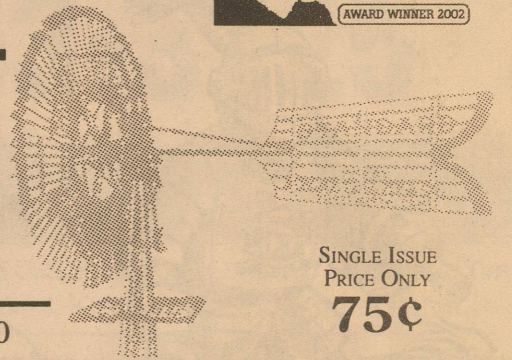


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Steve & Ilse Williams named Man and Woman of the Year by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce

Super S Foods named Business of the Year, Glenda Nix named Educator of the Year

A crowd of about seventy-five people were on hand Monday night at the Memorial Building to see Steve and Ilse Williams named Man and Woman of the Year during the annual meeting of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce. Stan Meador presented beautifully engraved plaques to the couple in recognition of the honor.

Other award recipients included Super S Foods, recognized as the community's Business of the Year, and Glenda Nix, honored as

Educator of the year. Assistant Manager Ruben Tambunga accepted a certificate on behalf of Super S Foods. Nix, who recently retired from Schleicher Co. I.S.D., was on hand to receive an engraved plaque.

Following an hour-long reception, Chamber President Connie Andrews called the annual meeting to order. She briefly outlined a number of projects the Chamber carried out during the past year. Among those were the

sponsorship of the Schleicher County Day festival last June and a partnership with the Southwest Tourism Partnership.

Chamber of Commerce members then moved to elect Chad Elkins, Buff Whitten and Leonard Wideman to the group's board of directors.

Chamber board member Stan Meador then updated the attendees on efforts by the Tourism Partnership to expand tourism in and around the area that encompasses Schleicher, Sutton and Crockett counties.

A drawing for a painting, donated by C. Bradley Graphics, was won by Buff Whitten.

Chamber board member James Kosub then addressed the members and offered the idea of forming an endowment fund. He said that the fund would allow businesses and individuals to make tax exempt donations to the Chamber. Kosub said the donations would then be placed in an account where they could draw interest and only the interest from the account would be used by the Chamber. The endowment fund would take several years to build up, Kosub said. Over time, however, proceeds from the fund would help offset the Chamber's operating expenses.

Next, Eldorado High School Librarian Debbie Griffin updated the group on the Schleicher County Community Network. She noted that the wireless network is up and running. Websites are being

offered free of charge to nonprofit organizations.

Albert Torres then came forward and announced that Victor Belman had been selected by the Knights of Columbus as Knight of the Year.

Chamber of Commerce secretary Vickie Williams then presented a certificate to Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative in recognition of its winning the Homecoming decorating contest. SW-TEC employee Ronnie Sauer accepted the certificate on behalf of his company.

Next, Chamber president Connie Andrews presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Harris and Jackie Napier in honor of their work on the Centennial walk project. Andrews noted that the Chamber hopes to carry the project forward so that more sidewalks can be upgraded to match the first block of S. Main.

Stan Meador then presented the Business of the Year Award to Super S Foods. And, SCISD board of trustees president Jo Helen Kotsch honored Glenda Nix with the Educator of the Year award. Also, a special service award was presented to KHOS radio by Vickie Williams.

Next, Jo Ann Sproul, director of the Way Off-Broadway Players, came forward to present a Community Service Award to the cast and crew of "Smoke on the Mountain." During the presentation, Sproul noted that the group played before sellout crowds in Eldorado and San Angelo and brought a great deal of laughter and joy to their audiences. Among the cast and crew members coming forward to accept the award were:

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Husband & wife team — Steve and Ilse Williams were named 2003 Man and Woman of the Year by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce at the group's annual meeting Monday night.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Dedicated teacher — Glenda Nix received the Educator of the Year Award at the annual membership meeting of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce on Monday night.

Hospital trustees call for bids on major computer software and hardware upgrade

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at 4:00 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting. The unusually early meeting time was set so that several of the board members could attend the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting later that evening.

Board President Randy Mankin called the meeting to order. Among the trustees in attendance were Shirley Joiner, Delia Pina, Frank Williams, Ricky Fuessel and Jim Martin.

Also on hand for the meeting were Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz, Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor, hospital consultants Andy Freeman and Jerry Hulen, and the hospital's attorney, James Kosub.

Among other business, the trustees reviewed and approved the minutes of the Dec. 30, 2002 meeting. They also heard Quality Assurance Reports for the hospital and nursing home from Marion Porter and Annie Arispe.

Administrator Sharon Dietz then reported that she had hired an assistant financial officer for the hospital. She noted that Marjorie

Bahm will begin working for the district on Feb. 3rd. Dietz explained that Ms. Bahm has an accounting degree from the University of Georgia.

Dietz also advised that a new "Spiral CT scanner" is being installed and should be operational this week. She noted that the addition of the high speed Internet connection will now make teleradiology available. Dr. Nick Jackson, a Kerrville radiologist, will be installing teleradiology receiving equipment, at his own expense, so that he may review X-rays and CT scans in "real time." Dietz further explained that Dr. Jackson has agreed to join the insurance provider plans to which the hospital currently belongs.

Beverly Minor, assisted by Feeman and Hulen, outlined the hospital district's end-of-year financial reports. Hulen pointed out that the hospital's cash position had improved by about \$400,000 during the year. He noted that the trustee's decision to obtain a Rural Health Clinic designation for the facility, could add as much as \$12,000 per month to the district's bottom line during 2003.

Sharon Dietz noted that collection efforts on past due accounts, as well as increased efforts to collect co-pay and deductibles, greatly reduced the amount of bad debt. This month the trustees wrote off \$5,037.50 in bad debt, considerably less than in recent months. She also explained that \$5,271.04 in past due, and previously written off accounts, was collected this month. Dietz emphasized that just because an account is written off doesn't mean that hospital won't keep trying to collect it. The money is simply removed from the accounts receivable roll on the hospital's books.

The trustees then amended the meeting agenda, moving three contract items into one category, then entered into an executive session for the discussion of those three items. Attorney James Kosub joined the trustees behind closed doors. According to the agenda, the discussion involved a contract with C.P. Collections, the hospital's collection agency, provider service, and managed care contracts, as well as renewal of the Preferred Management contract.

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County okays demolition of barn

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court met Monday and voted to accept a bid from Philpott Motors, in the amount of \$20,460.00, for the purchase of a 2003 Ford Crown Victoria for the Sheriff's Department. Jim Bass Ford submitted a bid for the amount of \$20,842.00 and Ivy Motor's submitted a bid of \$21,788.57.

Present for the meeting were County Judge Johnny Griffin, and commissioners Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown. Among other business, the men voted to accept a bid from Billy Doc Hubble to demolish the pole barn at the Ag Barn/Civic Center complex. Hubble will pay the county \$250.00 for the materials in the barn. He agreed to have the building removed within 30-60 days. Other bids included on from Daniels Construction, who offered to pay \$25 for the material and to carry out the demolition. Another bid, from Juan Chavez, called for the county to pay him \$3,500 for labor to tear down the

barn. A bid by Jack Dean was pulled before the opening.

Next, the commissioners voted to purchase a new "Stalker" radar gun for DPS Officer Robert Bybee. The gun will cost the county \$3,349.50. It was noted that the county has supplied the local DPS Trooper with a "higher-end" radar

gun for a number of years. The men then discussed and agreed to contract with Doug Garvin to lay a 2 inch waterline with check valves between the new airport facility and the county golf course.

The commissioners then directed Judge Griffin to collect prices

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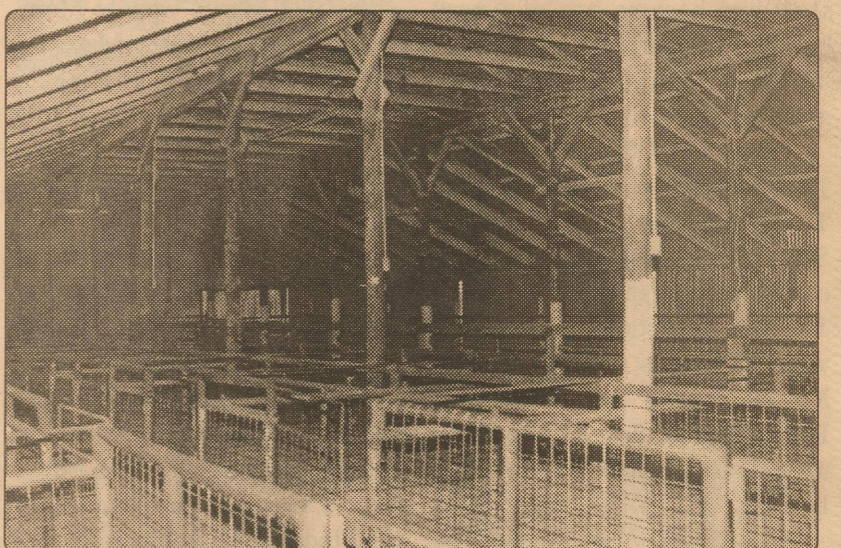
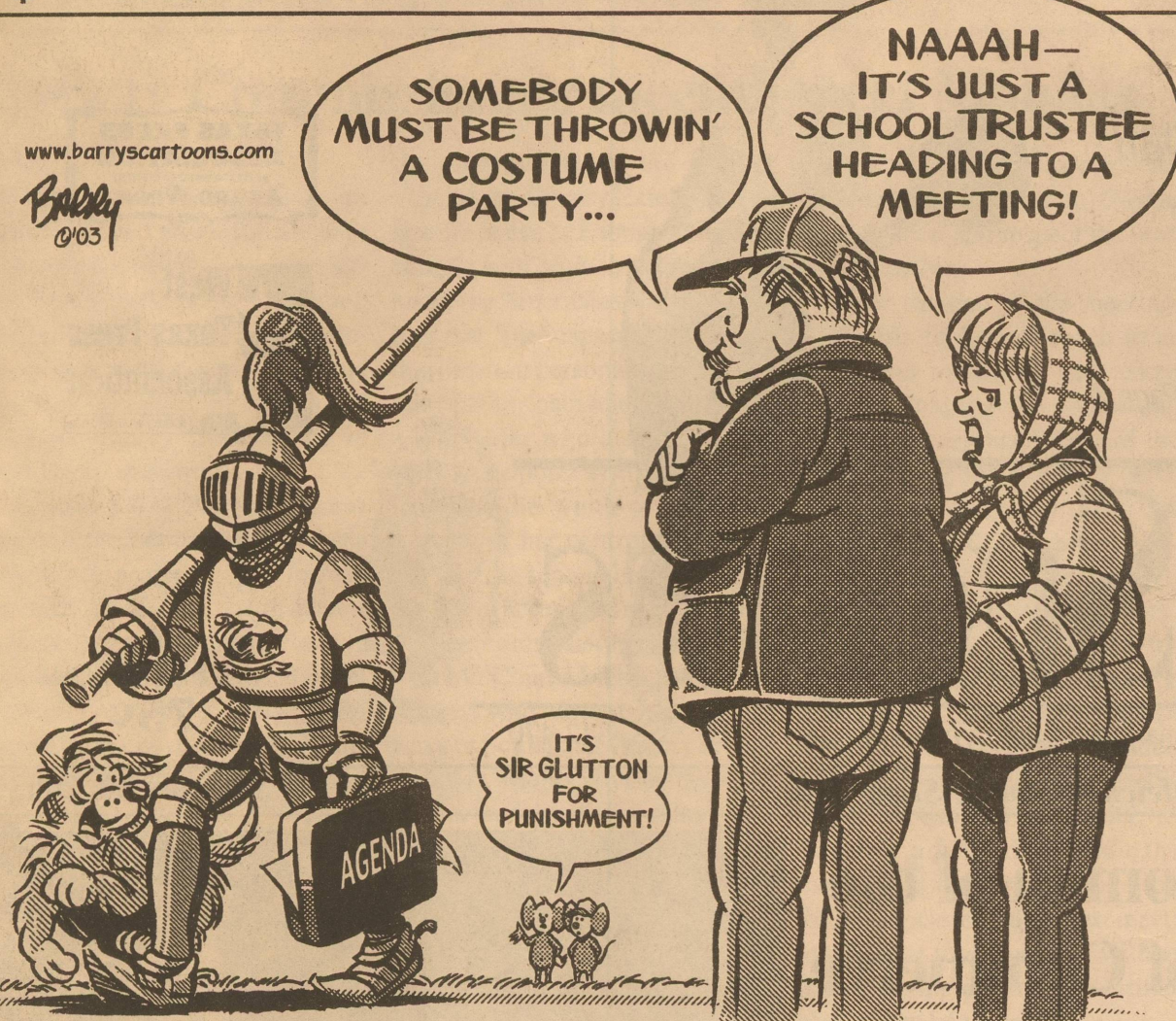


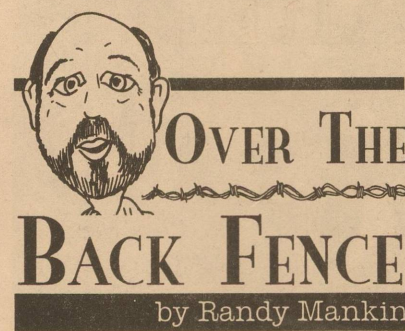
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One last look — The pole barn portion of the Schleicher County Ag Barn/Civic Center complex is slated to be demolished to make room for construction of a larger Civic Center. Demolition should begin next week.

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The sound of not so distant war drums



Well, the United Nations Security Council heard from its weapons inspectors on Monday and, to the surprise of no one, the council learned that Iraq still hasn't disarmed...some 12 years after it agreed to do so at the end of the Gulf War.

President Bush appears determined to force the issue. American and British military forces, along with those from several European nations are massing for an attack. Naturally, France and Germany, oblivious to the lessons of history, say that the world should give the weapons inspectors more time to uncover a "smoking gun."

The last time Saddam was caught holding a smoking gun, his army had just overrun the neighboring country of Kuwait. Do the French and Germans really want to wait until it happens again? Of

the terrorist hijackers on Sept. 11, 2001, with those of U.S. military pilots during the Gulf War. The ad is signed by such luminaries as Martin Sheen, Joan Cusack, Susan Sarandon and Jesse Jackson.

Now, let me explain, the folks who make up "Not In My Name" have every right to protest military action. And, as one who makes a good part of his living selling newspaper ads, I can assure you that I believe they have every right to buy an ad and make their views known.

But, others have rights, too. For example, when Jesse Jackson points out that the U.S. once supported Saddam Hussein, I have the equal right to note that our country has often found itself supporting leaders that we later had to oppose. During World War II the U.S. backed Stalin because he was fighting Hitler. Later, Stalin became America's bitter enemy.

No, the world is not as simple as some would like it to be. Dictators, like Saddam Hussein, will never agree to lay down their weapons since it is the weapons that are the root of their power.

Saddam has ruled over Iraq for decades with an iron hand. If he should suddenly disarm now, he will almost certainly be overthrown by the very people he has abused. Far better for him to face a foreign army.

Like Churchill before him, President Bush is being called a warmonger, a reactionary radical, and worse. Yet he, and we, have little choice. If we don't stop Saddam Hussein here and now, that smoking gun everyone is looking for will be pointed directly at our heads.

Texas institutions endure, not so the office holders

AUSTIN — Permission Letter to Highland Park Elementary.

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



Dear teacher:
Thanks for excusing Hallie from class last Tuesday so she could go with me to see the inauguration. I'm glad you agree that not all learning takes place in the classroom. I can't think of a much better civics lesson than seeing a new governor take the oath of office.

About the time the four Texas Air National Guard F-15s flew low and loud over the Capitol dome, Hallie said you had asked her, if she got a chance, to tell Gov. Rick Perry to give teachers a pay raise. The closest Hallie got to the governor was looking down on him from the top of an eight-story building across from the Capitol, so she didn't get a chance to do that.

But after being sworn in, Perry did say it was time for the Legis-

lature to reform the present school finance system, the so-called Rob-in Hood plan.

That definitely could have an impact on teacher salaries. And after taking the oath as lieutenant governor, David Dewhurst said essentially the same thing.

Both officials also said that Texas could cope with its nearly \$10 billion budget deficit by reducing spending, not raising taxes. Speaking of taxes, no state funds were used for the inaugural festivities, from eating barbecue to dancing. Donated money covered the bulk of the \$1.5 million event, with ticket sales making up the rest.

Of course, at this point in her life, the only money Hallie is particularly interested in is what she gets selling Girl Scout cookies and

how much more allowance she needs to buy the special doll she wants.

But I think she got the point I tried to get across as we watched the proceedings: The biggest thing about all the hoopla was not who won the election, no matter how excited their supporters might be, but the democratic institution all that pomp and circumstance symbolizes.

We couldn't hear much through the glass from our vantage point overlooking the inaugural platform and all the people, tents and television satellite trucks, but when I told Hallie that I thought everyone below was saying the Pledge of Allegiance, she snapped to attention.

Even though we were by ourselves in an empty office, she put her small hand over her heart and recited the oath. (Okay, she missed a few of the words, but so do a lot of grownups.)

Still a month on the sunny side of 9, Hallie is not yet well-versed in what Republicans or Democrats stand for. What I explained to her was that the democratic process is bigger than partisan politics. Sure, the man or woman who serves as Texas' governor leaves a legacy for better or worse.

Their picture gets to hang in the rotunda of the Capitol and, as we have seen, being governor can lead to higher office. But the only thing that really lasts is our imperfect-but-better-than-anyone-else's Constitutional system of government. The system endures, I told my daughter, the players do not.

Of course, anyone who saw

even one political ad last fall knows the system is not always pretty, but voters still get to make a choice. And there's always another election if you don't like the way the ballots added up.

The other reason I kept Hallie out of the classroom for a few hours last week is less abstract — family tradition. More than 50 years ago, as I told her, my granddad took me as a small child to the first inauguration I ever saw, the swearing in of Gov. Allan Shivers in 1952. Security not being much of consideration back then, Granddad set me up on a first-floor Capitol windowsill near the governor and his family, giving me practically a front row seat.

Nearly a decade later, at Gov. Price Daniel's 1961 inauguration, I stood with Granddad in the old Walton Building at 11th and Congress as the almost 90-year-old building literally shook from the shock waves during the 19-gun salute that concluded the ceremony. I haven't missed many inaugurations since.

Someday, I hope Hallie will bring her kid to the Capitol to see someone who may not even be born yet put his or her hand on the Bible and swear to defend the Constitution and in the process, try to make Texas a better place. Maybe she'll tell her children that institutions endure, not office holders.

And just maybe she'll tell them how her daddy took her out of school one unseasonably warm winter day when she was in the third grade to see the inauguration of governor what's his name, that guy with the great hair.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Black Spiders baseball team

Mineola used to have a baseball team composed of black players. The team was called the Black Spiders.

The team was owned by a white man named Klingaman and traveled all over Texas and Oklahoma, even playing games in Mexico. Later in the year the Spiders went to tournaments in the north and midwest. The manager of the team was Reuben Jones, who assembled a team of boys from the small towns around Mineola.

In 1937 one of the players was Marlin Carter, who established himself as the premier third baseman of the Negro Baseball League. He grew up near Marshall and became one of Negro baseball's finest and most durable infielders. His professional career spanned 22 seasons.

From 1920 through the late 1940's black baseball flourished in Texas sandlots and diamonds. Semi-pro black squads represented towns as large as Houston and as small as Pittsburg. In 1926, when he was just fifteen years old, Marlin joined the Shreveport Black Sports baseball team, a member of the Texas Negro League.

Marlin says life was pretty tough. "We didn't have the best means of getting to games," he says. "Traveling was hard. We played in parks owned by Texas

League teams - the white teams."

He played with the San Antonio Black Indians for five years in the late 20's and early 30's. Then, the league was composed of the Dallas Black Giants, the Houston Black Buffaloes and the Austin Black Senators. In addition to regular season games, the Black Indians often played exhibition contests against the Little Rock Travelers and the Fort Worth Wonders.

In 1932 he joined the Monroe, Louisiana Monarchs, a team owned by Fred Stovall, a plantation owner who built a casino for his players. Players lived on the plantation and traveled to games in three Fords Stovall purchased.

In 1933 Marlin went to Memphis and played for the Memphis Red Sox, a team in the Negro Southern League. Two years later he went to Cincinnati to play for the Tigers. He served in the Coast Guard during World War Two, then joined the Chicago American Giants. He finished his baseball career with the Rochester Royals in 1950.

"By the time they were beginning to integrate the major leagues, like so many of the best Negro players, I was past my prime. They were looking for young players. I was too old to be considered. I was nearly forty."

Marlin lives in Memphis with his baseball memories.

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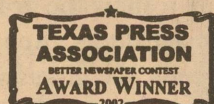
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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Wilson Pope

Dorothy Wilson Pope was born Feb. 21, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Ogden Wilson in San Antonio, Texas. She began her education at St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio and completed her education at the University of Texas at Austin. She was married to Walter Cadesman Pope III on Oct. 21, 1950, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo.

Dorothy was a member of the Fort Concho Museum, 20th Century Club and the Supper Club of San Angelo. She was a faithful parishioner of St. John's Episcopal Church and a longtime member of its Altar Guild. Dorothy also served for 10 years as a member of the Sonora Independent School District School Board.

Dorothy was an ardent conservationist and confirmed believer in ranch life. Dorothy is survived by

her three children, Janet Andrews and husband, Joe, Cora McGowan and husband, Wally, and Walter Cadesman Pope IV and wife, Carol; seven beloved grandchildren, Cally, Ogden, Richard, Audrey, Dorothy Anne, Cadesman and Julia; her sister-in-law, Patricia Wilson; a nephew, Cam Wilson and wife, Lydia; a niece, Hope Huffman and husband, Jamie; and two cousins, Gay Braswell and husband, Don, and Ann Beauchamp and husband, Phil.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Jan. 28 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora, Texas, with Rev. Monte Jones officiating. Pallbearers were Murph Compton, Corky Eckert, Lawrence Finklea, Howard Brittain, Curry Campbell, Ben Ingham, Rocky Jones, Dr. Mike Keller, Richard Andrews and Ogden McGowan.



Mrs. Bret Richardson

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Lloyd/Richardson are wed

Lee Ann Lloyd and Bret Richardson were married December 28, 2002 in Shallowater, TX at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Mitch Wilson officiating.

The wedding was a traditional double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of John Edward and Rita Meador and David and Pat Lloyd, all of Eldorado. The groom is the son of Jerry and Ann Richardson of Denver City.

Grandparents of the bride are August and Mary Roden of Eldorado.

Maid of Honor was Dee Ann White of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Robin Tabor of Lubbock and Tracy Yoder of Shreveport, LA who is the sister of the groom.

Best Man was Michael Ybarra of Lubbock. Groomsmen were JJ Klean of San Angelo and Kirk Richardson of Farmer's Branch brother of the groom.

Flower girl was Tatum Cagle of Lubbock. The ring bearer was Kole Richardson of Farmer's Branch nephew of the groom. Special music was performed by Burgandy Wilson of Lubbock.

Ushers were Matthew Lloyd of San Angelo, Cory Lloyd of Eldorado, Tavis Ross of Lubbock and Ed Chadwick of Lubbock.

The bride was given in marriage by John Edward Meador and David Lloyd of Eldorado. The reception was held at Cagle Steaks in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School and a graduate Texas Tech University. She is employed by Cagle Steaks in Lubbock. The groom graduated from Denver City High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Cagle Steaks in Lubbock.

After their wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple resides in Lubbock.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Heading to the Air Force — Four EHS seniors made their commitments to the Air Force this week and took a moment to pose for the camera with recruiters. They are (L-R) SSgt Mario Cardoza, Jose Arispe, Jasmina Arispe, Buddy Greer, Ryan Adame and MSgt Onesimo Gonzales, Jr.

Four EHS students get head start in game of life

Eldorado High School seniors; James (Buddy) Greer, Jose Arispe, Ryan Adame and Jasmina Gamez have recently enlisted in the United States Air Force and will depart shortly after graduation. Air Force recruiter MSgt Onesimo Gonzales, Jr. told the Success that the four have made a very honorable decision to serve their country. They will be automatically enrolled into the Community College of the Air Force where they will earn college credits toward their degree.

Gonzales notes that the program under which the four students enlisted is but one of many

benefits the Air Force has to offer these new recruits. MSgt Gonzales and SSgt Mario Cardoza met with the recruits on Monday to share with them the Air Force motto, "No One Comes Close!"

WTAMU announces Fall honor lists

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,200 students to honor lists for the fall 2002 semester.

BreeAnne N. Davis, a junior who is majoring in Music was named to the Dean's List.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

BreeAnne is a 2001 graduate of Eldorado High School. She is the daughter of David and Tammy Davis of Eldorado.

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Eagles boys basketball report

by Coach Alan Gillespie
The Eldorado Eagles Boys Basketball team continued district play with games against Grape Creek and Sonora. Hosting the Grape Creek Eagles the Eldorado team had a 7 point lead in the first quarter and a 4 point lead at half-time. Grape Creek managed to pull ahead late when Eldorado lost Trey Chavez to a knee injury and Quisto Gonzalez to foul trouble. Grape Creek pulled away with free throws for a 62-52 victory. Chavez is questionable for the rest of the season. Bobby Phillips and Philip Martinez both scored 17 points.

Trey Chavez was the leading rebounder with 9. Philip also led in assists with 5 while Ray David Buitron and Philip each had 3 steals. J.L. Mankin contributed 2 blocks.
The Eagle traveled to Sonora and lost 55 - 43. Eldorado got behind early in the 1st quarter and struggled to catch up. Bobby Phillips had 17 points and Quisto Gonzalez had 16. Quisto led the way in rebounds with 9. He also led in assists with 4. J.L. Mankin once again helped defensively with 3 blocks and a lot of changed shots.




PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Stingy defense — Eldorado's Philip Martinez was aggressive on defense last week as the Eagles took on the Sonora Broncos in Sonora. The Eagles fell to Sonora 55-43 in the contest.

EYB elects new officers

Eldorado Youth Baseball has elected new officers for the 2003 baseball season. The new officers are Floyd Fay-President, Vikki Cathey- Vice President, Treasurer-Becky Barajas and Secretary-Becky Lux.

Board members are: Angela Belman, Patsy Brenner, Joe Dombroski, Donnie Fuentes, Lee Jimenez, Julian Martinez, Edie Niblett and Tinker Wipff.
Registration for Eldorado Youth Baseball will around the week before Spring Break. The fees for this year are: Pee Wees-\$20.00, Minors-\$20.00, Majors-\$20.00 and Pony \$50.00.



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January 21, 2003
Eldorado 11 - 16 - 13 - 12 = 52
Grape Creek 5 - 19 - 16 - 22 = 62
SCORING: Ray David Buitron 2, Bobby Phillips 17, Trey Chavez 6, Quisto Gonzalez 2, Philip Martinez 17, Mike Adame 8

January 24, 2003
Eldorado 9 - 7 - 11 - 16 = 43
Sonora 16 - 12 - 14 - 13 = 55
SCORING: Terrell Boysaw 6, Bobby Phillips 17, Quisto Gonzalez 16, Philip Martinez 2, J.L. Mankin 2



School Menu
Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line

Monday, February 3
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Cake w/ Icing

Tuesday, February 4
Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pears, Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, February 5
Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Sliced Peaches

Thursday, February 6
Chicken Spaghetti, Whole kernel Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Dinner Roll, Orange Jello w/ Topping

Friday, February 7
Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Mixed Fruit

Breakfast
½ pt. Milk & 4 oz.
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Monday, February 3
Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Grape Juice

Tuesday, February 4
Sausage Roll, Apple Juice

Wednesday, February 5
Blueberry Muffin, Assorted Crackers, Fruit Trail Mix

Thursday, February 6
Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Pineapple Juice

Friday, February 7
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice

Friends of ASU Library plan book sale

The Friends of the Porter Henderson Library and West Texas Collection will sponsor a book sale Saturday, Feb. 1., to benefit the Angelo State University Library.

The book sale is scheduled 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. February 1 at College Hills Baptist Church, 2102 Johnston St., in San Angelo.

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Long range — Lady Eagles player Amanda Wanoreck pulled up to try a 3-pointer last Friday night in Sonora. The Lady Eagles fell to the Sonora Lady Broncos in the District 2-2A contest.



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Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Page

Oman/Page exchange vows

Johnna Sophia Oman and James Sutton Page were married September 28, 2002 in Ericksdahl, Texas by Reverend James Nelson. The wedding message was given by Reverend Leonard Wideman. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Bill Oman of Ericksdahl. The groom is the son of Mr. Paul Page of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gillham of Dallas. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Mary Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkman, and Mr. Maynard Olson, all of Stamford. Grandmother of the groom is Mrs. W.V. Lux of Eldorado.

The bride's attendants were her sisters, Ingrid Oman of College Station, Judith Grotegut of Hereford, Jessica Detten of Hereford, and Jennifer Kelley of Yoakum. Emily June Kelley, the bride's niece of Yoakum, served as flower girl.

The groom's attendants were his brothers and sister, Russel Page of Dallas, Michael Page of Atlanta, Georgia, Chelsea Page of Lubbock, and Ricky Gillham of Dallas.

Honor attendants lit candles in memory of the bride's mother, June Swenson Oman, the bride's grandparents, Oliver Swenson, J.V. Oman, and Lora Oman Olson, and the groom's grandparents, Paul and Lucy Page, and W.V. Lux. Honor attendants were LaNei Phillips of Houston, Callie Simmons of Brewster, New York, Matt Lloyd of San Angelo. Ushers were Brent Busenlehner of Lubbock, Cody Wilson of Midland, Cy Griffin of Eldorado, and Chris Meador of Eldorado.

Dr. Chris Grotegut, the bride's brother in law of Hereford, sang

the Lord's Prayer. Musicians included Diana Detten of Austin and the Solideo String Quartet of Abilene.

April Barr, the bride's cousin of Hondo, registered guests and handed out programs. Matilda Bolin of Stamford made the bride's cake. Serving in the house party were Betsy Greene of Abilene, Annette Wilson, Clara Richards, Barbara Cox, Carla Bird, Lavada Rhodes, Connie Shurley, Betty McDougal, and Myrna Watkins, all of Stamford.

The bride is a graduate of Stamford High School and Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Development. She is employed by Bristol-Myers Squibb as an Associate Territory Business Manager.

The groom is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture. He is employed by Texas Farm Bureau as a Field Representative.

Following a honeymoon trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple resides in San Angelo.

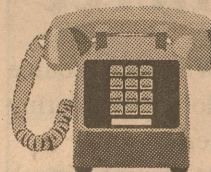
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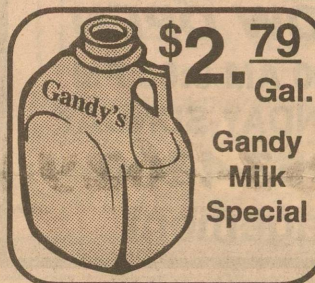
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Also, as usual, we had a great "crew" working on Rehab Telethon night, they were Stacy Haynes, Susie Richters, Orval and Charlene Edmiston, Domingo and Delia Pina, John and Ebba Nikolauk, Mary Leigh Dunagan, Bill Freitag and Buff Whitten.

Our thanks to Randy and Kathy Mankin for getting our news in the Success.

Enjoyed visiting with all our "drop-ins," we appreciate you.

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County Commissioners meeting held Monday

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for a "card lock" fuel system, complete with two tanks for aviation fuel, near the newly completed airport terminal. Next, the men okayed travel expenses for commissioners who choose to attend the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Conference in Fort Worth in March.

County Clerk Peggy Williams updated the commissioners on a report from a state election inspector. She noted that the inspector was assigned to witness election procedures during the most recent General Election, by Texas Secretary of State Gwyn Shea. Williams said that the inspector found that

the width of doors the polling place in the County Extension Office are not wide enough and don't comply with 36-inch requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The inspector also found that election personal failed to administer an "oath of assistance" to an interpreter who accompanied a voter to the polls. Williams told the men that the width of the doors was out of her control. However, she said the second item would be corrected before the next election.

The commissioners then met with Mr. Connie Menix, of Gaines County, who currently leases 177 acres of Schleicher County school land. Mr. Menix advised the court that he is interested in renting the remainder of the school land that is overseen by the county. That has been lease by Mr. Jerry Harris for a number of years. However, the county has advised Harris that his lease has expired, a fact which Harris disputes. While visiting

with Menix the men noted that they intend to travel to Gaines County soon and inspect the land for themselves.

Near the end of the meeting, EHS girls basketball coach Rene Valeriano appeared and asked about managing the swimming pool for the summer. He told the commissioners that he is a certified life guard instructor and that he has managed the pool in Odessa for six years before it was converted into a water theme park. Commissioner Kirk Griffin informed Valeriano that if a deal is reached, the commissioners will require that the pool be under adult supervision at all times, due to liability exposure to the county.

After a brief discussion the men tabled further discussion on the pool lease until their next meeting. At that time the issue will be placed on the agenda and further action may be taken.

Before adjourning, the commissioners received an annual report from County Treasurer Karen Henderson. (See report on Page 6)

A job well done —
Outgoing Chamber of Commerce President Connie Andrews received a hearty Thank You and a certificate of appreciation from James Kosub during Monday night's Chamber of Commerce meeting in the Memorial Building.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Hospital board seeks bids on software

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Preferred Management is a hospital consulting firm owned by Andy Freeman and Jerry Hulen.

When the board returned to open session, they did so without taking formal action on any of the items. And, at that point attorney James Kosub left the meeting.

Discussion then turned to the need to call for bids for new accounting software. Jerry Hulen explained that through lengthy negotiations with four software companies, a price of about \$140,000 had been reached with a company called APS. It was noted that although a negotiated price had been reached, state law requires public entities such as the hospital district to go through a formal bidding process.

Board member Frank Williams asked that other companies be con-

tacted and made aware of the opportunity to bid. It was also agreed that certain language in the proposed bid specifications could serve to limit the number of firms bidding on the project. New, more generic language was added in hopes of attracting other companies to bid. After much discussion and fine tuning of the bid specifications, including a clause that requires firms that bid to submit their audited balance sheets for the past two years, the trustees voted to call

for bids on the software.

Before adjourning, the board voted to reappoint Rico Forlano, D.C., to courtesy staff. They also approved the payment of approximately \$7,000.00 to Dr. Pat Taylor. It was explained that the money represents half of the cost of improvements Taylor made to the hospital's house on Calender Avenue. Dr. Taylor moved from the house recently, and now lives in the house that the hospital owns on Honeysuckle Drive.

Eldorado Woman's Club News

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met January 14, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. in the Club Room of the Memorial Building. Theme for this meeting was "Checking our Law's". Fourteen members and one guest attended.

President Myrt Williams opened the meeting with a special welcome to our guest speaker Schleicher County Sheriff Dept. Deputy Jason Chatham. Following, a prayer was asked by Linda Spence and next Jerre Holley led us in pledges to the United States and Texas Flags.

Program Leader Mary Roden next introduced guest speaker Jason Chatham. She gave us a brief introduction to when he and his family came to Eldorado. Jason's first job after graduating from Police Academy was at Eldorado in August, 1999. Jason, a full time Police Officer, and his wife, a school teacher, have 3 daughters. Jason gave us some of the duties and responsibilities of his job. He spends a lot of time doing road patrolling. Highway 277 through Schleicher County is a very well travelled highway and requires a lot of attention. He also has to answer calls whenever needed in Eldorado and through out the county. This reporter can be thankful that many times over the years our law enforcement officers were looking after things around my place.

It's good to know there's law officers who care enough about the residents of the county to be on the alert. Many years ago when I was a youngster our county had two lawmen but today is a very different situation even though the county population hasn't changed much. Highway 277 has a lot of travelers and its North-South route does not make for a laid-back situation. Today's officers need to be well trained people who need to be always alert to what's happening in our county. Jason is a very knowledgeable young man about

law enforcement and gave us a very informative talk about his duties. As of August, 2002 he has a drug sniffing trained dog as his partner. Brutus gave us a brief demonstration of his abilities and we were very impressed! Law enforcement is a complicated process today as there are so many laws they have to follow plus a lot of common sense and keen observation by the officer.

We could tell Jason loves his job and that he takes his responsibilities very seriously. We thank him and all of our officers for their protection and care. I don't think lawmen get the respect they deserve. Law and order are essential for a free country and freedom cannot survive without it. The opposite is anarchism. All branches of our local law enforcement are doing a great job and we should give them a great big thanks.

Following our program we returned to our regular meeting. During our business meeting Shine Spigarelli gave a report on the results of our bake sale. It was a big success and everyone who participated was appreciated. This includes club members, members of the Library Board and those who bought our goodies. Linda Spence also gave a report on the fun she had as our Angel Tree representative.

President Williams reported, the executive committee had met and Lara McCutcheon's name was presented for membership. A written vote was made and she was accepted by unanimous vote. We are honored she will be a new member.

Secretary Dorothy Harris read the minutes of our last meeting and treasurer Nelva Martin gave her report.

Roll call was followed with "What are your plans for the New Year 2003." Some of the replies ranged from keeping the body healthy, taking on new projects, being thankful for each new day, doing some traveling, and community involvement. We closed our meeting by reciting our Club Collect.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Mary Roden, Chairman and Penny Bland and Zee Hickman.

Our next meeting will be February 11, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Club Room.

This reporter doesn't remember giving the Pledge to the Texas Flag until she became a club member. It goes like this: "Honor the Texas Flag, I Pledge Allegiance to thee, Texas one and Indivisible." Sure shows I didn't get around very much.

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dtz (R)	1:45	4:15	7:15	9:45
BIKER BOYZ (PG-13)	2:00	4:40	7:20	9:55
25TH HOUR (R)	1:15	4:05	6:50	9:35
KANGAROO JACK (PG)	1:40	4:10	7:00	9:20
JUST MARRIED-2x (PG-13)	2:10	4:45	7:40	10:00
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG-13)	1:50	4:20	7:10	9:30
A GUY THING (PG-13)	1:30	4:30	7:30	

Times good for the week of 1/31 thru 2/06

Monday-Thursday

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Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, February 3
Spanish Meatballs, Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Tomatoes, Pineapple Rings, Milk

Tuesday, February 4
Beef Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Coleslaw, Gelatin w/ Pears, Milk

Wednesday, February 5
Oven Pork Chop, Noodles, Carrots, Bread, Tossed Salad, Apple Sauce, Milk

Thursday, February 6
Meatloaf w/ Tomatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, February 7
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31st Shonda Ferguson, Louann Clark, Shea Politte, Linda Mungia

FEBRUARY
1st Gene Johnson, Mark Lloyd, Lesa Kennedy, John Paul Joiner, Mark Lloyd, Jimmy Gilstrap, Melissa Andrews, Brittany Reyes
2nd Austin Garner, Maria Guzman, Matt Rutherford, Neal Brenner
3rd Caleb J. Estrada, Lupe Guerrero, RosaLinda Rios, Suzanne Johnson, Katie Hardy, Pearl Enochs, J.R. Edmiston
4th Michael Kent, Andy Anderson, Yvonne Terry, Homer Minor, Joe Montalvo, Walt Griggs
5th Veronica K. Shockley, Jose Rocha, Mayra Robles, Kate Rankin
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