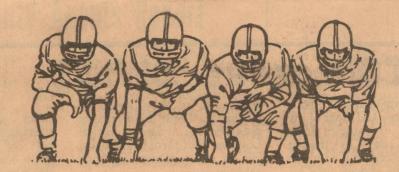
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1991-92 Football Season Begins

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SWTEC Receives Award



On Tuesday, September 3, Josie Knight presented a plaque of appreciation to Jim Martin, manager of South West Texas Electric CO-OP. The plaque was in recognition of gifts and services provided by S.W.T.E.C. to the Schleicher County Senior Citizen's Wheels Center/Meals on Program.

At the annual meeting of the members of S.W.E.T.C. about 800 people were served meals. Enough food had been prepared for 900 meals. This remaining food was donated to our Meals on Wheels program. Eighty-eight meals provided for local citizens.

According to Mr. Martin, special appreciation is owed to Su Glidden, of Glidden Foods, Dora Bosman, of the Eagle Dairy Mart, Ronnie Sauer, engineering superviso

Educational Trip Planned For 1992

Jim Martin, S.W.T.E.C. manager, is pictured above receiving an award from Josie Knight, representative of the Schleicher County Senior Citizen's Center.

How Important Is Your Water To You?

by Cindy Cawley

The residents of Schleicher County are blessed with a bountiful supply of underground water. Water is something that most of us take for granted. It's one of the first natural resources that we reach for in the morning and continually throughout the day. The success of Schleicher County, legendary or factual, has historically been attributed to oil, agriculture and other activities dependent upon the abundance and variety of natural resources found underground. Schleicher County is unique in that the whole county and small outlying areas of the surrounding counties have sole use of the Edwards Plateau aquifer. Water is a dynamic resource that is in constant motion as it travels from stage to stage in the hydrologic cycle.

The water supply at any particular place depends on

several factors, including rates of precipitation, evaporation, streamflow, and absorption into the ground. More than half of Texas is underlain by seven major and sixteen minor aquifers which are underground geological formations that contain water. These aquifers contain about 1.4 billion gallons of water or 430 million acre feet (maf). Aquifers supply about 61% of the total water used in the state. About 11 maf are withdrawn annually while only 5.3 maf are recharged. Agriculture and municipalities are the two major users of groundwater. This dilemma makes management of groundwater quality and quantity one of the state's biggest water problems.

Water development in Texas has many facets to which to draw our attention. Five federal departments and numerous agencies are directly

2nd Annual "E" Day Set

by Mary Barton Robinson Circle September 28th

on your calendar and plan to join in sprucing up the town on the 2nd Annual "E" Day Be Prepared! Begin by

getting your own property shipshape, then be at the Courthouse lawn at 9:00 a.m. on the 28th for registration. Help Keep Eldorado Beautiful!

Fall Worship Schedule To Begin At First Presbyterian Church

This Sunday, September 8, marks the return to the regular fall schedule at First Presbyterian Church, with worship at 11:00 a.m., and Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 a.m. before church.

Included in the classes is a new adult study class on The Parables. The book for the class will be entitled Windows on the Parables by Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe, General Director of "Back to the Bible Broadcast" Lincoln, Nebraska. Teacher-host for the month of September will be Bobby and Sandra Helmers as co-host.

involved in water development and protection. At the state level there are agencies involved in water planning, development, quality protection and allocation. The Texas Water Development Board is the water planning and development arm of Texas government. The Texas Water Commission is responsible for protecting the quality and quantity of Texas' water resources.

The Texas Department Health enforces federal standards for drinking water and monitors quality of water distributed by public systems. The Railroad Commission of Texas enforces regulations to protect ground and surface water from wastes generated by oil and gas production.

Many other agencies are involved in the scheme of controlling our waters. However, the waters of Texas are so diverse that the most effective control is at the local level. Underground water conservation districts have been authorized and created since 1949 in Texas. Many districts have been created, since locallycontrolled underground water conservation districts with region-specific rules, programs and activities have been demonstrated to be an efficient and satisfactory solution to addressing the groundwater problems of the state. Their reasons for formation have included conservation and protection of underground water supplies and encouraging more efficient use of water. In order to be a viable, working entity, a district must become active. An active district must carry out the following activities: 1. The district has a

board of directors which consists

of 5 to 11 directors elected for four year terms.

2. The district holds regularly scheduled meetings.

3. The district developed and filed with the commission a comprehensive management plan.

4. The district has on file copies of driller's logs.

5. The district has on file permits for wells.

6. The district has on file annual audits.

Other programs and concerns are available to the district to better serve their jurisdiction. The most important consideration is to the size of a district, but whether there is a common vision of the district purpose amount is its citizer and whether those citizens ar willing to bear the expense necessary to carry out that purpose.

The 90's will be know as the decade for water qualit and quantity issues. As our population of Texas grows, s does our need for water. Idea proposals and laws are initiate continually. It is up to Schleiche County to control, preserve an defend her waters. The Platea Underground Water Conserva tion and Supply District and th citizens of this county have that task at hand.

Sources:

Groundwater Conse. vation District Operator Manual, Editors: James Jonish, Bill Klemt, Lloyd Urban and A. Wayne Wyatt Handbook of Texa

Water Law: Problems an Needs by Ronald A. Kaiser, D., Texas Water Resource Institute

Texas Water Cod Chapter 52. Subchapter 52.503.

Lois Dean

Lois Dean will be

directing an exciting and educational trip next summer.

This five day and four night

tour of Washington, D.C. and

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will take place on July 13, 1992 thru July 17, 1992. It is being

arranged and coordinated by

is not a school-sponsored trip.)

American Student Travel. (This

will be \$750.00 per student. This

price, based on quad occupancy,

includes round-trip air fare, all

meals, quality lodging, evening

activities, nighttime security,

sightseeing with professional

guides/drivers, escort services,

all admission fees, and

Adults may purchase double

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The cost for this trip

occupancy for \$830.00.

Adult supervision will be provided at a ration of 1:15. Ms. Dean will chaperone the group with other adults as

necessary. To register for this trip, contact Lois Dean at 853-2697 for a registration form. A registration fee of \$150.00, payable to America Student Travel, is due September 15, 1991. Partial payment forms are available upon receipt of registration fees. Final payment will be due by May 18, 1992.

For information regarding this trip, call Lois Dean (home only, please) at 853-2697 or you may call American Student Travel at (713) 461-2819.

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DAY 2:	1	and Photo Mathematica
Breakfast: Hotel buffet	Lunch: McDonald's	Dinner: Hot Shoppe
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Mount Vernon - Home of George Washington	Tomb of the Unknowns Changing of the Guard	(Dance or Swim Party)
Old Town Alexandria	Kennedy Gravesites	Security guards check-in
	Challenger Memorial	by 10:30pm
DAY 3:	A State Stat	
Breakfast: Hotel buffet	Lunch: Museum cafeteria	Dinner: Old Post Office
Group boards sightseeing bus	Smithsonian Complex:	Night Tour:
White House and/or	National Gallery of Art	Jefferson, Memorial
Washington Monument	Air & Space Museum	Lincoln Memorial
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DAY 4:		
Breakfast: Hotel buffet	Lunch: McDonald's	Dinner: Amish style
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Group boards sightseeing bus	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia for
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Library of Congress	Amish Farmlands	Security guards check-in
Supreme Court	Amish Schoolhouse	by 10:30pm
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	Liberty Bell	
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Editors Journal

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I have to admit that I am getting more and more of my material for my articles from Nicolas. We start by trading ideas until we come up with one that amuses us and we take off

from there. We were watching Carl and writer. He has a television show on PBS (Public Broadcasting Service) where he takes the viewer through the universe and poses some intriguing questions about extra terrestrial life, where it might exist, what it might look like and

whether it, or they, would be intelligent. There is no reason not to believe, at least none that I can see, that there is intelligent life on other planets in other galaxies.

Of course, if this is true then they probably have scientists who have video shows where they discuss life on other planets such as earth. In fact many people have claimed to see space ships land and these creatures get out. Some even claim to have been taken on trips in these alien spaceships. Who Knows?

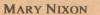
Nic and I figure that the other scientists from other galaxies must run into the same sort of incredulousness that earth scientists have when they déscribe those little green men. Can you imagine some paisley blob talking to another blob saying, "Well, when I went to earth you'll never believe what I saw. The living things there walk on hind legs, they breathe oxygen and they cover their bodies with assorted skins that they seem to change at least once a day and sometimes oftener". "Yeah, right!" replies the other blob. "Next thing you'll be

by Thomas Giovannitti

telling me they carry their young in their stomachs until they are big enough to breathe that oxygen on their own".

The scientists, miffed by his colleague's disbelief would invite him on the next trip to Earth. The colleague would be skeptical wondering aloud, "But what if we are spotted by these earth creatures, what will we do then?"

"That's the beauty of it If they see you they really can't tell anyone. If they tell anyone they are declared crazy and no one believes them."



Mary Lee Nixon, 69, of Eldorado died Friday, August 30, 1991, at Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel in San Angelo. The Rev. Harry Porter of First Christian Church officiated with the burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was born November 29, 1921, in Dewey, Oklahoma. She was a housewife and was active in ranching for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Andy Nixon of Eldorado; three daughters, Judy Sauers of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mary Ann Runge of San Angelo and Linda Scroggins and husband Bob of Eldorado; two brothers, N.J. Yearout of Pilot Point and Billy Jim Yearout of Freedom; a sister, Martha Sue Bittle of Breckenridge; seven grand-children; a great-grandchild; two step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were L.D.

Mund, Walter McGregor, and grandsons Randy Runge, Art Runge, Houston Taylor and Shawn Taylor.

He is survived by his

the combined high school and grade school at Belcher, La. He moved with his family to Sonora in 1942, where he owned and operated several business and was active in civic affairs, including serving as mayor of Sonora and president of the Sonora Lions Club.

He was for several years county judge of Schleicher County, and had served as county Democratic chairman. It was during his term as county judge that the Schleicher County Medical Center was built.

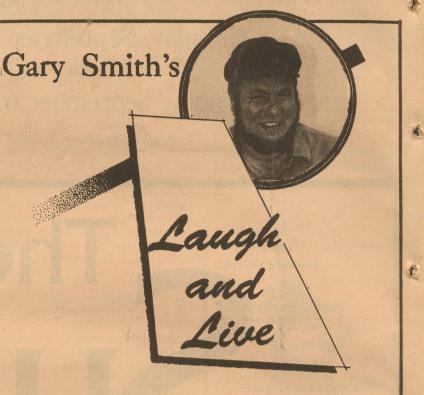
Survivors include his wife, Winnie Helen Ratliff of Eldorado; three sons by his first wife, and their spouses, Jack and Clara Ratliff and Shannon and Gay Ratliff, all of Austin, and Bill and Sally Ratliff of Mount Pleasant; three stepchildren, and their spouses, Holly and Jim. Brame, Christopher and Mimi Hilliard and Deborah and Robert Ben-Nun; his sister, Grace Smith of San Angelo; his brothers, Glen Ratliff Monahans, Jack Ratliff of

Our Sympathy

Alamogordo, N.M., and Charles Ratliff of Austin; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bess Roark Ratliff.

The family would request that anyone wishing go make a contribution in lieu of flowers, to make them to the 1st Baptist Church of Eldorado or Tom Ratliff Nurses Fund, c/o First National Bank of Eldorado, 102 S.W. Main, Eldorado, Texas 76936.



The reason that we have so little joy is that we take ourselves to seriously.

Thomas Merton

Hear and Football Update

The Eldorado Eagle Varsity and Junior Varsity football teams have scrimmaged teams from Brady and Central High School.

On August 22nd, the Eagles went to Brady. The Junior Varsity, which lost four players to Varsity, had a difficult time moving the ball offensively and allowed three "We scores defensively. concentrated on Varsity techniques during the preceding week and, as a result, the J.V. did not get as much team



played better defensively also." The Varsity tread 0-0 in their contest against Brady's Varsity. Defense did not allow a score and Brady could only manage 3 first downs against the Eldorado Eagle Defense. On offense, the Eagles had

problems moving the football, but did have one drive that stalled at the Brady 35 yard line.

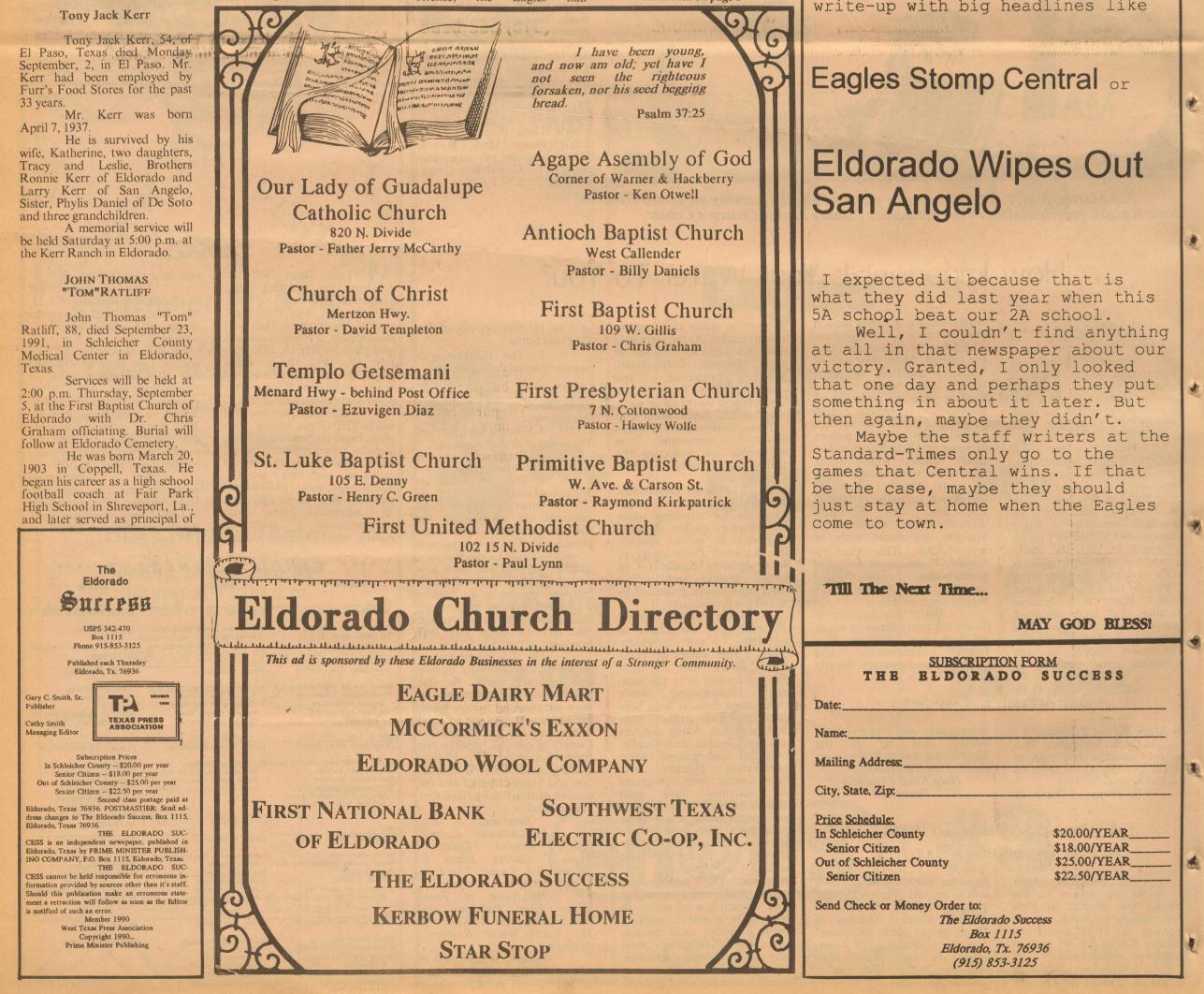
The next week the Eagles scrimmaged Central High School's Junior Varsity. "We played great defense, as we did the week before against Brady, and on offense we improved considerably with a lot of credit going to the offensive line," explained Kuhlmann. "We won the scrimmage 3-0 and had a tremendous amount of good things happen from the Continued on page 3

Normally, I don't bother reading the Standard -Times. This past Friday, however, I looked at it pretty good.

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You see, Thursday, the Eldorado Eagles had a scrimmage against Central High School's J. V. Our boys gave them a pretty good stomping--3 to 0. Why we had interceptions, pass completions, good running.

I had expected to see a big write-up with big headlines like



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Tri-cities Shrine Club Needs Sponsors

The Tri-cities Shrine Club of Suez Shrine Temple, Ozona, Sonora, and Eldorado Texas is again sponsoring the Shrine Circus in Ozona.

This, our 8th edition, will be September 17, 1991. We intend, as in the past, to furnish tickets to those less fortunate than us, like nursing home residents, institutions, needy families, as well as to all of the school children of Ozona and the surrounding area.

Your generosity shall touch the lives of those you sponsor. The tickets are available in packets as follows: Five tickets...\$17.50 Ten tickets...\$35.00 Twenty tickets...\$70.00

We have relied on the support of people like you in the past, and since the census of patients from this area has

increased at a very fast rate, we again felt it necessary to continue our fund raising efforts while providing a fun filled circus for everyone. These funds go to the Tri-Cities Shrine Club for operational expenses, the main expense being transportation of children to Shriner's Hospitals. We also provide all of their accommodations, meals, shoes and prostheses.

All of these services are provided to the children and their family at no cost to them at all.

The kids thank you and we thank you for your support. If you have any questions please contact the circus office at 392-2142.

Thanking you, Larry Hensley, Chairman 1991 Shrine Circus

Hear & Their

Contunued from page 2 athletes."

The varsity team is going to rely on help from 3 ophomores and one freshman during the football season. The Eagles play the Eden Bulldogs in the home opener on September 6th.

The Junction J. V. will play the Eagle J.V. here, Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m. Come out and support our teams!

Friday, September 6th kicks off the regular season for Varsity football. Eldorado will host the Eden Bulldogs at Eagle Stadium at 8:00 p.m. Come out and support our school.

Nursing Home Barbecue

Home Barbecue is set for September 14th at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited. Bring a large covered dish. There will be brisket prepared by Steve Nelson and Felipe Pina. Entertainment will be provided by Jo Ella Parker and Charlie Bradley. Resident birthdays this month include Jack Elder, September 14. He will be 80 years old.

Remember Mary Lee Nixon Always a smile on her face Even when the going got rough Mary Lee was an exceptional person Even when times were tough Never much complaining

Up until the end She leaves a special family And so many, many friends May your spirit look upon us And guide us throughout the

years You know you brought us much happiness

by the Chamber of Commerce. "Eldorado Bucks" Contest

The Chamber of Commerce is busy planning the "Eldorado Bucks" Contest. There will be weekly drawings for prizes and a big drawing around the first of December.

"E" Day Set

"E" Day has been set for Saturday, September 28th. If you can volunteer your time, please contact Pat Sykes at 853-2628. Last year a hot dog lunch. was prepared by the 4-H, Nancy Lester was in charge. If you can provide a dessert, help with meal preparations, etc., Nancy at 853-2132. contact

SCNH Beds Available

If you have a loved one in need of special care, there is a bed available for male or female at the Schleicher County Nursing Home, according to the new hospital administrator, Jim Blum.

Happy Birthday

September 7 Trent Manning, Peggy Sterling, Sherry Lux September 9 Joey Jones September 10 Nathaniel Wolfe, Tom Dean September 11 Debbie Griffin, Sarah Heath Happy Anniversary September 5 Lanis and Lynna Mikeska. September 6 Bobby and Mildred Phillips

Gum Disease: Are You At Risk?

Gum disease, or periodontal disease, has been in the news a lot lately. However, most people are unclear about what this disease is and how a person can tell if he or she has it.

Periodontal disease is very common, in fact, some form of this disease. Usually, it does not cause any pain and goes unnoticed. However, early detection and treatment are very important.

Gum disease is an infection of the gums that is caused by a film of bacteria, called plaque, that is attached to the crown and root surfaces of the teeth. This plaque produces toxins that irritate and inflame the gums. If not removed, these toxins will destroy gum tissue, causing the tissues to separate from the tooth and form deepened spaces, called pockets. The pockets can then hold more bacteria and toxins causing the gum to detach even further until the bone and other supporting tissues are destroyed.

THE WARNING SIGNS OF GUM DISEASE ARE: 1. bleeding during brushing or

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Taylor Nikkole Niblett would like to announce the birth of her baby sister, Kadie Charyl. Kadie was born on August 11. She weighed 6

pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. Taylor and Kadie's proud parents are Trudy and

2. red, tender or swollen gums 3. persistent bad breath 4. gums that have pulled away from the teeth 5. pus between the gums and

teeth 6. loose or separating teeth 7. a change in your bite

flossing

8. a change int he fit of your partial denture

To determine if you have gum disease, your dentist needs to do a complete examination. This examination includes a small instrument, called a periodontal probe, to measure the depth of the space between the tooth and gum. This charting of each tooth will determine whether you have periodontal pockets and their depth. Also x-rays may be necessary to check the bone supporting the teeth. Dentistry can treat gum

disease. I will explain the different treatments in my next article.

Bernard Rust, D.D.S. 901 South East Crockett Ave. Sonora, Texas 76950 (915) 387-2659

Girl!!!

Ashley Niblett. The wonderful grandparents are Bob and Jinx Merry, and Charlie and Cathy Niblett, and the late Robert Taylor. Francis Freeman is the paternal great-grandmother. J.D. Murr and Polly Taylor are the maternal great-grandparents.

Jurecek's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jurecek of Seymore, Mr. Dennis Jurecek of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schwertner of Farwell wish to announce the 50th Anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jurecek. A reception will be held at the LaQuinta Inn in San Angelo on Saturday, September

7th from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Nick Jurecek married Kate Manley on June 14, 1941 in Eden, Texas. They had three children, Michael, Nancy and Dennis. They now have 2 daughters-in-law, and six grandchildren.

El 16 de September Celebration

The Los Amigos Club of Eldorado will celebrate El 16 de September on September 14th, 1991 with an Open Goat Roping. Events begin at 2:00 p.m. Live music will be played from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. by Chispa Tropical.

A dance will be held

Tuesday, September 10th

furkey-Pot-Pic/Vegetables. Whole Ker-iel Corn. Peach Halves. Chocolate Chip

WRONBSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

lot Dogs with Chili, Corn Chips, Pork Beans, Orange Wedges, Rice Krispic

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

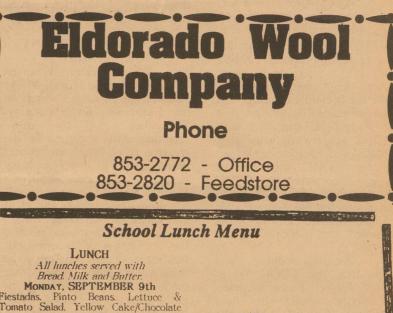
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

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from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. at the slab (if it rains, it will be held in the Memorial Building).

A concession stand will be open at the rodeo arena on 277 south.

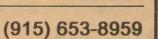
For more information, call B.J. Pina at 853-3072 or Manuel Torres at 853-2761.



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Hamburger Steaks & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Pears. Doughnuts (2)



With tears of laughter and not of fears Great Goat Gallop

Twenty-three students Coach Halve Wink and participated in the Great Goat Gallop at Brady, August 31. This was a 5 kilometer or 3.1 mile race. Placing by age divisions from Eldorado were:

Men's Division 16-25 age div. Felix Ochoa, 3rd; 18:37. 36-45 age div. Halve Wink, 3rd; 19:25. Women's Division 0-15 age div. Jenny Wink, 2nd; 25:13 Mitzi Lux, 3rd; 25:24 16-25 age div. Jana Sterling - 26:16 Cory Barton - 16:16 Roxanne Martinez - 26:22 **Circus Is Coming To Town** There will be a circus in town at the rodeo arena October 17 for one day only sponsored

UNITED ARTISTS \$2.50 PER PERSON SHOWS BEFORE 6:00

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON The Schleicher County Appraisal District BUDGET

The Schleicher County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1992 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 16, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, in the County Courthouse.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows: The total amount of the proposed budget is \$102,600.

The total amount of decrease from the current year's budget is \$6,709.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be two (2) (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is two (2) (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Unofficial City Council Minutes

SPECIAL MEETING August 28, 1991

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A Special Meeting of the Eldorado City Council was held Wednesday, August 28, 1991, at 7:30 P.M. at the City Hall with all Councilmembers present with the exception of John Callison. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Nikolauk

WTU FRANCHISE:

Leroy Reeves with the local WTU office met with the Council to present proposed Ordinance #101-91 with Ordinance with changes. After brief discussion, motion was made by Randy Mankin and seconded by Debbie Ballew that the 10-year franchise agreement with 2% monthly payments be approved.

Motion carried. PUBLIC HEARING 1991-92 BUDGET:

A Public Hearing was opened on the proposed 1991-92 Budget. No citizens were present. After review of changes from the previous meeting, Jeri Whitten made the motion that the Budget be approved with specific acknowledgment that the local matching funds pledged for the TDOC water tower project is more than the TDOC contract previously stated due to the contractor bid being higher than anticipated. Dora Bosmans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Announcement was made that the TDOC Water Tower Project Preconstruction Conference would be held September 16 at 3:00 P.M. at the City Hall.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION Mayor Nikolauk read

letter of resignation from

Councilmember John Callison, and his resignation was accepted by the Council. The Secretary was asked to place discussion and appointment of a person to complete Mr. Callison's term on the September 10 agenda. TAX RATE:

After discussion, motion was made by Dora Bosmans and seconded by Randy Mankin that the City adopt the 1991 tax rate as 77.61c/\$100 (30.01c I&S; 47.6c M&O). Ordinance #102-91 was executed by Mayor Nikolauk. UNIFORM UPDATE:

Supt. Dean reported on his conversation with Texas Industrial Services representatives regarding the 3-year uniform contract. After Council discussion, the Council requested that the item be tabled.

WASTEWATER PLANT TREATMENT:

Supt. Dean reported that the Texas Rural Water Association personnel would be in Eldorado on Thursday, September 5, to make recommendation regarding the treatment of the wastewater plant facility in order to bring testing results into compliance. He reviewed the three proposals for shock treatment of the plant and stated his preference. Randy Mankin made a motion that if the TRWA recommends treatment begin before the wastewater plant repairs are made that Jack Dean be authorized to use Heussner Co., Inc. Motion was seconded by Debbie Ballew. Motion carried.

CURRENT BILLINGS:

fiscal year end, current billings were circulated and motion was

made by Jeri Whitten that they be paid. Motion was seconded Dora Bosmans. Motion by carried.

AMENDMENT #6 TO 1990-91 BUDGET:

The Secretary reviewed specific accounts needing funds, after discussion, motion was made by Dora Bosmans and seconded by Debbie Ballew that a final amendment to the Budget be approved. Motion carried. UTILITY RATE REVIEW:

After report from the Secretary of her findings regarding other communities' service charges for reconnect after "no pay disconnection", motion was made by Debbie Ballew and seconded by Jeri Whitten that the reconnect fee be proposed to be raised from \$5 to \$10 and that an Ordinance Amendment be drafted for publication. Public Hearing will be set for September 10.

The Secretary reported that she had received a request from Pat Wescott of Mertzon to use local landfill facilities to dump refuse from the two Conoco plants located in Schleicher County. He would use 6 dumpsters from those locations. After discussion, the Council expressed a viewpoint that the landfill should not be opened for out of county commercial carriers. In any event, the applicable rate would be charged.

The Secretary distributed work papers analyzing the rates for trash pickup for both residential and commercial customers. The "per cubic yard" analysis showed inequities among businesses, and she requested the Council's review to simplify the rate structure to eliminate problems encountered. The item will be placed on the next meeting agenda.

further With no business, meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Carolyn Mayo City Secretary

ACP Program Widely Used

Agriculture Conservation Program (ACP) is the most widely used program through which the federal government assists farmers and ranchers in carrying out needed conservation practices. The ACP is administered by the Schleicher County ASCS office. The ACP is a joint effort between producers, Federal and State Agencies, and other conservation groups to restore and protect the Nation's land and water resources and to preserve the environment.

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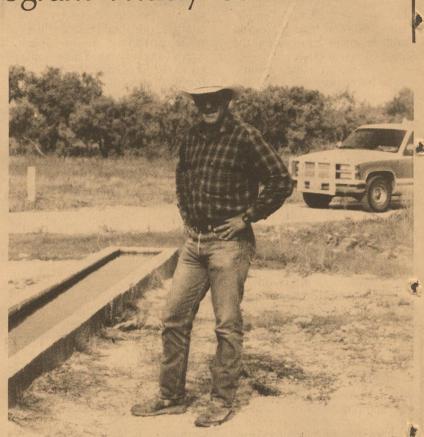
Conservation practices carried out with the help of ASCS and the ACP will have lasting effects on all areas of the U.S.. Since it began in 1936, the ACP has helped local farmers and ranchers build terraces to control agricultural run-off and water erosion, planted trees to improve woodlands, built and preserved wildlife habitat, shaped gullies, and built ponds to protect soils from wind and water erosion.

Practices in Schleicher County that are eligible for costsharing include brush and pear control, crossfences, terraces, livestock pipelines, water wells and storage tanks, and re-seeding crop and rangeland.

Pictured below is Matt Brown inspecting a livestock water pipeline on his ranch five miles southeast of Eldorado. Not only will this pipeline help distribute the livestock grazing on his ranch but it will also enhance the deer and turkey population on his place.

For more information on programs available through the ASCS contact the Schleicher County ASCS office at (915) 853-2838.





Matt Brown



Health News

by Dr. Rico J. Forlano

Very few adults go life without through without experiencing some injury as a child, particular when engaged in contact sports. Usually any problems associated with that injury will clear up and not become evident again until later in life, sometimes many years later

A pain in the back or neck may suddenly appear as if from a recent injury, when in fact, there has not been any injury to explain the cause of the pain. Disc degeneration, calcium deposits, spurs, and arthritis are suany signs of long-term degenerative changes from injuries which occurred many years earlier. In chronic degenerative soft tissue injuries, which are typical of old sports injuries, pain is the last thing to appear and the first to leave. When the pain goes away it is easy to assume that everything is normal again. Often, that simply is not the case. If you don't correct problems that are in your spine or you don't proper maintain spinal alignment, then it will deteriorate and wear, causing physical pain and discomfort. Chiropractic physicians are trained to diagnose the problem, detect old injuries, and to restore proper spinal alignment for relief. The longer it has been since the injury, the longer it may take to achieve satisfactory results and for the body to be healed. Therefore, it is wise to start therapy as soon after the injury as possible. This is particularly important to remember now that school is starting again and our youngsters will be actively participating in contact games and sports. On the other hand,

been since you have experienced an injury, it is never too late to get help.

In anticipation of the

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Eldorado Spotlight



DUWAIN SAUER

This week our spotlight shines a light on Duwain Sauer. Duwain is married to Cynthia. They have 4 children, Robert Newman, Lynna Mikeska, Melissa Murr, and Carrie Ramos.

Duwain is owner of Production Plus. He enjoys working, fishing, playing golf, and spending time with his five grandchildren.

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He is a member of the Church of Christ.



NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The <u>Schleicher County Hospital District</u> conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 5.85 percent on August 29, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

The <u>Schleicher County Hospital District</u> is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 9, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at Schleicher County Medical Center Dining Room.

September 5, 1991

Catholic Church Fall Festival

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is hosting their annual fall festival on September 7th and 8th.

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Saturday, September 7th, a dance featuring Shockwave, a D.J. from San Angelo, will be held at the rodeo slab. Tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Enjoy a family evening from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. Hamburgers and drinks will be available for \$2.00.

Sunday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m. at the Memorial Building, festivities will start with lunch consisting of Barbecue Brisket cooked by Felipe Pina and Steve Nelson. The price of \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children and senior

6:30pm J.V. vs. Junction - Here

8:00pm Varsity vs. Eden - Here

7:30pm American Legion - Memorial Building Legion

6:30pm Duplicate Bridge

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Rosh Hashanah

9:00am County Commissioners 7:00pm A.A. - Mem. Build.

7:00pm Beta Sigma Phi-Mem. Build.

7:00pm E.V.F.D. - Fire Hall

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Senior Citizen Garage Sale

Cross Country Meet - Here

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citizens will include meat, fixin's, dessert and tea.

A variety of activities will be going on throughout the day, including a cake walk, puttputt, jungle hunt, dart throw, football throw, face painting, sweet booth, bingo, country store, and washer pitching tournament.

The drawing for the raffle will be held at 4:00 p.m. The raffle prizes are: 1st drawing-Half of a Beef; 2nd drawing-\$100.00 gas at Star Stop; 3rd drawing-\$50.00 groceries donated by Meyer's. Donations are \$1.00. For tickets or for more

information, call Tom or Lilia Martinez at 853-3254, or Steve or Kim-et Nelson at 853-3136.

Community Calendar

September 1991

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5:00pm 7th & 8th Grade vs. Brady - Here

6:30pm Duplicate Bridge

Cross Country - Abilene

7:00pm A.A. - Mem. Build.

7:00pm E.V.F.D. - Fire Hall

Dining Rm.

6:30pm J.V. vs. Menard - Here

8:00pm Varsity vs. Menard - There

3:00pm El 16 de September - Goat Roping

6:00pm S.C.N.H. Annual Barbecue - Nursing Home

9:00pm Dance - Slab (if rain-Memorial Building)

Summer Composting Nature's Own Recycling Program

by Dwight S. Hall, Landscape Horticulturist, Overton

An estimated one-third of our existing landfills will reach full capacity in the next five to seven years. Approximately 20 to 30 percent of this waste is made up of organic materials from the yard and kitchen that can easily be recycled.

With space becoming limited and time running out, several states, including New Jersey, Florida and Minnesota, have banned the disposal of yard waste in landfills. If you can't take your leaves and grass

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clippings to the dump, then what do you do with them? Composting is the answer.

Composting is the process of turning the organic materials you normally throw away - things like leaves and grass clippings - into a rich soil nutrient called humus. Texas sand and clay soils often lack organic quality, but it can be achieved with generous amounts of organic humus.

When used as a soil amendment, humus does wonders for your garden. humus does Generous applications of healthy humus supplies your soil with many of the nutrients found in fertilizers. It also increases moisture retention and improves water and air movement in soil lacking these qualities. In addition, compost allows easy water movement deep into the soil which results in less watering and healthier plants.

The inside of a compost heap is hot. As the organic matter decomposes, temperatures inside rise above 140° F, killing weed seeds, disease organisms and eventually even the bacteria that cause the transformation. The end result is humus

Nearly anything that was once alive can be added to a compost pile. Besides leaves, branches and grass clippings, kitchen wastes such as coffee grounds, vegetable and fruit peels are also appropriate for composting. However, avoid including grease, fat, meat scraps and bone as they may attract insects and produce undesirable odors.

The location of a compost pile is important. Select a level, well-drained spot, preferably in full sun. Make sure

the pile is accessible and the contents are easy to reach. Water should be available. If the compost pile is unsightly, it can be located in a somewhat screened area. The bin should be framed with cinder blocks, cross-ties or treated timbers. Several sections may be constructed, one for completed compost and another for materials in the process of becoming compost.

The ideal way to construct a compost pile is to begin with a bottom layer of brush to hold the compost above ground and aerate it. Then, "sandwich" layers of green wastes (grass clippings, garden weeds, plant tops and vegetable parings) with layers of brown or carbonaceous materials, such as leaves, chipped branches and sawdust. If the materials are dry, wet them down with water as they are added. The top of the pile should be concave to hold additional water which helps in

From time to time, add a layer of soil to supply microbes and bacteria, and also add a sprinkling of fertilizer between layers to act as a catalyst. Construct the pile as quickly as possible; if your waste materials are added a little at a time, they will decompose without building up enough heat to make humus.

too many summers has aged your air conditioner.

from woody plants should be reduced to smaller forms before being placed on the pile. Leaves with a waxy or shiny surface, such as magnolia, may take longer to decompose. Pine needles should be mixed into the pile to avoid packing. Frequently turning the pile will greatly speed the

smaller the particles are, the

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composting process. To turn the pile, us a pitchfork to mix the raw matter on the outer sides with the hot, "cooking" compost in the center.

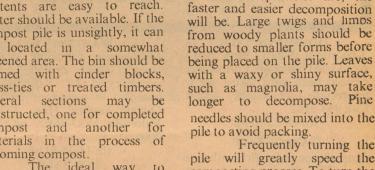
As the organic matter decomposes, the temperature inside the pile rises. You'll know when the decaying matter has run out of oxygen and needs to turned because be the will inside temperature noticeably drop. After each turning, the pile should reach peak temperatures within a few days before cooling again.

The extra effort involved in frequent turning can pay off handsomely. A wellconstructed pile, turned with a fork every three days, can produce usable compost in as little as 12 days during summer. When the pile is half its original size and its temperature stabilizes no matter how often you turn it, the compost is finished and ready to go into your garden, a prized gift from nature

Keep in mind that the



County Agent's Report





TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

September 11

September 10

9:30am Library Board Meeting 12:00pm Lion's Club - Memorial Building Club Room

7:00pm Booster Club Meeting - Field House

10:00am Community Action Representative - Sr. Center

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12:00pm Lion's Club - Memorial Building Club Room

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HELP WANTED Bookkeeper - apply at Schleicher County Gin office.

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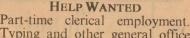
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NOTICE: Mary Kay Cosmetics. Graduation, birth-day, anniversary gifts. Martha Spinks. Old Mertzon Road. Phone 853-3415 after 4 p.m. ATTENTION:

Defensive Driving will be offered on Saturday, Aug. 10th, and Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 12th & 13th. Call 853-2777 for



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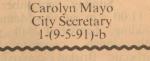
Schleicher County Independent School District, 205 Fields Street, Eldorado, Texas 76936, phone (915) 853-2514. The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

2-(9-5-91)-b **PUBLIC NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that the Adopted 1991-92 City Budget is available for public inspection at the City Hall Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Available are financial records showing intended uses of revenues receivable by the City during the

Fiscal Year 9-1-91 through 8-31-92 in the General and Utility Funds.

Carolyn Mayo City Secretary 1-(9-5-91)-b NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A Public Hearing has been called by the City Council for September 10, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall to review Amendment #5 to the Utility Ordinance which would raise the re-connect fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for customers who have been disconnected due to failure to pay their account in a timely manner.

Both written and oral comments and questions will be reviewed at said Hearing.



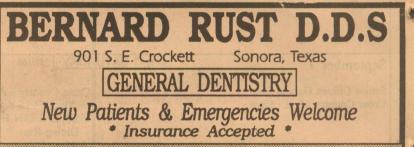
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