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

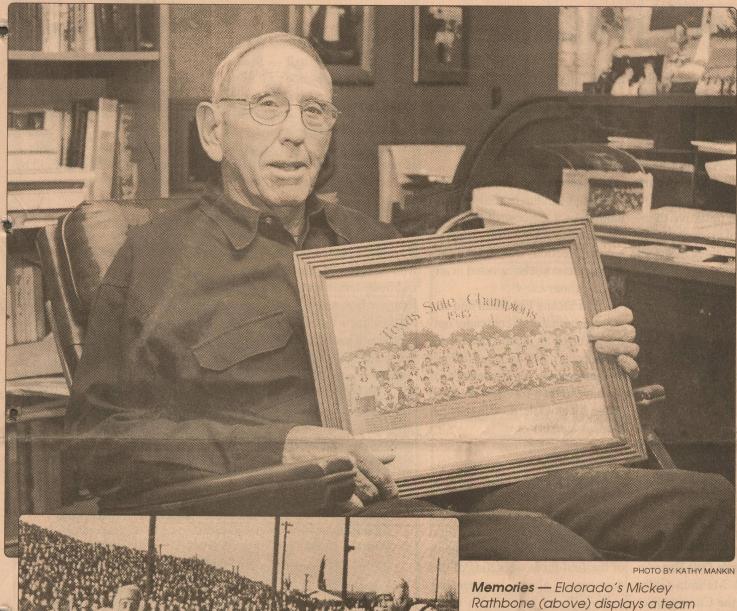


photo of the 1943 San Angelo High School State Champion football team. Rathbone was the team's quarterback. In the semifinal game against Dallas Highland Park, the Bobcats rallied from a 20-7 deficit in the 4th quarter to win 21-20. He scored the TD (at left) that tied the game and set up the winning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

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 tractortrailer rig, loaded with bales of comressed 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, Kennith 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

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. Tittle 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

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

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

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!



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.

Killebrew injured by exploding tire

Hugh Killebrew, 71, of Eldorado, was taken by AirMed helicopter to Shannon Hospital Tuesday after suffering pijuries 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 SCMC.

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

Church of Eldorado.

HUNTIN' SEASON PROVIDES WOMEN WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES ...

Happy and sad, all at the same time

It is with mixed emotions that I begin writing this column. On the one hand, I am overjoyed for Mickey Rathbone. His selection to the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame is well deserved and long overdue. On the other hand, I am overcome by sorrow at the passing of Billy Frank Blaylock. By all accounts, his recovery fol- ly equal all that he has given back lowing the bus crash last month in to the sport. In the decades that Louisiana was progressing nicely. followed his playing years, Mickmany of us off guard.

enjoyed great success on the foot- Spike Dykes. ball field in his early years. There past but Mickey is one who can. Still, if you count up all the good

high school football teams in Midland, Odessa, Abilene and San is an inscription. It reads:

To Coach Rathbone — You are all you did for football — Spike

For those who don't know it,

Another young man that Mick-

do great things at Tech. Coach Dykes listened, Reagan got his chance, and a young man who might otherwise have slipped through the cracks got to play Division I football for the Red Raiders. Reagan did his part, of course, he excelled on and off the field, just like Mickey said he would.

I'm proud of Mickey Rathbone and glad to call him my friend.

Now a few words about Billy His rapid decline and death caught ey went out of his way to help oth- Frank Blaylock. He was one of the er young athletes to realize their finest men I have ever met. Always Let me begin by saying a few potential. Some of them he helped a patriot, he loved his country words about Mickey Rathbone. He on the field. One of those was dearly. His sacrifice during World War II cost him a leg and earned Mickey has a book titled The him the undying gratitude of a naare few among us who can point Little Southwest Conference that tion, but it was how he lived his to a State Championship in our recounts the glory years when the life since then that revealed the man's true measure.

Billy Frank was a devout Christhings that Mickey received from Angelo, grabbed the lion's share of tian and he wasn't bashful about playing the game, they don't near- the Texas State Championships. it. He was confident in his faith Inside the cover of that book there and served as a living example of what a Christian should be.

> That doesn't mean that he was and have always been my hero — weak. Far from it. Billy Frank was Thanks for all you did for me and one of the toughest men you would ever meet.

He was a devoted husband, lov-The next step comes after the Spike Dykes went on to become ing father and an all-around great elections are approaching as fast spring primary, or runoffs if there one of the state's greatest football man. He also made the best jerky

> Billy Frank Blaylock was a cently as the winningest coach in constant in Eldorado. This will be But simply applying is not the history of Texas Tech Univer- a much different place without

Those who knew Billy Frank, Lubbock and urged him to give served for him long ago. And That means Friedman and any Reagan Bownds a second look. there's not a doubt in my mind that Mickey knew that if Reagan, who he was greeted with the words, had been a star at EHS, was given "Well done, good and faithful ser-

18. Sierra

23. Noted Big Apple

25. Speculator of sorts

28. Imelda's collection

32. The Yokums' creator

26. Removable car

29. " La Douce"

31. Daring exploit

30. Year-end air

33. Mean dude

quarterbacked

44. Great buy

Creighton

39. Left Bank river

47. Leaves a 0% tip to

49. Vietnam-era general

51. Threw a bash for

52. Unaffiliated, for

53. Gibbons of TV

55. Tweed's lampooner

56. "The Haj" novelist

57. First miracle site

63. Turndown, in the

54. Plume source

36. Unitas

them

34. Get wind of

Redistricting lands in hands of 3-judge panel

AUSTIN — What took four legislative sessions (one regular, three special) for 181 men and women to agree on will be decided by three people — or possibly nine

Higginbotham and Rosenthal are fact, were on that panel. Republicans, Ward a Democrat.

children and grandchildren.

might be jet pilots or CEO's with

tired People says, "A lot of us feel

Not any more.



On Dec. 11, a federal three- would like, the matter is likely to \$130 million partnership in schools judge panel made up of Patrick be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Higginbotham of the 5th U.S. Cir- Court. Now known as Session v. cuit Court of Appeals and federal Perry (Walter Session is a city district judges Lee Rosenthal and councilman from Rusk), the law-T. John Ward will begin hearing in suit basically seeks a default back Austin a combined version of the to the 2001 redistricting map, a various lawsuits challenging the plan drafted by a similar federal state's legislative redistricting plan. panel. Higginbotham and Ward, in tiative Texas High School Project

The current panel has three If the panel does not rule the basic options — anoint the '01 way the state's Democratic Party plan, require yet another remapping or uphold this year's legisla-

ROLLING ALONG

Seniors keep economy running smoothly

It's the older generation that we plan to live a long time, so why

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

tive effort. Whatever happens, tus by Jan. 2, 2006. however, will be soon. The 2004 as the holidays.

The state is partnering with million education initiative to indistricts statewide.

Gov. Rick Perry said the ini- of the primaries. prove Texas schools.

Under THSP, the state will offer grants of up to \$600,000 to approximately 140 school districts to The way we were help pay for additional services for Foundation of Texas.

Declaring your Independence

So, you're tired of the political status quo? Think you can get things done better than the Republicans or Democrats?

do. Anyone wanting to run as an TPW Web site: independent must declare that sta- www.tpwd.state.tx.us/parkguide

are any. An independent candidate coaches both on the high school I've ever tasted. must apply for a spot on the ballot and college level. He retired rewithin 30 days of the runoff.

three private foundations in a \$130 enough. A candidate needs the sig-sity. natures of 1 percent of the votes crease high school graduation and cast for governor in the previous ey helped was Eldorado's Reagan however, can draw comfort from college attendance rates in school general election. Oh, and the can- Bownds. You see, it was Mickey the fact that he crossed into Heavdidates must not have voted in any who telephoned Spike Dykes in en to claim a spot that was re-

(THSP), which includes \$65 mil- other gubernatorial contender optlion in state funds along with ing to run as an independent needs roughly \$65 million in private to collect 45,540 names. Difficult half a chance, he could and would vant." funds, is one of the largest public- as that process is, Friedman does private efforts of its kind to im- not have to do it for more than two years. Meanwhile, he's already got bumper stickers out.

Back in 1895, Texas hunting at-risk students at low-performing enthusiasts had a lot longer seahigh schools to help them gradu- son. Quail season ran from Oct. 1 ate and be academically prepared to April 1. Hunting deer was legal for college. Partners include the from Aug. 1 to Jan. 20. With two Michael and Susan Dell Founda- of the first three weekends of this tion, the Bill & Melinda Gates deer season almost summer-like, Foundation and the Communities today's Texas hunters can easily imagine what that early-day season must have been like.

New park guide available

If camping, hiking or just plain enjoying the outdoors are among your passions, the Texas Parks and If you, like singer-novelist Wildlife Department has a new Kinky Friedman, are contemplat- guide to the state's 120 parks. The ing running for state office as an 140-page guide is available free at independent, it's not quite as easy Texas Department of Transportaas it was in California earlier this tion Travel Information Centers, fall. In fact, it's just plain hard to chambers of commerce or the

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58. Four quarters

Trig ratio

59. Photog's image

60. Inland sea of Asia

61. Prairie resident 64.

65. Manicurist's tool

66. Indian corn

67. Bygone despot

55. Cell centers

6. As well 10. Rosary unit 14. Clarinetist Shaw

15. It may be sonic

16. The munchies, e.g.

ACROSS

1. Sits for snaps

19. Anna visited it

20. Writer _ Yutang

21. Gull's cousin

22. Dessert, to a Brit

24. Nonrecurring

26. Rock's Cream, for

27. Cackleberry

producer 28. Providing workers

32. Pacific salmon

35. Repeat verbatim 37. Severe pang

38. Golden __

(seniors)

40. "Alley !"

41. Great Lakes

acronym

42. Ramble on

43. Reduced by

45. Brewery supply

46. Keeps at it

48. kwon do

50. Tolkien creatures 51. Having an ague.

69. A runner may break

68. Flexible Flyer, e.g.

DOWN 1. Casals or Picasso

2. Hatch of Utah

3. Brit's weight

4. Apt. feature

5. Be boiling mad

6. Scrub, in NASA

7. Bird on a Canadian

8. Mariner's "Mayday"

9. 1998 Masters winner

Mark

10. Contemplated

item in a Rembrandt

11. Quaker State city

12. Food thickening

agent

13. About half our sens.

58. New Haven campus 62. Small, to 32- Down

See solution on Page 6

Holey Pockets

Kerbow Funeral Home

Monuments

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culture. Today's grandparents cause there are so many players. Higher divorce rates, longer no thoughts of slowing down. They life spans and a greater tendency ski, bicycle, dogsled, scuba dive, never to marry mean there are jump out of planes and ride rapids. more single Americans than at any Seven out of ten workers be- time in the nation's history. The tween the ages of 50 and 70 say US Census bureau says of the 97 they never expect to quit working. million Americans who are 45 and Deborah Russell, who writes about older, almost 40 percent...36.2 economic security and work for million... are on the loose. It costs

Robert Browning said it: that work is part of what defines "Grow old along with me. The best us. We want to stay connected and is yet to be.

spends money. People sixty, seven-quit working? It's not just about ty and eighty are healthy, active, needing a paycheck. We've heard about Grandma

have good minds and shell out money for vacations, concerts, plays and Moses or Colonel Sanders who movies. In any upscale restaurant didn't start building their empires most of the diners have white hair. until they were over sixty. There In short, they're building memories. are more and more people doing In this generation, many are just that. I interviewed a woman still working way past retirement the other day who writes and sings age. They have organized their jobs parodies at cabarets in Dallas. She and lives so they can still work and looks 50. She is 79. Her office and have time to do the things they want studio are in her house. The walls to do. This is the generation that has are filled with her art work. She saved money for most of their talked about her kids and her boyworking lives. They aren't neces- friend. It's the older folks who are

sarily thinking about themselves, living life to its fullest. either. They are thinking about their Lauren Hutton, who has been called the world's most enduring-Many of this group think the ly beautiful model, has just turned best thing they can do is be with sixty and recently started a new their families. So they take cruis- makeup line for older women... es and rent vacation homes so ev- Tim Conway is in his 70's. Bob erybody can be together for a week Barker is 80. I interviewed a man or so every year. Sixty used to be who had just graduated from colthe age when people slowed down. lege. He is 82. Dating is a big thing for people over sixty who sudden-Sixty seems to be what forty ly find themselves single. They used to be years ago. Grandparents place personal ads in magazines don't look like the grandparents they read and meet dates in coffee they had. Their grandparents shops and develop relationships. looked and acted old at fifty. They One man said dating has never seemed to come from an ancient been so interesting, mainly be-

the American Association of Re- money to date.

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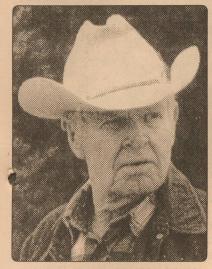
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Billy Frank Blaylock

Billy Frank Blaylock, 78, of Eldorado, died November 17, 2003 in San Angelo, of complications from injuries in a church bus accielent 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, were 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 Wittel, David Creek, John Callison, and Granvil Hext. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Jay and John Nikolauk.



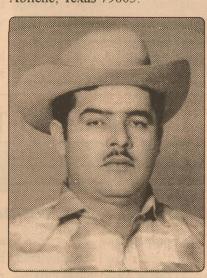
Myrtle Strange

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 Elzie Berry and Pearl Sadler Jackson. She had lived in Abilene, Texas for six years and was a longtime resident of Baird and Clyde.

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Osage, Kansas; two daughters, of Big Country, 4601 Hartford St., lix. 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 Sh- people and sharing experiences. annon Medical Center in San An- He never met a stranger, and knew

so, the youngest of six children to vice. He opened his home to the union of Atanasio Leyva Loz- strangers and no one left his kitchano and Matiana Chavez Lopez in en with an empty stomach. He had Nueva Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico an understanding and wisdom on January 28, 1922.

1950's and worked for over 30 faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus years for Paul Page, Sr. as a ranch Christ. It was his faith that carried foreman in the Page Ranch. In him through trials and finally de-1966, he met his lifelong partner livered him to rest. 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 Mixed Fruit, Milk 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 CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day passed on November 11th sur- Friday, November 28 rounded 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

She ran Myrtle's Cafe in Baird, Marleny Chavez of Eldorado; Jose formerly Blondy's Cafe, and then and wife Maria Chavez of Dallas; retired from Texas Instruments. Yolanda and husband Pablo Castil-She was a Catholic. She married lo of Piedras Negras, Coahuila; Ivy Carl Dean Strange in Caddo Coun- and husband Juan Garcia of Dalty, Oklahoma June 7, 1940. He las, Juanita and husband Armonpreceded her in death August 16, do Campos of Garland; Consuelo and husband David Dockendorf of Survivors include three sons, Las Vegas, Nevada. He will be Merle Dean Strange of Clyde, missed by his brother Pedro Ley-Bobby Newton Strange of Tennes- va of Nueva Rosita, Coahuila. The see and Johnny Barry Strange of grandchildren who will miss their "grandpa" are Yolanda's children: Anita Sue Bowerman of Victoria Martin, Luis, Sofia, Emmu, Kike, and Doris Jean Minshew of Danny; Maurice's children: Eric, Abilene; one brother, Delmer Rachel, Kobe; Ivy's children: Jackson of Eldorado; one sister, Yvonne, Daisy and great-grand- she lived at The Christian Village Louise Booth of Baird; 19 grand- child Tarik. Felix's children: for a few years. Mary then went children; 13 great-grandchildren; Heath, Trey, Patrick, and Christo- to Robert Lee Nursing Home and and a host of nieces and nephews. pher. Juan's children: Tony, The family will receive friends Joshua, George, and Robert; Juafrom 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thurs- nita's children: Ivan and Omar; day at Parker Funeral Home. Me- Consuelo's son Ethan; Jose's chilmorials may be made to Hospice dren: Victoria Marie and Jose Fe-

> 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 how to make people smile. He of-Mr. Chavez was born as Alfon- ten offered well-intentioned adabout life and life's challenges. He settled in Eldorado in the Above all, he had an unwavering



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, Wednesday, November 26

Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Stick, Apple Sauce, Milk Thursday, November 27

Catfish 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, 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 Buntyn, 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.

Scripture

Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them on the day of the wrath of the Lord. In the fire of his jealous wrath, all the earth shall be consumed; for a full, yea, sudden end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Zephaniah I:18

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

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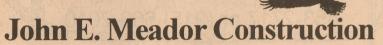
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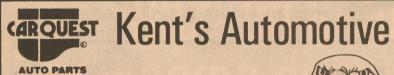
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EHS senior Clara Herrera placed 69th with a time of 14:01.52 in a field of 155 at the Region 1-2A Cross Country meet held Saturday, November 8, 2003, at Mae Simmons Park in Lub-

EHS junior Eric Garcia placed 24th with a time of 17:23.99. Eric competed against 146 runners.



Milk & Bread Offered Menus Subject To Change **Breakfast**

1/2 pt.Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each breakfast Monday, November 24

French Toast Stix / Syrup, Peaches, Orange Juice, Milk Tuesday, November 25 Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Apple Sauce, Choice of Juice, Milk Wednesday, November 26 SCHOOL IS OUT Thursday, November 27

SCHOOL IS OUT Friday, November 28 SCHOOL IS OUT Cafeteria Line

Monday, November 24 Cheese Pizza / Bread Stix, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Rosyapple Sauce Tuesday, November 25 Steak Burger, French Fries, Sandwich Salad, Choc. Pudding

/ Topping Wednesday, November 26 SCHOOL IS OUT Thursday, November 27 SCHOOL IS OUT Friday, November 28 SCHOOL IS OUT

Fast Food Line Monday, November 24 Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Pickle Spears, Rosyapple Sauce Tuesday, November 25 Steak Burger, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Choc. Pudding

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ELDORADO HIGH SCHOOL 2003-2004 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAM	TIME
Tues. Nov. 11	Lakeview (Scr.)	Lakeview	JVG,VG	4:30,4:30
Fri. Nov. 14	McCamey (Scr.)	Eldorado	JVGVG	5:00,5:00
Tues. Nov. 18	Rankin	Rankin	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Nov. 21	Mason	Eldorado	VG	6:30
Fri. Nov. 21	TBA	TBA	JVB,VB	TBA
Mon. Nov. 24	Ft. Stockton	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues.Nov. 25	McCamey	McCamey	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Dec. 2	Brookesmith	Eldorado	VGVB	6:30, 8
Thur Sat. Dec. 4-6	Irion Co. Tourn.	Irion Co. Tourn.	VG,VB	TBA
Thur - Sat. Dec. 4-6	Eldorado JV Tourn	Eldorado	JVGJVB	TBA
Tues. Dec. 9	Iraan	Iraan	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Thur Sat. Dec. 11-13	Stanton Tourn.	Stanton	VB	TBA
Thur Sat. Dec. 11-13	Mason Tourn.	Mason	VG	TBA
Tues -Sat. Dec. 11-13	Iraan JV Tourn.	Iraan	JVG,JVB	TBA
Mon. Dec. 15	Christoval	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Dec. 19	Junction	Junction	JVG, VG	3:00, 4:30
MonWed. Dec.29-31	Iraan Tourn.	Iraan	VG,VB	TBA
Fri. Jan. 2	Colorado City	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues.Jan. 6	Brady	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Jan.9	Grape Creek*	Eldorado	JVG, VG	5, 6:30
Fri. Jan. 9	Stanton	Stanton	JVB,VB	5:00, 8:00
Tues, Jan. 13	Sonora*	Sonara	JVG, VG	5, 6:30
Tues. Jan. 13	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Fri. Jan. 16	Reagan Co.*	Eldorado.	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Jan. 20	Wall*	Eldorado.	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Jan. 23	Ozona*	Ozona	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Jan. 27	Grape Creek*	Grape Creek	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Jan. 30	Sonora*	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues.Feb. 3	Reagan Co.*	Reagan Co.	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Feb. 6	Wall*	Wall	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Feb. 10	Ozona	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Feb. 13	Grape Creek*	Eldorado	JVB,VB	5, 6:30
Tues. Feb. 17	Sonora*	Sonora	JVB,VB	5, 6:30

*Denotes District 2-2A Games



A winning combination! The 2003 7th Grade Football Team had a winning record of 7-2. They are: (Front L-R) Jose Vasquez, Isidro Granada, Haley Higgins, Mark Garcia, Paul Martinez, Jonathon Belman, Rance Cathey, Milo Vallejo, and Austin Grubbs; (Middle L-R) Rolando Gonzales, Josh Taylor, Dustin Ramirez, Chris Minor, Johnny Mejia, Chris Whiddon, Jesus Vasquez, Kevin Dykstra. Dustin Gauna, Victor Cardenas; (Back L-R) Uriel Barrientos, Joseph Turnbull, Troy Russell, Timothy Maskill, Gabriel Gomez, Marc Rodriguez, Landy Alfaro, Kaleb Murr and Taylor Jenkins. The 2003 7th Grade Football Team was coached by Coach Larry Mitchel.

7th grade Eagles end season with 7-2 record

by Coach Larry Mitchel

team won an exciting game against tos and Dustin Gauna. Wall 20 to 18 at home on Oct. 30. The Eagles scored their first touch touchdown on a 4th & 5 with a only score the Eagles got was a run down on a counter by Jesus Vasquez. The 2-point conversion came on a pass from Austin Grubbs to effort on everyone's part. Haley Higgins.

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This game was a great team pass to Haley Higgins.

a hard run up the middle by Dust- in the last game of the season. The very proud of this team. loss moved the team's season

The team played poorly against The 7th grade Eagles football Rolando Gonzales, Uriel Barrien- Ozona on a cold wet night. We turned over the ball four times and Austin Grubbs scored the last let them have two long runs. The by Jesus Vasquez and a 2-point

There is a lot of talent on this The next game saw the 7th team. They hit hard on defense and The second touch down was on grade Eagles lose 12-8 to Ozona the offense had a great year. I am

I would like to thank the cheerrecord to 7-2 and the district record leaders, parents, and fans for their support through the season

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Unhappy with treatment at football game

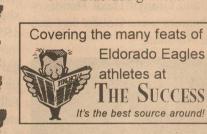
and back in wherever we needed again asked to get them out. to watch the hand-off which would youngest daughter was cheering same. her next to the last game of her 2 yr. Junior High cheerleading. Dad had never seen her cheer.

uation - the wheelchair was too Two years ago I took my Dad heavy for Mom to load; due to who is handicapped due to Parkin- poor eyesight he needed to be son's Disease to a track meet in close; first time to watch grand-Wall. This was his first and only daughter - and said that we meet to watch my oldest daughter wouldn't be there long. I all but run in a high school track meet. got on my knees to beg but was Mr. Holik, the Principal, told us to told we must leave. I went through drive down the track to a shade tree it all again in greater detail and was

Mom (80) and Dad (83) were be a matter of yards away, and to run out of a junior high football stay as long as we wanted. On Oc- game! There, not for themselves, tober 30th I took Dad to the Eldo- but for their granddaughter. We rado-Wall Thursday night football were told we could park outside game. The gate on the visitor's the fence past the end zone, and side was unlocked so I drove him that if we got to stay in there, "35 down to the 30-yard line. My other people" would want to do the

I don't blame the Eldorado people. There are no finer people in the world! I should know because Mr. Gesch welcomed us with, I was raised amongst most of you. "You need to get out of here." I I know you all are a family comstepped out and explained the sit- munity and I just wanted you folks to know the lack of compassion your new Superintendent extended to my elderly parents. I do know that his actions are not a true reflection of the Eldorado commu-

James Larry Davis 1970 Eldorado graduate



ELDORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL 2003-2004 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAM	TIME
Mon. Nov. 17	Grape Creek	Grape Creek	7G, 8G	5:00,6:15
Mon. Nov. 17	Grape Creek	Eldorado	7B, 8B	5:00,6:15
Mon. Nov. 24	Sonora	Eldorado	7G, 8G	5:00,6:15
Mon. Nov. 24	Sonra	Sonora	7B, 8B	5:00,6:15
Mon. Dec. 1	Reagon Co.	Reagon Co.	7G, 8G	5:00,6:15
Mon. Dec. 1	Regan Co.	Eldorado	7B, 8B	5:00,6:15
Mon. Dec. 8	Wall	Wall	7G, 8G	5:00,6:15
Mon. Dec. 8	Wall	Eldorado	7B, 8B	5:00,6:15
Mon. Jan. 5	Ozona	Eldorado	7G, 8G	5:00,6:15
Mon. Jan. 5	Ozona	Ozona	. 7B, 8B	5:00,6:15
ThursSat. Jan. 8-10	Wall Tourn.	Wall	7G, 8G	TBA
ThursSat. Jan. 8-10	Wall Tourn.	Wall	7B, 8B	TBA
Mon. Jan. 12	Grape Creek	Eldorado	7G, 8G	5:00,6:15
Mon. Jan. 12	Grape Creek	Grape Creek	7B, 8B	5:00,6:15
Mon. Jan. 17	Mason Tourn.	TBA	7G, 8G	TBA ·
Mon, Jan. 17	Mason Tourn.	TBA	7B, 8B	TBA
Mon. Jan. 19	Sonora	Sonora	7G, 8G	5:00,6:15
Mon, Jan, 19	Sonora	Eldorado	7B, 8B	5:00,6:15
Mon. Jan. 26	Reagan Co.	Eldorado	7G, 8G	5:00,6:15
Mon. Jan. 26	Reagan Co.	Reagaon Co.	7B, 8B	5:00,6:15
Mon. Feb. 2	Wall	Eldorado	7G, 8G	5:00,6:15
Mon. Feb. 2	Wall	Wall	7B, 8B	5:00,6:15
Mon. Feb. 9	Ozona	Ozona	7G, 8G	5:00,6:15
Mon, Feb. 9	Ozona	Eldorado.	7B, 8B	5:00,6:15
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*Denotes District 2-2A Games



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

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 o 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.

Just Around the Corner, or



BIRTHDAY LIST

20th Leonard W. Lloyd, Mary Lozano, Lorain Hamilton, Lynn Meador, Florence Moore, Ashley Bullard 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 McCravey, 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 Rebuck, Tiffany Hernandez, Gerald Huichapa, Mary Ann Gonzalez, Chad Montogomery, Jesse Rodriguez

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Grand jury indictments made public

rors met Friday, November 7, were made public last week and years of age. were published in the Nov. 13 withheld awaiting arrests and/or theft. the service of papers. Subsequently, five more of the indictments Eldorado. Organized Crime. Injury to an Elderly Person With

Schleicher County grand ju- public this week. They include:

· Luis Alberto Mata, 24, Eldo-2003 and handed up 16 indict- rado. 4 Counts Indecency With A Eldorado. Organized Crime. Theft ments. Six of the indictments Child By Contact younger than 17 of trailer with the value of \$1,500

• Ivan Garcia Iglesias, 18, El-

· Marcelo Iglesias Romo, 17, were served and released to the Broke into bus with intent to com- Intent Bodily Injury.

· Angela Dawn Aycock, 26, or more but less than \$20,000.

· Christopher Ray Sanchez, 18, edition of the Success. The re- dorado. Organized Crime. Broke Eldorado. Aggravated Sexual Asmainder of the indictments were into bus with intent to commit sault of a Child younger than 14 years of age.

· Abel Moreno, 63, Eldorado.



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

Workshop to

focus on bees

In response to the many prob-

lems that have arisen recently as a

result of bee attacks that have oc-

curred lately, there will be a work-

shop 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 work-

shop that focuses on the Honey Bee

and how deal with the pest which

can include removal or extermina-

tion. This workshop will be open

to everyone but will primarily fo-

program and there will be 2 CEU's

available for individuals with a pes-

ticide applicators license. For more

information, please call the Exten-

Correction

the Oct. 13, 2003 edition of the

Success the names of Keith and

Mary Nolen were inadvertently

omitted from the list of those at-

tending the group's Thanksgiving

In the Beta Sigma Phi story in

sion office at 853-2132.

Dinner.

There will be no charge for the

cus on city & county crews, etc.

Eldorado High School Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Brittany Jennings, Kristin Mittel, Krista Troy

"85 & Above" Honor Roll: 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 10th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Esperanza Fuentes. Maxie Hollev. Chandra Wanoreck, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds

"85 & Above" Honor Roll: Char-Diaz, Joel Esparza, Micaela Gonzalez, Nester Hernandez, Brence Minor, Armando Moreno, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul, Frank Wipff

11th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Katey Blair, Kolby Dombroski, William Griffin, Emily

Newman, Anna Troy "85 & Above" Honor Roll: Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Kimberly Contreras, Sarah Craiker, Brandie Cross, Ashley Doran, Antonio Garcia, Julie Hight, Maria Huichapa, Jessica Robertson

12th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Kasey Boysaw, John Fay, Daniella Figueroa, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Travis Joiner, Lacy Ragsdale, Lindsey Schwiening, Seth Taylor, Joshua Trejo

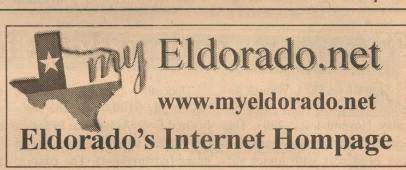
"85 & Above" Honor Roll: Jeffrey Bybee, Scott Cawley, Juan Chavez, Mitchell Cole, Francisco Duran, William Dykstra, Eloise Estrada, Gregory Fuentes, Heather Homer, Koda Lozano, Sonia Mills, Robert Parker, Courtney Whitten

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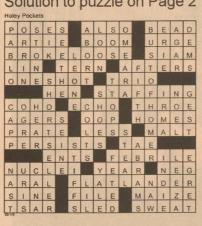
Producers are also reminded

December 1, 2003 is the last that they must certify all other sistance Program (LAP) will end day to pay \$100.00 for the Non- grazing 15 days prior to grazing

Sign-up is also underway for stock producers with losses suf- grass (pastureland). The pasture the 2004 DCP (Farm Program). fered in 2001 or 2002 due to the acreage needs to be reported by Advance payments will begin in December for 2004.

> All paperwork must be comincludes the CCC-502 (Farm Operating Plan for Payment Eligibility), CCC-526 (Average Adjusted Gross Income Certification), and AD-1026 (Highly Erodible Land Conservation).

Solution to puzzle on Page 2





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The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County pleted at the time of sign-up. This time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS November 11 • Mendoza, Efrain Garcia, male age 35, offense Driving While Intoxicated/Felony. Serving 10 days by order of district court.

November 11 · Gandar, Joe D., male age 21, offense ? Serving 120 days by order of county court. November 13 · Jones, Fagan

Brooke, female age 25, offense intoxicated

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. Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of November 18 · Cockrell, Jerry Len, male age 28, offense Warrants out of Tarrant County

INCIDENTS

checks, minor traffic stops or routine pa- November 11 • 10:37 p.m. trols. Incidents of major impact will be Complainant requested some • 10:32 p.m. Complainant reported a assistance with lifeline. Officer

> • 11:00 p.m. Complainant reported that they had hit a deer with their

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 an ambulance for their mother. EMS

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Edmiston's Class

Espinosa*, Morgan Gillespie*, Claris-

sa Gomez, Melissa Gonzales*, Evan

Joiner*, Domigo Torres*, Rae Lynn

Leggett, Lauren Trickett*, Dacy Whid-

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

Honor Roll: Maddison Bilbrey*

Alannah Bristow*, Brianah Creek*,

Karina Granados*, Christian

Mrs. Newman's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Oscar Robles*,

cia*, Charlie Swinford*

Sanchez'

Canu Acosta*

Ragsdale*

"A" Honor Roll: Abby Fuentes*

Honor Roll: Sierra Arispe*, Allen

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.

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

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 a ambulance was dispatched to residence. EMS 2

• 1:12 p.m. Complainant stated that her ex-husband had not shown up for "A" Honor Roll: Amanda Garvisitation 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

Honor Roll: Ivan Cardenas*, on the side of road. Vehicle also was Cesar Cruz*, Marissa Gonzales*, bearing fictitiously plates. Nancy Granados*, Polli Guerrero*,

Colt Jones, Sean McCord*, Francisco • 11:17 p.m. Complainant reported Mendez*, Brianda Torres*, Ashby kids being loud. Officers responded and found everything OK.



Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

Second Grade Mrs. Jones' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Obdulia Huerta* Sasha Rodriguez*, Ashley Sullivan* Honor Roll: Jose Aranda* Marysa Espinosa, Aaron Conn*, Garret Crownover*, Elizabeth Estrada*, Junior Garcia*, Karenn Luna*, Victo-

Mrs. McGregor's Class "A" Honor Roll: Madison Albin*, Addye Chatham

ria Trickett*

Honor Roll: Brittany Galan*, Macy Mikeska*, Yssenia 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: Amiranda Arispe*, Jalen Garza*, Austin Stapps* Honor Roll: Camron Capps*. Shelby Daniels*, Veronica Fuentes*, Lane Griffin*, Dylan Ramos*, Austin

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"A-B" Honor Roll: Danielle Baraias. Zack Brame. Robert Buchholz. Kymerlin Conn, Laura Garcia, Torey Griggs, Ambar Guzman, Trevor Harrington, Rosy Iglesias, Allyson Jarrett, Josh Jurecek, Briley Ledbetter, Carli 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, Maegan 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 Cathey

"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

"A-B" Honor Roll: Richmond Adame, Louie Buitron, Blake Chathan, 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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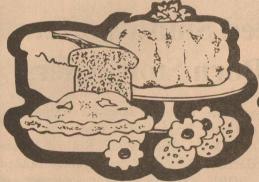
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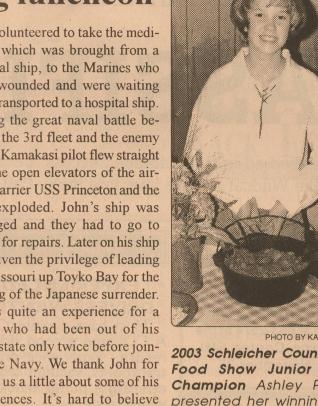
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Comptroller delivers sales tax rebates

today that state sales tax collec- June 2000. tions rose in October by 3.6 per-\$1.19 billion.

day and who contributes so much

to our community for his contri-

was answered with "Salute to a Vet-

eran" most members named fami-

ly members, one member showed

us a beautiful drawing of the pro-

posed Veterans Memorial Plaza

planned in Washington, D.C. Pres-

ident Williams then called for Sec-

retary Dorothy Harris to read the

minutes of our last meeting and

these were approved as read. Trea-

surer Nelva Martin followed with

the treasurers report. New business

included a reminder of our Decem-

ber 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 orna-

ments. The meeting closed with our

reciting our club collect.

Following John's talk roll call

bution in the cause of freedom.

Local sales tax collections are last time local taxing units saw

AUSTIN — Texas Comptrol- was June 2001, when allocations pointing upward, except the City

cent compared to October 2002- clude local sales taxes collected in provement in recent months. (See the biggest year-over-year growth August and reported to the Comp- chart below) since August 2001, just prior to the troller in September. The state's 9/11 terrorist attacks. The state's share of sales tax reported in Septax payments to individual cities, October sales tax revenue was tember was \$1.12 billion, up 2.1 percent compared to a year ago

sit systems and special purpose July, August and September sales taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html. taxing districts, up 6.7 percent reported to the Comptroller in Oc-

increase in the six percent range cal economy with all indicators The Success.

ler Carole Keeton Strayhorn said were up 5.8 percent compared to of Eldorado's year-to-date tax receipts which lag behind last year October sales tax rebates in- despite showing continued im-

For details of November sales counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the November sales tax rebates Monthly Sales and Use Tax Alloup also. Strayhorn today sent represent September sales report- cation Comparison Summary Re-\$393.5 million in November sales ed to the Comptroller in October ports on the Comptroller's Web tax rebates to cities, counties, tran- by monthly sales tax filers and site at www.window.state.tx.us/

The Comptroller's next sales compared to November 2002. The tober by quarterly sales tax filers. tax allocation will be made on Fri-Locally, the sales tax rebates day, December 12, 2003, and will their monthly sales tax allocations seem to indicate an improving lo- be reported the following week in

November 2003 Sales Tax Rebates Local Jurisdiction Nov. '03 | Nov. '02 City of Eldorado \$ 7,075.20 | \$ 5,760.57 Schleicher County \$ 7,312.09 | \$ 5,192.13 40.83%小 \$ 83,216.94 | \$ 73,646.28 12.99%个 \$ 6,755.39 \$ 4,546.25 48.59% 1 \$ 76,548.13 | \$ 60,410.66 Schleicher Co. Health Services Tax 26.71%↑

