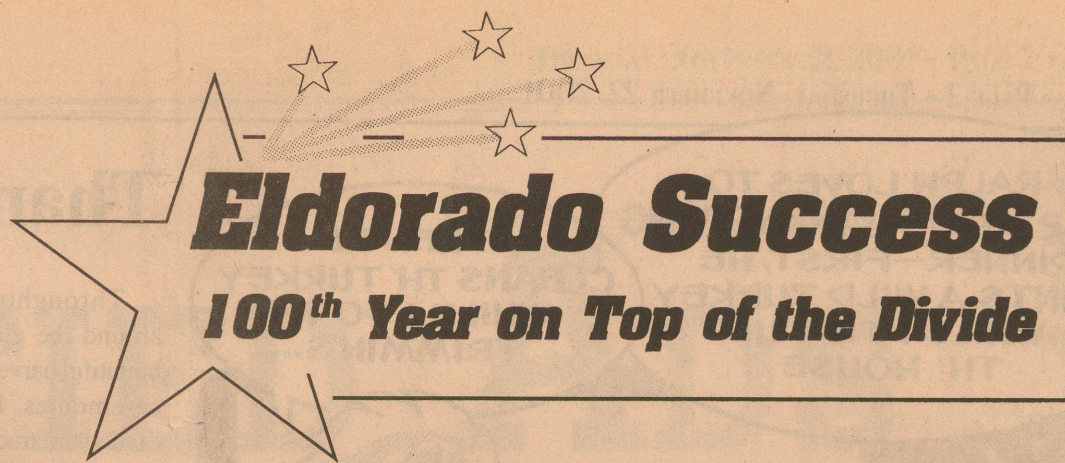




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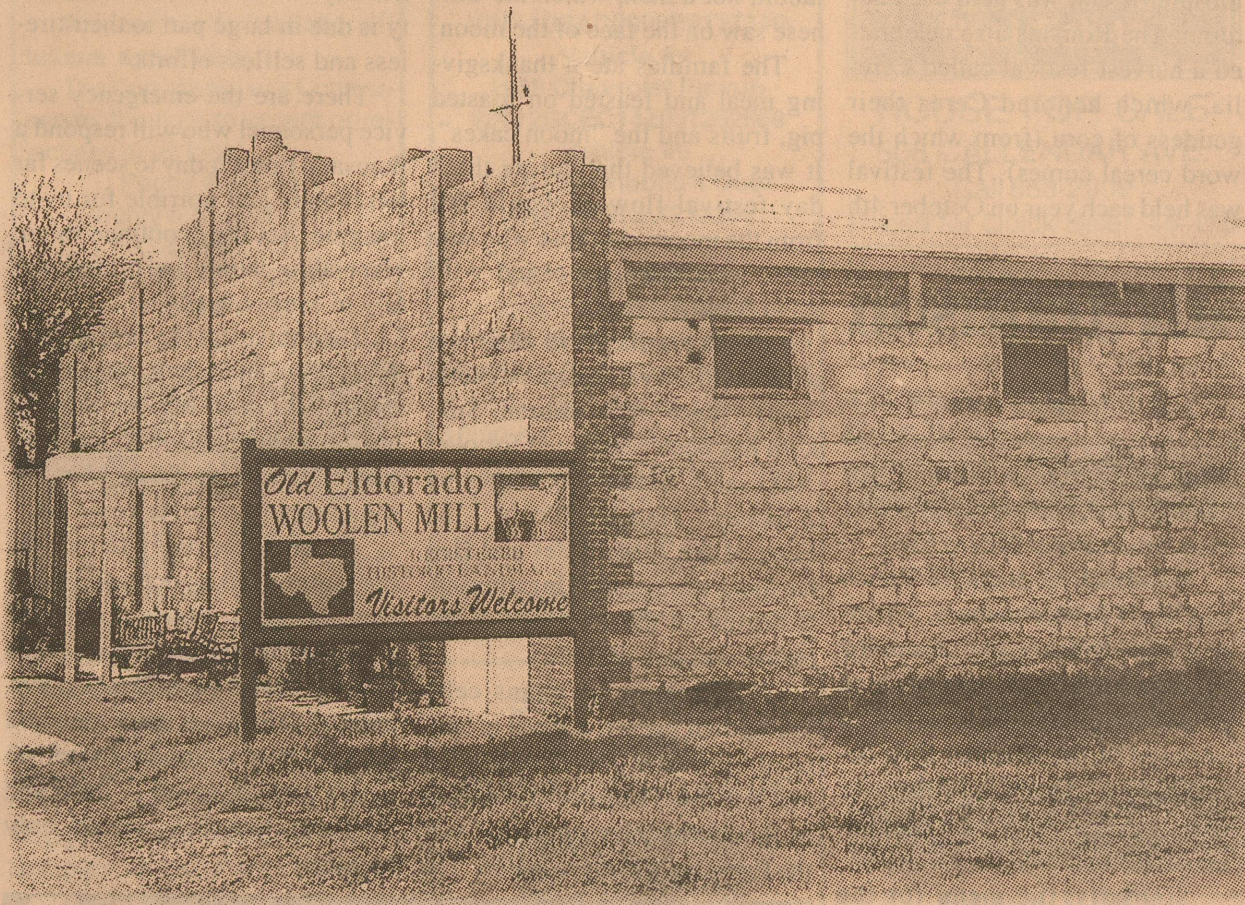


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Repairs coming soon — The Eldorado Woolen Mill Foundation received news last week of a \$33,000.00 grant through the Rural Schools Community Trust. The grant will be used to fund roof repairs.

Help on the way for Woolen Mill's leaky roof

Help is on the way for the Eldorado Woolen Mill in the form of a \$33,000.00 grant from the Rural Schools Community Trust (RSCT), an offshoot of the Annenberg Program at Schleicher County I.S.D. The funds will be used to repair the mill's leaking roof and to restore other parts of the historic structure. The proposal for the grant was submitted by Ilse Williams, local RSCT coordinator. The money is in addition to a \$4,019.00 grant from Texas Preservation Trust Fund, announced two weeks ago.

Gene McCalla, a member of the board of directors of the Eldorado Woolen Mill Foundation, explained that the funds will be used to repair the building's roof and to create a number of video recordings showing the mill's equipment in operation. He explained that playback terminals will be installed so that visitors may see the equipment running.

The Woolen Mill was built by the late Joe Muller Christian and opened for business some sixty years ago. During World War II, the mill churned out thousands of wool army blankets. In recent years the mill fell into disrepair and, although the equipment continued to run, it became unprofitable. Faced with closure of the mill and the possible removal of much of the historic equipment, community leaders moved to purchase the mill.

A fund raising effort commenced during Eldorado's Centennial in 1995 and, less than a year later, more than \$60,000.00 was accumulated. Ownership of the mill then transferred to the Eldorado Woolen Mill Foundation, a non-profit corporation. Since that time the foundation has sought to keep the mill running, while converting it into a tourist attraction. As part of that strategy the foundation has contracted the day-to-day operations of the mill to Stacy Jurecek and her company, Nat-

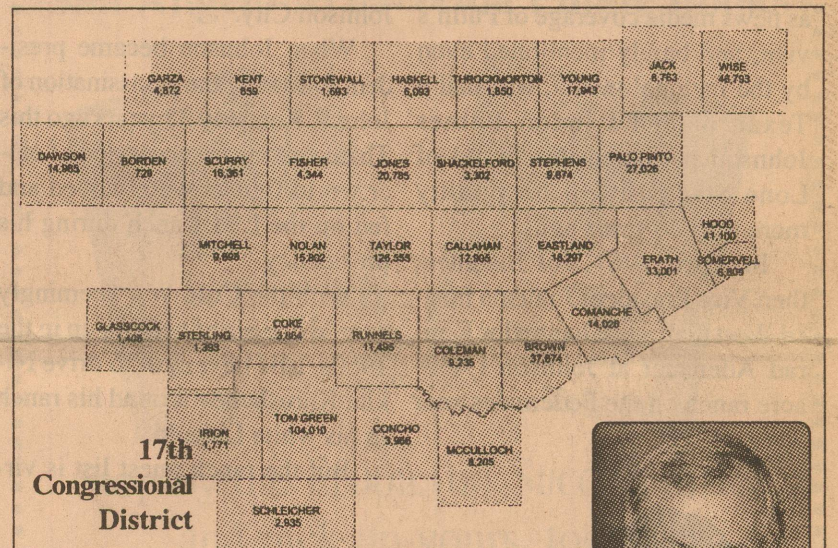
ural Fibers of Texas, Inc.

The foundation's board of directors has been seeking funding in recent months in hopes of repairing the mill's roof, which has deteriorated to the point that the machinery and inventory inside are in jeopardy. The new influx of cash from RSCT will allow much of the work to commence.

The RSCT seeks to foster cooperation between school and community in an effort to help communities improve themselves. As part of the grant, an alliance of students, teachers, and community members will combine their efforts in preserving the Woolen Mill. Students and mentors will work in six different areas includ-

ing consumer education, video documentation, tourist video editing, marketing, construction, and oral history.

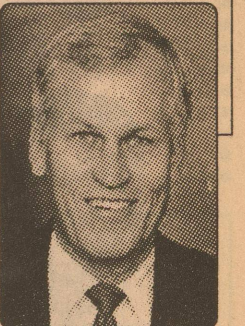
Student coordinators for these tasks are Dest Sudduth, Tony Fay, Brittney Key, Jasmina Gamez, and Maria Hernandez. Adult community members and teachers mentoring the students are Herman Walker, Matt McCormick, Stacey Jurecek, Nancy Lester; Katrina Gonzales, Chris McCravy, Paige Ragsdale, Delia Herrera. Other support is to come from the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department, SWTEC, Gene McCalla, Jim Kosub, Superintendent George Blanch, and many other citizens.



17th
Congressional
District

COURTESY PHOTO

New representation — U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm will represent all of 34 counties, including Schleicher, and most of 2 others under a redistricting plan approved last week by a federal 3-judge panel



Hospital trustees hold November meeting

by Pat Ragsdale

The regular monthly meeting of the Schleicher County Hospital District's board of trustees met Monday, November 19, 2001. Board President Randy Mankin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present for the meeting were trustees Jim Martin, John Callison, Delia Pina, and Ricky Fuessel. Trustee Shirley Joiner was absent. Also in attendance was the hospital district's attorney James Kosub, who went behind closed doors with the board in an executive session to discuss litigation.

When the group returned into open session, no official action was taken on the subject. At this time, the only litigation known to involve the hospital district is a lawsuit brought against it by Dr. Randall Sloan, D.O. The suit is pending in state district court.

The board then approved the minutes of meetings held on October 22 and November 5 and took up discussion of the district's financial reports. Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor informed the board that the district has collected \$467,000.00 in tax revenue

since October 1. It was noted that Medicare currently owes the hospital approximately \$200,00.00. After reviewing the district's financial statement, checks journal, statistics, cash flow report and bad debt report the trustees voted unanimously to approve them. It was noted that year-to-date, the district is about \$20,000.00 "in the black."

Next, the board heard a proposal from Accounts Receivable Manager Philip Sharp. At the board's request, Sharp assembled an accounts receivable policy manual

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EHS students named to All-District Band

Eldorado High School band members participated in the West Zone Region 7 All-District Band Tryouts held in Eldorado on Saturday, November 18. Among the schools participating were Llano, Brady, Ballinger, Reagan County,

Junction, Eldorado, Sterling City, Grape Creek and Bronte.

Eight Eagle Band members were named to the All-District Band. They include: Clarinets - Samantha Smith 1st Chair, Andrea Robles 6th Chair, Tabitha

Lloyd, 8th Chair; Flutes - Georgina Maritz, 6th Chair, Gentry Newman, 7th Chair; Contrabass Clarinet - Brittany Key, 1st Chair; Trumpet - Maria Hernandez 1st Chair; and French Horn Hannah Robledo, 1st Chair.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Making beautiful music — EHS musicians claiming spots on the All-District Band include (L-R) Brittany Key, Hannah Robledo, Tabitha Lloyd, Gentry Newman, Georgina Maritz, Samantha Smith, Maria Hernandez and Andrea Robles.

Santa Claus accepting email from local children

NORTH POLE — Santa Claus is keeping up with the times and staying ahead of the technology curve by making himself available to local children by email.

The jolly old elf announced this week that he has opened an email account at myeldorado.net. Children wishing to do so may contact him at the following email address: santa@myeldorado.net

Emails to Santa will be published in the December 20th edition of the Eldorado Success.

Santa Claus will also have a webpage where children of all ages may logon and monitor his progress as Christmas approaches. Wish lists and a radar track of santa's flight path will be available at:

<http://myeldorado.net/santa>

Judges move Schleicher Co. into Stenholm's district

Schleicher County will be the southernmost of thirty-six Texas counties making up the 17th Congressional District under a plan handed down by a three-judge panel last week. The ruling overturns an earlier plan that would have placed the county in the 23rd District. The new map means that Congressman Charlie Stenholm, (D) of Stamford is likely to represent Schleicher County in the U.S. Congress following the Nov. 2002 election.

Although he has faced stiff challenges from Republicans in recent years, most political observers agree that Stenholm is almost certain to hold his seat in the 2002 election. One reason, the new 23rd District is almost identical to the old one. Ranging from Wise County (Decatur) on its northeast cor-

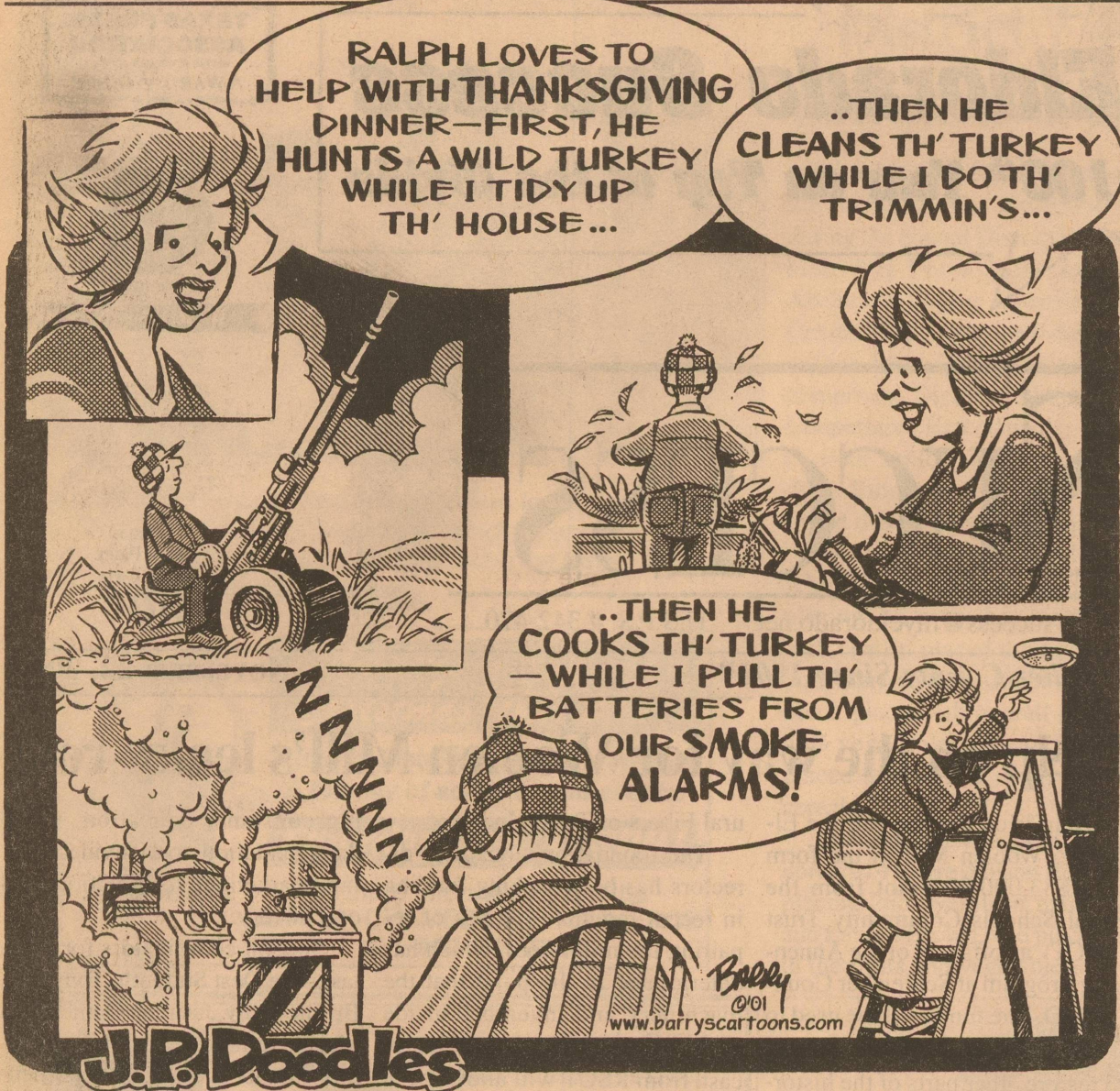
ner to Schleicher, Irion and Glasscock counties in the southwest, the district takes in more territory than many states and several countries. It is a region that Stenholm has represented since 1979, when he replaced the retiring Omar Burleson of Anson in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Stenholm is the ranking minority member on the House Agriculture Committee, a committee he has served on throughout his congressional career. He was born and raised in Stamford before attending Tarleton State University and Texas Tech University. Before heading to congress Stenholm would continue his family's tradition of raising cotton in Jones County and served a stint as head of the Stamford Electric Coopera-

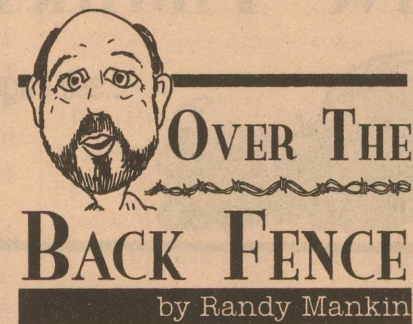
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Thanksgiving has a long, long history



Throughout history people around the globe have celebrated bountiful harvests with thanksgiving ceremonies. Here in the United States, the tradition began with the Pilgrims in 1621 when, after a year of near starvation, the colony's first harvest yielded an abundance of vegetables and grain. The feast with their Indian neighbors set the pattern for our Thanksgiving meals today. Still, it wasn't until 1863, during the bloodiest year of the American Civil War, when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the first official day of Thanksgiving.

The holiday has a much longer history, however. The ancient Greeks, who worshipped many gods, paid tribute to Demeter, their goddess of grains. The celebration was known as the festival of Thesmophoria and was held each autumn. The Romans also celebrated a harvest festival called Cerealia, which honored Ceres their goddess of corn (from which the word cereal comes). The festival was held each year on October 4th

when the first fruits of the harvest were offered to Ceres.

The ancient Chinese celebrated their harvest festival, Chung Ch'ui, with the full moon that fell on the 15th day of the 8th month. This day was considered the birthday of the moon and special "moon cakes", round and yellow like the moon, would be baked. Each cake was stamped with the picture of a rabbit — as it was a rabbit, not a man, which the Chinese saw on the face of the moon.

The families ate a thanksgiving meal and feasted on roasted pig, fruits and the "moon cakes". It was believed that during the 3 day festival flowers would fall from the moon and those who saw them would be rewarded with good fortune.

Jewish families still celebrate a harvest festival called Sukkoth. Taking place each autumn, Sukkoth has been celebrated for over 3000 years. Sukkoth is known by 2 names - Hag ha Succot - the Feast of the Tabernacles and Hag ha Asif - the Feast of Ingathering. It begins on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Tishri.

The ancient Egyptians celebrated their harvest festival in honor of Min, their god of vegetation and fertility. The festival was held in the springtime, since that was the Egyptian's harvest season. The

festival featured a parade in which the Pharaoh took part. After the parade a great feast was held. Music, dancing, and sports were also part of the celebration.

Today, as Americans everywhere celebrate Thanksgiving amid the comfort of family and friends, I pray that we will take a few moments to remember those who cannot be with us.

There are the men and women of our military who this very moment are going into harm's way in defense of our nation. Miles from home and the families they love, these brave few answered our nation's call, willingly placing themselves between us and danger.

There are the men and women of law enforcement who patrol our neighborhoods, while we enjoy the holiday safe at home. Our security is due in large part to their tireless and selfless efforts.

There are the emergency service personnel who will respond a thousand times today to scenes far too bloody and horrible for us to imagine. Yet they continue to go, responding calmly and professionally to every tragedy.

Then there are the firefighters. When disaster strikes, more often than not it is they who are the first ones in and the last ones out. And, as we learned on September 11, sometimes they never come out.

As we pause today to express our gratitude to a great and loving God, without whose continued blessing this nation would cease to exist, I hope we will take a moment to remember these men and women who voluntarily stand in peril's path. Because of them and thousands like them, we are truly blessed.

Lone Star political hospitality began with Johnson

AUSTIN — When Russian President Vladimir Putin visited President George W. Bush's 1,600-acre Prairie Chapel ranch last week, the world spotlight briefly centered on Crawford, Texas.

Unmentioned in any of the Texas news media coverage of Putin's visit, and barely mentioned even by the national media, was that a Texan named Lyndon Baines Johnson perfected this brand of Lone Star political hospitality more than 40 years ago.

In April 1961, for instance, then Vice President Johnson hosted West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer at Johnson's 438-acre ranch on the Pedernales near

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

Johnson City.

When Johnson became president following the assassination of John F. Kennedy 38 years ago this Thanksgiving, a succession of other world figures were wooed and fed on the LBJ Ranch during his presidency.

With the Cold War seemingly ever in danger of heating up in the 1960s, LBJ never got to drive Nikita Khrushchev around his ranch in his white Lincoln.

But the ranch guest list is vir-

tually a Who's Who of who was who in the Kennedy-Johnson era.

Who knows how sneaky the post-Communism Russian intelligence service is, but perhaps one of their operatives studied a book just published by Texas A&M University Press, "LBJ's Texas White House." Historian Hal K. Rothman's book traces the history of Johnson's ranch and how he used it during his political career both as a refuge and political tool.

No matter if the Russians have read up on the last time a Texas ranch had national significance, Putin's speech writers clearly had done their homework on Texas.

"Texas is not just a Lone Star State," the Russian leader said in a speech at Rice University in Houston, it is a place of "romantic magnetism...which captivates everyone who knows and loves America."

Texas' romantic image is nothing new, but what Putin saw in and around Crawford was Texas Light compared to the LBJ era. Anyone consulting any of several candid LBJ biographies will quickly discern major differences in the two versions of what may come to be called "the Texas treatment." To put it politely, LBJ was a bit more informal around visitors to his ranch. Well documented is that he seldom lacked a fresh drink in his hand, drove on and around the ranch while drinking, and was not particularly picky about where he stopped to go to the bathroom.

The differences between now and then, and between Bush and Johnson, are greater than their political parties, but there is one common denominator: Texas food.

No visitor to the LBJ Ranch was likely to leave hungry, whether it was a breakfast of scrambled eggs and fried venison sausage prepared by Lady Bird herself or a catered barbecue dinner. Four decades ago, Chancellor Adenauer was treated to barbecued ribs, potato salad and cole slaw.

Similarly, the menu for the Nov. 14 Putin visit would make almost any visitor, even a man raised in a land of borscht and vodka, more than be happy to sign the dotted line to get rid of a few thousand unused nuclear devices: Guacamole salad, mesquite-smoked peppered beef tenderloin, fried catfish, fire-roasted potatoes with poblano peppers, green beans, Texas onion butter with cornbread or grilled sourdough bread. For dessert they had pecan pie with vanilla ice cream.

After the grub, the two world leaders enjoyed an Austin country-western band, the Ranch Hands. National security advisor Condoleezza Rice demonstrated the Cotton-Eyed Joe for the Russian president.

"The best diplomacy starts with getting to know each other," Bush said of Putin's visit.

But good Texas cooking doesn't hurt



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Sea Scouts on Dry Land

One of the best stories I ever covered as a newsman took place in August of 1963. A group of Sea Scouts from Big Spring decided to hike 250 miles to their scout camp in the Davis Mountains. It seemed like just another crazy idea from the Scoutmaster, Don Snyder. "We really didn't think much of it at the time" says one of the hikers. We didn't even take a camera with us.

Fortunately, some of the parents who drove out to see their scouts did take cameras. Those pictures mean a lot to the hikers now. They reached their destination on the tenth day. I was there in 1963 to record their voices.

"I think the thing I enjoyed most was when we came in the gate. My mother was standing there and I felt mighty proud. We were wearing our uniforms and were all in step doing our cadence," said Dub Clinton back on that memorable August day in 1963.

The story attracted national attention. Paul Harvey on the day after they arrived at the camp used the story of the hike to close out his broadcast.

In August of this year, the hikers had their first reunion. For most of them, it represented the only time they had been together since their hike thirty-eight years ago. Those attending the reunion were Dub Clinton, Mike Gilbert, Chuck Smith, Burr Lea Settles, Bob Compton, Bob Husson and Don Snyder.

At the reunion, Don Snyder said

they thought about quitting many times, but "I gave them a pep talk every night. Just like a football coach."

Here is a sampling of comments from the hikers:

"Looking at all the pictures and newspaper stories it just gives you chills to think about how neat it was. They make you recall something that was really great in those days."

"It ranks right up there as one of the major accomplishments of my life, mainly because it was one of those things that you don't really think you can do it, but you stick with it mile after mile and do it."

"It was tough, but it taught us we had to be tough to make it. It's the number one accomplishment in my life."

"I went to the military, went to Vietnam, but nothing will compare to that walk."

"At that age, it taught me that I could do something. We never expected the news media would make such a big deal out of it. All of a sudden here we were semi-celebrities."

"We were young men at that point in that innocent age right before discovering girls."

"A lot of time in life you start things and don't finish. Well, this is something we finished."

The group didn't realize how the trip had influenced them so much. They still talk about it and have pictures of the hike hanging on their office walls.

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Claude W. Ledbetter

ELDORADO — Claude W. Ledbetter, 82, of Eldorado went to be with the Lord, Thursday, November 15, 2001 at his residence.

Graveside service was held Monday, November 19, 2001 with Rev. Miguel Zuniga, Johnson Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial was at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Claude was born September 29, 1919 in Wolfe City, Texas to Martin W. and Emmie Lee Christberg Ledbetter. He married his precious sweetheart Agra Doris Cornett on March 11, 1939 in Lamesa. Together they shared a lifetime of traveling, meeting people and touching the lives of those they met. He always had a smile and a story to share. Claude was a Geophysical Operation and Quality Control Supervisor for various oil companies throughout the United States. He was a member of the Geophysical Exploration Society. Upon retirement in 1975, he moved to San Angelo. Then in recent years, made Eldorado his home. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Lamesa, Texas.

Claude is survived by his wife Doris Ledbetter of Eldorado, two daughters: Claudette Hartgraves

and husband Morris of Weatherford and Allene Halbert and husband Dan of Eldorado; a grandson Morri Hartgraves and wife Letitia of Weatherford; five granddaughters: Joni Latimer and husband Joe of Houston; Charissa Sheppard of Eldorado; Alyssa Halbert and Jessica Halbert of New Braunfels; Lycynda Halbert of San Angelo and one great-grandchild Skyler Sheppard of Eldorado. Also, a special niece Linda Cox and husband Wes of Lubbock, numerous special nephews, many precious brothers and sister-in-law and Nancy Doyle whom he fondly referred to as "daughter #3."

Pallbearers were Ronnie Cornett of Ballinger, Doug Cornett and Craig Cornett of Brownfield, Roger Cornett of Greenwood, Tim Cornett of Coahoma and Mike Cornett of McCamey. Honorary pallbearers were Mark Pruitt of Houston, Marshall Pruitt of Plano, Bobby Jack Robinson of Colorado City and Randy Robinson of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Family requests memorials be made to a favorite church or charity.

Our "Poppy" will be dearly missed.

Charley Wade

SAN ANGELO — Charley Wade was born March 18, 1924, in Eldorado, Texas, to Ovid and Myrtle Bray Wade. He passed from this life on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2001, in a local hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Charley graduated from Eldorado High School and was very active on the football and baseball teams. He was also a member of the 4-H Club and won numerous blue ribbons. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and went to boot camp in California. He was stationed in Hawaii on the battleship USS Missouri as a gunner. After his service in the military, Charley began his 35-year career with the Texas Highway Department (TXDot). He married Zola "Trixie" Wade on Oct. 30, 1956, in Lovington, New Mexico.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, in the chapel of Johnson's Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Burson officiating. Interment will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Garden. Pallbearers will be Wes Wade, John Wade, Pat Wade, Ed Wade, Joe Wade, John Wade, David Jeffrey, Roy Hawkins and Wally Dusek.

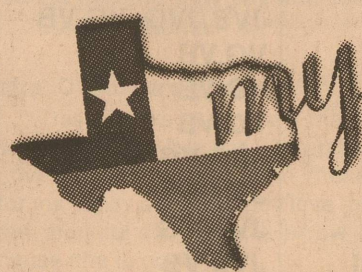
Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Ester Nelson of Norfolk, Va., Eddie and Donna Nelson of Anaheim, Calif., and Price Andy and Sharon Nelson of Garden Grove, Calif.; special daughter, Dale Dusek of San Angelo; sister, Vera Jessup of

Abilene; sisters-in-law, Geneva Wade of Eldorado and Fannie Wade of Sonora; brother-in-law, Glen McDonald of Eldorado; niece, Vera Wade Joy of Roosevelt; and nephews, Wes Wade and Pat Wade, both of Eldorado, and John Wade of Sonora. He was also survived by numerous other nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Zola Wade in May 2001; parents; brothers, Jack Wade, Ovid Wade, Jr. and Bill Wade; and sisters, Patsy Wade McDonald and Neva Faye Wade Boyer.

Charley and Zola "Trixie" Wade always considered their niece, Dale Dusek as a special daughter. She was very devoted to their healthcare needs and helped to maintain their quality of life. We, the Wade family, thank Dale and God Bless.

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Amanda Manning and Josh Elder COURTESY PHOTO

Manning/Elder wedding slated

Amanda Manning and Josh Elder, both of Lubbock, will be married Dec. 22, 2001, at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Griffin of Eldorado. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Elder of Seminole.

Miss Manning is a graduate of Eldorado High School and is attending Texas Tech University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Seminole High School and is attending Texas Tech University.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor,

I am shocked at Christian people who sign their names to the application for the petition for on-premises alcohol sales. Alcohol destroys families something God himself ordained for our good. God is displeased with the destruction of families however it happens.

We as Christian people have seen over and over again how the consumption of beer and hard liquor has destroyed many families. It comes between husbands and wives, between children and parents, between friends and most of all Christian brothers and sisters, between your relationship with God. It also causes trouble on our highways when innocent victims are killed at the carelessness of some one who thinks he or she can handle their beer and or liquor. Once again the family suffers. Husbands and wives are taken from each other, children are left without fathers and mothers, parents are left without children and the pain goes on and on through many lives to come.

Why do you think we need more availability to alcohol in our town? I ask you about the innocent who suffer. What about them? You say a change is needed so that we can control beer consumption at rodeos and other functions. No, I say it is money!

This petition will not control the consumption of alcohol. It will give more opportunity for consumption of alcohol in our town. By bringing it into our restaurants and by allowing bars to come in to our 'little town'.

One person was quoted in the newspaper saying that we are small so that it won't matter. But

it does matter! It matters to me, and to all the broken families who have been hurt in the past and to those who will be hurt in the future.

We Christians have let things slide in the past and are sorry for it. Now is the time to speak out and take a stand against something that will affect us all — in one way or another. It also bothers me that the Chamber of Commerce is trying to open this door. If it bothers you, do something! Take a stand against it before it is too late!

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JV BOYS

Lake View Tournament
November 15, 2001

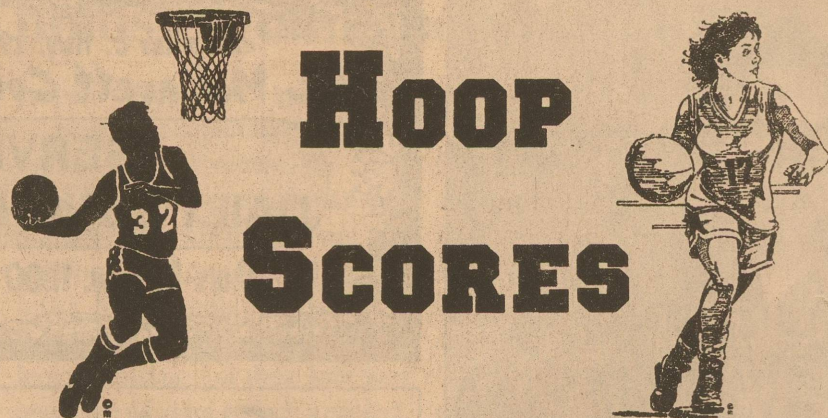
Eldorado 15-07-16-04=42
Lake View Jv 27-05-16-08=56
Trey Chavez 11, Mike Adame 14, Jordan Fay 6, Ray David Buitron 2, John Fay 5, Ryan Cathey 2, Cole Wilkerson 2. 3 Point Goals: Chavez (1), J. Fay (1). Record: Wins(0) Losses (1).

Lake View Tournament
November 17, 2001

Eldorado 05-07-15-03=28
Lake View 15-14-19-24=72
Trey Chavez 4, Mike Adame 7, Jordan Fay 7, Ray David Buitron 3, Jordan Fay 5, Cole Wilkerson 2. 3 Point Goals: Jordan Fay (1), John Fay (1). Record: Wins (0), Losses (2).

November 19, 2001

Eldorado 16-17-15-08=56
Winters 06-17-05-14=42
Trey Chavez 11, Mike Adame 5, Ray David Buitron 5, Jordan Fay 13, John Fay 9, Eric Garcia 2, Danny Sanchez 5, Logan Neal 6. 3 Point Goals: Trey Chavez (1), John Fay (1). Record: Wins (1), Losses



VARSITY GIRLS

November 13, 2001

Eldorado 06-06-12-09=33
Ozona 06-06-10-06=28
Clara Herrera 8, Gentry Newman 7, Hannah Robledo 6, Christina Redish 4, Teresa Barajas 4 and Amanda Wanoreck. Christina Redish had 12 rebounds. Coach Leslie Gooch stated "To start the year with a win is always great and to have it come against Ozona is even better. Ozona program has set the standard in West Texas and to beat them is a real confidence builder." Record: Wins(1) Losses (0).

VARSITY GIRLS

November 16, 2001

Eldorado 13-10-08-10=41
Lake View 06-04-11-12=33
Top Scorers: Gentry Newman 12, Christina Redish 18. The girls played a solid first half. Lake View really picked up their level of play in the second half and Eldorado did not, but played solid enough to hang on for the victory. Record: Wins(2) Losses (0).

J.V. Girls

November 13, 2001

Eldorado 02-07-00-06=15
Ozona 07-05-07-13=32
Kacy Boysaw 2, Betsy Green 3, Courtney Whitten 2, Jessica Robertson 2, Britney Sellers 3, Lacy Ragsdale 3. Record: Wins(0) Losses (1).

November 16, 2001

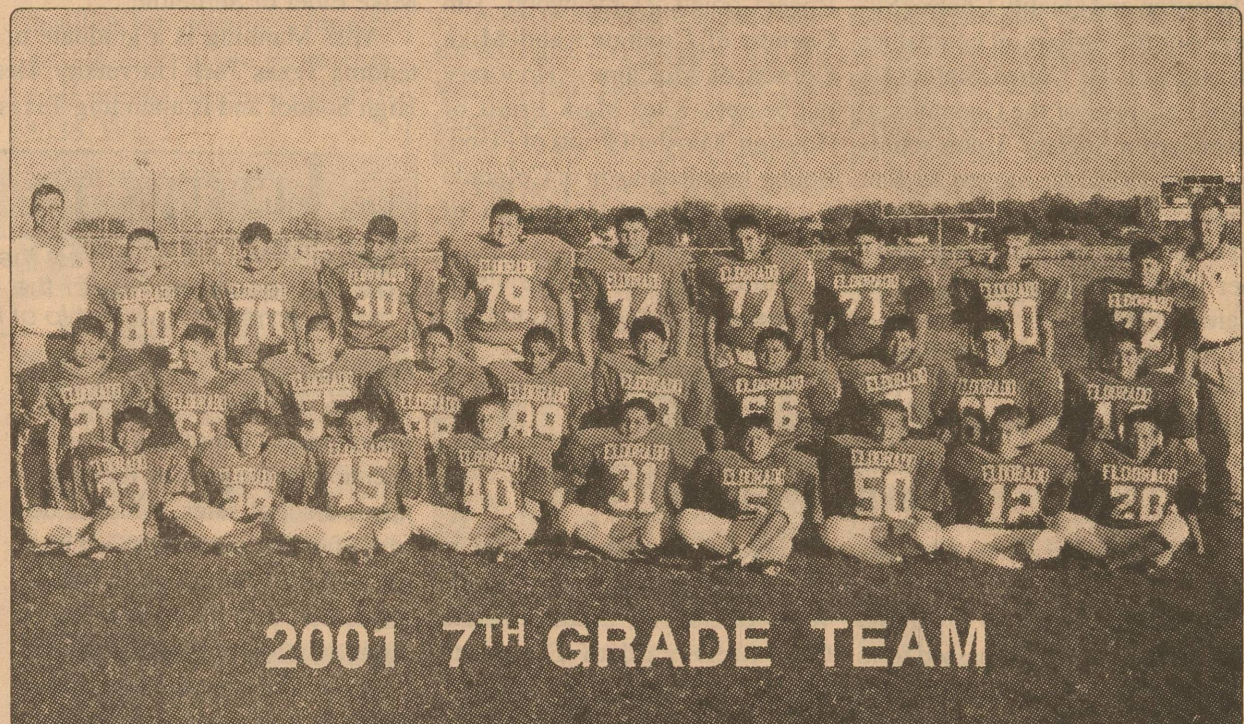
Eldorado 12-13-0610=41
Cornerstone 02-02-07-10=21
Kacy Boysaw 6, Betsy Green 7, Selena Rojas 4, Courtney Whitten 8, Lindsey Schwiening 4, Jessica Robertson 4, Britney Sellers 2, Lacy Ragsdale 6. Coach Vicki Williams noted that the girls defense and press held Cornerstone Christian to 4 points in the first half. Record: Wins(1) Losses (1).



2001 JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

2001 Junior Varsity Football Team Front (L-R) Alvaro Moya, Tony Chavez, Landon Nixon, Scott Cawley, Eric Garcia, Rigo Arispie, Bryce Leggett; Middle (L-R) Coach JJ Ortiz, J.R. Arispie, Kolby Dombroski, Alan Dykstra, Justin Phillips, Buddy Greer, Gus Figueroa, Joey Hernandez; Back (L-R): Coach Alan Gillispie, Seth Taylor, Homero Hernandez, Francisco Duran, Chris Sanchez, Will Griffin, Travis Lively, Cole Wilkerson, Trey Chavez, and Manager Dillon Greer.



2001 7TH GRADE TEAM

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2001 7th Grade Football Team Front (L-R): Ricky Jalomo, Russell Cathey, Bryce Isaacs, Neal Higgins, Richmond Adame, David Hernandez, Chris Chavez, Logan Jones, and Briley Leggett; Middle (L-R): Drew Bosmans, Mark Bybee, Cash Lane, Able Montalvo, Juan Garcia, Luis Almazan, Josue Chavez, Sammy Estrada, Adam Dominguez, Felipe Martinez; Back (L-R) Coach Larry Mitchel, Artie Montalvo, Raul Rios, Ricky Mercado, Marcus Hinojosa, Marcos Hernandez, Ram Buitron, Junior Estrada, Chris Smith, Byron Hibbs, and Coach Dave Lewis. Not pictured Chino Rodriguez.

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAM	TIME
Tues. Nov. 27	Rocksprings	Rocksprings	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Thur.-Sat. Nov.29-Dec.1	Grape Creek JV Tour.	Grape Creek	JVB, JVG	TBA
Thur.-Sat. Nov.29-Dec.1	Ballinger Tour.	Ballinger	VG, VB	TBA
Tues. Dec. 4	Reagan County	Big Lake	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Thur.-Sat. Dec.6-8	Iraan JV Tour.	Iraan	JVB, JVG	TBA
Thur.-Sat. Dec.6-8	Ozona Tour.	Ozona	VG, VB	TBA
Tues. Dec. 11	Ballinger	Ballinger	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Dec. 14	Robert Lee	Eldorado	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Mon. Dec. 17	Christoval	Eldorado	VG, VB	5, 6:30
Thur.-Sat. Dec.27-29	Iraan Tour.	Iraan	VG, VB	TBA
Mon. Dec. 31	Colorado City	Eldorado	VG, VB	1, 2:30
Fri. Jan. 4	*Grape Creek	Eldorado	JVG, VG	6, 7:30
Fri. Jan. 4	Stanton	Stanton	JVB, VB	3:30, 5
Tues. Jan. 8	*Mason	Mason	JVG, VG	6, 7:30
Tues. Jan. 8	Christoval	Christoval	JVB, VB	5, 6:30
Fri. Jan. 11	*Wall	Eldorado	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Jan 15	*Junction	Junction	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Jan. 18	*Sonora	Eldorado	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Jan. 22	*Grape Creek	Grape Creek	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Jan. 25	*Mason	Eldorado	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Jan. 29	*Wall	Wall	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Feb. 1	*Junction	Eldorado	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Feb. 5	*Sonora	Sonora	JVB, JVG, VG, VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Feb. 8	*Grape Creek	Eldorado	JVB, VB	6, 7:30
Tues. Feb.12	*Mason	Mason	JVB, VB	6, 7:30

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Mrs. Sessom's Class
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 Allen Espinoda

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for our Country because its great. I am thankful for Jesus because he died for us. I am also thankful for my family because I Love them.
 Brianah Creek

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for my friends because they trust God. I am thankful for my home because I like to be inside. I am also thankful for my teacher because she teaches us home work.
 Clarissa Castro

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because they are giving and thankful. I am thankful for my warm bed because it is comfy and warm. I am also thankful for Peter the penguin because my great great grandma made him.
 Tanner Roach

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for God because he died for me. I am thankful for Mrs. Sessom because she teaches me. I am also thankful for my Mom and Dad because they take care of me.
 Melissa Gonzales

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for God because he died on the cross for us. I am thankful for this food that God has given us because we would starve if we didn't have any food. I am also thankful for this country because it is so good.
 Evan

This thanksgiving I am Thankful for principal because he speaks announces the birthdays, I am Thankful for my two grammas Thy feed me. I am Thankful for Mom and Dad because they Love me.
 John Paul Galan

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for God because he died for us. I am thankful for Roxy because she is funny and cute. I am also thankful for mommy and daddy because they help me.
 Ashby Ragsdale

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for God decus Hdied for me. I am Thankful for Savanna Shy is sweet. I am thankful also mom and dad because thy take care of me
 Diamantina Torres

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my mom and dad because they feed me and they take care of me. I am thankful for my grandma and grandpa because they love me. I am also thankful for my aunt and uncle and our country because my friends live here.
 Amanda Garcia

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for My country because I can live in it free. I am thankful for my life because God gave it to me. I am also thankful for my pets because I love them.
 Sierra Arispe

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my country because the people who are in wars fight for us. I am thankful for God and Jesus because he died on the cross for us. I am also thankful for my family because they love me and I love them.
 Austin Barajas

This Thanksgiving I my thankful for my Mom and Dad because I Love them grandma she is nice I am thankful my uncles I Love them.
 Rico

Mrs. Beach's Class
 This Thanksgiving I am thankful for God because he make us. I am thankful for my family because they love me so much. I am also thankful for my teacher because she has fun with us.
 Canu Acosta

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because they love me so much. I am thankful that God loves me because he made all of us. I am also thankful for our food because our mother makes it.
 Marissa Gonzales

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my sisters because I can fight with them. I am thankful for my teacher because she teaches me. I am also thankful for my parents because they help me.
 Melissa Bullard

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for Garret because I love him. I am thankful for my mom and dad because I love them to. I am also thankful for Jesus because he loves me.
 Autumn Myers - Rush

Eldorado Second Graders Give Thanks



This Thanksgiving I am thankful for food because I get to eat it. I am thankful for my clothes because I have something to wear. I am thankful for my family because they love me.
 Hagen Porras

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my Mom and Dad because they take care of me. I am thankful for my teacher because we have lots of fun. I am also thankful for my sister because she takes care of me.
 Eleazar Esparza

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because they love me. I am thankful for my mom and dad because they love me and Bo and Skeeter. I am thankful for God because he made us.
 Bridget Gentry

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my family because they take good care of me. I am thankful for my Mom and Dad because they love me. I am also thankful for my grandmother and grandfather because they also take me with them.
 Clarissa Samez

This thanksgiving, I am thankful for my family because they love me. I am thankful for God because he takes care of us. I am also thankful for our plants because they can make medicine.
 Christian Sanchez

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for My family because They take care for me. I am thankful for my animals because They love me.
 I am also Thankful for My horse because she is nice.
 C.J.

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my teacher because she teaches me. I am thankful for my family because they care for me. I am also thankful for all my books because they help us learn and spell.
 Sean McCord

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my dad because he loves me. I am thankful for my teacher because she teaches me new things. I am also thankful for my brother because he is nice.
 Nancy Granados

This Thanksgiving I am tankful for my mom because she loves me. I am thankful for my grandpa because he loves me. I am also thankful for my sisters because they pay with me.
 Lorenzo Fuentes

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
 This Thanksgiving I am thankful for the World because everybody Love's God and Jesus. I am Thankful for my family because they love me. I am thankful for Mrs. O'Harrow because she is good.
 Maddison Bilbrey

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for families because They can help us. I am thankful for friends because we get to play with them. I'm also thankful for pets because they protect us.
 Oscar Robles

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my life because I would not be alive right now. I am thankful for God because he brought me to life. I am also thankful for my mom because she gave me birth.
 Colt Jones

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for God because He gave us everything. I am thankful for My family because They take care of me. I am also thankful for My Grandma because She likes when we go to her house.
 Karina Granados

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my brothers because I love them. I am thankful for God because She gave us all the food. I am also thankful for my parents because they love me.
 Roman Medrano

School Menu



Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line

Monday, November 26
 Hamburger Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Diner Rolls, Peach Cobbler

Tuesday, November 27
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Apple

Wednesday, November 28
 Chicken Fajitas, Shredded Lettuce & Tomatoes, Peaches, Vanilla Pudding w/Topping

Thursday, November 29
 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Pears, Dinner Roll, Brownies

Friday, November 30
 Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Breakfast
 ½ pt. Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast

Monday, November 26
 Cream of Rice Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Juice

Tuesday, November 27
 Waffles w/Syrup, Sliced Peaches

Wednesday, November 28
 Scrambled Eggs, Toast w/Jelly, Crushed Pineapple

Thursday, November 29
 Breakfast Pizza, Juice

Friday, November 30
 Choice of Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Diced Pears

Fast Food Line

Monday, November 26
 Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Peach Cobbler

Tuesday, November 27
 Fish Sandwich w/Cheese, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Fresh Apple

Wednesday, November 28
 Corn Chip Pie, French Fries, Peaches, Vanilla Pudding w/ Topping

Thursday, November 29
 Chef Salad, Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Brownies

Friday, November 30
 Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chocolate Chip Cookies

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Grandma because I Love her. I am thankful for my mom because she is pretty. I am also thankful for School because it helps us learn.
 Brandon Sanchez

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for God because He gave me life. I am Thankful for my Family because They help me Learn. I am also Thankful for my food because Jesus make it.
 Eric Estrada

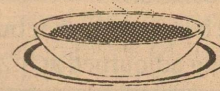
This Thanksgiving I am thankful for the Earth because it gives us a place to live. I am thankful for jobs because they give money to us. I am also thankful for books because they help us learn.
 Polli Guerrero

I am thankful for Mrs. O'Harrow because teachers are important. I am thankful for my Mom and Dad because they work. I am thankful for Hektor because mis bones hurt.
 Brianda Torres

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for My grandma because they do not have money. I am thankful for My brother because he plays with me. I am also Thankful for my Sister because she plays cards with me.
 Ivan Cardenas

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, November 26
 Baked Chicken, Fried Rice, Zucchini Squash w/Tomatoes, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, November 27
 Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Broccoli w/Cheese, Dinner Roll, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Wednesday, November 28
 Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookies, Juice, Milk

Thursday, November 29
 Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Sticks, Apple Sauce, Milk

Friday, November 30
 Fish Sticks, Herbed Potatoes, Three Bean Salad, Dinner Roll, Canned Peaches, Lemon Pudding, Milk

for my parent's because they take care of me. I am thankful for my family and my friends because I would be gone and lonely. I am also thankful for my life and my teacher because I would be dead if it wasn't for God. I would be dumb if it wasn't for our teacher.
 Dacy Whiddon

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my family because I love them and they're thankful for me to. I am thankful for God Jesus because they brought me here to the world. I am also thankful for my life because if we wouldn't have life we would not be here in this beautiful world.
 Addy Fuentes

I am thankful for Food because if you did jot have food you would die. I am thankful for my house because you wouldn't have a bed to sleep in. I am also thankful for Jesus because made the town.
 KIKI Rodriguez

Menu

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Hospital board holds regular monthly meeting

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and offered it to the trustees for their consideration. After review, the board voted unanimously to adopt the manual, with only minor changes.

Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook then updated the board on progress made toward implementing a new program under which pharmaceutical companies will donate medications for use by indigent patients. She noted that a number of companies have agreed to cooperate in this way and stated that Dr. Patrick Taylor has been very helpful in the effort.

Fagan-Cook also discussed the need to pursue a "Rural Health Clinic" designation for the district's clinic. She noted that the designation, which must be approved by Medicare, would increase the amount the amount of reimbursement the clinic receives from Medicare. The board agreed that the designation should be pursued and directed Fagan-Cook to

prepare the necessary application.

Next, accountant Jerry Hulen of Preferred Management, the company that oversees day-to-day operation of the hospital, clinic and nursing home, discussed the feasibility of expanding the nursing home from 34 to 60 beds. A lengthy discussion then followed about the wisdom of such a project.

At the heart of the discussion was the fact that the nursing home continues to lose money despite being full almost all the time. One school of thought argues that revenue at the facility can be increased by adding beds while fixed costs would remain steady or increase only slightly. A competing view holds that costs would escalate along with the number of nursing home residents. Yet another possibility is that the district would not be able to keep a 60-bed nursing home filled.

Hulen noted that the nursing home had a loss of \$205,000 in fiscal year 2000 and said that current statistics indicate a loss of

\$164,000 in 2001. He credited much of the improvement to the fact that Medicare has increased its daily payment by \$9.00 per day. But he pointed out that the increased daily rate does not cover the actual cost of operating the nursing home.

Hulen said his report is still in the preliminary stages but that it already raises questions about whether the district can recruit enough workers to staff an enlarged facility. Other concerns, involved the amount of cash that would be required to build the addition. Hulen said he was prepared to proceed with the report if the board members so desired. After polling the individual trustees Board President Randy Mankin directed Hulen to complete the report and present it to the nursing home committee. That committee consists of Ricky Fuessel, Delia Pina and Shirley Joiner.

In other items of business the board approved the payment of a \$5,005.00 invoice to J.W. Anderson & Associates for accounting and auditing services and okayed the renewal of \$750.00 in membership dues for National Rural Hospital Association.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Windbreak tree sale now underway at SWCD

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their annual windbreak tree sale. Seedling evergreen trees and bareroot hardwood trees are available to landowners and other interested individuals for conservation purposes. Windbreak trees can reduce wind erosion, provide food, cover and nesting areas for various species of wildlife and be very appealing thus increasing land values. The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Eldorado can assist you with windbreak trees and drip irrigation designs to ensure stand establishment. The deadline for ordering is January 28, 2002, so if you're interested in purchasing trees call 853-3535, Ext. 3.

Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Beta Sigma Phi met on November 13, 2001 in the home of Barbara Jackson. Flora Hubble presided over the meeting.

The night was warm for November, but there was wind and the weatherman on television predicted possible rain.

Six members answered roll call by Recording Secretary, Linda Lindsey, who also read minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer, Kim'et Nelson, reported an increase in the bank account since she made a deposit from the Halloween Dance. This money will be used to help sponsor scholarships offered to EHS graduates by Kappa Delta.

Plans were completed for the Family Thanksgiving Dinner to be held on November 27th in the south downstairs room of the Memorial Building.

A Pre-K through 4th grade Valentine Dance on February 12, 2001 was planned. Dorothy Clark presented the idea of a 50's theme dance for 5th through 7th grades.

The next meeting on December 11th will include a visit to the nursing home. Dorothy Clark is hostess for this meeting.

Kim'et Nelson presented the program on "You and Your Environment, Stopping the Greenhouse Effect." She gave ideas for us to help preserve our environment and distributed literature. Our city now has a recycling center for us to use. We also can help by turning off lights when we leave a room, sharing rides, using public transportation, and recycling items that can be recycled. Newspapers recycled saves our trees.

She read a poem written by a 9 year old Misha Myr, from El Paso, Texas which captures the detrimental effect pollution has on creation.

She wrote: "I am the ill earth. People have cut down the trees, which are my lungs. They have polluted the air, which is my brain. They have polluted the streams, which are my blood vessels. They have polluted the oceans, which are the chambers of my heart. My wrath has gotten gigantic. My wrath is hurricanes and tornadoes. I am the ill earth. If people trash me, I will die and so will they."

The hostess served sandwiches, chips and dips to those previously mentioned and Vice President Dorothy Dacy.

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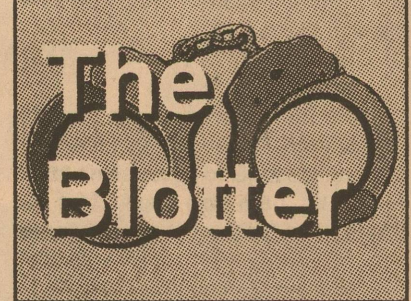
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ARRESTS
November 14 • Martinez, Jesus Rodriguez, male age 56, arrested by SC Officer, charge, Failure To Appear/ Disorderly Conduct, Class B. Released on \$1,000 PR Bond.
November 17 • Alfaro, Genaro Maldonado, male age 32, arrested by SC Officer, charge local warrants. Served 2 days, paid fine of \$428.25.
November 19 • Timms, Jimmy Dale, male age 45, arrested by SC Officer, charge Failure To Appear/ Bond Forfeit.

REPORTS
November 14 • 7:35 p.m. Complainant on Field Street reported that a male subject was seen around the subject's house while they were not home.
November 15 • 7:40 a.m. Complainant reported a car was on the side of the road smoking 10 miles North on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.
• 11:11 a.m. Complainant reported a small child in the middle of the road on Cottonwood Street near apartment. Officer responded.
• 11:38 a.m. Complainant reported an unattended death. Officer and Justice of the Peace responded.
• 2:57 p.m. Complainant reported cows out 6 miles on Hwy. 277 North. Officer responded.
• 3:15 p.m. Officer requested a wrecker tow on a white car that has been on the side on the road on Hwy. 277 North since November 9th. Wrecker responded.
November 16 • 8:27 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a 86 year old female. She is feeling very weak and nauseated. Officer and EMS 2 responded.
• 3:45 p.m. Complainant reported two males walking on Hwy. 277 North. They were about 7 miles out of Eldorado. Officer responded.
• 10:30 p.m. Complainant report-

ed a vehicle was driving by their residence with loud music. Officer responded.
November 17 • 9:27 a.m. Complainant reported a small teal green 4 door car that ran them off the road. Car was occupied by one male. Officer responded.
• 12:42 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about their son. Officer responded.
• 5:17 p.m. Subject advised the Sheriff's Office that a dark blue Mustang would be parked on the West side of the Courthouse till Sunday.
• 7:13 p.m. Subject reported damage done at the school by a go cart. Subject stated that they would advise the officer of any damage and dollar amounts.

November 18 • 10:10 a.m. Subject reported 4 goats out on Rudd Road 1/2 mile out. Contacted owner by phone, no answer, left message.
• 5:12 p.m. Complainant stated that a 18 wheeler traveling North Hwy. 277 was driving all over the road. They stated that the driver maybe intoxicated.
November 19 • 8:34 a.m. Subject reported someone had knocked down several signs and markers. Officer responded and Highway Department notified.
• 10:07 a.m. Complainant requested an officer check on a female subject whose lifeline had gone off. Officer responded and found everything OK.
• 4:38 p.m. Complainant reported goats out on Rudd Road. Owner contacted.

• 11:03 p.m. Subject reported hearing a loud audio alarm. Officer responded and found that the horn on a vehicle was stuck.
November 20 • 12:16 a.m. Complainant requested an officer because of a domestic disturbance. Officer responded.
• 9:15 a.m. Report of a controlled burn on property on County Road 302.
• 5:37 p.m. Complainant with trucking company out of San Angelo came into the Sheriff's Office to report a person that has been driving reckless. Complainant advised that this behavior has been going on for weeks. Subject is a female subject driving a 1993 grey/white Ford Crewcab. Subject is speeding up when another vehicle is trying to pass, unsafe lane changes and cutting other vehicles off. Complainant spoke to two officers.
• 5:45 p.m. Complainant reported that a dog belonging to a subject on South West Street had attacked their Jack Russell Terrier and had lunged at the subject also. Complainant and dog were not injured. Subject just wanted an officer to speak to the owner. Officer responded.

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 - Vehicle #5**
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 - Vehicle #6**
2000 WindStar Van
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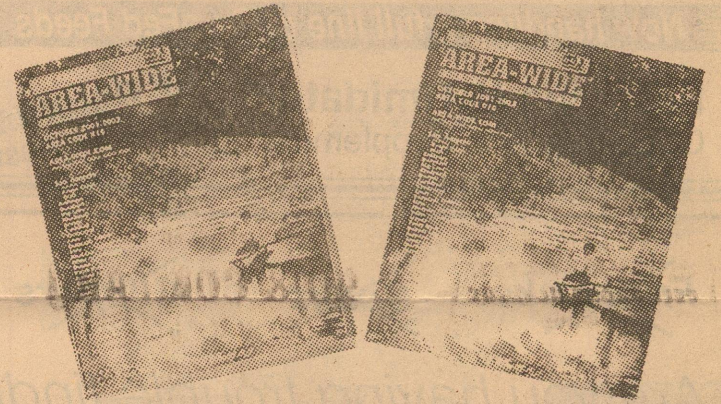
May God's richest blessings be upon all who shared with us in our time of need.

R. Byron Orand, Kara and Kyle

Bruce, Carol and Cindy Gault would like to thank everyone for their prayers and best wishes when Cindy was so ill. Cindy is doing well and is home for now. Cindy will still be under the doctor's care for at least 6 to 8 months before she will be completely over all of her problems. Thanks to God's help and your prayers she pulled through this for sure. Thank you so much!

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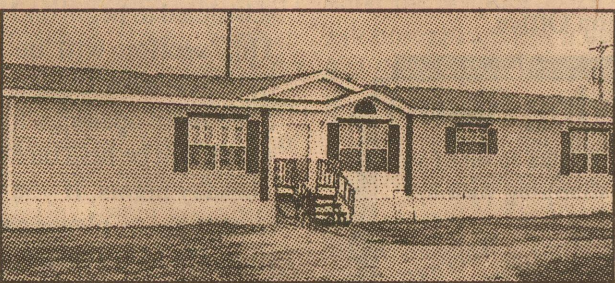


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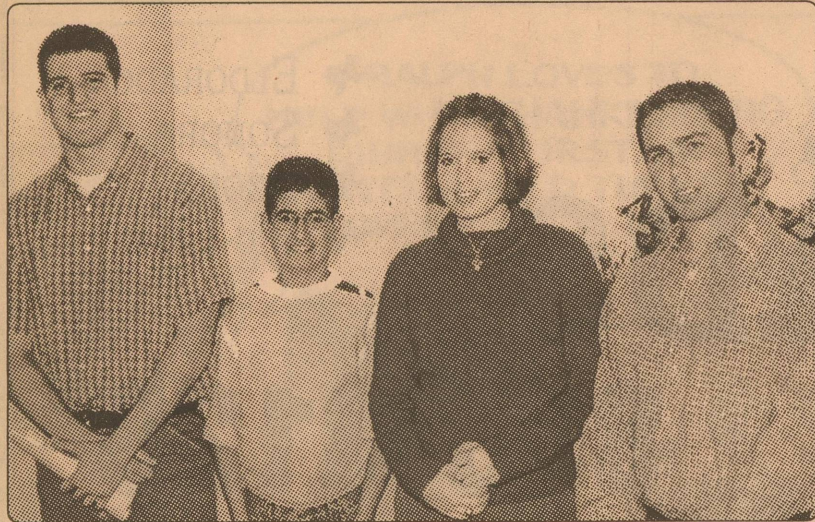


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4-H Schleicher County Food Show Winners in the Senior Division: L-R: William Griffin, Neal Brenner, Amanda Wanoreck, and Ross Hodges. They all competed and placed in the District 7 4-H Food Show in Abilene this past Saturday.

District 7 4-H Food Show draws 175 entries in Abilene

Good food and good folks were the rule of the day November 17 during the annual District 7 Extension 4-H Food Show held in Abilene's Taylor County Expo Center. This year's event drew 175 entries from across 23 counties comprising District 7 of the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Four senior and two intermediate Eldorado 4-H participants found themselves in the top ten. Seniors from Eldorado 4-H who placed were Ross Hodges placing 7th overall in main dish; Will Griffin placed 4th overall in nutritious snacks; Amanda Wanoreck placed 4th overall in fruits and vegetables; Neal Brenner placed 6th overall in breads and cereals.

Intermediate winners from Eldorado 4-H were Allison Reynolds placing 2nd overall in main dish and Lauren Brown who placed 6th in the fruits and vegetables.

Also, competing at district were in the junior division were Ashley Paulson in the bread and cereal; Blake Chatham in the Snacks and Desserts; Mason Baker competed in fruits and vegetables.

Each 4-H member won their division earlier in their home county's food show. The young gourmets were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation principle, and the quality of their food entry.

The District 7 Food Show is the culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Project taught annually in each of the District's counties. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct the projects for hundreds of 4-Hers during the year.

Maureen Hodges served as a Senior Judge.

Eldorado 4-H contestants were well represented with lots of parents, brothers and sisters.

Angel Tree applications due by Friday, November 30

The Child Welfare Board is taking applications for the Angel Tree. The Angel Tree is an annual gift giving program for Schleicher County children who meet program qualifications.

Applications for the Angel Tree participants may be picked

up at The Community Resource Center, 105 W. Calendar.

The applicants must be for children ages 0-8th grade. Parents need to submit their applications before Nov. 30th.

For more information about the Angel Tree call 853-2574.

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4-H Schleicher County Food Show Winners in the Intermediate Division L-R: Allison Reynolds and Lauren Brown; They both competed and placed in the District 7 4-H Food Show in Abilene this past Saturday.



COURTESY PHOTO

Health Science students completing training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid include: (L-R) Mike Adame, Martha Lively, Quisto Gonzalez, Ross Hodges, Jennifer Rodriguez, Ray David Buitron and Phillip Martinez.

EHS students complete CPR and First Aid training

Seven EHS students in Gina's Sauer's Health Science Technology 1 Class recently completed training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid. Mike Adame, Martha Lively, Quisto Gonzalez, Ross Hodges, Jennifer Rodriguez, Ray David Buitron and Philip Martinez each received training in CPR, in the use of bag-valve masks, barrier devices and the automated external defibrillator. They also trained in foreign-body airway obstruction manage-

ment and various other first aid procedures.

Tim Vasquez and Melissa Stanford, Eldorado EMS personnel, helped with the training of these students.

Adult Spanish classes forming

Community interest in learning Spanish is on the rise. The latest learning group formed is a conversational Spanish class for adults, taught two nights per week by Thelma Bosmans. Classes are kept small in order to give the participants ample opportunity to learn by speaking. "No hablamos English - no English spoken here" is the motto of the class, and progress is noticeable each week, as the "students" enthusiastically learn to express themselves in Spanish.

Interest in this class has been so strong that another section is scheduled to begin on January 7th. This section will be taught by Sylvia Belman. Currently there are three more openings for this class which will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights. If you would like to participate, please call Ilse Williams, 853-2514 ext. 235. The classes are sponsored by Schleicher County ISD and the Schleicher County Rural Schools and Community Trust.

Sorority hosts Halloween dance & party

Approximately 130 little spooks and goblins attended the Halloween dance sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi on October 30, 2001. Several batches of 7-Up/ pineapple juice punch were consumed as the youth danced to music by D.J. Sonnett Norman.

Cake was also served by members Flora Hubble and Mary Leigh Dunagan to celebrate the birthdays of grandchildren. Donna Suter, granddaughter of Flora Hubble brought two birthday cakes for twins daughters Savanna and Sierra. Wendi Dunagan Lovett brought a decorated chocolate cake to celebrate the birthday of daughter Sloan. Kevin Lovette was also in attendance to help with the breaking of a ghost pinata they furnished for the party.

Prescribed burn meeting set

There will be an informational/organizational meeting on Tuesday, November 27, 2001 in the Lions Club Room at the Memorial Building here in Eldorado at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Butch Taylor and Tom Payton, both of whom were very instrumental in the forming of the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association will be on hand to discuss how this association came to be and

how it is operated.

The purpose of the meeting is to determine if there is enough interest here in Schleicher county to form a burning association locally.

There will also be one CEU available for those individuals with a pesticide applicators license/certificate. For more information, please feel free to call the Extension Office.

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