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**Aftermath** — Once the ambulances had left the scene and the other emergency units had returned to the Fire Hall, Schleicher County Deputy Kevin Herbert and DPS Trooper Cory Cody set about investigating the cause of this accident that claimed the life of Misty Key and critically injured her husband, B.J. The couple's dog, Daisy, survived the accident. She watched the officers from inside the wrecked vehicle as they went about their grim duty.

## FUMC to feature Rogers bluegrass singers in Sunday mornings service

Sunday, January 25, The Rogers will lead worship at First United Methodist Church, here in Eldorado.

Jack, Marymichael and John will be sharing their time and talent, offering it all in praise to God.

The Rogers are from Wimberly, and they play a number of styles- a little Gospel, a little Bluegrass, some fiddle tunes, but the common thread is Jesus Christ and praise for God.

The Rogers have released three albums "Keep on the Sunnyside," "Lis-

ten to Your Heart" and their most recent, "Wind A 'Blowin.'" Although they are most often called to serve in rural churches like the Methodist church in Eldorado, the Rogers also play for weddings, parties and other social events. They have even played twice in Hong Kong, as the "Emmas Movement" was getting started in China.

Everyone is invited to come and join in worship with the Rogers on Sunday, January 25, at 11:00 a.m.



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**Up, up and away** — Terrell Boysaw went up and over an Owls defender last week as the Eagles opened their District 2-2A season here last Thursday against Big Lake. (See box scores on Page 4)

## Wreck claims life of Eldorado woman

An Eldorado woman was killed and her husband critically injured in a one-vehicle roll-over Saturday night 4 miles east of Eldorado on U.S. Hwy 190.

Misty Nicole Key, 26, was taken by ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where she was pronounced dead at 1:15 a.m. on Sunday morning, January 18, 2004.

Her husband, B.J. Key, 29, was also taken to SCMC for treatment. He was later transferred to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo where he underwent emergency surgery to repair serious internal injuries. A second surgical procedure was reportedly performed on Monday to address spinal injuries and he remains hospitalized in Shannon's Intensive Care Unit.

DPS Trooper Cody Cory reports that

the Ms. Key was driving westbound on U.S. 190 when her 1995 Chevrolet Suburban drifted to the right and left the roadway. She reportedly overcorrected to the left and lost control. The vehicle rolled two times before coming to rest on its wheels.

Trooper Cory reports that neither victim was wearing a seat belt at the time of the wreck and both were ejected from the vehicle.

The 9-1-1 dispatcher received the first call reporting the accident at 11:45 p.m. and Sheriff, Fire and EMS units were called to the scene. A second EMS ambulance was dispatched when responders learned that there were two victims.

B.J. Key was transported to Shannon Hospital by EMS ambulance after an AirMed-1 helicopter was unable to land in Eldorado because of weather.

## SCISD seeks public input through numerous committees

This is your school district. I often hear that the school is doing this or that and I wonder how you feel about these issues. I would like to take a moment to let you the owners of the school district know of several opportunities to participate, provide feedback and influence the future of the school district. These are opportunities available to all of you as a way of making your wishes known or receiving information.

Board meetings are the most common opportunity for citizens to provide feedback to their elected officials. This is a formal meeting of your elected representatives to conduct the business of the district. These meetings are posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. The regular meeting time is 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. The agenda is posted in the window of the Administration Building at least 72 hours before the meeting. Each board meeting is posted with a public comments section that is an allowed time for the public to make their thoughts known.

Committee meetings are smaller groups of people who come together to focus on specific areas or issues. The district operates several committees to address the ongoing areas of need in the school system. A willingness to participate is the main criteria for participation on any committee. The strength of the committee structure is a diverse sharing of ideas and opinions that yield multiple viewpoints at arriving at possible solutions for complex issues. A complete knowledge of the issue or area of interest is not required to participate on the committees and they are open to all persons of the district with the exception of the Employee Communication Committee and the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee.

The Employee Communication Committee is a group of employees elected by their peers to discuss issues affecting employees. The goal is to establish communication and resolve issues at the earliest possible opportunity. The employees are able to submit questions in an anonymous format for the group to tackle. This committee will be chaired by an employee elected by the elected representatives.

The District Decision Making Com-

mittee is a committee mandated by law. This provides for an opportunity for major decisions that affect the whole district to be reviewed by a group of individuals who have an interest in the outcome. A portion of the makeup of the committee is defined in law. The committee is charged with an advisory role in the planning of sound instructional approaches that meet the needs of all students. This committee is chaired by Tim Seymore.

The District Finance Committee will handle issues related to school finance. The committee will advise administration on issues like; tax rate, investments, budget, insurance and many others. This committee will be chaired by Ray Ballew.

The District Facilities Committee will be addressing issues related to the use and maintenance of the district's current facilities as well as planning for future use of facilities. A major area of concern at this time is the deferred maintenance of the mechanical systems that support our facilities. We will be working with this committee to develop both short and long range plans for addressing all of these needs. John Kotsch will chair the committee.

The District Curriculum Committee will address the issues surrounding the curriculum (what is taught) and instruction (how it is taught) of students in the district Pre-K thru Grade 12. The change in the state testing process in both content (what is tested) context (how it is tested) have changed the landscape for most schools. This committee will work to develop plans that will influence the learning of future generations. Kara Sue Garlitz will chair this committee.

The District Technology Committee will establish standards for the level of technological ability of students who graduate for SCISD. The needs of students change almost daily in our information rich society. The need for exposure to technology is important for the success of our graduates. This committee will deal with issues such as; what type of technology, the level of mastery or knowledge of the technology, the proper timing of developmentally appropriate skills related to technology and access for all students. J. D. Doyle will

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## Chamber plans annual meeting

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in the Schleicher County Memorial Building. Chamber President Stacy Jurecek advises that a reception and social mixer will be held prior to the meeting where refreshments and finger food will be served.

Chamber members will elect officers and present several awards once the business meeting gets underway. As is customary, the group will present Teacher and Business of the Year Awards as well as the Man and Woman of the Year Awards.

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with membership open to businesses and individuals in Schleicher County as well as former residents. Several levels of membership are available.

The Chamber recently adopted a new mission statement and set three primary goals for itself including:

- Increase sales opportunities for local businesses;
- Partner with local organizations and other area Chambers; and
- Attract and generate new capital

Among the benefits offered to Chamber members is free webpage on the group's [eldoradotx.com](http://eldoradotx.com) website.

For more information about the Chamber of Commerce or to sign up for membership, please contact Stacy Jurecek at 853-1572.

## New voter registration certificates issued for 2004 elections

The new blue and white Voter Registration Certificates were mailed out recently.

Lou Ann Turner, Voter Registrar, ask that each one who received a new certificate, please check for any errors that need to be corrected.

Changes and corrections should be made at the designated space on the back of the certificate, signed by the voter, and returned to the County Tax Office.

In order for these to be made before the March 9, 2004 Primary Election, those cards with changes and corrections need to be returned to the tax office before February 9. A new corrected certificate will be issued in time for Early Voting and the Primary Election.



### School District Update

by Mark Gesch

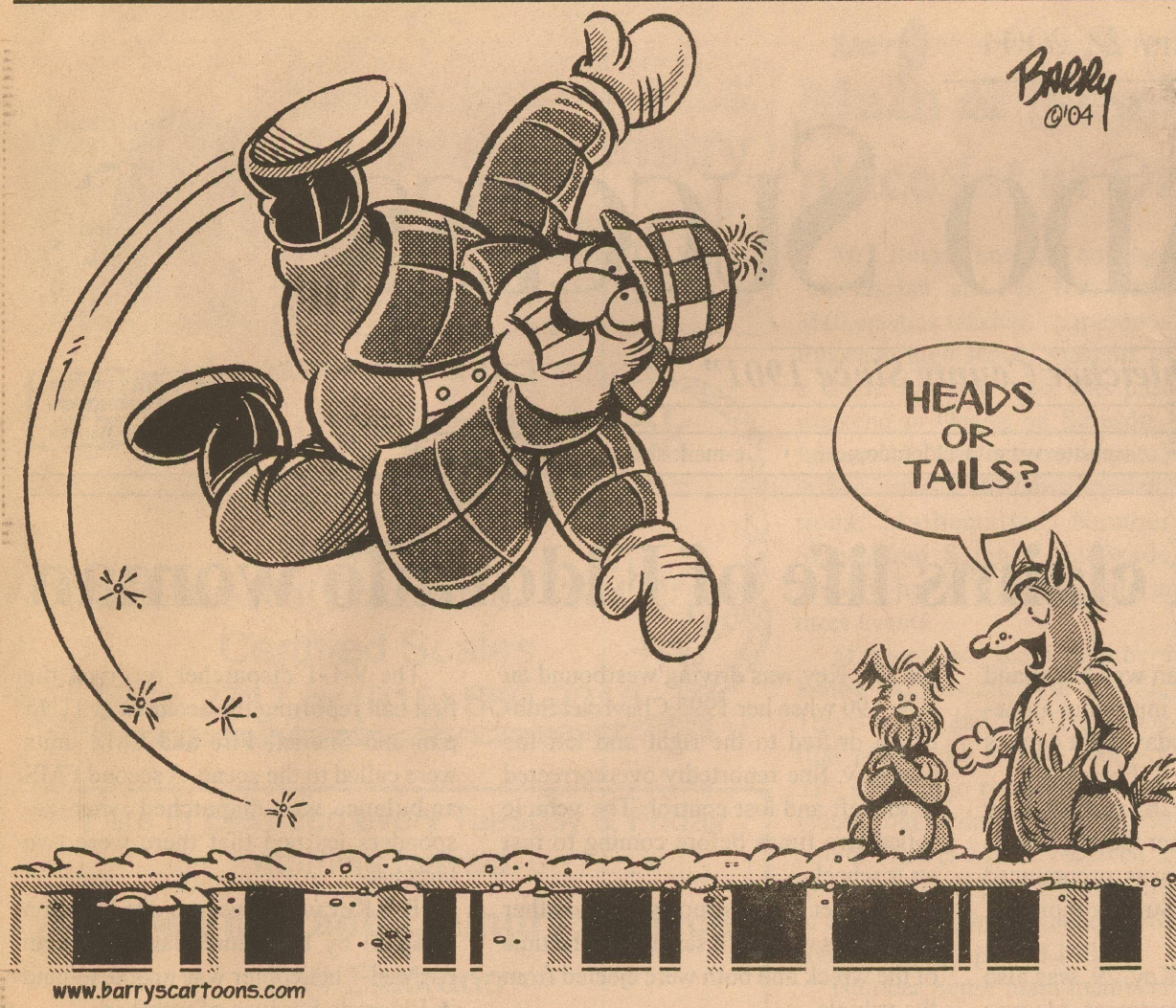
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## Sweetwater's Frugal Book Writer

Bettye Martin McRae of Sweetwater has written seven books. *BRONC IN THE PARLOR* was her first one.

"That's about my daddy who pulled all kinds of shenanigans while training horses," says Bettye. "He used to bring horses into our house to show how gentle they were. That turned into a trilogy. *COW IN THE KITCHEN* is about Mama getting back at Daddy. She realized a lifetime dream when she was cast in the movie, *Semi-Tough*. *BATH IN A NUMBER THREE WASHTUB* is about my brother and me living on the farm 6 miles east of Sweetwater."

Bettye has lived on that place since 1991. "I try to live without much money like Mama and Daddy did. I lived for a year on less than \$300 a month just to see if I could do it. I didn't turn on my electric stove or anything. I cut my own wood for my wood-burning stove, which I cooked on during the winter. Then I cooked on the outside barbeque grill during the summer. I've got chickens and goats and deer. I eat a lot of venison. I bartered and traded everything I needed. And still I had time



by Tumbleweed Smith

to go on trail rides with my mules and wagon."

Bettye has been an executive secretary and teacher, but found those jobs boring because they were within four walls. She likes outside work and has washed windows, done yard work and farmed. Although she has written since 1972, she got serious about writing in 1995.

"I ran away from the pioneer life when I was young. I wanted to be a runway model and wanted to see the world. I was a John Robert Powers model at the Apparel Mart in Dallas, married a military man and saw the world."

She was a displaced housewife living in Garland when she decided to move back to the home place.

"There were things happening in the big city that I didn't like, so I packed up and left. My daughter is living with me now. She's working on her Ph.D."

Bettye does her own book

printing and binding. Her latest book, *WELLNESS WALK YE IN IT*, is an ebook, which can be read on computers. It's about her recovery from an illness.

"They wanted to put me in a wheel chair in 1974 and I didn't have time for that. I had a household of kids to raise. I began journaling, writing about how I felt after eating certain things. I started seeing a pattern and discovered that if I ate certain things I got sick. Now I'm 70 years old and have no aches and pains. At 41, they told me it was just my age that was making me feel bad. I thought something was wrong with that. Writing cured me."

Her other books are *TEXAS TAWLK*, about phrases and witticisms she grew up with, the first version of *WELLNESS WALK YE IN IT*, then *THE LADDER OF SUCCESS IS STRUNG WITH BARBED WIRE*, containing some of her newspaper columns. Cartoonist Ace Reid illustrated her first four books. She's now working on a book about mules. She uses mules to plow.

All her stories are true.

"The truth, well told, is always better than fiction."

## Did you read the story about...

### Standing tall with Houston and Travis

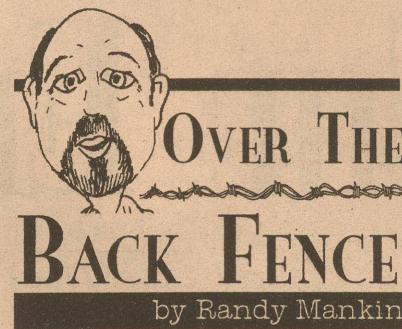
...Timothy Paul Kootenay, 43, was jailed recently in Aspen, Colorado and is fighting extradition back to California for a parole violation by claiming that he is a citizen of the Republic of Texas. Kootenay, who admits he has never been to Texas, noticed on an old map that his home in Aspen is located on a strip of land that was once claimed by the former Texas Republic. Kootenay alleges that Texas was not properly annexed into the Union and that the State of California does not have a valid extradition treaty with the still sovereign nation...

### Champion liar accused of cheating

...This year's winner of the Biggest Liar Contest in Cumbria, England, was stripped of his title today after organizers learned that the man read from a script, instead of lying extemporaneously. There's no word from the man's attorney as to whether or not he will be running for Parliament...

### It's not just good, it's good for you

...In Singapore, government officials listed the city's new high-tech sewer treatment plant as a tourist site. Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong drank a bottle of the purified waste to demonstrate that it's not only safe but tasty...



### Criminals keep getting dumber and dumber

...This just in from Providence, Rhode Island where would be kidnappers, Kenneth Martin, 44, and Earle Sharpe III, 30, were arrested today after their victim phoned police to report that he had been abducted. The man told officers that he owed Martin money and that the men grabbed him when he failed to pay. The two men took the victim to their apartment where they noticed that the clip had fallen out of their pistol. As they retraced their steps, looking for the lost ammo, the abductee ran away and called police...

### Disturbing headlines

- "Mentally ill taught how to vote"
- "Patrol car hit by flying outhouse"
- "Man with earache gets vasectomy"
- "Group fights over fate of feral Chihuahuas"

### Snowball arms merchant

...Who says the free enterprise system is dead? A recent snow-

storm that blanketed much of New York proved to be a money-maker for Gilberto Triplett. He made a pile of snowballs and sold them to passersby for \$1 apiece. When sales slowed somewhat in the middle of the day, the man reportedly started a snowball fight then rushed back to his sidewalk stand to sell more...

### Keep an eye out for this one

...A 36 year old Owensboro, Kentucky woman was arrested after trying to convert 50 stolen antique glass eyeballs into cash at a local pawn shop. The woman, who lifted the glass orbs from a display case at a hospital said she never dreamed they would be so hard to sell.

### A rose by any other name

...James Perry, with four DUI arrests in Florida, feared rejection if he tried to get a driver's license in his new home state of Connecticut and so pretended to be Robert Kowalski (the name of his neighbor in Florida), but a routine computer check revealed "Robert Kowalski" had moved to Florida from Michigan where he was a registered sex offender...

### That's just good police work

...And in other news, a large hole was found today in the wall surrounding the Sunnydale Nudist Colony. Police say they aren't sure what caused the hole but that they will be looking into it...

## GLO settles dispute over East Texas land

AUSTIN - More than a thousand Texas land owners probably weren't paying a whole lot of attention last week to the presidential campaigning in Iowa or the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling upholding Texas' congressional redistricting plan. They were more concerned about keeping their property.

The land owners had been fighting to save their rights to 4,662 acres in Upshur County, acreage worth millions of dollars in mineral rights. Three men had filed a vacancy application with the state, hoping to prove that the land in question still belonged to Texas, not the folks who had been keeping deeds in their safe deposit boxes for years. But last week, after reviewing the proceedings of a Dec. 17 hearing, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson ruled that the land owners had a valid claim on their acreage.

Had the vacancy claimants



the disputed land all the way back to the 1830s, when one William King first owned it. The conclusion was that the land did not belong to the state, though some sloppy surveying had been done. This has been the most significant land dispute in Texas for six decades, but 10 other vacancy cases for various tracts around the state still are pending.

### Move over, Bubba...

It's called the Move Over Act, and that's what it's about, moving over. A law passed during the last legislative session requires drivers passing a police car or any other emergency vehicles parked on the side of the roadway to move from the lane nearest the vehicle or to drop their speed to 20 miles an hour below the posted limit. That can be a pretty significant slow down if the speed limit is 25 mph.

The Department of Public Safety offered a 90-day grace period, but started enforcing the law last month. Tickets can cost up to \$200, but if the violation results in property damage from a collision, the fine can reach \$500. Should a violation result in an injury, the fine can hit \$2,000. Oh, and up to 180 days in jail.

### State Cemetery ceremony set...

A sailor who died a long way from home will be buried in the State Cemetery in Austin. When state archaeologists excavated LaSalle's ship the La Belle on the middle Texas coast several years ago, they found a partially clothed skeleton in what had been the bow of the French explorer's ill-fated ship.

### Hall of Famer sought...

The governor's office is seeking names of possible recipients of another type of honor — induction into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame.

Through Feb. 13, nominations will be accepted for Texas women who have made significant contributions in public service, athletics, health or business.

For more information, check the governor's Web site [www.governor.state.tx.us](http://www.governor.state.tx.us) or call 800-839-5823.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS

1. Tinker to \_\_\_ to Chance
6. Scratch up
9. Until now
14. Hold dear
15. Court feat
16. State one's views
17. Excuse givers
19. Captain's superior
20. Without delay
22. Actress Lupino
23. Following closely
26. Santa \_\_, Calif.
27. Claim against property
28. Most illhumored
30. Club fees
32. Jump on one foot
33. MTV viewer, most likely
35. Clean kind of energy
38. Better-thanthou sort
41. In the distant past
43. More cunning
44. Kingly address

46. Gun-rights org.
47. Tide type
49. One of eight in a V-8
52. Mouse surfaces
54. Miner's strike
56. Degrades
57. Singer DiFranco
58. Performed surgery
60. \_\_\_ raving mad
62. World champion figure skater of 1989
66. Salon color

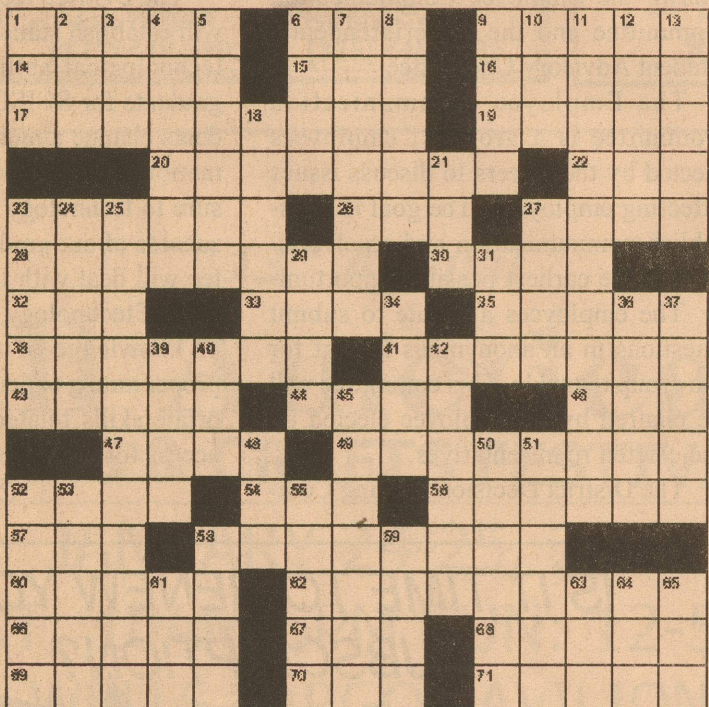
67. Suffix with opal or glass
68. Monte of Cooperstown
69. Analyze 54-Across
70. Classic Jaguar
71. Balance sheet plus

### DOWN

1. Sister of Zsa Zsa
2. Actor Kilmer
3. Yalie
4. Red gems

5. Anglers' nets
6. Shark variety
7. Overlay material
8. Pine exudation
9. A handful of
10. \_\_\_-Locka, Fla.
11. Abel Tasman discovered them
12. Battery terminal
13. Showed again
18. Places to moor
21. Neuman's magazine
23. Post-workout woes
24. Fad doll with spiky hair
25. Pueblos of Arizona
27. Many August babies
29. Tennis units
31. Put into play
34. \_\_\_ a soul (nobody)
36. See eye to eye
37. Sounds from Simba
39. Pro shop bagful
40. Nest egg letters
42. Trattoria dessert
45. Place to play hockey
48. Rice Krispies sound
50. Spain's peninsula
51. Low points
52. Old Turkish title
53. Starting stakes
55. Modify, as a soundtrack
58. Thumbs-up
59. "Zip-\_-Doo -Dah"
61. Genetic letters
63. ICU hookups
64. Deadlock
65. Ottawa's prov.

### Inner Selves



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# OBITUARIES

## Misty Nicole Key

ELDORADO—Misty Nicole Key, 26, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2004 in Eldorado.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2004 at the Presbyterian Church with burial to follow in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband B.J. Key; a daughter Mika Key; parents Jack and Peggy Williams; in-laws Joe and Sonja Key; a brother Chad Williams and wife Mindi; sister Kimberly Griffin and husband T.Cy; and grandparents L.R. Hanusch, and D. and Myrt Williams of Eldorado.

## Lois Sharp Etheredge



ELDORADO — Lois Sharp Etheredge, 91, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, in Granbury Villa Nursing Center n Granbury, Texas.

She was born in the Mayer community of Schleicher County on March 31, 1912, where her father, H.E. Sharp, ran a general store and post office.

The family moved to Eldorado where Lois graduated from high school in 1931. She married Jack Etheredge on Dec. 25, 1931. They lived on the Thompson T Circle Ranch and later moved to Eldorado, where Lois worked at the A.T.

Wright Grocery Store and later went to work in the post office, a job she held for 26 years.

Lois had a great sense of humor. She loved to play games and belonged to several 42 and 84 clubs. She also enjoyed traveling with the Royal Ambassadors.

Her family was her pride and joy, from her brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, to her son and his wife and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Service were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at First Baptist Church in Eldorado, with the Rev. Andy Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Eldorado Cemetery.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, H.E. and Allie Conner Sharp; three brothers, her twin, Edwin, Quin and Alfred; and two sisters, Velma DeLong and Ella Mae Miller; her beloved husband of 57 years, Jack; and her grandson, Billy Greg Etheredge.

She is survived by her son, Billy Jack and his wife, Burnell; her granddaughter and her husband, Jackie and Billy Don Hampton; and two great-granddaughters, Kasey and Shannon Hampton.

## George Lehne, Jr.

MENARD — George Lehne Jr., "George-O," of Fort McKavett passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, in San Angelo at the age of 81.

The funeral service were held Friday, Jan. 16, in St. James Episcopal Church in Fort McKavett with Monty Jones officiating. Burial followed in Fort McKavett Cemetery.

George was born on May 10, 1922, to George and Maggie Bursleson Lehne. He attended schools in Fort McKavett and Junction and later married Mary Elizabeth McGuffin of Eden. After ranching for Merlin Rogers, he served with the Army in Europe during World War II. He returned to ranching in Junction and Fort McKavett. George was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and the Fort McKavett Masonic Lodge.

Fishing on the Nueces and horse racing in Bandera and Ruidoso were his two favorite pastimes.

Survivors include one son, Bill (Susan) Lehne of San Angelo; two daughters, Mitzi Lehne of Lubbock and Candace (Clark) Rodmon of Pueblo, Colo.; nephew, Jim (Tina) Lehne of Fort McKavett; grandchildren, Brandi Nelson, Kendall Rabon, Zachary Rabon, Travis Rodmon, Alexis Rodmon, Ashley Bepko and Allison Lehne; great-grandchildren, Garrett, Alissa, Maci and Kade.

Pallbearers will be Charles Kothmann, Jeff Nelson, Garrett Nelson, Jim Lehne, Zachary Rabon, Wade Ellis and Travis Rodmon, honorary pallbearer.



Mrs. John William Chancellor

## Rambo/Chancellor wedding

Laura Ann Rambo of Midland and John William Chancellor of Eldorado, were married at 7:00 p.m., January 17, 2004 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. Reverend Richard Edwards officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Rambo, Jr., of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Connell of Midland, Mrs. Darlene Holliman of Odessa and the late Dennis H. Rambo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Chancellor of Eldorado. He is the grandson of Mr. Gale Pugh of Eldorado, Mrs. J.L. Chancellor of Odessa, and the late Mr. J.L. Chancellor and the late Mrs. Gale Pugh.

Carrie Rambo, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. The bride was also attended by Emily Reynolds, Lauren Douglas and Whitney King.

Members of the house party included Andrea Reynolds, Elizabeth Wise, Rachel Burton, Leanne Ingram, Sheryl Buck, Traci Huckabee and Haley Hightower.

Will Rucker served as the best man. The groom was also attended by Rick Lawson, Jeff Chancellor and Brian Crowley. Jaime Chancellor served as ring bearer. Brandon Patton, Brett Patton,

Will Gray, Kevin Brown, Brian Saltzman and Stewart Lux served as ushers.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Midland High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular and Cell Biology from Texas A&M University. She is a candidate for pharmacy school for the fall of 2004.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Midland High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business from Texas A&M University. He is employed by Angelo Refrigeration and Restaurant Supply's Contract Sales Division.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will live in Christoval, Texas.

## Eldorado Forecast

Thu 1/22	Fri 1/23	Sat 1/24	Sun 1/25	Mon 1/26
55/35	51/36	53/37	65/37	64/38
Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High near 55F. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph.	Few showers. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	Occasional showers. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.	Chance of showers. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Fair. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

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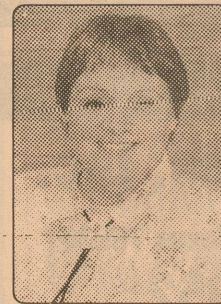
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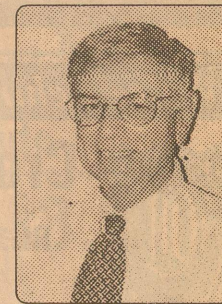
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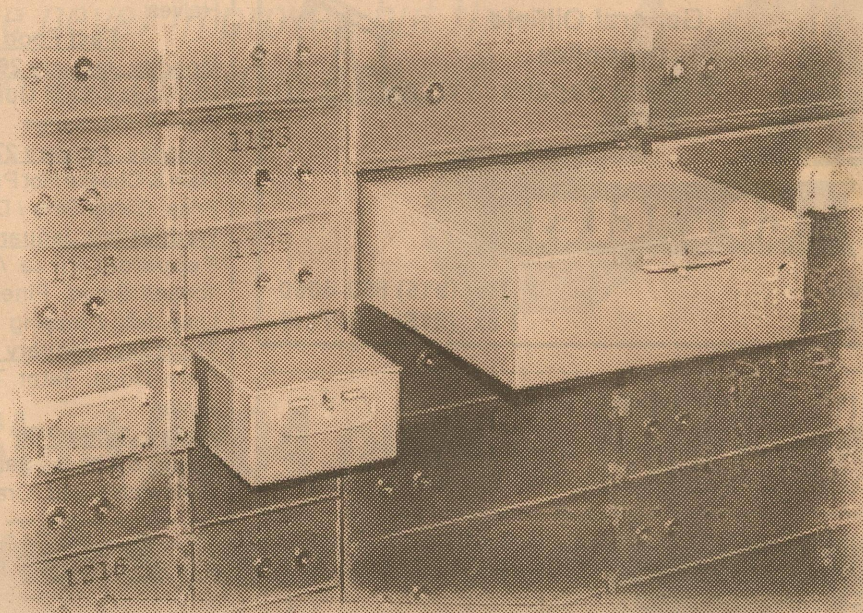
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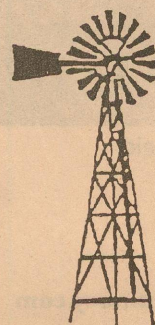
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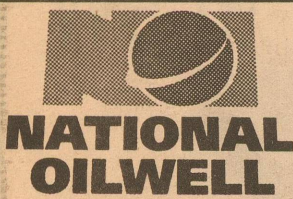


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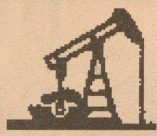
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### VARSITY GIRLS

Sonora January 9, 2004  
 Eldorado 11-14-05-14=44  
 Sonora 15-14-18-14=62

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were: Kasey Boysaw 10, Chandra Wanoreck 12, Clara Herrera 17, Jessica Robertson 2 and Taylor Baker 3. Also suited up were Maxie Holley, Britney Sellers, Betsy Green. 3 Point Goals: Wanoreck (2); Herrera (3).

Reagan County, Big Lake January 9, 2004

Eldorado 02-10-17-07=36  
 Reagan Co. 19-18-13-09=59

Home Game-Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Kasey Boysaw 7, Betsy Green 1, Chandra Wanoreck 1, Clara Herrera 8, Jessica Robertson 11 and Taylor Baker 8. Also suited up were: Maxie Holley and Britney Sellers. 3 Point Goals: Herrera (2).

### 7TH GRADE BOYS

January 19, 2004  
 Eldorado 04-03-03-06=16  
 Sonora 04-04-00-06=14

Scoring for the Eagles were: Rance Cathey 5, Austin Grubbs 4, Joseph Turnbull 2, Dustin Ramirez 2, Russell Troy 3. Also playing: Milo Vallejo and Dustin Guana.

### School Lunch Menu



Milk & Bread Offered Menus Subject To Change

Breakfast ½ pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each breakfast Monday, January 26

French Toast Stix, Peaches, Choice of Juice, Milk

Tuesday, January 27 Glazed Donuts / Cheese Slices, Choice of Juice, Milk

Wednesday, January 28 Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, January 29 Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Mixed Fruit, Orange Juice, Milk

Friday, January 30 Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Applesauce, Milk

Cafeteria Line Monday, January 26

Chalupas / Cheese Cup, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Applesauce

Tuesday, January 27 Hamburger Steak / Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli / Cheese, Hot Rolls, Cookies

Wednesday, January 28 Chicken Burger, French Fries, Lettuce, Lime Jello / Topping

Thursday, January 29 Spaghetti / Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pear Halves

Friday, January 30 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Sandwich Salad, Orange Halves

Fast Food Line Monday, January 26

Hot Dogs / Chili, Corn Chips, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce

Tuesday, January 27 Ham & Cheese Hot Pockets, French Fries, Carrot Stix / Dip

Wednesday, January 28 Pepperoni Pizza / Bread Stix, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Lime Jello / Topping

Thursday, January 29 Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Pork-N-Beans

Friday, January 30 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Sandwich Salad, Orange Halves



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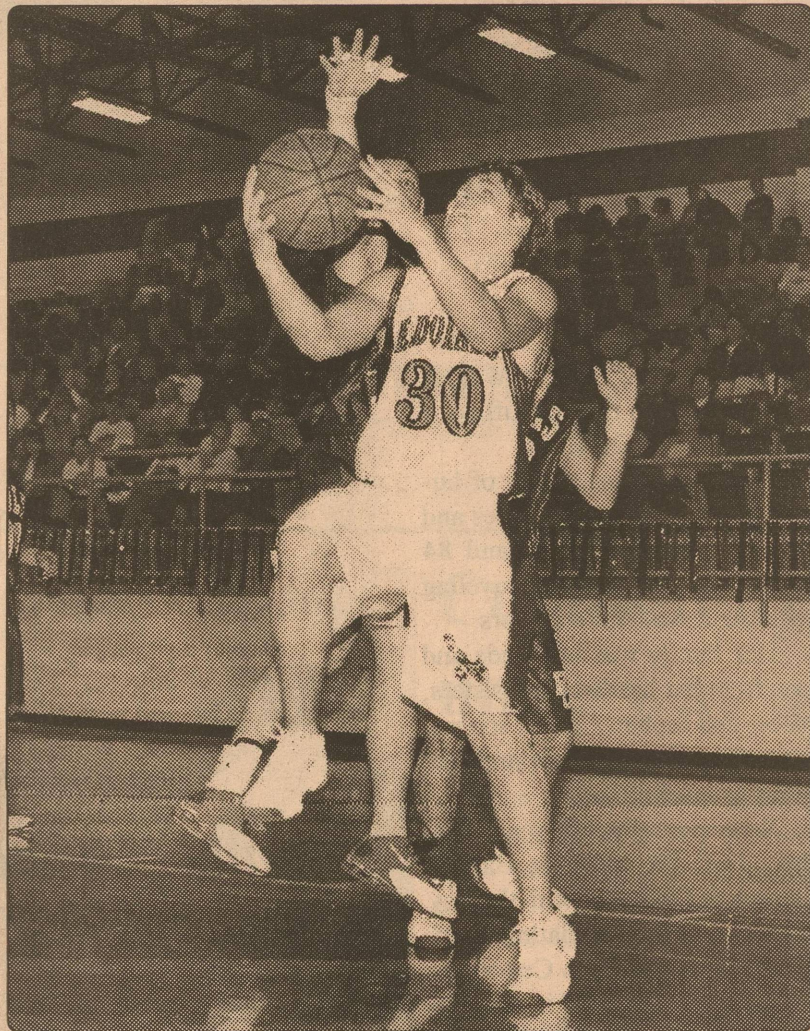


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Goin' to the hole — Kolby Dombroski drove to the basket last Friday night to put up this shot against the Reagan County Owls as the Eldorado Eagles boys varsity squad opened its District 2-2A schedule here in Eagle Gym.

### Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, January 26

Beef Tips, Rice, Cooked Carrots, Cornbread, Fruit Cup w/ Strawberries & Banana, Lemon Meringue Pie, Milk

Tuesday, January 27

Oven Baked Chicken, Lima Beans, Broccoli, Bread, Chunky Mixed Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, January 28

Ground Beef Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn w/ Peppers, Hot Rolls, Carrot Salad, Applesauce, Milk

Thursday, January 29

Vegetable Beef Stew, Green Beans, Cornbread, Pear half w/ Cottage Cheese, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Friday, January 30

Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Carrot Raisin Salad, Gelatin w/ Fruit, Milk

### BIRTHDAY LIST

JANUARY

22nd Bill Hodges, Collier Shurley, Lori Loomis, Andrew Gonzales, Gloria Kent

23rd Justin Phillips, Mika Key, Dusty Barton, Wanda Edmiston, Caroline Mittel, Kristin Mittel

24th Cole Wilkerson, Jan Wanoreck, Tommy Minor

25th Mali Rios, Richard Gibson

26th Patricia Aguilar, Amy Doran, Shannon Gillespie, Kyle Hunter, Jason Richters, Logan Jones, Katie Kidd, Robert Valero, Kenneth Isaacs, Robert E. Isaacs, Amy Doran, Juanita Buitron, Tara Holley, Deborah Kellogg

27th Leonard Wideman, Tristen Barajas, Sunni Cate McCormick, Reed Hairman, Varonica Mejia, Clarissa Hernandez, Byron Aycock

28th Cory Reeves

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### 8th GRADE BOYS

Wall Tournament January 9, 2004  
 Eldorado 09-04-02-04=19  
 Sonora 05-04-00-05=14

Scoring for the Eagles were: J.P. Joiner 15, Tyler Dombroski 2, Pedro Garcia 2, Lalo Sanchez 10, Manny Gonzalez 1, Jordan Gesch 4, Louie Buitron 1. Also playing for the Eagles: Clayton Sauer, Jorge Mata, Luis Huichapa, Richmond Adame, Michael Redish, Clark Meyer, Domingo Abila, Steven Trevino.

Wall Tournament January 10, 2004  
 Eldorado 09-04-02-04=19  
 Wall 14-07-14-06=41

Scoring for the Eagles were: J.P. Joiner 7, Tyler Dombroski 2, Lalo Sanchez 5, Jorge Mata 2, Richmond Adame 2, Louie Buitron 1. Also playing for the Eagles: Pedro Garcia, Clayton Sauer, Manny Gonzalez, Luis Huichapa, Jordan Gesch, Michael Redish, Clark Meyer, Domingo Abila, Steven Trevino. Manny Gonzales made 2 free throws with 1 second on the clock to win the game.

Wall Tournament Eldorado Placed 3rd January 10, 2004

Eldorado 08-16-05-11=40  
 Grape Creek 12-13-04-09=38

Scoring for the Eagles were: J.P. Joiner 15, Tyler Dombroski 5, Lalo Sanchez 11, Manny Gonzales 7, Jordan Gesch 2. Also playing for the Eagles: Pedro Garcia, Clayton Sauer, Jorge Mata, Luis Huichapa, Richmond Adame, Louie Buitron, Michael Redish, Domingo Abila, Steven Trevino. Manny Gonzales made 2 free throws with 1 second on the clock to win the game.

January 19, 2004  
 Eldorado 14-02-09-13=38  
 Sonora 02-06-02-09=19

Home Game: Scoring for the Eagles were: J.P. Joiner 10, Tyler Dombroski 2, Lalo Sanchez 12, Clayton Sauer 4, Luis Huichapa 3, Richmond Adame 2, Louie Buitron 1, Jordan Gesch and Micheal Redish. 3 Point Goal: J.P. Joiner.

### J.V. GIRLS

Sonora January 13, 2004  
 JV Eldorado 10-15-11-08=44  
 JV Sonora 02-07-02-11=22

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were: Karina Sanchez 4, Katey Blair 25, Josie Diaz 8; Marianna Guzman 7. Also playing were: Liz Lacy and Kristen Mittel. 3 point goals: Blair (3).

Reagan County, Big Lake January 16, 2004

JV Eldorado 06-20-06-14=46

JV Reagan Co. 11-06-14-10=41

Home Game-Scoring for the Lady Eagles were: Karina Sanchez 5, Katey Blair 33; Josie Diaz 2, Marianne Guzman 2, Myra Robles 4. 3 Point Goals: Blair (4). Also playing were: Alicia Corrales, Anna Fuentes, Chelsea Sellers, Liz Lacy, Sandra Garza, Tiffany Hernandez, Kimberly Samaniego, Kristen Mittel, and Krista Troy.

### JV BOYS

Reagan County, Big Lake January 16, 2004

Eldorado 02-11-05-06=24

Reagan County 15-18-19-11=61

Home Game-Scoring for the Eagles were: Eric Garcia 6, Jorge Bustos 3, David Hernandez 4, Abel Montalvo 2, Sammy Estrada 2, Drew Bosmans 7. Also suited up were: Epolo Herrera, Russell Cathey, Adam Dominguez and Armando Moreno. 3 Point Goals: Bustos (1) and Bosmans (1).

### 7TH GRADE "B" BOYS

January 19, 2003

Eldorado 04

Sonora 04

Scoring for the Eagles: Dustin Ramirez 4; Also playing: Mark Garcia, Jonathan Belman, Josh Taylor and Rolando Gonzalez.

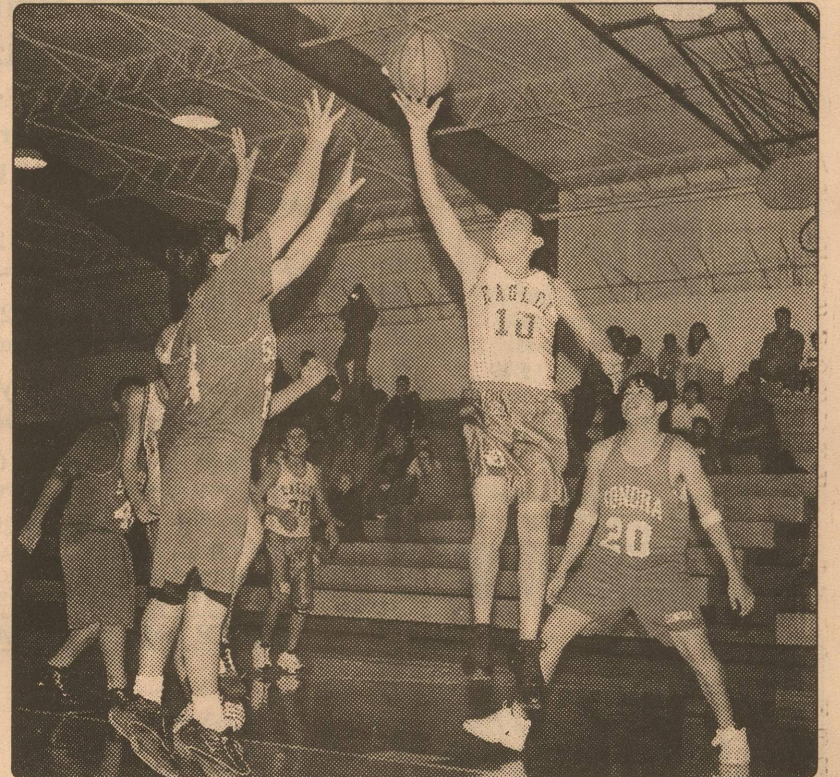


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Up, over and in — Eldorado's Lalo Sanchez soared over two Sonora defenders for 2 of his 12 points as the 8th Grade Eagles defeated the Sonora Broncos 8th graders 38-19.





## Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Geneva Wade was the hostess as Mary Nolen, Dorothy Clark, Barbara Jackson, Kim-et Nelson, and Dorothy Dacy met for the first meeting of the 2004 sorority year.

Members voted to donate \$20 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Telethon which will be televised Saturday, January 17, 2004. Both our president and vice president were not in attendance so Kim-et

Nelson conducted the meeting held on a warm winter night. She then presented the program on the prevention of cancer. She gave us some guidelines to help us stay healthy such as eating right and getting more exercise.

The hostess served delicious homemade stew and cornbread. Laura McCutcheon will be the hostess for our meeting on January 27th.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Champion Lambs:** Neal Higgins (L) had the Reserve Champion Lamb while Ridge Ann Sudduth (R) showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the 2004 Schleicher County Livestock Show on January 10.



## Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks

**Second Grade**  
**Mrs. Jones' Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Sasha Rodriguez, Ashley Sullivan  
**Honor Roll:** Obdulia Huerta, Karen Luna, Victoria Trickett  
**Mrs. McGregor's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Addye Chatham, Brittany Galan  
**Honor Roll:** Madison Albin, Michael Bilbrey, Macy Mikeska, Jackson O'Harrow, Yssenia Ramirez, Adriana Rois  
**Mrs. Mikeska's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Odette Barrientos, Bailey Espinosa, Justin Estrada, Abriana Islas  
**Honor Roll:** BreeAnna Cortez, Felicia Harrington, Elizabeth Olivares  
**Third Grade**  
**Mrs. Beach's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: John Cody Brenner, Nicholas Gonzales, Avery Nolen, Rose Turner, Stacey Valeriano  
**Honor Roll:** Paige Boysaw, Lori Escobar, Robin Hibbs, Nancy Iglesias, Blaine Mitchell, Rudy Montez  
**Mrs. O'Harrow's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: McKenna Gillespie, Mary Lou Martinez, Marcus Perez

**Honor Roll:** Ryan Espinosa, Victoria Olivan, Brian Parsley, Hector Reyes, Preston Rodriguez, Ruben Vasquez  
**Mrs. Sessom's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Miranda Arispe, Cameron Capps, Jalen Garza  
**Honor Roll:** Veronica Fuentes, Edward Hernandez, McCall Miller, Dylan Ramos, Austin Stapp  
**Fourth Grade**  
**Mrs. Edmiston's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Abby Fuentes  
**Honor Roll:** Morgan Gillespie, Clarissa Gomez, Nelly Hernandez, Evan Joiner, Domingo Torres, Lauren Trickett, Dacy Whiddon  
**Mrs. O'Harrow's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Robert Chavez, Amanda Garcia, Shelby Seymour  
**Honor Roll:** Maddison Bilbrey, Brianah Creek, Karina Granados, Christian Sanchez, Charli Swinford  
**Mrs. Newman's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll:  
**Honor Roll:** Canu Acosta, Ivan Cardenas, Clarissa Castro, Cesar Cruz, Marissa Gonzales, Nancy Granados, Polli Guerrero, Colt Jones, Sean McCord, Brianda Torres, Ashby Ragsdale, Oscar Robles  
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**Champion Steer** — Will Griffin proudly displays his Grand Champion Steer. The steer was chosen by Judge Robert Scott during the 2004 Schleicher County Livestock Show January 10.



## Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks

**Fifth Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo, Miles Mikeska, Deisy Aranda, Torey Griggs, Rosy Iglesias, Josh Jurecek, J.R. Martinez, Jaymie O'Harrow, Aaron Parsley, Ashley Paulson, Ben Wipff  
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Ashley Alvarez, Zack Brame, Samantha Brown, Robert Buchholz, Tyler Farmer, Frank Gandar, Laura Garcia, Trevor Harrington, Janeth Hernandez, Allyson Jarrett, Kymerlin Conn, Briley Ledbetter, Carl McAngus, Bailey Minor, Marci Minor, Rudy Sanchez, Abigail Ussery  
**Sixth Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Wes Brown, Tim Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa, Maegan Self  
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Mason Baker, Ryan Castillo, Victoria Garza, Crystal Hamilton, Adriana Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Tanya Hibbs, Maureen Martinez, Ramiro Perez,

Dustin Ramos, Hugo Rios, Greg Rodriguez  
**Seventh Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Corie Williams  
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Tracy Brenner, Rance Cathey, Deyanira Cruz, Victoria Fuentes, Marc Garcia, Darcy Graves, Austin Grubbs, Meg Griffin, Marcela Huerta, Haley Higgins, Tim Maskill, Bridgett Mitchell, April Porras, Lindsay Pridemore, Kirsten Stubbs, Sara Trickett, Joseph Turnbull  
**Eighth Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Jorge Chavez, Jordan Gesch, Caleb Daniels, Tyler Dombroski  
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Misti Daniels, Manny Gonzalez, Luis Huichapa, J.P. Joiner, Allie Perez, Michael Redish, Deysi Rios, Rhapsody Swyter, Desiree Valeriano, Alexandria Vandensen, Clayton Sauer, Chelsey Stone, Kassie Tyler



## Eldorado High School Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks

**9th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Kristin Mittel, Abelardo Montalvo, Ridge Sudduth, Krista Troy  
 "85 & Above" Honor Roll: Erica Buitron, Josue Chavez, Candace Engdahl, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Sandra Garza, Mariana Guzman, Marcos Hernandez, Tiffany Hernandez, Jleesa Hibbs, William Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Richard Jones, Liz Lacy, Barryn Lane, Felipe Martinez, Raul Rios, Justina Rodriguez, Kimberly Samaniego, Karina Sanchez  
**10th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Esperanza Fuentes, Maxie Holley, Rachael Joiner, Chandra Wanoreck, Brence Minor, Chandra Wanoreck  
 "85 & Above" Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, James Ballew, Lauren Brown, William Edmiston, Josefina Diaz, Joel Esparza, Micaela Gonzalez, Sandra Guzman, Nester Hernandez, Taylor Niblett, Heather Powell, Allison Reynolds, Chelci Rodriguez, Samantha Rodriguez, Alison Sproul, Frank Wipff

**11th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Ashley Doran, William Griffin, Emily Newman, Anna Troy  
 "85 & Above" Honor Roll: Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Katey Blair, Rayn Cathey, Brandie Cross, Hortencia Cruz, Kolby Dombroski, Julie Hight, Maria Huichapa, Jessica Robertson, Luis Rodriguez, Selina Rojas  
**12th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Jeffrey Bybee, John Fay, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Heather Homer, Travis Joiner, Lacy Ragsdale, Lindsey Schwiening  
 "85 & Above" Honor Roll: Kasey Boysaw, Mayra Bustos, Scott Cawley, Juan Chavez, Mitchell Cole, Francisco Duran, William Dykstra, Marco Escobar, Eloise Estrada, Daniella Figueroa, Jose Figueroa, Rolando Gomez, Betsy Green, Travis Lively, Koda Lozano, Sonia Mills, Ashton Murr, Robert Parker, Danny Sanchez, Seth Taylor, Joshua Trejo, Courtney Whitten, Cole Wilkerson

## Golf Club holds Play Day

The Eldorado Golf Club held its monthly Play Day on Sunday, January 4th. There were 22 adults and one youth that participated.

The results were:  
 1st place - score 59 - Barry Lane, Don Richters, and Robert Bybee

2nd place - score 61 - Jon Cartwright, Phil McCormick, Gordon Jones, and Susie Richters

3rd place - score 63 - Tip Finley, Rocky Robles, C.R. Sproul, and Su Scott

There was a scorecard playoff for third place. There were three teams that had a score of 63. The next Play Day will be Sunday, February 1st, weather permitting.

## Jam session at Old Pool Hall

by Stan Troy

The Old Pool Hall on Main Street will be the place, and 7:00 p.m. will be the time to grab your guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bass, harmonica, dobro or whatever and jam with Jack, Marymichael, and John Rogers from Wimberly, Texas. The Rogers will set the stage for sharing some Bluegrass, Gospel and even some Country pickin' and singin' on Saturday night, January 24.

It might be a little chilly inside and outside, so come dressed warm. And if you want to sit, you might also want to bring a chair.

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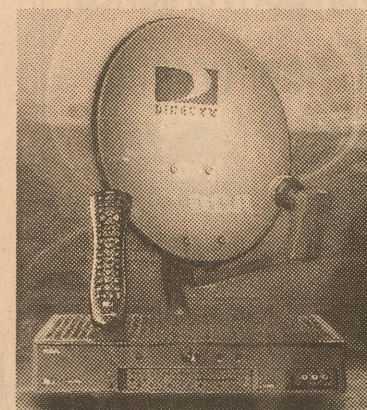
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"This is the highest sales tax growth rate in 35 months—since January 2001, when I first warned Texans that the state's economic furnace would soon cool," Strayhorn said. "An economic turnaround is now underway, and Texas has seen four consecutive months of sales tax growth."

Since state fiscal year 2004 began on September 1, state sales tax

revenue is up 4.7 percent compared to the same period in FY 2003.

"State sales tax collections hit a low point last summer, when July collections shrank 4.6 percent compared to the same month of the previous year," Strayhorn said. "But in August, the decline was only half a percent. In September, sales tax collections grew by 2.1 percent. They grew by 3.6 percent in October, by 4.3 percent in November, and by an amazing 8.7 percent in December."

Local sales tax revenue also continues to rebound. The Com-

ptroller today sent Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts January sales tax allocations totaling \$303.2 million, up 7.1 percent compared to January 2003.

Locally, the City of Eldorado's numbers showed the most improvement, climbing some 21 percent while Schleicher County and the Schleicher County Health Services Tax, collected by the county for the ambulance service, and other related expenses, climbed 2.42 and 2.95 percent, respectively. (See chart below)

State sales tax revenue for December, and January sales tax al-

locations to local governments represent sales made in November and reported to the Comptroller in December.

For details of January 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/alloscum/comsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/alloscum/comsum.html).

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Feb. 13, 2004 will be reported in The Success.

January 2004 Sales Tax Rebates

Local Jurisdiction	January '04	January '03	% Change	2004 YTD	2003 YTD	% Change
City of Eldorado	\$ 6,763.15	\$ 5,565.53	21.51%↑	\$ 6,763.15	\$ 5,565.53	21.51%↑
Schleicher County	\$ 5,319.74	\$ 5,193.55	2.42%↑	\$ 5,319.74	\$ 5,193.55	2.42%↑
Schleicher Co. Health Services Tax	\$ 5,320.49	\$ 5,167.90	2.95%↑	\$ 5,320.49	\$ 5,167.90	2.95%↑



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**Many thanks** — Tammy Harris (L), representing the New Bridge Family Shelter, presented Marian Overstreet (R) with a certificate of appreciation recently in recognition of her assistance as County Attorney.

## SCISD seeks committee members

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chair this committee.

The Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee is a group comprised of students in the secondary grades that work with the superintendent and administration to address issues that face the students in the district. The topics are varied and may be selected by the students on the committee. This committee has had one meeting this year and will meet one time

each six weeks during the school term. The students were nominated by their principals and Mark Gesch is the chair of this committee.

The Superintendent's Community Advisory Committee will be a group that will meet on a regular basis to allow members to volunteer and serve on this panel. The purpose of the committee is to provide feedback to the Superintendent on the affairs of the district. This committee will be the sounding board for ideas presented by other committees and staff. This committee will be an informal link between the district and community. This committee is scheduled to meet the third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM in the High School Library

If you have the desire to serve on any of these committees, please call the SCISD Administration Office at 853-2514 ext. 221 and place your name on the list to receive information on the time and date of the committee meetings. Increased participation by the community will improve our ability to serve the students. Thank you for your time and energy.

## Community artist show is underway now in Sonora

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street and the Bank & Trust of Sutton County are hosting works from many of the area's artists, including Mary Buchholz of Eldorado. The community

artists paintings and hand crafted art will be exhibited in the lobby of the Bank & Trust of Sutton County from January 21 through January 26 during the bank's normal operation.

## Good things are cookin' for the SA Stock Show & Rodeo

San Angelo - Imagine the smell of homemade bread, the taste of homemade pie, the beauty in an original artwork or the smile of a young man when his model car is awarded a blue ribbon. Experience this and much more during the Creative Arts Show at the 2004 San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo - February 20-29.

General superintendent for the creative arts show, Ebby Chatham of Eldorado, "wishes to extend a warm invitation to all area residents to participate. The creative arts division offers a way for everyone to take part in stock show activities."

Special culinary contests include: seafood, Asian, chuckwagon cook'n and "Kids-R-Cooking." These special contests will be held Saturday, February 21 through Saturday, February 28 during stock show week. Visitors are welcome to watch the judging, even if they do not compete.

Other competition categories include: clothing, hobbies and crafts, needlework, ceramics, porcelain dolls, art and photography. Special divisions are offered for youth, adult and senior citizens.

Interested in pottery, whittling, painting, quilting, singing and dancing? It is all in one building, all nine days, during the Creative Arts Show. Carol Santry, special events superintendent, is seeking "local nonprofessionals to participate in the show. It is our desire to showcase our local talent, youth, visual, manual, ethnic and folk arts." Artists may contact Ms. Santry at (325) 949-5524.

Entry forms for all categories must be received in the stock show office or postmarked no later than Saturday, January 10. Catalogs and entry forms may be picked up at the stock show office or by calling (325) 653-7785. Additional information is available at [www.sanangelorodeo.com](http://www.sanangelorodeo.com)



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### ARRESTS

**January 11** • Hernandez, Gerardo Solis, male age 34, offense Theft by Check. Released on \$500 PR Bond.

**January 16** • Garcia, Olivra Lomas, female age 56, offense Criminal Mischief.

### INCIDENTS

**January 14** • 10:50 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about neighbors dogs.

• 3:00 p.m. Female complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 6:56 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for elderly female who had fallen. Officer and EMS 2 responded

**January 15** • 2:00 a.m. Complainant stated they had been hit on the drivers side door by another vehicle. Both parties talked to officer and neither wanted to file a complaint.

• 9:50 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.

• 3:51 p.m. Complainant reported

a reckless driver in a white Toyota 4 Runner. Officer responded.

• 12:21 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a ACLS transfer. EMS 1 responded.

**January 16** • 9:00 a.m. Complainant reported windows broke out of the south side of building on S. Main. Officer responded.

• 12:19 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle. Two officers responded.

• 9:14 p.m. Complainant requested ACLS transfer to San Angelo. EMS 2 responded.

• 9:20 p.m. Complainant on South Main reported a suspicious person on their front porch.

• 10:43 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer about someone harassing them.

**January 17** • 1:07 a.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver traveling toward Sonora. Dispatcher contacted Sutton County Sheriff Office.

• 2:30 a.m. Complainant stated that their girlfriend had possibly committed suicide. Two officers responded and found subject intoxicated.

• 10:41 p.m. Complainant reported loud music.

• 11:46 p.m. Complainant reported a one vehicle roll-over with two injuries 4 miles on east Hwy. 190. Four officers, Fire Department, and DPS Trooper. Also, EMS 1 and EMS 2.

**January 18** • 5:57 p.m. Complainant on Old Sonora Road reported several horses outside in their yard. Two officers and game warden responded.

• 9:59 p.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer to San Angelo hospital. EMS responded.

**January 19** • 4:07 p.m. Complainant reported loose goats on Hwy. 277 south. Two officers responded.

• 8:00 p.m. Complainant reported water coming from neighbors house. City was notified.

### Solution to puzzle on Page 2

Inner Solves

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**ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
The City of Eldorado (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for **WATER FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE I**, TC DP Contract No. 723259, until **4:00 PM (local time), Monday, February 9, 2004** in person at City Hall, #6 South Cottonwood, Eldorado, Texas or by mail to **Randy Mankin, City Administrator**, City of Eldorado, P.O. Box 713, Eldorado Texas 76936-0713. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at: **4:00 PM (local time), Monday, February 9, 2004.**

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at **6:00 PM (local time), Monday, February 9, 2004**, City Council Meeting, City of Eldorado City Hall, #6 South Cottonwood, Eldorado, Texas 76936. Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:  
**Base Bid:** Furnish and install 4,976 L.F. of 6-inch C-900 PVC water line, 420 L.F. of 3/4-inch CTS polyethylene service line, 29 Each 6-inch gate valves, 3 each 6-inch dresser coupling, 25 each residential connections, 5 each 6-inch fire hydrant, miscellaneous fittings and 158 S.Y. of pavement patch.  
**Alternate Bid:** Furnish and install 145 L.F. of 6-inch C-900 PVC water line, 115 L.F. of highway boring, miscellaneous fittings and connect an existing 1 1/2 water line.  
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Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased for **\$100.00** from GSWW for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.  
Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on the project, and the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin on the entire project.  
Attention is also called to General Condition 148 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that the Contractor, Subcontractors, and materials used on this project are not of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The Prime Contractor will review the equal employment opportunity section under the General Contract Conditions - Part I and will take affirmative action to meet minority and female participation goals in each task. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding.  
If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Eldorado City Council on **Monday, February 9, 2004**, then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders.  
Date: January 19, 2004  
By: Mayor John Nikolauk, City of Eldorado

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Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on (L-R) Alan Dykstra, Frank Edmiston and Vic Escobar as they showed off a trailer-mounted barbecue cooker built by Mr. Cory Stevens Ag Mechanics. The cooker was unveiled during the 2004 Livestock, Food and Project Show. In all, some 50 students worked on the project.

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**Math & Number Sense team place 1st at Ozona UIL Meet**

Mrs. Linda Thomas, Language Arts teacher, and Mr. Tom Gray, Mathematics teacher, chaperoned Eldorado high school students to a U.I.L. Practice Meet this past weekend in Ozona on Saturday, January 17. Students participated in five areas- Calculator Applications, Mathematics, Number Sense, and Science. Eldorado brought home 3 gold medals in three events.

Mathematics team members Kolby Dombroski, Will Griffin, Travis Joiner and Josh Trejo took first place with a team score of 316. Josh Trejo received an individual gold medal for scoring 160 points. Travis Joiner received a fourth place ribbon with a score of 104 points. Griffin placed 11th and Dombroski placed 14th.

Number Sense team members Josh Trejo, Kolby Dombroski, Kyle Taylor, Will Griffin and Travis Joiner also earned a first place team medal. Individually

Josh Trejo placed 1st with a score of 189 points and Travis Joiner placed 4th with a score of 70 points. Both the Mathematics and Number Sense teams are sponsored by Mr. Tom Gray.

Science team placed 2nd with a combined team score of 296. Travis Joiner was 1st place medalist with a score of 134 points and had the top score in Chemistry. Josh Trejo tied for 7th with a score of 90 points and Will Griffin placed 9th with a score of 72. Tony Chavez, Jaaron Crawford, Ashley Doran and Kyle Taylor. The Science team is sponsored by Mrs. Angela Case & Mrs. Amy Rutherford.

Josh Trejo placed 6th with a score of 202 points in Calculator Applications: His sponsored is Mrs. Amy Rutherford. Tony Chavez also competed in Calculator Applications.

Information was provided by Mrs. Teresa Vasquez, Eldorado's High School U.I.L. Director.



**Champion Goats:** (L-R) Lauren Brown had the Grand Champion Meat Goat and Jaymie O'Harrow had the Reserve Champion Meat Goat at the 2004 Schleicher County Livestock Show held here on January 10.

**SWCD plans EQIP meeting**

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation will hold a Program Development Group Meeting, concerning the 2004 Environmental Quality Incentives Program, on Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Building in Eldorado. A local work group meeting will follow at 10:00 a.m.

This purpose of the meeting is to get input from farmers, ranchers and other conservation minded individuals and agencies concerning natural resource priorities within Schleicher County. The group will also provide input on how they would like to see federal cost-share dollars spent within the county. Cost-share practices as well as cost-share rates will also be discussed.

This Program Development Group will provide information to the local Conservation Work Group for consideration. The local work group consists of the Soil and Water Conservation District directors, FSA county committeemen, County Extension Agent, Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The input provide to the local work group is valuable in determining the type of conservation program to be carried out in 2004.

Each Texas County will receive a base EQIP allocation estimated to be anywhere from \$70,000-\$100,000. The Local Work Group and Designated Conservationist will ultimately decide what the primary resource concern is for the County and which conservation practices will be approved to address the concern. All farmers, ranchers and other agriculture, wildlife related entities are welcomed to attend. Your input will be greatly appreciated.

**Tax filing season begins as W-2's arrive from employers**

DALLAS — Start early, take your time, and try e-filing. That's the advice of the Internal Revenue Service as another tax filing season gets underway.

Most Texas employers are working hard to meet a January 31 deadline of getting Forms W-2 "Wage and Tax Statement" to their employees. Some employers have already provided W-2 income information to their workforce. Early receipt of this income information allows employees to quickly file their tax returns and receive their tax refund. By law, employees need to receive Form W-2 and Form 1099, "Statement for Miscellaneous Income," by January 31.

Employees who do not receive their Form W-2 need to contact their employer to find out if and when the W-2 was mailed. If it was mailed, it may have been returned to the employer because of an incorrect or incomplete mailing address. Employees need to allow a reasonable amount of time for their employers to re-mail or to issue the W-2.

Taxpayers who still do not receive their W-2 by February 15 can contact the IRS for help by calling toll free 1-800-829-1040. When calling, employees should have the following information:

1. The employer's name and complete address, including zip code, the employer's identification number (if known), and telephone number.
  2. Your name, address, including zip code, Social Security number, and telephone number; and
  3. An estimate of the wages you earned, the federal income tax withheld, and the dates you began and ended employment.
- Taxpayers who misplace their W-2 should contact their employer and be prepared with the information listed above. Employers can replace the lost form with a "reissued statement." Be aware that employers are allowed to charge a fee for providing a new W-2 to employees.
- Tax information, forms and publications are available on the IRS Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

**Scripture**

For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

I Corinthians 1: 25

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