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For Your Information

On This Date

In 1892 Gentleman Jim Corbett knocked out heavyweight champ John L Sullivan in the 21st round in New Orleans. In 1936 Hoover Dam began generating electricity. In 1981 Judge Wapner & the People's Court premiered on TV.

Birthdays of note include: 1533 Queen Elizabeth I of England; 1860 primitive painter Grandma (Anna Maria) Moses; 1908 artificial heart pioneer Dr Michael E DeBakey; 1923 actor Peter Lawford; 1936 rock singer Buddy Holly; 1942 humorist Garrison Keillor; 1950 author & speechwriter Peggy Noonan.

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Texas Olympians

Over 10,000 athletes from around the world will compete in the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, beginning September 15. Texas will be represented by 44 talented athletes. Competing in the following sports will be:

BASEBALL - Kurt Ainsworth (Kingwood), Mike Coolbaugh (San Antonio), John Cotton (Houston), Chris George (Spring); BATTLE VOLLEYBALL - Tara Cross (Houston); BOXING - Ricardo Juarez (Houston); CYCLING - Lance Armstrong (Austin); DIVING - Laura "La-La" Wilkinson (The Woodlands); GYMNASTICS - Stephen McCain (Houston), Sean Townsend (Dallas); MODERN PENTATHLON - Velizar Iliiev (San Antonio); SAILING - Paul Foerster (Garland); SHOOTING - Lance Dement (Runge), Glenn Eller (Houston), John McNally (Rockwall/Heath); SOCCER - Jeff Agoos (Dallas); SOFTBALL - Jennifer "Little Mac" McFalls (Grand Prairie), Christa "Kid" Williams (Houston); SWIMMING - Josh Davis (San Antonio), Erin Phenix (Austin), Jamie Rauch, Swimming (Houston); SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING - Carrie Barton (Irving); TAEKWONDO - Steven Lopez (Sugarland), Kay Poe (Houston); TENNIS - Alex O'Brien (Amarillo); TRACK AND FIELD - Amy Acuff (Corpus Christi), Erin Aldrich (Dallas) Charles Austin (Van Vleck), Michele Collins (Garland), Alan Culpepper (Fort Worth), Karol Damon (Austin), Sandra Glover (Palestine), Carlette Guidry (Austin), Floyd Heard (Houston), Michael Johnson (Dallas), Nanceen Perry (Fairfield), Eric Thomas (Garrison), Chryste Gaines (Dallas); TRIATHLON - Jennifer Gutierrez (San Antonio); VOLLEYBALL - "Dee" Sance (San Antonio), Stacy Sykora (Burleson/Garrison); WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - Sheryl Swoopes (Brownfield); WOMEN'S SOCCER - Carla Overbeck (Dallas); and WRESTLING - Brandon Slay, (Amarillo).

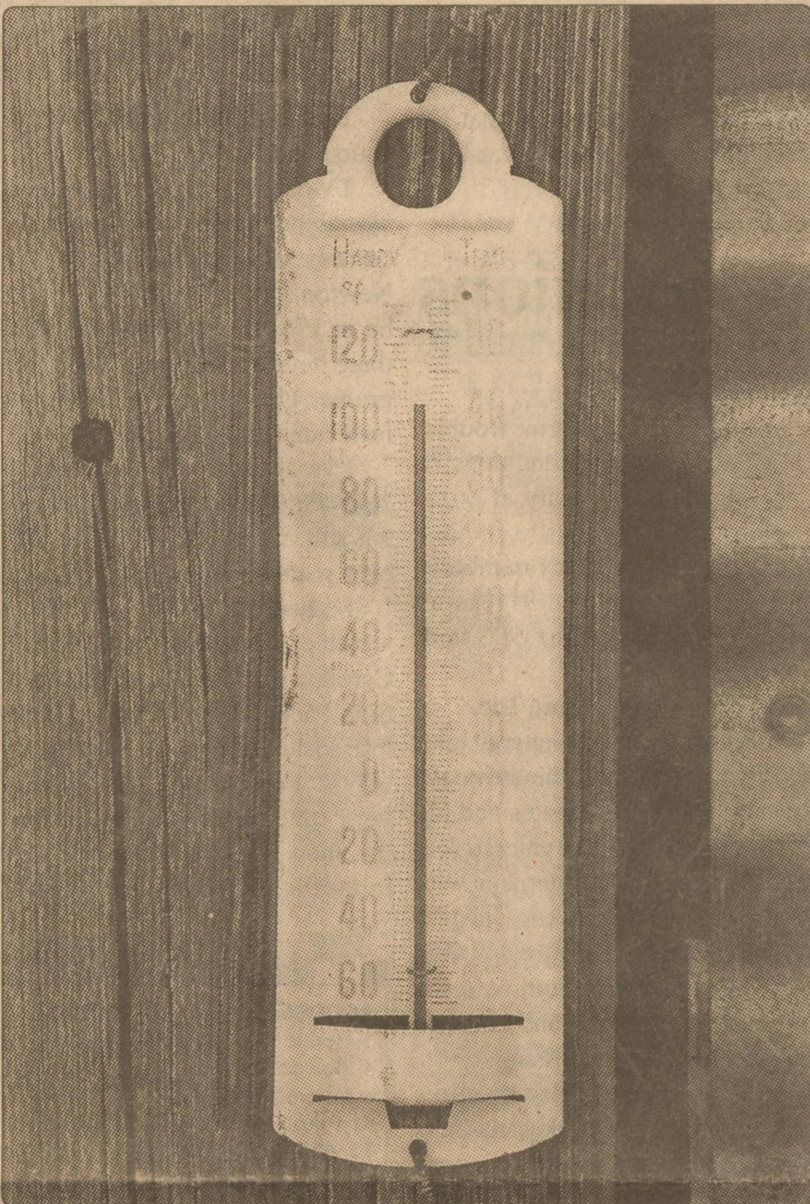


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103° in the shade — The mercury in this thermometer at the City of Eldorado shop pushed above the century early Tuesday afternoon as one of the city's water pumps nearby hummed along pumping water into the system.

Water usage climbs as mercury soars

Day after day of relentless 100+ degree temperatures, compounded by eight weeks without significant rainfall, has pushed water consumption in Eldorado to record levels. Even as the City of Eldorado was enacting the first stage of its six-step drought plan, water usage in the municipal system exceeded 31 million gallons in August, the highest on record and more than double the amount used in July.

City Administrator Randy Mankin, who credited heavy rains in June with curbing water usage in July, stated he was surprised that August's numbers had jumped so dramatically.

"It's a two-edged sword," Mankin said of the drought. "Intense heat and lack of rainfall have increased demand for water at the very time our wells are suffering from lack of recharge. We need rain."

The 31,104,400 gallons of water metered by the city in August, surpassed by more than 1.5 million gallons the previous record total

reached in September of 1999.

As one would expect, the city pumps significantly more water in the months July, August and September than other times of the year. Water usage in the months of December, January and February usually runs a third of that during the hot summer months.

Still, through the years the city has seen a steady increase in the demand for water. In 1981, the City of Eldorado sold 144.5 million gallons of water. By 1993, that amount had increased to 156.2 million gallons. In 1999 the usage totaled 173.8 million gallons. So far in 2000, the upward trend is continuing.

Eldorado isn't the only town in Texas feeling the sting of the drought. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission reports that 226 community water systems instituted some level of water restrictions before August 15, 2000. Of that number, 25 systems were facing such critical shortages that they had banned all

outdoor watering.

The agency is expecting the number of communities restricting water use to increase further in September as state mandated Drought Contingency Plans are implemented by most of the state's 4,500 water suppliers. As reported in last week's Success, the Eldorado City Council adopted a Drought Contingency Plan on August 28th and the city immediately moved into Drought Stage-1.

On Tuesday, the water level in the city's monitor well behind City Hall indicated the water level had held steady at 319.4 feet since last Friday, which was only a couple of days after the public had learned of the voluntary watering restrictions the city was implementing.

"It's too early to say that the voluntary restrictions in the (drought) plan are having any effect," Randy Mankin said. "It is reassuring, though, that the water level seems to have stopped dropping. But, I'd still feel better if we could get some rain."

School board adopts \$5.85 million budget

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Wednesday evening, August 30, 2000 and voted unanimously to adopt budget totaling \$5.85 million for the 2001 fiscal year. On hand for the meeting were trustees Phil McCormick, Eddie Albin, Kurtis Homer and Steve Sessom. Trustees Berta Nicholson, Jo Helen Kotsch and Sam Whitten, Jr. were absent.

In printed material distributed to trustees prior to the vote, Supt. George Blanch explained that the budget is based on a \$1.3914 tax rate with a tax base of just over \$157.5 million. A 'refined average daily attendance' of 617 students was also used in making the budget calculations. Currently, the dis-

trict has 655 students enrolled.

Trustee Eddie Albin thanked Supt. Blanch for the "conservative approach" used in preparing the budget.

In other business, the board approved budget amendments, allowing Finance Director Loreta Edmiston to move funds into necessary accounts to make end of year expenditures.

The trustees also authorized Supt. Blanch to contract with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) for an in depth review of the district's local policies. Blanch explained that the last time a comprehensive review of the policies had been conducted was in 1986. The price tag for the

service is estimated to be \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Blanch then discussed SCISD's state Accountability Ratings. He informed the board that the district along with all three campuses had received Exemplary ratings from the Texas Education Agency. It is the first time since the system was begun in 1994 that the district has received Exemplary ratings across the board.

Blanch explained that although he is new to the district he has been impressed with the things he has seen since he came here this summer. Pointing to the Accountability Report Blanch said, "This tells me that something is being done right here."

Wildfire threat puts state personnel on alert

AUSTIN — Record-breaking temperatures, sustained drought, and wildfires burning almost 6,000 acres in just the last two days have the Division of Emergency Management putting all the resources of the state on increased alert. The State Emergency Operations Cen-

ter (EOC) in Austin is at Level III, Escalated Response, and will remain on active status until the threat diminishes.

"The State of Texas has committed every available resource to control the spread of these fires and to meet the threat," said Tom Mill-

wee, Division of Emergency Management state coordinator.

The resources on duty throughout the state currently include:

- Texas Forest Service (TFS) Prevention Teams and TFS Suppression Divisions are conducting initial response to fires and managing the overall fire suppression efforts.
- The Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG) has fifteen helicopters, with water buckets, activated and responding, and 8 Dozer strike teams engaged in ground fire suppression.
- The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) has Dozer teams in strategic locations and is providing critical water re-supply operations to insure continuous helicopter flights.
- The Texas Department of



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Civic minded gift — Lions Club President Glen MacDonald (L) presented a \$300 check to Gene McCalla, representing the Woolen Mill Foundation. The money will be used to help the Mill celebrate its 60th birthday next year.

'Pray for Rain' service set for next Wednesday

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance will conduct a prayer service for rain at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000 in the Schleicher County Memorial Building. In light of the worsening drought, everyone is encouraged to attend and participate in this non-denomina-

tional prayer service. Several local churches have agreed to dismiss their Wednesday evening services so that their members may attend the prayer service. In the event a significant rainfall occurs before the meeting, a service of thanksgiving will be held instead.

Gen. admission to football and basketball games increases by \$1

All schools in the 2-AA District have increased general admission to all Varsity and Jr. Varsity games in Football and Basketball. The price hike begins locally with the first varsity home game against Bangs tomorrow night. Adult ad-

mission to football games will be \$5.00. Student admission will be \$3.00.

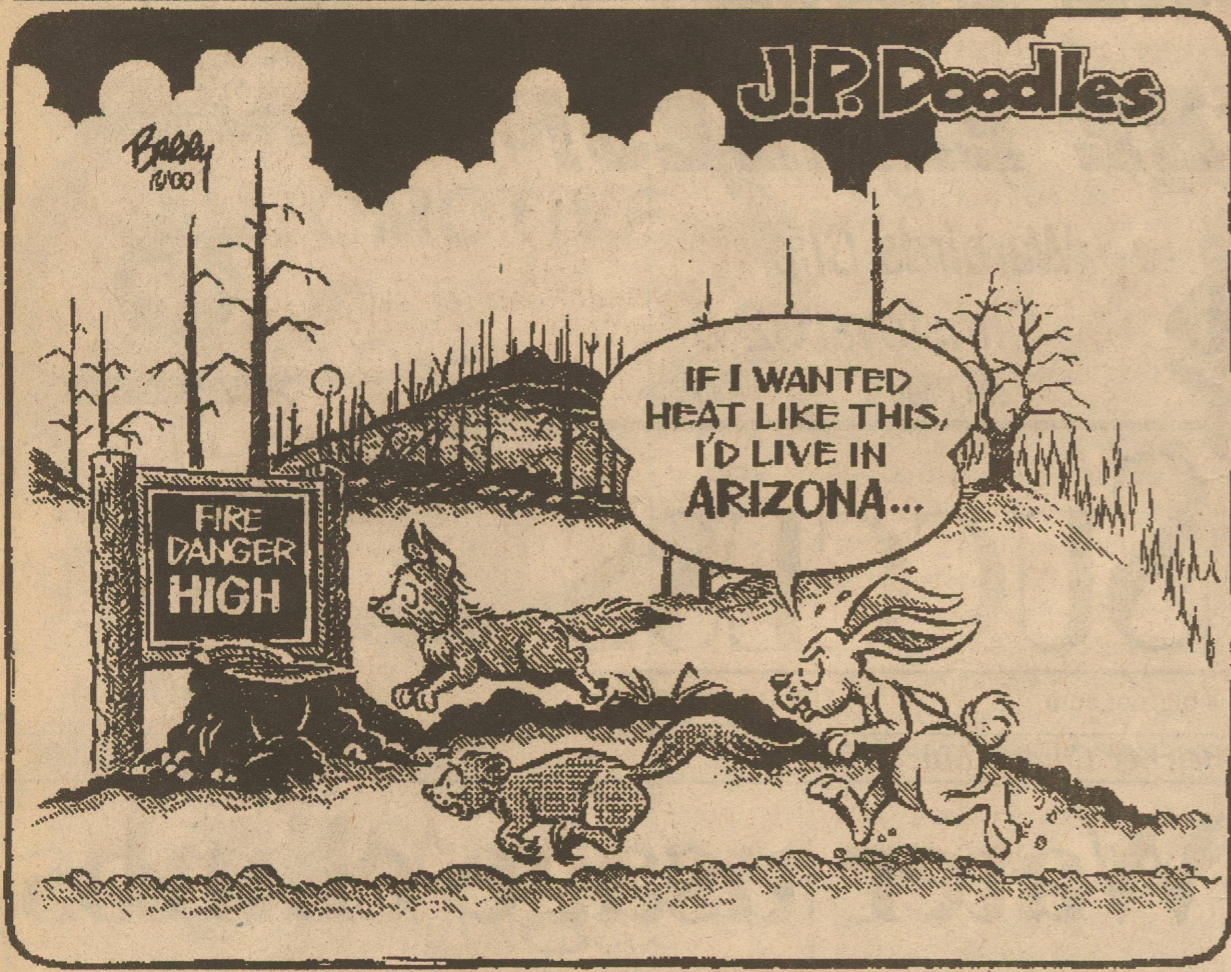
Jr. Varsity tickets will sell for Adults \$3.00 and Students \$2.00. Basketball tickets will be Adult \$3.00 and Students \$2.00.

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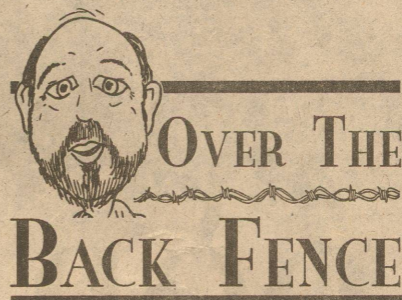
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How would today's TV producers handle a town like Mayberry?



My friend Bob Lewis, otherwise known as Tumbleweed Smith, writes in his column this week about the sorry state of movies in this country. He laments the horrendous language used in movies today and I have to agree.

But movies aren't the only thing going downhill. TV programming is getting worse by the day.

TV executives claim that their industry only mimics what it observes in society. They argue that we, not they, are to blame for all of the vulgar conduct and violence displayed on television. To this I reply, hogwash!

Society certainly has its problems and I'm not proposing that TV overlook any of them. What I am

saying, though, is that we should all strive to be better than we are...not worse than our neighbors.

I don't know why it is that most TV executives choose to ignore the millions of decent, hard working men and women and focus on a few misfits, but they do.

There are a few exceptions, of course, but only a few.

TV hasn't always been the vast wasteland that Federal Communications Commission Chairman Newton Minnow pronounced it to be in 1961. Through the decades there have been some superb programs. Unfortunately, there are fewer and fewer these days.

I've always been a fan of the Andy Griffith show. In my opinion, it is still stands as the best TV show ever made.

I know, I know...the show which portrayed Mayberry, North Carolina as an All-American town, didn't accurately represent American society as it existed in the early 1960s. For example, there were very few African-Americans on the show and the program failed to tackle any of the tough issues

of the day. What the Andy Griffith Show did very well, however, was provide its audience with wholesome entertainment.

Ask yourself, how would the Andy Griffith Show be produced by today's TV moguls?

Let's see, Andy would probably be a middle aged man, saddled with raising four children, some of which are his, from three previous marriages, while trying to bring law and order to a small town full of redneck bigots.

Barney...well Barney Fife would be a transplanted New Yorker with a big gun and a bigger attitude. And, this Barney wouldn't carry his one bullet in his shirt pocket. No sir, he'd keep his weapon fully loaded and prove it by blowing away six or seven good ol' boys in each episode.

Opie would be a troubled child, of course, into sex, drugs and rock and roll. In one of the early episodes, he would have an affair with his teacher...you know, Andy's favorite gal, Helen Crump.

Then there's Aunt Bee. Unlike the lovable 1960s version, this Aunt Bee would be a militant lesbian who moved home to Mayberry after breaking up with her lover, a sitcom star named Ellen.

And Floyd the barber...well, we probably don't want to know about Floyd...or Gomer...or Goober...or Otis, the town's cocaine addict. Not to mention those Satan-worshipping hillbillies named Darling.

Smart Jobs program performs below expectations

AUSTIN — Texas Department of Economic Development's "Smart Jobs" program trained one-third as many workers and created one-third as many jobs as promised between 1995 and 1998, the state auditor said in a report released last week.

Awarding and distributing funds became the main focus of the program created in 1994, so training and job creation objectives were not achieved.

"As a result, participants did not receive the type and quantity of training needed to prepare them for new or better jobs and to provide Texas employers with a more highly skilled workforce," the report said.

The state awarded \$55 million in Smart Job money to companies in 1998-99. The Legislature cut off funding for the program in Janu-

State Capital Highlights

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ary, after an earlier state audit showed low performance.

State Appeals Medicaid Ruling

Medicaid officials have not sufficiently improved access to medical, dental and other services under a 1996 agreement affecting more than 1 million needy children, U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Austin ruled Aug. 14.

Justice ordered the state to live up to the agreement and submit a plan to correct any deficiencies by mid-October.

But the Texas attorney general's office said the state would appeal the ruling.

"We believe that neither the law nor the facts support Judge Justice's decision," said Andrea Horton, a spokeswoman for Attorney General John Cornyn.

SAT Scores Hover in 2000

Texas students performed about the same on the Scholastic Aptitude Test this year as last year.

According to results released by The College Board, Texas students who took the verbal skills portion of the SAT in 2000 averaged 493 and 500 in the math portion.

Last year, Texas test-takers averaged 494 in verbal and 499 in math.

Nationally, scores averaged 505 in verbal and 514 in math in 2000.

Texas Education Commissioner Jim Nelson said he suspects the rapid rise in the number of students taking the test accounts for the scores remaining about the same.

Non-Emergency Number Debuts

The Texas Department of Public Safety and six wireless carriers have created *DPS, a statewide wireless phone number for Texans to use when reporting non-life-threatening situations on Texas roads and highways.

Customers of ALLTEL, Nextel, Southwestern Bell Wireless, GTE Wireless, Houston Cellular and Verizon Wireless can dial (star) DPS free of airtime charges anywhere in Texas and receive roadside assistance for non-emergencies.

Examples of when a motorist

should dial *DPS include:

- Stranded with engine trouble;
- Hazardous road conditions; or
- Suspicious activity at a rest area.

The non-emergency number is not meant to replace 911 as an emergency number, the DPS said.

AGs Settle with Time Inc.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn, along with the attorneys general of 47 other states and the District of Columbia, entered into an \$8.25 million settlement with Time Inc., one of the largest sweepstakes mailers.

The settlement requires restitution to consumers and changes in sweepstakes advertising.

The settlement also requires that all Time sweepstakes mailings provide a clear and conspicuous "Sweepstakes Facts" disclosure to consumers.

The Sweepstakes Facts will include statements including:

- Buying will not help the consumer win the sweepstakes;
- The consumer has not yet won; and
- The odds of winning a prize.

Other Highlights

• Texas now has the highest prison population of any state. At the end of last year, Texas had 163,190 prisoners, edging ahead of California, which had 163,067. In general population, however, California's 32 million dwarfs Texas' 20 million.

• About 120 earthquakes (some

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ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Language In Movies

I don't know about you, but I've had it up to here with the poor quality of cussing in movies. It is not creative. I have friends who have turned profanity into an art.

It is common these days in movies to hear the same three cuss words repeated at least six thousand times during the one hundred minute movie. Come on, Hollywood. If you must use that kind of language, please work on it a little bit. Go to some web site that deals in this sort of thing and learn a few new words.

When Clark Cable uttered the words, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn," in GONE WITH THE WIND, he had no idea what he was unleashing on the theater-going public. The producers of that movie had to pay some language-screening board \$5,000 to use the word. Boy! Just think if today's movie makers had to pay that kind of fee to use cuss words. The price of movie making would increase to astronomical heights.

Maybe a tax on cuss words in films might not be a bad idea. The proceeds would go to rehabilitate young prisoners who were put behind bars because they learned about the hard life through movies.

I sort of wanted to see Jim Carrey's latest movie. When I got to the box office, I saw a disclaimer posted on the window. The theater management was apologizing for the rough language in the film, and was showing it only because of a contractual obligation. I decided not

to see it.

I remember seeing the movie MASH years ago. I expected to hear profanity in that movie because I am an Army veteran and heard that exact same language while I was in uniform. The cussing in MASH didn't bother me. In fact, I laughed in several places because I identified with it and thought the film presented a true picture of how things were in the military at that time.

Movie cussing does not reflect the language we hear in everyday activities. Unless you hang around with criminals or gang members who like to shoot guns and blow up things.

The military used to be the place where new weapons of war were developed. The way the movies have so much violence in them, I wonder if Hollywood has taken over that chore of introducing new instruments of destruction. And while I'm ranting and raving, it's an uncomfortable feeling to see on the screen a man and a woman who in years past showed their first attraction to each other by a kiss now in bed together moments after meeting.

Movie makers try to shock, to see what they can get away with. We all know they can get away with anything. By trying to shock us they have de-sensitized us to where explosions and death and raw sex don't shock us anymore.

I think it all started with filthy language.

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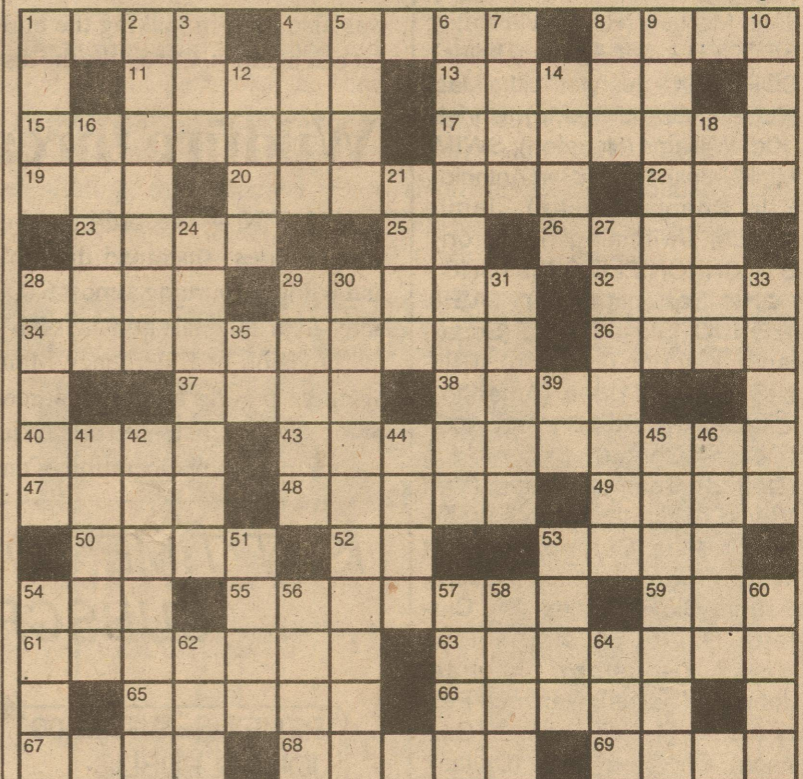
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 - 4 Nowadays
 - 8 Norwegian city
 - 11 Plant louse
 - 13 Abstractionism
 - 15 Nazi secret police
 - 17 Red-veined pie plant
 - 19 Organization of American States (abbr.)
 - 20 Hard crust of subsoil like caliche
 - 22 Master's degree in arts and sciences (abbr.)
 - 23 Monstrous lizard
 - 25 Metallic element of the rare earth group (abbr.)
 - 26 Indian lodge (alternate spelling)
 - 28 Leeward
 - 29 Spicy condiment
 - 32 Take-home pay (British spelling)
 - 34 Gerontology
 - 36 June 6, 1944
 - 37 Pollution by a mixture of smoke and fog
 - 38 Spavined
 - 40 Greenland ice hut
 - 43 Australian conifer
 - 47 Come close
 - 48 Russian Jewish baked turnover filled with potato
 - 49 Deuces
 - 50 Papuan monetary unit
- DOWN**
- 1 Palm starch
 - 2 More colicky
 - 3 Likely
 - 4 Australian palm genus
 - 5 Scent
 - 6 Blood cells
 - 7 Hebrew unit of dry measure equal to about a bushel
 - 8 Globe
 - 9 Embossed
 - 10 Several of 9 Down
 - 12 Horselaugh
 - 14 Mother's sister
 - 16 Bird of prey
 - 18 Indian vegetable and yogurt dish
 - 21 Food shop selling salads & smoked meat
 - 24 Relaxation
 - 27 Extensive, as in research
 - 28 Over again
 - 29 Broth
 - 30 Small silver-scaled salmon-like fish
 - 31 Fourth Hindu month
 - 33 Children
 - 35 Ante meridiem (abbr.)
 - 39 Belonging to me
 - 41 Reach or gain access to
 - 42 Mekong River resident
 - 44 Shaggy maned cat
 - 45 Pacific battleground during February & March, 1945
 - 46 Water wheel
 - 51 Vis-a-vis
 - 53 Conjunction used in comparatives
 - 54 Employee stock ownership plan (abbr.)
 - 56 Horseback field hockey
 - 57 Summit
 - 58 Coconut husk fiber
 - 60 Tattle
 - 62 Limited company (abbr.)
 - 64 Roman 12

This week's solution on Page 6



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OBITUARIES

Jose Hernandez

ELDORADO - Jose Marcos Hernandez, 71, died Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born June 18, 1929, in San Jose, Coahuilla, Mexico, and had lived in Eldorado for 48 years. He was a farmer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Hermelinda Hernandez of Eldorado; his mother, Suzanna Hernandez of Sabinas, Coah.; two

sons, Jose Hernandez of Eldorado and Manuel Hernandez of Abilene; four daughters, Veronica Robles of Eldorado, Solia Rojas of Eldorado, Guadalupe Rodriguez of Eldorado and Juanita Martinez of Carlsbad; three brothers, Jamie Hernandez, Jorge Hernandez and Beto Hernandez, all of Sabinas; six sisters, Maria de Jesus Rocha and Julia Hernandez, both of Sabinas, Juanita Hernandez of San Jose, Francisca Hernandez of Satillo, Guadalupe Hernandez and Maria Luisa Hernandez, both of Sabinas; and 14 grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trent Manning

Boggs/Manning exchange vows

Cori Denise Boggs and Michael Trent Manning exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 29th at the First Baptist Church in Levelland with Pastor Steve Vernon performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Jan Boggs of Levelland. The groom is the son of Kim Manning of Corpus Christi and Mike Manning of Eldorado. He is the grandson of Lynn and Sylvia Griffin of Eldorado.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Levelland High School and a graduate of South Plains College. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Following a wedding trip to

Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Plainview, where the groom is employed by the Plainview School District and the bride is employed by Great Plains Communications.

Christina Huichapa

ELDORADO - Christina Huichapa, 24, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

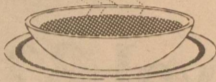
Service was Wednesday, Sept. 6, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born April 15, 1976, in Sonora and was a lifetime resident of Eldorado. She was a Catholic and a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Miguel Huichapa; her parents, Jose and Maria Huichapa; grandparents, Guillermo and Maria Zuniga; great-grandparents, Dionicio and Eliza Fuentes Sr.; three brothers, Jerald Huichapa, Richard Huichapa and Rocky Huichapa, all of Eldorado.

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Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, September 11

Barbecue Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Baby Carrots, Buns, Coleslaw, Peaches w/Whipped Topping, Milk

Tuesday, September 12

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Macaroni Salad, Cantaloupe Cubes, Milk

Wednesday, September 13

Beef Tips w/Gravy, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll Toss Salad w/Sliced Tomatoes, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, September 14

Chicken Fajitas w/Onions & Green Pepper, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortilla, Lettuce and Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Friday, September 15

Oven Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Dinner Rolls, Strawberry Banana Mix, Bread Pudding w/Raisins, Milk

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- April K. Ramos, Lori Stricklan
- 9th Scott Cawley, Lee Dacy, Kelli Hubble, Joey Jones
- 10th Nathanael Wolfe, Tom Dean, Sylvia Sanchez, Claudia Stephens
- 11th Darla Jenkins, Debby Griffin, Pauline Gamez, Richard Jacobs
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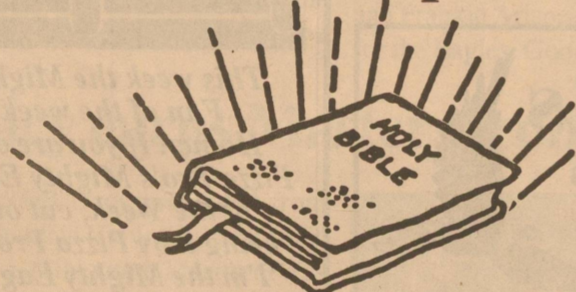
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Ministerial Alliance calls on fans to recite the "Lord's Prayer" at home games

by Leonard Wideman

This year before each football game a "moment of silence" will be observed following the playing at the EHS school song. The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance calls on all willing spectators to join together in reciting the Lord's Prayer following the school song. Afterwards, in the silence that remains before the teams take the field, willing spectators are encouraged to offer up prayers on behalf of both teams for protection and good

sportsmanship. Rev. Jim Broome, president of the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance said, "Ideally we would like to continue the Texas tradition of student-led prayer before each football game, but the Alliance regards leading the crowd in The Lord's Prayer our next-best alternative." Without using the public address system, local pastors will be standing at the bottom of the home-team bleachers to lead the Friday night crowd in the Lord's Prayer.

Feel free to bring this sample prayer to the football games. The following is an ecumenical version of the Lord's Prayer derived from Luke 6:9-13.

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

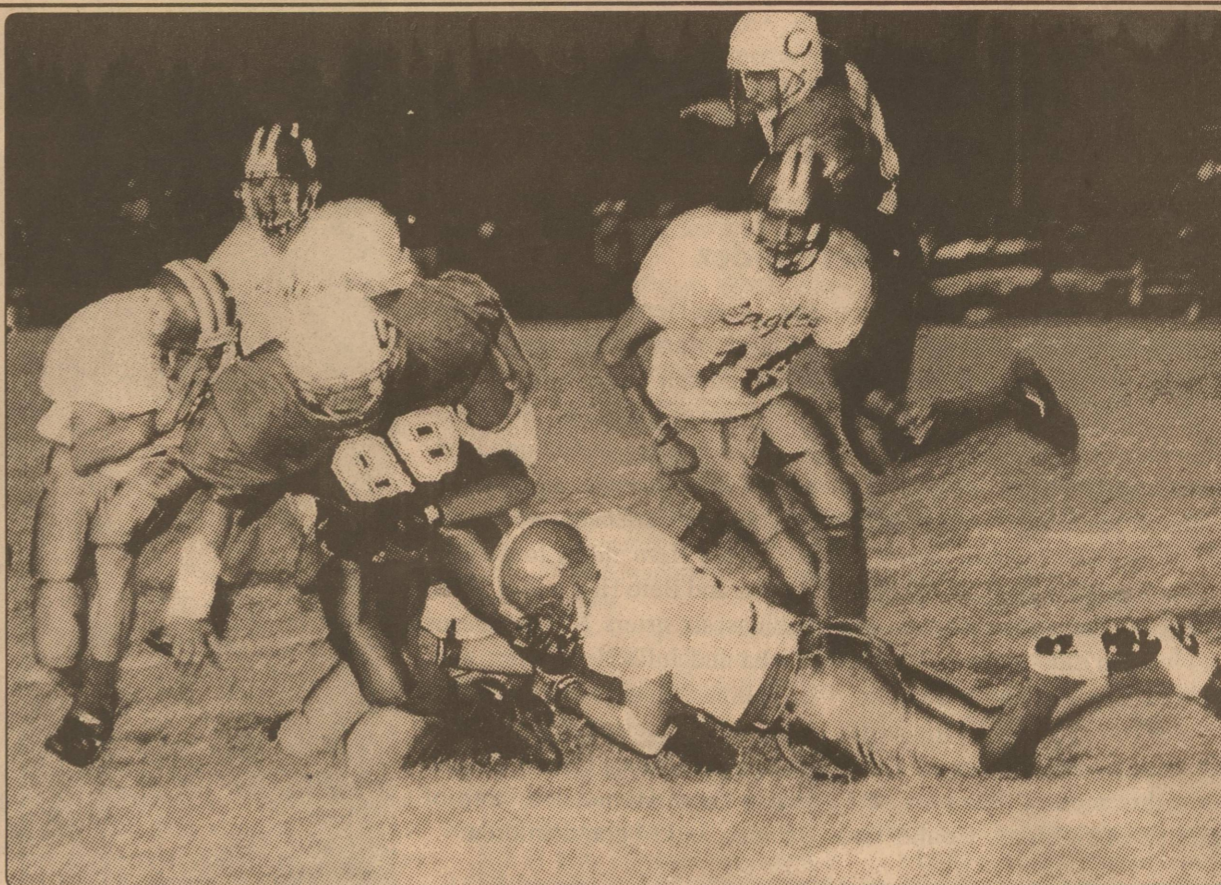


photo by Randy Mankin

Oh, no you don't — Eagles Defenders Kenny Covarrubiaz #33 and Benji Gonzalez #31 led tacklers to the ball Friday night and stymied a Cougar threat. The Eldorado Eagles easily defeated Christoval by a score of 32-6.

Eagles soar over Christoval 32-6

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles opened their 2000 season with a 32-6 victory on the road against Christoval last Friday night. The game will likely be remembered as one of the hottest games played in a while since the temperature was in the 90's most of the night.

This was previously believed to be the first meeting of the two teams, however, this reporter learned that the two schools had met once before, in 1947 when Christoval played 11-man ball for one season. Since that time however, the Cougars have played 6-man football until only a few years ago when the school's growth pushed the team into the 11-man ranks.

Eldorado opened the game up with running back Joey Bullard taking a pitch from QB Jason Brock and launching a 53 yard pass to Kenny Covarrubiaz. That would be as close as the Cougars would get all night long. The Eagles wound up scoring 25 total points in the first half. Bullard got a 31 yard touchdown, Quisto Gonzales scored from 9 yards out, and John Ray Espinosa scored from the 3.

In the second half, Espinosa found pay dirt once again on a 1 yard run. Eldorado's last touchdown was set up by a long Bullard run that ended with two cramped legs about 20 yards short of the goal. All in all it was a good night for the offense.

Defensively, the Eagles were led by David Elias and Rocky Robles with 13 tackle points each, followed by Clay Whitten and Ben Edmiston with 12, and Benji Gonzalez and Juan Guzman with 10. The Eagles' defense contained the Cougars most of the night and kept their feature back in check. The bend and don't break philosophy kept Christoval out of our territory most of the night and the War Birds forced 10 Cougar punts.

Coach Fryar commented on the game, "It's always good to start the year off with a win! I was real proud of the kids as the heat was a big factor in this game and we

got a lot of kids in the contest. I was especially proud of our offensive line. This group will be pivotal to our success and should continue to improve each week."

Eldorado will take on the Bangs Dragons tomorrow night at Eagle Stadium. Kick off is scheduled to get under way at 8 PM. Bangs got a win over Merkel last Friday night and appears to be a good, solid ball club. Coach Fryar commented, "This is basically the same team we faced last year on the road. They did not have many seniors last year and so we will see a lot of the same faces. They are aggressive, have good size, and are quick. This should be a good test for us in week two of the season."

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Eagles tomorrow night as this will be the only home game until October 13th. Wear your GREEN, BE LOUD, and SUPPORT THE EAGLES!



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	W	L	PF	PA
Eldorado	1	0	32	6
Wall	1	0	42	35
Sonora	1	0	35	0
Mason	0	0	0	0
Junction	0	0	0	0
Grape Creek	0	0	0	0

This Week

Eldorado vs. Bangs
Grape Creek - Ozona
Junction - Rocksprings
Mason - Brady
Sonora vs. Ballinger
Wall vs. Coleman

Last Week

Eldorado 32 - Christoval 6
Sonora 35 - Big Lake 0
Wall 42 - Midland Christian 35
Eldorado JV 6 - Christoval JV 0

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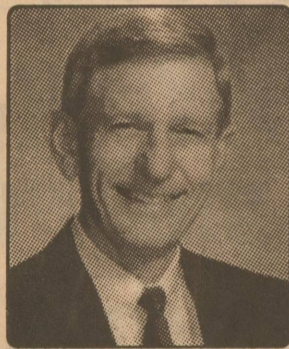


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Cafeteria Line

- Monday, September 11**
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- Tuesday, September 12**
Chicken Fried Steaks/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Jello
- Wednesday, September 13**
Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Mixed Fruit, Brownies
- Thursday, September 14**
Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Diced Peaches, Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Friday, September 15**
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Orange Wedges
- Breakfast**
½ Milk & ¼ Juice Offered with each breakfast
- Monday, September 11**
Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup
- Tuesday, September 12**
Orange Juice, Egg & Sausage Burrito
- Wednesday, September 13**
Applesauce, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal
- Thursday, September 14**
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls
- Friday, September 15**
Apple Slices, Biscuits/Gravy, Ham
- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, September 11**
Chilli Dogs, Pork and Beans, Pineapple Slices, Iced Cupcakes
- Tuesday, September 12**
Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Strawberry Jello
- Wednesday, September 13**
Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Mixed Fruit, Brownies
- Thursday, September 14**
Bologna Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Friday, September 15**
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Orange Wedges

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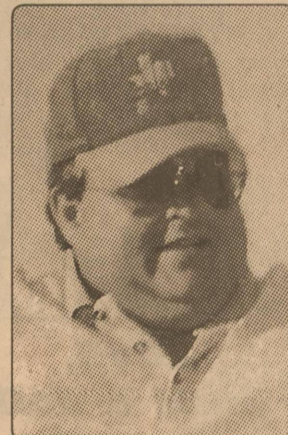


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Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

A great group of golfers, a "rather warm day" for our regular Play Day on Sunday Sept. 3rd. We had a good "turn out" although a "few" of our crowd were in the "cool pines of Ruidoso"; I am sure they were thinking of us in the Texas heat! We had 34 adults and one youth, Landon Nixon.

1st Place, Score 55 - Brit Poyner, Guy Crippin, Albert Torres, Gordon Emmons.

2nd Place, Score 55 - David Daniels, Luis Martinez, Gordon Jones, C.R. Sproul and Landon Nixon.

Putt-off on #2 green for 1st and

2nd place.
3rd Place, Score 57 - Danny Halbert, Bob Bland, Tommy Hunley and Little Chris McCravery.

Club Championship Tournament will be Sept. 23 and 24th. Contact Tom Gray at 853-2484 for more information.

Our next Play Day will be Sunday, October 1st.

Two-Lady Partnership Tournament will be Saturday, October 14th. Call in soon to enter as this fills up early. Call Mabel Freitag 853-2335

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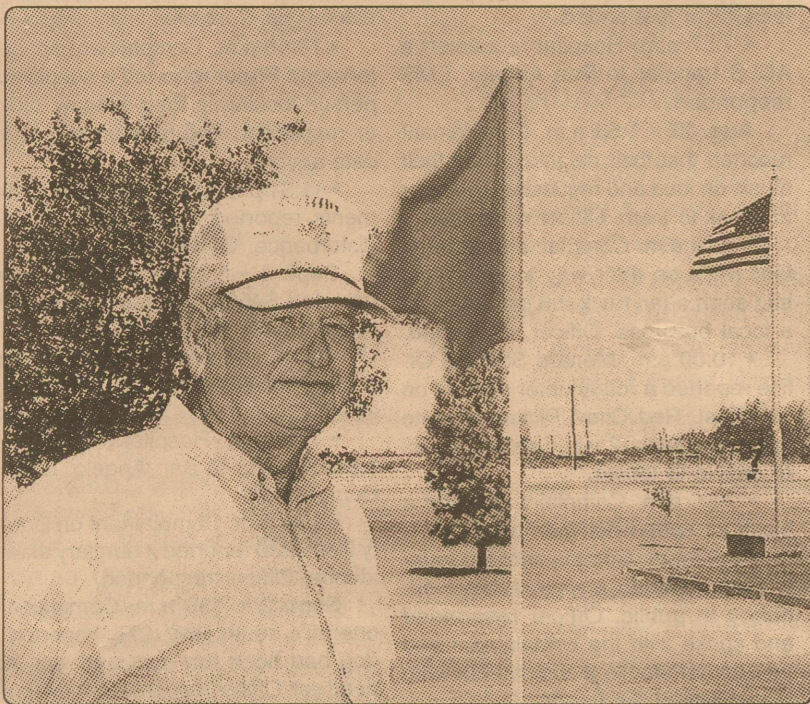


photo by Kathy Mankin

Hole in one — Lynn Griffin made a hole-in-one on the 9th hole at the Eldorado Golf Course last Saturday. The shot was witnessed by several other players, including Albert Torres.

Revised baiting rules 'No Exemption' for dove hunters

AUSTIN — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has liberalized its interpretation of baiting regulations to allow for normal agricultural practices approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, including allowing dove hunting over top-sown fields, in areas where feed has been placed and on wildlife food plots. This means doves may be hunted over fields planted or managed with the intent or purpose of producing feed for wildlife. However, the revised interpretations do not exempt hunters from baiting regulations.

Texas Game Warden Bill Hellums said, "You would be surprised over the years how many hunters I have come across who I honestly believe didn't know they were hunting over bait," said Uvalde-based Hellums. "You could see it in their eyes, especially after I showed them the milo right there in their boot tracks."

"According to state and federal law, baiting means the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them."

How can dove hunters be "reasonably certain" the field they are hunting hasn't been baited? Hellums suggests the obvious. "Just look on the ground. If you see milo scattered around, that should raise a red flag," he said.

How close to bait can you hunt without breaking the law? There is no set distance, according to Tex-

as Parks and Wildlife code, and court rulings vary depending upon the circumstances. The influence of any bait will increase or decrease depending on many factors — including topography, weather and dove flight patterns — and can only be determined on a case-by-case basis. Remember, however, that the law prohibits hunting if bait is present that could lure or attract birds "to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them," Hellums said.

Hunters need to be cognizant that if they hunt the edge of the

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Dacy earns Masters from ASU

Russell Dacy graduated from Angelo State University on Friday, August 11th with a Master of Education Degree in School Administration.

Russ, a former Eldorado student, graduated from EHS in 1987 and went on to attend Sul Ross and Angelo State Universities.

He graduated from ASU in December of 1994 with a degree in Kinesiology and minor in History. He has been employed with the Wall ISD since 1995 as a teacher and coach in the football, basketball, and track programs.

Russ lives in San Angelo with his wife, Missey, and their two children: Luke, age 4 and Kylee, age 3.

He is the son of Monroe and Dorothy Dacy and grandson of August and Mary Roden of Eldorado and Mary Charles Dacy of



photo by Randy Mankin

Throwing on the run — JV quarterback Trey Chavez rolled left and fired a pass against the Cristoval Cougars last Thursday. The Eagles JV defeated Cristoval 6-0 in the first game of the season.

Eagles JV defeats Cristoval JV 6-0

It was a hot Thursday evening when the Eldorado Eagles Junior Varsity took the field against the Cristoval Cougars. In spite of the heat, the Eagles JV pulled out a 6-0 victory.

The first quarter was scoreless as both teams searched for openings. In the second period, Eldorado quarterback Trey Chavez scrambled 40 yards to the 2 yard. From there, Frankie Arispe pounded the ball in for the only score of the game.

The remainder of the game was highlighted by a touchdown saving tackle by Travis Lively at the 6 yard line. The Eagles defense stepped up and closed the door as Cristoval tried to run the ball in from there.

As the game wound down, the Eagles defense again turned the Cougars away empty handed. The two defensive stands sealed the victory for Eldorado and preserved a shutout win.

Offensively, Ryan Adame gained 20 yards on a screen pass from Trey Chavez. Trey Chavez, Santiago Hernandez, Ryan Adame and Frankie Arispe all had big runs for the Eagles. Good blocking was

done up front by Travis Joiner, Ross Hodges, Reese Schwiening, Alan Dykstra, Alvaro Moya and Javier Esparza.

Defensively the Eagles were led by Joe Arispe, Will Whitten (3 tackles behind the line), Bryan Bethke, Gussy Figueroa, and Cole Wilkerson. Danny Sanchez forced a fumble that was recovered by Eldorado.

The Eagles JV will play the Bangs JV there at 6:30 p.m. tonight. Those who can do so are encouraged to make the trip to support the Eagles J.V. team!

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ARRESTS

Aug. 26 • Croy, Shane William, male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces/Minor In Possession. Release on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
Germany, Mikeal Allyn, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Release on Citation.
Bixby, Brandon Charles, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Release on Citation.
Nava, Isidro Cazares, male age 28, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
Hernandez, Gerardo Solis, male age 31, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
Aug. 27 • Bara, Santiago Dominic, male age 21, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While License Suspended/Public Intoxication. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.
Vargas, Martha Elena, female age 23, hold for Irion County, charge Driv-

ing While License Suspended. Released on \$500 Surety Bond.
Aug. 28 • Bradley, William Lewis, male age 51, hold for Irion County, charge Public Intoxication. Released time served.
Walker, Chris Lee, male age 28, arrested by SC Officer, charge Out of County Warrant. Released to Nolan County.
Aug. 31 • Martin, Lon L. male age 65, hold for Irion County, charge Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
Sept. 1 • Martinez, Jose Maria, male age 56, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense). Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.
Sept. 2 • Esquivel, Joe Jose, male age 32, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
Vasquez, Juanita Reyes, female age 30, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated. Released on a \$1,000 Surety Bond.
Sept. 4 • Cardona, Alonzo, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, arrested by SC Officer, charge No Driver License, No Liability Insurance. Transferred out to Sutton County.
Flores, Alberto Olveda, males age 50, arrested by SC Officer, hold for Irion County, charge Driving While License Suspended (3rd or More).

REPORTS

Aug. 22 • 10:28 a.m. Unattended death on E. Hill Ave.
• 7:03 p.m. Complainant reported goats loose on the Mertzton Highway. Owner was contacted.
• 8:39 p.m. Complainant on Dixie Dr. reported some things missing from their home. Complainant requested a house watch. Officer responded.
• 10:13 p.m. Complainant at apartments reported someone had been messing with their truck. Complain-

ant requested a house watch.
Aug. 23 • 1:02 a.m. Complainant requested an officer at their residence on N. Cottonwood because there was a prowler banging on their front door. Officer responded.
• 1:44 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance crew for a transfer to San Angelo.
Aug. 24 • 10:40 a.m. Officer was requested to unlock a running vehicle with a child inside. Officer responded.
• 5:03 p.m. Complainant requested EMS to assist their mother-in-law who had fallen and needed assistance in getting up. EMS 2 responded.
• 5:05 p.m. Complainant reported a white truck with a red trailer threw something all over the hood of their vehicle. Officer responded and was unable to locate.
• 7:22 p.m. Complainant traveling east on Hwy. 190 reported a large black cow out near the road. Officer responded.
• 7:50 p.m. Complainant requested an officer speak to the ex son-in-law about harassing them and the daughter. Officer responded.
• 7:57 p.m. Hospital requested a ACLS transfer to San Angelo. EMS responded.
Aug. 25 • 1:53 a.m. Complainant reported that their neighbors had their music on loud and requested an officer to speak to them. Officer responded.
• 7:10 a.m. Complainant reported that while on their way to work they had seen a tan truck run into a tree at a local business. Officer responded.
• 10:00 a.m. Menard Sheriff's Office reported a road hunter spotted on 190 East. Red Chev. Pickup w/white headache rack. 2 white males. Officer unable to locate.
• 7:55 p.m. Complainant found a black 21 speed Schwinn bike.
• 8:23 p.m. Complainant at County Park reported a male subject urinating in public. Officer responded and spoke with the complainant and advise them to file a complainant with the Justice of the Peace.
Aug. 27 • 5:55 a.m. Complainant on County Road 412 reported a male subject lying in the middle of the road. Officer responded and advised EMS2 to disregard page out. Subject was intoxicated.
• 9:27 a.m. Complainant reported someone had stole their black cell phone. Officer responded to the call.
• 6:36 p.m. Complainant reported their bike had been taken from their house. Complainant description of the bike matched a bike that had been found and turned into the Sheriff's Department. Complainant took the bike. Officer responded.
• 8:31 p.m. Complainant on Lea Street reported that their 11 year old sister had been bitten on the legs by a dog. Officer responded and animal control responded.
• 11:32 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer about their ex-husband. Officer responded.
Aug. 28 • 8:40 a.m. Complainant reported having trouble with their neighbor. Officers responded.
• 11:03 p.m. Crockett County Sheriff's Office requested assistance with locating a possible stolen back hoe. Unit was being tracked by global positioning satellite. Two Schleicher County officers responded along with a Crockett County Deputy. Everything was found to be OK.
Aug. 29 • 7:45 a.m. Complainant reported a business's south of town had been broken into and some items were missing. Officer responded.

• 10:07 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a ACLS transfer. EMS responded.
Aug. 30 • 5:59 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver in a small silver car near Hall Street. Officer responded.
• 9:02 p.m. Complainant on Del Rio reported a 12 year old girl driving very reckless. Officer responded.
• 11:32 p.m. Female subject from Colorado City requested an officer look for her boyfriend. He had not arrived at a ranch just east of Menard. He was at least 3 hours late. Officer check Toe Nail Trail.
Aug. 31 • 5:18 p.m. Complainant reported a very strong smell of smoke and very light haze Fire Chief check out smoke report.
• 8:53 p.m. Complainant reported receiving harassing phone calls from a female subject.
• 8:56 p.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer to a San Angelo hospital. EMS 1 responded.
• 9:17 p.m. Complainant on Dixie Street reported a very strong smell of natural gas. Contacted a city employee.
• 10:48 p.m. Complainant on Cottonwood Street reported a suspicious person looking in their window. Officer responded and was unable to locate anyone.
• 11:31 p.m. Complainant at apartments reported a possible domestic disturbance. Officer responded.
Sept. 1 • 5:03 p.m. Complainant reported \$450.00 missing from their purse on W. Gillis.
• 6:14 p.m. Complainant reported a drunk driver 12 miles north on Hwy. 277. DPS and SC Officer responded.
• 7:26 p.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer to San Angelo. EMS 1 responded.
• 9:30 p.m. Complainant on County Road 220 reported a burglary at residence. Officer responded.
Sept. 2 • 7:30 a.m. Complainant one mile south Hwy. 277 reported a dog had been run over and was not dead yet. Officer responded and reported that the dog had since passed on.
• 4:31 p.m. Complainant on S.W. Main reported a alarm going off at a local bank. Officer responded.
• 4:54 p.m. Bank alarm sounded. Two officers responded and made contact with a subject that said they must have set off the alarm.
• 12:45 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about phone calls that they had been receiving. Officer responded.
Sept. 4 • 9:29 a.m. Sonora reported a gas drive off. Subject headed north on Hwy. 277 towards Eldorado. 1 male subject driving a light blue car. Officer responded and arrested suspect.
• 8:16 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a ACLS transfer. EMS 2 responded.
• 8:33 p.m. Complainant reported goats loose on the Hwy. 277 South. Officer responded and found owner was out of town. Goats were put up by officer.
• 11:34 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to his apartment to speak to his girlfriend and her mother who were both harassing him. Officer responded.
Sept. 5 • 5:45 a.m. Complainant reported that a red and white blazer broke down 5 miles north on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

Wildfire alert

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Criminal Justice (TDCJ) has 18 "offender hand crews" of especially trained offenders to keep the fire from re-igniting and spreading, and is assisting with equipment including Dozers and transporters.

- The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is providing law enforcement assistance and regional emergency management coordination through state Disaster Districts.
- The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is flying reconnaissance and emergency supply missions.

The majority of wildfires in Texas are caused by carelessness. The Division of Emergency Management recommends the following precautions be taken:

- Follow Burn Ban restrictions; the leading cause of wildfires is burning debris.
- Put cigarettes out in the ash-tray; not out the window.
- Don't drive or park on dry grass. Vehicle exhaust systems are hot enough to start a fire.
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Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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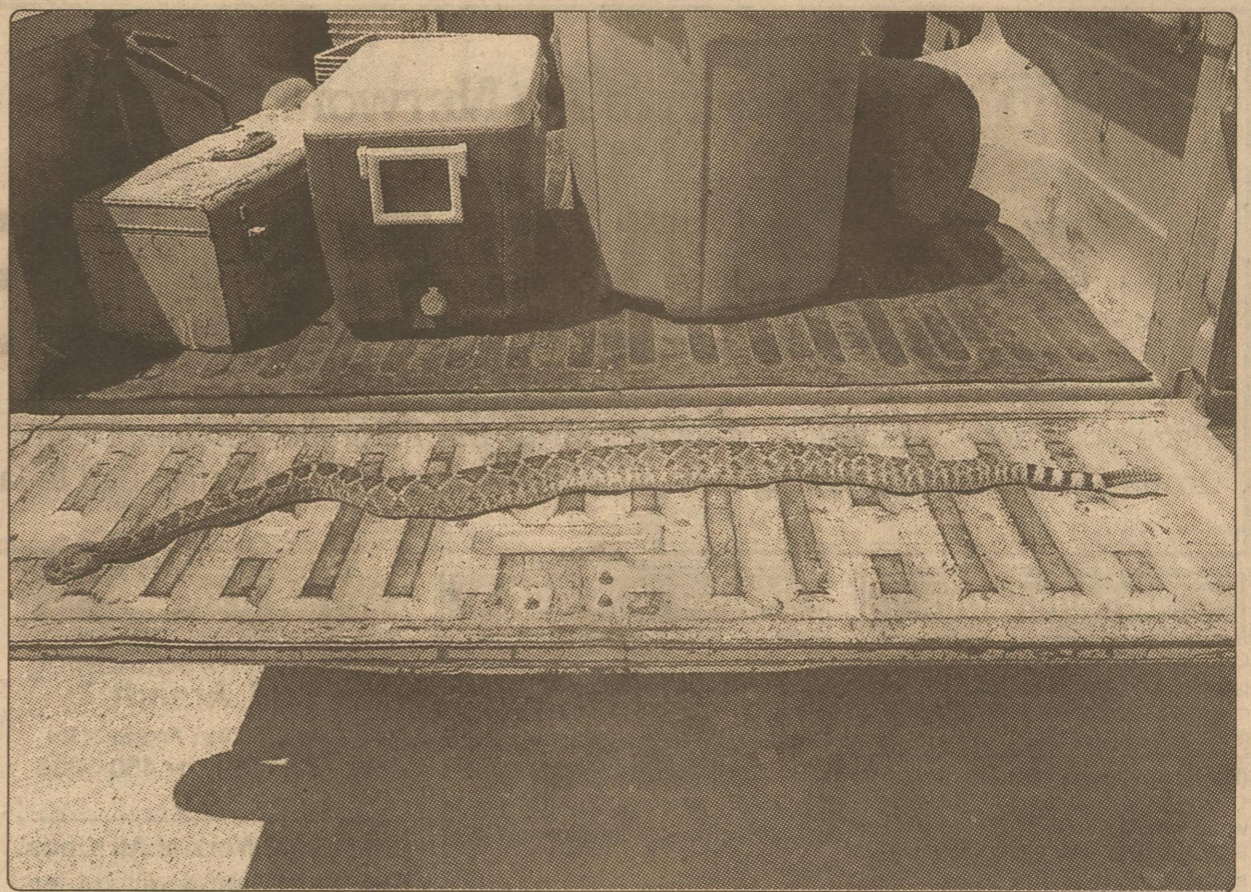
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property, they can be cited if an adjacent landowner's field has been baited. "It's best in situations where you're unsure to not hunt the margins but have a large enough lease or field to hunt the interior," Roberson noted.

Baiting doesn't have to occur immediately before a hunt for an area to be considered baited. Even the removal of bait does not remove the lure created, and doves will still be attracted to the same area even after the bait is gone. According to state and federal law, a baited area remains off limits to hunting for 10 days after all salt, grain or other feed has been completely removed.

The daily limit for doves in Texas is 15 birds, and once a hunter has reached the limit, it is unlawful to hunt for the remainder of the day. Hunters must also make a reasonable effort to retrieve downed birds, Hellums said. Hunters need to retain control over the birds they bag and avoid commingling in a communal ice chest, game bag or in the bed of a pickup.

Mourning dove season runs Sept. 1-Oct. 30 in the North Zone, Sept. 1-Oct. 17 and Dec. 26-Jan. 7 in the Central Zone and Sept. 22-Nov. 5 and Dec. 26-Jan. 9 (closing Jan. 5 in the Special White-winged Dove Area) in the South Zone. The white-winged dove season is Sept. 2, 3, 9 and 10 in the Special White-winged Dove Area of South Texas.



Big Rattler — George Scott killed this rattlesnake near his son's home last week. The snake measured just less than 5 feet and had 13 rattlers and a button.

photo by Kathy Mankin

Extension Service plans five "Quail Appreciation Days" in September

Everyone loves Quail ... one way or the other. To show how far appreciation goes for the birds, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has planned a series of "Quail Appreciation Days" in five west Texas counties, locations and dates are Pecos (September 8), Parker (September 12), Fisher (September 19), Coleman (September 21), and October 11 (Borden County).

"Our aim is for participants to 'appreciate' the various components of quail management needed to produce bobwhite and scaled quail populations," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Special-

ist here. "When I say 'appreciate' I mean to 'judge with heightened awareness.'" "Over the last couple of years, we've conducted Quail Appreciation Days at 11 sites across west Texas, and all received high marks from participants. The quail day will offer research updates, troubleshooting habitat problems and other hands-on activities like quail necropsies, dummy nest transects and plant identification."

Each of the sites will offer something unique of the program. Rollins said current research efforts on bobwhite and scaled quail will highlight the programs in Parker and Pecos counties, respectively. Updates on ongoing efforts to document the economic impact will also be presented.

"While it's easy to see that quail hunting is an important factor to rural economies in town like Albany, Paducah, and Aspermont, we don't have any figures, and studies are currently underway to address that void" Rollins, quail and quail hunting are becoming especially valuable commodities. "Texas is the last stronghold for wild quail hunting and I want to ensure that area ranchers 'appreciate' the im-

portance of quail habitat as a potential revenue stream" he said, noting that in some areas ranchers may glean more from a quail hunting lease than from a livestock grazing lease.

Rollins said that although Texas is renowned for its fine quail hunting, he warns landowners not to become complacent. "A good quail crop is really a tenuous situation" he said. "Everything has to hit just right for a bumper quail crop. The land manager's goal should be to ensure that he's done everything within his control, then let Nature take it from there."

Rollins is currently spearheading a statewide effort called "Quail Decline in Texas." "Bobwhite populations statewide are declining at a rate of about 5%" the specialist said. The quail initiative is seeking special funds from the legislature to study the demise of the popular game birds.

Registration for the programs is \$10 per person if received ten days prior to the respective event. Registration thereafter, and at the door is \$20. The fee covers lunch, refreshments and handout materials. For registration details, contact the county Extension agent in that county.

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