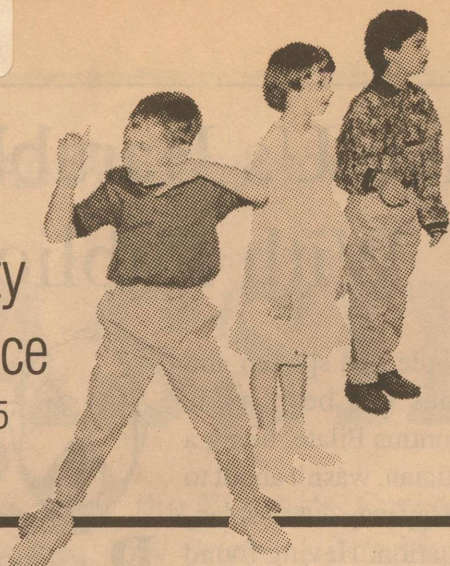


Elementary students
enjoy Sorority
Valentine's Dance
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Eagles end season
with OT win over
Junction
...see details page 4



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Lady Eagles defeat Anthony 42-28, to win Bi-District championship

by David Hill

Eldorado's Lady Eagles were victorious Tuesday night in a Bi-District Championship game against Anthony. The game was played at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. Eldorado entered the game as the third place team from District 2-2A with Anthony as the second place team from District 1-1A. The win pits the Lady Eagles against the Hale Center Lady Owls this Friday night for the Area Championship.

The Lady Eagles began the game against Anthony very sluggishly and found themselves down by 5 at the end of the first quarter

9-4. But, Eldorado wasn't outscored again as the girls came back in the second outscoring Anthony 9 to 2, to take a 13-11 half time lead.

Angela Ballew kept the Eagles in the ball game the first half with a fine offensive effort. Eldorado continued to pull away in the third leading 25 to 16 going into the last stanza. The Lady Eagles came to life in the fourth quarter scoring 17 points and closed out the victory leading 42 to 28.

Ballew's play sparked the Eagles comeback as the team had a tough go offensively early in the game. As a team, the Lady Eagles

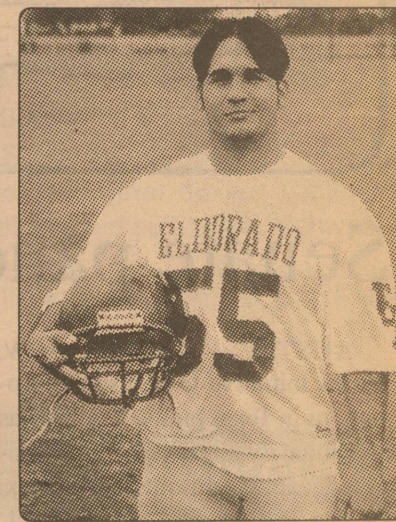
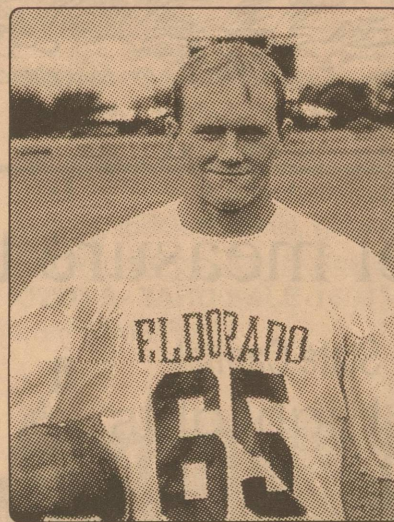
turned in one of their best defensive efforts. Kayla McCravey had an excellent night on the defensive end of the floor.

EHS finally got untracked on the offensive end of the floor in the third and fourth quarters.

Coach Harris commented, "I thought the girls did a great job and I'm very proud of them. We really started slowly but came on very strong in the end securing the win."

The Lady Eagles playoff run continues tomorrow night as they travel to Sweetwater to take on the Hale Center Lady Owls. Tip off is at 7:30 p.m. in Mustang Gym.

Everyone is encouraged to go out and support the Lady Eagles. Remember, wear your green and BE LOUD!



Success file photos

International athletes — Dusty Nolen (L) and Armando Villavicencio (R) were named recently to a Class A and AA All-Star Football team which will travel to Germany this spring.

Local gridiron heroes to play on Texas All-Star Team

Next stop...Russelsheim, Germany

Dusty Nolen and Armando Villavicencio, both seniors at Eldorado High School, will be travelling to Germany this spring along with other Class A and AA players from across the Texas. Coached by Woodie Caffey of Stanton, the Texas All-Star Team is scheduled to play in the 1st annual Razorback Cup game in Russelsheim, Germany. The young Texans will be facing a German All-Star Team comprised of players from throughout the Russelsheim region.

Mike Wyatt, coach of the Russelsheim Razorbacks is coordinating the game which will be played on Friday, June 5th, one day prior to his team taking on a squad from Millsaps College. Commenting on the game, Wyatt said, "Our purpose in sponsoring the Razorback Cup is to promote awareness of American football in our area and to reach out to an audience of young players who are the life-blood for the future of our sport in Germany. Our thoughts were that bringing a high school all-star team from Texas would serve two important purposes: 1st - to promote the sport by having our German players witness their American peers perform in a competitive environment with them, and 2nd - to promote a cultural ex-

change that will benefit the participants as much as the sport."

Coach Woodie Caffey said the game would be an opportunity for players from smaller schools to demonstrate their abilities. "Having coached at most levels of football, I know that the Class A and AA players sometimes get overlooked. I want to prove that I can take these young men and win with them. I hope that being picked for this team will give them extra recognition by the college coaches and the media," Caffey said.

The team will depart from DFW airport on May 30th. They will hold meetings and practice each day prior to the game. However, the players will also be taken on sightseeing trips to Heidelberg, Frankfurt and the Buchenwald Concentration Camp. A Riverboat trip on the Rhein River is also planned.

The team is slated to return to DFW on Sunday, May 6th.

"We hope this game will motivate future players from both sides of the Atlantic to continue to pursue careers in the great game of football," Coach Mike Wyatt stated.

Nolen and Villavicencio were standouts on the Bi-District Cham-

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Water planning meetings slated

The Region F Regional Water Planning Group will be holding workshops on Region F Groundwater Issues on Tuesday, February 23rd in two locations. The first workshop will be held at Menard County Courthouse, Menard, Texas at 10:00 a.m. and the second workshop will be held at Pecos County Civic Center Meeting Room, US 285 Hwy 285 North & Airport Drive, Fort Stockton, Texas at 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of the workshops is to:

1. Review the Senate Bill One planning process.
2. Define the role of groundwater technical workshops in the planning process.
3. Conduct an overview of the scope of work, project schedule and budget.
4. Familiarize attendees with channels for public access to information created during the planning process and methods for input into the planning process.

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photo by Randy Mankin

Code 3 — Schleicher County EMS volunteers responded to a shooting at 209 West Avenue on Thursday evening, February 11th. Manuel Hernandez was transported to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was pronounced dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Shooting death ruled a suicide

Manuel Hernandez, 26, of 209 West Avenue in Eldorado, died Thursday evening, February 11, 1999 of a single gunshot wound to the head.

A caller to the Schleicher County Sheriff's office reported hearing a gunshot shortly before 8:00 p.m. Officer Eddie Rodriguez and Chief Deputy George Arispe responded to the

call and found Hernandez lying on the ground near his residence. A .22 caliber derringer pistol was found nearby.

Hernandez was transported by ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where he later died. Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran joined Officer Rodriguez at the scene to investigate the death before ruling it suicide.

Comptroller supports bill to aid crippled oil and gas industry

AUSTIN—According to an analysis issued by the Comptroller of Public Accounts last week, a decline in oil prices could have a devastating impact on some local school districts.

Schleicher County ISD is facing a decline of \$344,517.00, according to Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's preliminary calculations.

"While some consumers may welcome lower prices at the gas pumps," Rylander said, "the trickle down effect on some local property values could have a serious financial impact for some Texas school districts."

Locally, school officials are satisfied that Rylander's numbers are within reason.

"While the Comptroller's prediction may be a little gloomy it

doesn't appear to be out of line," stated SCISD Supt. Hal Porter. "We've tried to prepare for this but until we see the final numbers we won't know for sure."

Ray Ballew, Chief Appraiser at the Schleicher County Appraisal District echoed Porter's statement. "Predictions from the Comptroller's office tend to be a little pessimistic," Ballew said. "My initial numbers show a decline of 10 percent in our tax base while the Comptroller is forecasting a 13.8 percent drop."

The impact on neighboring school districts will be noticeable, as well. Sonora ISD is predicted to see a decline of \$662,400.00 in tax revenue while Crockett County schools could see a drop of \$1,933,014.00.

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photo by Randy Mankin

Gotta watch out for those deer — Sheriff's Deputy Joe Dombroski investigated this one-vehicle accident on County Rd. 100 Monday evening. According to the report, the car's driver, Cayla Jeffrey, swerved to miss a deer before striking a fence post. Jeffrey and her passenger Christina Van Horn, were taken by private vehicle to Schleicher County Medical Center where they were treated and released.

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

Severe Weather Awareness

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed the week of February 21st - 27th as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas. Preparation for the upcoming severe weather season is encouraged. A booklet titled "Don't wait 'til it's too late!" is available from the National Weather Service in San Angelo. Included in the booklet are weather safety tips and area storm history. For example, here in Schleicher County, there have been 9 reported tornadoes and 33 severe thunderstorms since 1959. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the booklet may do so at the National Weather Service Office located at 7654 Knickerbocker Rd in San Angelo.

Texans Hoop it Up

As High School and College basketball seasons wind down, Texans will be able to enjoy watching three professional teams. A family of four can expect to spend \$216.50 at one of these games. Four tickets to see the Dallas Mavericks will total \$108 while the Houston Rockets will cost \$168 and four seats at the San Antonio Spurs will set you back \$188.

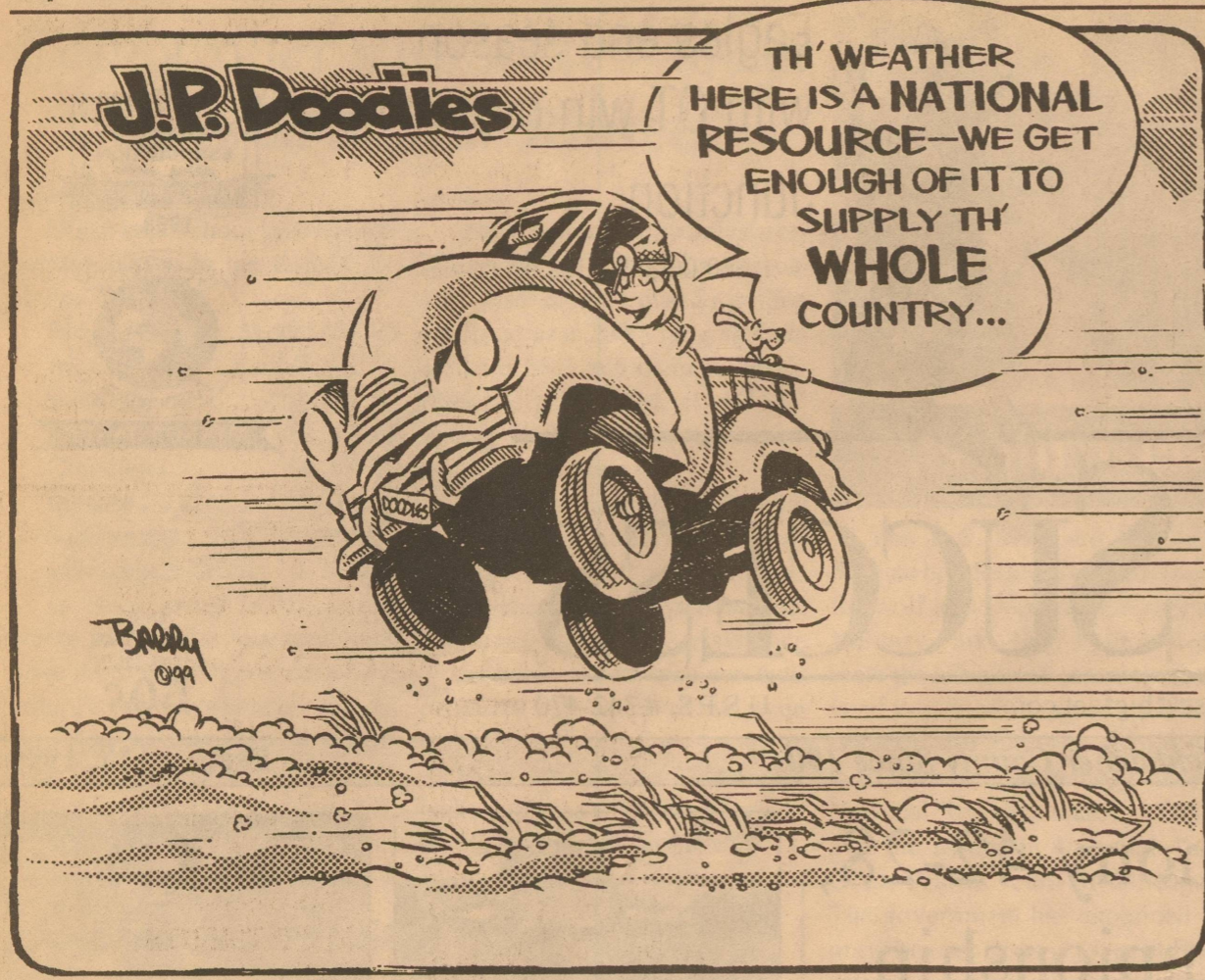
On This Date

On this date in 1735 "Hob in the Well", the first opera performed in America was presented in Charleston, S.C. In 1841 the first continuous filibuster in the U.S. Senate began...it lasted until March 11th. In 1932 Sonja Henie won her 6th world women's figure skating title in Montreal, Canada. In 1953 the first 3-D movie, "Bwana Devil" debuted in New York City's Loew's State Theatre.

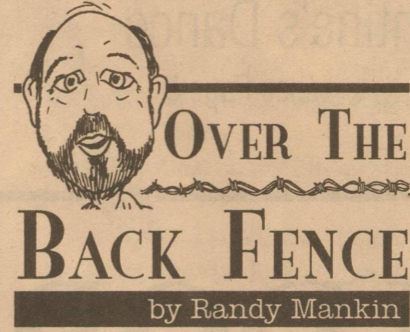
Birthdays of note include: 1898 auto racer Enzo Ferrari; 1920 actor Jack Palance; 1920 TV game show host Bill Cullen; 1922 feminist Helen Gurley Brown; 1925 actor George Kennedy; 1950 actress Cybill Shepherd; 1954 actor/dancer John Travolta.

Odds and Ends

There are two independent nations, both in Europe, that are smaller than Central Park in New York City. They are Vatican City and Monaco. Each is less than one square mile. The next three smallest countries are Bauru, eight square miles, in the western Pacific Ocean; Tuvalu, ten square miles, the Southwest Pacific; and San Marino, 24 square miles, in Europe.



Give Us Barabbas...The Trouble With Public Opinon Polls



The people had spoken and their wishes had been made known. Pontius Pilate, being a crafty politician, wasn't about to ignore an easy way out of a dangerous situation.

War II German scientists were working diligently toward development of an atomic bomb. Does anyone seriously think Hitler would have hesitated using it?

During the depths of the Civil War, public sentiment in the North was running strongly in favor of a negotiated settlement with the South.

Senate panel measure to end social promotions

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush's initiative to end social promotions in Texas public schools was unanimously approved by the Senate Education Committee last week.



Committee for money to bolster his child support collections mission. In making his request, Cornyn told the budget-writing senators seven out of every eight calls to the Attorney General's Child Support Customer hot-line are not answered.

revision of the Texas Constitution that would put most state agencies under control of the governor's office and give the governor power to appoint the heads of those agencies.

rooms or to cut property taxes, she said. This legislative session, if lawmakers fail to pass a law banning open alcoholic beverage containers in cars, \$40 million of the state's federal highway money will go toward safety awareness programs instead of highway improvement projects.

"I think it's become pretty clear that this bill is targeting educationally disadvantaged kids who have historically fallen through the cracks," he said. Among provisions in the bill co-authored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, are these:

Bush 'Idea' Gains Momentum A coast-to-coast, 57-member congressional delegation last week called Gov. Bush "the perfect person to lead all Americans into the future," according to a copyright story by the Austin American-Statesman.



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AG Seeks Child Support Funding Attorney General John Cornyn last week asked the Senate Finance

Other Highlights • Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, have proposed a

CROSSWORD PUZZLE with clues for Across and Down, including 1. At one's and call, 5. Gather, 10. Taper off, 14. Jai, 15. Big bashes, 16. Oklahoma, 17. Back of the neck, 18. give you anything but...

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This week's solution on Page 6 Commanders in Chief by John Sheridan. This crossword puzzle is sponsored each week by: Kerbow Funeral Home "Established in 1943" Family owned and operated.

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OBITUARIES

Carl Stoup

COLEMAN — Carl Stoup, 81, of Coleman died Sunday, February 14, 1999, near Ballinger. Services were held Monday, February 15 in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Coleman Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 16, 1917, in Cook County and had lived in Coleman since 1923. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was a dairy farmer.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Flanagan of Ballinger, Connie Fryar of Eldorado and Kay Barclay of Austin; five sisters, Ruby Watters and Pearl Kile, both of Coleman, Dorothy Chastain of Denton, Margaret Wilson of Clyde and Peggy Jacobi of Fort Worth; two brothers, William Stoup and Alvie Stoup, both of Coleman; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Navy material — EHS senior Brandon Leggett (Center) posed with Navy Recruiters Senior Chief Petty Officer Sandra Presson (L) Petty Officer Stidan (R) recently after announcing his decision to join the Navy following his high school graduation.

Brandon Leggett joins Navy

Brandon Lee Leggett, son of Mary Leggett, recently joined the United States Navy. Currently listed in the Delayed Entry Program, Seaman Recruit Leggett will report to Great Lakes Training Center in August for Recruit Training followed by Hospital Corpsman Class "A" School. He will perform duties such as the prevention and treatment of disease and injury and

assist health care professionals in providing medical care to Navy people and their families.

Leggett will function as a clinical or special technician and provide medical administrative support at treatment facilities worldwide. He may also serve as a battlefield corpsman with the Marine Corps, rendering emergency medical treatment to include initial treatment in a combat environment. He may be assigned the responsibility of independent duty hospital corpsman aboard ships, submarines, Special Forces and Seabee units or at isolated duty stations where no medical officer is available.

Seaman Recruit Leggett also qualified for the Navy College Fund.

Regina Mary Hoover

SAN ANGELO — Regina Mary Hoover passed away Saturday, February 13, 1999, in a local hospital. Services were held Monday, February 15, in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Maurice Voity of the Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Regina was born Sept. 20, 1917, in Westphalia to Edward and Minnie Wilde. As an adult, she was a homemaker and a longtime resident of San Angelo. She was a member of the Cathedral Church

of the Sacred Heart.

She was married to Lester L. Hoover on Aug. 17, 1942, in San Angelo and was preceded in death by him on March 20, 1973. She is survived by two sons, Joe Hoover of Georgetown and Mike Hoover of Alvin; a daughter, Patricia Bennett of Pasco, Wash.; brothers, Adolph Wilde of Ballinger and Ello Wilde of Eldorado; and one sister, Olga Sonnenberg of Mereta, along with seven grandchildren. The family requests that memorial donations be sent to the West Texas Boys Ranch or the charity of choice.

Manuel Hernandez

ELDORADO — Manuel Rey Hernandez, 26, died Thursday, February 11, 1999, in a local hospital.

Services were held Saturday, February 13, 1999 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial followed in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born May 9, 1972, in

Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico. He was a gang pusher for John E. Meador Construction Co. and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Estella, a son, Angel Hernandez, and two daughters, Andrea Hernandez and Emily Hernandez, all of Eldorado; his parents, Manuel and Gloria Hernandez of Big Lake; his maternal grandmother, Lucia Valenzuela of Big Lake; four brothers, Dario Hernandez, Omar Hernandez and Humberto Hernandez, all of Big Lake, and Ricardo Hernandez of Eldorado; two sisters, Olivia Garcia of Big Lake and Nereida Hernandez of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Flora Hubble

Kappa Delta Chapter met February 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Kim-et Nelson with five members present. Members attending were Dorothy Dacy, Nancy McCray, Kim-et Nelson, Mary Jenkins and Flora Hubble.

Plans were made for the Valentine Dance for the Elementary School, grades K-4th for Saturday, February 13, 1999 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building. Plans for the bake sale coming up in March 31, at the Eagle Dairy mart are being made.

Founders Day will be coming up in April. The Valentine Dinner for Sorority will be at Mary Leigh Dunagan's residence on February 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

Still a dream at Seventeen



Happy Birthday Hillary
Love,
Mom, Dad & Ross

Rehab '99 Telethon Update

by Mabel Frietag, West Texas Rehab Committee

The money keeps coming in for the Rehab Telethon. As I have said before "Thanks a million, Schleicher County."

Memorials from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derrick for: Maggie Upton, Rouelle Harrell, Jenella Crippin and Florence Moore. Donation from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazzel.

This brings our total to \$6,030.

It's A Girl!

Christian Chase Mertz was born on December 16, 1998 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. She was welcomed home by her older sister Arden who is 2 1/2 years old. Her proud parents are Trina and Michael Mertz of Eldorado.

Maternal grandparents are Patsy and Ralph Bright of Fort Worth.

Paternal grandparents are Madolyn and Mort Mertz of Eldorado.

Schleicher County Grand Jurors hand down five indictments

Schleicher County Grand Jurors met Friday, February 5th and handed down indictments on five individuals. Included in the indictments were:

Jesus Auden Gonzalez, 20, of Eldorado...2 counts of Sexual Assault of a Child; 1 count of Indecency with a Child by Contact.

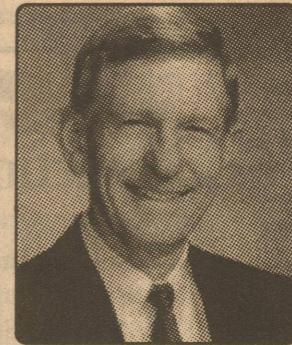
Lucinda Machucha Mendoza, 26, of Eldorado...1 count of Forgery by Passing.

Antonio Sandate, Jr., 17, of Eldorado, 3 counts of Burglary of a Building.

Indictments on two other individuals were not made public awaiting papers to be served.

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Meals for Friends Menu



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Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Coleslaw, Carrot Cake

Friday, Feb. 19, 1999
Fried Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Hominy, Broccoli, Cornbread, Bread Pudding w/Raisins

Monday, Feb. 22, 1999
Chicken Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Broccoli, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup

Tuesday, Feb 23, 1999
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Zucchini Squash, Garlic Bread, White Cake With Caramel Icing

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999
Oven Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999
Spanish Meatballs On Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Tomatoes, Pineapple Rings

Friday, Feb. 26, 1999
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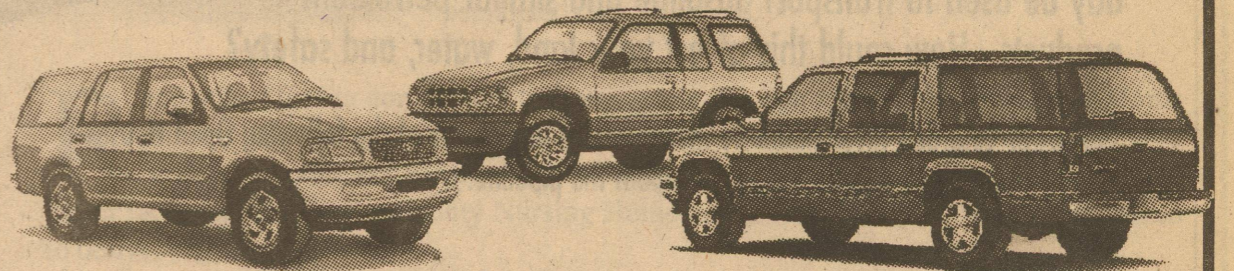
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Eagles go 2 & 1 to end season

by David Hill

The Eldorado Eagles closed out the round ball season this week without a play off berth. The Eagles finished in fourth place in District 2-2A.

Last Tuesday Eldorado defeated the Forsan Buffalo's in Eagle Gym setting up the contest between EHS and Wall for the final play off spot. Eldorado traveled to Wall and was never in the contest. Wall out rebounded the Eagles and the difference in the ball game as second chance points for the Hawks proved to be margin of the game.

The final game of the season was a wild one in the new gym at Junction. This game could have

been mistaken for a football game as the officials let'em play. Team fouls mounted and Junction lost four players to fouls. Eldorado trailed most of the game until the fourth quarter when their press got the Eagles back in the game tying it at the end of regulation. The Eagles opened up early in the over time period clinching the victory.

Eagle fans should realize that this was a young team with only one senior, Dusty Nolen. Eldorado should be in the thick of the District race next year returning 6 lettermen.

(individual scores and statistics were not available at press time)

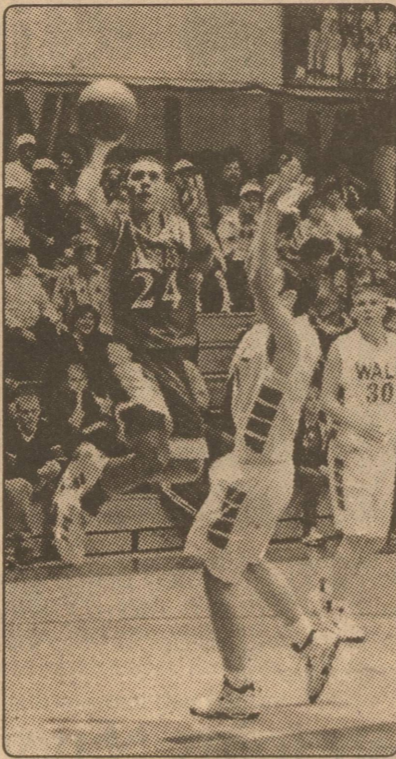


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Altitude with attitude — Anthony Pina went airborne to put up this shot in a District 2-2A game against Wall last week.

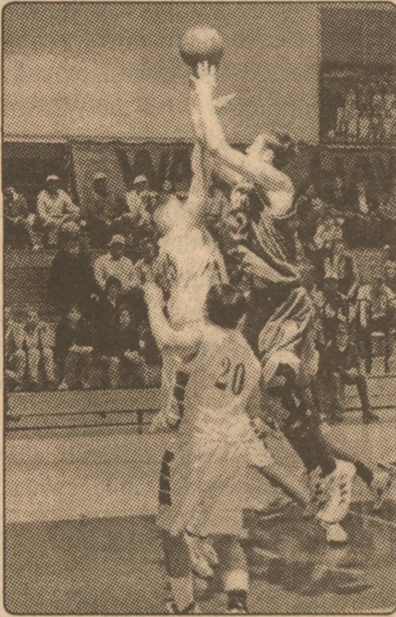


photo by Sarah Mankin

Up and in — Michael Mayo soared over a host Hawk defenders as he went to the bucket during District 2-2A action in Wall last week.

8th Grade Boys

January 25, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	03	03	06	09	25				
Iraan	08	04	07	02	27				
Bobby Phillips	4,	Phillip Martinez	3,	Ryan Adame	10,	Jordan Fay	2,	Nathanel Wolfe	6.

Adame (1) 3 point goal. Landon Nixon, Ray David Buitron, Pedro Hernandez, Heath Andrews, J.L. Mankin and Matt Greenwood assisted.

February 1, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	14	19	07	09	49										
Wall	04	04	06	06	20										
Bobby Phillips	10,	Phillip Martinez	13,	Ryan Adame	7,	Jordan Fay	4,	Pedro Hernandez	4,	Heath Andrews	6,	J.L. Mankin	3,	Matt Greenwood	2.

Phillips (2), Andrews (1) 3 point goals. Landon Nixon, Ray David Buitron, Matt Greenwood assisted.

February 8, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	06	15	08	16	45								
Sonora	15	14	26	09	64								
Phillip Martinez	21,	Ryan Adam	13,	Jordan Fay	2,	Heath Andrew	2,	J.L. Mankin	1,	Nathanel Wolfe	2,	Matt Greenwood	4.

Pedro Hernandez and Bobby Phillips assisted.

8th Grade Girls "B"

January 18, 1999

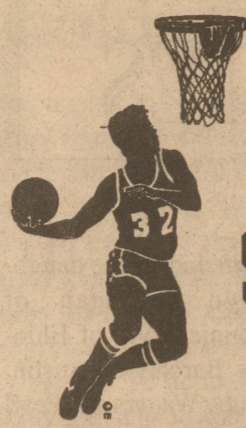
SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	04	00	04	04	12			
Wall	02	03	03	05	13			
Lilly Vallejo,	Naomi Gonzales,	Leah Wolfe	2,	Georgia Caldwell,	Anna McCann,	Misti Martinez	2,	Liza Sanchez.

February 1, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	04	07	11	11	33				
Wall	01	00	01	01	3				
Martinez	2,	Sanchez	9,	Lilly Vallejo,	Naomi Gonzalez,	Leah Wolfe,	Georgina Caldwell,	Anna McCann	assisted.



Hoop SCORES



8th Grade Girls

January 15, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	00	03	00	08	11		
Lee 9th	17	09	12	16	54		
Kristina Prater	1,	Whitney Edmiston	4,	Elibeth Montalvo	4,	Melissa Hinojosa	2.

Hallie Greer and Cristie Jo Belman assisted.

January 16, 1999

Mason Tournament Triple Overtime

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	02	05	09	12	09	37					
Mason	14	06	06	02	11	39					
Jennifer Rodriguez	2,	Martha Lively	2,	Courtney Sauer	13,	Christina Redish	8,	Blake Snelson	10,	Courtney Brown	2.

January 16, 1999

Mason Tournament

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	10	10	14	02	36															
Johnson City	00	08	04	11	23															
Jennifer Rodriguez	2,	Martha Lively,	Courtney Sauer	2,	Christina Redish	9,	Blake Snelson	9,	Mayci Schwiening	6,	Martinez	2,	Gonzalez,	Georgia Caldwell,	Courtney Brown,	Toni Martin,	Amanda Wanoreck,	Anna McCann,	Monica Muniz	assisted.

8th Grade Girls

January 18, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	00	02	03	05	10										
Wall	09	15	09	07	40										
Martha Lively	1,	Courtney Sauer	2,	Christina Redish	6,	Amanda Wanoreck	1,	Jennifer Rodriguez,	Blake Snelson,	Courtney Brown,	Toni Martin,	Mayci Schwiening	and	Monica Muniz	assisted.

January 25 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	02	03	03	01	11								
Iraan	08	00	03	11	22								
Martha Lively	1,	Courtney Sauer	3,	Christina Redish	5,	Amanda Wanoreck	2,	Jennifer Rodriguez,	Blake Snelson,	Toni Martin,	Mayci Schwiening,	Monica Muniz	assisted.

February 1, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	04	02	02	07	15									
Wall	14	04	03	11	32									
Jennifer Rodriguez	3,	Courtney Sauer	1,	Christina Redish	9,	Amanda Wanoreck	2,	Martha Lively,	Blake Snelson,	Courtney Brown,	Toni Martin,	Mayci Schwiening,	Monica Muniz	assisted.

February 8, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	01	00	06	07	14												
Sonora	11	08	20	06	44												
Martha Lively	2,	Christina Redish	2,	Amanda Wanoreck	6,	Monica Muniz	2,	Leah Wolfe	2,	Jennifer Rodriguez,	Gonzalez,	Blake Snelson,	Courtney Brown,	Toni Martin,	Mayci Schwiening,	Georgina Caldwell	assisted.

School Lunch Menu



Cafeteria Line

Monday, Feb. 22th
Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Chocolate Ship Cookies

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd
Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Vanilla Pudding

Wednesday, Feb. 24th
Sausage & Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peach Halves, Jello/Topping

Thursday, Feb. 25th
Fried Chicken/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Harvest Cake/Icing

Friday, Feb. 26th
Hero Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Bars

Breakfast
½ Milk & ¼ Juice Offered with each breakfast

Monday, Feb. 22th
Sliced Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd
Pineapple Slices, Breakfast Pizza

Wednesday, Feb. 24th
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Steak Fingers

Thursday, Feb. 25th
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Roll

Friday, Feb. 26th
Sliced Apples, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

Fast Food Line

Monday, Feb. 22nd
Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd
Chili Crispos, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Vanilla Pudding

Wednesday, Feb. 24th
Turkey Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Jello/Topping

Thursday, Feb. 25th
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Peach Halves, Harvest Cake/Icing

Friday, Feb. 26th
Same as Cafeteria Line

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The Lower Colorado River Authority invites you to attend one of the following Open Houses nearest you to give us your comments about the pipeline:

Thursday, Feb. 25 Coke Stevenson Center Junction	Tuesday, March 2 Gillespie Co. Agriculture Bldg. Fredericksburg	Wednesday, March 3 Pedernales Electric Cooperative Auditorium • Johnson City
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All three Open Houses are from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Come and go as you please.

These Open Houses will provide information for a study of the pipeline by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Transportation. The LCRA is hosting the Open Houses to ensure local residents have an opportunity to comment on the environmental and safety impacts of the pipeline.

For more information
Rick Bluntzer
LCRA manager of Customer and Community Relations,
1-800-776-5272, Ext. 7595.

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Poised for the steal — Courtney Brown moved into position to bat away an opponents pass during 8th Grade girls action here recently.

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EHS students present "Bus Stop" as One Act Play

EHS's entry in the 1999 UIL One-Act Play Contest is BUS STOP by William Inge. This romantic comedy is being produced with permission from Dramatists Play Service.

Picture it...March, 1955. In the middle of a howling snowstorm, a bus out of Kansas City pulls up at Grace's Diner in Eudora, Kansas. All roads are blocked, and the weary travelers are going to have to hole up until morning. Cherie is the passenger with the most to worry about. She has been pursued and kidnapped by a cowboy who has all the romantic notions of a headstrong bull. The belligerent cowboy is right behind her and ready to sling her over his shoulder and carry her back to Montana.

The cast of BUS STOP consists of Hannah Wolfe (Cherie), Ben Edmiston (Bo Decker), Bryan Sproul (Virgil Blessing), Matt Curtis (Will Masters), Cristie Jo Belman (Elma Duckworth), Jeff Parker (Dr. Gerald Lyman), Amy Green (Grace Hoyland) and Victor Saldivar (Carl).

Crew: Melissa Andrews (Sound), Hillary Hodges (Lights) and Kayla Case (Special Effects). This performance is being directed by Kara Sue Garlitz.

The Public Performance - Sunday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the EHS Auditorium; School Performance Friday, March 12 in the EHS Auditorium; District Contest, Tuesday, March 30, in Ozona.



Hollywood, here they come — The cast and crew of the EHS One Act Play "Bus Stop" took a break from rehearsal recently to pose for the camera. Pictured above are (Front L-R) Bryan Sproul, Cristie Jo Belman, Jeff Parker, Hannah Wolfe, Ben Edmiston, Amy Green, Victor Saldivar (Back L-R) Kayla Case, Melissa Andrews, Hillary Hodges and Matt Curtis

SCISD school board election slated

On February 8, 1999, the Schleicher County Independent School District Board of Trustees called an election to fill the seats in Single Member District 1, Single Member District 6. A Special Election was called to fill the unexpired term for Single Member District 5 (one year). Below you will find a list of important dates for both voters and

candidates. If you have any questions, please call Hal Porter or Rachael Nixon at 853-2514, ext. 221.

FILING INFORMATION-GENERAL ELECTION: Monday, February 15, 1999- Wednesday, March 17, 1999.

FILING INFORMATION SPECIAL ELECTION: Monday, Feb-

ruary 15, 1999-Wednesday, March 31, 1999.

TRUSTEE CANDIDATE TRAINING: Thursday, February 18, 1999, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Region 15 Service Center (612 South Irene Street, San Angelo, TX) Board Candidate Workshop.

EARLY VOTING: Wednesday, April, 14, 1999, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m. through Tuesday, April 27, 1999, in the SCISD Administration Office at 205 Fields, Eldorado, Texas.

ELECTION DAY: Saturday, May 1, 1999 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Memorial Building.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION: February 16, 1999, through March 18, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. You may file for a place on the ballot during regular office hours, 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 p.m. daily. However, during Spring Break our office hours will be 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. March 15-17, 1999. On the final filing date, our office will be open until 5:00 p.m. for your filing convenience.

Applications are available in the Administration Office at 205 Fields Street.

Beta Sigma Phi hosts Valentine's Day Dance

by Barbara Jackson

On Saturday, February 13, 1999 red and white balloons and red hearts flowing from the ceiling added a festive atmosphere to the Memorial Building as approximately 100 Kindergarten through 4th Grade students enjoyed a Val-

entine party and dance sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Members of the sorority led the group through the Chicken Dance, Bunny Hop, Hoky Poky, and other dances. Prizes provided by local merchants and sorority members were awarded throughout the

evening.

Heart cookies and red punch as well as a variety of other cookies were served from tables covered with white and decorated with red hearts.

Queen and King of the party were: Britanni Romero and Timothy Maskill.

Sorority members appreciate the children who came and were well behaved, as well as the parents who helped with the event.



photo by Kathy Mankin

You do the Hoky Poky — Mason Baker demonstrated his dancing talent during Beta Sigma Phi's Valentine Dance held Saturday night in the Memorial Building for Eldorado Elementary students.

LCRA seeks public input on impact of Longhorn Pipeline

The Lower Colorado River Authority will host open houses in Junction, Fredericksburg and Johnson City in late February and early March to hear comments and concerns from the public on the Longhorn Pipeline, which runs through the area.

The LCRA has scheduled open houses for Thursday, February 25, at the Coke Stevenson Center in Junction; Tuesday, March 2, at the Gillespie County Agriculture Building in Fredericksburg; and Wednesday, March 3, at the Pedernales Electric Cooperative Auditorium in Johnson City. All three open houses will run from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The meetings are informal, and visitors can come and go as they please. The LCRA is hosting a fourth meeting Thursday, March 4, in Smithville.

The purpose of the open houses is to gather public comment on the Longhorn Pipeline for a study being conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The owners of the Longhorn Pipeline are planning to use it to

ship gasoline and similar petroleum products from Houston area refineries to markets in West Texas and the Southwest United States. The pipeline was originally built in the 1940s to transport crude oil from West Texas to the Gulf Coast.

"We encourage anyone to attend who has information or concerns about the condition of the pipeline or how it may affect their property," said Dennis Daniel, LCRA manager of safety and environmental. "The EPA and DoT will consider your comments and concerns in reaching a decision on whether the pipeline should be operated and if so, under what conditions."

The pipeline crosses the Colorado River or its major tributaries at 13 locations, including five locations on the San Saba, Llano and Pedernales rivers and Sandy Creek.

The open house will feature information on the pipeline's route and nearby resources, such as waterways and wells.

Citizens will be able to review the information and provide comments that will be considered by the study team.

BIRTHDAY LIST

- FEBRUARY**
- 18th Katy McGregor, Idalia Adame, Felix Arispe, Hillary Hodges, Ray Kuykendall, Betsy Thackerson
 - 19th Dustin Ramos, Patrick Fuentes, William Robledo, Matt Peters, Carlos D. Estrada, Abby Fuentes, Lee Brewer, Randy Beach, Sharon Ussery, William Lee, Edward Dominguez, James Beach, Karen Ussery
 - 20th Lee Gillaspay, Richard Adame Jr., Stacey Reeves, Manuel Martinez, Wes Adkins
 - 21st Chelsey Martinez, Orval Edmiston, Luiz Martinez,
 - 22nd Eric Cheatham, Peggy Daniels, Emilio Valejo Jr., Heather Nixon, Jimmy Powell, Josh Young, Ricky Fuessel
 - 23rd Buffy Harris, Ericka Schooley, Mike Prater, Caleb Daniels
 - 24th Abelardo Montalvo, Janell Caulder, Marina Lozano, Toni Martin, Amanda Wanoreck, Hallie Behrens

ANNIVERSARY LIST

- FEBRUARY**
- 18th Earl & Lora Mae Lloyd, Mr. & Mrs. Felix Arispe
 - 20th Jim & Sue Glidden, Ramon & Martha Adame, Rudy & Teresa Perez
 - 21st Candi & Kurtis Homer
 - 22nd Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Perez
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Questions and Answers

by James C. Doyle, Justice of the Peace

Q. Why was I given a ticket for Failure to Yield Right-of-Way when I turned left at an intersection and this person hit me in the right side of my car and he could see I was turning?

A. Code 545.152 When making a left turn, you must yield to the oncoming traffic that is approaching from the opposite direction and in close proximity as to be an immediate hazard.

Q. Is there a law that permits you to travel faster than 70 mph to pass another car?

A. Code 543.352 A person may not exceed the speed limit for any reason.

Q. Can I drive on the paved shoulder of a highway in Texas?

A. Code 545.058 An operator may drive on an improved shoulder to the right of the main lane if that operation is neces-

sary and can be done safely, but only:

1. To stop or park when vehicle is disabled.
2. To let someone pass, or to slow down at an intersection, or make a right turn.
3. To avoid a collision

Q. Can the Dept. of Public Safety suspend my drivers license for not wearing my glasses while driving?

A. Code 521.294 Yes, a person can have their drivers license suspended for violating a restriction or endorsement.

Q. Why was I stopped by a patrolman because our children were riding in the back of our pickup truck?

A. Code 545.414 A person commits an offence if he operates an open-bed pickup, flat bed truck or tows a flat bed trailer with children younger than 12 years old occupying them.

Eldorado Woman's Club holds monthly meeting

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at the Memorial Building Clubroom. The theme for this meeting was "Role Models for the Future". The role of wife, mother, grandmother of great-grandmother for club members is a great responsibility. This reporter has recently been reading and hearing over the radio that citizens of our generation will be the last of a nationwide population with a strong sense of national pride and also high moral standards. In these fast moving times here at the end of the 20th Century it is important that mature women continue to express their love for God, family and country.

Club President Bobbie Sanders opened the meeting with a welcome to seventeen members and our guest speaker Mary Barton Robinson. Opening prayer was given by Mary McGinnes and was followed by pledges to the flags, led by Charlene Edmiston. Reports were made by acting Secretary Pauline Burkhalter and Treasurer Nelva Martin. Shine Spigarelli of the Finance Committee gave a report on the preparations for the Yum Yum Shoppe that is open during intermission of the Way Off-Broadway production on Feb. 13, 14, 20 and 21.

New business was a report by Jo Callison, planning Chairperson, for our upcoming field trip on April 13th. This year our annual trip will be to Angelo State University where we will visit the West Texas Collection at the library. Librarian Suzanne Campbell will be in charge of our visit. This reporter is looking forward to the trip. It's a privilege to have a four-year college here in our area.

Roll call was answered with stating one fact about a president's wife. Barbara Bush was the wife the majority of the club members admired the most.

Jewel Bailey and others were to present a skit "The Presidents' Wives" for our program. Recently Jewel fell and broke her hip and

was unable to bring the program. Mary Barton Robinson graciously came and presented a slide show of her trip in Oct., 1994 to Israel. We all enjoyed the slides and Mary's commentary. To see in pictures the country where so many important events took place was awesome. To actually be where Jesus Christ lived and traveled and others of the Bible brought biblical history to visual closeness in Eldorado. To be where David sat and wrote, Solomon ruled, to go to Jericho, or see where Moses came down the mountain and all in such a small area is humbling. It was interesting seeing the different religions which had erected churches

over many important holy places. After seeing the places in pictures and listening to Mary, it made one want to go there.

The club thanked Mary for her wonderful presentations. I am sure each member would like to see the slides again and again as each time something new would be remembered about events that happened at places Mary toured.

Following the program the Club Collect was recited. The meeting was closed with delicious refreshments served from a table decorated in Valentine appointments. Hostesses were Florence Williams, Ethel Etheredge and Imogene Edmiston.

Water planning meetings slated

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5. Discuss the projects's approach to groundwater issues.

6. Solicit input from attendees regarding groundwater issues covered in the scope of work.

The Region F Regional Water Planning Group will be working on water planning that includes a period of fifty years. This workshop is an important avenue for public comment. For more information please call Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District at 853-2121.



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

2/11/99 Bara, Santiago D., male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

Trevino, Juana I., female age 21, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Making Alcohol Available To Minor. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Childress, James R., male age 33, hold for Irion County, charged with Motion To Revoke.

2/12/99 Avila, Ines Saldana, male age 67, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 bond.

2/14/99 Nanny, Earl Roscoe, male age 44, hold for Irion County. Released on \$1,000 bond.

Texas All-Star football team

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pion Eagles team this year. They face the daunting task of raising \$1,500 each to pay for their airfare and lodging. They will be soliciting donations from local business and individuals. Anyone interested in sponsoring either of these young men are encouraged to contact them.

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REPORTS

2/9/99 Gas Drive Off- Vehicle description black 4-door. Officer located vehicle and subject went back to pay.

2/10/99 San Angelo DPS reported a vehicle accident 15 miles North on Hwy 277. Officer and EMS1 responded to call.

Complainant stated that someone was in the back yard on E. Hill and needed an officer to check it out.

2/11/99 911 Caller stated that someone had shot himself. Officers and EMS1 dispatched.

Complainant called Sheriff's Officer to report a suspicious vehicle. Complainant advised vehicle had been driving down alley several times. Officer responded.

2/12/99 Suspicious Circumstances- Complainant advises a neighbors home appears to be unsecured with a door open and the light on. Complainant further advises neighbor is supposed to be out of town. Small brown ford car parked in carport.

Request for funeral escort from Catholic Church to the Big Lake Hwy.

Drunk Driver-One male arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

2/13/99 Noise Disturbance-Officer advised subjects to keep it down.

Reckless Drivers-Complainant advises there are two small white cars in bound on Hwy 190 East traveling at excessive speeds. Officer intercepted two in bound vehicles matching description and they were traveling at normal speeds.

Complainant reported that they will have a controlled burn.

Complainant reported a possible gas leak in the alley behind callers house.

2/14/99 Open Door - On routine foot patrol officer detected an open door at a business on Main St. Officer checked location and found it to be clear. Business owner was phoned and advised of situation, and came to location to secure it.

Complainant called needing an ambulance for a transfer to San Angelo. EMS2 responded.

Complainant called needing an officer to respond to the park in the Barrio. Older kids were there possible causing damage to the park. Officer responded.

Complainant called needing an officer to unlock vehicle. Officer responded.

2/15/99 Welfare Concern - Complainant advises his girlfriend is quite late returning from a trip to Lajitas. Attempt to locate broadcast to all units. Attempt to locate teletyped to all agencies in D.P.S. Region 4.

Disturbance- See related case. Minor Accident-Driver leaving scene. See related case #. Officer located accident scene of a vehicle verses fence on Rudd Road. Driver left scene. Officer attempted to locate driver.

Complainant called and stated that there was a red Chevy pickup on Hwy 277 that had a blow out. Complainant stated that it was a female driver. Officer responded.

Solution for puzzle on page 2

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1999 Eldorado Eagles Girls Varsity Fastpitch Schedule

February 26, 1999	Eldorado vs Winters	Eldorado	4:00
March 5 & 6, 1999	ALPINE TOURNAMENT	Alpine	TBA
March 9, 1999	Eldorado vs Ballinger	Eldorado	4:30
Double Header			
March 23, 1999	Eldorado vs Wall	Eldorado	4:30
March 30, 1999	Eldorado vs Grape Creek	San Angelo	4:00
April 1, 1999	Eldorado vs Ft. Hancock	Ft Stockton	4:00
Double Header *District Game*			
April 6, 1999	Eldorado vs Wall	Eldorado	4:30
District Game			
April 19, 1999	Eldorado vs Wall	Wall	4:30
District Game			

1999 High School Track Schedule

February 27th	Rocksprings
March 6th	Junction
March 13th	Plateau Relays
March 20th	Mason
March 27th	Llano
April 1st	Sonora
April 10th	No track meet at this time
April 16th	District @ Sonora

Girls and Boys track meets are together

1999 Middle School Track Schedule

February 27th	Rocksprings
March 5th	Wall
March 12th	Eldorado
April 8th	District @ Wall

Girls and Boys track meets are together

Eldorado High School 1999 Varsity Tennis Schedule

February 27 & 28	Irion County Team Tournament	Mertzon
March 6 & 7	Region Team Tennis	San Angelo
March 13 & 14	State Team Tennis (Tentative)	Waco
March 27 & 28	Lubbock Invitational	Lubbock
April 3 & 4	Eagle Invitational	Abilene
April 6 & 9	District Tournament	Eldorado
April 28 & 29	Regional Tournament	Abilene
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Comptroller's forecast is bleak for area school districts

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Other area school districts expecting losses in tax dollars include:

Reagan County...	\$1,596,000.00
Irion County.....	729,682.00
Eden.....	168,881.00
Rocksprings.....	138,213.00
Christoval.....	44,940.00
Menard.....	27,914.00
San Angelo.....	13,415.00
Junction.....	316.00

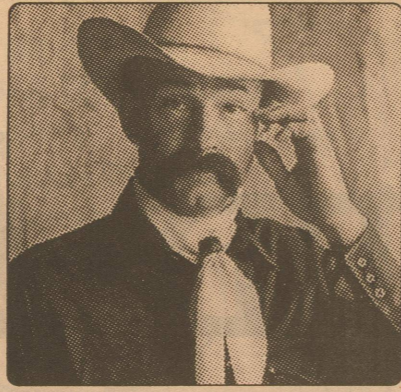
In some areas of the state, where oil and gas reserves comprise more than 20 percent of the school's value or where oil and gas are valued at more than \$250 million, it is estimated total school district losses for the next year will be approximately \$150 to \$160

million.

The Comptroller's analysis estimates at least 30 districts will sustain losses of more than \$1 million for fiscal year 2000, ranging from a high of \$8.3 million in the Iraan-Sheffield school district to \$1.07 million in the Post school district in Garza County.

"The financial shortages facing some school districts as a result of the crisis in the oil and gas industry are staggering," Rylander said. "Without emergency assistance Texas homeowners may see their property tax rates climb even higher."

Rylander called on State lawmakers to pass emergency legislation to address the problem.



Wolf Reintroduction

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has decided to reintroduce the wolf into Gettysburg National Military Park. They hope to recreate the balance of nature that existed two hundred years ago. If it is successful, plans are to expand wolf releases in Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation area in Ohio and the Midewin National Tall Grass Prairie south of Chicago. The government has explained it may be necessary to prohibit camping, hiking or tourist activities in the 6000 acre Gettysburg Park. The presence of humans can be disruptive to the wolves acclimation.

Communities within a hundred miles including Baltimore and Philadelphia are up in arms! They argue that wolves are not endangered. That they are pack hunters and a danger to livestock, pets and people.

The government has responded that the wolves have a right to be in Gettysburg and it is up to us to undo an old wrong. There will be a payment schedule set up for farmers who lose calves and lambs to wolf predation.

Remuneration for pugs, poodles, persians and joggers will

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UIL Literary Meet Results

EDEN MEET

There were 8-15 small schools participating in the UIL meet held in Eden on January 30, 1999.

Results were as follows: Ready Writing: Maria Hernandez 1st Place; BreeAnne Davis 5th Place.

Newswriting: Stacy Nicholson 5th Place

Spelling: 1st Place Team-BreeAnne Davis 2nd Place & Maria Hernandez 6th Place.

Math: 2nd Place Team- Hillary Hodges 2nd Place, Tana Williams 8th Place and Joey Bullard 10th Place.

Calculator Applications: 2nd Place Team-Joey Bullard 3rd Place & Haley Edmiston 8th Place.

Science: 2nd Place Team- Jennifer Stafford 4th Place tie for 2nd in top physics, Haley Edmiston 8th Place tie for 2nd in top physics and Meg Anderson 9th Place.

SONORA MEET

Eldorado High School Students were among the 34 1-3A schools participating in Sonora's UIL Meet held Saturday, February 13, 1999. This meet which was held at Sonora's high school was one of the largest meets with over 250 students competing.

Results were as follows: Science - 11th Grade Division - Hillary Hodges 6th Place.

Calculator: - 4th Place Team - 9th Grade Division - Dest Sudduth 1st Place & Gentry Newman 4th Place;

10th Grade Division: Joey Bullard 3rd Place; 11th Grade Division: Ashley Holt 6th Place (tie) & Larry Nicholson 8th Place.

Math: 10th Grade Division - Joey Bullard 5th Place.

Spelling: BreeAnne Davis 1st Place.

Literary Criticism: Sarah Mankin 2nd Place.

Poetry: Hannah Wolfe 1st Place.

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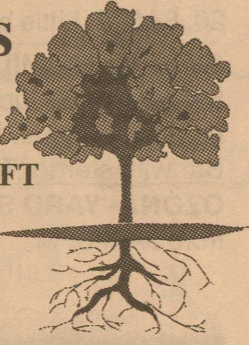
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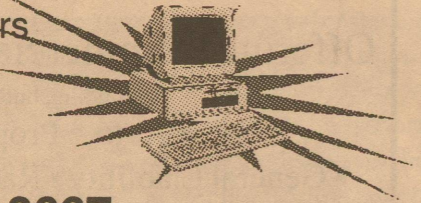
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Courtship model in place of dating isn't appropriate for all teens

QUESTION: My oldest son is approaching the age where we had previously agreed to allow him to date. The more I think about it, though, the more the whole idea concerns me. It seems that even in the best of dating situations, the negatives exceed the positives. I can't help but feel that I'm setting my son up for failure. Several of my friends have adopted the concept of "courtship" rather than dating. Could you please explain this idea to me, and suggest which of the two arrangements you favor?

DR. DOBSON: Simply put, the "courtship" concept is a reaction to the dating model, which is thought by many to be unhealthy. Dating couples go through a series of short-term and often unsatisfying relationships over a period of five or 10 years or longer. As such, they are being taught to flit from one relationship to another like a honeybee buzzing from flower to flower. Why would they not be inclined later to bail out on a marriage partner when bored or frustrated? Dating also encourages sexual familiarity and experimentation. It isn't difficult to understand why an increasing number of parents feel this traditional model undermines commitment, exclusivity and permanence in marriage.

The courtship model, by contrast, seeks to postpone emotional and physical entanglements until they occur with the probable husband or wife. The family is very supportive in helping to choose that special individual for a serious courtship when the time is right. Until then, relationships between the sexes are limited to

group situations in carefully controlled settings. Physical intimacy for the sake of titillation and experimentation is considered to be most inappropriate. It is the ultimate in "saving oneself" for the man or woman with whom a lifetime will be spent.

Many parents, and undoubtedly the majority of teen-agers, would consider the courtship model to be extreme and terribly restrictive. Not every teen-ager would tolerate it. I believe it is a good idea in those settings where both generations are committed to it and are willing to work together to make it successful. "Courtship" is not recommended in cases of adolescent rebellion or where there is great resistance to the idea. Whether or not to take this approach, therefore, is a matter for individual families to determine.

QUESTION: We hear so much about mothers being depressed and unable to accept the empty nest when the kids leave home. In our family, however, it was Dad who took it hard. He went into a tailspin for more than a month. Is this unusual?

DR. DOBSON: No, it happens very commonly. In a recent study, 189 parents of college freshmen were asked to report their feelings when their son or daughter left home. Surprisingly, the fathers took it harder than the mothers.

That resistance to the empty nest was the theme of the movie "Father of the Bride," which was a hilarious and touching tribute to the love of a father for his daughter. When George, the dad, sat across from his daughter at the dinner table and learned that she was engaged, he took the news

hard. He couldn't believe what he was hearing. He had to clear his vision when he saw his daughter as a baby girl, and then as a 10-year-old tomboy, and finally as a beautiful young woman of 18. His little girl had grown up so quickly and now she was leaving home. He would never again be the main man in the life of his precious daughter, and there was grieving to be done.

Why do men sometimes take the empty nest so hard? One of the chief explanations is regret. They have been so busy, working so hard, that they let the years slip by almost unnoticed. Then suddenly they realize it is too late to build a relationship with the child who is leaving home forever.

For those of you who still have children or teen-agers at home, take a moment regularly to enjoy your remaining time together. Those days will be gone in the blink of an eye.

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

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be decided on a case by case basis.

Wait a minute, Bax. This is a joke, right? Nobody is gonna introduce wolves within 200 miles of Washington D.C., New York, Pittsburgh and Atlantic City.

Yes. You're right, of course, it's a joke. No Secretary of Interior or Vice-President is going to risk his bureaucratic hiny on something so dumb. There are millions of voters and hundreds elected officials within 200 miles of Gettysburg.

However, there is a wolf reintroduction program underway right now. But it is on the Arizona-New Mexico border within 200 miles of Phoenix, Tucson, Albuquerque and El Paso.

I would venture a guess that most of the elected officials from around Gettysburg are supportive of the Arizona Wolf Reintroduction Plan or could care less. It's easy to be green when it's not personal.

It is frustrating for ranchers and farmers who are frequently the victims of these sometimes hare-brained political schemes whose purpose often seems to be nothing but appeasement of the loudest group of loonies.

Those of us who live, love and work the vast landscape beyond suburbia are not wolf haters or spotted owl haters or short nosed sucker haters. And I expect most would be willing to sacrifice the occasional critter to a grizzly or mountain lion or coyote. Especially if the sacrifice was shared by those who clamor the loudest for wolf reintroduction and snail darter rehabilitation. But it is not.

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