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Eagles fall to Menard, ready for long trip to Blanco
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Medicare ruling forces end to Shannon's clinic contract

Administrator sees "business as usual" in clinic

The Schleicher County Hospital District and Shannon Medical Center have jointly consented to end the 2½ year agreement, under which Shannon has operated the Schleicher County Family Clinic, located at the hospital. Both sides are saying that the move became necessary after a ruling by the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA), the agency that administers the Medicare program. That ruling, which is slated to take effect on Oct. 10, 2000, requires that outpatient departments of hospital's such as Shannon send 75 percent of referrals back to the parent hospital. In the case of the local clinic, the bulk of the hospital, X-ray and laboratory referrals are being made to Schleicher County Medical Center.

"It just became impossible for Shannon to continue here in light of the new HCFA ruling," Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook stated. "We looked for ways around the rule but there aren't any."

Linda Knightstep, Shannon's Regional Health Director agreed, "It has been a pleasure being associated with the Schleicher County Hospital District these past years. But, after much deliberation we have agreed together that it is in the best interest of both institutions that we end our partnership," Knightstep said in a telephone interview. "Let me say, however, that we are parting on excellent terms and as good friends."

The question of medical staff in the clinic and hospital is current-

ly under negotiation. The hospital district's board of directors met Monday, Sept. 18, 2000 to discuss the issue. After a lengthy executive session with the hospital's attorney, James Kosub and representatives of Preferred Management, the company which manages day-to-day operations in the hospital, the board emerged into open session and voted unanimously to authorize Fagan-Cook to negotiate with Dr. Randall Sloan and Physician Assistant Ike Whitten, in hopes of continuing their service in the clinic and the hospital. The board also expressed hopes of retaining the clinic staff, as well.

On hand for the meeting were board members Judy Christian, Delia Pina, Randy Mankin, John Callison, Shirley Joiner and Jim Martin. Board member Lanis Mikeska was absent.

Following the meeting, Fagan-Cook formally announced that Schleicher County Medical Center will be taking over operation of the clinic in October. "Right now I foresee everything will be, business as usual," Fagan-Cook stated. "Schleicher County Hospital District is chartered to provide health care for the citizens of Schleicher County and that's what we will continue doing."

Schleicher County Hospital District operated the clinic for years before leasing the facility to Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo in 1996. That deal ended the following year. Shannon took over staffing and operation of the clinic on July 1, 1998.

The Hospital District's board of directors is slated to meet again on Monday evening, Sept. 25th and are expected to again discuss the clinic.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Local clinic — The hospital clinic will be back under SCMC control after the contract between Shannon Medical Center and the Schleicher County Hospital District expires on the end of this month. The two groups agreed this week not to renew the contract after changing Medicare rulings made the deal unworkable. Shannon has operated the Clinic since July 1, 1998.

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

Where's the Beef?

Images of cowboys, the Alamo and J.R. Ewing attract international tourists by the millions to Texas each year. Most are from Mexico, but Texas is also popular with visitors from Canada, the United Kingdom and Germany.

Cowboys & Cattle are at the heart of Texas lore. But while other icons of Texas' legendary past have gone the way of the wagon trains, Texas remains the king of cattle.

In 1999, more than 14.1 million head of cattle were at home on the range in Texas, or were fattening up in feed lots. Most Texas cattle, about 13.8 million, are raised for beef. The rest are dairy cattle.

Texans sold \$6.1 billion worth of cattle in 1999, or about 7.8 billion pound of beef. That's enough to make 31.2 billion quarter-pound hamburgers.

Second- and third-place beef producers Nebraska and Kansas don't even come close. In 1998, Texas produced more than twice as much beef as both states combined.



On This Date

On this date in 1780 traitor Benedict Arnold gave the British the plans to West Point. In 1784 Penns Packet & General Advertiser became the first daily newspaper in America. In 1895 Duryea Motor Wagon Company became the world's first auto manufacturer. In 1930 Johann Ostermeyer patented the flashbulb. In 1949 the People's Republic of China was proclaimed. In 1953 Allied forces formed West Germany. In 1954 the Nuclear submarine "Nautilus" was commissioned. In 1970 "Monday Night Football" premiered on ABC...the Browns beat the Jets 31-21. In 1981 Sandra Day O'Connor became the first female Supreme Court Justice. In 1990 Baseball Commissioner Faye Vincent turned down the Chicago White Sox request to reinstate Minnie Minoso, age 68, so he could play in 6 decades, because it was seen as a publicity stunt.

Birthdays of note include: 1756 asphalt creator John Loudon McAdam; 1788 U.S. first lady Margaret Smith Taylor; 1866 author H.G. Wells; 1912 Bugs Bunny animator Chuck Jones; 1931 actor Larry Hagman; 1935 comedian Henry Gibson; 1940 TV host Bill Kurtis; 1944 actress/comedienne Fannie Flagg; 1947 suspense writer Stephen King; 1950 comedian Bill Murray; 1968 actress & talk show host Ricki Lake.

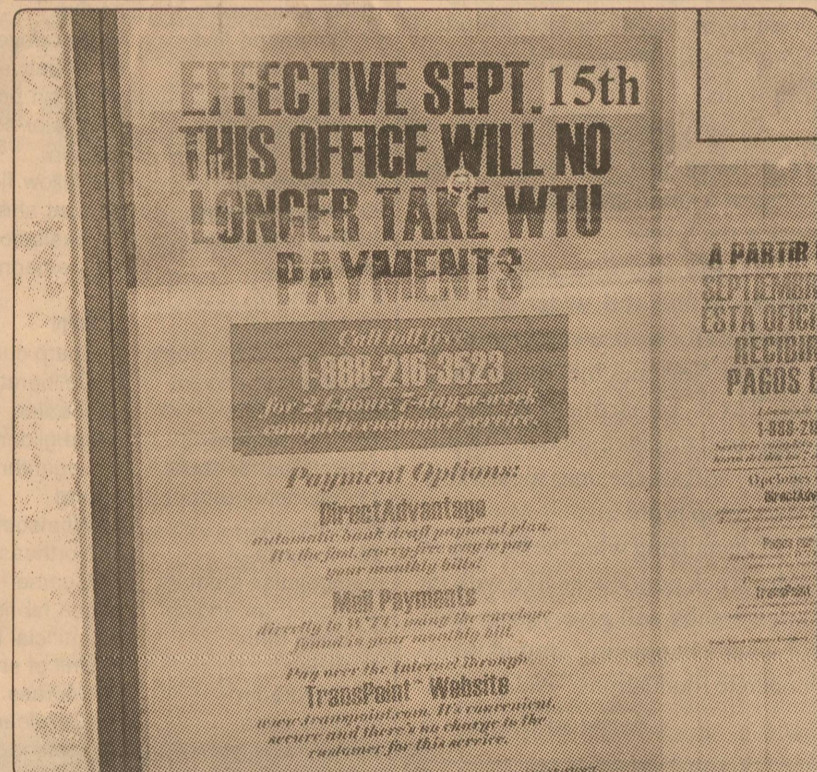


photo by Kathy Mankin

No local payments — This sign, informing WTU customers that they can no longer make payments locally, was displayed in the window of the WTU office on East Murchison this week.

WTU office closed

West Texas Utilities office in Eldorado closed its doors on Sept. 15, 2000 and will no longer handle customer transactions

"While we announced in February that the office would remain open until Sept. 30, 2000, personnel changes have made it necessary for us to discontinue taking 'walk-in' payments sooner than we had originally planned," said Sharon Tinsley, WTU area business manager.

All local phone calls to the Eldorado office are being forwarded to the WTU customer service representatives who will handle requests for service connection or disconnection, account information, outage reports or to answer other questions. For customer service, the toll-free number to call is 1-888-216-3523.

Eldorado customers have several bill payment options, including:

- Mail
- Automatic bank draft through

the DirectAdvantage Plan.

- Internet electronic Bill payment at www.core.transpoint.com
- Checking or savings account drafts via the telephone through the ChoicePay, a third party vendor.

Additionally, walk-in pay stations are available in San Angelo and Sonora.

The local office will continue to be used as a base of operations for service and line technician employees who work in the energy delivery area of the business.

"While we're making changes in the way we conduct business, our commitment to provide superior customer service and reliability hasn't changed," Tinsley said.

West Texas Utilities, and its parent company American Electric Power operating company, serves 188,000 customers in a 53,000 square-mile service area in West Texas, bordered by Oklahoma to the North and Mexico to the South.

Register to vote by October 10

Voter Registrar, Lou Ann Turner, would like to remind everyone that October 10, 2000, is the last day to register to vote for the November 7, 2000 General Election. It is also the last day to make any changes or corrections on current

Voter Registration Certificates, in order for those to be effective for the General Election.

With this important election in November, every registered voter is encouraged to exercise the right and privilege to vote.

Hunter education certification offered in home study course

Hunter Education Certification can now be obtained by a home study method. A video is purchased and studied. The student then attends a one day class to be certified.

Susan Lloyd recently was certified to teach this program and will be holding a certification class. The video is currently being stocked at West Texas Lumber.

Susan will also teach a 3 day 13 hour class in the near future.

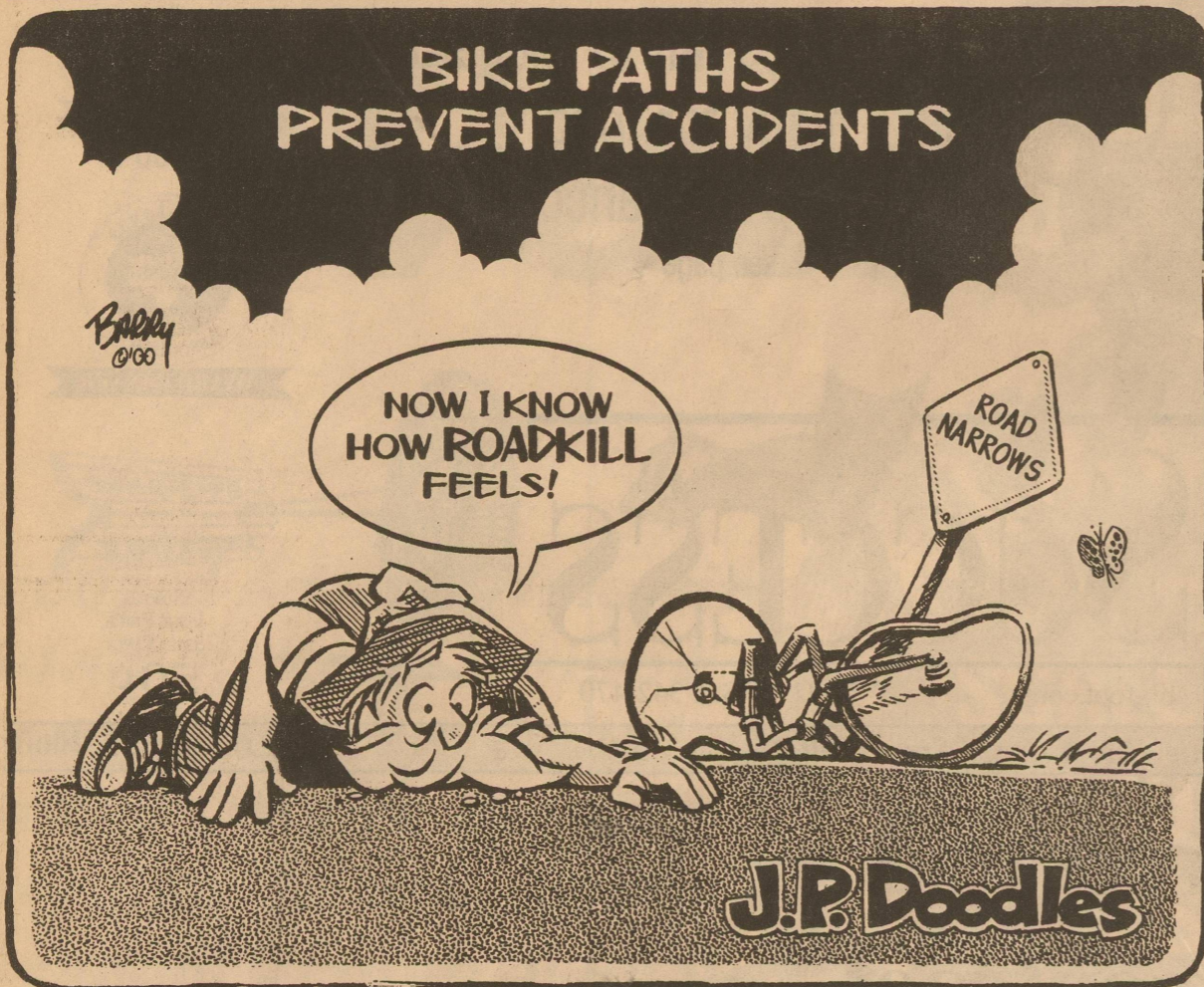
Students under the age of 14 and 15 are recommended to take the 3 day class as the home study method is a little harder.

Leave your name and number when you purchase the video or contact the Sheriff's Office at 853-2737.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Get 'em while their hot — Enriqueta Guerra cooked up a batch of Gorditas last Sunday as Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church held its annual Fall Festival on the Courthouse lawn. The gorditas proved to be especially popular with festival-goers.



So, you think you're having a bad day!

We've all had days when everything seems to go wrong? My bad days usually come on Tuesdays...that's when we're the busiest here at the Success. A couple of weeks ago, on a Tuesday, of course, I was already having a bad day, when just about everyone I know decided to stop by for a visit. As the last of the guests left the office and I settled down to work, my computer locked up. It was a less than subtle reminder that the title of Editor in no way means that I am in charge here.

Just then, a series of telephone solicitors decided I was in the mood to change my long distance service...they were wrong. By that time, I wasn't in the mood for anything.

Then I received the following



OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

e-mail message from Charlie Bradley and it cheered me up. Perhaps it will do the same for you.

And you thought you were having a bad day!

The average cost of rehabilitating a seal after the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska was \$80,000 per animal. At a special ceremony, two of the most expensively saved animals were released back into the wild amid cheers and applause from onlookers. A minute later, in full view, they were both attacked and eaten by a killer whale.

A psychology student in New York rented out her spare room to a carpenter in order to nag him constantly and study his reactions. After weeks of incessant needling, he snapped and beat her repeatedly with an ax leaving her mentally retarded.

In 1992, Frank Perkins of Los Angeles made an attempt on the world flagpole-sitting record. Suffering from the flu he came down

eight hours short of the 400 day record. His sponsor had gone bust, his girlfriend had left him and his phone and electricity had been cut off.

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen, shaking frantically with what looked like a wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she picked up a board she found near the back door and whacked him, breaking his arm in two places. Until that moment he had been happily listening to his walkman.

Two German animal rights activists were protesting at a meat packing plant in Bonn. They wanted to focus public attention on the cruelty of sending pigs to a slaughterhouse. Suddenly the pigs, all two thousand of them, escaped through a broken fence and stampeded, trampling the two hapless protesters to death.

And finally.....

Iraqi terrorist, Khay Rahnejat, didn't pay enough postage on a letter bomb. It came back with "return to sender" stamped on it. Forgetting it was the bomb, he opened it and was blown to bits.

There now! Your day's not so bad, is it?

Texas signs handgun pact with 2 more states

AUSTIN – Texas has signed reciprocal agreements with Florida and Tennessee, allowing citizens with concealed handgun licenses issued by Florida or Tennessee to legally carry concealed handguns in Texas, and vice versa.

Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, signed reciprocity agreements with Florida and Tennessee through which their licensees can visit Texas with their concealed handguns.

"This agreement will allow li-

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

censed Texans to travel freely in the states of Tennessee and Florida, while enjoying the same or similar privileges their licenses give them at home," Davis said.

Made possible by 1997 changes to Texas' concealed handgun law, the reciprocity agreements with Tennessee and Florida are the fifth and sixth Texas has signed.

Texas also has concealed handgun reciprocity agreements with Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona and Oklahoma.

Texans should remember that weapons laws vary from state to state, and before traveling, license holders should educate themselves about laws in other states that govern where and when they can legally carry their concealed handguns, Davis said.

Grain Transfer Station Opens

Texas and Mexico officials last week announced the opening of a truck-to-truck transfer station in Rio Grande City.

Mexican transport trucks will be allowed to cross the border on privately maintained roads and proceed to the Rio Grande City transfer station, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said.

At Rio Grande City, Mexican trucks will pick up deliveries from U.S. trucks transporting Texas grain shipments from throughout the Rio Grande Valley and the Coastal Bend.

Mexico is the top market for Texas grain sorghum with about 1 million tons exported south each year.

Combs said she wants to develop more Texas-Mexico marketing partnerships such as the Rio Grande City project.

"I view our relationship with Mexico as a two-way street, and we must both work together in partnership to enhance each other's economies," she said.

Combs said she visits regularly with her counterparts in the four Mexican states that border Texas: Chihuahua, Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

Food and agricultural trade between the U.S. and Mexico have more than doubled during the last 10 years and are expected to total \$10.9 billion in fiscal year 2000.

Drought Crumbles Foundations

Shifting soils from heat and lack of rainfall have cracked the foundations of homes across the state, the Texas Department of Insurance reported last week.

Foundation repair companies, insurance agents and lawmakers have been hearing from homeowners from Corpus Christi to Wichita Falls who describe how drought conditions have cracked foundations, outside brick walls and interior walls.

An early sign of trouble is a door or window that will not open or close or a small crack that appears inside the house.

As the drought continues, cracks in the soil widen and the problems for homeowners multiply.

Sam Nelson, chief engineer at the Texas Department of Insurance, said homes built over fill dirt or clay soil are the ones most likely to develop problems.

"Visualizing what the bottom of a dry stock pond looks like with its huge cracks will give you an idea of what's happening around many concrete foundations," Nelson said.

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ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Amazing Peppy Bount

R. E. Blount lives in Longview. His nickname is Peppy.

"To tell you the absolute truth, my mother called me Precious," says Peppy. "I tried to say Precious and it came out Peppy. So I've been Peppy ever since."

Peppy grew up in Big Spring and was active in sports. During his years at Texas University he played on championship teams in Cotton, Orange and Sugar Bowls. He played professional football with the Chicago Bears.

"Coach George Halas paid me five hundred dollars to sign a seventy-five hundred dollar a year contract, which was more money than I had ever seen."

Peppy went into the Army right after graduation from high school in 1943 and became a pilot. He had an impressive war record before entering college. So here he was a war hero and super college football player, so someone suggested he run for the state legislature. At the age of 21, he became the youngest person ever elected to that office and represented Big Spring and San Angelo six years.

In the 1940's he was in Chicago attending a National Council of Governments convention and managed to get on a popular nationwide morning radio show.

"It was Don McNeil's Breakfast Club, a very entertaining program that everybody listened to. I got up at five o'clock and hiked myself down to the show, which was in the largest building in the world at the time. I filled out a card and told about myself being from Big Spring, the youngest state representative, and how I sat in the legislature during the week and played football for Texas on weekends."

"They take all these cards au-

dience members have filled out and look at them to select people to be interviewed by Don McNeil. So when the show started, they were looking for Peppy Blount."

"Don asked me where Big Spring was located. I told him thank you, Don, I thought you would never ask. Big Spring, the main spring of West Texas, is a thriving little metropolis centrally located halfway between Fort Worth and El Paso, Texas with a population of eighteen thousand one hundred and six people, not counting the cattle. But to be more specific, Big Spring is located at the convergence of Mustang and Elbow Draws, which, when it rains, flows in a mighty torrent some forty miles to the east into the Colorado River, which in turn meanders and flows on down through the great state of Texas, eventually forming the gulf of Mexico."

"I'll tell you, from that moment on, he kept coming back to me during the program and everybody in West Texas heard it and it was as good as catching a pass for Texas because every time I caught a pass on the field my team mates would tell me that was worth five thousand votes, Pep, you just did great there."

Peppy went to law school, got a job with an oil company and moved to Longview. In 1962 he was elected Gregg County Judge on a write-in vote.

"I announced on Sunday, campaigned on Monday and was elected on Tuesday."

Peppy Blount is an impressive figure. Wherever he goes, he draws a crowd. He wrote a book about his war experiences titled "We Band of Brothers." It has just been reprinted by Eakin Press.

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15 Top layer of a soil profile	62 Fungus structure	29 Book binding
16 Rome's country	64 Orb	30 Armor plating
17 Command line interface (abbr.)	65 Goodbye, in Paris	32 Warm dry wind from the Alps
18 Issue a low, animal-like sound	67 Negative votes	35 His mate
19 Soaks jute	68 Asian pepper plant	37 Indian tents
20 Express gratitude	69 Water-soluble vitamin	38 Brew
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28 Deuce in ancient Rome	1 Sharp curve	47 Jumping plant louse
29 Coconut meat	2 Deliberately concealed	49 Of an anode
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33 Southeast (abbr.)	4 Logarithmic units of sound	55 Legal documents
34 In no way	5 Whatsoever	57 Nintcompoop
36 Kingdom of multicellular animals	6 Northeast (abbr.)	59 Giant armadillo
39 Speed an engine	7 Coarse twilled cotton fabric	61 Kernel of a nut
40 Bring forth	8 Artificial language	63 High tennis volley
41 Pixie	9 Unit of energy	64 Area around the altar of a church
44 Daydream	10 Morass	66 Fringe-toed lizard
46 Ovis aries	11 Cerulean	68 Oversized
48 Apiece (abbr.)	12 Metric tons (British spelling)	70 Equals
50 Poke fun	13 Enrolled	71 Objective form of "I"
51 Serve with a small scoop	15 Prefix indicating a wing-like shape	
53 To the same degree	17 Sweet talker	
54 West northwest	20 Confidential	

This week's solution on Page 6

This crossword puzzle is sponsored each week by:

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OBITUARIES

Eulalia Duran

SONORA — Eulalia "Lala" Mendez Duran, 65, died Monday, Sept. 11, 2000, at her residence.

Service was held Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, at Primera Baptist Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 1, 1935, in Sonora and was a lifetime resident. She was a homemaker and a Bap-

tist. Survivors include her husband, Mario Duran of Sonora; two sons, Mario Duran Jr. of Sonora and Zeke Duran of San Marcos; a daughter, Priscilla Gutierrez of Sonora; three sisters, Micaela Flores of San Antonio, Amparo Esquivel of Eldorado and Hermina Carranza of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.



Craig Box and Victoria Mitchel

courtesy photo

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.

Pray Before You Vote

Dear Editor:

To a fast changing people from an unchanging God... "Wake up America we have slept too long!"

Election Day is coming soon and Mr. Gore tells us that everything is beautiful and great. He is taking credit for things he had nothing to do with. I can't understand why so many people believe the lies he is telling about Texas and Governor Bush. George W. Bush is a man who has done a good job and is still doing a good job for our state, and a man who can do a 100 percent better job than Bill Clinton and his democratic buddies. These same buddies found Bill Clinton not guilty. They think that makes all the bad things that were done in our White House legal.

Remember that Al Gore said "You haven't seen anything yet." Well if he gets the White House we are going to see a lot more of his nothings.

Look what is going on under the Clinton administration. The drug flow is at an all time high. Filthy movies are out of control and filthy TV is out of control, too. God is trying to tell us something but we won't listen. Look at our drought conditions in the midwest states, the floods in other parts of our country, the brush fires and forest fires over much of the USA. People, let's not underestimate God's great power. Lets vote decency back into the White House.

Please read 2 Chronicles 7:14. "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Until we do this we will continue to lose our country! Please pray before you vote.

Leon Stricklan
Eldorado TX

Thanks for Preventing Wildfires

Dear Editor:

The Texas Forest Service Fire Prevention Team would like to thank the general public for doing an outstanding job so far in preventing wildfires. Given the extreme burning conditions caused by the ongoing drought, it is fantastic that there have been so few human-caused fires.

The drought has reached the historical high for the state of Texas. The National Interagency Fire Center has identified Texas as having the potential for above normal fire danger through September.

The fact that there have been so few fires indicates people really are paying attention to the drought and being careful not to start fires. So keep up the good work, give yourself a high five, you get a 'certified attaboy' from the Fire Prevention Team.

However, the danger remains high, we are not out of the woods yet. Here are some recommenda-

tions from the Texas Forest Service:

- Please do not burn trash, even in burn barrels, until the fire danger has been reduced.
- Comply with local burn bans.
- Do not drive or park in tall, dead grass.
- If you smoke, use your ash-tray.
- Do not light campfires until significant rainfall is received.
- When welding, wet down surrounding grass.

Should a fire break out please alert your local fire department by calling 9-1-1 immediately to limit the size of the fire.

For more information contact the Texas Forest Service Fire Prevention Team at (915) 676-1268 or (936) 635-8599

Thanks for the continued good work!

Ken Franz
Texas Forest Service
Fire Prevention Team

Mensa Tests Offered

Dear Editor:

Would you believe some of the most intelligent people in America live in your area, and most of them may not know they are that intelligent? American Mensa, which has 47,000 members, estimates that 5 million Americans are eligible for membership in the High IQ Society. That's one out of every 50 people.

To introduce a wider variety of Americans to Mensa, Permian Basin Mensa is participating in American Mensa's National Testing Day on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000. Last year, more than 1,600 people took the Mensa test at 180 testing sites across the country for National Testing Day 1999.

The American Mensa Admission Test comprises of two tests featuring questions involving logic and deductive reasoning. As part of our National Testing Day, we're inviting you to take the test at no charge. Not only is this an opportunity to find out if you're among

the nation's brightest, but also to develop a story on the wide variety of people that are members of Mensa.

While it is true that our members have cab drivers, rocker scientists, retired teachers, authors, construction workers and even some celebrities. Academy Award-winning actress Geena Davis is among our members, as are former world boxing champion Bobby Czyz, Parade magazine columnist Marilyn Vos Savant, and Maurice Kanbar, inventor and owner of Skyy Vodka. Also, you may remember that cartoon character Lisa Simpson recently became a member of Mensa.

For more information, to arrange an interview or to take the test please call me at 915-520-3306 or 1-800-66-Mensa or 915-267-1000

Cathalene Martell,
Permian Basin
Mensa Proctor

Mitchel/Box wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchel announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Victoria, to Mr. Craig Box. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Box of Wall.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchel of Brady. Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Bruden of Wall.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Eldorado High School and is attending Angelo State University, pursuing a degree in Kinesiology. The prospective bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Wall High School and is employed by Box Construction in Wall.

The wedding is planned for October 7, 2000 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Mereta, Texas.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

by Mary Roden
Auxiliary President

The Schleicher County Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary met Thursday Sept. 7, at 9:30 a.m. at the S.C.M.C. with 10 members present. The Hospital Auxiliary meets the first Thursday of the month in the lobby of the hospital, we would love to have you join us.

These are a few of the things we do in the Auxiliary; assist with bingo on Tuesdays and Fridays; assist with cards and dominoes on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.; birthday party every month for the residents of the Nursing Home; there is a Church service every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. til 4:00 p.m.; Bible study on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.;

Picnic in June; Health Fair which is coming up Oct. 24th — we will be there serving cookies and juice; decorate for the holidays, especially at Christmas; and the Auxiliary offers two scholarships.

We do lots of good things, please come join us.

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Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, September 25**
Meatloaf w/ Tomato Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cornbread, Melon Salad, Milk
- Tuesday, September 26**
Polynesian Chicken Salad, Sweet Peas, Wheat Bread, Golden Salad, Vanilla Pudding, Milk
- Wednesday, September 27**
Steak Fingers w/ Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk
- Thursday, September 28**
Oven Baked Pork Chops, Zucchini/Yellow Squash Medley, Corn w/ Red Pepper, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Parfait, Milk
- Friday, September 29**
Fried Catfish w/ Tartar Sauce, Hominy, Okra & Tomato Gumbo, Dinner Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk

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Stop right there — Eagles defensive tackle Isaac Saldivar #70 brought down this Menard runner last Friday night when the Eldorado fell 34-25 to the Yellowjackets.

Eagles fall to Menard in 34-25 shoot out

by David E. Hill
 Eldorado traveled to Menard last Friday night for a non-district game against the Yellowjackets. This game has always been a shoot out and this game was no exception. The last several years have been close games just as this one was. The 34-25 loss runs the Eagles record to 1-2. Fans were treated to great weather as shower-cooled temperatures into the upper 60's at game time.

This was a game where the Eagles won the first half and Menard came out on top in the second. Eldorado made a valiant attempt in the final minutes of the game, however, EHS was out of time outs and the clock ran out on any hopes of a last minute victory.

In the first quarter, Air Eldorado took control of the game early as the Eagles struck first with 10:12 when Jason Brock found Kenny Covarrubiaz on a 50-yard pass. Alfredo Munoz tacked on the PAT to give EHS a 7-0 lead. Both teams traded possessions then with 37 seconds remaining in the first, Brock found Covarrubiaz again on a 40-yard TD pass. The point after was no good and the score stood at 13-0 in favor of Eldorado.

In the second quarter, Menard struck with a 22 yard pass with 7:34 left in the quarter. The PAT failed making the score 13-6 in favor of the Eagles.

The Eagles answered quickly after the kick off as Joey Bullard ripped a 56 yard TD run. Eldorado went for two on the PAT but did not get into the end zone. That made the score 19-6 in Eldorado's favor.

Menard wasted little time, however, scoring on a 28-yard run. They tacked on the extra-point to pull within 6 of the Warbirds.

Eagles fans wish the game would have ended right there, but the second half was a different story.

The third quarter saw several Eagle penalties and an offense that really couldn't get things going. With 7:00 minutes remaining in the quarter, Eldorado was deep in their end of the field and attempted a quick kick out of their own end zone, however, a fumble, recovered by Menard gave the Yellowjackets a TD. The PAT was good and Menard took the lead for good at 21-20.

The fourth quarter was only 4 seconds old when Menard scored on a 52-yard run, then added the PAT to move the score to 27-19 in favor of the Yellowjackets. Menard would score again in the fourth quarter extending its lead to 34 to 19 over the Eagles.

Michael Ramirez recovered a Menard fumble in the end zone for an Eagles TD with 5:25 remaining in the game. The 2-point conver-

sion attempted failed to make the 34-25 in Menard's favor. Eldorado would get a couple more chances to get a score as the game wound down but the offense could not get untracked.

Offensively, Covarrubiaz led all receivers with 90 receiving yards, while Bullard had 100 yards rushing. Defensively, Rocky Robles, David Elias, Ramon Ray Barajas, and Juan Diego Guzman all graduated out well.

Coach Fryar commented on the game, "We were really pleased with the way we moved the ball in the first half. The second half however, we just had to many penalties and mistakes and you just can't do that with a team the caliber of Menard. I was proud of the way the kids hung in there and fought to the end."

Eldorado travels to Blanco this Friday night to take on a team that has been very successful thus far. They have good team speed and size and have been picked to finish at or near the top of their district. Coach Fryar said, "we have to play four quarters of good football this week." Everyone is encouraged to make the 2 and half-hour trip east and support the Eagles. Wear you GREEN and BE LOUD!

STATISTICS

EHS	MHS
13 1st Downs	16
107 Rushing Yds	320
218 Passing Yds	57
325 Total Yds	377
5/26 Punts/Avg	3/31
6/54 Pen/Yds	7/40

8th grade Eagles tie Menard 6-6

The Eldorado 8th Grade Eagles traveled to Menard on Thursday, September 14, and battled Menard's 8th graders to a 6-6 tie.

Offensively, Lance Roberts

threw for 27 yards and rushed a total of 121 yards for the Eldorado. Logan Neal caught 2 pass for 27 yards and the Eagles offensive line played well throughout the contest. Will Griffin and Joey Hernandez both played well.

The Yellowjackets put up a good fight, though, forcing the Eagles defenders to fight back just as hard. Luis Hernandez and Lance Roberts were leading tacklers for Eldorado with 20 stops between them.

Coach Dave Lewis commented after the game, "The Eagles fought hard and are looking forward to a week off to prepare for a game with Iraan. Iraan looks to be tough but we are going to give them a challenge."

The Eagles will play Iraan here on Thursday, September 28, 2000.

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- Thursday, September 28**
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- Friday, September 29**
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- Wednesday, September 27**
 Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza
- Thursday, September 28**
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- Friday, September 29**
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- Tuesday, September 26**
 Chili Crisпитos/Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks, Lime Jello
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Eagles JV falls 43-0 to Menard

by Coach Alan Gillespie

The Eldorado Eagles JV lost to the Menard JV 43-0 on Thursday, September 14, 2000. The score was 28-0 at halftime. Menard jumped out to an early lead as they scored on their 1st drive. The Yellowjackets scored their 2nd touchdown on a reverse. The Eagles threatened in the first half, driving down inside the 5 yard line on a pass from Trey

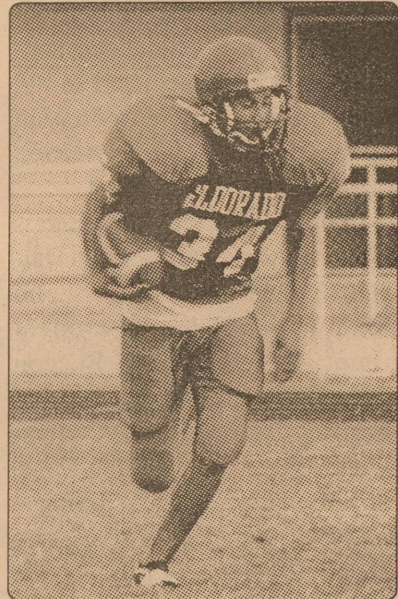


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Headed up field — Frankie Arispe carried the ball on the ground for the Eagles JV against Menard last week. The Eagles lost 43-0 to the Yellowjackets.

Chavez to Frankie Arispe, but a fumble stopped the score. Jesse Guadarrama recovered a fumble for the Eagles to again bring them close but an interception by Menard kept the Eagles out of the end zone.

Offensively for the Eagles Frankie Arispe and Phillip Martinez gained good yardage on the ground. Joe Arispe was a work horse on kick-off returns. Up front, the Eagles offensive line was led by Alan Dykstra, Ross Hodges, Javier Esparsa and Alvaro Moya.

After the game, Coach Alan Gillespie commented, "Menard's JV consists of Sophomores and Juniors who are very solid. When you play a very good team you have to play with emotion and make few mistakes. We made far too many mental mistakes and breakdowns. We know exactly the plays we had to stop and did not get it done."

Gillespie found a positive in the game, however, "We did not give up at any point. We must learn from this game, put it behind us and get better. We are very young so we know we can improve if we work hard. We are staying positive and looking forward to the next game."

The Eagles JV will travel to Ozona tonight to take on the Lions.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Oh, Yes! — EHS Cross Country runners Koda Lozano (L) and Jeffery Bybee (R) cooled off with a splash of water last Saturday after completing the course in Big Lake.

Eagles C-Country teams improve as season advances

The both Eagles Cross Country teams have improved their times across the board as they ran the Reagan County Cross Country Meet held at Big Lake's park Saturday, September 16. It was a humid warm day and the track was somewhat dusty.

The Eagles had a team score of 4th with a score of 163 points. Stanton's team came in first with a low score of 54. The boys ran a level 3 mile course. Individual winner, Aaron Hernandez of Stanton placed first with a time of 15:44.

Sammy Cabrera medaled with a time of 15.5 placing 2nd. Daniel Mata placed 9th with a time of 16:33 moving up from 12th place the week before. Johnny Arispe ran a 17:22 placing 23rd. Buddy Greer placed 55th with a time of 19:04 and Pascual Esparza ran for the first time scoring 74th with a time of 19:59.

Jeffery Bybee and Koda Lozano improved over last week with 98 and 99 places respectively with times of 22:52 for Jeffery and 22.53 for Koda.

The Lady Eagles also improved

their times and standings. They placed 6th over all with a score of 265. Big Lake team placed first with a score of 64 and Wall our district rival placed 2nd with a score of 74. Individual winner, Michelle Fuchs of Garden City ran a time of 12:45 to clench first place.

Courtney Sauer placed 21st with a time of 13:47. Courtney Brown 29th place with a time of 14:09 and Nancy Cawley placed 46, time 14:38.

Mayra Bustos ran a 15:36 time, placing 72, with Jennifer Bybee behind her with a time of 15:42. Monica Moreno placed 79th with a time of 15:45.

The Eagles will travel to Abilene on September 23.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Keep on keepin' on — EHS Cross Country runner Nancy Cawley kept up her pace last Saturday on the Cross Country course at Big Lake.

Eagles 7th meets Menard

by Coach Larry Mitchel

The 7th Grade had its first football encounter in Menard on Thursday, September 14, 2000. It was set up like a scrimmage. The first team ran 10 plays and the second team ran 6 plays on offense and defense.

We then played a half under the clock. Menard out scored the Eagles 3 times to 1. The one score the Eagles had was Andy Mejia around end behind good blocks from Joel Esparza and Michael Ballew.

The defense was lead by Joe Garcia and Frank Wipff. Jeremy Ussery had an interception. We will play Ozona there at 5:00 Thursday, September 21.

EHS rodeo team results

Leigh Ann Neal a Junior at Eldorado High School participated in Junction High School Rodeo held on September 9th and 10th, 2000 in Junction.

On Saturday, September 9th Leigh Ann placed 1st in Breakaway receiving All Around Points of 150.

On Sunday, September 10th Leigh Ann placed 3rd in Barrels, 9th in Breakaway and 10th in Poles with accumulative All Around

Points of 260 for Sunday.

Judges donating their time were Mike Todd and Chantz Greene of Rocksprings. Tommy Owens of Barnhart was the stock contractor and Clark Hankins of Rocksprings donated the calves for the tiedown and breakaway.

The next two high school rodeos will be held in Big Lake September 30 at 6:30 p.m. and October 1 at 10:30 a.m.



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White House Council favors Longhorn Pipeline's argument

DALLAS — Longhorn Partners Pipeline said the recent announcement by the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) recommending that its Environmental Assessment would proceed as an Environmental Assessment rather than an Environmental Impact Study is a major step forward in the process to safely transport fuel across Texas. The announcement was made relative to the Environmental Assessment of the Longhorn pipeline being jointly conducted by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Further, CEQ recommended that the agencies prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The recommendation is "contingent upon (1) not discovering any significant environmental impacts in the finalization of the EA and underlying studies, and (2) successful conclusion of consultation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service under the Endangered Species Act."

Carter Montgomery, Longhorns president, said "The safety and environmental protection commitments Longhorn is proposing and accepting during the course of this

study set new and higher standards for pipeline safety. We believe that when this process is completed Longhorn will be the safest and most environmentally sensitive pipeline in the United States.

"The government is conducting an extremely thorough study focusing on assuring that our pipeline will be prepared to operate safely. The City of Austin, the Lower Colorado River Authority, the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District and others requested a study to ensure the safety of the pipeline. We believe the study the government is conducting provides that assurance," Montgomery said.

"In fact, I believe this is in one of the most rigorous examinations of a pipeline in the history of this country. We are agreeing to unprecedented safety standards and methods for pipeline testing and inspection," Montgomery said. "And we are applying state of the art technology to percent corrosion and to detect even small leaks."

"Among our extensive mitigation measures, we will be installing many miles of new pipe in the Edwards' Aquifer recharge and

contributing zones. We have heard the public's concern about MTBE, and Longhorn will not carry any fuels containing MTBE as an additive.

"Those who voiced concerns about safety and the environment during the public meetings about the pipeline made a significant contribution. We listened, and so did the Department of Transportation and the Environmental Protection Agency."

Longhorn Partners Pipeline is a limited partnership based in Dallas. Its partners include Chisholm Holdings, a Dallas investment group, and affiliates of Beacon Energy Fund, BP-Amoco Pipeline Company, Exxon Pipeline Company and Williams Pipe Line Company. Longhorn is developing a pipeline to transport gasoline, diesel and airplane fuel produced at refineries along the Gulf Coast to Odessa, Texas and the El Paso gateway market. From there, these fuels will be distributed to benefit consumers and the environment in West Texas and, via other pipelines, other areas of the Southwest, including Arizona, New Mexico and California.

LCRA General Manager weighs in on Longhorn Pipeline issue

by Joseph J. Beal, P.E.
LCRA General Manager

Longhorn Pipeline and the federal government apparently have worked out a plan that seems better for Central Texas than was originally proposed. For one thing, at or urging, the gasoline additive MTBE will not run through this line.

This is a huge victory for the people and the environment of Central Texas. At the same time, however, we continue to have concerns about whether the drinking water supply of 750,000 people in the region will be adequately protected.

The Council on Environmental Quality is apparently convinced that the chance of a gasoline spill is small. We have not seen the final report so we do not know specifically what additional measures, of any, have been proposed.

It is our hope that whatever measures are proposed will give the same level of protection to the drinking water as to what is being provided to endangered species and the Edwards Aquifer. We continue to believe that the best way to adequately protect the drinking water supply for 750,000 Texans is to replace substantial parts of the 50-year-old pipeline along critical areas near the Highland Lakes. We have asked for, and still not received, any assurances that Longhorn is willing to do so.

One thing is clear from this two-year process: The LCRA's and public's insistence that this pipeline proposal receive thorough study was well founded. Even with the remaining concerns that we have, this is a much different and safer project than originally proposed.

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Nelson said homeowners can prevent foundations from cracking by maintaining a proper moisture level around the perimeter of the home. Watering the general area twice a week for 20 minutes is sufficient.

Nelson said barriers also may need to be dug near a home to prevent roots of large trees from pressing against foundations as they tend to rise during drought-like conditions.

Other Highlights

- Mark Cross of the Texas Department of Transportation said Texas will lose \$96 million in federal highway construction funds over the next two years because the state does not ban open containers of alcohol in vehicles or send repeat drunken-driving offenders to jail automatically.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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Silver-Haired legislators push TDOA extension

Meeting in its 8th Session, the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature met and passed 10 prioritized resolutions this week in Austin.

Pete Laney, Speaker of the House, spoke to the gathering on Thursday and was introduced by Speaker Gaston West of Corpus Christi.

Of the 63 resolutions passed by the Legislature, the following ten were prioritized:

1. Assure continuation of the Texas Department on Aging. Recommend that the Texas Legislature take action to preserve the TDOA as the single state unit on aging.

Other top priority resolutions included use of the 211 help call system; opposition to use of school vouchers; raise the personal needs allowance for nursing home residents from \$45 to \$60 per month; repeal the Government Pension Offset; and provide adequate water at reasonable price.

Also opposition to charter schools, expansion of an advocacy services to unlicensed assisted living facilities; approved the Government Pension Offset; and provide adequate water at reasonable price.

Also opposition to charter schools, expansion of an advocacy services to unlicensed assisted living facilities; approved the \$4 million to be allocated for Health and Human Services; and require mandatory criminal background checks and drug testing for all nursing home employees.

The resolutions will be submitted to the Texas Legislature for consideration in the 77th session.

The Texas Silver-Haired Legislature adjourned Friday morning after a computer demonstration of the new website located at <http://www.texasilverhairedlegislature.org>.

The following members of the TSHL represent this area: Concho Valley, Margaret Alderman; Schleicher County, Mary Roden; Tom Green County, Garland Davis; and Coke County, Ralph League.

CASA sets fall training schedule

Court Appointed Advocates (CASA) has planned its fall training for new CASA volunteers. Training dates are Monday, October 16 through Thursday, October 19 and October 23, 24 and 26. The training will take place from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. each evening. The majority of the training sessions will take place at the First Christian Church, 29 N. Oakes in San Angelo. Other sessions will be conducted at locations where the volunteers will perform some of their CASA casework. The final evening will include the swearing-in of the new CASA volunteers. The date for the swearing-in will be announced during the training. Application deadline to participate in the training is Monday, October 2. For more information, or to receive an application call 653-0761.

CASA is a program whose mission is to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the court system. Those individuals who complete the training are appointed by the court to act as advocates for abused and neglected children whose home placements are being decided by the court system. The goal of CASA is to provide each child a safe, permanent and nurturing home.

A Seattle judge concerned over making uninformed decisions about abused & neglected children's lives conceived the idea of using trained community volunteers to speak for the best interests of these children in court.

CASA was incorporated in Tom Green County in March, 1987.



photos by Kathy Mankin
Pedaling hard — Holly Ford and Louie Buitron (above) were two of the local youths participating in the Kids Kup Bicycle Race held at the X-Bar Ranch on Saturday. The event was part of the two-day-long X-Bar Shoot Out bicycle race held at the ranch.



Tending the gate — Explorer Scout Kimberly Hight (at left) collected admission fees and directed parking last Sunday at the X-Bar Shoot Out bicycle race. Also helping were Explorer Scouts Lindsay Beach, Maria Hernandez and David Doran. Explorer sponsors David and Lenette Doran also attended. The X-Bar Shoot Out is part of the Texas Mountain Bike Racers Association's Fall Cup Series. courtesy photo

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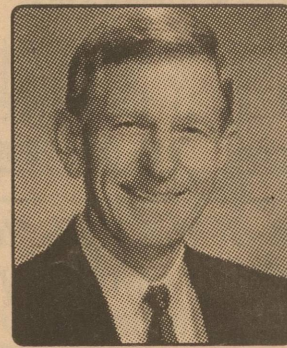
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Enter Into Marriage With Determination To Make It Work

QUESTION: Give me some practical suggestions for the selection of a husband. I sure want to get it right and don't think I should depend just on looks or personality. What are the factors I should consider before saying "I do"?

DR. DOBSON: 1. Don't marry someone who has characteristics that you feel are intolerable. You may plan to change him or her in the future, but that probably won't happen. Behavior runs in deep channels that were cut during early childhood, and it is very difficult to alter them.

Therefore, if you can't live with a characteristic that shows up during courtship, it may plague you for the rest of your life. For example, a person who drinks every night is not likely to give up that habit after the honeymoon. If he or she is foolish with money, or is basically unclean, or tends to get violent when irritated, or is extremely selfish, these are red flags you should not ignore. What you see is what you get.

We all have flaws, and I'm not suggesting that a person has to be perfect to be a candidate for marriage. Rather, my point is that you have to decide if you can tolerate a quirky behavior for the rest of your life — because that's how long you may have to deal with it. If you can't, don't bank on deprogramming the partner after you've said "I do." I advise you to keep your eyes wide open before marriage and then half-closed thereafter.

2. Do not marry impulsively! I can think of no better way to mess up your life than to leap into this critical decision without careful thought and prayer. Remember that the dating relationship is de-

signed to conceal information, not reveal it. Both partners put on their best faces for the one they seek to attract. They guard the secrets that might be a turnoff. Therefore, many newlyweds get a big surprise during the first year of married life. I suggest that you take at least a year to get beyond the facade and into the inner character of the person.

3. Do not marry someone with dramatically different religious views, especially if matters of faith are important to you or to the other person. You may expect to win your spouse to your point of view at some future date, and that does happen on occasion. But to count on it is risky at best, foolhardy at worst. Again, this is the question that must be answered: "Just how critical is it that my husband (or wife) shares my faith?" If it is essential and non-negotiable, then that matter should be given the highest priority in one's decision to marry.

4. Do not move in with a person before marriage. It undermines a relationship and often leads to divorce. Studies based on five decades of data show that couples who live together before marriage have a 50 percent greater chance of divorce than those who don't. Those who cohabit also have less satisfying and more unstable marriages.

Why? The researchers found those who had lived together later regretted having "violated their moral standards" and "felt a loss of personal freedom to exit out the back door." Furthermore, and in keeping with the theme of marital bonding, they have "stolen" a level of intimacy that is not warranted at that point, nor has it been validated

by the degree of commitment to each other. Postponing "playing house" until marriage, it turns out, is the healthiest for everyone concerned.

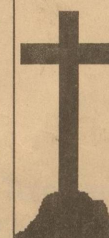
5. Don't get married too young. Those who wed between the ages of 14 and 17 are twice as likely to divorce as couples who wait until their 20s. Making it as a family requires some characteristics that come with maturity, such as selflessness, stability and self-control. It's best to wait for their arrival.

6. Finally, I'll conclude with the ultimate secret of lifelong love. Simply put, the stability of marriage is a by-product of an iron-willed determination to make it work. If you choose to marry, enter into that covenant with the resolve to remain committed to each other for life. Don't allow yourself to consider even the possibility of divorce. Calling it quits must not become an option for those who want to go the distance!

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TPW releases Fall Hunting Forecast 2000

AUSTIN — Despite summer's high temperatures and lack of rain, this fall's hunting prospects could have plenty in store for the avid Texas outdoorsman, state wildlife biologists say.

In Texas, hunting injects about \$3 billion into the state's economy. Perhaps equally significant is Texas' hunting heritage. Last year, nearly a million hunters took to the field in pursuit of an abundance of game ranging from squirrel to white-tailed deer.

Based on recent field census, Texas Parks & Wildlife (TPW) biologists are suggesting the following general outlook for the upcoming 2000-2001 hunting seasons in Texas.

White-tailed Deer

Statewide — Texas boasts a whitetail population in excess of 4 million animals and most are heading into the fall in good condition. Last year, 516,000 Texas hunters collectively took 420,000 deer. According to TPW Wildlife Director Gary Graham, timely spring rains resulted in range conditions that helped jump-start antler development in most areas of the state. Biologists are urging hunters to harvest antlerless deer early in the season in areas with high deer densities and below-normal range conditions. The outlook for deer is above average to excellent, particularly in the Pineywoods, which should hold a considerable number of mature (3.5-year-old) bucks thanks to a record fawn crop in 1997. Hunting should also be above average in parts of the Panhandle

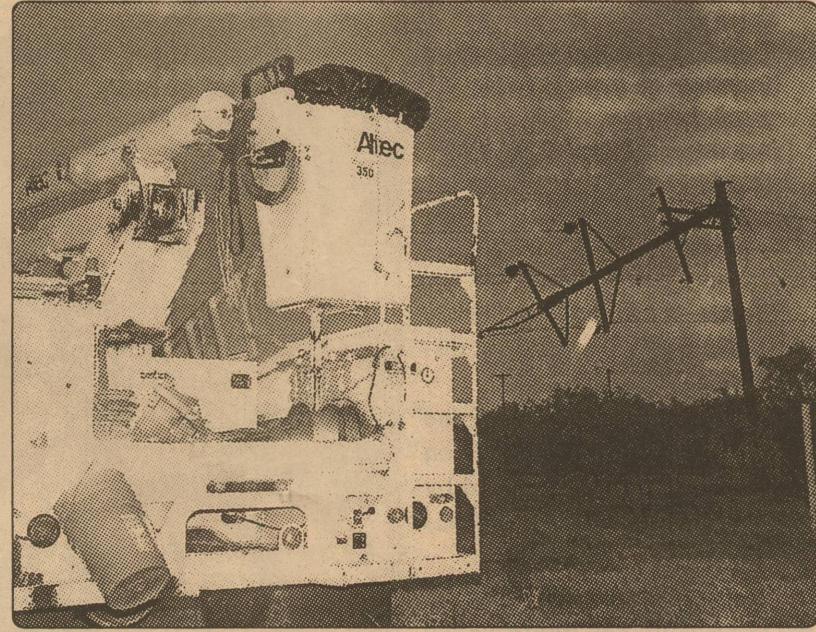
where deer range is suitable and in South Texas. Mast crop production in the Post Oak and Gulf Prairies should help carry deer into the winter in those regions, and early fall rains should help provide additional forage.

Exceptions — Graham noted that the Hill Country is showing signs of below-average fawn survival and average to below-average antler quality and body conditions due to extended drought. He added the Trans Pecos has been impacted by the drought for all wildlife species.

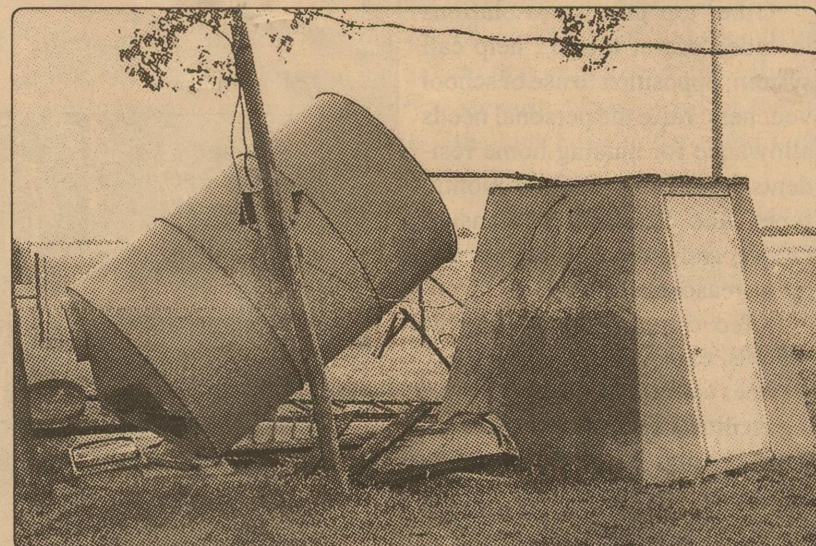
Fall Turkey

Statewide — Traditionally in Texas, fall turkey hunting has been a byproduct of deer hunting. Last year, according to Jerry Cooke, TPW big game and upland ecology program director, almost 114,000 hunters pursued Rio Grande birds in Texas, claiming more than 32,000 turkeys. According to TPW surveys, hunting should be best in the eastern part of the Panhandle, but hunters can expect to find birds in areas where suitable habitat is available.

Exceptions — According to Kerrville-based biologist Max Traweck, the Hill Country is showing signs of below-average poul survival. There are adequate numbers of mature turkeys in the traditionally good areas, but birds may be hard to find in the marginal areas. "It will take several good years of production and poul survival to get the birds dispersed deep into the marginal areas again," he said.



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More Storm Photos — The Sept. 12, 2000 wind storm which ripped the roof off the school's Ag Building south of town, also snapped power poles (above) near Scooter Faull's home. And, the water tank (below), near the home of Billy Frank & Mabel Blaylock, was toppled by the wind which Mabel is certain was in excess of 100 mph.



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 13 • Harris, Michael Shane, male age 26, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 Cash Bond.
- September 15 • Lee, Joseph William, male age 19, US Marshal hold.
- September 16 • Harris, Bennit Douglas, male age 37, arrested by SC Officer, charge Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon/Resisting Arrest. Terry, Greg Owen, male age 24, arrested by SC Officer, charge Disorderly Conduct/Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
- Gandy, Zackary Lee, male age 22, arrested by SC Officer, charge Disorderly Conduct/Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
- September 17 • Gloria, Steven Herrera, male age 27, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
- Jimenez, Javiel Ernesto, male age 24, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- September 18 • Fritze, Ray Elmer, male age 29, hold for Irion County on DPS Warrants. Released, paid DPS Fines.

REPORTS

- September 12 • 2:30 p.m. Report of girls harassing a male subject at apartment complex.
- 3:00 p.m. Smoke report on Hwy. 190 West. Officer responded to call.
- 4:20 p.m. Grass fire out on old Hwy 277. North. All units responded.
- 4:15 p.m. Report of the roof of the ag barn blown off.
- 8:00 p.m. Criminal Trespass was served on a male subject at apartment complex.
- 10:00 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious person walking north on Hwy. 277. Officer responded and located subject and all was OK. Subject was picked up by some friends.
- September 13 • 2:55 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on Old Sonora Road.
- September 14 • 12:19 a.m. Complainant reported a semi truck parked in front of their house. Complainant advised that it was very loud and wanted an officer to ask the truck to move. Officer responded and the vehicle moved.
- 6:47 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to San Angelo. EMS2 responded.
- 10:07 p.m. Complainant reported front door wide open on residence. Officer responded.
- 10:39 p.m. Complainant on SW Main requested an officer to ask the neighbors to turn down their music. Officer responded.
- September 15 • 1:56 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance.
- 9:15 a.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver. Officer responded and was unable to locate.
- 4:47 p.m. Complainant on east Hwy. 190 reported 6 calves out on the road. Officer responded.
- 7:24 p.m. Complainant on E. Dorris requested someone go spray the fire ants at their house.
- 10:10 p.m. Complainant on SW Main requested an officer to ask the neighbor to turn down their music again. Officer responded.
- 10:27 p.m. Complainant on Cotton Road reported a small car driving recklessly. Officer responded.
- September 16 • 3:00 p.m. Complainant reported a red wheel chair missing from their mothers backyard. Officer responded.
- 3:32 p.m. Complainant reported their grandson tearing up the house.
- 11:10 p.m. Complainant on County Road 1828 reported several mail boxes knocked over and highway signs had been also knocked over.
- September 17 • 6:57 a.m. Reagan Co. Sheriff's Dept. reported a one car accident 15 miles west on Hwy. 190. Officer responded and was unable to locate.
- 11:26 a.m. Complainant at convenience store on south Divide reported a male customer had cursed them out. Officer responde.
- 7:15 p.m. Complainant reported a possible domestic disturbance.
- 10:18 p.m. Complainant reported a fight in progress. Two officers responded.
- 10:48 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on Old Sonora Road. Officer responded.
- 12:02 a.m. Complainant on W. Murchison reported that their son had possibly seen someone outside of their residence. Officer responded.
- September 18 • 6:13 p.m. Complainant reported a female subject was harassing them on the phone. Officer responded.
- 9:36 p.m. Complainant reported a grass fire east Hwy. 190. Three Fire Trucks and one officer responded.

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