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Around the World

W. House lawyer subpoenaed

A federal grand jury has subpoenaed the White House lawyer who was in charge of the so-called "coffee tapes." The videotapes show President Clinton meeting at the White House with potential campaign contributors. Although they were shot in 1995 and '96, the tapes were only turned over to investigators this past weekend. Lawyer Lanny Breuer will appear before a grand and is expected to be asked to explain the delay. Meanwhile, former White House deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes was back on the hot seat yesterday at a Senate hearing on campaign fund-raising abuses.

Convicted CIA spy pardoned

President Boris Yeltsin has pardoned a former Russian diplomat who was sentenced to seven years hard labor for spying for the United States. Itar-Tass news agency reported Wednesday. It quoted presidential administration sources as saying Yeltsin had signed a decree pardoning Vasily Makarov, who was jailed at a trial in June. Tass has said Makarov was recruited by Washington's Central Intelligence Agency in Bolivia in 1976. He worked for the CIA until his return to Moscow in 1979 and then again in Spain from 1989, Tass.

Clinton travels to raise funds

President Clinton is leaving the finance reform storm behind in Washington this week and heading to New Jersey and Pennsylvania to raise more money for Democrats. After he visits a Newark, N.J., church this morning to make his case for child care programs, the president is scheduled to spend time at political fund-raisers. The president defends his continued money-raising in the face of investigations into fund raising practices. He says he has to raise money because the Republicans continue to do so.

Israel, PLO hold summit

U.S. Middle East peace envoy Dennis Ross said Israeli and Palestinian leaders made it clear yesterday that they were determined to work together at their first summit in eight months. He said Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Yasser Arafat "committed themselves to overcome all the differences." It was their first meeting in eight months after the peace process was disrupted by Jewish settlement building and Islamic militant bombings in Israel. President Clinton said he was encouraged by the brief summit, saying it came "not a moment too soon."

Hillary Clinton visits Panama

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton flew to Panama Wednesday for a three-day visit. The trip is the latest in a series Mrs. Clinton has made around the world, including visits to Central Europe, Latin America and Africa, to draw attention to her core issues of advancing the civil rights and the economic interests of women.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Hurry, hurry, hurry — Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept's 6-man pumper team competes at the Hill Country Firemen's Association held here last Saturday. The team consisted of Jerry Felver, Joey Jones, Michael Faull, Leonard Lloyd, Joe Dombroski and Stanley Spinks.

Firefighters convention held here last Saturday

Eldorado was full of firefighters last Saturday as the local Volunteers hosted the Hill Country Firemen's Association's fall convention. Held in the Memorial Building and on the courthouse square, the convention was attended by more than 300 area firemen.

One of the topics of business at the meeting, was the election of new officers. Ken Kvapil of Ballinger was chosen as the group's President. Other new officers are as follows: 1st Vice President, Rick Cearly of Sonora; 2nd Vice President, Dennis Carroll of Brownwood; 3rd Vice President, Melvin Ishcar of Ballinger; 4th Vice President, Jerry Felver of Eldorado; Secretary/Treasurer,

Kyle Donaldson of Sonora; Chaplin, Rev. Winford Gore of Ballinger; Mascot, Brandon Thomas of Eden.

The group's Ladies Auxiliary also met and elected new officers. They are: President, Diana Green of Sonora; Vice President, Karen Williams of Ballinger, Secretary/Treasurer, Darla Lipham of Sonora; Chaplain, Patty Miller of Menard; Parliamentarian, Dawn Green of Winters; Historian, Kim Yokum of Sonora; and Sweetheart, Sheryl Alexander of Eldorado.

Pumper races highlighted the afternoon activities as teams from the various towns competed against one another eight timed events. Results were as follows:

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Parent/teacher nights slated

by Mary Isabel Adame,
Wingspread Reporter

Parents of Eldorado High School Students are invited to meet their child's teachers and receive information about classroom activities and how his or her child is doing in the classroom during several Parent/Teacher meetings.

These meetings will address grades, attendance, discipline, student participation, and extracurricular activities. Mrs. Hodges will ad-

dress the parents of college tests, such as the ACT and SAT, and she will also discuss U.I.L. participation.

Meetings will be held in the Head Start Education Building on four different dates. Freshman parents will meet Tuesday, October 14, Sophomore parents on October 21, Junior parents on October 28, and Senior parents on November 4. All meetings will begin at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.



courtesy photo

Lending a hand that others might see — Delia Pina, R.N. of Eldorado (left) volunteered her time and talents recently as a group of area health care professionals and students traveled to Ciudad Acuña in Mexico to help out at the Ophthalmology Clinic operated by Lions Club International. Also pictured in Dr. Cleve Kirkland of San Angelo.

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Grand jurors hand down indictments against ex-deputy Estep and his wife

Former Schleicher County Sheriff's Deputy Alvin Estep and his wife, Vanda Estep, a former jailer and dispatcher, were indicted by a Schleicher County Grand Jury Tuesday and will face trial for theft. An indictment means at least nine of the twelve grand jurors agree that there is enough evidence to warrant a criminal trial in the case.

Alvin Estep, who was Schleicher County's chief deputy until July of 1996 stands accused of stealing groceries totalling between \$500 and \$1,500 while on the county's payroll. That amount normally represents a Class-A Misdemeanor, but since Estep was a peace officer at the time the theft is alleged to have occurred, the charge automatically increases to

a State Jail Felony.

Vanda Estep is accused of stealing groceries totalling between \$1,500 and \$20,000. The State Jail Felony charge was automatically increased to a 3rd Degree Felony since she was also a public servant at the time of the alleged theft.

The charges stem from a 1996 investigation by Schleicher County Sheriff's Deputy George Arispe. According to Arispe, when he became suspicious that someone was pilfering food and other items from the jail's pantry, he notified Texas Ranger Jerry Byrne of Ozona. Arispe and Byrne cooperated in the investigation.

Shortly after they were confronted by Byrne and Arispe, the Esteps reportedly resigned their posts.

If convicted, Alvin Estep could face up to two years in jail and a \$10,000 fine on the State Jail Felony charge. Vanda Estep could be sentenced to as much as 10 years in jail and a \$10,000 fine if she is convicted.

Other indictments handed down by the Grand Jury include: Hilda Ruby Garcia, 27, Forgery by Passing; Rodolfo Aguirre Huichapa, 34, Assault on a Public Servant; Julian Jesus Lopez Guzman, 51, Driving While Intoxicated; and Dennis Lee Murdock, 32, Possession of a Controlled Substance.

The jury handed down two other indictments, but those had not been processed at press time and were not being made public. The Success will report those indictments when they become available.

Eagles furrow the Plowboys 21-6

The Eldorado Eagles hosted the Roscoe Plowboys last Friday night and scored touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams while allowing the Plowboys to find the endzone only once.

"It wasn't pretty but it was a win and at this point that's all that counts," commented Eagles head coach Jim Fryar after the 21-6 victory.

The not-so-pretty win moved the Eagles up another notch in the Associated Press statewide poll. Eldorado is now ranked 13th and is a perfect 5-0 on the season.

The game began with the Eagles kicking to Roscoe. The Eagles defense held forcing the Plowboys to punt. But Eldorado's offense sputtered, too. That's when the Eagles defense and special teams took control and posted two touchdowns in the opening quarter. The initial score came at 5:32 in the first quarter when sophomore linebacker Casey Poyner stepped in front of an errant Roscoe pass and carried it back 52 yards for a touchdown. Cory Reeves' booted the extra-point through to give Eldorado a 7-0 lead.

The Eagles defense continued to shine on the following possession when they held Roscoe and forced a punt. That's when, with 3:23 left in the first quarter, Garrett Bownds fielded the pigskin and toted it 73 yards for a touchdown. Again, Reeves added the extra point and the Eagles led 14-0.

Roscoe gained momentum in the second quarter and appeared to be driving when Eagles defensive back Alton Bybee intercepted the ball to kill the threat. But the Eagles couldn't muster a scoring drive either the second quarter elapsed with neither team posting any points.

The Eagles found the endzone for the last time at 5:59 in the third quarter when quarterback Casey Snelson lofted the ball to senior receiver Kyle Hunter. Hunter out-jumped a Plowboy defender to haul in the 12 yard TD pass. Cory Reeves kicked the extra-point and the Eagles led 21-0.

The Plowboys offense surged in the final period and Roddy Alexander ran the ball in from 15



photo by Randy Mankin

Running to daylight — Senior running back, Mark Fryar breaks into Roscoe's secondary for a big gain last Friday night. The Eagles defeated the Plowboys 21-6.

Threat to President prompts Secret Service investigation

A letter threatening the life of President Bill Clinton brought a Secret Service investigator to Eldorado last week. Lt. Steve Baker, an agent with the U.S. Secret Service, was in town on Monday, September 29 after a Schleicher County jailer and a sheriff's deputy found a letter threatening the President's life in a prisoner's cell.

Lt. Baker declined comment on specifics of the case. However, the Success has learned that the letter, reportedly signed by Justin Behrens, 17, of Eldorado, was discovered by Deputy Joe Dombroski and Jailer David Olivan when the pair searched Behrens' jail cell.

According to Sgt. George Arispe, a search of the cell was ordered when jail personnel became suspicious that the prisoner was hiding a shampoo bottle filled with jalapeno pepper juice. Arispe noted that it isn't uncommon for prisoners to attempt to spray substances such as pepper juice in the eyes of jailers.

The signed letter, and an envelope addressed to President Clinton at the White House, were reportedly discovered among Behrens' personal possessions. The items

were immediately reported to the Secret Service Agency's field office in Lubbock.

During the search, Dombroski and Olivan also found the shampoo bottle containing pepper juice, Arispe stated.

Behrens' attorney Charles Hughes of San Angelo told the Success Tuesday afternoon that his client, along with other inmates, had written the letter as a joke but that after giving it some thought, they had crumpled the letter up and thrown it in a trash can. Hughes said it was obvious that Behrens had no intention of mailing the letter. Hughes also emphasized that no charges have been filed against his client in the incident.

Hughes continued by stating that he is exploring a federal lawsuit against the Schleicher County for violating his client's constitutional and civil rights.

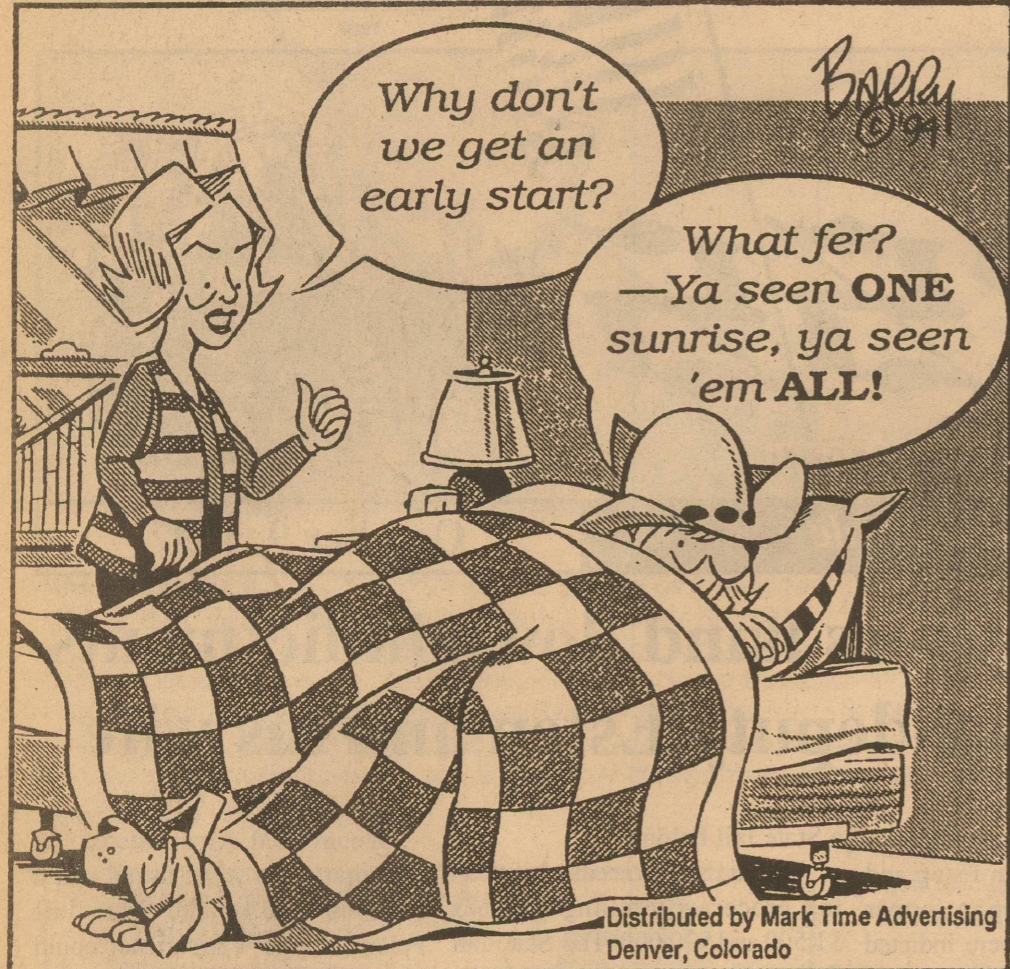
Meanwhile, Behrens, who was in the local jail on marijuana charges, was transferred to Tom Green County Jail last Friday on a felony warrant for forgery and eighteen municipal court warrants.

Threatening the life of the President is a federal offense and carries a 25 year penalty if convicted.

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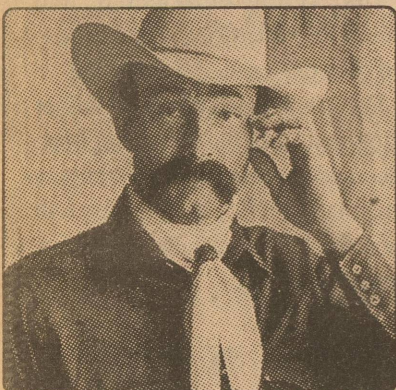
BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



Boot Camp

BAXTER BLACK



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Do you ever give much thought to where your weaner steers and heifers go when you load 'em on the truck or take 'm to the sale?

You think maybe it's like goin' off to college? Stay in the dormitory, have a nice roommate who doesn't bawl or stay up all night talking about the cute Charolais they met in the cafeteria.

Maybe join a fraternity or sorority, Milka Dama Cow. Play intramural head butting, horn wrestling or pin the tail on the Holstein?

They can learn a foreign language like Corriente, Water Buffalo or Emu. And eventually graduate Phi Beta Moo and go on to Hi Concentrate Feedlot Graduate School eventually attaining a Ph D in Hi Choice.

Sounds idyllic, doesn't it? Just like you imagine for your

own kid going off to college. But the feedlot hands are reading this dreamy scenario like a drill sergeant listening to an army recruiting ad; "Be all that you can be..."

A growing yard or feedlot is more like boot camp. No hallowed halls of ivy here. Does the name Powder River, WW or Bowman ring a bell?

Indoctrination for recruits involves standing in line for hours, being shouted at and vaccinated for things you can't pronounce. Sound familiar?

The intimate dormitory sleeps 260.

Courses studied include Feed Ingredient Identification, Cowboy Outer Wear, Mud 101 and 102, and Hot Shot Evasion. Sports that are available for participation are Intramural Pneumonia, Find the Water Tank, Coughing Practice and Long Distance Diarrhea.

Within a month the successful recruits are moved up to a better class of grub from the mess hall kitchen and are left alone.

So when you watch yer little weaners scamper on the truck with the untroubled mind of a high school graduate, remember their next few weeks are not gonna be easy.

But you can be comforted in the fact that almost all of them will get through boot camp and most of them will achieve knighthood; as in Sir Loin.

Whereas the most a weaner chicken can hope for is Colonel.

Over the Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

At first I couldn't tell what it was. The television commentator said it was a sculpture and gave it a name, but the thing looked like a pile of rubbish to me. Later, as the camera zoomed in for a closer look, it became apparent that the object was nothing more than clumps of household garbage which had been glued atop a pedestal.

Asking price...\$37,500!
I don't know how the TV was switched to the show. Before I dozed off, there had been a perfectly good football game on. But, in my house, the TV seems to mysteriously change channels any time I nod off. And, I invariably awake to find the thing tuned to a cooking show, or a sewing show...or, worse yet, Martha Stewart.

I don't know what it is about Ms. Stewart that grates on my nerves, but there's nothing that can wake me faster than the sound of her voice. Sort of like fingernails on a blackboard.

This day, however, the TV was tuned to a different sort of program.

One monstrosity after another was displayed and pronounced to be fine art.

Two blue light bulbs and a couple of bricks. Asking price...\$9,000!

Three blank canvases hanging on a bare wall. Asking price...\$5,500!

A huge representation of an ashtray filled with hundreds, nay thousands of cigarette butts. Asking price...don't ask!

The narrator told the audience that most of the so-called modern artists knew in their heart of hearts that this stuff was nothing more than junk. However, he claimed that the artisans and the art dealers were all part of an elaborate hoax.

It reminds me of a fable we all learned as children. You know, the one in which no one is willing to speak up and tell the emperor that he has no clothes. The emperor, of course, knows it all along. The people know it, too. But they just go along pretending everything is fine.

That's how it is with modern art. It's all junk. We know it. The

artists know it. The only ones that don't seem to know it are the art critics. I suspect they know it, too, but won't admit it.

After seeing one particularly gruesome looking sculpture, my son J.L. said we should proclaim his room a piece of modern art. He said that would keep him from having to clean it. (I didn't know he ever had.)

My first inclination was to dismiss his idea as a joke. But, on further examination I've decided it has merit.

Maybe one of those art programs would bring their TV cameras down for a guided tour of J.L.'s room.

"In this corner, note the post-impressionistic use of color (a half-completed model airplane). Beneath the bed we see an apocalyptic vision of man's eternal struggle with his inner demons (mega-huge dust bunnies). On the floor the artist symbolically casts off his earthly shroud (clothes strewn everywhere)."

Asking price...If you have to ask, you can't afford it!

Sen. Drew Nixon receives sentence, will remain in office

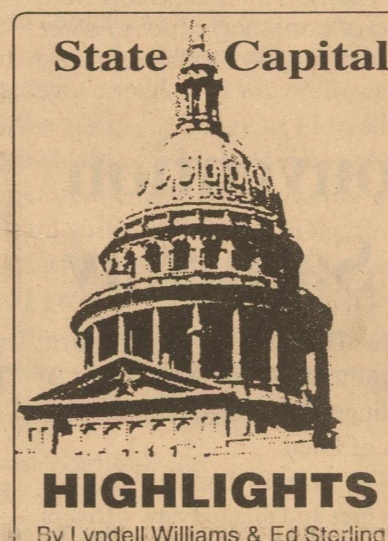
AUSTIN --- After he was formally sentenced last week, State Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, said he will complete the remainder of his second term in office after he serves his 180-day jail sentence.

Nixon, 37, pleaded guilty in September to misdemeanor charges of solicitation of a prostitute and illegal possession of a weapon. He was arrested in downtown Austin on Feb. 18 after offering an undercover Austin policewoman posing as a prostitute \$35 for sexual acts. A loaded handgun was found under the seat of his car. Nixon does not have a permit to carry.

Travis County Court-at-Law Judge David Puryear sentenced Nixon to 180 days in the Travis County Jail beginning Oct. 17. But Nixon's lawyer said the senator will ask to serve his sentence in East Texas, "where this man lives and has his family and his work." Nixon is an accountant.

When the senator appeared before the court for sentencing, Judge Puryear admonished him for engaging in behavior that "not only violates the laws of the state of Texas, it violates the trust of the people of Texas, perhaps your constituents. It discredits you and the public office you hold."

Nixon agreed, saying, "My actions were inexcusable, and I did let down every constituent in my district." But despite Democrats' call for his resignation, Nixon said he saw no reason to resign from public office. "I intend to serve out



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

my time as a Texas state senator. My decision in that regard is final."

Nixon said he had no plans to seek re-election in 2000, when his term expires.

When asked if his legal problems hurt the Republican party, he said, "I think the voters judge each one of us independently, and I don't think that one Republican having a problem would affect other Republicans."

Pay phone rate cap lifted

The Public Utility Commission last week changed pay telephone rules in Texas to conform with requirements of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Starting Oct. 8, the PUC will allow pay phone owners to charge pay phone users more than 25 cents per local call.

Texas has more than 150,000 pay phones, including 86,000

owned by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Kate Lowery, a spokeswoman for Southwestern Bell, said a raise in the charge for a local call is in the works, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

However, Scott Pospisil, executive director of the Texas Payphone Association, said a dispute between the private pay phone industry and the long distance companies at the Federal Communications Commission probably will delay increases in local call charges.

Lotto case will be heard

A New Jersey policeman who has been unable to collect a \$10.4 million Texas Lotto jackpot may get to turn in his winning ticket after all.

The Texas Lottery Commission refused to pay Scott Wenner, contending that the ticket was illegally sold by a now-defunct company that sold tickets from other state lotteries. Wenner thought he had won the jackpot in November 1994.

Wenner sought relief in federal court, but a Houston federal district judge dismissed the case. Wenner appealed, and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans overturned the dismissal in an opinion released last week.

The case has been sent back to Houston for a full trial.

Other Capital Highlights

• Former Dallas Cowboys line-backer Thomas "Hollywood"

Henderson has been fasting to raise money to build an eight-lane running track around a football field in low-income East Austin. Henderson, who is camping at the site, has collected more than \$180,000 of the \$200,000 goal.

• A red tide continued last week to kill thousands of fish on the South Texas coast. State health officials extended the ban on shellfish harvesting. Although commercial oyster harvesting does not start until Nov. 1, recreational fishermen may be catching infected fish.

• The Texas Lottery Commission decided to correct its Cash 5 game advertisements after members of the Texas Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges pointed out that thousands fewer players win each week than the 60,000 the ads proclaim.

• Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer is considering a proposal that would give insurance discounts to Texas homeowners who purchase roofs that can withstand hailstorms. A public hearing on the proposal is set for Dec. 3.

• Nestle announced plans to pull the candy toy Nestle Magic from store shelves after politicians in Washington and Texas said the product was unsafe for children. Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, asked Attorney General Dan Morales to oppose the sale of chocolate-covered plastic balls that encase a plastic dragon figure

Hallie

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

When I met Hallie Stillwell she was a Justice of the Peace in Alpine. She was pretty much all business on that Saturday morning in 1970 when I first interviewed her in her office in the Brewster County court house. She discussed her duties as JP, the things she liked and disliked about the job. She talked about her writing.

I asked her about what she thought of mountains and she began to loosen up a bit. Sometime during the interview she mentioned having a ranch south of Marathon, that she would sometimes go there after work, tend to some ranch chores, then be back in her office bright and early the next morning.

The question that really made her relax and feel at ease was this one: "How did you get to be a ranch woman?" She at first told me people wouldn't believe some of the things she could tell me, but

having at the time of the interview.

Hallie is probably the most fascinating woman I've interviewed. She was a waitress, teacher, columnist, author, rancher, wax camp operator, story-teller, chili queen, panther killer, county official, wife, mother and grandmother.

When she went to teach at Presidio, it was during Pancho Villa's raiding days and she was paid an extra ten dollars a month hazardous duty pay. She had a gun with her, but she never had to use it. "But people knew I could if I needed to," Hallie told me. "I was the best shot in the family!"

When she married Roy Stillwell and went to his ranch to set up housekeeping, Hallie was not too popular with the cowboys. They had all been sleeping together in Roy's one room house. When Hallie came, they had to move out. Then she cleaned off all those pencil markings on the door frames, which turned out to be the official

ranch records. Then she scoured the coffee pot, making the cowboys upset. They said they wouldn't have a decent cup of coffee for months.

Hallie, the matriarch of the mountains, died in August of this year at the age of 99. Her obituary was printed in the *New York Times*. Her birthday party has always been a big annual shindig. Hallie's daughter Dadie is still going to have her mother's 100th birthday party at 4 PM on October 18th at the Post, near Marathon. A 45 minute cassette of Hallie's stories will be sold for \$10 with all the proceeds going to the Hallie Stillwell Hall of Fame.

Hallie was a friend of mine. I donated the production of the cassette because I loved and respected her. If you don't get to the party, the cassettes will be sold at Hallie's Hall of Fame, HC 65 Box 430 Alpine, Tx 79830, phone 915-376-2244.

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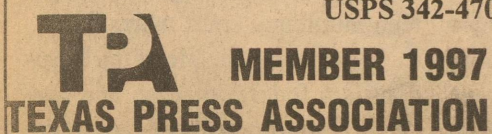
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Our Sympathy

Farris Nixon

ELDORADO - Farris Nixon, 82, of San Angelo and formerly of Eldorado, passed away Friday, Oct. 3, 1997, in a San Antonio hospital.

Services were held Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997, at First Baptist Church of Eldorado with the Rev. James Miller. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Farris was born Dec. 21, 1915, in Mason County to Paul and Leticia Ann Faught Nixon. They moved to Schleicher County in 1918, and he lived in Eldorado most of his life. He was a stock farmer and a Baptist. He served his country in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His first wife, Margaret Hunt Nixon, preceded him in death in

June of 1987. He married Ruth Clark in Menard on Oct. 23, 1989, and they moved to San Angelo in 1991.

He is survived by his wife and best friend, Ruth Clark Nixon of San Angelo; sons, Farris Glen Nixon of San Antonio and David Nixon of Houston; a daughter, Sandra Ackley of Haughton, La.; stepsons, John Alexander of San Angelo and Claude Alexander of Del Rio; a brother, Lester Nixon of Eldorado; two sisters, Myrtle "Blondie" McMillan of McKinney and Wilma Patrick of Seminole; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, John David Meador, James Hunt Meador, David Nixon Jr., Eddy Nixon, Truman Nixon and Tommy Alexander.

Louise Lacy

ELDORADO - Louise Lacy, 76, died Monday, Oct. 6, 1997, in a local hospital.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church with burial at 3 p.m. in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood. Arrangements are by

Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born June 2, 1921, in San Saba. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Jim Lacy Jr. of Christoval, Charles Lacy of Costa Rica and Garvin Lacy of Kerrville; two daughters, Janee Finley of Eldorado and Andrea Stark of Katy; a brother, Gerald Richardson of Austin; a sister, Janee Trybyszewski of Austin; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Fellowship Bible Study to begin

Fellowship Bible Study will resume its meetings on Thursday, October 23, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

A nursery will be provided.

Henley to address Woman's Club

Mrs. Eva Henley of San Angelo will review the book I Can, You Can by Mamie McCullough at the Eldorado Woman's Club on Tuesday, October 14, 1997 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. McCullough grew up the daughter of a sharecropper, one of nine children, in the poverty of rural Georgia. Her story of change from the ugly duckling in the family to become an outstanding motivational speaker with her own corporation is a thrilling saga of what a person can achieve with determination and hard work. She travels over 100,000 miles a year; creator of the "I Can" curriculum, Mamie's positive influence has reached more than 2 million students in 5,000 schools throughout

the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Henley is a retired Central High teacher, who is now spending much time in overseas missions, especially in the Ukraine. She is secretary to the non-profit organization "Missions Our Mission".

The Eldorado Woman's Club was organized in 1921. It contributes to the welfare and beauty of Eldorado. Both in 1996 and 1995 the City of Eldorado won first place in Texas in community improvement garnering a \$30,000 prize, twice. The Woman's Club made substantial contributions to the winning of these awards.

Hist. Society plans to tour cemeteries

by Bobbie Sanders, Historical Society Secretary

At their meeting on October 6, 1997 the eleven members present decided that on their next meeting date they will tour all the abandoned cemeteries in Schleicher County to see what needs to be done to preserve them.

Shine Spigarelli reported that Harris Napier said he will continue with the Centennial Walk in front of the Museum when the weather is cooler. If possible to do so, the members decided to order a granite marker to go in the walk in front of the museum honoring those who organized the Historical Society. Hawley appointed Shine, Mary McGinnis and Ethel Etheredge to decide on the wording for the marker.

Among other business discussed was the matter of getting the trees cut down that are too close to the building foundation and also getting some needed plumbing repairs done.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Showmanship winners — Ben Edmiston, Haley Edmiston and Levona Lloyd grabbed Sr. Showmanship honors at the Jackpot Meat Goat Circuit Show held here last Saturday. Ben placed 4th in Showmanship, Haley was 3rd and Levona was 2nd.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Courtney Brown, Jr. Showmanship winner displays her meat goat during the Jackpot Meat Goat Circuit Show held here last Saturday.

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- October
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 - 10th Angie McGregor, Dorothy Dacy, Donna Hanusch, Hunter Preston, Eugene Bradshaw
 - 11th Becky Moore, Nancy Jo Stanford, Brittani Romero, Steven Pina, Bessie Jones, Ty Williams, Justin Leggett, Kimberly Scott
 - 12th Timothy Maskill, Nancy Doyle, Hawley Wolfe, Victoria Mitchel
 - 13th Wayne Sims
 - 14th Joe Bailey, Jennifer Crowder, Misty Harris, Jennifer Lively
 - 15th Eva Jo Sessom
 - 16th Don Robinson, Jessie Jenkins, Michael Caulder, Amanda Manning
 - 17th Debbie Ballew, Shay Parker, Debbie Ballew
 - 18th Howard W. Mittel, Cory Barton, Nifa Fuentes, Thomas Ballew, Caleb Nixon, Pete Peters, Clint Griffin

Anniversaries

- October
- 9th Dan & Allene Halbert
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7th grade squad falls to Grape Creek 8-28

The 7th grade Eagles came out on the short end of an 8-28 score against Grape Creek last Thursday. Despite the loss, Coach Benny Lockhart said his team's perfor-

mance was much improved. However, he noted that the team still has a lot of work to do if they want to be competitive. The Eagles lone touchdown

came when quarterback Bobby Phillips ran the ball in. Quisto Gonzalez added the 2-point conversion.

"Quisto had a great game rushing and Jessie Guadarama had a great game receiving," Lockhart stated.

He went on to praise his offensive line noting that J.L. Mankin, Ross Hodges, Jordan Fay David Cantu and Miguel Segura opened up some big holes for the running game.

"Heath Andrew had an outstanding kickoff return that set up our touchdown," Lockhart said.

Defensively, the coach pointed to the play of Joe Arispe, Nathanael Wolfe and Buddy Greer.

The 7th grade Eagles will journey to Rankin this afternoon to take on the Red Devils. The game is slated for 5:00 p.m. The 8th grade Eagles will make the trip, too, and will play immediately following the 7th grade contest.

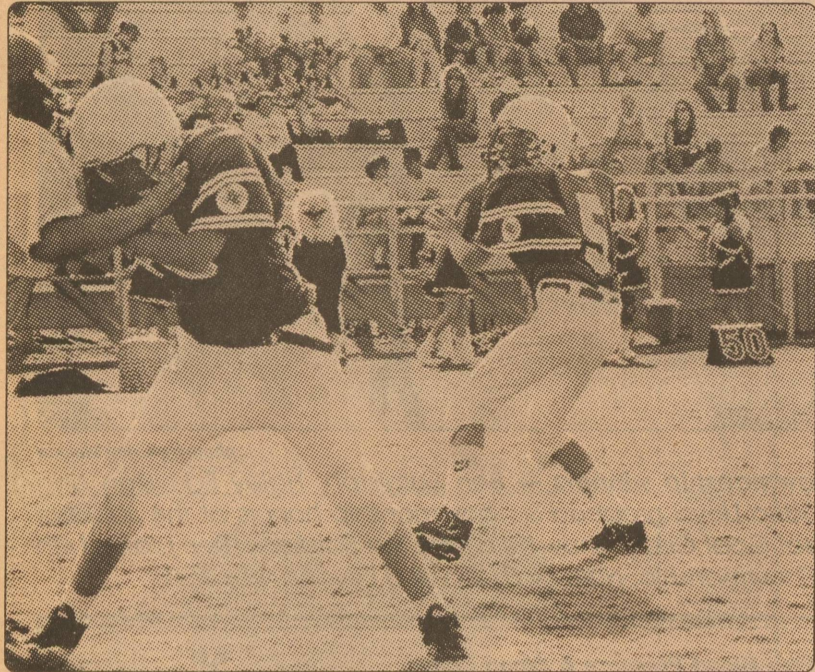


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7th grade quarterback Bobby Phillips sets up to pass behind a block from Matt Greenwood as the Eagles played Grape Creek last Thursday.

EHS cross country team ran at Lubbock Invitational meet

Eldorado Eagle Varsity Cross Country members traveled to the Lubbock Invitational on Saturday, October 4, 1997. There they competed with 29 other 1A, 2A, and 3A schools. They received 4th place, placing behind two defending state champions and a state runner-up.

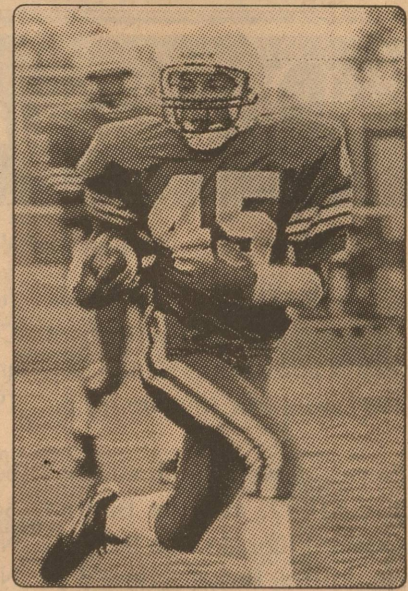
Sammy Cabrera placed 22nd overall, followed by Joseph Wink who placed 30th. Both boys received medals.

Other running included Juan

Sanchez 43rd, Daniel Mata 57th, Anthony Pina 71st, Victor Mata 83rd, Johnny Lee Arispe 117th, Jimmy Aguilar 151st, Marcellino Martinez 204th. There were 234 runners.

The girls running included Anna Loomis, Hannah Wolfe and Sarah Wolfe. There 395 runners in the girls division.

The next meet will be at Abilene Christian College Saturday, October 18th, 1997.



8th grade Eagle Leonel Medrano

8th graders stomp Grape Creek

The 8th grade Eagles hosted the Grape Creek Eagles last Thursday and handed the visitors a 38-12 loss.

Wes Jones recovered a Grape Creek fumble in the 1st quarter to set up Eldorado's initial score. Leonel Medrano then carried the ball in from 15 yards out for the TD. The 2-point conversion failed and Eldorado led 6-0.

Cole Pina recovered another Grape Creek fumble and Leonel Medrano rumble in from 23 yards out for his second TD. Luis Enriquez converts the 2-point attempt and Eldorado held a 14-0 lead as the first quarter wound down.

However, before the period could end, Jones recovered a second fumble for Eldorado and the Eagles promptly opened the 2nd quarter with a 24 yard TD run by Tony Fay. Benji Gonzalez powered in to convert the 2-point try and the Eagles led 22-0.

Enriquez recovered another Grape Creek fumble and Medrano sprinted in from 10 yards out for his 3rd touchdown. Enriquez scored on the 2-point try to give the Eagles a 30-0 lead.

Grape Creek got on the board in the second half but failed on their 2-point conversion.

Later in the 3rd quarter, Fay intercepts a pass to put the Eagles offense back on the field. Medrano then ripped off a 60 yard run to Grape Creek's 17 yard line. Johnny Herrera carries on the next two plays and pounds the ball in for the Eagles final TD. Enriquez added the 2-point conversion.

In the 4th quarter, Dest Sudduth and Wes Jones each intercept Grape Creek's quarterback.

Coach Bob Wanoreck's 8th grade Eagles football squad will travel to Rankin tonight. They will take on the Red Devils' 8th graders immediately following the 7th grade game.

Eighth 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	44	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	66	Sean Gonzales
67	67	Ismael Sanchez
70	70	Cole Pina
71	71	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	Tony Fay

Manager - Tanner Haynes
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Eagles down Plowboys 21-6

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yards out with 10:52 left to play. The Eagles defense stiffened however and denied the two-point conversion attempt to leave the score at 21-6.

Garrett Bownds proved to be the Eagles workhorse on offense. He averaged nearly 9 yards per run as he gained 114 yards on 13 carries. Casey Snelson completed 4 of 11 passes for 26 yards and a TD.

Oddly, the Plowboys piled up 15 first downs during the game while the Eagles managed only 7. However, turnovers ended four interceptions and put the ball on the ground once.

The Plowboys gained 248 yards on the ground and 2 yards in the air. That compares to 168 yards rushing for the Eagles and 26 yards passing.

Leading the Eagles defense was linebacker Mark Fryar who notched up 16 tackles. Kyle Hunter tallied 11 tackles and an interception. Garrett Bownds and Lance Mitchel each counted for 11 tack-

les while Armando Villavicencio and Randy Spears each had 10. Casey Poynor had 6 tackles and an interception. Jason Richters, Tony Martinez and Dusty Nolen each tallied up 5 tackles while Alton Bybee was in on two stops and pulled down an interception.

After the game, Coach Jim Fryar noted Bownds effort carrying the ball. "He really came through for us with that punt return for a touchdown," Fryar stated.

The coach went on to note that the 5-0 Eagles will travel to Coahoma tomorrow night. "We need to get our offense back on track for this game," Fryar said.

Kickoff is set for 8:00 p.m. in Coahoma and everyone is encouraged to make the trip and support the Eagles.

STATISTICS		
ELDORADO		ROSCOE
7	1ST DOWNS	15
27-168	YDS RUSHING	53-248
4-11-1-26	PASSING	2-6-3-2
0/0	FUMBLES	1/1
4/39	PUNTS/AVG	6-40
0	FIELD GOALS	0
9-90	PENALTIES/YDS	6-40
5-0	TEAM RECORD	0-5

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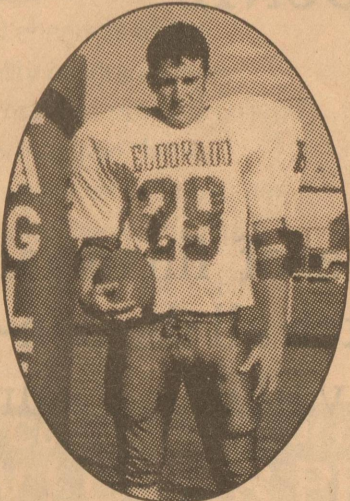
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9/12	8:00 p.m.	Menard (Homecoming)	27-9
9/19	8:00 p.m.	Sonora	20-9
9/26	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	35-0
10/3	8:00 p.m.	Roscoe*	21-6
10/10	8:00 p.m.	Coahoma*	There
10/17	8:00 p.m.	Wall*	Here
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Garrett Bownds
Mighty Eagle of the Week

Senior running back Garrett Bownds led the Eagles ground attack against Roscoe last week. He carried 13 times for 114 yards and scored a touchdown on a 73 yard punt return. On defense, Garrett made 11 solo tackles to round out an outstanding performance.

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Clarinet all in a row — The Mighty Eagle Band looked and sounded great during half-time of the game against Roscoe.

Mighty Eagle Band prepares for Marching Contest in Brady

By Vicky Esparza

Practice started early this year for marching band students. Their goal is to bring home a rating of 1 for the fourteenth consecutive year at marching contest in Brady on October 18.

Towards the end of July the band students were on their way to accomplishing that goal by getting up at 8:00 a.m. to practice marching skills. Their practice started on July 22, two weeks before school so by the time the first football game came around they had memorized one of their first three pieces of music, "The Cowboys", and learned half of their performing drill.

About 100 students attended marching practice the two weeks before school started and at least 84

of those students will be competing in marching contest in Brady.

In spite of all the hard work they have put out they are still practicing and putting out more effort since they are closer to contest. On the 6 and 7 of October they will continue towards their goal by having two night rehearsals from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., practicing all three performing pieces, "The Cowboys", "Tennessee Waltz", and "Appalachian Spring."

The public will be able to hear and watch the Mighty Eagle Band perform one last time before going to contest on Oct. 17 when Eldorado plays against Wall. The motto that motivates the students this year is "Never settle for the average since the average is as close to the bottom as the Top."

New teacher: Sherie Pierce

by Tabitha Garcia

The new school year welcomed many new high school teachers including Ms. Sherie Pierce, the new art teacher. Born in Hobbs, New Mexico, she moved to Bismark, North Dakota and then to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and has spent her teen years in Greenwood, Texas. Ms. Pierce has plenty of stories about her travels.

She attended Midland Junior College for two years and spent three years at Angelo State University, where she graduated this year. Ms. Pierce received her Bachelor's of Art with a teaching certification at ASU.

When asked why she decided to become a teacher, she replied, "I worked in a daycare when I first moved to San Angelo. I liked the interaction with the kids and thought it would be a great experience to share my art interests with other people."

Ms. Pierce was also asked how she likes the EHS atmosphere and replied, "The community is great."



Ms. Sherie Pierce

Everyone comes together for the school. I am glad to be a part of this supportive school and community."

Reflections from the editor

by Kirk Curtis

From Dylan Thomas to Dr. Suess, poetry surrounds every aspect of our lives. Harmon and Holmon's *A Handbook to Literature* defines poetry as a "term applied to the many forms in which human beings have given rhythmic expression to their most intense perceptions of the world, themselves, and the relation of the two."

If the truth were known, poetry can never be truly defined, for it is our feelings, our emotions.

The students of E.H.S. wish to share their feelings and emotions; therefore, "The Wingspread" will begin a column for poetry and student literature submission. This week, "The Wingspread" features

a poem by Maria Guzman, a Sophomore at E.H.S.

"Honor and Pride"

They walk to the field
The mighty Eagle team,
Eyes on the ball,
Hearts on a dream.
Green for honor,
White for pride Eagles.....
No fear to hide.

They walk off the field.
The mighty Eagle team,
Fire in their heart
A tear in their eye.
Confident in knowing,
They are showing.
Green is for honor
White is for pride!

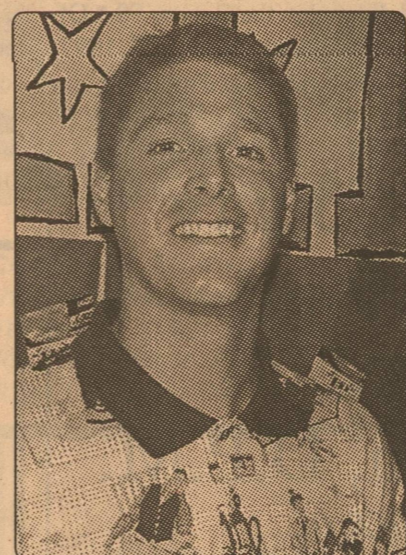
--Maria Guzman

EMS welcomes new coach

By Maria Guzman

Coach Kane Harris, formerly of Wall I.S.D., recently joined the ranks as a teacher and coach at Eldorado Middle School. Harris, a graduate of Greenwood High School, outside of Midland, will coach varsity football and will coach varsity girls basketball and track. He received his Bachelor's of Science from Angelo State University.

Coach Harris says he has great expectations for the year and claims he will "have a lot of success along with a lot of fun, and will enjoy the school year."



Coach Kane Harris

GT students begin bovine project

by Vicky Esparza

The eighth grade Gifted and Talented students began their annual project by choosing a cow from last year's herd. Martha Spinks, GT sponsor, allows the students to choose a heifer for a project that they will have to follow up all year long.

Their responsibility is to do research on the heifer, such as finding which vaccinations they need

when they are sick and what diseases affect the cow. Each student has the responsibility to keep a log of what they did each day. The students also compare the prices of cattle on market.

The gifted and talented students involved in this project are Dest Sudduth, Brittany Key, Tana Williams, Andrew Anderson, and Maria Hernandez.

"Aye Aye, Captain"

by Ernie Martinez

Randy Spears, co-captain of the football team, was caught in the halls of E.H.S. to answer a couple of questions. Randy was asked what got him excited at a pep rally, and he commented, "When all the little elementary kids are yelling for us, and when the speaker says something good, that really fires me up."

Beau Sallee, another co-captain stated, "The more people yelling for us the more fired up I get."

Another question asked to Beau and Randy was how they felt about the new eagle mascot. Spears said, "I was sad to see the old one go."

Spears said of his senior year "This is my last year and we're gonna rock....I'm gonna make sure of it."

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Cross-country track tips

by Tabitha Garcia

Harvey Wink, high school and middle school cross country coach, recently gave *The Wingspread* some tips on being a successful cross country winner

Coach Wink said that if you are in junior high and have never run cross country, a beneficial routine would be to start off on the track,

jogging a mile and gradually increasing your distance and then when your speed is up, work a little harder.

On the other hand, if you were a high school student it might be a little more demanding. He said, "You should run two and one-half miles during your athletics period," since there is more conditioning and sprints required.

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Cross-Country

by Jackie Barrera and Alana Oliver

The EHS Cross Country team has been preparing diligently for their meets this year. So far, the boys have won four out of their five meets.

The girls' team consists of Anna Loomis, Hannah Wolfe, and Sarah Wolfe, while the boys team includes Joseph Wink, Samuel Cabrera, Juan Sanchez, Anthony Pina, Victor Mata, Johnny Arispe, Jimmy Aguilar, and Marcellino Martinez.

This past meet was in Lubbock. The girls team did well, but did not place. The boys team won 4th overall-15 seconds away from winning State. The only 2A school to defeat them was the Boys Ranch, which is defending a State Championship title.

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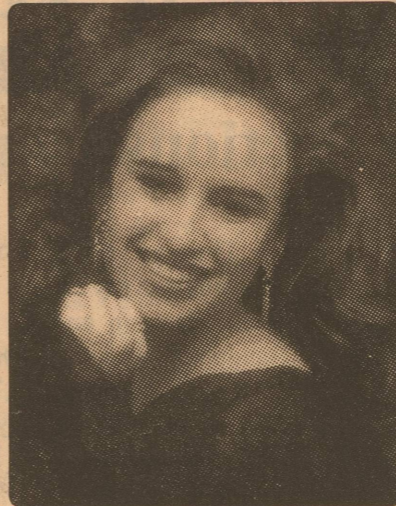
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Wink inducted into Alpha Chi

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi held its certification ceremony Monday, October 6, in the recital hall of the Nora Carr Education and Fine Arts building located on the Angelo State University.

Jenny Wink, a junior medical technology major, was inducted into this organization at that time. Alpha Chi is a Junior/Senior Honor Society which is affiliated with the National College Honor a Scholarship Society. To become eligible a junior student must attain a grade point average of 3.75. To be selected is indeed a great honor.

Jenny is the daughter of Harvey and Shari Wink.



Farm Service Agency committee election update

The Schleicher County FSA Committee election will be held this year on December 1, 1997. Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidate(s) of their choice by petition. Blank petitions (FSA-699A's) may be obtained at the County FSA Office. Each petition submitted must be: limited to 1 nominee; signed by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve, if elected; and postmarked or delivered to the County FSA Office no later than October 27, 1997. Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a

farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A farmer is eligible to be a County FSA Committee member is the farmer lives in the county and is an eligible voter. County FSA Committee members may not hold positions in certain farm and commodity organizations, if these positions pose a conflict of interest with FSA duties. These positions include functional offices such as president, vice president, secretary, and positions on boards or executive committees. Additional information of eligibility to hold office may be obtained at the County FSA Office.

The duties of County FSA Committee member include: informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of the FSA program; keeping the State FSA Committee informed of county conditions; recommend needed changes in farm programs; and performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA Committee.

Schleicher County is divided into 3 different areas called Local Administrative Areas (LAA's). The nominee will need to be located in the LAA that you vote in.

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

Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

A super turn-out of great golfers for our regular Play Day this past Sunday afternoon, October 5th. We had 37 adults and 8 youths; Bobby Phillips, Andrew Anderson, Bryon Guterrez, Lewis Martinez, Wesley Jones, Raymond Barajas, David Rodriguez and Beau Sallee.

Score 53 - 1st - Jim Broome, Victor Guterrez, Mrs. Chris McCravey, Carol Wike and Beau Sallee.

Score 56 - 2nd - Tip Finley, Mr. Chris McCravey, Wayne Jemett,

Albert Torres and Wesley Jones. Score 56 - 3rd - Jon Cartwright, Bill Freitag, George Scott, Andy Kelley and Andrew Anderson.

Score card play-off for 2nd and 3rd.

Andy Kelley made a Hole-In-One on #2 hole last week. Witnessed by Danny Halbert and Tommy Hunley.

We had two teams who entered the 4-Lady Tournament in Big Lake this past Saturday October 4th. Geneva McWhorter, Mabel Freitag, Minnie Bailey, and Joyce Luders shot a 7 under par and tied for 2nd place in the first flight. We lost on score card play-off as they just paid 2 places.

The big winners were Nancy Lester, Marilyn Whitten, Cathy Newman and Linda Peters. They shot even par as won first place in the third flight. Congratulations girls. We are proud of you!

Mark your calendar for Oct. 18th. That is our "Club Improvement" Tournament Two-Person, Select Shot and tee time is 1:00 p.m.

Our "Turkey Shoot Classic" will be on November 22nd. This is a 3-Person Select Shot. Winners will receive turkeys in time for Thanksgiving.

Remember, always keep a "smile on your face" and you will be a winner.

Fire Convention

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Ladies' Polo: 1st Sonora; 2nd Menard.

Men's Polo: 1st Sterling City; 2nd Ballinger.

Ladies' Pumper Race: 1st Menard 21.59; 2nd Sonora 21.86; 3rd Eden 22.84.

Men's Pumper Race: 1st Menard 24.13; 2nd Ozona 25.93; 3rd Winters 28.57.

3 Lady Race: 1st Winters 12.33; 2nd Sonora 12.74; 3rd Menard 13.76.

3, Man Race: 1st Ballinger 13.26; 2nd Menard 13.35; 3rd Sonora 14.00.

1 Lady Race: 1st Winters 15.58; 2nd Sonora 16.63; 3rd Eden 16.64.

1 Man Race: 1st Sterling City 10.81; 2nd Ozona 11.28; 3rd Menard 18.45.

Since Eldorado hosted the convention and provided the equipment for the races, the local firefighters weren't eligible to win any of the races. They competed anyway and everyone seemed to enjoy the day's activities.

School Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Line

Monday, Oct. 13th

Soft Tacos, Fried Beans/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Iced Cupcakes

Tuesday, Oct. 14th

Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Heavenly Hash

Wednesday, Oct. 15th

Lasagna, Steamed Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Cowboy Cookies

Thursday, Oct. 16th

Fiestadas, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Gingerbread/Glaze

Friday, Oct. 17th

Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Grapes

Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 13th

Peaches, Waffle Sticks/Syrup, Peanut Butter

Tuesday, Oct. 14th

Mixed Fruit, Hot Oatmeal/Toast

Wednesday, Oct. 15th

Sliced Peaches, Cheese Toast, Buttered Rice

Thursday, Oct. 16th

Orange Juice, Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly

Friday, Oct. 17th

Apple Slices, Bran Muffins, Choice of Cereal

Fast Food Line

Monday, Oct. 13th

Same as Cafeteria Line

Tuesday, Oct. 14th

Barbecue-on-a-bun, Diced Peaches, Dill Pickles Strips, Veggies/Dip, Heavenly Hash

Wednesday, Oct. 15th

Sausage Pizza, French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Cowboy Cookies

Thursday, Oct. 16th

Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Gingerbread/Glaze

Friday, Oct. 10th

Same as Cafeteria Line

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Hands up everyone — Carl Teaff of Sonora served as the starter for the 6-Man Pumper Race during the Hill Country Firemen's Association Convention held in Eldorado last Saturday. Here, Eldorado's team of Joe Dombroski, Jerry Felver, Leonard Lloyd, Stanley Spinks, Joey Jones and Michael Faull lift their hands to indicate they are ready for the starting gun. The Eldorado firemen were competing for time only since the host department is ineligible to win trophies.

Lions' Mission Acuña 1997

Dr. Cleve Kirkland, Dr. Johnny Matthews, both of San Angelo, were joined by a team of 19 volunteer nurses and assistants on a trek to Acuña Mexico where the group spent three days staffing the Lions Club International's Ophthalmology Clinic. Among the volunteers was Delia Piña, R.N. from Eldorado and Ram Perez, R.N. from Sonora.

Others making the trip were Median Lopez, Modesta Valencia, Alfred Velez, Hector Rios, Nancy Avants, and Noemi Jimenez all of San Angelo, Rosemary West of Big Spring, Shelly Grelle of Brownwood, Ruby Gutierrez of Del Rio and six student assistants from the Cornerstone Christian School in San Angelo. The students were Joshua Lovelace, Merritt Squires, William Pointer, Jo Ann Pond, T.J. Huffman and Jill Watkins. They were accompanied by their teacher Ann Privitt.

While in Acuña, the team pro-

vided 218 eye exams and performed 18 eye surgeries, 17 of which were cataract surgeries. The team dispensed 200 pairs of eye-glasses.

Delia Piña noted that in the three days they were in Acuña, the team turned another 200+ people away from the clinic due to lack of time.

The Ophthalmology Clinic is a joint effort of the Lions Club International and the Texas Baptist River Ministry.



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The loading crew for the Mighty Eagle Band consists of (Front L-R) Bobby Phillips, Quisto Gonzalez, Buddy Greer (Back L-R) Amanda Wanoreck, J.L. Mankin, Courtney Sauer, Hannah Robledo and Brandi Davis.

Eagles J.V. rolls over Roscoe 45-24

Quarterback Jason threw for 215 yards and 4 touchdowns last Thursday as the Eagles JV downed Roscoe's JV 45-24. William Robledo counted for 60 yards rushing and caught all 4 touchdown passes to pace the Eagles offense.

Louis Santellano put the Eagles on the scoreboard first with a 25 yard TD run in the opening period. He also carried the ball in for the 2-point conversion to give Eldorado an 8-0 lead.

Roscoe promptly answered the Eagles score with one of their own when a Plowboy running back carried the ball in from 2 yards out. The 2-point conversion was good to knot the score at 8.

But the Eagles offense had caught a spark, and what followed was a scoring frenzy as Eldorado found the endzone four more times before the half. Brock threw a 24 yard strike to Robledo in the first quarter, Santellano carried in from 15 yards out in the second quarter, Brock found Robledo open behind

the Plowboys defenders for a 30 yard TD and Santellano carried in from 25 yards out. Eldorado led 32-8 at the intermission.

Roscoe managed another score in the 3rd quarter to pull within 16 of the Eagles, but Brock again connected with Robledo on a 30 yard TD pass to put the game out of reach.

Both teams found the endzone again in the 4th period. Brock threw a 60 yard TD pass to Robledo and Roscoe scored on a 5 yard TD run to make the final score 45-24.

After the game, Coach Alan Gillespie told the Success, "It was an outstanding game by all our players. We need to take this and

build on it."

Gillespie noted that Steven Valero, who returned to the lineup after an ankle injury, had a good game.

The coach continued by thanking the fans and cheerleaders who made the trip to Roscoe to support the team.

The Eagles JV will host Coahoma in Eagle Stadium tonight at 6:30. The Bulldogs run an unusual single-wing offense and a 3-4 defense. Everyone is encouraged to turnout and support the Eagles JV. Remember, wear your Green!



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Go Eagles — Ridge Ann Sudduth cheers on the Eagles 8th grade squad as they play Roscoe last week.

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10/03/97 Complainant phoned are reported a wreckless driver at the on Hwy 277 North. Officer responded and assisted the driver. He complained of fatigue and lack of sleep. Subject was not intoxicated and came by Sheriff's Office for coffee.

Complainant reported a possible drunk driver or possible intoxicated person.

Caller reported a loud disturbance. Possible fight in front of residence. Three officers responded to call. Officers reported that it was going to be a domestic dispute.

10/04/97 Disturbance - Caller phoned and reported loud music and a party disturbance at apartment complex. Officer took call and found that the music was not that loud.

Disturbance on East St. -Caller phoned and reported that husband was barricaded in restroom. Caller stated that the subject broke into residence and that is where they found him. Officer advised that he would try and remove the subject. Later another officer was dispatched to location and were trying to remove subject.

10/05/97 Disturbance on Mills - Caller reported that a subject was trying to enter their residence with out permission. The caller was very upset and requested an officer and would not give much information. Officer responded and spoke with complainant.

Complainant reported there was a fruit vendor selling fruit door to door. Officer spoke to subject and told him not to sell anymore today.

10/06/97 Disturbance - Complainant phoned and reported that there were sounds of movement outside of there residence near their vehicle which was found open and interior light was on. Officer responded and found the scene to be free of intruders.

Theft of Livestock - Complainant stated that they were missing two Hereford cows. Approx. Value. \$600 each.

Disturbance - Caller reported to loud music at the apt. next door. Officer took the call advised the people to turn down the music.

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