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A Happy Thanksgiving



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NOTICE

The Eldorado Success will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 25th & 26th in observance of Thanksgiving. The office will be open on Monday, November 29th.

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For Your Information

Pecan Production Headed Up
After very low pecan production in Texas in 1998, forecasters predict a hearty rebound of 90 million pounds in 1999. Total production in 1998 had dipped to 30 million pounds. The years of 1994-1997 had pecan production of 40 million, 75 million, 40 million and 90 million pounds, respectively.

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On This Date

On this date in 1783, nearly three months after the signing of the Treaty of Paris ending the American War for Independence, the last British soldiers evacuated New York City, their last military position in the United States. In 1963 President John F. Kennedy was laid to rest with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, following his assassination in Dallas three days earlier. In 1974 the British government formally outlined the Irish Republican Army (IRA), four days after IRA bombs killed twenty-one people and injured over a hundred more in Birmingham, England.

Birthdays of note include: 1835 industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie; 1914 Yankee slugger "Joltin'" Joe Dimaggio; 1920 actor Ricardo Montalban; 1947 actor John Larroquette; 1960 John F. Kennedy Jr.

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Hunting Is Big Business

In 1998, deer hunting attracted more than 500,000 hunters and \$2.2 billion to the Texas economy, making Texas the national leader in economic impact. This year, more than 567,000 hunting licenses have been issued, and although white-tailed deer hunters will see poor range conditions, they will be surprised by good antlers on deer statewide. Hunters in the Pineywoods, Panhandle and west Cross Timbers regions may see superior bucks. Fawn prospects also look good.

Environmental assessment shows "No Significant Impact" for Longhorn Pipeline

Questions remain about threat to Edwards-Trinity aquifer

by Cindy Cawley,
Plateau Underground Water
Conservation & Supply District

The Exxon pipeline built in the 1950's across Texas from Crane to Houston carried crude oil from west to east. The pipeline was a great economic benefit to landowners, including many in Schleicher County, who received easement monies. It also increased collection of ad valorem taxes and eased conveyance of crude oil. In the 90's that same pipeline has changed ownership and also its purpose. Exxon sold the pipeline to Longhorn Partners Pipeline, L.P. in 1996 who have now extended the original 450 mile line to over 700 miles and intend to transport gasoline and distillate products from Houston to El Paso. The pipeline will initially transport 72,000 barrels per day and over a ten year

period increase to 225,000 barrels per day. Markets to be reached by this pipeline include El Paso, Ciudad Juarez, New Mexico and Arizona. Again, there will be economic boom in the terms of new jobs for Texans and potentially lower gasoline prices at the pump.

Along about the same time that Longhorn was making new plans for the old pipeline a concerned citizen decided to take action. A recently completed environmental assessment study is a product of a lawsuit initiated by a lone Kimble County rancher who questioned the difference between flowing crude oil from west to east and transporting gasoline from east to west along with potential contamination to drinking water sources with carcinogenic products. The suit noted a history of leaks and lack of detection stations along the

route and the fact that the pipeline is 50 years old. Much of the line was constructed before stringent modern guidelines were in place.

Human resources, land use, ground water resources, surface water resources, geologic hazards, air quality, ecological resources, cultural resources, pipeline integrity, risk assessment and potential impacts are among the areas studied by The Environmental Assessment. And even though a "no significant impact" finding was discovered by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the 1400 page document included in three volumes, holds some important findings in reference to the karst topography of the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer in Schleicher County and the City of Eldorado.

In determining the impact to groundwater the "DRASTIC" method was used. "DRASTIC" utilizes parameters which include: depth to groundwater, net recharge, aquifer media, soil media, topography, impact of vadose-zone media and conductivity.

The Environmental Assessment pointed to several issues that raise question to the "DRASTIC" method of study for the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer. Some of those questions include:

"Because this region has a relatively high potential for karst feature formation, the typical method of applying the DRASTIC methodology to the evaluation of ground water resource sensitivity is probably inappropriate." Volume 1, Chapter 4, page 24.

"When applied to karst aquifer systems, DRASTIC tends to be too conservative or can generally underestimate the sensitivity of such aquifers." Volume 1, Chapter 4, page 29

Other excerpts of interest from the Environmental Assessment state:

"Compared to crude oil, gasoline spills may have higher impacts"

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Up in flames — Volunteer firefighters Louis Martinez and Michael Faull braved searing heat Monday night to extinguish an automobile fire, 7 miles south of Eldorado on U.S. 277. Frank Hernandez, 18, of Sonora was driving the van when he noticed smoke coming from the passenger side of the vehicle. He immediately stopped the vehicle and escaped before the van caught fire.

Co. Commissioners critical of Sheriff/City cooperation

The Schleicher County Commissioner's Court met Monday, Nov. 22nd with commissioners Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark, Steve Minor, Ross Whitten and County Judge Johnny Griffin in attendance. The meeting began with County Clerk Peggy Williams requesting the hiring of a records management consultant to go through the current year's records and discard material not required to be kept. The men instructed her to check on the cost but took no formal action on the matter.

Judge Johnny Griffin then read a report from the Area Agency on Aging regarding the county's meals program, which is operated by the Sheriff's Department. The program is partially funded by the county and by contributions from patrons. The remainder of the funding comes from the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

The program is now serving 51 senior citizens on a 5-day per week basis. Currently the average per meal cost is \$1.90. Contributions to the program are also on the rise and the program was reported to be doing well.

Judge Griffin then reported the county jail is certified for another year before the court took up the subject of annual salary adjustments. Since it is unlawful for the county to issue Christmas bonuses, each year the commissioners have chosen to grant county employees a salary adjustment equal to \$50 for each year of service, up to 10-years. The men voted to continue the practice another year, authorizing the payment of \$6,150.00 for the purpose.

Judge Griffin then mentioned receiving a letter from Mr. Hugh Killebrew, operator of a local tire

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Kicking up dust — Crews worked Monday on a section of the Longhorn Pipeline which crosses land belonging to Charles Pfluger, 4 miles west of Eldorado. The section of line which crossed cultivated ground, was replaced and lowered to a depth of 5-feet.

School board picks up where it left off last week

The Schleicher County Independent School District's board of directors met in a called meeting at 6:00 P.M., November 22, 1999, to complete the agenda of the meeting which began on November 15. The meeting was held in the Distance Learning Center, located in the school administration building. Present were board members Ilse Williams, Eddie Albin, Jo Helen Kotsch, Phil McCormick and Steve Sessom. Roxanne Adame and Berta Nicholson were absent.

Board president Ilse Williams declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. There were no comments from the public, so business moved forward to the item of student discipline. Supt. Hal Porter stated that there was no change to report since the previous week's meeting.

Next, the trustees reviewed the district's Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report card

from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The report card provides a mechanism by which various school districts are compared, one to another. It was noted that the AEIS report was the basis used by the TEA earlier in the year to issue recognized campus designations across the state. At that time the local high school and middle school campuses received "Recognized" ratings while the elementary school received an "Exemplary" rating. SCISD received an overall "Recognized" rating.

Minutes from the called board meeting, from October 8, 1999, corrected as per previous objection by Eddie Albin, were adopted. Also, the minutes of the Nov. 15, 1999, regular meeting were approved.

A number of miscellaneous reports were presented for information. Included were: information

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Doran named chairman of Salvation Army

Sheriff David Doran was appointed chairman of the Salvation Army's operations in Schleicher County recently. The appointment was made by Roger McLemore, the State headquarters representative for central west Texas. Doran assumes the office immediately, and with Jo Ward, long-time treasurer for the local Salvation Army, will seek to add to the committee over the coming months to better serve those in need.

Anyone interested in donating or volunteering to help the organization is encouraged to contact Jo Ward at P.O. Box 10, here in Eldorado.

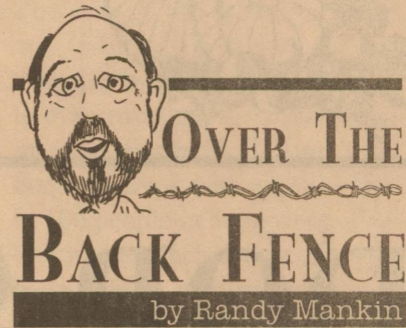


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12 Point Buck — Barbie Peterson of Magnolia, Texas showed off the 12 point buck she killed on Ricky Jones' place on Saturday, November 6, 1999. She dropped the buck with a 6mm Remington 700. Her family has hunted on the Jones ranch for the last 28 years.



Giblet gravy, cranberry sauce... and other Thanksgiving wonders



Have you ever wondered who invented giblet gravy...or, how pumpkin pie came to be? I certainly have.

As the unofficial food critic here at the Success, it is my job to ponder questions like these, especially at this time of year.

I don't know about you, but I love just about everything there is about Thanksgiving. Just the thought of a slice of pecan pie, topped with a large dollop of whipped cream, is enough to occupy my mind for hours.

Turkey and dressing is also a favorite, topped with lots of

that find their way into other people's dressing. And, she seasons it just right — not too much sage...not too little.

There are always plenty of leftovers, too. And, that just might be the best part, since it always tastes better the next day.

'Lest you think I'm only concerned about food, I should add that Thanksgiving is a day when each of us should pause and offer our thanks for the bounty the Lord has provided. And, I have so very much for which I am thankful.

There are: 1) my family, who love me even when I'm unlovable; 2) my friends, who accept me as I am; 3) my hometown - Eldorado, the best place on Earth to live; 4) my job, or should I say, my jobs...I have very little time to be idle; 5) my church, Community Baptist, a committed, caring congregation of Christians; 6) my health, I'm blessed with low blood pressure and low cholesterol, even if I am overweight; 7) my readers, who occasionally call or write to let me know that they notice.

And, there are many, many other things for which I am thankful, not the least of which is...cranberry sauce.

Supreme Court to hear school-prayer case

AUSTIN — The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case of Santa Fe Independent School District vs. Jane Doe regarding the constitutionality of student-led prayer in public schools.

Attorney General John Cornyn and Gov. George W. Bush filed a friend of the court brief on March 26 asking the court to hear the case.

"I am optimistic that the [Supreme] Court will protect the First Amendment rights of students," Cornyn said Nov. 15.

In February, the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans held that schools could allow students to deliver prayers at graduation as long as they are nonsectarian and nonproselytizing and that even student-initiated prayers are never permissible at school-sponsored football games.

Cornyn said Fifth Circuit's decision "cast a cloud over the student's right to engage in volun-

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

tary prayer at football games."

AG Seizes Gambling Devices

The Texas Attorney General's office, the Texas Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement officials last week continued in their quest to rid the state of illegal gambling equipment.

They worked together to seize 120 Las Vegas-style eight-liner slot machines in Brown County and 143 in Gregg County.

"My office will work closely with local law enforcement to vigorously investigate and prosecute those who violate the law," Cornyn said.

Search warrants were served and after investigations were conducted, suspects were arrested in

the counties for charges ranging from gambling promotion, keeping a gambling place and possession of gambling devices and gambling paraphernalia.

Illegal wagers and thousands of dollars in prizes also were seized.

Lower Electricity Rates Due

Texas electric customers of Central and South West Corp. can expect lower rates and improved service to result from a merger with American Electric Power Co. approved by the Public Utility Commission earlier this month.

The agreement provides for specific rate reductions and service improvements over a six-year period, PUC officials said.

CSW is based in Dallas and its Texas operations include West Texas Utilities Co., Southwestern Electric Power Co. and Central Power and Light Co. The companies serve some 988,300 customers in Texas.

Rylander Promotes 'e-Texas'

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week launched an initiative to put many Texas government services online.

The move will make a routine transaction, such as renewing a license, permit or paying taxes, a simple, electronic procedure.

"Texas government needs to be transformed from a brick-and-mortar model that closes after 5 p.m. and on weekends to a virtual government that services Texans 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Rylander said.

Other Highlights

• Lady Bird Johnson, 86, was released from an Austin hospital

Nov. 13 after an overnight stay following a fainting spell.

• Reagan Brown, Texas agriculture commissioner from 1977 to 1982, died last week of injuries suffered in a tractor accident on his Brazos County ranch. He was 78.

• Shorter days and cooler nights signal the beginning of fall and the start of the propane-heating season. The Texas Railroad Commission reminds Texans to have their propane tanks and heating appliances properly inspected before the first signs of colder weather.

• The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, which oversees drug treatment and prevention programs statewide, said it will have to delay new services because of a \$28 million budget shortage.

• On Nov. 2, voters approved a constitutional amendment to end property taxes on privately leased vehicles. But the measure won't take effect unless the Texas Legislature approves a law creating the tax break during the 2001 legislative session.

• Attorney General Cornyn and actor Chuck Norris last week presented the Peace Officer of the Year Award to Texas Ranger Sgt. Drew Carter, who brought alleged serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez to justice in July.

• Attorney General Cornyn last week asked the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to end Federal Judge William Wayne Justice's 20 years of oversight of Texas prisons.

• Last week, an animal rights activist wearing a turkey suit stood at a busy Austin intersection, encouraging grocery shoppers to skip eating turkey this Thanksgiving and "go vegetarian."



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

A Red Field of Friendship

Monroe Withers of Copperas Cove wrote a poem about friendship:

When I was a lad,
I had a close friend.
We played many games
in that day.
Then World War Two
overshadowed the land.
And we each went our
separate ways.

I fought the war
in a distant field
In mountains covered with snow.
While he fought the war
on Flanders Field
Where the beautiful
poppies grow.

As he watched the guns
belch out that fire
And watched the airplanes soar,
He wondered why men
would fight and die
In the insanity of war.

When I came home
I rushed to his house.
His mother was at the door.
She reached out
and gave me a loving hug
As she had often done before.

Then I looked over her shoulder
and I saw my friend
In a picture that hung in the room.
And beneath the picture

was a purple heart
And some poppies
that were open in bloom.

Will men ever learn
to live in peace
and learn to trust God up above?
Will my friend's sacrifice
be all in vain,
will they ever trade hate for love?

He will never hold a loving wife
or watch his children grow
For he sleeps tonight
'neath Flanders Field
Where the blood
red poppies grow."

Monroe says since that day
when he came back from the war
he has had a guilt feeling for barging
into his friend's home not knowing
what had happened.

"There was nothing I could do
about putting flowers on his grave
because it was in Europe. So a few
years ago I planted poppies in my
front yard as a tribute to him and
our friendship. After the grass had
turned brown in the fall, I mowed
it very short and planted poppy
seeds. They came up in a wonder-
ful spread that covers the entire
yard with red poppies like the ones
you find in Flanders Field. Since
that time, I've had so many com-
pliments on it. Every spring my
whole yard is just a blanket of pop-
pies."

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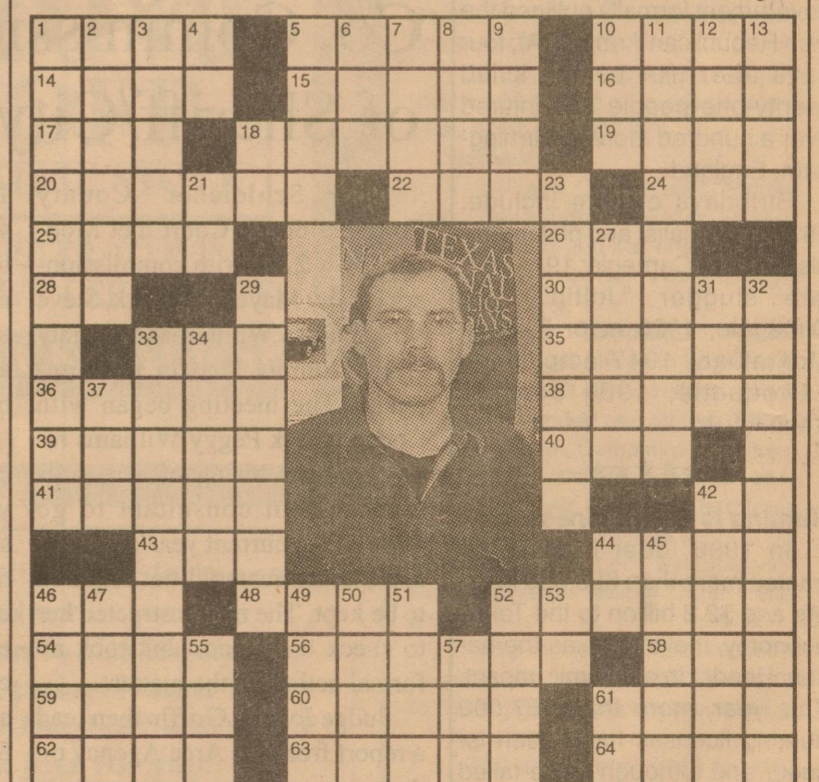
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HOMETOWN CROSSWORD

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LOCAL CELEBRITY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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OBITUARIES

Jean Robinson Kuykendall

ELDORADO — Our beloved wife, mother, daughter, and sister was born near Ackerly, Texas on July 15, 1934. She attended school at Flower Grove, Sparrenburg and others. She graduated from Big Lake High School in May 1952.

Jean was married to Allen J. Kuykendall on December 30, 1952. They had one child, Ren-nond Jerrel.

Jean received her B.A. degree from McMurray College in 1968. She received her Master's degree in education from Angelo State University. She used these skills as a senior English teacher and Spanish teacher for fourteen years.

She was recognized as a master doll maker at international

competition in New York in 1988. Her dolls received many honors and have been collected by collectors in the U.S., Russia and Japan.

She was preceded in death by her father, Rennon Rudolph Robinson. Survivors are her devoted husband Allen Kuykendall and loving son Rennon Kuykendall and his wife Cathy. Her mother Ellen Echo Robinson lives in Andrews and attended services with Jean's brother Dr. Jerald Robinson and his wife Nola.

Her sister, Sharon Kahookela of Maui, Hawaii was unable to attend the services.

The family requests any memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo.

SCISD invites local senior citizens to Christmas Dinner

How does Turkey & Dressing and all the trimmings sound? Well, that's just what Schleicher County ISD has in store for all the senior citizens in town on Wednesday, December 8th. The meal begins at 12:30 P.M. in the school cafeteria.

Providing entertainment for the meal will be the members of the EHS band and the EHS varsity chorus singing selected Christmas carols.

Please RSVP By December 1, 1999 Call 853-3028, ext. 421



photo by Kathy Mankin

Cinderella dressed in yellow — 1st grader Aaron Parsley (L) and 2nd grader Wes Brown (R) participated Tuesday in the Jump Rope For Heart event being held at the elementary school.

Students "Jump Rope For Heart"

On Nov. 17-19, 22-23, Eldorado Elementary students will jump into the fight against heart disease and stroke on the 20th anniversary of Jump Rope For Heart. The fun starts at 9:00 each morning at the Elementary Gym, so shake a leg and make plans to hop to it!

This popular event has been conducted in schools across Texas for two decades. Students jump in teams and collect donations from their sponsors. Prizes are awarded according to the amount of money raised. Participants learn the benefits of regular physical activity and community service.

Jump Rope For Heart is a school fitness and education pro-

gram. It teaches the value of cardiovascular fitness while raising money for research into cardiovascular disease and stroke. The nation's number one killer. Jump Rope For Heart is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

The American Heart Association spent more than \$312 million during fiscal year 1997-98 on research support, public and professional education, and community programs. With more than 4 million volunteers, the AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases, which annually kill more than 959,000 Americans.

All donations need to be turned in on Nov. 29th to Mrs. Parker or coach Mitchel in the Elementary Building.

Dr. Sloan opens practice at Schleicher Co. Family Clinic

Randall Sloan, D.O., F.A.C.E.P., has begun a family medicine practice at Schleicher County Family Clinic, 400 W. Murchison Ave.

Familiar with life in a small Texas town, Dr. Sloan comes to Eldorado from private practice in his hometown of San Saba. He received his bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University in San Angelo and his D.O. from University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, MO.

Dr. Sloan is board certified in emergency medicine and board eligible in family practice by the American Osteopathic Board. He is also a fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Dr. Sloan has worked in emergency medicine since 1982, and served as medical director of several hospital emergency departments, including Bethania Regional Health Care Systems in Wichita Falls, Tex. He has been in family practice since 1992, with his own practices in Hurst and San Saba.

Dr. Sloan appreciates the things a smaller community has to offer.

"It's been great to be in Eldorado," Dr. Sloan said. "I think the school is wonderful and that my children will get a great education here.

This is a good community, and the people are really nice and friendly."

Dr. Sloan is looking forward to working with patients in situations other than emergencies.

Beta Sigma Phi News

Hostesses Linda Lindsey, Dorothy Clark and Flora Hubble transferred the old Lions Club room of the Memorial building into a festive dining hall with decorations of fall flowers and turkey decorated plates and cups. Kappa Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored its families with the annual Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the sorority.

Following an opening prayer led by Ms. Hubble. Members enjoyed a buffet dinner of ham and side dishes prepared by members. This tradition was began many years ago and has endured throughout time.

Guest in attendance were: Margie Gilbert, Rachael and Rosemary Ridgeway, Delmer and Barbara Jackson, Monroe and Dorothy Dacy, Kelli and Flora Hubble, Steve and Kim'et Nelson, Geneva Nelson, Sonnett Norman, Nancy McCray and Annette Jackson, Mary Jenkins, Hugh, Linda and Katilyn Lindsey, Dorothy Clark.

After the meal, Flora began the entertainment by sharing events of her wedding day and asking everyone else to tell about theirs. Many funny stories were enjoyed by all.

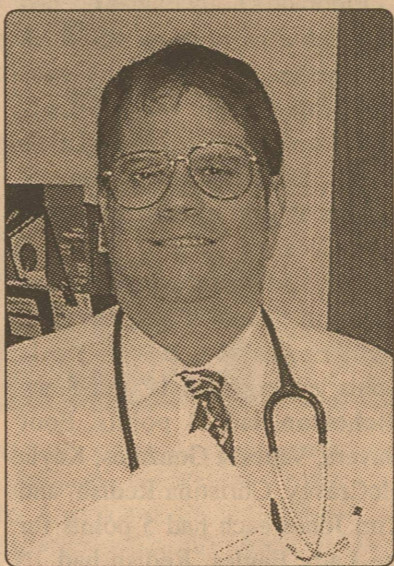


photo by Kathy Mankin
Dr. Randall Sloan

"It gives a feeling of continuity to know your patients," he explained.

Dr. Sloan is interested in helping patients with issues such as smoking and weight loss. He also has an interest in assisting in the care of children with attention deficit syndrome.

Dr. Sloan has been trained using a holistic approach to treating patients.

"A patient is not just a body. You have a soul and a mind," Sloan said. "I believe in treating the person as a whole person."

Angel Tree applications are due by Dec 1st

The Child Welfare Board is taking applications for the Angel Tree. The Angel Tree is an annual gift giving program for children who qualify.

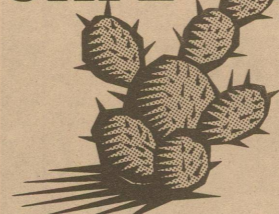
Applications for Angel Tree participants can be picked up at The Community Resource Center.

The applicants must be between ages 0-8th grade. Parents need to submit their applications before Wednesday, December 1, 1999.

Parents will be notified by December 8th.

For more information about the Angel Tree call 853-2574.

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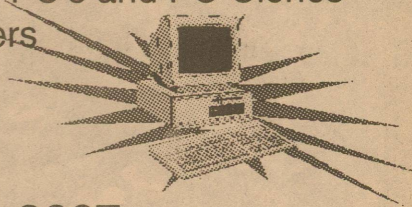
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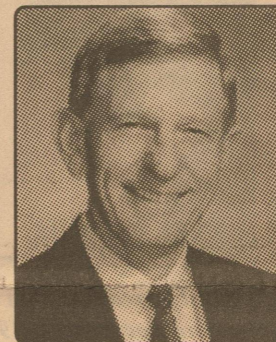
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Cedar Furniture, Saddle Blankets

Christmas Open House
November 26, 27 & 28
(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)



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- Health Insurance
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- Pension Rollovers

Retirement and Estate Planning

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Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, November 29th
Fish Sticks, Herbed Potatoes,
Three Bean Salad, Hot Rolls,
Peachs, Milk

Tuesday, November 30th
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy,
Zucchini Squash, Sliced
Tomatoes, Potatoes Wedges,
Peach Crisp, Milk

Wednesday, December 1st
Turkey w/Giblet Gravy,
Cornbread Dressing, Cranberry
Sauce, Broccoli, Hot Rolls,
Pumpkin Pie

Thursday, December 2nd
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
w/Gravy, Mustard Greens,
Buttermilk Biscuits, Apple
Cobbler, Milk

Friday, December 3rd
Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed
Potatoes, Brussell Sprouts,
Carrots, Applesauce, Milk

HAPPY 29! AND HOLDING.....



To the Original Birthday Bunch
This was '84 and here's to many more!

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Thursday, November 25th
in observance of Thanksgiving



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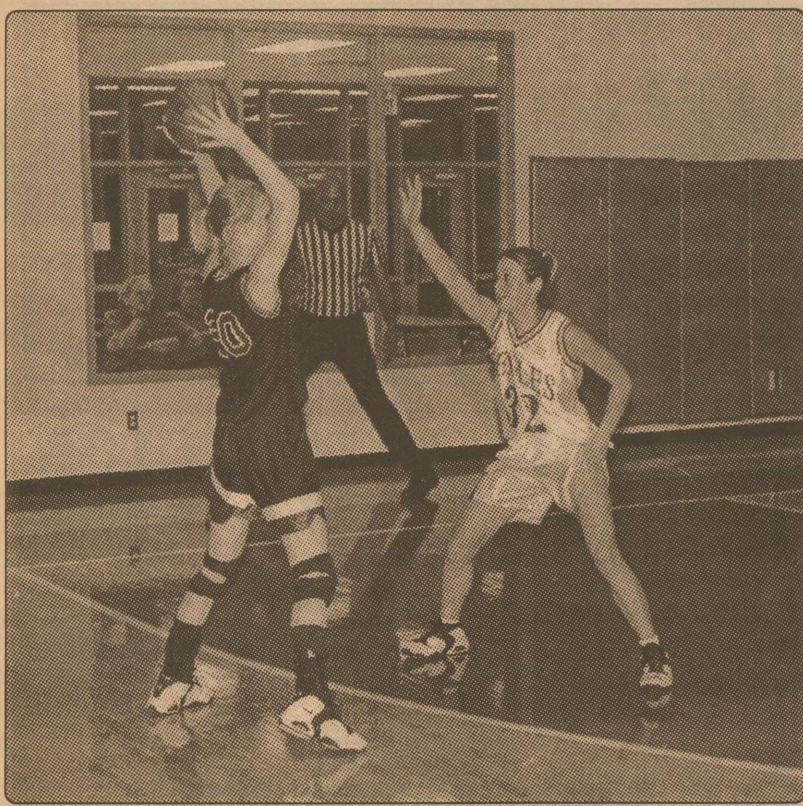


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Making 'em work for it — #32 Kim Jones harassed a Ballinger player Monday night as the Lady Eagles took on the Lady Bearcats in Eagle Gym.

Lady Eagles take to the court

by David Hill
Success sports writer

Eldorado's Lady Eagles opened their round ball season this week and finished the week with 2 wins and 2 losses. This year the Lady Eagles are led by head coach Leslie Gooch. EHS has a good mix of Seniors as well as underclassman for the year.

The Lady Eagles opened the season in Blackwell last Tuesday. Eight Eagles scored with Kayla Kohls leading with 12 and Stacy Nicholson had 11 points. Four players, Vanessa Gonzales, Kayla McCravey, Christina Redish, and Kim Jones each had 5 points for the Lady Eagles. Redish had 10 rebounds and Gonzales and Kohls each had 4 steals.

EHS jumped out to a 4 point lead in the first quarter and took a 17 point lead into the half. Blackwell fought back closing within 5 in the third and the Lady Eagles held on to win 46 to 42 to open the season.

EHS then played last Friday at Eagle gym against 4-4A San Angelo Lake View. Kim Jones led all scorers with 10 points followed by

Kayla Kohls with 8, Kayla McCravey, Tabitha Lloyd, and Christina Redish each had 7, while Meagan Poyner and Stacy Nicholson had 4.

The Lady Eagles spotted Lake View 10 points in the 1st quarter and were down 13 at the half. The third quarter proved to be the difference as the Maidens outscored the Lady Eagles by 20 in the third. The final score was 76 to 47 in favor of Lake View. The loss dropped EHS to 1 and 1 on the season.

EHS played Ballinger and Menard on Monday and Tuesday of this week and came out with a split. The Lady Eagles defeated Ballinger and lost to Menard. Statistics were not available at press time.

Coach Gooch commented on the season thus far, "these girls are still getting used to the new offensive scheme that we brought and are still getting used to each other on the floor. We continue to improve game to game."

EHS will have a break until after the Thanksgiving break. Be sure to get out and support our Lady Eagles.

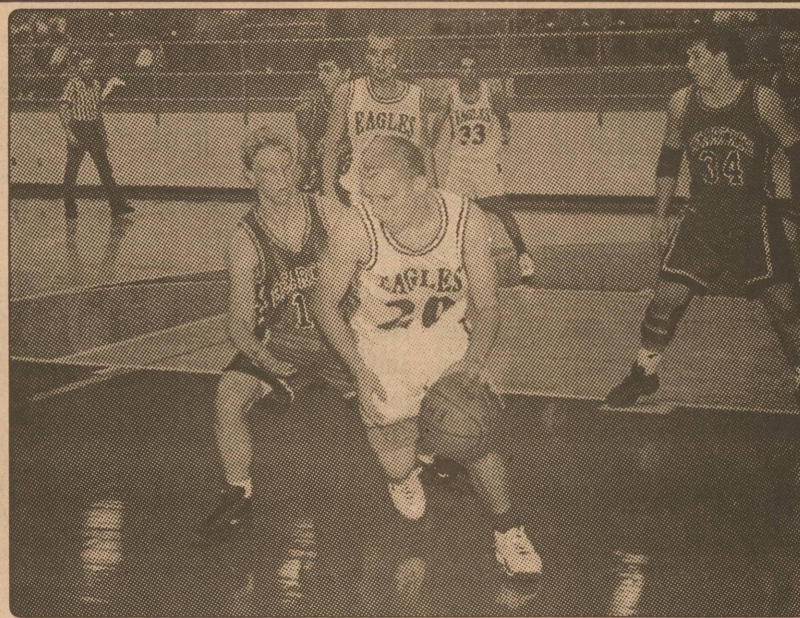


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Testing the defense — Jason Brock worked the ball through defenders Monday night as the Eagles took on the Ballinger Bearcats

Eagles open round ball season

by David Hill,
Success sports writer

The Eldorado Eagles opened their basketball season this week and finished the week with 2 wins and 2 losses. The Eagles are led this year by head coach Allan Gillespie. EHS has several returning lettermen and some promising newcomers.

The Eagles opened the season in Blackwell last Tuesday after only practicing on Monday. Seven Eagles scored with Anthony Pina scoring 18, Michael Mayo 15, Jason Brock 12, Kenny Covarubiaz 8, Jeff Stafford 7, and Joey Bullard had 5. The team shot 67% from the charity stripe and had 4 three pointers.

EHS jumped out to a 14 point lead in the first quarter and took a 22 point lead into the half. Eldorado outscored Blackwell 35 to 22 in the second half to close out the game with a win 74 to 38 to open the season.

EHS then played last Friday at Eagle gym against 4-4A San Angelo Lake View. Anthony Pina led all scorers with 28, Jeff Stafford had 12, Mayo and Bullard had 9,

8th Grade Girls

November 15, 1999

Eldorado 50
Christoval 28
Courtney Whitten, 2; Mikinzie Holley, 9; Clara Herrera, 23; Monica Moreno 8, Teresa Barajas, 2; Jennifer Bybee, 2; Also playing were Anna Rios, Andrea Leal, Eloise Estrada, Heather Homer, Cathy Fuentes, Lacy Ragsdale, and Sonia Mills.

November 22, 1999

Eldorado 08-06-04-04=22
Big Lake 08-10-12-11=41
Courtney Whitten, 2; Mikinzie Holley, 2; Clara Herrera, 10; Monica Moreno, 4; Teresa Barajas, 2; Lacy Ragsdale, 2. Also playing: Heather Homer, Jennifer Bybee and Sonia Mills.

8th Grade "B" Girls

Eldorado 06
Big Lake 04
Jennifer Bybee, 4; Sonia Mills, 2. Also playing: Eloise Estrada, Maria Fuentes, Anna Rios.


with Brock, Johnny Herrera and Covarubiaz scoring 5,4, and 3 respectively. Pina stung the Chiefs all night from the floor and Mayo had a good game defensively. Jeff Stafford stepped up and played very well against Lake View.

Eldorado jumped out to lead Lake View at the half. Fell back about 10 late in the game before coming on strong in the end coming up on the short end of a 73 to 70 ball game.

Eldorado lost to Ballinger on Monday night and won a close game against Water Valley on Tuesday of this week to go to 2 and 2 on the season. Statistics were not available at press time on either of these two games.

Coach Gillespie commented on the season thus far, "we played two real good games considering where we are in the season. I am very proud of these guys and the effort they have shown thus far this season."

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7th Grade Girls

November 22, 1999
Eldorado 06-00-04-02=12
Big Lake 04-06-07-08=25
Betsy Green, 6; Amanda Figueroa, 4; Sheryl Alexander, 2; Katey Blair, 4. Also playing were: Serina Arispe, Lindsey Schwiening, Rachael Fuentes, Britney Sellers, Jessica Robertson, Emily Newman.

8th Grade Boys

November 15, 1999
Eldorado 29
Christoval 46
John Fay, 4; Travis Lively, 2; Trey Chavez, 2; Jeffrey Bybee, 2; Virgilio Esobar, 2; Forrest Holt, 2; Homero Hernandez, 5 (1-3 pt. goal); Danny Sanchez 3; Chris Sanchez, 7; Other team members are: Cole Wilkerson, Tony Chavez, Shay Parker, Robby Young and Joshua Trejo.

7th Grade Boys

November 15, 1999
Eldorado 42
Christoval 18
Ryan Cathey, 6; Bryce Leggett, 6; Justin Phillips, 4; Kolby Dombroski, 2; Luis Hernandez, 2; Lance Roberts, 6; Joey Hernandez, 2; Simon Duran, 14. Also playing were: Marcelo Romo, BJ Dacy, Tico Robles, Eric Garza, Edward Martinez, Manuel Arispe, Logan Neal Norberto Moya, and Will Griffin.

7th Grade Girls

November 15, 1999
Eldorado 18
Christoval 10
Betsy Green, 6; Amanda Figueroa, 2; Lindsey Schwiening, 2; Rachael Fuentes, 2; Britney Sellers, 2; Katey Blair, 4.

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Menu

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Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line

Monday, November 29th
Fiestadas, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Orange Cake/Icing

Tuesday, November 30th
Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Rosy Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Wednesday, December 1st
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry Cobbler

Thursday, December 2nd
Beef Tacos/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding

Friday, December 3rd
Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Pudding

Breakfast
½ Milk & ¼ Juice Offered with each breakfast

Monday, November 29th
Apple Slices, French Toast Sticks/Syrup

Tuesday, November 30th
Orange Juice, Egg & Sausage Burritos

Wednesday, December 1st
Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast

Thursday, December 2nd
Pears, Donuts, Cheese Stick

Friday, December 3rd
Applesauce, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal

Fast Food Line

Monday, November 29th
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Tossed Salad, Orange Cake/Icing

Tuesday, November 30th
Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Wednesday, December 1st
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding

Thursday, December 2nd
Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding

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Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Pudding.

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Hospital board meeting

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of directors met Monday evening Nov. 22, 1999, with the following members present: Ricky Fuessel, Delia Pina, Judy Christian, Randy Mankin, Tom Enochs, Brian Edmiston and Lanis Mikeska. Among the business discussed was a declining balance in the district's reserve fund.

Hospital administrator Ann Fagan-Cook reviewed the district's financial reports and discussed the declining reserve fund with the trustees. She stated that the district was continuing to recover from last year's loss of Medicare and that recent increases in the daily rates of nursing home residents would also contribute to higher revenues in the year 2000. However she advised the board to keep a watchful eye on the reserves.

Trustee Brian Edmiston expressed his concern about the hospital's dwindling reserve fund, saying that he would like to see the board adopt a budget in 2000 that would more closely reflect the true cost of running the hospital. Edmiston noted that a tax increase might be possible to keep the district's books in balance.

Board president Ricky Fuessel noted that the district's financial status is a "real concern". He con-

tinued to say that the group would continue to eye the financial situation in coming months.

In other business the board met in executive session to discuss employee matters and to determine the district's employee of the year. When the group emerged into open session they took no official action but Fuessel announced that the employee of the year would be announced at the hospital's employee Christmas party in December. He noted that nominations for the award were made by employees. "It was difficult for the board to choose one employee of the year from a list of very qualified and deserving candidates," Fuessel said.

The board also approved minutes of the two previous meetings and reviewed and approved the district's financial reports. They also reviewed Quality Assurance (QA) reports presented by nursing home director of nursing Beth Aranan and hospital administrator Ann Fagan-Cook.

Before adjourning the group voted unanimously to name Dr. Randall Sloan as Schleicher County Medical Center's Chief of Staff. They also authorized the accounting firm of Oiver, Raney and Wojtek to conduct the district's annual audit.

County Commissioners meet

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The commissioners then moved on to opening bids for sale of a 1974 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup. Margarito Cuevas had the high bid at \$410 and was awarded the truck by unanimous vote. No bids were received on a second truck.

Next, the men called for bids for diesel fuel for the road department. The bids will be opened at the December 13th meeting.

Judge Griffin then announced the newly elected members of the Schleicher County Appraisal District board of directors. They are: Ross Whitten, Jim Martin, William Edmiston, Phil McCormick and Eddie Albin.

The meeting ended with Road Superintendent Clay Burleson giving a short report on the progress of the airport. Judge Griffin reminded the commissioner the airport is officially closed. The old runway is scheduled to be plowed up after Thanksgiving.

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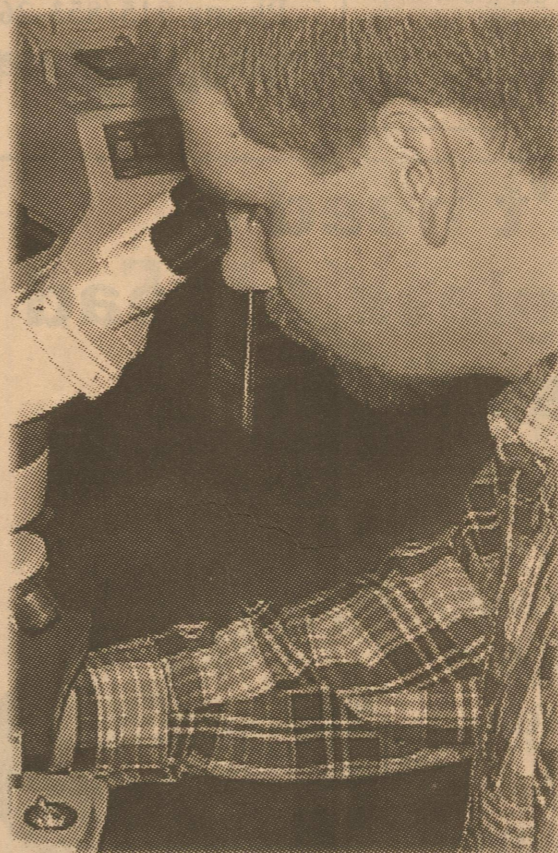


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Eldorado's second grade students give thanks

Editor's note: This week, second graders at Eldorado Elementary school took time to write down some of the things for which they are thankful. We include them here for your consideration.

Mrs Mikeska's Class

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things the first thing I am thankful for is dogs because they are very furry, smart, big, and fat, The second thing I am thankful for is my sister because I can fite with her.
-- Jacey Sellers

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for my dad because he takes me fishing. The second thing I am thankful for is my family becuase we all eat together on Thanksgiving day
-- Timothy Cuevas

This Thanksgiving I am thaful

for tow things. The first thing I am thankful for is my bruther brcause he plays with me. my Mom/DaD because my mom take care of me and my DaD cooks for me
-- Gregory Rodriguez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. the first thing I am thankful for is my mom because She takes care of me. The second thing I am thankful for is my dad because he loves me.
-- Adriana Hernandez

This Thanksgiving I am thaful for two thing The first thing I am thaful for is Jesus beacause He takes care of me. The second thing I am thakful is my DaD. becuase HeisallwasHappy.
-- Clarissa Hernandez

This Thankesgiving I am Thankful for two Things The first thing I am thankful foris pokemon because I Love all 105 pokemon. The Second thing Iam thankful for is nintindo 64. becaus I like to Play itafter scool.
-- Austin Whitten

The Thanksgiving I am thankful for tow thngs. The first thing I am thank ful for is my bruther becas he stiyup for mee. The secent thing I am tdncful for is dog because she is fun to plae with
-- Dylan Wilson

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for two things. The first thing Iam thankful for is Dad becaus He Loves me. The second thing I am Thankful for is Mom becaus she watches me grow.
-- Junior Trujillo

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my mom becuase she take care of me. The second thing I am thankful for is my dad becuase he takes me hunting.
-- Wes Brown

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for church because they are nice to me. The second thing Iam thankful for is my dad because he loves me. Love
-- Leslie Arispe

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for two things. The First thing I am Thankful for is my mom because she bys new shoes and takes me to the dentist. The

second thung I am thankful for is new toys and new shirts.
-- Ramiro Perez

Mrs Sessom's Class

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is Mrs. Sessom because how could I learn without her? The second thing is My parents because They are very nice to me.
-- Kori-Ann Holub

I am thankful for two things The first thing is Mrs. Sessom because she teaches me to learn. The second thing is my family because they support me.
-- Emily Espinosa

I am thankful for two thung. The first thing is my school because it is great. The second thing is my family because they are great.
-- Kadie Niblett

I am thankful for two thing is my dad because he helps me with my problems. The second thing is our town because it is a great town
-- Mason Baker

I am thankful for two things . The first things is my pet because she nice. The second thing is my family because they let someone spend the night with me.
-- Alicia Hernandez

The first thing is Garrett Beacause heis my Best friend. thing Th second thing is our play Beacause it is fun.
-- Hervey Solis

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is my friends because They are nice. The second thing is my dog because he chases cats.
-- Marty Powell

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is my teacher because she teaches us. The second thing is my Parents because I Love them.
-- Petey Fuentes

I am Thank for two things. the first thing is my DaD because he Swing The second thing is my MoM because she letsme me WoSh the dishes.
-- Shelsea Rojas

I am thankful for two things the first thing is my mom because I

love her the second thing is My dog because every time I come home my dog jumps on me.
-- Andy Sanchez

I am thankfl for towthings. The first thing is my Parents because they help me whith my home work. The second thing is my frinds because they play with me.
-- Garrett Lux

I am thankful for two things. The first is my mom because she gave birth to me. The second thing is my dad because he is nice to me.
-- Patricia Hernandez

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is mom and dad because there my treasure. The second thing is church because I learn about God and Jesus.
-- Dylan Dombroski

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is mom because she gave me a game. The second thing my cousin because he helps me with my home work.
-- Bailey Minor

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is a Holiday because you spend time with your family. The second Thing is my Mom and Dad because they are special.
-- Victoria Ann Garza

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is school because it is fun. The second thing is summer. because it is very very very very fun!
-- Anthony Mata

I am thankful for two things . The first thing is my mom because she helps me with my home work. The second thing is my sisters because they give me food when I tell them.
-- Alex Guzman

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is my life because I Love it. The second thing is Mrs. O'Harrow because she teaches me and the other Kids.
-- Samantha Dominguez

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is boyscouts because they tell us how to fold the flag. The second thing is school because they teach us.
-- Kevin R. Freeman

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is Mrs O'Harrow because she is nice to me. The second thing is my family because they are very nice to me.
-- Juan Medrano

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is Mom because she takes me to church. The second thing is my brother because he plays games with me.
-- Shane Young

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is my family because theyare special to me. The second thing is my teachers because they are so nice and funny.
-- Maureen Martinez

I am thankful for two things. The first thing is dad because he takes me to the park. The second thing is my aunt because she helps me.
-- Marcos Medrano

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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Environmental assessment says Longhorn Pipeline will have "no significant impact"

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to drinking water for both ground-water and surface water, because of the effects of benzene and methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) and because transport characteristics make it more likely to reach a drinking water source in the event of a release." Volume 1, Executive Summary, Page 17

"An additional segment of pipeline over the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer is considered sensitive for drinking water: MP 341-MP 346. This karst area is potentially up-gradient from public drinking water wells which supply the City of Eldorado less than 2.5 miles north of the pipeline." Volume 1, Executive Summary, Page 19

"Long-term impacts in karst aquifers is a more complicated phenomenon. Because of the existence of localized recharge features, there is the potential for rapid movement of contaminants from a release close to the surface of the ground water table. However, since only a portion of a large leak or spill may find this recharge feature, some volume of a large release may instead simply leach into the topsoil and percolate into the aquifer at a slower velocity, depen-

dent on rainfall events. Thus, contaminants may still enter the ground water table long after the original introduction of contaminants, and thus result in long-term water quality problems due to the nature of the input to the hydrologic system." Volume 1, Chapter 7, page 16

"In karst, a larger leak is judged to have potentially serious long-term consequences." Volume 1, Chapter 7, page 17.

"Rose (1986) estimated that a spill of 42,000 gallons or larger has a reasonable probability of reaching the water table in the unconfined Edwards-Trinity. A spill of 210,000 gallons or greater was expected to result in groundwater contamination.....A spill of such magnitude is expected once every 15 months on average." Volume 2, Chapter 7, page 27

The process now turns to pub-

lic comment on the Environmental Assessment where five public meetings have been scheduled and written public comment is invited. The first of the public meetings was to be held in Austin but was canceled by the Fire Marshall due to overcrowding. A second public meeting was held in Fredericksburg last week with approximately 100 people in attendance. Public comment included three people from Odessa who praised Longhorn Pipeline for the hope of new jobs. Other comments included the disapproval of drinking water referred to as a lifestyle and not a necessity (reference made during initial presentation by a staff member of the research team for the Environmental Assessment), many concerns over domestic wells not considered in the study, uncovered pipeline areas prone to leaks/spills that were not noted in the study,

livestock wells and livelihoods in jeopardy, long response time when a leak was detected and reported and other discrepancies in the study. Professional testimony included the jeopardy of a spill into Lake Travis which would render the drinking water nonpotable for up to two years, lack of accurate data on springs and karst features in the vicinity of the pipeline.

Written public comment can still be submitted with the deadline being extended (actual date unknown at this time) due to rescheduling of the Austin hearing. A copy of the Environmental Assessment has been placed in the County Clerk's Office and can be reviewed by the public. Comments may be addressed to: EPA Region 6, Office of Planning and Coordination (6EN-XP), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, Attn: Robert D. Lawrence.

Woolen Mill to host annual Christmas Open House

Come and join us for a tour of the historic Eldorado Woolen Mill, hot cider and Christmas Cookies while you shop! A walking tour through the mill will start every hour. Walk through the process from raw fibers to the finished product as it is still done daily. Tours are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children and seniors. All proceeds from the tours go to the Old Eldorado Woolen Mill Foundation, the non-profit organization that maintains the Eldorado Woolen Mill building.

The Open House will be Friday, November 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 28 from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

We also will have a showroom that carries items made at the Eldorado Woolen Mill and from other Texas manufacturers.

The Woolen Mill is located at 407 South Main, Eldorado, Texas. If can not come this weekend call us at 915-853-2541 and we will send you a catalog or fax it to you immediately.

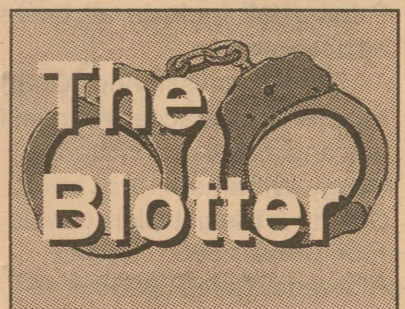
Farm Service Agency News

Jan Wanoreck, County Executive Director with the Schleicher/Sutton Counties Farm Service Agency announced that both Schleicher and Sutton Counties have been approved for the 1999 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). The LAP payment period will be August 1, 1999 through November 30, 1999.

Producers with eligible livestock must certify the percent of grazing losses, number of eligible livestock and date of ownership during the payment period by livestock type and weight class, and number of grazing acres that support the eligible livestock. Eligible livestock must have been owned or leased for at least 3 months before the LAP payment period.

The county office is urging producers to call to make an appointment so you will not have to wait. The phone number for Schleicher County is 853-3535 and the number for Sutton County is 387-3111. Signup will run through January 21, 2000. LAP payments will be made after signup ends and a national factor is determined.

FSA administers all programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.



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

- Nov. 13 Franzoni, Philip Charles, male age 32, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle, Escape From Custody, and Failure To Identify.
- Nov. 18 Martinez, Jose Manuel, male age 35, arrested by SC Officer, charge Failure To Appear (Driving While Intoxicated -2nd Offense); Driving While License Suspended. Released on (2) \$1,000 PR Bond.
- Nov. 19 Martinez, Juan J. male

age 26, charge Motion To Revoke, Driving While Intoxicated. Released on time served.

- Nov. 20 Arispe, Juan Jr., male age 38, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 bond.
- Nov. 22 Luna, Rojeljo Borrego, male age 41, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication.
- Nov. 22 Galvan, Juan Borrego, male age 42, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication.
- Nov. 23 Davis, Dan Shane, male age 24, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While License Suspended.

REPORTS

- November 15**
 - 1:30 p.m. Complainant reported that one of their vehicles had lost a load of pipe which broke down the fence on Hwy 190 West. Owner was contacted.
 - 11:54 a.m. Complainant called for a patient at the clinic who stated that they had locked their keys in the vehicle and that their grandchild was also in the vehicle. Officer responded.
- November 16**
 - 3:18 p.m. Complainant reported that their daughter is complaining of stomach pain and vomiting. EMS 2 responded.
- November 17**
 - 3:45 p.m. Complainant reported that a deer feeder that he had place

on a hunting lease on County Road 316 had been stolen. Feeder is blue in color stands on 4 legs has approx. a 50 gallon drum feeder was last seen on either November 6th and 7th. Valued at \$300.00.

- 6:57 p.m. Complainant advised they needed to speak to an officer. Advised their father has drinking and had torn up their things in their car and left. Officer responded.
- 6:50 p.m. Complainant advised there was an vehicle about 4-5 miles out on Hwy. 190 East and there was a male and female walking into town. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

November 18

- Nov. 18 Complainant requested to speak to an officer about a threat that was made. Officer responded.
- 8:10 p.m. Complainant on Carson Street reported someone had shot their window out of their truck. Officer responded and located two juvenile subjects. Owner of truck will leave an estimate of damage.
- November 19**
 - 12:30 p.m. Over sized load cut across the gas station parking lot. Officer requested dispatch to contact the Texas Department of Transportation in Sonora and reported damage done to the TxDOT equipment. Vehicle owned by gas company. Dispatch also received an estimate of damage done on sidewalk at the same scene.
 - 5:10 p.m. Complainant reported a stereo that has been stolen.
- November 20**
 - 12:30 p.m. Complainant reported a male age 19 is driving a black 98 Chevy S10 Pickup left Sweetwater sometime this date enroute to Junction. If locate have him call. Family contacted Sheriff Office and subject has been located.
 - 8:20 a.m. Jasper County contacted dispatch to try and locate a hunter on a ranch 25 miles West. Subject was contacted.
 - 9:40 a.m. Report of an injured deer 7 miles Hwy. 277 South. Officer responded.
 - 12:25 p.m. Complainant radioed Sheriff Office and requested an officer to assist in locating a road-hunter, that was heading into this county. Officer responded. Vehicle is an 1988 white Ford pickup with a black grill guard. Vehicle is occupied 2 times.
 - 2:02 p.m. Requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded to a broken back window.
 - 3:50 p.m. Complainant requested a city worker for sewer problems on South Main Street. On call person was contacted by dispatch.
 - 4:05 p.m. Complainant reported their husband had hit a deer about 5 miles North on Hwy. 277.
- November 21**
 - 12:40 a.m. Complainant reported a dog was caught in the fence. Called Animal Control and was unable to contact. Complainant called back they got Animal Control.
 - 8:01 a.m. Complainant advised they needed an officer to respond to West Hwy. 190 for a welfare check. Officer responded and all was OK.
 - 10:58 a.m. Complainant on East Mary Street called the Sheriff Office to report that their Dalmation had been poisoned. Dog was taken to vet and it was confirmed the dog was poisoned with antifreeze. Animal Control was notified.
 - 7:35 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about her rights to her daughter. Officer responded.
- November 22**
 - 9:30 a.m. Complainant reported several bees on East Dorris.
 - 11:00 a.m. Complainant reported an infant was left inside a vehicle buckled in the car seat at the local grocery store. Infant was 3-4 months old and was left alone in the truck. Officer responded and vehicle was already gone when complainant went back outside.

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Dr. Sloan received his bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University and his D.O. from the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Sloan completed an internship at Columbia HEB Hospital in Bedford, Texas.

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