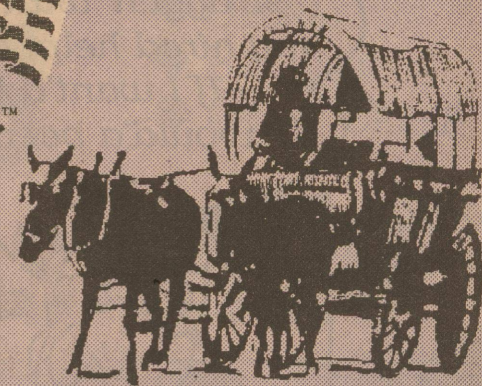


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Headlines From
Around the World

Albright visits Mideast

U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said yesterday that she plans to tell Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat he must take action against the "terrorist infrastructure" in areas under his control. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, attending a Jerusalem news conference with Albright, said "it's going to be impossible" to continue the peace process unless Arafat roots out "terrorism." Albright urged Israel not to take actions that undermined its peace process with Palestinians. Twenty Israelis have died in suicide bombings in Jerusalem in the past five weeks, attacks that have frustrated what Albright termed a crisis of confidence between Israel and the PLO.

Clinton pushes trade bill

President Clinton launched his final push for congressional approval of so-called fast-track authority yesterday. Fast-track authorizes a president to negotiate trade agreements without later changes by Congress, which would have the option of accepting or rejecting the entire trade pact. Fast track authority is considered an essential step in Clinton's efforts to expand the North American Free Trade Agreement.

2nd-hand smoke link

Researchers have found the first hard link between second-hand smoke and cancer. They say the lung carcinogen NNK appears in the urine of people exposed to tobacco smoke but is not found in those who breathe clean air. Scientists at the University of Minnesota Cancer Center say NNK is created only by tobacco products. The findings were presented at a meeting of the American Chemical Society in Las Vegas.

Another Dem. testifies

The legal counsel of the Democratic Party dismissed as "preposterous" yesterday notions that his party turned a blind eye to illegal campaign contributions. Testifying before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Joseph Sandler said the Democratic National Committee "had in place a prudent, responsible system for solicitation and review of contributions based on all the circumstances known at the time." The committee is investigating fund raising in the 1996 election campaign, and is focusing on money from Asian business interests that were raised by the Democratic Party. The party has since returned some \$3 million in donations which it viewed as potentially illegal or inappropriate.



photo by Kathy Mankin
All in a day's work — Dobs Lively works to clear downed power lines along US 190 East near the Eldorado Cemetery. Four poles belonging to Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative were snapped in a violent windstorm on Wednesday, August 3rd blocking traffic briefly. See related photos Page 10

Columbia officials meet with hospital board

Representatives from Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo were on hand this week to tell hospital board members that they were doing everything possible to find a permanent doctor for the local clinic. Greg Angle, Columbia's Chief Executive Officer was joined by Mary Bessinger, Janet Solomon and Keith Butler at Monday night's board meeting.

"We're interested in the same thing you're interested in," said Angle. "We want to provide high quality health care and we're working very hard to make that happen."

Responding to complaints from community members at its regularly scheduled meeting two weeks ago, the SCMC board voted unanimously to authorize its president, Ricky Fuessel, to explore other possibilities for staffing the local clinic. Currently, the hospital district has

a contract with Columbia calling for it to staff the local clinic. However, with the 1-year anniversary of the contract approaching on Oct. 1, no permanent doctor has been found.

"I don't think anyone else could do any better for you than we have," Angle told the board. "Yes, we've had some problems, but those problems are no different than any other group could expect to encounter."

Angle went on to tell the board that Columbia has had a significant number of applicants during recent months. "Probably twelve to fifteen different applicants, maybe more. Not all of those do we consider to be top candidates for the position. So we do some pre-screening, obviously. Of course, some of those, I'd say six or eight of them that seem to be a great fit, may not have worked out for one reason or another. May not have felt comfort-

County commissioners set '98 budget, discuss constructing detention facility

County Judge Johnny Griffin told Schleicher County commissioners Monday that he had been approached about building a drug and alcohol treatment center in the county. The facility, Griffin stated, would be a court ordered residential treatment center aimed at rehabilitating nonviolent females. It would house 60 women and require a staff of 30 employees to operate.

Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Kerry Joy, Steve Minor and Ross Whitten were present for the meeting and listened intently as Griffin told them that the State of Texas was looking for a county to build the facility. "If we build it," Griffin stated, "we would lease it back to the State and they would run it."

He also emphasized that the women to be housed in such a center are considered low-risk. "There won't be a fence around this place or anything," stated Griffin. "It's almost like an apartment complex."

While there was no estimate as to how much it would cost to construct such a facility, Griffin said he thought the state contract would easily reimburse construction costs.

Griffin noted that the commissioners didn't have long to consider

the idea, saying that the state would want an answer within 60 days. "I've been fussing at those guys for years about always placing things in San Angelo and not out in the rural counties. Now they're kind of telling us to put up or shut up."

But that wasn't the only offer Griffin had for the men to consider as he then read a letter from the Texas Youth Commission seeking proposals for the construction of a 660 bed juvenile correction facility.

"The state wants someone to secure the land and the utilities for this place, then they'll come in and build it."

Griffin noted the youth detention center would employ 600 people and have an annual payroll of \$20 million. "These ain't minimum wage jobs either," Griffin said. "The pay scale runs from \$14,000 to \$60,000 per year."

When asked by Commissioner

Whitten what type of inmates would be kept in the facility Griffin responded, "Well, these are some pretty tough hombres."

He then read aloud a list provided by the state which was said to be a profile of the typical juvenile to be housed in such a facility.

- Average age 15.6 years
- Immediate special ed needs
- Immediate remedial ed needs
- Substance abuse problems
- Psychiatric problems
- Average IQ of 90
- Convictions for theft, robbery, burglary, sexual assault and murder.

Griffin noted the State's statistics concerning escape juvenile facilities like the one being considered. "They estimate an escape percentage of one quarter percent per year."

After discussing the matter at length, the commissioners directed

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Eagles upend Junction 34-14



photo by Randy Mankin

Fear the men in green — The 1997-98 Eldorado Eagles football team takes the field in Junction to open the regular season. The Eagles thumped Junction 34-14.

For a brief moment last Friday night, it appeared that the forecasters might have been correct. When Junction returned Eldorado's opening kick-off 94 yards for a TD, the predictions of a "too close to call" slugfest almost seemed reasonable. Almost...but not for long.

Because on Eldorado's first possession, the Eagles took the ball and drove it 80 yards while eating up the clock. The highlight of the drive came when quarterback Casey Snelson connected with wide receiver Kyle Hunter on a deep pass. Hunter, leaping high over a surprised defender brought the ball

down near the five yard line. Then, with 5:28 remaining in the opening quarter, Garrett Bownds found paydirt from 2-yards out. Cory Reeves added the extra point to knot the score at 7.

From there on in it was all Eldorado Eagles. Except, that is, for when the officials stole the limelight. The zebras flagged Eldorado 16 times for 115 yards compared to only 50 yards on 8 penalties for Junction. Other than that, however, it was a good outing for the Eagles who piled up 459 yards of total offense while holding Junction to a

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S.C.I.S.D. trustees meet, adopt \$1.432 tax rate

Schleicher County I.S.D adopted a tax rate of \$1.432 per \$100 valuation Monday evening. Exactly the same as last year's rate, it is anticipated to fall just short of funding the school's \$5.7 million budget, and will require trustees to draw \$75,000 from reserves to keep the budget in balance.

All trustees were present for the meeting which was called to order by president Ilse Williams. The board was then treated to a computer presentation by T.A.F.E. stu-

dents Kirk Curtis, Lindsey Griffin, Hillary Hodges, Anna Loomis, and Tabitha Garcia.

Another topic requiring discussion was the possibility of EHS participating in U.I.L. softball. It was decided to place the subject as an action item on the agenda for the next regular meeting slated for Oct. 13, 1997.

The board then reversed the "No Charge" policy at the school's cafeteria. It was decided to allow stu-

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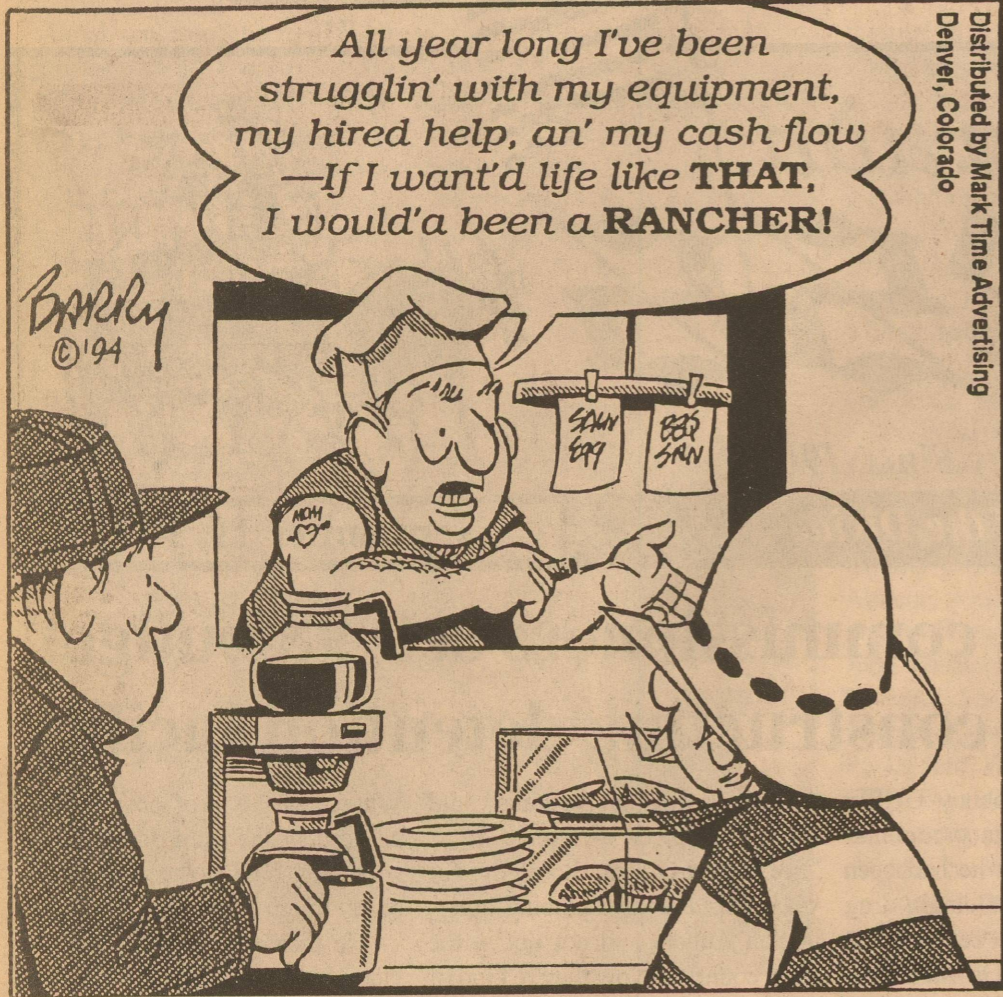


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Homecoming Court — The 1997-98 EHS Homecoming Court consists of (L-R) Freshman Duchess Vanessa Gonzalez; Sophomore Duchess Evelyn Quintana; Senior Queen Candidates Madolyn Joy, Andie Sterling, Ashlie Whitten; and Junior Duchess Angela Ballew.

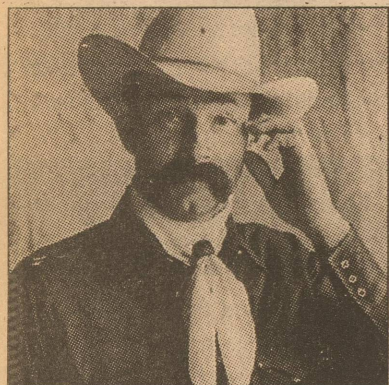
BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



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Feedlot Heroes



BAXTER BLACK
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Now and then I get to thinkin' I should quit this feedlot job. Go and ride with Buster, what's his name, his Texas wagon mob. Maybe move to old Montana, wear them bat wings for a while Or do California day work in the old vaquero style.

I get my western magazines, shoot, I keep 'em by my chair And I read 'em after lunchin', sometimes wishin' I was there. See, it all looks so romantic. All they do is brand and ride Maybe gather up some wild ones, push 'em down the other side

While the cameras keep on snappin', set against a scenic view Lookin' picturesque and western, quintessential buckaroo. It's not often that reporters come by here and spend a day And the stories that they usually write are mostly exposé

And I really can't remember any artist incidents. All the painters that I've ever seen were workin' on the fence. 'Cause nobody wants to see us cowboys dressed in overshoes In our insulated covies on a feedlot winter cruise,

Sortin' fats in some bleak alley with the mud up to our knees, Shovelin' bunks or treatin' sick ones, fightin' flies or allergies. I take a little nap sometimes, in my chair there after lunch And I dream that I am workin' for some rope and ride'm bunch

Where a roaming photo graffer lookin' for the real thing Is dazzled by my cowboyness, the essence of my being. And he poses me majestic by the River Babylon Mounted on my paint caballo, conchos glistening in the sun.

But at five till one I waken with the image in my mind Of the picture he has taken for the cover, but I find I'm portrayed in all my glory standin' in the chronic pen Lookin' at a scruffy lump jaw that needs lancin' once again.

I get up and grab my jacket that's the color of manure And I head back to the feedlot catch some horses for the shoer, But I worry if my heroes in that cowboy magazine Ever get a lick of work done, 'cause they always look so clean.

Over the Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

Last week, the world bid farewell to Diana, Princess of Wales. The outpouring of affection for her was staggering. Millions of people around the world, most having little if any connection to the British monarchy, sent cards and flowers. Meanwhile, hundreds of memorial services were held in such far-flung places as Khartoum, Riyadh, Los Angeles, and Hong Kong. Not since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy has a single person's death so dominated the world stage.

I was never a fan of the British royal family. So, it's always struck me strange that so many Americans could be so fascinated with them. The way I see it, America whipped the Brits in a couple of wars just so we wouldn't have to bow to a monarch. Besides, most of them were a little too stiff for my taste.

Diana's death was made public by a press corps on a feeding frenzy. Every gory detail was reported...in ste-

reo and technicolor.

Less than a day after the accident occurred, it was learned that Diana's limousine driver was drunk at the time of the crash. The following afternoon, a reporter declared that the driver had twice the legal limit of alcohol in his blood. Then it was three times the legal limit...I've heard as high as four times. It's also been alleged that the driver was speeding before he entered the tunnel where the fatal crash occurred. What to believe? You tell me.

Also, the paparazzi (celebrity photographers) have been blamed. There have been reports that several of them were chasing Diana's limousine on motorcycles when the crash occurred. I don't know about you, but if I was riding in an armor-plated Mercedes-Benz with dark tinted windows, I don't think I would care if a French photographer on a motorcycle was chasing me.

Which reminds me of a day long ago when I was riding through

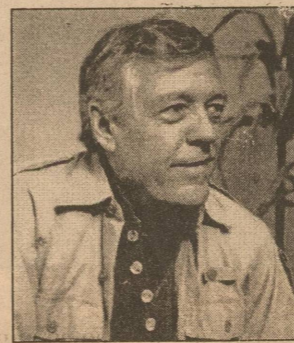
Abilene with my Granddad. A kid on a motorbike kept buzzing around, in and out of traffic, and generally making a nuisance of himself. After swerving into our lane more than once, the young biker forced one car off the roadway and another into a lane of oncoming traffic. When I urged my Granddad to be careful, he only shrugged and said that he wasn't going to wreck his \$3,000 pickup ducking a 28¢ scooter. "It's simple arithmetic," he stated. "Three thousand goes over twenty-eight one time...with nothing left over."

The day after Diana's death, while watching a TV report about the tragedy, Kathy wondered aloud if the media would make such a fuss when Mother Teresa died. The answer came a few days later when the saintly nun passed away. No, they wouldn't.

The few reports that were aired about Mother Teresa and her life's work all included video footage of a meeting she had several years ago with...you guessed it, Princess Diana.

Wyman Meinzer

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

I interviewed Wyman Meinzer about fifteen years ago. At the time, he was just breaking into the big time as a wildlife photographer. He told me at the time of the interview that three outdoor publications were going to be using his photos on their covers.

Through the years I kept seeing his photos and hearing about his progress. I felt good that I had interviewed him when I did. It was easy to do the interview. I didn't have an appointment...just called him up and asked him if I could come over.

He lived then in the old jail at Benjamin, a little place on the plains between Abilene and Vernon. He still lives there. He showed me his photos and I was amazed at the patience he must have to get such shots. He told me he was a licensed dynamiter and when he wanted to take pictures

of ducks, he simply went out to a pond, exploded himself a duck blind and sat down to wait for the ducks to come in. I thought the combination of dynamiter and photographer was an unusual combination.

I was up near Vernon the other day and visited with the owners of some big ranches up there. One of them told me that Wyman Meinzer had come to their ranch and spent a winter in a dugout photographing coyotes. I'd say that's dedication.

In Fort Davis the other day I was looking over some books in a gift shop and ran across two of Wyman's books. One was on the coyote, the other was on the roadrunner. I think the roadrunner is about the most interesting bird I've ever seen, so I picked up the roadrunner book. I could not put it down. The photos were so good, so unusual, so professional. They caught the roadrunner in just about every type of nesting and eating situation.

One series of photos shows the roadrunner attacking a lizard, whirling it around and running off with it in its mouth. I bought the book and have spent several special moments with it, being amazed that pictures of that sort can be made.

Wyman feels for his work. You realize that he must have spent days just getting one photo...and driven miles to get it. But all that fades away and you just look at the photos and appreciate them. Just don't get upset at what you see the roadrunner eating or stuffing down the mouths of its offspring.

Wyman not only took the pictures for the book. He also wrote the text. It is a significant scientific contribution. He tells about the fifteen years he spent getting his photos ready, and about the habits of the roadrunner, including courtship and care of the young.

Every once in a while he and I are on the same program at some event. The next time I see him I'm going to tell him how much I like his roadrunner book. I really don't think I've been so compelled to buy a book before. I'm glad I did. It's great to see a friend doing well.

Parental consent law considered unconstitutional

AUSTIN --- A new state law that would have required minors to notify their parents before obtaining state-paid birth control pills and other prescription medications has been struck down.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown declared the parental consent law, which would have gone into effect Sept. 1, unconstitutional.

In issuing the ruling, McCown said federal law prohibits the requiring of parental consent for federally funded family planning services. The judge also said the law violated the Texas Constitution's prohibition on amending or repealing general law through the budget bill.

The law, sponsored by state Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, was one of many riders and provisions attached to the new state budget bill. If the law had been implemented, the state would have lost an estimated \$93 million in federal funding.

Bill Price of Texas United for Life, a group that opposes abortion rights, denounced McCown's decision. "It's outrageous for a solitary judge to override the wishes of elected representatives of the people, and we think that his decision will be overturned on appeal," he said.

But, Susan Nenny of Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas Inc., which challenged the law, called McCown's decision a victory, "because teens will continue to receive confidential family planning services and treatment for sexually transmitted infections."

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

Reports filed in 1997 with the Texas Secretary of State's office show that telemarketers for the police groups kept 60 to 80 percent of the money.

The new law requires that law enforcement organizations tell prospective contributors how much of their donation goes to telemarketers if the figure is more than 10 percent.

The law also bans telemarketers from calling on weekends or before 9 a.m. or after 7 p.m. on weekdays.

Plaintiffs include the Texas State Troopers Association Inc., Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association, Texas Municipal Police Association and Texas State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Bush School Opens at A&M
Texas A&M University's new George Bush School of Government and Public Service opened for classes last week.

Gov. George W. Bush plans to be involved in the school named after his father on the A&M campus. "I hope to do some lecturing at the school, certainly some listening, too," he said.

The school offers a two-year program leading to a master's degree in public service and administration, thought to be the only degree of its type in the country, the Associated Press reported.

Police Groups Fight Law
Four non-profit police associations are asking a Dallas federal judge to block enforcement of a new state law that would require them to tell charitable contributors how much of their donations go to telemarketers.

ies to education, their legislatures allocated correspondingly less money for education.

Other Capital Highlights
• Gov. Bush is enjoying a 68 percent approval rating, according to the Texas poll. The telephone poll of 1,005 adults was conducted Aug. 11-25 for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas.

• Most Texans (58 percent) approve of coeducational military training, despite recent findings of sexual harassment, abuse and fraternization charges in the military, the Texas Poll shows. Most Texans (52 percent) also felt women should be placed in combat roles.

• A new law that raises the age limit for Texas jurors from 65 to 70 went into effect Sept. 1. Before that date, Texans older than 65 were automatically exempt from serving on a jury.

• Gov. Bush was the top choice for president in a telephone poll of 400 New Hampshire Republicans. Sixteen percent of the respondents said that if their state's primary were held today, they would vote for Bush. Former vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp came in second with 12 percent.

• U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, said last week he would retire from office Dec. 31 after 36 years in Congress. Gov. Bush must call a special election to fill the seat. Gonzalez, 81, cited health as one of the reasons to leave office before his term expires.

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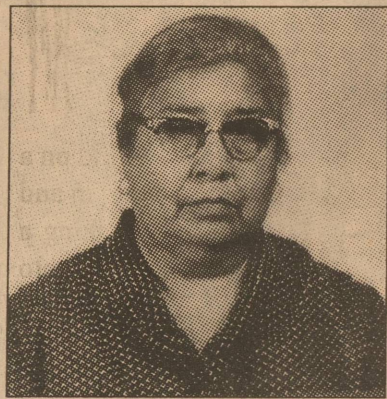
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ments were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born March 6, 1925, in Alice and had been a longtime resident of Eldorado. He was a sheepshearer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Eugenia Tijerina of Eldorado; two sons, Lee Guana and Olegario Gauna Jr.; two stepsons, Joseph Tijerina and Alfonso Tijerina; three daughters, Juanita Flores, Anna Gauna and Susie Gauna; three stepdaughters, Lupe Arispe, Estella Grimes and Virginia Barron; two brothers, Juanillo Gauna and Manuel Gauna; four sisters, Luz Aguilar, Paula Arispe, Prudencia Belman and Juanita Gallegos; and numerous grandchildren.

Eulalia F. Castro
ELDORADO --- Eulalia F. Castro, 90, died Friday, Sept. 5, 1997.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 8, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 3, 1907, in Coahuila, Mexico, to Pedro and Concepcion Frias. She married Gavino H. Castro in 1933. They moved to Eldorado in 1939. She was a dedicated Catholic and was involved with the Guadalupanas.

Gavino, her husband of 60 years, preceded her in death in 1993. She was also preceded in death by one brother and two sisters, Marcelino Frias and Feliciano Valadez and Dolores Espinoza.

Survivors include four daughters, Juanita Buitron, Theresa Martinez, Mary Elida Spears and Carolina Mendez, all of Eldorado; eight grandchildren, Rosa Maria Factor, Alvaro Rojas, Eugenio Rojas, Ray David Buitron Sr., Ramiro Buitron Sr., Raymond Spears Jr. and Randy Spears, all of Eldorado, and Alberto Buitron of Lubbock.

The family requests that memorial gifts be made to Family Hospice of San Angelo.

D.E. Jackson
SAN ANGELO --- D.E. Jackson, 75, of San Angelo died Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997, in a local hospital.

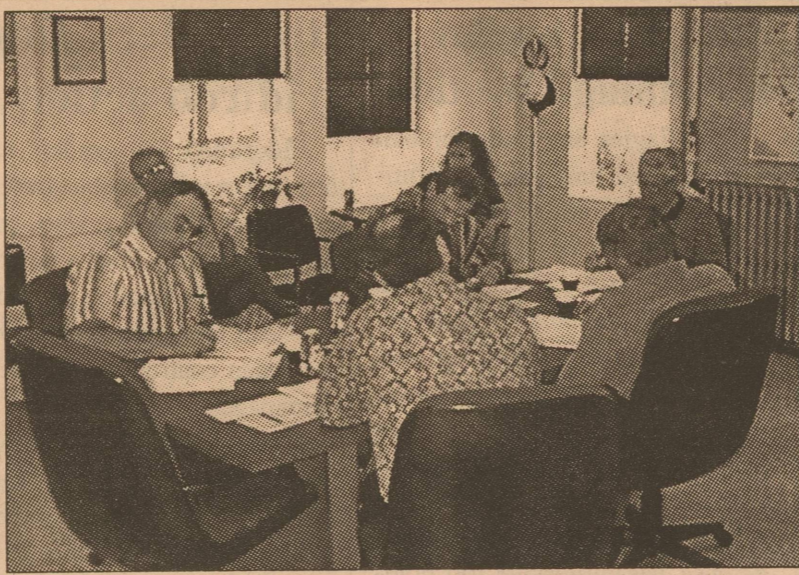
Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 9, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel.

He was born June 20, 1922, in North Zulch and had been a resident of San Angelo since 1954. He was an Air Force veteran and a building contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Jackson of San Angelo; two sons, Larry Jackson of San Angelo and Brad Jackson of Round Rock; two daughters, Denisa McMullan Odiorne of Johnson City and Paige McMullan Ragsdale of Sonora; three sisters, Sybil L. Taylor and Delpha L. Castle, both of San Angelo, and Bonnie F. Stewart of Salt Lake City; and five grandchildren.

Olegario Gauna
ELDORADO --- Olegario D. Gauna, 72, of Eldorado died Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 8, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial following in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrange-



Crunching the numbers — Schleicher County commissioners pore over their proposed budget Monday morning before voting unanimously to adopt it.

"Celebrate Jesus" concert

Eight groups will be singing at the Angelo Indoor Arena (Red Building East of the Coliseum) in San Angelo on September 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

The singers are 16 year old Arott Wireman of Sonora, Wes James of Brady, Kiva Panter, Lonnie Cashion and Debbie Addeo all of San An-

gelo, Corey Ross of Lubbock and the Trinity Fellowship Ministry Team Band.

There is no admission charge. Bring your family and enjoy 2 hours of gospel music and have a great time.

A free-will love offering will be taken.

Caty McGregor named to Mortar Board at Texas Tech

Caty McGregor, daughter of Scott and Mickey McGregor of Eldorado, was selected for membership into Mortar Board on the campus of Texas Tech University. Mortar Board, a national honor society recognizing college seniors, selects its members based on scholarship, leadership, and service. Forty members are chosen each spring from the Texas Tech student body.

Caty was a member of the Texas Tech tennis team for two years, lettering her sophomore year. She is currently a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority where she has served as secretary. She was selected by her sorority as outstanding Junior Greek Woman of the Year. Caty is a member of Rho Lambda and Or-

der of Omega, both national Greek honor societies.

Miss McGregor is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Golden Key, all of which are national honor societies. She served as program chairman for Cardinal Key, a national honor society that contributes to the campus and community through various activities and projects.

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September
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12th Adriane Jo Lozano, Clemente Aguilar, Sam A. Whitten, Jr.
13th Candi J. Saldivar, Jeremy Lemons
14th Macy Mikeska, Susan Casey, Magdalena Martinez, Rolando Gonzalez, Stuart Lux, Jack Elder, Joel Brazzel
15th Gracie Rodriguez, Eric Noel Garcia
16th Mayme Green, Monica Muniz, Paul Page Sr., Fay Gibson, Sandy Wheeler
17th Will Edmiston, Lorena Guzman
18th Kirk Curtis
19th Florence Williams, Chad Storie, Linda Conner
20th Tevyn Thomas, Miguel Lozano, Shawn Goodrum, Don Richters, Mitzi Sessom, Susan Lloyd, Dean Williams

Anniversaries
September
18th Andy and Liz Anderson, Hyman and Gina Sauer
20th Rita & Dan McWhorter

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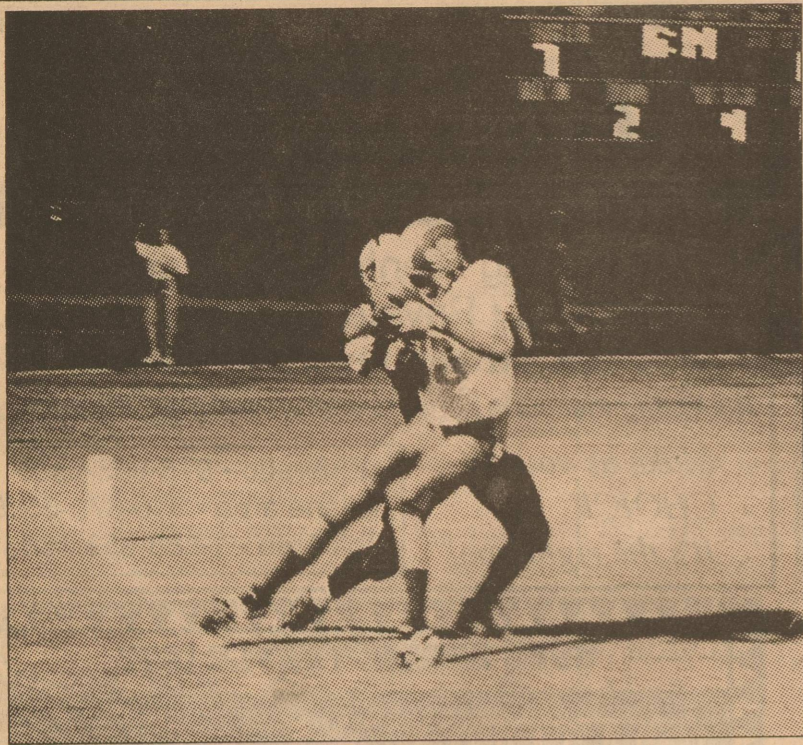


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Eagles receiver Kyle Hunter hauls in a long pass from Casey Snelson to put Eldorado in position for its first score. Hunter caught 3 passes for 84 yards.

8th grade Eagles scrimmage Junction

The Eagles 8th grade football squad hosted Junction to a scrimmage last Thursday and easily handled the visitors 2-0.

Luis Enriquez scored both Eagle TDs, one on a 70-yard run. Leonel Medrano picked up over 50 yards rushing in the scrimmage.

Eagles first-team defense not only shut out Junction, but did so without allowing a single first down. The Eagles second-team defense was impressive, too, holding Junction to only 1 first down.

Coach Bob Wanoreck's 8th grade Eagles will host Menard here this evening. Everyone is encouraged to turn out and support the Eldorado Middle School Eagles.

7th graders' first gridiron action

Eldorado's 7th graders saw their first ever full-contact football action last Thursday when they hosted Junction. After a nervous start, in which Junction jumped to a 1-0 lead, the Eagles settled down and began controlling the line of scrimmage.

Eldorado's comeback was sparked by an outstanding catch by Heath Andrew, taking the ball to Junction's 2-yard line. From there, Quisto Gonzales followed a block by Ryan Adame and plowed into the endzone to tie the score at 1-1.

After the contest, Coach Benny Lockhart praised his young players. He credited several of his offensive linemen. "Ross Hodges, J.L. Mankin, Mike Adame, Matt Greenwood, Rogelio Rodriguez, Todd Overstreet, Alex Sanchez, Miguel Segura, David Cantu and Jordan Fay all did an outstanding job of blocking and making big holes for the backs," Lockhart stated.

The coach also credited the defensive play of Sergio Garcia, Nathanael Wolfe, Phillip Martinez, and Rogelio Rodriguez. "Our defense kept us in the game," Lockhart said.

The 7th grade Eagles will be hosting the Menard Yellowjackets in Eagle Stadium this afternoon. Kickoff is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. The 8th grade Eagles will play immediately following the 7th grade game.

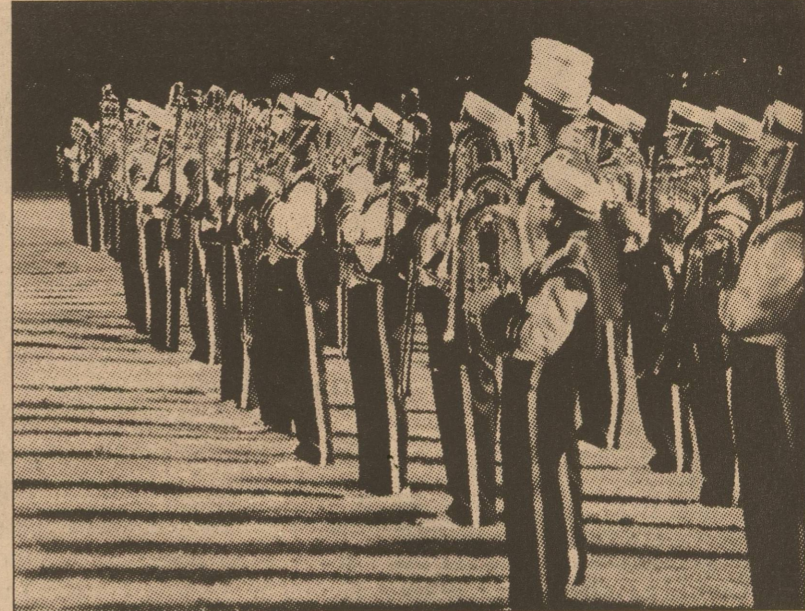


photo by Randy Mankin

Mighty Eagle Band — The largest Eagle marching band in years took the field at half-time during the Eagles win over Junction.

Eagles roll over Junction

Continued from Page 1
mere 83 yards.

The Eagles second score came late in the quarter when the Eagles turned to their dominating ground attack and drove the ball down the field. With 16 seconds left to play in the opening period, sophomore running back Lance Mitchel carried the pigskin in from 1-yard out. Again, Reeves added the extra-point and the Eagles led 14-7.

The Eagles defense, tallied a score in the second quarter when senior defensive back Zach Steele snagged an errant Junction pass and ran it back 64 yards for a touchdown. Reeves connected on his third PAT to move the score to 21-7.

With the clock winding down to halftime, the Eagles drove for yet another score. Senior running back Garrett Bownds dove in from 2-yards out and Reeves hit the extra-point to give the Eagles a 28-7 half-time lead.

The second half was punctuated by cramps and penalty flags as the heat and high humidity teamed up to frustrate both squads. Play was a little sloppy for both teams in the third quarter and Junction was able to capitalize on an Eagles miscue when they blocked a Bownds punt and downed it in the Eagles endzone for a score with five seconds left in the 3rd quarter.

But a Junction comeback wasn't to be as the Eagles defense rallied to shut down Junction's offense in the fourth quarter. Bownds added another TD for Eldorado with 8:09 left in the game when he sprinted across the goal line from 19 yards out. Reeves PAT was wide right, making the final score 34-14 Eldorado.

Offensive leaders for the Eagles included quarterback Casey Snelson who connected on 9 of 29 passes for 180 yards; Garrett Bownds - 16 carries for 139 yards and 3 TDs; Mark Fryar - 48 yards rushing and 26 yards receiving; Lance Mitchel - 45 yards rushing

and 27 yards receiving; Kyle Hunter - 3 receptions for 84 yards; Jason Richters - 31 yards receiving; Zach Steele - 11 yards receiving; Chad Williams - 14 yards rushing; Johnny Mendez - 7 yards rushing.

Individual defensive statistics weren't available at press time, however, Eagles defenders held Junction to 78 yards rushing on 24 attempts and 5 yards through the air on 8 attempts.

Following the game, Eagles head coach Jim Fryar said he was pleased with his team's performance. "This is a good starting place for us," he said, "but we have to improve each and every week."

Tomorrow night, the Eagles will host the Menard Yellowjackets. Menard spanked Sterling City 35-10 last week and are ranked as high as #4 in the statewide class 1-A polls.

"Menard has an outstanding ball club this year," said Jim Fryar. "I think this could be an outstanding football game."

At press time, the Eagles appear healthy. It is unlikely, however that senior quarterback and defensive back Wade Dakan will see action. He is recovering from knee surgery and should return to the Eagles lineup in time for the district opener in two weeks.

School Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Line

Monday, Sept. 15th
Super Nachos, Tossed Salad, Sliced Pears, Cornbread, Jello/Topping

Tuesday, Sept. 16th
Turkey-Pot-Pie/Vegetables, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday, Sept. 17th
Steak Fingers/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Spice Cake/Icing

Thursday, Sept. 18th
Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Coleslaw, Harvest Cake/Icing

Friday, Sept. 19th
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Banana

Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 15th
Diced Pears, French Toast/Syrup, Peanut Butter

Tuesday, Sept. 16th
Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast

Wednesday, Sept. 17th
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal

Thursday, Sept. 18th
Pineapple Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Ham

Friday, Sept. 26th
Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal

Fast Food Line
Monday, Sept. 15th
Same as Cafeteria Line

Tuesday, Sept. 16th
Fiestadas, Tater Tots, Peach Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday, Sept. 17th
Corn Chip Pie, Tossed Salad, Apple Wedges, Spiced Cake/Icing

Thursday, Sept. 18th
Roast Beef Sandwiches, French Fries, Veggies/Dip, Harvest Cake

Friday, Sept. 19th
Same as Cafeteria Line

Cross Country teams shine at Rocksprings meet

While football grabs much of the attention in the fall, it certainly isn't the only sport in which Eldorado athletes are competing. That fact was clearly demonstrated last Saturday when the Eagles Cross Country track team traveled to Rocksprings.

The varsity boys team easily won their division with a combined score of 33 points. Rocksprings finished second with 47 points. All 7en Eagles runners placed in the top 19 of 47 runners finishing. Sammy Cabrera, the first Eagle across the line finished with a time of 16:38,

the third best of the meet. Other Eagles placing included: Juan Sanchez 4th, Joseph Wink 5th, Daniel Mata 9th, Anthony Pina 12th, Edward Elias 16th and Joey Bullard 19th.

Eldorado also won the 7th grade boys division, finishing with points. Ingram was second with 35 points. Nathanael Wolfe placed 3rd, followed by Bobby Phillips 4th, Quisto Gonzales 5th, Landon Nixon 6th, Phillip Martinez 7th, Buddy Greer 8th and Ryan Adame 10th.

Eldorado's 7th grade girls also dominated their division with 27 points to second place Ingram's 60. Jennifer Rodriguez finished 1st with a time of 15:52. She was followed by Courtney Sauer in 2nd, Martha Lively 5th, Leah Wolfe 6th, Rachael Gray 13th, Lilly Vallejo 14th Laura Warren and Liza Sanchez.

Results for JV boys and varsity girls weren't available at press time.



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Tennis Association meeting slated

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1997 Seventh Grade Football Roster

5	Bobby Phillips
7	Reese Schwieng
10	Quisto Gonzales
21	Phillip Martinez
28	Ryan Adame
31	Buddy Greer
33	Nathanael Wolfe
34	Pedro Hernandez
40	Joe Arispe
45	Heath Andrew
50	Jordan Fay
55	David Cantu
60	Ross Hodges
62	Todd Overstreet
63	Alex Sanchez
68	Miquel Segura
70	Matt Greenwood
73	J.L. Mankin
77	Mike Adame
79	Rogelio Rodriguez
82	Landon Nixon
88	Ray David Buitron
89	Jessie Guadorama
90	Sergio Garcia
95	David Doran
98	Santiago Hernandez
12	Juan Rodriguez
15	Gilbert Arispe
80	Timmy Martinez

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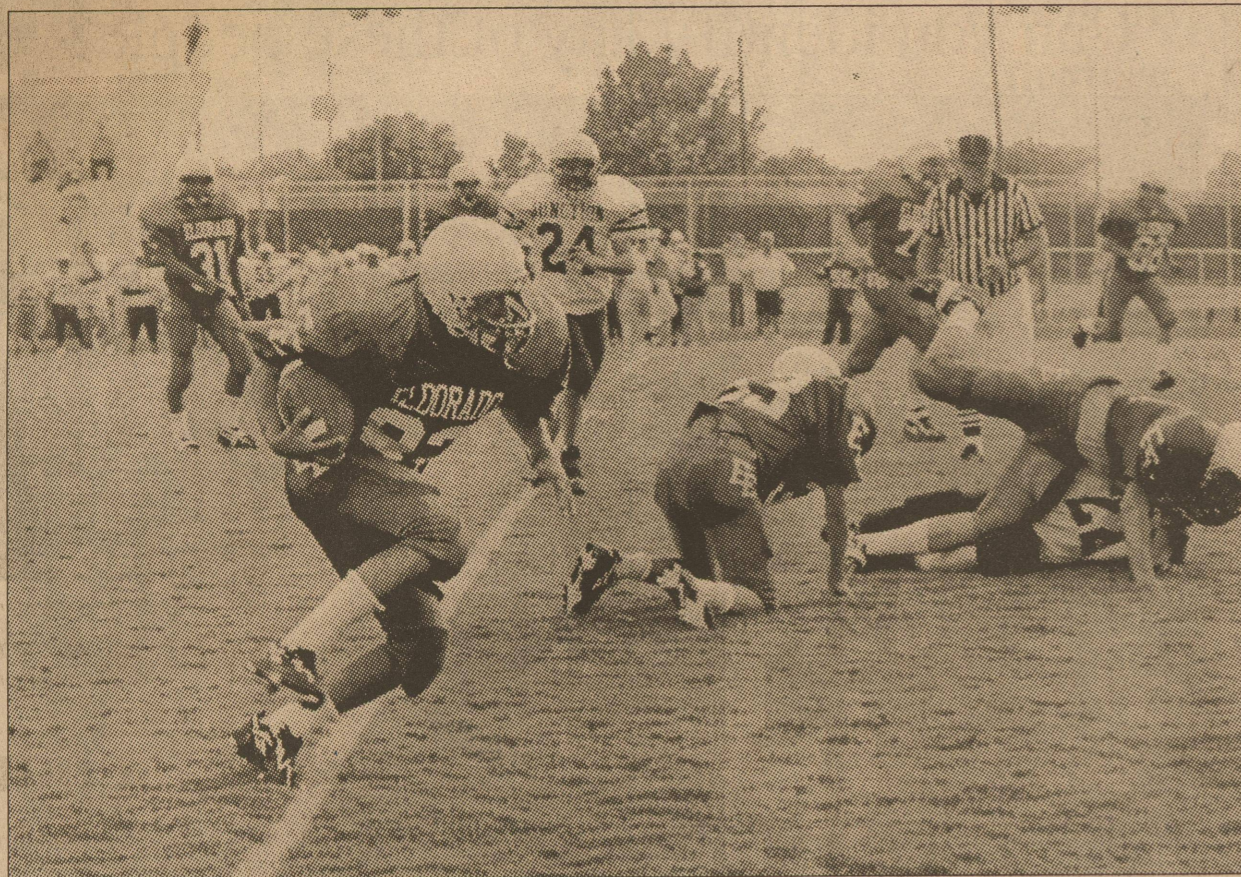


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Turning it up field — Kenny Covarrubiaz finds daylight near the sideline as he advances the ball against Junction's JV last Thursday. Eldorado's JV won the game 30-6.

2-Lady golf tournament held Saturday

by Mabel Freitag

We had a wonderful turn-out for our tournament this past Saturday, September 6th, 1997. Twenty two teaws played their hearts out, and, somewon, and some lost, but thats the name of the game. Ladies from Sonora, Big Lake, San Angelo, Sterling City, Robert Lee and Eldorado had a great day. Championship Flight
62 - 1st - Kollmyer and West
64 - 2nd - Harvey and Bly
64 - 3rd - Kisor and Reynolds
O'Harrow and Campbell also

had 64 but lost on score card play-off.
First Flight
66 - 1st - Scott and McCravey
68 - 2nd - Fulcher and Rogers
68 - 3rd Caldwell and Sullivan
McWhorter and Freitag also had a 68 but lost on score card play-off.
Second Flight
71 - 1st - Armstrong and Hill
71 - 2nd - Nance and Moya
72 - 3rd - Coppic and Alcada,
Bobb and James and Sheffield and Rathbone also had a score of 72,

but lost on score card play-off.
Longest Drive #7 - Helen Rogers; Closest to Pin #2 - Elaine Hill; Closest to Pin #5 - Jane Archer; Closest to Pin #6 - Evelyn McKinney; Longest Putt made #3 - Mary Bobb; Most Bogies - Rathbone and Sheffield. Play-off for this title with Whitten and Newman.
We had a wonderful tournament, started play at 8:30 a.m. and finished up at 12:30 p.m. The food was wonderful and appreciate everyone who loaned their private carts for the ladies.
We have three more tournaments to finish out the year. Two-Person Tournament on September 27th. Club Improvement Tournament on October 18th and Turkey Shoot Classic on November 22nd.

Kick, Punt & Pass set for Saturday

The annual Kick, Punt & Pass competition will be held in Eagle Stadium this Saturday. Set to begin at 9:00 a.m. the event will feature four age divisions: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Anyone wishing to compete who hasn't already filled out a registration form should reprot

to the field early. Also, Bill Hodges, who coordinates the event each year, encourages anyone wishing to help as an official or judge to feel free to do so. "Let's make this a great event for all our kids," Hodges said.

Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

We had a great turn-out for our regular play-day this past Sunday, September 7th. We had eleven teams and the scores came in from 9 under par to 3 under par. There were 38 adults and 8 youth; Andrew Anderson, Bobby Phillips, Johnny Arispe, Joseph Wink, Beau Sallee, Lewis Martinez, Wes Jones and

Chris Hegefelf. Always happy to have our young folks come out and join us.
55 - 1st - Marvin Clark, Chris McCravey, Gordon Jones and Joseph Wink.
55 - 2nd - Jon Cartwright, Guy Crippin, Gordon Emmons and Kathy Newman.

1997 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

5	Joey Bullard	QB/H
7	Jason Brock	QB/S
12	Bryan Sproul	OB/LB
21	William Robledo	OB/LB
28	Blake Leggett	WR/R
31	Louis Santellano	OB/SC
33	Kenny Covarrubiaz	OB/S
34	Alberto Fuentes	RT/DT
40	Coby Edmiston	WR/H
44	John Ray Espinosa	OB/LB
45	Asa Nixon	OB/DE
50	Rocky Robles	C/DE
55	Clay Whitten	C/DE
60	Jeff Stafford	LG/DE
62	Ben Edmiston	RG/LB
63	Jess Martin	LG/LB
65	Anthony Leal	RG/DT
68	Adrian Dominguez	RG/LB
70	Issac Saldivar	RT/DT
73	Patrick Fuentes	RT/DT
74	Kary Gibson	LT/DT
77	Gary Gibson	RT/DT
79	Matt Curtis	RT/DE
80	Davis Ray Rodriguez	WR/SC
82	Steven Valero	WT/SC
88	Sammy Cabrera	WR/R
89	Nick Payne	WR/H
90	Jasen Escarcega	OB/DE

Score card play-off for 1st and 2nd place.
56 - 3rd - Tip Finley, Bill Freitag, David Robledo, Wes Jones and Andrew Anderson.
Zack Monroe made a Hole-In-One on #5 last week. Witnessed by Tip Van Court.
Our next Play Day will be October 5th.
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Eagles J.V. stymies Junction in season opener

Eldorado high school footballers plan to a wide-open style of offense this year. Just like the varsity, the Eagles JV is running a single-back offense this year. And, they are running it very, very well. Hosting the Junction JV last Thursday, the Eagles JV notched up 30 points while holding the visitors to 6.

Asa Nixon scored Eldorado's first points in the first quarter when he sprinted in from 15-yards out. A 2-point conversion run by Luis Santellano was successful and Eldorado led 8-0.

Santellano scored the Eagles second TD when he broke free and

ran in from 20-yards out. Santellano also added the 2-point conversion to give Eldorado a 16-0 lead.

In the second period, quarterback Jason Brock connected with Kenny Covarrubiaz on a 15-yard TD pass. The 2-point conversion failed and Eldorado led 22-0.

Brock connected with Covarrubiaz again in the 3rd quarter for a 40-yard TD. Nick Payne caught a pass from William Robledo to add the 2-point conversion and round out the Eagles scoring.

William Robledo had 4 receptions in the game, including two

spectacular catches. Sammy Cabrera caught a pass from Joey Bullard that gained 50-yards.

After the game, Coach Alan Gillespie said it was a great start for his team. "We made very few mistakes for a first game. We made several great hits on defense and controlled the line of scrimmage."

Gillespie went on to praise several of his players including: Bullard, Brock, Clay Whitten, Ben Edmiston, Stephen Valero, Gary & Kary Gibson, Blake Leggett, Jess Martin and John Ray Espinosa.

The Eagles JV travels to Menard to take on the Yellowjackets JV tonight.

1997 Eight Grade Football Roster

Green	White	Players
5	5	Thomas Ballew
7	7	Aaron Fuentes
10	10	Johnny Herrera
15	15	Wes Jones
20	20	Joseph Watson
21	21	Luis Enriquez
28	28	Benji Gonzales
30	30	Paul Luna
31	31	Dest Sudduth
33	33	Michael Ramirez
40	40	Frank Martinez
42	42	Will Whitten
44	17	Ramon Barajas
45	45	Leonel Medrano
50	50	Gary Hanusch
51	51	Luis Aguilar
55	55	Frank Estrada
60	60	Juan Diego Guzman
62	62	Shane McDonald
63	63	Jason Holley
64	64	Alan Martinez
66	74	Sean Gonzales
67	67	Ismael Sanchez
70	70	Cole Pina
71	61	Chance Behrens
72	72	Scott Homer
73	73	Jesse Estrada
79	79	Chris Martinez
80	80	Jimmy Joe Rodriguez
89	89	Andrew Anderson
90	90	David Elias
95	95	

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9/12	8:00 p.m.	Menard (Homecoming)	Here
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9/26	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	There
10/3	8:00 p.m.	Roscoe*	Here
10/10	8:00 p.m.	Coahoma*	There
10/17	8:00 p.m.	Wall*	Here
10/24	8:00 p.m.	Forsan*	There
10/31	8:00 p.m.	Winters*	Here

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Commissioners discuss detention facilities

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Griffin to contact Sutton and Crockett counties to see if they would be interested in participating with Schleicher County on such a project.

In other business, the commissioners accepted bids for a load of diesel fuel. Two bids were received with Regal Oil being the lowest at \$1.44¢ per gallon. The men voted unanimously to award the bid to Regal Oil.

The court then approved a juvenile services contract with Tom

Green county which requires Schleicher County to pay \$75 per day for juveniles housed in Tom Green County's juvenile detention facility.

Next, the commissioners discussed damage at the county Roping Arena. It was noted that due to an unreported water leak, the county had received a very high bill for water from the City of Eldorado. The court authorized Griffin to send a letter to every group currently using the roping arena outlining the county's rules for use.

Discussion then centered on the

county's 1998 budget. It was noted that the proposed budget would require \$1,306,759. Included in the budget were 4½ percent raises for all county personnel and elected officials, excluding county commissioners. Some Sheriff's Dept. personnel, specifically jailers and dispatchers, would receive an even larger pay hike. Also, a \$10 license plate fee will be assessed by the county. It was noted that county commissioners have not received a pay increase in more than 16 years.

After a brief discussion, Kerry Joy's motion to adopt the budget was seconded by Johnny Mayo and unanimously approved by the court.

The commissioners then set about establishing a tax rate to service the budget. Johnny Mayo moved adoption of a 75.63¢ tax rate which was seconded by Ross Whitten. The motion passed unanimously. The new tax rate is .14¢ higher than last year.

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This photo was brought to the Success office by Vida Mercer. At first, it was believed to be a snapshot of a "Womanless Wedding" staged by the Lions Club in 1954. However, that event was held in the high school auditorium and this photo was obviously taken in the Memorial Building. Also, the sign

in the background indicates it may have been a fund-raiser for the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department. A phone call to Elton McGinness soon produced a duplicate of this photo. Elton verifies that it was an "All-Male Style Show" (almost all-male) held by the fire department sometime between 1949 and 1955.

Elton's copy of the photo also listed names of each person pictured. Long-time Eldorado residents will know many of these faces. For those who need a little hint, turn to page 8.

If you have an old or interesting photo which you would like to share with our readers, bring it by the Success office.

A&M Research Center holds Sheep & Goat Field Day

Approximately 200 people passed through the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center near Grape Creek on Thursday, Sept. 4, for the center's 24th Annual Sheep & Goat Field Day.

Scott Durham was Master of Ceremonies for the morning program which included a variety of field tours.

Dr. Frank Craddock and Dr. Rick Machen headed a "Pasture to Packer" tour and Dr. Dale Rollins, Dr. Allan McGinty and Dr. Darrell Ueckert headed a "Brush Sculptor's" tour.

Other tours included a "Meat Goat Research" stop, presented by Dr. Dan Waldron, a "Feeding Value and Toxicity of Cotton By-Products" stop, led by Dr. Millard Calhoun, and "Implications of Biotechnology to Sheep Producers", headed by Dr. Andres de la Concha.

Dr. Zerle Carpenter was Mas-

ter of Ceremonies for the afternoon program, featuring special recognition of Roddy Peeples, a longtime farm broadcaster.

New Center Director John Walker gave the field day address followed by a "value-added products" panel discussion, moderated by Jeff Ripley.

Panel members included Chico Denis of Ranchers Lamb of Texas and Jamie Kothmann of Kothmann Commission Company.

Also, Dr. Ed Huston, speaking on "supplying yearlong slaughter", Ray Ellis, speaking on "marketing lamb products" and Ronald Pope, heading discussion on "adding value to fiber".

Status reports and updates were given on the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Mohair Council of America, National Sheep Industry Improvement Center, Boll Weevil Eradication Program and the Texas A&M University Sheep Center.

The Blotter

9/1/97 4:36 PM Possible heartattack.

9/3/97 8:55 AM Control Burn on Main Street. 9:50 PM Alarm was sounding at gas plant. Employee was

notified and took care of situation.

12:25 PM Report of a grass fire on Mertzon Hwy. 2:20 PM Report of grass fire on Enoch and Spence Ranches. All fire units were dispatched. 5:40 PM Report of grass fire on 1828 on 09 Ranch. Fire Units dispatched. 10:10 PM Report of fire on Jackson Ranch on Toenail Trail and Rudd Road. Christoval VFD responded to call. Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept responded after refueling. 12:00 PM Larceny Theft - Caller reported several jewelry items were taken from residence. Officer responded.

9/4/97 4:45 AM Shots Fired - Caller reported that they had heard shots being fired near their location on Hwy 190 West. Officer responded and found everything to be okay at that location. 3:20 PM Caller reported a gray car in the area of the Post Office that had some stereos and speakers that they were trying to sell. 4:15 PM Control Burn on Murchison. 9:10 PM Caller reported a fight in a parking lot of local convenience store. Two officers responded and subject had left scene.

9/5/97 7:30 PM Caller requested animal control. Sheriff's Office advised caller that animal control was not available caller requested a deputy. Caller stated that there was a skunk and a dog fighting in front of residence. Officer responded and was unable to locate any animals. 8:05 PM Criminal Mischief - Caller requested an officer to go to his residence on Dixie to report Criminal Mischief that was done to their residence. A window was broke that day and a door was broken Sunday. Officer responded and no arrest or charges were made. No estimated value of damage.

9:15 AM Caller on Mary St. requested an officer to go to this residence. Caller stated that there was a raccoon in their back yard. Officer responded and found that the resident took care of the animal. 9:30 PM Report of a possible drunk driver on Hwy 277 North.

9-06-97 2:27 AM Suspicious Persons - Caller reported that a suspicious vehicle was passing bny their residence on SW Main. Officer responded and was unable to locate or identify any vehicle that matched the description that was reported. 8:45 AM Assist Motorist to unlock vehicle. 11:08 AM Welfare Check - Health care provider requested to check the welfare of a male subject. Officer responded to call and found subject to be fine and feeling good. Caller was notified of status. 2:04 PM Caller reported a drive off on gas in the amount of \$20.32. Vehicle was identified. 7:40 PM Assist Motorist to unlock vehicle.


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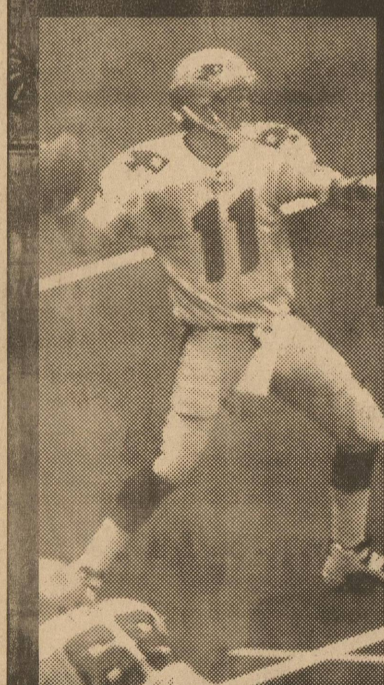
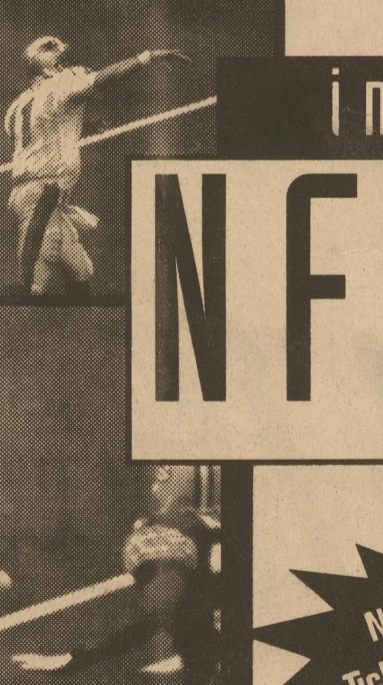
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Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

I have a brilliant and compelling true-life drama to tell you about this week. It is "Ghosts of Mississippi", rated PG-13, and starring Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg, and James Woods.

In 1963 heroic Civil Rights leader Medgar Evers was murdered in his own driveway. For 30 years his assassin has remained free; now the question must be answered - is it ever too late to do the right thing?

For decades, Myrlie Evers (played by Whoopi Goldberg) had waited, hoped, prayed, and worked for the conviction of the white supremacist (played by James Woods) who shot her husband in the back. Yet after 2 hung juries and 30 years, justice had not come.

How Ever's killer was finally convicted comes to the screen in suspenseful style and with shattering emotional force in one of the most important films of the 90's.

Directed by one of my favorite directors, Rob Reiner, and given a

Best Actor Academy Award nomination for James Wood's powerful work here, "Ghosts of Mississippi" teems with the carefully recreated details of a relentless quest for justice led by a young Southern lawyer (played by Alec Baldwin).

In addition, the film features special appearances by the children of Medgar Evers and Yolanda King, the daughter of slain Rev. Martin Luther King.

This is a movie that every American must see. It is one you won't soon forget. "Ghosts of Mississippi" is locally available at Eagle Video.

Thought for the week: "This is where your heart is," said the kindergarten teacher, pointing to her chest. "Mine is where I sit down", called a little boy from the back of the room. "Whatever gave you that idea?" asked the started teacher. "Well," he replied, "every time I do something good, my grandma pats me there and says, 'Bless your little heart.'"

3 Crockett County dogs killed in bee attack

This article was the lead story in the Sept. 3, 1997 issue of the Ozona Stockman. Since that time, results from Texas A&M have confirmed that the bees in the story were Africanized.

By Scotty Moore, Ozona Stockman Editor

Three border collies belonging to Dwight Childress died Friday after being stung by bees. It had not been confirmed by Tuesday afternoon that the bees were Africanized, but County Agent Miles Dabovich

said he was 99.9% sure that they were. Dabovich expected to have a report soon.

Childress had taken the dogs to the ranch nine miles north of Ozona where they were tied under a shed off the edge of the barn.

"Within 15 minutes of tying them, they were attacked," Childress said.

Bees took over two of the barns at the ranch, preventing Childress from reaching his sprayer. He had to come to town for a sprayer, then ran out of spray. "They were ter-

rible," he said of the bees.

"We didn't know the bees were there," said Dwight's wife, Becky. "We don't know how we missed them, but there were obviously thousands." The bees covered the dogs and machinery, Becky said. "Dwight couldn't get to his sprayer, so Pleas brought his. I don't know if the spray killed them (the bees) or just dispersed them."

One of the dogs was already dead from bee stings when the men were able to reach it, a second died shortly thereafter and the third that was on a nearby post.

"It's just devastating. They went with me everywhere," Childress said.

The six or eight people helping were stung, but they're all right. "The men had knots the size of golf balls every where they (the bees) bit them," Childress said.

Dwight went on to tell about another bee incident the same day on their ranch west of town. A man was out working when he heard something and ran and got in his pickup. In just a few minutes a swarm of bees the size of a barrel was on a nearby post.

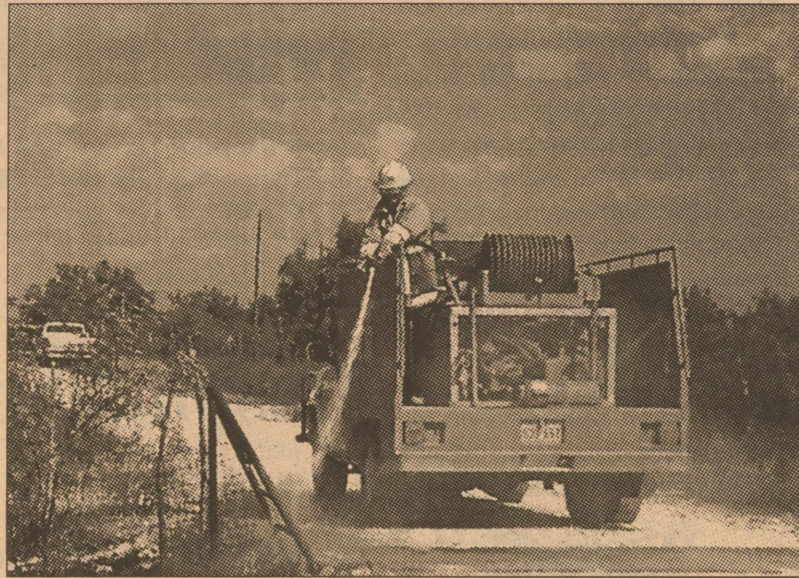


photo by Kathy Mankin

The easiest place for a grass fire to jump a road is at a cattle guard. Here, volunteer firefighter Tim McAngus soaks down grass around a cattle guard on the Hardy place just south of town Monday afternoon. That fire was brought under control quickly, however, firemen have been kept very busy at numerous grass fires lately. It seems recent weather patterns have brought lots of lightning but very little rain to Schleicher County. Everyone is asked to exercise caution when burning anything during this dry season.

Sheep & goat check-off election set

The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will hold an election to allow eligible sheep and goat producers an opportunity to vote on the proposition of whether or not they wish to assess themselves in an amount not to exceed twenty (20) cents per head of sheep and goats to be collected at each point of sale to finance promotion, research and education pertaining to sheep and

or goats across the 254 counties in the States of Texas on a refund only basis.

Balloting will be done by mail, and ballots may be obtained from County Extension offices across the state from September 26, 1997 through October 10, 1997, or by calling the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn. office at 915-655-7388 and asking that a ballot be mailed.

Completed ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, 7887 U.S. Hwy. 87 North, San Angelo, TX, 76901 and postmarked on or before midnight on Friday, October 10, 1997.

School board meeting held

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dents to charge up five meals. Students who exceed that limit will be provided with a sack lunch until the charges are paid.

In other business, the trustees reviewed and approved a Pregnancy Related Service plan for students who become pregnant and attend SCISD schools. The plan requires the student be advised of community health resources available with referrals being made upon request of the student. It also calls for the school counselor and nurse to closely monitor the students and to serve as a liaison with the student's parents when necessary. Also, academic services will be provided to the student at home by a certified teacher following child birth.

It was noted during the meeting that Melissa O'Harrow had been appointed to the State TAAS math committee.

Before adjourning, the board entered into executive session, to hear a report on student discipline. No action was taken on the subject when the board emerged into open session.

Meals for Friends

- Friday, September 12, 1997
Meat Loaf w/Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cornbread, Melon Salad
- Monday, September 15, 1997
Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Whipped Potato, w/Gravy, Seasoned Mixed Greens, Biscuits, Canteloupe Cubes, Gelatin Parfait
- Tuesday, September 16, 1997
Club Sandwich, Pea Salad, Wheat Bread, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Melon Salad
- Wednesday, September 17, 1997
Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Rolls, Peach Cobbler
- Thursday, September 18, 1997
Chicken Fajitas, Onions and Peppers, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans and Cheese, Flour Tortillas, Tomato and Jello.
- Friday, September 19, 1997
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It's time to review crop insurance coverage

Ron Berryhill, Director of the Oklahoma City Regional Service Office, Risk Management Agency, announced the sales closing date for crop insurance is September 30 for wheat. Last year in Texas, \$171.5 million in protection (liability) was provided to producers through more than 20,000 policies.

"The freeze of last April is a vivid reminder that eventually everybody will have to cope with crop losses or low prices," said Ron

Berryhill. "Appropriate crop or revenue insurance protection will help you survive these hardships."

Sales closing dates are significant because signing up for insurance, changing the crop insured or level of protection, and changing insurance providers, must be done prior to the announced date. Sales closing dates vary by crop and location.

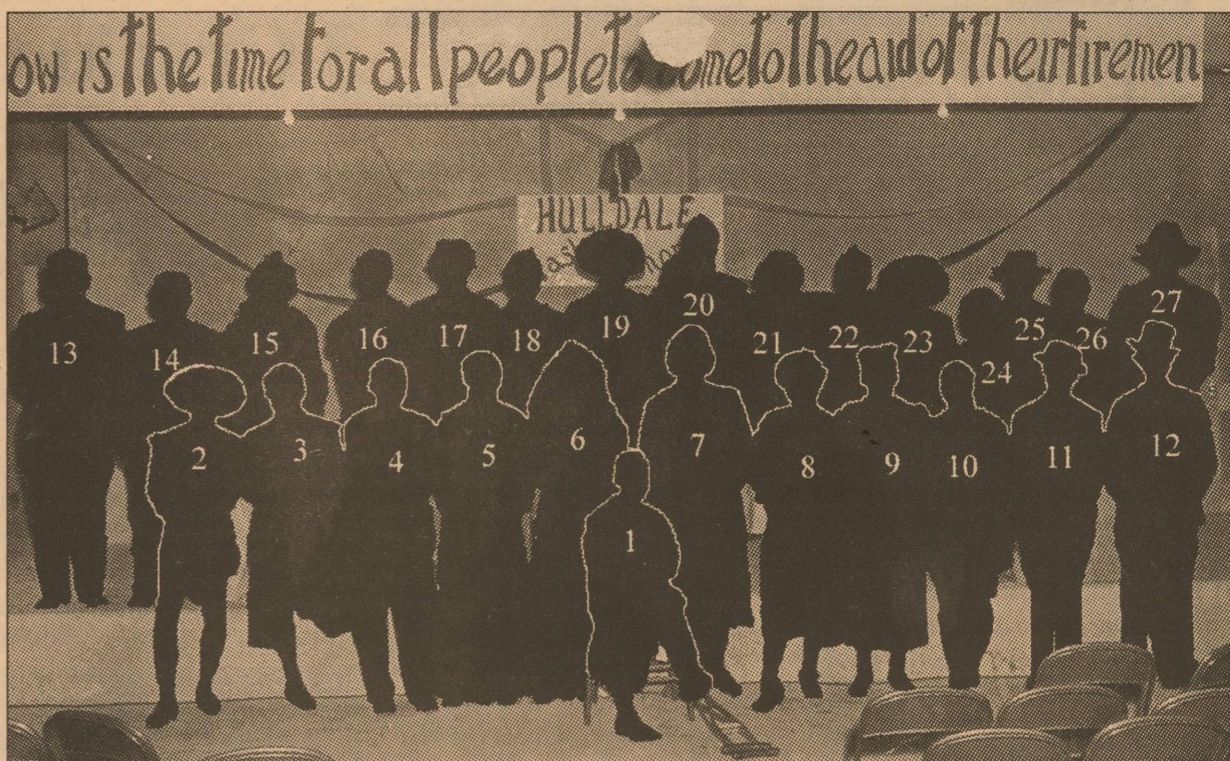
Beginning with the 1998 crop year, crop insurance is available

exclusively through crop insurance agents. USDA will continue to subsidize all policies, establish policy terms and conditions, set rates, and guarantee funds for the payment of approved claims. Although a producer's policy will be randomly transferred from USDA to an insurance company, producers have the right to choose their own agent prior to the sales closing date for the insured crop.

To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops, and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate.

A waiver of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers is available from all crop insurance companies. Private agents are willing and prepared to assist those qualifying producers with determining eligibility. A listing of agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency offices.

FSA administers all programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.



Does the photo on page 6 have you stumped? Look this list over and check the picture again. 1) Palmer West 2) Jelly Mund 3) Clifford Schooley 4) B.O. Bridgeman 5) Marvin McAngus 6) Bob McWhorter 7) Rev. Jim Hayes 8) William Rountree 9) Jo Ed Hill 10) W.F. Edmiston 11) C. F. Jones 12) Nolen McDonald 13) E.H. Topliffe 14) H.T. Finley 15) Rev. Roy Shillings 16) E.C. Peters 17) H. Ray Boyer 18) Elton McGinnes 19) Roy Hudgens 20) Bud Hopkins 21) A.G. Clark 22) Lester Early 23) Roy Andrews 24) Happy Kerr 25) Edgar Spencer 26) Elhora Love 27) E.W. Mund.

Hospital board meets with Columbia

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ongoing federal investigations of Columbia-HCA, Columbia Medical Center's parent company. "People are concerned how this will affect us, if it will cause a domino thing. They don't want this to give us a bad reputation or a black eye." She continued by asking Angle how he viewed Columbia-HCA's current problems with investigators.

"I dislike it very much," Angle replied. "It upsets me tremendously. I don't really like the fact that Columbia is taking the black eye on this, in my opinion disproportionately to the rest of the hospitals in the country. There's twenty four hundred ongoing investigations presently...we have thirty-five. Since we're the largest health care company in the world, we're the ones that hit the front page every-

day. So, we're a very fashionable and popular target right now."

Angle emphasized that Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo is not under investigation. "I don't anticipate any kind of an investigation but that doesn't mean anything," Angle continued. "They could walk in our front door just like any other hospital and if they do, we'll cooperate fully. We'll give them everything they need and answer any questions to the best of our ability."

"Unfortunately, we're dealing with perceptions," Angle added. Fuessel then asked Angle if SCMC could be targeted by investigators because of its contract with Columbia.

"I can't foresee how that could happen. I don't know how you could be impacted at all," Angle replied.

Board member Bobbie Sanders told Angle that several citizens had attended the last meeting and had voiced their opposition to continuing with Columbia. "I think we have to listen to the people," Sanders said.

Butler replied, "You can't make everybody happy. And I guess that what y'all need to see is that yeah you're going to have some people that may just be old soreheads. They aren't going to like who you have here. As a matter of fact, we were reading the newspaper once before and there were several names in there. There was one of those names that had never been in the clinic." That statement drew a sharp response from Fuessel, "I'll bet he pays taxes. I'll bet he pays lots of taxes."

Board member Randy Mankin then joined the discussion, "We may have our share of soreheads in this town but a good number of those people represented in that meeting were not soreheads. They were some of the most upstanding and respectable people in this town and they carry a lot of weight."

Discussion then moved to two physicians which are scheduled to visit Eldorado and tour the clinic, Dr. Do and Dr. Marawshi. Butler told the board that Dr. Do is a board certified internist while Dr. Marawshi is a family practitioner.

"What I guess I want to know from the board is should I continue and bring these doctors in here?" asked Butler.

A meeting was scheduled for Sept. 20 for the board to meet with Dr. Do.

At one point in the discussion, Mankin asked Angle if his company wanted out of the contract with SCMC. Angle responded, "Absolutely not! I think it's a winner and I really believe that it's just a matter of time till we find that right doctor"

Noting that contract between SCMC and Columbia is one-fifth complete, Mankin asked Angle if Columbia would be interested in extending the contract if and when a permanent physician is hired.

"I'd be willing to talk about that," Angle responded.

After the discussion with Columbia, the board then took up discussion of the hospital district's budget. After looking over the proposed budget and discussing several line-items, Mankin moved that the board adopt a budget for fiscal year 1998 totaling \$721,284.00. The motion was seconded by Judy Christian and passed unanimously.

The board then unanimously approved a tax rate of 40.55¢ per \$100 valuation. That represents a tax reduction of 1.15¢ from last year's rate.

The board then approved medical staff protocols for physician assistants and voted to remove Dr. Kelly from the hospital's active staff.

Discussion then turned to the subject of the hospital district's rent house. It was noted that an individual had expressed an interest in buying or renting the home. However, the board's sentiment seemed to be to keep the house and leave it vacant. It was explained that the house is an important tool in recruiting a physician to Eldorado.

The board then agreed to give district employees one year to either use or cash in their accrued earned days off. Employees no longer accrue earned days and this was seen as a way of clearing them off the books.



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Howdy, pardner — Jennifer Rivers, Leticia Nixon and Sabrina Samuels participated in Western Day on the EHS campus this Monday as students celebrated Homecoming week. Tuesday was Toga Day, Wednesday was Ghetto Day, Thursday was...

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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The family would like to express special thanks to the medical staff of Schleicher County Medical Center and Hospice of San Angelo.

Juanita Buitron, Teresa Martinez, Mary Spears, Carolina Mendez, Rosemary R. Factor

We would like to say thank you to everyone who sent food, flowers, plants and prayers. Thank you to everyone who offered a shoulder to cry on and hand to hold during this difficult time. A very special thank you to Sheila Prater and the EMS crew, SCMC staff, David Doran and the Sheriff's Department, Glenda Harris, Hawley Wolfe, Walt Griggs and Ethel Pilkington.

Thank you again, Katherine Hanusch, Sheila and Steve Pardue, Gary and Donna Hanusch

Marcus and I would like to thank everybody that has responded to our needs in the last two weeks. The Schleicher County EMS were wonderful when they arrived. They were prompt and very professional in tending to Marcus.

We are very fortunate in Eldorado to have so many people who volunteer and devote their time to the health of others.

We send a special thanks to Tony Martinez for showing up out of nowhere. You were very good to help keep things calm until the EMS team arrived.

Also, we want everyone at Louis Dreyfuss to know how much we appreciate being a part of your family.

All the cards, flowers, phone calls, food and visits have helped Marcus' recovery greatly

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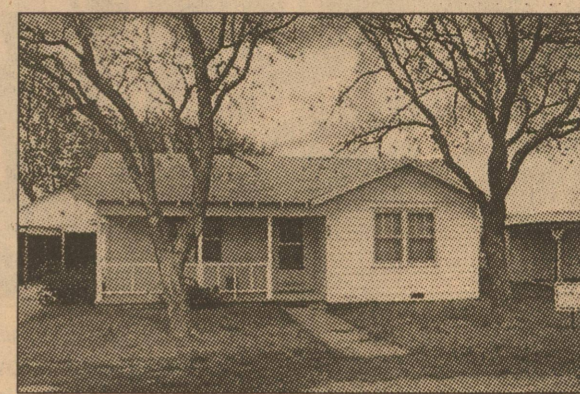
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Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist at San Angelo and a symposium coordinator, said the same brush that complicates livestock ranching and diminishes the state's ground water supply is also a key wildlife component.

"The philosophy of sculpting brush for wildlife habitat signals a paradigm shift for the ranching com-

munity in Texas," said Rollins. "Wildlife management has become increasingly important to many Texas landowners. Brush control can be an excellent tool for managing wildlife, but often it's one of the worst. This symposium offers an array of brush management or 'brush sculpting' techniques that improve wildlife habitat and land values for livestock production, aesthetics, and real estate."

Program moderators include: Dr. Fred Bryant, Director of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Kingsville; Gary Bomar, Taylor County Extension Agent (CEA), Abilene; Scott Durham, District Extension Director, San Angelo; Dr. John Walker, Resident Director of Research, San Angelo; Gene Miller, Technical Guidance Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Canyon; and Dr. J.F. Cadenhead, Extension Range Specialist, Vernon.

Session one, day one speakers and their topics include: "Appreciating Brush?", Rollins; "Brush as an Integral Component of Wildlife Habitat," Steve Nelle, Biologist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), San Angelo; "Brush Busters: the Precursor to Brush Sculptors," Dr. Darrell Ueckert, Range Researcher, San Angelo; and "Balancing Brush Management Needs: The Big Picture," Dr. Larry White, Range Specialist, College Station.

Session two, "Brush Ecology," speakers and topics include: "Why Does Brush Dominate our Rangelands?", Dr. Sam Fuhlendorf, Range Researcher, Oklahoma State University (OSU); "Mesquite Ecology," Dr. Jim Ansley, Range Researcher, Vernon; "Juniper Ecology," Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension Range Specialist, San Angelo; "Picklypear Ecology," Ueckert; and "Oak Ecology," Dr. David Engle, Range Researcher, OSU.

Session three, "Sculpting for Various Wildlife Species," speakers and topics include: "Sculpting for White-tailed Deer," Dr. Tim Fulbright, Range Researcher, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Kingsville; "Sculpting for Game Birds," Dr. Fred Guthery, Wildlife Researcher, OSU; "No-Game Birds," Matt Wagner, Conservation Scientist, TPWD, Austin; and "Sculpting Habitats for Endangered Species," Linda Campbell, Conservation Scientist, TPWD, Austin.

Session four includes: "An Overview of Principles," Dr. Steve Whisenant, Range Researcher, College Station; "Mechanical Methods," Dr. Harold Wiedemann, Agricultural Engineer, Vernon; "Chemical Methods," Ben Koerth, Research Associate, White-tailed Deer Managing Research Institute, Nacogdoches; "Fire," Dr. Jim Ansley, Range Researcher, Vernon; and "Biological," Dr. Butch Taylor, Sonora Experiment Station Superintendent.

The first day concludes with a question-and-answer period of all speakers. Adjournment is set for 5:20 p.m. Day two starts at 8:20 a.m. with session five's "Effects on Real Estate Value," Paul Bierschwale, rural land appraiser, Junction; "Economics," Drs. Richard Connors and Bob Whitson, Range Researchers, College Station; "Re-Establishing Brush to Improve Habitats," Charles Coffman, Biologist, NRCS, Lubbock; and "Applied Landscaping in Brush Control," Rollins.

Session Six, "Success Stories," the symposium's final classroom session, features several speakers including: Alan Heirman, District Conservationist, NRCS, Albany; Rocky Vinson, Shackelford CEA, Albany; and Paul Melton, Melton Ranch, Roby. Concluding remarks will be made by Dr. Bob Brown, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences department head, College Station.

Four concurrent field site sessions conclude the symposium. The sites include mechanical, chemical, fire and a potpourri of methods useful to Brush Sculptor. Adjournment is set for 5:00 p.m. Registration at the door is \$50. One proceeding copy is included in the registration fee. Extra copies will be available at \$15 per copy.

For further information call your local County Extension Agent or refer to TEXNAT web page on the Internet at "http://texnat.tamu.edu" or call Drs. Dale Rollins, Darrell Ueckert or Allan McGinty at 915-653-4576.

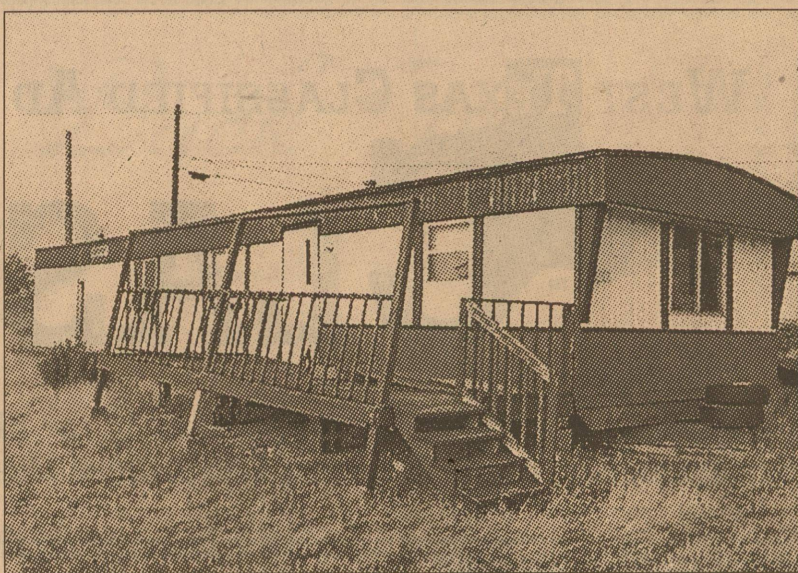


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I'll huff and puff and — This mobile home was rattled during the a windstorm on Wednesday, Aug. 3rd. The roof which once covered the porch was blown away.

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Timber — This tree on Del Rio Street was brought down by a sudden violent windstorm which blew through Schleicher County on Wednesday, Aug. 3rd. See related photo Page 1

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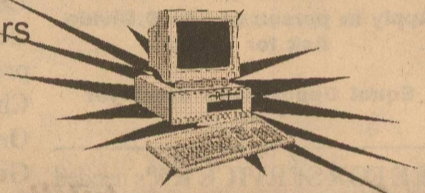
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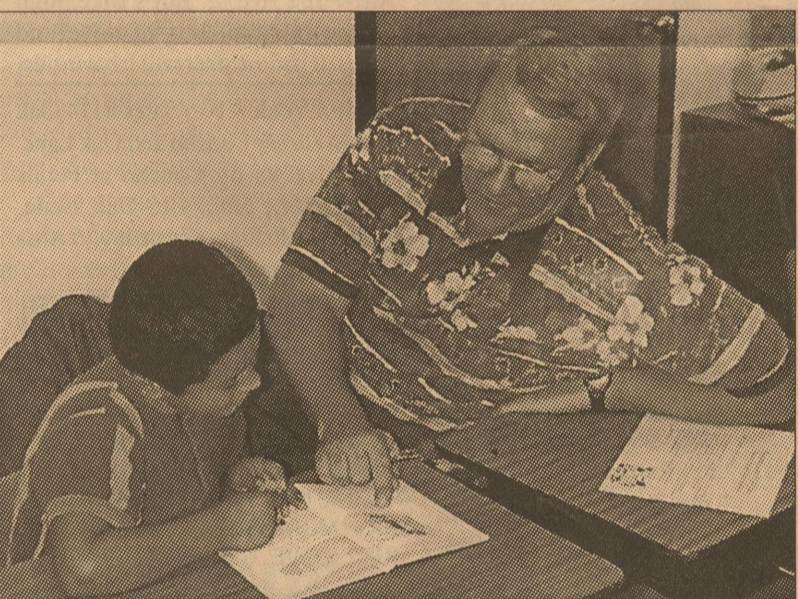


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