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Football Blues

Local parents vent frustrations with Eldorado's gridiron program

Nothing fills up seats in West Texas faster than a winning football team, with the possible exception of seats at a school board meeting when the home team isn't doing so well. Such was the case here Monday night when a crowd of about twenty-five parents showed up for the monthly school board meeting to voice their displeasure with the Eagles football program.

Coach Johnny Burleson and assistant coach Brian Daniels were on hand for the meeting. Neither of the men spoke, but sat silently as a number of people rose to express their concerns.

Kirk Jones commented on what he called a lack of pride and self esteem that the varsity squad seemed to demonstrate this season. He noted that for years sub-varsity football has excelled in Eldorado only to fail at the varsity level.

Jay O'Harrow agreed with Jones' assessment and added that coaches need to be able to recognize and develop leadership in their young players.

There was general agreement among the citizens who spoke that any new coach should be allowed to bring in his own staff.

None of the citizens who spoke would state directly that Burleson or any of his staff should be replaced but Mike Lux did say, "If and when we do hire new coaches we need to place a strong emphasis on academics. We're weak there and that's not how it used to be in Eldorado."

For her part Vickie Williams said she was concerned about a lack of respect and discipline, but didn't restrict her remarks to the football team. Williams said she is disheartened by the way high school students are allowed to speak and act in the school hallways. "We've got to start somewhere," Williams said, "to stop these little things that are running rampant."

SCISD board president Jo Helen Kotsch thanked the audience for coming and assured them that the school board shares their concerns for the well being of Eldorado's school children. She went on to note that the best way to ensure that children do well in school is for parents to take an interest and she expressed her appreciation to those in attendance for coming to the meeting to show their inter-

est and express their views.

After hearing from the parents during the 'public comment' section of the meeting, the trustees went on to handle a few routine items of business before going behind closed doors for an executive session. The purpose for the closed-door session was listed on the agenda as Personnel, including Teachers, Coaches, Administrators and Para-Professionals. When the trustees returned to open meeting, they did so without taking action or making comment on personnel matters.

Coach Johnny Burleson said following the meeting that he shared many of the concerns expressed at the school board meeting. "I want the same thing they want and I hope I get the chance to stay here and help improve things."

Burleson noted that he had inherited a program that had been in decline and that he and his staff were working turn things around. "The future looks good for Eldorado and I want to stay and be a part of it," Burleson added.

Ironically, Burleson's Eldorado Eagles, a team that had been winless until last week, got its first win of the season last Friday with an 8-6 victory over the Miles Bulldogs. Unfortunately, it will be the team's only win as the game was the last of the 2006 season.

"I want the same thing they want and I hope I get the chance to stay here and help improve things."

--- Head Coach Johnny Burleson

Improving numbers

There were two items of good news for the school trustees during the remainder of the meeting. First, auditor Don McKee explained that the district's financial position improved by some half million dollars in the past year, due mainly to the county's growing tax base and the increase in oil and gas prices.

Secondly, Superintendent Billy Collins explained that overall enrollment has increased to 633 students. Up significantly from a year ago. "That certainly helps us as we plan for next year's budget," Collins advised the trustees.

Trustees in attendance for Monday night's meeting included Jo Helen Kotsch, Leanne Higgins, Jan Wanoreck, Berta Nicholson, Lupe Sanchez, Kurtis Homer and Robert Jay.

The next meeting of the Schleicher County ISD board of trustees is slated for Monday, December 11, 2006.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Jerry Pina, a 4th grader at Eldorado Elementary School, presented the Marine Corps banner Tuesday night as 3rd and 4th grade students sang during the 17th annual Elementary Veterans Day Program. This year's program was entitled "In God We Still Trust."

County finalizes Orient Heights sewer project

The Schleicher County Commissioner's Court met Monday, November 13, 2006. The meeting was called to order by Judge Johnny Griffin with commissioners Bill Clark, Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown in attendance.

Among other business the men selected Bill Coffey with the accounting firm of Jones, Hay, Marschall and McKinney as Schleicher's County's lead accountant.

The court then discussed finalizing the sewer project in Orient Heights. Commissioner Bill Clark stated at the last meeting held on October 30, 2006 he was in favor of withholding the last payment to the contractor because he felt the job was not completed. Judge Johnny Griffin received a letter from engineer David Todd stating the project was finished and the contractor would warranty the job for a year.

With that news, the men voted unanimously to release the final payment of \$25,862 for the job.

Judge Johnny Griffin told the commissioners that the county had one more project in Orient Heights add it on, to fill in and cover 32 septic systems. Floyd Fay, the city's utility superintendent, visited with the commissioners briefly about the project. He advised that he was short several employees and would be unable to assist with the project. The commissioners then appointed Bill Clark to oversee the process of finding a contractor to fill in the septic tanks.

Commissioner Clark wanted to remind the commissioners that the paving projects voted on several years ago, have not been completed. He said the problem was that the paving contractor that received the bid had not fulfilled its obligations.

The court then approved a resolution to submit a 2007-2008 Colonia Construction Fund Grant application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The application is seek a grant in the amount of \$297,500.00 with Schleicher County contributing \$32,500 in matching funds. The grant is for finishing the water system in the Three Sister addition and the remainder of the sewer system hookups in the Orient Heights Addition.

County Clerk Peggy Williams then informed the court she was going look for an insulated trailer in which to store the county's voting machines. The commissioners had already given their approval for the purchase.

The men then approved the County Treasurer Karen Henderson request for budget transfers in the amount of \$190,000. They also signed and approved the monthly bills.

Community-wide Thanksgiving Service slated for Sunday night

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance will be hosting their annual Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

This year's guest speaker will be Lennon Nolen, minister to student at Angelo Student University.

The worship service will be led by the First Baptist Youth.

A love offering will be collected to help the indigent through the Ministerial Alliance. Also, offerings of non-perishable food items will be collected for the needy in our community.

NOTICE DEADLINE CHANGE

The deadline for next week's edition of The Eldorado Success will be at 5:00 p.m. on Monday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The regular noon Tuesday deadline will return the following week.

Thank You

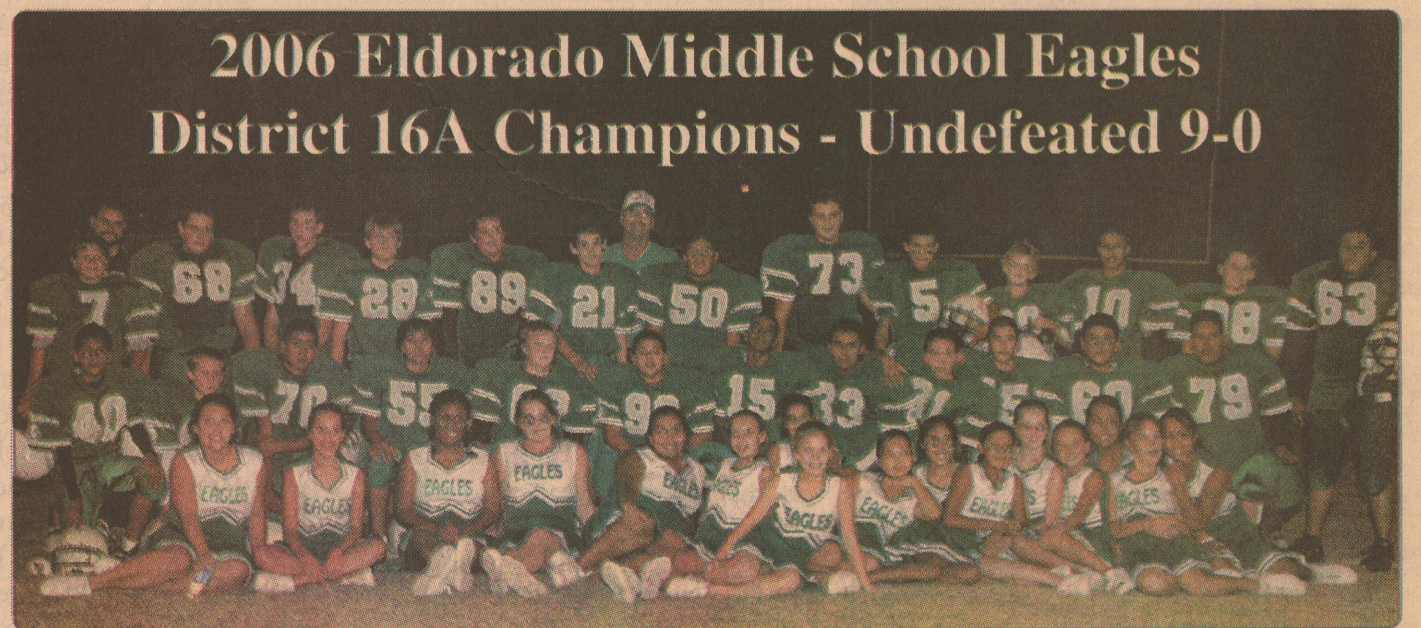


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Middle School Cheerleaders: Front (L-R): Brenda Galan, Marci Minor, Abigail Ussery, Dacy Whiddon, Clarissa Gomez, Polli Guerrero, Brianda Torres, Ashby Ragsdale, Nelly Hernandez, Amanda Garcia, Abby Fuentes, Brianah Creek, Sierra Arispe, Melissa Gonzales, Maddi Bilbrey, Marissa Gonzales; 2006 Junior High Eagle Football Team: Middle (L-R) #40 Roman Medrano, #95 Ryan Fortenberry, #70 Francisco Mendez, #55 Robert Chavez, #62 CJ Knutson, #90 Christian Sanchez, #15 Allen Espinosa, #33 Nathan Jimenez, #31 Eduardo Herna, #45 Ivan Cordenas, #60 Oscar Robles and #79 Brandon Sanchez; Back (L-R): #7 Jayme O'Harrow, #68 Ben Wipff, #34 Miles Mikeska, #28 Zack Taylor, #89 Josh Juracek, #21 Bailey Minor, #50 J.R. Martinez, #73 Briley Ledbetter, #5 Rudy Sanchez, #80 Zach Brame, #10 Elloy Bustos, #88 Tyler Farmer and #63 Anthony Mata. Coaches (L-R) Keith Fulgham and Larry Mitchell.

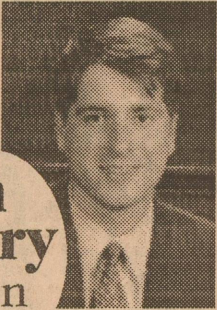
The Welfare Reform Miracle

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the most extraordinary cultural and policy shift in recent American life -- the revolution wrought by President Clinton's signing of a welfare-reform bill in August 1996. Pro-work reforms of welfare had been bubbling up from the states since the early 1990s, but the federal legislation completed a change in philosophy that rippled into the lives of single mothers, changing them dramatically for the better.

If the kind of social progress brought by welfare reform had been caused by a liberal policy, its architects would be enjoying Kennedy School sinecures. But the rebels who changed the welfare status quo were conservative intellectuals and officeholders.

The only tribute to them is the facts, recounted in congressional testimony by the Heritage Foundation's Robert Rector, the intellectual god-father of reform, and in a new book,

The Rich Lowry column



"Work Over Welfare," by Ron Haskins, a former staffer on a key congressional committee.

Welfare caseloads have dropped 60 percent since the passage of welfare reform. Was that just the result of a strong economy? No. Caseloads didn't decline significantly in any of the eight periods of economic expansion from the 1950s to the mid-1990s. From 1953 to 1994, the number of families on welfare dropped in only five years, and two years in a row only once. By 2005, welfare caseloads had been declining for a stunning 11 straight years.

Work requirements, and the message sent by reform that dependence is unacceptable, got former recipients into the work force. "From 1993 to 2000 the portion of single mothers who were employed grew from 58 percent to nearly 75 percent," Haskins writes. Among never-married mothers, the most disadvantaged group, employment grew by 50 percent. "Employment changes of this magnitude over such a short period for an entire demographic group are unprecedented in Census Bureau records," he adds.

If a mother is on welfare, it basically guarantees that she will be poor. If she has a job, she will probably have more income, and her children will be better off. So, child poverty dropped every year between 1994 and 2000. In 1995, the black child poverty rate was a little higher (41.5 percent) than it had been in 1971 (40.4 percent). Welfare reform sent it plummeting to 30 percent by 2001, when "the poverty rate for black children was at the lowest point in national history," Rector writes.

Welfare reform, then, has affected the lives of millions of people. If the 1999 poverty rate had still been at 1990 levels, there would have been another 4.2 million poor mothers and children. If the illegitimacy rate had continued at its pre-reform pace, another 1.4 million children would have been born out of wedlock. Welfare reform has created a fundamentally different and better dynamic in the nation's anti-poverty policy.

More worrisome is that the success of the 1996 law has relieved pressure on policymakers to keep states from backsliding on enforcing work requirements. And the ultimate reform in poverty policy won't come until government encourages marriage among the women who now become single mothers. If that seems a hopelessly ambitious cause, a little more than a decade ago people said the same about reforming welfare.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Words of wisdom from America's teenagers

I believe you should live each day as if it is your last, which is why I don't have any clean laundry because, come on, who wants to wash clothes on the last day of their life? — Tommy, age 15

It sure would be nice if we got a day off for the president's birthday, like they do for the queen. Of course, then we would have a lot of people voting for a candidate born on July 3 or December 26, just for the long weekends. — Breanne, age 17

My little brother asked me what happens after we die. I told him we get buried under a bunch of dirt and worms eat our bodies. I guess I should have told him the truth, that most of us go to Hell and burn eternally, but I didn't want to upset him. — Andrew, age 16

Wouldn't it be terrible if the Red Cross Bloodmobile got into a traffic accident? No, wait a minute. That would be good because if anyone needed it, the blood would be right there. — Kerstin, age 13

My favorite saying is...Give me the strength to change the things I can, the grace to accept the things I cannot, and a great big bag of money. — Yvette, age 13



OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

Okay, here's how to understand the idea of infinity. Think of the biggest number you can. Now add five. Then, imagine if you had that many Twinkies. Wow, that's five more than the biggest number you could come up with? — Carter, age 18

There are no stupid questions. Well, maybe you shouldn't ask, "Don't you think it is about time you audited my return?" or "Isn't it morally wrong to give me a warning when, in fact, I was speeding?" — Lindsey, age 15

Imagine, if we could just get everyone to close their eyes and visualize world peace for an hour. Imagine how serene and quiet it would be until the looting started — Tyler, age 14

When I am reading a good book, I stop and thank my teacher. That is, I used to, until she got an unlisted number. — Samantha, age 15

My sister Amy is really okay. I asked her one time not to tell Mom I was going to my boyfriend's house when she thought I was going to the mall. Amy came through for me. She didn't say a word. She just layed there and sucked on her pacifier. — Britney, age 13

I don't know about you, but I like watching paint dry. I pretend that the wet paint is a big fresh-water lake that is the only source of water for some tiny cities by the lake. As the lake gets drier, the population gets more desperate, and sometimes there are water riots. Once there was a big fire and everyone died. — Meagan, age 16

Ever since my little sister was born, my parents have been talking about moving down the street into a bigger house. I don't think it will work, though. She will just follow us. — Liam, age 14

When Dad asked me what part I got in the school play I told him, "play a man who has been married for twenty years. He told me to study my lines and pay attention at rehearsal and maybe someday I would get a speaking part. — Michael, age 17.

Texas gives Perry another 4 years

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Enough voters signified their happiness with Gov. Rick Perry in the Nov. 7 election to reward the 56-year-old Republican with another four-year term in the governor's mansion.

An estimated 1.7 million voters — 39 percent of the registered voters who actually cast ballots — picked Perry. This was widely reported as the lowest percentage for winning the high office of governor in more than a century. But, should Perry serve out the next four years, he will have held the office 10 years — a period two years longer than any of his predecessors.

Democrat Chris Bell, a former U.S. representative from Houston, placed second in the race for governor with 29 percent of the vote, or 1.3 million votes.

Outgoing State Comptroller Carole Keeton "Grandma" Strayhorn, a Republican running as an independent, placed third with 18 percent. Writer and entertainer Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman, also an independent, placed fourth with 12 percent.

James Werner, a Libertarian from Austin, drew 0.6 percent.

Secretary of State Roger Williams' office reported the statewide voter turnout at 32.97 percent of the 13,074,279 Texas residents who registered in time to vote.

Proceeding down the ballot in some of the major statewide races, rounded results taken from unofficial results showed the two biggest vote-getters in each race, as follows:

- Incumbent Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst was re-elected over Democrat Maria Luisa Alvarado, 60 percent to 36 percent.
- Incumbent Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott was re-elected over Democrat David Van Os, 61 percent to 37 percent.
- Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, a Republican, was elected to succeed Strayhorn as comptroller of public accounts. Combs' vote percentage was 61 compared with Democrat Fred Head's 36 percent.
- Incumbent Republican Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson was re-elected over Democrat VaLinda Hathcox, 55 percent to 41 percent.
- Former State Sen. Todd Staples of Palestine, a Republican, was elected to succeed Combs as agriculture commissioner, over Democrat Hank Gilbert, 55 percent to 42 percent.
- Incumbent Republican Railroad Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones was re-elected over Democrat Dale Henry, 54 percent to 42 percent.
- Incumbent Republican Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson was re-elected over Libertarian Tom Oxford, 76 percent to 24 percent.

Republicans swept the other Supreme Court seats on the ballot. In the courts of criminal appeals races, it was almost a GOP sweep. The spoiler was Diane Henson, a Democrat, who won against Republican Will Wilson in the race for Place 3, 3rd Court of Appeals. The margin was 50.32 percent to 49.68 percent.

The GOP also won all but one seat up for re-election on the State Board of Education.

Democrat takes DeLay district

Former U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson, a Democrat, emerged the winner in the race for former U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay's U.S. Congressional District 22 seat.

Former House Majority Leader DeLay resigned from Congress in June, having been indicted by the state's chief



Bone Marrow Transplant Leads to Friendship

When a couple of our friends, Deidre and Gordon, got married a few years ago, I noticed a man at the wedding wearing a mask over his nose and mouth. I found out this year about that man. His name is Frank Ryan and he lives in Philadelphia. After serving 20 years as a policeman, he retired to take care of his ailing father, who was dying with prostate cancer. Just before he passed away he told Frank to get a physical. Frank said he would and after his father died, he kept his promise.

The doctor told Frank he had an advanced stage of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, an increasingly common cancer. For Frank, it was the beginning of a long and exhausting battle against the disease. He started intense chemotherapy sessions that would last for 8 years.

Fifteen hundred miles away in Dallas, Deidre's husband Stan was fighting lymphoma, the same disease Frank had. Physicians at Baylor Medical Center put Stan on the bone marrow transplant list and the search began to find a donor. Deidre took a blood test and got on the donor list. She



by Tumbleweed Smith

was not a match. Finally a match for Stan was found through the national bone marrow registry, a data bank of 7 million people whose blood test indicated they might be potential donors. Just 4 days after a match was found, Stan died. Deidre mourned deeply and gave no more thought to the registry for years.

Under Fox Chase — Temple's Bone Marrow Transplant Program, part of Philadelphia's Temple University Medical branch, doctors have performed more than 700 bone marrow transplants. In the latest technology, doctors replace the marrow itself but the blood forming stem cells. These are mature stem cells found in the bone marrow of adults and sometimes children, but not in newborn babies or fetuses.

Frank Ryan's medical team

decided to look for a bone marrow donor for Frank. His brothers and sisters were tested. None was a match. Deidre was. Deidre, who went on the list trying to save someone she loved, is given another chance to save a life. Doctors at Baylor drew Deidre's stem cells and a courier transported them to Fox Chase. Deidre's stem cells were transfused into Frank through an IV. Once the donor cells assert themselves, they attack the lymphoma. Frank's disease melted away.

A year later, Frank and Deidre met for the first time. Deidre and her fiancé, Gordon, went to Philadelphia and met Frank at the train station. He was waiting for her with a bouquet of red roses and a big sign bearing her name. When they saw each other, they embraced. Frank said, "Thanks for everything."

As they left the train station, Frank said to a crowd of people, "This lady saved my life. Bone marrow transplant." They became good friends and stay in touch. When Deidre and Gordon got married, Frank was an usher at their wedding.

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OBITUARIES

Rev. James Ronald McWilliams

MASON — The Rev. James Ronald McWilliams of Castell passed away Friday, Nov. 10, 2006, at the age of 60.

James was born on Jan. 23, 1946, in Detroit. James graduated from San Angelo High School in 1964. He graduated from the University of Tennessee, then served in the United States Navy for a six-year term during Vietnam. After his time in the Navy, he returned to Texas and attended SMU where he received his master's in theology.

His life as a Methodist minister took him to many parts of Texas and to many people and churches that he considered his family until his death.

Prior to entering the ministry, he worked in Eldorado as a newspaper editor.

He is survived by his wife,

Lynne McWilliams; son Richard Bechleda of San Antonio; daughter Lisa Harwood of Big Spring; father Ronald McWilliams and wife Peggy of Lenoir City, Tenn.; mother Gloria Moore and husband Jack of San Angelo; brothers Currie McWilliams and wife Judy of Temple and Shannon McWilliams of Red River, N.M.; sisters Mickey Hurt of Midland, and Shirley Harris and husband John of Eureka, Mont.; grandchildren Shelby, Courtney, Justin and Joshua Bechleda, and Samantha and Cassie Boehringer.

Memorial service was Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Castell where he was pastor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity UMC, or the American Cancer Society.

Louise Joiner

SAN ANGELO — Louise Joiner, 91, of Christoval died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2006, in San Angelo. Graveside service was Saturday, Nov. 11, in the Christoval Cemetery.

Louise was born July 26, 1915, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Louise Joiner was preceded in death by her husband, C.O. Joiner; and her grandson, Ronnie Walden.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Kessler of Carls-

bad, Texas, and Betty Walden of San Angelo, Texas; grandchildren Dwain Stewart and wife Molly of Christoval, Texas, Gary Stewart and wife Cara of Christoval, Texas, Louise and husband Drew Wood of San Angelo, Texas, and Betty and husband Edward Robinson of Eldorado, Texas; nieces Shirley and husband Dennis Turner of San Angelo, Texas, and Sherry Long of Dallas, Texas; and four great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. James Mack Holley II

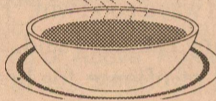
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Farr-Holley Wedding

On May 20, 2006 at 5:30 in the afternoon at Kellers Landing on beautiful Lake Travis in Austin, Texas, the marriage between Megan Diane Farr and James Mack Holley II took place.

Parents of the bride are Bill and Nellie Farr of Austin, Texas. Parents of the groom are James and Karan Jutson Holley of Granbury, Texas formerly of Eldorado, Texas.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, November 20

Chicken Strips w/Cream Gravy, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Juice/Milk

Tuesday, November 21

Hamburger Steak, Oven Fried Potato, Lettuce, Tomato & Onions Slices, Bun, Carrot Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Wednesday, November 22

Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Toss Salad, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Orange, Milk

Thursday, November 23

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 24

Turkey with Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Cornbread Dressing, Broccoli, Milk, Dinner Roll, Cabbage Salad, Pumpkin Pie

Grandparents of the groom are Jim and Jerre Holley of Eldorado. Grandmother and step-grandfather of the groom are Elizabeth H. Wallace and Billy John Wallace of Hearne, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Bill Farr. Sister of the bride, Sara Farr of College Station, was the brides' maid of honor. The groom's brother Jason Holley of College Station served as best man.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Holley will make their home in College Station where they both attend A&M University.

The WMU women of the Primera Iglesia Bautista will be having their annual sale.

There will be baked goodies, Christmas and more arts and crafts, menudo, tortillas, and lots more.

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ethics officer on charges of campaign ethics violations. The story was covered by state and national media for months.

The Republican Party promoted Houston City Council Member Shelley Sekula-Gibbs as its write-in candidate but she lost to Lampson in a field that included other write-ins and a Libertarian. Sekula-Gibbs will serve out DeLay's unexpired term and in January Lampson will take the oath of office and begin service.

Judge rules in favor of state law

U.S. District Judge Rob Junell in Pecos ruled the Texas Open Meetings Act is not in conflict with the U.S. Constitution.

A present member and a former member of the Alpine city council sued the state, alleging the opening meetings law violated their right to free speech because it prevented them from privately discussing

matters of public business and was "unconstitutionally vague."

The act requires state and local government officials to notify the public and meet in an open forum when they plan to deliberate on matters of public interest.

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by Linda Thistle

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Golf News

Saturday, November 11, 2006 the annual Turkey Tournament Three Person Select Shot was held at the Eldorado Golf Course. There were 9 teams and three flights.

Champion Flight winners with 13 under was Daniel Robledo, Joe Garza and Bill Wells.

2nd Champion Flight winners with 8 under were Adam and Mary Gauna and Rodger Gonzales.

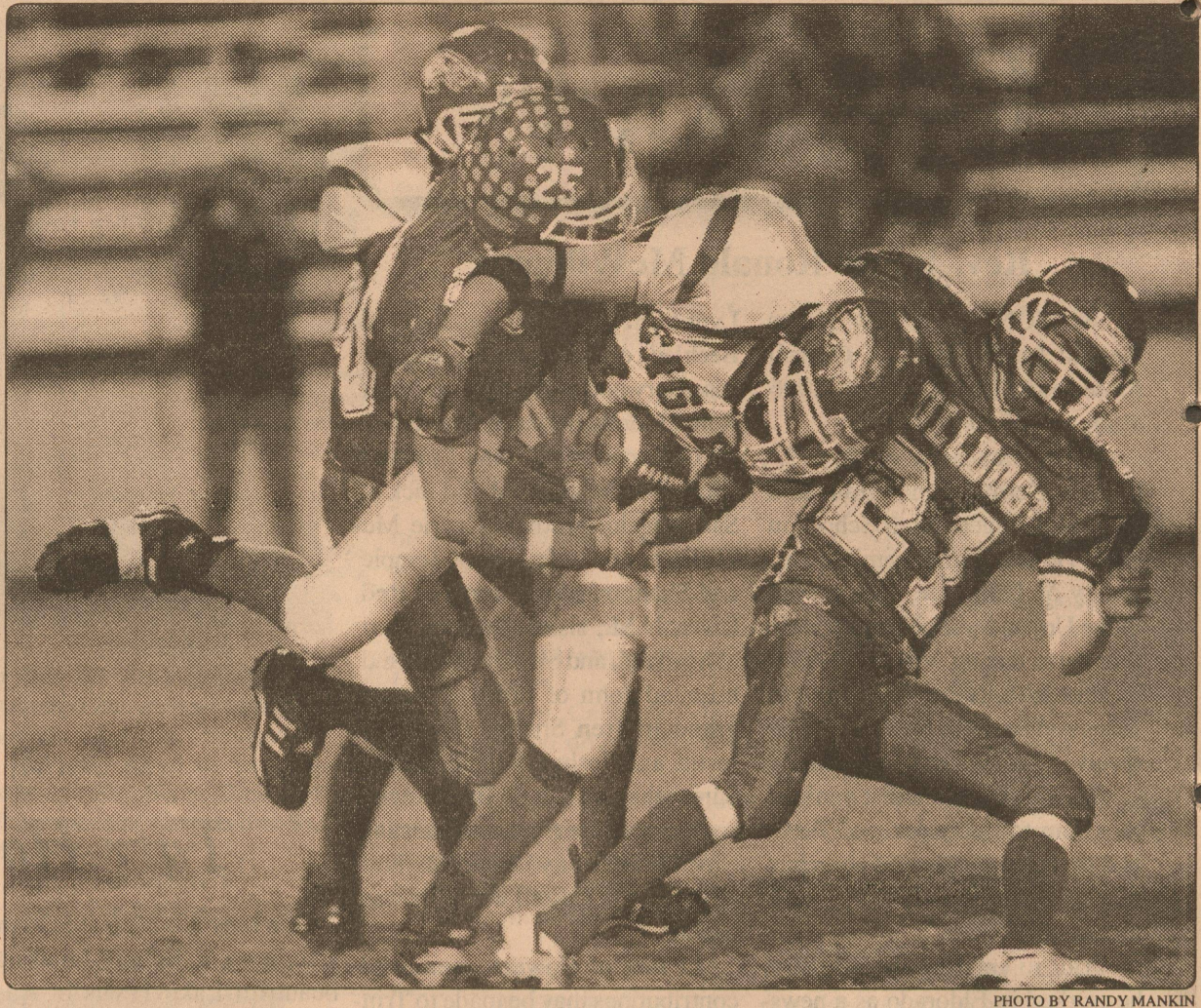
1st Flight Winners with 7 under and a tie were John Cartwright, Tip Finley and Ronnie Sauer and Moises Hill, George Scott and Chris McCravey.

2nd Flight Winners and last flight with 6 under were Ross Whitten, Kerry Joy and Don Richters.

Steve Snelson, Barry Lane and Phillip McCormick placed 2nd in a play-off.


There were also two visiting teams from Menard.

The day was prefect for golf and all had a good time.



Eagles fullback Neal Higgins dragged one Bulldog defender while running over another last Friday evening as the Warbirds took on Miles on its home field. Higgins' 75 rushing yards contributed to the Eagles 8-6 win over the Bulldogs. It was Eldorado's first win of the season.

School Lunch Menu



Milk & Bread To Change Menu Subject Offered
½ pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each

BREAKFAST MENU
Monday, November 20, 2006
Biscuits/Sausage, Choice Of Juice, Jelly, Milk
Tuesday, November 21, 2006
Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
Wednesday, November 22, 2006
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Thursday, November 23, 2006
BE THANKFUL
Friday, November 24, 2006
BE SAFE

BASKET LINE
Monday, November 13, 2006
McRib Sandwich, Baked Chips, Cucumber Salad, Pineapple Slices
Tuesday, November 14, 2006
Turkey/Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Applesauce cups, BROWN BAG TUESDAY
Wednesday, November 22, 2006
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Thursday, November 23, 2006
BE THANKFUL
Friday, November 24, 2006
BE SAFE

CAFETERIA LINE
Monday, November 20, 2006
Pork Chops/Gravy, Green Beans/ Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad/Creamed Potatoes, Pineapple Slices
Tuesday, November 21, 2006
Turkey/Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Applesauce cups, BROWN BAG TUESDAY
Wednesday, November 22, 2006
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Thursday, November 23, 2006
BE THANKFUL
Friday, November 24, 2006
BE SAFE

Eagles get first win in final game

Eldorado escaped a winless season Friday night as they squeaked by the Miles Bulldogs in a 8-6 victory.

"It was a good win," Head Coach Johnny Burleson said. "There was a lot of offense for both teams. I guess it was an odd game, but we came out on top."

Miles took a 6-0 lead in the see-saw battle that went scoreless into the 4th period. The Bulldogs punched the ball into the endzone from a yard out but their point after attempt failed with 11:50 remaining in the game.

But the Eagles would answer quickly, when quarterback David Hernandez connected with Johnny Mejia on a 30-yard TD pass. Juan Garcia pounded in the two-point conversion to give the Warbirds their 8-6 margin with 11:30 left to play.

The defensive struggle resumed and neither team would score again as the Eagles secured their first win of the 2006 season.

Eldorado ended the night with 335 yards of total offense, 276 of which came on the ground.

David Hernandez completed two of five passes for 59 yards and a touchdown. He also led the team rushing with 93 yards on 14 carries.

Neal Higgins racked up 75 yards on 13 tries. Russell Cathey came back from the injured list and finished his senior season with 20 yards on eight attempts.

Johnny Mejia hauled in one of Hernanedz's completions for 30 yards and a touchdown. Zach Hash had the other reception.

"It was special for our seniors," Burleson said. "They got to leave that field a winner."

EMS Eagles complete perfect 9-0 season

The Eldorado Eagles Middle School football team finished their flawless season with a 44-12 win over Miles Thursday.

Miles Mikeska rushed for 2 touchdowns and had one reception for 43 yards.

Jaymie O'Harrow was two for two on the evening for 60 yards and a touchdown.

Eloy Bustos rushed for 40 yards and a touchdown.

Josh Jurecek caught one pass for 17 yards.

Allen Espinosa rushed for a touchdown and Rudy Sanchez followed suit with a touchdown of his own.

Anthony Mata led the defense with three sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Mikeska intercepted a pass and had one tackle for loss.

Bustos had three interceptions. Ben Wipff finished the night with three tackles, and O'Harrow had a tackle for loss.

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Second Grade SAYS "Thank You" to all the parent volunteers that made our Fall Festival booth a big hit. We couldn't have done it without you!!! A special thanks goes out to Creek Swabbing and Rousabouts for the donation of the bounce houses. Thank you for making our school and our community a better place.

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

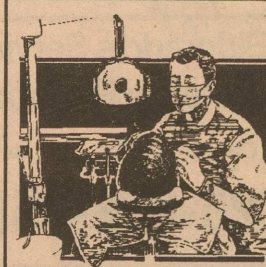
Nursing Home Chit Chat

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5th Grade
A Honor Roll: Madison Albin, Odette Barrientos, Taylor Carter, Ady Chatham, Obdulia Huerta, Abriana Islas, Jackson O'Harrow, Maria Pasilas, Yszenia Ramirez and Mikayla Ramon

A-B Honor Roll: Juan Carlos Aranda, Morgan Bridges, Bailey Espinosa, Elizabeth Estrada, Brittany Galan, Robert Martinez, Sunni Cate McCormick, Jordan McCulloch, Macy Mikeka, Elizabeth Olivares, Maria Reyes, and Adriana Rios

6th Grade
A Honor Roll: Miranda Arispe, Lori Escobar, Ryan Espinosa, Nancy Iglesias, Mary Lou Martinez, Blaine Mitchell, Avery Nolen, Jessica Pasilas, Diego Sanchez, Austin Stapp and Stacey Valeriano

A-B Honor Roll: Will Barker, Camron Capps, Cesar Cruz, Shelby Daniels, Eric Estrada, Veronica Fuentes, Lane Griffin, Brooke Guerrero, Edward Hernandez, Nikki Herrera,

Robin Hibbs, Ethan Hulsey, Rudy Montez, Brian Parsley, Hagen Porras, Hector Reyes, Preston Rodriguez, and Luis Vazquez

7th Grade
A Honor Roll: Brianah Creek
A-B Honor Roll: Sierra Arispe, Robert Chavez, Ryan Fortenberry, Abby Fuentes, Amanda Garcia, Clarissa Gomez, Marissa Gonzalez, Melissa Gonzalez, Nancy Granados, Polli Guerrero, Nelly Hernandez, Ashby Ragsdale, Oscar Robles, Ana Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Charli Swinford, Brianda Torres, Dacy Whidson, Kaylee Wilha

8th Grade
A Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo, Morgan Barker, Kaitlyn Bluford, J.R. Martinez, Miles Mikeka, Bailey Minor, Jaymie O'Harrow and Ben Wipff

A-B Honor Roll: Zack Brame, Eloy Bustos, Bernabel Duran, Emily Hulsey, Allyson Jarrett, Josh Jurecek, Carli McAngus, Ashley Paulson, and Rudy Sanchez

We are never too old for a parade. Growing up in Fort Davis, which has one of the largest Fourth of July parades in Texas, I have always enjoyed a parade. We like to thank Eldorado High School for thinking about us and for taking the Homecoming parade route out by the back of the Nursing Home, the residents really enjoyed it.

Veterans Day was Saturday Nov 11. We like to give all veterans a warm thank you for their service. Robert O'Keefe, George Gower, Bill McCravey, and George Cartwright are our veterans. We are planning on taking them and the residents to the annual Veterans Day celebration

Residents are excited and looking forward to outing to San Angelo Mall and lunch, Wed. Nov.16,

November 17, Friday the Nursing Home caterer is preparing Thanksgiving supper for residents and family, so remember to RSVP.

We are developing a Cookbook. if you would like to donate a recipe, please mail them to SCMC Nursing Home, PO Box V, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or stop by my office.

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HONOR ROLL

Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

2nd Grade
Mrs. O'Harrow Class
A Honor Roll: Kade Creek*, Nicholas Flores*, Chase Mertz, Crystal Nava, Noah Sorrell*

A-B Honor Roll: Blaine Aker, Victor Castro, Paige Corrales, Bernardo Cruz*, Sarah Jackson, Raymond Parsons, Marcos Ramon*, Kaylee Swindall*, Makayla Trevino*, Riley Umphress

Mrs. Sessom's Class
A Honor Roll: Mikah Boone, Jess Gonzales, Davis Hutto, Luis Miguel Martinez*, Will Mynatt*

A-B Honor Roll: Canyon Faul, Priscella Gandar*, Elizabeth Griffin*, Joe Hash, Laney Landeros*, Eric Luna*, Branda Minor, Audry Nolen, Zelanía Vasquez

Mrs. Collins' Class
A Honor Roll: Franklin Buchholz*, Mathias Buitron*, Travis Carter*, Hudson Martin, Emily Nixon*

A-B Honor Roll: Branda Gail Arispe, Reagan DeHannis, Artie Escobar*, Star Foley, Monica Sanchez, Jordan Stanford, Logan Wong*

3rd Grade
Mrs. Self's Class
A Honor Roll: Rafael Ruezga

A-B Honor Roll: Deann Fuentes, Crystal Pina, Megan Powell, Jaxon Sheppard, Jake Swindall, Marinda Villanueva, Justin Whitten Mrs. Meador's Class

A Honor Roll: Jaime Chancellor, Junior Gonzalez*, Kaitlyn Lindsey*, Jose Olivares, Strait Pridemore

A-B Honor Roll: Jesus Deluna*, Maritza Villaneva*, Kyle Wilha

4th Grade
Mrs. Edmiston's Class
A Honor Roll: Breana Crofoot*, Estephania Estrada*, Tori Guerrero, Arden Mertz, Ivie Kate Mynatt, Esmeralda Ruezga, Abbi Spradley

A-B Honor Roll: Dalton Buchholz, Jessica Gandar*, Melisa Hernandez*, Adrian Martinez*, Tony Rey Martinex, Jacob Mettlen, West Ramon, Garet Swinford

Mrs. Beach's Class
A Honor Roll: Cody McCormack, Brittney McCulloch*, Abby Nolen, Whitney Perez*, Tres Whitten

A-B Honor Roll: Jaqueline Castro, Jessica Gonzalez*, Elizabeth Guerrero*, Carlos Guzman, Martin Iglesias, Mika Key*, Evelyn Martinez, McKenzie McAngus, Jacob Sanchez, Lucas Santelliano, Kiarra Trevino.

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado High School Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

9th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Timothy Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski and Emily Espinosa

"85 or Above" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Adriana Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Tanja Hibbs, Garrett Lux, Maureen Martinez and Kadie Niblett

10th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Rance Cathey, Megan Griffin, Katherine Johnson, Claudia Pasilas, April Porras, Kirsten Stubbs and Corie Williams

"85 or Above" Honor Roll: Marcus Garcia, Isidro Granados, Haley Higgins, Marcela Huerta, Bridgett Mitchell, Lindsay Pridemore, Dustin Ramirez and Maria Sanchez

11th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Blake Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Cindy Sanchez and Kassandra Tyler

"85 or Above" Honor Roll: Richmond Adame, Macy Chatham, Lupe

Contreras, Misti Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Erika Estrada, Amica Gonzalez, Manny Gonzalez, Adriana Granados, Diana Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Nolan Landes, Jorge Mata, Rhapsody Swyter and Steven Trevino

12 Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Russell Cathey, Sylvia Garza, Mariana Guzman, Marcos Hernandez, Jileesa Hibbs, Brittany Jennings, Kristin Mittel, JC Rodriguez and Ridge Ann Sudduth

"85 or Above" Honor Roll: Luis Almazan, Alicia Corrales, Anna Fuentes, Juan Garcia, Sandra Garza, Tiffany Hernandez, Byron Hibbs, Neal Higgins, Marcus Hinojosa, Logan Jones, Cash Lane, Felipe Martinez, Abel Montalvo, Rachel Rios, Chelsi Sellers and Ben Taylor

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- Pub game
- Highlands dance
- Play ___ with (do mischief to)
- Depth charge target
- Jousting's weapon
- Right-angled addition
- Half Moon captain
- Pub offering
- After the bell
- Watergate's Senator Sam
- Varsity letter earner
- Left the flock
- Some linens
- Close-fitting dress
- Unitas's team
- Reef makeup
- AOL chats
- Nile serpents
- Pinker in the middle
- Hang in there
- Shar-___ (wrinkly dog)
- Taunted
- Interrupt at a dance
- Had to have

44. Rita of "West Side Story"

45. More tattered

47. Like some mail

48. A Musketeer

49. Give a flogging to

50. Feathery adornment

51. Track event

58. Room offerer

59. Skylit areas

60. Farsi speaker

61. Nancy Drew's guy

62. Terrific buy

63. Fruity-smelling compound

DOWN

- Foreheadslapper's cry
- Actor Vigoda
- Harry Potter's best friend, ___ Weasley
- Surfacing stuff
- Surgical probes
- Champagne holder
7. Weigh down
- Helpful contacts
- Sgt. or cpl.
- Grant or Lee
- One with clout
- Pal of Kukla and Fran
- Mix of tobaccos
- Boaters and bowlers
- Stool pigeon
- Tunesmiths' org.
- "___ in favor ..."
- Bit of aid
- Reply to "Shall we?"
- Reduce to bits
- Make a mad dash
- Scattered, as seed
- Pole tossed by Scots
- The only onesyllable state name
- Church council
- Tilt-A-Whirl, e.g.
- "Without a doubt!"
- Hired companions, in Japan
- Social circle
- Prima donna's problem
- Course list
- 1994 Peace co-Nobelists Yitzhak
- Make amends
- Taj ___
- "Pet" that's a plant
- Addams family cousin
- College sr.'s test
- Ph.D. holders
- Long, crosser
- Suffix with butyl
- Round Table title

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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. Accidents 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
Nov. 09 • Truelove, Allan Ray Jr., male age 26, offense Occupational License. Released transferred.
Nov. 12 • Boyd, Benjamin Gene, male age 23, offense Driving While License Invalid. Released on \$1,000 PR Bond.

INCIDENTS
Nov. 7 • 9:07 p.m. Caller re-

quested to speak with an officer about a possible break in on East Street. Officer responded.
• 10:20 p.m. 911 Call. Officer responded to a one vehicle accident on North Hwy. 277. Vehicle struck phone pole and fencing. No injuries.
Nov. 8 • 2:05 a.m. Complainant reported loud music coming from residence one block away. Officer notified.
• 5:27 a.m. 911 Call. One vehicle accident. Caller reported they had rolled their pickup on West Hwy. 190. EMS Dispatched and wrecker.
• 9:24 a.m. Caller reported sick opossum near their resident. City was contacted.
• 10:16 a.m. Caller reported a broken waterline near a business. Another subject was contacted to fix water break.
• 11:45 a.m. Caller reported a gold Suburban driving recklessly on Hwy. 190 East.
• 4:50 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to shoot a opossum caught in a trap. Dispatcher advised complainant to contact the City.
• 4:54 p.m. Complainant reported

loosing their cellphone at the football stadium. Valued at \$200.
• 11:55 p.m. Hospital requested an officer to give a female subject home. Caller stated female subject had taken some medication that may make them sleepy. Officer notified.
Nov. 9 • 12:07 a.m. Complainant on Laredo reported loud music coming from neighbors house. Officer notified.
• 8:30 a.m. Test 911 Call from Sonora's 911 system.
• 8:57 a.m. Sonora's Sheriff Office requested information on a driver's license from Kansas.
• 9:09 a.m. Fire Chief reported brush was burning on North Hwy. 277 near Dry Draw.
• 9:26 a.m. Caller requested files and requested a fax regarding a criminal case.
1:45 p.m. Game Warden reported unsafe driver in a silver Mustang on Hwy. 277 southbound towards Eldorado.
Nov. 10 • 4:00 a.m. Security Company out of San Angelo reported alarm system had been activated.
• 7:38 a.m. Caller reported they would be burning some brush on County Road 431.
• 11:09 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer in reference to a check they received in the mail. Officer responded.
• 12:23 a.m. Complainant reported that a red car needed assistance with changing a blowout. Officer responded.
• 10:51 a.m. Complainant on Dorris Street reported neighbors music to loud. Two officers responded.
Nov. 11 • 3:50 a.m. DPS Trooper called to have Sheriff Officer inform a local resident that a member of their family was involved in a major accident in San Angelo. Message delivered by officer.
• 4:43 a.m. Fire alarm was activated at hospital, no smoke or flame was seen. Fire Chief was dispatched to investigate.
• 5:12 a.m. Fire alarm activated at hospital again. Fire chief and deputy responded.
• 5:29 a.m. Fire alarm went off again. Called deputy to inform him of activation. Deputy and fire chief where still at the hospital.
• 10:36 p.m. Subject stated they had a dog living under their house. Subject requested permission to shoot the dog. Officer arrived and animal was removed from underneath the house and city was contacted to pick it up.
• 11:31 a.m. Subject reported a dead deer behind their resident on Cedarwood. City was contacted.
• 7:30 p.m. Caller reported a possible break-in. Subject seen a dark colored car at business on Divide. Officer responded.
Nov. 12 • 3:51 p.m. Caller reported a structure fire on North Divide. Officer and Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department responded.
• 9:32 p.m. Complainant came into Sheriff Office to speak with an officer about welfare of a child. Officer met with complainant.
Nov. 13 • 12:09 a.m. Complainant reported loosing their wallet at the Civic Center while attending a dance.
• 5:50 p.m. 911 caller. Wrong number.
• 7:45 p.m. Subject reported suspicious neighbors. Caller ask dispatcher how to put house on house watch.
• 8:24 p.m. Caller informed Sheriff Office they were going to varmint hunt west of town.
• 10:35 p.m. Caller informed Sheriff Office that two vehicles were traveling northbound on Hwy. 277 near the Sutton County line. One vehicle was maroon Chevy Tahoe and the other was a maroon Ford short bed pickup. Officer responded.



The Schleicher County Extension Office hosted a Boer Goat Certification School on Friday, November 10, 2006 at the Schleicher County Civic Center. There were 24 participants from all over the United States in attendance. The school was put on by Preston Farris and Dr. Frank Craddock, and members of the ABGA executive board. Goats were used from several producers in the area for practice.

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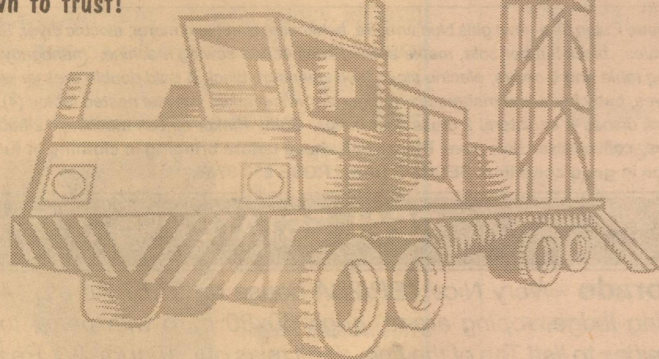
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In this short column I don't have space for an effective Telescopes 101, but here are some pointers that should help.

There are several well-known, reputable telescope manufacturers, like Celestron, Meade, and Orion, each of which has a website and catalog. I especially like Orion's



Stargazer

Paul Derrick

Buying a Telescope

catalog that not only displays their products and prices, but has many educational sidebars which essentially provide a mini-course on types of telescopes and how they work. You can request a free catalog by calling 1-800-676-1343 or from their website at www.oriontelescopes.com.

If you happen to be going to Austin, a store named Austin Astronomy and Science is worth a visit. The folks who operate it are themselves knowledgeable stargazers, and they're not into high-pressure sales tactics. You can get more information about them at www.austinastronomy.com or 512-250-1252.

The Sky & Telescope website (www.skyandtelescope.com) has

several helpful articles which can be printed for free. See their menu bar on the left, then under Equipment, click on Choosing Your Equipment.

It can also be helpful to visit with experienced stargazers, and they can usually be found through an astronomy club. To find a club in your area, again go to the Sky & Telescope website; then under Community, click on Clubs & Organizations.

I'm often asked about buying telescopes in department stores. I don't necessarily advise against it, but I suggest doing so only after some research--and don't expect the clerks to know any more about the telescopes they're selling than you do.

If you're new to stargazing, you'll also want to consider two additional and inexpensive items to help you learn your way around the night sky: a planisphere (starwheel) and my book, *A Beginner's Guide to Learning the Night Sky*. Consult my website for ordering directly from me.

November Naked-eye Planets. (The Sun, Moon and planets rise in the east and set in the west due to Earth's west-to-east rotation.) Early in the month only Saturn is easily visible, rising after midnight and appearing high in the east in the morning. By month's end Mercury, and then Mars, appear low in the southeast just before dawn. Venus and Jupiter remain hidden in the glare of the Sun all month.

Astro Milestones: Nov. 20 is the 117th anniversary of the birth of Edwin Hubble (1889-1953), American astronomer for whom the Hubble Space Telescope is named.

Stargazer appears regularly in The Success. Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol.com. See the Stargazer Web site at www.stargazerpal.com.

Solution to puzzle on Page 5

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Firefighters T.J. Rodriguez and Joey Jones worked to extinguish a fire on the back porch of the residence at 202 North Divide. A motorist from San Angelo spotted the fire and called it in to the 9-1-1 dispatcher. Fire Crews responded quickly and doused the flames before they could spread to the rest of the home. Investigators say they believe the fire started when a spark blew into a box of kitty litter.

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