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PAGE ONE **Headlines** From Around The World

Resigns Bentsen **Treasury Post** Washington, D.C.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen announced Tuesday he will be leaving his post in the Clinton administration at the end of the month. Bentsen said his intentions were to return to Texas and go into business.

The 73 year old Bentsen spent 22 years in the U.S. Senate representing Texas before getting the nod from President Clinton to head the Treasury Department. Before that, he served in the U.S. House of Representatives. His resignation closes out a government career that began in the 1940's.

President Clinton immediately announced Robert Rubin as his choice to succeed Bentsen. Rubin is currently the director of President Clinton's National Economic Council.

Hubbell Pleads Guilty Little Rock, Arkansas

Webster Hubbell, former #3 man in the Justice Department and close associate of Bill and Hillary Clinton entered guilty pleas to two felony charges Tuesday in Federal court. As part of a plea bargain

Eldorado Youths Injured In Traffic Accident

injured last Saturday evening in a bizarre auto accident involving three vehicles. According to investigators at the scene, the incident began when a pickup driven by Cory Edmiston overturned approximately 4 miles north of Eldorado on Rudd Road, injuring Edmiston and two other occupants. The accident was reported it to the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department and emergency personnel were dispatched.

Before officer's reached the scene, however, Victor Belman, an EMT with the Schleicher County Ambulance Service arrived and began to render assistance to the injured parties. According to Belman, it was then that his pickup was struck by a car driven

Seven Eldorado vouths were by Casey Triplett. Two occupants in Belman's truck were injured as were the two occupants of Triplett's vehicle.

> All the victims were transported to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment. Most seriously injured in the accident was Jason Porter, son of Mike and Carolyn Porter. He was transferred via Medivac helicopter to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo with head injuries and underwent surgery Sunday morning.

At last report, all the victims except Porter had been released and his condition had been upgraded from critical to good, according to Shannon Medical Center spokesperson Debbie Fly.

Schleicher County Medical Center Administrator, Jim Blum

spoke of the scene at the hospital Saturday night, "It looked like a war zone. Both Emergency Rooms were full and patients were on gurneys in the hall. Dr. Brame came down to help Dr. Sobredo and we called in all the staff. We even called people who are no longer employed at the hospital. Everyone came, no questions asked."

Jim Blum extended his thanks to all who came and helped saying, "Sheriff Richard Harris and his Deputies pitched in as did several EMT's. The Fire Department turned out to illuminate a landing zone for the Medivac helicopter and many many other people came down and helped. We appreciate all who showed up to assist."

"This town really pulls together when the chips are down," Blum added.



Shown above is the 1980 Toyota Supra that was in volved in last Saturday night's 3 vehicle accident.

Christmas Variety Show



TxDOT Awards Additional Grant

The Texas Transportation Commission announced last week the awarding of a grant in the amount of \$23,364 to Schleicher County/Chamber Pride Committee to be complete the landscaping project around the Schleicher County Courthouse and to complete the park on the old Elder Hotel lot directly on the corner of SW Main and E. Murchison Avenue. The project currently underway around the courthouse is being funded by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) as a

be included in its transportation enhancement program. The commissioners authorized \$42.5 million, or up to 80 percent of the total cost of the projects. Project sponsors are responsible for the remaining cost.

The projects were selected from more than 470 nominations from local and regional groups and are designed to enhance a broad range of transportation-related issues, including bicycle and pedestrian facilities, beautification, historic preservation and water quality protection.

lent demonstration of how local, state and federal governments can work together to deliver a popular product to the community.

Following the TxDOT announcement, the Chamber Pride Committee's Pat Sykes said. "We are just thrilled! This is a wonderful way for Eldorado to begin its Centennial year. And to think that we were awarded this grant from among the more than 450 who applied. Its a great day for Eldorado."

Current plans are to extend the

agreement with Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr, Hubbell agreed to cooperate in the "Whitewater" investigation.

Gingrich Elected House Speaker

Washington D.C.

Newt Gingrich (R-Ga) was elected Speaker of the House for the upcoming 104th Congress this week by the incoming Republican legislators. Although not official until Congress convenes on January 4th, the vote marked the first time a Republican has been selected Speaker of the House in 40 years.

Also selected to leadership positions were Dick Armey (R-Tx) as House Majority Leader and Tom DeLay (R-Tx) as House Whip. Their election marked the first time in decades that two Texans have held positions of leadership in the Congress.

GATT Passes Senate Washington, D.C.

By a vote of 76-24, the U.S. Senate meeting in lame-duck session overwhelmingly approved the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT). The vote came two days after the House of Representatives had approved the accord and closed out a long and bitter debate over the trade pact. President Clinton praised the Congress for its bi-partisan spirit in promoting free trade and promised to sign the agreement.

The Way Off-Broadway Play-

ers kicked off the Christmas sea-

son in Eldorado last Sunday with a

Christmas Variety Show. Two per-

formances were presented during

the afternoon in Tom Ratliff Civic

Theater with lots of local and area

talent being showcased. Glenda

Nix served as the Mistress of Cer-

emonies as several groups took the

School's Fine Arts Class figured

prominently in the production and

began the show with a Line Dance

performed to George Strait's

"Winter Wonderland" and follow-

ing up with a performance of

"Twas the Night Before Christ-

next as Mike Marsh, Jo Parker,

Pat Ragsdale, Robert Jay and Jim Hardy serenaded the audience with

two yuletide selections. Then, An-

tonio and Juan Contreras spiced

things up considerably as they per-

formed a Mexican folk dance

known as the Machete Dance.

And, yes, the machetes were real.

took to the stage again to present

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

presented in cartoon form on tele-

vision for years

a hilarious story we've all seen *

The Middle School students

"Santa's Brass" took the stage

Students from Eldorado Middle

stage.

mas"

Shown above are members of the Fine Arts class at Eldorado Middle School as they perform "Twas The Night Before Christmas" during the Christmas Variety Show presented by the Way Off-Broadway Players last Sunday.

> Following a brief intermission, dancers Lou Ann Slaven and Jason Helfer of San Angelo performed "A Christmas Festival" ballet.

Closing things out were Eldorado's own Co-Hearts. Debbie Joy, Sherry Belk and Eva Jo Sessom delighted the crowd with holiday selections.

EMS students taking part in this year's production included Catherine Lloyd, Kelli Hubble, Kimberly Zant, Kristen Gray, Kimberly Jones, Jennah Richters, Melissa Andrews, Kasey Griffin, Sarah Mankin, Bryan Sproul, Adrian Chalambaga, Jess Martin, Judith Sanchez, Joseph Wink, Casey Poyner, Bobby Newton, Larry Nicholson, Lance Mitchel, Antonio Sandate, Crystal Vallejo and Armando Villavicencio. The Fine Arts class is taught by Gina Muella & Debbie Joy.

Others contributing time and talents to make this year's show a success were June Whitten, Jerre Holley & Zelma Hickman who decorated the set; Gina Muella and Pansie Jay who handled the technical aspects of the show; Shelly Hughes, who along with June Whitten, prepared the programs; and Jovce Speck & Joyce Whitten who decorated the theater lobby.

part of its Keep Texas Beautiful Campaign.

Along with the work in Eldorado, TxDOT selected 81 other projects across the state to

"We are excited to add this second group of projects to those elected in April, 1, said David Bernsen, transportation commissioner. "This program is an excel- other landscaping on the Hotel lot.

landscaping project that is now nearing completion along E. Murchison Ave. (US 190 E.) to the corner of Cottonwood. Also tentatively planned is a gazebo and

ASC Reschedules Election

This year's election for positions on the Schleicher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, which were to be held in December, are being rescheduled to accommodate changes brought on with last month's enactment of the law to reorganize the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

According to Mabel Freitag, chairperson of the Schleicher County ASC Committee, the change in the election schedule is nationwide and is authorized under regulations issued by USDA Current members of ADC

committees will continue in their posts until the new election is held next fall

The law, which reorganized USDA, created a new Agency--the Farm Service Agency--which encompasses all of the commodity support and basic conservation programs of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), all of the risk management programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), and the farm lending activities of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

system, when fully implemented. will exercise increased responsibilities in tis enlarged role. "Rescheduling the elections on a nationwide bases avoids confusion which could occur from hastily drawn rules and regulations, Freitag said, "and will create efficiencies by using funds which would have been spent on this year's election process to be used in training committees in

performing their added duties." FSA administers all programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Freitag said the new committee

Chamber To Give Away 4-Wheeler

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce will give away a Polaris 4-Wheeler next Thursday as it wraps up it's fall fund raiser. The chamber has been selling raffle tickets for several weeks now with the 4-wheeler as the prize.

According to Chamber president, Ronnie Mittel, a drawing will be held Thursday, December 15th at 2:00 p.m. on the old Hotel Lot directly across Main Street from



First National Bank. In case of bad weather, the drawing will be held in the bank lobby

Members of the Chamber of

Commerce continue to sell tickets to the raffle and will do so until time for the drawing. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5

Christmas Band Concert Sunday, Dec. 11th 3:00 p.m. - Free Admission

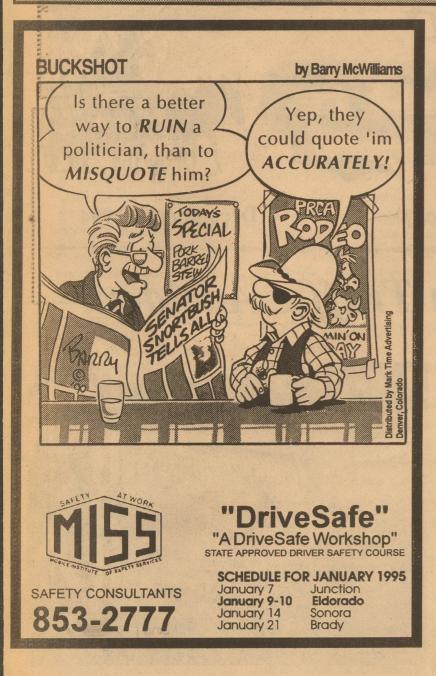


Woman's Club Parade of Homes Sunday, Dec. 11th



Chamber of Commerce **Drawing For 4-Wheeler** Thursday, Dec. 15th - 2 p.m. Old Hotel lot.

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AUSTIN---The growing number of needy Texans means the Legislature will have to find more money---about \$2.2 billion in its 1995 budget session--- to pay for the state Medicaid program in 1990-97. Last week state Medicaid Director DeAnn Friedholm told the egislative health committee."The basic problem is that we have a disproportionate number of ow-income uninsured people who qualify for Medicaid aid." "This temand is coupled with medical inflation and higher reimbursement for institutions such as nursing homes and hospitals." she said. Cindy Hugeley a spokeswoman for Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said "We are going to have to meet the request (for additional funds). It's going to be a tough budget year." The committee also heard a list of proposals that would shave an stimated \$237 million from the Medicaid budget including the cutting of provider payments and services and restricting eligibility. But Friedholm said the cuts were not "palatable" and committee members agreed with her that carrying out the proposed cuts would only be a "BandAid" approach. Friedholm said the best way to save money would be through a federal waiver --- which would take 10 months to receive approval--allowing the state to restructure its Medicaid program The waiver if granted would require that the state form partnerships with Texas counties and consolidate local hospital districts and indigent care programs in order to receive matching dollars from the federal government.

and state and federal aid. Reynolds said that if the high court once again declares the school-funding system unconstitutional. lawmakers may have to look at new sources of revenue such as a value-added tax on manufactured goods.

But Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney D-Hale Center have promised that there would be no tax increase in the upcoming biennium. **Inauguration Committee**

Donald Evans chief executive of a Midland oil and gas company will serve as chairman of the committee planning the Jan. 17 inauguration ceremonies Gov-elect George W Bush and Lt Gov Bullock announced last week.

Bush said the day will begin with a prayer service and include the swearing-in. a parade. a traditional Texas barbecue and inaugural balls. Committee co-chairs will be

Nancy Brinker of Dallas. founder of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Austin political consultant Jack Martin Jeanne Johnson Phillips of Dallas founder of a fund-raising and special events consulting firm will serve as executive director of the inaugural committee.

Over The Back Fence by Randy Mankin

This time of year, seems like everyone is swamped by catalogs. There are so many mail order brochures, discount store flyers and specialty catalogs stuffed in our mailboxes that there's almost no room left for really important stuff. I don't recall just when the huge growth in the mail order business occurred, but it's certainly been since my childhood. Back then, as I recall, there were offerings from Sears & Roebuck, Montgomery Wards & J.C. Penny's.

Editor's Page

The Sears catalog was a particular favorite of mine. By the time it had been at our house a week, I had committed most of the toy section to memory and I could tell you what was hot and what was not with the toymakers at the North Pole. I would spend hours soaking up every detail about each item before finally sitting down and writing my annual letter to Santa.

"Dear Santa," I would begin, "I have been a good boy this year (editorial license even then) and I would like for you to bring me a ... " The mail must not have been too dependable at the North Pole. Or, the little elves had a lot of stock on back order because Santa seldom got my order right. But, on Christmas morning, that didn't matter much. Whatever Santa happened to bring turned out to be just exactly what I really wanted all along

These days, there are so many catalogs that youngsters pay them little mind. And, Sears has gotten out of the business entirely. Nowadays, a child sees the toys up close and in person at toy stores or the huge discount centers that dot every American city

Never having experienced this method of toy shopping as a child, maybe I'm not qualified to comment on it. But, I think the little ones are missing a lot of fun. They miss out on the hours of day dreaming that the big catalogs could

by Lois Cole Bivins, J.D.

LATE NIGHT BLASTS LENO: "Judge Ito allowed a special hearing in the OJ Simpson case. The defense wanted to complain aboutthe deplorable conditions in the jail. It's apparently gotten so bad---last

night OJ had to eat his entire entree with a salad fork' LETTERMAN: "The Post Office will raise postage rates. Top ways the P.O. will spend the extra money from the rate hike: 1) Hire consultants to

style is a perfectly acceptable choice for them to make

Less than 1% of the population is gay. Last month's election exit-polling demonstrated that at least 40% of the gays themselves oppose the activist agenda.

Just asking...but if the schools adopt the pro-active agenda, why don't we also train our kids that sitting on the freeway is a method of expressing tolerance for drivers? After all, the two activities have approximately the

deliver. A kid had to really take his time and be selective back then. And, the tantalizing details that the catalogs listed for every toy made the whole process even more fun.

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Oh well, none of this really matters much. Kids will be kids. And, kids always enjoy Christmas. The hustle and bustle of the season seems to fit right in with their energetic spirits. While grown-ups grumble about the crowds at the mall or the hassle of finding a parking place, kids just seem to take it all in stride. They are perfectly willing to endure long lines, huge crowds and grumpy adults for a few moments on Santa's lap and an little candy cane.

Maybe I'm just getting too old to appreciate Christmas the way a child does. And, the toys nowadays don't make much sense, either. For example, just what is a Mighty Morphin Power Ranger or a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle? When I was a boy, we had toys that made sense. Toys like a Davy Crockett Coonskin Cap or Rock-em Sock-em Robots or

Top of the Divide by Thomas Giovannitti

Yesterday was the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The United States might have entered the war without such an event but the attack merely hastened our entry.

At our last meeting of the American Legion a new Smithsonian (The National Historical museum in Washington, DC) exhibition on the final days of the war against Japan came up in discussion. The first script for this program which will feature the "Enola Gay", the B-29 that dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki and Hiroshima seemed to dwell on the horrors of atomic devastation to the point of making it appear to be a criminal act.

It did not take the national veterans organization with the American Legion in the forefront to actively campaign to have the display and it verbal content changed dramatically. Although the changes are for the better many of the leaders of these organizations still feel the presentation is not fair to the United States government and its armed forces. It is easy sometimes for historians and others from the position of hind sight to criticize the actions of leaders in times of war. The atomic

bomb was indeed devastating, causing with one bomb more devastation to life and property than often many air raids with conventional ordinance could not accomplish. The problem in 1945 was that the entrenched militarists in Japan had already clearly indicated that they would fight to the last man if mainland Japan was invaded. The Pacific war had already taken a considerable toll of American, British, Canadian and Australian lives. The United States had supplied the majority of the ground forces who had to make numerous amphibious landings on heavily fortified islands. Any student of history should easily see that to President Truman and his advisors there really was no other choice to force surrender from the

In support of the federal-waiver plan state Sen. Judith Zaffirini. who chairs the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, said. "We don'ts want to make cuts at the state level that would simply shift costs to the local level."

Schools May Outweigh Taxes

Taxes won't be an issue in the upcoming legislative session unless the Texas Supreme Court overturns the current public school finance law according to Brad Reynolds. an aide to Lt. Gov. Bullock.

Revnolds said the Legislatures focus will shift to finding a new way to pay for schools if the high court rejects the finance system---one that is being challenged for the fourth time since 1989.

Presently funds used to run the state's public education system are taken from a mix of property taxes

Ruling: Long Hair Ok'd

Zachariah Toungate's 15-inch-long hair style may violate school policy but the 12-year-old Bastrop student is within his rights to wear it.

Visiting Judge Norman Lanford of Houston threw out a jury verdict when he ruled last week that Independent School Bastrop District's hair-length policy is unconstitutional, but he did not order school officials to abolish the policy.

Toungate began drawing national attention in 1990 when he was given in-school suspension for refusing to cut his hair in accordance with school policy which limits boys hair to collar length Toungate is currently being home-schooled.

Other Highlights

• A bill has been pre-filed for the 1995 legislative session that would allow repeat child molesters to volunteer to be surgically castrated as a form of treatment. Senate Bill 49 co-sponsored by state Sent. Teel Bivins R-Amarillo and Bill Sims D-Paint Rock stipulates that state prison inmates who choose to undergo surgical castration would not reduce their prison sentence by doing so.

•The states office of Public Insurance Counsel is recommending a 25.5 percent decrease in the benchmark rates for homeowners insurance. The counsel which represents consumers in rate cases also proposed a 27 percent decrease for farm and ranch owners insurance. The current rates will be reviewed at the annual rate hearing scheduled to begin Dec. 15.

· Gov.-elect George W. Bush said Texas Ranger president Tom Schieffer will replace him as general partner of the baseball team. Bush said he will relinquish his role by Dec. 31 although he will retain his 1.8 percent ownership of the baseball team.

figure out how to sell the next rate hike to the public; 2) stamps the size of door mats; 3) lobby for a mailman on Mount Rushmore; 4) special stamp glue that gives you a 3-hour buzz: 5) retain the services of Robert Shapiro: 6) ammo, ammo, ammo.

---- "Unconfirmed reports say the Presley/Jackson marriage is already over... Top Lisa Marie complaints about Michael Jackson: 1) Always screaming at the TV during Packer's games; 2) Keeps forgetting to put the cap back on the mascara; 3) That moonwalking [stuff] gets old real fast; 4) Chugs a couple of Buds, falls asleep on the La-Z-Boy and snores like a son-of-a-[gun].

SAT. NIGHT LIVE: "The woman suing Pres. Clinton, Paula Jones, was standing outside the courtroom last week as passing New Yorkers called her filthy names. Observers say the situation grew slightly worse when the crowd realized who she was. WHAT A GUY!

The U.S. legislature returned briefly last week so that dozens of the most unaccountable legislators in history (lame duck) could vote on the most profoundly ominous piece of legislation in U.S. history (GATT's WTO). But hey!... this is mud under the bridge, so let's talk about the bright spot: Rep. Traficant (D-OH). Here's a rowdy, take-no-prisoners advocate of ... well, basically one impassioned side of every issue in Amer-

He used last week's opening one-minute speech to express outrage that the death penalty was not carried out legally on cannibal Jeffrey Dahmer before the inmates had a chance to do it themselves. Traficant said if there had ever been a case where justice should have been swift this mass-murdering deviant was the symbol for it.

Traficant's independent thinking and unpredictable topics cause him to stand out in the legislature like a 1,000-watt bulb on a string of Christmas tree lights. Some day in the 104th Congress, Newt Gingrich and Traficant will find a subject on which they are diametrically opposed.

They could sell tickets to that match off.

I'LL RAISE MY OWN, THANKS Media liberals are increasing the drumbeat to compel schools to teach all of your children that the gay life-

same mortality rate.

PLEASE, BIG DADDY

Did you see the column by James Kilpatrick or Nov. 28 or thereabouts? It was entitled Cities Shouldn't Forget Santa

Kilpatrick's entire column was devoted to advising cities how to get around the Government's third branch. the Supreme Court in order to celebrate Christmas without getting in trouble. His conclusion was---"stick with bells, bunting and Santa Claus." So... the Government won't let us

celebrate Christmas together? This country wasn't founded on religious freedom? We have to beg Government to let us put an angel in the park?

A recent survey showed over 95% of Americans believe in God, over 90% believe in heaven, over 87% believe in the Resurrection, over 70% believe in the Virgin birth, the Devil, and Hell. [Only 36% believe in ghosts and astrology --- but we' re allowed to talk about those two dubious phenomenona anytime anywhere!] Professor American/Marxist Angela Davis was in the news Nov. '93 when she helped kids in an elementary school enjoy an "art" display of burning the American flag. But the Government finds it may offend those same kids to have a picture of angels on the wall. [Enough is enough! We say, ignore Kilpatrick's advice. We say ... turn the whole town into a manger scene and let the Government send the tanks in []

MEDIA TOLERANCE

A newly revealed CNN policy may indicate why coverage of Angola's slaughter of U.S. allies last mouth was so ambiguous.

CNN reporters are not allowed to take "sides" in their foreign policy reporting. This makes it unlikely that you'll get a "clue" from the coverage who U.S. allies are, or who the aggressor is in a situation. It's a good bet that this is the Asso-

ciated Press policy as well. Their reports on foreign affairs are literally indecipherable these days.

You know. . if you really think about it.. if this policy had been in effect in 1940, we could all be working for the 105-year-old Hitler right now

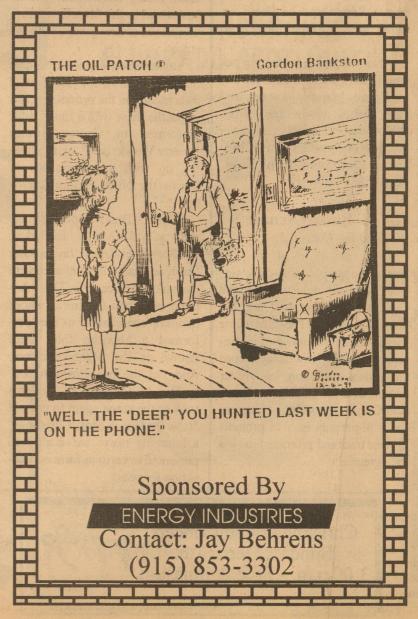
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Japanese military than by showing them such immense power that even the most fanatical of chauvinists would agree to end the war.

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It is appalling that many students today either because of a failure of us to imbue them with an interest, fail to appreciate or show even a mild interest in history or current events. I know of at least one local man who was on a troop ship in the invasion fleet, I'm certain there are others. Ask them if the bomb should have been dropped!



Our Sympathy

Irene Georgia Hicks ELDORADO - Irene Georgia Hicks, 88. of San Angelo and formerly of Eldorado passed away Monday, December 5, 1994 in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, December 7, 1994 in the Eldorado Cemetery with David Templeton, pastor of the Mertzon Highway Church of Christ officiating under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Irene was born July 13, 1906 in Williamson County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Irene was married to Ed Hicks, who preceded her in death on March 14, 1987 and was also preceded by her son, Kenneth on April 20, 1978.

She is survived by three daughters. Margaret Alderman. Colleen Hook and her husband, Bill and Joyce Hicks all of San Angelo: one daughter in law. June Hicks Panzer: seven grandchildren: nine greatgrandchildren; and one great greatgrandchild who lovingly called her "Old Granny'

Grandchildren are Jace and Chervl Alderman, Jerry and Deana Alderman, Kim and Ron Dooley, Kelly and Craig Driver, Derrie and Micky Collins, Jamie and Toney Tharp and Jill and Jason Jones. her Pallbearers were grandsons.

N.J. Minatra

ABILENE - N.J. Minatra, 81. died Sunday, Dec. 4, 1994, at his residence.

Services were held Tuesday, December 6, 1994 in Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home chapel. Burial followed in Tuscola Cemetery

He was born in Tuscola and lived in Abilene since 1950. He was a heavy equipment operator and yard manager for G.F. Rhodes Drilling Co. from 1950 until 1993 and was a member of Cedar Gap Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Nora Minatra of Abilene: four sons. Kenneth Leo Minatra of Del Rio. James Russell Minatra of Clyde, Roger Minatra of Oklahoma City and Pat H. Minatra of Abilene; two brothers, Billy Joe Minatra of Seguin and Jerry Minatra of Alabama: three sisters, Betty Baber of Coleman, and Juanita Neighbert and Jessie Cantrell, both of California; 16 grandchildren: and 30 great-grandchildren.

Bodie Gilstrap Will Undergo Surgery



Bodie Gilstrap

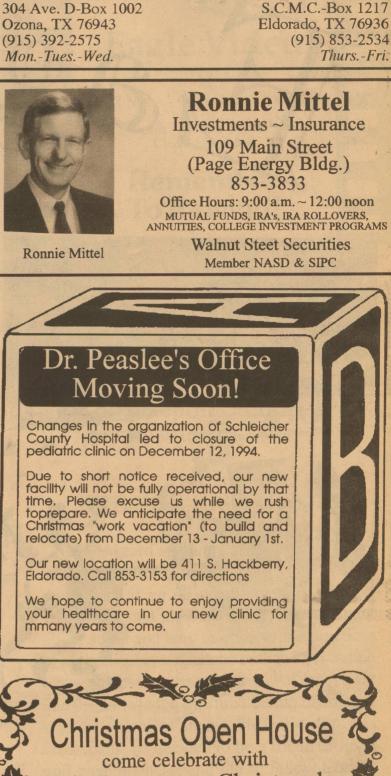
Eldorado's own, Bodie Gilstrap, a student at Texas A&M University is slated to undergo kidney surgery this week. His parents, Hymie and Carolyn Gilstrap will travel to College Station and go with Bodie to Texas Medical Center in Houston where the surgery will be performed.

On July 29, 1989, Bodie was severely injured when the pickup he was driving overturned. He was thrown from the vehicle which then rolled over him. He suffered spinal cord damage which left him

paralyzed from the neck down. Despite the adversity, Bodie has continued to pursue his dreams and is now a sophomore at Texas A&M. He is proud to be an Aggie and looks forward to returning to College Station after recuperating from this procedure.

According to Richard Sterling, a Bodie Gilstrap Fund has been established at First National Bank of Eldorado. All contributions will help defray the costs associated with Bodie's hospitalization.

Eldorado Woman's Club Parade of Homes



Steve M. Sesson, D.D.S., P.C.

General Dentistry

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Ole Downtown Christoval Satuday, Dec. 10th 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

free refreshments register for gift certificates & door prizes

Santa 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Tree Lighting 6 p.m. Memory Trail Tea Room & Merchantile ★ Udderly Country

- ★ Jayne's Down by the River
- * Light Your Bottle
- ★ Christoval House Bed & Breakfast
- Mi Maw's Magic

Cartwright Makes Hole-In One



Pictured above is Jon Cartwright with his favorite golf ball. Jon made a hole-in-one with the ball on the first hole during Eldorado

Shown above are the beautiful fireplace and Christmas tree in the home of Harold and Charlotte Steele. The Steele's home will be one of four open for tours during the Eldorado Wonan's Club Parade

of Homes. The Eldorado Woman's Club is available at each of the homes and again sponsoring its annual Parade there is no specified order for the

Golf Club's Play Day last Sunday

submitted by Mabel Frietag

The weather was beautiful and everyone was in a golf playing mood this past Sunday for our regular Play Day. Isn't very often that we can play golf in 80 degree weather the 4th of December.

We had a great turn-out. Nineteen players enjoyed the beautiful afternoon. Tip Van Court, Zack Monroe and Frank Haines joined us from Christoval. Jon Cartwright was over-joved

with his "Hole-In-One" on Number 1. It makes a happy afternoon for all of us when one of our players makes a Hole-In-One!

57 - 1st Place: Jon Cartwright, John Pitts, Victor Belman and Lewis Martinez.

61 - 2nd Place: Steve Snelson, Bill Freitag and Red Foley.

62 - 3rd Place: Danny Halbert, Wayne McGinnis and Rick Griffin won a card play-off with Tip Van Court, Maria Robles and Gordon Jones.

We all need to stop and count our many blessings this Holiday season that we have such a wonderful community, with our nice Churches, Schools, Hospital,

Historical Society Meets

Submitted by Ruth Barbee

The Historical Society met the 5th of December for their monthly meeting. The Business meeting was called to order by the President Bobbie Sanders.

The minutes were read by Ethel Etheredge with a good report. The Treasures Report was given by Mabel Frietag. 13 women attended with one man Rev. Hawley Wolfe. The membership drive was read by Charlene Edmiston. Rev. Hawley Wolfe spoke to us on the history concerning the Woolen Mill and fixing up the museum.

Way-Off Broadway Theater, Golf Course, 4-H and Rodeo Facilities for our youth, also our Beautification Committee who has made our courthouse square and Main Street a showplace in our town, The flower beds have been features the homes of Jay Ray & beautiful all summer and the pansies are being planted now for

winter and spring beauty. Our next Play Day will be Sunday, January 1st weather permitting or no other conflicts.

Everyone have a Merry Christmas. Always wear that smile, give a helping hand to your fellowman and everything else will fall into place.

of Homes. The tour which yearly coincides with the holiday season is set this year for Sunday, Dec. 11th from 2-5 pm and will visit 4 local families.

This year's Parade of Homes Julie Holley (rock home on the right just north of the Eldorado city limits on Old Mertzon Road), Toni & Bill Sudduth (605 North Street), Harris & Jackie Napier (12 miles east of Eldorado on Highway 190) and Harold & Charlotte Steele (10 E. Fields Ave.).

Tickets for the tour will be

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tour. Refreshments will be served at the Harold Steele home at 10 E Fields Ave.

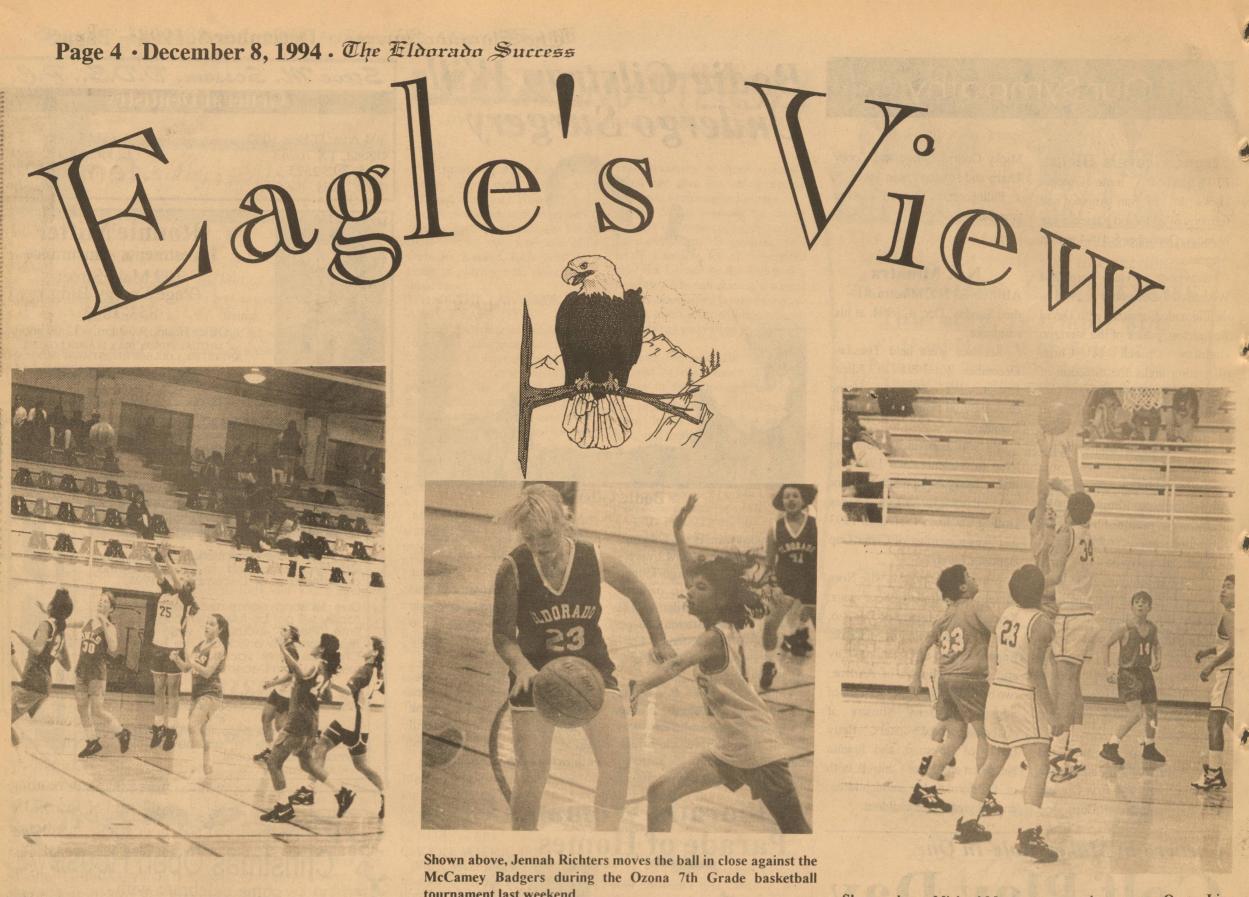




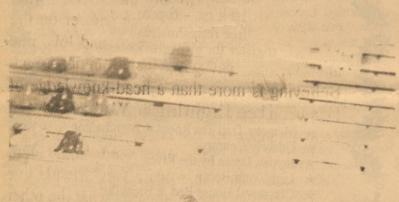
That special gift could be a United States Savings Bond. It would make a wonderful gift for a daughter, son, grandchild, or anyone on your Christmas list. What a great way to say Merry Christmas.

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Above, Tamra Sedden lofts a shot during the Ozona 7th Grade basketball tournament last weekend.



tournament last weekend.



Shown above, Michael Mayo puts up a shot over an Ozona Lion defender during the Ozona 7th Grade basketball tournament last weekend.





Pictured above, Kasey Griffin drives for a lay-up during the Ozona 7th Grade basketball tournament last weekend.



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Above, Casey Poynor brings the ball down court in the Championship game against the Ozona Lions in the Ozona 7th Grade basketball tournament last weekend.



Jerry J. Jones Owner

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Above, Cory Lloyd shoots a free throw during the Ozona 7th Grade basketball tournament last weekend.



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Donaldson Duo In California

On November 2-4, 1994, Chauncey and Sabrina Donaldson competed in the twenty-sixth World Junior Frisbee Championships in Anaheim, California. This was the first time that both competed together in the finals. Chauncey and Sabrina are the qrandchildren of Clara Mae Donaldson of Eldorado, Texas. They are the children of Kathy Donaldson of Arvada, Colorado.

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Sabrina, age 13, placed third in disc golf, narrowly missing the second-place position. She took fourth in distance competition throwing for a total of 238 feet. Overall, Sabrina came in eighth place and won a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. She is looking forward to next year's event and promises to do much better.

Chauncey. age 15, defended last year's champion title in the overall competition winning a \$1000 U.S. Savings Bond. He threw 499'4" in distance leaving no one the chance to come close to his throw. Another first-place victory came when the MTA

(maximum time aloft) competition occurred. (MTA is when you throw a frisbee at an angle into the air and catching it with one hand.)

This was Chauncey's last year to compete as next year he will be over the age limit. However, Chauncey may return to help staff the event in the near future.

Both Chauncey and Sabrina had a wonderful time seeing friends from past events and making new friends from all over the United States. Part of the event was held at Knots Berry Farm in Buena Park. Free time to rome the theme park and ride the rides was given on Thursday and Saturday. According to Chauncey's coach. Geoff Hungerford, "they (Knotts Berry Farm) put Chauncey's name on a seat on one of the roller coaster rides because he kept getting back in line." Well, not

really, but it would be kind of neat. Congratulations Chauncey and Sabrina for a job well done and wishing Sabrina good luck for next vear's event.

SCISD Weather Plans

This week, the Schleicher County Independent School District announced plans for dealing with bad weather situations in the upcoming winter months. The following television and radio stations will be alerted as soon as possible to notify parents of cancellations, or changes in the beginning of the school day: Radio KGKL 97.5 San Angelo, KIXY 94.7 San Angelo and KELI 98.7 San Angelo. TV will be KLST Channel 8, San Angelo.

School officials urge parents to be mindful of the weather and tune in to these broadcast stations when the weather is questionable. Also, parents shoul bear in mind that buses will run later than usual during bad weather. This can be true even at the end of the school day if there is a possibility of ice or snow on the road.

Perry Says, "Select a Texas Christmas Tree"

AUSTIN - 'Tis the season to choose and cut vour own Texas Christmas tree. You'll get a good buy and enjoy a family outing when you visit one of the nearly. 130 tree farms listed in the "1994 Texas Christmas Tree Growers' Directory." The directory is available free from the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said about 300,000 trees. mainly Virginia and Afghan pines. are ready to be cut on tree farms across the state. Most farms open the Friday after Thanksgiving.

East Texas has the largest concentration, followed by Central and North Central Texas. A few are scattered in the Coastal Bend. South Texas and High Plains regions The majority are choose-and-cut operations. many offering activities such as havrides. picnicking grounds and gift shopping. A small percentage of the trees are sold on lots.

Perry said Texas trees usually cost less too. Last year a 5-1/2 to 6-foot tree averaged about \$26. with prices at choose-and~cut farms starting at about \$15.

Alan Dreesen of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said Texas-grown Virginia pines have been known to hold up for three months if given proper care. He said Afghan pines will last about as long. Both varieties are grown to compete with popular Scotch pines and are similar in appearance. Small numbers of Leyland cypress and eastern red cedar are also raised.

To keep trees as fresh as possible. take yours home immediately after purchase. Make a fresh cut in the trunk at least one-half inch from the bottom to allow for water intake. Place the tree in a bucket of water and store it in the shade.

When setting the tree up, use a stand that holds water. Keep the

tree away from heat vents, fireplaces or southern-exposure windows where it can dry out quickly. Check the water daily and refill as necessary to maintain freshness and fragrance.

Perry reminds consumers that fresh trees can be recycled into mulch and other products friendly to the environment He recommends calling your local parks and recreation department, nurseries or service organizations for information on the nearest tree-recycling program.

For a free copy of the "1994 Texas Christmas Tree Growers' Directory," write or call the Texas Department of Agriculture. Marketing and Agribusiness Development, P.O. Box 12847, Austin. Texas 78711, (512) 463-7555, or your closest TDA regional office. Copies are also available from local county offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Weekly Devotional

This devotional space is sponsored by these fine local businesses.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 820 N. Divide Priest, Father Jerry McCarthy

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St. Luke Baptist Church 105 E Denny Henry C. Green, Pastor

Agape Assembly of God Corner of Warner & Hackberry Walter Griggs, Pastor

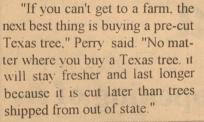
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First Baptist Church 109 W. Gillis

ARE YOU HIS FRIEND?

I once heard a young Christian share in his testimony the verse found John 15:14- "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." He said although he had been taught about Jesus and how to observe the practices of his particular religion, he realized in reading this verse that he was not a friend of Jesus. He had the knowledge of Christ but no obedience was in operation in his life. Here at this crossroads, he decided to be a friend of Jesus and gave his heart and life to follow Christ's commands.

Then if I am to be his friend, what commands am I to do? Our answer on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment: Believing is more than a head-knowledge of Him but a heart-knowledge. We have a lot of acquaintances in our lives and if we are truthful very few friends. Friends know more about each other than were their friends live and phone numbers. They feel what the other feels and share not only the joy of life but also the sorrows. So many who call themselves Christians are not His friends, for they never feel the heart of Christ. They also do not believe in Him with all their being. Neither do they long to "know Him" with all their hearts. The second part of His commands is to love one another. He does not say that there are any exclusions based on race, religion, sex, or positon in the community. Drunkard or clergy-Christ says to love them. Even our attempts to toalerate people are nto obvedience, only love fulfulls his commands. Are you His friend or just an acquaintance? Perhaps you have lost the desire to be his close friend. Maybe you have not met Him at all. Jesus is always there waiting to be your friend. His words to mankind are written in Revelation 3:20-"Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." Open the door today and He will come in and share His heart with you. Jesus has spiritual manna from heaven to feed your hungry heart. He will teach you how to obey His commandments. Most importantly of all, He will be your greatest friend!





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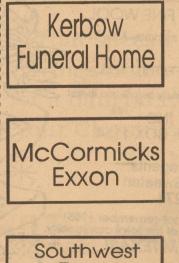
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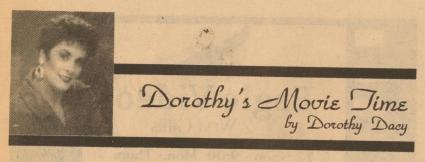
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My movie for you this week is an inspiring love story. It is "When a Man Loves A Women" starring Andy Garcia and Meg Ryan. It is rated "R" due to adult subject matter.

When you love someone, it is through the good times, through the bad times. its for all times. Andy Garcia (The Godfather. Part II) and Meg Rvan (Sleepless in Seattle) prove this to be true as they portray a loving, passionate couple. Alice and Michael have a wonderful marriage, two beautiful girls, and a perfect life. But then, their stable marriage is rocked by Alice's increasing dependence on alcohol. Forced to go through all the steps of detox and AA meetings. Alice doesn't appreciate her helpful, understanding husband

and Michael doesn't have a clue as to how to overcome the challenge of living with an alcoholic. Through this strife, they discover a renewed sense of love and commitment.

This is a story of fiery passion and the enduring power of love. In my opinion, Ryan and Garcia give Oscar-caliber performances. Check this film out and celebrate the strength of love, hope and the human'spirit.

"When a Man Loves a Woman" is available at Meyer's.

Until next week: Measure your life by loss instead of gain; not by the wine drunk, but in the wine poured forth, for love's strength stands in love's sacrifice: and who suffers most has most to give. Quoted from "Apples of Gold".

LEGALMATTERS BY TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

For many children, the holiday season means three things: toys, toys and more toys. However, holiday happiness can turn to tragedy if parents buy unsafe goods. While most toys are safe, too many children are injured each year as a result of playing with defective or unsafe toys.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS **ABOUT SAFE TOYS**

Under two federal statutes, the Hazardous Substance Act and the Consumer Product Safety Act, toy companies must manufacture their products to meet regulations set by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The law bans small parts in new toys intended for children under 3. The ban includes removable small eyes and noses on stuffed toys and dolls, and small, removable squeakers on squeeze

Manufacturers may be liable for accidents that occur because their products are unsafe or fail to carry needed warnings. Under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, our office has filed several lawsuits on behalf of consumers to obtain changes in unsafe products, or to force manufacturers to provide warnings on their products.

Last year, for example, our litigation succeeded in requiring all shopping-cart manufacturers in Texas to equip carts with seat belts for children. The change was necessary: statistics show that falls from shopping carts are the leading cause of head injuries among children. We obtained an agreement requiring warnings and modifications on baby walkers because children who use them near stairs and steps can be injured in falls.

CHOOSE WITH CARE

When making your purchases, read all labels for safety information, and heed all warnings. Sales

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representatives or store managers often can give you safety tips or steer you in the right direction.

Also, do not overlook the manufacturer's recommendations on ageappropriateness. Something perfectly harmless for an 8-year-old may not be safe in the hands of a toddler. Although sharing is a good quality, sometimes it may be necessary to teach older children to keep their things away from younger siblings

Babies are especially vulnerable because of their habit of putting things in their mouths. It's their way of exploring the world around them. Infant toys, rattles, squeeze toys, and teethers should be too big to swallow. Toy balloons are especially dangerous: more children have suffocated on uninflated balloons and pieces of broken balloons than on any other type of toy.

AVOID POINTY BITS

Look for quality design and construction in all toys for all ages. Be sure that garments and other fabric products are flame retardant and resistant, and that they contain no toxic materials. Also, stuffed toys and dolls should be made of washable and hygienic materials.

Be wary of toys with sharp edges, small parts and sharp points. According to regulation, new toys intended for children under 8 should be free of sharp glass and metal edges. And do not forget that over time, toys may break, exposing sharp edges and leaving parts small enough to be swallowed or to become lodged in a child's windpipe, ears or nose.

For more information or to report a hazardous toy or product, call the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission hotline at (800) 638-2772. Be a smart consumer. Choose your children's toys carefully, and have a wonderful holiday.

The kindness of the American people is, so far as I know, something unique in the history of the world. -Alfred North Whitehead



The Sonora Merchants Association would like to invite you to experience A Sonora Christmas Thursday, December 8th Hospitality of Sonora Participating Restaurants & Merchants Offer

15% Discount with Coupon received from Restaurants Retail Merchants Offer Snacks - 5:00-8:00 p.m. Wild Bunch & Biscuits O'Bryan Around Campfire at Ol' Sonora Trading Company - 6:00-7:30 p.m. Merchants open until 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, December 10th A Country Christmas at the Caverns of Sonora 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Christmas Ticket Drawing at Perry's at 2:00 p.m.

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*Tickets are given for each dollar spent at participating merchants. The stubs are placed into a hopper and drawn for gift certificates each Saturday.

> Need A Last Minute Gift?

Get a Gift Subscription to The Success

ANGEL TREE FIRST NATIONAL BANK **DECEMBER 18, 1994 DEADLINE**

Country Christmas At Sonora Caverns

The Caverns of Sonora would like to invite you to our 1st Annual Country Christmas on Saturday, December 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m

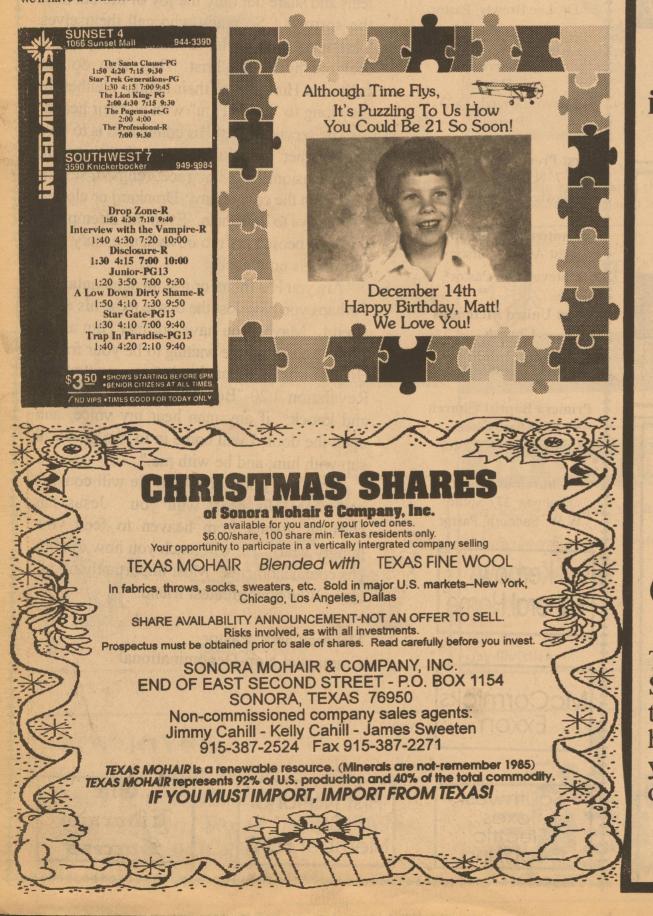
We will be featuring elf-guided tours from 9:00-5:00 p.m. 35 craft booths will be open from 9:30 to 6:00 p.m. Many crafts will be available: painting on bushel gourds, ceramic dolls, Discovery Town, earrings, t-shirts, wrap shirts, bandanna collars, hand painted glassware, denim totebags, puppet babies, pouting babies, crocheted hand-work, quilts, quilt-racks, leather goods. lighted ceramics, Sand Babies, Christmas floral designs, sterling silver, Christmas decorations, covered photo albums, etched glassware, Christmas door stops, and lots of handmade goodies.

A Western Santa will be on the grounds during the morning and ve'll have a Traditional Santa part

of the day. Wagon rides will be available during the afternoon. A living, singing Christmas Tree will entertain from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. It will feature a community choir directed by Dennis Phariss, which will present excerpts from the Contada, Rose of Bethlehem. The Christmas Tree will also feature the Sonora High School Choir and a humorous Christmas story by Cowboy Poet Biscuits O'Bryan.

30,000 Christmas lights will light up the sky, while area youths participate in a living nativity scene. The Caverns Candy-Apple and Chocolate Fudge Factory will feature stew and cornbread lunch, gift baskets, baked goods, and other homemade confections.

Caverns of Sonora is located 7 miles south of Interstate 10, Exit 392, West of Sonora, Texas. For Ad more information call 915/387-3105 or 915/387-6507



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First National Bank

is pleased to announce the opening of its

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The Board of Directors and the Staff invite all our Sonora and Sutton County area customers and friends to visit our new banking facility in San Angelo. If you have any type of an account at First National Bank, you may conduct your banking transactions at either our Sonora or San Angelo location.

Member F.D.I.C.



VAN TRAVELS TO SONORA The van will be taking people to GED Classes on Tuesday and Thursday trips and anywhere else you would like to go in Sonora. The van will leave Eldorado at 6:00 p.m. and return at 9:30 p.m. Please contact the Resource Center if you would like to go at 853-2574. Seats are filling up fast. \$3.00 per non-senior citizen and senior citizen are by donation.

TEEN CENTER The Teen Center will be open each Saturday evening from 6 to 12 p.m The Teen Center is located at 605 Southwest Main, just in front of the carwash. All of the area youth are encouraged to come and check the Teen Center out. For more information, you may call 853-3349.

SENIOR CITIZEN CEN-TER RAFFLE: A TWO DAY HUNTING LEASE FOR TWO AT JIM MAR-TIN RANCH. Drawing December 15, 1994. A \$2.00 donation will get vou a ticket for the drawing. Call 853-2123 for tickets.

ELDORADO HEADSTART is raffling a HAND MADE QUILT (87 X 104) donated by Juantia Shurley. December 15th at 2:00 p.m. at Eldorado Headstart. All proceeds will benefit the children. Need not be present to win. Tickets available at the Eldorado Head Start.

THE SCHLECIHER CO. HISTORIAL SOCIETY STILL HAS 1995 CALENDERS AVAILABLE AT THE BANK, MUESUM, AND ELDORADO SUC-CESS. \$ 5.00

Thursday, December 15,

Saturday, December 10, 1994, CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT 'OLE DOWN-TOWN CHRISTOVAL from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Free refreshments, register for gift certificates and door prizes. See Ad on page 3

Saturday, December 10, 1994, IST ANNUAL COUNTY CHRISTMAS CAVERNS of SONORA, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 35 Craft booths, Western Santa, Wagon rides and Community Choir. 7 miles South of Interstate 10, Exit 392, West of Sonora.

Sunday, December 11, 1994, CHRISTMAS CONCERT GRADES 5-12. 3:00 P.M. FREE ADMISSION.

Sunday, December 11, 1994 THE WOMAN'S CLUB will be sponsoring TOUR OF HOMES from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tour is \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door of any one of the homes on the tour.

Monday, December 12, 1994, M-44 PREDATOR CONTROL CLASS, 7:00 p.m. County Extension Office.

Wednesday, December 14, 1994 The Rural Transportation Van is going to San Angelo, Texas. Call for resevations because we only have 9 seats available. Anyone of any age or race can ride the van. If you need to make a doctors appointment or any other appointments we ask that you make it in the morning. The van plans to leave at 9:00 a.m. and hopes to return around 5:00 p.m. Call the Resourse Center at 853-2574 or Maria Torres at 853-2761 Non senior citizens \$3.00 and senior citizens by donation

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PASS A HAT

Did you see Fidel Castro at the inauguration of the new president of Mexico last week? This is bound to be a tremendous hardship on the teetering Castro. For mouths we have heard from the national press about Castro's last stand. They say he's losing all his power, his country is failing, his people have to eat cats to survive. So it must be a tremendous financial burden for him to purchase airline tickets to attend his many celebrations.

After all, he's had to do a lot of around the last running vear---inaugural events in South Africa, Angola, Brazil, Mexico, and soon Mozambique (and who knows how many more!)

Besides being weak impotent and poverty-stricken, Castro must be exhausted! The book by Geyser entitled Guerrilla Prince explains what a back-breaking schedule he had in the 70's and 80's. Here's just one excerpt Without Fidel Castro, there would have been no Nicaragua Sandanistas, no invasion of Grenada, no guerrilla movements throughout El Salvador, Uruguay, Chile, no destruction of democracy in the Southern Cone, no Marxist Angola, Mozambique, or Ethiopia, no new balance of power in southern Africa, no "drug state" spread across Latin America, no extension of Latin America's reach within the U.S., no first and no second Marxist-Leninist state in the Western Hemisphere.

It must be a relief to Castro that he is no longer the symbol of imperialistic and brutal oppression. Now he can just relax and attend the inaugurations of his many allies. [Heck it will be like old home week for him in the WTO!]

AND FOR THE BAD NEWS... The child pornography industry was rejoicing in their victory last week---delivered by the United States Supreme Court Not that it was exactly unanimous. Justices Scalia and Clarence Thomas, the two conservatives on the bench, strenuously opposed the ruling rendered in U.S. vs X-Citement Video

Thomas and Scalia said, "laws should be interpreted to protect children rather than pornography distributors." Unfortunately they were outvoted by the rest of the Justices who went along with the Government's argument.

H. Robert Showers, former head of the Justice Dept's child exploitation div. said: . . the Justice Dept had a choice of two arguments---increasing protection for children; or argue in a manner that works best for pornographers. They chose the latter This is a sad commentary on the priorities of this Justice Dept and certainly does not provide the 'broadest possible protections' for children."

off a particular case if they are unwilling to carry out the orders of their boss. It happens all the time.

Words are cheap. If Reno failed to take action to ensure maximum effort to protect children, then she failed to fulfill the written requirements of her

The taxpayers' lawyers in the Justice Dept are never guaranteed victory when arguing for kids, but the very best they can do is try for it.

BLACK AND WHITE or LEFT AND RIGHT??

The weekly news magazines went ballistic over Jesse Helms' "commander-in-chief needs a bodyguard" comment;---despite the original reporter saying it was jest a joke. The same outraged journalists got a huge laugh a few years back when Democrat Bob Kerry said Vice President Quayle should be shot and killed if anything ever happened to Bush. [Proof once again---reporters think only liberals bleed when hit.]

While on Helms' case, the press once again called him a racist. Last month Jesse Helms "pitched a fit" about the Black people of Angola---our former allies---getting slaughtered like fish in a barrel. There was no exploration in the press of why a racist would care if defenseless black people are killed. AND.

Last month, Jesse Helms warmly introduced Justice Clarence Thomas at a speaking engagement; expressing genuine admiration for the man's courage and integrity. There was no exploration in the weekly news mags. why a racist would have such respect for a Black person.

The national press has gotten away for many years with calling anyone a racist who happens to differ with their proposed remedies in society. Their moral superiority is beginning to show some wear.

Isn't it time to pose the question as to whether issues are so Black and White or perhaps... Left and Right?

WEAVING POINT

Last week the Turning Point news show on ABC did a close-up on drunk driving and how tragically lax the laws are. They focused on the death last Christmas-time of Officer Chick, a young family man who was assisting a disabled motorist when a 16-time drunk-driver ran him down and killed him.

Turning Point explained how the defense in this case tried to claim that the blood vial was contaminated and unreliable. What Turning Point didn't mention, is that this same defense is used in nearly every drunk driving case. The defense always says the chemical test is bad, whether breath, blood or urine Defense expert witnesses have a

cutor's expert says the test is fine [the tests are good enough for life and death decisions in hospitals!] Each separate jury probably thinks they have the one-in-a-million case where the test is bad and each day you see juries decide one way on the other on the exact same argument

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NOW, ISN'T THAT SPECIAL!

Spy Mag. this month reports [yes, clearly, we read everything!] that Fidel Castro calls this time in his government the "Special Period." [The U.S. media, of course, calls it "the End, it's Over ... he's Mr. Mainstream now."]

Spy reports that Fidel now allows U.S. advertisers to purchase time on his "socialist state's television programs." And, "The Great Dictator has... an idea that Capitalism can somehow save Socialism." Spy expands on this concept in the piece, [Castro] had found the key to saving his socialist system: capitalism." "Let's build an economy with more solid bases,' Fidel said at a meeting of the Cuban Communist Party. Although it will be open to foreign capital to get the country moving, it will maintain its socialist character."

The piece says Castro will "keep quoting Marx" in the state-run press. Spy's writer appeared to be disgusted with what he considered to be the betraval of socialist principles by Castro. The writer sardonically quotes the standard Cuban greeting to tourists "Socialism or Death," then he sums up bitterly, "Apparently, what Karl Marx really meant to say is that a socialist state must court bourgeois consumerism in order to industrialize, and that the ideal dictator must pose for fash-ion advertisements."[Poor disillie sioned American Boomer.]

But wait a second... isn't it ironic that those who believed everything Castro ever said, now disbelieve him when he claims this is only a temporary "special period" ?]

HOW N.O.W.

Guess what conservative babes! N.O.W. was then. And now there's a new women's group called the Women's Freedom Network. It was founded by Jeanne Kirkpatrick and Christina Hoff Summers (respectively, former Ambassador and professorturned-author of Who Stole Feminism?)

The new women's group is bound to be joined by several of the

newly-elected women in Congress (11 in all---7 of them GOP). Although some of the Repub. Congresswomen are liberals, look at the "causes" that gave the others a successful campaign: Cabin (WY) and Chenowith (ID)---property rights; Kelly (NY)---non-government health care by Medical Savings Acc't proposal; Myrick (NC)---dump welfare and lower taxes; Waldholz (UT)---reform Congress; Smith (WA)---a proven tax reformer (she was a "miracle" candidate who won nomination by writein(!) and then beat a 3-termer).

Might we begin to see the death of the whiny, men-ruin-everything, all-women-are-victims mentality? [Well, only if we could vote on certain members of the national media!!]

Solemn Column Promise Our motto is "We' re not perfect but we' refixin' to be!" To clarify a couple of past goofs: Journalist Christopher, Hutchins is actually Hitchins. We said that a GATT-clone was rejected 50 years ago on "world government" ar-' guments---it was actually all WTO-clone that was rejected. A "baby"-GATT passed back then.

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1994 and Friday, December 16, 1994, School will dismiss both days at 2:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL **PROJECT** sponsored by the Schleicher County Child Welfare Board. Angels will be available from November 21 thru December 15, 1994, on the tree at the First National Bank. Gifts will be delivered December 18, 1994.

CHRISTMAS CARD PRO-JECT sponsored by the Schleicher County Hospital Auxilary. Donations help nursing students with tuition. Boxes can be found at the Schleicher County Medical Center, Dairy Mart and the First National Bank. Deadline is December 20, 1994.

December 9, Friday, 1994,"TAMALE SALE" at Templo Getsemani. Call in your order now at 853-3761 or 853-3851. The tamales will be ready for delivery at 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning. \$4.75 a dozen.

Friday, December 9, 1994, Commodities will be distributed at the Memorial Building from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Transportation van will be available for ride. Call Resource Center 853-2574 or Maria Torres 853-2761. All applicants will be served in the contracted service area without regard to race, religion, national origin, creed, sex, age, and political beliefs, or handicap.

Thursday, December 15, 1994, "FELLOWSHIP BI-BLE STUDY" at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The study is in the book of Joshua.

December 18, 1994 is the DEADLINE for RABBIT VALIDATION for the Schleicher County 4-H-FFA Livestock Show. Contact County Extension Agents Office at 853-2132 or Marvin Clark, Rabbit Superintendent at 853-3349 if you plan on showing rabbits at the stock show in January.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS for SCIDS will begin December 19, 1994 thru January 2, 1995. January 2 will be a workday for the teachers but a holiday for the students. School will resume at regular time on Tuesday, January 3, 1995.

Tuesday, December 20, 1994, LADIES TIME OUT. 7:00 p.m. in the Ladies Club Room at the Memorial Building. For more information, you may call 853-3349.

ATTENTION : OVEREATERS ANONY-MOUS will meet every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Judy at 853-3376.

This is the second case in which Solicitor General Drew Days (a former ACLU lawyer appointed by Janet Reno) has sided with pornographers on behalf of the taxpayers. Although the press covered well for Reno (numerous reports of her "attempts" to change Days' mind) the final responsibility lays squarely at her feet.

Does not Janet Reno have the authority to reassign cases?---to transfer employees?---to step in and make the argument herself?! There is nothing unusual about attorneys "conflicting"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER

9th Clayton Smith, Becky Saldivar, Doug Kuhlmann, Nora Fuentes, Bobby Andrews, Martha Spinks, Aaron Fuentes, Amy Evans, Cherie Niblett 10th Rikki Bosmans, Travis Lloyd, Vanessa Gonzalez, Stevie Sykes 11th Phil Edmiston, Lorenzo Herrera, Savannah Stephns, James Avila, Delbert Taylor, Phil McCormick 12thJames Avila, Adrienne Gamez

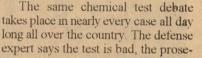
13th Michael A. Turbeville, Christina Venegas, Elizabeth Niblett Lloyd, Maggie Middleton 14th Eric McGinnes, Bobby Newton, Matt Lloyd, Becky Lux 15th

16th Virgilio Escobar Jr., Stephen Whitten, Jason Clark 17th Micaela Gonzalez, Anita Robles 18th Felipe Montalvo, Brenda Greer

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very lucrative business. There are seminars year-round to teach defense attorneys how to attack the scientific tests and beat drunk driving charges. [Defense attorneys hate terminology such as "beat the charge," which of course, is why it's fun to say it that way!



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Beef Stew with Vegetables. Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Mixed Fruit. Marble Cake/Choc. Icing Thursday, Dec. 15th Chicken Nuggets/Gravy.Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Peach Cobbler Friday, Dec. 16th Barbecue-on-A-Bun, Tater Tots, Dill Pickle Slices, Apple Crisp

BREAKFAST Monday, Dec. 12th Apple Juice. Banana Nut Muffins (2)

Tuesday, Dec. 13th Grape Juice, ButteredRice/Toast Wednesday Dec. 14th Pineapple Juice, Cheese Toast Thursday, Dec. 15th Orange Juice, Hot Bisuits/Gravy **Steak Fingers** Friday ,Dec. 16th Fruit, Choice of Cereal/Toast

FASTFOOD LINE Monday, Dec. 12th Fries.Tossed Cheese Chili alad, Apple Wedges, Cornbread, Chocolate pudding /Topping Tuesday, Dec. 13th Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Peach Halves, White Cake/Icing Wedesday, Dec. 14th H PizzaFrenchFries, Hamburger Mixed FruitMarble Cake/Icing Thursday, Dec 15th Chicken Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Cobbler Friday, Dec. 16th Same as Cafeteria Line

PUBLIC NOTICES

APPLICATIONS **BEING ACCEPTED**

The Texas Department of Transporation is accepting applications for the following two (2) positions located in Sonora, Texas.

Job Title: Roadway Maintenance Technician II (Maintenance Technician II)

Job Vacancy Number: 407K510067

Salary: \$7.27 hourly minimum Job Description: Under supervision of a crew chief, performs maintenance work on a specialized or routine maintenance crew. May performsomeduties independently. Work requires contact with the public. Will be required to have a Class A CDL, with endorsements, within 60 days of employment.

Address: U.S. 277 North, Sonora, Texas 76950

Telephone Number: For additional information on the job vacancy notice or application call 915-387-2848 or 387-3750 or contact andy TxDOT office in the state of Texas.

A completed application is required and will be accepted until December 16, 1994 at 5:00 P.M. Applications mailed must be postmarked no later than December 15, 1994.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioner's Court will be received by the County Clerk, P.O. Drawer 580, Courthouse Square, Eldorado, Texas 76936, until 10:00 a.m. December 12, 1994 when such bids will be opened in the Commissioner's Courtroom for the sale of:

1992 Ford Crown Victoria/4 Door **Power Steering Power Windows** Automatic Transmission 4.6L/V-8 **Police Package** VIN# 2FACP72W9NX220495 TX LP # 620-621 MINIMUM BID: \$6,500.00 Vehicle may be seen at the Sheriff's Department.

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted Helen Blakeway, County Clerk NOTICE TO BIDDERS Schleicher County Independent School District will be accepting Bides for Food and Non-Food items, Bread Products and Dairy Products for the 1994-95 school year.

Sealed Bids will be opened December 16, 1994 at 3:00 P.M. in the School Cafeteria Supervisors Office, 205 Fields Street, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

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Applications must be received by December 15, 1994. Applications may be picked up at the Courthouse. Telephone number for additional information is 853-2833. Schleicher County is an Equal

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