Guadalupe Church/Edificio Iglesia Católica de la Virgen de Guadalupe
 Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Iglesia Católica de la Virgen de Guadalupe. (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

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 (entre las 9 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 21 de Octubre, 2002)
 (fecha)
 and ending on November 1, 2002
 (date)
 (y terminando el 1 de Noviembre, 2002)
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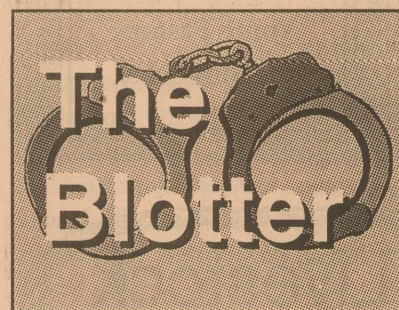
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 29, 2002
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29 de Octubre, 2002

Issued this the 23 day of September, 2002.
 (Emitida este día 23 de Septiembre, 2002.)

John J. Stillman
 Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



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
Clarification: Mary Sylvia Rodriguez, age 41, arrested on September 26, 2002 for Public Intoxication, is not Sylvia Arispe Rodriguez of Rt. 1, Eldorado, who is employed as an elementary school aide.
 October 7 Armstrong, Mandi Jo, female age 19, charge Theft, turned

self in to serve 7 days.

REPORTS

October 2 • 3:47 p.m. Complainant called in to advise there was an individual was walking on the side of Hwy. 277 North. Officer responded and transported subject home.

• 6:07 p.m. Complainant reported a goat out on Hwy. 190 West. Officer responded an was able to place livestock back inside the fence.

October 3 • 2:47 p.m. Complainant stated there was a woman walking into town carrying suitcases. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 5:34 p.m. Report of a one vehicle rollover 8-10 miles north of Eldorado on Hwy. 277. Three officers, EMS 1 & 2 and Fire Department responded. 4 subjects were transported to medical center.

October 4 • 10:35 a.m. Complainant called in and advised they would be having a controlled burn on County Road 109 off Hwy. 190 West. Sheriff Office receives a call at 4:24 p.m. stating the controlled burn was not under control and subject requested fire department.

• 3:30 p.m. Complainant called dispatch and advised that an individ-

ual was at their location and had a Criminal Trespass. Officer responded.

October 5 • 11:13 a.m. Female subject reported two possible runaway teenage boys at the Tom Green County line. Schleicher County Sheriff Office advised Tom Green Police Department.

• 11:28 a.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer to San Angelo. Hospital upgraded to a Paramedic level transfer. EMS 2 responded.

• 3:25 p.m. Complainant reported a child playing unattended on Colorado Street. Officer responded.

• 4:44 p.m. Subject reported a break out of a grass fire from the day before.

• 6:12 p.m. Subject reported to the Sheriff Office that persons who where renting property from them had abandoned the property without paying. Owner advised that the renters had left a vehicle behind. Per Judges instructions the vehicle was impounded by the owners.

• 8:00 p.m. Report of a controlled burn 6 miles South Hwy. 277 on County Road 102.

October 6 • 2:17 p.m. Complainant requested that they needed an officer at their home. Officer responded. Subject requested a Criminal Trespass. • 7:52 p.m. Subject reported that they had hit a deer on Hwy. 277 North.

October 7 • 10:54 a.m. Complainant reported that someone had stole their checkbook out of their car.

October 8 • 6:15 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer due to their vehicle had been egged at school. Officer responded. • 6:36 p.m. Stranded motorist was reported one mile North on Hwy. 277 at the road side park.

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Lots happening at County Extension office

Sheep & Goat validation slated for 9 a.m. Oct 12

The time has come for us to validate our sheep & goat projects for the 2003 show season. The first of two validation sessions will take place on Saturday, October 12th, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. til 12:noon. The second date will be on October 26, 2002 at the same times. Each validation will take place at the showbarn. You must make one of these two dates in order to have your animals validated for the upcoming shows. If your animal is not validated, it will not get to show.

If you still need help in acquiring a show animal, please contact this office. We will be happy to work with you but this must be



County Agent's Update

by Scott Edmondson

done by the deadlines. Deadlines for sheep & goat projects are October 31st and for Swine is November 30th, 2002. Please give us a call if you have any questions about validation.

Sheep & Goat showmanship clinic slated 1 p.m. Oct. 12

There will be a sheep and goat showmanship clinic on Saturday, October 12th, 2002 from 1-3 p.m. at the Schleicher County Show-

barn. Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist out of San Angelo will be on hand to discuss select, feeding, facilities and showmanship. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn about sheep and goat projects. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please feel free to give me a call at 853-2132.

4-H Rabbit project meeting

There will be a Rabbit project meeting on Monday, October 14th, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. in the Extension office. All 4-Hers interested in participating in the rabbit project are encouraged to attend because there will be some important items discussed.

Patsy Brenner will be serving as the project leader for the rabbits and will be sharing some very important information with everyone. For more information, please feel free to give me a call at 853-2132.

4-H Benefit Golf Tourney slated Oct. 27

The Schleicher County 4-H will be hosting a 3 person select shot golf tournament here on October 27, 2002. Tee off is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. at the Eldorado Golf Club. Teams must consist of 3 persons of which at least one must be a female. Entry fees are \$45.00 per team and mulligans will be available at \$5 each, no limit.

Teams will be divided into three flights at the end of the day and prizes will be given for each flight. This tournament is limited to the first 28 teams to sign-up. For more information or to register a team, please call the Schleicher County Extension office at 853-2132. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Schleicher County 4-H program.

Eagle Scout Project — Travis Joiner completed this shelter near the tee on the 4th hole at the Eldorado Golf Course as an Eagle Scout project. Pictured at right are (L-R) Hyman Sauer, President of First National Bank, Travis Joiner, Jim Chancellor of West Texas Lumber & Trading Post and Eddie Albin, representing Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative. The businesses were major contributors to the project. Other contributors included Charlie Bradley Graphics, Mittel Insurance Agency, the Law Offices of James A. Kosub, National Supply Co. and Niblett's Oilfield Service.

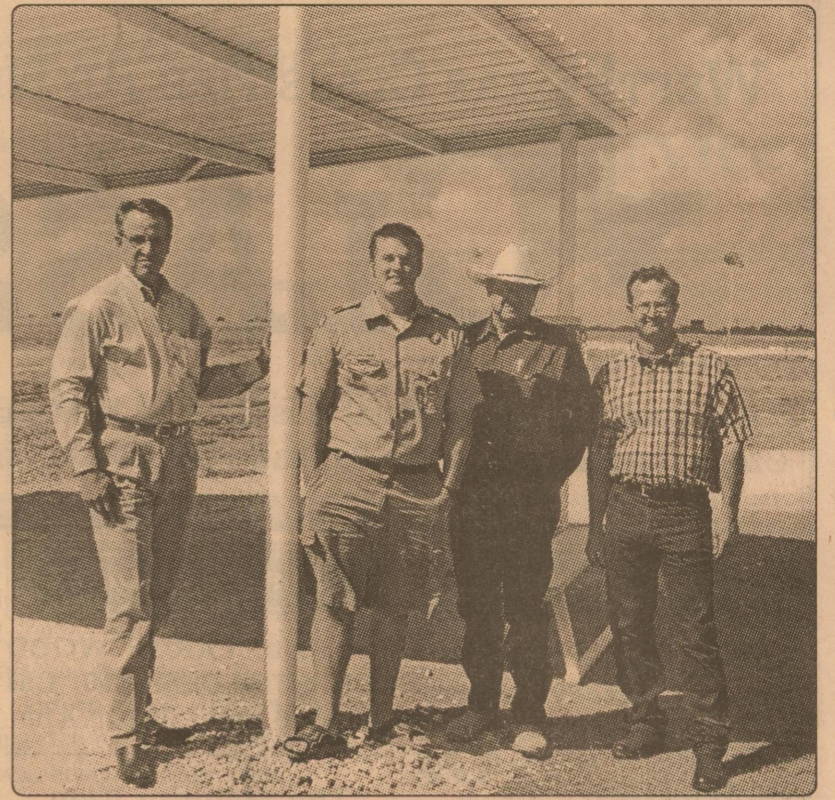


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City council holds regular monthly meeting

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the state plumbing board concerning problems the city has had with a local plumber. He said that the agency's field representative is scheduled to come to Eldorado to help resolve the issue.

After reviewing and approving the monthly bills the council took up discussion of a bond for Ray Ballew, chief appraiser of the Schleicher County Appraisal District (SCAD). Randy Mankin explained that the city's auditor believes that Ballew should be bonded since he handles tax revenue for the city. Mankin said that he disagreed with the auditor since Ballew is already bonded by

they already know," Mankin said. "It's ludicrous, but we have no choice."

He then read a rather pointed letter he had written to Mary McDaniel, director of pipeline safety for the RRC, and asked the council if they had a problem with it. "If you don't want to sign it, I will," Mayor Nikolauk told Mankin.

The council then reviewed a report by Sammy Russo, who carries out safety inspections of the city's natural gas distribution system. Russo gave Eldorado's gas system a score of 83 on a 1-100 scale.

Mankin then advised the council that he had been in contact with

SCAD, an entity formed by the city, county and school district to collect taxes within Schleicher County. "I cannot foresee a situation in which the tax appraisal district would collect on its bond without moving to protect the taxing jurisdictions it represents," Mankin stated.

The council agreed and took no action on the matter.

Before adjourning the council reviewed the 2003 property tax roll as certified by Ray Ballew. They also reviewed a proposed agreement with WTU/AEP concerning the placement of holiday decorations on street light poles, but took no formal action on the matter.

Farm Service Agency announces new livestock compensation program

Beginning October 1, 2002, the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting applications for the new Livestock Compensation Program (LCP). According to John Fuston, State Executive Director, LCP will only be available to counties within the state that were designated primary disaster areas for drought in 2001 or 2002. LCP provides direct payments, per head to producers who suffered livestock losses as a result of severe drought conditions. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to provide approximately \$752 million in LCP assistance nationwide.

"Eligibility for LCP is not a pasture loss issue, but rather a livestock loss program that provides financial assistance to farmers and ranchers who would otherwise have no opportunity for loss compensation," said Fuston. "We recognize that individuals who raise livestock only, and those who raise livestock in conjunction with row crops have suffered devastating losses on both accounts due to severe drought conditions," he said. Eligible counties must have must have been named as primary counties under a Secretarial disaster designation or have been requested as such by the Governor no later than

September 19, 2002 and are subsequently approved. A complete listing of all eligible Texas counties is being compiled at the state and national levels. Producers should contact their local county FSA office to confirm eligibility.

"LCP provides assistance to eligible livestock producers who owned livestock for at least 90 days as of June 1, 2002," said Fuston. "Livestock meeting these requirements that have been sold or died after June 1, 2002 and prior to LCP sign-up would still be eligible for payment."

Eligible livestock under LCP provisions are beef, dairy cattle, sheep, goats as well as buffalo and beefalo when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle. However, swine, poultry, feedlot livestock and equine animals used commercially for human food or kept for the production of food or fiber on the owner's farm are not eligible for LCP payments.

"This program is 50 percent larger than any of the previous livestock assistance programs paying on a per head bases and not prorated for herd liquidation. All things considered, LCP is a proactive, responsive and producer-friendly program developed with the rancher's well-being and financial viability in mind," said Fuston.

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