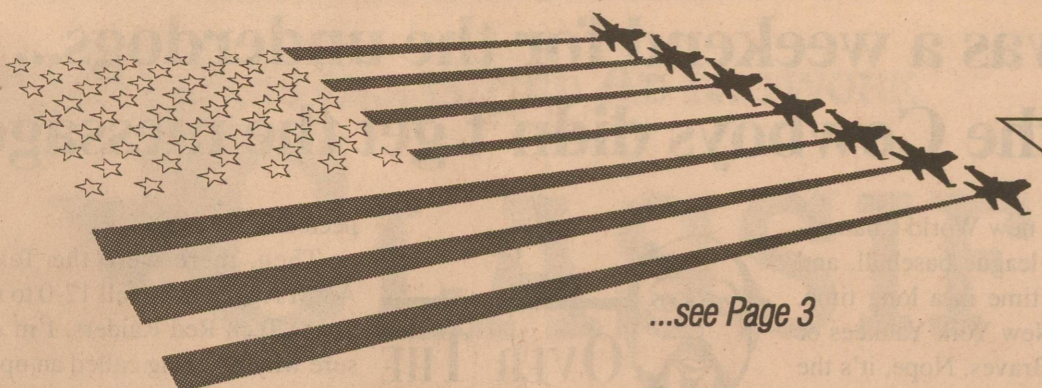


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PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

Looking for the winning ticket — A young Game Dinner patron inspected thousands of raffle tickets tumbling in a see-through bin Saturday afternoon as hundreds of would-be winners checked their stubs for the elusive winner.

Organizers call Game Dinner "huge success"

How do you welcome hundreds of deer hunters to Schleicher County on the first weekend of deer season? Well, one way is to erect a huge tent, sell mouth-watering barbecue and chili for a mere \$5 per plate, and raffle away numerous firearms and other great prizes at a dollar per chance. And, that's exactly the way the Eldorado Game Association did this year.

It was a beautiful day Saturday as a crowd of hungry patrons gathered on the Schleicher County Courthouse Square. At one point, the serving line, which snaked through the Memorial Building extended across the block and nearly to the Post Office. In all, 715 meal tickets were turned in. Many, many more decided to forego the meal and showed up for the door prize drawings.

This year's game dinner raffle featured, not only dozens of firearms, but two major prizes. One, a

Potbelly Deer Blind, was won by Dee Ann Rohmfeld of San Angelo. A Raptor 4-wheel drive utility vehicle was won by Nancy McAngus of Eldorado.

Numerous other prizes were claimed during the drawing. Claiming guns this year were:

Adelina Saldivar - Eldorado, Winchester 270; Thornton Ricks-Beaumont, Henry 22; Jeff Chancellor - Eldorado, Mossberg 12 ga.; Morris Custer - Christoval, Henry 22; Teresa Poynor - Eldorado, Remington 870 20 ga.; DeeAnn Rohmfeld - San Angelo, 410 Snake Tamer; Tammy Fish - Eldorado, Savage 223; Carolyn Wilson - Midland, Marlin 30/30; Norris Sauer - Eldorado, Remington 270; Douglas Ussery - Eldorado, Winchester 30/30

Also, Rodney Knight - Sonora, Savage 20-06; Glenn Schultz - Ledbetter, TX, Henry 22; Everett Aldridge - Eldorado, Savage 270;

Mike Adams - San Angelo, Ruger 223; Judy Christian - Eldorado, Savage 7mm Mag; Richard Jones - Lamesa, Mossberg 20 ga; Jacey Wesson - Midland, Taurus 22; Tom Dempsey - San Angelo, Savage 243; Lois Everett - Comstock, Taurus 22 LR; Craig Deaton - Ozona, Henry 22 Mag

Also, John Dressler - San Angelo, Ruger 22 Hornet; Larry Wyant - LaGrange, Savage 270; Howard Ledbetter - Eldorado, Henry 22; John M. Nikolauk - San Angelo, Ruger 270; Tommy Wayne Brown - Gadendale, Taurus 22; Gabriel R. Lozano - San Angelo, Savage Classic 270; Robert Sol Mayer - Sonora, Steven Favorite 22 LR; Sylvia Ann Kotral - Christoval, Ruger 220 Swift; Robert Earl Sebesta - Somerville, Remington 30-06; Randy Beasley of Stanton, Ruger 243

Also, Edward W. Vajdak - Somervill, Savage 223/12 ga; Bonnie Daricek - New Ulm, Ruger 25/06; Robert Brown, Winchester 270; Gene Nixon - Eldorado, Winchester 357; Barry Kleypas - San Angelo, Remington 270; Kerry Joy - Eldorado, Henry 22 Mag; Meriam H. Henderson - Christoval, Ruger 22 LR and a Winchester 20 ga.; Carl Dickson - SoHo, TX, Ruger 30-06; David Ray Long - Pulaski, TN, Remington 20 ga.; Billy M. Rogers, - Mansfield, Savage 22-250; John L. Isaacs - Eldorado, Winchester 20 ga.; and Connie Andrews - Eldorado, Remington 20 ga.

The Eldorado Game Association was formed to promote hunting within the county. This year's president, Brian Edmiston said he was more than pleased with the event. "There are lots of people who worked very hard at making this dinner a success," Edmiston stated afterwards. "They all deserve a lot of credit and so do the sponsors who donate to the dinner each year."

The Eldorado Game Association has an open membership and is always seeking new members who are interested in promoting hunting in Schleicher County. This year's members include: Vaden



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

How's that for an all-terrain vehicle — Nancy McAngus won this "Raptor" utility vehicle at last Saturday's annual Game Dinner. Shown here with Nancy are her daughters McKenzie and Carl.

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Hospital district answers doctor's lawsuit

SCMC files cross action against Shannon Medical Center

Three of the four defendants in a lawsuit brought by Dr. Randall Sloan, D.O., filed their responses Tuesday in State District Court. All three, including Schleicher County, Schleicher County Hospital District and Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook, denied the charges made by Sloan that he was fired from his position at Schleicher County Medical Center, in violation of the terms of a contract he had with the defendants.

Preferred Management Corporation, the company that oversees the hospital, did not file a response. A spokesman for Preferred noted that the company has not been officially notified of the lawsuit.

All three of the defendants responding noted that they suspected Dr. Sloan's lawsuit referred to a 1999 contract between himself and Shannon Medical Center. A

copy of a second contract, between the hospital district and Shannon Medical Center was included with the hospital district's response and the district filed a "cross action" against Shannon.

According to the contract entered into evidence by the hospital district, Shannon Medical Center was hired by the Schleicher County Hospital District to 24-hour on-call coverage in the hospital's emergency room, as well as inpatient medical services for patients in the hospital and nursing home. The contract also called for Shannon to staff the local clinic.

The hospital district is contending that Dr. Sloan worked for Shannon Medical Center, not the local hospital. Therefore, the cross action against Shannon was filed.

For its part, Schleicher County denied having jurisdiction or authority over the operation of Schle-

icher County Hospital District. In its response, the county is asking the court to drop it from the lawsuit.

In her response to the lawsuit, Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook denied that she had made defamatory statements about Dr. Sloan and asked for proof of such statements.

All three defendants are demanding a jury trial and are seeking the recovery of attorney fees and other court costs.

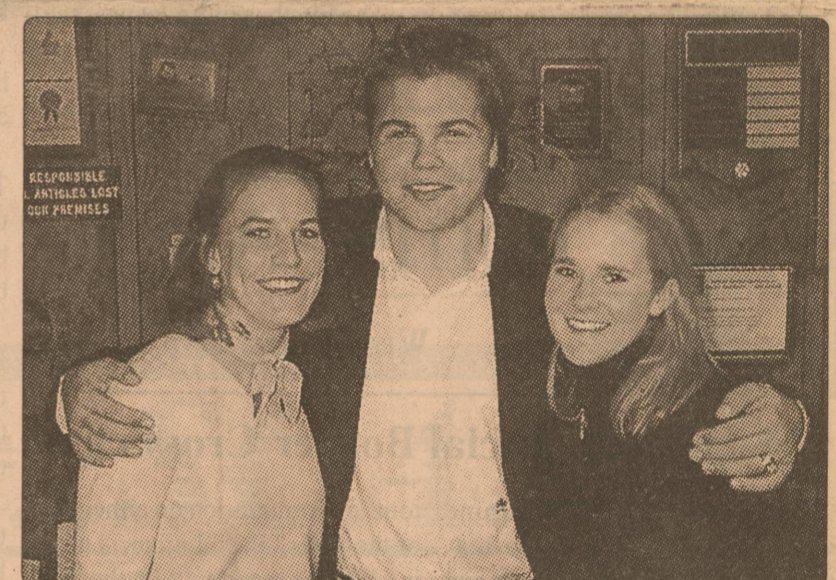
Attorney James Kosub, who represents all three defendants stated, "We think the suit is totally frivolous and we hope to have a rapid conclusion to it. We are seeking to recover attorney fees and costs from Dr. Sloan."

Dr. Randall Sloan, who is employed by Concho County Hospital District, could not be reached for comment.

Local youths earn 4-H Gold Star Awards

Three local 4-H members were among 34 youth honored October 30 during the annual District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Abilene's Briarstone Manor. Courtney Brown, Tabitha Lloyd, Will Whitten all are members of the Schleicher County Senior 4-H Club.

Courtney is the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown. She has completed projects in Foods & Nutrition, Market Goats and Consumer Judging. She also participated in Method Demonstrations and Share-the-fun. Some of her major 4-H accomplishments have been advancing to State Roundup for two years in Share-the-fun, winning Junior and Senior Showmanship, Reserve Champion and making the Premium Sale at the San Angelo Stock Show. Courtney has been a Voting Delegate for Schleicher County, an Officer Candidate and a Junior Leader for District Fashion Show and the Goat Showmanship Clinic. She is also serving as a board member and officer on both the Junior Meat Goat Show Circuit and the Junior American Boer Goat Association. In her community she has participated in food drives, the highway clean-up and concession stands at the Schleicher County Livestock Show.



COURTESY PHOTO

All smiles — Tabitha Lloyd, Will Whitten and Courtney Brown each received the prestigious 4-H Gold Star Award last week in Abilene.

Tabitha is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Lloyd. She has been in 4-H for 12 years and is a member of the Schleicher County Senior 4-H Club. Projects that Tabitha has completed include Range Ewes, Cattle, Swine, foods & Nutrition, Community Service, Clothing & Textiles and Public Speaking. Some of her major 4-H accomplishments have been having a Grand Champion Swine, a Reserve Champion Range Ewe for two straight years and placing 1st at District in Share-the-fun. Tabitha has served on numerous committees. She presented awards at the County Livestock, recruited new members for Method Demonstrations and was Co-

Chairman of the Dog Show. In the community she helped with the Texas War on Drugs - Red Ribbon Campaign, the Great Texas Trash Off, canned food drives and was a waitress of the Dinner Theater.

Will is the 18-year old son of Steve and Carolyn Whitten. Will has completed projects in Public Speaking, Food & Nutrition and Career Exploration. Some major accomplishments he has had in 4-H include placing 1st place four times at District Roundup, being a 4-H and Youth Representative to the County Extension Service Planning Board and proposing one of the two bills accepted at State 4-H Congress in 2000. Will has served on numerous committees. He also assisted in organizing and carrying out a two day etiquette seminar for high school youth and organized an ACT/SAT study group for Eldorado high school students. Will did several public speaking presentations for civic groups and elected officials. He was a volunteer worker at the X-Bar Bicycle Race and helped plant new trees for the beautification committee.

Among the winners was J'Nae Zweschka from Tom Green County who is a member of the Grape Creek 4-H Club. She is the 15 year old daughter of Franz and Judy Zweschka and the granddaughter

of John and Pat Pitts, who also attended the banquet.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor given to a 4-H member on the county level by Texas Cooperative Extension. Winners are picked by a county committee based on their personal development, leadership, achievement in 4-H projects, and on activities and contributions made to the overall 4-H program.

This year's keynote speaker was Dr. Mike Stedham, executive director of the First Baptist Church of Abilene's Ministry of Counseling and Enrichment. His presentation, "Therapeutic Humor: Take Two Laughs and Call Me in the Morning," reminded the audience to embrace the lighter side of life rather than dwell on the bad...especially during these trying times.

The annual "Friend of 4-H Award" was presented to Dr. Gil Engdahl and San Angelo's Angelo State University. Engdahl, head of ASU's animal science department along with the school, were honored for their years of contribution in support of the district's extensive 4-H program.

The Gold Star Banquet is sponsored annually in the 23-county district by Texas Cooperative Extension and West Texas Utilities (AEP/WTU).

It was a weekend for the underdogs... but the Cowboys didn't get the message

There's a new World Champion in major league baseball, and for the first time in a long time, it's not the New York Yankees or the Atlanta Braves. Nope, it's the Arizona Diamondbacks, a team that a mere five years ago did not exist.

After Arizona grabbed a 2-0 lead in the series, sportscasters stopped referring to them as the underdog. One went so far as to call the Diamondbacks a "Team of Destiny."

That infuriated Yankee fans everywhere and, despite the fact that major league baseball has expanded into secondary markets across the country, there are still millions and millions of Yankee fans.

So, when the series returned to the House that Ruth built, the faithful fans of the Bronx Bombers remained convinced that fate was on their side. And, for awhile it ap-



peared to be so as the Yankees won three in a row, including two come-from-behind miracles in games four and five.

Signs began popping up in the Yankee Stadium crowd. One, picking up the destiny theme, looked something like this:

YANKEES
Arizona Diamondbacks
the team of
DYNASTY OF
Destiny
DESTINY

But, the trip to the desert for the final two games didn't go well for the Yankees. Oh, they had a chance to win it all in game seven, but destiny, it turned out, lay with the Arizona Diamondbacks, and they claimed the title of World Champs in the bottom of the 9th when Luis Gonzalez singled into right center field to drive home the winning run.

There were other upsets last weekend. The defending State Champion Sonora Broncos won't be repeating as the District 2-2A Champs, following a 35-21 loss to the Wall Hawks in Wall. The folks in Wall will argue that it wasn't an upset at all since they fully ex-

pected to win.

Then, there were the Texas A&M Aggies who fell 12-0 to my Texas Tech Red Raiders. I'm not sure why its being called an upset since the Ags haven't managed a win in Jones Stadium since 1993.

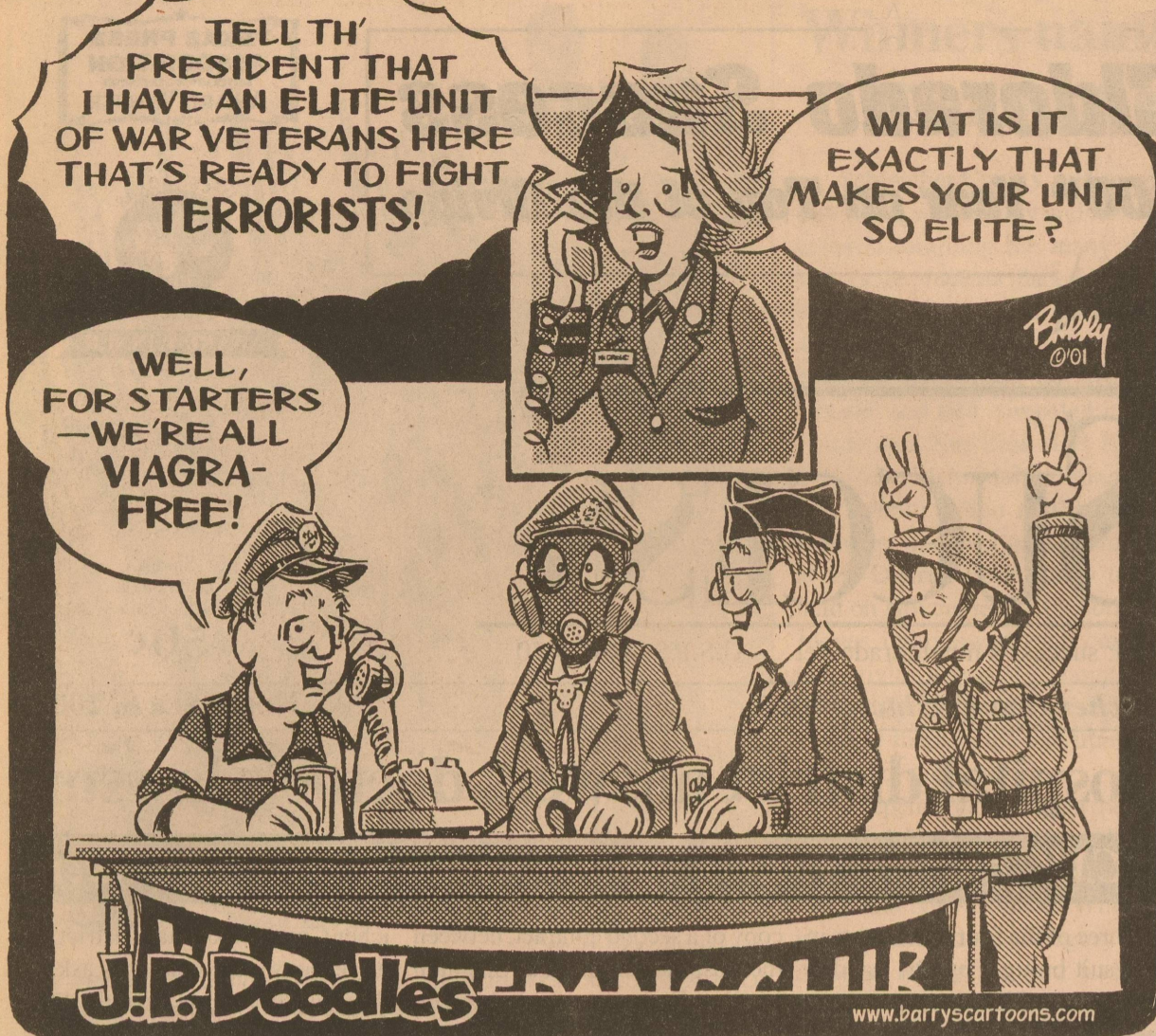
The Tech fans were jubilant after the game and stormed onto the field to tear down the goalposts. A brawl between Red Raider fans and Aggie fans after the game spilled into the stands where Texas Governor Rick Perry, and his aide Mike McKinney, both Aggies, were sitting. McKinney was injured when he was accidentally punched in the eye, by an equally enthusiastic Aggie fan.

Adam Beasley, a sportswriter for the San Angelo Standard-Times berated the Tech fans in his column on Sunday. He didn't like their behavior and suggested the team should forfeit the game because of the action of a few fans.

Judging by Beasley's photo he's probably too young to remember the Aggie cadet chasing an SMU cheerleader across the field with a drawn saber, or the group of Aggies who kidnapped the Red Raider's cherished horse and painted him maroon. The horse died, by the way.

Perhaps in time Beasley will learn that college rivalries became rivalries partly because of dumb stunts like the tearing down of goalposts. And...that upset victories and losses go with the territory.

Now, somebody needs to paint the Cowboys mascot maroon!



Crime increases in Texas, dropped slightly nationally

AUSTIN — Lost in the billowing black smoke from lower Manhattan that changed America is a document released annually by the FBI—the Uniform Crime Report.

Though New York City recorded some 5,000 homicides inside an hour on Sept. 11, crime in the United States—and Texas—was down slightly in 2000 compared with 1999.

Among Texas' 27 metropolitan areas, fast-growing Laredo saw the greatest increase in crime with a crime rate of 6,800 reported offenses per 100,000 population.

For 2000, FBI statistics showed

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



that crime was down nationally by 0.2 percent. In Texas, the total number of crimes was up 2.3 percent, from 1,009,253 in 1999 to 1,032,670 last year.

Though the terrorist attacks will seriously skew the 2001 crime data for the nation, it remains to be seen what happens elsewhere.

immigrants arrested along the border since Sept. 1 was down 30 percent as of last week, the U.S. Border Patrol reported.

In real numbers, that is 37,966 arrests this year compared with 53,855 arrests during the same period last year.

Why? Theories range from the recessionary economy to fears of anthrax.

Another reason fewer aliens are trying to get into Texas is the increased level of security along the border. They may be thinking they have a greater chance of being caught and deported than they did before Sept. 11.

Budget blues

Gov. Rick Perry said last week he does not have any "great concern" about the state's budget.

"I'm still optimistic that the Texas economy and its diverse nature will be strong when we come back here in 2003 to deal with our budget."

But Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said that Texas might take a \$90 million hiccup in sales tax revenues in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks.

The comptroller also has said that Texas could face up to a \$5 billion budget shortage by the time the next session of the legislature convenes. The causes are higher than expected expenditures, population growth and an economy that already was feeling puny before Sept. 11.

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Rural Affairs office organizes

The executive committee for the new Office of Rural Community Affairs met for the first time last week.

Created by House Bill 7, the office is charged with studying economic and quality of life issues affecting rural Texas.

The new agency also will administer the federal Community Development Block Grant program, support rural health care and work to develop leadership in Texas' rural areas.

On the agenda for the executive board's first meeting on Oct. 31 was starting the process for selecting an executive director, financial officer and human resources director for the new agency.

Right flag, wrong uniform

Look closely at the four-page advertising layout in the latest Texas Monthly and you'll see that the military man in front of the U.S. flag is wearing a German Air Force uniform.

The error in Land Commissioner David Dewhurst's political ad was discovered too late to change.

The boo-boo in the Dewhurst for lieutenant governor's campaign ad did generate a few laughs (depending on one's political perspective) at a time when there has not been all that much in the news to laugh about.



ROLLING ALONG

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Mexico: Unofficial Border Crossings

Jim Glendinning of Alpine writes guide books about the Texas mountain country. His latest one is called "Mexico: Unofficial Border Crossings From the Big Bend and Copper Canyon."

Jim is certainly qualified to write a book about exploring unique places. He left his native Scotland to literally travel the world with a backpack. He did that for a number of years and stopped when he got to Alpine fifteen years ago.

"It's what I was searching for," says Jim. "It's got everything: friendly people who are alert and active, beautiful scenery and a worldliness and sophistication that surprises some people. The sense of freedom here is unsurpassed."

Jim says people living along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande don't see the border the way most people do. "They often have more in common with their immediate neighbors across the border than with their countrymen in the interior. After all, they share the same environment, seasons and food, even if the economic and cultural differences are great."

He mentions three crossings from the Big Bend Park: Paso Lajitas, just across from Lajitas; Santa Elena, just across from Castolon, right in the middle of the Park and Boquillas, on the eastern end of the park across from Rio Grande Village. The crossings are made by small rowboats. \$2 round-trip.

"You can step back several years into a different world just by stepping into a boat and crossing without any interference of cus-

tom or immigration on either side of the river." Paso Lajitas is nothing like the resort city on the Texas side. "You find a dusty main street with abandoned vehicles, wandering chickens and straying burros. Two restaurants serve much the same food and exactly the same beer. You can book a room at Ramon's grocery store for a stay in small tourist rooms on the hillside above the store."

Jim's book points out that Santa Elena, population 300, has four restaurants, rooms and a museum. "A blue sign near the Canon Restaurant advertises cuartos (rooms) with a shared bath, sheets and towels for five to ten dollars a bed."

The Buzzard's Roost in Boquillas is one interesting place he found. "It's a bed and breakfast where for ten or fifteen dollars you can listen to people playing guitars for most of the night and share in this unusual border culture."

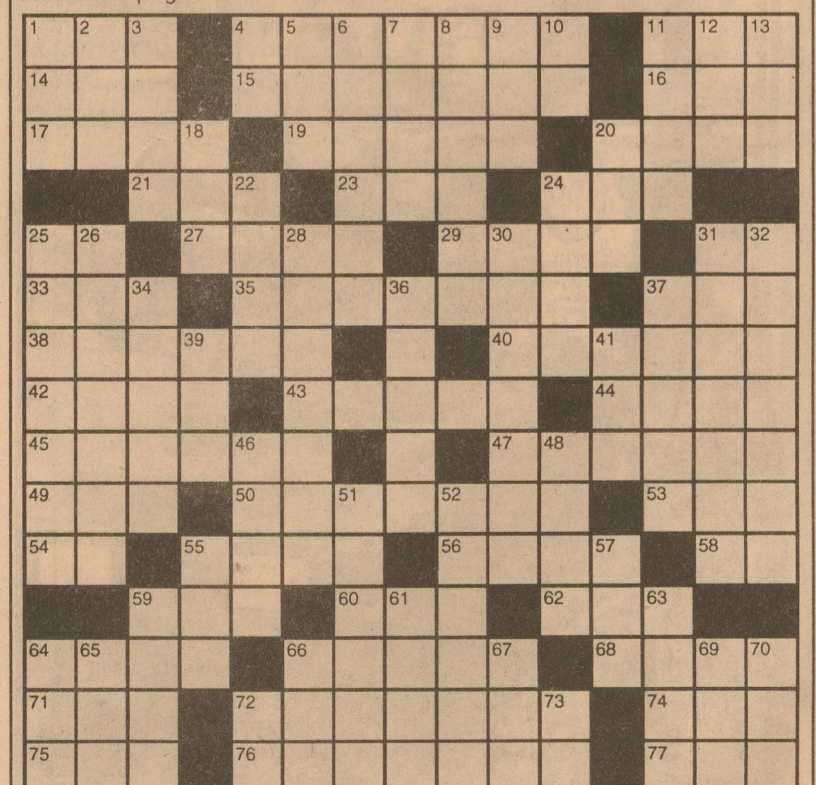
The village of San Carlos is 18 miles south of Paso Lajitas. A two hour pickup ride over rough terrain gets you there. In San Carlos you find a rain forest with dripping mountain springs and a deluxe bed and breakfast called La Gloria.

The book tries to make the border invisible. "It presents the idea of treating our neighbors across the Rio Grande as real neighbors and not as foreigners from a distant culture."

The book is available at Alpine Company Press, PO Box 1513, Alpine, Texas 79830 (866/837-1686). The website address is thealpinecompany.com.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Toward the stern of a ship or tail of an airplane
 - 4 Crew quarters area on a merchant ship
 - 11 An advance to the next round in a tournament without playing an opponent
 - 14 Oahu chaplet
 - 15 Paradigm
 - 16 Depressed
 - 17 Congers
 - 19 Flatboats
 - 20 Partition
 - 21 Pastureland
 - 23 Veneration
 - 24 Child's napkin
 - 25 Lithium, periodically
 - 27 Scottish word for old
 - 29 A mercantile establishment
 - 31 Press agent's concern (abbr.)
 - 33 Macaws
 - 35 Nuclear engine
 - 37 Prevarication
 - 38 High quality grape brandy
 - 40 Renter
 - 42 Two-toed sloth
 - 43 Nettle rash
 - 44 Beyond what is natural
 - 45 Spry
 - 47 Foreman
 - 49 Mother of ancient Irish gods
 - 50 Lofly speech
 - 53 Morays
 - 54 For instance (abbr.)
 - 55 Ancient Welsh diety
 - 56 Round-trip light time (abbr.)
 - 58 An honorary degree in science
 - 59 Not in good physical or mental health
 - 60 Bronx cheer
 - 62 Basic monetary unit in Japan
 - 64 Predicate of a sentence
 - 66 Unit of weight equivalent to 1000 kilograms
 - 68 Parent's sister
 - 71 Black cuckoo
 - 72 Egocentrism
 - 74 Teellurium
 - 75 Tellurium, periodically
 - 76 Small air-breathing arthropods
 - 77 Compass point that is one point north of due east (abbr.)
 - 22 Atmosphere
 - 24 Gun tube
 - 25 Blank space or missing part
 - 26 Pressing clothes
 - 28 Unrestrained indulgence in sexual activity
 - 30 Whiz kid
 - 31 Haggard or gaunt
 - 32 Revises
 - 34 Small lizard
 - 36 Envy
 - 37 Gig or spear
 - 39 Essence
 - 41 Conical buoy
 - 46 Lounge about
 - 48 Solitary
 - 51 Bowers
 - 52 Humorously sarcastic or mocking
 - 55 Bachelor of Laws (abbr.)
 - 57 Light midafternoon meal in Britain
 - 59 Sword lily
 - 61 Formerly
 - 63 Naked
 - 64 Large open container for holding or storing liquids
 - 65 East northeast (abbr.)
 - 66 Light brown
 - 67 Eastern Standard Time (abbr.)
 - 69 Beak or bill
 - 70 Decade
 - 72 Nickel, periodically
 - 73 Master of Science degree (abbr.)
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Roy David Cavness

MASON — Roy David Cavness, 54, of Corpus Christi died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001, in Corpus Christi. Graveside service was held Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001 in Cavness Cemetery in Mason County. Arrangements were by Mason Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Cavness of Corpus Christi; son, Billy Cavness of Eldorado; and daughters, Tina O'Connell and Gina Stuart, both of Beaumont.

The family requests memorials be made to a Cancer Charity of your choice.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

And you stand here — Mrs. Joella Parker worked with 3rd & 4th grade students Tuesday as they rehearsed for the annual Elementary School Veterans Day Program. This year's program will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Editor:

There is an issue in our community right now that troubles me greatly, and I cannot remain silent.

For years I have supported our Chamber of Commerce. I can no longer do that. Their instigating a petition and a advocating the on-site consumption of alcohol has a

potential of significantly increasing the already mounting alcohol related problems in our community. I believe it is wrong.

I urge our citizens to refuse to sign the petition and, if it becomes necessary, to vote "no" in the election.

Mary Barton Robinson

County to host CEU training

ELDORADO — A multi-county pesticide re-certification course for Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator license holders is set for November 20 in the Schleicher County Memorial Building here. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The program starts at 9:00 a.m. Texas Cooperative

Extension and TDA personnel will conduct and sponsor the training. Six CEU's will be offered. The morning session CEU's and their respective categories include: three "General," one "Drift Minimization," one "Integrated Pest Management," and one "Laws and Regulations."

"It's rare for license holders to be able to earn this many CEU's in as many categories during a single day's program," said Scott Edmonson, Schleicher County Extension agent and the course's coord-

inator. "It was our intent to provide a strong educational program as a vehicle for delivering these credits and I think participants will see we have achieved that goal."

The morning speakers (all San Angelo based) and their topics include: "Chemicals and Range Brush Control," Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension range specialist; "Pesticide Laws and Regulations," Cain Cline, Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Inspector, and "Lawn Weed Control and Management," John Begnaud, Tom Green County horticulturist.

The program resumes at 1:00 p.m. following a noon lunch break.

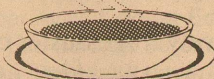
Afternoon speakers and topics include: "Drift Management and Nozzle Selection," Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist; "Chemicals and Insect Control," Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist and "Crop Weed ID and Herbicides," Warrick.

The program is scheduled to adjourn at 4:00 p.m. with awarding of CEU certificates.

Registration (includes meal) is \$10 per person. RSVP by November 16.

For further information and to register, contact Scott Edmonson at (915) 853-2132.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, November 12
Beef Stew w/ Stew Vegetables, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Canned Peaches, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, November 13
Baked Ham, Glazed Candied Sweet Potatoes, Summer Squash, Wheat Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, November 14
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Sugar Cookies, Milk

Thursday, November 15
Chicken Fried Steak w/ White Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Oranges, Milk

Friday, November 16
Fried Catfish w/ Tartar Sauce, Corn & Tomato Casserole, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Roll, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Annual Veterans Day program

"The Meaning of Freedom"

Clear your calendar for Tuesday evening, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. so you can be inspired by the 12th Annual Elementary's Veteran Day Program. The patriotic program will be hosted by the 3rd and 4th Grades from Eldorado's Elementary and director/teacher Joella Parker. The production will honor all veterans and make a special tribute to September 11th.

The program will start at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium with the presentation of Colors, followed by patriotic music performed by the 3rd and 4th grade students. Poetry and a special veteran video will be featured. The Boy

Scouts will perform the Ceremony of Retreat. Guest singers Jim Chancellor and Vickie Schwiening will perform special music for the grand finale.

Veteran's Day Parade slated Saturday in Menard

The 58th annual Veteran's Day Parade, sponsored by the Menard PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) will be held Saturday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Menard. This annual event honors our American Veterans and this year's parade theme is "Proud to Be An American." Numerous floats, walkers, bikers, cars, and horseback riders have entered to compete for cash prizes. There is no entry fee. Anyone wishing to enter a float, rider, walker, or an automobile, please call 396-2252, 396-4557, or 396-2583.



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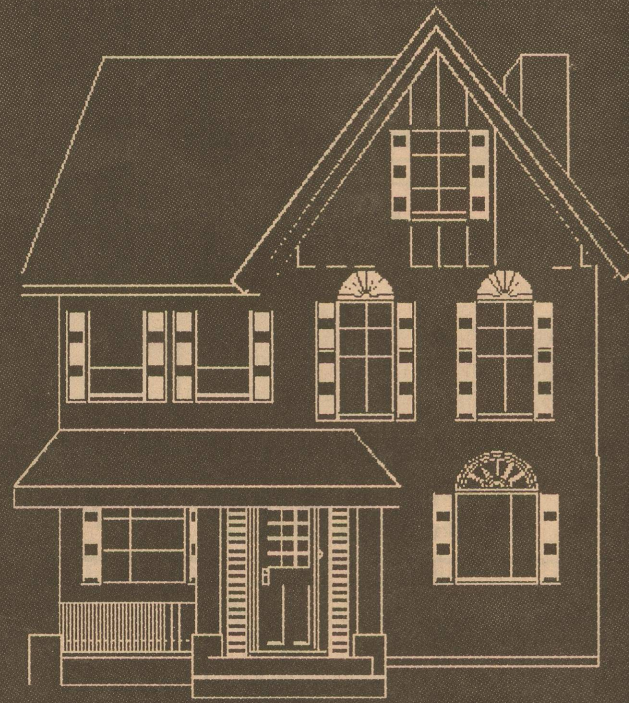
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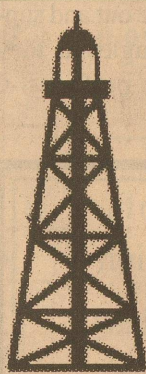
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Eagles stay alive in 2-2A with 34-7 win over Grape Creek

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles hosted the Grape Creek Eagles at Eagle Stadium and won by a 34 to 7 victory. This was the first trip to Eagle Stadium for Grape Creek. It was also Senior Night as all the Football, Cheerleader, and Band Seniors were recognized prior to the beginning of the game. The win runs

EHS's district record to 2 and 2, and season record to 3 and 6.

Grape Creek won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. Eldorado chose the wind, so the Eagles wound up kicking to Grape Creek. EHS set the tone early as they shut down Grape Creek on 3 downs and forced a punt. Andrew Anderson took the ball at the El-

dorado 25 and went 75 yards for the TD. Eldorado then faked the kick and Ramon Barajas found Wesley Jones in the end zone for the PAT. EHS 8 GCHS 0. Eldorado again forced another Grape Creek punt, then on the first play, turned the ball over to GCHS on the fumble. Grape Creek then scored on a "flea flicker" from 20 yards out. The PAT was good. EHS 8 GCHS 7. That would be the last time GC would score.

Eldorado would then answer with a 60-yard drive for another score. The drive saw several good runs by Quisto Gonzalez and a 12-yard pass to Josh Taylor. Then with 5:16 left in the first, Aaron Fuentes found Barajas for the 20-yard TD pass. The PAT was blocked. EHS 14 GCHS 8. The two teams then traded several possessions throughout the second quarter. Eldorado then took over on their own 14. Barajas took the snap at QB and got a big run of 54 yards. Then Barajas found Benji Gonzalez for a 31 yard TD pass with :10 seconds left in the half. The PAT was good. EHS 21 GCHS 7.

Grape Creek took the kick off to open the second half and put together a drive that included 3 first downs. Eldorado then held on a big 4th down play and took over on downs. Grape Creek would then force an Eldorado punt. On GCHS's next possession, Wesley Jones would intercept a pass and scamper in from 38 yards. The PAT was no good. EHS 27 GCHS 7.

The fourth quarter would see Grape Creek again being forced to punt the ball back to the Eagles. Barajas would go 60 yards on the ground following a good downfield block from Jones for the score. Anderson hit the PAT. EHS 34 GCHS 7. The two teams would then trade several possessions to end the ball game.

Ramon Barajas led all Eagle rushers with 114 yards, followed by Quisto Gonzalez with 58. Aaron Fuentes had 55 yards passing and Barajas had 32. Barajas had 33 yards receiving while Andrew Anderson had 32.

On the defensive side of the

ball, Wesley Jones led with 21 tackle points, followed by Cole Pina with 18, Ray Buitron with 16, Quisto Gonzalez with 14, and Ramon Barajas with 13.

After the game, Coach McCormack said, "This was a good win. We overcame three turnovers and we were able to move the ball well. Our defense did a very good job tonight as well. Special teams have come up big two weeks in a row. Andrew has done a good job returning the ball as well as punting and kicking."

The Eagles will travel to Sonora Friday night to take on the Broncos for the final game of the season. Sonora is coming off a 35 to 21 loss to the Wall Hawks. William Renfro, a 185 lb. Senior, leads Sonora on the offensive side of the ball. On defense, the Broncos are led by Linebackers Thomas Bloodworth and Stetson Hall. Coach McCormack commented on Sonora, "They have a very balanced attack on offense and they play the run very strong on defense. All in all they are a good ball club."

The playoff picture for District 2-2A is as follows: Wall is the District Champion and will advance to the "Big School" playoffs. Sonora has one district loss, while Eldorado and Mason each have two. If Eldorado beats Sonora by at least 15 points, and Mason wins their final game, it would force a coin toss between Sonora, Eldorado, and Mason to see who goes as the two schools representing the district in the "Small School" bracket.

Kick off for the game is scheduled for 7:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to be at Sonora and support our student athletes. WEAR YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD!

	SCORE BY QUARTER				Final
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Eldorado	14	7	6	7	34
G.Creek	7	0	0	0	7

	STATISTICS	
	EHS	GCHS
First Downs	8	7
Rushing Yds.	181	111
Passing Yds.	87	24
Total Yds.	268	134
Punts/Avg.	3/36	8/32
Penalties/Yds.	5/25	10/55
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	2/0

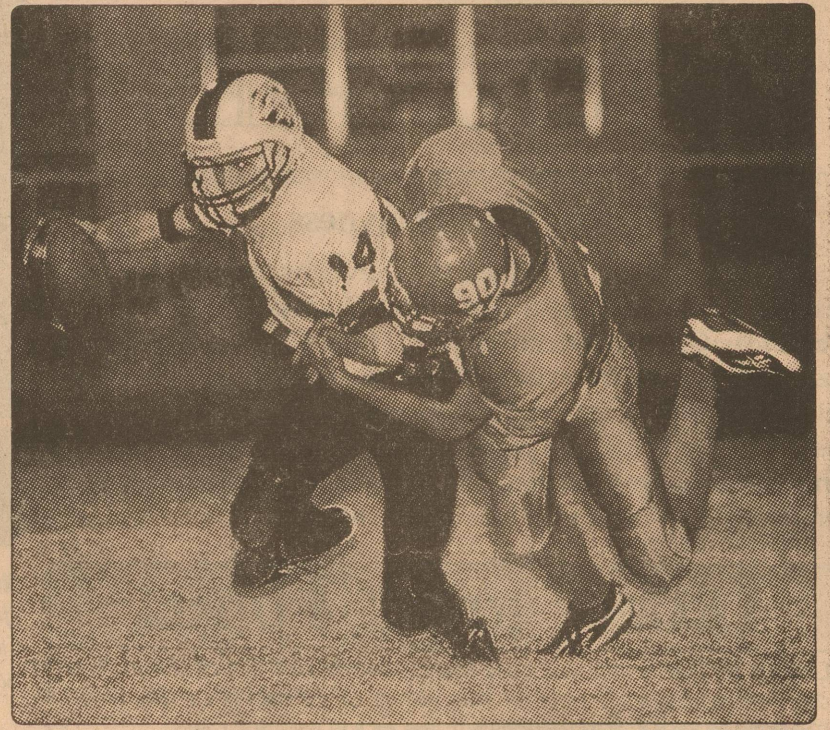


PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN
Quarterback sack — Eagles defensive lineman #90 David Elias sacked Grape Creek's quarterback Friday night as the Eagles coasted to a 34-7 win.

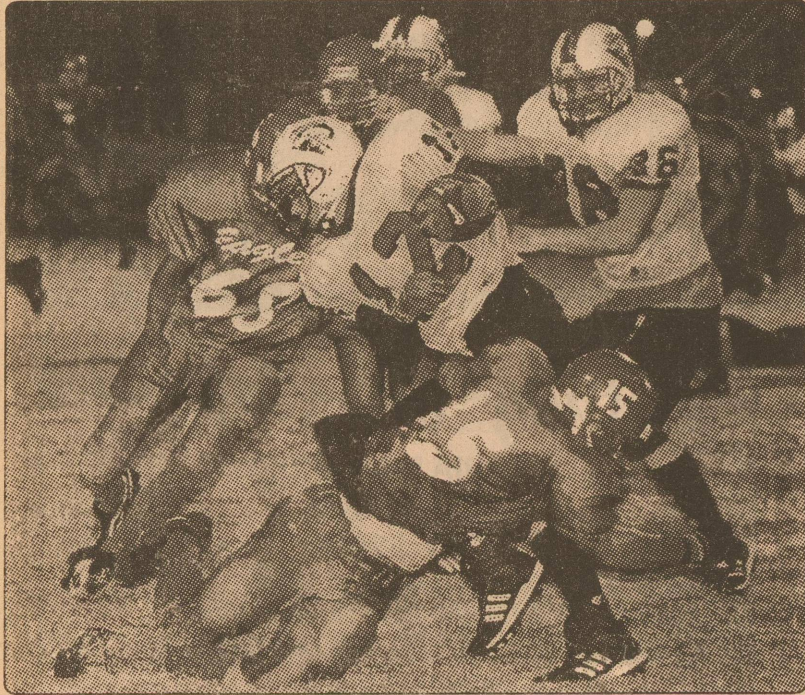


PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN
Gang tackle — Eagles defenders swarmed to the ball Friday night as the Warbirds coasted to a 34-7 win over Grape Creek. Pictured above are #15 Wesley Jones and #68 Ray Buitron.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Rounding the corner — 8th grade Eagles runner #28 Andy Mejia fought off this Grape Creek defender last Thursday on the way to a 150 yard rushing game and 3 TDs. The Eagles won 20-8 and maintained their unbeaten record.

8th grade Eagles get 20-8 win

The 8th grade Eagles got their 7th straight win last week by beating Grape Creek 20-8, in a hard fought battle.

Andy Mejia scored three TDs for the Eagles to pace the team to victory. Mejia found the endzone on runs of 13, 3 and 10 yards. Frank Edmiston ran in a 2-point

conversion to round out the scoring for the Eagles.

Joe Garcia was left the game with bruised ribs in the first half and Andy Mejia and Michael Hill stepped in defensively. They combined for 10 tackles and Michael Hill notched up an interception.

Offensively Jorge Bustos came alive, tallying 134 yards of offense, with 45 of that coming on pass receptions.

Andy Mejia carried the ball 16 times for 150 yards; Kyle Taylor carried twice for 2 yards. Frank Edmiston gained 26 on 5 carries, Jorge Bustos rushed 6 times for 86 yards and Nestor Hernandez gained 21 yards on 2 carries. Patrick Chavez carried the ball once for 9 yards and Jeremy Ussery picked up 5 yards on a single carry.

Defensively, Kyle Taylor tallied 11 tackles. Frank Wipff counted for 8 stops and Frank Edmiston, Michael Ballew, Andy Mejia and Nestor Hernandez each made 6 tackles.

The Eagles travel to Sonora tonight where they will play their final game of the season. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the 8th grade Eagles as they try to finish with a perfect 8-0 record.

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On the move — Eagles 7th grade runner Rick Mercado found running room against Grape Creek last Thursday as the Eagles coasted to a 22-0 win.

7th grade Eagles get 22-0 win

The 7th grade Eagles offensive line played well last Thursday and led the team to a 22-0 win over the Grape Creek Eagles. Marcus Hernandez, Josue Chavez, Cash Lane, Adam Dominguez and Marcus Hinojosa, opened gaping holes in Grape Creek's defensive front, allowing the Eagles to march up and down the field.

On the opening kickoff by Junior Estrada there was a mad scramble for the ball and Cheno Rodriguez came up with it for the Eagles. Moments later, Artie Montalvo scored Eldorado's first touchdown on a pass from David Hernandez. Hernandez connected

with Russell Cathey for the 2-point conversion.

Hernandez got the ball back for the Eagles on an interception. The Eagles then marched down the field where Sammy Estrada pounded the ball in for a touchdown. Estrada added the 2-point conversion and the Eagles led 16-0.

The Eagles defense played well behind Bryce Isaacs, Raul Rios, and Juan Garcia. Grape Creek's offense was never able to move the ball inside the Eldorado 30 yard line.

The 7th grade Eagles will travel to Sonora this afternoon where they will take on the Broncos in the final game of the season. Kick off is at 5:00 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to turnout and support the Eagles.

Wentworth announces TPTF grant for Woolen Mill

A \$4,019 grant will help preserve one of Schleicher County's most valuable landmarks. Senator Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, announced today that the Texas Historical Commission has awarded the Texas Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF) grant to West Texas Woolen Mills.

"This grant will assist Concho Valley RC&D Area, Inc. in its efforts to preserve the mill that was

primarily responsible for establishing Eldorado as a wool-processing center when the mill opened in 1941," said Senator Wentworth. "I am delighted that a Senate District 25 landmark was one of 31 projects selected from 86 applicants for the 2002 TPTF grants.

"Financial aid provided by TPTF contributes to Texas' growing heritage tourism industry and

helps communities attract tourists and new businesses. With the continued support of the Texas Legislature and with funds raised through private individuals, foundations and corporations, such as Concho Valley RC&D Area, Inc., TPTF can become a self-sustaining source of funding for historic structures and sites," said Senator Wentworth.

The 71st Texas Legislature created the TPTF in 1989 to provide a funding source to assist in the preservation of endangered historic buildings and significant archeological sites statewide. During the last four legislative sessions, \$2.5 million was appropriated for TPTF grants. The Texas Historical Commission will award \$380,000 in grants for 2002.

Eldorado Rays split doubleheader with Reagan Co.

The Eldorado Rays split a doubleheader with Reagan County Saturday afternoon at Volunteer Field. Eldorado took the first game 9 to 1 and dropped the second game 8 to 3.

In the first game, Rance Cathey and Milo Vallejo combined for the win on the mound. Eldorado scored 2 in the first as both the pitchers scored. Vallejo led off with a walk and Cathey followed up with an RBI double. He later scored on a passed ball. Garrett Lux and Michael Redish would score in the second. Lux reached on a single, then Redish got on with a walk. Vallejo would also get on with a walk. Cathey then scored Lux and Redish on a single. The Rays would score 2 more in the 5th as Matthew Hill got on with a single and J. Lynn Barajas would reach on an error. Kevin Dykstra would get two RBI's with a single. In the sixth, Eldorado would score three runs with two outs. Vallejo and Cathey would reach on a walk. Matthew Hill would drive in two runs with a double and would then score on a Barajas single. Eldorado came away with the win 9 to 1

In the second game, Kevin Dykstra, Manny Gonzalez, Rance Cathey, and Milo Vallejo would pitch for the Rays. Eldorado got off to a 3 to 2 lead. In the first, Hill would get on with another

double. Barajas followed with a RBI double and would score on a Manny Gonzalez single. In the second, Dykstra would score after getting on with a walk. The Rays gave up one big inning in the fourth giving up 4 runs which wound up being the difference in the ball game.

Eldorado will travel to San Angelo next weekend to take on the San Angelo Bullets. Game time will be 2 pm.

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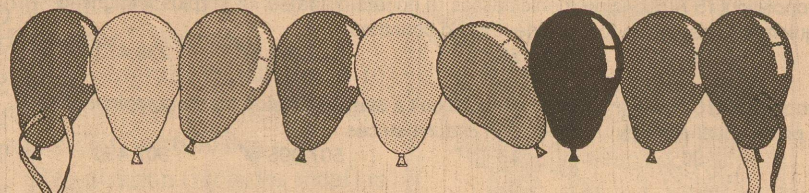
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November 2 • Franke, Mark Patrick, male age 36, arrested by SC Officer, hold for Tom Green County.

November 4 • Almaguer, Yajaira, male age 21, arrested by SC Officer, charge DPS fines, Warrants Ozona/ Fines \$340. Released fines paid.

REPORTS

October 31 • 5:57 p.m. Report of a newer model crew cab, red with silver at the bottom traveling at a high rate of speed in a residential area. Officer responded and vehicle located. Officer spoke to owner of vehicle.

• 5:22 p.m. Report of the Goodyear 18 wheelers exceeding the speed limit on Hwy. 277 South. Subject stated that this is the second time they have reported these same 3 vehicles. First incident occurred on Monday, and was reported on Tuesday. Information passed on to Sutton Co. Sheriff Office. Dispatch contacted Goodyear and

called complainant back to get license plate numbers.

• 9:37 p.m. Subject on Dorris Street reported vehicle had been egged. Vehicle is a Isuzu Rodeo. Subject stated that there were several witnesses. Person who threw the eggs was driving a 2001 Chevy S-10 navy blue in color. Officer located the vehicle at the school.

• 9:48 p.m. Complainant on San Saba reported that a dark colored pickup had driven past their residence 5 minutes before and threw eggs at residence.

• 9:58 p.m. Report of a dark colored vehicle throwing eggs on San Saba and San Antonio Streets. Officer responded.

• 10:46 p.m. Complainant reported subject having trouble with their son. Officer responded and found everything OK.

• 11:29 p.m. Officer reported 3 juveniles at the High School Gym. Officer reported graffiti on the doors of the West entrance of the school. Officer was then enroute to Del Rio Street regarding this same call. Photos taken.

November 1 • 5:00 a.m. Hospital requested an officer to make an report on an assault that took place in Sutton County. Officer responded.

• 11:50 a.m. Complainant requested an officer to check a suspicious package. Officers responded.

• 2:20 p.m. Complainant stated that she had a male trespassing and wanted an officer to pick up subject.

• 7:38 p.m. Complainant stated that a older model Ford pickup almost ran them off the road. They stated that the

pickup was heading toward Sonora.

• 9:02 p.m. Complainant stated that a brown/tan supercab Ford pickup was driving really fast and tailgating 12 miles North Hwy. 277.

November 2 • 10:01 a.m. Report of a vehicle fire out on Hwy. 190 East. Officer responded and found fire put out by driver.

• 2:40 p.m. Subject reported reprocessing a vehicle on Brooks Street.

• 4:48 p.m. Report of livestock on the roadway on FM 2129. Owner contacted and stated they would repair the fence.

• 6:58 p.m. Complainant from San Antonio reported to an officer that their vehicle had struck a deer and they were not sure if the deer was still in the roadway. Officer responded to check the site.

November 3 • 2:15 a.m. Officer reported a pickup left with the door open and the keys left in it by the bus barn on Fields Street. No one was around.

• 3:20 a.m. Officer reported that a door was open at the school wood

shop. Notified school personnel.

• 6:57 p.m. Subject reported night hunting using the headlights of their vehicle. Game Warden notified and responded. Persons located and checked, officer advised dispatch that the subjects were filling their deer feeders.

• 7:35 p.m. Report of subjects night hunting on Old San Angelo Highway. Game Warden responded.

• 7:38 p.m. Complainant on Colpitts reported hearing a gun shot. Officer responded to call, all OK.

• 10:54 p.m. Complainant stated that their sister had seen someone in their yard that should not be there. Officer responded and was unable to locate anyone.

• 10:36 p.m. Complainant reported a party with 10-15 minors drinking alcohol. Officers responded.

November 4 • 6:55 p.m. Subject reported 8-10 cattle on the roadway. Officer responded. Owner located.

November 5 • 11:40 a.m. Subject reported finding a small black ProView

remote at football field.

• 9:53 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicles outside a business before closing. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

November 6 • 11:30 a.m. Reported that two females subjects in a silver Honda were selling perfume without a permit. Complainant could not see any tags on the vehicle. Officer responded.

• 4:05 p.m. Report of Barbados sheep on FM 915. Possible owner contacted.

• 4:06 p.m. Complainant on CR 412 stated that they had fallen, and requested assistance. A family member was contacted and said they would take care of the situation.

• 5:18 p.m. Explosion on Hwy. 190 West, 3 injured, 1 burn victim, 1 broken leg and 1 with eye injured. All departments responded. Mock Drill.

Game Dinner

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Correction

A line was left out of the Beta Sigma Phi story in last week's edition of the Success. The paragraph concerning the club's program should have stated:

A very interesting program was given by Mary Leigh Dunagan on the 20th century. She asked each of us to make a list of changes to our life-styles that we have lived through. Everything from space travel (man walking on the moon) to cell phones were mentioned. A lively discussion followed about how family life seems to be more fast-paced than it was when our children were growing up. Comments was made that only one parent worked, mothers stayed at home, life was simpler (without all this new technology), and terrorism and anthrax were only words in the dictionary. We all wondered what the 21st century will bring?

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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The Eldorado Gold Club Improvement Tournament was held on Saturday, October 20th.

Championship Flight: First Place, Score 59: Cartwright and Finley; Second Place, Score 60: Hill and O'Harrow; Third Place, Score 63: Lane and Sproul.

President Flight: First Place, Score 66: Nance and R. Griffin; Second Place, Score 66: Wells and Crippin and Third Place, Score 66: Bland and Meek.

The next tournament will be on Saturday, November 10th, Three Person Turkey Shoot!

Local and Statewide election results

	LOCAL		STATEWIDE	
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Proposition #1 Providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County	98	42	137,030 ✓	46,712
Proposition #2 Authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias	74	75	112,459 ✓	76,242
Proposition #3 Authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County	56	82	415,350 ✓	385,225
Proposition #4 Providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner	102	45	582,749 ✓	225,387
Proposition #5 Authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries	91	56	593,835 ✓	239,473
Proposition #6 Requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances	96	48	507,095 ✓	307,495
Proposition #7 Authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries	100	47	610,413 ✓	207,606
Proposition #8 Authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment	88	58	507,956 ✓	304,868
Proposition #9 Authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy	103	46	556,825 ✓	266,878
Proposition #10 To promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes	92	53	498,566 ✓	293,160
Proposition #11 To allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts	93	54	546,688 ✓	274,739
Proposition #12 To eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and germanize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution	110	37	619,115 ✓	188,671
Proposition #13 Authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property	115	35	657,142 ✓	159,652
Proposition #14 To authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income	77	65	409,993 ✓	377,375
Proposition #15 Creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects	94	55	542,450 ✓	258,922
Proposition #16 Prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale	78	67	452,506 ✓	317,547
Proposition #17 Authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party	75	70	511,174 ✓	284,314
Proposition #18 To promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees	107	37	655,175 ✓	150,963
Proposition #19 Providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 Billion	97	48	505,409 ✓	286,477

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Card of Thanks

Our deepest thanks to all of you for the beautiful flowers, for all the friendship and love shown to us during our loss and especially to the residents, staff and doctors at Eldorado Nursing Home for their care and love given to our "Ronnie." throughout the years. Once again, Thank You, The Family of Ronnie Dale Neff

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Eldorado will hold a Public Hearing on proposed Amendment #10 to Utility Ordinance #104-96. The proposed Amendment would increase the cost of gas taps from \$125 to \$300 per tap. The Public Hearing is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday, November 12, 2001, at the City Hall. Citizens are invited to provide written or oral comment or ask questions at said hearing. For further information, please contact the City Hall at 853-2691 during regular working hours, Monday through Friday.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND-1 Black 35mm Camera Case w/Roll of film in it. Headband with tiger face and ears; Brown Waistband. These items were left at the Beta Sigma Phi Halloween Dance. Contact Dorothy Dacy or Kimet Nelson at 853-2538.

Mark Your Calendar
Community Cantata
"The Season of Praise"

A Christmas Celebration by Joseph M. Martin performed by members from local churches December 10th, Monday 7:00 p.m. Tom Ratliff Theater December 13th, Thursday 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church

Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Hunter Alvizo, Mari Minor, Frank Gandar and Kimberlyn Conn. When the Spotlight camera caught up with the youngsters last week, they had just won the costume contest at the Beta Sigma Phi Halloween Dance.

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Winners named in Schleicher County 4-H Food Show

Schleicher County 4-H members along with family and friends enjoyed sampling the many fine recipes the students made for competition. Twenty six different recipes in four different divisions ranging from iced cookies to chicken and rice competed in the Foods and Nutrition 4-H Show held in the Memorial Building this past Monday. Ten of these 4-H members won the right to compete at the District Food Show to be held on November 17 in Abilene. Judges interviewed each contestant giving a total of 75 points for knowledge about the nutritional value of their recipe and up to 25 points for presentation.

Competing at District in the Senior Division will be: Ross Hodges, Will Griffin, Amanda Wanoreck and Neal Brenner. Winners in the Intermediate Category are: Allison Reynolds and Lauren Brown. Recognized as being winners in the Junior Category are:

Brittani Romero, Blake Chatham, Corie Williams and Ashley Paulson.

Winners in the Junior Sub Division do not advance to District. They are Lane Griffin, Camron Capps, Madison Albin, M'Kenna Gillespie, Addye Chatham and Ashley Ragsdale.

All participating received ribbons and a cooking utensil.

Main Dish Division: (Junior) Brittany Romero 1st, Meg Griffin 2nd, L'ana Danford and Miles Mikeska; (Intermediate) Allison Reynolds 1st and Taylor Baker 2nd; (Senior) Ross Hodges 1st.

Snacks and Desserts Division: (Junior) Blake Chatham 1st, Morgan Gillespie 2nd, Tracy Brenner and Carli McAngus; (Senior) Will Griffin 1st;

Fruit and Vegetable Division: (Junior) Corie Williams 1st, Mason Baker, 2nd; (Intermediate) Lauren Brown 1st and Taylor Baker 2nd; (Senior) Amanda Wanoreck 1st and Courtney Brown 2nd.

Bread and Cereal Division: (Junior) Ashley Ragsdale 1st; (Intermediate) Ashley Paulson 1st; (Senior) Neal Brenner 1st.



And the winners are — Junior category winners at the Schleicher County 4-H Food Show were (L-R) Ashley Paulson, Corie Williams, Blake Chatham and Brittani Romero. The annual Food Show was held Monday night in the Memorial Building.

Stock Show planning meeting scheduled for this evening

by Scott Edmonson
County Extension Agent

There will be a stock show planning meeting on Thursday, November 8, 2001 at the Extension Office beginning a 6:00 p.m. We have had a scheduling conflict with the Sandhills show in Odessa and need to look at some options for our county show. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Give the gift of life and receive free theatre tickets

The United Blood Services van will be at the Angelo Civic Theatre, 1936 Sherwood Way, on Saturday, November 10, from Noon to 4 p.m. Those donating blood will receive a couple of tickets to Twelve Angry Men. If the Saturday time does not fit into your

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• THE HEIST (R)	1:20	4:10	7:10	9:40
• Domestic Disturbance (dts) (PG-13)	2:00	4:30	7:15	9:20
	2:30	5:00	7:20	9:35
• THE ONE (PG-13)	1:30	4:15	7:00	9:45
• K-PAK (PG-13)V	1:15	4:00	6:50	9:30
• THE LAST CASTLE (R)	2:40	7:30		
CORKY RAMANO (PG-13)	4:50	9:25		
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• THE HEIST (R)	4:10	7:10	9:40
• Domestic Disturbance (dts) (PG-13)	4:30	7:15	9:20
	5:00	7:20	9:35
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Most of all thanks to the hunters and citizens of Schleicher County who supported the dinner and raffle.

If anyone was overlooked or we somehow neglected to say Thank You, please know that everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

School Menu



Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line

Monday, November 12
Burritos, Mexican Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Orange Wedge

Tuesday, November 13
pepperoni Pizza, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Lemon Pudding/ Topping

Wednesday, November 14
Thanksgiving meal Parents are invited.

Turkey & Dressing/ Giblet Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Sweet Potato Pie

Thursday, November 15
Hot Dogs/ Chili, Corn Chips, Pork & Beans, Vegetable Sticks/ Dip, Yellow Cake/ Icing

Friday, November 16
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Tater Roundabouts, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Cowboy Cookies

Breakfast
½ pt. Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast

Monday, November 12
Sausage Patties, Biscuits/ Jelly, Juice

Tuesday, November 13
Cinnamon Roll, Juice

Wednesday, November 14
Oatmeal, Blueberry Muffin

Thursday, November 15
Pancakes/ Syrup, Peaches

Friday, November 16
Scrambled Eggs, Toast/ Jelly, Juice

Fast Food Line
Monday, November 12
Corn Dogs Tater Roundabouts, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Orange Wedge

Tuesday, November 13
Steak Sandwich, Baked Potato Sour Cream, shredded Lettuce/ Tomato, Lemon Pudding/Topping

Wednesday, November 14
Turkey & Dressing/ Giblet Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Dinner Rolls, Sweet Potato Pie

Thursday, November 15
Fish Sandwich/ Cheese, Potato Wedges, Lettuce/ Tartar Sauce, Yellow Cake/ Icing

Friday, November 16
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tater Roundabouts, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Cowboy Cookie

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