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## Cross Country Team Runs at State Meet Tomorrow



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### For Your Information

#### News From Yesteryear

The July 8, 1932 edition of the Success reported that Lewis Ballew was owner and operator of the Ballew Service Station located in the center of the town. Robert Isaacs was operator of the Eldorado Electric Service. "When your battery is out of tune call him for relief."

"W.F. Meador is the Oil and Lease man that has his office in The First National Bank. He came to Eldorado 32 years ago on old Spot, a paint pony, making the trip in 15 days. He has made his home in Schleicher County all the time, save a few months that he spent in California looking for his father's crowbar."

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#### Student Athletes

More than 770,000 Texas high school students participated in sports in the 1997-98 school year. Of that number, 159,317 played 11-man football; 144,578 participated in track & field; 140,923 played basketball; 56,795 ran cross country track; and 51,391 played volleyball. Other sports included baseball, soccer, tennis, softball, golf, spirit squad, team tennis, swimming/diving, 6-man football, water polo, wrestling and weight lifting.

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#### On This Date

On this date in 1920 Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis became the first baseball commissioner. In 1927 the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame shelled their blue football jerseys and adopted green, gold and white as their colors. In 1946 the first drive-in bank teller opened its window at the Exchange National Bank in Chicago.

Birthdays of note include: 1908 Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun; 1929 actress Grace Kelly (Princess Grace of Monaco); 1944 sportscaster Al Michaels; 1948 Pro Football Hall of Famer and former Dallas Cowboy Cliff Harris.

### Coming Next Week...



...Eldorado honors  
Gen. Alvin R. Luedecke

## Regional Champions!

### EHS C-Country boys run for State title Saturday



photo by Kathy Mankin

**E.H.S. is #1** — The EHS Boys Cross Country team celebrates with their first place medals after winning the Region 1-2A Meet in Lubbock last Saturday. They will run in Round Rock this Saturday for the State Title. Team members are (L-R) Daniel Mata, Jimmy Aguilar, Johnny Lee Arispe, Anthony Pina, Joseph Wink, Sammy Cabrera, Coach Harvey Wink and Joey Bullard.

The Eldorado Boy's Cross Country team won a tight race at regional last Saturday at Lubbock. Four teams finished within sixteen points of one another, but Eldorado held on to win the team title with 72 points. Eula finished second at 79 points and Plains was third with 86. Stanton finished with 88 points but will not make the trip to the State Meet this week in Round Rock.

Sammy Cabrera lead most of the way around the three mile course before being passed in the last 200 yards to finish second overall with a time of 16:52.83. Joseph Wink ran strong last mile,

moving up from fifteenth to finish 8th at 17:26.40. Daniel Mata finished 12th with a time of 17:31.58 while Anthony Pina was 17th at 17:39.83. Johnny Lee Arispe placed 39th at 18:20.01 and Joey Bullard ran 75th at 19:19.85. Jimmy Aguilar improved greatly, finishing 116th and knocking a minute off his previous finishing time at 21:03.51.

The Eagles win is the third Regional Championship for the Eldorado Cross Country runners. And, it marks the fifth time the Eagles have appeared at the State Meet. They will run Saturday in Round Rock for the State Title. The race

is scheduled to begin at 11:10 a.m.

The team from Dilley returns to the State Meet to defend the title they won last year. They were beat at the Region IV Meet by Premont. Central Heights of Nacogdoches was fourth last year, but lost the Region III meet to Woden by four points. These seven teams should battle it out for the state title with the team that has the best day coming out on top.

Go to Round Rock Saturday and cheer the Eagles Cross Country boys team and their quest for on for a State title! And, remember to WEAR YOUR GREEN!

## Community Baptist celebrates Novemberfest

What is Novemberfest? It's a festival of faith and the congregation at Community Baptist Church of Eldorado invites you to join them in the celebration beginning Sunday, November 15 and continuing through Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 each evening.

Novemberfest will feature singer Roger Blocker of Atlanta, Georgia. Blocker served for several years as Minister of Music at Park Heights Baptist Church, San Angelo. He has conducted revival music nationally

and is highly sought after by churches of all sizes.

Speakers for the festival will include four pastors from the San Angelo area. They will speak during the week as follows:

Sunday - Dr. James Miller, who has pastored the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo for nearly twenty years. His church is currently planning to build a new church facility in the southwest part of San Angelo on Sherwood Way near Loop 306.

Monday - Rev. Robert Wood, who is pastor of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church of San Angelo. Under his leadership, the church has experienced a remarkable growth and has increased its outreach to the city in many new and innovative ways.

Tuesday - Rev. Jim Wilkerson, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church of San Angelo. This church reaches out to people across the city, including ministries to persons incarcerated in city and county jails and to hearing impaired people. Hillcrest's membership has doubled in size during Wilkerson's tenure as pastor.

Wednesday - Rev. Mike Dorman, pastor of Veribest Baptist Church for the past two years. The church, located in a rural area of the Concho Valley, has grown rapidly with many people from San Angelo driving out to this predominately farming area to worship.

Sunday evening, The King's Men Quartet will sing several selections of Southern Gospel music. On Monday night, the church will provide a hot dog supper for middle schoolers and high schoolers, beginning at 5:30 followed by attendance at the service at 7:00. Community

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photo by Randy Mankin

**That's the one I'm gonna win** — Game Dinner attendees look over the 40 rifles and guns that were raffled away at the Eldorado Game Dinner last Saturday night. For a list of winners see Page 7.

## Investigation continues into Bald Eagle death

Special Agent Curtis Graves of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reported to the Success this week that his investigation into last month's killing of an Eagle is continuing. The bird, which was found hanging dead near the EHS field house, was sent to a lab for study. Graves said the lab confirmed his initial belief that the bird was an immature Bald Eagle.

Graves said he has pursued several leads and interviewed several suspects which have all been ab-

solved of the crime. A \$2,500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the bird's death is still being offered.

However, Graves did emphasize that providing false information about the case is in itself a crime and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Anyone with information about the Eagle is encouraged to call Special Agent Curtis Graves at 830-703-2000

## Meador named to interim board of Texas Forts Trail

AUSTIN — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently named Stan Meador to serve on the interim board for the agency's Texas Forts Trail pilot project, part of a regional heritage tourism program. Meador is an Eldorado resident and the General Manager of the X Bar (Working Guest) Ranch and a Board Director of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce.

The interim board will act as a decision-making entity in order to expedite the program strategies of the Texas Forts Trail pilot project. The group's first meeting took place Oct. 24 at the THC's official program launch held at Fort Concho in San Angelo. At the launch, the Texas Travel Trails Program was introduced as a regional heritage tourism initiative and the Texas Forts Trail was recognized as the first of 10 Texas territories to be developed and marketed as a tourism destination. The program is expected to positively impact the local economy by stimulating visitorship to cultural and historical attractions and advocating the benefits of historic preservation.

The board's first task will be to assist with the hiring of a regional coordinator for the Texas Forts Trail. The regional coordinator, with assistance from the THC, will be ultimately responsible for the successful development of the Texas Travel Trails Program in the Texas Forts Trail region.

"It is an honor to have been chosen to serve on the Texas Forts Trails pilot project interim board," said Meador. "This is a great opportunity for Eldorado, and we are fortunate to be on the Trail. The program has the potential to have

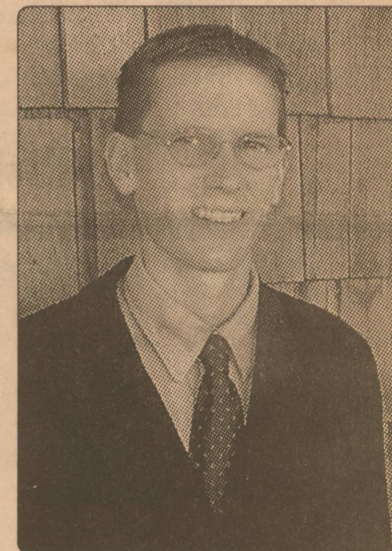


photo by Kathy Mankin  
Stan Meador

a very positive economic impact on our community and all others within the Forts Trail region. A regional approach to marketing will allow Eldorado to effectively participate and maximize its presence along the trail," Meador concludes.

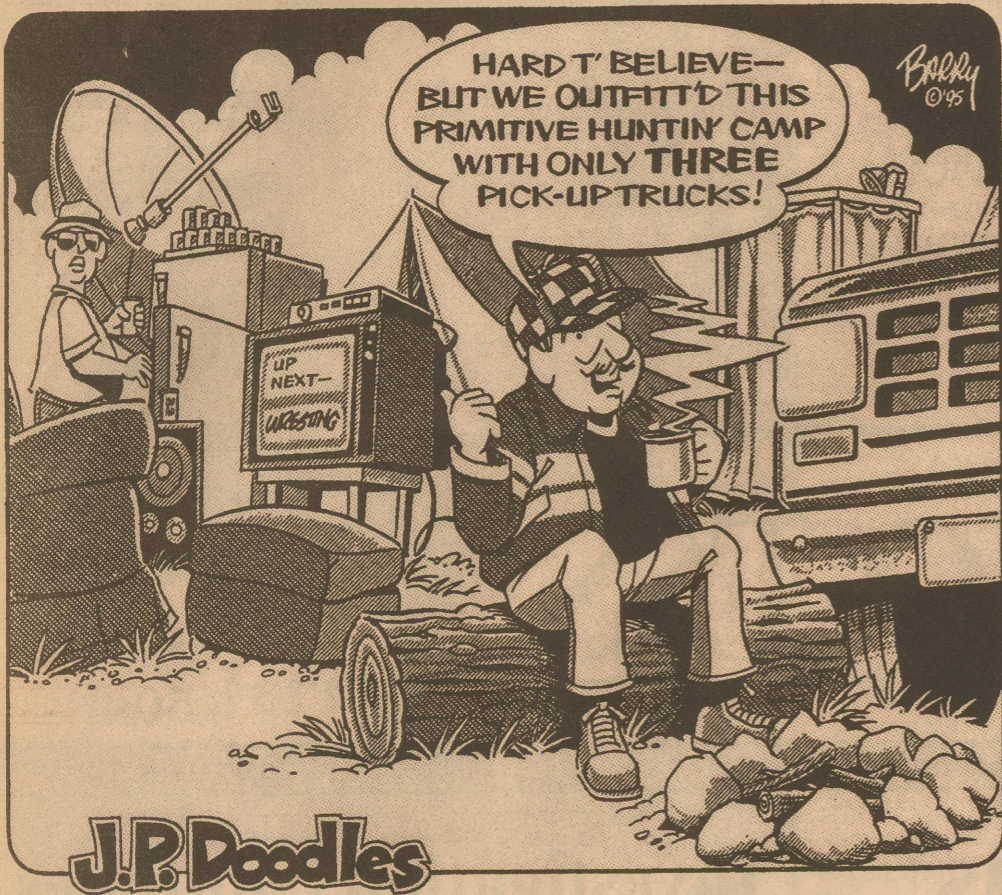
The THC's new regional heritage tourism initiative, the Texas Travel Trails Program, utilizes 10 driving routes of scenic, cultural and historical interest based on the original travel trails system developed by the Texas Department of Transportation in 1968. A new brochure, produced by the THC, highlights the Texas Forts Trail region as a tourism destination and is available by calling the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce at 853-3109, or the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce at 653-1206.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

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J.P. Doodles

Last week I received a list of famous last words in my e-mail. I include a portion of it here for your consideration.

Famous last words

I bet I'll get a world record for this.

Gee, that's a cute tattoo.

He's probably just hibernating.

I'm making a citizen's arrest.

So, you're a cannibal.

It's probably just a rash.

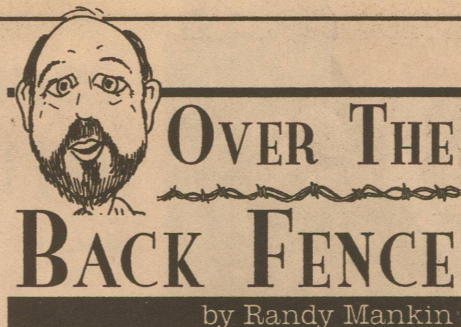
What duck?

Pull the pin and count to what?

Uh, which wire did you say I supposed to cut? You wouldn't hit a guy with glasses on, would you?

Don't worry, Honey. I saw a guy do this on TV. It's thundering again. Hurry up and putt before it starts to rain.

Give me liberty or give me death. Honey, hand me that fork. The



OVER THE BACK FENCE  
by Randy Mankin

Of course I'm sure it's strong enough. Do you think I'd walk out on a rickety old bridge if I wasn't sure it coul...

I can make this light before it changes.

Nice doggie.

I can do that with my eyes closed.

Well we've made it this far.

I'll just slip into the commuter lane for a second.

You wouldn't hit a guy with glasses on, would you?

It's thundering again. Hurry up and putt before it starts to rain.

Honey, hand me that fork. The

toaster's jammed again.

There's a lovely view here if you just lean over this...

You'll be perfectly safe behind this much lead plate.

But these are the safe kind of mushrooms.

Instruction manual? Who needs an instruction manual?

Don't worry about it. I've been ice fishing a thousand times and I promise you the ice is thick enough.

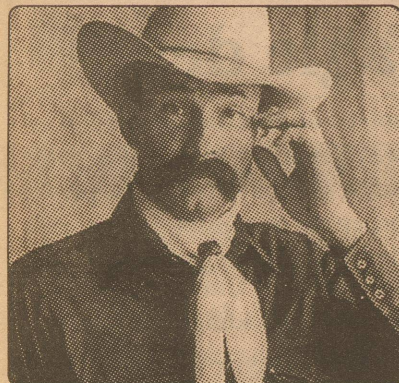
Honey, why don't you ask those soldiers for directions?

No, there's no need to unplug it. I'll just twist these two wires together....

This won't hurt a bit.

Look Mom, no hands.

Now that you mention it, you do look fat in that dress.



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Chicken Abuse?

You would think professional sports would be the last thing animal rights loonies would be concerned about. After all, it's only about abusing humans. Although they might have objections to the use of animals for team names, such as the Cardinals, the Cubs, the Porpoises or the Cowboys. But they, peta that is, have taken offense at a TV commercial wherein John Randall, defensive end for the Minnesota Vikings is sewing a small football jersey with Bret Farve's name and number on the back. Bret is quarterback for the Green Bay Packers and considered prey by defensive linemen. John Randall, who is big as a narwhale then puts this jersey on a chicken and chases him.

"Abuse of a member of the poultry family," is the charge, says peta. It does your heart good to know there are still people so completely out of touch with nature that they still think the world is flat. That lions would eat vegetables instead of meat if given a choice, and that a chicken's self-esteem is damaged by being chased by a defensive lineman.

Chicken abuse to me, would be something like forcing a hen to sit and listen to the ramifications of having an egg out of wedlock, or expecting a rooster to do

his job and not crow about it, or being reminded every day that his life choices are original recipe or extra crispy.

This frivolous grandstanding by peta does not remind me of a renewed commitment to their goal of freeing all animals from human bondage. It's more like an ignored child who seeks attention by testing more and more nonsensical or theatrical methods.

And to add to the cacophany, some psychologists have joined the blather suggesting that chasing chickens with the intent to eat is symptomatic of young serial killers. It's odd that these two groups are drawn to the same cause, each seeking comfort and validation from the other. What they have in common apparently, is no sense of humor.

In their defense I would guess their indignant justification is, "Well, put yourself in the chicken's place!"

Which is where they lose most of us. Because we all know the chicken is an actor! Probably with feather fluffers, AFTRA Insurance and a stunt Banty to do all the dangerous stuff.

And if the chicken looks scared, that's to be expected. It just proves he's a good actor, and the peta protectors know how important that is.

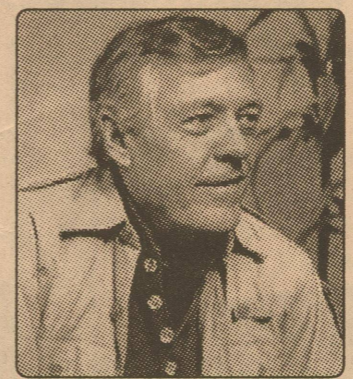
Our son BZ has a recording studio in downtown San Francisco, California. He teaches classical guitar and plays in a rock group called Sugar Danks. They have turned out some interesting CD's.

We flew out to California a few weeks ago to see and hear BZ play some classical guitar selections at a relative's wedding. We went out in a small private plane owned by my wife's cousin, Bill Curry. He flew us over the Grand Canyon and Lake Powell. We loved that.

BZ did great, the wedding was nice and we were now ready to play. We did what most visitors do in San Francisco: ride the cable cars, sit and watch the people at Union Square and ride the glass elevators that climb the outside wall of the St. Francis Hotel, giving passengers a full view of the city.

We also had some wine and heavy snacks at the Top of the Mark, a special place at the top of the Mark Hopkins Hotel. When I

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

gave our name to the hostess, I noticed all the tables by the windows were taken. There were some tables in the middle of the room that were not occupied, so I figured we would get one of those.

We did better than that, thank you. After a few minutes wait, she led us to a corner that offered a 200 degree panorama of the city. We had a couch, two easy chairs, a

table and three straight chairs for the four of us. We watched the sun go down from the best spot in town.

We drove down Vermont Street. Visiting drivers usually go down Lombard street, considered by some to be the crookedest street in America, but Vermont Street is just as crooked. BZ lives near Vermont street. Sometimes his street is blocked because a movie crew is shooting a film there.

We took the ferry to Sausalito, strolled through the Muir Woods and walked all over downtown. We ate Thai food and visited the Tumbleweed Cafe.

We learned about some things that were invented in San Francisco. The cable car was invented by Andrew Hallidie in 1873 after he noticed a horse-drawn streetcar slip backwards down one of the city's steep slopes.

The slot machine was invented by James Frey in 1895 at 406 Market Street. His Liberty Bell gaming devices were built from 1897

to 1906, when an earthquake and fire put him out of business.

Sourdough bread was invented in San Francisco in 1849 when miners used batches of dough to "start" the next day's loaf.

The first television screen flickered to life in San Francisco in 1927. It happened at 202 Green Street where 21 year old Philo Taylor Farnsworth had a lab. In 1909, fortune cookies were invented in San Francisco by Makota Hagiwara, the Japanese caretaker of the Tea Garden at Golden Gate Park.

The Martini was invented to fortify passengers taking the ferry from San Francisco to Martinez. Levi Strauss invented blue jeans in the 1860's to serve participants in the gold rush. He made the tough pants from a material called "serge de Nimes," named for the French city that milled it, thus giving birth to the word denim. A similar cloth manufactured in Genoa is the source of the word "jeans."

The City by the Bay

Republican candidates sweep statewide races

AUSTIN — About one-third of Texas' 11.5 million registered voters cast ballots in the Nov. 3 election, tallying out as a Republican "coat-tails" sweep of statewide offices.

Popular incumbent Gov. George W. Bush picked up more than double the number of votes cast for the challenger, longtime Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

Continuing down the ballot, in the race for the powerful office of lieutenant governor, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry edged Comptroller John Sharp by 85,000 votes, or less than 2 percent of votes cast.

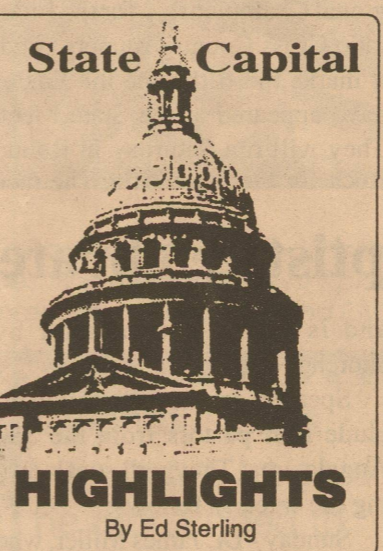
Former Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, running for attorney general, beat former Attorney General Jim Mattox after both men waged a multiweek war of mudslinging television ads.

Railroad Commissioner and "One Tough Grandma" Carole Keeton Rylander, 59, achieved a narrow (1 percent) victory in the race for state comptroller over up-and-coming 38-year-old Paul Hobby of Houston.

David Dewhurst, a Houston businessman, won an 18-point victory over state Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Benavides, for commissioner of the General Land Office.

State Rep. Susan Combs of Austin beat Brookston rancher L.P. "Pete" Patterson for agriculture commissioner.

And, former Secretary of State



ton on Sept. 1. Underserved ZIP codes in the remainder of the state will join the program on Jan. 1.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer started the program to help good drivers who became insured by the state's assigned risk plan or by county mutual insurers. County mutuals specialize in covering problem drivers at unregulated rates.

"The MAP is a Texas-style approach that encourages insurance companies to voluntarily cover these misplaced drivers at rates that match their driving records," Bomer said.

Applications from eligible drivers go to nine insurance company groups that write about two-thirds of the car insurance sold in Texas. They are Allstate, Farmers, GEICO, Nationwide, Progressive, Prudential Property & Casualty, Safeco, Southern Farm Bureau and State Farm.

Each insurer is participating voluntarily and has agreed to charge customers obtained through the MAP the same rates as its other standard and preferred car insurance customers.

Bush Reappoints Mike Moses

One of Gov. Bush's first official acts after winning re-election was to declare his intention to reappoint Dr. Mike Moses to another term as commissioner of education.

Bush first appointed Moses in 1995 to the Texas Education Agency which oversees the state's

vast public education system. That term of office expires in January. The reappointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

"I am honored that Governor Bush has asked me to serve another term," Moses said. "I really enjoy working with George Bush and his team. I am honored to be able to serve."

Moses has implemented the Governor's Reading Initiative, administered the rewritten education code and downsized the Texas Education Agency from 1,144 employees to 834 employees. He also has worked to improve the state's curriculum standards.

"We have a good education system in Texas. It is improving mightily and will continue to do so under my leadership and the leadership of Mike Moses," Bush said.

The number of students passing all parts of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills has risen from 55 percent in 1994 to 77 percent in 1998. Also, the number of students taking Advanced Placement exams, which allow them to earn college credit, increased 18 percent this year, compared to the national average of 8 percent.

Other Highlights

Herman Nethery has been sentenced to 30 years in state prison for his role in the operation of an illegal landfill in southeast Dallas. Nethery and another Dallas resident, Herman Gibbons, operated the landfill for several years without proper authorization.

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# AFLAC SCOREBOARD

District 2-2A	W	L	PE	PA
Sonora	5	0	2	230
Eldorado	3	2	4	185
Forsan	3	2	8	156
Wall	3	2	5	139
Ozona	1	4	1	98
Junction	0	5	2	106

Overall	W	L	PE	PA
Sonora	8	2	230	75
Eldorado	4	6	185	169
Forsan	2	8	156	114
Wall	5	4	139	156
Ozona	1	4	98	282
Junction	2	8	106	246

Scores
Eldorado 7 - Sonora 30
Forsan 14 Junction 0
Wall 45 - Ozona 0
Eldorado J.V. 8 - Sonora 27
Eldorado 7th Grade 16 - Sonora 0
Eldorado 8th Grade 0 - Sonora 40

Playoffs District 2-2A Teams
Eldorado vs. Van Horn @ Ft. Stockton
Forsan vs. Iraan @ Monahans
Sonora vs. Reagan Co. @ San Angelo L.V.

## AFLAC Trivia Question of the Week

What was the final score of the Eldorado vs Van Horn game the last time the two teams played?

Last Week's Winner: Caleb Nixon

Last Week's Answer: Mike Manning and Gene Nixon accounted for all the points in the Eagles 1973 win over Sonora.

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## Fumbles costly for Eagles as Sonora wins 30-7

Playoffs start this week in Ft. Stockton!

by David Hill

Eldorado hosted the Sonora Broncos last Friday night and lost 30 to 7 at Eagle Stadium to wrap up the regular season. Eldorado had a total of six turnovers which was just too much to overcome for the home team. Coach Fryar commented, "You can not turn the ball over as many times as we did against a good football team and expect to win. Turnovers and injuries really hurt us last Friday." Fryar was referring to the injury to Lance Mitchel early in the first quarter which took him out of the game. His status is questionable for the upcoming week.

Eldorado received the opening kick off and fumbled the ball, turning it over to the Broncos on the EHS 26 yard line. Sonora scored two plays later with 11:27 left in the first. The PAT was good. On the extra point Will Robledo and Mitchel both collided while trying to block the kick and Mitchel sustained a hip pointer. SHS 7 EHS 0.

Eldorado took over at the 20. Louis Santellano carried the ball for 16 yards and then two plays later the Eagles turned the ball over and Sonora took over on their own 42 yard line. On the third play of the series Renfro took a 45 yard pass for the touchdown with 7:47 left in the first. The PAT was good. SHS 14 EHS 0.

The two teams traded possessions to finish out the quarter. The opening series in the second quarter saw the Broncos turning over the ball with Armando Villavicencio making the recovery. The Eagles marched the ball 18 yards on runs from Santellano and Austin Nixon before turning over the ball back over to Sonora. The

Eagles defense stuffed the Broncos forcing a punt after several plays. EHS took over on their own 29 and after 3 plays had to punt. Mitch Wilkerson couldn't find a handle on the bad snap and did not get the punt off giving SHS the ball on the EHS 2 yard line. Two plays later a Sonora quarterback sneak found the end zone with 3:11 left in the second. The PAT was good. SHS 20 EHS 0.

Santellano took the ensuing kick off and was hit out of bounds tacking on another 15 yards for the Eagles. The offense started on the Sonora 48 and after a 20 yard Nixon run Eldorado turned the ball over again, the fourth of the half. Sonora then finished off the half leading 20 to 0.

The third quarter saw only three different possessions as each team saw their offensive units use a lot off of the clock. Sonora took the kick off and marched down to the Eagle 15 before stalling. Renfro came out and kicked a 32 yard field goal. SHS 23 EHS 0.

Eldorado then took the ball for their only possession of the quarter at their own 20. Chad Williams opened the drive with a 10 yard run. Then Joey Bullard connected on a 36 yard pass to Alton Bybee deep in Bronco territory. The drive stalled after a Bullard to Casey Poynor on a 4 yard pass came up short on fourth down. The Broncos took over on the EHS 10 yard line. Sonora took the ball and went 90 yards on the ground and through the air scoring on a 13 yard touchdown pass with 10:22 left in the fourth. The PAT was good. SHS 30 EHS 0.

Eldorado then fumbled the kick off back to the Broncos. The Eagle

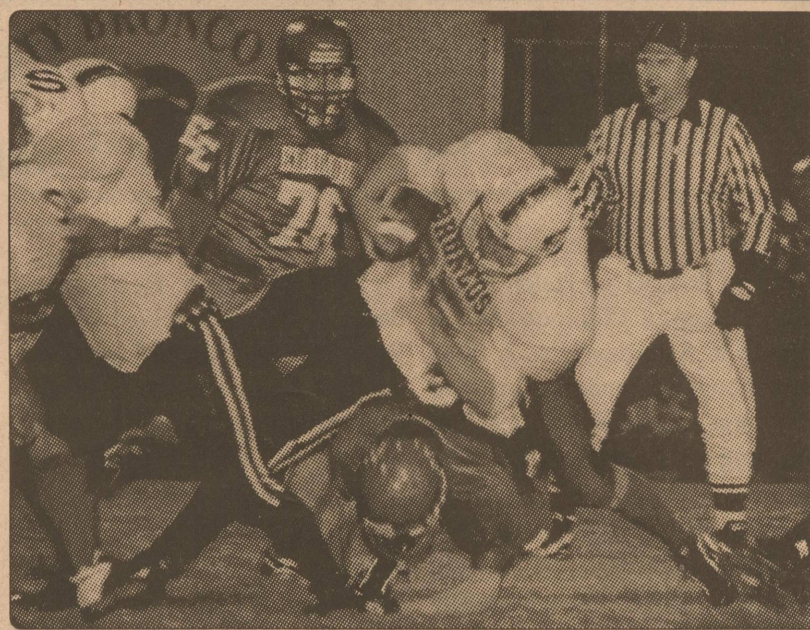


photo by Randy Mankin

**Punishing tackle** — Eagles linebacker #63 Cory Lloyd took the legs out from under a Bronco runner last Friday. The Eagles lost 30-7.

defense stopped Sonora after 4 plays and took over on the Bronco 15 yard line. Austin Nixon went up the middle twice for runs of 20 yards each. Santellano then gained 10 yards on two plays before Nixon busted for another 20 yards. Joey Bullard then capped off the drive with a 10 yard run with 5:00 left in the game. Jess Martin tacked on the PAT. SHS 30 EHS 7. The two teams then traded possessions and the ball game was over.

The game was a dead heat statistically, however, turnovers left the Broncos a short field and ultimately the victory. Sonora finishes as the district champion and the War Birds were the runner up. The new season begins tomorrow night in Ft. Stockton as Eldorado travels there to take on the Van Horn Eagles at 7:30 p.m. in the Bi-District game.

Coach Fryar comments on this weeks contest, "We match up size wise very well with Van Horn. Their quarterback is an exceptional athlete with excellent speed, we must contain him. We have to get after them early and play errorless football. Everyone must be mentally ready for this ball game."

The Eagles finished district play at 3-2 and are 4-6 on the season. Van Horn is 5-4 on the year. The winner of this game plays the winner of the Stanton vs Farwell game being played in Denver City tomor-

row night. Everyone is reminded that the kick off is scheduled for 7:30 PM at Panther Stadium in Ft. Stockton. Lets show the Eagles our support tomorrow night, BE LOUD, BE POSITIVE, and WEAR YOUR GREEN!

### EAGLE HIGHLIGHTS:

Offense - Rushing-A.Nixon 18/140 yds., L.Santellano 12/53 yds., J.Bullard 3/8 yds., C.Williams 2/2 yds., L.Mitchel 2/-1 yds. Receiving-A.Bybee 1/33 yds.,C.Poynor 2/14 yds., Parker 1/16 yds., Sanchez 1/8 yds. Passing-J.Bullard 5/8/1/71 yds.

Defense - A.Villavicencio, C.Lloyd, D.Nolen, all had good defensive outings.

Injury Update - Clay Whitten, questionable; Lance Mitchel, doubtful; Several Eagles are banged up but will play.

### SCORING SUMMARY:

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, SHS 11:27, 5 yard run, PAT; SHS 7:47 45 yard pass, PAT  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, SHS 3:11 1 yard run, PAT failed  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, SHS 7:46, 32 yard FG  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, SHS 10:22, 18 yard pass, PAT; EHS 5:00 J.Bullard 10 yard run, J.Martin PAT

### STATISTICS

Eldorado	0	0	0	7	-	7
Sonora	14	6	3	7	-	30
			EHS	SHS		
1st Downs			13	13		
Rushing - Yds			202	202		
Passing Yds			71	71		
Total Yds			273	273		
Comp/Att/Int			5/8/1	3/7/0		
Penalties/Yds			2/25	7/60		

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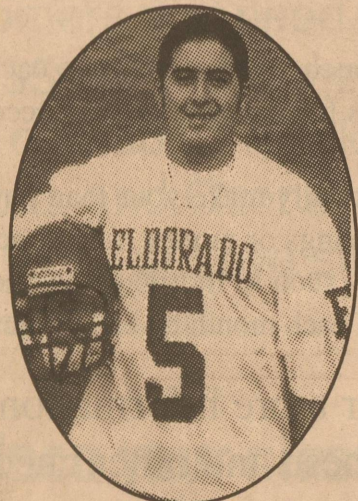
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9/4	8:00 p.m.	Bangs	33-24
9/11	8:00 p.m.	Menard	8-4
9/18	8:00 p.m.	Iraan	6-35
9/25	8:00 p.m.	Rocksprings	19-27
10/2	8:00 p.m.	Reagan County**	8-14
10/9	8:00 p.m.	Wall*	7-12
10/16	8:00 p.m.	Junction*	42-7
10/23	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	27-6
10/30	8:00 p.m.	Forsan*	28-0
11/6	8:00 p.m.	Sonora*	7-30

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## 7th Grade ends season with win over Sonora

Eldorado's 7th Grade Eagles defeated Sonora 16-0 last Friday in the final game of the season. Chris Sanchez blocked a Sonora punt early in the 2nd quarter and Danny Sanchez recovered the ball in the endzone to give the Eagles the lead. Chris Sanchez ran in the 2-point conversion to make the score 8-0 Eldorado.

Late in the fourth quarter Danny Sanchez again found the endzone when he rumbled in from 15 yards out to cap a 97 yard drive. Scott Cawley crossed the goal line on the 2-point conversion to give the Eagles a 16-0 final margin of victory.

The win ended the season for the young Eagles who improved tremendously in their first season playing team football.

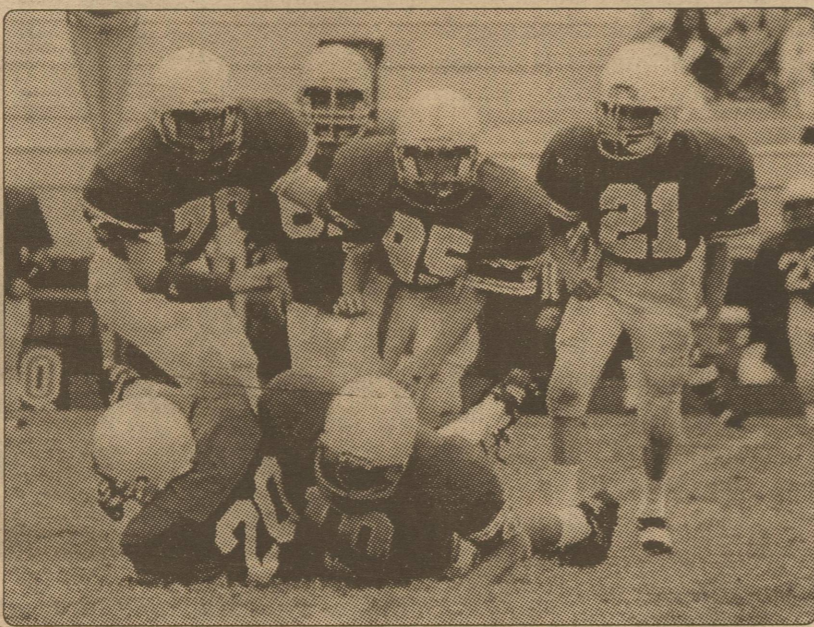


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**Mean green defense** — Eldorado's 7th Grade defensive unit swarmed to the ball last week as the Eagles defeated Sonora 16-0. Pictured above are #70 Travis Joiner, #95 Forrest Holt, #21 Scott Cawley and #10 Chris Sanchez.

## Eagles J.V. falls to Broncos J.V. 27-8

The Eagles JV closed out its season last Thursday with a 27-8 loss to Sonora.

The Eagles kicked off to Sonora to begin the game and Kenny Covarrubiaz intercepted the Bronco's first pass attempt. But the Eagles couldn't get anything going offensively and were forced to punt. Sonora then drove to score their first TD. The PAT was good and the Broncos led 7-0.

Eldorado received the ensuing kickoff but was forced to punt again as Sonora's defense stymied the Eagles offense. But, Andrew Anderson got the ball back for the Eagles when he intercepted an errant pass. Eldorado then drove to the Bronco's 2 yard line where they had 1st and goal but a fumble gave the ball back to Sonora.

The half ended with the score 7-0 in Sonora's favor. Eldorado fumbled the second half kick off and the Bronco's took over deep in Eagle territory. A short drive for a

score gave Sonora a 14-0 lead.

The Broncos lead 20-0 late in the 3rd quarter when Rocky Robles blocked a punt and the ball was recovered by the Eagles in Sonora's endzone for a safety to make the score 20-2.

Sonora added a TD in the 4th quarter to move the tally to 27-2. But the Eagles refused to give up. Quarterback Jason Brock connected with Kenny Covarrubiaz on a 40 yard TD pass to move the score to 27-8 Sonora. Eldorado threatened several more times in the game but couldn't put the ball across the goal line.

Following the game Coach Alan Gillespie noted the efforts of several of his players. "Kenny Covarrubiaz, Luis Enriquez and Johnny Herrera ran hard for us. We also got some good runs out of Bryan Sproul and John Ray Espinosa," Gillespie said.

The coach also credited the offensive play of Jason Brock, Aaron

Fuentes, Benji Gonzalez and Wesley Jones.

Along the offensive line, Ben Edmiston, Jeff Stafford, Matt Curtis, Rocky Robles and Mike Ramirez caught the eye of their coach.

Defensively, John Ray Espinosa, Cole Pina and Leonel Medrano were singled out for praise by the coach.

"Scott Homer made some great hits on kick off returns," Gillespie stated.

"Coach Steele and I had a great time coaching these young men this year. We thank everyone for their support. I know these players have a great future ahead of them," Gillespie said.

The coach noted the absence of one of his key players. "Tony Fay missed this game due to complications from asthma," Gillespie stated. "He was in the hospital for two days and we really missed him."

## School Lunch Menu



### Cafeteria Line

**Monday, Nov. 16th**  
Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Rosy Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Tuesday, Nov. 17th**  
Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Vanilla Pudding

**Wednesday, Nov. 18th**  
Sausage & Cheese Pizza, Glazed Carrots, Peach Halves, Jello/Topping

**Thursday, Nov. 19th**  
Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potato Pie

**Friday, Nov. 20th**  
Hero Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Bars

### Breakfast

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**Monday, Nov. 16th**  
Sliced Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup

**Tuesday, Nov. 17th**  
Pineapple Slices, Breakfast Pizza

**Wednesday, Nov. 18th**  
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Steak Fingers

**Thursday, Nov. 19th**  
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Roll

**Friday, Nov. 20th**  
Sliced Apples, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

### Fast Food Line

**Monday, Nov. 16th**  
Pepperoni Pizza Pockets, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Tuesday, Nov. 17th**  
Chili Crisпитos, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Vanilla Pudding

**Wednesday, Nov. 18th**  
Turkey Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Jello/Topping

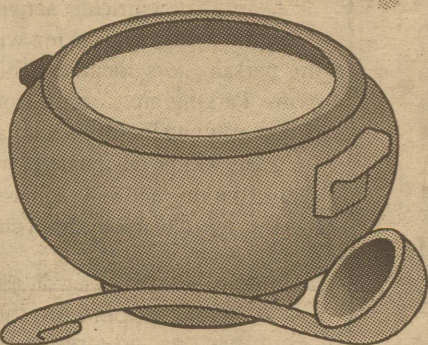
**Thursday, Nov. 19th**  
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Peach Halves, Sweet Potato Pie

**Friday, Nov. 20th**  
Same as Cafeteria Line



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**Hard running** — Eagles tightend #80 Heath Andrew carried a Sonora player down field with him last Thursday when the 8th Grade Eagles hosted the Broncos at Eagle Stadium. The Eagles lost the contest 40-0.

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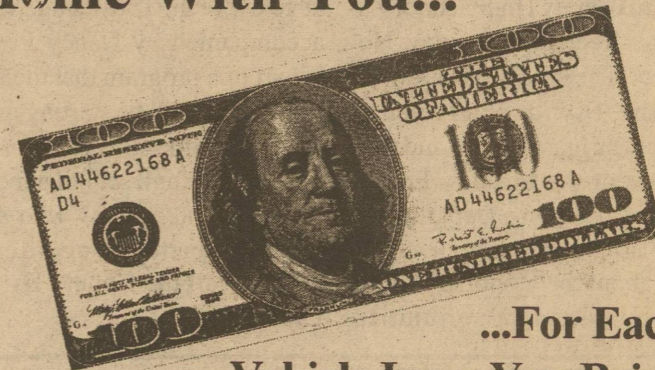
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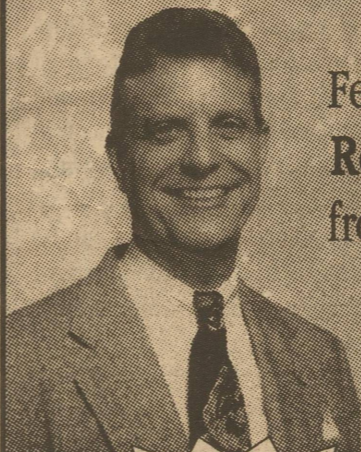
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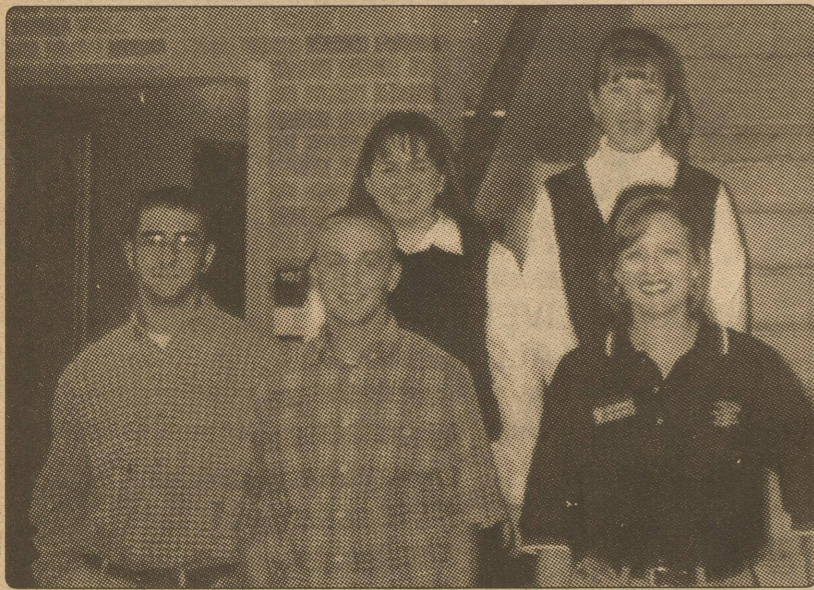
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**Looking for a college** — Three EHS students and one Irion County Student toured Texas Tech last week. Pictured above are (Front L-R) Leland Lacy, Luke Kinney and Texas Tech guide Amy Holcomb. (Back L-R) Hillary Hodges and Sarah Mankin.

## EHS students visit Texas Tech

Hillary Hodges, Sarah Mankin and Leland Lacy from Eldorado High School and Luke Kinney from Irion County High School visited Texas Tech on Thursday, November 5. The students were welcomed by David Waggoner in President Harigan's office and then took tours of the Physics, Education and Agriculture Departments as well as a campus tour. They learned about the Honors Program and many career opportunities.

Many of the people that we saw on the Tech Campus mentioned how well Eldorado students are doing at Texas Tech! These students were accompanied by Nancy Lester. It is part of a program that the Extension Office will be starting in January to help families plan for funding for post high school education. Students and parents who are interested in participating are encouraged to call the County Extension Office.

## Cub Scouts seek food donations

The Cub Scouts are having a scavenger hunt, Tuesday, November 17, 1998 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. They will be scouting the neighborhoods of Eldorado looking for food donations to give to the Ministerial Alliance Food Drive. Items to be collected include: canned vegetables, canned meat, canned stew, powder milk (dry milk) or any other non perishable food item.

If you would like to donate any one of these items, please watch for us, Tuesday, November 17. Also, if you would like to donate a turkey, please call Tammy at 853-3011.

## Beta Sigma Phi News

by Barbara Jackson

Dorothy Clark was the hostess for Kappa Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting Monday, November 9th, 1998. Nine members were in attendance.

Linda Lindsey read the minutes from the previous meeting and Kim'et Nelson gave the Treasurer's Report. She also reported that she had given Rene Edmiston a check for her scholarship.

Plans for the Thanksgiving Fiesta for families were completed.

Cleva Koenig was a special guest who presented a beautiful showing of jewelry.

The hostess served, sandwiches, chips, dips, drinks and brownies. The next meeting will be the Thanksgiving Family Dinner at the Memorial Building on November 16.

## School trustees hold monthly meeting

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Monday night with the following members present: Ilse Williams, Eddie Albin, Berta Nicholson, Steve Sessom, Phil McCormick and William Edmiston. Trustee Ruby Minor was absent.

Before the board got down to business, the trustees witnessed a presentation by several kindergarten students highlighting phonetic awareness, signing of letters and whole language activities. The youngsters were accompanied by their teachers, Debby Griffin, Candi Homer, Robin Hutto and Judith Samaniego.

The meeting began with the district's audit report being presented by Don McKee. The board commended business manager Loretta Edmiston for her work in rectifying problems reported in the previous audit. Next, the trustees reviewed and approved the district's financial reports.

They then took up discussion of a proposed contract between SCISD and the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept. The contract stipulates that the Fire Dept. will provide such educational services as Fire Prevention programs and development of emergency plans for the district. In return, the school would pay the Fire Dept. \$6,000 for a one year term. The contract may be renewed on a yearly basis. The board took no action on the contract, thereby allowing Supt. Hal Porter to issue it.

In other business, the trustees authorized SCISD join a three county consortium, including Irion



*photo by Kathy Mankin*  
**This is what we have learned** — Eldorado kindergartners displayed some of the phonetic and word signing skills they have developed at the SCISD school board meeting Monday night.

Co. I.S.D. and Sonora I.S.D., for the purpose of receiving a T.I.E. grant.

The board voted to accept bids from Blue Star Bus Sales, Ltd. of Lubbock for the purchase of two 35-passenger buses for a total purchase price of \$83,810.00. They also accepted the bid of Auto Nation U.S.A. of Mesquite for the purchase of two 15-passenger vans. Total price of the vans is \$53,896.00. One of the vans will be paid for out of the school district's budget while the other will be paid from the school's reserves, or fund balance.

The trustees then learned that of the upcoming paving project on North West St. and Fields Ave. around the school. (Please see traffic and parking instructions below)

Next, the board heard that a variance was being sought for the

school's new gymnasium from the Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation. Thus far the agency has refused to grant the variance, insisting that SCISD install handicap accessibility ramps in the gym. When the gym was built, wheelchair lifts were installed on both the home and visitor's sides of the gym. However, a variance allowing the use of the lifts was never issued. At this point, SCISD is appealing directly to the agency's board in Austin for the variance.

Before adjourning the trustees entered into an executive session for the purpose of evaluating Supt. Hal Porter's contract. They emerged into open session and voted unanimously to extend the contract by one year and approved a pay increase. With the extension, Porter's contract will run through June, 2001.



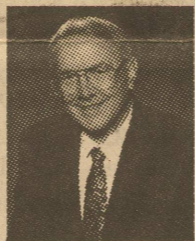
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## Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson

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### Parents' Role in Sex Education is Indirect After Puberty

**QUESTION:** You've indicated when sex education should begin. When should it end?

**DR. DOBSON:** You should plan to end your formal instructional program about the time your son or daughter enters puberty (the time of rapid sexual development in early adolescence). Puberty usually begins between 10 and 13 for girls and between 11 and 14 for boys. Once they enter this developmental period, they are typically embarrassed by discussions of sex with their parents. Adolescents usually resent adult intrusion during this time — unless they raise the topic themselves. In other words, this is an area where teens should invite parents into their lives.

I think that we should respect their wishes. We are given 10 or 12 years to provide the proper understanding of human sexuality. After that foundation has been laid, we serve primarily as resources to whom our children can turn when the need exists.

That is not to say parents should abdicate their responsibility to provide guidance about issues related to sexuality, dating, marriage, etc., as opportunities present themselves. Again, sensitivity to the feelings of the teen is paramount. If he or she wishes to talk, by all means, welcome the conversation. In other cases, parental guidance may be most effective if offered indirectly. Trusted youth workers at church or in a club program such as Campus Life or Young Life can often break the ice when parents can't.

I'd also suggest that you arrange a subscription for your kids to magazines that provide solid

advice — from the perspective of a friend, rather than an authority figure. Examples include Brio (for girls ages 12 and up), and Breakaway (for boys ages 12 and up), both of which are available through Focus on the Family.

**QUESTION:** My boyfriend and I have been seeing each other for almost a year. Initially, he would freely show me a great deal of respect and affection. Lately, however, I'm seeing less and less of this attention. I don't want to be overly sensitive, but I don't want to be used as a doormat either. How can I know for sure what is the case?

**DR. DOBSON:** Give yourself a little test by answering these questions about the relationship. Are you making all the phone calls to the other person? Does he invariably tell you the truth? Have you been "stood up" without a reasonable excuse? Do you fear he is slipping away, and is that causing you to "grab and hold"?

Are you tolerating insults that others would not accept? Does he show evidence of "cherishing" you and wanting to make you happy? Does he reveal your secrets to others and make comments about you in public that embarrass you? Is he physically abusive at times? Does he ever "reach" for you instead of your reaching for him? Do your friends ever say, "Why do you put up with the stuff he does?"

These are questions that only you can answer. But if you are honest with yourself, you will have no difficulty identifying disrespectful components to your relationship. If you come up with the wrong answers, the solution is not to beg him

to do better; it is to pull back and see if he follows. If not, you're better off looking for someone else.

**QUESTION:** Does the feeling of entrapment in marriage only happen late in life, or does it sometimes occur earlier?

**DR. DOBSON:** Trapped reactions can occur among teenagers during courtship or any time within a marriage — from the first day of the honeymoon to 50 years thereafter. They happen any time one partner devalues the worth of the other and feels stuck in the relationship. They form the cornerstone of midlife crises among men, and are typical of women who feel their husbands are wimpy and lacking in confidence. I believe the majority of divorces can be traced to the twin reactions of disrespect and marital claustrophobia.

*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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## Street construction to begin near school

It was announced at the Eldorado City Council meeting Monday night that work on the North West St. and Fields Ave. near the school is scheduled to begin next week. With that in mind, what follows is the city and school's joint plan for dealing with traffic and parking at the school.

**PHASE I) Work on Fields Avenue from the intersection of North West St. to just past Plum St. Also, during Phase I the school will be undertaking the repair of the Elementary Parking Lot and the Bus Lane which runs from U.S. 277 to West St.**

During Phase I, High School student

parking will be in designated areas on Fields Ave. as listed on the campus map. High School students and other traffic will route their vehicles to Brooks Avenue using Oak St. Due to increased pedestrian traffic, only parents picking up Elementary students should travel from Oak St. to Hwy. 277.

There will be NO PARKING on West St. from the corner of the Middle School back to Fields Ave. The remainder of West St. from the Middle School to the Mertzson Hwy. will be routed for two-way traffic with a turn-around near the school.

Middle School students should be picked up on East Warner St. near the Rural Challenge Office.

Elementary students shall be picked up at the normal places during Phase I, except when the Bus Lane is closed for repairs, then Elementary students will be picked up on Fields Ave. by the Administration Office.

High School and Middle School pedestrian traffic moving from the campus area to the gymnasium or athletic complex are directed to cross West St. as far away from the construction area as possible.

During the work on the Bus Lane and the Elementary Parking Lot West Street will be a two-way from Warner to the Middle School, and the area from the Middle School to the construction area will be used for pedestrian traffic and as a turn-around zone. Elementary students will be picked up on Fields Ave. by the Administration Office.

Elementary teachers and visitors will park in the Parking Lot by the Kids Kampus or in available space on Warner Ave. Buses will be parked and will load on West St. and exit out toward Warner Ave.

**PHASE II) North West Ave. from the intersection of Fields St. to the Mertzson Hwy.**

During Phase II Oak St. will be a one-way with traffic moving away from the school toward Warner Ave. Oak will be divided into two lanes, one for cars and the other lane used for bus traffic when necessary. The Bus Lane from Hwy. 277 will be used for all entry traffic which MUST STOP at the intersection of Oak St. Traffic must also YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS AND BUSES.

Elementary parking and student drop off will be where it currently is. Middle School teachers and visitors will park in the designated area on Oak St. or in available space in the Kids Kampus parking lot.

Middle School Students will be picked up on Warner Avenue by the Rural Challenge Office.

During extracurricular activities utilizing the gyms, fan parking will be in the parking lots located behind the gyms. Parking areas away from construction, along Fields Ave. adjacent to the gyms will be designated for handicapped parking and visiting buses only. Fans are asked to use the front entrances of the gyms.

### Thank You!

I would like to say thank you to all those who supported me in the recent election. I enjoyed meeting and visiting with so many of the voters in Precinct 2.

Also, I offer my congratulations to Bill Clark on his victory and wish him well as he begins his term as our new County Commissioner.

Sincerely,  
 Joe C. Christian

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of my supporters - both family and close friends. A special thanks to the people who signed my petition endorsing me. Also, to all the people who welcomed me into their homes when I was out campaigning. Although only 50% of the registered voters voted (974 votes were casted). I feel that I did okay - taking into consideration that I was a "Write-in" and a Hispanic woman with strong issues for the first time in Schleicher County.

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## County Commissioners consider new Courthouse Annex

The Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, November 9th. Present for the meeting were County Judge Johnny Griffin, Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Kerry Joy and Steve Minor. Commissioner Ross Whitten was absent.

Among the business discussed by the commissioners was the need for additional storage in the County Clerk's office. County Clerk Peggy Williams told the men that shelf space in her office was running low and that something would have to be done soon.

One possibility discussed was the purchase of new shelving. "Even if I get them I don't know where I'd put them," Williams said of the shelves.

Judge Griffin told the group that extending the current shelves upward was one option but that other, more serious, needs might prevail.

"I'd hate to spend a lot of money upgrading in there and then find out in a few months later that we're going to have to build a courthouse annex," Griffin said.

He informed the commissioners of problems experienced by handicapped voters during the recent early voting period. "Some of them

had problems getting into the Peggy's office because of the narrow vault door. Others can't get in at all," Griffin stated.

Commissioner Mayo asked if it would be possible to close off the current law library and incorporate the space into the clerk's office. He also suggested removing the old vault door that now serves as an entrance to the clerk's office and installing a new doorway in the main hall of the courthouse.

"You're just delaying the inevitable," Griffin answered. "Sooner or later a some lawyer out of Austin is going to walk in here and we're not going to have a choice."

The concern about upgrading courthouse facilities isn't a new one. In recent years commissioners have repeatedly discussed the impact the Americans with Disabilities Act is having on courthouses across the state. Specifically, the second and third floors of the Schleicher County Courthouse are not handicapped accessible. Other areas on the first floor, such as the clerk's office aren't accessible either.

Possible installation of an elevator has been considered more than once but has been ruled out

each time because of expense and the amount of existing floor space required for an elevator. An exterior elevator may not be an option either since the courthouse has been designated as a historical landmark. Changing the outward appearance of a historical building is not allowed by the State Historical Commission.

Commissioners briefly discussed the possibility of calling a bond election but took no action on the matter. For now, the men directed County Clerk Peggy Williams to check the prices of shelving and report back to them.

At the end of the meeting, the commissioners entered into an ex-

ecutive session with County Attorney Marian Overstreet. The agenda listed the purpose of the closed door session to be discussion of possible litigation against the county.

When the group emerged into open session, the commissioners took no action on the matter and offered no explanation for the executive session. However, discussion about constructing a courthouse annex on the northeast corner of the courthouse square continued. County Clerk Peggy Williams told the group that her office needed to be kept near the courtroom if an annex is constructed.

In other business, the commissioners visited with Bruce Kerbow about improving some of the alleyways in the Eldorado Cemetery. They also authorized payment of the monthly bills before adjourning.



Royal Rangers Outpost #197 of Templo Getsmani L-R David Cantu, Chris Adame, Patrick Fuentes, Frank Martinez, Ryan Adame, Phillip Martinez, and Richard Adame, Senior Commander

The Royal Rangers Outpost #197 of Templo Getsmani would like to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to our local churches, school teachers and principal's who helped sponsor these young men this summer at National Camparama in Missouri this summer.

The boys are also grateful to Mr. Ken Newman, High School Principal for giving them the privilege of raising the flag on Friday night home football games. It is an honor to serve our community by raising the flag every chance we receive.

### Angel Tree applications due Nov. 16

The Child Welfare Board is seeking applicants for their annual Christmas gift giving program for children who qualify.

Applications for the Angel Tree can be picked up at the Community Resource Center.

The applicants must be between the ages of 0-8th grade. Parents need to submit their applications before Monday November 16.

For more information call 853-2574 or go by the Community Resource Center and pick up an application.

### Social Security visit set Nov. 24th

Social Security Representative will visit Eldorado on Tuesday, November 24 at the Community Resource Center from 1:30 - 2:30. Your Social Security business can be handled also just as quickly by telephone. Call toll free by dialing 1-800-772-1213 Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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## Annual game dinner held, gun winners announced

A large crowd of out-of-town hunters joined numerous local citizens at the Ag Barn south of Eldorado last Saturday night for the Schleicher County Game Dinner.

While there was no exact count on attendance, more than 500 meal tickets were sold. And, many attended only for the door prize drawing.

Highlighting the raffle drawing were 40 guns sprinkled among the other prizes. Several lucky winners claimed more than one prize and, at least two winners took home more than one gun. Winners of the

guns were: Ty Williams, Eldorado; Floyd West, Jr., Eldorado; Richard Lee Frazier, Godley; Delton G. Lowry, Austin; Julian Martinez, Eldorado; Kenny Massingill, Jonesboro; Amy Redwine, Eldorado; Barney McAlpine, Christoval; Dennis Wayne Marshall, Houston; Denise Brianette Pence, Alpine; Douglas W. Quinney, Frisco; Debbie West, Eldorado; Blane Robert Hearn, Crosby; Larry G. Wright, Rockwall; Ray A. Eller, Killeen; Romey Wyatt Testerman, Denton; Tommy Lynn Hunley, Eldorado; Brandon Alan Bates, San Angelo; Kelly L. Pierson, Uvalde; Michael L. Conner, Bells; De Lux, Eldorado; Thomas F. (Rick) Hodnett, Mertzon; Chris Lee Lykins, San Angelo; Kathleen Crosby St. Clair, Eldorado; Leonard W. Lloyd, Eldorado; Martha Buitron, Eldorado; Bobby Andrews, Eldorado; Dee Ann Rhomfeld, San Angelo; Lawrence Stan Allen, Eldorado; Roy Andrews, Comanche; Michael Brian Petty, Sonora; Russell Lepard, Brownfield; Pete Furry, Hobbs, N.M.; Linda Lindsey, Eldorado; Douglas Allen Hall, Crosby; and Clyde H. Dogson, Dallas.

## EMS Student Council to host State Convention

The Eldorado Middle School Student Council will host the Texas Association of Texas Junior High/Middle School State Convention November 20 and 21 in Austin, Texas.

The Theme will be "A Walk on the WILD Side...Who I Leadership Decides?"

Our council responsibilities will begin with designing and producing a 15' x 5' backdrop for the general session to illustrate the conference theme, provide packets (bags) for the students and adults which include information about our part of Texas, pens, notepads, key chains, Courtney Brown will welcome the students to Austin and the conference and provide student guides to help direct students to the meeting rooms.

Students attending are Courtney Brown, Courtney Sauer, Layna Murr, Brandi Davis, Christina Redish, Koda Lozano, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Travis Joiner, Janet Gardiner, Will Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Emily Newman, Selina Rojas, and Betsy Green.

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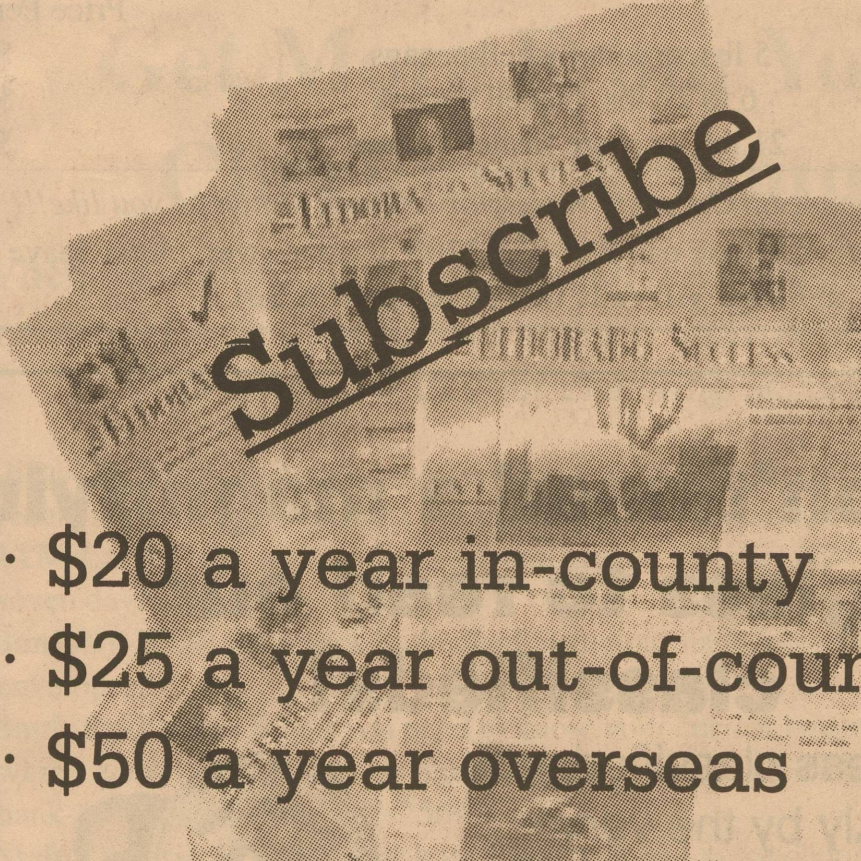
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## Halloween Carnival...a great success

by Dorothy Dacy

Beta Sigma Phi's Halloween Carnival held on October 31st was a great success. Just ask all the little ghosts and goblins who came out to play the games and eat the goodies provided by the participants. Young and old alike enjoyed the festivities and fun. (See photos on Page 10)

Beta Sigma Phi would like to express their appreciation to all the organizations who sponsored a booth and helped us provide a safe atmosphere for the children in our community.



**1998 EMS Boys Cross Country Team** — EMS runners who competed at the District Cross Country Meet in Junction recently. The boys won the meet handily. They are Above (L-R) Pedro Hernandez, Bobby Phillips, Joe Arispe, Nathanael Wolfe, Buddy Greer. Below (L-R) Koda Lozano, Tony Chavez, Jeffry Bybee, Alvaro Mora, Dillion Greer and J.R. Arispe.

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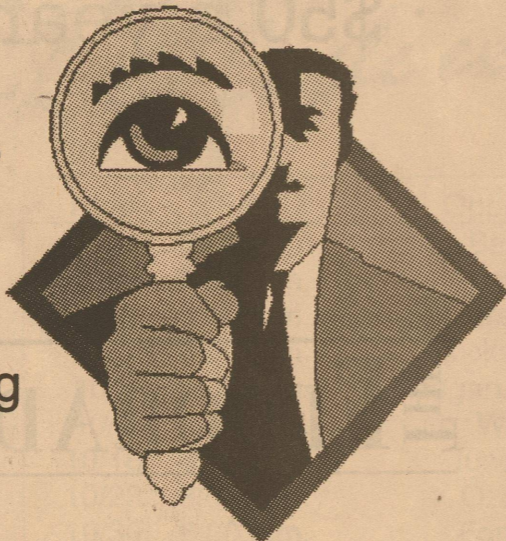
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## Beware, Eldorado! You never know who's knocking on your door!

by City Secretary Carolyn Mayo

Have you had someone call you over the telephone lately to arrange for an in-home meeting to sell you services or merchandise?

We at City Hall have just become aware of a menacing situation in Eldorado and Schleicher County.

It seems that at least six families in Eldorado were endangered very recently when they were approached by a telephone solicitor who arranged for sales people to enter their homes to provide a survey of their home for a Home Security System. One of these families became suspicious called our local Sheriff's Office and asked them to drop by. The Deputy checked out the 3 men and found that 2 of them had convictions-for burglary!

Our warning to you is be very careful of who you let into your home. The idea of persons registering with City Hall or at least checking with the Sheriff's Office may sound a little paranoid to you until you are the victim of a scam or other crime.

For years we have tried to alert our citizens to the fact that there are criminals out there, and the best way to keep them at bay is to screen them. If you are called on the phone about a "so called in-

home presentation" or other solicitation over the telephone, you should know a little about the folks you are dealing with.

We offer the following suggestions:

1. What is the name of their business? Where is their business? Ask for a business card which shows their name, their address, and their telephone number. Of course, even crooks can get business cards, so check them out. Look in the telephone book, call the Better Business Bureau, call the actual business and ask questions, ask for references.

2. Although we usually refer to Sales Permits as "Solicitor Permits" because of their door-to-door sales tactic, you can simply ask them if they have a Sales Permit or stall to set a date with them until you can check them out. If they have registered with the City Hall and paid a permit fee, we will have their names, driver's license information, address, company address, and State Sales Tax number on file. If they aren't a legitimate business, they won't be comfortable with registering with us.

3. We don't require insurance sales people to purchase a Permit because of state regulations; however, we do suggest that they register with us. Someone who refuses

to register with us usually is leery of City Hall or the Sheriff's Office. Call us anytime.

4. Also, we don't require our local charitable organizations and school organizations to contact us, but don't be afraid of asking for some kind of identification if you don't know them.

There have been several instances where folks have peddled meat, perfume, jewelry, cleaning supplies, light bulbs, and other items telling you that they sold "Wholesale". This is a tactic to avoid collecting sales tax, etc. For example, if someone goes into the Bank and sells one of the tellers a bottle of perfume "wholesale", they are fraudulent because they are selling to an "end user" or "retail" customer. They must collect State Sales Tax on that item and report it to the State which means they must be a legitimate business with a Sales Tax number. If you purchase these items in this manner you may be purchasing tainted meat, stolen items, or simply throwing your money away because you have no recourse should you encounter a problem with the item purchased.

Beware, Eldorado, these folks are still working Eldorado and they are persistent!



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### ARRESTS

11/3/98 Jackson, Joe Stewart, Jr., male age 28, hold for Irion County, charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Felony Indictment. Released on \$10,000 Bond.

11/4/98 Mendoza, Lucinda Machuca, female age 26, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Forgery. Released on \$15,000 Bond.

Castilleja, Milton Jr., male age 31, charged with Motion To Revoke, served 9 days.

11/6/98 Ewing, Larry Marcona, male age 48, hold for Irion County, charged with Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1,000 PR Bond.

11/7/98 Fuentes, Leonicio, male age 21, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Indecency w/Child under 17. Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.

Baker, Joseph Andrew, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Minor In Possession, Drug Paraphernalia. Released on Citation.

Hill Edward, male age 26, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Making Alcohol Available To Minor. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

O'Daniel Michael Ray, male age 21, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Making Alcohol Available To

Minor. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Churchwell, Brandi Lee, female age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Minor In Possession, Drug Paraphernalia. Released on Citation.

Mathews, Katine Christine, female age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Minor In Possession, Drug Paraphernalia. Released on Citation.

11/8/98 Gonzales, Jesus A., male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Indecency w/Child. Released on \$5,000 Bond.

Rodriguez, Robelio, male age 46, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Disorderly Conduct/Display Firearm. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

### REPORTS

11/4/98 Complainant called to Sheriff's Office to report a possible forged money order. Officer responded to call.

San Angelo Police Dept. reported a cattle truck was running others off the road North of county line. Officer responded to call.

Complainant came into Sheriff Office to speak to an officer. Stated that a person was harassing them through the phone.

Complainant stated that a red Nissan pickup nearly ran them off the road. Complainant also stated that the vehicle went into the bar ditch on the wrong side of the road and nearly ran a mobile home off the road.

Complainant stated that there were three males out selling house alarms and wanted someone to check up on them.

Complainant reported a smoky grey Chrysler was heading towards Eldorado possible drunk driver.

11/6/98 Complainant requested an officer to check on their daughters welfare. Father has been unable to contact her by phone. Officer responded and found no one was at home.

Flight Service out of San Angelo called and requested that a deputy check our airport for a over due pilot.

He will be in a single engine plane, maroon and white in color. Officer took call and did not locate.

11/7/98 Vehicle Theft - Complainant reported that their Ford Explorer is missing. Vehicle last seen 11/6/98 at around 9:00 p.m. Vehicle entered into TCIC.

Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office that an oversized vehicle had hit the signal light at Divide and E. Murchison. Texas Highway Dept. was contacted.

Complainant requested an officer and Justice of Peace for unattended death. Officers and Justice of Peace responded.

11/8/98 Fight In Progress - Small red Extend Cab Pickup with approx. 4 subjects were stopped in street on Village Lane and an apparent fight was in progress. Deputy initiated traffic stop on confirmed suspect vehicle at intersection of Fields and Cedarwood.

Warrant Arrest - Gonzales, Jesus A. Schleicher County Warrant for Indecency With a Child. 2nd Degree Felony.

Complainant brought a diaper bag to Sheriff's Office that was left at the game dinner. Blue/White Check.

Complainant reported that the smoke alarm was sounding and that they could find anything. Fire Chief responded and found smoke alarm was malfunctioning. This subject had also stated that during the night they had heard a vehicle spin out. The next morning they found one of their rear tires flat and 1 Nike shoe lying in the same area.

Complainant requested an officer to residence. Officer responded and served a Criminal Trespass Notification on male subject.

Shots Fired - Complainant called to report gun shots on El Paso Street. Two officers took the call. Arrested one male for Disorderly Conduct Displaying a Firearm.

11/9/98 Criminal Mischief on Murchison - Complainant reported that someone had shot their windshield with a BB Gun. Officer investigating.

Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle outside the gate of their residence. Officer responded and found vehicle was owned by a local. All OK.

Caller reported a dead cow 15 miles on Hwy 2129 and was a hazard on the road. Officer and ranch hand assisted in moving the cow to the side of the road.

Criminal Mischief - Complainant reported Criminal Mischief to an oil tank on the R.L. Henerson Lease located at the end of Poor Boy Lane. A valve was opened and all the oil was on the ground. Est. value was \$1,000 for clean up. Damage was done sometime between Sunday Nov. 8 and Monday evening Nov. 9 when well was checked on.

Vehicle Accident-Loose livestock. Minor accident, hit animal.

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*Itsy Bitsy Spider* — Bailey Mae Griffin attended Beta Sigma Phi's Halloween Carnival two weeks ago in this scary spider costume.

photo by Kathy Mankin

## CRP sign up continues through December 11th

The 18th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign up is underway. This sign up will end December 11, 1998.

This will be another opportunity for landowners to sign up for a voluntary program to get financial and technical assistance for improving their land, water and wildlife resources. This is the time to make new contract offers for those who were not accepted in the 16th sign up or have never applied.

The new, environmentally-focused CRP provides immediate benefits to producers, ranchers and taxpayers through reduced soil erosion, improved water quality and expanded wildlife habitat. Under this voluntary program, landowners enter into contracts with USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to place erodible and other environmentally-sensitive cropland in conservation practices for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, landowners received annual rental payments for the land and cost-share assistance for establishing those practices.

The CCC will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), which is based on the potential environ-

mental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. The EBI is composed of six environmental factors (wildlife habitat cover benefits, water quality benefits, on-farm benefits of reduced erosion, benefits enduring beyond the contract period, air quality benefits, and conservation priority areas) plus a cost factor.

Maximum CRP payments will be determined based on county average dryland cash or cash rent equivalent rental rates adjusted for site-specific, soil-based productivity factors. CRP payments can include an additional amount, not to exceed \$5 per acre per year, as an incentive to perform certain maintenance obligations. Cost-share assistance will be provided to establish approved cover on land enrolled in the CRP.

Interested producers and landowners should contact the Schleicher County Farm Service Agency office at 510 South Divide or call 915-853-3535 for additional information.

FSA administers all programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.



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*Send in the clowns* — Tres Whitten turned a lot of heads at the Halloween Carnival recently. He is the 2 year-old son of Stephen and Mondee Whitten and the grandson of Steve and Kim-et Nelson.

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## City council views TxDOT's landscaping plans

When Eldorado won the Governor's Community Achievement Award last year, it was assured of receiving \$30,000 in landscaping funds to beautify highway right-of-ways within the city. Now, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has decided to match the dollar amount and Eldorado will reap the benefits.

"Of all the towns in our district, Eldorado has the greatest community involvement," TxDOT engineer John Shinn, III told the Eldorado City Council Monday evening.

The matching dollars from TxDOT will dramatically increase the scope of the landscaping

project the community will receive. TxDOT's engineers are currently proposing a three-prong plan which would landscape the remaining three corners of the intersection of US 277 and Murchison St. to match the one corner, (on the courthouse square) which has already been completed. Shinn asked the city to consider maintaining the three corners.

Mayor John Nikolauk thanked Shinn on behalf of the city and told him that the city council would review the proposal and respond concerning the maintenance proposal.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Nikolauk, council members Jeri Whitten, Robert Bybee,

George Gower and Tommy Minor. Dora Bosmans and Sherry Lux were absent.

In other business, the council met with grant writer Tom Nance. Nance told the group about problems with the Texas Capital Fund Grant for which the city is applying. Nance noted the city's intention to use the grant money to make low interest, or no interest, loans to the Eldorado Woolen Mill.

The problem is that the Texas Capital Fund requires the City of Eldorado own at least a portion, if not all of the property.

The council expressed little interest in owning part of the Woolen Mill, however. Nance told the group that he would stay in touch with them about the project.

Next the council opened bids for a new pickup. The only bid received, that of I-10 Auto Ranch in Sonora, was rejected because the council had asked for bids for a diesel pickup. The pickup bid by the dealer had a gasoline engine.

The council decided to re-bid the project and include several trades in the package.

Cindy Cawley then met with the council concerning funding for the State Water Development Board's Region F, of which Eldorado and Schleicher County are a part. Cawley noted the state was requiring the Region to raise \$160,000 of its administration expense from local governments. She told council that Schleicher County's portion would total \$784.

Cawley pointed out that future participation in State Water Development Board programs, including grants, would require the city to participate in the program. She asked the city to consider paying a portion of the \$784.

Discussion then turned to "financial assurance" or guarantees the city must have in place to operate a landfill. Mayor Nikolauk noted that the State only finalized the financial assurance plans recently and questioned how any city, especially one as small as Eldorado could be expected to meet State guidelines before they were published.

It was noted that work is about to begin on the streets around the school. Mayor Nikolauk addressed Success Editor Randy Mankin's concerns about Tax Anticipation Notes which city's may issue to raise funds without holding a public hearing.

Nikolauk said that the notes had not been issued yet and that a public hearing would be held before the notes were released.

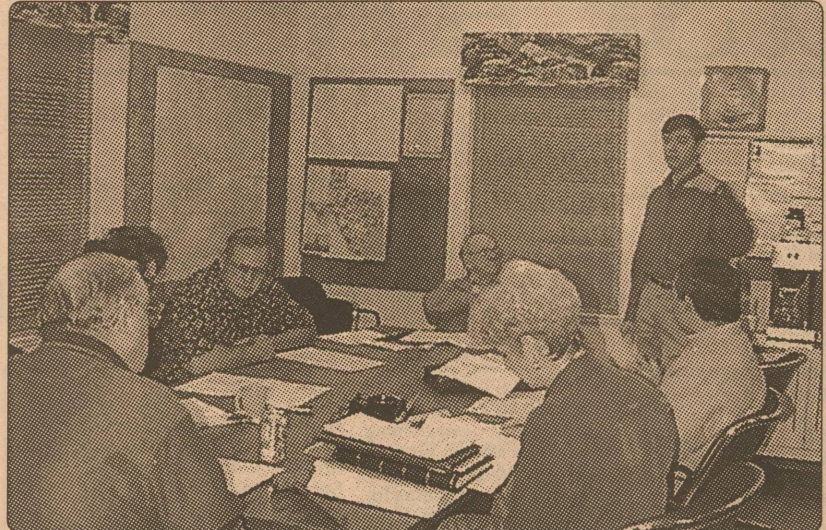


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*Talking beautification* — John Shinn, III (standing) a TxDOT engineer describes his department's plans to beautify three corners at the intersection of U.S. 277 and F.M. 915 in Eldorado.

When business was good, he said he didn't need to advertise.

When business was bad, he said he couldn't afford to advertise.

For the life of us, we can't remember his name.

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