

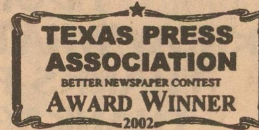


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Lindsey charged with theft from FUMC

Former church secretary suspected of stealing over \$23,000

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suspected church funds were being diverted. At about that time Lindsey was reportedly discharged from her position.

Doran assigned the case to Chief Deputy George Arispe. As the investigation proceeded, Texas Ranger Sgt. Brooks Long was called in to assist. Eventually, the officers identified \$23,200.45 in missing funds.

"This type of case puts a strain on everyone involved," Sheriff Doran said after the arrest. "When a trusted member of the community is accused of wrongdoing there are always a few who

think you should sweep it under the carpet. But justice requires that we do our duty and not look away."

It is unclear at this point if the case will be referred to a grand jury since District Attorney Stephen Lupton had not received the investigator's files at press time. Ms. Lindsey is reportedly being represented by local attorney Clint Griffin.

The charge of felony theft is brought in cases involving more than \$20,000 but less than \$100,000. If convicted, the charge carries a penalty of 2 to 10 years in prison and/or a fine not to exceed \$10,000.



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

Giving Thanks — Community members lined up Sunday evening to write their Thanksgiving wishes on a banner during the annual Community-wide Thanksgiving service at the Memorial Building. A community praise team, made up of singers and instrumentalists from several local churches led the crowd in singing praise songs. The evening's message was delivered by EHS Principal Tim Seymore.

Hospital's wireless Internet hopes hit a snag

Schleicher County Hospital District trustees learned Monday night that the hospital won't be able to offer wireless Internet service to local customers until May of 2003.

Debbie Griffin and J.D. Doyle, representing the Schleicher County Community Network II (SCCN2) grant committee, met with the board concerning the issue. Griffin said that the Telecommunications Infrastructure (TIF) Board had bowed to pressure from telecommunication companies and had chosen to prohibit grant funded projects like SCCN2 from selling services during the initial grant period. The one-year grant period won't expire for SCCN2 until May.

The hospital board agreed to act as fiscal agent for the grant and signaled their intention early on to sell wireless Internet service locally as a means of defraying the cost of the T-1 communications line, once the grant period has expired.

However, new privacy guidelines enacted by the federal government may throw a monkey wrench into the deal. Plus, policies and procedures have yet to be established.

Debbie Griffin briefly mentioned several of the concerns and pointed out to the trustees that the hospital wouldn't have been in a position to offer the service for another month or two. At that point, Board President Randy Mankin said that the delay would allow time for more planning. He

then appointed a committee consisting of Ricky Fuessel, Shirley Joiner and Sharon Dietz to meet with the SCCN2 board of directors in hopes of working out details so that Internet service may be offered next May.

In other business, the trustees met with their attorney, Jim Kosub, in a closed door session to discuss pending litigation. They returned to open session without taking action on the matter.

The trustees then met with Bobby and Connie Andrews, representing the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS. Bobby Andrews, who serves as the service's president, said that he had met recently with Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz to discuss concerns about the availability of ambulances for transfers of patients to San Angelo. A suggestion by Ms. Dietz that hospital personnel be encouraged to take EMT training was approved by the board. Also, Dietz will look into the possibility of scheduling a nurse on call to cover the times when the ambulance service doesn't have a paramedic available for ACLS (advanced cardiac life support) transfers.

Next, the board approved the minutes of the Oct. 28 meeting. They then listened as Dietz updated them on various projects. One

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Commissioners support request to lower speed limit at northern edge of Eldorado

County issues Certificates of Obligation totaling \$335,000

A letter from Jeannie Snelson, a resident of Glendale Addition, was read aloud during Monday's meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court. In the letter, she asked the commissioners to use their influence with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in order to get a flashing warning light installed north of the Eldorado city limits.

Snelson also asked that the speed limit be lowered for traffic entering the north part of town. Currently the speed limit is 60 miles for southbound traffic and decreases to 45 MPH as the traffic rounds a curve and enters the town.

Judge Johnny Griffin noted that the decision regarding speed limits on State and U.S. highways rests solely with TxDOT but that the county could try to persuade the agency to consider making a change. After discussing the re-

quest, and noting that a bad accident had happened at that very spot only a few weeks ago, the commissioners agreed to send a letter to TxDOT. They will be requesting a flashing light, as well as a lowered speed limit.

The meeting was the second of two regular meetings held in November. Commissioners Bill Clark, Kirk Griffin and Ross Whitten were on hand for the meeting. Commissioner Johnny Mayo was absent.

In other business, Judge Griffin noted that a representative of S-K Engineering in San Angelo had stopped by his office last week. Griffin said the man advised him that the county would be required by state regulations to have an engineer to draw up specifications for a septic system or a lift station at the new Civic Center facility. Griffin said he as unsure how word had gotten out about the

county's intent to enlarge the building. He went on to say that City Superintendent Jack Dean had already advised him of the requirement but that he had hoped the county could get by without the expense. "I thought it would be better to ask for forgiveness, not permission," Griffin said.

The Judge noted that now that word had gotten out the county would need to hire an engineering firm to design a system that would be approved by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. The commissioners discussed the situation briefly then instructed Griffin to contact several engineering firms so that they could submit proposals to the court.

Next, the commissioners authorized the sale of certificates of obligation in the amount of \$335,000. The certificates, which

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Santa Claus now accepting Email from Eldorado children

NORTH POLE — Santa Claus, a.k.a. St. Nicholas, is keeping up with the times and staying ahead of the technology curve by making himself available to local children by email.

The jolly old elf announced this week that he has opened an email account at myeldorado.net. Children wishing to do so may contact him at the following email address:

santa@myeldorado.net
 Emails to Santa will be published in the December 20th edition of the Eldorado Success.

Santa Claus will also have a webpage where children of all ages may log on and monitor his progress as Christmas approaches. Wish lists and a radar track of santa's flight path will be available next week at: <http://myeldorado.net/santa.html>

Eagles place twelve on 2-2A All-District squad

With the elimination of all three District 2-2A teams from the State UIL 2A playoffs last week, EHS Coach Gary Grubbs has released the annual list of All-District players. In all, 12 Eagles players were named to the team.

Among those claiming spots on the 2nd Team All-District squad were: Mike Adame, tight end; Ray David Buitron, linebacker; Quisto Gonzalez, running back; Ross Hodges, defensive tackle; Phillip Martinez, defensive end; and Landon Nixon, special teams.

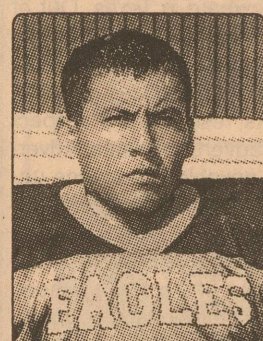
Earning positions on the Honorable Mention All-District team were: Frankie Arispe, punter; Trey

Chavez, quarterback; Gus Figueroa, defensive end; J.L. Mankin, offensive tackle; Reese Schwiening, center; and Seth Taylor, linebacker.

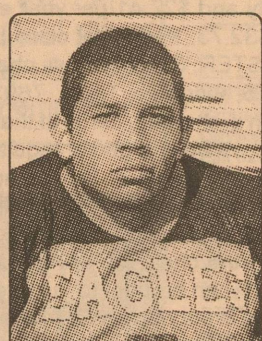
Ozona running back Jarryd Taylor was named the district's Most Valuable Player. Reagan County running back Allen Harrison and Wall running back Jaron Haney were named the district's Offensive Co-MVP.

Defensive MVP was Ozona defensive tackle Chase Clark. Newcomer of the Year was Brian Rasberry of Wall.

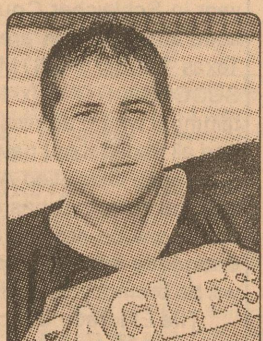
Coach Steve Taylor of Ozona was named District 2-2A Coach of the Year.



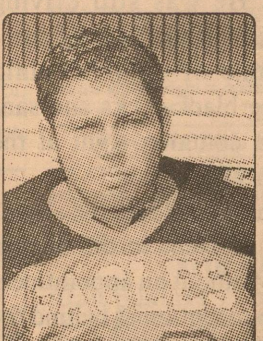
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Tight End



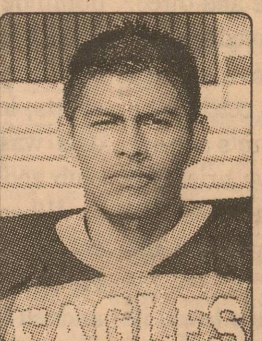
Ray Buitron
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Linebacker



Quisto Gonzalez
2nd Team
Running Back



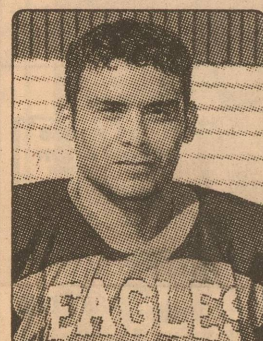
Ross Hodges
2nd Team
Defensive Tackle



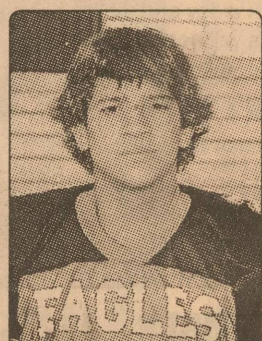
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Defensive End



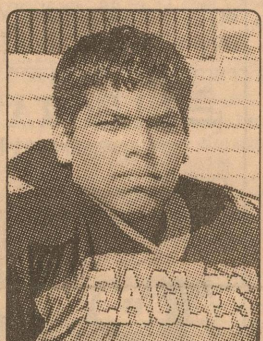
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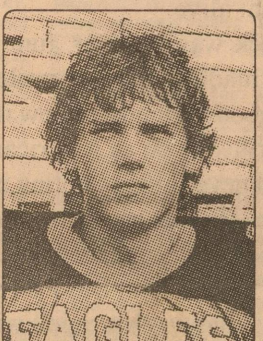
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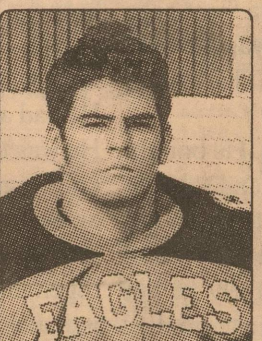
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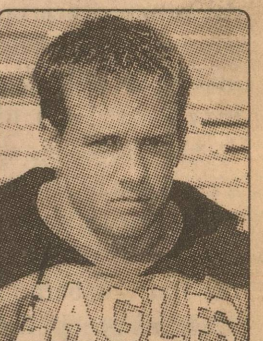
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Defensive End



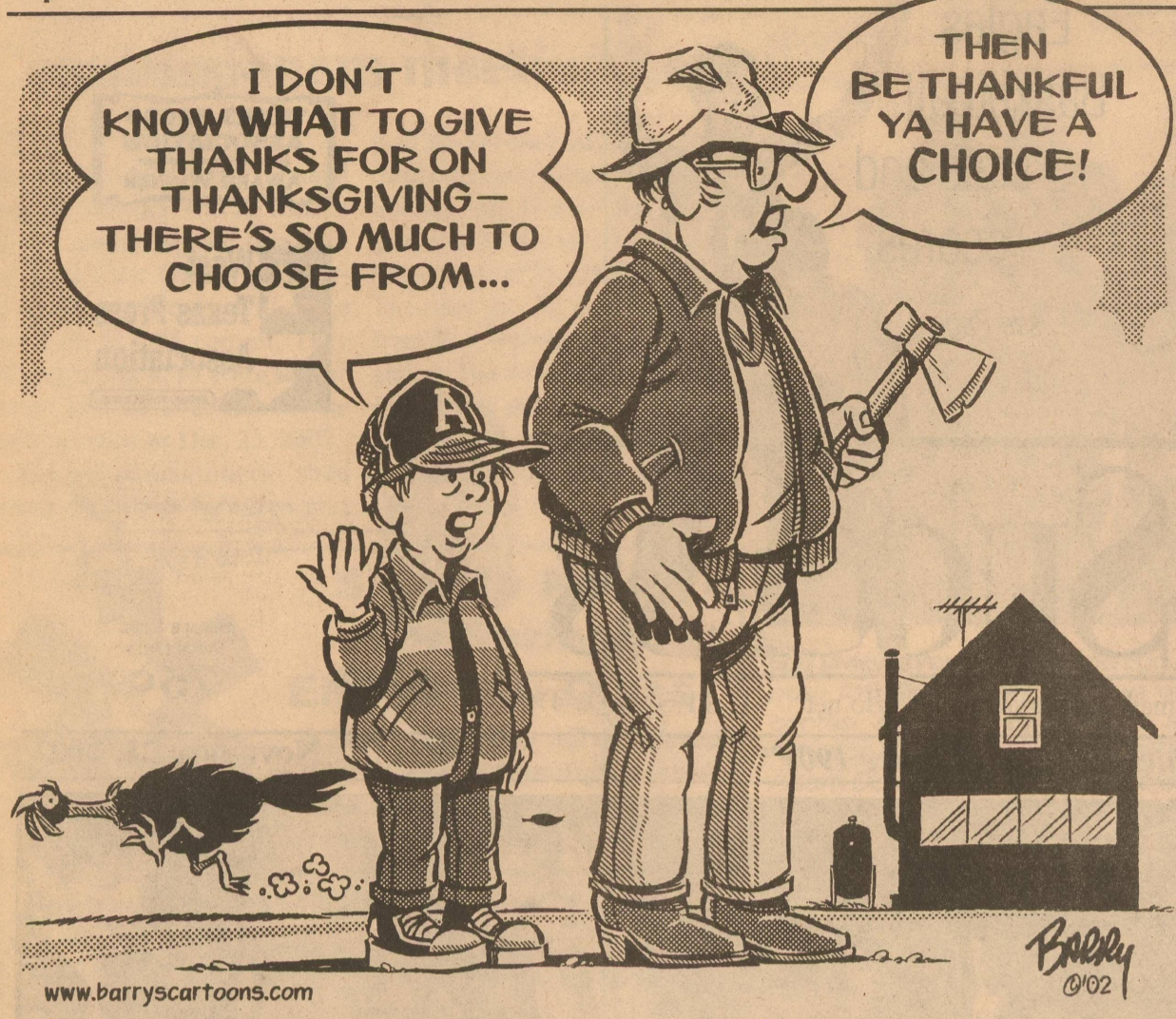
J.L. Mankin
Hon. Mention
Offensive Tackle



Reese Schwiening
Hon. Mention
Center



Seth Taylor
Hon. Mention
Linebacker



How do you want your Prairie Dog cooked?



We're all familiar with the story of the first Thanksgiving. You know, the one about the Pilgrims who were starving in their new home until a friendly tribe of Indians took them under their wing and taught them how to raise crops in the harsh New England climate. They all celebrated with a Thanksgiving feast. That, we've always heard, was the first Thanksgiving on American soil....Wrong!

You see, some 23 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, Don Juan de Oñate, a son of a noble Spanish family, whose wife was the granddaughter of Cortéz and the great-granddaughter of Moctezuma, led the first major colonization effort into what is now the United States. He began the journey in January of 1598, nearly a quarter of a century before the Mayflower sailed from England.

Over 400 men, 130 of whom had their families with them, made up the expedition. Several Franciscans also traveled with the colonizers. The four-mile long procession consisted of 83 ox-drawn, wooden-wheeled carts, some 7,000 to 8,000 horses, oxen, sheep, goats and cattle.

The colonists began their journey from Santa Barbara, Mexico, south of Chihuahua. They blazed a new and shorter trail through the desert north to the site of present day El Paso.

After plodding through the desert for more than four months, the weary and ragged colonists arrived at the banks of the Rio Grande on April 20, 1598.

One account of the day said that the river was beautiful, filled with fish and a home to geese and ducks. The thirsty travelers, and their livestock drank in the cool water until they became waterlogged.

The group rested at the site for ten days, enjoying the deep cool water. Then, on April 30, Don Juan de Oñate ordered everyone to put on their best clothes and to gather for a thanksgiving service. This service, held beneath giant Cottonwood trees, is now believed by historians to be the first ever recorded on American soil. But, I'm not convinced.

You see, Oñate's colonists were not the first Europeans to cross the Rio Grande. That distinction belongs to a Spanish explorer named

Francisco Vasquez Coronado, who ventured this way looking for the legendary Seven Cities of Cibolo, the richest of which was supposed to be named El Dorado.

It isn't by chance that there's a high school in Lubbock named for Coronado. The explorer led his troops across much of what is now the Southwestern United States. It was Coronado who recorded the first sighting of the Grand Canyon. He also mapped the Texas South Plains and discovered the Palo Duro Canyon.

Coronado's men found the flat, treeless plains around present-day Lubbock difficult to traverse, due mainly to the lack of landmarks. They wandered around the area for weeks, surviving on the water they found in the numerous playa lakes and on a steady diet of prairie dogs.

Finally, Coronado ordered that stakes be driven in the ground so that the expedition could travel in a straight line. For that reason, Coronado named this region "Llano Estacado," or the Staked Plains.

On Oct. 20, 1541 Coronado wrote a letter to King Carlos of Spain in which he gave thanks to God for his safe delivery from the Llano Estacado. In the letter, Coronado also claimed the region, which he named the Province of Tiguex, for the Spanish crown.

So, does Coronado deserve the credit for the first Thanksgiving? And, if he does, do we need to cancel the turkey and order up a roasted Prairie Dog?

Well...you can have whatever you want. But, I figure that Coronado was looking for El Dorado, and maybe, just maybe, when he escaped the Staked Plains he found his way here, near present day Eldorado, where hunters still come to this day...looking to bag a turkey.

78th legislative session begins with bill-filing bulk

AUSTIN — While the U.S. moves toward disarming Iraq one way or the other, community leaders across Texas are getting ready for another sort of war.

In addition to whatever may happen with Iraq, concerns are growing over the potential for collateral damage in the Lone Star State when the military starts shutting down bases across the country.



State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

ern weapons.

Texas has high vulnerability: Eighteen installations currently employ nearly a quarter million people.

With that risk in mind, the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and Military Installations has recommended a new state agency called the Texas Military Preparedness Commission.

The new agency would be created from a merger of the current Office of Defense Affairs, the Tex-

as Strategic Military Planning Commission and the Texas Aerospace Commission.

That, of course, will take legislative action.

Other states worried about base closures are ahead of Texas in their preparation, the Senate report said. "If the Legislature does not assist communities in securing their local bases during this next session," the report said, "Texas must be prepared to lose installations, infrastructure and missions to competitor states, such as California, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi."

Those states, the report continued, are already up and running in their efforts to keep their air bases, forts and naval facilities.

shoe Bay, is head of the Senate Business and Commerce Committee.

The set piece of the package is Senate Bill 14, which would compel all insurance companies to submit their rates to the state for approval.

The bill's intent is to repair a figurative break in the regulatory fence line that enabled insurance companies to shift customers to unregulated firms.

Those subsidiaries ended up with 95 percent of the homeowners insurance market and nearly a third of the auto insurance market.

The senator said in a press conference last week that he also would sponsor a bill that would keep insurance companies from abandoning one segment of their business (costly homeowners insurance is the biggie), while keeping more financially-attractive lines, particularly auto insurance.

Other bills in Fraser's repair kit deal with water damage and mold coverage issues.

Testing third graders...

For the first time, this spring Texas third-graders will be taking the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test.

If they pass it, they get to go to the fourth grade. If not, they get to spend another year in third grade while their friends move on.

The State Board of Education voted 12-3 last week that third-graders would have to get 56 per-



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It Was a Pretty Interesting Funeral

It was sort of different. The funeral was held in a cemetery chapel near his grave site on a warm October day. His Rabbi came to Big Spring from Fort Worth to conduct the service.

Jim Zack never thought about dying. He expected to live forever. He purchased a burial plot years ago, but gave little thought to using it. He didn't ever talk to anybody about his funeral. He figured someone would tend to that. He didn't want to think about it.

"Just put me in a pine box and dump me in the ground," he once jokingly told his daughter.

The Rabbi said the scripture mentions living 3 score and 5 years. But in Jim Zack's case, it was a bit more: 5 score and three. And for a person who lived for 103 years, the passing is not a sad occasion, but a reason to celebrate a long and happy life. Jim's son-in-law and grandson gave brief humorous remarks about Jim's life. A huge picture of Jim faced the crowd.

Jim Zack would have loved it. His family and friends were there and he was the center of attention. He died on a Friday and the Sunday newspaper carried a front page story on his life. His was the only obit on the obit page. That would have pleased him, too.

He enjoyed his age. He bought a car when he was 99 and told the credit man he wanted to pay it out in six years. When the man found out Jim was born in 1899 he put down his pencil. Jim just laughed and got out his checkbook to pay for the car.

Jim was born in Siberia, migrated to Canada, then to New York City in the late 1920's. He went around with just a nickel in his pocket for three days. He married a girl from Big Spring named Clara Brenner who was a student at NYU. They moved to Killeen when Fort Hood was being built, then went to Big Spring when Clara was about to deliver their daughter, Susan.

The Zacks ended up in the ladies clothing business. Their store had a fireplace with benches in front of it and became a popular meeting place.

After they sold the store in the mid 70's, Jim started going to the country club every day to play dominoes. He was still driving there when he was 101. His summer costume of colorful plaid shorts, long black socks and sandals was a common sight at the club and around town.

When he would feel the slightest bit ill, he went to the doctor. He'd go in without an appointment and tell the receptionist behind the desk, "Tell him Jim Zack is here. He'll see me." And the doctors always would. They took pride in keeping him alive.

Jim Zack was a clever, funny man who made evrybody smile. He had a good life and he knew it. He was thrilled to be an American citizen and never missed voting in an election. He was my father-in-law. We had some wonderful times together. I'll miss him. But I'll remember his humor, his quick wit and his always wanting to be around his family.

Another coming fight...

The most recent Scripps Howard Texas Poll shows that insurance — specifically its availability and cost — is the top issue on the minds of Texans.

"Insurance is something that affects virtually every family in the state," Republican Rep. John Smithee of Amarillo, chairman of the House Committee on Insurance, said recently.

Statewide concern with the issue is reflected in the number of bills dealing with insurance issues that already have been filed. The count already exceeds two dozen.

Among those proposed measures are a package of eight bills that Sen. Troy Fraser will sponsor. Fraser, a Republican from Horse-

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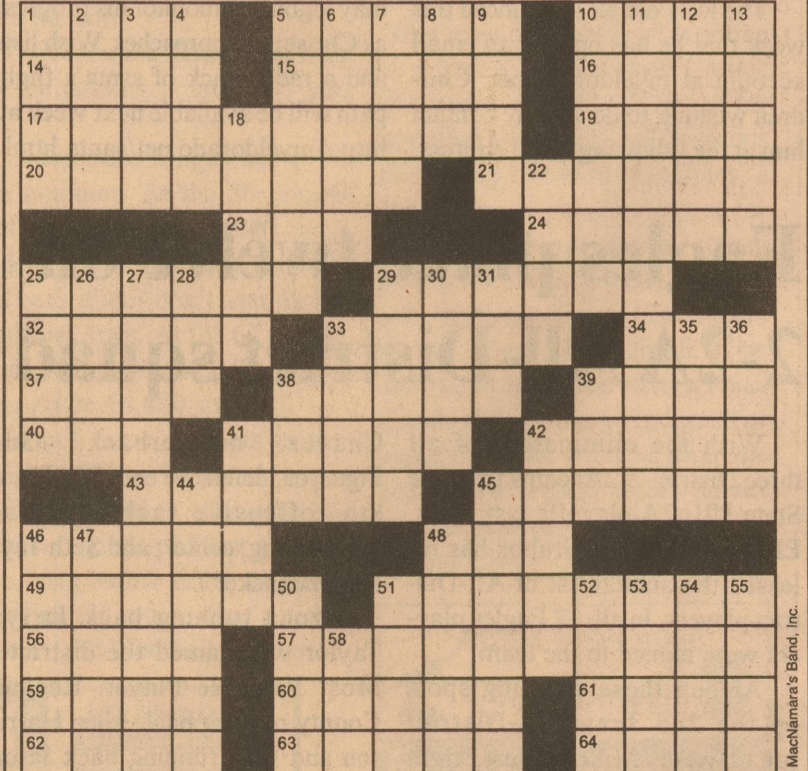
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OBITUARIES

Ruby Rebecca Hamm

ELDORADO — Ruby Rebecca Hamm, 91, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002, in a local nursing home. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. Graveside service was Monday, Nov. 25, 2002 in Eldorado Cemetery.

Jack Ervin Mund

LLANO — Jack Ervin Mund, 68, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002, in a local hospital. Service was held Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at First Baptist Church with burial in Llano City Cemetery. Arrangements were by Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Homes, Inc. Survivors include his wife, Myrna Mund of Llano; sons, Brad Ervin Mund of Wall and Todd Wesley Mund of Llano; and sisters, Jane Browning of Brady and Becky Moore of Eldorado.

Mose J. Barron

Mose J. Barron, 77, of San Angelo passed away Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002, in an area hospital. Funeral service was Thursday, Nov. 21, in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Pastor Ben Ramon of the Oriente Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery. Mose was born Sept. 4, 1925, in Eldorado, to Eusebio and Maria Barron. Mose was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the VFW. On Oct. 25, 1952, Mose and Margarita Santacruz were united in marriage. They were married for 48 years until Margarita passed away in the year 2000. Mose was a very happy, friendly, gentle person and a Christian man. He met no strangers. He will be missed by his family and friends. Survivors include daughter, Carola Barron of San Angelo; four brothers, Johnnie J. Barron, Crispin J. Barron and Richard J. Barron, all of San Angelo, and Luis Barron of Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; and sister, Antonia B. Garza of San Jose, Calif. Pallbearers were Richard Barron Jr., Mark Barron, Sam Barron, Robert Garza, R.J. Hernandez, Eric Barron and Zeke Barron.



New on the job — Susie McAngus took over Monday as the new secretary at the County Extension Office. She will be the one to greet you if you call or come by to visit with County Agent Nancy Lester of Scott Edmonson.

Quilting books available at Schleicher Co. Public Library

The Schleicher County Public Library recently added several new quilting books to their collection. "Enchanted Views" By Dilys Fronks - Create your own window views and garden scenes in fabric & thread; "Mastering Machine Applique" by Harriet Hargrave - Create your own machine applique quilt with newly updated classic; "Paper Piecing Picnic" from the editors of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine - paper piecing allows you to create perfect blocks every time.; "Tradition with a Twist" by Blanche Young - Give your favorite quilt a new twist through creative use of fabric; "Quilt it for Kids" - Eleven projects for kids of all ages; sports, fantasy, & animal themes; "Special Delivery Quilts" - A special collection of designs for baby. Eight adorable projects. The library also received a beautiful book about Kaleidoscopes.

Please make some time for yourself, sit down with a cup of coffee, and read or browse a beautiful book from the shelves of Schleicher Co. Public Library.

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Search is on for Mrs. Eldorado

The Crist Co., producers of Mrs. Texas America, has issued a call for Eldorado citizens to find a candidate to represent Eldorado and Schleicher County and to compete for the title of Mrs. Texas. The 2003 Mrs. Texas competition is an exciting and rewarding program that recognizes Texas's married ladies and is the official state preliminary to the prestigious Mrs. America Pageant, according to the pageant's executive director, Tracy Crist.

Crist says the program has only one purpose: to celebrate the beauty of Texas's married women. "Our contestants do not necessarily fit any particular mold. Our participants represent an incredible variety of backgrounds, lifestyles and personal interests." There is no experience necessary and no performing talent required. "They come to fulfill goals," says Crist "and maybe a few dreams

Clarification

The Success failed to report in last week's story about the SCISD board of trustees that Middle School teacher Glenda Nix had submitted her resignation, effective Dec. 31, 2002, and that the resignation was accepted by the board. Also, Middle School secretary Betsy Thackerson will be retiring on Dec. 20th, after 25 years on the job.

along the way." The proceedings include evening gown, fitness and interview competitions. Mrs. Texas will be on her way to Honolulu, Hawaii to compete for the title of Mrs. America and a prize package valued at over \$100,000. Interested are urged to contact Tracy Crist immediately at (817) 442-8896 or via e-mail at tracy-crist@msn.com.

Happy 1st Birthday

Isaias Vasquez

Love, Daddy Polo & Mommy Gloria, Grandma Teresa, Grandma Guadalupe, Grandpa Guillermo, Aunt's Rosie and Violeta and Cousins Cristina and Yesenia

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Juanita Martinez-Shurley

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Mr. & Mrs. Lupe Espinosa, Jr.
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Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Espinosa
Mr. & Mrs. John Rodriguez

Thu 11/28	Fri 11/29	Sat 11/30	Sun 12/1	Mon 12/2
44/27 Cloudy. High 44F. Winds NNE at 10 to 15 mph.	53/30 Overcast. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.	53/33 Few showers. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.	57/37 Overcast. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.	62/37 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

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Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, December 2
Meatballs & Spaghetti w/ Tomato, Seasoned Spinach, French Bread, Toss Salad, Banana w/ Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, December 3
Roast Pork, French Cut Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Stewed Prunes, Milk

Wednesday, December 4
Turkey Tetrazzini, Broccoli, Toss Salad, Dinner Roll, Raspberry Pears, Milk

Thursday, December 5
Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Friday, December 6
BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Sliced Tomato, Canned Peaches, Milk

BIRTHDAY LIST

NOVEMBER
28th Kimery Garcia, Dora Beach, Pat Martin
29th Charles Kellogg, Abbie McCormick, Marie Spinks, Asa Nixon, Pat Martin, Yolanda Adame
30th Mary Buchholz, Victoria Fuentes, Chris Mathis, Abbey Hartgrove, Kriste Giles, Noelle Henry, Holly Ford, Toni Sudduth

DECEMBER
1st Ernie Gonzales, Joe Sanchez, Solia Rojas, Taylor Baker, Samantha Smith
2nd Norma Butler, Vivian Sanchez, Lupe Sanchez, Rita Meador, Johnny Bowns
3rd Gus Ward, Barry Wheeler, Mariah Aguilar, Juanita Shurley
4th Ken Newman, Norris Sauer, Brittni Meyer, Ashley Hartgrove, Marcus Scott
5th Tyler David Martinez, Tina Rocha, Denisa Estep, Allene Halbert, Chuck Fitts, Teresa Gamez

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 The Eldorado Olympic Bid Organizing Committee (EOBOC) and The Eldorado Success are sponsoring a Tagoo Bird drawing contest. The winning entry will receive \$100 in prize money. The winning drawing will become the official mascot of the EOBOC and will be used to promote EOBOC projects and other promotional events for Eldorado and Schleicher County.
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 3. Original artwork only...no copies of other drawings
 4. Entries are limited to residents of Schleicher County...past or present
 5. Entrants may be any age and are encouraged to submit multiple entries
 6. Officers and Directors of the EOBOC, as well as the staff of the Eldorado Success are prohibited from entering. Also ineligible are members of the American Audubon Society, Sesame Street production staff and Martha Stewart.
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High flying Eagle — Eldorado's Bobby Phillips leaped high to snatch this rebound away from a Miles player in varsity action here last week. The Eagle fell to the Bulldogs 53-48.

VARSITY BOYS

November 16, 2002
 Eldorado 12-05-10-21=48
 Miles 09-06-13-25=53
 Scoring for the Eagles: Ray David Buitron 1, Bobby Phillips 20, Trey Chavez 8, Philip Martinez 8, Jordan Fay 5, Danny Sanchez 4, J.L. Mankin 2. 3 point goals: Bobby Phillips (2).

JV BOYS

November 19, 2002
 Eldorado 14-12-14-14=54
 Miles 10-11-07-08=36
 Scoring for the Eagles: Michael Ballew 8, Ryan Cathey 4, Jorge Bustos 6, Jeremy Ussey 7, Jared Grubbs 7, Kolby Dombroski 7, Frank Wipff 15.

JV-B BOYS

November 18, 2002
 Eldorado 04-03-05-10=22
 Sonora 00-17-10-09=36
 Scoring for the Eagles: Caleb Nixon 2, Michael Hill 2, Diego Barrera 1, Eric Garcia 11, Joe Borrego 2, Jaaron Crawford 2.

JV Varsity Boys "B"

November 25, 2002
 Eldorado 13-00-06-08=27
 Reagan County 31-00-19-08=61
 Scoring for the Eagles: Caleb Nixon 7, Michael Hill 1, Diego Barrera 2, Nestor Hernandez 2, Eric Garcia 3, Joe Borrego 6, Epolo Herrera 6. 3 point goals: Caleb Nixon (2), Joe Borrego (1).

VARSITY GIRLS

November 19, 2002
 Eldorado 14-14-19-20=67
 Miles 09-11-08-13=47
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Hannah Robledo 8, Christina Redish 19, Clara Herrera 9, Teresa Barajas 4, Lacy Ragsdale 6, Amanda Wanoreck 4, Martha Lively 17. 3 point goals: Hannah Robledo (2) and Christina Redish (1).

7th GRADE BOYS

November 11, 2002
 Eldorado 07-05-02-07=23
 Grape Creek 08-14-07-10-37
 Scoring for the Eagles: Louie Buitron 2, Matthew Hill 4, Jorge Mata 4, Lalo Sanchez 1, Manny Gonzalez 3, J. Lynn Barajas, 3, Luis Huichapa 2.

7th GRADE BOYS

November 18, 2002
 Eldorado 02-01-06-12=21
 Sonora 08-10-06-07=31
 Scoring for the Eagles: Louie Buitron 2, Manny Gonzalez 2, Jorge Mata 2, Lalo Sanchez 9, J. Lynn Barajas 2 and Matthew Hill 4.

HOOP SCORES

8th GRADE BOYS

November 11, 2002
 Eldorado 13-00-03-00=16
 Grape Creek 21-08-14-02=45
 Scoring for the Eagles: Russell Cathey 4, Neal Higgins 1, David Hernandez 2, Juan Garcia 1, Sammy Estrada 6 and Cash Lane 2.

8th GRADE BOYS

November 18, 2002
 Eldorado 06-03-04-09=23
 Sonora 08-04-05-14=31
 Scoring for the Eagles: Russell 5, Drew Bosman 9, Able Montalvo 2, Sammy Estrada 3, Neal Higgins 2, Mark Bybee 2.

8th GRADE BOYS

November 25, 2002
 Eldorado 00-04-00-04=8
 Reagan County 16-15-14-05=50
 Scoring for the Eagles: Russell Cathey 2, Abel Montalvo 1, Sammy Estrada 5.

J.V. GIRLS

November 19, 2002
 Eldorado 16-16-11-09=52
 Miles 00-04-08-03=15
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Betsy Green 5, Britney Sellers 6, Maxie Holley 6, Karina Sanchez 3, Chandra Wanoreck 4, Lindsey Schwiening 6, Jessica Robertson 8, Micaela Gonzalez, Josie Diaz 2, Rachel Joiner 2. 3 point goals: Karina Sanchez (1).

8th GRADE GIRLS

November 25, 2002
 Eldorado 06-11-11-22=52
 Ft. Stockton 00-04-08-03=15
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Betsy Green 10, Allison Reynolds 1, Britney Sellers 5, Karina Sanchez 2, Chandra Wanoreck 14, Lindsey Schwiening 6, Jessica Robertson 8, Micaela Gonzalez 2, Taylor Baker 3, Rachel Joiner 1.

7th GRADE BOYS

November 25, 2002
 Eldorado 07-06-02-08=29
 Reagan County 14-24-13-06=57
 Scoring for the Eagles were: Gabriel Vasquez 2, Luis Huichapa 2, Matthew Hill 6, Lalo Sanchez 4, Jorge Mata 2, J. Lynn Barajas 2, Tyler Dombroski 3.

7th grade girls basketball

by Coach Matt Rutherford
 The Eldorado Eagles' 7th grade girls "B" team out-lasted the Reagan County Owls Monday night 6-5 behind Darcie Bullard's six points. Bullard scored the winning basket in the last minute of the game. All around it was a good job by the lady Eagles but Erika Estrada and Rhapsody Swyter put forth great efforts in the game.

The 7th grade "A" team fell to Reagan County 28-18 falling behind 20 - 5 in the first half before regrouping at half time. Leading the scorers were Chelsey Hill with seven points, Kassie Tyler with six, Ashley Lozano and Blake Chatham with two each, and Macy Chatham with one. Amika Gonzalez handled the ball well while Lynley Glass and Liana Danford played good defensive games. The Lady Eagles will play Wall here Monday December 2nd. Good job girls.

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Wednesday, December 4
 Soft Beef Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato, Crushed Pineapple, Jello Topping
Thursday, December 5
 Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, White Cake w/ Icing
Friday, December 6
 Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Chocolate Cookies
Breakfast
 ½ pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each breakfast
Monday, December 2
 Sausage Roll, Orange Juice
Tuesday, December 3
 Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Pineapple Juice
Wednesday, December 4
 Donut, Cheese, Grape Juice
Thursday, December 5
 Pancake on Stick, Syrup, Apple Juice
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This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family, friend, my teacher, for God, my cousins, my Church, my puppies, and my Grandma.
Brittany Galan

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my mom and dad, Mrs. Sessom, my gradma and Bud because she always plays and Bud has to do the work and I help him and I get payed.
Camron Capps

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Mom and Dad, Mrs. Sessom, my friends, God, my church, family, my brother, Jesus, my house, my class, my sisters, Indians, the football player, the pilgrim's, Mrs. Montez, and my school.
Ashley Bullard

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for Mrs. Sessom and My God, Chrch, cousin, friends, My Family, Dogs and Cats.
Diana Trujillo

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my famly and my friends, dog, cat, Mrs. Sessom and gramoth.
Miguel Huichapa

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Church, my teacher, my friend, my pets, my Mom and Dad, my school, my brother's, my uncles, my aunts.
Edward Hernandez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for God, all my teachers, my pets, my house, my family, my girl scout teacher, my club house and my friends.
Miranda Arispe

This Thanksgiving I am thank for Jesus dieing for us and my Class and My Friends, Family and my church. I am also thankful for God and Jesus.
Dylan Ramos

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my dog-Mack, Mrs. Montez, books, my famly, my parents and my world.
Lane Griffin

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Mom and Dad my brother and I am thankful for my dog, Lucky. I'm thankful for my grandma, and my friendds.
Nikki Herrea

This Thanksgiving I am thakful for My family, God, Jesus and The whole world, Mrs. Sessom, cousins, class mats Indeins pilgums and Teachers.
Kevin Solis

This Thanksgiving I'm Thank-Ful for My Family and My Teacher Mrs. Sesson and Lora.
Lorenzo Fuentes

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for My mom, My Dad, My ants and uncles. My dog Homer, Mrs. Montz, Mrs. Sessom, My cousins, My sister, My brother My fimile, the Whole Wide Wold.
Brooke Guerrero

This Thanksgiving I am thakful for my freinds, my family Mrs. Sessom God.
Jalen Garza

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for My family, My An-imils and My theacher.
Shelby Daniels

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family friends church Mrs. Sessom My mom and my dad my dog and my cats.
Veronica Fuentes

Eldorado Second Graders

Give Thanks



Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for God becuse He died for us. I am thankful for My family becaus they help me when I need them. I am also thankful for giving to others because they needhelp.
Hector Reyes

This Thanksgiving I am thanful for policemen because they protect me. I am thank thankful for teachers because they teach me stuff. I am also thankful for Jesus because he died on the cross.
Ryan Espinosa

This Thanksgiving I am thankfu for my brother because he was bom I am thankful for my mom because she will be back home. I am also thankful for my dad because he has been taking care of me.
Preston Rodriguez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for the soldiers because they fight for are coun-try. I am thankful for my family because they love me. I am also thankful for my Aunts and uncles because they love me too.
Ruben Vazquez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for God because he gave up his life. I am thankful for school because you get to learn stuff. I am thankful for my family because you get to play

with them.
Hagen Porras

This Thanksgiving Thankful fo my mom because I love her. I am thankful fo my cat because she's the best. I am also thank-ful for Jesus becaus I love him.
Ashley Mettlen

This Thank giving I am thankful for my family because they help me when I need them. I am thankful for pets because I can play with them. I am also thankful for Mrs. O'Harrow because she can teach me things.
M'Kenna Gillespie

This Thanksgiving, I am thakful for MoM and Dad because I love them. I am thank-ful for brothers because I like to play with them. I am also thankful for school I like my school.
Justin Estrada

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my mom and dad because I love them I am thank-ful for my Gramma and Gram-pa because I go with them on Friday. I am also thankful for my Aunt and my cousin.
Sloan Lovette

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for God because he gave u life. I am thankful for mom and Dad because They are the best I am also thankful for school because You can have friends.
David Ragon

This thasgiving, I am thak-ful for my cousin because he left to be a Marine. I am thank-ful for my family becaue we eat turkey, I am also thankful for scool teacher is nice.
Marysa Espinoza

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for God because he is special. I am thankful for sol-diers because they saved our country. I am also thankful for teachers because they teach us things.
Victoria Olivan

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for Mrs. O'Harrow because she teaches me stuff. I am thankful for my friends be-cause they are always there for me. I am also thankful for an-gels because they watch over us.
Mary Lou Martinez

This Thansgiving, I am thankful for My mommy be-cause she is fun to play with. I am thanfu for my brother be-cause he plays with me. I am also thankful for my daddy be-cause he gave me my bike.
Cody Kohutek

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for God, Jesus and Angels because they watch us. I am thankful for my Mom and Dad because thay Love us. I am also thankful for My School and My teachers because they help us.
Brittany Arredondo

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my family because they are like my freinds. I am thakfut for Mrs. O'Harrow be-cause she is the greatest tach-er I ever had. I am also thakful for my school because it is the greatest one.
Marcus Perez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me. I am thankful for food, water and air because it keeps me healthy. I am thankful for God and Jesus because they keep me alive.
Brian Parsley

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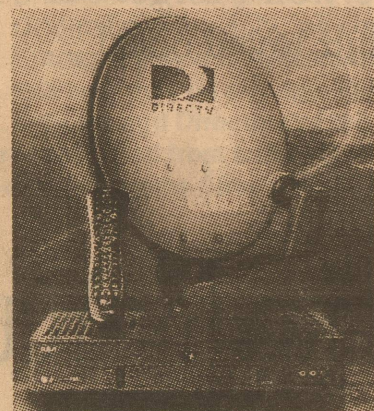
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The Blotter

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

November 20 • Rodriguez, Jose Armando, male age 40, offense Striking An Unattended Vehicle. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

• Corona, Freddie Jr., male age 47, arrested by SC Officer, offense Criminal Trespass.

November 21 • Burke, Haley Brian, male age 28, arrested by DPS Trooper, offense Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

• Bill, Charles Ruben, male age 27, arrested by SC Officer, offense Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

• Bingham, Michael Glen, male age 33, arrested by SC Officer, offense Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

• Corona, Mary Lou, female age 46, arrested by SC Officer, offense Disorderly Conduct Enhanced. Released on \$500.00 PR Bond.

• Rodriguez, Mary S., female age 41, arrested by SC Officer, offense Criminal Trespass.

• Factor, James Lee, male age 49, arrested by SC Officer, offense Criminal Trespass. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

November 22 • Garcia, Ruben A. Jr., male age 20, arrested by SC Officer, offense Amendment Motion To Revoke. Transferred to CRT.

• Torres, Eloy, male age 41, arrested by SC Officer, offense Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

• Lindsey, Linda O'Keefe, female age 43, surrendered to SC Officer,

offense Theft, More Than \$20,000. Less Than \$100,000. Released on \$5,000.00 Surety Bond.

REPORTS

November 20 • 6:34 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on Dixie Drive. Officer responded.

• 9:14 p.m. Complainant on Redwood Street stated that there was an unrestrained dog that almost attacked their child. Officer responded.

• 10:38 p.m. Male complainant reported that a female complainant's daughter had been assaulted by the female's complainant's husband. Two officers responded.

November 21 • 8:27 p.m. Complainant reported a fight in progress at apartments on Eastfield Street. Officers responded.

November 22 • 8:15 a.m. Complainant reported criminal mischief done to their building. Officer responded.

• 1:15 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver traveling North on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

• 1:20 p.m. Complainant reported a burglary of a habitation. Officer responded.

• 8:57 p.m. Complainant on Dorris Street reported a red chow dog chasing people in the area. Unable to contact animal control.

• 9:51 p.m. Complainant reported two subjects that were acting strange. One subject had gone into the store and asked the clerk for gas money.

• 9:54 p.m. Subject reported two subjects walking along the Hwy. 190 West. Officers contacted subjects and found everything OK.

• 11:10 p.m. Subject reported a fight in progress. Officers responded. 911 call came in also to confirm a fight in progress.

November 23 • 2:10 a.m. Sutton County Sheriff Office called in an attempt to locate a 1990 GMC Suburban, black and grey in color. Subject stated the call was transferred through 911 in Austin. Complainant was between Eldorado and Sonora. Officer responded and was unable to locate. Sutton County notified.

• 10:34 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to San Angelo hospital. EMS responded.

• 4:55 p.m. Subject had lost their key to their spare tire and requested bolt cutters. Officer responded with cutters.

November 24 • 4:02 a.m. Complainant reported an utility pole on fire on South Hwy. 277. Officer and Volunteer Fire Department and utility company responded.

• 10:54 a.m. Complainant reported a minor vehicle accident 5 miles North on Hwy. 277. Two officers and EMS responded. 11:06 a.m. EMS was disregarded, no injuries.

November 25 • 7:30 a.m. Complainant reported two loose show goats in their yard.

• 2:05 p.m. Complainant reported losing a brown checkbook at Shot's of Post Office.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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Juan Carlos Arando

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Kimberly Sanchez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my mom and dad because I would not be in this world. I am also thankful for my family because they care for me. I am thankful for God because he is there when I am sad or sick.

Paige Boysaw

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my family because they take care of me. i am thankful for my pets because I can play with them. I am also thankful for school because I can learn.

Rose Turner

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my food because we can eat. I am thankful for Mrs. Beach because she is a nice teacher. I am also thankful for God because he keeps people safe.

Kasey Gonzalez

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my mom and dad because they are special. I am thankful for my family because they are special for God. I am also thankful for my dad because he is special.

Rico Martinez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for our country because we have freedom. I am thankful for God because he is special. I am also thankful for

Mrs. Beach because she is nice and sweet.

Lori Escobar

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for God because he gives us food. I am thankful for, My mom and dad, because they buy us things. I am also thankful for everything in the world because God made it.

Daniel Guerra

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful our country because we have freedom. I am thankful for my pets because they are special to me. I am also thankful for Mrs. Beach because she is nice.

Chasity Dawn Willis

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my pets because I can play with them. I am thankful for Mrs. Beach because she is nice. I am also thankful for my home because I live in it.

Rudy Montez

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for every thing in this world because I love this world. I am thankful for our freedom because God gave it to us. I am also thankful for my family because I love them.

John Cody Brenner

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my friends because they cheer me up. I am thankful for my teachers because they teach me. I am also thankful for my mom and dad because I would not have any one to care for me.

Robin Hibbs

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for God because he gives us every thing we need. I am thankful for my mommy and daddy because my mom gives me breakfast and my dad takes me to school. I am thankful for Mrs. Beach because she is my teacher.

Avery Nolen

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my mom and dad because they are special. I am thankful for my home because it is where I live. I am also thankful for Mrs. Beach because she is my teacher.

Nancy Iglesias

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my pets because they cheer me up when I am sad. I am thankful for my family because they help me when I am sick. I am also thankful for Mrs. Beach because she helps me learn things.

Blaine Mitchell

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for God because he gives us everything we need. I am thankful for Mrs. Beach because she helps me learn. I am also thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me.

Stacey Valeriano

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Randy Mitchel*

*The family of Alma Williams wishes to express their sincere apprecia-
tion to Schleicher Co. Nursing home, the nurses, the activity group on the
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*Special thanks to Bro. Andy Anderson and all of Alma's friends, and to
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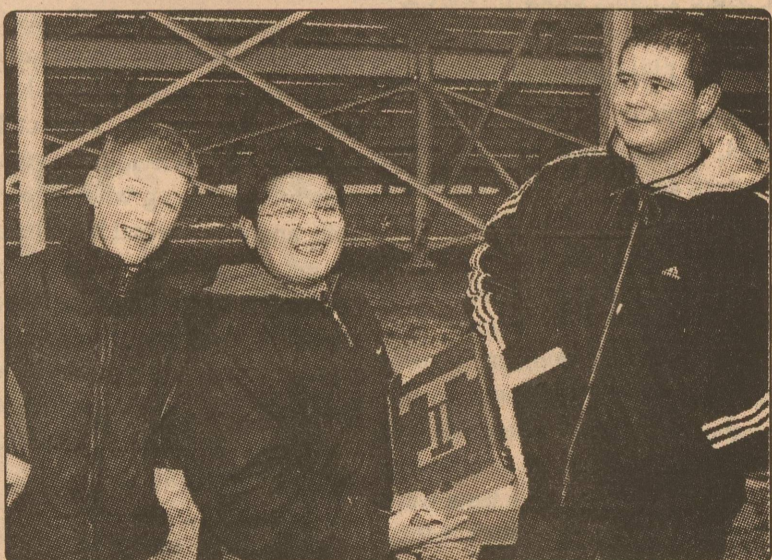
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Eldorado Spotlight



**The Eldorado Spotlight this week shines on (L-R) Neal Higgins,
Felipe Martinez and Marcus Hinojosa. The trio placed 1st in the
4th annual 8th grade Egg Drop. Raw eggs, placed inside their
specially constructed and decorated box, survived three
straight falls from the top Eagle Stadium.**

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Commissioners meeting held

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The commissioners then opened sealed bids for a transport

load of unleaded gasoline. In all, three bids were received, two from Shelton Oil. One of the Shelton bids was for gasoline hauled from San Angelo at \$1.2295 per gallon. The other was for gasoline hauled from San Antonio at \$1.1851 per gallon. The low bid of \$1.143 per gallon was submitted by Griffin Fuel of Eldorado. The men voted unanimously to accept the bid of Griffin Fuel.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Egg Drop anyone? 8th Grade Egg Drop Winners and participants pose for the spotlight camera after learning the result of the contest: (Front L-R) Byron Hibbs, Raul Rios, Sammy Estrada, Luis Almazon, Cash Lane; (Back L-R) Neal Higgins, Drew Bosman, Adam Dominguez, Marcus Hinojosa, Felipe Martinez

4th annual 8th grade Egg Drop

The fourth annual 8th Grade Egg Drop competition was held on Monday, November 25, from atop the grand stands at Eagle Stadium.

Four groups of students from Mrs. Sharon Spinks Science 8th Grade Classes were in a close race with tied points.

The team of Felipe Martinez, Neal Higgins and Marcus Hinojosa egg vehicle survived three drops which broke the tie and gave them the winning edge.

The Engineering Award went to Byron Hibbs and Luis Almazon.

The Accuracy Award went to Raul Rios, Adam Dominguez, Sammy Estrada and Cash Lane.

And the Creativity Award (best decorated): went to Jilessa Hibbs

and Ana Cordova.

The students designed and built vehicles to support raw eggs that enabled them to absorb the force created when their vehicle (made from limited packaging material) was dropped from the height of stadium bleachers. The students developed many creative ways of protecting their egg(s) from using stuffed animals to rubber band suspension. This was done to reinforce their understanding of force, motion and acceleration.

The criteria used to determine the winners was a formula which took into account the survival of the eggs and the accuracy of the drop down to a target below.

Hospital board meeting

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of those projects, a new parking area behind the hospital for employees is complete. She also noted that by rearranging staff schedules she has been able to reduce overtime to 118 hours during the last two-week pay period. That compares to more than 400 hours during a two week period in July.

Next the board reviewed and approved the district's financial reports. Special emphasis was given to bad debt collection and the need to collect from patients at the time of service.

The trustees then discussed the two open seats on the board. Ricky Fuessel explained that he had visited with one man, Frank Williams, who had expressed an interest in filling one of the vacancies and the board agreed to extend an invitation to Williams to attend the next meeting.

Next, the trustees reviewed and approved a policy concerning retention and longevity pay for certified nurses aides (CNAs). The policy will allow new CNAs to be paid a \$250 bonus if they complete 18 months of continuous service with the district. Also, employees who refer CNA applicants that complete the 18 month term will also be eligible for the bonus. The policy was proposed by Sharon Dietz as a means of addressing a recent shortage in CNAs.

The trustees then discussed the

board bylaws. Randy Mankin appointed a committee consisting of himself, Delia Pina, Sharon Dietz and attorney James Kosub to review the bylaws and recommend changes if needed.

Financial accounting software was the next topic, with hospital consultant Andy Freeman explaining that the hospital's current software package does not comply with new privacy rules that will be enacted by the federal government in April, 2003. But, the high cost of replacing the software did not set well with the trustees. Freeman estimated the price of a "bare bones" accounting software package at \$125,000 to \$150,000. And, he noted that a fully integrated system with clinical, order tracking and admission components will run upwards of \$400,000. The board delayed action on the matter and Randy Mankin asked Freeman to return to next month's meeting with firm figures and a list of options.

The board then authorized Randy Mankin to sign four contracts with vendors. Next, discussion turned to the need to update the Directors and Officers liability policy. It was noted that the premium is likely to go up considerably due to the ongoing lawsuit brought against the district by Dr. Randall Sloan.

Before adjourning the board authorized Sharon Dietz to handle negotiations with the district's consulting dietician.

Schleicher County Community Network Public Access Computer Terminals

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Building Blocks Pre-School at FBC	Sun, Wed Tue	4:30 - 6:30 p.m. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Head Start Bldg. at	Mon	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Catholic Church Annex	Wed thru Fri	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Senior Citizen Center	Mon thru Fri	9:00 - 1:00 p.m.
First National Bank	Mon thru Fri	9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
City Hall	Mon thru Fri	9:00 - 5:00 p.m.
*Courthouse	Mon thru Fri	9:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Public Library	Mon thru Fri	10:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Schleicher County Medical Center Lobby	Sun thru Sat	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Family Clinic Lobby	Mon thru Fri	9:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Schleicher Co. EMS Bldg next to Fire Hall	Mon thru Fri	9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

* These sites are not accessible as of 11/25/2002

Eldorado Woman's Club News

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, November 12, 2002 at 11:30 a.m. in Amigo's Dream's Club Room for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon meeting. Attending were 12 members, 2 associate members, 1 honorary member, and 6 guest - Polly Martin, Ruth Davis, Lauren McCutcheon, Jean Whitten Martin and infant daughter and Buff Whitten.

Theme for our meeting was "God Bless America". President Myrt Williams opened the meeting with a special greeting to all. A prayer by Jerre Holley was offered followed by Pledge to the American Flag. We next enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving lunch prepared by Roxanne and her staff.

After lunch Shine Spigarelli, program leader, introduced our guest speaker, William W. Whitten, who we all fondly know as Buff. Buff is a native Eldoradoan. He is manager of our local Southwest Texas Electric Co-op and has been employed by R.E.A. for 26 years. He is also the leader of our local American Legion and spoke to us as a Veteran. He stated that as an adjutant of the American Legion he is able to help any local veteran who might need assistance with their veteran benefits. Buff gave a very informative and moving talk telling us of the number of soldiers serving in each war beginning with the Revolutionary War up to the present time, the casualties and cost of each war. He told us the first legal Veteran's Day holiday was voted on by Congress in 1937 and would be on November 11 and would be called Armistice Day. The reason this day was chosen is the firing ceased that day at the 11th. hour of the 11th. day

of the 11th. month of the year 1918. Several changes were made by Congress over the years. In 1975 Congress finally settled on November 12 and designated the day as Veterans Day. Buff reminded us there always seems to be crazed people in this world who are called upon to exerting military force in order to stop the advancement of aggressive practices by those who hate the values of government who value freedom for all its law abiding citizens. He quoted the powerful poem "In Flanders Field" by Dr. John McCrea. It will forever remind us of the terrible price the brave soldiers gave both at this sacred battle scared place as well as the myriads of other places all over the world. These fallen soldiers should always remind us of the terrible price nations must make in sacrificing their strongest young people each time they are called upon to defend the cause of right. Freedom has never been free. We must always remember and teach each new generation that regardless of changing times each of us must put first in our minds that true freedom is so precious that it's worth is invaluable. We thank Buff for reminding us how much is owed to our Veterans and all our military serving today. Our debt to them can never be expressed enough. Buff also gave us a brief account of how the local American Legion got the 155 millimeter Howitzer. It came to us by way of Ft. Knox.

President Williams next continued our business meeting. She called on substitute secretary Jerre Holley for her report and treasurer Nelva Martin for her report. She next thanked Shine Spigarelli for organizing our luncheon and she also reminded us that Tuesday, December 10th at 2:30 p.m. will be the be our Christmas Party which will be at her home. The exchanging of different kinds of socks should prove to be something to look forward to.

Jerre Holley reminded us we would answer roll call by giving "One reason why you're proud to be a Texan." There wasn't a one of us who would trade Texas for any other place. Very good reasons like strong Christian principles, a strong family values, respect for Country and individuals, strong principles of doing what's honorable, and very special benefits are we get to say yep, you-all, nope and over-yonder and have a Texas drawl. No one has found another place that's as good as dear ole Eldorado as a place to call home.

Our meeting closed with reciting our Club Collect.

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

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cent of their answers correct to make the cut.

The recommendation had been that the passing point be 67 percent.

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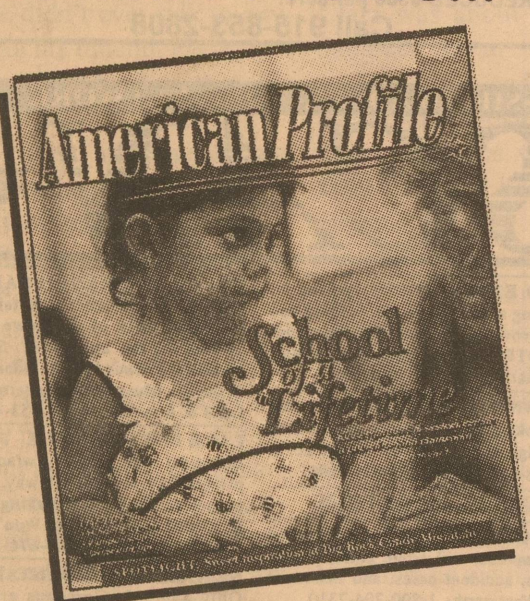
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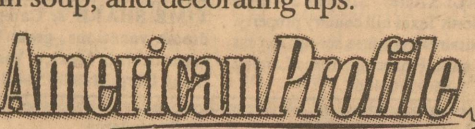
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 Celebrating Hometown Life

You are Invited..

Any Schleicher County resident who is 55 and over are cordially invited to the 6th annual Senior

Citizen Christmas Luncheon sponsored by the Schleicher County ISD which will be held on December 11, 2002 at 12 noon in the Eldorado High School Cafeteria. We will be serving the traditional Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings. Also, special Christmas music will be provided by several members of the Eldorado High School Band & local talent.

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