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Headlines From Around the World

Reno: no independent counsel

Attorney General Janet Reno decided not to seek an independent counsel to investigate fundraising calls by President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore. She told a news conference in Washington Tuesday that there was not enough evidence to warrant the appointment of an independent counsel. She said the decision was hers alone and denied bowing to pressure or politics. Reno also decided not to seek an independent counsel to investigate former Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary. However, she said a Justice Department task force is continuing to look into allegations that Clinton and the Democratic Party broke federal fundraising laws.

Russia says missiles are safe

Russian Defense Minister Marshal Igor Sergeev said today that Russia's arsenal of nuclear weapons was in safe keeping, contrary to misgivings expressed by the United States and NATO. Sergeev, visiting NATO headquarters in Brussels for a meeting with NATO defense ministers including U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen, told reporters that weapons are "safely stored and stable." The United States, however, says there are discrepancies between estimates of how many nuclear weapons the Russians have and Moscow's figures.

Nanny appeals denied

A state supreme court justice in Massachusetts refused yesterday to hear an appeal by prosecutors in the Louise Woodward case. Supreme Judicial Court Justice Ruth Abrams sent the matter to the full Supreme Judicial Court, which could hear the case in March. Prosecutors from Cambridge, Massachusetts, are trying to reverse Judge Hiller Zobel's decision last month to reduce the British au pair's second-degree murder conviction to involuntary manslaughter. Zobel also released Woodward from prison and prosecutors want her to be put back behind bars pending the outcome of the appeals process. Woodward was convicted Oct. 30 in the death of eight-month-old Matthew Eappen.

Eagles place fifteen on All-District squad

Fifteen members of the District 8-2A Champion Eldorado Eagles claimed 24 spots on the All-District squad this week. Garrett Bownds, who carried the ball 163 times for an amazing 1466 yards and 17 touchdowns was unanimously selected as the district's Most Valuable Player. Bownds also caught 4 passes for 52 yards and took care of the punting duties for the Eagles which earned him a spot on the 1st Team Offense as a Punter.

Other Eagles named to the team included: Mark Fryar - 1st Team Offensive Running Back and 1st Team Defensive Linebacker*; Kyle Hunter - 1st Team Offensive Receiver* and 1st Team Defensive Secondary; Lance Mitchel - 1st Team Offensive Running Back and Second Team Defensive Linebacker; Jason Richters - 1st Team Offensive Tight End and Honorable Mention Defensive Secondary; Beau Sallee - 1st Team Offensive Lineman*; Casey

Snelson - 1st Team Offensive Quarterback; Randy Spears - 1st Team Defensive Lineman*; Tony Martinez - 2nd Team Offensive Lineman and 2nd Team Defensive Lineman; Dusty Nolen - 2nd Team Offensive Lineman and Honorable Mention Defensive End; Armando Villavicencio - 2nd Team Defensive End and Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman; Cory Reeves - 2nd Team Defense Kicker; Zach Steele - Honorable Mention Offensive Receiver and Honorable Mention Defensive Secondary; Cory Lloyd - Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman; Casey Poynor - Honorable Mention Defensive Linebacker.

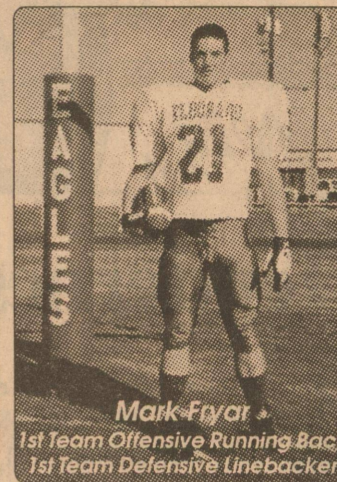
* Denotes unanimous selection.

Year end statistics released by Eagles head coach Jim Fryar point to just how the Eagles claimed so many spots on the All-District team. During the recent season, the Eagles amassed 3,302 total yards of offense.

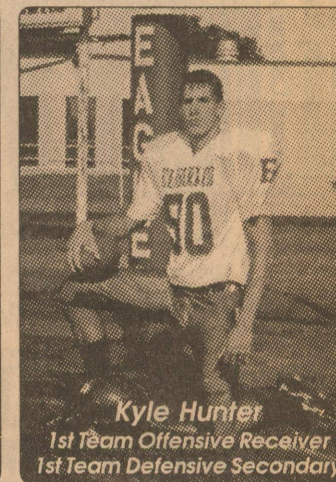
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Garrett Bownds
Dist. 8-AA Most Valuable Player
1st Team Offensive Punter



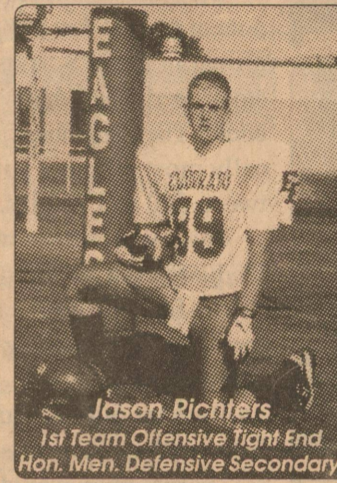
Mark Fryar
1st Team Offensive Running Back
1st Team Defensive Linebacker



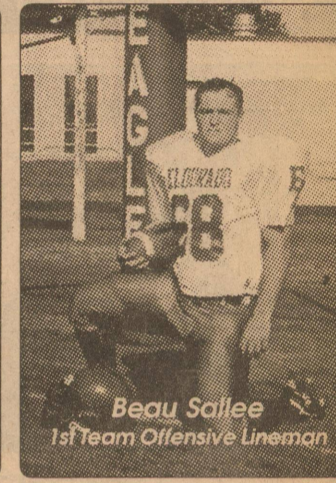
Kyle Hunter
1st Team Offensive Receiver
1st Team Defensive Secondary



Lance Mitchel
1st Team Offensive Running Back
2nd Team Defensive Linebacker



Jason Richters
1st Team Offensive Tight End
Hon. Men. Defensive Secondary



Beau Sallee
1st Team Offensive Lineman

Ex-deputy & jailers plead guilty

Three former employees of the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department, Alvin Estep, Vanda Estep and Ricky Griffin, appeared before 51st District Judge Barbara Walthor and entered guilty pleas to charges of Theft by a Public Official.

Former Chief Deputy Alvin Estep pled guilty to stealing groceries from the county jail. He was fined \$250 by the judge and ordered to surrender his peace officers license.

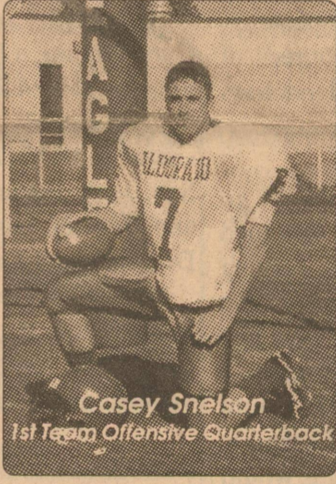
Estep's wife, Vanda, the former Chief Jailer at the Schleicher County Law Enforcement Center, also pled guilty to stealing groceries. She was sentenced to one year probation, fined \$250 and ordered to pay \$500 restitution to Schle-

icher County.

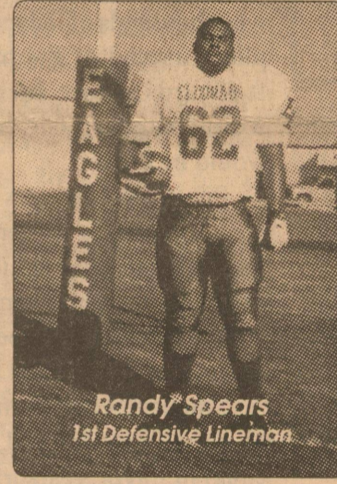
Former jailer Ricky Griffin pled guilty to taking jail inmates' money. The judge sentenced him to one year probation, fined him \$500 and ordered him to pay \$210 in restitution.

The guilty pleas represented an end to all pending charges against former Sheriff's Dept. employees. Sheriff David Doran, who took office a 18 months ago, just as the charges against Griffin and the Esteps were coming to light, said he glad to see the case concluded.

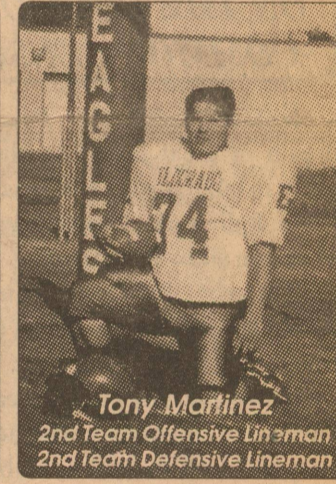
"This all took place before I took office," Doran noted. "Still, I wanted to see it finished so the department can move ahead. I'm relieved that it's finally over."



Casey Snelson
1st Team Offensive Quarterback



Randy Spears
1st Defensive Lineman



Tony Martinez
2nd Team Offensive Lineman
2nd Team Defensive Lineman

Ninety-six little angels need you!



photo by Kathy Mankin

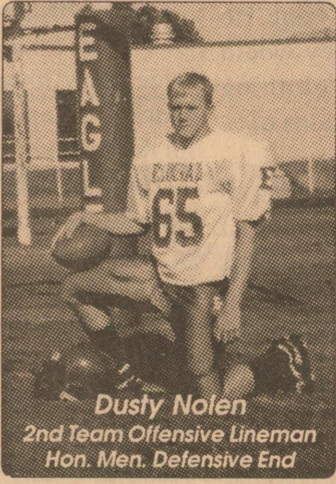
Touched by an angel — Susie Richters helps setup an Angel Tree in First National Bank's lobby Tuesday.

The annual "Angel Tree Project" sponsored by the Schleicher County Welfare Board is now underway. 96 needy children in our community are represented this year.

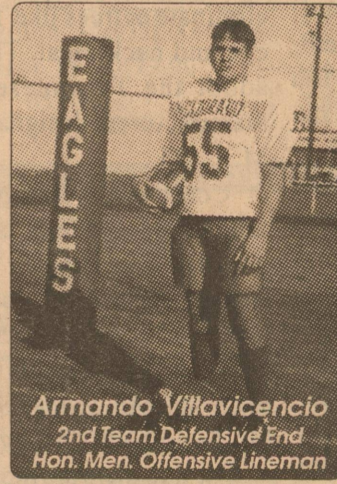
On behalf of the board, we would greatly appreciate your assistance on this year's Christmas project.

Please go by the First National Bank or First Community Federal Credit Union and at the entrance of each bank there is a small tree with plenty of little boy and girl angels, angels who need your help. Take the little angel over to the teller and they will in turn hand you a small list with that little angels wish list. You then purchase the gift or gifts as long as they do not exceed the \$25.00 dollar limit, take it back to the bank already wrapped, and the teller will then give the gift to a board member and that board member will distribute the gift properly.

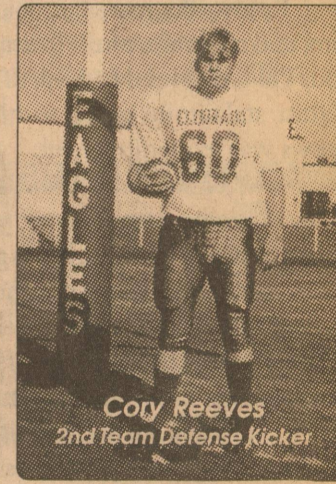
The gifts need to be returned by December 17, 1997.



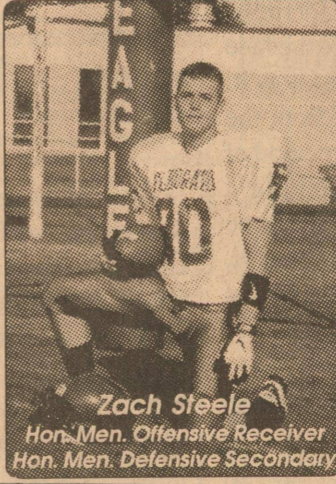
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2nd Team Offensive Lineman
Hon. Men. Defensive End



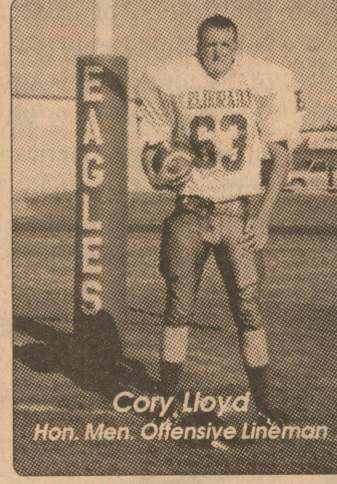
Armando Villavicencio
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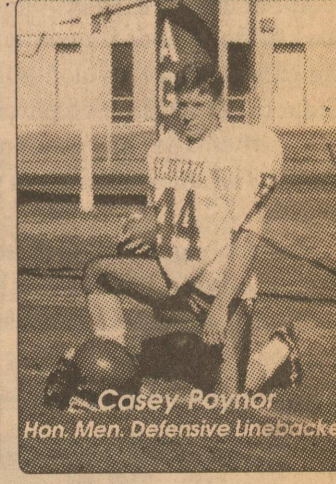
Cory Reeves
2nd Team Defense Kicker



Zach Steele
Hon. Men. Offensive Receiver
Hon. Men. Defensive Secondary



Cory Lloyd
Hon. Men. Offensive Lineman



Casey Poynor
Hon. Men. Defensive Linebacker

SCMC board readies for clinic transition

With Columbia's departure from the Schleicher County Family Clinic only days away, the local hospital board began putting plans in motion Monday night to guarantee that the clinic and hospital emergency room are staffed and fully operational when Columbia pulls out on Dec. 14th.

"It's going to be business as usual," said board president Rick Fuessel after the called meeting. "We're taking steps to make sure the clinic and ER are fully staffed.

One step the board took was to authorize administrator Jim Roddie to offer jobs to the current employees at the Clinic, including Physician Assistant Shelly Singleton.

The board has yet to hire a doctor to staff the clinic and supervise the P.A., but they are scheduled to meet again at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening to discuss the topic.

Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, has expressed an interest in contracting to operate the Family Clinic.

Voter certificates being issued

Voter registration certificates, valid through Dec. 31, 1999, will be mailed out within the next few days. The new certificates will include School District and City Ward numbers in addition to the County Precinct numbers.

Lou Ann Turner, Voter Registrar, urges citizens to check the certificates for accuracy. If corrections are needed, she asks that they be written on the certificate. The registered voter should then sign the back of the certificate and return it to the Tax Office as soon as possible. Corrected certificates will then be issued.

Filing underway for local offices

The political season is upon us as the period for filing for a place on the ballot in the March, 3rd primaries began Wednesday, December 3rd and will continue through Friday, January 2, 1998.

Local offices to be decided by voters in 1998 will include County Judge, Justice of the Peace, County Clerk, County Commissioner, Pct. 2 and County Commissioner Pct. 4.

Those interested in filing for a place on the ballot may do so by contacting Sherry Lux, Chairperson of the Schleicher County Democratic Party or Bessie Jones,

Chairperson of the Schleicher County Republican Party.

Filing fees for the various races remain unchanged from four years ago. Anyone wishing to run for County Judge, County Clerk or County Commissioner can expect to pay a \$600 filing fee. Justice of the Peace candidates will pay a \$300 filing fee. However, it is possible to file by petition and not pay a filing fee.

At press time, the only candidate to file is Bill Clark who is running for County Commissioner in Pct. 2 on the Democratic ticket.

NOTICE

The Deadline for the Glory Days special section has been extended to Fri. Dec. 12th

GLORY DAYS

To reserve a spot for your favorite Eagle's picture or to place a congratulatory message, call 853-3125

Eagles Band Football Cross-Country

BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



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Over the Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

The Mankin clan took a trip over the Thanksgiving weekend. For four glorious days I didn't hear a telephone ring. It was nice.

At one stop, Kathy found an antique/gift shop where she spent some time...and money. I ventured inside the shop only briefly before the overpowering effects of scented candles and potpourri drove me back to the porch. There I joined several other men who were gasping for air.

"If Saddam Hussein wants nerve gas he ought to get some of that stuff," one teary eyed man said nodding toward the door. "Maybe we should report this place to those U.N. weapons inspectors."

Another man joined the conversation, "Yeah, what's happened? I

used to enjoy Christmas shopping with my wife. Now, every place we go has so much potpourri scattered around that I can't breathe."

A third man, who seemed to speak with a great deal of medical authority said, "Let's face it guys, men's olfactory systems just aren't sufficiently developed to process a wide range aromatic fragrances. Women on the other hand aren't so encumbered."

It has since occurred to me that maybe, just maybe, it's all a plot to keep the men outside...hmm.

My old friend D.W. stopped by the Success office on Monday. He, too, had gone out of town for the weekend. Hitching a ride with his brother Red, D.W. had gone to Oklahoma to

visit relatives.

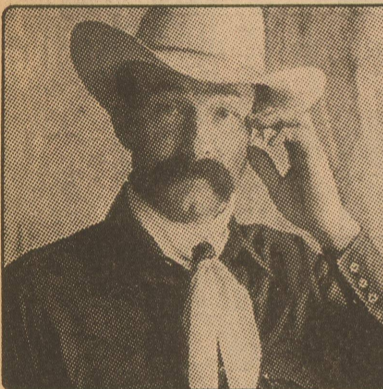
D.W. said that the during long trip Red reached the conclusion that there are fewer and fewer people who drive with any degree of highway courtesy. He noted that according to his brother, most of the drivers can be lumped into two categories...morons and idiots.

It seems that each time Red would encounter a slower vehicle, he would ask D.W., "What's that moron think he's doing?" And, every time a car passed them he would question, "Where's this idiot going in such a hurry?"

I wanted to ask D.W. if the drivers in the other cars might have had their own names for Red...but just then the phone rang and it was back to the grindstone.

Instant Tenderness

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Instant tenderness. The pipe dream of meat scientists sliding away in laboratories with gristle in the sink drains and walls the color of prison shower curtains.

But what kind of nightmare would happen if their dream came true?

In our quest for tender meat we have tried chemicals, hormones, enzymes, radon, lasers, embalming, Kenworths, massage, counseling and acid rain, plus other methods I'm too normal to think of. The latest stalagmite graph to hit the news was exploding meat.

Now, it's not that we don't know how to produce tender beef; youth plus grain plus carcass aging. But...we need a guarantee. Something instant, that breaks down muscle cell walls and renders the meat almost liver-like in texture.

So, let's say ACME Munitions and Sirloin invent a process that requires an extra 30 seconds on the kill floor, adds five dollars to the carcass price (which will be deducted from the live purchase price, of course) and guarantees the final product will melt in your mouth.

Suddenly grass fat will be indistinguishable from prime beef. Arm roast will be as tender as filet mignon, Vold's rodeo roping cull

will be equivalent to Certified Angus beef. Six year old Holstein cows will cut like veal.

Considering this scenario, make note of the fact that 80% of the corn grown in the U.S. is used as livestock feed. But what's to say they couldn't be slaughtered at their logically most efficient point, say between 500 and 700 lbs.

Whoops, that would put feedyards out of the picture. But cattle feeders could seek other thrills like Ag banking or the race horse business.

Packers would buy directly from ranches, farmers, stockers and sale barns. They would be dealing with thousands of independent suppliers instead of the hundreds of feedyards. More local packers would appear. The 'monopoly' would be broken.

Purebred breeders would go back to creating critters designed for regional geographies, calving ease and early performance. The grand champion fat steer would go the way of the Stanley Steamer.

Since all cuts of meat would be equally tender and, I assume, equal in flavor, restaurants would eliminate entrees like T-bone, rib eye and neck meat. They would adopt the Taiwanese clothing manufacturers designations of S, M, L, XL.

Consumers would get a consistent product. Steak is the most popular beef dish in American homes, hamburger is second. But since the shank is as tender as the New York cut, it could all be sold as an "ACME Tender Steak - size M". Everybody's happy.

I'm sure there are more possible ramifications of instant tenderness, but it would surely change the face of the cow business as we know it. We've come a long way from the ancient native American method of tenderizing meat by hanging a haunch from a tree limb for three weeks and letting the flies blow it, which worked, I'm told, but for the busy housewife, it just takes too much time.

Sec. of State Garza to run for Land Commissioner, Lt. Gov. Bullock endorses Bush's re-election bid

AUSTIN --- Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza resigned from office last week to concentrate on his race for the Republican nomination for land commissioner.

Gov. George W. Bush, who appointed Garza in 1995, thanked Garza for "a job well done" but stopped short of a campaign endorsement. "Tony is a close friend and trusted adviser," Bush said, but added, "I said loud and early that I'm not going to be involved in primary elections, and so I'm not going to be."

Four-term Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat, is running for governor, opposing Bush. Also running for land commissioner on the GOP ticket are state Sen. Jerry Patterson of Pasadena and Houston businessmen David Dewhurst and Tim Turner.

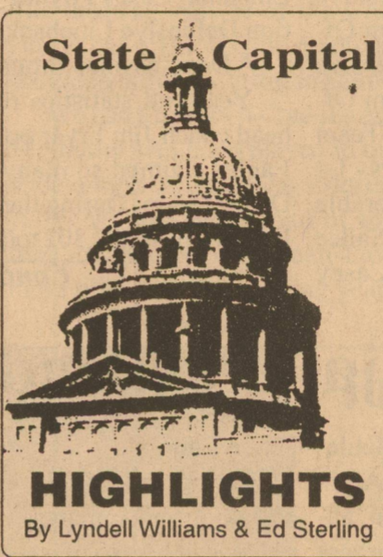
State Rep. Richard Raymond of Benavides is the only announced contender for the Democratic nomination for land commissioner.

Bullock snubs Mauro

Texas' highest-ranking Democrat, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, cast aside party loyalty last week by endorsing Republican Gov. Bush for re-election.

In support of Bush, Bullock said: "It just does not make sense to retire a responsive and proven leader."

Though Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mauro said he was "personally disappointed" at Bullock's comments, he didn't exactly reel at the snub.



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

"Texans don't care who endorses whom," Mauro said. "They make their own independent decisions."

Mauro has pledged to eliminate the state's motor vehicle sales tax and pay for the tax cut by doubling state taxes on liquor and cigarettes and by freezing most state agencies' spending.

Hopwood ruling sought

Four whites who could not enter the University of Texas law school because of a race-based admissions policy have been waiting since spring for a ruling on their \$5.5 million claim for damages.

Kenneth Elliot and David Rogers, two of the four plaintiffs in the 1992 case that resulted in the ending of affirmative action programs at Texas universities, have asked U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks for a status conference to learn why he has not ruled on their

claim. The U.S. Supreme Court let stand a federal appeals court ruling that ended affirmative action policies and sent the case back to U.S. district court to decide damages.

Cheryl Hopwood, the lawsuit's lead plaintiff, is asking for the most compensation --- \$2.8 million --- for alleged economic and emotional harm.

Gore plan to benefit AFB

During his visit to San Antonio last week to honor retiring U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, Vice President Al Gore announced his offer of a \$35 million low-interest loan to upgrade Kelly Air Force Base in hopes of making the facility more acceptable to aerospace companies.

Aerospace giant Boeing Company will announce in December whether it will move some of its operations to Kelly. The Air Force is scheduled to pull out of the base, which employs 15,000 civilians, in 2001.

The loan, from the Housing and Urban Development agency, would cover the estimated cost of upgrading the Air Force base's C-5 hangar, support shops and ramp.

Gonzalez, 81, announced in September that he is retiring from the seat he has held since 1961 in the U.S. House of Representatives. Gore was in town for a \$150-a-plate fund-raiser to help establish the Henry B. Gonzalez Archival Library at St. Mary's University

School of Law.

Lottery "rip-off" alleged

A report by former Texas Lottery director Lawrence Littwin says the average payout for instant winners, now at 62 percent of sales, may have to be cut to as low as 42 percent of sales to meet legislative mandates, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Littwin said the lottery is hiding his report that shows scratch-off game players will be cheated next year. Littwin said he tried to release the report before the lottery commission fired him on Oct. 29, but agency officials threatened to sue him if he made any documents public.

Lottery officials said the report was not released because GTECH Holdings Corp., the lottery's operating company, filed a lawsuit after Littwin's firing in an effort to halt the rebidding of its contract.

Interim lottery director Linda Cloud said she believes she can meet legislative mandates to lower prices while keeping payouts at 50 percent of sales.

Last week, in a move to stimulate instant-winner sales, Cloud asked truck dealers to furnish 50 customized, limited-edition pickup trucks as part of the prize for games to be offered next spring.

"Texans buy more trucks than do citizens of any other state. We believe that driving the 'Official Truck of the Texas Lottery' will add to the fun for our players," Cloud said.

Hiking McKittrick

We did it again. For about the fourth time we hiked McKittrick Canyon in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park. It was the second time we walked all the way to "the notch," on McKittrick Ridge, which gives the climber a view into an area called "the bowl." It's like looking into another world.

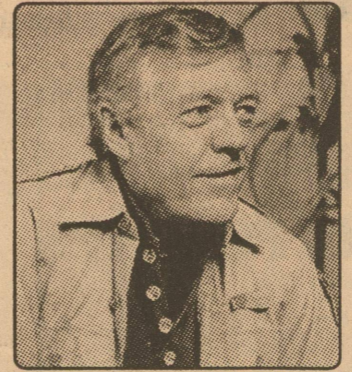
Most people do the sensible thing: hike to the Pratt cabin or the grotto, take a nice break, then return to the visitors center. Not us. We have to go all the way.

The hike to the notch takes nearly four hours one way. The last mile or so is nearly straight up.

But it's worth the trip. McKittrick Canyon has been called "the most beautiful spot in Texas."

Guadalupe Mountains National Park is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. The park's name comes from a legend that says a beautiful Spanish girl was

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

taken from her village by raiding Indians who hid her deep in the mountains.

According to the tale, her name was Guadalupe.

There are stories of gold in the mountains told by Indians and early explorers.

The serpentine route of McKittrick Creek creates condi-

tions for an unusual variety of plants: wildflowers, agave, prickly pear, alligator juniper, madrone, ponderosa pine, oak and maple trees. That's right. Maple. Toward the end of October the canyon is ablaze with every color you find in a New England autumn.


Wildlife includes coyote, mule deer, elk, cougar, golden eagles, peregrine falcons and rainbow trout.

McKittrick has been home to many species which are now extinct. It was once home to the saber-tooth tiger, the mastodon and the giant ground sloth. Prehistoric hunters preyed on pronghorn and camel. Grizzly bears, wolves and the mighty bison roamed the area.

McKittrick is named for Felix McKittrick, who raised cattle in the area in the 1870s. It has been inhabited by humans for 12,000 years. Indians hunted and grazed in the area until Army troops began to explore the area in 1849.

In the summer of 1921, Wallace Pratt, a young geologist for Humble Oil Company, was anxious to find a place to settle down after traveling the world searching for oil. He went to McKittrick because he had heard of its beauty. He established a ranch in the canyon and stayed there 50 years. He built a stone cabin that today serves as a rest area for hikers. Smooth, flat rocks found in the mountains provided material not only for the walls but for the roof as well. Local cowboys helped build the cabin. With ropes tied on the horns of their saddles, they pulled the rock slabs up wooden ramps and put them into place.

In 1957 the Pratt family donated more than 5,000 acres of the ranch to the US Government for the beginnings of the park. That land, along with 70,000 acres purchased from the J. C. Hunter Ranch, make up most of the park.



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Our Sympathy

Reverend Father Michael Joseph Dwyer, MSC

ELDORADO — Father Michael Joseph Dwyer, 69, passed away Thursday, Nov. 27, 1997, in Shannon Medical Center. A wake vigil was held Friday, Nov. 28. A funeral Mass was held Saturday, Nov. 29 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

A wake vigil was held Monday, Dec. 1, and a funeral Mass was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 2, both at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in San Antonio. Burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow FuneralHome.

Father Michael Joseph Dwyer, 69, was born in Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, on Feb. 25, 1928. He was the sixth of nine children born to James and Brigid Dwyer, five boys and four girls. He attended elementary school in his native Tralee and then high school at the Sacred Heart Minor Seminary in Cork. On graduation from high school, he joined the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and began his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained a priest on July 13, 1952. After ordination, he continued his studies at University College, Cork, specializing in classical languages.

After graduating in 1955, he began his high school teaching career. He was an excellent teacher of languages and taught Greek, Latin, French, English and Spanish, until he retired from teaching in 1978. During this time, he frequently gave retreats and conferences to priests and religions, a ministry he enjoyed very much.

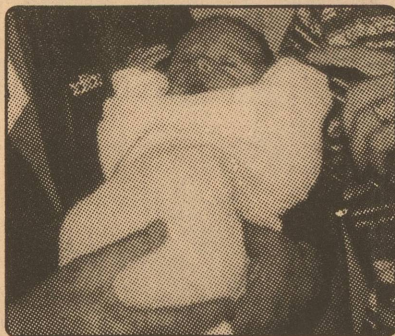
In 1979 his religious congregation assigned him to pastoral ministry in the United States, and he joined his fellow missionaries that year. He served as associate pastor at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in San Antonio, Sacred Heart Parish in Floresville and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish in Sun Valley, Calif. In September 1986, he was appointed pastor of Divine Providence Parish in San Antonio, where he ministered until 1989, when he was appointed pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Big Spring. From there he was transferred to St. Mary's Parish in Cleveland in August 1993, and was assigned to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Eldorado in February 1997.

He was predeceased by his parents, James and Brigid Dwyer; three brothers, Nicholas, John and Patrick; and a sister, Kathleen Dwyer.

Survivors include his brother, Father Dermot of Colfax, Calif.; three sisters, Mary O'Regan, Rita Morrissey and Monica Ryan, all of County Kerry, Ireland; two brothers-in-law; and numerous nieces, nephews and relatives.

Father Michael was a kind and compassionate man, dedicated to his ministry, with a deep love of God and his family, his religious community and the people to whom he ministered. He will be sadly missed by all. May the Lord receive him into the fullness of His Peace.

It's a boy!



Fore!!! I have arrived!

John Raymond Rodes, III became the new golf partner of John and Stacey Rhodes of Abilene on Nov. 24, 1997. He arrived at 1:18 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/2 in. long. He was born at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene with a full head of black hair and a cute expression.

His golf team consists of grandparents Leroy and Rita Reeves of Eldorado and John and Betty Rhodes, Sr. of Abilene. great-grandmothers are Johnnie Forte and Lucy Weaver of Abilene.

He has four uncles and two aunts including Cory Reeves, Jeff and Jennifer Sellers of Eldorado. Caddies include cousins Jacey and Jessica Sellers of Eldorado and four alternates of Abilene.

Look for him on the golf course in the near future. With all the golfers in his family, he's sure to receive his first set of clubs for Christmas.

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Nov. 28th, 1997

Dear Mr. Porter and SCISD Board Members,

I'm surprised by the names the book garnered in its support from the committee that the librarian and principal organized, but I am not surprised by the recommendation the committee made. It is because of their decision that I approach you again and state that I remain steadfast against the book and others like it (if more exists).

I now appeal the SCISD board to overrule the preliminary committee's decision on the grounds that this decision perpetuates the exposure of indecent and inappropriate materials to this school district's children. Once again, I feel their decision to keep the book around children (as young as 10 years old):

- i. violates your policy SCISD EFA (local) namely statements 1.& 2. of page 1 of 4 titled CRITERIA (and other parts of EFA that were presented to you earlier).
- ii. promotes disrespect to adults.
- iii. provides and instills a knowledge of profanity that, if repeated by school children on school grounds, can cause disorder and will ultimately lead to punishment of the children.
- iv. was biased with respect to the positions taken earlier by the librarian and school board president.
- v. is contrary to the moral positions of this community.

(This abbreviated list should be sufficient for the purposes of an appeal.)
This letter also represents my request to be a participant in the discussion of this material, if necessary, at the next regularly scheduled school board meeting this month (fulfillment of procedural requirement for agenda placement).

I want to reiterate Mr. Porter, as you witnessed last week when I spoke to Mrs. Griffin, that I want to remain friends with all those who oppose my position. That this issue is not about friendship, but about interpretations of what constitutes and supports proper values and order for our society.

Thank you,

Lee (Smokey) Taylor

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Editor's Note:

There will be a special meeting of the Schleicher County ISD board of trustees on Wednesday, December 10, 1997. The purpose for the meeting is to conduct a hearing on an appeal brought by Lee R. "Smokey" Taylor concerning a book in the middle school library (see letter above). At that time, the board will hear comments from the public before conducting the hearing. A possible executive session is also listed on the agenda. No action on the matter is planned at the regular school board meeting on Monday, December 8th.

Covarrubiaz & Stapel to marry



Mr. & Mrs. Joaquin Covarrubiaz, Sr. would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie Ann to Jonathan Thomas Stapel, son of Patty Farinacci and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Stapel of Chardon, Ohio.

The couple will marry on Saturday, December 20, 1997 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eldorado.

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 - 7th Mike Manning, Jana Sterling, Lycynda Halbert, Ruby Morrison
 - 8th Mace Joy, Allyson Jarrett
 - 9th Cherie Paulson, Rosario Sotio, Shanna Porter, Clayton Smith, Becky Saldivar, Doug Kuhlmann, Nora Fuentes, Bobby Andrews, Martha Spinks, Aaron Fuentes, Amy Evans, Cherie Niblett
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- December
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Keep your hands off — #12 Marina Lozano brings the ball down the floor for the 8th grade Lady Eagles. Eldorado downed Iraan 34-22 in the contest.

8-2A All-District Eagles

Continued from Page 1

Along the way they tallied 20 rushing touchdowns, 13 passing TDs, 6 touchdowns on defense and 2 punts returned for TDs.

On the year, the Eagles recorded 146 First Downs while giving up only 89. Eldorado runners gained 2,217 yards on 359 carries as their stingy defense allowed only 987 yards on 348 runs.

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Eldorado piled up 282 points on the season and gave up a mere 89. Turnovers were a strong suit of the Eagles team, as well. Eldorado was +7 in the takeaway department.

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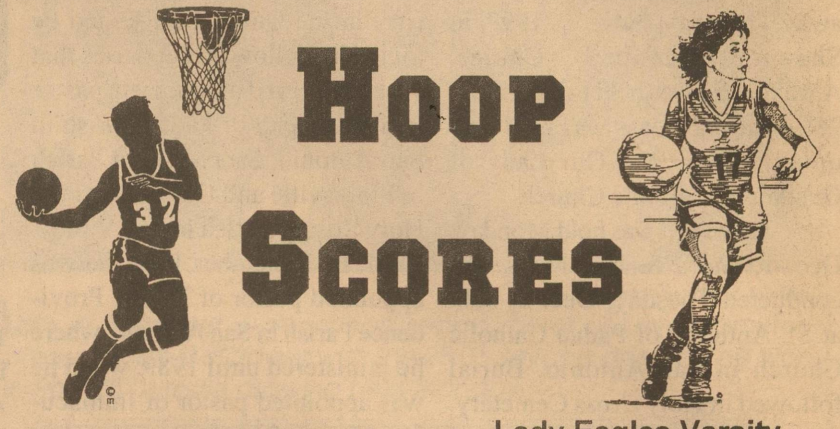
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Sports award program slated

An program recognizing the athletes and teams who competed in Fall sports, including Football and Cross-Country Track will be held in the High School auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

A film presentation highlighting the teams and their accomplishments will be presented and individual awards will be presented.

A reception will be held in the foyer following the program. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



8th Grade Girls
November 24, 1997
Eldorado 19 - Sonora 17

Scoring for the Eagles were: Maria Lozano 2; Tabitha Lloyd 10 (Top Scorer); Leigh Ann Neal 5; Samatha Smith 2. Also playing were Brittany Key, Whitney Edmiston, Elibeth Montalvo, Mitzi Sessom, Tana Williams, Kristina Prater, Jessie Calcote, Cristie Belman, Melissa Mejia, Jackie Crawford, Andrea Robles, Hallie Greer, Gentry Newman and Mandi Daniels. Eldorado scored 6 in 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter were 4; 3rd Quarter 2; and 7 points in the fourth Quarter. 2-1

December 1, 1997
Eldorado 34 - Iraan 22

Scoring for the Eagles were: Tabitha Lloyd 4, Mitzi Sessom 8; Tana Williams 2; LeighAnn Neal 10 Top Scorer (2-3 pointers); Samatha Smith 8; Hallie Greer 2. Also playing were: Brittany Key, Maria Lozano, Cristie Belman, Elibeth Montalvo; Kristina Prater, Gentry Newman, Jessie Calcote, Melissa Mejia., Jackie Crawford, Andrea Robles, Mandi Daniels. Eldorado points in 1st Quarter were 8, 2nd Quarter were 10; 3rd Quarter 4; and 7 points in the fourth Quarter. Record 3-1.

Lady Eagles Varsity
November 17, 1997
Eldorado 60 - Midland High 66

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were: Victoria Mitchel 21; Makenzie McCravery 8; Kayla McCravery 3; Stormi Sessom 10; Ashley Finley 9; Angela Ballew 5; Kaci Hunter 4. Also playing were Kayla Kohls, Renee Edmiston, Kim Jones, Candice Rivers and Leticia Nixon. Eldorado scored 11 points in 1st quarter; 18 points scored in 2nd quarter; 20 points scored in 3rd quarter and 11 points scored in 4th quarter. Record 0-1

November 21, 1997
Eldorado 61 - Nueces Canyon 31

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were: Victoria Mitchel 25; Makenzie McCravery 8; Kayla McCravery 4; Angela Ballew 6; Ashley Finley 7; Kim Jones 4; Kaci Hunter 1; Candice Rivers 2; Kayla Kohls 4. Also playing were Stormi Sessom, Renee Edmiston, and Leticia Nixon. Eldorado scored 26 points in 1st quarter; 19 points scored in 2nd quarter; 10 points scored in 3rd quarter and 6 points scored in 4th quarter. Record 1-1.

November 24, 1997
Eldorado 48 - Menard 69

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were: Victoria Mitchel 12; Kayla McCravery 6; Renee Edmiston 1; Stormi Sessom 13; Angela Ballew 10 Ashley Finley 6. Also playing were Kayla Kohls, Makenzie McCravery, Kaci Hunter, Kim Jones, Candice Rivers and Leticia Nixon. Eldorado scored 14 points in 1st quarter; 8 points scored in 2nd quarter; 16 points scored in 3rd quarter and 11 points scored in 4th quarter. Record 1-2.

November 28, 1997
Eldorado 53 - Sonora 48

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were: Victoria Mitchel 17 (3-3 pointers); Makenzie McCravery 17 (5-3 pointers); Kayla McCravery 11 (2-3 pointers); Stormi Sessom 5; Angela Ballew 3. Also playing were Kayla Kohls, Renee Edmiston, Ashley Finley, Kaci Hunter, Kim Jones, Candice Rivers and Leticia Nixon. Eldorado scored 8 points in 1st quarter; 5 points scored in 2nd quarter; 18 points scored in 3rd quarter and 22 points scored in 4th quarter. Record 2-2.

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7th Grade Girls
December 1, 1997
Eldorado 30 - Iraan 12

Scoring for Eldorado were: Martha Lively 2, Hannah Robledo 2, Blake Snelson 6; Courtney Sauer 2; Lora Warren 2; Amanda Wanoreck 4 and Christina Redish 12 (Top Scorer). Also playing were: Jennifer Rodriguez, Lilly Vallejo, Martha Lively, Toni Martin, Courtney Brown. Eldorado scored 6 points in 1st quarter, 8 points in 2nd quarter, 6 points in 3rd quarter and 10 points in 4th quarter. Record 3-0.

7th Grade Boys
December 1, 1997
Eldorado 28 - Iraan 24

Scoring for Eldorado were: Ryan Adame 7 (1-3 pointer); Quisto Gonzalez 9; Nathaniel Wolfe 4; Heath Andrew 2; J.L. Mankin 6. Also playing were Bobby Phillips, Ray Buitron, Buddy Greer, Matt Greenwood. Eldorado scored 3 points in 1st quarter; 17 points 2nd quarter; 6 points 3rd quarter and 2 points in 4th quarter.

7th & 8th Grade Boys B-Team
December 1, 1997
Eldorado 20 - Iraan 3

Scoring for the Eagles were: Dest Sudduth 3; Landon Nixon 1; Juan Diego Guzman 7; Buddy Greer 9 (Top Scorer). Also playing were David Elias and David Cantu. Eldorado scored 11 points in 1st quarter and 9 points in 2nd quarter.

8th Grade Boys
December 1, 1997
Eldorado 41 - Iraan 31

Scoring for the Eagles were: Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 6; Luis Enriquez 19 (3-3 pointers); Michael Ramirez 2; Leonel Medrano 2; Tony Fay 8; and Benji Gonzalez 4. Also playing were Ramon Barajas, Dest Sudduth, Thomas Ballew, Wes Jones, Aaron Fuentes, Juan Diego Guzman, Johnny Herrera and David Elias. 8 points scored in 1st quarter; 10 points scored in 2nd quarter; 6 Eldorado points scored in 3rd quarter and 16 Eldorado points scored in 4th quarter. Record 3-1.



THE WINGSPREAD

A cooperative effort of the Eldorado High School Journalism Department and The Eldorado Success



photo by Kathy Mankin

Are you ready for some B-ball — Angela Ballew, Mitch Wilkerson and Candice Rivers are ready for the '97-'98 basketball season.

Eagle madness

by Mary Isabel Adame

Angela Ballew, Candice Rivers, Dusty Nolen, and Mitch Wilkerson recently shared their feelings of this year's basketball season.

Angela, a junior at E.H.S., was on the 95-96 Bi-District and Area Champion team and is currently playing her third year on varsity. Candice, a senior, is also on the team. Both girls were very optimistic when asked what their feelings were on this season.

"I think it's going to be a very interesting experience for all of us. I feel that Coach Harris is going to get us as far as we can go," Angela said. Candice thought that the team would enjoy the season as they will go a long way. "I think Coach Harris is doing a great job so far and

will continue until we reach the top!" she said. When Candice and Angela were asked what they expect to accomplish this season, Candice said, "As a team we have set goals and I think that we can accomplish them as long as we stay together." Angela added, "We bond as a team and that will help us to reach any goals we set."

Dusty, a junior, said about his teammates, "We're a strong, healthy, decent team and we got a lot of height and advance." Dusty expects the team to become District Champions and have a great year. Mitch, a sophomore and Lifetime Eagle Fan of the Week, said he believes "we have an outstanding crop of young men and the will to bring home the State Championship."

EHS open house held

by: Tiffany Case

A few weeks ago, E.H.S. hosted an open house. At this event parents were able to meet teachers and become aware of what their kids are being taught. Mrs. Hodges was pleased with the number of parents that showed up. She also wanted to ask the parents who came if they were missing a jacket. It seems that

a jacket was left at the school some time during the open house. If it belongs to you contact Mrs. Hodges.

When asked what he thought about the open house, Algebra teacher Mr. Gray said, "The idea of an open house is great, but it would be better if more parents participated."

While attending the open house, parents went to all of their kids' classes. While there, they met with teachers and talked about what the kids were learning in those classes. This gave the parents a good idea of what their kids do every day. Overall, the open house was successful in informing the parents.

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You have to sit and watch yourself be replaced by a player that is not worthy of your game. The opponents will do everything and anything to outdo you, so if you can't handle the competition, don't play the game.

You can't allow yourself to think about the rules, or you're out. Besides, there are no rules in this game. You won't win or get ahead by cheating, you'll just lose quicker. Don't stop to think if it's fair or not, because it never is.

GAME OVER

All-District band named

by: Vicky Esparza

On Saturday, November 22, sixteen High School band members traveled to Llano for all-district auditions.

Of those sixteen, eight qualified for the all-district band. Members of the all-district band are Mary

Adame, Gerard Barrera, Tiffany Case, Kirk Curtis, BreeAnne Davis, Macario Esparza, Casey Griffin, and Sabrina Samuels.

Other Eagle band members who auditioned are Andrea Aguilar, Meg Anderson, Vicky Esparza, Kate Kosub, Larry Nicholson, Leticia Nixon, Victor Saldivar, and Hannah Wolfe.

Being that this competition was only practice, these students will travel to Ballinger on December 13 to audition for the all-region band.

Evelyn Quintana, Sophomore
Lonnie Middleton, Junior

Help!
Seeking old photos of Boyer Electric building on Main Street Eldorado. If you have any photos, please drop them by the Eldorado Success office at 204 S.W. Main St.
Thank You!

School Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Line

Monday, Dec. 8th

Super Nachos, Tossed Salad, Sliced Pears, Cornbread, Jello/Topping

Tuesday, Dec. 9th

Turkey-Pot-Pie/Vegetables, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday, Dec. 10th

Steak Fingers/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Spice Cake/Icing

Thursday, Dec. 11th

Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Harvest Cake/Icing

Friday, Dec. 12th

No School, Stock Show

Breakfast

Monday, Dec. 8th

Diced Pears, French Toast Sticks/Syrup

Tuesday, Dec. 9th

Pineapple Juice, Biscuits/Ham/Gravy

Wednesday, Dec. 10th

Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast/Oatmeal

Thursday, Dec. 11th

Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast

Friday, Dec. 12th

No School, Stock Show

Fast Food Line

Monday, Dec. 8th

Same as Cafeteria Line

Tuesday, Dec. 9th

Fiestadas, Tater Tots, Peach Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday, Dec. 10th

Corn Chip Pie, Tossed Salad, Apple Wedgees, Spice Cake/Icing

Thursday, Dec. 11th

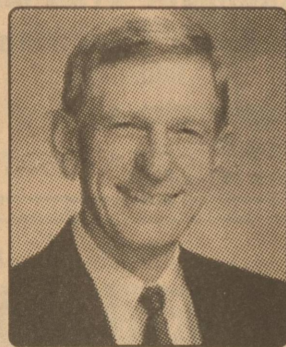
Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Harvest Cake/Icing

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Senior citizen lunch slated

by Vicky Esparza

On December 16 the Schleicher County School district will provide a lunch for the Senior citizens of Eldorado free of charge. The lunch will consist of turkey and dressing and will be held in the cafeteria from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Madolyn Joy, her choir, Miss Muela and the flutes. Ken Newman invites anyone who would like to attend please call for RSVP at 853-2541 ext. 321.

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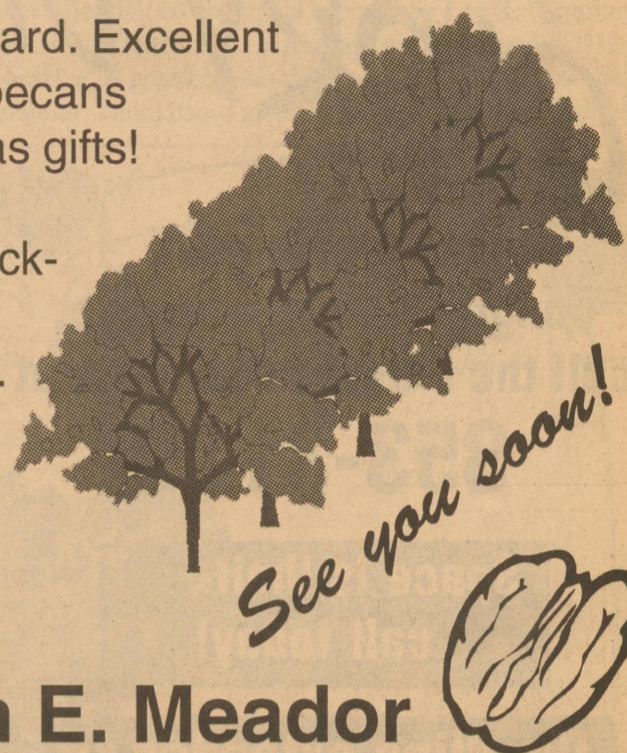
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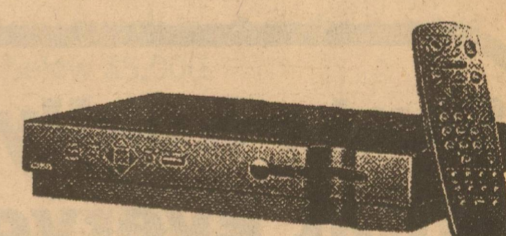


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The cold weather is a sure sign that stock show season has hit Schleicher County and the annual Junior Livestock, Food and Project Show will be held Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13 at the Exhibit Building.

Creative Arts entries will be accepted at the show barn on Thursday, December 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mrs Barbara Earwood

from Sonora will once again be serving as the Art Show judge. She is always so complimentary of the quality of work exhibited.

All Livestock exhibits must be in place and weighed in by 6 p.m. Thursday, December 11, and the show will actually start at 9:00 a.m. Friday with the Rabbit Show followed by Range Ewes and Range Angora Kid Does. The Meat Goats,

Lambs, Steers, Heifers and Hogs will show following the range classes. The Meat Division will be the largest we have ever had with over 100 goats. There will be about 60 lambs, 35 pigs, 8 heifers and 2 steers.

The Dog Show will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m., this will be held prior to the barbecue and the Premium Sale. It is open to all

youth in the community. There will be two classes - groomed dogs and dressed dogs. You can show your dog in the dressed category and then undress them and show them in the groomed category. Dogs must be on a leash and have not eaten a sheep in the past month.

Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. will be the selection of the champion lamb and goat.

Food Show entries need to be in place by 9:00 a.m. for judging at 10:00 a.m.

The annual barbecue lunch will be served at 12 noon on Saturday and presentation of awards and sale will start at 1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and see the 4-H and FFA members exhibit their projects. Livestock projects teach responsibility as well as subject matter knowledge! It is a great family project and we hope to see lots of families at the show!



photo by Kathy Mankin
Lot's of firepower — American Legion member Orval Edmiston presents Billie McCravey with the 25.06 Savage deer rifle he won in Post 257's raffle drawing held Monday.

Coming December 18th!

A comprehensive look back at the spectacular seasons enjoyed by the:

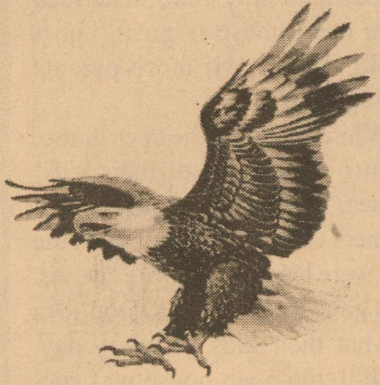
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GLORY DAYS

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Deadline extended to Friday, Dec. 12th!!!



Methodists plan Christmas Cantata

First United Methodist Church of Eldorado has scheduled a Christmas Cantata for Sunday, December 14th at 5:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend the musical celebration. There is no admission charge.

Woolen Mill open house set

The Old Eldorado Woolen Mill will host an open house on Saturday, Dec. 6th from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Sunday Dec. 7th from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. Guided tours will be available & hot wassil & deserts will be served. Adult tours are \$4. Childrens tours are \$2. The public is invited to attend.

Dec. 1st Guess who's 34!



Happy Birthday!
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This is a special Thank You, dedicated to the students and faculty of the Eldorado Middle School for all their time and effort.

From the time Daniel was able to attend public schools, I wanted him to be able to attend a close-knit school like I had. We both found this in Eldorado.

Though Daniel is unable to be with us in body, his memory will live on in all of us due to the thoughtfulness which you have shown by planting a tree and placing a plaque in his name. There is no way possible for me to thank each of you, for there are far too many. But the love and kindness shown by this act is priceless. The poem presented to me by the student council will allow me to carry a peice of this day forever.

The day of November 24, 1997 will remain in my heart and memory always.

Thank you all,

Karen Mitchell and Family

Special Thanks to the Community

A special thanks to everyone in our great community for a wonderful town-wide Thanksgiving service on the 23rd. We had a SRO turnout. The offering totaled \$926.88, and over 600 food items were brought in. Thirty holiday food boxes were distributed on the 25th of November, along with 26 warm coats and sweaters. Thank you to those who helped distribute the items: Dolfo Martinez, Forrest Meador, Jennifer Surber, Edward Martinez, Charlie Niblett, and T.J. Rodriguez. We thank Super S of Eldorado (store #335) and Town and Country of Sonora (Store #191) for providing boxes. Truly it was the Spirit of the Lord at work.

Among those who helped make the service so special, we thank Jim Ferguson, Harold and Charlotte Steele for setup, the Eldorado Success for publicity, the Chamber of Commerce for their sound system, Pam White for decorations, Debby Griffin and Sandra Helmers for handbells, and for music Jim Chancellor, Carol Orand, Rick Stricklin, Jeff Sellers, Shannon Gillespie, Debbie Joy, Joella Parker, and the many singers and rigers for their wonderful offering of music. It is hard to believe some times that we are gifted with so many talented musicians and performers in our town!

We hope you had a great Thanksgiving, and that the Joy of Christmas will bless your heart in the weeks to come.

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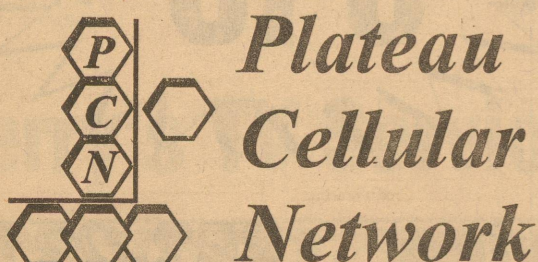
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Notice of Bid
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE** on various roads in Sutton, Crockett, Irion and Reagan Counties and covered by Contract No. RMC - 6023-58-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas until **2:00 PM, December 17, 1997** and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

THERE WILL NOT BE PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contract can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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1993 Ford Crown Victoria
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Eldorado VFD elects officers for '98

Volunteer firefighters elected new officers Tuesday night at the department's monthly business meeting. Those officers include: Fire Chief Jerry Jones; 1st Assistant Chief Joey Jones; 2nd Assistant Chief Michael Faull; President Robert Parker; Vice President

Allen Corbell; Secretary Jerry Felver; Treasurer George Lumpkin; State Reporter Jeremy Lemons; Local Reporter Charlie Bradley; Chaplain Josh Hastings; Fire Mother Bessie Jones; Training Officer Stanley Spinks; and Fire Marshall Oscar Martinez.

The firefighters then elected 9 year old Angela Lumpkin as the department's Sweetheart. Angela is the daughter of George & Brenda Lumpkin.

Also elected was 9 year old Marcus Hinojosa who will be the department's Mascot in the upcoming year. Marcus is the son of Gus and Elaine Hinojosa.

In other business, the Presi-

dent Robert Parker reluctantly accepted the resignation of Bill Radle. Parker said Radle, who has been a volunteer firefighter for many, many years will be sorely missed. Radle has served as the department's Fire Chief and is the outgoing State Reporter.

In other business, the department voted to purchase a set of two Hurst air bags. The devices, pictured at right, have a service rating of 50 tons can be used to lift overturned vehicles. A three-hour long school to train firefighters in the proper use of the equipment will be conducted in Eldorado by Hurst personnel.

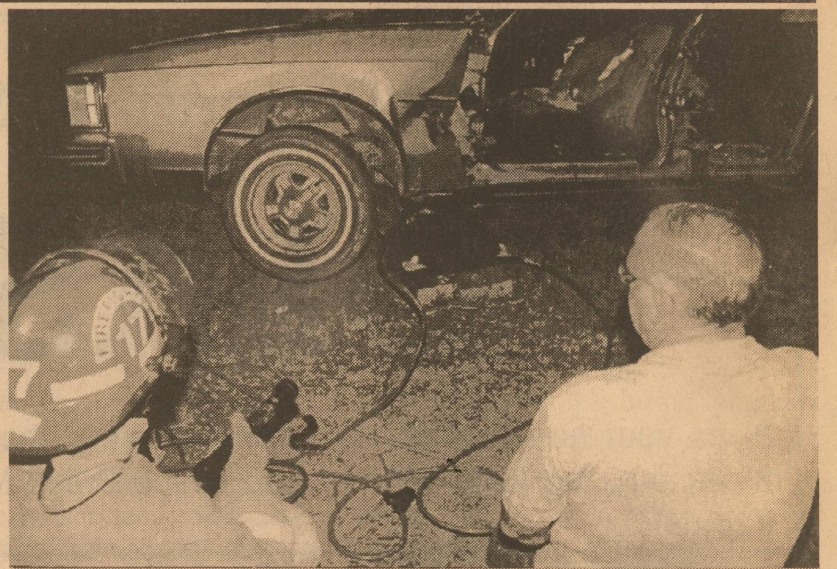


photo by Kathy Mankin

Up it goes — Firefighter Joey Jones tries out a set of Hurst air bags at the fire hall last week. Hurst representative Glenn McKittrick (R) was on hand to demonstrate the devices.

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We had 25 adults and four youths: Raymond Barajas, Luis Martinez, Chris Hegefeld and Byron Guterrez.

1st Place - Score 57 Kirk Griffin, Tip Van Court, Ricky Griffin, and Raymond Barajas.

2nd Place - Score 58 John Pitts, Bill Freitag, George Scott, Lynn Griffin, and Luis Martinez.

3rd Place - Score 58 Steve Snelson, Larry Ramos, Curtis Griffin, Zack Monroe, and Gwen Hegefeld.

A score card play-off for 2nd and 3rd place.

Gordon Jones made a Hole-In-One on #2 during our Turkey Shoot Classic on November 22nd.

The Eldorado Golf Club annual meeting will be on Wednesday night, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. Ballots will be counted at this meeting for four new board of directors. The meeting will be at the Club House and all Golf Club members should make every effort to attend.

We had a total of 412 adults and 52 youths who have played in our once-a-month Play Days during 1997. We are very proud of this turn-out and hope we can have more play days this coming year.

Pookie is finally 16!

Oops, there go the insurance rates!

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11-27-97 Jasso, Volentin B. male age 19, hold for US Border Patrol.

Torres, Javira C., male age 23, hold for US Border Patrol

Factor, Johnny J., male age 40, arrested by Schleicher County Officer, Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or more offense, Resisting Arrest and Possession of Control Substance. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond for DWI 3rd Offense; \$2,000 Surety Bond for Resisting Arrest and \$2,000 Surety Bond for Possession of Control Substance.

11-28-97 Babb, James L., male age 19, arrested by Schleicher County Officer. Warrants from Val Verde County and Tom Green County. Transferred to Tom Green County.

Babb, Jake C. male age 21, arrested by Schleicher County Officer. Warrant from Tom Green County. Transferred to Tom Green County.

Harris, Bennit D., male age 35, turn self in, serving 10 days in jail for fines.

Rodriguez, Joe Jessie Jr., male age 20, Justic of Peace warrants for speeding. Released paid fine of \$137.00.

11-29-97 Sanches, J. I., male age 32, arrested by Schleicher County Officer for Driving While License Suspended. Released on Bond.

Kaufmann, Rodney W., male age 27, arrested by Schleicher County Officer for Possession of Marijuana less 2 ozs. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Fernandez, Frank M., male age 29, arrested by DPS on Irion County Warrant for Driving While Intoxicated Felony 3 or More; Released to Irion Sheriff Martin.

12-1-97 Garza, Sandra I., female age 25, arrested by Schleicher County Deputy for Burglary of Habitation. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

Marin, Cardona H., age 26, Affidavit to Release on Bond. Released on \$10,000 PR Bond per District Judge.

Steam, Don, age male 35, commuted by District Judge to serve 10 days for Driving While Intoxicated.

REPORTS

11-25-97 Disturbance - Complaint reported a fight in the parking lot of the Sheriff's Office. Three Officer responded. Two male subjects arrested.

Larceny Theft on East Street - Bike last seen 11/24/97, was taken something during the night. Color is maroon or wine color, brand is unknown.

Burglary of Habitation Old Mertzton Rd. - Caller reported Burglary. Officer responded. Total value \$500.

Caller requested an ambulance to San Antonio St. Subject was unresponsive to caller. Two officers and EMS2 responded and found subject was found to be ok.

11-27-97 Caller reported shots being fired behind their home. Two officers responded to call. Officer found subjects 2 adults/2 children practicing with a 22 which they had just bought. Officer checked for damages near a water tank.

Hospital requested an ambulance for transfer to a San Angelo hospital.

11-28-97 Caller reported to officer that there was a Bob-cat at their residence on Muchison. Officer responded to call and was able to find a large black tom cat.

Assist Motorist - Caller requested an officer to either contact her husband or have an officer take a lug wrench to her so she could change a flat. Officer delivered message to husband.

11-29-97 Larceny Theft - Caller wished to speak to an officer about a pair of jeans taken from the local laundry. Stolen 1 pair of Tommy Hillfigher valued at \$80.00.

11-30-97 Burglary of Habitation - Caller reported that a unknown suspect entered a local church and removed one Peavy Sound System Speaker. Valued at \$200.

Welfare Concern- Complainant came into office to request a welfare concern for a Roy Lee Clark driving a white Ford rental car. Left Lubbock for Corpus Christi on Nov. 27 or 28 last seen in Baxer County.

Burglary - Caller reported to officer that their stereo in house had been stolen. Officer took the call, located the stereo. No arrests have been made at this time.

12-2-97 Loose Livestock - Caller reported about 20 head of yearling ewes on the second curve of Jackson Rd. Sheriff's Office attempted to contact possible owner.

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