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Annie Arispe named SCMC Employee of the Year



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For Your Information

Santa Claus to Visit

Santa's sleigh will make a special pre-holiday stop in Eldorado on December 18th during Christmas on Main Street. Santa is tentatively slated to arrive at 5:30 p.m. on the historic first block of Southwest Main Street.

—★★★★—

News from Yesteryear

The following advertisements appeared in the December 23, 1932 edition of the Eldorado Success:

"DR. J. M. TUCK - Veterinary Surgeon - CITY CAFE - 20 Years Experience"

"For thirty years I had constipation. Sourcing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerike I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past....Alice Burns. Hoover's Drug Store."

"We can furnish you with pure whipping cream and milk, from our herd of T. B. Tested Jersey cows. - Deliveries made twice Daily. - S.L. STANFORD - Phone 249."

—★★★★—

Texas Citrus

Grapefruit makes up 75 percent of Texas' citrus crop and the very best are picked for the gift fruit market. Some orchards allow visitors to the Rio Grande Valley to pick their own gift fruit.

—★★★★—

On This Date

On this date in 1911 Major Jimmie Erickson shot the first photograph from an airplane while flying over San Diego. In 1956 Elvis Presley recorded "Heartbreak Hotel", his first tune as an RCA Victor artist. In 1969 the final issue of "The Saturday Evening Post" appeared after 147 years of publication.

Birthdays of note include: 1738 Revolutionary War Hero Ethan Allen; 1904 Wizard of Oz scarecrow Ray Bolger; 1925 jazz drummer Max Roach; 1938 baseball great Willie McCovey; 1939 actor Sal Mineo; 1943 singer/songwriter Jim Croce; 1949 boxer George Foreman.

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Odds & Ends

In 1975 twice as much Monopoly money was printed in the United States as real money. And in most years the Monopoly output, on face value, comfortably beats the U.S. Treasury. The commercial success of the board game is unrivaled, with nearly 100 million sets sold in its first 50 years.

Medicare certification reinstated at SCMC

Ann Fagan-Cook, Schleicher County Medical Center Administrator, announced last week that the local hospital had regained its Medicare certification. The news followed a survey by Texas Department of Health (TDH) inspector Christine Cordes on Thursday, December 2nd in which no deficiencies were reported.

The reinstatement ended an 11 month period during which the hospital operated without Medicare reimbursement.

"This is really good news," said Schleicher County Hospital District board president Ricky Fuessel. "There have been some very positive changes during the past year. The board of directors, administration and staff have worked diligently...looking forward to this day."

SCMC surrendered its Medicare certification voluntarily last year when problems with physician supervision of a physician assistant (PA) in the hospital's emergency room surfaced. TDH inspections resulted in three consecutive deficiency reports. Since that time, Columbia HCA, with whom the hospital district was contracting for physician services,

terminated its contract with SCMC.

Shannon Hospital in San Angelo stepped in to fill the void left by Columbia, taking over operation of the Schleicher County Family Clinic. Dr. Brian Kingston opened his practice in the clinic in July. Dr. Kingston and Dr. Debbie Dorie have been rotating coverage of the hospital's emergency room.

Recently the hospital's board of trustees voted to end the Boarder Program when it was learned that TDH inspectors wouldn't reinstate the Medicare certification as long as the program remained in place.

Another change at SCMC came when former administrator Jim Roddie left September 30th to take a similar job in Ozona. Ann Fagan-Cook took over as administrator at SCMC the last week in October.

It is unclear at this time whether SCMC will be allowed to bill Medicare retroactively to the date of the application for reinstatement. Fagan-Cook told the Success she would be pursuing the retroactive reimbursement on behalf of the district.

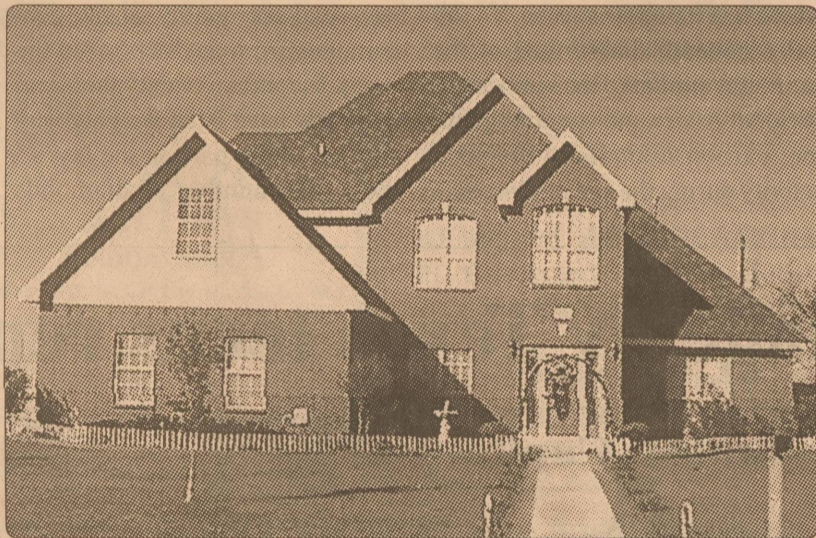


photo by Kathy Mankin

Tour of Homes — The home of Alan and Shannon Gillespie at 211 E. Liveoak is among four local homes included on this year's Eldorado Woman's Club Christmas Home Tour '98.

Eldorado Woman's Club Christmas Home Tour '98

by Carolyn Mayo

The fifteenth annual Eldorado Woman's Club Christmas Home Tour will be Sunday afternoon, December 13, 1998, from 2:00-5:00 pm, featuring four unique homes. Admission is \$5.00 and tickets may be purchase at any of the homes.

Gene and Rachel Nixon Home

Directions - 102 Honeysuckle (From North St. turn onto the Old Mertzon Rd.; turn right on Honeysuckle; stop at the 2nd house on the right)

Gene and Rachel Nixon are new to the neighborhood and truly enjoy their new home. This well-built brick house was designed and built by Scott and Mickey McGregor only a few years ago. Rachel is particularly excited about the Tour so she can have an excuse to unpack many items which have been stored while they were in tempo-

rary quarters or away in France. Among the many items visitors will see at the Nixon home are a tole painted Santa Claus in the entryway, mounted heads of moose, mule deer, white tail deer, antelope and Aoudad sheep, a cowhide rug and silver, china, and crystal which once belonged to Rachel's mother, Jane Verheul, and her grandmother, Mrs. M.D. Bryant.

Andy and Liz Anderson Home

Directions - 201 S Oak St., (Turn off Hwy. 277 South at Super S and drive one block to the corner of W. Gillis Ave. and S. Oak St.)

Andy and Liz Anderson and their children, Meg and Andrew, have enjoyed this beautiful traditional home for almost three years. With this home serving as the parsonage for the First Baptist Church, Andy and Liz meet with various

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Juveniles arrested on burglary, graffiti and weapon charges

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran and Chief Deputy George Arispe arrested two juvenile males at Eldorado Middle School on Tuesday, December 8th and charged them with possession of a firearm on school property. The pair were handed over to Juvenile Officer Gary Smith from San Angelo. A .25 caliber automatic pistol was confiscated by the officers from the home of one of the juveniles.

According to Sheriff Doran the arrests stemmed from a recent incident at a basketball game where the pistol was observed in the possession of one of the juveniles. Chief Deputy Arispe said that the first juvenile had obtained the weapon from the second youngster at school in trade for a CD player.

The officers also recovered a number of CD players, audio and video cassette tapes, music CDs, backpacks and other items reported stolen in recent burglary of the Middle School. Chief Deputy Arispe said about half of the missing property had been recovered and that at least one other suspect in the burglary was being sought.

Sheriff Doran told the Success that one of the juveniles appeared to be connected with a recent spree of graffiti on local buildings, including an abandoned service station on the corner of Southwest Main Street and Mills Avenue.

Christmas Band Concert

The Eldorado High School and Eldorado Middle School Bands, under the direction of Gina Muela and Thomas Hollingsworth, will present their annual holiday music in the High School Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 13, 1998. The public is invited to attend.



photo by Randy Mankin

Recovered booty — The merchandise pictured above was reported stolen from Eldorado Middle School during the Thanksgiving holiday. Schleicher County officers recovered it Tuesday in connection with a case which landed two juveniles in jail on a weapons charge.

Three other suspects are being sought in connection with that case.

Doran said his primary concern was to ensure the safety of local students. "We take the issue of guns

at school very seriously," Doran said of the weapons charge. "The school administration, my officers and I will pursue any report like this vigorously."

Toll free calling to Mertzon exchange begins this week

Telephone customers in Eldorado will be able to call toll free to Mertzon beginning this week according to GTE's Area Manager of Customer Operations, Bob Bates.

"Prior to the start of extended local calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills. Now these calls are equivalent to local calls," Bates said.

Phone customers will not be required to take any action to take advantage of the service. Beginning Dec. 9, 1998, when the service is scheduled to become operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when calling be-

tween Eldorado and Mertzon. The new service is two-way as Mertzon will also be able to call Eldorado toll-free.

The new service is a result of a balloting which took place under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission. Previously, Eldorado customers could call San Angelo, Christoval, Sonora and Ozona toll-free and were assessed a \$3.50 per residential line surcharge. Business customers paid a \$7.00 per line surcharge while. The addition of the Mertzon exchange will not affect the surcharges and customers bills should not change except for no longer paying long-distance charges between the two communities.

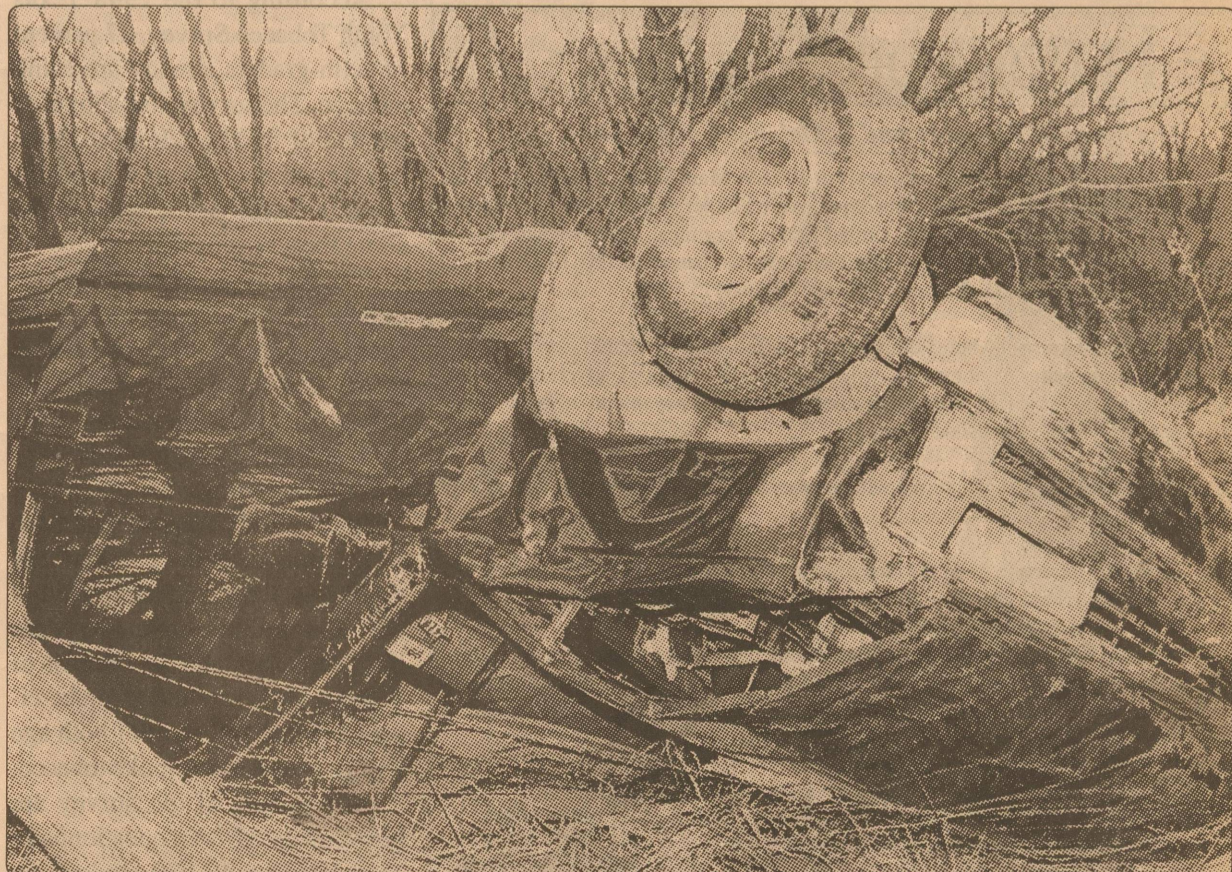
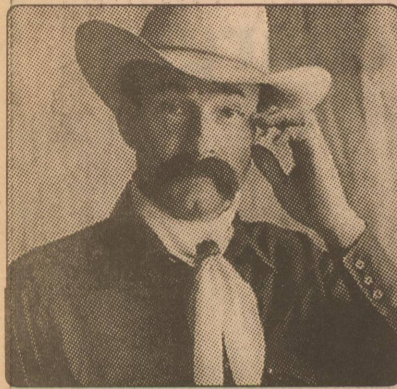


photo by Kathy Mankin

Mangled wreckage — Three San Angelo men were taken by ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center after this 1997 Chevrolet pickup struck a guard rail and rolled 2½ times four miles north of Eldorado on U.S. 277. The driver, Joe E. Gatica, 20, of San Angelo and passengers Antonio Contreras and Ryan Kein were treated and released. The driver reportedly swerved to miss several deer which ran onto the roadway according to Sheriff David Doran who investigated the accident.



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The Great Onion Shortage

The big news in India this fall was the onion shortage. It has provoked street protests, rioting, political speeches, ambushes, looting and editorials (including this one, guess).

Onion prices have risen 600%. That's 60¢ lb as opposed to the 10¢ they had been paying at New Delhi Safeway.

Who would have thought an entire country could rise up and panic at the threat of an onion shortage?

If this plight spreads to the North American continent maybe we should have the National Guard go CODE RED. Now would be the time to start hoarding onions under your bed or in your gun safe. They could all be shipped to Fort Knox or the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

I'm trying to imagine life without onions:

"I'll have a cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, hold the onions ... just a joke, officer."

"I'd like the liver and...radishes. Waitress, does that say radishes? Papayas? Avocados? ... can you fry avocados? Does that come with artichoke rings?"

"Yo quiero Taco Bell - con cebollas, mademoiselle. What! Mexican food isn't all cumin and grease! How can you call yourself a member of La Raza if you don't have any chopped onions on your fajita!"

"We interrupt this program to report that three terrorists wearing

Scope and Certs teeshirts attempted to rob the onion gallery at the Buffalo Bill Museum."

The onion shortage would inspire Hollywood. They would liken it to 1930's Great Depression or The Potato Famine movies in Ireland. Our star, Harrison Ford, would wander the countryside passing field after field vacant of onions. At last he would find one shriveled onion in the refrigerator crisper of a trapper's shack in northern Wisconsin.

Being chased by greedy onion thieves, he returns cross country to present the onion to his comatose sweetheart, Allyson, who immediately awakens and prepares her famous creamed onions. The movie would be called "Vidalia, Come Back".

Self-help books on how to deal with onion deprivation would flood the market. Congress would form an Onion Committee to assign blame. Onion flavored perfume, artificial of course, and body oil would be advertised to attract even the most olfactorily deprived suitors. Buildings, statues, clothing fashions, hairdos, automobiles will all incorporate the shape of an onion! Cities will begin to look like a colony of Russian Orthodox Churches!

Ah, well, maybe it's something I shouldn't worry about. I called an onion raising friend of mine and asked what he thought. He replied, "I wish you'd called earlier, I already plowed mine under."

Here at the Success office we receive hundreds of faxes, e-mails and letters each month hawking various products or services. I'm not exaggerating here, the number really runs into the hundreds, maybe even thousands, with each and every one thinly disguised, if at all, as a press release.

One such e-mail came in this week from an author who was promoting his new book on self-hypnosis.

The only exposure I've had to hypnosis has been at magic shows. You know, where the magician, or illusionist as some prefer to be called, ends the show by hypnotizing a few volunteers from the audience. The outcome is usually hilarious as the unsuspecting volunteers are directed to do all manner of embarrassing things while under the hypnotist's power...things which they otherwise wouldn't do.

So it was that I began to read the author's e-mail...trying unsuccessfully to fend off the images that kept popping into my mind. Images like that of a man stomping across a stage and braying like a donkey while his so called

OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

friends roll in the aisles, laughing hysterically. Or, a young woman flirting seductively with the man, who happens to be her best friend's husband, seated next to her.

But, still I tried to put my preconceptions aside and continued to read.

Hypnosis is a powerful tool, I was told. A tool which can be used to unlock the mind's hidden potential. Self-hypnosis allows people to correct bad habits and improve themselves by bringing out their positive traits. And, lucky for me, self-hypnosis can be easily learned. All I needed to do was respond with a credit card number. The author said he was eager to mail me his how-to book on self-hypnosis.

While I may have been born at night, it wasn't last night. If self-hypnosis is so easy, I reasoned, why buy a book from someone of

whom I've never heard. Surely self-hypnosis can be self-taught.

Besides, I had seen the shows, anyone can dangle a shiny watch and swing it to and fro, while repeating you are getting sleepy...very sleepy.

So, I decided to try it. I didn't have a pocket watch handy, instead I used my key ring. It worked, too, but I awoke with a start when I dropped the keys on the floor. Also, I had neglected a post-hypnotic suggestion.

The next half-hour was spent going over my options. After considering and rejecting several possibilities, I finally decided on a worthy post-hypnotic suggestion.

When I wake up, I won't be hungry, I told myself over and over. ZZZZZ ZZZZZZ ZZZZZZ. (That time the keys dropped in my lap and I actually managed to doze off.)

The phone ringing roused me back to consciousness. It was my old friend D.W. "What'cha doin' for lunch?" he asked.

"Nothing," I glanced at the clock to see what time it was. Noon.

"Well, I'll swing by and pick you up then," he said.

"Good, I'm starving!"

Digging For Diamonds

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

It was raining when I went to the Crater of Diamonds State Park in Arkansas. But there were plenty of people there, wearing slickers, rain hats and rubber boots. Some carried umbrellas. They were looking for diamonds. Diamond hunting is easier when the ground is moist.

The state park is home to what was once the only proven diamond mine in North America. Now another one has opened in Colorado, where a minor deposit was recently discovered.

Many remnants of old mining ventures remain at the park near Murphreesboro: the mine shaft building, the guard house, mining plant foundations, old mining equipment and artifacts. It is the only place in North America where diamond mining history is evident and preserved. The site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

brought the precious stones to the surface.

You can go there and rent digging materials or you can wait for a sunny day after a rain and surface hunt. The diamonds seem to come to the surface after a rain and stand sparkling on little mounds of dirt. The park exhibit room shows what a diamond in the rough looks like.

The hunting area is in a 36 acre field with olive green soil. Among the larger diamonds found at the site are:

- The Uncle Sam.....(40 carats)
- The Amarillo Starlight...(16 carats)
- The Star of Arkansas.....(15 carats)
- The Kahn Canary.....(4 carats)

Many of the diamonds found here rival the quality of the gem diamonds from any deposit in the world. More than twenty thousand diamonds have been weighed and certified at the park in the last 25 years. The number of diamonds

removed from the site before it became a state park is estimated to be somewhere around seventy thousand.

The diamonds were first discovered in 1906 by John Huddleston on what was thought to be his worthless farm land. A diamond rush developed, much like the California gold rush. But it was short lived and Huddleston sold his land for \$36,000.

In 1952, another landowner on an adjacent farm started allowing tourists to come in and dig for diamonds on a finders-keepers basis (except for stones over 5 carats). In 1969 the Earth Minerals Company of Dallas bought the diamond-bearing land and sold it three years later to the state of Arkansas for \$750,000. It became a state park in 1972. More than 70,000 tourists visit the park each year.

Tobacco usage by Texas teens remains high

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Health last week released the first of a series of reports from what the agency believes is the most comprehensive survey of youth tobacco use ever conducted in the state.

According to the 1998 Texas Youth Tobacco Survey, 27 percent of sixth-graders already are using tobacco. The survey also shows 31 percent of middle school students and 43 percent of high school students in Texas public schools use some form of tobacco.

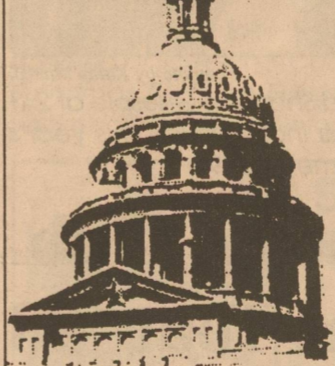
"Tobacco is addictive and deadly, and everyone should be shocked that more than one-fourth of all sixth-graders in Texas are using it," said Philip Huang, chief of health agency's disease and injury prevention bureau.

Huang said health officials also were surprised at the popularity of cigars and pipes. The survey found that almost 20 percent of Texas high schoolers and 14 percent of Texas middle schoolers smoke cigars and that 8 percent of both age groups use pipes to smoke tobacco.

The results of the survey are based on an 87-item questionnaire completed by 13,029 students in 181 public schools in Texas.

Future reports will assess how and where kids get tobacco, why they use it, what cigarette brands they smoke and their knowledge of

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

Texas tobacco laws.

AG Seeks to Overturn Ruling

Lawyers for a Canadian on Texas' death row last week won a court order to force a public clemency hearing for their client, but the Texas attorney general is seeking to overturn the ruling, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Travis County state District Judge Paul Davis ruled that the Texas Open Meetings Act requires a public hearing and vote by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles in the case of Stanley Faulder, convicted for the 1975 murder of Inez Phillips, matriarch of a wealthy oil family in Gladewater.

Attorney General Dan Morales challenged Davis's ruling, saying

the judge had no standing to intervene.

If Faulder, 61, is executed as scheduled on Dec. 10, he would be the first Canadian put to death in the United States since 1952.

Faulder's case has received national and international attention, in part because of a recent request by U.S. Secretary of State Madeline Albright for Gov. George W. Bush to consider the clemency petition.

Albright called attention to the failure of arresting officials to tell Faulder that he had the right to contact Canadian consular officials, which violated the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

Health Plan Is Failing

The state insurance plan that pays for the health care of more than 100,000 retired public school employees and 17,000 dependents will be drained to insolvency by September 2000, according to a legislative report made public last week.

Contributions to the plan have not kept up with the increase in claims, which reached \$211 million in 1997.

Failure of the health plan is a certainty unless the state takes corrective steps, House Public Education Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, told the *Austin Ameri-*

can-Statesman.

The program, administered by the Teacher Retirement System, was created in 1985 because most public school employees are not covered by Social Security — which means they do not get Medicare coverage upon retirement, the *American-Statesman* reported.

It could take as much as \$2 billion of the state's projected \$3 billion to \$6 billion budget surplus to cover teachers and retirees through Social Security.

Other Highlights

• Austin Mayor Kirk Watson and about two dozen local religious leaders urged whites to acknowledge that Austin is plagued by racism. Their joint statement calls on the community to "repent and seek forgiveness for racist beliefs, attitudes and behaviors."

• State Rep. John Longoria, D-San Antonio, last week filed legislation that would require restaurants and bars to limit patrons to two drinks an hour.

• In January, aircraft will drop vaccine-laced coyote and fox bait over 52 south, central and west Texas counties in a state program to wipe out rabies.

• The price of West Texas intermediate crude last week fell below \$12 a barrel, the lowest price in more than a decade.

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OBITUARIES

Jewel Van Dusen

ODESSA — Jewel R. Van Dusen, 89, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998, in a local hospital. Services were held Tuesday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery.

She was born March 28, 1909, in Equality, Ala. She was past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Owen Lawrence Jr. of Quitman,

David Lawrence of Midland and John D. Lawrence of Mineola; four stepsons, Jerry Van Dusen of Houston, Walter Van Dusen of Mesquite, Billy Van Dusen of Odessa and Kenneth Van Dusen of Grand Prairie; a daughter, Martha Jo Morris of Odessa; three brothers, George Reed and Donald Reed, both of Forth Worth, and Harold Reed of Benbrook; a sister, Eva Satour, of Tucson; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Xuma Young Weddle

ELDORADO — Xuma Weddle, 91, of Eldorado passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998. Services were held Saturday, Dec. 5, at the First Presbyterian Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weddle was born Aug. 12, 1907, in Hopkins County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe E. Weddle; and two grandchildren. Mrs. Weddle was a retired schoolteacher, having taught most of her career in Blackwell, Texas, and at San Angelo Lake View. She was a Methodist and enjoyed being with

her children, grandchildren and many friends.

Survivors include her children, Joe E. Weddle Jr. and wife, Juandell, of Emory, Martha Holland of San Angelo, Jerald Weddle and wife, Dorothy, of Del Rio, Jeri Whitten and husband, Hal, of Eldorado, and Jon Weddle and wife, Linda, of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, with her granddaughters as honorary pallbearers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Schleicher County Library or to the charity of choice.



Mrs. Casey Riley courtesy photo

Castillo-Riley Wed

Patti Castillo and Casey Riley were married October 10, 1998, at Agape Assembly of God with the Rev. Walter Griggs officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bertha Castillo of Eldorado and the late Jack Castillo.

The bridegroom is the son of Nick and Marsha Riley of San Angelo. Maid of Honor was Becky Medina of Sonora and Matron of Honor was Lucy Nuñez of San Angelo.

Flower Girls were Kindra McClure of San Angelo and Torey Griggs of Eldorado. Emily

Kingston and Jonah Griggs were Junior Couple. They also carried the rings and bible.

Best Man was Joey Costlow of San Angelo. Usher was David Ray Doran of Eldorado.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Adam Solas of Odessa and the bride was given in marriage by her mother.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Sonora High School and the bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Cornerstone Christian School in San Angelo.

The couple will live in San Angelo.

Methodist Church presents annual Christmas Cantata

The First United Methodist Church will host its annual Christmas Cantata, Thursday, December 17th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 20th and 11 a.m. The Choir is under the direction of Joella Parker and Lynn Meador on the piano.

Please join us to proclaim the

joy of Christmas with "A Candlelight Christmas" written by Benjamin Harlan. From Advent to Nativity, the message of Christmas is conveyed in fresh musical moments and the spoken word in this highly flexible work. Traditional carols are blended with new Christmas songs to create a cantata appropriate for Christmas.

We invite everyone to attend and celebrate the joy of the Christmas season.

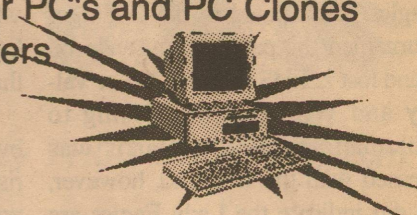
Community Baptist Church to host Carol & Candlelight Service

Community Baptist Church will hold a Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service on Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 7:00 pm. Participants will receive a special bulletin and candle upon entering the worship center. At

the appropriate time the lights will be turned off leaving only one large candle burning. As individual candles are lit, the building will become illuminated and the service will conclude with the congregation singing Silent Night. Everyone is invited to participate in this special Christmas celebration.

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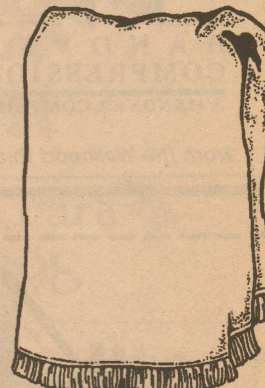
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12th Damon Kelly, James Avila, Adrienne Gamez
13th Karen Holley, Michael A. Turbeville, Christina Venegas, Elizabeth Niblett Lloyd, Maggie Middleton
14th Eric McGinnes, Bobby Newton, Matt Lloyd, Becky Lux
16th Stephen Grelle, Kevin Freeman, Virgilio Escobar Jr., Stephen Whitten, Jason Clark
17th Dylan Ramos, Micaela Gonzalez, Anita Robles
18th Felipe Montalvo, Brenda Greer
19th Jay Ray Holley, Mario Avila, LaTasha Newton, Jill Preston, Mary Lozano

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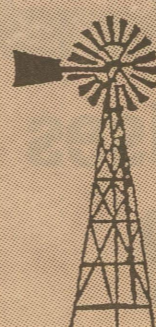
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Lady Eagles 2-2 in Ballinger

Coach Kane Harris and his Lady Eagles participated in the Ballinger tournament this past weekend and won 2 and lost 2. EHS defeated Water Valley and Winters while losing to Coleman and Brady. Harris was pleased with the weekend, however, he did indicate the Lady Eagles are striving for more consistency on the floor.

EHS lost the opener to Coleman 71 to 51. Ashley Finley led scorers with 14 points. The Eagles had a good first half, however, the third quarter proved to be the difference as they were outscored 6-19 and could not make up the margin. Kayla McCravey went 8 for 10 from the line in the defeat.

EHS met Water Valley for their second game on Thursday and came out victorious 45-33. In spite of foul

trouble, the Eagles got the win from a very good defensive ball game. The Lady Eagles were 100% from the free throw line.

EHS lost the third game to Brady by a score of 41-48. According to Harris, "the girls were sluggish and never got untracked. A strong fourth quarter was just too late. Kohls led all scorers with 9.

The final game of the tournament saw EHS defeat Winters 48-45 in very close contest. Defensively the Lady Eagles controlled the first half which was ultimately the difference. Ashley Finley led scorers with 22 and 15 rebounds and Megan Poynor made 2 free throws late to secure the victory.

The Lady Eagles have Mertzon and the Christoval tournament up next.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Eagles team awards — (Front L-R) Daniel Sanchez was named *Most Dedicated Eagle* and Cory Lloyd was named *Defensive Back of the year* at the EHS Fall Sports Awards Program held in the auditorium Sunday, December 6th. Also winning awards were (Back L-R) Armando Villavicencio *Defensive Lineman of the Year* and *Head Hunter Award*, Austin Nixon and Lance Mitchel *Co-Offensive Backs of the Year*, and Dusty Nolen *Offensive Lineman of the year*.

1998-99 Eagles football team awards and statistics

The Eldorado Eagles football team awards were announced during the Fall Sports Awards Program held Sunday, Dec. 6 in the EHS Auditorium. Co-Offensive Backs of the Year were Lance Mitchel and Austin Nixon. Offensive Lineman of the Year was Dusty Nolen. Defensive Lineman of the Year was Armando Villavicencio while Cory Lloyd was named Defensive Back of the Year. The Head Hunter Award went to Armando Villavicencio. Most Dedicated Eagle was Daniel Sanchez.

Coach Jim Fryar released the season statistics for this past season. The Eagles finished with 5 wins and 7 losses and were District 2-2A runner up's and Bi-District Champions. Here they are:

Offensive Statistics
Rushing: Lance Mitchel, 157 rushes, 875 yards, 8 TD's; Austin Nixon, 185 rushes, 943 yards, 4 TD's; Louis Santellano, 77 rushes, 356 yards, 3 TD's
Receiving: Alton Bybee, 10 catches, 233 yards, 2 TD's; Will Robledo, 14 catches, 210 yards, 2 TD's; Casey Poynor, 13

catches, 199 yards, 3 TD's; Lance Mitchel, 7 catches, 160 yards, 1 TD. Passing: Joey Bullard, 50 completions, 142 attempts, 13 INT's, 917 yards, 8 TD's. Kicking: Jess Martin, 1 FG, 20 PAT's

Game Summary
Eldorado Opponents
150 First Downs 145
454/2,414 Rushes/Yards 421/1,851
50 / 917 Completions/Yards 47 / 907
16 Fumbles Lost 19
71 / 607 Penalties / Yards 61 / 449

Defensive Statistics
Unassisted Tackles: Cory Lloyd 28, Alton Bybee 26, Casey Poynor 15, Brandon Leggett 15
Assisted Tackles: Cory Lloyd 130, Armando Villavicencio 96, Chad Williams 73.
Sacks: Armando Villavicencio 6; Lance Mitchel 6; Dusty Nolen 3.
Interceptions: Cory Lloyd 3, Alton Bybee 2; Total Points: Corey Lloyd 213, Armando Villavicencio 176, Lance Mitchel 133

Eagles open season by clipping Angoras 53-28

Coach Alan Gillespie's Eagles took to the court this last week with 5 contests. The Eagles finished the week with 3 wins and 2 losses. The Eagles are a young ball club and should continue to play better as the season progresses. In addition to a lot of new faces, the Eagles are sporting new uniforms.

EHS opened the season with a 53-28 victory over the Rocksprings Angoras at Eagle gym. Eldorado was led by sophomore Joey Bullard with 12 points. The Eagles shot 67% from the three point area and played excellent defense the entire

game. Michael Mayo led the team with 10 rebounds. Cory Lloyd had a good defensive game inside and Anthony Pina had 5 steals. Offense was well balanced from the floor. All in all the team hustled real well and controlled the contest from start to finish. Coach Gillespie commented, "we must cut down on turnovers and shoot better from the line, however, I am really pleased with our first outing. We should really know where we are after the tournament in Ballinger."

EHS 15 11 12 15 - 53
RHS 5 6 4 13 - 28

Lady Eagles Varsity

November 30, 1998	Eldorado	58
	Rocksprings	15
SCORE BY QUARTER		
EHS	12 17 21 08	58
Rocksprings	04 01 02 08	15
Megan Anderson 5, Kayla Kohls 10, Megan Poynor 1, Ashley Finley 7, Kayla McCravey 6, Vanessa Gonzalez 2, Kim Jones 5, Lycynda Halbert 3, Stacy Nicholson 7, Angela Ballew 12. 3 point goals-Eldorado 3 (Anderson, Finley, Jones).		

7th Grade Girls "B"

November 23, 1998	Eldorado	6
	Reagan Co.	6
Mayra Bastos 4, and Jennifer Bybee 2.		
December 7, 1998	Eldorado	08
	Iraan	13
Mayra Bustos 2 and Jennifer Rojas 4.		

Eagles 6th in Ballinger Tourney

The Eagles went 2 and 2 this past weekend in the 16 team Ballinger tournament. This puts their overall record at 3 and 2. Coach Gillespie felt the team played well this weekend considering they are very young when compared to past seasons. He felt the Eagles could have played stronger, however, a sixth place finish among a 16 team field was alright. The team learned a great deal in the tournament and look forward to the opportunity to continue to jell as a unit.

The Eagles will travel to Mertzon and be in the Christoval tournament this weekend.

Ballinger Tournament Summary:
EHS54 - Winters 50
EHS 39 - Ballinger 60
EHS54 - C/City 51
EHS 37 - Sweetwater 59

8th Grade Girls "B"

November 30, 1998	Eldorado	3
	Ozona	0
Liza Sanchez 1, Lilly Vallejo 2.		

FOR ADDITIONAL SCORES SEE PAGE 8

School Lunch Menu



Cafeteria Line

- Monday, Dec. 14th**
Soft Tacos, Refried Beans/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Sliced, Heavenly Hash
- Tuesday, Dec. 15th**
Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, White Cake/Icing
- Wednesday, Dec. 16th**
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Brownies
- Thursday, Dec. 17th**
Fried Chicken/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Peach Cobbler
- Friday, Dec. 18th**
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Apple
- Breakfast**
½ Milk & ¼ Juice Offered with each breakfast
- Monday, Dec. 14th**
Sliced Apples, French Toast Sticks/Syrup
- Tuesday, Dec. 15th**
Pear Halves, Donuts, Cheese Stick
- Wednesday, Dec. 16th**
Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast
- Thursday, Dec. 17th**
Orange Juice, Egg & Sausage Burrito
- Friday, Dec. 18th**
Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal
- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, Dec. 14th**
Sausage Link/Tortilla, French Fries, Pineapple Slices, Heavenly Hash
- Tuesday, Dec. 15th**
Chili Dogs, Corn Chips, Veggies/Dip, Applesauce, White Cake/Icing
- Wednesday, Dec. 16th**
Fish Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tarter Sauce, Brownies
- Thursday, Dec. 17th**
Chick Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Cobbler
- Friday, Dec. 18th**
Same as Cafeteria Line

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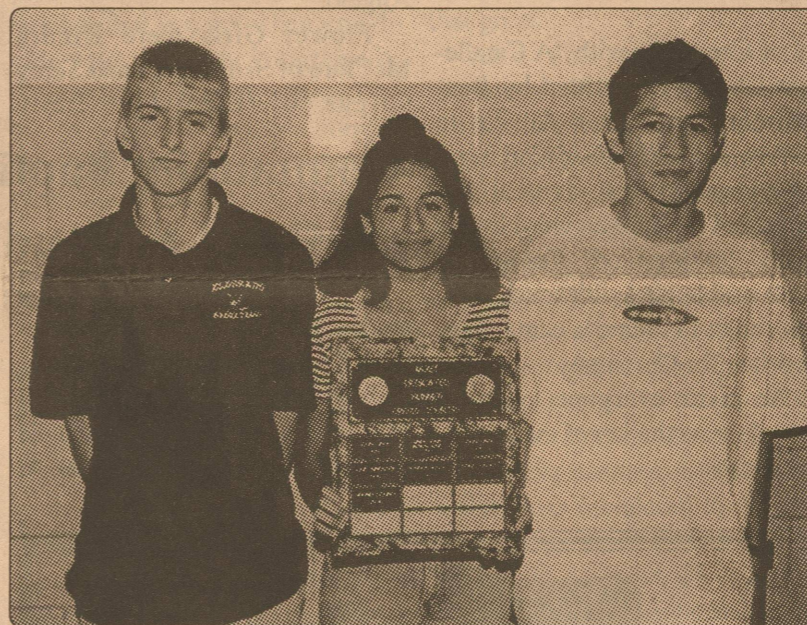


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Most Dedicated Runners — Joseph Wink, Marnia Lozano and Daniel Mata were named Most Dedicated Cross Country Runners at the Fall Sports Awards Program held in the EHS auditorium on Sunday, December 6th.

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Woman's Club Christmas Tour of Homes

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church groups and individuals here. The home was built during the 50's and later acquired by the First Baptist Church. The living area showcases Liz' heirloom furniture which was passed to her from her grandmother as well as various pieces added through the years. Andy's classic book collection is displayed in a couple of antique oak stacked bookcases.

Alan and Shannon Gillespie Home

Directions - 211 E. Liveoak (From Hwy 277 traffic signal light turn West on Highway 190 toward Mertzon and then go 6/10 mi. to E. Liveoak, turn right and visit the 3rd house on the left)

The two-story Gillespie home was designed and built in 1995 by Jed and Debbie Edmiston. Alan and Shannon purchased the home in August of 1997, and their dreams became a reality. Their goal has been to make the home comfortable and inviting as well as reflect their personal decor preferences.

Alan just recently changed the grey exterior trim paint to Chamblin Mill and Country White. Meanwhile, Shannon has applied fresh soft colors in almost every interior room as well as adding wallpaper in the kitchen and Alan's exercise room/office upstairs. Drapes and floral arrangements throughout the home were personally done by Shannon.

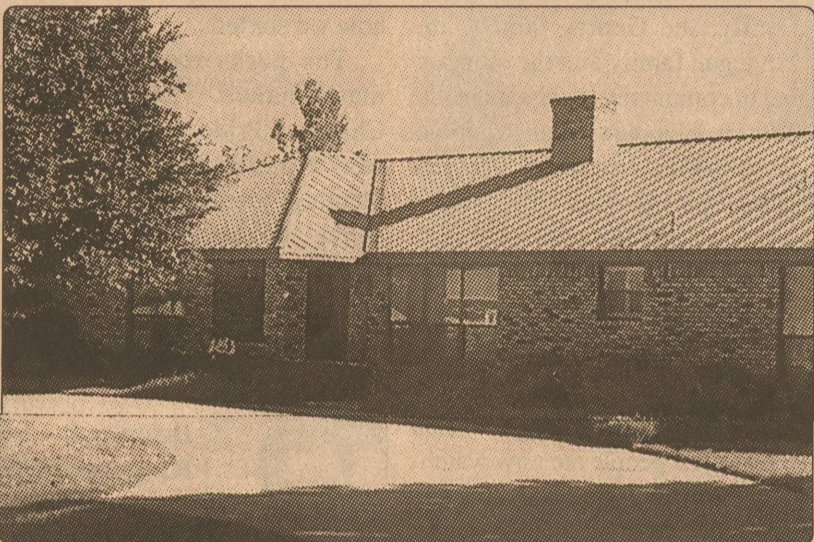
Ester and Wiley Bunton Home

9.7 Miles on FM Rd. #2596 (a.k.a. McIntosh Rd.), turn left at rock entrance and fence.

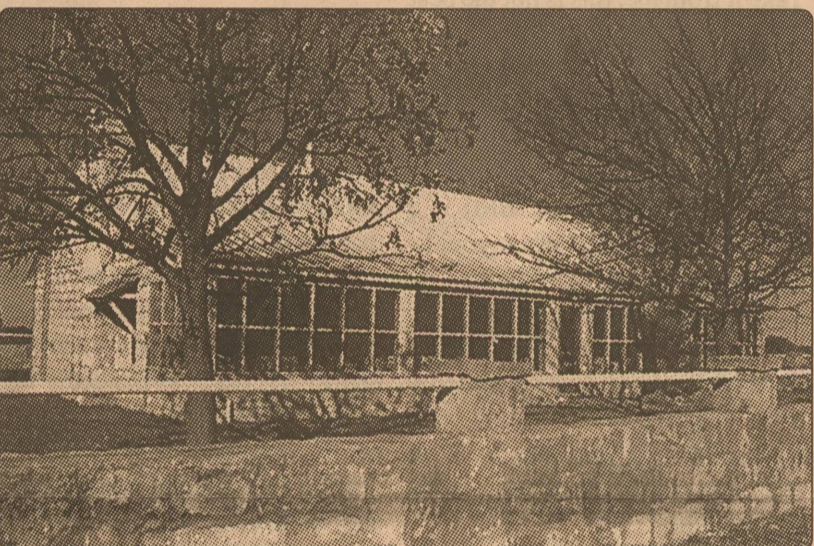
On the "Mistletoe Trail" you will be delighted to find not just one but two homes. The Main House was built in the early 1900's by Ester's uncle, W.A. Davis. Rock work was added during the 30's. Esther and Wiley became owners of the ranch in 1992 and began restoration of the Main House and Guest House. Country charm abounds! The Buntons have decorated using cedar and fresh fruit.



The home of Andy and Liz Anderson at 201 S. Oak St.



The home of Gene and Rachel Nixon at 102 Honeysuckle



The home of Esther & Wiley Bunton on McIntosh Road

photos by Kathy Mankin

Eldorado girls win titles in S.A. pageant

Brittani Romero, 8, daughter of Bill & Louanne Clark, was crowned Jr. Miss San Angelo on November 28, 1998 at the San Angelo City Auditorium during the Annual Miss San Angelo pageant. Romero also won Best Portfolio in the 7-9 age division.

Also at the pageant, Morgan Porter, 2, daughter of Carissa Porter, was named Tiny Miss San Angelo when she won the 2-3 age division.

Danielle Clark, 14-month old daughter of Bill & Louanne Clark, won 2nd Runner Up and Most Photogenic in the 12-24 month age division.

Baylee Griffin, 2, daughter of Red and Debbie Griffin, was 4th Runner Up and won Best Portfolio in the 2-3 age division.

Fund to benefit Buddy Key established at FNB

by Rita Reeves

20 Year old Buddy Key of Eldorado was in an automobile accident Monday, November 30, 1998. He was on a ventilator in ICU for several days. Prayers were lifted from Eldorado, San Angelo, Abilene and other areas throughout Texas. Prayer is answered.

Buddy is ambulating at this time but it is essential that he wears a back brace due to spinal injuries (broken in 3 places). He also had head injuries and must recover

from this trauma. He remains in the hospital at this time and is in stable condition.

Friends have established an account at First National Bank in Eldorado to assist his family with added expenses during this time.

If you wish to help, your donations will be accepted at the First National Bank, Buddy Key Fund. Joe, Sonja, and B.J. and their families wish to thank all who have offered prayers and support through this time.

Come see us while on the Tour of Homes!

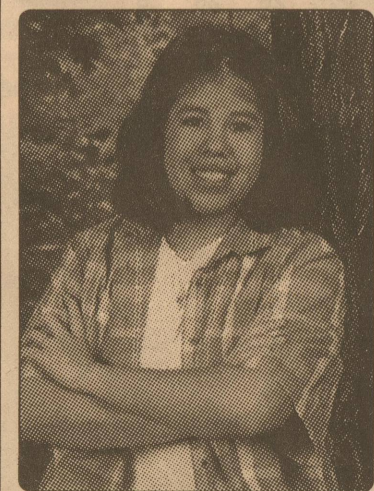


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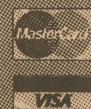
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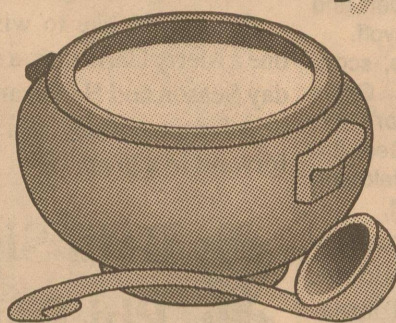
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Eldorado Golf Club 2-Person Tournament

by Mabel Frietag

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Championship Flight: 1st Place, Score 59, Tom Gray and Jim Bailey; 2nd Place, score 61, Bud Bailey and Richie Cravens; 3rd Place, score 61, Guana and A. Gonzales. Score card play off.

First Flight: 1st Place, score 64, Moses Hill and Eddy Hill; 2nd Place, score 64, Adams and Becky York; 3rd Place, score 64, Danny Halbert and Ken Thomas. Score card play off.

Second Flight: 1st Place, score 67, Victor Belman and Chris McCravey; 2nd Place, score 67, Chuck Bailey and Gary McGee; 3rd Place, score 67, Mike Hegefeld and Chestnut. Score card play off.

We would like to express our appreciation to our Club President, Wayne McGinnes, our Tournament Chairman, Jim Kosub and our

Golf Board. As I have always said, "It takes folks working together as a team" to get things done.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a safe Holiday Season and Health and Happiness for the coming year. Looking forward to a great 1999.



Beta Sigma Phi Report

Mary Jenkins was the hostess for the December 6, 1998 meeting of Kappa Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Seven members repeated the opening ritual led by President Flora Hubble.

Dorothy Dacy passed around a letter from Concho Valley Home for Girls asking for donations. The group voted to donate \$26.00 to be used for gasoline. They also voted to pick two angels from the Angel Tree. Rosmary Ridgeway volunteered to shop for the gifts.

The sorority will meet at Casa Arispe December 14 for dinner, then go to the home of Mary Leigh Dunagan for punch and Secret Sister gift exchange.

After the closing ritual the hostess served drinks, sandwiches and shish-ka-bobs.

Chamber Pride 1st Annual Bake Sale

Chamber Pride is excited to be a part of the Eldorado happenings for Christmas. On Friday, December 11, 8:00 am at the Eagle Dairy Mart, we will have our first Bake Sale. You will find meat casseroles, cakes, pies, bread and much more prepared by the best cooks in Eldorado. Be there!

Yes Chamber Pride is proud of the outstanding talents of it's many members. We are a beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce numbering fifty members strong.

Starting in 1990, Chamber Pride was a small group of four people and our goals were very modest. But in time, due to the generous donations of the Meador family, the Gentry family, the Finnegan family and the outpouring of community involvement, the parks in Eldorado began to evolve. Essentially involved are our county government, City Council and County Commissioners. With

the incredible ongoing work of our master gardener volunteer Duge Yates and a small group of men volunteers, Eldorado can be proud of it's community. The Keep Texas Beautiful first place Governors awards for 1993 and 1996 provided grants from the Texas Department of Transportation which are now our very beautiful park around the county court house.

The spirit of beautification is apparently contagious. Not only have the businesses added rock flower beds, but also so many homes have beautiful yards now that it look a like a planned program. Other communities wanting to exemplify Eldorado's Pride have come to see our parks and inquire how we started.

The parks require constant maintenance. The expense to Chamber Pride to maintain this work is substantial. Very expensive plantings are changed out for the spring, summer season and the fall,

winter season. The planting area requires organic fertilizer and humus to be added each season by being tilled, and when plants are put in the beds mulch must be added to protect against cold, heat and dehydration. Obviously this is very labor intensive. Paid labor is required to help Duge remove weeds, grass and to change out plants. Maintenance is needed regularly on the sprinkler system and electrical equipment. The City of Eldorado very generously provides the water and electricity to the parks. Without this help, the parks would not be possible.

Chamber Pride raises it's money with two fund-raisers a year. The chief fund-raiser is our Dinner Theater banquet each February, and this year our bake sale. Our members work very hard to provide outstanding food and entertainment for our community. Come to our bake sale and be a part of the Christmas happenings for Eldorado.

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Battle of the Holiday Bulge

It is now the holidays, which means most people are now watching their weight. If you are like me, this is an aggravating and sometimes losing battle. My usual morning routine is to get up, look in the mirror and then get on the scale. Take it from me, this is not the best way to start the morning.

So what can we do about the weight. First of all, are you overweight or not? The latest thinking on this is called the Body Mass Index, or BMI for short. BMI is a number that you get when you divide your weight in kilograms by your height in meters, squared.

Instead of doing this complicated equation, I have included a chart below to help you find what your BMI is. If your BMI is 30 or above you are considered to be overweight.

So big deal. Most people do not need a chart to tell them that they are fat. The question now is how to get rid of the weight.

There are several steps that can be done to do this. First of all, select an appropriate target BMI that you would like to get to. This needs to be realistic. A good initial target is a BMI that is 2 points lower than the current one. This is a good step that can realistically be done without the discouragement of trying to lose a large number of pounds.

Secondly, create an energy deficit. In other words, use more calories per day than the number of calories entering the mouth.



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This medication is a close cousin to amphetamines which are addictive medications. It does have some abuse potential and should be used with extreme caution in patients with even mild high blood pressure.

There is also a new medication out called Meridia. This medication also has some serious side effects to it and should only be given after a thorough visit with your doctor.

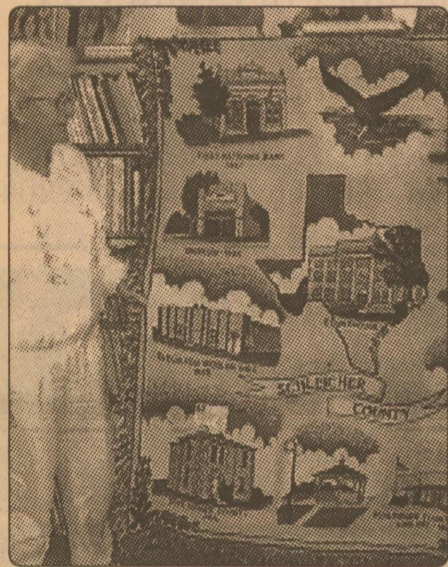
One last item about medications. Most people tend to regain their weight once they stop them. The only way to lose the weight is to make changes in your dietary and exercise habits.

Do I prescribe these medications? Only on rare occasions. I don't believe in a quick fix. First of all, the person must have a confirmed change in diet and be enrolled in an exercise program. This will usually get the weight down. If it doesn't, and your BMI is over 30 and you are in relatively good health, only then may medications be considered.

So continue on with the battle of the bulge. I will still get up in the mornings, get on the scale, and continue to grunt and frown. However, I will try to diet and exercise.

Finally, something off of the subject. I would like to say thank you to the citizens of Schleicher County for their support of my practice. I look forward to serving you in the YEARS to come. Merry Christmas!

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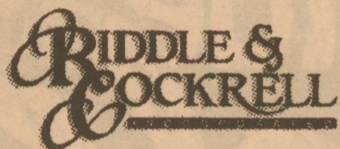


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How to Determine BMI

Height (Feet and Inches)

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THE BLOTTER

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ARRESTS

12/2/98 Benson, Rafael, male age 37, hold for Irion County, charged with Failure to Appear. Released to County Court.

Sarver, Timothy Roger, male age 23, hold on William County Warrant. Released on \$500 Surety Bond.

12/3/98 Moreno, Ruben Hilario, male age 29, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Motion To Revoke Counterfeit Insurance Document.

REPORTS

11/30/98 Criminal Mischief - Complainant's vehicle was scratched while parked at the High School. Estimate was for \$2,081.00. A State Jail Felony. Two juvenile suspects.

12/1/98 Bobtail Truck 12 miles North on Hwy 277 possible hazard. No lights. Officer responded and found truck was completely off the road.

Loose Livestock - 40-50 Spanish goats out on Old Sonora Hwy. Officer responded.

12/2/98 Complainant stated that the alarm was going off at local bank.

12/3/98 Complainant stated male subject was sitting in the road in front of their house. Received another call stating that the subject was waiting for someone to pick them up.

Complainant state that as they were looking through their vehicle they noticed that their portable CD player was missing.

ing. They are not sure it was stolen but they think that it may have been during school hours.

12/4/98 Complainant stranded on county line between Ozona and Eldorado and needed a wrecker. Wrecker was contacted.

Phone call came in through 911. Number that came on the screen belonged to male subject. Dispatcher tried to call number back and their was no answer and then it would be busy. Caller never called back.

12/5/98 Report of suspicious vehicle on old Hwy 277.

Complainant called the Sheriff's Office to advised they needed to speak to an officer about their daughter that was last seen last night walking to the school house. Daughter was last seen on 12/4/98 with a friend. Friend also seems to be gone. Officer responded. Girls were located around 9:35 am on 12/5/98.

Officer radioed to dispatcher that a vehicle was on fire about 6 miles south. Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched.

Controlled Burn - Complainant stated that he would have a controlled burn on their property.

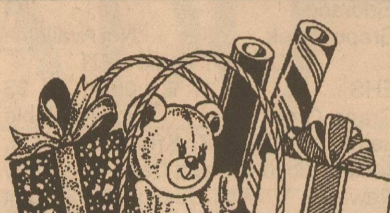
12/6/98 Vehicle Accident - Complainant called and advised the Sheriff's Office about an accident about 2-5 miles North by Finnigan Draw. Complainant advised people were shaken up. Officer responded and advised to page out EMS.

Suspicious Circumstances - Complainant advises that an elderly man walked into a local convenience store cradling one of his own hands saying he had been snake bit. Subject appeared to be confused.

12/7/98 Complainant reported to the Sheriff's Office that they had hit a deer on 2129 on their way to work. Complainant will pick up a blue form from the Sheriff's Office.

Loose Livestock - Complainant reported a black cow with white face near neighbors property. Neighbor was contacted and stated that the cow may be owned by another neighbor. Sheriff's Office was unable to contact possible owner. Neighbor stated that they would put the animal inside the fence.

12/8/98 Attempt to locate Iraan basketball bus that was late returning from Eldorado game. DPS advised later that bus returned safely.



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Ozona - 3-4 Family Carport Sale - Friday, 8AM?; 326 Ave. I, TK O'Bryant 392-3557. Large women's nice clothes, socks and hose, teenager girls sizes 10-14, lots of good books, Christmas items, cards, decorations, some glassware and misc., some jewelry, some dolls, ribbon and lace plus craft items. Small gift baskets for women. Two small cameras, Roper boots, small shoe skates (sm), makeup, bedspreads, pillow.

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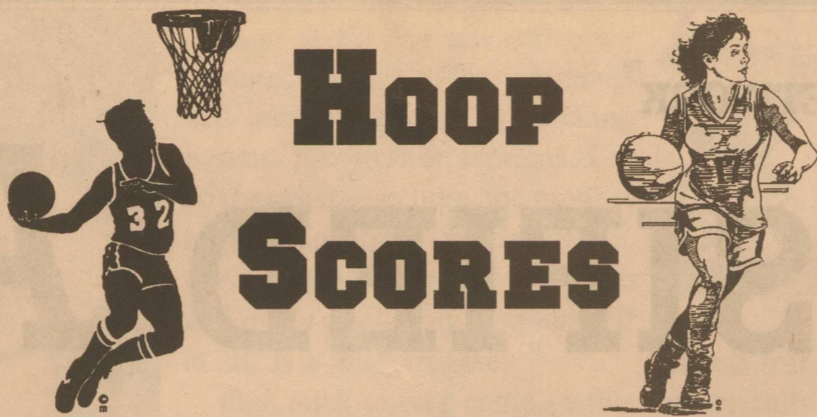
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December 5, 1998	Eldorado	50
	Mason	55
SCORE BY QUARTER		
EHS	05 12 08 25	58
Mason	14 13 13 15	55
Ramon Barajas 5, Manuel Hernandez 2, Jason Brock 7, Tony Fay 4, Thomas Ballew 7, Ben Edmiston 8, Johnny Herrera 5, Benji Gonzales 5, Jeff Stafford 3, Matt Curtis 4. 3 point - Eldorado 2 (Barajas, Herrera).		

December 5, 1998	Eldorado	61
	Johnson City	46
SCORE BY QUARTER		
EHS	09 12 07 23	61
Johnson City	11 05 14 16	46
Ramon Barajas 3, Manuel Hernandez 15, Jason Brock 2, Tony Fay 2, Thomas Ballew 14, Ben Edmiston 1, Johnny Herrera 7, Jeff Stafford 8, Matt Curtis 9. 3 point - Eldorado 1 (Hernandez).		

Eagles J.V. "B"

December 5, 1998	Eldorado	41
	Mason	46
SCORE BY QUARTER		
EHS	13 09 11 08	41
Mason	12 15 05 14	46
Hector Adame 12, Johnny Lee Arispe 4, Daniel Mata 5, Alfredo Esparza 2, Wesley Jones 8, Jimmy Aguilar 10.		

December 5, 1998	Eldorado	35
	San Saba	50
SCORE BY QUARTER		
EHS	05 19 08 03	35
San Saba	16 09 11 14	50
Hector Adame 8, Johnny Lee Arispe 7, Daniel Mata 3, Leonel Medrano 3, Alfredo Esparza 2, Wesley Jones 5, and Jimmy Aguilar 7. 3 point -Eldorado 1 (Adame).		

Lady Eagles J.V.

November 17, 1998	Eldorado	33
	Grape Creek	Not Available
SCORE BY QUARTER		
EHS	12 17 21 08	33
Grape Creek	Not Available	
Leigh Ann Neal 7, Kristina Prater 2, Tabitha Lloyd 4, Kayla Case 14, Gentry Newman 1, Mitzi Sessom 5. 3 point goal - Eldorado 2 (Neal and Sessom).		

December 1, 1998	Eldorado	48
	Rocksprings	14
SCORE BY QUARTER		
EHS	08 15 15 10	48
Rocksprings	Not Available	14
Tabitha Lloyd 1, Kayla Case 14, Leigh Ann Neal 8, Gentry Newman 8, Mitzi Sessom 5, Samantha Smith 10, Kristina Prater 4. 3 point goal - Eldorado 1(Sessom).		

7th Grade Boys "B"

December 7, 1998	Eldorado	10
	Iraan	4
Shay Parker 2, Koda Lozano 4, Marco Escobar 2, Virhilio Escobar 2.		

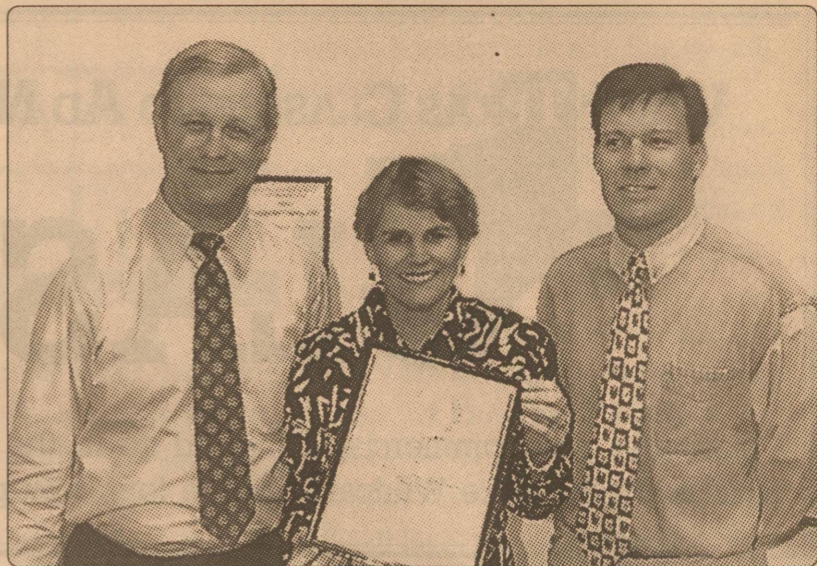


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7th Grade Boys

December 7, 1998	Eldorado	32
	Iraan	23
SCORE BY QUARTER		
EMS	06 09 12 05	32
Iraan	09 01 06 07	23
Travis Lively 4, Forrest Holt 4, Danny Sanchez 12, Travis Joiner 2, Chris Sanchez 10.		

8th Grade Boys

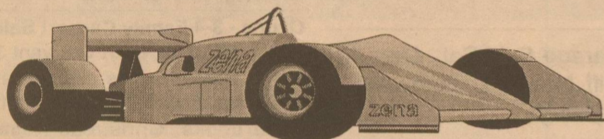
December 7, 1998	Eldorado	30
	Iraan	32
SCORE BY QUARTER		
EMS	07 05 06 12	30
Ozona	06 08 02 16	32
Bobby Phillips 5, Phillip Martinez 9, Buddy Greer 3, Quisto Gonzalez 9, Heath Andrews 2, Matt Greenwood 2. 3 point Phillip Martinez(1), Buddy Greer (1).		

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Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson

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Daughter's Attitude Toward Men Is Shaped By Their Father

QUESTION: Is there a way I as a father can influence my daughter's attitude toward boys? If she chooses to marry, she will need to understand men and know how to relate to them. Is that something I should be thinking about?

DR. DOBSON: You bet it is. Long before a girl finds her first real boyfriend or falls in love, her attitude toward men has been shaped quietly by her father. Why? Because the father-daughter relationship sets the stage for all future romantic involvements.

If a young woman's father rejects her, she'll spend her life trying to find a man who can meet the needs he never fulfilled in her heart. If he's warm and nurturing, she'll look for a lover to equal him. If he thinks she's beautiful and feminine, she'll be inclined to see herself that way. But if he rejects her as unattractive and uninteresting, she's likely to carry self-image problems into her adult years.

It's also true that a woman's relationship with her husband is significantly influenced by the way she perceived her father's authority. If he was overbearing or capricious during her earlier years, she may precipitate power struggles with her husband throughout married life. But if Dad blended love and discipline in a way that conveyed strength, she may be more comfortable with a give-and-take marriage characterized by mutual respect.

So much of what goes into marriage starts with the bride's father. That's why it behooves those of us with daughters to give our best effort to raising them

properly. You are right to be thinking about that vital relationship.

QUESTION: I am a grandmother who is blessed to have 14 grandchildren. I often take care of them and love just having them over. However, I would like to do more for them than just baby-sit. What can I do to really make an impact on their lives?

DR. DOBSON: Grandparents have been given powerful influence on their grandchildren if they will take the time to invest in their lives. There is so much to be accomplished while they are young. Another of the great contributions you can make is to preserve the heritage of your family by describing its history to children and acquainting them with their ancestors.

The lyrics of an African folk song say that when an old person dies, it's as if a library has burned down. It is true. There's a richness of history in your memory of earlier days that will be lost if it isn't passed on to the next generation.

To preserve this heritage, you should tell them true stories of days gone by. Share about your faith, about your early family experiences, about the obstacles you overcame or the failures you suffered. Those recollections bring a family together and give it a sense of identity.

Besides my grandmother, there was another wonderful lady in our family, my great-grandmother (Nanny), who helped raise me from babyhood. She was already old when I was born and lived to be nearly 100 years of age. I loved for her to tell me tales about her early life on the frontier.

A favorite story involved mountain lions that would prowl around her log cabin at night and attack the livestock. She could hear them growling and moving past her window as she lay in bed. Nanny's father would try to shoot the cats or chase them away before they killed a pig or a goat. I sat fascinated as this sweet lady described a world that had long vanished by the time I came on the scene. Her accounts of plains life helped open me to a love of history, a subject that fascinates me to this day.

The stories of your past, of your childhood, of your courtship with their grandfather, etc., can be treasures to your grandchildren. Unless you share those experiences with them, that part of their history will be gone forever. Take the time to make "yesterday" come alive for the kids in your family, and by all means, pass your faith along to the next generation.

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Employee of the Year — Annie Arispe was named Schleicher County Medical Center's Employee of the Year at the annual employee Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 5th

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20 years on the job — Carolyn Porter and Marion Porter were honored at Schleicher County Medical Center's annual employee Christmas Party on Saturday, December 5th. They each have worked 20 years at the local hospital.

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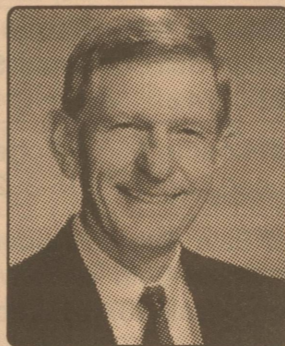
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Sonora Cowboy Campmeeting, Dec. 16-19

Have you ever heard of a Cowboy Campmeeting? If not, here is the information about the happenings going on December 16-19 at the Sonora Livestock Auction Barn. Look for the big blue tent. Cowboy Campmeeting is 4 fun-filled nights of laid-back style church services with ministry and great music, conducted by awesome ministers of the Gospel. We are also having a roping clinic on Friday and a team roping on Sunday.

The First Annual Sonora Cowboy Campmeeting is under the direction of Monty Price, founder and president of Cowboy Church of the American West.

Ty Bean will be kicking off the campmeeting Wednesday night, December 16, 7 pm. Ty is the 26 year old Director of Rodeo for Athletes International Ministries (AIM).

On Thursday night, December 17, at 7 pm, Monty Price and his family will be ministering. Monty has been conducting services in Sonora for 2 years, and has an incredible testimony of God's mighty power delivering him from alcoholism. He was raised as a 2nd generation rodeo cowboy, and he has a vision to reach the western world for Jesus. As he ministers, he relates his often hilarious life experiences to lessons in the Bible.

Friday night beginning at 7 pm, Christian Country singer Ken Holloway will be giving a concert. Ken has been singing for 20 years now, and has won numerous awards, including one Dove Award, several GMA (Gospel Music Association) awards and has been featured on Prime Time County with Gary Chapman.

Saturday, December 19 evening is the final night of the cowboy campmeeting, we will be hosting Roy and Joy Cragg, from Marfa, Texas.

We are expecting great things for this campmeeting and you will enjoy everyone of the men and women that are coming to speak and sing. For more information, contact Cowboy Church of American West at 915-392-2477.