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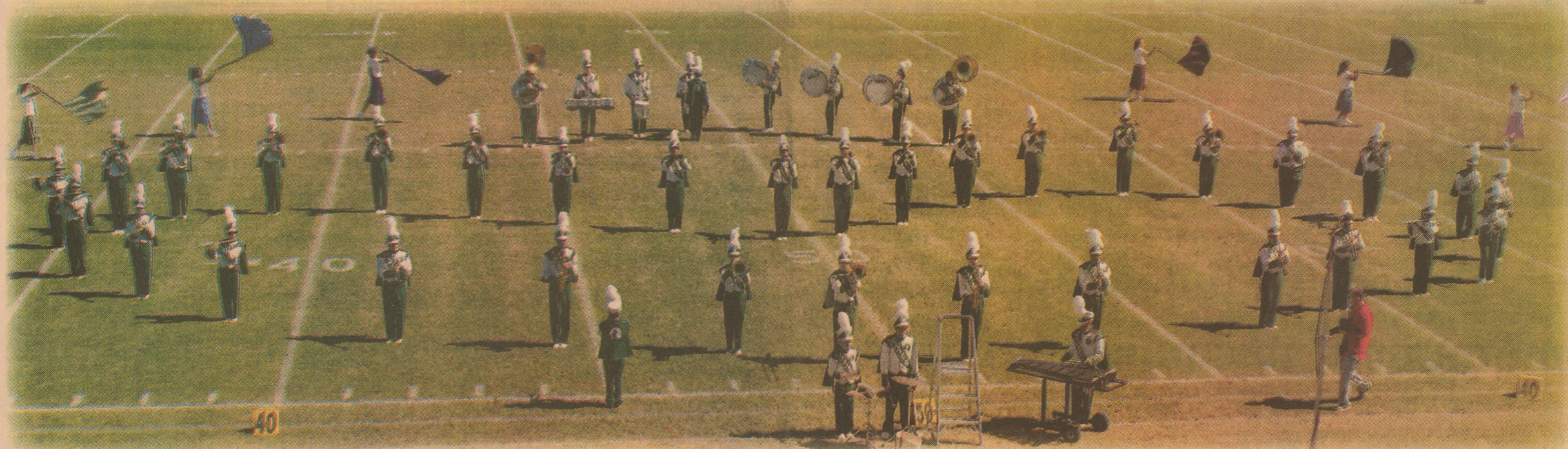


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Like the Energizer Bunny, the Mighty Eagle Band's winning ways just keep going, and going and going!



Mighty Eagle Band earns 21st consecutive Division "1" Rating

The Eldorado High School Mighty Eagle Band earned its 21st consecutive Division "1" rating Saturday afternoon at the Region 7 Marching Contest in Brady. The Eagle band was the second to perform and took the field under direction of its two 8th grade Drum Majors, Abel Montalvo and Raul Rios.

The band performed three stirring rock-and-roll classics including "At the Hop," "Johnny B. Goode," and "Unchained Melody." More than one

MEB fan noted that the band looked better and sounded better than it had all year long.

A panel of three judges apparently agreed that the band was in top form, awarding it an overall "Superior" or "Division I" rating. The judges were Gordon Shultz, Don Thoede of Clifton, and Louis Thornton.

For his part, EHS Band Director Tim Williams expressed his appreciation for the band and its individual members. "I am extremely proud of the band, I'm

proud of all of them," Williams told the Success following the announcement. "This was a big hurdle and the kids worked very hard to get over it."

Williams, who took over the position of band director following the 2003 marching season, says he is pleased to have gotten through the first marching contest with a Division I rating. "This gives us something to build on," Williams says. "I know how important tradition is to a band program and I'm happy that this year's band can contribute to that tradition."

Mighty Eagle Band members include:
Drum Majors: Abelardo Montalvo and Raul Rios;

Baritone: Drew Bosmans, Jorge Mata, Michael Redish, Darci Graves;
Clarinet: Leslie Cruz, Chelsey Hill, Ashley Lozano, Joy Martinez, Chelsey Pridemore, Rachel Rios, Jasmine Romero, Marcela Huerta, Brittany Olivarez;
Flute: Anna Fuentes, Cassandra Buiron, Victoria Fuentes, April Porras;
Horn: Maygen Eubanks, Brent Martinez;

Keyboard: J. Rodriguez.
Trombone: Steffani Barler, Tyler Dombroski, Edward Dominguez, Ridge Sudduth, Lindsay Pridemore;
Trumpet: Manny Gonzalez, Ricki Jalomo, Lalo Sanchez, Kassandra Tyler, Milo Vallejo;
Tuba: Joey Hernandez, Timothy

Maskill;
Saxophone: Christopher Minor, Corie Williams.
Percussion: Mark Garcia, Garrett Meyer, Dustin Gauna, Rolly Gonzalez, J.P. Joiner, Kaleb Murr, Joshua Taylor, Joseph Turnbull, Christopher Whiddon;

The EHS Flag Corps was directed this year by Georgina Maritz. Flag Corps members include: Liana Danford, Hope Fuentes, Julie Hight, Brittany Jennings, Rhapsody Swyter and Veronica Villa.

Members of the loading crew are: Timothy Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski, Crystal Hamilton, Tanja Hibbs, Anthony Mata and Ramiro Perz.

Miss Texas due here Wednesday



Miss Texas 2004
Jamie Storie

Jamie Storie, Miss Texas 2004, will appear Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004 at the Eldorado Elementary School, according to Elementary Principal Maela Edmiston.

Miss Storie is slated to speak at 1:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium where she will address students Pre-K through the 4th grade about the importance of working toward their dreams.

Miss Storie is a native of Bedford, Texas and is a graduate of Rice University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematical Economic Analysis and Sports Management.

She claimed the Miss Texas crown on July 10th of this year and will represent Texas in the upcoming Miss America Pageant.

\$83,000 seizure ends in federal money laundering conviction

United States Attorney Richard B. Roper announced Monday that following a two-day trial and approximately two hours of deliberation, a federal jury in Lubbock, Texas, convicted Humberto Fidel Regalado Cuellar, a citizen of Mexico, on one count of money laundering related to a seizure of over \$83,000 made by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department in July. Cuellar will be sentenced by the U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings at a later date. Cuellar faces a statutory maximum of 20 years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

On July 14, 2004, Schleicher County Sheriff's Deputy Kevin Herbert pulled over Cuellar's Volkswagen on a routine traffic stop some two miles south of Eldorado on U.S. 277. At that time Cuellar presented his Mexican driver's license but could not produce proof of liability insurance.

DPS Trooper Danny Nunez was called in to act as an interpreter and the two officers began questioning Cuellar. That's when Herbert reportedly detected the odor of marijuana coming from the car. At that point, K-9 Officer, Deputy Jason Chatham, was called in to assist

and his drug dog, Brutus, alerted on the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle subsequently revealed more than \$80,000 in United States currency bundled in duct tape and hidden in a secret panel between the car's back seat and the rear engine compartment. Prosecutors argued, and the Lubbock jury agreed that the money represented the proceeds of illegal narcotics trafficking and that Cuellar was attempting to transport the funds to Mexico.

United States Attorney Roper commended the investigative work of the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety. He also credited the efforts of Special Assistant United States Attorney Amy Burch and Assistant United States Attorney Denise Williams who prosecuted the case.

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran praised the work of his officers and Trooper Nunez. The Sheriff noted that the conviction means that District Attorney Stephen Lupton can now begin the legal proceedings necessary to seize the money confiscated from Cuellar.

One year later, First Baptist Church moves forward "Because He Lives"

The faint sweet scent of vanilla filled the sanctuary at First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, 2004, as nine flickering candles stood as visible reminders of the nine lives lost just a year earlier when a tour bus from the church collided with a tractor-trailer rig near Tallulah, Louisiana.

Rev. Andy Anderson referred the nine senior adults, six of whom were members of his church, as "saints who brought our church together."

In all, fifteen people left Eldorado on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, headed on a trip to Nashville, and then northward to tour the Amish country of Pennsylvania. That trip ended suddenly the following day when bus driver Ken Thomas reportedly fell asleep and the bus drifted off the roadway, striking the rear of a parked semi-truck loaded with cotton bales. Eight of the passengers died at the scene. They included Domingo and Delia Pina, Ken and Betty Richardson and Mary Ruth Robinson, all of Eldorado, as well as Jean Demere and Laverne Shannon of San Angelo. A ninth passenger, Billy Frank Blaylock, died from injuries several days later in a San Angelo hospital.

Remarkably, six of the passengers survived and were in attendance at the memorial service. They included Mabel Blaylock, Mary Barton Robinson, Dana Owens, Ken Thomas, Jim Robinson and Olean Stricklan.

The service progressed with Jim Chancellor leading those in attendance in singing "Great and Mighty" and "What a Mighty God We Serve."

Rev. Anderson pointed out that the candles represented those whose lives were claimed in the accident. He then noted six long-stemmed roses repre-

sented the six survivors.

The congregation then sang "Victory in Jesus."

The church then heard the testimonies of David Creek, Craig Nolen and Scotty Johnson, who traveled to Mississippi by charter plane as soon as possible after word of the wreck reached Eldorado. They told how their intention had been to bring aide and comfort to the survivors, but that instead they found themselves being comforted by the survivors.

Rev. Anderson then referred to the 27th chapter Acts and offered a three-step guide on "How to Survive a Storm." He noted that the Apostle Paul and his shipmates survived a storm and

shipwreck.

"Character and courage are developed in the stormy seas," Rev. Anderson told the congregation. He explained, however, that there comes a time when, in a spiritual sense, it is necessary to get off a sinking ship and leave the sorrow and heartaches behind.

"The sun will shine again and the storm will pass," Anderson assured the crowd as he concluded his remarks.

The moving ceremony ended with the congregation singing, "Because He Lives."

One by one the candles were extinguished as friends and family members mingled with the survivors, exchanging hugs and shedding many tears.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Mary Barton Robinson, a survivor of the tour bus wreck that claimed nine lives last year, retrieves a long-stemmed rose that represented her as a survivor during the memorial service held at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004.



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Odessa's Stonehenge is a monument to community spirit

On the campus of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa sits a replica of Stonehenge. It's 80 percent the size of the one on the Salisbury Plain in England. The monolithic wonder was built this past summer.

It all came about because a couple of guys, Dick Gillham and Chris Stanley were shooting the bull about unusual monuments around the world and one of them said, "Let's build a Stonehenge."

Chris Stanley teaches art at UTPB and decided the location of the monument should be next to the art building on campus.

The two men really got excited about the project and their enthusiasm spread throughout the area. People started donating things to make it happen. Geologists, historians, heavy equipment operators, architects, astronomers all got behind the effort. They wanted it to be in the exact relation to the sun and moon as the one in England. They wanted the stones to be placed exactly the same distance apart as the original. They wanted it to be correct.

The stones came from a limestone quarry near Garden City owned by Connie Edwards. His philosophy is "If it ain't fun, don't do it." He donated the stones.



by Tumbleweed Smith

They were shaped, hoisted onto trucks and hauled to Odessa. Forty trips were required to haul the huge stones, each weighing between 25,000 and 42,000 pounds. They are 16 feet tall.

Limestone on the UTPB library and new apartment-style dormitories also came from Connie's quarry.

When Dr. David Watts, President of UTPB, first heard about building a replica of Stonehenge, he said, "Boys, we gotta get permission from the Board of Regents of the University of Texas system to build the thing."

Dr. Watts was showing regent Robert Estrada around the campus last spring. When they got to the art building, Dr. Watts told the regent, "We're going to build a replica of Stonehenge next to the building."

Regent Estrada is a friend of the university and has visited the Odessa campus more than any other regent. He spoke at a recent commencement.

He convinced the regents the Stonehenge replica would be a good thing for Odessa and the UT system. The motion to build it passed with little discussion.

At the dedication ceremony in late September, Dr. Watts called the event a milestone in the history of the University. Dick Gillham recognized the donors and said, "Many organizations came together for this project because they realize the importance of UTPB to our area."

Regent Estrada, in his remarks, praised the people involved for their spirit of adventure in the massive undertaking. He pointed out that Stonehenge was the second monument to England in Odessa, the other being the replica of the Globe Theatre on the campus of Odessa College.

"The UTPB Stonehenge will provide intriguing educational value for art, geology and math students and will also serve as a source of awe and inspiration to us all," said Regent Estrada. "It will become a premier attraction and has already received national media attention."

Odessa Mayor Larry Melton said, "Stonehenge is a welcome addition to our university campus and community."

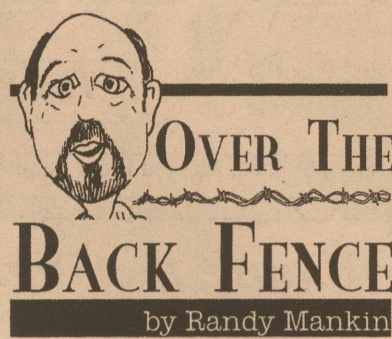
Presidential candidates make tracks to Eldorado

Don't you just love the political season, with all the he said, she said, back and forth, partisan bickering, and mudslinging? If you think its bad here in West Texas, try living in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex.

Kathy and I were in Irving last weekend to visit our daughter, Sarah. That's the scene of one of the hardest fought and most bitter congressional races in the country where redistricting has pitted two incumbents, Pete Sessions, a Republican and Martin Frost, a Democrat, against one another. To say that the two campaigns have gone negative would be an understatement. Perhaps a sign of how desperate things have gotten, Frost, who here-to-fore wouldn't support President Bush if he ran for dog catcher, is portraying himself as a Bush ally.

As the old saying goes, politics makes for some pretty strange bedfellows.

So it was when Lester Dahlberg dropped by the Success office last week to deliver another batch of propaganda from the Lyndon Larouche organization, I was heartened to see that someone had the courage of his convictions and was willing to stand up for something, or someone, they believe in, and hold to that position to the bitter end.



OVER THE BACK FENCE
by Randy Mankin

Now, I'm no Lyndon Larouche supporter, never was, never will be. But, those of us who know Lester understand that he is a Larouche fan and that he has been for a very long time.

I asked Lester as he handed me the latest installment of Larouche material if he hadn't realized by now that he wasn't going to sway my opinion.

"That's alright," he replied. "Just read it. At least you'll know that there is another way of looking at things."

I appreciate Lester and his dogged determination. He remains undaunted in the face of overwhelming odds. No argument will sway him and nobody will convince him to change his position.

I doubt Lester will appreciate the comparison, but I see some of the same traits in President Bush. He has charted a course and he is determined to see it through.

Naturally, given my conservative nature, I'm of the opinion

that the course the President has chosen is the correct one. Lester, I'm sure, will disagree.

Then there's Senator John Kerry, perhaps the polar opposite of George W. Bush and, in a sense, Lester Dahlberg.

The Senator, it seems, has a position for every day of the week, tailor-made for the audience he happens to be addressing. First he was against the war. Then he was for it. The he was against it again but reminds us that he voted for it before he voted against it.

Please, Senator grow yourself a backbone!

Love him, or hate him, George W. Bush will tell you what he thinks, even when it isn't popular and he holds fast to his beliefs, even when its unpopular.

Lester Dahlberg is that way and I admire him for it.

Last week, Mayor John Nikolauk stopped by the newspaper office to say that Senator John Kerry had been in town. I was surprised, to say the least, since it's kind of my job to follow these sort of things.

"Yep, he's been here," the Mayor said. "I found his tracks."

"Tracks?" I asked.

"Yeah, tracks," the Mayor replied. "I stopped by City Hall the other day and found a flip flop laying in the street."

Abilene lands state veterans cemetery

AUSTIN — With more than 30,000 military veterans living within 75 miles, Abilene has been selected as the location for the third Texas State Veterans Cemetery.

Eight other medium-sized metropolitan areas interested in having the cemetery — Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Longview, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, San Angelo, Texarkana and Tyler — also submitted applications to the Texas Veterans Land Board and Texas Veterans Commission.

Though Abilene will be the location, funding to develop the cemetery still needs to come from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, who chairs the Veterans Land Board, said the Abilene cemetery could be in operation by early 2008 if federal funding is approved next year.

Texas voters approved a constitutional amendment in 2001 authorizing seven state veteran cemeteries. The first of the cemeteries currently is being developed



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HIGHLIGHTS
By Mike Cox

a year. Anyone needing more net time than that can subscribe to the service.

According to TxDOT, the idea behind the program is to provide another reason for motorists to get off the road. A break to check e-mail or the weather forecast for down the road translates into improved traffic safety because it combats fatigue.

State revenue situation improves...

The comptroller's office says the state's general revue grew by 6.4 percent in fiscal 2004, the highest increase in three years. In dollars, last fiscal year's revenue growth amounted to \$1.8 billion.

One blemish on the picture has been job growth, which is still down by comparison to more recent flush times. And the money being paid for new jobs also is still nothing to write home about.

Dry white or sweet red?

Not every issue facing the Legislature has to do with protecting or educating children. Committees are continuing to hear testimony on a variety of issues, including Texas' wine industry.

The Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations listened to winemakers, wine distributors, various associations and researchers at a hearing on Oct. 6. When they got to the bottom of the bottle, so to speak, the message was as clear as champagne: The Texas wine industry is robust, but could use some help from lawmakers in the area of permits, distribution and promotion.

Odes to toads...

Hoping to raise awareness of an endangered species, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is looking for essays on horned toads from school kids.

Officially known as the Texas Horned Lizard, the once common critter is the official state reptile. TPWD will award prizes to students and classrooms for essays and research projects dealing with horned toads. Deadline for submissions is Jan. 15.

For more information, check the agency's Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

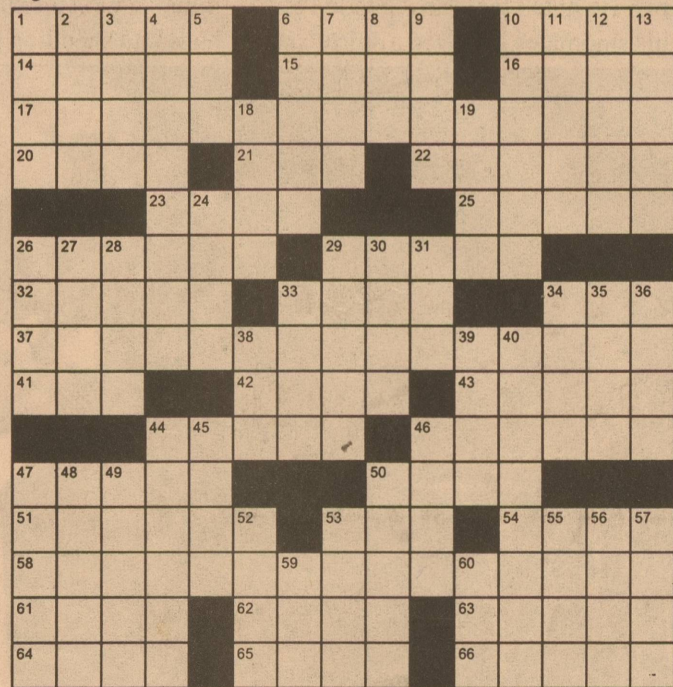
- ACROSS**
- Laundromat units
 - Brother of Seth and Abel
 - Dinghy or dory
 - Coastal recess
 - Domini
 - Plot size, maybe
 - Old cartoon show whose episodes had morals
 - Rice Krispies sound
 - Baby in blue
 - Baseball Hall of Famer Fingers
 - Bump off
 - Renter's document
 - Try hard
 - Suffix meaning "lover"
 - Spring up
 - Santa's sleighful
 - Dadaist Jean
 - Legendary Scottish critter
 - Storm center
 - Meat cut
 - Make amends
 - Ceiling supporter
 - The ear's "stirrup"
 - the knuckles (reprimand)
 - Way in or out
 - Fit for farming

- Debate side
- Move like a moth
- "Ho, ho, ho" sayer
- Bullets and such
- Big bash
- Houston player
- "... why ___ thou forsaken me?"
- Gardener's

- DOWN**
- Pot toppers
 - even keel
 - Thomas ___ Edison
 - Like some pizzas
 - Porker's pad
 - Church law
 - Rooney of "60 Minutes"

- Gerund suffix
- The Koh-i-___ diamond
- Who the bondsman pays
- Florida citrus city
- "Ars gratia ___"
- Giggle sound
- Irish Rose's lover
- Hang in the hammock
- Pizzeria fixture
- Bargain hunter's event
- City tricked with a wooden horse
- Sushi grain
- Put forward
- Sunday song
- Prefix with metric or tonic
- General ___ chicken
- Resting upon
- Russo of film
- Chief exec.
- Whitney or Wallach
- Western defense gp.
- Five-armed critter
- Miscellaneous merchandise
- The "O" in SRO
- Any day now
- Big Indian
- Bakery lure
- Oasis trees
- Be fearful of
- They're sold in dozens
- Soccer immortal
- After the bell
- Concerning, on memos
- Removable car roof
- ___ Dawn Chong
- Nitrous oxide, e.g.

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OBITUARIES



Leonore Hedlund

Leonore Hedlund, age 65, a resident of Dallas, Texas since 1972, died Sunday, October 17, 2004 at an Irving care center.

Born July 7, 1939 in San Angelo, Texas, where she grew up, she graduated high school in Monahans, Texas in 1959. She attended Shannon School of Nursing; the U.S. Army School of Nursing and she was a 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army Reserves until 1964. Lenore was an OR nurse at Parkland Hospital in Dallas for thirty-two years and she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by several cousins.

Funeral Service is planned for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 21, 2004 at Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas with the Rev. David Bird officiating.

Graveside service are planned for 2:00 p.m., Friday, Oct 22nd at Eldorado Cemetery in Eldorado, Texas.

Roy W. Fischer

SAN ANGELO — Roy W. Fischer, 80, of Mereta, died peacefully at his home on Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004.

Rosary was Tuesday, Oct. 19, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel. Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church with Father Tom Barley and Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial followed in St. Ambrose Cemetery.

Roy was born March 20, 1924, in Olfen, Texas, to Willie and Isabelle Halfmann Fischer. He attended school at Olfen and Cross-

roads, close to Miles.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. As a tank driver in the 2nd Marine Division, he saw action in Saipan, Tinian, the invasion of Okinawa and the occupation of Japan, obtaining the rank of Corporal.

After the war, he returned to Miles and met Nadine Glass. They married Feb. 9, 1948, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena and began farming at Mereta.

Roy enjoyed farming immensely, as well as his custom combining business. He was a director for the Mereta Co-Op Gin for 22 years, a charter member of the St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus, the Mereta Lions Club and a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church and Holy Family Mission in Mereta.

He was an avid fisherman and many nephews took their first fishing trip with Uncle Roy.

Roy never met a stranger and had friends in many surrounding communities. He always had a joke or story to tell and enjoyed his daily trips to the Mereta Gin office. He was known for his big heart, big laugh and love of his family and all children, especially his grandchildren. Many nephews remember good times on Uncle Roy's farm.

His parents and a brother, Alton Fischer preceded Roy in death.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine Fischer of Mereta; daughter, Nell Edmiston and husband, Jerry, of Eldorado; sons, Darrell Fischer of San Angelo, Rodney Fischer and wife, Deborah, of Killeen and Jeff Fischer and wife, Christy, of Mereta; grandchildren, Rachel Edmiston of Seattle, Wash., Will Edmiston and wife, Raney, of Slaton, Renee Edmiston of Arlington, Matthew Fischer of Ozona, Jacqueline Fischer of Killeen and Nicholas Fischer of Mereta; sisters, Agnes Parker of Ballinger, Mickey Harris of San Angelo, Laurene Goetz of San Angelo, Venita Bagwell of Odessa, Mary Frances Williams and husband, Garland, of Snyder, Lucille Rohnfeld and husband, Dennis, of Ballinger and Willa Mae Briley and husband, W.C., of San Angelo; brother, Willie Fischer Jr. of San Angelo; sister-in-law, Clare Schniers of Rowena; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Glenn Book, Mitchel Halfmann, Kerry Glass, Donnie Briley, Bo Briley and Kenneth Fischer.

Beth Bekkew Byrnes

SAN ANTONIO — Beth Ballew Byrnes passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004.

She was born on Oct. 26, 1934, in Schleicher County, Texas.

Beth was the daughter of Lola Mae and Lewis Ballew and the granddaughter of V.G. and Roxa Tisdale. She grew up on the family ranch in Eldorado.

Beth traveled the world, initially as a U.S. Air Force wife and mother of four daughters, and later as a station manager for the Red Cross. At various times, she lived in Japan, Guam, Korea, Belgium and Saudi Arabia, as well as throughout the United States.

After retiring from the Red Cross, she regularly volunteered to assist in disaster relief efforts.

Beth received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology in 1977 and Masters of Education degree in 1992. She was active in many organizations, including MENSA and American Association of University Women.

Beth is survived by her daughters, Kathleen of Los Lunas, N.M.,

Kim of Veguita, N.M., Karen of Redmond, Wash., and Connie of Topton, Pa.

Memorial service arrangements are pending with Memorial Funeral Home.

G. W. Scott, Jr.

WINTERS — G.W. Scott Jr., 91, of Winters, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 11, 1913, in Runnels County and lived in the Bradshaw and Drasco communities all his life.

He married Clois Scott on April 13, 1935 in Tuscola. She preceded him in death on June 1, 1981. He then married Florence Lawrence Moberley on Feb. 4, 1984, in Albany.

He farmed, was a truck driver and pumped oil wells. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Survivors are his wife, Flo Scott of Winters; two sons and one daughter, George F. Scott and wife, Su, of Eldorado, Sam Scott and wife, Judy, of Wingate and Carolyn Tidmore and husband, Max, of Houston; 12 children; and several great-grandchildren.

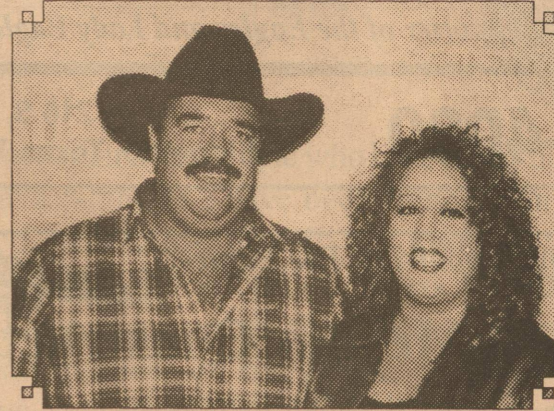
He was preceded in death by one son, Rickey Scott; one daughter, Patsy Hogan; and one grandson, Shae Scott.

Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Barry Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Wingate Cemetery.

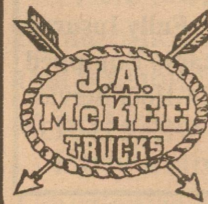
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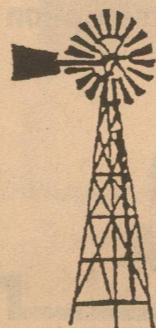


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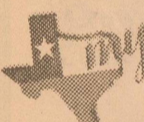


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Eagles defeat Junction 14-6

The Eldorado Eagles got their first district win of the year last Friday night as they upended the Junction Eagles 14-6 in Junction.

Eldorado missed an opportunity to get on the board early when the ball was snapped high over the Junction punter's head. As the beleaguered punter scrambled to recover the ball and escape, Eldorado defenders swarmed the tackle, giving the Eagles the ball at the Junction 17. Moments later the Warbirds would have the ball 1st and goal at the 4 yard line only to turn the ball over on downs after a bad snap on 4th down at the half-yard line led to a quarterback sack on the 5.

Eldorado found the endzone early in the 2nd period when quarterback Frank Edmiston dropped back from the line of scrimmage at the Junction 29 and lofted the ball to Terrell Boysaw, who split between two defenders and hauled the ball in for the opening score. Simon Duran added the extra point giving the Eagles a 7-0 lead.

The two teams would trade possessions for the remainder of the first half. And, the game picked up where it left off as the two teams returned after intermission and exchanged a series of punts.

The Eagles found new life late in the quarter when Kolby Dombroski forced a Junction fumble and Eric Garcia fell on the ball for the Warbirds.

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ELDORADO 14 JUNCTION 6	
SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Eldorado.....	0 7 7 0 14
Junction.....	0 0 6 6 6

GAME SUMMARY	
SECOND QUARTER	
Eldorado - Terrell Boysaw 29 pass from Frank Edmiston (Duran kick)	
THIRD QUARTER	
Eldorado - Jorge Bustos 36 pass from Frank Edmiston (Duran kick)	
FOURTH QUARTER	
Junction - Carrasco 2 run (kick failed)	

STATISTICS		
	Eldorado	Junction
First Downs.....	13	9
Rushing Yards 32-100.....	34-39	
Passing Yards.....	93	55
Total yards.....	116	91
Comp-Att-Int.....	11-25-1	6-15-0
Fumbles-lost.....	4-0	4-1
Punts-avg.....	5-32.2	8-29.4
Penalties-yards.....	6-45	9-80

clipping penalty backed the Eagles up, Frank Edmiston launched another bomb, this time to Jorge Bustos, who caught the pass, bobbled it, then hauled it in again for the 36-yard TD. Again Simon Duran added the extra point giving the Warbirds a 14-0 lead with 4 minutes left in the 3rd period.

Junction wasn't ready to give up, however and they drove 75 yards before running the ball in from a yard out. The extra-point attempt hit the upright and careened back into the field of play. That should have been that, but a substitution penalty gave Junction another shot at the point after. This time, however, the Warbirds took matters into their own hands. Tony Garcia broke through the line and blocked the kick. That left the score at 14-6 in favor of Eldorado with 8 minutes left to play.

The score would hold up as neither offense would find paydirt again in the game.

Statistically, the Warbirds dominated the game, and even more so on the defensive side of the ball. Kolby Dombroski was the leading tackler for the Eagles with 13 take downs, 6 of them for loss and 2 sacks. Nestor Hernandez tallied 11 tackles, two of them sacks, Tony Garcia added another 9 with 6 of the tackles for loss and 4 sacks. Frank Wipff tallied 8 tackles, 3 for loss and 4 sacks.

Frank Edmiston was the leading rusher, gaining 66 yards on 16 carries. Andy Mejia added another 49 yards on 13 carries.

Once again, Eagles receiver Terrell Boysaw had the full attention of the defense. Despite being double and triple covered on every play, Boysaw still managed to pull in six passes for 69 yards and a TD. Jorge Bustos caught 3 passes for 50 yards and another TD.

"I thought our kids stepped up and played a good game," Coach Gary Grubbs said after the contest.

This week the Eagles will host the Ozona Lions in Eagle Stadium. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. on Friday night.

Coach Grubbs says he likes the Eagles chances in the upcoming game. "We're pretty evenly matched with Ozona from what I see on film," Grubbs said. "If we can put together four good quarters on both sides of the ball I think we can win this one."

Grubbs notes that the Warbirds will likely show the Lions a slightly different defensive front. He said that a few new offensive wrinkles have been added to the game plan, as well.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Eagles as they strive for their second district win.



Eagles wide receiver Terrell Boysaw split two Junction defenders Friday night to haul in a 29-yard TD pass from Frank Edmiston. The catch gave the Eagles a lead they would never relinquish as they went on to win their first district game of the season 14-6.

EMS Eagles keep on winning

The Eldorado Middle School football teams continued their winning ways last week, sweeping a double-header against Junction.

In the eighth-grade contest, Austin Grubbs crossed the goal line from 3 yards out behind the lead-blocking of Gabriel Gomez, Timmy Maskill and Troy Russell for the game-winning touchdown to lead the Eagles to an 8-0 victory.

After the touchdown, the Eagles ran the same lead play for the conversion, improving their overall record to 5-1.

Gomez had key runs and Grubbs connected with Joseph Turnbull on key passes to spark Eldorado's offense in the second half.

Turnbull led the defense with two interceptions and four sacks, while Rance Cathey also recorded an interception.

"I was pleased with our defense in this game," Eagles coach Doran Schoenhals said. "We did a great job of creating turnovers and pressuring the quarterback."

"Our offense has sputtered at points in the last three games. I hope that we can put together a great effort against Ozona this week because we will need to in order to win," he added.

The seventh-grade team kept its perfect record intact after blow-

ing out Junction 44-0. The Eagles are 6-0 on the season.

Wes Brown and David Tirado each scored three touchdowns to lead Eldorado.

Brown scored on runs of 48, 30 and 10 yards, respectively. Tirado returned a punt 56 yards for a score, intercepted a pass and ran it back 40 yards for a TD and scored on an 18-yard run.

Ivany Sanchez ran in a two-point conversion. Ryan Castillo ran for one conversion and caught a pass from Garrett Lux for another.

"We had great blocking from Marcos Medrano, Miguel Sanchez and Miguel Luna helped put points on the board," Coach Larry Mitchel said.

Eldorado's defense held Junction to only four first downs the entire game.

The Eagles resume play today as they host a double-header against Ozona. Action starts with the seventh-grade contest at 5 p.m.

School Lunch Menu

Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
½ pt. Milk & 4 oz.

BREAKFAST MENU

- Monday, October 25
Buttered Rice, Toast, Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, October 26
Donuts, Cheese Slice, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, October 27
Biscuits, Sausage, Choice of Juice, Jelly, Milk
- Thursday, October 28
Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk
- Friday, October 29
Pancake on a sticks, Syrup, Pears, Grape Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

- Monday, October 25
McRib Sandwich, French Fries, Pork-n-Beans, Mixed Fruit
- Tuesday, October 26
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Pineapple Tidbits
- Wednesday, October 27
Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Slices, Jello/Topping
- Thursday, October 28
Taco Roll, Tator Tots, Cole Slaw, Pear Halves
- Friday, October 29
Cheese Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream

CAFETERIA LINE

- Monday, October 25
Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit
- Tuesday, October 26
Lasagna, Salad, Peas & Carrots, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits
- Wednesday, October 27
Vegetable Beef Stew, Cornbread, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pineapple Slices, Jello/Topping
- Thursday, October 28
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Sandwich Salad, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Pear Halves
- Friday, October 29
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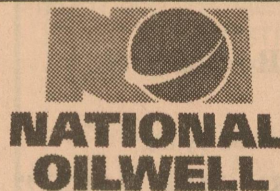
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Pilgrimage to Italy

Thirty-three people from the Diocese of San Angelo went to Italy on September 26 to October 8, 2004.

Twelve of the newly ordained Deacons and their wives, Fr. Harry Ledwith, and several other Catholics were part of the group. Deacon Victor and Sylvia Belman of Eldorado were part of the group.

The trip consisted of trips to Assisi, La Verna, Siena, Florence, Pisa, and Rome in Italy. The group celebrated Mass at the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi, at St. Priscilla's

Church, and at St. Peter's Tomb at the Vatican. The religious pilgrimage also went underground to visit the Catacombs under St. Priscilla's Church and under the Vatican to visit Scaavi Catacombs.

On Wednesday, October 6, the group attended the public Papal Audience at Vatican City in St. Petersburg Square. The group was announced by a bishop as were other visiting groups.

Victor and Sylvia say they enjoyed the trip and would love to visit Italy again in the future.



Victor and Sylvia Belman of Eldorado posed recently in front of the famed Colosseum in Rome, Italy. The Belmans were among 33 people from the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo to make the trip



Staci Lyn Key and Bobby Cortez Jr. exchanged wedding vows on October 15, 2004, with Schleicher County Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle officiating. The bride is the daughter of Joe and Sonja Key of Eldorado. The groom is the son of Randy and Laurie Kindreck of McAllen and Bobby and Josephine Cortez of Rankin. The ceremony was witnessed by close friends and family. The couple will continue to make their home Eldorado where Mrs. Cortez is employed at the Eldorado Success and Mr. Cortez is employed at Clark construction.

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Early voting started Monday, October 18 at the Courthouse. The general election is November 2. I encourage everyone to vote as it is their privilege as Americans. May God bless you.

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NHS inducts 19 new members in candle-lighting ceremony

On Monday evening, October 18th, nineteen new members of the Eldorado High School Chapter of the National Honor Society were inducted in a traditional candlelight ceremony. The new inductees included: Seniors: Katey Blair and Lupe Huichapa; Juniors: Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Josie Diaz, Frank Edmiston, Hope Fuentes, Micaela Gonzalez, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Brence Minor, Allison Reynolds, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul, Chandra Wanoreck, and Frank Wipff.

The National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Selection for membership is made by a Faculty Council based on these characteristics. To be eligible for membership, a candidate must:

- be a member of the Junior or Senior class;
- have attended Eldorado High School at least one semester;
- have a cumulative scholastic average of at least 90 percent;
- have demonstrated an outstanding record of conduct and behavior;
- have demonstrated leadership in both the school and community;

have provided service to school or community.

Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities, to attend meetings, and to perform both individual and chapter service projects during the school year. Members who fall below the standards which were the basis for their selection may be dismissed from the National Honor Society. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership or its benefits.

The nineteen inductees enjoyed a reception which included cake and punch with teachers, family members and friends after the ceremony.

JV topples Junction 52-6

Eldorado's junior varsity football team recorded another blow-out last Thursday as the Eagles topped Junction 52-6.

The junior varsity grid-iron stars are now 6-1 on the season.

David Hernandez led the Eagles' offensive attack with three touchdowns.

"It was a great team effort," Eldorado coach Don Richters said. "Everyone contributed and played well. I am real proud of these kids for the effort and hard work they are putting into this season."

Sparking the Eagles' defense this season have been Juan and

Pedro Garcia, who have combined for six take-aways.

Juan has stripped two balls, both to save touchdowns, and intercepted two passes, returning one for a score. Pedro also has two interceptions this year.

"Juan and Pedro are both great athletes," Richters said. "They work real hard in practice and are very coach-able. They help spark our defense. They are both great assets to our football program."

The Eagles return to the field tonight to face Ozona on the road in a 6 p.m. contest.



Russell Cathey found some running room around the right side of the offensive line as the Eagles JV dispatched the Junction JV by a score of 52-6. The win moves the Eagles JV season record to 6-1

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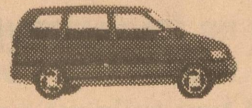
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Eldorado Golf Club News

October 16th Club Improvement Tournament. 2-Man Select Shot.

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64 2nd John Cartwright & Tip Finley
65 Jost & Jost
65 Chris McCravey & Ken Newman
65 Barry Lane & Phil McCormick

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Middle School 1st Six Weeks CORRECTION

School personnel report that the following names were inadvertently left off the 1st Six Weeks Honor Roll.

5th Grade "A" Honor Roll:
Creek, Brianah; Arispe, Sierra

"A-B" Honor Roll:
Espinosa, Allen; Guerrero, Polli; Jimenez, Nathan; Mendea, Francisco; Sanchez, Christian; and Torres, Domingo




David Tasch, a dentist from Austin displayed his "light bucket," a term amateur astronomers use to describe large light-collecting telescopes. Tasch was among some 150 astronomers attending the second annual Star Party at the X-Bar Ranch last weekend. While there, Tasch was able to observe a supernova, or exploding star, in a distant galaxy.

The Blotter

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

- ### ARRESTS
- October 13** • Gonzales, Maria Ludivina, female age 34, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Serving 2 Days. Released on time Served.
- October 17** • Cardenas, Maria Del, female age 37, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Out of County Warrants.
- ### INCIDENTS
- October 11** • 2:47 p.m. Complainant reported swarm of bees on highway 190. EVFD notified.
- 2:49 p.m. Complainant reported a swarm of bees on East Liveoak. EVFD was notified.
- 6:52 p.m. Complainant reported burglary at EMS Gym. Officer responded.
- October 12** • 8:39 a.m. Complainant reported a red cow on county road. Owners were contacted.
- 8:56 a.m. Complainant reported her cat was run over and requesting removal. City was notified.
- 11:55 a.m. Complainant reported a buck deer hit on road but not dead. Game Warden was notified.
- 7:07 p.m. Caller reported a reckless driver in a 18 wheeler. Officer responded.
- 7:20 p.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.
- October 13** • 12:40 p.m. Bank alarm went off. Key holder contacted and Officer responded.
- 8:22 p.m. Complainant requested an officer for a civil standby. Officer responded.
- 11:38 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle at her neighbors. Complainant was advised by neighbors that they would be going out of town no one was at residence. Officer responded.
- October 14** • 10:58 a.m. Com-

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TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of Eldorado is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$174,988.00 for water system improvements in the City of Eldorado. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 43b

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

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Dist/Div: San Angelo

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NPO: 14367

State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704; Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s): San Angelo District; District Engineer; 4502 Knickerbocker Rd; San Angelo, Texas 76904; Phone: 325-944-1501.

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Weekly Scripture

Nevertheless in thy great mercies thou didst not make an end of them or forsake them; for thou art a gracious and merciful God.

Nehemiah 9:31

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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All claims against the Estate of Corene L. Draper, Deceased, should be presented to the Co-Executors of said Estate, Candi K. Homer and George W. Draper Jr., in care of the Law Offices of Kosub & Griffin, attention Chad M. Elkins, P.O. Box 460, Eldorado, Texas 76936, attorney for the Estate of Corene L. Draper, Deceased.

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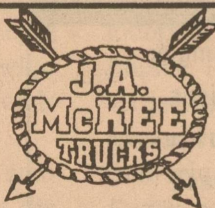
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Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, October 25
 Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potato, Italian Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk

Tuesday, October 26
 Ground Beef w/ Vermicelli, Pinto Beans, Flour Tortillas, Toss Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, October 27
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Thursday, October 28
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Stenholm: Deadline nears for military academy applications

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The deadline to apply to any service academy through Congressman Stenholm's office is Wednesday, December 1st, 2004. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Stenholm's San Angelo Congressional office as soon as possible for more information.

Eligible applicants must be at least 17 but not past their 23rd birthday, and they need to have graduated from high school by

June 2005. They also must be single with no dependents and be a legal resident of the current 17th Congressional District.

Competitive applicants should be in the top 15 percent of their class. They need to have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as full or part-time employment, is also in the applicant's favor.

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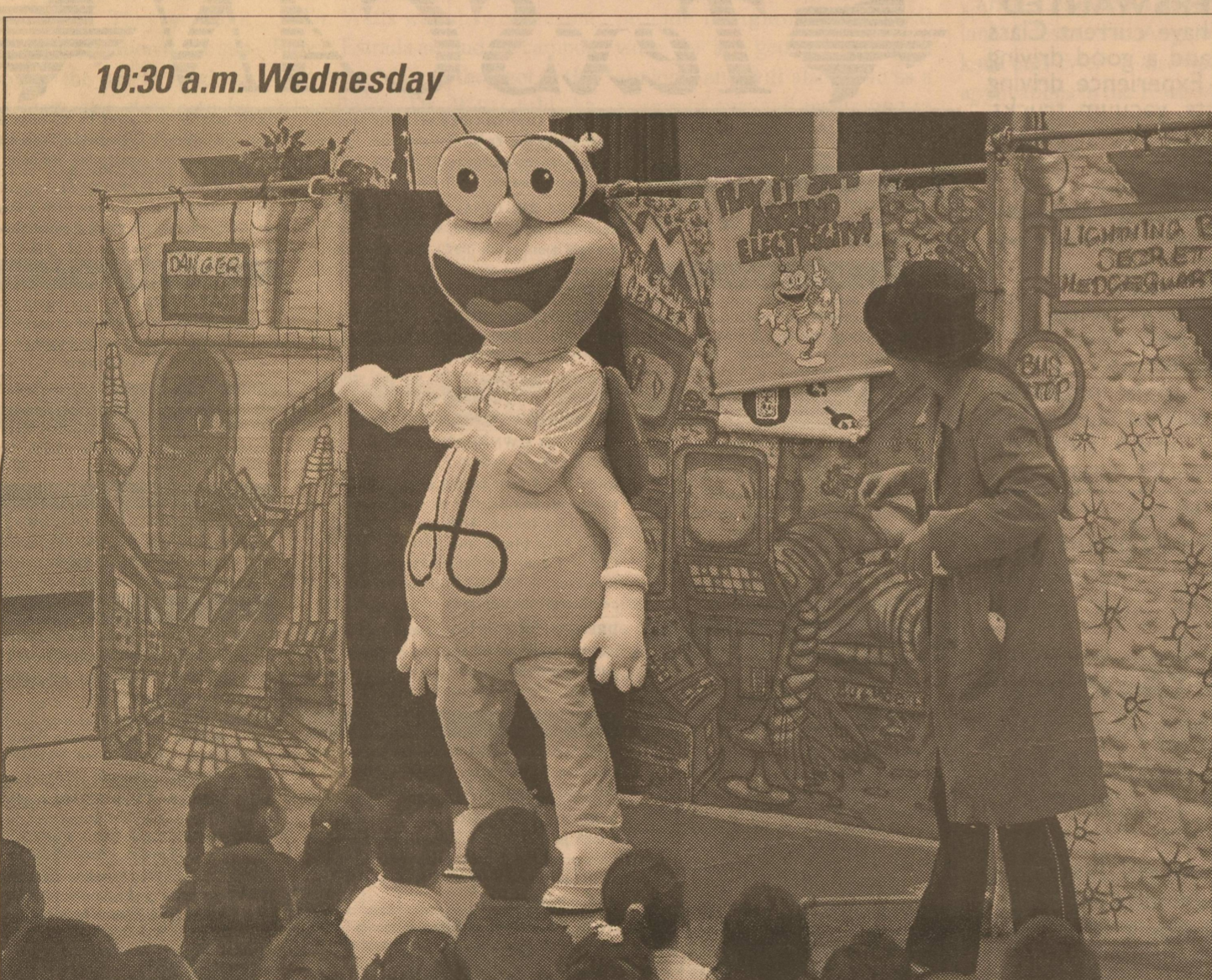
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