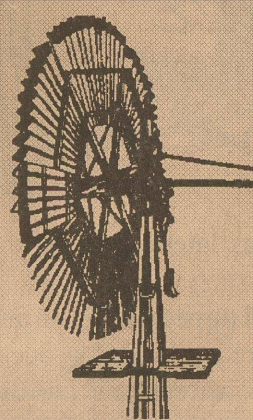




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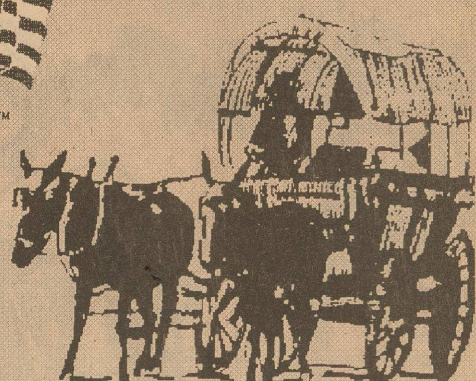


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Headlines From
Around the World

World stocks rebound

A stunning Wall Street rebound sent stocks rallying around the world yesterday, one day after stock prices suffered one of their worst beatings on record. European stocks pushed higher from the opening, spurred by a record-breaking rally of 4.7 percent in U.S. shares which sparked huge gains in some leading Asian stocks. Britain's FTSE 100 index scored a gain of 1.9 percent while Germany's DAX rose 6 percent. Hong Kong's Hang Seng closed with a near 19 percent gain, up 1,705.41 points to 10,765.30, while Japan's Nikkei 225 rose a modest 3.3 percent.

Dissidents press Clinton

Three generations of Chinese dissidents joined forces with U.S. activists to demand President Clinton give a full accounting of his dialogue with China's leader Jiang Zemin on human rights. The 17 dissidents, who spoke at a Washington news conference Tuesday, were joined by more than 30 groups yesterday as they protested Jiang's summit with Clinton. The dissidents also wanted Clinton to demand freedom for Wei Jingsheng and Wang Dan, China's most celebrated political prisoners and, on their own behalf, called on Jiang to lift the ban on their right to return home.

Jewish settlers protest

Hundreds of Jewish settlers were on Hebron's streets yesterday to protest opening a road to more Palestinian traffic as part of an Israeli-PLO peace deal in the West Bank city. Israel eased the restrictions on Shuhada Street, or Martyrs Street, some 3-1/2 years after closing it to Palestinians over a Jewish settler's massacre of 29 Arabs in a Hebron mosque. The settlers arrived by bus, car and on foot for morning prayers and a protest march during which they complained their safety was at risk.

California Congressman dies

Freshman lawmaker Rep. Walter Capps, a California Democrat, died yesterday after collapsing of an apparent heart attack at Dulles International Airport outside Washington. Capps, 63, was preparing to board a taxi to return to Capitol Hill for a roll call vote when he collapsed, an aide said. He was returning to Washington from a weekend in his home district in Santa Barbara. Capps narrowly won election in November 1996.

Durable goods orders drop

Orders for costly manufactured goods weakened in September. Reduced demand for new cars, airplanes and electronic goods prompted the decline, the U.S. Commerce Department said today. It was the first monthly decline since May. New orders for durable goods fell 0.6 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted \$185.73 billion, reversing a revised 2.8 percent jump in August orders. It was the first orders drop in four months, since a 0.4 percent decline in May.



photo by Randy Mankin

Horns up — Drum Major Mary Adame leads the Mighty Eagle Marching Band during Area contest in Bedford last Saturday. The band was selected by the judges to advance to the State marching contest in Mesquite next Monday.

Duckwall to open in former Perry's location

Duckwall Variety Stores announced last week it plans to open a Duckwall Variety Store in Eldorado Texas in February of 1998. The store will be located at 301 Divide in the former Perry's Variety Store building and will employ approximately seven associates. In announcing the opening, Glen Shank, President of Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc. said, "We are pleased to have the opportunity to enter the Eldorado retail community. We are very confident that the new Duckwall Store's selections, quality and prices will meet the needs of shoppers in Eldorado and the surrounding trade area."

Duckwall's will stress convenience, friendliness and service by offering a quality full-line general merchandise selection. The store will include nonprescription medicines, beauty aids, candy, housewares, small appliances, stereos, TVs, cameras, Stationery, greeting cards, office and school supplies, furniture, hardware, toys, sporting goods, pet supplies, auto-

motive supplies, bedding, curtains, shades, crafts, fabrics, sewing supplies, clothing, shoes and seasonal departments, merchandise will be supplied to the store from Duckwall-Alco's 350,000 square foot distribution center in Abilene Kansas.

The staff for the new store will be primarily from the Eldorado trade area. The store manager will be assigned to Eldorado from Duckwall's existing management pool.

The Duckwall Variety Stores are a division of Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc. with headquarters in Abilene, Kansas. There are presently 66 Duckwall Stores operating stores operating in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri and Texas.

In addition to the Duckwall stores, the company operates 152 Alco Stores serving customers in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona and Arkansas.

Mighty Eagle Band advances to UIL State Marching Contest in Mesquite

The Mighty Eagle Marching Band is one of only three bands advancing to the State marching competition in Mesquite, Texas next Monday from the AA Conference of the Area B Marching Contest held in Pennington Stadium in Bedford, Texas last Saturday.

The Eagle Band, under the field direction of Drum Major Mary Adame turned in an almost flawless performance under very difficult conditions. With winds gusting above 25 mph and the temperature falling into the lower 40s, the band took the field at 7:37 pm to present it's show for a crowd estimated to number at 7,500.

Performing the theme from "The Cowboys", "Tennessee Waltz" and "Simple Gifts" from "Appalachian Spring" the band wowed the crowd...and the judges who selected the Eagle band along with bands from Holliday and Anson to represent Area B in the State contest. The Lobo Band from Cisco was chosen as an alternate.

During the contest, the Eagle Band competed against 17 bands from schools such as Olney, Holliday, Wall, Hamilton, Jim Ned, Stamford, Haskell, Ozona, Coahoma, Cisco, Anson, Seymour, Mason, Hamlin, Godley and Callisburg.

The Eagle band will march at 12:28 pm in Memorial Stadium in Mesquite next Monday.

The Mighty Eagle Band is directed by Gina Muela. Assistant directors are Thomas Hollingsworth and Kara Sue

Garlitz.

Band members are: Alto Saxophone: Jaelyn Crawford.

Baritone: Gerard Barrera, Kirk Curtis, Leonel Medrano and Asa Nixon.

Clarinets: Kristy Adame, Jerrie Arispe, Cristie Belman, Deborah Cantu, Kayla Case, Vanessa Gonzalez, Hillary Hodges, Angela Kelly, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Ginger Reynolds, Andrea Robles and Samantha Smith.

Flags: Andrea Aguilar, Meg Anderson, Tiffany Case, Kasey Griffin, Sarah Mankin, Leticia Nixon, Sabrina Samuels and Hannah Wolfe.

Flutes: Whitney Edmiston, Victoria Esparza, Hallie Greer, Kathryn Kosub, Melissa Mejia, Gentry Newman, Suzanne Rojas and Crystal Vallejo.

French Horns: Bree Anne Davis, Amy Green, Estela

Robles and Samantha Smith.

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State Fair winner — Claire Powell (R) shows off her Champion Buck in the Boer Goat Show held at the State Fair of Texas recently. Powell's Yearling Buck and Buck Kid also earned 1st place banners at the show. Pictured with Powell are Frank Cardiac and Sharon Holman.

Hospital board meeting held

The Schleicher County Medical Center's board of directors met in regular session Monday evening, Oct. 27th with board members Ricky Fuessel, Bobbie Sanders, Delia Pina, Judy Christian, Bertha Castillo and Randy Mankin present. Board member Shari Wink was absent.

One item requiring the board's attention was correspondence from the U.S. Justice Dept. concerning possible overbilling of Medicare claims. According to hospital administrator Jim Roddie, the Justice Department provided SCMC with documentation overbilling on "some specific tests" dating back to 1992. Roddie noted that the federal agency was demanding "treble damages" which would cost the hospital roughly \$30,000.00.

SCMC's attorney James Kosub was in attendance and advised the board that treble damages might be excessive. He said that federal agencies sometimes tried to "steamroll" over opposition by setting short deadlines and demanding immediate responses. Kosub said he had read the statute cited in the Justice Dept. complaint and thought that treble damages might not be necessary since the Hospital didn't knowingly overbill for services.

The board authorized Kosub to contact Asst. U.S. Attorney Thelma Quince Colbert to see if a more acceptable settlement could be worked out.

In other business, the board also asked attorney Kosub to assist them in finalizing a contract for services with architect Gary Donaldson. The board voted at an earlier meeting to hire Donaldson as its architect to design and oversee the construction of a new wing on the nursing home.

Among other topics discussed, the board decided to join the Texas Organization of Rural Community Hospitals (TORCH) and to let the district's member-

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Code Blue ready for Halloween

There will be lots of ghosts and goblins on the street Friday night as Halloween trick-or-treaters will venture from house to house looking for holiday goodies. Other folks will be attending the football game between the Eldorado Eagles and the Winters Blizzards in Eagle Stadium. With all the increased activity on the holiday that's famous for mischief, Code Blue volunteers say they'll be out in force, too.

Eldorado's newest volunteer group, Code Blue, consists of dedicated volunteers who donate their time and vehicles to patrol in Eldorado. Each Code Blue patrol is equipped with a radio and is in direct communication with dispatchers at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department.

"Code Blue serves as additional sets of eyes and ears for us," said Sheriff David Doran. "We'll be working closely with them."

The group began a few weeks ago in response to Doran's request for more community involvement in law enforcement.

Code Blue volunteers patrolling the community will report suspicious activity to the sheriff's dept. Code Blue patrols will not make stops or attempt to apprehend suspects.



photo by Kathy Mankin

If I only had a brain — This scarecrow, located in front of Mark and Amanda Graves residence appears to be thoroughly enjoying the cool autumn weather we've experienced lately.

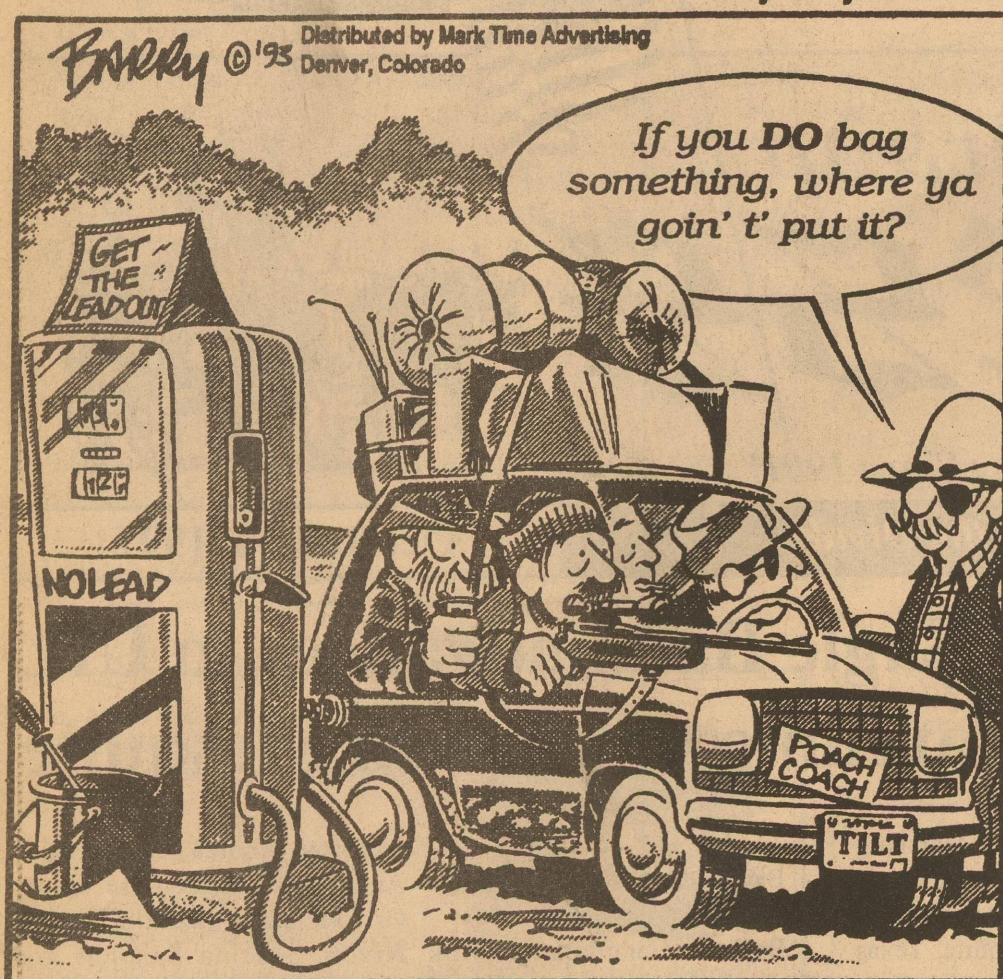


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We'll be watching — Code Blue volunteers met with Sheriff David Doran this week in preparation for a busy Halloween weekend. Code Blue is a citizens patrol group that works closely with law enforcement.

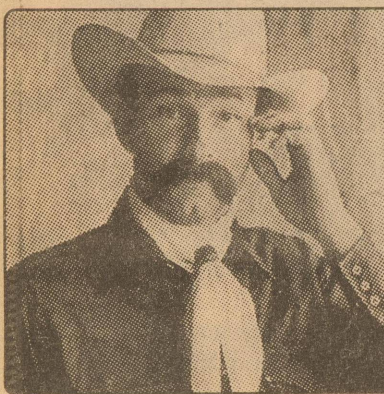
BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



Jack's Creation Kit

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

I can remember the first time I saw Jack. It was then I realized that human beings came in kits ready for assembly.

I appreciate the blessings I've been given; a sense of humor, a good . . . no, uh, a full . . . no, uh, a quick . . . no, uh, . . . a sense of humor. So please don't think I'm ungrateful.

I can watch a good veterinary surgeon C-section a heifer in twenty minutes and admire her.

Although it does bring back a surge of memory wherein I'm stripped to the waist, on a windy knoll, my knee in the incision to keep the intestines contained, whilst wielding a four-inch suture needle and ten feet of umbilical ape whipping in the breeze. But it doesn't bother me.

I can attend a horse training class in which the trainer takes a 2 year old Belgian/Arab stallion that's never been touched by human hands and in fifteen minutes that same horse will be driving a crew cab pickup with manual transmission. As I listen, I see flashbacks of lashing lunge lines, broken poles, steel panels bent double, concrete posts upended, rope burns on the palm of my hand and the emergency room ceiling. But I'm not jealous.

At rodeos good ropers effortlessly cast their silken strings around speeding beasts while visions of tangled lines, duck-out horses, balky steers, dust clouds and thumbs the size of a polish sausage flit through my mind. But I feel no envy.

Everybody's good at something, I always say. But when I saw Jack standing on the stage with a guitar in his hand, he looked like a Greek statue of Hercules. Broad across the shoulders, narrow at the hip, tall, a face chiseled from marble and a full head of hair. Surely, I thought, he can't sing. He opened his mouth and a deep booming operatic note came rolling out. Well . . . the guitar must be a prop. Then he played a rippling set of passing chords up and down the neck. I soon found out he was a magnificent song writer, sincere, God fearing, modest and impossible to dislike.

It was then I realized human beings came in kits. Each kit with equal parts comes trundling down the giant assembly line in the sky. My kit had the misfortune of being next to Jack's. "Let's make this one special," said the angel in charge, "Let's give him calves like an ostrich thigh. Where can we get 'em? How 'bout this box. He's supposed to be a cowboy poet. He won't need calves, or shoulders, or hair for that matter."

"Jack needs a voice that sound's like heaven's announcer. We can take most of this poet's vocal cords and just leave him a big nose, he'll get by . . ."

So by the time Jack and I reached the finish line, together we had the makin's of two complete average humans. But they'd robbed so many parts out of my kit to build Jack, he was really 1 1/2 humans and I was made out of what was left.

Seeing us side by side, it's easy to understand the kit theory of creation. Sort of like comparing the king of the jungle, a magnificent lion, with a hyena-anteater cross. Oh well, I kinda like ants.

Over the Back Fence

by Randy Markin

As I sat in the stands of Pennington Stadium in Bedford last weekend, waiting for the Eagle Band to march in the Area Contest, I found myself shivering from the cold and blustery wind. And, I couldn't help remembering how Vice President Al Gore had said on television a few days earlier that global warming should be our nation's number one concern.

It's no secret that I'm not a fan of the V.P. or his wacky environmental views, but on that day, I was even less so.

It brought to mind an incident that happened years ago on my granddad's farm. A salesman had stopped by and was pitching my granddad some type of herbicide. He said the chemical would kill all sorts of weeds and not phase his peanut crop.

Now understand, my granddad was from the old school. Weed control was

what his seven kids and umpteen grandkids were for. Each one knew how to use a hoe. Besides, chemicals had to be bought...with money. That was his bottom line, you see. If it could be bought with labor, or bartered then maybe he'd consider it. But to ask him to spend money on something like weed control was ludicrous.

But the salesman was persistent and he soon produced a clipboard complete with graphs and charts to prove his point. That's when my granddad ended the discussion. "Don't try to confuse me with figures," he said, "I know what I know."

As the disappointed salesman drove away my granddad looked down at me and said, "That guy would make a good politician."

That year my granddad raised a pretty fair crop of peanuts. His neighbor, who invested heavily in the her-

bicide, which was later taken off the market, did not.

Sunday night, I turned the TV on and there was Al Gore again, deftly ducking reporters' questions about fundraising tactics and steering the conversation back to global warming. He was armed with facts and figures to back up his point.

That's when my granddad's words came echoing back across the decades and I thought to myself, "That guy would make a good politician."

When one reporter challenged the V.P. about the blizzard that was gripping much of the continent, he smiled and answered something about El Niño and elevated temperatures in the tropics, and long range predictions, and weather patterns and...

That's when I switched channels. Don't confuse me with figures, Mr. Vice President, I know what I know.

Liability insurance rates to decline in 1998

AUSTIN --- Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer last week ordered an estimated \$610 million in 1998 liability insurance rate cuts --- with almost half going to individual drivers --- to assure that tort reform directly saves money for consumers and businesses.

Bomer announced his decision at a Houston news conference with Gov. George W. Bush.

As a result of the order, benchmark rates for private passenger automobile bodily injury liability insurance will be 9.2 percent lower in 1999 than they would be without tort reform.

"This rate reduction due to tort reform will put more than a quarter of a billion dollars in the hands of Texas motorists," Bomer said.

Rates for businesses' general liability insurance will be 14 percent below what they otherwise would be, for a projected savings of \$143.9 million.

"The rate cuts I am announcing today guarantee that the money saved from fewer lawsuits and more reasonable settlements go where the Legislature and Gov. Bush intended: to the insurance policyholders of Texas," Bomer said.

This order was Bomer's third in response to legislation that mandates annual rate reductions through the year 2000 to reflect the anticipated savings from tort reform bills passed in 1995.

When added to the estimated \$435.5 million in 1996 cuts and the

projected \$441.2 million in reductions Bomer ordered for 1997, the action brings the total insurance impact of tort reform to \$1.5 billion.

"Tort reform really is about small business and about consumers, and today Texans will learn that as a result of the tort reform that we put in place, consumers, small business owners, doctors, people who have been exposed to liability will receive \$1.5 billion in savings," Bush said.

Jerry Johns, of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service discounted tort reform as the sole cause of the rate reductions.

"Insurance rates are decreasing in many states that have not enacted tort reform legislation," Johns said. "The bodily injury rate in most states is decreasing and Texas is one of those states."

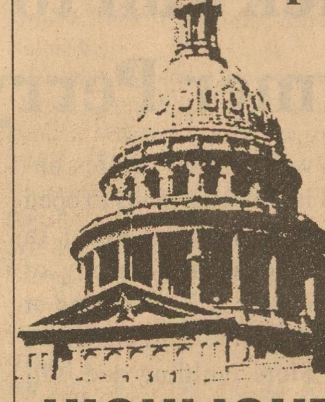
Early Voting Under Way

Early voting for the Nov. 4 constitutional amendment election started as early as Oct. 18 in some Texas counties and will run through Oct. 31.

Secretary of State Tony Garza has launched a multimedia effort urging Texans to vote. Words of encouragement from the state's chief elections officer are being spread through newspaper editorials, radio spots and billboards in highly traveled areas.

Texans who have access to the Internet will be able to track election returns for the 14 proposed constitutional amendments on the

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

ballot. Returns will be posted and updated every 15 minutes on the secretary of state's web site at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>.

Workers' Comp Bid Denied

A man paralyzed from an injury sustained while playing football in 1974 for Texas Christian University won't collect workers' compensation.

Ken Waldrep, whose neck snapped in a game against the University of Alabama, was not a school employee and therefore not eligible to collect benefits, state district court jurors ruled.

"We are disappointed," said Waldrep, 43, of Plano. "College athletes are still at the mercy of their schools. They're the ones earning the money for their universities."

Schools, insurance companies and the National Collegiate Athletic Association had watched

Waldrep's case to see whether it would lead to workers' compensation claims from other athletes and students, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Bush Appoints Justice

Gov. Bush named Dallas appeals court judge Deborah G. Hankinson to fill the seat held by Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, who stepped down to run for the GOP nomination for Texas attorney general.

Hankinson, a 44-year-old Republican, was appointed by Bush two years ago to the Dallas-based 5th District Court of Appeals. While a partner in the Thompson & Knight law firm, Hankinson represented Dallas-area school districts, arguing that aspects of the state's school finance law were unconstitutional. In January 1995, the Texas Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the law.

Other Capital Highlights

*Catholic bishops of Texas implored citizens to call on elected officials to stop the death penalty and replace it with non-lethal punishment, such as life imprisonment without parole. Texas leads the nation in executing convicted murderers.

*This year's 30-page unclaimed property section, which appeared in Sunday, Oct. 19 editions of more than 30 newspapers, listed 89,000 owners of more than \$49 million in property turned over to the state of Texas.

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Carmen Romo Herrera

MEXICO - Carmen Romo Herrera, 75 of San Luis de Letras Aguascalientes, Mexico died October 13, 1997 at her home. Services were Wednesday, October 15, 1997 with burial in Pabellon.

She was born in Pabellon de Arteaga, Aguascalientes, Mexico on August 1922. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband

Agustin Herrera, three sons; Guadalupe Herrera of California, Fidel Herrera of Eldorado, Texas and Juan Herrera of San Luis de Letras; three daughters Celestina Hernandez, Maria Elena Cuevas and Rosa Prieto all of San Luis de Letras. Twenty-four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Many other friends and relatives.

Community Baptist Church to hold a one-day revival



Madeline & Donnie Jones

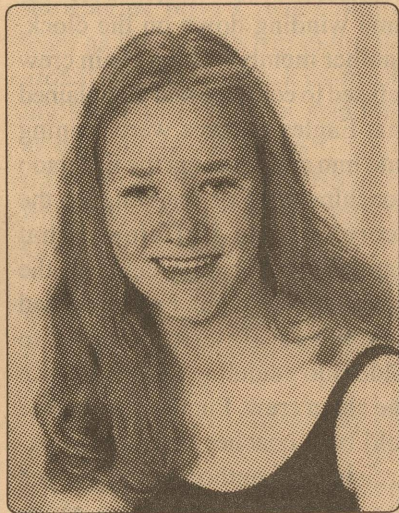
Community Baptist Church of Eldorado will be holding a one-day revival featuring Donnie and Madeline Jones on Sunday, November 2nd. The couple are full time evangelists from Longview, Texas. During the past 13 years they have appeared throughout the United States and in 17 foreign countries, testifying and singing for their Lord. They average more than 40 revivals and concerts each year. Donnie and Madeline have

touching testimonies about how, at the peak of their careers, God called them into full time service to Him. They have been featured at numerous state conventions including the Southern Baptist Convention, Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference, Texas Baptist Convention, Arkansas Evangelism Conference and the Baptist World Alliance. They have also appeared on several Christian television programs.

Donnie Jones was called to preach in 1994. He has preached in over 35 churches since that call from God.

The service begins at 11:00 a.m. at Community Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Kyla Olson to perform Nutcracker in Big Spring



Kyla Olson

Kyla Olson, 14 year-old great granddaughter of Nell Dudley, will be performing in Ballet Lubbock's upcoming Nutcracker production in Big Spring. Olson is a student at Irons Junior High School in Lubbock. Her father, Mike Olson, is a native of Eldorado and she is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador.

A talented dancer, Ms. Olson has played the lead role of Clara in

the Nutcracker in both the Big Spring and Lubbock productions. In Big Spring this year she will be featured as one of the Snow Maidens, one of the Candy Canes and as one of the four rats who steal the scene in the battle between the Mouse King and the Nutcracker.

Ballet Lubbock will perform the Nutcracker on Saturday, November 29, 1997 at 7:30 pm in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. This will be the third appearance by Ballet Lubbock in Big Spring. founded in 1969, Ballet Lubbock is a past member of the Texas Commission on the Arts, "Touring Arts" program, performing in Texas and New Mexico.

Noted guest artist Yvonne Raciz, will appear as the Sugar Plum Fairy, a former principal dancer with Utah State Ballet Theater, she later joined the Maryland Ballet company and was promoted to soloist the same year. Raciz toured Canada with the renowned Desrosiers Dance Theater and toured South America with Ballet Hispanico. She has appeared as a principal dancer with world famous Cirque Du Soliel and appears as a soloist for Cantanach Ballet Theater in New York.

For ticket information contact the Big Spring Symphony office at 915-264-7223.



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Football sweetheart Kim Beach (center) was joined by her court, Ashlie Whitten (L) and Andie Sterling (R) at last Friday's pep rally.

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Up in Smoke

Law makers are responding to studies indicating that nearly 90 percent of adult smokers get hooked on nicotine before they reach 18 years of age. An, despite the prior law prohibiting sale of cigarettes or tobacco products to minors, and estimated 203,000 Texas teens are smoking.

New legislation introduced into law will make Texas the toughest state in the nation on under-age smoking. As of September, penalties for anyone less than 18 using or possessing tobacco products will include both fines and tobacco education classes. Minors caught the first time will have to pay a fine ranging from \$125 to \$250 or attend a tobacco education class which has been approved as appropriate by the Texas Department of Health. A judge may require that parents attend class along with the teen. An offender failing to complete the course would lose his or her driver's license.

To the axiom of "dreams up in smoke" Texas teens who smoke or are thinking of starting to smoke might add "health, money, and time in class." To the youth and adults alike in the state and the nation the message is clear. If you don't smoke don't start, if you do smoke then stop. If you or someone you know is having a problem with tobacco use or abuse or any chemical dependency issue the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be of assistance. A counselor is available in Eldorado every Friday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Please call 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment. All calls, consultations and screenings are confidential. All services are provided at no charge.

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We're number one — Eagle band members Jimmy Aguilar, Stacy Nicholson, Melissa Hinojosa and Rikki Bosmans celebrate after learning that the band was selected to advance to state marching contest. The band competed in the area marching contest in Bedford last Saturday.

Christmas & More Set for Saturday, November 1, 1997

Christmas & More will be located at the Memorial Building. The doors will open at 9 A.M. and we will close at 7 P.M. This year we have 22 participants. Charlie Bradley will be taking Christmas pictures from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. So bring out the kids and have their Christmas picture made while you shop. There will be a variety of arts & crafts and lots of baked goods. There will be door prizes and refreshment throughout the day. So come out and support the men and women of Schleicher County.

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Eagles coast to 50-7 win over Forsan Buffaloes

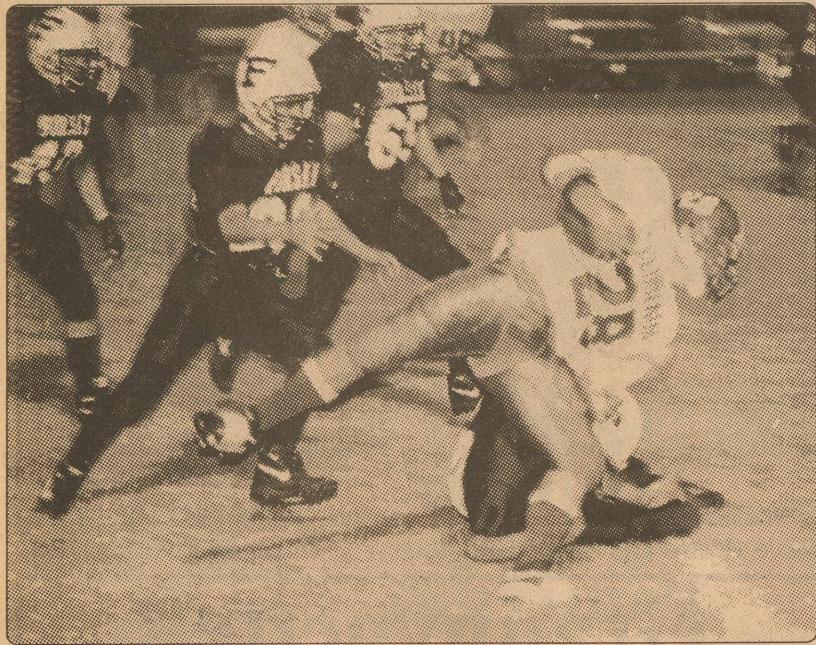


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Not ready to quit yet — Eagles running back Garrett Bownds struggles to keep his balance while fighting for extra yards against Forsan last Friday night. Bownds kept his feet and gained an additional 15 yards on the play. He carried the ball 10 times for 197 yards and 4 TDs.



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From The Wellhead Through The Pipeline...Hanover People Perform.

The Eldorado Eagles continued their winning ways in Forsan last Friday evening by defeating the Buffaloes 50-7. The victory assured the Eagles of a berth in the State Playoffs for the fourth straight year.

The game which was never in question began with Eldorado winning the opening coin toss and deferring the choice to the second half, thereby putting its vaunted defense on the field first. That proved to be a wise decision as the Mean Green defenders pushed Forsan's offense backwards on three straight plays, forcing a punt on 4th down. That gave Eldorado's offense deep in Buffalo territory and resulted in a quick scoring drive.

Before the opening quarter ended, Eldorado posted 21 unanswered points. The second quarter was just as productive for the Eagles as they tallied 22 more points to lead 43-0 at the half.

The lead grew to 50-0 in the 3rd quarter when Garrett Bownds sprinted 87 yards through the Buffaloes defense for a score.

Then came a bizarre turn of events which resulted in a member of Forsan's chain crew being removed from the game. The chain crew had been operating the down and distance markers on Eldorado's side of the field and had been involved in several collisions with Eldorado coaches and players. Early in the 3rd period, Eagles head coach Jim Fryar halted play with a time-out and walked to mid-field to consult with the referee, who in turn talked with Buffaloes coach Steve Park. After several minutes of discussion, one member of the

chain crew was removed and a substitute was sent to take his place.

Then, in the 4th period, with time winding down on the clock, another member of the chain crew refused to continue and complained that Eagles coaches were running into him and accusing the Eldorado coaching staff of "running up the score" on the Buffaloes. That caused another long delay in the game and brought Forsan's head coach and athletic director to Eldorado's sideline to consult with the chain crew. Finally, the referee told both coaches that he was exercising his authority and moved the chains to Forsan's side of the field.

Lance Mitchel set the Eagles up for their first touchdown when he returned Forsan's first punt to the 12 yard line. Three plays later, Garrett Bownds pounded the ball in from 2 yards out. Cory Reeves added the extra-point and the Eagles led 7-0.

On Forsan's next possession, Randy "Nate" Spears trapped a Buffalo ball carrier in the backfield for a 4 yard loss. After an incomplete pass, Forsan punted again and the Eagles took over near mid-field.

From there, Zach Steele hauled in a 15 yard pass from Casey Snelson. Bownds, Snelson and Mitchel each carried the ball for big gains as the Eagles moved down field smartly and pushed the ball to Forsan's 5 yard line. From there, Snelson threw a TD strike to Zach Steele. Again, Reeves booted the extra-point and the Eagles led 14-0 at 7:09 in the first quarter.

The Buffaloes returned the ensuing kickoff to their 40 yard line

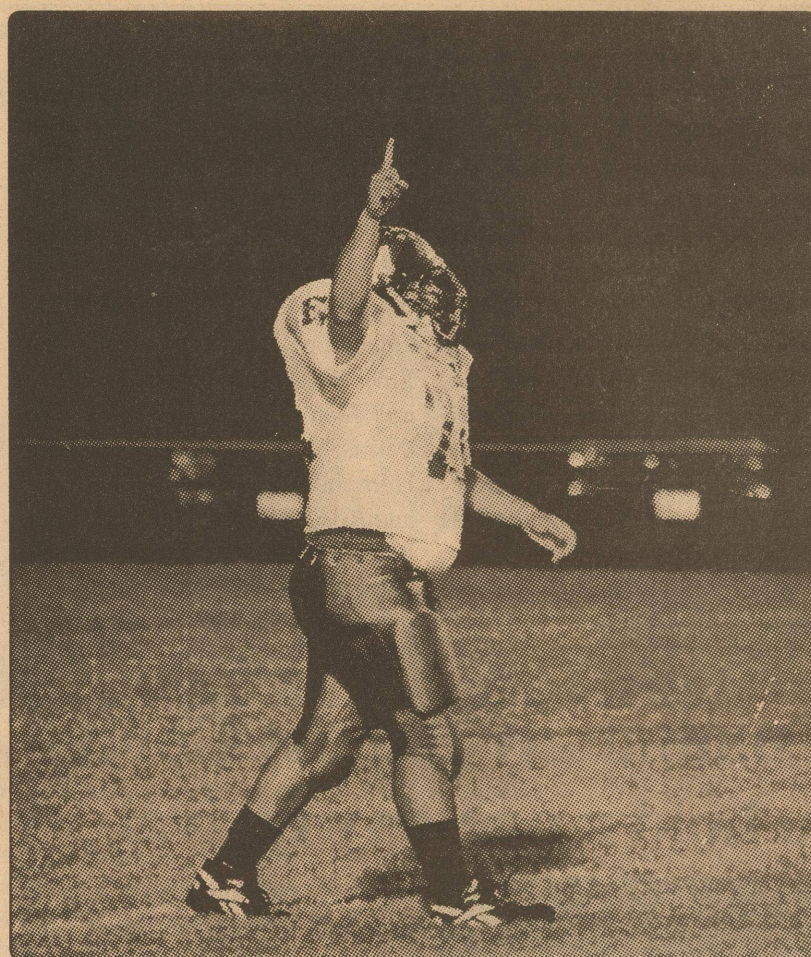


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We're number 1 — Tony Martinez celebrates after he scored a defensive touchdown against Forsan last Friday night. Martinez stripped the ball away from a Buffalo runner and carried it 20 yards for an Eagle touchdown.

to begin their next possession. But the Eagles defense held again. On first down, Spears teamed up with Mark Fryar to stuff a Buffalo runner at the line of scrimmage. Following an offside call against the Eagles, Lance Mitchel sacked Forsan's quarterback 7 yards behind the line.

An incomplete pass on third down forced another Buffalo punt and the Eagles took over at their own 38 yard line. From there Bownds tore through the Buffaloes defense and raced 62 yards for a touchdown. Reeves added the extra-point and the Eagles led 21-0 with 5:02 left to play in the opening quarter.

After exchanging punts, the Eagles got the ball on their 25 yard line. From there, Snelson, Bownds and Mitchel carried the ball to Forsan's 30 yard line where Snelson connected with Mitchel on a 30 yard TD pass. The extra-point try went wide and the Eagles led 27-0 with 9:13 left to play in the second quarter.

On Forsan's next drive, Tony Martinez stripped the ball away from a Buffalo runner and carried the ball 20 yards for another Eldorado TD. Again, the extra-point sailed wide and the Eagles had a 33-0 lead with 8:47 left in the half.

Cory Reeves booted a 21 yard field goal at 3:21 in the first half to make the Eagles lead 36-0. Then, with 29 seconds remaining before the intermission, Garrett Bownds intercepted a pass and returned it 63 yards for a TD. Reeves connected on the extra-point and the Eagles led 43-0.

Jason Richters denied the Buffaloes a score before the half when he intercepted a pass at the 33 yard line with 13 seconds remaining in the second quarter.

At 4:57 in the 3rd quarter, Bownds broke an 87 yard run to score Eldorado's final TD of the night. Reeves added the extra point and the Eagles led 50-0.

Forsan's offense did manage to

find the endzone at 1:43 in the 4th quarter when quarterback Cade Park hit Brian Fielder on a 16 yard TD pass. Daniel Davis added the extra-point to make the final score 50-7 in favor of the Eagles.

"We played very well," said Coach Jim Fryar after the game. "A win put us in the playoffs and our kids wouldn't be denied!"

Garrett Bownds was the Eagles leading runner with 197 yards and 3 TDs on 10 carries. He also returned an interception for a score as he racked up 4 touchdowns on the night. Casey Snelson was 5 of 7 passing for 70 yards and 2 TDs.

Defensively, Mark Fryar led the way with 19 tackles. Bownds was in on 14 tackles and had an interception. Armando Villavicencio recorded 13 tackles and Tony Martinez tallied 11 tackles and a takeaway for a TD. Casey Poyner and Randy Spears each had 10 tackles, Dusty Nolen was in on 8 tackles and Lance Mitchel had 7 tackles. Kyle Hunter made 6 tackles, Zach Steele notched up 5 tackles and Jason Richters tallied 4 tackles and an interception.

The win preserved Eldorado's undefeated season and sets up a showdown Friday night in Eagle Stadium with district foe Winters. The Winters Blizzards are also undefeated. A victory will give the Eagles the District 8-2A crown.

When asked about the upcoming game with Winters, Coach Fryar answered, "Last game of the year, two undefeated teams and the district championship on the line...you couldn't ask for a better scenario than that."

Kickoff is at 8:00 pm. Everyone is urged to come out and support the Eagles. Remember...wear your green!

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7-5-70-0	PASSING	14-3-51-2	
0	FUMBLES	1	
3/35	PUNTS/AVG	7-29	
1-21	FIELD GOALS	0	
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9/26	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	35-0
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Eagles JV tumbles to Menard EHS boys place 2nd at Cross Country district track meet

The Eldorado Eagles JV looked impressive on its opening drive against Menard last week, but a fumble turned the ball over to the Yellowjackets who quickly took control of the game.

"After the fumble, we lost our intensity and made other mistakes," commented Coach Alan Gillespie after the game.

Menard scored 20 points in the first half, including a safety when they trapped an Eagle ball carrier in the endzone. 14 more points in the second half made the final margin of victory 34-0 for Menard.

Sammy Cabrera and Kenny Covarrubiaz each had an interception in the game and Joey Bullard caught two passes from quarterback Jason Brock for 20 yards.

Tonight, the JV travels to Winters to take on the Blizzards' JV squad. "We must get over our minor sicknesses and injuries and have a great week of practice," stated Gillespie.

Kickoff is at 6:30 pm in Blizard Stadium. Everyone is encouraged to turn out and support the Eagles JV in this, their final game of the season.



photo by Randy Mankin

Nothing to it — Casey Snelson is the holder as Cory Reeves boots through an extra point last Friday night as the Eagles down the Forsan Buffaloes 50-7.

8th grade Eagles lose a close one to Menard 30-38

Leonel Medrano returned the opening kickoff 70 yards for a TD and Luis Enriquez scored the 2-point conversion to give Eldorado's 8th grade Eagles an early 8-0 lead over Menard's 8th graders last Thursday evening. That lead would grow to 14-0 when Medrano ripped off another long run to place the ball at the 1 yard line. Benji Gonzalez carried it in from there.

Menard served notice that they weren't giving up when they broke an 80 yard run for a TD to make the score 14-6. But the Eagles came roaring back for another score when Luis Enriquez lofted a pass to Jimmy Joe Rodriguez who carried it in for a score. The pass and run covered 45 yards. Leonel Medrano carried the ball in on the 2-point conversion and the Eagles lead grew to 22-6.

Menard's comeback began on the next series of downs when they scored on a 70 yard run after a fake punt. The Yellowjackets added the 2-point try to make the score 22-14.

Medrano added another TD when he rumbled 42 yards to paydirt. Enriquez added the 2-point conversion and the Eagles led 30-14. Menard would score one more time before the half to pull with in 8 of the Eldorado.

The second half was all Menard, however. They began by running back the kickoff 97 yards for a TD. Then, the Yellowjackets converted on the 2-point try to tie the game.

Menard found the endzone again in the 4th quarter to take the

lead and the game 30-38.

After the contest, Coach Bob Wanoreck said his team allowed too many big plays. "We also had two touchdown passes dropped. But our kids played hard. Menard has a really good team with some very good skill people. Especially their quarterback."

Tonight, the Eagles 8th graders play Winters in their last game of the season. Kickoff time is immediately following the 7th grade game which begins at 5:00 p.m.

Sammy Cabrera led the way for the Eagles boys Cross Country team as they won a trip to the Regional meet in Lubbock by finishing second in the team standings at the Dist. 8-2A Cross Country track meet held in Carlsbad on Monday. The meet was held by Grape Creek High School.

Winters was the overall winner in the boys division 33 points. Eldorado was 2nd with 45 and Wall was 3rd with 68.

Cabrera placed 3rd overall with a time of 18:15.51. Daniel Mata was 4th at 18:18.53 and Joseph Wink placed 6th with a time of 18:25.67. Victor Mata placed 14th, Anthony Pina was 18th while Juan Sanchez and Johnny Arispe were 19th and 21st respectively.

The second place team finish assured the Eagles of a place at the Regional meet which will be run in Lubbock on November 8th.

Hannah Wolfe qualified for Regional in the high school girls division. she completed the course

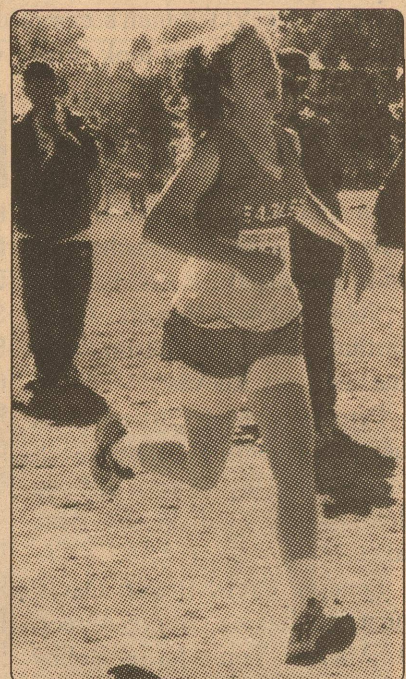


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Keepin' on keepin' on — Hannah Wolfe advanced to Regional after her 10th place finish at the District 8-2A Cross Country Track Meet held in Carlsbad on Monday.

in 15:31.02 to place 10th out of 47 runners.

Other Lady Eagle runners placing were: Anna Loomis, 18th at 16:13.45; Nancy Cawley, 31st at 17:17.35; and Sarah Wolfe, 33rd at 17:32.01.

In the JV boys division, Joey Bullard was 3rd with a time of 21:00.51. Jimmy Aguilar placed 6th at 21:13.99 and Marcelino Martinez finished 8th at 22:16.52.

There were no JV girls from Eldorado in the meet. Middle School results were not available at press time.



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Dogged determination — Sammy Cabrera led the Eagles Cross Country Track team into the Regional meet with his 3rd place finish.

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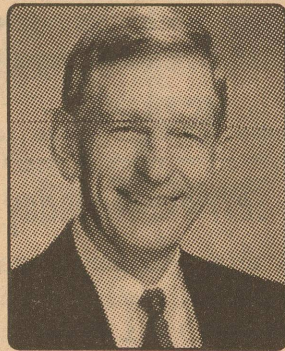
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Two bits, four bits — Eldorado Middle School's 1997-98 cheerleaders and mascot are (L-R) Courtney Brown, Kimberly Hight, Brittany Key, Whitney Edmiston, Elibeth Montalvo, Tabitha Lloyd, Blake Snelson, Christina Redish and Mascot Christie Jo Belman.

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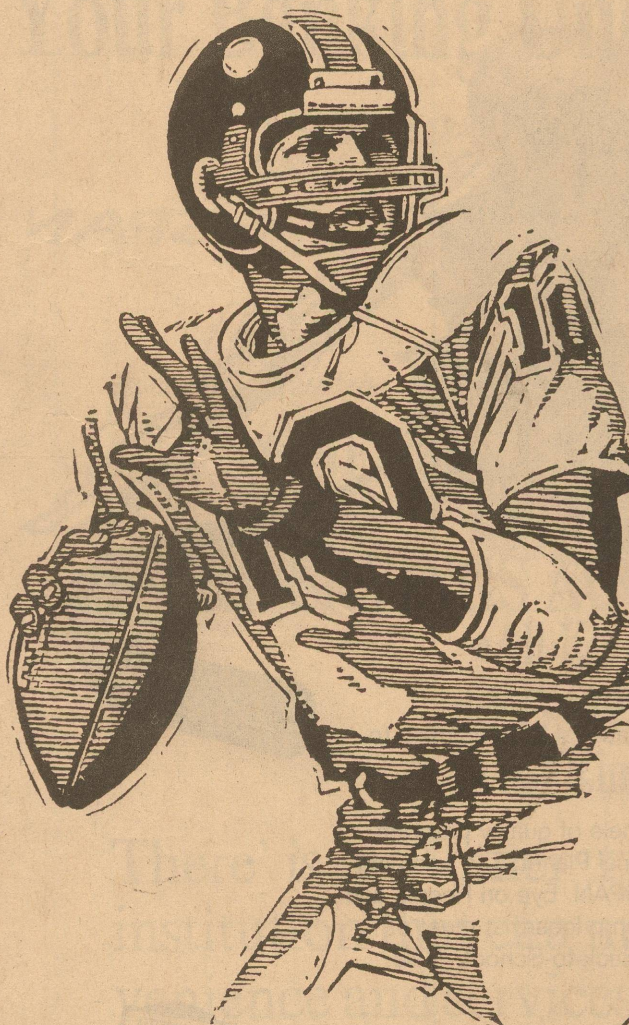
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Eldorado youth enjoy game hunt on YO Ranch

Ten Eldorado youth attended an exotic game hunt on the historic YO Ranch near Kerrville last weekend. Accompanied by sponsors Bill Sudduth and Robert Parker, six High School students and four Middle School students learned firearm safety and enjoyed a guided hunt for Sika Elk. Sika are the smallest member of the Elk family and are roughly the same size as a large whitetail deer.

Making the two-day trip were: Gary Gibson, Kary Gibson, Cayla Jeffery, Jess Martin, Jon Calcote, David Rodriguez, Shay Parker, Gary Hanusch, Dest Sudduth and Jeffery Bybee. The students were required to have a valid Texas hunting license and all had attended a Hunter's Safety Course.

A professional guide and a sponsor accompanied each group of three students on the hunt. A cold front pushed through the area Friday night and blustery cold weather became a factor in the hunt since Sika, like most Elk, seek shelter in brush and timber when winds increase. However, seven of the ten local youngsters who made the trip

brought down a Sika during the hunt.

Gus Green, director of the Texas Wildlife Association contacted Eldorado FFA sponsor Bill Sudduth earlier this year to see if he and some of his students would be willing to attend the hunt. Green is himself a 1944 graduate of Eldorado High School. He attended school here for two years when his father was superintendent of schools.

Also attending the Youth Camp were two other groups of youngsters from College Station. A total of 29 youth were involved.

The hunt is sponsored each year by the Texas Wildlife Association and is underwritten by several of its members. This year, the hunt cost just over \$14,000.00. Members of the TWA also donated gifts to the young hunters. Each student received a Remington sleeping bag and a pair of Simmons field glasses, as well as caps, t-shirts and other prizes.

During meals, which were prepared by the YO Ranch's camp cook, the youngsters took turns



photo courtesy of Robert Parker

Stalking their prey — Students and sponsors from Eldorado attended a youth hunt on the YO Ranch near Kerrville last weekend. Taking part in the hunt were (Front L-R) Shay Parker, Jeffery Bybee (Middle L-R) David Rodriguez, Dest Sudduth, Gary Hanusch, Cayla Jeffery, Kary Gibson (Back L-R) sponsor Bill Sudduth, Jon Calcote, Gary Gibson, Jess Martin and sponsor Robert Parker.

autographing caps which are to be presented to the donors who made the hunt possible. Perhaps the most famous contributor is country singer George Strait.

The YO Ranch is located southwest of Kerrville and encompasses

more than 65 sections of land. The entire ranch is under high fence and boasts 66 different kinds of exotic game. It is also populated with native deer and turkey. Dan Reynolds is Youth Director of the YO Youth Camp.

Mighty Eagle Marching Band

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Guzman, Melissa Hinojosa, Elibeth Montalvo, Kristina Prater and Michael Ramirez.

Oboe: Brandy Nixon.
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Trumpets: Andrew Anderson, Mandi Armstrong, Lindsay Beach, Nancy Cawley, Aaron Fuentes, Tanner Haynes, Maria Hernandez, Javier Iglesias, Katey Lively, Juan Montalvo, Dusty Nolen, Jeffery Parker, William Robledo, Mitzi Sessom, Andi Sterling, Tana Williams and Sarah Wolfe.

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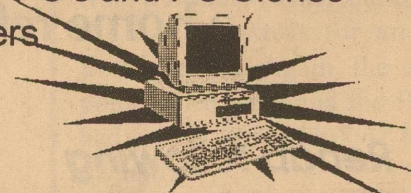
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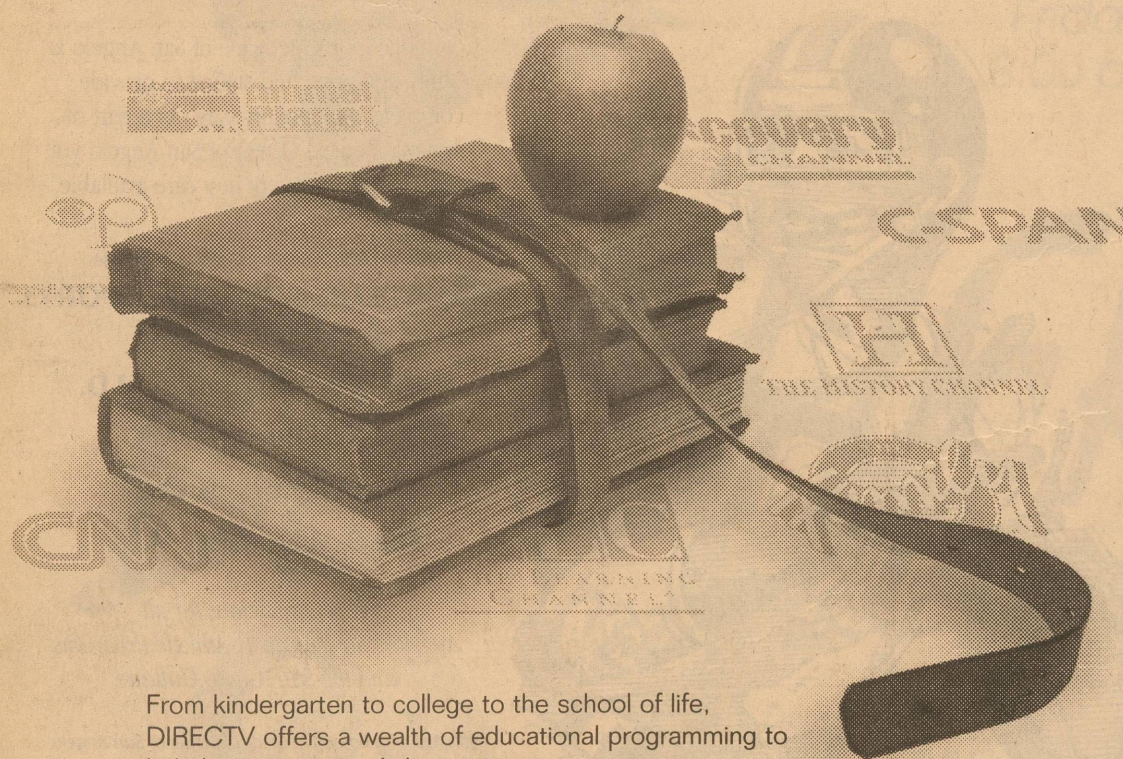
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To take advantage of West Texas Classifieds place classified by 10:00 Tuesday!

ELDORADO - GARAGE SALE -Saturday, Nov. 1; 607 Hall Street; 8:00-7; 25" TV, Gravity Rider, Baby Items, Tools and Misc.

OZONA - GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Nov 1; 8:00 AM-2PM; 118 Live Oak; many different items for sale.

OZONA - TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: 157 Santa Rosa St.; Nov. 1, Sat. 8:00 AM-7; Winter clothes in girls, boys' and women's sizes, dishes, and a few things more.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take the time to thank each and everyone of you for your kind words, flowers, and prayers during the loss of our loved one. Even though you didn't know Fidel's mother, you have shown once again what a caring, loving town Eldorado is and we're glad to be a part of it. Thanks to the school faculty for being there for us.

*The Family of Carmen Romo Herrera
Fidel, Delia, Fifi, Sonia, Johnny and Clara Herrera*

To "friends of the theater" Auxiliary members who so generously gave of their time helping serve in the Yum Yum Shoppe and those who furnished delicious desserts we say "Many Thanks." Because of your suport and efforts the dessert shop was a great success?

Pam White and Martha B. Henderson

We would like to say "Thank You" to the Fire Dept., the Sheriff's Dept., the EMTs, and the Welcome Home Committee for the wonderful welcome home party after both contests.

A Special Thank-You goes out to the Sending Off Committee, to the Mom's who made the beautiful signs and to the Mom's who served burritos, and orange juice before the band left Saturday morning.

The support the band got from S.C.I.S.D. students and faculty was great and "Thank-You" Middle School Student Council for the goody bags.

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We want to extend a great big "Thank You to Miss Gina Muela, Mr. Tom Hollingsworth and Miss Kara Sue Garlitz for you hard work and numerous hours you have spent working with our kids.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **GEORGE ALLEN BARROW, JR.** were issued on September 22, 1997, in Cause No. 1488, pending in the County Court of **SCHLEICHER** County, Texas to:

Darlene Hardesty

The residence of **Independent Executrix** is **Schleicher County, Texas.**

The address is c/o David Wallace, Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1508 Sonora, Texas 76950

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

DATED this the 24th day of October, 1997.

David W. Wallace, Attorney for the Estate

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Animal Control Ordinance #104-97 would make changes in the current Animal Control Ordinance. Specifically the registration fee would increase from \$10 each to \$10 for the 1st offense, \$25 for the 2nd offense, and \$40 for the 3rd and subsequent offenses. Guidelines for filing charges against violators of the Ordinance are outlined as well as duties of the Animal Control Officer which includes the authority to issue citations and to handle "dangerous dogs" as defined by State law.

Interested persons may obtain a draft of Ordinance #104-97 at the City hall during regular working hours. Both written and verbal comments are welcome.

Public Hearing on the Ordinance will be held Monday, November 10, 1997, at 5:30 PM at the City Hall. 45b

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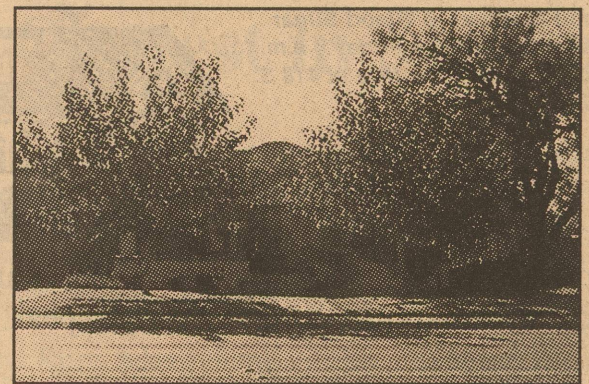
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Hospital board meeting

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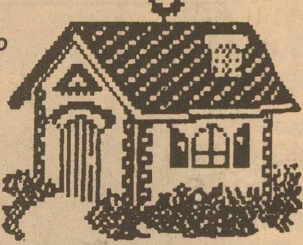
The board then voted to contract in the Texas Hospital Association (THA) lapse. It was explained that many of the services offered by THA were also available through TORCH and at a reduced cost. It was also noted that TORCH focuses more on the needs of rural hospitals.

The board also heard from administrator Roddie that Columbia was planning to place two physicians at the local clinic beginning December 1st. One of the doctors is Cleon Nunnally, M.D. who practiced in Eldorado as recently as a year ago. The second physician is Dr. McCrae.

The board then voted to contract with the accounting firm of Altmiller, Lukert & Co. of Olney, Texas to audit the hospital district's books in 1998.

The board then reviewed the district's financial statements. Ricky Fuessel noted that the hospital was in better financial shape than it was one year ago by as much as \$80,000. Fuessel noted a portion of that amount was attributable to increased reimbursement from Medicare while about \$14,000 was due to contracting with Columbia to operate the Schleicher County Family Clinic.

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W. Texas ranchers conference planned for Nov.

SAN ANGELO - West Texas cattle producers trying to maximize returns on a strengthening market should plan to attend the West Texas Ranchers Conference and Trade Show November 5 in the San Angelo Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. The seven-county Extension-sponsored program offers updates on the latest beef cattle technology. Profitability and adding value to the live beef product will be the underlying conference themes.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The program starts at 9:00 a.m. The first morning speaker is Dr. Barron Rector, Extension Range Specialist at College Station. Rector, a San Angelo native, will speak an hour on stocking

rate management. His talk is followed by a half-hour break and trade show visitation period.

The formal program resumes at 10:30 a.m. with look at parasites and herd health by Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist at Stephenville.

The rest of the morning is devoted to a panel discussion on ways to add value to calves. The panel is manned by Kevin Spreen, a backgrounding operator from Winters; Jody Frey, with Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo; and Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist at Dallas.

A steak lunch will be served on-site from noon to 1:00 p.m.

The first afternoon sessions

will be devoted to live animal demonstrations.

Mark McClintock, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, southeast of San Angelo, will give pointers on bull selection and discuss the importance of EPD's in selecting a herd sire. Gill will again man the microphone while demonstrating cattle handling techniques using the new "non-stress" methods several feedlots are now adapting to their operations.

The program concludes with an optional 2:30-3:30 p.m. "Computer Technology in Agriculture" presentation by Stan Bevers, Extension Economist-Management Specialist from Vernon.

Sponsoring County Extension offices involved with the program include: Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green.

For further information call any of the County Extension Agents in the seven counties.

Registration fees are \$10 before November 3 and \$15 after November 3. Those wishing to RSVP may do so by calling the Tom Green County Extension Office at 915-659-6523.

School Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Line

Monday, Nov. 3rd
Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches, White Cake/Icing

Tuesday, Nov. 4th
Meat & Macaroni, Whole Kernel Corn, Sliced Pears, Cornbread, Lemon Bars

Wednesday, Nov. 5th
Sausage Pizza, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Yellow Cake/Choc. Icing

Thursday, Nov. 6th
Fried Chicken/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Cherry Cobbler

Friday, Nov. 7th
Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Tots, Dill Pickle Slices, Raisins, Apple Crisp

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 3rd
Peaches, Waffle Stix/Syrup, Peanut Butter

Tuesday, Nov. 4th
Mixed Fruit, Hot Oatmeal/Toast

Wednesday, Nov. 5th
Sliced Peaches, Cheese Toast

Thursday, Nov. 6th
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly

Friday, Nov. 7th
Pear Slices, Bran Muffins, Choice of Cereal

Fast Food Line

Monday, Nov. 3rd
Fish Sandwiches, French Fries, Tartar Sauce, Lettuce, White Cake/Icing.

Tuesday, Nov. 4th
Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Sliced Pears, Lemon Bars

Wednesday, Nov. 5th
Hero Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cherry Cobbler

Thursday, Nov. 6th
Chick Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cherry Cobbler

Friday, Nov. 7th
Same as Cafeteria Line

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October

30th Ashley Niblett, Amber Tucker
31st Andrea Aguilar, J.R. Arispe, Mi-Ki Jasmine Romero, Carlos J. Estrada

November

1st Sam A. Whitten, Paul Harvey Martinez, Amy Newton, Lanis Mikeska, Danielle Wagner, Janis Wilkerson
2nd T.J. Rodriguez, Marian Overstreet, Joe Robert Barajas, Marina Castillo
3rd Brian Brownlow, Alison Sproul, Cameron Paulson, Janelle Box, Danielle Guadarrama
4th Julie Holley, Brittany Jennings, Red Griffin
5th Bobby Dale Phillips, Sarah Yates, Trey Morrison
6th Cathy Torres, Frank Edmiston, Stan Meador, Allen Lemons
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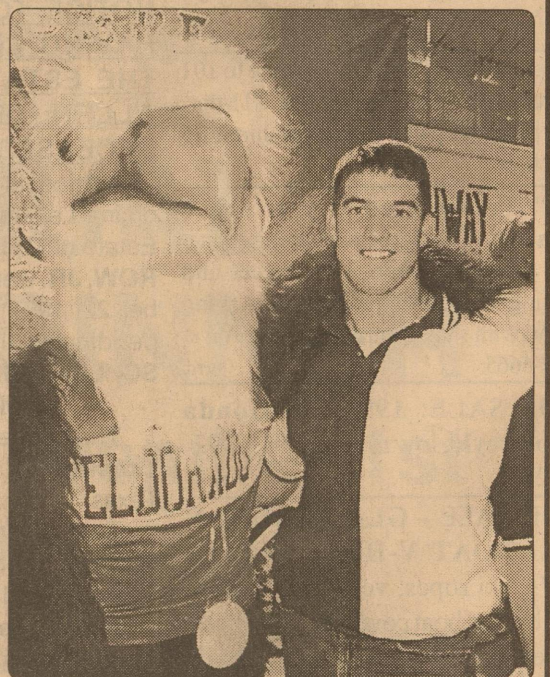
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