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Welcome to Eldorado -- Schleicher County Agricultural Extension Agent Scott Edmonson welcomes his new co-worker, Roxanne Fentress, who will assume the duties of Family and Consumer Science extension agent in January, 2005.

Hospital trustees unhappy with malfunctioning post office box

As if declining Medicare reimbursement and empty nursing home beds weren't enough of a headache for hospital district trustees, Monday night they learned that the lock is broken on the hospital's post office box and has been for quite some time. Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz explained that she was recently informed by business office personnel that the post office drawer rented by the hospital district does not lock, meaning that anyone so inclined could open the drawer. Dietz noted that all manner of confidential medical information, as well as vital Medicare and Medicaid documents and patient payments come through the box.

Hospital personnel apparently became aware of the malfunctioning box recently when the person whose job it was to pick up the mail forgot the key. When asking inside to pick up the mail they were reportedly told not to worry that the box hasn't locked in years, according to Ms. Dietz.

Dietz explained that she was told by Postmaster Wayne McGinnes that it would be impossible to repair the lock without changing out the frame on the entire box section and that the hospital would be required to pay for the repair. She said that her request that the hospital mail be placed in another box instead was denied by McGinnes because it would be against postal rules. She said the only options she was given was to

change the hospital address to another box or to pay for the repairs. Presently the hospital's mail is being held inside the post office until it can be picked up, a practice Dietz said would cost the hospital \$950 per year if it continues.

Noting that it would take months to change the hospital's mailing address board president Randy Mankin said that getting another box was out of the question. He told Dietz the box lock was the post office's problem and that they must be required to pay for it. He added that the hospital pays for box rent and should receive the service for which they are billed.

Other trustees agreed and Ms. Dietz was directed to pursue getting the lock repaired. She was told to contact postal officials in San Angelo, Ft. Worth or Chicago if necessary. Mankin also urged Dietz to demand a refund for all the years the box did not lock properly.

The meeting was the board's regularly scheduled session and was held in the hospital board room. Randy Mankin called the meeting or order at 6:13 p.m. with trustees Shirley Joiner, Ricky Fuesel, Susie Richters and Jim Martin in attendance. Trustee J.D. Doyle was absent. Others in attendance included Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz and Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor.

Among other business the board went into executive session for the discussion

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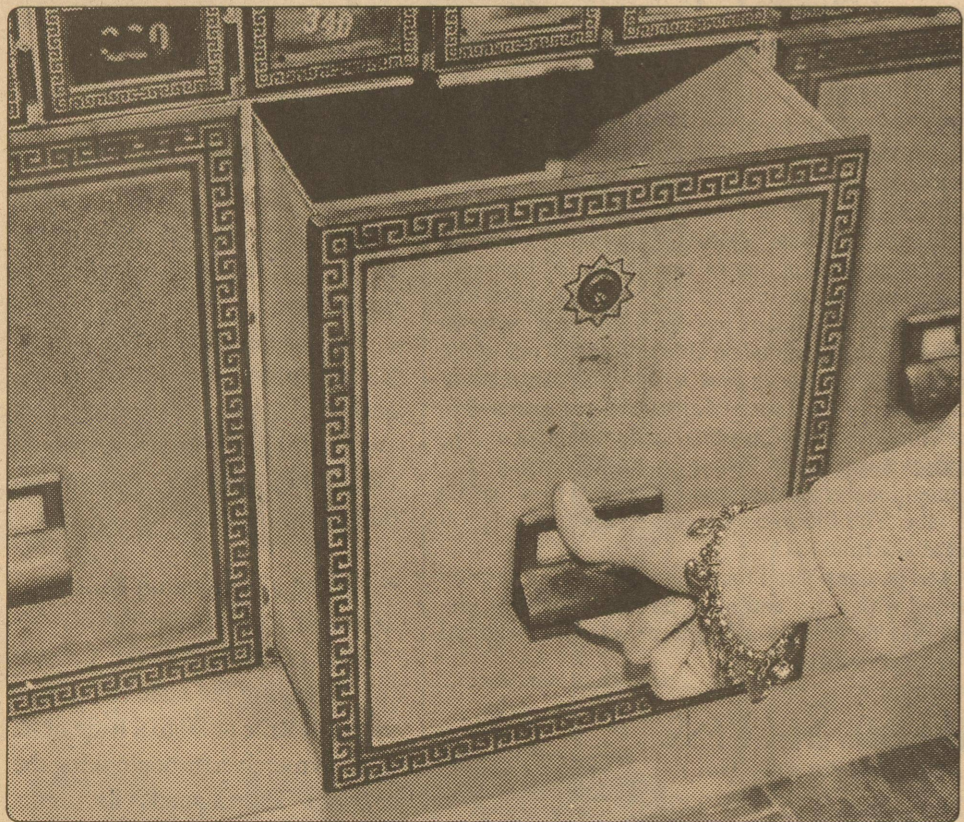


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This post office drawer used for years by Schleicher County Medical Center opened easily Tuesday without a key, a serious problem for an institution governed by a federal privacy act known as HIPAA. Postal employees reportedly told hospital officials that the frame covering the entire box section would have to be removed in order for repairs to be made with the cost being charged to the hospital.

Roxanne Fentress hired as Family and Consumer Science extension agent

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, November 22, 2004 and voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Roxanne Fentress as the Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent for Schleicher County. Ms. Fentress was on hand for the meeting, along with Scott Durham, District Extension Director for West Texas Region 7.

Durham told the commissioners that, after a year-long search, a qualified candidate had been located to fill the position left vacant by the retirement of Nancy Lester last year. He then introduced Fentress who met briefly with the commissioners.

Ms. Fentress, a native of Rowena, explained that she is currently employed by the Copperas Cove School District and that she and her husband will be moving to Mertzon following the end of the Fall school semester, where she will also serve as FCS agent for Irion County.

In recent years, Irion and Schleicher counties have shared the services of a Family and Consumer Science extension agent. Nancy Lester made her home here and kept an office here, but worked two days a week in Mertzon. Ms. Fentress explained that she plans to make her home in Mertzon and keep an office there while working in Schleicher County two days per week.

The commissioners interviewed Ms. Fentress briefly before voting unanimously to approve her appointment. She was slated to appear before Irion County commissioners on Tuesday. Pending their approval there, she plans to start work on January 1, 2005.

The meeting was the commissioners second regularly scheduled session of the month and was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by County Judge Johnny Griffin with commissioners Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown in attendance. Commissioner Bill Clark joined the meeting in progress following the meeting with Roxanne Fentress. Others on hand for the meeting were County Road Superintendent Clay Burleson, County Clerk Peggy Williams, Agriculture

Extension Agent Scott and County Treasurer Karen Henderson.

Among other business the commissioners discussed problems at the recently renovated Civic Center, including a leaky roof in the building's north room. Also discussed was the need for a scissor-lift or other such mechanical lifting device for use in changing light bulbs and performing other routine maintenance such as adjusting air conditioning vents. The men also considered the purchase of a "Bobcat" or similar brand small front end loader for use in moving sand and erecting panels during

livestock shows or sales.

Ultimately the men decided to pursue purchasing a "man-lift" a device that would allow a worker to be safely elevated to a height of 25-30 feet for use at the Civic Center. Prices for a used lift will be sought as well as prices for a used loader with attachments, including a broom attachment.

The men then met with 12 applicants for the courthouse custodian position. They briefly interviewed each of the applicants but took no action on the matter. Instead, a special meeting was called for

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Zack Ehlers, age 12, from Houston, shot this 17-point buck Tuesday morning, Nov. 23, 2004, near Ft. McKavett in eastern Schleicher County. Zack and his 7-year-old brother Hunter were hunting with their grandfather Denny Maresh of Katy, Texas. Maresh says he has come to Schleicher County each deer season for the past 30 years. Zack told the Success he took the buck with a 243 rifle from a tall tower. The buck scored 152 Boone and Crockett points.

Local students offer their Thanksgiving wishes

Editor's note: Each year the Eldorado Success prints Thanksgiving letters prepared by local students. This year, Eldorado Elementary 2nd graders and Eldorado Head Start students express their Thanksgiving wishes. We include their letters here, exactly as they were written.

Second Grade Mrs. Sessom's Class

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my mom and Dad. because they are always There with me. I am thankful for my horse named Freckles because she was hurt very badly. I am also thankful for my horse named Tino because he will do anything I tell him to.

Kenzie McAngus

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for our home because we have a roof to live under. I am thankful for Brittany because she is our Pal. I am also thankful for My parents because they love me.

Love, Garet Swinford

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my dog because he got bit by a rattlesnake and was going to die but he didn't die. I am thankful for my family because they take very good care of me. I am also thankful for the military because they keep me safe.

Baylee Griffin

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Dab because I like him and he likes me I am thankful for Jesus because he Died on the cross for us. I am also thankful for the military because they are fighting for us.

Kyler Wilha

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because they love me and I have someone to play with and see. I am thankful for my church because Mrs. Mittle teaches me about God and Jesus. I am also thankful for nature and water because if we didn't have them we wouldn't be alive.

Love Bre Crofoot

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my Mom and Dad because they are always with me so I don't get hurt. I am

thankful for my animals because they play with me. I am also thankful for military because they fight for use and save our country.

Love, Arden Mertz

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my mom and dad because I love them very much. I am thankful for Mrs. Sessom because she is the best teacher. I am also thankful for my brothers because they like to play with me.

Gabriel Villarreal

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for my clothes because it is getting cold. I am Thankful for my great great teacher Mrs. Sessom.

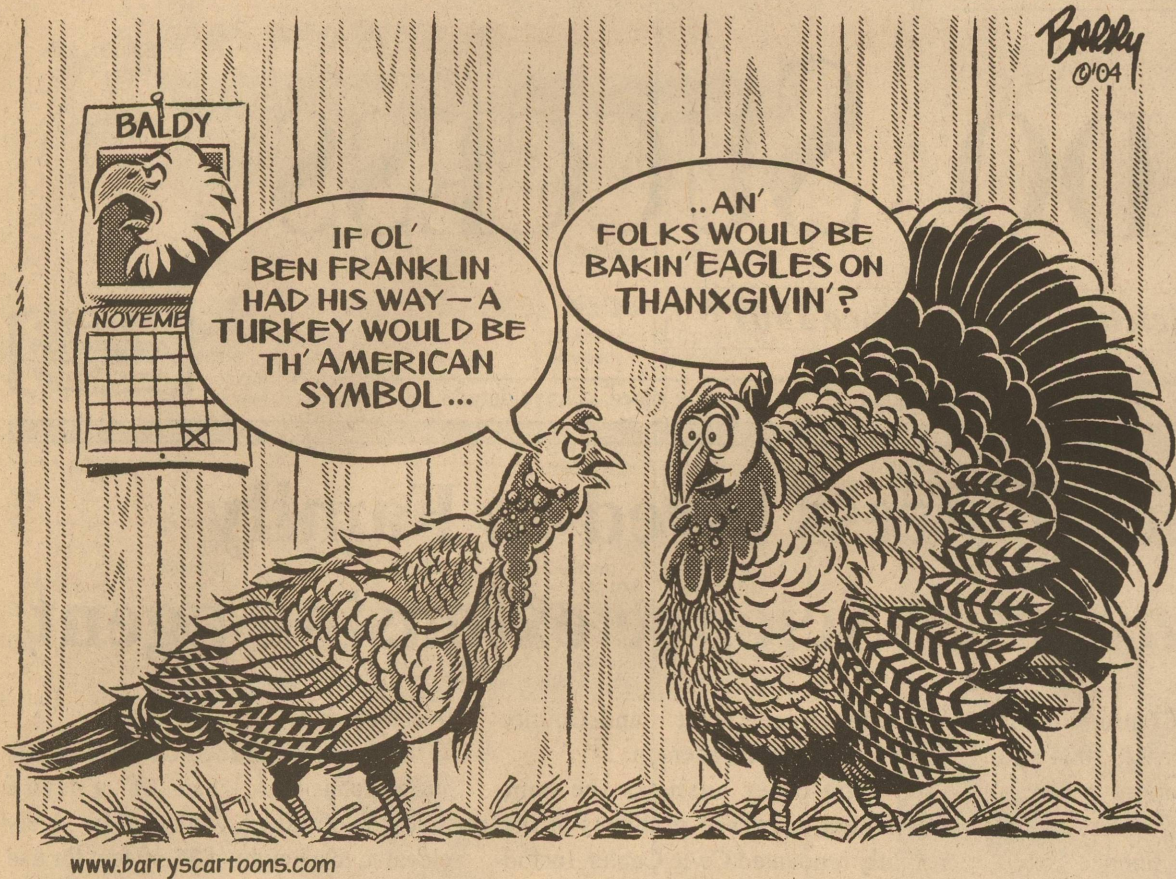
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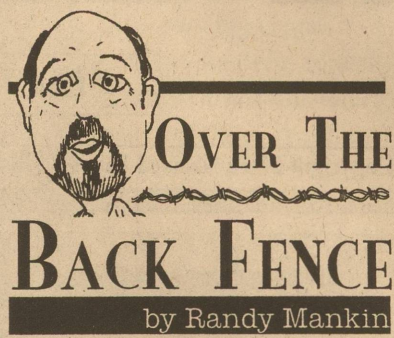
Thanksgiving forecast

Turkeys will thaw in the morning, then warm in the oven to an afternoon high near 190F. The kitchen will turn hot and humid, and if you bother the cook, be ready for a severe squall or cold shoulder.

During the late afternoon and evening, the cold front of a knife will slice through the turkey, causing an accumulation of one to two inches on plates. Mashed potatoes will drift across one side while cranberry sauce creates slippery spots on the other. Please pass the gravy.

A weight watch and indigestion warning have been issued for the entire area, with increased stuffiness around the beltway. During the evening, the turkey will diminish and taper off to leftovers, dropping to a low of 34F in the refrigerator.

Looking ahead to Friday and Saturday, high pressure to eat sandwiches will be established. Flurries of leftovers can be expected both days with a 50 percent chance of scattered soup late in the day. We expect a warming trend where soup develops. By early next week, eating pressure will be low as the only wish left will be the bone.



So you burned the turkey, now what?

- Relax, just tell everyone it's Cajun blackened turkey!
- At least salmonella won't be a problem.
- Maybe your cousin Joe won't hang around all afternoon pestering all the youngsters to pull his finger.
- The smoke alarm was due for a test anyway!
- Perhaps Uncle Fred won't eat so much this year and therefore won't feel compelled to unbutton his pants while watching football on the sofa.
- This just might be the year that someone actually tastes your broccoli and lima bean casserole.
- No turkey sandwiches for the next three weeks.
- And finally, you get to serve the pumpkin pie much sooner!

A college student's thanksgiving blessings

- Mom's turkey is a butterball and not the ill-defined khaki colored mystery meat you've grown accustomed to in the cafeteria
- No watery mashed potatoes served with an ice cream scoop!
- Pumpkin pie, pecan pie, chess pie, all of them better than green jello!
- No standing in line for the bathroom.
- Sleeping in your own bed, and in a room that is wider than a single arm span.
- No professors droning on about how terrible things are in America these days. Just your grandfather droning on about how bad he had it in the good ol' days.
- Parades featuring large inflatable cartoon characters you knew as a child.
- No microwave food!
- A color TV with a remote control...minus the coat hanger antenna.
- Turkey sandwiches, turkey salad, turkey hash!
- Clean sheets!
- Clean underwear!
- Clean sheets and underwear again tomorrow!

The Little Rod Shop on Lake Fork

Stewart Mahaney makes fishing rods in a small building not much larger than an outhouse. It is located near Emory, on the main road to Lake Fork, one of the best fishing spots in the state. The shop is littered with cork dust and materials Stewart uses in making his rods. It is sometimes filled with fishermen.

"I get these friends who drop by occasionally," says Stewart. "We fill up the 5 or 6 chairs in here and talk about fishing."

Stewart is a dealer for some of the top lines of rods priced from \$119 to \$500. Some have computer chips in the spool to keep the reel from backlash.

"A nice rod and reel of that caliber will set you back about \$800," says Stewart. "The clientele here just don't mind paying it because they know it's quality."



by Tumbleweed Smith

He has about a thousand satisfied customers. Stewart had a military career, then established a company that sold equipment to the government, then settled down in Emory. He moved around a lot in the military and always carried his rod and reel with him wherever he went.

"I've always loved to fish and everywhere I'd go I'd need a different type of rod for fishing. I didn't like what I was seeing in the stores, so about thirty-five years ago I learned how to make fishing rods."

When he finally retired, his

wife told him he had to do something.

"I started making rods again and fixing reels, selling reels. I've been making rods here for nearly a year now. I send them to Japan, all over the United States. I have a real nice clientele here on Lake Fork that like my rods. Some have eight or twelve of them."

He'll spend up to eighteen hours making a rod. When I visited with him, he was making a green and white one for a player for the Philadelphia Eagles.

"They're wrapped up real pretty with different threads, colors, metallics. The key to a good rod is being able to balance that rod with a reel on it by adding weight to the handle in the back so it's just effortless. You can fish all day that way, just sit and hold that rod and your wrist doesn't get tired. It's just like a fencing foil in your hands and you can fish with it for hours and not get tired."

Stewart says a good fisherman needs a good-looking rod.

"It makes them look like they know what they're doing. I always tell them if they want to be important, they've got to look important on the lake. And they want the colors to match their boat. Men are just as vain as women in many ways, so I enjoy making those rods for them."

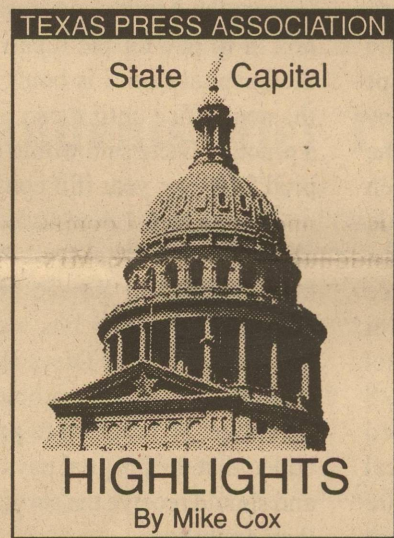
Texas Transportation Commission agency approves \$21.5 billion traffic plan

AUSTIN — The Texas Transportation Commission last week approved a \$21.5 billion plan intended to reduce traffic congestion in the state's largest urban areas.

The heart of the funding plan is something brand new for the state, the parceling of money to metropolitan areas for transportation projects that local officials deem a top priority. Since the transportation agency's creation in 1917, spending decisions have been made based on what the commission considered the most important uses, not necessarily what locals wanted.

Formally known as the Metropolitan Mobility Plan, the plan uses various new financing options approved by the 78th Legislature — including \$3 billion in bond sale proceeds — to leverage the necessary funding to start badly needed construction projects years ahead of previous schedules.

For more information on the plan, including specific projects, check the department's Web site at www.dot.state.tx.us.



Rate decreases still on hold...

A state district court ruled Nov. 8 that a portion of the 2003 law allowing for immediate homeowners' relief was unconstitutional, effectively putting a hold on \$243 million the Texas Department of Insurance ordered refunded to policyholders.

Insurance agency officials said they disagreed with the court's ruling and were exploring all legal options.

In August 2003, the agency ordered State Farm to reduce its

rate by 12 percent and Farmers Insurance by 17.5 percent. The rollbacks had been on hold pending legal challenges.

The Nov. 8 ruling applies only to the immediate rate reduction provision of Senate Bill 14. The remainder of the 2003 reforms are not affected, the agency reported.

Heflin challenge looks unlikely...

It's looking more and more like Rep. Talmadge Heflin (R-Houston) will not challenge his narrow 31-vote loss to Democrat Hubert Vo.

Two clues: Based on the seniority system, Rep. Edmund Kuempel (R-Seguin) has been assigned Heflin's larger Capitol office; last Friday, House Speaker Tom Craddick appointed Rep. Jim Pitts (R-Waxahachie) as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. That was Heflin's job, one of the most powerful in the Legislature.

More time in the classroom...

When the 79th Legislature convenes on Jan. 11, lawmakers will face no shortage of hot issues. Few bills will be of more interest to parents of school age children than Sen. Eddie Lucio's (D-Brownsville) recently filed SB 106.

The measure would allow school districts to add 15 minutes or a half hour to the school day. That would enable districts to continue to meet the required level of classroom instruction while cutting six or 12 days off the attendance calendar. School starts could then be moved to the traditional time of early September.

Last September, the comptroller's office estimated that the current August school start dates cost \$790 million, factoring in everything from air-conditioning bills to lost income.

No 20-20 vision yet on Rule of 85 talk...

The possibility of the Legislature changing the state retirement system's Rule of 80 to a Rule of 85 so far is merely a rumor making the rounds of state agencies in Austin.

No bills concerning such a change have been filed. Interested state employees can keep up with the issue through the Texas Public Employees Association or the Employees Retirement System.

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Jacksons celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



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Delmer and Barbara Jackson

Delmer and Barbara Jackson are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 4th, 2004 in San Angelo given by sons, Jim Jackson of Odessa, Jerry Jackson of San Angelo; sister, Louise

Booth of Baird; and nieces, Doris Minshew of Abilene and Anita Bowerman of Victoria.

Delmer was born on October 9, 1934 in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma to Elsbey and Pearl Jackson.

Barbara was born on October 29, 1035 in Baird, Texas to J.W. (Jake) and Vera Mae Shelton. Barbara graduated from Moran High School in 1954.

Delmer and Barbara were married in the First Baptist Church of Baird on December 6, 1954. They are active members of the First Baptist Church in Eldorado where they have lived since 1973. They were longtime owners of Jacksons Inspection Company.

Barbara is a member of Beta Sigma Phi in Eldorado and served on the Eldorado City Council for 4 years.

Loomis earns honors at ASU



COURTESY PHOTO

Lori Loomis

Lori Loomis, a junior Biochemistry major at Angelo State University, was inducted into Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society. Membership is the highest honor a student can receive on a university campus. Alpha Chi membership is limited to juniors

and seniors who have attained a 3.50 minimum GPA, recommended by the faculty and are in the top 10% of their class.

In addition, Ms. Loomis has been chosen as the Honor Student of the Year at Angelo State University. The Honors Program provides students with a more challenging collegiate curricula. She attended the National Collegiate Honors Council annual meeting in New Orleans on November 12-13, which honored the Honors Students selected by each university. Lori serves as the Class Liaison and Mentor in the ASU Honors Program, and is also an active member in the American Chemical Society.

Lori Loomis is the daughter of Raymond and Gina Loomis, granddaughter of Dr. & Mrs. Albert Forlano, and Pamela Loomis.

Hospital Board meeting held

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of personnel matters and to review employee balloting for employee of the year. They returned to open session and voted to endorse the decision made by the employees but declined to make the name public. The district's employee of the year is announced each year at the hospital's annual Christmas party.

Next, the board approved the minutes of the Oct. 25th meeting. They then heard an update from Ms. Dietz on operations in the hospital, clinic and nursing home. She also provided board members with a copy of the district's proposed personnel handbook and asked them to look over it so that they can consider adopting it at their next meeting.

Randy Mankin then updated the board on progress being made by the district reorganization committee. He explained that the committee consisting of himself, Ricky Fuessel and J.D. Doyle had spoken with auditors from two accounting firms recently and met with attorney James Kosub in hopes of finding a way to structure the hospital district and its three main departments, the hospital, clinic and nursing home. Currently, much of the hospital's Medicare reimbursement is being disallowed because a large portion of the hospital overhead is being assigned by Medicare surveyors to the Nursing Home.

Mankin explained that Attorney James Kosub has proposed operating both the nursing home and hospital/clinic under separate limited liability partnerships which he believes will create the legal division necessary to satisfy

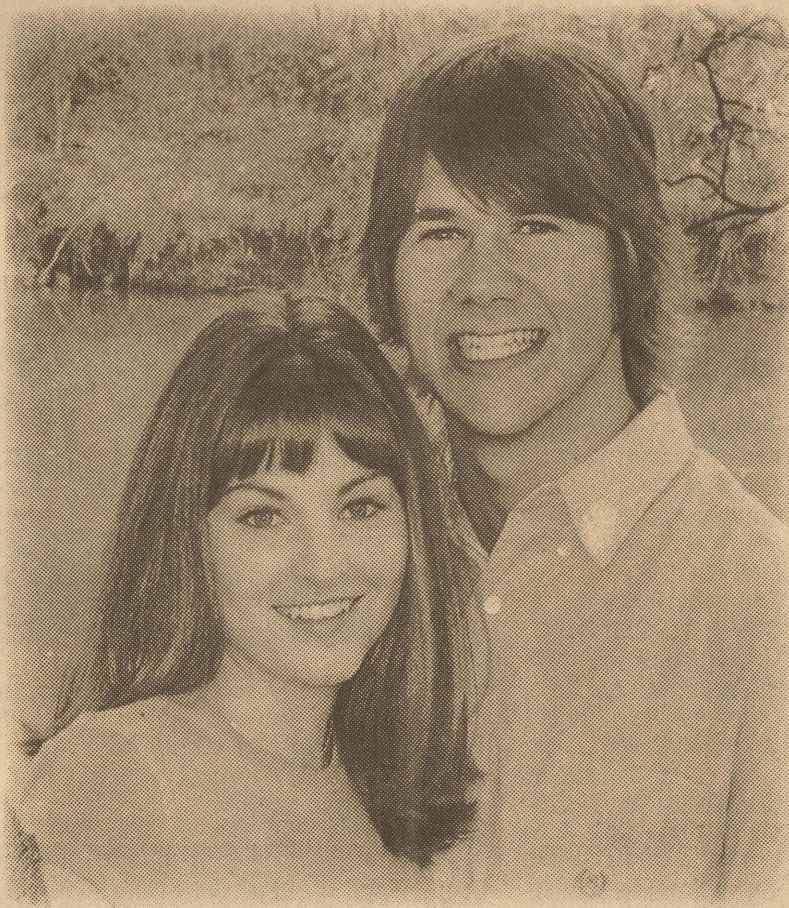
Medicare examiners. The idea is still being investigated by Kosub and the district's accountant, Pam Madole of Oklahoma City. Mankin said the committee will continue looking for a way to maximize reimbursement while still maintaining local control of the hospital and nursing home.

In other business, the trustees reviewed the district's financial reports. They noted that increased usage in the hospital had greatly improved the district's bottom line. The facility still ended up in the red, however, by \$151,000. Beverly Minor explained that the negative number is caused primarily because of a \$75,000.00 charge made against the nursing home and clinic for overhead that actually belongs to the hospital. She said that if the facility could be restructured as recommended by Attorney Kosub, future overhead charges could be recovered from Medicare.

The trustees then reviewed and approved the district's indigent care report and authorized the write-off of \$18,812.41 in bad debt.

Before adjourning the trustees reviewed and approved policy and procedure manuals for the clinic and authorized the expenditure of \$1,975.65 for an automatic door opener for the lobby side door. The trustees also approved the renewal of an officers and directors liability insurance policy and voted to hire Pam Madole to audit the district's 2004 financial records.

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of directors will meet again December 27, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in the hospital board room.



COURTESY PHOTO

Schwiening/Martin engagement

Rick and Vickie Schwiening of Eldorado are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hallie Garrett Schwiening to Jess Duncan Martin of Eldorado.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Eldorado High School. In 2002, she graduated summa cum laude from Howard College as a

member of the Phi Theta Kappa honors society.

The prospective groom is the son of Jimmy and Sherry Martin of Ft. McKavett. He is a 2000 graduate of Eldorado High School having served in the U.S. Navy from 2000-2004.

The wedding is planned for January 29, 2005.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, November 29
Baked Chicken, Au Gratin, Potato, Italian Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk

Tuesday, November 30
Ground Beef w/ Vermicelli, Pinto Beans, Flour Tortillas, Toss Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, December 1
Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato, Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie, Juice, Milk

Thursday, December 2
Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Stick, Apple Sauce, Milk

Friday, December 3
Catfish w/ Tartar Sauce, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Lemon Pudding, Milk

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Monday, November 29
 Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Apple Sauce, Milk

Tuesday, November 30
 Pig-n-Blanket, Choice of Juice, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday, December 1
 Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, December 2
 Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Friday, December 3
 Cream of wheat, Toast, Choice of Juice, Fruit, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, November 29
 Corn Dogs, Cole Slaw, Pork-n-Beans, Rosy Applesauce

Tuesday, November 30
 Pepperoni Hot Pockets, French Fries, Carrots Sticks, Dip, Apple Halves

Wednesday, December 1
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Mixed Fruit

Thursday, December 2
 Fish Burger, Tator Tots, Sandwich Salad, Peach Halves

Friday, December 3
 Hamburgers, Spicy Fries, Hamburger Salad, Pickles, Orange Halves

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday, November 29
 Pizza, Dip, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Rosy Applesauce

Tuesday, November 30
 Burritos, Pinto Beans, Carrots Sticks, Dip, Apple Halves

Wednesday, December 1
 Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Black-Eyed Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Slices

Thursday, December 2
 Lasagna, Peas & Carrots, Hot Rolls, Jello/Topping

Friday, December 3
 Hamburgers, Spicy Fries, Hamburger Salad, Pickles, Orange Halves



2004 7th Grade Eldorado Eagle Football Team: Front L-R: Mason Baker, Ram Perez, Anthony Mata, Marty Powell, Tony McCord, Marcos Medrano and Hunter Alvizo. Middle L-R: Ivany Sanchez, Garrett Lux, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Miguel Sanchez, David Tirado and Junior Trujillo. Back L-R: Abel Fuentes, Miguel Luna, Juan Medrano, Hervey Solis, Shane Young, Dylan Dombroski and Dustin Ramos.



2004 8th Grade Eldorado Eagle Football Team: Front L-R: Milo Vallejo, Dustin Gauna, Kaleb Murr, Jose Vasquez, Rolando Gonzalez, Isidro Granados and Josh Taylor; Middle (L-R): Kevin Dykstra, Uriel Barrientos, Dustin Ramirez, Austin Grubbs, Paul Martinez, Johnny Mejia, Rance Cathey and Taylor Jenkins. Back (L-R): Jesus Vasquez, Landy Alfaro, Gabriel Gomez, Timmy Maskill, Juan Sanchez, Joseph Turnbull and Troy Russell.

HOOP SCORES

November 22, 2004
 Eldorado 12-04-09-11
 Reagan County 03-02-04-00
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Cassandra Buitron (12), Haley Higgins (10), Kirsten Stubbs (12), Deyyanira Cruz (2); Also playing Bridgett Mitchell, Megan Griffin, Jessica Valero, Tracy Brenner, Corie Williams. Shooting 3 points: Kristin Stubbs (1). "B" Team Playing: Marcela Huerta, Lindsay Pridemore, Veronica Bellman, Darci Graves, April Porros.

Varsity Girls

November 6, 2004
 Eldorado 06-15-04-20
 Christoval 13-11-11-17
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Chelsey Hill (3), Britney Sellers (1), Maxie Holley (1), Katey Blair (17), Karina Sanchez (2), Chandra Wanoreck (10), Josie Diaz (2), Jessica Robertson (4), Taylor Baker (6); Shooting 3 points: Katey Blair (3) and Chandra Wanoreck (1).

November 8, 2004
 Eldorado 04-13-20-12
 Pecos 02-08-07-20
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Britney Sellers (4), Maxie Holley (4), Katey Blair (17), Karina Sanchez (6), Chandra Wanoreck (9), Josie Diaz (2).

November 12, 2004
 Eldorado 13-12-05-10
 McCamey 12-15-10-10
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Britney Sellers (6), Maxie Holley (4), Katey Blair (16), Chandra Wanoreck (6), Jessica Robertson (4), Taylor Baker (4); Shooting 3 points: Katey Blair (3). Also playing Karina Sanchez, Josie Diaz.

November 15, 2004
 Eldorado 02-11-02-09
 Sonora 01-07-10-04
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Cas-

7th Grade Girls

November 22, 2004
 Eldorado 04-05-04-00
 Reagan County 04-02-06-00
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Emily Espinosa (1), Victoria Garza (5), Maureen Martinez (2), Adrianna Hernandez (5); Also playing Crystal Hamilton, Clarissa Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Megan Self.

JV girls B-ball news

by Coach J.J. Guidry

The Eldorado Lady Eagles' junior varsity basketball team continues to improve as the 2004-05 season gets underway.

The Lady Eagles have played four games against Pecos, McCamey, Christoval and Iraan County.

"We've continued to improve every time we step on the court," Eldorado coach J.J. Guidry said. "We have a young group, but all of the girls work hard. They have a strong work ethic and that will pay off in the end."

Chelsey Hill led the Lady Eagles with 30 points in the first two games of the season against Pecos and McCabe. She was moved up to varsity the second week of the season.

Tiffany Hernandez has scored 13 points for Eldorado this season, Daisy Rios and Kassandra Tyler each have 10, Alicia Corrales has scored nine, Ashley Lozano has scored eight, Kristin Mittel has tallied five and Chelsey Sellers has made three points.

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Eldorado students give thanks at Thanksgiving

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This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for my Dad and Mom because they protect me from dangerous and bad things. I am thankful for our Church and Jesus and God because they died on the cross for us. I am also thankful for my Grandmother because my Grandfather is not here.

Dominique Ochoa

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my sister because she helps me with my homework. I am thankful for my Mom and Dad because they help me with problems. I am also thankful for food because if we didn't have food we will starve.

Evelyn Martinez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Grandma Ama because she has been in the hospital many many times. I am thankful for my Grandma Diana and my mommy Ruby and my Sister Katya because they Love me an I Love them. I am also thankful for my cousin Chris because he is fighting In Iraq helping to keep us safe.

Kiarra Ilyanna Trevino

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for Mom and Dad because sometimes they pass the food. I am thankful for my sister Naney because she helps me read words in my books I am also thankful for Mrs. Sessom because she is the greatest teacher.

Martin Iglesias

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my mom because I am glad she is with me. I am thankful for Mrs. Sessom because I am glad she help us. I am also thankful for my family because I am glad they are here.

Yvonne Ramirez

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for Jesus because he died on the cross for us. I am thankful for my family because they keep me safe. I am also thankful for my teacher because she helps us learn.

Abby Nolen

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for all the food because it tastes good. I am Thankful for freedom because America is fighting. I am thankful for school because we can learn.

Dalton Buchholz

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for my father and mom because they help me I'm thankful for the Military because they fight for U.S.A. I am thankful for School because it teaches us how to learn.

Tres Whitten

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because they care about my sisters. I am thankful for teachers because they help us learn. I am also thankful for God and Jesus because they brought me in to this world.

Estephanie Estrada

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because my family takes good care of me. I am thankful for my shelter because the shelter keeps us dry. I am also thankful for the food because the food helps keep us alive.

Alex Rodriguez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for Freedom because there wouldn't be a lot of cities. I am Thankful for air because it keeps me alive I am also thankful for my family because they keep me safe.

Elizabeth Guerrero

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for the army because we can be safe from I rack. I am thankful for food

because you can die with out food. I am also thankful for shelter because we can stay warm.

Jacob Sanchez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for freedom because if we weren't free we could not do anything. I am thankful for school because if there's no school then the kids would not be smart. I am thankful for my family because if I did not have a family then I would be alone.

Whitney Perez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for the food because it is good and people make it. I am thankful for the houses because they are warm and good. Im also thankful for Thanksgiving because we get to eat a lot.

by Julian Garcia

This thanksgiving, I am thankful for God and Jesus because they take care of us. I am thankful for teachers because they help us learn. I am also thankful for the Military because they save us.

by Claire Wideman

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because they care for me. I am Thankful for Mrs. O'Harrow and School because They are fun. I am also Thankful for God and Jesus because They give you strength.

Mika Key

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for God because he takes care of us. I am thankful for food because if we didn't have food we can die. I am also thankful for a car because our feet would hurt.

TonyRey Martinez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for teachers because they make us smart. I am thankful for my family because they help me do my math. I am also thankful for God because he takes good care of us.

by Jessica Gonzalez

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for food because we need it to live. I am thankful for shelter because it keeps me warm. I am also thankful for school and teachers becuas we I can learn and get a job.

Wesley Jackson

Mrs. Vaughan Class

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for god because He helgs us do a Good Job. I am thankful for Jesus because He helps do our homeowrk. I am sloa thankful for music bacause it makes me fel cool.

by Lucas Santellano

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for food because it makes me healthy. I am thankful for God because he helps us. I am also thankful for family because they take care of me.

By Adrian Martinez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because they care about me. I am thankful for Mrs. Vaughan because she helps me learn. I am also thankful for God because he sares about me.

by Jacob Mettlen

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my mom because she always takes care of me. I am thankful for my teacher because she does not scream at us. I am also thankful for Jesus because he gives us everything.

by Jessica Gandar

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for god because He takes care of me. I am thankful for Mrs. Vaughan because she helps us to learn. I am also thankful for my sister because she plays with me all the time.

by Melissa Hernandez
This Thanksgiving, I am Thankful for my sister and brother because I love them and they love me. I am thankful for my mom because she takes care of me and my sister and brother because my mom takes care of me and my sister and brother. I am also thankful for being healthy and alive because I will be strong and they will love me.

by Rikki Sterling

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my family because they love me. I am thankful for God because he made the world. I am also thankful for church because I learn about God there.

by Caitlyn Self

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for God because he can help me get to school on time. I am thankful for Jesus because he died on the cross for us. I am also thankful for church because I can learn more about God and Jesus.

by Tori Guerrero

This Thanksgiving, I am Thankful for my mom and dad because they had me. I am thankful for my grandma becaus she takes good care of me.

by Jaqueline Castro

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my house because I have a warm bed to sleep in. I am thankful for my mom and dad because they love me very much. I am also thankful for God because he gave me lots and lots and lots of things.

By Abbigail Spradley

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for God because He is nice to me. I am thankful for my house because it keep me warm. I am also thankful Church because learn about.

Jerry Pina

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my whole family because they love me. I am thankful for my house because it keeps me from getting wet. I am also thankful for GOD because I get to pray with him.

by Deonn Fuentes

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my horse because I love him, and he takes care of me. I am thankful for my stepmom because I love her so much, and she helps me. I am also thankful for my dad because we work together, and we always get it done.

by Morgan Jade Miller

Central's Mathematics and Science UIL Academic Meet

Eldorado High School students participated in the Small School Division at the Central High School Practice UIL Academic Mathematics and Science Meet Saturday, November 13th, 2004.

In the 9th Grade Division in Calculator Jorge Chavez placed 6th and Chelsey Stone placed 8th. In the Junior Division Kyle Taylor placed 4th and Diego Barrera placed 6th.

In Mathematics in the 11th Grade Division Diego Barrera placed 9th and Chandra Wanoreck placed 10th. Kolby Dombroski placed 5th in the Senior Division.

Number Sense, 11th Grade Division Chandra Wanoreck placed 5th, Diego Barrera placed 8th and Hope Fuentes placed 9th. Kolby Dombroski placed 4th in the 12th Grade Division.

In Science, 9th Grade Division, Steffani Barler placed 5th and Jorge Chavez placed 6th. 11th Grade Division in Science Jaaron Crawford placed 4th and Kyle Taylor placed 6th. Kolby Dombroski placed 5th in the Senior Division.

Sponsors were teachers Mrs. Amy Rutherford (Science) and Mr. Tom Gray (Math).



Eldorado FFA news and updates

The Eldorado FFA would like to recognize the participants of this year Concho FFA District Leadership Development Event, held at Wall High School on November 15th.

Eldorado FFA had four teams competing against teams from FFA chapters all over the Concho District. The Concho FFA District consist of FFA chapters from the following schools Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona, Christoval, San Angelo Lakeview, San Angelo Central

Wall, Veribest, Grape Creek, Bronte, Water Valley, Sterling City, Irion County.

The Sr. Farm Skills team of Michael Ballew, Frank Edmiston and Caleb Nixon received Second Place and advanced to Area competition at Howard College, Big Spring on the 20th. Were they placed in the top 10 teams.

The Farm Radio team of Neal Higgins, Marcus Hinojosa and Logan Jones received 7th.

Job Interview contestant Will Griffin placed 4th.

And the Sr. Quiz team of Mark Bybee, Neal Higgins, Marcus Hinojosa and Logan Jones placed 8th.

Congratulations to all of the teams for there hard work and dedication.



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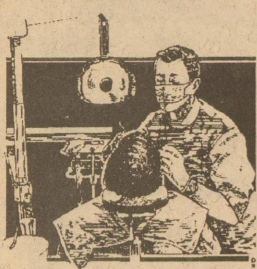
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Commissioners interview custodian applicants

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Monday, November 29, 2004, at which time the men will go into executive session to discuss the matter before making a decision about who to hire.

Commissioner Clark did not return following a lunch break, but indicated his support to Judge Griffin for several of the subsequent agenda items prior to leaving the meeting at noon. Among other business the men approved the non-budgeted expenditure of \$1,657 plus shipping, for the purchase and delivery of roller shelving for vital statistics records in County Clerk Peggy Williams' office. They also approved the hiring of Juanice Orr as assistant librarian as recommended by the Library Board.

The commissioners next met with Howard Miller, a retirement

benefit specialist with the Texas County & District Retirement System. Miller reviewed the county's retirement plan and a number of county employees joined the meeting for the presentation. Miller explained that 7 percent of an employee's salary is withheld each pay period as a contribution to the retirement fund. The employee is then guaranteed a 7 percent return on their money with the county providing a 200 percent match once the employee becomes vested at the end of 8 years of service. Employees may draw their retirement at age 60, provided they have at least 8 years of service, or when their age

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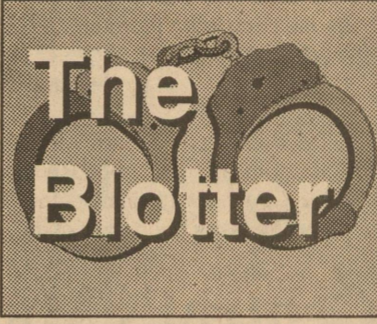
Miller explained several options county employees have for structuring their retirement benefits as well as the need specify a beneficiary for those benefits. Miller went on to note that the county's retirement fund is sound and is fully funded.

Before adjourning, the men voted to approve a list of 12 county holidays for 2005. That's one more than in prior years, with the inclusion of Columbus Day as an approved holiday. They chose not to observe Martin Luther King Day.

The commissioners also voted to designate First National Bank of

Eldorado as the county's depository for 2005 and approved corrections to two typographical errors in the county's 2005 budget. They also approved one request for indigent assistance with utility bills but denied a second request.

The commissioners next regularly scheduled meeting is slated for 9:00 a.m. December 13, 2004 in commissioners court room on the first floor of the Schleicher County courthouse. As stated previously, a special meeting is called for 9:00 a.m. next Monday at which time the commissioners will consider hiring a courthouse custodian.



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

November 16 • Silva, William Joe Sr., male age 25, "Hold" U.S.A.F., offense Wrongful use of Cocaine, False Official Statement,

INCIDENTS

November 16 • 5:07 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle that had gone off roadway and onto an embankment. Officer responded.

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November 17 • 1:15 p.m. Complainant reported a gun missing out of his pickup on West Fields. Officer responded.

• 3:37 p.m. Complainant reported that someone stole his Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Sign. Officer responded.

• 6:20 p.m. Caller reported bulls loose on Hwy East 190. Officer responded.

• 6:45 p.m. Hospital requested an officer to report a dog bite. Officer responded.

• 8:33 p.m. Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.

• 7:30 p.m. Complainant reported a drunk driver almost hitting her. Officer responded.

• 8:55 p.m. Caller reported a reckless driver. Officers responded.

November 18 • 6:00 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer in reference to her husbands stolen pistol. Officer responded.

• 8:25 p.m. Caller requested to speak to an officer regarding family problems. Officer responded.

November 19 • 12:47 a.m. Complainant reported a gas drive off. Officer responded.

• 4:13 p.m. Complainant reported two kids in middle of roadway south of city limits chasing a dog. Officer responded and unable to locate.

• 4:25 p.m. Complainant reported a stolen bicycle Eldorado Place Apt. Estimated value of \$125.00. Last seen Nov. 17. Officer responded.

• 8:30 p.m. Complainants requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

• 10:55 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer in reference to a domestic disturbance. Officers responded.

• 10:58 p.m. Complainant requested units to respond for a vehicle accident north of the Schleicher County Line. All units responded.

• 12:30 a.m. Alarm went off at the Bank. Officers responded and reported everything was code 4.

November 20 • 1:11 p.m. Complainant reported that a dog had been hit by a vehicle and was still alive. Officer responded.

November 21 • 2:35 a.m. Complainant reported kids across from Texaco throwing eggs. Hit the side of an ambulance. Office responded.

• 5:18 p.m. Complainant reported a hitchhiker South Bound on 277. Feels uncomfortable about him being so close to residence. Officer responded.

• 7:42 p.m. Complainant reports under aged driver speeding in town driving a black Nissan. Officer responded.

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Las Nominaciones del Programa Talentoso de la Escuela Mediana

Como parte del distrito de escuela, todos los estudiantes deberán ser nombrados para la selección para el programa Talentoso. Como padres, todos nosotros creemos que nuestros niños son especiales y nosotros sentemos que ellos sellan identificados fácilmente para la inclusión en este programa. Sin embargo, los estándares de identificación del estado dicen que aproximadamente 2-5% de la población es talentosa. Por consiguiente, los estándares para identificar a estudiantes son extremadamente altos. Si usted querría nombrar su niño para este probar y la colocación en este programa, venir por favor a la oficina mediana de la escuela y obtener una forma del nombramiento por el 16 de Diciembre de 2004.

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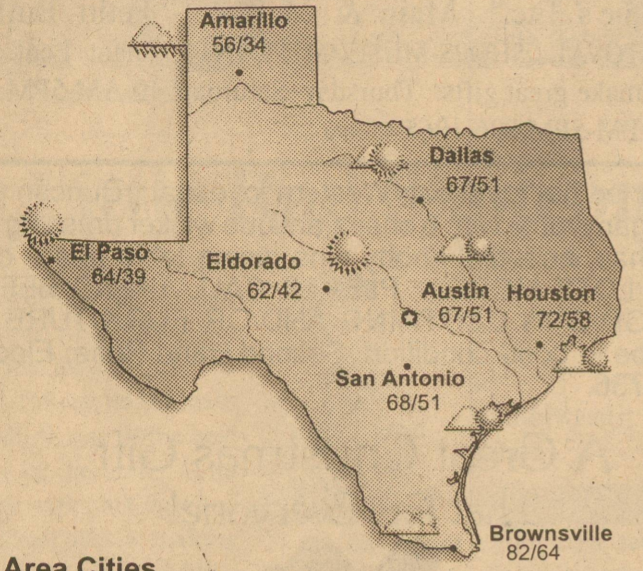
Eldorado Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 11/26	Sat 11/27	Sun 11/28	Mon 11/29	Tue 11/30
62/42 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	61/40 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	57/34 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	55/35 Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	48/35 Occasional showers possible. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the mid 30s.
Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 5:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 5:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 5:40 PM

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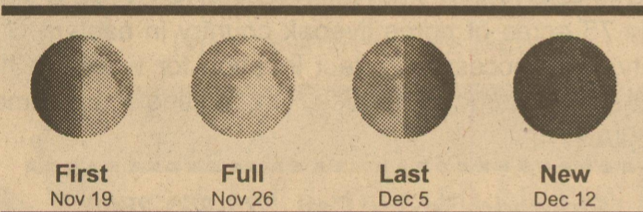
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	56	34	rain	Kingsville	79	60	cloudy
Austin	67	51	pt sunny	Livingston	70	55	pt sunny
Beaumont	70	59	pt sunny	Longview	66	54	mst sunny
Brownsville	82	64	cloudy	Lubbock	63	36	pt sunny
Brownwood	67	48	sunny	Lufkin	69	58	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	76	61	cloudy	Midland	65	40	sunny
Corsicana	66	53	mst sunny	Raymondville	83	61	pt sunny
Dallas	67	51	mst sunny	Rosenberg	72	58	pt sunny
Del Rio	66	45	mst sunny	San Antonio	68	51	pt sunny
El Paso	64	39	sunny	San Marcos	69	52	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	70	44	sunny	Sulphur Springs	66	52	mst sunny
Gainesville	64	47	mst sunny	Sweetwater	65	43	mst sunny
Greenville	66	51	mst sunny	Tyler	65	53	mst sunny
Houston	72	58	pt sunny	Weatherford	65	46	sunny
				Wichita Falls	64	45	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	55	37	mst sunny	Minneapolis	40	28	cloudy
Boston	43	33	mst sunny	New York	47	35	mst sunny
Chicago	43	40	rain	Phoenix	68	48	sunny
Dallas	67	51	mst sunny	San Francisco	62	50	pt sunny
Denver	45	23	mixed	Seattle	46	38	rain
Houston	72	58	pt sunny	St. Louis	54	46	pt sunny
Los Angeles	71	54	sunny	Washington, DC	49	36	mst sunny
Miami	77	65	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 11/26	Sat 11/27	Sun 11/28	Mon 11/29	Tue 11/30
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Family violence meeting slated Dec. 2 in San Angelo

There will be a Free Seminar sponsored by Tom Green County Coalition against Violence, Inc. The Effects of Family Violence on Children presented by the following NewBridge Family Shelter staff members: Mary Bailey-Rutledge, LPC; Carol Salazar, Children's Coordinator; Travis Cuellar, BIPP Coordinator.

Students at the Eldorado Head Start took the opportunity this week to list the things for which they are thankful.

Correction to Honor Roll
Eldorado High School
"85 & Above" Honor Roll:
Allison Sproul

Weekly Scripture
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Deuteronomy 4:31

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Woman's Club Report

by Nowetta Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at Amigos Dream in their meeting room.

This was our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon and honoring our Veterans meeting. Theme for the meeting was "In God We Trust." Seventeen members and 2 quests were present. President Mary Roden opened the meeting with a warm welcome to all. Myrt Williams gave a prayer and Penny Bland led us in pledges to our flags. We then had a delicious Thanksgiving lunch. Our tables were decorated with lovely Thanksgiving appointments.

Program chairman Laura McCutcheon next introduced our guest speaker Veteran Bill McCutcheon, son of Isabella McCutcheon. Bill served in the Air Force for 39 years; for 15 years as a civilian after retiring from duty. He received the Bronze Star while serving in the Vietnam conflict. Bill delighted us with stories of some of his experiences while in the Air Force. His expertise in the arranging, fixing, and solving situations when they came up took him to many countries and meeting many interesting people and situations. He and his fellow countrymen, whether military or civilian were the "fix-it people."

Listening to Bill we learned that many things were done by our military and civilians that helped to strengthen our ties with friendly countries everywhere. It's wonderful to know there are people who are working very hard to help keep our nation strong. We thank Bill for bringing us a special program

and for his serving his country so nobly.

President Roden next continued our business meeting. She called on secretary Dorothy Harris and acting Treasurer Myrt Williams for their reports. President Roden next reminded us our Bake Sale has been set for the morning of December 17th beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Amigos Dream. She reminded us to have our items there before 8:00 a.m. Roll call was answered with a salute to a Veteran. Some of the men mentioned were Orland Harris, Orville Edminston, Buff Whitten, a great grandfather who served in the Civil War as a Confederate soldier and whose female family members were not allowed to wear blue dresses during the war. Others were a brother and husband who served in WWII, a son served in Vietnam, a family member who was a war prisoner and the Batan Death March, four brothers in WWII and Korea, father in WWI and son in WWII, and one ancestor who was in the boat with Washington as they crossed the Patomac way back when our great nation was struggling to defend the freedom we still cherish. Our meeting was closed with reciting our Club Collect.

Our next meeting will be 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 14, 2004 at the Memorial Bldg. Club Room. It will be our Christmas Party meeting. Hostesses for the meetings and refreshment committee will be the Hospitality Committee and members 9 through 17 from our membership list. We will be exchanging Christmas ornaments so be sure to bring your ornaments to the meeting.

Head Start students offer Thanksgiving wishes

For my momma and daddy.
Marisol DeLuna

For my Barbie and my mom and dad.
Courtney Espinosa

For my mommy and daddy.
Kandace Aguilar

I'm thankful my mom lets me sweep the floor.
Albert Arispe

For my momma and daddy.
Marisol DeLuna

For my Barbie and my mom and dad.
Courtney Espinosa

For my Mommy and daddy.
Eddykah Rodriguez

I am thankful for my mom and dad.
Caitlin Covarrubiaz

My bike.
Jose Maria Moya

I'm thankful for my trampoline.
Markus Martinez

Mom and my daddy.
Lorena Huerta

For my new house.
Jade Cortez

Thankful for my dad and my mom and my brother Jr.
Savannah Torres

My mom and dad.
Edmundo Garcia

Thankful for my mom and dad.
Michael Parks

All my presents.
Myra Sierra

She is thankful for Barbie.
Jacquelynn Lozano

BIRTHDAY LIST

NOVEMBER
25th Katrina Gonzales, Stacy Page, Jesse Muniz, April Robinson, Wesley Jones, Michael Jenkins, Shirley Kessler
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30th Mary Buchholz, Victoria Fuentes, Chris Mathis, Abbey Hartgrove, Kriste Giles, Noelle Henry, Holly Ford, Toni Sudduth

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Nov. 22, Mon.	Home	Irion County	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Nov. 23, Tues.	Away	Rocksprings	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Nov. 30, Tues.	Away	Brooksmith			6:30	8:00
Dec. 2, Th-Sat.	Away	Irion Co. Tourn.			TBA	TBA
Dec. 2-4, Th-Sat.	Home	Eldorado JV Tourn.	TBA	TBA		
Dec. 7, Tues.	Home	Irion	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 9-11, Th-Sat.	Away	Irion JV Tourn.	TBA	TBA		
Dec. 9-11, Th-Sat.	Away	Wathala Valley Tourn.	TBA	TBA		
Dec. 14, Tues.	Home	Del Rio Soph.	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 14, Tues.*	Home	Sonora*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 17, Fri.	Away	Fort Stockton	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 17, Fri.*	Home	Wall*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 27-29, M-W	Away	Junction Tourn.			TBA	TBA
Dec. 31, Fri.	Away	Mason*	1:00	1:00	2:30	4:00
Jan. 4, Tues.*	Home	Kennon Co.*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 7, Fri.*	Away	Junction*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 11, Tues.*	Home	Ozona*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 14, Fri.*	Away	Grape Creek*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 15, Sat.	Away	Winners JV Tourn.			TBA	TBA
Jan. 15, Sat.	Away	Irion Co. JV Tourn.			TBA	TBA
Jan. 18, Tues.*	Away	Sonora*	6:00	6:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 21, Fri.*	Away	Wall*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 25, Tues.*	Away	Beagan Co.*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 28, Fri.*	Home	Mason*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 1, Tues.*	Away	Ozona*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 4, Fri.*	Home	Junction*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 8, Tues.*	Home	Grape Creek*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
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