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### Headlines From Around the World

#### Diana's funeral expanded

Buckingham Palace, responding to the national outpouring of grief over Princess Diana's death, yesterday expanded plans for her funeral to enable thousands more to share directly in Saturday's great act of national mourning. With more than a million people expected along the mile-long route to Westminster Abbey, two giant video screens are being set up in Hyde Park to enable another 100,000 people to watch the funeral. Diana's older son, Prince William, may walk behind his mother's coffin and Elton John may sing at the funeral of the "People's Princess," who touched hearts around the world. In the first statement from Buckingham Palace since the tragedy, the royal family said it was getting comfort and strength from the outpouring of public grief.

#### Plane down in Cambodia

More than 60 people were killed when a Vietnam Airlines plane crashed near Phnom Penh airport Wednesday, aviation and hospital officials said. At least four people survived the crash. The plane crashed into a small house near Phnom Penh airport in heavy rain, and witnesses reported bodies and wreckage scattered over a wide area. Officials said the plane was coming in to land at Pochentong airport from Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, in southern Vietnam.

#### Questions on Gore funds

The *Washington Post* reports today that more than \$120,000 in campaign contributions personally solicited in 1995-96 by Vice President Al Gore went into an account subject to federal election limits. The newspaper said the money came from donors Gore phoned from his White House office to ask for contributions to the Democratic National Committee. The contributions were meant to be "soft money," unlimited donations that are not intended to support individual candidates but to promote party-building activities. Instead, some of the money was used to fund the Clinton-Gore reelection effort. Under federal law, officials may not solicit such direct donations from federal buildings.

#### Bounty hunters sought

An intense manhunt is under way in Arizona for two bounty hunters who allegedly broke into the wrong house in a commando-style raid looking for a bail-jumper. The bounty hunters then shot and killed a young couple. Police say two men are in custody and another is under police guard in a hospital after the ski-masked group broke down the front door of the house, held young children at gunpoint and exchanged fire with the couple early Sunday. Police say the bounty hunters apparently were looking for a bail jumper who owed a bond company \$25,000.

## Moore named local chairman for 38th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab

Schleicher County rancher Mike Moore has teamed up with West Texas Rehabilitation Center as local chairman of the 38th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab—a program through which friends in the agriculture industry step forward in support of WTRC. Moore is joined by 150 other volunteer chairmen throughout

Texas—and by regional chairmen Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander of Abilene, as well as honorary national chairman Rex Allen.

The message all these volunteers are delivering to ranchers in their areas is simple: Let's help Rehab help all who turn to them for assistance in overcoming disabling ill-

nesses and injuries. Ways this can be done include:

- Donating livestock—cattle, sheep, goats or horse—to be sold at one of Rehab's seven special auctions during September and October.
- Sending a cash donation to Rehab if this is a bad time of year for you to cut out livestock for an auction.
- Attending one of the special sales and joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items.
- Notifying a local CRR chairman right now of an intent to have your auction house cut a check to Rehab for the proceeds from one or more animals sold later in the year.

Among the CRR autumn sales will be a cattle sale September 18 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and a sheep and goat sale October 27 at Junction Stockyards. The Producers Sale begins at 1:00 p.m. and the Junction Sale is at 12:00 Noon.

For more information about this important Rehab fund raising program, please contact Mike Moore or WTRC at 949-9535.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Wow, look at that rattler**—Raul Martinez and his granddaughter Erica Buitron display a rattlesnake Raul killed Thursday, August 28th near his residence at 311 East Dorris.

## City council sets '98 tax rate

The Eldorado City Council met Thursday, August 28th and adopted a tax rate of 87.77¢ per \$100 valuation. That rate will give the city \$191,998.00 to operate on in 1998.

Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Minor, who chaired the meeting in the absence of Mayor John Nikolauk, said the council thought it was important to hold the line on taxes this year. "We cut 26 percent out of the utility fund budget and 10 percent from the general fund," Minor said.

However, even with the spend-

ing cuts, city taxes will go up 2.13¢, mostly due to debt service. The city is paying off bonds on sewer plant construction and landfill expansion.

The meeting, called to beat a Sept. 1 deadline, was nearly postponed due to a lack of a quorum when council members Mike Sproul and Richard Mendez couldn't attend. However, Minor, Dora Bosmans, George Gower and Jeri Whitten were on hand and voted unanimously to approve the tax rate.

## Eagles take to the air in Junction tomorrow night

The 1997-98 Eldorado Eagles will take the field tomorrow night in Junction as they begin their quest to return to the class 2-A state playoffs for a 4th consecutive year.

Coach Jim Fryar's Eagles look strong this year, with experience and depth at the key positions. Returning seniors include Garrett Bownds, Wade Dakan, Scotty Espinosa, Mark Fryar, Kyle Hunter, Johnny Mendez, Cory Reeves, Jason Richters, Javie Robles, Beau Sallee, Casey Snelson, Randy Spears and Zach Steele.

Size and speed should be on the Eagles side this year. Up front, the Eagles line is anchored by several 200 pounders while the backfield is studded with a bevy of hard-pounding runners like Garrett Bownds, Mark Fryar, Lance Mitchel and Chad Williams.

Meanwhile, the Eagles aerial  
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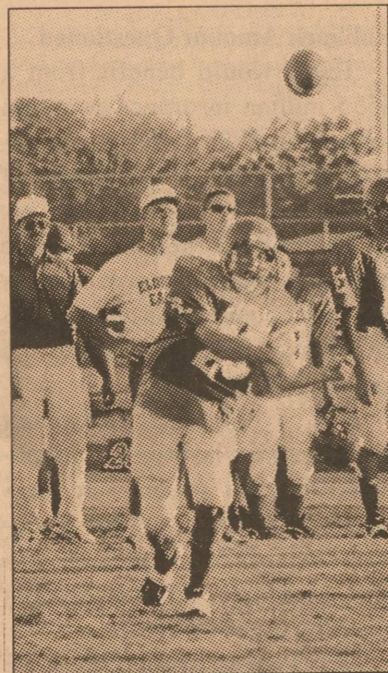


photo by Randy Mankin

**Air it out**—Eagles coaches look on as senior quarterback Casey Snelson lofts a pass during the scrimmage against Mason last week.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Opening up a hornet's nest**—Antonio Contreras, a maintenance worker at Schleicher County Medical Center displays a large hornet's nest which he found while mowing last week.

## Kosubs host open house at their new offices

James and Jane Cain Kosub hosted an open house in their new offices at 105 SW Main St. on Thursday, August 28th and a throng of well-wishers dropped by to visit.

James is an attorney, specializing in labor and employment law. Jane is a family and marriage counselor. The couple purchased the office recently from Lucy Page.

The Kosubs have lived in Schleicher County since 1994 when they moved here to care for Jane's father Peyton Cain. Shortly after their move, Jane accepted a position as

the Menard High School counselor. In addition to that job, she is also the chairman of the Edwards Plateau Community Resource Cooperative Group which serves Kimble, Mason, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton Counties.

Jane is a 1966 graduate of Eldorado High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Angelo State University in 1969 and a Masters of Education degree from Trinity University in 1974. She has been involved in public school education for 29 years, including 13 years in the San Antonio Independent School District.

James Kosub served in the Marine Corps from 1966-70. He then

attended East Carolina University, San Antonio College and Southwest Texas State University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1974. He graduated from St. Mary's University School of Law in 1977.

James was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1978. His practice of labor and employment law has continued since that time. He is currently the Secretary of the Labor and Employment Law Section Council of the State Bar.

James has an adult son, James Kosub, Jr. who lives in Maryland. Together, James and Jane have a daughter, Kate, 14, who is a freshman at Eldorado High School.

## Levona Lloyd claims Simmental Classic honors

BOZEMAN, MT - Levona Lloyd of Eldorado has placed among the leaders at the American Simmental Association's (ASA) Annual Summer Classic, held recently at Spokane, Washington.

In senior division completion with other American Junior Simmental Association (AJSA) members from all over the nation, Lloyd took fourth place in the Simbrah heifer competition.

The week-long program included a wide range of cattle-related events and activities. Competition is designed to enhance the learning experience of the contestants, through hands-on application, friendly competition and public recognition.

Points are gained by competing in judging, showmanship, heifer competition (both Simmental and Simbrah), sales talk, public speaking, sire summary quiz and herdsman quiz. Non-scoring competition is also conducted in interviewing, advertising and promotion, and beef bowl.

ASA's 1998 AJSA National Classic XVIII will be held next July, in Columbus, Ohio.



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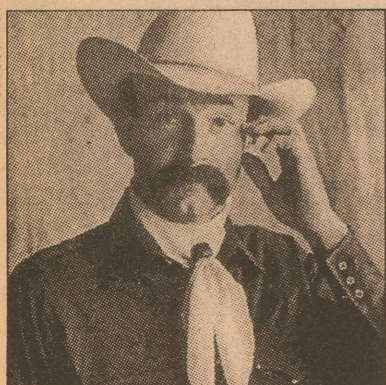
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# BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



## Tobacco Suits



# BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The Marlboro Man has his hands in the air. Several state governments are holding him at gunpoint demanding... what? Money, of course. What does government always want.

As this robbery is taking place, we seem to be watching a movie in which the audience knows where the microfilm is hidden but the actors have had their brains removed. Is tobacco addictive? Have smokers known this since Pocahontas lit up John Smith? Is this a secret?

We, as a nation have taken care of our cancer plagued, coronary prone, emphysematous victims of this vice. Just as we take care of those who succumbed to the lure of other temptations and suffered their consequences... marijuana, heroin, A.I.D.S., whiskey, greed, cocaine, and disingenuous gurus.

So why sue just the tobacco companies? We are not suing Ernest & Julio Gallo or the brokers who promote speculation on soybean contracts or the TV preachers who

ask for your last farthing as a love offering. They damage at least as many lives. But the suit is not about justice or retribution. It is about money. The root of all evil.

The plaintiffs doing the suing have managed to circumvent the tobacco company's strongest defense strategy, i.e. the warning printed on the package right in front of their eyes that says, "DON'T SMOKE, STUPID". The victim's justification is, "I couldn't help myself. The devil made me do it. It's not my fault. Pay me."

So they spar around until government and the lawyers all agree on their share of the loot. Then it will be settled.

But we can take comfort in knowing that as soon as the Marlboro Man has had his pockets picked, Joe Camel is mugged and Virginia Slim is assaulted, the lawyers will be looking for other prey.

As a matter of fact, recently a suit was filed against the dairy industry by a lawyer for a client claiming he was addicted to ice cream. They are particularly adamant about demanding warning labels.

**WARNING:** Consumption of almond mocha fudge satin ripple ice cream by people who have the self discipline of a pack of wild dogs, can lead to premature love handles.

If he wins his suit and warning labels are put on ice cream, the dairy industry will have to beef up its promotion to overcome it. 'Course, their timing is good. I know at least three advertising symbols who may be available soon. The Marlboro Man might look good with a milk moustache.

# Over the Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

While some folks enjoyed a day off from work last Monday due to the Labor Day holiday, Kathy and I were here at the office... laboring. You see, a newspaper's deadline comes when it comes, regardless of whether or not Congress decides to declare a holiday.

Some holidays are more important to me than others. Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving are the three big ones in my opinion, mostly because of their religious significance, but also because that is when most families come together.

Then there are the national holidays which every American should celebrate—Independence Day, Veterans Day and Memorial Day. These holidays pay tribute to our country and the countless men and women whose sacrifices have preserved it. These three days don't get nearly enough attention, in my estimation... probably because we

spend an inordinate amount of time on other, less important, holidays.

New Year's Day is a holiday I could do without. While some folks think it is important to celebrate the New Year, to me it's just another day. Unless, of course, a team I'm interested in is playing in one of the big bowl games. Then it's a holiday.

Labor Day is another one that doesn't mean much to me. I know we're supposed to recognize the working man on this day. The truth of the matter is, however, Labor Day was established by politicians in return for organized labor's support in an election. Maybe we should call it Political Payback Day or You Scratch My Back and I'll Scratch Yours Day.

I can't remember ever having a day off on Labor Day. I worked in the oilfield for several years before going into the newspaper business, some of the bosses may

have gotten a day off, but not the laborers.

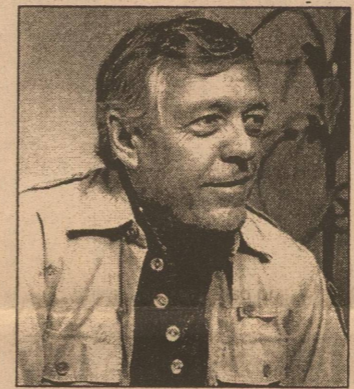
Of course, government workers get every holiday off. Some of them can even pick and choose their holidays. If, for example, they don't want to celebrate Presidents Day, then they can substitute a holiday of their choosing.

Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, April Fools Day, May Day, Flag Day, Bastille Day, Confederate Heroes Day, Halloween... I don't know who dreamed up all these holidays, but I'm fairly sure it wasn't a weekly newspaper editor.

I hope I haven't overlooked your favorite holiday. It certainly isn't my intention to slight anyone, especially those who celebrate Left Handed Citizens Day, Gay Pride Day, National Arbor Day or Take Your Daughter to Work Day. Then there's Pearl Harbor Day, Mardi Gras, San Jacinto Day...

## A Tribute to Kern Tips

### Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

When the Southwest conference was splitting up, Ron was sitting out at the golf course one day with a friend talking about Kern Tips\* "A poem began forming in my mind," says Ron. "About a year

later I decided to write it down."

He sent it to a newspaper in San Antonio, which published the poem. "It really surprised me and pleased me. Many people have come up to me and thanked me for the poem and told me it touched them."

He has written poetry before, but "none of it very good," he says. "It's not my usual vocation," Ron is in real estate and raises Spanish goats. He owned and operated college bookstores for years and is now semi-retired.

The poem about Kern Tips goes like this: I think I heard Kern Tips last night.

The voice was pure, but sad. Was this really on my radio or just a dream I had?

My mind was fixed on Bobby

and big John David Crow.

And I cried last night for old Kern tips, who died so long ago.

He must be at his microphone. He wants to turn it on.

"There's thunder up the middle, boys, looks like Dupre's long gone."

I wonder what he thinks of us, in that press box in the sky.

We who remain must share the blame. We let the conference die.

I know I heard Kern Tips last night.

The voice was strong and clear.

It must have been the Cotton Bowl,

But I don't recall the year.

For a moment I was in the stands, turned up my radio.

And then I cried and cried for old Kern Tips

Who died so long ago.

## Texas in risk of losing millions in federal funding

AUSTIN --- Texas may lose millions of dollars in federal funding if it restricts minors' access to birth control and other prescription drugs, an official with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services warned in a letter presented at a hearing last week.

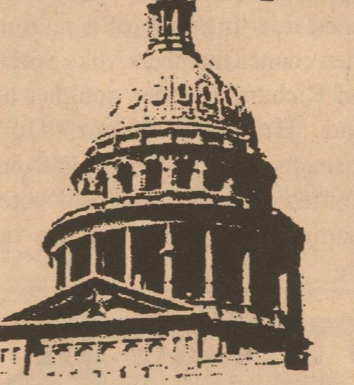
Federal regulations state that funding will be denied to programs that discriminate on the basis of age in providing services, wrote Dr. James Randolph Farris, regional administrator for the U.S. Health Department.

State District Judge Scott McCown took the case under advisement after listening to arguments from Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southwest Texas and the attorney general's office, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

The state Legislature attached a rider to its 1997 budget stipulating that "no state funds may be used to dispense prescription drugs to minors without parental consent." The rider was aimed primarily at the dispensation of birth control pills. Planned Parenthood filed suit, asking the judge to invalidate the Legislature's action.

State Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, who sponsored the rider, attended the hearing. "As a matter of policy, I believe parents ought to always have an opportunity to consent on whether their children are receiving prescription drugs," he told the *Morning News*.

### State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

### Rollback Amount Questioned

Texas would benefit from a \$555 million insurance premium rollback in 1998 under a plan announced by the state Department of Insurance.

The rollback would reflect the insurance industry's cost savings that have come about since 1995 laws limited frivolous lawsuits and capped civil damages.

But, a consumer advocacy group testified last week at a public hearing that Texans were overcharged \$1 billion in 1996 by insurers who failed to pass on savings from legal reforms brought about by the 1995 laws.

D.J. Powers of the Center for Economic Justice and a former general counsel for the Department of Insurance, said the reforms have not provided savings for Texans but are "providing a \$1 billion windfall for

insurers."

"If the rates were reduced as they should have been, consumers would have paid \$1 billion less than they did. That averages out to a \$100 per car overcharge in 1996 alone. That overcharge will be even bigger in 1997," he said, adding that the next rollback should be \$1.5 billion for automotive liability coverage and \$2 billion for all types of coverage.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer disagreed with Powers' figures and took the testimony under advisement. Bomer said he will announce later whether he will adopt the department's recommendation of a \$555 million rollback or set his own amount, according to an Associated Press report.

### Bullock Names More Panels

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who is retiring Dec. 31, 1998, continued to name Senate interim committees to get a head start on the agenda for the 76th Texas Legislature, which convenes in January 1999.

He appointed panels to study issues regarding air emissions, public schools, state finances and accountability in handling taxpayers money, and the funding of higher education, including the cost of tuition and other concerns that affect students' ability to earn degrees.

Bullock requested that each committee submit a progress report by March 1, 1998 and a final report by Oct. 1, 1998.

### Other Capital Highlights

• Comptroller John Sharp has assembled a 10-member team to study high unemployment, low wages and pollution along the Texas-Mexico border. Sharp's "performance review" is intended to dissect, analyze and make recommendations to remedy the border's persistent problems.

• Attorney General Dan Morales last week unveiled the state's new computer system for processing child support payments. The system, which was to be operational in early 1993, has cost \$68 million, so far. Six months of staff training are needed before the system is fully operational, Morales said.

• Comptroller Sharp, a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, said he won't accept a \$1,000 a month raise in the new budget that became effective Sept. 1. Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, said he would accept the raise.

• Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza announced that astronauts will be allowed to cast votes via "electronic mail" to NASA, which would forward the encrypted ballots to county election officials. The procedure is authorized under a law signed by Gov. George W. Bush.

• The Texas Supreme Court reversed an opinion from Attorney General Morales, ruling that its telephone and telecopier records are not subject to the Texas Public Information Act.

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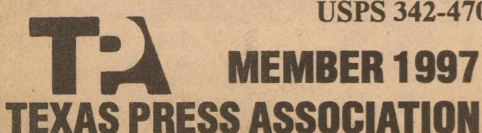
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# Our Sympathy

## Dwight (Doc) Wiedenmann

MCKINNEY - Dwight (Doc) Wiedenmann, 73 of McKinney, Texas, died August 26, 1997 at his residence. He was born March 5, 1924 to Dr. Henry William and Clarice Huffman Wiedenmann in Kirksville, Missouri and the family moved to Eldorado, when he was two years of age.

He graduated from Eldorado High School in 1941; attended Texas A & M; Schriener Institute, Kerrville, Texas and graduated from Texas Tech with a Degree in Business Administration in 1951.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 in the Aviation Division; served in the American Theater, Asiatic Pacific and at the Naval Air Base in Guam in World War II. He received a Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal for military service.

After college graduation, Dwight rough-necked in the oil fields of West Texas. He served in various positions in Eldorado: deputy sheriff, tax assessor, and county auditor. He also worked for the Water Board in San Antonio, Texas. He retired in Dallas, Texas from the United States Health & Human Services in 1989.

Dwight was an avid sportsman. He played football in high school and for Schreiner Institute (Position-"End"). He enjoyed all spectator sports. Member of the McKinney Country Club for many years and was known as a keen competitor who could play those nine holes blindfolded. Golf was his passion.

Dwight loved to cook and you could always find a pot of his favorite soup on the stove.

Dwight was a 32nd Degree Mason, member of Hella Shrine Temple, Dallas, Texas; First United Methodist Church, McKinney and McKinney Country Club. He enjoyed playing in Couples Bridge Dinner Clubs.

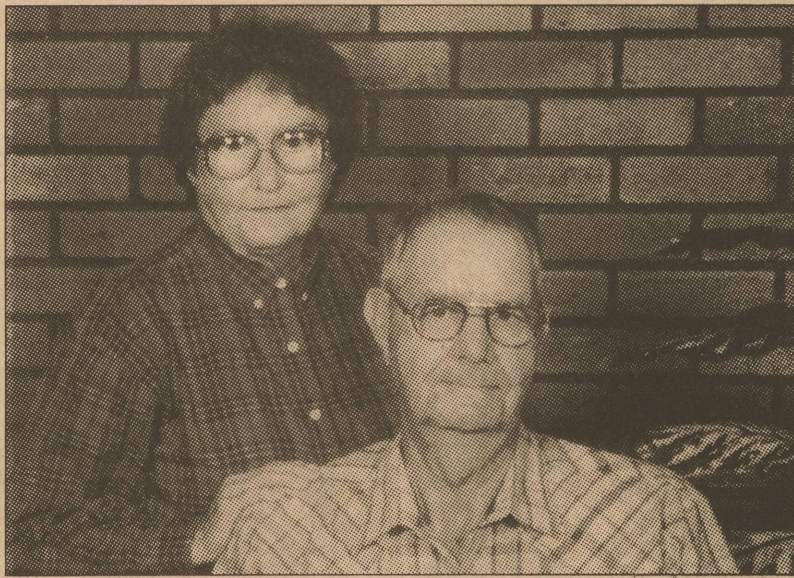
Dwight and Joy celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss in May of 1997. His unconditional love for his family as a devoted husband, father and grandfather was his given freely and accepted by his family daily. Above all, in his last years, he accepted the Lord within his heart.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Henry William and Clarice Huffman Wiedenmann. He is survived by his wife, Joy Jacqueline Winters Wiedenmann, whom he married in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on May 27, 1947; son, Dwight Milburn Wiedenmann, Jr. and wife, Linda of Yukon, Oklahoma; daughter, Sherry Ann Nix and husband, Jerry of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren, Shawn Denise MacDiarmid, San Antonio, Texas, Casie Rae Wiedenmann and Jeremy Ralph Wiedenmann, Yukon, Oklahoma; aunts, Miss Barbara Wiedenmann of Kansas City, Missouri and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ralph McMillan of McKinney, Texas.

Services were held Friday, August 29, 1997 in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Jim Doriff and Rev. Jack Gibson officiating. A Masonic graveside service was held Saturday, August 30 in Eldorado Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Methodist Church, McKinney Building Fund and Dallas Scottish Rite Hospital.

## Johnson's celebrate 50th



courtesy photo

Grover and Tommye (Wilson) Johnson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 20, 1997. They were married September 20, 1947 in Eldorado. They enjoyed an early celebration in June with their Illinois family. Cards may reach them at P.O. Box 122, Goldsmith, Texas 79741.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor:

I liked this poem and wanted to share with your readers. 95% of it reminded me of my past (expect of course this part about getting old).

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### Remembering

by Sue Hood  
South Carolina XI Upsilon, Greenville

I don't remember getting old,  
But somehow I guess I did.  
It seems but yesterday  
That I was just a kid.

Running behind my Grandpa  
In the fresh plowed dirt.  
Running to my Grandma  
To kiss away a hurt.

I remember picking wildflowers and blackberries  
That grew in our lane,  
And playing under the big oak tree,  
And running barefoot in the rain.

I remember going to Sunday School holding  
Onto my big brother's hand.  
We bowed our heads and prayed and sang  
"I am bound for the Promised Land."  
I remember we wore faded skirts, pants and dresses  
With patches here and there,  
But we had love,  
Fun and happiness to spare.

I remember the teenage days,  
School dates,  
parties,  
and staying out late.  
I remember the babies coming,  
But all too soon they were all gone.

Yes, life went on like an endless chain,  
Changing day by day.  
Suddenly, I realized old age had crept in  
And youth had vanished away.

But I've been told each cloud has its silver lining,  
Each rainbow its pot of gold.  
I have a million precious memories,  
But I don't remember getting old.

Submitted by Dorothy Dacy  
Local member of  
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## Davis family holds weekend reunion

by Ruth Davis

The Davis reunion met again in the home of Weldon & Ruth Davis for the 12th year, and the largest attendance ever.

The Davis relatives came with tents, trailers, vans and campers, mostly from the Dallas and Abilene area. Looking out Sunday morning there were 21 cars and pickups surrounding the house.

Weldon and Ruth were assisted by their children; Jacque and Charlie Wilson of Pearsall; J.L. and Nancy Davis of Wall; Janet and B.J. Rutledge of Pasadena.

Cooking was done outside by W.S. Davis and his helpers. Children swam and played games. Women played Wahoo and visited. The den in front of the television was "wall to wall" bodies, while the Cowboys beat Pittsburg last Sunday.

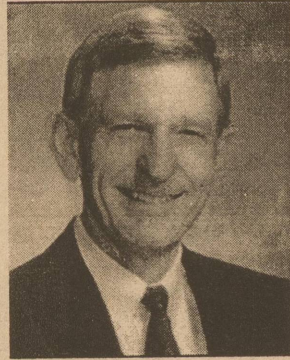
There were 82 registered for the reunion. Some of the crowd went to the Sonora Cavern, and many just drove around enjoying the deer and wild turkey. Everyone commented on the "wonderful Eldorado water" and the quiet seclusion of country

life, the beautiful sunsets, and the cool mornings and late evening. Visitors here say "You are blessed".

Three rattlesnakes were killed, but only eleven doves were killed Monday morning as the relatives headed for home.

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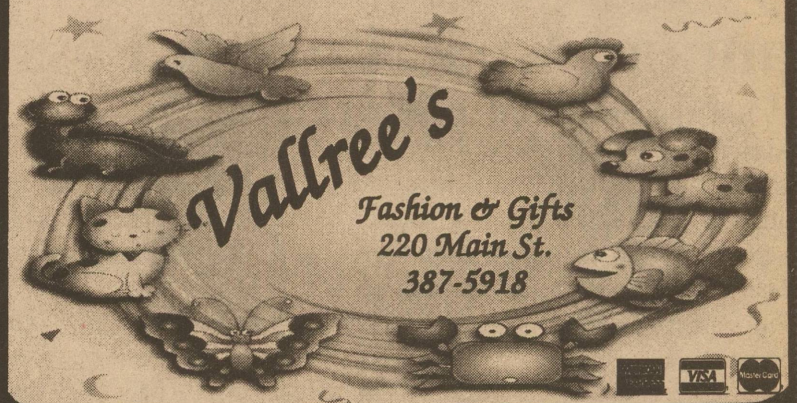
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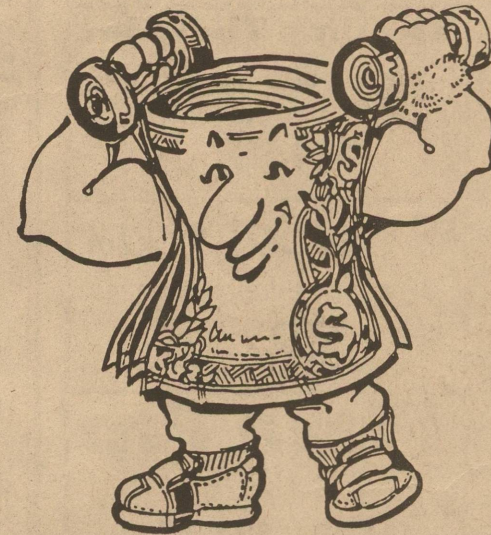
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**Turning the corner** — An Eagles JV runner finds daylight around the right end during a scrimmage against Mason last week.

## Preparations underway for annual Kick, Punt & Pass

Bill Hodges announced last week that everything is "Go" for the annual Kick, Punt & Pass competition to be held Saturday morning September 13th in Eagle Stadium. That will be the morning following the homecoming game against Menard.

There will be four age divisions this year 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Trophies will be presented to the

winner in each division.

"We do this each year for the kids," Hodges told the Success. "They really enjoy it and it's a blast for the adults who watch and help out."

Anyone interested in helping stage the event is encouraged to contact Bill Hodges at 853-2408. Sponsors are also needed to help defray the cost of trophies.

## Eldorado Club Championship

by Marvin Clark

The Eldorado Golf Club held its Club Championship, August 30th and 31st, 1997. There was a good turn out of players 30 adults and 4 youth.

Melissa O'Harrow is the Women's 1997 Club Champion and Tom Gray is the Men's 1997 Club Champion.

The Handicap winners included

Tommy Hunley and Guy Crippen who tied for 1st, Melissa O'Harrow 3rd, Ricky Griffin 4th, Marvin Clark and Mike Peters tied for 5th and John Cartwright 7th.

Youths playing included Luiz Martinez, Andrew Anderson, Bryon Gutierrez and Wesley Jones.

The next tournament will be a 2-Person on September 27, 1997.



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Handicap winners at the Eldorado Golf Club Championship tourney last week were (front L-R) Melissa O'Harrow, Marvin Clark, (back L-R) John Cartwright, Ricky Griffin, Tommy Hunley, Guy Crippin and Mike Peters.



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**Heavy pressure** from the Eagles defense forces Mason's quarterback to get rid of the ball during last Thursday's scrimmage between the two teams.

## Eagles to open season in Junction

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attack will be directed by veteran quarterback Casey Snelson. His targets this year will include senior receivers Kyle Hunter, Zach Steele and Johnny Mendez and Jason Richters.

Defensively, the Eagles look even tougher than last year. Six 6' 2" 260 lb. senior Randy Spears will anchor the defensive line which will be backed up by a veteran corps of linebackers including Mark Fryar, Garrett Bownds and Beau Sallee.

Coach Fryar tells the Success that the key for the Eagles this season will be staying healthy. "This could be a good year for us if we can just avoid injuries."

Junction, itself a playoff team last year, has downed the Eagles in each of the last two years. "Junction will be a really good test for us," stated Fryar.

The following week, the Eagles will host 1-A Menard for homecoming. The third week will find the Eagles in Sonora taking on the 3-A Broncos.

## 1997 Eldorado Eagles Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
9/4	6:30 p.m.	Junction	Here
9/11	6:30 p.m.	Menard	There
9/18	6:30 p.m.	Sonora	Here
9/25	6:30 p.m.	Ozona	Here
10/2	6:30 p.m.	Roscoe	There
10/9	6:30 p.m.	Coahoma	Here
10/16	6:30 p.m.	Wall	There
10/23	6:30 p.m.	Menard	Here
10/30	6:30 p.m.	Winters	There

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September  
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3rd Byron Guterrez, Cleone Schrank, Mack Holley, Connie Martinez, Jeff Sellers, Shawn Hamilton, Tommy Pippin, Steve Whitten, Carolyn Porter  
4th Yadira Iglesias, Carolyn Porter, Sandra Clark, Magdalena Martinez  
5th Alvin Estep  
6th Matthew Hill, Melisa Marie Mejia, Ram Jr. Buitron, Jaime Jenkins, Staci Key Jenkins, Shay Blackwood  
7th Buddy Greer, Sherry Lux, Estella Guzman, Ruby Minor, Connie Wells  
8th Dan Jenkins, Melissa Lloyd, April K. Ramos, Katelyn Tidwell  
9th Scott Cawley, Lee Dacy, Kelli Hubble, Joey Jones  
10th Nathanael Wolfe, Tom Dean, Sylvia Sanchez, Claudia Stephens  
11th Darla Jenkins, Debby Griffin, Pauline Gamez  
12th Adriane Jo Lozano, Clemente Aguilar, Sam A. Whitten, Jr.  
13th Candi J. Saldivar, Jeremy Lemons

**Anniversaries**  
September  
4th Damien & GERALYN Beach, Fidel & Delia Herrera  
5th Lannis & Lynna Mikeska  
6th Clarence & Freda Rayvon  
9th Ronnie and Maggie Middleton

**Meals for Friends**  
Friday, Sept. 12, 1997  
Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Mixed Greens, Canteloupe, cubed, Biscuits, Gelatin Parfait  
Monday, Sept. 15, 1997  
Oven Fried Chicken, Breast, Whipped Potato/Gravy, Seasoned Mixed Greens, Biscuits, Canteloupe Cubes, Gelatin Parfait  
Tuesday, September 16, 1997  
Club Sandwich, Pea Salad, Wheat Bread, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Melon Salad  
Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997  
Steak Fingers/Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Rolls, Peach Cobbler  
Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997  
Chicken Fajitas, Onions & Peppers, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortillas, Lettuce & Tomato, Jello  
Friday, Sept. 19, 1997  
Pork Roast/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Coleslaw, Carrot Cake.

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### School Lunch Menu

#### Cafeteria Line

**Monday, Sept. 8th**  
Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, White Cake/Icing

**Tuesday, Sept. 9th**  
Beef Tacos/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Cherry Vanilla Pudding

**Wednesday, Sept. 10th**  
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pork & Beans, Pineapple Slices, Brownies

**Thursday, Sept. 11th**  
Sliced Roast Beef/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Cherry Cobbler

**Friday, Sept. 12th**  
Chicken Burgers, Curly Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Pudding

#### Breakfast

**Monday, Sept. 8th**  
Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup, Peanut Butter

**Tuesday, Sept. 9th**  
Apple Slices, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

**Wednesday, Sept. 10th**  
Grape Juice, Breakfast Pizza

**Thursday, Sept. 11th**  
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Steak Fingers

**Friday, Sept. 12th**  
Apple Slices, Cinnamon Roll/Cheese Stick

#### Fast Food Line

**Monday, Sept. 8th**  
Chili Dog, Pork & Beans, Applesauce, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, White Cake/Icing

**Tuesday, Sept. 9th**  
Char-Broiled Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cherry Vanilla Pudding

**Wednesday, Sept. 10th**  
Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Pineapple Slices, Brownies

**Thursday, Sept. 11th**  
Taco Rolls, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cherry Cobbler

**Friday, Sept. 12th**  
Same as Cafeteria Line

**Digging deep** — Sgt. George Arispe looks on as Brittany Jennings draws names in a benefit raffle held last week. The raffle was conducted to offset medical and funeral expenses incurred by the family of Daniel Mitchell who died tragically July 13, 1997. Prizes were donated by M.L. Leddy's, I-10 Auto Ranch and Casa Arispe.



### State Rep. Bob Turner will seek re-election

State Representative Bob Turner has announced his intention to seek reelection to the Texas House of Representatives. Turner readily admits he serves special interests. "They are the interests of rural and West Texas such as agricultural, the petroleum industry, property rights, health care, teachers and public education and the elderly," he said. "The western two-thirds of Texas is represented by only 14% of the members of the legislature." Turner said. "We're outnumbered by urban representatives who don't always consider and can't be expected to know that legislation does not and should not apply to rural Texas. I intend to come back and make sure West and rural Texans continue to be well represented in the House."

Rep. Turner lives with his wife Ann at Voss, in Coleman County. The couple have three grown sons, two of whom are married and one granddaughter. Ann is a registered nurse who is employed by several rural schools as a public school

nurse. Bob and Ann are both active in the Gouldbusk United Methodist Church and in all facets of community life.

Turner was first elected to represent District 65 in a 1991 special election. He was then reelected to represent the new District 73, which was created after redistricting. Turner is now serving in his third

full term. District 73 is equal to the combined states of Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island and consists of the following counties: Llano, Brown, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, Upton, Crane, Ward, Kimble, Mason, Edwards, Real, Bandera and a portion of Ector County.

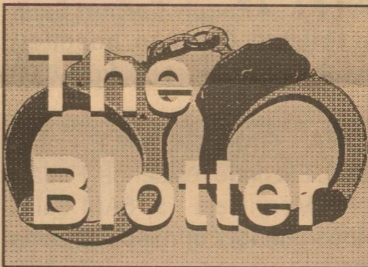


**Large band** — The Mighty Eagle Marching Band will boast 84 members this year...making it one of largest EHS bands in recent years. Band members are seen here practicing for Friday night's half-time show in Junction. photo by Kathy Mankin

### Eagle Pep Rally slated

Eldorado students and Eagles fans will turn out to cheer on the Eagles at 2:25 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5th in the Middle School gym. That according to Tiffany Harris, EHS cheerleader sponsor.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and support the Eldorado Eagles who open the football season that evening in Junction.



8/27/97 10:15 AM Control Burn - Rancher reported having a control burn. No time - Caller reported that a dog was at their residence. Number off identification tag identified the dog and owner was contacted.

8/28/97 1:20 AM Assist Motorist - Caller reported a stranded motorist on Hwy 190 East. Motorist was towed into town. 1:35 AM Caller reported a suspicious vehicle spotted at business. Officer responded and found nothing. 6:25 PM Burglary (Attempted) on Dixie Dr. Caller requested to see an officer, stated that someone had pried open a window on the back of their residence. Entry was not made but phone was pulled out of the window and used. 6:54 PM Assist Motorist - Caller requested officer to

unlock vehicle. When officer arrived officer could not find owner of vehicle. 7:34 PM Caller reported a vehicle with 4 subjects had stopped and filled up with gas. Subject enter store and admitted not having any money to pay. Subject left their military ID at the store and stated that they would be back to pay for the gas. Clerk paid for gas and officer will contact base commander.

8/29/97 7:51 PM Disturbance - Caller reported a disturbance on Concho. Two officers responded and a male subject was brought to Sheriff's Office on an Irion County Warrant. 6:05 PM Burglary - Complainant reported a burglary at their residence. This property has been burglarized before. 11:23 PM Caller reported that there may be a disturbance on Mary St. Officers on duty patrol that area.

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