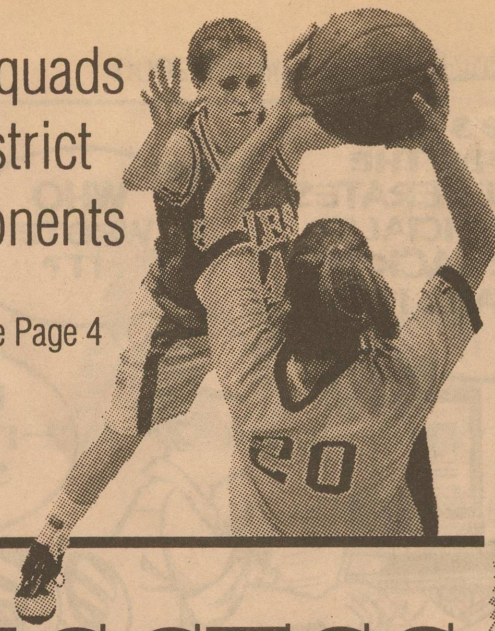


Lori Stricklan's garden yields January harvest of giant Cauliflowers



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EHS varsity squads facing District 2-2A opponents



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Chamber of Commerce names Man & Woman of the year

Charlie Bradley & Joella Parker receive evening's top honor

Joella Parker was named Schleicher County Woman of the Year while Charlie Bradley was named Schleicher County Man of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce membership meeting and mixer held Monday night, January 17, in the Memorial Building. Parker and Bradley each received

a plaque denoting the honor. A certificate of appreciation was given to Paramedic Tim Vasquez of the Schleicher County Volunteer E.M.S., in recognition of his work with the local ambulance service. Mark Marshall was honored for his work with the first annual Forts Trail Festival. Stan

Meador received a certificate in recognition of his efforts toward economic development and Ronnie Mittel was honored as a retiring Chamber of Commerce board member.

First National Bank of Eldorado and Niblett's Oilfield Services were honored as benefactors of the Chamber of Commerce. Benefactors are members whose annual dues exceed \$500.

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District took advantage of the meeting to recognize First National Bank of Eldorado with a plaque in recognition of its support of the district's activities. Bank president Hyman Sauer accepted the honor on behalf of First National Bank.

Chamber of Commerce members also tended to some annual business before the meeting convened. They elected three board members, Stacy Haynes, Princess Gruben and Mark Marshall.



All smiles — Joella Parker and Charlie Bradley were named Woman and Man of the Year by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce at the group's annual membership meeting Monday night.

Sloan certified by American Board of Emergency Medicine

Randall Lee Sloan, D.O., Eldorado, Texas, has successfully fulfilled the requirement of the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) and is declared a diplomate of this Board. Dr. Sloan is a Family Practice Physician at the Clinic in Eldorado. He also provides regular coverage at Schleicher County Medical Center Emergency Room. He moved his practice to Eldorado from San Saba, Texas, November 1, 1999.

In the early 1960s, the population of the United States began demanding an improved quality of care in hospitals emergency departments. In response to this demand, hospitals developed full-time emergency services dedicated to providing physicians trained in the provision of quality medical care to patients with life or limb threatening conditions. In response

to this need, a number of physicians began limiting their practice to Emergency Medicine. In doing this, these physicians also developed skills which would be critical to providing quality care in this environment.

The American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) is one of 24 medical specialty boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties. Found in 1976, ABEM develops and administers the Emergency Medicine certification examination for physicians who have met the credential requirements of ABEM. The first certification examination was administered in 1980. ABEM has certified over 16,000 physicians since that time. Certification is for a period of ten years and diplomates must pass a recertification examination to maintain diplomate status.

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

Vehicle Theft Down

At the end of the century, Texas is second only to California in population size. New York, Florida, Illinois and Pennsylvania round out the top six. Texas took over 2nd place from New York in 1995.

A century ago, Texas was the 6th most populous state with 3 million citizens. In 1919, with 3.9 million citizens, Texas passed Missouri to claim 5th place.

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On This Date

On this day in 1265 the first English Parliament was called into session by Earl of Leicester. In 1778 the first American military court martial trial began, in Cambridge MA. In 1783 hostilities ceased in the American Revolutionary War. In 1841 China ceded Hong Kong to the British. In 1887 the US Senate approved the naval base lease of Pearl Harbor. In 1930 the first radio broadcast of the "Lone Ranger" aired on WXYZ-Detroit. In 1936 Edward VIII succeeded British king George V. In 1945 FDR was sworn-in for an unprecedented 4th term as President. 1955 USS Nautilus, the first atomic submarine was launched at Groton CT. In 1969 Richard M Nixon was inaugurated as President.

Birthdays of note include: 1681 composer Francesco Bartolomeo Conti; 1760 Charles III king of Spain; 1889 blues guitarist Huddie "Leadbelly" Ledbetter; 1896 actor/comedian George Burns; 1920 actor (Star Trek) DeForest Kelley; 1920 movie director Federico Fellini; 1930 astronaut Edwin E "Buzz" Aldrin Jr; actor 1958 Lorenzo Lamas

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Odds & Ends

In Antarctica, college graduates outnumber high school grads.

Sometimes there is such a thing as a free lunch. When two meals are sold for the price of one, tax is collected only on the amount actually charged to the customer. The "free" meal is not taxable.

In medieval England beer was often served with breakfast.

The term restaurant was first used by Boulanger who opened the first establishment of its kind in Paris in 1765.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Friend of Conservation — FNB President Hyman Sauer (L) accepts a Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District award from Carrol Green during Monday night's Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Comptroller delivers sales tax rebates to City, County

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$197.2 million in monthly sales tax payments last Friday to 1,105 Texas cities and 119 counties this week. That represents a 20.3 percent increase compared to the same period one year ago.

In the allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$6,241.05 up 26.05 percent from the January payment last year of \$4,951.16.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate this month totalled \$3,728.45, down 26.23 percent from January, 1999's total of \$5,054.83.

The Schleicher County Health Service tax rebate for January totaled was \$3,701.47, a decline of 26.23 percent from January, 1998's rebate of total of \$4,659.68.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in November and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in December, 1999.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled to be delivered on Friday, February 11, 2000 and will be reported the following week in the Eldorado Success.



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Money for worthy causes — The Schleicher County Rodeo Association distributed money to several local charities this week. Pictured above are Rev. Andy Anderson, Eldorado Ministerial Alliance; Tehlma Bosmans, Friendship Park; Barbara Behrens, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; Eddie Albin representing the Schleicher County Rodeo Association; and Jim Broome, Schleicher County Child Welfare Board. Also receiving checks were the Little Dribblers Basketball program, the Schleicher County DARE program, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Punt Pass and Kick Contest and a local Hockey Association which is currently forming.

High School parent/teacher conferences

On Monday, January 24, 2000 Eldorado High School will be hosting Parent/Teacher Conferences from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM.

Parents of students who have failed a course(s) during the Fall Semester and are near failing for the 4th six weeks needs to make plans to visit with their child's teachers. Please call the High School Office at 853-2549, ext. 321, 322 or 326.

Paper recycling on hold for now

The paper recycling trailer which is usually parked at City Hall has been removed for the next few weeks. The trailer, which is owned by the Schleicher County 4-H Club will be used to transport project animals to several upcoming livestock shows. As soon as the show circuit is over, the trailer will be returned.

Financial planning meeting for EHS seniors and parents

Lynn Wheeler from Angelo State University will provide information and answer questions regarding financial aid for college on Monday, January 31, 2000.

Two sessions will be available to Seniors and/or their parents at 3:45 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

An interpreter will also be available to help as needed.



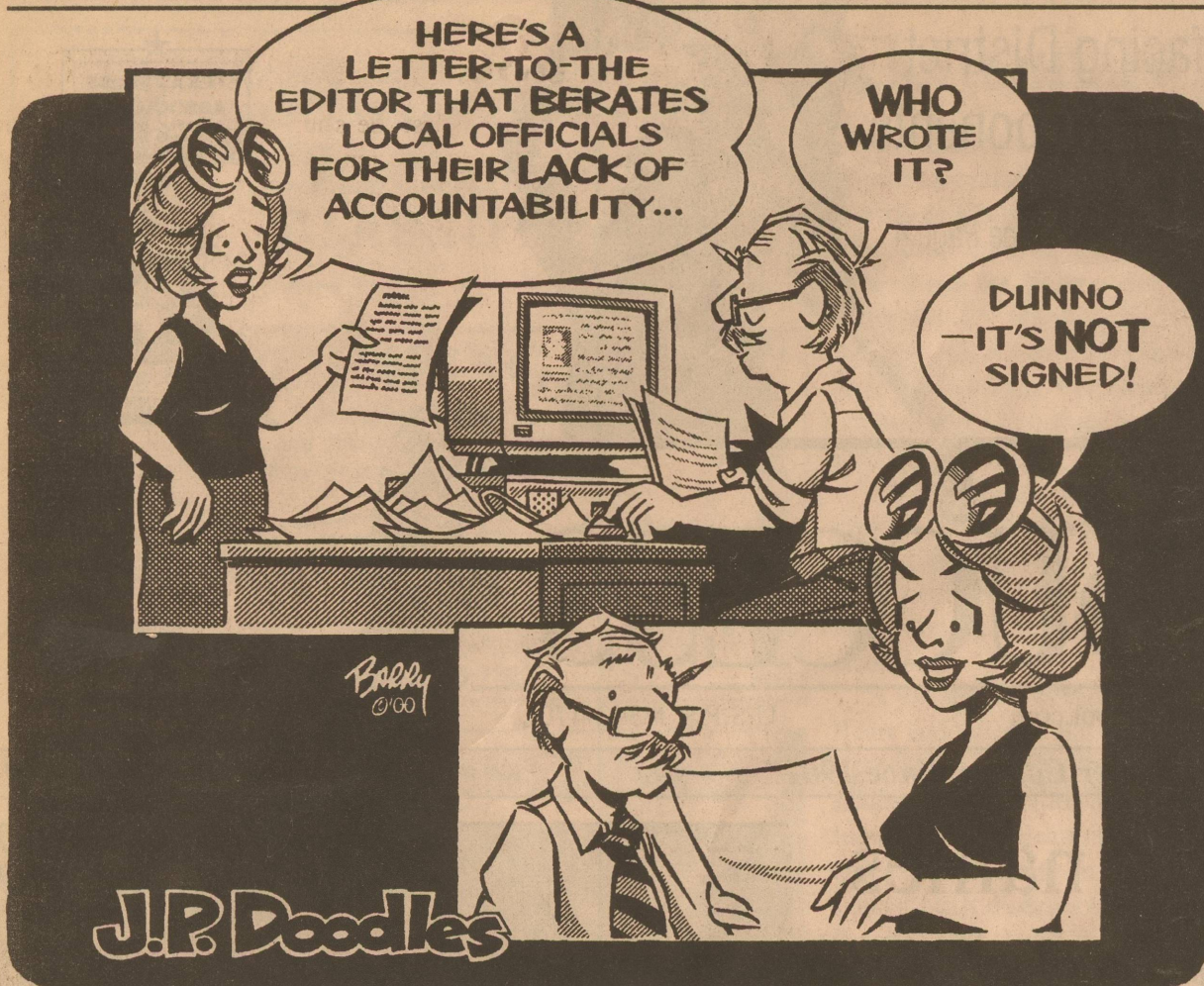
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High tech tool — Robin Gray (R), a applications expert from Atlanta, Georgia instructs Chris Kessler and Carolyn Porter in the proper use of Schleicher County Medical Center's new CT scanner. The equipment went into service at SCMC this week and is already in use.

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On the off chance that you're not feeling old...

I received the following email this week and thought you would enjoy reading it.



Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list to give the faculty a sense of the mindset of the incoming freshmen. Here is this year's list.

The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1982.

They have no meaningful recollection of the Reagan Era and probably did not know he had been shot.

They were pre-pubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged.

Black Monday 1987 is as significant to them as the Great Depression.

There has been only one Pope. They were 11 when the Soviet Union broke apart and do not remember the Cold War.

They have never feared nuclear war.

They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up. Tiannamen Square means nothing to them.

Their lifetime has always included AIDS.

Bottle caps have always been screw-off and plastic.

Atari predates them, as do vinyl albums. The expression, "You sound like a broken record," means nothing to them. They have never owned a record player. Nor have they ever played "Pac Man" or the "Pong" video game.

They may have never heard of an 8-track. The Compact Disc was introduced when they were 1 year old.

As far as they know, stamps have always cost about 30¢.

They have always had an answering machine.

Most have never seen a television set with only 13 channels or a black-and-white TV. They have always had cable.

There have always been VCRs, but they have no idea what BETA is. They cannot fathom life

without a remote control. They were born the year that the Walkman was introduced by Sony.

Roller-skating has always meant in-line to them.

Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.

They have no idea when or why Jordache jeans were cool.

Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.

They have never seen Larry Bird play.

They've never gone for a swim and worried about Jaws.

The Vietnam War is as ancient to them as WWI, WWII and the Civil War.

They have no idea that Americans were held hostage in Iran.

They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.

They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.

They never heard, "Where's the beef?", "I'd walked a mile for a Camel", or "De plane! De plane!"

They have no idea who J.R. was, nor care who shot him.

The Titanic was found? They think we always knew where it was.

Michael Jackson has always been white.

Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America, and Alabama are places, not music groups.

McDonalds never came in Styrofoam containers.

There has always been MTV. And they haven't a clue as to how to use a typewriter.

So — do you feel old yet? I certainly do.

Judge Prado rules TAAS graduation test is unbiased

AUSTIN — High school students' most important hurdle to qualify for graduation, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, is not biased against minority students, a federal judge ruled last week.

U.S. District Judge Edward Prado of San Antonio rejected the argument that TAAS, a reading, writing and math test, discriminates against blacks and Hispanics.

"While the [TAAS] test does adversely affect minority students in significant numbers, the [state] has demonstrated an educational necessity for the test, and the plaintiffs have failed to identify equally effective alternatives.

"The results of the TAAS are used, in many cases quite effectively, to motivate not only students but school and teachers to raise and meet educational goals," Prado

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

wrote in his ruling.

Texas Attorney General welcomed the ruling. "Thanks to Judge Prado's decision, Texas can continue to prepare its children for higher education and the world beyond," he said.

But lawyers for the plaintiff, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, criticized the judge's ruling and said the organization is considering an appeal to the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Plan Would Upgrade Schools

Texas could have four "top" state universities in the near future,

instead of just two.

A \$2.9 billion plan by University of Texas chancellor William Cunningham would upgrade the University of Houston and Texas Tech University to "Tier I" schools, on par with nationally ranked University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University.

If upgraded in status and funding, the new flagship institutions would begin offering a wider variety of doctoral, research, master's and undergraduate programs.

The state Higher Education Coordinating Board is studying the subject independently and will deliver a report in October.

Guards Demand Session

Texas prison guards on Jan. 10 presented the governor's office with a petition demanding that Gov. George W. Bush call a special session of the Legislature to address a need for more guards and higher salaries.

In the 1999 legislative session, Bush said he would support spending \$53 million for pay increases for guards, but lawmakers failed to approve the funding.

DPS Suspends Troopers

The Texas Department of Public Safety has suspended six employees who have been accused of racist acts or statements and other suspensions are possible.

The employees will be suspended with pay pending the completion of an internal affairs investigation.

Four employees were suspended for their participation in a birthday party for a black trooper 11 years

ago in which they were photographed wearing hats resembling Ku Klux Klan hoods.

"There is no room in our agency for this type of behavior and it will not be tolerated," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of the DPS.

Other Highlights

• Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst has been ordered by state Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander to pay overdue sales taxes on furniture, art and other items he and his wife acquired outside the U.S. Dewhurst then called on the Legislature to review the state sales and use tax.

• The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a previous federal court's ruling that dismissed a \$4 billion lawsuit filed by the Tigua Indians against the State of Texas. The lawsuit claimed the U.S. Constitution requires the state to compensate the Tiguas for 18 square miles of land on the east side of El Paso.

• Gov. George W. Bush appointed Alfred M. "Mac" Stringfellow, a San Antonio businessman, as chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, the agency that oversees the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Stringfellow succeeds Allan Polunsky, who announced his resignation last week.

• The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is conducting a public awareness campaign promoting the toll-free Texas Youth Hotline, (800) 210-2278. Hotline counselors talk with callers who may face issues such as family conflicts, delinquency, truancy, abuse and neglect. More information is available at www.texas.youth.org.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Sometimes You Get Real Hungry

I've just returned from an interview trip through East Texas. No two interview trips are alike. This time I got 25 interviews during 5 days on the road. That's typical, as far as the number goes. I aim for 5 interviews a day and have no trouble doing that.

I spent three nights with family or friends and one night in a motel in Crockett. I arrived at the Crockett Inn around 5:30 p.m. and decided to do some work on my list of prospective interviewees. I usually do this around the first of the year. I got out my laptop and went to work.

I have divided the state into 7 sections and when I'm traveling in a particular area I refer to my list for that part of the state and pick and choose who to interview. My list now contains more than two thousand names, almost enough to carry me through nearly 8 years of daily radio programs and weekly newspaper columns. Most of the suggested names have come from listeners or readers.

After working for a couple of hours at the motel in Crockett, I got hungry. My eating is erratic, to say the least, on interview trips. There is no real schedule and I never know where I'm going to be at any given time. A couple of nights on this trip I was interviewing at midnight.

I got in my car and drove to a place called Ames Chicken to go. I looked over the menu and noticed that the more chicken you bought the less you paid. I could get 3 pieces of chicken for \$2.09 or 2 pieces for \$3.19. I ordered the 3 pieces. The lady, taking my order said it would be 4 minutes before

the chicken got through cooking. I told her I was going to the store next door for a candy bar and would return in about 4 minutes to pick up my order.

When I returned the same customers who were there earlier were still there and some new ones had come in. They were all waited on and I still had not got my order. I noticed the stack of chicken on the rack diminishing. I also noticed large numbers of phone in orders and window orders being picked up. I left, drove around Crockett looking for a place to eat and ended up at Dairy Queen.

I ordered a basket of steak fingers and an ice cream sandwich. The girl behind the register figured my bill and I got out a fifty dollar bill to pay for it. "We don't take fifties," she said. I told her I was really hungry and needed to eat something and the fifty was the smallest bill I had. In fact, it was the only bill I had with me. "Our manager told us not to take fifties." I asked if she took credit cards and she said no. I left and went to KFC. I told the lady there I wanted some dark pieces and she told me there was a special: 8 pieces for 4 dollars. I told her I'd take it. I paid for it with my fifty. When she gave me the order, she asked me if I was going to eat all of the chicken by myself. I said probably.

I took the 8 pieces to the motel and devoured 6 of them. After all, I had been trying to get something to eat for more than an hour. Fast food is not always fast. I was hungry. I had the other two pieces for breakfast the next morning.



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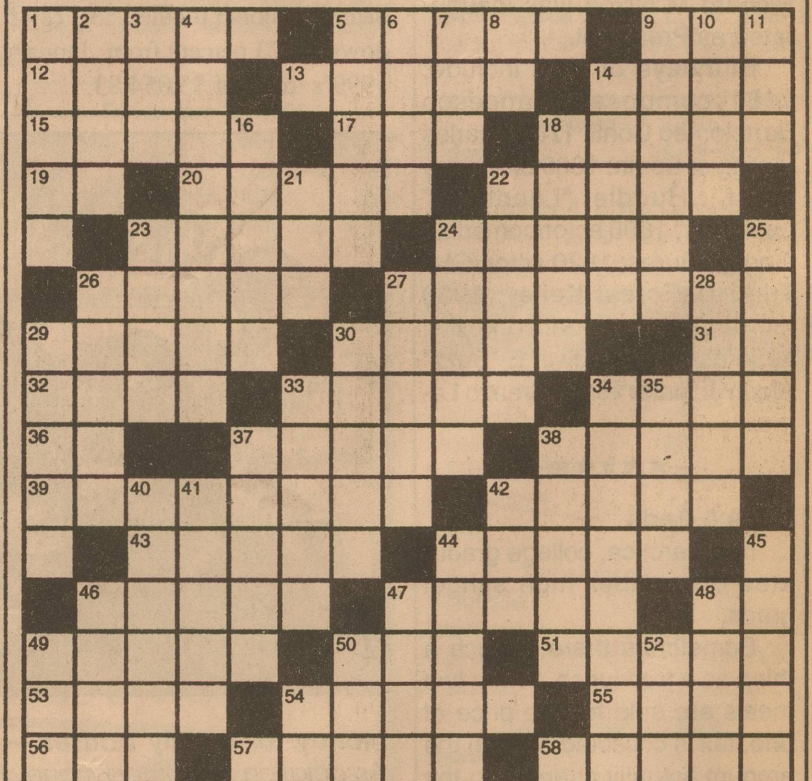
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OBITUARIES

Bob Pena

ELDORADO — Bob E. Pena, 74, of Eldorado died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held Saturday, January 15, 2000 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born May 1, 1925, in Brackettville. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a

retired custodian of the Schleicher County Independent School District and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Fedencia Pena of Eldorado; a daughter, Ciria Tovar of Sweetwater; a son, Robert Pena of Lawrenceville, Ga.; three sisters, Josie Hernandez of San Antonio, Pauline Estrada of San Diego and Rita Galan of San Angelo; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Dear Eldorado Success:

I am writing this letter because I want to take the time to say thank you to Mr. Porter and our school faculty. It seems that sometimes we are too busy with our own schedules that we fail to thank the people who every day touch the lives of our children.

I feel that we have been very fortunate to have a person like Mr. Porter as our superintendent. In my opinion, we have a good qualified person, who not only is doing his best, but who also loves and supports all the activities that our kids are involved in. He is a good family man and a good role model.

Those of you who do not know him, I encourage you to meet and visit with him or give him a call. If

you approve of Mr. Porter and the job that he is doing, let him and the school board know, by calling, writing a letter to them, or coming to the meetings. Now is the time before the decision to renew contracts is taken. This is your opportunity, let your voice be heard. Please mail your letters now or drop them by the school before Monday, January 24 or come to this board meeting. It takes a good strong leader to keep a school running to the best of it's ability, and we have that kind of school and superintendent. Let's express our support and appreciation. "Thank you, Mr. Porter and faculty" for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Martinez

Dear Editor:

During the home basketball games I sit opposite the home crowd keeping the official score book. I have the opportunity to notice practically everything that takes place amongst the crowd. But to my dismay I don't see alot of support for our home team. We play against many teams who are motivated by the enthusiasm of their crowd. Sometimes this enthusiasm can push the players enough competitively to win the game.

We are now in District season

and it is imperative that every person present yell words of encouragement and support for the home team. We need to boost the level of school spirit to an all time high and help motivate our players to remain focused and play their best to win the game.

Please come out and support the young men and women who represent Eldorado High School and cheer them on to victory and the road to the playoffs.

Thank you,
Shannon Gillespie



Myrt and D Williams

Williams mark 50th Anniversary

Myrt and D Williams were honored for their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 15th at a reception held in the Memorial Building. The celebration was hosted by their children, Jack and Peggy Williams of Eldorado and Lori and Curtis Buss of Midland.

Myrt and D were married on January 14, 1950 in Vernon, Texas, where they were both raised. They made their home in Grayback where D worked in the oil field industry. In September, 1951, they had son, Jack.

The family moved to Rocky Point in 1953 and in 1955 moved

to Odessa where D went to work for Cities Services. In 1960, D transferred to Eldorado and daughter Lori was born in 1962. D was then transferred to Welch in 1970 where he continued work for Cities Services. In 1993, D retired from the now Cities Services/Oxy and Myrt retired from Dawson I.S.D. as business manager after 21 years.

The couple moved back to Eldorado in November, 1993 where they are active in the First Baptist Church, Women's Club, 88 Club, gardening and D's talented wood-working hobby. Their favorite pastime is spending time with and spoiling their nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Myrt and D extend their appreciation to everyone for all the well wishes and congratulations they have received and look forward to many more years.

3 Years Old Happy Birthday, Mika



from Dad & Mommy

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- JANUARY**
- 20th Lee Gillaspay, Richard Adame Jr., Stacey Reeves, Manuel Martinez, Wes Adkins
 - 21st Chelsey Martinez, Orval Edmiston, Luiz Martinez,
 - 22nd Eric Cheatham, Peggy Daniels, Emilio Valejo Jr., Heather Nixon, Jimmy Powell, Josh Young, Ricky Fuessel
 - 23rd Buffy Harris, Ericka Schooley, Mike Prater, Caleb Daniels
 - 24th Abelardo Montalvo, Janell Caulder, Marina Lozano, Toni Martin, Amanda Wanoreck, Hallie Behrens
 - 25th Georgina Caldwell, Shanna Edmiston, Levona Lloyd, Kymm Nixon, Velma Tyler
 - 26th Jaime Martinez, Jennifer Martinez

ANNIVERSARY LIST

- JANUARY**
- 20th Joe & Judy Christian, Delwin & Brenda Greer
 - 21st Marvin and Virginia Kohls

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It's Girl Scout cookie time

January 14, 2000 is age first day of this year's annual cookie sale. The sale will run through January 24th. Local Senior and Cadet Girl Scout Troop #87 will be selling cookies as a community Service Project this year. They will be asking local business' to donate cases, half cases, and boxes of cookies for delivery to the residents at the Nursing Home. The Kitchen at the Nursing Home will be shut down for renovation for approximately a month at the time the cookies will be arriving. The troop is hoping this will provide extra snacks for these residents at a time when meals will have to be prepared elsewhere and carried to them. Members of the troop currently taking orders are as follows: Crystal Alexander, Sheryl Alexander, Jennifer Bybee, Jessica Robertson, and Susan Lloyd.

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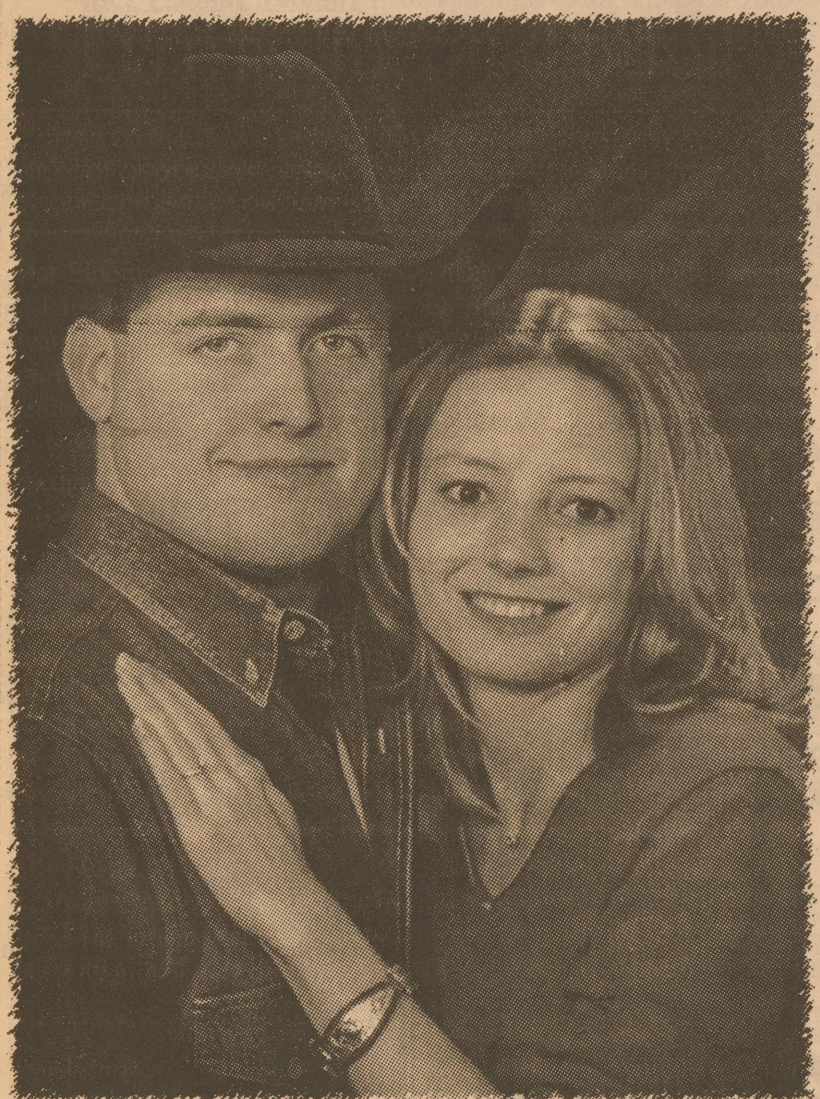
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Gamertsfelder/Porter to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Porter of Eldorado are proud to announce the engagement of their son Jason Michael Porter to Jennifer June Gamertsfelder daughter of Linda K. Gamertsfelder of Palacios and Richard R. Gamertsfelder of Biloxi, Mississippi

Jason is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School and is a senior at Angelo State University

pursuing a degree in psychology and criminal justice. Jennifer is a 1994 graduate of Palacios High School and a 1999 graduate of Howard College. She is currently employed by Shannon Clinic in San Angelo.

The couple will unite in marriage at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado, Texas.

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Roxanne began her career with First National Bank of Eldorado in 1989 in the bookkeeping department. She has worked in many areas of the bank; advancing to bookkeeping supervisor, computer department, loan department, and currently personal banker. A Certificate of Appreciation was recently presented to Roxanne for her 10 years of service with the bank.

She is married to Rojelio Adame who is employed with Southwest Texas Electric Coop. They are the parents of two children, Charlotte, age 12 and Richmond, age 10. Roxanne is a lifetime resident of Eldorado. She enjoys cross-stitching, arts and crafts, and especially time with her family. Roxanne is a member of the Child Welfare board and the Schleicher County ISD school board. She is the owner of Roxy's Collectibles. Roxanne and Rojelio are members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

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Hot hand — Joey Bullard put up a shot against Ozona last Friday night as the Eagles opened their District 2-2A schedule. Bullard averaged 22 points per game in the first two district contests.

Eagles "Bullard" to 2-0 in district play

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles opened District 2-2A play this week and have come away with two very strong wins early in the campaign. Joey Bullard has led the Eagles averaging 22 points a game in the last two contests.

Last Friday, Eldorado traveled to Ozona to take on the Lions in Davidson Gym which is always a tough place to get a win. EHS jumped out to an early 9 point lead in the first quarter leading 15 to 6.

The tempo of the game picked up in the second as the Eagles to a 12 point lead at the half 34 to 22. Eldorado came out and won the third quarter going into the final quarter up 50 to 37. The Eagles closed out the Lions and came out with a 16 point win 65 to 49. The game was much closer than it appeared as the Eagles could never really put the Lions away until midway through the third and most of the fourth. This was a great

game as the Lions gym is always loud. The Eagles played good defense and kept the Lions on their toes all night long with an aggressive offensive scheme.

Joey Bullard led all scorers with 24, Michael Mayo had 13 and Anthony Pina had 11. Bullard was 9 of 9 on 2 pointers and 1 of 3 from long distance. Mayo had 10 rebounds and Will Robledo had 7 assists. Coach Gillespie commented, "we put 4 good quarters together in a place that's tough to play in. This was a good start for District play." The win runs the Eagles record to 18 and 6 and 1 and 0 in loop play.

This Tuesday Eldorado hosted the Forsan Buffaloes for another District contest. The Eagles got off to a sluggish start as the Buffaloes led by 2 at the end of the first quarter 17 to 15. Eldorado never let Forsan get close as the Eagles outscored FHS 23 to 10 in the second taking a 11 point lead into in-

termission.

EHS again came out in the third and didn't let up offensively and expanded the lead to 15. Eldorado closed the game out and came away with a 78 to 55 win. Once again, Joey Bullard led all scorers with 21, followed by Jason Brock with 12, Mayo and Pina with 11, and Benji Gonzales had 10. Brock had 7 rebounds and Mayo had 7 blocked shots. The difference in the game was the Eagles offensive power and control of the boards. Eldorado continues to run the floor well and no one has had much success stop-

ping the EHS fast break.

The Eagles need to continue to work on defense and giving up second shots. Gillespie said of the game, "we overcame a slow start and showed a lot of character to pull away. It was nice for everyone to get time in the game. We have a big game on Friday and need to be hitting on all cylinders to get the win." The Eagles run their record to 19 and 6 on the season and 2 and 0 in District.

Eldorado travels to Sonora tomorrow night and everyone needs to make the trip over to support the Eagles.



Lady Eagles go 2-1 in loop play

by David E. Hill

Coach Leslie Gooch's Lady Eagles went 2 and 1 this past week in District 2 2A play. EHS won both of its home games and lost one on the road. EHS has run its record to 10 and 13 on the season and 2 and 2 in District play. The Lady Eagles have a big game tomorrow night in Sonora for sole possession of third place.

Last Tuesday, EHS hosted the Junction Lady Eagles at Eagle Gym. It was a big night for EHS as they came away with their third win against Junction this season. Eldorado jumped out to a 13 point lead in the first leading 21 and 8. The Lady Eagles continued to dominate offensively outscoring Junction 24 to 14 in the second. EHS controlled the third both offensively and defensively taking a 30 point lead into the fourth. Eldorado closed out the game with a 72 to 34 win. Stacy Nicholson had 23 points, Kayla Kohls had 16 and Christina Redish had 13. Nicholson added 15 rebounds and 3 steals while Kohls had 5 steals. This was a good night for Lady Eagle roundball and they dominated all facets of the game. Coach Gooch commented, "we had our best shooting performance of the year. The girls played with confidence."

On Friday, Eldorado traveled to Ozona to take on one of the District favorites in their gym. EHS came out on the short end of a 67 to 38 score from the Lady Lions. EHS never scored in double figures until the fourth quarter when they got 12. Ozona played tough defense and was very aggressive

on both ends of the court. It was a physical game for the Lady Eagles and they never could get things going against a good Ozona ball club. Kayla McCravery led all scorers with 8 and Kim Jones had 7. Christina Redish had 6 points and 8 rebounds. Coach Gooch said, "defensively we just weren't up to the challenge of playing Ozona in their place."

Eldorado hosted the Forsan Queens this week at Eagle Gym and came away with another big win. Defensively, the Lady Eagles got off to a slow start in the first but never looked back the rest of the game. EHS led 17 to 14 after the first quarter, then outscored the Queens by 10 in the second taking a 31 to 18 lead at the half. Eldorado stretched its lead to 22 in the third before closing out Forsan by 11 in the fourth for the 64 to 31 win.

Nine EHS players scored in the game. Kohls had 15, Tabitha Lloyd 10, Nicholson and McCravery had 8, Jones 7, Redish 6, Vanessa Gonzales and Leigh Ann Neal 4, and Megan Poyner had 2. The team had 20 steals and 14 assists, Kohls and Redish had 6 and 5 rebounds respectively.

Coach Gooch commented, "we were a little slow out of the gate, then really turned up the intensity the rest of the game. Tabitha Lloyd really was a spark for us off the bench." When asked about Friday's game in Sonora, Coach Gooch said, "this is a very important contest for us and we need a big team effort both offensively and defensively."

Everyone needs to make the trip south to Sonora tomorrow night for the 6:30 tip off. Be there and be loud!

JV Girls

December 17, 1999
 Eldorado 08-14-09-13=43
 Robert Lee 07-06-08-10=31
 Hannah Robledo 2; Courtney Sauer 2; Stephanie Luna 2; Mitzi Sessom 14; Samantha Smith 14; Martha Lively 2; Blake Snelson 3; Amanda Wanoreck 4.
 Season: 9 Wins and 5 Losses

JV Girls

December 20, 1999
 Eldorado 08-12-16-2=38
 Ballinger 08-24-08-14=54
 Marina Lozano 2; Hannah Robledo 8; Courtney Sauer 2; Mitzi Sessom 5; Samantha Smith 10; Martha Lively 3; Blake Snelson 2; Amanda Wanoreck 6.
 Season: 9 Wins and 6 Losses

Eagles beat Christoval 84-72

by David E. Hill

Eldorado closed out their non district schedule Tuesday night, January, 11th at home against Class A foe Christoval. The game resembled a track meet as both squads "ran the floor" for all four quarters.

EHS fell behind early as the Cougars jumped out to a 23 to 15 first quarter lead. The Eagles then took the lead in the second by outscoring CHS by 10 in the second. Eldorado came out and played a pretty good third quarter, which has been the nemesis all season and took a 1 point 56 to 55 lead into the final quarter.

The Eagles then blew out Christoval by 11 in the final stanza for the 84 to 72 win. Michael Mayo led all scorers with 22, followed by Joey Bullard with 20 and Anthony Pina had 17. Jeff Stafford and Jason Brock had a good night rebounding the ball.

Coach Gillespie commented, "this was a good game for the team before district play. We still need to cut down on turnovers and play better defense." The win runs Eldorado's record to 17 and 6.

January 5, 2000
 Eldorado 14-10-15-20=59
 Colorado City 04-06-09-03=22
 Gentry Newman 10; Marina Lozano 2; Courtney Brown 2; Hannah Robledo 13; Mitzi Sessom 12; Samantha Smith 6; Martha Lively 10; Amanda Wanoreck 2; Jessie Calcote 2. Season 10 Wins and 6 Losses

School Lunch



Menu

Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line
Monday, January 24th
 No School, Waiver Day
Tuesday, January 25th
 Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies
Wednesday, January 26th
 Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry Cobbler
Thursday, January 27th
 Beef Tacos/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding
Friday, January 28th
 Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Pudding
Breakfast
 1/2 Milk & 1/4 Juice Offered with each breakfast

Monday, January 24th
 No School, Waiver Day
Tuesday, January 25th
 Orange Juice, Egg & Sausage Burritos
Wednesday, January 26th
 Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast
Thursday, January 27th
 Pears, Donuts, Cheese Stick
Friday, January 28th
 Applesauce, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal

Fast Food Line
Monday, January 24th
 No School, Waiver Day
Tuesday, January 25th
 Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies
Wednesday, January 26th
 Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chilled Fruit/Topping
Thursday, January 27th
 Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding
Friday, January 28th
 Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Pudding.

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	W	L
Ozona	4	0
Wall	4	0
Eldorado	2	2
Sonora	2	2
Forsan	0	4
Junction	0	4

 Boys District 2-2A Standings

	W	L
Eldorado	2	0
Sonora	2	0
Ozona	1	1
Junction	1	1
Forsan	0	2
Wall	0	2

Eagle player of the week — Joey Bullard
 Lady Eagle of the week — Kayla Kohls

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Duane Matthew Nixon and Tammy Lynn

Lynn/Nixon to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nixon of Eldorado would like to announce the approaching marriage of their son, Duane Matthew Nixon of Kingsland, Texas to Tammy Lynn of Gatesville, Texas.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rodger Snoddy also of Gatesville and Nancy Barnhill of

Burnet, Texas. The couple plans to unite in marriage on February 12, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mertzon Highway Church of Christ in Eldorado.

After a short trip, the couple along with their children will reside in Gatesville.

Sr. Ambassadors elect officers

by Dana Owens, Secretary

Senior Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church met January 17, 2000 in the Fellowship Hall with thirty in attendance.

Jim and Mary Ruth Robinson were hosts for the evening and served homemade chili.

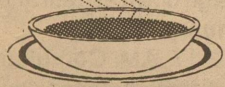
A business session followed with President Jim Robinson presiding. The minutes which were read by Dana Owens were approved. Mary B. Robinson gave the treasurer's report.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers to serve in 2000: President, Mary Ruth Robinson; Vice-President, Leon Stricklan; Secretary, Dana Owens; Treasurer, Mary B. Robinson.

Phone Committee persons are Novella Sallee, Pauline Thompson and Edna Ory.

Mary B. Robinson gave out itineraries for Branson Revisited trip which is set for May 5-12. Deadline for signing up is January 23rd.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, January 24

Chicken Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Fruit Cup, Milk

Tuesday, January 25

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Zucchini Squash, Garlic Bread, White Cake w/Carmel Icing, Milk

Wednesday, January 26

Oven Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, January 27

Chicken Fried St4ak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Friday, January 28

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Enjoy some lunch, visit with the other fine citizens of your community and get your mug-shot taken! We give everyone a goal of \$750-this is a chance for you to do something great! Besides, we'll bet that you will NEVER have this much fun in jail. Come and join the folks at MDA and your friends and neighbors at the Lock-Up from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building on Wednesday, January 26th.

Look who's going to jail... Eddie Albin, Andy Anderson, George Arispe, Don Berryhill, Jan Blair, Edna Crowder, Dorothy Dacy, Terry Dacy, Dr. Dorie, James Doyle, Jeanne Evans, Dan Griffin, Karen Henderson, Jerry Jones, Ricky Jones, Patsy Kellogg, John Kotsh, Pat Lloyd, Sherry Lux, Glen MacDonald, Phil McCormick, Wayne McGinnes, Beverly Minor, Ashley Niblett, Glen Nicks, Janice Petty, Hal Porter, Mike Prater, Susie Ramirez, Louis Rangel, Bertha Rebeck, Rita Reeves, Mary Romero, Gary Shipman, Melissa Stanford, Cindy Stuckey, Lee (Smockey) Taylor, Albert Torres, Jan Wanoreck, Bob Wanoreck, Buddy White, Sam Whitten and Shannon Wilkerson.

If you would like to be a jail bird call us at 915-570-4970.

Census testing set for Saturday at county extension office

The Census Bureau will hold an examination on Saturday, January 22, 2000 at the County Extension Office on Main Street.

The exam will be given at 10:00

a.m. will take about thirty minutes. The entire process including paperwork will take about an hour and a half, according to assistant recruiter Ernest Barrera of Eldorado.

Barrera expects to hire fourteen full-time/part-time employees in Eldorado for the Census 2000 project which will begin April 1st.

Most of the jobs involve field work that pays in excess of \$10.25 per hour plus thirty-one cents per mile reimbursement. The jobs are expected to last four to six weeks and workers will be allowed to work up to forty hours per week.

Locals' grandson wins \$49,000 at Lariat Bowl

Tracy Joe Estep of Pattison, Texas, and the grandson of Joe and Arvita Freeman of Eldorado, teamed up with Brian Hawk of Ft. Worth to win the Lariat Bowl Team Roping at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Oklahoma on Sunday, January 2. The pair turned in a time of 31.41 seconds on 4 steers to win the average. Each of the ropers won \$49,000.00 for their efforts.



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How's that for gardening? Lori Stricklan posed recently with two gigantic cauliflower heads she harvested from her garden. The two heads weighed a whopping 17 pounds.

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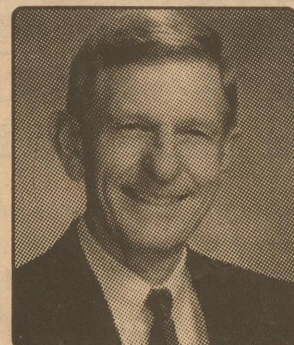
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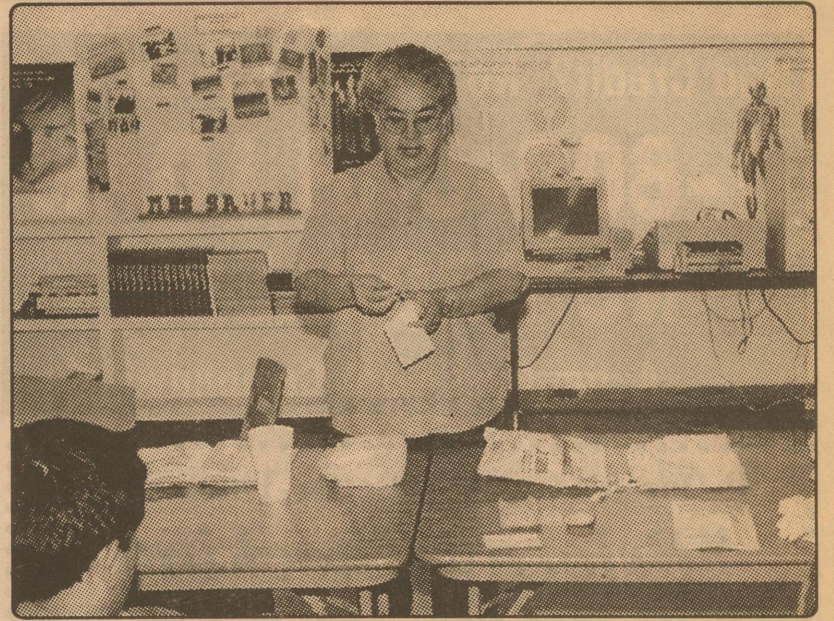


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This is how it's done — Registered Nurse Delia Pina visited the EHS Health Occupations Class Tuesday. She is shown here as demonstrating the proper way to scrub before surgery.

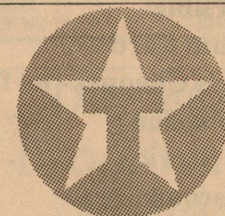


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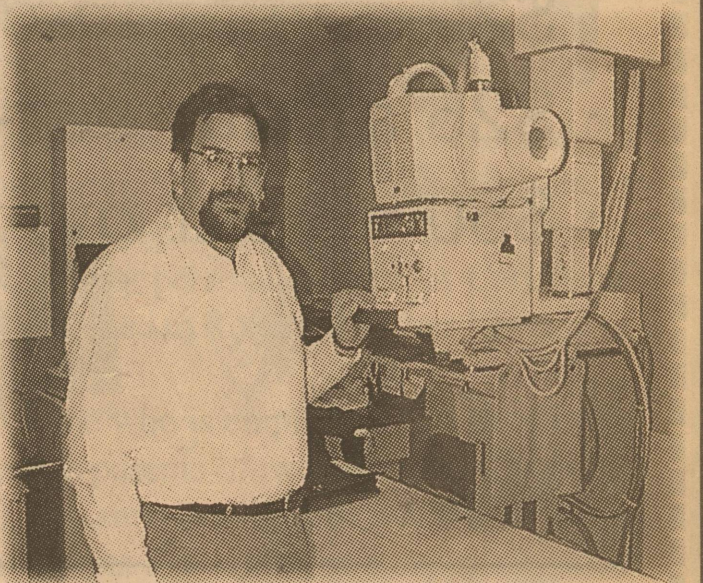
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State unveils Texas Grant Program for needy college students

Austin — With the beginning of the spring semester, high school seniors across Texas will begin to fill out college admission applications for the fall semester, which are due as early as February 2000. State Representative Bob Turner (D-Voss) encourages students to submit their financial aid application along with their application for admission.

By enacting House Bill 713 earlier this year, the Texas legislature opened the doors of college to more high school graduates by making a million commitment to fund the Toward EXcellence Access & Success (TEXAS) Grant Program. TEXAS grants provide money to academically eligible students who wish to attend public and nonprofit colleges and universities in Texas.

Turner said "This is a prime opportunity for our youth to take advantage of Texas' educational programs. This opens up the possibility of higher education to a wide variety of our youth."

To be eligible for a TEXAS Grant, students must be Texas residents who graduated from a public or accredited private high school no earlier than the fall 1998 semester. Students must also show financial need, and have not been

convicted of a felony or a crime involving a controlled substance.

In order to continue to receive grants throughout their college career, students must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress by maintaining at least a 2.5 grade point average. Grant-award students can receive awards for up to 150 semester hours or for six years, whichever occurs first.

This new program is expected to make the promise of a college degree a reality by paying tuition and fees for eligible students. These fees average \$2,400 per year

at universities, \$940 at community colleges, and \$1,400 for Texas State Technical College students. By 2005, approximately 40,000 students are projected benefit from the program. Chairman Turner points out that TEXAS Grants will help maintain a highly educated workforce in Texas, which is vital to continuing the state's economic prosperity. Turner said, "With our economy becoming more innovated with technology, Texas needs to have a highly educated workforce." To apply for a TEXAS Grant or any other finan-

cial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Chairman Turner encourages college-bound high school students to contact their guidance counselor or their college financial aid office to obtain the FAFSA.

To learn more about the TEXAS Grant program, interested individuals can call the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board toll free at 1-877-782-7322. Information is also available online at www.theccb.state.tx.us.

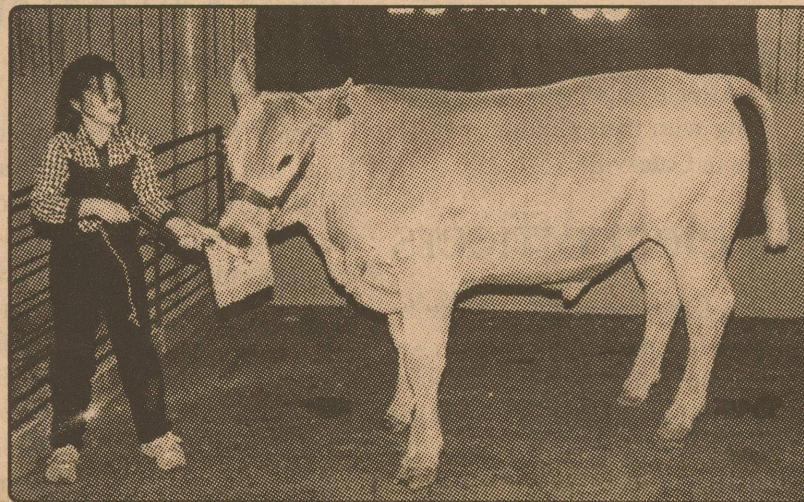
Handsome heifer — Gary Hanusch showed off his Grand Champion Heifer at the County Jr. Livestock, Project and Food Show held at the Ag barn recently.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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Tasty banner — Meg Griffin's steer was the Reserve Grand Champion at the Jr. Stock Show recently. Here, the animal takes a bite out of its trophy banner.

photo by Kathy Mankin

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The Blotter

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ARRESTS

- Jan 15 Romo, Sam, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication/Minor In Possession. Released on Citation, 1 day credit, \$700 fine.
- Jan 15 Guerra, Joe, male age 23, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (3rd Offense). Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.
- Jan 16 Saldivar, Benito A., male age 51, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (3rd

Offense). Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.

REPORTS

January 11

- 7:40 PM Complainant at hospital reported a dog bite.
- 8:11 PM Complainant on Highland reported a suspicious vehicle in neighborhood.
- 8:00 AM Several calls on utility poles on fire around town. Poles on Cottonwood, corner of Popular and Warner, Brooks and Doris. All Sheriff Department Units responded along with Volunteer Fire Dept.
- 9:52 AM Complainant on Cottonwood reported a grass fire. All units responded.
- 11:05 AM Complainant on Depot Street reported they thought they heard a rattlesnake in their closet. Officer responded and located the snake and killed it.
- 11:40 AM Complainant reported an electrical fire on Dorris and Cottonwood.
- 7:01 PM Complainant requested an officer to check on a Life Line that has been activated and hospital is unable to contact subject by phone. Officer responded.

January 12

- 8:05 PM Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a terroristic threat. Subject has reportedly threatened them since last week.
- 8:55 PM Complainant asked if we could get in contact with the city to see if someone could turn his gas on.
- 10:13 PM Complainant reported in the above apartment were having a party and being loud. Officer responded.
- 10:41 AM Hospital requested a basic transfer to San Angelo hospital.
- 12:45 PM Complainant reported a stop sign down at East and Warner.
- 12:17 AM Complainant requested an ambulance due to pains in back area.
- 4:00 AM A white Ford truck driving N. 277 from Sutton County to Schleicher. Intoxicated subject. Officer responded.
- 8:27 PM Complainant reported a family had hit a deer and needed assistance.

January 13

- 5:55 PM Hospital requested a

basic transfer to San Angelo hospital. EMS responded.

• 7:35 PM Menard Sheriff's Officer requested assistance with a grass fire. Fire Department responded.

• 2:15 PM Complainant called and needed assistance with their son. Officer responded.

January 14

• 6:05 PM Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a terroristic threat. Subject has reportedly threatened them since last week.

• 8:55 PM Complainant asked if we could get in contact with the city to see if someone could turn his gas on.

• 10:13 PM Complainant reported in the above apartment were having a party and being loud. Officer responded.

January 15

• 10:41 AM Hospital requested a basic transfer to San Angelo hospital.

• 12:45 PM Complainant reported a stop sign down at East and Warner.

• 12:17 AM Complainant requested an ambulance due to pains in back area.

• 4:00 AM A white Ford truck driving N. 277 from Sutton County to Schleicher. Intoxicated subject. Officer responded.

• 8:27 PM Complainant reported a family had hit a deer and needed assistance.

January 17

• 8:62 AM Complainant requested an ambulance for mother. EMS 1 responded to call.

• 1:45 PM Complainant requested an ambulance for neighbor's son. Unites responded to call. Patient taken to Emergency Room at Schleicher Co. Medical Center.

• 5:09 PM Complainant reported a possible drunk driver on Hwy. 277 North. Officer responded.

• 10:35 PM Complainant at gas plant reported that they would be releasing some pressure from a line and there would be a flare.

January 18

• 11:00 AM Report of a controlled burn on Hwy. 915, north side of road. Approx. 10 miles.

• 11:20 AM Report of a skunk on Honey Suckle Street.

• 3:00 PM Complainant reported that there will be a controlled burn 10 miles north on the east side of Hwy. 277.

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Thank you to all the generous contributors who made the Angel Tree Project of the Schleicher County Child Welfare Board a complete success. Your kindness and generosity gave 128 children a happier Christmas than they might have otherwise had. A special thank you goes to Patsy Kellogg and Maria Torres at the Community Resource Center for all their hard work in connection with this project.

Joella Parker, President; Schleicher County Child Welfare Board Board Members: Katrina Gonzalez, Ike Whitten, Brian Brownlow, Martha Adame, Roxanne Adame and Glen MacDonald.

Rehab Update

Another year has passed, and as I sit down to write a "Thank You" for the 10th year we have had the Rehab Telethon in Schleicher County, all I can think to say is "Schleicher County, we love you", "You are the greatest", and we were "Top of the list" again this year!

As in years past, our appreciation to Southwest Electric Coop, who furnish the facilities for our Telethon and to Buff and June Whitten who opened the doors at 6:00 p.m. and stayed with us until the stroke of midnight.

It takes folks working together, donations, and a caring community to reach the goals we have reached.

As usual, the committee and "pick up crew" did a great job; Orval and Charlene Edmiston, John and Ebba Nikolouk, Mary McGinnes (Elton was on the sick list) Domingo and Delia Pina, Geneva McWhorter, Pat Gentry, Bill Freitag and two new ones joined us this year: Mary Leigh Dunagan and Leon Stricklan. Also to Randy and Kathy Mankin for their past in getting our news in the Eldorado Success.

For some reason, a donation from B & H Ranch Account was overlooked when last weeks paper was printed. Our apologies for this.

Since we started the Telethon in 1991, Schleicher County Citizens have donated a total of \$65,035.00, an average of \$6,503.50 per year. This is great, and we are so proud of our community.

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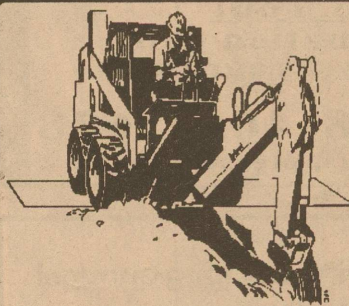
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