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Flow of illicit drugs through county shows no signs of letting up

Marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin and now ecstasy and mushrooms are among the illicit narcotics being seized almost daily by law enforcement officers in Schleicher County.

Much of the dope, but not all, is being found during routine traffic stops, involving people passing through the county. "We have a few cases develop here locally," Sheriff David Doran says, "but, by and large, most involve people who are passing through the county on their way to somewhere else."

Since the majority of these cases are developed during traffic stops, and usually happen outside of town, the average citizen takes little note. But last Friday night, one such case unfolded in the parking lot of the Texaco Star-Stop on North Divide Street, just as a stadium full of football fans made their way home following the game with Menard. Flashing lights, handcuffed suspects and a car being searched were more than enough to attract the attention of passersby.

The stop was initiated by Deputy David Olivian when he encountered a silver 1999 Ford Escort that was exceeding the posted speed limit. A brief conversation with the car's driver, Veronica Leigh Rocha, 20, of Universal City, Texas, reportedly led Olivian to suspect there were drugs in the car. Further questioning of Rocha and her passenger, Donovan Eric Keel, 27, of San Antonio, only increased Olivian's suspicions. At that time he reportedly asked for and received permission to search the car.

When the search turned up a metal pipe, similar to those used for smoking marijuana and other drugs, Olivian called for Deputy Jason Chatham to back him up. At that time Rocha and Donovan were handcuffed and placed in the officers two police cruisers.

The search continued and quickly revealed a quantity of two

varieties of marijuana, Afghan and domestic, a number of narcotic Psilocybin mushrooms and several tablets believed to be MDMA, or Ecstasy, a "designer drug" preferred by younger crowds who reportedly gather at abandoned warehouses or other out-of-the-way locations to hold all-night "Rave" dances.

Interestingly, Donovan reportedly told the officers that he was traveling to San Angelo where he was to be a disc jockey at a private dance.

Also uncovered during the search were a number of prescription pain killers and an assortment of drug paraphernalia, including seven brightly colored glass pipes.

At one point, DPS Trooper Robert Bybee got into the act, as his drug dog Jada searched for more dope in the car. He noted that the exercise was more for training and practice. Through the years Jada has been instrumental in uncovering hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of dope both here and along Interstate 10 near Sonora and Ozona.

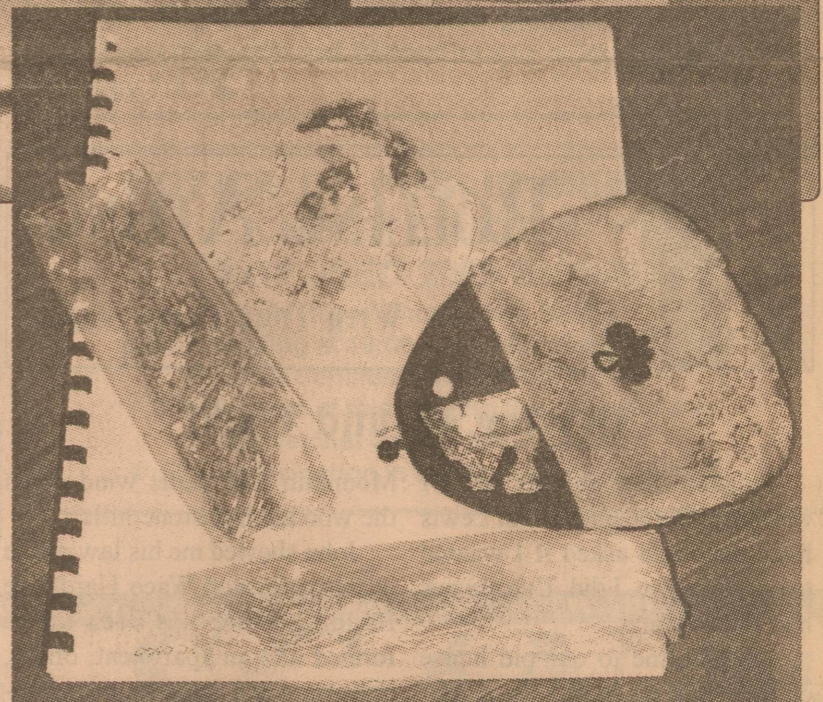
Rocha was booked into the Schleicher County Jail and charged with possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz., and was released on \$1,000.00 surety bond. Donovan was also charged with possession of marijuana, as well as two counts of possession of a controlled substance. He was later freed on two \$5,000 and one \$1,000 surety bond.

Earlier that same day, Deputy Jason Chatham stopped another vehicle, this one a 1997 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Kevin Shane Foster, 40, of San Angelo. Again, a request to search was granted and a misdemeanor amount of marijuana was discovered, along with a felony amount of methamphetamine. Also, it was discovered that Foster was wanted on a Drug Possession warrant from Eastland County. Foster was booked into jail and later released on one \$5,000 and two \$1,000 surety bonds.



All in a day's work — Wrecker driver Joe Key (above right) looked on Friday night as Schleicher County deputies David Olivian and Jason Chatham searched a 1999 Ford Escort. When drugs were found in the car, it's driver and occupant were taken to jail while Key hauled the vehicle to the impound yard.
 PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

Dope, dope and more dope — Illegal drugs of virtually every type have been seized by law enforcement officers in recent months in Schleicher County. At right, a quantity of marijuana, Afghan and domestic (in the two baggies) several Ecstasy tablets (on the right) and a number of Psilocybin mushrooms (top) were confiscated last Friday night.
 PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN



Hospital trustees adopt \$4.87 million budget Board asks for jury trial in lawsuit brought by Dr. Randall Sloan

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002, and voted unanimously to adopt a \$4.87 million budget for the 2003 fiscal year. The board then moved on to adopt a 38.25¢ tax rate, down slightly from the 39.2¢ rate in place this year.

The hospital's new budget includes several high-tech items, such as a new x-ray machine and teleradiology equipment, that will allow radiologists in distant cities to receive and view x-rays taken here by means of high speed internet connection. Also included is funding for new financial and clinical computer software, made necessary by changes in healthcare privacy laws.

Other capital expenditures planned for in the budget include an endoscope, a new nurse call systems for the nursing home and hospital and an EKG cardiac monitor.

Perhaps the most surprising item in the budget is a planned surplus. As the trustees discussed the budget, they learned that as much as \$149,000 could be going

to surplus this year. The board was pleased with that development and Board President Randy Mankin commented that it is essential that the hospital begin rebuilding some of its reserves.

Mankin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with trustees

Shirley Joiner, Jim Martin, Delia Pina and Ricky Fuessel in attendance. Also present were Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz and Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor. Before taking up the discussion of the budget, the board went into executive session to discuss pending litigation. Joining the board behind closed doors was attorney Clint Griffin.

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Hot on the trail — DPS Trooper Robert Bybee and his drug dog Jada assisted with a search Friday night. Two varieties of marijuana, some Psilocybin mushrooms, Ecstasy tablets and an assortment of drug paraphernalia were seized.
 PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN



Pride of the Divide — The Mighty Eagle Band won the halftime battle of the bands Friday night as they continued to work on their marching program ahead of the Oct. 19th District Marching Contest in Brady.
 PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN



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Jiggle the radio knob, Ma... I can't hear for all the static!

Perhaps it's a result of too many TV stations pursuing too few stories. Whatever the cause, it doesn't take much for a person to get on the tube these days, and they don't even have to make sense. Sometimes, it reminds me of the days before television when families would gather around the radio and strain to hear the news through the static. Sometimes jiggling the knob would help, but not often.

"If somebody has a bad heart, they can plug this jack in at night as they go to bed and it will monitor their heart throughout the night. And the next morning, when they wake up dead, there'll be a record." — Mark S. Fowler, FCC Chairman.

We should all be very happy



OVER THE BACK FENCE
by Randy Mankin

that he didn't go into medicine!

"I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body," — Winston Bennett, University of Kentucky basketball forward.

Well, you could always start with brain surgery!

"That lowdown scoundrel deserves to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I'm just the one to do it," — a congressional candidate in Texas.

Hmmm, I wonder if that was Charlie Stenholm or Rob Beckham?

"Half this game is ninety percent mental," — former Philadelphia Phillies manager, Danny Ozark.

His mom would be so proud!

"Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean I'd love to be skinny like that, but not with all those flies and death and stuff," — Mariah Carey.

If her heart was any bigger... well, she just might need one of those monitor things!

I'm not going to have some reporters pawing through our papers. We are the president," — Hillary Clinton commenting on the release of subpoenaed documents.

Not anymore, we're not!

"Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country," — Mayor Marion Barry, Washington, DC.

After all, who cares about killings when there's so much free cocaine laying around?

"The word 'genius' isn't applicable in football. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein," — Joe Theisman, NFL quarterback & sports analyst.

Jiggle the knob, Ma...I'm afraid it's all starting to make sense.

Older Texans will boost need for state services

AUSTIN — Texans born in 1946 or before 1964 have been causing problems since the 1950s and into the 1960s, when they jammed the state's public schools and turned school construction into a growth industry.

Now, those Boomers are beginning to retire or at least start thinking about retirement.

The Texas Department of Aging has put out two studies on the state's ability to serve the needs of the 60-and-older crowd, a demographic segment that will nearly

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



double as a percentage of the state's population in the coming three decades.

The reports — available at www.tdoa.state.tx.us — are "Survey Responses on the Readiness of State Government to Meet the Challenges of Aging Texans" and "Gaps and Coordination of Services for Older Texans: Survey Re-

sults." Not the catchiest of titles, but both documents say the need is urgent to get ready for a huge demographic change that will impact Texas' economy, workforce, tax base and educational system. Not to mention politics.

West Nile update

The West Nile virus outbreak has nothing to do with politics and everything to do with state government and what it does to protect the populace.

Latest figures from the Texas Department of Health show 76 human cases of West Nile virus reported in 10 Texas counties. The fatality count has stayed the same, only one death in Harris County.

Of the state's 254 counties, the virus has been detected in 82. Most cases have been found in birds, but the virus also can infect horses and certain smaller mammals.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has urged Texas horse owners to protect their animals and be vigilant for signs of the virus.

The state has more than 1 million horses, and 70 so far have tested positive for the virus, more commonly found in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

One problem is that horses may not show clinical indications of infection, though some will have weakened hindquarters.

Best prevention is vaccination and destruction of mosquito habitat, since the airborne insects are what transmit the virus to humans.

Texas peaches are peachier

Not all the news from the Agriculture Department is as cautionary as its West Nile warning. The department has developed a new Web site for folks interested in getting their vegetables and fruits fresh from local markets, or picking their own.

According to the site, there is a difference between a Texas peach and one grown somewhere else. Sunshine has something to do with it. The site also says Texas is ranked fifth among the states in total vegetable production, with 4 percent of the nation's crop.

The new Web site is www.agr.state.tx.us/picktexas/.

Agency sets free weekend

Mark your calendar for the weekend of Oct. 19-20. That's Lone Star Legacy weekend, and admission to all of Texas' 120 state parks and historic sites will be free. Some camping and tour fees still will need to be paid, but for the most part visits are on the house that weekend.

Details on the annual program can be found on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Web site, www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

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ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Driving around Waco

I visited Waco, the city where I was born. My nephew John Lewis lives there and asked if I wanted to see the place. I did. I've always had fun in Waco.

He took me to our old house on Burnet street. It was not a pretty sight. A rooster strutted among the old cars and trash. I remembered Blaze, my Shetland pony. He was kept in a lot behind the house. Blaze and I used to race motor scooters. We won every time. I could ride Blaze without the benefit of saddle or bridle.

Nearby was Bell's Hill Elementary School where as a first grader I posed as a wounded soldier on stage during a War Bond drive. I remembered the blackouts and the air raid wardens that came by to make sure all the lights were turned off. Back then, everybody was involved in the war effort.

We went to 16th & Clay where my daddy had the meat market leased in a grocery store. I used to play in a huge cave that was dug in a lot behind the store. It had electric lights strung along the ceiling and wooden boards on the floor of a tunnel that led to a large room.

We saw the Cotton Palace grounds and drove around the Baylor campus where I spent four of my best years. I told John some of my college adventures, like hitting golf balls out the windows of our room at Brooks Hall or sailing tin pie plates before the days of Frisbee. I was a trumpeter in the basketball band.

At Lovers' Leap in Cameron Park we threw rocks into the air and watched them fall into the Brazos far below. The park is one of the biggest city parks in Texas.

Mountain bike trails wind down the wooded limestone hills

John showed me his law office in the renovated Waco Hardware Building which has been transformed into an apartment, office, restaurant and entertainment complex. The famed suspension bridge is nearby.

On the wall of John's office suite is a framed picture of the cover of the Yellow Pages. John's photo is on it.

I spent the night, then left the next morning for an interview trip to East Texas. Before I left Waco, though, I took a ride around town by myself. I've always thought Waco is a beautiful city. I saw the homes of old friends, the Red Cross Blood Center where I worked my senior year at Baylor. The building is now vacant and decaying. I saw the building which housed Dub King's Ad Agency, where I worked for two months when I got out of the Army. I drove by the old Toddle House diner, which my friends and I used to visit regularly. It, too, is ready for the bulldozer.

I saw the stately old homes on Austin avenue and the mansions around the lake. One lot with a lake view is priced at \$399,000. I went to Castle Avenue and saw the garage apartment my roommate and I shared our senior year. I saw Baylor Stadium, where our efforts at guarding the campus during homecoming my freshman year didn't prevent some TCU students from painting their school's initials on the stadium wall.

The nostalgia was fun. I guess you can go home again. For a while, at least.

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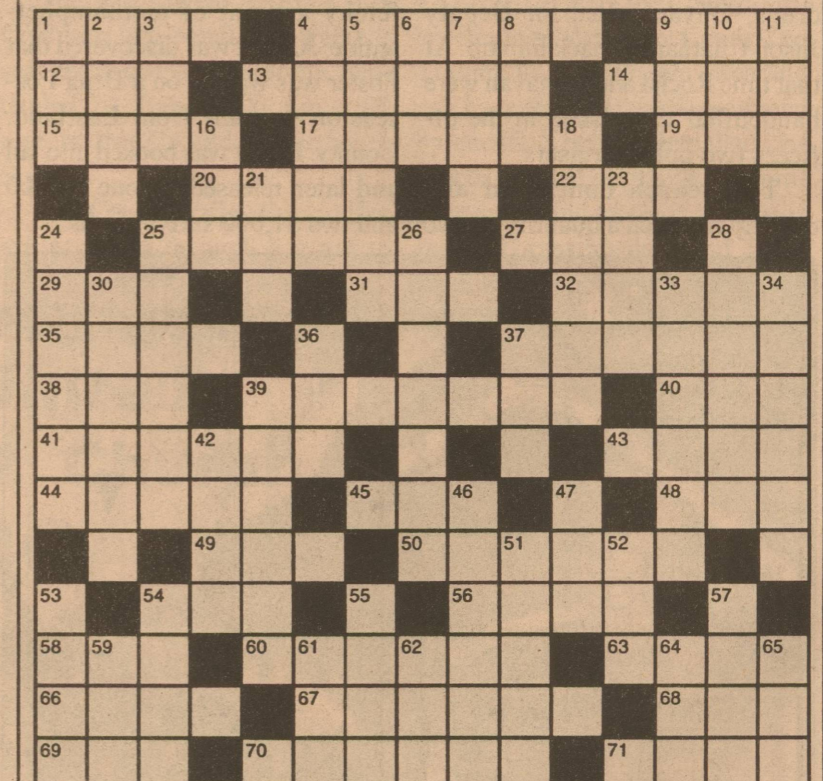
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baserunner with the	container	24 A waterproof
ball	56 Herring-like food	overshoe
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9 Arab outer garment	58 Fermented alcoholic	with
12 Unit of electrical	beverage similar to but	26 Drumbeat
resistance	heavier than beer	28 Oblong cream puff
13 Short flat-headed	60 Complain whiningly	30 Horse gait between
nails	63 A woman of	a trot and a gallop
14 Avow or swear	refinement	33 Kidney-shaped nut
15 Bye-bye	66 Express in words	edible only when
17 A young eagle	67 A color midway	roasted
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mountain goat	making archery bows	36 Tai language of
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something in rapid	period (abbr.)	57 A sign of something
motion	8 East southeast	about to happen
44 Relating to the	(abbr.)	59 Hawaiian welcome
blood vessels	9 Eager or zealous	wreath
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motorcoach	the Earth	unit
48 Pitcher's statistic	11 Boats or vessels	62 A disorderly crowd
(abbr.)	16 Atmosphere	of people
49 Sudden discharge	18 A small earthquake	64 Yes vote
of gas or liquid	21 Long thin fluffy scarf	65 Female sheep

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Remember our local heroes

Dear Eldorado Firemen and Police:

Yesterday, 9-11, I had hoped to see or hear something broadcast in which I could share — to an obviously limited extent — something of what the people of New York went through one year ago at ground level, that is, a personal level. Ordinarily we don't watch TV here at the Carmelite Monastery, but last evening we turned on our one good channel to see our President speak.

Immediately afterward a documentary film, "9-11" began. Two young French brothers, photographers with nothing like 9-11 in mind, had begun several months earlier (before the Towers fell), a documentary on what a rookie N.Y. fireman experiences. They followed "Tony" (not an actor) through those "uneventful" months. As a result, on 9-11 they filmed the only continuous coverage at ground level that horrific morning, running to the Towers with that 13 man fire house, and into Tower One, and out, after 2 hours, barely escaping.

Oh, those "ordinary" men, full of fortitude! At the film's end their

day was summed up as one on which "thousands died, and heroes were born." Even one of the young photographers (video camera still whirring) was slammed to the ground by someone on top of him. It was their fire chief shielding him with his own body.

Dear Firemen and Police, this is my point: You, each of our Eldorado Firemen and Police, would do no less. For you decided to choose this calling for yourself.

How can we say thank you!? I know, you are not seeking that. But I, and surely the other Sisters here, all in our townships around here, feel the same — especially if they've had the privilege to meet any of you! All I can say is God Bless You and all you do and are! He will reward you one fine day.

Jesus said (John 15:13-14a) "No greater love has a man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends..." Indeed! You are His friends - and ours!

Sincerely and gratefully in Him,
Sister Marie Therese,
Carmelite nun (O. Carm.)

Explorers impressive on 9-11

Dear Editor:

On Wednesday morning, September 11, I was overwhelmed by the 9-11 Memorial Service held at the Fire Station staged by the E.M.S., Explorers, Fire Department and other public officials.

I was especially impressed by the Explorers, a program started by Sheriff David Doran a couple of years ago. These young people who make up the Explorers are such an encouragement to the community.

The explorer program gives these young people a platform to learn to be good citizens, and offer experiences in career choices.

I appreciate the adults who help with the Explorer program the E.M.S., Fire Department, and Sheriff Department. I am very proud of them all, and may God be with them always.

Sincerely,
Louise Taylor

Tagoo Bird drawing contest planned

Dear Editor,

It is now official. A sponsor has come forward for the Tagoo Bird Drawing Contest. \$100 will be awarded to the artist of the chosen rendition. The contest is open to any Schleicher County resident and prospective entrants may begin planning their depiction now.

Details such as contest rules, guidelines, judging criteria, sponsor identity, entry deadline, etc. will be announced in next week's edition of this newspaper.

Tik Tik Tagoo,
Jim Runge

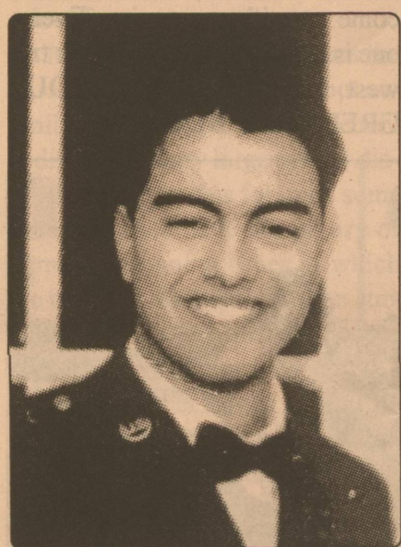
FBC plans revival Sept. 22-25

"Alive In Christ" will be the theme at First Baptist Church as a revival gets underway on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002 and continues through Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Evangelist Lynn Rutland, former pastor at First Baptist Church in Carlsbad, will be bringing the nightly message and Mills Caraway will be leading the music. Both men are residents of San Angelo.

Rev. Rutland is a 1995 Graduate of Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity. He is the former Executive Director of MHMR Services for the Concho Valley.

Rutland serves as the Partnership Ministry Coordinator for the



COURTESY PHOTO
Aryn Len Corley

Corley is Game Warden Academy grad

Cadet Aryn Len Corley graduated from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Academy, 48th Cadet Class on Saturday, August 31, 2002 at the Texas State Capitol House Chambers. Game Warden Corley will be working in San Jacinto County. He is the son of Eric L. Corley of Colorado Springs, CO and the late Tere Bosmans-Corley, and the grandson of Dora Bosmans of Eldorado.

Concho Valley Baptist Association and the Continental Divide Association of Colorado. His parents were past members of First Baptist Church of Eldorado.

Music Evangelist Mills Caraway is currently Coordinator for the College Ministry at Glen Meadows Baptist Church in San Angelo and is employed by an oilfield supply company in San Angelo. Caraway plays the guitar and sings.

The revival will kick-off this Sunday morning during the worship service, which will begin at 10:55 a.m. The revival will continue that evening at 6:00 p.m. with an "old-fashioned" family night following, including a potluck meal and family games.

Other services will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. A children's fellowship is scheduled for Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. before the revival that evening.

Pastor Andy Anderson encourages the community to join his congregation for this special time of worship and praise.

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CITY BY THE SEA (R)	2:10-4:07	10:09-12:40
BLUE CRUSH (PG-13)	2:20-4:35	7:15-9:35
MEN IN BLACK II & SPIDERMAN (PG-13)	2:30	7:10
ROAD TO PERDITION (R)	2:00-4:30	7:00-9:30
LILO & STITCH (PG)	2:20-5:00	7:20-9:15

Times good for the week of 9/20 thru 9/26
Evening Showtimes for Monday-Thursday

THE FOUR FEATHERS (PG-13)	4:15-7:00	9:45
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Tuesday, September 24
Polynesian Chicken Salad, Sweet Peas, Wheat Bread, Golden Salad, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, September 25
Steak Fingers w/ Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, September 26
Oven Baked Pork Chops, Zucchini & Yellow Squash Medley, Corn w/ Red Peppers, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Parfait, Milk

Friday, September 27
Fried Catfish w/ Tartar Sauce, Hominy, Okra and Tomato Gumbo, Dinner Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk

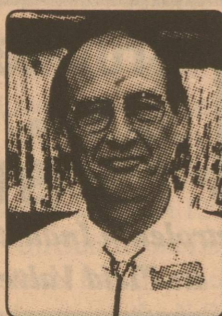
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Eagles fall to Menard in game filled with strange plays

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles hosted the Menard Yellowjackets last Friday night at Eagle Stadium. This game always seems to be one of the most exciting games of the year for fans, and this year was no exception. Menard came out on top of a seesaw battle that had some of the most unusual plays anyone will see all year long. The difference in the game was a 45 yard fumble recovery for TD. In addition, Menard had an 80 yard pass reception that bounced off of three players before falling into the hands of a Yellowjacket receiver. It could be said that this one was just not meant to be for the Warbirds. One will have to give them credit, they stayed in the game and kept themselves in a position to win until the final seconds ran off the clock.

Eldorado totally dominated the game statistically except in the passing game. The Eagles had 19 first downs to 11 for Menard. Eldorado out gained Menard 249 to 57 on the ground. Menard had the edge in the passing department and EHS had 292 total yard to Menard's 285. Take out the ping pong pass reception, and the stats are not that close. The Eagles only punted 2 times on the night. The one stat the Eagles wish they could eliminate is the turnover. Eldorado fumbled 6 times in the contest and lost 4, one for a touchdown.

All in all, the Eldorado faithful saw a team that never backs down and puts in a full four quarters.

Offensively, Landon Nixon got on the board for the Eagles twice in the first half. With 10:28 left in the first, Nixon scored on a 18 yard

run. Then with 2:31 left in the second, Nixon found pay dirt again on a 12 yard run. The Eagles found themselves down 22 to 13 at the half. In the third, Quisto Gonzalez scored on a 4 yard run and Trey Chavez added the 2 point conversion. Chavez then added another TD on a very impressive 45 yard run. Gonzalez added the point after.

Defensively, the Eagles shut down the Menard running game. But the pass play wound up being the difference in the game. After the Menard QB, slipped through the grasp of Eldorado defenders, he hurled the ball downfield and it bounced off of three players before finding a white jersey who took it in some 50 yards to complete the 80 yard play.

Offensively, Chavez led all rushers with 101 yards, Gonzalez

had 92, and Nixon tacked on 38. Mike Adame had 2 catches for 29 yards and Phillip Martinez had 2 catches for 24 yards.

Defensively, Seth Taylor, Mike Adame, and Phillip Martinez led the charge along with Heath Andrew.

After the game, Coach Grubbs said, "We moved the ball well and got it in the end zone. Its just real hard to overcome 2 freak plays like Menard came up with tonight. Give our kids credit, they hung in their and gave themselves an opportunity to stay in the game."

Eldorado travels to Rankin tomorrow night for an 8pm start. Rankin was not picked to do very well this year, however, they have come up with some wins. Everyone is encouraged to make the trip west. Remember, WEAR YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD!!



Off and running — Eagles quarterback Trey Chavez found an opening in Menard's defense during the 3rd quarter and rambled 45 yards a TD last Friday night. The Eagles came up a bit short, losing 35-28 to a very tough Yellowjacket squad.

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Smash mouth football — Eagles defender Mike Adame greeted the Menard quarterback just as he let go of the ball during first quarter action last Friday night. Needless to say, the pass fell incomplete.

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School Menu

Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line

Monday, September 23
Corn Dog, or (MS/HS) Chicken Sandwich, Cheese Tots, Carrot Sticks w/ Dip, Lettuce & Sliced Tomato, Lime Jello w/ Topping

Tuesday, September 24
Fish Portions w/ Tartar Sauce, English Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, Sliced Peaches

Wednesday, September 25
BBQ Sandwich w/ Relish, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Chocolate Cake

Thursday, September 26
Lasagna, Creamed Style Corn, Pear Halves, Dinner Roll, Brownies

Friday, September 27
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Fresh Orange

Breakfast
¾ pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each breakfast

Monday, September 23
Donut, Cheese, Diced Pears

Tuesday, September 24
Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Grape Juice

Wednesday, September 25
Sausage Roll, Apple Sauce

Thursday, September 26
Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Orange Juice

Friday, September 27
Honey Bun, Cheese, Apple Juice

Eighth Grade Eagles defeats Yellowjackets

Thursday night Sept. 12 the 8th grade Eagles defeated the Menard Yellowjackets 14-0.

The offense and defense did a great job. There were 212 yards of total offense. Russell Cathey rushed for 82 yards, Chino Rodriguez had 30 yards and David Hernandez had 25 yards.

The defense had a combined 73 tackles Raul had 9, Artie had 14, Jr. Estrada had 2, Byron Hibbs had 2 while Logan Jones gave great support in the secondary. He had 4 tackles.

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JV squads go 1-1 in Menard

Both Eldorado JV teams played in Menard last Thursday night. The Eldorado JV "Green" team defeated Menard 30-12 while the "White" team lost to a very talented Brady team 34-0.

The "Green" squad Eagles struggled early and the scoring was about equal on both sides. But, the 2nd half was all Eldorado as the Eagles scored repeatedly to take control.

Kyle Taylor scored on a 60-yard run. Terrell Boysaw scored a TD on a 42-yard run and he also ran in a 2-point conversion on a pitch from Frank Edmiston.

Kyle Taylor scored again later on a 3-yard run after a long run by Boysaw. Frank Edmiston passed to Eric Garcia for the 2-point conversion.

Frank Edmiston teamed up with Jorge Bustos on a pass for a 2-point conversion earlier. Andy Mejia scored on a long run to complete the scoring. QB Frank Edmiston ran for several long gains and completed passes to Terrell Boysaw (20 yds.) and Kolby Dombroski (10 yds.). Nestor Hernandez also made several nice runs.

Defensively Nestor Hernandez caused a fumble. Fumbles were recovered by Andy Mejia and Frank Wipf. Michael Ballew, Andy Mejia, and Frank Edmiston each intercepted Menard passes during the contest.

The Menard QB was sacked by Virgilio Escobar, Manuel Arispe and Rigo Arispe. Defensive linemen Mitchel Cole, Frank Wipf and Tony Vasquez also applied good pressure. Jarett Grubbs and Rigo

Arispe deflected away Yellowjacket pass attempts.

In the second JV game of the evening, the "White" squad Eagles struggled in the first half but showed plenty of character and spirit in shutting out the Brady offense the 2nd half.

Tony Chavez, Oscar Munoz, and QB Koda Lozano had several good runs for the Eagles. Koda Lozano completed a 15 yd. pass to Joe Borrego.

There was some great special teams play by Koda Lozano and Luis Hernandez. Tico Robles was error-free in deep snapping and Simon Duran was excellent in both phases of punting and kicking. Simon also played well on kick-off coverage.

Defensively, the "White" team made some good plays, led by B.J. Dacy, Norberto Moya, Rolando Gomez, and Jeremy Ussery.

There was some good blocking up front and in the secondary by Joel Esparza, Brence Minor, and Michael Hill.

At first it was thought the JV "Green" team would play San Angelo Central's JV team tonight, however, the San Angelo boys cancelled. So, the two Eagles JV squads will be combined to take on Rankin's junior varsity at 6:30 p.m. tonight in Eagle Stadium.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Eagles JV squad as it continues to improve and the players hone their skills in preparation for their years on the varsity. Remember, game time is 6:30 p.m....so, wear your green and be loud!

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Scholarly pursuits — Juan Munoz, shown here receiving the Perfect Attendance Award last May prior to graduating from EHS, learned this week that he has been selected to receive the Gates Millennium Scholarship.

Munoz receives Gates Millennium Scholarship

Jose Juan Munoz, a 2002 Schleicher County ISD graduate, was selected as a Gates Millennium Scholar (GMS). Juan received his notification letter August 2, 2002. During his freshmen year at ASU, the GMS is awarding him \$3,700. This award will continue each year contingent on his progress. The GMS also will pay for Juan to attend a leadership training opportunity in California during November.

Juan came to Eldorado as a 6th grader from the state of Guanajuato, Mexico. His accomplishments mirror those of his 3 siblings: Elisa, attending ASU; Alfredo, attending ASU; and Luis, senior at EHS. He was president of Nuevos Amigos and two-time attendee of

the Annenberg Rural Scholars educational training in Los Angeles. While in Eldorado, Juan participated in sports, and was a member of the National honor Society.

Gates Millennium Scholars is a scholarship funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It was established in 1999 to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education, in all discipline areas and a graduate education for those students pursuing studies in mathematics, science, engineering, education, or library science.

8th grade teachers to make presentation at conference

A team of Eldorado 8th grade teachers will make a presentation to other Texas educators at the 3rd annual "Small Schools Gifted and Talented Conference" on September 30 and October 1 in Lubbock. The topic of their presentation is "The History Project at Schleicher County ISD."

Jim Coffey, gifted/talented consultant at Education Service Center XV, asked that the teachers make a presentation regarding their efforts to incorporate history into all subject areas in the 8th grade. The 8th grade teachers are in their second year of implementing this concept and report having a lot of success.

Making connections across the curriculum is nothing new, but actually succeeding in a small school is difficult. Many large school districts have done this for quite some time, but they have the luxury of common planning times in which the teachers meet daily to plan curriculum connections and other necessary considerations.

On the other hand, small districts like SCISD do not have the flexibility to have common planning periods, so the work must be done after school, on weekends,

and in the summer months. Therefore, few small districts have been able to implement a cross-curricular program.

Eldorado's 8th grade teachers hope to assist other teams across Texas to build a program like the one here at Eldorado Middle School. Among the teachers participating are: Larry Mitchel, US History; Jim Wyatt, Industrial Trades; Sharon Spinks, Science; Vicki Williams, Technology; Kara Sue Garlitz, Mathematics; and Katrina Gonzales, Language Arts.



COURTESY PHOTO
Christian Len Corley and mother, Andrea Corley

Dora Bosmans has new great-grandson

Dora Bosmans is pleased to announce the birth of her third great-grandson, Christian Len Corley, born on September 10th, 2002 at 4:04 p.m. in Huntsville, TX. Proud parents are Aryn and Andrea Corley. Maternal great-grandparents are Roscoe and Ethel Heyman of Menard, grandparents are Patricia and Robert Brown of Midland. Paternal grandparents are Eric and Jan Corley of Colorado Springs, CO. Christian weighed 7lbs. 1oz. and was 19 inches long.

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.

Leaping lizards, Batman!

Dear Commissioner Gordon,

I have chosen this method of contact as it appears a scourge similar to the Joker is in our midst and may intercept our normal means of communication.

As you know, I departed Gotham City for the town of Eldorado in hopes of reducing my crime-fighting caseload in view of my advancing years. I assumed that criminals in Eldorado would not be as bold as some of the other thorns in my side. But, GAD-ZOOKS!... thieves have recently stolen the Batman logo off the Batmobile, and right under the nose of Robin and Batgirl!

Can you believe it? As you can imagine, I am highly distraught... not to mention red faced...over this development, but can assure you that I am now on the case and hope to apprehend the culprit soon.

Batman
a.k.a JIM RUNGE



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

On your mark — Officials Debbie Main of Austin and Judy Austin of Lubbock, readied riders for the start of time trials at the 4th annual X Bar Ranch Mountain Bike Races. Ben Pifer, of Humble, shown here preparing to start placed 3rd in the time trials. Jason Sager of Austin won the event, finishing the 3-mile course in 12.18 minutes.

2002 X Bar Mountain Bike Races begin as mud fest

How often do people in their right mind hope it doesn't rain around here? Well, the Meador family and their legion of loyal volunteers were hoping for at least 24 hours before the next rain fell on the X Bar Ranch Saturday night. With over 150 people camping out and more than 375 racers scheduled to begin racing at 9:00 am Sunday morning, the Saturday evening thundershowers were not the most welcome sight.

The race, in its fourth year, has always been promoted as starting on time rain or shine. This year that was put to the test. After Mark Trevino, a brave soul from San Antonio, took a test ride on the soggy course around 6:45 am, Stan Meador, race promoter, and Jurgen Heise, race official, made the decision to start the race at 9:00 am as scheduled.

Some 25 of the first racers 60 racers dropped out of the race within 15 minutes of starting, most experiencing mechanical failure due to the muddy conditions. But those who could make it through their first lap, taking roughly one hour fifteen minutes to complete, fared much better on the second lap, and almost all of them finished the race. Other

riders in the expert and beginner categories had later start times during the day, and therefore had much better trail riding conditions.

Saturday's activities included the Kid's Kup program. Approximately 20 youngsters, most of them from Eldorado and Schleicher County, participated in the four-hour educational program. It is designed to promote the joys of cycling and the outdoors. The program included safety lessons, bike handling skills, maneuvering an obstacle course, a race and a nature hike.

There was also a time trial with 13 racers competing for cash prizes. The winner, Jason Sager of Austin, completed the three-mile cross-country course in 12.18 minutes.

On Sunday morning the Subaru Texas Fall Cup racing series got underway on the X Bar with 375+ racers entered in the competition. Racers were competing for individual prizes and awards, totaling over \$8,000, as well as for overall series points.

Despite the weekend rains, this year's event is the largest held on the X Bar Ranch. All told, there were over 500 people in attendance at the event.

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Hospital Dist. seeks jury trial in case with Dr. Sloan

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tal by Dr. Randall Sloan. He alleges in the lawsuit that the hospital district violated the terms of a contract he had with the district. He also alleged that former hospital administrator Ann Fagan-Cook defamed his character. Originally, Sloan named Schleicher County as a defendant in the case, too.

As the case progressed Judge Dist. Judge Barbara Walther's court, Schleicher County was dropped from the lawsuit by Sloan's attorney, Martin Shellist of Houston. Recently, a summary judgement motion offered by the hospital district's attorney James Kosub, resulted in Shellist filing an amended petition, dropping Fagan-Cook from the case.

That leaves Sloan's contract dispute with the hospital district as the only remaining part of the lawsuit. Board members have long denied that a contract ever existed between Sloan and the district, insisting instead that he worked for Shannon Medical Center and that Shannon's contract with the local hospital expired in 1999.

No trial date has been set in the case.

Hilderbran and Turner tour district together

State Representatives Harvey Hilderbran (R) and Bob Turner (D) will be teaming up for a joint tour of House Districts 53 and 73. Turner is not seeking reelection and will be finishing up his current term at the end of the year. Due to redistricting, much of Turner's 73rd district will be moved into

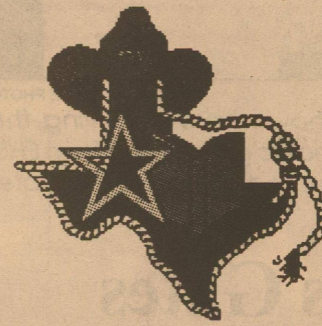
Hilderbran's 53rd district. Hilderbran and Turner will be visiting several West Texas counties on Wednesday, September 25th, including Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, Menard, Kimble and Coleman.

Hilderbran and Turner are long time friends and have worked to-

gether closely in the legislature on issues that affect rural West Texas. They will be visiting the Schleicher County Courthouse at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Everyone is invited to come say farewell to our outgoing State Rep. Bob Turner and meet our new incoming State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran.

Public Library receives new large print books

Recent books added to the Collection of the Schleicher Co. Public library with money received from Texas State Library through Lone Star Libraries Grant include: The Lost Son, a life in pursuit of justice by Bernard Kerik, a true story written by New York City's 40th police commissioner; Report From ground Zero by Dennis Smith, the story of the rescue efforts at the World Trade Center; Lust Killer, a novel by popular True Crime writer Ann Rule; Jane Smiley, a Charles Dickens Classic;



and Outlaws Twin Sister, by Stephen Bly.

Also, Texas Ranger, by Diana Palmer; Night of the Blackbird by Heather Graham; Suzannes Diary

for Nicholas, by James Patterson; A Thousand Country Roads, by James Waller, an epilogue to Bridges of Madison County; Face the Fire and Hearts Victory, both by Nora Roberts.; Widows Walk, by Robert B. Parker; The Hearing, by John Lesacroart; 7B, by Stella Cameron; Taste of Honey, by Eileen Goudge; Southampton Row, by Anne Perry. Also 8 new westerns by various authors.

All of the books listed above, and many others in the library are available in large print.

State Comptroller delivers sales tax payments

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$303.1 million last week in monthly sales tax payments to local governments.

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$203.8 million to Texas cities, \$17.4 million to Texas counties, 73 special purpose taxing districts received \$8.2 million and Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments

received \$73.6 million in sales tax revenue.

September sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August. The state's share of sales tax reported during this period was \$1.3 billion.

For details of September sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax

Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/alloscum/compsum.html.

Sales tax payments for the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County and Schleicher County Health Services Tax are listed below.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, October 11 and will be reported the following week in the Success.

September 2002 Sales Tax Rebates

Taxing Entity	Sept '02	Sept '01	% Change	2002 YTD	2001 YTD	% Change
City of Eldorado	\$12,720.54	\$6,862.71	85.35% ↑	\$71,952.48	\$67,486.33	6.61% ↑
Schleicher County	\$12,914.31	\$7,956.23	62.31% ↑	\$61,748.33	\$70,065.18	11.87% ↓
Schleicher Co. Health Services Tax	\$5,201.63	\$6,402.78	18.75% ↓	\$50,752.10	\$62,561.48	18.87% ↓

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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.

ARRESTS
September 13 • Foster, Kevin Shane, male age 40, arrested by SC Officer, charge Warrant Eastland County/Possession of Controlled

Substance & Marijuana. Released on (1) \$5,000 Surety Bond and (2) Surety Bonds.

• Geuea, Hatten Lee, male age 37, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated. Served 15 days.

• Rocha, Veronica Leigh, female age 20, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces).

• Keel, Donovan Eric, male age 27, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana, 2 charges of Possession of Control Substance. Released on (2) \$5,000 Surety Bond and \$1,000 Surety Bond.

September 14 • Corona, Freddie Jr., male age 47, arrested by SC Officer, charge Criminal Trespass.

September 11 • 12:26 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer.

• 5:35 p.m. Complainant reported a bicycle had been laying in the same spot on the corner of San Saba and Laredo Streets for the past three weeks. Officer notified.

September 15 • 12:27 a.m. Sutton County Sheriff Office reported a possible drunk driver driving a light brown vehicle. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 7:15 a.m. Complainant reported water was leaking from the meter at apartments.

September 16 • 8:38 a.m. Complainant on Rudd Road reported a horse with a saddle on it and no rider. Owner of the horse was given the number of the complainant. Officer responded.

• 9:10 a.m. Clinic requested a paramedic transfer to San Angelo. EMS 2 responded.

• 8:44 p.m. Complainant reported someone riding a go-cart at night with no lights on Concho Avenue. Officer responded was unable to locate.

September 12 • Manager of apartments reported a swarm of bees. Officer and Fire Chief responded.

• 10:05 a.m. Complainant reported an individual sitting on the side of the road and was concerned for welfare. Officer responded.

September 14 • 8:15 p.m. 6 callers reported two longhorn cattle on the highway on 190 East. Officer responded and moved the livestock away from the roadway.

• 10:20 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver traveling North on Hwy. 277 in a vehicle silver in color. Officer responded and found subject was not drunk.

• 11:14 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on Old Sonora Road. Officer responded.

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• 4:58 p.m. Report of a possible grass fire on Rudd Road. Fire Chief reported a small structure had burned to the ground. Fire Department was dispatched to put out fire.

• 6:09 p.m. Subject reported a skunk in their back yard on Rudd Road. Officer responded and was unable to locate skunk.

• 6:15 p.m. Subject reported two missing bikes. A 20 inch boy's bike, blue in color with yellow handlebars and a 24 inch bike white in color with blue stripes. Last seen between Thursday and Monday.

• 6:57 p.m. Convenience store reported a \$20.00 gas drive off. Vehicle is a red Chevy. Pickup with white pin stripe and a chrome headache rack. Driver is a short white male wearing a white T-Shirt. Officer responded was unable to locate.

• 9:13 p.m. Hospital reported a minor child being injured on a 4-wheeler. Officer responded.

September 17 • 9:09 a.m. Complainant reported a controlled burn.

• 9:47 a.m. Complainant reported a 12 year old who had been bitten by a cat. City was notified.

High School sets dates for Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

The conferences are scheduled for:

- Monday, September 30, 2002 from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 7, 2002 from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The designated times for both days were selected so that parents may have some flexibility in their work schedules to meet with the teachers. A private room will be available for those teachers and parents who wish to visit privately.

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

Spanish translation will be available.

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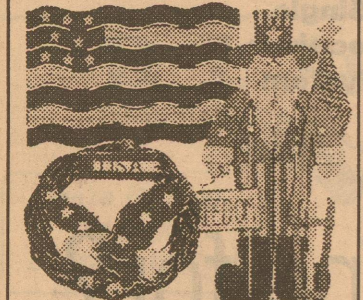


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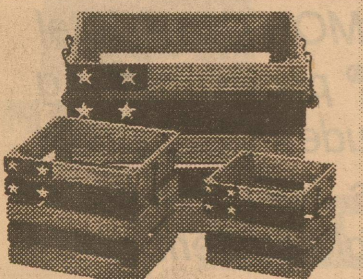
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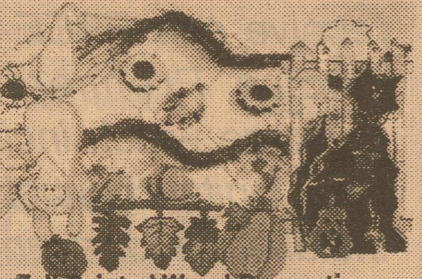
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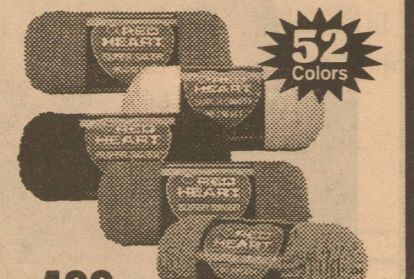
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Special Election
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."
Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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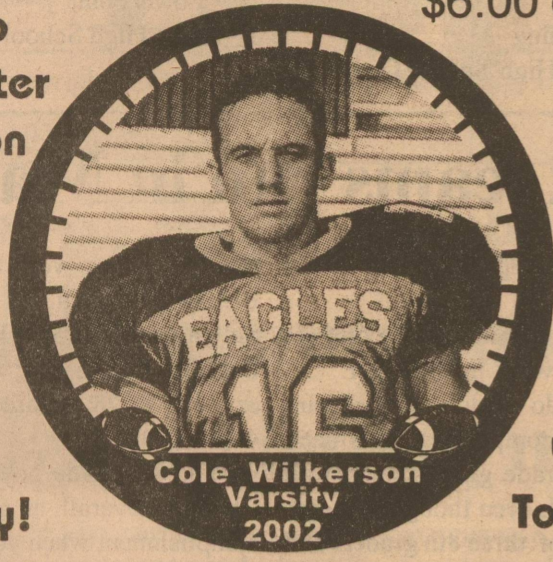
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE ON PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District will hold a meeting at noon on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 at Amigo's Dream, Eldorado to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2002-2003. The proposed tax rate is \$0.496 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District by 7.83%.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING SCHLEICHER COUNTY PROPOSED 2003 BUDGET

Schleicher County will hold a public meeting at 10:00 A.M., September 23, 2002 in the Commissioner's Courtroom. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Schleicher County 2003 Budget. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on McKenzie McAngus. When the Spotlight camera caught up with McKenzie last Saturday she had just competed in the Kids Kup races at the X Bar Ranch's annual Mountain Bike Race and was showing off her medal. McKenzie is the 6 year-old daughter of Tim and Nancy McAngus of Eldorado.

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Biking for a good cause — Eight local youths participated in the annual St. Jude's Bike-a-thon on Sunday, Sept. 15th, raising funds for St. Jude's Hospital. They are: (Front L-R) Ashley Paulson, M'Kenna Gillespie, Manny Gonzalez, LiAna Danford, (Back L-R) Morgan Gillespie, Allyson Jarrett, Junior Gonzalez and Briley Ledbetter.

Bike-a-thon raises money for St. Jude's

Sunday, September 15th, LiAna Danford, Briley Ledbetter, Manny Gonzales, Junior Gonzales, Ashley Paulson, Allyson Jarrett, Morgan Gillespie and M'Kenna Gillespie, participated in the Eldorado Bike-a-thon, benefiting St. Jude's hospital. Participants had to complete as many laps they could on their bicycle, around the courthouse square. They enjoyed prizes and a hot dog supper donated from a variety of local businesses. The participant who collects the most money for St. Jude's will win a gift certificate for a new bicycle from Duckwall's, on Friday. LiAna Danford won a basket full of beanie babies, donated by Cathy's Flower Shop for completing 31 laps, which was the highest amount completed by all.

More FREE computer classes offered

The Schleicher County Community Network (SCCN) is hosting more training courses for community members. Every member of the community is eligible to attend. The only requirement is that you sign up for the classes in advance because of the limited number of computers in each training room. Just remember, we will be offering computer courses through April of 2003. To sign up for the FREE computer classes, call Mary Doran at 853-2514 x 2267 and tell her which class you would like to attend.

The following classes are being offered:

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September 26 (Thursday), 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 At the Middle School Computer Lab
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September 30 (Monday), 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 At the Middle School Computer Lab
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October 1 (Tuesday), 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 At the Middle School Computer Lab
 At the High School Computer Lab

C-Country track teams run in Mason

Eldorado's cross country team competed in Mason last weekend. The EHS girls team had only 4 girls running, not enough for a complete team. So the girls ran for individual honors only. Courtney Sauer placed 6th with a time of 13:23, Clara Herrera was 15th at 13:52, Courtney Brown finished 24th in 14:24, and Mary Ann Moreno was 43rd with a time of 19:57.

The EHS boys tied with Junction for 3rd place overall. Eric Garcia won the boy's race with a time of 17:13. Frank Wipff placed 21st at 19:50, Jorge Bustos was 24th with a time of 21:00, Koda Lozano was 28th at 24:06, and

Ryan Cathey placed 29th with a time of 25:03.

Eagles runners will compete again this week in Ballinger.

Eldorado Middle School runners also competed in the meet. The 8th grade girls team placed 3rd overall, even though the team consisted of three 8th graders and two 7th graders. Individual results in the 8th grade girls race were as follows: Alicia Corrales, 11th, 15:19; Erica Buitron, 12th, 15:22; Chelsey Hill, 31st, 19:41; Mariana Guzman, 33rd, 19:57; and Amica Gonzalez, 35th, 20:37.

Meanwhile, the EMS 7th grade girls team placed 5th overall. Individual times were as follows:

LiAna Danford, 11th, 16:06; Selvia Aranda, 23rd, 17:47; Misti Daniels, 37th, 21:29; Joy Martinez, 38th, 22:28; Desiree Valeriano, 40th, 23:08.

The 8th grade boys team finished 2nd overall, an amazing accomplishment when you note that there are only two 8th graders on the team...the remaining four are 7th graders. Their individual times are as follows: Artie Montalvo, 2nd, 12:39; David Ramirez, 4th, 12:44; Jorge Mata, 13th, 14:12; Sammy Estrada, 14th, 14:20; Louie Buitron, 18th, 15:21; and J'Lynn Barajas, 19th, 15:34.

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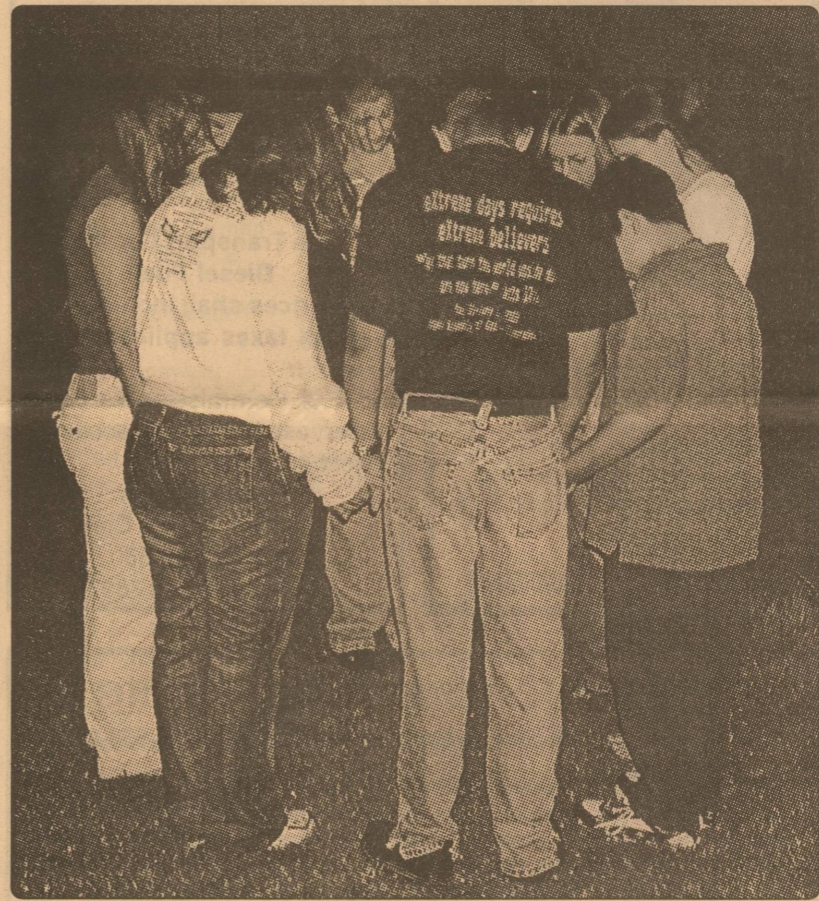
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County Agent's Update
 by Scott Edmonson

Pesticide applicator training slated for Sept. 26

There will be a Pesticide Applicators Training on Thursday, September 26th, 2002 at the Schleicher County Extension office here in Eldorado. This training is for those individual who do not have a pesticide applicators license and wishes to acquire one.

The training will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude around 2:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please call the Extension office at 853-2132.



Faith that moves mountains — A group of about seventy students gathered at the Eagle Stadium flag pole on Wednesday morning as part of the national "See You At The Pole" celebration. The group took time out of their busy schedules to pray for our country, community, and school. Scriptures were read, testimonies given, and then students broke up into groups to pray. One such group is pictured above.

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SAFE KIDS coalition to host free car seat check-up

The San Angelo SAFE KIDS Coalition will conduct a free car seat check up event Saturday, September 21, from 10:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Eldorado Courthouse Square.

The Concho Valley Buckle Ups are provided through a grant to SAFE KIDS from the Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council on Trauma (RAC). People attending can have their car seats examined by certified safety specialists for proper installation, age/size appropriateness, and to see if the seat is recalled or visibly damaged. Safety information will be given to the public.

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