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## Edmiston elected to serve on Predator Management Board

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Susan Combs, announced this week that William Edmiston, DVM of Eldorado, is one of three new members elected to the Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board. Also elected were John Wade of Sonora and Gordon Hays of Ballinger. The three men will serve six-year terms on the nine-member board. The board's biennial election was held Oct. 27 to elect three producers to represent its three districts encompassing 111 counties.

The Texas Commodity Referendum Law, which governs this producer board, requires biennial elections and prescribes the ballot-canvassing process. Canvassing of the ballots took place on Novem-

ber 15, 2000. Each newly elected director received the most votes in his district.

The new directors will be sworn in at the conclusion of the Dec. 15, 2000 board meeting. The Board meets every-other-month and oversees collection of a 20-cent per head assessment that is used to fund predator management programs.

The Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board, formerly known as the Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board, was formed in 1992 by a referendum vote of sheep and goat producers in the 111-county production area. To date, the board has funded approximately \$2.3 million for predator management and control programs.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Deer slayer** — Cliff Merrill, of San Angelo, suffered only minor injuries Tuesday morning when his 1958 Ford collided with a deer, 5 miles south of Eldorado on U.S. Hwy. 277. The deer broke through the car's windshield, directly in front of the driver. Merrill was treated at the scene by Schleicher County EMS personnel but declined to be taken to the hospital. According to Chief Deputy George Arispe, who investigated the accident, the white tail deer was an 8-point buck.

## F.Y.I.

### For Your Information

#### Wind Power

North and West Texas, including the Panhandle, have long realized economic benefit by extracting energy from beneath the surface. Now, more and more, the region is looking to the air for energy dollars. More specifically, to the wind. Researchers at Texas A&M University estimate that extensive wind turbine farms, such as the ones near McCamey and Big Spring could produce 250,000 megawatts of power, the annual equivalent to 1.3 billion barrels of crude oil. That's about 5 times the current electric generating capacity in the state.



#### Dollars From History

Historic preservation efforts create more than \$1.4 billion in economic activity in Texas annually, and support nearly 41,000 Texas jobs. In terms of cost, the rehabilitation of a historic commercial building has almost the same economic impact as building a new one.

\$1 million spent on rehabilitating historic buildings generates:

- \$639,026 of income
- \$ 52,291 in state taxes
- \$ 51,056 in local taxes
- \$872,000 increase in the Gross State Product

\$1 million spent on constructing new commercial buildings generates:

- \$637,000 of income
- \$ 52,000 in state taxes
- \$ 51,000 in local taxes
- \$873,000 increase in the Gross State Product.



#### On This Date

On this day in 1782 Britain formally recognized US independence. In 1864 the Civil War battle of Franklin, Tennessee occurred. In 1924 the first photo facsimile was transmitted across the Atlantic by radio. In 1954 the first meteorite (8 lb) known to strike a woman killed Liz Hodges of Sylacauga, Alabama. In 1979 Ted Koppel became the anchor of nightly news on Iranian Hostages (ABC).

Birthdays of note include: 1667 author and satirist Jonathan Swift; 1835 author Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain); 1874 British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill; 1920 actress Virginia Mayo; 1926 actor Richard Crenna; 1930 convicted Watergate burglar G. Gordon Liddy; 1937 newscaster Richard Threlkeld; 1952 singer/actor Mandy Patinkin; 1962 football/baseball player Bo Jackson.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas** — Joella Parker and Rev. Walt Griggs placed angels on one of three "Angel Trees" the Schleicher County Child Welfare Board has around town. Each year the group uses the trees to gather Christmas gifts for needy children in the community. This year, 139 angels, representing the same number of children will decorate trees at First National Bank of Eldorado, 1st Community Federal Credit Union and Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store. To help with the project, simply select a boy or a girl angel, purchase an appropriate gift, and drop it off at the Schleicher County Community Resource Center located at 105 W. Callender Ave.

## County Commissioners meet

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, November 27, 2000 with commissioners Johnny Mayo and Steve Minor being joined by County Judge Johnny Griffin to make a quorum. Commissioner Ross Whitten was absent while commissioner Bill Clark arrived after the meeting had started.

The meeting opened with the men giving approval for the release of information concerning retired county employees to Silver Choice Insurance, a Medicare supplement company. The action was necessary for any information to be released to the company.

The court then took up the subject of annual salary adjustments. Since it is unlawful for a governmental entity such as the county

to issue Christmas bonuses, each year the commissioners have chosen to grant county employees a salary adjustment equal to \$50 for each year of service, up to 10-years. The men chose to continue the practice another year, authorizing the payment of \$6,300.00 for the purpose.

Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle reported collecting fines totaling \$42,682.53 in September and October. It was noted that 60 percent of that amount is forwarded to the State of Texas with the remainder staying in the county.

Before adjourning, Judge Griffin reported that the County Jail had received a clean bill of health in a recent inspection and the commissioners reviewed and approved the monthly bills.

## Hospital trustees meet, review district finances

Schleicher County Hospital District trustees met Monday evening, November 27, 2000 for their regular monthly meeting. The session was called to order by board president Judy Christian. Also present were trustees Delia Pina, Randy Mankin, Jim Martin and John Callison. Trustees Shirley Joiner and

Lanis Mikeska joined the meeting in progress. Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook and assistant administrator Beverly Minor were also present for the meeting as was Andy Freeman, representing Preferred Management, the company which oversees day-to-day operation of the hospital.

Also joining the meeting was Dr. Amy Dizon, a physician from Oklahoma who toured the local facility and is considering opening a practice in Eldorado.

The board's first action was to go behind closed doors to discuss various personnel matters. They emerged into open session taking no action.

Next, the trustees approved the minutes of three prior meetings and heard reports from the Hospital and Nursing Home Quality Assurance Committees, delivered by Marion Porter and Beth Aranan, respectively.

The board then reviewed the district's financial reports. It was

noted that the hospital posted revenue of \$155,418.86 while expenses totalled \$188,258.75. In the nursing home, revenue of \$75,272.71 was offset by expenses totalling \$92,577.49. Clinic revenue of \$19,394.00 was reported as was an expense in the clinic of \$27,668.98. Revenue from accrued ad valorem taxes, interest and investments totalled \$59,234.35, making the district's bottom line at the end of October \$814.70 fatter than it was at the beginning of the month.

Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook emphasized that the board's decision earlier this year to enroll the hospital in Medicare's Critical Access Program was beginning to pay off. She noted that while the district still isn't able to operate without a tax subsidy, it is no longer having to spend reserve funds to keep the doors open.

In other business, the trustees learned from Fagan-Cook that new

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## Chamber of Commerce office moving

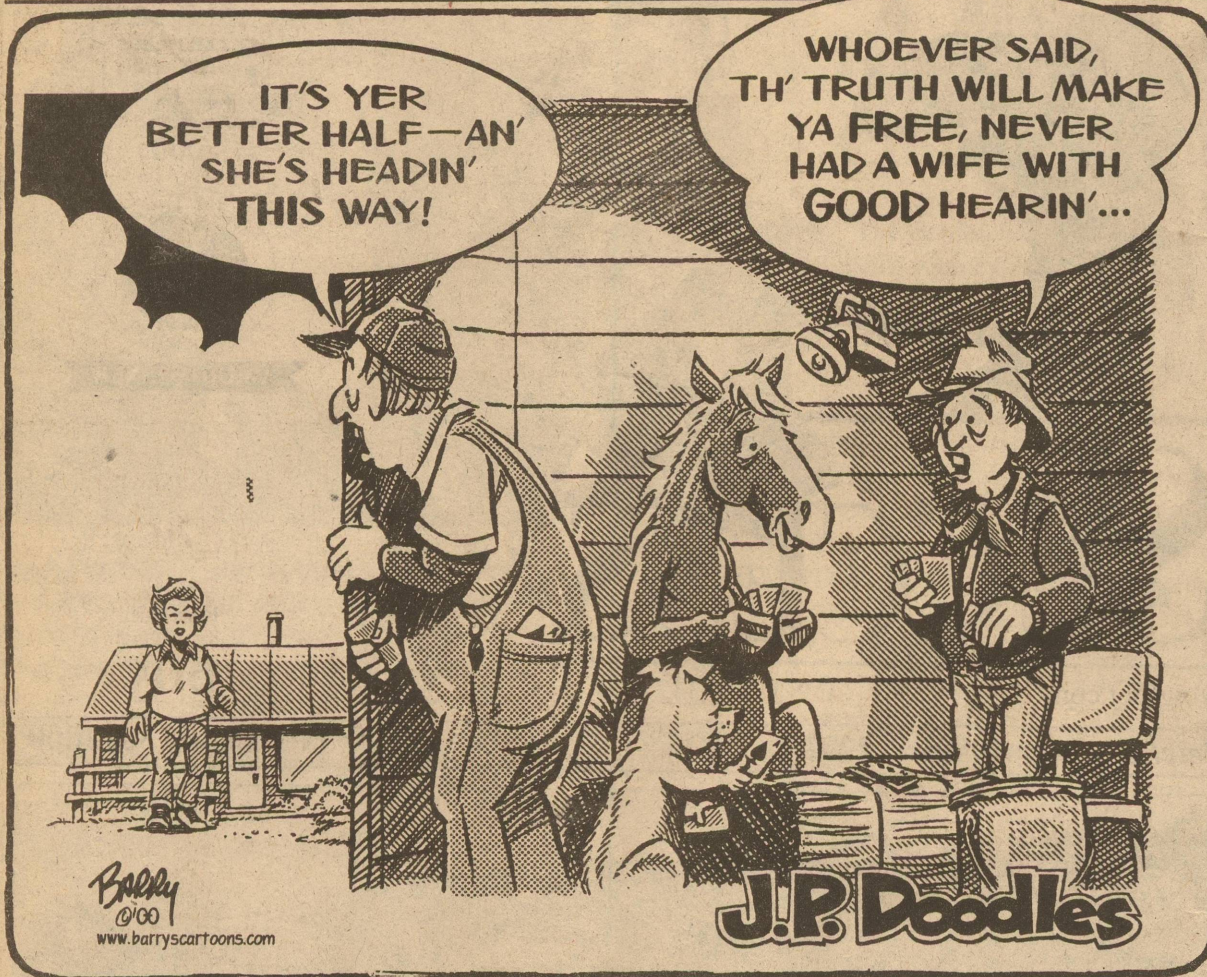
The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce will be moving their office into the Schleicher County Museum.

The new office hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30-11:30. The phone number 853-3109 will stay the same.

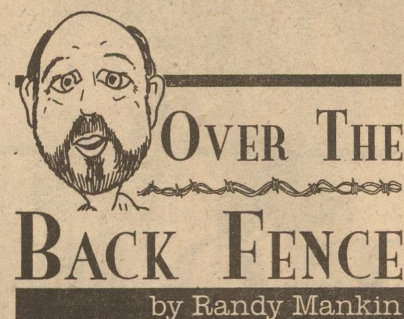


photo by Kathy Mankin

**All District Band** — Seven members of the Eldorado High School Band earned spots on the All-District Band at a competition held Saturday, November 18, in Coleman. They are: (Front L-R) Samantha Smith, Clarinet; Kimberly Hight, Trumpet; Georgina Caldwell, Flute; Maria Hernandez, Trumpet; (Back L-R) BreeAnne Davis, French Horn; J.L. Mankin, Percussion; and Jackie Crawford, Alto Sax. On Dec. 2, band members will be traveling to Ballinger here tryouts for the Region Band will be held.



## Should we expect our Presidents to be Electoral College graduates?



As a student of history, I've always been impressed with the wisdom this nation's founding fathers demonstrated as they set about establishing a government. Recently, when the talking heads on TV and the amateur pundits at the coffee shop began advancing the idea of abolishing the electoral college, I became even more convinced that this nation was founded by some very, very wise men.

Reading through the Federalist Papers and other writings contemporaneous with the framing of our Constitution, one quickly learns that the smaller states like Delaware and Connecticut were very suspicious of the larger, more populous states such as New York and Vir-

ginia. The reasoning seemed to be that if a formula for dividing the power among the states could not be devised, then the larger states would run roughshod over the smaller ones. So, a bicameral (two house) legislature was created. In the upper house, the Senate, each state was allotted exactly two Senators. Tiny Rhode Island would have just as much clout in the Senate as Massachusetts or Georgia. Seats in the lower chamber, the House of Representatives, were assigned by population, thereby appeasing the larger states.

The two-chambered legislature was such a hit with the founding fathers that they patterned the electoral college after it. For the purpose of electing a president, states would be allowed one elector for each member of Congress they had, including Representatives and Senators. The state legislatures were given the task of deciding how to assign the electors. Over time, each state legislature established procedures for holding an election while reserving for itself the ultimate say on how electoral votes would be assigned.

Through the years that plan has served us well. It prevented presidential candidates from overlooking small states while chasing electoral votes in the larger states.

Now, with the prospect that George W. Bush might become the first president in more than a 100 years to win the presidency without winning the popular vote, some are proposing that we scrap the electoral college. I think this would be foolish.

First, the system works. Tinkering with it would run the risk of making it worse.

Second, if the electoral college is abandoned and presidential candidates campaign only for the popular vote, then most elections will be decided by a handful of states, those being California, New York, Texas, Florida, Illinois and Michigan. The rest of the country would be out of luck.

Third, the recount mess in Florida right now is mild compared to what it would be like if we abandoned the electoral college. If, as George W. Bush claims, it isn't fair to recount ballots in one county, while overlooking others (and he's right about that, by the way), then how would we handle a nationwide recount? Scary, isn't it?

I know Al Gore's supporters won't agree with me. That's okay, they rarely do.

You realize, don't you, that if Al had concentrated a little more on winning his home state, none of this would even matter?

## Texas child support program shows improvement

AUSTIN — Texas' child support program has improved greatly since the Legislature placed it on probation and demanded a complete overhaul nearly two years ago.

The 75th Legislature placed the division under Sunset Review in 1997 and the commission in 1999 recommended a two-year probationary period for the program that collects and distributes child support payments in Texas.

The review shows that this year the division exceeded its established goals in five key areas and has improved customer service, upgraded its technology and hired new managers. In 2000, the division collected \$1.02 billion and es-

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Compiled by Pauline Word

established paternity for 48,481 children. Just two years ago the division collected only \$757 million and established paternity for 40,173 children.

Computer systems that caused major problems in 1997 and 1998 have been fixed and now operate smoothly, but improvements still are needed, the report found. The report also found that problems still exist in the volume of undistributed payments but the attorney gener-

al's office plans to have a new automated system in place by January 2001 to identify and release several categories of the payment holds.

Customer service also has improved over the last two years, according to the report. The 76th Legislature approved an additional 114 staff members to man phone lines and now 95 percent of incoming customer calls are answered, up from only about 15 percent in 1998.

### Bush supports black college aid

Gov. George W. Bush last week announced his support of a plan to improve Texas' two historically black state-funded universities, Texas Southern University in Houston and Prairie View A&M University in Hempstead.

The governor wrote a letter to the U.S. Department of Education, which also has signed off on the Priority Plan.

"I am committed to ensuring that minority students in Texas, who choose to pursue a university education, must have the very best opportunities made available to them by our state's higher education system. I endorse the Priority Plan that we have jointly produced and believe that it provides a blueprint for achieving academic excellence," Gov. Bush said.

Officials from the governor's office, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, TSU, Prairie View and community leaders worked 18 months developing the Priority Plan, which still must earn

funding in the coming legislative session under both colleges' appropriations requests.

Under the plan, TSU would receive more academic support for first-year students, improved housing and childcare, and a new science building and other renovations.

Prairie View would receive a summer academic support program and a new student development center and new nursing, architecture and juvenile justice facilities. Both colleges also would receive new advanced degree programs and expansion of current programs.

### Texas Exile earns conviction

Texas Exile, a crime-control initiative using existing laws to find and punish criminals who illegally carry weapons, added another conviction to its list.

Aaron Robinson, 35, was sentenced to 92 months in federal prison Nov. 16 after a federal court found him guilty of possessing a loaded .38 caliber revolver last March in Fort Worth. Robinson already had three state felony convictions for kidnapping, theft and aggravated assault and a state misdemeanor for unauthorized possession of a weapon.

Texas Exile is funded by a grant from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division that pays for eight prosecutors stationed throughout Texas. Since its inception in 1999, the program has netted 181 convictions and has confiscated more than 850 guns.

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## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Christmas in June's House

Dr. June Strohsahl grew up in the little community of Oak Grove in northeast Texas. She says her family was poor and gift-giving was not such a big deal at Christmas.

"My daddy always bought a whole bunch of fresh fruit at Christmas time. Oranges, apples, grapefruit, all sorts of things. Christmas was the only time we got fresh fruit. The really big thing was to get tangerines. If you got a tangerine, you were really uptown.

"Our mother made each one of us something new for Christmas: a shirt for the boys, a dress for us girls and we'd probably get one toy."

June says there was a whole lot of cooking going on around the holiday. It started in early December. "Ladies would come over and bring sugar, pecans and other good things and they'd make all kinds of candies and cakes and they'd all share."

One lady in the community played piano. "We'd all go over to her house and we'd sing, make popcorn and play dominoes and Old Maid. That was big entertainment then. We didn't play cards, that was sinful."

Mealtime seating was done in shifts. "The adults ate first, then the table was cleared and the kids sat down and ate. This was the way it was at all reunions and holiday get-togethers."

June lives in Longview now and makes fudge at Christmas time. "I do it because it reminds me of those old Christmases we had when I was growing up."

Back there in Oak Grove,

June's family had a cow. "Mother was the best milker in the world. We had lots of whipped cream. I didn't know that stuff was expensive until I got married. I thought it was real cheap because we put it on everything."

I watched June make fudge the other day. She makes it all by hand. When it was nearly ready, I told her it was looking really appetizing.

"It does look good, doesn't it," she said. "We'll have to sample some of this in a little bit. I think it's going to be good."

She told me her fudge did not have marshmallow cream and any of that store-bought stuff in it. About that time, the cat jumped up on the table and she shoed it off. "Cat, get off the table, Scoot, Scoot." The cat jumped down.

June usually doesn't do anything seasonal until the week of Christmas. "My mother-in-law decorates everything from the toilet to the sidewalk right after Thanksgiving. I don't even buy a tree until a couple of days before Christmas."

When she was growing up, the common practice was to go buy Christmas presents on Christmas Eve. "My daddy used to take us into Texarkana. He'd give each one of us a dollar and we had to figure out how we were going to buy something for our family with that. It was a shopping experience because everything had low, low prices and we got some of the best bargains that way. I make it out to the mall every Christmas eve here whether I buy anything or not, just kinda remembering."

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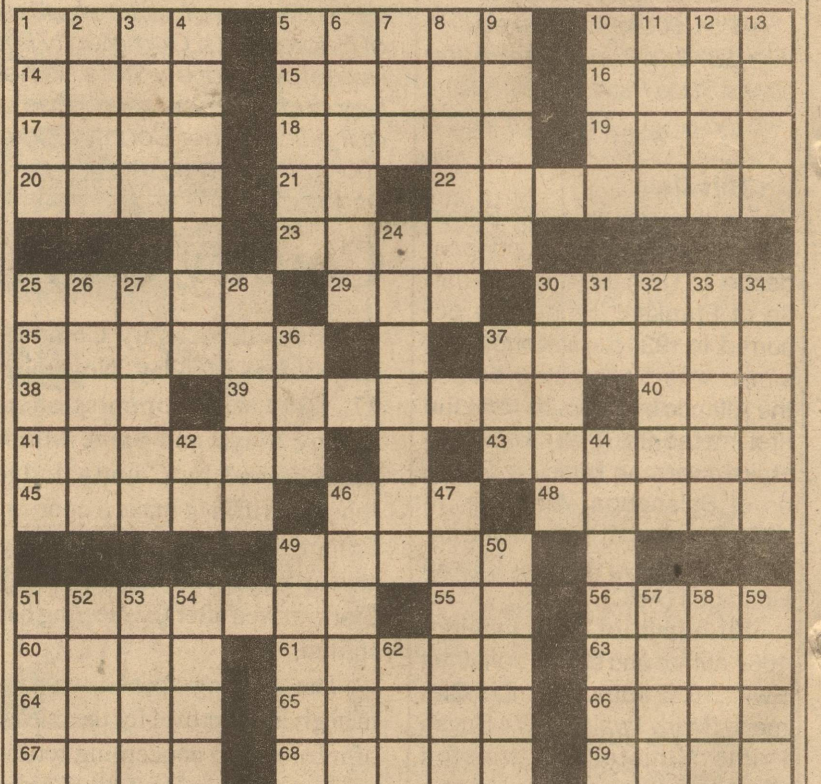
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| 1 Run before a gale                               | 45 Gulliver's Travels       | 25 Currency                      |
| 5 Kilns for drying                                | brute                       | 26 Celtic deity of horses        |
| hops  | 46 Violation of God's law   | 27 Tithe                         |
| 10 In bed   | 48 Ascended                 | 28 Right-hand page               |
| 14 Topnotch                                       | 49 Bunsen burners           | 30 Unit of volume                |
| 15 Assume one's right or possession               | 51 Quieten                  | 31 Equals                        |
| 16 Murder   | 55 Thus                     | 32 Carpet slippers               |
| 17 Move into                                      | 56 Burrowing marine mollusk | 33 Stitch temporarily            |
| 18 Mythological titaness, mother of Eos           | 60 Waterless                | 34 Of a time long ago            |
| 19 Noisy attention getter                         | 61 Avalanche                | 36 Twenty-four hours             |
| 20 Not in favor of                                | 63 Halo                     | 37 Veterinarian for short        |
| 21 Act  | 64 Portend                  | 42 Jovian moon                   |
| 22 Two-wheeled mode of transport                  | 65 Mix up or confuse        | 44 Skeletal structure            |
| 23 Periodical published by special interest group | 66 Scottish valley          | 46 Constant                      |
| 25 Stamp with a postage machine                   | 67 Sugar apple              | 47 Speak in a nasal voice        |
| 29 Soft-finned fish                               | 68 Texas rose capital       | 49 Plaudit                       |
| 30 State of being disregarded or forgotten        | 69 Other                    | 50 More painful                  |
| 35 Unfolded                                       |                             | 51 Netherlands Antilles island   |
| 37 Able to be seen                                | <b>DOWN</b>                 | 52 Smooth our wrinkles           |
| 38 Prefix indicating reverse or absence of        | 1 Adventure story           | 53 Natatorium                    |
| 39 Floor show                                     | 2 Ringtailed mammal (slang) | 54 Shangri-la                    |
| 40 Lysergic acid diethylamide (abbr.)             | 3 Building block            | 57 Calm down                     |
| 41 Unit   | 4 Dweller                   | 58 God of war in Greek mythology |
| 43 Cylindrical and                                | 5 Surmount                  | 59 Male lion's head of hair      |
|   | 6 Toward land               | 62 Type of cholesterol (abbr.)   |
|   | 7 Litigate                  |                                  |
|   | 8 Characteristic of a tribe |                                  |
|   | 9 Iberian nation            |                                  |
|   | 10 Pale gray                |                                  |
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|   | 12 British peer             |                                  |
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# OBITUARIES

## Vickie Frances Kotsch LaPlante

SAN ANTONIO — Vickie Frances Kotsch LaPlante, 75, of San Antonio, passed away Friday, November 24, 2000. Memorial services were held Tuesday, November 28, 2000 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, John F. Kotsch of Eldorado and

Charles LaPlante of Omaha, Nebraska; two daughters, Jackie Butcher and Charlotte Dillon of San Antonio; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be given to the charity of their choice.

## F. Joe Reynolds

CORONA, N.M.— Graveside Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at South Park Cemetery for F. Joe Reynolds, 78, of Corona who passed away Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, at his ranch near Corona. The Rev. Bob Williams of the Westminster Presbyterian Church officiated the service.

Joe was born Sept. 9, 1922, in San Angelo, Texas, to Edward Manton and Blanche Canon Reynolds. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalyn of Midland, Texas; two sons, Ronald Reynolds, both of Austin, Texas; two daughters, Cindy Scherer and her husband, Pete of Midland and Marilyn Naylor and her husband, John of Roswell; six grandchildren, Ashley Reynolds, Scott, Kimberly and Brian Scherer, Suzann and Mitch Naylor.

He spent his younger life on a

ranch north of Eldorado, Texas, there he also played football and graduated from Eldorado High School. He also attended Texas Tech university and Texas A&M.

Aug. 24, 1944, he married Rosalyn Jones in San Angelo. They resided on a ranch at Big Springs, Texas, before locating on the family ranch near Corona. He had been a lifelong rancher, veteran of World War II, member of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol, New Mexico Farm Bureau, New Mexico Wool Grower's Association and supporter of 4-H and FFA activities. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

## Mabel Ellis

SAN ANGELO — Mabel Ellis, 88, of Lubbock died Monday, Nov. 20, 2000 in a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside service was Saturday, Nov. 24, 2000 in Fairmount Cemetery. Arrangements are by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 2, 1912, in Eldorado. She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Lubbock.

Survivors include a brother, the Rev. William H. Martin, and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Meals for Friends Menu



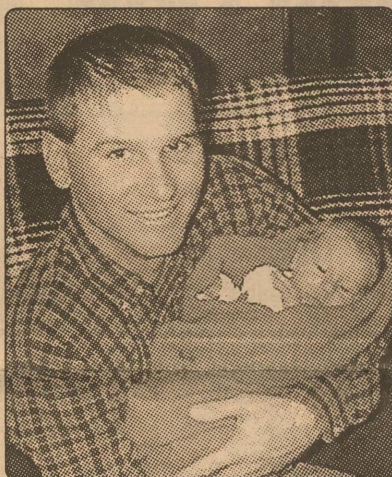
- Monday, December 4**  
Meatballs over Spaghetti w/ T.S., Seasoned Spinach, French Bread, Tossed Salad w/ Dressing, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Tuesday, December 5**  
Pork Roast, French Cut Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Prunes, Milk
- Wednesday, December 6**  
Chicken Supreme, Herbed New Potatoes, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Green Salad w/ Dressing, Cherry Cobbler, Milk
- Thursday, December 7**  
Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Friday, December 8**  
BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Sliced Tomatoes, Canned Peaches, Milk



*courtesy photo*  
**Little Miss San Angelo** — 6-month old Mackenzy Riojas of Eldorado was crowned Little Miss San Angelo (0-12 Division) at the Miss San Angelo Pageant held Saturday, November 25, 2000 in San Angelo. The young beauty is the daughter of Marcus and Jessica Riojas. Her grandparents are Wes and Susan Wade of Eldorado and Maggie Riojas of Christoval. Great-grandmothers are Nancy McCray and Geneva Wade, both of Eldorado.

## It's A Girl!

Allen and Sharon Lemons of Eldorado and Rick and LouAnn Chappell of Hobbs, N.M. are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter Malory Rheenea Lemons. Malory was born on Nov. 22 at Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs N.M. Parents are Traci Chappell and Jeremy Lemons



*courtesy photo*  
Jace Franklin Belk in the arms of his father, Jamey Belk

## It's A Boy!

Proud Grandparents Jimmy and Sherry Belk were on hand to welcome their first grandchild, Jace Franklin Belk to the family November 22, 2000. Jace weighed 7lbs. 3oz. and was 19 inches long. He is now at home in Norton with parents Jamey and Krista Belk.

Other happy grandparents are Karen Krehbiel of Canadian and Jerry Krehbiel of Canadian. Great-Grandparents are Frankie Hill of Canadian and Dean and Mary Littlejohn of Hale Center. Great-Great Grandmother Bessie Beggs of Hale Center is awaiting a Christmas visit from the newest member of the family.

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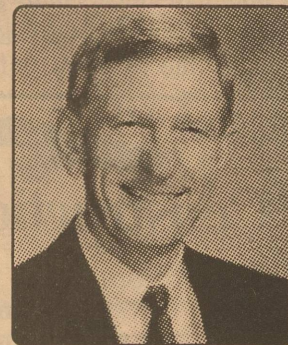


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- NOVEMBER**
- 30th Mary Buchholz, Victoria Fuentes, Chris Mathis, Abbey Hartgrove, Kriste Giles, Noelle Henry, Holly Ford, Toni Sudduth
- DECEMBER**
- 1st Ernie Gonzales, Joe Sanchez, Solia Rojas, Taylor Baker, Samantha Smith
  - 2nd Norma Butler, Lupe Sanchez, Rita Meador, Johnny Bownds
  - 3rd Gus Ward, Barry Wheeler, Mariah Aguilar
  - 4th Ken Newman, Norris Sauer, Ashley Hartgrove, Marcus Scott
  - 5th Tyler David Martinez, Tina Rocha, Allene Halbert, Chuck Fitts, Teresa Gamez
  - 6th Sarah Mankin, Mike Moore, Charlotte Mobley, Wesley Don Robinson, Carter Edmiston

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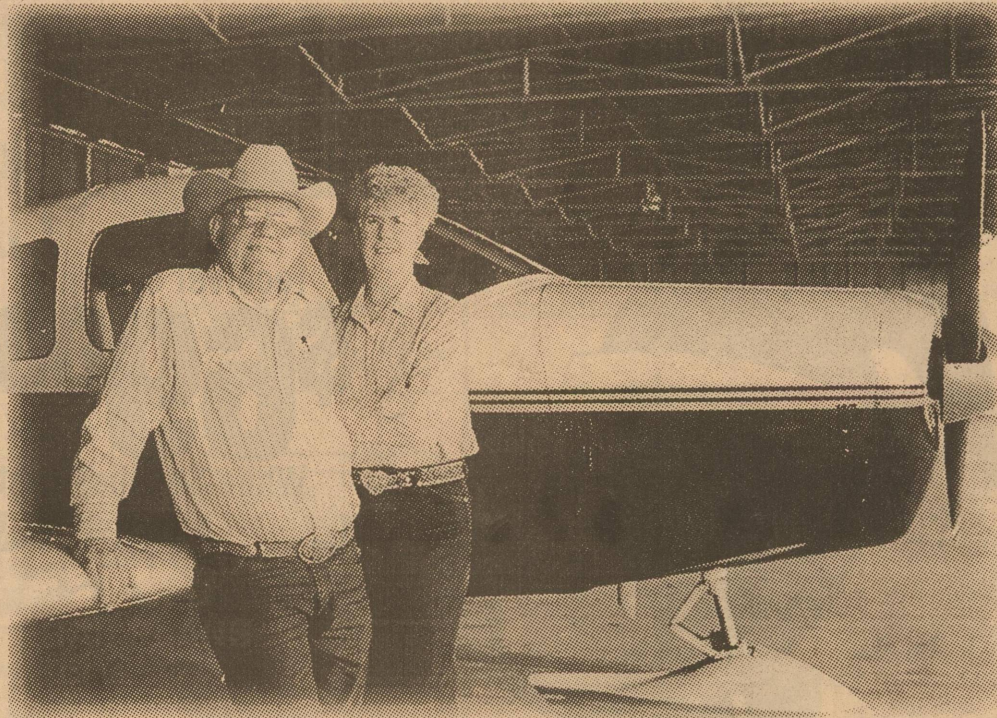


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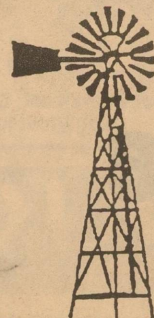
Jimmy and Nancy Doyle have enjoyed 25 years of marriage in Eldorado. Jimmy was born here and Eldorado has been his home for most of his life.

Since November, 1994, he has served as Justice of the Peace for Schleicher County. Jimmy has also served on the City Council and served one term as Mayor. All of this came during or after his 40 years of service to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Nancy, or "Teach" as some call her, retired from Schleicher County ISD after a career of 30 years as a teacher. She taught many of the young married couples living here, and in some cases, she also taught their children.

Together, they have been engaged in farming and ranching, but their real enjoyment starts when they leave the ground. Jimmy holds a commercial pilot's license, and they own a plane. They have flown across our state and to a number of other states. Once they even flew to Canada, stopping in each state between here and there.

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# Eagles season ends in 20-7 loss to New Deal

by David E. Hill

In a rare afternoon game in Coahoma, the Eldorado Eagles had hoped to end the "Area Round" jinx that had preceded them for several years in the playoffs. In the end, the Eagles again bowed out of the Class 2A playoffs in the second round. One thing for sure, New Deal knew they had been to battle. The Eagles finished the season with an 8-4 record and a Bi-District Championship.

This Eldorado team was picked by most of the "experts" to finish in the lower tier of the district. It was said to be a "rebuilding" year.

One thing that most sportswriters, fans, and Saturday morning quarterbacks don't know how to do is measure the heart of a team. That was the one ingredient that turned a season from 1-2 after three games played, to a win in Blanco (playing in Division I quarterfinals), and 5 more wins in a row. All of EHS's losses came to teams that made the playoffs in their respective districts.

The first half of the game with New Deal was a defensive battle by both ball clubs. Neither of the teams' offenses could get untracked due to great defensive

stands. In the half, the two teams combined for a total of nine punts between them.

Late in the half, the Eagles defense forced a New Deal fumble and the Warbirds took over in good field position. The ensuing drive featured several runs by Joey Bullard and John Ray Espinosa. That drive stalled however, when the Eagles came up one yard short at the 11-yard line. Thus, the first half ended at a 0-0 deadlock.

At the beginning of the second half, the Eagles found something that they hadn't had any success doing in the previous two quarters when the passing game came alive. Eldorado started at their own 20-yard line. The running game of Bullard and Espinosa moved the ball well. Then Jason Brock found Kenny Covarrubiaz on two passes during the drive of 31 and 21 yards. The Eagles found themselves on the New Deal 6-yard line with a first and goal. Momentum would turn on the second play of the series when New Deal intercepted a pass intended for Covarrubiaz in the end zone. The Lions would go 80 yards for a touchdown drive with 3:45 seconds left in the quarter. EHS 0 NDHS 7.

The fourth quarter saw the Eagles punt on their first possession. New Deal would then take the ball in for another score with

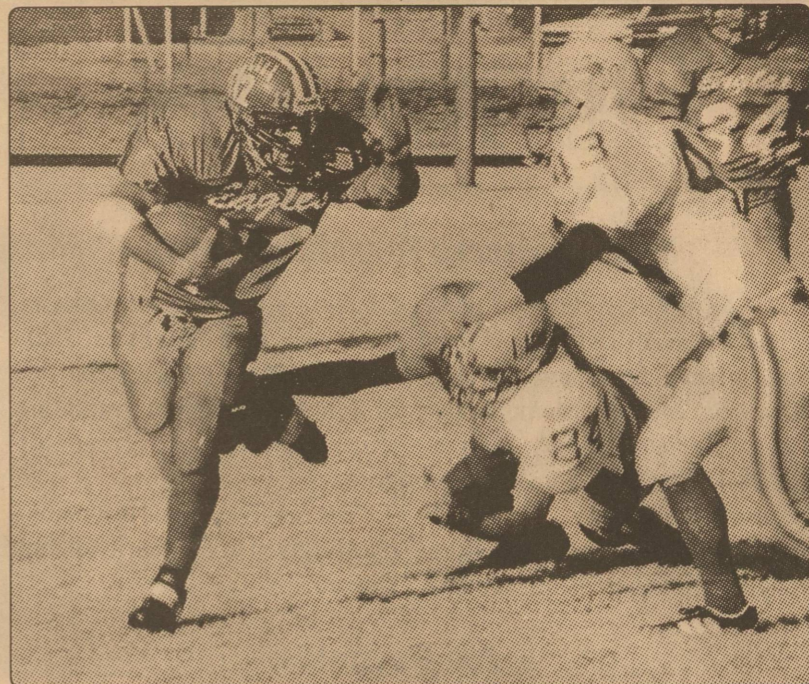
11:52 left in the fourth. EHS 0 NDHS 14.

Eldorado again got the ball back after both ball clubs traded punts and began another drive which they moved the ball well. The drive would end with an interception. The next play, with less than two and half minutes remaining, New Deal throws a 40-yard touchdown pass. The PAT was blocked. EHS 0 NDHS 20.

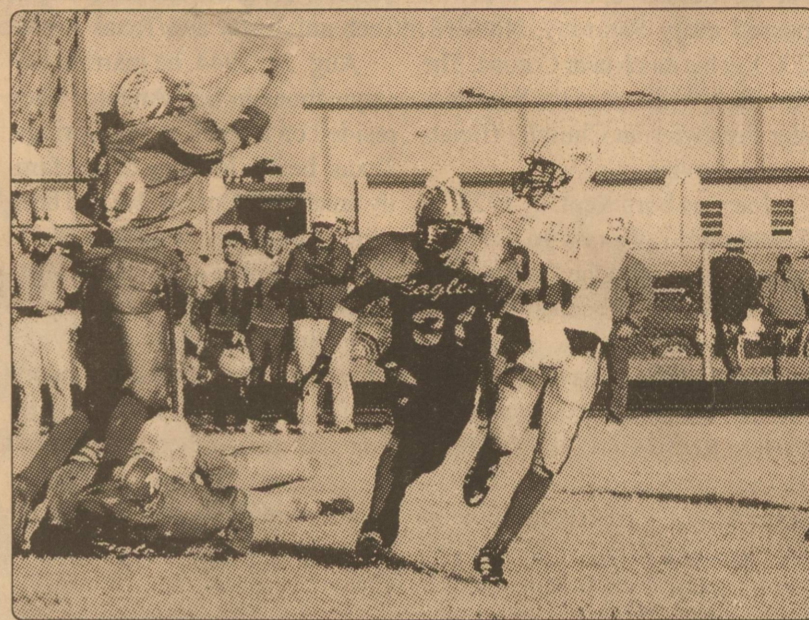
The Eagles would not be denied from scoring, however, and found the endzone in with 11 seconds remaining on a 32-yard touchdown pass from Johnny Herrera to Bullard. Alfredo Munoz added the PAT. EHS 7 NDHS 20.

After the game, Coach Fryar spoke highly of his team, "I am so proud of this group of young men. They really came together as a unit and played extremely well this year. The group of seniors and captains took a big leadership role week to week. This team is truly a team of champions!"

STATISTICS		
	EHS	NDHS
First Downs	12	17
Rushing Yards	97	203
Passing Yards	150	114
Total Yards	247	317
Comp/Att/Int	7/21/2	6/13/0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/1
Penalties/Yds	5/30	3/20
SCORE BY QUARTERS		
Eldorado	0	0
New Deal	0	7
	7	13
	20	



Moving on — #12 John Ray Espinosa found running room outside last Friday as the Eagles took on the New Deal Lions in the Area Round of the Class 2A state playoffs. Eldorado fell to the Lions 20-7.



Forcing the issue — #50 Rocky Robles and #31 Benji Gonzales kept the pressure on New Deal's quarterback last Friday in the Area Round playoff game. Eldorado fell to the Lions 20-7.

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1st place score 59; Steve Snellson, Melissa O'Harrow, Mike Hemick

gefeld and Lynn Griffin

2nd place score 60; John Mitchell, Curtis Griffin, Hunter Preston and Mabel Freitag

3rd place score 60; Stephen Whitten, Howard Ledbetter, Wayne McGinnes and Phil McCormick

A score card play off for second and third place.

Get your team together for the 2-person 18 hole, select shot tournament this Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Tee time - 1 p.m.

Want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas" and a great prosperous New Year. We have been blessed with the wonderful rains.

Our next Play Day, weather permitting, will be December 31st., or January 7th.

## High School Rodeo Report

Due to rain and snow, two weekends of high school rodeo have been rescheduled for Region II of the Texas High School Rodeo Association. One weekend was made up in San Angelo on November 18 & 19. Results of the rodeos are as follows.

Leigh Ann Neal a junior at Eldorado High School is a participant of the Region II Texas High School Rodeo Association. Her parents are David and Deborah Neal.

Her results are as follows: Saturday, November 18, 2000 results: **Barrels:** 10th Place, time 17.49; **Poles:** 10th Place, time 26.65

Sunday, November 19, 2000 results: **Barrels:** 4th Place, time 16.63

The Ozona rodeos will be made

up in February.

Spring rodeos include: March 3 & 4 - Ft. Stockton; March 17 & 18 - Odessa; March 24 & 25 - Ft. Stockton; April 7 - San Angelo, Region II Finals

The THSRA Finals will be held in Abilene the week of June 10 - 16, 2001.

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**School Lunch Menu**

**Milk & Bread Offered**  
Menus Subject To Change  
Cafeteria Line

**Monday, December 4**  
Meat and Macaroni Casserole, Glazed Carrots, Diced Pears, Cornbread, Harvest Cake/Icing

**Tuesday, December 5**  
Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches, Cowboy Cookies

**Wednesday, December 6**  
Cowboy Beans, Potato Salad, Dill Pickle Spears, Pineapple Tidbits, Cornbread, Orange Cake/Icing

**Thursday, December 7**  
Fish Strips/Tarter Sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, Black-eyed Peas, Rosey Applesauce, Chocolate Cake/Choc. Icing

**Friday, December 8**  
Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Pudding

**Breakfast**  
½ pt. Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast

**Monday, December 4**  
Mixed Fruit, French Toast/Syrup

**Tuesday, December 5**  
Pineapple Slices, Cream of Wheat, Toast/Jelly

**Wednesday, December 6**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza

**Thursday, December 7**  
Pears, Donuts, Cheese Stick

**Friday, December 8**  
Grape Juice, Buttered Rice, Toast/Jelly

**Fast Food Line**

**Monday, December 4**  
Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Diced Pears, Harvest Cake/Icing

**Tuesday, December 5**  
Chili Crispos/Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Cowboy Cookies

**Wednesday, December 6**  
Corn Chip Pie, Lettuce & Tomatoe Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Orange Cake/Icing

**Thursday, December 7**  
Turkey Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Cake/Choc. Icing

**Friday, December 8**  
Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Pudding



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**2000 Middle School Cheerleaders:** Front (L-R) Ashley Doran 8th, Betsy Green 8th, Mascot Amanda Figueroa 8th, Selina Rojas 8th, Rachel Joiner 7th; Back (L-R) Allison Sproul 7th, Chandra Wanoreck 7th, Lauren Brown 7th, Lindsey Schwiening 8th.



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**2000-2001 EHS Varsity & JV Cheerleaders** — (Ground Level L-R) Clara Herrera (JV), Mikenzie Holley (JV), Nancy Cawley (Mascot), Ellbeth Montalvo (Var.), (Second Row L-R) Megan Poyner (Var.), Courtney Brown (JV), Tabitha Lloyd (Var.), (Top Row L-R) Courtney Whitten (JV), Lindsay Beach (Var.), Kayla McCravey (Var.), Courtney Sauer (JV), Whitney Edmiston (Var.) Not Present Christina Redish (JV).

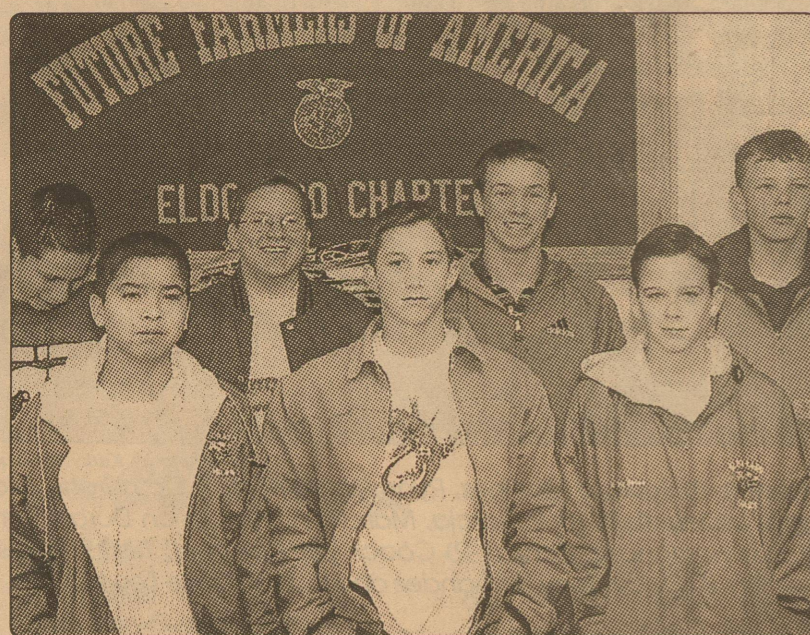


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**Future leaders** — Placing 2nd in the Jr. Chapter Conducting Contest at the District FFA Leadership contest in Wall were: (Front L-R) Tony Chavez, Scott Cawley, Jeffrey Bybee (Back L-R) Heath Andrew, Joshua Trejo, Seth Taylor, Travis Lively. The team qualified for the Area contest in Big Spring.

### Eldorado FFA members place in District Leadership Contest

On Monday, November 6, 2000 the Eldorado FFA Chapter competed in the Concho District FFA Leadership Contest in Wall. The team consisting of President Scott Cawley, Vice-President Joshua Trejo, Secretary Tony Chavez, Treasurer Seth Taylor, Reporter Heath Andrew, Sentinel Jeffrey Bybee and Advisor Travis Lively placed second and qualified for area competition in Big Springs in the Jr. Chapter Conducting Competition.

FFA member Dest Sudduth competed in Job Interview Competition and placed 3rd.

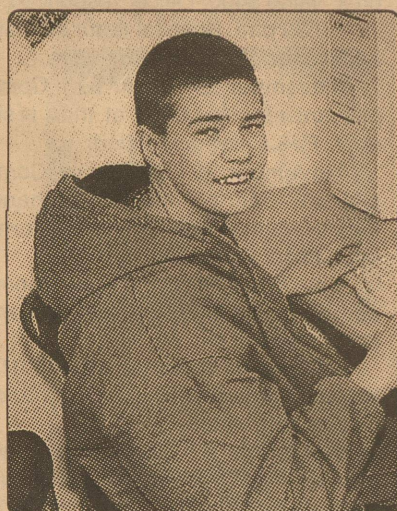


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**Sharpening his skills** — Dest Sudduth placed 3rd in Job Interview competition at the District FFA Leadership contest in Wall.

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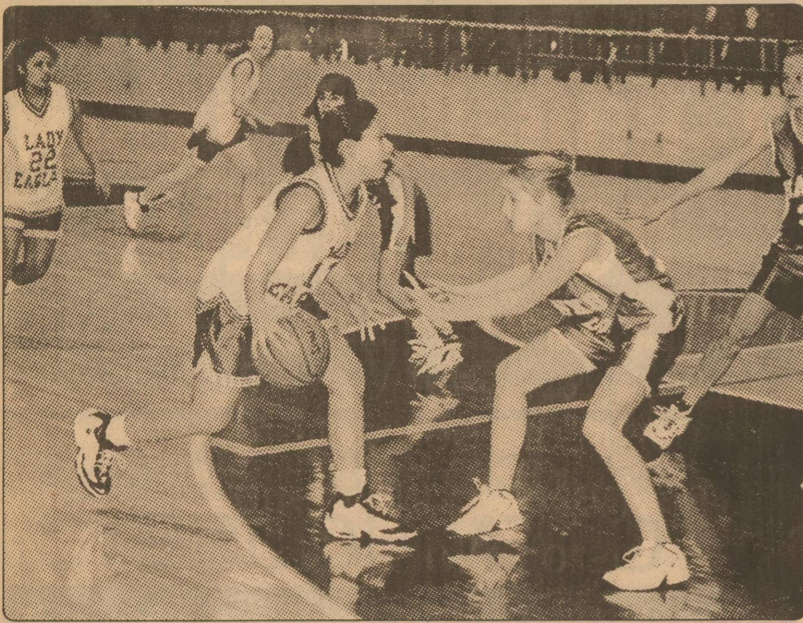


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**It's basketball time** — Amanda Figueroa moved the ball inside against a Wall defender in 8th Grade Girls Basketball action last week. Basketball courts will be busy in Eldorado the next few months with High School and Middle School team play.

## Hospital Board

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rules from the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) are being extended to include hospital's and nursing home and may require that both local facilities convert to a "needle-less system" of giving injections. Also, Fagan-Cook advised the board that the district's employee Christmas Party is slated for December 16th and invited each of the trustees to attend.

In new business, the board reviewed and approved an updated organizational chart for the district. On the chart, the taxpayers of Schleicher County are listed directly above the board of trustees, which in turn is placed above the Hospital Administrator with various departments in the hospital, clinic and nursing home branching out below that.

The trustees also approved policies for the transmittal of medical record information by FAX machine and policies for the release of medical record information. Before adjourning the board authorized the purchase of 2 computers and agreed to pay dues to the Texas Health Care Association and the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals.

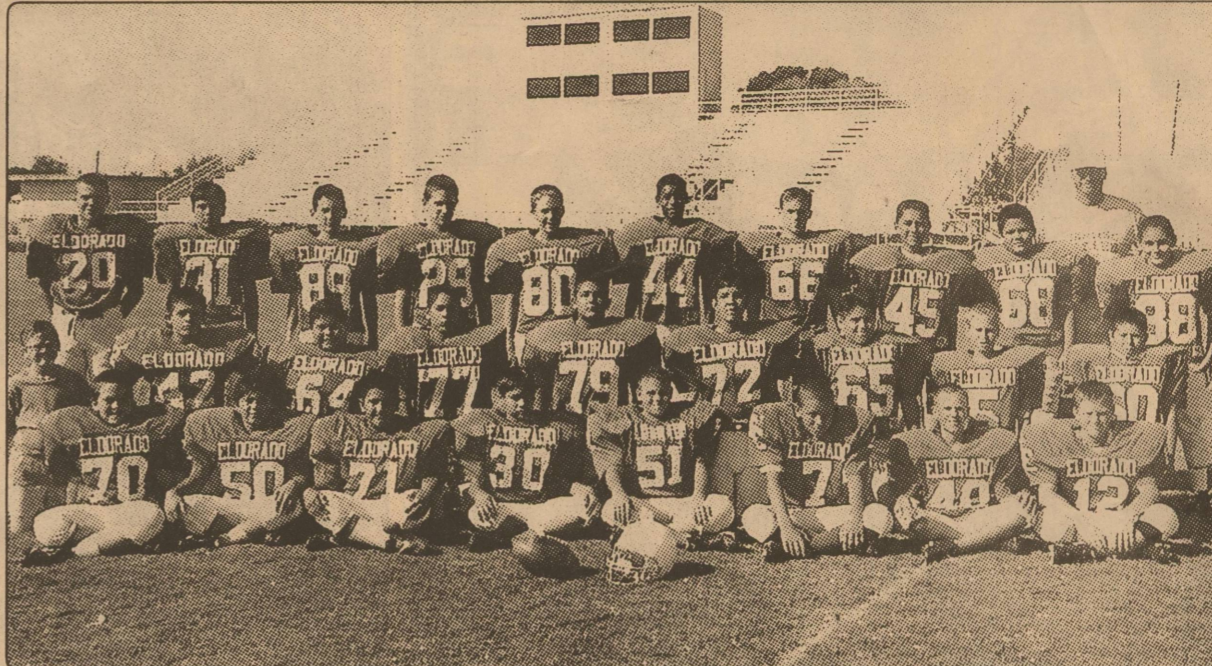


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**2000 7th Grade Football Team:** Front (L-R) Jarron Crawford, Armando Moreno, Joe Garcia, Andrew Gonzales, Coy Cook, Patrick Chavez, Caleb Nixon, Frank Edmiston; Middle (L-R) Mgr. David Cook, Jorge Bustos, Johnny Larey, Ricky Garza, Ram Buitron, Diego Barrera, Joel Esparza, Michael Hill, Epolo Herrera; Back (L-R) Kyle Taylor, Andy Mejia, Brence Minor, Frank Wipff, Michael Ballew, Jeremy Ussey, Kyle Brown, Nestor Hernandez, Tony Vasquez, Coach Larry Mitchel and Sam Rodriguez.

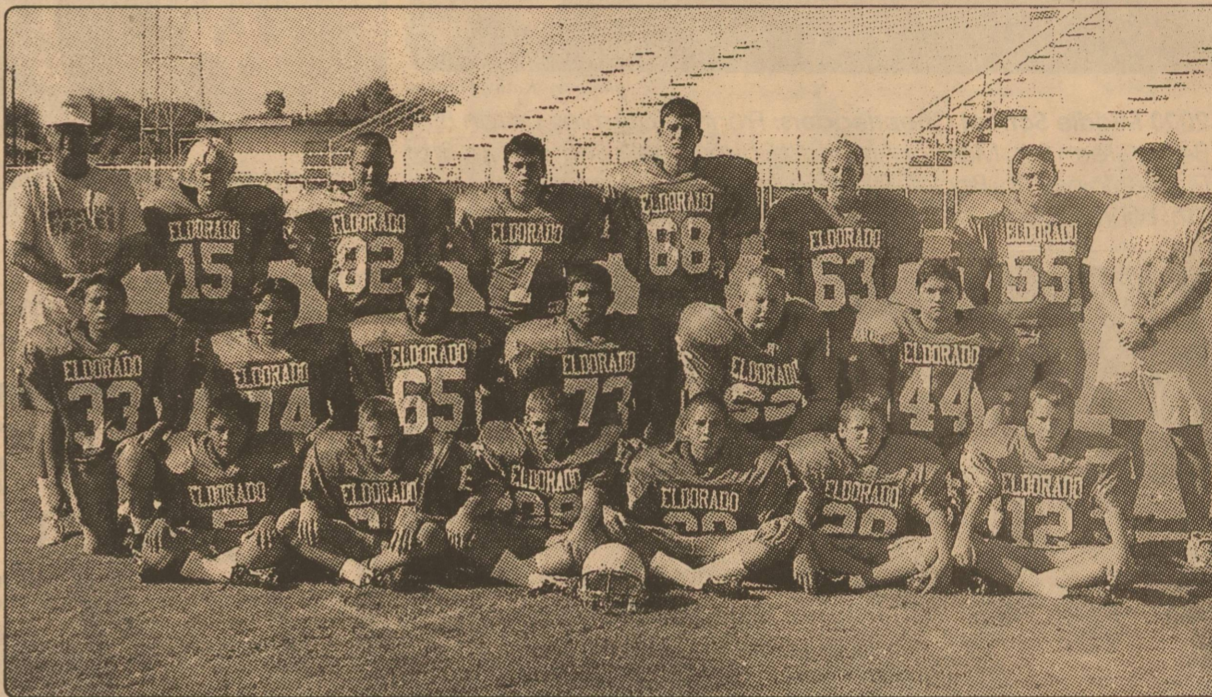


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**2000 8th Grade Football Team:** Front (L-R) Edward Martinez, Ryan Cathey, Kolby Dombroski, Eric Garcia, Rigo Arispe, Bryce Leggett; Middle (L-R) Tony Garcia, Manuel Arispe, Simon Duran, Jan Contreras, Nathan MacDonald, Luis Hernandez; Back (L-R) Coach Larry Mitchel, Justin Phillips, Logan Neal, Lance Roberts, Will Griffin, BJ Dacy, Joey Hernandez and Coach Dave Lewis.

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## State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling



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### Other Highlights

• Low-income Texans looking to buy their first home can apply for a piece of a \$124 million low-interest rate mortgage program administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Fifty lending institutions across the state will offer 30-year fixed 6.6 percent loans for qualified buyers. For information call the Texas First-Time Homebuyer Hotline at 1-800-792-1119.

• Texas Star, the largest bass in captivity in Texas, died this month at Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens. The 18.82-pound bass was 14 years old and originally was caught in 1996 during a tournament.

### Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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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

**November 24** • Gomez, Enrique Jr. male age 23, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While License Suspended and Fictitious Tags. Released on \$1,000 and \$500 Surety Bond.

**November 25** • Gevea, Hatten Lee, male age 36, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense). Released on \$2,000

### Surety Bond.

Fernandez, Irma Elena, male age 21, hold for Irion County, charge Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released Surety Bond.

**November 27** • Fuentes, Abelardo Jr., male age 43, arrested by SC Officer, charge Assault Class A. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

### REPORTS

**November 21** • 4:13 p.m. Complainant reported a black and white cow loose on Wheat Avenue. Officer responded and cow was put up until owner is located.

• 9:11 p.m. Complainant reported a truck pulling a trailer with no tail lights. Officer responded.

• 10:23 p.m. Complainant reported a red suburban driving recklessly on the highway. Officer responded and officer found everything to be OK.

**November 22** • 9:30 a.m. Complainant reported their son had come home drunk and was being abusive. Officer responded and no charges were filed at this time.

• 9:32 p.m. Complainant advised she had run out of gas and needed assistance. Officer responded.

• 5:46 p.m. Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass Warrant be taken off a male subject.

**November 24** • 4:00 a.m. Complainant reported a male subject was trying to beat them up. Officer responded.

• 11:45 a.m. Complainant reported a window was open at a neighbors house. Officers responded and found everything OK.

• 12:00 p.m. Complainant reported a TV, stereo, and speakers stolen from their residence. Subject also reported someone had sprayed painted their walls. Officer responded.

• 6:24 p.m. Complainant on SW Main Street reported a pickup parked in the alley loading stuff up. Officer responded.

• 6:45 p.m. Complainant reported ex-wife was harassing him. This is a ongoing problem. Officer responded.

• 7:25 p.m. Complainant on Cottonwood reported stolen property. 4 2-3/8 joints of pipe and 1 4 ft. panel. Approx. value \$400. Officer responded.

• 9:39 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer.

**November 25** • 12:47 p.m. Complainant reported bees at their resident. Fire Chief responded.

**November 26** • 11:55 a.m. Complainant reported that her husband had assaulted her early this morning. Officer responded.

• 4:42 p.m. Report of loose sheep about 6 miles on 190 West. Officers responded.

• 9:54 p.m. Complainant call 911 reporting problems with his girl friend. Officer responded.

**November 27** • 2:45 a.m. Complainant stated that they had picked up a female individual on North Hwy. 277. Subject stated that the female was swerving, and eventually pulled over. Subject gave female subject a ride to motel in Eldorado. Complainant stated they did not want to give any personal information about themselves.

• 3:32 p.m. Report of a white extended cab pickup traveling at a high rate of speed on Hwy. 277 North. Officer responded.

• 3:33 p.m. Complainant reported a drunk driver.

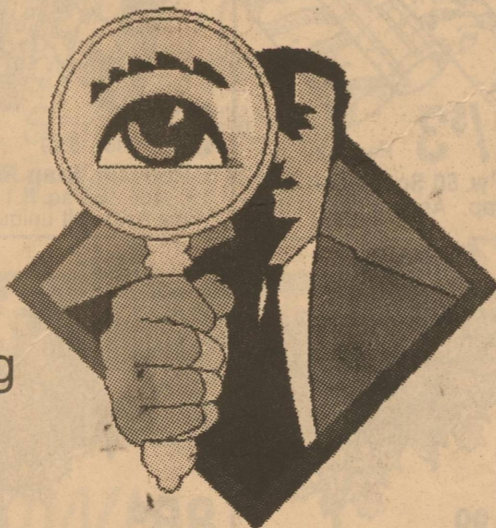
• 5:25 p.m. Complainant on Brooks Ave. reported hearing gunshots near their residence, again. Officer responded.

**November 28** • 8:00 a.m. Complainant requested an officer to respond to a minor accident involving a deer.

• 1:00 p.m. Complainant reported a female subject had lost control of vehicle. Officer responded and all was OK, no injuries.

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**Fire Prevention Poster Winners** — Fire Chief Jerry Jones (L) recently presented the high school division winners of the annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest. They are (L-R) 3rd Place Jennifer Rodriguez, 2nd Place Javier Iglesias, and 1st Place Joe Arispé.

## Farm Service Agency plans County Committee election

The Schleicher County Farm Service Agency is currently holding the LAA #1 County Committee election. This area is east of Toe Nail Trail and McIntosh Road. A map of the LAA area is available at the Schleicher County FSA Office. The slate of nominees has been developed and candidates are as follows: Cindy Cawley, Pierce Holt, Barney McAlpine, and Lynn Meador.

The FSA election is conducted by mail from November 22 through December 4, 2000. Eligible voters should receive an official ballot in the mail with instructions on how to vote for the candidate of their choice and return the ballot. All ballots must be post-marked or returned to the Schleicher County office by December 4th. The current FSA committee will tabulate ballots on December 7, 2000 at 9:30 at the Schleicher County USDA Service Center.

As you know this committee is responsible for Farm Service Agency local administrative decisions concerning the many pro-

grams directed and managed through the local office. Please be reminded County Committee representative are elected by direct vote. The Schleicher County Committee encourages all Persons including all female, minorities, and members of under-represented groups to participate in the election process. Please be reminded most husbands and wives are eligible voters. If you feel that you are an eligible voter, have an interest in a farm or ranch, and did not receive a ballot, you may come to the office before December 4th to request one.

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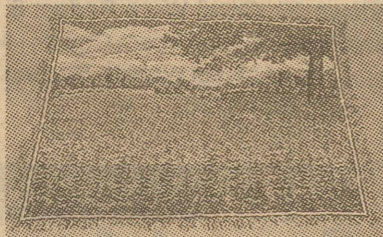
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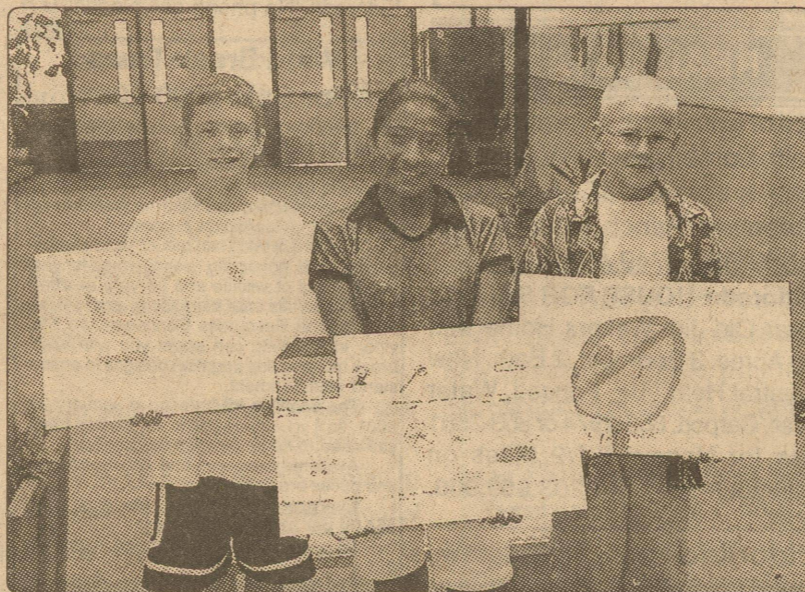


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**Fire Prevention Poster Winners** — Jr. High Division I winners of the Fire Prevention Poster Contest were (L-R) 1st Place J.P. Joiner, 2nd Place Selvia Aranda, and 3rd Place Tyler Dombroski.



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**2000 Flag Corps:** Front (L-R) Tabitha Lloyd, Britany Key, Gentry Newman, Whitney Edmiston, Jennifer Rodriguez, Hannah Robledo; Back (L-R) Vanessa Gonzalez, Samantha Smith, Sponsor Kara Sue Garlitz, Georgina Caldwell, Kimberly Hight.

## Eldorado Woman's Club

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at 11:30 a.m. for their annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. The meeting was held in the Banquet Room of the Eagle Dairy Mart. Twenty members and four guests, Bernice Diehl of Knoxville, Ark., Ora Deal of San Angelo, and Wayne and Cindy McGinnes enjoyed a delicious lunch. President Jo Callison opened the meeting with a welcome to members and guests. Mary Roden led in prayer followed by Florence Williams leading in Pledges to the Flags.

After lunch Program Leader Bobbie Sanders introduced our Guest Speaker Postmaster Wayne McGinnes. Wayne talked to us about some of the events he experienced while fighting in the Vietnam War. This war was mostly an old-fashioned infantry type war fought under jungle-guerrilla conditions. When Wayne was there it rained every day and the heat and humidity were an everyday thing. Wayne said there was three layers of canopy over them as they couldn't move along the trails as they were mined. They had to carry every thing they needed on their backs. Where they were the people lived very primitive. Wayne said when these citizens were moved out of harms way they would soon be right back. These and other sto-

ries Wayne told gave us a overall picture of the country as well as some of the conditions they faced while there. We thank Wayne for reminding us that our brave men, when called, went to this strange land to defend the right to freedom. This was a unpopular war with some of our fellow Americans. These brave young men not only had to suffer awful conditions while in Vietnam but some of the treatment they received when they came home was disgraceful. Our military deserves the backing of their fellow Americans regardless of where they are sent or under what conditions. To do otherwise is unforgivable as an American.

President Jo Callison continued our meeting by calling on Secretary Imogene Edmiston and Treasurer Nelva Martin for their reports. New Business opened with a request by Mary Roden for the club to purchase small Poinsettias for the Nursing Home. A motion was made, seconded and passed and Mary will be responsible for carrying out this project. A report was then given that our annual Carlsbad State School donation had been made. Charlene Edmiston next reported the plans for our upcoming December 8th. Bake Sale was progressing nicely. Theme for this meeting was "Counting Our Blessings" and our roll call was answered with "what was your greatest blessing last year." Most of us were thankful for good health, family, friends and the smooth change from 1999 to 2000. We didn't receive our bountiful rain until this year but I am sure many prayers were asked last year for this to happen.

The meeting was closed with reciting the Club Collect.

Members are reminded our next meeting will be December 12th at Shine Spigarelli's home beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Remember our Bake Sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. Friday, December 8th, at the Dairy Mart.

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