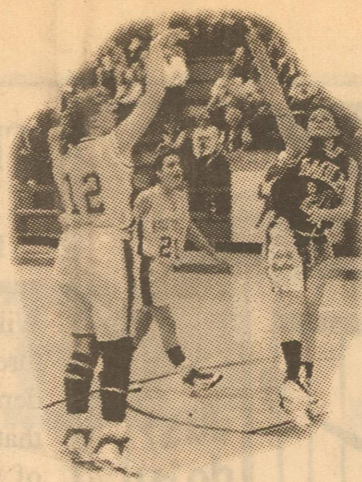


# Lady Eagles playoff run ends in Sweetwater

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## F.Y.I.

### For Your Information

#### Filing Open for Local Offices

The filing period for a place on the ballot for the local school board, city council or hospital board is now open. School single member districts 1, 5 & 6 will be decided this year. A city council member from each of the city's three wards will also be elected as will three hospital board members. The elections will be held May 1st.

Anyone wishing to file for one of these offices may do so at SCISD's administration building, City Hall or Schleicher County Medical Center's business office.

#### Spring Rodeos Abound

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, now underway, opens the Spring Rodeo Season in Texas. Other rodeos scheduled around the State include: New Braunfels, Mar. 10-13; San Angelo, Mar. 10-14; Mineral Wells, Mar 19-21; Granbury, Mar. 18-20; Seguin, Mar. 19-21; and Odessa, Mar. 25-27.

#### On This Date

On this date in 1836 Samuel Colt received a patent for what became his now famous revolver, the Colt 45. In 1928 the Federal Radio Commission issued the first U.S. television license to Charles Jenkins Laboratories in Washington, DC. In 1957 Buddy Holly and The Crickets traveled to Clovis, NM, to record "That'll Be The Day". In 1964 22 year old Cassius Clay won the world heavyweight boxing title on this day, defeating Sonny Liston in the seventh round.

Birthdays of note include: 1873 opera tenor Enrico Caruso; 1909 comedian Zeppo Marx; 1913 actor Jim Backus; 1918 tennis champion Bobby Riggs; 1932 country singer Faron Young; 1937 TV news anchor Bob Schieffer; 1943 former Beatle George Harrison.

#### Odds and Ends

In many ancient religions the mistletoe was regarded as a sacred plant. The Druids believed that a sprig of mistletoe fastened above a doorway would ward off all sorts of ills, such as witchcraft, disease, bad luck and fire. In addition, it would enhance the hospitality — and fertility — of the household. Hence the English Christmas custom of kissing under the mistletoe. But to the Norsemen the mistletoe was a baleful plant, because it caused the death of Baldur, the shining god of youth.

## Town hall meeting planned

A town hall meeting focusing on "Eldorado in the New Millennium" is slated for Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

Sponsored by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, the meeting will feature guest speaker Mr. Chad Buie of San Angelo, business development specialist for West Texas Utilities. Buie, a native of Ozona, has a concern for the future of small West Texas towns, and is a skilled facilitator. James Kosub, president of the Chamber of Commerce will emcee the event. The organizing committee for the Town Hall Meeting includes Stan Meador, Mark Marshall and Rev. Hawley Wolfe.

Refreshments at the event will

be provided by Charlotte Steele. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

"The future well-being of our community is everyone's concern," stated Stan Meador. "The town meeting is a brainstorming and discussion time, to help us prepare for a full scale strategic planning seminar in the near future."

Rev. Wolfe added, "Changes in our local economy make this an urgent issue. Now is the time for everyone to say what their dream is for Eldorado's future."

According to Mark Marshall, there are "some exciting possibilities out there" to revitalize business in downtown Eldorado. "We need to pull together and get to work on them," Marshall concluded.

## Asbestos removal now on 'front burner' at S.C.M.C.

Schleicher County Hospital District trustees met twice last week to study options and procedures for removing asbestos from the local hospital and nursing home. Architect Paul Rheinlander of Austin attended the first meeting on Wednesday, February 17th and informed trustees that removal of a substantial portion of the asbestos in the facility would be necessary before a sprinkler system could be installed.

Installation of a sprinkler system in the facility appeared to be the district's best course for correcting a life-safety code deficiency received when Texas Department of Health (TDH) inspectors certified the hospital last year for Medicare. However, accessing the attic and installation of piping for the sprinklers will disturb asbestos.

Prior to the determination that asbestos is a carcinogen, the material was routinely applied to the main structural supports of public buildings in an attempt to provide fire protection. Now, companies and public entities go to great lengths to avoid disturbing the substance. When no other course of action is available, removal of the

asbestos is required.

"I don't think we can get it all," Rheinlander said. "Some of it is encased between the exterior wall and the fascia of the building."

At their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 22nd, the trustees voted unanimously to install a sprinkler system in the hospital and nursing home. They also voted to hire Rheinlander as their architect of record and directed him seek bids for removing as much asbestos as possible during the job.

The board also approved hiring Henry King as their asbestos consultant. King will monitor the removal of the material to ensure it is done in accordance with government regulations. He will also be in charge of air monitoring during the project.

Present for the meetings were trustees Ricky Fuessel, Delia Pina, Judy Christian, Randy Mankin, Tom Enochs and Lanis Mikeska. Trustee Brian Edmiston was absent.

In other business on Monday night, the board met with their attorney James Kosub in executive

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photo by Randy Mankin

**One vehicle roll over** — DPS Trooper Robert Bybee inspected the wreckage of a 1995 Chevy Blazer which overturned 4 miles north of Eldorado Saturday night. The driver, Brandy Nixon and her infant daughter Emily were taken by private auto to Schleicher County Medical Center where they were treated and released. Trooper Bybee credited the use of seat belts and a child safety seat for the lack of serious injuries in the accident.

## EHS solos and ensembles advance to State

Several Eldorado High School band students traveled to San Angelo last Saturday where they competed in the U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest at Angelo State University. A number of the musicians will be advancing to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest which will be held in San Marcos on May 29th.

The Clarinet Choir consisting of Jerrie Arispe, Cristie Jo Belman, Vanessa Gonzalez, Kasey Griffin, Hillary Hodges, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Andrea Robles, Ginger Reynolds and Samantha Smith, received a Division "1" rating in San Angelo and will be making the trip to San Marcos. Judge John Hooper praised the girls' performance of "Allegro and Allegretto" by Mozart. He noted that the girls, "need to keep this choir together all year round!"

Also advancing to State is the Flute Quartet of Kate Kosub, Sarah Mankin, Gentry Newman and Sarah Wolfe will be making the trip to San Marcos. They, also, received a Division "1" rating in San Angelo for their rendition of "Irish Air and Jig". Judge Michael Bailey praised the quartet's "arrangement and nice ensemble sound". He also noted the group sounded "well rehearsed".

The Brass Sextet of Gerard Barrera, Maria Hernandez, Larry Nicholson, Michael Ramirez, Daniel Sanchez and Tana Williams also received a Division "1" rating and qualified for the State contest. In his critique of the performance, judge Ken Ersch said, "Wow! What a nice sounding group! Very good players on each part. Nicely blended & balanced!"

The French Horn Quartet also won the judge and earned a Division "1" rating. BreeAnne Davis, Melissa Hinojosa, Elibeth Montalvo and Kristina Prater will represent EHS at the State contest. Judge Ken Ersch noted, "Very nice job! Beautiful sounds...good luck



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Making beautiful music together** — The EHS Clarinet Choir will compete in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest this May after earning a Division "1" rating at the UIL contest in San Angelo last Saturday. Members of the group include (Front L-R) are Tabitha Lloyd, Hillary Hodges, Kasey Griffin, Vanessa Gonzalez, Cristie Jo Belman, Jerrie Arispe (Back L-R) Brittany Key, Andrea Robles, Samantha Smith and Ginger Reynolds.

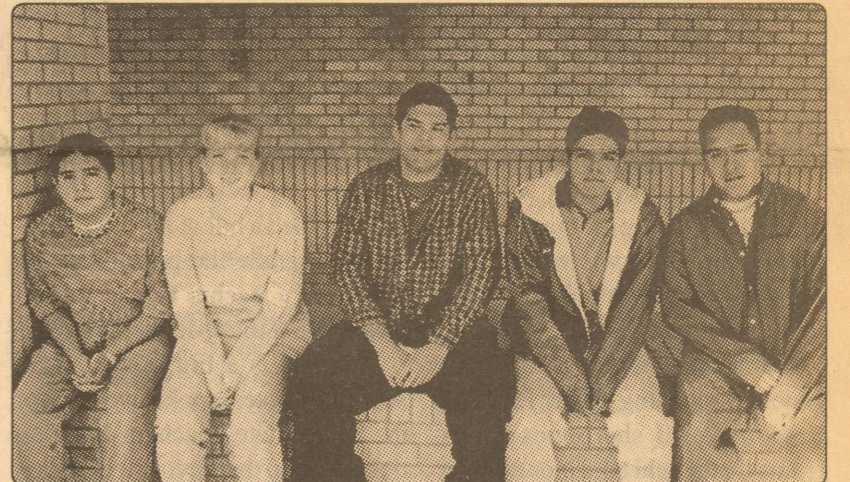


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**State-bound sextet** — The EHS Brass Sextet received a Division "1" rating at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Angelo last Saturday. Members of the group are (L-R) Daniel Sanchez, Tana Williams, Larry Nicholson, Michael Ramirez and Gerard Barrera. Not present was Maria Hernandez. **See related photos Page 6**

at State!"

BreeAnne Davis will also compete at the State contest as a French Horn solo. She received a Division "1" from Judge John Hooper who noted her "great memory work!"

Alana Oliver earned a Division "1" rating for her Tenor Sax Solo. She, too, will travel to San Marcos

for the State Contest. Judge Michael Bailey noted her performance, "sounds well prepared!"

Also receiving Division "1" ratings, but not advancing to State were: Melisa Mejia, Flute Solo; Maria Hernandez, Trumpet Solo; and Jackie Crawford, Alto Sax Solo.

## Commissioners meet, discuss swimming pool

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court met Monday, February 22nd with Judge Johnny Griffin, Ross Whitten and Bill Clark in attendance. Commissioners Johnny Mayo and Steve Minor were absent.

The meeting began with Deputy Clerk Mary Ann Gonzalez reading the minutes of the previous meeting. The commissioners approved those minutes as read. Next, the court authorized payment of \$750 to the Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District. It was noted that the funds were already budgeted and represented the county's annual contribution to the district.

The court then met with Karan Holley concerning operation of the county's swimming pool. When the commissioners told Holley they wanted to change the policy regarding lifeguards being allowed to swim after-hours, she replied that her lifeguards were required to swim to maintain their certification and that the best time for them to do so was after hours. Holley told

the men that she and her family also swam after-hours and considered the privilege to be part of her compensation for operating the pool.

"Look, I don't make any money at this," Holley told the commissioners. "My lifeguards make a little money but I don't."

Holley then asked for time to consider the changes the commissioners wanted before committing to operate the pool another year. The men invited her to meet with them at their next regular meeting

on March 8th.

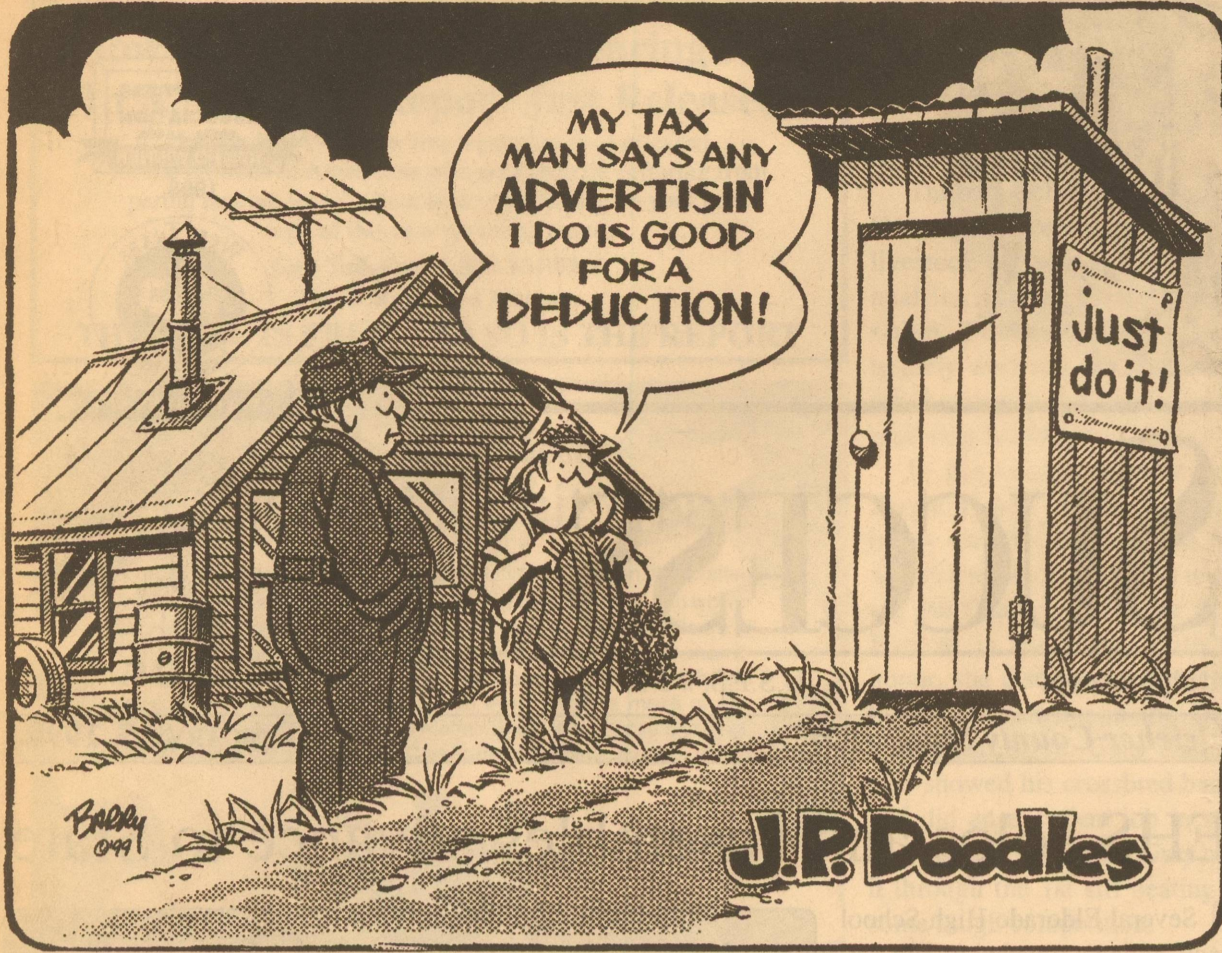
In other business, Rev. Hawley Wolfe appeared on behalf of the Schleicher County Senior Citizens' Center to discuss the Meals for Friends program. Wolfe noted the transition had been made from preparing the meals in Junction to cooking them locally in the County Jail. He said the program was "very successful" and praised it as a model to be "imitated and replicated by other counties in Texas."

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## Group favoring vouchers rallies at Capitol

AUSTIN — Members of the group "Putting Children First" and other proponents of private school vouchers demonstrated on the Capitol steps last week.

The crowd urged lawmakers to pass a law that would help children in low-performing schools to transfer to private schools under a tax-funded program.

Such a measure already has the support of Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, both Republicans.

"Those parents should be free to send their children to other public, private or religious schools," Perry said.

However, a February Scripps-Howard Texas Poll showed that only 41 percent of respondents said they support the idea of private school vouchers.

The percentage of support gauged by the poll has melted slowly since the winter of 1995, when it was measured at 55 percent.

Samantha Smoot, chief of the voucher-opposing Texas Freedom Network, said she opposes programs that would take money away from Texas public schools.

"When Texans understand that vouchers mean millions of dollars leave our public schools, support for the idea evaporates," Smoot was quoted by the San Antonio Express-News.

Still, the measure is expected to be hotly debated as the legislative session continues.

### Teacher-Protecting Bills Filed

Over the last three school years, assaults against Texas classroom teachers have averaged more than 4,000 per year, according to the Texas Education Agency.

Three Republican state legisla-

### State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

tors are taking action to put a stop to student assaults on teachers.

Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, and Reps. John Shields and Frank Corte of San Antonio have filed bills that would make any form of assault on a teacher an offense punishable by expulsion.

Under current law, a student may be expelled for assaulting a teacher if the student uses a weapon, the teacher suffers serious bodily harm or the assault takes place in an alternative school.

Rep. Art Reyna, D-San Antonio, has filed a bill of his own, seeking to upgrade the penalty for an assault of a teacher from a misdemeanor to a third-degree felony.

"Safety is a big factor," said Annette Cootes, spokeswoman for the Texas State Teachers Association, a group that favors legislation requiring the immediate expulsion of students who assault teachers. But, TSTA stops short of supporting a bill that would make teacher assault a felony instead of a misdemeanor.

"Whatever it takes to get dangerous children off the campuses and into treatment, we would support," Cootes said. "But by merely making it a felony, I'm not sure it's going to work."

### Long Distance Cuts Proposed

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. would be required to cut in half the 12 cents per minute it charges long distance companies to connect

long distance calls within Texas borders, under telecommunications deregulation legislation filed last week.

Senate Bill 560, by Sens. David Sibley, R-Waco, and Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, also would require long distance companies to pass on the savings to customers.

Sibley said the reduced rates would be phased in over the next couple of years because "we are trying not to cause a large financial disruption to any company."

### Other Highlights

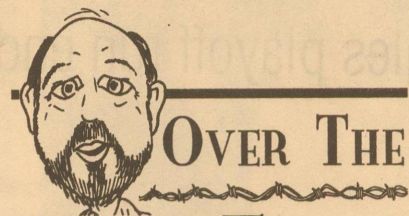
The Senate Economic Development Committee last week passed a bill to crack down on telephone companies and power companies that switch services or add unwanted services without permis-

## The English language...it's a French conspiracy

Isn't English a crazy language? The cowboy humorist Will Rogers noted that the structure of English is perfectly understandable once you consider that it evolved from a mixture of Celt, Pict, Angle, Gaelic, Norse, Latin, German and French dialects. "and, it was fine till the French got involved," he added.

From that odd mix of languages came Old English, a tongue which is almost unrecognizable to us today. Yet, it was from Old English that our modern language developed. English is now the official language of diplomats and international businessmen everywhere.

Languages, like the cultures they represent, tended to evolve



### OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

with time. The invention of the printing press slowed that trend somewhat and the major languages of the world became more structured. Still, subtle changes continued to sneak into our speech as new discoveries and developments added words and phrases to our language. For example, prior 1492 Europeans hadn't heard the words America, potato or tobacco.

Discovery also brought confusion. Once upon a time, an Indian was a person from India. Now, thanks to Columbus, that's not necessarily the case.

New terms are being added to our language everyday. Lots of technical and computer terms are gaining everyday acceptance. A few years ago the phrase "hard drive" would have conjured up images of a jalopy with worn out shocks. A few decades further back people would be asking, "What's a jalopy?" or "What are shocks?"

Lets face it, English is difficult to understand and even more difficult to teach...especially to people who already speak another, more structured language.

For example, there are no eggs in an eggplant or ham in a hamburger. There is neither

pine nor apple in a pineapple. English muffins were not invented in England and French fries don't come from France.

Examining the paradoxes of the English language we find that:

1) Quicksand takes you down slowly.

2) Boxing rings are square.

3) A guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

4) Writers write but fingers don't fing.

5) The plural of tooth is teeth, but the plural of phone booth isn't phone beeth.

6) After a teacher teaches she is said to have taught. Yet, after a preacher preaches he is never said to have praught.

7) Vegetarians eat vegetables but humanitarians rarely eat humans.

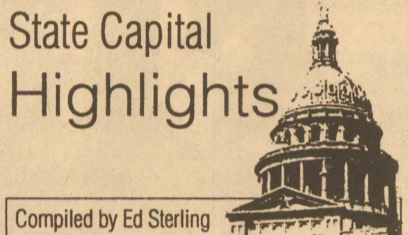
8) People recite at plays and play at recitals.

9) We park on driveways and drive on parkways.

10) Our weather is as hot as hell on one day and as cold as devil on another.

You have to marvel at the lunacy of a language where a house can burn up as it burns down, and in which you fill in a form by filling it out.

English was invented by people, not computers and it reflects the creativity of the human race which, of course, isn't a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out they are visible, but when the lights are out they aren't. That is also why when I wind up my watch it starts running but when I wind up this column it ends.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Lon Morris College

Lon Morris College in Jacksonville sits in a quiet residential neighborhood. The school keeps its enrollment low, between 300 and 400 students. It is an institution of the United Methodist Church, so many ministers have attended there.

The small school also has some distinguished graduates in the field of entertainment: actress Sandy Duncan, dancer Tommy Tune, singers Neal McCoy and K.T. Oslin and other producers, directors, costume designers and movie executives.

The strong entertainment influence at Lon Morris is due to a long time drama teacher at the school, Zula Pearson. A new theater on campus is named for her.

Lon Morris College is the oldest existing two-year college in the state. It was founded in 1854 as the New Danville Academy near Kilgore, Texas. It was a school for girls, operated by the Masons and housed in a log building. The school became the property of the East Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in 1875 and changed its name to Alexander Collegiate Institute in honor of its president and outstanding early Texas educator, Isaac Alexander.

In 1894 the school was moved to its present location in Jacksonville. The name was changed again in 1924 to Lon Morris College. Reuben Alonzo "Lon" Morris of Pittsburg, Texas was a Methodist benefactor who endowed the school.

Today, Texas residents make up

81 percent of the total student body, most of those just out of high school residing within the area of the East Texas based Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, the owner of the college. More than 16 percent of the student body comes from other countries. Ninety-five percent of the students are under 25 years of age.

Lon Morris concentrates on a liberal arts curriculum, with course offerings in art, music, drama, speech, dance, English, communications, French, Spanish, biology, math, computer science, accounting, economics, government, religion and philosophy. The largest numbers of declared majors are in education, business and drama.

At homecomings, former students who are in the entertainment field, come back to the school and sing and dance. Lon Morris President Clifford Lee, himself a graduate of Lon Morris, epitomizes the emphasis on entertainment at the school. He is a speaker, trainer, and entertainer who has an agent and a cassette of songs he recorded.

When the school was known as the New Danville Masonic Female Academy, the school never missed a term, even through the Civil War and Reconstruction. It even survived the death of the town of Danville itself. The Railroad by-passed New Danville in 1872 and most residents migrated to the new town of Kilgore. In the fall of 1873, the academy followed. The Masons could not offer new facilities in Kilgore, so the Methodists were approached and took over the school.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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19. Grammy winner Sheryl	67. Shave leather	36. Gypsy men
20. 1903	68. Some whales	37. Rebekah's son
22. 1996 Musical movie	69. One kind of museo	38. Medicinal amount
23. Bear lair	70. Poplar	41. Some famous oils
24. Colorful singer	72. Mailed	46. Perdue specialty
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39. Hitchcock's preferred window	5. Nobody	55. Alcott's were little
40. Suppose	6. Surfing the net	58. Stumble
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43. Piedmont place	8. 1921	60. Robt. _____
44. Fabulous bird	9. Law doc.	61. Check with in
45. Dylan or Clarence	10. 1928	62. Mare's or bird's
47. A hawk or a dove, e.g.	11. Take down the mast	64. FICA benefactor
	12. Sharon or Oliver	
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### Swedish Treasure

by John Sheridan

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# OBITUARIES

## Nell Dudley

ELDORADO - Nell L. Dudley, 97, died Saturday, February 20, 1999, in a local nursing home.

Services were held Tuesday, February 23, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born July 19, 1901, in Murphy Town, W.Va. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. Survivors include five grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

## Robert Allen Lauffer

SAN ANGELO — Robert Allen Lauffer, 63, of San Angelo died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999, in a local hospital.

Services were held Monday, February 22, 1999 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Jersey Shore Cemetery, following a service at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 25, 1999 at Rearick-Carpenter Funeral Home in Jersey Shore, Pa.

Robert was born Sept. 21, 1935, in Jersey Shore to Harold R. and Marietta Lansbury Lauffer. His parents preceded him in death.

Robert attended the American University in Washington, D.C., and Michigan State University, where he studied real estate and commercial loans. He worked for Carey Winston Company Mortgage Banker in Washington, D.C., as a commercial mortgage officer and loan analyst from 1962 to 1967, and Hunsicker and Associates Inc. in Dallas as a senior vice president and office administrator from 1980 to 1991. In 1992 he started his own company in San Angelo, Robert A. Lauffer Co. Inc., where he was a broker, a real-estate appraiser and an independent contractor associated with First Liberty Mortgage.

Robert was a member of the United States District Court, Wash-

ington, D.C., and the Appraiser Young Men's Mortgage Bankers and was past president of Dallas Mortgage Bankers Association, Dallas, past president of the National Association of Review Appraisers and Mortgage Underwriters and a licensed real-estate broker in Texas. He was elected mayor and judge of McClendon Chisum, Texas, and had lived in Rockwall for 20 years. He was a very active member of the Eldorado Lions Club. He had a great love for soccer.

Robert was married to Ann Cole on July 10, 1960, in Cherrydale, Va.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Cole Lauffer of San Angelo; his children, Robert Allen Lauffer II and wife, Kim, of Amarillo, Lisa Hyde of San Clemente, Calif., Karen Baack and husband, Kent, of Denton, Debra Wilson and husband, Paul, of Eldorado and Laurie Vessell and husband, David, of San Angelo; nine grandchildren, Blake and Kendall Lauffer, Michael and Madison Hyde, Ashlyn Kate Baack, Tyler and Dylan Wilson and Jeff and Justin Vessell; one sister, Mary Lee Jones and husband, Dave, of Montclair, N.J.; and a niece, Liz Jones of New York.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Ho Ho Ho** — Rev. Hawley Wolfe accepted a \$127.00 donation from Randy Wuest of Sonora, a.k.a. Santa Claus, on behalf of the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance last week. Wuest, who appears at Christmas parties in Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona each year, forwards the donations he receives to Ministerial groups in their respective towns.



## Beta Sigma Phi News

On February 19, 1999 Mary Leigh Dunagan was hostess as members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority enjoyed a salad supper to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Following an opening prayer a variety of dishes brought by each member were served from tables decorated in red and white. Favours were presented by the hostess and President Flora Hubble.

After dinner stories of memorable Valentine's Days experiences were told prior to the traditional Valentine Secret Sister gift exchange. Vice President Rosemary Ridgeway announced upcoming ceremonies for pledge Nancy McCray and members advancing to a higher degree.

The regular business meeting was held the following Monday, February 22 in the home of Barbara Jackson.

After the opening ritual repeated by eight members present, Treasurer Kim-et Nelson reported that \$186.00

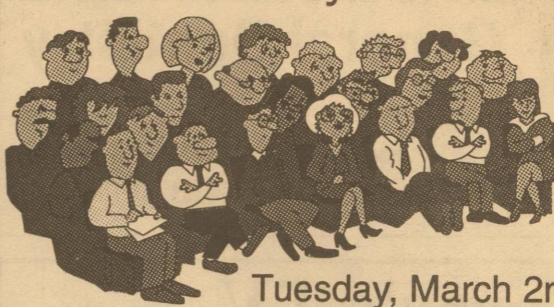
was deposited from the Valentine Dance. All was profit because prizes and refreshments were donated. A bake sale was planned for March 31. Monies earned are used to fund the Chapters Scholarship and other donations throughout the year.

Other business discussed was the Founder's Day Dinner in April.

After the Closing Ritual hot spiced tea, brownies and ham salad sandwiches were served.

The next meeting will be March 8th in the home of Dorothy Dacy. Rosemary Ridgeway won the Sunshine gift.

## Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce



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## Luis A. Garcia

SAN ANGELO — Luis A. Garcia, age 62, of San Angelo died Tuesday, February 16, 1999, at his residence. Memorial services were held Wednesday, February 17, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Raif officiating.

Mr. Garcia was born June 10, 1936, in San Angelo. He is sur-

vived by his wife, Martha Garcia, a daughter, Angela Garcia Graves, two sons, Peter Garcia and David Garcia, and one grandchild, Kimery Garcia, all of San Angelo; one brother, Richard Jimenez of San Angelo; one sister, Elida Velez of Eldorado; and several nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Roland Garcia of Illinois.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Granaghan and Leann Chambless for their care.

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## In celebration of a friendship and in precious memory of Nell "Granny" Dudley

by Charlotte Steele

Some things I learned from my friendship with Granny....

- that she felt she'd had a good life and was content with what she had.
  - that "Dud" had been a good man and husband and that I was also blessed with a good husband... and that "they are a rare find these days!"
  - of her love for her daughters Marysue and Martha Lee and of the pain she felt losing both of them before her.
  - the realization of the great sacrifices Martha Lee and family made in taking care of her so she could live in her own home..
  - the love for her grandchildren and of the joy that the beautiful music made by Rusty and Lynn brought to her.
  - that she felt education was of great importance and was so proud that both her grandchildren and great-grandchildren had done so well in that area..
  - that "dressing classy" knows no age limit and that Granny was one of the sharpest and most stylish ladies around..
  - that she enjoyed a good meal and up until the last several months ate quite well for a lady of her size and age.
  - of her love for her special friends and the fellowship of the "88" Club group.
  - she loved her God, her church, the preachers, the choir and being escorted to the communion rail by Harold until it became too hard for her to get to and from church.
  - that Lynn Meador was possibly the kindest and most gentle man around... I must agree.
  - that she cherished visits from any and all of her great-grandchildren.
  - that she cared about my children always asking about them and gave me such sound advice for any problems they were facing.
- Finally, and perhaps most importantly, I learned how much I was loved by Granny. Though I always knew it in my heart, she never failed to say it before I would be ready to leave after a visit. Although she said many times lately that she was ready to "go", she knew that God would take her when He was ready for her; I must admit I wasn't ready to let her go when that time came.
- I will miss her greatly and remember her always...with a smile!

## BIRTHDAY LIST

### FEBRUARY

- 25th Georgina Caldwell, Shanna Edmiston, Levona Lloyd, Kymm Nixon, Velma Tyler
- 26th Jaime Martinez, Jennifer Martinez
- 27th Lacy Ragsdale, Mary Adame, Rosemary Adame, Claude Jenkins
- 28th Catrina Lloyd, Dee Ann Lloyd, Gerald Lange, Lee Ann Lloyd, Doug Ward, Andre Fay, Brianah Creek, Rudy Spigarelli, Luis Santellano
- 29th Juan Montalvo Sr.

### MARCH

- 1st James Mack Holley, Michael Martinez
- 2nd Billie Frank Blaylock
- 3rd Andy Baker, Elaine Gray, Jim Broome, Annette Jackson, Justin Harlin, Lois Dean, Raymond Spears Jr., Mitch Wilkerson, Levi Jones

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# Lady Eagles end season with playoff loss to Hale Center

by David Hill

The Eldorado Lady Eagles finished their basketball season this last Friday night in Sweetwater in the Area Championship against Hale Center. EHS, Bi-District Champions, finished the season with 20 wins and 12 losses. The entire slate of District 2-2A teams, Eldorado, Ozona, and District Champion Wall all ended their seasons on the same night. Eldorado enjoyed an extended season everyone should be proud of the girls in the way they performed this year. Friday's game matched Eldorado against the number 5 team in the state and Eagle fans would probably concur with the ranking of Hale Center.

The game started off with the Lady Eagles scoring the first points of the game. The Eagles played excellent defense, but the height

and quickness of the Lady Owls took control early. Eldorado was cold shooting the entire ball game and Hale Center didn't miss taking a 39 to 15 half time lead. EHS scored in double figures in the second and fourth quarter, while the Owls lowest output was 15 in the fourth. The game ended with Hale Center leading 72 to 38.

Angela Ballew and Kayla McCravy led EHS scorers with 9 points, Stacy Nicholson had 8, followed by Ashley Finley with 7.

Eagle fans saw and Eldorado team that never gave up and played to the final buzzer. Coach Harris commented, "the girls played hard but ran into a great team from Hale Center. Playing for the Area Championship is a great accomplishment for these girls and it is something the whole community should be proud of."

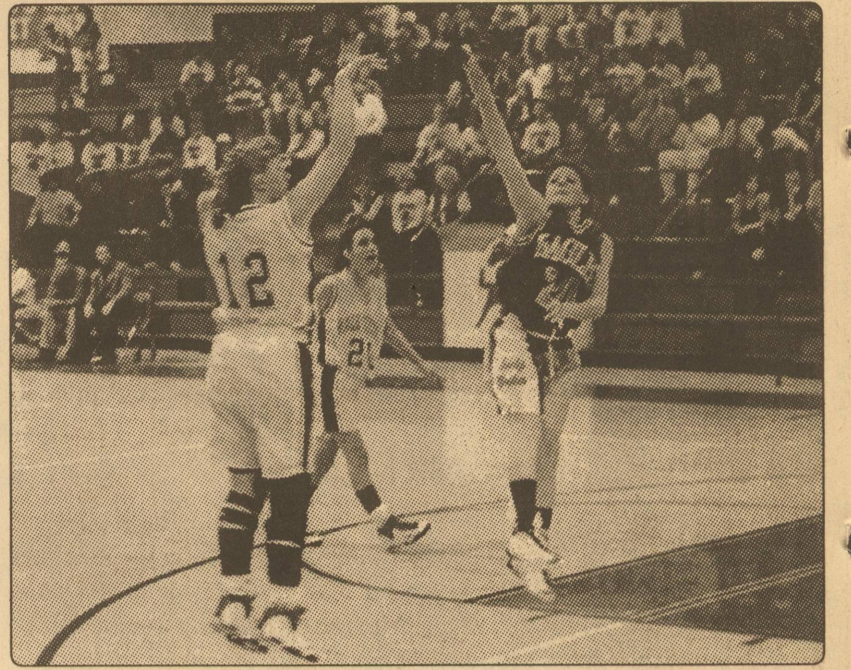


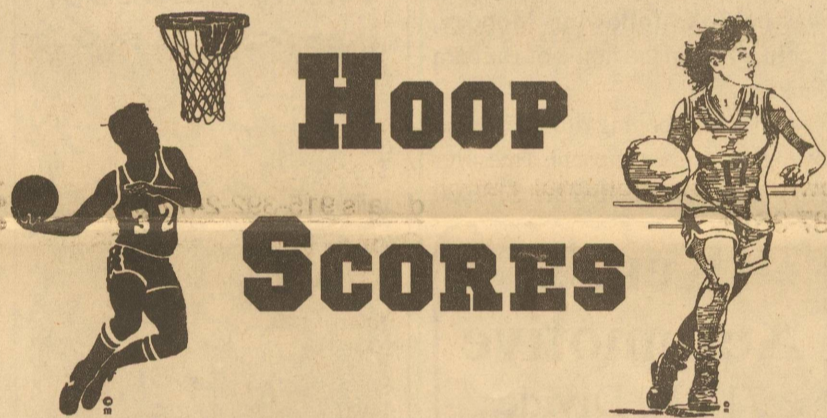
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Gettin' up there — Lady Eagle Meagan Poynor went high last Friday night to hurry a Hale Center shooter during the Area round playoff game in Sweetwater.



courtesy photo

The 1998-99 Bi-District Champion Lady Eagles — (Kneeling L-R) Meg Anderson, Ashley Finley, Angela Ballew (Standing L-R) Kayla Kohls, Kim Jones, Kayla McCravy, Jennah Richters, Vanessa Gonzalez, Stacy Nicholson, Meagan Poynor, Lycinda Halbert (Back) Coach Kane Harris



Eagles J.V.		Eagles J.V.	
January 15, 1999	Rocksprings Tournament	January 23, 1999	Rocksprings Tournament
Eldorado 05 15 12 12 44	Ozona 12 07 20 23 62	Eldorado 13 18 21 15 67	Blackwell 02 11 14 02 31
Ramon Barajas 8, Jason Brock 6, Tony Fay 7, Thomas Ballew 3, Ben Edmiston 3, Johnny Herrera 6, Benji Gonzales, Jeff Stafford 4. Barajas (2), Fay (1), Herrera (1), 3 point goals. Manuel Hernandez, Wesley Jones, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez and Matt Curtis assisted.		Ramon Barajas 4, Manuel Hernandez 5, Jason Brock 4, Wesley Jones 7, Tony Fay 11, Thomas Ballew 3, Ben Edmiston 2, Johnny Herrera 15, Benji Gonzales 4, Jeff Stafford 6, Matt Curtis 6. Assisting Jimmy Joe Rodriguez. Hernandez (1), Jones (1), Fay (2), Ballew (1), Herrera (1) 3 point goals.	
January 22, 1999	January 25, 1999	February 12, 1999	February 15, 1999
Eldorado 13 16 08 08 45	Eldorado 11 10 16 06 43	Eldorado 09 09 14 09 41	Eldorado 17 15 08 12 47
Sonora 11 15 08 22 58	Wall 12 12 16 23 63	Wall 14 16 15 16 61	Forsan 16 20 10 11 57
Jason Brock 19, Thomas Ballew 4, Johnny Herrera 4, Benji Gonzales 6, Jeff Stafford 12. Ramon Barajas, Wesley Jones, Ben Edmiston and Matt Curtis assisted.	Ramon Barajas 6, Manuel Hernandez 2, Jason Brock 8, Thomas Ballew 6, Ben Edmiston 2, Johnny Herrera 4, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 2, Benji Gonzales, Jeff Stafford 7. Wesley Jones, Tony Fay, Matt Curtis assisting. Barajas (2) and Gonzales (1) 3 point goals.	Ramon Barajas 1, Hector Adame 9, Matt Curtis 1, Benji Gonzales 5, Jason Brock 7, Ben Edmiston 5, Jeff Stafford 7, Wesley Jones 2, Johnny Herrera 4. Assisting Jimmy Joe Rodriguez. Brock (1) Hernandez (1) 3 point goal.	Ramon Barajas 6, Manuel Hernandez 3, Jason Brock 10, Wesley Jones 4, Hector Adame 5, Thomas Ballew 3, Ben Edmiston 1, Benji Gonzales 4, Jeff Stafford 8, Matt Curtis 2. Johnny Herrera and Jimmy Joe Rodriguez assisted. Adame (1) 3 point goal.

## Eagles J.V.

January 29, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	16	15	12	15	58
Junction	11	10	10	06	37

Ramon Barajas 2, Manuel Hernandez 2, Jason Brock 8, Wesley Jones 2, Thomas Ballew 5, Ben Edmiston 2, Johnny Herrera 13, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 3, Benji Gonzales 5, Jeff Stafford 12, Matt Curtis 4. Herrera (2) 3 point goals.

February 2, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	15	10	04	08	37
Ozona	12	02	09	11	34

Ramon Barajas 3, Jason Brock 14, Thomas Ballew 5, Ben Edmiston 3, Johnny Herrera 2, Benji Rodriguez 4, Jeff Stafford 4, Matt Curtis 2. Manuel Hernandez, Wesley Jones, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez assisted. Barajas (1) 3 point goal.

February 5, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	06	07	06	14	33
Sonora	12	11	16	12	51

Manuel Hernandez 4, Jason Brock 6, Wesley Jones 2, Thomas Ballew 2, Johnny Herrera 7, Jeff Stafford 12, Ramon Barajas, Ben Edmiston, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Benji Gonzales, and Matt Curtis 12.

February 9, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	10	06	15	08	39
Forsan	16	04	11	07	38

Jason Brock 10, Thomas Ballew 13, Ben Edmiston 9, Johnny Herrera 2, Benji 5. Ramon Barajas, Manuel Hernandez, Wesley Jones, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Jeff Stafford, Matt Curtis assisting. Ballew (3) and Gonzales (1) 3 point goal.

February 12, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	09	09	14	09	41
Wall	14	16	15	16	61

Ramon Barajas 1, Hector Adame 9, Matt Curtis 1, Benji Gonzales 5, Jason Brock 7, Ben Edmiston 5, Jeff Stafford 7, Wesley Jones 2, Johnny Herrera 4. Assisting Jimmy Joe Rodriguez. Brock (1) Hernandez (1) 3 point goal.

February 15, 1999

SCORE BY QUARTER

Eldorado	17	15	08	12	47
Forsan	16	20	10	11	57

Ramon Barajas 6, Manuel Hernandez 3, Jason Brock 10, Wesley Jones 4, Hector Adame 5, Thomas Ballew 3, Ben Edmiston 1, Benji Gonzales 4, Jeff Stafford 8, Matt Curtis 2. Johnny Herrera and Jimmy Joe Rodriguez assisted. Adame (1) 3 point goal.

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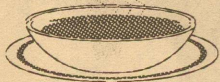
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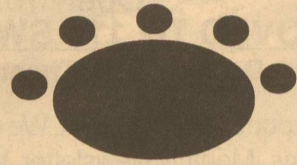
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**4-Hers exhibit at San Antonio**

by Scott Edmonson,  
Schleicher County Extension  
Agent-Agriculture

Thirteen Schleicher County 4-H members recently exhibited their livestock projects at the 50th annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition. These exhibitors did extremely well and did an excellent job showing their animals and representing Schleicher County.

In the market barrow show, Kayla Kohls placed 1st in the heavy weight Chester White class and also took top honors by receiving the Champion Chester White Barrow in the show. With this honor, she also received the high honor of showing in the Grand Champion drive. Gary Hanusch also showed his crossbred barrow and did an excellent job in some very tough competition. Gary made it through the 1st sift beating out some tough competition.

In the market goat show, 9 exhibitors from Schleicher County

showed their goats. Courtney Brown took 2nd place honors in the 8th class, Bryce Leggett placed 6th in the 2nd class. Allison Reynolds placed 7th in the 6th class, Briley Leggett placed 9th in the 3rd class, Ben Edmiston placed 11th in the 6th class and Kayla Kohls placed 13th in the 6th class. Other exhibitors were Lauren Brown, Frank Edmiston and Ginger Reynolds.

In the Breeding Sheep show, Thomas Ballew took 2nd place honors with his Suffolk Ram Lamb and he also showed his Suffolk Ewe Lamb. In the market lamb show, Logan Jones took 12th place honors with his class 2 finewool lamb. Will Griffin also exhibited his Hereford Steer and did a super job exhibiting his livestock against some tough competition.

Kayla Kohls and Logan Jones qualified for the premium auctions for their barrow and lamb respectively.

4-Hers are busy getting ready for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. We can all be proud of the way these young people represent Schleicher County and for their accomplishments.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**State-bound Flutes** — The EHS Flute Quartet received a Division "1" rating at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Angelo last Saturday and earned a trip to the State Contest in San Marcos. Quartet members are (L-R) Kate Kosub, Sarah Mankin, Gentry Newman and Hannah Wolfe.

**Spring Turkey Hunters!  
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March 8, 9 & 11**

Who needs a Hunter Safety Card in Texas? Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are: 1) age 17 and over you must successfully complete a hunter education course; 2) age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by an licensed hunter 17 years of age or older; 3) under 12 years of age you must be accompanied by a person 17 years of age or older licensed to hunt in Texas.

Minimum age of certification is 12 years and cost of certification is \$10. Proof of certification is required to be on your person while hunting; it is not required to purchase a license.

Local instructors will conduct Hunter Safety Classes in the Lions Club Room of the Memorial Building on March 8,9,&11. Classes will begin on March 8th at 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Class on the 9 and 11 will be from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Students must attend all sessions to be certified. A parent must accompany minors to the registration part of the first session and furnish a Social Security number and signature on the registration form. Call Robert Bybee at 853-1010.

**Texas Healthy Kids offers insurance**

The Texas Healthy Kids Corp. has awarded contracts to health plan providers statewide to make health insurance affordable for uninsured children.

The Texas Healthy Kids Corps is a nonprofit group created by the 1997 Legislature that offers families the chance to get dependant coverage for less than it would cost under most employee's health insurance packages.

Monthly insurance for Schleicher County children will be \$69.65.

The program is designed to cover the needs of children between the ages of 2 and 17.

On Tuesday, March 2, 1999 the Concho Valley Kickoff/Enrollment will be held in the San Angelo City Auditorium, 72 E. College. The public is welcomed and their is no admission fee.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Sounding good** — Earning Division "1" ratings at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Angelo last Saturday were (Front L-R) Melissa Mejia, BreeAnne Davis, Alana Oliver (Back L-R) Melissa Hinojosa, Ellibeth Montalvo and Kristina Prater.

**Hospital board meeting held**

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session to discuss the contract with their former architect Gary Donaldson. According to the agenda the group also discussed personnel matters. When the group emerged into open session they voted unanimously to pay Donaldson \$8,016.26 as final payment for his services to the district regarding a nursing home expansion project.

During the meeting the trustees also learned that the district is a party in a class action lawsuit against Celotex Corporation, a manufacturer of asbestos. Celotex has filed for bankruptcy, it was explained. Hospital Administrator

Ann Fagan-Cook advised the board to remain in the lawsuit since the district, "could eventually realize some money from a settlement." Only last year the hospital district received about a half million dollars in a settlement of a class action suit against W.R. Grace Company.

The trustees voted to continue as a party in the suit.

Prior to adjourning, the board heard quality assurance reports from hospital Director of Nursing Berta Nicholson and nursing home Director of Nursing Donna Aguilar. The trustees also reviewed mileage logs for the hospital's van and approved the district's financial reports.

**Commissioners meeting held**

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Wolfe told the commissioners that a brief ceremony to celebrate and acknowledge the program was planned for March 8th. He invited the commissioners and Sheriff David Doran to attend. Wolfe noted that the ceremony was planned to coincide with District Judge Barbara Walther's scheduled visit to Eldorado.

In other business the commissioners received three bids for a transport load of diesel fuel. Regal Oil of San Angelo bid 61.06¢ per gallon. Griffin Fuels of Eldorado bid 60.60¢ while Ram Corporation of San Antonio bid 60.55¢ per gallon. The commissioners voted unanimously to accept the bid of Ram Corporation.

Before adjourning, the men briefly reviewed the county's travel policy and called for bids for a 1-ton truck, cab and chassis, for the road department.

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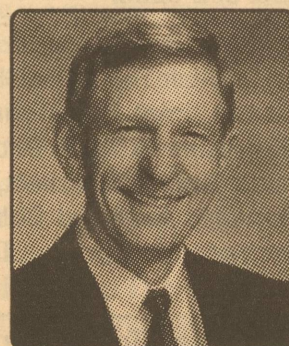
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