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Schleicher County's Only Newspaper- —Offering The Best Advertising Medium— -Est. 1901, This County's Oldest Business Enterprise 68TH YEAR

Rain Halts Stripping Bui Farmers Happy Eldorado's Mikeska Gin had a
good five-day run last week and
processed some 360 bales before
they closed down at noon Sunday. they closed down at noon Sunday.
In the previous week, Sunday the
16th, the county was visited by light showers, and farmers were
unable to resume stripping until
Tuesday afternoon. Thereafter dry Tuesday afternoon. Thereatter dry
weather prevailed through Sunday.
Sunday night and Monday brought a return of wet weather with
en skies and slow intermittent
wers which measured up to wers shich measur that time. Lat
inches in places at thater
Monday, Elorado had had an inch
Lloyd Johnson's rain tabulatio
shows a total of 23.49 inches fo shows a total of 23.49 inches fo
the year up to the end of October
Added to that, recent Novembe rains have left much of the county
drenched and caliche roads exfemely sloppy. It all seems to be
or the best. Those with winter crops declare it was
doctor ordered. bales of cotton still re county to
dry spell.
It rained again Monday night
and Tuesday. Some farmers were
reporting $2^{1 / 2}$ inches by that time.
COR C Officers Are Elecied For Year Officers for the 1969-70 year have
been elected for the Schleicher
Cunty Chamber of Commerce.
Incoming president is Budy
Whito, with Phil Olson vice presi-
dent and Pat Wester, secretaryPlans and committeees are being
formed for the annual Christmas
parade. Selection of a Miss Merry
Christmas will be done again this



## B Girls Take Ind Win






## Sgt. Draper Here On

Leave From Army

Tems rew wal rusgar The Eaglettes and Eagles will
travel to Wall Tuesday night for
basketball contests with the Hawks.
Games will probably start at $6: 30$. AUXILIARY TO MEET DEC. The Schleicher County Medic
Center Auxiliary will meet Thur
day, December 4 at $9: 30$ in the
dining room of the hospital. Danny Barfield was moving Tues day to the Jimmy
the Angelo highway.
Mickey Pennington is home fo the Thanksgiving holi
Schreiner at Kerrville.

## Mr. and Mrs. R. Alsup are her to spend Thanksgiving week with

 to spend Thanksgiving weekrelatives. They live in San Antonio
Mrs. Alsup is helping care for he mother, Mrs. A. E. Kent, who is 93 years old. Mrs. Kent was
hospital recently, but is no
cared for at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarrett of
Artesia, N.M., were here Tuesday looking after property.


Band Receives Firs And Standing Ovalion







## Post Script

| Thanksgiving Is General Holiday <br> This Thursday-Nov. 27 -will be observed as a le out the nation. <br> Most business houses will be closed for the observance, and the general public is asked to make necessary transactions accordingly so that store personnel and others may enjoy this day of Thanksgiving at home, at their chosen recre ation, or just plain visiting with friends and loved ones. <br> Our public schools are turning out at $2: 30$ p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26th, for a two-day holiday. Classroom work will be resumed the following Monday morning. <br> There are, however, a few places open this Thanksgiving Day. <br> The Chaparral and Eagle's Nest cafes are open Thanksgiving to serve traditional fare to those whn Also open are a few service st?tions. Otherwise Thanksgiving Day finds everything closed. <br> Be Thankful <br> As we Americans sit down to our traditional turkey on this Thanksgiving Day in homes across the nation we have much for which to be thankful. True, there are many disquieting factors giving cause for grave concern, botional scenes, but if we look deep enough, we shall find unmistakable reasons for thanksgiving. <br> Consider the many liberties we enjoy in this nation and be thankful for their existence. But thankful for our freedom to achieve, work and ádvance; for our freedom to worship; for our right to free speech and free elections. <br> While we are grateful for a snocial day when we can join with others all over the country in citing our blessings and thanking God for them, we are still challenged to make every day a Thanksgiving Day as we recall the blessings that ever surround us. | absent themselves from the fields Naturally they feigned illness and naturally the number of absentees increased. <br> The crops failed, and the "starving time" soon followed. Things became so bad in 1623, just three years after they landed, that the best thy could provide was a fresh ly caught fish, a lobster, and a cup of water. It was a disastrous comedown after the bountiful feast of 1621, when they hosted Chief Massasoit and 90 of his braves. <br> And so it was that in that same year of 1623, Governor William Bradford, at the urging of the govarning council, established the free enterprise system, and the Plvmouth Plantation began to grow and prosper. <br> Tho Pilgrims had learned their losson the hard way. But, from the agony of "the starving time" there has grown the most productive and most wealthy civilization that the world has ever known. In Thanksgiving, it has shared the product of its hard work with virtually every nation in the world. Thanksgiving is truly a capitalist holiday. $\qquad$ <br> The Success crew are in process of printing a new Schleicher County Birthday Calendar for 1970, the first such endeavor here in 14 years. It was compiled by Beta Sigma Phi sorority members. <br> We expect to have these calendars printed and delivered the first week end (6th) in December at which time they will go on sale. <br> Mrs. Earl Dean Clark is chairman of the committee that com- piled the calendar, and will also have charge of sale arrangements. <br> No one in this ranch country is the rain he needs, but I wish it would slack off long enough so the county could finish paving the block between Java Junction cafe |
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These Accompanied Band To Ranger
Sponsors who accompanied the
Band to Ranger were Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Jay, Mr. and Mr.

## Summary Of The 1969 <br> Eagle Football Season

## Christmas Parade Set For December 8th



A Truly Wild Thanksgiving

## New York (NAPS)-Did you know that Thanksgiving didn't become a nation-wide observance until 1864? It's a fact! And this is just one of many surprising facts about traditional American holiday. of the Civil War. There's a lot more to Thanksgiv ing and turkey than ing and turkey than meets the palate, according to experts at the Austin Nichols Company, who have compiled some compiled some wild turkey-talk, well as exciting compiled some wild turkey-talk, as well as exciting recipes. For a truly wild Thanksgiving, try trotting out first was sarahested that Thanke who should be a national holiday. For |  |  |
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$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Presidents, state governors } \\ & \text { other influential }\end{aligned}\right.$ other influential persons. Finally,
she was able to win the support she was able to win the support
President Lincoln who proclaimed
the holiday during the third yea

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## $\underbrace{\text { In Those Days }}_{\text {Compiled From Snceeasa Plice }}$ <br>  Tirst deer. It wase, wase aq.opint buc that weighe t115 pounds. Tova Jo Finle


 Band-Football banquet was held
$\quad 12$ YEARS AGO
Nov. 28 , 1957 - A mershin
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pplate ot West Texas Cafe.
Glenn Biggs was renorted in Nev
Y York on business for the Abilene
Chamber of Commere.
On Nove 2th a dughter was
born to Mr. And Mrs. Tony Kerr.




THANKSGIVING
Topmost on the list of blessings we count at this Thanksgiving time are the pleasant relations we enjoy with all our friends.

We cannot let this Holiday go by without expressing to you our appreciation and wishing you a Thanksgiving Day that will be most pleasant and happy

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Football Sraristrics in on fact for the year stands out: - Continued From Front Page- Erato game in which Eagle coaches com- ond and more id individually. thes lads down
mendable took it as "easy") as they
hahere mendable took it as "easy" as they bohave faintheartedly or in such
could against the hapless Bulldogs. fashion as to embarrass thoir dads;
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and meriless adversaries, the Junc- her should not forget. These lads
tion Eagles tion Eagles. This was the night include Robert Wilson, Jimbo Over-
when Bob Page carried 118 yards street, William Edmiston, Dobs
in 26 times and Eldorado made 294 Lively, Bob Whitten, Bobby Sykes,
 dorado led $12-0$ at halftime too. ter Speck who bore the disappoint--
Biggest crowd of the year saw this
one.
ment of a badly sprained ankle all
season almost, Roy Jones. Charles
 rBoncos demonstrate their formid- some good oldfashioned "guts" to
able defense and hold the Eagles take stance only a football's length
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offense ground out three touch- examole: Bob Whiten weighs 140
downs over the outmanned Eagles pounds; Jim Elliott, Sonora, weighs This contest saw Roy Jones stand- 200 . Incidentallv, Whitten did man-
out against the Sonora offense with age to block Elliott at times, or out against the Sonora offense with
18 tacke to block Elioott at times, or
other Bronc runners. Last of the 1969 games saw Me- tough.
 to fold under Eagle pressure; so their soouts, and Jack Bell with
that andicians have movement", could get some experi- the following facts and figures con-
ence. Was this the game that Jim cerning what the Eagles did indiMartin took over as QB and engin- vidually watd as a team this just
eered an Eagle touchdown? Any- tended season way, Eldorado took the contest 41-0. shows sa well as substantiates the
Ricky Griffin got his chance to whys of most of the precedino run and he did too for 31 , yards whys of most of the preceding
with a "purloined pigskin" under forts. For instance and their efhis arm. And this was the ni कht the most distance with its punts for
that Jim Martin, James Larry Da- the year? And why did Eldorado vis, Micky Clark, Wayne Doyle, Wil- draw the most yardage in penal-
liam Edmiston, Bnbby Sykes, Sam ties? The answer to this one is that liam Edmiston, Bonby Sykes, Sam ties? The answer to this one is that
Oglesby, Robert Wilson, Paul Page, a 140 -pounder has to get pretty Oglesby, Robert Wilson, Paul Page, a 140 -pounder has to get pretty
and Bob Page wound up their hioh well "riled up" to compete with school fothall playing, each with
a well-deserved commendation for
his efforts. $\begin{aligned} & \text { the big boys." } \\ & \text { follows: }\end{aligned}$ revealing figures go as Eagles' Football Statistics For 1969

Season Statistics



| Player | Total Carries | Total Yds. | Av. Per Carry |
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| Ricky Griffin |  | ${ }_{586}^{56}$ | 9.3 6.8 |
| Mickie Clark |  |  | 6.3 |
| Keith williams |  |  | 6.2 |
| Bob Page ----- | 118 | 5988 | 5.07 |
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| Paul Page |  |  | ${ }_{3.2}$ |
| Archie Nixon- |  | 94 | 2.1 |
| Steve Syk |  |  | ${ }^{2.0}$ |
| John Rae Powell | --- ${ }^{3}$ | 4 | 1.3 |


| Individual Pass Receiving |  |
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| Receptions | Total Yds. |
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| ${ }_{\text {Pa }}^{\text {Pa }}$ | 40 |
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| WAYS TOUCHDOWNS SCORED Touchdowns by passing Touchdowns by running $\qquad$ 28 <br> Td's by Pass Inter. <br> Total <br> Extra Points Kicked <br> Extra Points by run <br> Total <br> Fiold Goals <br> Total -- $\qquad$ | Player No. Tackles-Av. par game |
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|  | Keith Willian Bob Whitten |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Bon }}$ |
|  | STam Ogle |
|  | ${ }^{\text {James }}$ |
|  | Paul Pag |
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| Plaver No. Punts-Ave. | Jimmy Martin |
| Nix: | . Walter Speck |
| Player Atil-Compl. $\%$ \% | Robert Wilson ---------------- Robert |
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| ora 35-..---van Horn , | Mark Bland -- |
| is Friday night: | DTw SALES PADS for sate at |
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