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It Texas Were A Nation

The total value of goods and services produced in Texas in 1997, the last year for which numbers were available, totalled \$601 billion. That ranks Texas 9th when compared to the Gross National Product of countries throughout the world. The United States is by far the largest economy in the world at \$8.1 trillion. Japan is second at \$4.8 trillion and Germany is third with \$2.32 trillion. Texas placed behind Brazil (\$784 billion) and slightly ahead of Canada (\$594 billion.)

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On This Date On this date in 1776 the sec-

County Commissioners agree on 2000 budget

The Schleicher County Com- now operates through the county missioners Court met Tuesday, jail. However, revenue for that pro-September 7th and, among other gram has also increased since the business, reached a tentative agree- county now receives funding diment on the budget for fiscal year rectly from the Concho Valley 2000. The proposed budget pre- Council of Governments sented by Judge Johnny Griffin (CVCOG). Previously, the county calls for the county to spend was paying Kimble County to pre-\$1,918,605.00 in 2000, approxi- pare the meals with that county mately \$40,700.00 more than the receiving the funds from CVCOG. county budgeted in 1999.

\$100 per month pay raises for through fees, sales taxes and other county employees and elected of- revenues. However, property taxes ficials, except the County Judge, totaling \$1,030,000.00 will be re-County Attorney and County Com- quired to balance the books, it was missioners, whose pay will remain explained. the same. Hourly employees are to get.

get increased is the Meals for the in the price of oil and natural gas Elderly Program which the county

A portion of the \$1.9 million

Included in that amount are budget the county will be funded

To raise that amount of money, receive an average pay hike of 4 a tax rate of 81.51¢ per \$100 valupercent, under the proposed bud- ation will be required. That rate is up 5.08¢ from last year. Accord-Another reason the overall bud- ing to commissioners the decline CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

U.S.P.S. # 342-470

photo by Randy Mankin Up in smoke — Fire destroyed G & G Manufacturing's shop last week. Here black smoke is shown billowing from the structure moments before volunteer firefighters arrived on the scene.



G & G Manufacturing facility termed a total loss after fire

Rebuilding effort begins almost immediately

G & G Manufacturing's shop, from the structure and reported the some stuff outside," Garvin stated.

ond Continental Congress authorized the use of the name "United States," instead of "United Colonies," to describe the new nation. In 1841 Tom Hyer defeated George "Country' McChester in the first heavyweight boxing match to last more than 100 rounds...it lasted a grueling three hours and 101 rounds. In 1850 California joined the union as the thirty-first state. In 1942 Japanese bombers drop incendiary bombs over Oregon in an attempt to set forest fires...the raid failed completely. In 1971 a four-day prison riot began at Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, New York ... nine hostage prison guards and thirty-one prisoners were killed when state police stormed the complex.

Birthdays of note include: 1890 Harland "Colonel" Sanders, father of Kentucky Fried Chicken; 1754 William Bligh, English admiral who commanded the HMS bounty at the time of the celebrated muntiny. 1585 Cardinal Richelieu, chief minister to King Louis XIII of France;

Marketing Blunders

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The Chevy Nova never sold well in Spanish speaking countries. "No Va" means "It Does Not Go" in Spanish.

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Not to be outdone, Puffs tissues tried later to introduce its product, only to learn that "Puff" in German is a colloquial term for a brothel.

When Pepsi started marketing its products in China a few years back, they translated their slogan, "Pepsi Brings You Back to Life" pretty literally. The slogan in Chinese really meant, "Pepsi Brings Your Ancestors Back from the Grave.

photo by Kathy Manki

And she walked away — A blowout reportedly caused this 1999 Ford Explorer to overturn Monday afternoon on U.S. 277 near the Schleicher/Sutton County line. Andrea Wirshing, the car's lone occupant suffered minor injuries and was taken to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora where she was treated for a lacerated ankle. DPS trooper Donald Van Zandt investigated the accident.

Ministerial Alliance plans prayer prior to football game

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mailing labels. Our readers can help us hold the cost of

subscriptions down by mailing in renewals in the

ance announced this week that its be announced, During the moment members, made up of ministers of silence a member of the Eagle from several local churches, will Band is scheduled to play an inrecite the Lord's Prayer aloud prior strumental selection of an inspirato the Eagles football game with Menard this Friday night. The move is in response to a ruling by music, we will stand and recite the the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Ap- Lord's Prayer," Anderson stated. peals which held that student-led "I encourage anyone who wishes pre-game prayers are unconstitu- to pray to stand and join us." tional.

of the group, said that after an EHS at each Eagles home game this student reads a "Wish from the year.

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appropriate month. Thank you!

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The Eldorado Ministerial Alli- Heart," a moment of silence will tional nature.

"Immediately following the

Rev. Anderson stated that the Rev. Andy Anderson, president ministers will be voicing the prayer

2 miles south of Eldorado, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, September 1st. The blaze, reportedly Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept. too. Minutes after the fire began, sparked by a grinder, swept quickly through the metal building which housed equipment and material used in the fabrication of fiberglass tanks and deer blinds.

business, and employee Arisdale Hernandez were the only ones present at the time of the fire and ing unharmed.

Eldorado Fire Chief Jerry noticed black smoke billowing

Homecoming game with Menard

Due to the increased crowd expected for the EHS Homecoming game Friday night, school officials ask that all season ticket holders and any fans with issued passes, please use the gate between the field house and the Middle School gym.

Highlight of the evening will be the game with long-time rival Menard. Halftime activities will include the crowning of the 1998 EHS Homecoming Queen. Senior Class queen candidates are: Haley Edmiston, Kim Jones and Dee Martinez. Class duchesses are: Junior Kayla McCravey, Sophomore Elibeth Montalvo and Freshman Mayci Schwiening.

Also featured will be the Mighty Eagle Marching Band as they prepare to compete in the upcoming U.I.L. marching contest in Brady.

Everyone is encouraged to turnout and enjoy the last homecoming game of the century.

fire to the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department. Units of the at the scene in a matter of minutes. The Fire Department's new

pumper truck was pressed into achauled to the blaze by fire unit #39. there." a tanker truck, and a transport truck Road Department.

spared.

Doug Garvin, who along with Richard Gibson, owns G & G Manufacturing, estimated the loss appreciation to the Eldorado Volto be in excess of \$50,000.00. He unteer Fire Dept., the Schleicher noted that several molds used in County Sheriff's Dept. and others the fabrication of fiberglass deer who responded to the emergency. blinds were lost in the blaze.



Homecoming royalty - The 1999 EHS Homecoming Queen candidates are (Front L-R) seniors Dee Martinez, Kim Jones and Haley Edmiston. Homecoming Duchesses are (Back L-R) freshman Mayci Schwiening, sophomore Elibeth Montalvo and junior Kayla McCravey.

"But we lost a lot of it."

The building was a total loss, were then dispatched and arrived the main roof beam on the structure collapsed from the intense heat.

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"It burned hot and fast," Fire tion as several lines were laid and Chief Jerry Jones said after the Doug Garvin, part owner of the firemen attacked the blaze from flames were extinguished. "There three directions at once. Water was was lots of flammable material in

Garvin told the Success this both managed to escape the build- belonging to the Schleicher County week that work is already underway to rebuild. "We hope to be up The fire was contained to the and running in a week and a half Jones, who was driving on US 277, large metal building, a smaller to two weeks," Garvin said. "We structure and a nearby house were had lots of good help out here over the weekend clearing the foundation off."

Garvin went on to express his

"They all did a good job and we

"We were lucky to have moved really appreciate it," Garvin said.

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Okay, where's the warranty on this cat?

I'm not sure why my family keeps insisting that we have a cat since each one we've ever owned has met with an untimely, and sometimes tragic end. The cats don't seem to learn, either. As soon as we manage to kill one off, another wanders up to our door. It's happened so often now that I've committed the routine to memory. First, I come home from work to

find my daughter, Sarah, petting a can perform. stray kitten on the front porch. "It's so cute," she says and promises to be the animal's sole caretaker.

'That's what you said last time," I tell her. "And, you remember how that deal turned out, don't you?" The question always goes unanswered.

The following day, I arrive home to see my son J.L. playing with the kitten. "Is that cat still here?" I ask.

this, Dad ... " At that point I get to name. see a trick or stunt that, according to J.L., only this particular animal

to find that Kathy has been feeding the kitten...outside, of course...but only until it can find it's way back home.

"Do you honestly think it will I ask her, but the question, like most I ask, goes unanswered.

"Guess so," he replies. "Watch family asks me to give the animal a to move his corps to the right so as

tradition began, but I've always been al, Robert E. Lee refused and orthe one to name our pets...even the dered the attack anyway. It failed unwanted cats. I suspect my family realized, long before I did, that once I go to the trouble of naming an an- nates, General John Bell Hood of imal, I can't get rid of it.

lem for us. We have had four, in all. tle, as Longstreet knelt beside him, Bear, Peabody, Daisy and Gipper. Hood took his commander's hand The first three all lived long lives and said, "We should'a went to the and died of old age. They are each right, Pete." buried near our house. Gipper, still very much alive, has been our pet recently. Just as he seemed to be for the last seven years.

be the problem. But cats ... well cats don't know how, but he managed

First, there was a gray tabby hoods of vehicles and going to sleep atop the engine proved to be his undoing.

There was a yellow cat named

Dillon's true love on "Gunsmoke." Then there was Sherman. Since he was good at wrecking things around the house, I named him after the Civil War general, William Tecumseh Sherman. All of these cats died before their time.

Now, we have a cat named Pete. He, too, is named for a Civil War general. At first I couldn't think of a name for him...nothing seemed to fit, I guess. Then one day, he came On the third day, I come home running through the living room and crashed into the corner of an end table. If he had veered an inch or two to the right he would have missed it entirely.

That reminded me of Confedever leave if you keep feeding it?" erate General James Longstreet at the battle of Gettysburg. Longstreet, whose friends and col-A few more days pass and the leagues called him Old Pete, had animal has weaseled its way into argued against a headlong attack the house. At this point that the during the battle, wanting instead to challenge the Union army's I don't remember just how the flank. But his commanding genermiserably.

One of Longstreet's subordi-Texas, suffered terrible wounds in Dogs have never been a prob- the ill-fated charge. After the bat-

We had Pete the cat neutered getting over that tragedy in his life, Like I said, dogs don't seem to Pete was bitten by a rattlesnake. I to survive that, too.

For awhile, though, it looked which I had named Samson. His bad for the cat. His head and neck and his right ear drooped down.

> Certain that death would be the inevitable outcome I rubbed his Pete's swollen head and muttered to myself, "I knew it...I knew it."

Kathy overheard me and asked, "You knew what?"

"I knew as soon as we had him

gray tabby cat named for Marshal fixed...he'd break again." HOMETOWN CROSSWORD 51 Honey drink matter left after a wood fire ACROSS 1 EMS principal Julie 52 Has more electoral 21 Lubricate 6 Garmet worn prior to votes than TX or NY **26 Hapless** 27 Equals athletic event 53 Decompose 12 Self-help organization 55 Restaurant bill 28 Postponement (4,3)

More students taking SAT but test scores do not improve

AUSTIN — The number of Texas students from the class of 1999 who took the SAT college entrance exam reached an all-time high of 104,144, an increase of 3,727 over 1998, the Texas Education Agency reported.

Fifty percent of the estimated

ing," said Education Commis- from 501 in 1998 to 499 in 1999. sioner Mike Moses, who left ofsity System in Lubbock.

Average scores posted by Texas 1998 to 511 this year. students were similar to national



208,288 seniors in Texas public and 494 for the third year in a row, national average on the exam. private schools in 1999 took the SAT. while nationally the verbal score "We are pleased that the num- remained stable at 505 for the ber of Texas students who take fourth straight year. The average college-entrance exams is increas- math score for Texas students fell

Moses said he was troubled by Redistricting Changes Eyed fice Sept. 3 to become vice deputy Texas' decline in the average math chancellor of Texas Tech Univer- score. Nationally, math scores have to redraw the boundaries of

"I hope local district officials results. The average verbal score will study their own SAT scores Texas Legislative Council, the for Texas students held steady at and determine whether any action number of people in each Senate more than 660,000 initial claims should be taken in their schools. I am pleased but not satisfied that House district, 136,360; and in the average verbal scores held each congressional district, Other Highlights

steady despite the large increase in the mansion four times last spring. test takers," he said.

they ranked in the top 10 percent charges of blocking an entry way. of their graduating class scored an average 573 on the verbal section Welfare Caseloads Decrease of the test and an average 588 on

took the American College Test- 43 consecutive months. ing (ACT) exam also rose from 64,064 in 1998 to 65,094 this year. 359,387 Texans moved off welfare

In 2001, the Texas Senate will September 1995.

district will be 659,800; in each for unemployment insurance. 639,200.

lican majority districts have grown questioned criteria used by the faster than Democratic districts, Texas Lottery Commission in

In each case the Travis County Texas seniors who reported that District Attorney's Office dropped

The Texas Workforce Commisthe math section, well above the sion reported at the end of its fiscal year last week that welfare The number of Texans who caseloads in Texas have fallen for are a different story.

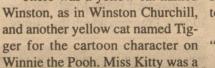
> Over 130,000 cases and rolls since the state Welfare to Work program was launched in

The agency's employment serdropped one point from 512 in state and federal legislative dis- vices assisted more than 1.4 million people last year, and over 1 million Based on projections by the applicants entered employment. In 1999, the agency logged

• In a report released last week, Over the last 10 years, Repub- State Auditor Lawrence Allwin

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ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The West in Bronze

where she creates sculptures and to get a peach off a tree." jewelry. She makes tiny gold rings. She also makes giant bronze 1934 Ford." statues 25% larger than life-size.

building across the street to see her the United States. father, the assistant attorney gentalked of art and horses.

State University where she met her studio. husband George, also a lover of job managing a ranch.

making something with it. That first tives of the prehistoric animal. piece was instantly popular and her equaled his annual salary.

One of Lisa's bronze sculptures and a quarter life-size. depicts an old truck. "That's based around it and a boy was standing ready to bite."

Lisa Perry lives in Springtown on the cab of the truck, reaching

People are always guessing horses for necklaces, pins and ear what model pickup it is. "It's a

Photographs of her work have While she was growing up in been on some prestigious maga-Helena, Montana, she spent hours zine covers. Some of the most inafter school at the State Historical fluential people in the world own Museum admiring the sculptures her art, which is in several museand paintings by artist Charles ums and galleries. Her awards in-Russell. After her daily museum dicate that she is one of the more visit, she went to the state capitol acclaimed bronze sculpturists in

Lisa Perry's specialty is horses. eral of Montana. When he finished Several people have her make exwork, they rode home together and act replicas of horses they own. She often works on the piece while Lisa studied art at Montana viewing the horse from an outdoor

She is probably best known for horses. They made a living by rais- two huge statues. One is the preing bucking and racing horses and historic bear commissioned by producing amateur rodeos. In the Texas Tech University. It is seven late 70's the couple moved to feet long and sits at an archeologi-Weatherford where George got a cal site on the edge of Lubbock which has evidence of man and ani-Lisa didn't do any art work for mals living there 10,000 years ago. ten years after she graduated. In She researched the subject thor-1980 she found an old ball of art oughly by examining very old skulls wax in a closet, got it out and started and bones and observing living rela-

The other work is of monumensecond sculpture ended up being in tal proportions and sits in front of great demand. George quit his job the Exchange Building at the Fort on the ranch to help Lisa. Income Worth Stock Yards. It depicts legfrom those first two sculptures endary bulldogger Bill Pickett wrestling a longhorn steer. It is one

"He used to bite the steer on the on a childhood memory," says nose to bring him down," says Lisa. "One day I saw this rusty old Lisa. "So if you look real close, pickup in a field. It had some goats you'll see old Bill's mouth open,

the legislative council said, and 7 of the 10 fastest-growing Senate erator contract in 1997. Those bids districts are Republican.

swell to more than 20 million by Allwin said commissioners should the time the next U.S. Census is be more involved in the awarding taken in April 2000. Redistricting of agency contracts, rather than will be based on the new census.

Protesters Sue Governor

ans United and Downwinders At | students to alternative education Risk and three demonstrators have programs as the 1995 Safe Schools filed a lawsuit in Travis County Act requires, according to a state against Gov. George W. Bush, the audit released last week. Prelimi-Department of Public Safety and nary data shows that of the 850 acts the three DPS commissioners, that didn't result in expulsion to seeking judgments that would Juvenile Justice alternative educaforce the state to acknowledge the tion programs, 255 involved illedemonstrators' right to protest in gal knives, 218 included other front of the Governor's Mansion. types of weapons and 196 were

The protesters were arrested at aggravated assaults.



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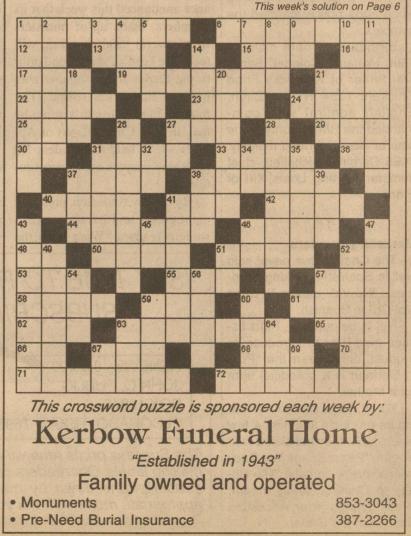
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FAMILIAR FACES AT SCHOOL





Jessie Sudduth

ELDORADO - Jessie M. Westside Church of Christ. Sudduth, 91, passed away Sunday, Sept. 5, 1999, in a local nursing her parents; husband, Charley B. day, Sept. 8, at Westside Church daughter-in-law, Irene Sudduth; Alberto F. Buitron. of Christ. Burial followed in Eldo- and grandson, Charles Sudduth. rado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. children, Charmane Burns of

Travis County to Will and Lizzie Corpus Christi, Candy Kelley of The Ross McAngus. They moved near Colony and Larry Sudduth of Cedar Eldorado in 1924 and Jessie has Creek; nieces and nephews, Bill lived in and around Eldorado ever McAngus, Mimi Sackedis, Peggy since. She was honored in August Hopkins, Wanda Van Hoozer, 1993 by being selected as a repre- Bonnie Hooker, "Mac" McAngus, sentative of a Schleicher County Willie Manning and Mike Manning; Buitron's accomplishment. Pioneer Family. She was a home- nine great-grandchildren; and a maker and a member of the great-great-grandchild.

Jessie was preceded in death by

She is survived by four grand-She was born Feb. 8, 1908, in Carrollton, Charles E. Sudduth of

Mattie Lea Jones

ELDORADO — Mattie Lea Graveside services were held Kerbow Funeral Home.

First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by Jones, 90, a homemaker, died Sather husband, John R. Jones, four urday, Sept. 4, 1999, in Fort Worth. brothers and two sisters. Survivors include two sons,

Tuesday, Sept. 7, in Eldorado Cem- John L. Jones of Fort Worth and etery. Arrangements were by Billy Ray Jones of Brownwood; a daughter, Esther Pauline Sofge of Mattie Lea Jones was born May Odessa; a brother, Eugene D. 13, 1909, near De Leon. She was a Miller, and a sister, Polly Leatherloving wife and dedicated mother. wood, both of San Angelo; seven She was a longtime resident of El- grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildorado and was a member of the dren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his

He is survived by a daughter

Dana Kay Wood and husband, Ed

Dubuque and wife Peggy of Can-

dren, 12 great-great grandchildren,

Elmer "Duke" Dubuque

CANYON LAKE — Elmer "Duke" Dubuque, age 79, of Can- parents, wife, one grandson and yon Lake died Monday, August 30, one great-grandson. 1999, at North Central Baptist Hospital in San Antonio.

He was born March 29, 1920, of Aurora, Colorado; sons, John in Snohomish, Washington, to Ed- Edward Dubuque and wife Dru of ward Frank Dubuque and Eva Garmish, Germany, Thomas Henry Leona Purdy Dubuque.

He married Martha Kate Bush yon Lake; stepdaughter, Barbara of Kerrville, Texas, on Nov. 5, Bush Behrens and husband David from Central Texas College of Vo-1944. To this union three children of Eldorado, Texas; stepson, John were born. On October 9, 1970, he B. Woodall and wife Mary of was married to Mattie Harriette Montgomery, Ala.; 16 grandchil-Bush.

He was a veteran of World War one great-great granddaughter, II and the Korean Conflict and a dear friend and companion Dee LVN at Brady Nursing Home and member of VFW Post 8800 of Ball of Canyon Lake and many Startzville, Texas.

He was a fan of football and vices were held September 1, 1999

Buitron graduates from Tech

Jose Alberto "Albert" Buitron received a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Studies along with a minor in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Studies from Texas Tech University on Saturday, August 14, 1999.

He is the son of Juanita Castro home. Services were held Wednes- Sudduth; son, Charles Sudduth; Buitron in Eldorado and the late

> Among those from Eldorado attending the graduation ceremony were Juanita Buitron, Ramiro and Martha Buitron and niece and nephews Erica, Ram Jr., and Mathias Buitron. Also attending were aunts Carolina Mendez and Mary Spears.

A dinner reception was held at a Lubbock restaurant in honor of University in the year 2000. While

the College of Agriculture at Texas Tech University, working toward his Bachelor of Science degree in by Canyon Lakes Residential Horticulture which will be attained Treatment Center, Lubbock where



Fitts graduates as L.V.N.

Angela (Angi) Fitts, daughter of Milton and Sharon Fitts of Point, Texas recently graduated cational Nursing.

Angi was a 1994 graduate of Schleicher County I.S.D. and is the granddaughter of Jeri and Hal Whitten of Eldorado. Angi is an will continue her education to benieces and nephews. Memorial ser- come an Registered Nurse.



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Coleslaw, Bun, Peaches w/

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Therapy.

baseball, an avid fisherman and en- at Doeppenschmidt Funeral Home joyed his retirement at Canyon at Canyon Lake with the Rev. Don Lake.

Somerville officiating.

Olga Marie Forlano Cavuoti

Vincenza Forlano.

Cavuoti, Sr., on December 3, 1944 to Parker County, Texas to live



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WEATHERFORD — Olga and they were the parents of seven Marie Forlano Cavuoti passed children. In August, 1974 they away at her home in Weatherford, moved to Eldorado and built a Texas on August 6, 1999. She was home on the Big Lake Highway born July 12, 1921 to Nicholas and where they enjoyed raising some sheep and cattle on their small She was married to Clinton P. ranch until 1984 when they moved closer to their children.

> Survivors include her husband Clinton, Sr., 2 sons, Dr. Clinton Cavuoti, Jr. of Abilene and Dr. Dominick Cavuoti of Dallas; 5 daughters, Patricia Whealy of Australia, Claudia Freeborn of Italy, Michele Kelsey of Arlington, Lisa Pool of Fort Worth and Maria Morgan of Carrollton; nine grandchildren; her brother, Dr. Albert Forlano and his wife Marie; 2 nieces, Gina Loomis, Dr. Viki Forlano and a nephew, Dr. Rico Forlano.

> Funeral mass was held at the St. Stephens Catholic Church in Weatherford. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society.

Happy 2nd Birthday, BUG!



Love, Mom & Dad

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Beef Tips w/Gravy, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat, Tossed Salad w/Tomatoes, Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, Sept. 17 Oven Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Strawberry & Banana Mix, Milk



Assessing Y2K Readiness

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What the FDIC and other regulators ing to minimize Y2K problems for conare doing to make sure banking institutions are ready

Banks and savings institutions face risks from the Year 2000 issue because so many of their transactions depend on date-sensitive computer nterest to deposit accounts, crediting oan payments received, handling automated teller machine transactions, and so on

Making sure that the more than 10,000 FDIC-insured financial institutions correct their computer systems by January 1, 2000, is a major priority for the FDIC and other federal and state banking regulators, as well as for the industry.

Big Task, Top Priority

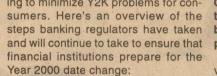
The government and the banking ndustry have been working on Y2K for several years. "Assessing the Year 2000 readiness of financial institutions has been a huge undertaking and an unprecedented effort," says Frank Hartigan, the Washingtonbased Y2K Program Manager for the FDIC's Division of Supervision.

FDIC Consumer News wants to and other regulators have been do- Y2K plans.

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calculations. These include posting Federal guidance on how to get ready for the Year 2000 date change. Federal banking regulators have jointly issued guidance to all FDIC-insured institutions on meeting minimum standards for Y2K-readiness, including deadlines for testing their computer systems

> The regulators also have instructed insured institutions to plan alternate ways of providing services to customers if disruptions do occur.

> Visits to every FDIC-insured financial institution to closely monitor progress in dealing with the problem.

Michael Benardo, a Y2K Examination Specialist with the FDIC in Washington, says "specially trained examiners have already performed at least two Year 2000 assessments at every FDICinsured financial institution in the country to determine how they are doing." A program of follow-up visits will continue through the Year 2000 to make help you understand what the FDIC sure that institutions complete their

On-site assessments of many of the companies used by the banking industry for computer products and services.

The banking regulators are also visiting many of the companies used by the banking industry for data processing and financial recordkeeping. Examiners have visited the most significant of these companies-more than 300 firms-to check whether they are correcting Y2K-related problems.

How are they doing?

Bank regulators are encouraged by what they have seen. Institutions have fixed their systems, and have put their fixes to the test. This means that banking institutions have run their computer programs using dates after January 1, 2000, to see whether the changes were done correctly.

Our assessment show that the vast majority of institutions are doing a good job getting ready for the Year 2000.

In those situations where we find that a financial institution is lagging, the institution may be subject to actions from federal and state regulators that would require corrective measures.

"The regulators will deal aggressively with institutions that should be doing more to address Year 2000 deficiencies," says Michael Zamorski, Deputy Director of the Division of Supervision and chairman of a committee that guides the FDIC's Y2K efforts.





Eagles drop opener to Dragons

Bangs 37 — Eldorado 19

to Bangs last Friday night and lost are coming off a 7 to 6 win over their season opener by the score of Bronte and are considered one of 37 to 19. The Eagles never really the best 1A ball clubs in the area. got untracked offensively and gave Coach Fryar commented, "Menard up 16 points on special teams. always plays Eldorado tough, and Coach Fryar commented on the tomorrow night should not be any game, "we had several good defen- different. They are a good team and sive stands deep in our own terri- we will have to play a good ball tory but you can't give up the big game on both sides of the ball. And plays to good football teams or you special teams have to step up. This will come out on the short end of is the second of a very tough non the scoreboard.

Offensively, the Eagles were good ball game." led by the strong rushing of Lance rushes, while Will Robledo led the and wear your green and be loud! receiving corps with 60 yards in catches. Bullard was 5 of 13 for 85 yards and two interceptions. On defense Gary Gibson led the Eagles playing a very good ballgame.

The game was a close game going into half time with the Eagles only down 7 to 0. However, Bangs came away with 21 third quarter points to the Eagles 7, which wound up being the difference.

Eldorado hosts the Menard Yellowjackets this Friday night for The Eldorado Eagles traveled homecoming. The Yellowjackets district schedule and should be a

Kick off is scheduled for 8 PM Mitchel who had 125 yards on 16 at Eagle Stadium. Show your spirit

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photo by Randy Mankin

Open field tackle — #40 Chad Williams brought down the Bangs quarterback Friday night as Eldorado turned away a scoring treat deep in Eagles territory.

Eagles team competes in **ACU Cross Country Meet**

Eldorado Cross Country went (23:56); Pascual Esparza 125th to Abilene Christian University on (26:01:00). Jimmy Rodriguez of Saturday, September 2, 1999 to run Winters had the winning time of in their first meet of the season 17:46. under their new Cross Country Coach Ginger Cooper.

Eldorado Eagles placed 3rd other 2A schools. over all in a field of 146 runners from 1A-2A schools.

Arispe 11th (19:19); Daniel Mata zano, 72nd (16:54); Kayla Case, 17th (19:48); Josh Taylor 47th 87th (17:24). Brittany Densman of (21:26); Frank Martinez 104th Eula had the winning time of 13:42

Lady Eagles placed 11th overall in a field of 130 runners from

Varsity Girls results: Jennifer Rodriguez, 24th (15:18); Nancy Varsity Boys results: Sammy Cawley, 52nd (16:14); Vanessa Cabrera, 3rd (18:26); Johnny Gonzales, 70th (16:48); Marina Lo-

Kick, Punt & Pass contest set for Saturday morning

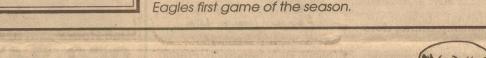
Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 11th. live.

Slated to begin at 9:00 a.m. the Also, Bill Hodges, who coorevent will feature youngsters dinates the event each year, enform should report to the field this a great event for all our kids!"

The annual Kick, Punt & Pass early. The event is open to all chilcompetition will be held in Eagle dren, regardless of where they

competing in four age divisions: courages anyone wishing to help 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Anyone as an official or judge to come to wishing to participate who hasn't the stadium. "We can use the already filled out a registration help," Hodges said. "Let's make





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Here Friday, Nov. 10th 8:00 p.m. in Eagle Stadium

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Patrick "Sweet Pea" Fuentes Mighty Eagle of the Week

EHS senior Patrick Fuentes is this week's Mighty Eagle of the Week. Patrick, who plays offensive and defensive tackle, was recognized by his teammates recently, when they elected him one of the team captains.

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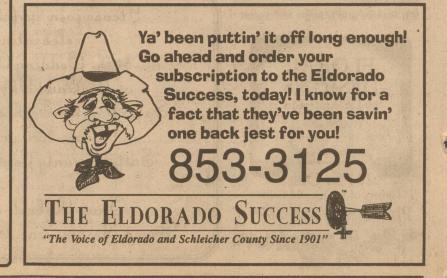
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#FLAC. Trivia Question of the Week Who was the former Menard head coach from 1986 thru 1989 that played for the Cleveland Browns?

Last Week's Answer: 83-6 Winner: Robert Parker

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Eagles JV defeats Bangs 25-0

held the Dragons JV scoreless.

ground and in the air throughout the kickoffs and kick-returns by Pedro game. Tailback Quisto Gonzales ran Hernandez and Joe Arispe. the ball tough all evening. Quarterback Johnny Herrera passed for 3 affair that linemen Jimmy Aguilar touchdowns and ran for another. and Chris Martinez even go a shot Quisto kicked one PAT. Receivers at running the football. on the end of Herrera's passes included Tony Fay (over 80 yds., re- Gillespie and noted that he and ceiving, 1 touchdown), Michael down), Wesley Jones (1 touch- play and sportsmanship." down), Benji Gonzales (over 100 yds receiving), and David Elias (30 lent, we bent a little but never yds. receiving).

Also running the ball well for the Eagles were Benji Gonzales, Menard this afternoon to take on the Joe Arispe, Ramon Barrajas, Ray Yellowjackets JV. "They are always David Buitron, and Phillip Martinez a tough opponent who will run a lot eryone to sign up for 4-H. Its easy, Clinic, November 13, 1999, who had 2 runs of over 20 yards of option type football," Gillespie simple and fast. All you need to TBA; Cattle Showmanship each in the 4th quarter. The lineman said. that made this possible included Juan Diego Guzman, Ross Hodges, good shape for the game with no Homer, Reese Schwiening, Jimmy Aguilar, and Frankie Estrada.

by Ramon Barrajas and Phillip broken finger in practice.

The Eldorado Eagle JV found Martinez. Big plays and hits were success on both sides of the ball ver- made by many players including sus the Bangs JV Thursday night, Alberto Fuentes, Aaron Fuentes, Sept. 2, 1999. The JV's offense Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Buddy Greer, scored 25 points and the defense Landon Nixon and Heath Andrews.

The Eagles JV also benefited The Eagles moved on the from good special teams play on

The game was such a lopsided

Following the game Coach Alan Coach Molina were pleased most Ramirez (2 pass receptions, 1 touch- of the time "spirit, intensity, team

"Our entire defensive was excelbroke," Gillespie stated.

The Eagles JV will travel to by Scott Edmonson

The Eagles JV looks to be in Jordan Fay, Chris Martinez, Scott injuries reported from the contest against Bangs. However, the JV eagerly awaits the return of teammates The entire Eagle defense played Alex Sanchez, sidelined by illness well with interceptions being tallied and Ryan Adame, who suffered a



photo by Kathy Mankin

Surf's up - (L-R) Meg Griffin, Haley Higgins, Caleb Daniels and Wes Brown attended a "4-H Sign-up Beach Party" on Wednesday, Sept. 1st at the County Annex.

4-H, gearing up for the new year

County Extension Agent, Ag do is drop by the office and fill Clinic, November 13, 1999, 1-3 out a form. Even is you have been p.m.; Major Stockshow Entry in 4-H before, we need you to fill Deadline, November 15, 1999, 5 out a new form. We would like to p.m.; Schleicher County Liveencourage anyone who is inter- stock Food & Project Show, Januested in joining or if you would ary 7-8, 2000 just like to find out some more at 853-2132.

This is also the time to be get- there to be validated. ting livestock projects for the upcoming show season. Anyone who needs assistance in acquiring an animal or would like to find out more information about the livestock projects is encouraged to give us a call. If you already have your animals on feed, please give me a call so I can make plans to come by and visit you and your projects. Some important dates you need to remember are as follows:

Sheep/Goat Validation, October 16, 1999; 9-11 a.m.; Sheep/ Goat Showmanship Clinic; Octo-

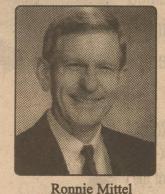
ber 16, 1999;1-3 p.m.; Swine Validation, November 13, 1999, The time of year is here for ev- 9-11 a.m.; Swine Showmanship Also, please make note that all

information about 4-H, please validations will take place at the drop by the office or give us a call showbarn and everyone will be required to bring their animals

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Schleicher County Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, September 13, 1999 in Schleicher County ISD Multi-Purpose Room, Admin. Office. 205 Field, Eldorado. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited. The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.



Stop right there — #31 Benji Gonzalez upended a Bangs runner during JV action here last Thursday. The Eagles JV defeated Bangs 25-0





Menu

Milk & Bread Offered Menus Suject To Change

Cafeteria Line Monday, September 13th Meat & Macaroni, Glazed Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Cornbread, Harvest Cake/Icing

Tuesday, September 14th Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & J Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches, **Cowboy Cookies**

Wednesday, September 15th Cowboy Beans, Potato Salad, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread, Apple Pie Thursday, September 16th Fish Strips/Tartar Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Black-eved Peas, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake/Icing Friday, September 17th Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce,

Tomatoes, Pickles, Chilled Fruit/ Topping

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Breakfast 1/2 Milk & 1/4 Juice Offered with each breakfast Monday, September 13th Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup Tuesday, September 14th Apple Slices, Biscuits/Gravy/ Steakfingers Wednesday, September 15th Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza Thursday, September 16th Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls Friday, September 17th Pineapple Slices, Toast/Cream of Wheat

Fast Food Line Monday, Sept. 13th McRib Sandwiches, French Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, Harvest Cake/ lcing

Tuesday, Sept. 14th Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cowboy Cookies Wednesday, Sept. 15th Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Pear Halves, Apple Pie Thursday, Sept. 16th Sausage & Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake/ Choc. Icing

Friday, Sept. 17th

Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chilled Fruit/ Topping

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past Sunday, September 5th. Would like to welcome two newcomers, Karen Henderson and Deb Alvin Terry and Doc Hubble. Joy into the group. We had 44 adults and two youths, Garret who come out and make our once Warnock and Byron Guiterrez.

1st Place, Score 55-Jon Cartwright, Bob Bland, Sam Henderson, Cindy McGinnes and Karen Henderson.

2nd Place, Score 57-Cy Griffin, George Scott, Steve Short, Charlie Pharis and Luis Martinez.

3rd Place, Score 57-Gary Warnock, Big Chris McCravey, Lynn Griffin, Mabel Freitag and Garret Warnock.

of 57. A putt-off on #2 green. Cy

Other team with a 57 was Kerry Brown, Su Scott, Albert Torres,

We want to welcome everyone a month Play Days a success. We are proud of our golf course and have having each of you join us. Our Eldorado Golf Club Championship Tournament will be Sep-

tember 18th and 19th.

Oct. 3rd. Come out with a "smile We had three teams with a score on your face" and everything else will work out!

Next Play Day will be Sunday,

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates							
and the second	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student		
Last Years 's Rate	\$1.3057	\$0.1922*	\$1.4979	\$3,428	\$2,864		
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0	\$0		
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.3057	\$0.1922	\$1.4979	\$0	\$0		
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance 8	and the second	\$0.0000*	\$1.4450	\$3,047	\$0		
Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**					Projected		
Proposed Rate	\$1.3499	\$1.3499*	\$1.3499	\$2,878	\$3,184		

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

** The Rate to maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$127,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$25,491	\$26,040
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 5,393	\$ 5,832
Last Year's Rate Verse Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.4979	\$1.3499
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 80.78	\$78.73
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$. bhow it total	\$ (2.05)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 65 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.444746. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in e xcess of the rollback rate of 1.444746.

Fund Balances

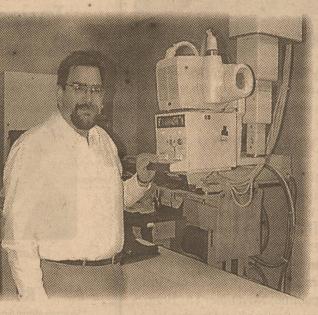
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first statae aide payment: Maintenance and Operations Fuiind Balance (s) \$0 Interest & Sinking Fun Balance (s) \$0

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999**

PROPOSITION NO.1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Gov

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution.

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for

Emergency aid funds promised by FEMA won't help local firefighters

from the Federal Emergency Man- vice," Jones said. "None of it will agement Agency (FEMA) won't be going to the fire departments tion to assist with numerous wildbe arriving in Schleicher County that have been fighting these fires." any time soon. That according to local Fire Chief Jerry Jones who upset by the news. A phone call to contacted FEMA after that agency FEMA's regional office in Denton announced it would be reimburs- revealed that numerous fire departing 75 percent of the cost fighting ments had inquired about the money 217 wildfires in 227 Texas coun- only to learn that they wouldn't be ties, including those in Schleicher getting any of the funds. County.

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authorized to do business in Texas. Under

current law, a political subdivision is gener-

ally prohibited from spending public funds

or extending credit to become a stockholder

in a corporation but is permitted to purchase

nonassessable life, health or accident insur-

ance policies from a mutual insurance com-

pany authorized to do business in Texas. This

amendment would authorize a political sub-

division to also obtain non-assessable prop-

erty and casualty insurance from such a com-

The proposed amendment will appear on the

ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-

ment permitting a political subdivision to pur-

chase nonassessable property and casualty in-

surance from an authorized mutual insurance

company in the same manner that the politi-

cal subdivision purchases life, health, and ac-

pany.

cident insurance

Jones wasn't the only fire chief

"I was told the money was Washington, D.C. office last week was picked up by a number of

end. In it FEMA Director James about the press release.



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

9/2/99 Gonzales, Jesus Auden, male age 20, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Indecency w/Child.

9/4/99 Wagner, Ray Dan, male age 43, hold for Irion Co., charged

members.

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property. acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property.

> **PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT**

Promised emergency assistance meant for the State Forest Ser- Lee Witt announced that President Clinton had taken emergency acfires in Texas.

> Witt stated that President Clinton's emergency declaration authorized FEMA to make direct federal assistance available to pay 75 percent of the cost for emergency measures needed to save lives, protect property and insure A press release from FEMA's public health and safety in 227 of the state's 254 counties.

A FEMA spokesperson de-Texas newspapers over the week- clined comment when questioned

> with Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or More).

REPORTS

9/1/99 Complainant reported smelling smoke behind Pave Paws, but did not see any smoke or fire. Dispatcher relayed there were no controlled burns. No fire units were dispatched.

9/1/99 Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office there is a warehouse on fire. Fire unites responded and Officer assisted with traffic control.

9/1/99 Complainant stated that there were 3 subjects out at the sewer plant shooting and it sounded way to close. Two officers responded.

9/3/99 Complainant advised the lights were out at the airport. Two officers helped land craft.

9/3/99 Complainant on Denny advised they heard shots being fired. Officer responded.

9/3/99 Complainant requested an officer to check on a motorist that had spent the night out on FM 2128. Female subject was brought to Sheriff's Dept. Women's Shelter was contacted.

9/3/99 Gas drive off from convenience store on North Divide.

9/3/99 Complainant reported a minor accident on San Saba Street. 9/4/99 Complainant stated he

was driving a gas truck and when he applied the brakes it started up a grass fire. Fire Department was dispatched.

9/4/99 Complainant on West Ave. stated that a certain individual had been shining a flash light into their windows since about 10:00 that evening. Officer responded and was unable to locate anyone.

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9/4/99 Complainant stated that they had found a black bike up at the football field. 9/4/99 Complainant reported shots fired out at their resident. Game warden responded. 9/5/99 Complainant phoned 911 and reported that a 14 month male had a nail lodged in his throat. EMS and officer dispatched. Complainant called again using 911 and stated that the child had swallowed the nail. Child was taken to Emergency Room by EMS 1. 9/6/99 Complainant came into the Sheriff's Office and reported that there was a large metal picnic table on the one way at the High School. Officer reported to dispatch that the table is now at the gym. 9/6/99 Hospital requested Sheriff Office dispatch an ambulance to County Road 350. EMS 1 was dispatched. 9/6/99 Complainant stated that the bull that they had reported missing around the end of the last month has been located on a neighbors property. 9/6/99 Hospital requested an ambulance transfer.

ernor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor reassumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district.'

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission.

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legis-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income.

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more Published by Secretary of State Elton Bomer

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts.

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the divi dends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distrib uted to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distribu tions to the AUF.

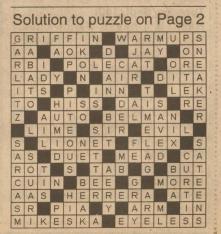
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund.'

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in enpañol, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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9/6/99 Hospital requested to reset Life Line. Officer responded.

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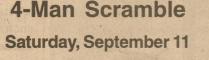
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing on the proposed budget for Schleicher County for the Fiscal Year 2000. Hear-Eldorado-Mobile Home for ing is set for Monday, September 20, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissoner's Court Schleicher County Courthouse.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the adopted 1999-2000 City Budget is available for public in-Sale: 4/BR, 2/BA, 2 Living spection at the City Hall Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 treat & Utility Room; Located PM. Available are financial records showing intended uses of revenue receivable by the City during the Fiscal Year 9/1/ 99 through 8/31/00 in the General and Utility Funds. 36b ·

Employmen

The First United Methodist Church of Eldorado is accepting bids through September 23, 1999, for the contract position of custodian. This contract will lot on quiet street. Will deduct price be for 12 months starting of new carpet from asking price o October 1, 1999. Specifications are available at the church office, 15 N. Divide, Monday-Thursday, from 9 AM-Noon. The Board reserves the right to accept of reject any bids.38b

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We want to thank the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept., the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. and everyone else who helped to fight the fire at G & G Manufacturing last week. Your efforts on our behalf are deeply appreciated.

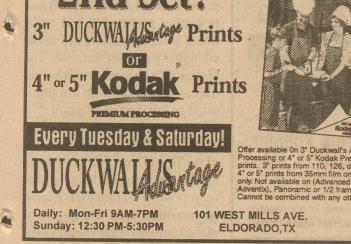
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Commissioners Court meeting

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 during 1998 caused a steep de- county would consider purchasing cline in property values. It was ex- the products locally. Kent preplained that the tax increase will sented a price list so the commisbe necessary if for the county to sioners so they could compare receive the same amount of tax prices on the filters the county is revenue as last year.

Bill Clark, Steve Minor and Ross men thanked Kent for his time and Whitten were present for the said they would ask Sheriff David meeting and tentatively agreed. Doran and Road Supt. Clay with the proposed budget and tax Burleson to purchase locally, if rate.

A public hearing on the bud- petitive. get is slated for Monday, Sept. 20th at 9:00 a.m. in the Commis- ceived bids for the delivery of one sioners' Court Room. At that time transport load each of diesel fuel the commissioners will seek public comment on the budget and the Fuel of Eldorado submitted the accompanying tax rate before vot- only bid for unleaded gasoline at ing on the measures.

commissioners looked over plans Griffin Fuel. There were two bids for a new runway at the county airport. The plans prepared by en- 90.7¢ and Regal Oil at 87.06¢. The gineers with the Texas Depart- men voted unanimously to award ment of Transportation (TxDOT) the diesel fuel bid to Regal Oil. call for the construction of a runway 4,780 ft. long, just west of sioners reaffirmed their support for the current landing strip. Con- the Port-to-Plains initiative, a lobstruction on the runway is slated bying effort headed by the City of to begin in the near future.

Ann Gonzalez then read the min- Lubbock, through San Angelo, Elutes of the previous meeting, dorado and Sonora to Del Rio. which were approved as read.

a local auto supply store, met with budget and subsequent tax rate for the commissioners. He told the fiscal year 2000 and scheduled the men that he could save the county public hearing concerning the money on the purchase of oil fil- budget on September 20th.

ters and air filters and hoped the purchasing now and those he is Commissioners Johnny Mayo, offering to sell the county. The the price and product were com-

The commissioners then reand unleaded gasoline. Griffin \$1.052 per gallon. The men voted by Scott Edmonson In other business Tuesday, the unanimously to award that bid to for diesel fuel. Griffin Fuel at

In other business the commis-Lubbock with the goal of extend-Deputy County Clerk Mary ing a 4-lane highway south from

Before adjourning, the com-Next, Richard Kent, owner of missioners reviewed the proposed

OTR Drivers Wanted \$600 48-State Reefer Fleet - based in Texarkana, TX. Run SIGN-ON out of Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio. Reefer and HAZMAT experience required. BONUS Regional Livestock Fleet - based in Sealy, TX. Haul ATO attle in 4-state area - home weekly.

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of a new runway at the county airport.

photo by Randy Mankin Looking over the plans — The Schleicher County Commissioners court studied plans prepared by the TxDOT for the construction

Deer Appreciation Day Sept. 16

County Agent - Ag

There will be a Multi-County economy, wildlife enterprise suc-Deer Appreciation Day in Ozona cess stories and marketing, deer Tuesday, September 14 so that agers. plans can be made for lunch.

Topics include: Appreciating drop by the Extension office.

Symbol of faith becomes new landmark

Father George Varakukala stands beside a 27 ft. tall cross erected recently adjacent to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. According to Father Varakukala, the cross was erected by members of the local Knights of Columbus chapter. Labor and/or material were donated by: Rogelio Adame, H.A. Belman, Victor Belman, Jesse Fuentes, Mariano Fuentes, Jesse Guadarrama, Juan Guana, Pierece Holt and Pete Torres. photo by Kathy Mankin

on Thursday, September 16, 1999. vs goats, habitat, plant ID, brush There is no charge to attend the control, eco-tourism, forage testmeeting, but they ask that you ing to enhance supplemental feed-RSVP to the Crockett County Ex- ing and livestock leases and wildtension Office (915-392-2721) or life. There will also be a to the Schleicher County Exten- roundtable discussion of wildlife

deer, deer necropsy-anatomy, eco-

nomic impact of wildlife on local

sion Office (915-853-2132) by issues and needs of wildlife man- participate. Hunters simply tag For a complete agenda, call or it to one of the participating meat



TACAA, with funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, has 🗰 worked with Hunters for the Hungry program for almost 10 years. This includes operation of the tollfree hotline (800) 992-9767, where hunters or other interested parties can call to find the participating processors in their area, for program information, or to request a brochure about the program. Currently there are 100 participating processors, but additional meat processors are needed in many parts of the state. The hotline will also provide information to processors who are interested in joining the program. Dr. Lee Jan, director of the Meat Safety Assurance Division of the Texas Department of Health (TDH), suggests that hunters, processors and food providers should all remember that "the objective of the Hunters for the Hungry program is to provide a healthy protein source to the less fortunate. We must rely on all participants to contribute to the assurance that the venison we distribute is indeed safe for human food." In addition to hunters, processors and food providers, other organizations have contributed to the success of the program. The End Hunger Network of Houston, the Texas Association of Second Harvest Food Banks, the Texas Wildlife Association, the Exotic Wildlife Association, Texas Parks and Wildlife, TDH and Housing and Community Affairs all provided valuable information and support over the years. Any volunteer organizations, corporate sponsors or processors that are interested in working with the Hunters for the Hungry program are encouraged to contact either Mike Rhodes or Kerrin Lemieux of the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies at (800) 992-9767.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

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The Schleicher County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2000 fiscal year.

AUSTIN - With deer hunting season just around the corner, it's time again for hunters to consider what to do with their game. One option is to donate deer meat to the statewide Hunters for the Hungry program.

"Last year 50,000 pounds of venison were donated to feed our fellow Texans, and this year can be even better," said Stella Rodriguez, executive director of the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies (TACAA), administrators of the program. This low-fat, nutritious meat has been greatly appreciated by the food banks and pantries that serve Texans in need. In addition to the food donation, it's also a great way for hunters to promote a positive aspect of hunting to the community at large, Rodriguez said.

It's very easy for hunters to their legally harvested deer, take processing plants around the state and pay a tax-deductible processing fee of \$20 per deer. Participating meat processors handle the meat at a fraction of the usual fee, package it and distribute it to established charitable agencies, such as food pantries and soup kitchens. The food banks and pantries receive the venison in frozen plastic 2-pound packets donated by the Harbro Packing Company of Chicago. Donations are covered by the state "Good Faith Donor Act" and by the federal "Emerson Good Samaritan Act."

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the County Courthouse.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$112.020.00.

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$59.00.

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

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

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

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

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