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Freedom is brief for escaped DPS prisoner

El Paso man faces two felony charges

A few minutes of freedom last Saturday resulted in a felony escape charge against Philip Franzoni, 32, of El Paso, of El Paso, after he briefly escaped from the back seat of a patrol car, two miles west of Eldorado on US 190.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Steve Torres arrested Franzoni at 5:05 p.m. on Saturday, November 13th after he learned that the pickup Franzoni was driving was reported stolen in El Paso.

Schleicher County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Chatham arrived at the scene to assist Trooper Torres and Franzoni was handcuffed and placed in the patrol car. While the two officers searched the 1998 Ford Ranger pickup Franzoni had been driving, the prisoner wriggled his legs through his handcuffed wrists, bringing his arms in front of him. He then rolled down the vehicle's window, reached out and opened the door from the outside and ran into the adjacent pasture near the

Eldorado Cemetery.

When the officers noticed Franzoni was missing they radioed for help and began searching for the prisoner on foot.

Sheriff David Doran, Chief Deputy George Arispe, and DPS troopers Robert Bybee and Ruben Galindo responded to the scene where they hurriedly established a perimeter around the area. After several minutes of searching, Deputy Arispe spotted Franzoni's shoes protruding from a pile of brush. When Franzoni failed to obey his order to crawl out of the brush, Arispe grabbed the man's ankles and pulled him out.

Arispe marched Franzoni back to the highway where the officers quickly gathered. After the prisoner was frisked for weapons, the handcuffs were removed and his wrists were again locked behind his back. A few minutes later Franzoni was booked into the Schleicher

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photo by Randy Mankin

No place to hide — Sheriff David Doran and Deputy Jason Chatham secured handcuffs on Phillip Franzoni, after he was captured Saturday following a brief escape near the Eldorado Cemetery. Bulls had been arrested earlier by DPS Trooper Steve Torres but managed to escape and elude officers for a half hour.

SCISD trustees hear employee grievance, plan special meeting to eye \$680,000.00 shortfall

by Pat Ragsdale

The Schleicher County Independent School District board met in regular monthly business session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 15th. The meeting lasted six and one-half hours, nearly five of which was spent behind closed doors for the purposes of hearing an employee grievance and conducting a superintendent's evaluation. The meeting was conducted in the multimedia classroom, located in the school administration building. Members present were: Ilsa Williams, Eddie Albin, Jo Helen Kotsch, Roxanne Adame, Steve Sessom and Phil McCormick. Trustee Berta Nicholson was absent.

The meeting began with a short program given by members of Darlene Edmiston's fourth grade class. J. Lynn Barajas, Michael Redish and Tiawna Vannett each present-

ed an original story regarding life as a cowboy.

Next, board president Ilsa Williams introduced EHS band director Gina Muela who received a standing ovation for her work with the Eagle Band which achieved a third place (bronze metal) finish in the U.I.L. Class AA State Marching Contest in Mesquite two weeks ago. Williams praised Muela's devotion to the task and the combined efforts of herself, her assistants and the band students in achieving this worthy goal.

Williams then announced that due to the lengthy agenda, a special called board meeting would be held on Monday, Nov. 22 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of completing the agenda items.

The minutes of board meetings held on Oct. 4, and Nov. 9th. were approved. The minutes of the Oct. 8th called meeting were held up

pending correction of an error as pointed out by board member Eddie Albin.

Campus administrators Ken Newman, Brian Brownlow, Bob Wanorek and maintenance supervisor John Kotch. It was reported that the "student code of conduct" was in use, that unannounced drug searches were being made by trained drug dogs. It was also noted that places on the school's campuses had been identified where students and others might hide for the purpose of illegal activities.

Some of these areas are being lighted and access to others is being restricted. It was also reported that local law enforcement personnel were being used in an effort to minimize risk to students and faculty.

In addition, motion sensor lights have been installed in the hallways of the school. It was not-

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B J Services Eldorado yard wins "Best District" honors



photo by Kathy Mankin

Best District — B J Services District Manager Lynn Parker displays the "Best District" trophy his Eldorado District won recently.

B J Services holds a yearly competition among the company's many districts. The competition consists of seven categories including: maintenance, environmental,

safety audits, safety rates, internal and customer evaluations and company standards practices. The employees at the Eldorado District have been working hard in recent years to win the designation of "Best District." This year, the Eldorado District which has routinely placed high in the competition, won the top prize from among the thirty-eight districts competing.

Local employees were honored on November 10th with a supper held in the Memorial Building. At that time, they were presented with individual awards by Ken Williams, President of U.S. Division Operations, Ronney Coleman, VP, US Division Operations and Bill James, Manager Asset Management. Representatives from all the Districts in the Region and other region personnel also made the long trip to attend the ceremony.

Community-wide Thanksgiving service set for Sunday evening

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual community-wide Thanksgiving Service this Sunday, November 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

The guest speaker will be Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, O.M.I. Catholic Diocese of San Angelo.

The service will be led by clergy from many churches in the community, including Methodist, Baptist, Assembly of God, Church of Christ, Presbyterian and Catholic. Special features will include the handbell choir from First Baptist Church, the EHS Varsity Chorus under the direction of Joella Parker, and the Church of Christ

singers. Decorations will be provided by Liz Anderson.

A free-will offering will be taken to benefit benevolence projects of the Ministerial Alliance. This offering will aid people in Schleicher County who need help with medicines, food, clothing, gasoline, bus fare, overnight lodging, or other basic necessities of life. The money stays entirely within Schleicher County.

Persons wishing to donate non-perishable food items to the Ministerial Alliance's food pantry are encouraged to bring the food to the program. To date, Cub Scout Pack 18 has collected 554 cans and packages of food for the cause.

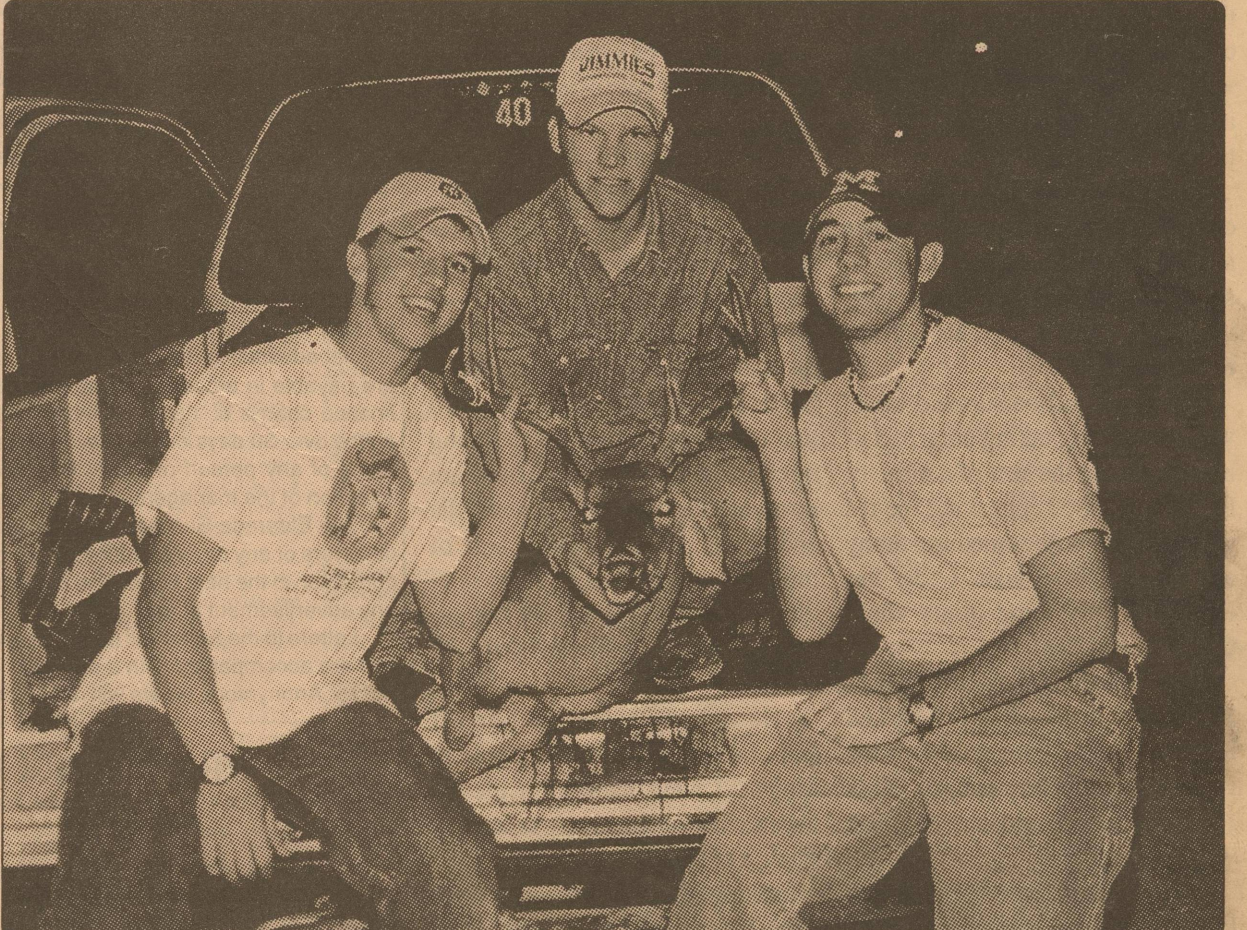


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How about that rack — Not all the trophy bucks are being shot by out-of-town hunters. Here, Chad Williams (center) is shown posing with an 8-point buck he killed last week. Also pictured are (L-R) Blake Leggett and Mitch Wilkerson.

NOTICE

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the DEADLINE for next week's Success will be Monday at 5:00 p.m.

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

Adoption Awareness Month

November is National Adoption Awareness Month. In 1998, Texans adopted 7,097 children. Of those, 3,434 were children adopted by relatives and 3,633 were children adopted by non-relatives. There were 621 foreign born children adopted in the state.

The Central Adoption Registry is a part of a voluntary mutual-consent system that enables persons who are 18 years or older to list their name on the registry to locate other family members who are also listed. The unique registry is the only one that has the authority to request a search of sealed or confidential records to confirm a match.

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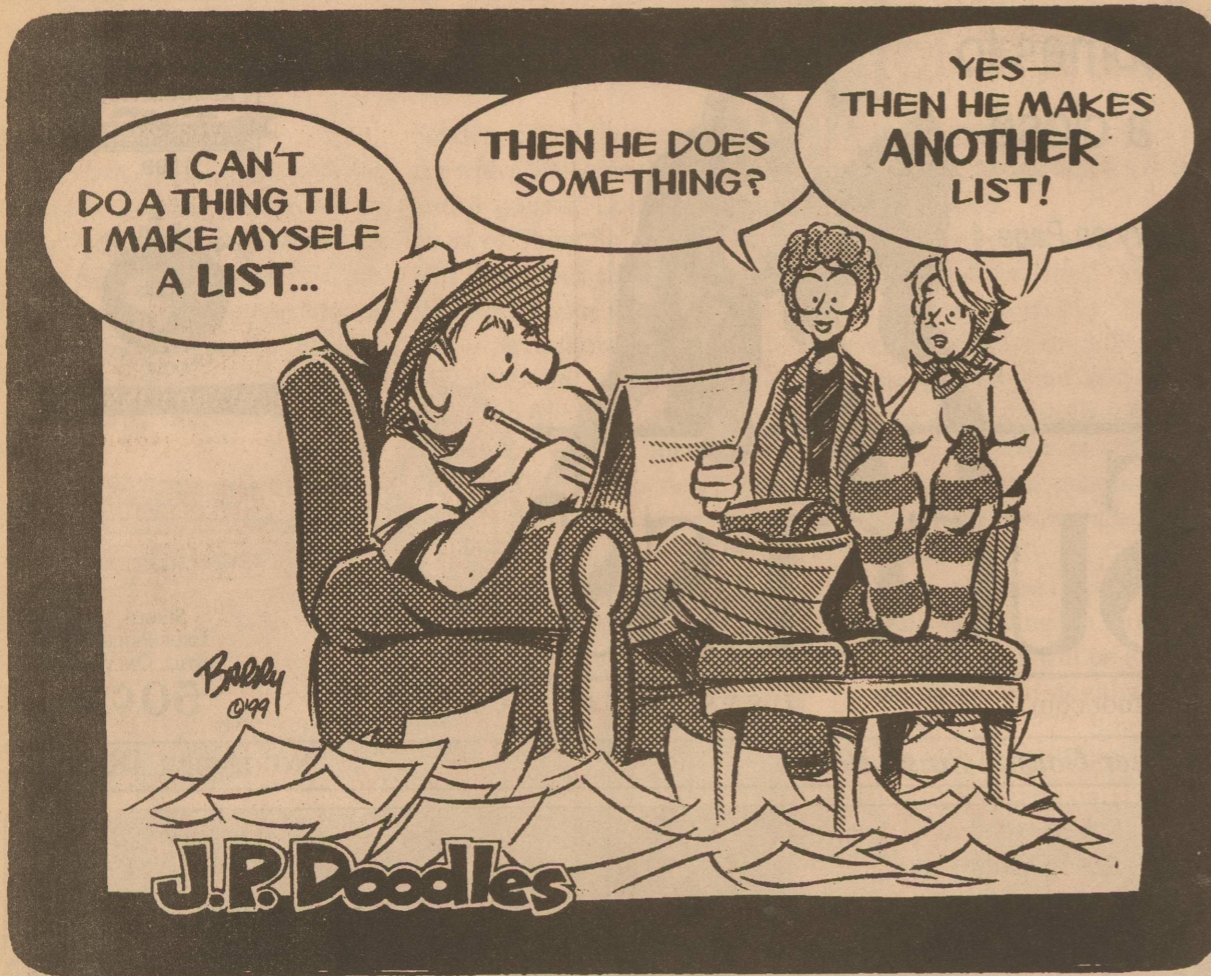
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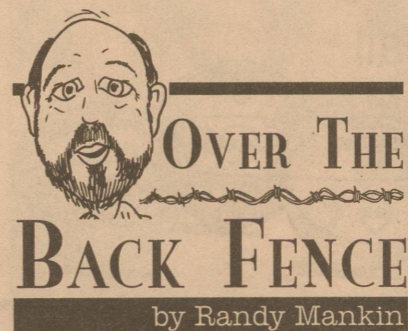
On This Date

On this date in 1477 William Caxton, using a wooden press, produced the first book to be printed in England, *Dictes or Sayengis of the Philosophres*. In 1820 Captain Nathaniel Palmer, aboard the *Hero*, a forty-four-foot sloop, became the first American to sight the continent of Antarctica. In 1916, after nearly five months of mass slaughter, General Douglas Haig, commander of the British Expeditionary Force in World War I, called off the Battle of the Somme in the Somme River region of France. In all the battle totaled more than 1.25 million soldiers killed, wounded or missing.

Birthdays of note include: 1789 inventor Louis Daguerre; 1836 opera writer Sir William Gilbert; 1899 symphony conductor Eugene Ormandy; 1901 pollster-George Gallup; 1908 comedienne Imogene Coca; 1923 astronaut Alan Shepard, Jr.; 1941 auto racer Gary Bettenhausen; 1942 actress Linda Evans



Happy Anniversary, Mom & Dad!



by Randy Mankin

Since my Dad retired a few years ago, he and my Mom have spent most winters at the coast. They rent a small apartment in Port Aransas where Dad spends his time fishing and Mom makes all the garage sales and flea markets.

I mention this only because, tomorrow, Friday, November 19th, is their wedding anniversary. Since I'm not there to wish them a happy anniversary, I'll take the opportunity to do it in this column. Hopefully, the U.S. Postal Service will perform above par and deliver this issue to them before it's too far out of date.

My uncle, Rev. James Andrews, officiated at my parents' wedding. He must have done a good job, because they're still together, 46 years later.

My Dad grew up in a small farming community in southern Jones County called Truby. In that

ular. Besides, he was five years older than her.

Dad was persistent, however, and found a way to win her over. Shortly after he returned home from the Korean War they were married. That was in 1953. Dad was 25 and Mom was 20. A year and a half later, I came along.

At that time, Dad was working in the oilfield as a pumper. We lived in a company house in a community named Stith, which is only a few miles down the road from Truby. In short order, we moved back and I called Truby home until I left for college.

Mom & Dad may not have had much in the way of material things when I was young, but they understood how to raise kids. My brother Mike and I never doubted for a moment that Mom meant business when she corrected us. Dad would follow up when he got home. Once, he took me in the bathroom for a spanking and told me, "Son, this is going to hurt me a whole lot more than it's going to hurt you." I thought he was crazy.

Through the years, Dad worked at several oilfield jobs, while farming on the side. Somehow, he always managed to keep food on the table while Mom maintained the home front and kept us focused on our school work.

I know this probably doesn't interest most of my readers, but I just wanted to say Happy Anniversary to my parents.

Mom & Dad, this is going to embarrass you a whole lot more than it will embarrass me!

day, Truby was a metropolis compared to what it is now. There was a small country school, a store/gas station and at least two churches.

The Truby Baptist Church disbanded and the building was torn down when I was a boy, but the Church of Christ is still there. I noticed the building the last time I passed through Truby but I couldn't say if it still has an active congregation.

My Mom's family moved to Truby when she was a teenager. Her father was a sharecropper and the family lived in a tar-paper shack, a quarter-mile or so behind the "big house" that belonged to the landowner. If Mom ever resented the disparity in wealth that existed between her family, the Griswolds and their landlords, the Hamptons, she never said so.

To the contrary, she always spoke favorably of "Mr. Hampton." He gave her her first job away from the home when he hired her to work in that store I mentioned earlier.

I believe it was while she was working at the Truby Store that my Mom met my Dad. She says his first attempts at impressing her were somewhat less than spectac-

Sales tax holiday saves Texans \$33 million

AUSTIN — Shoppers who purchased clothing and footwear during Texas' first sales tax holiday, Aug. 6-8, saved nearly \$33 million in state and local taxes.

Over those dates, shoppers purchased more than \$400 million in tax-exempt clothing and shoes, about double the amount that normally would have been sold on a typical three-day weekend in August, said Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

"The sales tax holiday allowed families to stretch their shopping budgets at a critical time the back-to-school shopping period," Rylander said in announcing the savings.

The 1999 Texas Legislature approved an annual sales tax holiday to fall on the first weekend of August each year.

Starting in 2000, cities, counties and other taxing entities will

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling



be allowed to opt out of the sales tax holiday and not offer the exemption from local sales taxes, but shoes and clothing price at less than \$100 will continue to be exempt from the state sales tax.

Chancellor Successor Sought

John Montford, chancellor of Texas Tech University has been mentioned as a possible candidate to become chancellor of the University of Texas System, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported last week.

As the UT Board of Regents began meeting in Dallas, the newspaper said several regents mentioned that Montford, a former

state senator, has qualities they're seeking. But Montford says he is happy at Tech.

Other names mentioned as possible candidates are Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; Harry Reasoner, a UT distinguished alumnus and managing partner of the Vinson & Elkins law firm; Mark Yudof, president of the University of Minnesota; and Ed Sharpe, the UT system's executive vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Current UT chancellor William Cunningham has said he will await the appointment of a successor and resign no later than Aug. 31, 2000.

Regents hope to name a replacement in the spring.

Hacker Hits State Web Sites

A computer hacker vandalized Web sites of at least five state agencies Nov. 5-8, posting profanity.

Among those targeted were Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Department of Licensing and Regulation, Alcoholic Beverage Commission, state auditor's office and the Department of Public Safety.

All of the agencies' Web sites use the Microsoft Windows NT Internet Information Server, The Associated Press reported.

Computer hacking is a federal crime, punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for each offense.

School Safety Discussed

Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos conducted a statewide summit on school safety Nov. 11 in Austin. Among topics discussed were school security, bullying and gang activity.

The university established a center to study causes and solutions for school violence in the wake of the Columbine, Colo. school shootings last spring.

Attorney General John Cornyn, who spoke at the summit, called for a study on school violence earlier in the year.

Other Highlights

• Thousands of Texas veterans marking the last Veterans Day of the 20th century marched in a parade up Congress Avenue to the steps of the state Capitol. Bands played and speeches were made, honoring the men and women who pledged their lives and sacred honor to the country.

• Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has introduced the state's first wildlife conservation license plate, which sports the image of a horny toad and the slogan, "Keep Texas Wild." Cost of the specialty plate is \$25 in addition to regular registration fees.

• The state of Texas has terminated its contract with Wackenhut Corrections Corp. to run state jail in Travis County. Last week, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice assumed operations of the 1,033-bed facility.

• State Rep. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, moved to the state Senate last week after winning a special election to succeed the late Sen. Greg Luna, who died Nov. 6 of complications related to diabetes. Luna was buried in the State Cemetery.

• The Texas Department of Transportation has released a list of the most problematic cars in 1998: Chevrolet Malibu and Cavalier, Dodge Caravan and Jeep Grand Cherokee.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Fun at the Doctor's Office

I had this place on my arm. The first doctor I went to said it was an insect bite. The second doctor told me it was something serious. He dug into my arm, took out a small chunk of meat and sent it off to see what it was.

When it came back from the lab he said I ought to see a specialist. I found one in a neighboring town. When I arrived at the office, about a dozen people were waiting to see the doctor. When I checked in I told the receptionist I was going to get a coke and would be back in a little while. I was gone the perfect amount of time, because when I returned, it was my turn.

When a doctor's assistant discovered I was the person who writes a weekly column in her newspaper, she yelled to the people in the waiting room, "Hey, y'all. This is Tumbleweed Smith!"

On the in-office surgical table, while they were taking out a part of my arm about the size of a piece of fajita meat, she kept asking me if I was going to write something funny about this office visit. I told her about the only thing funny about this visit was her.

The doctor is currently finishing a career in the US Army. I asked him how much longer before his retirement and he replied, "One year, one month and one day. But who's counting."

I asked him how long he had been a dermatologist. He said just a few years. I asked him what was his specialty up to that time and he replied, "I was a Veterinarian."

I wondered why he kept scratching behind my ears and patting me on the head and saying, "Good boy." Then he wanted me to shake. I figured one thing that made for an easy transition from working on animals to working on people was that soldiers have dog tags.

On my arm, he drew a little triangle about the size of an elm leaf. I thought that would be the cutting area. It turned out to be about the size of a tree branch that required thirty stitches to close. He seemed awfully proud of some psychedelic blue thread he was using to sew up my arm.

Three assistants and the doctor were around me while he was carving on me. As one of them was shaving my arm before the cutting started, the doctor told her to be careful, that the first incision should be made by the scalpel, not the razor. He's a real funny guy. He told that old dermatology joke, saying he chose that field because there are no night calls, and patients never die and never get well. He is sort of military minded, though. After sewing up my arm he told me "No alcohol, tobacco or firearms for 48 hours."

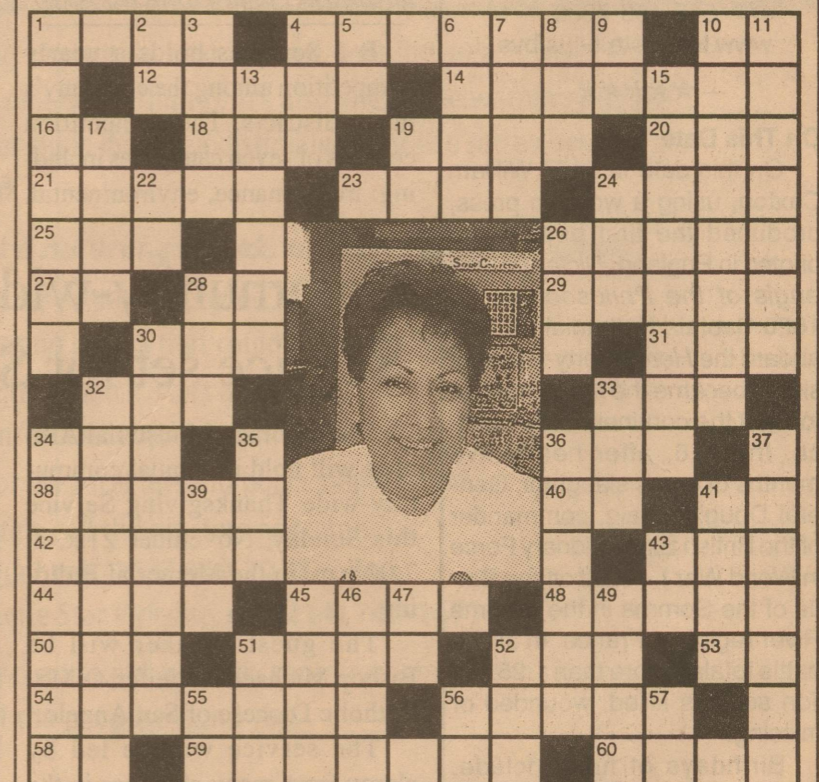
He quickly corrected himself and changed the word firearms to aspirin. I went back after eleven days and the stitches were taken out. They told me the lab report indicated they got all the bad stuff. I was happy about that. I believe the doctor will do quite well as a civilian. With his zany assistants, his jokes are bound to improve.

HOMETOWN CROSSWORD

ACROSS	(abbr)	celebrity's employer (8)
1 Cavort	42 Map collector	17 Egg cell
4 Polar schooner	43 At once	19 Graduate nurse (abbr)
10 Father for short	44 Zeros	22 Alternatively
12 With 36D, the amount of time the local celebrity has worked in her current job.	45 Russian emperor	24 Associate of applied science degree (abbr)
14 Conceal or hide by covering or intervening	48 Bantu language	26 Waterproof raincoat for shorts
16 Body odor (slang)	50 Double helix molecule	28 Wordplay
18 Exists	51 Dunks	30 Containing bacilli (8)
19 Eggs of fish and lobster	52 Fed	32 With 1D, this week's local celebrity (8)
20 Create with cloth	53 Ambulance destination (abbr.)	33 Confederate general
21 Call to mind	54 With 15D, local celebrity's employer	34 Despicable person
23 Black	56 Indo-European	35 Naval rank (abbr.)
24 One who mimics	58 Wizard's home	36 With 12A, the amount of time the local celebrity has worked in her current job.
25 Mongrel	59 Musical accompaniment above basic melody	37 Electrifies again
26 Native New Zealanders	60 Fleeces	39 Western treaty organization (abbr)
27 1/100 of a meter (abbr.)	DOWN	41 Colorize a black & white image
28 Gettysburg's state (abbr.)	1 With 32D, this week's local celebrity	43 Greek letter
29 Anything of material value	2 Goodness me	45 Twitches
30 Motorcoach	3 Apex	46 A detailed description for a piece of work
31 Ball support	4 Wrath	47 To the same degree
32 Crew a ship	5 Hard drive letters	49 Aircraft wheels
33 Young boy	6 Register into jail	51 Expire
34 Pollen pouch	7 Comply	52 Products of human creativity
36 With evision and etype	8 Donkey	55 Communicable disease (abbr.)
38 Hunter constellation	9 Crystalline metallic element occurring in fission of uranium	56 Indefinite article
40 You and I	10 Beating-reed instrument (4-4)	57 Expressing refusal or denial
41 Dupree and Ditka played this position	11 Revised edition	
	13 Stadiums	
	15 With 54A, local	

LOCAL CELEBRITY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

This week's solution on Page 6



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OBITUARIES

Jean Kuykendall

ELDORADO — Jean Kuykendall, 65, died Saturday, November 13th. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 16th at Community Baptist Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Federico Rodriguez

ELDORADO — Federico Rodriguez, 69, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1999, in a local nursing home.

Services were held Nov. 11th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 1, 1930, in Cristales, Coahuila, Mexico. He was a ranch foreman and had worked for the City of Eldorado. He was a Catholic.

Cecil H. Unruh

ENID, OK — Funeral services for Cecil H. Unruh, age 83, of Enid were held Tuesday, Nov 9th at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Richard Dune and Norman "Shorty" Unruh officiating. Burial followed in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ladusau-Evans Funeral Home.

He was born February 11, 1916 in Meno, Oklahoma to Peter B. and Susie Jantz Unruh and died Saturday, November 6, 1999 in the Golden Oaks Nursing Center.

He attended and graduated from OBA in 1935 and from Enid Business College in 1937. He married Erma Marguerite Jantz on September 9, 1939 and she passed away April 18, 1963.

Cecil entered the U.S. Army on February 15, 1943 as a corporal and was honorably discharged as a sergeant in 1945. He served in the 11th Airborne in the Philippines and in New Guinea served in the Leyte Campaign. He was one of the first to enter occupied Japan on August 28, 1945.

Cecil worked at the Major County Treasurer's Office in Fairview, OK from 1938 to 1943. On January 2, 1946, he went to work for Meno Guaranty Bank, which he purchased in 1969. He served as President and Chairman

of the board from 1969 to 1974. He sold the Bank in 1974. He retired on December 31, 1974. He married Holly Jo Crewse on May 18, 1968 and she passed away on October 10, 1992.

Survivors include five brothers, Alfonso Rodriguez of Eldorado, Alberto Rodriguez of Menard, and Manuel Rodriguez, Lupe Rodriguez and Jamie Rodriguez, all of Cristales, Coahuila, Mexico; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cecil was a member of the First Baptist Church where he served as deacon, greeter, and was Church Treasurer from 1978 to 1994. He served on the Governing Board of Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital from 1988 to 1993. He married Susan Jo Callison Stark on July 4, 1995 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife Susan of the home; one son, Mike and his wife Phyllis of Amarillo, TX; two stepsons, Steven and John Stark both of Enid; two sisters, Maybel Unruh Wallis of Oklahoma City, OK, Betty Unruh Williams of Anchorage, AK; grandchildren, Brenda Unruh Dawes of Stillwater, Kevin and Todd Unruh of Dallas, TX. Two great grandchildren, Emma Lee Dawes and Mary Isabelle Dawes of Stillwater.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Teresa Ann who died June 17, 1952, six brothers and one sister. Memorials may be made to the Oklahoma Medical Research Cancer Division with Ladusau-Evans Funeral Home serving as custodians of the fund.



Jana Marie Glasscock and Beau Linson Sallee

Glasscock-Sallee engagement

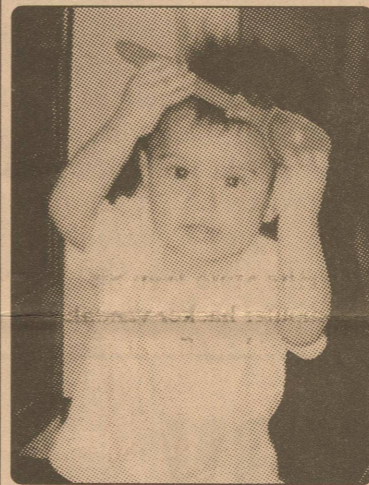
Jana Marie Glasscock and Beau Linson Sallee, both of Waco, will be married Dec. 31, 1999, at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Glasscock Jr. of San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kennemer of Menard and the late Allan Sallee.

Miss Glasscock is a 1999 graduate of San Angelo Lake View

High School and is attending McClennan Community College. Her fiance is a graduate of Eldorado High School and is attending Baylor University.

Happy 1st Birthday to our Shining Star Marisa



Love, Your Nana & Grandpa

Angel Tree applications are due by Dec 1st

The Child Welfare Board is taking applications for the Angel Tree. The Angel Tree is an annual gift giving program for children who qualify.

Applications for Angel Tree participants can be picked up at The Community Resource Center.

The applicants must be between ages 0-8th grade. Parents need to submit their applications before Wednesday, December 1, 1999.

Parents will be notified by December 8th.

For more information about the Angel Tree call 853-2574.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, November 22nd
Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetable, Hot Rolls, Fresh Oranges, Milk

Tuesday, November 23rd
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler, Juice, Milk

Wednesday, November 24th
Turkey w/Giblet Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie

Thursday, November 25th
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Friday, November 26th
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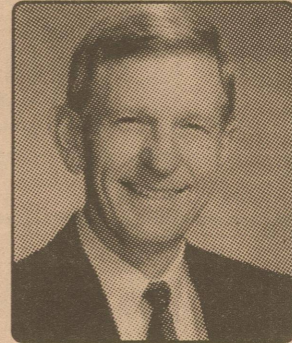
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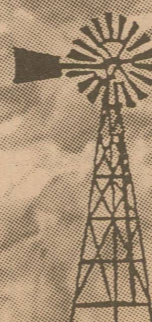
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First Presbyterian Church to hold Thanksgiving Luncheon

The First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Sunday, November 21 following morning worship services. Turkey and dressing will be provided, and members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Dr. Robert Shelton, President of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be leading morning worship.

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 Editor,

Jean Kuykendall received her Master Doll Maker status after many years of lessons, seminars, and doll making, as well as 15 hours of specialty classes. She was in the first graduating class to receive a Masters in Doll Making in the United States.

For her art, she earned a blue ribbon in the annual Seeley's sponsored show in Oneonta, New York, a show that is considered one of the biggest and the best in the doll world.

Because of her enthusiasm and love for this craft, Jean was an excellent teacher. Her Seeley Doll Studio was a virtual wonderland for other dollmakers; there, we saw

and learned beyond our imaginations, knowing all the while that she had forgotten more about dollmaking than we would ever know.

She was a perfectionist with her art, and it was reflected in her work and the work of her students. It took me some time to come to know Jean, and I do not feel I knew her well. However, because of her delight and skill in this craft, I admired her very much and I will miss her.

Lola Squyres

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Eagles drop Bi-District game to close out '99 season

by David E. Hill
 Success Sports Writer

The Eldorado Eagles traveled to San Angelo Stadium last Friday night to take on the Iraan Braves in a Bi-District ball game. The Eagles came out on the short end of the contest to the 4th ranked team in the state. Coach Fryar commented, "It was a tough ball game, but I am proud of every single one of these kids for fighting through adversity and hanging in there for four quarters. Over half of the class 2A teams in the state did not have the opportunity to play a Bi-District ball game. We put ourselves in position to be there. That is something everyone should be proud of."

The ball game was a close one through the first quarter and a half. However, Iraan continued to wear down the Eagles and came away with the victory. Offensively, the Eagles could not get untracked after using several different formations during the game. Defensively, Eldorado stopped the run through most of the contest, however, had their troubles stopping the aerial attack of Iraan. Final score EHS 0 HIS 46.

This closed out the season for the Eagles and their 1999 football season. On the year, Eldorado tallied 145 first downs, 1,731 yards rushing, and 1,084 yards in the air. Total yardage for the year was 2,815 yards.

Quarterback Joey Bullard had 71 completions on 176 attempts for 1,019 yards. Will Robledo had 3 catches for 128 yards, Lance Mitchel caught 12 passes for 124 yards, Louis Santellano had 5 catches for 77 yards, Casey Poynor caught 18 for 259 yards, Mitch Wilkerson 1 catch for 41 yards, Kenny Covarubiaz 13 catches for 196 yards, Cory Lloyd 6 catches for 80 yards, Jason

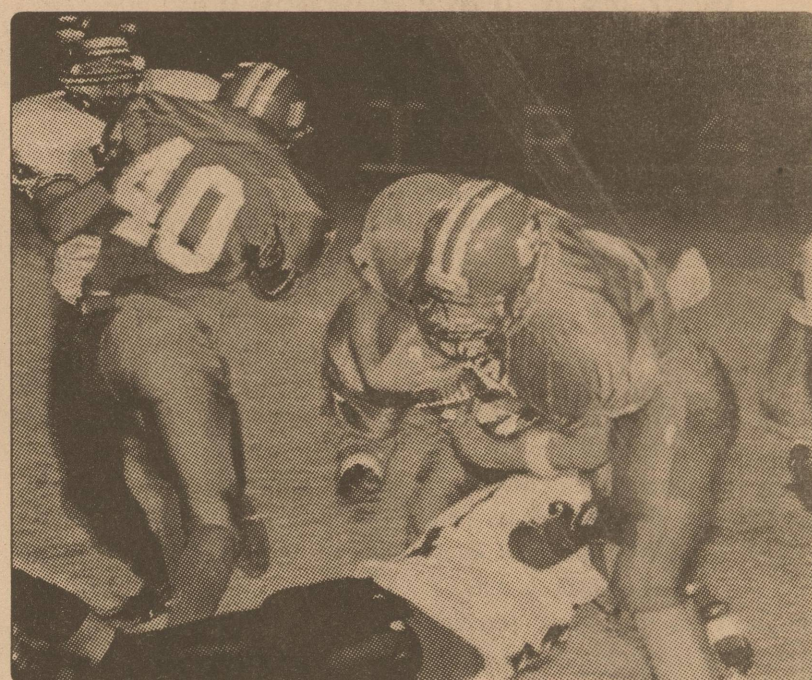
Brock 1 catch for 15 yards, Johnny Ray Espinosa 7 catches for 86 yards, and Blake Leggett 3 catches for 36 yards.

Rushing stats were as follows: Mitchel 166 carries for 1,007 yards, Poynor 29 rushes for 184 yards, Santellano 51 rushes for 183 yards, and Bullard 85 rushes for 274 yards.

Scoring - Mitchel had 12 TD's, Bullard 6 in the air, 4 rushing, Santellano 3, Poynor 2, Lloyd, Robledo, Wilkerson, Edmiston, Brock, Espinosa, and Leggett 1 each. Alfredo Munoz had 17 PAT's and Jess Martin had 1.

Defensively, the statistics are as follows:

Wilkerson 9 solo's, 44 assisted, 1 fumble recovery and 1 interception. Bullard 12 solo's, 34 assisted, 1 fumble recovery. Mitchel 12 solo's, 73 assisted 1 interception. Poynor 9 solo's, 84 assisted 2 fumble recoveries. Covarubiaz 17 solo's, 64 assisted, 1 fumble recovery, 1 interception. Rocky Robles 11 solo's, 60 assisted, 2 fumble recoveries. Ben Edmiston



Leaning ahead — #45 Kenny Covarubiaz pounded ahead for additional yardage last Friday night as the Eagles took on the Iraan Braves in the Class 2-A Bi-District game.

9 solo's, 48 assisted. Isaac Saldivar 3 solo's, 50 assisted. Steven Valero 4 solo's, 58 assisted. Lloyd 16 solo's, 111 assisted, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 interception. Gary Gibson 1 solo, 59

assisted, 1 fumble recovery. The Eagles finished the season with 5 wins and 6 losses. They made the playoffs for the 6th consecutive year. Congratulations Eagles for a great season.



1999 Eagle Varsity Football Team: Front (L-R), Patrick Fuentes, Alfredo Munoz, William Robledo, Joey Bullard, Lance Mitchel, Louis Santellano, Jason Brock, John Ray Espinosa; 2nd Row (L-R) Luis Martinez, Steven Valero, Rocky Robles, Cole Pina, Chad Williams, Casey Poynor, Mitch Wilkerson, Jimmy Aguilar; 3rd Row (L-R) Blake Leggett, Tony Fay, Johnny Herrera, Scott Homer, Ben Edmiston, Isaac Saldivar, Alberto Fuentes, Sammy Cabrera; Back (L-R) Kenny Covarubiaz, Cory Lloyd, Gary Gibson, Matt Curtis, Jess Martin, Clay Whiffen.

Eagles basketball season opens this week

by Alan Gillespie

Head Boys Basketball Coach

The Eldorado Basketball season will tip-off this week with games against Blackwell and Lakeview.

The Eldorado Varsity Boys team will have six returning lettermen:

6'8" Senior Michael Mayo, Forward and Post, a three year letterman, scored 20 points per game and 15 rebounds per game last year, 2 years All-District and All-West Texas First Team, named to the pre-season team by Texas Basketball Magazine.

5'9" Senior Anthony Pina, Guard, a three year letterman, 15 points per game and 35%, 3 points last year, 2

years All-District 1st Team.

5'8" Junior William Robledo, Guard, one year letterman, 40% 3 points last year, 2nd Team All-District last year, recovering from shoulder injury but will play anytime soon.

5'11" Junior Kenny Covarubiaz, Forward-Guard, one year letterman, Honorable Mention All-District last year.

5'10" Junior Joey Bullard, Guard, one year letterman, 2nd Team All-District last year.

5'11" Sophomore Tony Fay, Guard, one year letterman, out with broken arm for 5-6 weeks.

5'10" Junior Jason Brock, Post-

Forward.

6'3" Junior Jeff Stafford, Post. 5'9" Sophomore Johnny Herrera, Guard.

The Eldorado Varsity team is picked 22nd in the state in the Texas Basketball Magazine Pre-Season rankings.

The Eagles are excited and ready to begin the season. Please come support each team and have fun. The more and louder the crowd the better we like it. We are proud of the Eldorado schools and community.

Junior Varsity and JV-B players are: Sophomore Benji Gonzales, Junior Pascual Esparza, Junior Matt Curtis, Freshman Bobby Phillips, Sophomore Thomas Ballew, Freshman Jordan Fay, Junior Manuel Hernandez, Freshman Phillip Martinez, Sophomore Wesley Jones, Freshman Pedro Hernandez, Sophomore Ramon Barajas, Junior J.B. Garcia, Sophomore Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Freshman Ray David Buitron, Sophomore Hector Adame, Freshman Heath Andrews, Junior Johnny Lee Arispe, Freshman Ryan Adame, Junior Daniel Mata, Freshman Landon Nixon, Sophomore Leonel Medrano, and Sophomore Josh Taylor.

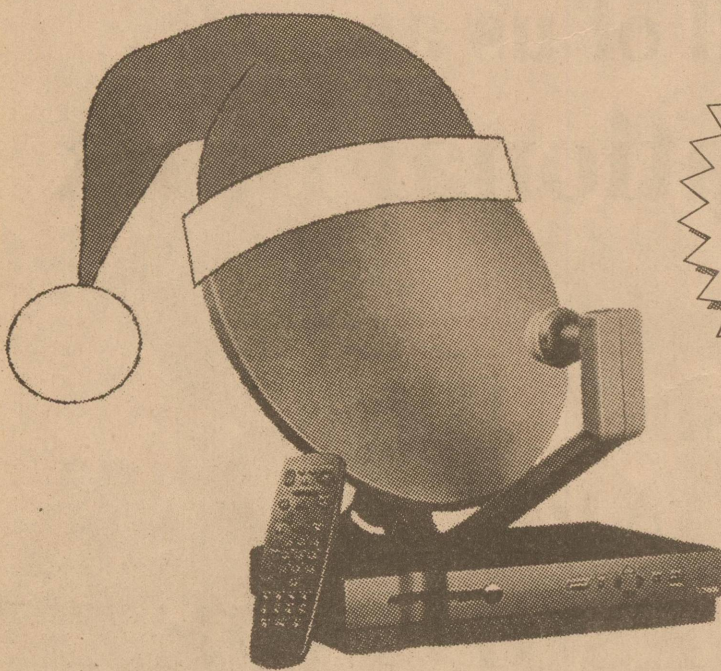
The coaches are Alan Gillespie, Ronnie Molina, and David Lewis.

Attention EHS Sports Fans!

The 1999 Fall Sports Awards Program will be held tonight, Thursday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the EHS auditorium. EHS football & cross country athletes and cheerleaders will be recognized.

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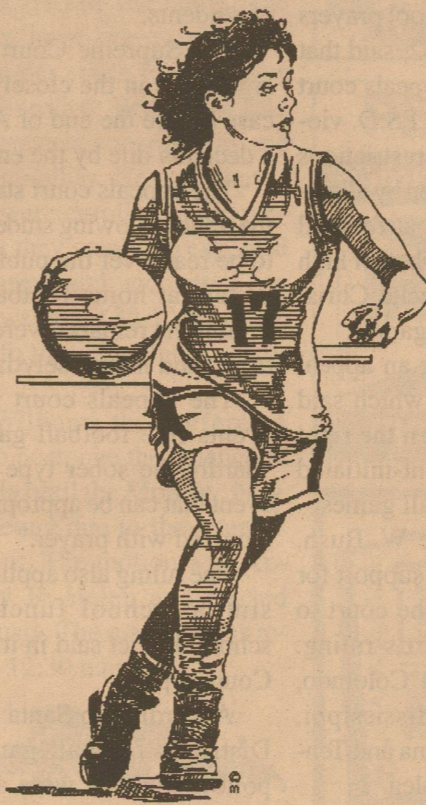
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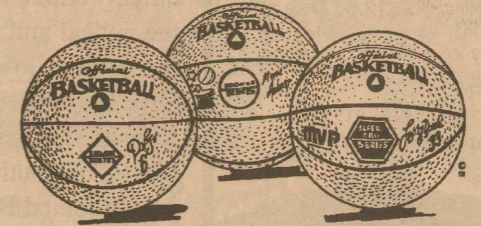
1999-2000 Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
9	Central High Scrimmage	There	4:30	
16	Blackwell	There	7:00	
19	Lakeview	Here	6:30	
22	Ballinger	Here	6:30	
23	Menard	Here	6:30	
30	Rocksprings	There	6:30	
12-2-4	Ballinger Tournament	Ballinger H.S.	TBA	
7	Irion County	There	6:30	
9-11	Mason Tournament	There	TBA	
13	Menard	There	6:30	
17	Robert Lee	Here	6:30	
20	Ballinger	There	6:30	
27-29	Rocksprings Tournament	There	TBA	
1-4	Colorado City	There	6:30	
7	Wall*	Here	6:30	
11	Junction*	Here	6:30	
14	Ozona*	There	6:30	
18	Forsan*	Here	6:30	
21	Sonora*	There	6:30	
25	Wall*	There	6:30	
28	Junction*	There	6:30	
2-1	Ozona*	Here	6:30	
4	Sonora*	Here	6:30	
8	Forsan*	There	6:30	

* Denotes District 2-2A Game



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1999-2000 Eagles Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Nov. 16	Blackwell	There	8:00	
19	Lakeview	Here	7:30	
22	Ballinger	Here	8:00	
23	Menard	Here	8:00	
30	Rocksprings	There	8:00	
12/2-4	Ballinger Tournament	There	TBA	
7	Irion	There	8:00	
9-11	Mason Tournament	There	TBA	
13	Menard	There	8:00	
17	Robert Lee	Here	8:00	
20	Ballinger	There	8:00	
27-29	Rocksprings Tournament	There	TBA	
Jan. 4	Colorado City	There	8:00	
7	Stanton	There	8:00	
11	Christoval	Here	8:00	
14	Ozona*	There	8:00	
18	Forsan*	Here	8:00	
21	Sonora*	There	8:00	
25	Wall*	There	8:00	
28	Junction*	There	8:00	
Feb. 1	Ozona*	Here	8:00	
4	Sonora*	Here	7:30	
8	Forsan*	There	8:00	
11	Wall*	Here	7:30	
15	Junction*	Here	7:30	

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1999-2000 Eagles JV Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
NOV. 19	Lakeview	Here	5:00	
22	Ballinger	Here	5:00	
23	Menard	Here	5:00	
30	Rocksprings	There	5:00	
DEC. 2-4	Grape Creek Tourn.	There	TBA	
7	Irion County	Mertzton	5:00	
9-11	Iraan Tournament	There	TBA	
13	Menard	There	5:00	
17	Robert Lee	Here	5:00	
20	Ballinger	There	2:00	
JAN. 4	Colorado City	There	5:00	
7	Stanton	There	6:00	
11	Christoval	Here	5:00	
14	Ozona*	There	5:00	
21	Sonora*	There	5:00	
22	Rocksprings Tourn.	There	TBA	
25	Wall*	There	5:00	
28	Junction*	Here	5:00	
FEB. 1	Ozona*	Here	5:00	
4	Sonora*	Here	5:00	
8	Forsan*	There	5:00	
11	Wall*	Here*	6:00	
15	Junction*	Junction*	6:00	

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1999-2000 Eagle JV-B Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Nov.22	Ballinger	Here	6:30	
23	Menard	Here	4:00	
12/2-4	Mason Tourn.	There	TBA	
7	Irion	There	4:00	
9-11	Sonora	There	TBA	
13	Menard	There	4:00	
JAN. 3	Sonora	There	7:00	
10	Menard	There	TBA	
14	Ozona	There	4:00	
31	Wall	There	7:00	
FEB. 7	Sonora	Here	7:00	

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1999-2000 Lady Eagles JV Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Nov.19	Lakeview	Here	5:00	
22	Ballinger	Here	5:00	
23	Menard	Here	5:00	
30	Rocksprings	There	5:00	
12/2-4	Grape Creek Tourn.	There	TBA	
7	Irion	Mertzton	5:00	
9-11	Iraan JV Tourn.	There	TBA	
13	Menard	There	5:00	
17	Robert Lee	Here	5:00	
20	Ballinger	There	3:30	
Jan. 4	Colorado City	There	5:00	
7	Wall*	Here	5:00	
11	Junction*	Here	5:00	
14	Ozona*	There	5:00	
21	Sonora*	There	5:00	
22	Rocksprings JV Tourn.	There	TBA	
25	Wall*	There	5:00	
28	Junction*	There	5:00	
Feb. 1	Ozona*	Here	5:00	
4	Sonora*	Here	5:00	
8	Forsan*	There	5:00	

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1999-2000 EMS Eagles Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Nov.15	Christoval	G-H, B-H	4-5-6-7:00	
22	Reagan County	G-T, B-T	5-6:00	
29	Ozona	G-T, B-H	5-6:00	
Dec. 6	Iraan	G-H, B-T	5-6:00	
13	Ozona	G-H, B-T	5-6:00	
Jan. 3	Sonora	G-H, BT	5-6:00	
08	Junction Tournament	G-T, B-T	5-6:00	
10	Reagan County	G-T, B-H	5-6:00	
17	Wall	G-H, B-T	5-6:00	
24	Iraan	G-T, B-H	5-6:00	
27-29	Wall Tournament	G-H, B-H	5-6:00	
31	Wall	G-T, B-H	5-6:00	
Feb. 7	Sonora	G-T-B- H	5-6:00	

* Denotes District 2-2A Game



Catch the Eagle Excitement!

U.S. high court will hear high school prayer case

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case regarding pre-game prayers at high school football games which originated in Santa Fe Independent School District near Houston and which reached into virtually every school district in the state, including

Schleicher County Independent School District.

On Monday, the high court, which barred public school prayers in the classroom in 1962, said that it will review a U.S. appeals court ruling that the Santa Fe I.S.D. violated the constitutional restrictions on church-state separation by allowing student-led prayers at football games and will decide whether high school students may recite Christian prayers at football games.

The court will hear an appeal by the school district, which said students should be given the right to participate in student-initiated group prayers at football games.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, quickly announced his support for the appeal and urged the court to reverse the lower court's ruling. Officials from Alabama, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina and Tennessee joined Bush's plea.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn said he was pleased the court will decide whether students may engage in voluntary prayer at

school sporting events and expressed optimism the court will protect the First Amendment rights of students.

The Supreme Court will hear arguments in the closely watched case before the end of April; with a decision due by the end of June.

The appeals court struck down the policy allowing student prayers to be read over the public address system at home football games, even if the remarks were "nonsectarian and nonproselytizing."

The appeals court ruled that events like football games were "hardly the sober type of annual event that can be appropriately solemnized with prayer."

The ruling also applied to other similar school functions, the school district said in its Supreme Court appeal.

According to Santa Fe School District's football game prayer policy, students were allowed to give a brief invocation "to solemnize the event, to promote good sportsmanship and student safety and to establish the appropriate

environment for the competition."

A lawsuit challenging the prayer policies was filed on behalf of several students currently or formerly enrolled in the schools and their parents.

In the high court appeal, the school district argued that the Constitution does not require the exclusion of religious content from student-initiated speech at a school function. It said such an exclusion represented "viewpoint discrimination."

The school district said the appeals court ruling "will unconstitutionally entangle government with religion by requiring public school officials to scrutinize and censor student messages for the possibility of religious content."



Humpty Dumpty would have liked this — Trey Chavez and Courtney Whitten were the overall winners in the 1st Annual Eldorado Middle School Egg Drop Contest.

Eighth grade students stage first annual egg drop contest

by Sharon Spinks

On November 8, 1999, the EMS eighth grade science classes launched their First Annual Egg Drop Contest. Students were assigned the task of designing a vehicle that would hold between 2-5 raw eggs. The vehicle was then dropped from the top of the football stadium bleachers down to a concrete target below. The object of the contest was to hit the concrete target as accurately and with as much force as possible without breaking the eggs.

Students used some unique materials and designs in their entries. Travis Joiner, Seth Taylor and Forrest Holt used an inverted rocket approach combining PVC, mattress springs, coke bottles and cotton batting to insulate their egg passengers. Homero Hernandez, Tanner Robledo and Adrian Arispe used a shoebox, rubber bands and marshmallows in a design simulating an egg trampoline. Marshmallows were a simple, yet effective, material utilized also by Janet Gardiner and Lacy Ragsdale. Tony Chavez used sand to pack his eggs, and the team of Jennifer Bybee, Monica Moreno and Mayra Bustos made use of surgical gloves and

shampoo.

The winning entry was all organic and edible. Courtney Whitten and Trey Chavez used grapefruit and shredded lettuce to effectively support their egg passengers...all five survived.

The purpose of the assignment was to teach students some basic principles of motion. Students timed their vehicle drop to determine speed and weighed their vehicles to determine mass. Students learned a lot about force and design by working together and problem solving while having fun.

The entire eighth grade participated and all had creative and innovative ideas utilizing the materials available. Congratulations to all participants

The following are the winners from each class:

- 1st Period: Javier Esparza and Alvaro Moya
 - 5th Period: Janet Gardiner and Lacy Ragsdale
 - 6th Period: Robbie Young
 - 8th Period: Trey Chavez and Courtney Whitten
- And the overall winners were: Trey Chavez and Courtney Whitten.

Girl Scout council plans town meeting

Nancy Henderson, Executive Director of The El Camino Girl Scout Council and Members of the Board of Directors will be in Eldorado on Thursday, November 18, at the BJ Services Conference room for at Town Meeting. Everyone is invited. BJ Services is 3 miles on South, Hwy 277.

This is a perfect time to ask questions and receive information about events and concerns in the Council today. The Girl Scout shop will be here also if anyone needs anything.

School Lunch Menu

Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change

Cafeteria Line
Monday, November 22nd
Pepperoni Pizza, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Gingerbread/Glaze

Tuesday, November 23rd
Lasagna, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves, Spice Cake/Icing

Wednesday, November 24th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 25th
No School, Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 26th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

Breakfast
½ Milk & ¼ Juice Offered with each breakfast

Monday, November 22nd
Sliced Peaches, Waffles/Syrup

Tuesday, November 23rd
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly

Wednesday, November 24th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 25th
No School, Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 26th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

Fast Food Line
Monday, November 22nd
Corn Chip Pie, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Gingerbread/Glaze

Tuesday, November 23rd
Chili Crisпитos, French Fries, Peach Halves, Spice Cake/Icing

Wednesday, November 24th
No School, Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 25th
No School, Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 26th
No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

Veteran's Day remembered

by Vernell McCalla

November 11 at 8 a.m. the American Legion Post 257 met at the local cemetery to raise the flag. The flag flew half mast until 12:00 noon when it was raised to full mast. Master of Ceremony was Tom Enochs who quoted some of the laws of the veterans organization. Brother Andy Anderson made several remarks about the first Commander and Chief, George Washington, who presented 2 swords to

a grandson with instructions to un-sheath only in self-defense. He praised the men who unselfishly gave their lives, were maimed or just gave of their time and labor in making our county what it is today—physical freedom. Anderson also reminded us of the great sacrifice given by Jesus Christ for our spiritual freedom.

Coffee and donuts were served to about 30 veterans, wives, widows and friends.

EHS students compete in science and math meet

Two Sophomores and three Seniors from Eldorado High School attended Central High School Science and Math Meet on Saturday, November 13, 1999.

Dest Sudduth placed first in 10th Grade Science and Tana Wil-

liams placed 4th. Dest Sudduth was Top Biology and Tana Williams was Top Chemistry.

Senior team of Alana Oliver Hillary Hodges and Sarah Mankin placed 3rd overall in Science.

Individual scores in Science are: Alana Oliver placed fifth; Hillary Hodges placed sixth and Sarah Mankin placed 8th.

Tana Williams placed 3rd in 10th Grade Math and Hillary Hodges placed 3rd in 12th Grade Math.

Science teacher Robert Jay is their coach.

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SCISD trustees, discuss personnel issues and revenue shortfall

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ed that during Halloween not a single instance of vandalism was reported on school property.

The board then entered an executive session for the purpose of hearing an employee grievance brought by Estella Hernandez, whose employment at the school's Alternative Education Program (AEP) campus was reportedly terminated recently. When the group emerged into open session, more than two hours later, they took no official action. However, the Success has since learned that the records of Hernandez's termination from the school have been changed to indicate that she has resigned and that an agreement was reached between Hernandez and the board regarding her benefits package.

The board went behind closed doors again at 9:13 p.m. to meet in executive session for the purpose of superintendent's evaluation. At 11:41 p.m. the board entered open session, again without taking official action.

Next, the board received the independent auditors report from

Reed, McKee & Co., P.C. It was noted that a shortfall in expected revenues exists in the following categories: 1) Local and Intermediate Sources in the amount of \$133,496.00; 2) State Program Revenues totalling \$529,075.00; and 3) from Federal Program Revenues in the amount of \$21,000.00. That results in a total deficit of \$683,571.00 to the school district. It was explained that the issue will be explored at length during the called board meeting set for November 22nd. Otherwise, the board voted unanimously to approve the audit report following a motion by Phil McCormick and a second by Eddie Albin.

The board then voted to cast the school district's ballots for three candidates to serve on the Schleicher County Appraisal District's board of directors. Since school trustee Phil McCormick had already been elected by votes cast by the county and the city, the board opted to cast their 3,095 votes in the following manner: Eddie Albin - 1032; William Edmiston - 1032; and Jim Martin - 1031.

The district's financial reports

were delivered by Loretta Edmiston, the school's finance director. After review, the board unanimously approved the financial reports.

The board then took up discussion of the school's tobacco policy at the request of trustee Roxanne Adame who stated that she had been contacted by a parent regarding tobacco use by a student of a recent band trip. The parent questioned a "double standard" concerning the issue of tobacco by teachers, coaches and administrators, Adame said.

Adame's concern was noted and she was told that a memo from Supt. Porter had been circulated among all school employees, advising a zero-tolerance policy for tobacco products on school property, as required by state law. Porter assured Adame that the incident would be investigated and that appropriate action would be taken.

Next, elementary school principal Brian Brownlow announced that an after school daycare program titled "Safe Place for Kids - Latch Key Program" was scheduled to begin Monday, Nov. 22nd.

Eligibility for the program is limited to SCISD students, Kindergarten through 4th grade, whose parents work outside the home. The plan is to have one responsible adult or older youth for each five children enrolled. Brownlow said that the greatest concern was one of accountability. He said that if children were enrolled in the program that they would be expected to be present and accounted for. The cost was set at \$2.50 per child, per day, to participate in the program.

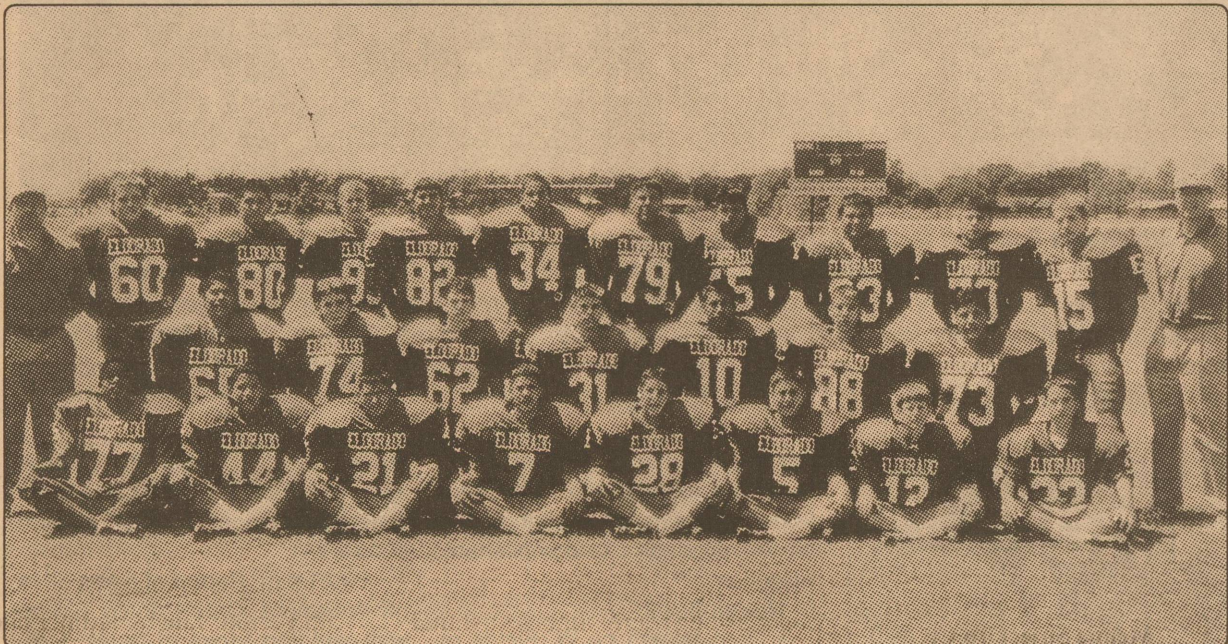
Ilse Williams then offered a motion to postpone the balance of the agenda until the Monday, Nov. 22nd meeting due to the lateness of the hour. The motion was seconded by Jo Helen and passed unanimously. The meeting was recessed at 12:30 a.m.

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 - 21st Diana Gonzalez, Christopher Belman, Maria Belman, Tina Mulkey
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 - 23rd Carolyn Gilstrap, Houston Hanna
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Lamar Smith's aide to visit Eldorado November 19th

A member of Congressman Lamar Smith's staff will be in Eldorado Friday, November 19, to

assist Schleicher County residents with problems or questions they may have involving federal agencies or programs.

Escaped prisoner caught quickly

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County Jail. The stolen pickup, which began the incident, belongs to Edward Antonio Solano of El Paso. Franzoni was reportedly traveling to Temple in the truck when he stopped on the roadside near the local cemetery. Trooper Torres noticed the parked vehicle and stopped to see if Franzoni needed assistance. He routinely radioed in the pickup's license plate number to the Sheriff's Dept. dispatcher who advised Torres the truck was listed as stolen.

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

Mrs. Powell, who works in Congressman Smith's San Angelo district office, will also be available to answer questions concerning federal legislation. Congressional staff members routinely assist residents who have difficulties in dealing with federal agencies, programs or policies. Common requests include those involving Social Security and Medicare benefits, veterans programs, passport applications and Department of Agriculture programs.

EHS Honor Roll

Freshman - "A" Honor Roll: Courtney Brown, Courtney Sauer and Amanda Wanoreck. **"85 and Above" Honor Roll:** Georgina Maritz, Luis Munoz, Layna Murr, Bobby Phillips, Helen Redish and Mayci Schwiening.

Sophomore - "A" Honor Roll: Andrew Anderson, Whitney Edmiston, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Leigh Ann Neal. **"85 and Above" Honor Roll:** Jessi Calcote, Xochitl Esparza, Tony Fay, Maria Hernandez, Juan Herrera, James Jones, Jose Munoz, Gentry Newman, Tana Williams.

Junior - "A" Honor Roll: Breeanne Davis and Kayla McCravey. **"85 and Above" Honor Roll:** Lindsay Beach, Joseph Bullard, Cayla Jeffrey, Stacy Nicholson, Sandra Rodriguez, Jeffrey Stafford, Clay Whitten.

Senior - "A" Honor Roll: Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges, Kimberly Jones, Kayla Kohls, Sarah Mankin, Evelyn Quintana, Jennah Richters, Maria Sanchez. **"85 and Above" Honor Roll:** Donnie Criswell, Kary Gibson, Lycynda Halbert, Jess Martin, Shannon Mitchell, Elisa Munoz, Steven Valero.

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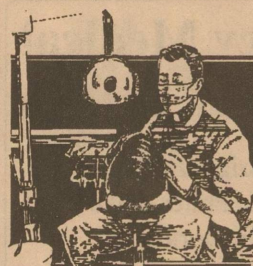
Franzoni provided officers with driver's license in the name of Terry Ray Bulls and identified himself as Bulls. On Wednesday morning, November 17th, Deputy Arispe received confirmation of Franzoni's true identity. It turns out he is connected with the theft of a Schleicher County pickup from the County yard on April 9th of this year. That pickup was later found on property belonging to Franzoni in Bell County.

According to Arispe, Franzoni has an extensive criminal record and is wanted on several outstanding warrants including: burglary of a habitation, unlawful carry of a firearm, possession of marijuana and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Locally charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, felony escape and failure to identify himself to a police officer are pending against the man.

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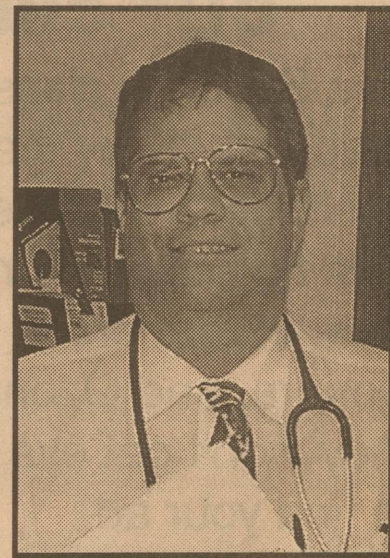
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We would like to thank all the people from Guadalupe Catholic Church and the Getsemani Temple for helping out with food, and any other church for their greatly appreciated help. We would also like to thank the teachers of Eldorado.

We sincerely thank you,
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Eldorado Woman's Club holds monthly meeting

by Noweta Briggs

The San Angelo home of Wiley and Ester Bunton was the setting of the November 9, 1999 meeting of the Eldorado Woman's Club. Club members met at the Memorial Building and traveled to Esther's home for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon and meeting.

After a warm welcome from Esther and a short time for visiting our Club President Bobby

Sanders called the meeting to order with a welcome to 19 members and 4 guests, Louise Williams guest of Shine Spigarelli; Margie Hill guest and sister of Florence Williams; Jamie Cavazes guest of her grandmother Isabel McCutcheon; and Billy Evans guest and friend of Esther Bunton. The theme of this meeting was "Living Our Democracy." Mary Roden gave the prayer and Charlene Edmiston led in the

Pledges to the Flags. A lovely catered Thanksgiving lunch was then enjoyed by all.

Following lunch we gathered in the patio and continued the meeting. President Bobby Sanders called for reports from Secretary Imogene Edmiston and acting Treasure Pauline Buckhalter. Shine Spigarelli and Charlene Edmiston gave a report on the program of the arrangements for the December "Tour of Homes."

The committee has once again done an outstanding job. Homes on the tour this year will be the Ray, Jr. and Jerry Willoughby ranch home off Hwy 277 South, the Scooter and Cathy Faull home just outside of Eldorado on Hwy 277 South, and the home of Gary and Princess Gruben at 202 E. Live Oak Street.

The date set will be Sunday afternoon, December 12th. Once again the "Tour of Homes" will be a delightful way to spend an afternoon so be sure to mark your calendar. The price will again be \$5.00 per person. Refreshments

will be served at the Gruben home.

Roll call was answered with "Your Best" or "Worst" Thanksgiving. Some of the remembrances were: happy when they learned how to make cornbread dressing like their mothers; the enjoyment of the annual family reunion; the awful time when a son was in Vietnam; the best time when a son was home from Vietnam; the remembrance and sadness of losing a favorite relative at Thanksgiving; going through childbirth labor that began Thanksgiving Day and then the joy of a birth three days later; the intimidating experience of cooking "Big Bird" for years and then the joy four years ago when Charlotte Steele shared her method and now it is been a breeze even since; the time when there was no one at home at the place traveled to and then returning home to find nothing open so bologna sandwiches was the main fare; a particular ball game where A & M last; where as young wife had to kill and dress the bird; and the time they cooked their first turkey and left the giblets in the craw. This reporter was in awe of the person who was strong enough to ring the necks of the bird.

The business meeting concluded after an announcement that Ethel Etheredge was in a nursing home in Midland. Also Juanita Taylor requested someone assume her current needs position. Myrt Williams accepted to fill this position.

A fun time of crafts under the leadership of Esther Bunton, Myrt Williams and Mary Roden followed. Esther showed us how to make small boxes from recycled Christmas cards and clothing from 3 one dollar bills. Like most of us when we were young Esther said time were hard of presents were often clever creations in their home. Myrt and Mary showed us how to make charming Christmas decorations using different sizes of women's straw hats. They were decorated as a snowman face on the crown and their ideas were such fun to put together.

The meeting was closed with the Club Collect.



1999 Eagle Varsity Cheerleaders and Mascots: Front (L-R) Megan Poyner, Vanessa Gonzalez; Back (L-R) Mascot Jennah Richters, Cheerleaders Haley Edmiston, Kimberly Jones, Lindsay Beach, Dee Martinez and Mascot Nancy Cawley.



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Stacking firewood — Jail inmates cut and stacked firewood recently at the Sheriff's Field Operations shop on F.M. 915. The wood is being sold for \$65 per cord to offset the cost of the inmate work program. Anyone wishing to purchase some wood should contact the Sheriff's Dept. It is being sold on a first come - first served basis.

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Focus on the Family

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Too Much Soft Bedding Endangers Infants in Cribs

QUESTION: I have great fear that my baby will die when I put her in her crib. What is known about now about sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)? Have researchers figured out what causes these tragic cases where seemingly healthy babies die while sleeping?

DR. DOBSON: Sudden infant death syndrome is still a major concern, killing about 6,000 babies each year in the United States alone. We do know more, however, about the circumstances that are often associated with this terrible event. A study was conducted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission with the collaboration of researchers at the University of Maryland and the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. The results were presented at a meeting of the Society for Pediatric Research in 1996.

The epidemiologist who directed the investigation, Dr. N.J. Scheers, said, "We have not found a cause of SIDS, but our results show that specific items of bedding used in the U.S., such as comforters and pillows, were associated with an increased risk for death to prone-sleeping infants whose faces became covered, compared to infants on their sides or backs without soft bedding under them."

It was concluded that babies placed on their stomachs in soft bedding are more likely to rebreathe their own carbon dioxide that is trapped in the blankets and pillows around them. About 30 percent of the 206 SIDS deaths in the research project were found with bedding pressed against their noses and mouths. Most of them

were under 4 months old and could not extricate themselves.

The advice now being offered by doctors is that parents place their infants on their backs, not on their stomachs, and that a minimum amount of loose bedding be kept in the crib. Following this advice won't eliminate all cases of SIDS, but it could save thousands of lives every year.

QUESTION: My husband's parents are wonderful people and we love them very much. They have always refrained from interfering in our family — that is, until our daughter was born. Now they're arguing with us about how we're raising her and undermining the things we're trying to teach. We want to base Amy's upbringing on biblical principles, but not being Christians, my in-laws don't really understand this. How can we deal with this situation without offending them?

DR. DOBSON: It is time to have a loving but candid conversation with your in-laws about how your child will be raised. I would suggest that you take them to dinner some evening during which this topic will be addressed. When the moment is right, tell them of your concerns. Make it clear that you love them and want them to enjoy their granddaughter. But the responsibility for how she is being managed must rest entirely with you and your husband.

Remind them that they had their day, when the decisions about child rearing were theirs alone. Spell out the issues that mean the most to you, including your desire to raise your daughter

according to Christian principles. Try to help them understand your reasons, but recognize that their world view might make it impossible for them to agree. If that is the case, they'll need to honor your wishes anyway.

It is likely that sparks will fly during this conversation. If so, try to remain calm and stand your ground. If the worst occurs and the dinner ends in an emotional walkout, I suggest that you give your in-laws some space while they're cooling off.

When you do come back together, let love and respect continue to be your guide — but don't back off on the issue at hand. You have the right to do what you're doing. Your in-laws are the ones who are out of line. But remember that Amy needs her grandparents, and your goal should be to harmonize your relationship. In most cases, that will occur in time.

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Dead Grass

A sign you're in danger or just a bad gardener?

If you find dead or dying vegetation near a green, growing area, it could signal more than the absence of a green thumb. It's also one of the warning signs of a natural gas leak. Other signs include a distinctive odor like rotten eggs, or a hissing or roaring sound.

If you suspect a natural gas leak, take the following steps:

- Leave the area immediately on foot.
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- Call 911 or the local fire and police department.
- Immediately call the pipeline operator. For TXU Fuel, call **(214) 969-7221** collect. For TXU Lone Star Pipeline, call **(214) 741-1671** collect.

Remember, if you suspect a natural gas leak, your first concern should be your safety and the safety of the people around you.

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