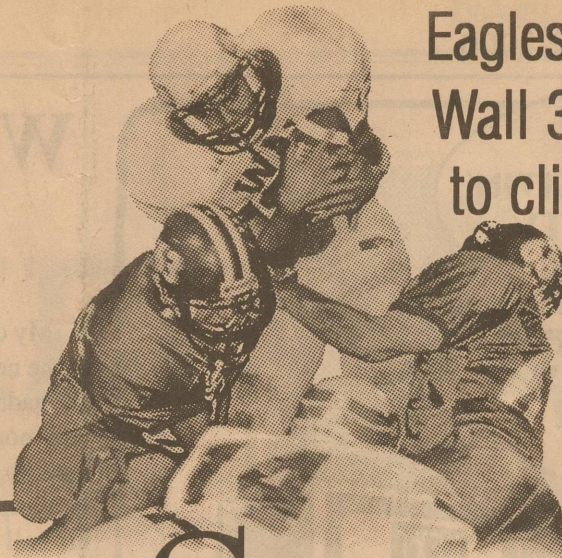




**General Election  
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**Eagles topple  
 Wall 37-0  
 to clinch 7th  
 straight  
 playoff berth**  
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## Hospital district studies nursing home expansion

by Pat Ragsdale

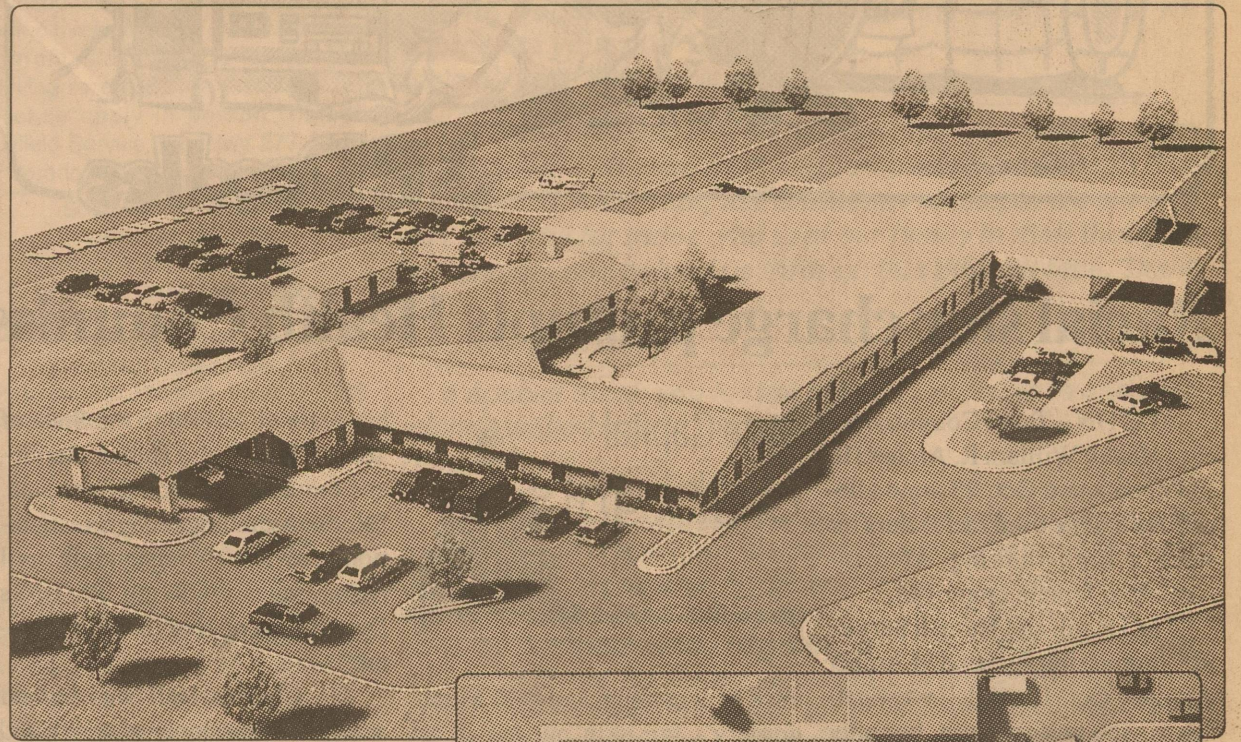
Approximately twenty-five concerned citizens met Monday evening, Oct. 30th in the Schleicher County Memorial Building to discuss the feasibility of expanding the local nursing home. A committee, consisting of Dr. Jim Brame, Pat Sykes, SCMC board president Judy Christian, and board members John Callison and Shirley Joiner were on hand to conduct the meeting. Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook was also in attendance, as were Andy Freeman and Jerry Hulen, representing Preferred Management, the company which oversees day-to-day operations of the hospital and nursing home.

Linda Eichman, a grant writer from San Antonio, updated the group on her efforts to secure grant funds for the expansion. Eichman noted that, while there are funding sources available for research and specific programs, there are few,

if any, that will fund a "bricks and mortar" construction project. At least not the entire \$1.9 million the proposed project is expected to cost, Eichman explained. She continued by saying that some matching funds might be available provided the local hospital district demonstrate it is willing to fund at least half of the project.

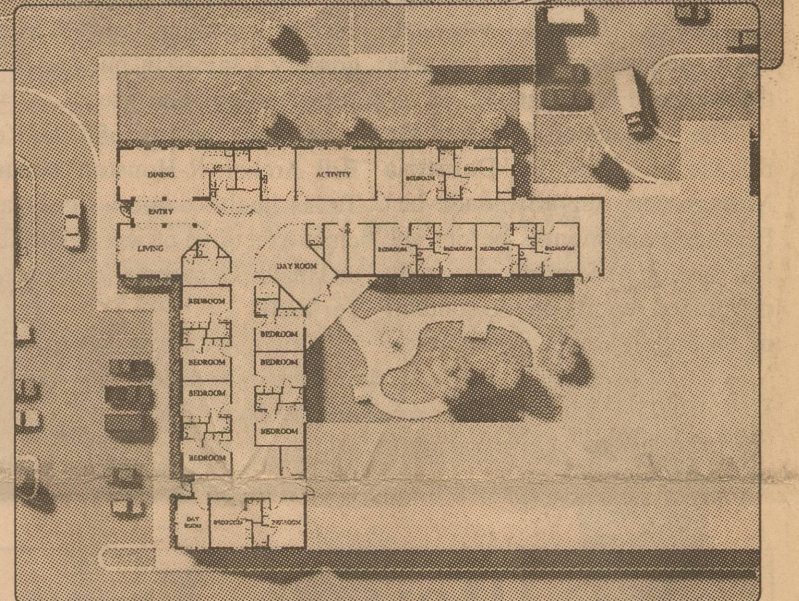
Hulen then updated the group on the hospital district's financial position, explaining that since the hospital had enrolled in Medicare's "Critical Access" program, the hospital's "bottom line" has improved significantly. The nursing home, however, continues to operate at a loss, despite the fact that the facility stays full and has a lengthy waiting list. Hulen noted there is little, if any, hope for improvement in the nursing home's financial picture since Medicaid doesn't fully fund long term care. He said that a 34-bed facility like

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**Proposed expansion** — Plans for expanding the Schleicher County Nursing Home have been on display at several public events recently. The plans may also be viewed at the Eagle Dairy Mart. A meeting was held Monday night at the Memorial Building to discuss the feasibility of the project which would add 26 Medicaid certified beds and 4 private pay beds to the facility.

*drawings courtesy of the Schleicher Co. Hospital Dist.*



## F.Y.I.

For Your Information

**Unclaimed millions**

More than \$786 million in forgotten property that has been turned over to the state is waiting to be returned to its rightful owner. Besides the categories listed below, unclaimed property also includes the contents of abandoned safe deposit boxes as well as stocks and bonds.

- Uncashed checks...\$133 million
- Wages.....\$26.5 million
- Bank accounts.....\$96.3 million
- Insurance.....\$105.9 million
- Royalties.....\$43.8 million
- Utility Refunds.....\$12 million
- Other.....\$364.3 million

\$75.7 million dollars of the unclaimed property is in Houston. Dallas has \$47.7 million and San Antonio accounts for \$20.9 million.

Other Texas cities on the list include:

- Austin.....\$15.5 million
- Ft. Worth.....\$13.4 million
- El Paso.....\$9.4 million
- Corpus Christi.....\$4.7 million
- Midland.....\$3.7 million
- Lubbock.....\$3.4 million
- Amarillo.....\$2.8 million
- Beaumont.....\$2.7 million
- McAllen.....\$2.3 million
- Tyler.....\$2.2 million
- Laredo.....\$2.1 million
- Waco.....\$2.0 million
- Odessa.....\$1.9 million
- Brownsville.....\$1.9 million
- Wichita Falls.....\$1.8 million
- Longview.....\$1.7 million
- San Angelo.....\$1.6 million

To find out if some of this loot is yours, contact the State Comptroller's office at 1-800-654-3463.



**On This Date**

On this date in 1783 General George Washington said farewell to his army after the close of the Revolutionary War. In 1824 Andrew Jackson defeated John Quincy Adams to become the 7th President of the United States. In 1889 North & South Dakota became the 39th & 40th states, respectively. In 1917 the first US soldiers killed in combat in WW I fell on this day. In 1948 Harry Truman defeated Thomas Dewey for president, confounding pollsters & several newspapers that had already published editions declaring Dewey the winner. In 1983 President Ronald Reagan signed a bill establishing Martin L. King day.

Birthdays of note include: 1734 frontiersman Daniel Boone; 1755 French queen Marie-Antoinette; 1795 U.S. President James K. Polk; 1865 U.S. President Warren G. Harding; 1913 actor Burt Lancaster; 1914 actor Ray Walston; 1938 presidential candidate Pat Buchanan; 1961 singer K.D. Lang.



*photo by Kathy Mankin*

**Hoping to expand** — SCMC board president Judy Christian (L) explained the hospital district's interest in expanding the local nursing home to Tony and Fayla Cheatham at the Schleicher County Health Fair last week. The preliminary plans for the project were on display at the fair

## Hospital board meeting held

by Pat Ragsdale

A regular monthly meeting of the Schleicher County Hospital District's board of trustees was held at 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 30, 2000 in the board room at the Hospital. Board President Judy Christian called the meeting to order with the following members present, John Callison, Jim Martin, Randy Mankin, Shirley Joiner and Lanis Mikeska. Absent was board secretary Delia Pina.

Following an invocation, a motion was offered to amend the agenda to allow for opening of bids for a new emergency generator. Numerous bids were received, with each bid containing as many as four alternate bids. The board opted not to act on the matter, instead tabling the item until the bids could be reviewed by the hospital's architect and advisor, Paul Rheinlander.

The board then entered execu-

tive session at 5:19 p.m. for consultation with the hospital's attorney, James Kosub, regarding contract negotiations and to review pending litigation. The board emerged into open session voting only to make recommended changes to a physician's contract.

Since no visitors or guests were on hand to meet with the board, the board took up discussion of old business. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved with one correction. Financial reports were then reviewed and approved by the trustees.

Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook reported that year-to-date admissions to the hospital facility had increased significantly and that physical therapy visits had increased by more than 400 over the past year. Overall, Fagan-Cook explained that the district's finances continue to improve. She

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## Schleicher Co. deer population survey complete

by Mary Humphrey  
 TPWD Game Biologist

Wildlife personnel with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently completed annual deer population surveys here in Schleicher County. The survey lines, located throughout the county, yielded an estimate of 53 deer to every 1,000 acres of deer habitat or about 42,396 deer county-wide. Composition of the overall deer herd in Schleicher County is at 4.18 does per buck with a decent fawn segment of 53 fawns per 100 does. In relation to percentages that gives Schleicher County a composition of 13% bucks, 56% does, and 30% fawns.

This year in Schleicher County the standard gun deer season opens on Saturday, November 4, and runs through Sunday, January 7, 2001. Schleicher County will also participate in the special, late, 2-week antlerless and spike season (no fork-antlered bucks allowed during the special late season) that will open Monday, January 8, and run through Sunday, January 21, 2001. This late rifle season replaces the previously listed muzzleloader season; however, muzzleloaders may be used during any of the other regular firearm seasons. The bag limit for Schleicher County has also changed this year. The bag limit for Schleicher County regarding white-tailed deer will be 5 deer, no more than 2 bucks in the bag. Doe permits or special doe tags will not be issued nor required to harvest antlerless deer here in the Edwards Plateau during regular seasons. Hunters will need only the appropriate tag off of their hunting license, or a Bonus Tag where applicable, and landowner permission to bag doe or antlerless deer in Schleicher and the other "either-

sex" counties this year.

After reviewing the results of the recent white-tailed deer population surveys, local wildlife personnel are recommending that Schleicher County landowners harvest deer according to the following recommendations:

For those properties located in the western half of the county,

bounded by Hwy. 915 and Hwy. 2596 on the east, the recommended harvest rate on bucks is one buck per 500 acres, and the recommended harvest rate on does is one doe per 200 acres.

For those properties located in the eastern half of the county, bounded by Hwy. 915 and Hwy.

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## Veteran's Day program and reception slated for Tuesday

The Third and Fourth grades of Eldorado Elementary will proudly present the Eleventh Annual Veteran's Day Program entitled "I AM AMERICA!" Tuesday evening, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The program will salute and honor the veterans of Schleicher County. The public is cordially in-

vited to attend. A reception is planned for immediately following the program honoring the veterans and their families. The reception will be hosted by the U.S. History Class of Eldorado High School and the Rural Community Trust. All veterans are urged to attend the program and the reception.



*photo by Kathy Mankin*

**Patriotic rehearsal** — Terry Green played piano as this group of 4th graders practiced Tuesday afternoon for the annual Veterans Day program slated for Tuesday evening, November 7th. The young people are (L-R) April Porras, Brittany Olivarez, Brittani Romero, Jessi Valero, Lindsay Pridemore, Abel Fuentes and Josh Taylor. (Not shown) Corie Williams.



# OBITUARIES

## Josefina Blanco

Josefina Rodriguez Blanco, 78, of San Angelo died Friday, Oct. 27, 2000, in a local hospital.

Prayer service was held Sunday in the Gutierrez Funeral Home/North Chapel. Funeral service was held Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at Templo Evangelistico with burial in Fairmount Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 22, 1922, in Mart.

Survivors include three daughters, Rosalinda Guerra of San Angelo, Diana Higginbottom of Pflugerville and Concepcion Gauna of Eldorado; a grandson, Larry Hogeda Jr. of San Angelo; a brother, Pablo Rodriguez of San Angelo; a sister, Alicia Rodriguez of San Angelo; eight other grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

## Allie Velma Cheatham

ELDORADO - Allie Velma Cheatham, 94, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, in a local nursing home.

Funeral service was Friday, Oct. 27, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Anderson officiating. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Allie was born Jan. 15, 1906, in Rockwood. She and Richard Cheatham were married Jan. 8, 1922 in Rockwood.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; two children,

Glen and Ouita; son-in-law, Monroe Smith; beloved sister, Dora Belle McSwane; and two brothers, J.L. and Ezra Trotter.

Survivors include a son, Tony Cheatham and wife, Fayla, of Eldorado; a daughter, Fern Smith of Del Rio; five grandchildren, Teresa Ninov of Utah, Charlette Gesch of Bangs, Vicky Marchese of Fort Myers, Fla., John Cheatham of San Angelo, and Erik Cheatham of Farmington, N.M.; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**High school scholars** — EHS senior Amy Green lit a candle as part of the National Honor Society's induction ceremony Monday evening in the foyer of the high school gymnasium.

## National Honor Society inducts 23 new members

The National Honor Society held their annual induction ceremony on Monday, October 29, 2000 in the Eldorado High School Gym Foyer. Lindsay Beach opened the ceremony with an invocation. NHS sponsor Anne Reeb explained the symbolism involved in the candle lighting ceremony which was performed then by NHS sponsor Amy Rutherford. The gold candle represents Scholarship, the red candle represents Service, the purple candle represents Leadership and the green candle represents Character.

The 2000-2001 inductees then proceeded to light an individual candle. They include seniors Jerrie Arispe and Amy Green. Juniors inductees were Andrew Anderson, Thomas Ballew, Cristie Jo Belman, Jessi Calcote, Whitney Edmiston, Xochitl Esparza, Tony Fay, Maria Hernandez, Johnny Herrera, Scott Homer, Wesley Jones, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Mitzi Milby, Elibeth Montalvo, Jose Munoz,

Leigh Ann Neal, Gentry Newman, Samantha Smith, Dest Sudduth and Tana Williams.

Members of the 1999-2000 National Honor Society recognized were Lindsay Beach, Joey Bullard, BreeAnne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Alfredo Esparza, Cayla Jeffrey, Daniel Mata, Kayla McCravery, Stacy Nicholson, Sandra Rodriguez, Suzanne Rojas, Jeff Stafford and Clay Whitten.

The ceremony concluded with the National Honor Society Pledge and presentation of certificates by High School Principal Ken Newman. A reception for the inductees and parents followed.

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An estimated 11,500 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2000, and about 2,600 women will die of the disease. Nationally, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women.

Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed recommended breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of developing breast cancer. African American women are the most likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examina-

tion every year beginning at age 40.

A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine. A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination, and monthly breast self-examination.

Further, Medicare helps pay the cost of a yearly mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B. Women who are between 50 and 64 may be potentially eligible through other programs for a clinical breast examination and mammogram.

A woman owes it to her family, friends, and to herself to do all she can to stay informed and have screenings on time.

For more information call the Texas Department of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program at (915) 659-8830

## SA Genealogy and Historical Society meets

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street, San Angelo, TX.

Our program will be Paul Martin talking about using Digital Cameras, and Leroy Sedgwick telling us how to use Scanners to make copies of other pictures.

There will be no beginners class until a later date. All visitors are welcome. For more information call 655-6494.

## Meals for Friends Menu



**Monday, November 6**  
Meatballs over Spaghetti w/ T.S., Seasoned Spinach, French Bread, Tossed Salad w/ Dressing, Banana Pudding, Milk

**Tuesday, November 7**  
Pork Roast, French Cut Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Prunes, Milk

**Wednesday, November 8**  
Chicken Supreme, Herbed New Potatoes, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Green Salad w/ Dressing, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

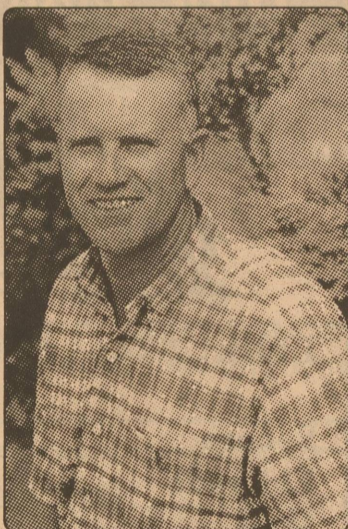
**Thursday, November 9**  
Pork Chop w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

**Friday, November 10**  
BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Sliced Tomatoes, Canned Peaches, Milk

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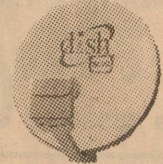
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With the encouragement of his father, Smokey entered Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and graduated with a degree in Biology. He later graduated from the University of Texas with another degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Then, when the opportunity presented itself 17 years ago to open a pharmacy in Eldorado, Smokey jumped at the chance. Eldorado provides the small town life that Smokey feels so strongly about, particularly for raising his child. He also saw an opportunity to fill a need in this community.

For the past 11 years Veronica Ussery has been an integral part in the operation of the Eldorado Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician. Additionally, Seth, Smokey's son has begun to help in the business and with their farming and ranching interests in Concho County.

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# Eagles topple Wall 37-0, clinch playoff berth

by David E. Hill  
 Eldorado Eagle fans witnessed a great effort from the Eagles football team last Friday night, resulting in a 37-0 shutout of the Wall Hawks. Eldorado dominated the game offensively, defensively, and on special teams. Joey Bullard put in a spectacular effort running and throwing the ball and the Hawks were helpless to stop him. All in all it was a huge win for the Eagles as they clinched their 7th consecutive playoff berth. The win runs Eldorado's district record to 3-0. The team is 6-2 on the season.

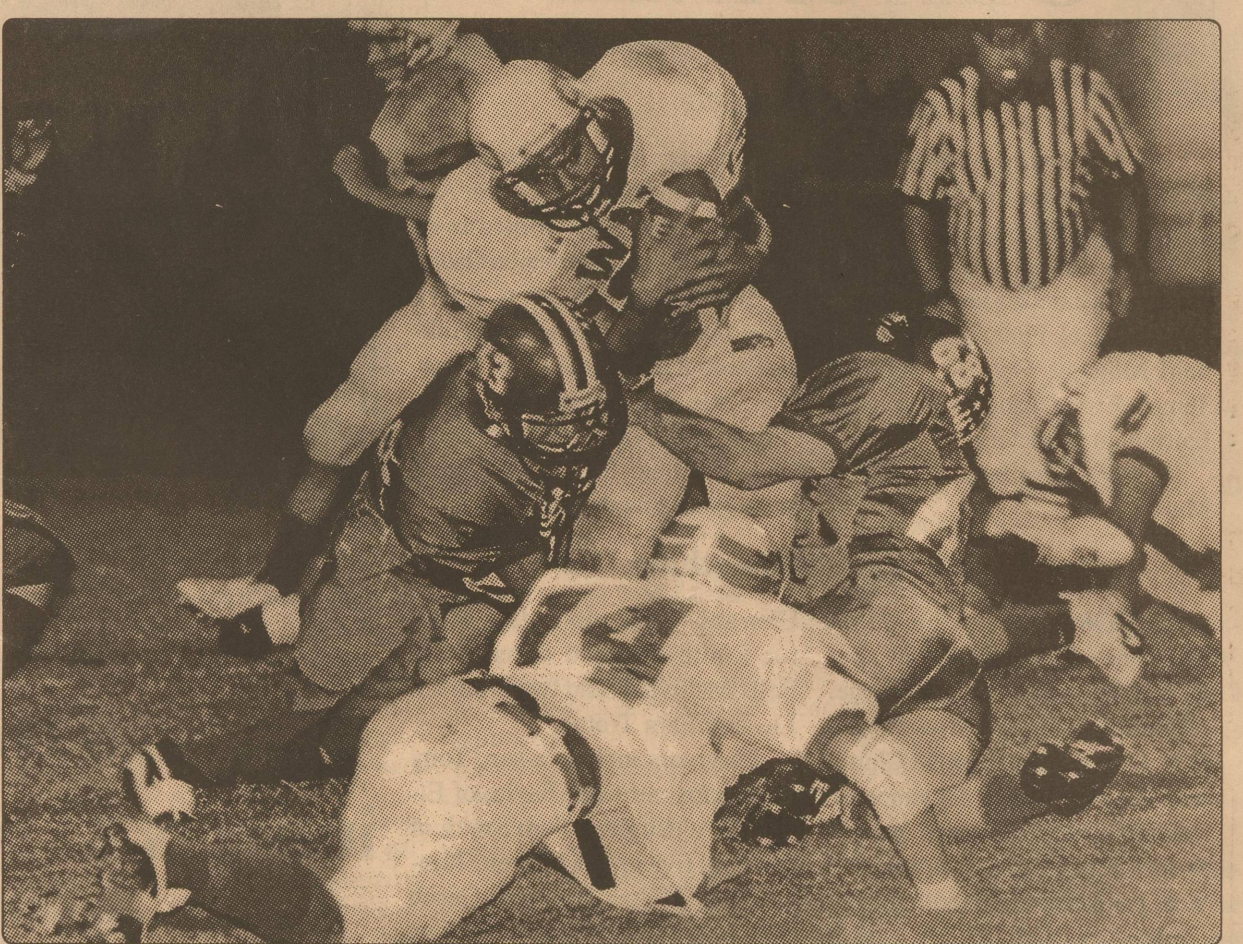


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The Eagles won the coin toss and opted to receive the opening kickoff, beginning the game with decent field position. After a couple of running plays, however, the Eagles went to the air and suffered a Wall interception. Eldorado's defense made its first showing of the night by forcing the Hawks to turn the ball over on downs.

Bullard broke loose on a 69 yard run, for the Eagles, taking the ball to the Wall 2 yard line where he was hauled down by Will Doyle of the Hawks. Moments later, Bullard plowed in from 2 yards out to make the score 6-0 with 7:45 left in the first period. The PAT was blocked. In the second quarter, the Eagles would score 3 more times. With 8:07 left, Bullard busted loose on a 25 yard run, Eldorado went for 2 and the pass failed making the score 12-0 for the Eagles.

Bullard went in again at the 5:00 mark on a 6 yard run and again the Eagles led 18-0. Then, with 2:10 left in the half, Bullard rolled out and connected with Blake Leggett on a 25 yard halfback pass for another TD. Alfredo Munoz added the PAT and the Eagles led 25-0.

While the Eagles offense was scoring, the defense simply smothered the Hawks, holding them to only 3 first downs in the half. Wall received the second half

**Crunch time** — Eagles linebackers #63 Juan Diego Guzman and #68 Ben Edmiston teamed up to bring down this Wall Hawk runner in the backfield last Friday night as the Eagles coasted to a 37-0 victory and clinched their 7th consecutive playoff berth.

kickoff and finally mounted an offensive drive, pushing deep in to Eagles territory and eating up more than half of the third period. The Eagles defense stiffened when it had to and forced the Hawks to turn the ball over on downs. From there, Eldorado's offense took over and with 2:34 left in the third, Bullard added a 44 yard run to the end zone. The PAT was blocked and the Eagles led 31-0.

Special teams got into the scoring act when, after the defense again forced Wall to punt the ball away, Ramon Ray Barajas re-

turned the ball 63 yards for a TD with 11:41 remaining to play. Again, the PAT failed and the Eagles led 37-0. Both teams traded possessions in the latter part of the fourth quarter, and with the clock winding down, and the Eagles driving, Coach Jim Fryar had Johnny Herrera run out the clock for the win. Offensively, Eldorado was just as dominating in the statistics as they were on the scoreboard. Bullard lead all rushers with 243 yards. Barajas had 27 yards receiving and Jason Brock was 3 of 6 for 41 yards and one interception. The

Eagles amassed 416 yards of offense and 18 first downs. The Eagles did not punt the ball the entire night. Another highlight, Joey Bullard had a hand in 5 of the 6 Eldorado touchdowns, running for four, and passing for another.

Defensively, the Eagles again played an excellent game, holding the Hawks to under 10 first downs and less than 120 yards total offense. Ben Edmiston lead EHS with 15 tackle points, followed by Juan Diego Guzman and Leonel Medrano with 14, and David Elias with 10. The entire defensive unit had a big night.

Special teams also had a big night. They stopped a fake punt short of a first down as well as having a 63 yard punt return. The kick off team held a very quick Will Doyle to very few return yards. Extra points as they have all season have continued to be an adventure for the Eagles.

If Eagle fans saw anything negative on the night, it was two turnovers and 13 penalties.

"This was as big as they get," Coach Jim Fryar said after the game. "We challenged these young men at the beginning of the week and boy did they come out ready to play. Our offensive line had a great night and the defense really played well. I am extremely happy with where we are right now."

Eldorado will travel to Grape Creek this tomorrow night for the first ever meeting between these two ball clubs. The Eagles will again need to come out and play a good ball game as they need to continue to improve week to week. "They play extremely hard each week," Coach Fryar said of the Grape Creek team. "Their record is not a good indication of what kind of ball club they have."

Everyone is encouraged to make the 50 mile trip to northern Tom Green county and watch the Eldorado Eagles take on the Grape Creek Eagles. Wear your GREEN and WHITE and BE LOUD!

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Eldorado	3	0	6	2	213	115
Wall	1	2	5	3	172	181
Mason	1	2	4	4	157	171
Junction	1	2	3	5	110	195
Grape Creek	0	3	0	8	93	241

**Last Week**  
 Eldorado 37 - Wall 0  
 Junction 8 - Grape Creek 7  
 Sonora 42 - Mason 7  
 Eldorado JV 0 - Wall 34  
 Eldorado 8th 8 - Wall 20  
 Eldorado 7th 8 - Wall 14

**This Week**  
 Eldorado @ Grape Creek  
 Wall vs. Sonora  
 Junction vs. Mason

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## 'PIP' players hone roundball skills

Players in Progress, P.I.P. for short, are a performance group of young students, kindergarten through sixth grade, who are working on developing basketball skills, drills and tricks.

The program creates an early interest in basketball and encourages the development of ball handling skills. It also improves agility, physical skills and general fitness, along with building self-assurance and self-esteem.

A PIP group formed recently in Eldorado with 36 young hoopsters learning to perform at half-time at varsity basketball non-district home games. Their first performance will be November 28th during half-time of the varsity girls game.

The 2000 P.I.P. performers are:

### Free Begonias

Doug Yates the town gardener will be digging up begonias soon. If no one wants them they will go in the trash. If you would like begonias please call Doug at 853-3057.



Young B-ballers — Grade K-6 PIP participants worked on their basketball skills Monday night in the Middle School gymnasium.

Miranda Arispe, Mason Baker, Cassandra Buitron, Ashley Bullard, Darcie Bullard, Melissa Bullard, Cameron Capps, Aaron Conn, Kymberlin Conn, Timothy Cuevas, Liana Danford, Dylan Dombroski, Tate Evans, Tyler Farmer, Lynley Glass, Meg Griffin, Joshua Jurecek, Sloan Lovette, Carli McAngus, Miles Mikeska, Jaymie O'Harrow, Brian Parsley, Ashley Paulson, Dylan Ramos, Dustin Ramos, Brittiani

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5th Bobby Dale Phillips, Sarah Yates, Trey Morrison, Rudy Sanchez,  
6th Cathy Torres, Frank Edmiston, Stan Meador, Allen Lemons, Scott Edmondson  
7th Bobby Jarrett, Jaise Bosmans, Jeffery Hibbits, Kristal Nelson, Zane Bruce, Dock Hubble  
8th Jonathan Gray, Russell Clark, Matt Brown, Kade Creek, Courtney Brown, Shane Criswell, Cindy Spinks, Angie Bownds

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## 'Double Eagle' for O'Harrow last Friday on local golf course

Melissa O'Harrow shot a stunning Double Eagle (2 shots on a 5 par hole) on Friday, October 27, 2000 at Eldorado Golf Course. She drove the ball towards the 8th hole 200 yards then her second shot of 145 yard hit the 8 pin and bounced into the hole. O'Harrow and Albert Torres heard the ball hit the pole. Chris McCravey drove up to the hole and found the ball snugly inside. Other witnesses included Tom and Branda Gray. Mabel Freitag believes this maybe the first Double Eagle in the golf course's history.



Melissa O'Harrow tallied a "Double Eagle on the 8th hole of the Eldorado Golf Course last Friday.

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## What are people saying about our Sheriff?

What people say about a person is more important than what a person says about himself. During this campaign, others have voiced their confidence in my ability as Sheriff and I am extremely grateful for their support. In the end, however, it is my name that is on the ballot and I am the one asking for your vote. So, I would like to take this opportunity to outline my experience and qualifications.

- I am a native of Schleicher County with 12 years of law enforcement experience, 4 of that as your Sheriff. I have 1087 hours of law enforcement training and have worked hard to bring my department up to date on current procedures. I pledge to continue that trend if you allow me to continue as Sheriff.

- I have sought to be pro-active in deterring crime. Through programs like DARE, and other youth oriented intervention programs, I have tried to address the problem of juvenile crime before it occurs. Again, if re-elected, I pledge to continue that effort, as well.

- My professional affiliations include a position on the board of the Concho Valley Council of Governments' Criminal Justice Academy and the CVCOG's Criminal Justice Grant Board. I am a member in good standing of the Texas Sheriff's Association.

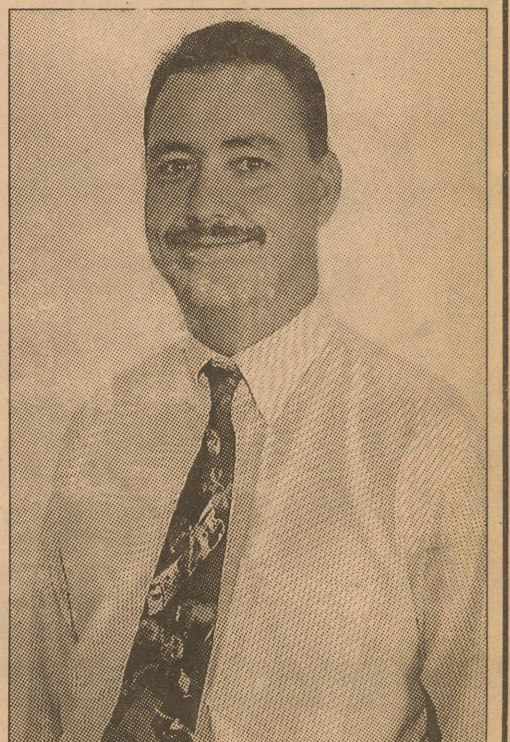
- I have integrated new programs into my department's operations including the Meals for Friends Program and the Inmate Work Program. The Sheriff's Department can and should continue to serve an active role in this community and I will work hard to see that remains the case

- I am active in several community organizations and encourage my officers to actively participate in organizations they find beneficial. I currently serve on the financial board of the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS. I am chairman of the Explorer Scout's Emergency Service post and serve as chairman of the local Salvation Army.

I have been honored to be your Sheriff these past 4 years. I would like to continue and ask for your vote in the November 7th General Election. Together We can make a difference in our community

*David R. Doran*

David R. Doran



## Eldorado Golf Club News

The Club Improvement 2 Person Select Shot Tournament was to be held on October 21, but was held October 22nd because of rain. There were twenty-one teams entered.

Champion Flight- Scorecard playoff for 1st and 2nd Place.

1st Place, Score 63: Bob Wanoreck and Bill Wells; 2nd Place, Score 63: Tom and Branda Gray;

3rd Place, Score 64: David Daniels and Hunter Preston.

First Flight (Scorecard Playoff)-1st Place, Score 67: Moses Hill and Sue Scott; 2nd Place, Score 67: Wayne McGinnes and Cy Griffin; 3rd Place, Score 67: Ronnie Sauer and Albert Torres.

The next golf tournament will be the Turkey Shoot November 11th.

## U.S. History class working for Washington, D.C. trip

When Eldorado's new Annenberg/Rural Trust grant director Cherie McCollough ask the school's teachers how they would expand their classroom lessons if they were given additional resources, Eldorado's Head Coach and History Teacher Jim Fryar did not have to think long.

"I would take my entire U.S. History class to Washington D.C." he dreamed out loud. "I would want them to touch the Vietnam Wall, stand at the base of the Lincoln Memorial and wander through the sheer vastness of the Smithsonian Institute. They need to be able to connect the text book information with some real experiences."

Now he and his students are working on making this dream a reality. The group has set their sights high: On May 29, they plan to head to Washington and Williamsburg for a 3 day "living history" tour. The Rural Trust grant will help fund a small part of the costs, and Fryar, his students, and their parents have discussed numerous ideas to help raise enough money for the trip.

"I don't want any students who want to participate left out because of financial reasons," Fryar

declared. "We will work together until we can give all our students the same opportunity."

So far, 36 excited students and 9 equally excited sponsors have signed up for the tour. Students who want to participate must have completed their U.S. History course. All adult chaperones will pay for their own expenses.

The group, aptly named the "D.C. Trippers," have already begun their money-raising effort. They have taken orders for Christmas Poinsettias to be delivered the second week of December. A cake

raffle at the Wall-Eldorado game added another pocket-full of change to the fund. The group will sell playoff T-Shirts and their parents will host a pregame brisket supper before the Sonora-Eldorado game.

In the summer, the D.C. Trippers will be working as roofers. Coach Fryar and his students have spent several previous summers roofing houses in Eldorado, and they want to put new shingles on another one or two homes in or around Eldorado.

The group is also involved in the upcoming Veteran's Day Program

on November 7th. They will host a special reception for the Veterans and their families. In the spring semester they will again meet local veterans in one-on-one interviews. A book with a collection of these interviews is scheduled to be published in April of 2001.

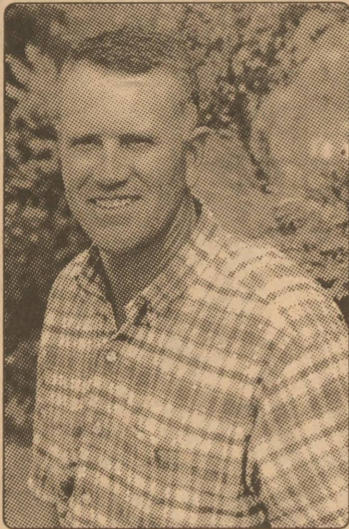
Anyone who wants to support the students and give them the opportunity to earn money for the trip can contact the school at 853-2514, ext 223 (Connie Fryar) or ext. 330 (Field House/Jim Fryar).

This determined group is bound to make history for Eldorado.....

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## School moves forward with Ag building

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*photo by Kathy Mankin*  
**Now that's scary** — Lions Club members (L-R) Jerry Felver, Vickie Williams and Eddie Albin were collecting used eyeglasses at last Friday night's football game. Here, a local youth is pictured taking a closer look at the trio.

## Schleicher Co. Deer population survey

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2596 on the west, the recommended harvest rate on bucks is one buck per 350 acres, and the recommended harvest rate on does is one doe per 75 – 100 acres.

(These recommended rates may not be suitable for all properties located in Schleicher County. Some areas may need to vary their harvest rates from this recommendation according to those localized deer populations and how they have survived and proliferated, or not, according to the range conditions due to this current drought.)

These recommended rates result from the need to better balance

the sex ratio observed in the herd and from a desire to produce a healthier deer population that is properly matched to the existing supply of deer foods in the county. These harvest rates are based on compartment averages derived from survey lines located in this and several other surrounding counties. Therefore, the recommended rates may not be completely suitable for each individual ranch in the county. In general, if your acreage shows signs of overpopulation (a lack of brush and weeds available at and just above ground level, less than optimal deer weights and poor quality buck antler development

within each age class, low fawn survival, etc.), then you probably need to harvest your deer population at a higher rate and/or reduce livestock grazing pressure by reducing the number of or rotating your stock. On the other hand, if you have good deer habitat and an adequate supply of quality deer foods available, but seem to be short of deer numbers, then possibly you should harvest at a lighter rate than that recommended for the county.

Landowners interested in closely managing their local deer herd need to conduct their own on-site fall population surveys, with resulting harvest recommendations that meet their specific management objectives. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife personnel are available to assist with more specific wildlife management recommendations for individual tracts of land. Please contact Game Biologist Mary Humphrey in Sonora at 387-5539 for more information on wildlife concerns in Schleicher, Sutton, or Crockett counties.

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