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## Entire team honored

by Coach Bobby Lumpkins

The District 29A selections for the All-District Team were recently announced, after being voted on by the coaches of that district. The list included seven players from the Junction High School Lady Eagles' Basketball Team.

Senior Kayley Eckert was the Defensive Player of the Year. Sophomore Mary Whitworth was the Newcomer of the Year. Senior Morgan Wellmann was named First Team All-District, while Junior Zoey Ellingwood was Second Team All-District. Honorable Mention All-District went to seniors, Magen Abilez, Haley Martinez and Sheyanne Smith.

Eckert was named to both the *San Angelo Standard Times* All-West Texas Division I Team and the Super Team, which includes girls from all size high schools. She averaged 18 points, 11 rebounds, seven steals and three blocks per game for the third-place Lady Eagles.

Earning Academic All-District honors were Whitworth, Clarissa Hernandez, Smith, Wellmann, Martinez, Jessica Stapper and Eckert. To be named Academic All-District, a student must have a grade-point average of 90 or above.

Congratulations to all of the members of the 2009-2010 Lady Eagle Basketball Team!!!



Lady Eagle Kayley Eckert, a 5'9" senior, was recently named Defensive Player of the Year for District 29A. The *San Angelo Standard Times* selected Kayley for the All West Texas-Division I Team and also the All West Texas Super Team. Kayley also qualified for Academic All District.



Hard-working, athletic and smart Lady Eagles! Honored are, back row from left, senior Morgan Wellmann, senior Sheyanne Smith, senior Jessica Stapper, junior Clarissa Hernandez and senior Haley Martinez. In the front row, from left, are senior Magen Abilez, sophomore Mary Whitworth, senior Kayley Eckert and junior Zoey Ellingwood.



## Byars to run for JISD board

My name is George Byars, and I have filed to run for Place 2 on the Junction ISD Board of Trustees. I'm probably best known in Kimble County as Betty Byars' husband.

First, I want to say that the present board, Dr. Schulze, the faculty and staff are doing an outstanding job. That said, there are significant challenges ahead for our schools. These are difficult economic times for everyone. We are faced with high unemployment, falling property values, rising taxes and government spending, and at least at the federal level, seemingly out of control. The message the voters are sending is "get the spending under control, and address the huge debts we are facing". Government at all levels needs to listen. Because of the recent spike in hospital taxes here, this will limit rev-

See Byars on Page 6

## South Llano River Bridge project complete, bridge construction to start soon at Flatrock Crossing



Debbie Cooper Kistler  
The Junction Eagle

The South Llano River Bridge project is complete. According to TxDOT area engineer Lewis Nowlin, all the physical inspections have been completed and accepted. Final papers were signed Tuesday, March 23, 2010. All that remains are inspections of the terrain below the bridge by the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and TxDOT's environmental department.

See Bridges on Page 7

## Ed's Fix-It to change ownership, Stewarts looking forward to retirement



Ed's Fix-It Shop crew, old and new, are, back row Clyde Rogers, James Stewart, Valerie Williams and Ed Stewart. Front from left, Gary Gold, Bruce Stewart, Dale Williams, Barbara Stewart and the Stewart's grandson, Nathan Stewart.

After 33 years of fixing, Ed and Barbara Stewart are hanging up the wrenches and taking a rest. On April 1, 2010, Dale and Valarie Williams and Gary Gold are taking up where Ed and Barbara are leaving off and will be the new owners of Ed's Fix-It Shop.

The Stewarts, the Williams and Gold want everyone to join them at a celebration of "off with the old and on with the new" at an open house March 31, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Ed's Fix-It Shop at

See Ed's Fix-It on Page 7

The 198th Judicial District Grand Jury of Kimble County convened on March 22, 2010, with the Honorable M. Rex Emerson, Judge Presiding; Amos L. Barton, District Attorney; Hilario Cantu, Sheriff; and Haydee Torres, District Clerk, present. Indicted were:

**John William Coleman**, of Del Rio: aggravated assault of a child; indecency with a child; aggravated assault of a child (2 counts); indecency with a child

**Kevin T. Shaw**, of Ohio: money laundering

**Pedro Antonio Figueroa**, of San Antonio: money laundering

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# Meanderings

by Frederica Wyatt



The Spring equinox blustered into Texas with thunderstorms, snow, and other adverse weather. Junction was the recipient of rainfall, accompanied by unpleasant winds. Barbara and Del Wyatt of Dallas reported they awoke Sunday to a six-inch snowfall that curtailed their efforts to drive to church.

Gail Sales of McKinney related that area was a recipient of snow that blanketed the area, and Polly Burt of near Gun Barrel City relayed information of a lesser measurement of snow.

Two precious ladies, Jurene James Simmons, and Evelyn Sanders Sherry, passed into the Great Beyond last week, and they will be missed.

Jurene was laid to rest Friday beside her husband, James D. Simmons, in the Junction Cemetery. They were longtime members of the Junction business community, where he built the Cozy Food Market, and she operated a beauty salon.

Services for Evelyn, who had recently made her home in the Round Rock area, were Saturday with burial beside her husband, David “Bill” Sherry, also in the Junction Cemetery.

I visited, via telephone, with Cindy Riley-Rottersmann. Memorial services for her mother, Beverly Jordan Millican, were held Sunday afternoon. Cindy is the daughter of the late William Patrick Riley, Jr. and a granddaughter

of her beloved “Moggie” - Minnie Kountz Riley. Cindy's paternal grandfather, the late James Jordan, was the founder of the local Men's Bible Class and the force behind the erection of the cross on Lovers' Leap Mountain and the beginning of the local Easter Pageant.

During the week, several memorial donations were received for the benefit of the Museum Building Fund. Zane Gardner Holland sent a monetary gift to honor the memory of her husband, the late Rufe Holland, on the anniversary of his birth (February 26, 1931.) Another contribution from Zane was in memory of Nino Torres. He and Rufe were members of the JHS all-district football team in 1948. Through the years, they remained close friends, as did their children.

In addition, Zane made other donations in memory of Victor Herbst and Sally Menchaca.

Kenneth and Carolyn Sorrell of London were among last week's visitors at Kimble Historical Museum. They purchased a copy of *Volume 1 of Families of Kimble County* and gave a donation for the Museum Building Fund. Kenneth was delighted to find a World War I era picture of his mother's brother in our military collection. He also discovered I had a picture of Dr. Jackson Fussell (taken with my grandfather in the latter's drug store in London.) Kenneth said Dr. Fussell was the attending

physician when he and his twin brother, Charles, were born.

Another donation to the Museum Building Fund was from Ginnie Shaheen, who toured the historical museum with her granddaughter, Sarah Lawler.

Nette Sykes Watson and her daughters, Becky Darnell of Amarillo and Jody Barnes of Tucumcari, New Mexico, dropped by, and I enjoyed a delightful visit with the trio.

Among persons coming our way in search of genealogical information on the Thomas and Schoolcraft families were Delora Lee Thomas Neimeier of New Braunfels and her daughter and grandson, Carol Ann and David Young of San Antonio. Delora Lee was a daughter of the late William Lee Thomas and a granddaughter of Sidney and Mary Ann Pepper Thomas, whose ranch is now the South Llano River State Park. Delora's maternal grandfather was Dan Schoolcraft.

Several other persons registered at the museum during the week, and Wanda Parrott Teel brought some articles for display. Rod Reesler of Madison, South Dakota, spent some time with us, as did five members of the Low family of Houston whose children were on Spring break from school.

Jamie Mizra and Marisol Hermasillo, both of El Paso, were others who discovered our historical facility.

Others spending some time at the museum were Jerry and Mary Beamsley of McAllen and Junction. They were bearers of another gift of delicious citrus fruit.

John Wilkins, via e-mail, reported he and Cheryl are moving from northern Illinois to eastern Tennessee. His father, the late Lewis L. Wilkins, was a former minister at the local Presbyterian Church. John misses the Bluebonnet season in Texas, and “the folks there among them” in Junction, Ivy, Roosevelt, and Rocksprings.

As I promised last week, I am continuing my report on the Seven Hundred Springs trip. Joyce Martin Hughes of San Antonio told me it was her first trip there since she was a young child. She is passing the word along to others who may

be interested in next March's outing.

Roy Modgling of Hondo was among those attending the event. When he visited with me briefly, he said to say “hello” to local friends. Among others were Lester and Jane Buck of Kerrville and Mark and Betzy Day of Brady and their guests, Ben and Cloise Rucker of Eden. I caught a brief glimpse of Doctors Howard and Katherine Woerner of Pontotoc, my fellow-members of Edwards Plateau Historical Association.

Another friend I chatted with for a moment was Ann Kelly and her husband of Schertz. Greg and Jeff Joy of Brock were in attendance, but I did not get a chance to ask if they were descendants of the Wiley Joy family. Frances Sherrod brought her mom and brother, Cora Mae and Ollie McCullough, and it was good to see them “out and about”.

Helotes was well represented by a number from there (including Reudy and Jaque Loeffler).

Llano was another area boasting several attendees to this year's event. While visiting with a group from that locale, I was told one of my relatives, Mike Reagor, is now Mayor of Llano. Thanks to Bill Stewart of the Llano County Historical Commission, that vicinity is kept abreast of our annual trip.

San Angelo was another city on the well-represented list.

Tyson Broad of Pontotoc had to forego making the Springs trip due to his participation that same day at the Texas Riparian Association, where he was one of the speakers.

A series of museum tours in this area will begin Thursday, April 8, when visits will be made to the Mason Square and Mason County Museums, Fort Mason, and Kimble County Historical and O. C. Fisher Museums in Junction. The public is encouraged to participate in the tours.

On April 22, trips will be made to the Menardville Museum, Presidio, and Fort McKavett. The third event is scheduled for May 7, when groups will tour the Don Freeman Memorial Museum in Eden and the McCulloch County Museum in Brady. Last day of the tour will be May 20 when visits will be made to museums at San Saba and Llano. We will be report-

ing the details as the time approaches.

As I perused Jerry Lackey's column in Monday morning's edition of an area newspaper, I was enthralled with his history of the Dunk family's ranching heritage in Kimble County.

Texas made great sacrifices before it became a nation, and one event not to be forgotten

was the Goliad Battle. Palm Sunday, March 27, 1836, was the date of that memorable event. One of the men who lost his life that day was Benjamin F. Burt, whose ancestry (and ours) included seven Burt brothers who fought in the American Revolution.

## Book Review

By Rosanna Stapp

### The Sweet By and By

By Todd Johnson

Lorraine is a nurse in a nursing home in a small town in eastern North Carolina. She takes good care of her patients. She has two patients that mean a lot to her.

Margaret is full of pep, but her body isn't. She is always

in pain and slowly losing her memory.

Bernice has lucid moments, but most of the time what she says doesn't make sense. She has a stuffed monkey she carries with her all the time.

These three ladies become more than friends to each other.

This is a very sweet story. It makes you think about the people who live and work in nursing homes.

## Baby Registry

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Clayton Roy Armes  
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Lacie M. Smith  
Leonard R. Silva  
Alta Eastman Bishop  
JoElla Bolt  
Wanda Wallace Tomlinson  
Lynda Timmons Townsend  
Frances Ann Sorrell  
Ernest John Vanderleest  
John Harold Gleinser  
Craig Lee Meador  
Jamie Delacruz Esquivel  
Derek Boone  
Sean Amaro  
Jill Yates Smith

### March 26

Charles E. Wilson  
James Everett Sivells  
Roxanne Heppner Fargason

### March 27

Daniel Barrera  
Carlos A. Zuniga  
Brandy L. Sparks  
Lanette Matetzschk Murr  
Jo Lacey Lawler

### March 28

Cody Diego Collins

### March 29

William E. Patton  
David Vasquez  
Irene Alvarado  
Teresa L. Wilton  
James Elmo Lumpkins  
Frances McDonald Luchini  
Tiffanie Deanne Rios  
Kathryn Sue Powell  
Denzil Harper Sanders

### March 30

Rodney Dale Coursey  
Dwight Davis  
Curtis Franklin Thomas  
Travis Edgar Warren  
Raymond R. Jones  
Rose Myers  
Millard Leon Bennett  
Walter Lee Hall  
Zane Gardner Holland  
Odevia Maria Rodriguez  
William R. Rose  
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# Obituaries

## Leon Wesley Barker

Leon Wesley Barker, age 87, passed away in Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday, March 18, 2010.

He was born May 14, 1922, in Post, Texas, to Joel Alvin and Laura Shelby Posey Barker.

He is survived by his children, Larry Wayne Barker and wife, Olivia, Patricia Jean Barker Parks and husband, Robert, and Rocky Jack Barker and wife, Jo Anne. Leon is also survived by his stepchildren, Jerry Brawley and wife, Mary Linn, Stanley Brawley and Mary Beth Low. He leaves behind numerous grandchil-

dren, great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

Leon is also survived by his three brothers, James Barker, Joe Barker and wife, Norma, and Billy Bob Barker and brother-in-law, Fred Phillips.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Tommie Jean Crumbley Barker, his second wife, Gean Brawley Barker and his son, Danny Blake Barker.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at the Gutierrez Funeral Chapel, 1002 N. Oakes St., in San Angelo.

## Jurene James Simmons

Jurene James Simmons, 98, passed away Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at the Hill Country Care Center in Junction

Jurene was a member of the Baptist Church and Eastern Star. For several years she assisted her husband in the grocery business. She later became a beautician, owing and operating her own beauty shop.

Services were held Friday, March 19, 2010, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Gentry-Fife Funeral Home with Rev. Ken Bolton officiating. Burial was in Junction Cemetery.

Jurene was from a large family of thirteen children. Only

three siblings survive her, a brother, Dr. William James and wife, Ruby, of Jonestown; and sisters, Odell Genna of Austin and Freida Bales of Pearland. Many nieces and nephews also survive her plus her longtime friends, David and Marc' Dobbins, and caregiver Amada Ramirez. Her husband, Jimmy (J.D.) Simmons, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Billy Frank Moore, Billy Moore, Jerry Ramsey, Larry Maddux, Gerald Loeffler, and Bruce Stewart. Honorary pallbearers were Dick Seals, Tony Genna and Vernon Jackson.

## My Opinion

by John Parker



What a wild cat of a place, the middle east: war abounds, pirates pirate, a political landscape that makes Chicago at its worst look like a monastery and what they call civilization is akin to the middle ages.

No, I have never been there, and my information about the what, when and where comes second hand, radio, TV, the press etc. What you do glean from "reports" has a tilt to it that leads one to suspect an area and approach to civil society that has not had actual and true progress toward modern civilization in perhaps hundreds and hundreds of years.

The two most probable centers of civil progress in historical terms were the western "European" landmass and the far east, with little connection between them. What connection? Not much by sea, most by camels strung out across a

desert. Trade was the goal and economic gain for the individuals who provided the where-withal.

War was the norm. From nomadic warriors sweeping through to fortified cities with mud walls that resisted. Of course, "conquering" was the apparent goal, but that was pretty darn hard on the population and the warriors. When a protracted siege was the outcome it wore out both sides, and assimilation was a years long factor.

Of course, history can tell us much about those times, but other than some broad generalizations, we have little in the way of actual day by day specifics. Diaries as such were from slim to none and the thrust of the printed/carved word most usually had a goal to attain. Hey! Sounds just like today, huh? How far have we come?

## Recycling trailer to be in City Park April 10

by Kaycie Sullivan

Please join us for a day filled with enjoyable activities for the whole family.

The kids will enjoy games, science activities, arts and crafts. Environmental displays will provide free information that will benefit the community. We can all do our part in creating a cleaner, greener, and more livable community.

- **Reduce** the amount of waste going to the landfill;
- **Reuse** products if possible;
- **Recycle** your plastic, glass, steel cans, aluminum cans, paper, cardboard, etc.

The City of Junction and Keep Junction Beautiful, with the support of the Great American Clean-Up, Keep Texas Beautiful and other local partnerships will provide an educational, fun day for the whole community.

Please continue to check the *Junction Eagle* for more information.

**Keep your recycling**  
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**April 10** – Recycling trailer will be in the City Park

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1. Corrugated Cardboard - feed sacks, grocery bags, and boxes
2. Glass - food and drink glass all colors - please rinse; no need to separate colors
3. Plastics #1 and #2 - please rinse; plastics must be separated - look on the bottom of your plastics for number.
4. Tin and Steel Cans - please rinse cans.

Paper will still be accepted in the Lions/Rotary paper trailer. Aluminum cans will be accepted by Ingram recycling, and the police department is recycling used cell phones.

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peaches

**Friday, March 26**

Smothered steak w/onions,  
whipped potatoes, green beans,  
hot rolls, juice, apple crisp

**Monday, March 29**

Country fried steak, gravy,  
baked potatoes, Spanish green  
beans, biscuits, juice, lime  
swirl

**Tuesday, March 30**

Oven fried chicken, potato  
salad, zucchini squash, wheat  
rolls, orange, lemon squares

**Wednesday, March 31**

Pork chops, gravy, diced  
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Good Sports, sporting Easter Bonnets of their own creation for a Cactus Study Club fashion show Wednesday, March 18, in the First Presbyterian Church par-

lor are Mrs. R. D. Kothmann, center front; left to right, first row: Mrs. Winston Murr, Mrs. Carlton Massie, Mrs. G. R. Kothmann, Mrs. W. C. Henderson,

Mrs. Terry Jetton and Mrs. El Roy Dechert; back row, Mrs. Robert M. Neal, Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. Victor Loeffler and Mrs. Weaver H. Baker. Inside this is-

sue you will find a back view of the 1970 Easter creations and models.

Eagle Photo

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### Tom Allen Named Distinguished Student

Tom Allen has been named a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University.

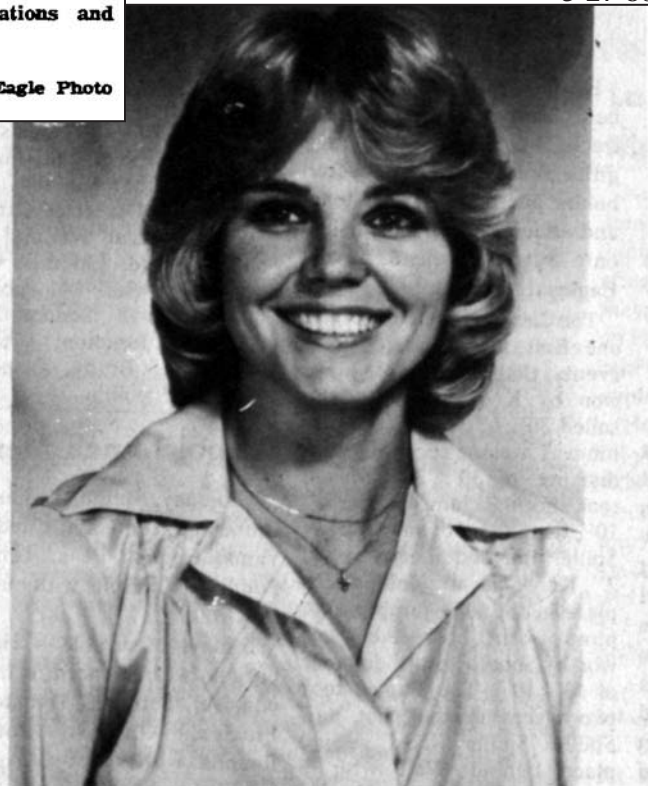
The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically at A&M. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the grade period.

In addition to a 3.25 or higher GPR, a student qualifying for Distinguished Student honors must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours during the summer sessions and have no grade lower than a "C".

Distinguished Student ranking is limited to 10 per cent of A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Allen, a junior agriculture economics major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen of Junction.

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### Engagement Announced

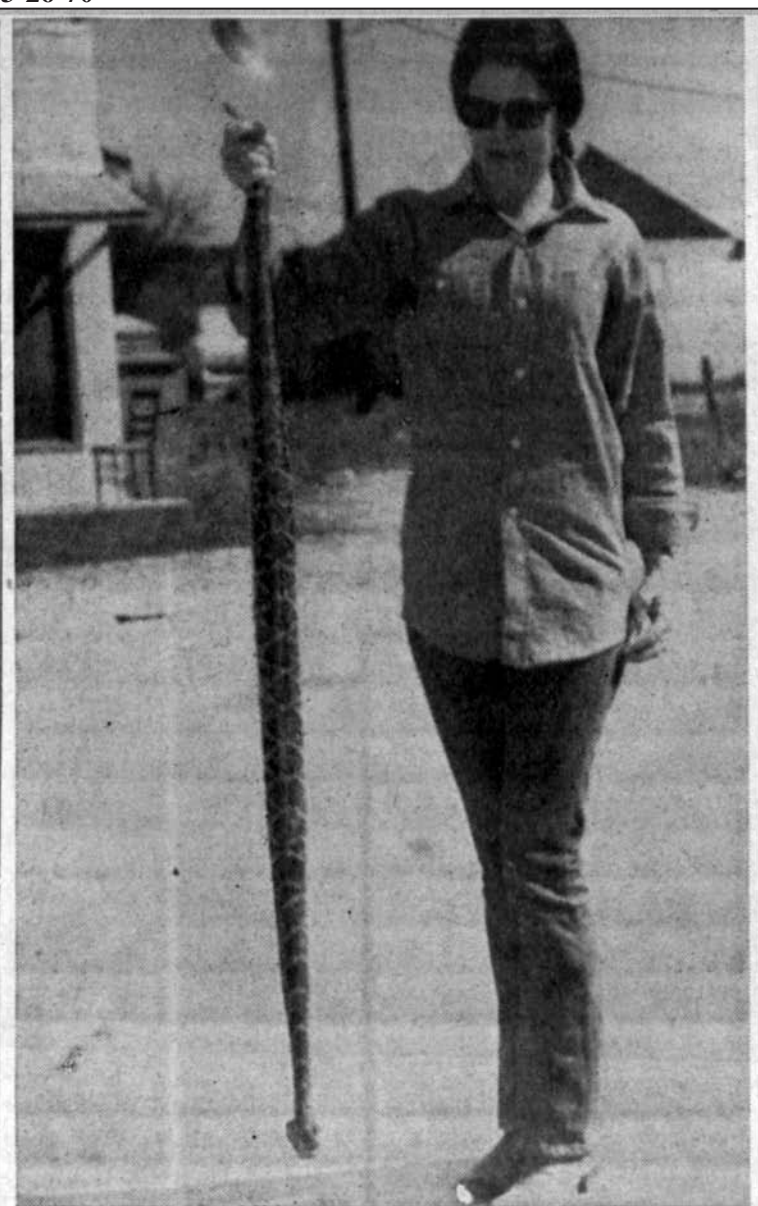
Mr. and Mrs. Awbrey Kothmann announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kayla, to Dr. Zachry Hunt Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Brackettville.

Miss Kothmann is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a BS degree in pharmacy.

Her fiance holds a DVM degree from Texas A&M University.

A June 14th wedding is planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Mason.

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Would you hold this big rattlesnake by the tail, even if you knew he was dead? Not only did Jean Ward, daughter of Mrs. Ola Wilder, hold all his 61 inches straight up, with the 12 rattles showing above her hand but also she skinned the venomous dia-

mondback to have the three-inch skin made into a belt. Mrs. Ward, visiting here from Llano, spied it in the game warden's car shortly after he had stopped its entrance into an opening in the ground on a sunny February afternoon and brought it to town.

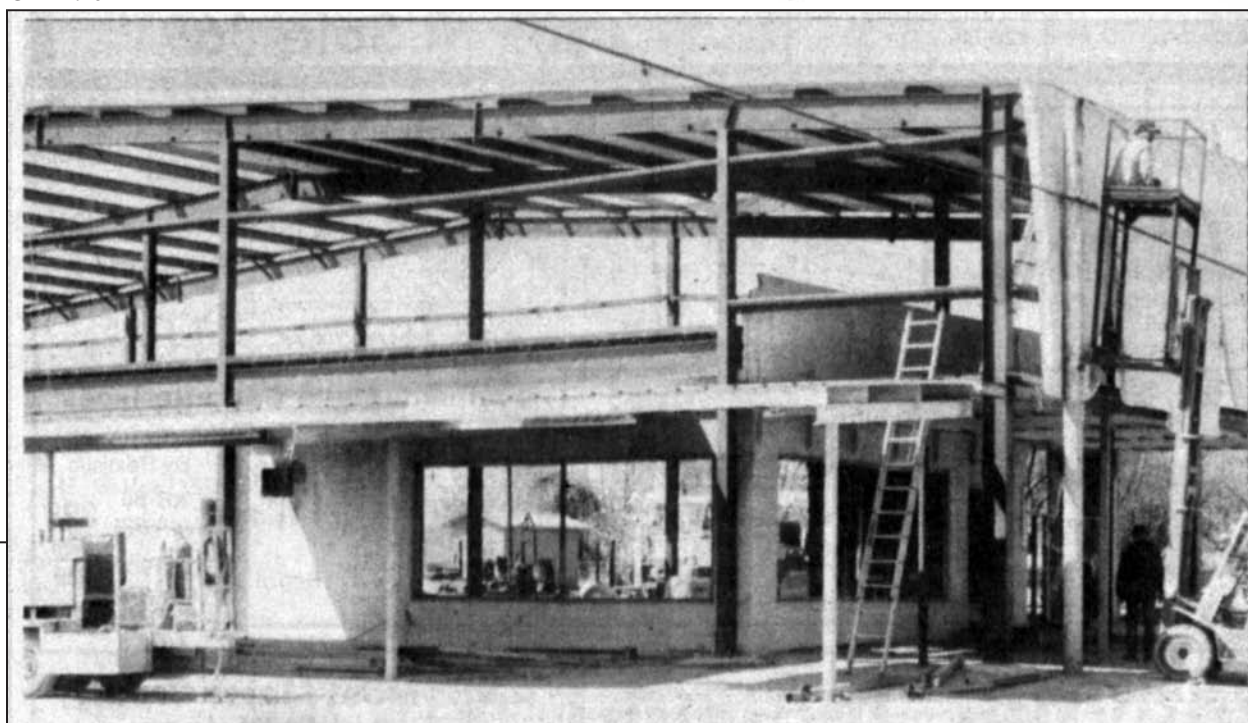
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Isabel Ibarra, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Ibarra is Student of the Week for March 19. She is a very dependable, trustworthy and intelligent.

More than once Isabel has served as president of her class. She has held offices in several organizations including Math club and FHA. She has received citizenship awards and has participated in a number of UIL activities and basketball. Next week Isabel will be inducted into the National Honor Society. She was nominated and introduced by Mrs. Joycelyn Hepburn.

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Rebuilding is underway at Nelson Motors with Martin Construction Co. in charge. The framing was

designed and manufactured in Junction by Regal Framing for Metco. Metal siding will be provided by

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This week's V.I.P. at Junction Middle School is an eighth grade student, Trey Happner. Trey was chosen because of his good attitude and work habits. He participates in

eighth grade football and track. He is a good example of a person who has set goals and works to achieve those goals. Trey is the son of Richard and Jinx Happner of London, Tx.



## A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF MARVIN IVY

This is a great time of the year to live in Junction. The redbud trees and pear trees seem to think it is Spring, and maybe it finally is. I have been told not to believe it until the pecan and mesquite trees have leafed out. It sure is hard not to jump the gun with tomato plants and peppers waiting to be planted.

I was busy last week after regular work hours once with a public talk, and a late evening at the pistol range. We shoot a familiarization course in the dark occasionally to be sure we can safely handle our weapons if we are called to use them at night. It is one of the rare chances we get to be together as a group, and I am

proud of the staff we have and the professionalism they show. Officer Morgan is our range master and is a good instructor. We also shoot the long guns that the sheriff's department supplied. Between the rifles, shotguns and less-than-lethal Tasers that the sheriff has purchased for us, I feel like we are pretty well equipped to respond to the wide range of situations that we may encounter.

I have said before that the relationship between the Kimble County Sheriff's Department and Junction Police Department is as close as any that I have seen in my 36 years of police work. We seamlessly back each other up

when it is called for.

We train together when we can, and Sheriff Hilario Cantu has done an excellent job of providing training, not only for our two departments but also regionally. The effect is that we can expect greater co-operation with both regional agencies and agencies outside of our area, if we need the help.

When we train together, we learn to respond in a similar manner when emergencies happen. It keeps us from having to spend time worrying about how our other-agency backup will deal with a crisis if we've trained together and planned how we'll respond.

Nothing I say here is a political endorsement. The Kimble County voters will decide who I work with, but I wanted to acknowledge the efforts of the current sheriff.

One of my favorite things to do in my off time is to match my wits with the local fish. It is not much of a match; the fish frequently win.

Last week was an exception, with my catching and releasing several good fish down at the city park. When I mention this to people, they always seem surprised. I don't know whether they are surprised that our lake has fish or that I was lucky/smart enough to catch them. I always throw them back, because I like to think they are waiting to entertain me again someday.

I nearly always fish with artificial baits, and last week when the fish were hitting, they were hitting on three different types of baits. I won't be too specific here, as no fisherman likes to tell all of his secrets. But I guess if I were trying to keep the good fishing at the park a secret, I shouldn't be telling you about it. Maybe you will forget about it and I can keep all of those big bass alive for my entertainment.

Enjoy life here in the land of living waters and practice catch-and-release fishing.



Kawa Bushi Dojo members showing off their trophies and medals are, standing, from left, Rocio Perez, Caitlyn Anguiano, Sensei Raymond Newton, Kristin McCallister and Carlos Lopez. Kneeling in the front, are Ryver Lacy and Danny Perez. Sensei Newton and four students, Lacy, D. Perez, Lopez and R. Perez participated in a karate tournament in San Antonio on March 13. Lacy and D. Perez tied for 3rd in the weapons division and received medals for high scores in the kata and sparring divisions; Lopez won 2nd in the weapons division and a medal for high score in the kata division; R. Perez received 3rd place in kata, sparring and weapons divisions; and Newton placed 1st in weapons, 2nd in sparring and 3rd in kata. Newton said that he and his students will be participating in future tournaments, and anyone interested in joining the dojo, please contact him at 210-265-9868 to check out a class or for more information.



One of the perks of working at the library is meeting people on a daily basis. This past week we entertained a visitor to Kimble County Library that really made an impression on yours truly.

The first information learned about this individual was from Holly Nixon. One day Holly and Tommie were in the library in search of a certain book, *You Meet Such Interesting People* by Bess Whitehead Scott. While we were looking for this particular book, they mentioned that they had a guest staying with them that travels all over the United States on horseback. Her name is Bernice Ende, and she has a truly marvelous life story to tell.

We continued to visit and yours truly had made a comment that it would be great to meet Ms. Ende but at the time an introduction was out of the question because she was sick and was recovering at the Nixon's. It was a thought that probably a chance of meeting this interest person would not ever come about.

Then on Wednesday of last week this very stately women with a large brim straw hat came into the library and asked to use a computer. She was admiring our coffee bar. As we began to converse, she stated that libraries were such warm and inviting institutions that she frequents them on her long journey across the United States. Then she stated that Holly Nixon had dropped her off at the library in order to use the computer. Putting two and two together, this might be the woman that had stayed with the Nixons months back that yours truly was dying to meet. Sure enough it was she, Bernice Ende!

13,000 is how many miles this Royal Academy of Dance-trained ballet dancer and instructor has ridden on horseback since 2004, traveling through the United States and Canada with her team of two horses and two dogs. Ms. Ende said she was a little apprehensive about riding through Texas because she envisioned Texas as being a ruff and rowdy

place. Contrary to her first thought, she had found Texas to be the friendliest state she has ever visited.

The people that she had met on her trek through the Lone Star State had been amazing. Like Holly and Tommie Nixon, the Odie Wright family of Menard and Litane Kothmann of Ft. McKavett; who are just a few of those who have offered Texas hospitality to this diary farm girl from Minnesota who resides in Trego, Montana, when not on the road.

After our visit, she handed me a post card with information about her 2009 ride along with her website address: [www.endeofthetrail.com](http://www.endeofthetrail.com). Visit this site to learn more about Bernice Ende and her previous rides. You can also follow her progress on her latest journey from this website.

The library has invited Ms. Ende to give a presentation of her travels and share her life story with the community the next time she passes through Junction, which will be sometime next year. We can't wait! "Happy Trails" to you, Bernice Ende, from Kimble County Library!

New book on shelf: *Down By the River* by Robyn Carr

## SMALL TOWN

BY KRISTI HULL



"As the first order of business...I see there was a typo in the office memo. It should have read:  
**We encourage employees to think outside the box."**

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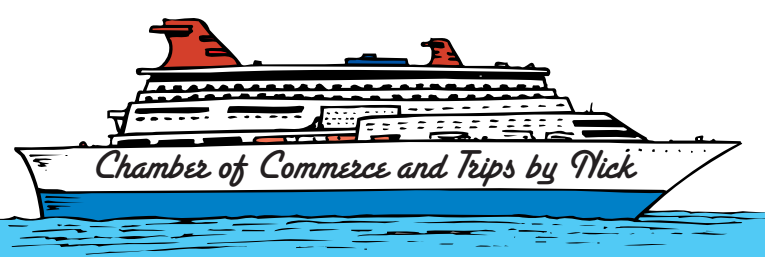
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# Kimble County Golf News

by Ruth James



It's a miracle; it's a real dyed-in-the-wool miracle: a permanent crossing on the north end of Cedar Creek! Hopefully, the last yards of concrete will be poured before this paper is published, and golf carts will be using the new crossing. So many times we've tried; this time Bob Hernandez assures us it's going to last.

Bob is the guy who has been working these past three weeks on the crossing. He has lived in Junction since 1981 and is the son-in-law of Ed Connors, who built the crossing on the south end of Cedar Creek that has stood through so many rises on the old creek. Bob tells us he learned all about concrete from Ed so we are confident it will hold.

Much work has been done, banks cleared, foundation poured on a ledge four feet

down, drainage pipes installed and 61 yards of concrete poured before this last load. It's a pretty crossing. Helping Bob have been his son Justin, and James McCann, Eric Gonzales, Elias Flores and Nuno De La Cruz. We salute you, Bob, and will remember that you guaranteed it would last and last and last.

Our most prestigious golf tournament, the A&M Club Golf Tournament, will be held April 9 and 10 and is expected to bring golfers from all over Texas to our course. Coach Jackie Sherrill will be on hand this year with a foursome, maybe more. The silent auction will be held again this year, along with supper for all participants, and great camaraderie typical of all A&M happenings. This is the tournament you don't want to miss; save April 9 and 10 for golf.

Had a visit with Don Glover last week. He and Lee Watson and Marty Dolfuss, with three of Marty's out-of-town friends, played the Harper course, coming home with a good score. They then played in the first scramble of the year on our Junction course. There was a good turnout for the scramble, maybe 35 players. The team of Doug Adams, Debbie Bierschwale, Jay Williams and Kerry Williams won with 6 under par and also won the skins with an eagle on no. one hole. Ralph Tinney won closest to the pin, was it hole no. seven Ralph? The scramble is held every Thursday and is fun for all; come try it.

The most tantalizing golf news I've read lately, even more so than the Tiger Wood debacle, is about John Daly. He will be an underwear model! The golfer who has made more headlines for his behavior than for his game has lost 100 pounds and will be the pitchman for Slix boxer shorts. I'm keeping an eye out for that ad.

## Byars

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enue options for JISD. With good planning and hard work, I believe all of us working together can maintain and even improve the excellence of our schools

I am fairly new to Kimble County, so I'll give you some background. I first came here in 1999 to look for a retirement property. At that time, I purchased the 64 acres that Betty and I now live on. In 2000, I had Joel Martinez build a barn, and in 2004, Buz Hull built our home. I met Betty in 2003 at a Methodist Church outing, and we were married in 2005. From 1998 - 2006 I lived and worked in Saudi Arabia. I spent all my vacation time here cutting cedar and working on the land.

I am a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, and I'm privileged to sit on the board of the Senior Center Meals on Wheels. Betty and I also fund an annual college scholarship for graduating JHS seniors.

I believe my professional experience will help me be an effective board member. I have both a BA and MA from the University of Texas at Austin. My MA is a double

major in Special Education and Educational Psychology. I have an additional three years post master's work in Educational Psychology. While in graduate school, I was an associate school psychologist for Austin ISD and later a unit psychologist at Austin State School. While at Austin ISD, I wrote two successful federal grants providing comprehensive therapeutic and support services for severely and profoundly handicapped students and their families.

In 1980, I decided to enter the private sector as an instructional designer where I designed and developed technical training courses for oil-field engineers. In 1983, I was recruited to be corporate training manager for a small oil service company in Connecticut.

In 1987, I went to work for a former boss in California as a contractor for the US Air Force Space Command. My roles there included manager for software quality assurance and manager of technical publications. In 1993, I was recruited by EDS (Ross Perot's old company) to work as a hardware/software project manager and as a performance technologist. That job involves analyzing organiza-

tions, personnel and work processes, and designing new ways to increase productivity, reduce costs, and improve quality.

In 1998, I got the rare opportunity to work in Saudi Arabia as an internal management consultant for the world's largest oil company, Saudi Aramco. For my first five years there, I did performance technology work to improve productivity and reduce costs. The rest of my time there, I reported directly to a senior vice president. My job was to evaluate the 7000 employees in the business line to determine which ones had the best potential to be successful managers and executives. This was achieved through a battery of intelligence and personality testing and in-depth interviews with experienced industrial psychologists. I retired from there in 2006 at age 60.

If you think my education and experience would make me an effective trustee, I would appreciate your support in the upcoming election. If you want to discuss my qualifications or talk about the issues facing our schools, feel free to call me at 446-8221 or email me at byarsgw@yahoo.com.



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# When have you tested your private water well?

by Russell Kott

Private water wells should be tested annually. The Real, Edwards, Kinney and Kimble County offices of Texas Agri-Life Extension and the Kimble Groundwater Conservation District are sponsoring a water well screening day for area residents on Tuesday, April 6, at the Real County Courthouse. Kimble County samples must be turned in on April 5.

This well screening day is designed to inform private water well owners and users on the condition of their well water of possible contamination from

common contaminants. These contaminants are fecal coliform, salinity and nitrate. The cost is \$5 per sample.

The presence of fecal coliform in water indicates that feces (bodily waste from humans or animals) may have contaminated the water.

Nitrates in ground water at levels of 10 milligrams per liter mg/L or parts per million is considered unsafe for human consumption. Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L can disrupt the blood's ability to carry oxygen throughout the body. Nitrate is converted to nitrite which combines with hemoglobin, the chemical

that carries oxygen in the blood, to form methemoglobin. Oxygen cannot bind with methemoglobin, therefore, oxygen is not carried throughout the body. As a result, oxygen starvation occurs. This condition is called methemoglobinemia. If left untreated, death may result. Infants less than six months in age and young livestock are most susceptible.

Salinity in the form of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) will also be determined on each sample.

You will need to pick up a sample bag and instructions from the Kimble County AgriLife Extension office or the Kimble

Groundwater Conservation District Office. These offices are located in the Kimble County Courthouse. You can contact the Kimble County Extension office by calling 325-446-2620 or the Water District office at 325-446-4826 to receive an approved water sampling bag and instructions for taking your well water sample.

It is very important that only sampling bags from the County Extension office or Water District Office be used and all instructions for proper sampling followed to insure accurate results.

You will receive results of your samples in the mail.

# Ed's Fix-It

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2003 North Main. Go by for have coffee and iced tea and cookies with Ed and Barbara and Dale and Valerie and Gary and the employees.

The Stewarts opened their business on February 1, 1977. Barbara said it was the coldest day of the year. Ice was on everything, and the old filling station was very cold. They did not have a heater and only one bay open for getting vehicles in.

It was just Ed and Barbara for a couple of months, and then they hired a high school student, Trey Williams, on a part-time basis. Over the years, the couple have employed some 40-odd people off and on. They said they've had some really great people to

work for them over the years. Some went on to own their own businesses, or on to school or to professional jobs.

Dale Williams, one of the new owners, began his career working for Ed when he was still in high school. He's a lot like Ed, a born mechanic. Dale worked there at a least three times in his career. Now, he's taking on the whole job. The Stewarts wish him and Valerie and Gary all the luck and best wishes.

Both Ed and Barbara feel that they have had the best. They both say they've had friends and customers encourage them and keep them going in tough times, as well as good. Junction and Kimble County have been a great place to work and play and raise their children, Cathy and Jerr.

Ed served on the Chamber of

Commerce Board of Directors, was a fireman for 20 years and served as fire chief for nine of those years. He was the filmer for the Junction Eagle football team for 15+ years, did the lights at the Easter Pageant for a number of years, and is still the installer for the Kimble County Life Line System.

Barbara was a Girl Scout leader, band booster and club president, subbed at JISD, still loves to cross stitch, and counts early votes for the County. Both Ed and Barbara are still very active in the First Baptist Church.

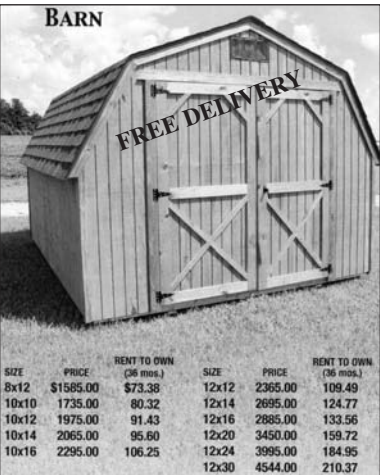
"Over the years," says Barbara, "it has been my observance that when you quit doing one thing, two more things will come in to take the place of that which you stopped doing. I look to be very busy in the months ahead getting used to doing two

more jobs or whatever the future brings to us."

Dale has lived in Junction since he was six years old, and he and Valerie have lived here since they were married. They have two children, Amber and Clara, who attended Junction schools and graduated. They have one grandson. Dale has worked independently as Dale's Mobile Repair. Before that he was employed at Loeffler Motor Company, Ed's, and Sutton Specialty Electric, Paks, and Braswell Auto Repair.

Gary Gold is employed at Metco Supply. He also does side jobs building metal buildings and doing the sound system for special events. Gary has three children, Stephen, Lynsey and Alan.

After coming back and working for Ed four times in his career, Dale says, "I decided to just make it permanent."



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crossing. The closing for the construction of the off-again, on-again project is now scheduled to commence in May, 2010.

The design engineer on the project is Marshall Heap. The plans and right-of-way acquisitions have been in place since 2006. The construction project was tabled for lack of funding from TxDOT. Now, it seems, President Obama's "stimulus money" will provide the funding, but with one caveat. The project must commence as soon as the money is in place. At this time, that appears to be May, 2010. Heap said TxDOT has planned to try to avoid "kayak season" as much as possible, but will have to comply with the stimulus money mandates or risk losing the funding.

Acme Bridge, of New Braunfels, was awarded the contract to construct the new bridge. Heap said that weather is going to be an issue because of the extensive amount of concrete work involved. The curb and gutter work will be time-consuming, so Heap predicts that the project could possibly take as much as a year.

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Sophomore Duce Carrington (1) makes contact at the plate and takes off for first base.



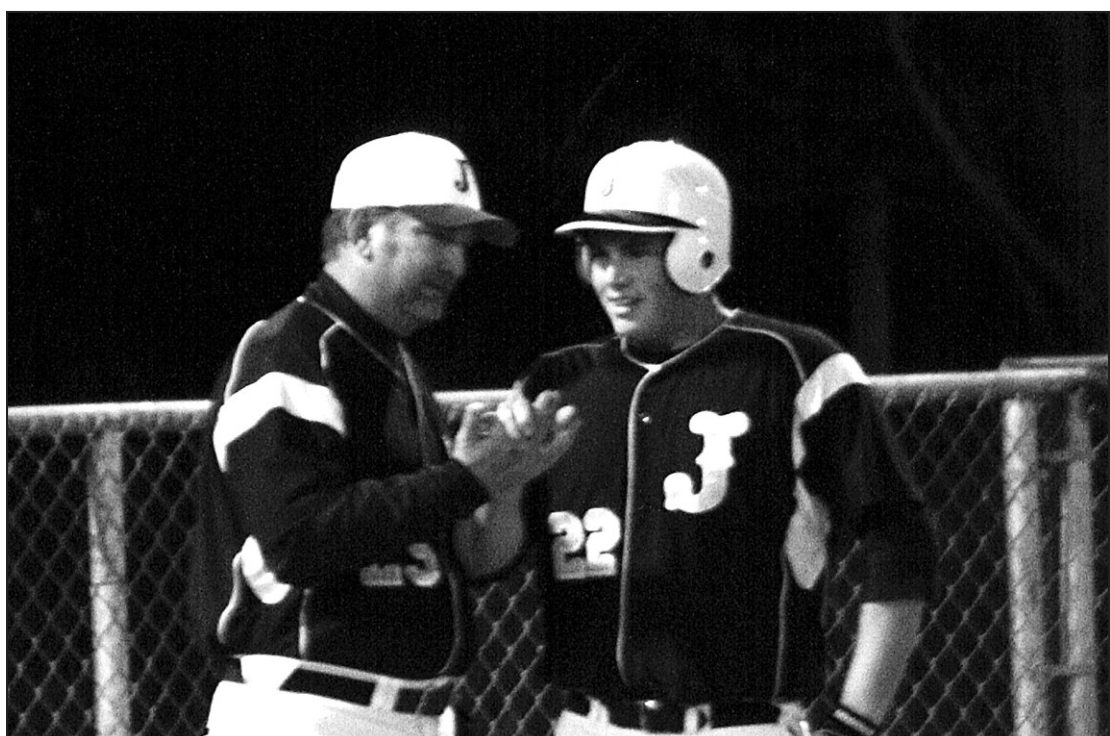
Senior Jason McKinnerney (10) slides safely into second and stretches a solid hit into a double.



Sophomore Alec Menchaca (14) decides against this Brady offering, but watches it all the way to the catcher's mitt none-the-less.



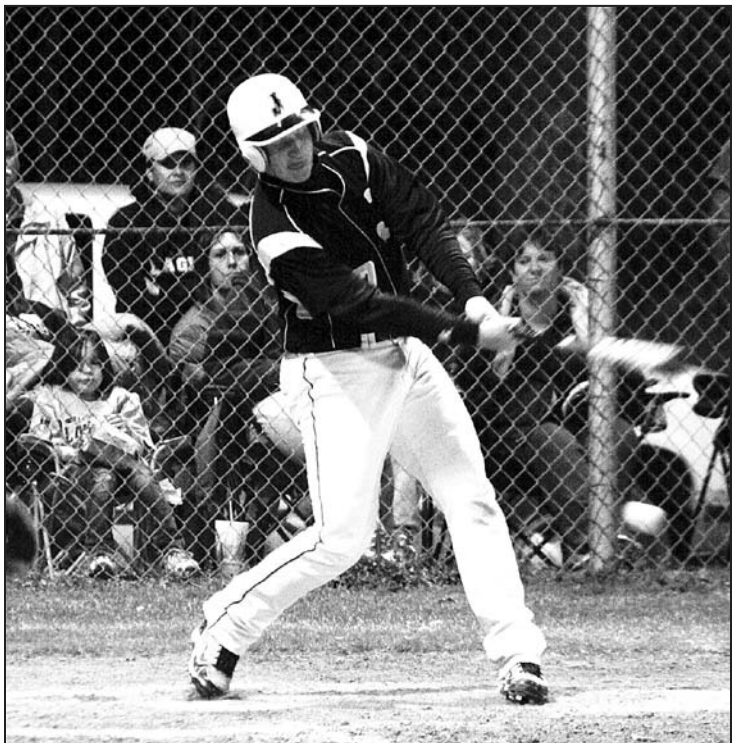
The Eagle pitcher, senior William Whitworth (13), scrambles after a swinging bunt. He would cleanly field the ball and toss it to first baseman Jordan Keeton (22) for the out.



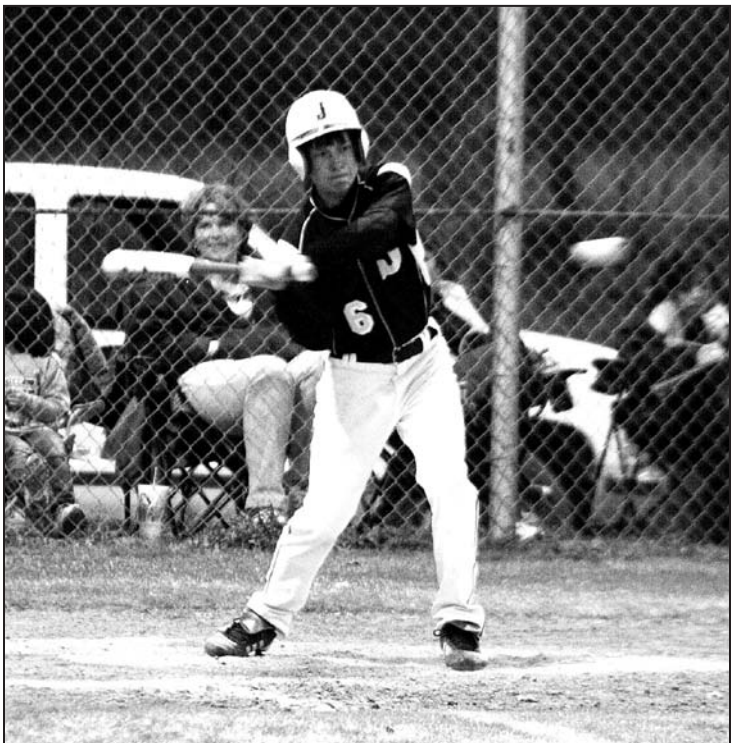
Eagle head coach Sam Fluty talks base-running strategy with sophomore Jordan Keeton (22) once Keeton had advanced to third base.



Pitcher William Whitworth (13) has a stride long enough to cut significant distance between the mound and the plate.



Freshman Kade Wimberley (17) makes contact with a powerful swing and drives a ground ball into the field.



Sophomore second baseman Austin Dale (6) has his eye on the ball and swings to make contact for a hit.

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Second baseman Austin Dale (6) back-pedals to get under a Brady fly ball just outside of the infield.



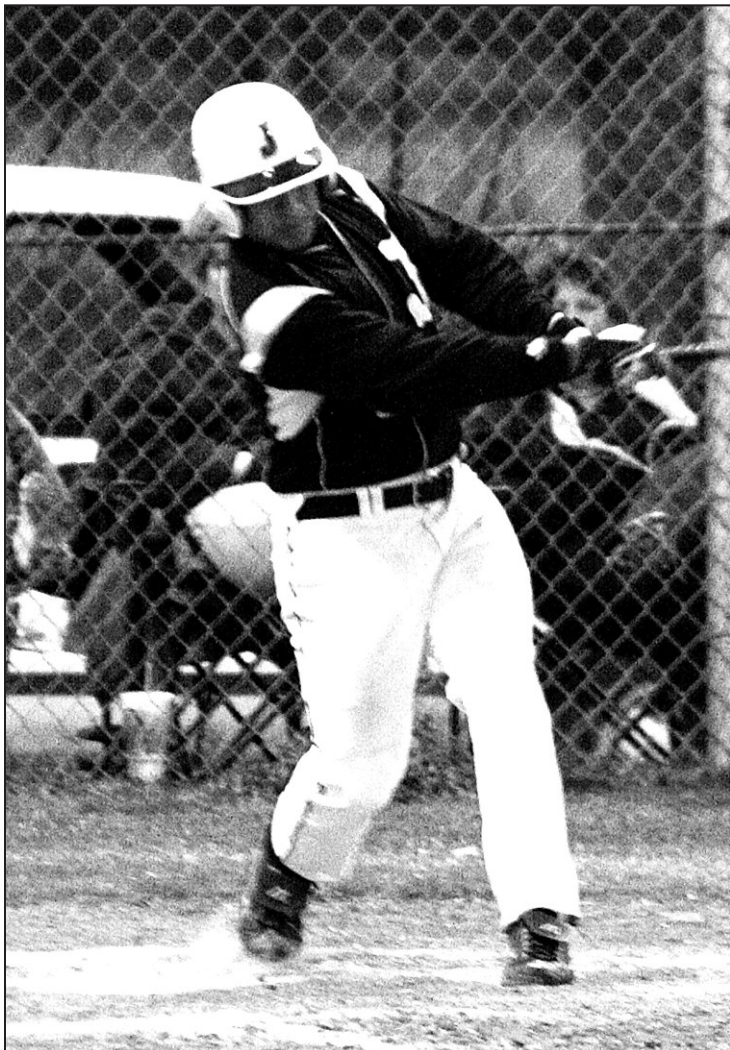
Good hustle down the first base line puts sophomore first baseman Jordan Keeton (22) safe at first.



Jordan Keeton (22) stretches for the throw from shortstop Ducie Carrington (1) for the out, as pitcher Alec Menchaca (14) looks on.



Senior left fielder Eric Aguerro (4) moves to scoop up a hard hit ground ball that snuck through the infield.

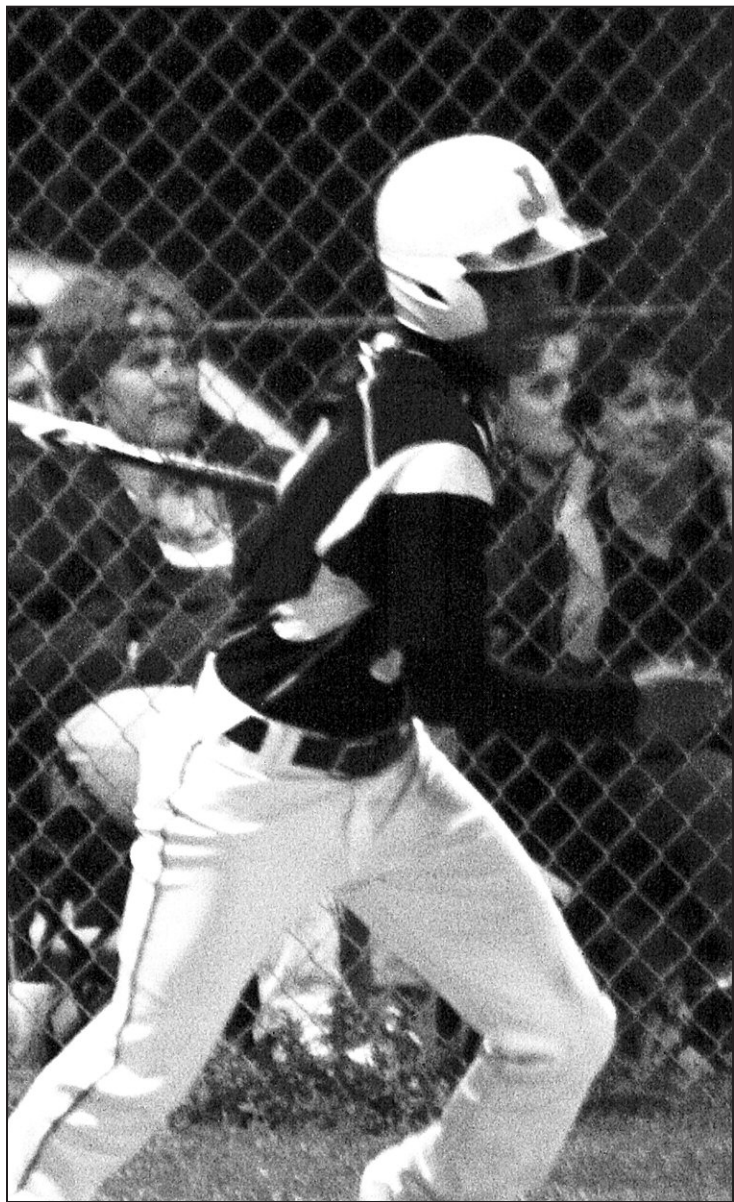


Senior Eric Aguerro (4) takes a healthy cut, but drives this ball foul.

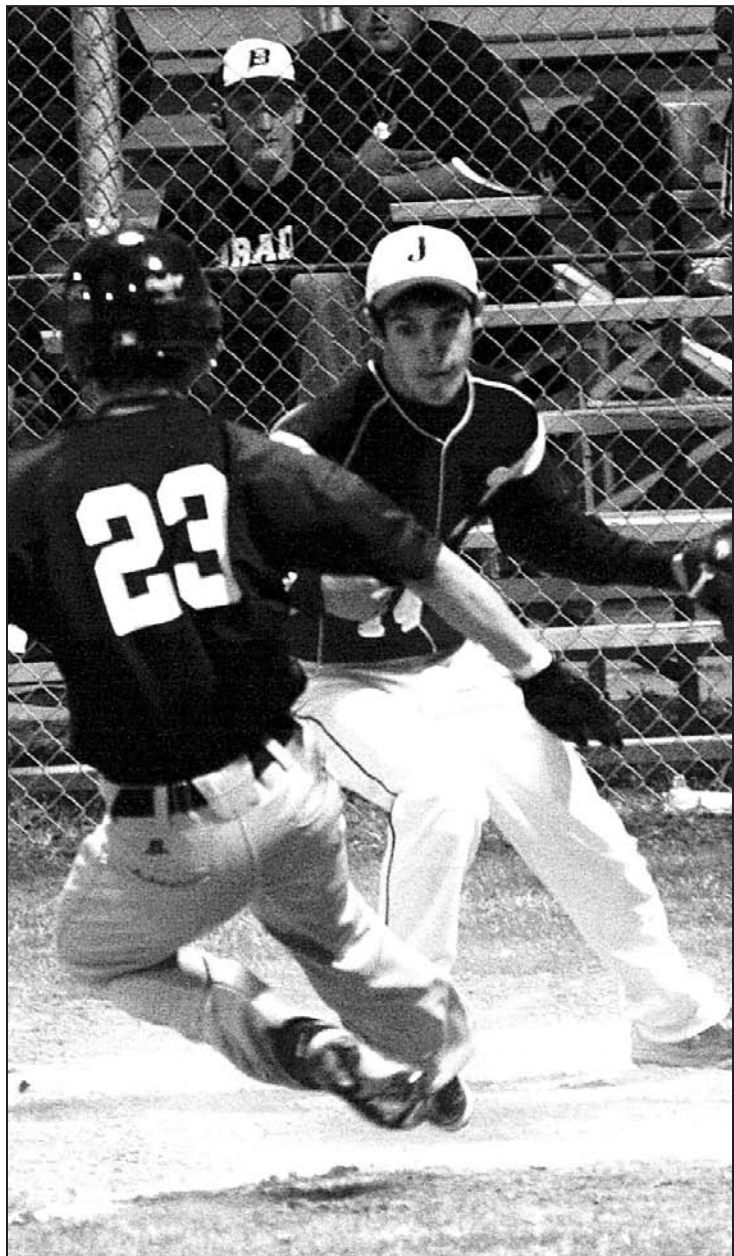
Eagle varsity plays Mason, Tuesday, March 30, home, at 6:30 p.m. JV plays at 4:30 p.m.

Lady Eagles play Winters, Friday, March 26, away, at 6 p.m., and Eldorado, Tuesday, March 30, away, at 5 p.m.

Golf teams at Bentwood in San Angelo on Monday, March 29



Sophomore Ducie Carrington (1) makes contact, and it's off to the races.



Pitcher Alec Menchaca (14) covers home for a close play at the plate.

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