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Judge Griffin uses R-word

Retirement in near future?

Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin acknowledged last Wednesday that he is considering retirement in the near future, but declined to say exactly when he would be stepping down from the post he has held since 1977.

The news came during a special called meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court. It served to confirm weeks of speculation and rumor that the long-serving judge was planning to step down.

Two local men known to be interested in the job were in attendance as commissioners Matt Brown, Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Lynn Meador discussed the procedure for appointing Judge Griffin's replacement.

Charlie Bradley and Joe Ed Spencer remained mum during the discussion but stayed throughout the morning-long meeting.

Both men are Eldorado natives. Bradley, owned and operated a photography studio and silk screening business in Eldorado before becoming an insurance adjuster. Spencer is a retired chancellor of Tarrant County Junior College.

Griffin encouraged the commissioners to get advice from the Texas Association of Counties concerning the process for appointing a replacement.

Texas law provides for local commissioners to appoint someone to fill a vacant county judge seat. A special election would then be called or the position would be placed on the next general election ballot, depending on when the vacancy occurs.

In other business, the commissioners heard from attorney Chad Elkins who informed them that they had violated state law when they awarded paving work on County Road 300 without placing the item on an agenda without seeking competitive bids on the project.

Elkins explained that the court could vote to ratify their decision to award the \$60,304.65 bid to 90 West Construction, which they did, thus fixing the problem with the item not being on the agenda. However, Elkins noted, there is no fix for their failure to call for bids on the project.

Among other items of business, the commissioners canvassed the votes of the November 6, 2007 election. They then voted to approve the election results.

The court also held a public hearing on House Bill 621 regarding tax exemptions on goods in transit. There was no one present for the hearing and the commissioners voted to disallow the exemption.

Sheriff David Doran then updated the commissioners on technology and communications equipment upgrades his department has received through Homeland Security grants. Included in the equipment is an integrated system which provides patrol officers with driver information and driver's license photos directly in their car.

The 9-1-1 System was also upgraded with a new digital recorder that can record incoming 9-1-1 calls but also record police, fire and EMS radio transmissions.

EMS representative T.J. Rodriguez was present to inform the commissioners that the ambulance service voted to give the old ambulance to the Sheriff Department for a Communication/Command Vehicle. Rodriguez also informed the court he will have prices and specs for a new ambulance for the bidding process.

Sheriff Doran explained that much of the department's high-tech communications equipment, including a satellite telephone and a mobile communications gateway could be kept in the old ambulance, which would be used as a mobile command vehicle.

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Plowing Ahead



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Ivany Sanchez carried the ball Saturday for a few tough yards against the Roscoe Plowboys in the Bi-District title game held in San Angelo Stadium. The #2 ranked Plowboys proved to be more than the Eagles could handle, but Eldorado refused to lay down for the larger and faster Roscoe squad. The Plowboys would amass a 69-18 lead by the end of the game and appear poised to make serious run for the Class 1-A Division 2 State Title. (See Story on Page 4)

Corie Williams and Jorge Chavez receive distinguished 4H Gold Star Awards

Corie Williams and Jorge Chavez of Eldorado received the distinguished Gold Star Award last week at District 7 Gold Star Banquet in Abilene.

Corie Williams has been involved in 4H for the past nine

years. Her main projects included cooking, fashion construction and design, as well as sewing. She is the daughter of Dean and Vickie Williams.

Jorge Chavez has also been an active member of 4H for the past

nine years, during which time he excelled in livestock showing. He is the son of Juan and Marleny Chavez.

The Gold Star Award is the highest county level award a 4H member can achieve.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Corie Williams and Jorge Chavez received the prestigious 4H Gold Star Award last week at the annual District 7 Gold Star Award Banquet held in Abilene.

Jeffs gets 2 consecutive 5-to-life sentences

Warren Jeffs, the imprisoned leader of the Fundamentalist LDS church won't be getting out of jail anytime soon. He was sentenced Tuesday afternoon to two consecutive 5-years-to-life terms in Utah state prison after being convicted on two counts of Rape as an Accomplice.

Utah 5th District Judge James Shumate, prior to the sentencing, denied a defense motion to set aside the conviction.

He then heard from Elissa Wall, the woman Jeffs coerced into marrying her 19-year-old first cousin when she was only 14. Wall told the judge she had often thought of this day.

She continued by saying that she was grateful for the justice system "and that you would see the truth and believe in me."

For his part Judge Shumate told Wall that he realized that whatever sentence he handed down she would continue living under a life sentence. He added that her courage for continuing on was laudable.

Shumate also said he found it to be "poetic justice" that Jeffs was arrested in Nevada, the state where he performed the marriage ceremony for Elissa Wall and Allen Steed.

Shumate then handed down his sentence. 5-years-to-life on the first count, plus an \$18,000 fine. The judge said he will allow the 15-months Jeffs has served since his arrest to count toward his first sentence.

Shumate then announced an identical 5-years-to-life sentence on the second count, plus an additional \$18,000 fine.

Jeffs was also ordered to pay \$1,000 restitution to the State of Utah for the expense of transporting him from Las Vegas, Nevada to Purgatory Correctional Facility in Hurricane, Utah, after his August, 28, 2006 arrest.

Defense attorney Walter Budgen asked that Jeffs be kept in Purgatory Correctional Facility while his lawyers prepared an appeal, but Judge Shumate refused and ordered Jeffs to be taken immediately to the Utah State Prison at Draper, Utah.

Once at the prison, Jeffs is likely to be kept in the maximum security section until he is evaluated by prison officials.

Jeffs will next face trial in Arizona on charges of sexual conduct with a minor, conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a minor, and accomplice to incest. All the charges stem from his involvement in ordering and performing underage marriages.

Jeffs also faces a single felony indictment in U.S. District Court in Salt Lake City, Utah on a charge of Felony Flight to Avoid Prosecution. That charge relates to the time he spent on the FBI's Most Wanted List.



POOL PHOTO BY JUDD BURKETT

Warren Jeffs sits quietly during his sentencing hearing Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, in St. George, Utah. Jeffs received consecutive two 5-years-to-life sentences on two counts of rape as an accomplice.

Kathy Mankin succeeds Jones as Republican Chair

Kathy Mankin was appointed this week by the Executive Committee of the Texas Republican Party to replace Bessie Jones as chairwoman of the Schleicher County Republican Party.

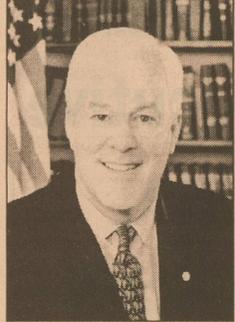
Jones stepped down recently after holding the post for nearly a decade.

Candidates seeking to run for local office in the upcoming Republican Primary will need to file their applications for a place on the ballot with Kathy Mankin beginning December 3, 2007 and continuing through January, 2, 2008.

Local offices to be decided in the 2008 election cycle will include County Attorney, Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector and County Commissioner Precincts 1 & 3.

Thanksgiving: the expression of gratitude and generosity

For generations, in late November Texans have joined in acknowledging the blessings granted to those fortunate enough to live in our great country, and in helping those in need.



Commentary

by U.S. Senator John Cornyn

Texas always makes unique contributions to the American experience. Recollections of the earliest Thanksgiving days in Texas contain slightly different thoughts about origins of this harvest holiday. And it's also not surprising that some versions have Texas leading the way.

A marker outside Canyon, Texas once memorialized celebration of Thanksgiving there during an expedition of explorer Francisco Vázquez de Coronado in May of 1541. That's more than 80 years before Pilgrims sat down with the Wampanoag in Plymouth, Mass.

A celebration in El Paso recognizes the "First Thanksgiving" in April, commemorating the day when Spanish explorer Juan de Oñate and his expedition stopped near San Elizario for an observance of Thanksgiving in 1598. Historians study and discuss these and other accounts at great length.

The Texas Almanac quotes a San Elizario expedition member: "We built a great bonfire and roasted the meat and fish, and then all sat down to a repast the likes of which we had never enjoyed before ... We were happy that our trials were over; as happy as were the passengers in the Ark when they saw the dove returning with the olive branch in his beak, bringing tidings that the deluge had subsided."

Texans have paused to extend thanks at different times, and only recently in November. In 1841, in one of his first acts as President of Texas, Sam Houston recommended that Texans set aside March 2, the anniversary of independence, as a day of thanksgiving.

Eight years later, after Texas had joined the union, Gov. George Wood proclaimed that Thanksgiving should be celebrated on the first Thursday of December.

In 1863, Abraham Lincoln declared an annual day of thanksgiving. It wasn't until 1941 that President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a law establishing November's fourth Thursday as our official Thanksgiving Day.

But there is a greater purpose to the holiday. It is an opportunity to elevate ourselves by caring for others.

President Ronald Reagan eloquently described the meaning of Thanksgiving in a 1986 radio address from Camp David: "... just as Thanksgiving Day has always been an occasion for counting our blessings, so, too, it's always been a time for making life better among our fellow Americans.

"The spirit of voluntarism is deeply ingrained in us as a nation. Maybe it has something to do with our history as a frontier land. Those early Americans who gave us Thanksgiving Day itself had to help each other in order to survive—joining together to plant crops, built houses, and raise barns. And perhaps they discovered that in helping others their own lives were enriched."

Helping those less fortunate and those in need is an important parallel to the tradition of giving thanks for Texans across the state. The benevolence of Texans extends throughout the year, but Thanksgiving marks the beginning of an especially abundant period of helping others.

Many Texans will be directly involved: joining food and clothing drives, serving holiday meals to the less fortunate at food banks, visiting senior citizens' homes, bringing cheer to those in hospitals, or brightening the day of our military men and women by remembering our veterans and those serving in the armed services.

Expressions of thanksgiving can occur without limits—at home with family and friends, in our houses of worship, through our support of philanthropic initiatives, or one-on-one with those in our communities. For some, words of thanksgiving and acts of kindness are conveyed every day.

Thanksgiving can find expression in many ways. It all begins with caring hearts and helping hands. Texans are generous, welcoming and optimistic, making this holiday of gratitude and service particularly important in our state.

Moving Dirt

Laura on Life



by Laura Snyder

In the beginning, God created man. Then He took one of man's ribs and fashioned a bulldozer to be his companion. But the world was not yet ready for bulldozers; Eden had no dirt. So He decided that woman was the next best thing.

We had to rent a little Bobcat front-loader last weekend. My husband, the electronic genius, plunked into the driver's seat of this little dirt mover and turned into a big kid with a giant Tonka toy.

He moved tons of dirt that day. He leveled the high places and filled in the low places. Sometimes he made low places just so he could fill them in. Any garden gnomes that stood in his way didn't stand a chance.

This uninhibited display of testosterone resulted in a yard full of giant tractor tracks that crisscrossed in chaotic patterns all over our lawn.

The learning curve for driving this vehicle was about 4 hours during which time he did 360s at least a dozen times before he realized that every time he spun the thing, sod would wrinkle and huge holes would appear in the lawn. So he stopped doing that...not that it mattered anymore.

I had no intention of getting

into that machine. It intimidated me. If it did that to the lawn, what would it do if I ran into a tree? There was no way that I was going to play bumper cars with a construction vehicle.

I can hear my husband now: "Honey, why did you drive into that tree?"

"Well, if I had turned, I would've put another hole in the lawn."

Obviously, you can't operate the thing without making a few turns and I didn't have the heart to do it. So, I left it to my husband, who was all too happy to take the job.

Since I was not driving the dozer of destruction, I wielded the rake. He'd dump some dirt and I'd rake it out. However, it seemed like I was doing a lot more raking than he was dumping. I'd get a spot all nice and flat just to watch him dump another load on top.

"That was flat!" I'd yell over the roar of the machine.

"Well, it looked like a low spot from here." From Mr. Tonka toy's

perspective, our entire yard looked like a "low spot".

He sat there most of the day driving his dream machine around and moving dirt, and I stood with my rake snorting dust all day.

They ought to have a day-camp for "big boys" where a guy can go drive a dump truck, a backhoe, or a bulldozer. All day they'd just move dirt from one place to another. Guys would pay good money for that.

The day eventually ended and we had to take the dirt digger back to the rental facility. My husband is now making a list of all the things he could do around our house that would involve a rented construction vehicle.

"Honey, what do you think about us building a swimming pool?" Swimming pools need a lot of dirt moved.

"You don't know how to build a swimming pool", I pointed out.

"Well, he said, "How about just a pond?"

We already had a pond, but far be it from me to spoil his fun.

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TxDOT releases Trans-Texas Corridor impact study

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration on Nov. 13 released a 1,072-page "draft environmental impact statement" for the proposed Trans-Texas Corridor/Interstate 69 project.



The draft statement examines a 650-mile long area stretching from far south Texas to extreme northeast Texas that someday could include a matrix of new roads, rail and utilities.

Existing highways will be considered first when it comes to choosing where the project might be routed, TxDOT suggested.

The draft statement combines nearly three years of work with local officials and input from citizens, TxDOT said.

But there is more left to do. Opportunities for the public to be involved will be unprecedented over the next several months, TxDOT said.

State offers Clean Bus rebates

The state's environmental agency is accepting applications from school districts to reimburse costs for installing emission-reducing equipment on school buses.

In promoting the "Texas Clean School Bus" rebate program, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality said:

- More than 36,000 buses carrying an estimated 1.3 million students drive Texas roads every school day.

- More than one-third of these buses are more than 10 years old. Most older buses emit more pollution than most newer models.

- Exposure to diesel exhaust from school buses can aggravate respiratory problems, asthma and allergies.

In some cases, an \$800 retrofit can reduce emissions by 70 to 80 percent, said TCEQ Commissioner Larry R. Soward.

All public school districts and charter schools in Texas that operate one or more diesel-powered school buses or a transportation system provided by a countywide district are eligible to be reimbursed for costs of approved retrofits.

Snake permits to be required

People who sell, transport or possess venomous snakes not indigenous to Texas would have to purchase a \$60 permit under proposals the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission may adopt Jan. 24.

Four species of python and one of anaconda likewise would be regulated and anyone who possesses one of the controlled exotic snakes but does not sell it would be required to buy a \$20 "recreational controlled exotic snake permit."

People who buy one from a pet store could use their sales receipt as a temporary permit good for 21 days, giving them time to buy an official state permit.

HB 12, enacted by the 80th Texas Legislature, requires Parks & Wildlife to establish the permits.

Unemployment rate matches low

The Lone Star State's October statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 4.1 percent, down from 4.3 percent in September and 4.8 percent in October 2006.

For the third month in 2007, the jobless rate reached the lowest point since the current series began in 1976.

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The Value of a Note

It has been my privilege the last three years to be a part of Fisher County's annual Boot Scoot and Wild Hog Fest. A huge tent is raised on the grounds of the Fisher County Airport between Roby and Rotan and serves as headquarters for the event. It begins Thursday night with a steak dinner and silent auction. Nothing is planned for Friday night because that's when high school football games are played and in west Texas, you don't mess with Friday nights.

On Saturday all kinds of vendors set up and sell everything from books and antiques to marshmallow shooters and cowboy hats. Kids bob for apples and enter contests to see who can blow the biggest bubble gum bubble. A clown makes balloon animals and paints faces. Young kids play on a giant plastic slide and older kids ride a mechanical bull. Cheerleaders and synchronized dancers perform in the shadows of the airplane hangars.

The big thing is a cooking competition. Contestants bring in fancy rigs and cook wild hog, chicken, beans, chili, ribs, brisquet and a questionable category



by Tumbleweed Smith

called Weird Stuff. The winners get trophies and bragging rights. Saturday night a big name band is brought in to provide music for a dance. It's amazing how many folks show up. You can hardly get around for all the people.

The event started in 2005 when the newly organized Chamber of Commerce was looking for some kind of fundraiser. Since wild hogs roam around Fisher County and people there love to dance, the name seemed appropriate.

My job is to judge pies and cakes in the baking competition, which takes place on Thursday night. It is a delightful thing to do. There are no bad pies. Susan and I look forward to the event every year because we get to visit with old friends and make new ones. State Representative Joe Heflin and his wife Linda have been judges the past two years.

Both Joe and Linda had sent us hand-written thank you notes for a party in their honor that we helped sponsor. At the Wild Hog Fest we thanked them and told them those notes meant a lot. Joe told us he writes lots of hand-written notes and he gets compliments on them.

When the Forsan Band won a big prize in a statewide competition, Joe sent every member of the band a personal note congratulating them on their accomplishment. The band members were so appreciative of Joe's gesture they invited him to direct the band at their spring concert. Joe is looking forward to that, even though he's never considered being a bandleader.

In these days of sending quick notes by email, it's nice to know that some people still take the time to pick up a pen, write a note, put it in an envelope, address it, put a stamp on it and mail it. Sure it takes longer than dashing off a quick note on the computer, but the residual effects of a hand-written note can be extremely meaningful. You might even get to direct a band.

OBITUARIES

James H. "Bud" Smith

SAN ANGELO — James H. "Bud" Smith, 73, of San Angelo passed away peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007, after a year-long battle with lung cancer surrounded by his family at his residence.

James was born on Dec. 7, 1933, to J.T. and Lucille (Johnson) Smith in Holland, Texas. He married DeLoyce Belk on Sept. 20, 1952, in Troy, Texas.

James worked as an insurance adjuster for Gulf Insurance Co. from 1951 to 1963 then as an independent insurance adjuster from 1963 to 1973. In 1973 he became a partner in McDonald-Smith Insurance Agency, which eventually became known as Mr. Insurance. He retired in 1999.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, ranching and spending time with his family.

James was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother-in-law, Virgil Adams. James is survived by his wife of 55 years, DeLoyce Smith; son Larry Smith and wife

Robi of San Angelo; daughter Debbie Freeman and husband Richard of San Angelo; daughter Brenda Greer and husband Delwin (Pudd) of Eldorado; grandsons Cliff Smith of Boston and Scott Smith and wife Lisa of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; granddaughter Holly Thurman and husband Steve of Lubbock; grandson Hunter Price and wife Jennifer of San Angelo; granddaughter Hallie Sosolik and husband Erik of San Angelo; and grandsons James (Buddy) Greer of Tucson, Ariz., and Dillon Greer of Eldorado; along with four great-grandchildren; and sister Wanda Adams of Lake Buchanan.

Family visitation was Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Johnson's Funeral Home. Funeral service was held Wednesday, Nov. 21, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with burial following in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Rodney Floyd, Tom Abbott, Curtis Fletcher, Charles Story, Jerry Winnett and Joe Winnett.



Garrett Lux of Eldorado posed this week with a 14-point buck he shot here in Schleicher County. Note the buck's triple "drop-tines."

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Non-agricultural employment grew by 24,200 jobs in October. Employers have added 206,400 jobs over the past 12 months for an annual growth rate of 2 percent, the Texas Workforce Commission reported Nov. 15.

The national unemployment rate is at 4.7 percent.

Turkey, troopers signs of season

Most people who drive personal cars and trucks over the Thanksgiving holiday will be paying \$3 or more for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline.

While they are on the road, they most likely will see more state troopers than usual on duty, ticketing speeders and pulling over other

motorists that catch their eye.

When many of the holiday travelers reach their destination, the cost of that home-cooked Thanksgiving meal they'll be eating, with turkey, the standard side dishes and dessert, is expected to run about \$4 per person.

State will have more to spend

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said Nov. 15 that the state will have \$83 billion for general revenue expenditures in fiscal 2008-2009.

That's about \$2 billion more than expected. Combs attributed part of the surplus to an 11 percent increase in state sales tax collections.

State settles pharmaceutical case

Pharmaceutical manufacturer Glaxo-Smith Kline, its parent company, SmithKline Beecham Corp., and a subsidiary, on Nov. 16 agreed to repay the state of Texas almost \$1.4 million for charging the state inflated prices for the prescription drugs Kytril, Zofran and Amoxicil from 1994 to 2002.

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District 7 4H Food Show

This past Saturday, six members of the Schleicher County 4H competed at the District 7 4H Food show in Abilene. 4H members competing in the contest were: Branda Gail Arispe, Rylea Self, Corie Williams, Meg Griffin, and Danielle Clark. These kids had to qualify at the county food show to be eligible for district. They all did a very good job, but two of the six received awards: Corie Williams was 4th place in her fruits and vegetables class, and Danielle Clark was also 4th place in her nutritious snacks division. Congratulations to all participating.

County Agent's Update

Last Chance for Stock Show sign-up

If you are interested in competing at a major livestock show, the last day to sign up will be Tuesday, November 27th. Major shows consist of Odessa, Kerrville, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Austin, and Houston. If you have any questions call or come by the extension office.

Meals for Friends Menu

- Monday, November 26**
Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potato, Italian Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk
- Tuesday, November 27**
Ground Beef w/Vermicelli, Pinto Beans, Flour Tortilla, Toss Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk
- Wednesday, November 28**
Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Toss Salad, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Orange, Milk
- Thursday, November 29**
Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Sticks, Apple Sauce, Milk
- Friday, November 30**
Catfish w/Tarter Sauce, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Lemon Pudding, Milk

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- NOVEMBER**
- 22nd** Shelly Phillips, Gary McKinney, Micah McKinney, Marisela Belman, Marcella Harrison
 - 23rd** Carolyn Gilstrap, Cissie Horton, Jaaken Jurecek
 - 24th** Tim Vasquez, Darlene Hardesty, Tucker Clark, Sonia Mills, Chris Crowder, Lolly Saldivar, Rusty Goodrum, Chris Kuykendall, Michele McCravey, George Mata
 - 25th** Katrina Gonzales, Stacy Page, Jesse Muniz, April Robinson, Stacie Dunlap, Wesley Jones, Michael Jenkins, Shirley Kessler
 - 26th** Jeremy Wayne Estep, Victor Saldivar Jr., Chris Jenkins, Paul Rebeck, Tiffany Hernandez, Gerald Huichapa, Mary Ann Gonzalez, Chad Montgomery, Jesse Rodriguez
 - 27th** Jose Venegas, Virginia Fuentes, Rosa Cardenas, Misty Brown, Colton Arendt, Aislin Nixon, Tyler Dombroski
 - 28th** Kimery Garcia, Dora Beach, Pat Martin, Jeff Conn
 - 29th** Charles Kellogg, Abbie McCormick, Marie Spinks, Asa Nixon, Pat Martin, Yolanda Adame
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- NOVEMBER**
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FNB Thanksgiving \$50 gift certificate winners

Winnie Sauer (accepting the prize is her daughter Phyllis Sauer) with Carolyn Mittel

Mayme Green with Linda Gonzalez

Bobby Sykes with Stacy Haynes

Weekly Sudoku Puzzle
by Linda Thistle

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Roscoe ends Eagles storybook season.

The Eldorado Eagles playoff run was cut short Saturday as they fell to Roscoe 69-18. The Eagles reeled off six district wins in a row to take a share of the district 16-1A title before losing in the bi-district round of the state playoffs.

"The Plowboys are a really good team," head coach Johnny Burleson said. "They have everything it takes to go deep in the playoffs. They had sheer size and athleticism. We just couldn't match up across the board."

Roscoe climbed to a 28-0 first quarter lead before the Warbirds could gain their footing and strike back.

The Eagles first score came on a 35 yard screen pass from Rance Cathey to Wes Brown. Roscoe found the endzone again just over a minute later.

Eldorado notched up another score with 2:27 left to play in the half when Manny Gonzalez found paydirt from a yard out.

The teams headed into the locker room for halftime with Roscoe up 34-12.

The third quarter saw another slew of scoring from Roscoe as they notched up their second 20+ quarter with three touchdowns.

Eldorado started the fourth quarter off with their last scoring drive of the season. Cathey pounded his way into the endzone on a one yard scamper to cap off the drive.

Roscoe found the endzone two more times in the game rounding out the score at 69-18.

"We had a great year," Burleson said. "I think it was a huge step forward for this program. I see good things coming on the horizon."

Burleson isn't worried to much about replacing the talent the senior players are taking with them, but something much more important.

"The thing this team had over last year's squad was leadership," Burleson said. "We had a group of seniors that worked hard all off-season to get us where we are. We need the junior class to take the reins and lead us into next season."

One of the more impressive



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Pedro "Petey" Garcia followed the block of Louie Buifron Saturday as the Eldorado Eagles took on the Roscoe Plowboys in the Bi District round of the State 1A Playoffs.

things about Saturday's game didn't happen on the field. It happened in the stands.

"We were amazed by the how the community supported us," Burleson said. "The home side of

that stadium filled up nicely and stayed that way until the last snap. We really appreciate everything Eldorado has done for us. These kids and this staff will never forget that."

Lady Eagles push season record to 4-2.

by Coach Jesse Rubio

The Eldorado Lady Eagles varsity is off to a 4-2 start following Monday night's defeat of Eden by final score of 31-14. The Lady Eagles Varsity team competed last weekend in the San Saba tournament.

The opening round saw the Lady Eagles taking on the Goldthwaite Lady Eagles who are ranked #19 in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll. The Eldorado squad committed 21 first half turnovers and Goldthwaite would capitalize into positive points.

Eldorado would trail 23-17 at the half and then foul trouble would plague Eldorado and Goldthwaite would go on to hold out the victory by final score of 51-34.

The second round game would pit the Lady Eagles against the Lago Vista Lady Vikings a 2A school northwest of Austin. The Lady Vikings would jump out to the early lead and go into the half leading 25-18. The Lady Eagles would regroup at the half and keep pace with the Lady Vikings who will still lead 39-38 headed into the final quarter. The fourth quarter

would see Eldorado score 19 points to Lago Vista's 14 and the Lady Eagles converted on 9 out of 12 free throws to preserve their come from behind victory and capture their 3rd win of the season.

Saturday, November 17th the Lady Eagles played an early contest at 9:30 a.m. to allow them time to attend the football playoff game in San Angelo. The Lady Eagles again traveled to San Saba to take on the Lady Mavericks of 2A Eastland. The Lady Mavericks would

convert on three quick three-pointers to push to an early 16-8 lead that they would never relinquish. The Lady Eagles would fight hard till the end but would be unable to overcome the early deficit and fall by final score of 32-47.

This past Monday, November 19th the Lady Eagles traveled to Eden to take on the Lady Bulldogs. The half would see the Lady Eagles struggle on the offensive side of the ball and only manage 10 points to Eden's 9. The Lady

Bulldogs slowed down the tempo and Eldorado missed on many opportunities inside the paint.

The second half would see the Lady Eagles limit Eden to five points for the remainder of the contest while scoring twenty-one points of their own. Eden would convert on a desperation three-pointer as the buzzer sounded or the Lady Eagles would have allowed only two points in the entire second half. The Lady Eagles overcame a sloppy first half to capture their fourth win of the year to improve to 4-2 overall.

The Lady Eagles wish everyone a safe and HAPPY THANKGIVING.

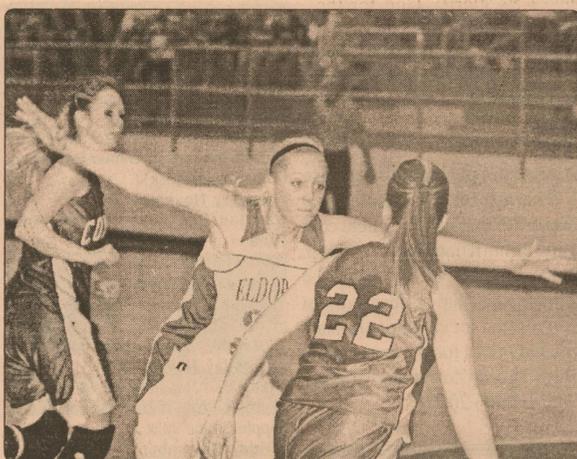
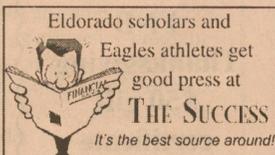


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Corie Williams helped with the Lady Eagles swarming defense as Eldorado's girls came back from an early deficit last week to win over the Comstock Lady Panthers in triple-overtime.



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- Tuesday, November 27**
Waffle Stix, Syrup, Choice Of
Juice
Milk
- Wednesday, November 28**
Breakfast Sandwich, Jelly, Choice
of Juice, Milk
- Thursday, November 29**
Pig-n-a-Blanket, Choice Juice, Milk
- Friday, November 23**
Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of
Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

- Monday, November 26**
Corn Dogs, Pork-n-beans, Cucumber
Salad, Pineapple Tidbits
- Tuesday, November 27**
Chicken Burger, Baked Chips, Lettuce/
Tomato, Peach Halves
- Wednesday, November 28**
Crispy Tacos/Refried Beans, Lettuce/
Tomato Salad, Carrot Stix/ Dip,
Brownies
- Thursday, November 29**
Pep. Hot Pockets, Pork-n-Beans
Tossed Salad, Rosie Applesauce
- Friday, November 30**
Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Baked
Chips, Lettuce/Tomato, Apple
Halves

CAFETERIA LINE

- Monday, November 26**
Hamburger Steak/Gravy, Hot Rolls
Green Beans, Sliced Peaches
- Tuesday, November 27**
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Broccoli
and Cheese, Mixed Green
Salad, Strawberry or Peach Cups
- Wednesday, November 28**
Vegetable Beef Stew/Grilled
Cheese, Corn Bread, Mixed Fruit
Brownies
- Thursday, November 29**
Chicken Fajita/Flour Tortilla, Refried
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Proud to be from Eldorado

Dear Editor:

I am so proud to be from Eldorado. A great effort has been made this year by our school and others to get us back on track.

Our cross country has finished with a great year. It was fantastic to see all the effort put forth for the Friday night "black-out" pep rally; the send-off to the playoffs down Hwy. 277 for the boys; and all the fans during the Bi-District game with Roscoe.

I want to thank everyone for all their hard work that has gone into all of these things.

I want to commend our Mighty Eagle Band and Tyler and Dillon

Dombroski for their special enthusiasm and spirit during the game; our cheerleaders for keeping all the fans yelling; and to the football players for fighting to the bitter end and never giving up.

I love the two opposing teams coming together after each game as one unit for a prayer, I see great things happening here. I give God the glory for this.

We now move into basketball with track, golf, tennis, softball, baseball and UIL still to come. I think this will be a banner year for the children.

Born and raised Eldorado
Vickie J. Williams

Likes new radio station

Dear Editor:

Thanks for the great radio station! What a surprise when this came about to get an "oldies" station right here in Eldorado at 104.9. In our opinion, it's better than the San Angelo, Abilene or Dallas "oldies" stations. Not only do you have the music we listened to years ago, but Texas State Network News is something we haven't heard in years. And

we also owe a big "thank you" to Kerry Joy, Mason Vaughn and Randy Mankin for bringing us the "play by play" action of the football games on Friday night and the playoff game this past Saturday.

We know there are many listeners out there who appreciate your efforts in this endeavor. Keep up the good work!

Doug & Jo Ward

Thanks to the Eagle fans

Dear Editor:

WOW! What fun this football season has been. Thanks to all the fans who have supported the teams all year long and all those who brought someone or called friends and family to come to the game on Saturday. What a tremendous show of FANTASTIC fans! We love the EAGLES!

BASKETBALL has already arrived. Hope to see the same turnout for the returning playoff

teams (girls and boys)! Lets support all the basketball teams. Are you ready for tailgate parties, car paintings and more great pep rallies?

A friend of ours has this painted in her kitchen "when friends and family gather memories are created." Lets glorify God for the blessing of our children and make great memories.

Saved by His Grace,
Mitch & Stacy Jurecek

Lady Eagles JV off to 3-0 start

The Eldorado JV Lady Eagles have started out the season 3-0 following Monday nights victory in Eden.

The JV Lady Eagles have captured two road victories over Rankin and Eden and one home victory over Comstock.

This past Monday the JV Lady Eagles scored nine first quarter points to Eden's 5 and the second quarter would see the Lady Eagles push their lead to 22-7 going into the half.

Eldorado would then score 10 third quarter points to Eden's 1 and the lead would be 32-8 going into the final quarter.

The fourth quarter would see Eden score 4 points while Eldorado continued with 8 points of their own respectively.

The final score would see Eldorado on top by final count of 40 - 12.

The JV Lady Eagles record now stands at 3 - 0 on the season.

Next action for the JV will see the team traveling to Sweetwater for a 5 p.m. tip-off followed by a Friday, November 30th game at Water Valley beginning at 4 p.m.



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L to R: Pauline West, Myrtle Dell Espy, Eula Wright, Ruth DeLong, Lizabeth Hinyard, Waxie Stewardson, Grace McClatchy, Lola Tisdale, Olga Swell.

Touch of History

Ruth DeLong (Harper) was a member of the 1922-23 Eldorado High School Girls Basketball team. Women's basketball was established in around 1892, and was very popular in EHS, beginning in the early 1900's.

Years ago, Ruth related to me that she loved playing basketball even though it was quiet different in her school years. Their homemade uniforms were sewn from yards of wool-like fabric, and had full bloomers that had to come to the knee or below. They were hot, and hard to run and dribble in, but no one seemed to mind. The basketball court was in the schoolyard, hard dirt, sometimes muddy if it rained. The girls played either double or triple court, so not

much running.

The 1922-23 team organized three weeks after school started. Salome Stewardson was elected captain and Delta Booth business manager. Miss Albertine Kent, one of the teachers, consented to become the coach. The schedule and scores for 1922-23:

- EHS 8----Sonora 9
- EHS 26---Christoval 9
- EHS 18---Christoval 9
- EHS 24---Christoval 13
- EHS 18---Sonora 16
- EHS 23---Menard 7

The Divide wrote this about Ruth DeLong: "Forward, a true goal pitcher, always on the move, and kept the girls in good spirit even though they were losing. Ruth was the star of every game."

County commissioners meeting

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The unit could be used at large grass fires, on search and rescue missions, and major crime scenes.

The court took no action on the matter of ordering a new ambulance or on the use of the old ambulance as a mobile command post.

Sheriff Doran concluded his visit by clearing up salary questions on administrative officers who work holidays.

The commissioners then reviewed a letter from Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce representatives J.D. Doyle and Mason Vaughn in which the men handed ownership of the marquee located on the courthouse square over to Schleicher County.

The court voted to accept control of the marquee.

Judge Griffin read a letter he received from the YFZ Land LLC requesting county input to the TCEQ to help to move their wastewater permit process along. According to Paul Allred, who oversees the permitting process for YFZ Land L.L.C., stated the

YFZ has tried to demonstrate a willingness to cooperate with and resolve all the environmental concerns of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The commissioners discussed the issue briefly, but decided someone with the court visit with the TCEQ about the YFZ status.

The court then approved Commissioner Matt Brown as the county's representative to the Schleicher County Appraisal District.

Cory Stevens, Ag Extension Agent, asked the court if he could hire a part time employee to help in his office with preparations for the January 2008 stock show. The court approved his request.

Judge Griffin ended court with discussion on the pros and cons of offering tax abatements to wind farms. The commissioners seemed to be in agreement that they would not be in favor of offering tax abatements in order to attract a wind farm to the county.

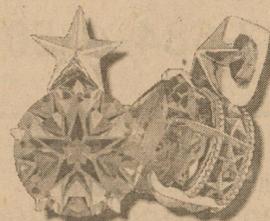
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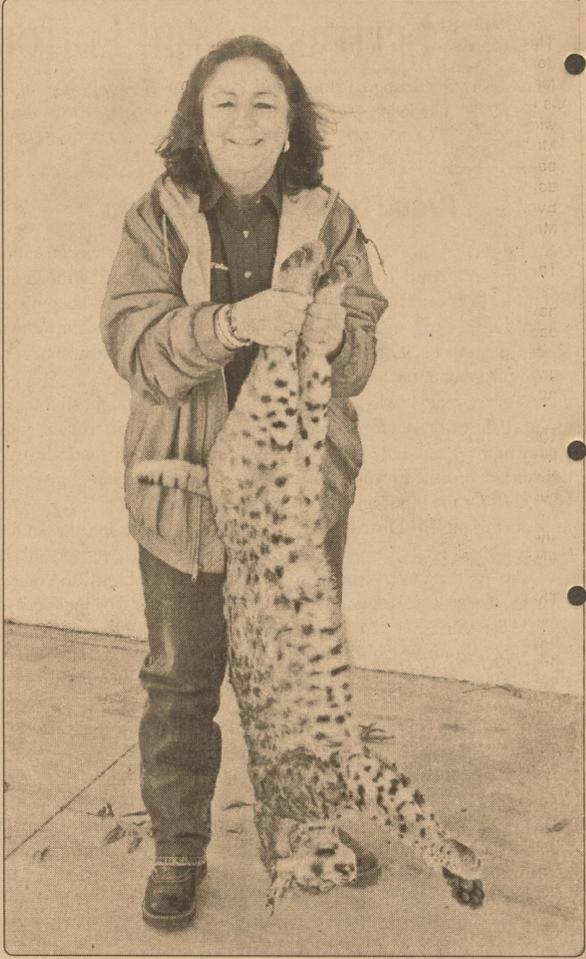
Eight members of Preceptor Kappa Delta Chapter Met on November 13, 2007 at the home of Dorothy Dacy for a business meeting and cultural program. Mrs. Dacy gave a program on home made soup. She gave the health advantages of eating soup made with vegetables and low fat broth. Her husband Monroe made a delicious vegetable soup and she made cream of broccoli soup. Everyone wanted Monroe's recipe, but it still remains a secret.

President Glenda Harris reported on profits made from the recent bake sale at the Eldorado Game Dinner and the portrait setting by J.L. Mankin. These profits will help with the scholarships awarded in the spring for two graduating seniors and nursing home Christmas gifts. Mary Leigh Dunagan volunteered to get the nursing home gifts. Three other members will distribute them during the dinner hour sometime in December.

Other members present were: Flora Hubble, Maggie Lloyd, Linda Dellavechia, Barbara Jackson and Mary Nolen. Mary Leigh won the sunshine gift.

To celebrate the Thanksgiving season members, husbands and guest met at the Memorial Building on November 19th for their annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Decorations of turkeys, autumn leaves and candles decorated the tables. Leonard Lloyd prepared the brisket and members brought potato salad, slaw, beans and other dishes to compliment the meal. There were sixteen joyful individuals present to enjoy good food and fellowship. This is an annual event to honor the husbands who do so much for us each year.

For their December social the chapter has planned a trip to San Angelo to attend Old Fort Concho Days. They will meet and travel to San Angelo for a day of fun and fellowship.



Hunt of a Lifetime - Joella Parker shot this 35 pound male Bobcat on Thursday, November 14, 2007 at the north Parker Ranch with a .250 Savage. Earlier that day she brought down a 10 point buck in the same area.

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"A-B" Honor Roll: Dalton Buchholz, Jessica Castro, Breana Crofoot, Taylor Curtis, Jessica Gandar, Carlos Guzman, Melissa Hernandez, Martin Iglesias, Mika Key, Josie Ledezma, Adrian Martinez, McKenzie McAngus, Jacob Mettlen, Dominique Ochoa, Katelyn Parsons, West Ramon, Jacob Sanchez, Lucas Santellano, Abbi Spradley, Garett Swinford and Kiarra Treviño

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"A" Honor Roll: Madison Albin, Taylor Carter, Addye Chatham, Obdulia Huerta, Abriana Islas, Jackson O'Harrow and Lupe Pasillas
"A-B" Honor Roll: Michael Bilbrey, Eva De Hoyos, Bailey Espinosa, Elizabeth Estrada, Justin

Estrada, Macy Mikeska, Marcela Muñiz, Elizabeth Olivares, Yssenia Ramirez, Mikayla Ramon, Megan Reel, Adriana Rios and Kimberly Sanchez

7th Grade
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"A-B" Honor Roll: Miranda Arispe, Will Barker, Cesar Cruz, Eric Estrada, Lorenzo Fuentes, Diego Gloria, Kasey Gonzalez, Edward Hernandez, Nikki Herrera, Colten Jackson, Jose Martinez, Mary Lou Martinez, Brian Shriver, Marcus Perez, Dylan Ramos and Hector Reyes

8th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Robert Chavez, Brianah Creek, Abby Fuentes, Clarissa Gomez, Oscar Robles, Christian Sanchez and Brianda Torres
"A-B" Honor Roll: Maddison Bilbrey, Ivan Cardenas, Clarissa Castro, Ryan Fortenberry, Amanda Garcia, Marissa Gonzales, Melissa Gonzales, Karina Granados, Nancy Granados, Polli Guerrero, Nelly Hernandez, Evan Joiner, Ashby Ragsdale, Ana Sanchez, Charli Swinford, Dacy Whiddon and Kaylee Wilha

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado High School Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

9th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo, Morgan Barker, Kaitlyn Bluford, Miles Mikeska, James O'Harrow, Ashley Paulson and Ben Wipff
"85 or Above" Honor Roll: Mason Baker, Zack Brame, Robert Buchholz, Allyson Jarrett, J. R. Martinez, Carli McAngus, Bailey Minor, Marci Minor, Loudes Pasillas, Joseph Rubio, Lauren Rubio and Michael Rubio

10th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Timothy Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa, Adriana Hernandez and Patricia Hernandez
"85 or Above" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Kaela Crofoot, Krista Galindo, Javier Hernandez, Garrett Lux, Maureen Martinez, Juan Medrano, Marcos Medrano, and Kadie Niblett, Ram Perez, Dustin Ramos, Hugo Rios, Ivany Sanchez and Jesus Sanchez

11th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Rance Cathey, Megan Griffin, Claudia Pasillas and Corie Williams
"85 or Above" Honor Roll: Cassandra Buitron, Deyanira Cruz, Kevin Dykstra, Juan Carlos Escobar, Isidro Granados, Haley Higgins, Marcela Huerta, Timmy Maskill, Bridgett Mitchell, April Porras, Lindsay Pridemore, Maria Sanchez and Kristen Stubbs

12th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Leslie Cruz, Tyler Dombroski, Erika Estradam, Maygen Eubanks, Manny Gonzalez and Cindy Sanchez
"85 or Above" Honor Roll: Louie Buitron, Misti Daniels, Tyler Doan, Amika Gonzalez, Diana Hernandez, Loren Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Chelsey Hill, Luis Huichapa, Ashley Lozano, Clark Meyer, Michael Redish and Rhapsody Swyter.

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ACROSS

- Paparazzo's target
- Jessica of "Sin City"
- "Make it fast!"
- Superior to
- Carson's predecessor
- Pac-10 team
- Cerium, erbium, etc.
- Caustic stuff
- Mold-ripened cheese
- Will Smith film based on an Asimov classic
- Cause of weird weather
- Porker's pad
- Gum arabic
- Inexact recipe amount
- "Rabbit food"
- Churlish sort
- ___ mater
- Seance figure
- Canine visitor to Oz
- At ___ end (flum-moxed)
- Slowly, on a score
- Student VIP
- One in a convent
- Scot's topper
- Antiaircraft gun
- Delphic prophet
- "Passages" author Sheehy

DOWN

- Sagan of "Cosmos"
- Cyber-bidder's site
- Handed-down tales
- Time to party, perhaps
- English channel, informally
- Boston Marathon month
- Grow dark
- Scroogian epithet
- With limbs linked
- Mercury or Saturn substitute
- Some linecrossers
- Mete out
- Hardly ruddy
- Surface figure
- Lustful god
- Ones on pedestals
- Office title abbr.
- Mob bigwig
- Touched down
- Chocolate substitute
- ___ Amin (Forest Whitaker role)
- The devil's domain
- LeSabre maker, once
- Granola morsel
- Navel buildup
- Trumpeter's accessory
- 19-Down, to the Romans
- Opinion, colloquially
- Yalie
- Timbuktu's land
- "SNL" segment
- Corner man's throw-in
- Luxury box locale
- Fountain treats
- Go-between
- "No problem!"
- Circulation problem
- An arm or a leg
- ___ Domini
- Presidential turn-down
- Wax-coated cheese
- Drink with scones
- Dinghy propeller

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This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for my school because it makes me learn next I'm Thankful for my mom and dad because they help us. Then I'm thankful for my sisters because they give us games. Adan Garza

This Thanksgiving I'm Thankful for my family because they keep me safe. Next, I'm thankful for Mom and dad because they take care of me. Last I'm thankful for Mrs. Sessom because she teaches me. Alyssa Rinehart

This Thanksgiving I'm Thankful for my mom and dad because if we didn't have a mom or a dad we wouldn't be here right now. Next, I'm thankful for the animals because if we did not have any animals we would'nt have any food. The last thing I'm thankful for is the food we eat because if we did not have food then we would die. Madison Arispe

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for my pets because I bon't want them to die. Next I'm thankful for Mrs. Sessom because she teaches us. Last, I'm thankful for my friend because she is the best friend I've even had. Fatima Contreras

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for food because God mad it for us. Next, I'm thankful for my family because they love me all the the time. Last, I'm thankful for the world because we wouldn't be alive. Bobby Moreno

Eldorado's
Second Graders
Give Thanks



This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me and my brothers. Next I'm thankful for God and Jesus because they made church. Last I'm thankful for school because we learn from Mrs. Sessom. Kiki Guerra

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for my eath because it is very pretty. Next I'm Thankful for our food because with out it we will die. Last, God because he is very thankful for us. Emelie Estrada

This Tanksgiving I'm thankful for God because he gives strength. Next, I'm thankful for Mrs. Sessom because she teachese us stuff. Then, my mom and dad because I love them. Faith Kotsch

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for my pet because she's cuddly. Next, I'm thankful for animals because it keeps us healthy. Sierra Forlano

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for keeping saface because it is important. Next I'm thankful for mom and dad because they are nice to me. Last, I'm thankful for my home because it is safe. Mark Muniz

This Tanksgiving I'm Thankful for my clothes because they keep me warm. Next, I'm tankful for cars becuse we get to ride places. Last, I am tankful for plants because we get to breath. Makenzie Gross

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for mom and dad because they play with me inside. Next, I'm thankful for gran-parents because they give me some cookes. Last, I'm thankful for cars because we don't have to walk. Amalio Villanueva

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for my family because I love them. Next, I'm thankful for my clothes because I would be warm. Last I'm thankful for my teacher because she can teach me. Logan Wong

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for my family because my family cares about me. Next, I'm thankful for Mrs. Sessom because very nice and caring. Last I'm thankful for Roman Genzalaz and Anthony Olivares because they are my friends. Austin Albin

This Thanksgiving thankful for God created the earth. Next I'm thankful for Jesus because he caretated animals and home. Last thing is water all of us will have a dry throat. Roman Gonzalez

Mrs. Meador's Class

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is my family becuse family important. Another this my pets because the help me become more responsible. the last thing is my house becuse it keeps me warm in the winter. Conley Niblett

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many thing in my life. One thing is my life, because I lick it. Another thing is friends they spend time with our family. The last thing is to cat food. Albert Arispe

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is my pet because he is apart for my family. Another thing is my friends because I wouldn't have anyone else. The last thing is family becuse I wouldn't have a family. by Emelyn Reyes

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for many things in my life. One thing is friends and family because I'll have someone to love. Another thain is Home because I'll have a place to live. The last thing is Freedom because I'll be free to breath. Tricia Carter

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for many Thing in my life. One thing is food and water because if we didn't have this we ouold die. Another things is family because I like spending time with them. The last thing is clothes because if we didn't have any clothes we would freeze. Alysa Reza

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN TRANSIT SCHLEICHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT SCHLEICHER COUNTY TEXAS

Monday, November 26, 2007 6:00 p.m.
Board Room - Schleicher County Medical Center
Notice is hereby given in compliance with Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Section 11.253, of the Texas Tax Code and Article VIII, Sec. 1-n(d) of the Texas Constitution that the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees, at the above-named time, date and location, will conduct a Public Hearing on the adoption of an Order to tax tangible personal property in transit which would otherwise be exempt pursuant to Sec. 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code. This action relates to whether certain tangible personal property held temporarily at a location in this county for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating purposes (goods-in-transit) shall remain subject to taxation by Schleicher County Hospital District as it has in the past.

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Honor Roll: Emelda Arispe*, Conley Niblett*, Alyssa Reza*, Emelyn Reyes*
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"A" Honor Roll: Brooke Carman*, Dakota Gross, Eric Luna
Honor Roll: Cherise Armendarez, Ashley Dumas, Ryan Farmer, Hannah Fortenberry*, Michelle Martinez, Courtney Espinosa, Mackenzie Riojas and Alexis Villanueva*
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Honor Roll: Austin Albin, Madison Arispe, Fatima Contreras, Emeli Estrada, Roman Gonzalez, Makenzie Gross, Kiki Guerra*, Faith Kotsch*, Mark Muniz, Alyssa Rinehart, Amalio Villanueva, Logan Wong*
- THIRD GRADE**
Mrs. Jones Class
"A" Honor Roll: Mathias Buitron*, Travis Carter*, Sydney Covarrubiaz, Kadee Creek, Branda Minor, Emily Nixon*
Honor Roll: Bernardo Cruz, Audry Nolan, Raymond Parsons, Arantza Sanchez, Montana Terry*, MaKayla Trevino, Riley Umphress
Mrs. Hernandez's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Davis Hutto, Noah Sorrells
Honor Roll: Mikah Boone, Reagan Dehanis, Nicolas Flores, Hudson Martin, Branda Arispe, Canyon Faul, Elizabeth Griffin, Joe Hash*, Marcos Ramon, Jordan Stanford, Zelenia Vasquez, and Kaylee Swindall
Mrs. Self's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Franklin Buchholz*, Star Foley, Jess Gonzales, Chase Mertz, and Will Mynatt
Honor Roll: Alex Alvarez*, Victor Castro*, Rachelle Garcia*, Jesse Ramon*, Jay Ruiz
FOURTH GRADE
Mrs. Beach's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Kaitlyn Lindsey*, Abigail Narvaez*, Jose Luis Olivares*, Strait Pridemore, Tito Rios, Rafael Ruezga, Rylea Self, Jake Swindall
Honor Roll: Jesus DeLuna, Javier Garza, Junior Gonzalez*, Christian Martinez, Jimmy Miller, Megan Powell, Aaron Santellano, Kyler Wilha
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Bradly Bundrant, M.D. began practice at the Sonora Medical Clinic in November. Dr. Bundrant earned his medical degree at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock and served his family practice residency at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in El Paso.

Dr. Bundrant will staff the Sonora Medical Clinic through May, 2008, when the clinic will welcome Doctors Mark and Kristy Edwards. Both physicians earned their medical degrees at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock and did their family practice residencies at the Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas.

In addition to family medicine, Dr. Mark Edwards will offer colonoscopies and Dr. Kristy Edwards will provide wound care and a variety of women's services.

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NOTICE OF SEAL BIDS 2008 MODEL PICKUP

Sealed bids addressed to the Schleicher County Commissioner's Court will be received by the County Clerk, until **10:00 am November 26, 2007** when such bids will be opened for the purchase of:

- 1 - 2008 Model Pickup
- Minimum 8600 GVW
- 6.0 Liter V8 Engine (or equivalent)
- Color: Silver
- Short Bed
- 4 door Crew Cab
- Power Windows & Locks
- 40/20/40 Seats with console (or equivalent)
- 6 Speed Automatic Transmission
- Air Conditioning / Heat
- AM/FM Stereo / CD Player
- Trailer Towing Package
- Rubber Floors or Carpet w/rubber mats

Delivery Date must be on or before January 15, 2008
 Payment for vehicle will be made after January 2, 2008
 All bids must be clearly marked: BID ENCLOSED

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids
 Peggy Williams
 County & District Clerk
 P. O. Drawer 580
 Eldorado, Texas 76936



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Fourth Grade Students from Eldorado Elementary model their new bicycle helmets donated by several community members Monday and Tuesday before the Thanksgiving Holiday. The bicycle helmets were provided to over 296 elementary students from pre-school to 4th grade, including safety instructions provided to them from Catie Wiedenhofer, Safe Kids San Angelo Coordinator with Safe Kids of San Angelo. The students were reminded a bicycle rider follows the same traffic rules as motor vehicle driver. Students saw a demonstrations showing how their very fragile brain is protected by head gear from a fall. The students took a pledge to wear their new helmets while riding their bicycles, skate boards or 4-Wheelers. The program, including helmets, were provided by the Eldorado Emergency Medical Service, Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, Schleicher County Hospital District, Schleicher County Sheriff Department and Community Sponsors: Niblett's Oil Service, Preferred Management and Dan Lane. The single most effective safety device available to reduce head injury and death from bicycle crashes is a helmet!

PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 20, 2007, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with each city within Atmos' service territory to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 25, 2007. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,428,700 residential, 122,600 commercial, and 960 industrial & transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues, for the incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$ 550,946,000 or 3.5%, including gas costs, or 13.49% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

Based on the proposed rate design, the system-wide average monthly bill for each customer class within the incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percent shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$70.85*	\$72.42*	\$1.57	2.22%	8.27%
Commercial	\$296.15*	\$305.36*	\$9.21	3.11%	22.72%
Industrial	\$2,975*	\$3,143*	\$167.89	5.64%	38.95%
Transportation	519.88	\$687.77	\$167.89	32.29%	38.95%

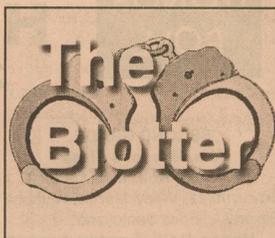
Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.

*Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$7.55 per Mcf.
 **The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, other proposed tariff changes include changes to Rider GCR, Rider WNA and proposed Riders for a rate review mechanism and conservation & energy efficiency program. The Company proposes to revise its weather normalization adjustment ("WNA") mechanism to exclude non-weather sensitive commercial customers and to modify the WNA mechanism to calculate the WNA adjustment based on weather stations at a regional level rather than under the current practice of associating all towns with a single weather location for purposes of determining the WNA adjustment. The Company proposes a change to its Rider GCR to allow the recovery of the gas cost component of uncollectible expense through the Rider GCR instead of through base rates and to update the Upstream Allocation (Factor D) to reflect the factors as proposed in the Company's Class Cost of Service Study. In addition, the Company proposes a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM"), Rate Schedule RRM, to provide for an annual review by the cities of the Company's expenses, revenues and rate base investment and a corresponding adjustment to the Company's rates to reflect annual changes (increases or decreases) in these categories. The Company proposes a gas conservation & energy efficiency program and tariff to authorize the program. Finally, the Company is asking for authority to make future filings with the regulatory authority on an electronic basis, rather than by paper copy.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el cuidado de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.



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. Accidents 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 14 • Clements, Kevin Wayne, male age 26, offense Pos-

session Controlled Substance (> 4 gram<200 gram). Released.

November 15 • Rocha, Enrique, male age 29, offense Unopen Container, Driving While Intoxicated (2nd). Released.

November 16 • McGinnis, Randi Lee, offense Out Of County Warrant. Released.

November 17 • Rojas, Alvaro III, male age 26, offense Resist Arrest/Search or Transport. Released.

November 18 • Terry, Greg Own, male age 32, offense Tom Green Warrant. Released.

November 19 • Sanches, Franklin, male age 17, offense Burglary of a Habitation.

INCIDENTS

November 13 • 8:13 p.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer to San Angelo hospital.

November 14 • 4:35 p.m. Subject reported wires across the road in front of store arching. Store employee was afraid the sparks may cause a fire at fuel pumps. Sheriff Officer advised AEP of the problem.

5:25 p.m. Caller reported a reckless driver coming into to town from the north. Officer notified.

8:01 p.m. Subject reported a vehicle spotlighting on FM 1828. Game Warden contacted.

November 15 • 7:34 p.m. Dispatcher reported a person sitting on the shoulder of the highway. Officer responded.

8:50 p.m. Caller reported a dispute with an ex over visitation rights.

11:52 p.m. Caller reported a Firebird hot rodding near downtown,

nearly causing an accident.

November 16 • 4:59 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a girlfriend attached by a male subject earlier.

5:08 p.m. Complainant reported a loose German Shepherd that attacked their dog. On call city employee notified. Officer notified and was unable to locate.

5:32 p.m. 911 Caller reported tractors on Hwy. 277 South about 8 miles with no escort. Officer notified.

5:39 p.m. Caller reported accident about .5 miles on FM 2596. David R. Doran, age 23, was driving a white 2004 Chevy company truck and trailer loaded with sacks of concrete. Load on the trailer shifted causing the trailer to jack knife and the operator to loose control of vehicle into ditch. No injuries. No citation.

8:02 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver on Hwy. 277 heading south towards Eldorado in a white crew cab pickup pulling a loaded utility trailer. Officer notified.

8:46 p.m. 911 Caller reported an accident involving a 14 year old juvenile on a scooter hitting a vehicle. Two officers responded. Ambulance dispatched to scene.

November 17 • 4:49 p.m. Caller reported a controlled burn in city limits. Officer notified.

5:22 p.m. Caller requested assistance down FM 2129. Officer notified.

6:02 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic disturbance at residence. Two officers notified.

7:33 p.m. Complainant E. Fields reported a loose dog on property. Dog is big and yellow. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

7:42 p.m. Menard County Sheriff Office advised a possible drunk driver traveling towards Eldorado on Hwy. 190 East. Officer notified.

November 18 • 1:51 a.m. Caller on FM 915 reported a man had collapsed in their front yard. EMS was called and two officers dispatched.

7:32 a.m. Complainant asked for animal control because two large Rottweiler were at their residence. Subject was afraid dogs would get into their goat pen.

11:22 a.m. Caller reported two of their Rottweiler dogs were missing and asked if the Sheriff Office received any information on stray Rottweiler.

November 19 • 12:43 a.m. Caller reported a skunk in their yard.

1:17 a.m. Caller reported a fight in progress. Officer responded.

1:14 p.m. Caller on FM 915 reported a fence had been ran into. Skid marks were visible and fence had been knocked down. Officer notified.

4:09 p.m. Complainant reported a stolen purple 20" Mongoose bicycle between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Officer notified.

4:27 p.m. Hospital requested a ambulance for a ACLS transfer to San Angelo hospital.

November 20 • 2:25 a.m. Caller reported someone was trying to break into their residence. Officer responded.

3:33 p.m. Caller reported a stolen bicycle at apartments. The bicycle was a hot pink/black Mongoose. Officer notified.

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Raising the Steaks

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Answer to Sudoku on Page 5

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9	6	5	4	2	7	3	8	1
3	4	1	9	8	5	6	2	7

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR VEHICLES

Schleicher County Independent School District will accept sealed proposals for one or two 2007 or 2008 1500 2WD GMC Yukon XL's or Chevy Suburbans.

Bid proposals should be sent in a sealed envelope and marked "SEALED PROPOSALS—Yukon XL" on the front of the envelope.

Copies of exact proposal specifications may be obtained by contacting in person, by writing, or by telephone the following person:

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 or Billy Collins, Superintendent
 Schleicher County Independent School District
 PO Box W
 Eldorado, TX 76936
 (325)853-2514, ext 221

Sealed proposals should be sent to the person as stated above and must be in the possession of the said person no later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, December 5th, 2008. Bids will be opened at that time.

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District Engineer
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007, at the Schleicher County Annex Building, 203 SW Main St., to consider continued taxation of goods-in-transit as authorized by Texas Tax Code 11.253.

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EOE

NOW HIRING

Crockett County Care Center in Ozona is now hiring Med Aides, LVN's and CNA's. Ozona although is distant from San Angelo we pay top nursing, med aide and CNA wages.

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Employment

LIBRARIAN

The Schleicher County Public Library Board is accepting applications for the position of Librarian. Applicants must have good computer and organizational skills, plus be able to work well with the public. Applicant will need to be able to write and file reports and obtain the needed training for the position. Applications are available at the library and will be accepted until the position is filled. 47-49b

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In October 22, 2007, Iglesia Jesucristo Es Mi Refugio, Inc. filed an application for a new FM educational station to serve Huldale, Texas. The principals of Iglesia Jesucristo Es Mi Refugio, Inc. are Roberto Gomez, Daniel Gomez, Elva Rosa Gomez, Gilberto Lopez, and Julio Cesar Calles. The new station will operate on Channel 209 with an effective radiated power of 5 kW. The station will operate from a tower site located at 31-1-25N, 100-32-40 W with an antenna located 70 meters above ground. A copy of the application can be examined at www.fcc.gov.

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This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is my family because I love them and care about them. Another thing is President Bush because he dose good things in the world. The last thing is food. Because it keeps you alive. by Erica Santellano

This is Thanksgiving I am Thankful for many things in my life. One thing is family because I love them. Another thing is food, because I need it to live. The last thing is freind, I like to play. Julian Gandar

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is school, because I want to get smarter. Another thing is spiders because spiders eat insects. The last thing is family because if I don't have someone to play with, I won't have someone to love. by Anthony Olivares

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many thinsin my life. One thing is my family beacuse I love them. Another thing is my Cousins because I like to play with them. The last thing is my grandmother because I love her. Monica Sanchez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is My pets because I like them. Another thing is soldiers if we did not have soldiers we would not be free. The last thing is food and water. Becudse they keep us alive. Wiley Martin

Eldorado's Second Graders Give Thanks



This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is soldiers because they fight for freedom. Another thing is cousins because when you fall the'll help you up. The last thing is school because I want to learn a lot of stuff. C.J. Covarrubiaz

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is Military because They help us. Another thing is Mom and Dad because I love them. The last thing is Mrs. O'Harrow because she teaches everything. Cherise Armendarez

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is Food because it is healthy. Another things Mom beacus she helps me with homework. The last thing is God because He takes care of us. Antonio Contreras

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is Mom she helps me with my hoem-work. Another ting is Grandparents

they read a story to me. The last thing is Dad he gives me food. Courtney Espinosa

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life one thing is God because he made food to eat. Another thing is homes because we get to live in it. The last thing is my family because they take care ofme. Ryan Farmer

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for many things in my lif. One thing is my Family becase they let me Do good things. Another thing is my grand parents becase I am respectful to them. The last thing is Mrs. O'Harrow because she teaches us good things. Tyler Whitehouse

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is school because if we didn't have any school we wouldn't be smart. Another thing is food because if we didn't eat food we will be hungry. The last thing is homes because then we will have to sleep in boxes. Ashley Dumas

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for my famly because They are helpful. Another thing is my grandma because she watches my sister and I. The last Thing is God and Jesus because they watch over you. Michelle Martinez

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is Mom and Dad because they take care of me. Another thing is Mrs. O'Harrow because she helps me with my Math. The last thing is God because he helps me. Vanessa DeHoyos

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is Mom and Dad because they feed me. Another thing is family because they take care of me. The last thing is food because we can eat. Eric Luna

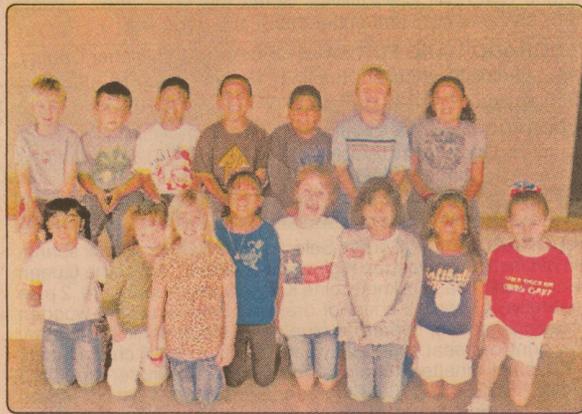
This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is my family because they let me do things. Anoter thing is my grandpar-ents because they let me play games. The last thing is my uncle because he plays with me. Rogelio Zamora

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is Nana because she does everything to help us. Another thing is Clean Water because some people don't have water like us. The last thing is Mrs. O'Harrow because she helps us learn. Dakota Gross

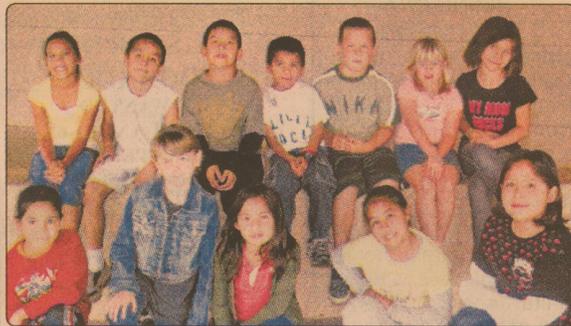
This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is Mrs. O'Harrow because she is the sweetest teacher ever. Another thing is Church because we learn about Jesus. The last thing is my Cat Scrappy becaus he's wild, and so cool. Brooke Carman

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing is Mom and Dad because they take care of me. Another thing is Mrs. Newman because she teaches about Respect. The last thing is School because I get to learn about different things. Alexis Villanueva

This Thanksgiving, I am Thankful for many Things in my life. One thing is My Dad because he brought my glasses. Another things is My teacher. Deacuse she is the best teacher ever. The last thing is my mom and dad because they are the best parents. Mackenzy Riojas



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At the monthly meeting, the Wellness Foundation Board received a most encouraging report that, to date, over \$140,000.00 has committed to the construction and

operation of the exercise and health facility. The amount includes personal donations and as well as commitments from community organizations and political subdivisions of the county.

The Schleicher County Wellness Foundation Board continues to thank all contributors who have donated freely and without the major fund raising drive which is being developed by the Board at this time. In the interim, donations in the form of gifts, honorarium and memorials can be received at Box 353.

An application for funding has been submitted for a grant from the USDA Rural Development program. In addition, a working paper is being prepared for a grant from the San Angelo Health Foundation. The higher degree of funding that we can obtain locally will greatly enhance the chances of receiving adequate grant money to complete the project next year.

Should you have any questions or comments about the development of the Center, please contact one of the officers, Eddie Albin, Christy Meador, Beverly Minor or Ilse Williams. Remember that the Foundation is not for profit and contributions are tax deductible.

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