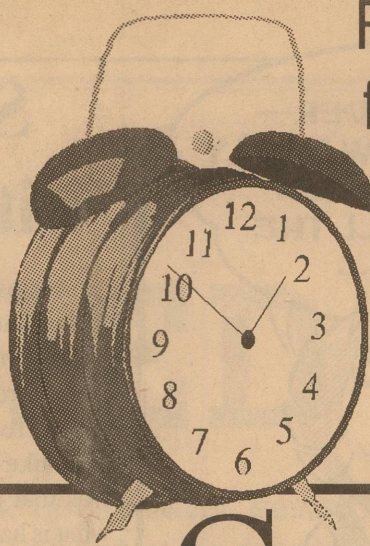




Lady Eagles Cross Country teams advance to Regional

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Mighty Eagle Band...a tradition of excellence

The Mighty Eagle Band took to the field under a glowering sky last Saturday to claim their 17th consecutive Division "1" rating at the Region VII Marching Contest in Brady's Bulldog Stadium.

The 94-member Eagle Band was the first to compete in the AA conference and turned in an near perfect performance as heavy rains approached the stadium from the southeast. Just as the band completed its three selections and exited the field to the cheers of Eagle Band fans, the sky opened and a two hour long downpour followed, forcing the remaining seven bands in the contest to march and played in the rain.

The Eagle Band's show included "Cantina Band ala Sing Sing Sing", "Harlem Nocture" and "Big Noise from Winnetta". Solo performances by Maria Hernandez and Mitzi Sessom punctuated the band's show as did a combo band performance featuring Stacy Nicholson, Christina Redish, Jackie Crawford, Ben Edmiston, Bree-Anne Davis, Javier Iglesias, Johnny Herrera, Cole Pina, and Danny Sanchez.

Judge Sheryl Cyrus of Ryder High School in Wichita Falls commented on the band's critique,



Pride of the Divide — The Mighty Eagle Band received its 17th consecutive Division "1" Superior rating at the District VII Marching Contest held in Brady last Saturday. The band is shown here moments after taking the field to march.

"Great looking group, I like those uniforms."

Judge Charles M. Munsel of Smithson Valley High School wrote, "A really solid musical performance...great variety, good musical styles. Generally Super!"

Judge Mike Marsh of Howe High School commented, "Fine!!

Trombones were exceptional. Fine percussion! Good band sonority & balance from bottom to top."

Also receiving Division "1" ratings at the Brady contest were Coleman, Mason, Reagan County and Wall. Grape Creek and Bangs received Division "2" ratings while Junction received a Division "3"

rating from the judges

This marks the 17th consecutive year that the Mighty Eagle Band has earned a Division "1" Superior rating at the District VII contest. The string of excellence extends back to 1983 when the band entered the ranks of the elite marching bands in the state. Since

that time, the band has consistently ranked among the best in Texas.

Band Director Gina Muela notes that the Brady contest will be the band's final marching contest this year. Class AA bands are allowed to advance to Area and State competition only in odd numbered years. Last year, the Mighty Eagle Band placed third at the State Marching Contest with each band member receiving a bronze medal.

Ms. Muela is assisted this year by Ernest Bottlinger and Kara Sue Garlitz. Field direction of the band is shared by drum majors Bree-Anne Davis and Maria Hernandez.

Band members include:
 Alto Saxophone: Jackie Crawford;

Bariton: Alan Dykstra;

Clarinets: Christina Redish, Andrea Robles, Cristie Jo Belman, Kayla Case, Quisto Gonzalez, Kathy Gonzales, Kristy Adame, Stephanie Luna, Jerrie Arispe, Toni Martin, Shay Parker, Sheryl Alexander, Emily Newman, Jessica Robertson;

Flutes: Suzie Rojas, Brandi Davis, Melisa Mejia, Hallie Greer, Lacy Ragsdale, Heather Homer, Sonia Mills, Amanda Figueroa, Laurie Almazan.

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F.Y.I.

For Your Information

Be Safe on Halloween

With witches, goblins, and super-heroes descending on neighborhoods across America, the American Red Cross offers parents some safety tips to help prepare their children for a safe and enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment, and following some common sense practices can keep events safer and more fun.

- Walk, on sidewalks, not in the street. Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks, and low-flying brooms. Cross the street only at corners. Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.

- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (And remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards, and brooms, too!)

- Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you. Carry a flashlight to light your way.

- Keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)

- Visit homes that have the porch light on.

- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house. Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.

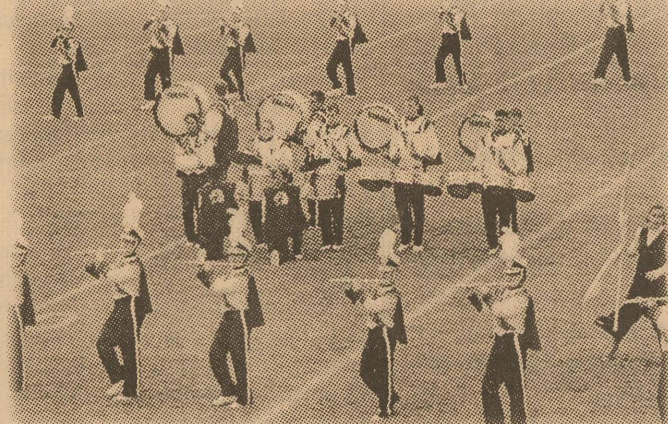
- Be cautious of animals and strangers.

- Have a grown-up inspect treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.

On This Date

On this date in 1774 the first 1st Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia. In 1825 the Erie Canal between the Hudson River & Lake Erie opened. In 1863 the Worldwide Red Cross was organized in Geneva. In 1881 the shootout at the OK corral, occurred in Tombstone, Az. In 1951 Rocky Marciano defeated Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden. In 1958 PanAm flew the first transatlantic jet trip from NY to Paris.

Birthdays of note include: 1855 breakfast cereal magnate Charles Post; 1879 Russian revolutionary Leon Trotsky; 1911 gospel singer Mahalia Jackson; 1916 French President Francois Mitterand; 1946 game show host Pat Sajak; 1947 actress Jaclyn Smith; 1947 First Lady Hilary Rodham Clinton.



Marching while the percussion keeps the rhythm



Swinging combo on the sidelines



Flags add a splash of color to the show

School will replace damaged Ag building

by Pat Ragsdale

SCISD trustees opted Monday evening to accept an insurance settlement of \$62,147.00 for wind damage to the school's agriculture exhibit barn and to invest that money in completely rebuilding the structure. The board was in general agreement to tear down the barn's remaining walls and roof structure and replace it with a larger (60 ft.X 75 ft.) single-span steel building. The board voted unanimously to call for bids on the project with final design approval to come at a future meeting.

In a related matter, the board

agreed by consensus agreed to give all the damaged sheet metal from the barn to the Eldorado Woolen Mill, a local non-profit corporation. County Agent Nancy Lester had offered a request on behalf of the Woolen Mill foundation.

The meeting was officially called to order at 6:02 p.m. by board president Phil McCormick. Trustees present included Jo Helen Kotsch, Steve Sessom, Eddie Albin, Berta Nicholson and Kurtis Homer. Board member Sam Whitten, Jr. was absent.

Upon a motion by Berta Nicholson, seconded by Kurtis Homer, the

board voted to adopt the Texas Association of School Boards' (TASB) "Effective Superintendent Evaluation." This action replaced the plan currently in place and will reportedly simplify the process of conducting Superintendent evaluations.

Supt. George Blanch then reported that he is developing a policy regarding placement of a cell phone in every school bus leaving the campus.

An item regarding a playground lease for the Middle School was postponed with no action being taken. Also, a request by the district's business manager, Loretta Edmiston, to transfer of funds within individual accounts was approved in an effort to simplify accounting for receipt of Capital Acquisition Program "CAP" revenue from TASB.

Before adjourning, the board approved two field trips for elementary students and received information regarding insurance bids that are to be opened on November 2, 2000.

There being no further business the business meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m. The board re-convened at 7:15 p.m., in a workshop related to the newly adopted Superintendent's evaluation policy.

Early Voting begins with heavy turnout

Three locally contested races may have something to do with the heavy voter turnout reported by Schleicher County Clerk Peggy Williams on Tuesday afternoon. Or it may be the fact that Texas Governor George W. Bush is on the ballot running for President. Whatever the reason, more than 158 voters had cast ballots

in the Clerk's office since Early Voting began Monday morning. Williams notes that the turnout is very heavy.

Early voting continues in the Clerk's office through Friday, November, 3rd. General Election day is set for Tuesday, November 7th with polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

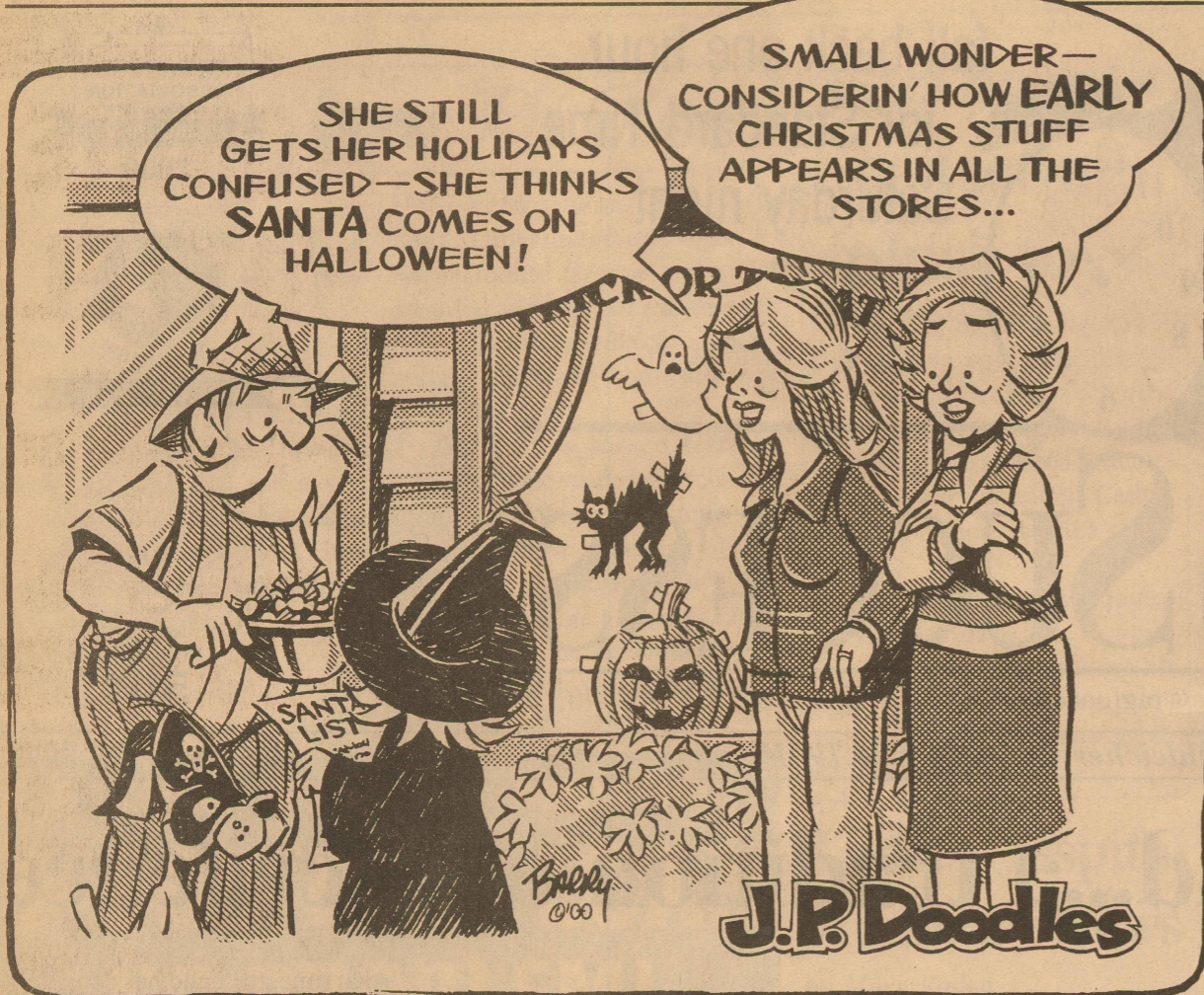


Lots of voters — Schleicher County Clerk Peggy Williams reviewed the list of 158 voters who had cast Early Voting ballots in her office by Tuesday afternoon.

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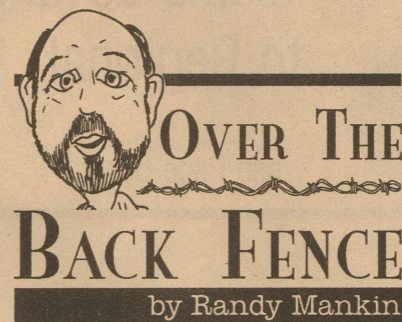
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So, you need someone to be angry with...hey, how about the newspaper?

Almost seven years ago, when Kathy and I bought the Success, we made the decision to begin covering hard news...or, at least what passes for hard news in a small town like Eldorado. Our reasoning was that people deserve to know what is happening in their community, the good and the bad. We have stuck to that decision, though it hasn't always been popular.

Through the years, we've been visited by elected officials, irate about their coverage, or lack thereof, in the newspaper. And...we've been threatened by lawyers, intent on keeping their clients name out of print. Once, an attorney tried to tell me that it was against the law for the Success to print his client's name. Never mind that the man in question was accused of multiple felonies, several of which he later



plead guilty to.

You wouldn't believe the crazy things that some people get upset about. Once, when Tumbleweed Smith wrote in his column about killing coyotes, we received a really strange reply from an anonymous critic. The letter rambled on and on then, at one point, it asked why we don't just line up all the poor defenseless animals, kill them and be done with it. I convinced myself that the letter was intended for Tumbleweed Smith, even though it was addressed to us.

Undoubtedly we've taken the most flack over "The Blotter."

In each edition of the Success we report that week's arrests as well as a log of Sheriff's Department activity. We do not, however, report the names of juveniles. To begin with, it is illegal for law enforcement to release the names of juveniles. So, they don't. Even though, in a small town like Eldorado, just about everyone knows when kids are picked up and who they are.

Texas law says that youths over the age of 17 are adults. When anyone 17 or older is arrested, they are booked into the jail and their name is entered into the jail register. At that point the arrest be-

comes public record and we report it in the Success.

Occasionally, we're accused of printing some names in the newspaper while leaving others out. Of course, it isn't true but people like to make the claim, anyway.

One angry mother, upset that her teenager's name had been printed in the paper, told me that she knew I wouldn't print the names of my children if they were arrested. The lady was wrong, and here's why:

Long ago, Kathy and I sat down with our children to discuss what would happen if they ever ran afoul of the law. I explained to each of them that their names would not be withheld. Instead, I assured them both that, even though it would tear my heart out to have to do it, I would print their names in large, bold type. So far, at least, neither of them have tested me on this promise.

Then there was the man who came by the newspaper wanting us to print that charges against him had been dropped. When we did, several members of his family were angered that we had dredged up something that they would rather have forgotten.

Amazingly, one of the complaints we receive most often is when we misspell a child's name in a school story, particularly an honor roll. Understand, there aren't many kids named Tom or Bill or Mary running around these days. No, parents today are coming up with really unique names. Then they get upset when no one can spell them.

State salaries lag behind private sector, other states

AUSTIN - Salaries for state employees are years behind the paychecks for similar private-sector jobs and the lag soon could begin to affect overall state services, the State Auditor concluded in a biennial report released last week.

State employees' actual salaries have increased only 28 percent in the past 10 years while per capita income in Texas has risen an estimated 58 percent. Texas' average state employee salary is \$7,656 less than the average state employee salary for the other nine most populous states.

Turnover among the state's 25,000 employees cost Texas between \$127 million and \$254 million

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Pauline Word



lion in 1999.

The report recommends between \$30 million and \$56 million in changes for the biennium to help reduce costs associated with turnover.

The report proposes that the salary range for the state's schedule A and B employees be adjusted to more accurately reflect similar positions in the private sector even though state employees still would fall 7 percent behind.

The report also calls for a \$200 per month flat increase for schedule A employees and a 10 percent increase for schedule B employees effective Sept. 1, 2001, and additional increases of \$50 per month for schedule A and 3 percent for schedule B on Sept. 1, 2002. The adjustment would cost the state about \$945 million in the biennium. Schedule C employees would receive a \$50 increase per month Sept. 1, 2001 and another \$50 per month Sept. 1, 2002 at a cost of about \$7 million in the biennium.

"The issue of pay needs more attention given both the strong Texas economy and the forecast of a significant labor shortage," the report said.

getting early-stage financing.

The Subcommittee on Private Sector Business Financing also found that state-sponsored funding works in some areas but not across the board.

To help promote growth in the private sector, the subcommittee recommended dedicating state revenue from oil and gas reserves or lottery reserves and using proceeds from the state's tobacco settlement.

Officials remember Mauzy

Former and current state lawmakers gathered last week in the Senate Chamber to remember a Texas giant. Former Texas Supreme Court Justice and state Senator Oscar H. Mauzy died Oct. 10 at age 73.

Mauzy served on the state Supreme Court from 1987-92 and held the Dallas senatorial seat nearly 20 years from 1967-86.

Known for his work to improve conditions for minorities, women and the working people of Texas, Mauzy's accomplishments included passage of the 1972 Equal Rights Amendment and establishment of single member legislative districts.

He was one of the leaders of the "Killer Bees" of the 66th Regular Session who broke the Senate's quorum to protest legislation that would create a separate day presidential primary.

He authored the 1989 unanimous Edgewood court ruling that

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ATM fees, info debated

Texans could learn more about the fees they incur when using Automatic Teller Machines and they could gain more control over their non-public personal financial information under recommendations made last week by a senate subcommittee.

The Subcommittee on Consumer Credit released several recommendations after studying how the banking, securities and insurance industries seem to be merging and crossing services.

Another subcommittee, charged with identifying ways to fund new jobs and promote economic development in Texas, also released a report that found new businesses often have difficulty



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Looking For Texas

Rick Vanderpool and his wife Judy live in Commerce and do unusual things. Rick is a photographer and takes pictures in black and white. Judy colors them. Sound strange? You betcha. But some of the biggest, fanciest buildings in the Metroplex have some of their work hanging on the walls. Their business is called Prairie Rose Studios. Every once in awhile Rick gets a wild hair and goes off on a tangent to do crazy things. In 1992, to celebrate the 500th year of Columbus's discovery of America, he went to every city in America named Columbus and took pictures. He put together a traveling exhibit of photos.

Closer to home, he was one of the organizers of Commerce's Bois D'arc Bash, a festival that honors a popular type of tree in town. He wrote a song about the Bois D'arc tree and had a bunch of city leaders sing it on a truck bed stage in front of a large downtown audience.

To mark the 150th anniversary of Texas statehood in 1995, he started a journey that took him to all 254 counties in Texas. He took photos of nearly everything he saw: wildflowers, architectural features on court houses, ranch gates, old buildings, sunsets and roadkill. He also took color pictures of the word Texas.

He has made a montage of those photos of the word Texas and developed a poster. It contains images of the word from 114 Texas counties. "We have done things with the word Texas for some of our corporate clients and I just thought maybe a whole bunch of them would be something interesting to

do," says Rick. The poster has become a hot item. "We're shipping it all over the place."

He and Judy have also made note cards of some of the photos. He kept a journal of his travels and turned that into a book called "Looking For Texas."

"The project took five years to complete," says Rick. "I have about 400 photographs of the word in an infinite variety of sizes, shapes, colors and materials. I took pictures of tattoos, belt buckles, leather items, sidewalks, concrete pavers, bricks, bottles and anything else that had the word Texas printed on it."

He got serious about the undertaking. "It really became an obsession with me. I drove 20,500 miles during 54 days on the road spread out over five years."

His book contains thoughts and impressions he recorded while driving around the state. "You can't just look straight ahead sitting behind the steering wheel. You look from side to side and think about things. There are three or four chapters where I just copied the trip log; the time of day I entered a county or county seat, just some shotgun expressions of what I saw, names of stores that I saw on the square, what I photographed."

Rick had two significant things happen to him this year: he turned fifty and became a grandfather. He thinks the "Looking For Texas" project will be something to keep him occupied while his grandchild grows up. He plans two more posters and has other things he wants to do with the photos he took.

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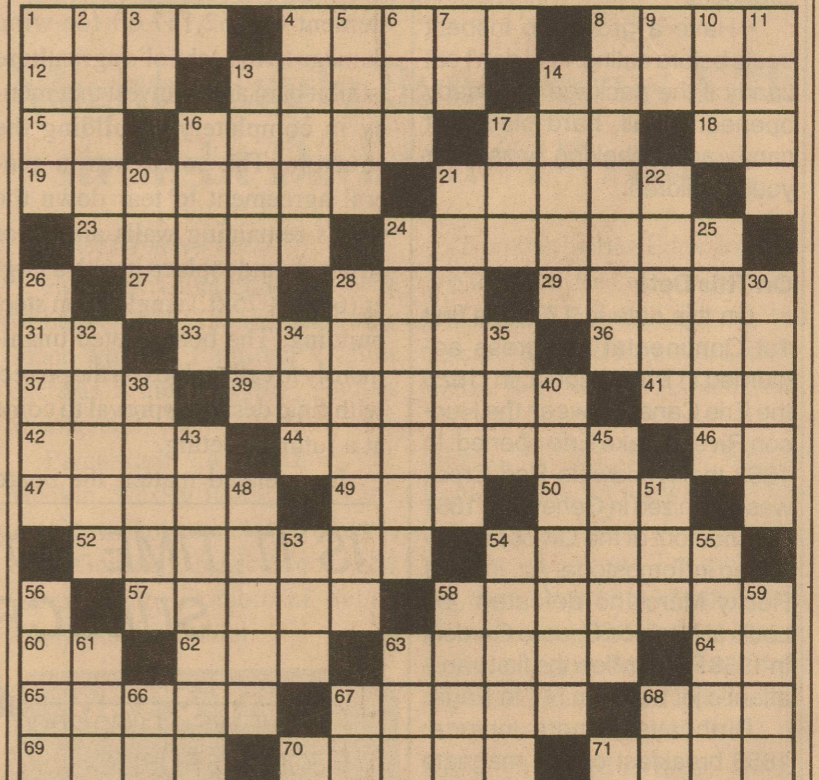
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| 47 Skewered meat | 10 Computer network protocol (abbr.) | 67 Half dozen to Pliny |
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Nenelle Kay Gold

FREDERICKSBURG — Mrs. Nenelle Kay Gold, age 63, of Willow City, died Friday, October 20, 2000 of smoke inhalation in a fire that destroyed her home.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 23, 2000 at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church with the Rev. Arnold Schlueter officiating. Marilyn Jenkins was the organist. Interment was in the Willow City Cemetery.

Mrs. Gold was born on Nov. 19, 1936 in Louise, the daughter of Fred M. Thompson and Gertrude Stewart Thompson. She married Vernon Gold on November 18, 1969 and he preceded her in death.

Her late father served as superintendent of the Fredericksburg Independent School District in the 1950s.

Mrs. Gold was a retired sales clerk in a local pharmacy.

She is survived by the following children and their spouses: Dunaé and Kevin Stehling of El Campo, Craig and Betsy Althaus of Kerrville, Monte and Debie Althaus of Ganado, Amy and Mike Bagwell of Willow City, Jeanette Lopez of Missouri City and Michael and Teena Gold of Willow City.

Also surviving are her mother, 15 grandchildren, a brother and two sisters and their spouses: James (Bo) and Merle Thompson of Sterling City; Vana and Bob Simmons and Freda and William Guion, all of San Antonio.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her father and a granddaughter, Myriah H. Gomez.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the Willow City Fire and Rescue Dept. or to the charity of choice.



courtesy photo
John Randall Halliburton and Jennifer Diane Cheatham

Cheatham/Halliburton to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheatham announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Jennifer Diane to Mr. John R. Halliburton of Bryan. The wedding is planned for Nov. 4, 2000, at First United Methodist Church in Hondo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John Cheatham of San An-

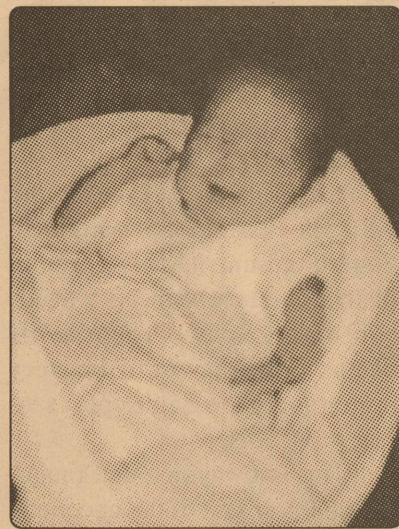
gelo and the late Amy Harlin Cheatham. Her grandparents are Tony and Fayla Cheatham of Eldorado and Eva Harlin of Dallas and the late Bill Harlin. She is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School and is currently employed by Orthopaedic Associates in Bryan.

The prospective groom is the son of Bill and Helen Halliburton of Hondo. He is the grandson of Larry and Edith Anderson of Devine and the late Floyd E. Halliburton Sr. and Charles and Mary Lee Lutz, formerly of Hondo. He is a 1994 graduate of Hondo High School and is currently employed at Oasis Environmental Marketing and Advertising in Bryan.

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Ashton Xuma Fitts-Torrez

Baby Ashton welcomed home

Ashton Xuma Fitts-Torrez was released from Shannon Women's Clinic on Saturday, October 14, 2000. Ashton was born August 20, 2000, in Cook Children's Hospital, Ft. Worth, Texas, after her mother was airlifted there for delivery of twins. A brother, Paul IV, died August 24.

Ashton weighed 2 pounds and 2 ounces at birth so is now a "rolly polly" at 4 pounds, 11 ounces.

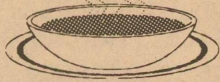
Parents, Paul III and Angi Fitts-Torrez are happy to be home in San Angelo. Angi graduated from Schleicher County I.S.D. and is a nurse at Shannon.

Grandparents are Sharon and Milton Fitts of Point, Texas and Lucy and Paul Torrez of Brady.

Great grandparents are Hal and Jeri Whitten of Eldorado.

Ashton has several aunts, uncles and cousins in this area and in Brady.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, October 30

Baked Chicken, Fried Rice, Zucchini Squash W/Tomatoes, Dinner Roll, Orange Juice, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday, October 31

Salisbury Steak W/Brown Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Broccoli W/Cheese, Dinner Roll, Fruited Felatin, Milk

Wednesday, November 1

Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookies

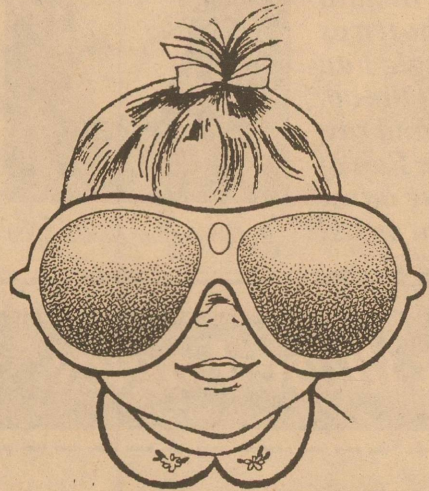
Thursday, November 2

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce, Milk

Friday, November 3

Fish Sticks, Herbed Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Dinner Rolls, Three Bean Salad, Lemon Pudding, Milk

Jeepers Creepers



The Eldorado Lions Club wants your Peepers!

Local Lions will be collecting used eyeglasses at Friday night's football game. The glasses will be recycled so that others might enjoy the gift of good vision. Also, Lions have placed collection boxes around town and will be going door-to-door on Halloween night as part of the national Sight Night campaign.

Please donate so that others may see!

Eldorado Game Association

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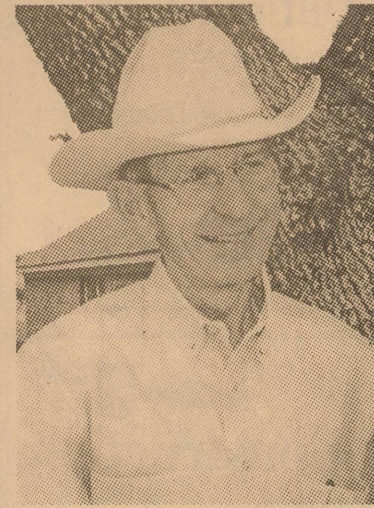
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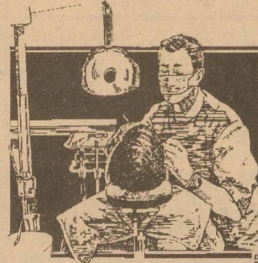
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Helen enjoys going to the lake, collecting coins, and spending lots of time with her grandchildren. Besides holding a full-time position at the bank, she is also the bookkeeper for DL Automotive and Diesel.



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Eagles struggle to 19-7 win over Junction

by David E. Hill
 The Eldorado Eagles traveled to Junction last Friday night and escaped with a 19 to 7 victory. The win runs the Eagles record to 2-0 in district play and 5-2 on the year. Currently, the Eagles are tied with Sonora for the lead in District 2-2A.

Junction got on the board first, after receiving the opening kick off and driving the ball over 70 yards. Junction found the end zone with 8:54 remaining in the first quarter. The point after was good and Junction led 7-0. Fortunately for the Eldorado faithful, that would be the only time Junction would find pay dirt. Both teams traded possessions for the rest of the quarter.

Eldorado would score three times in the second stanza, however. With 8:05 left in the first half, Joey Bullard escaped on a 14 yard TD run. Alfredo Munoz added the PAT and the score was tied 7-7. It would take the Eagles six and a half minutes to score again when Quisto Gonzales would go in on a one-yard run. The PAT failed and Eldorado led 13-7. Eldorado wasn't through scoring though, and found the end zone again with 21 seconds left to play in the half on a 6 yard TD pass from Johnny Herrera to John Ray Espinosa. That made the score 19-7 in favor of Eldorado.

Neither team scored in the second



Eagle on the loose — Eagles running back Joey Bullard found some running room around the right side last Friday night, during Eldorado's 19-17 win over Junction. Bullard was the mainstay of the Eagles offense, gaining 104 yards for the Warbirds.

half as each offensive unit could not get any momentum. Defensively, Eldorado shut down Junction throughout the second half.

Bullard led all Eagle rushers with 104 yards. Blake Leggett had 39 yards receiving, and Herrera had 76 yards passing.

Defensively, Rocky Robles led the Eagles along with Juan Diego Guzman.

After the game, Coach Jim Fryar said, "It wasn't pretty, but we will take it."

The Eagles next take on the Wall Hawks tomorrow night in Eagle Stadium. This is a crucial district contest with both teams continuing to vie for playoff berths. A win would be very important to the Eagles post season prospects.

"This is always a tough game," Coach Fryar said of the upcoming match with the Hawks. "They run

and pass well. We are going to have to play much better than we did against Junction to get the win but our team can do it, if we all pull together"

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Eldorado	2	0	5	2	176	115
Wall	1	1	5	2	172	144
Mason	1	1	4	3	150	120
Junction	0	2	2	5	102	188
Grape Creek	0	2	0	7	86	233

Last Week
 Eldorado 17 - Junction 7
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 Eldorado JV 12 - Junction 8
 Eldorado 8th 25 - Junction 0
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The 2000 Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at halftime of the ASU-Tarleton State University football game on Saturday, October 28, in San Angelo Stadium.

Curtis is the son of Danny and Janet Curtis of Eldorado.

ASU plans College Daze for Nov. 11

Angelo State University will host "College Daze" Saturday, Nov. 11, to give prospective ASU students and their parents a taste of college life at ASU.

College Daze will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center's C.J. Davidson Conference Center. At 10 a.m. ASU President James Hindman will welcome College Daze participants and their families. After the welcome, ASU faculty, staff and students will greet prospective students and provide information about academic programs and student life at ASU.

Campus tours given by student volunteers are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude in the Food Service Center with a free lunch. At noon students and their families may attend the ASU Expo in the Physical Education Building for information on financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships and campus activities. Representatives from each field of study at ASU as well as from various student organizations will be available to answer questions.

Information sessions will be presented at 1:30 p.m. for students interested in ASU pre-professional programs, including nursing, physical therapy, pre-law and pre-health professions. General information sessions at 2 p.m. will cover selecting a major, securing financial aid and identifying ways to get involved on campus. At 2 p.m. the ASU Planetarium will offer a free showing for interested College Daze participants.

"It is important for students to make an informed decision about the next step in their education," College Daze coordinator Katy Williams said. "College Daze is an opportunity for students to 'try on' ASU for a day and get firsthand knowledge about the university and what it can offer them."

The day's activities will conclude with a 2 p.m. football game between ASU and Texas A&M-Kingsville. College Daze participants, including guests, will be admitted free to the game with tickets provided at the Expo.

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Lots of medals — The EHS boys and girls Cross Country teams will each advance to the Regional Meet in Lubbock after placing 2nd at the District 2-2A Meet in Carlsbad on Monday. Team members include: (Front L-R) Pascual Esparza, Jeffery Bybee, Sammy Cabrera, Buddy Greer, Daniel Mata, Edward Elias (Back L-R) Courtney Brown, Courtney Sauer, Nancy Cawley, Kayla Case, Monica Moreno, Jennifer Bybee, Clara Herrera, Martha Lively (Top) Coach Ginger Cooper.

EHS C-County teams soar toward Regional

Eldorado High School's boys and girls Cross Country teams will each advance to Regional Cross Country meet in Lubbock, after a strong showing at the District 2-2A meet in Carlsbad on Monday, Oct. 23. The meet, held in the San Angelo State School Park was hosted by Grape Creek High School where Athletic Director Doug Kuhlmann presented 1st Place medals to the boys and girls teams from Wall. Eldorado's boys and girls teams each received 2nd Place medals and the right to advance to the Regional Meet on November 4.

Three Eagles brought home individual medals in the boys meet. Sammy Cabrera placed 1st individually with a time of 17:40 to pace the Eagles team. Daniel Mata was 2nd with a time of 18:44. Buddy

Greer placed 10th at 20:19. Rounding out the field for the Eagles boys were: 14th Pascual Esparza, 21:00; 15th Edward Elias, 21:10; and 29th Jeffrey Bybee, 23:22. The Eagles



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One step at a time — Buddy Greer ran the 3-mile course in 20:19 to place 10th and help his team to a 2nd Place finish in the District 2-2A Cross Country Meet held in Carlsbad on Monday. The Eagles boys and girls will each advance to the Regional Meet in Lubbock on Saturday, November 4th.

ran a damp 3 mile course and to garner 42 points and advance to Regional.

Courtney Sauer was the only Lady Eagle to medal individually, placing 5th with a time of 14:21. However, Kayla Case narrowly missed the top 10, finishing only seconds back in 11th Place at 15:12. Courtney Brown and Nancy Cawley placed 12th and 13th, respectively, with times of 15:20 and 15:29. Monica Moreno was 20th at 16:03 while Jennifer Bybee was 34th at 17:09. Teammate Clara Herrera injured her arm last week and was unable to run. Overall, the Lady Eagles scored 61 points, and will advance to Regional as the 2nd Place team from District 2-2A.

Both EHS teams are coached by Ginger Cooper who is in her second year coaching cross country runners. The teams will travel to Lubbock on November 4 to run in the Region I meet hosted by Texas Tech University in Mae Simmons Park.

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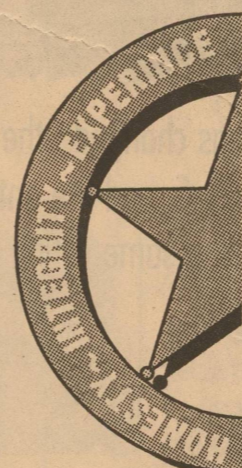
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Dana Owens is retired after 37 years as a teacher, 31 of those in Schleicher Co. schools. She remains active in various church and community projects.

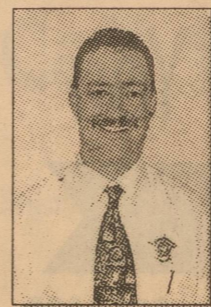
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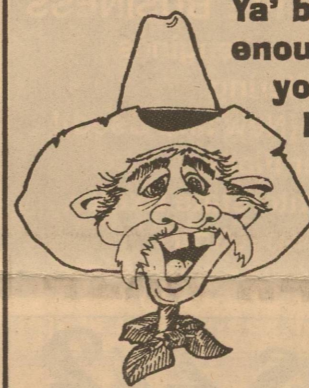
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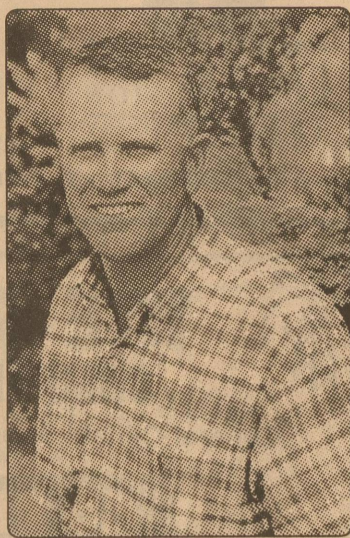
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Age 10-12 Years Punt, Pass and Kick Winners (L-R) 1st Place, Frank Edmiston (231"); 2nd Place, Patrick Chavez (212"); 3rd Place, Marcos Hernandez (208"). The contest was held on October 14, 2000 in Eagle Stadium.

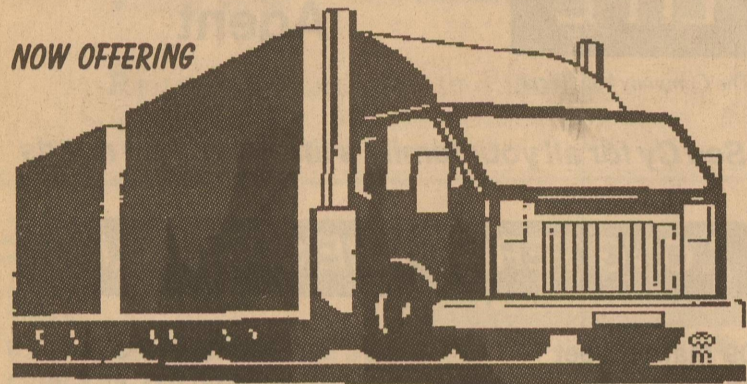


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High stepping — #7 Ryan Adame found running room against Junction last week as the Eagles JV defeated the visitors 12-8.

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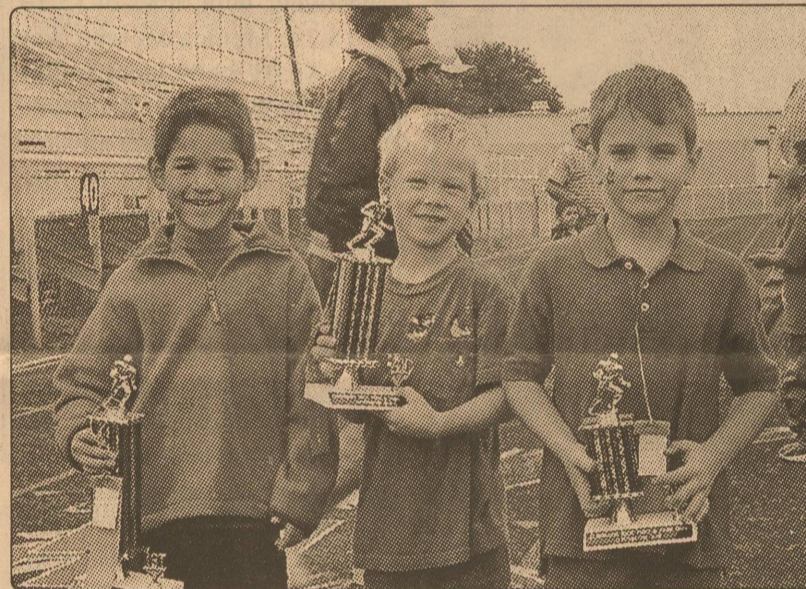


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Age 4-6 Years Punt, Pass and Kick Winners (L-R) 1st Place, Austin Barajas (116'5"); 2nd Place, Blaine Mitchell (101'8"); 3rd Place, Lane Griffin (89'6"). The contest was held on October 14, 2000 in Eagle Stadium.

Eagles JV beats Junction 12-8

The Eldorado Eagle JV defeated the Junction JV 12-8 on Thursday, October 19, 2000 in Eagle Stadium.

After having one touchdown called back, Eldorado scored in the first quarter in a 2 yard run by Ryan Adame. The score remained 6-0 until the third quarter when Junction scored on a sweep pass. Their 2 point conversion was good and Junction was ahead 8-6.

The game went back and fourth for most of the game. Eldorado stopped Junction and began a drive that took them to the 70 on a reverse pass to Frankie Arispe to send Eldorado up 12-8 with 1:06 left in the game. Trey Chavez intercepted Junction's last attempt to end the game.

"It was a great determined effort," Coach Gillespie said after the game. "We showed some character and the offensive line consecrated and did their job."

Frankie Arispe had 4 catches for 80 yards and a touchdown. Ryan Adame and Trey Chavez each had pass interceptions. Joe Arispe recovered a fumble. Chris Sanchez had one catch for 20 yards. Phillip Martinez had several good runs. Scott Cawley had a 10 yard run and Ryan Adame did a great job on kick-off and punt returns. Trey Chavez did a good job passing and running.

Defensively, the Eagles saw good efforts turned in by many players including Jessie Guadarrama, Phillip Martinez and Ray David Buitron.

The JV Eagles will travel to Wall and tonight to play at 6:30 p.m.



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Convoy — #12 Frank Edmiston led #45 Nestor Hernandez around left end two weeks ago when the Eagles 7th grade took on Mason in Eagle Stadium.

7th grade falls to Junction 8-6

The 7th grade Eagles lost a close one to Junction last week 8-6 in Junction. Michael Ballew and Kyle Taylor each played well in the losing effort.

Ballew notched up an interception and several tackles, as well as a fumble recovery which he scooped up and returned for an Eagles TD. In a close game Thursday night October 19, 2000 the 7th Grade Eagles lost to Junction by 2 points. The score was Junction 8 and Eldorado 6.

Taylor ran the ball hard for the Eagles in addition to playing linebacker on defense. Coach Larry Mitchel also credited the play of Sam Rodriguez.



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Ages 0-3 Punt, Pass and Kick Winners 1st Place, Cade Ledbetter, 29'4"; Not Pictured 2nd Place, Tony Rey Martinez 27"; 3rd Place, Strait Pridemore 25'1". The contest was held on October 14, 2000 in Eagle Stadium.

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County Commissioners meet, discuss meal program

by Pat Ragsdale

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, Oct. 23rd and, among other business, discussed a recent decision by 51st District Judge Barbara Walther which could directly affect the operation of the Meals for Friends program. Currently, a Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) inmate, works in the Schleicher County Jail, preparing meals for the Meals for Friends program, as well as cooking for other inmates. That TDC prisoner was brought to the county under a bench warrant issued by Judge Walther. However, the judge has indicated that she will no longer be issuing the bench warrants when the current cook's jail term ends.

That prompted a lengthy discussion among the commissioners and Sheriff David Doran in an effort to locate another cook so that operation of the program may continue from the jail. One possibility discussed was contract directly with TDC for a cook to be housed in the local lockup. Another option would be to hire a cook and have that person certified as a jailer in order to work inside the facility.

Sheriff Doran explained that the meals program has been favorably received by local citizens and expressed his desire to continue it, provided an acceptable cook can be located. He further explained that the practice of obtaining TDC inmates under a district judge's

bench warrant is fairly common practice within the state.

Judge Griffin called the court to order at 9:13 a.m. on October 23. Commissioners present included Ross Whitten, Steve Minor, Bill Clark and Johnny Mayo. Minutes of the October 9, 2000 meeting were approved as read by County Clerk Peggy Williams.

In another item related to the jail, the court approved the expenditure of \$2,980.00 for the replacement of the jail intercom system's console. The intercom allows the jailer to listen in on jail conversations and to be in instant communication with every inmate. In addition, this system allows the jailer to converse with persons at the jail's front door after normal hours. The commissioners also authorized the expense of additional funds necessary for wiring or speakers in the jail system.

The commissioners then met with Annie Arispe and Ann Fagan-Cook, representing Schleicher County Medical Center. They had been invited to the meeting in order to establish guidelines to determine indigency. It was explained that the local hospital district pays for indigent health care while the county picks up other indigent expenses relating to travel. Ms. Fagan-Cook presented state indigency guidelines used by the hospital. Ms. Arispe told the court that in the future she would fax a copy of eligibility for indigent care to the

Judge so that the county and the hospital district may coordinate decisions regarding indigent travel expenditures.

Bids for constructing a cable fence at the airport were received next with three bids ranging from 98¢ per foot to \$1.26 per foot. After discussing the matter the commissioners voted awarded the bid to the low bidder, Gonzales Fence Co. of Mertzon for a total of \$4,802.00.

Next, the court met with Kathleen Miller, representing West Texas Rural Counties Association who presented an option regarding the availability of life insurance at pool rates. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York will directly administer the available program. The program is a "whole life" insurance program and will build cash value and, upon retirement allow the employee to change to a paid up insurance plan. By order of the court, Ms. Miller was authorized to allow Metropolitan Insurance the opportunity to bring the plan before county employees for their consideration. Participation in the plan is at the option of the employee.

An item regarding the county contracting with IDocket.com to allow placing Schleicher County Court information on the internet was discussed. No action was taken. County Clerk Peggy Williams reported that surrounding counties were all placing a \$5000.00 blank

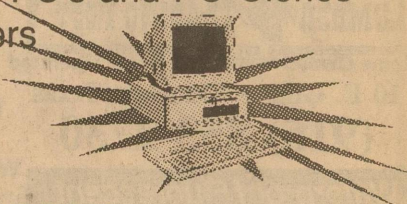
ket bond upon employees of their clerk's office. She reported that the Schleicher County Clerk's office was meeting this minimal bonding requirement. No action was required.

The men then approve a contract with Tom Green County Juvenile Center for housing juvenile prisoners at the cost of \$75.00 per day. Approval was also given to hiring an additional worker at each of the four precinct polling places in the Nov. 7 election. It was explained that the move was made to speed up the counting of votes so that election results could be known more quickly.

In other business a request for indigent assistance in the amount of \$112.68 was approved, by order of the court. The court reviewed reports from the Justice of Peace, County Clerk and County treasurer's offices and approved payment of all accounts. By consensus, the court approved moving the first meeting in November from Monday, November 13, a holiday, to Tuesday, November 14, 2000. There being no further business the court adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

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Schleicher County Courthouse. No appointment is necessary.

Mrs. Powell, who is based in Congressman Smith's West Texas District Office in San Angelo, will also be available to answer questions concerning federal legislation. Congressional staff members routinely assist residents who have difficulties in dealing with federal agen-

cies, programs or policies. Common requests include those involving Social Security and Medicare benefits, veterans programs, and Department of Agriculture programs.

Congressman Smith's West Texas District Office is located at 33 E. Twohig, Room 302, San Angelo, Texas 76903. The telephone number is (915) 653-3971. Congressman Smith's web page address is www.house.gov/lamarsmith.

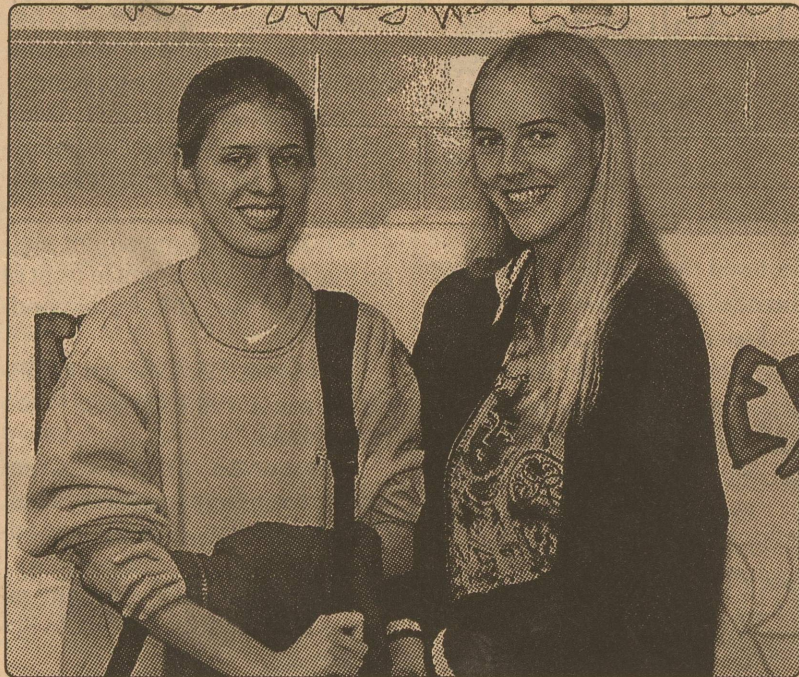


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Welcome to Eldorado — German exchange students (L-R) Nora Zimmerman and Tanja Meirlitz are spending three weeks in Eldorado. The girls are 10th grade students from IGS List school in Hannover, Germany. The girls school is a "comprehensive" school and they have each studied English since the 5th grade. Nora will be staying with Matt and Amy Rutherford while Tanja will be staying with Marcus and Melissa Murr.

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Marriage & family enrichment seminar slated Friday, Nov. 3

Zeke Ramirez a licensed professional counselor and licensed marriage and family therapist will hold a two free seminars for adults at Temple Getsemani in Eldorado. The first seminar will be on listening to your children. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 3. The second seminar on marriage will begin Saturday, November 4 at 8:30 a.m.

Ramirez is a life long resident of San Angelo, Texas where he attended public schools and graduated from Angelo State University in 1972. He is married to Jessica and has one daughter, Jennifer who is a first year law student at Texas Tech School of Law. Adults are invited and the seminars will be bilingual.

Two indictments made public

On October 2, 2000 the Schleicher County Grand Jury handed down 5 indictments. At that time, two of the indictments were made public with the remainder awaiting the service of warrants. Two of those warrants were served this week. They include: Larry Michael Harrison age 24, of Cisco, Texas. He was arrested

on July 30, 2000, for possession of a controlled substance and released on a \$5,000 Surety Bond. The grand jury indictment alleges Harrison intentionally and knowingly possessed a material, compound mixture or preparation containing a controlled substance of methamphetamine in an amount by aggregate weight including any adulterants and dilutants of less than one (1) gram.

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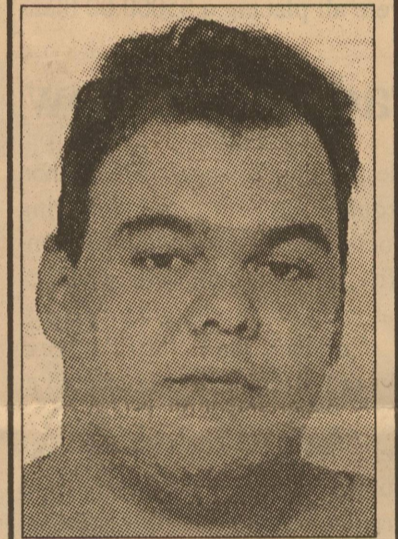
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The Blotter

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

- ARRESTS**
- October 22** • Ramirez, Antonio Acevedo, male age 26, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
 - Castro, Victor Javier, male age 24, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication/DPS Warrant. Released on Citation, paid DPS fine.
 - Trevino, Armando, male age 49, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
 - Castillo, Myra Elisa, female age 40, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
 - October 23** • Willeford, Zachariah R., male age 28, arrested by Game Warden, charge Failure to Keep Edible Parts of Game Animal/Class A Misdemeanor. Released on \$500 Cash Bond.
 - Fleeman, Rusty M., male age 25, arrested by Game Warden, charge Failure to Keep Edible Parts of Game Animal/Class A Misdemeanor. Released on \$500 Cash Bond.
 - Ferguson, Robert V., male age 31, arrested by Game Warden, charge Failure to Keep Edible Parts of Game Animal/Class A Misdemeanor. Released on \$500 Cash Bond.
 - Harris, Bennit D., male age 38, arrested by SC Officer, charge Motion To Revoke/Felony Driving

State Capital Highlights
 Compiled by Ed Sterling



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declared the state's public school finance system unconstitutional. Speakers at the memorial service included former Sen. Jack B. Strong, Congressman Lloyd Doggett, David Richards, Pat Maloney Sr. and former Gov. Ann Richards. "He knew the process backwards and forwards and he used every tool at his disposal to fight for what he thought was right," Richards said.

Other Highlights

- Texans should be cautious of retailers selling used Bridgestone/Firestone tires. Attorney General John Cornyn said retailers in Houston last week were caught selling recalled tires that the National Transportation Safety Agency identified as potentially unsafe.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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While Intoxicated 3 or More.
October 24 • Schell, James Eldon, male age 36, hold for Irion County, charge Motion To Revoke/Felony.

- REPORTS**
- October 17** • 5:37 a.m. Complainant reported a trailer on fire. Sonora was contacted about the fire being in their county.
 - 8:09 p.m. Complainant 5 mile north on Hwy. 277 requested an ambulance for a 78 year old female who was having chest pains and throwing up. Officer and EMS 2 responded.
 - October 18** • 9:50 a.m. Complainant reported someone had tried to break into their building on the north east side. Officer responded to call.
 - 10:41 p.m. Complainant reported a raccoon in their back yard on W. Field Street. Officer responded.
 - 4:24 p.m. Complainant reported they had lock their keys in their truck. Officer responded.
 - 8:10 p.m. Several complainants on W. Gillis reported a fire behind a residence. Two officers, fire department and EMS 1 responded to call.
 - October 20** • 1:30 p.m. Complainant reported they needed to speak to an officer. Officer responded.
 - October 21**
 - 7:53 a.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer to San Angelo. EMS 2 responded.
 - 8:25 a.m. Complainant reported a road hazard in the middle of Hwy. 277, 3 miles North. Officer responded.
 - 9:33 a.m. Complainant reported a minor accident on the corner of North Divide and Fields. Officer responded.
 - 12:50 p.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.
 - 6:47 p.m. Complainant reported that someone had thrown a rock at a vehicle and broke their window. Officer responded and was unable to locate the person involved with throwing rock.
 - 8:04 p.m. Complainant reported illegals on their property on Hwy. 190 East.
 - 11:37 p.m. Complainant in Ozona requested an officer to go to their daughters residence because she and her husband were fighting. Two officers responded.
 - October 22** • 1:15 a.m. Complainant reported a fight at the Memorial Building. All units responded.
 - 1:35 a.m. Complainant stated that there was a fight in front of their home. Two officers responded.
 - 2:45 p.m. Complainant reported an assault at Eldorado Place Apartments.
 - October 23** • 12:41 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance. EMS 2 and two officers responded.
 - 11:57 a.m. Complainant reported a minor accident on Old Sonora Road.
 - 3:15 p.m. Complainant on South Main reported a theft.
 - 7:12 p.m. Complainant reported 3 possible illegals on County Road 102. Officer responded.
 - October 24** • 2:06 p.m. Complainant at Eldorado Place Apartments reported money being stolen out of their purse. Officer responded.
 - 9:13 a.m. Complainant on Rudd Road reported a truck ran into their fence. Officer responded.
 - 9:24 a.m. Complainant on Hwy. 190 East reported a controlled burn.
 - 10:04 a.m. Complainant reported a black and white cow loose on the road. Owner contacted.
 - 10:11 a.m. Complainant reported a black and white cow out on Hwy. 2129 4 miles out. Owner contacted.
 - 4:19 p.m. Controlled burn reported on Bailey Ranch Road.

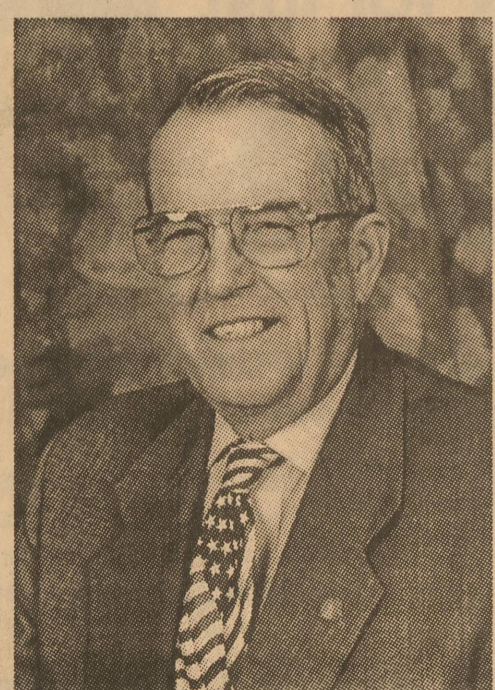
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Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Dorothy Clark was the Hostess for the October 23, 2000 meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

President Linda Lindsey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led in the opening ritual. Plans for the upcoming Halloween dance were finalized and it was decided to hold a casserole-bake sale on November 3. Flora Hubble reported that she had reserved the Eagle Dairy Mart for this purpose.

Nancy McCray Brought prizes donated by Duckwalls for the

Halloween Dance Queen and King. Other members voted to each Donate two prizes to be awarded as door prizes during the dance. Members will furnish chips and the chapter will furnish punch as refreshments.

The hostess served refreshments of home-made brownies, hot chocolate, chips, dips and soft drinks to those previously mentioned, Kim'et Nelson, Mary Jenkins and Barbara Jackson. Linda Lindsey won the sunshine gift.

Flora Hubble will be hostess for November 13th meeting.

Girl Scouts collecting plush toys

The Girl Scout Troop 153 is still seeking small plush toys. They have already collected some from the community but many more are needed for Schleicher County Medical Center and EMS. There is still a shortage.

Used plush toys can be donated and must be able to wash. The used toys will get a face lift from the troop. Donated plush toys can be left at Cathy's or call 853-2645 for pickup.

Ladies Hospital Auxiliary News

by Mary Roden

Schleicher County Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary met October 5, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. with 11 members present and 1 guest. Judy Christian was our guest and our speaker. Judy showed us a drawing of the nursing home expansion and gave us some ideas on fund raising for the expansion and I must say the expansion is badly needed.

There was a birthday party October 21st for three residents, we always like to have the public come help us celebrate, the residents really enjoy the company!

There will be a Halloween party October 31st at 2:30 p.m. at the nursing home costumes and all.

We encourage young and old, male and female to join the Hospital Auxiliary.

Mary Roden attended the District 8A 28B Texas Hospital Association Meeting in San Angelo on October 1st and 2nd, there were 246 registered at this meeting which was very beneficial.



photo by Randy Mankin

Storage building fire — Firefighters struggled to open doors on a storage building last Thursday night in order to gain access to a fire that was raging inside. The fire, which was reported at 8:10 p.m., destroyed the contents of the building belonging to Danny Halbert on W. Gillis Avenue. Golf carts, golfing and camping equipment and other items were destroyed in the blaze, which is believed to have been started by a battery charger. Firefighters were able to quickly extinguish the blaze once they gained access to the building. Pictured above are (L-R) David Charboneau, Stoney Harris, T.J. Rodriguez and Glen MacDonald.

J.P. outlines new hunting regulations

by James C. Doyle, Justice of the Peace

Hunting season will begin November 4, 2000, so I want to remind everyone of some of the laws and some changes.

1. Effective September 1, 1993, all persons born on or after September 1, 1971, must have completed a Hunters Safety Course and must possess a certificate at all times, while hunting.

2. Every person hunting in Texas must have a license, regardless of age.

3. No person may hunt a game animal with the aid of artificial light. Penalty is C1.A Misdemeanor

4. Hunting from a vehicle is a C1. A Misdemeanor.

5. It is a C1.B Misdemeanor to harass hunters, trappers or fisherman or run game away by driving by or making noise.

6. It is a C1. B Misdemeanor to trespass on private property and it is a C1.A Misdemeanor to be trespassing with a deadly weapon.

7. A person killing and possessing an illegal deer can be fined in Justice Court or County Court for a Criminal Violation and can be accessed a Civil Penalty of thousands of dollars by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

8. A person operation a Hunting Lease, must obtain a HUNTING LEASE LICENSE.

9. A person may not have a deer or turkey in their possession without having a properly executed tag, with all of the information

written on it and the day and the month CUT OUT and attached. Failing to abide by this law, can be a C1. C Misdemeanor.

10. A court convicting a person of violating, Sec. 62.004 Hunting at Night, and Sec. 62.005 Hunting with an Artificial Light, may order any weapon or other personal property used in the commission of the offense destroyed or forfeited to the Parks and Wildlife Dept.

11. No person may hunt or possess Exotic Animals without the owners permission. Violation of this law is a C1. A Misdemeanor.

A Class C Misdemeanor has a maximum penalty of \$500 fine only.

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 - 27th Kevin Dykstra, Victor Saldivar Sr., Paulita Montalvo, Mabel Blaylock
 - 28th David Tirado, Luz Valero, Julie Griffin, Pamela Whitten, Roy Jones, Stephen Michael Arispe, Fito Gonzalez, Mark Fryar, Maricela Montez, Roberto Quintana
 - 29th Tim McAngus, Harold Steele, Juana G. Ruiz, Gene Rojas
 - 30th Ashley Niblett, Amber Tucker, Alejandro Rodriguez, Savanna Suter, Sierra Suter
 - 31st Andrea Aguilar, J.R. Arispe, Jasmine Romero, Carlos J. Estrada, Raymond Spears
- November**
- 1st Dawn Fay, Sam A. Whitten, Paul Harvey Martinez, Amy Newton, Lanis Mikeska, Danielle Wagner, Janis Wilkerson, Evan Joiner, Daisy Mikeska

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- November**
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Mighty Eagle Band earns 17th straight Division "1" rating

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Horns: Kristina Prater, Elibeth Montalvo, Tana Williams, Courtney Sauer, Michael Ramirez, Virgilio Escobar, Jennifer Bybee, Nathan MacDonald;

Percussion: Layna Murr, J.L. Mankin, Wesley Jones, Matt Curtis, Scott Homer, Clara Herrera, Benji Gonzalez, Jessica Cook, Eric Garcia, Kolby Dombroski, Selina Rojas, Ashley Doran;

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Trumpets: Mitzi Sessom, Javier Iglesias, Tanner Haynes, William Robledo, Nancy Cawley, Mandi Daniels, Lilly Vallejo, Liza Sanchez, Ray David Buitron, Tanner Robledo, Marco Escobar, Adrian Arispe, Gus Figueroa, Neal Brenner, Daniela Guadarrama, Betsy Green, Julie Hight, Andrew Anderson;

Tubas: Johnny Herrera, Cole Pina, Chris Martinez, Danny Sanchez, Chris Sanchez, Joey Hernandez;

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