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"The Voice of Eldorado and Schleicher County Since 1901"

## School board takes first step toward facility improvement

Architect Larry Harvey of Lubbock met with Schleicher County ISD trustees on Monday, November 12, 2007 to review a preliminary assessment his firm had conducted of the school district's numerous buildings and facilities.

Harvey distributed color-coded drawings of the school's entire physical plant, including campus buildings, athletic facilities, bus barns and teacher housing adjacent to the main school property. Harvey then passed out survey forms for the trustees to look over.

The trustees previously hired Harvey to conduct the review in hopes that Schleicher County voters would approve the district's proposed 13 cent tax hike. They received that approval last week when the rollback issue passed by a 2-to-1 margin.

The trustees must now decide how best to spend the windfall. Harvey's preliminary assessment and the survey forms are intended to assist in that process. He asked the board to review the survey forms and suggest any changes they might prefer. Once finalized the surveys will be distributed to school staff, faculty and the public at large.

Harvey's firm will then analyze the surveys and provide input to the board as seeks to prioritize repair, renovation and construction projects.

The board agreed to review the survey forms and return them to Harvey as soon as possible.

One project would not wait for the architect's review process, however, as the trustees voted unanimously to hire the Texas Correctional Industries/Metal Division to upgrade the home side bleachers in Eagle Stadium. State prisoners will be used to remove the wooden parts from the "home" stands replace them with aluminum. The job will cost \$52,032.68 and work should begin in the next few weeks.

Superintendent Billy Collins explained that the bleachers on the visitors side and the bandstand are in relatively good shape at this time and could be upgraded at some point in the future if and when the trustees decided the work was needed.

In other business, the board heard updates from the superintendent. He noted that the school's enrollment stands at 645 students with Kindergarten being the largest class.

Collins also explained that he turned in the high school's enrollment report to the University Interscholastic League last Friday. EHS enrollment stood at 186 on that date, a number which should allow the high school athletics, academics and band to continue competing in conference 1A.

Collins then advised the board that SCISD placed in the top 25 percent of schools in the state and received a TEA Gold Performance Acknowledgement. He then listed the areas where each of the campuses excelled and praised the work of the faculty and staff in achieving the honor.

The board then voted to call a public hearing for the consideration of a personal property tax on "goods in transit." The hearing will be held at a future meeting.

Superintendent Collins then explained that all SCISD teachers but one met the state's 'Highly Qualified' status and that the teacher will meet the criteria before the school year is over.

The board then heard from auditor Don McKee of San Angelo as he delivered the district's annual audit report.

McKee noted the district is in good financial shape and praised the board for being one of the few districts in the state without any debt.

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## Playoff Bound



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Pedro "Petey" Garcia kicked in the afterburners and ripped off a big run Friday night as the Eldorado Eagles spanked the Miles Bulldogs 42-14 and claimed a share of the District 16-1A title. The Eagles finished the season with a 7-3 overall record and a 6-1 district mark. The Eagles will face the Roscoe Plowboys at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday in San Angelo Stadium to decide the Bi-District title. A tailgate party is planned in the stadium parking lot prior to the game with First National Bank of Eldorado furnishing the food. Everyone is encouraged to turn out and support the Eagles as they make their first playoff appearance in seven years.

## Jeffs asks court for overturn of rape conviction

Warren Jeffs attorneys told Utah District Judge James Shumate last Friday that there is no way a reasonable juror could have concluded beyond a reasonable doubt that Jeffs was guilty of rape as an accomplice and they asked the judge to overturn the FLDS leader's recent conviction.

Attorney Walter Bugden filed a motion to arrest judgement, a move allowed under Utah law in which a defendant may make a motion prior to sentencing in order to stop a judge from imposing a criminal penalty.

It could result in a new trial, but only if Judge Shumate agrees.

Jeffs is scheduled to be sentenced on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 after being convicted on two counts of rape as an accomplice. He could face life in prison.

The Fundamentalist LDS leader also faces criminal charges in Arizona, where he stands accused of ordering and performing underage marriages. There is also a federal indictment pending against Jeffs for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. He was on the lam for more than a year when he was named to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List.

Jeffs was arrested on August 28, 2006, following a routine traffic stop near Las Vegas, Nevada.

While awaiting trial in the Purgatory Correctional Facility in Hurricane, Utah, Jeffs was caught on jail audio and video recording equipment telling several of his followers, including YFZ Ranch overseer Merrill Jessop, that he was not the FLDS prophet and had usurped the position following his father's death in 2002.

Jeffs twice tried to commit suicide while awaiting trial, according to Utah authorities. He would eventually rescind his confession and restate his claim as the prophet of the nation's largest polygamous group.

## Authorities urge citizens to beware of fake check scam

A fake check scam has targeted several Eldorado residents in recent days and at least one has been defrauded to the tune of \$2,890.00, according to Chief Deputy George Arispe.

The scam usually involves a person receiving a notice, by mail or email, saying that they have won \$70,000.00 in an international lottery.

The lucky winner is then told that they will need to pay \$2,980.00 in tax on the winning before they can collect the proceeds. But not to worry, the lottery will send a check totaling \$3,000.00 to the win-

ner so that they may purchase a money order to cover the taxes. Shortly after the money order is mailed, the winner learns that their luck has turned when they get a call from the bank saying that the \$3,000.00 check is bogus.

By that time, Arispe says, it's too late to recover the money order which

the victim must pay for out of their own funds.

Deputy Arispe notes that several such lottery notices have been received by Eldoradoans in recent days. One of the would-be victims thought twice before cashing the \$3,000 check and contacted the Sheriff's Department. Unfortunately, another person

fell for the trick.

"This is nothing but a scam," Deputy Arispe cautioned.

Anyone who receives such a notice is asked to remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it almost certainly is... then pick up the phone and call the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department at 853-2737.

## Thanksgiving service slated Sunday night

"Miracle on 18th Street," a worship ministry from San Angelo, will lead the Eldorado Thanksgiving Worship Service at the Memorial Building on November 18th. The worship service, sponsored by the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance, will start at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the entire community. Ralph Thompson, the founder and coordinator of "Miracle on 18th Street," will bring the message.

Please bring paper goods or cleaning supplies instead of canned goods. Donations will also be accepted.



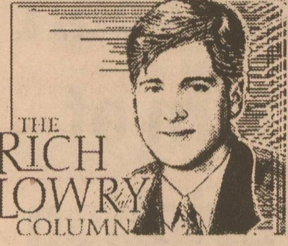
PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Employees and board members of 1st Community Federal Credit Union gathered around last Thursday as Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk cut the ribbon, officially opening the credit union's new Eldorado office, located at 107 S. Divide. Among those present for the ceremony were (L-R) Vicki Loso, Rick Sterling, Jim Seale, Loida Alamazon, Kim-et Nelson, Branch Manager Dorothy Dacy, Mayor John Nikolauk, Jim Hartle, 1st Community president Bill Nikolauk, Jackie Swanson, 1st Community board chairman Pete Weldon, and Cheryl Book.

## Barack Obama on Barack Obama

When it comes to self-reflection, Barack Obama is an overachiever. At age 46, he has already written two memoirs when most people in public life -- sometime at the end of their career -- will be lucky to write one.

So far, what Obama seems set to get out of his presidential campaign is yet another memoir -- this one an agonized, deeply personal account of how his campaign went nowhere despite all the



media hoopla, crowds and fundraising. It turns out that voters aren't as interested in Barack Obama as Barack Obama is.

Like Jacob grappling with the archangel Gabriel, Obama has been wrestling with his own conscience the entire campaign and has come up lame. He has engaged in a running commentary on whether the tactics of his own campaign -- down to specific press releases -- live up to his standard of audacious hopefulness. Left unclear is why anyone else besides Barack Obama should care.

The insular, self-obsessed campaign of her chief rival is one of the reasons Hillary Clinton has had as good a 90-day run as anyone in presidential politics in recent memory. She still has a race on her hands in Iowa, but she leads there after trailing most of the year, and more than doubles Obama's support in national polls, where he has slipped as low as 17 percent.

Obama ended a typically precious ad in Iowa: "I approved this message to ask you to believe, not just in my ability to bring real change in Washington. I'm asking you to believe in yours." OK, but what sort of change exactly?

The Obama campaign finally has realized that campaigns here in the real world are won on what consultants call "contrasts." So it trotted out Obama to tell New York Times reporters that he will soon begin attacking Clinton, the same assurance he gave to The Washington Post months ago. The Times interview featured Obama discoursing on his favorite campaign topic: the ethics and processes of his own campaign.

Obama has indeed been on the attack lately, only maladroitly. He is hitting Clinton for having the same position as he does on Iran. He favors designating the Revolutionary Guards as a terrorist organization and placing more sanctions on Iran, as does Clinton. The difference is that Clinton voted for a sense of the Senate resolution endorsing those measures, a resolution Obama has condemned as "dangerous."

While Clinton was in the Senate negotiating out of the resolution language Democrats thought went too far, Obama was someplace else, too busy spreading hope even to vote on a measure he says might drag us to war with Iran.

His other avenue of attack on Clinton is that she's vague about her plans to keep Social Security solvent. She supports a favorite Washington placeholder, a bipartisan commission. He's upfront about his support of increased payroll taxes. Hillary is dodgy about it because she's thinking about running in a general election, something Obama doesn't have to worry about overmuch.

Maybe he'll yet revive. No path to the nomination is ever as smooth as Hillary Clinton's looks to be right now. But Obama likely will go the way of that other earnest liberal, Bill Bradley, who high-mindedly let himself be run over by Al Gore in 2000.

Oh, well. It'll be a great book.

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## Okay, I give up, what's Butt Dust?

Another offering from my email inbox. This one was too much fun not to share.

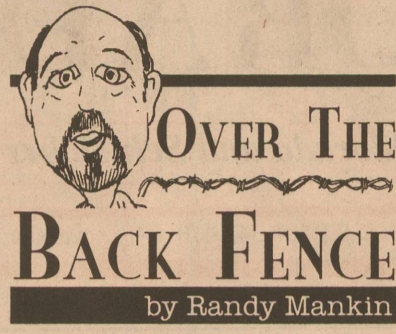
What, you ask, is "Butt Dust"? Read on and you'll discover the joy in a child's sincere originality. No adult is this creative!!

JACK (age 3) was watching his Mom breast-feeding his new baby sister. After a while he asked: "Mom why have you got two? Is one for hot and one for cold milk?"

MELANIE (age 5) asked her Granny how old she was. Granny replied she was so old she didn't remember any more. Melanie said, "If you don't remember you must look in the back of your panties. Mine say five to six."

STEVEN (age 3) hugged and kissed his Mom good night. "I love you so much that when you die I'm going to bury you outside my bedroom window."

BRITTANY (age 4) had an earache and wanted a pain killer. She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle Seeing her frustration, her Mom explained it was a child-proof cap and she'd have to open



it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked: "How does it know it's me?" THIS KINDA SCARES ME!!

SUSAN (age 4) was drinking juice when she got the hiccups. "Please don't give me this juice again," she said, "It makes my teeth cough."

DJ (age 4) stepped onto the bathroom scale and asked: "How much do I cost?"

MARC (age 4) was engrossed in a young couple that were hugging and kissing in a restaurant. Without taking his eyes off them, he asked his dad: "Why is he whispering in her mouth?"

CLINTON (age 5) was in his bedroom looking worried. When his Mom asked what was troubling him, he replied, "I don't know

what'll happen with this bed when I get married. How will my wife fit in?"

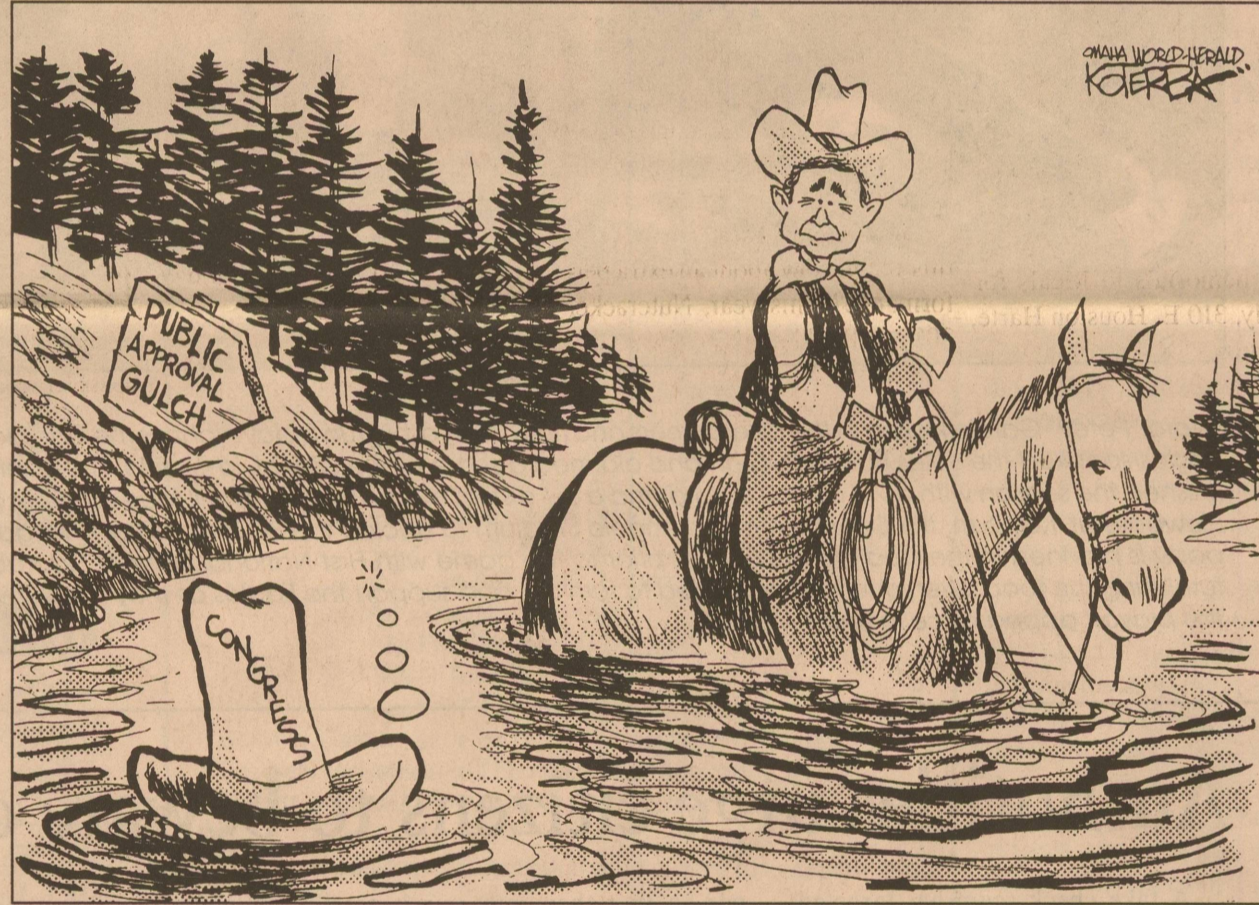
JAMES (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read: "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt." Concerned, James asked: "What happened to the flea?"

TAMMY (age 4) was with her mother when they met an elderly, rather wrinkled woman her Mom knew. Tammy looked at her for a while and then asked, "Why doesn't your skin fit your face?"

And my personal favorite.....

The Sermon I think this Mom will never forget.... this particular Sunday: "Dear Lord," the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face. "Without you, we are but dust..."

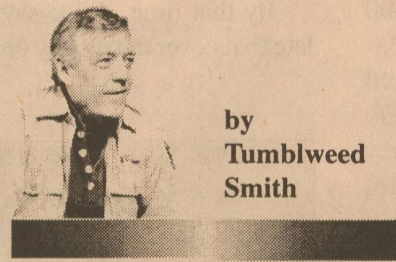
He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient daughter who was listening leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little four year old girl voice, "Mom, what is butt dust?"



## The Uncanny Influence of Heroes

There are some people who have had a great impact on my life. The first was my father who taught me to be fair. In high school and college I met a writer in Florida and an architect in Fort Worth who both worked out of their homes. Growing up in the family grocery store, working at home was something totally new to me. At Baylor, I was fortunate to take a drama course from Paul Baker. He changed my life and still has an influence on me. I called him the other day (he's in his 90's) and he urged me to write some more books.

Speaking of books, I found a book at a bookstore sale at Baylor titled YOU CAN'T GO HOME AGAIN by Thomas Wolfe. I had never read such prose in my life. His descriptions of life in America made me want to see this country and experiences as much of it as I can. A few years ago I went to his hometown of Asheville, North Carolina, just to breathe the same air he breathed. After graduation from Baylor I traveled 10,000 miles around the country, to Oregon, California, New York and Florida. I even threw in a side trip to Havana.



by **Tumbleweed Smith**

While working as a broadcast newsman I met the humor writer, H. Allen Smith, who moved to Alpine from up north somewhere in the late 60's. He did his writing at home. We became good friends and when he died his widow told me I could have anything in his office. I asked for his typewriter. I kept it for a number of years, then donated it to the museum at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

When I started my radio program I met Ace Reid, the cartoonist from Kerrville. I guess every aspiring person doing any kind of creative work has spent some nights on Ace's Draggin' S Ranch, getting food, drink, lodging and encouragement from him. Ace was perhaps the best storyteller I've ever recorded. He did his cartoons in the afternoons while watching Hogan's Heroes on TV in his bedroom.

When I started producing commercials I went to the best in the business, Chuck Blore, whose studio was in Hollywood. I wanted to soak in the atmosphere of the place where he worked. He was extremely cordial to me and I am still using some of the production techniques I learned there.

When I started after dinner speaking I visited with Dr. Charles Jarvis and Bob Murphey and Cactus Pryor. I learned something from all of them.

The other night I interviewed Ken Burns, America's foremost documentarian. He was at Midland College to speak as part of a lecture series. I had a short visit with him before his talk. We were lucky to see him, especially during the time his 15-part series, THE WAR, was on public television. I thought his speech was inspiring and motivating. It made me want to read, contemplate and write. It also made me realize how lucky I am to have been born in the USA. It made me glad to be a chronicler of Texas people and events, its small towns, festivals, characters, legends, folklore and history. And I get to write about them at home.

## Voters say yes to all 16 constitutional amendments

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Voters approved all 16 constitutional amendments up for consideration in the Nov. 6 statewide election.

Only about 8.5 percent of the state's 12.6 million registered voters cast ballots, Secretary of State Phil Wilson said.



Once more, for the record, here are the briefs:

- Prop. 1: Switching Angelo State University to Texas Tech System governance.
- Prop. 2: \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans.
- Prop. 3: Authorizing the Legislature to limit the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 10 percent, or a greater percentage, for each year since the most recent tax appraisal of the homestead.
- Prop. 4: \$1 billion in bonds for maintenance, improvement, repair and construction projects, including prisons.
- Prop. 5: Allowing a city under 10,000 population to enter into an agreement to limit taxes on a piece of municipal property.
- Prop. 6: Creating a tax exemption for one of a person's motor vehicles.
- Prop. 7: Allowing a governmental body to sell land it acquired by eminent domain.
- Prop. 8: Making changes regarding a person's eligibility for a home equity loan.
- Prop. 9: Granting disabled veterans exemptions from ad valorem tax on their residence.
- Prop. 10: Abolishing the office of inspector of hides and animals.
- Prop. 11: Requiring that the House and Senate take a record vote on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and providing for public access on the Internet to those record votes.
- Prop. 12: \$5 billion in highway improvement bonds.
- Prop. 13: Authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case.
- Prop. 14: Permitting judges past retirement age to complete their term of office.
- Prop. 15: Requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer.
- Prop. 16: Providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas.

### School district tests hybrid bus

Austin Independent School District is trying out a new plug-in hybrid school bus the school district recently purchased.

The bus cost \$225,000. Federal and state grants covered \$146,000 and funds from a 2004 school district bond issue covered the remaining \$79,000. The price of a typical new diesel school bus can run \$75,000 or more.

Austin ISD's 71-passenger diesel-electric bus meets the latest federal emission standards. It will get about 12 miles to the gallon. Most school buses

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# OBITUARIES

## Florentino Gloria, Jr.

SAN ANGELO — Florentino Gloria Jr., 54, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007. Graveside service was Monday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home. Survivors include daughters

Michelle Martinez of Eldorado, and Melissa Cortez, Carmen Barquera and Melody Gloria, all of San Angelo; brother Alfredo Gloria of San Angelo; and sister Olga Garcia of San Angelo.

## Thomas J. "Jack" Castello, Jr.

SAN ANGELO — Thomas J. (Jack) Castello Jr., 75, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, in Shannon Hospital.

He was born in 1932 in San Angelo to Mildred and Thomas J. Castello Sr. Jack's parents moved to Fort Worth when he was very young, and while living there, he contracted polio. Like many in that time, his family was told he would never walk. Happily, Jack's health improved, and later his family moved to the Tulsa, Okla., area where he attended area schools until 1949, when his family moved back to San Angelo.

He graduated from Lake View High School in 1951 and attended SAC until January of 1952, when he joined the Air Force. He served in enlisted rank for 6 years and then re-enlisted and attended OCS and served another 6 years in the Strategic Air Command. He resigned his commission as a captain.

Jack loved people and was a salesman for the rest of his working life. He worked for Tenant Company, an industrial equipment manufacturer in Tennessee, for 9 years after his time in the Air Force.

After moving his family back to San Angelo in 1973, he worked for Boss Irrigation Co. for many years, traveling all over the Southwestern U.S., Northwestern U.S., Mexico, and Canada.

Jack's love of people carried over into his personal life, and he volunteered his time and talents to many worthwhile organizations in San Angelo. Two of his favorite activities were cooking at the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen and delivering for Meals on Wheels.

Jack served as a board member at the soup kitchen until his declining health forced him to stop active service there. He also volunteered in various capacities for Project Dignidad.

He volunteered at the Palmer Drug Abuse Program when it opened at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, and he also served as a deacon and elder in the Presbyterian Church from 1957. For more than 30 years he sang in the choir, taught adult Sunday school, sponsored youth groups, and served as an elder and trustee at St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

Jack is survived by his wife of 51 years, Joan Park Castello; sons Jeff Castello and Shannon of Tampa, Fla.; daughter Janelle Roth and Mike of Nanuet, N.Y.; daughter Jeannine Shannon and Brian of Lubbock, Texas; grandsons Jonathan and Thomas Roth; granddaughter Julia Shannon; sister Pansie Jay and Robert of Eldorado; brother Ken Castello and Linda of Wylie, Texas; brother James Castello and Colleen of Bronte, Texas; sister-in-law Nancy Dory and Tom of Gladstone, Mo.; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews around the country.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Meals for the Elderly, 310 E. Houston Harte, San Angelo, TX 76903; Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, 301 W. 18th St., San Angelo, TX 76903; St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 11 N. Park, San Angelo, TX 76901; or the American Diabetes Association.

Memorial service was be at Monday, Nov. 12, 2007, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Craig Meyer and the Rev. Glenda Harbert officiating.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Getting ready for basketball season our local students participated in a PIPs (Players in Progress) one-day camp at Lakeview High School on Saturday, October 27, 2007. They spent the day learning basic basketball skills. Our local chapter will now practice here with local coaches and then perform at high school basketball games. Kinder-4th Group are L-R: Jackie Covarrubiaz, Dustin Zane, Christine Lindsey, Wiley Martin, Brooke Carman, Kathryn Shipman, Bryce Carman, Michael Mata and Kevin Gutierrez.

## The Nutcracker returns to SA for 2007 Christmas season

The San Angelo Civic Ballet is pleased to announce its presentation of Nutcracker 2007. Nutcracker has always been an exuberant holiday celebration, combining the efforts of dancers, actors, stage and technical crew of all ages and experience levels, with special guest artists from prestigious ballet companies around the country. Last year, Meghann Bridgeman, Director of SACB, whose ballet roots are in the Alabama Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Joffrey Ball and Ballet Austin introduced her original choreography of the famous Christmas ballet, and we were thrilled by the enthusiasm with which it was received by our community.

So what new twist can we offer this year? How about an extra performance? This year, Nutcracker 2007 will add a 4th performance, a Saturday matinee, to its holiday weekend at the historic and beautiful San Angelo City Auditorium.

We invite you to come experience the beloved story of Clara and her nutcracker, set to the timeless music of Tchaikovsky. Our special guest artists will include Sara Marr as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Yevgeni Anfinogenov as the Cavalier

Prince from New Orleans Dance Theatre and Elizabeth Gilbreth as the Dew Drop Fairy from Dallas Metropolitan Ballet.

Our community anticipates the magical swirl of music, dance and theatrics. We come for the joyful energy of our youngest dancers, the excitement of our fabulous guest performers, and to share in something special with our family and friends, both on stage and in the audience. Now we've also made it easier to be a part of this wonderful community event.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.sanangelocivicballet.org](http://www.sanangelocivicballet.org) or Angelo Civic Theater 1936 Sherwood Way. Performances will be Friday, December 7 at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 8, 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 9, 2:00 p.m.

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## Capital Highlights...

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get about six miles to a gallon of diesel, school officials said.

This is the first plug-in hybrid school bus in Texas, and one of only 18 in the United States.

### New manager for college fund

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Nov. 7 announced OFI Private Investments Inc. will be the new manager of the state-sponsored college savings plan.

The slogan for our new and improved college savings plan is "The Start of Something Big," Combs said.

The firm, a subsidiary of OppenheimerFunds Inc., will begin

managing Texas' \$200 million 529 Plan on Nov. 19.

The estimated 20,000 current account holders will transfer automatically from Tomorrow's College Investment Plan to the direct-sold Texas College Savings Plan or the advisor-sold LoneStar 529 Plan.

For a child born this year, the projected cost of four years at a public university will exceed \$77,000 for tuition and fees alone. Four years of tuition and fees at a private university are expected to exceed \$294,000. Room and board, books and other expenses will significantly increase the price tag, Combs said.

## NOTICE BURN BAN

**A County-Wide Burn Ban is will take effect in Schleicher County, Texas on Monday, November 19, 2007 and remain in effect until further notice.**

**For More Information Contact:**

**Chief Jerry Jones  
Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department**

## Meals for Friends Menu

**Monday, November 19**  
Chicken Strips w/Cream Gravy, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Juice, Milk

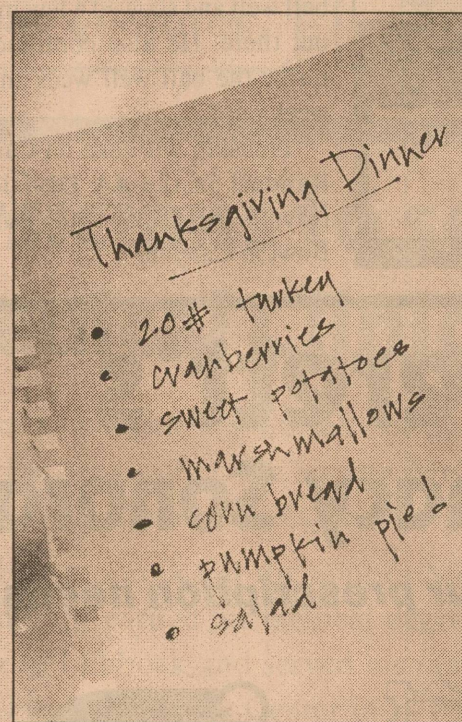
**Tuesday, November 20**  
Hamburger Steak, Oven Fried Potato, Lettuce, Tomato & Onions Slices, Bun, Carrot Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

**Wednesday, November 21**  
Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Toss Salad, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Orange, Milk

**Thursday, November 22**  
Closed for Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 23**  
Turkey w/Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Corn Bread Dressing, Broccoli, Milk, Dinner Roll, Cabbage Salad, Pumpkin Pie.

Winners of this week's \$100 drawing are Gene and Vernell McCalla. Vernell is shown here accepting the prize from Jo Ann Heffernan



LAST CHANCE to register for drawing for three \$50 Gift Certificates from Super S Foods, just in time for Thanksgiving. Drawing to be held Today, November 15th, 2007.

FNB Eldorado is proud to support the Angel Food Ministries this month by donating meals.

FNB Eldorado is donating the food for the tailgate party at San Angelo Stadium immediately before the Eldorado Eagles Bi-District game with Roscoe.

## Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

by Linda Thistle

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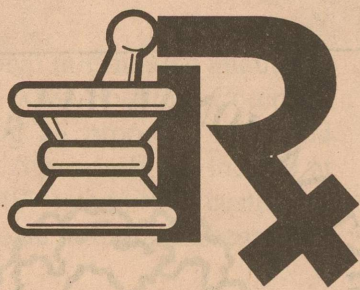
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# Co-Champions!

## Eagles defeat Miles for share of District crown

The Eldorado Eagles finished up their regular season in style Friday night as they coasted to a 42-14 victory over the Miles Bulldogs.

The win would send the Eagles seniors one last win as they played their last-ever game in Eagle Stadium. It would also set them on a collision course with state ranked Roscoe. The two teams will play this Saturday in the Bi-District round of the State 1A Playoffs.

"What a way to end the season," Head Coach Johnny Burleson said. "We were prepared to play that game and played well. I'm glad we were able to work everyone

into the mix."

Eldorado ended the night with a total of 14 players touching the ball.

Wes Brown led the team on the ground with 89 yards on 13 attempts and a touchdown. Pedro Garcia was close behind with 78 yards on nine attempts and a touchdown. Garcia also returned a kickoff 75 yards late in the game for another score.

Ivany Sanchez pounded out 25 yards on four attempts for a score, and JV quarterback turned third string varsity QB Garrett Lux turned three quarterback sweeps into 16 yards and a touchdown.

Eldorado saw all three of its signal callers take the field including Manny Gonzalez who is recovering from a leg injury suffered during the Irion County game.

Rance Cathey handled most of the quarterback duties. He threw for 153 yards on four completions and a touchdown.

"We really wanted to get Manny on the field," Burleson said. "We needed him to stay fresh, and play a little in front of his final home crowd."

Burleson also pointed out that Cathey has done a great job of guiding the team over the past few weeks.

"We have a team that plays extremely well together," Burleson said. "That has to be our strong point. Yeah...we are fast, but if you can't be fast as a team then you aren't going far. We have it."

Defensively the Eagles held Miles to 268 total yards on the night. Most of which came in the final quarter of play.

"Timmy Maskill and Uriel Barrientos are the core of our defense," Burleson said. "They play very well week in and week out. We need another good game from them on Saturday though. The Plowboys are for real."



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Matt Hill

## Hill named A-J City Player of the Week

Matt Hill, formerly of Eldorado and grandson of Jo Ed and Mary Jo Hill was named the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal "City Player of the Week" this week for his performance against Lubbock Estacado.

Hill, playing quarterback for the Frenship Tigers defeated Estacado 49-21 for a second consecutive undefeated District 4-4A Championship. Hill started his 21st game at QB for the Tigers. He was 7 of 9 passing for 156 yards and 3 TD passes of 30, 5, and 12 yards. He also led the team in rushing with 8 attempts for 65 yards including a 26 yard TD run. After the game Head Coach Brad Davis had this to say, "Matt was great. They keyed on running back Michael Connor, which we felt they would, and Matt carried the ball well and showed a few moves out there. He also continues to throw the ball well week in and week out."

Frenship will take on Canyon Randall in the 4A Division I playoffs this Friday at the Buffalo Bowl in Canyon.



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Rance Cathey escaped the pocket Friday night against Miles and looked downfield as Pedro Garcia ran a route to the flat. Cathey went four of six for 153 yards and a touchdown in Eldorado's 42-14 victory.

Eldorado will face off with Roscoe Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. in San Angelo.

Roscoe finished its regular season outscoring their opponents 500 to 76, and are favored by many in the state to make a solid run at the state title.

Their only two close games came against Hamlin and Albany.

The Hamlin game ended with the scoreboard reading 34-33 after the Pied Pipers went for two and failed with under a minute remaining on the clock.

Albany managed 27 points in their meeting last Friday against Roscoe. Albany was also a top ten team when the teams met.

If you break down the rest of the Plowboys results the remaining eight games they only allowed 2.75 points per contest.

"They are good. Awfully good. Well coached. They do simple things, but do them well," Burleson said. "We plan on getting after their quarterback. We have team speed and plan on using it."

Burleson noted that all season long he feels his team has been short changed by everyone in the

area.

"We feel no one has given us a chance," Burleson said. "We don't get picked to win the big games, but then we walk out and win them. This is a group of men that aren't scared."

Everyone is urged to make the trip to San Angelo Saturday to support the Eagles.

The game is slated for 1 p.m. and will be held at San Angelo Stadium.

As usual, KLDE 104.9 FM will carry the game live.

The Eagles Booster Club has planned a pre-game tailgate party is planned in the parking lot outside San Angelo Stadium. First National Bank of Eldorado is supplying the food and all Eagles fans are encouraged to take part.

### School Lunch Menu



#### BREAKFAST MENU

- Monday, November 19**  
Pan Cake on Stix/Syrup, Fresh Banana, Choice of Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, November 20**  
Banana Nut Muffin, Choice Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, November 21**  
Cereal Bar, Peanut Butter/Jelly, Crackers, Choice of Juice, Milk
- Thursday, November 22**  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Friday, November 23**  
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#### BASKET LINE

- Monday, November 19**  
Pepperoni Pizza, Fresh Broccoli and Carrot Stix's/Dip, Sliced Pineapple
- Tuesday, November 20**  
Steak Burgers, Baked Chips, Lettuce /Tomato, Sliced Peaches
- Wednesday, November 21**  
Pizza, Carrot Stix/Dip, Pear Halves
- Thursday, November 22**  
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#### CAFETERIA LINE

- Monday, November 19**  
Chalupas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Spanish Rice, Sliced Pineapple
- Tuesday, November 20**  
Taco Rolls, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches
- Wednesday, November 21**  
Pizza, Carrot Stix/Dip, Pear Halves
- Thursday, November 22**  
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## Green Out Friday announced Pep Rally planned for Eagle Stadium

District Champs and headed to the playoffs, an awesome accomplishment for our football team and the coaching staff! The Bi-District playoff game is scheduled for Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in San Angelo.

To get our playoff festivities underway, there will be a "GREEN OUT" on Friday at school and in the community. Please wear as much green as you can on Friday to show support for our football team as they prepare for their match up with the Roscoe Plowboys.

The EHS Cheerleaders and Booster Club is planning a Friday

night pep rally at the Football Field. The pep rally will begin with something to eat from 6:30-7:00 p.m., and then the actual pep rally will kick off at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday morning, we are asking everyone to line the departure route to send our guys off as they leave for the game to San Angelo.

The team will be leaving from Rosa's Casita at 10:00 a.m. and travel down Main Street to Hwy. 277. This is a very exciting time for our students and coaching staff. Please encourage everyone to participate and support our kids.

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1923 Eagle Football Team: Front (L-R): John McElroy, Hubert Graves, J.B. Bruton, Truett Stanford, Clyde Graves, Jim Finley and Jim Neal Hinyard; Back: (L-R): Herin Ramsey, Dick Bearce, John White & Beeler Brown.

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## Touch of History

by Rene Calcote

Schleicher County citizens have always supported Eldorado High School sports. The spirit and pride was the same in 1922, when the first football team was established as it is today.

The first EHS football team was organized by an enthusiastic athlete named, Payne Robinson who attended a three teacher school in Schleicher Co. a few years earlier. He and his family had moved to Schleicher Co. in 1902 when he was 13.

Payne began his extended education at Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio. From 1907 through 1911 he continued his education at Baylor University

in Waco. He excelled in baseball and football at Baylor. In 1908 the Dallas News wrote this about him: "Robinson has been the superior of all kickers and punters in the state. He has averaged upward of fifty yards under all conditions. He is the best ground gainer Baylor has."

In 1964 Payne was inducted, posthumously, into the Baylor University Hall of Fame, and he is always a choice on the Baylor all-time gridiron team.

After serving in WWI, Robinson returned to Eldorado to help with family business interests. The work on the farm, the store and at the bank kept him busy, but he still

had a love for sports. In 1922 he organized EHS first football team.

On the evening of September 6, a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing the first football team. John McElroy was elected captain and Leslie Baker business manager. After a month's hard practice the first game was played against Sonora. It was the first football game ever played in Eldorado, and many fans showed up to support the team.

Football was different in 1922, the players were responsible for their uniforms and equipment. They also had to provide a playing field. There were no field lights so if the game continued after dark, cars surrounded the field and turned on their headlights. In out of town games, the players traveled in trucks to the games. The first school colors were black and gold.

The team had a difficult first season, but with the help of Coach Robinson the team made great improvements the next season.

## OBITUARIES

### Charles M. Walsh

ABILENE—Charles M. Walsh, 81, died at an Abilene Hospital on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007. Funeral service was Oct. 29, in the Piersall Benton Funeral Directors Chapel with Doug Birky officiating. Burial followed in Bradshaw Cemetery with the nephews serving as pallbearers.

Charles was born to Charles M. Walsh Sr. and Mattie Pearl Spradlin in Merkel, Texas, on Aug. 7, 1926. Charles graduated from Stamford High School and was attending Texas Tech University when he was called to duty.

He served his country in World War II and was stationed in the Philippines. He was a sergeant in the Army, assigned to the 743 Battery, Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion. Following his service in the military, Charles built power plants in the New England states and in South America.

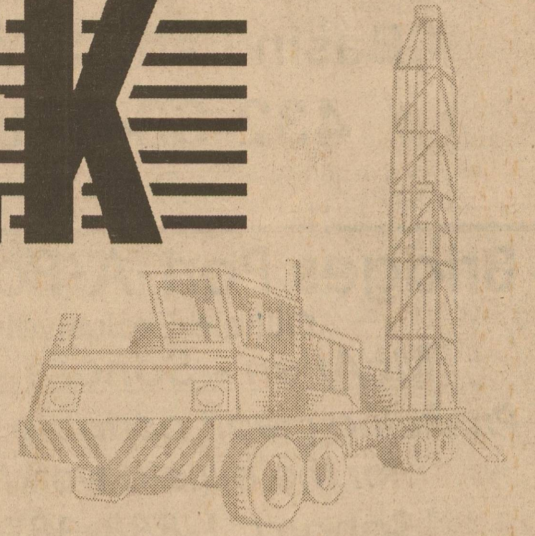
He later settled in the Abilene area and established his own business, Walsh Welding. Charles later sold his shop in Abilene and went to work welding for Wes-Tex Drilling until he retired.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Joe W. and James M. Walsh. He is survived by his loving wife, Clara of Abilene; two sons, John Michael Walsh and David Wayne Walsh; three stepsons, James Minatra and wife Diane, Gary Minatra and wife Loli, and Eddie Minatra and wife Anissa; three grandchildren, Jeff, Bonner and Corley Walsh; six step-grandchildren, Lindsey, Candice, Landon, Blake, Morgan and Chase; one great-grandchild, Caleb; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in honor of Mr. Walsh to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford St., 79605.

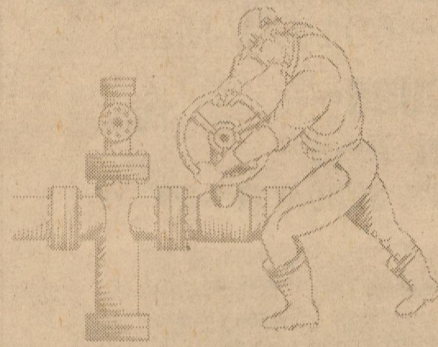
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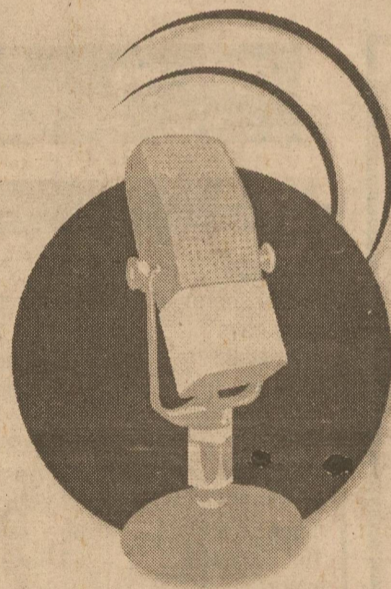
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**SCISD trustees discuss student cell phones**

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Finance Director Ray Ballew then delivered the district's financial report. He noted that tax revenue will soon be rolling in now that the rollback election is over and tax statements can be mailed out.

Board President Kurtis Homer questioned Ballew on whether a 3 percent discount normally offered for early payment of taxes will be extended because the statements are coming out later than normal.

Ballew replied that taxpayers may still qualify for a 2 percent discount but not the full 3 percent.

A discussion about the wisdom of offering discounts then ensued. Ballew, who for years was the appraisal district's chief appraiser, argued that discounts on property taxes are nothing but "smoke and mirrors."

He said that taxing entities are

forced to raise their base tax by 3 percent in order to offer a 3 percent discount. Then the discount counts against the school when the percentage of taxes collected is figured into the schools' funding formula.

The board then turned to approving the minutes of the previous meeting and authorizing SCISD to join a energy purchasing cooperative called Energy for Schools Pool 12.

A lengthy discussion followed about the school's cell phone policy. Superintendent Collins explained that the policy bans the possession or operation of cell phones in the classroom. He went on to explain that all students were being sent a notice explaining that if they are caught with a cell phone during a TAKS test, the test will be voided and the cell phone will be confiscated.

"This will be particularly rough

on students who need to pass the TAKS test in order to graduate," Collins explained. "That's why we want to put the students on notice," he added.

Collins went on to explain that cellular telephones can "corrupt the testing environment" and said that he didn't want to see anyone punished unduly, but explained it was necessary to prevent cheating on TAKS tests.

The trustees then turned their thoughts to nominating persons to serve on the Schleicher County Appraisal District's board of directors. After a give and take discussion the trustees voted to nominate Kurtis Homer, Kirk Jones, and Phil McCormick.

The board then voted to accept a bid of \$52,500 for the purchase of a used 2006 Thomas Freightliner school bus with a Caterpillar engine. The board next called for bids for two new Chevy Suburbans or GMC Yukons.

The meeting called to order by board president Kurtis Homer with trustees Leanne Higgins, Berta Nicholson, Jan Wanoreck, Lupe Sanchez, Kirk Jones and Robert Jay in attendance.

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- Aristotle's teacher
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- Ouzo flavoring
- Conical reed
- Last word in an argument, perhaps
- Play for a sap
- Fateful day
- Riverbank romper
- Best qualified
- "With parsley," on fancy menus
- Line (railroad serving Chicago)
- Dismissed from one's job
- Difficult problem
- Close by
- "Smoking or \_\_\_?"
- Two-syllable feet
- Hanging loosely
- Doppler device
- "Of course!"
- Hoppy beverage
- "Go to jail" phrase
- Brass component

**DOWN**

- Condo's kin
- Thomas \_\_\_ Edison
- Schooner filler
- Combat mission
- Pluto is a dwarf one
- Has a yearning
- "We try harder" company
- John, formerly of "ET"
- Twistable cookie
- Wall St. debut
- Show otherwise
- Sprang up
- Peculiar dog
- Driver's lic. and such
- Mixologist's supply
- Org chart section
- Italian bubbly
- Timely benefit
- No-goodnik
- Bill with billions
- "The Thin Man" dog
- P. on a frat house
- Place for a meter
- Called up
- Green's sci.
- Designer letters
- Karmann \_\_\_ (old Volkswagen)
- Got wind of
- "Full Metal Jacket" locale, for short
- Two-story abode
- Celestial altar
- Big name in chocolate
- Stubble remover
- Much the same
- Material for Strauss
- Mexico's Oaxaca, e.g.
- Baltic Sea feeder
- Agnew's plea, for short
- Paperless test
- Go to and fro
- Bend a bit
- White Monopoly bills
- Corp. bigwig

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## Thanksgiving drivers urged to obey traffic laws

As Thanksgiving travelers hit the roadways, all available Texas Highway Patrol troopers will be looking for drivers who are endangering themselves and others by breaking traffic laws. Troopers are participating in Operation CARE—Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

A few of the violations that troopers will be looking for are speeding, driving while intoxicated and drivers and passengers who are not wearing safety belts or who do not have children buckled in safely.

During the Wednesday through Sunday Thanksgiving period last year, DPS troopers wrote 16,794 citations for speeding and 607 for driving while intoxicated, plus 41 for minors driving under the influence. They also wrote 2,390 cita-

tions for seatbelt violations and 282 for child restraint violations. DPS has a no-warnings policy for seat belt and child restraint violations.

"DPS wants all drivers on Texas roads to have a safe Thanksgiving holiday," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Highway Patrol troopers will be out in force to remind drivers that in order to arrive safely at their destination, they should follow Texas traffic laws by driving sober, not speeding and remembering to buckle up."

DPS expects a large number of travelers on the road and encourages drivers to leave themselves plenty of time to get where they're going. Avoid bad driving habits that lead to road rage, such as:

- Not using turn signals
- Driving in the passing lane
- Tailgating, flashing lights or honking

- Using high beams in traffic
- Not allowing adequate time for a given trip.

When confronted with aggressive drivers, the DPS recommends that you:

- Put your pride in the back seat and move aside.
- Do not speed up, block lanes,

slam or tap on brakes.

- Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities when the incident occurs.

- Do not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact.
- Make sure everyone is buck-

led up.

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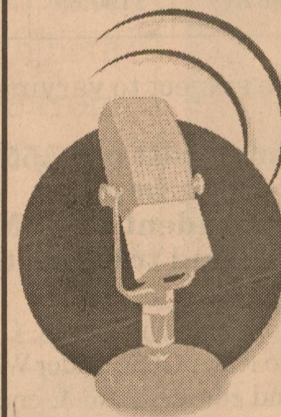
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### Thank You For Supporting Schleicher County ISD

Dear Voters and Citizens of Schleicher County, Thank you for your support in the Schleicher County Independent School District Tax Rollback Election. The new tax rate approved by voters will generate over \$500,000 in local revenue and state matching funds. We plan to work quickly and diligently to see that these funds will greatly benefit SCISD students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our community.

We feel that the results of the election show that you want and expect us to improve our facilities and continue to work to provide the best possible education for our students. We are extremely grateful for your support for SCISD. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Billy Collins  
Superintendent of Schools

### LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN TRANSIT SCHLEICHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT SCHLEICHER COUNTY TEXAS

Monday, November 26, 2007 6:00 p.m.

Board Room - Schleicher County Medical Center

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Section 11.253, of the Texas Tax Code and Article VIII, Sec. 1-n(d) of the Texas Constitution that the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees, at the above-named time, date and location, will conduct a Public Hearing on the adoption of an Order to tax tangible personal property in transit which would otherwise be exempt pursuant to Sec. 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code. This action relates to whether certain tangible personal property held temporarily at a location in this county for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating purposes (goods-in-transit) shall remain subject to taxation by Schleicher County Hospital District as it has in the past.

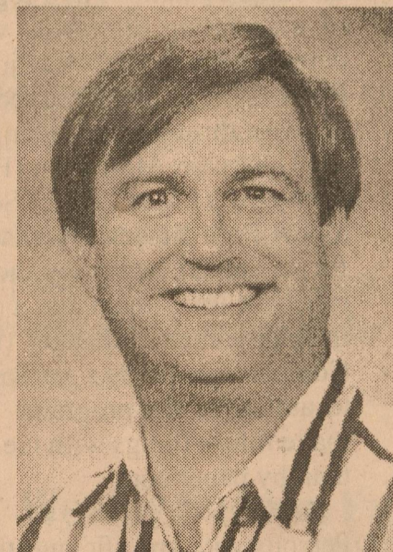
## Three physicians to serve Sonora Medical Clinic

Reflecting its commitment to provide a continuity of quality medical care to Sonora and Sutton County, the Sonora Medical Clinic is pleased to announce it has secured the services of three physicians.

Bradly Bundrant, M.D. began practice at the Sonora Medical Clinic in November. Dr. Bundrant earned his medical degree at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock and served his family practice residency at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in El Paso.

Dr. Bundrant will staff the Sonora Medical Clinic through May, 2008, when the clinic will welcome Doctors Mark and Kristy Edwards. Both physicians earned their medical degrees at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock and did their family practice residencies at the Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas.

In addition to family medicine, Dr. Mark Edwards will offer colonoscopies and Dr. Kristy Edwards will provide wound care and a variety of women's services.



Dr. Bradly Bundrant  
301 Hudspeth, Suite B  
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# Grand Jury Indictments

The Schleicher County Grand Jury handed down 14 indictments Monday, October 22, 2007.

Five of the fourteen have been released.

Jesus Ramos, male age 26, of Eldorado, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More. A new surety bond was issued in the amount of \$10,000 and no driving.

Donnie Dwayne Criswell, Jr.,

male age 26, of Eldorado was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine (less than one gram).

Valerie Marie Contreras Holsey, female age 24, of Eldorado was charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Knife.

John Patrick Chavez, male age 19, of Eldorado was charged with Graffiti. Subject allegedly applied graffiti with aerosol paint on several personal properties.

Enrique Jalomo, male age 19, of Eldorado was charged with Graffiti. Subject allegedly applied graffiti with aerosol paint on several personal properties.

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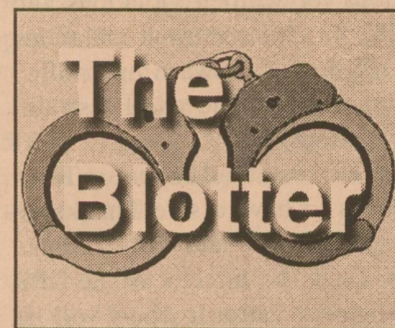
*It's so nice to live in a community where people care, so therefore I want to extend this Thank You to Dr. Jeffery, the emergency room personal and the Schleicher County EMS that were on duty the night of Oct. 19 and early morning hours of Oct. 20, 2007 for all there help and getting me to San Angelo Community Hospital. You folks are a "Blessing". Take care and "God Bless" each and every one of you.*  
 Sincerely,  
 Janice M. Barton

*Thank you to Jerry Jones and all the Volunteer Fireman who helped put out the house fire on the Blaylock place. They all worked so hard to save our home place. They all worked so hard. Once more... Thank You!*  
 Mike Blaylock  
 Sue Wallace

*Recently there were two bake sales held to help me to get to M.D. Anderson Hospital. I will be there for about 14 days.*

*I want to thank everyone for all the baking they did, and everyone that purchased the baked goods. I would like to thank everyone individually but it is impossible. Also, I want to thank everyone for their prayers, they keep me going. Without God, I would not make it.*

*Thanks again! Eldorado is a special town with special people.*  
 God Bless All,  
 Love from Louise Taylor



408. Sheriff Office made numerous attempts to contact possible owners in the immediate area. No response.

• 10:29 p.m. Sutton Co. Deputy reported a stranded motorist north of Eldorado, on Hwy. 277. Two officers responded.

**November 10** • 5:10 a.m. Caller stated there was a vehicle in a ditch 8 miles north on Hwy. 277. Officer responded and found no one in vehicle.

• 6:26 p.m. Attempted break in. Caller reported a male subject had been trying to pick the lock to their front door. Subject requested an officer.

• 12:35 p.m. 911 Call reported a pasture fire on CR 243. Fire Department dispatched.

• 9:31 p.m. Caller reported a vehicle had run into their fence on CR 243 and requested an officer.

**November 11** • 6:13 a.m. Caller reported a man had trespassed on their property and beat them. Two officers responded. The person who assaulted the victim had left the scene. The assault victim was transported to the Sheriff Office to make a statement.

• 4:56 p.m. Complainant filed a report on their stolen bicycle. Officer notified.

• 7:20 p.m. Subject requested an officer to business to help in the return of company cell phone and vehicle. Two officers responded.

• 8:44 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver on W. Brooks. Description of vehicle given. Officer notified.

**November 13** • Caller reported their purse was missing. Purse is lime green and shaped like a backpack. Officer notified.

• 8:26 a.m. Caller reported a controlled burn on Nance Street. Fire Department notified.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 20, 2007, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with each city within Atmos' service territory to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 25, 2007. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,428,700 residential, 122,600 commercial, and 960 industrial & transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$ \$50,946,000 or 3.5%, including gas costs, or 13.49% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

Based on the proposed rate design, the system-wide average monthly bill for each customer class within the incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percent shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$70.85*	\$72.42*	\$1.57	2.22%	8.27%
Commercial	\$296.15*	\$305.36*	\$9.21	3.11%	22.72%
Industrial	\$2,975*	\$3,143*	\$167.89	5.64%	38.95%
Transportation	519.88	\$687.77	\$167.89	32.29%	38.95%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.

\*Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$7.55 per Mcf.

\*\*The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, other proposed tariff changes include changes to Rider GCR, Rider WNA and proposed Riders for a rate review mechanism and conservation & energy efficiency program. The Company proposes to revise its weather normalization adjustment ("WNA") mechanism to exclude non-weather sensitive commercial customers and to modify the WNA mechanism to calculate the WNA adjustment based on weather stations at a regional level rather than under the current practice of associating all towns with a single weather location for purposes of determining the WNA adjustment. The Company proposes a change to its Rider GCR to allow the recovery of the gas cost component of uncollectible expense through the Rider GCR instead of through base rates and to update the Upstream Allocation (Factor D) to reflect the factors as proposed in the Company's Class Cost of Service Study. In addition, the Company proposes a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM"), Rate Schedule RRM, to provide for an annual review by the cities of the Company's expenses, revenues and rate base investment and a corresponding adjustment to the Company's rates to reflect annual changes (increases or decreases) in these categories. The Company proposes a gas conservation & energy efficiency program and tariff to authorize the program. Finally, the Company is asking for authority to make future filings with the regulatory authority on an electronic basis, rather than by paper copy.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Éste es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el cuidado de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

Answer to Sudoku on Page 5

6	5	9	4	8	1	3	2	7
7	8	2	6	9	3	4	5	1
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1	3	7	5	4	6	2	9	8
4	9	6	7	2	8	5	1	3
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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. Accidents 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 7** • Nava, Jesus, male age 18, serving 20 days. Released

### INCIDENTS

**November 9** • 6:10 p.m. Complainant asked to speak to the Chief Deputy.

• 6:51 p.m. Caller reported a cow by the roadside on Hwy. 190 West. Sheriff's officer tried to contact owner.

• 7:45 p.m. Caller advised a cow was blocking traffic near cemetery.

• 9:11 p.m. Caller reported a black calf out on Hwy. 190 West and CR 408. Officer notified.


• 9:35 p.m. Caller reported a black and white calf near the intersection of Hwy. 190 and CR

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

The Old College Try

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## SCHLEICHER COUNTY WELLNESS FOUNDATION

The Wellness Foundation Board wishes to express thanks for the letters of support and assistance to date from the following entities:

- Schleicher County Commissioners Court
- Schleicher County Hospital District
- Schleicher County Independent School District
- Niblett's Oilfield Services
- Schleicher County Family Clinic

- First National Bank
- B J Enterprises
- SWTEC
- Lynn Meador Realty
- City of Eldorado

The Foundation, as a not-for-profit organization, especially thanks those organizations who have made generous and unsolicited financial donations to hasten the construction and operation of the health education and exercise Wellness Center. Included in the list to date are:

- Schleicher County TIF Fund
- Lions Club
- Eldorado Game Association
- Middle and Elementary School Jump Rope for Hearts
- Preferred Management Corporation
- Mias Amigas
- Eldorado Golf Club
- Creek Swabbing and Roustabout Service, Inc.

The Foundation has received several personal donations while a major fund raising drive is being planned. Personal donations, honoraria and memorials donations can be received at any time addressed to PO Box 353.

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: San Angelo

Contract 0907-00-074 for **RETRACE PAVEMENT MARKINGS in TOM GREEN County, etc** will be opened on **December 05, 2007 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.**

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 25291

**State Office**  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

**Dist/Div Office(s)**  
San Angelo District  
District Engineer  
4502 Knickerbocker Rd  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007, at the Schleicher County Annex Building, 203 SW Main St., to consider continued taxation of goods-in-transit as authorized by Texas Tax Code 11.253.

## Eldorado Spotlight



Jaakan Jurecek was getting ready to finish off the last ping pong ball with a water gun at the annual Elementary Fall Festival held Saturday, November 10, 2007. Jaakan is the son of Mitch and Stacy Jurecek and he is in Kindergarten.

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**November 16, 2007 Church Annex**

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## Lynn Meador Real Estate

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**Deadline nears for FSA Native Grass and Improved Pastures program**

Jan G. Wanoreck, County Executive Director for the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds local farmers and ranchers that the application closing date to sign up for the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) for 2008 native grass and improved pastures is December 3, 2007.  
 NAP covers crops damaged by severe weather that result in a loss of 50 percent or greater. Losses are generally determined by percentage of loss compared to the producer's actual yield history or average grazing loss for the county.  
 "Producers interested in obtaining coverage on perennial pastures should visit their local USDA Service Center as soon as possible to complete an application for their 2008 acres," said Wanoreck.  
 NAP coverage is available for crops where coverage is not available under the Federal Crop Insurance Program (FCIC). For all native grass and improved pastures, producers must report 2008 acres by December 17, 2007 and file notices of loss in a timely manner to insure eligibility.  
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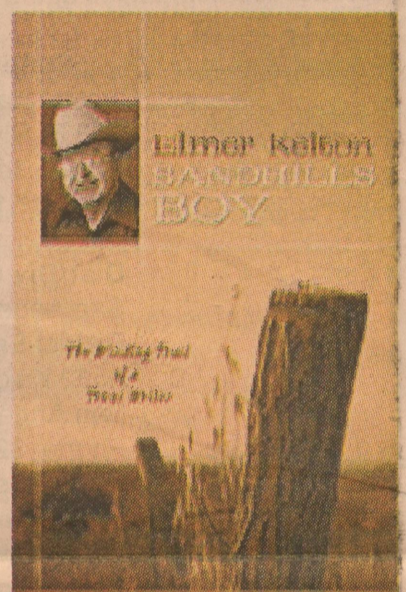
line to purchase NAP coverage also applies to persons who have an existing policy and want to renew their coverage for 2008.  
 For detailed NAP information and applicant eligibility criteria contact the Schleicher County office at (325) 853-3535 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at www.fsa.usda.gov.

**Gov. awards \$576,000 to Crime Stoppers**

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today awarded more than \$576,000 in grants to 56 Crime Stoppers programs across Texas. These grants are awarded under the state Crime Stoppers Assistance Fund and are distributed by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD).

"Criminal deterrent and combatant programs are important to ensuring Texans have safe communities to live, work and raise a family," said Gov. Perry. "By strengthening the communications capacity between citizens and law enforcement, Crime Stoppers helps raise public awareness, reduce crime and increase safety for all Texans."

Crime Stoppers programs focus on reducing crime by operating local hotlines that receive and forward information about criminal activities and fugitives from members of the public to appropriate law enforcement agencies. Informants are guaranteed anonymity and receive cash rewards when tips lead to an arrest. Grants distributed by CJD to state-certified Crime Stoppers programs support information systems such as 24-hour tip hotlines, technology upgrades, and participation in the Annual Crime Stoppers Campus Conference.



**Elmer Kelton to appear at Menard Library**

Famed western writer Elmer Kelton of San Angelo will be on hand at the Menard Library on Friday, December 14, 2007 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at which time he will be available to autograph his new book *Sandhills Boy: The Winding Trail of a Texas Writer*. Those wishing to purchase multiple copies of *Sandhills Boy* should call the Menard Library at 325.396.2717 to pre-order, to ensure enough books are available.

**NOTICE OF SEAL BIDS 2008 MODEL PICKUP**  
 Sealed bids addressed to the **Schleicher County Commissioner's Court** will be received by the County Clerk, until **10:00 am November 26, 2007** when such bids will be opened for the purchase of:  
 1 - 2008 Model Pickup  
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