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Bradley will succeed Griffin as County Judge

Mere days before his death, family members and physicians for Jo Ed Spencer filed the paper work necessary to remove his name from the ballot in the upcoming election for Schleicher County Judge.

Spencer suffered a stroke shortly before the March 4, 2008 primary and was hospitalized for much of the spring and summer. He died on Sunday, August 31, 2008.

That paper work was filed with Republican county chairperson Kathy Mankin who in turn served notice to Schleicher County Election Administrator Brenda Mayfield on Friday, August 22 that the party was withdrawing Spencer's name due to catastrophic illness.

While it was possible for the local party to appoint a replacement candidate, no such appointment was made. Neither did the statewide Republican party appoint a replacement candidate.

Nor did anyone file to run for the position as a write-in before the August 26 deadline.

The withdrawal of Spencer's name from the ballot means that local insurance adjuster Charles Bradley, who won the Democratic primary in March, will appear unopposed on the November 4th general election ballot

Here Come the Eagles



PHOTO BY BOB FISHBACK

The Eldorado Eagles take the field in their season opener with Forsan last Friday. The Warbirds extended their regular season winning streak to 7-in-a-row with a 26-9 victory over the visiting Buffaloes. The Eagles made their entry into the stadium through their brand new inflatable tunnel.

Triple L offers Blue Grass at its very best

Triple L is the name of the band, but it is also the representation of the three talented young men: Lance, Landon, and Levi that comprise the biggest part of the Triple L Blue Grass Gospel band. And they are coming to Eldorado, Sunday September 7, 2008, 6:30 p.m. They will be appearing at Community Baptist Church located next to the courthouse, 12 E. Warner.

The Miller family comes from an Eastern New Mexico cattle ranch and started travelling as a family in 2000 after having their debut performance at a local amateur country music show.

Lance, age 20 is an accomplished acoustical guitarist for the band. His bluegrass voice blends all the voices together for a great harmony sound. Lance won his first guitar in 2004 for Texas best flat picking contest in Brownwood. He is currently pursuing a degree in electronic engineering at Eastern New Mexico University.

Landon, age 18 is the banjo man of the Triple L. Landon has worked with other bands as the 'banjo spot' and has won numerous awards with his picking. He is able to play just about anything he hears and brings a great upbeat tempo to the band. Landon's baritone voice is a major component to the band.

Levi, age 16 specializes on the mandolin and is ever changing, surprising at the spur of the moment with an improvised instrumental break. He brings to the band the ability to sing both lead and tenor vocals and does so on almost every song the band does. Levi also brings a great rapport with the audience to the performances. Attending the Wild West bluegrass park mandolin contest in 2006, Levi placed 2nd.

In this unique band of parents and brothers, Triple L brings a wholesome, and very entertaining performance for all to enjoy. As the organizer and promoter for the band Amy does the promotional booking, mothering, home schooling, and harmonizes with her husband and sons. And this Mom does play bass. She is their best fan and has continually given them encouragement and believes whole-heartedly in their abilities, talents and gifts.

Len started playing at the same time the boys started teaching themselves bluegrass. He has played all the instruments at one time or another, but he has decided his specialty instrument is the dobro, and he has a strong easy voice that is easy to listen to. Len is the backbone for the band and keeps all the small mechanical details intact to get them down the road.

Triple L is a band that produces great music with down home honesty and humor that will make you want to tap your toe. As a family it is their desire to share their gift of music that God has given them. Triple L has the goal to encourage God's people and lift them up. The roads of life are there, some are hard some are easy but they need to be taken by following God. Everyone has gifts from God to share with others.

Some of the venues they have played are Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO., Andrews Labor Day Bluegrass Festival, Andrews, TX., and Gospel Music Associations Music in the Rockies, Estes Park, Co. They also play regularly at The Fathers House Church, Portales, NM. where they are in the praise and worship band.

Come for an evening of wholesome bluegrass gospel entertainment. There is no charge for the evening however they will make available CD's of their music.

Schleicher County Grand Jury term to be extended

The Schleicher County grand jury that has been weighing evidence stemming from the YFZ Ranch raid will have its 6-month term extended, sources close to the investigation have told The Success. The jury was impaneled in April of this year and its normal term is due to expire at the end of this month.

Jerry Strickland, a spokesman for Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott declined to comment Tuesday on the possibility of extending the grand jury's term.

"Grand jury proceedings are secret by law," Strickland said. "It would not be appropriate for me to comment or speculate."

Under Texas law a grand jury may have its term extended by 90 days. Such an extension would have the current jury serving until the end of the year.

There does not appear to be a legal mechanism for extending a grand jury's term for more than 90 days.

Meanwhile, another grand jury is due to be impaneled in October. Grand jurors are routinely seated in April and October.

The next meeting of the current grand jury is slated for Tuesday, September 23, 2008.

So far, the grand jury has handed down a total of 12 indictments, nine of which involve felonies. Five men, including FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs have been indicted for Sexual Assault of a Child, a first degree felony. Two others have been indicted for first degree Bigamy while another pair, also including FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs, were indicted for third degree bigamy. The remaining three charges involve misdemeanor charges of failure to report abuse brought against Dr. Lloyd Barlow, a licensed physician practicing at the YFZ Ranch.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eldorado Cub Scouts Kade Creek and Davis Hutto raised the flag Friday night during the National Anthem before the Eldorado Eagles home opener with Forsan. The boys are members of Cub Scout Pack 18. Kade is the son of David and Kay Creek. Davis is the son of Glynn and Robin Hutto.

State custody case ends for 253 YFZ children

Lawyers representing Texas Child Protective Services filed documents Friday in San Angelo district court effectively ending the state's interest in custody of 56 children from the YFZ Ranch. That brings to 253 the number of children who have been "non-suited" by CPS.

The state's decision to nonsuit ends the court's jurisdiction over the children. It does not, however, end CPS supervision of the children.

Jeffs son's case over soon

Levi Barlow Jeffs, the 19-year-old son of FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs, was arrested during the 6-day raid of the YFZ Ranch in April of this year. He was reportedly caught driving a vehicle in which and underage child was hidden. Jeffs was charged with Interfering with the Duties of a Public Servant, a first degree misdemeanor.

Jeffs involvement with the local courts will be over soon, provided he continues to meet the terms of an agreement he and his attorney reached with County Attorney Raymond Loomis.

The Pretrial Intervention Agreement required Jeffs to pay a \$500 adminis-

trative fee and sign a contract in which he agreed to stay out of trouble for six months and promised to stay away from alcohol and drugs. He also agreed to a midnight curfew.

Loomis noted that Jeffs was caught moving a child at the time authorities were looking for children at the YFZ Ranch. He did, however, comply with authorities as soon as he was stopped.

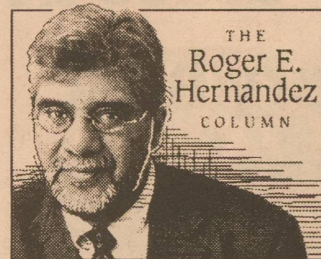
Loomis explained that Jeffs' action was not that egregious. He also cited his lack of a criminal record as a reason to offer the pretrial agreement which was reportedly signed in April and is set to expire in October.

Non-Hispanic Whites in Decline? Big Deal

It's been a month since the Census Bureau released a report that supposedly predicts that white people will no longer make up a majority of Americans by the middle of the century. "Minorities" will form the majority, and one-third of Americans will be Hispanic, we are told. That's 132.8 million people.

Visions of brown-skinned men hanging out downtown to wait for the contractor in a pickup while their wives go home to clean suburban houses and their kids join a street gang.

Sounds like an radical overthrow of the old American order.



It isn't. Hispanic and Asian immigration is certainly changing the country, like immigration always has since the years when Germans and Irish

then southern and eastern Europeans settled in what had been a nation of Britons and enslaved Africans.

We hear languages other than English more often, and we see more people who look "foreign." We like the entrepreneurial spirit of some immigrants, yet worry that others will join the underclass.

But simplisms about the end of "white" dominance and "minorities" becoming "majorities" do not explain what is going on.

For one thing, the Census report did not predict that "whites" will make up less than 50 percent of the population. What it did say is that whites who have no Hispanic ancestry will make up less than 50 percent of the population.

Is that a big deal? No. By mid-century, as populations blur through intermarriage and assimilation, the category "white non-Hispanic" will be less meaningful than it is today. Except among the xenophobic fringe, it won't matter much that white Americans without Hispanic ancestry make up less than half of the population.

Our national confusion about Hispanics begins with the system of ethnic and racial classification taken for granted in this country, which incorrectly classifies "Hispanics" into a race apart, mutually exclusive with whites, blacks, Asians or Native Americans.

Actually, a Hispanic individual can be of any race or combination of races. Cesar Chavez was mestizo, descended from European colonists and the pre-Columbian people of Mexico. Roberto Clemente was a black man whose ancestors were Africans enslaved in Puerto Rico. Andy Garcia's white Spanish forebears settled in Cuba. Shakira is Colombian-Lebanese.

We are a diverse bunch. In the 2006 American Community Survey, 52.3 percent of Hispanics self-identified as white, and 41.2 percent said they were "some other race."

There is also intermarriage. Census figures show about a quarter of all Hispanics marry someone who is not Hispanic, with the figure reaching 30 percent among U.S.-born Hispanics.

What that does is blur categories, not give rise to a tectonic demographic shift. It's particularly true when white Hispanics marry white non-Hispanics. The children of such marriages -- say, Cameron Diaz -- are part Hispanic, so she could not logically count as "white non-Hispanic." Therefore, Ms. Diaz is guilty of contributing to the decline of white non-Hispanics into minority status.

Can anybody think of anything less momentous?

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Strangers in My House

Laura on Life

by Laura Snyder



There are three strangers wandering around my house. I've never seen them, but I know they are here. Now, before you call the guys with the strait jackets, you ought to know that although I might not be considered sane even on a good day, this is not one of those things that is all in my head.

I know they are here because they leave lots of clues; almost as if they want me to know they are here. Maybe they are ghosts, or elves, or malevolent little pixies. I even know their names because, apparently my kids know them and have called them by name:

Nott Mee -- an oriental madman.

Ida Know -- a sneaky thief and promoter of anarchy.

Ididint Dooit -- a mastermind of catastrophic events.

If I could just catch one of these miscreants, I would call the police and have them all hung by their little toes. These elves, or ghosts or whatever they are, are ruining my home and making it look like my children are doing it. Despicable! A classic bad-guy-sets-up-the-innocent ruse.

Of course, my children are little angels. This morning, I asked them who was experimenting with the blender and pancake mix and left a trail of gooey stuff all the way to the bathroom.

"Ididnt Dooit," said one of my

angels. I knew it! But just to be sure, I asked another one.

"Who decided to fling the mix around the stove and counters so that it would harden into little, yellow, cement puddles and make it virtually impossible to remove?"

"Nott Mee," she said. Aha! Ididint Dooit had an accomplice who was apparently thoroughly trained in the art of mess-making. I mean, he is good! The mess he made was such that one would need a sandblaster to rectify the situation.

These evil doers will not go unpunished, but I have to catch them first. Until that time comes, I have taken to putting out notes just to let them know I'm on to them.

In the bathroom I left a note that said: "Dear Ida Know, please be more careful when brushing your teeth. It's very difficult to see around the globs of toothpaste that you have smeared on the mirror. (Although, I have to say your toothpaste illustration of Calvin urinating on a Math book is very good.)"

In the laundry room: "Dear Ididint Dooit, Your clothes are,

of course, exceptional, but as far as I know, they do not have the ability to transport themselves to their respective drawers. Please assist them."

In the kitchen: "Dear Nott Mee, Chocolate pudding is to be eaten at the table. If you feel the need to eat off the floor please inform me of your decision, or you will be required to buy me a new pair of socks."

"Dear Ida Know, Although it shows a certain creativity, please refrain from lining up the kitchen chairs like a choo-choo train. Are you also the one who keeps stacking up the couch cushions? Or is that Ididint Dooit? If so, please speak with him about it."

"Dear malevolent pixie-ghosts, The next one of you cretins who uses four kitchen towels to mop up a Koolaid spill, leaves them in the sink, and tries to cover up the evidence with leftover ravioli, carrot peels, and the dregs of your Ramen noodle cup, will be drawn and quartered!"

Ideally, I'd like to catch one of these villains and duct tape them to the wall, but something tells me that's never going to happen. They're just too good.

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Audit shows deficiencies in TxDOT operations

by Ed Sterling

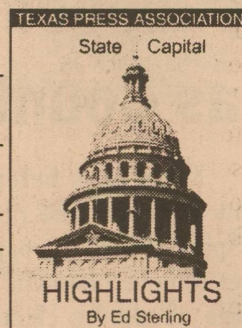
AUSTIN — The Office of the State Auditor on Aug. 28 released an audit report on the Texas Department of Transportation's Financial Forecasting and Fund Allocation.

The overall conclusion was that "ineffective internal communication, a complex reporting structure and misunderstanding of reported data led TxDOT to over schedule \$1.1 billion in planned contract awards for fiscal year 2008."

And, the audit specified, "although the [TxDOT] has made organizational changes that should help reduce communication obstacles in the future, its reporting process still needs improvement."

Texas law requires TxDOT to contract for an independent audit of its management and business operations in 2007 and every 12 years after 2007.

Independent, external audits of TxDOT processes found weaknesses related to those the state reported.



New telemarketing rules to come

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott publicized the Federal Trade Commission's Aug. 25 announcement of a new rule governing prerecorded telemarketing calls.

Beginning Sept. 1, 2009, telemarketing companies must obtain call recipients' written permission before contacting them with a prerecorded message. More immediately, effective Dec. 1, 2008, prerecorded telephone marketing calls must have an opt-out mechanism so that recipients can elect not to receive those unsolicited calls in the future.

Telemarketers with pre-existing customer relationships will be allowed to continue using prerecorded messages to contact those customers only for one year after the rule is published in the Federal Register. At that time, telemarketing companies will need their customer's written permission before calling anyone with a prerecorded message.

However, under the new regulations, charitable organizations can continue contacting their members or previous donors, but will need to offer an opt-out mechanism once the new rule goes into effect.

The FTC's new rule will not prohibit customers from receiving certain prerecorded informational calls, such as those that announce flight delay notifications, upcoming appointments, or similarly helpful information. These phone calls are unaffected by the new rule because they are not used to market products or services to the recipient. Healthcare-related phone calls also are exempt from the new regulations.

For complete details on the rule, go to www.ftc.gov.

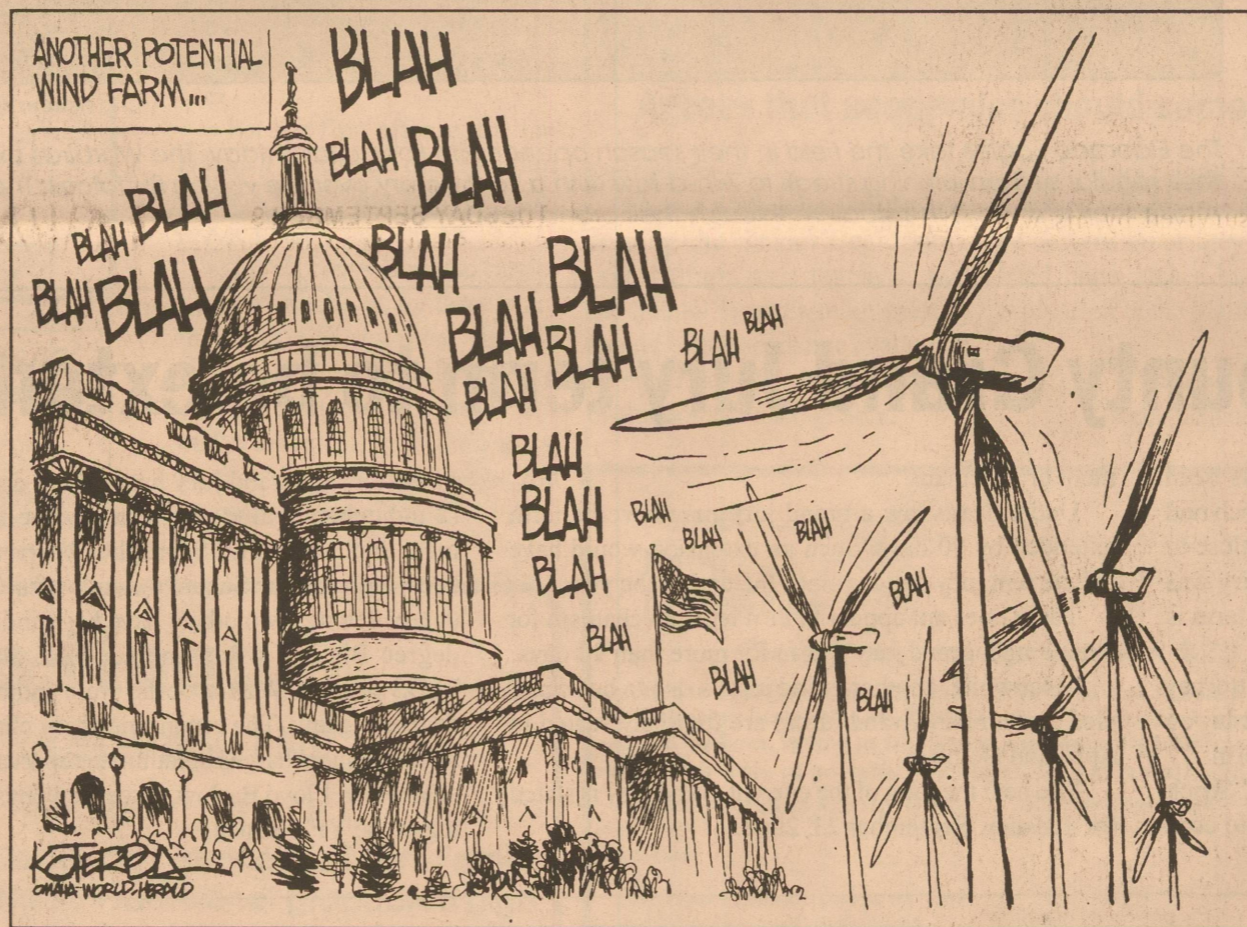
Lottery privatization considered

State lawmakers met Aug. 27 at the Capitol to hear ideas on whether to privatize the Texas Lottery.

Scott Dudley of the Legislative Budget Board said the state's share of lottery proceeds is 26 to 28 percent, and 75 percent of the proceeds come from \$50 million in scratch-offs sold each week. But, Dudley said, sales are declining.

Representatives of some of the nation's largest brokerage houses testified at the hearing. All pretty much agreed that the Texas Lottery could become more profitable, and that privatization is worth a look.

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Comanche Is Restoring Its Depot

A group called Friends of Historic Comanche has started to restore the city's train depot. Nancy Wilkerson is President of the organization.

"Lots of people who were not particularly interested in saving old buildings were very interested in the old depot. It seemed to touch people's lives more than other historical landmarks."

Nancy says the cost estimate to do the restoration is around half a million dollars. The building was in bad shape when work started on it.

"It had really deteriorated. Our first job was to dry out the building. We put on a new roof and stabilized the floor. The first phase of the restoration has been completed."

Citizens of Comanche are interested in the project. Crowds of volunteers show up to help in any way. People drive by to check on the progress.

"The train stopped using it as a depot in the fifties," says Nancy. "But it was used as a storage facility. The railroad came to Coman-



by Tumbleweed Smith

che in 1890 and it was a lifesaver to this town because it was not growing. It was extremely difficult to get goods in and out."

She says a group of about twenty businessmen in Comanche set out to get the railroad to their town. They spent a lot of their own money to acquire land for the tracks.

"The Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad said they would build the railroad if the people of Comanche could see that they got the right of way. So these men worked very hard for a number of years to acquire all that land. It was a grand day when the train arrived here. The town nearly doubled in size. It was a lifeline to the outside world because we were at the edge of the wild frontier."

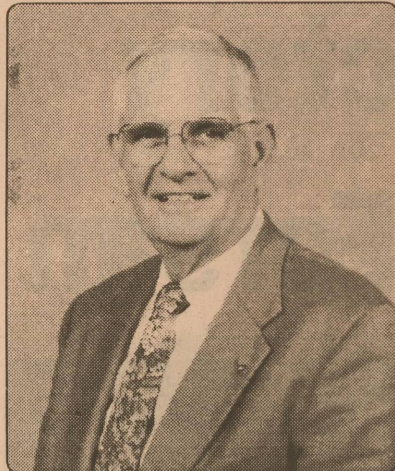
Nancy says the depot stands

as a reminder of how important the railroad was to the growth of Comanche and is certainly worth saving. The terra cotta bricks on the depot walkway were made in Thurber. When Nancy and her group found out the railroad didn't want the depot, they started about five years ago to see about restoring it. Funds for the restoration are coming from local fundraisers and grants.

The city of Comanche will own and maintain the depot. The railroad said it would give the depot to the city if it would be used as a public building. It could not be sold to a private individual or a business. Once the restoration work is completed, the building will house the Comanche Chamber of Commerce, which was organized in 1912, the same year the depot was built.

"There'll be a conference room area and a visitor's information area and also a small railroad museum. So we're hoping that in 2012 we will have completed the restoration project and we'll have a big 100th birthday celebration."

OBITUARIES



Jo Ed Spencer

ELDORADO - Joe Ed Spencer, 74, was welcomed into the presence of his Savior and King, Jesus Christ on Sunday, August 31, 2008. Service was held at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado, on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate his life in a memorial service at the Lighthouse Church of Burleson on Saturday, September 6th, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Joe Ed is preceded in death by both parents, and two sisters. He leaves a great legacy for his wife, Carolyn; daughter Carla Cockerham and her husband Bret; son John Spencer and his wife Marci, and eight grandchildren: Joseph, Carrie, Jenny, Jacob, Keet, Jesse, Megan and Annie. He is also survived by his brother, Claude Spencer of Eldorado.

Joe Ed was born March 28, 1934 in San Angelo, Texas to Edgar and Jake (Ashmore) Spencer. As a boy, he attended the one-room Bailey Ranch Schoolhouse, and graduated from Eldorado High. He earned a bachelor's degree from Sul Ross State College and an MBA from Texas A&M University.

His career in education began on the faculty and as Dean of Men at Sul Ross, and continued at the newly established Tarrant County Junior College, where he eventually retired as Vice Chancellor of Financial Services in August 2000. In his professional career, Joe Ed was a member of numerous business organizations, committees and boards. He was also a charter member of the Burleson chapter of Rotary International and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

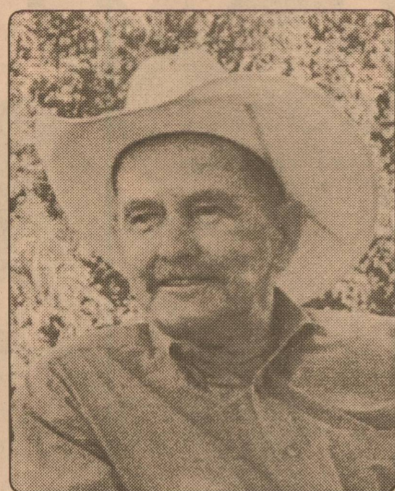
In retirement, Joe Ed was happiest tending livestock on his ranch in West Texas and watching the grandchildren play or work with him. Those who have spent any amount of time with Joe Ed would agree that his faith, integrity and contagious sense of humor defined him.

He was the same at home, work, church, and in the community. Service to others was a natural part of his life, and he expressed that in a myriad of ways. Whether pushing a grandchild in the backyard swing, helping a neighbor mend a fence, encouraging an employee to achieve promotion, or collecting the Sunday morning offering, Joe Ed was the epitome of selflessness.

He was a man who started every day with coffee and his Bible, and was faithful to the work of his church. He was a great storyteller, and hardly missed an opportunity to tell a joke or play a harmless

prank. His departure from this life was much too soon, but our hope remains in the One who will one day welcome us to the Reunion.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that donations be sent to the Covenant Classical School Tuition Assistance Fund, 126 N. Judd St., Ft. Worth, 76108. In addition, the family asks those who knew Joe Ed to send memories, wishes, stories or photos to josed@earthlink.net so that we can compile a memory book for the grandchildren.



Earl Dean Clark

ELDORADO — Earl Dean Clark, born April 1, 1932 in Eldorado, died quietly at his home on August 31, 2008 after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service will be Thursday, September 4 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. Burial will follow in the Eldorado cemetery.

Earl Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Cleve and A.G. Clark of Eldorado; a brother, Arnold Gene Clark of Mansfield; and a daughter, Deanna Clark Meyer.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son, Bill Clark of Eldorado; a daughter, Cleve Koenig and husband Ken of China Spring; a son-in-law, Philip Meyer of Alpine; a sister, Ernestine Adair and husband, Slatz of Hamlin.

In addition, he is survived by eight grandchildren; Ashli, Lindsey, and Zachary Koenig; Brittni, Chance, and Clark Meyer; Danielle Clark and Cannon Clark.

He is also survived by two great-grandchildren: James Dean and Deanna Kay Meyer, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Earl Dean attended school in Eldorado, graduating in 1950. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he served 4 years in England, returning home to Eldorado in 1955.

On February 28, 1958 he married Dorothy Burleson of San Angelo. They were married for 50 years.

Earl Dean worked as a welder most of his life, building an impeccable reputation. He designed and built everything from stock trailers to fire trucks to light towers for the football stadium. Much of his career was spent working in

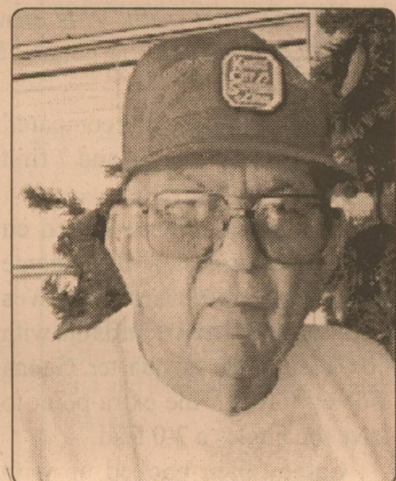
the oilfield where he will long be remembered. He continued to work even as his health declined.

Earl Dean was a member of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department for 10 years, serving as a Fire Chief for 3 years. He enjoyed competing in fire conventions all over West Texas. He also enjoyed going to cook-offs and spending time with family and friends at Brady Lake.

Earl Dean was a family man and remained fiercely devoted to each and every loved one. He will be remembered and loved by everyone who knew him, but especially by his grandchildren to whom he was their hero and the worlds greatest Paw-Paw.

Pall bearers will be Sam A. Whitten, Sam Whitten, Jr., Jerry Richards, Terry Clingan, Dana Ledbetter, Walter Powell, Jr., Curtis Griffin, and George Scott.

Honorary pall bearers are: Delmer Jackson, Luther Dunham, Jim Matthews, Rick Stricklan, Alex Castro, Mario Gamez, Lewis Foley, Al Lynch, Doty Snyder, Luther Creek, John Sturgeon, Brian Edmiston, Orville Edmiston and Walter Powell.



Rudolph D. "Rudy" Spigarelli

ELDORADO — Our Father in Heaven chose August 30, 2008 to bring Rudolph D. "Rudy" Spigarelli Home.

Rudy was a WWII Veteran, volunteering in the Army Air Corp at the age of 19. He went to Pilot Training School. After he left the Army Air Corp. he married Eugenia "Shine" Edmiston. He retired from Kansas City Southern Railroad and moved to Eldorado, TX.

Everyone who knew Rudy knew of his love for children, gar-

dening, golf and last but not least the Dallas Cowboys.

Rudy is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Eugenia "Shine", three children, Pam Spigarelli (Brian Laux) of Christoval, TX, Paula Petty (Tim) of Boerne, TX and Rick Spigarelli (Susan) of Manor, TX, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one sister Rose Marie Kidwell (Ed) of High Point, NC, as well as many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at the First Methodist Church, Eldorado, TX on September 1, 2008 with burial at the Eldorado Cemetery.

We were blessed to have Rudy for 85 years. He is in God's House now. He will be missed.

DEATH NOTICES

Worth Lawhon White

Worth Lawhon White, 78, passed away August 27, 2008. A memorial service was held Saturday, August 30, 2008 at the First Presbyterian Church in Marfa. She attended public schools in Eldorado and Marfa. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Russell White of Marfa. She is survived by her sister, Polly Brooks Harper of San Angelo; a daughter, Vivian Wood Dugger of Houston; a son, Thomas Doran Wood III of Marfa; three granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Meals for Friends Menu



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8
Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Baby Carrots, Bun, Coleslaw, Peaches w/Whipped Topping, Milk.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9
Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Macaroni Salad, Cubed Cantaloupe, Milk.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 10
Beef Tips w/Gravy, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad w/3 Tomato Slices, Dinner roll, Banana Pudding, Milk.

THURSDAY SEPT. 11
Chicken Fajita w/Onion & Green Pepper, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortilla, Lettuce and Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12
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By Linda Theale

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, column, each column down and each small 3x3 box contain all of the numbers from one to nine.
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Warbirds claim 26-9 victory in season opener with Forsan

by Syllas Politte

Every football team in the nation wants to start each season with a win. The Eldorado Eagles did just that last Friday night. For three quarters, eleven minutes and fifty seconds, the Eagles seemed to dominate Forsan in all but one statistic. Eldorado handed Forsan their first loss of the season in a 26-9 game at Eagle stadium in front of the home crowd.

"We came out pumped up and our offense got going in a hurry," said Eldorado Head football coach Johnny Burleson. "Our guys have a lot of confidence and tonight it showed in a great team effort."

The Eagles offense was led by the sweet feet of Junior running back Ivany Sanchez. Sanchez finished the game with 107 yards on 10 carries.

"My team helped me a lot and opened up holes for me to run through," said Sanchez.

Sanchez also led the team with two rushing touchdowns from 30 and 3 yards out.

Sanchez appeared to fake out the entire stadium on his first TD run when it looked as if he would be tackled for a loss. But, Sanchez darted out of the pile and scampered toward the end zone for the score.

Senior quarterback Rance Cathey threw for 61 yards on a 3-11 night. He had one interception and a beautifully thrown touchdown pass to senior tight end Dustin Gauna.

"That's a play we work on all the time and I knew Dustin would catch the ball," Cathey explained.

Gauna not only led all Eagle receivers with 29 yards receiving and a touchdown, he also kicked 2 extra-points.

The Eagle offense ended the night with 317 yards of total of-



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Runaway Running Back

Eagles running back Wes Brown found maneuvering room in the middle Friday night as the Warbirds flew past the Forsan Buffaloes on the way to a 26-9 win in the team's season opener.

fense and 17 first downs compared to 155 yards of offense and 7 first downs by the Buffaloes.

The Eagles offense scored on their first possession of the game when junior running back Wes Brown scored from 6 yards out with 10:05 left in the 1st quarter. Gauna booted through the extra-point to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead.

Cathey then hooked up with Gauna at 3:31 in the first for their TD pass and catch. The extra-point failed and the Warbirds lead stood at 13-0.

The Eagles next two scores came on the ground as Sanchez

twice put the ball in the end zone, once with 9:12 and 5:11 left in the 3rd quarter.

Eldorado's defense played well throughout the night, with the exception of one miscue in the secondary when Forsan connected for a long TD pass to pull the Buffaloes to within six points of the Eagles in the second quarter.

The Warbirds front eight played incredibly well all night limiting the Buffs to a negative 11 rushing yards.

Anytime your defense can make the opposing offense have a negative number in yardage you're

doing something right.

Sophomore Miles Mikeska and Junior Ryan Castillo led the team in tackles. Mikeska finished with 16 tackles while Castillo logged 10 tackles and a big forced fumble which he recovered. The Eagles secondary was able to come away with 2 interceptions, both by Cathey.

"We did some things good, but we also saw some ways we can get better," Coach Burleson said.

The Eagles will need to get better soon as they face the class 2A Slaton Tigers in a non-district game Saturday night at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Penalties plagued the Eagles on Friday in a game that was never close in the second half, but as the season progresses those penalties could come back to bite you. Another thing the Eagles will need to do is keep the intensity they played in the 1st and 3rd quarters the entire game. As good as the offense played they had no points in the 2nd and 4th quarter. This was the first game, so we will chalk that up to first game jitters, but future opponents will not be as gracious.

Last Friday the Eagles started the year the same way they did in their memorable 2007 campaign which saw them win a share of the district title and a playoff spot.

Several players from that team are back this year. The goal is to get better each week according to Burleson. With what we saw last Friday night I can't wait to see the Warbirds take another step to the next district title.

The Eagles next face the Slaton Tigers from District 3-2A Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

The stadium is located on the east side of Abilene near the intersection of Texas Hwy. 36 and Loop 322.

Among the Slaton players to watch on Saturday night will be 6 ft. 5 in. quarterback Jace Chancellor who led the Tigers to a 19-18 win over Lockett last Friday.

Can't make it to the game? Listen to Mason Vaughn, Kerry Joy, Randy Mankin and Syllas Politte on KLDE 104.9 FM. The pregame show starts at 7 p.m. with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Also, remember the Coach Johnny Burleson Show every Thursday during football season at 11:00 am. The show is rebroadcast at 5:30 p.m. the same day.

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OBITUARIES

Isabel Quintero Arispe



Isabel leaves behind her sister Amelia Rodriguez, her daughters Magdalena Martinez, Martha Adame and husband Ramon, Maria Adame and husband Robert, Maricela Montez, and a son, John Arispe and wife Jane.

She also leaves behind her grandchildren Tony Martinez and wife Veronica, Dee Bara and husband Santiago, Ramon Adame, Mike Adame and wife Emily, Mary Adame and Alfonso, Kristy Sanchez and husband Alex, Bobby Adame, Kathy Gonzales, Andrew Gonzales and wife Vangie, Rudy Montez, Jamie Arispe and wife Frances, Johnny Lee and Frankie Arispe.

Isabel Quintero Arispe went to meet her Lord and Savior on August 29, 2008. Services were held Monday, Sept. 1, 2008 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eldorado. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery.

Isabel was born on May 17, 1935 to Casimiro and Martina Quintero. She went to reunite with her parents and siblings, Otila Garcia, Josefa Martinez, Beatrice Aguilar, brother Casimiro Quintero, Jr. and daughter Margarita Arispe.

Her great-grandchildren: Tony Rey, Isaac and Caleb Martinez, Isaiah Bara, Mikey and Johnny Rae Adame, Alexandria and Cecilia Sanchez and A.J. Alvarez, Bela Gonzales, Marissa, Madison and Kianna Arispe and Aden Arispe.

Pallbearers were her grandsons; honorary pallbearers were her granddaughters.

Heaven Has a New Angel

Our Mother was very sweet lady. She was a hard worker until she had to retire because of her illness.

Mother never told us how to raise our children or live our lives, but she showed us by the way she treated us and our children and how she lived her life. She was a wonderful example for all of us.

Her greatest joy in life was her family. She always enjoyed having visitors, especially her great grandchildren. She cherished every moment she had with everyone.

She treasured her prayer group memories and she enjoyed sharing those with us, like the time a patrol man stopped them thinking the driver was drunk because the car kept swerving not knowing that all the ladies were doing was having a good time singing and praising God.

We loved our mom and will continue to love her. She was a strong, wonderful, loving person. She will always be a part of us and we will never forget her.

Maggie Martinez

CCD kick-off slated at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be hosting a CCD Kick Off on Sunday, September 7th. A pancake breakfast will be held in the parish hall at 10 a.m. Pre K through high school students and adults will register and meet their teachers.

Classes for 7th through 12th grade will begin on Wednesday,

September 10th. Pre K through 6th grade will begin on Sunday, September 14th.

For more information, please call Sylvia Belman (853-2187) or Stephanie Sullivan (812-4186).

CCD stands for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. It's new name is CCE, Continuing Christian Education.

Patriot Day prayer gathering at County Courthouse lawn

On September 11, 2008 our nation will pause to remember the greatest "wake-up" call in our generation, the terrorist attacks on 9/11/01. As part of Awakening America, a call is being issued for Christians across the nation to mark this significant day in our history with powerful prayer for America and the lost individuals of this country.

In every one of the 3141 coun-

ties in the United States, during the noon lunch hour on September 11, Christians will unite around their county courthouse to cry out to God with focused prayer for their community, their lost friends and family, and for the spiritual condition of our nation.

Schleicher County area churches will participate with prayer at the courthouse lawn from 12-1 on September 11th. Lunch provided.

Grandmother

I will never forget the great example my Grandmother was for me, always kind, loving, gentle and patient. Always reading her Bible and thoughtful with every word she spoke. Her family was always first in her life. From the oldest to the youngest, daughters, son, grandchildren, great grandchildren, they were all equal in her eyes, as she always made everyone feel special. My Grandmother was full of love and compassion. Wow, what an example! God blessed us in allowing us to be a part of her life. This is one of the many things I will remember, miss and learned from my Grandma Chavela.

Tony Jr.

Counselor's Corner...September, 2008

by Paige Ragsdale

Students and parents please MARK YOUR CALENDARS the following dates:

SAT Test...Oct. 4th...Register by Sept. 9th

Online @ www.SAT.org or pick up a packet

ACT Test...Oct. 25th...Register by Sept. 19th

Online @ www.ACT.org or pick up a packet;

School Code: 442-170; See Mrs. Ragsdale for Fee Waiver Information!

B.E.S.T. ACT Prep—12:20 – 12:45 M-Th in the HS Library...

ACT at ASU on Sat., Sept. 13th

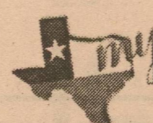
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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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- Haul in
- Gives a boost to
- Risking everything, in poker
- Ashe Stadium org.
- Volt or watt
- Touchdown follower
- Genealogy chart
- Bids a bon voyage to
- Toy holder
- Bank acct. accrual
- "Ditto!"
- "Goosebumps" author R.L.
- Hard-hit baseball
- Ice server
- Contest submission
- No-goodnik
- Colonial bugs
- Allow access to
- Put aboard
- Dent or scratch
- Pinker inside
- Singing Carpenter
- Traveler's expense, perhaps
- Watchful ones
- Elevators, to Brits
- Tenth of a saw-buck
- Muscle Beach dudes
- Toy racer
- Sneaking suspicion
- Semi conductor-based
- Hats, slangily
- Left speechless
- Salon shade
- Word with litmus or acid
- Pure delight
- Big name in furs
- DOWN**
- Gowns' companions
- Skin care ingredient
- Ballet bend
- Soap removals
- Recites, in a melodic way
- Dennis the Menace's dog
- Round fig
- Broke the fast
- Links score card figure
- Novel producer
- Concerning, on memos
- Peters out
- Proofreader's word
- Toward the stern
- Buffalo Bill
- Coin makers
- Missing nothing
- Fork-tailed flier
- Notary's need
- Having a key, in music
- Part of IV
- Look over wolfishly
- Words of compassion
- Darth
- Idyllic settings
- Joke response, informally
- Nursery outfits
- Equestrian's control
- Orson Welles's Wisconsin birthplace
- Atlanta Braves' div.
- Moth-eaten
- Dagger part
- Nicollette's "Desperate Housewives" role
- Rx items, for short
- Slaw or fries
- Defeatist's word
- "_ extra cost!"
- Bring up
- Lose firmness
- Temple University athlete
- F. _ Bailey

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Monday September 8
 Banana Nut Muffin, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
 Tuesday September 9
 Sausage & Biscuits, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk
 Wednesday September 10
 Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
 Thursday September 11
 Waffle Stix / Syrup, Choice of Juice, Milk
 Friday September 12
 Buttered Toast / Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday September 8
 Chalupas/Cheese Cup, Spanish Rice, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Mixed Fruit
 Tuesday September 9
 Lasagna/ Hot Rolls, Peas & Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies.
 Wednesday September 10
 Cowboy Beans/ Corn bread, Carrot Stix / Dip, Potato Salad, Pear Halves.
 Thursday September 11
 Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Carrot Stix/Dip, Pineapple Slices
 Friday September 12
 BB Que on a Bun, Baked Chips, Pickle Slices, Orange Halves

BASKET LINE

Monday September 8
 Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Sliced Cucumbers, Mixed Fruit.
 Tuesday September 9
 Crispos/Cheese Sauce, Tossed Green Salad/Dressing, Sliced Peaches, Chocolate Chip Cookies.
 Wednesday September 10
 Chili Dogs/ Cheese Cups, Fritos, Carrot Stix/Dip, Pears Halves.
 Thursday September 11
 Chef Salad/Dressing, Diced Ham/ Cheese Cup, Crackers(8), Pineapple Slices.
 Friday September 12
 BB Que on a Bun, Baked Chips, Pickle Slices, Orange Halves.

ALL MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Staples announces \$10 million in Grants to feed seniors and homebound Texans

AUSTIN—Commissioner Todd Staples today encouraged home-delivered meal providers and non-profit organizations to apply for funding from the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texans Feeding Texans: Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program. The post-mark deadline for grant applications is Nov. 1, 2008.

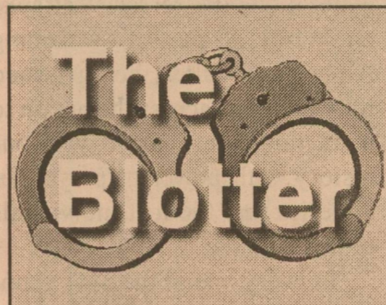
Home-delivered meal agencies provide life-sustaining meals daily to more than 100,000 homebound elderly and special needs Texans. In January, TDA awarded these agencies a total of \$9.5 million through the grant program.

"In Texas alone, seniors age 60 and older are expected to number about 8.1 million by 2040, which is a 193 percent increase from 2000," Commissioner Staples said. "As this population grows, we can expect to see an ever-increasing need for services from home-delivered meal providers."

The Texans Feeding Texans: Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program will distribute \$10 million to approved applicants by Feb. 1 of 2009. To be eligible for funding, an organization must be a non-profit organization or governmental agency that provided home-delivered meals in the past year. The entity also must receive a grant of 25 cents or less per senior resident from the county in which it delivers meals.

"We need to do everything in our power to make sure our seniors and Texans with special needs never go hungry," Commissioner Staples said. "The grant program will allow agencies and organizations to stretch their limited resources in order to put healthy, nutritious food on the tables of our homebound Texans."

Additional information about the grant program, the application process and program rules are on TDA's Web site at www.tda.state.tx.us under "Grants/Funding." Call (512) 463-6908 for more information.



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. Accidents 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

August 28 • Holsey, Brandon M., male age 24, offense Assault Causing Bodily Injury. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
 • Bustos, Ambrosia, Jr. male age 41, TDCJ Trustee.
August 29 • Arispe, Francis Marie, male age 28, Driving While Intoxicated Warrant. Released.
August 30 • Alfaro, Leandro, male age 17, Minor In Possession,

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September 1 • Castle, Tyler Jameson, male age 20, offense Driving While Intoxicated. Released.

REPORTS

August 27 • 8:22 p.m. Caller reported a dark blue Chevy crew cab speeding on W. Callender. Officer unable to locate.
August 28 • 3:21 p.m. Caller reported a reckless driver passing cars on right side on Hwy 277 South.
August 29 • 1:42 p.m. Flaring well on Hwy. 277 north 8 miles.
 • 11:05 p.m. Caller reported a fast moving black 4 door Chevy pickup 17 miles East of Eldorado, heading toward town. Caller stated the pickup nearly ran their spouse off the road. Officer responded.
 • 12:23 a.m. Caller reported two men assaulted a member of their family. Officer responded.
August 30 • 7:31 a.m. Caller reported a home vandalized.
 • 1:52 p.m. Caller requested an officer to their home.
 • 5:17 p.m. Caller reported a large fire north of Eldorado. Sheriff Office informed caller that it was a controlled burn.
 • 5:18 p.m. 911 Call. Subject requested help with a child with toy stuck in throat. Officer responded.
 • 5:31 p.m. Controlled burn reported 3 miles north of Eldorado.
 • 6:18 p.m. Caller stated that they would be burning an old trailer on their ranch. Fire department notified.
 • 6:50 p.m. Caller reported two black goats stuck in the fence south of town.
 • 6:55 p.m. Irion County Sheriff Department asked if Schleicher

County could send a fire truck to a tank battery fire on Hwy. 915. Fire department notified.
 • 11:23 p.m. Caller reported loud music.

August 31 • 2:07 a.m.. Caller reported husband had fallen.
 • 7:18 p.m. Caller reported a dog had attacked their child while they were riding their bike. Officer responded and found owner of dog, who put dog in a secure place.
September 1 • 4:50 a.m. Caller reported domestic violence.
 • 8:05 a.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer. EMS responded.
 • 8:58 a.m. Caller reported a controlled burn.
 • 7:19 p.m. Complainant on FM 2738 reported careless hunters near their property. Caller stated their home and personal property had been peppered with bird shot.
 • 7:57 p.m. Texas Parks and Wildlife Management was spotlighting deer off of FM 2129
 • 7:58 p.m. Caller reported a reckless driver traveling on both sides of the road on Hwy. 277 north. Officer responded.
 10:49 p.m. Caller stated subject had fallen and they needed help to get them off the floor. Officer responded.
September 2 • Subject reported their phone was lost or stolen from gym. Reported to Sheriff Office.

BIRTHDAY LIST

SEPTEMBER

4th Molly Helen Simmonds, Ben Mittel, Yadira Iglesias, Sandra Clark, Magdalena Martinez, Issac Martinez
5th Fermin Grimaldo, Alvin Estep, Juan Perez, Devon Droll, Jonathan Jurado, Rennond Kuykendall
6th Ram Buitron Jr., Melissa Elias
7th Aaron Santellano, Ruby Kay Minor, Billy Fish, Courtney Espinosa, Adrian Figueroa, Jasen Escarcega, Buddy Greer, Estella Guzman, Connie Wells, Judy McDougal, Aaron Oscar Santellano
8th Michael Redwine, Kenzie Paschal, Ann Marie Martinez, Dan Jenkins, Melissa Lloyd, April K. Ramos, Katelyn Tidwell, Lori Stricklan, Emery Thackerson
9th Hanna McCravey, Scott Cawley, Lee Dacy, Kelli Hubble, Joey Jones, Melissa Murr, Gus Hinojosa Jr., Miguel Huichapa, Macy Mikeska
10th Rachelle Garcia, Tom Dean, Sylvia Sanchez, Claudia Stephens, Aaron Blair, Billy Higgins
11th Darla Jenkins, Debby Griffin, Pauline Gamez, Richard Jacobs, Payton Whitten
12th Adriane Jo Lozano, Sam A. Whitten, Jr., Rudy Montez, Maricela Estrada, Crystal Akin
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Solution to puzzle on Page 7

Added Dimensions

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PUBLIC HEARING ON RATE CHANGES

A Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, September 8, 2008, regarding proposed Amendment #19 to Utility Ordinance #104-96. The Amendment addresses the following proposed City utility rate and fee adjustments:

- Increase water minimum rate from \$10.00 per month for the first 3000 gallons to \$15.00 per month for the first 3000 gallons. (Date of last change: September 2004)
 - Increase rate for water usage over minimum of 3000 gallons will increase from \$2.50 per thousand gallons to \$3.00 per thousand gallons. (Date of last change: September 2005)
 - Increase fee for additional pickup of dumpster from \$5.00 per dumpster to \$10.00 per dumpster. (Date of last change: August 1994)
 - Increase fee for Weekdays After-Hours Service Call (non-emergency) from \$10.00 to \$25.00. (Date of last change: February 1986)
 - Increase of Landfill Disposal Fee from \$20/ton to \$25/ton for all local residential and commercial users. (Date of last change: May 2005)
 - Implementation of \$25.00 Disconnect Fee on Past Due Utility Bills. This fee would be in addition to current \$25.00 Reconnect Fee for persons desiring restoration of services.
 - Ratify fee \$25.00 fee/incident for failure to observe Tarp Law at City Landfill. (Previously \$20 for violation of State mandated Tarp Law)
 - Current "Stub Fee" would be formally ratified in Utility Ordinance for failure to bring paper Account Stub or provide valid Customer Account Number when paying bill in person, by mail, or in drop box.
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The Public Library Report
 by Linda Thomas, Librarian

Story Time is a new program we are starting at the local library Wednesday, September 10, 2008, from 9:30 to 10:00 AM. It will continue throughout the fall. Each child not in school is welcome and must be accompanied by an adult. Stephanie Sullivan will be reading children's books and doing simple activities with the children. Volunteers are welcome to join us. If you have a small child at home, we hope you and your child will join us in this fun-filled program. We look forward to seeing you at Story Time.

Capital Highlights...

LBJ centennial is marked
 On Aug. 27, the 100th anniversary of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson's birth was celebrated in Austin and at the Johnson family ranch in Stonewall. The LBJ Library and Museum staged a birthday party and launched "Space," a new display featuring the race to the moon in the 1960s.

DPS cautioned holiday travelers
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 The plan was for more law enforcement officers than usual to patrol roads, highways and interstates across Texas.

Touch of History
 by Rene Calcote

Judge J.A. Whitten

The Emancipation Proclamation was issued Sept. 22, 1862, to be effective to all the US Jan. 1863. Since Texas was under confederate control the issue had little effect until June 19, 1865 when Gen. Granger and 2,000 federal troops arrived in Galveston, TX to take possession of the state. This date was made a holiday celebrated by all the freed slaves.



Another family in Gunsight, Texas also celebrated June 19, 1865 because born to J.A. and Sarah Young Whitten was a son named Jacob A. "Jake" Whitten. Jake was often invited to the Juneteenth festivities, and usually went. Jake grew up in Gunsight where he met and married Mollie Morris, Dec. 19, 1889.

In 1901 The J. A. Whitten family moved to Schleicher Co. A new government had just been established in the county, and Jake was very instrumental in the development and growth of the county and the county seat Eldorado. In 1902 he was elected Co. Judge and served that office until 1910. He was vice president of the First National Bank for eighteen years beginning when The First National Bank and The First State Bank merged.

Whitten served as president of the Eldorado Townsite Co. He

was the first supervisor of sheep scabies eradication work in Texas. During the administration of Governor Moody, he was head of the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Food conservation began in Schleicher Co. in 1918 during WWI. Jake served as Federal Food Administrator. White flour and other foods were not eaten in the county, but sent to the Military.

Whitten was also a member of TX Sheep and Goat Raisers Assoc., The Cattle Raisers Assoc., and a Mason. He was one of the organizers of the Central Wool Growers Storage Co, and served as president at one time.

J.A. and Mollie were charter members of the First Baptist Church, and were very active in the church. He also served as the first president of San Angelo Baptist Memorial Hospital.

In 1928 Whitten attributed to the first oil production in Schleicher Co.

Even though Jake and Mollie were very busy, they always had time for the community. He helped with the Boy Scouts, Lions Club, F.H.A. and the school.

Jake and Mollie raised four sons and one daughter to be grown. The sons are William Thomas, Burren, Lewis and Chandler. Their daughter is Mattie Royster.

They grieved the loss of four children at a young age.

Thanks to Judge Whitten, and other pioneers, who gave their all to build a great place for all our citizens, we enjoy our community.

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.

Agrees that academics should come first

Dear Editor,
 I agree with Julie Griffin concerning the School Board situation. I think, as a taxpayer, that the School Board's main priority should be the academic evaluation received from the state. Such a low evaluation is unacceptable.

I do understand that certain funds received by the SCISD must be designated or they will lose it, but I hope such a low academic evaluation is the main concern.

Thank you.
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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Added Dimensions

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Rebecca "Beckie" Sullivan, Family Nurse Practitioner graduated high school from Eldorado High School. She continued her education in Texas including, Texas A&M at Corpus Christi where she obtained her bachelor of nursing, Angelo State University with her associates of registered nursing then later a masters in nursing, and Hardin-Simmons in Abilene with her post graduate in Family Nurse Practitioner.

She has over 20 years of nursing experience. She truly loves her patients and cares for them above and beyond the exam room.

Her hobbies include: fitness, yoga, cooking, and outdoor activities. Beckie also enjoys being a spectator to her husband Jim's roping events. They have two girls ages 13 and 9.

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