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## F.Y.I.

For Your Information

### New From Yesteryear

The August 11, 1939 edition of the Success reported:

Explorers Find Skeleton in Rio Grande Cave: A human skeleton, believed to be that of an Indian, is among relics brought home by Miss Fae Bell Enochs and Mrs. Dollie Short when they returned home from the Rio Grande country last week.

The skeleton was taken from a cave in a mountain side above a deep canyon. Other relics found in the cave were arrow heads, a moccasin, a painted rock, and other articles.

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### Warning signs of a stroke

Sudden numbness or weakness of one side, sudden dimness of vision or difficulty speaking or a combination of these symptoms could signal the onset of a stroke.

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### On This Date

On this date in 1787 the Constitution of the United States of America was signed by delegates from twelve states at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. In 1920 the National Football League was formed in Canton, Ohio. In 1954 Rocky Marciano retained possession of the world heavyweight boxing title by knocking out Ezzard Charles. In 1965 "The Smothers Brothers Show", debuted on CBS-TV. In 1983 Carl Yastrzemski, of the Boston Red Sox, broke Hank Aaron's major-league record for games played with his 3,299th game.

Birthdays of note include: 1907 former Chief Justice Warren Burger; 1927 football player George Blanda; 1928 actor Roddy McDowall; 1931 actress Ann Bancroft; 1948 actor John Ritter.

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### Odds and Ends

Mary Tyler Moore was banished from the Ed Sullivan Show after her first appearance. Her crime was insisting on lip-synching a song she was to perform; a Sullivan taboo.

During the time that the atomic bomb was being hatched by the United States at Alamogordo, New Mexico, applicants for routine jobs like janitor were disqualified if they could read. Illiteracy; in other words, was a job requirement. The reason: The authorities didn't want their trash or other papers read.

## Bizarre accident leaves only minor injuries

A tractor driven by Michael Faull of Eldorado was struck from behind last week by a 1995 GMC pickup truck driven by Harlan Johnson of Sonora.

On Wednesday, September 9th, Faull, who is employed by Schleicher County, was driving the county's tractor south bound on Divide Street when Johnson's pickup ran up on the tractor's mower deck, then sailed over the tractor, peeling back its cab.

Miraculously, Faull suffered only minor injuries to his back where the cab struck him as it was ripped loose from its supports. And, he managed to stay in his seat as Johnson's pickup passed mere inches over his head.

Regaining control of his tractor, Faull managed to narrowly miss colliding with Grannynette's BBQ Restaurant building. Before bringing the machine to a stop



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Was it a can opener?** DPS Trooper Robert Bybee completed paperwork at the scene of a pickup/tractor accident on S. Divide in Eldorado.

nearby.

Johnson's pickup came to rest on its left side in the south bound lane of S. Divide. The driver and his young daughter remained in

the vehicle.

At that point, Faull, a volunteer firefighter, went to their aid and worked to free the pair until help arrived.

Faull was treated at the scene by Schleicher County EMS personnel. Johnson was transported by ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was treated and released. His daughter was reported to be uninjured.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Robert Bybee who cited Johnson for failure to control speed and for not having his child properly restrained in the vehicle.

On Monday, it was reported in the Schleicher County Commissioner's Court meeting that Johnson's vehicle was uninsured.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**All together now, push** — Volunteer firefighters work to right a pickup after it collided with a county tractor/mower and overturned on S. Divide St. last week.

## SCISD trustees eye district hiring practices

Schleicher County ISD school trustees met Monday night and, among other business, discussed the way the district hires its non-faculty staff. The topic was listed on the agenda as, "Hiring Freeze - Paraprofessional Staff" but there appeared to be little interest in actually implementing a hiring freeze. Instead, the board discussed the way non-faculty, or paraprofessional positions are filled.

Discussion centered on whether or not administrators automatically fill vacant positions, or if the need for a particular position is reviewed before someone is hired to fill it.

Trustee Eddie Albin asked that the topic be placed on the agenda

for the board's next meeting.

Present for the meeting were trustees Ilse Williams, Eddie Albin, Berta Nicholson, Steve Sessom, Phil McCormick and William Edmiston. Board member Ruby Minor was absent.

In other business, the board met in executive session with Thelma Bosmans to discuss a complaint concerning personnel. When the trustees emerged into open session they took no action on the matter but commented that it was the board's desire that all students be treated fairly and equitably.

An employee benefits committee, consisting of several of the district's teachers and staff, was

appointed to develop a plan to address "the escalating costs of health coverage" for the district.

The board then discussed the volunteer fire department's request that the school join with the other local taxing entities in funding the purchase of a new pumper truck. It was noted that the county, city and hospital district had already committed to the project, agreeing to provide approximately \$30,000 each.

Several board members expressed the sentiment that the purchase of the fire truck was a municipal government concern and not one the school should be involved in. It was also noted that there are conflicting legal opinions as to whether the school could use tax dollars meant for education to purchase a fire truck.

Superintendent Hal Porter suggested the school could get around the legal questions by giving the fire department \$6,000 per year over a 5-year period in return for the fire prevention programs at the district's three campuses.

Trustee William Edmiston said that he didn't like the funding plan, however, he offered a motion to spend the money. That motion died for lack of a second and the board moved on to other business.

The board appointed Superin-

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## Roddie leaving SCMC

Search for a new administrator begins

Saying that he had enjoyed his time in Eldorado, Schleicher County Medical Center's hospital administrator Jim Roddie announced Monday that he will be leaving his post at the end of September. Roddie told board members during a noon meeting on Monday that he has accepted a position as administrator of the nursing home in Ozona.

After an hour-long executive session meeting, the board emerged into open session and voted unanimously to accept Roddie's resignation. Board president Ricky Fuessel then appointed a three-person committee consisting of himself, Delia Pina and Randy Mankin for the purpose of locating a new administrator.

Fuessel also assigned other duties to additional committees and individual board members.

Among those assignments, Brian Edmiston and Judy Christian were given the task of pursuing the hospital's recertification for Medicare. Tom Enochs and Lanis Mikeska were asked to head up the effort to locate a new lab director for the hospital.

In other business, the board voted to rescind the tax rate it had set at its last meeting and adopt a rate of 40.468¢ per \$100 valuation. That rate is 0.912¢ lower than the board had set last week. The move became necessary when it was learned that the previous rate had been calculated erroneously.

Before adjourning, the board visited with Jim Roddie concerning the best ways to advertise for a new administrator. Roddie said he would recommend some trade publications and urged the board to contact the Texas Organization of Rural Community Hospitals.

## City seeks grant to assist Eldorado Woolen Mill

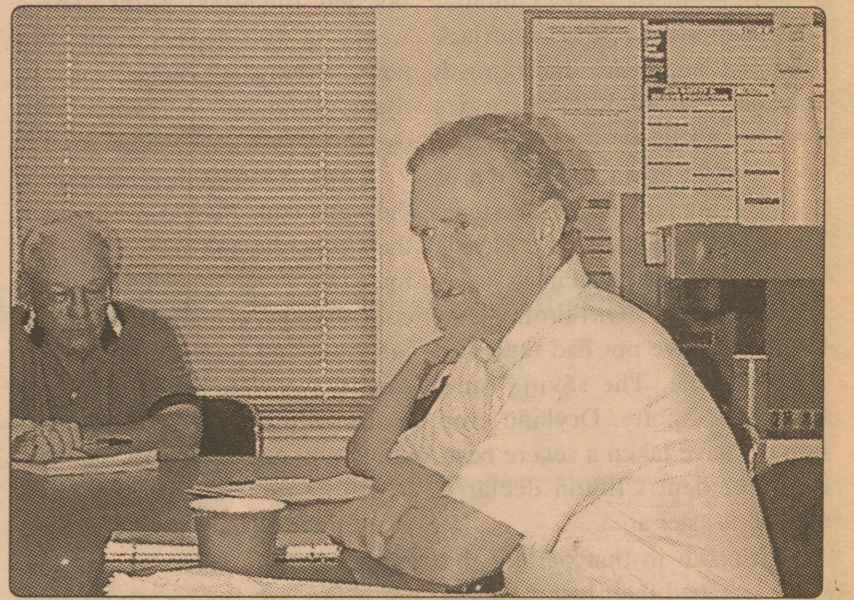


photo by Randy Mankin

**Looking for government money** — Tom Nance, a grant writer from Mathis, Texas, met with the Eldorado City Council on Monday evening and proposed pursuing a Texas Capital Fund grant to assist the Eldorado Woolen Mill.

There is money available to assist small businesses like the Eldorado Woolen Mill, provided they can demonstrate how an infusion of cash will maintain existing jobs or create new ones. That was the message Tom Nance, a grant writer from Mathis, Texas, brought to the Eldorado City Council Monday night.

Nance, accompanied by Stacy Jones and Rev. Hawley Wolfe, met with the council and urged them to pursue a Texas Capital Fund grant. According to Nance, the Texas Capital Fund was established to make grants to municipal and county governments so that they could make low interest or no interest loans available to businesses within their jurisdictions.

Stacy Jones, operator of the Woolen Mill, asked the city council to help her obtain funding through the Texas Capital Fund. She explained that the Mill needed repairs to its roof among other things. She said the money would also allow her to purchase more inventory.

After discussing the matter, the council voted unanimously to sup-

port the grant application and authorized Nance to proceed on the city's behalf.

In other business, the council adopted a resolution of support for the Texas Forts Trail pilot project. The trail, which covers a 550 mile loop through West Texas, takes in Ft. Griffin near Albany on its northern end and Ft. Concho and Ft. McKavett on its southern end. A coordinator will be hired for the pilot project. That coordinator will oversee the marketing and promotion of tourism along the Texas Forts Trail.

Discussion then turned to the city's old water tower which stands behind City Hall. It was explained that recent inspections have shown pitting in the tank. The council expressed concern that the 60+ year old structure may be reaching the end of its useful life. City Superintendent Jack Dean told the council that it might be wise to begin looking for grant money with which to replace the water tower.

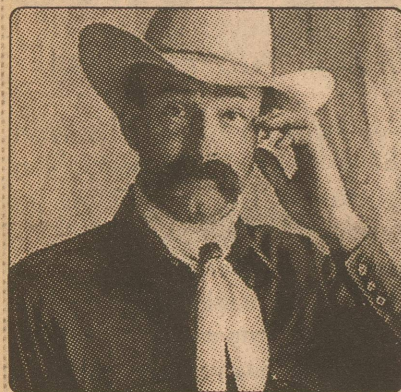
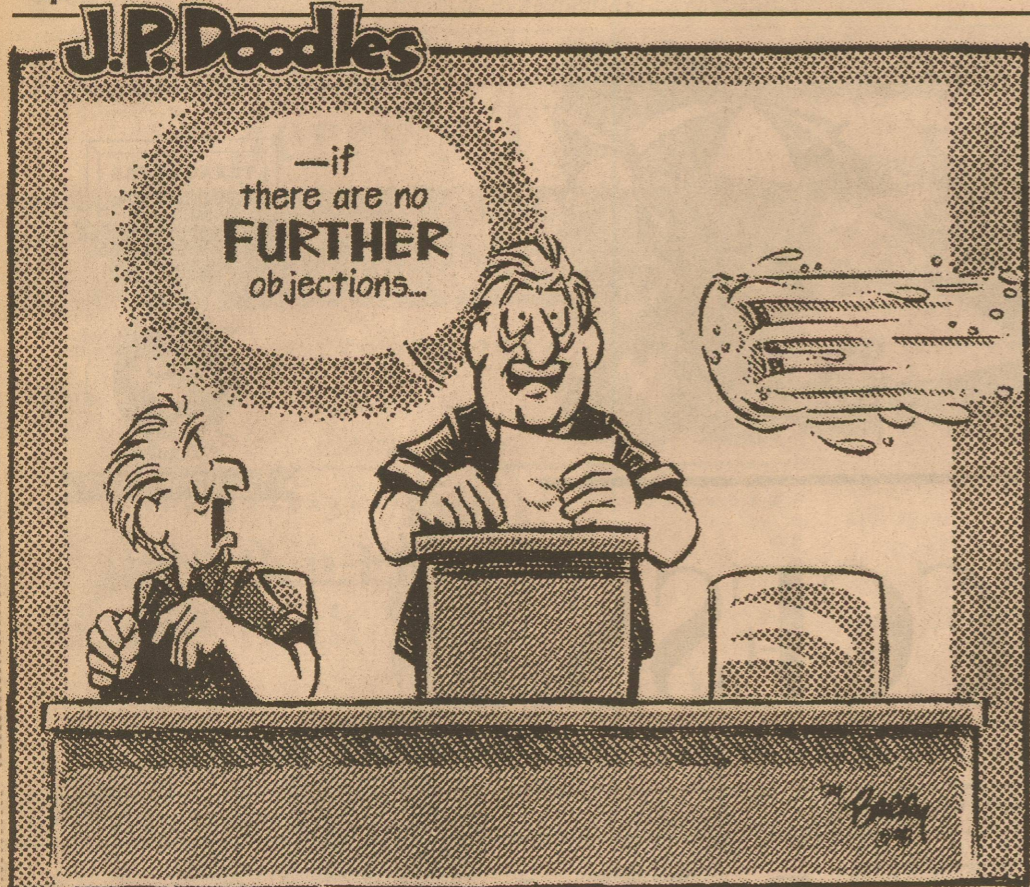
The council then reviewed the city's financial reports and authorized the payment of bills.

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photo by Kathy Mankin

**Where's the beef** — Gary Hanusch showed off his prize calves after scoring big at the Permian Basin Fair & Expo. The heifer on the right won Reserve Grand Champion in Jr. Angus Heifers while the other placed 1st in its class. The animals were bred by J&L Angus Ranch of Eldorado.



## BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

### Long Hot Summer

This was a summer that brought joy to the hearts of global warming believers. The National Climatic Data Center says 1998 is likely to be the warmest year on record in the last 600 years. I don't mean they were gleeful over people's suffering. No more than global warming skeptics gained pleasure out of last spring's blizzard in New Mexico or the fact that California had it's coolest, wettest spring in 100 years.

But this summer was a hot one. News coverage was dominated by fires in Florida and heat and drought in East Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. These are states in areas of normally heavy rainfall. Florida's fires resulted from lack of rainfall and heavy undergrowth burning. The tragic news stories were not about livestock suffering and loss but about destruction of people's homes and possessions. The rain finally came and Florida was no longer national news.

East Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana have not had the same good fortune. The saving rains have been spotty. Dryland crop farmers have taken a severe beating. President Clinton declared them a disaster area.

Cattleman in that part of the world watched their lush pastures dry up, get eaten down to the nubbin and saw dirt. They were stocking their pastures based on Tyler, Texas rainfall but were only getting Tonapah, Nevada precipi-

They are in need of supplemental hay if they want to maintain their high stocking rate.

In the arid west, on the other hand, including West Texas, drought is the normal state of affairs. Drought broken by occasional good years. People and livestock are accustomed to bare dirt, dry water holes and dust in the air. Cows routinely survive by eating mesquite, tumbleweed, Canadian thistle, cardboard boxes and No Hunting signs. People get by.

But in Texas it was the heat. Oppressive, stifling, smothering, suck the life out of you, heat. Dallas was the focal point. Three weeks of 100 degree highs. But news coverage was not about cows dying in the heat . . . people were dying.

Cows stood in the shade or in the water tank. People sweltered in their concrete and steel cages like mice in a clutch oven. Cities don't cool off much at night. The elderly, infirmed and poor could not escape. Cows were better off.

But with fall on us, this tumultuous summer has had its day. But it will be remembered as a good year for the global warming faction to shout, "SEE! SEE!! We told you not to release fluorocarbons into the air!"

"But we were only trying to stay cool."  
"Stay cool? Then you miss the whole point of global warming!"

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The following is a collection of letters written by children to their pastors. I found them entertaining and include them here for your consideration.



## OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister.

Yours sincerely, Arnold, age 8

Dear Pastor, Please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson has been a good boy all week. I am Peter Peterson.

Sincerely, Pete, age 9

Dear Pastor, My father should be a minister. Every day he gives us a sermon about something.

Robert, age 11

Dear Pastor, My mother is very religious. She goes to play bingo at church every week even if she has a cold.

Yours truly, Annette, age 9

Dear Pastor, I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there.

Stephen, age 8

Dear Pastor, I think a lot more people would come to your church if you moved it to Disneyland.

Loreen, age 9

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon where you said that good health is more important than money but I still want a raise in my allowance.

Sincerely, Eleanor, age 12

Dear Pastor, I'm sorry I can't leave more money in the plate, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you have a sermon about a raise in my allowance?

Love, Patty, age 10

Dear Pastor, Please pray for all the airline pilots. I am flying to California tomorrow.

Laurie, age 10

Dear Pastor, I hope to go to heaven some day but later than sooner.

Love, Ellen, age 9

Dear Pastor, Please say a prayer for our Little League team. We need God's help or a new pitcher.

Thank you, Alexander, age 10

Dear Pastor, My father says I should learn the Ten Commandments. But I don't think I want to because we have enough rules already in my house.

Joshua, age 10

Dear Pastor, Are there any devils on earth? I think there may be one in my class.

Carla, age 10

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished.

Ralph, age 11

Dear Pastor, How does God know the good people from the bad people? Do you tell Him or does He read about them in the newspapers?

Sincerely, Marie, age 9

## Texas Prisons

Huntsville is the home of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The administrative offices and eight prisons are located in the Huntsville vicinity. More than eight thousand inmates are housed in Huntsville prisons and are included in the city's census.

TDCJ has over 5,000 employees in Waller County.

The Huntsville "Walls" Unit was established in 1849. It includes the death house, hobby shop, prison store, potato warehouse, four buildings of cellblocks, a trustee dormitory, textile mill and director residence.

Soon after Texas became a state, the legislature chose Huntsville as the site for the first permanent Texas penitentiary. The original buildings were small log structures with heavy bars and were constructed (like all prison buildings) by inmate chain gang labor. The "Walls" unit houses 1,600 inmates.

### Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

The brick wall which surrounds the prison has given the unit its colorful nickname, "The Walls." The original wall, made of sandbrick, was much shorter and was completed in the late 1880's. The present red brick facade was completed in 1942 and made of bricks manufactured by prisoners. The wall ranges in thickness from

two to three feet and soars to a height of thirty two feet. The majority of Texas prison units are surrounded by tall chain link fences with miles of barbed wire on top for security.

Approximately fifty inmates are released per day in Huntsville.

Trailways bus line serves as the main carrier of released inmates from area prisons with fourteen buses leaving daily. Each released inmate receives \$50 and a set of prison made clothes.

The Texas Prison Museum is in downtown Huntsville. It's the only one of its kind in Texas. The museum opened in 1989 and portrays the prison life and the culture within a culture that developed behind the bars.

On display are many exhibits including "Old Sparky," the Texas electric chair. Some inmates called it the Texas Thunderbolt. It was first used in 1924 and executed 361 men. It was retired in 1964. Before 1924, criminals were returned to

the county of their sentencing and executed by hanging. The electric chair was built by an inmate who once faced the death penalty in 1914 for murder. His sentence was commuted to a prison term and he was eventually released.

Lethal injection is the current method of execution used in the death house. It was first administered in 1982.

The prison system is responsible for much of the building of Huntsville. Practically all carpentry and bricklaying were done by inmates. As early as the Civil War, inmates have manufactured the majority of their needs. The Huntsville unit turned out wagons, mattresses, clothing and shoes. The hides of cattle and cotton grown on state prison farms were often used for materials. In 1934, the automobile license plate plant began operations in Huntsville.

The Peckerwood cemetery contains graves of 900 inmates.

## Minority, low-income students increase in public schools

AUSTIN — "Increasingly minority" and "increasingly poor" are adjectives the Texas Education Agency used in its report released last week describing Texas' public school population.

Minority and poor students also are increasingly moving out of urban, inner-city schools and into predominantly white suburban school districts, the report showed.

"That really caught our eye," agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

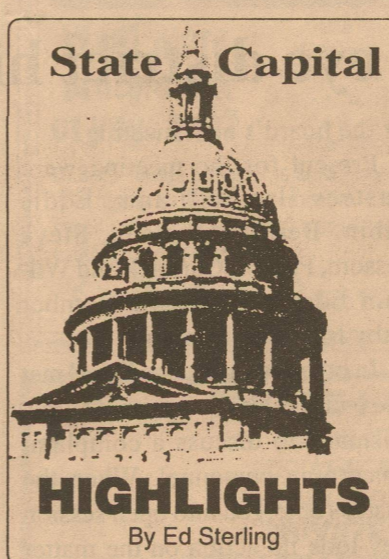
"I think it may be that more minorities are entering the middle class and following the middle class to the suburbs."

During the 1997-98 school year, the number of minority (African American, Hispanic and Asian) students made up 55 percent of the 3.9 million Texas public school students, the eighth consecutive year minorities comprised 50 percent or more of all public school students.

The number of minority school students also is growing at a rate eight times faster than that for white students, the report said.

But the growth rate that stands out the most in Texas is that of economically disadvantaged students, which at 65 percent is the most of any population group tracked in the report.

Economically disadvantaged students now account for 48 percent of all Texas public school stu-



HIGHLIGHTS  
By Ed Sterling

dents, compared to 35 percent in 1987-88.

Students are classified as economically disadvantaged if they are eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture meal programs offered at schools, through which children from low-income families receive free or low-cost breakfasts and lunches.

### Bomer OKs Code Changes

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has adopted, on an emergency basis, a citizen advisory committee's recommended changes in the state's new coastal building code for windstorm resistant construction.

Without Bomer's emergency action, changes in the code likely would take 60 to 90 days because of public notice and public hearing requirements.

Bomer said he planned to follow those requirements and consider permanent adoption of code changes that would:

- Increase eave-to-eave roof span of one and two-story buildings from 36 to 48 feet.
- Allow builders to connect building components, such as wall studs, top plates and sole plates with plywood sheathing, appropriately nailed to assure resistance to uplift from hurricane-force winds.
- Add new provisions giving builders guidance on the design of recessed front entryways.

New homes built to the new code will qualify for Texas Windstorm Insurance Association wind and hail insurance premium discounts to be set by Bomer.

### Agencies Issue Lens Alert

Four state agencies last week issued a joint warning about possible health risks associated with medically unsupervised use of cosmetic contact lenses.

After receiving about a dozen reports of eye infections and injuries, the Texas Department of Health, Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, Texas Optometry Board and Texas attorney general said risks of using unapproved lenses include bacterial infection, allergic reaction to the lens coating, insufficient oxygen to the cornea, abrasions and corneal ulcers.

The colored and patterned non-corrective fashion lenses, fre-

quently sold by businesses unlicensed to distribute them or through classified advertising in school newspapers and free community publications, often are targeted to junior high and high school students.

Also, the Texas Department of Health said, the sharing or trading of contact lenses can cause serious viral or bacterial infections.

### Other Capital Highlights

• With the voluntary assistance of Texas newspaper publishers, Texas Secretary of State Alberto Gonzales is conducting an essay contest in which school children will write on the topic, "Why My Parents Should Vote." Winning entries will be published in newspapers and displayed at the state Capitol. On Sept. 8, Gonzales certified the ballot for the Nov. 3 general election.

• The Texas Department of Insurance reports that the state's 20 biggest automobile insurers are charging just 2.7 percent more than insurance department benchmarks established to keep rates reasonable. State law permits insurance companies to charge rates 30 percent higher or lower than a benchmark the state considers reasonable.

• Over a 78-hour Labor Day weekend reporting period, traffic accidents on Texas roads claimed the lives of 29 people, the Department of Public Safety reported.

# OBITUARIES

## Audra Velma Burrier Haley

**ELDORADO** — Velma Haley, 93, of Eldorado passed away Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998, in Schleicher County Medical Center. Graveside rites were Wednesday, Sept. 16, in the Eldorado Cemetery with Andy Anderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado, officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born April 29, 1905, in Fredericksburg to James Madison and Mattie Florence (Benson) Burrier. She was married to Paul Dayton Haley on June 8, 1929. They were married 68 years before his death on Dec. 26, 1997. She also was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Vera Welch; and brother, Tom Burrier.

The Haleys moved to Eldorado with Shell Pipe Line in 1936. In 1942, Mr. Haley enlisted in the Marines, and they lived in California and Corpus Christi before returning to Eldorado in 1944.

Mrs. Haley was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Del Rio. Mrs. Haley finished high school and attended Southwest Texas Teacher's College in San Marcos. She taught school during the 1920s before her marriage in 1929. She spoke proudly of her career as a teacher and bus driver

before she and her husband began a well-known trucking business in West Texas.

They began their business with her driving their one truck during the day and Mr. Haley driving it at night. They went on to have a fleet of trucks operating in West Texas and New Mexico known as Haley Transports. After selling the business in 1974, they moved to Del Rio, where they enjoyed fishing after retirement.

She was always generous with people less fortunate than herself, so she leaves numerous friends and former employees who loved her dearly.

Survivors include one brother-in-law, Chester Haley and his wife, Alice, of San Antonio; and nieces and nephews, Jim Welch of Kansas, Martha Welch, Tom Welch, Bert Welch, Jeanie Steele, Judy Schelnick, Jane Burrier and Jimmie Tree, all of the Fredericksburg area, Joe Haley and wife, Denise, of San Antonio, and John Haley and wife, Vi, of New Mexico.

Honorary pallbearers were J.C. Cornelius, Ben Isaacs, Abby Ussery, Tom Welch, Joe Haley, Delmer Jackson, Russell Sallee, Fred Sanders and Moses Hill.

## James Turner

**MONAHANS** - James C. Turner, 75, of Grandfalls died Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998, in a local hospital. Graveside services were held in Tamarisk Cemetery in Grandfalls. Arrangements were by Harkey Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 15, 1922, in Rising Star and was a longtime resident of Grandfalls. He was a retired grocery-store owner. Survivors include a brother, E.L. Turner of Grandfalls; and a sister, Audrea Calls of Eldorado.

## Power Team appearing in S.A.



Power Team courtesy photo

The Power's Team's approach is simple: when people see a man rip three license plates or a four inch-thick phone book in half with his bare hands, break through several feet of granite or ice blocks with his head, or press a 300-plus pound log, in flames at both ends, over his head, they want to hear what he has to say.

The Power Team describes itself as "the world's greatest exhi-

bition of power, strength, speed, inspiration, and motivation."

The Power Team hosted by Belmore Baptist Church will be at the San Angelo River Stage on October 14 thru 18, Wed-Sun, 7:00 p.m. nightly. There is no admission charge.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Mr. & Mrs. Marcia Riojas

## Wade & Riojas exchange vows

Eldorado's Geneva Wade and Nancy McCray announce the wedding of their granddaughter Jessica Lynn Wade of Christoval to Marcus Riojas of Christoval. They were married on September 4, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend George Lumpkin officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wade of Christoval. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Margarita Riojas and the late John James Riojas of Christoval.

Maid of Honor was Bridget Loza of Copperas Cove. Bridesmaids were Jana Gabriel of Christoval and Laura Schuale of San Angelo. Flower girl was Scotie Riojas of Hondo.

Best Man was Elgin Garcia of Knickerbocker. Groomsmen were Richard Estrada of Knickerbocker and John Riojas of Hondo. Ushers were Landon Schuale and David

Williams of San Angelo and Jason Wade of Christoval. Ring Bearer was Dalton Franklin of San Angelo.

The bride and groom are graduates of Christoval High School.

After a wedding trip to Padre Island they will live in San Antonio.

## Happy Sweet 16



Love, Mom & Dad

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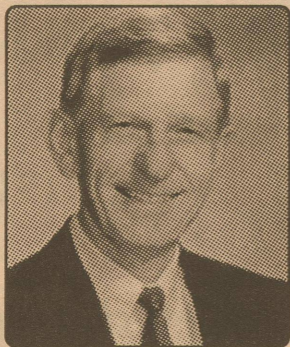
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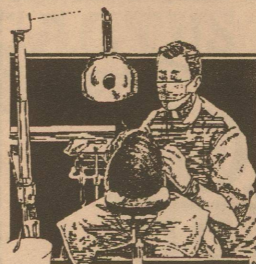


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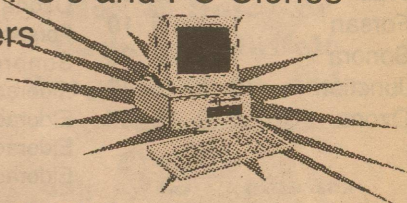


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18th Kirk Curtis  
19th Florence Williams, Chad Storie, Linda Conner, Tyler Wilson  
20th Tevyn Thomas, Miguel Lozano, Shawn Goodrum, Don Richters, Mitzi Sessom, Susan Lloyd, Dean Williams  
21st Danny Curtis, Rosa Irene Robles  
22nd Shelly Speck, Tammy Gardner, Jennifer Nixon  
23rd Vernia Joyce Green, Stacie Olivan, Cathy Niblett, Tina Gazaway, Clayton Sauer, Stacie Saldivar, Taylor Niblett, Hal Whitten, Frances Lipsitt, Melanie Corbell, Skeeter Roubison  
24th Lee Ann Lamb, Travis Lively, Mondee Whitten, Rozanna Sauer, Dylon Riojas  
25th Maureen Martinez, John Ben Cawley, Terry Dacy  
26th Jana Kennedy, Brad Thomas, Jennifer Grelle, Martin Herrera, Arnulfo Montalvao, Clark Meyer

## ANNIVERSARIES

**September**  
18th Andy and Liz Anderson, Hyman and Gina Sauer  
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District 2-2A	W	L	PF PA
Eldorado	1	1	41 38
Wall	1	1	23 38
Forsan	1	1	25 19
Sonora	1	1	26 20
Junction	0	2	6 49
Ozona	0	2	16 37

Scores	(Next Opponent)
Eldorado 8 - Menard 14..... (Iraan)	
Wall 2 - Reagan County 21.. (Grape Creek)	
Junction 6 - Ingram 21..... (Menard)	
Ozona 8 - Sterling City 17.....(Winters)	
Forsan 0 - Roscoe 13..... (Sterling City)	
Sonora 6 - Brady 14..... (Alpine)	
Eldorado J.V. White 6 - Ballinger 20	
Eldorado J.V. Green 8 - Menard 0	
Eldorado 7th Grade 6 - Menard 24	
Eldorado 8th Grade 12 - Menard 7	

## AFLAC Trivia Question of the Week

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## 8th grade wins on last second pass

by Coach Bob Wanoreck

EMS scored early in the 1st quarter on a run by Ryan Adame. The extra point failed. The remainder of the game until 2 1/2 minutes of the 4th quarter was a defensive shut-out.

Eldorado's defense shut down the high powered Menard offensive until 2: 20 remaining in the 4th quarter when they broke loose on a 72 yard TD run. They kicked the extra point to make the score Menard 7, EMS 6.

EMS got the ball back with 2:10 remaining in the game. They drove the length of the field to the Menard 8 yard line with 3 seconds left in the game. Quisto Gonzales rolled out right and hit Bobby Phillips, who made a spectacular catch with

the winning TD pass with no time left in the game to make the final score EMS 12, Menard 7. Outstanding offensive players - Bobby Phillips, Philip Martinez, Jessie Guadarrama, Matt Greenwood, Rogelio Rodriguez, J.L. Mankin, Ross Hodges, Miguel Segura, Quisto Gonzalez, Nathanael Wolfe and Ryan Adame.

Defensive standouts: Buddy Greer, Ross Hodges, Quisto Gonzales, Rogelio Rodriguez, Nathanael Wolfe and Ryan Adame.

I was very pleased by the effort the kids put forth. They really got after Menard. One play we had 8 players on the tackle. If these guys will concentrate, work hard, and dedicate themselves to being winners, we can have a very successful year.

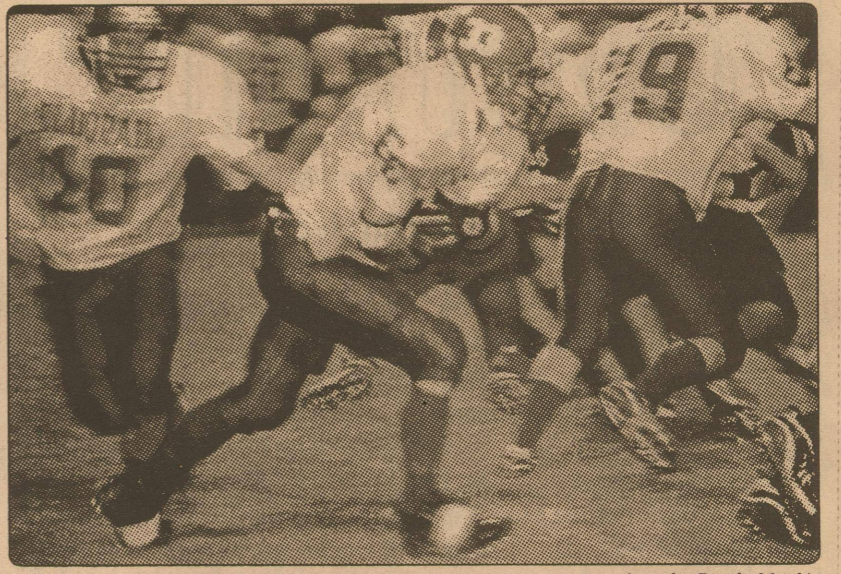


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**Protecting the ball**—Lance Mitchel #33 takes a handoff from Joey Bullard #10 and covers the pigskin with both hands as he crashes into the line behind the block of #79 Leland Lacy.

## Eagles Fall to Yellowjackets

by David Hill

The Eldorado Eagles lost to the Menard Yellowjackets at Menard Friday night 14-8. The game was played in a constant drizzle that made it miserable for both the players and the fans. The highlight of the game for the Eagles was an 80 yard TD reception from Joey Bullard to Alton Bybee with 1:10 left in the ball game. "This was one of those nights when everything that could go wrong did go wrong," Eagles head coach Jim Fryar commented. "I will say that Armando Villavicencio played an outstanding ball game." he concluded. EHS wasn't the only district 2-2A team having problems. As a district, the record was 0-6. Not a good night for football in the area.

Troubles for EHS began after the first series when punter Mitch Wilkerson had the snap go over his head and after a mad scramble for the ball lost 25 yards. Menard then took over and took one play to score on a 17 yard pass. The balance of the quarter was spent trading punts. The Eagles did have a 77 yard punt return by Lance Mitchel, however, it was called back due to a penalty. Each team only had 3 series in the 2nd quarter, with a penalty again haunting

Eldorado. On 4th down, the Jackets punted, however, the Eagles were flagged for illegal participation. With the penalty, the MHS decided to go for it on 4th down and were successful. The Jackets then scored on another big play leaving the score 14-0. The 3rd and 4th quarters were basically trading of punts until the big play to Bybee for the touchdown. EHS converted the two point conversion and just needed to recover an onside kick to go for the win. Menard recovered the kick and ran out the clock. All in all the defense played a good game with the exception of giving up the big plays.

Eldorado travels to Iraan tomorrow to take on the 10th ranked Braves. Coach Fryar's comment on Iraan, "we need to strap it on and be ready." Be sure to be there and WEAR YOUR GREEN!

Eldorado	0	0	0	8	-8
Menard	7	7	0	0	-14
		<b>EHS</b>		<b>MHS</b>	
1st Downs	9			6	
Rushing Yds	113			92	
Passing Yds	109			36	
Total Yds	222			128	
Comp/Att/Int	3/13/3			2/5/0	
Penalties/Yds	6/55			7/45	

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**This is as far as you go** — #28 Ryan Adame tackled a Menard runner and knocked the ball loose as the 8th Grade Eagles defeated the Yellowjackets 12-7.

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9/18	8:00 p.m.	Iraan	There
9/25	8:00 p.m.	Rocksprings**	Here
10/2	8:00 p.m.	Reagan County	Here
10/9	8:00 p.m.	Wall*	There
10/16	8:00 p.m.	Junction*	There
10/23	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	Here
10/30	8:00 p.m.	Forsan*	There
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**Leland Lacy**  
Mighty Eagle of the Week

Senior guard Leland Lacy had a good game on offense against the Menard Yellowjackets. He also filled in admirably at the Middle Linebacker

## JV teams drop two games

Eldorado's JV "White" team lost to Ballinger's freshman team by a score of 20-6 last Thursday. Ballinger scored all 20 of its points in the first half. The Eagles' defense stiffened, however, to shut the Bearcats down in the second half. On offense, A 75 yard TD run by Luis Enriquez was called back due to a penalty. The Eagles still managed to move the ball in the 4th quarter with strong runs by Bryan Sproul and Enriquez. A pass from Aaron Fuentes resulted in a diving catch by Wesley Jones for Eldorado's only score.

The Eagles JV "Green" team will travel to Wall today to face the Hawks JV at 5:00 p.m. The JV game of the day. The "Green" team host the Iraan JV Yellowjackets defeated the

"Green" team 20-8, but as in the previous game, the Eagles defense rose to the occasion to hold Menard scoreless in the second half.

Meanwhile, the Green team's offense moved the ball on Menard with impressive runs by Johnny Herrera, John Ray Espinosa, Kenny Covarrubiaz and Leonel Medrano. Quarterback Herrera also connected on passes to Sammy Cabrera. The Eagles scored on a 25 yard run by Espinosa. Herrera carried the ball in on the 2-point conversion.

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### 7th grade Eagles fall 24-6

The Eagles 7th grade team got its first taste of action last Thursday in a scrimmage against Menard's 7th graders. Menard bested the young Eagles 24-6 despite the fact that Eldorado amassed more than 200 yards of offense. Costly fumbles deep in their own territory hurt the Eagles and translated into points for Menard.

Eldorado's only score of the game came on a 70 yard run by

### Boys C-Country team competes at Rocksprings

The Eldorado Boy's cross-country team took second place honors at Rocksprings this past weekend. A strong Rocksprings team on their home course won the meet. Eldorado was lead by Sammy Cabrera winning the meet in an impressive 16:26 timing. Also medaling for the Eagles was Daniel Mata 3rd 17:01; Anthony Pina 5th, 17:10; and Joseph Wink 8th, 17:25.

Other runners were Johnny Lee Arispe 21st, 19:45; Josh Taylor 31st, 19:27; Bernado Romo 34th, 19:40; Frank Martinez 39th, 20:26; and Jimmy Aguilar 50th, 21:19.

Even though the Eagles totaled only 31 points, the Angoras had a stronger showing with 28 points. Ingram had 96, Junction finished with 99, Brackett had 106, and Leakey had 158.

Junction is the second district team that the Eagles have encountered. The boys saw Forsan last week. In both cases Eldorado had finished four runners before their district rival has gotten their first runner across the finish line.

The junior high boys also finished second at Rocksprings finishing behind 3A Ingram, which had a very good team. Medaling for the boys were Nathanael Wolfe 6th, 12:24; Buddy Greer 9th, 13:14; and Bobby Phillips 10th, 13:20. Just missing a medal was Tony Chavez 11th, 13:31; Joe Arispe 12th, 13:36; and Pedro Hernandez 13th, 13:37. Other runners were Alvaro Mora 18th, 13:54; Jeffery Bybee 22nd, 14:25; Trey Chavez 25th, 14:53; J.R. Arispe 26th 14:59; Koda Lozano 27th, 15:10; Dillon Greer 35th, 16:17; and Virillo Escobar 37th, 16:37.

Coach Wink thought the boys ran extremely hard. "I hope the close loss will motivate the boys to do even better." This was the first meet for the junior high. They will improve a bunch with a little more experience."

This Saturday the cross country teams will travel to Big Lake. The junior girls will run at 10:00 a.m. followed by the junior high boys, high school girls and high school boys starting at 11:30 a.m. Reagan an County boys had a strong showing this week finishing second behind Winters, so it should be a tight race.

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### County adopts 1999 budget

Schleicher County commissioners met Monday and adopted a budget for 1999 totaling \$1,901,886. They then set a tax rate of 75.42¢ per \$100 valuation to service that budget. That will raise approximately \$1,294,903.00 in tax revenue. The remainder of the county's budget is funded through sales tax rebates and other fees.

According to County Judge Johnny Griffin the tax rate for 1999 is slightly lower than the 75.63¢ rate for 1998.

Present for the meeting were Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Jr., Kerry Joy, Steve Minor and Ross Whitten.

The meeting began with David Hill and Bill Dykstra concerning the need for a storage building at the Little League park. The commissioners agreed to place a small storage building adjacent to the two ball fields.

Next the men met with James Kosub and Stan Meador representing the Chamber of Commerce about expanding the community bulletin board on the courthouse square to include a kiosk for tourist information. The commissioners agreed to the expansion provided it matches the design of the current structure.

Tom Enochs and Buff Whitten representing American Legion Post 257 then met with the court seeking permission to place a cannon or other military artifact on the courthouse lawn as a memorial. The commissioners said they would allow the project provided they had final approval over the placement of the memorial.

In other business the commis-

sioners met with Tom Nance and discussed the possibility of applying for a Colonias grant to do a planning study in Schleicher County. Nance told the commissioners that if the grant was awarded and a planning study was completed, Schleicher County's chances of receiving future grants would be enhanced. The men agreed to allow Nance to proceed with the grant application.

The court then heard a proposal

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### Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

Our Thursday evening Golf Play Days have been great this summer. We have had a number of our youth out for these 9 hole plays. This past Thursday, September 10th we had 23 adults and 2 youths, Luiz Martinez and Joseph Wink. A group of our regulars are now involved in school activities.

1st Place - 28 - Keith Nance,

Ricky Griffin, Su Scott, Minnie Bailey and Luiz Martinez. 2nd Place - 29 - Melissa O'Harrow, Ross Whitten, Bill Freitag and Cindy McGinnes.

3rd Place - 29 - Guy Crippin, Brett Poyner, Ken Thomas and Nancy Lester.

Score card play off for 2nd and 3rd. Our next Thursday Play Day will be September 24th at 5:30 p.m.

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Graduation Day — Alyssa Halbert (L) celebrated graduation with her friend Allison. Alyssa graduated August 7, 1998 from Texas A & M, the Island University, Corpus Christi. She received a BA degree in psychology. She is a legal caseworker and court agent for Texas Regulatory Child Protective Services in Seguin and surrounding counties. She now resides in New Braunfels.

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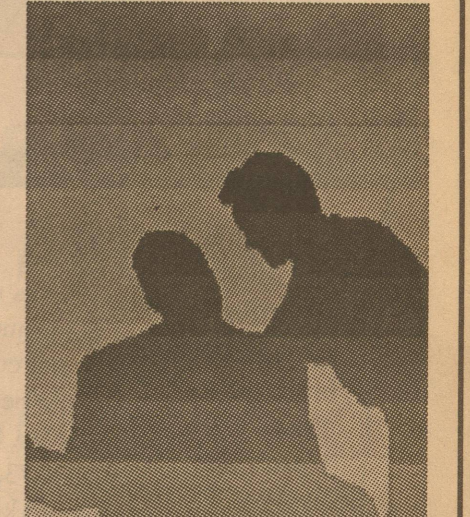
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## Eldorado Girl Scout News

*by Brenda Lumpkin*  
Finding the North Star, tying a Clove Hitch Knot, and making friends from all over the world are some of the experiences girls learn in Girl Scouts.  
Eldorado Girl Scouts are beginning another year of scouting with fall registration on Tuesday, September 22, 1998 from 6:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary School Library. Girl Scouting is available

to all girls from Kindergarten to 12th grade.  
Parents are invited to come and talk to leaders about girl scouting. Registration fee is \$7.00. Adult volunteers are always welcomed. Girl Scouting strives to help girls achieve their full potential and encourages them to live by high values. For more information call Brenda Lumpkin at 853-2112.

## Commissioners court meeting

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from Judge Griffin and Sheriff David Doran that the jail take over preparation of the meals for the Meals for Friends program. Doran told the men that inmates who are trained cooks could be transferred to the local jail by the Texas Department of Corrections provided Dist. Judge Barbara Walther agrees to the plan.  
Under that scenario, the meals would be prepared at the jail instead of in Junction as is now the case. Judge Griffin said the gov-

ernment funding which is now going to Kimble County would then be sent here.  
Sheriff Doran said the extra money would allow him to hire an extra jailer. The jailer would be used to guard prisoners involved in work details, Doran said.  
The only major expenditure involved would be the purchase of a commercial cook stove, Doran explained. The commissioners agreed to pursue the project and directed Griffin and Doran to continue working on it.

## School board meeting held

*Continued from Page 1*  
tendent Porter as the district's Attendance Officer with the three school administrators being given that responsibility for their respective campuses under Porter's direction.  
The board also heard from the three principals about the recent Parent/Teacher conferences which each campus held on Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st. It was noted that the elementary campus had a 98 percent response from parents while the middle school and high school had a 90 percent and 84 percent response, respectively.

went to the high school library to see a demonstration of software by the district's technology director J.D. Doyle. It was explained that the software could help the board in preparing the 1999-2000 budget.

The district's enrollment for the week ending Sept. 11th was reported at 703.5, with the half student tally being attributed to half day classes at the Kids Kampus.  
Before adjourning, the trustees

Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense) and Driving While License Suspended.  
Public Intoxication - One male subject arrested at local appts. and released on citation.  
9/10/98 Prowler - Complainant reported prowler. Heard but not seen. Officer unable to locate prowler.  
Vehicle Accident - Highway 190 West. Two Officers responded and EMS 1.  
Local store owner requested an officer to business. Officer responded. Assist Motorist - Unlock vehicle.  
Loose Livestock - Complainant stated that there were some black cows out on 277 South about 2 miles pass BJ Services.  
9/11/98 Complainant requested officer to check out his fire alarm at his house. The light kept coming on. Officer responded to call.

## 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.*

**REPORTS**  
9/9/98 Complainant reported a gas drive off from local store. Officer responded to call. Amount of theft is \$15.84.  
Vehicle Accident - Complainant reported a vehicle accident on 277 South. Three SC Officers, EMS, and Fire Dept. responded.  
Driving While Intoxicated - One male driving a Ford pickup arrested for

**ARRESTS**  
9/9/98 Hoard, David, male age 23, arrested by SC Officer, hold on Chicago, Ill. Warrant.  
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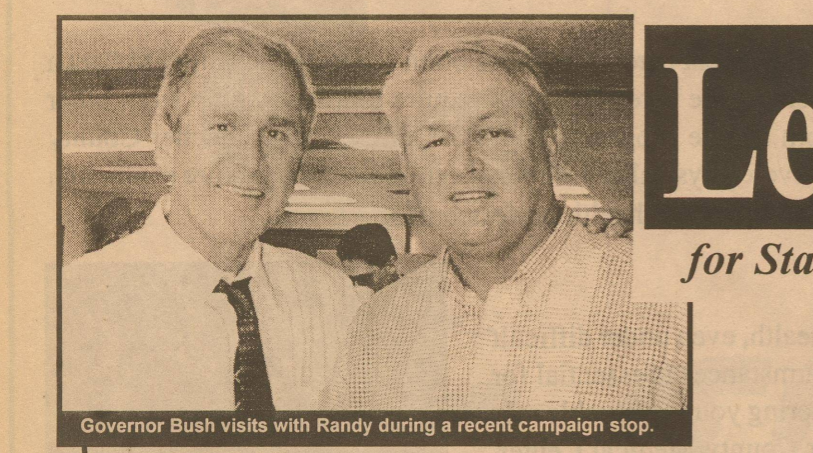
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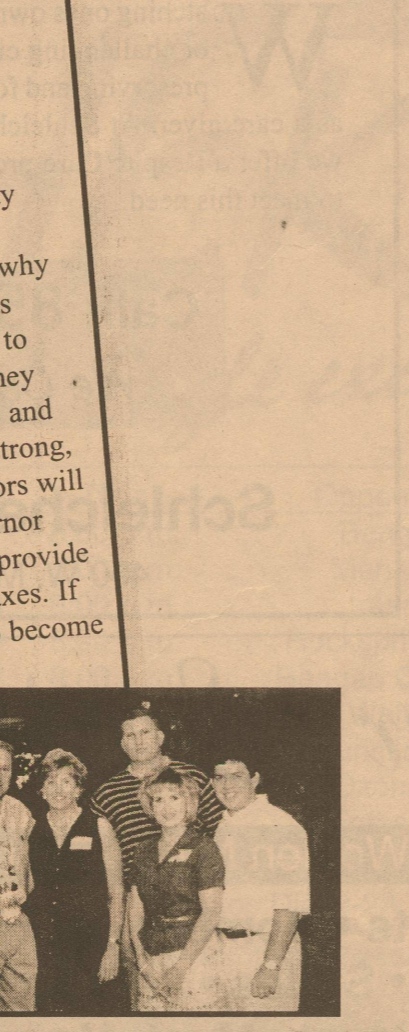


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9/12/98 Complainant reported an alarm at the above address. Officers responded to call and key holder also notified and was enroute.  
Unknown subject entered the Sheriff Office and reported to officer that there was a possible drunk driver in a late model black Camaro with a different colored trunk. Officer responded was unable to locate. Officer asked dispatch to notify Tom Green Co. Tom Green returned call at around 4:24 and asked why SO thought this person was drunk.  
9/13/98 Report of a Controlled Burn.  
Burglary on West Ave. - Complainant requested an officer to their resident. They stated that they had caught two male juveniles in the barn in back of the house. Officer took the call and reported that nothing was taken and the juveniles were taken home. No charges filed, no arrest were made.  
Larceny Theft - Complainant called requesting an officer at local convenience store on Divide. Stated that a male juvenile had been caught shop lifting.  
Officer took the call reporting that one male juvenile had shoplifted one "Charms Blow Pop" value \$.25. Item was returned to the store and the male subject was taken home. No arrest were made.  
Vehicle Accident on W. Mills - Complainant called to report a vehicle accident. Stated that their house guest van was parked in front of the house and someone ran into the vehicle. Other parties vehicle was described as a dark color pick up. Officer responded to call, reported everything was alright and this was going to be a hit and run.  
9/14/98 Bees - Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office that there was large swarm of bees. Fireman was dispatched to check bees.  
Loose Livestock - Complainant reported livestock on the highway in Crockett County. Crockett County was notified.  
9/15/98 EMS Call - Patient fell in bathroom. Officer and EMS responded. Illegal Aliens - While on routine traffic stop, officer identified and detained 5 illegal aliens. USBP Unit was notified and was enroute.



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### SW Texas Communications sells western area to Pegasus

Gary Gilmer, President of Southwest Texas Digital Television, Inc. has announced today the sale of the DirecTV franchise in Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio, Terrell, Val Verde, and Kinney Counties to Pegasus Communications, Inc. of Radnor, Pennsylvania.

Southwest Texas Digital Television, managed by John Morgan Davis, III of Rockspings, will continue to provide DirecTV service in Edwards, Real, Schleicher and Sutton Counties. "With a smaller territory, we intend to improve on our tradition of excellent customer service," said Davis. "By concentrating on the four closest counties, we will be able to provide the quickest possible response to our customer's needs. We will continue to work with great local agents, such as Jerry's TV in Eldorado and Trey Rushing in Sonora, who have been instrumental in the tremendous growth on DirecTV in the area."

Southwest Texas Digital Television, formerly known as Southwest Texas Communications, has been providing DirecTV service in this area since the beginning of DirecTV in 1994.

### Powell-Holman sale reported

Buyer at the September 6, 1998 Powell-Holman Boer Goat Sale, Sonora expected to see top quality goats sell for good prices and they were not disappointed. The high selling buck and doe each went for \$4500. Stan Benz, Bell Buckle, Tennessee purchased the top buck and Randy Hill, Homer, Georgia purchased the top doe. Beverly Hadley of Sabinal purchased 2 Powell-Holman bucks for a total of \$8,500. Charles Davidson, Ozona, was the volume buyer with 8 head for \$13,000. Powell-Holman South African does averaged \$2,158 and South African bucks averaged \$1,506.

Guest consignor 4D Ranch, Utopia sold their top fullblood doe to George and Betty Smith of Boerne for \$2,250.

Percentage does averaged \$350. The top selling percentage doe was consigned by Eddie Holland and sold to Ron Lackey, Midlothain for \$450.

The sale was held at the Texas A&M Experiment Station south of Sonora. 153 buyers registered for the sale, 22 were from states other than Texas.

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### City council meeting held

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City Administrator John Callison, who announced last month that he would be leaving his post this month, told the council that Friday, September 18th would be his last day on the job.

It was mentioned that the city's permit for its new landfill had been signed and should be received by the city this week. At that point, the council discussed the possibility of accepting waste from other city's. There seemed to be a consensus among the council that the city should continue to operate the

landfill and not contract with an outside entity for that service. There did appear, however, to be a willingness among the council members to accept garbage from other communities, provided the fees for that service would justify the cost to the city.

Before adjourning, it was reported to the council that "Duckweed" had been obtained and would be placed in the city's sewer plant. According to Supt. Jack Dean, the plants would provide cover and during hot weather and help prevent the spread of algae in the plant.



photo by Randy Mankin

Crunch — Jean Wilson of Coos Bay, Oregon looks on as Schleicher County Deputy Joe Dombroski inspects damage on her 1983 Chevy Van. Wilson's van was parked in front of a residence at 203 W. Mills St. Monday night when it was struck by a vehicle which left the scene. Antonio Ramirez, 24, of Eldorado was charged the following day with failure to stop and leave information.

### It's your country. Remember to Vote!

Election day is Tuesday, November 3rd. Exercise your right as a citizen and vote!

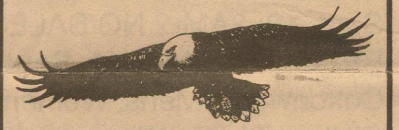
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### School Lunch Menu



**Cafeteria Line**

**Monday, Sept. 21st**  
Soft Tacos, Refried Beans/ Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Slices, Heavenly Hash

**Tuesday, Sept 22nd**  
Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, White Cake/ Icing

**Wednesday, Sept. 23rd**  
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Brownies

**Thursday, Sept. 24th**  
Chicken Fried Steaks/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Early June Peas, Peach Cobbler

**Friday, Sept. 25th**  
Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Apple

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, Sept. 21st**  
Sliced Apples, French Toast Sticks/Syrup

**Tuesday, Sept. 22nd**  
Pear Halves, Donuts, Cheese Stick

**Wednesday, Sept. 23rd**  
Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/ Toast

**Thursday, Sept. 24th**  
Orange Juice, Eggs & Sausage Burrito

**Friday, Sept. 25th**  
Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal

**Fast Food Line**

**Monday, Sept. 21st**  
Sausage Link/Tortilla, French Fries, Peach Halves, Heavenly Hash

**Tuesday, Sept. 22nd**  
Chili Dogs, Corn Chips, Veggies/Dip, Applesauce, White Cake/Icing

**Wednesday, Sept. 23rd**  
Fish Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tartar Sauce, Brownies

**Thursday, Sept. 24th**  
Chick Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Cobbler

**Friday, Sept. 25th**  
Same as Cafeteria Line

### Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson



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### Balance Love and Discipline to Raise Healthy Kids

**QUESTION:** Philosophically, I recognize the need to take charge of my kids, but I'd like more specifics. Give me a step-by-step approach to discipline that will help me do the job correctly.

**DR. DOBSON:** All right, let me outline six broad guidelines that I think you'll be able to apply. These principles represent the essence of my philosophy of discipline.

First: Define the boundaries before they are enforced. The most important step in any disciplinary procedure is to establish reasonable expectations and boundaries in advance. The child should know what is and what is not acceptable behavior before he is held responsible for those rules. This precondition will eliminate the sense of injustice that a youngster feels when he is punished for his accidents, mistakes and blunders. If you haven't defined it — don't enforce it!

Second: When defiantly challenged, respond with confident decisiveness. Once a child understands what is expected, she should then be held accountable for behaving accordingly. That sounds easy, but as we have seen, most children will assault the authority of their elders and challenge their right to lead. In a moment of rebellion, a little child will consider his parents' instructions and defiantly chose to disobey. Like a military general before a battle, she will calculate the potential risk, marshal her forces and attack the enemy with guns blazing.

When that nose-to-nose confrontation occurs between generations, it is extremely important for the adult to win decisively and confidently. The child has made it

clear that she's looking for a fight, and her parents would be wise not to disappoint her! Nothing is more destructive to parental leadership than for a mother or father to disintegrate during that struggle. When a parent consistently loses those battles by resorting to tears, screaming or showing other evidence of frustration, some dramatic changes take place in the way he or she is "seen" by the children. Instead of being secure and confident leaders, these parents become spineless jellyfish who are unworthy of respect or allegiance.

Third: Distinguish between willful defiance and childish irresponsibility. A child should not be punished for behavior that is not willfully defiant. When he forgets to feed the dog or make his bed or take out the trash — when he leaves your tennis racket outside in the rain or loses his bicycle — remember that these behaviors are typical of childhood. It is the mechanism by which an immature mind is protected from adult anxieties and pressures. Be gentle as you teach him to do better. If he fails to respond to your patient instruction, it then becomes appropriate to administer some well-deserved consequences (he may have to work to pay for the item he abused or be deprived of its use, etc.). Just remember that childish irresponsibility is very different from willful defiance, and should be handled more patiently.

Fourth: Reassure and teach as soon as the confrontation is over. After a time of conflict during which the parent has demonstrated his or her right to lead (particularly if it resulted in tears for the child), the youngster between 2 and 7 (or older) may want to be loved and reassured. By all means, open your arms and

let her come! Hold her close and tell her of your love. Rock her gently and let her know, again, why she was punished and how she can avoid the trouble next time. This moment of communication builds love, fidelity and family unity.

Fifth: Avoid impossible demands. Be absolutely sure that your child is capable of delivering what you require. Never punish him for wetting the bed involuntarily or for not becoming potty-trained by 1 year of age, or for doing poorly in school when he is incapable of academic success. These impossible demands put the child in an unresolvable conflict; there is no way out. That condition brings inevitable damage to human emotional apparatus.

Sixth: Let love be your guide! A relationship that is characterized by genuine love and affection is likely to be a healthy one, even though some parental mistakes and errors are inevitable.

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