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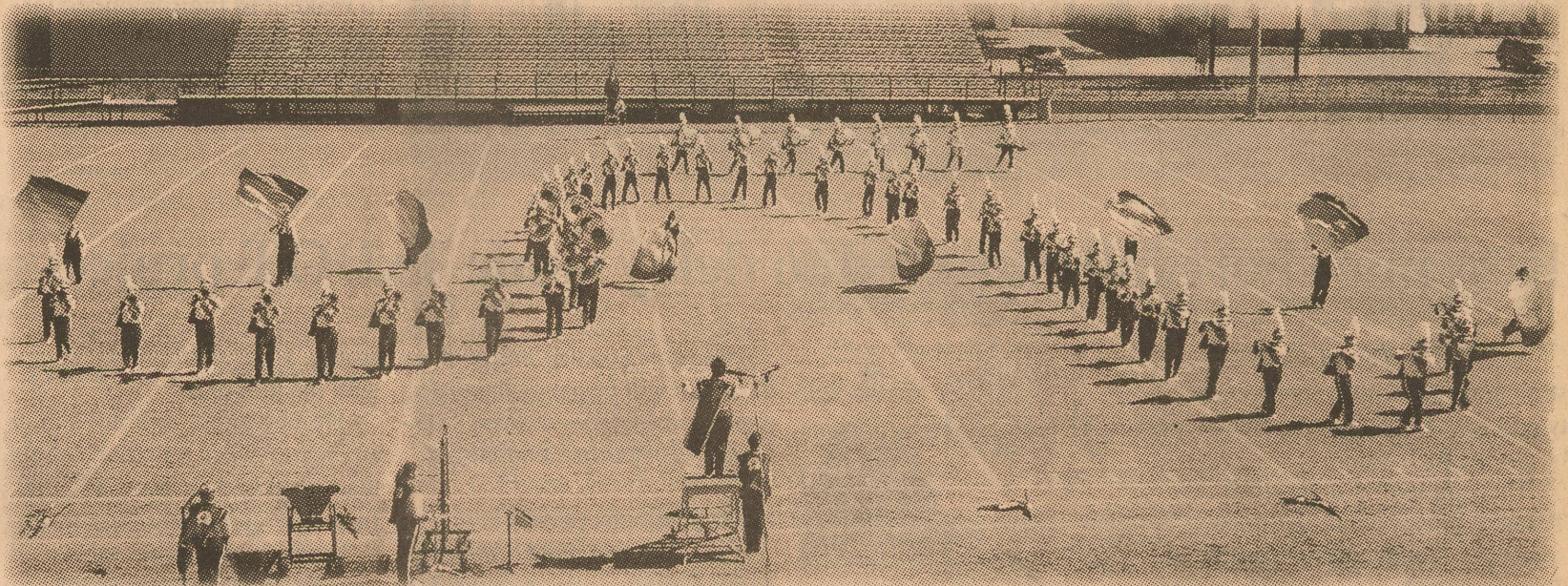
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## The Beat Goes On

### Eagle Band claims 18th consecutive Division "1"



**Pride of the Divide** — The Mighty Eagle Band performed at the District VII Marching Contest in Brady last Saturday. The band earned its 18th consecutive Division "1" Rating and will travel to Waco to compete in the Regional marching contest this Saturday.

**trá-dítion**, *n.* [L. *traditio* (-onis), a delivery, tradition, from *traditus*, pp. of *tradere*, to deliver.] 1. long established custom or practice, handed down through generations and generally observed.

Tradition. It preceded the seventy members of the Mighty Eagle Band onto the field in Brady last Saturday. It hovered over them as they performed. And, it weighed heavily on their minds in the moments before the judges decision was announced.

For seventeen consecutive years previous incarnations of the Mighty Eagle Band had earned Division "1" ratings at the District VII marching contest. This year's band, smaller in number than in prior years, and including thirty eighth graders, faced the daunting challenge of repeating that accomplishment for the eighteenth time. Eldorado would be the first of

eleven bands in Conference AA to march. With the drum corps marking the cadence, the Mighty Eagle Band marched into Bulldog Stadium at precisely 1:00 p.m. Spectators nudged one another, pointed to the field and spoke in hushed tones. "That's Eldorado," one was heard to whisper. "They're always good." That's how it is with tradition. Everybody pays attention.

Once the band was on the field and set, Drum Major Maria Hernandez took to her platform. "Band horns up!" she commanded. The band snapped to attention and Hernandez gave four sharp claps as she counted out the beat, "One, two three four!" With that, the band

opened its performance with "First Light." The show continued with "Fire of Eternal Glory" and "Fire-bird."

"It's a smaller band than I remembered," commented one observer during the performance. "Do you think they can do it again?" The answer wouldn't come for most

ree hours as the remaining bands performed their shows. The , with ten bands crowded into Bulldog Stadium's visitors stands the judges' decision was announced. "Eldorado.....One!" The stadium erupted as a couple of hundred Eagle Band supporters joined the and members across the field in cheering the decision. In all, five

bands earned the Division "1" Superior rating and will travel to Waco for the Region I Marching Contest on Saturday. Besides Eldorado, the bands from Coleman, Reagan County, Mason and Wall will be making the trip. Earning Division II ratings were the bands from Bangs, Ozona and Winters. Receiving Division III ratings were the bands from Grape Creek, Junction and Sonora.

In a written critique Judge Billy Harrell was critical of the Eagle Band's performance, still he gave the band a Division "1" rating. "Trumpets at times forced pitches and the Percussion tends to overpower the band," Harrell said. Summing up his critique, Harrell

credited the closing number with convincing him of the Division "1" rating.

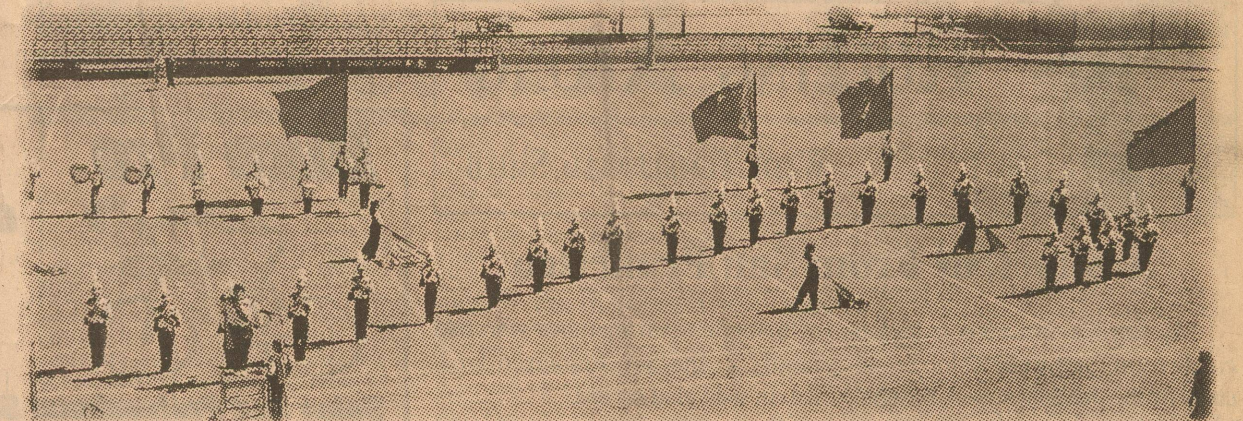
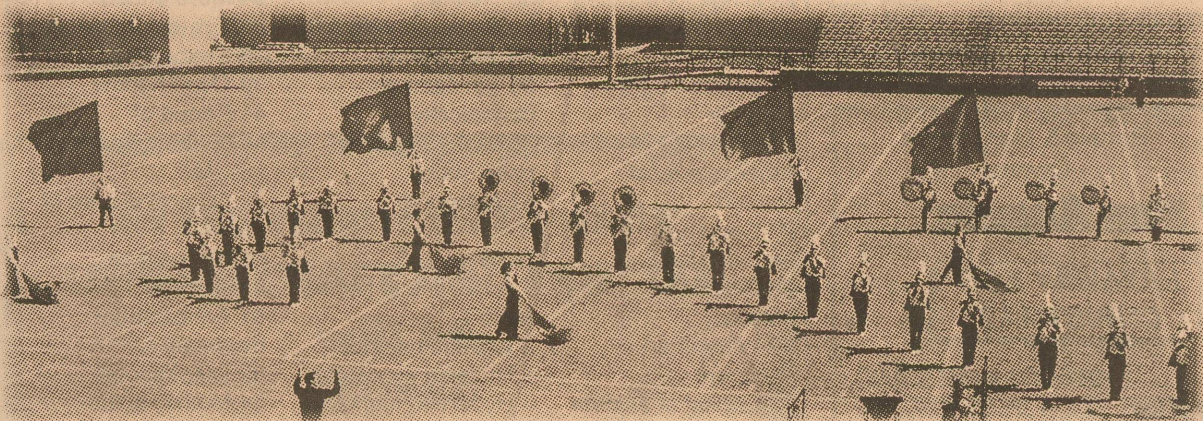
Judge Don Theode was more critical of the performance, giving the band a "2" rating. "A fine band but lots of individual errors today hurt its performance," Theode commented. He pointed out balance problems and urged the band members to "listen and adjust volume to take the edge off."

Judge Ralph Zamrippa liked the band a lot and commented in his critique, "Very musical! This is always a plus for this band." While noting that the band got out of step at one point, Zamrippa added, "This was up to the U.I.L. standard of Superior!" Joining with

Judge Harrell, Zamrippa cast the deciding vote for a Division "1" rating.

The Mighty Eagle Band's tradition of excellence extends back to 1983 when the band earned its first Division "1" rating in the current string. Since then the band has consistently ranked among the elite marching bands in exas. iBand Director Gina Muela notes that upcoming contest in aco will provide her band with a opportunity to advance to the Ste Marching Contest. Two years go the band earned a 3rd Place Bronze Medal at the State Contest. owever, Division AA bands may only advance beyond District compe-

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## Petition seeks election for on premises sale of beer and wine

A countywide petition will begin circulating on Nov. 1, 2001 calling for a local option election to legalize the on premises sale of beer and wine within Schleicher County. If the petition is successful and voters approve it in an election, it will become legal to sell beer and wine for consumption on the premises of the merchant. That would allow local restaurants to sell the beverages, as well as permitting the sale at special events, such as rodeos and the annual game dinner.

Local attorney James Kosub told the Success that the petition is being sponsored by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce. He said the group is hoping to control the consumption of alcoholic beverages at special events, like rodeos and street dances, by prohibiting coolers with beer and wine. The sponsor of the events could obtain a "picnic permit" and sell the beverages on-site, and restrict the sale to persons who are intoxicated and/or under age.

According to Schleicher

County Clerk Peggy Williams, 35 percent of the registered voters in the county must sign the petition within 30 days in order for an election to be called. That equates to approximately 631 names. If the petition is successful, an election could be called as early as February, 2002.

Under Texas law political subdivisions may decide whether alcoholic beverages can be sold within their jurisdictions. Those elections may be held within a county, a city or within a Justice of the Peace precinct.

Schleicher County has four JP precincts, however, three of the precincts are located in uninhabited portions of the county. Therefore, the remaining precinct, effectively covers the entire county.

Kosub says anyone wishing to sign the petition may do so at a number of local businesses, beginning on Thursday, November 1. He said the petition will also be circulated on Saturday, November 3 at the annual Schleicher County Game Dinner.

## Hospital trustees see demo of new ultra sound machine

by Pat Ragsdale

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees saw a demonstration of the capabilities of the hospital's newly acquired Ultrasound imaging machine. It was explained that the state-of-the-art equipment will allow hospital personnel to perform diagnostic

tests that were previously beyond the capabilities of the local facility.

The machine, manufactured by Toshiba Industries, allows the physician to observe functions of various organs, arteries, veins etc. without intrusive procedures. This capability offers physicians the

ability to diagnose problems that previously would have required a trip to San Angelo

The meeting was the board's regular monthly session. It was called to order by Board President Randy Mankin at 6:00 p.m. On hand for the meeting were trustees Delia Pina, Shirley Joiner, Ricky Fuessel, Jim Martin and John Callison, who led the invo-

cation. Also in attendance were Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook, Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor, Accounts Receivable Manager Philip Sharp and Andy Anderson, a partner in Preferred Management, the company that oversees the day-to-day operation of the hospital. Local attorney, James Kosub was also in

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## SCMC Health Fair underway today in Memorial Building

Schleicher County Medical Center is hosting its annual Health Fair today in the Schleicher County Memorial Building.

More than twenty booths are scheduled for the fair. Free Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Weight checks are being offered. Pneumonia shots will be available and will cost \$5. Medicare will be filed for those who are eligible.

Flu shots will not be available, however, since a sufficient supply of vaccine has not been produced. It was announced that a separate Flu Shot Clinic will be held at Schleicher County Medical Center as soon as the vaccine becomes

available.

The Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. will be offering free fingerprinting for children. There will be displays by the Texas Dept. of Health and 9-1-1. Shannon Hospital's AirMed-1 helicopter is also slated to be on display.

As usual, the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary will be on hand with refreshments and helping sign-in all the visitors. Bubbles the clown will also be on hand to greet children of all ages.

The Health Fair will continue until 4:00 p.m. this afternoon. Everyone is encouraged come by the Memorial Building and take part.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**High tech equipment** — Hospital board trustee Delia Pina (L) looked on Monday night as two technicians demonstrated the hospital's new ultrasound monitor. Philip Sharp, the hospital's Accounts Receivable Manager volunteered to be the patient so the district's board of trustees could see the machine operate.



# Anthrax, the only thing the Postal Service can't seem to misplace

Any time I try to mail a newspaper outside the friendly confines of Schleicher County, the odds are pretty good that it won't get where it was intended to go. In fact, it's a crap shoot whether the thing will ever be seen by anyone again!

I mail a newspaper to New Mexico, it gets lost. I mail one to New York, it gets lost. I mail one to Nebraska...you guessed it!

So, how is it then that envelopes laced with Anthrax seem to make it to their intended targets? Not a single one of them was delivered to a wrong address.



Understand, please, that the use of the U.S. Mail for the terrorist delivery of a deadly disease is deeply disturbing development. Only a sick and twisted person could have dreamed up such a scheme. And, only a bureaucracy as entrenched and inflexible as the U.S. Postal Service would have been so slow to react to it.

On Tuesday, a Postal official stepped up to a bank of microphones and said that even after it became evident that letters were being used to deliver Anthrax spores, it had been inconceivable to Postal authorities that the powdery substance could leak out of a sealed envelope. He said that there was no way the Postal Service could have foreseen that these letters, moving through high speed sorting machines, would endanger Postal employees.

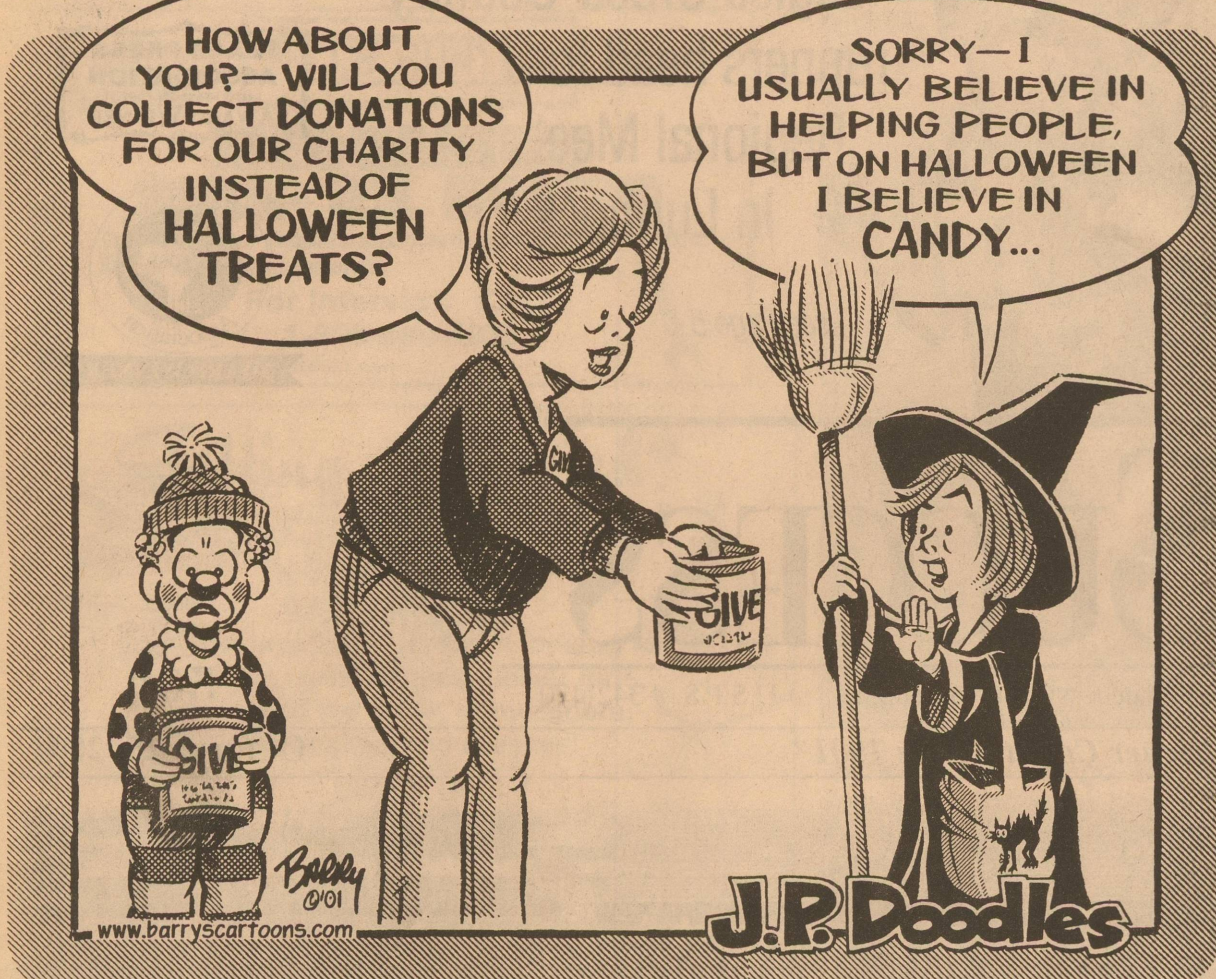
Duh!  
How many times have you

received a torn envelope in the mail? Hundreds of times, right? Do you honestly believe that people mailed you all those torn envelopes? Isn't it a more likely bet that the envelopes were torn while being sorted, or while being transported by Postal workers?

How is it then that if we've all received torn or otherwise damaged mail, the higher-ups in the Postal Service haven't noticed. Could it be that they don't open their own mail?

It is a tragedy that any of the victims of this terrible crime have suffered from Anthrax or died of the illness. It is even more tragic, I think, that Postal Service workers, who were only doing their job, were exposed to Anthrax because of the shortsightedness of their bosses.

I don't know what the answer is but maybe, just maybe, if the Postal Service didn't waste most of its effort dealing with unwanted junk mail, it could devote more time to the really important things. Things like safeguarding their employees...and making sure that newspapers get delivered sometime before the news they contain becomes ancient history.



## Revenue short fall expected to delay some TxDOT projects

AUSTIN — That highway construction project your city or county may have been counting on may be put off for a while.

The problem is a shortfall in Texas' highway fund, the money source for the state Department of Transportation.

At one point earlier this month, the balance in that fund dropped to as low as \$4 million. While \$4 million is still a lot of money, it's only a drop in the proverbial bucket for an agency with an annual budget of some \$5 billion.

Lower-than-projected vehicle registration revenues caused the shortfall, a factor of the general slowdown in the economy. Also contributing to the problem was higher than anticipated payments to contractors able to work extra days on projects because of good weather.

Since that low point, the fund has been recharged with some

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



\$100 million in gasoline tax revenue. But that will drop again when the transportation department has to meet another payroll and fund general operating expenses and necessary road repairs.

TxDOT's 25 district offices have been asked to suspend pending road projects. The process of deciding which projects will be delayed still is under way.

In addition to postponing construction projects, the department will put off promotions and pay raises until December, or perhaps longer. The money problems won't impact the legislative pay raise all state workers got effective Sept. 1, however.

Also going on the "one of these days" list will be planned replacements and upgrades of some transportation department buildings.

#### Mold problems persist

Getting rid of mold is not easy. Neither is the controversy that has grown up around the issue.

After the last of four public hearings on the issue of insurance coverage for mold damage, State Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor announced he was organizing a task force to take a look at the way mold claims are adjusted and to develop standards for mold cleaning companies.

The hearings were to get public input on an Insurance Commission staff recommendation that household mold coverage be capped at \$5,000. The staff proposal also would require insurance companies to make available additional coverage up to full policy limits. That would enable homeowners to buy coverage at levels of 25, 50 or 100 percent of the policy limit.

At the final hearing, neither the insurance industry or consumer

groups were particularly happy with the proposals.

Homeowners and consumer advocates want a higher ceiling than proposed, at least \$15,000. Insurance companies, on the other hand, say the proposal would only make the mold coverage crisis worse by increasing their liability.

Neither mold or household insurance are new phenomenon or concepts, of course. If mold is caused by water leak or some other covered form of discharge, household insurance will pay for mold testing and cleanup.

The problem has been the rising number and the extent of claims. That caused the three largest insurance companies in the state to stop writing homeowner policies or limit coverage. Some providers also increased premiums.

Montemayor says he intends to continue to receive written public comments on the proposal through Oct. 29. He will make his decision shortly after the cutoff date, he said. For more information on the mold coverage issue, visit the insurance commission's website at: [www.tdi.state.tx.us](http://www.tdi.state.tx.us).



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### A Shortcut From San Francisco

My son Kevin Lewis is technical director for the television broadcasts of the Texas Rangers baseball games. He was in San Francisco with the team when the attack on America started on Tuesday morning, September 11.

He arrived there late Sunday night for a game with the Oakland A's on Monday. Kevin's brother BZ lives in San Francisco, so the two got to hang out together. They spent Sunday night in Kevin's hotel room downtown. The next morning they went to scout out some potential wedding sites. BZ is getting married next May.

After the game Monday night, BZ stayed with Kevin again. They left a wake-up call for 8 a.m. Tuesday. The phone rang several times and they didn't bother to pick it up because they thought it was the hotel's wake-up call. They got up and looked at the clock. It was just 7 a.m. They wondered what was going on. The telephone rang again. It was Jill, Kevin's wife, with the news of the planes crashing into the World Trade Center. They called Margaret, BZ's fiancée, and went to her house. Later Tuesday, BZ went to his recording studio to do some work. Kevin walked around the streets of San Francisco. The stores were closed and he saw few people.

Tuesday, Kevin knew there would be no baseball for awhile. The team was scheduled to go to Seattle on Wednesday for a 4-game stay, but that was in limbo. The team was stranded. Kevin said he didn't know

of a single team member who had family in the San Francisco area. Kevin was glad he did.

Early Thursday morning the Rangers assembled in the lobby of the hotel to take a fifteen hour bus ride to Seattle. They boarded the buses, but were told to wait and see what Major League Baseball was going to do with the schedule.

The team members got off the bus and just waited around. Some went to a nearby Jack-In-The-Box. At eleven thirty they boarded the buses again bound for Seattle. There was another call. Wait just a moment. All baseball games had been called off for the rest of the week. The team would take a bus back to Dallas. Thirty hours. They headed south toward Los Angeles, traveling through San Jose and Fresno.

The team was riding on three buses. Two for the team, one for the rest of the people. Kevin was riding close to the traveling secretary. What a guy. Somewhere between San Jose and Fresno, he arranged for the team to get on a charter plane at Bakersfield. The team was thrilled.

Kevin expected to see some serious security precautions, but there were none. The buses drove right onto the runway, as they always do, stopped next to the plane and the team got on board. It was luxurious. All the seats were first class seats, all leather. Two abreast on each side. Much better than a bus. The plane left Bakersfield at 8 p.m. Thursday. Kevin walked into his home at 11:45 p.m. Jill was glad to see him.

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# OBITUARIES

## Norberto H. Robles

SAN ANGELO — Norberto H. Robles, 96, of San Angelo passed away Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001, at his residence.

A prayer service was held Tuesday, Oct. 23, in Gutierrez Funeral Chapels/North Chapel service was Wednesday. Interment followed in the Sonora City Cemetery.

Mr. Robles was born on Jan. 14, 1905, in San Buenaventura, Coahuila, Mexico. He married Maria Mendez on Jan. 3, 1929. Before moving to San Angelo they had lived in Oregon for 23 years. They were members of the Primera Iglesia Bautista.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Melchor Robles and wife, Rosa, of McMinville, Ore, Francisco Robles and wife, Genoveva, of San

Angelo, Norberto Robles Jr. of Amity, Ore., and David Robles of Silverton, Ore. and Jose Robles of Salem, Ore; and six daughters, Dolorez Lopez and husband, Eugene, and Mary Alice Robles, all of San Angelo, Carmen Gonzales of Amity, Ore., Delia Reyes of Joliet, Ill., Herminia Robles of Eldorado, and Genia Byrd of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Also surviving are four nieces and five nephews, 34 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers include Eugene Lopez, Ruben Robles, Arturo Robles, Raul Robles, Reymundo Robles and George Montez.

The family wishes to express its thanks to Hospice of San Angelo and especially to Al Stevens.

## Mary Anna Bolding Casey

SAN ANGELO — Mary Anna Bolding Casey, a longtime teacher, passed away Friday, Oct. 19, 2001. Born in San Angelo, Nov. 4, 1909, she lived here all her life with the exception of the World War II years, when she accompanied her husband, Glenn L. Casey, to Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska and Washington state, where she taught school while he worked in defense plants.

Mary graduated from San Angelo High School in 1928 and received bachelor's and master's degrees from Sul Ross State University. She was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of San Angelo.

She taught briefly in Eldorado and at Fairview before commencing a 40-year career teaching in the San Angelo Independent School District. Before the 1940s, married women were not permitted to teach in many areas of the country, including San Angelo. When Mary and Glenn were married in 1941, San Angelo school officials decided they had lost too many good teachers to this discriminatory policy, and scrapped it rather than lose another "good one." Probably the vast majority of her students over the subsequent years were very glad she was allowed to continue. She retired in 1975, after teaching English at Central High School for the last 10 years of her career. She loved teaching and enjoyed her stu-

dents immensely.

After retiring she spent many hours working as a volunteer in hospitals and with Meals for the Elderly, 310 E. Houston Harte Expressway, San Angelo, TX 76903. She and Glenn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May of 1991. Her home was always heaven on earth for her grandchildren, and she taught them the importance of kindness and patience, which were her identifying traits.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Glenn L. Casey; her parents, J.P. and Delia Bolding; and brothers, S.P. "Sid," M.E. "Buck," Dan and William Bolding.

She is survived by her sister, Christine Neligh; sons, Danny G. Casey and wife, Pollyanna, of Arvada, Colo., and Terry M. Casey and wife, Patti, of Arlington; grandchildren, Karen Casey of Denver, Sally Sorheim and husband, Neil, of Thornton, Colo., Paula Casey of Denver, Beth Casey of New Brunswick, N.J., and Kevin Casey of Arlington; and by numerous nieces and nephews, including the ones who have helped greatly with her care, Anne Dickens, Stella Wolfenbarger and Judy Baity.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at San Angelo First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Rholf officiating. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

## Rumaldo C. "Tito" Robledo

ELDORADO — Rumaldo C. "Tito" Robledo, 65, of San Angelo died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, in a San Angelo nursing center. Services were held Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Blanco of San Angelo; daughters, Anna Lisa Robledo of

San Angelo, and Silvia Robledo and Anna Robledo, both of California; and stepchildren, Eulalio Guerra, Lucia Guerra, Sandra Guerra and Mary Ramos, all of San Angelo and Mary Ann Padilla of Eldorado; sisters, Angie Moreno of Fort Worth and Manuela Bosman of Kerrville; and brothers, Candie Robledo of San Angelo and Reyes Robledo of Eldorado.

## Mertzon Highway Church of Christ 100th anniversary set

The Mertzon Highway Church of Christ invites everyone to their 100th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, October 28, 2001.

Former Pastor Dale Huff will be the guest speaker for the Cen-

tennial Celebration. Worship service will begin at 5:00 p.m. and immediately following the service the congregation and guests will enjoy a potluck sandwich supper, singing and fellowship.



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN  
**Mayoral Proclamation** — Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk (2nd from left) last week declared the week of Oct. 18-25 as Concho Valley Credit Union week in Eldorado. On hand to accept the proclamation was Brett Nikolauk (left), President of the Concho Valley Credit Union Association, Bill Nikolauk (2nd from right), President of 1st Community Federal Credit Union and Jim Seale, V.P. of Operations at 1st Community Federal Credit Union.

## Church of Christ youth to Trick or Treat for food items

The Mertzon Highway Church of Christ youth will be Trick-or-Treating on Halloween for canned and nonperishable food items for the Ministerial Alliance food pantry. The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays will be here soon and the Ministerial Alliance will need extra food to help those in need in our community. When you go to grocery store think about picking up a few extra items that will help stock the pantry.

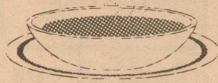
## Flu shots available for Vets

Flu shots will be available to eligible veterans at the local VA Outpatient Clinic on Friday, October 26, 2001. Veterans residing in the San Angelo area may report to the San Angelo VA Outpatient Clinic, 2018 Pulliam, San Angelo, Texas, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Veterans currently registered for VA Health Care through the San Angelo VA Outpatient Clinic will be required to show their VA identification cards in order to receive their shots. Unregistered veterans will be asked to present proof of eligibility for VA bene-

fits (DD Form 214) in order to obtain their flu shots. Flu shots will be administered utilizing the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

## Meals for Friends Menu



### Monday, October 29

Baked Chicken, Fried Rice, Zucchini Squash w/ Tomatoes, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Orange Juice, Milk

### Tuesday, October 30

Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Dinner Roll, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

### Wednesday, October 31

Baked Ham Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookies, Juice, Milk

### Thursday, November 1

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Sticks, Apple Sauce, Milk

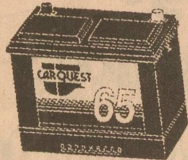
### Friday, November 2

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# Eagles get win over Junction with 4th quarter field goal

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles hosted the Junction Eagles at Eagle Stadium and came away with a 16 to 13 victory. The win runs EHS's district record to 1 and 1, and season record to 2 and 5. The loss basically eliminates Junction from playoff contention.

Eldorado won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff. The Eagles took the ball from their own 34-yard line. Quisto Gonzalez had runs of 21, 9, and 13 yards on the drive. Eldorado got some help as on third and one, Junction committed a personal foul and gave EHS a first down. With 8:23 left in the quarter, Gonzalez went in on a 6 yard score. Andrew Anderson added the PAT. EHS 7 JHS 0.

Junction took over at their own 20 after a touchback on the kickoff. JHS drove the ball into Eldorado territory before the Eagles held on 4th down. On the next play, Johnny Herrera fumbled the ball and Junction took over at the EHS 25. Junction had a couple of penalties and was forced to punt. JHS downed the ball at the one-

yard line pinning the Eagles deep in their end of the field. On the ensuing drive, Eldorado fumbled a pitch and with 4:06 left in the quarter, Junction recovered the fumble in the end zone for the TD. The PAT was good. EHS 7 JHS 7.

Eldorado fumbled on the kick off return and twenty-one seconds later, with 3:45 left in the first, Junction scored again from 1 yard out. The PAT was no good. EHS 7 JHS 13. That would be the last score for Junction. Tony Fay then took the kick off and returned the ball 28 yards to the EHS 47 yard line. Herrera ran for 7. Gonzalez then went for 16 followed by another Herrera 7 yard run. On that run, Junction then got a 5-yard face mask, then an unsportsmanlike conduct call to the 8-yard line. After a loss to the 11, then an Eldorado penalty, the Eagles scored on a 25-yard completion to Ramon Barajas in the end zone. The catch was very close to a trap; however, Barajas got his hands under the ball for the TD. The PAT was no good. With :59 seconds remaining in the quarter, the game was tied at 13.

The first quarter finally ended

after taking 42 minutes to complete all knotted at 13.

The second quarter saw Junction driving deep into Eldorado territory before Barajas intercepted a Junction pass in the end zone. EHS then went 3 and out and punted the ball back to Junction. JHS would again drive deep into Eldorado's end of the field before Barajas got his second pick of the night ending the drive. The two teams would trade possessions again before closing out the half still tied at 13.

The third quarter opened with Junction taking the ball at their own 20 and marching down the field on several big runs. David Elias then forced a fumble and EHS recovered at the Junction 46. The Eagles drove the ball down to the JHS 27 before giving the ball over on downs. Junction again would begin to drive the ball; however, Chris Martinez made two big plays and Wesley Jones another to stop the drive. Both teams traded possessions to close out the quarter.

The final stanza saw the Eldorado defense force another Junction punt. The Eagles took over on their own 43-yard line. Herrera had an 11-yard run. Gonzalez then had a 16-yard screen pass reception. Andrew Anderson would catch a 24-yard Herrera pass. The drive would stall at the Junction 9. On fourth down, with 4:42 left in the game,

Andrew Anderson would tack on a 23-yard game winning field goal. EHS 16 JHS 13. The EHS defense would hold Junction on one more series, then Eldorado ran out the clock for the win.

Offensively, Quisto Gonzalez led all Eagle rushers with 107 yards, followed by Johnny Herrera with 57, and Ramon Barajas with 54. Herrera was 4 of 10 passing for 80 yards and no interceptions. Barajas had 35 yards receiving, followed by Andrew Anderson with 29 and Gonzalez with 16.

Defensively, Ramon Barajas led all Eagle defenders with 23 points. Wesley Jones had 14, Benji Gonzalez had 12, and Ray Buitron had 11.

Coach McCormack said after the game. "This was a hard fought contest. We hung in there and overcame some mistakes and got the win. These kids played an entire 48 minutes and stepped up when we needed it."

The Eagles will travel to Wall Friday night to take on the Wall Hawks. The scouting report shows that Wall is a senior ball club. Offensively they run the Wish-Bone. Jason Holik is the go-to back and Will Doyle is their leading receiver. On Defense, the Hawks run a 4-3. Again, Doyle has been the leader on defense with several INT's for touchdowns. Coach McCormack commented, "They have an explosive type offense, and on the other side of the ball, they are very aggressive. They like to force the offense to make quick decisions. We have to hit on all aspects of our game this week to be successful."

Wall is 2 and 0 in District play defeating both Grape Creek and Mason. Kick off for the game is scheduled for 7:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to be at Wall Stadium and support our student athletes. WEAR YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD!

	SCORE BY QUARTER				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Eldorado	13	0	0	3	16
Junction	13	0	0	0	13

	STATISTICS	
	EHS	JHS
First Downs	12	10
Rushing Yds.	219	74
Passing Yds.	80	146
Total Yds.	299	220
Punts/Avg.	3/33	3/40
Penalties/Yds.	7/60	9/86
Fumbles/Lost	3	1
Interceptions	0	2

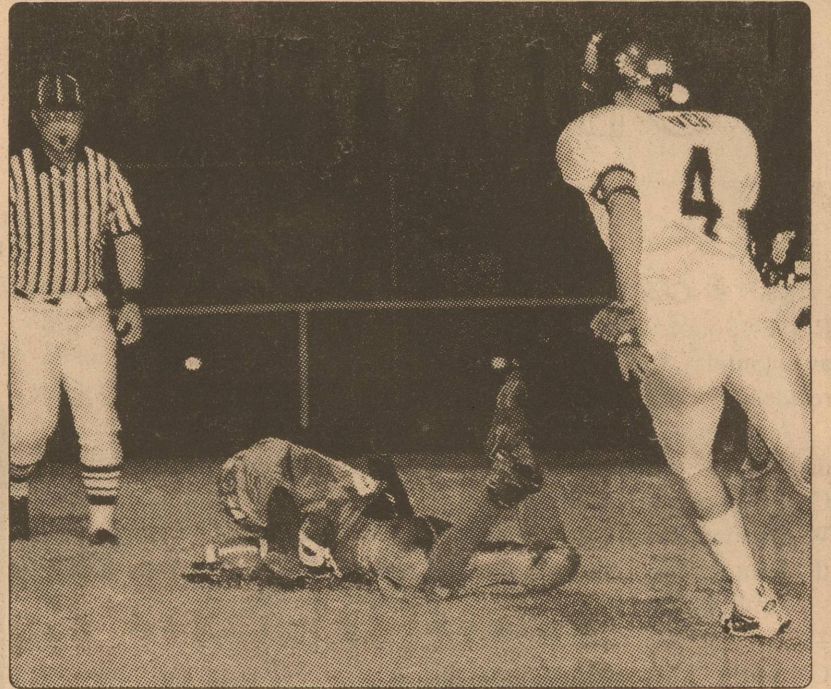


PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN  
**Yep, that's a catch**—Eagles receiver Ramon Barajas cradled this touchdown pass in the endzone Friday night to pull the Eagles even with Junction at 13 all. The referee, in perfect position to make the call, ruled the pass was complete despite vociferous protests from the Junction fans and sidelines that the ball was trapped. The photo clearly shows Barajas' hands under the ball.



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN  
**Like a brick wall**—Eagles defenders #31 Benji Gonzalez, #68 Ray Buitron, #55 Scott Homer and #65 Cole Pina converged to stop this Junction runner Friday night as the Eagles the Junction Eagles 16-13.

## Eldorado Rays sweep Astros

by David Hill

The Eldorado Rays select baseball team swept a double header from the San Angelo Northern Astros Saturday at Volunteer field. The Rays took the opener 4 to 3 and won the second 9 to 4 in 7 innings.

Rance Cathey and Milo Vallejo pitched for the Rays in the first game. Eldorado found themselves down 3 to 0 going into the 4th inning. In the Rays half of the 4th, Jorge Mata led off with a single and Manny Gonzalez got a walk. Gar-

rett Lux then got the only extra base hit of the weekend with a double and drove in two runs. Lux would later score on a Cathey single. In the bottom of the 5th, Matthew Hill led off with a single, and then David Tirado added a single. Gonzalez drew another walk and Hill would score on a passed ball for the final run. The Rays held off the Astros in the top of the 6th for the win.

In the second game of the day Kevin Dykstra, Manny Gonzalez, and Milo Vallejo combined for the win on the hill for the Rays. In the first, the Rays found themselves down three runs when the Astros got a double in their half of the inning. Gonzalez came in and pitched 5 innings and faced only two hitters over the minimum of 15 batters. J. Lynn Barajas scored one run for the Rays in the 4th inning and Jorge Mata scored in the 5th inning as a result of Astros errors. Entering the top of the 6th, Eldorado was down 4 to 2. The Rays opened the inning with Rance Cathey hitting a line drive to the short stop. Then Barajas and Hill each scored after reaching on base and tied the game. In the seventh, Eldorado took advantage of the Astros pitching and scored 5 runs in the top half. Milo Vallejo then came in and retired 3 batters for the win.

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**Tuesday, October 30**  
Chalupas/Tortillas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday, October 31**  
Sausage & Cheese Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Jello, Caramel Apple

**Thursday, November 1**  
Hot Dogs/Chili, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Sugar Cookies

**Friday, November 2**  
Chicken Burgers, Tater Roundabouts, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Gingerbread Glaze

Breakfast

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**Monday, October 29**  
Oatmeal, Muffins

**Tuesday, October 30**  
Egg & Sausage Burrito, Orange Juice

**Wednesday, October 31**  
Cinnamon Roll, Juice

**Thursday, November 1**  
Biscuits/Gravy, Sliced Ham, Mixed Fruit

**Friday, November 2**  
Cheese Toast, Pineapple Chunks

Fast Food Line

**Monday, October 29**  
Burrito, Tater Roundabouts, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Apple Crisp

**Tuesday, October 30**  
Fish Sandwich/Cheese, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday, October 31**  
Sausage & Cheese Pizza, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Jello, Caramel Apple

**Thursday, November 1**  
Corn Chip Pie/Cheese French Fries, Peas, Sugar Cookies

**Friday, November 2**  
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## Girls X-Country team advances to Regional

### Courtney Sauer and Eric Garcia advance individually

On Monday, Oct. 22, the Eldorado Eagles Cross-Country Track teams competed at the District 2-2A Meet in Mason. Eric Garcia placed 4th in the Varsity Boys division with a time of 17:40. He will advance to the Regional Meet in Lubbock on November 3. Courtney Sauer placed 9th in the Varsity Girls division with a time of 13:15 and will also compete in the Regional meet.

The Eldorado Girls team placed 3rd overall with a score of 83, to qualify for a spot at the Regional meet. Wall's girls won the District Meet with a score of 24.

of This past Monday, the Eldorado High School Cross Country runners Courtney Sauer and Eric Garcia will travel to Regionals in Lubbock on November 3rd. Also, the High School Girls Cross Country Team consisting of Haley Greer, Courtney Brown, Courtney Sauer, Cristie Jo Belman and Clara Herrera placed third giving them a change to run as team in Lubbock.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Regional bound** — The EHS Girls Cross Country Track Team placed 3rd at the District 2-2A Cross Country Meet in Junction on Monday, that qualified them for a trip to the Regional Meet in Lubbock on November 3rd. Team members are: (L-R) Hallie Greer, Clara Herrera, Courtney Sauer, Courtney Brown and Cristie Jo Belman.

They scored a 83. Wall team took first with a score of 24. Junction's girls placed 2nd.

Individual results were as follows: Varsity Girls: Courtney Sauer, 9th; Courtney Brown, 12th;

Clara Herrera, 13th; Cristie Jo Belman, 19th; and Hallie Greer, 28th.

Varsity Boys: Eric Garcia, 4th; and Bryce Legget, 11th.

## JV Eagles fall to Junction

The Eldorado JV traveled to Junction to play the Junction JV last Thursday. Junction was able to take advantage of early mistakes in Eldorado's kicking game to take an early 13-0 lead. Junction would score again early in the 2nd half to go ahead 20-0.

The Eagles were able to move the ball during the game and found the end zone in the 4th quarter on a 24-yard run by Scott Cawley. Eldorado would recover a fumble ensuring kickoff but could not get into scoring position. The game would end with a 20-6 in favor of Junction.

After the game Coach Alan Gillespie acknowledged the defensive play of Will Griffin, Homer Hernandez, Alan Dykstra, J.R. Arispe and Francisco Duran. He also singled out Scott Cawley on the offensive side of the ball and noted the blocking of Alan Dykstra, Tony Chavez, Will Griffin, Kolby Dombroski, Joey Hernandez, Dillon Greer and Cole Wilkerson.

## Commissioners meet, discuss Ag Building & Airport

by Pat Ragsdale

In an effort to pave the way for a property swap between the county and the school district, Schleicher County Commissioners agreed Monday that the school would be given first option for use of the Ag Building, once it belongs to the County. It was noted that the school would be given the opportunity at the beginning of each year to reserve the building for specific days during that year. Judge Johnny Griffin is to negotiate the final trade of the county's baseball field on McWhorter Street for the School's Ag Building.

The commissioners also discussed the rules that would apply to the use of the Ag Building by county residents. One suggestion was offered to prohibit use of the facility by anyone until specific rules and alterations to the property were completed.

The topic of the property swap came up during the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court. The meeting was called to order at 9:14 a.m. Commissioners Ross Whitten, Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Bill Clark were in attendance. County Clerk Peggy Williams presented minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

County Extension Agent Scott Edmonson then offered a questionnaire from Texas A&M University about the commissioners preferences of topics to be presented during the next year's continuing education program. It was explained that the programs can be tailored to fit the needs of local county judges and commissioners. These officials are required to attend schools and seminars each year as a part of their continuing education related to county government activities. Each commissioner received a survey form to use in evaluating and selecting topics they are interested in studying during the coming year.

Upon a motion by Bill Clark, seconded by Kirk Griffin, the court agreed to enter into a cooperative agreement with the state Attorney General's office regarding sharing of data about collection of child support payments. In a related item, the court agreed to allow County Clerk Peggy Williams to hire part

time help to enter child support data into a computer that would be accessible to local authorities and the Attorney General's. Upon a motion by Clark, seconded by Griffin the request was approved.

Peggy Williams then advised the court that she had received an application for petition to hold a local option election for the sale of beer and wine for on premises consumption. Williams said that James Kosub had presented the application, which itself included a petition signed by 15 local residents, on behalf of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce. She further reported that the petition that will be circulated for the purpose of calling the election require signatures of 35% of the registered voters in the county and that she would see that the rules governing such petitions would be strictly observed. Williams went on to say that if the petition gathers enough names, a local option election could be held as early as

February 2002. The election would be county-wide with a polling place located in each commissioner's precinct.

Next, the commissioners approved the payment of \$14,045.00 to Reese Albert Co. to complete base work on an approach road and a turn-out apron on the runway at the airport.

The court referred a proposal from Texas Department of Transportation to the Chamber Pride Committee to gain input related to participation in a TxDOT Landscape - Streetscape program. The commissioners then discussed whether to build hangars at the airport, or to allow individual aircraft owners to build their own hangars. Also discussed was a plan to allow for airplane fueling as well as airport security.

Before adjourning at noon, the commissioners reviewed correspondence and ordered all accounts paid.

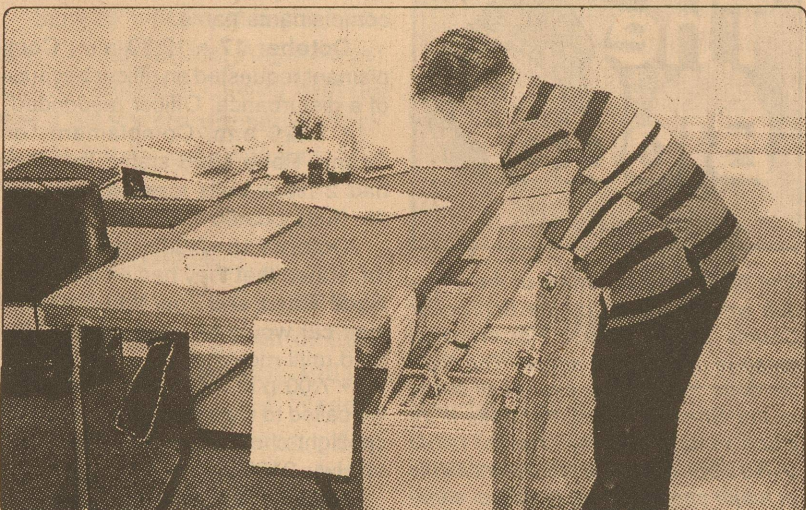


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**Early Voting** — County Clerk Peggy Williams prepared ballot boxes Monday as early voting got underway on State Constitutional Amendments. Early Voting ends on Friday, Nov. 2 and Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 6. The amendments appeared in the Sept. 13th & 20th editions of the Success. They may also be viewed at the League of Women Voter website at: [www.lwvtexas.org](http://www.lwvtexas.org)

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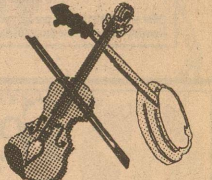


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# Trustees approve rate increases in hospital, nursing home

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After the demonstration of the Ultrasound imaging machine, the board entered into executive session for consultation with their attorney regarding pending litigation. The agenda also listed an executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. Af-

ter 50 minutes behind closed doors, the board emerged into open session at 7:05 p.m. without taking action on either item.

Following the approval of the minutes of the September 24th meeting, the trustees took up consideration of various financial reports. Beverly Minor explained that the hospital showed a profit of \$118.00

in September. She noted that the Nursing Home lost \$8,035.00 and the Clinic showed a loss of \$4,751. In all, the facility required \$8,621.00 in tax funds to balance the books in September. The board had budgeted \$55,981.00 in tax money for that purpose.

The trustees learned that electronic filing of Medicaid claims now allows those claims to be paid within three days of the filing. This has dramatically reduced the amount in accounts receivable. Upon a motion by James Martin, seconded by John Callison the financial reports were approved unanimously.

Questions about the hospital's billing policy were then addressed. It was explained that itemized invoices are mailed to patient's homes within three days of a clinic visit or dismissal from the hospital. After that, patients receive statements, which include less details than the itemized invoices. These statements only show the date of the service, the amount of the invoice and record of any payments received from insurance or personal funds.

A lengthy discussion then followed about efforts to collect past due accounts. It was noted that individual patients are responsible for paying for medical treatment. The hospital, it was explained, files insurance claims as a courtesy to the patient, but it is the patient's responsibility to see to it

that the insurance company pays the bill. Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook explained that trying to collect from insurance companies is one of the most frustrating tasks faced by any hospital.

Fagan-Cook then reported that the annual Health Fair was to be held at the Memorial Building on Thursday of this week. She noted that no flu vaccinations would be available due to vaccine not being available. Cholesterol screening will be available at the fair.

Upon a motion by Jim Martin, Ms. Cook was authorized to attend a training conference for administrators in Scottsdale, Arizona on January 22 and 23, 2002.

A long-term strategic plan, developed in a day-long session attended by board members, administrative personnel and department heads earlier in the year, was reviewed and approved by the board.

The board then discussed and approved a 10 percent rate increase for hospital and clinic services and a 9 percent increase in the nursing home. It was explained that the rate increases were called for in the district's fiscal year 2002 budget and will take effect on January 1, 2002. Fagan-Cook also explained that even after the rate increases, charges in the local hospital are significantly below other hospitals.

Next the board declared certain items, no longer used by the hospital, to be surplus property. And, they authorized Ann Fagan-Cook to offer the items for sale.

Beverly Minor explained that the hospital's fiscal year 2000 Cost Report, the final settlement document filed with Medicare, indicates that the facility is due \$113,537.00 from federal government.

Before adjournment, the board reviewed and approved payment of an invoice from Health Affiliated Services, in the amount of \$1,895.00. Membership with the company allows the hospital to purchase supplies and food items at significantly reduced prices, it was explained.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

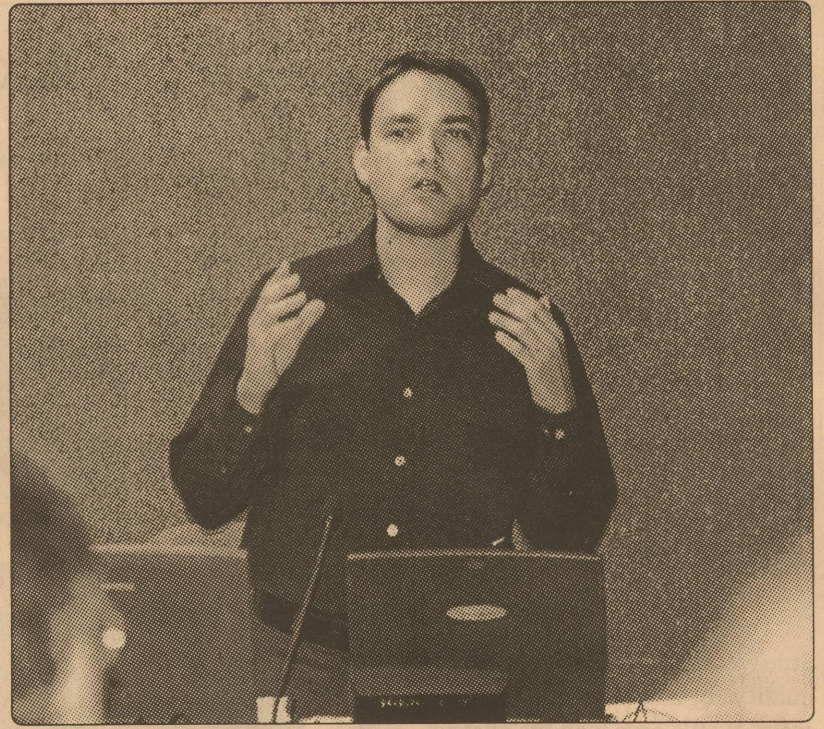


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**Talking technology** — Michael Brown of Texas Telecom explained technology issues to a group community members Tuesday in the school's Distance Learning Lab. The program, was aimed at explaining the process under which the community may qualify for a half million dollar telecommunications infrastructure grant. Those in attendance were asked to volunteer to serve on various committees to assist with the grant application.

# Eagle Band earns 18th straight Division "1" rating

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tion in odd numbered years. So, this will be the Eagle Band's first opportunity to return to State since its last trip in 1999.

The Regional Contest will be held Saturday in the Waco I.S.D. Sports Complex (See Map on Page 5). Marching times had not been announced at press time.

However, as soon as times become available, that information will be posted on the internet at:

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Ms. Muela is assisted this year by Ernest Bottlinger and Kara Sue Garlitz. The band is directed on the field by Drum Major Maria Hernandez.

Band members include:  
Baritone: Alan Dykstra  
Clarinets: Kathy Gonzales, Kristy Adame, Emily Newman, Sheryl Alexander, Jessica Robertson, Lauren Brown, Allison Reynolds, Myra Robles, Taylor Niblett, Melinda Hernandez, Karina Sanchez, Heather Powell;  
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Fuentes, Alison Sproul, Chelci Rodriguez;

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Trombones: Ashton Murr, Diego Barrera, Joel Esparza, Jonathon Larez;

Trumpets: Mitzi Sessom, Gus Figueroa, Daniella Guadarrama, Marco Escobar, Julie Hight, Adrian Arispe, Tico Robles, E. Jay Samaniego, Maxie Holley, Michael Ballew, Rachel Joiner, Nestor Hernandez, Neal Brenner, Charlotte Adame, Betsy Green;

Tubas: Danny Sanchez, Chris Sanchez, Joey Hernandez, Brence Minor;

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Loading crew and flag handlers: Brandie Cross, Lupe Huichapa, Drew Bosmans, Abel Montalvo, Richmond Adame, Kristin Mittel, Liz Lacy, Brittany Jennings, Holly Ford, Kimberly Samaniego, Tiffany Hernandez, J.C. Rodriguez, Tiffany Dyer and Ridge Ann Sudduth.

truck back. Officer responded and located subject, vehicle is not under complainants name.

**October 17 • 12:30 a.m.** Complainant requested an officer because of a disturbance. Officer responded.

**11:20 a.m.** Complainant on County Road 1828 stated that they had 2 black bulls missing since 10/15. Bulls located on another pasture.

**October 18 • 2:00 a.m.** Complainant stated that they had hit a deer on Rudd Road and Toe Nail Trail and their car would be on the side of the road until morning.

**7:00 p.m.** Texas Parks & Wildlife called to report that they would be spotlight checking for deer on ranch off Hwy. 2139.

**October 19 • 5:45 a.m.** Complainant reported that they had hit a cow 2 miles South on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

**5:36 p.m.** Complainant traveling south on Hwy. 277 North reported a gold Oldsmobile speeding. Officer responded and vehicle was located and driver cited.

**7:10 p.m.** Complainant reported a door open on a local business on N. Divide. Officer responded and found everything OK and door was secured.

**October 20 • 11:03 a.m.** Complainant reported a possible drunk driver, subject is driving a older model Ford pickup heading south on Hwy. 277 North. Officer responded.

**1:06 p.m.** Complainant reported a stranded motorist on Hwy. 190 East. Officer responded.

**3:10 p.m.** Complainant on Highland Ave. requested an officer to go by their residence to report a theft. Officer responded.

**5:55 p.m.** Subject requested that an officer be sent to remove a male subject from premises. Officer responded.

**October 22 • 1:05 a.m.** Complainant stated that his wife had hit a deer and was possibly stranded. Officer responded.

**12:13 p.m.** Subject on North E. Street reported a light green Makita Miter Saw, Makita Multi Purpose Drill and two house levels missing. Estimated Value \$1,080.

**5:57 p.m.** Subject reported goats out.

**10:00 p.m.** Subject reported a vehicle on the side of the highway for 5 days.

**October 23 • 8:45 a.m.** Report of a deer caught in a fence on Hwy. 915. Game Warden notified.

**10:40 a.m.** Report of a subject who had taken an undetermined amount of pills. Officer responded.

**10:40 a.m.** Original call from 911, was a hang up, dispatch made call back. Information from previous complainant confirmed. Officer responded. Sister of subject requested to speak to officer.

**10:08 p.m.** Complainant reported a subjects ex-husband was parked behind the house. Ex-wife was notified of the situation.

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**ARREST**

**October 20 • Lozano, Charles** Joe, male age 37, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication/Enhanced.

**REPORTS**

**October 16 • 11:36 p.m.** Complainant requested an officer to find boyfriend and ask him to bring their

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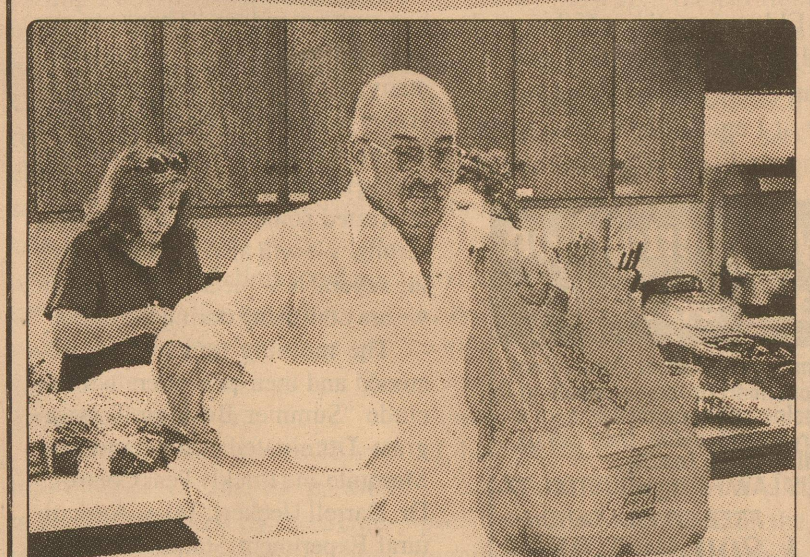
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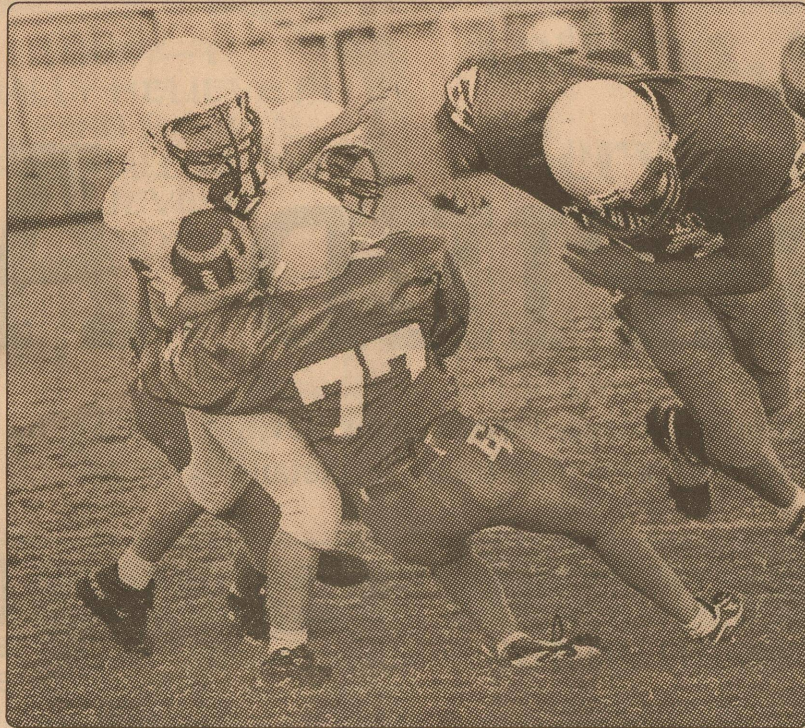
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That's as far as you go, fella — 8th grade Eagle defender #77 Samantha Rodriguez brought down this Junction runner last Thursday. The Eagles kept their unbeaten record intact by defeating Junction 24-20.

## 8th grade Eagles defeat Junction by 24-20 score

The 8th Grade Eagles amassed 354 yards of offense last Thursday and moved their season record to 5-0 with a 24-20 win over Junction. The win gave the Eagles a 2-0 record in district play.

Andy Mejia ran in a 15 yard touchdown in the 1st Quarter and Nestor Hernandez ran in the 2-point conversion. In the 3rd quarter Mejia scored on a 17-yard TD run with Kyle Taylor making the extra 2-points. Mejia got his 3rd touchdown of the day in the 4th quarter when he ran in from 11 yards out. Michael Ballew hauled in a pass to score on the 2-point conversion. That was enough to secure the Eagles 24-20 win.

Offensively Andy Mejia gained 183 yards on 20 runs. Kyle Taylor ran the ball 6 times for 26 yards, Nestor Hernandez picked up 69 yard on 7 runs, Frank Edmiston

had 3 runs for 34 yards, Jorge Bustos ran the ball once for 2 yards, Michael Ballew gained 15 yards on 2 runs and Jeremy Ussery had 1 run for 10 yards.

After the game, Coach Dave Lewis praised the play of his offensive line. "They did an incredible job," Lewis said. "They penetrated Junction's defensive line, enabling us to really drive the ball down the field." Specifically, Coach Lewis noted the play of Frank Wipff, Joel Esparza, Samantha Rodriguez, Tony Vasquez and Michael Ballew.

Looking ahead to tonight's game with Wall, Coach Lewis said. "We are looking forward to stomping the Hawks. Nothing would be better than going there and getting after them."

## 7th grade Eagles rout Junction 24-0 for second straight win

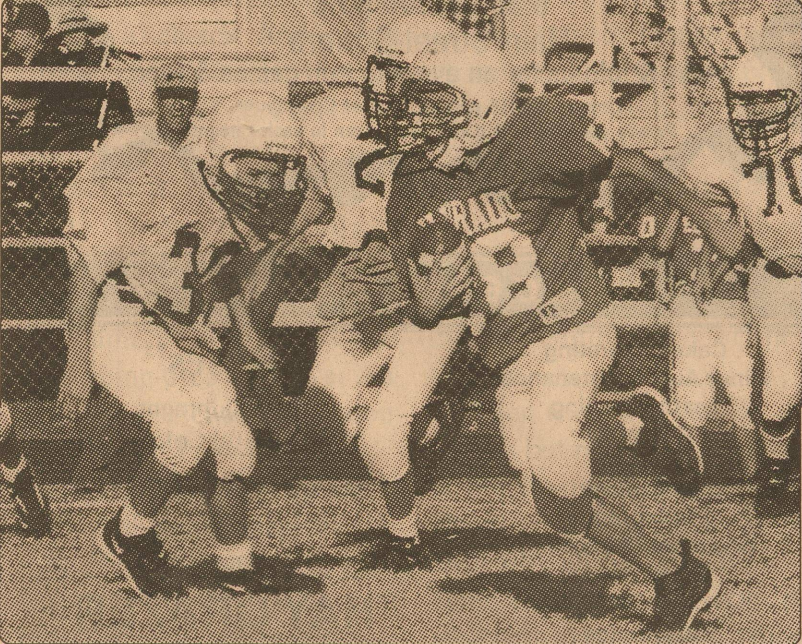
The 7th grade won its second game in as many weeks by a score of 24 - 0. The Eagles scored all their points in the first half. To start the scoring off Bryce Isaacs went around end behind blocks by Sam Estrada and Marcos Hernandez. Bryce also scored the 2 pt. conversion. Coach Mitchel, named the play, "Bacon and Eggs," because the line blocks much better when you talk about food.

The second touchdown came on a reverse by Russell Cathey behind blocks by Adame Dominguez and Juan Garcia. Ardie Montalvo caught a pass for the 2 pt.

conversion. The last touchdown came on a counter play by Briley Leggett. Cash Lane and Marco Hinojosa had great blocks on the play. Ricky Mercado scored the 2 pt. conversion on a great run.

After the game, Coach Larry Mitchel pointed out many good plays on offense, defense and special teams. He singled out Mark Bybee, Chino Rodriguez and Richmond Adame for their outstanding play.

The 7th grade Eagles travel to Wall this afternoon to take on the Wall Hawks. Kickoff is slated for 5:00 p.m. in Wall.



Make way, I'm coming through — 7th grade Eagle Russell Cathey found good running room around the left side last Thursday during a 24-0 win over Junction.

## Buchholz elected to S&WCD

On October 1 2001, the Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation held a tour and board election at the Ross Whitten Ranch. There was a good turn out of farm and ranch owners with in the El-

dorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District No. 247.

Bob Buchholz was elected for subdivision No. 5. He will take Douglas Buchholz's place on the board. Douglas has served on the board for twelve years and he has been an asset to the Eldorado-Divide SWCD. Douglas Buchholz will be missed and the Eldorado-Divide SWCD appreciates all the hard work and time he has devoted to the Soil & Water Conservation Board.

## Eldorado Rays drop a pair to San Angelo Western

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Rays lost a doubleheader to San Angelo Western last Sunday in the West Texas Fall League. The Rays dropped the first game 8 to 4, and the second game 6 to 4.

In the first game, Rance Cathey and Milo Vallejo pitched for Eldorado. Two innings were the difference in the game as Rays errors allowed 4 runs to score.

Eldorado got on the board in the first, as Vallejo led off with a walk, Rance Cathey got a single. J.Lynn Barajas got on with a walk and Matthew Hill then flew out to center and drove in a run on the sacrifice. Cathey would score on an infield hit by Manny Gonzalez. The Rays would not get on the board again until the 5th, when Barajas got on with a single and then was driven in by a Jorge Mata double. Mata then scored on a Gonzalez single. Eldorado could not close the gap in the bottom of the 6th.

In the second game, Kevin

Dykstra, Manny Gonzalez, Rance Cathey, and Jorge Mata all took the hill for the Rays. The third inning was the difference in the game as Western hit several "bloop" singles that wound up being the difference.

The Rays scored one in the first, one in the third, and two in the fifth, but could not come away with the win.

In the first, Cathey led off with a single. He was moved over on a fielder's choice by Barajas and then scored on a single from Hill. He would score again in the third after getting a single and stealing second on a passed ball. Again, Hill got a single driving Cathey home. In the fifth, Vallejo led off with a walk. Wes Brown reached on an error in right field and Barajas drove in the two runs on a sacrifice to left. The Rays could not get on the board in the 6th.

Eldorado will be off this weekend; however, they will host Reagan County on the 3rd of November at Legion Field. The doubleheader will get under way at 2 pm.

## Summer Burn Field Day slated for Wednesday

by Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist

SONORA — The Texas A&M University Research Station has scheduled a Summer Burn Field Day October 31 at the station located between Sonora and Rocksprings on Highway 55.

The program starts at 10 a.m. following a 9:30 a.m. coffee and donut session.

"Summer burning used to more effectively suppress noxious brush species on pastureland is becoming more popular in our area," said Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, Sonora Station superintendent. "Thanks to our very active burning cooperative, many of our cooperating landowners are becoming quite skilled in this useful management tool. Our aim during this field day is to show those interested some of our burning site results. We will also be demonstrating several new pieces of equipment we are now using during the burns."

The morning topics to be discussed and their presenters will include "Summer Burning Tobosagrass Dominated Rangelands for Mesquite and Prickly Pear Control," Dr. Darrell Ueckert, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station range researcher, San Angelo; "Summer Burning Liveoak/Juniper Dominated Rangeland for Cedar and Prickly Pear Control," Taylor; and "Cheap, but Effective Spray Unit for Fire Suppression," Nick Garza and Terry Brooks, research associates, Sonora.

The field day program will break for a "Dutch Treat" barbecue lunch from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The program concludes with a tour of summer burns conducted in 2000.

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