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**Gold Medalist** — Tsgt. Tim Trickett (2nd from right) received the Air Force Intelligence Agency's Gold Medal for Information Systems Management during a ceremony held Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003 at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. Trickett flew home from South Korea in order to attend the ceremony. He was joined there by his wife, Sulema (2nd from left) of Eldorado. Also on hand for the occasion was his squadron commander, Lt. Col. Lisa Onaga (at left) of Colorado Springs, as well as Major Jaime Gomez, Trickett's detachment commander from South Korea.

## County fathers eye long list of projects

*Cemetery Chapel, Civic Center, Airport Fuel System among items considered by County Commissioners*

Schleicher County will be moving ahead with construction of a chapel at the county cemetery just as soon as architect Gary Donaldson gets finished with the blueprints. That news came Monday, Sept. 29, when members of the Chapel Committee met with Schleicher County Commissioners to inquire about the status of the project. Wenona Isaacs and Juanice Orr explained that they had received several inquiries from people who have donated to the Chapel Fund.

Judge Johnny Griffin assured the ladies that the county will move ahead with the chapel project as soon as possible. He also advised them that the county commissioners had set aside \$50,000 for the project in their upcoming budget. Ms. Orr noted that the Chapel Committee has collected more than \$16,000 so far and is ready to order five church pews, each of them 18-feet long, along with cushions, two pedestals and a minister's chair. The purchase will cost the committee some \$9,000 including tax. Construction of the pews could take as long as 120 days, it was explained. Meanwhile, the ladies intend to continue soliciting donations for the project. They intend to purchase ceiling fans and cover any other expenses that may arise.

The commissioners next turned their attention to a pending purchase of radio communications equipment. Emergency Services Coordinator Jerry Jones met with the men and went over the status of \$81,000 in combined county/city grant funds from the Homeland Security Dept. that are being used to order two Motorola repeaters, 10 mobile radios, 3 hand-held radios, all for use by the Sheriff's Office and Fire Dept., and two base station radios for use by the City of Eldorado. Jones explained that the purpose for the grant is to improve radio communications between the Sheriff's Dept., Fire Dept. and City personnel. It was noted that the county's old repeater and radio channel will be turned over to the County Road Dept.

County Library Jeri Whitten then met with the commissioners and informed them that the Library will be losing the services of Vonnie Dannheim, who has worked at the library under the State's Green Thumb Program. She explained that the program is suffering from state budget cuts and asked the commissioners if they would consider funding a part-time position. The library is currently open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00

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## Trickett honored by Air Intelligence Agency

Technical Sergeant Tim Trickett isn't accustomed to receiving public recognition for his work. His job in the U.S. Air Force's Air Intelligence Agency (AIA) usually means that his work isn't usually seen by anyone without a "need to know" security clearance. It's one of those, "If I told you, I'd have to kill you," things.

But now, Trickett is being recognized by the Air Force and the Air Intelligence Agency for being one of the "Best of the Best" among enlisted technicians in the Agency. In all, more than 400 senior airmen through technical sergeants were chosen from among 22 individual career fields to compete for the honor. Trickett advanced through several levels of competition, first winning a gold medal at his group level. He then won gold medals at the wing and center levels before mov-

ing up to compete in the agency-level Sensor Olympics. There Trickett won the Gold Medal in the Information Systems Management category but not before taking an agency level academic and application test developed by the Sensor Olympics Test Development Committee.

Major General Doyle E. Larson began the Olympics in November, 1979, when he was the Commander of Electronic Security Command. It was Gen. Larson's hope that the games would express the appreciation of the Air Force command to its enlisted technicians. Since then, the games have grown and, in 1993, they were renamed the Sensor Olympics. The change came at the same time as the Air Force Intelligence Command was renamed the Air Intelligence Agency.

Tsgt. Trickett, who is currently stationed in South Korea, returned to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio for the 24th annual Sensor Olympics Awards Banquet on Sept. 24, 2003. He was joined there by his wife Sulema. She watched as Major General Paul J. Lebras, AIA commander at Lackland's Joint Operation Center, placed the coveted Gold Medal around her husband's neck.

Tsgt. Trickett a native of Warsaw, New York, has been in the Air Force for 15 years. His wife Sulema and daughters, Sara, Lauren, Victoria and Hannah, make their home here in Eldorado while Trickett completes his tour of duty in South Korea. He is the son of William and Faye Trickett of Warsaw, New York. He is the son-in-law of Zaragoza and Amparo Esquivel of Eldorado.

## Educator attends Oxford gathering

*Assistant principal picks up 'multitude of ideas' at round table*

by Julie Elliott

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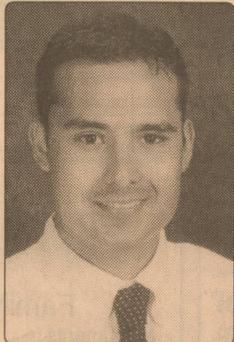
Vickery Elementary School assistant principal Heliodoro T. Sanchez, Jr. remembers the moment he knew he would be an educator.

It was during fifth grade, when he realized that all of his peers weren't getting the same treatment and encouragement at school that they deserved.

Years later, fixing that problem is still important to Mr. Sanchez. He recently offered some ideas toward that goal during a prestigious roundtable discussion on improving education at the University of Oxford in England, where he was one of 12 people invited to make presentations.

"I came back from the Oxford Round Table with a multitude of ideas," said Mr. Sanchez, 28, recently hired at the

new Flower Mound campus that opens next week. "All the presenters had great ideas on how to improve education, how to take it to the next level. I know I will be able to incorporate some of those ideas to help children succeed."



COURTESY PHOTO  
Heliodoro T. Sanchez, Jr.

Mr. Sanchez was one of 35 people invited to the Oxford Round Table at St. Anthony's College in the University of Oxford. The week long program, held in July, is designed to improve education. Participants are nominated by past participants and undergo a rigorous screening process, officials said.

Mr. Sanchez's honor came as no surprise to William Stockebrand, a former associate professor of educational leadership at Sul Ross State University.

"He was one of the best students I had," Mr. Stockebrand said. "It also would be fair to say that he was one of the most positive people. Nothing could shake him. He was always dedicated to doing a job right and beyond what was asked of him."

Mr. Sanchez's paper, "Fixing the

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
**Staying focused on the chapel** — Juanice Orr (L) and Wenona Isaacs (Center), representing the Cemetery Chapel Committee, met with Schleicher County Commissioners on Monday to ask when work would begin on the Chapel. Here, Commissioner Bill Clark (R) listens as the women describe purchases the committee plans to make with funds they have raised from donations.

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The Newspaper: A Nation Talking to Itself

# Native Texans, unite! The enemy is at the gates!

Have you seen the new Native Texan license plates? They are the latest thing in the vanity plate craze that is sweeping the nation. It is possible these days to get a Texas license plate emblazoned with the logo of almost any university or college in the state. There are license plates with horned toads and even one with a pink grapefruit. Don't forget the large mouth bass license plate or the one promoting water fowl and wetlands conservation.

There are plates promoting the Special Olympics, the Girl Scouts and the Texas State Rifle Association, just to name a few. Now comes the Native Texan license plate.

The idea for vanity license plates for native Texans is not a



new one. It was first offered nearly a decade ago by a State Representative named Bill Sarpalius, a Democrat from Amarillo. The problem was, Mr. Sarpalius wasn't and still isn't a native Texan. He was born in California.

But, at the time, the State was in a severe budget crunch and legislators were casting about for ways to "enhance" the state's revenue. Raise your hand if any of this sounds familiar.

So it was that Mr. Sarpalius came up with the idea of charging native Texans an extra fee for their license plates. Please notice that Mr. Sarpalius did not propose a similar fee for non-native Texans.

His reasoning was sound. Native Texans were and still are extremely proud of their heritage. They could be counted on to fork over the dough for a set of vanity plates so that they could flaunt their God given native status. Mr. Sarpalius came very near to pulling off his idea, had it not been for a few newspaper publishers and editors, like the one here in Eldo-

rado, who thought the idea sounded crazy. The alarm was sounded and Mr. Sarpalius' bill died a slow death.

Well, Bill Sarpalius went on to bigger and better things, serving two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives before the good people of Amarillo came to their senses and voted to send him home.

But, license plate idea didn't die. It was reborn recently in the form of a bill offered by Representative Chuck Hopson, Democrat of Cherokee. As near as I can tell, Mr. Hopson is himself a native Texan and his bill had a much easier time of it. After all, the state is in a budget crunch and everyone is casting about for ways to "enhance" revenue. Raise your hand if any of this sounds familiar.

Alas, Mr. Hopson's bill became law recently and the state's highways will soon be festooned with Native Texan license plates... and each of the drivers will have paid an additional \$30 for the privilege.

I'm fairly certain that somewhere Bill Sarpalius is smiling about all of this. If not now, then on that occasion when he pulls up behind a '83 Pontiac with a busted tail light and a Native Texan license plate.

Smile? Sure he'll smile. After all, some other poor schmuck voluntarily stepped forward to "enhance" the state's revenue and it didn't cost him a dime.

## Revolving Secretary of State office turns again

AUSTIN — The Senate continues to struggle with congressional redistricting, but it has agreed on one thing — the confirmation of Geoffrey S. Connor as Texas' latest Secretary of State.

Appointed by Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 26, Connor replaced Gwyn Shea, who notified the governor in July she intended to resign in August to spend more time with family.

Connor had been assistant secretary since 2001. After graduating from Texas State University (the recently renamed Southwest Texas State University) and the University of Texas law school and after a period of private practice,

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

Connor served as counsel for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Department of Agriculture and former Gov. Bill Clements.

In the federal government, the secretary of state handles American foreign policy, traveling the globe to deal with ministers and heads of state.

In Texas, the secretary of state is essentially a secretary in the more traditional sense. He or she oversees the state's election system, is legal custodian of corporate charters and other business records, publishes state govern-

ment rules and even is the official keeper of the state seal.

The Texas office also has been a political revolving door, with 104 men and women (including Connor) having served as secretary of state since the days of the republic. (By comparison, Texas has had only 47 governors.)

Though the list of Texans who have served as secretary of state contains many names most people have never heard of, the office has produced four governors (Mark White the most recent); three lieutenant governors (including Bob Bullock); eight attorneys general (White again the most recent); one comptroller (Bullock); one treasurer; and three Railroad Commission members.

Despite the fact that Texas has had six secretaries of state in the last seven years, the honor of having served the shortest term goes to a Confederate veteran named George Clark. He held office all of 10 days in 1874.

Jane Y. McCallum had the longest tenure in office, serving six years under two governors from 1927 to 1933.

#### Speaking of elections...

One of Connor's last official acts before his confirmation was posting the results of the Sept. 13

state constitutional amendment election.

All 22 propositions passed, including the only one that generated any controversy, Proposition 12, which dealt with caps in judgments against doctors and health care providers.

For the record, of Texas' 12,041,793 registered voters, turnout by proposition ranged from 10.72 percent to 12.2 percent.

#### Beaches cleaner...

Another state agency, the Texas General Land Office, spent the weekend of Sept. 20-21 coordinating the office's 17th Annual Adopt A Beach Fall Cleanup.

More than 195 tons of trash were removed from Texas beaches by 6,940 volunteers despite the notably un-beach like weather, heavy rain and cool temperatures.

In addition to the regular litter suspects — cans, bottles, cigarette butts and tires — volunteers found and removed a top hat, a rubber chicken, a Christmas sleigh with lights, a shopping cart, an automobile transmission and a swimming pool lining.

The most unusual find was a water tight bag containing a note from an 11-year-old thrown into the ocean off the Grand Cayman Islands on July 16.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Frank Minton's Auctioneering Secret

Frank Minton of Crockett has managed a bowling alley, been a teacher, school administrator and an auctioneer. He acts as master of ceremonies for Crockett's annual World Champion Fiddlers Contest. He sells advertising for radio station KIVY in Crockett.

He was born in Snyder, grew up there and played college football in San Angelo. Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches brought him to East Texas. After graduation he coached in the area and married a girl in Groveton. For awhile he managed Bobby Layne's Bowlarama in Big Spring. It was open 24 hours a day then.

"Employees from Cosden refinery would come in at midnight after finishing their shift and bowl a few games." Frank managed bowling alleys in Nacogdoches and Snyder. He developed skills as a bowler and made his living bowling for a while. "On April 20, 1961 I got hot and really put on a show. I was on a team that was bowling against a team my Daddy had. And at lunch that day my Mom said that since both my Dad and I were going to be bowling, she would come down and watch. I told her if she would come down and watch I might bowl a perfect game." The first fourteen balls he rolled that night were strikes. It was the first perfect game bowled in Snyder, Texas.

"I was so hot that night out of 36 frames in three games of bowling I rolled 25 strikes. It was real-

ly exciting, especially since my Mom and Dad and my sister got to see it."

He was invited to enter some professional tournaments, but thought the trips to them would be too expensive. Frank had an uncle who was an auctioneer. He was fascinated by the field and thought he might like to give it a try. His uncle told him it was pretty easy, that if he could count and had a favorite aunt and uncle he could do it.

"He said his favorite aunt and uncle was Uncle Sid and Aunt Maude. And he said all you gotta do is 'Sid a bid eighty Maude a bid eighty who'd a bid ninety.'

"I told him I couldn't do that because Sid and Maude are not my favorite aunt and uncle. Uncle Bill and Aunt Betty Bodder are my favorites. My uncle asked me to tell him about them and I said Bill Bodder makes butter. And Aunt Betty Bodder's a baker. And sometimes Aunt Betty Bodder gets some of Bill Bodder's butter to put in her batter and the batter will be bitter. So she has to get Bill Bodder's better butter, put the better butter in her bitter batter to make her bitter batter better. So from there on I decided to be an auctioneer. Bill a bid eighty, Betty a bid eighty, who'd a bid ninety."

Frank auctions at fund raisers for Boy Scouts and civic and charitable organizations. "I retired from school and am just having the best time."

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**Alma Katherine Castello Sauer**

Eldorado - Alma Katherine Castello Sauer. Passed away September 29, 2003, in the Schleicher County Nursing Home.

Alma was born February 1, 1918, to James Jackson and Emma Terrel Camp Castello, in Temple, Texas. She was the 6th of 7 children. She was preceded in death by her entire original family, her parents, including 2 sisters not becoming adults, Ethel and Lois Castello. Two brothers Jack Castello and Richard (Pete) Castello, 2 sisters, Lorene Logan and Willie Eisenbach.

Growing up in San Angelo, Alma graduated from San Angelo High School. She then became a switchboard operator for General Telephone Company in San Angelo and later transferred to the Eldorado switchboard. She had met and married Victor Sauer on September 29, 1938.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Zentner's Steak House in San Angelo and then in Del Rio. For a number of years after this, she was a bookkeeper for Henson Trucking before retiring.

Alma was a member of the Church of Christ. As a member of the Johnson Street Church of Christ, she was very active especially with their World Bible School Correspondent Course. She graded many, many Bible questionnaires and helped many to find Jesus in their lesson studies.

Alma is survived by her four children, Duwain and his wife Cynthia, Ronnie and his wife Rozanna of Eldorado, Kathy and her husband L.D. Doty of Christoval, and Joy and her husband Bill Foster of Sterling City; twelve grandchildren, Lynna Mikeska, Melissa Murr, Carrie Pridemore, Tracy Ford of Eldorado; Robert Newman of Keller, Ron Sauer of San Angelo, Mike Wilks of Rotan, Diane Tatum of Brenham, Erica Foster of Austin, Will Foster of Sterling City, and L.D. Doty II of Three Rivers. She also is survived by twenty great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, September 30, 2003 at the Mertzson Highway Church of Christ, Eldorado with burial at the Eldorado Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Mike Wilks, Ron Sauer, Will Foster, Steven Wilks, John Kirby and Hyman Sauer.

In lieu of flowers, please consider Hospice of San Angelo or Meals for the Elderly.

**Frankie Hannum Short**

ELDORADO — Frankie Hannum Short passed away Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003. Graveside services were Monday, Sept. 29, in Eldorado Cemetery.

he was born Aug. 17, 1915, in Glendale, Ariz., to Charlie and Edna Coor Hannum. She was the second of five. She was preceded in death by her sister, Billie; and three brothers, Jake, David and Danny.

Frankie could remember coming to Texas in a covered wagon at about the age of three. Her family settled in Crockett County and farmed. She graduated from Lakeview High School. Soon after, she married Curtis Carroll Short on July 11, 1935. Curtis' job at the time was as a cowboy at the Shannon Ranch near Midway Lane.

Frankie's job was to cook for the ranch hands over an open fire out in the pasture.

In 1940 they had one son, Roy. The Shorts moved to Eldorado, Texas, in 1948 to work and live on the Fay Baugh Spence Ranch. During the following years, Frankie worked at the Eldorado Drug Store. She also drove a school bus for the Eldorado Independent School District for 24 years.

Frankie was well known all over Schleicher County. She knew almost everyone and loved to visit. She was also known for her cooking and baking. She used to make and decorate wedding, birthday and special occasion cakes. She used to show her sense of humor with some of her cakes to her friends. She would make "marble cakes"... with a real slab of marble covered with icing and candles!

Her family history was very important to her. She had a mind for detail, and could remember things with great clarity for many years. She passed many stories and bits of information on to the next generation.

Frankie is survived by her husband, Curtis Short; one son, Roy Short and wife, Maudie Short, of Fort Stockton; grandchildren, Sandra Billingsley and husband, Michael Billingsley, of Boerne, David Short and wife, Martha Short, of Fort Stockton, and Greta Short of Fort Stockton; and great-grandchildren, Abby and Caleb Billingsley of Boerne, and Maddy, Jake and Ryan Short of Fort Stockton.

**William L. Freitag**

Our beloved William L. Freitag, 22, of Mertzson, Texas, passed away in the early morning of Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003. He was laid to rest beside his Pawpaw Pinkie on Tuesday, Sept. 30 in the Mertzson Cemetery.

The graveside services were led by Pastor John Byerly. Pallbearers will be Casey Hight, Cody Briges, Jacob Hight, Clay Harkey, Billy Harkey, Thomas Sertain, Taylor Douglas and Quinton Freitag.

Will was born on April 7, 1981, in Eldorado, to Lynn Freitag and Paula Dowell. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Carl "Pinkie" Freitag of Mertzson.

Will is survived by his only daughter, Emily Grace Freitag and her mother, Shonda Willis of San Angelo; mother, Paula and Richard Dowell, two sisters, Nalona and Sarah, and newly adopted brother, Randy, all of Mathis; sister, Mandy Freitag of Harper; father, Lynn and Janice Freitag, brother, Quinton and sister, Kaitlyn of Monahans; grandparents, Sharron and Jim Carpenter, Linda and John Walters and Hubert and Gloria Hight, all of Mertzson; aunts and uncles, Janice and Don Douglas, Royce and Lisa Dell Hight of Mertzson, Sharmon and Steve Leonard of Arlington, Lisa and

Steve St. Clair of Harper, Rachel Hight of Austin, Casey Hight of San Angelo and Monte Frazier of Barnhart; and cousins, Cody and Staci Bridges, Jamie Jones, Jacob, Leslyn and Haley Hight, Jennifer and Taylor Douglas, Lacey and Aaron Leonard, Dylan Barfield and Chase Hight, and Dan St. Clair of Lubbock.

Will loved hunting, fishing and pickup trucks. He would give the shirt off his back to help a friend. Our time with him was brief but greatly cherished by all who knew him. He had a wonderful smile that would brighten your day and eyes that would melt your heart. We will forever love and miss him.

**Lily Marie Brooks McGinnes**

Marie Brooks McGinnes, 79, was born Feb. 19, 1924, in Tennyson to Ben and Clema Cotten Brooks. She died at 9:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, in San Angelo from complications following a stroke.

A memorial service was held Monday, Sept. 29, at First United Methodist Church of Sterling City with the Rev. Kent Kinard officiating. Burial was at the Eldorado Cemetery.

Marie graduated from Bronte High School in 1942 and went to work for the San Angelo Telephone Co. She married Albert McGinnes on Dec. 17, 1943, in San Angelo. He preceded her in death in 1995.

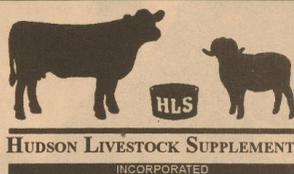
Albert and Marie lived in Eldorado until 1966, when Albert was transferred to Sterling City with WTU. They lived in Sterling City until their deaths.

Marie worked for Brooks Dry Goods for many years and enjoyed helping customers. She was a long-time member of the Methodist Church and served on many boards and committees.

Marie was a founding member of the Sterling City Senior Citizens Club and was active until poor health slowed her down. She baked many pound cakes to help raise money to restore the depot in Sterling City for the Senior Citizens meeting place.

Marie is survived by her daughter, Mary Lynn Huff and husband, Steve, of San Angelo; her son, Larry McGinnes and wife, Julie, of Parkland, FL; three grandchildren, Dr. Wendy Phipps of El Paso, Karen McGinnes of Flower Mound and Courtney McGinnes of Troy, N.Y.; her brother, Bill Brooks and wife, Freda, of Sterling City; two sisters, Iris Hamiter

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and Lela Hawkins, both of San Angelo; a sister-in-law, Mary McGinnes of Eldorado; a brother-in-law, Floyd McGinnes and wife, Betty, of Crosbyton, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family and special friends.

The family request that memorials be made to the Sterling City Senior Citizens Club, First United Methodist Church of Sterling City, Vista Care Hospice; or a favorite charity.

**William Francis Dakan**

SAN ANGELO — William Francis Dakan, 65, of San Angelo and formerly of Eldorado, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003. There will be no service. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

**Cecilia 'Ceci' Marie Dodson Bradley**

Cecilia "Ceci" Marie Dodson Bradley, 46, of Eldorado, Texas, passed away Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003. A memorial service was held Saturday, Sept. 27, at Civic League Park.

Ceci was born Aug. 16, 1957, in Marfa, Texas, to William Warren "Bill" Dodson Sr. and Naomi Lee Fulton Dodson. She married Charles Richard "Rick" Bradley on Oct. 5, 1973, in Van Horn.

Ceci attended Angelo State University where she majored in art. She was a talented artist.

Survivors are husband, Rick Bradley; five children, Laura Marie Bradley, Sarah Meghan Bradley, Rheta Elizabeth Gilmer and husband, Billy, Amanda Elayne Jones and husband, Bill, and Richard Blake Bradley; grandchildren, Elizabeth Briane Gilmer, Alanah Frances Ricole Valdez, Kierra McKenzie, Kailie America and Slade Dalton Jones; mother, Naomi Lee Fulton Dodson; and siblings, Lenora Nell Pettit, William Warren Dodson Jr., Kathryn Lee Dodson Heard, Julia Alice Bankert Dodson Muncy, and Laura Y. Dodson Harper.

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Mainly sunny. High 78F. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Chance of showers. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 50s.	Few showers. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 50s.

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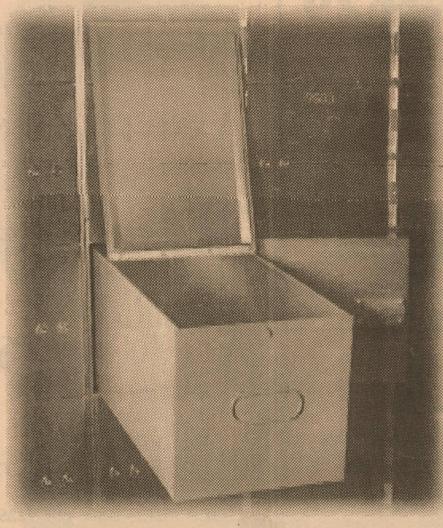
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**Seventh grade Eagles beat Iraan 12-0**

Eldorado's 7th grade Eagles squad hosted Iraan's 7th grade Warriors team last Thursday on a wet and slippery field in Eagle Stadium. The hard fought contest went back and forth with a lot of muddy plays and numerous fumbles by both squads. The Eagles held on, however, for a 12-0 victory.

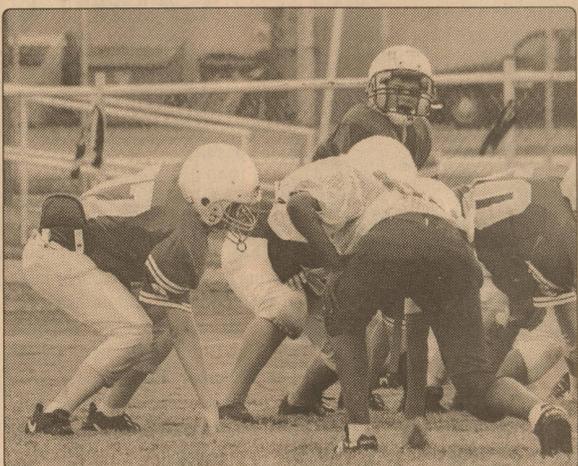
Moments before the half, Johnny Mejia intercepted an Iraan pass and ran it back to the Warriors' 20 yard line. From there, the Eagles managed to score on the final play of the half when quarterback Austin Grubbs connected with Haley Higgins for a TD pass.

In the 3rd quarter Joseph Turnbull took the pitch around left end for a 56 yard touchdown run.

The Eagle offensive surge followed some outstanding blocking on the offensive line, especially that of Troy Russell, Uriel Barrientos, and Dustin Ramirez.

Defensively, the team was led on the field by the hard hitting trio of Johnny Mejia, Kevin Dykstra, and Jesus Vasquez.

The Eagles 7th grade squad will take on the same Iraan team again this week, this time in Iraan. Everyone who can do so is encouraged to make the trip to Iraan and support the 7th graders.



*Hut One...Hut Two — Quarterback Rance Cathey barked out signals as the 7th grade Eagles made ready on the line of scrimmage. Eldorado defeated Iraan 12-0 in the contest held last Thursday in a very muddy Eagle Stadium.*

**Eagles two JV squads fall to Miles & Ozona**

Both Eldorado JV teams were in action on a very stormy and wet Thursday. The Eldorado JV Green team traveled to Miles to play the Miles JV Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs were very physical and had two hard running backs. Miles scored first in the first quarter on a long drive to go up 6-0. The extra point was blocked by Marcus Hinojosa. Norberto Moya scooped up the ball and ran 89 yards to get two points for the Eagles. The score remained 6-2 at the half.

In the 2nd half the Eagles threatened twice, once getting to the two yard line and another time to the 12 but could not score. The Bulldogs scored again in the 4th to go ahead 12-2.

The Eagles then came alive with a quick TD drive mostly through the air. Tico Robles caught a 35 yard TD pass and Caleb Nixon pulled in a 2-point conversion. Both strikes came from QB David Hernandez.

With the score standing at 12-

10 the Eagles attempted an onside kick that failed. The Eldorado defense then stepped up to stop Miles and mounted a drive that would go all the way to the Miles 20 before running out of time and downs. It was a great effort but Eldorado came up short 12-10.

The Eagles Green team's record goes to 4-1. There were several good runs by Nestor Hernandez, Luis Hernandez, Norberto Moya and Caleb Nixon. David Hernandez completed passes to Michael Ballew, Caleb Nixon, and Tico Robles for good yardage.

The Eldorado JV White team played on a very rainy and wet field against a good Ozona team and were defeated 31-0. Russell Cathey made some good runs and a very wet ball contributed to a lot of turnovers. The White team's record is now 3-2.

Both JV's will combine into one team to play the Iraan JV here at 6:30 tonight, (Thursday, Oct. 2).

Both squads appear to be fairly healthy with a few notable exceptions. Luis Hernandez had a slight knee bruise last week and Nestor Hernandez suffered a sprained ankle that might keep him out of action. On the White team Chino Rodriguez has an elbow contusion that will limit his practice time.

**Iraan squeaks by Eagles**

Manny Gonzalez, Louie Buitron, and Louie Huichapa each scored a touchdown against Iraan this past Thursday evening at Eagle Stadium. J.P. Joiner scored on a two point play.

The score was a close 22 to 20, Iraan.

"We played well enough to win on offense, but did not correct the extra points. We will get another shot at Iraan this week. If we can correct some breakdowns on defense, we can win the game," stated Coach Richters.

The Eagles will travel to Iraan this Thursday and will play at 6:30 p.m.

**Middle School Eagles team up to beat Rankin Jr. High squad**

The 7th grade Eldorado Eagles with the help of 8th grade squad walked over Rankin's combined Jr. High team 20-14 on Thursday, September 18 in Rankin.

Jesus Vasquez scored for the 7th grade. Manny Gonzalez scored both touchdowns for the 8th grade.

Coach Don Richters noted, "The Eagles were controlling the game more than the scored showed."

Austin Grubbs, Dustin Ramirez, and Joseph Turnbull also played well for the green & white Eagles.

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**EMS Cross Country results**

Over 100 Middle School girls ran during this past Saturday's Iraan Cross Country Meet.

Running for the Lady Eagles were: Cassandra Buitron-32 (15:00), Amika Gonzales-38 (15:17), Marcela Juarez-55 (15:57), Desiree Valeriano-73 (17:21), Veronica Belman-80 (17:48), Darci Graves-83 (18:09), Brittany Olivarez-86 (18:20), Jessica Olivan-92 (18:40).

Two Eagles runners competed among 90 other Middle School runners at the Iraan Meet.

Chris Minor placed 21, with a time of 13.18 and Rance Cathey placed 25 with a time of 13.39.

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Over 40 shotguns and rifles as well as many other prizes are given away by selling chances prior to and during the dinner.

The Eldorado Game Association is a non-profit organization established in 1986 to promote hunting and wildlife conservation. It also provides a better understanding and awareness of proper wildlife management to the landowners and hunters within Schleicher County.

Revenues for the Association are derived through meal tickets

sales, donations and door prize ticket sales. The funds are used to purchase door prizes and food for the annual dinner. Also money is also donated to other organizations within the community such as the Boy Scouts, Eldorado-Divide Soil And Water Conservation District, Masonic Youth Hunt and the local Emergency Service Explorers. A Big Buck Contest and Turkey Contest is sponsored by the association to promote proper wildlife harvesting techniques.

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and comes with a game association hat. Hats can be picked up at the game dinner or any monthly meeting which are held every second Tuesday of the month.

We hope to make this the biggest game dinner to date, but we need your donations of cash, guns or miscellaneous prizes. If you would like to become a member, purchase tickets or make a donation please call 325-650-9559 or mail inquires or donations to Eldorado Game Association, PO Box 553, Eldorado, TX 76936 by Oct. 15.



COURTESY PHOTO

**Attention!** The Schleicher County Emergency Service Explorers Post 33 Honor Guard attended the National Rifle Association Banquet held at the San Angelo Civic Center on September 27, 2003. The Explorers, dressed in military apparel marched down center stage w/ two rifle bearers and two flag bearers. Once the colors were posted the Explorers led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and marched off state. Participating were (L-R) Kyle Taylor, Ashley Doran, Epolo Herrera and Samantha Rodriguez. Not pictured but attending the event were Explorer Post advisors Sheriff and Mrs. David R. Doran.



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Nueva Faith Hernandez

### It's a Girl!

Aliya Jade Hernandez, 2, would like to announce the arrival of baby sister Nueva Faith Hernandez at 11:26 a.m. on August 20, 2003 in Shannon Hospital.

She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 19 in. long.

Proud parents are Pedro and Marina Hernandez

Grandparents are Arturo Sr. & Refugia Hernandez and Arturo & Mary Montalvo.

## SCMC Health Fair slated Oct. 23

It is the time of year when Schleicher County Medical Center is finalizing the coordination efforts for the annual Health Fair. The Health Fair will be held October 23 at the Memorial Building and will be all day affair.

The primary focus will be on preventative health care measures. Along with a supply of nurses, there will be physicians available to answer questions concerning preventative health care concerns and recommendations. This opportunity is appropriate for all age groups and many efforts have been made toward appropriate information services.

This year's vendors will include:

- Hospice of San Angelo-Information
- Schleicher County Sheriffs Department-Fingerprinting/Information
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## Sanchez attends Oxford conference

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Cracks in Education so that No One Slips Through," was presented July 22. It explored the correlation between students dropping out and juvenile delinquency and what can be done to keep students successful.

"We have a culture of poverty that is over represented by people of minority groups," he said. "I'm an educator, and I wanted to find out why so many of our children are dropping out of school and getting into the prison system. I'm concerned and I hope that together we can come up with some ways to address the problems."

Those who have worked with him say he is up for the challenge.

During his two years at St. Mary's Central Catholic School in Odessa, Mr. Sanchez continually took on extra responsibilities to help improve the atmosphere for students, colleagues said. He

helped increase enrollment, started a school orchestra and encouraged more parents to get involved.

"He wore so many hats when he was principal," said Sister Elizabeth Merkel, director of religion at the school. "He would write grants in his own time, and we were able to get air conditioning in the gymnasium because he wrote a grant."

Mr. Sanchez said he just wants to do right by students.

"I want to help instill in them a love of learning," he said. "They'll have that all their lives, and that's something they'll pass on to their children. If I can do that, then I'll feel like I've accomplished something."

Heliodoro T. Sanchez Jr. is the son of Heliodoro and Sylvia Sanchez of Eldorado and the grandson of Pete and Mary Torres and Epigenio Sanchez. He is a 1993 graduate of EHS.



COURTESY PHOTO

Nueva Faith Hernandez

### It's a Boy!

Craig and Shannon Hinkle of Garland welcomed the arrival of their first child, a son, Max Everett Hinkle, on Sept. 26, 2003.

Max weighed 8 lbs. and measured 22 inches in length.

He is the grandson of Danny and Paula Boyer of Irving and great-grandson of the late Russell & Lois Tumbow of Christoval and the late Ray & Isabell Boyer of Eldorado.

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**Let's All Cheer for the Eagles:** The following students met recently to hone their cheerleading skills from the Junior and Varsity Cheerleaders in their annual 2003 Cheerleading Camp. They are: (Row 1 L-R) Lindsey Schwiening, Chase Mertz, Varsity Cheerleader Mikinize Holley, Miriam Garcia, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Priscilla Gandar, Courtney Espinosa, Branda Minor, Elizabeth Griffin, Riley Umphress, Gisselle Hernandez, Marisa Arispe, JV Cheerleaders Alison Sproul and Tiffany Hernandez; (Row 2 L-R) Mascot Kasey Boysaw, JV Cheerleader Brittany Jennings, Katy Gonzales, Abbigal Spradley, Jessica Gonzalez, Arden Mertz, Caitlyn Self, Breana Crofoot, Jessica Gandar, Nicole Lacy, Evelyn Martinez, Baylee Griffin, Claire Wideman, Kiarra Trevino and Varsity Cheerleader Heather Homer; (Row 3 L-R) Abriana Islas, Chasity Willis, Caitlyn Grubbs, Ysperia Ramirez, Sasha Rodriguez, Kiki Rodriguez, Ashby Ragsdale, Maddison Bilbrey; (Row 4 L-R) JV Cheerleaders Lauren Brown, Varsity Cheerleader Betsy Green, Rosy Iglesias, Laura Garcia, Shelby Seymore, Marci Minor, Clarissa Hernandez, (Row 5 L-R) Varsity Cheerleader Lacy Ragsdale, JV Cheerleader Maxie Holley, Ashley Paulson, JV Cheerleader Kristen Mittel and Varsity Cheerleader Clara Herrera.

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**Meals for Friends Menu**

**Monday, October 6**  
Meatballs & Spaghetti w/ tomato, Seasoned Spinach, French Bread, Toss Salad, Banana/Pudding, Milk

**Tuesday, October 7**  
Roast Pork, French Cut Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Rolls, Stewed Prunes, Milk

**Wednesday, October 8**  
turkey Tetrastini, Broccoli, Toss Salad, Dinner Roll, Raspberry Pears, Milk

**Thursday, October 9**  
Pork Chop w/Gravy, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

**Friday, October 10**  
BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Sliced Tomato, Canned Peaches, Milk

**County moves ahead with several projects**

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p.m. and Ms. Dannheim has been working from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Ms. Whitten, who staffs the library in the afternoons, suggested that a part-time worker could be trained to take over her job when she retires. Judge Griffin indicated that he would seek funding from the Concho Valley Council of Governments before asking the county to cover the cost.

At 10:00 a.m. the commissioner met with engineer Darren Waters, representing the firm of Hibbs and Todd, and opened five sealed bids for the construction of an underground sewer line from the Civic Center lift station to the City of Eldorado sewer system. The bids ranged from a low of \$28,174.20, submitted by Darnell & Dickson Construction of San Angelo, to a high of \$42,976.80. The men voted unanimously to accept the lowest bid and contract with Darnell & Dickson for the project. Work should begin soon with the installation of a 4-inch sewer main from the Civic Center to a nearby lift station, complete with pumps, wiring and electrical service, installation of a 2-inch force main sewer line, chain link fencing with double gate, valves and liners. The firm of Hibbs and Todd also submitted their bill totaling \$6,200 for engineering services.

Next, the men took up discussion of two small animal barns adjacent to the Civic Center. Commissioner Matt Brown suggested that the hog barn could be remodeled and enclosed for use as storage. It was also suggested that the barn be used as "wash-up" shed for use on livestock show days only. Brown also recommended cleaning up a second, yellow barn, clearing it of its contents, so that the men could decide later whether to move it or use it in place. Among options discussed was that the school's Ag Dept. be contacted to see if students could use any of the contents in the yellow barn. In other business, Judge Griffin told the court that the water and gas line at the Public Library need-

ed to replaced and that he ordered that the work be done. The county's Airport Committee, consisting of Judge Jimmy Doyle, Doug Garvin, Richard Gibson and Leonard Wideman, then met with the commissioners to discuss a fueling system. After considering the matter, the men voted to purchase a fueling system for the county airport from D&H Petroleum and Environmental Services in the amount of \$23,089.29. The men opted to add several items to address safety and environmental concerns, bringing the total price to \$24,693.44. The fueling station will consist of a 5,000 gallon, above ground, double-walled, steel petroleum storage tank. The tank will be skid-mounted and will include a pump platform and canopy. A competing bid of \$24,775 was rejected. The men then voted to purchase a credit card reader to attach to the fueling station. The reader,

manufactured by Applied Technology, Inc., will set the county back some \$11,200, excluding shipping charges. The system includes a fuel management software, advanced keypad and 4 line display. It will also record the tail number of an airplane for pilot records. It was noted that the county did not advertise for bids on the fueling system. By purchasing the equipment separately, the commissioners avoided the bidding procedures that are required under state law on any expenditure over \$25,000. Before adjourning, the commissioners briefly discussed a payment to Reece Albert Construction for crushed rock road base. The men voted during the May 12, 2003 meeting to pay the company some \$56,250, in two annual installments. The commissioners took no action on a set of proposed fees for the Sheriff's Dept. during fiscal year 2004.

Officer responded.

- 11:11 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.
- September 24 • 4:13 p.m. Hospital requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.
- 11:38 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle around their residence. Officer responded and was unable to locate.
- September 25 • 10:00 a.m. Middle School employee requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.
- 10:00 a.m. Complainant reported a theft at High School. Officer responded.
- 8:25 p.m. Complainant reported a possible fire East of Eldorado. Officer and Fire Chief responded and was unable to locate.
- 9:47 Subject reported neighbors were kicking their door. Officer responded.
- September 27 • 4:44 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about their daughter's boyfriend that keeps harassing them. Officers responded.
- 11:42 p.m. Complainant reported an intoxicated driver driving a Dodge pickup w/white horse trailer traveling West on Hwy. 190 East. Officer responded and subject arrested.
- 6:48 p.m. Complainant reported a water leak on Pelt and W. Avenue. City employees responded.
- September 29 • 8:56 a.m. Complainant reported a stranded motorist 2 miles out on Hwy 277 South. Officer responded.
- 7:43 p.m. Complainant reported her purse had been stolen from their vehicle, with cell phone, makeup, bill fold and credit cards.
- 11:00 p.m. Complainant reported a black cow out on Hwy. 277 North. Officer responded.



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**

September 25 • Martinez, Carlos, male age 42, offense Motion To Revoke Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or more). Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

September 27 • Welch, Robert Dale, male age 27, offense Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces.) Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

- Burchett, Wesley Robin, male age 47, offense Possession of Marijuana/Unlawful Carrying of Weapon. Released on \$2,000 and \$1,000 Surety Bonds.
- Bierschwale, Scott Russell, male age 40, offense Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
- Arispe, Fransisco, male age 18, offense Criminal Trespass.
- September 29 • Wren, Malachi David, male age 34, offense Possession/Transport Chemical w/ Intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance. Two surety bonds were forfeited.

**INCIDENT REPORTS**

September 23 • 6:45 p.m. Complainant on Hwy. 190 West reported a deer caught in a fence.

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**Solution to puzzle on Page 2**

Seafood Smorgasbord

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## Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on (L-R) Liz Anderson, Becky Moore, Vickie Schwiening and Jan Wanoreck. When the Spotlight camera caught up with the talented women last week they were entertaining the audience while judges tabulated their results at the Lions Club's All-Male Style Show.

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**ELDORADO-Garage Sale - Oct. 4, Saturday ONLY -8:00 a.m. -? 406 West Ave. (Green residence-in the barn) couches, 3 king size matching headboards, curtains, bedspreads and misc.p**

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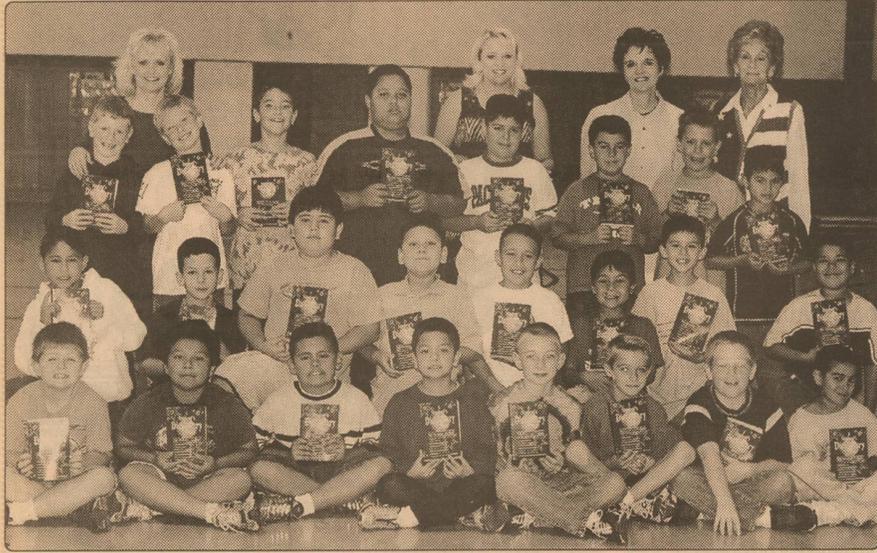


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**Milk & Bread Offered**  
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**Breakfast**  
½ pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each breakfast  
**Monday, October 6**  
No School YEA !!!!  
**Tuesday, October 7**  
Glazed Donuts/Cheese Slices, Apple Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, October 8**  
Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Thursday, October 9**  
Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast/Jelly, Mixed Fruit, Orange Juice, Milk  
**Friday, October 10**  
Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Applesauce, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**CAFETERIA LINE**  
**Monday, October 6**  
No School YEA !!!!  
**Tuesday, October 7**  
Cowboys Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread, Pineapple Tidbits  
**Wednesday, October 8**  
Lasagna/Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, White Cake/Chocolate  
**Thursday, October 9**  
Super Nachos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pears, Vanilla Pudding Cups  
**Friday, October 10**  
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Sandwich Salad, Orange Halves  
**FAST FOOD LINE**  
**Monday, October 6**  
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**Tuesday, October 7**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Carrot Stix/Ranch Dressing, Pineapple Tidbits  
**Wednesday, October 8**  
Pepperoni Pizza/Stix, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, White Cake/Chocolate Icing  
**Thursday, October 9**  
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**Travis Joiner recognized by National Merit Program**

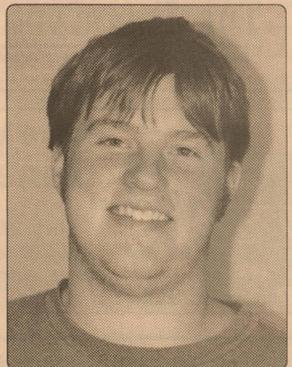


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Travis Joiner

Principal Tim Seymore of Eldorado High School announced this week that EHS senior Travis Joiner has been named a Commended Student in the 2004 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this Scholastically talented senior. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million

students who entered the 2004 competition by taking the 2002 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. "Recognition of academically talented students and of the key role played by schools in their development is essential to the pursuit of educational excellence in our nation," commented a spokesperson for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

"The young people being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their strong performance in this highly competitive program. We hope that this recog-

ognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and that they will continue to pursue scholastic excellence and to develop their abilities to the fullest. These young people represent a very valuable national resource."

**Farm Service Agency announces availability of commodity loan and deficiency payments**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has crop loans and loan deficiency payment available through out the crop year. Our agency annually establishes commodity county loan rates to calculate loans and availability of loan deficiency payments (LDP's). Loan deficiency payments become available for a commodity when the applicable daily or weekly price falls below the loan rate. County rates may differ and your rate is based on the administrative county records or the physical county location of the stored commodity. In our area eligible commodities include wheat, oats, barley, corn, grain sorghum, upland cotton, wool, mohair, unshorn pelts. All annual crop commodities must be mechanically harvested to be eligible and applied for in the county which maintains the applicable farm records. Wool, mohair and unshorn pelt commodities can be combined into one application for filing in your applicable headquarters county office.

To be eligible for a LDP or commodity loan, you must:

1. Submit an application request with acceptable crop/commodity production evidence.
2. Certify and report your crop acres including any idle land.
3. Have beneficial interest in the crop/commodity. This means

you have title, risk and control of the crop.

a. If the crop/commodity is delivered to a buyer you have lost beneficial interest. If the buyer pays you for the crop, even if it hasn't moved from your farm, you have lost beneficial interest.

b. Commodity loans require beneficial interest in the commodity until the loan is repaid.

c. LDP's require beneficial interest at the time of the LDP request.

4. Actively apply an approved conservation plan on any highly erodible cropland.

5. Have a completed payment eligibility and limitation form with FSA that includes farms and ranches in your operation.

The commodity must meet the following guidelines:

1. Be in existence and in a storable condition.
2. Be merchantable for food or feed.
3. Be within acceptable mois-

ture levels.

4. Not be substituted or purchased.

Acceptance production evidence must include:

1. Name of Producer — This name must be the same that you are using when applying for a LDP payment or loan application with FSA.

2. Commodity — It would be beneficial if the documentation clearly states the commodity.

3. Date — of submission to warehouse, scale ticket, bin measurement, settlement sheet, etc.

4. Net Weight and units (pounds, cwt, etc.)

Payment Limitation for LDP's and market gains is \$75,000 per person per year. Before you sell your commodity, please contact your FSA office for additional information concerning our loan or loan deficiency program. The phone number for the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County FSA Office is 325/853-3535.

**Texas DPS Cold Case Unit solves seventh murder case**

The DPS Unsolved Crimes Investigation Team has helped solve its seventh case since its formation in March 2002.

Tuesday, a murder indictment was returned against Hardy Don Capps, the 39-year-old estranged husband of Gina Sue Knappe Capps, who was found murdered on the side of a road in Jack County on Dec. 16, 1995. Ms. Capps' pickup truck was still running and her 2-year-old son was still in his car seat when her body was dis-

covered. The arrest was a direct result of a combined investigation conducted by the Jack County Sheriff's Office and Texas Ranger Companies "B" and "C" and the Unsolved Crimes Investigation Team.

Law enforcement agencies who are interested in having the team examine old cases should contact the Unsolved Crimes Investigation Team at 210-832-9447 for details about submitting unsolved cases.

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