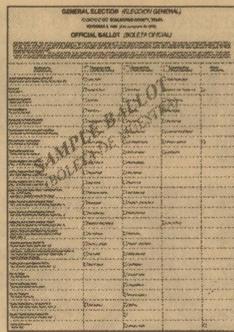




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## Eagle Marching Band Competes in Brady

**Sample  
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## F.Y.I.

### For Your Information

#### Do You Need a Warm Coat?

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance will be distributing warm winter coats to needy families on Oct. 18th at the First United Methodist Church. Hours will be 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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#### News of Yesteryear

The March 19, 1981 edition of the Success reported:

"A 1936 Navy trainer biplane has been seen landing and taking off from the Eldorado Airport. The plane was going back and forth to an air show in Harlingen from San Angelo."

"Playing the part of 'Snoopy' was Lt. Col. Nick Nikolauk who lives in Eldorado and is stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base. He is one of the few pilots who is able to fly old planes of this sort."

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#### On This Date

On this date in 1815 the French emperor Napoleon Bonaparte was exiled to the island of St. Helena after suffering his final defeat at the Battle of Waterloo. In 1917 the German spy Mata Hari was executed in Paris France. In 1946 Hermann Goering, Commander of the German Luftwaffe, committed suicide the evening before he was scheduled to be executed for war crimes. In 1991 Clarence Thomas became the second African American to be appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Birthdays of note include: 70 B.C., the poet Virgil; 1844 philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche; 1858 boxer John L. Sullivan; 1917 historian Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.; 1920 sportscaster Chris Economaki; 1921 author Mario Puzo; 1924 auto executive Lee Iacocca; 1942 actress Penny Marshall.

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#### Odds & Ends

The world's largest waterfall has been drowned by a dam. The lake created by the dam is so big and so deep that the site of the falls — 118 miles upstream from the dam — is now just an underwater cliff. The drowned waterfall is the Guaira Falls, on the Parana River between Paraguay and Brazil. They had a maximum height of 347 ft, far less than several other waterfalls. But the amount of water flowing over them was more than double the flow of Niagara Falls and 12 times the flow over Victoria Falls.



photo by Randy Mankin

**New County Agent** — Scott Edmondson will begin work here on November 9th as the new Schleicher County Agriculture Extension Agent.

## Commissioners hire new County Agent

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, October 12th and voted unanimously to hire Scott Edmondson as the next Schleicher County Extension Agent. Edmondson was presented to the group by Scott Durham, the District Extension Director from San Angelo.

Edmondson is slated to begin his duties here on Nov. 9th. He comes to Eldorado from Seguin where he has served as the Guadalupe County Agent since 1996. Prior to that time, Edmondson was the Irion County Extension Agent, beginning in 1993 and continuing to 1996. He also served as the Asst. County Agent for Agriculture in Pecos County and was research assistant at in the Oklahoma State University Agronomy Department.

Edmondson told the commissioners that he is looking forward to getting back to West Texas.

Present for the meeting were County Judge Johnny Griffin, Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Jr., Kerry Joy, Steve Minor and Ross Whitten. Among the other business the commissioners considered was a request by the Beta Sigma Phi

sorority to waive the Memorial Building use fee for the Beta Sigma Phi Halloween Carnival. By order of the court the fee was waived. The commissioners also called for diesel fuel bids for the county road department. The bids will be opened on Oct. 26th.

Discussion then turned to the Concho Valley Council of Government's (CVCOG's) rural transportation van. It was noted that the Community Resource Center is scheduled to close at the end of this year and that another site will need to be found where the van can be maintained. Also, it was explained that an alternate system of dispatching the van will be needed.

During the discussion of the van the commissioners agreed to a 50¢ per hour pay hike for the van's driver, Maria Torres.

The court then agreed to support a resolution sponsored by Irion County to support the brush removal program that is being proposed for the North Concho River

drainage basin. It was explained that if the program is successful it is likely to be expanded and could be tried on the South Concho River drainage basin in Schleicher County.

Next, the commissioners received a request from GTE Telephone Company to place a phone line in the county's right-of-way on Co. Rd. #427, commonly referred to as Bootlegger Lane. It was agreed that since the road in question was in Commissioner Ross Whitten's precinct, he should be allowed to inspect the area and make a decision on the matter.

Judge Griffin then told the men that the county's application for a Colonias grant to extend water, gas and sewer lines into the Orient Heights addition would be heard at the CVCOG on Wednesday, October 14th.

Before adjourning, the commissioners reviewed correspondence and authorized payment of \$41,000 in bills.

## Local Grand Jury hands down criminal indictments

A Schleicher County grand jury met last week and handed down a number of indictments. Among the felony indictments were:

Ramiro Espinosa Barajas, 49, of Eldorado --- DWI.

Jorge Melo Cruz, 33, of Eldorado --- Forgery by Passing

Jesse Baltazar Arispe, 31, of Eldorado --- Credit Card Abuse  
Maurice Keith Vickers, 30, of Sonora --- Possession of a Controlled Substance

Listed on a misdemeanor indictment was:

Greg Owen Terry, 23, of Eldorado --- Class A Assault.

## Eldorado Knights of Columbus Council receives Founders Award

Knights of Columbus Council #11282 of Eldorado is the winner of the Father McGivney and Founders' Awards for the 1997-1998 fraternal year. The Father McGivney Award, named for the founder of the international organization, is given in recognition of outstanding membership recruitment and retention efforts. The Founder's Award is presented for excellence in promotion of the organizational fraternal insurance program.

The announcement was made by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters located in New Haven, Connecticut. District Deputy, Miguel Villanueva,

of Sonora presented the engraved plaque award to the council at a special ceremony held on Wednesday, October 7, 1998.

Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant, president of the international organization, in recognizing the local winner said, "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this prestigious award. The dedication to the principles and aims of the Order shown by your officers and members is exemplified by the high standard of excellence you have achieved. At the same time, I encourage you to carry forward this enthusiasm to meet the challenges

that will face the Knights of Columbus in the years ahead. May this award be a reminder and an inspiration to the members of your council to continue to promote the ideals of Columbianism for the good of the Church, your community and the Order."

In accepting the award, Damien Beach, Grand Knight said "receiving this award is quite an honor. We're very pleased with this accomplishment."

Eldorado's Council 11282 was established in 1994 and has 38 current members. The council received this award for the first time in 1995 when Jimmy Aguilar was Grand Knight.



photo by Randy Mankin

**All in the numbers** — Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk (L) listened Monday night as financial advisor Larry Skiles (R) explains Tax Anticipation Bonds to the Eldorado City Council.

## City issues \$139,000 in "Tax Anticipation Notes"

The Eldorado City Council took advantage of a little known law Monday night to issue \$139,042.60 in "Tax Anticipation Notes". The action allowed the council to raise that amount of money and obligate the city's taxpayers to pay it back over a seven year period.

The city's financial advisor Larry Skiles was on hand to explain the maneuver. "It's kind of a quirk in the law," Skiles said. "But it lets

you move quickly." Skiles went on to tell the council that Tax Anticipation Notes are "perfectly legal" and don't require the council to publish a notice or hold a public hearing.

The Success learned Tuesday that the Tax Anticipation Notes were first made legal in 1954. They have been used very sparingly since that time.

## School will help with purchase of Fire Truck

The Schleicher County Independent School District (SCISD) board of trustees met Monday night and voted to contract for services with the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department. The contract will allow the district to sidestep a legal prohibition on using school funds for non-educational purposes and participate with Schleicher County, the City of Eldorado and the Schleicher County Hospital District in the purchase of a new pumper truck for the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department.

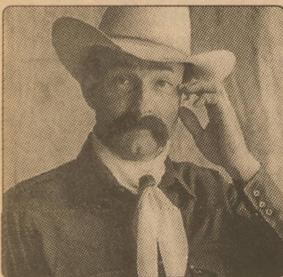
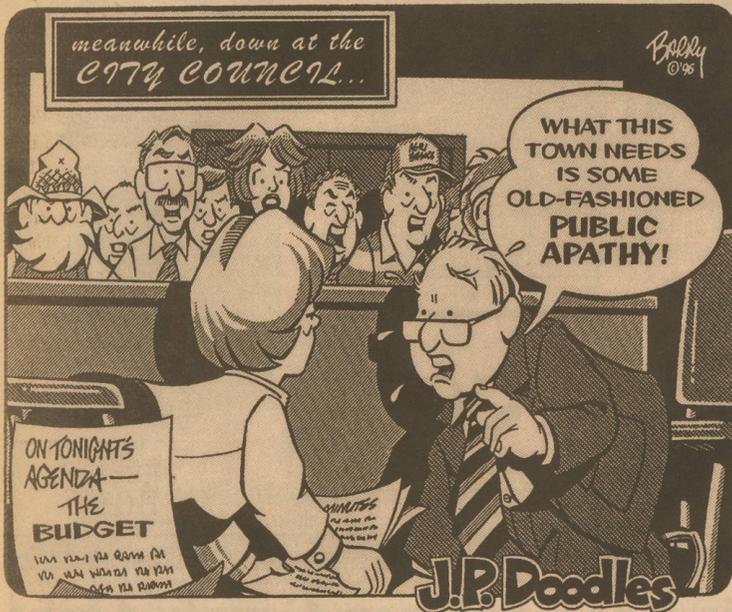
By a unanimous vote the trustees directed Superintendent Hal Porter to negotiate a year-by-year contract with the fire department to provide such services as fire prevention and fire safety programs. Other services may also become part of the agreement. The school already has a similar agreement with the Schleicher County EMS to provide ambulance service at athletic events and other educational programs.

"We appreciate the board's



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Knights of Columbus Council #11282** received the Founders Award and the Father McGivney Award from District Deputy Miguel Villanueva (4th from right) on Wednesday, Oct. 7th. Pictured are (L-R) Albert Martin, Jimmy Aguilar, Rutilio Robledo, Luis Aguilar, Damien Beach, Jesus Fuentes, Juan Gauna, Miguel Villanueva, Felipe Pina, Albert Torres, Richard Mendez.



**BAXTER BLACK**  
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Trouting

Not quite twilight. The tip of my rod silhouettes against a bright patch of water. It dips in rhythm with the current... or is it with the beat of my heart? Somewhere beneath the glassy reflection and tumbling whitewater swims a trout. I reel in a few feet of line thinking he will notice. Of course, he notices. He watched me ease into the water from the bank. He is watching my shadow. He saw my bait hit the surface. He has been aware of my presence since I forged the river a hundred yards upstream. I have walked into his home without wiping my feet. I am standing on his kitchen floor. I am dragging bait back and forth across his table. Wouldn't you notice if a stranger walked into your den, turned off your TV and started throwing M&M's in your lap? Certainly, you would. But the trout is innocent. He has no way to comprehend my devious intent. He does not understand premeditation, temptation, selling your soul, giving your all, monofilament line, tartar sauce, the Bernoulli force, or fish and chips. I bob and tickle the line, enticing him. I imagine him nonchalantly beating his tail, occasionally adjusting his ailerons, holding himself steady in the sweeping current, conspicuously ignoring my bait which is now performing quirky gyrations inches

from his face. Does he relate to the mama deer who fakes a broken wing to draw predators away from her nest? Does he know that lions look for crippled gnus? Does he know panhandlers attack those who amble and gander? Surely I must think so, else why have I adopted the mind set of a dysfunctional earthworm. I feel the thump of a nibble. Or is it the weights banging on the smooth stones? It thumps three times then quits. Impatient, I reel in. Part of the bait is gone. I reworm with the nagging thought that it's just a little fish or even a sucker. Back in the water... in the sweet spot. The worm looks good enough to eat. I am convinced that I know what tastes good to a fish. I wait. He must be sniffing this tempting truffle. So round, so firm, so wiggly, dancing in front of his face, the aroma surrounding him, flowing over his slick scales, filling his nostrils, his gills, his fish bowl with baking bread, barbecuing steaks, mint chocolate chips, new mown hay, smoked ham and peanut butter peach cobbler etouffee with raspberry sauce and jalapenos! I sense the moment, the impending strike, the expectation holds me still to the point of breathless. The tip of my rod dips in rhythm with the current... or is it the beat of my heart? It doesn't matter, they are the same.

This week the Eldorado City Council decided to borrow \$139,042.60 and obligate its citizens to repay that amount, plus interest, over a seven year period. In and of itself that decision is not remarkable.

However, the City, acting on the advice of its financial planner, chose to make the transaction without first notifying its citizens. And, to me, that raises lots of red flags.

What's the money for? A paving project on North West and Fields Streets near the school. Anyone who has traveled those two obstacle courses lately will agree that the work is desperately needed.

City officials say that the problem is so bad that they had to act quickly in obtaining the money. Besides, as the financial planner told everyone repeatedly, it's all perfectly legal.

It may very well be legal, but it isn't right.

A taxing jurisdiction like the City should never burden its citizens with long term debt without seeking their advice and consent.

The \$139,000 the City is borrowing represents more than half of its annual tax levy. A public hearing is required before the City may increase its tax rate or raise any of its

## OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

utility fees. Is it too much to ask for the public to be notified when their future taxes are being pledged to borrow money?

Earlier this year, the City complained long and loud that it couldn't afford to purchase a new pumper truck for the fire department...even if the purchase price was spread out over several years. Amazingly the price tag of the paving project is actually \$7,000 more than the pumper truck which the City could not afford.

I found all of this very strange. And, when I questioned the legality of the City's action, I was answered with a laugh from the financial planner, Larry Skiles.

Mr. Skiles wondered if my concern might be more for the revenue legal notices bring to my newspaper. Understand this Mr. Skiles, when you're talking about obligating the citizens to repay \$139,000 in debt, a \$20 legal notice, more or less, in a newspaper is minuscule.

I resent the implication that I am motivated only by money. But, I do wonder how often Mr. Skiles would travel to Eldorado if there wasn't a paycheck in it for him.

As a citizen who lives and pays taxes here I think my concerns deserve more than a smirk. As for the pressing need to repair the streets around the school. I agree.

The streets in question are horrible. They needed repair long before now...maybe even during the summer months when it wouldn't have disrupted school activities. Instead, we're going to block off major portions of the streets in the middle of the school year. How much sense does this make?

One of the primary tenets of our form of government is that those in office may exercise their power only with the consent of the governed. The obscure law which allows governmental entities to issue "Tax Anticipation Notes" without notifying their constituents circumvents that basic principle.

I've attended lots of tax and bond hearings where no one from the public showed up to make a statement or ask a question. But at least they had the option to attend if they wanted. And that's more of an option than the City of Eldorado granted its citizens this week.

## The Orange Lady of Salado

### Rolling Along With



### Tumbleweed Smith

When I met Minta Landrum in Salado, she was wearing an orange jump suit, orange glasses, orange ear rings and orange shoes. We were in her orange house.

She says about twenty five years ago she started wearing orange because it made her feel happy. "My husband suggested I wear orange all the time if it makes me happy," says Minta. "So I threw all my other clothes away and started wearing only orange. It makes me happy to wear it."

She wears ONLY orange.

"My closets are full of orange clothes. When I can't find orange things to wear, I dye them."

She showed me through her house. Orange rugs, lampshades, wastebaskets, wall hangings, furniture.

"The color orange comes in and out of style. I think this year it's come in, so I'll be in style."

regular bulletin board color, were always orange and yellow. Then my husband got permission to paint the desks orange and yellow. So students wanted to go into the orange teacher's room so they could sit at colorful desks."

She has an orange car.

"They called me and said it was burnt orange. It looks more red, but in the sun it looks orange. I plan to have it painted."

At Christmas time, she makes luminarias with orange sacks and orange candles that burn with orange flames. She has an orange mailbox.

"I have orange plates, orange cups, orange napkins. I only serve with orange. I have orange pots and pans. I use anything I can find in orange."

She signs her checks with an orange pen that has orange ink. Merchants all over central Texas

call her when they get in orange items.

I had pretty much accepted the fact that this lady liked orange, but when she showed me her closet, it was such an explosion of bright color I almost had to close my eyes. I have never seen so much orange clothing in my life. Coats, dresses, sweaters, blouses, slacks, socks, and all the accessories. All orange. It nearly took my breath away. She never wakes up wondering what color she'll wear that day.

She gets all sorts of orange stuff around Halloween.

"It's a time when orange is real popular. I can get orange things pretty much all during the fall. Other times it's hard to find."

If you're looking for the Orange Lady in Salado, just look for the orange house with the orange roof and the orange car parked in the driveway.

## Insurance commissioner authorizes liability rate cuts

AUSTIN — Tort reform continues to prune back rates for liability insurance. On Oct. 2, Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer authorized rate cuts to various lines of liability insurance, pushing tort reform savings since Jan. 1, 1996 to about \$2.2 billion.

This is the fourth year Bomer has ordered rate cuts under a five-year mandate by the 1995 Texas Legislature to reduce the number of lawsuits and amounts awarded in insurance settlements.

The latest round of rate cuts — including a \$47 average savings for insured drivers — will take effect Jan. 1.

Savings projected for 1999 by the state Insurance Department will be almost \$700 million, surpassing last year's savings of \$656 million.

"Pure and simple, tort reform legislation has created a tremendous savings for Texans," Bomer said. "Four years of tort reform will mean that more than \$2 billion has stayed in the hands of Texas policyholders."

Savings will increase for general liability providing coverage for businesses. Savings also will occur in auto, products liability and medical malpractice, Bomer said.

Despite the lawsuit-dampening effects of tort reform, big insurance settlements have not gone the way of the dodo bird.

### State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

A Starr County jury recently assessed Chrysler Corp. \$64 million in damages in a lawsuit over a two-fatality accident involving a Dodge truck.

#### Branch Bank Applications OK'ed

Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine A. Ghiglieri on Oct. 1 approved interstate merger applications for three Alabama bank holding companies: Compass Bank, Regions Bank and Colonial Bank.

Although federal law requires that Texas law be applied to a branch of an out-of-state bank as if it were a bank with its main office in Texas, the mergers may have an impact on deposit relations, local school districts, counties, municipi-

palities and other public entities.

Ghiglieri's action signals the first of many forthcoming bank mergers and is not a positive development, said Chris Williston, president of Independent Bankers Association of Texas.

"Out-of-state banks don't have to maintain a Texas bank charter and are less concerned about building communities here. Deposits to those banks leave our communities. Local needs go by the wayside."

"For folks who are concerned about building up their communities, it certainly makes a lot more sense to bank with an independent Texas bank than with an out-of-state bank," Williston said.

Meanwhile, the state Department of Banking is planning to forward a package of proposals to the 1999 Texas Legislature that "will modernize Texas laws in order to fully implement interstate branch banking," Ghiglieri said.

#### Other Capital Highlights

Austin police confirmed last week that a body found along the Brazos River 100 miles from Austin was that of accountant Colleen Reed. Serial killer Kenneth A. McDuff, sentenced to death for her 1991 murder, was scheduled to be executed Oct. 21, but was granted a stay with a federal appeal pending.

Wayne Scott, executive direc-

tor of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, last week said prison officials are studying anti-gang programs in other states to help them develop a program for Texas, where an estimated 5,000 confirmed gang members are incarcerated.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has called an Oct. 22 private meeting to hear from parties for and against the proposed nuclear waste repository near Sierra Blanca. Questions persist about the geological stability of the site.

The Electronic State Business Daily, on which state agencies must post bids for procurements that exceed \$25,000, can be found at the Texas Department of Economic Development's web site: [www.texas-one.org](http://www.texas-one.org).

Fire departments across Texas last week sounded alarms signaling families to practice their home fire-escape plans as part of a nationwide effort during Fire Prevention Week.

Gov. George W. Bush and outgoing Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the Democratic challenger, will meet in the only scheduled debate in the governor's race Oct. 16 in El Paso.

Oct. 5 was the deadline for Texans to register to vote in the Nov. 3 general election.

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# OBITUARIES

## Michael Crippin

HAUGHTON, LA - Services for Mr. Michael Crippin, 43, were held on Saturday, October 10, 1998 at Rose-Neath's Bossier Chapel. Dennis Randall, Minister of Airline Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Rose-Neath Cemetery.

Mr. Crippin died suddenly Wednesday, October 7, 1998. He was a native of San Angelo, Texas and a resident of Haughton, Louisiana. He was a former Shreveport Fireman and the former Director of Bossier Parish EMS and Superintendent for Hollingsworth Construction. Mr. Crippin was a member of Airline Church of Christ.

Mr. Crippin was preceded in death by his mother Mary Ruth McDonald.

Survivors include his wife Kathie Crippin of Haughton; step parents John and Myrtis Hernandez of Shreveport, LA; father, W.G. Crippin, Jr. of Eldorado, TX; one daughter, Kristy Crippin and one son Joey Crippin of Haughton, LA; one sister Susan Worley of San Angelo, TX; two brothers Wray Crippin of McKinney, TX and Ronnie Evans of Houston, TX.

Honorary Pallbearers were the City of Shreveport Fire Department and members of Life Air Rescue.



Dexter and Doris Jay

photo by Kathy Mankin

## Jays celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Jay will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 17, 1998, with a reception at the home of Joe and Judy Christian from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Friends are invited to stop by and help the couple mark the occasion.

Dexter and Doris were married in Odessa, Texas on Oct. 17, 1938. They made their home in Monahans.

They have a son, Ron and his wife Zelena Jay who live in Elgin, Texas, and a daughter Judy and her

husband Joe Christian who live in Eldorado. The couple has 2 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

After living in Amarillo for 25 years, Dexter retired from Hertzfeld Beauty Supply. Doris retired from the Pantex Plant.

The couple are members of Community Baptist Church of Eldorado. Dexter's hobby is gardening and Doris enjoys sewing and crafts. They both love to fish.

Hosts for the celebration will be the couple's children.

## Elementary School plans Scholastic Book Fair

The Elementary library will host a Scholastic Book Fair starting October 19 thru October 23 from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will also have two family nights: Monday and Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This event encourages young readers by bringing them the newest titles from more than 150 publishers. Students, parents and teachers can find old favorites and the latest works by popular authors and illustrators.

When you visit the Book Fair, look for the Classroom Wish Lists posted for each classroom. This will give family members an opportunity to purchase and donate a book to a classroom library. Their generosity is acknowledged by a bookplate with their name in each book they contribute.

Don't miss the Scholastic Book Fair, coming to the Elementary Library starting October 19-23. Admission is free!

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## Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael S. Kotsch

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael S. Kotsch, is the son of John and Jo Helen Kotsch, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Shiloh.

Kotsch is one of more than 350 sailors aboard the ship which departed its home port of San Diego, as part of the USS Abraham Lincoln Battle Group. The battle group is comprised of 10 tactical air squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

During the deployment, crew members from Kotsch's ship participated in a community relations project in Hong Kong, and Project

Handclasp in Thailand.

Project Handclasp is an official Navy program established in 1962 to promote mutual understanding, respect and goodwill through direct person-to-person contact between American citizens and citizens of other lands. Humanitarian, educational and goodwill materials, donated by various U.S. organizations, are distributed to needy citizens in foreign countries. Servicemen assisting in these operations serve as goodwill ambassadors for all of the United States.

Kotsch's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

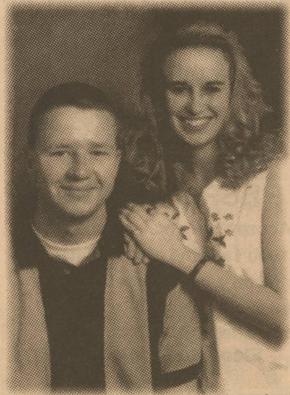
Michael is a 1990 graduate of Eldorado High School and joined the Navy in January 1996.

## Wink/Allemeier to wed

Jenny Elaine Wink of Eldorado and Bernie L. Allemeier of Alomogordo, N.M., will be married December 19, 1998 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Parish at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink of Eldorado. She is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School and is pursuing a degree in Medical Technologies at Angelo State University. As part of her course of study, she is an intern at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Conner of Bracketville, Texas. He is a 1994 graduate of Bracketville High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in Computer Science from Angelo State



courtesy photo

Jenny Wink and Bernie L. Allemeier

University. He is a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and is currently assigned to Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico where he is in the pilot select program.

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## BIRTHDAYS

- October
- 15th Eva Jo Sessom
  - 16th Antonio D. Garcia Sanchez, Don Robinson, Jessie Jenkins, Michael Caulder, Amanda Manning
  - 17th Debbie Ballew, Shay Parker
  - 18th Howard W. Mittel, Cory Barton, Ninfa Fuentes, Thomas Ballew, Caleb Nixon, Pete Peters, Clint Griffin
  - 19th Jennifer Rushing, Nancy Rushing, Cody Andrews, Elena Pina, Jessica Halbert, Duge Yates
  - 20th Casey Poynor, Sarah McCravey, Lynn Griffin
  - 21st James O'Harrow, Princess Gruben, Bobby Roubison, Brence Minor, Jo Ed Hill, Mary Jo Hill
  - 22nd Zana Porter, Donna Garvin, Farley Dakan, Austin Hunter, Estella Montalvo, Tabitha Lloyd, Luis Aguilar, Angis Avila
  - 23rd Brian Beasley, Penny Whitten
  - 24th Gary Gibson, Cary Gibson, Christopher Mathis, Auden Gonzalez, Amy Lemons, Amy Hamilton, Lutcia Nixon, Robert Parker

## ANNIVERSARIES

- October
- 16th Bob & Jan Wanoreck
  - 19th De & Sherry Lux, Ray & Debbie Ballew
  - 21st Ricky & Jan Fuessel

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Forsan	1	0	6	118	77	Eldorado 7 - Wall 12..... (Junction)	
Sonora	1	0	4	2	127	61	Forsan 12 - Ozona 0..... (Wall)
Wall	1	0	3	2	67	93	Sonora 46 - Junction 7..... (Ozona)
Junction	0	1	2	4	84	149	Ozona 0 - Rocksprings 47..... (Forsan)
Eldorado	0	1	1	5	81	126	Eldorado J.V. 6 - Wall 20
Ozona	0	1	0	6	28	175	Eldorado 7th Grade 0 Reagan County 26
							Eldorado 8th Grade 0 Reagan County 36

### AFLAC Trivia Question of the Week

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## Hawks upend Eagles 12-7

Eldorado traveled to Cotton Patch Stadium in Wall last Friday to open District 2-2A. The Eagles came up short as the Hawks were victorious 12-7. Eldorado outplayed Wall most of the ball game, however, the Eagles gave up two big plays that led to both WHS scores. The first was when Mitch Wilkerson went back to punt for the Eagles deep in our end of the field and was forced to run the ball instead of punting. That gave the Hawks the ball on the 11 yard line. The other was a 80 yard pass completion late in the fourth quarter that proved to be the difference in the ball game. EHS played a tough game defensively as they forced three turnovers and held the Hawks to less than 80 yards on the ground. The offense again moved the ball well between the twenty yard lines but had trouble in the red zone.

The first half saw most of the scoring in the contest as the Hawks got on the board first when the Eagles gave them a short field to work with giving them the ball on the EHS eleven yard line. WHS went in for the score and then missed the extra point. EHS 0 WHS 6. Eldorado then moved the ball well on the ground and then struck back with a 38 yard pass from Joey Bullard to Lance Mitchel. Jess Martin tacked on the point after and

the Eagles took the lead. EHS 7 WHS 6. The second half saw both teams trading possessions. Eldorado attempted a field goal with about three and a half minutes left in the ball game that went wide right. The Hawks until the big play with 3 minutes left when Wall connected on a 80 yard pass for the touchdown. The two point conversion was stuffed. EHS 7 WHS 12. The Eagle offense had one last shot and moved the ball well, however, the Hawks made a good defensive play to intercept a Bullard pass intended for Mitchel over the middle. Wall then ran out the clock ending the ball game.

The Eagles gave up only 150 total yards outside the long pass play late in the game. The offensive unit gained 268 yards with a balanced attack. Leading the Eagles defensively were Armando Villavicencio, Alton Bybee, and Corey Lloyd. Offensively EHS was led by Mitchel with 118 yards on the ground and 65 yards receiving, Austin Nixon had 44 yards rushing and Joey Bullard went 6 for 18 totalling 99 yards.

Eldorado travels to Junction tomorrow night for our second district contest. The Eagles are still in the district race as the top three teams go to the playoffs. If the War Birds win out they control their own destiny. The game is scheduled for an 8 PM kick off. Lets show the Eagles our support tomorrow night, be loud and WEAR YOUR GREEN!

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### STATISTICS

	E	H	S	W	H	S
Eldorado	0	7	0	0	7	
Wall	6	0	0	6	12	
		EHS		WHS		
1st Downs	14			10		
Rushing Yds	169			78		
Passing Yds	99			152		
Total Yds	268			230		
Comp/Att/Int	6/18/1			8/12/1		
Penalties/Yds	6/50			6/40		



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**Stiff arm** — Eagles running back #33 Lance Mitchel fought off a Wall Hawk defender as he turns the corner. Mitchel gained 118 yards rushing on the night.



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**Just outta reach** — Eagles receiver #15 Brandon Leggett tried to reach a high pass last week as a Wall defender closed in for the tackle.

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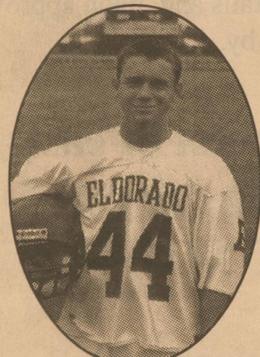
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Mighty Eagle of the Week

EHS Junior Casey Poynor was "Mr. Hustle" for the Eagles last week as he turned in a great performance on offense and defense against the Wall Hawks.

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
9/4	8:00 p.m.	Bangs	33-24
9/11	8:00 p.m.	Menard	8-4
9/18	8:00 p.m.	Iraan	6-35
9/25	8:00 p.m.	Rocksprings	19-27
10/2	8:00 p.m.	Reagan County**	8-14
10/9	8:00 p.m.	Wall*	7-12
10/16	8:00 p.m.	Junction*	There
10/23	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	Here
10/30	8:00 p.m.	Forsan*	There
11/6	8:00 p.m.	Sonora*	Here

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# Eldorado Junior Varsity falls to Hawks

The Eagles JV hosted the Wall Hawks JV last Thursday and came out on the short end of a 20-6 score.

The Eagles drew first blood in the contest when quarterback Johnny Herrera connected with John Ray Espinosa on a 5 yard TD pass. That would be all the offensive production for the Eagles as Wall came back to tie the game at 6-6.

That score stood until the third quarter when Wall added two more TDs and ran in a 2-point conversion to make the final score 20-6 Wall.

"I think we tried to do a little too much offensively moving people around," stated coach Alan Gillespie after the game. "We will simplify some and eliminate some confusion."

The Eagles JV "Green" team will host the Junction Eagles here this evening. "The kids are ready to play Junction," Gillespie said. "It should be a good game." Kickoff is slated for 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to turn-out and support the Eagles JV!



photo by Randy Mankin

**Whoa** — Eagles JV linebacker Benji Gonzales took the legs out from under a Wall Hawk ball carrier last Thursday.



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**Running wide** — Eagles JV running back Kenny Covarrubiaz sprinted around right end against the Wall Hawks last Thursday.

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**Pitching a new firetruck** — Fire Chief Jerry Jones sought financial assistance from the SCISD board of trustees for the purchase of a new pumper truck.

## SCISD will contract with firemen

*Continued from Page 1*

"I knew it would take the cooperation of all the taxing entities to get this deal done. I was beginning to wonder if it would work at all."

The school's contract with SCISD will have a one year term. Board president Ilse Williams told the Success that she didn't foresee any problem with renewing the agreement yearly until the pumper truck is paid for.

The volunteer firefighters will be paying the first \$12,000 of the truck's purchase price out of the department's funds. The four taxing jurisdictions will each fund one quarter of the balance. Schleicher County and the Hospital District have each agreed to pay their part in one lump sum while the City of Eldorado and the School District will pay their portion over a 5-year period.

Present for the board meeting were trustees Ilse Williams, Eddie Albin, Berta Nicholson, Phil McCormick and William Edmiston. Board member Ruby Minor was absent. Trustee Edmiston was called out of the meeting before it concluded.

In other business the board approved the district's tax levy roll as presented by Chief Appraiser Ray Ballew of the County Appraisal District. They also received a status report from each of the three campus administrators on their campus improvement plans.

Next, the trustees approved the district's financial reports as presented by Business Manager Loretta Edmiston. They also received information on the status of transportation bids, which will be opened on November 5, and technology bids, which were awarded to Power Systems Computers of San Angelo.

The board then took up the topic of a hiring freeze. After comparing staffing levels at SCISD to other school districts in the region the board moved on to other business without taking any action.

Next, the board entered into an executive session for the discussion of student discipline but emerged without taking action on the subject.

Before adjourning the trustees reviewed various reports including a weekly enrollment report which indicated the average student enrollment has increased from 705.5 on Sept. 18th to 714.5 on Oct. 9th. It should be noted that the one-half student in these numbers is due to half day pre-kindergarten.

## Dinner and a Movie for Eldorado's Sr. Citizens

The Eldorado High School T.A.F.E. (Texas Association of Future Educators) and Student Council Chapters invite all senior citizens age 55 and over to attend dinner and a movie in San Angelo. This will be held on Monday, October 26, 1998. We will meet at the courthouse square and leave from there at 3 p.m. Transportation will be on the Eagle Buses. The movie ticket will be provided by Schleicher County I.S.D. and each individual will receive a 10% discount at Luby's cafeteria. Because

seating is limited, you will need to sign up in advance of the trip by calling Debbie Griffin at 853-2549 ext. 230. The deadline to sign up is Friday, October 23 at noon. Remember, the Eagle Buses will leave the courthouse at 3 p.m. on October 26. We will return from San Angelo at approximately 9 p.m.

This community project is in appreciation for all the support given to SCISD students by the Senior Citizens of Schleicher County.

## City council meeting held

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The city plans to use the money to fund a paving project on North West and Fields Streets near the SCISD campus. A bid in the amount of \$139,042.60 was awarded to Darnell & Dickson of San Angelo and work on the project is set to begin in the next few weeks.

On hand for the council meeting were Mayor Nikolauk, council members Dora Bosmans, George Gower, Tommy Minor and Robert Bybee. Councilmembers Jeri Whitten and Sherry Lux were absent.

Other business discussed included a pre-construction meeting planned at the city's new landfill site. Although the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has issued the City a permit for the site, representatives from TNRCC must meet

with city personnel and approve the construction of a building on the site's buffer zone. The building will house the landfill's gate attendant who will supervise waste coming into the site. Scales will also be installed at the gate house. A water well is also planned. However, it was decided a porta-potty will be used instead of installing a septic tank at the building.

Recent inspection of the City's water towers and ground storage tank has revealed needed repairs. A bid to on the repairs has been received in the amount of \$4,995.00.

The council learned that the City's wastewater treatment plant has been out of compliance with TNRCC guidelines for three consecutive months. TNRCC regulators could place the facility under enforcement if the plant isn't brought into compliance within the next month.

In other business, the council called for bids for a new diesel pickup for Utility Superintendent Jack Dean. They also approved the City's tax roll and levy.

## Warm coats seeking homes!

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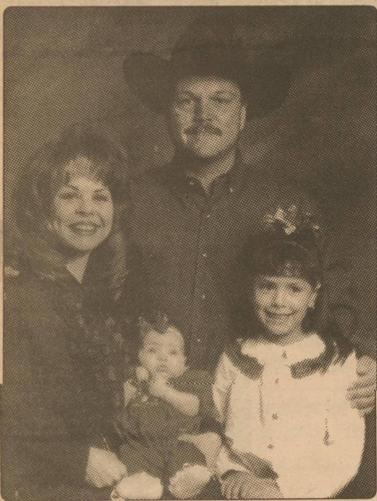
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*Never give up* — The Eagles football team left for Wall last Friday, the booster club stretched a banner across the road encouraging them to "Never, never, never give up".

## Eldorado Woman's Club News

by Noweita Briggs, Reporter

The Eldorado Woman's Club met at the Memorial Building Club Room on October 13, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. The theme for this meeting was "Look What's Coming!"

Jo Callison, 1st Vice-President opened the meeting since club President Bobbie Sanders was unable to attend. The meeting was opened with prayer, followed by the Pledge to the Flags led by Shine Spigarelli. Jo Callison then introduced a guest, Mary Roden who is the step mother of Dorothy Dacy and Rita Meador. Next, Secretary Pat Pitts and Treasurer Nelva Martin gave their reports and Jo Callison called for old and new business. New business was the secret balloting of new member candidate Penny Bland. Penny is now a member of the club and we welcome her and know she will be a valued member.

Three members of the Library Board, headed by Penny Bland, presented the library's fund raising project. This year they are selling throws, one will depict bluebonnets and a ranch house and windmill setting and the other will be a Schleicher County designed theme. The Schleicher County throw will have historical buildings along with other interesting designs and diorama of ranch animals and ranch brands. The bluebonnet throw will be on display at the library as well as board members will have them to show. The Schleicher County throws will be here around Thanksgiving. The throws are 100% cotton and will sell for fifty dollars each.

Roll call was answered with three future invited guest each member would like to have to dinner. The guests some of the ladies listed were: Billy Graham's relatives, ministers, Art Linkletter, Barbara Bush, Whoopie Goldberg, Abe Lincoln, the Apostle Paul, The Pope, George Washington, Governor George Bush, Martha Stewart, Dr. Greene, professors, Lady Byrd Johnson, teachers, Jesus Christ, Mother Theresa, Heloise, Bill Cosby, Paul Newman, Tom Seleck, and Dr. Jim Burke. The reasons why some of the ladies wanted these guests were very, very, funny.

The program's theme was "Preview of Coming Attractions", Ester Bunton gave a very stirring talk on the Way-Off-Broadway's presentation that will be in February, 1999. The play will be based on biblical times up to and through the times of Jesus Christ. Ester said everyone connected with the play is very excited for two reasons. First it will be a truly great play and secondly they are to have new set designs and new lighting effects. The set designs will be very colorful with Jo Ann, Rita, and Ester in charge. Costumes will be designed by Eldora Gibbs. The play will consist of 12 scenes beginning with Adam and Eve. Lynn Meador will be the music director. This reporter is already looking forward to February. I won't give out the names of the actors and who's playing who. Can anyone guess?

The meeting was closed with the

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Club Collect. Hostesses Pauline Burkhalter, Charlene Edmiston, Helen Blakeway, and Noweita Briggs used a fall theme for the table appointments. A delicious dessert called Pumpkin Delight was served along with coffee, orange punch, nuts and fall candies.

Eighteen members and one guest were in attendance.

The next meeting will be the Club's Annual Thanksgiving luncheon at the Bluebonnet on November 10th at 12:30 p.m. Club member were reminded to bring their Christmas gifts for the State School. This reporter, being new at this reporting thing failed to give the name of our guest last month, Penny Bland. She also forgot to report the who the Club sponsored for the Schleicher County Day's Queen Contest. The young lady is Maxie Holley.

Our "Tour of Homes" this year will be Sunday, December 13th. Today I am giving the names of two of the places and will give two more next month along with more information. The ranch home of the Bunton's (the Will Davis home) and the home of the Andrews, the First Baptist Church Parsonage. Start gathering your friends as this reporter believes everyone who makes the Mistletoe Trail will greatly enjoy.

## Hospital district hires interim administrator

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Monday evening and voted unanimously to hire Ann Fagan Cook as the interim administrator of Schleicher County Medical Center. Cook was present for the meeting and met with the board before the vote.

Cook comes to Eldorado from Vernon where she has been serving as an interim administrator. Her resume includes several nursing home and hospital administration duties. She is planning to begin work at SCMC on or before Oct. 31.

Board members present for the meeting were Fuessel, Delia Pina,

## State Sales Tax rebates reported

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$173.6 million in monthly sales tax payments this week to 1,093 Texas cities and 118 counties this week, a 7.1 percent increase over the \$162 million allocated in October 1997.

In that allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$4,971.50, down 16.08 percent over October's payment last year. The city's year to date total is \$63,559.68, down 4.79 percent from the same period one year ago.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate totalled \$4,483.15 down 43.15 percent over October of 1997. Schleicher County has received \$114,126.34 year to date.

The Schleicher County Health Service tax rebate was \$3,877.05, down 50.01 percent from last year's October totals.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in August and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in September.

Judy Christian, Lanis Mikeska, Tom Enochs, Brian Edmiston and Randy Mankin.

In other business, the group learned that the hospital's boarder program may not meet medicare guidelines. The boarder program allows private-pay (non medicare) residents to live in hospital rooms.

Despite the fact that boarder residents are not funded by medicare, government regulators have told SCMC officials that the care for hospital patients, including boarders, must meet medicare standards. If allowed to stand, that ruling would require private-pay boarders have a daily physician visit.

It was noted that a solution to the boarder program's problems must be found before medicare will recertify the hospital. The trustees directed assistant administrator Beverly Minor to contact other facilities to determine how their boarder programs are dealing with the medicare regulations.

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I was in the Air Force for 8 years and as an officer I was immediately placed in a position where I was responsible for budget preparation, supervision of others, and other tasks which taught me the necessary skills needed for a successful civilian career. After leaving the Air Force, I went to work for an electronics company in Oklahoma and stayed with them until 1982, at which time I was their Chief Engineer and had 50 other engineers and technicians working for me.  
For the next ten years, I had my own electronics company (in partnership with three other friends), selling it in 1992. I currently divide my time between computer work and ranching.  
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(CONDADO DE) SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 3, 1998 (3 de noviembre de 1998)

### OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE:** Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.  
**(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:** Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight-ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.)

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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence 'Larry' Meyers		<input type="checkbox"/> Larry S. Perry	
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State Representative, District 73 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 73)	<input type="checkbox"/> Randy C. Leifeste	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert R. (Bob) Turner		
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Early Voting Begins Monday, October 19th. Remember to VOTE!

### Open Letter to Schleicher County Voters

Dear Voter,

I have been receiving a mass number of applications for ballot by mail. I do appreciate the interest everyone is showing in the November elections but the application for ballot by mail that you received from the Texas Democratic Party located in Austin made an error in compiling the information onto the form. Texas laws require an application for ballot by mail to have both physical address and mailing address on the application. (Physical address is on your voter's card.) They failed to do that. They only have the mailing address on the application therefore the application is considered incomplete according to law. This voids your request.

Luckily there is still enough time between now and October 27, 1998 (date declared by the Secretary of State as the last day the clerks office may receive an application) for you to request another ballot by mail. There is a form prescribed by the Secretary of State for applications for ballot by mail and they are available in my office for all elections upon your request. It is very important that all information is complete on the form and returned to me as soon as possible.

I know this is confusing and I probably know most of you and where you live. I am in no way discouraging people from voting or trying to make it difficult for people to do so. I have taken an oath to uphold the Texas Election laws as prescribed by the Secretary of State. I apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 853-2833. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,  
Peggy Williams  
County & District Clerk



The band played on — The Mighty Eagle Marching Band will compete in Brady this Saturday at the District UIL Marching Contest.

### Mighty Eagle Marching Band to compete in District Contest

It's back to Brady one more year for the Mighty Eagle Marching Band as they vie for their 15th consecutive Division 1 rating. The band under the direction of Gina Muela and Thomas Hollingsworth will compete against 10 other conference AA bands.

The Eagle Band will be the third band on the program Saturday and is slated to perform at 1:30 p.m.

The Mighty Eagle Marching Band consists of 91 members, grades 8th through 12th. The band's leading crew consists of 15 sixth and seventh graders.

A pep rally is planned for the band before it leaves Eldorado. The rally will begin at 9:30 a.m. in front of the EHS Band Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend the pep rally and show band members know how proud Eldorado is of them.

Those who can make the trip to Brady are also encouraged to

do so. Wear your green and be prepared to cheer on the Mighty Eagle Marching Band as they seek to extend their win streak to 15 in a row!



Flag line — The EHS Flag Corps accent the Eagle Band's performances with beautiful and highly intricate maneuvers.

### Star Party scheduled for Ft. McKavett State Park

Members of the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society will sponsor a Star Party at Fort McKavett State Historical Park on Saturday, October 17, 1998. Members of JSCAS will have their telescopes setup for the public to view the night skies. Fort McKavett offers a nearly perfect site for the star gazers because of its isolation and dark skies at night.

Members of JSCAS will start the program at 3:00 p.m. with a series of lectures and at 5:00 p.m. visitors will tour the setup telescopes. Star gazing will begin at dark. We ask visitors to be at the park before dark and bring a flashlight!

Schedule for Star Party: Astronomical Swap Meet - 1:00-Dusk; Lectures - 3:00-5:00p.m.; Public

Tour 5:00-10:00 p.m.; Star Gazing - After Dark.

Star Gazers will be able to see several planets, constellations, stars, and nebulas that night at the park. Visitors will get spectacular views of Jupiter, the Milky Way, the Dumbbell Nebula, Galaxies, and lots of stars.

Fort McKavett State Historical Park is located 40 miles east of Eldorado. Take Highway 190 east of Eldorado for 34 miles, then south on RM 864 for 6 miles to the park. Normal event fees will apply. Concessions provided that evening by The Menard County Library, Building Fund Committee. The event is subject to cancellation due to bad weather, for more information call 915-396-2358.



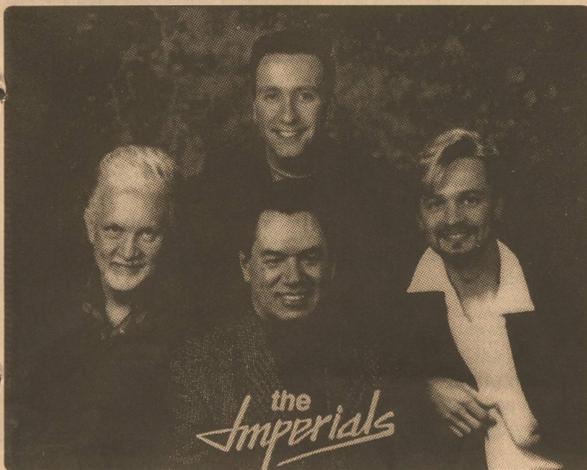
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### Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson



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### Parent-Child Separation Has Far Reaching Effects

**QUESTION:** Everyone knows that divorce is tough on children. What about parent-child separation that occurs for reasons other than divorce? Is the pain any less intense for kids when a parent has a good reason to be away?

**DR. DOBSON:** Research confirms that the consequences of any parent-child separation can be severe. In one study of fathers whose jobs required them to be away from their families for long periods of time, the children tended to experience numerous negative reactions, including anger, rejection, depression, low self-esteem and, commonly, a decline in school performance.

These findings have been confirmed in other contexts, as well. Some of these conclusions were presented at a White House conference at which I spoke a few years ago. The other speaker was Dr. Armand Nicholi, professor of psychiatry from Harvard University. That day, Dr. Nicholi explained how family circumstances that make parents inaccessible to their children produce some of the same effects as divorce itself.

Cross-cultural studies make it clear that parents in the United States spend less time with their children than almost any other nation in the world. For decades, millions of fathers have devoted themselves exclusively to their occupations and activities away from home. More recently, mothers have joined the workforce in huge numbers, rendering themselves exhausted at night and burdened with domestic duties on weekends. The result: No one is at home to meet the needs of millions of lonely preschoolers and latchkey children. Dr. Nicholi expressed regret that his comments would make many parents feel uncomfortable and guilty. However, he felt obligated to report the facts as he saw them.

Most important (and the point of his address), Dr. Nicholi stressed the undeniable link between the interruption of parent-child relationships and the escalation of psychiatric problems that we were then seeing, and that are even more pronounced today. If the numbers of dysfunctional families and absentee parents continued to escalate, he said, serious national health problems were inevitable. One-half of all hospital beds in the United States at that time were taken up by psychiatric patients. That figure could hit 95 percent if the incidence of divorce, child abuse, child molestation and child neglect continued to soar. In that event, Dr. Nicholi said, we would also see vast increases in teen suicide, already up more than 300 percent in 25 years, and drug abuse, crimes of violence and problems related to sexual disorientation.

I have reason to understand a measure of the pain spoken of by Dr. Nicholi. I experienced it when I was 6 years old. My mother and father left me with my aunt for six months while they traveled. That last night together, I sat on my mother's lap while she told me how much she loved me, and that she and my father would come back for me as soon as they could. Then they drove away as the sun dropped below the horizon. I sat on the floor in the dark for an unknown period of time, fighting back the tears as depression engulfed me. That sorrowful evening was so intense that its pain can be recalled instantly today, more than five decades later.

In short, even when parent-child separation occurs for valid reasons in a loving home, a boy or girl frequently interprets parental departure as evidence of rejection. If we have any choice in the matter, we should not put them through that painful experience.

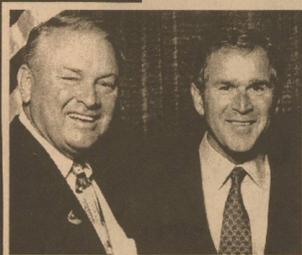
**QUESTION:** How should a person respond to someone who is in denial? I have a very good friend whose wife is cheating on him, but he chooses not to see it. Should I make him face reality?

**DR. DOBSON:** There is no blanket answer to that question, in view of all the thousands of specific situations to which it could be applied. There are times when denial is the only link to sanity or stability, and it must be preserved. On other occasions, to break the bubble of illusion can be a loving thing. Either way, it is risky to awaken a dreamer. If the need for denial is intense, the individual will often lash out at the one who threatens its validity.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80903; or www.focus.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.

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ARRESTS

10/7/98 Terry, Greg Owen, male age 23, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Assault. Released on \$500 bond.

10/8/98 Corboda, Jose Jonathon, Jr., male age 27, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Possession Of Marijuana & Furnishing Alcohol to Minor. Released on (2) \$1,000 bonds.

10/12/98 Whitten, Michael Wayne, male age 24, arrested by

SC Officer, charged with Motion To Revoke/Burglary of Building.

REPORTS

10-5-98 Complainant phoned the Sheriff's Office about 1:00 p.m. wanting to talk to an officer about some things being stolen from their house and they knew who it was. Dispatcher stated that they needed to talk to officers.

10-6-98 Complainant called to report that on Laredo Street a neighbor was burning something and the smoke was bothering them. Complainant also stated that this was an on going problem. Officer took the call and reported that the house had a barbecue pit fall over and started a small fire.

10-7-98 Complainant reported harassing phone calls from a female. Officer took report and followed up by contacting parties involved.

Loose Livestock reported at land fill.

10-8-98 Complainant advised Sheriff's Office of a possible drunk driver. Officer was dispatched. Male subject was arrested.

Complainant stated that there were two dogs that lived behind their house that would bark all night long and was keeping them up all night. This happen last night and

the night before. Officer was contacted and he advised to tell the complainant to contact the City in the morning and file a report with the city. Complainant never called back.

Complainant reported a gas line leaking South 277, two oil companies were notified, to determine who the line belonged to. Schleicher County's Fire Chief was notified also.

Complainant requested an officer to assist an elderly man on Toe Nail Trail. Subject was a male age 81 Alzheimer patient from Marble Falls. Subject was found on Toe Nail Trail and taken to local hospital for evaluation. Family was contacted.

10-9-98 Complainant requested an officer to check on vehicle that was parked by the tennis court. Sheriff's Office checked vehicle. Owners had brought a friend into Eldorado the previous night and it was too late to start back to Odessa and parked at tennis court to sleep.

Complainant reported that her white goat was missing and just wanted to report in case someone called that they found it. Complainant husband called back and reported goat was found.

Complainant at convenience

store reported a moving van had ran into the store and they needed an officer to file a report.

Complainant reported a family broke down between Ft. McKavett and Sonora. Needed assistance. Officer responded and family got a ride home.

Complainant stated that there was fight in progress on E Street. A Criminal Trespass Notice was served on female subject.

10-10-98 Complainant reported that there was a pickup about 8 miles on Hwy 915 hunting. No on should be out there but the complainant.

Complainant stated that someone was harassing his younger brother and wanted to file a report on the person.

10-11-98 Complainant stated that the Texas Parks and Wildlife would be out on local ranch spot lighting for deer.

Minor Traffic Accident on FM 2084.

Complainant came into the Sheriff's Office and stated that she had been bitten by dog on Callender St.

Complainant on Olive Street stated that their neighbors across the street were popping firecrackers and wanted a deputy to come to the residence and tell them to stop because it was very dry around the neighborhood. Complainant stated that if no one showed up to tell them to stop that they would go outside with more than firecrackers.

10-12-98 Complainant on Main reported that a window of their business had been broken. Officer found a hole to be at the bottom of the window.

Criminal Mischief on E. Louis Street. Complainant came into Sheriff's Office to report a window broke at their place of business.

Burglary of a Habitation on W Louis St. Reported a possible burglary. Reported that nothing seemed to be missing.

Vehicle Accident - Complainant called to report that a vehicle had hit their fence and caused damage. Vehicle left the scene, but left it's license plate behind.

10-13-98 Noise Disturbance - Juveniles running around buildings making too much noise.

Texas, Oklahoma establish concealed handgun license reciprocity agreement

Oklahomans with concealed handgun licenses issued by their home state now can legally carry concealed handguns in Texas, and vice versa.

Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, signed a reciprocity agreement with the State of Oklahoma through which licensees can legally cross that state line with their concealed handguns.

"This agreement will allow licensed Texans to travel freely in our neighboring state of Oklahoma while enjoying the same or similar privileges their licenses give them at home," Thomas said.

This reciprocity agreement — the second Texas has reached with another state — was made possible by 1997 changes to the state's concealed handgun law. Texas also has a reciprocity agreement with Arkansas.

When the law first was passed in 1995, reciprocity would have been allowed only with states whose standards for receiving a license was at least as stringent as Texas'. Since Texas' law requires more extensive training and background checks than most others, no reciprocity agreements were negotiated.

However, the Texas Legislature

revised the law in 1997, making reciprocity agreements possible as long as other states' laws meet the federal requirements for purchasing a handgun.

"We are working with several other states — especially our close neighbors — to establish more reciprocity agreements," Thomas said. "But Texans should remember that weapons laws vary from state to state."

Before traveling, license holders should educate themselves about laws in other states that govern where and when they can legally carry their concealed handguns.

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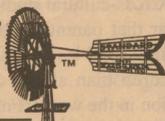
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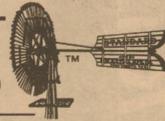
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**WORK WANTED:** College grad looking for work in Eldorado area. Not afraid of hard work. CAN use a stick welder, cutting torch. Call 853-2639 or 853-3201.42p

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids, addressed to the Schelcierh County Commissioners' Court will be received by the County Clerk, until 10:00 a.m. October 26, 1998, when such bids will be opened in the Commissioner's Courtroom for the purchase of:

**One Transport Load of Diesel Fuel. Price shall include all taxes applicable.**

The Commissioners Court has the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted.

**Peggy Williams County & District Clerk P.O. Drawer 580 Eldorado, Texas 76936 915-853-2833**

### Lost and Found

**Lost: Cannon 8mm movie camera** left hanging on bucking chute gate in rodeo arena after 4-H playday, Sunday, September 27th. Please call 387-3201 or 387-2715.

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### Public Notice

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VELMA HALEY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Velma Haley were issued on October 6, 1998, in Cause No. 1511, pending in the County Court of Schleicher County, Texas, to Delmer Jackson.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Schleicher County, Texas. The address is c/o Raymond C. Loomis, Jr., Attorney at Law, 117 Main Street, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

DATED: October 15, 1998.  
Raymond C. Loomis, Jr., Attorney for the Estate 42b

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LUNCH AT 11:30

## CARD OF THANKS

*We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits, cards and for sending food. The outpouring of love and concern shown by you was amazing. Having friends who show their love makes the loss of Red's mother bearable. Once again, thanks.*

Love, Red, Debbie and Baylee Griffin

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To take advantage of West Texas Classifies place classify by 5:00 MONDAY!

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**ELDERADO - GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Oct. 15 and Friday, Oct. 16;** Corner of Fields & Cottonwood. Robles Resident; Furniture, Clothes, Weight Bench and lots of misc.b

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**ELDERADO - DOWNSIZING SALE - Friday Morning - Oct. 16;** Back Yard Sterling Res.; 214 Dixie Ave. Music systems, dishes, pillows, purses, coats, baskets, hair stuff, cosmetics, dried & silk flowers, dry-erase boards (3'x4') formals and of course-clothing. ALSO - beanie baby EAGLES (Pur-fection brand).b

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### Public Notice

Schleicher County Hospital District is requesting proposals from qualified asbestos consulting agencies to design, write abatement specifications, project managing, assist in bidder selection, and qualifications.

Contact Buddy Otto for information on the asbestos abatement project under consideration at Schleicher County Medical Center P.O. Box V Eldorado, TX 76936 43b

**ELDERADO - 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 309 E. Callender; 8AM-7; Sat. Oct. 17.p**

**ELDERADO - 2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Sat. Oct. 17;** Corner Hill & Main Dunagan Res.; NO EARLY SALES 9AM; Clothes, Pecan Dining Room Table, Chairs, & Misc.b

**SONORA - Two Family Garage Sale - 605 Orient - October 15th, 16th & 17th; Thurs.-Sat. 9AM-4PM;** Includes Camper, Motorcycle and lots more.p

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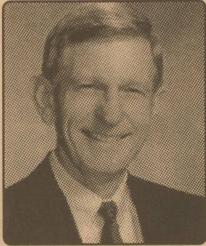
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## Accomplishments of the 105th Congress

The crowning achievement of the 105th Congress is the landmark Balanced Budget Act, the legislation that made possible the first balanced budget since 1969.

And this Congress has finished its legislative work with a strong record of responsiveness to Americans by addressing senior citizens' concerns, cutting taxes, balancing the budget, helping ranchers and farmers and cutting levels of both illegal immigration and illegal drugs.

**Social Security:** Congress' wise budget restraint has already lengthened the life span of the Social Security system by three years. And we have plans to dedicate \$9 out of every \$10 from the projected budget surplus, or \$1.4 trillion, to take care of Social Security in the future.

**Tax cuts:** This Congress gave Americans the first federal tax cuts in 16 years, including a \$500 per child tax credit for families. Those who have ranches, farms and other small family businesses get relief from the estate tax—helping children and grandchildren better be able to inherit the family homestead or



**Lamar Smith**  
U.S. Representative,  
21st Congressional  
District of Texas

business.

Congress used tax breaks to make it easier for families to send children and grandchildren to college, including credit for interest paid on qualified student loans.

**IRS reform:** In a revolutionary step, Congress forced the Internal Revenue Service to be responsive to the taxpayers they are supposed to serve. The burden of proof in many tax disputes is at long last where it belongs: on the IRS, not on taxpayer.

**Balanced budget:** 1998 will go down in history as the first year in more than a quarter of a century in which the federal budget was balanced. The projected surplus will help save Social Security. It's also given us the lowest interest rates in a generation. Monthly payments on home mortgages, car and other loans are lower, leaving Americans

more money for other purposes.

**Farm and ranch aid:** Farmers and ranchers in the 21st Congressional District will receive drought relief for lost crops and supplemental feed payments.

**Traffic congestion:** The Austin-San Antonio corridor will receive millions of dollars to begin working on improvements to the dangerously congested Interstate 35, including preliminary work on an alternate route-State Highway 130.

**Immigration:** The immigration law I wrote is reducing illegal immigration and cutting illegal drug trafficking across the border. Congress has again funded the 1,000 new Border Patrol agents called for annually for five years in the 1996 legislation. As a result, hundreds of additional Border Patrol agents will be on the job throughout Texas in the next year.

There will be many challenges facing the new Congress that convenes in January. But the members of the new 106th Congress will have the solid foundation of a balanced budget created by the 105th Congress on which to begin their work.

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## Beware of Feds bearing gifts

by State Rep. Bob Turner

President Clinton, Al Gore, and Bruce Babbitt have unveiled a new strategy to increase federal control over private property during the past year. They are coming to us bearing us gifts which promise more access to Federal funds and less federal intervention on private property. These gifts are wrapped in the packaging of the American Heritage Rivers Initiative (AHRI) and Safe Harbor Agreements. But, I caution you not to be fooled by this decoy.

receive funding and technical assistance for "economic revitalization, natural resource and environmental protection, and historic and cultural preservation." All you need to do is develop a plan of how your river community proposes to accomplish all three of these goals, and then wait for the federally appointed AHRI selection committee to approve or reject the plan. If your plan is approved and your river community designated as a "heritage river", then you go to the front of the line for funding and technical assistance. Also, a "river navigator" will be provided to help you apply for this assistance. The only catch is getting your plan approved. This is where AHRI starts to look suspicious.

The river community's plan must include proposals to accomplish all three goals of "economic revitalization." This means any economic development must work in harmony with the environment and historic/cultural preservation. What kinds of economic development does this exclude for rural area? Industrial prospects, agricultural processing plants, and confined animal feeding operations because the committee doesn't consider these to promote environmental protection or historic preservation. This basically leaves retail development of antique shops and restaurants for tourists. How do rural

communities, who historically have relied on agriculture, survive on tourism alone? They can't.

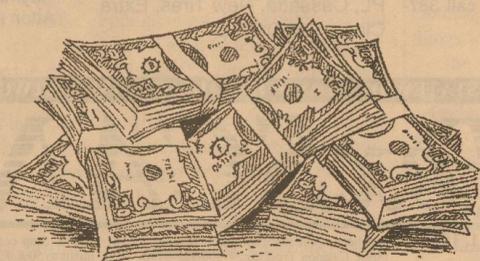
The committee also dictates the levels of environmental protection and historic/cultural preservation the community must achieve. If the committee feels the plan does not provide enough of an initiative to protect the environment or preserve the community's historical/cultural heritage, your plan will be rejected. Therefore, the committee can actually refuse the community's plan because there isn't enough acreage in a green zone to filter runoff into the river according to what they set as the acceptable level of pollution reduction.

Who is control of your community under AHRI? Your community or the federally appointed AHRI selection committee? In my opinion, the Feds are in control.

Why should communities in the rest of the nation with viable economic development plans be forced to stand in line behind those under the AHRI? They shouldn't.

If you believe as I do that local control is best policy for government, please contact your U.S. Congressman to request they work with their colleagues in Congress to repeal this program. Texans can take care of Texas without the American Heritage Rivers Initiative.

## DOES THIS BELONG TO YOU?



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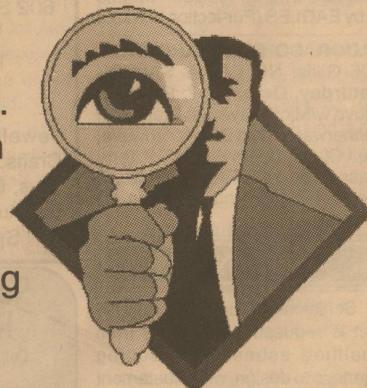


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