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Commissioners meet to canvass election ballots

by Pat Ragsdale

Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin along with Commissioners Bill Clark, Steve Minor and Ross Whitten met Monday, November 14, 2000 for the purpose of canvassing the November 7, 2000 General Election returns. Commissioner Johnny Mayo was absent. After reviewing the returns, the men voted unanimously to certify the results as correct.

Earlier in the meeting, the commissioners heard the reading of the minutes from their Oct. 23, 2000 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

County Clerk Peggy Williams then met with the commissioners and told them of her intention to remove desks from her office that are presently being used by abstract companies. She noted the move

was due to lack of space in her office and reported that new shelving for would be installed soon. Williams further reported that she would order stools for use by those searching county records.

Upon a motion by Ross Whitten, seconded by Steve Minor, the men voted unanimously to call for bids for one transport load of diesel fuel. One indigent request in the amount of \$212.00 was also approved.

All accounts were ordered paid and the transfer of \$186,500.00 from the money market account was approved. \$100,000.00 of that money is earmarked for a paving project while the remainder is to be divided between general fund, health services fund and the farm-to-market fund. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

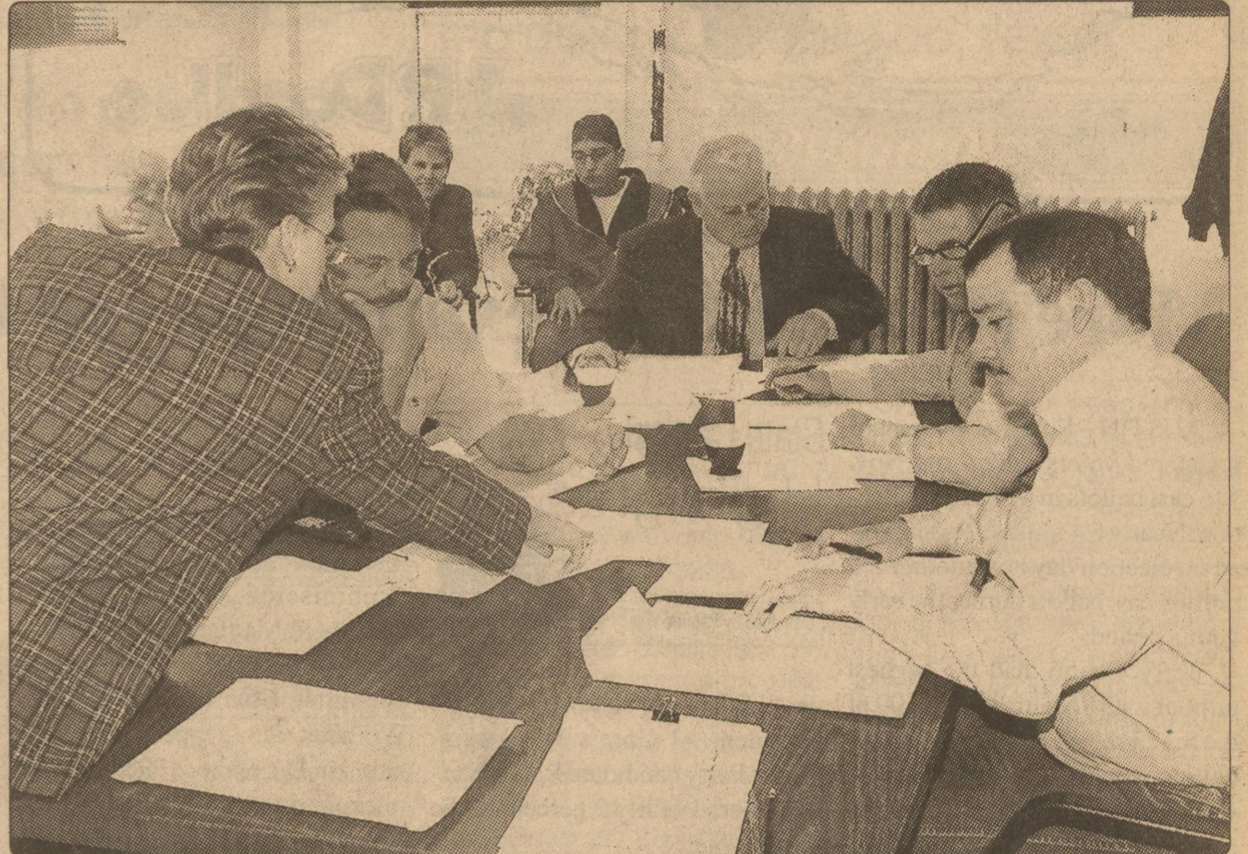


photo by Kathy Mankin
Making sure they are right — Schleicher County Clerk Peggy Williams (L) reviewed election return results with members of the Schleicher County Commissioners court on Tuesday. They are (L-R seated at table) Bill Clark, Judge Johnny Griffin, Ross Whitten and Steve Minor.

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

Election Trivia

Before the 2000 race, the closest presidential election in history was between John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson. Jackson, won the popular vote in 1824 but lost in the electoral college to Adams, who was the son of John Adams, 2nd President of the United States. Curiously, if George W. Bush of Texas is ultimately declared the winner in the extremely close 2000 election, he will be only the second son of a former president to be elected. And, he, too, may very well win the electoral vote without winning the popular vote.

The only grandfather, grandson team to both win the presidency were William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison. Ironically, Benjamin Harrison also lost the popular vote only to win in the electoral college.

Bringing Home the Bucks

Hunting bolsters the Texas economy by about \$3 billion annually. This year, Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists estimate a white-tailed deer population of more than four million, and deer harvests in the top counties should be comparable to those reported in 1999.

Texas counties topping the list in 1999 included Llano, with 13,321 hunters and a harvest of 17,165 deer. Following closely behind were:

Counties	Hunters	Harvest
Gillespie	11,989	12,665
Mason	11,656	14,529
Edwards	10,990	11,829
Kerr	10,490	10,415
Uvalde	9,575	7,907

On This Date

On this day in 1676 the first colonial prison was organized in Nantucket, Mass. In 1864 Union Gen William T Sherman began his march through Georgia to the sea during the Civil War. In 1907 Oklahoma became the 46th state. In 1920 the first US postage meter was used in lieu of postage stamps. In 1962 Wilt Chamberlain of the NBA San Francisco Warriors scored 73 points vs NY.

Birthdays of note include: 42 BC Tiberius Caesar (2nd Roman emperor); 1888 labor organizer Clinton Golden; 1908 actor Burgess Meredith; 1933 actor Guy Stockwell; 1935 journalist Elizabeth Drew; 1950 actor David Leisure; 1964 pitcher Dwight Gooden; 1967 actress Lisa Bonet.



photo by Randy Mankin

Makeshift jaws of life — Chief Deputy George Arispe used a bumper jack as a lever Wednesday morning to pry open the side doors of this 1985 Dodge Van after it collided with a 1996 Dodge pickup in the intersection of US 277 and US 190 in the south part of town. The van's driver, Duge Yates, 85, of Eldorado was taken by ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment. The driver of the pickup, Shiloh Slade Sykes, 21, of Eldorado, was reportedly uninjured. Investigating officer, Deputy Jason Chatham, reports that Yates failed to yield right-of-way at the intersection.

Community Thanksgiving service slated Sunday evening

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual community-wide Thanksgiving Service this Sunday, November 19, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

The guest speaker will be Rev. John Reynolds, Sierra Vista United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

The service will be led by clergy from Eldorado's many churches in the community including Methodist, Baptist, Assembly of God, Church of Christ, Presbyterian and Catholic.

Special music will be offered by the combined hand bell choirs of the Presbyterian and First Baptist Church, the Church of Christ Sing-

ers and the "Church Chicks."

Coats from the Coat Closet will also be available to those who are in need of a warm coat.

A free-will offering will be taken to benefit benevolence projects of the Ministerial Alliance. This offering will aid people in Schleicher County who need help with medicines, food, clothing, gasoline, bus fare, overnight lodging or other basic necessities of life. The money stays entirely within Schleicher County.

Persons wishing to donate non-perishable food items to the Ministerial Alliance's food pantry are encouraged to bring the food to the program.

City Council lifts drought restrictions

by Pat Ragsdale

The Eldorado City Council moved to lift drought restrictions Monday night after receiving a report that the water level in the city's monitor well had risen significantly. The good news was attributed to the recent rains the area has received as well as a decrease in water demand. The City Council approved the initiation of Drought Stage-1 on August 28th of this year after adopting a state-mandated drought contingency plan.

The meeting was called to order by Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk at 5:33 p.m. Council persons present included Toni Sudduth, Tommy Minor, Robert Bybee, Richard Mendez and Sherry Lux. Council man Eddie Rodriguez was absent.

A public hearing on the 1999 Texas Community Development Improvements Grant was held. City Secretary Carolyn Mayo reported that grant and matching funds had been distributed. She further reported that a \$1,500.00 balance was still in the account but stated that she expected the account to show zero funds in the near future as all bills are paid.

The council met with Rudy Montez and Eugene Bradshaw. Montez complained about a flea infestation at his home and asked the council to address a kennel being operated by Bradshaw at his home. After listening to both men,

Flu shot clinic slated today

Schleicher County Medical Center announced this week the arrival of flu vaccine in Eldorado. A Flu Shot Clinic has been scheduled for today from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Schleicher County Family Clinic with flu shots being administered for \$5 on a first come, first served basis. Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook noted that clinic personnel will be happy to file Medicare for those patients enrolled in the Medicare program.

Mayor John Nikolauk noted that, since no ordinance has been violated, the city has no jurisdiction in the matter. He further urged the two men to work together to settle the disagreement.

City Administrator Randy Mankin was absent due to illness so City Secretary Mayo and City Superintendent Jack Dean summarized activities in progress in the city.

Dean reported that the newly purchased compactor at the landfill had been damaged when a drive shaft came loose and knocked a hole in the transmission housing. Upon investigation it was determined that in all probability that the shaft had been improperly installed at the time that it was refurbished by Darr Equipment Co. of Ft. Worth. Darr accepted liability for the damage and the machine has been transported to their Ft. Worth Shop for the necessary repairs to be made. Darr will ensure that the repairs are completed and will deliver the machine back to the local landfill.

Dean further reported that rain, snow and mud have collectively slowed the operation at the landfill but that work was underway to

catch up with the necessary man hours were approved to ensure that the landfill would continue to operate within the rules. He also reported that no trash had been turned away.

Dean distributed the summary of a report prepared by the Texas Municipal League of the city's gas distribution system. He reported that the average grade for such a system is approximately 50 percent. Eldorado's municipal gas system obtained a mark of 83 percent, which is considered to be a very good rating. Dean continued by stating that a shortage of man power due to the problems associated with rains had temporarily stopped the street patching program but, that he expected the patching crew to be back at work within the next few days.

Ms. Mayo presented the minutes of the October 9 and October 26 meetings in printed form. Upon a motion by Tommy Minor, seconded by Richard Mendez the minutes were approved. The October tax report, Financial Report, was approved and all accounts ordered paid. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

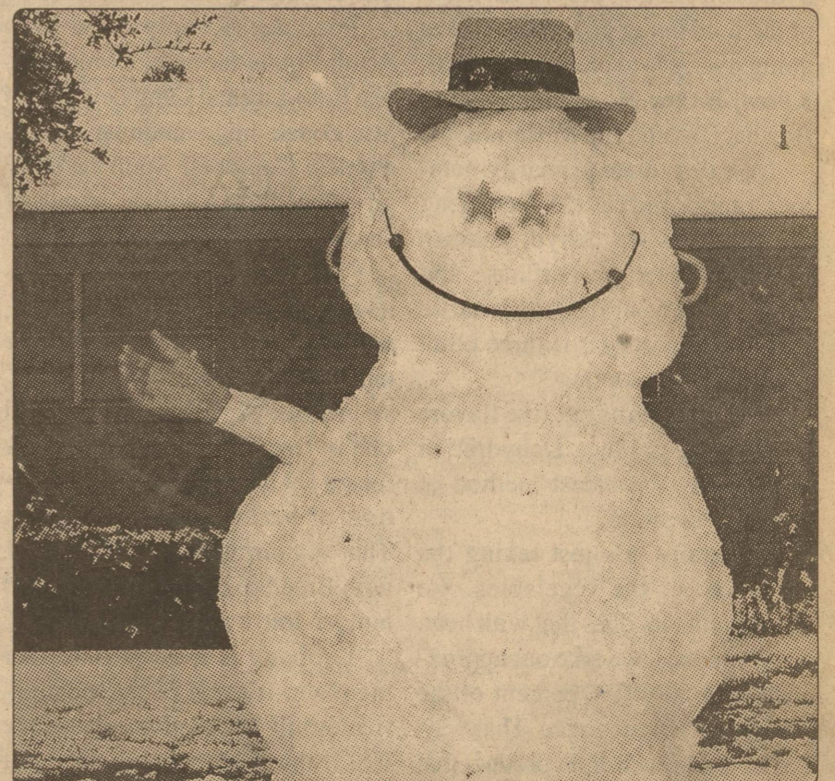
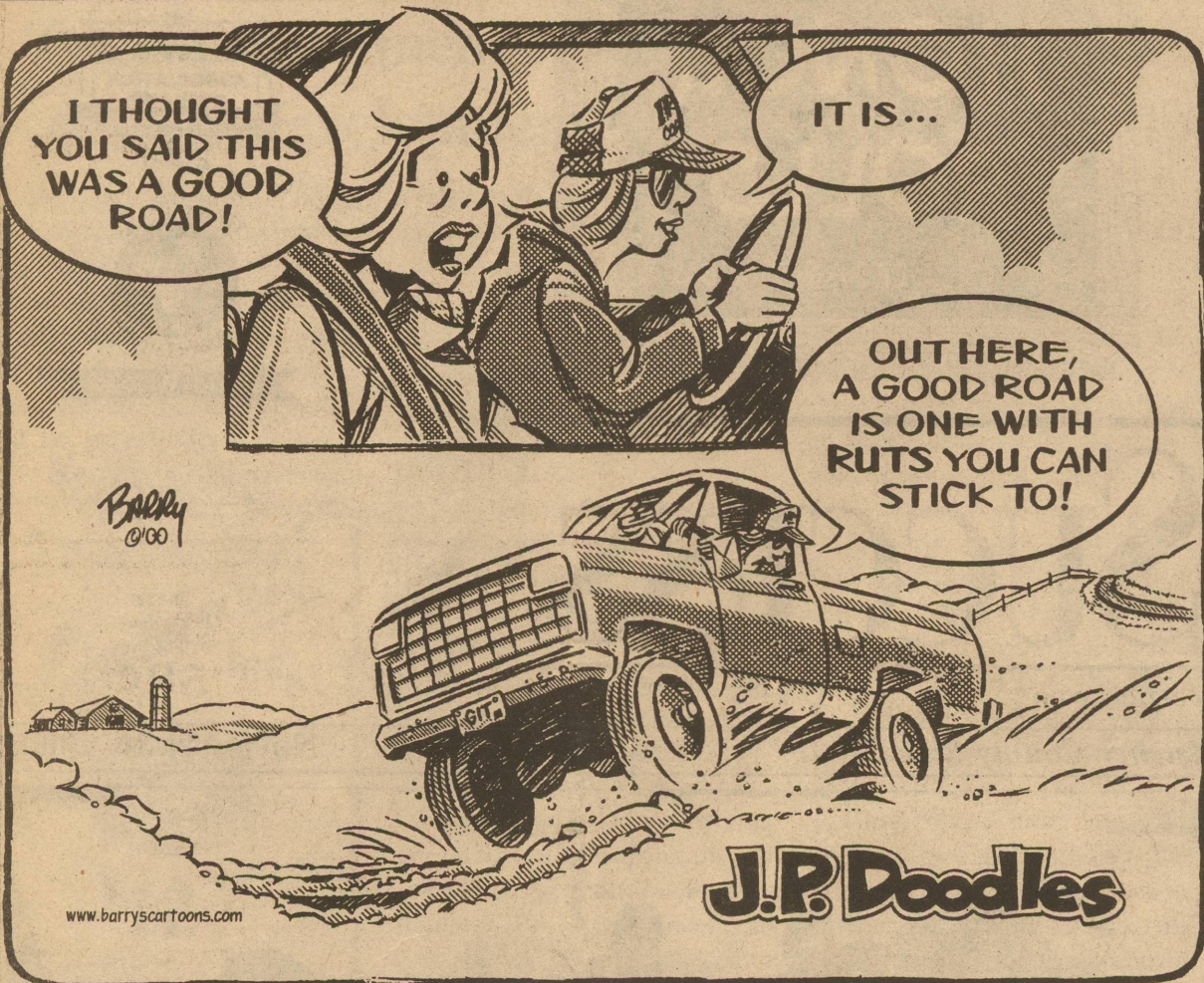


photo by Kathy Mankin
All in favor of a recount, raise your hand — This snowman, in the yard of Rev. Leonard Wideman, was one of many that showed up around town last week after an early snowfall.



Sure the ballot was confusing...Bingo!

OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

TV news crews fanned out across South Florida last week as the story about the election and the ensuing recounts swept every other story off the national radar screen.

One news crew stumbled across what I thought was one of the most telling stories of the week.

There, sitting in a Palm Beach bingo hall, was an elderly woman with a slew of bingo cards lined across the table before her. I counted eight rows of four cards each, for a total of thirty-two bingo cards. As the caller announced the numbers, the lady quickly dotted the appropriate numbers on the cards with a large paint bottle equipped with a sponge tip.

Barely distracted by game and the thirty-two cards she was mon-

name was just as near Buchanan's as Al Gore's name was."

"B 6," the caller announced. Again, a quick flurry with the dauber and the woman returned to the conversation to scold the reporter.

"Don't be silly," she told him then launched into a dissertation about how no self respecting senior citizen would vote for George W. Bush. "He wants to take our social security away," the lady declared.

"N 36," the caller announced over the loud speaker. The woman scanned her cards quickly, marking a couple more of them. The reporter asked the lady if she seriously expected anyone to believe she had been confused by the ballot.

"Yes," the woman answered flatly. She went on to say that she didn't see how anyone who voted or a butterfly ballot could have possibly known what they were doing. "G 53," the caller said. The woman quickly eyed a card near the middle of the pack, pointed to it and yelled out, "Bingo!"

Smiling, she lifted the card up as someone from the hall came over to verify the winner.

As the reporter wrapped up the story, the woman repeated her claims, "At the very least, we need another recount," the lady said.

Judging from the envious looks the lady...and her pile of winnings... was getting from her fellow bingo players, I'd say they agreed.

itoring, the woman was being interviewed about the election and those confusing "butterfly ballots" that have become such a key part of the argument in recent days.

"B 11," the caller said and the woman quickly dotted several of her cards all the while telling the reporter how complicated the ballot had been and how confused she had been when she tried to vote.

"I 24," the caller announced. Again the woman dotted a few of her cards and continued her story.

The lady said she was convinced that she, and thousands of other elderly voters, had been duped into voting for Pat Buchanan instead of Al Gore by the confusing layout of the ballot.

"O 72," the caller's words interrupted and the woman dotted another three cards as she frowned at the reporter's next question.

And that next question, I thought, was a good one. "How do you know that some of the people who voted for Pat Buchanan weren't wanting to vote for George W. Bush? After all, his

More than half of Texans turn out for election

AUSTIN - Fifty-one percent of registered voters turned out Nov. 7 to cast ballots in the general election. Nearly 6.4 million Texans voted on election day and another 2.5 million cast ballots during the early voting period.

Terry County had the highest turnout with 76 percent or 6,209 of the 8,123 registered voters casting ballots. Loving County followed with 74 percent or 156 voters out of 211 registered.

The lowest turnout was in Dimmitt County, which trailed the rest of the state but nearly 12 percent. Only 19 percent of that county's 8,311 registered voters voted in the election.

In the presidential election Gov. George W. Bush captured 59 per-

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Pauline World



cent of the vote statewide to Vice President Al Gore's 38 percent. Green Party candidate Ralph Nader garnered nearly 2 percent of the Texas vote.

Texans overwhelming re-elected Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. She received 65 percent of the vote to Democratic challenger Gene Kelly's 32 percent.

Democrats came out on top in Texas' 30 congressional district races with all incumbents of both parties winning re-election. Texas

has 17 Democrats and 13 Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Republicans retained two of the three seats on the Texas Railroad Commission. Commissioner Charles R. Matthews was re-elected and voters affirmed Gov. Bush appointee Chairman Michael L. Williams, who stepped into the position in December 1998 to fill the unexpired term of Carole Keeton Rylander, who vacated to become comptroller.

The three Republican incumbent Texas Supreme Court Justices Nathan Hecht, Priscilla Owen and Al Gonzales also kept their seats on the nine-member court.

Two Republicans, incumbent David Bradley and newcomer Cynthia A. Thornton, were elected to District 7 and District 10 respectively on the State Board of Education. District 10 Democrat Will Davis did not seek re-election. When the new term begins in January 2001, the board will be controlled by 10 Republicans and five Democrats.

The makeup of the Texas Senate remained the same with all incumbents winning re-election.

In the Texas House of Representatives, Democrats gained one seat, District 11, in which Chuck Hopson beat Paul S. Woodward, and Republicans added District 59, in which Sid Miller beat Democrat incumbent David Lengefeld.

In District 18, which covers part of East Texas, Democratic incum-

benet Rep. Dan Ellis earned 51 percent of the vote to barely fend off Republican challenger Ben Bius. The longtime Democratic district became a hotly contested vote in Polk County. Only a week before the election a state judge cleared the way for a group of Recreational Vehicle owners to vote in Polk County. The predominantly Republican RV owners live part of the year near Lake Livingston and claim their vehicles as their primary residences.

State Farm to refund \$3.1 million

State Farm, the nation's largest auto insurance provider, has agreed to refund an estimated \$3.1 million to insured drivers in Texas.

The state sued State Farm alleging the company reduced auto repair claim payments to policyholders for "betterment" of the vehicle. An estimated 30,000 policyholders who had claims dating from Feb. 1, 1996 to present day will receive refunds plus interest as part of the company's settlement with the state. State Farm also will agree to pay \$175,000 in attorney fees to the Attorney General's Office and said it would not raise current insurance rates to offset the refund.

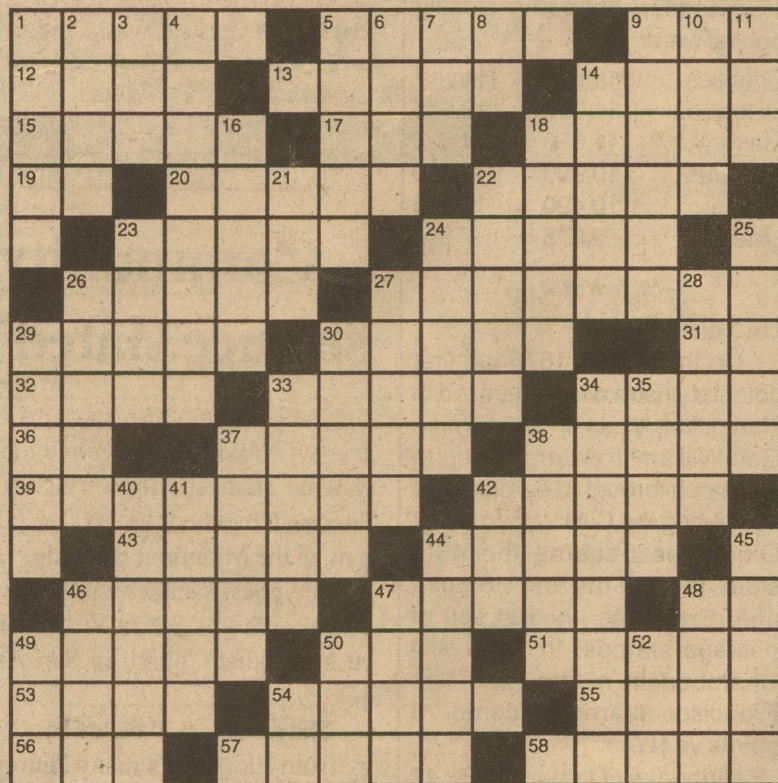
Last February Attorney General John Cornyn sued State Farm and 15 other major insurance companies over betterment practices. So far the state has reached settlements with USAA, GEICO, Safeco and Liberty Mutual.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| ACROSS | | |
| 1 More defective | 44 Exploding star | 18 Fearlessness |
| 5 Bottomless gulf | 46 Peer | 21 Always and forever to the poets |
| 9 In what way? | 47 Obviate | 22 Ampule |
| 12 At the summit | 48 Reddish-brown corrosion-resistant metallic element (abbr.) | 23 Revert to the original condition |
| 13 Slander | 49 More aristocratic | 24 Rested on the knees |
| 14 Cut back | 50 Contagious disease | 25 Ore appraisal |
| 15 Titled peer of the realm | 51 Corner wood | 26 Gnaw away |
| 17 Hard durable | 53 Among | 27 Cutting instrument |
| 18 Press agent (2,3) | 54 Venue | 28 Conservative faction of a political party |
| 19 Branch of engineering science | 55 Epochs | 29 Nebraska city |
| 20 Small intestine | 56 Time of the 12th meridian (abbr.) | 30 Homemade knives used as weapons |
| 22 Request earnestly | 57 Takes milk from cows | 33 Cloak |
| 23 Below | 58 Burial chamber | 34 More sweet |
| 24 Tai language | | 35 Suffer |
| 26 Make a record of | DOWN | 37 Avow |
| 27 Knee pants | 1 Declined | 38 Muslim law court |
| 29 Edict | 2 Platte and Missouri river | 40 Exonerate |
| 30 Go stealthily | 3 Fleece | 41 Made level |
| 31 Equals | 4 Break away group | 42 Disorderly crowd of people |
| 32 N. African Muslim | 5 Intimacy | 44 Connected series |
| 33 Con man's ally | 6 Radiate | 45 Pursuit |
| 34 Heroic tale | 7 Bos grunnie | 46 Hard wood shade trees |
| 36 Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord) (abbr.) | 8 Jr.'s dad | 47 Ship landing |
| 37 Chemise | 9 Motivated by concern with the alleviation of suffering | 48 Lip crack |
| 38 Dukedom | 10 Toward the mouth | 49 Scottish breadstuff |
| 39 Hot weather (4,4) | 11 Sailor's compass point | 50 Politico |
| 42 Possibility | 14 Brook | 52 Exclaim |
| 43 Supply with workers | 16 Church officer | 54 Half kilometers in China |

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Feeding the World from the South Plains

To take care of excess produce grown on the South Plains, a dehydration plant was opened in Lubbock in 1994 as a division of the South Plains Food Bank.

"It originated from trying to save the produce that was given to the food bank that would deteriorate before they had a chance to give it out fresh," says manager Robert Taylor. "The idea was to dehydrate this food to preserve it for distribution to hungry people."

The place is called Breedlove Dehydrated Foods, named for the family that donated land for the facility. It is the only non-profit dehydration plant in the world. Most of the food being processed now is going overseas to places like North Korea, Turkey, Romania, Kosovo, Bosnia, Ukraine and Mozambique.

"We dehydrate primarily potatoes, onions and carrots, then blend the products we dehydrate with other products we purchase and make a dehydrated vegetable blend. The cost of it is three point four cents per serving."

The plant turns out five flavors of the same product. Dehydration is probably the oldest method of food preservation.

"Literally, it's just taking the water out of the vegetables. We have a unit that does that with heat. Like potatoes, we take out approximately eighty-five percent of the weight of the raw potato. That way, we have a light-weight product that can be re-hydrated back to ninety-five to ninety-eight percent of the original product. It keeps its nutrients and the food value it had to

begin with."

Right now Breedlove is operating at 15 to 20 percent of capacity. It could dehydrate about half a million pounds of raw product per week. Several religious and service organizations (Baptist, Methodists, hunger relief agencies and Rotarians are some of the biggest customers) buy the dehydrated food and deliver it to hungry people around the world.

"They just add the packages of dehydrated food to boiling water and let it simmer for about twenty-five or thirty minutes and it's ready to eat. They can spice it as they like and add other ingredients."

Food doesn't only come from South Plains farmers. Companies like Frito-Lay and Campbell's Soup also donate huge amounts of vegetables. Campbell Soup recently gave Breedlove a million pounds of carrots. The dehydrated food can last up to two years and requires no refrigeration. A two pound package contains 50 servings. A three ounce package has 4 servings.

A Rotary brochure says almost one in five persons on earth is affected by hunger, robbing its victims of health, hope and dignity. That organization hopes to work with Breedlove to make the world hunger-free by the year 2015.

Lubbock is a good place for the plant. It's one of the most agriculturally productive areas of the US. If the southern high plains of Texas was an independent nation, it would rank in the top ten agricultural producing nations in the world.

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OBITUARIES

Ello L. Wilde

ELDORADO — Ello L. Wilde Sonnenberg; and one brother, Adolf Wilde.

Mr. Wilde was longtime farmer in the Reynolds community of Schleicher County. He had many friends in the Reynolds area and shared his love of the land with all that knew him. If a degree could be given for farming, Mr. Wilde would be an honorary recipient. He was truly a book of knowledge when it came to the dry land farm.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 13, at Our Lady of the Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Steve and Ty Williams, Mitch Jurecek, Wendel Jones, Kyle Cheatele and Kurt Well.

Anton and Isabella Malkowski

SAN ANGELO — Anton and Isabella Malkowski of San Angelo died only hours apart on Nov. 6 and 7, 2000.

Rosary service for them was on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2000, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was Saturday, Nov. 11, at Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart, officiated by Father Maurice Voity. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Anton was born Jan. 14, 1919, in Belfield, N.D. He served in the United States Army during World War II and retired from the Civil Service at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Isabella was born Nov. 19, 1924, in Fort McKavett, Texas. She was a loving homemaker and mother.

Anton and Isabella were married Aug. 5, 1944, in Menard and were married for 56 years. They spent their life together and they died together.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Barnett of McAllen and two sons, Xavier Malkowski of San Angelo and Ted Malkowski, also of San Angelo, formerly of Eldorado.

Anton also is survived by two sisters and Isabella also is survived by six sisters and four brothers.

Thelma Jean Hart Calcote

SAN ANGELO — Thelma La Jean Calcote passed away Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, at her residence.

Funeral service was Saturday, Nov. 4, at Johnson's Funeral Home with the Rev. Neal Brillhart officiating. Burial followed in Eldorado.

Jean was born Dec. 25, 1930, in Del Rio to Gaylon and Mertie Hart. She attended San Jacinto Elementary and San Angelo High School, graduating in 1947. Jean married Bobby Cook in December 1947. She had three children, Carol, Bobby Hart and Jerry. She later married Bert D. Calcote on Nov. 17, 1953. She began her career with GTE in 1948 as an operator and retired in 1987. She enjoyed reading, writing letters, "surfing the net" and caring for her beloved pets, Jessie and Kitty. Her greatest joy came from being involved in the lives of her family and friends. She was the glue that held us all together.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gaylon and Mertie Hart; her son, Bobby Hart; and her husband of 47 years, Bert Calcote.

She is survived by a sister, Wanda Herron and her husband, Bur, of San Angelo; a brother, Ronnie Hart of Cleburne; a son, Jerry Cook and his wife, Angy, of Pocatello, Idaho; a daughter, Carol Wike of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, Tobi, Jerry Jr., Beth Ann, Jeremy and Amy Cook, Scott, Barry and Robin Wike; eight great-grandchildren, Sean, Harley and Samuel Cook, Alyssa, Jalynn, Alexia, Isaiyah and Jake Wike; and many loving brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and very special friends.

Lindsey Babb

RANKIN - Lindsey Louise "Skeeter" Babb, infant daughter of Doyle W. and Cindy Babb, died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, in a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside service was held Nov. 1, 2000.

Lindsey is survived by her parents; three stepbrothers, Lynn Babb

of Rankin, Layne Babb of Eldorado and Dusty Riggs of Grandfalls; a stepsister, Hanna Swanson of Norwich, Conn.; maternal grandparents, Joe N. and Goldie Brown of Sonora; paternal grandparents, Glen and Lella Babb of Stanton; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.



Mary Susan Lloyd and Barney Clark McAlpine

Lloyd/McAlpine to wed

Mary Susan Lloyd and Barney Clark McAlpine, along with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Woodward of San Angelo, Ms. Betty Sue McAlpine of Christoval and Mr. Harlan C. McAlpine

of Falcon Heights, Texas would like to announce their upcoming marriage.

The wedding is planned for December 23, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado.

Library to unveil new computer equipment

The Schleicher County Public Library is celebrating the arrival of public access computing in our community! With a grant from Bill and Milinda Gates Foundation, the Schleicher Co. Public library has purchased a Gateway Computer, a new laser printer and has set them up with Internet connections.

Join us for an Open House on Monday, December 4, 2000 from 4:30 to 5:30. Refreshments will be served, and staff and Board members will be on hand to answer questions and there will be demonstrations on how to use the computer.

The Schleicher County Public Library is located at 201 SW Main in downtown Eldorado. Founded in 1935 by the Woman's Club, the library moved to its present location in 1991. The same year the library purchased its first computer from a grant from Big Country Library System in Abilene used by the staff only. The new computer is for you, the patron! The new computer adds to the library's growing infrastructure, which will include automation.

We hope the community will take advantage of this new library service.



BIRTHDAY LIST

- NOVEMBER**
- 16th Cyd Manning, Austin
 - Barajas, Andy Mejia, Charles
 - Allen, Kayla Case, Roxanne
 - Adame, Trey Preston, Jonathan
 - Lemons, Austin Reece,
 - 17th Andrew Anderson, Golla
 - Pina, Beverly Minor, Billy
 - McCravey, June Wheeler, Bradley
 - Beach
 - 18th Layna Murr, Michael Phillips,
 - De Lux, Jimmy Aguilar Jr.,
 - Melinda Hunley, Verna Gene Johnson
 - 19th Holley Martin, Jesus V. Martinez, Tracy Chancellor,
 - Joseph Wade, Marsia A. Arispe,
 - Victor A. Belman, Christian
 - Martinez, Tracy Ford, Mia A. Ortiz,
 - Veronica Fuentes
 - 20th Leonard W. Lloyd, Mary
 - Lozano, Lynn Meador, Florence
 - Moore, Ashley Bullard
 - 21st Diana Gonzalez,
 - Christopher Belman, Maria Belman
 - 22nd Shelly Phillips, Gary
 - McKinney, Micah McKinney,
 - Bertha Rebeck, Marisela Belman

ANNIVERSARY LIST

- NOVEMBER**
- 16th Tip & Janee Finley, Earl & Sarah Yates
 - 17th James Mack & Karen Holley
 - 19th Joe & Linda King, James and Dora Mankin
 - 20th Leroy & Dorrace Beach
 - 21st Norman & Kathy Smith,
 - Abbie & Peggy Ussery, Ken & Linda Thomas

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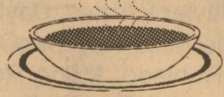
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Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, November 20
Chicken Strips w/ Cream Gravy, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Juice, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday, November 21
Hamburger w/ Mustard, Oven Fried Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Bun, Carrot Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Wednesday, November 22
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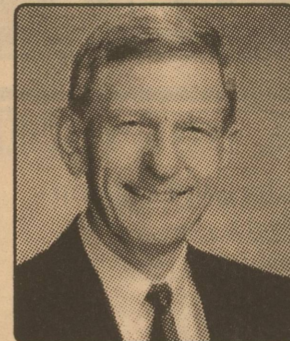
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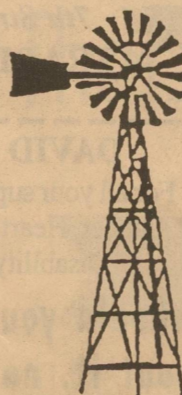
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Eagles fall to Sonora, face McCamey in Bi-District

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles faced state ranked Sonora last Friday night for the District Championship. Sonora came out on top by the score of 21 to 0. The loss has the Eagles finishing the regular season at 4-1 in loop play and 7-3 for the season. The two teams played before a packed house and the game was a good contest. The Eagles proved to be Sonora's toughest opponent to this point in the season and played well in spite of coming out on the short end of the score.

Turnovers ended offensive drives for both teams in the first quarter. Sonora took the opening kick off and drove deep into Eldorado territory before the Eagles defense forced a fumble on a mis-direction play. Eldorado would return the favor later in the quarter. Neither team could find the end zone in the first stanza. The Eagle defense did something that no one else has been able to do, shut out #4 ranked Sonora in the opening quarter.

The second quarter saw Sonora score two touchdowns. Eagles fans also saw Eldorado take the

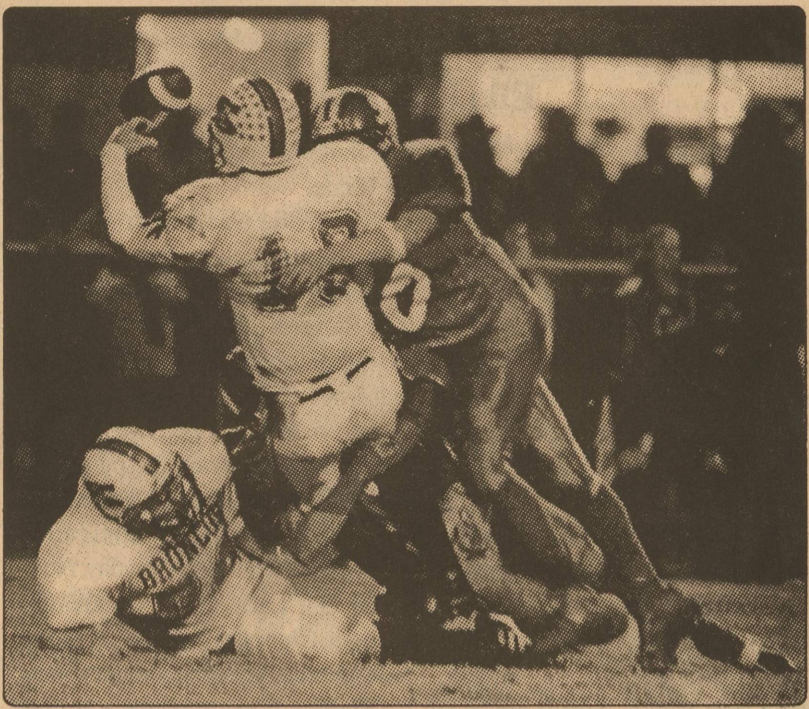


photo by Randy Mankin
Meet at the Quarterback — David Elias and an unidentified Eagle defender clearly had the Sonora quarterback "in the grasp" last Friday night. The refs ruled this loose ball an incomplete pass and Sonora went on to win the game 21-0. The Eagles will travel to Ozona tomorrow night to take on McCamey in the Bi-District Championship game.



photo by Randy Mankin
Coming through — John Ray Espinosa found running room behind the blocking of Ben Edmiston and Scott Homer last Friday night as the Eagles fell 21-0 to the Sonora Broncos in Eagle Stadium. Eldorado travels to Ozona tomorrow night to take on the McCamey Badgers for the Bi-District title.

ball deep inside the "red zone" twice and come away with no points. The last opportunity was set up after a late Bronco TD, when Joey Bullard took the kick off back some 50 plus yards. The Eagles got inside the 10 but stalled and didn't score. At the half, Sonora led 14 to 0.

The second half saw a Sonora TD in the third quarter for the final score of the ball game. The Eagles played another good half of defensive football holding Sonora to a season low in scoring.

The Eagle offense could not get untracked most of the night. Bullard led Eagle rushers with 42 yards. Ramon Ray Barajas led all receivers with 43 yards. Jason Brock was 2 of 6 for 21 yards with one interception while Johnny Herrera was 2 of 9 for 42 yards and two interceptions.

The EHS defense played very well on a night when they faced their toughest competitor of the season. Benji Gonzales led all Eagles on the defensive side of the ball. Others having a good night were Kenny Covarrubiaz, Bullard, Clay Whitten, and Leonel Medrano.

"We played a very good football team tonight and our kids didn't leave anything out on the field," Coach Jim Fryar said after the game. "I am proud of their effort against a team well worthy of their state ranking."

Eldorado will take on the McCamey Badgers tomorrow night in the Bi-District round of the 2-2A Division II playoffs. The game will be played at Lion Stadium in Ozona at 7:30 pm. The Badgers were the runner up in District 1-2A and come into the contest with a 5-5 record.

When asked about McCamey, Coach Fryar said, "They have a very big and physical offensive and defensive line, coupled with excel-

Shooting sports meeting tonight

The 4-H Shooting Sports project will have a meeting on Thursday, November 16th, 2000 in the Memorial Building at 6:00 p.m. We will be discussing the future of shooting sports project and providing lots of information. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension office at 853-2132.

High School Honor Roll

- 9th Grade**
85 and Above: Scott Cawley, Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis
Honor Roll: Brian Bethke, Kasey Boysaw, Juan Chavez, William Dykstra, Mikinzie Holley, Travis Lively, Lacy Ragsdale, Danny Sanchez, Seth Taylor, Courtney Whitten
- 10th Grade**
85 and Above: Layna Murr, Helen Redish, Courtney Sauer, Amanda Wanoreck
Honor Roll: Courtney Brown, Kathryn Gonzales, Kimberly Hight, James Mankin, Georgina Maritz, Phillip Martinez, Luis Munoz, Bobby Phillips, Hannah Robledo, Armandina Rodriguez, Liza Sanchez, Mayci Schwienig
- 11th Grade**
85 and Above: Andrew Anderson, Juan Herrera, Tabitha Lloyd, Mitzi Milby, Leigh Neal
Honor Roll: Thomas Ballew, Ramon Barajas, Cristie Belman, Jessi Calcote, Jaelyn Crawford, Whitney Edmiston, Tony Fay, Maria Hernandez, James Jones, Brittany Key, Jose Munoz, Gentry Newman, Alan Pina, Tana Williams
- 12th Grade**
85 and Above: BreeAnne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Stacy Nicholson, Sandra Rodriguez, Suzanne Rojas, Clay Whitten
Honor Roll: Lindsay Beach, Joseph Bullard, Nancy Cawley, Coby Edmiston, Pascual Esparza, Amy Green, Javier Iglesias, Cayla Jeffrey, Daniel Mata, Kayla McCravey, William Robledo, Mario Robles, Bryan Sproul, Jeffrey Stafford

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County 4-H Food Show lists twelve winners

Over 100 Schleicher County 4-H members completed Foods and Nutrition Projects during the past 2 months. Twelve of these members won the right at the County 4-H Food Show held Monday, November 6 in the Memorial Building to compete at the District Food Show to be held on November 18 in Abilene.

Competing at District in the Senior Division will be: Will Griffin, Neal Brenner, Kayla McCravey and Lindsay Beach. Winners the Intermediate Category are: Briley Leggett, Taylor Niblett, Caleb Nixon, and Taylor Baker. Recognized as being winners in the Junior Category are: Lynley Glass, Blake Chatham, Kirsten Stubbs and Brittani Romero.

Allison Reynolds placed 1st in the Fruits and Vegetable Division and will not be able to compete in the District contest.

Winners in the Sub Junior Division do not advance to the District Contest.

Snacks and Desserts Division: (Senior) Will Griffin 1st; (Intermediate) Briley Leggett 1st and Bran-

die Cross 2nd ; (Junior) Lynley Glass 1st, Gregory Rodriguez, Chelsey Pridemore, Emily Espinosa 2nd, Caleb Daniels, Tracy Brenner, Mason Baker; (Sub Junior) Blue Ribbons-Miles Mikeska, M'kenna Gillespie, Lane Griffin, Camron Capps, Sierra Arispe, Kyndall Broome, Blaine Mitchell, Brianah Creek.

Main Dish: (Senior) Neal Brenner 1st; (Intermediate) Kimberly Samaniego 2nd, Taylor Niblett 1st; (Junior) Corie Williams 2nd, Haley Higgins, Blake Chatham 1st; (Sub Junior) Blue Ribbons-Brian Parsley, Ryan Espinosa, Morgan Gillespie, Carli McAngus, Kaitlyn Bluford, Colten Daniels.

Fruits and Vegetables: (Senior) Kayla McCravey 1st, (Intermediate) Caleb Nixon 2nd, Allison Reynolds 1st, (Junior) Bridgett Mitchell 2nd, Kirsten Stubbs 1st, Macy Chatham. (Sub Junior) Blue Ribbons-Ashley Paulson and Tyler Farmer.

Bread and Cereal: (Senior) Lindsay Beach 1st, (Intermediate) Taylor Baker 1st, (Junior) Brittani Romero 1st, (Sub Junior) Ashby Ragsdale.

Williams to participate in Distinguished Youth Program

Corie B. Williams, daughter of Dean and Vickie Williams of Eldorado, Texas has been selected to participate in the "Distinguished Youth of Texas Scholarship & Recognition Program," to be held at the Sheraton Brookhollow Hotel in Dallas, November 17-19, 2000 with the finals being held Sunday afternoon, November 19. Williams is nine years old and a fourth grade student at Eldorado Elementary.

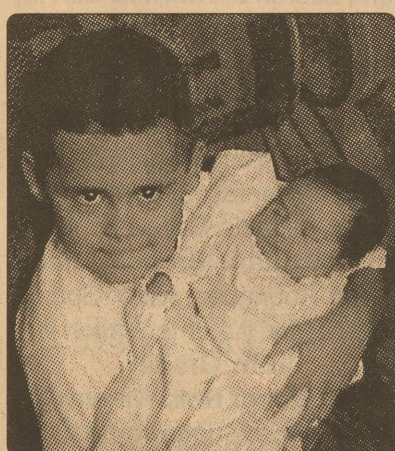
During the weekend event, two Texas students will be selected to receive a \$1,000.00 U.S. Savings Bond and the right to serve as a State Program Titleholder for one year. In addition, both winners will receive \$250.00 to present to their respective schools from the Distinguished Youth of America Program. In all, more than \$5,000.00 in awards and prizes will be presented to various participants.

The Distinguished Youth Program is designed to recognize girls who rank high academically and who are leaders in their schools and communities. The judging criteria used to select the two state titleholders include the following: Scholastic Record, Service to School and Community, Personality Projection, and Interview. Program Founder, Warren Alexander, stated: "This program truly reflects the female youth of the twenty-first century. The candidates are intelligent, well-rounded students. Sixty percent of the judging involves written resumes, with another significant portion being the judge's interview."



courtesy photo
Corie B. Williams

It's a Girl!



courtesy photo
Preston Rodriguez with his new sister Eddykah Breesah

Big Brother Preston would like to welcome home his new baby sister. Eddykah Breesah Rodriguez was born on November 7, 2000 at 2:46 p.m. at the Shannon Women's & Children's Hospital. Eddykah weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

Proud parents are Eddie and Yvette Rodriguez of Eldorado. Eddykah's parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Estevan and Adella Rodriguez of Eldorado. Maternal grandparents are Tony Lopez Jr. of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knight Sr. of San Angelo. Numerous Aunts and Uncles from both San Angelo and Eldorado welcome her also.

Sudduth, Loomis top Chemistry students in San Angelo meet

Students from Eldorado High School participated in the Central High School Math and Science Meet in San Angelo on Saturday, November 11, 2000. Competition was with students in individual grade levels. The following placed in the top ten in their events:

Senior, Joey Bullard placed 3rd in Calculator;

Junior, Dest Sudduth, Top Chemistry, 8th Calculator and 7th in Science;

Junior, Tana Williams placed 7th, Math; 9th in Science;

Freshman, Lori Loomis, Top Chemistry, 8th Number Sense, 7th Math and 4th Science;

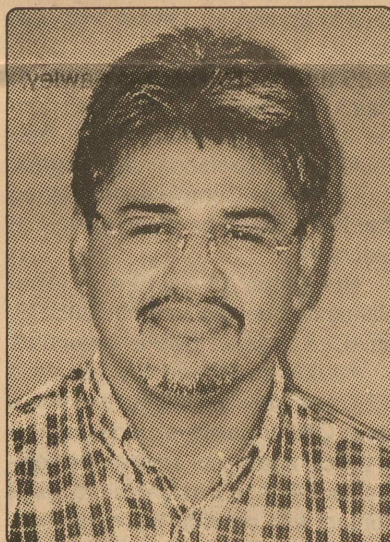
Sophomore, Mayci Schweining; placed 7th in Calculator;

Sophomore, Layna Murr placed 9th in Calculator;

Senior, Bree Anne Davis placed 9th in Number Sense and Math and 6th in Science;

Freshman, Joshua Trejo placed 7th in Number Sense and 4th in Math.

Eldorado placed 6th overall in their division.



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Hilario Rodarte

TxDOT names Rodarte to be Area Engineer

Hilario Rodarte assumed the responsibilities of Area Engineer at the Sonora Area Office for the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on Nov. 1. Rodarte oversees offices in Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties.

The new Area Engineer began his career with TxDOT in the Houston District as an engineering assistant. He moved to San Angelo in December 1998 as the assistant Area Engineer at the San Angelo Area Office.

Rodarte graduated in 1984 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. He and his wife Jo Ann have three sons, Cristian, 17; Allen, 11, and Lewis, 8.

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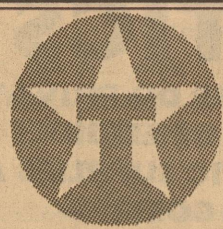
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4-Hers reminded to register for major stock shows by Nov. 22

by Scott Edmonson, CEA-Ag

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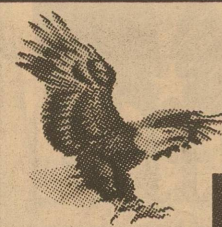
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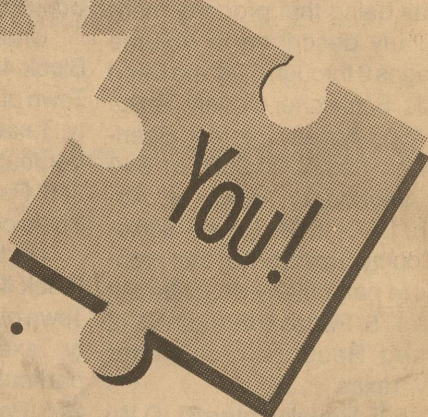
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Texas Department of Agriculture schedules economic development workshop in Eldorado

The Texas Department of Agriculture will be hosting an economic development workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 21 in Eldorado. The open forum will provide farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, manufacturers, small businesses, commodity groups and the community a chance to learn about the opportunities avail-

able through TDA and other state and federal agencies.

The conference will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building. The meeting is open to the public, but attendees need to pre-register with the Schleicher County Agricultural Extension Office at (915) 853-2132.

The "Rural Development and Financing for Texans" workshop will feature business development specialists and loan officers presenting the latest in business planning, marketing and financing programs that can assist rural business and agriculture in Texas.

David Luttrell, TDA's director for finance, will present information on financing available through the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority. Brad Roeder, marketing specialist for TDA's South Central Texas region, will discuss new

markets and promotional opportunities available through TDA's GO TEXAN program.

This workshop is a part of the efforts associated with a U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration funded project to assist the sheep and goat industries and communities dependent on those industries.

Crockett County Judge Jeffrey Sutton will discuss the latest developments with the sheep and goat grant, which is a cooperative effort between TDA, EDA, the Texas A&M University System, Angelo State University and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Glenn Fisher, first vice president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, will be discussing the 201 trade action, marketing loans, National Sheep Improvement Center and payments on wool and mohair sold in 1999.

Elementary Honor Roll

Second Grade

Mrs. Mikeska's Class

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Honor Roll: Samantha Brown*, Robert Buchholz*, Kymberlin Conn*, Brenda Galan, Briley Ledbetter, Marci Minor*

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

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Honor Roll: Eric Loomis, Carl McAngus*, Holly Romero, Domingo Torres*, Abigail Ussey*

Mrs. Sessom's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo*, Tate Evans, Morgan Gillespie*, Torey Griggs*, Rosy Iglesias*, Jaymie O'Harrow*, Zach Taylor*

Honor Roll: Robert Chavey*, Johnathan Espinosa*, Frank Gandar*, Laura Garcia*, Ashley Rojas, Cruzita Trujillo

Mrs. Jones' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Dylan Dombroski*, Patricia Hernandez*, Maureen Martinez*, Dustin Ramos*

Honor Roll: Leslie Arispe*, Petey Fuentes*, Victoria Garza*, Juan Medrano*, Gregory Rodriguez*, Hervey Solis*, Kaylia Walton*, Torrie Walton*, Austin Whitten*

Third Grade

Mrs. McGregor's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvi-zo*, Wes Brown*, Timmy Cuevas*, Emily Espinosa*, Tanja Hibbs*, Marcos Medrano*, Marty Powell*

Honor Roll: Mason Baker, Adriana Hernandez*, Garrett Lux*, Bailey Minor*, Ramiro Perez*, Bryan Sloan*, Calista Walton*

Mrs. Edmiston's Class

Honor Roll: Tracy Brenner*, Deyanira Cruz*, Juan Carlos Escobar*, Mark Garcia*, Isidro Granados*, Marcela Huerta*, Corey Roberts*, Corie Williams*

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Newman's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Rance Cathey*

Honor Roll: Uriel Barrientos, Cassandra Buitron*, Victor Cardenas*, Paul Martinez, Bridgett Mitchell*, Lindsay Pridemore*, Kirsten Stubbs*, Jesus Vasquez*

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Victoria Fuentes*, Meg Griffin*

Honor Roll: Gabriel Gomez, Chris Ogle, April Porras*, Emilio Vallejo*, Chris Whiddon

School Board meets, reviews audit report

by Kathy Mankin

The Schleicher County I.S.D. board of trustees met Monday, November 13, 2000 in the Elementary school kitchen with all members present.

Auditor Don McKee, representing Reed, McKee & Co. presented the board the district's annual financial report for the year ending August 31, 2000. According to the report, the district ended its fiscal year August 31, 2000 with a fund balance of \$934,491. Expenditures exceeded revenue by \$84,008. Of that amount, \$13,261 went to debt service. The district's budgeted fund balance was \$978,242, some \$43,000 more than the actual figure.

A motion by Jo Helen Kotsch, seconded by Eddie Albin to accept the report was approved unanimously.

The board went on to discuss bids for property/general liability/vehicle insurance. Only one bid came in, that from Trimble-Batjer Insurance. Financial Director Loretta Edmiston reported that the bid came in over just \$2,000 higher than last year. The building insurance portion includes replacement value, it was explained, and the vehicle insurance has \$100 deductible. The board voted unanimously to accept the bid.

Principals, Ken Newman, Julie Griffin and Bob Wanoreck presented to the board their updated Campus Improvement Plans. After review, the board approved each of

the plans as required by the Texas Education Agency.

Board member Eddie Albin requested placing on the agenda possible discussion of teaching Spanish in elementary school. Albin said exposing students early to a foreign language is important. Open discussion of the topic followed with Middle School Principal Julie Griffin asking if the proposed language class would be formal or conversational Spanish. The board and administrators seemed to be open to further consideration of the subject and asked for more research.

The board went on to discuss construction of the damaged ag barn. It was noted the school received a \$57,000 insurance settlement and advertised for bids on the complete reconstruction of the ag building. Three bids were received from various construction companies. The bids ranged from \$87,000 to \$90,000. At an emergency meeting of the board on Wednesday, November 1, the trustees agreed to proceed with construction utilizing a kit building and hiring a contractor to erect the structure. The board's primary concern seemed to be completing the building in time for the 4-H Junior Livestock Show on January 5 & 6.

Maintenance Director John Kotsch reported on specifics of the project and noted that inmates from the county jail have been busy dismantling the damaged building.


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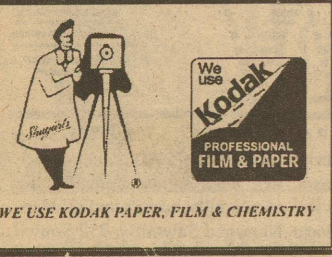


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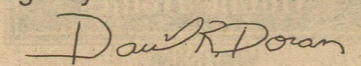


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Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Eight members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met on Monday, November 13, 2000 in the home of Flora Hubble for their regular monthly business meeting. Linda Lindsey presided over the meeting.

It was reported that approximately 60 youngsters enjoyed the Halloween dance the sorority held in October. The witches brew punch was the hit of the night with consumption of the punch very rapid. Sonnett Norman, niece of member Kim'et Nelson was emcee for the event and provided great music for the dancers. Also on hand to help with decorations and the punch were Kevin and Windi Lovette. All nine members were also present. King and Queen of the dance were John Cody Brennen and Broke Greer. Selection was made on costume, participation and manners.

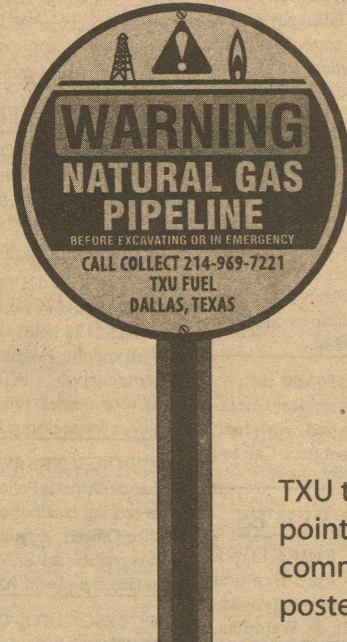
The November 3rd casserole/bake sale was slowed by a much

needed rainfall, but two members went by car to businesses where business owners and workers graciously bought many items.

Plans were completed for the upcoming family dinner to be held at the Memorial Building on Monday, November 20th. A local restaurant will prepare enchiladas and Spanish rice with sorority members providing other side dishes and desserts.

Flora Hubble presented a program on the history of Thanksgiving celebrations throughout the world. These celebration began centuries ago as harvest celebrations evolved into our Thanksgiving celebration which was passed as a national holiday in the 1800's.

After the closing ritual the hostess served tuna sandwiches, chips, cake and drinks to; Dorothy Dacy, Nancy McCray, Barbara Jackson, Kim'et Nelson, Dorothy Clark, Mary Jenkins and Linda Lindsey.



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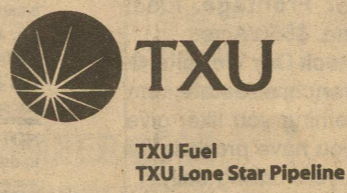


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