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## 4-H District Food Show



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## Eagles Basketball jumps into high gear! Varsity, J.V. Middle School

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## F.Y.I.

### For Your Information

#### Live Nativity Planned

The youth of Community Baptist Church will stage their annual Live Nativity Scene on the lot adjacent to the church at 12 E. Warner Avenue. Performances are planned for 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday Dec. 18, 19 & 20th.

—★★★★—

#### News from Yesteryear

The July 1, 1932 edition of the Eldorado Success reported: "The Success has in the past advocated a Sanitarium for our city and we now have one at the home of Dr. Pennington, which has been used successfully by some of our people and it is some thing The Success would like to see grow until it would accommodate the need of this section of Texas."

—★★★★—

#### Help For Stutterers

A video tape, designed to help school-age children who stutter, is available for parents, teachers and language-pathologists at the Tom Green County Library. The 38-minute video is titled "Therapy in Action: The School-age Child Who Stutters."

—★★★★—

#### On This Date

On this date in 1883 Oberlin College in Ohio became the first coed college in the U.S. with 29 men and 15 women. In 1924 Jack Sharkey lost his boxing license after knocking down referee Eddie Purdy during a match. In 1960 "Camelot" opened at the Majestic Theatre in New York City with Richard Burton and Julie Andrews playing the lead roles. In 1968 Major League Baseball's rules committee voted to lower the pitcher's mound from 15 to 10 inches in hopes of getting more "batting action".

Birthdays of note include: 1755 artist Gilbert Stuart; 1923 opera singer Maria Callas 1925 country singer Ferlin Husky; 1930 pop singer Andy Williams; and 1937 race car driver Bobby Allison.

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#### Odds & Ends

If it were possible to drive through space at 75mph, you could reach the sun in a little over 142 years. But at that same speed it would take more than 38 million years to reach the stars of the Alpha Centauri system, the closest to ours.

Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman were sensational together in "Casablanca," they never made another film together during the rest of their careers.



*Fatal accident* — This truck rollover Sunday morning on Schleicher County Rd. #300 claimed the life of a San Angelo man, Billy Sam Cobler, age 43.

## San Angelo man killed in one truck rollover

Billy Sam Cobler, 43, of San Angelo died Sunday morning when the truck he was driving left the roadway and overturned 6 miles north of Eldorado on Schleicher County Rd. 300. According to investigators at the scene, the truck was headed northbound when Cobler misjudged a curve and lost control of his truck. The vehicle overturned and came to rest on its side. Cobler's body was partially ejected from the truck.

An call reporting the accident was logged in by the Schleicher County Sheriff's office at 5:58 a.m. Emergency units, including Sheriff's Department, Fire Department and Ambulance responded to the call. Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle pronounced Cobler dead at the scene.

Cobler was employed by Tom Thorp Transport of Mertzon and was hauling water to a drilling rig at the time of the accident.

## Lamar Smith aide to visit Eldorado December 7th

A member of Congressman Lamar Smith's staff will be in Eldorado Monday, December 7, to assist Schleicher County residents with problems or questions they may have involving federal agencies or programs.

JoAnne Powell will be available to meet with constituents from 9 a.m. until noon on the first floor of the Schleicher County Courthouse. No appointment is necessary.

Mrs. Powell, who works in Congressman Smith's San Angelo District office, will also be available to answer questions concern-

ing federal legislation. Congressional staff members routinely assist residents who have difficulties in dealing with federal agencies, programs or policies. Common requests include those involving Social Security and Medicare benefits, veterans programs, passport applications and Department of Agriculture programs.

Congressman Smith's area office is located in the O.C. Fisher Federal Building in San Angelo, 33 East Twohig, Room 302, San Angelo, Texas, 76903. The telephone number is 915-653-3971.

## Screwworm case confirmed: ranchers & hunters urged to check animals

by Scott Edmonson  
*Schleicher County Extension Agent-Agriculture*

The following information comes from the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) concerning the recent discovery of screwworm larvae in Edwards County.

It took only one tiny fly larvae this fall to shake up West Texas and

put ranchers around the state on high alert, watching for flesh-eating screwworm, a pest that has been officially eradicated from the U.S. and Mexico. Still uncertain when or where this pest entered the country, state and federal livestock health officials are urging ranchers and hunters to check animals for maggots that may have burrowed into sores of wounds.

According to TAHC, the state's livestock health regulatory agency, one of nine suspicious maggots submitted to the National Veterinary Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, was confirmed to be screwworm larvae. A rancher near Rocksprings collected the maggots in late October from an Angora goat that had suffered a shearing wound.

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## 14 Eagles claim 22 spots on 2-2A All-District football squad

Fourteen Eldorado Eagles football players were named to twenty-two positions on the District 2-2A All-District Football team this week. The team was chosen by the head coaches of the six teams in the district. It should be noted that coaches are not allowed to vote for their own players.

Four Eagles were unanimous choices to the team, Alton Bybee and Lance Mitchel on offense and

Tony Martinez and Cory Lloyd on defense.

Eight were named to both the offensive and defensive squads.

Eagles named to the team were:  
 • Alton Bybee, senior, unanimous selection 1st Team Offense - Wide Receiver, Honorable Mention Team Defense - Secondary.  
 • Tony Martinez, senior, unanimous selection 1st Team Defense - Lineman, 1st Team Offense -

Lineman.

• Cory Lloyd - junior, unanimous selection 1st Team Defense - Linebacker, 1st Team Offense - Center.  
 • Lance Mitchel, junior, unanimous selection 1st Team Offense - Running Back, 1st Team Defense - Secondary.

• Austin Nixon, senior, 1st Team Offense - Running Back  
 • Dusty Nolen, senior, 1st Team

Offense - Lineman, Honorable

Mention Team Defense - Lineman.  
 • Armando Villavicencio, senior, 1st Team Defense - End, Honorable Mention Team Offense - Lineman.

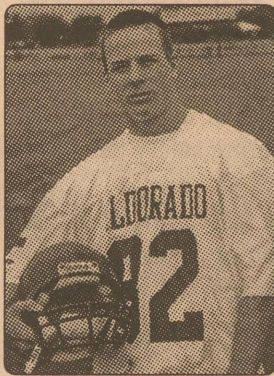
• Casey Poynor, junior, 2nd Team Defense - Linebacker, Honorable Mention Team Offense - Wide Receiver.  
 • Joey Bullard, sophomore, Honorable Mention Team Offense

- Quarterback.

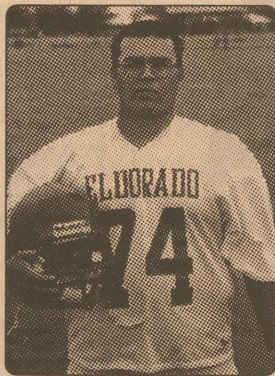
• Andrew Sauer, senior, Honorable Mention Team Offense - Tight End.  
 • William Robledo, sophomore, Honorable Mention Team Offense - Wide Receiver, Honorable Mention Team Defense - Secondary.

• Chad Williams, junior, Honorable Mention Team Defense - Linebacker.

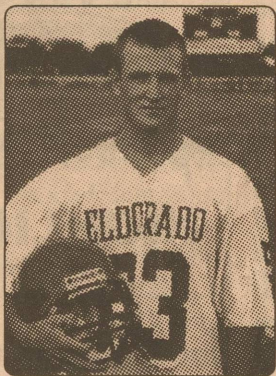
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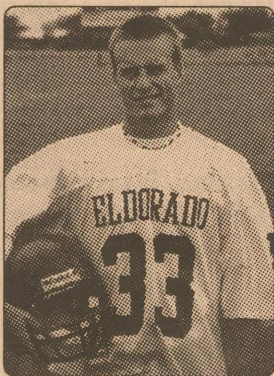
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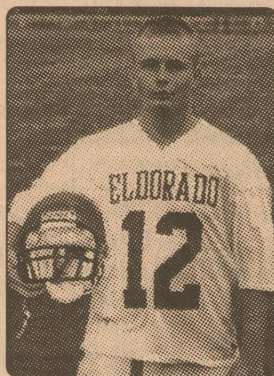
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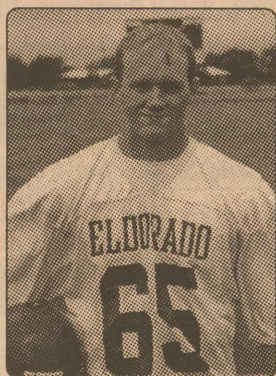
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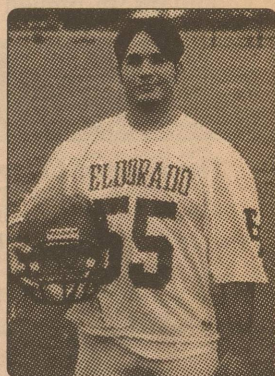
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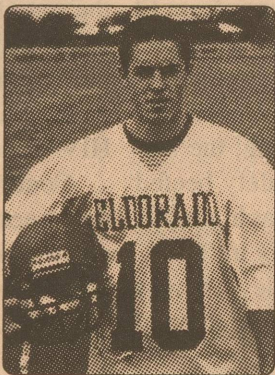


Armando Villavicencio  
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\* denotes unanimous selection



Casey Poynor  
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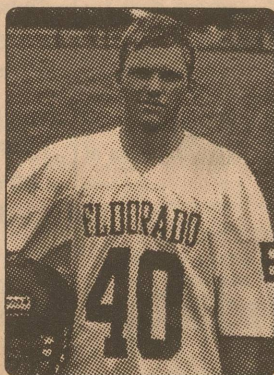
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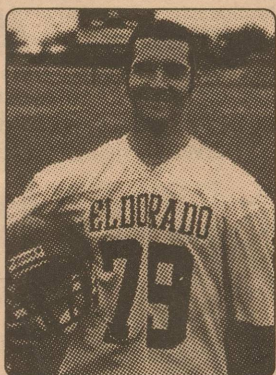
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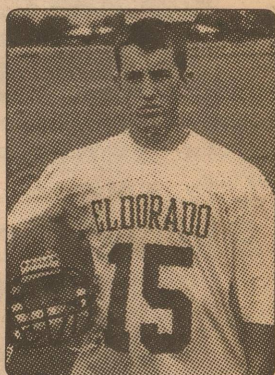
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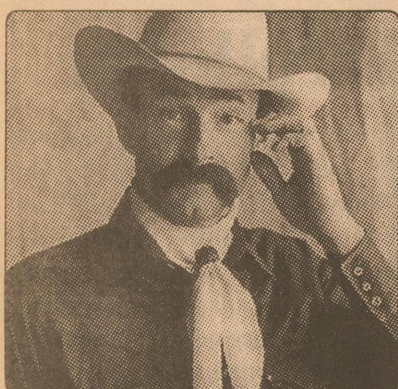
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photos by Kathy Mankin





J.P. Doodles



## BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

### Factory Farming Rebuttal

I received a thoughtful letter from a ranch raised woman, now a member of peta, who characterized modern agricultural methods as 'factory farming'. The implication being that the animals are not being cared for properly.

She wrote of "... Chickens caged in areas so small they are unable to spread their wings... (pigs) standing on slatted boards above a large lagoon of waste... mare fitted with urine collection bags... veal calves chained in crates."

She insisted these practices are indeed factory farming. With no disrespect, I ask her, "Compared to what?"

Calves of Tibetan yaks? Guinea hens living in trees? The wild pigs of East Texas? Smart Little Lena standing stud in Rosston, TX?

I do not mean my response to be frivolous because no one would consider the yak offspring to be part of a factory farm even though they might be milked and eventually eaten. But each yak producer fills his own family's needs, and everybody has a yak.

Back home we have 99,500 dairy producers milking 9.25 million dairy cows. They are supplying skim latte, quesadillas, T.C.B.Y. and Baskin Robbins to 270 million of the rest of us since, unlike the Tibetans, we all don't have our own yak.

Each year a cow has a calf... they are raised under strict, antiseptic conditions, in limited space, in

less than an idyllic setting because we as a people have concluded it is the best way to produce a healthy calf and supply our demand for dairy products.

If the rest of us 270 million maintained a patch of grass, milked a cow and raised her calf, this small number of dairymen wouldn't have to do it all for us... but we don't.

Nor do we raise our own chickens, nor our own pigs. We let somebody else do it for us. And we ask that they develop humane production methods that still meet our ever increasing demand for chicken nuggets and BBQ spareribs. So they do, and like the dairymen the result is not reminiscent of grandma's family farm.

Quality of life is a relative concept. Our confined livestock live their lives in more humane conditions that millions of third world children. That fact will not change the perception of veal crates or PMS mares. Particularly if you are looking from the vantage point of a 3 bedroom 2 car family with company insurance and the luxury to eat out three days a week. But it should put our safe, abundant, cheap food supply in a more proper perspective.

Factory farming? It's all in the name. How 'bout high rise chicken apartments, feeder pig dormitories, veal calf submarine duty or just flying South West Airlines. The view of our animals' life-style differs depending on whether you are looking at them from first class or seat 18B.

It is impossible to forecast what people will like or dislike. If public preference could be accurately predicted Ford Motor Company would never have produced the Edsel.

This year there are thousands of new products on the market vying for the public's attention. One of the season's big sellers thus far is a toy called the Furby. I'm not sure what makes this the hot toy of the season but it is.

A few months ago the Tickle Me Elmo doll flew off store shelves as frantic shoppers paid far above retail for the giggling toy. Now, Elmo sits in the stores, neglected by consumers who are feverishly tracking down the hard-to-find Furby.

Several years back, Kathy and I bought a few shares of stock in a small company called Worlds of Wonder. The company manufactured a toy called Teddy Ruxpin, an animated teddy bear which talked and moved and did all the things that hi-tech toys of that day were expected to do. It was supposed to be the hot toy of the year.

But, instead of flocking to Teddy Ruxpin as predicted, that year's fickle shoppers preferred the Teen-

## OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

age Mutant Ninja Turtles. Teddy Ruxpin and a hundred other perfectly good toys sat idle on store shelves as millions of the hard-shelled lizards found their way home with customers. A few months later, Worlds of Wonder ceased to exist and so did our investment.

I can remember my Grandad telling me years ago that compact cars were doomed to failure. Americans wanted roomy sedans, he said, and they wouldn't settle for anything less.

My Grandad turned out to be wrong on that one. But in his defense, let me point out that he was a hog farmer and not experienced with the automobile business. But, the experts at General Motors, Chrysler and Ford were surprised, too. It took years for the American car makers to catch up with the Japanese. By the time they did, Toyota, Honda and

Nissan were in the luxury car business. Go figure.

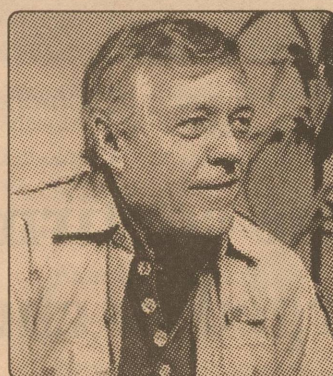
In spite of their errors, the experts continue to propagate. There are entire office buildings in Los Angeles, Paris and Tokyo full of people whose only job is predicting what consumers worldwide will be buying next year. Other, equally large office buildings in New York, London and Rome hold people whose job it is to convince us that the products we bought last year are already old and outdated. These nameless and faceless people would have us think that they drive the markets.

If these pro's really knew what they were doing there would be plenty of Furbys on the shelf this Christmas because they would have predicted the demand and manufactured a sufficient number. But the experts don't have any better idea than my Grandad did.

Looking at the things that have become popular in the past, things like Hoola Hoops, Mutant Turtle toys and Rap Music, I'm convinced that my Grandad did understand a little about the modern marketplace. After all, it was he who told me years ago, "There's just no accountin' for some people's taste."

### Storytellers

#### Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

The story telling business is booming. There are story-telling fests all over the country. Story-tellers make public appearances regularly and record their stories on cassettes and CD's and print their stories in books.

Most of the story-tellers are telling stories that have been passed down for generations. They hear them, memorize them, maybe change them just a bit to suit their particular type of story-telling, then present them to audiences.

I guess that's a good thing. Perpetuating old stories and legends, keeping them alive and circulating is a worthwhile endeavor.

Texas has a bunch of story-telling societies. They hold annual meetings that draw large crowds. The nation's biggest story-telling event is held each year in Jonesboro, Tennessee.

One year I sent off for a tape of the previous year's stories told in Jonesboro and was a little dis-

appointed that it was all old stories, told by what sounded like professional actors reciting their lines. I felt it was a little fake, a little rigged. The story tellers used so much expression it made the telling of the stories sound overdone and exaggerated.

I've never been to a story-telling fest, but I've interviewed several professional story-tellers and

heard some of their stories. Most of them are highly educated, personable and generally nice folks. They are quiet, unassuming and you would never guess they could hold the attention of an audience. They don't stand out in a crowd.

There's something about story-telling that leaves me cold. Perhaps it's because it has been taken over by the academic world. Most of the story-telling events are held in conjunction with a university, interested in archiving the material.

To me, story telling belongs on the 'front porch' with a genuine character wearing overalls and chewing on a piece of hay sitting in a rocking chair or a porch swing telling about some of his experiences.

I was in the dentist office waiting room the other day and overheard a man telling the person sitting next to him about riding a horse from the community of Gail to a rodeo in Snyder, then back to Gail. His deep, resonant voice

made me want to listen. He had a natural rhythm, paused at the right places, and I wanted to hear all about that ride. The man was tall, skinny, wearing a western hat, boots and Levi's. He looked like a character, one who would stand out in a crowd. His story was short, just a couple of minutes, but it caught my attention immediately and was fascinating to hear.

I think the best story-telling is done person to person in waiting rooms, on airplanes and at kitchen tables. It is spontaneous, first person and original. The person talking tells about his or her own experiences. I think those types of stories are more interesting and more listenable than the long, drawn out hand-me-down stories told at most story-telling events.

I believe the old stories should be preserved, of course. But there's a bunch of natural story-tellers out there who need to be heard.

### Credit insurance firm to repay states, consumers

AUSTIN — A multistate inquiry into alleged mistreatment of consumers by one of the nation's largest sellers of credit insurance ended Nov. 23 with the company's agreement to pay fines totaling \$12 million.

American Bankers Insurance Group agreed without admitting any violations of state insurance laws, and 24 states will share the fine.

Of the fines, Texas is to receive nearly \$597,580. The money will go into the state's general revenue fund, but there also will be restitution to consumers, Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week.

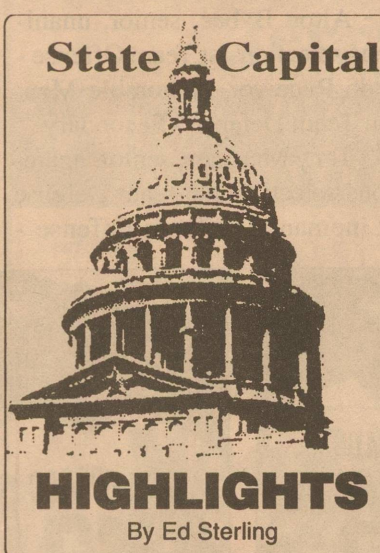
American Bankers underwrites credit insurance plans, such as those sold by department store chains to their credit card customers and others who finance purchases of appliances and other big-ticket items.

American Bankers allegedly charged more than authorized rates, failed to make required refunds to consumers and underpaid claims filed by its customers.

#### Warning Signs to Be Installed

Americans are learning the hard way that it is illegal to carry firearms and ammunition across the border into Mexico.

On the heels of a recent increase in travelers serving jail time for



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#### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

such offenses, the Texas Department of Transportation announced plans to spend \$600,000 to install signs along the border warning travelers about carrying firearms into Mexico.

More than 50 new signs will be posted at border crossings from El Paso to Brownsville.

#### Holiday Road Safety Urged

Before Thanksgiving, the Department of Public Safety beefed up surveillance on Texas highways in anticipation of heavy traffic.

DPS Director Dudley Thomas stressed the need for heightened traffic safety.

"The Thanksgiving holiday is one of the busiest travel times of the year. Motorists headed to see family and friends will have plenty

of company on the roads and it's imperative they give themselves every chance of arriving safely at their destination," he said.

Last year, Thanksgiving was the single-most deadly holiday period in Texas, resulting in 48 fatal crashes and 55 deaths. Forty-four percent of those who died were killed in alcohol-related crashes and 45 percent of those who died were not wearing safety belts.

#### AIDS Name Reporting to Begin

Texas doctors, hospitals and medical providers will be required to report the names of Texans who test positive for the AIDS virus beginning Jan. 1.

Anonymous testing for the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS, still will be available, but the new rules, adopted unanimously Nov. 20 by the state Board of Health, will require medical providers to send to the state the names, if they know them, of any patients found to have HIV.

Confidentiality of the tests has not been compromised since anonymous testing began several years ago, according to the Board of Health.

#### Other Highlights

• Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said last week he wants to raise the percentage of

students who must pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam for a campus to get a rating of acceptable. He also said he wants to add the Algebra 1 end-of-course exam into the accountability system.

• The Texas Education Agency has nominated 37 Texas public elementary schools for the U.S. Department of Education's 1998-99 Blue Ribbon Schools Program. The nominated campuses demonstrated strong leadership and working relationships among the school, parents and others in their communities. National finalists will be selected in January.

• Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says the number of boating-related deaths in the state has dropped from 66 in 1997 to 44 this year. The agency attributed the decrease in deaths to new, tougher boating regulations.

• The Travis County medical examiner last week ruled alcohol poisoning caused the death of University of Texas fraternity member Jack Ivey Jr., a 23-year-old junior from Plano. The university is investigating.

• Robert E. Sovil Jr. of Georgetown pleaded no contest last week to misdemeanor charges of possession of a gambling device and gambling promotion in the state's first successful prosecution of eight-liner gambling machines.

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# OBITUARIES

## Alvin Edward Atkinson

**GOLDTHWAITE** — Alvin Edward Atkinson, 88, of San Angelo died Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998, in San Angelo Community Medical Center. Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 1, in Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Vaughan officiating. Burial followed in Oakview Cemetery in Mullin.

Alvin was born July 14, 1910, in Mullin to Lewis Curtis Atkinson and Lelia Wesley Smith Atkinson. He married Lillie V. Wilkins on June 15, 1934, in Goldthwaite. Mr. Atkinson lived in the West Texas area for 35 years. He worked on ranches and for Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative in Eldorado and served as a volunteer

firefighter while living in Eldorado. He was a Master Mason for 44 years, a retired government trapper and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Atkinson of San Angelo; three children, Charlene Atkinson of Stephenville, Sherry Robison of Carlsbad and Alvin Edward Atkinson Jr. of Robinson; five grandchildren, Chris Gartman, Jerry Gartman, Keith Gartman, Audra Atkinson and Heath Atkinson; two sisters, Marietta Edmondson of San Saba and Dorothy Cross of Del Rio; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers.

## Jose Rios

Jose L. Rios, 73, of Eldorado died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1998, in a local nursing home. Prayer was held Thursday, Nov. 26th at Templo Getsemani in Eldorado. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Rudy Luna officiating. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 27, 1925, in San Carlos, Mexico. He was a farmer and a member of Templo

Getsemani Assembly of God. Survivors include his wife, Diamantina Rios of Eldorado; five sons, Ruben Rios, Hugo Rios and Raul Rios, all of Eldorado, Jose Rios of Belton and Oscar Rios of Big Lake; three daughters, Norma Hernandez, Olga Sanchez and Marisela Estrada, all of Eldorado; two brothers, Ramiro Rios of Mexico and Jose Luis Rios of Junction; two sisters, Enriqueta Rios of San Antonio and Alicia Rios of Eagle Pass; and 21 grandchildren.

## Helen Lee Board Carlman

**GEORGETOWN** — Helen Lee Board Carlman passed away, Sunday, November 8, 1998, from complications following a stroke. She was 80 years old.

She was born to Frank E. and Katherine Workman Board on November 13, 1917, in Geneseo, Kansas. On July 31, 1937, she married Emmett Lester Carlman in Clafflin, Kansas. Moving to Texas in 1948, Mother and Dad raised three children while living in Ozona and Eldorado. In 1956, she started working as the secretary for the Schleicher County Judge's Office. Following her retirement in 1986, Mother and Dad moved to Austin to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

Mother was a member of the

Church of Christ, was awarded the certificate of appreciation from the President for 15 years of service with the Selective Service System, and the American Cancer Society recognized her for 15 years of service. Mother gave generously, always willing to help others.

Surviving are her husband of 61 years, E.L. Carlman, of Georgetown; two sons, Terry Carlman and wife, Sandy of Austin, and Jerry Carlman and wife, Mary, of Round Rock; daughter, Kathy Bohn and husband, Jim, of Austin; grandchildren, Erin Carlman, of Dallas, and Wesley Frenzel and Melody Frenzel, both of Austin; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eva Board, of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Elva Allen, of Douglass, Kansas.

Preceding Mother in death were here parents; her brother, Frank E. Board, Jr.; and her grandson, Eliot M. Carlman.

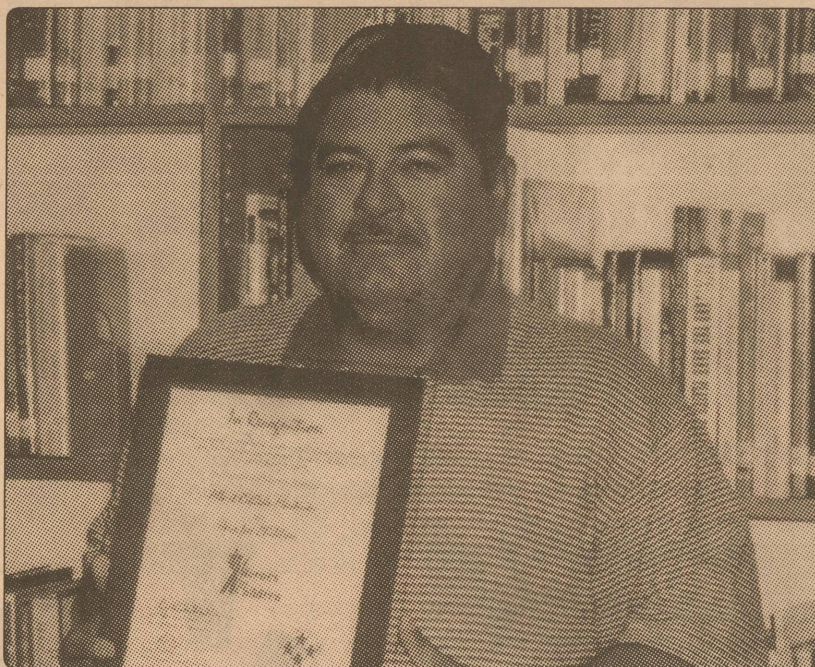
Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Leander Church of Christ. Interment followed in the Liberty Hill Cemetery.

## Elementary plans Christmas meal for Senior Citizens

How does Turkey & Dressing and all the trimmings sound? Well, that's just what Eldorado Elementary School has in store for all the senior citizens in town on Thursday, December 10th. The meal begins at 12:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Providing entertainment for the meal will be members of the EHS band and the EHS varsity chorus singing selected Christmas carols.

The meal is free to all senior citizens. However, all other community members are encouraged to attend. For them the cost is only \$3.75.



*courtesy photo*  
**Eldorado's Hero** — Albert Martinez of Eldorado was recognized by the Texas Education Agency recently as one of the State's "Heroes For Children". Here he displays the plaque he received at a ceremony in Austin. The award was presented in recognition of Martinez's many hours of volunteer service at the school and his commitment to education.

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## Happy Birthday, Nelva!



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- December**  
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**5th** Tyler David Martinez, Tina Rocha, Denisa Estep, Allene Halbert, Chuck Fitts, Teresa Gamez  
**6th** Debra Swinson, Mike Moore, Charlotte Mobley, Wesley Don Robinson, Carter Edmiston, Sarah Mankin  
**7th** Mike Manning, Jana Sterling, Lycynda Halbert, Ruby Morrison  
**8th** Mace Joy, Allyson Jarrett  
**9th** Rosario Sotio, Shanna Porter, Clayton Smith, Becky Saldivar, Doug Kuhlmann, Nora Fuentes, Bobby Andrews, Martha Spinks, Aaron Fuentes, Amy Evans, Cherie Niblett  
**10th** Kyra Mahanay, Rikki Bosmans, Travis Lloyd, Vanessa Gonzalez, Stevie Sykes  
**11th** Patrick Porter, Phil Edmiston, Lorenzo Herrera, James Avila, Delbert Taylor, Phil McCormick  
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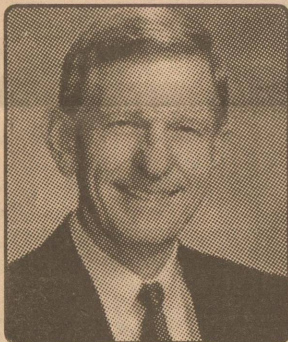
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Jump ball — #20 Martha Lively jumped high for the 8th Grade Lady Eagles as they faced Ozona Monday evening.

photo by Sarah Mankin

### 7th Grade Boys

November 30, 1998	
Eldorado	13
Ozona	52
SCORE BY QUARTER	
EMS	06 03 02 02 13
Ozona	13 14 13 12 46
Scott Cawley 1, Tony Chavez 2, Travis Lively 2, Forrest Holt 2, Danny Sanchez 4, Opponent 2.	

### 7th Grade Boys "B"

November 30, 1998	
Eldorado	01
Reagan Co.	16
Virbilio Escobar 1.	

### 8th Grade Boys

November 30, 1998	
Eldorado	32
Ozona	54
SCORE BY QUARTER	
EMS	02 13 03 14 32
Ozona	10 16 18 10 54
Bobby Phillips 2, Phillip Martinez 13, Quisto Gonzalez 8, Heath Andrews 3, Nathanael Wolfe 4, Matt Greenwood 2. Two 3 point goals were made by Phillip Martinez and Heath Andrews.	

### Lady Eagles Varsity

November 17, 1998	
Eldorado	39
Coahoma	69
SCORE BY QUARTER	
EMS	08 10 06 15 39
Coahoma	22 14 25 10 69
Kayla Kohls 10, Jennah Richters 2, Megan Poynor 5, Ashley Finley 6, Kayla McCravery 10, Kim Jones 2, Stacy Nicholson 2, Angela Ballew 2. Ashley Finley made (1) 3 pt. goal.	

## Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

by Mabel Freitag

The weather man reported rain and thunderstorms for Sunday afternoon, November 29th, but, we decided to go ahead with our regular Play Day. We had a total of 32 adults and 5 youths, Jennah Richters, Rocky Robles, Kerry Nance, Andrew Anderson and Luis Martinez.

1st Place - 55 - Jon Cartwright, Bub Bailey, Mabel Freitag, Kelly Griffin and Jennah Richters.

2nd Place - 57 - Chris Phillips, Wayne McGinnes, Gordon Emmons and Rocky Robles.

3rd Place - 59 - Bob Bland, Victor Gutierrez, Jim Kosub and Lewis Martinez.

Score card play off for 3rd place. We had 4 teams with a score of 59. Other teams were: Snelson,

Pickett, Lynn Griffin and Kerry Nance; Victor Belman, Curtis Griffin, Eddy Hill and Charlie Pharris; Guy Crippin, Mike Hegefled, Don Richters and Ken Thomas.

Everyone get your name in the pot for our last tournament of the year. Two person, 18 holes, starting at 1:30 on Saturday afternoon, December 5th. Also, no one has won the Hole-In-One so come on out, you might be the "lucky one!". Call Jim Kosub at 853-3669 or Wayne McGinnes 853-2149.

We want to thank everyone who have participated in our regular Play Days and Tournaments. We have had great turn outs and we are very happy for your involvement with the golf club.

## 14 Eagles named to All-District squad

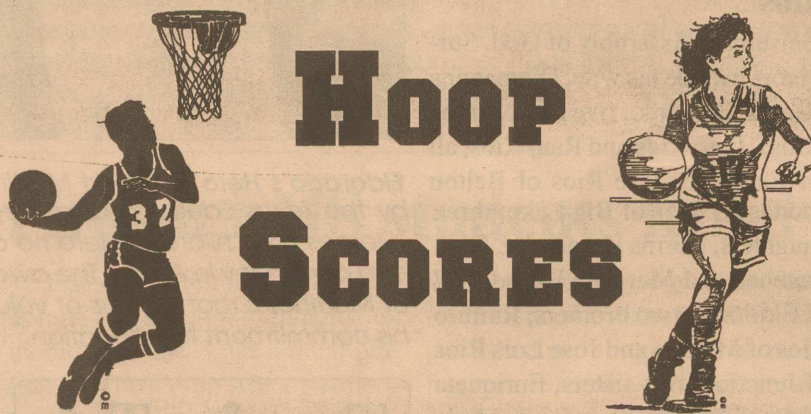
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• Leland Lacy, senior, Honorable Mention Team Offense - Line-man.

• Brandon Leggett, senior, Honorable Mention Team Defense - Secondary.

The district's Most Valuable Player was Anthony Refro of Sonora. His teammates, Tom Jacoby and Brad Legan were named the district's Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year, respectively. Co-coaches of the year were Dale Heath of Sonora and Steve Park of Forsan.

Eldorado Coach Jim Fryar said he was pleased with the number of Eagles named to the squad. "The team had a good year and we learned a lot. These players are very deserving," Fryar said.



### Lady Eagles Varsity

November 20, 1998	
Eldorado	64
Nueces Canyon	23
SCORE BY QUARTER	
EMS	20 16 19 09 64
Nueces Canyon	00 04 07 12 2
Kayla Kohls 21, Jennah Richters 1, Megan Poynor 4, Ashley Finley 6, Kayla McCravery 6, Vanessa Gonzalez 3, Kim Jones 4, Lycynda Halbert 3, Stacy Nicholson 7, Angela Ballew 9. Ashley Finley made (1) 3 pt. goal.	

### Lady Eagles Varsity

November 24, 1998	
Eldorado	43
Menard	67
SCORE BY QUARTER	
EMS	05 17 08 13 43
Menard	19 11 17 20 67
Kayla Kohls 8, Ashley Finley 7, Kayla McCravery 3, Kim Jones 7, Stacy Nicholson 2, Angela Ballew 16. Ashley Finley and Kayla McCravery made (1) 3 pt. goal each.	



photo by Kathy Mankin

Not intimidated — #12 Kayla Kohls worked the ball around the perimeter as the Lady Eagles Varsity took on Menard last week.

## School Lunch Menu



### Cafeteria Line

**Monday, Dec. 7th**  
Fiestadas, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Gingerbread/Glaze

**Tuesday, Dec. 8th**  
Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Rosey Applesauce, Orange Cake/Icing

**Wednesday, Dec. 9th**  
Steak Fingers/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Cherry Cobbler

**Thursday, Dec. 10th**  
Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potato Pie

**Friday, Dec. 11th**  
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Banana

### Breakfast

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**Monday, Dec. 7th**  
Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup

**Tuesday, Dec. 8th**  
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Roll

**Wednesday, Dec. 9th**  
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Ham

**Thursday, Dec. 10th**  
Pineapple Slices, Breakfast Pizza

**Friday, Dec. 11th**  
Sliced Apples, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

### Fast Food Line

**Monday, Dec. 7th**  
Beef Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Gingerbread/Glaze

**Tuesday, Dec. 8th**  
Sausage & Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Orange Cake/Icing

**Wednesday, Dec. 9th**  
Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Roundabouts, Veggies/Dip, Cherry Cobbler

**Thursday, Dec. 10th**  
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## District 7 4-H Food Show held at Wall



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**Good cooks from Schleicher County** — These six members of the Schleicher County 4-H Club took part in the District 7 4-H Food Show in Wall on November 7th. They are: (Front L-R) Alicia Corales, Matthew Hill, Tyler Dombroski, (Back L-R) Lindsay Beach, Christy Van Horn and E. Jay Samaniego

by Nancy Lester

Six Schleicher County 4-H Members participated in the District 7 4-H Food Show in Wall on November 21, 1998. Our senior members did exceptionally well! Christy Van Horn won the overall beef award presented by the Central Texas Cattle Women. She has been presented with a trophy from this

organization. Lindsay Beach won 5th high individual in the Senior Division. Other Schleicher County 4-H Members winning blue ribbons were: Matthew Hill, junior snacks and desserts; Alicia Corales, junior fruit and vegetables; Tyler Dombroski, junior breads and cereals and E. Jay Samaniego, intermediate snacks and desserts.

## Sheep & goat producers elect Predator Management Board

Canvassing of the ballots submitted by producers for the biennial election of the Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board (S&GPMS) took place on November 12, 1998 and resulted in the following directors being selected to serve a six-year term as a director for each of the three districts that comprise the referendum area. Elected were:

District 1, Eugene Vinson, Reagan County

District 2, Jim Davis, Menard County

District 3, Dan Crenwelge, Gillespie County

Ballots for the election were mailed to over 6,000 known producers. The list was compiled from information supplied by county extension agents in the 111

counties of the referendum area. Producers were to vote in the district of their legal residence. A map on the back of the ballot should have answered any questions regarding the district to vote in. The postmark deadline for ballots was midnight, October 29, 1998. Any ballot postmarked after that date was considered invalid.

The canvassing committee certifying election results consisted of Sandy Bradley, representing the Tom Green County Judge's office; John Walker, representing the District 7 Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Katie Dickie Stavino, representing the Texas Department of Agriculture; and S&GPMB President William Edmiston, DVM.

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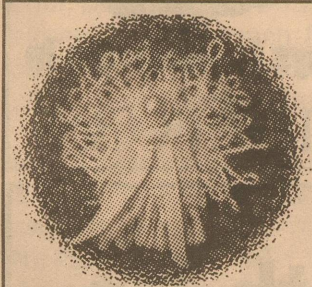
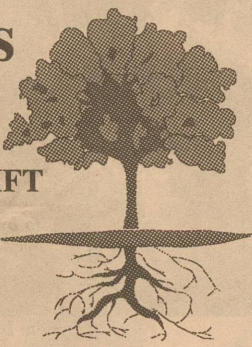
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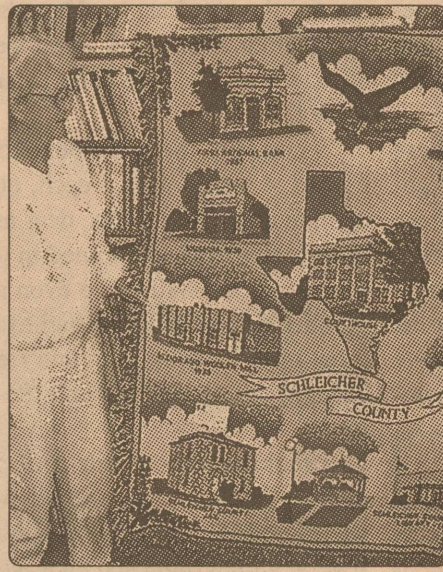
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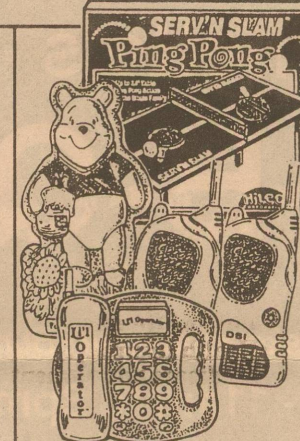
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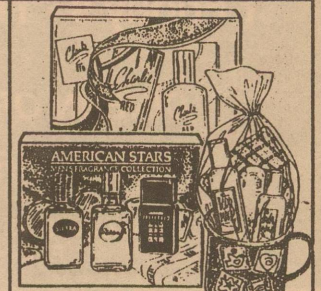


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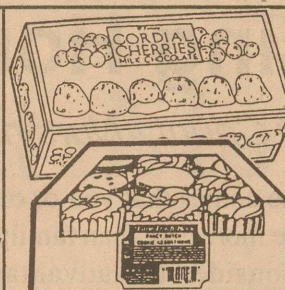
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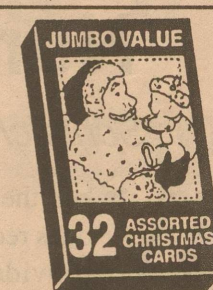
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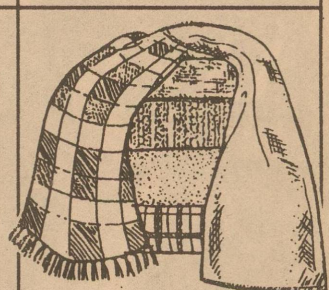
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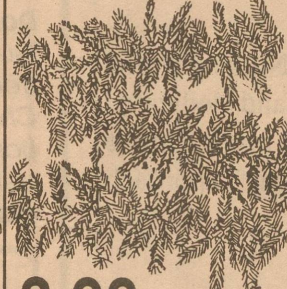
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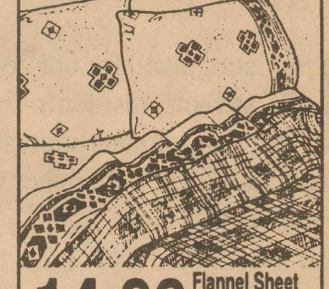
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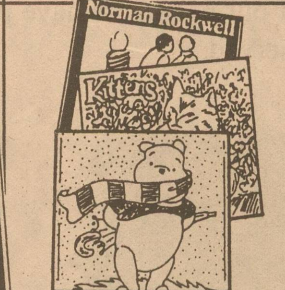
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by Vernel McCalla

Company started arriving about 10:00 am. Wednesday. As schools began their holidays more arrived bringing others with them.

Russell, Tracy, Brently, Breck and Si Pennington hailed from Bangkok, Thailand while brother Brent, wife Julie, and son Benjamin had a short trip from Abilene. Sister Cheryl and husband Andy drove from Midland bringing Ethan, Madelynn and Corbin Spell to join in the frolicking and eating.

Beth Lackey motored down from Portales, New Mexico. Sons Kerry and fiancé Melinda Forehand from Lubbock, Kelsey and friend Shannon Harris wondered over from Temple.

Roy, Mary Lyn, Lance and Levi Jones wouldn't let any one get ahead of them so they came from Liberty Hill with ice and drinks.

Tracy's parents, Eddy and Gayle Brasher drove their mobile home from Amarillo so they would have their own beds. They were accom-

panied by daughter Rainey Rues from Dallas. Local families arriving for the big feast on Thursday, Kirk, Anita, Stacey and Josh Jones, Vickie and Dean Williams and Cory B.

Some kept the golf course occupied, 4 teams with 4 each, others hunted birds, rabbits, deer and turkey. But everyone joined in the traditional football game even after dark when car lights had to be turned on the front yard and Levi brought a red football with a lite in it.

Breakfast started the day off around 7:30 am. and the kitchen was closed at midnight. There were several games of 88 and 84 around the dining table. Card tables with puzzles, a lot of pickin' and grinning, singing, praying; ninetendo games, home videos, dolls, hide and seek, a drive to San Angelo for movie.

Along with turkey and dressing, salads, yams, cranberry sauce, corn, green beans, macaroni and cheese, rice casserole, hot rolls, a little barbecue showed up with beans, potato salad, cole slaw and a doe sacrificed back strap for everyone, some for the first time.

Apple, apricot cobblers, pumpkin, pecan and banana cream pies rounded off the menu, when some had to wait for half time to indulge in dessert. Ice cream garnished any dessert according to the partakers desire.

Jokes, pass time gossip etc. was rampant as "do you remember when", picture albums from years past and "oops" someone spilled their tea, or coke, or juice. Thank the Lord for beautiful weather.

The last vehicle took off Sunday around 1:00 pm when Mary Lyn and Levi took Lance to Tarleton State at Stephenville.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Future firefighters** — Serena Arispe, a member of Agape Assembly of God Church's youth group presented Fire Chief Jerry Jones with a donation last week. The youngsters asked that their \$20 be used to help purchase a new pumper truck for the Volunteer Fire Department. Also pictured are (clockwise) Amanda Garcia, Zachary Taylor, Torey Griggs, Josh Taylor, Dustin Ramirez, Marcus Garcia, Chasity Willis, Louie Ramirez.



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## Schleicher County Nursing Home

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## Fifteen EHS students listed in Who's Who

Fifteen current and former Eldorado High School students are included in the 32nd annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98.

EHS students selected were: Jackie Barrera, Garrett Bownds, Haley Edmiston, Jason Escarcega, Kasey Griffin, Angela Kelley, Catherine Lloyd, Sarah Mankin, Lance Mitchel, Alana Oliver, Jennah Richters, Beau Sallee, Andrew Sauer, Jennifer Stafford and Mitch Wilkerson.

The 32nd Annual Edition of

Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 700,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high

schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

## Screwworm larvae found in Edwards County

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"Ranchers, hunters or anyone handling livestock or wildlife should check animals and pets closely and call us immediately if there are any maggots or larvae in wounds," said Dr. Terry Beals, TAHC executive state veterinarian. "A TAHC or USDA field specialist will go to the ranch or hunting lease to pick up the

larvae for laboratory submission and gather information for the investigation."

"If we find another screwworm larvae in the state, the USDA's Emergency Services will make sterile screwworm fly drops over the affected area," said Dr. Beals. The sterile screwworms would mate but pro-

duce no offspring, thus eradicating the pest. This procedure has been used since the mid-1970's in the successful screwworm eradication programs in the U.S. and Mexico.

"We are collecting preliminary information about airport facilities in the area, storage space and costs, in case another larvae is found. Within 24

hours, the USDA could have sterile screwworms shipped from the plant in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico, the world's only sterile screwworm production facility," he said.

Ranchers and Hunters are urged to contact TAHC or USDA if possible larvae are detected because quick action is the key to prevent further spread. The TAHC Lampasas office may be reached at 1-800-658-6642, Beeville at 1-800-658-6570 or the Austin headquarters at 1-800-550-8242. You may also reach the USDA Veterinary Services office in Austin at 512-916-5555. You can also call the Schleicher County Extension Office at 915-853-2132 for additional information.



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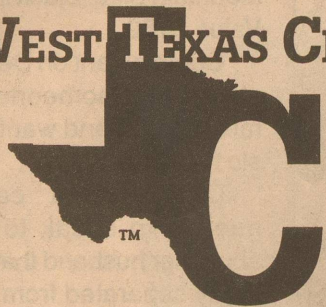
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Helen Marie Page, Deceased, were issued on November 23, 1998, in Docket No. 1515, pending in the County Court of Schleicher County, Texas, to: Robert Wilson Page and Debbie Ellen Page Joy.

The residence of Independent Co-Executor, Robert Wilson Page, is in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, and the residence of Independent Co-Executor, Debbie Ellen Page Joy, is in Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o James A. Carter & Associates  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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### Public Notice

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*God Bless you all,  
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*We would like to thank all of you for your sympathy, prayers and food. We also like to thank all the staff at the nursing home who took good care of Jose Rios, our father.*

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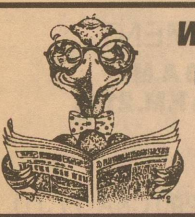
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**Parents sometimes must let kids make their own mistakes**

**QUESTION:** My children love to do things for themselves, but they make such messes that it's easier for me to do things for them. I just don't have the patience to see them fumble with stuff. Do you think I'm wrong to step in and do things for them?

**DR. DOBSON:** I think you are wrong, even though I understand how you feel. I heard a story about a mother who was sick in bed with the flu. Her darling daughter wanted so much to be a good nurse. She fluffed the pillows and brought a magazine to read. And then she even showed up with a surprise cup of tea.

"Why, you're such a sweetheart," the mother said as she drank the tea. "I didn't know you even knew how to make tea."

"Oh, yes," the little girl replied. "I learned by watching you. I put the tea leaves in the pan and then I put in the water, and I boiled it and then I strained it into a cup. But I couldn't find a strainer, so I used the flyswatter instead."

"You what?" the mother screamed.

And the little girl said, "Oh, don't worry, Mom, I didn't use the new flyswatter. I used the old one."

Well, when kids try their hardest and they get it all wrong in spite of themselves, what's a parent to do? What mothers and fathers often do is prevent their children from carrying any responsibility that could result in a mess or a mistake. It's just easier to do everything for them than to clean up afterward. But I urge parents not to fall into that trap.

Your child needs her mistakes. That's how she learns. So, go along with the game every now and then ... even if the tea you drink tastes a little strange.

**QUESTION:** Isn't it our goal to produce children with self-discipline and self-reliance? If so, how does your approach to external discipline imposed by parents get translated into internal control?

**DR. DOBSON:** There are many authorities who suggest that parents take a passive approach to their children for the reason implied by your question: They want their kids to discipline themselves.

But since young people lack the maturity to generate that self-control, they stumble through childhood without experiencing either internal or external discipline. Thus, they enter adult life having never completed an unpleasant assignment, or accepted an order that they disliked, or yielded to the leadership of their elders. Can we expect such a person to exercise self-discipline in young adulthood? I think not. That individual doesn't even know the meaning of the words.

My belief is that parents should introduce their children to discipline and self-control by any reasonable means available, including the use of external influences when they are young. By being required to behave responsibly, he gains valuable experience in controlling his own impulses and resources.

Then as he grows into the teen years, responsibility is transferred year by year from the shoulders of the parent directly to the child. He is no longer required to do what he has learned during earlier years in hopes that he will want to function on his own initiative.

To illustrate, a child should be required to keep his room relatively neat when he is young. Then somewhere during the mid-teens, his own self-discipline should take over and provide the motivation to continue the task. If it does not, the parent should close the door and let him live in a dump, if that is his choice.

In short, self-discipline does not come automatically to those who have never experienced it. Self-control must be learned, and it must be taught.

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Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80903; or www.focus.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.  
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**Pesticide recertification courses being offered**

There are two programs coming up that will be offering continuing education units (CEU'S) for those people who have a pesticide applicators license.

The first program will be December 10-11 and will take place at the Research and Extension Center in San Angelo. This is the annual meeting of the Texas Forage and Grassland Council. For more information, please call the Extension office.

The second program will take place on December 15 in Eden and will be offering 1 hour of Laws and Regulations, 1 hour of Drift Minimization and 3 hours of Integrated Pest Management. The meeting will take place in Eden's Multi-purpose Center and registration will begin at 8:30 am and the program will begin at 9:00 am.

Cain Cline, Area Texas Department of Agriculture Inspector at San Angelo, will open the training with a session on Laws and Regulations. Cline is followed by a team of County Extension Agents (CEAs) who are scheduled to give instruction on minimizing drift through proper nozzle selection.

Dr. Michael Masser, Extension Fisheries Specialist at College Station, will close the morning session with "Control of Aquatic Weeds for Renovation of Existing Stock Tanks."

A catered lunch will be served on-site at noon.

The two afternoon speakers and their topics are to be: "Pasture Weed and Brush Control-Chemical Selection of Targeted Plants," Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension Range Specialist, San Angelo and "Integrated Pest Management Decisions and Insect Identification," Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist, San Angelo will be the guest speakers.

There will be cost of \$10.00 and will include a noon meal. Seating is limited to 120 people so you need to RSVP to the following County Extension Offices by December 11: Concho (915)732-4304, McCulloch (915)597-1295 or Menard (915)396-4787.

**Vol. Fire Dept. elects officers**

The Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department met Tuesday night, December 1st to elect new officers. Jerry Jones was re-elected as Fire Chief and Robert Parker was re-elected as the department's President. The complete roster of officers are as follows:

- Fire Chief - Jerry Jones
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- 2nd Chief - Michael Faull
- President - Robert Parker
- Secretary - Allen Corbell

**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**

**11/25/98** Hernandez, Teresa, female age 29, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Forgery/Credit Card. Released on \$1,000 Cash.

**11/26/98** Gutherine, David Kingman, male age 42, arrested by SC Officer, charged with outstanding DPS Warrants in Ballinger. Released on \$20,000, \$500 Bonds.

Gazaway, Tina Rae, female age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

**11/28/98** Sade, Neil Richard, male age 24, hold for Irion County, charged with Control Substance/Possession of Marijuana. Released on \$25,000 Bond and \$10,000 Bond.

Sade, Russell Dean, male age 45, hold for Irion County, charged with Possession of Marijuana. Released on \$25,000 Bond.

**11/30/98** Geiger, James R., male age 33, hold for Tom Green County.

Hill Edward, male age 25, hold on Schleicher County Warrant Motion to Revoke. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

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**11/26/98** Noise Disturbance-anonymous complainant reported loud music on East St.

Assault - Complainant advises that a male subject assaulted him on Louis St.

Complainant reported that they had some damage done to two storage units. Complainant stated that the person who had rented these units from them had not paid the rent so they had to secure the units with bolted locks. The subject had borrowed a cutting torch and had cut the locks off of the front gate and the storage units. Subject did some damage to the units while cutting. Estimated value \$300. Subject did pay the past due rent after they removed their things. Complainant did not want to file charges at this time, but would like to speak to an officer.

Big Lake Sheriff's Office called and reported that they had received a 911 call and the caller was calling from Eldorado. Requesting an ambulance. Officer and EMS took the call.

**11/27/98** Shots Fired - complainant advised they heard two shots fired apparently from a smaller caliber handgun.

Suspicious Circumstances - complainant advises that occupants at motel kept calling the desk and hanging up. Officer checked on the room and all seemed to be OK. Probably phone problems.

Complainant called and advised Sheriff's Office there were about 6 sheep out on Co. Road 107. Complainant advised that if the sheep were still out on 11/28/98 that they will put the sheep in their possession until the owner can claim them.

Complainant stated there were some road hunters spotlighting along the Phillips pipeline.

Complainant stated that they had heard shots fired near their home between Hill and Field Streets.

Subject advised that they were going to be out looking at some leases that their father had leased out. May be spot lighting. Advised that game warden had been advised also.

Welfare Concern - Destination from Menard to Eldorado. Left Menard at 5:00 pm and had not yet arrived at 10:52 pm.

Complainant called and advised the Sheriff's Office that there was a dog in their backyard that did not belong to them. Neighbor was called and they were going to try and locate the owner.

**11/29/98** Major Traffic Accident on Rudd Road.

Female subject has been calling complainant residence in a harassing manner. Assigned officer told subject to call GTE and request a line trace.

Complainant stated that a certain individual was coming around the business causing trouble.

Minor Vehicle accident on W. Gillis and Divide.

**11/30/98** Break-in at Middle School over the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Subject in white Corvette was found sleeping in business parking lot.

One black goat and 1 white goat are out on Cottonwood. Do not know who the owners are. Animal control was contacted.

Controlled Burn reported to Sheriff's Office.

Larceny Theft - Officer reported that the owner of a trailer reported his license plate had been removed at local store.

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