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For Your Information

Honoring Texas Veterans

Texas honors 1.6 million living veterans this year. Nationally, Texas ranks third in the number of living veterans. Each year, Veterans Day, Nov. 11th, honors the men and women who have served in the United States military.

The numbers of surviving Texas veterans from the five 20th Century Wars are listed below:
World War I.....200
World War II.....362,000
Korea.....257,800
Vietnam.....571,600
Persian Gulf.....135,300

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On This Date

On this date in 1620 the forty-one male passengers aboard the pilgrim's ship *Mayflower* signed the "Mayflower Compact" calling for the establishment of a "civil Body Politick" to enact "just and equal laws" for the governance of the first English colony in New England. In 1887 four labor activists, accused of murdering seven Chicago police officers at the Haymarket Riot the year before, were executed by hanging in Illinois. In 1921, exactly three years after the end of World War I, the Tomb of the Unknowns is dedicated at Arlington Cemetery in Virginia. In 1965 the white-minority government of Rhodesia, the African country later known as Zimbabwe, declared its independence from Britain.

Birthdays of note include: 1744 First Lady Abigail Adams; 1885 U.S. Army General George Patton; 1899 actor Pat O'Brien; 1922 author Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.; 1925 comedian Jonathan Winters; 1951 golfer Fuzzy (Frank) Zoeller; 1962 actress Demi Moore; 1974 actor Leonardo DiCaprio.

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Census Workers Needed

The U.S. Census Bureau will be recruiting Census Takers and Crew leaders in Eldorado on Monday November 15th at 6:00 PM. Census jobs in the Concho Valley will begin as early as January 2000. Census jobs start at \$10.25 per hour and include a 31 cent per mile reimbursement for mileage incurred on the job. For persons interested, the Census Bureau will conduct testing at the Schleicher County Extension Office at 6:00 PM on November 15th. Please insure that you bring your Social Security Card and Driver's License.

County expects state help on airport project

TxDOT assistance could total as much as \$250,000.00

Schleicher County Commissioners learned Monday that assistance with the ongoing airport project could be coming as early as the Spring of 2000. Judge Johnny Griffin explained to the commissioners at their bi-monthly meeting that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is now willing to pave and stripe the new runway, if the work could be done in conjunction with a paving project already planned in the county.

"They would require a 10 percent match on our part," Griffin said, "But the project could total as much as \$250,000.00, maybe more."

That came as good news to the group since Schleicher County has repeatedly sought state assistance with the project.

State funding was originally withheld from the project, when the county, fenced and bladed the site of the new runway, before obtaining an environmental impact study, or completing other paperwork required by the state.

The county opted recently to move ahead with the project on its own. Work of clearing the new strip, just west of the existing runway, was commenced and the area was brought to grade. The work of applying road base is slated to begin soon.

Now, part of that burden may be shifted to TxDOT. Griffin explained that, if the state actually commits to perform the work, a paving contractor, working for the state would be brought in to lay down a six-inch thick asphalt cover.

The men immediately began discussing moving the hangars to a site near the north end of the new runway.

Judge Griffin explained that if a pad could be constructed by the county, large enough to accommodate new hangars, and a refueling center, TxDOT might be willing to pave that area, as well. "Now is the time, if you're ever going to fix your problems out there," Griffin said. "Go ahead and build a pad, get it paved and move the hangars."

County Road Supt. Clay Burleson updated the men on the progress of work at the airport. He told them that two airplanes have already attempted landing on the new strip. One last week, set down in the area between the incomplete runway and the fence line. The second, attempted to land on the new strip, but managed to get airborne again when the pilot saw road equipment working on the runway. Burleson concluded by telling the commissioners he is planning to begin removal of the old runway surface as early as this week. He asked that steps be taken to prevent any more planes from landing.

Judge Griffin reiterated that he had been in contact with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in San Angelo and had advised them that the county airport is closed. He noted that an advisory is given to any pilot who checks that the local facility is not open to planes.

In other business, the commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meeting. Present for this week's meeting were Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark, Steve Minor and Ross Whitten. The men also learned that an inspector from TxDOT had found problems with bridges on the Old San Angelo Highway, which is now County Road #302. The men briefly discussed abandoning the bridges and constructing low-water crossings but dismissed the idea in favor of repairing the bridges. However, it was agreed that if the cost of repairs proved to be excessive, the bridges could be abandoned.

The commissioners then discussed enrolling the county in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, after noting that portions of the county would be officially listed as flood plains, it was decided not to enroll. The reason being that once a flood plain designation is made on a piece of property, it becomes difficult, if not impossible, to obtain financing on that property.

The men then voted unanimously to authorize individual commissioners to attend a "Leadership Institute" being sponsored by the Lower Colorado River Authority at Buchanan Dam. It was explained that the men could receive 8-hours of continuing education credit for each day they attend.

The men then voted unanimously to set 11 holidays in 2000 when the courthouse will be closed. Those holidays are: Jan. 3, 2000 in observance of New Years Day; Feb. 21st - Presidents Day; April 21st - Spring Break; May 29th - Memorial Day; July 4th - Independence Day; Sept. 4th - Labor Day; Nov. 13th - Veterans Day; Nov. 23rd & 24th - Thanksgiving; and Dec. 22nd & 25th Christmas.

Before adjourning the men reviewed correspondence and ordered monthly bills paid.



photo by Kathy Mankir

Watch out for the planes — County road equipment continued to work this week on the new runway at the Schleicher County Airport. Two separate planes attempted to land in the construction area, last week.

Judge stops animal rights group from getting ranchers' names

WACO — A federal judge in Waco issued a temporary restraining order last week to stop the U.S. Department of Agriculture from releasing to animal rights groups the names of ranchers who have used a predator control device.

Federal Judge Walter Smith signed the order November 1, 1999. He also set a hearing for arguments on a preliminary injunction for November 10, in Smith's Western District Court, Waco Division.

The request for the restraining order came from the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Texas Farm Bureau and two ranchers whose names were sealed to protect their privacy.

The ranchers on the USDA list are located in Texas and New Mexico, and they use or have used a regulated predator control device called a "Livestock Protection Collar." The collar is composed of rubber packets containing a control chemical. It is placed around the neck of sheep or goats. If a predator attacks, biting the neck of the intended prey, the collar can be

ruptured, killing the predator. Ranchers who use the device claim it has the advantage of killing only predators who tend to attack domestic livestock.

An animal rights group called Animal Protection Institute of America had asked for the names of sheep and goat producers using the collar under the Freedom of Information Act.

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman said, "There is no need for this information to be released. We see no reason other than to subject agricultural producers to threats and intimidation from animal rights activists."

Similar information has been obtained by other animal rights groups. Names and addresses have been published on Internet Web Sites without the consent of the names listed.

"Our experience with some animal rights groups is that they thrive on threats and intimidation," Stallman said. "These ranchers have broken no laws, and we do not believe they should be subjected to that kind of treatment."



photo by Kathy Mankir

Honoring America's veterans — At Tuesday night's Veterans Day Program, American Legion Post 257 Commander Buff Whitten read the Roll of Honor, a list of Schleicher County veterans who were killed in action, while 4th grader J. Lynn Barajas displayed the POW-MIA flag, in honor of America's missing war veterans. The annual Veterans Day Program is staged each year by Eldorado Elementary & Middle School Students under the direction of Joella Parker.

City council meets, votes to amend utility ordinances

by Pat Ragsdale

The regular monthly meeting of the Eldorado City Council was held at City Hall on Monday, November 8, 1999, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Nikolauk. Rev. Walter Griggs of Agape Assembly of God, representing the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance led the invocation. Council persons present were: Eddie Rodriguez, Robert Bybee, Sherry Lux, Richard Mendez, Toni Sudduth and Tommy Minor.

The first item on the agenda was a hearing on a proposed amendment to the city's utility ordinance No. 104-96. The amendment was adopted unanimously after a motion was offered by Tommy Minor with a second by Toni Sudduth. Changes include:

The service charge to restore service following disconnection for nonpayment of a utility bill was increased from \$10.00 to \$25.00. It was further noted that should a call to restore services come after regular office hours an additional fee of \$10 would be added. A weekend call out fee of \$25.00 would be assessed for anyone wishing to reconnect their utilities on Saturdays and Sundays, or on a holiday.

The ordinance language was also changed to reflect the fact that the City of Eldorado has exclusive right to collect garbage within the Eldorado city limits. It was further noted that Schleicher County residents have the right to dump in the city landfill free of charge however, the city will not

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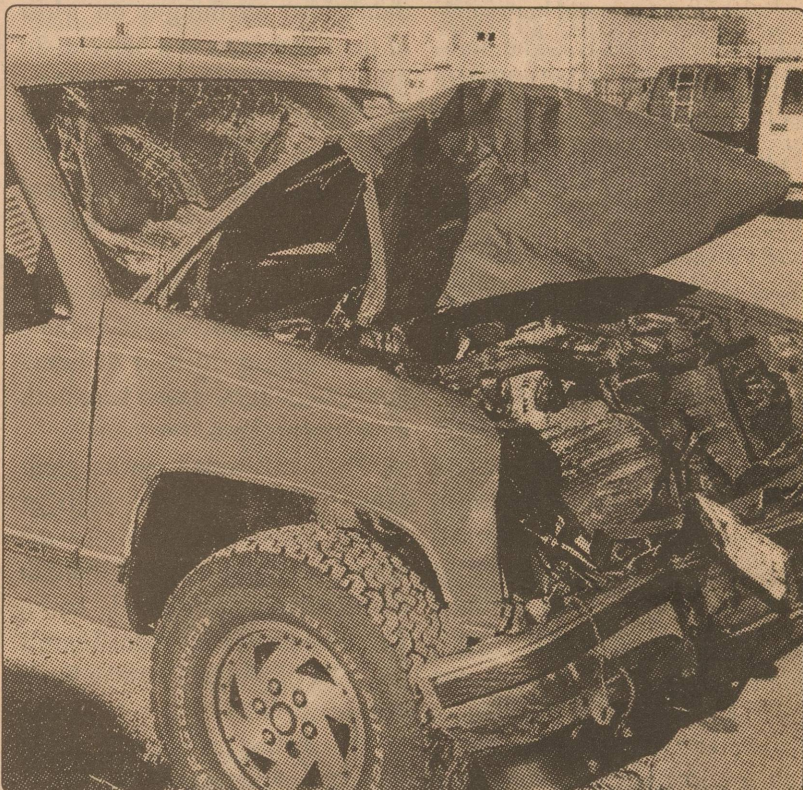
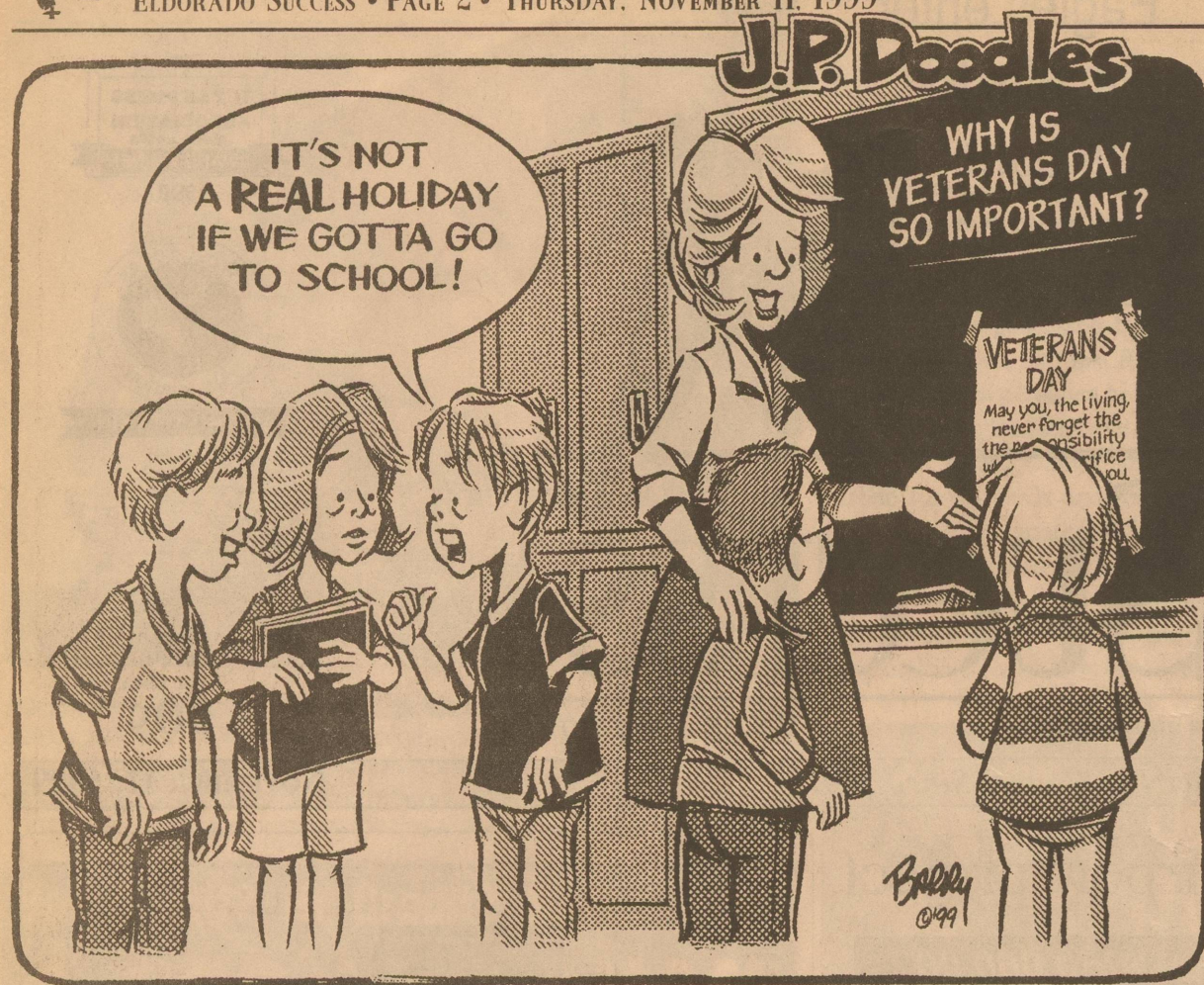


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Crumpled mess — Fortunately, no one was injured Monday morning when this 1992 Chevrolet pickup struck and killed a cow 21 miles east of Eldorado on U.S. 190. The pickup was driven by Alonzo Cottrell, 30, of Kileen. Cottrell's 3 year-old son was secured in a child restraint seat at the time of the accident. Deputy Sheriff Jason Chatham investigated the accident which occurred at 5:35 a.m.



If age is only a state of mind, could I relocate to another state?

I've been feeling old lately. My friends aren't surprised...they say I look old, too. Everyone should have friends like mine. One such friend, Pat Ragsdale, sent me an e-mail recently which provided a good definition of what "old" means. I enjoyed it a lot and include it here for your consideration.

You aren't old unless you can remember:

Being sent to test vacuum tubes for the TV set.

When Kool-Aid was the only drink for kids, other than milk and sodas.



When there were only two types of sneakers for boys...and girls wouldn't dare wear them.

When boys couldn't wear anything but leather shoes to school.

When it took five minutes for the TV to warm up.

When nearly everyone's parents smoked.

When all your friends got their hair cut at the kitchen table.

When nearly everyone's mom was at home when the kids got there.

When nobody owned a purebred dog.

When a dime was a decent allowance, and a quarter a huge bonus.

When you'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny.

When girls neither dated nor kissed until late high school, if then.

When your mom wore nylons that came in two pieces.

When all your teachers wore either neckties or had their hair done.

When you got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped, without asking...for free, every time.

When any parent could discipline any kid, or feed him, or use him to carry groceries, and nobody, not even the kid, thought a thing of it.

When it was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.

When schools threatened to keep kids back a grade if they failed...and actually did!

Well I guess my kids are right...I am old.

Governor survives brush with garbage truck

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush sustained bruises and scrapes to his right leg and hip Nov. 1 from diving to avoid a large truck that overturned and spilled broken concrete and tree limbs on a downtown trail.

A Texas Department of Public Safety security officer, who was riding a bicycle near Bush on a hike-and-bike trail, was hit by flying debris and transported to a hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Bush, the front-running candidate for the Republican Party's presidential nomination, was treated at the scene and later that day boarded a plane for a campaign trip to New Hampshire.

Voter Turnout Typically Low

Thirteen of 17 proposed constitutional amendments passed in the Nov. 2 election.

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

Only 8.3 percent of Texas' 11.4 million registered voters made it to the polls.

Secretary of State Elton Bomer, Texas' chief elections officer, bemoaned the state's continuing problem with "turnout-burnout."

Among the 13 propositions that passed were:

- A \$400 million bond issue for college student loans;
- Allowing wages to be garnished for court-ordered spousal maintenance;
- Revising succession to the governor's office by the lieutenant governor if that office becomes vacant; and
- Allowing homeowners age 62 or older to be eligible for loans

under a "reverse mortgage."

The four defeated propositions would have:

- Allowed state employees to be paid while serving on local governmental boards;
- Specified that the adjutant general serves at the governor's discretion rather than a two-year appointment;
- Specified that the health and human services commissioner serves at the governor's discretion rather than a two-year appointment;
- Created a nine-member commission to recommend salaries for state judges.

Results of the election are unofficial until votes have been canvassed Nov. 25.

Texas Leads in Traffic Deaths

The U.S. Department of Transportation reports that Texas led the nation with 3,577 people killed in traffic accidents last year.

California, with 3,112 deaths and Florida with 2,548, were second- and third-highest.

A study by the federal agency shows that the consumption of alcohol was involved in nearly 30 percent of the traffic deaths in Texas and driving faster than road conditions permit was the second-most frequent cause of traffic deaths.

Speeding is third in the violations that contribute to fatal accidents in Texas, said Tom Vinger, a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety.

"Driving under the influence is number one. Driving at a speed unsafe for conditions is number two."

Lower injury rates and fatality rates could translate to lower in-

surance rates, said Sandra Ray of Southwestern Insurance Information Service. She called for a statewide crackdown on speeders.

Other Highlights

- Whooping cranes are returning to Texas, riding earlier-than-usual cold fronts. Sightings of the protected species should be reported to Texas Parks and Wildlife at (800) 792-1112. Last winter, 183 whooping cranes took residence along the mid-Texas coast on and near the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

- The Texas Department of Public Safety announced DPS Director Dudley Thomas will retire Feb. 29 after almost 40 years with the agency. He was appointed director in 1996.

- Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza cautioned Texans against panicking over Year 2000 computer problems but stressed that all Texans should be ready for people problems, such as overreacting, worrying, hoarding food or falling victim to scams.
- The Nov. 5-7 Texas Book Festival is attracting more than 140 luminaries from the literary world including Elmer Kelton, Sandra Brown, Dan Rather and Scott Turow and thousands of book enthusiasts to the halls of the state Capitol. The annual event is a fund-raiser for Texas public libraries.

- Willy Graves, president of Progressive County Mutual Insurance of Texas, says this time of year "the simplest thing drivers can do to reduce an accident with a deer is to drive the speed limit" and "reduce your speeds in areas where visibility is low."



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Woody's In Haskell

In 1946, Woody Frazier bought a combination eating place and grocery store in Haskell. "I guess you could call it the first convenience store in Haskell," says Woody. "People didn't really know what a convenience store was back then."

He sold some groceries in the store, but mostly people went there for sandwiches. "We had bologna sandwiches and pressed ham sandwiches," says Woody. "The bologna sandwich was called a Woody special and sold for a nickel. It was just mustard, bologna and bread. A pressed ham sandwich cost a dime."

His place of business was right across the street from the school in Haskell. "It had a lunch room, but nobody wanted to eat there. They wanted to go to Woody's."

He started selling hamburgers for 25 cents each. Drinks were a nickel. "During our busy times we'd sell between 100 and 150 hamburgers a day. We'd make up 75 or 80 ahead of time. No heat lamp to keep them warm. All we had was a little rack across our grill. We'd stack them up on it."

He made a real hamburger. "I used ten pounds of hamburger meat with one pound of whole wheat bread mixed in it. That was my meat recipe. The hamburger had lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles. They were all the same."

Woody's was a busy place. "Usually after a rush we couldn't see the floor for all the trash. That's

how big the business was. It was unbelievable."

He offered credit. "I just had a little clipboard there with names in squares. Whatever they'd get we'd just put it down. At the end of the month I'd add it up and get a bill ready. Some paid by the week. A lot of the parents paid their kids' bills."

Woody's was a hangout. "Kids didn't have anything to do. Most of them didn't have a bicycle. So we got us a Mrs. Baird's bread box and drew a checkerboard on that thing. And we got us some Dr. Pepper and Coca-Cola crowns and we'd have a checker tournament there."

"And then we'd baby-sit some kids after school whose parents were working. Instead of being home alone they stayed here until their parents came for them."

The kids started putting their school pictures on the walls of Woody's store. Those are all at the school now and they use them at homecoming. "Everybody had a flat-top haircut back then. There's just a lot of laughter now in those pictures."

Woody had his place 25 years. "I had a wonderful experience. The years spent there were the best years of my life."

Woody sold his place to a man who was impressed with the amount of business the store generated. But he was never able to do the business Woody did. He eventually closed the store.

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OBITUARIES

Cleo Spurgers Deaton



Cleo was born in Sterling County in 1926 to L.J. and Nettie Spurgers. She was a homemaker and had lived in Eldorado most of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Deaton, who died in 1976.

Cleo is survived by her three children, one son and two daughters, Jimmy Deaton of Eldorado, Judy Baldwin of San Angelo and June Keever of Fairfax, Va. She also is survived by two brothers, William Spurgers of San Angelo and James Spurgers of Eldorado; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ELDORADO — Cleo Deaton, 73, of Eldorado died at 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999, in San Angelo.

A graveside service was held Monday, Nov. 8, in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Raymond Carroll

SAN ANGELO — Raymond Carroll, 63, passed away Wednesday, October 27, 1999, at his residence.

A memorial service was held October 30 at Goodfellow Air Force Base Chapel with the Rev. Gerald McManus, chaplain, officiating. Military graveside service followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Carroll was born January 26, 1936, in Sayre, Bradford, PA. He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Brown of Owego, N.Y., and his father, Robert Carroll.

Raymond served his country for 22 years in the military. Three years with the United States Army Special Forces and 19 years with the United States Air Force in Para Rescue and Combat Control, achieving rank of Master Parachutist (Halo). Raymond rank at retirement was Master Sergeant.

Raymond began working for the Western Company in 1977 and moved to the Eldorado District as Operations Supervisor from 1984 to 1988. His youngest son, Raymond Carroll Jr. graduated from Eldorado High School in 1988. During the 1990's, Raymond was employed as a Spread Superintendent on many fiber-optic cable yoke from California to Pennsylvania.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia C. Carroll of San Angelo; his mother, Katherine Carroll of Sayre, P.A.; five sons, Robert Carroll and Joseph Carroll, both of Melbourne, FL, James Carroll of San Angelo, John Carroll of St. Cloud, FL, and Raymond Carroll Jr., and his wife, Yvonne, of Kermit; and one daughter, Barbara Jennings of Melbourne, FL and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers,

James Carroll of Athens, PA, and William Carroll of Phoenix, AZ; and four sisters, Marian Green of New Port Richey, FL, Rita Schield of Phoenix, AZ, Ann Lord of Brunswick, GA, and Marie Mason of Syracuse, NY.

Ray loved life and his family, and made many friends over the years. He never met a stranger, and his friends will remember his warm smile and unique sense of humor. Raymond Jr. was privilege to share the following poem "To My Dad" with him before he passed from this life.

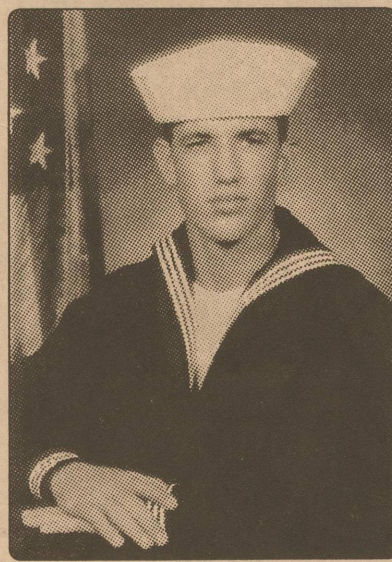
"To My Dad"
Some of my favorite memories are
Watching you fall from the sky
We loved to go to air shows & watch
Watch our daddy fly.
As I grew older I
Wanted to be like you
I even had a cowboy hat
And a great big buckle, too.
At times we didn't agree
But we never grew apart.
I've always known you
Loved me from the very start.
You've given me pearls of wisdom
And some great advice.
You also gave me corny one-liners
That I may have used once or twice.
You've my hero, my teacher
And my friend.
We share a bond of love
And respect that will never end.
by Raymond E. Carroll, Jr.

Leggett graduates basic training

S.A. Brandon Lee Leggett, completed basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center on October 15, 1999. He is currently enrolled in the Navy's Hospital Corps School, which is also located at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Leggett, a 1999 graduate of Eldorado High School, is the son of Jeff Leggett and Mary Leggett. For those wishing to write, his new address is:

S.A. Brandon L. Leggett
USN 461-85-1816
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Great Lakes, Illinois 60088-5257



OBITUARIES

ALBUQUERQUE — Edward Lawson Dyer, M.D., 87, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 6, 1999. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 57 years, Louise, in 1991.

A loving father to one son, John Dyer and wife, Annesse; three daughters, Jane Blackburn, Mary Schalus and husband, Jerry and Alice Springer and husband Steve. Also surviving are his two brothers, Bob Dyer and Jack Dyer. He left the rich blessing of a godly Christian heritage to his 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

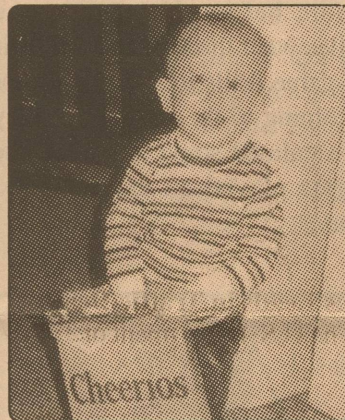
Dr. Dyer was born on November 19, 1911 in Anderson, IN, to John and Alice Dyer. He decided at a very young age that he would become a doctor. He earned a degree in chemistry from Northwestern University in 1934 and then graduated from Case Western Reserve Medical School, in 1938.

He loved being a Family General Practitioner and always said, "We did it all ... broken bones, delivered babies, surgery and sometimes, just sympathy." In his 50 years of practice, he touched thousands of lives with his gentle, caring spirit and generous compassion for everyone, especially those who just needed a wonderful friend. His medical practice included a three-year stay in Eldorado, Texas from 1961-64.

Dr. Dyer served his country for four years in WWII as an Army doctor in locations all over Europe. He practiced medicine in Texas and Colorado, retiring in Albuquerque in 1988.

Services were held Nov. 6th, at French Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Jack Webb officiating. Interment followed at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. Dyer's grandsons, John Blackburn, David Blackburn, Paul Blackburn, Dan Dyer, Jay Schalus, Sam Schalus, Jason Springer and Stephen Springer.

Happy 16th Birthday!



Cheerio!

Andrew
is off & driving
Love Mom, Dad and Meg

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, November 15th
Beef Stew w/Vegetables, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
Tuesday, November 16th
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Wednesday, November 17th
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes Broccoli, Wheat Rolls, Suga Cookies, Milk
Thursday, November 18th
Fried Fish, Corn & Tomato Casserole, Seasoned Spinach, Hot Rolls, Pound Cake, Milk
Friday, November 19th
Baked Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Summer Squash, Wheat Rolls, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

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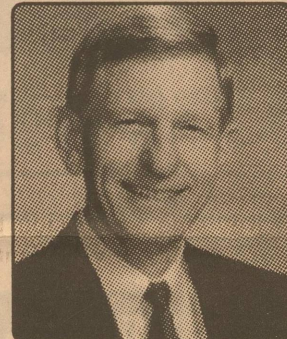
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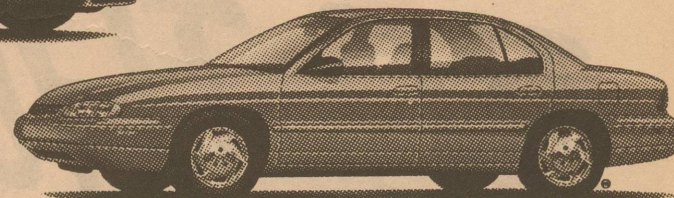
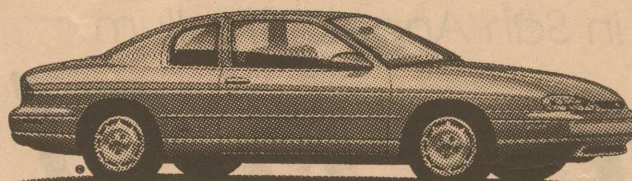
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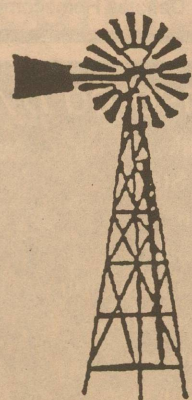
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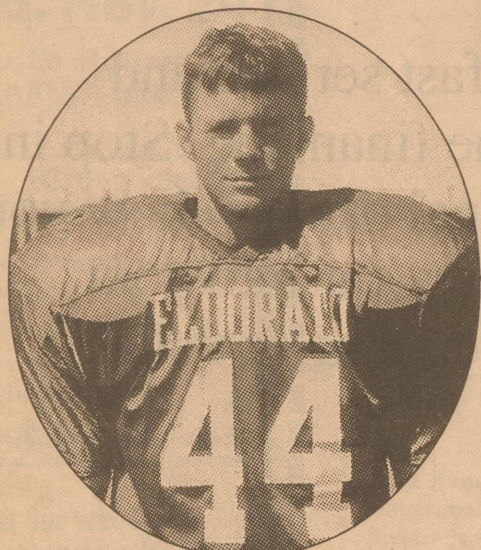
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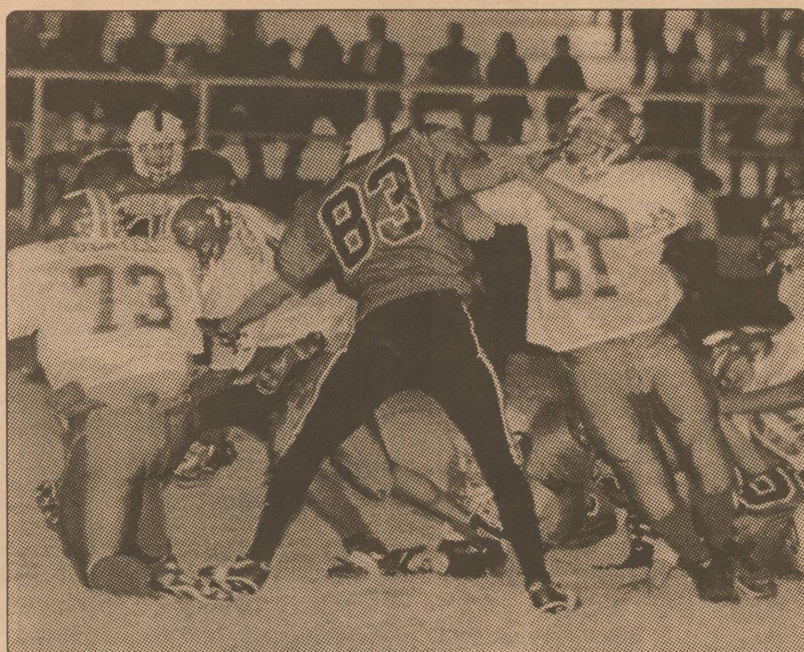
This week the Mighty Eagle of the week is #44 Casey Poyner. In last week's game against Sonora, Casey turned in an outstanding performance on offense and defense before suffering an ankle injury. He has been one of the team's leaders all season long.

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
9/3	8:00 p.m.	Bangs	19-37
9/10	8:00 p.m.	Menard**	8-3
9/17	8:00 p.m.	Iraan	14-50
9/24	8:00 p.m.	Rocksprings	35-3
10/1	8:00 p.m.	Reagan County	12-33
10/8	8:00 p.m.	Wall*	14-13
10/15	8:00 p.m.	Junction*	56-0
10/22	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	0-26
10/29	8:00 p.m.	Forsan*	18-7
11/5	8:00 p.m.	Sonora*	37-14
11/12	7:30 p.m.	Iraan	S.A. Stadium

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Looking for yardage — #7 Louis Santellano darted through a hole Friday night opened by #73 Patrick Fuentes and #61 Alfredo Munoz as the Eagles took on the Sonora Broncos in the final game of the regular season. Although the Eagles lost the game 37-14, they will play in the opening round of the class 2-A State Playoffs tomorrow night in San Angelo Stadium.

Eagles lose to Sonora 37-14

David E. Hill
Success Sports Writer

Eldorado traveled 21 miles south to take on the undefeated Sonora Broncos last Friday night and came up on the short end of a 37 to 14 ball game. One thing that continued for Eldorado though was something that has followed the Eagles all year, the injury bug. "It's been a tough year from an injury stand point. I've been very proud of our ball club fighting through these and never giving up," Coach Fryar said. "We've had to have a lot of kids step up and play in a lot of different positions all year."

Most Eagle fans arrived in Sonora before the team as the Eagles went through a lot of their pre-game drills in Eldorado prior to coming to the stadium. It may have calmed some nerves as the Eagles played an excellent 1st quarter.

Offensively, EHS went to a two back set and moved the ball very well on the ground. Defensively, the Eagles held on several occasions and at the end of the 1st quarter, Sonora led 3 to 0. The end of the first quarter also saw Eagle Casey Poyner go down with an ankle injury which forced EHS to go back to the single back offense. Eldorado would not have much success on the ground or in the air until late in the ball game.

The second and third quarters saw the Broncos take control of the ball game. The Broncos used a balanced air and ground attack which stretched the Eagle defense.

Eldorado's offense got untracked in the fourth quarter scoring 14 points late in the ball game.

The final score was Eldorado 14 Sonora 37.

The ball game closed out the regular season for the Eagles. EHS finished in third place in District 2 2A with a 5 and 5 overall record and a 3 and 2 district record. The Eagles will play the 4th ranked Iraan Braves tomorrow night at 7:30 PM in San Angelo Stadium. This will be the second meeting between these ball clubs. Iraan won the first ball game in week 4 of the season. The Eagles get their second chance at the Braves and will have to hit on all cylinders to come out victorious. Everyone is encouraged to make the trip to San Angelo and support the Eagles as they begin their new season. Wear Your Green and Be Loud!



Jr. Varsity falls 28-18 to Sonora

The Eldorado JV played their final game Thursday and came up short to the Sonora JV by a score of 28-18. Despite having 2 players miss the game due to injuries and 5 players moving to the varsity, the Eagles played a highly spirited and competitive game against a team that was undefeated and had only been scored on twice all year.

The first half ended with Sonora ahead 7-0. Eldorado had managed to drive to the Bronco's 6 yard line late in the half but penalties hampered their efforts to score. It was a hard-hitting game as the Eagles forced several Bronco fumbles.

Sonora ran back the 2nd half kickoff to make the score 14-0. Eldorado refused to give up, however, and mounted a drive that made the score 14-6. The Broncos scored again as the QB ran around right end for 25 yards and it was 21-6 Sonora.

Eldorado was trying to pass as time was beginning to run late in the 4th quarter and Sonora made an interception which they returned for a touchdown. The score as 28-6 Sonora.

After that it was all Eldorado as the last 3 minutes of the game was furious action. David Elias forced a fumble and Jimmy Joe Rodriguez picked it up and ran 52 yards for a touchdown - score 28-12. The Eagles forced another fumble, drove to the 10 yard line, and Mike Ramirez caught a touchdown pass - score 28-18. The Eagles recovered an on-side kick

with 13 seconds remaining and had time to throw a pass before time ran out.

QB Johnny Herrera threw 2 touchdown passes — a 10 yarder to Michael Ramirez and a 34 yarder to Aaron Fuentes. David Elias had a load of tackles, and caused 3 fumbles. Leonel Medrano played great defense and caused a fumble.

Jimmy Joe Rodriguez had 6 tackles, 2 sacks and a fumble recovery for a TD. Chris Martinez blocked well and picked up a fumble and ran 10 yards while carrying 3 Sonora defenders. Michael Ramirez had 6 tackles on defense. Wesley Jones had some great hits on defense and 1 pass reception. He also had a great block on Aaron Fuentes catch and run for a TD. Aaron caught a total of 3 passes during the game for 65 yards and 1 touchdown.

Ray David Buiton, Scott Homer, Joe Arispe, Ross Hodges and Luis Enriquez played great defense with several big hits and a great hit by Luis on a kickoff. Phillip Martinez caught on pass for 25 yards. Quisto Gonzales ran well and sacked the QB several times and caused 2 fumbles. QB Herrera's busy day included a 10 yard completion he threw while having 2 Sonora defenders hanging on to him.

The Eldorado JV football team ended the year 7-3. After the game, Coach Alan Gillespie expressed his appreciation for everyone's support during the season.



Up in the air — #10 Johnny Herrera upended a Sonora receiver Thursday night as the Eagles JV played the Sonora JV.

C-Country teams compete at Regional meet in Lubbock

The Eagles Cross Country Girls and Boys Teams traveled to Lubbock, Saturday to run at the Regional I-2A Meet at Mae Simmon's

Park. Sammy Cabrera, a Junior placed eighth individually. This is Sammy 3rd year to place at Regionals. (see photo on page 6)

The Eagle boy's team placed fifth with a score of 184. Stanton came in first with a score of 54, second was Boys Ranch with a score of 77, third was Clyde Eula with a score of 96 and fourth was Plains with a score of 163. There were 147 runners competing and 19 teams from 2A. The boys ran a 3 mile course.

Team members were Sammy Cabrera, Daniel Mata, Johnny Arispe, Buddy Greer, Frank Martinez, Josh Taylor and Pascual Esparza.

Boy's individual stats: 8. Sammy Cabrera (17:05); 20. Daniel Mata (17:30); 33. Johnny Arispe (17:57); 70. Buddy Greer (18:58.70); 66. Frank Martinez (19:14.40); 92. Josh Taylor (20:01.30) and 117. Pascual Esparza (21:25.20).

The Lady Eagles team placed 13th in a field of 23 girls 2A teams. Their score was 374. The girls ran a 2 mile course.

Sundown team placed first with a score of 90, second was Wall with a score of 126 and third was Wellington with a score of 144.

Girl individual stats: 53. Jennifer Rodriguez (13:24.88); 71. Courtney Sauer (13:39.44); 73. Marina Lozano (13:40.31); 82. Courtney Brown (13:47.82); 95. Kayla Kohls (14:00.95); 103. Kim Jones (14:15.01); and 134. Nancy Cawley (14:49.22).

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	W	L	W	L
Sonora	10	0	5	0
Eldorado	5	5	3	2
Ozona	7	3	4	1
Wall	3	6	2	3
Forsan	3	7	1	4
Junction	2	8	0	5

LAST WEEK

Sonora 37 - Eldorado 14
Ozona 28 - Wall 0
Forsan 33 - Junction 6

AFLAC Trivia Question of the Week

Including this year, how many consecutive years have the Eagles advanced to the Class 2-A State Playoffs?

Last Week's Winner: Nina Saldivar

Last Week's Answer: Shylowe Middleton

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Schleicher County 4-H Food Show has over 100 entrants

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent

Over 100 Schleicher County 4-H members completed Foods and Nutrition Projects during the past 2 months. Seven of these members won the right to compete at the District Food Show to be held on November 20 in Abilene. Competing at District in the Senior Division will be Hillary Hodges. Recognized as being division winners in the Intermediate Category are Will Griffin and Taylor Baker. Winning in the Junior Division were Amy Doran, Allison Reynolds, Lynley Glass and Brittani Romero. Winners in the Sub Junior Division do not advance to the District Contest. Other Food Show Participants were:

Bread and Cereal Division:
Kadie Niblett, Maureen Martinez, Kimberly Samaniego, Brianah Creek

Snacks and Desserts: Jaymie O'Harrow, Kyndal Broome, Colton Daniels, Ashley Paulson, Alicia Corrales, Kirsten Stubbs, Neal Higgins, Lauren Brown, Caleb Daniels

Main Dish: Miles Mikeska, Gregory Rodriguez, Meg Griffin,

Haley Higgins, Bridgett Mitchell, Corie Williams, Asley Doran, E. Jay Samaniego

Fruits and Vegetables: Mason Baker, Taylor Niblett

The 4-H Food Show was held on November 2 at the Exhibit Building with a tasting party following the show. Special thanks for helping with the Foods and Nutrition projects goes to all the parents who helped teach classed, the Schleicher County Independent School District for use of their facilities, Schleicher County for the kitchen at the Extension office and the ladies at the courthouse who made the cookbooks for the Food Show. It was a great experience for our 4-H members and their families!



Aspiring cooks — Advancing from the County 4-H Food Show to the District 7 Show will be (L-R) Taylor Baker, Allison Reynolds, Brittani Romero, Will Griffin, Amy Doran and Lynley Glass. (not pictured) Hillary Hodges.



Beta Sigma Phi Report

Kappa Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Flora Hubble Monday November 8th 1999.

Rosemary Ridgeway reported she had visited with the Nursing home director and set up a time of 6:00 PM on December 13 to meet with residents for a Christmas celebration. Other business included planning of the Thanksgiving and

Christmas socials. Linda Lindsey reported the family Thanksgiving dinner will be November 22 at the Memorial Building.

Dorothy Dacy gave the program on "Surprising Your Secret Sister". She gave some good ideas on gift giving.

After the closing ritual the hostess served chips-dips and cookies to the six members present.

Cub Scouts collecting non-perishable food items

Pack 18 Cub Scouts will be collecting non-perishable food items to be presented to the Ministerial Alliance at the Community Thanksgiving Service. The scouts will be going to neighborhoods door to door to collect items on Tuesday afternoon, November 16 starting at 5:30 p.m. Also, you can contact

troop leader Tammy Dombroski at 853-3011 for pick-up.

Also, the troop will also be collecting frozen turkeys to be given away for Thanksgiving.

All food will be presented to the Ministerial Alliance at the Community Thanksgiving Service held on Sunday, November 21.



Football Sweetheart — Lindsay Beach (L) was named EHS Football Sweetheart recently. Whitney Edmiston (center) and Haley Edmiston were the sweetheart candidates. Posing with the young ladies are Eagles players (standing L-R) Chad Williams, Lance Mitchell, Casey Poynor, Patrick Fuentes, Cory Lloyd and (kneeling) Joey Bullard.

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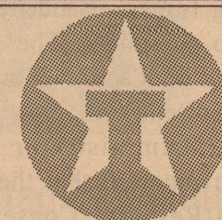
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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

Monday night's meeting of the City Council started with Rev. Walt Griggs leading in prayer. It was beautiful, I do not ever remember attending one of their meetings that started with prayer. I believe it is a wonderful thing to start every meeting with prayer. God bless the City Council and the City of Eldorado!!!

Thelma Bosmans

School Lunch



Menu

Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line

Monday, November 15th

Super Nachos, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, Applesauce Cake/Icing

Tuesday, November 16th

Pork Chopetts/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli (Cheese Sauce), Peach Cobbler

Wednesday, November 17th

Beef Stew/Vegetables, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pineapple Slices, Cornbread, Rice Krispe Treats

Thursday, November 18th

Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potato Pie/ Topping

Friday, November 19th

Barbecue-on-a Bun, Tater Roundabouts, Dill Pickles, Apple Crisp

Breakfast

½ Milk & ¼ Juice offered with each breakfast

Monday, November 15th

Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup

Tuesday, November 16th

Apole Slices, Biscuits/Gravy/Ham

Wednesday, November 17th

Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza

Thursday, November 18th

Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Cheese Stick

Friday, November 19th

Pineapple Slices, Toast/Cream of Wheat

Fast Food Line

Monday, November 15th

Sausage & Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Mixed Fruits, Applesauce

Tuesday, November 16th

McRib Sandwiches, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Peach Cobbler

Wednesday, November 17th

Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Pineapple Slices, Yellow Cake/Choc. Icing

Thursday, November 18th

Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Pear Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies

Friday, November 19th

Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Roundabouts, Dill Pickle Spears, Apple Crisp

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City council meets, votes to amend utility ordinances

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collect trash from rural areas outside the city.

The ordinance further enables the attendant at the landfill to enforce landfill rules, establish eligibility of individuals seeking to dump trash at the landfill, to require vehicles to weigh in and out of the landfill and to prohibit individuals from scavenging in the dump.

Also, individuals opening new utility accounts with the city will be required to be at least 18-years of age and present a photo ID at the time the account is established.

The last item changed by the amendment noted that individuals who move, leaving a balance due to the city on unpaid utility bills and who later establish residence with a relative or friend are advised that the outstanding bill will be transferred and added to the bill of the individual with whom the person now resides.

The next item on the agenda was meeting with David Todd of Hibbs and Todd Engineering who made available a contract that had previously been agreed to concerning an evaluation study of the City's water system. The purpose of the study is to determine flow rates, pipe size, location of problem areas and to determine locations where valves may be installed for the purpose of allowing water service to continue to all parts of the city except where

repairs are being accomplished. The study is also to be used as an aid to prioritize future work on the city's water system.

According to Todd, the survey, will require three to four months to complete. His bid of \$9,000.00 for the project was accepted unanimously by the council following a motion by Richard Mendez and a second by Tommy Minor.

The council the met with Thelma Bosmans regarding "Friendship Park" located in the Christian addition. Ms. Bosmans asked the council to consider adding lighting to the park. She said that she had contacted Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative which had agreed to furnish electrical poles and to set them where needed. By general consensus the council authorized City Administrator Randy Mankin to contact West Texas Utilities regarding establishing the number of lights required and the setting of standard "guard lights" once the poles are set in place.

Next the council met in executive session to discuss two items; pending litigation and items related to personnel. The session ended without action being taken on either item.

City Administrator Randy Mankin reported that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) had rejected a previously submitted modification of the new landfill. Upon review, the council determined that the proposed modification was not needed and determined to pursue the opening of the new landfill under the permit as originally approved by TNRCC.

David Todd the returned to the council chamber to advise the council regarding compliance problems at the sewer system. It was noted that as cold weather approaches, the algae problems in the plant should lessen. In addition, fish introduced into the ponds should begin reducing the

algae, Todd explained. It was noted that the same method of control is being used successfully in several area towns. Todd also noted that the fish solution is still in the experimental stage.

Mankin reported that as per agreement with the County Sheriff's office, city vehicles are being serviced and flat tires are being repaired by county inmates. Although the city is paying for supplies, it is not being charged for labor. Mankin expressed his appreciation to Sheriff Doran for having his department take on the work, noting that it would result in a considerable savings to the city.

Mankin also told the council that a leadership workshop for elected officials is planned the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) training facility at Buchanan Dam. He advised that any council member wishing to attend the workshop could do so.

Next the council approved Mankin's request to distribute a Consumer Confidence Report to users of city water, as required by the TNRCC. Questionnaires will be distributed by mail so citizens will be informed about the quality of the city's water and have an opportunity to express any concerns they may have.

City Utilities Superintendent, Jack Dean, reported to the council on work he has been supervising. He stated that the paving project on East Street was in its final phase and noted that the project was on schedule. He further reported that the street project on Field St., near the school was complete and should be opened for traffic either Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Dean further reported that the electric motor operating the pump on the water well at the City Hall had failed and was being repaired. This motor was still under warranty.

Councilman Eddie Rodriguez interjected that Dean had provided materials that are being

used by prisoners to create new street signs to be placed within the city. This project was reported to be advancing toward completion in the near future. Finally, Dean reported on grade work being done in the city's alleys. New materials are being placed, where needed to help to allow trash trucks and other city vehicles easy access through all the city's alley system.

Mayor Nikolauk then updated the council on a meeting he attended regarding the advancement of the "Port to Plains" highway project. He reported that the Mexican government is in the process of completing a four lane highway that is to terminate across from Eagle Pass. Nikolauk told the council that he had the route is planned to continue northward in Texas from Eagle Pass to Del Rio then on to Sonora, Eldorado, San Angelo, and eventually Lubbock where it will meet up with Interstate Highway 27. The mayor also said that he had the opportunity at the meeting to call to the attention of the attendees that projects were being completed on four lane highways north of San Angelo but, that the entire project was creating a bottleneck because plans to widen U.S. 277 south of San Angelo have bogged down.

Next, the minutes of previous meetings were approved and a schedule of holidays was approved for the year 2000. Also, the city's financial reports were approved and the month's bills were ordered to be paid.

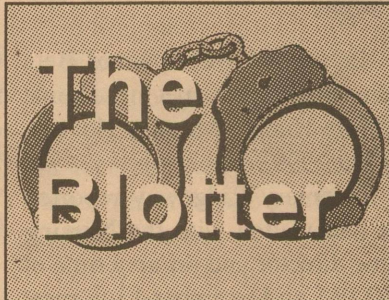
The council then voted to give their votes to Phil McCormick in the election of board members for the Schleicher County Appraisal District. It was noted that five directors will be selected from a field of seven candidates.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Coming to the finish line — Sammy Cabrera placed 8th in the 2-A Boys Cross-Country Regional Meet in Lubbock last Saturday. Here he is shown nearing the finish line, where he crossed with a time of 17:05.



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.

ARREST

• Nov. 3 Montalvo, Guadalupe, female, age 31, arrested by DPS Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

• Nov. 5 Huerta, Manuel P., male, age 42, hold for Irion Co., Warrant. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

• Nov. 6 Jones, Kevin W., male, age 21, hold for Irion Co., Warrant. Paid DPS Fines.

• Nov. 7 Isom, Scott Everett, male, age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

• Nov. 7 McClure, Barbara Diane, female, age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

• Nov. 7 Parten, Amanda Gaye, female, age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

• Nov. 7 Hickson, Anthony Wayne, male, age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

• Nov. 7 Sharp, Charles Lynn, male, age 26, arrested by SC Officer, hold Irion Co., charge Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1,000 Bond.

• Nov. 7 Estrada, Felipe Flores, male, age 25, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

• Nov. 8 Houston, Jerrold Lynn, male, age 22, hold for Irion Co./Reagan Co. Possession of Controlled Substance. Release on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

• Nov. 8 Perrine, Autumn Leigh, female, age 22, hold for Irion Co./Reagan Co. Possession of Controlled

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

• Nov. 9 Perez, Laura Marcellina, female, age 30, arrested by DPS Trooper, charge Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

REPORTS

November 2

• 7:30 p.m. Controlled burn reported.

• 8:02 p.m. Complainant reported that there was a skunk near the school's cafeteria. Officer responded.

• NO TIME - Complainant requested to speak with an officer about their daughter being brought back by her ex-husband.

November 3

• 9:33 p.m. Loose horse running around the neighborhood on Colpitts Street.

• 8:15 a.m. Dispatch contacted Tom Green about a possible vehicle assist.

November 4

• 11:32 a.m. Complainant reported for Terrell County that a "85" Ford 1/2 ton pick-up, white in color, last seen on North 163. Vehicle may have broke down, request for officer to check Hwy. 190.

November 5

• 2:18 a.m. Complainant on Del Rio Street reported that neighbors were outside having a argument and they were being to loud. Complainant could not sleep. Officer responded.

• 1:25 p.m. Officer contacted dispatch to report a stop sign down at the intersection of Warner and Hwy. 277. City Hall was contacted.

• 3:23 p.m. Complainant reported that they had seen a rust colored pick-up with a white bottom with up to 6 juveniles in the back of the vehicle. Officer made contact.

November 6

• 11:00 a.m. Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass be served.

• 10:25 a.m. Complainant on West Hwy 190 called to request an officer to their resident. Suspicious vehicle outside was honking. Officer took the call and reported back it was a motorist out of gas needing help.

November 7

• 2:31 p.m. Controlled burn reported on County Road 425.

• 4:17 p.m. Complainant called in and reported a grass fire 11 miles West on Hwy 190. Fire Department responded.

• 3:11 p.m. Request for a medical transfer.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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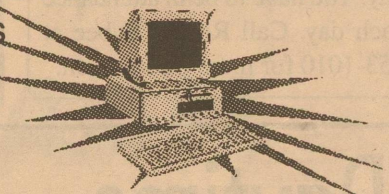
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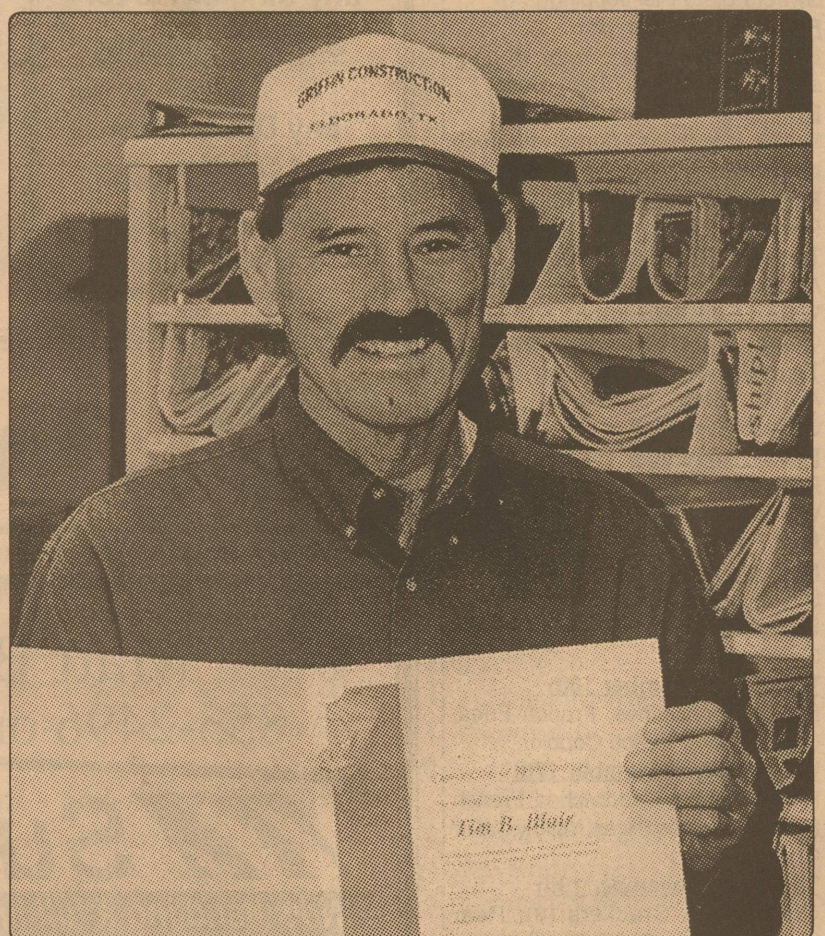


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Since Talitha's birth and death on September 30, 1999 we have been made even more aware of just how special Eldorado is. This town has rallied around us in our time of greatest need. We have received cards, meals, flowers, and memorials from friends and strangers alike. Our daughter died exactly six years after we moved here. We have always felt very comfortable in Eldorado and have been very happy here. After this experience and all the love we have felt from everyone, we know that we can call it home.

We don't know how long the Lord will have us here, but we consider it a privilege to live here and to serve this community and our congregation. Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who has shown support for us.

Sincerely,
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Seniors,

When you take the field Friday night against Iraan, it could be your last game as an Eldorado Eagle.

I know you will be ready and give it all you have. We will be behind you like we always have been since the day in Menard in September 94' when you played your first game as a seventh grader. I look back on those last six years and wonder how they got away so fast. The miles we traveled, the victories we celebrated with you, and the losses we felt with you have gone by way too fast. One thing we saw in you was you always came to play and you never gave up.

I want to thank you coaches for making my son an Eldorado Eagle, not just on the field, but off of it as well. THANKS.

Eagles, win or lose Friday night I know you will walk off the field with your head high because you gave it all you had and never gave up. We still believe in you. Thanks for the memories Seniors.

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Health Care Details — Andy Freeman (foreground), a hospital consultant from Oklahoma, explained the Critical Access Hospital program last week at a Town Hall Meeting hosted by the local hospital board. The group is moving ahead with its plan to seek Critical Access designation for the Schleicher County Hospital.

Eighth grade team loses 22-0

The 8th grade Eldorado Eagles travelled to Sonora last Thursday and came out on the short end of a 22-0 score.

The Eagles gained 90 yards rushing in the game and tallied 8 first downs. But, two lost fumbles and 30 yards in penalties helped to stymie the Eagles offensive effort.

In the game, Danny Sanchez rushed for 45 yards and returned two kick-offs for another 42 yards. Frankie Arispe had 47 yard on 5 carries and made two big gains which were called back on holding penalties. Travis Lively ran the

ball hard and carried 3 times for 15 yards.

Coach Saldivar commented after the game, "This was a hard fought game with a key mistakes which cost us the game."

Defensively, Frankie Arispe, Danny Sanchez and J.R. Arispe played well, Saldivar said.

"I want to thank the team for an exciting and memorable year. I also want to thank the parents for their support especially Mrs. Greer for all the treats she and the parents prepared for us," Saldivar stated.



Mmmmm Mmmmm Good — Steve Williams (R) serves barbecue brisket to Sam Caldwell during the annual Eldorado Game Dinner held last Saturday at the Ag Barn, south of town.

New time attracts 600 to annual Game Dinner

More than 600 people attended the annual Game Dinner last Saturday, sponsored by the Eldorado Game Dinner Association. The large crowd was a pleasant surprise to event organizers, since this year, for the first time, the meal was held in the middle of the day.

The highlight of the event came when a drawing was held for numerous prizes, including several firearms. Eldorado Mayor John Nikolausk emceed the event, assisted by several members of the Game Dinner Association.

Winners of the guns included: Zeke Robles, Eldorado (Savage 223); J. Cunningham, Menard, TX (Savage 22-250); Brian Hutson, Austin, TX (Remington 30-06); Eugene from Dallas, TX (Ruger 25-06); Eric Fullen, San Angelo, TX (Savage 22);

Also, Mike Doyle, San Angelo, TX (Savage 22-250); Richard Hall, Ozona, TX (Savage 22-250); Clovis Olsak, Eldorado (22 long); Stanley Spinks, Eldorado (Remington 243); Darrell Sellers, Eldorado (Ruger 243);

Also C.C. Porter, San Angelo, TX (Ruger 270 and Remington 20 gauge shotgun); Princess Gruben,

Eldorado (Bounty Hunter 12 gauge shotgun, Savage 22 long & Savage 243); Roney Testerman, Aubrey, TX (Savage 308); Sam Henderson, Eldorado (Charles Daly 22 long rifle & Browning 270); Brent Hogue, Lubbock, TX (Savage 270);

Also Irene Burton, Houston, TX (Savage 223); William Sullivan, Marlin, TX (22 long); James Williams, Naples, TX (Savage 270); Douglas Quinney, Frisco, TX (Scout M6 22 Hornet-410 gauge); Frank Holmes, Sterling, IL (Henry 22 long);

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Also Bryan Robbins, Dayton, TX (Savage 30-06 & Savage 270); Albin Chenoweth, Phugerville, TX (Remington 12 gauge shotgun); Doug Garvin, Eldorado (Ruger 270); Raymond Mittel, Eldorado (Savage 25-06); Bennie Daricek, New Ulm, TX (Mossberg 12 gauge shotgun); and Bret Nikolausk, San Angelo (Savage over & under 223 rifle-20 gauge shotgun).



State Medalist — Susie Rojas wore her State Bronze Medal last Friday night, as did most members of the Mighty Eagle Band, when they performed at halftime of the Eldorado-Sonora game.

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Children Naturally Test Limits When Away From Home Ground

QUESTION: My 3-year-old can be counted on to behave like a brat whenever we are in the mall or in a restaurant. He seems to know I will not punish him there in front of other people. How should I handle this tactic?

DR. DOBSON: Let me answer you with an illustration from nature. They tell me that a raccoon can usually kill a dog if it gets the dog in a lake or river. It will simply pull the hound underwater until it drowns. Most predatory animals prefer to do battle on the turf of their own choosing.

So do children. If they're going to pick a fight with Mom or Dad, they'd rather stage it in a public place, such as a supermarket or in the church foyer. They are smart enough to know that they are "safer" in front of other people. They will grab candy or speak in disrespectful ways that would never be attempted at home. The most successful military generals are those who surprise the enemy in a terrain advantageous to their troops. Public facilities represent the "high ground" for a rambunctious preschooler.

You may be one of the parents who have fallen into the trap of creating "sanctuaries" in which the old rules aren't enforced. It is a certainty that your strong-willed son or daughter will notice those safe zones and behave offensively and disrespectfully when there. There is something within the tougher child that almost forces him to "test the limits" in situations where the resolve of adults is in question.

Therefore, I recommend that you lay out the ground rules before you enter those public arenas, making it clear that the same

rules will apply. Then if your child misbehaves, respond as you would have done at home. His or her public behavior will improve dramatically.

QUESTION: Should I punish my strong-willed son for every little thing he does wrong? I would be on his back every minute of the day.

DR. DOBSON: I am NOT suggesting that you be oppressive in dealing with everyday behavior. The issues that should get your attention are those that deal with respect for you as his mother. When he is defiant, sassy and disobedient, you should confidently and firmly step in and lead. This disobedient behavior is distinctly different, however, from that which is natural and necessary for learning and development. Let me explain.

Toddlers most often get in trouble for simply exploring and investigating their world. That is a great mistake. Preschoolers learn by poking their fingers into things that adults think they should leave alone. But this busy exploration is extremely important to intellectual stimulation.

Whereas you and I will look at a crystal trinket and obtain whatever information we seek from that visual inspection, a toddler will expose that pretty object to all of her senses. She will pick it up, taste it, smell it, wave it in the air, pound it on the wall, throw it across the room, and listen to the pretty sound that it makes when shattering. By that process she learns a bit about gravity, rough vs. smooth surfaces, the brittle nature of glass, and some startling things about mother's anger.

I am not suggesting that your

child be allowed to destroy your home and all of its contents. Neither is it right to expect her to keep her hands to herself. Parents should remove those items that are fragile or dangerous, and then strew the child's path with fascinating objects of all types. Permit her to explore everything possible and do not ever punish her for touching something that she did not know was off limits, regardless of its value.

With respect to dangerous items, such as electric plugs and stoves, as well as a few untouchable objects, such as the knobs on the television set, it is possible and necessary to teach and enforce the command "Don't touch!" After making it clear what is expected and the child refuses to obey, a mild slap on the hands while saying "No" will usually discourage repeat episodes.

I would, however, recommend patience and tolerance for all those other everyday episodes that involve neither defiance nor safety.

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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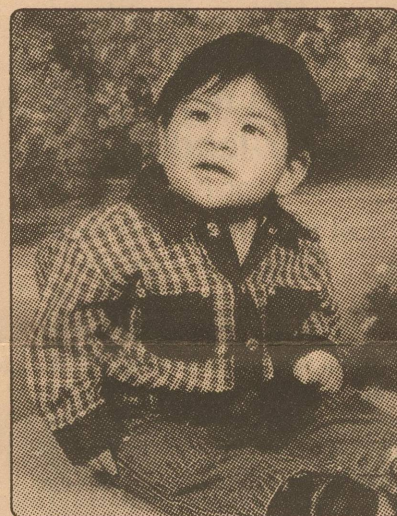
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Fourth Grade

Mrs. Edmiston's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Jorge Chavez*, Tyler Dombroski*, Lynley Glass*.

Honor Roll: Amber Alberts, Selvia Aranda, J. Lynn Barajas*, Lupe Contreras*, Manny Gonzalez*, Adriana Granados*, J.P. Joiner, Ashley Lozano.

Mrs. Moore's Class

"A" Honor Roll: David Ramirez*.
Honor Roll: Caleb Daniels, Luis Huichapa*, Clayton Sauer, Rhapsody Swyer, Tiawna Vannett.

Mrs. Newman's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Matthew Hill*.

Honor Roll: Ashley Arispe, Louie Buitron*, LiAna Danford, Erika Estrada*, Darcie Bullard, Nancy Hernandez*, Chelsey Hill*, Adrian Ortega, Michael Redish, Jasmine Romero, Lalo Sanchez*, Kassandra Tyler.