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Neighbor's cars claimed in fire that destroys vacant home on E. Fields St.

Juveniles with cigarettes suspected in starting the blaze

Investigators are looking into the cause of a fire that destroyed a vacant house at 305 E. Fields Avenue Saturday night. The house, listed as belonging to Mei Chih Proctor, was a total loss, as were two vehicles on an adjacent lot, a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina and a 1993 Ford Explorer parked next door on property owned by Elvira Zamaron. The '90 Lumina was completely destroyed while the '93 Explorer suffered damage so extensive that investigators believe it is a total loss, as well.

A 9-1-1 call reporting the fire was logged in by the Sheriff's Department dispatcher at 10:00 p.m.

Units of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department arrived on the scene to find the house fully involved in flames. They quickly set out to knock down the fire and keep it from spreading to nearby structures.

Once the blaze was extinguished, a preliminary investigation at the scene revealed several cigarette butts in the smoldering remnants of the house. A subsequent inquiry led Sheriff's Department investigators to three juvenile males who reportedly admitted to smoking cigarettes in the house

prior to the fire.

Two of the juveniles claimed to have put their cigarettes out before leaving the house sometime around 4:30 p.m. The third juvenile reportedly told officers that he had flipped his cigarette toward a mattress located within a room in the house. Officers speculate that the cigarette smoldered in the bedding before catching fire later that night.

Neighbors had reported seeing juveniles in and around the house on several occasions. At press time, the investigation into the fire continues.

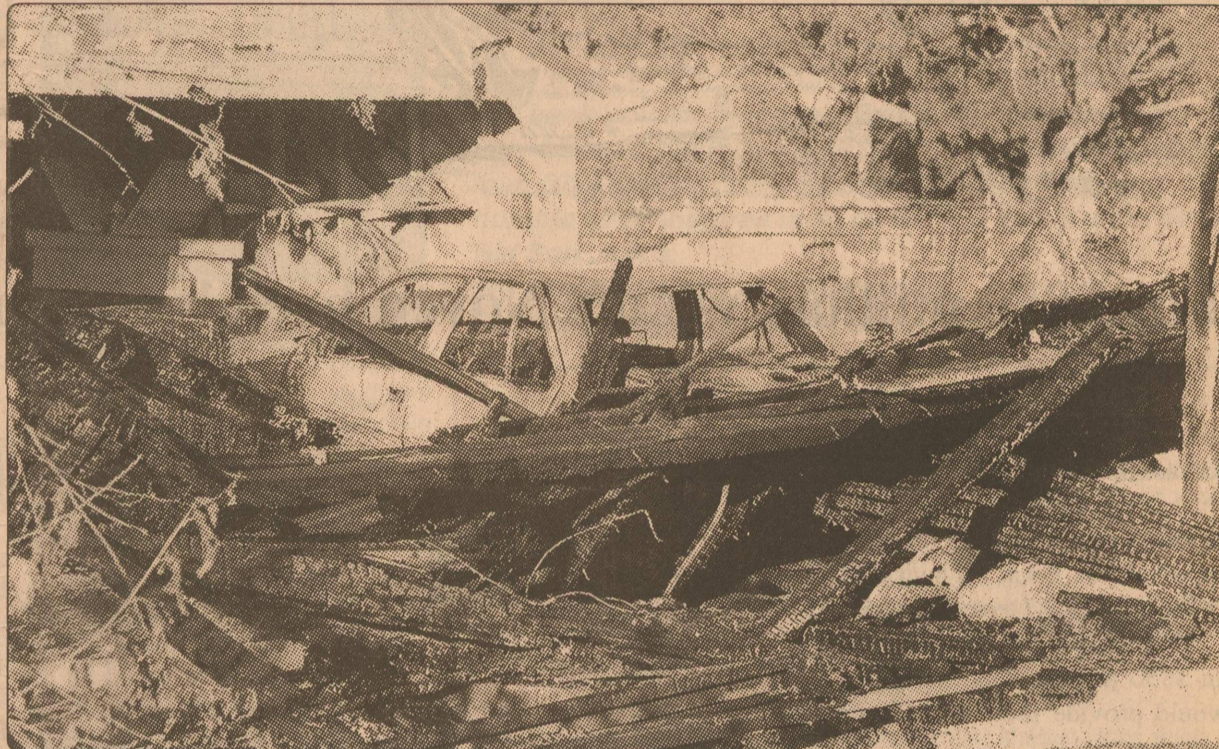


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Total loss — A burned out automobile can be seen through the remains of house at 305 E. Fields Ave. The house, and two nearby vehicles burned Saturday night. Investigators are reportedly looking into the possibility that juveniles with cigarettes may have been involved.

9/11 Remembering

September 11, 2001

A tribute to the men and women for whom emergencies are commonplace and personal risk is routine

by Randy Mankin

It was one of those history-changing days, a day Americans will never forget. Just as we recall the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, so will we forever remember the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

The coordinated attack was devastating, and, it was played out on TV for the whole world to see. I can remember wondering, as I watched the calamity, if the terrorist leaders who planned the attack

were watching, too.

There are so many images that stand out in my mind about that day...the fire at the Pentagon, the twin towers as they crumbled and collapsed and, of course, the images of the two planes slamming into the World Trade Center. Those images, replayed over and over again have burned themselves into our national psyche.

But, perhaps the one image that stands out above all others from that bloody day, is the image of firefighters, policemen and paramedics, heading into the danger while all around them were flee-

ing in terror.

My first thought, once I realized the magnitude of the attack, was for the safety of President Bush. Surely he must have been a target, I thought, so, as Air Force One whisked him away, first to Louisiana, and then to Nebraska, I was relieved to see that he was being protected. Next, I was concerned for all the other potential "targets" across the nation...the Sears Tower in Chicago, the Empire State Building in New York City and naturally, the U.S. Capitol Building and the White House.

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Remembering 9-1-1 — Local emergency service personnel paused Tuesday to remember the policemen, firemen and paramedics who perished in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and at the Pentagon. The tragic events occurred only three weeks earlier...on Sept. 11, or 9-11. The hope is that the 9-1-1 decals displayed on all emergency vehicles will stand as a memorial to those who died while trying to save others. Pictured above are (Front L-R) EMT David Overstreet, EMT Belinda Faull, Paramedic Tim Vasquez, Chief Deputy George Arispe, Deputy Sheriff Jason Chatham, (Back L-R) Firefighter Joey Jones, Firefighter Beverly Jones and Firefighter Michael Faull.

Austin man arrested in Capitol bomb threat

DPS Capitol Troopers arrested an Austin man last week on charges of making a bomb threat on the Texas Capitol at 1:50 a.m. on Wednesday, September 12.

Federico Segura, 43, of Austin, was charged with False Report-Bomb Threat, a Class A misdemeanor that carries a punishment of a \$4,000 fine, a jail term of up to one year, or both.

"Investigating bomb threats pulls valuable law enforcement resources away from our primary task-protecting the public from real danger," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "We will aggressively investigate and seek prosecution of anyone who engages in this type of criminal activity."

Garza gets 7 years in prison on sexual assault conviction

Francisco Garza, 21, of Eldorado was sentenced to two 7-year prison terms Monday after being convicted on a pair felony counts. Garza was convicted on a charge of indecency with a child younger than 17 as well as a charge of sexual assault of a child younger than 14.

51st District Judge Barbara Walther sentenced Garza to two 7 year prison sentences with the sen-

tences to be served concurrently. Garza was arrested on March 5, 2001 and charged with indecency with a child. A subsequent investigation resulted in a charge of sexual assault of a child younger than 14, as well as two other charges being filed against him. Those two charges were later dropped.

Garza remains in Schleicher County Jail awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Correction.

Burning of the Double E set for tonight at football stadium

A one-time Eldorado High School tradition will be reborn tonight when the "Burning of the Double E" will be held in conjunction with a Homecoming Pep Rally in Eagle Stadium. The rally is set to begin at 8:00 p.m. and EHS players and coaches will be on hand.

Eagles cheerleaders lead the crowd in several cheers as the team prepares to face the Rocksprings Angoras tomorrow night in the annual Homecoming Classic. The game is slated for Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in Eagle Stadium.



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

Pajama Party — EHS Homecoming candidates and duchesses showed their school spirit Tuesday by wearing their pajamas to school for Pajama Day. Each day this week, EHS students will wear different costumes to school as they build up to Friday night's Homecoming Game with Rocksprings. Pictured above are (Front L-R) Homecoming Queen Candidates Gentry Newman, Tabitha Lloyd and Elibeth Montalvo (Back L-R) Sophomore Duchess Teresa Barajas, Freshman Duchess Selina Rojas and Junior Duchess Hannah Robledo. The 2001 EHS Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime activities at the game Friday night.

Email flooded with jokes and hoaxes following September 11th terrorist attacks

First, I would like to credit Rob Suggs of Atlanta, GA. for writing the Dr. Seuss-style poem about the World Trade Center bombing that ran in this column last week. I received it several times via email from several different people. However, it wasn't until after the paper had gone to press that I learned the author's name.

Since the tragedy on September 11th, I have received literally hundreds of emails on the topic. Some are serious, some are funny, and some...well, some I just don't understand.

One of the funnier ones included a photo of a B-52 bomber. Spread out on the ground around the plane was all the ordinance it carries. There were bombs and rockets of all sizes. Printed on the



OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

photo was this statement. "THE TERRORISTS HAVE WON THE TOSS AND HAVE ELECTED TO RECEIVE!"

Another purported to be from Boeing Aircraft Company. It included a photo of a Boeing 767, the plane used in the four terrorist hijackings. There was also a letter addressed to Osama Bin Laden It states, "Dear Mr. Bin Laden, Now that you've taken the time to get to know Boeing's fine line of Commercial Aircraft; We would like to get you acquainted with Boeing's other fine products. Sincerely, America." Then there were photos of all manner of military hardware manufactured by Boeing...hardware like B-52 bombers, a B-1 bombers, cruise missiles and Apache helicopters.

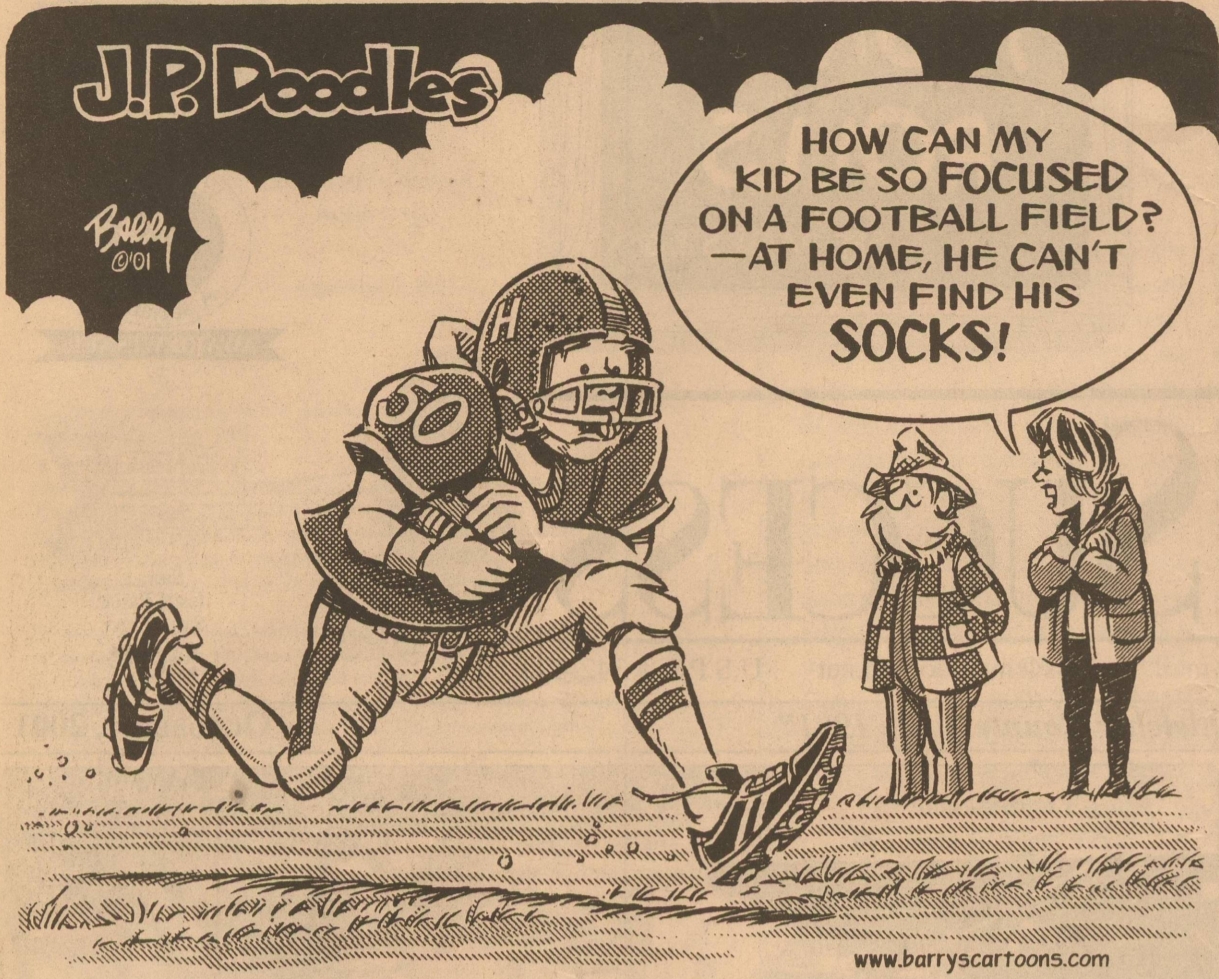
Sadly, there have been numerous hoaxes included in the stream of emails, many of which are soliciting donations. They have legitimate sounding names and make impassioned pleas for money to be donated to benefit the victims of the terrorist attack. There is no way of knowing how many people have been scammed into donating money to these frauds.

There is yet another email making the rounds that is also a fraud. It shows a photo of a young man, supposedly a tourist, posing for the

camera on the observation deck of the South World Trade Center. In the background is an American Airlines 767, approaching from the north, obviously about to collide with the building, several floors below the subject in the photo. Along with the picture came a note claiming that the tourist is missing but that the camera was found in the rubble and the film developed to show the moment of the attack.

The photo was initially reported to be genuine by several news outlets. Later analysis, however, revealed that angle shadows on the tourist's face and the angle of the shadows on the approaching plane didn't match. Neither did the fact that the observation deck was on the south tower, the building that was hit from the south...not the north as depicted in the photo. Also, the observation deck didn't open to the public until 30 minutes after the attack took place.

There's a really good website called Hoaxbusters.com where all manner of email and internet hoaxes are exposed. Through the years the website has been instrumental in exposing a number of hoaxes including several aimed at crippling U.S. companies. One of those was targeted at Procter & Gamble. It claimed that the president of the company had appeared on the Sally Jesse Raphael Show to announce his affiliation with the Church of Satan. Hoaxbusters.com was able to prove that the company's president never appeared on the show, or made any of the statements attributed to him in the fraudulent email.



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For \$850 million, what's November 6's Proposition 8 about?

AUSTIN — Know what Proposition 8 is about? Didn't think so. Neither do most Texans.

Public awareness of the constitutional amendments up for voter approval Nov. 6 was not high even before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Proposition 8 would authorize an \$850 million bond issue that would provide funds to 11 state agencies.

More than a third of that money would go to provide maintenance and security improvements for the huge Texas prison system.

Though all 110 of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's facilities would benefit from the bond money if voters approve, most of the work would be done at the system's 26 oldest prisons.

State Capital Highlights



by Mike Cox

Of those, 13 units have been around 60 years or more. Portions of the Walls Unit in Huntsville, the state's oldest lockup, have been in use for 153 years.

"I think every homeowner can identify with this maintenance," TDCJ executive director Gary Johnson said in a statement released by the prison system. "It is just like at home when a 20-year-old roof starts leaking, you either repair it or replace it—or you will have more damage than just the

roof."

Though \$300 million is a lot of money, TDCJ says the cost of replacing the entire system, the nation's largest, would cost some \$7.5 billion.

The biggest project on the prison system's "to do" list if Proposition 8 passes is to spend \$8 million on the Montford Psychiatric and Regional Medical Facility at Lubbock.

The facility, which handles a caseload from 27 other West Texas and Panhandle prison units, would be upgraded to handle around the clock minor emergency cases. In addition, bed capacity would be increased and surgical facilities would be expanded.

If the amendment authorizing the bond sale passes, TDCJ will spend the money over a six-year period.

More on Padre

Construction began Sept. 27 to restore the collapsed portion of the causeway connecting South Padre Island to the mainland.

Texas Department of Transportation engineers estimate the project will be completed by Dec. 23.

Eight people died when vehicles plunged into the Laguna Madre after a barge struck the bridge on Sept. 15.

Opening day

In the 1950s and even in the 1960s, some Texas school districts used to give students a day off if the opening day of deer season occurred during the week.

That doesn't happen any long-

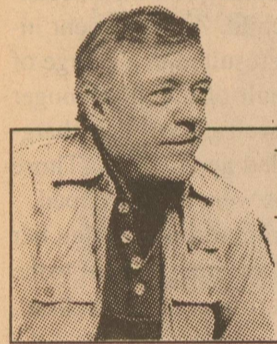
er, but the day before deer season opens over much of Texas on Nov. 3, fewer folks are likely to be at work.

If you don't want to keep the venison you harvest, don't forget Hunters for the Hungry. The non-profit organization collects deer meat each season and sees that it goes to a family that can use it.

Last season, Texas hunters donated 72,000 pounds to the cause. But they killed 450,000 deer, so the amount going to feed the hungry was not nearly as high as it could be.

All those wanting to participate in the program need to do is take their deer to a participating processor and pay \$20. That is considerably below what it would cost to have the deer prepared if you wanted to keep the meat.

For more information on the program, check the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies website at www.tacaa.org or called Hunters for the Hungry at 800-992-9767.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

A Letter to Jackson

My grandson is ten years old. I wrote him this letter on September 12, the day after the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

Dear Jackson:

When I talked to you last night over the phone I could tell you were worried, even though you acted bravely, especially for a fifth grader. I understand your school administrators decided to let the parents of students tell their youngsters about the tragic events. That's fine with me.

Your mother told me she went to your school yesterday and had lunch with you. I'm sure that was a comfort, even if you didn't know about what was going on in the news. That was a good move on her part.

Jackson, your generation now has a landmark news event. I can remember a few: the death of Roosevelt, the first atomic bomb, the Kennedy assassination, the civil rights movement, the first moon walk, Tiannanmen Square and the Oklahoma City bombing. People never forget these things. I'll always remember exactly where I was when they occurred.

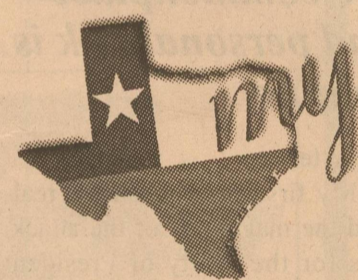
Chances are you'll always remember your mother having lunch with you at school, then coming home to be told about the suicide pilots. My dear boy, these are just isolated events. They don't represent our usual way of life in the US, where we have freedom and opportunity. We're not accustomed to having war on our home turf. We'll be more careful now.

When the story began to unfold, all I wanted to do was get with you, your grandmother, your daddy and Jill, your uncle and Margaret and just huddle up together. I am certainly not alone in that. After hearing the news from New York and Washington, everybody quickly learned what is important: love. They just wanted to be with their families. The things we held precious early yesterday morning will be so much more precious now.

The kamikaze murderers were religious zealots who thought they were doing a noble deed and would be rewarded with a special place in heaven. That's sick. Even more sick are the people in the middle east cheering the fact that America had been damaged. But we are strong. We will not be brought to our knees by bullies. The best way to back down a bully is to stand up to him. And that's what we're doing now. If this develops into a real war, we'll be more careful and love each other more. And we'll be stronger.

Sorry you had to lose your innocence so young. But you'll pull through because you're tough and you have the love of so many people pouring out on you. Love is the best security you could have.

I know when you saw the pictures of what happened, you remembered being in New York City just a couple of months ago. You did all the tourist things, including climbing up to the crown of the statue of liberty. That's something you'll never forget either. And that's a better memory.



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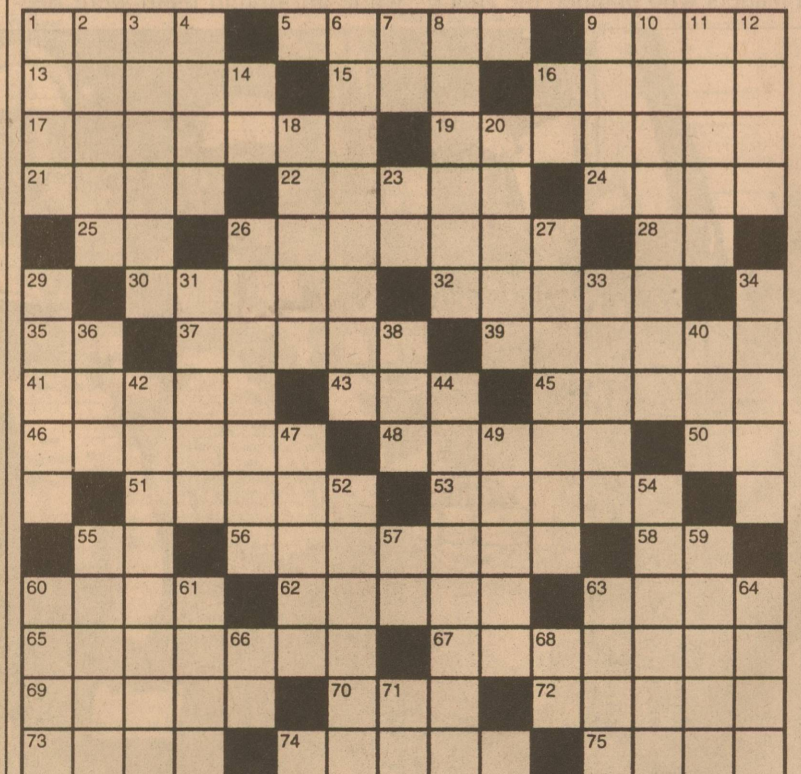
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- 1 Dark in color
 - 5 Descendent or heir
 - 9 Glance over
 - 13 Northernmost Hawaiian island
 - 15 Frequently
 - 16 Miraculous food
 - 17 Put an edge on
 - 19 Dramatic scene
 - 21 Recited
 - 22 Characteristic of birds
 - 24 Say
 - 25 Nickel, periodically
 - 26 Expressway
 - 28 A tenth of a liter (abbr.)
 - 30 Office clerk
 - 32 Actor's line intended only for the audience
 - 35 In the same place (abbr.)
 - 37 Emblem
 - 39 Comply
 - 41 Primp like a bird
 - 43 Large bird belonging to 53A
 - 45 Drugged
 - 46 Crescent shaped yellow fruit
 - 48 Escargot
 - 50 Arrange as hair
 - 51 Amoeba, alternate spelling
 - 53 More discerning
 - 55 Morning time (abbr.)
 - 56 Boorish
 - 58 Aluminum, periodically
- DOWN**
- 1 In or of the present month
 - 2 Kammon Strait Bridge
 - 3 Muslim religious leader
 - 4 Three feet
 - 6 Come together
 - 7 Conjunction introducing a conditional clause
 - 8 Canadian capital
 - 9 One of the four basic taste sensations
 - 10 Shallow
 - 11 Everything included
 - 12 Sledgehammer
 - 14 Astir
 - 16 Unit of information equal to one million (1,048,576) bytes
 - 18 Shabby from use like the pages of an old book
 - 20 Squash bugs
 - 23 That is
 - 26 Light woolen fabric
 - 27 Mixture of German and Hebrew languages
 - 29 Pass quickly
 - 31 Girder
 - 33 Wild dog of southeast Asia
 - 34 Reversible chemical reaction
 - 36 Bikini part
 - 38 Ambulance service (abbr.)
 - 40 Cerise
 - 42 Bewitched
 - 44 Involuntary
 - 47 With 55D, a desert home
 - 49 Gangway
 - 52 Constellation
 - 54 43A is one
 - 55 With 47D, a desert home
 - 57 In the direction of
 - 59 Associated with the moon
 - 60 Chemical sprayed on fruit trees
 - 61 Oceans
 - 63 Mild cheese made in balls
 - 64 Small island
 - 66 Unit of luminescence (abbr.)
 - 68 The indefinite article used before a vowel sound
 - 71 Elevated railway
- See solution on Page 6



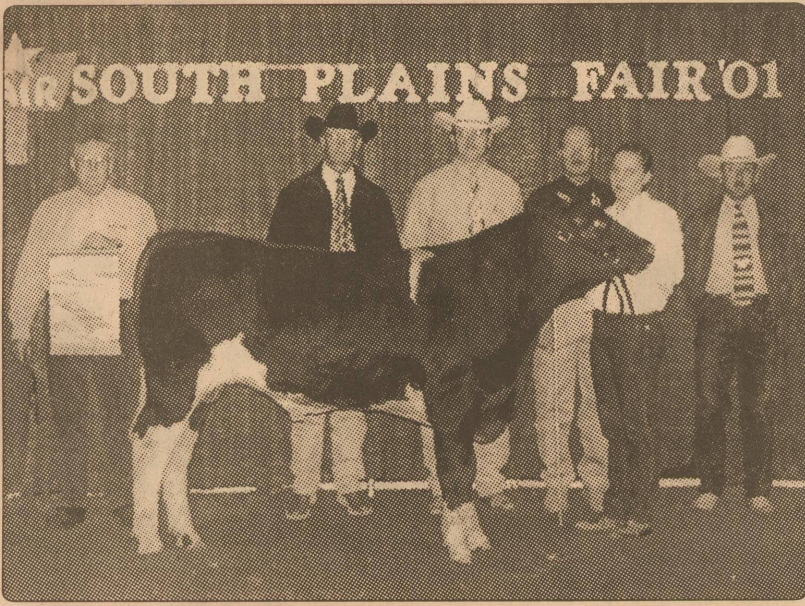
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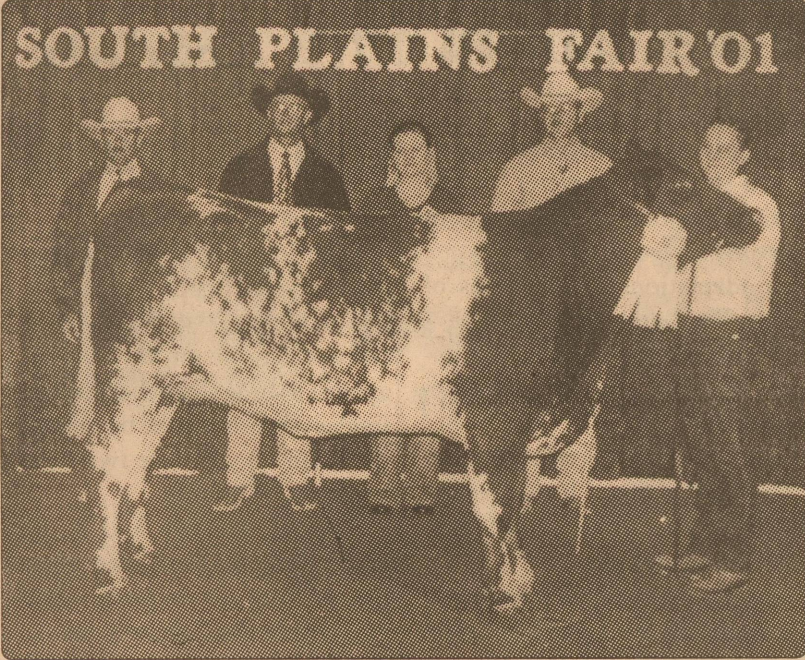
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That's no bull — Jennifer Bybee showed the Grand Champion Bull (above) in the Senior Class Division at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. The bull, belongs to her brother, Jeffery Bybee. She also showed her heifer (below) which claimed the Reserve Champion Heifer title.

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DPS issues private plane cautionary advisory

The Department of Public Safety is reminding private plane owners to be extra vigilant in light of the recent terrorist attacks.

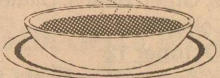
Specifically, DPS is advising private plane owners to periodically check on their planes to make sure they are accounted for—and to be on the lookout for suspicious activity.

If any plane is either missing

or unaccounted for, plane owners are urged to immediately call their local police department or sheriff's office. If unable to contact local authorities, citizens also can call the roadside assistance line, 1-800-525-5555, and DPS will assist you in contacting the appropriate authorities.

"We have no specific information related to attempted thefts, but are asking plane owners to check on their aircraft more often than they have in the past, simply as a precautionary measure," said DPS Director Thomas A. Davis Jr.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, October 8

Meatballs over Spaghetti w/ Tomato Sauce, Seasoned Spinach, French Bread, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding made w/ Skim Milk, Milk

Tuesday, October 9

Pork Roast, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Prunes, Milk

Wednesday, October 10

Chicken Supreme, Herb New Potatoes, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Green Salad w/ Dressing, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, October 11

Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Friday, October 12

BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Sliced Tomatoes, Canned Peaches, Milk

Remembering September 11, 2001

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I thought it was a stroke of genius when President Bush ordered all the commercial airliners to land immediately. If he had allowed them to complete their flights before grounding them, we would likely have seen even more attacks. This is underscored by the fact that the crash of the fourth hijacked airliner in Pennsylvania almost certainly prevented another Washington, D.C. target from being hit.

As the days passed and our leaders in Washington closed ranks to present a united front to the terrorists and the nations who harbor them, the rescue efforts in New York City and at the Pentagon continued. The casualty numbers were staggering. It now appears that more than 7,000 people died in the attacks, including those on the hijacked airliners, in the buildings they hit and among the battalions of rescue workers who rushed to their assistance.

During the three weeks since the attack, as rescue and recovery workers struggled to reach them, I couldn't help thinking of those fallen heroes, the ones who answered the call to duty on Sept. 11. Don't get me wrong, the people who worked in the offices in New York and Washington were the targets, of course, and their deaths are just as tragic. But by and large, most

of those people were trying to escape the danger...not so the policemen, paramedics and firefighters. As I said before, they were heading into the buildings, toward the danger and into eternity.

I was struck the other day by thought that September 11, can be written as 9-11, which is eerily similar to 9-1-1, the phone number that we most often associate with emergency personnel. A lady from Wisconsin phoned a call-in show I was watching the other day to offer the suggestion that we abandon the 9-1-1 number and remove the 9-1-1 decals from all emergency vehicles. She argued that it would be a fitting way to show our respect for those who fell in the World Trade Center. Besides, she said, it's too much to ask for people to think of the tragedy each time they see a reference to the 9-1-1 phone number.

I disagree. Instead of doing away with 9-1-1, it occurs to me that we should promote it. If we can get people to look at a 9-1-1 decal and to see the two numeral

1's as representing the twin towers, then every 9-1-1 decal can become a memorial to those who bravely died in service of us all on September 11, 2001.

In recent days, as Americans have begun to come to grips with the horrific things they saw on Sept. 11, there seems to be a deeper appreciation for the commitment and service of emergency service

personnel across the nation. Cardinal Egan, addressing a Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City referred to the spot of ground where so many still lie buried. He noted that the spot has become known worldwide as "Ground Zero." Cardinal Egan took exception to that name, offering instead the fitting phrase, "Ground Hero."

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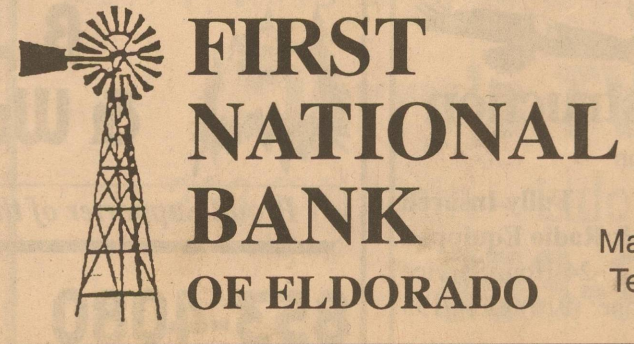
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Tickets will also be on sale at Friday night's Homecoming game

Eldorado Golf Club Championship Tournament

The Eldorado Golf Club was held Saturday, Sept. 22nd and Sunday Sept. 30th.

The new men's club champion is Tom Gray with a score of 137. The new women's club champion is Leslie Gooch with a score of 141.

Championship Flight

1st place score 137 - Tom Gray, 2nd place score 137 - Moises Hill, 3rd place score 139 - Jon Cartwright

First Flight

1st place score 144 - Richie Cravens, 2nd place score 144 - Roy Guerrero, 3rd place score 146 - Melissa O'Harrow

Second Flight

1st place score 153 - Branda Gray, 2nd place score 157 - Ricky Griffin, 3rd place score 159 - C.R. Sproul

Closest to the pins went to: Roy Guerrero, Leslie Gooch and Wayne McGinnes.

There was a shot-out between the winners of each flight Tom Gray, Richie Cravens and Branda Gray. The shoot-out was sponsored by Charlie Bradley and Cy Griffin. The winner of the shoot-

Club Championship Winners — Tom Gray and Leslie Gooch are the new Men's and Women's Champions after the Eldorado Golf Club's Club Championship Tourney last weekend.

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2001 Eldorado Eagles Varsity Football Team (Front L-R) Ray Buitron, Aaron Fuentes, Joe Arispe, Ryan Adame, Josh Taylor, Quisto Gonzalez, Cole Pina, Coach Don Richters (2nd Row L-R) Coach Dave Lewis, Manager Jessi Calcote, Benji Gonzalez, Jordan Fay, Johnny Herrera, Jimmie Rodriguez, Reese Schwiening, Philip Martinez, Ross Hodges, Coach J.J. Ortiz (Back L-R) Coach Alan Gillespie, Coach Larry Mitchel, Manager Toni Martin, Ramon Barajas, Tony Fay, Chris Martinez, Wesley Jones, Juan Guzman, Andrew Anderson, Scott Homer and Head Coach Karl McCormack.

8th grade Eagles defeat Iraan 34-14

The Eldorado 8th graders defeated the Iraan Braves 34-14 last Thursday.

The Eagles offense and defense struck quickly scoring 22 points the first 7 minutes of the first quarter. The defensive line did a great job of blocking which allowed the backfield to rush for 359 yds. Defensively the Eagles dominated the line. Patrick Chavez and Nestor Hernandez combined for 3 caused fumbles and ten tackles. Hernandez also returned one of the fumbles 80 yds. for a touchdown. Johnny Larez also got in on the action with a sack and three fumbles. The Eagles 8th graders will take on the Rocksprings Angoras next Friday.

Booster Club donates camera

The Eldorado Eagles Booster club purchased a new digital video camera for the EHS athletic department this week. The purchase was funded through private donations to the Booster Club.

Booster Club President Bill Hodges and other booster club members were instrumental in soliciting and gathering the donations. Hodges presented the camera to the EHS coaching staff last week, on behalf of the booster club.

The camera has several features. Not only will it take video, it will capture still shots and is equipped with several accessories, including:

- night shot vision for optimal

filming in low light

- various digital special effects
- a small color printer for immediate printing of still images or captured images from video

- adaptations for all types of VCRs, TVs, and computers

- a memory stick for extra computer and other uses with more special effects

- a tripod with zoom and record/stop buttons on the tripod handle itself for easier filming and a snap-on/ snap-off release

- a remote for filming while you are up to 200 feet from the camera

Coach McCormack said he was sure his staff could put the camera to good use and extended his appreciation to the Booster Club.

7th graders fall to Iraan

by Coach Larry Mitchel

The 7th grade Eagles football team traveled to Iraan last Thursday and fell 22-0 to the 7th grade Braves. The team played well against a strong Iraan bunch. The Eagles offense had the ball inside the Iraan 10 yard line twice but couldn't get a score.

Russell Cathey and Ardie Montalvo caught some great passes from quarterback David Hernandez and Logan Jones ran the ball well for the Eagles.

The Eagles defensive effort was led by the strong play of Juan Garcia and Cash Lane.

Kick, Punt & Pass contest scheduled for Oct. 6th

The annual Kick, Punt & Pass competition will be held in Eagle Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 6th. Slated to begin at 9:00 a.m. the event will feature youngsters competing in four age divisions: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each division. However, everyone who participates will win a ribbon.

Anyone wishing to participate who hasn't already filled out a registration form should report to the field early.

Also, Bill Hodges, who coordinates the event each year, encourages anyone wishing to help as an official or judge to come to the stadium. "We can use the help," Hodges said. "Let's make this a great event for all our kids!"

UPDATED FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Thursday, October 4

Junior Varsity will travel to Ozona, tonight and will play at 6:30 p.m. Rocksprings

7th and 8th Grade will play in Rocksprings starting at 5:30 p.m. with the 7th Grade.

School Menu



**Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line**

Monday, October 8
No School-Teacher In-Service
Tuesday, October 9
Burritos, Spanish Rice, Sliced Peaches, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Lemon Pudding
Wednesday, October 10
Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Peanut Butter Cookies
Thursday, October 11
Hamburger Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Peach Cobbler
Friday, October 12
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Fresh Apple

Breakfast
½ pt. Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast

Monday, October 8
No School-Teacher In-Service
Tuesday, October 9
Pancake/Syrup, Peanut Butter, Fresh Fruit
Wednesday, October 10
Cream of Rice Cereal, Toast/Jelly
Thursday, October 11
Choice of Cereal, Banana Nut Muffins
Friday, October 12
Scrambled Eggs, Toast/Jelly, Crushed Pineapple

Fast Food Line
Monday, October 8
No School-Teacher In-Service
Tuesday, October 9
McRib/Bun, Tater Roundabouts, Lettuce, Tomato, Lemon Pudding
Wednesday, October 10
Pizza, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches, Peanut Butter Cookies
Thursday, October 11
Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, peach Cobbler
Friday, October 12
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Fresh Apple

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6th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Caleb Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Matthew Hill
Honor Roll: Jose Buitron, Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Maria Contreras, Leslie Cruz, Misti Daniels, Erika Estrada, Maygen Eubanks, Justin Garcia, Lynley Glass, Emmanuel Gonzalez, John Joiner, David Ramirez, Michael Redish, Mi-Ki Romero, Rhapsody Swyter, Kassandra Tyler

7th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Richard Jones, Kristin Mittel
Honor Roll: Russell Cathey, Alicia Corrales, Edward Dominguez, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, William Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Briley Leggett, Felipe Martinez, Abelardo Montalvo, Artie Montalvo, Raul Rios, Ridge Sudduth, McKenzie Watkins

8th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Esperanza Fuentes, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Alison Sproul, Chandra Wanoreck
Honor Roll: James Ballew, Lauren Brown, Josefina Diaz, Tiffany Dyer, William Edmiston, Joel Esparza, Samantha Gonzales, Micaela Gonzalez, Sandra Guzman, Nester Hernandez, Brence Minor, Taylor Niblett, Caleb Nixon, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Kyle Taylor, Frank Wipff.

Youth essay contest explores history of "Horny Toads"

AUSTIN — In Texas, "horny toads" are the stuff of childhood memories. Past generations of Texas kids kept the horned lizards in shoeboxes on the back porch, feeding them big red ants. Horny toads traveled across the state by the boxload to Boy Scout jamborees, and in Fort Worth, purple and white ones adorn football pennants.

Now, Texas Parks and Wildlife wants to hear those stories and more through a historical youth essay contest called Hometown Horned Toads.

"Many Texans can recount fond memories of the official state reptile, the Texas horned lizard — which is not actually a toad — but many of these same Texans have noted that horned lizards have become increasingly rare over the last 30 years," says Lee Ann Linam, coordinator of TPW's Texas Horned Lizard Watch. "The goal of Hometown Horned Toads is for students to document Texas horned lizard abundance, characteristics and habitat in their communities over time by recording personal experiences and oral histories."

The recollections of Texas residents may provide the key to helping the species recover, says Linam. "We believe that people's memories are a valuable collection of knowledge about this popular species. We hope that this essay contest can help to capture that knowledge before it is lost forever. These viewpoints may help us to develop better conservation approaches." TPW biologists will compile results of the students' research and analyze trends in horned lizard decline along with changes in the species' habitat.

The contest is funded in part through sales of the Texas horned lizard conservation license plate. TPW launched Texas' first conser-

vation license plate in 1999 and it has since become the third best-selling specialty plate in the state, more evidence of the horned lizard's status as a popular icon of Texas. Details on conservation license plates are on the Internet at: (www.conservaion-plate.org).

The contest is open to Texas students in three age groups with the authors of the winning essay in each division to receive a \$1,000 savings bond, a one-year Texas Conservation Passport and a horned lizard souvenir. Second place gets a \$500 savings bond, passport and souvenir. Third place winners receive a \$300 savings bond, passport and souvenir. Seven honorable mention winners will receive Hometown Horned Toad T-shirts.

Contest entrants in third through fifth grades will submit papers of two to three pages in length. Entrants in grades six through 8 will submit typewritten papers three to six pages long. Entrants in grades nine through 12 will submit five to eight page typewritten papers. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2002. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded by May 15, 2002.

Judging criteria include thoroughness of investigation, number of people interviewed, number of local written sources accessed and quality of presentation, including historical perspective, scientific analysis, neatness and creativity.

In counties where Texas horned lizards have declined, the goal should be to document when and perhaps why horned lizards disappeared.

For more information about Hometown Horned Toads essay contest or to receive a set of participant guidelines, check the Web (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/nature/education/tracker/>) or call (512) 912-7011.

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85 and Above: Sheryl Alexander, Ryan Cathey, Kimberly Contreras, Brandie Cross, Ashley Doran, Eric Garcia, Betsy Green, Jose Hernandez, Julie Hight, Maria Huichapa,

Bryce Leggett, Ashton Murr, David Neal, Jessica Robertson, Selina Rojas

10th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner, Lacy Ragsdale
85 and Above: Kasey Boysaw, Felix Chavez, William Dykstra, Virgilio Escobar, John Fay, Dillon Greer, Mikinzie Holley, Seth Taylor, Joshua Trejo, Courtney Whitten

11th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Lori Loomis, Luis Munoz, Mayci Schwiening
85 and Above: Ross Hodges, Layna Murr, Hannah Robledo

12 Grade
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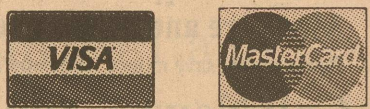
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Mrs. Mikeska's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Torey Griggs*, Josh Jurecek*, Ashley Paulson*

Honor Roll: Tate Evans, Rosy Iglesias*, Jorge Medrano*, Zach Taylor*, Cruzita Trujillo*

Fourth Grade
Mrs. Edmiston's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown*, Timothy Cuevas*, Mareen Martin-ez*

Honor Roll: Mason Baker, Alicia Hernandez*, Juan Medrano, David Tirado, Junior Trujillo*

Mrs. Newman's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo*, Emily Espinosa*, Patricia Hernandez*, Tanja Hibbs*

Honor Roll: Dylan Dombroski*, Victoria Garza*, Clarissa Hernandez*, Anthony Mata, Ramiro Perez*, Hugo Rios, Austin Whitten*

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Adriana Hernandez*

Honor Roll: Garrett Lux, Marcos Medrano*, Dustin Romos, Hervey Solis, Cynthia Valdez.

The Blotter

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

ARRESTS
September 26 • Daniels, Varonda Egal, female age 34, arrested by SC Officer, charges Contempt of Court, Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
September 30 • Costilla, Sonny Jose, male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charge Theft of Service. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

REPORTS
September 25 • 5:40 p.m. Complainant reported Criminal Mischief done to some machinery near golf course. 1 Maintainer and 1 loader, both had windshields broke out. 1 Maintainer had a window broke out possibly by a golf ball. Officers responded.
• 8:05 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to come by residence because boyfriend was bothering her. Officer responded.
• 8:45 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance with a paramedic and also a police escort to San Angelo. EMS2 responded and two officers responded.
• 8:45 p.m. Complainant at apartments reported that their neighbors had their music too loud. Officer responded.
• 10:11 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious person driving a dark green Ford Explorer. Subject had also picked up two hitchhikers. Officer responded and was unable to locate. Sonora Sheriff Office notified.
September 26 • 7:45 a.m. Complainant at apartments reported that their tires had been slashed. Officer responded.
• 7:01 p.m. Report of a minor accident on Pelt Street.
• 9:30 p.m. Complainant received a 911 hang-up from a residence on S. West Street.
• 9:31 p.m. Complainant called stating that they were going to need security on October 6, 2001 for a street dance.

• 11:45 p.m. Complainant stated that there was a vehicle parked in the driveway across from their resident. Subject wanted an officer to check out the individual.
September 27 • 10:36 p.m. Complainant reported needing an officer to patrol the store after hours due to a delivery of packages will be left in front.
• 4:31 p.m. Complainant reported an elderly female walking along North Hwy. 277. Officer escorted female to a local store.
• 5:40 p.m. Complainant reported an injured hawk. Game Warden contacted.
• 8:40 Female subject came to Sheriff Office in reference to a complaint earlier about daughter being reported truant by the school this morning. Mother was called to the school office. Subject came to office to speak to an office about this same matter. Officer spoke to complainant.
• 10:15 p.m. Subject reported their vehicle broke down and that they would return to the vehicle in the morning and make repairs. Subject stated that the vehicle was not a road hazard.
• 10:48 p.m. Complainant stated that they had a blow out on their gooseneck trailer and does not have a spare. Subject asked if they could park the trailer at the Rodeo Arena. Subject also advised that there are 4 mules that they will place in one of the pens. They will return in the morning and fix flat. Officer advised.
September 28 • 10:18 a.m. Complainant from Menard reported that they had an accident 15-20 miles on East 190.
• 10:58 a.m. Complainant stated that there was a female walking South on Hwy. 277.
• 2:42 p.m. Complainant stated that his ex-wife had called and said that she was going to pick up the kids after school today. The complainant told her that it was not her weekend.
• 4:39 p.m. Complainant reported a green Chevy, extended cab truck speeding through their neighborhood. Officer unable to locate.
• 5:09 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about their sister leaving. Officer responded.
September 29 • 8:14 a.m. Complainant on Highland requested an officer to pick up a wheelbarrow that was near their garage that does not belong to them. Officer responded.
• 11:32 a.m. Complainant on County Road 245 reported that one of their Emu's had been shot and one had been run over. Officer responded.
• 2:20 p.m. Complainant reported that someone had sawed off a deer's horns and left it there on the side of the road to die. Game Warden responded.
• 3:35 p.m. Complainant requested an officer deliver a message to their son.
• 10:00 p.m. Report of house fire on East Fields. Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, EMS, and two officers responded.
• 12:06 a.m. Complainant reported that a fire at the residence next door to them had caused damage to their home and two vehicles parked at the residence. Dispatch contacted the Fire Chief to notify of the situation. Fire Chief stated that he and the investigating officer at the Sheriff Office would contact them later in the day.
September 30 • 10:15 p.m. Complainant on Hill Street reported that their neighbors were being too loud. Officer responded.
October 2 • 12:20 p.m. Tom Green County called stating that there was a one vehicle rollover about 10-15 miles on Toe Nail Trail. A white Honda Civic, no one trapped. Accident was in Tom Green County and no injuries reported.
• 6:09 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for themselves. They advised they had chills and diarrhea. EMS 2 responded.

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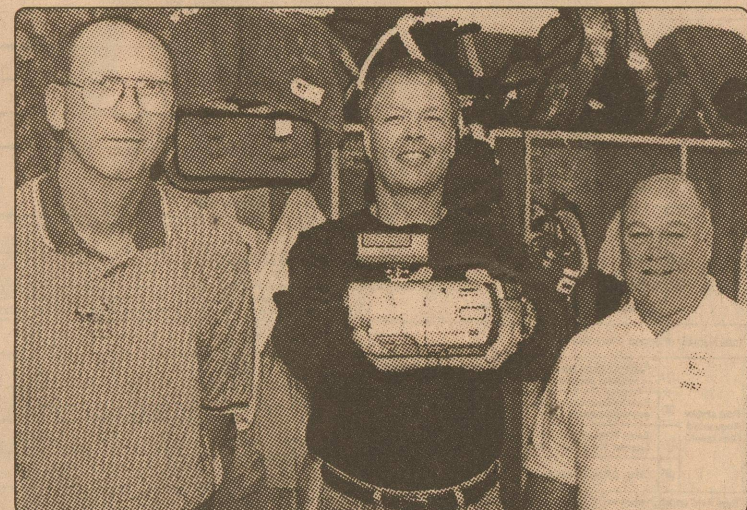
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Field notes reveal that Texas Game Wardens see it all

AUSTIN, Texas—The following reports are from recent cases filed by Texas Parks and Wildlife game wardens.

Patrolling the vast and remote areas of a state the size of Texas is a daunting task for game wardens, and they can use you're the public's help. Rewards of up to \$1,000 are available for information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals who flagrantly violate the state's game and fish laws. Callers may remain anonymous. Citizens with knowledge of a flagrant game or fish violation may call Operation Game Thief at (800) 792-GAME (4263). The hotline is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For Sale: Ocean Front Property in West Texas

A Grapevine man has been sentenced to two years of state jail time, probated for five years, and fined nearly \$8,200 for theft in a fraudulent scheme to sell deer leases. Paul Edward Smith pleaded guilty to theft charges Aug. 15 and was convicted of bilking \$8,500 out of hunters for hunting rights on property he did not have access to.

According to San Angelo-based

TPW Game Warden Doug Seamands, some of the victims set up hunting camps on private property, including deer feeders and all-terrain vehicles in the belief that they had purchased hunting rights, only to have disbelieving landowners set the record straight. "He had given one group keys to a locked gate where he had hunted a couple of years ago," said Seamands. "He had advertised these leases in the paper and convinced hunters by making up stories about connections and details about the properties."

Seamands urges hunters to meet with landowners personally to verify hunting access before turning over money or signing a deer lease.

You Look Like the Cat that Just Ate the Canary

While patrolling the Hubbard Creek Lake area in Stephens County in mid August, Game Warden Brian Huckabay came across a man with a shotgun getting into a sport-utility vehicle. The warden observed some blood and feathers on the man's hands. The man claimed to be looking over his hunting lease and shot a bird to test out his new shotgun, but he said it definitely was not a dove. Further

investigation uncovered a freshly dressed dove under the back seat of the vehicle. The individual was cited for hunting migratory game birds out of season.

Hunting doves two weeks before the season is bad enough, but six weeks? On July 22, Harris County Game Warden Derek Spitzer responded to an Operation Game Thief tip that someone had started dove season early. Upon his arrival at the location given, the warden met the landowner and asked if he'd heard any shots. The man replied that he was the one doing the shooting — at some turtles in his pond behind his house. Asked if he'd shot any birds, the fellow replied, "Oh, no, the season doesn't start until September 1." The warden then drove down to the pond and found two empty boxes of shotgun shells and a handful of dove feathers. After confronting the man, feathers in hand, the warden got a confession. This man also was cited for hunting migratory game birds out of season.

During opening weekend of dove season in the North and Central Dove Zones, wardens made numerous cases against individuals for hunting over bait, but arguably none as flagrant as the one in Bosque County where 22 cases were filed. When confronted, the ranch owner couldn't comprehend what the fuss was about. "We've been hunting that way for 20 years," he told wardens.

According to state and federal law, baiting means the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are

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Sir, We Found Your Car, But You Can't Keep the Fish

Before the recent rains, some lake levels around the state had been dropping considerably. At a boat ramp at Choke Canyon Reservoir, a local fisherman reported what he thought to be a car antenna sticking up out of the water. After some probing by McMullen County Game Warden David Murray and the county sheriff, a vehicle was discovered and then removed from the water by a tow truck. After running a vehicle report, it was learned the car had been stolen nearly three years ago. Three dozen sunfish, 15 crawfish and a 27-inch yellow catfish had taken up residence in the vehicle and were released back into the lake to find new haunts.

Too Many Shrimp Cocktails Lead to Arrest

After watching a shrimper hit several markers on his way out of the harbor, Cameron County Game Warden James Dunks arrested the shrimper for boating while intoxicated. Four hours after the arrest, the suspect had a blood alcohol content of 0.22 percent — almost three times the legal limit of 0.08 in Texas. A criminal background check revealed the suspect had 30 aliases and was wanted in four states. The suspect was turned over to U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agents on outstanding federal warrants for alien smuggling.

While checking a Gulf shrimp boat on Aug. 26, Nueces County Game Wardens Jon Brauchle, Adolph Castillo and Gilbert Martinez apprehended a shrimper with no license. Wardens confiscated 3,630 pounds of shrimp and sold them for more than \$10,000. Restitution is pending.

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