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For Your Information

Gang Awareness Program

A program intended to heighten gang awareness is scheduled for Thursday, February 18th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church's Education Building. The program, slated for 6:30 p.m., will be similar to one that was held recently at the High School Auditorium. However, due to requests from numerous parents, this meeting will be conducted solely in Spanish.

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Calling All Veterans

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has a new toll-free telephone number for Texas veterans who are looking for the latest information on VA education benefits. By dialing 1-888-GIBILL1 (442-4551), veterans and dependents can receive education benefits information 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Some information now available through the new automated system includes general information on VA programs and detailed eligibility criteria.

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On This Date

On this date in 1752 Benjamin Franklin and other supporters were successful in opening the Pennsylvania Hospital, the very first hospital in America. In 1861 President-elect Abraham Lincoln and his wife left Springfield, IL by train for Washington, D.C. His body would return by train just over four years later. In 1943 General Dwight David Eisenhower was selected to command the allied armies in Europe during World War II. In 1966 Willie Mays signed \$130,000 contract making him the highest paid baseball player to that time.

Birthdays of note include: 1847 inventor Thomas Alva Edison; 1909 boxer Max Baer; 1926 actor Leslie Nielsen; 1926 actress Eva Gabor; 1936 actor Burt Reynolds; 1941 musician Sergio Mendes.

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Candy Sales Are Sweeter

After dipping to a low of \$3.8 million for 1995, candy sales to Texas consumers shot back up to \$6.4 million in 1997, benefiting the State's growers of sugarcane, sugarbeets and other agricultural products such as peanuts and pecans.

Long, busy meeting for County Commissioners

Swimming Pool hours, County Attorney's office among topics discussed

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court met Monday, February 8th. County Judge Johnny Griffin called the meeting to order with Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark, Steve Minor and Ross Whitten in attendance.

The meeting began with a report from County Road Superintendent Clay Burleson who told the men that he had received a transport load of "bad diesel fuel" from the Government Services Commission (GSC). Only two weeks earlier, the commissioners had okayed the purchase of surplus military fuel from GSC. Burleson said the diesel was unusable due to water suspended throughout it. He noted that GSC was contacted and had

agreed to pickup the bad fuel and refund the purchase price and transport cost to the County. Later in the meeting the commissioners called for bids for a transport load of diesel to replace the bad fuel.

Next, the men approved the minutes of the previous meeting which were read aloud by Deputy Clerk Mary Ann Gonzalez.

Then, the commissioners met with Karan Holley to discuss the county's swimming pool. The men told Holley that they had received requests for the pool to be open on Sunday. Currently, Holley's contract with the county calls for the pool to be open four hours per day, six days per week.

Holley said that she would be willing to open on Sundays, provided there was enough business to support the move. However, Holley asked the commissioners to let it be on a trial basis so if sufficient customers didn't come to the pool on Sundays she could return to the schedule currently in use.

When asked about lifeguards being allowed to swim after hours, Holley noted that part of the lifeguards' compensation is being allowed to swim after the pool is closed. "They swim laps and have some free time," Holley said. "They're all trained in CPR and lifeguarding and I have rules for when they can and can't swim."

County Attorney Marian Overstreet was asked to research the county's liability at the pool for after hour parties and after hour swimming by lifeguards. She will report to the commissioners at an upcoming meeting.

In other business, the commissioners met with Chamber of Commerce President James Kosub who updated them on expansions to the Chamber's marquee on the courthouse square. He noted that some problems had been encountered and asked the county to help fund part of the project which had developed into a larger job than previously anticipated.

Ross Whitten made a motion, seconded by Johnny Mayo to pay for "half of the project...up to \$800." The motion passed unanimously.

Next, the commissioners reviewed and approved County Treasurer Karen Henderson's Annual Report. It was noted the report will be published in this week's Success. (see page 6)

Discussion then turned to prepayment of certificates of obligation issued in 1997 to purchase a Caterpillar track loader. It was explained that paying the certificates off would remove the item from next year's budget when the county's taxable values are expected to drop sharply due to the downturn in oil & gas prices. A significant savings in interest was also noted and the commissioners voted unanimously to pay \$80,095.77 from the county's reserves and retire the debt.

The commissioners then heard from Clay Burleson who said he needed a new truck for his road department to serve as a fuel truck. It would replace the 24 year old truck in service now. Burleson said he hoped to buy a 1-ton cab and chassis and use the bed that is on the truck now in use. Commissioners directed him to draw up specs for the truck so that they may review them at their next meeting before calling for bids.

County Attorney Marian Overstreet then informed the commissioners that she intends to move her office out of the courthouse building. Overstreet noted that some of the private practice clients had difficulty reaching her office on the third floor of the courthouse. She also described a decline in her private practice since moving her office into the courthouse which

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Landscape project at stoplight is proceeding quickly



photo by Kathy Mankin

First we dig it out, then we replace it — Meador Construction crews worked to remove old sidewalk and curbing this week on three corners at the stoplight in downtown Eldorado.

Eldorado's face lift continues as crews work on a landscaping project on three corners of the intersection of U.S. 277 and U.S. 190 at the stoplight in downtown Eldorado. When completed the three corners will closely resemble the landscaping on the courthouse square.

Funding for the landscaping was won in the Keep Texas Beautiful contest last June when Eldo-

rado received the Governor's Community Achievement Award for the second time.

A combination of brick pavers, concrete curbing and greener will accent the intersection once the work is completed. A total of 995 bedding plants, two Liveoak trees and 4 Redoak trees will be placed during the project.

The project is expected to be completed in about a month.

Plans for the completed landscaping project at the stoplight in Eldorado

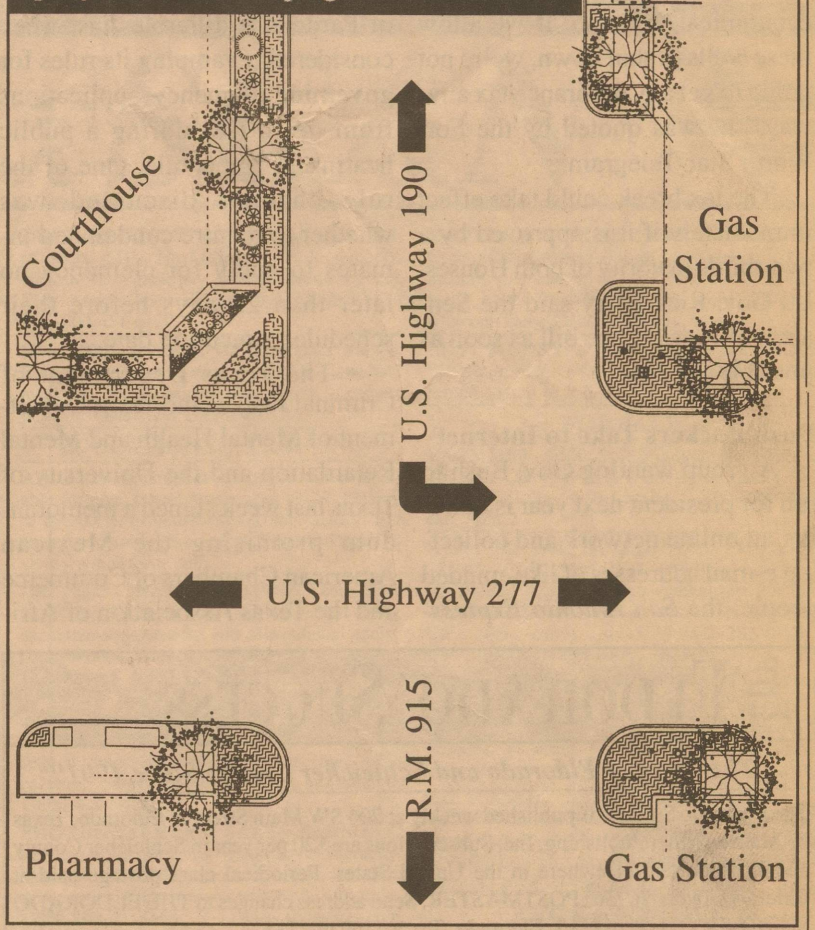


photo by Randy Mankin

10 years' data on one CD — County Tax Assessor-Collector Lou Ann Turner looked on as Tax Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Ray Ballew explained Monday how several years' data could be stored on a compact disc.

City Council meeting held

The Eldorado City Council met Monday evening, February 8th. Present for the meeting were council members Tommy Minor, Robert Bybee, Sherry Lux, George Gower, Dora Bosmans and Mayor John Nikolauk. Council member Jeri Whitten was absent.

Veterinarian William Edmiston met with the council to discuss problems at the city's animal shelter. Edmiston told the council that changes in Texas' regulations covering shelters will require the city to upgrade one of the dog runs at its facility for use as a rabies observation kennel. Edmiston said that animals being held for rabies

observation must be isolated from other animals in the shelter. He noted that net wire now used between the individual pens allows for animal-to-animal contact. A concrete or cinder block wall will need to be constructed around one of the pens, it was explained.

Edmiston also suggested the city increase its fees for boarding and euthanizing animals held for rabies observation. Currently, the city charges \$4 per day for boarding the animal and \$8 for euthanizing an animal. Edmiston recommended the charge for a 10-day rabies observation be increased

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Notice to parents from S.C.I.S.D. cafeteria

by Mildred Phillips

Since the cafeteria has the new automated collection system for lunches we are now printing out charges and low balances letters for the Elementary and Middle School students. The Elementary students letters are given to their Home Room teachers to pass out to take home in the afternoon and in Middle School the letters are attached to the students lockers for them to take home the same afternoon.

The letters will be printed

weekly and passed out that afternoon and they will be for all students if they have a low balance or one or more charges. This is just a reminder of your child's account.

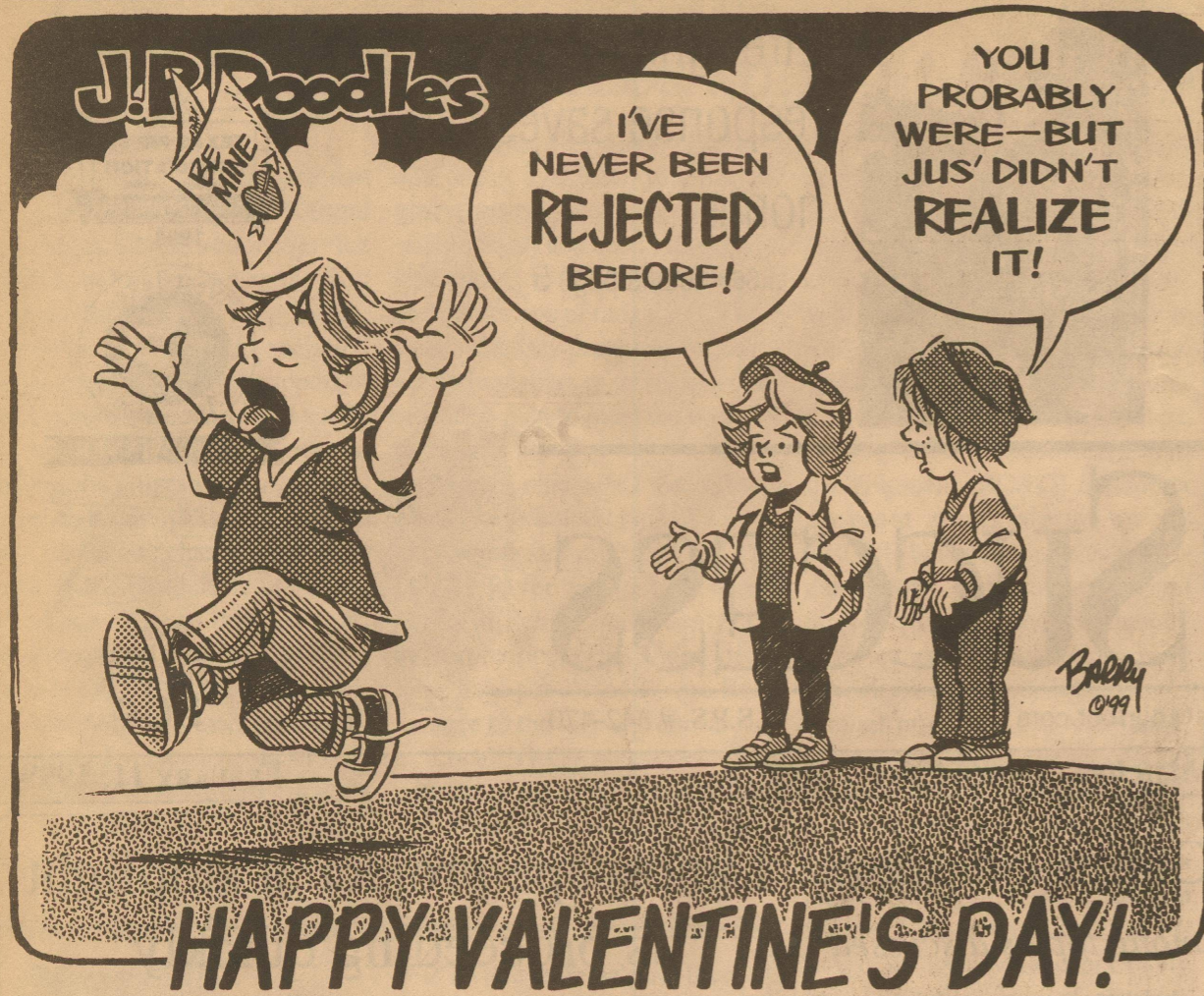
High School students will be reminded as they go through the lunch lines as they do well with us just reminding them in this manner.

If you have any questions please call 853-3172 extension 526 or come by the office anytime if you have any suggestions, please feel free to let us know.



photo by Kathy Mankin

It could have been much worse — Bystanders inspected the damage last Thursday to this 1994 Ford pickup after it was struck by a truck near the school on North Divide St. The driver, Amy Redwine of Eldorado, was taken by private automobile to Schleicher County Medical Center where she was treated and released. The driver of the truck was not injured.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Senate panel approves oil & gas tax break

AUSTIN — Texas crude oil prices have sunk from about \$18 per barrel two years ago to \$11 now, threatening to put thousands of producers out of business and cap low-yield wells.

Last week, the Senate Finance Committee approved a measure to end the 4.6 percent severance tax on oil wells that produce no more than 15 barrels a day and the 7.5 percent tax on natural gas wells that produce 90,000 cubic feet or less per day.

The tax break may cost the state \$45 million, but its effects will do more than keep pumpjacks pumping:

In areas where oil and gas reserves comprise more than 20 percent of school districts' property value, the districts could lose as much as \$160 million in tax revenue, state Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said that once small wells are capped, they are too expensive to reopen.

"It's so expensive to go back in and reopen those wells that it's not economical to do so. If we allow these wells to shut down, we're not going to get any severance tax anyway," he was quoted by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The tax break could take effect immediately if it is approved by a two-thirds majority of both Houses. Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said the Senate will consider the bill as soon as possible.

Bush Backers Take to Internet

A group wanting Gov. Bush to run for president next year is building an online network and collecting e-mail addresses of like-minded people, the San Antonio Express-

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling



News reported last week.

Bush 2000 Network, started last September, has 275 members.

The governor, who said he is considering a run for the White House, is likely to form an exploratory committee in March and announce his decision after the Texas Legislature adjourns on Memorial Day.

Meanwhile, the governor won't have to worry about opposition to his candidacy from first lady Laura Bush.

Last week, in a widely published interview Mrs. Bush said, "He knows I'm not going to veto it because I would never veto anything he really wanted to do. Just like he wouldn't veto anything I wanted to do."

Other Highlights

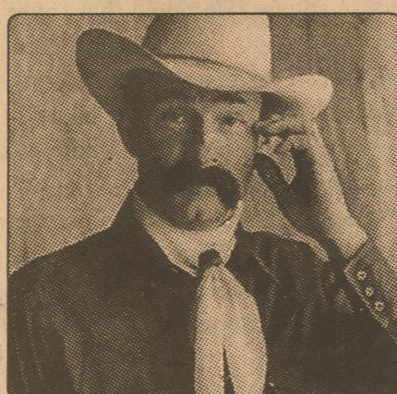
The 18-member Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles last week considered revamping its rules for governing clemency applications from death row during a public hearing in Huntsville. One of the rule changes discussed was whether to require condemned inmates to apply for clemency no later than 25 days before their scheduled execution date.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the University of Texas last week signed a memorandum promising the Mexican American Chambers of Commerce and the Texas Association of Afri-

can American Chambers of Commerce that they will offer more state contracting for minority- and women-owned businesses.

Former Texas Supreme Court Justice Rose Spector has joined the Austin-based law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever & McDaniel, where she plans to launch a mediation practice. Spector, a Democrat, was unseated in the 1998 Republican sweep that claimed all statewide elected offices.

Capitol police arrested for criminal trespass more than a dozen disability rights advocates last week at the Governor's Mansion. They were protesting a decision by Attorney General John Cornyn to seek a reversal by the U.S. Supreme Court in a federal case that held that a state can be required to provide



disabled people treatment other than in an institution.

The Texas Campaign for Women's Health last week asked a legislative budget committee to earmark \$40 million annually to be used in early diagnosis and preventive measures such as mammograms, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, birth control and education on osteoporosis prevention for low-income women between the ages of 19 and 64.

Gov. Bush's schedule includes a Feb. 11 meeting with New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and a Feb. 12 visit with William Hague, leader of Britain's Tory Party.

In a poll published in this month's Texas Highways magazine, respondents voted San Antonio's River Walk the state's most romantic spot.

BAXTER BLACK ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Coming Out

There are few things more painful to watch than the "coming out" of a cowboy.

I had known Don for twenty-five years. Known his family, sat at his table and leaned on him now and then. He was a good ranch manager in his day. Did things the cowboy way and was honest as a cedar post.

I recently ran into him and we had a warm reunion. "Whatcha doin' now?" I asked. He sort of hemmed and hawed. "Oh, I been doin' a little day work for a fellow up the road." "On a ranch?" I asked. "Not exactly . . ."

"A feedyard deal?"

"Well no . . ."

"Let me guess," I harassed him, "Yer leadin' tourists around the desert on a bunch of ol' plugs and tellin' em what a great cowboy you were!" I laughed at my joke. He turned pale. I suddenly got embarrassed, "I was only kiddin', I know you wouldn't ever . . ." His eyes began to well with tears.

"You mean?" I asked. He nodded mournfully. "I'm wranglin' dudes . . ." I glanced around nervously, not wanting any of our cowboy friends to overhear.

"I just sort of fell into it," he snuffled and began to confess. I handed him my hanky. "We moved to town where my wife could get a good job. I tried selling western clothes, building saddles, even tried to be a movie extra, which is awful close to wranglin' dudes,

then finally this carny kiddie ride guy offered me a job tendin' his dude string. The grandkids were back with us, we needed the money."

"It's not so bad," I said patting his shoulder. "You'll get back with the cows sometime." "No . . . I'm already a marked man. I've learned some yodeling tricks. They tip bigger if you tuck yer pants in yer boot tops and wear a stampede string. I've even started writing cowboy poetry. I go by the name Sagebrush."

"Surely not!" I put my arm around him. It was an emotional moment. "Yes," he said through the tears, "I even have names for the horses . . . Fury, Black Beauty, My Little Pony, Buttermilk . . ."

I stopped him. "They have clinics, ya know. There's ones in Luverne, Minnesota. Not a tourist for miles. You can get back to basics. Saddle, rope, cow."

"It's no use," he said, catching his breath and sighing, "It's just that . . . I like it. They think I'm king of the cowboys! They like my stories. They think I'm a hero like John Wayne or Billy Crystal or Robert Redford . . ."

"Why they couldn't even pack your saddle," I snorted.

"I know," he said, "but we're all in showbusiness." I shook my head sadly. "Sorry ol' pal. Well, I'll see ya. I gotta go make some promo spots for my next appearance at the big western Art Fest and Boot and Spur Show.

Where do missing keys and ink pens go to die?

I misplaced my keys a few weeks ago and I've looked everywhere for them. Well, maybe not everywhere, but certainly in all the likely places. So, now I've resorted to searching unlikely spots. Many of them very, very unlikely. Still, I feel compelled to look since I know the keys are here somewhere.

I suspect they are laying in plain sight, if I would only look in the right direction...or, at the correct angle. So, I walk through the house tiptoeing to look atop the refrigerator, leaning to look behind the microwave oven and stooping to peer under the sofa.

My family is beginning to question my sanity. "Have you lost it, Dad?" my daughter Sarah asked. I guess I have, what-



OVER THE BACK FENCE by Randy Mankin

ever "it" is. I've rummaged through the pockets of every coat I own, even the ones I haven't worn in years. I've moved bedroom furniture, dug around in the clothes hamper and rifled through desk drawers.

I have succeeded in finding all sorts of things I'd forgotten I owned, even keys from decades past. But, thus far, not "the" keys for which I'm searching.

Although Kathy won't admit it, I suspect she is enjoying my dilemma. You see, it is she who normally loses things. Once, she left her purse on the roof of her car. It was found on a parking lot in San Angelo. Any money it may have held was long gone, of course. I've given her a lot of grief through the years about

misplacing things. Now, I'm reaping the harvest. Not that she's said anything. No, that's not Kathy's way. Instead, she pretends to sympathize with my plight...even helping me search. But she's not fooling me. One evening as I pattered through the house, moving flower vases and looking through the potato bin, I noticed a twinkle in her eye.

If I don't find my keys soon I'm will be forced to make a duplicate set from Kathy's keys. I've been postponing that decision since I'm convinced I'll find my keys as soon as the new set is made.

Ink pens are another item I have trouble keeping. Like a smoker who is trying to kick the habit, I walk around the office, clawing at my shirt pocket in the vain hope of finding an ink pen.

I suspect pens are not the inanimate objects we're led to believe. The little tubes grow legs when we're not looking and scamper away to hide in a place only pens and keychains know about.

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- 14. Rug or code
- 15. Lemon and lime
- 16. Started the fire again
- 17. Sherman or septic
- 18. Peacemaker
- 20. Firstborn
- 22. Come down like cats and dogs
- 23. Hit song of 1975
- 24. Tobacco or yellow brick
- 26. Speaker
- 28. Japanese buttons
- 32. Ukrainian port
- 36. Like today's coins
- 37. Pasha aka
- 39. Draw out
- 40. Kind of space
- 41. Ephron and Charles
- 43. Phillips University home
- 44. Stun
- 46. Sans water
- 47. North flowing river
- 48. Cannanite general
- 50. Sheet and monger
- 52. Okinawan seaport
- 54. Place for a bowsprit
- 55. Group of motorists
- 58. H.S. Srs. hurdle
- 60. Vic or Horn
- 64. Major, minor and Chicago
- 67. Plexus
- 68. Less feral
- 69. Arctic gull
- 70. Gala
- 71. Onagers
- 72. Stadium level
- 73. 'Tater'
- 21. Old French coin
- 25. Evil spirit
- 27. Lucky little guys
- 28. 'March Madness'
- 29. Tropical tree resin
- 30. "...hangs so mute on ___ walls.
- 31. Fathers
- 33. One merry widow
- 34. Expertise
- 35. Mosquito genus
- 38. Civil rights group
- 42. Peter the Great
- 45. Eliminators
- 49. Pequod's captain
- 51. Neither's companion
- 53. 'A real blast'
- 55. ___ boy!
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- 59. H.H. Munro
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- 62. Just about Caesar' last words
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A Number of Numbers by John Sheridan

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OBITUARIES

RayeDean Neill Nelson

MIDLAND - RayeDean Neill Nelson, born August 5, 1923, in Ladonia, Fannin County, Texas, died February 6, 1999, in a rest home in Fort Worth. She moved to Gainesville, Texas, as a child, thence to Abilene, where she was schooled before moving to Eldorado, when she was a sophomore in high school. RayeDean finished high school in Judkins near Longview and moved back to Eldorado before going to work for the Army Air Force Base near Hondo in the fall of 1942.

RayeDean met and later married Staff Sgt. Robert Lynn Nelson of the Hondo AAF. Bob later served in the Philippines and Japan before being discharged from the service. They lived for a while in Abilene while attending Hardin Simmons University. Later Bob was to enroll in Engineering Academy near Los Angeles to complete instructions leading to employment with the aircraft company Chance-Vaught & LTV in Grand Prairie.

RayeDean and Bob maintained a home in Grand Prairie during his 35-plus years employment. They also "cleared lots" on Cedar Creek Lake south and west of Mabank where they built a home. They retired to this property and on Dec. 22, 1993, Bob succumbed to cancer after a fierce battle and was buried in the Eldorado Cemetery.

RayeDean is survived by a son, Curtis Lynn Nelson of Travis Lake near Austin; a sister, Ann Neill of San Angelo; a brother, Marlin K. Neill and family of Irving, and a brother, D. Kyle Neill and family of Midland.

Memorial and graveside services were held Tuesday, February 9, 1999 in Eldorado Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Thomas Funeral Home.

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want...Yea, Though I Walk Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, I will fear no evil: and I will Dwell in the House of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:1,4,6

Trinidad Romo

SAN ANGELO — Trinidad Hernandez Romo, 68, of San Angelo died Saturday, February 6, 1999, in a local hospital. A wake service was held Monday, February 8, 1999, in the Gutierrez Chapel of Prayer. Services were held Wednesday, February 10, 1999 in Zaragosa, Coahuila, Mexico. She was born June 15, 1930, in Zaragosa. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Alberto Reyna Romo of San Angelo; five sons, Jesus Hernandez

Romo of Eldorado, Antonio Romo of Miles, Alberto Romo Jr., Benito Romo and Ernesto Romo, all of San Angelo; a daughter, Consuelo Lopez of San Angelo; six brothers, Victor Hernandez Narbaiz of Eldorado, Lupe Hernandez Narbaiz, Jesus Hernandez Narbaiz, Pedro Hernandez Narbaiz and Juan Hernandez Narbaiz, all of San Angelo and Alberto Hernandez of Zaragosa; 23 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Una Headstream

SAN ANGELO — Una Headstream, of San Angelo died Friday, February 5, 1999, in Meadow Creek Nursing Center.

Graveside services were held Saturday, February 6, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ron Sutto, of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Una was born June 6, 1913, in Eldorado to Judge and Mrs. Franklin Ford. She attended Eldorado public schools and graduated from Texas Women's University. She married Thomas Ray Headstream, September 12, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1976. Una was a long-time Home Economics and Physical Science teacher in the Texas public schools. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was active in her church, the Kendall Art Gallery and the school system.

Survivors include two daughters, Marcia Bates and husband, Allen, of Sand Springs, Okla., and Patricia Turner of San Angelo; and two grandchildren, Matthew and Alison Turner, both of San Angelo. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Friends,

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance strives to reach out in Christ's name to all the needy of our community. We help with gas, food, and lodging for stranded travelers, and we help with medicine, bus fare, clothing and other special expenses for residents of our own county. All the money we receive stays within Schleicher County.

The job situation in the "Oil Patch", as well as in agriculture, has meant that the needs have been heavy this winter. Many families with a wage-earner laid off, or with illness to deal with, have been unable to pay utility bills to stay warm. If you have been blessed with resources to spare, please consider making a special gift at this time: we need help in order to help others!

To make a gift, send to "Eldorado Ministerial Alliance, P.O. Box

1053, Eldorado TX 76936", or talk to your pastor. We thank you for your generous support over the years.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Rev. Hawley Wolfe,
Eldorado Ministerial Alliance



Happy 101st — Ruth Baker celebrated her 101st birthday last Friday at the Schleicher County Nursing Home. She marked the occasion with residents and staff.

Fuessel named to UNT Dean's List

Lindsey Fuessel, daughter of Rick and Jan Fuessel of Eldorado was recently named to the Dean's Honor Roll of Scholars at the University of North Texas, in recognition of her 3.5 grade point average during the Fall 1998 semester. She is currently a senior, majoring in communications. Fuessel spent the previous summer studying in London, England.

Happy 21st Birthday



From Mom & Dad

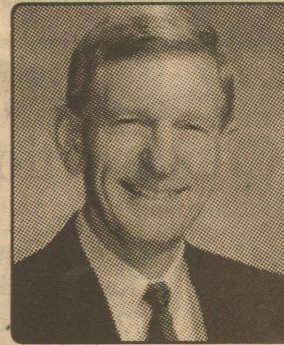
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Mighty Eagles Basketball

Texas Tech Honors List

Texas Tech University this week released its Honors List for the Fall 1998 semester. Local students appearing on the list include:
Tiffany Case, Freshman, Early Childhood Studies
Will Edmiston, Senior, Interdisciplinary Agriculture
M'Lissa Leann McKinney, Senior, Multidisciplinary Science
Erin Meador, Junior, Spanish
Andie Sterling, Freshman, Merchandising
Travis Whitten, Senior, Agriculture & Applied Economics

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 - 14th George Draper, David Olivan, Cody Engdahl, Marcos Hernandez, Torey Griggs, Chase Storie, Forrest Holt
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Lady Eagles close out regular season, head for playoffs

by David Hill

Eldorado's Lady Eagles went 2 and 1 their last three ballgames clinching third place in District 2-2A and a playoff berth. EHS lost to Ozona on the road and defeated both Sonora and Forsan to complete the regular season. Eldorado ran their record to 19 and 11 for the season and 6 and 4 in District play.

Last Tuesday, the Eagles traveled to Ozona to play the Lady Lions. Ozona won the ball game 51 to 33 on their home court. EHS

came out strong and trailed by 2 at the end of the first quarter 12 to 10. Ozona then held the Lady Eagles scoreless in the second pulling out to a 10 point half time lead. EHS came out and played well in the third, however, Ozona pulled away in the final stanza.

Stacy Nicholson led scorers with 10, Kayla Kohls had 8, while Angela Ballew had 6. Coach Harris said, "Stacy had a good night, 6 of 8 from the line. The second quarter put us in a hole that was just to

much to overcome in their gym."

On Friday, the Lady Eagles traveled to Sonora to take on the Lady Broncos and attempt to clinch play off spot. Eldorado came out ready to play and won big 65 to 43. EHS scored 35 first half points and led Sonora 35 to 18 and half time. Eldorado continued to dominate both ends of the floor in the third quarter stretching their lead to 52 to 25. Sonora outscored EHS 18 to 13 in the fourth for the final score of 65 to 43.

Ashley Finley poured in 16, Kayla Kohls had 13, and Kim Jones had 9. A total of 8 Lady Eagles scored offensively. Coach Harris commented, "everyone had a great game as we clinched a play off spot. This was a great team effort."

This Tuesday the Lady Eagles closed out district play hosting the Forsan Queens. EHS held Forsan to single digits in 3 of 4 quarters in the 48 to 27 victory. Defensively Eldorado controlled the game

pressing most of the contest.

Stacy Nicholson had 13 points, Angela Ballew scored 12, and Kayla Kohls had 10. Coach Harris said, "the girls played a good game and everyone got to play. This was a great way to end the regular season."

The Lady Eagles will play either Iraan or Anthony in Bi-District. Both of these teams will play each other both Tuesday and Friday of this week, if they split, a play off game for second will be Saturday in El Paso. At this time Coach Harris has a tentative schedule with both opponents. Should Eldorado meet Iraan, the game is tentatively scheduled for Monday the 15th, in San Angelo, ASU Gym, at 7 PM. If Anthony is our opponent, the game is tentatively scheduled for Monday the 15th, in Fort Stockton, Panther Gym, at 7 PM. Everyone is encouraged to go out and support the Lady Eagles either in San Angelo or Fort Stockton. Wear your green, and BE LOUD!

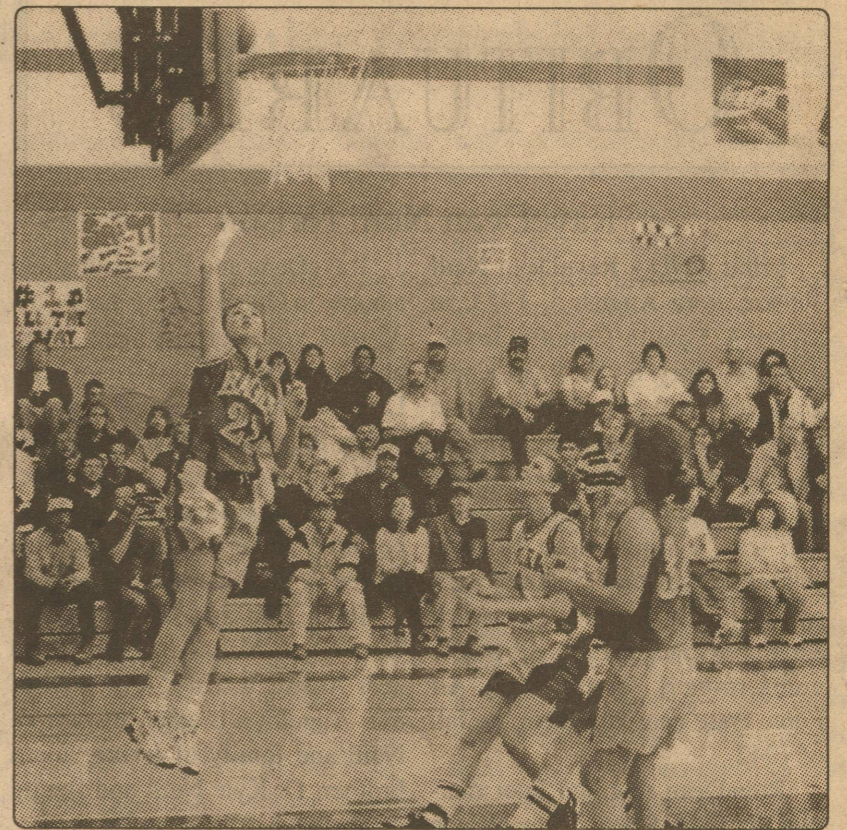


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She makes it look so easy — EHS senior Ashley Finley drove to the bucket last week as the Lady Eagles defeated the Lady Broncos in Sonora to clinch a playoff berth. Finley led all scorers with 16 points in the game.

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GIRLS	W		BOYS	W	
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Wall	10	0	Sonora	6	1
Ozona	8	2	Ozona	5	2
Eldorado	6	4	Wall	4	3
Sonora	3	7	Eldorado	3	4
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Eagles lose pair on the road

by David Hill

The Eldorado Eagles lost two important road games this past week in district play. The Eagles traveled to Ozona and Sonora and came out 0 and 2. This places the Eagles in 4th place in District 2-2A and puts them in a must win situation for post season play.

Last Tuesday, Eldorado traveled to Crockett County to take on the second place Ozona Lions. The Eagles lost by 9 points 61 to 70. EHS remained close in the ball game until late when they had to force Ozona to the line. Michael Mayo led all scorers with 23, Joey Bullard had 16, and Anthony Pina 12. Mayo led all rebounders with 13. Eldorado shot 24 of 58 from the field and 11 of 17 from the free throw line.

Coach Gillespie said, "we couldn't close in the fourth and when we had to foul, they made

their shot's in the end."

Last Friday, the Eagles took on the district leading Sonora Broncos in Sonora. The game was very close and came down to the final buzzer before Sonora was given the 49 to 46 victory. The Eagles played a good game defensively, however, shot a dismal 34% from the field and 3 of 13 from 3 point land. EHS was 12 of 21 from the free throw line. Joey Bullard led all scorers with 14 points, followed by Mayo's 13. Mayo had 16 rebounds. Eldorado jumped out to an early lead yet the Broncos continued to chip away in the second half. With 7 seconds left, Eagle fans thought Mayo had made the game tying basket with a free shot for the lead, however, the foul was called on the floor, and the basket did not count. A tough loss for the Eagles.

Coach Gillespie commented, "this was a tough loss, the boy's played a good game, we just couldn't pull it out in the end."

The Eagles are now in fourth place in District 2-2A behind Sonora, Ozona, and Wall. Eldorado must win out to secure their own destiny in the playoffs. This will mean a win at home against Forsan, and then two road wins in Wall and Junction. Get out and support the Eagles as they make their drive to the playoffs.



photo by Kathy Mankin

It's my ball — EHS senior Dusty Nolen soared high over defenders last Friday night to haul in an offensive rebound and keep the ball in play as the Eagles took on Sonora in Bronco Gymnasium.

Lady Eagles Basketball
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SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	08	04	19	10	41
Iraan	05	06	08	07	26
2					
Travis Lively	6	Cole Wilkerson	2	Trey Chavez	3
Forrest Holt	5	Danny Sanchez	8	Homero Hernandez	2
Frankie Arispe	6	Chris Sanchez	3	Jeff Bybee	2
Tony Chavez	1	John Fay	3	Tanner Robledo	2

February 1, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	02	14	11	08	35
Wall	15	06	09	18	47
Travis Lively	2	Trey Chavez	7	Forrest Holt	4
Danny Sanchez	4	Travis Joiner	2	Homero Hernandez	6
Chris Sanchez	10	Scott Cawley	Cole Wilkerson	Frankie Arispe	assisted.

February 1, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	04
Wall	10
Tony Chavez	2 and Dillon Greer
Shay Parker	Jeff Bybee
Koda Lozano	Greg Fuentes
Tanner Robledo	John Fay
assisted.	

February 8, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	02	06	04	08	20
Sonora	08	13	10	10	41
Trey Chavez	6	Frankie Arispe	8	and Chris Sanchez	Scott Cawley
Travis Lively	Cole Wilkerson	Danny Sanchez	Travis Joiner	Homero Hernandez	assisted.

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Bobwhite Brigade now accepting applications

by Scott Edmonson
County Extension Agent-Ag

Last year I had the opportunity to assist with the Bobwhite Brigade in South Texas and this is one of the most informative and worthwhile camps that I have attended either as a chaperone or as a participant.

The Bobwhite Brigade is a 4-day camp for High School students (incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors only) that is designed to make quail experts out of its members. Cadets are provided intensive training on quail biology and management by leading wildlife scientists from throughout Texas. Upon graduation, each member of The Bobwhite Brigade will be expected to present educational programs on quail management in his/her county of residence.

What will you learn at the camp? Everything you ever wanted to know about quail, and more! You will study quail anatomy, biology, habitat management, population dynamics, conservation, hunting techniques, and lots more. In addition to a heaping dose of wildlife ecology, you will also learn about photography, entomology, botany, firearm safety and leadership skills.

One of the camps will be at Crooked River Lodge in Shackelford County near Albany, June 20-24. Two other camps are also available.

For more information on this camp, call 853-2132 or come by the Extension office.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Hot, hot, hot — A travel trailer 406 West Avenue caught fire Saturday morning, February 6th, and briefly threatened the home of Carrol and Terry Green. Above, neighbor Bob Bailey is shown using a garden hose to cool down propane tanks on the front of the trailer. Units of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept. arrived moments later and quickly extinguished the fire. While the travel trailer was a total loss, the Green's home sustained only minor damage.

SCISD extends contracts, accepts resignations

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Monday night, February 8th and among other business, accepted the resignations of Harvey Wink and Sharon Mittel. Both will remain in their posts until the end of the current school year. Mittel is retiring after 36 1/2 with the district.

On hand for the meeting were trustees Eddie Albin, Berta Nicholson, Steve Sessom, Phil McCormick, William Edmiston and Ilse Williams.

On the agenda was an open forum with the public during which Rev. Hawley Wolfe asked the trustees to consider allowing members of the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance and a Mother's prayer group to open future school board meetings with an invocation. William Edmiston asked that the item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting so trustees could discuss and act upon it.

Also during the open forum, the school board recognized EHS sophomore BreeAnne Davis who represented the school in the All-State Band last weekend.

Trustees then considered and approved contracts for the district's three campus principals, Ken Newman, Julie Griffin and Brian Brownlow. Athletic director Jim Fryar, Band Director Gina Muela, Finance Director Loretta Edmiston and Human Resource Director

Connie Fryar also had their contracts renewed. All seven of the contracts were renewed for 1 year.

The board also called the May 1st election for Single Member District (SMD) 1, and SMD 6. Those seats are currently held by Steve Sessom and William Edmiston, respectively. A special election to fill the vacant position formerly held by Ruby Minor in SMD 5.

It was noted that Bessie Jones has agreed to serve as election judge. Rachael Nixon will serve as early voting clerk.

Before adjourning the board learned that the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation had withdrawn its complaint concerning the wheelchair lifts in Eagle Gymnasium. It was noted that documentation had been provided to the regulators to prove that adequate accessibility to the gym's bleachers is provided by two wheelchair lifts in the facility.

The board also reviewed and approved minutes of the previous meeting and the district's financial reports before the meeting concluded.



photo by Randy Mankin

A couple of good causes — Schleicher County Rodeo Assn. President Eddie Albin (L) presented donations on behalf of the club to the Scout Building Fund, accepted by Barbara Behrens and the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept., accepted by Jerry Jones.

County Commissioners meeting held

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she attributed to concerns about confidentiality. "Some of my clients feel their business becomes the courthouse's business," Overstreet told commissioners. "True or not, I won't let that concern continue."

Overstreet told the group that "very, very few county attorneys in West Texas" maintain an office in their respective courthouses. She pointed to neighboring counties, such as Sutton and Irion where the county attorney doesn't have an office in the courthouse.

"I'm not resigning my position, just moving my office," Overstreet stated. "The voters elected me to do a job. I am going to do it and do it well."

Overstreet then explained purchases she had made for her office from the "Hot Check Fund". She told the commissioners that the fund was established several years ago by the state legislature for use by county attorneys. Overstreet said that the money in the fund was discretionary, meaning that it could be spent however individual county attorneys deemed necessary, provided the expenditure was for legitimate office expenses. She noted that she had recently purchased some office furniture with money from the fund.

After the meeting, Overstreet spoke of the pending move. "I'm relocating the office, not closing it," she said. "Business will continue as usual — only from a different location."

When asked where she planned to set up shop, Overstreet said that

she was currently negotiating for office space and would be announcing the move in the near future.

In other business the commissioners heard from County Tax Assessor-Collector Lou Ann Turner who sought and received permission to increase the amount her office charges for tax certificates. At this time, Turner charges \$4 per certificate regardless of the number of properties listed. That will be increasing, however to \$4 per property.

Turner was then joined by Schleicher County Appraisal District's Chief Appraiser Ray Ballew who described a data storage system his office is using. The data is recorded on compact disc (CD). According to Ballew, as many as 10 years worth of records can be stored on one CD. He noted that Turner's office could make use of the same system thereby saving money and storage space. The commissioners agreed to the request.

Sheriff David Doran then updated commissioners on the Meals for Friends program. Cooking chores for the program were transferred to the jail last week. Judge Griffin read a number of letters to the commissioners from senior citizens who praised the food. One letter said, "The food is great. We can chew the meat and we don't have broccoli everyday!"

Doran explained that inmate details from the jail have been working cutting and clearing brush at the County Farm and helping remove an old sidewalk adjacent to

the County Library. When Commissioner Ross Whitten questioned the way prisoners are transported — in the back of a pickup — Doran answered that his department will be getting a military surplus truck which was originally designed for troop transport. "It will be a lot safer," Doran said.

Doran said he had leased the old B&H Construction office on the Mertzon Highway to use as a field operations office. He said his department will use the building to service county and fire department vehicles while the adjoining yard will serve as a place to store seized vehicles. Wood, which is being cut at the County Farm is being stacked in the yard and will be sold to help defray the cost of the inmate work program. He noted the building is only costing the amount of the county's annual taxes on the facility.

"I know next year's budget will be lean so we're preparing for now for the crunch," Doran told the men.

Before adjourning the commissioners met with Bobby Andrew, President of the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS. Andrews said he had applied for a grant to construct a new building for the ambulance service and promised to keep the commissioners informed about progress on that front.

The men also approved a bond for Angie Bownds who serves as Deputy County Treasurer and Deputy J.P. Clerk. Scott Edmonson, County Extension Agent met with the group briefly before the meeting ended.

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Controlled burn — Volunteer firefighters Michael Faull (foreground) and Jerry Felver (background) used drip torches last week to burn off grass and brush on land adjacent to the County Airport. County crews will begin work on a new runway in the near future.

FSA's livestock assistance program is extended

Jan Wanoreck, CED announced today that the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) has been extended for a minimum of 30 days from February 5th. The final date for LAP sign up will be announced as soon as it is determined. Anyone that has not been in to apply on their 1998 Livestock loss should call to set up an appointment. The phone number for Schleicher County is 853-3535 and for Sutton County is 387-3111.

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City Council holds regular monthly meeting

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The council directed City Superintendent Jack Dean to make the recommended changes at the animal shelter and advised Edmiston that they would craft an ordinance changing the animal shelter's fee schedule. The ordinance will be offered at an upcoming meeting.

The council then met with engineer David Todd from Abilene. Todd discussed problems the city is experiencing with its sewer plant. He noted that hot summer weather promotes algae growth in the ponds which in turn raised the levels of total suspended solids (TSS) and Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) beyond allowed limits. He told council members that regulators at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) do not distinguish between high TSS & BOD readings caused by raw sewage and that caused by algae.

Todd recommended the city introduce Talapia Perch, an algae eating fish, into the sewer plant. He said a hybrid version of the fish, Mossambica-Aurea, has been used in Ballinger and DeLeon with good results. Todd said the fish, which die out during cold winter, must be restocked each year. However, he noted the fish would cost less than chemical or enzyme treatment.

By unanimous vote the council directed Todd to oversee the installation of screens on the sewer plant's intake and discharge. He will also supervise the introduction of the fish into the sewer pond.

Next, the council met with Kay Howard of A.J. Howco, Inc. of Lubbock. Howard, who has written several successful grant applications for the city in recent years,

advised the city council that the upcoming grant cycle will be a "double funding" year. She explained that projects which the State deems to be lower priority, projects like street repair, will have a better chance of being funded.

After discussing several options, the council authorized Howard to proceed with a grant proposal for a water distribution system planning grant. It was noted that the city's north water tower doesn't fill properly due to its distance from the water wells which supply the system. Mayor Nikolauk noted that a planning study would address other needs in the city's water distribution system, such as a shortage of fire hydrants and low

water pressure in certain areas of town.

In other business the council approved the minutes of the previous meeting and authorized payment of the monthly bills.

Before adjourning, the council briefly discussed a financial assurance bond the city must provide before the new landfill can be opened. Noting the expense of the bond, Mayor Nikolauk suggested the city take a look at accepting waste from other communities, including Rocksprings and Barksdale, which have expressed an interest in paying Eldorado to take their garbage. The council agreed and ordered that the two towns be contacted.

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Arrests

2/3/99 Davis, Paul Calvin, male age 36, hold for Irion County, charged with Felony/Driving While Intoxicated.

Rodriguez, Oscar Hernandez, male age 23, hold for DPS Officer, charged with DPS Warrants. Released paid fines.

Evans, Timmy Lynn, male age 38, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

2/6/99 Gonzales, Auden Jesus, male age 20, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Sexual Assault w/Child.

Martinez, Eusevio Sosa, male age 51, hold for Irion County, charged with Driving While License Suspended & Driving While Intoxicated (Tom Green County Warrant). Released on \$5,000 Bond (Tom Green) & \$500 Bond (Irion County).

2/7/99 Rodriguez, Christian B., male age 25, hold for Irion County, charged with Motion To Revoke.

Del Rio, Damian, male age 26, hold for Irion County, charged with

Possession Of Marijuana Less Than 2 Ounces. Released to Irion County Sheriff's Office.

2/8/99 Garcia, Benito, male age 35, hold for Irion County, charged with Driving While License Suspended and Motion To Revoke (DWI). Released on a \$2,500 Bond & \$750 Bond.

Reports

2/3/99 Complainant came into Sheriff's Officer to report an accident at Divide and Hill.

Complainant requested to speak to an officer.

Disturbance-Wife verses husband disturbance on Murchison.

Complainant called to advise there was a strong order that they thought was coming from a neighbors truck on Popular Street. Officer made contact with neighbors brother in law advising that the officer would return to speak to owner of the vehicle. Officer responded. Complainant advised they needed an officer to respond to an apartment. Domestic Disturbance. Officer responded and found everything ok.

2/4/99 Complainant requested that Sheriff's Officer contact City Hall about 2 stray dogs on Hall Street. City Hall was notified.

High School requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

Complainant called needing an officer to unlock their car.

2/5/99 Complainant stated that they needed assistance to remove a skunk from their storage room. Officer and Animal Control responded.

2/6/99 Complainant called 911 and reported that their residence was on fire. Units from the Sheriff's Office, EMS and Volunteer Fire Department responded.

Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office of a red chow dog that has no water or food. Sheriff's Office was unable to contact Animal Control.

Larceny Theft-Complainant reported that a neon sign at the back door of their business is missing (sign read CLOSED). Est. value \$200.

Lost Dog - Complainant stated that he had lost his bassethound at fuellock. It is black and tan female wearing a Oregon tag.

2/7/99 Complainant reported that male subject was being bothered by a female subject. Complainant stated that female subject was going to males subjects residence and was going to break some windows. Officer responded to call.

2/8/99 Complainant called advising the Sheriff's Office that there was a blue car that was driving reckless. The car kept going over the dip on E. Fields and bottoming out and sparks were flying everywhere. Complainant advised the car had turned around at the end of the street several times to go back through the dip. Officer responded and was unable to locate vehicle.

Solution for puzzle on page 2

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Annual Meeting & Election of Officials

"All Members Are Invited"

Date: Thursday, February 11

Time: Registration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Meeting 7:00 pm

Place: San Angelo Convention Center

Election of Officials

Refreshments

Cash Prizes

1st Community Credit Union

202 SW Main - Eldorado 853-2538

3505 Wildewood * Goodfellow AFB * 620 West 29th 653-1465

SCHLEICHER COUNTY ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1998 BY KAREN HENDERSON - SCHLEICHER COUNTY TREASURER

FUND	BALANCE JAN. 1, 1998	RECEIVED FROM TRANSFERS	RECEIVED FROM AUTO LICENSE	RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTION	RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES	TOTAL RECEIVED (INCLUDES TRANSFERS)	TOTAL DISBURSED (INCLUDES TRANSFERS)	TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS	CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1998
GENERAL FUND MMIA*	1,137,198.03								829,518.43
GENERAL FUND	45,272.59	(406,000.00)		1,044,070.20	350,175.91	988,246.11	1,302,224.34	10,000.00	38,973.96
COMMUNITY RESOURCE M.M.I.A.*	0								5,733.62
COMMUNITY RESOURCE FUND	476.31				40,358.45	40,358.45	27,237.92	4,000.00	7,863.22
RECORDS MANAGEMENT FUND	2,904.59				7,696.69	7,696.69	6,604.10		3,997.18
COURTHOUSE SECURITY M.M.I.A.*	6,055.25								10,197.61
COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND	1,138.81				7,392.61	7,392.61	1,402.24		2,986.82
ROAD & BRIDGE M.M.I.A.*	0								3,379.16
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	19,822.56	(90,000.00)	157,611.35		220,553.29	288,164.64	246,873.67		57,734.37
MEMORIAL BUILDING M.M.I.A.*	0								3,101.05
MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND	2,658.00				3,440.70	3,440.70	1,591.20		1,406.45
HEALTH SERVICES M.M.I.A.*	5,046.05								26,016.33
HEALTH SERVICES FUND	10,358.48	14,950.00		74,535.71	1,246.65	90,732.36	76,940.36	14,950.00	3,180.20
J. P. FUND	0				12,446.15	12,446.15	4,289.57		8,156.58
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL M.M.I.A.*	5,268.41								5,864.60
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND	184.22			403.25	291.6	694.85			282.88
FARM/MARKET M.M.I.A.*	227,116.61								253,633.56
FARM/MARKET FUND	9,759.21			292,500.86	12,833.15	305,334.01	269,870.09		18,706.18
LATERAL ROAD FUND	14,861.07				14,820.68	14,820.68	16,879.43		12,822.32
1997 LTD. TAX NOTE M.M.I.A.*	0								16,018.59
1997 LTD. TAX NOTE FUND	0	18,307.80		21,491.74	690.71	40,490.25	24,027.78		443.88
AIRPORT FUND M.M.I.A.*	0								3,118.59
AIRPORT FUND	2,704.84				5,274.91	5,274.91	3,012.85		1,848.31
SELF-INSURANCE M.M.I.A.*	3,532.24								201,699.10
SELF-INSURANCE C.D.	177,198.55								0
SELF-INSURANCE FUND	62.89	10,000.00			10,905.42	20,905.42			0
HOT CHECK FUND	2,560.09				5,008.79	5,008.79	6,117.95		1,450.93
1993 I & S M.M.I.A.*	35,776.40								5,590.58
1993 I & S FUND	10,895.35	(18,307.80)		7,950.75	503.43	(9,853.62)	30,675.00		552.55
CONTINGENCY FUND M.M.I.A.*	0								354,544.46
CONTINGENCY FUND M.M.I.A.	0	500,000.00			11,703.11	511,703.11	157,000.00		158.65
TOTAL SECURITIES	1,597,191.54								1,718,415.68
TOTAL FUNDS	123,679.01	28,950.00	157,611.35	1,440,952.51	705,342.25	2,332,856.11	2,174,746.50	28,950.00	160,564.48

THE ABOVE STATEMENT AS COMPILED FROM THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SIGNED: Karen Henderson
KAREN HENDERSON, SCHLEICHER COUNTY TREASURER

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The Schleicher Co. Public Library has a new shipment of County Throws. If you have not seen the beautiful lap throws with city landmarks stop by the library where they are on display. The library also has a Bluebonnet scene for those not interested in the County Scenes.

The throws were the libraries fund raiser for this year and to help offset expenses for a new sidewalk.

Remember your "Valentine" with a gift from the library.

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Price shall include all taxes applicable

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County & District Clerk
P.O. Drawer 580 7b

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for the great honor bestowed on me.

To all the Citizens of Eldorado, it is an honor and a privilege to receive this award and recognition, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Love,
Dora Bosman

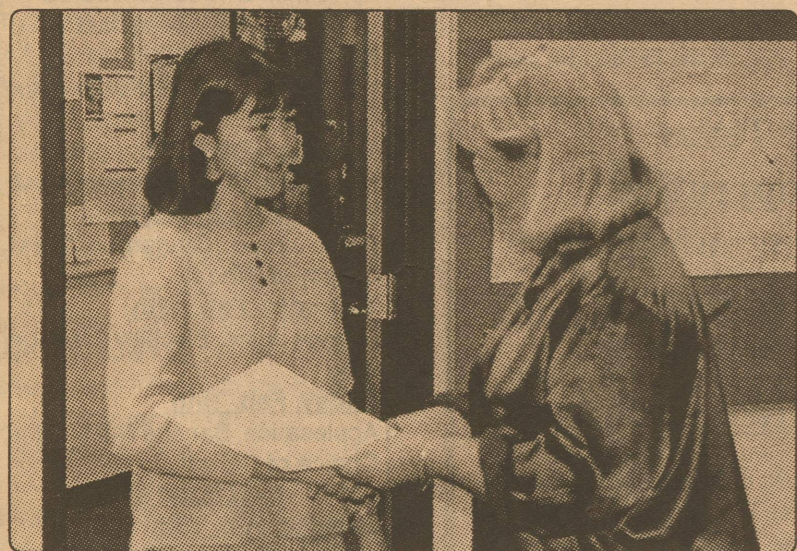
Thank you Linda Conner, Bob and Jan Bailey, Schleicher County Sheriff's Department and Fire Department for all of your concern and help with your immediate response to our needs during the fire at our residence this past weekend. Thank you to the many others who showed concern, offered help and brought by food items for our family over the weekend. The people of Eldorado are great neighbors. Thanks again for all of your support.

Carrol Green Family

Thank you, to all of the wonderful people who sent flowers, food, love, memorials, and prayers. The Crippin Family wish to thank you from the bottom of their hearts. Jan was loved by everyone she came in contact with and we feel extremely blessed by all our friends in Eldorado and Sonora.

Bless All Of You,
The Crippin Family

Mittel Insurance presents Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on BreeAnne Davis. When the Spotlight camera caught up with BreeAnne she was being recognized at the SCISD board of trustees meeting. BreeAnne is a sophomore at EHS and she represented Eldorado on the All-State Band. Here she is shown receiving a Bravo Award from SCISD board president Ilse Williams.

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N.R.C.S. recognizes support for local programs

by Carol Green

The United States Department of Agriculture through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS, before known as the Soil Conservation Service, SCS), wishes to express its appreciation for the participation and support of the ranchers, farmers, school teachers, business persons and communities in the programs it has administered over the years of its existence. The NRCS has brought hundreds of thousands of dollars into Schleicher County through cost-share contracts provided to local farmers and ranchers. These dollars have helped farmers and ranchers install terraces to control erosion, improve existing irrigation systems to more efficiently use and conserve water, to install

crossfences, livestock pipelines and water facilities to improve grazing management, control undesirable brush and seed more desirable plants to improve condition and production of rangeland. These were voluntary programs for farmers and ranchers to develop a conservation plan to meet the needs of their land.

Monies channeled through the NRCS have helped build 13 flood prevention structures on the Dry Devils River watershed which heads in Schleicher County. On numerous occasions these structures have prevented severe flood damage to the city of Sonora.

Local NRCS personnel along with local Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District staff have provided conservation

education conservation education programs to children at school. They have assisted county 4-H programs in range identification, range evaluation, wool and mohair contest. Teams have participated in state and national contest. Local students have won regional competition in poster and essay contest.

Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) is another program administered by the NRCS to help communities and organizations with funding special projects which enhance community development. Federal and private funds have been awarded to groups through grants and cost share monies to help fund these special projects. NRCS provides staff to help locate these monies. One success story for Schleicher County is the rejuvenation of the Eldorado Woolen Mill as a result of the efforts of the local Schleicher County RC&D board made up of representative from various business and

organizations.

Soil and water are two of the most vital natural resources we have today. The conservation of these two resources is becoming more critical as our world population continues to increase, because without them we cannot sustain life on this earth. With the loss of soil from water and wind erosion and the pollution of our fresh waters, less food can be produced. Less food means more hungry, thirsty people and animals.

Please help support the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District with their efforts to conserve our natural resources. Budget cuts have taken a severe toll on conservation programs for farmers and ranchers and the NRCS technical staff to help carry these programs with these land users. Your support of these two agencies will further benefit future of generations to come.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Devil Made Texas

There is an old poem that has been researched and researched by Texas scholars for generations and still its origin is uncertain. Some say the poem can apply to any area or state, but I don't think so.

On a recent CD released by the Gillette Brothers of Lovelady, Texas, Pip Gillette sings the poem. It's called THE DEVIL MADE TEXAS and goes like this:

O, the devil in hell,
they say he was chained
and there for a thousand years
he remained.
He neither complained
nor did he groan
but decided to start up
a hell of his own
where he could torment
the souls of men
without being shut
in a prison pen.

So he asked the Lord
if he had any sand
left over from the making
of this great land.
Well the Lord he said yes
I've got plenty on hand
but it's way down south
on the Rio Grande.
And to tell you the truth
the stuff is so poor
I doubt it will do
for a hell any more.

Well the devil went down
and looked over the truck
and said if it came
as a gift he was stuck
for after he'd examined
it carefully and well
he decided the place
was too dry for a hell.
Well the Lord just to get
the stuff off of his hands
he promised the devil
he'd water the lands

For he had some old water
that wasn't no use
a regular bog hole
that stunk like the deuce.
So the grant it was made,
the deed it was given,
the Lord he returned
to his place up in heaven.
The devil soon saw
he had everything needed
to start up a hell
and so he proceeded.

He scattered tarantulas
over the road,
put thorns on the cactus
and horns on the toads.
He sprinkled the sand
with millions of ants
so the man that sits down
must wear soles on his pants.
He lengthened the horn
of the Texas steer
and added an inch
to the jackrabbit's ear

He put water puppies
in all of the lakes
and under the rocks
he put rattlesnakes.
He hung thorns and brambles
on all of the trees,
he mixed up the dust
with chiggers and fleas.
The rattlesnake bites you,
the scorpion stings,
the mosquito delights you
by buzzing his wings.

The heat in the summer's
a hundred and ten,
too cool for the devil
and too hot for men
and all who remained
in the climate soon bore
stings, bites and scratches
and blisters galore.
He quickened the buck
of the bronco steed
and poisoned the feet
of the centipede.

The wild boar roams
in the black chaparral
it's a hell of a place
that we've got for a hell.
He planted red peppers
beside all the brooks
the Mexicans use them
in all that they cook.
Just dine with a Texican
and you will shout
I've got hell on the inside
as well as the out.

Pip's singing is found on the CD "The Gillette Brothers' LONE STAR TRAIL" available at Rt. 4 Box 131, Crockett, Texas 75835, 409 636-7165.

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TSGRA meeting slated for Feb. 20 in Sonora

The Winter Tri-Annual Meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be held Saturday, February 20, 1999, in the Sonora High School Auditorium. The meeting will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. The business portion of the meeting will get under way at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude with the noon meal. Registration will be \$10.00 and will include the meal.

The TSGRA Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Library, which is in the same building as the Auditorium.

TSGRA District 5 will hold its annual district membership meeting immediately following the TSGRA meeting and noon meal. Directors to serve the district for 1999-2000 will be elected at this time. District 5 is made up of Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton counties, and Bob Brockman is District 5 chairman. All District 5 TSGRA members are encouraged to attend the Winter Tri-Annual Meeting to bring themselves up to date on matters of importance to producers.

Now serving as directors for Schleicher County are: Mary Leigh Dunagan, Brian Edmiston, William Edmiston, Pat Jackson, Bob Johnson, Norman Kohls, Mike Lux, Johnny Mayo, Jr., Michael Mertz, Mike Moore, C.E. Renfro, Jr., Ross Whitten and Ray Willoughby, III., Claire Powell of Eldorado is a Director at Large.

Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson



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Children Are Owed an Apology if They Have Been Wronged

QUESTION: I recently scolded my daughter for something I found out later she hadn't done. Would you go so far as to apologize to a child if you felt you had been in the wrong?

DR. DOBSON: I certainly would — and indeed, I have. A number of years ago I was burdened with pressing responsibilities that fatigued me and made me irritable. One particular evening I was especially grouchy and short-tempered with my 10-year-old daughter. I knew I was not being fair, but was simply too tired to correct my manner. Through the course of the evening, I blamed Danae for things that were not her fault and upset her needlessly several times.

After going to bed, I felt bad about the way I had behaved and I decided to apologize the next morning. After a good night of sleep and a tasty breakfast, I felt much more optimistic about life. I approached my daughter before she left for school and said, "Danae, I'm sure you know that daddies are not perfect human beings. We get tired and irritable just like other people, and there are times when we are not proud of the way we behave. I know I wasn't fair with you last night. I was terribly grouchy, and I want you to forgive me."

Danae put her arms around me and shocked me down to my toes. She said, "I knew you were going to have to apologize, Daddy, and it's OK; I forgive you."

Can there be any doubt that children are often more aware of the struggles between generations than are their busy, harassed parents?

QUESTION: I was watching on television the other night an

old black-and-white movie that was made in the late 1930s. What jumped out at me was the respectful way the teen-agers related to their parents. These kids, who appeared to be 17 or 18 years old, were downright deferential and looked to their father to make final decisions regarding their own behavior.

I know this was just fiction, but I got the impression that that's the way families functioned back then. Today, even "good kids" from strong families are often more independent and disrespectful to their parents. If I'm right about this change, why has it occurred and how do you see it?

DR. DOBSON: The movie you saw is characteristic of others made during that era because children in most nations of the world responded that way to their parents. There were exceptions, of course. Rebellion has occurred throughout history — even in biblical times. Remember that King David's son Amnon raped his half-sister Tamar, and another son, Absalom, tried to overthrow the reign of his father. While some of yesterday's families had to deal with upheavals of this nature, they have typically been the exception rather than the rule.

But today, as you indicated, children and young people are taught to be disrespectful and rebellious by our culture. One of the most effective teachers is the rock music industry and the excesses it embraces.

It is difficult to overestimate the negative impact contemporary music is having. Rock stars are the heroes, the idols, that young people want to emulate. And when they are depicted in violent and sexual roles, many teen-agers and preadolescents are pulled along in their

wake. What could possibly be wholesome about showing explicit sex scenes — especially those involving perversion — to 12- and 13-year-old kids? Yet videos come into the home via MTV and other channels that feature men and women in blatantly sexual situations, or even in depictions of sadism.

One study showed that more than half of all MTV videos featured violence or implied violence, and 35 percent revealed violence against women. A steady diet of this garbage will pollute the minds of even the healthiest of teen-agers. I believe that this perpetual and pernicious exposure to rock music is responsible, at least in part, for many of the social problems now occurring among the young, including the high suicide rate, the reported willingness of young men to rape women if given an opportunity, and the moral undermining of the next generation.

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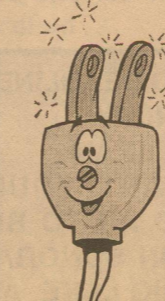
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School Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Line
Monday, Feb. 15th
Meat & Macaroni, Whole Kernel Corn, Apple Slices, Cornbread, Sugar Cookies
Tuesday, Feb. 16th
Beef Tacos/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding/Topping
Wednesday, Feb. 17th
Hot Dogs/Chili, Corn Chips, Pork & Beans, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Rice Krispie Treats
Thursday, Feb. 18th
Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake/Icing
Friday, Feb. 19th
Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Dill Pickle Spears, Apple Crisp
Breakfast
1/2 Milk & 1/4 Juice Offered with each breakfast
Monday, Feb. 15th
Sliced Peaches, Waffle Stix/Syrup
Tuesday, Feb. 16th
Mixed Fruit, Hot Oatmeal/Toast
Wednesday, Feb. 17th
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Cream of Wheat
Thursday, Feb. 18th
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly
Friday, Feb. 19th
Applesauce, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal
Fast Food Line
Monday, Feb. 15th
Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Apple Slices, Sugar Cookies
Tuesday, Feb. 16th
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding/Topping
Wednesday, Feb. 17th
Chili Burritos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches, Rice Krispie Treats
Thursday, Feb. 18th
Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Cake/Icing
Friday, Feb. 19th
Same as Cafeteria Line