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## Fatal collision

### Wreck kills Copperas Cove man, severely injures wife, brother-in-law

A Copperas Cove man died Thursday in a one-vehicle crash some 26 miles East of Eldorado on U.S. 190. Rickie Daigal, 23, was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice James C. Doyle after the 2000 Chevrolet pickup he was riding in left the roadway and struck a tree. Daigal's wife, Charlotte, 21, and her brother, Arthur Bradford, 18, of Ozona, survived the crash, but remained pinned in the truck for hours until a passing motorist, Kevin Taylor of Ft. McKavett, noticed the twisted wreckage and contacted the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department.

Emergency personnel from Eldorado and Menard responded to the call and found the wreck two miles inside the Schleicher-Meard County line.

"We believe the wreck happened sometime around 2:30 a.m.," Sheriff David Doran told the Success. "But no

one noticed the wreck until 6 o'clock or so."

Firefighters and EMS volunteers worked frantically to free the survivors from the wreckage, using the jaws-of-life and an assortment of prybars and bolt cutters to peel back the twisted metal.

The AirMed-1 helicopter landed on the roadway near the accident to pickup Bradford and transport him to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Charlotte Daigal was taken by Schleicher County EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. From there, she was airlifted by taken AirMed-1 helicopter to Shannon.

DPS Trooper Corporal Ben English of Ozona investigated the accident. Sometime after the injured had been transported to the hospital, while law enforcement officers and fire department volunteers worked to clear debris from the scene, Trooper English was notified by radio that family members of the victims has called in to say that there had been a pet dog and a 4 foot-long boa constrictor snake in the pickup. Neither of the animals was found at the scene.

At press time, Charlotte Daigal and Arthur Bradford remained in stable condition at Shannon Hospital.

A DPS spokesperson indicated that Bradford had likely fallen asleep on the isolated stretch of road. The vehicle was believed to have been traveling at the posted speed and there was nothing to indicate that drugs or alcohol might have been involved. The occupants of the truck were reportedly wearing seatbelts at the time of the wreck.



Emergency personnel worked feverishly last Thursday morning to move 18-year-old Arthur Bradford up a steep embankment to a waiting ambulance. Bradford and his sister, Charlotte Daigal, 21, survived a collision with a large oak tree some 26 miles East of Eldorado on U.S. 190. Daigal's husband, Rickie Daigal, was pronounced dead at the scene by Schleicher County Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle. Bradford was driving the 2000 Chevrolet pickup at the time of the accident. Rickie Daigal was the front seat passenger, while his wife was riding in the backseat. She was found pinned beneath the front seat.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Randy Mankin leaving as City Administrator

Randy Mankin is stepping down as Eldorado City Administrator, effective Sept. 30, 2004. His letter of resignation, presented last week to Mayor John Nikolauk indicated that he was leaving the part-time job to pursue other business interests.

Mankin is the owner and publisher of The Eldorado Success. He has made it know that he will be returning to the newspaper on a full-time basis beginning Oct. 1st.

## State reports highest annual sales tax growth in six years

AUSTIN --Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today last week that the state collected \$1.42 billion in sales tax in August, up 8.2 percent compared to a year ago. And when the state's 2004 fiscal year ended August 31, general revenue-related sales tax collections totaled \$15.3 billion for the year, up 7.9 percent compared to FY 03, reflecting rising consumer confidence and increased business spending.

"Sales tax grew at its highest annual rate since Texas' 1998 economic boom," Strayhorn said. "2004 was truly an economic bumper crop of a year for Texans."

Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts began their sales tax rebound earlier than the state. Overall, they have now seen 15 consecutive months of increased sales tax revenue.

Strayhorn today delivered \$327.4 million in September sales tax payments to local governments, a 7 percent increase compared

to September 2003. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 8.2 percent compared to the same period in 2003. September's sales tax allocations include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

Strayhorn sent September sales tax allocations of \$222.4 million to Texas cities, up 6.5 percent compared to September 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are running 8.2 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received September sales tax allocations of \$19.4 million, up 5.2 percent compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 8.2 percent higher than last year.

Another \$9 million went to 87 special purpose taxing districts around the state, an increase of 11.9 percent compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 6.9 percent compared to 2003. Nine Texas transit

systems received \$76.5 million in September sales tax rebates, up 8.5 percent compared to a year ago. Year-to-date, transit sales tax revenues are up 8.4 percent.

Locally, all sales tax rebates showed improvement. The City of Eldorado's rebates was up 16 percent for the month and nearly 27 percent year-to-date. The county's rebate was up, too, as was the Schleicher County Health Services Tax, the fund the county uses to help pay for the ambulance service. (See chart below)

For details of September sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Oct. 8 and will be reported the following week in the Eldorado Success.

September 2004 Sales Tax Rebates						
Local Jurisdiction	Sept. '04	Sept. '03	% Change	2004 YTD	2003 YTD	% Change
City of Eldorado	\$7,002.25	\$6,004.50	16.61%	\$73,074.12	\$57,557.57	26.95%
Schleicher County	\$9,147.21	\$7,079.60	29.20%	\$76,674.10	\$68,561.16	11.83%
Schleicher Co. Health Services Tax	\$9,131.26	\$7,001.07	30.42%	\$75,436.88	\$62,386.82	20.91%



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

This cement truck appears to be sitting on the pavement, but it isn't. The truck and lowboy trailer hauling the behemoth grounded high center on County Road 300 Tuesday. The driver, Isaac Allen Steed, apparently forgot some paperwork and attempted a U-Turn in hopes of heading back to the YFZ Ranch.

## Computer upgrade slows TCEQ action against YFZ

When investigators from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality office in San Angelo visited the YFZ Ranch in July, they didn't know that a computer system upgrade would delay their report from reaching TCEQ headquarters in Austin for more than two months. But that's exactly what happened.

The delay is over now, according to Ricky Anderson, director of the TCEQ San Angelo office, who said that the report from his office will soon be in Austin and that officials in the agency's enforcement division would take over

from there.

Anderson noted the computer system upgrade will make it easier for his office to stay in touch with Austin.

Anderson also confirmed for the Success that YFZ officials have filed an application for a wastewater permit with TCEQ officials in Austin. A check of the application status on the agency's website indicates that the application for a municipal wastewater discharge permit was received from YFZ Land L.L.C. on August 24, 2004 and that the permit is currently undergoing administrative review.

## Hospital district adopts \$4.1 million budget

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met September 16, 2004 in a specially called budget meeting and voted unanimously to adopt a \$4,111,822.00 budget for its 2005 fiscal year. The budget predicts the hospital, nursing home and clinic will produce \$3,291,245.00 in revenue leaving a shortfall of \$820,277.00. In order to fill the gap, the trustees voted to levy a property tax of 35.38 cents per \$100 valuation. That's down nearly 3 cents from last year's rate of 38.25 cents but still brings in nearly \$25,000.00 more revenue to the district.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Randy Mankin. Trustees on hand for the meeting included Shirley Joiner, Ricky Fuessel, Susie Richters, J.D. Doyle and Jim Martin. Also present for the meeting were Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz and Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor.

Following an invocation by Jim Martin, and before moving to adopt the budget, the trustees reviewed several cost cutting measures implemented in the past year. Among those is the hospital's new computer system, which Sharon Dietz explained has saved the

district considerably and has reduced the number of personnel needed in the business office. It was also noted that there has been an overall reduction in staff during the past year.

Of particular concern to the trustees is the way that Medicare surveyors interpret rules governing hospitals that also have a nursing home. It was noted that the interpretation is causing much of the local hospital expenses to be shifted to the Nursing Home, thereby limiting the amount of reimbursement due to the

hospital.

Randy Mankin polled the board of the possibility of setting up a separate corporation to own and manage the nursing home. The trustees authorized Mankin and Sharon Dietz to meet with attorney James Kosub regarding the issue and to report back to them at a future meeting.

The next, regularly scheduled meeting of the board is slated for Monday, September, 27, 2004 in the hospital's board room

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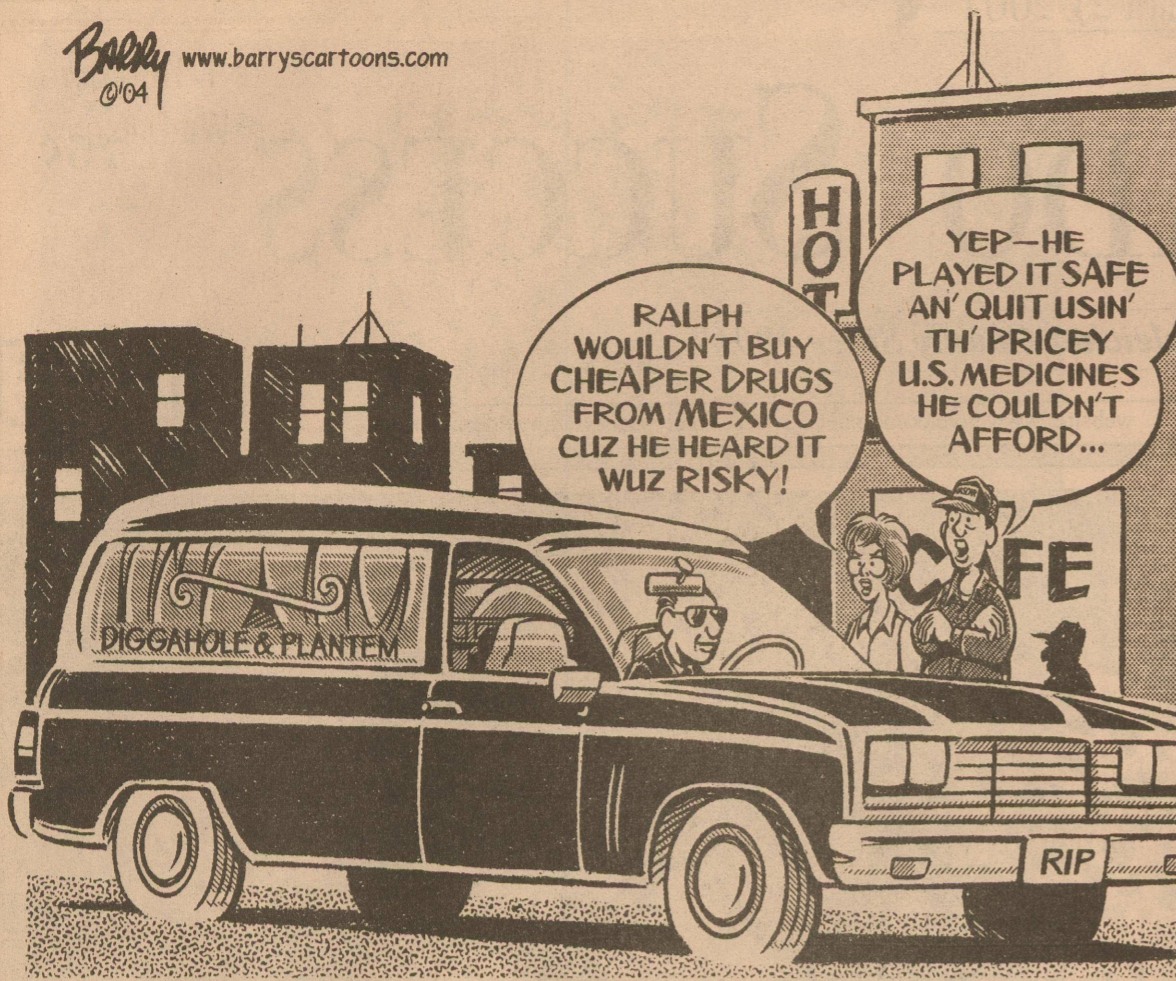
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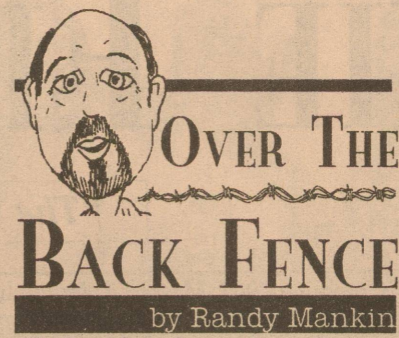
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## Dan Rather meets Claude Raines?



"I am shocked, shocked to learn that gambling is going on here!" French Police Captain Louie Renault said as he pocketed his winnings with one hand while lifting his tin whistle with the other. The scene from the 1942 classic *Casablanca* is perhaps the best example of feigned indignation ever caught on film.

The scene came to mind this week as CBS News officials came forward, one by one, to admit they had been "misled" by a Democratic Party operative from Texas who provided them with dubious documents. The documents in question had been widely reported by the Tiffany Network as absolutely factual and, we were told, they came from an impeccable source. CBS would report the contents of the documents numerous times. Namely that George W. Bush had shirked his National Guard duty in the early 70's and that Guard officials had been pressured to "sugar coat" Bush's record because of his father's political clout.

But, all was not as it seemed, and neither were the documents. Little things like a superscript th on the end of numbers like 111<sup>th</sup>, which modern word processing programs can create with ease, but which the typewriters available in the early 1970's could not, proved to be problematic for those who found themselves defending the story. Chief among them was CBS Evening News anchor Dan

Rather. With evidence mounting that the documents had been forged, Rather stubbornly held the to the company and/or party line, defending not only the story, but the documents that supported it and the source from whence they came.

Finally, mercifully, CBS owned up to its mistake, but only after dozens and dozens of experts had pronounced the documents to be phony, and then only after every other major news outlet had done stories to that effect.

CBS News President Andrew Heyward came forward to admit the obvious. Dan Rather's mea culpa soon followed and news critics everywhere began asking if CBS News was biased.

What? CBS biased? I'm shocked, shocked I tell you, to think that anyone would accuse Dan Rather and his colleagues at CBS News of being biased.

Equally shocked by all this, Heyward has announced that CBS News will investigate itself to see if mistakes have been made and, if so, how they came to pass. I just hope Mr. Heyward can find some non-biased reporters who

are up to the task. Maybe he should look outside the network for those.

Seriously, the problems at CBS aren't unique to CBS. The major networks and their news departments have become increasingly irrelevant, primarily because they can't be trusted to tell the truth.

For decades the networks dominated news coverage and the American public hung on their every word. But somewhere along the way they grew lazy and opinionated. And, perhaps as a fallout from Vietnam, they began blaming America and Americans for all the ills in the world.

The widespread availability of cable, followed closely by satellite TV, effectively killed the news monopoly the networks enjoyed for so long. Soon CNN and FOX News Channel were slugging it out for ratings supremacy, a fact lost only on the dinosaurs at the major TV networks....dinosaurs like Rather, who believe they know best and can't understand why we won't listen.

Dan Rather isn't the first newsman, nor will he be the last, to be duped by a source. But everyone who has looked carefully at the documents at the center of the presently controversy have judged them to be forgeries. Why is it that Mr. Rather took so long to come to the same conclusion?

Could it be that he wanted them to be legitimate...wanted the story to be true? If so, then I am

## The family does Tahoe

It seemed like the only time we got together as a family was a religious holiday, birthday, funeral or wedding. We decided to pick a time when nothing was going on except the opportunity to be together.

Our two sons and their families live in Dallas and San Francisco. We picked a neutral spot: Lake Tahoe. To be more specific, South Lake Tahoe, California.

We rented a house over a long weekend in a section of town called Tyrol. All the houses are like those found in the Alpine province of Austria. Most of them are three stories including a basement.

Our thirteen year old grandson Jackson took over the basement which was really a game room. It had games and a pool table. He ruled over that room. Each day he posted the evening's game room events: a pool tournament, darts, or Monopoly for men only. We spent a lot of time in the game room.

A swimming pool and hot tub were about a football field away from the house and we trekked



by Tumbleweed Smith

over there often. We were told that Tahoe was always cool, that we probably could not swim in the lake because it is cold even in high summer.

We were there in late July and the city was having a heat wave. The temperature climbed into the 90's. The lake provided welcome relief.

We found a spot on the beach that had shade trees, just perfect for letting Max, our 16 month old grandson and Caleb, our 12 month old grandson, play on a beach blanket.

Jackson and Kevin, his Dad, went parasailing and saw the dark blue of the lake, which is 1600 feet deep in places. It holds enough water to cover the whole state of California with one foot of water.

Kevin, his brother BZ, Jackson

and I went on a hike along the Tahoe Rim Trail. It covers 87 miles. We didn't go the whole way. Kevin and BZ carried their sons Caleb and Max strapped onto their backs.

We rode bicycles on the outstanding bike paths along the beach. Caleb and Max rode in a bicycle trailer.

Susan took our two daughters-in-law for a day at the Spa in Caesar's

Palace. The guys took a ride on the tram to the ski area.

BZ brought along a guitar. Max and Caleb found the instrument's case quite fascinating. They spent hours opening and closing it. Both babies are just now learning to walk and talk. The house had a giant moose head over the fireplace. Every time we said "Moose" they pointed to it. We thought that was great entertainment. Caleb loved crawling up the basement stairs. More fun.

Meal times were special. When we first hit town, we went to the grocery store and filled two baskets with food. We ate most of it. The babies had twin high chairs. We relaxed and watched movies on a big screen TV.

The Tahoe trip was one we'll all remember and the start of an annual family gathering. I wonder where we'll go next year.

## Judge gives Legislature 1 year to fix school

AUSTIN — A Travis County district judge last week ruled the state's school finance system is unconstitutional.

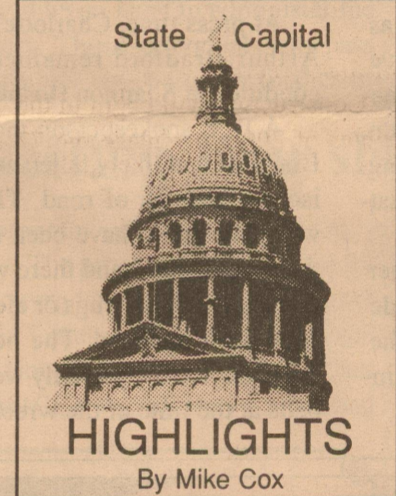
Judge John Dietz said Texas' funding of schools is inadequate and the \$1.50 cap on local property taxes causes districts to lack meaningful discretion on setting tax rates, which is unconstitutional.

But the judge's ruling that the state's \$30 billion school funding formula must go will not be executed fast. Dietz gave the Legislature a year to come up with a better system before his order takes effect.

The state has said the case will be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court. And Gov. Rick Perry said last week he would call a special session immediately if the leadership told him it had come up with a plan for a passable bill.

Sen. Florence Shapiro (R-Plano), chair of the Senate Education Committee, said she thinks waiting for the state's highest civil

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court to rule on the matter would be ill-advised.

"The ruling didn't alter my opinion that we need fundamental changes in our school finance system," she told The Dallas Morning News. "We cannot continue to fund public education on the backs of local property taxpayers."

Bottom line: For the time being, no matter Judge Dietz' ruling, the status quo continues.

New chief justice named...

Gov. Perry has named Wallace Jefferson the new chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

The San Antonio jurist became the court's first African-American justice in 2001 on an appointment from Perry and is the first African-American chief justice. Jefferson won election in 2002.

Jefferson replaces Tom Phillips, who recently retired after 16 years on the court.

Mini-civics lesson for those not familiar with the court: In Texas, the Supreme Court is not quite like the U.S. Supreme Court, which is the ultimate court of appeal for both civil and criminal cases. The Texas Supreme Court has that status only in civil cases. Criminal cases going to the highest state level are heard by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Child diabetes prevention efforts get boost...

Texas' portion of an \$8 million settlement of a federal antitrust lawsuit involving the sale of George Foreman grills — \$585,000 — will go to the child diabetes prevention efforts of the Texas Department of Health Services, Attorney General Greg Abbott announced last week.

The program will use the funds to educate children and parents in proper nutritional habits to prevent childhood diseases such as diabetes.

The settlement stems from a multi-state antitrust action filed in May 2003 against Salton Inc.

Antiquities Code turns 35...

Texas' biggest treasure find, the discovery of a Spanish galleon lost off Padre Island in the spring of 1554, resulted in a state law that will have an impact on any future treasure caches found in the state.

The Antiquities Code went on the books Sept. 1, 1969 and gives the state control in protecting all cultural artifacts from traditional treasure such as gold or silver to prehistoric stone tools and weapons.

For more information, check the Texas Historical Commission's Web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

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### Weekly Crossword Puzzle

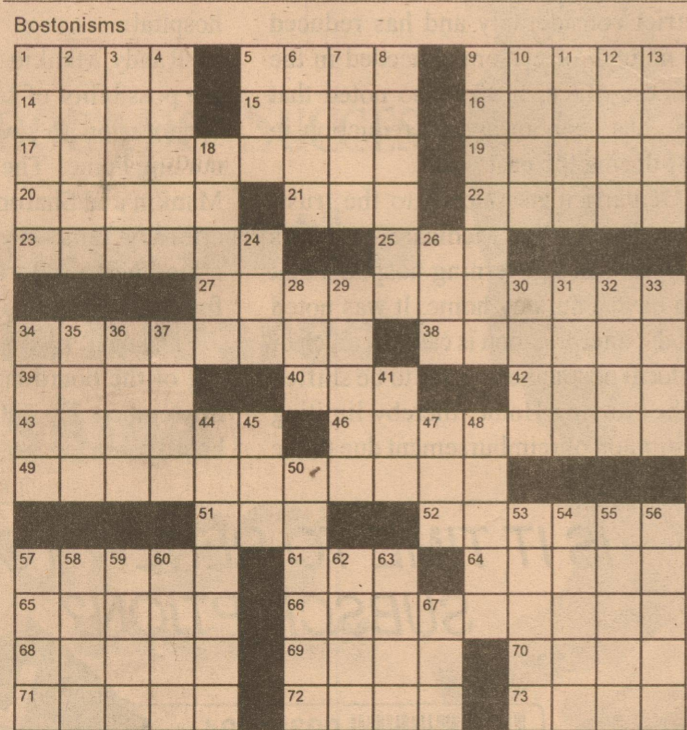
- ACROSS**
- In two parts
  - City on the Moselle
  - Zesty dip
  - "To Live and Die \_\_\_" (1985 movie)
  - In need of liniment
  - Bald tire's lack
  - Bit of Bern election debris?
  - Where the deer and the antelope play
  - Perfume, as at Mass
  - Be shy, in poker
  - Priscilla's John
  - Many theaters
  - One in the clink
  - Waterford fish?
  - Personal vexation
  - Try to shred
  - Novelist Wiesel
  - She raised Cain
  - Tokay or merlot
  - Drilling apparatus
  - One behind the other
  - Aimless cross-country trek?
  - Saying nothing
  - Mingo player in "Daniel Boone"
  - Ivories' place
  - Language suffix
  - "Three coins ..." fountain

- Gold brick
- Prison for bounders?
- TV's Mrs. Bunker
- Whopping
- Word on Irish stamps
- Units of force
- Ben & Jerry's rival

- DOWN**
- Place to do the hustle
  - Still single
  - Roomy dress
  - Dogie catcher
  - \_\_\_ & cheese (low-budget meal)

- Act fresh to
- Canyon comeback
- Take out of the freezer
- Cajun music
- Way out
- \_\_\_ Sea (Amu Darya terminus)
- Give temporarily
- Wise fellow
- Mideast's Gulf

- Have a feeling
- That ship
- Frequently, in verse
- Roman's greeting
- Guy with a pitchfork
- Croquet area
- Like a dust bowl
- Mentally sound
- Goblet feature
- Lowly laborer
- Director Kazan
- Pinball flub
- Gilpin of "Frasier"
- Chang's Siamese twin
- Showy yellow insects
- Bearded grazer
- \_\_\_ kwon do
- Expand upon
- "Cocoon" Oscar winner Don
- Van Gogh painted here
- Radio, TV, etc.
- Tinker-Chance middleman
- Horse fathers
- Like Hamelin's piper
- Spring auto race, familiarly
- Not "fer"
- Fridge posting
- Ibn \_\_\_ (Arabia's founder)
- Irritable
- The Chiffons' "\_\_\_ So Fine"



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# OBITUARIES

## Mary Heffley Baugh Nichols

SAN ANGELO — Mary Heffley Baugh Nichols, 81, went to join the Lord on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, in Medford, Ore., following a brief illness.

Mary was born to Armor and Elizabeth Heffley on Jan. 22, 1923, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. She attended public schools in Eldorado and San Angelo and was a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

In June of 1946, Mary married Milton "Bill" Baugh Jr. in San Angelo. Mary and Bill made their home on the family ranch south of Marfa until 1958.

Mary worked for the Soil Conservation Service in Marfa and later was a teacher at Marfa High School. Shortly after their move to San Angelo in 1958, Bill passed away.

Mary was a teacher at San Angelo Central High School and at San Angelo College until 1964, when she opened Baugh Clerical Service in downtown San Angelo.

Mary married George Nichols in January of 1969. Together they operated George's real estate business and San Angelo Nursing Registry until their retirement. In 2000, they moved to Williams,

Ore., where they enjoyed their final years.

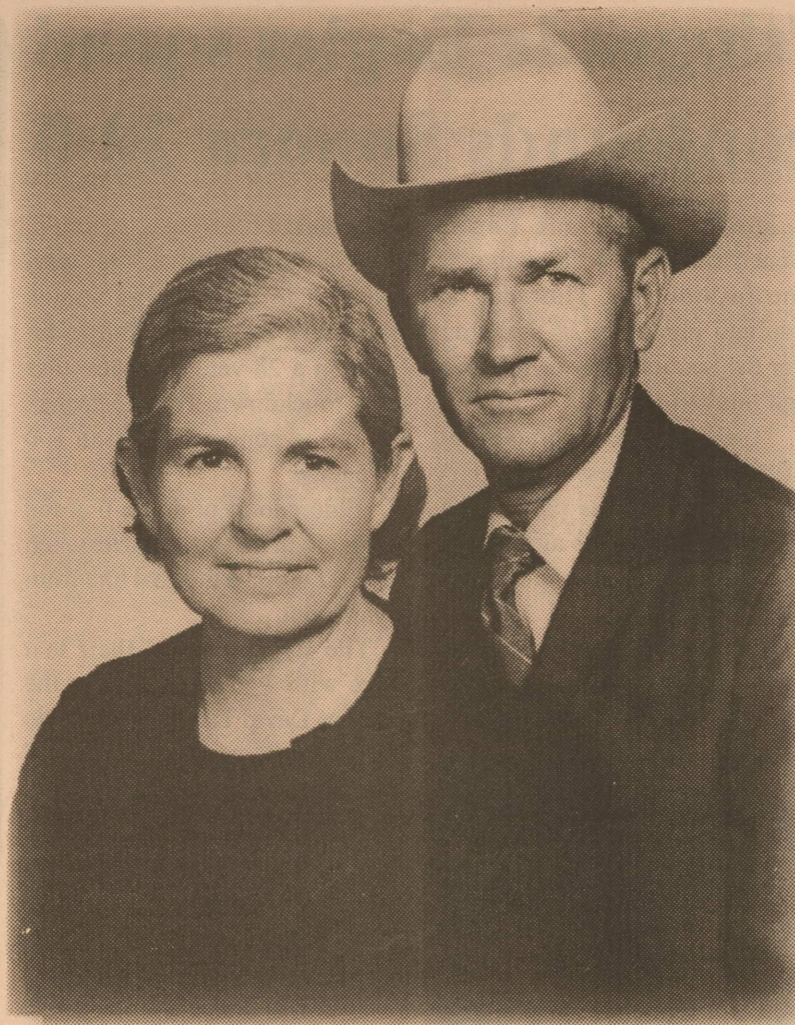
Mary was a lifelong Episcopalian and was an active member of Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd while living in San Angelo.

An avid traveler, Mary enjoyed several trips to Europe and Canada as well as traveling throughout the United States. Wherever she went, she took along her favorite hobby of needlepoint.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, George. She is survived by her daughter, Beth Baugh of Williams, Ore.; her sons, Aubrey Baugh and wife, Linda, of Menard, Milton Baugh and wife, Elizabeth, of San Angelo; and stepson, George Nichols III of Dallas. She is also survived by grandchildren, Amy Mayfield of Grants Pass, Ore., Bill Baugh of Menard, Susan Spencer of San Angelo and Wesley and Jim Baugh of San Angelo, as well as five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, with Father Keith Adams officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to Church of the Good Shepherd or a favorite charity.



COURTESY PHOTO  
Clemens Frank and Winnie Trimble Sauer will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary this Saturday, September 25. Friends and relatives are invited to a reception honoring them from 2:30 - 4 pm at the Memorial Building in Eldorado. Clemens and Winnie married September 25, 1939 in Ingram and moved to the Reynold's Community in Schleicher County in 1942 where they farmed until retirement. They have 4 daughters, 2 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.



## Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Glenda Harris

Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, September 14, 2004, at the home of Laura McCutcheon. The meeting was called to order by President Kim-et Nelson.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by recording secretary Mary Nolen, Treasurer Barbara Jackson gave the balance of the checking account and all expenditures we have incurred since the end of last year. Both of these reports were approved and accepted as read.

President Nelson then read several correspondences from the international office and the local district manager. She also passed around thank-you's from two scholarship winners from last years.

The next item on the agenda was each of the committees gave updates on their statuses. Year-book committee hopes to have our new pages done by next week. Anyone with any changes to their profiles should get them to a committee member ASAP.

The ways and means committee have several projects in the works in order for us to make money to sponsor the different ways in which we try to help our community. Some of these include a bake sale at the Game Dinner the first weekend of November, and catering the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Masonic Lodge in December.

Some of the things we will be doing with this money are project graduation, our two scholarships in May, and the Angel Tree at Christmas.

Motion was made and seconded to purchase a memorial brick

from the Schleicher County Medical Center for the Patio/Sidewalk that is being built for nursing home patients to enjoy an easier access to the outside.

We have tentatively set our Rush Party sometime in October, time permitting.

Following adjournment of the business meeting, refreshments were served by hostess Laura McCutcheon.

Our next meeting will be on September 28, 2004 in the home of Kim-et Nelson.

## TxDOT reduces Crockett County Bridge to one lane

Motorists can expect the west-bound lane of the SH 290 bridge at Live Oak Creek in Crockett County to remain closed, according to Texas Department of Transportation officials.

The eastbound lane will provide one lane for travel until the winter of 2005 when the present structure will be permanently

closed. Stop signs and one-lane signs have been installed to alert motorists at the bridge that is located near Fort Lancaster State Historical Park.

Construction will begin in the winter of 2005 to replace the 72 year old existing bridge. The new bridge is expected to be completed by the fall of 2006.

**5 Influences to Being Sexually Active**

- Hormones
- Sex in the Media
- Peers
- Alcohol

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
Brandi Smith met with 7th and 8th grade parents Tuesday night in the Eldorado Middle School Library to discuss an abstinence education program she will be presenting to their children titled "Right Choices for Youth." Smith is employed by Shannon Health & Wellness in San Angelo. Tuesday night's meeting was held to answer parents' questions about the program.

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# 7th grade Eagles squad confounds Sonora 20-0

The seventh-grade Eagles opened their 2004 campaign in fine fashion last Thursday as Eldorado pitched a 20-0 shutout over the Sonora Broncos in junior high football action.

"I felt the seventh-graders did a fine job," Eagles coach Gary Grubbs said. "I was particularly impressed with their aggressiveness. They played four great quarters of football."

Eldorado scored three times in the contest and held Sonora's offense to only two first downs in

the contest. The Eagles struck first with 1:40 left in the opening stanza when Wes Brown hit Tony McCord on a 28-yard halfback-pass for a touchdown. Ivany Sanchez ran in the conversion for an 8-0 advantage.

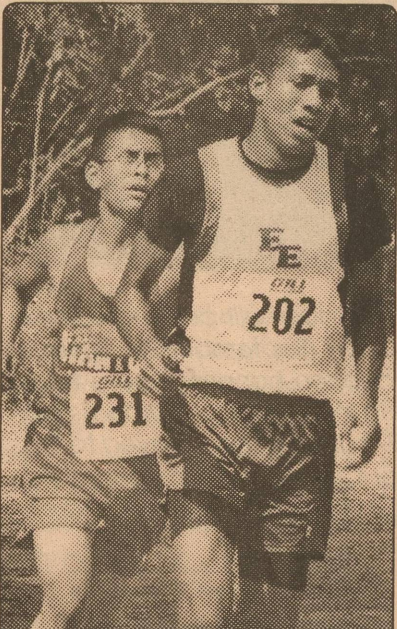
Eldorado went up 14-0 at the 3:16 mark in the third quarter when Sanchez crossed the goal line from 9 yards out.

The Eagles tallied their last score with 2:53 remaining in the game as David Tirado broke loose for a 57-yard scamper. The PAT was negated by a flag, leaving Eldorado on top 20-0.

Eldorado's junior high teams play Grape Creek on the road today. The seventh-grade team (1-0) opens the double-header at 5 p.m., followed by the eighth-graders (1-1) at 6:30. The Eagles' junior varsity (3-0) host Grape Creek tonight in a 6:30 contest.



7th Grade kicker Ivany Sanchez saw plenty of action last Thursday as the Eagles 7th Grade squad upended the Sonora 7th Graders by a score of 20-0.



Jeremy Usery (at left) placed 8th in the Varsity Boys division at the Carlsbad Cross-Country Meet held on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004



Allison Reynolds placed 80th in the Varsity Girls division at the Carlsbad Cross-Country Meet held on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004

## EHS Cross Country results

Carlsbad: Crosscountry Meet, September 11, 2004. J.V. Girls didn't place, J.V. Boys did very well-they had to run with Class A Varsity and was very proud of their effort...92 in this run; Louie Buitron-30th, Drew Bosmans-42nd,

Jorge Mata-51st. Varsity Girls-140 in this run; Alicia Corrales-60th, Allison Reynolds-80th, Chandra Wanoreck-108th.

Varsity Boys-140 in this run- Jeremy Usery-8th, Eric Garcia-32nd.

The Carlsbad Meet has a lot of kids and Coach Edie Niblett was extremely proud of the kids efforts as the conditions were hot and very dusty.

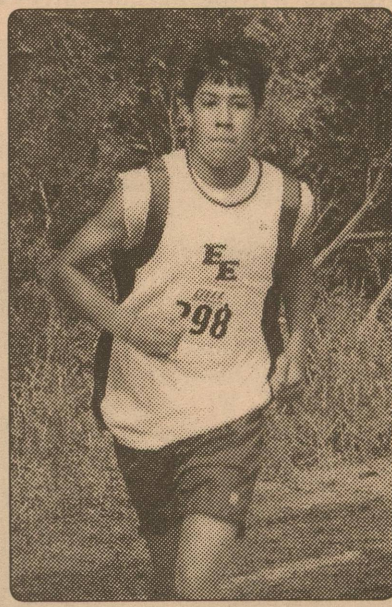
Mertzon: Cross Country Meet, September 18, 2004. Results: High School Boys placed 12th overall. Jeremy. Usery-27th, R. Cathey-57th, Dustin. Rameriz-61st, Louie Buitron-62nd, S. Estrada-81st, Drew Bosmans-89th, Jorge Mata-93rd. High School Girls...Alicia Corrales-28th, Chandra Wanoreck-77th, Jessica Robertson-103rd, Desiree Valeriano-116th, and Blake Chatham-131st. Coach Edie Niblett noted "We couldn't of requested a better day to run."

### YMCA Football Schedule 2004 Pee Wee South Division

- Saturday, September 25, 2004  
 12:00 PM Junction vs Eldorado in Sonora Saturday, October 02, 2004
- 12:00 Eldorado vs. Big Lake in Junction Saturday, October 09, 2004
- 9:00 a.m. Ozona vs. Eldorado in Ozona Saturday, October 16, 2004
- 9:00 a.m. Sonora vs. Eldorado in Eldorado Saturday, October 23, 2004
- 10:30 a.m., Sonora White vs Eldorado in Big Lake October 30, 2004
- 12:00 a.m., Eldorado vs. Sonora in Junction

### YMCA Football Schedule 2004 Heavyweight South Division

- Saturday, September 25, 2004  
 1:30 p.m. Junction vs Eldorado in Sonora Saturday, October 02, 2004
- 1:30 p.m. Eldorado vs. Big Lake in Junction Saturday, October 09, 2004
- 4:30 p.m. Ozona vs. Eldorado in Ozona Saturday, October 16, 2004
- 4:30 p.m. Sonora vs. Eldorado in Eldorado Saturday, October 23, 2004
- 3:00 p.m., Sonora White vs Eldorado in Big Lake October 30, 2004
- 4:30 p.m., Eldorado vs. Sonora in Junction



Drew Bosmans placed 42nd in the Junior Varsity Boys division at the Carlsbad Cross-Country Meet held on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004

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Alicia Corales placed 60th in the Varsity Girls division at the Carlsbad Cross-Country Meet held on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004

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# Eldorado Womans Club holds first meeting of the year

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, September 14, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Memorial Bldg. auditorium. Fourteen regular members, three associate members, and an honorary member were present. The theme for our first meeting was "Starting a New Year".

President Mary Roden opened our meeting with a warm welcome to all. She complimented the Hospitality Committee for their extra special decorations of our meeting tables which carried out her chosen theme of "United We Stand" for our new club term of 2004-2006. The tables were covered with lovely blue cloths and had special patriotic mats, napkins, red-white and blue flowers, and American flags in containers at the end of the tables.

Mary welcomed our new members Olean Stricklan, Cathy Niblett, and Lynn Lusk into the club. She next recognized Ora Deal who was celebrating her ninety-fourth birthday. Myrt Williams presented Ora with a special red carnation corsage as a tribute to all our love for Ora and also for her outstanding contributions over the years she has been a member. We had

great joy singing Happy Birthday to Ora.

Shine Spigarelli gave a prayer and Charlene Edmiston led us in pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Next we enjoyed a delicious brunch which was prepared by Hospitality Committee members Chairman Laura McCutcheon, Myrt Williams, Shine Spigarelli, Cathy Niblett, and Jerre Holley. The food was delicious and the patriotic theme table appointments were outstanding. Each of these ladies are cordon bleu cooks and clever decorators. We thank them for making the first meeting of our new year so special.

After brunch President Roden continued with our order of business by calling on Secretary Dorothy Harris and Treasurer Martin for their reports. Roll call was answered by giving highlights of our summer. Some special times were a member having all her children and grandchildren here for a great time together; another attended a cousin reunion and being with a cousin she hadn't seen in sixty years; another took special trips to Arizona, Denver and Switzerland, another on trips to California and

Las Vegas; another doing yard landscaping at her new home; and another on a special outing to Garner State Park.

President Roden next called on program leader Jerre Holley, who passed out our new year books, and gave a presentation of the programs for the coming year. Jerre highlighted each meeting. September was our brunch and year book presentation; for October County Agent Scott Edmonson will bring our program; November means we will have our Christmas party and Esther Bunton will give a book report; January speakers will be Debbie Joy and Julie Griffin; Joella Parker and some of her students will give our February program; Nancy Lester will speak on "Learning How to cook Healthy"; April will be our annual Field Trip; and our May meeting closes the year with a luncheon and our program will be officers giving their annual reports and also members making suggestions for the next years programs. The meeting closed with members

reciting our Club Collect.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Bldg. Club Room.

We extend extra special thanks to Mary Roden's son James and Rachel Joiner. James designed the cover of our year book, the first page, and also the large print of our book. Rachel did the typing, the special appointments on each page of the monthly meeting and putting the books together.



Members of the 2004-05 Flag Corps posed for the camera recently. They include (Front L-R) Rhapsody Swyter and Brittany Jennings (Back L-R) LiAnna Danford, Veronica Villa, Hope Fuentes and Julie Hight

## Voter registration deadline rapidly approaching

Voter Registrar Lou Ann Turner, would like to remind those who are not already registered to vote, that October 4, 2004, is the last day to register in order to be eligible to vote in the November 2, 2004 General Election.

Those who are already registered should check their certificates for any changes or corrections that need to be made. October 4 is also the last day for those changes and corrections to be made.

Voter registration applications are available in the County Tax Office for registering and corrections.

Each registered voter is urged to take advantage of the privilege to vote on November 2.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

### SEPTEMBER

- 23rd Vernia Joyce Green, Stacie Oliven, Cathy Niblett, Tina Gazaway, Clayton Sauer, Taylor Niblett, Hal Whitten, Melanie Corbell, Skeeter Roubison, Eileen Keefer
- 24th Olean Stricklan, Connie Radford, Stacie Wheiles, Travis Lively, Mondee Whitten, Rozanna Sauer, Dylon Riojas
- 25th Maureen Corrales, John Ben Cawley, Jeff Thompson
- 26th Jana Kennedy, Brad Thomas, Jennifer Grelle, Martin Herrera, Arnulfo Montalvao, Patsy Ussey, Clark Meyer, Patsy Virden, Shayne Santellano
- 27th Alan Gillespie, Travis Meador, Jo Wike, Linda Holsey, Gus Figueroa
- 28th Katie Thomson, Rose Doyle, Marco Angel Martinez, Katy Meador, Victoria Estep, Hope Fuentes, Kati Thomson, Caroline Hight, Bobbie Marshall, Arden Mertz, Eloy Bustos, Rick Sterling
- 29th Sylvia Belman, Cindy Cawley, Mike Moreno

## ANNIVERSARIES

### SEPTEMBER

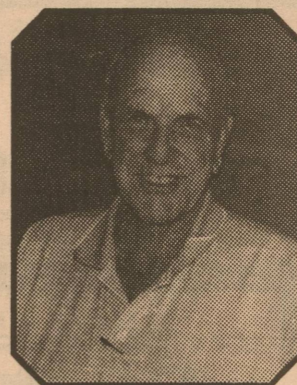
- 25th Mack & Angie Redish
- 26th Dan & Nancy Jenkins,
- 27th John Ben & Cindy Cawley

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## Meals for Friends Menu



### Monday, September 27

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### Tuesday, September 28

Bar-B-Que Chicken, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Potato Salad, Apricot/Banana Medley, Milk

### Wednesday, September 29

Roast Beef w/ Brown Gravy, Mahsed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Sliced Strawberries, Angel Food Cake, Milk

### Thursday, September 30

Frito Pie, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

### Friday, October 1

Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potato, Italian Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk

## Eldorado High School two day Parent/Teacher Conference

In order to visit with all of the 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, September 27, 2004 from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Monday, October 4, 2004 from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The designated times for both 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 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.

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## Vendors sought for Davy Crockett Festival in Ozona

submitted by Shannon Biggerstaff

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the 12th Annual Davy Crockett Fall Festival. The annual festival and fund-raiser has been scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd, in conjunction with Homecoming weekend.

This year activities will actually begin with the Homecoming parade on Friday, October 1st, at 2:30 p.m. The Pep Rally will be at 3:00 p.m. and the Homecoming game, Ozona Lions vs Grape Creek will begin at 7:30 p.m. Those interested in entering the parade can contact the CCCSD at 392-5501.

The Davy Crockett Fall Festival will again be held at the Convention Center Fair Park next to the Rodeo Arena. Festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. Arts and crafts, food and beverage and activity booths will be open to visit until 5:00 p.m.

Admission into the festival is \$1.00 per person. There will be games throughout the day for both the young and young at heart! The sidewalk chart art, blind man's wheel barrel race, sack race, the lemon roll, hula hoop contest, tortilla throw and the water balloon contest are just a few activities that will be available. Enjoy a ride around the park in a French Vis-a-Vis Carriage. There will be

a giant slide, rope ladder climb, and obstacle course. Try your arm at dunking the Sheriff! You can sign up for the washer-pitching tournament or enter the second annual Auto Show to win \$100. There will be a Marionette Puppet Theatre (this ain't no hand in the sock puppet) featuring five shows beginning at 12:00 noon. See "Herbert's Harvest" a classic story of the grasshopper and the ant set in modern day times. A production with lots of lively music and fun, complete with a surprise ending.

Following the festival will be a street dance from 8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight, featuring the Band Los Tejanos. They are known in West Texas as the premier Tejano band but also play Country, Rock and Top 40's music. They have made appearances with Ricochet, Eddie Rabbit, Steve Warner, Willie Nelson and Lonestar. They have played with Tejano bands that include Jennifer y lost Jets, MAZZ, Little Joe, Ruben Ramos, Selena, La Mafia, Intocable, and the Kumbia Kings. Tickets

are \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 for 12 and under, and 6 and under are free. Bring your lawn chair, cooler (cans only), snacks and be prepared to dance the evening away!

The Chamber of Commerce is still accepting booth applications. Anyone interested in having a booth at the festival should call 392-3737. Deadline to reserve a booth is Monday, September 27th. Booth fees are \$60.00 for a 10 x 10 space, water and electricity \$10 extra.

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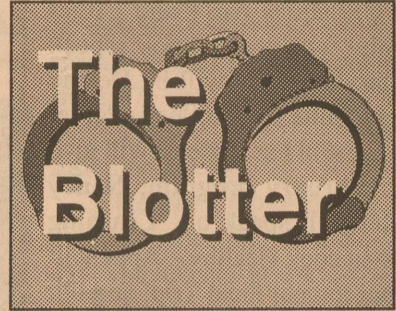
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**ARRESTS**  
September 15 • Grubbs, April Renee, female age 23, arresting officer SC deputy, serving one day. Released on time served.

September 18 • Contreras, Kimberley, female age 18, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Public Intoxication.

**INCIDENTS**  
September 13 • 12:12 p.m. Complainant reported that an oil company transporting a rig did not stop for a student departing

a stopped school bus. Officer responded.

• 7:36 p.m. Caller requested to speak to an officer regarding family problems. Officer responded.

September 14 • 2:42 p.m. Complainant reported that her child had been picked up from school by complainant's ex-husband. Complainant stated this was against court order.

• 4:58 p.m. Complainant called about a male experiencing a possible stroke. Officer and EMS responded.

• 9:11 p.m. Complainant reported a possible burglary on Lea Street. Officer responded.

• 10:29 p.m. Caller reported someone in need of assistance on FM 2526. Officer responded and made contact with subject.

September 15 • 10:05 a.m. Hospital requested a ambulance for a ACLS transfer. EMS 2 responded.

• 7:04 p.m. Security company reported an alarm going off. Officer responded.

• 7:30 p.m. Complainant reported a stray dog dropped off at his residence was destroying property. City animal control officer was notified. City will pick up animal during business hours.

• 9:53 p.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer with a paramedic. EMS 2 responded.

11:00 p.m. Complainant reports of a South bound vehicle about 3 miles S. on 277 driving slowly on the shoulder with only its emergency flashers on. Officer responded.

September 16 • 7:00 a.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver around the school doing donuts. Description was white four door Ford pickup. Officer responded, vehicle was located and officer spoke to driver.

• 8:22 a.m. Complainant called and reported a black or purple car had almost hit his vehicle/trailer. Complainant advised the other vehicle has swerved to miss him and had hit some rocks and was in the ditch. Complainant talk to subject in other car, driver of vehicle requested driver information so subject could let the doctor know. Driver was calling for help and was calling police subject had left the scene. Officer responded and subject was not located.

• 9:15 p.m. Complainant reported that they accidentally set

their house alarm off, but everything was O.K.

September 17 • 6:00 a.m. Vehicle rollover 30 miles 190 east. Officer, Ambulance EVFD, and Wrecker responded.

• 4:44 p.m. Reported bees in garage. EVFD responded.

• 11:20 p.m. Complainant reported house alarm set off. Key holder was not responding to phone calls. Officer responded

September 18 • 12:32 a.m. Caller reported a fight in progress. Officers responded.

• 12:35 a.m. Caller reported a fight. Officers responded.

• 9:34 a.m. Complainant requested an officer to speak with her child. Officer responded.

• 2:06 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded

• 8:10 p.m. Complainant stated she was having trouble with her child. Officer responded was unable to locate subject.

• 11:48 p.m. Complainant reported gun shots being fired. Officer responded

September 19 • 9:20 a.m. Complainant reported a life line going off. Officer responded everything was O.K., subject did not know he had set off life line.

• 9:46 p.m. Caller reported a male subject riding a bike south bound on 277 without reflectors, caller reported almost hitting him. Officer responded.

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**Tuesday, September 28**  
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**Wednesday, September 29**  
Biscuits, Sausage, Choice of Juice, Jelly, Milk  
**Thursday, September 30**  
Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk  
**Friday, October 1**  
Pancake on a Sticks, Syrup, Pears, Grape Juice

**BASKET LINE**  
**Monday, September 27**  
No School Yeah!!  
**Tuesday, September 28**  
McRib Sandwich, French Fries, Pork-n-Beans, Peaches & Pineapple Tidbits  
**Wednesday, September 29**  
Crisptos, Cheese Sauce, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches  
**Thursday, September 30**  
Chef Salad, Crackers, Diced Ham & Cheese, Broccoli, Rosy Applesauce  
**Friday, October 1**  
Cheese Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream

**CAFETERIA LINE**  
**Monday, September 27**  
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**Tuesday, September 28**  
Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Peaches & Pineapple Tidbits  
**Wednesday, September 29**  
Ham And Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Sandwich Salad, Sliced Peaches  
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Crispy Tacos, Cheese Cups, Mexican Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Rosy Applesauce  
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## ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Eldorado (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for WASTEWATER FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE II, TCDP Contract No. 723259, until 4:00 PM (local time), Friday, October 8, 2004 in person at City Hall, #6 South Cottonwood, Eldorado, Texas or by mail to Randy Mankin, City Administrator, City of Eldorado, P.O. Box 713, Eldorado Texas 76936-0713. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at: 4:00 PM (local time), Friday, October 8, 2004.

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at, City Council Meeting, City of Eldorado City Hall, #6 South Cottonwood, 6:00 PM (local time), Monday, October 11, 2004, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Base Bid - DAF: Furnish and deliver a Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF) unit including mixing tank and chemical feeder.

Base Bid - Pump: Furnish a 70 to 150 gpm vertical turbine pump with variable speed controller (VFD), motor, starter and fused disconnect panel including PVC casing and well head seal.

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**Pesticide applicator training and testing slated**

The Schleicher County Extension Office will be hosting a Private Pesticide Applicators Training and Testing on Friday, October 15, 2004. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the training will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Schleicher County Extension Office located at 203 SW Main in Eldorado.

This training is for those individuals who wish to obtain a Private Pesticide Applicators License in order to purchase restricted use pesticides. Following the training



**County Agent's Update**

by Scott Edmonson

session, an inspector with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to administer the test. Those individuals who pass the test will be given further in-

structions on how to obtain their license and the fee's and guidelines associated with it.

There is no fee to participate in the training, but anyone wishing to participate must purchase a training manual for \$20. This manual can be obtained at the Schleicher County Extension office. This class will be limited to the first 15 people who register and pay for their manual. For more information, contact the Schleicher County Extension Office at 325-853-2132.

**Rainwater Harvesting Tour slated in Menard**

The Menard County Extension Office will be hosting a "Rainwater Harvesting" tour on Tuesday, September 28, 2004. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Menard County Courtroom and the

program will begin at 5:30 p.m. The program will cover the following topics: Rainwater Capture for Landscape, Wildlife and Home - How To and How Much with Menard CEA-Ag/NR Billy Kniffen and

Water Conservation at Home with Kathy Aycock, Menard CEA-FCS.

The tour part with include to following stops: Collection for Drip Irrigation, Bird Bath and Pond at Menard ISD Grade School, Raised Bed Gardening with Rainwater at the Zimmerman Home, Rainwater for Landscape and Wildlife at the Tanner Home and Rainwater as Only Source of Water for In-Home and Wildlife at the Kniffen Home.

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