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## OLD GLORY

# Fly it Proudly

## ...but fly it properly

In the wake of last week's terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., Americans everywhere are demonstrating their patriotism by displaying the national flag. But, not everyone displays the flag properly or with the respect it deserves.

The Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used. They are:

- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.

- The flag should not be used as a drapery, or for covering a speakers desk, draping a platform, or for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.

- The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard

- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.

- The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind.

- The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground

or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.

The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.

When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

Note: Many Boy Scout troops and American Legion posts regularly conduct a dignified flag burning ceremony, often on Flag Day, June 14th. (In Eldorado, the local Boy Scouts periodically dispose of old flags.)

### Displaying the Flag Outdoors

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting from a window, balcony, or a building, the union should be at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff.

When it is displayed from the same flagpole with another flag - of a state, community, society or Scout unit - the flag of the United States must always be at the top except that the church pennant may be flown above the flag during church services for Navy personnel when conducted by a Naval chaplain on a ship at sea.

When the flag is displayed over a street, it should be hung vertically, with the union to the north or east. If the flag is suspended over a sidewalk, the flag's union should be farthest from the building.

When flown with flags of states, communities, or societies on separate flag poles which are of the same height and in a straight line, the flag of the United States is always placed in the position of honor - to its own right.

...The other flags may be smaller but none may be larger. ...No other flag ever should be placed above it.

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## Gas companies sue tax appraisal district

A lawsuit filed last month in State District court alleges that the appraised value of a natural gas pipeline in Schleicher County exceeds the pipeline's actual market value. Duke Energy Field Services, L.P., Duke Energy Field Services Southwest L.L.P., and Highlands NGL Pipeline L.L.C., own the pipeline and are listed as plaintiff's in the lawsuit. Schleicher County Appraisal District (SCAD) is named as the defendant.

The suit alleges that the appraised value of the pipeline, \$10,674,720, exceeds by at least 10 percent the appraised value of similar properties within the district. The plaintiff's are asking Judge Barbara Walther to set aside the appraisal and to place a value on the pipeline that is no more than its actual market value. The are also seeking the reimbursement of attorney fees. The plaintiffs are represented in the suit by Kliewer, Breen, Faratoni, Patterson & Malone, Inc., a San Antonio law firm.

For its part, SCAD answered the petition and denied the charges. In a response filed by attorney Kirk Swinney of the Austin law firm McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen P.C., the district asked that the pipeline companies provide proof that the pipeline was overvalued by the district. SCAD is

also seeking the recovery of attorney fees from the court.

Chief Appraiser Ray Ballew explains that the district relies on Thomas Y. Pickett & Co., Inc. to assist it with the appraisal of mineral properties and pipelines in Schleicher County. He said that attorneys representing the pipeline company appealed the value that Pickett & Co. placed on the property and even appeared at a meeting of the district's Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

"When they met with the ARB the board asked for documentation or other evidence that the pipeline had been overvalued. They offered none," Ballew said.

Ballew went on to say that the attorneys for the pipeline company also declined to offer a valuation for the pipeline that would be acceptable to their clients.

Ballew noted that the pipeline in question was appraised by Pickett & Co. at the same rate as other similar pipelines in the county. Also, the portion of the pipeline that extends into Sutton County was appraised at the same rate.

The Success attempted to contact the representatives of the three companies, however, several phone calls were not returned. Neither were calls to David G. Pirkey, Duke Energy's senior tax analyst.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
**Weighing the options** — The Schleicher County Appraisal District board of directors met Tuesday to consider a lawsuit brought against the district by a group of oil and gas pipeline companies that jointly own a natural gas gathering and distribution system in Schleicher County.

SCAD's board of directors met Tuesday in the Commissioner's Court Room of the Schleicher County Courthouse. They reviewed the lawsuit and directed Ray Ballew to have the district's attorneys contact the pipeline company's attorneys. The hope is that they will obtain information that can then be passed along to Pickett & Co. in an effort to head-off the lawsuit.

The Schleicher County Appraisal District was created in 1981 to serve the five taxing jurisdictions within the county.

Those are: Schleicher County, Schleicher County I.S.D., Schleicher County Hospital District, Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District and the City of Eldorado. The district's board members are elected by the governing bodies of the county, school and city.

Current board members are Phil McCormick, Ross Whitten, Eddie Albin, Jim Martin and William Edmiston. The ARB is appointed by the district board. ARB members are Jack Williams, Bob Bucholz and Bob Johnson.

## City's Recycling Center slated to open on Monday

The City of Eldorado's new Recycling Center is slated to open on Monday, September 24, 2001. The center will be located in the newly constructed building behind Eldorado City Hall. City Administrator Randy Mankin explains that the Recycling Center will begin by accepting paper, cardboard and aluminum.

"At this time we do not have a market for plastic, glass or steel cans," Mankin said. "However, we will continue working to develop

a market for those products and will notify the public if things change." He went on to say that products like plastic, glass and non-aluminum (steel) cans should be disposed of with the garbage, like any other waste.

"We are also asking the public to assist with the recycling efforts by sorting their paper, cardboard and aluminum into the various bins within the building. The bins will be clearly marked for easy use" Mankin said.

The Recycling Center is a drive-through building. "When we were researching the idea of a recycling building, we noticed the problem that other communities have with windblown trash," Mankin stated. "We wanted to avoid that problem, and with the grant from the COG, we were able to build a drive-through center."

The City of Eldorado initially hoped to augment its current recycling efforts by enlarging the recycling station on the south side of City Hall. An application for a \$28,000.00 grant was filed with the Concho Valley Council of Governments and city officials crossed their fingers and waited. No one

dreamed that there would be even more money available.

"I received a phone call from Marcos Mata, the solid waste coordinator at the COG office in San Angelo," Mankin explained. "He advised me that there was more money available in the grant and he encouraged us to amend our application."

That's just what the city did and it paid off with a grant in excess of \$53,000.00.

Shortly after the city applied for the grant, the vacant lot behind City Hall became available. A deal was made to purchase the lot from the Presbyterian Church and the

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## Comptroller Rylander delivers sales tax rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has sent 1,111 Texas cities and 118 counties \$221.2 million in sales tax revenue. September sales tax rebates are up 5.2 percent compared to September 2000. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are up 5.4 percent compared to 2000.

In the allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$6,862.71, up 25.66 percent from the September payment last year of \$5,461.02. The city's year-to-date total is \$67,486.33, up 7.23 percent from the same period one year ago when the year-to-date stood at \$62,935.23.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate this month totalled \$7,956.23, up 52.47 percent from September, 2000's total of

\$65,218.11. The year-to-date total for Schleicher County is \$70,065.18. That is up 34.4 percent from the \$52,128.21 received during the same period in 2000.

The Schleicher County Health Service tax rebate for July was \$6,402.78, up 32.59 percent from September, 2000's total of \$4,828.70. The year-to-date figure for the Health Service Tax totalled \$62,561.48, up 22.80 percent from the \$50,944.48 delivered in 2000.

September sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 12, 2001 and will be reported the following week in the Eldorado Success.

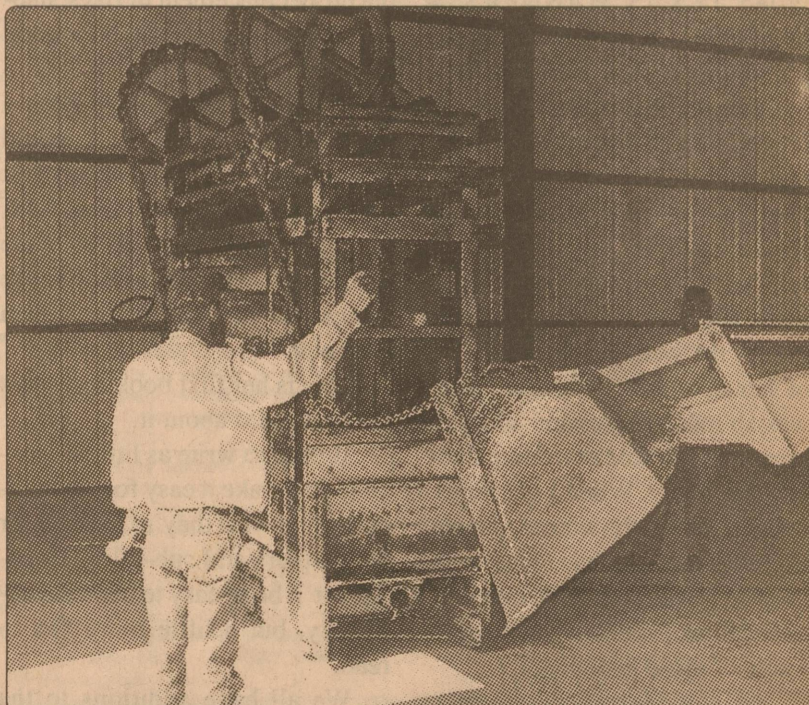


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
**Recycled baler** — City employees Joe Lee Luffrell and Jaime Martinez helped Monday as a baler was moved into the city's new Recycling Center. The baler was donated to the center by local rancher Ford Oglesby.

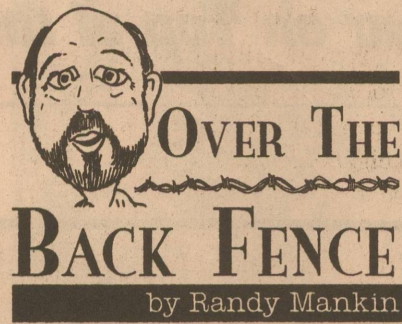
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## The first war of the 21st Century...have the tactics kept pace with the weapons?



died of disease.

As historians are fond of saying, Civil War casualties were so high because the tactics of war had not kept pace with the weaponry of the day.

On the first battlefields of that war, giant armies gathered in tight formations on open ground and charged one another. The plan worked well for Napoleon almost a century earlier, and for the most part it was successful during the American Revolution, but rifled muskets and aimed artillery doomed the approach during the Civil War...much to the dismay of Union and Confederate commanders alike.

By the time the Civil War ended, trench warfare had come into vogue, and that was the way wars were fought right through the end of World War I.

Trenches succumbed to tanks, however...tanks and aerial bombardment. No general in his right mind would consider deploying his troops in trenches today. Trenches are deathtraps.

All of this was on my mind last week as I watched TV reports of the rescue workers digging through the rubble of the World Trade Center and the U.S. Penta-

gon. The buildings themselves were deathtraps. The enemy, it seems, has found a new weapon to defeat our weaknesses.

So I am wondering, can an open and free society ever protect itself from a determined enemy? Especially an enemy who is willing to annihilate himself along with us? I doubt it.

What are we to do then? Do we close our borders and withdraw from the rest of the world? That's exactly what the terrorists want us to do.

Or, do we lash out at the usual list of suspects in all the usual ways? You know, swap a bombed building here for a cruise missile there? We might even invoke trade sanctions and draft harshly worded resolutions on the floor of the United Nations?

President Bush seems to have a different idea. In recent days he has ratcheted up the rhetoric far beyond any of his recent predecessors. On Monday he called for the capture of Osama Bin Laden, "Dead or Alive." And, he wants to go after the nations that harbor terrorists.

His father was hesitant to do either of those things in Iraq. Sadaam Hussein managed to elude President George Bush's grasp. His son, President George W. Bush, seems to be willing to raise the ante this time around. I pray that it works.

This new war, will be a different sort of war I think, but a war, nonetheless... and a war that we cannot afford to lose.

## Remembering Pearl Harbor as Texas political pace slows following terrorist attacks

AUSTIN — When terrorists crashed two hijacked commercial airliners into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York and then attacked the Pentagon in Washington last week, local and state politics temporarily lost much of their importance.

Candidates already running for office stopped making partisan political statements and those planning on making campaign announcements postponed scheduled press conferences.

In Austin, as elsewhere in Texas and across the nation, Red Cross volunteers stood at street corners collecting money to help with relief expenses. People draped flags outside their houses and lit candles in memory of the many victims.

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



With so many comparisons being drawn between the events of Sept. 11 with what happened on Dec. 7, 1941, I decided to ask someone who remembers the last sneak attack on American soil to recall what it was like nearly 60 years ago.

That someone is my mother, Betty Wilke Cox of Austin, a retired professional librarian and freelance writer.

Her recollection:

I heard the news on a small radio in my bedroom.

I raced to the kitchen, where my

married sister was preparing our Sunday dinner. Mother and Dad were out of town, so Helen and her husband, A.O. Wynn, were staying with me in the family home in El Paso.

"Pearl Harbor's been bombed!" I shouted.

Helen, a recent bride, was not yet a confident cook. The meringue on her pie was shrinking from the sides of the pan and she only half heard me.

"Don't bother me now," she said.

I ran back to my radio but returned a few minutes later.

"We're at war!"

That got my sister's attention.

The headline in the regular Sunday morning edition of the El Paso Times lying on the living room couch seemed by then hopelessly behind events: "FDR urges Nipon Emperor to Aid in Keeping Peace."

All over El Paso, neighbors stepped to their fences, friends phoned one another. "Have you heard? We're at war."

Of course, not everyone knew where Pearl Harbor was. But we all realized that our military had been attacked.

Until the Times and the afternoon Herald-Post got extras on the streets, radio was our only source of information.

The news hit all of us hard. El Paso was an army town—still is. Fort Bliss and Biggs Field played a large role in our everyday lives. Almost any Sunday, families

parked in long lines on the desert and watched from their cars as the Fort Bliss polo team competed. On special days, we saw the maneuvers of the horse-mounted First Cavalry and mule-drawn caissons.

After dinner, I rode the streetcar downtown to see "Sergeant York" at the Plaza Theater. York, played by Gary Cooper, was a hero of the European War of 1914-1917 (only later called World War I). The battle scenes made me cry, because I knew Americans soon would be fighting again.

I was a freshman at Stephen F. Austin High School in El Paso. With a student body of 1,200, Austin High was the largest and newest in the city.

At a special assembly Monday morning we heard the radio broadcast of President Roosevelt's message to Congress:

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941, a date which will live in infamy—the United States was suddenly and deliberately attacked...."

Our lives had forever changed.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### A Book About Texas Manners

You probably already know the proper way to hold a wine glass. If it's white wine, you hold it by the stem to keep the wine cool. If it's red wine or brandy, you hold the glass by the bowl to keep the liquid warm. You might also know that it is considered poor etiquette to bring the glass used during the cocktail hour to the dinner table. In some circles, it is quite all right to drink iced tea from a glass with a spoon in it. These are just a few examples from a book on Texas manners written by Cece Neef Brune of Midland. Her book is called TEXAS MANNERS: A GUIDE TO GRACIOUS LIVING. It's written with a sense of humor.

"I think life is pretty funny. And I try to reflect that in this book. It has all the information you need there, but I view it more as a reference for people."

The idea for the book came while she was in a planning meeting for the wedding shower of one of her daughter's friends. "There was so much discussion about the proper way to hold a wedding shower I got weary. When I got home I realized that all the women planning the event had daughters who would also be getting married soon and I didn't think I could live through too many of those meetings."

So she started researching about weddings and showers. "I realized there wasn't a whole lot of information out there. The more I couldn't find, the more I was sure that I ought to do something about

it. So I decided to do this book."

The book covers everything from births to funerals. "I called funeral directors, schools and people that I really didn't want to talk to but I called them simply because the information wasn't there. In my mind I methodically tried to figure out if someone died, what were some of the things I would want to know. That's how I approached it. The funeral part of the book was the most difficult for me."

The book covers just about every aspect of life: where certain cuts of meat are found on the cow, the proper placement of flags, napkin folding and how to be a good guest.

"I think it would have been a wonderful guide for me. I would have loved to have somebody just hand this book to me and say, 'OK, you don't have to go all over the place and find out about these things. All you have to do is open the book.'"

This is her first book and she's really excited about it.

"I tried to write as little as possible and make it easy for the readers to find what they're looking for by chapters and sub-titles. Hopefully it'll be as easy to use as a dictionary, but a little more fun to read."

We all have additions to the book, which has just been published. In my house, we don't let anyone but family members clear the table. And we never stack the plates.

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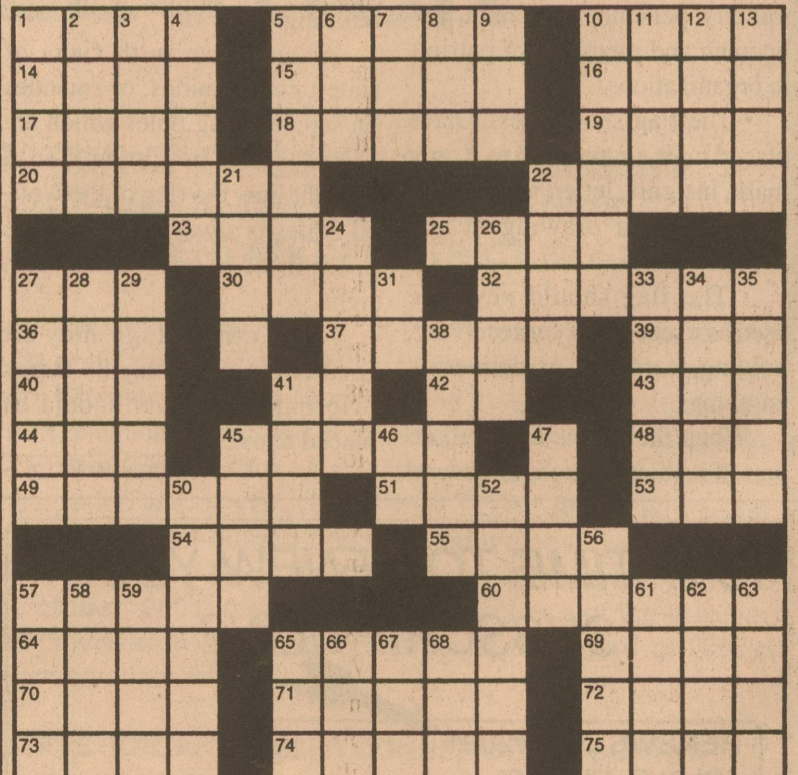
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# OBITUARIES



**Carol Ann Garner Orand**

ELDORADO — Carol Ann Garner Orand went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 16, 2001, while a patient in the Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Carol was born to H.W. "Bob" Garner and Alva Garner of May 11, 1935 in Houston, Texas. She is survived by her husband R. Byron Orand, daughter Kara Waldrop, and son Kyle Byron Orand, and by grandson Cody Byron Waldrop. Also surviving are her brother Cody Garner and wife Donna, and nephew Greg Garner.

Carol graduated from Austin High School in Houston, Texas. She graduated from Baylor University in 1957, receiving her degree in elementary-secondary education. She began her teaching career in 1958 and continued teaching high school English until she took early retirement in 1993.

While at Baylor University she married R. Byron Orand, also a Baylor student. They graduated together and began serving in Baptist churches while he continued his seminary training. They celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on August 25, 2001.

In addition to teaching in public schools, Carol taught adult Sunday School classes, sang in church choirs, and played the piano for worship services in numerous churches. Carol was currently pianist at Community Baptist Church in Eldorado, Texas, where her husband serves as pastor. She wrote curriculum materials for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for five years. She enjoyed playing the piano accompanying high school students in the state UIL contests.

She often said that the best years of her teaching experience were the fourteen years spent teaching English at the Lake View High School of San Angelo.

She was loved by many and known for her winsome smile, abiding faith, and devotion to her family, church friends and students.

The last words she wrote in her journal while in the Arlington Hospital were, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." She has completed the task assigned to her by her loving Lord. She leaves all of us with her favorite words from a contemporary gospel song with says "God is good, all the time."

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 19, 2001, at the Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo. Rev. James Mitchel, Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church and Dr. Kenneth Patrick, Chaplin at Baptist Memorial Hospital officiated. Music selections were offered by David Humphrey, producer of "The Promise" in Glen Rose, and Dr. Cody Garner, Voice Professor at North Texas State University.

Interment followed in the Wimberley Cemetery, Wimberley, Texas.

Pallbearers were Allen Lemons, Pat Ragsdale, Joe Christian, Rick Stricklan, Duane Blair and Randy Mankin.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of the Community Baptist Church, P.O. Box 998, Eldorado, TX 76936.

**Tom H. Kent**

Tom H. (Pop) Kent, 95, of Woodville, Texas died Sunday, September 16, 2001, at Woodland Heights Hospital in Lufkin, Texas.

Funeral services were held in Woodville Wednesday, September 19th in the Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Raymond Parker officiating. Interment followed at Magnolia Cemetery.

Tom H. Kent was born October 8, 1905, in Crockett, Texas. On March 10, 1932 he was united in marriage to the late Lelah B. (Mom) Spencer who preceded him in 1995. He attended Howard Paine University and obtained a degree in education. He taught in Eldorado, Alpine and Midland where he retired from teaching in 1970. After retirement, he and Lelah moved to Woodville.

Mr. Kent was a member of the First Baptist Church of Woodville. He loved fishing, gardening and his family.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Betty Kent of Woodville; daughter-in-law, Genny Kent of Lufkin; grandchildren, Jay Kent and his wife Robbie of Lufkin, Jamar Kent and his wife Gayle of Houston, Helen Kent of Houston; granddaughter-in-law Cenny Kent of Corpus Christi; great-grandchildren, Kristin and Jessica Kent of Corpus Christi, and Reid, Claire and Josh Kent of Houston; brother, Buck Kent of Midland; sisters, Mildred Stanford of San Angelo and Pat May of Grand Prairie.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lelah Spencer Kent, his son Dr. Spencer Kent of Lufkin, and his grandson Tommy Ray Kent of Corpus Christi.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Woodville sanctuary fund, the American Heart Association or the Joe W. Elliott House in Lufkin.



**Charlotte Della Johnson Steele**

Charlotte Steele, 50, formerly of Eldorado, died Friday, September 14, 2001, at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Charlotte owned and operated the Bluebonnet before moving to Hyde Park, New York in 1999 to attend the Culinary Institute of America. She enjoyed serving people and hosting celebrations for many years for all her friends in Eldorado. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and many groups including: choir, Sunday School teacher, Joy Group, the Top of the Divide Emmaus Community, several Bible studies including Mary Robinson's study and Martha's Angels.

Born May 20, 1951 in El Paso, TX, she was the daughter of John W. Johnson, who lives in El Paso and the late Janet A. Foote Johnson, who predeceased her July 2, 1999. She was a graduate of Eastwood High School, El Paso, TX and the University of Texas at El Paso with a degree in Special Education.

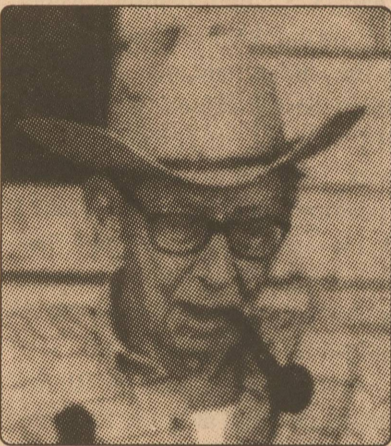
She married Harold Steele on August 1, 1969 in El Paso, TX. She is survived by her husband

and father; in addition she is survived by a son, Jeremy Steele and his wife, Jeannie of Austin; a daughter, Sara Steele of Hyde Park, NY; a son, Zachary Steele of Austin; a grandson, Luke Taylor Green of Eldorado; a sister, Phyllis Day of Austin; a brother, Fred Johnson and his wife Carmen of El Paso; a sister, Robin Ringland and her husband, Jerome of Arlington and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service will take place at the Eldorado Cemetery, at 1:00 pm, Saturday, September 22 officiated by Rev. George Lumpkin. Following there will be a Memorial Celebration at 2 pm at the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado with Rev. Steve Chappell officiating.

Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home, Eldorado.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Eldorado First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.



**Cloys A. Littlepage**

ELDORADO — Cloys A. Littlepage died Thursday Sept. 13, two days shy of his 88th birthday. He was born Sept. 15, 1913 in Goldthwaite, Texas. As a small boy he moved in a covered wagon to the Knox County area.

Cloys and Lucille Sharp were married on Nov. 13, 1937 and had almost 64 years together. He was a Baptist and a World War II Veteran, serving in Anti-Aircraft Ordinance Maintenance.

After retiring from 25 years

with El Paso Natural Gas Co., he moved to Eldorado where he enjoyed growing a surplus of garden vegetables along with apples and sharing them with his friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by a son, Randy Littlepage on July 2, 1999.

Cloys is survived by his wife, Lucille of Eldorado; a daughter, Judy Waldrop and husband, Mike; a granddaughter, Tami Hampton and husband, David; a great-granddaughter, Autumn Michele Hampton, all of Amarillo and a grandson, Cory Littlepage of San Marcos. Also 3 special nieces Vivian Fleming and husband, Wallace of New Braunfels; Ruth Skidmore of Temple; Dorothy Shipman of Magnolia and Several great nieces, a great-nephew, and a special cousin, Lola Mae Collings of San Angelo.

Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Andy Anderson of First Baptist Church. Special songs were performed by Sherry Belk.

**Donnie Wayne Criswell**

ELDORADO — Donnie Wayne Criswell of Eldorado died September 12, 2001 at the age of 49. Graveside services were held on Saturday, September 15th at Double Mountain Cemetery in Peacock, Texas. His loved ones and closest friends paid tribute to him with a Cowboy Memorial Service.

Donnie was born on April 22, 1952 in Aspermont to Pike and Madie Criswell. His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Sherry of Eldorado; three sons Shane Criswell and wife Misty of Mason, Rusty Criswell of Eldorado, and D.J. Criswell of Eldorado and a granddaughter Kody Criswell of Mason.

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# Eagles fall in 12-6 heartbreaker to Menard

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles hosted the Menard Yellowjackets at Eagle Stadium Friday night and came out on the short end of a 12 to 6 score. This game is typically a shoot-out and Friday was no exception. The game saw good defensive stands during the night and the game was not decided until the last minute and a half of the game. The loss drops the Eagles to 0 and 3 on the season.

Menard won the toss and deferred to the second half giving Eldorado the ball first. Eldorado took the opening kick off and behind the running of Quisto Gonzalez and marched down the field for the opening score. With 10:32 in the first, Eldorado took a 6 to 0 lead after the PAT failed.

The two teams then traded several possessions. The Eagle defense forced the Jackets into a shotgun formation, as they could not get anything going on the ground. Then with 4:59 left in the half, Menard threw a 55-yard touchdown pass. The PAT was failed and score was tied 6 to 6. EHS then went three and out on offense. The Eagles intercepted Menard with 1 second left in the half and then ran out the clock. Score at the half remained 6 to 6.

The third quarter saw Menard taking the kick off and going three plays and punting. EHS managed to get a first down then had to punt as well. Eldorado would then force Menard to punt after three downs on the next 3 series after the Eagle offense could not sustain a drive.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Wesley Jones intercepted another Menard pass. The Eagles took over on the Menard 42 yard line. The Jackets defense forced EHS to punt after just 3 plays. Menard then in the shotgun, started moving the ball on short passes down the field. With 1:37 left in the game, the Jacket QB found a receiver deep in Eagle territory and got the TD pass. The PAT hit the upright and Menard led 12 to 6. The Eagles took over with 1:29 left in the game with only 1 timeout. Eldorado got into Menard territory and with 24 seconds left made a first down. The offense then sputtered and the Eagles ran out of time. The game ended with Menard on top 12 to 6.

Offensively for the Eagles, Quisto Gonzalez led all rushers with 149 yards. Johnny Joe Arispe had 16 on the ground. Johnny Herrera passed for 54 yards to Wesley Jones for 22 yards, Ramon Barajas for 21, and Tony Fay for 11. The Eagles were 8 of 17 on third down conversions and only had 3, 3 and outs during the night. Eldorado's offense ran over 60 plays during the contest and had two drives of 9 and 15 plays. The Eagles just could not get the ball into the end zone.

Defensively, Juan Guzman had 16 tackle points, followed by Wesley Jones with 15, and Benji Gonzalez, Ray Buitron, and Cole Pina each had 9. This was another good night for the Eagle defense. They held Menard's leading rusher Williams, to only 30 yards on the night. The difference in the ball game was giving up the two big pass plays.

Coach McCormack said after the game, "We ran a lot of offensive plays, we just could not get the ball inside the 20 yard line. Again, we cannot continue to depend on our defense to play as well as they have, and not score any points on the offensive side. We will continue to get better each week. We need to put ourselves in a position to win these close ones." On the positive end, the Eagles had as many yards rushing this week as they have had in the two previous games combined.

Eldorado will take on Blanco tomorrow night at Eagle Stadium. In all likelihood, this will be the last time these two teams will play in a non-district contest, as this is the end of the two-year contract be-



Acrobatic catch — Eagles receiver #15 Wesley Jones jumped high Friday night to haul in this pass from quarterback Johnny Herrera. The catch came on the Eagles final drive of the game as the War Birds were attempting come from behind. Menard held on to win, however, by a score of 12-6.



Stretch — Eagles Linebacker Jimmy Rodriguez hauled down this Menard ball carrier last Friday night. The Yellowjackets held on to win the hard-fought contest by a score of 12-6.

## School Menu

- Milk & Bread Offered**  
**Menus Subject To Change**  
**Cafeteria Line**
- Monday, September 24**  
Soft Beef Tacos, Ranch-Style Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Orange Jello/Topping
- Tuesday, September 25**  
Porkchopette/Gravy, Creamed potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Cherry Cobbler
- Wednesday, September 26**  
Fish Strips/Tarter Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread, Fresh Orange
- Thursday, September 27**  
Chicken Fajitas/Tortillas, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato, Peaches, Vanilla Pudding/Topping
- Friday, September 28**  
Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, Frozen Fruit Bar
- Breakfast**  
½ pt. Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast
- Monday, September 24**  
Sausage Patties, Biscuits/Jelly, Orange Juice
- Tuesday, September 25**  
Choice of Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Mixed Fruit
- Wednesday, September 26**  
Waffles/Syrup, Peaches
- Thursday, September 27**  
Cheese Toast, Pineapple Chunks
- Friday, September 28**  
Cream of Wheat, Buttered Toast/Jelly
- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, September 24**  
Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Mixed Fruit, Orange Jello/Topping
- Tuesday, September 25**  
Tuna/Apple Salad, Sliced Cheese, Baked Potato, Cherry Cobbler
- Wednesday, September 26**  
Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles, Fresh Orange
- Thursday, September 27**  
Chef's Salad, Crackers, Peaches, Vanilla Pudding/Topping
- Friday, September 28**  
Turkey & Cheese Subs, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, Frozen Fruit Bars

tween the schools. Last year, after losing to Eldorado and Mason, Blanco made it to the 2A finals against Sonora. They are returning several key players from that team. Offensively, they are led by running backs Daniel Mayne and Muhammad Weusi. On defense, Adam Campos and Curtis Rust lead the Panthers. According to McCormack, "Blanco runs a basic 4-3 defense and basically just goes to the ball. They are big on both their offensive and defensive line and rely predominantly on senior leadership. They are a good football team." Blanco comes off an open week and is 1 and 1 on the

year. Kick off tomorrow night is slated for 7:30 pm. Everyone needs to come out and support the Eagles. WEAR YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD!

SCORE BY QUARTER					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Eldorado	6	0	0	0	6
Menard	0	6	0	6	12

STATISTICS		
	EHS	MHS
First Downs	14	11
Rushing Yds.	165	58
Passing Yds.	48	145
Total Yds.	213	203
Punts/Avg.	6/30	4/31
Penalties/Yds.	5/45	8/65
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Interceptions	1	2

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## Comeback falls short, JV falls to Menard

Eldorado Eagles Junior Varsity fell to Menard 18-10 last Thursday, but not before coming from 18 points down in the 2nd half. A last-ditch effort to tie the game fell short when Menard intercepted the ball on their own 10-yard line with 45 seconds remaining to play.

The Yellowjackets JV had a big first half, scoring three TDs, but all of Menard's extra-point attempts were blocked. Travis Lively blocked two of the kicks and Chris Sanchez blocked the third. Early in the 3rd quarter, the Eagles offense was forced to punt. But a great kick was covered well and Menard was pinned at their own 2-yard line when deep snapper Landon Nixon tacked the kick returner.

Stiff defensive play Chris Sanchez, Will Griffin, Alan Dykstra, Seth Taylor and others, str-

team showed a great deal of character and courage to come back and win the second half and give ourselves the chance to win."

Gillespie added, "We need to bring our 'A' game and play well when the game starts." The coach praised the play of several players including quarterback Travis Lively and tailback Trey Chavez, who contributed 211 yards of total offense in the game. Gillespie noted that defensive back Homero Hernandez made some "big defensive plays" in the secondary.

The Eagles JV will host the Ozona JV tonight at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out to Eagle Stadium and support the JV. Remember, WEAR YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD!

## 4-H plans benefit golf tourney

The Schleicher County 4-H will be hosting the 3rd annual 4-H Benefit Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 29, 2001 at the Eldorado Golf Club. Tee time is 12:30 p.m. for the 3 person select shot tournament. Remember, at least one team member must be a female. Entry fee is \$45 per team.

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## John Callison brings home more Gold

John Callison brought four more medals home from the Texas State Senior Games in Lubbock last week and...all of them are Gold!

At 75 years young, Callison has become a fixture at the games. Since 1998 he has won 34 medals in State Regional tournaments.

Callison's most recent medals came in four separate events. In the Basketball 3-on-3 event he teamed up with partners that were 83 and 84 years old. The men played two 10-minute quarters to win their first game then immediately went into the championship game where

they won handily.

Callison also claimed Gold Medals in the Basketball Free-throw Shooting, Horseshoes, and Basketball Around the World Shooting, an event that requires shots be made from 13 different spots on the court.

During Callison's Senior Game career he has had to overcome back surgery and move up through the age brackets. His collection of medals proves he isn't a quitter. In all, Callison has accumulated 8 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals at the State Senior Games. He

earned another 11 Gold, 7 Silver and 4 Bronze Medals in the Regional Senior Games.

More than 1,100 competitors showed up to compete 40 events at this year's Texas Senior Games. It was the first time the games have been held in Lubbock. The games were sponsored by University Medical Center and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Institute on Healthy Aging.

Callison credits his wife, Jo, for keeping him focused. She goes to all the games and cheers him on from the sidelines.

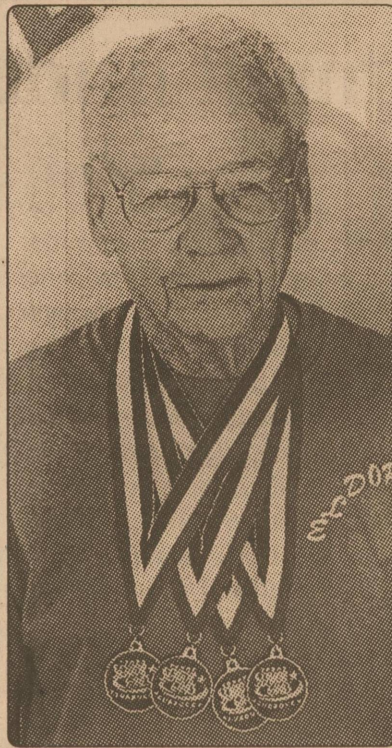


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
Four more Golds — John Callison collected four Gold Medals at the Texas Senior Games in Lubbock last week. That moves his medal count up to 34 since he began competing at the games in 1998.

## X Bar race gains 100 participants

The third annual X Bar Shoot Out mountain bike race was held on Saturday September 15 and Sunday September 16 on the X Bar Ranch outside of Eldorado. This year's activities included a free kids program on Saturday afternoon, a nature hike, stargazing and lots of racing on Sunday.

The Kid's Kup program is a free educational program designed to promote the joys of cycling and the outdoors. Some 15 kids, most of whom were locals, participated in the four-hour program that included safety lessons, bike handling skills, maneuvering an obstacle course and a race. All participants were winners, and each kid took home a prize for having participated in the event.

On Sunday morning the Texas Ford Explorer Fall Cup racing series got underway on the X Bar with 347 racers entered in the competition. Racers were competing for individual prizes and awards, totaling over \$6,000, as well as overall series points. This was the second of a five race series, with other venues being held in Kerrville, Huntsville, Bryan and Ruston, LA. This year's event grew by 99 registered participants, up from 248 last year. All told, there were over 450 people in attendance at

the event. Over 45 volunteers, more than 30 of them being locals, pulled together to make everything run smoothly. Because of all of the wonderful volunteers the X Bar Shoot Out is now known as the "friendliest stop on the series". Given the popularity of the volunteers, race course and the ideal facilities for such an event, this race is sure to continue to grow.

Meals for Friends Menu



**Monday, September 24**  
Meatloaf w/ Tomato Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cornbread, Melon Salad, Milk

**Tuesday, September 25**  
Polynesian Chicken Salad, Sweet Peas, Wheat Bread, Golden Salad, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

**Wednesday, September 26**  
Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Milk

**Thursday, September 27**  
Oven Baked Pork Chops, Zucchini/Yellow Squash Medley, Corn w/Sweet Pepper, Wheat Toll, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Parfait, Milk

**Friday, September 28**  
Fried Catfish w/tarter Sauce, Hominy, Okra and Tomato Gumbo, Dinner Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk

## High School plans 2 days of parent/teacher conferences

Eldorado High School will host a two day Parent/Teacher Conference in order to visit with all of the students parents.

Times have been chosen in order to allow parents more flexibility to attend this conference around their work schedule.

The conferences are scheduled for: Monday, October 1, 2001 from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. and Monday, October 8, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The designated times for both days were selected so that parents may have some flexibility in their work schedules to meet with the teachers. A private room will be available for those teachers and parents who wish to visit privately.

The high school counselor will be present on Monday to answer

questions and to make available various material including information about financial aide for students nearing graduation, various testing options for all students, and graduation requirements and a 4-Year Plans for freshman and sophomores. Spanish translation will be available.

The teachers of Eldorado High school hope each parent of a High School student will take this opportunity to ask questions and get to know who instructs their children.

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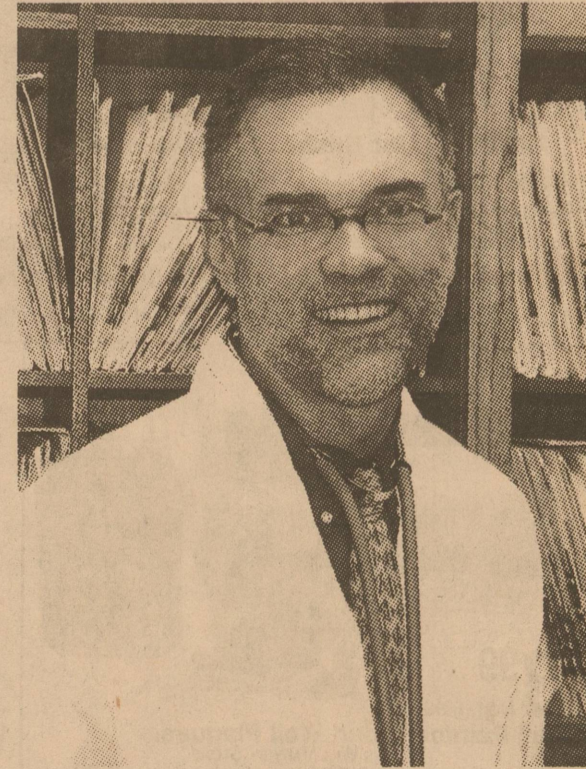
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# Groundwater management under scrutiny

by Cindy Cawley,  
Plateau UWCSO

Groundwater districts throughout Texas are under examination as to their techniques and strategies in managing a very precious resource. Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code gives guidance and mandates for groundwater districts to follow. And under the direction and common sense of locally elected Directors, the Plateau Under-

ground Water Conservation & Supply District is striving to manage our drinking water. The District promotes and encourages good conservation practices for all water uses and is available to give presentations to classes or groups. The District also offers a service where water wells may be tested to ensure water quality integrity through a partial chemical analysis and bacteria testing.

Also, the question has been

asked over and over "Are we going to have to put a meter on our well?" Hopefully, the answer to that question is "No." The better the Plateau UWCSO can manage the water source the longer we can answer that question with a "No." Proper management comes through complete records and database of all wells in the County. The District has promulgated rules to this end. However, the terminology used by the District is sometimes confusing.

According to District rules and Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, there are two types of potable water wells. The first type is the exempt or registered well. An exempt well is used solely for do-

mestic or livestock use, is on more than ten acres of land and does not produce over 25,000 gallons of water per day. An exempt well must be registered with the District which includes a one page form asking for information about the well such as: owner of the well and address, well name, location of the well, water level, total depth, type of water use, etc. For new wells, the landowner should initiate registration prior to drilling the well.

The second type of well is called a permitted well. Permitted wells are those wells which produce large amounts of water for irrigation, industry, municipalities or transported outside District boundaries. Waste of water from permitted wells is prohibited by district rule. Wells of this type are limited in the number that can be drilled per section of land and the amount of water to be produced each year. Currently, District rules allow for four permitted wells to be drilled on a section of land. The proposed permitted well must be at least 330' from all other existing or proposed permitted wells and 50' from the property line. The District is striving to maintain the only drinking water source, the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer, at a sustainable yield. In other words' water produced now and in the future is an amount of groundwater that can be continuously produced over a long period. New wells that fit the permitted well category must have application made prior to drilling for a permit. And production records should be kept on permitted wells.

Please call the District office at 853-2121 for more information or to have your well tested.

# U.S. Flag Etiquette

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The flag of the United States is always the first flag raised and the last to be lowered.

When flown with the national banner of other countries, each flag must be displayed from a separate pole of the same height. Each flag should be the same size. They should be raised and lowered simultaneously. The flag of one nation may not be displayed above that of another nation.

## Raising and Lowering the Flag

The flag should be raised briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously. Ordinarily it should be displayed only between sunrise and sunset. It should be illuminated if displayed at night.

The flag of the United States of America is saluted as it is hoisted and lowered. The salute is held until the flag is unsnapped from the halyard or through the last note of music, whichever is the longest.

## Displaying the Flag Indoors

When on display, the flag is accorded the place of honor, always positioned to its own right. Place it to the right of the speaker or staging area or sanctuary. Other flags should be to the left.

The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states, localities, or societies are grouped for display.

When one flag is used with the flag of the United States of America and the staffs are crossed, the flag of the United States is placed on its own right with its staff in front of the other flag.

When displaying the flag against a wall, vertically or horizontally, the flag's union (stars) should be at the top, to the flag's own right, and to the observer's left.

ers or carried to their right. When the flag passes in a procession, or when it is hoisted or lowered, all should face the flag and salute.

## The Salute

To salute, all persons come to attention. Those in uniform give the appropriate formal salute. Citizens not in uniform salute by placing their right hand over the heart and men with head cover should remove it and hold it to left shoulder, hand over the heart. Members of organizations in formation salute upon command of the person in charge.

## The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem

The pledge of allegiance should be rendered by standing at attention, facing the flag, and saluting. When the national anthem is played or sung, citizens should stand at attention and salute at the first note and hold the salute through the last note. The salute is directed to the flag, if displayed, otherwise to the music.

## The Flag in Mourning

To place the flag at half staff, hoist it to the peak for an instant and lower it to a position half way between the top and bottom of the staff. The flag is to be raised again to the peak for a moment before it is lowered. On Memorial Day the flag is displayed at half staff until noon and at full staff from noon to sunset.

The flag is to be flown at half staff in mourning for designated, principal government leaders and upon presidential or gubernatorial order. When used to cover a casket, the flag should be placed with the union at the head and over the left shoulder. It should not be lowered into the grave.

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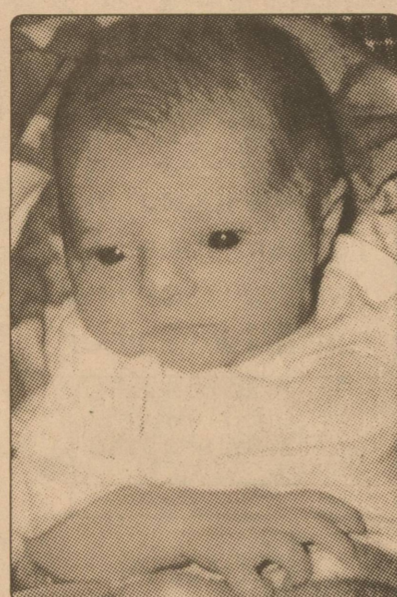
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Phillip Charles Edmonson

Phillip Charles Edmonson, son of Scott & Maela Edmonson, was born on August 24, 2001 at 10:56 p.m. at the Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. Phillip weighed 6lbs 12 oz and was 19 inches long.

Phillip is the Grandson of Charles and Lill Kothmann of Fort McKavett and Ray and Janell Edmonson of Duncan, Oklahoma.

## It's A Boy!



Riley Dean Duke

Riley Dean Duke arrived in this world three weeks before expected by his parents, Greg and Kelly (Squires) Duke, on September 11, 2001 at 9:55 p.m. in San Angelo, Texas. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20.75" tall. Grandparents are Jim and Lola Squires, formerly of Eldorado.

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## After 52 years missing DPS badge finds its way back home

Like Rip Van Winkle, a mysterious memento reappears and awakens memories of the proud past of a Texas law enforcement family.

The artifact was a Highway Patrol badge-missing since the 1930s—that was found in a Dallas-Fort Worth area creek decades later. It had belonged to a young Texas Highway Patrolman who later became a Texas Ranger. Discovered by chance—or fate, it eventually made its way back to the original owner's son—himself now a retired Texas Ranger. But that's just the beginning of the story.

Jerry Beck Jr. remembers that day well. Beck, his wife and their dog were taking advantage of a sunny spring afternoon in 1990 near Everman on the outskirts of Fort Worth. There, partially buried on a sandbar in the middle of Village Creek, his wife spied the sleeping keepsake.

"I thought it was a toy badge when I first picked it up," recalls Beck, a security guard at Alcon Laboratories in Fort Worth.

Immediately fascinated with his new find, the badge quickly became a source of pride. Beck prominently displayed his archeological find in a shadow box on his wall. The mystery badge inspired many a conversation as guests often inquired as to its origin. There it sat for more than 10 years. Its onetime owner, meanwhile, passed away.

At the end of 2000, work-related circumstances brought Beck into contact with Robert Gaines, a Texas Department of Public Safety License & Weight trooper stationed in Cleburne. The conversation eventually turned to the memento—and the investigation was on, as Gaines eagerly offered to help track down the owner.

For the next few weeks, the two talked almost daily—sometimes over lunch—as Trooper Gaines updated Beck on their search for the man behind the badge.

Gaines' efforts paid off when



COURTESY PHOTO

**Lost and Found** — This DPS badge lost by Trooper Bennie Krueger in 1938 was returned recently to Krueger's son Glenn Krueger, himself a former DPS officer. Both father and son were DPS Troopers and later became Texas Rangers.

he tracked down retired Ranger Glenn Krueger in Beeville. They quickly realized that the badge had belonged to Krueger's now-deceased dad, who had retired from the Rangers in 1969. He had died in 1994 at the age of 90—four years after his old Highway Patrol badge was found. A homecoming was set in motion.

After the heirloom was reunited with the family in February, Beck spoke with Krueger by phone. He remembers an emotional conversation. Krueger's wife was in the hospital recovering from cancer surgery.

"He told me this was one of the few good things in his life right now and that he felt like he was getting a piece of his dad back," he recalls a choked up Krueger saying.

The Department of Public Safety had only been in existence for two years when Bennie Krueger joined the Highway Patrol in 1937.

A year later, the new patrolman proudly wore this same badge as he lead a parade in Llano on his motorcycle.

It was shortly afterward that Krueger believes the badge was stolen during a home burglary while his family visited relatives in Washington on the Brazos in 1938. Just 12 years old, he remembers seeing five men having car trouble on the side of the road as they returned from an outing. The men would not make eye contact when his dad asked if they needed help.

The suspects and the jewelry were never seen again. The badge, amazingly, resurfaced 52 years later and nearly 200 miles away—an echo of an earlier time, reuniting a son with his late father's legacy.

Krueger had followed in his dad's footsteps, joining DPS as a Highway Patrolman in 1948 and retiring a Texas Ranger in 1986. He helped crack the Witte Museum heist in San Antonio in 1968

when the world's largest canary yellow diamond was stolen.

"I'm just indebted to the men who helped bring this back into our family, it means so much to me," said Krueger, whose wife is now fully recovered from her bout with cancer. "My dad has an exhibit in the Texas Ranger Museum in Waco—and this will probably end up in a museum someday."

For his part, Trooper Gaines feels like he helped make history right.

"It's the story behind the badge," said Gaines. "This man was somebody who paved the way in some small way for the rest of us here at DPS."

Beck still cherishes the experience and his role in bringing a piece of Texas history full circle.

"This is the kind of story you read in books and I was a part of it," says Beck. "I've always admired the Texas Rangers, so that's just icing on the cake."

But maybe the best story hasn't even been told yet. It fires up the imagination to wonder what journeys and intrigues a lawman's badge witnesses in the company of desperados in the rough and tumble 30s and 40s.

"If only that badge could talk," Beck wonders aloud.

Then again, it might simply say: "It's good to be home."

*Bennie Krueger's DPS career lasted from 1937 to 1969. His Highway Patrol assignments included Austin, Fredericksburg, San Antonio, Del Rio and Corpus Christi. His Ranger assignments included Austin, Alice, George West, Fairfield and Athens.*

*Glenn Krueger's DPS career spanned 1948 to 1986. His Highway Patrol assignments included Falfurrias, Harlingen, Beeville and Kingsville. His Ranger station was Beeville.*

## Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met on Monday, September 9, 2001 in the home of president, Flora Hubble. Mrs. Hubble called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with five members present for roll call by recording secretary, Linda Lindsey.

Following the opening ritual members discussed plans for the new sorority year. It was decided to have a Halloween Dance for K - through 4th. grades in October. Kim'et Nelson volunteered to do the Calendars for the year book.

Because of a conflict with Bible study on Mondays members voted to change meetings to Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Dorothy Dacy read a publicity report she had written during the summer recapping the events of May & June.

September 18th. meeting will be in the home of Barbara Jackson with

Dorothy Dacy presenting a program at this time.

After the closing ritual the hostess served refreshments of chips, dips, drinks, and cake.

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**Fall Festival** — Father George Varakukala enjoyed a roasted ear of corn while Teresa Vasquez and Gerylyn Beach sold raffle tickets during Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church's Fall Festival held Sunday on the Schleicher County Courthouse square.

### Recycling Center

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site of the new recycling center was moved to the lot.

Mankin credits local rancher Ford Oglesby with jump starting the drive to enlarge the recycling center. "Ford contacted the Chamber Pride Committee about donating a wool and mohair baler," Mankin said. "After visiting with Ford and with Nancy Lester, I became convinced that the baler could be used to bale cardboard and possibly even aluminum. So we began looking for a grant that would help us."

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# Eldorado Woman's Club holds first meeting of new year

By: Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club opened their new club year with a morning coffee meeting at 9:30 a.m., September 11, 2001 at the Memorial Building Auditorium. Theme for the meeting was "Here We Go Again."

Jerri Holley, First Vice-President, in the absence of our president, gave a welcome to 10 members. Shine Spigarelli led in a special prayer for our coming club year and for our nation. Next our hospitality committee invited us

to begin our morning coffee time. Mary Roden, chairperson of the hospitality committee planned the table decorations around the programs we will have during the club year. Tables laid with bright yellow cloths showcased the different ideas she had for each upcoming program. Our thanks to Mary and members of the hospitality committee for all their hard work, talents and the sumptuous fare. Following our coffee Vice-president Jerri Holley asked secretary Bobbie Sanders to read the

minutes of our last meeting. Treasurer Nelva Martin followed with her report. Next was a call for new and old business. Mary Roden suggested we have our Christmas meeting at her home. Her generous offer was approved through a motion and vote. Secretary Sanders said Roll Call would be answered by giving a "Highlight of Your Summer". Weddings, special family reunions, trips for both pleasure and health were made, and a welcomed eye plants operation were just some of the summer happenings.

Program leader Jerri Holley gave a presentation of the plans and programs for the coming club year. The October meeting will center around law enforcement; November will be our Patriotic meeting; December will be Christmas-time and its meaning; January kicks off the year 2002 and we will be planning a head; February will be whatever delightful Nan-

cy Lester choose to titillate us about; March will be the month we are to have a very informative program about art; April is our Field Trip month and we will again travel to the Hummer Horse to learn more about some of God's special creatures, and to close another wonderful year in May we will have a luncheon followed by the installation of the officers for the new club year of 2002-2003. The speakers and events for each meeting will in their own special way expand our horizons by enriching our mind, body and soul. We are looking forward to all the new things we will learn. Our meeting ended with reciting our Club Collect.

Thought for our September meeting was "What is a vision?" Laura Berman Fortgang said "It is a compelling image of an achievable future." Our next meeting will be October 9, 2001, 2:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building Club Room.

Each member present today was grieved over the tragic happenings in New York and Washington, D.C. It is our combined prayer that the leaders of our Great Nation will be wise in their decisions and that our nation will rise above this horror and never tire of defending this Great Land. America how precious you are, may you always stay that way.

# Farm Service Agency seeks candidates

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking candidates for the locally led County Committee election to be held this fall.

"It is crucial that every eligible agricultural producer take part in this election process because County Committees serve as a direct link between the agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," says Jan G. Warnoreck, Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County Executive Director. "The County Committee system needs everyone to get involved-from voters to committee candidates. Almost anyone eligible to participate in programs administered by FSA qualifies to be a candidate for the committee."

Nomination forms can be obtained from FSA County Offices. Completed nomination forms are due back to the FSA office by October 29, 2001. FSA will notify nominees and mail election ballots to eligible voters in mid-November. Completed ballots must be returned to FSA offices and postmarked by December 3. Elected members and alternates will take office January 1, 2002.

FSA County Committees provide local guidance and make decisions on issues including: commodity price support loans and payments; establishment of allotments, yields and marketing quotes, farm loans, conservation programs, incentive, indemnity, and disaster payments for some commodities, and other disaster program assistance. County Committees have served as the eyes, ears and voice of farmers and ranchers nationwide for more than 60 years.

"The County Committee plays an integral role in the delivery of Farm Service Agency services. We'd like the County Committee to reflect a diverse cross section of the local agriculture community by including representation from non-traditional farming operations, small farmers or ranchers, especially crop producers, minority producers, spouses of business partners-anyone who would be willing to add new or different perspectives to the County Committee."

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**PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)**

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

**PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)**

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."

**PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)**

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

**PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)**

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner for four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

**PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)**

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

**PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)**

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

**PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)**

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

**PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)**

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

**PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)**

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

**PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)**

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

**PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)**

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

**PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)**

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

**PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)**

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

**PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)**

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

**PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)**

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

**PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)**

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

**PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)**

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

**PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)**

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

**PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)**

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.



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**
- September 16 • Contreras, Antonio, male age 50, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
  - September 17 • Castro, Victor Javier, male age 25, arrested by SC Officer, charge Disorderly Conduct. Released on Citation.
- REPORTS**
- September 12 • 12:55 a.m. Complainant stated that they were being harassed. Officer responded.
  - 8:40 a.m. Complainant requested an officer to get a snake out of their house on Old Mertzon Road. Officer responded.
  - 2:50 p.m. Complainant reported that the McIntosh Road had been messed up by a truck. Officer responded to call and notified the highway department.
  - 4:50 p.m. Subject came to Sheriff Office and requested to file a report about a stolen identity. Subject reported that they had received a call from Nextel Credit Collection in June of 2001, in reference to an overdue amount of \$3,553.41 on a cellular phone bill. Complainant stated that they have never lived outside the State of Texas. The address filed with Nextel is a Philadelphia, PA address.
  - 8:05 p.m. Child not brought for visitation and parent documenting.
  - 7:02 p.m. Subject requested an ambulance 23 miles out on Hwy. 190 East. Subject reported husband having a heart attack. EMS 2, Three Officers, and AirMed responded.
  - September 13 • 4:20 p.m. Subject reported a vehicle and pedestrian accident at football field. EMS 1 and officer responded. No injuries.
  - 4:49 p.m. Subject reported a one vehicle accident 2 miles North on Hwy. 277. Vehicle stuck guard rail at Finnigan Draw. No reported injuries.
  - September 15 • 2:15 p.m. Complainant requested a deputy to check on a life line that had gone off. Officer responded.
  - September 16 • 7:50 p.m. Complainant requested an officer at residence that had a disturbance between husband and wife.
  - September 17 • 1:48 a.m. Complainant requested an officer at their residence on Lovie Street. Subject stated that there were two 12-year old boys tapping on their daughters window. Officer responded.
  - 4:59 a.m. Subject requested an ambulance for his wife who was having difficulty breathing. EMS 2 responded.
  - 7:05 p.m. Complainant called to report a fight in parking lot.
  - September 18 • 12:13 p.m. Report of a loose horse out at rodeo arena. Officer responded to call and reported that the owner located the horse and was loading it on a trailer.

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DATED September 4, 2001, and issued pursuant to a judgment decrees of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me directed and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 4, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 2001, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Eldorado, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Schleicher and the State of Texas, to-wit:

#### CAUSE NO. STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

**DT-237** Schleicher County Appraisal District vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Ethelene Green, Deceased, Thomas Parson (In Rem Only), Truett Parson (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Joe Allen Parson, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Festus L. Parson, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Aurie Beth Parson, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Bunny Faye Parson Shaddux, Deceased, Betty Jones (In Rem Only), Clemmie Word (In Rem Only), Newt Chambers, Betty Chambers Lee, Janice Chambers Blackwood, Jack Chambers (In Rem Only), Richard Holmes (In Rem Only), David Wilder, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of James Chambers, Deceased, James David Chambers, Jr., Billy Chambers, Joe Chambers, John Chambers, Jr. (In Rem Only), Floyd Paul Chambers, (In Rem Only), Clara Hemphill (In Rem Only), DeeAnn Evanson (In Rem Only), Cora Kimmel (In Rem Only), Debbie Chambers Green (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Luella Howland, De-

ceased, Henry Howland, Velma Tietjen (In Rem Only), Carl Mueller (In Rem Only), Thelma Chambers (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Annie Mae Patton, Deceased, Mary Jane Terry, David Patton and Henry Green (In Rem Only)

Southwest 50' of Lot 1, Block P, Original Townsite of the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas (Volume 42, Page 83 and Volume 48, Page 401 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas)

#### CAUSE NO. STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

**DT-294** County of Schleicher et al vs. Jesus M. Mendoza and Dora Mendoza

West part of Lot 10, Block 1, Keeney Addition to the Town of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas (Volume 42, Page 83 and Volume 48, Page 401 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas)

Or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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## Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Eldorado Middle School students who displayed their patriotism during the High School Pep Rally last Friday. The normally green-clad Eagles fans were wearing and waving plenty of Red, White and Blue and at one point Elementary students used colored placards to make a giant American flag in the stands.

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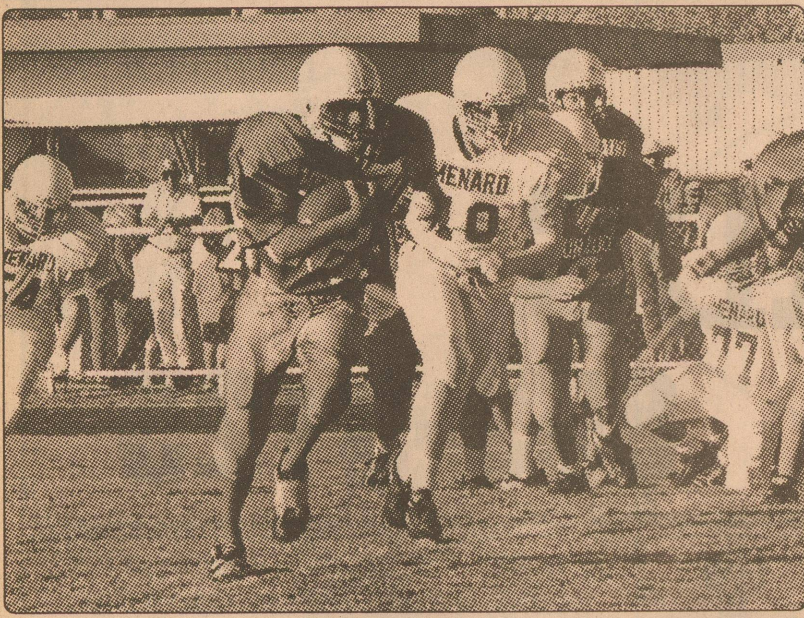


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**Off and running** — Andy Mejia found running room around the right side last Thursday as the 8th grade Eagles defeated Menard 12-6.

## 8th grade Eagles defeat Menard

Andy Mejia ran for a touchdown and threw for another to lead the 8th Grade Eldorado Eagles to a 12-6 win over Menard's 8th graders last Thursday. Mejia scored on a 35-yard run and threw a 27 yard TD pas to Jorge Bustos.

The Eagles defense played a solid game, holding Menard to a lone score. Kyle Taylor notched up 12 tackles to lead the defensive effort. Other tackle leaders included: Joe Garcia 9; Frank Wipff 5; Patrick Chavez 5; Nestor Hernandez 4; Frank Edmiston 4; and Brence Minor 2.

Offensively, Andy Mejia carried the ball 22 times for 175 yards. Kyle Taylor added 46 yards on 4 carries, Frank Edmiston ran 4

times for 8 yards. Jorge Bustos gained 38 yards on 3 carries and Patrick Chavez picked up 14 yards on 6 carries.

After the game, Coach Dave Lewis praised the play of his offensive line. "Frank Edmiston did a great job of leading our offense," Lewis stated, "The offensive line dominated things up front."

"Kyle Taylor and Joe Garza combined for 21 tackles," Lewis said. "They really woke up our strong defense and allowed our secondary to come up with some big turnovers."

The 8th grade Eagles have a week off before taking on the Iraan Braves next week.

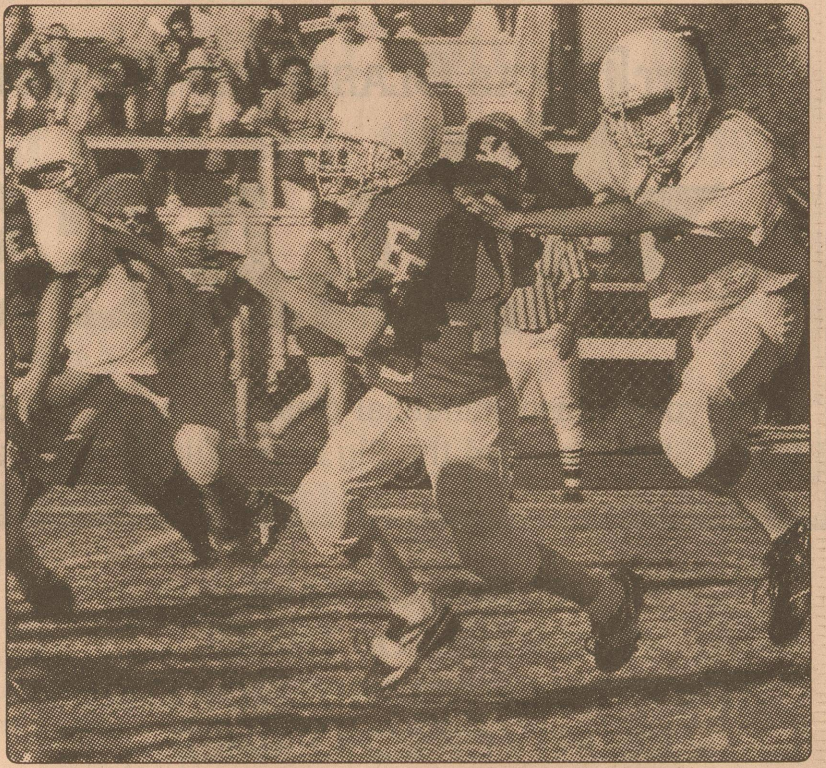


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**Off to the races** — Bryce Isaacs made good yardage on this run as the 7th grade Eagles scrimmaged Menard.

## 7th grade Eagles open with scrimmage against Menard

by Coach Larry Mitchel

The 7th grade had its first football scrimmage Sept. 13 against Menard. After several weeks of hard work the guys were able to put their training to work.

The scrimmage helped to teach the 27 boys out for football

more about the game. In the contest David Hernandez had two interceptions, Russell Cathy broke up several pass attempts, and Cash Lane had some crushing tackles.

The team moved the ball well with Logan Jones, Bryce Isaacs, and Neal Higgins carrying the ball. Josue Chavez and Artie Montalvo did a good job blocking.

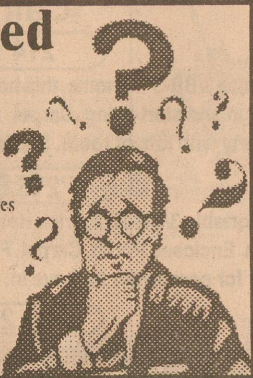
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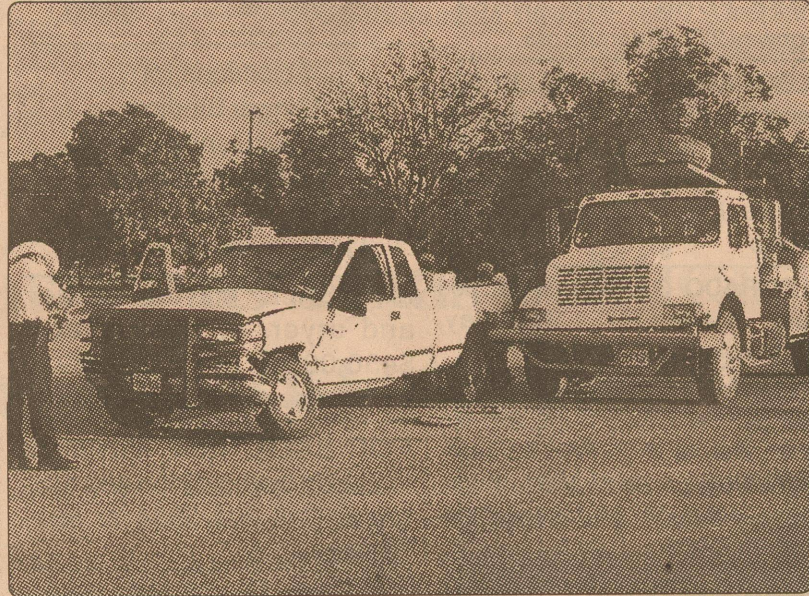


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**Crunch** — There were no serious injuries in this two vehicle accident early Tuesday evening. The juvenile driver of the 1997 Chevrolet pickup was cited for Failure to Yield Right-of-Way after he reportedly disregarded a stop sign and turned in front of this oilfield gang truck. The young motorist was also cited for violating a driver's license restriction requiring the presence of a licensed driver over 18 years of age. The driver of the gang truck, Pedro Garcia, 32, of Eldorado, was taken into custody on a warrant for an unpaid ticket. The ticket, issued in 1997 for driving without insurance, was paid and Garcia was released.

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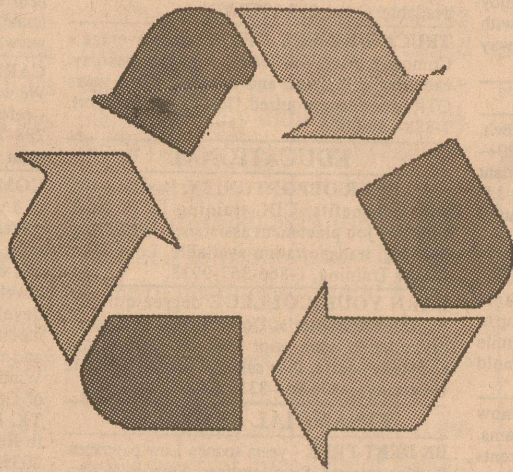
## HAYLOFT CLOSING DISCOUNT SALE

ENDS SATURDAY

10AM-9PM

# NOTICE

## The City of Eldorado Recycling Center



### Will Open to the Public

Monday, September 24, 2001

Hours of Operation

Mon. - Fri. 8-5

Accepting: Paper, Cardboard &  
Aluminum Cans

Located in the large metal building behind City Hall

## ZONE 5

TEXAS STATE  
SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION BOARD  
TEMPLE, TEXAS

# DUE NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT  
SUBDIVISION NO. FIVE OF THE ELDORADO-DIVIDE  
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 247

To all persons including the designated representatives of family farm corporations who are eligible voters in the above named Conservation District as described under the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Chapter 201, who have attained the age of 18 years, and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in the said soil and Water Conservation district, and who hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within said Conservation District, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201, 073, qualified voters of the above named Soil and Water Conservation District (legal description attached) will assemble at the **Ross Whitten Ranch, 4 miles on HWY 915 at 4:00 p.m. on the 1st day of October, 2001**, then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Directors of said soil and water conservation district

BY DIRECTION OF THE STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

**Subdivision No. 5:** Beginning at the intersection of US 277 and the Schleicher-Sutton County line; thence east along said county line to the southeast corner of Schleicher County; thence north along Schleicher-Kimble and Schleicher-Menard County line to its intersection with US 190; thence west along US 190 to its intersection with US 277; thence south along US 277 to its intersection with the Schleicher-Sutton County line which is the place of beginning.