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100th Year on Top of the Divide

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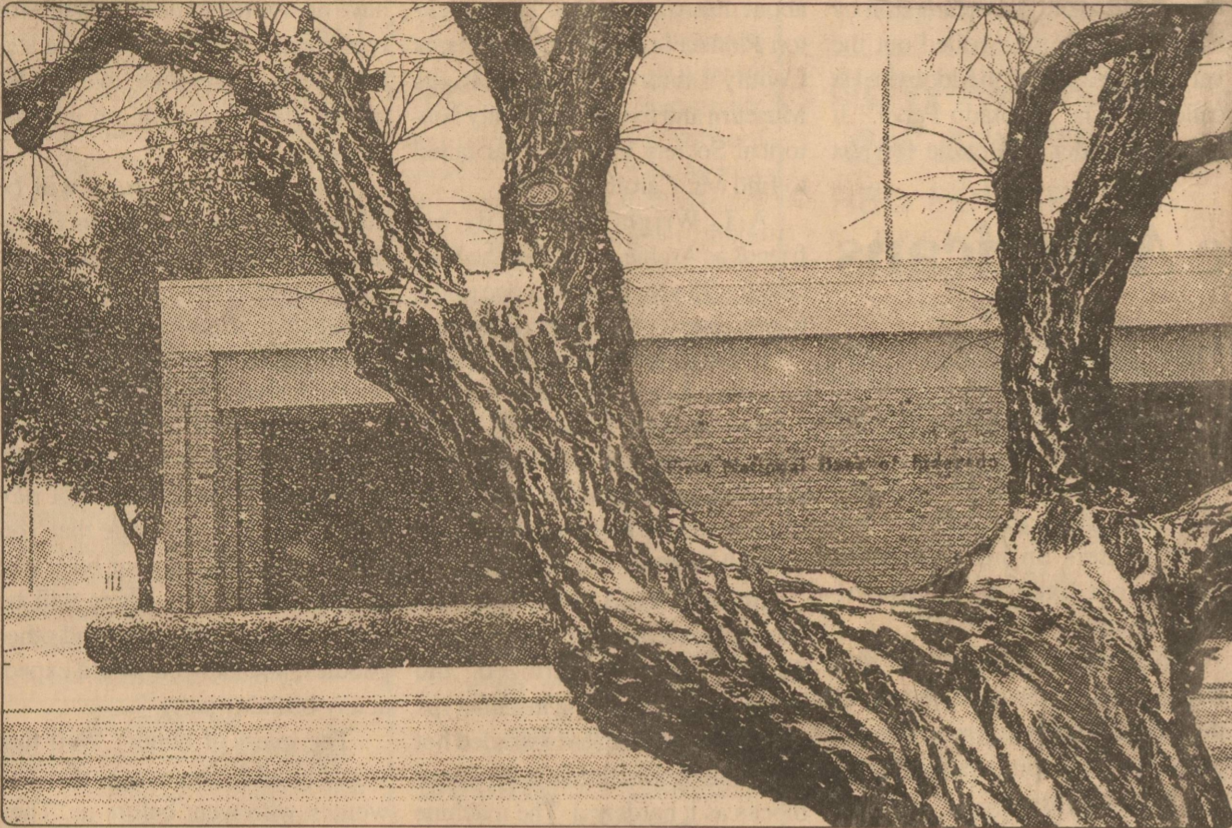


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Snow Bank — Tree branches on the Old Hotel Lot framed a flurry of snowflakes while First National Bank served as a backdrop Tuesday morning when an early autumn snow storm surprised Eldoradoans.

Airport improvements top discussions at Commissioners Court meeting

by Pat Ragsdale

Schleicher County Commissioners discussed improvements at the County Airport at their meeting on Monday, November 26, 2001. On hand to meet with the commissioners were three local pilots, Doug Garvin, Richard Gibson and Jimmy Doyle.

It was noted that paving at the airport is complete and that there is a need to discuss the addition of hangers, a fuel facility, runway lighting, aircraft tie-downs and other equipment. Following a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Bill Clark offered a motion for the county to build six hangers and employ an engineering firm to furnish a master plan and call for bids to construct the facilities. That motion died for lack of a second. After further discussion it was agreed by consensus to authorize County Judge Johnny Griffin to meet with an engineering consultant recently hired by the county.

Griffin is to bring back to the court a plan for developing the airport facility. In the meantime, Garvin and Gibson agreed to install temporary tie-down equipment until the county can install permanent fixtures.

The meeting was the second of two regularly scheduled meetings during November. Judge Griffin called the group to order at 9:15 a.m. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Ross Whitten, Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Bill Clark. After approving minutes of meetings held on October 29 and November 9 the men moved on to other business.

Among the agenda items was a discussion of a training seminar for county officials at Lake Buchanan. The seminar, sponsored by the Lower Colorado River Authority will be held on December 4, 2001. A similar session is slated for February 14-17, 2002 in College Station.

The men then took up discussion of the county's holiday schedule for 2002. After visiting with County Clerk Peggy Williams about the issue, the men agreed to a list of eleven holidays during the upcoming year.

An item concerning salary adjustments for county employees was approved by order of the court. This topic is routinely discussed by the court each November. 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.

Next, the commissioners considered a request by Constable Tommy Hunley who sought the court's permission to deputize former Sheriff's Deputy Joe Dombroski. After a brief discussion it was agreed that the constable has sole discretion on whether or not to deputize anyone. It was noted however, that no funds are being

authorized for the purpose.

It was further explained, however, that Hunley's request was made in order to maintain Dombroski's certification as a peace officer. Hunley was first elected Constable in 1996 and was re-elected in 2000. It was pointed out that although Hunley officially holds the office, he has never pursued a peace officer's certification. It is unknown whether the fact that Hunley is not a certified peace officer would prohibit him from deputizing another officer.

Dombroski, who served in the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department as a deputy, made an unsuccessful run for Sheriff in 2000.

In other business, Judge Griffin

announced that all documents and agreements covering the exchange of the county-owned baseball field for the school's Agriculture barn have been completed. He explained that the swap of properties will be effective on December 1, 2001.

There then followed a lengthy discussion about adopting rules and fees for the use of the Ag building, with the commissioners finally deciding not to make the facility available to the public until such a time as rules could be approved by the court. Judge Griffin added, however, that as part of the property trade agreement, the school will have first priority for

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Filing season begin Monday for county offices

Certain county officials seeking re-election, as well as would-be officeholders may begin filing for a place on the March 5, 2002 primary ballots, beginning Monday, December 3, 2001 and continue through 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2002. Local offices to be decided by voters in 2002 include: County Judge, Clerk and Treasurer, Justice of the

Peace, and County Commissioner Precincts #2 and #4.

Filing may be made to the County Chairperson of either political party. The Democratic Party chairperson is Phyllis Sauer and the Republican Party chairperson is Bessie Jones.

Applications for a place on the ballot must be accompanied with the appropriate filing fee or a completed

petition in lieu of filing fee. Filing fees for the various offices include: County Judge \$600; Justice of the Peace \$300; County Clerk, Treasurer Commissioner \$600.

Persons wishing to run as an Independent candidate may do so by filing declaration of intent to run with the County Judge. The application must be accompanied by a completed petition.

Countdown to 100th birthday celebration

The Eldorado Success will host an Open House on Thursday, December 6, 2001 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in celebration of the newspaper's 100th Anniversary. Randy and Kathy Mankin, owners of the Success urge the public to come by for a visit. "We will have plenty of cookies, cake and punch and look forward to showing everyone our newly remodeled office," publisher Randy Mankin stated.

The newspaper was founded on December 6, 1901 by R.L.

Carothers. That's the day the first edition of "The Eldorado Paper" rolled off the press. The name of the newspaper was changed to The Eldorado Success in 1906 when the newspaper was purchased by Schleicher County pioneer A.T. Wright. The newspaper has remained in constant publication ever since.

Other publishers of the newspaper included: L.T. Barber 1929-34; John Copeland '34-35; Walter G. Shields '35-39; R.K. McKinney '39-41; Jack Shugart '42-44; W.R.

Breedlove '44-45; Fred Gunstead '45-77; Ed Meador '77-78; Gus Allen '78-80; Terry Neill '80-85; Finis Bratcher '87-89; Gary Smith 89-94; and Randy Mankin 94' to present.

In honor of the newspaper's 100th anniversary, Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk presented the Mankins with a proclamation in which he named the week of December 2 through 8, 2001 as "The Eldorado Success Day" in the City of Eldorado.

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Child Welfare Board sponsors "Angel Tree"

Angels in waiting — Angel Tree angels will be available soon at First National Bank of Eldorado, 1st Community Federal Credit Union, and Duckwall's. Donors are asked to pick out an angel, purchase a gift for the child represented and return it, gift wrapped, to the Community Resource Center.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Christmas is more than a season, it is an attitude, a state of mind that permeates our entire year. It is a celebration of humankind's reception of the greatest and most perfect gift ever given. And from this event, we learn the valued lesson that receiving has less to do with deserving and more than anything else to do with needing. For out of need grows the opportunity to exercise generosity, and heartfelt giving.

We of the Schleicher County Child Welfare Board hold strongly to the belief that generosity from the heart is what makes a gift (of any size or value) of greatest worth. Every Christmas each of us is blessed with an opportunity to purchase an item for someone in our community. We believe that it is our attitude and love for fellow people that miraculously transforms a mere item into a gift. Not the type of wrapping paper, nor the size of the bow, but the attitude of the giver. And, so for all who voluntarily contributed to the miracle of the Angel Tree of 2001 we wish to say "thank you." Such gestures serve to remind us all that the gift is not in the giving, nor in the receiving but the gift is in the heartfelt response to unmet needs. If generosity were a measurement of

the heart, then the people of Schleicher County can proudly say our hearts continue to grow in compassion for one another.

Again this year each of us has the opportunity to bring more than a gift to someone in our community. We will have the privilege of providing a child with a smile. The acts of compassion we carry out for one another are not works... they are gifts. So when the Angel Trees miraculously appear in our community, let each of us take a moment to reflect upon how our giving is merely a reflection of that original gift, the reason for the season. And may each of us take comfort in the knowledge that someone in our community has gained a greater insight into what it truly means to receive.

Angel Tree angels will benefit only children from Schleicher County. The angels will be coming soon to an Angel Tree at First National Bank of Eldorado, 1st Community Federal Credit Union and at Duckwall's Variety Store. Donors are asked to select a boy or a girl angel, purchase an appropriate gift and return it gift wrapped to the Community Resource Center on West Callender Street.



Mayor's Proclamation — Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk (center) issued a Mayor's Proclamation this week in which he named the week of December 2 through 8, 2001 as "The Eldorado Success Week" in the City of Eldorado. The proclamation was issued in honor of the newspaper's 100th Anniversary on Thursday, December 6, 2001. Here the Mayor presents a copy of the proclamation to Randy and Kathy Mankin, owners of the Success.

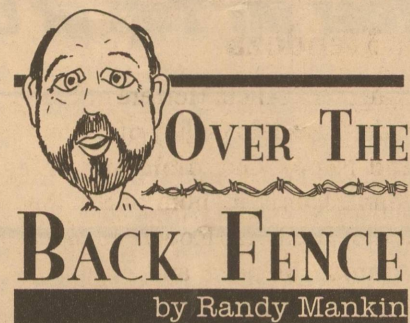


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What would Carothers, Wright and Gunstead think about computers and digital cameras?

As I write this column, I am sitting at a computer typing words directly onto a layout grid in a program called PageMaker. It is an incredible tool that allows me to see exactly how each page of the Success will look before I print it out and send it to the press. With fax machines, scanners, digital cameras and other technological marvels, today's newspaper office is a far cry from the one that R.L. Carothers opened here a hundred years ago.

Mr. Carothers came to Eldorado from Lometa. He brought with him some hand-set type and a George Washington printing press. He turned and inked the contraption by hand and with it he rolled out the very first newspaper in Eldorado. He called it "The Eldorado Paper." It operated under that name for just



over five years. In 1906, Carothers sold the newspaper to A.T. Wright who promptly renamed the publication "The Eldorado Success."

R.L. Carothers reportedly moved to Fort Stockton when he left Eldorado, but no one seems to be sure about that. Calls to the "Fort Stockton Pioneer" newspaper, the Pecos County Library, the Annie Riggs Museum and the Pecos County Historical Society have thus far failed to find Mr. Carothers' trail.

A.T. Wright, known by his friends as Archie, published the Success for 35 years. He was one of the true pioneers of Schleicher County.

In his book, "Schleicher County or Eighty Years of Development in Southwest Texas" R.D. Holt, stated that Archie Wright, who had no previous background in publishing, became a "pretty fair country editor" during his tenure at the Success.

In 1946 Fred Gunstead purchased the newspaper and ran it for 32 years. He "modernized" the newspaper by bringing in a linotype machine, a device that extruded hot lead and impacted it with letter blocks as it hardened. The machine allowed typesetters to type out a full line of type (hence the name) at a time and represented a dramatic leap

forward in newspaper technology. Although proofreading continued to be a chore. Try holding a newspaper up to a mirror and reading it backwards. Well, that's how proofreading used to be done.

That old linotype machine ran for 32 years, right up to the day that Fred Gunstead retired and sold the newspaper to Ed Meador in 1977.

Today, my desk sits on the spot once occupied by that old linotype machine. My computer allows me to type and proofread entire stories in the time it once took to typeset a single line. And, I have the benefit of a spell checker which means I have no one to blame but myself for typographical errors. As for the less than perfect grammar...well, I attribute that to growing up in West Texas.

The Eldorado Success will be 100 years old next week. On Thursday, December 6, 2001, precisely 100 years after the date the first edition of R.L. Carothers' "Eldorado Paper" came off the press we will offer our Centennial Edition.

In honor of the auspicious occasion, The Eldorado Success will be hosting an Open House that day from 10-4. It is my hope that you will take time from your busy day to stop in and visit. There will be plenty of cake and punch and other goodies, just like you would expect at any birthday party.

The guest of honor? Well that would be all the newspaper men and women who went before us. They made the Success a success long before computer technology found its way into the newspaper office.

Conflict breaks out between state, Native Americans

AUSTIN — The Indian Wars ended in Texas more than 120 years ago, but conflict between the state and its Native American population is breaking out again—this time in the courtroom and in the news media.

State Attorney General John Cornyn won a federal court order to shut down the Tigua Indian casino in El Paso County by the end of the month, but on the other side of the state, the Alabama-Coushatta tribe has announced it is planning to open a casino on its reservation near Livingston.

The Tiguas have appealed the impending closure of their gaming operation to the 5th U.S. Circuit

State Capital Highlights

By Mike Cox



Court of Appeals in New Orleans. While that issue is being weighed, the Alabama-Coushatta tribe has decided to roll the dice on its own.

Meanwhile, the Tiguas are trying public relations in their effort to keep gambling alive on their land.

Assuming President George W. Bush had time to glance at his Washington Post on Veteran's Day, there was a message in it from a small corner of the big state he

once governed.

The Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo in El Paso County paid for a full-page ad in the Post and other newspapers asking for Bush's help in keeping the Speaking Rock Casino open.

Permanent closure of the casino, the Tiguas argue, would have a severe economic impact on their tribe.

"In 1993," the ad says, "the Tiguas opened the Speaking Rock Casino, and things turned around for our people and our families. Today, almost everyone has a job. Our children are able to attend college."

"We Tiguas share our blessings with our neighbors in El Paso, and now we share our sons and daughters with the rest of the country in the War on Terrorism. But we are afraid there will be nothing left here for our children when they return home."

The ad goes on to suggest that Bush "Ask the Texas Attorney General to stand with us in the spirit of unity at this time of war. Please ask him to save our jobs and our families."

UT wants Bush Library

Is Texas' fourth-largest city big enough for two presidential libraries?

The University of Texas thinks so. President Bush had barely had time to take his hand off the Bible after being sworn in last January before UT was putting together a proposal to solicit the library that will someday house the former governor's papers.

Were that to happen, Austin would become the first city in the

nation with a pair of presidential libraries—one for a Democrat (Lyndon B. Johnson) and one for a Republican.

The decision will be Bush's to make, and given that he has a few other matters on his plate right now, is not likely to be coming anytime soon.

Midland, Dallas, Waco and Bryan-College Station, home of the first Bush library, also are expected to make pitches for the future Bush library.

Texas still cattle country

The cotton patch and the oil patch are not the huge factors in the Texas economy that they once were, but one thing is for sure: Texas is still cattle country.

Statistics just released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service show the Lone Star State still has a lot of hamburger meat on the hoof in feedlots.

A survey of the number of cattle on feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more animals showed that as of Nov. 1, some 3,080,000 head of cattle or calves were happily gaining weight in Texas feedlots.

That figure put Texas on top of the list of the seven states where cattle feeding is big business.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Our Visionary Founding Fathers

The early American Indians believed that you should judge every action on what effect it will have in seven generations. The people who wrote our constitution took that a step further. They must have eaten some powerful brain food back in 1776. They created a democracy, a system of government operated by elected representatives of the entire country. And it still works.

We citizens of the United States can choose the way of life that appeals to us. Our mates, homes, work, hobbies, clothes, cars and religions are matters of choice.

Lately we have been seeing a way of life quite different from ours. Where religion is only a part of our lives, for some people in foreign lands, it is their whole life. It doesn't look too appealing. They are living the same way they did two thousand years ago. They think living in ignorance and poverty is some sort of spiritual obligation. They consider things like commerce and industry as sinful, only for infidels (a fifteenth century term denoting a person of a religion other than one's own).

They live under a theocracy, a Greek word from theos, meaning God, and kratos, meaning power. It is a form of government by a priestly order that claims to be divinely directed. They think God destroyed the twin towers.

The old European political theory that kings ruled by divine right went out in the late sixteenth hundreds. In theocracies like Afghanistan and Iran and Iraq, the government might be a council of clerics or a charismatic leader who claims a special call from God and gains office by force of arms.

Ancient civilizations lived in theocracies for some of their early history. The United States keeps church and state separate. It is a sound principle. Just take a look at the countries where religion is everything and you can see the absolute worst living conditions: straw huts for houses, no pavement, a life span of forty years, hunger, illness, women used solely for procreation and ten year old kids with bazookas wanting to kill people. We have witnessed meanness and criminal activity unparalleled in our experience. We are dealing with a country whose main export is an illegal substance.

In the last twenty-five years, numerous Muslim groups have attempted to establish Islamic theocracies. The Islamic community, founded by prophet Muhammad in 622, originally covered the land now occupied by Iraq, Syria and Egypt. There are pressures from fundamentalist Muslims to move toward theocratic forms of government in other countries.

Islamic ideals are used to win liberation from foreign domination or from some ruling elite, to encourage economic renewal and to revitalize Islamic culture. Ayatollah Khomeini smuggled religious sermons into Iran to turn Iranians against the Shah. Saddam Husayn tried unsuccessfully to start a holy war during the Gulf War in 1991. Taliban imposition of religious law in Afghanistan is an effort to restore Islamic customs. As a rule, theocracies tend to be short lived, because the religious leaders are rarely skilled in economic matters and have difficulty maintaining a complex modern economy.

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OBITUARIES

Dora Mendez Mendoza

SONORA — Dora Mendez Mendoza, 57, died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital. Services were Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Jesus Mendoza of Sonora; mother, Manuela Mendez of Ozona; sons, Jesus Herrera Jr. and John Manuel Mendez, both of Sonora;

daughters, Alicia Herrera of Eldorado, Consuelo Gulley of El Paso, and Nancy Guardiola and Ann Marie Thornton, both of San Antonio; brothers, Robert Mendez, Arnoldo Mendez and Francisco Mendez, all of Sonora, Jimmy Mendez of Tye and Pete Mendez of Brownfield; and sisters, Juanita Herrera of Sonora, Maria Cortez of Fredericksburg and Lydia Mendez of Fort Worth.

Lee Ora Wendland

MILES — Lee Ora Wendland of Miles went to be with her precious Lord Thursday, Nov. 22, 2001, at the young age of 92 years. Her beloved husband, A.C. preceded her in death in 1969.

She was born in Needville, Texas, Jan. 7, 1909 to Anna and Carl Steinfield then moved the same year to the community of Miles. She and her family have been charter members of the Trinity Lutheran Church where she actively served as a Sunday school teacher, pre-confirmation teacher and as church pianist and organist for over 72 years. She also arranged the Women's Annual Christmas Program, which was a joy to all of the community.

Mrs. Wendland was a member and vice-president of the Philharmonic Society of San Angelo and was chairperson of the Student Music Festivals held at Angelo State University from 1977-1997. Since 1953, Mrs. Wendland held an active membership in the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

She blessed many budding musicians with her musical gifts and her many years' contributions

as a private piano and organ teacher. She taught private piano, organ, accordion and voice in Miles, Wall, Eldorado and San Angelo.

Her son, Kermit and wife, Cheryl, of San Angelo and her son Kenneth and wife, Nancy, of Ker-ville will miss her. She was very loved by her granddaughters, Ronya and Chris Weadock of Coleman, Kyla and John Dodson of Uvalde and Krista and Chad Upham of Boerne. Great-grandchildren, Mason and Mackenzie Weadock and Reece Dodson will miss her tender touch.

Pallbearers were Paul Hudman, J.W. Klattenhoff, Clayton McCown, Vernon Jeschke, Lee Roy Kiesling and Joe Maley.

The family would like to thank all the nurses and doctors at the Shannon Hospital for making the last days as pleasant as possible. Memorials can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church at Miles or West Texas Rehabilitation.

Service was Saturday, Nov. 24, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Miles. Burial followed in Miles Cemetery.

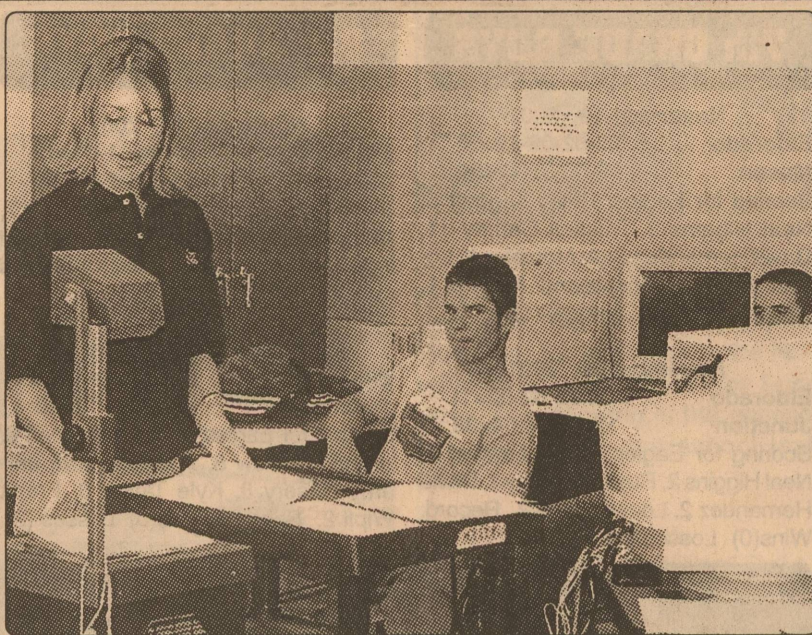


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In the classroom — Southwest Texas State University student Makenzie Fryar taught classes on money management at Eldorado High School last week.

Makenzie Fryar spends day teaching class at EHS

On November 20th Southwest Texas student, Makenzie Fryar taught high school students in Mrs. Scott and Mrs. McCravey's classes.

This project, entitled Life of a Check, teaches students how to write checks, and the different parts of a check and check register. It takes students through real life scenarios involved with using checks, the math concepts involved with properly managing money, and the ethical decisions and legal considerations related to using checks. The students are given checks and check registers and are guided through making decisions about using checks where they actually write checks, Balance their check register, and learn the necessary tools for managing their money.

Makenzie is a member of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), an organization whose purpose is to teach free enterprise in order to better individuals, communities, and

countries. SIFE's purpose is accomplished through the SIFE team's outreach projects where students and faculty involve the community in the free enterprise system, providing the students and faculty involve the community in the free enterprise system providing the students with an opportunity to teach others what they have learned.

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don't we start our own petition to stop it. If all Christians in Schleicher would sign it, I guarantee it could not be ignored.

This will not be a popular stand, but if we truly believe in something and want a change for the good, then we have to speak up and not sit back and say, "I wish THEY would do something about this problem."

I do believe we have enough fellow Christians in the county that if we stood together as one body we would see a change and one for the better in our community. Let's put Eldorado on the map, not just as a clean town physically, but as one morally clean as well. I guarantee, if we did, the rest of the state would sit up and take notice. Thank you.

Donna Garvin

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor:

Over the past few weeks letters have been written to the editor protesting a petition to make the sale of alcohol available on premise such as restaurants and public functions. I commend these Christian ladies for taking a stand.

But, the problems this new law would be are not any worse than the problem we now have with the law on consumption of alcohol in public places. As it is now, anyone of legal age can fill an ice chest with beer, take it to a public function, set it down and leave it unattended for anyone to partake of. This is what is happen-

ing at one of our annual functions. Some of our under-age young people are drinking beer obtained from these chests during the evening and getting intoxicated. Are the adults oblivious to this or are they just turning their backs and saying, "kids will be kids?" Where is the law at these functions?

Community, if you really have a burden for stopping this new law going into effect, then take a stand on the law we have now. Contact your local county commissioner and tell him you want the consumption of Alcohol stopped on county property or better still, why

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HOOP SCORES

Varsity Girls

November 19, 2001
 Eldorado 12-10-08-07=37
 Winters 10-09-06-20=45
 Top Scorers: Christina Redish 16, Leigh Ann Neal 9, and Clara Herrera 5. Christina Redish had 15 rebounds. Record: Wins(2) Losses (1).

November 20, 2001
 Eldorado 28-21-19-15=81
 Irion County 07-01-04-08=20
 Top Scorers: Leigh Ann Neal, 24, Christina Redish 22, and Gentry Newman 12. Also scoring were: Clara Herrera 7, Martha Lively 6, Amanda Wanoreck 5, Hannah Robledo 5 and Teresa Barajas 1. 3 Point Goals: Leigh Ann Neal (2), Clara Herrera (1). Coach Gooch noted that this game was an overall team effort and was a wonderful way to start the Thanksgiving Holiday. Record: Wins(3) Losses (1).

J.V. Girls

November 19, 2001
 Eldorado 02-14-11-03=30
 Winters 06-02-07-07=22
 Kacy Boysaw 12, Lindsay Schwiening 1, Betsy Green 3, Jessica Robertson 2, Courtney Whitten 6, Lacy Ragsdale 6. Coach Vicki Williams noted the Lady Eagles out scored Winters 14-2 in the second quarter to take control of the game. The Lady Eagles pressured help them earn lots of steal's and create turnovers. Record: Wins(2) Losses (1).

November 20, 2001
 Eldorado 08-08-06-09=31
 Irion County 04-10-07-06=27
 Kacy Boysaw 5, Betsy Green 6, Courtney Whitten 6, Jessica Robertson 4, Brittany Sellers 2, Lacy Ragsdale 8. Coach Williams stated "Great Game!" The girls had to play with composure to keep their lead! It's always good when we have posts and guards scoring! Record: Wins(3) Losses (1).

7th GRADE BOYS

November 19, 2001
 Eldorado 09-02-06-09=26
 Mason 09-06-02-12=29
 Scoring for Eagles: Briley Leggett 5, Neal Higgins 3, Russell Cathey 11, David Hernandez 2, A. Montalvo 2, Logan Jones 2, Richmond Adame 1. Record: Wins(0) Losses (1).

November 26, 2001
 Eldorado 06-00-02-02=11
 Junction 12-08-06-04=38
 Scoring for Eagles: Briley Leggett 4, Neal Higgins 2, Russell Cathey 1, David Hernandez 2, Logan Jones 2. Record: Wins(0) Losses (2).

8th GRADE BOYS

November 19, 2001
 Eldorado 03-04-11-01=19
 Mason 06-06-02-06=20
 Scoring for Eagles: Frank Edmiston 7, Michael Ballew 7, Jeremy Ussery 4 and Kyle Taylor 1. Record: Wins(0) Losses (1).

November 26, 2001
 Eldorado 04-10-12-10=12
 Junction 11-13-04-12=40
 Scoring for Eagles: Frank Edmiston 6, Michael Ballew 8, Andy Mejia 4, Jeremy Ussery 8, Kyle Taylor 6, Frank Wipff 2. Record: Wins(0) Losses (2).



2001-2002 EHS Varsity Cheerleaders — (L-R) Christina Redish, Courtney Sauer, Tabitha Lloyd, Mascot Amanda Wanoreck, Mitzi Sessom, Courtney Brown and Elibeth Montalvo.



2001-2002 EHS Junior Varsity Cheerleaders — (L-R) Lindsey Schwiening, Betsy Green, Clara Herrera, Mikenzie Holley, Heather Homer and Selina Rojas



2001-2002 Eldorado Middle School Cheerleaders — (L-R) Chandra Wanoreck, Kristen Mittel, Maxie Holley, Tiffany Hernandez, Mascot Taylor Baker, Chelst Sellers, Allison Sproul, Bo Amber Gentry and Lauren Brown.



Contact sport — #14 Gentry Newman battled for position last week in as the Lady Eagles took on the Winters Lady Blizzards in the Eagle Gym.



2001-2002 EHS Flag Corps — (Front L-R) Kimberly Hight, Tabitha Lloyd, Brittany Key, Samantha Smith, Andrea Robles, Gentry Newman; (Back L-R) Hannah Robledo and Georgina Maritz

10th annual Turkey Shoot Classic golf tournament

The tenth annual Turkey Shoot Classic was held Nov. 10th at Eldorado Golf Club. Twenty teams participated from Menard, Coleman, San Angelo, Sonora and Eldorado. President's Flight: 1st Place Score 60 - J. Freitag, B. Bailey and Cravens; 2nd Place Score 60 - M. Rathbone, McCravery and McCravery; 3rd Place Score 60 - J. Bailey, Gray and Gray. Our next tournament will be a 2-Person Select Shot on Saturday, December 1st.

ELDORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

2001 - 2002 7th AND 8th

Date	Opponent	Boys	Girls
Mon. 11/26	Junction	There	Here
Mon. 12/03	Wall	Here	There
Mon. 12/10	Grape Creek	There	Here
Mon. 12/17	Sonora	Here	There
Mon. 1/07	Mason	There	Here
Thurs.-Sat. 1/10-11-12	Wall Tournament	TBA	TBA
Mon. 1/14	Junction	Here	There
Sat. 1/19	Mason Tournament	TBA	TBA
Mon. 1/21	Wall	There	Here
Mon. 1/28	Grape Creek	Here	There
Mon. 2/07	Sonora	There	Here

7th Grade Plays at 5:00 p.m. and 8th Grade Plays After



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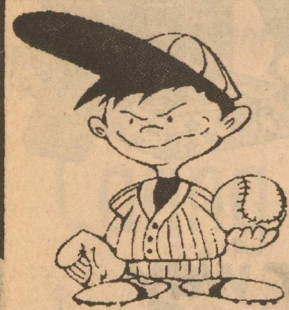


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TDH to pull plug on Resource Center

by Pat Ragsdale

Word came Monday during the meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court that the Texas Department of Health intends to terminate rent payments on the building currently occupied by the Community Resource Center. According to County Judge Johnny Griffin, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) allowed no funding for the Community Resource Center in the budget adopted in September.

Griffin explained that Schleicher County has no additional funds to provide for rent at the center and therefore will be forced to close the office and terminate the services being provided at the center once State funding is exhausted.

The Community Resource Center, located on West Callender Street in the Meador office building, has in recent years served as a single-point source of services offered through the Concho Valley Council of Governments, The Texas Department of Health, Social Security Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety Driver's License examiner and various other agencies.



Closing soon? The Thunderbird Rural Transportation Van parked in front of the Community Resource Center recently. The center is facing closure soon due to a funding cut by the Texas Department of Health.

The center has often found itself on the budget chopping block. However, Judge Griffin notes that this time the threat to the center's existence is stronger than ever. He declined to speculate exactly when TDH would terminate rent payments.

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WHEREAS, The Eldorado Success newspaper is widely recognized as one of the best small town newspapers in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The Eldorado Success will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on Thursday, December 6, 2001;

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The Eldorado Success Week

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HONOR ROLL Eldorado High School Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

Due to a computer error, Eldorado High School released an incomplete 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll. That list appeared in the November 15, 2001 issue of the Success. The following is the revised list released by the school last week.

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Julie Hight, Emily Newman, Lindsey Schwiening;

85 and Above: Kolby Dombroski, Ashley Doran, Betsy Green, Bryce Leggett, Ashton Murr, David Neal, Jessica Robertson, Michael Wedum;

10th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner;

85 and Above: Teresa Barajas, Kasey Boysaw, Jeffrey Bybee, Jennifer Bybee Scott Cawley, Felix Chavez, William Dykstra, Virgilio Escobar, John Fay, Lacy Ragsdale, Seth Taylor, Joshua Trejo, Courtney Whitten;

11th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Lori Loomis Courtney Sauer;

85 and Above: Ross Hodges, Martha Lively, Georgina Maritz, Luis Munoz, Layna Murr, Bobby Phillips, Christina Redish, Mayci Schwiening, Amanda Wanoreck;

12th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Cristie Belman, Tony Fay, Johnny Herrera, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Mitzi Sessom, Elbeth Montalvo, Tana Williams;

85 and Above: Andrew Anderson, Thomas Ballew, Xochitl Esparza, Benjamin Gonzalez, Hallie Greer, Tanner Haynes, Maria Hernandez, Kimberly Hight, Jason Holley, Scott Homer, James Jones, Juan Munoz, Leigh Ann Neal, Cole Pina, Andrea Robles, Samantha Smith, Dest Suduth, Brittany Walker.

School Menu



Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line

Monday, December 3

Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Dinner Roll, Apple Crisp

Tuesday, December 4

Beef Stew w/ Cornbread, Corn Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crushed Pineapple, Rice Krispie Treat

Wednesday, December 5

Sausage & Cheese Pizza, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato, Whole Kernel Corn, Orange Jello w/ Topping

Thursday, December 6

Hot Dogs w/ Chili, Corn Chips, Pork & Beans, Vegetable Sticks w/ Dip, Sugar Cookies

Friday, December 7

Chicken Burgers, Tater Roundabouts, Lettuce, Tomato, Sliced Peaches

Breakfast

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

Monday, December 3

French Toast w/ Syrup, Pears

Tuesday, December 4

Cream of Wheat, Apple Sauce, Toast w/ Jelly

Wednesday, December 5

Cinnamon Roll, Juice

Thursday, December 6

Sliced Ham, Biscuits w/ Gravy, Mixed Fruit

Friday, December 7

Choice of Cereal, Toast w/ Jelly

Fast Food Line

Monday, December 3

Burrito, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Apple Crisp

Tuesday, December 4

Beef Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad

Wednesday, December 5

Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce w/ Tomato, Orange Jello w/ Topping

Thursday, December 6

Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Vegetable Sticks w/ Dip, Sugar Cookies

Friday, December 7

Chicken Burgers, Tater Roundabouts, Lettuce w/ Tomato, Sliced Peaches

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, December 3

Meatballs Over Spaghetti w/ Tomato Sauce, Seasoned Spinach, French Bread, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding made w/Skim Milk

Tuesday, December 4

Pork Roast, French Cut Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Prunes, Milk

Wednesday, December 5

Chicken Supreme, Herbed New Potatoes, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Green Salad, w/ Dressing, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, December 6

Pork Chop w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Friday, December 7

BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Sliced Tomatoes, Canned Peaches, Milk

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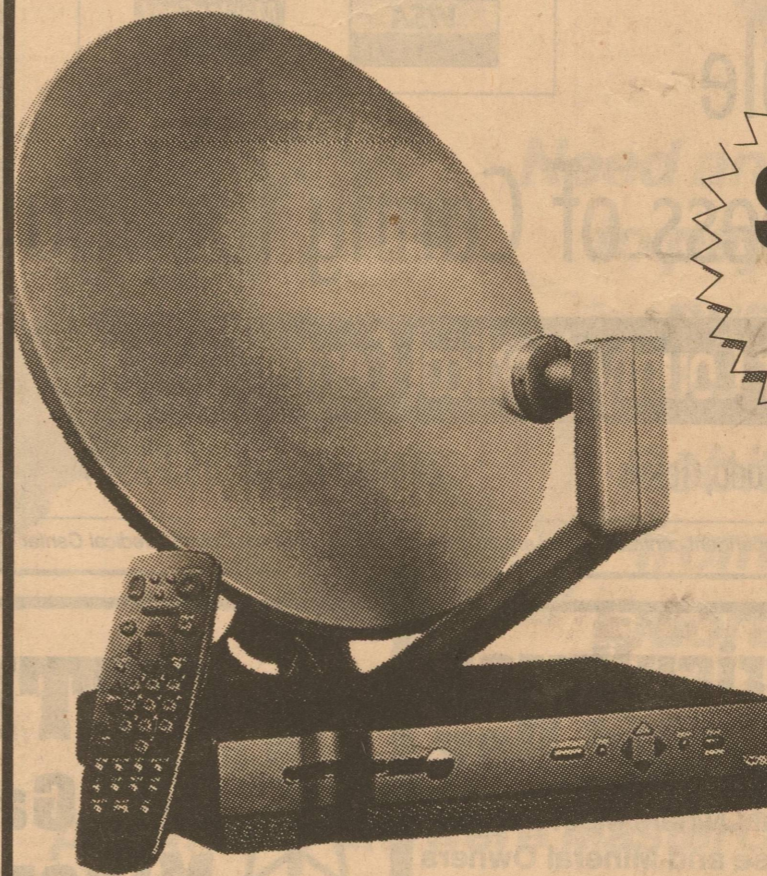
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The harness straps in car seats are designed to lie flat and snug against your child. When they are adjusted properly, there should be no slack in the harness system. If you wrap your baby in a blanket before placing him in the car seat,

and loosen the harness straps to accommodate the extra cloth. That means that you have put slack into the system. The same thing happens if you put a coat on your toddler and loosen the straps before buckling him in his seat.

In a collision, this extra fabric and padding will compress and cause slack in the harness system, which will allow your child to move further forward during a crash before being stopped by the harness straps, thereby increasing the likelihood they will suffer in-

juries and worsening the extent of those injuries.

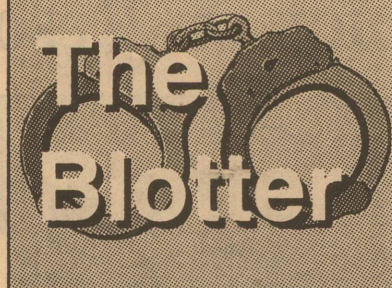
So what should you do? First, always keep your child in the clothes they will be wearing when they are indoors. Place the child in the infant seat or car seat, making sure the harness straps are snug over the shoulders and that they lie straight and flat down to the buckle. Buckle the child in and THEN put the coat or blanket OVER them—on TOP of the harness system. You can even turn the coat around and put his arms through the sleeves after he is buckled into his car seat.

This will ensure your kids are

kept snug in their seat, the harness system is able to do its job in the event of a crash, and that the kids stay warm.

Remember to check your safety seats often and look for stress marks or hairline cracks on the shell, frayed harness straps, torn padding, etc. You can contact the manufacturer for replacement parts.

For more detailed information on car seats and car seat safety, please see the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's website at <http://www.nhtsa.gov/>. Or, look for the link on the Eldorado Success website at: www.myeldorado.net



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 22 • Gloria, Steven Herrera, male age 28, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released time served.

• Diaz, Marcelo, male age 36, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

November 27 • Hodge, Dennis Earl, male age 21, arrested by SC Officer, charge Failure To Appear-Possession Marijuana/Driving While License Suspended.

REPORTS

November 21 • 5:00 p.m. Complainant reported that 3 children were throwing rocks at cars passing by. Officer responded.

• 10:00 a.m. Complainant reported that they had hit a deer at 8:45 p.m. They left the car on the side of the road and is trying to get a wrecker to pick it up, it is a rental.

November 22 • 1:54 p.m. Complainant requested an officer check on a subject life support. Officer responded and could not find anybody at the residence.

• 2:10 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to check on a male subject who possibly took too

many pills. Officer responded and found everything, OK.

• 8:40 p.m. Complainant stated that they lost their dog. Will be a male Chihuahua and wearing a green collar.

• 9:40 p.m. Complainant stated that they had a snake at their residence and wanted an officer.

November 23 • 1:25 p.m. Complainant reported that they had been traveling on Hwy. 2129 and lost their father's walker out of the pickup.

• 1:47 p.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer.

• 6:20 p.m. Complainant reported loud music. Officer responded.

November 24 • 4:55 p.m. Complainant reported goats out on highway 1/2 mile North of the rest area.

• 8:19 p.m. Complainant reported an intoxicated person at the car wash. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 9:23 p.m. Subject reported possible road hunters driving a green Chevy pickup out on Country Road 220. Officer responded.

November 25 • 3:02 p.m. Complainant reported a minor accident near Post Office. Officer responded.

• 5:50 p.m. Complainant stated that they had heard gun fire 2 miles South on Hwy. 277 and requested an officer check the area. Complainant stated that they have had illegal hunting there before. Officer responded and found all hunters on correct property.

November 26 • 9:40 a.m. Subject reported a large yellow/brown guard dog had gotten out of their pen.

• 5:47 p.m. Complainant reported a controlled burn of a tree stump.

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Commissioners court meeting

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using the building, provided the reserve the facility as soon as next year's school calendar is approved.

Next, the commissioners approved agreements covering the housing of prisoners in the local jail for the U.S. Marshal's office as well as Sterling and Irion counties. A rate of \$35.00 per day was established.

Judge Johnny Griffin then explained that Schleicher County farmers and ranchers have been approved to receive drought disaster funds.

Before the group adjourned, a question from this reporter revealed that hopes have faded for the construction of a residential treatment center in Schleicher County for sex, alcohol and drug abusers. Judge Griffin explained that he had learned from Steve Henderson, the Chief Probation Officer for the 51st Judicial District, as well as from local Probation Officer Louis Rangel, that District Judge Barbara Walther had denied permission to pursue the project. Griffin stated that Walther had received a number of calls in opposition to building the facility here.

After the county's bills were reviewed and approved, the meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

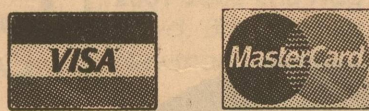
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NOVEMBER

29th Charles Kellogg, Abbie McCormick, Marie Spinks, Asa Nixon, Pat Martin, Yolanda Adame

30th Mary Buchholz, Victoria Fuentes, Chris Mathis, Abbey Hartgrove, Noelle Henry, Holly Ford, Toni Sudduth

DECEMBER

1st Ernie Gonzales, Joe Sanchez, Solia Rojas, Taylor Baker, Samantha Smith

2nd Norma Butler, Vivian Sanchez, Lupe Sanchez, Rita Meador, Johnny Bownds

3rd Gus Ward, Barry Wheeler, Mariah Aguilar

4th Ken Newman, Norris Sauer, Britni Meyer, 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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• OUT COLD (PG-13) 2:15 4:45 7:30 9:50
• LIFE AS A HOUSE (R) 1:40 4:20 7:00 9:35
• THE HEIST (R) 1:45 4:15 7:10 9:40
• Domestic Disturbance (dts) (PG-13) 2:00 4:30 7:15 9:20
• THE ONE (PG-13) 2:30 5:00 7:20 9:25
• K-PAK (PG-13) 1:30 6:50
• THE LAST CASTLE (R) 4:10 9:30

Times good for the week of 11/30 thru 12/06/01!

Showtimes for Monday-Thursday

• BEHIND ENEMY LINES (PG-13) 4:40 7:05 9:45
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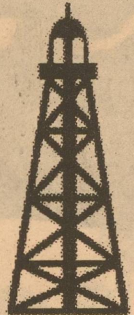
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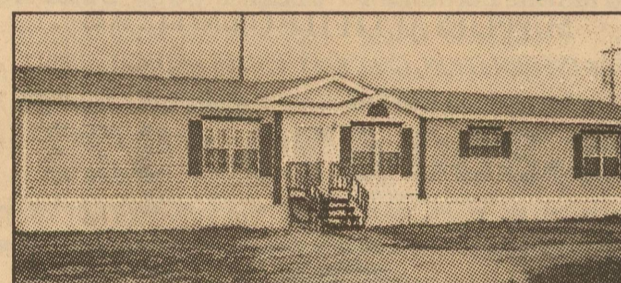
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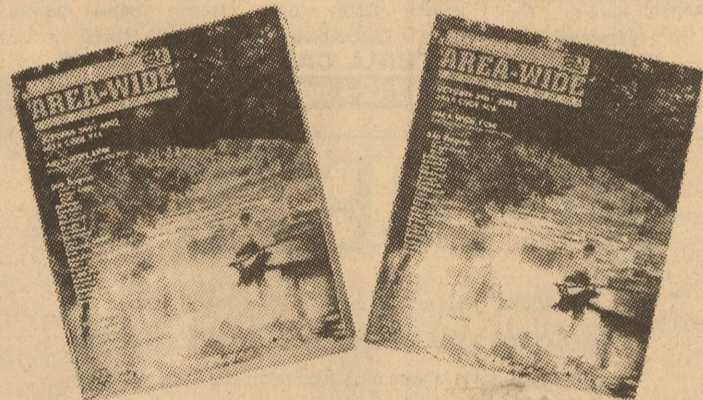
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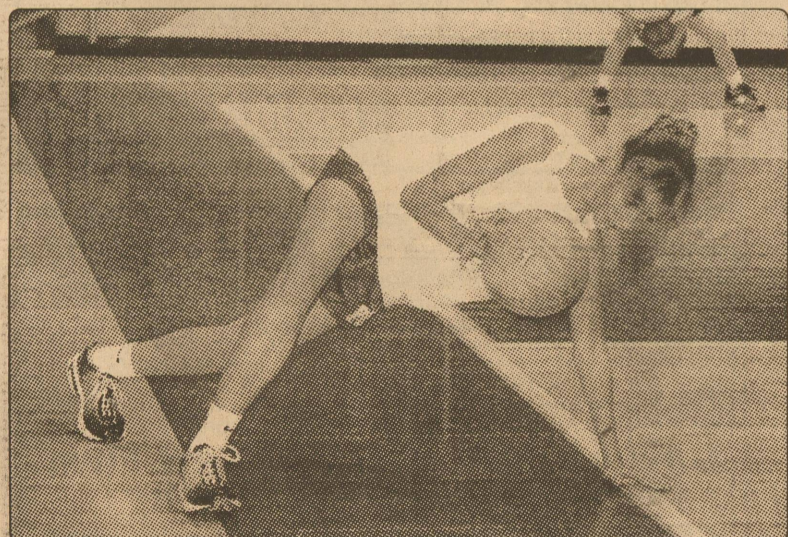
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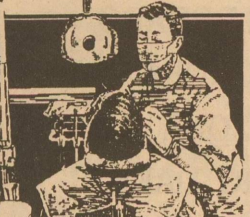
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South West Texas Tourism Partnership outlines goals

South West Texas Tourism Partnership (SWTTP), a group of business and organization representatives and individuals interested in promoting tourism in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett Counties and adjoining parts of Tom Green, Kimble and Edwards Counties, continues to research tourism possibilities and has had two meetings since the June retreat held in Sutton County. One meeting included both reports of individuals on the success of the actions they had promised to trade after the retreat and discussions of what to do next based on the results of these actions. Funding sources that had been researched by group members were presented, discussed, and sent to the steering committee for further consideration. Members of this group also looked over samples of artwork submitted by Angelo State artists as possible logos for the Partnership and put together suggestions for consideration by the steering committee.

The second meeting was of the steering committee of SWTTP, which met on October 3rd. After fine-tuning the Partnership's goals and objectives, the committee focused on ways to fund various strategies to achieve these goals and on the partnership's plans to market our area as being a neighborly home to a unique way of life.

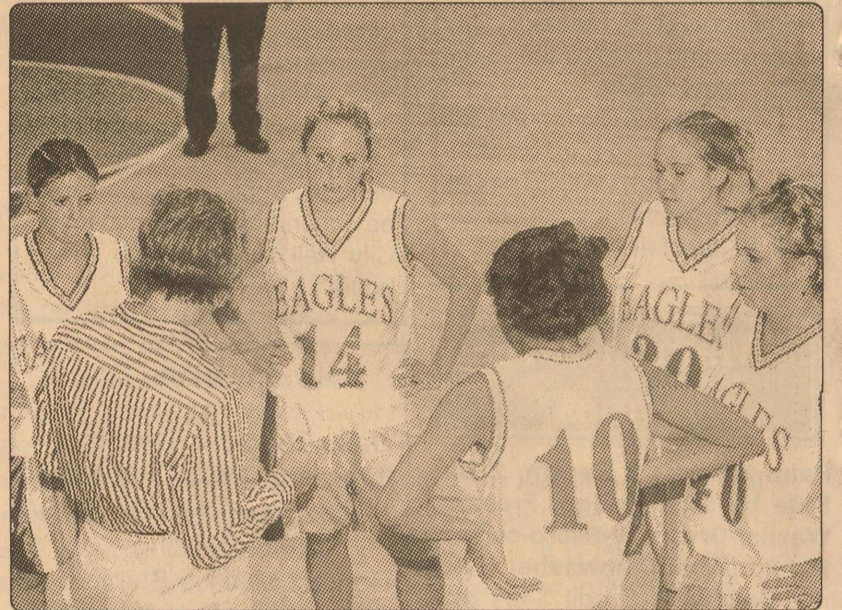
The goals (broad general statements describing what the Partnership wants tourism to bring to the people and communities in the SWTTP AREA) are: 1. To preserve and enrich our heritage and

"way of life" so it will be attractive to and help sustain future generations and 2. To create another source of income (industry) that will be less subject to the ups and downs of weather and markets by becoming a recognized tourism destination.

In addition to these broad goals there are specific objectives that include tasks and a time frame for getting these done. Two of the Partnership's specific objectives are: 1. To create, develop and sustain cooperation between landowners, businesses and organizations interested in growing tourism in the SWTTP are and 2. To create a network of bed and breakfast owners/managers to help them with marketing and communications and contribute to their development and improvement.

A strategy of SWTTP is to have folks in this area seen as welcoming to visitors and willing to share this area's way of life with those visitors. The steering committee discussed programs and funding possibilities that will help to achieve this outcome. One possibility is applying for a grant to bring in a Hospitality Training program. This possibility will be further researched and discussed further.

Also discussed was the Texas Rural Best Program of the Texas Rural Communities Innovative Grant Program. This is a cash award given for rural community development innovations that can be transferred and used in other communities or areas. A proposal



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