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Last minute beauty treatment — Whitney Edmiston trimmed her lamb last week in preparation for the 66th annual Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show held last weekend.

66th annual Junior Livestock and Project show held

Despite a wind storm which wrecked much of SCISD's ag barn last year, the 66th annual Schleicher County Jr. Livestock & Project Show came off without a hitch last weekend as local youngsters paraded their animals through a red & white tent set up especially for the event. Brad Roeder who works for the Texas Department of Agriculture was this years livestock and dog show judge.

The show, held on January 5th & 6th hosted numerous entries in Meat Goat, Steer, Heifer, Swine, Finewool Lamb, Crossbred Lamb and Medium Wool Lamb divisions. Entries in the Food Show and Creative Arts Show were also judged. Lindsay Beach won the overall Showmanship Award and received a leather briefcase in recognition of the honor. Winning showmanship in the various age divisions (regardless of animal) were: Sub-Junior - Jaymie O'Harrow, Brian Parsley, Carli McAngus, Miles Mikeska, John Cody Brenner, Morgan Gillespie, M'Kenna Gillespie; Junior - Neal Higgins (buckle); Senior - Ben Edmiston (buckle). Species showmanship awards were given to Whitney Edmiston, Meg Griffin, Mark Bybee and Courtney Brown who will all receive a jacket.

Individual placings in the Livestock Show, Food Show and Art Show were as follows:

LIVESTOCK SHOW MEAT GOATS

Champion - Jaymie O'Harrow
Reserve Champion - Ben Edmiston
Showmanship - Courtney Brown
Class #1 (36-72 pounds) Will Robledo (1), Ben Edmiston (2), Alan Dykstra (3), Haley Higgins (4), Frank Edmiston (5), Rocky Robles (6), Briley Leggett (7), Bryce Leggett (8,10), Clay Whitten (9), Blake Leggett (11), Ross Hodges (12), Morgan Gillespie (13), M'Kenna Gillespie (14).
Class #2 (73-82 pounds) - Jaymie O'Harrow (1), Hannah Robledo (2), Allison Reynolds (3), Alan Dykstra (4,6), Seth Taylor (5,12), Frank Edmiston (7), Garrett

Lux (8), Chelci Rodriguez (9), Neal Higgins (10), Briley Leggett (11), Tracy Brenner (13)

Class #3 (83-91 pounds) - Miles Mikeska (1), Allison Reynolds (2), Jaymie O'Harrow (3), John Cody Brenner (4), Lauren Brown (5), Ben Edmiston (6), Frank Edmiston (7), Haley Higgins (8), Tracy Brenner (9), Neal Brenner (10), Alan Dykstra (11), Seth Taylor (12), J.C. Rodriguez (13), Bryce Leggett (14).

Class #4 (93-100 pounds) - Ben Edmiston (1,8), Courtney Brown (2,5), Garrett Lux (3), Neal Brenner (4), Wes Brown (6), Adrian Arispe (7), Alan Dykstra (9), Mason Baker (10), Joey Bullard (11), Kevin Dykstra (12,13).

Class #5 (101-127 pounds) - Jaymie O'Harrow (1), Marty Powell (2,4,8), Allison Reynolds (3,5,11), Neal Higgins (6), Miles Mikeska (7), Taylor Baker (9,12), Tracy Brenner (10), Mason Baker (13).

SWINE

Champion - Mark Bybee
Reserve Champion - Mark Bybee
Showmanship - Mark Bybee

Class #6 Mark Bybee (1), Gary Hanusch (2,4), Carli McAngus (3), Marcus Hinojosa (5).

Class #7 Carli McAngus (1,4), Gary Hanusch (2), Mark Bybee (3), Taylor Baker (5)

Class #8 Brian Parsley (1), Mason Baker (2), Marcus Hinojosa (3)

Class #9 Mark Bybee (1), Dest Sudduth (2), Travis Lively (3), Gary Hanusch (4), Jennifer Bybee (5)

Class #10 Mark Bybee (1), Gary Hanusch (2,4), Jeffrey Bybee (3), Marcus Hinojosa (5)

CATTLE

Showmanship - Meg Griffin

Steers

Champion - Gary Hanusch
Reserve Champion - Will Griffin

Class #11 Gary Hanusch (1,4), Will Griffin (2,5), Meg Griffin (3)

Heifers

Champion - Jennifer Bybee
Class #13 Jennifer Bybee

LAMBS
Grand Champion - Dest Sudduth
Reserve Grand Champion - Ridge Ann Sudduth
Showmanship-Whitney Edmiston

Finewools
Champion - Dest Sudduth

Reserve Champion - Whitney Edmiston

Class #14 Whitney Edmiston (1,3), Kameron Edmiston (2), Lindsay Beach (4,6), Dest Sudduth (5), Ridge Ann Sudduth (7)

Class #16 Dest Sudduth (1), Lindsay Beach (2,4,5), Neal Higgins (3,6), Haley Higgins (7)

Finewool Crosses
Champion - Dest Sudduth

Reserve Champion - Lindsay Beach

Class #17 Lindsey Beach (1,3), Haley Higgins (4), Neal Higgins (2,5), Kameron Edmiston (6)

Class #19 Dest Sudduth (1,2,3,5), Lindsey Beach (4,6), Ridge Ann Sudduth (7), Neal Higgins (8)

Medium Wools
Champion - Dest Sudduth

Reserve Champion - Ridge Ann Sudduth

Class #20 Dest Sudduth (1,5), Jaymie O'Harrow (2), Whitney Edmiston (3,8), Carli McAngus (4,7), Ridge Ann Sudduth (6)

Class #22 Dest Sudduth (1), Ridge Ann Sudduth (2), Jaymie O'Harrow (3,4), Mark Bybee (5), Lindsay Beach (6)

FOOD SHOW

SENIOR DIVISION

Overall Senior Best of Show: Kayla McCravey - Deluxe Carrot Cake

Pies
1st Place Gary Hanusch - All American Apple Pie

Cakes
1st Place Kayla McCravey - Deluxe Carrot Cake; Lindsay Beach - Cherry Italian Cream Cake; Amanda Wanoreck - Chocolate Cinnamon Cake; Ross Hodges - Gam's Nut Cake; Will

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Hospital board looking for physician, again

by Pat Ragsdale

Schleicher County Hospital District's board of trustees is once again looking for a physician after a contract between the district and Dr. Randall Sloan expired last week. The board met Monday evening to discuss the matter and spent much of the time behind closed doors in an executive session. When the group emerged into open session they took action that seemed to rule out the possibility of a new contract between the hospital and Dr. Sloan. First, the board voted to endorse the efforts of Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook to seek assistance from Congressman Lamar Smith in altering the status of an immigration visa for Dr. Amy Dizon who is currently on staff at a hospital in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Secondly, the board directed the district's attorney James Kosub to take steps to close out the lease on the district's rent house where Dr. Sloan currently resides.

Administrator Fagan-Cook commented after the meeting that physician coverage for the hospital's emergency room has been

arranged and that Physician Assistant Ike Whitten will be manning the hospital's clinic under the supervision of Dr. Gordy Day. "We take our job here very seriously," Fagan-Cook stated. "We have made provisions for physician coverage in the hospital, clinic and nursing home so that while the board moves ahead with physician recruitment the business of delivering quality health care in Eldorado may go on uninterrupted."

The meeting, previously planned for late in December was held on Monday night due to conflicting schedules and the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Present for the meeting were trustees Judy Christian, Delia Pina, Randy Mankin, Lanis Mikeska, John Callison, Shirley Joiner and Jim Martin. Board President Judy Christian called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

No visitors were present and the minutes of the meeting of November 27, 2000 were read and approved.

A review of the financial reports revealed that the district's bank account grew by \$101,066.36

after the first eleven months of 2000. That figure includes tax revenue, however, it represents a marked improvement over last year. Much of the credit for the turn around was given to the Critical Access program in which the hospital now participates. The program, available to hospitals in some rural areas, reimburses the district for Medicare related services at a higher rate. A motion offered by Shirley Joiner, seconded by Delia Pina to approve the financial reports was approved unanimously.

Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook then reported that a new emergency generator had been delivered and that installation was underway. The board then voted to approve credentials for Ike Whitten PA-C and Dr. Gordy Day as acting Chief of Staff.

Next, trustees reviewed and approved the hospital's revised Disaster Plan. They also authorized the payment of dues to the Texas Medical Foundation, Texas Healthcare Trustees Association, Rural Health Care Association and Healthcare Biomedical Services.



What am I bid? Steve Williams (L) served as auctioneer while Lanis Mikeska (R) was the bid spotter when Kayla McCravey's "Overall Best of Show" Deluxe Carrot Cake was auctioned away at the conclusion of the 2001 Schleicher County Jr. Livestock & Project Show.

Elementary school seeks volunteer 'listeners'

The elementary school has several students who need to read to an adult to improve their reading skills. Therefore a program named STAR (Students Thrilled About Reading) has begun in the elementary library. Several adult volunteers listen to the students read from 3:00 to 3:45 on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays.

Volunteers choose the day they want to come and sit back and listen to the children read a book of their choice.

The elementary staff has reported many improvements in reading skills after the program began three years ago.

If you are interested, please contact Bob Wanoreck or Nell Edmiston at the elementary school at 853-2770, extension 521.



Goin' to the dogs — Each year one of the highlights of the Jr. Livestock Show is the Dog Show. This year's winners were: Blake Chatham - Jr. Best of Show Groomed Dog; Addye Chatham - Sub-Jr. Best of Show Groomed Dog; Corie Williams - Jr. Best of Show Dressed Dog; and Jackson O'Harrow - Sub-Jr. Best of Show Dressed Dog

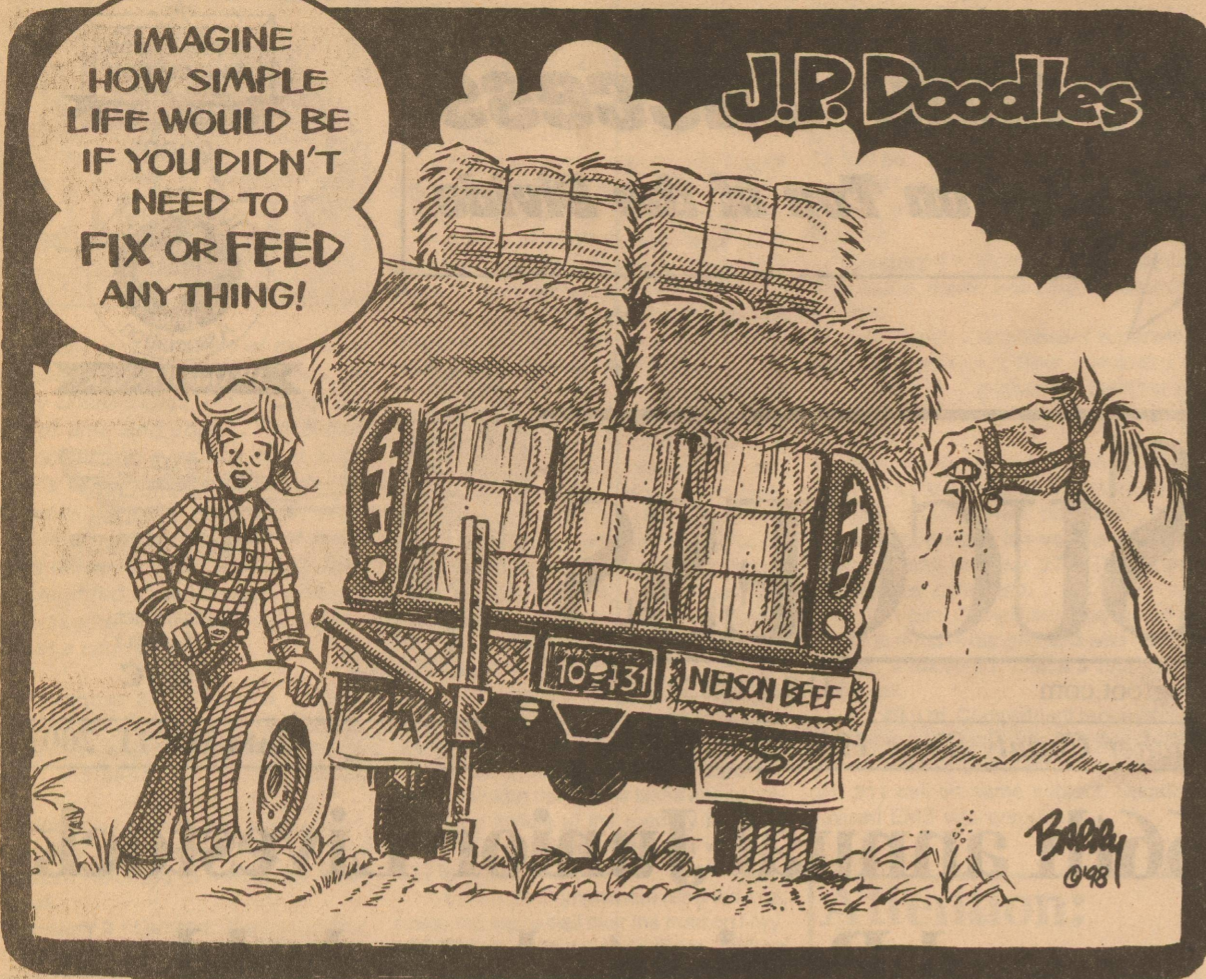
Donaldson to appear on Fox network's "Survivor II" series

Colby Donaldson, a native of Christoval, will appear on the CBS networks "Survivor II" television series, beginning January 28th.

Donaldson, 26, is a graduate of Christoval High School and has numerous relatives in Eldorado. His father, architect Gary Donaldson of San Angelo, is himself an Eldorado native.

Donaldson's friends and family have been sworn to secrecy about the outcome of the show which was filmed in the Australian outback during October and November of 2000. However, the winner, or survivor, will pocket \$1 million in prize money. Donaldson is one of 16 vying for the cash.

Last year, CBS premiered "Survivor" which dominated the TV ratings. In that show, a group of would-be millionaires were deposited on an island where they underwent numerous physical and mental challenges as they were one by one eliminated, or voted off the island. Eventually Richard Hatch claimed the \$1 million prize.



Yogi couldn't have said it better...really!

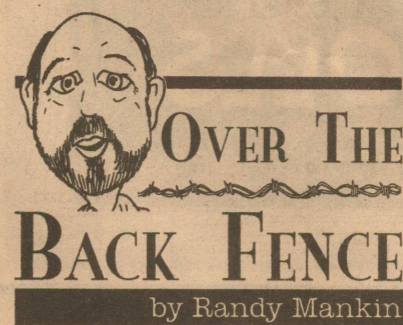
New York Yankees catcher Yogi Berra became as famous off the playing field as he was on it for the funny things he said. Once during a tense moment in a very close baseball game, Yogi commented to a teammate, "It ain't over till it's over."

There were many others, including the time when a barn caught fire on his farm. Yogi phoned to report the fire and when asked how to get to his farm he replied, "Don't you guys still have those red trucks?"

"Yogi-isms" weren't and still aren't limited to Yogi Berra. Here a few from my collection.

LAWYER: What happened then?

WITNESS: He told me, he says, "I have to kill you because you can identify me!"



LAWYER: So, did he kill you? -- testimony as recorded in an actual court record

RESTRICTED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL -- sign at a U.S. military base

Why go else where and be cheated when you can come here? -- sign in the window of an Oregon store

The bride is approximately eighteen feet wide from buttress to buttress. -- Kansas City newspaper report about the opening of a new bridge

The Houston Astros are the youngest team in the National League if you judge by age -- baseball star Don Drysdale trying his hand as a sportscaster

MENTAL HEALTH PREVENTION CENTER -- sign in a New York City medical facility

It depends on what the meaning of the word "is" is. -- President Clinton, during his grand jury testimony

There's nothing wrong with his

shoulder except some pain -- and pain don't hurt you none. -- former Detroit Tigers manager Sparky Anderson on a player's injury

Don't miss it if you can -- movie mogul Sam Goldwyn commenting on one of his new films

Well, he'll have to call up a blacksmith. -- Yogi Berra, after hearing that his teammate and friend Billy Martin had locked his keys in his car

If there is anything we can do to assist and help you, please do not contact us. -- letter given to guests at the Howard Plaza Hotel, Taipei

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK AND WEEKENDS -- sign in a Maine restaurant

The patient refused an autopsy. -- from a medical report in the Journal of Court Reporting

Customers who consider our waitresses uncivil ought to see the manager. -- sign in a New York City restaurant

The key to this whole business is sincerity. Once you can fake that, you've got it made. -- former Detroit Lions coach Monte Clark

Braille instructions. Please see below. -- sign by an elevator in a Denver office building

There's no stopping the future -- Yogi Berra

Check out the rule book, the Texas Constitution

AUSTIN — Anyone who buys the old joke about a camel being the end product of committee work does not know much about the Texas Legislature.

While favorably reporting the paper equivalent of a camel out of a legislative committee is not unheard of, the committees are where things get done or not, depending on what you're hoping for.

"Fifty-four percent of the bills filed in this session will die in committee in the house of origin," said Texas Legislative Service managing partner Andrew K. Fish. "What happens in committees is tremendously important every session."

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



By logical extension, the folks who chair those committees are even more important.

Though several thousand bills will be filed this session (at a rate Fish says is about 110 bills a day), only 30 percent of them will pass.

The life or death decisions on those bills happen in committees with the whack of a gavel or the stroke of a pen.

Though education, prisons and

privacy will be big issues, the biggest two issues will be passing a state budget and redistricting.

Because of that, two Senate committee appointments made by newly selected acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff last week are of major import.

The Mount Pleasant Republican, who had been chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee before his election as president of the Senate, replaced himself with a liberal Democrat, Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston.

With the economy trying to hitchhike toward the south, the state revenue pie, of which everyone always wants a big piece, will not be as ample as everyone had once hoped.

That means the way Ellis runs the committee will be of critical interest to anyone with a financial stake in Texas government, from state employees hoping for a pay raise to the largest state agencies. The amount of money dedicated to everything from prisons to highways to welfare essentially hinges on this committee.

In state government, money always is the bottom line. But every decade, U.S. Census data necessitates another form of pie cutting: Redistricting.

If anything is any more important to lawmakers than funding and taxation, it is the size and geographic extent of their districts. Not to mention Congressional districts and the need for two new House seats.

Ratliff named Sen. Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio as chairman

of the Senate Redistricting Committee.

A Republican who has played a key role in Texas open meetings and public information law issues over the last several years, Wentworth will be at the center of the redistricting issue.

The Senate has 12 standing committees. Ratliff surprised many with his appointments, which put half the committees under a Democrat, half under a Republican.

Watch your wallet

With all the political news going on this has not gotten much attention, but car insurance rates in Texas are headed up.

State Farm Insurance announced last week it would in-

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Times good for the week of 1/12-1/18 only!

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ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

How to be a Resourceful Traveler

We move about the country occasionally on Southwest Airlines 737's. The rows have three seats across and we feel really fortunate when the seat in the middle of our row is vacant. It gives us a lot more room. On a recent trip to California I discovered a way to nearly guarantee an empty middle seat. We usually put a bunch of stuff in that seat: camera bags, purses, magazines, newspapers, pillows, anything to give it lots of bulk. In my aisle seat, I lean forward to make passage by me look almost impossible. But here's the clincher. Just get the barf bag and open it and sit there holding it close to your face. That will send the people looking for a seat pass you by in a hurry. You can then travel in comfort.

We had fun in California. We had no schedule, no real agenda. We just wanted to visit our son and see his new recording studio in San Francisco. He produces music for movies and television. We were driving around Haight-Asbury and passed a movie house. He told us he did the music for the movie that was showing. Proud? You betcha!

I stood on all four corners of the intersection of Haight and Asbury streets. A fellow reporter told me if I would go there I would get a surge of energy. I certainly felt a sense of history as I gazed about the birthplace of flower power. The colorful hippie vans have been replaced by respectable-looking stores. A Gap was on one corner.

One of the highlights of our trip was a visit to Auburn, where my wife's cousin lives. He has a spa and we spent an afternoon in the steam room and on the massage table. I'm still enjoying that experience.

The massage lasted an hour and a half. We were relaxed and energized.

Every time we go to San Francisco we plan to go further up the coast to see more of northern California. But somehow we keep getting sidetracked. There is so much to see and do within a hundred miles of the city by the bay. I guess we're just going to have to fly to Seattle or Portland and work our way down.

This trip we traveled along the Russian river and ended up at the seaside community of Jenner. We spent the night at River's End, a small retreat on the side of a mountain. We sat on our balcony sipping a local wine, listening to the roar of the ocean and watching the sunset. The temperature was perfect.

We left our window open so we could hear the pounding surf from our bed. The next morning we walked along the beach and saw seals and surfers.

That day we toured Korbel Champagne Cellars and Dry Creek Winery. Both are in Sonoma county, where the fall colors were at their peak, although it was nearly winter. Even the grapevines had leaves of red and orange.

Korbel makes beer, wine and brandy in addition to champagne. In previous trips to California we had sampled some Dry Creek Chardonnay that we liked, so we bought some and brought it home with us. Wineries and vineyards in Sonoma county have tours, gift shops, delicatessens, restaurants and beautiful grounds. They are popular tourist destinations.

We like to travel. On the way home we wrote down places we want to go.

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8 Look at with amorous intentions	56 Informal term for a father	28 Cereal grass
12 Ocean division	58 Associate in Applied Science (abbr.)	30 Single
13 Info	60 Requisite	31 South African grassland
14 Auricle	63 Alky group	32 Widget
16 Bulgarian monetary unit	66 Lozenge	34 Measure of button diameter
17 Round piece of luggage	68 Exist	35 Twist into a state of deformity
20 Ripe	69 Distant but within sight	37 Area between tee and green
22 Barbuda island	71 Acquire	38 An immeasurably long period of time
25 Fast plane	72 Talipot palm strip	44 Lummo
26 Dance step	73 Unit of force	46 Seedcase
27 Pace	74 Doctrine of beliefs	47 Cold oolong
29 Adjective prefix indicating new	75 Cirques or basins Down	48 Peculiar
31 Enclosed cargo truck	1 Achromatic	50 Female peafowl
32 Cotton seed separator	2 Pastureland	52 Sanctify
33 Stop moving	3 Corregidor peninsula	55 Born
36 Overhead railway	4 Antiarhythmic drug	56 Give a nickname to
37 Cigarette air cleaner	5 Operational	57 Small round ornament
39 Printer's measure	6 Egyptian deity	59 Guileful
40 Existed	7 Surface-to-air missile for short	61 Blubber
41 Water closet	9 Gluteal muscle	62 Greek letters
42 Precious stone	10 Celtic deity of the sea	64 Attempt
43 Coiffure for short	11 Level	65 Turf
45 Close at hand	13 Acquired	67 Tree of Ulmus genus
48 Conjunction introducing an alternative	15 British dominion over India (1757-1947)	70 Not yes
49 Ginmill	18 Bachelor of Naval Science (abbr.)	71 Major auto manufacturer
51 Frappe	19 Aggregate	21 Big Top necessity

This week's solution is on Page 8

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OBITUARIES

Coy L. Bishop

ELDORADO — Coy L. Bishop, 73, of Eldorado died Saturday, Jan. 6, 2001, at his residence.

Graveside service was Tuesday, Jan. 9, in Eldorado Cemetery with the Rev. Andy Anderson officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born March 28, 1927, in Midland. He was married to Evelyn Goddard on Sept. 3, 1949, in Midland. She preceded him in death in May of 1997. He was a retired pipeline superintendent for North-east Natural and had been a resident of Eldorado since 1961. He was a U.S. Marine veteran of the Korean War and member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by two sons, Ricky Bishop and wife, Karen, of

Ozona and Mark Bishop; two brothers, Dennis Bishop and Gene Bishop, both of Midland; two sisters, Catherine McQuatters of Paris and Reba James of Odessa; his grandchildren, Dana Bishop and Jesse Meza, Rusty Bishop and Susie White, all of San Angelo and Wesley Bishop of Ozona; and numerous nieces, including special niece, Donna Houston of Andrews, nephews and friends.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Dr. Johnny French and the third floor nursing staff at Angelo Community and to VistaCare Family Hospice of San Angelo.

The family requests memorials be made to VistaCare Family Hospice of San Angelo or to a favorite charity.

Lonnie Corbee Kuykendall

SAN ANGELO — Lonnie Corbee Kuykendall, 69, of Carlsbad went to be with "Our Father" Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001, in a local hospital.

Graveside service was Monday, Jan. 8, in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake with Dr. Byron Orand of Community Baptist Church of Eldorado officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Kuykendall was born Nov. 30, 1931, in Big Lake to E.B. and Madie Taylor Kuykendall, the sixth of nine brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Orvill, Ozburne, Clifford and Cody.

He is survived by two sons, Danny Kuykendall and Dewayne

Kuykenall, both of Carlsbad; two daughters, Susan Wade and husband, Wes, of Eldorado and Charlet Schaule and husband, Robert, of San Angelo; seven grandchildren, Chuck Kuykendall of Dallas, Lonnie W. Kuykendall of San Angelo, AIC Robert Landon Schaule of Tinker AFB, Okla., Jessica and Marcus Riojas of Eldorado, Shane Kuykendall and Laura Schaule, both of San Angelo, and Jason Wade of Eldorado; one special great-granddaughter, Mackenzy Riojas of Eldorado; four brothers, Allen Kuykendall of Eldorado, Ray Kuykendall of Barnhart, James Kuykendall of Miles and Verel Kuykendall of Big Lake and their wives; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Juanita Robledo

ELDORADO — Juanita C. Robledo, 93, died Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 15, 1907, in Mexico, and was a longtime resi-

dent of Eldorado. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include three sons, Reyes Robledo of Eldorado, Romaldo Robledo and Candy Robledo, both of San Angelo; two daughters, Angelita Moreno of Fort Worth and Manuela Bosmans of Center Point, 36 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Holley earns academic honors at Blinn College

Blinn College has announced its academic honor students for the 2000 fall semester from its Bryan campuses.

Mack Holley, son of James and Karen Holley of Eldorado was recognized as a Distinguished Student for the 2000 fall semester. Mack is a 1999 graduate from Eldorado High School

The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars.



courtesy photo
Esperanza Noelia Barajas

Fryar & Meador graduate at ASU

Two Eldorado students at Angelo State University were among 321 students to receive degrees during the Fall commencement at the university.

Matt Alan Fryar received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Kinesiology, and Sara Kate Meador received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Early Childhood.

Rehab 2001 set for Saturday

by Mabel Freitag & Committee

The doors at West Texas Rehab are always open for you. The doors at Southwest Texas Coop will be open Saturday, January 13, 2001 from 6 PM until midnight for the annual Rehab Telethon for our local phone bank. Call 853-2544.

Your phone committee and "pickup crew" will be on duty as in past years to take and pickup your donations.

We appreciate your early donations and your loyalty and concern for Rehab.

It takes folks working together, your donations and a caring community to reach the goals we have reached in the past ten years.

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- JANUARY**
 11th R. Byron Orand, Ricky Jones, Sharon Spinks, Carolyn Hamilton, Emmanuel Gonzales, Rosa Trevino, Larry Marshall
 12th Edward Barajas, Teresa Thomas, Allen Kuykendall, Teresa Lux, Mike Lux, Jerry Jones, Mary Nolen
 13th Gary Hanusch Jr., April Fuentes
 14th Casey Snelson, Tanner Haynes, Meredith Gruben
 15th Lindsay Fuessel, Leroy Reeves, Janet Curtis, Santos Trevino, Michelle Martinez
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Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson
 Eight members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Dorothy Dacy on January 8, 2001 for their regular business meeting. President Linda Lindsey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led in opening ritual.

Members voted to donate \$25 to the West Texas Rehab Telethon being aired on January 13th., 2001. Discussion was held about possibly sponsoring a youth dance in February. Flora Hubble volunteered to check on the availability of the Memorial Building for this event. Dorothy Dacy brought before the chapter the idea of our community needing a Civic Center. All members agreed there was a need for this in Eldorado

Dorothy Dacy gave a program

on menopause citing some of the effects on the body and some things women can do to help them through this period in their lives. Barbara Jackson then gave a program on women and heart disease. Both gave exercise, healthier diet and healthier life-styles as ways to help get through menopause and prevent heart attacks. Mrs. Dacy stated that calcium supplement was necessary to prevent bone loss as women grow older.

The hostess served chips, dips and dessert to those previously mentioned, Mary Jenkins, Kim-et Nelson, Dorothy Clark and Mary Leigh Dunagan.

Dorothy Dacy won the attendance prize which was a beautiful crystal elephant brought by Linda Lindsey.

Meals for Friends Menu

- Monday, January 15**
 Beef Stew w/Stew Vegetables, Sweet Peas, Cornbread, Citrus Fruit Cup, Milk
Tuesday, January 16
 Bar-B-Que Chicken, Blackeyed Peas, Beets, Hot Rolls, Pears w/ Pineapple, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk
Wednesday, January 17
 Fried Fish w/ Tarter Sauce, Hominy, Broccoli, Corn Muffins, Bread Pudding w/ Raisins, Milk
Thursday, January 18
 Salisbury Steak, Baked Beans, Mustard Greens, Peaches, Bread, Milk
Friday, January 19
 Roast Beef w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Coleslaw, Carrot Cake, Milk

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J.V. Girls

November 14, 2000
 Eldorado 05-07-06-04=22
 Ozona 05-15-08-11=39
 Stephanie Luna 5, Clara Herrera 2, Mikinzie Holley 1, Teresa Barajas 3, Lacy Ragsdale 4, Amanda Wanoreck 7.

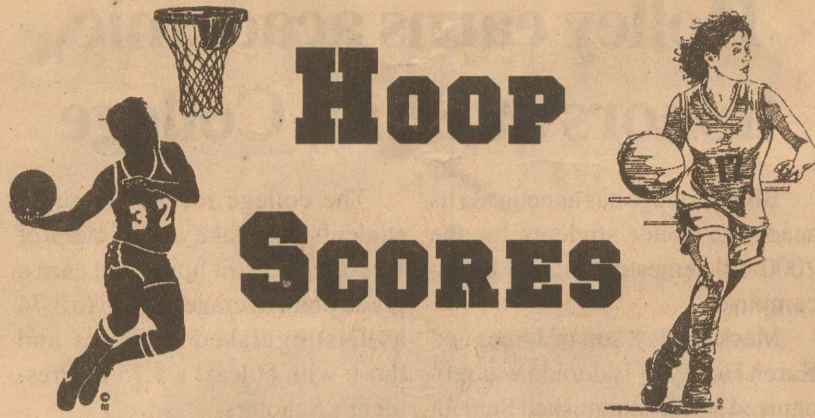
November 18, 2000
 Eldorado 12-12-08-08=40
 Lincoln JH 04-02-06-16=28
 Monica Moreno 1, Heather Homer 3, Clara Herrera 8, Mikinzie Holley 2, Teresa Barajas 2, Lacy Ragsdale 2, Martha Lively 16, Amanda Wanoreck 6.

November 20, 2000
 Eldorado 05-02-06-08=21
 Ballinger 07-00-11-04=22
 Monica Moreno 2, Stephanie Luna 2, Courtney Whitten 4, Martha Lively 3, Amanda Wanoreck 10.

J.V. Girls

November 28, 2000
 Eldorado 17-16-15-16=64
 Rocksprings 03-01-06-04=14
 Monica Moreno 2, Heather Homer 4, Stephanie Luna 2, Courtney Whitten 4, Clara Herrera 9, Mikinzie Holley 8, Teresa Barajas 1, Martha Lively 10, Amanda Wanoreck 21, Hannah Robledo 2.

Grape Creek Tournament
 November 30, 2000
 Eldorado 08-14-12-09=43
 Garden City 05-11-04-05=25
 Kasey Boysaw 2, Monica Moreno 2, Courtney Whitten 3, Clara Herrera 9, Mikinzie Holley 4, Teresa Barajas 11, Lacy Ragsdale 4, Martha Lively 2, Amanda Wanoreck 7.



VARSITY BOYS

December 12, 2000
 Eldorado 08-07-09-07=31
 Ballinger 18-21-28-15=82
 Wesley Jones 3, Jason Brock 4, William Robledo 2, Johnny Herrera 3, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 2, Ramon Barajas 7, Benji Gonzales 6, Jeff Stafford 4. 3 Point Goal: Wesley Jones (1), Johnny Herrera (1), Ramon Barajas (1).

December 15, 2000
 Eldorado 12-25-20-09=66
 Robert Lee 16-17-16-12=61
 Wesley Jones 6, Jason Brock 2, William Robledo 14, Johnny Herrera 12, Tony Fay 11, Ramon Barajas 9, Benji Gonzales 9, Jeff Stafford 3. 3 Point Goals: Wesley Jones (2), William Robledo (2), Tony Fay (1), Benji Gonzales (1).

December 18, 2000
 Eldorado 14-11-17-16=58
 Christoval 22-23-14-15=74
 Wesley Jones 5, Jason Brock 12, Johnny Herrera 5, Tony Fay 5, Thomas Ballew 4, Ramon Barajas 14, Benji Gonzales 6, Jeff Stafford 3. 3 Point Goals: Johnny Herrera (1), Ramon Barajas (1).

Reagan County Tournament
 December 28, 2000
 Eldorado 24-12-22-15=74
 Rankin 15-16-22-18=71
 Joey Bullard 16, Wesley Jones 14, Jason Brock 8, William Robledo 8, Johnny Herrera 14, Thomas Ballew 4, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 5, Ramon Barajas 5. 3 Point Goals: Joey Bullard (1), Johnny Herrera (1), Ramon Barajas (1).

Reagan County Tournament
 December 29, 2000
 Eldorado 08-16-09-22=55
 Alpine 14-17-20-15=66
 Joey Bullard 13, Wesley Jones 2, Jason Brock 4, William Robledo 9, Johnny Herrera 4, Thomas Ballew 2, Ramon Barajas 5, Benji Gonzales 11, Jeff Stafford 4.

Reagan County Tournament
 December 30, 2000
 Eldorado 10-08-09-16=42
 Colorado City 31-17-09-12=69
 Joey Bullard 2, Wesley Jones 2, Jason Brock 6, William Robledo 8, Johnny Herrera 2, Tony Fay 3, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 3, Ramon Barajas 10, Benji Gonzales 2, Jeff Stafford 5. 3 Point Goals: William Robledo (1), Tony Fay (1), Ramon Barajas (1).

VARSITY BOYS

January 5, 2001
 Eldorado 06-19-10-11=46
 Stanton 08-05-11-16=40
 Joey Bullard 9, Jason Brock 5, William Robledo 3, Johnny Herrera 5, Tony Fay 7, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 2, Ramon Barajas 11, Benji Gonzales 3, Jeff Stafford 1. 3 Point Goals: Tony Fay (1), Benji Gonzales (1).

January 9, 2001
 Eldorado 16-16-20-19=71
 Christoval 25-26-22-15=88
 Joey Bullard 17, Wesley Jones 2, Jason Brock 2, William Robledo 7, Johnny Herrera 5, Tony Fay 3, Thomas Ballew 3, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 6, Ramon Barajas 9, Benji Gonzales 11, Jeff Stafford 6. 3 Point Goals: Joey Bullard (1), William Robledo (1), Johnny Herrera (1), Thomas Ballew (1).

J.V. Girls

Grape Creek Tournament
 December 2, 2000
 Eldorado 04-16-04-11=35
 Grape Creek 16-13-09-12=50
 Monica Moreno 2, Stephanie Luna 1, Courtney Whitten 2, Clara Herrera 3, Teresa Barajas 5, Lacy Ragsdale 4, Martha Lively 10, Amanda Wanoreck 8.

December 5,
 Eldorado 04-08-02-09=23
 Reagan County 07-11-16-11=45
 Heather Homer 2, Hannah Robledo 3, Courtney Whitten 2, Clara Herrera 4, Teresa Barajas 2, Martha Lively 3, Amanda Wanoreck 7. 3 Point Goals: Hannah Robledo (1).

Iraan Tournament
 December 7, 2000
 Eldorado 08-07-06-12=33
 McCamey 04-16-04-10=35
 Courtney Whitten 4, Clara Herrera 6, Mikinzie Holley 2, Teresa Barajas 2, Martha Lively 13, Amanda Wanoreck 6.

Iraan Tournament
 December 9, 2000
 Eldorado xx-xx-xx-xx=26
 Monahans xx-xx-xx-xx=22
 Courtney Whitten 3, Clara Herrera 7, Teresa Barajas 3, Lacy Ragsdale 2, Martha Lively 6, Amanda Wanoreck 5. 3 Point Goals: Courtney Whitten (1).

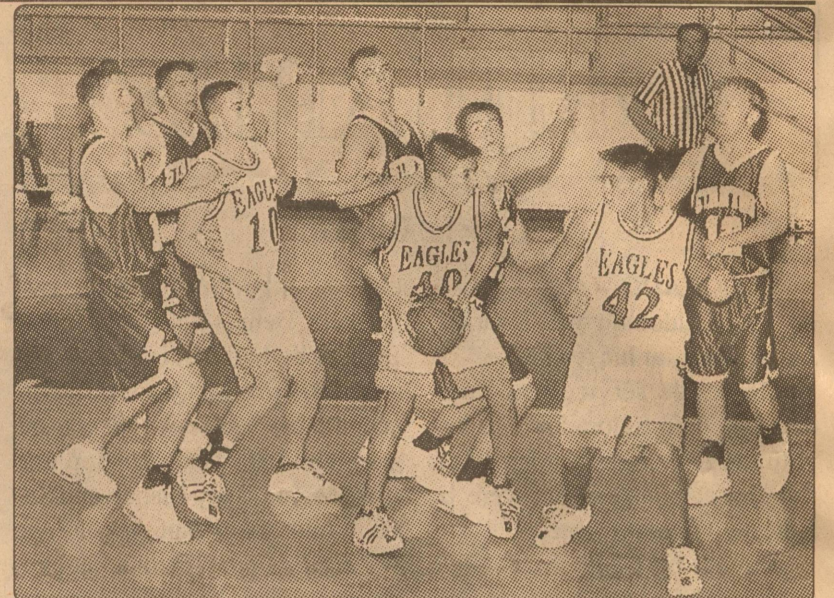
December 9, 2000
 Eldorado 02-04-06-07=19
 Iraan 11-09-02-06=28
 Heather Homer 2, Clara Herrera 2, Teresa Barajas 4, Martha Lively 7, Amanda Wanoreck 4.

December 12, 2000
 Eldorado 08-07-11-04=30
 Ballinger 07-16-14-11=48
 Hannah Robledo 7, Courtney Whitten 2, Clara Herrera 6, Mikinzie Holley 2, Teresa Barajas 2, Lacy Ragsdale 1, Martha Lively 2, Amanda Wanoreck 8. 3 Point Goals: Hannah Robledo (1).

December 15, 2000
 Eldorado 04-08-08-15=35
 Robert Lee 08-05-09-06=28
 Hannah Robledo 10, Courtney Whitten 5, Clara Herrera 6, Teresa Barajas 2, Jennifer Bybee 4, Martha Lively 4, Amanda Wanoreck 4. 3 Point Goals: Hannah Robledo (2), Courtney Whitten (1).

December 18, 2000
 Eldorado 09-14-07-11=41
 Christoval 08-04-07-09=28
 Monica Moreno 4, Stephanie Luna 4, Hannah Robledo 4, Courtney Whitten 2, Clara Herrera 6, Teresa Barajas 8, Jennifer Bybee 2, Martha Lively 9.

District Game
 January 5, 2001
 Eldorado 04-05-11-04=24
 Mason 03-09-12-11=35
 Hannah Robledo 2, Clara Herrera 10, Mikinzie Holley 3, Teresa Barajas 6, Lacy Ragsdale 1, Jennifer Bybee 2.



Teamwork — Ramon Barajas worked the ball inside against the Stanton Buffalos last week as the Eagles notched up a 46-40 victory in Eagle Gym.

8th GRADE GIRLS

January 4, 2001
 Eldorado 00-09-02-03=14
 Mason 16-16-10-06=48
 Rachael Fuentes 1, Selina Rojas 7, Betsy Green 4, Jessica Robertson 2. 3 Point Goal: Selina Rojas (1).

Junction Tournament
 January 6, 2001
 Eldorado 02-13-04-05=26
 Johnson City 08-09-08-08=33
 Ashley Doran 2, Rachael Fuentes 2, Selina Rojas 6, Brittany Sellers 4, Betsy Green 2, Ashton Murr 3, Sheryl Alexander 8.

Junction Tournament
 January 6, 2001
 Eldorado 08-04-12-04=28
 Sonora 10-11-08-08=37
 Selina Rojas 4, Lindsey Schwiening 6, Betsy Green 9, Ashton Murr 2, Jessica Robertson 2, Sheryl Alexander 5.

8th GRADE BOYS

January 4, 2001
 Eldorado 06-08-03-09=26
 Mason 06-04-08-10=28
 Bryce Leggett 4, Lance Roberts 13, Eric Garcia 1, Logan Neal 4, Joey Hernandez 4.

B Team: Eldorado 14-Mason 6. Scoring: Simon Duran 3 (3 point goal), B.J. Dacy 7, Norberto Moya 4.

Junction Tournament
 January 6, 2001
 Eldorado 05-08-02-10=25
 Sonora 02-04-06-16=28
 Bryce Leggett 4, Ryan Cathey 4, Lance Roberts 9, Eric Garcia 1, Logan Neal 4, Will Griffin 1, Joey Hernandez 2.

District Game
 January 8, 2001
 Eldorado 05-12-09-12=38
 Junction 06-00-03-00=17
 Bryce Leggett 1, Ryan Cathey 2, Kolby Dombroski 2, Lance Roberts 8, Eric Garcia 8, Logan Neal 9, Will Griffin 2, Joey Hernandez 6.

7th GRADE GIRLS

January 4, 2001
 Eldorado 02-05-07-03=17
 Mason 09-11-03-02=25
 Maxie Holley 2, Chandra Wanoreck 4, Allison Reynolds 2, Rachel Joiner 3, Micaela Gonzales 2, Taylor Baker 4.

B-Team: Eldorado 8, Mason 7. Scoring: Josie Diaz 4, Sandra Guzman 4, Angela Fuentes 2.

Junction Tournament
 January 6, 2001
 Eldorado 12-05-07-12=36
 Unknown 08-06-06-07=27
 Maxie Holley 12, Chandra Wanoreck 7, Allison Reynolds 7, Rachel Joiner 2, Micaela Gonzales 1, Taylor Baker 1.

Junction Tournament
 January 6, 2001
 Eldorado 03-04-06-04=19
 Sonora 08-09-08-08=33
 Maxie Holley 4, Chandra Wanoreck 3, Allison Reynolds 6, Micaela Gonzales 2, Kail Roberts 2, Myra Robles 2.

J.V. BOYS

January 5, 2001
 Eldorado 17-12-17-15=61
 Stanton 12-08-17-16=53
 Phillip Martinez 18, Mike Adame 2, J.L. Mankin 4, Quisto Gonzalez 18, Jordan Fay 5, Juan Guzman 5, Juan Munoz 4, Trey Chavez 5. 3 Point Goals: Phillip Martinez (1), Jordan Fay (1).

January 9, 2001
 Eldorado 14-16-19-09=58
 Christoval 13-13-12-02=40
 Mike Adame 3, Bobby Phillips 21, Juan Diego Guzman 6, Quisto Gonzalez 6, Juan Munoz 2, Phillip Martinez 4, Leonel Medrano, Jordan Fay 2, Ray David Buitron 12. 3 Point Goals: Bobby Phillips (2).

School Lunch Menu

Milk & Bread Offered
 Menus Subject To Change
 Cafeteria Line
Monday, January 15
 Pepperoni Pizza, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Gingerbread/ Glazed
Tuesday, January 16
 Pork Choppettes/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Peach Cobbler
Wednesday, January 17
 Hot Dogs/Chili, Corn Chips, Pork and Beans, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Rice Krispie Treats
Thursday, January 18
 Turkey Pot Pie/Vegetables, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies
Friday, January 19
 Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Roundabouts, Dill Pickle Strips, Apple Chrisp

Breakfast
 1/2 pt. Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast
Monday, January 15
 Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup
Tuesday, January 16
 Orange Juice, Egg & Sausage Burrito
Wednesday, January 17
 Applesauce, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal
Thursday, January 18
 Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls
Friday, January 18
 Apple Slices, Biscuits/Gravy, Ham
Fast Food Line
Monday, January 15
 Taco Rolls, Tossed Salad, Rosy Applesauce, Gingerbread/Glaze
Tuesday, January 16
 Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Cobbler
Wednesday, January 17
 Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Pineapple Slices, Rice Krispie Treats
Thursday, January 18
 Bologna and Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peanut Butter Cookies
Friday, January 19
 Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Roundabouts, Dill Pickle Strips, Apple Crisp

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County Commissioners meet, discuss Civic Center

by Pat Ragsdale

A group of citizens appeared before the Schleicher County commissioner's court Monday, seeking the county's cooperation in constructing a Civic Center or Community Center building in Eldorado. Brian Edmiston and Sherry Lux, representing the Game Association, Dorothy Dacy, representing Beta Sigma Phi, Stan Meador, representing Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce and Ilse Williams, met with the commissioners and expressed their belief that there is a need for such a building.

Edmiston presented estimates concerning the size and cost of a Civic Center building. He suggested that a building 100 feet by 300 feet would serve the need and estimated to cost of such a structure between \$1.3 and \$1.4 million. Edmiston said the facility could be financed by bond election and estimated that, if passed, a bond would increase county taxes by 10 cents per \$100 valuation.

County Judge Johnny Griffin told the group that he recognized that a Civic Center would be an asset to the community. However, Griffin stated the need is secondary to bringing the courthouse into compliance with Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. He noted that the county courtroom is located on the second floor of the courthouse and that neither the second nor third floors of the courthouse are handicap accessible. Griffin further noted that the courthouse has been designated as an historic landmark. This designation prevents changing the outer facade of the build-

ing, such as might occur with the addition of an exterior elevator shaft.

Judge Griffin concluded that ADA requirements would eventually force the county to relocate the courtroom to the first floor of the courthouse. The possibility of a courthouse annex to house other county offices was also mentioned. Other problems related to the preparation of meals for the elderly may force the county look toward the construction of a kitchen, it was explained.

Commissioner Ross Whitten asked the visitors to provide the commissioners court with details of regarding the kind of a building the group is seeking, where it might be located, and how much would such a facility would cost. After some discussion, the court urged the group research the matter further and to report back.

The meeting of the commissioners court was officially called to order at 9:08 a.m. by Judge Griffin. Commissioners Ross Whitten, Bill Clark, Johnny Mayo and Kirk Griffin were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Deputy County Clerk Mary Ann Gonzales and approved with the addition of an omitted cost figure.

Coach Randy Mitchel, representing the school, met with the court asking for a contribution toward the application of clay composite to the infield of the baseball field and the main little league field. Such application would allow the girls softball team to use the little league field for their program. A motion offered by Bill Clark, seconded by Kirk Griffin, calling for

the county to furnish heavy equipment labor and to pay for trucking of materials for the project passed unanimously.

At 10:11 a.m., the court entered into an executive session to meet with an attorney concerning personnel policies. The court returned into open session at 11:03 a.m. without taking action on the matter.

By order of the court a Grievance Committee was named. This committee consists of six elected officials and three citizens selected from the current Grand Jury roll. The committee will meet only in the event there is a grievance by a county employee or elected official.

The court then approved purchase of Dodge pickup for the Sheriff's Department. The pickup will replace a Ford Crown Victoria patrol car with 104,690 miles. The retired vehicle will be offered for sale by bid. Cost of the new pickup is \$22,396.70. Bids are not required since the pickup is being purchased through the state-purchasing program.

Sheriff Doran reported that the current inmate-cook currently used to prepare meals for the Meals for the Elderly program will be released from custody this Friday. He noted that District Judge Barbara Walthers has declined to renew a bench warrant to the Texas Department of Corrections for the purpose of securing an inmate to serve as cook in the jail and for the Meals program. Doran noted that he has been seeking alternative solutions but that few appear likely. -- Following the meeting, Sheriff Doran reported receiving word that an inmate from Tom Green County was being transferred to the Schleicher County Jail for the purpose of cooking for the Meals for the Elderly program. Doran said the move was a "temporary fix" until a more long term solution could be found.

In other business, the commissioners agreed to purchase bonds to cover elected county officials. The court also directed that the current method of paying county

employees continue until such time as the county's attorney advises the need for a change. In the event that a change for recording employees work time is required, time sheets will be used rather than a time clock.

Judge Johnny Griffin was appointed to serve as the court's agenda officer for the year and the First National Bank of Eldorado was named as the official depository for county funds. Travel expenses were also authorized for the commissioners and judge to attend the Conference of Judges and Commissioners at Texas A&M in February.

Next the men approved the transfer of funds from an account administered by the City of Lubbock to the newly established Port to Plains Highway Corp. Also, an application for participation in the Texas Department of Transportation Enhancement Program was forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce "Pride Committee."

The court considered three indigent claims. Two of the claims were rejected and one claim was allowed. Accounts were ordered paid and several items related to transfer of funds within the accounting system were approved.

There being no further business, court adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Middle School Honor Roll

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| <p>5th Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Jose Buitron, Blake Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Maria Contreras, Caleb Daniels, Erika Estrada, Lynley Glass, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Matthew Hill, David Ramirez, Clayton Sauer, Rhapsody Swyter, Kassandra Tyler, Tiawna Vannett
 Honor Roll: Selvia Aranda, Jesse Barajas, Macy Chatham, Leslie Cruz, Justin Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Amika Gonzalez, Adriana Granados, Chelsey Hill, John Joiner, Ashley Lozano, Samantha Martinez, Jorge Mata, Chelsey Pridemore, Michael Redish, Mi-Ki Romero, Jorge Sanchez, Liana Torres</p> | <p>7th Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, William Edmiston, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck, Frank Wipf
 Honor Roll: James Ballew, Josefina Diaz, Angela Fuentes, Esperanza Fuentes, Jimmy Gonzales, Micaela Gonzalez, Brenc Minor, Taylor Niblett, Myra Robles, Chelci Rodriguez, Samantha Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul, Kyle Taylor, Autumn Walton</p> |
| <p>6th Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Kristin Mittel
 Honor Roll: Russell Cathey, Alicia Corrales, Edward Dominguez, Amy Doran, Anakaren Esparza, Sandra Garza, Mariana Guzman, Tiffany Hernandez, William Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Richard Jones, Felipe Martinez, Abelardo Montalvo, Kimberly Samaniego, Ridge Sudduth</p> | <p>8th Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Ashley Doran, William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Julie Hight, Emily Newman, Lindsey Schwiening
 Honor Roll: Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Ryan Cathey, Juan Contreras, Brett Dacy, Kayli Daniels, Kolby Dombroski, Linda Fuentes, Eric Garcia, Betsy Green, Nathan MacDonald, Ashton Murr, David Neal, Christopher Roberts, Jessica Robertson, Selina Rojas, Emmanuel Samaniego</p> |

Food Show results listed

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Griffin - Aunt Tom's Italian Cream Cake; Jeffrey Bybee - Banana Nut Cake; Jerri Arispe - Banana Cake

Cookies

1st Place Ben Edmiston - Biscotti Bars; Clay Whitten - Chocolate Brownies; Jennifer Bybee - Chocolate Chip Cookies

Candy

1st Place Courtney Brown - Chocolate Caramel Candy

Yeast Bread

1st Place Neal Brenner - German Biscuits

JUNIOR DIVISION

Overall Junior Best of Show: Allison Reynolds - Triple Chocolate Turtle Fudge

Cakes

1st Place Will Griffin - Italian Cream Cake; Chandra Wanoreck - German Chocolate Sheet Cake; Blake Chatham - Cream Cheese Pound Cake; Lauren Brown - Cream Cheese Pound Cake

Cookies

1st Place Corie B. Williams - Chippy Chewy Bars; Kassandra Tyler - Sandies; Tracy Brenner - Cowboy Cookies; Bridgett Mitchell - Peanut Butter Cookies; Taylor Baker - Death by Chocolate Cookies; Meg Griffin - White Chocolate Chip Cookies; Frank Edmiston - Honey Bars

Candy

1st Place Allison Reynolds - Triple

Chocolate Turtle Fudge; Mark Bybee - Millionaires; Kimberly Samaniego - Classic Divinity; J. C. Rodriguez - Creamy Fudge; Lauren Brown - Chocolate Pecan Pralines

Yeast Bread

1st Place Blake Chatham - Sour Dough Yeast Bread; Chelci Rodriguez - German Biscuits

SUB-JUNIOR

Overall Sub-Jr. Best of Show: Mason Baker - Toffee Crunch Blondies

Pies

1st Place Morgan Gillespie - Impossible Buttermilk Pie; Morgan Gillespie - Apple Walnut Upside Down Pie

Cakes

1st Place M'Kenna Gillespie - Chocolate Zucchini Cake; M'Kenna Gillespie - Hummingbird Cake; Jaymie O'Harrow - Chocolate Snickers Pound Cake; Miles Mikeska - Candy Bar Cake

Cookies

1st Place Mason Baker - Toffee Crunch Blondies; Blaine Mitchell - Snickerdoodles

Candy

1st Place Sloan Lovette - Microwave Peanut Patties; Lane Griffin - Toasted Pecan Clusters

Yeast Bread

1st Place Lane Griffin - Cream Cheese Rolls
 Judges for this years show were Kathy Aycock, Marsha Nixon, Kaci Aycock and Elizabeth Nixon.

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling



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crease its rates an average of 1.7 percent effective Jan. 28.

Other companies planning on raising their rates, and the percent of increase, include: Allstate Property and Casualty, 4.2; Geico General, 4.8; and Mid-Century, 9.5.


USAA, United Services Automobile Association and Allstate Indemnity, however, plan rate reductions. The decrease, though, will be less than 1 percent.

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Monday/Wednesday/Friday Classes

11:00-11:50 a.m. Economics 2301

Monday/Wednesday Classes

3:45-5:00 p.m. Math 1314 (College Algebra)

Tuesday/Thursday Classes

8:00-9:15 a.m. Govt. 2301

5:30-6:45 p.m. Psy 2301



photo by Kathy Mankin
Ridge Ann Sudduth (L) showed off her Reserve Grand Champion Lamb while her brother Dest Sudduth (R) displayed his Grand Champion Lamb at the 2001 Jr. Livestock Show held here last weekend.

2001 Schleicher County Jr. Livestock, Food & Project Show



photo by Kathy Mankin
Lindsay Beach won the Overall Showmanship Award at the 2001 Jr. Livestock Show last weekend. She was presented with this leather briefcase in recognition of the honor.

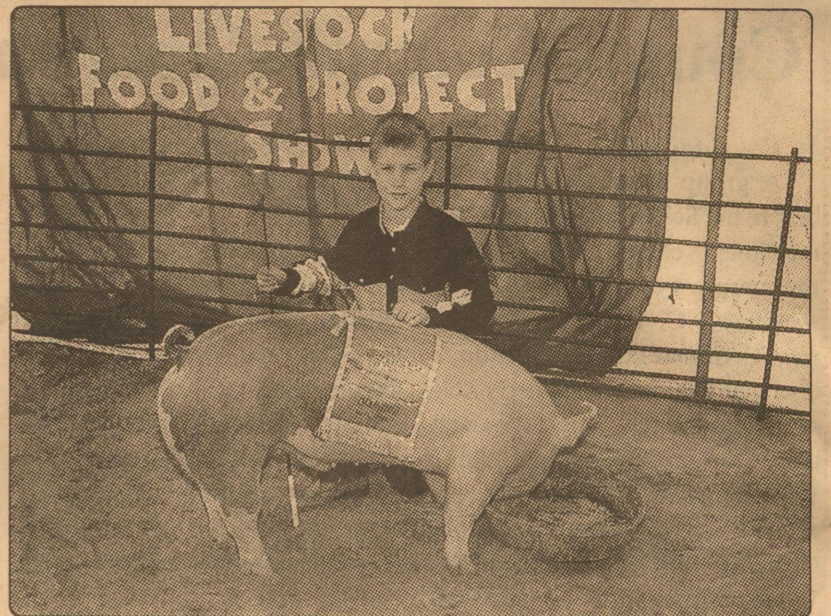


photo by Kathy Mankin
Mark Bybee displayed his Champion Swine at the 2001 Jr. Livestock Show held here last weekend. Mark also had the Reserve Champion Swine at the show.



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Ben Edmiston (L) had the Reserve Champion Meat Goat while Jaymie O'Harrow had the Champion Meat Goat at the 2001 Jr. Livestock Show last weekend.



photo by Kathy Mankin
Gary Hanusch had the Champion Steer at the 2001 Jr. Livestock Show held here last weekend.



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Jennifer Bybee displayed the Champion Heifer at the 2001 Jr. Livestock Show last weekend.

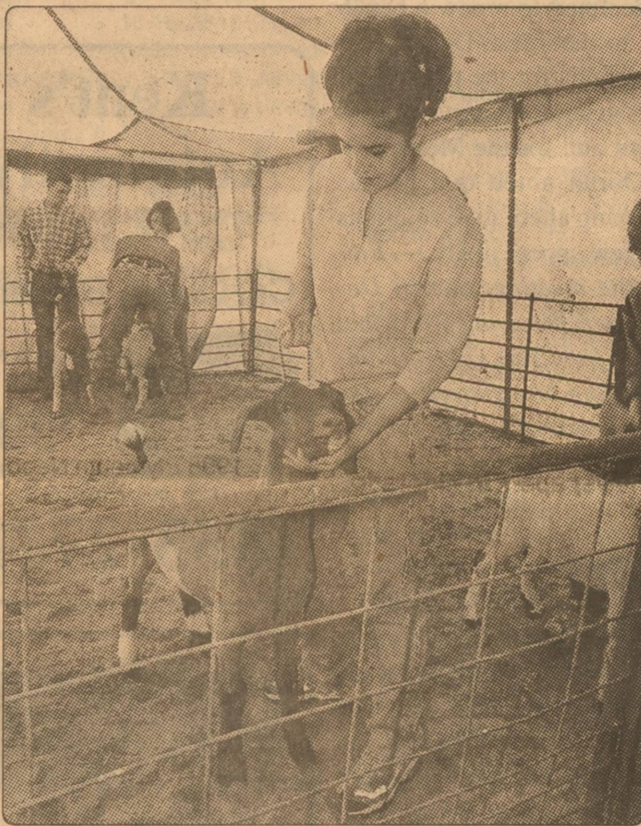


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Hannah Robledo showed her meat goat during the Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show last week.



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Whitney Edmiston (L) had the Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb and Dest Sudduth had the Champion Finewool Lamb at the 2001 Jr. Livestock Show last weekend.

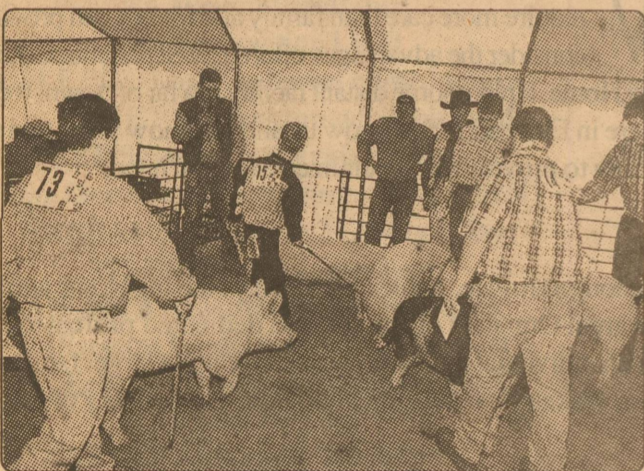


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Entrants in the Swine Division of the Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show paraded their porkers for Judge Brad Roeder.



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Lindsay Beach (L) had the Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb and Dest Sudduth had the Champion Crossbred Lamb at the 2001 Jr. Livestock Show last weekend.



photo by Kathy Mankin
Entrants in the Meat Goat Division of last week's Jr. Livestock Show posed their animals for judge Brad Roeder as he narrowed down the field of possible winners.



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Claiming Showmanship Awards in the various divisions of last week's Jr. Livestock Show were: (Front L-R) Brian Parsley, John Cody Brenner, Carli McAngus (Middle L-R) Miles Mikeska, Jaymie O'Harrow, Meg Griffin, Neal Higgins, Mark Bybee, (Back L-R) Ben Edmiston, Lindsay Beach, Whitney Edmiston and Courtney Brown. (Not pictured) Morgan Gillespie and M'Kenna Gillespie.



photo by Kathy Mankin
Lindsay Beach washed and groomed her crossbred lamb in preparation for the Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show held here last week.



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Darlene Edmiston (back) and Lee Ann Higgins (foreground) prepared food entries for judging at the Schleicher County Livestock, Food and Project Show held here last week.

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Public Notice

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **MAGGIE LEE WILLIAMS**, Deceased, were issued on December 11, 2000, under Docket No. 1540, pending in the County Court of Schleicher County, Texas, to **ISABELLA ISAACS McCUTCHEON**.

Claims may be presented to the Independent Executor addressed as follows:

Ms. Isabella Isaacs McCutcheon
Rt. 1, Box 85
Eldorado, Texas 76936

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Bids must be received no later than Saturday, January 13, 2001. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 15, 2001 at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Office at 4 South Divide, Eldorado, Texas. Vehicles can be seen at BJ Garage and Wrecker Service, 216 SW Main Eldorado. 1-2b

Card of Thanks

The family of Norman C. Kohls would like to express their appreciation to all for the wonderful cards, calls, floral tributes and memorials. The loss of Marvin and Virginia has been tragic, but we keep our faith in God and in the wonderful friendships we have to help sustain us in this difficult time. Thank you all again for your kindness and concern.
Norman, Kathy and girls 2b

Donors To West Texas Rehab

December 27 thru January 8

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Memorials from December 27 thru January 8

Mrs. Florence Hinton: Memorial- Allen "Jack" Hinton
Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Littlepage: Memorial- Randy Littlepage
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Derrick: Memorials- Marion Lowry, Frank Junell, Delbert Taylor, William "Bill" Clegg, Dean Bagley, Mora Lee West.

Bill & Mabel Freitag: Memorials- Allen "Jack" Hinton, Delbert Taylor

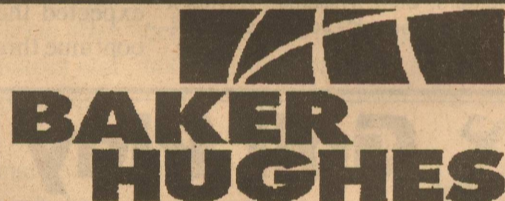
American Legion Post 257 wishes to thank everyone who purchased a raffle ticket for the Savage 270 deer rifle. Ashley Niblett was the winner and then graciously donated the rifle back to the Legion. Thank you Ashley and all those who support the American Legion.

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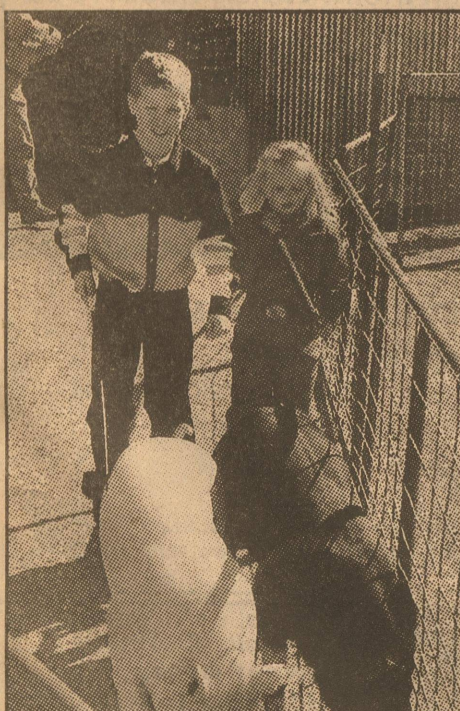


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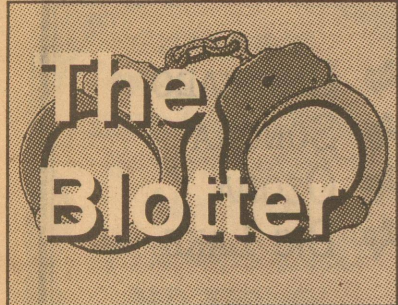
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ARRESTS
December 31 • Figueira, Bradley K., male age 35, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (3rd Offense). Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.
 • Wallace, Lance Steele, male age 31, arrested by DPS Trooper, charge Military Desertion. Released to mother per Navy request.
January 2 • Lambert, Thomas Luther, male age 28, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or more). Released on \$3,000 Surety Bond.
January 3 • Willis, Jack Donald Jr., male age 37, arrested by SC Officer, Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,500 Surety Bond.
January 4 • Flores, Alberto Alveda, male age 50, hold for Irion County, charge Motion To Revoke/Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or more.
January 6 • Wilson, Candice D., female age 20, arrested by SC Officer, charge Warrant Bexar County/Assault. Released on \$10,000 Surety Bond.
January 8 • Singer, Jeremy P., male age 35, hold for DPS.
January 9 • Menchaca, Rolando, male age 39, arrested by DPS Trooper, charge

Traffic Fines. Released paid fines.
REPORTS
January 2 • 5:42 p.m. Complainant on W. Fields reported someone had hit their daughter's car and left the scene. Officer responded.
 • 7:45 p.m. Tom Green County Sheriff Office reported a possible drunk driver in a black Dodge pickup. Officer responded.
 • 8:20 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver in an older model blue Buick. Officer responded.
 • 11:32 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to ask their neighbor to turn their music down. Officer responded.
January 3 • 2:20 p.m. Convenience store on South Divide reported a gas drive off. Officer and Menard units responded.
 • 7:25 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a transfer. EMS 2 responded.
January 5 • 2:11 p.m. Complainant in San Angelo requested that officers be on the look out for their vehicle that was taken between 7:30 p.m., 1/4/01 and 7:30 a.m. 1/5/01. Vehicle is a 76 Chevy Blazer K-5, with 4 wheel drive, factory hubs, mesquite green w/black top.
 • 3:01 p.m. Complainant on Highland reported hearing gun shots behind their residence. Officer responded.
 • 3:59 p.m. Complainant reported young children riding their bikes and scooters in the middle of the road by the Post Officer. Officer responded and was unable to locate.
 • 6:04 p.m. Complainant reported kids scattering asphalt all over the road on Hwy. 190 East by convenience store. Officer responded.
 • 8:22 p.m. Complainant reported illegal dumping on private property of deer carcasses.
January 6 • 3:20 p.m. Complainant on Main Street reported kids throwing rocks and possibly shooting BB guns at windows. Officer responded.
 • 9:04 p.m. Complainant received a call from a man reporting that there were poachers on his ranch on Rudd Road. Game Warden and Officer responded.
January 7 • 1:50 a.m. Complainant on East Fields stated that a person had just been at their apartment and was trying to harass their daughter. Complainant would not open the door. Subject left complex in a red vehicle. Complainant stated that the subject seemed very intoxicated. Officer

responded.
 • 1:52 a.m. While responding to a complainant, officer was approached by a male subject, who wished to report damage done to his vehicle earlier in the day. Complainant estimates damage at \$3,000.00.
 • 2:41 a.m. Officer checking on possible gun shots heard on Hwy. 915. Unable to locate.
January 7 • 12:36 p.m. Complainant reported a minor accident at Catholic Church.
 • 8:05 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 9:24 p.m. Complainant reported receiving harassing phone calls. Officer responded.
January 8 • 5:15 p.m. Complainant reported to Sheriff Office that there was a reckless driver on Hwy. 190 West. Complainant stated that the vehicle was now headed North on Hwy. 277. Tom Green County was contacted.
 • 9:31 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to remove his girlfriend who he stated was intoxicated. Officers responded to the call.
 • 3:49 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for their grandmother-in-law. Patient refused treatment. Received second 911 call on same subject. Dispatch advised EMS was enroute.

Eldorado City Council meets, discusses landfill, gas system, phone service

City Administrator Randy Mankin reported to the Eldorado City Council on Monday night that the city received \$148,978.50 in gross revenue from the landfill during the year 2000. He advised the council that work was continuing at the landfill with only slight disruptions due to weather. Mankin noted that profits from the landfill are being directed into much needed street repairs within the city.
 Monday's meeting represented the city council's regular monthly meeting. The meeting opened with Rev. Andy Anderson of First Baptist Church leading an invocation. Mayor John Nikolauk then called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. Council members present included Richard Mendez, Toni Sudduth, Tommy Minor, Eddie Rodriguez and Robert Bybee. Council member Sherry Lux was absent.
 Randy Mankin also advised the council that he had been in contact with the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) concerning gas cutoffs during cold weather. A press re-

lease from the RRC last month concerning a new rule prohibiting the cutoff of customers gas service for non-payment during cold weather had been published in numerous newspapers across the state, including the Eldorado Success. Mankin advised the council that his conversation with RRC personnel indicated that the City of Eldorado is exempt from the ruling since it is a municipality and not a state regulated gas utility. Mankin advised that, although the rule doesn't apply to the city, he has directed city personnel to avoid gas cutoffs during extremely cold weather, if at all possible.
 The council then authorized the payment of an invoice for fencing services at the landfill. Reagan Bownds had been hired to construct a fence along the southeast corner of the landfill. Mankin advised that new corner braces, H-braces and tee posts have been installed along with new sheep wire fencing.
 Next, Mankin presented a pro-

posal from Ionex, a telephone company which hopes to be the city's new local phone service provider. Mankin said the proposal appeared to offer the city a savings of approximately 20% on local fees and would set the long distance rate at 6.9 cents per minute. The council authorized Mankin to investigate the company and negotiate for a better offer from Verizon, the current local service provider.
 A matter concerning the repair and maintenance of gas meters and regulators at residences operated by the Eldorado Housing Authority was discussed. It was explained that the Housing Authority receives gas from the city at a central meter. Gas meters attached to individual residences are the property of the Housing Authority. The city was recently called to correct a problem with a regulator at one of the units. At that time, repairs were made to equipment owned by the Housing Authority. The council was advised of the situation and Mankin was directed to bill the Housing Authority for services and materials since the equipment repaired and replaced did not belong to the city.
 Under Old Business, upon a motion by Robert Bybee, seconded by Tommy Minor, minutes of the meetings of December 11 and 18 were approved. Tax report and financial reports were distributed for the council's information. Upon a motion by Richard Mendez, seconded by Robert Bybee, current bills were ordered paid.
 As a final note of interest, it was explained that the city's gas rate is set monthly on a "pass-through" basis. The city purchases gas from Conoco and is billed a rate based on the spot gas market. Mankin explained that the city has no control over the rate and merely passes through the almost monthly price hikes to the city customers. It is expected that high gas rates will continue through the winter.

Attention: Class of '91'
 The Class of 1991 is having a reunion during Rodeo weekend in June. Please contact Sherry Lux at 853-2164 or 853-3068.

Wind Break Trees For Sale 2000-2001
 The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their annual windbreak tree sale. Seeding evergreen trees and bareroot hardwood trees are available to landowners and other interested individuals for conservation purposes.
 Windbreak trees can reduce wind erosion, provide food, cover and nesting areas for various species of wildlife and be very aesthetically appealing thus increasing land values. The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Eldorado can assist you with windbreak tree and drip irrigation designs to ensure stand establishment.
 The deadline for ordering is January 29, 2001, so if you're interested in purchasing trees, you need to do so as soon as possible!
 Available evergreen and hardwood trees and prices are listed below:
 Evergreen - \$2.00 per individual tree / \$54.00 per group of 30 trees
 All evergreen trees are potted in containers.
 Felt Afghan Pine; Austrian Pine; Redcedar; Pinyon Pine
 Plastic Afghan Pine; Redcedar; Pinyon Pine; Austrian Pine
 Hardwoods - \$40.00 per group of 50 trees
 All hardwoods are bareroot stock seedlings.
 Aromatic sumac, Sand Plum, Shumard Oak, Nanking Cherry, Catalpa, Osage Orange, Hackberry, Amur Honeysuckle, Honeylocust, Green Ash, Lacebark Elm, Flameleaf Sumac, Russian Olive, Sandcherry, Fourwing Saltbush, Desert Willow, Western Soapberry
 Wildlife Packets - \$60.00 per packet / \$20.00 per 25 trees
 Each packet has 25 trees of each of the 4 different trees for a total of 100 trees per packet. Split packets cannot be ordered.

Elementary Honor Roll

Second Grade
Mrs. Mikeska's Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Deisy Aranda*, Eloy Bustos*, Colten Daniels, Marci Minor*, Aaron Parsley*, Ben Wipff*
 Honor Roll: Samantha Brown, Kymberlin Conn, Briley Ledbetter
Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Kaitlyn Bluford*, Joshua Jurecek*, Carl McAngus*, J.R. Martinez*, Jorge Medrano, Miles Mikeska*, Ashley Paulson*, Holly Romero
 Honor Roll: Tyler Farmer*, Rosa Hernandez, Eric Loomis, Domingo Torres*, Abigail Ussery*
Mrs. Sessom's Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo*, Morgan Gillespie*, Torey Griggs*, Zach Taylor*
 Honor Roll: Tate Evans, Laura Garcia*, Rosy Iglesias*, Jaymie O'Harrow*, Cruzita Trujillo*
Third Grade
Mrs. Jones' Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Dylan Dombroski*, Patricia Hernandez*, Maureen Martinez*, Dustin Ramos*
 Honor Roll: Leslie Arispe*, Petey Fuentes, Victoria Garza*, Gregory Rod-

riguez*, Hervey Solis, Junior Trujillo*, Austin Whitten*
Mrs. McGregor's Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Wes Brown*, Timmy Cuevas*, Emily Espinosa*, Tanja Hibbs*, Marcos Medrano*
 Honor Roll: Mason Baker, Adriana Hernandez*, Clarissa Hernandez*, Garrett Lux*, Bailey Minor*, Ramiro Perez*, Marty Powell*, Bryan Sloan, Calista Walton*
Fourth Grade
Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Victoria Fuentes*, Meg Griffin*
 Honor Roll: Haley Higgins*, Chris Ogle*, Emilio Vallejo*, Chris Whiddon
Mrs. Newman's Class
 Honor Roll: Uriel Barrientos*, Cassandra Buitron*, Victor Cardenas*, Rance Cathey*, Paul Martinez, Bridgett Mitchell*, Lindsay Pridemore*, Jessi Valero*, Kirsten Stubbs*
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Golf Play Day
 by Mabel Freitag
 Overcast sky, 30 mile hour north wind, but that did not keep 23 golfers at home Sunday, Jan. 7th for Regular Play Day. We had 19 adults and 4 youths.
 1st place score 64; Steve Snelson, Tommy Hunley, Gabriel Andras and Leonard Wideman 2nd place score 64; Ronnie Sauer, Chris McCravey, Chris Cruz and Chris Hegefled. 3rd place score 65; John Mitchell, Bill Wells and Orlando Juarez. Score card play off for 1st and 2nd place.
 Score card play off for 3rd place with 2 other teams coming in with 65; Howard Ledbetter, Luis Martinez and Bill Freitag also; Cy Griffin, Wayne McGinnes and Gordon Jones.
 Our next Play Day will be Sunday Feb. 4th, weather permitting.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH 2001
 JANUARY 2001
 Your school board members are committed to public education and the continuing success of your students and schools.
 Take time in January to thank your local trustees for a job well done!

School board members are ordinary people who have an extraordinary dedication to our public schools. It is time we thanked them for their untiring efforts.
 Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make.
 Too often we forget about the important role school board members play in assuring local control over our public schools, control that is in the hands of people we know...people who are our neighbors.
 Too often we forget that, in the tradition of a representative democracy, school board members are our connection to influencing how our public schools are governed.
 Too often we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into any given decision.
 Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded.
 January is School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show our appreciation and to begin to better understand how local trustees work together to provide leadership for our schools.
 The school board works closely with parents, education professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students.
 The school board is accountable to the public. It is responsible for assuring the public that the money allocated to the public schools is providing a good return on the investment. Thus, the board oversees regular assessment of the district's students, staff, and programs.
 The school board is also a strong advocate for public schools and is responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district.
 In January, join with others from throughout our district and state to salute the men and women who provide grassroots governance of public schools. Make a special effort to tell each school board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is truly appreciated.

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Home Study Hunter Education Class To Be held Week of January 14th.
 Videos will be available at West Texas Lumber. Must buy the video and leave name and telephone number with them. Watch video, read the book and do the workbook before showing up for class. Any further questions, contact Susan Lloyd.

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