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Eagles fall to Blanco look forward to bye week

## Residential treatment center back under consideration

### Facility would house sex, alcohol & drug offenders

by Pat Ragsdale

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday and discussed the possibility of locating a residential treatment center within Schleicher County for the treatment of alcohol, drug and sex offenders. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed to invite Steve Henderson, Adult Probation Officer for 51st District, to attend the Commissioners' next meeting on October 7th for the purpose of discussing the subject.

The subject first came up on February 27th of this year when Henderson appeared before the commissioners to propose the idea. At that time he estimated the proposed facility would require at least ten acres of land. Henderson also estimated that construction costs would top \$1 million and that the annual payroll for the facility would approach \$947,000.00. A staff of thirty-two would be required to operate the center, Henderson said.

At a second meeting on March 13th, Henderson restated his opinion that a residential treatment center is needed in Schleicher County. He said that the proposed facility would house as many as 60 nonviolent offenders, and then only by order of a State District Judge after a recommendation from a District Attorney. At that meeting, Schleicher County Commissioners voted to begin looking for a site for the proposed facility.

That step was necessary before Henderson and District Judge Barbara Walther could approach the State Legislature about funding the project. At that time Henderson estimated that the project had a "fifty-fifty" chance for approval.

It was noted that the meeting on Oct. 7th would be the first of many steps before construction of a residential treatment could begin. Public input would be sought before any concrete steps are taken, it was explained.

Monday's meeting was the second of two bi-monthly meetings the commissioners hold. It was called to order at 9:25 a.m. by County Judge Pro-tem Ross Whitten. Commissioners Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Bill Clark were in attendance. County Judge Johnny Griffin, who joined the meeting in progress, assumed the chair of the meeting upon his arrival.

Among other business, the commissioners voted unanimously to support a resolution offered by twenty-two Texas counties. The purpose of the resolution is the declaration of a Local Agricultural Emergency. The resolution calls on the State Legislature to require Governor Rick Perry to conduct a study of impact and issue a report related to U.S. involvement in the North American Free Trade Agreement.

It was explained that farmers in eastern Colorado and New Mexico

were instrumental in leading the counter "free trade" movement that would require questions be answered regarding the effect of the "Free Trade Agreements" on local agricultural markets. Of special interest was how U.S. producers, hampered by strict environmental, safety, health and labor issues mandated by government, can hope to compete with foreign products. The resolution notes that cheaper products offered by producers from countries where regulations are lax, nonexistent or where labor costs amount to only a fraction of average wages paid by U.S. producers are allowed to compete with U.S. produced goods for a share of the market.

Minutes of the regular meeting of September 10, 2001 meeting were read by County Clerk Peggy Williams and approved. Accounts were ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

## Public Library receives grant for \$32,890

The Schleicher County Public Library recently received a Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board (TIF) grant in the amount of \$32,890.00. State Senator Jeff Wentworth announced the grant along with 13 others received by colleges, universities, libraries and public health care facilities located in the 25th Senate District. In all, more than \$1.6 million were awarded to help the facilities pick up speed on the information super highway, Wentworth said. Locally, the grant funds will be used to purchase computer equipment for use in the Public Library.

"TIF grants will provide these institutions with the equipment they need to extend their existing telecommunications infrastructure to benefit the lives of those they serve," said Senator Wentworth. "When the 74th Legislature created the TIF Board in 1994, one of its goals was to provide Texans with faster and better access to vast amounts of information by developing a computer network that will connect public schools, public libraries, colleges and the public health delivery system in Texas."

Angelo State University, Southwestern University, Trinity University, the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Schreiner College, will receive a total of almost \$1.2 million in TIF grant funds. TIF grants to Comfort Public Library, Medina Community Library, Seguin-Guadalupe County Public Library, Schleicher County Public Library and Schertz Public Library total more than \$230,000. The Guadalupe Valley Hospital and the Southwest Mental Health

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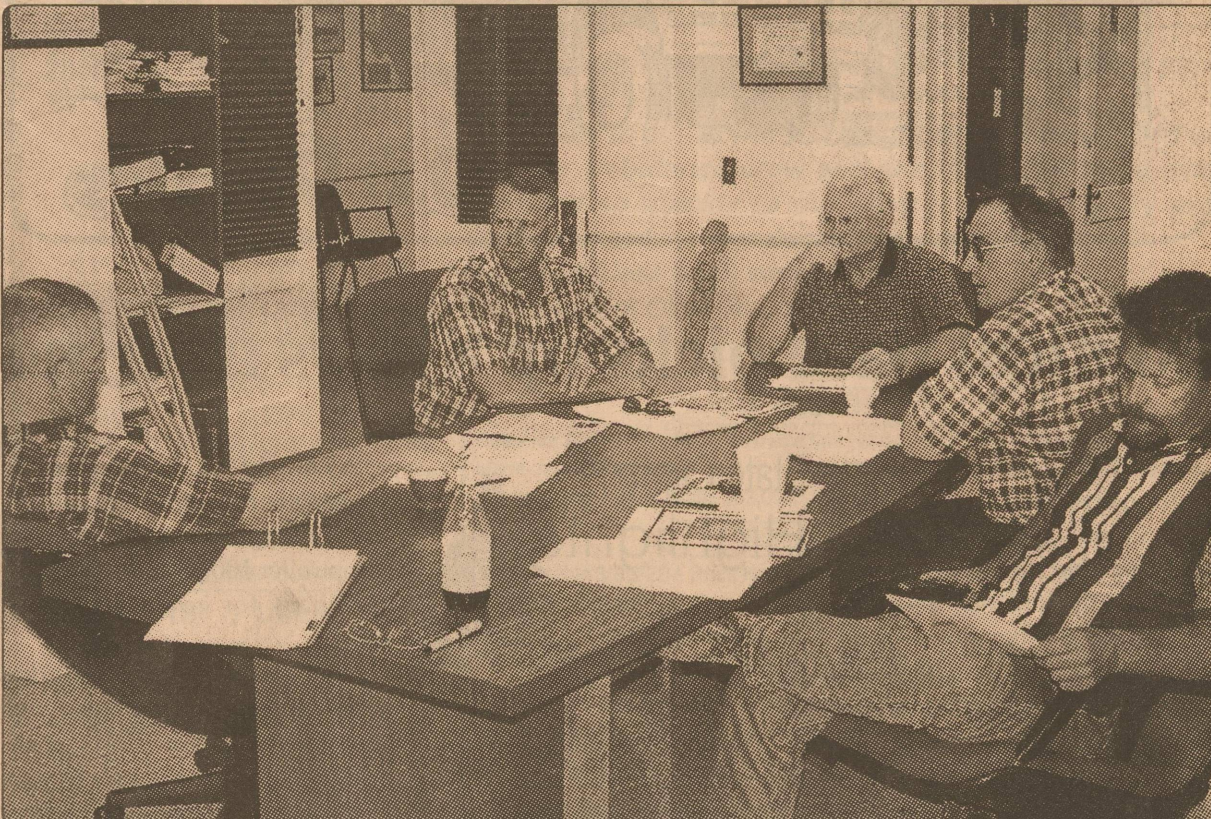


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

*Do we want it? Do we need it?* The Schleicher County Commissioners Court on Monday took up discussion of a proposed residential treatment center for sex, alcohol and drug offenders. If approved by the commissioners and funded by the State, the center could house as many as 60 offenders and employ as many as 32 people. Pictured above are (clockwise from left) Commissioner Ross Whitten, Commissioner Kirk Griffin, County Judge Johnny Griffin, Commissioner Johnny Mayo and Commissioner Bill Clark.

## Hospital Board votes to upgrade equipment

by Pat Ragsdale

Schleicher County Hospital District's board of directors met Monday evening and voted to lease an ultrasound monitor for use in the hospital. The computerized piece of equipment, manufactured by Toshiba Corporation, will allow local physicians to have access to a state-of-the-art diagnostic tool. Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook explained that the addition of the monitor will permit many tests, previously done in San Angelo, to be performed locally.

Following a unanimous vote to acquire the ultrasound monitor, board president Randy Mankin thanked his fellow trustees for having the foresight to continue upgrading the hospital's equipment. In recent years a CT-Scan was added to the hospital's inventory of equipment.

The meeting was the regular monthly session. It was called to

order by Randy Mankin at 6:11 p.m. with board members Jim Martin, Shirley Joiner, Delia Pina, John Callison and Ricky Fuessel in attendance. Also present were Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook, Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor, Accounts Receivable Manager Philip Sharp and Andy Freeman, partner in Preferred Management, the company that oversees daily operations of the hospital.

The meeting began with Shirley Joiner and Ricky Fuessel presenting a committee report on the feasibility of adding an expanding the local nursing home. They reported that they are questioning previous estimates concerning the number of personnel that would be needed to staff an enlarged nursing home. They also wondered if sufficient personnel could be recruited if additional beds were added to the facility. A brief discus-

sion of the district's salary scheduled ensued. Randy Mankin appointed trustee Delia Pina to join the committee and asked the group to report back at the next board meeting on Oct. 22, 2001.

A review of the district's financial reports for the month of August indicated that hospital revenue has continued to increase. Mankin pointed out that only \$13,000.00 of tax subsidy was needed in August to balance the books. That's about one-third of the budgeted tax subsidy. Other routine items reviewed by the board included the Investment Report, Checks Journal, Statistics, Cash Flow and Bad Debt Listing.

Accounts Receivable Manager Philip Sharp updated the board on his efforts at reducing the amount of money owed to the hospital that has accumulated in accounts receivable. He noted that a new law,

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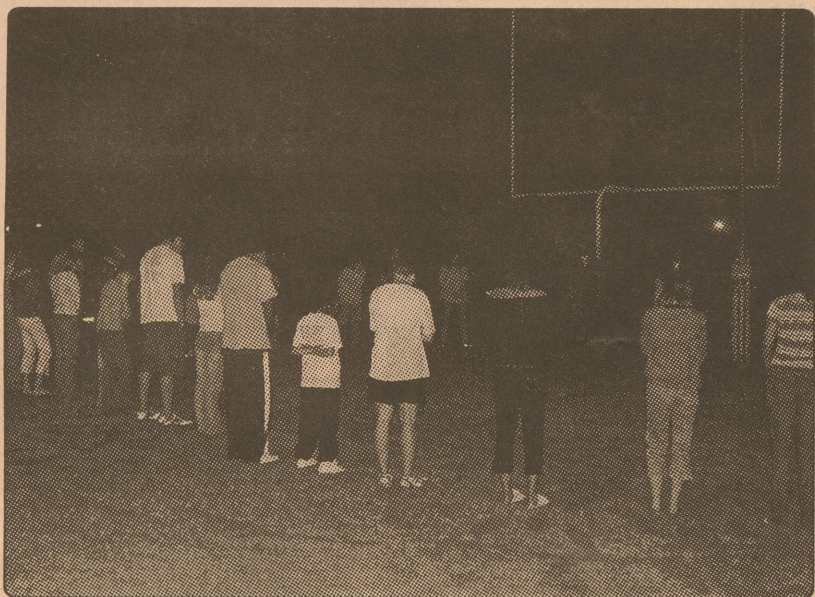


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

*See you at the pole* — These faithful students and parents gathered before daybreak on Wednesday, September 19th for the annual "See You at the Pole" prayer service. The participants gathered around the flagpole on the EHS football field to offer up their prayers.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

*Hospital Board Meeting* — The Schleicher County Hospital District board of directors met Monday night and okayed the purchase of a new Ultrasound Monitor for the hospital. Pictured above are (L-R) Andy Freeman, a partner in Preferred Management, the company that oversees day-to-day operation of the hospital, and board members Ricky Fuessel, Delia Pina and Shirley Joiner.

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## A Dr. Seuss-styled response to Bin Laden



### OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

They're raising their families!  
They're going to church!  
They're leading the world,  
and their empire is thriving,  
I MUST keep the S's and U's  
from surviving!"

Tomorrow, he knew,  
all the U's and the S's,  
Would put on their pants  
and their shirts and their dresses,  
They'd go to their offices,  
playgrounds and schools,  
And abide by their U and S values

And then they'd do something  
he liked least of all,  
Every U down in U-ville,  
the tall and the small,  
Would stand all united,  
each U and each S,  
And they'd sing Uville's anthem,  
"God bless us! God bless!"  
All around their Twin Towers of  
Uville, they'd stand,  
and their voices would drown  
every sound in the land.

"I must stop that singing,"  
the Binch said with a smirk,  
Then he had an idea...  
an idea that might work!  
The Binch stole some U planes  
in the U morning hours,  
And crashed them right into  
the Uville Twin Towers.  
"They'll wake to disaster!"  
he snickered, so sour,  
And how can they sing  
when they can't find a tower?"

The Binch cocked his ear  
as they woke from their sleeping,  
All set to enjoy their  
U-wailing and weeping,  
Instead he heard something  
that started quite low,  
And it built up quite slowly,  
then it started to grow!  
And the Binch heard the most  
unpredictable thing...  
And he couldn't believe it...  
they started to sing!

He stared down at U-ville,  
not trusting his eyes,  
What he saw was a shocking,  
disgusting surprise!  
Every U down in U-ville,  
the tall and the small,  
Was singing! Yes, singing!  
Without any towers at all!

He HADN'T stopped U-Ville  
from singing! It sung!  
For down deep in the hearts  
of the old and the young,  
Those Twin Towers were standing,  
called Hope and called Pride,  
And you can't smash the towers  
we hold deep inside.

So we circle the sites  
where our heroes did fall,  
With a hand in each hand  
of the tall and the small,  
And we mourn for our losses  
all the while knowing we'll cope,  
For we still have inside  
that U-Pride and U-Hope.

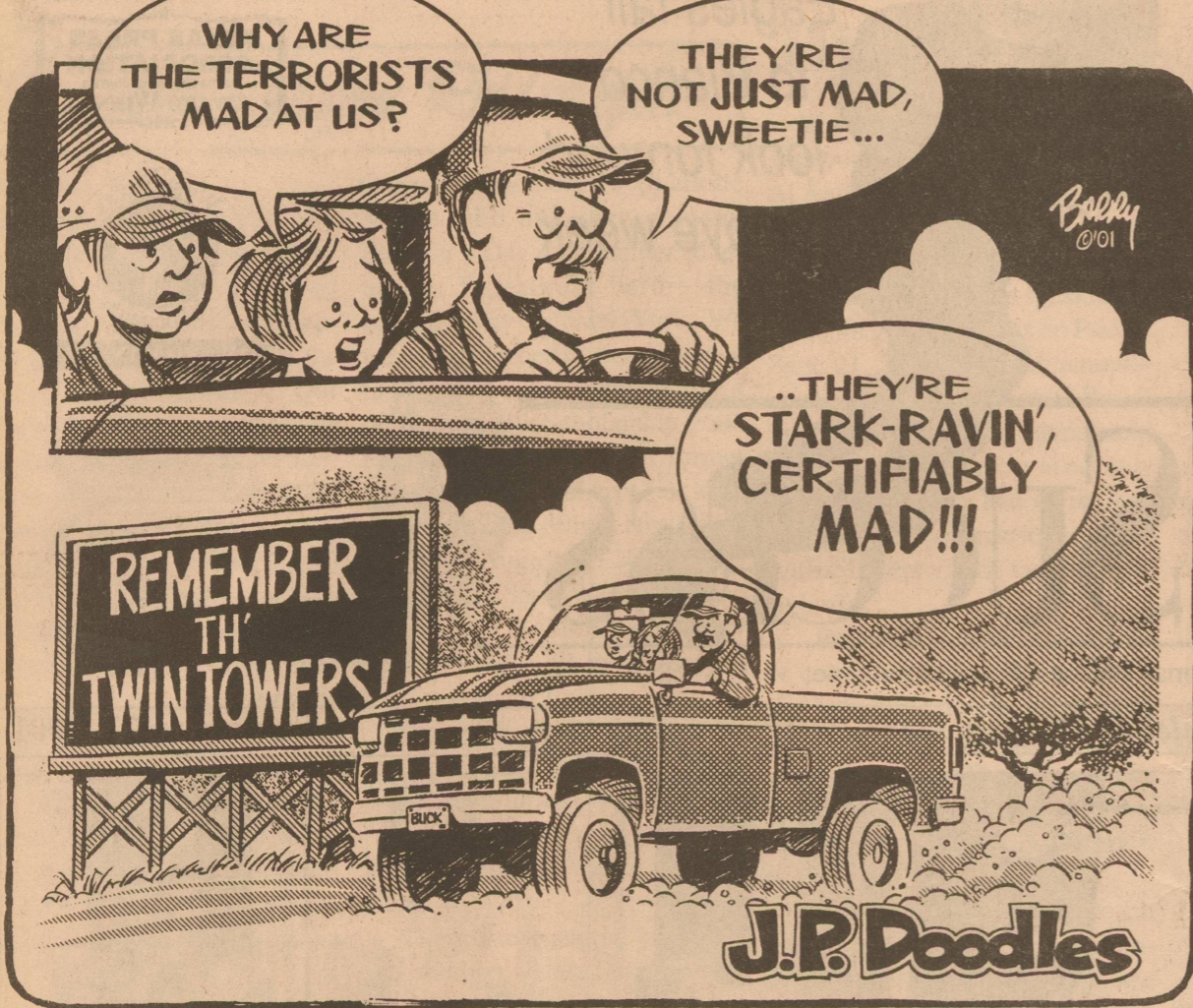
For America means a bit more  
than buildings and towers,  
It means more than wealth  
or political powers,  
It's far more than our enemies  
ever could guess,  
So may God bless America!  
Bless us! God bless!

Every U down in Uville  
liked the U.S. a lot,  
But the Binch, who lived Far East  
of Uville,  
the old Binch he did not.

The Binch hated the U.S  
the whole U.S. way!  
Now don't ask me why,  
for nobody can say,  
It could be his turban  
was screwed on too tight.  
Or the sun from the desert  
had beaten too bright

But I think that the most likely  
reason of all  
May have been that his heart  
was two sizes too small.

But, whatever the reason,  
his heart or his turban,  
He stood facing Uville,  
the part that was urban.  
"They're doing their business,"  
he snarled from his perch.



## Political pace picks up 8 days after terrorist attack

AUSTIN — The nation remains in crisis, but state and local politics finally began to stir a week and a day after the East Coast terrorist attacks.

The biggest development by week's end was the announcement by Democratic gubernatorial candidate Marty Akins that he was dropping out of the primary race. That puts Laredo oilman Tony Sanchez in the proverbial catbird seat, setting up a race with unelected Republican incumbent Gov. Rick Perry.

As for Akins, he has set his political sights on the state comptroller's office now occupied by Republican Carole Keeton Rylander.

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



Though state politics is slowly returning to normal, most Texans still have their minds and hearts tied up with what happened in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

In announcing that Akins was switching horses in mid-trail drive, his campaign staff decided not to call a press conference "in light of recent national tragedies."

In a written statement, Akins said he had telephoned Sanchez

with news of his decision to drop out of the governor's race.

"He supports my candidacy for comptroller 100 percent, as I do his candidacy for governor," Akins said.

The announcement is good news for Texas Democrats, who can now focus their efforts on unseating Perry and not have to worry about an intra-party contest that would be costly and derisive.

Akins' departure from the race was the second Big Political Rumor to come true in the last few weeks. The first was Republican U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's announcement he would not seek another term, an action rumored and denied before finally admitted.

#### Problems on Padre

In normal times, what happened last week at Padre Island would have been huge news.

Even considering the events of Sept. 11, the collapse of a portion of the causeway connecting Port Isabel with South Padre Island is having a tremendous impact in the Rio Grande Valley.

Five people died when vehicles plunged into the Laguna Madre after a barge struck the bridge on Saturday and three others still were missing late last week.

Since the causeway is the only connection between the sandy island and the mainland, Padre Island and Port Isabel are back to where they were before 1952, when the only way to reach the is-

land was by boat.

The Texas Department of Transportation moved a ferry down coast from Port Aransas, but it only will be used for local traffic. Tourists, the economic lifeblood of the island, will have to get over by boat and leave their vehicles on the mainland.

For island hotels, restaurants and shops, the bridge accident is almost as bad as a hurricane.

TxDOT estimates it may take four months to repair the bridge.

Attorney General John Cornyn already has filed suit against the owner of the tugboat involved in the bridge accident.

#### Mold recommendations

The problem of insurance coverage for mold damage moved a step closer to resolution last week with a staff proposal by the Texas Department of Insurance.

Agency staff recommended to Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor that insurers be required to maintain current coverage, but with a basic coverage cap of \$5,000.

Policyholders could buy additional coverage as well.

The commissioner will act on the recommendation after conducting a public hearing Oct. 16.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### A Book About Texas Manners

The Outhouse Lady of Stinnett Deborah Summers of Stinnett spent several years as a nurse, then decided to change careers and now has a degree from Texas Tech in anthropology. She works part time at the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon. She and her husband bought a historic old hotel in Stinnett and turned it into a bed and breakfast. What pays the bill for all her activities is the family business. It rents outhouses.

"We're usually the first building on the job site," says Deborah. "People who call do not know what to ask for. They either call for boys and girls rooms or something else. I just call them outhouses. There are people who have probably never gone in an outhouse. So they don't understand why they don't flush. Women are pickier than men, I must admit."

She and her husband have had the business since 1974. "They were building a dam and there was a man that had some old wooden ones and he decided to get out of the business. We went from wood to fiberglass. Now they're using some lightweight plastic material that is similar to Tupperware. But we've stayed with fiberglass."

People do all kinds of things to their outhouses. "They've been roped, they've been dragged. We've been called at two o'clock in the morning to come get them out of people's yards. They've burned three to the ground."

The outhouses have made appearances at schools. "They'll just call and ask us to come get the por-

ta-potty off the school roof. We ask them if they could go find the people who put it up there and have them get it down."

The outhouses come in a variety of colors. "We have yellow, red, orange, blue and olive drab. Those OD ones were used by the Army for Desert Storm and they didn't need them all, so we got them. When we bought our last load, the guy told us we wouldn't like them because they were green on the outside and rose pink on the inside. I told him good, maybe they won't stay in there so long and graffiti them up. I think there actually is a division of anthropology called latrinalia especially for people who write and draw on outhouse walls. There are some artists in this world who are wasting their time in construction. And poets. Lots of poets. They write about who's in office and share their thoughts on those people."

Some outhouse users do more than just write on walls. "They've totally disassembled them. They will sit there with tools and take out the screws and the urinal falls off and the vents come off. The homeless have camped out in them."

She says they used to be the only outhouse providers in the panhandle, but they have lots of competition these days.

Deborah furnishes outhouses for movies and big weddings. "When they filmed Leap Of Faith with Steve Martin around Plainview, they wanted all yellow ones. We had 'em."

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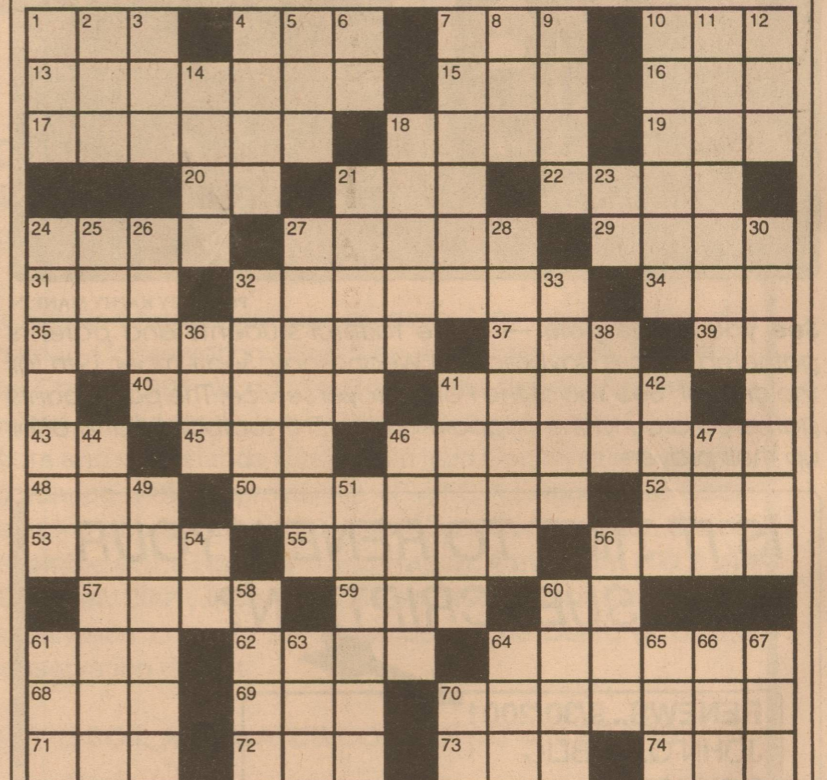
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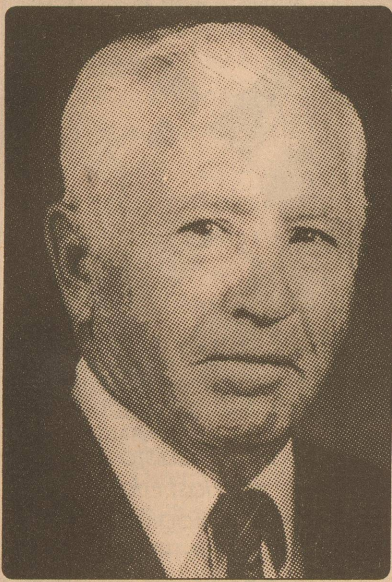
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19 Frosting	64 Fertilized cell	36 Black-and-white seabird
20 Gigabyte (abbr.)	68 Also	38 Atomic Energy Commission (abbr.)
21 Cheerleader's tool	69 Fringe-toed lizard genus	41 Wigwam
22 Apiece	70 Lobster genus	42 And so
24 Position	71 System of measurement based on centimeters and grams and seconds	44 The physical position of something
27 Crybabies	72 Greek goddess of the dawn	46 Venture off the beaten path
29 Commingle	73 An immeasurably long period of time	47 Sort
31 Hotshot	74 Metabolic rate (abbr.)	49 An area of open or forested country
32 Religious hermit		51 Lariats
34 Baltic or Beaufort		54 Military policeman (abbr.)
35 Person addicted to luxury		56 Ornamental shrub
37 7th letter of the Greek alphabet		58 Regurgitate
39 Indefinite article used before a vowel sound		60 Song of praise
40 Slang for tuna		61 Waterproof raincoat
41 Dogma		63 International Maritime Organization (abbr.)
43 Adverb indicating to the same degree		64 Animal exhibit
45 Small cask		65 Globe
46 Class of fish including sharks & rays		66 Stomach
48 California nutmeg		67 Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (abbr.)
50 Colorful Mexican shawls		70 Not she



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# OBITUARIES

## A.J. 'Jack' Halbert, Jr.



began and operated Jack Halbert Butane until his retirement in 1982. Jack liked to fish, play golf and enjoyed seeing his old customers and friends while answering the phone at Halbert LPG Inc. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado and Eldorado Masonic Lodge #890.

He was killed in death by his parents; one brother; three sisters; one son, Jay; and his wife of over 50 years, Frankie.

Jack is survived by two sons, Bob and wife, Billie and Dan and wife, Allene; his grandchildren, Tuesdee Halbert and Kauli Halbert, both of Austin, Jarrod and Andrea McCarroll of Austin, Charissa Sheppard of Eldorado, Allyssa Halbert and Jessica Halbert, both of New Braunfels, Ly-cynda Halbert of San Angelo, Chad Pederson of Midland and Travis and Lauren Pederson, both of Midland; four great-grandchildren, Skyler Sheppard, Kaitlin Pederson, Tyler and Chas Pederson; and three very special nieces, Darla, Katie Bee and Frances Lee. All will miss "GranJack."

Pallbearers were Mickey Rathbone, Ken Thomas, Richard Preston, Kirk Jones, Fred Polser, Ted Polser, Jason Polser, Bob Bennett and Billy Don Lively.

Family requests memorials be made to VistaCare Hospice, First Baptist Church of Eldorado or to a favorite charity.

ELDORADO — A.J. "Jack" Halbert Jr. went to be with the Lord Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, at his residence.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Anderson officiating. Masonic graveside services followed in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Jack was born Dec. 30, 1921, to Andrew Jackson II and Ora Lee Cathey Halbert in Bell County. The family moved to Schleicher County when he was six years old. He graduated from Eldorado High School and went into farming. He married the love of his life, Frankie Omega Edmiston on July 15, 1942. World War II came and Jack joined the U.S. Army Air Corps as a tech-sergeant.

Upon returning to Eldorado, he



**Giant Squash** — Dionicio "Nicho" Fuentes, Sr. displayed a few of the squash from his garden on Mills Street. The 88 year-old gardener has plenty more squash, including many that are larger than the biggest one shown here.

## Divorce recovery classes beginning here Oct. 9

Divorce Recovery Classes will soon begin the second week in October. The classes consist of a series of six video taped lessons with a book, "Growing Through Divorce" along with group discussions.

The classes and the books will be available to the public free of charge.

The first class will begin on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the kitchen of Mertzon Highway Church of Christ.

For more information and to sign up, call Terry Green and 853-2430. Please leave a message if no answer.

## It's A Boy



Kevan James Covarrubiaz

Vanessa Gonzalez and Kenny Covarrubiaz, proudly announce the arrival of their son, Kevan James Covarrubiaz. Kevan was born on Friday, September 14, 2001 at 10:08 p.m., at San Angelo Community, weighing 6 lb. 13 oz. and 20 in. long. Grandparents are J. Enrique and Mary Ann Gonzalez, Joaquin and Enedina Covarrubiaz. Great-grandparents are Santos and Mary Pina, Mariano and Eugenia Gonzalez, and Beatrice Aguilar, all of Eldorado. Kevan is also welcomed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

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## FBC announces prayer list

First Baptist Church is starting a prayer list for men and women with Eldorado ties who are in uniform.

So far the list contains David Nolen, Brian Jones, Michael

Kotsch, Stephanie Keck, Jo Dan Minnick, Casey Poynor, John P. Vinlove, Rebecca Vinlove Garrison, Melanie Stricklan, Brandon Leggett, Blake Leggett, Alton Bybee, Victor Mata, Jess Martin, Larry Nicholson, Cindy Gault, Becky Schraeder and Cody Bill Whitten.

To update this on going list please contact Vickie Schwiening at 853-2662.

## Jenkins to celebrate 25th

The children of Dan and Nancy Jenkin's invite you to share their parents 25th anniversary of September 26 at Mertzon St. Church of Christ foyer 7:00 p.m., Sunday 30, 2001.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

### SEPTEMBER

27th Alan Gillespie, Travis Meador, Kaelyne Wright, Betty Creel, Mason Parker

28th Katie Thomson, Nancy K. Woodbury, Hope Fuentes, Kati Thomson, Caroline Hight, Betty Creel, Bobbie Marshall

29th Sylvia Belman, Cindy Cawley

30th Sherri Freeman, Jack Williams, Christina Rojas, Pansie Jay, Glenda Harris

### OCTOBER

1st Samantha Brown, Vicky Esparza, John Kotsch, Andie Sterling, Terry Green, Raymond Spears, Sr., Evan Joiner, Cayla Jeffrey

2nd Buff Whitten, Sherry Gibson, Melissa Bullard, Donna Suter, Angela Kelley

3rd Brianna Gamez, Elena Aguilar, Marcus Hinojosa, Winston Graham, Martin Ortiz, Jr., Nancy Sanford, Alan Peizel, Lois Burleson

## ANNIVERSARIES

### SEPTEMBER

27th John Ben & Cindy Cawley

30th Duwain & Cynthia Sauer

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**That's a catch** — Eagles receiver #15 Wesley Jones hauled in this pass near the sidelines during last Friday night's game with Blanco. Despite spirited play on the part of the Eagles, the Panthers wore down the Warbirds to take home a 28-6 victory.

PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

## Eagles fall to Blanco 28-6

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles hosted the Blanco Panthers at Eagle Stadium Friday night and came up on the short end of a 28 to 6 score. The loss pushes the Eagles record to 0 and 4 on the season.

Eldorado won the toss and elected to receive the opening kick-off. The Eagles went three and out on their first possession and had to punt the ball away. Blanco then turned the ball over back to EHS on the second play of their initial drive. The teams then traded several possessions during the balance of the quarter. With 1:09 left in the first, Blanco got a 5 yard touchdown run. The PAT was good. EHS 0 BHS 7. The Eagles then closed out the quarter with a short series and punted to the Panthers.

The second quarter saw Blanco drive the ball deep into Eldorado territory. Ramon Barajas then picked off a Blanco pass in the end zone to stave off a good drive by the Panthers. On their next series, the Eagles would move the ball with a 27 yard pass from Johnny Herrera to Wesley Jones. The drive

stalled and EHS had to punt. Both ball clubs continued to play good defense as David Elias recovered a fumble for the Eagles and then Jones got an interception to end the half. Blanco led 7 to 0.

Eagle fans had seen a good half of football as the defense again forced several turnovers and played well.

The second half opened with Blanco returning the opening kick-off 84 yards for a touchdown. The PAT was no good. EHS 0 BHS 13. Eldorado then took over on their own 34 yard line and got a 66 yard touchdown drive. The Eagles had a 10 yard reception by Benji Gonzalez. Quisto Gonzalez then had runs of 10 and 20 yards on the ground. Then Herrera found Barajas on a 28 yard TD toss with 6:19 left in the quarter. The PAT was blocked. EHS 6 BHS 13. The two teams then traded possessions to end the quarter.

The opening of the fourth quarter saw Eldorado have to punt the ball to Blanco. Special teams again sparked the Panthers as BHS got big return. The Panthers then got a 25 yard TD run with 9:52 left in the game. The two point conversion was good. EHS 6 BHS 21. After trading possessions with good defensive plays, Blanco drove the ball 79 yard drive for a touchdown. The drive culminated with a 5 yard TD run with 3:51 left in the game. The PAT was good. EHS 6 BHS 28. The Eagles could not get anything going on their next possession and had to punt to Blanco. The Panthers ran out the clock for the victory.

Quisto Gonzalez led all Eagle rushers with 57 yards. Eldorado's rushing total was low due to 31 yards lost on sacks of the QB. Wesley Jones had 29 yards receiving, Barajas had 25, and Benji Gonzalez had 10.

Defensively, Wesley Jones led all defenders with 21 tackle points, followed by Ramon Barajas with 13, Ray Buitron with 12, and Jimmy Joe Rodriguez and Ross Hodges with 11 each.

Coach McCormack commented after the game, "We just can't keep making the mental mistakes on the offensive side of the ball and expect to be successful. Our defense continues to play well. Special teams suffered tonight as Blanco got a score and two big punt returns."

Eldorado has an open date this week. Coach McCormack said, "We will take advantage of the week off to work on several things offensively and also heal up some nicks and bruises." The Eagles will be back in action next week against Rocksprings.



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

**Following the blockers** — Eagles running back #5 Quisto Gonzalez followed the block of #79 Chris Martinez during last Friday night's game with Blanco. The Panthers defeated the Eagles 28-6.

## Eagles JV falls to Ozona JV

The Eagles JV fell to the Ozona Lions JV last Thursday by a score of 12-0. Ozona managed to score on a punt return late in the first half to make the score 6-0. The second score came in the 3rd quarter on a 20 yard pass.

"We played good defense most of the night except for our break

down," stated Coach Alan Gillespie after the game.

Gillespie credited the play of several players, including Travis Lively. "Travis made a big hit to cause a fumble," Gillespie said.

The Eagles JV will not play this week. They will travel to Rocksprings to play on October 4.

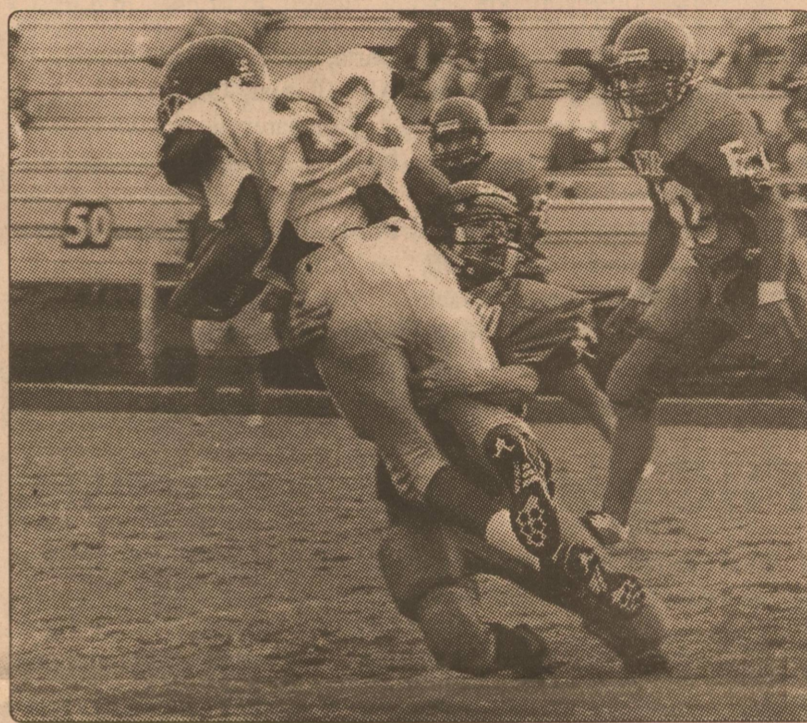


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**Whoa, right there** — Eagles JV defender #40 Justin Phillips made this open field tackle on an Ozona runner. The Lions JV defeated the Eagles 12-0.

## 7th grade Eagles tie Ozona 6-6

by Coach Larry Mitchel

The 7th grade eagles did battle with the Ozona lions last Thursday. The two teams fought to a 6-6 tie. It was a great game to watch, with the eagles playing well.

Eldorado's score came on a run by David Hernandez around the right end. There were great blocks

by Marcos Hernandez, Cash Lane, and Josue Chavez. The defense behind Neal Higgins, Raul Rios, and Juan Garcia held Ozona to very little offense except for one play.

The 7th grade Eagles travel to Iraan this week to take on the Braves.



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

**Defensive stand** — 7th grade Eagles defenders swarmed to the ball last week as they hosted the Ozona Cubs in a game that ended in a 6-6 tie.

	SCORE BY QUARTER				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Eldorado	0	0	6	0	6
Blanco	7	0	6	15	28

	STATISTICS	
	EHS	BHS
First Downs	7	10
Rushing Yds.	36	203
Passing Yds.	73	3
Total Yds.	109	206
Punts/Avg.	8/35	4/31
Penalties/Yds.	5/45	8/65
Fumbles/Lost	2	3
Interceptions	1	2

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**Tuesday, October 2**  
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**Wednesday, October 3**  
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, Dinner Roll, Orange Jello

**Thursday, October 4**  
Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Yellow Cake/Icing

**Friday, October 5**  
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**Tuesday, October 2**  
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**Wednesday, October 3**  
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**Thursday, October 4**  
Cheese Stick, Donuts, Pears

**Friday, October 5**  
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**Fast Food Line**

**Monday, October 1**  
School Holiday

**Tuesday, October 2**  
Chili Crisпитos/Cheese Sauce, Tater Roundabouts, Diced Pears, Iced Cupcakes

**Wednesday, October 3**  
Burrito, Tater Roundabouts, Crushed Pineapple, Lime Jello/Topping

**Thursday, October 4**  
Fish Sandwich/Cheese, Potato Wedges, Lettuce/Tartar Sauce, Yellow Cake/Icing

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## Green Thumb promotes Older Worker Week in Texas

Each year Green Thumb, Inc., promotes Hire the Older Worker Week which spotlights seniors and the contributions they bring to the labor force. During this week employers are encouraged to recognize the rich potential seniors bring to the workplace and to profit from their broad experience and strong work ethic.

Locally, Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk proclaimed the week of September 23-29 as "Hire the Older Worker Week" in Eldorado.

Diane Cowan, Green Thumb Program Director stated, "Let us focus upon the important contributions of our senior workers. Already we see in this century an ever-increasing demand for skilled workers. We must retain qualified older workers currently in our labor market and give other older job seekers the opportunity to prove themselves. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business!"

Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc., through its Senior Community Service Employment Program, Has provided seniors with training and part-time employment

opportunities, which allow for transition back into the mainstream.

Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program serves primarily rural areas in 132 Texas counties. Green Thumb gives older, economically-disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through work assignments in locally-based organizations. Through their participation, the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment.

Among the workers in Eldorado employed under the Green Thumb Program are Vonnie Dannheim, employed at the Public Library, and Betty Creel, employed at the Schleicher County Extension Office.

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714 254/776-4081.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
Eldorado City Administrator Randy Mankin (center) congratulated Vonnie Dannheim (L) and Betty Creel (R) on the occasion of Hire the Older Worker Week. The women work at the Public Library and the County Extension Office under the auspices of the Green Thumb Program.

## Grant writing workshop planned for Eldorado

Have you always wanted to attend a grant writing course but somehow never found the time? Is your organization looking for extra funds?

If enough interest exists, the Schleicher County Rural Trust plans to sponsor a grant writing workshop for community members in Schleicher County in late October.

Normally, any organization looking for grant money will send one of their members to a grant writing workshop wherever one may be given. A scenario where all workshop participants come from the same small community

is often not possible for financial reasons, but because of special funds it would be possible for us to hold such a workshop this year.

Besides not having to travel out of town for such a workshop, participants will also benefit from hearing about other groups' needs or plans and new cooperative efforts among several community groups may emerge. This is a once-in-our-lifetime opportunity for Eldorado.

If your organizations want to train someone in grant writing, or you simply want to know more, please call Ilse Williams at 853-2514 ext 235.

## Public Library receives funding through TIF grant

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Center will be awarded almost \$240,000 in TIF grants.

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Recipients and grant amounts for grantees in Senate District 25 include: Angelo State University \$189,520; Angelo State University (additional grant) \$152,784; Schreiner College \$75,000; Southwestern University \$50,000; Trinity University \$100,000; Trinity University (additional grant)

\$75,000; The University of Texas at San Antonio \$394,090; Comfort Public Library \$35,670; Medina Public Library \$31,083; Schleicher County Public Library \$32,890; Schertz Public Library \$33,370; Seguin-Guadalupe County Public Library \$97,000; Guadalupe Valley Hospital \$180,000; and Southwestern Mental Health Center \$59,460.

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## 4-H plans benefit golf tourney

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This is a real fun event, so come on out and help support the 4-H activities. For more information or to sign up a team, call the Extension office at 853-2132.

## REMINDER High School Parent/Teacher Conference

Eldorado High School will host a two day Parent/Teacher Conference in order to visit with all of the students parents.

Times have been chosen in order to allow parents more flexibility to attend this conference around their work schedule. The conference are scheduled for

Monday, October 1, 2001 from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, October 8, 2001 from 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

The high school counselor will be present on Monday to answer questions and to make available various material including information about financial aide for students nearing graduation, various testing options for all students and graduation requirements and a 4-Year Plans for freshman and sophomores. Spanish translation will be available.

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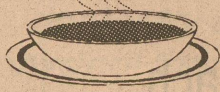
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## Meals for Friends Menu



### Monday, October 1

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### Tuesday, October 2

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

### Wednesday, October 3

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

### Thursday, October 4

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

### Friday, October 5

Fish Sticks, Herb Potatoes, Three Bean Salad, Dinner Roll, Canned Peaches, Lemon Pudding, Milk

## Hospital District board of trustees meet

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 requiring insurance companies to pay claims within 90-days, should help with collections. Sharp explained that electronic filing of Medicare claims has also aided in reducing the amount of outstanding revenue.

Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook updated the trustees on a lawsuit filed by Duke Energy against the Schleicher County Appraisal District. She advised the board that if Duke Energy should prevail in the case, then the hospital district could lose up to \$10,000.00 in tax revenue. However, Fagan-Cook explained that the outcome of the lawsuit may not be known for sometime.

Fagan-Cook reported that changes in the Medicare Critical Access Program, under which the hospital operates, will begin covering the payments made to on-call physicians. Previous rules required on-call physicians to be physically present in the hospital before the Critical Access Program would

pay. Fagan-Cook explained that the change should be of great benefit to the hospital.

She also announced that the annual hospital health fair would be held on October 25 and that the district's Christmas party is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Next, the board received a letter of resignation from trustee Judy Christian. By a 3-2 vote the resignation was accepted with trustees Jim Martin, John Callison and Ricky Fuessel voting in the majority. Delia Pina and Shirley Joiner were opposed to accepting the resignation.

The trustees went behind closed doors at 7:00 p.m. to meet with local attorney James Kosub. The agenda listed the purpose of the executive session as "consultation with attorney regarding possible litigation." The board emerged into open session at 7:40 p.m. without taking action on the matter.

The board then discussed the need to lease a new photocopier for

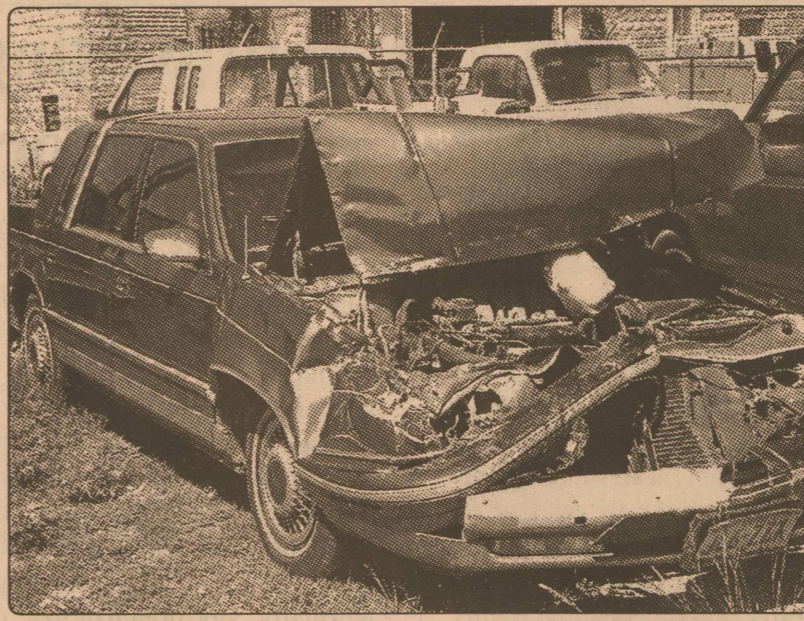
the hospital business office. Three options considered included: 1) Purchasing a new copier outright; 2) Trading in the hospital's old copier and leasing a new one; and 3) Placing the old copier in the clinic office and leasing a new machine. In the end, the board went with the third option. It was noted that the hospital currently makes 8,000 copies per month.

Trustees then considered and approved the purchase of a new Dynamap Monitor for the hospital. The monitor is used to check blood pressure, pulse, temperature and oxygen level simultaneously and provides a printout for each patient. The monitor currently used in the hospital will be moved to the Nursing Home. Money to pay for the equipment is to be transferred from a fund previously budgeted to assist in a search for a physician. It was determined that since Dr. Patrick Taylor recently opened a clinic practice here, the recruitment funds could be used for other purposes.

The board then reviewed and approved several policies and procedures and conducted an annual review of the hospital's Disaster Plan. They also considered the possibility of providing funds to help district employees pay for furthering their education. More information was requested on this topic and action postponed until a later meeting.

Before adjourning, the board okayed the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 for the purchase of computer software for the purpose of electronically billing insurance companies. It was noted that government regulations require the move to electronic billing and an bid from one software company was presented. After questioning Andy Freeman about software used by other hospitals his company manages, the board voted to authorize the purchase and directed the staff to located a software package that would meet the hospital's needs.

The trustees also approved the payment of annual dues to the Texas Hospital Association. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.



**Twisted metal** — The 1993 Chrysler at left was involved in a two vehicle accident on Wednesday, Sept. 19th. The driver of the car, Ramiro Perez of Sonora was cited for Failure to Control Speed after he his car collided with the rear bumper of a 2000 Chevrolet 1-ton pickup, 1.5 miles south of Eldorado on U.S. 277. No injuries were reported in the accident

PHOTO BY LORI STRICKLAN

## The Blotter

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### ARREST No Arrests Reported This Week

**September 18** • 6:45 p.m. Report of a two vehicle accident on Divide. No injuries.

**September 19** • 2:16 p.m. Complainant requested an am-

balance on S. Oak Street. EMS 2 responded.

• 6:54 a.m. Complainant reported an accident 2 miles south on Hwy. 277. Officer responded and reported no injuries.

• 7:30 p.m. Report of cattle on roadway on FM 1828 2 miles out. Owner contacted.

• 7:40 p.m. Subject had arrangements to pick up his minor son. After the child's mother had her visitation. Time of meeting was set at 7:45 p.m. Time of meeting was at 7:45 p.m. OK.

**September 20** • 2:25 p.m. Black Angus Bull missing. Will have a W on the left hip.

• 7:25 p.m. Report of a vehicle on Hwy. 277 North that may be disabled. Vehicle towed.

**September 21** • 9:00 a.m. Caller stated that there was a black Ford XLT quarter ton pickup heading south on Hwy. 277. Possible shooting at mailboxes, also notified Sutton County.

• 10:21 a.m. Complainant on Concho Ave. stated that someone

has been breaking into storage room. This has happen three times.

• 11:50 a.m. Complainant at apartments stated that there were three kids playing in the middle of the road, all ranging in age between the ages 3-4.

• 10:26 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to a residence on Denny Street, because someone was harassing them.

• 10:55 p.m. Subject found a pager at football field.

**September 22** • 12:25 a.m. Officer reported two subjects running away from a vehicle on W. Warner. Officer spoke to owner of vehicle and they reported seeing a male and female at the vehicle. Another officer responded.

• 1:51 a.m. Subject reported vehicle racing up and down E. Field Street.

• 2:11 a.m. Subject reported their daughter was not at home.

**September 23** • 2:01 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an elderly subject that may have dislocated their shoulder. EMS 2 and officer responded.

• 3:41 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to San Angelo hospital.

• 3:51 a.m. Officer reported mailboxes knocked over at apartments on E. Murchison.

• 8:49 p.m. Complainant requested an officer check on their son who had not been answering his phone all day. Officer responded and subjects phone is out of service.

**September 25** • 8:50 a.m. Complainant reported a grey horse on East Steet traveling east.

• 9:25 a.m. Complainant reported the smell of natural gas around E. Murchison Street. City Hall was contacted.

• 9:22 a.m. Complainant state that there will be a silver Jaguar followed by a green Suburban coming from Del Rio to San Angelo. Jaguar has a doctor and a cancer patient following.

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## Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

It had been a long hot, dry summer, but cooler days and recent rains lifted our spirits as members of Kappa Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Barbara Jackson. Our minds pushed back thought of war with the Middle East as we carried on planning our 2001-2002 Sorority year.

Following the Opening Ritual led by Flora Hubble, Kim'et Nelson distributed nice calendars she had done for the Chapter. Linda Lindsey did Roll Call and read the minutes from the September 10th meeting.

After completing plans for the October 27th Halloween Dance, members voted to give a donation to the First United Methodist

Church in memory of Charlotte Steele who had served many Founder's Day meals at her Bluebonnet Restaurant before she moved away to New York. We were all saddened by her death due to cancer. We also voted to give a donation to the Scholarship Fund established in memory of former Sorority member Sherry Lux who also lost a long fought battle with cancer on August 31, 2001. Sherry's mother Sarah Yates was also a member of the Sorority for many years. We will all miss Sherry's presence in our lives.

Following the business meeting Dorothy Dacy gave an interesting and informative program on "dreams." She told us what our dreams mean and how to interpret them.

The hostess served brownies and sherbert floats. She also told the group she would be gone most of October as she and her husband, Delmer, travel east to view the fall colors.

Linda Lindsey will be hostess for October 27th meeting. Kim'et Nelson won the previous Sunshine Gift and will be responsible for bringing a gift to the next meeting. Dorothy Dacy and Barbara Jackson celebrated birthdays in October.

## Tijerina advises students: Texas history is your history!

How do you write a book? Start with your own family history, stated Andres Tijerina, associate professor of History at Austin Community College. Professor Tijerina spent several hours speaking to local 8th grade students on Friday, Sept. 21, 2001 and to community members at the Memorial Building the following day. Tijerina told his audience that history is not only the story of wars and conquests, but the story of Americans, filled with different views, races and religions.

Professor Tijerina's message to community members on Saturday was basically the same as he had outlined the day before to students at school: There are different approaches to writing and different people write in different ways.

Tijerina said that one approach people can take to writing is to co-edit a novel. He told his audience about the novel "El Mesquite" written in 1935 by Elena Zamora O'Shea. The book described the lives of pioneering Spanish and Mexican families of South Texas. Tijerina said he discovered the book in a library and found that it had never been checked out. He said he located the book in other

libraries and found it had never been checked out in those libraries, either. Tijerina said the book was very good. He contacted author, then wrote a foreword to the book and helped to edit the text so that it may be used as a high school reader. Now, the book is widely read.

Tijerina said his main objective in speaking with the 8th grade class was to encourage the young men and women to discover their own heritage and to put it down on paper. The idea was carried over the next day when Tijerina spoke at the Memorial Building. He encouraged them to discover Texas history by researching their own heritage.

During the Saturday presentation, EHS students Sheryl Alexander, Ashley Doran, Lupe Huichapa and Maria Contreras described an "Oral History" project that EHS students have been preparing in recent months. The project involved interviewing local senior citizens about the history of Eldorado and Schleicher County.

Tijerina's visit was sponsored by Schleicher County ISD and the Annenberg/Rural Trust as part of "American Freedom Week."

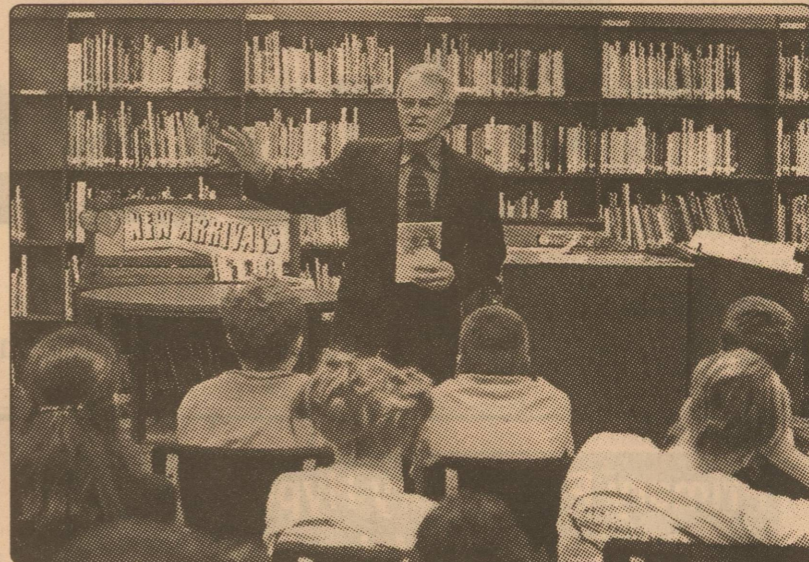


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A word for aspiring authors — Professor Andres Tijerina spoke with 8th grade students last week about writing books. He told the students that the best way to begin a book is to research things you already know about, such as your family and its heritage.

## Fall Range Tour planned for October 1st at Whitten Ranch

by Scott Edmonson

County Extension Agent

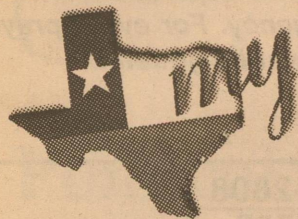
The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District and the Texas Cooperative Extension will be co-sponsoring a "Fall Range Tour" on October 1, 2001 at the Ross Whitten Ranch. The program will begin at 4:00 p.m.

and conclude with a hamburger supper around 6:30 p.m.

During the tour, we will be looking at some test plots on cedar and prickly pear control as well as a range ripping demonstration site. Drs. Allan McGinty and Darrel Eckert will be guest speakers. We will begin by meeting at the main entrance into the ranch and proceed from there to the test sites. There will be 2 continuing education units (CEU's) available for those individuals with a private applicators license.

Following the demonstration sites, we will have the Annual District Director Election for the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District.

To assist us in planning for the meal, if you are going to attend the tour, please RSVP by September 28, 2001 by calling the Extension office at 853-2132 or the ED-SWCD at 853-3535 ext. 3



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Anyone wishing to participate who hasn't already filled out a registration form should report to the field early.

Also, Bill Hodges, who coordinates the event each year, encourages anyone wishing to help as an official or judge to come to the stadium. "We can use the help," Hodges said. "Let's make this a great event for all our kids!"

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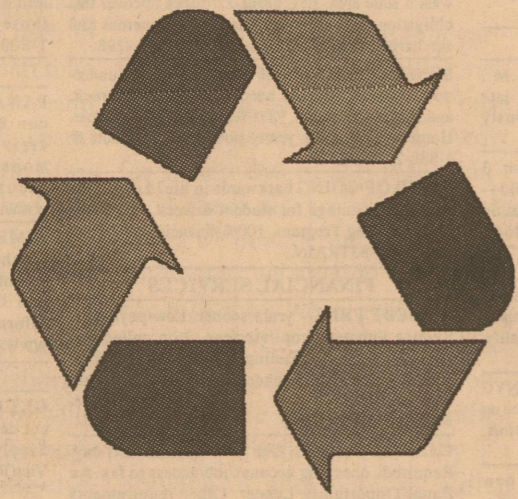
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