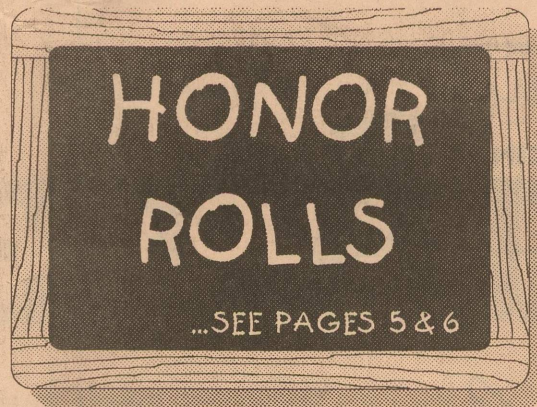


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## Rathbone chosen for induction into Texas High School Football Hall of Fame

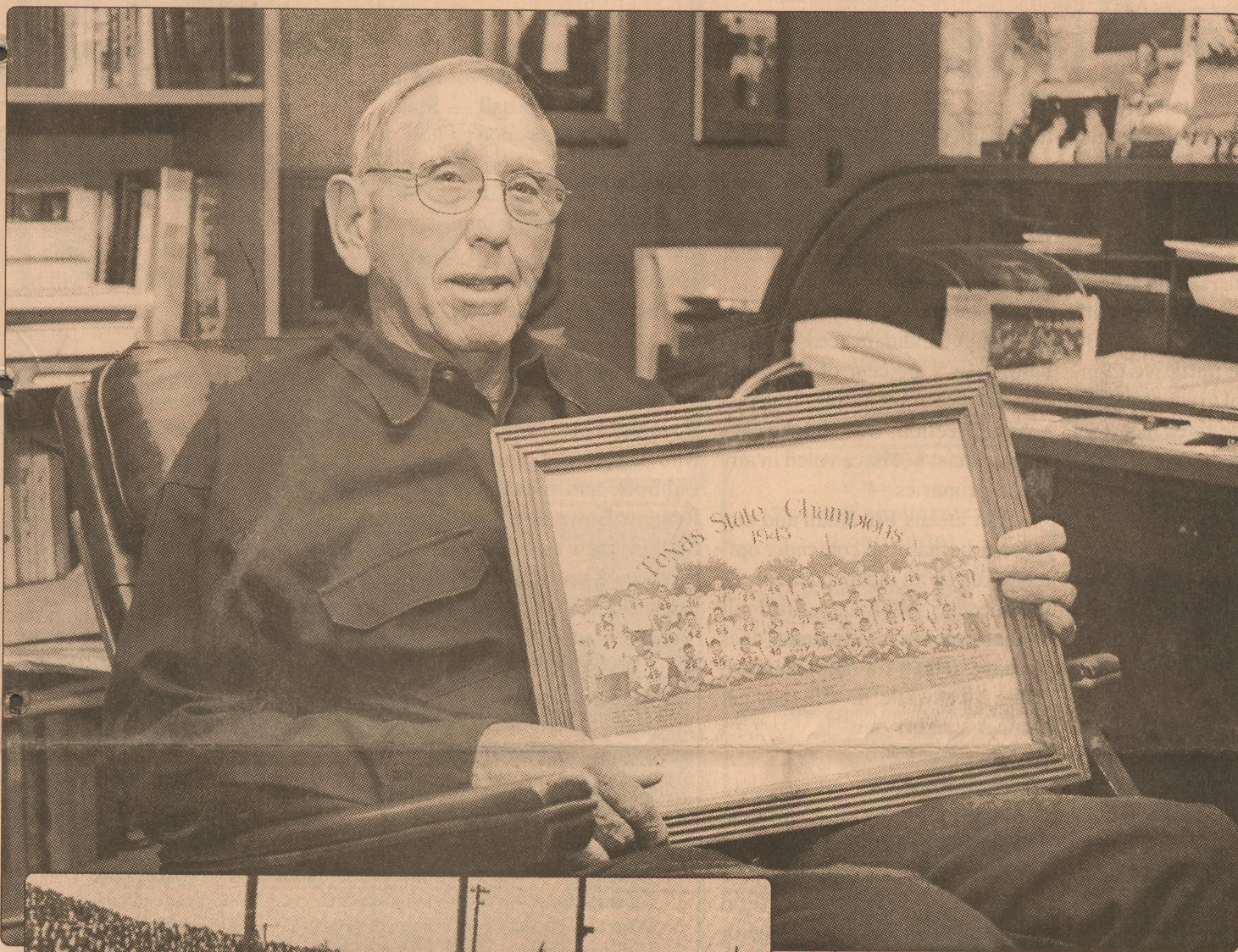
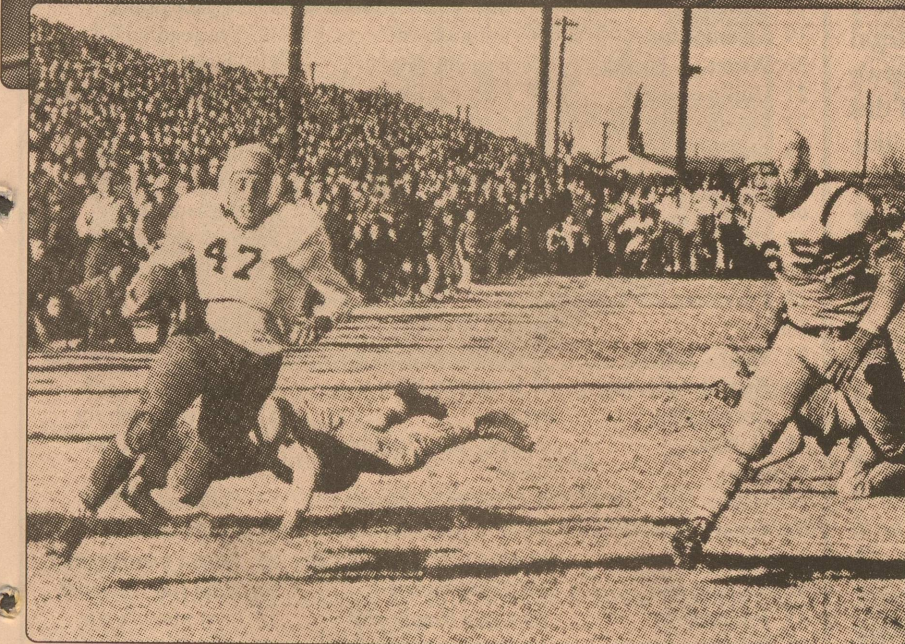


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**Memories** — Eldorado's Mickey Rathbone (above) displays a team photo of the 1943 San Angelo High School State Champion football team. Rathbone was the team's quarterback. In the semifinal game against Dallas Highland Park, the Bobcats rallied from a 20-7 deficit in the 4th quarter to win 21-20. He scored the TD (at left) that tied the game and set up the winning extra-point kick. Rathbone will inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame in Waco on May 1, 2004.

COURTESY PHOTO

Milton "Mickey" Rathbone of Eldorado will be inducted next May into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame. Rathbone, a 1943 graduate of San Angelo High School, played quarterback on the team that defeated Lufkin for the State Championship 26-13 during his senior year.

Following the induction ceremony, slated for Saturday, May 1, 2004 in Waco, Rathbone will join the ranks of such football greats as Hayden Fry, Donny Anderson, Earl Campbell, Doak Walker and Bobby Lane. He will find himself in familiar company. In fact, Doak Walker and Bobby Lane played on the Highland Park team that fell to Rathbone's Bobcats 21-20 in the 1943 State Semifinal game.

"We were behind twenty to seven at the end of the third quarter and we came back to win it twenty-one to twenty," Rathbone said. "Folks in San Angelo who are old enough to remember are still talking about that one."

Rathbone scored the TD that pulled the Bobcats even with the Highland Park Scots and George Graham added the extra point to give San Angelo the win.

One year earlier, it was the Bobcats who bowed out of the State Playoffs after falling in the Quarterfinal game to Amarillo High.

Following his senior year at San Angelo High School, Rathbone was named to the Big Ten, a list of the top ten high school football players in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. He was joined on that team by Doak Walker, Bobby Lane of Highland Park and Y.A. Title of Marshall.

Rathbone's football career was delayed by World War II and his enlistment in the Navy where he served as a bombardier on a TBF torpedo plane. After making his mark as a bombardier, Rathbone was chosen to serve as a Navy bombardier instructor. There, he learned to train young men, a skill that would serve him well when he later joined the ranks of the coaching profession.

But coaching lay down the road a ways for Rathbone when he returned home from the war. He immediately

enrolled in San Angelo Jr. College (now Angelo State University) where he played football for two years and earned selection to the All-Conference team in 1947 and the All-American team in 1948.

Next came two years at Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he studied animal husbandry while playing football for the Red Raiders.

Rathbone then took up ranching, working for his father-in-law Charles Atkinson while also serving as an assistant-coach at San Angelo Jr. College. It was there that he helped recruit and then coach a young Spike Dykes who later coached at numerous high schools and colleges before wrapping up his career as head coach at Texas Tech. Dykes, himself a member of the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame will be on hand in May to welcome his former coach and longtime friend into the prestigious fellowship.

Others being named to the team include Sid Hallidaw (deceased) of Highland Park High School, representing the era before 1939; Ed Bernet of Highland Park, representing the decade of the 1950s; Clifford Branch of Houston Worthing High School, representing the 1960s; Ronnie Lee of Tyler High School, representing the 1970s; Mike Kinsey of Brownwood High School, representing the 1980s; Koy Detmer of Mission High School representing the 1990s; Coach Charlie Johnston; and Eddie Wolski in the Special Category. Interestingly, Wolski served as trainer for San Angelo Jr. College in the late 1950s while Rathbone was a coach there.

The Texas High School Football Hall of Fame is an affiliate of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame and is located at 1108 S. University Parks Dr. in Waco. The Hall of Fame induction banquet is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2004, at the Ferrill Center in Waco. Adult tickets are \$20 while student tickets may be purchased for \$5. For more information call 1-800-567-9561 or log on to the THSFHF website at tshof.org.

## FBC bus wreck claims 9th victim as Blaylock dies in San Angelo hospital

Billy Frank Blaylock, 78, of Eldorado died Monday morning in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, of medical complications, after seeming to recover from injuries he sustained in a bus accident in Louisiana on Oct. 13, 2004.

Blaylock, his wife Mabel, and 13 others were riding in a tour bus owned by First Baptist Church of Eldorado, when it collided with a parked tractor-trailer rig, loaded with bales of compressed cotton. The group had left Eldorado a day earlier on a tour that was to take them Pennsylvania.

Initially, eight persons were killed in

the crash. Of that number, five were from Eldorado. They included Domingo and Delia Pina, Kenneth and Betty Richardson and Mary Ruth Robinson. Three others, Jean Demere and Jimmy Teel of Water Valley, and Laverne Shannon of San Angelo were also killed in the accident.

Blaylock was reportedly making good progress toward a full recovery and had been transferred from University Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi, to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. There, between sessions in physical therapy and visits with

friends, he would travel down the hall to visit his wife, Mabel, who had also been transferred to the San Angelo hospital.

Mabel Blaylock's recovery progressed, and she was transferred to Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado to be near her family and to continue her recuperation. Meanwhile, Billy Frank Blaylock's conditioned worsened. By Sunday, family members had gathered and were fearing the worst. Some of them reportedly met with Mabel Blaylock to prepare her for the news.

Billy Frank Blaylock was a lifelong resident of Schleicher County. He was a Marine Corps veteran, having lost a leg during the landing on Iwo Jima in World War II. Blaylock was widely known as a saddlemaker, rancher and rural mail carrier. He also served as a deacon at First Baptist Church. He was also very active in the Boy Scouts as a Scout leader.

His funeral was held Wednesday, November 19, 2003 at First Baptist Church of Eldorado.

## Killebrew injured by exploding tire

Hugh Killebrew, 71, of Eldorado, was taken by AirMed helicopter to Shannon Hospital Tuesday after suffering injuries to his face and skull when a lawnmower tire he was repairing reportedly exploded.

Killebrew was taken by private vehicle to Schleicher County Medical Cen-

ter where he received emergency treatment before being placed aboard the helicopter. The chopper braved winds gusting well above 40 mph as it struggled to land at SMC.

Killebrew was reportedly released from the hospital later that night and is recovering at home.

## Community-wide Thanksgiving service slated for Sunday evening

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance invites everyone to a Community Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

Guest speaker Missionary Gary Paschal will bring the message. Paschal is the North Texas District Director of the Alpha Chi Campus Missions for the Assemblies of God. He oversees staff and ministry development and outreach to 13 campuses which includes Texas A&M, University of Texas, University of North Texas and others.

Ministerial Alliance President Stan Troy, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Eldorado notes that along with the music and fellowship, the event should be a blessing for all.

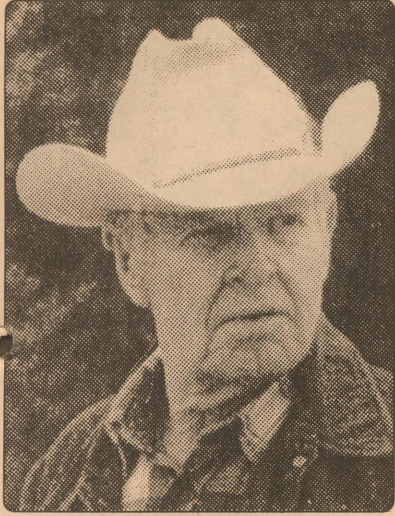
Also, the event will be receiving an offering of canned goods for Eldorado's needy and a monetary collection to help with the costs of helping travelers who are in need of assistance. The Alliance hopes to see you there!



COURTESY PHOTO

Missionary Gary Paschal will speak at the annual Community-wide Thanksgiving service Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building. Paschal is Campus Missions Director for the Assemblies of God.





**Billy Frank Blaylock**

Billy Frank Blaylock, 78, of Eldorado, died November 17, 2003 in San Angelo, of complications from injuries in a church bus accident in Louisiana October 13th. Billy Frank was born March 2, 1925 in Eldorado Texas to William Arley and Alpha Spencer Blaylock. He graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1942, attended Tarleton State University for one year, then joined the Marine Corps, where he served with the 5th Marine Division. He married Mabel Jay June 10, 1944 before returning to active duty. B.F. was wounded February 23, 1945, in the assault on Iwo Jima.

Following the war Billy Frank had his own leather shop in Eldorado, was employed by Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company, and Eldorado Woolen Mill, until going to work for the U.S. Postal Service, where he was rural mail carrier for 33 years. He farmed and ranched continually throughout the years.

Billy Frank's favorite pastime was spending time with his family, sharing stories and laughs. He enjoyed his garden, making jerky, doing leather work, working on building projects, and spending time at the lake and Paisano Encampment. He was faithful member of First Baptist Church of Eldorado. He loved his many friends and the time spent with them.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mabel Jay Blaylock of Eldorado, two sisters Jerry Blaylock of Austin and Ebba Nikolauk of Eldorado; children and grandchildren, Frankie Hardy of Kerrville, Katie and Donnie, Lindy and Jamie; Steve and Mary Ann Blaylock of Midland, Jay, Jeff and Betsy; Billie Gayl and Cliff Boren of Kerrville, M'Lissa and Jeremy, and Micah; Eva Jo and Steve Sessom of Eldorado, Staci and Benny, Stormi and Mitzi; two great-grandchildren, Payton and Logan.

Services for Billy Frank were held Wednesday, November 19th, at First Baptist Church in Eldorado. Pallbearers were Bobby Rae Blaylock, Wayne McGinnes, Bert Decker, Les Bassinger, Ronnie Hittel, David Creek, John Callison, and Granvil Hext. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Jay and John Nikolauk.



**Myrtle Strange**

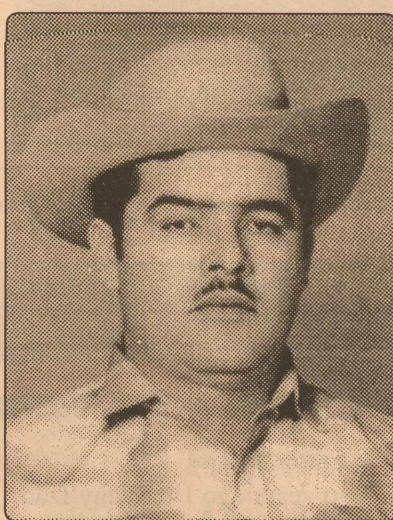
Myrtle Strange, age 81, of Abilene, Texas, passed away at 10:35 a.m., Wednesday, November 12, 2003 in an Abilene hospital. A funeral service was held Friday, November 14, 2003 at Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Billy James will officiate and burial followed in the Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mrs. Strange was born May 20, 1922 in Caddo County, Oklahoma to Elzie Berry and Pearl Sadler Jackson. She had lived in Abilene, Texas for six years and was a long-time resident of Baird and Clyde.

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She ran Myrtle's Cafe in Baird, formerly Blondy's Cafe, and then retired from Texas Instruments. She was a Catholic. She married Carl Dean Strange in Caddo County, Oklahoma June 7, 1940. He preceded her in death August 16, 1986.

Survivors include three sons, Merle Dean Strange of Clyde, Bobby Newton Strange of Tennessee and Johnny Barry Strange of Osage, Kansas; two daughters, Anita Sue Bowerman of Victoria and Doris Jean Minshew of Abilene; one brother, Delmer Jackson of Eldorado; one sister, Louise Booth of Baird; 19 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Parker Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Big Country, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, Texas 79605.



**Felix Chavez, Sr.**

Felix Chavez, Sr. was always willing to face any situation good or bad, and when his call came, he was ready. Mr. Chavez answered the Lord's call on November 11, 2003 Tuesday at 4:45 a.m. at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Mr. Chavez was born as Alfonso, the youngest of six children to the union of Atanasio Leyva Lozano and Matiana Chavez Lopez in Nueva Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico on January 28, 1922.

He settled in Eldorado in the 1950's and worked for over 30 years for Paul Page, Sr. as a ranch foreman in the Page Ranch. In 1966, he met his lifelong partner Victorina Lozano of Bracketville. On a humble man's salary, he provided for his wife and children. He kept his promise to Victorina that he would always provide for her and that she would never work outside the home.

In 1988, he retired and resided at his home at 8 S. Poplar Street where he cared for his wife until she entered the nursing home in 1996. He could often be seen mowing his yard, working in his garden or walking to church. Then on Monday, Nov. 3, Mr. Chavez fell ill and entered the hospital. He surrendered his will and placed his faith in the Lord's hands as he passed on November 11th surrounded by his children.

Mr. Chavez is preceded in death by his wife, parents, son Emery, brothers Aristotle, Macario, Juan, and sister Aurelia. He leaves behind eight children: Maurice and wife Debbie Lozano of Carlsbad; Felix and wife Idalia Chavez of Miles; Juan and wife

Marleny Chavez of Eldorado; Jose and wife Maria Chavez of Dallas; Yolanda and husband Pablo Castillo of Piedras Negras, Coahuila; Ivy and husband Juan Garcia of Dallas, Juanita and husband Armondo Campos of Garland; Consuelo and husband David Dockendorf of Las Vegas, Nevada. He will be missed by his brother Pedro Leyva of Nueva Rosita, Coahuila. The grandchildren who will miss their "grandpa" are Yolanda's children: Martin, Luis, Sofia, Emmu, Kike, Danny; Maurice's children: Eric, Rachel, Kobe; Ivy's children: Yvonne, Daisy and great-grandchild Tarik. Felix's children: Heath, Trey, Patrick, and Christopher. Juan's children: Tony, Joshua, George, and Robert; Juanita's children: Ivan and Omar; Consuelo's son Ethan; Jose's children: Victoria Marie and Jose Felix.

He will be remembered by his many beloved nieces and nephews Guillermo, Juan, Maria Guadalupe, Elvira, Uvaldina, Hermelinda, Pedro, Concepcion, Antonia, Maria la Luz, Sylvia, Cruz, Matiana, and Juanita.

Mr. Chavez will be remembered as the person you could ask about his prediction on rainfall for the coming year. Often times he was consulted by ranchers about problems with cattle, horses or any other ranching issue. Though he had no formal education, he learned to read and write and was well versed on many issues from Mexican history to contemporary American politics. He is remembered as a man who worked the earth and lived from the earth. He was grateful for his blessings.

Mr. Chavez enjoyed meeting people and sharing experiences. He never met a stranger, and knew how to make people smile. He often offered well-intentioned advice. He opened his home to strangers and no one left his kitchen with an empty stomach. He had an understanding and wisdom about life and life's challenges. Above all, he had an unwavering faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It was his faith that carried him through trials and finally delivered him to rest.

**Meals for Friends Menu**



- Monday, November 24**  
Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potato, Italian Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk
- Tuesday, November 25**  
Ground Beef w/Vermicelli, Pinto Beans, Flour Tortillas, Toss Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday, November 26**  
Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Stick, Apple Sauce, Milk
- Thursday, November 27**  
CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 28**  
Cattfish w/Tartar Sauce, Spinach, Pinto Beans, COleslaw, Corn Bread, Lemon Pudding, Milk

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**Mary L. Swan**

Mary L. Swan, 94, of San Angelo passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003.

She was born in Springfield, Ill., on March 4, 1909, to parents Frank S. and Love Webb Mills. Her father moved the family to Fort Stockton where he farmed for many years until his death in 1918. After her husband's death, Love Mills moved her two daughters, Opal and Mary, to San Angelo where she ran a beautiful boarding house for girls until 1934.

Mary married Larry Swan and they ran a shoe store until his death in 1960. Mary later worked at J.K. Shoe Store until 1970. She moved to Eldorado to be a companion to Modelle Tisdale, where she lived on a ranch with Modelle for 18 years. After Modelle passed away, she lived at The Christian Village for a few years. Mary then went to Robert Lee Nursing Home and finally back to Eldorado.

She was a good friend to many and a blessing to others. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Larry L. Swan; parents; a sister, Opal Mills; and a cousin, Dolly Miller. Mary is survived by friend, Mary Leigh Dunagan, Wendi, Sloan and Konner Lovette, Manley, Danette and Caleigh Bunty, Eldon Black, Maxine Bunyard and her sister, Sharron.

Mary was a very special person to each of these friends. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with Pastor Buddy Trull officiating.

**Eldorado Forecast**

Thu 11/20	Fri 11/21	Sat 11/22	Sun 11/23	Mon 11/24
71/44	71/48	74/46	51/27	56/36
Sunny skies. High 71F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	Sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.	Fair. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

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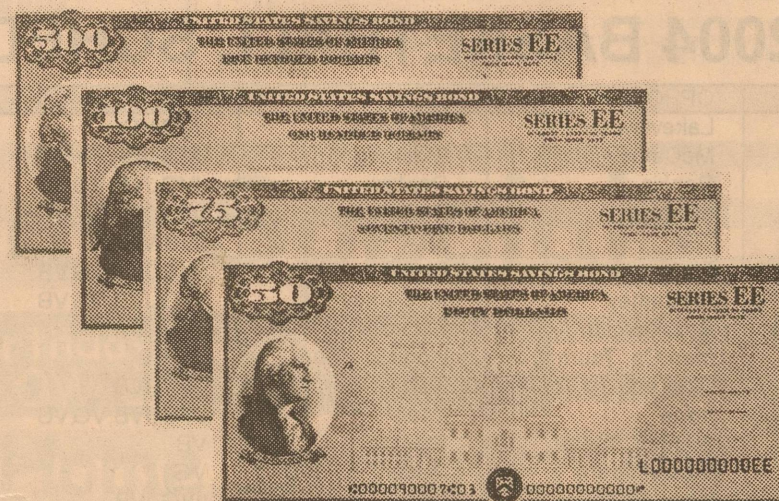
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**Foreign Missionaries** — Denny and Sandy Miller, missionaries to Milawi, will appear at Agape Assembly of God this weekend.

## Grand jury indictments made public

Schleicher County grand jurors met Friday, November 7, 2003 and handed up 16 indictments. Six of the indictments were made public last week and were published in the Nov. 13 edition of the Success. The remainder of the indictments were withheld awaiting arrests and/or the service of papers. Subsequently, five more of the indictments were served and released to the

public this week. They include:  
 • Luis Alberto Mata, 24, Eldorado. 4 Counts Indecency With A Child By Contact younger than 17 years of age.  
 • Ivan Garcia Iglesias, 18, Eldorado. Organized Crime. Broke into bus with intent to commit theft.  
 • Marcelo Iglesias Romo, 17, Eldorado. Organized Crime. Broke into bus with intent to com-

mit theft.  
 • Angela Dawn Aycock, 26, Eldorado. Organized Crime. Theft of trailer with the value of \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000.  
 • Christopher Ray Sanchez, 18, Eldorado. Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child younger than 14 years of age.  
 • Abel Moreno, 63, Eldorado. Injury to an Elderly Person With Intent Bodily Injury.

## Agape hosting missions convention over weekend

Agape Assembly of God will be hosting a Missions Convention with the theme "The Time Has Come" on Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23.

Activities will kick off with a banquet at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening in the fellowship hall. The Assemblies of God has missionaries in 2004 countries. The banquets will offer the opportunity to sample foods from many of these countries, but American food will also be available for the less daring among us.

Featured missionaries will be Rev. Gary Paschal, home missionary to college campuses and Rev. Denny Miller, missionary to Milawi in East Africa.

Pastor Walter Griggs and the congregation of Agape Assembly of God invite you to join us in learning about missions at 6:00 on Saturday as well as 11:00 on Sunday morning.



PHOTO BY STACI KEY  
**Grand Finale of "The Promise of America" 14th Annual Veteran Program.** This special program to honor our veterans was performed by Eldorado Elementary 3rd and 4th grade students. The program was held November 13, 2003 among a full house of parents, veterans and students in the High School Auditorium.

### County Agent's Update

By Scott Edmonson

## Workshop to focus on bees

In response to the many problems that have arisen recently as a result of bee attacks that have occurred lately, there will be a workshop focusing on this insect. On Tuesday, November 25th, 2003 from 9-12 noon at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center in San Angelo, there will be a workshop that focuses on the Honey Bee and how deal with the pest which can include removal or extermination. This workshop will be open to everyone but will primarily focus on city & county crews, etc.

There will be no charge for the program and there will be 2 CEU's available for individuals with a pesticide applicators license. For more information, please call the Extension office at 853-2132.

## Correction

In the Beta Sigma Phi story in the Oct. 13, 2003 edition of the Success the names of Keith and Mary Nolen were inadvertently omitted from the list of those attending the group's Thanksgiving Dinner.

## Honor Roll Eldorado High School 2nd Six Weeks

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| <p><b>9th Grade</b><br/> <b>"A" Honor Roll:</b> Brittany Jennings, Kristin Mittel, Krista Troy<br/> <b>"85 &amp; Above" Honor Roll:</b> Josue Chavez, Alicia Corrales, Amy Doran, Candace Engdahl, Anakaren Esparza, Tiffany Hernandez, Byron Hibbs, William Higgins, Richard Jones, Felipe Martinez, Barryn Lane, Raul Rios, Justina Rodriguez, Ridge Ann Sudduth</p> <p><b>10th Grade</b><br/> <b>"A" Honor Roll:</b> Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Esperanza Fuentes, Maxie Holley, Chandra Wanoreck, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds<br/> <b>"85 &amp; Above" Honor Roll:</b> Charlotte Adame, James Ballew, Josefina Diaz, Joel Esparza, Micaela Gonzalez, Nester Hernandez, Brence Minor, Armando Moreno, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul, Frank Wipff</p> | <p><b>11th Grade</b><br/> <b>"A" Honor Roll:</b> Katey Blair, Kolby Dombroski, William Griffin, Emily Newman, Anna Troy<br/> <b>"85 &amp; Above" Honor Roll:</b> Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Kimberly Contreras, Sarah Craiker, Brandie Cross, Ashley Doran, Antonio Garcia, Julie Hight, Maria Huichapa, Jessica Robertson</p> <p><b>12th Grade</b><br/> <b>"A" Honor Roll:</b> Kasey Boysaw, John Fay, Daniella Figueroa, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Travis Joiner, Lacy Ragsdale, Lindsey Schwiening, Seth Taylor, Joshua Trejo<br/> <b>"85 &amp; Above" Honor Roll:</b> Jeffrey Bybee, Scott Cawley, Juan Chavez, Mitchell Cole, Francisco Duran, William Dykstra, Eloise Estrada, Gregory Fuentes, Heather Homer, Koda Lozano, Sonia Mills, Robert Parker, Courtney Whitten</p> |
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**NOVEMBER**  
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 21st Diana Gonzalez, Christopher Belman, Maria Belman, Tina Mulkey  
 22nd Shelly Phillips, Gary McKinney, Micah McKinney, Marisela Belman  
 23rd Carolyn Gilstrap  
 24th Darlene Hardesty, Tucker Clark, Sonia Mills, Chris Crowder, Lolly Saldivar, Chris Kuykendall, Michele McCravy, George Mata  
 25th Katrina Gonzales, Stacy Page, Jesse Muniz, April Robinson, Wesley Jones, Michael Jenkins, Shirley Kessler  
 26th Ashley Johnson, Jeremy Wayne Estep, Victor Saldivar Jr., Chris Jenkins, Paul Rebeck, Tiffany Hernandez, Gerald Huichapa, Mary Ann Gonzalez, Chad Montogomery, Jesse Rodriguez

### ANNIVERSARIES

**NOVEMBER**  
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# FSA names ending dates for programs

Sign-up for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) will end Friday, November 21, 2003. This program is designed to assist livestock producers with losses suffered in 2001 or 2002 due to the dry conditions. Late file applications are not an option.

December 1, 2003 is the last day to pay \$100.00 for the Non-Insured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) for native and improved grass (pastureland). The pasture acreage needs to be reported by December 15th.

Producers are also reminded

that they must certify all other grazing 15 days prior to grazing the acreage.

Sign-up is also underway for the 2004 DCP (Farm Program). Advance payments will begin in December for 2004.

All paperwork must be completed at the time of sign-up. This includes the CCC-502 (Farm Operating Plan for Payment Eligibility), CCC-526 (Average Adjusted Gross Income Certification), and AD-1026 (Highly Erodible Land Conservation).



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.

Driving While Intoxicated. Serving 60 days by order of county court  
**November 16** • Lopez, Ricardo, male age 38, offense Public Intoxication/Fictitious Inspection Certificate. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.  
**November 17** • Mata, Luis Alberto, male age 24, offense Indecency w/ Child by Contact. Released on \$15,000 Surety Bond.  
**November 18** • Torres, Luis Jr., male age 28, offense Terroristic Threat/Class B. Released on \$500.00 bond.  
**November 18** • Cockrell, Jerry Len, male age 28, offense Warrants out of Tarrant County.

### INCIDENTS

**November 11** • 10:37 p.m. Complainant requested some assistance with lifeline. Officer responded.  
 • 11:00 p.m. Complainant reported that they had hit a deer with their vehicle.  
**November 12** • 4:17 p.m. Complainant on Old Sonora Road reported a reckless driver. Officer responded and was unable to locate.  
 • 7:23 p.m. Subject reported a possible intoxicated driver. Officer responded and found driver not intoxicated.

**November 13** • Complainant reported a stranded motorist. Officer responded.  
 • 9:37 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a male subject. Officer and EMS 2 responded.  
 • 5:57 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an elderly female who had fallen. Officer and EMS 2 responded.  
**November 14** • Subject reported livestock out on County Road 412. Sheriff Office contacted owner and owner responded.  
 • 10:20 p.m. Complainant on FM 2129 reported shots fired from someone hunting. Game Warden and officer responded.  
 • 10:32 p.m. Complainant reported a possible intoxicated driver. Officer responded.  
 • 10:42 p.m. Female complainant reported a disturbance on Mills Street. Officers responded.  
**November 15** • 7:00 a.m. Complainant requested assistance in delivering a death message. Sheriff Office contacted Pecos County for assistance.  
 • 9:07 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for their mother. EMS 2 and Officer responded.  
 • 9:58 a.m. Complainant reported a fight at apartments. Two officers responded.  
 • 11:30 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to a San Angelo hospital. EMS 1 responded.  
 • 4:03 p.m. Male subject from San Angelo reported receiving harassing phone calls from someone in Eldorado. Officer responded.  
 • 4:18 p.m. Complainant reported goats out on Hwy. 190 West. Officer responded.  
**November 16** • 12:38 a.m. Complainant called hospital for assistance with husband. Hospital called Sheriff Office and an ambulance was dispatched to residence. EMS 2 responded.  
 • 1:12 p.m. Complainant stated that her ex-husband had not shown up for visitation with son.  
 • 1:54 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an elderly female who had fallen. Officer and EMS 2 responded.  
 • 3:31 p.m. Complainant on Denny Street reported shots being fired. Officer responded.  
 • Officer had vehicle towed that was on the side of road. Vehicle also was bearing fictitiously plates.  
 • 11:17 p.m. Complainant reported kids being loud. Officers responded and found everything OK.

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### Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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**Honor Roll:** Jose Aranda\*, Marysa Espinosa, Aaron Conn\*, Garret Crownover\*, Elizabeth Estrada\*, Junior Garcia\*, Karenn Luna\*, Victoria Trickett\*  
**Mrs. McGregor's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Madison Albin\*, Addye Chatham  
**Honor Roll:** Brittany Galan\*, Macy Mikeska\*, Ysencia Ramirez\*, Adriana Rois\*  
**Mrs. Mikeska's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Odette Barrientos\*, Bailey Espinosa\*, Justin Estrada, Abriana Islas\*  
**Honor Roll:** Juan Carlos Aranda\*, Colton Crowder, Carlos Guzman, Felicia Harrington\*, Elizabeth Olivares\*  
 Third Grade  
**Mrs. Beach's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** John Cody Brenner\*, Lori Escobar\*, Avery Nolen\*, Rose Turner\*, Stacey Valeriano\*  
**Honor Roll:** Paige Boysaw\*, Kasey Gonzalez\*, Nicholas Gonzalez\*, Robin Hibbs, Blaine Mitchell\*, Rudy Montez\*, Chasity Willis\*, Nancy Iglesias\*  
**Mrs. O'Harrow's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Ryan Espinosa\*, McKenna Gillespie\*, Mary Lou Martinez\*, Victoria Olivan\*, Brian Parsley\*, Marcus Perez\*  
**Honor Roll:** Brittany Arredondo\*, Hagen Porras, Hector Reyes\*, Preston Rodriguez\*, Ruben Vasquez\*  
**Mrs. Sessom's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Amiranada Arispe\*, Jalen Garza\*, Austin Stapps\*  
**Honor Roll:** Camron Capps\*, Shelby Daniels\*, Veronica Fuentes\*, Lane Griffin\*, Dylan Ramos\*, Austin Stapps\*  
 Fourth Grade  
**Mrs. Edmiston's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Abby Fuentes\*  
**Honor Roll:** Sierra Arispe\*, Allen Espinosa\*, Morgan Gillespie\*, Clarissa Gomez, Melissa Gonzales\*, Evan Joiner\*, Domingo Torres\*, Ray Lynn Leggett, Lauren Trickett\*, Dacy Whiddon\*  
**Mrs. O'Harrow's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Amanda Garcia\*, Charlie Swinford\*  
**Honor Roll:** Maddison Bilbrey\*, Alannah Bristow\*, Brianah Creek\*, Karina Granados\*, Christian Sanchez\*  
**Mrs. Newman's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Oscar Robles\*, Canu Acosta\*  
**Honor Roll:** Ivan Cardenas\*, Cesar Cruz\*, Marissa Gonzales\*, Nancy Granados\*, Polli Guerrero\*, Colt Jones, Sean McCord\*, Francisco Mendez\*, Brianda Torres\*, Ashby Ragsdale\*  
 Fifth Grade  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Amy Alvizo, Miles Mikeska, Deisy Aranda, Jaymie O'Harrow, Ashley Paulson, Shelby Seymore, Ben Pipf  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Danielle Barajas, Zack Brame, Robert Buchholz, Kymerlin Conn, Laura Garcia, Torey Griggs, Ambar Guzman, Trevor Harrington, Rosy Iglesias, Allyson Jarrett, Josh Jurecek, Briley Ledbetter, Carl McAngus, J.R. Martinez, Bailey Minor, Marci Minor, Aaron Parsley, Abigail Ussery  
 Sixth Grade  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Wes Brown, Tim Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa, Adriana Hernandez, Mae-gan Self  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Hunter Alvizo, Mason Baker, Ryan Castillo, Rebekah Craiker, Crystal Hamilton, Patricia Hernandez, Tanya Hibbs, Garrett Lux, Maureen Martinez, Ramiro Perez, Cory Ragon, Dustin Ramos, Hugo Rios, Greg Rodriguez  
 Seventh Grade  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams, Rance Cathy  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Tracy Brenner, Cassandra Buitron, Deyanira Cruz, Victoria Fuentes, Austin Grubbs, Meg Griffin, Marcela Huerta, Haley Higgins, Brett Martinez, Tim Maskill, Bridgett Mitchell, April Porras, Lindsay Pridemore, Dustin Ramirez, Troy Russell, Ernesto Sanchez, Josh Taylor, Sara Trickett, Joseph Turnbull  
 Eighth Grade  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Jorge Chavez, Jordan Gesch, Allie Perez, Chelsey Stone  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Richmond Adame, Louie Buitron, Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Caleb Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Erika Estrada, Amika Gonzalez, Manny Gonzalez, Diana Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, J.P. Joiner, Deysi Rios, Michael Redish, Rhapsody Swyter, Desiree Valeriano, Alexandria Vandensen

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## Eldorado Womans Club holds Thanksgiving luncheon

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Womans Club met Tuesday, November 11, 2003 at 11:30 a.m. in the club room of Amigos Dream for their annual Thanksgiving luncheon meeting. Theme for our meeting was "A Thankful Nation". President Myrt Williams opened the meeting with a special welcome and a grateful tribute to all Veterans who have defended the blessed freedom of our great nation with valor each time they have been called upon to do so. Fourteen members and two guests Pat Hold and John Callison were present. Mary Roden gave a prayer and Laura McCutcheon led us in the Pledge of Alle-

giance to our flag. We next enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch.

Following lunch Program Chairman Jo Callison introduced our guest speaker Veteran John Callison, her best friend and husband. Jo said they met when they were students at a small college in West Virginia. John began by telling us he was 15 years old and was listening to a football game on December 7, 1941 when it was announced that Pearl Harbor was attacked. At age 17 his parents consented to his joining the Navy. He had worked very hard to finish his high school work so he could join the Navy in March, 1944. When it came time for his senior

class to receive their diplomas his father had honor of accepting John's. Education was very important to John's Irish immigrant parents. He received basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station then to Camp Pendleton in California. From there it was over to Pearl Harbor. He couldn't believe the damage that had been done. The destroyed ships were still in the harbor. From there his ship went to the Marianas where he was assigned to the Destroyer USS Gatling. John participated in six major battles in the Pacific-Palan, Tinima, Mindow, Luz on in the Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa during his two years in the Navy. Each place they went they were there to be the sea cover for the invading Marines. Iwo Jima was the worst place as there was only one place where our troops could land. When medicine ran out for the wounded on Iwo Jima John was one of five men from his ship

who volunteered to take the medicine, which was brought from a hospital ship, to the Marines who were wounded and were waiting to be transported to a hospital ship. During the great naval battle between the 3rd fleet and the enemy fleet a Kamakasi pilot flew straight into the open elevators of the aircraft carrier USS Princeton and the ship exploded. John's ship was damaged and they had to go to Guam for repairs. Later on his ship was given the privilege of leading the Missouri up Tokyo Bay for the signing of the Japanese surrender. It was quite an experience for a "kid" who had been out of his home state only twice before joining the Navy. We thank John for telling us a little about some of his experiences. It's hard to believe these young men not near old enough to vote were such brave young men and had to assume the responsibilities required during war time. John was proud to serve his country and we thank this gentle man we know and admire today and who contributes so much to our community for his contribution in the cause of freedom.

Following John's talk roll call was answered with "Salute to a Veteran" most members named family members, one member showed us a beautiful drawing of the proposed Veterans Memorial Plaza planned in Washington, D.C. President Williams then called for Secretary Dorothy Harris to read the minutes of our last meeting and these were approved as read. Treasurer Nelda Martin followed with the treasurers report. New business included a reminder of our December 12th bake sale and Mary Roden also reminded us our Christmas party meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. at her home and that we will exchange Christmas tree ornaments. The meeting closed with our reciting our club collect.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

2003 Schleicher County's 4-H Food Show Junior Grand Champion Ashley Paulson presented her winning entry "Gone All Afternoon Stew." Ashley advanced to the 4-H District Show in Abilene November 22.



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2003 Schleicher County's 4-H Food Show Senior Grand Champion Will Griffin presented his winning entry "Cajun-Style Lemon Chicken." Will advances to the 4-H District Show in Abilene on November 22.

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Tumbleweed will have a CD release party from 5 to 7 PM on Tuesday, November 25 at the Heritage museum in Big Spring. Wine and cheese will be served.

He will also have copies of his latest book, UNDER THE CHINABERRY TREE, and other cassettes and CD's he has produced.

Tumbleweed will have a book and CD signing at Barnes and Noble in Midland on December 5.

### Comptroller delivers sales tax rebates

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said today that state sales tax collections rose in October by 3.6 percent compared to October 2002—the biggest year-over-year growth since August 2001, just prior to the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The state's October sales tax revenue was \$1.19 billion.

Local sales tax collections are up also. Strayhorn today sent \$393.5 million in November sales tax rebates to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 6.7 percent compared to November 2002. The last time local taxing units saw their monthly sales tax allocations increase in the six percent range

were up 5.8 percent compared to June 2000.

October sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September. The state's share of sales tax reported in September was \$1.12 billion, up 2.1 percent compared to a year ago.

November sales tax rebates represent September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by monthly sales tax filers and July, August and September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by quarterly sales tax filers.

Locally, the sales tax rebates seem to indicate an improving local economy with all indicators

pointing upward, except the City of Eldorado's year-to-date tax receipts which lag behind last year despite showing continued improvement in recent months. (See chart below)

For details of November sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, December 12, 2003, and will be reported the following week in The Success.

November 2003 Sales Tax Rebates

Local Jurisdiction	Nov. '03	Nov. '02	% Change	2003 YTD	2002 YTD	% Change
City of Eldorado	\$ 7,075.20	\$ 5,760.57	22.82%↑	\$ 70,402.30	\$ 85,298.64	17.46%↓
Schleicher County	\$ 7,312.09	\$ 5,192.13	40.83%↑	\$ 83,216.94	\$ 73,646.28	12.99%↑
Schleicher Co. Health Services Tax	\$ 6,755.39	\$ 4,546.25	48.59%↑	\$ 76,548.13	\$ 60,410.66	26.71%↑

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