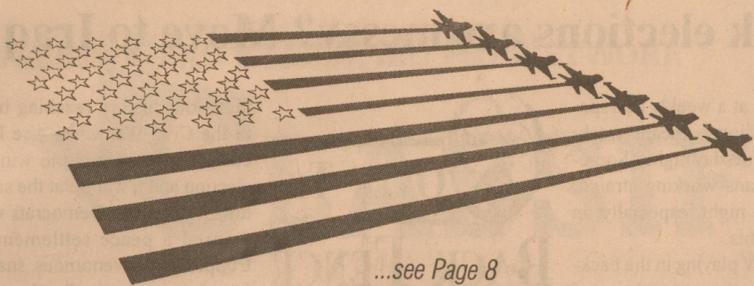


Veterans Day Program Slated Tuesday



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4-H Club holds local Food Show



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Saturday wreck sends seven to local hospital

Excessive speed on a rain-slick street contributed to a two-vehicle accident Saturday morning on North Divide in Eldorado, according to DPS Trooper Donald Van Zandt.

Margaret Villarreal, 37, of Ozona was driving south on U.S. 277 in a white 1993 Chevrolet Suburban when she reportedly lost control on a curve as she entered the north part of town. At that point, Villarreal's vehicle crossed the center stripe into the north-bound lane.

Several cars in a caravan of parents and children from Del Rio, traveling to San Angelo for a cheerleading clinic, swerved to avoid colliding with Villarreal. However, the last vehicle in the caravan, a tan 2002 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Edna Gonzalez, 37, of Del Rio, stuck Villarreal's Suburban broadside. Both vehicles careened into the parking lot of the Pool Well Service building on the East side of the road.

The violent impact reportedly tore loose at least one seat belt in Villarreal's white Suburban. When the first witnesses reached the

scene of the accident they reported finding one of the passengers, a 10-year old girl, had been ejected from Villarreal's Suburban.

Two EMS ambulances responded to the scene as did several units from the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department and three units from the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department. Game Warden Marco Alvizo even got in on the action, assisting with traffic control.

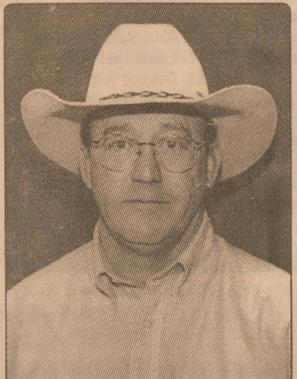
In all, seven people were transported to Schleicher County Medical Center, three from Villarreal's vehicle and four from Gonzalez's Suburban. Villarreal, and a 12-year old passenger in her Suburban, were later taken by EMS ambulance to a San Angelo hospital. The AirMed-1 helicopter was not available due to the rainy weather and poor visibility.

Trooper Van Zandt investigated the accident and cited Villarreal for driving on the wrong side of the roadway when not passing. He told the Success on Tuesday that Villarreal and the 12-year old victim remain in a San Angelo hospital.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
First responder — Paramedic Tim Vasquez assisted a victim at the scene of Saturday's two vehicle accident on North Divide. In all, seven people were transported to the local emergency room for treatment.

Pct. 4 voters choose Brown in race for commissioner seat



SUCCESS FILE PHOTO
Pct. 4 Commissioner-elect
Matt Brown

The only voters in Schleicher County to decide a local race on Tuesday were those in Commissioners Precinct 4. They selected Matt Brown (R) over Mike Lux (D) by a 194 to 106 margin to fill the seat being vacated by outgoing Commissioner Ross Whitten.

"I really appreciate the support of the voters," Matt Brown said after the returns came in. "I look forward to representing the people of Precinct 4 and will do my best on their behalf."

Winning easy reelection without opponents were County Judge Johnny Griffin, County Clerk Peggy Williams, Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle and County Treasurer Karen Henderson. Griffin received 645 votes while Williams polled 674 votes, Doyle received 659 and Henderson got 672 votes from the 852 Schleicher County voters who cast ballots.

Commissioner Bill Clark, who overcame a challenge in the Democratic Primary last March, had no opponent in the General Election

He polled 141 votes in Pct. 2. Locally, voters favored Texas Governor Rick Perry over Democratic challenger Tony Sanchez by a 556-246 margin. That mirrored the statewide sentiment as Perry was elected governor in his own right after ascending to the governor's mansion almost two years ago after George W. Bush resigned the office following his election as U.S. President.

Republicans swept all other statewide races with State Attorney General John Cornyn claiming the Senate seat being given up by Phil Gramm. He out-pollled former Dallas mayor Ron Kirk 508-272 here in Schleicher County.

Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D) out-pollled Republican challenger Rob Beckham 417 to 367 locally. He was one of only two Democratic candidates to be favored by local voters in a contested race. District wide the race was much tighter with Stenholm clinging to a narrow two percentage point lead at press time.

The other Democrat to get the nod from Schleicher County voters was John Sharp who out-pollled Land Commissioner David Dewhurst 399-383 in the race for Lt. Governor. That would not be the case statewide, however, as Republican Dewhurst won by nearly 6 percentage points.

Texas voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment that could have direct implications here in Schleicher County. The amendment gives local Commissioners Courts the authority to declare the office of Const-

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City council okays construction of City Hall addition

The Eldorado City Council met Monday night and voted to accept a bid for \$115,000.00 from Mc-Crea Company of San Angelo to renovate and enlarge the Eldorado City Hall. Architect Henry Schmidt was on hand to review three bids that had been received the previous Thursday. The winning bid actually topped \$122,400 but was whittled down by some \$7,400 when the council eliminated optional items from the plans.

Other companies bidding included F.C. Construction of San Angelo at \$125,810.76 and Mark Burk Construction of San Angelo at \$134,300.

City Administrator Randy Mankin noted that the city has

\$80,000 in the current budget for the project. When asked how to fund the remainder, Mankin explained that a utility pickup, slated for purchase this year, could be put off until next year. He added that additional money could be moved from other departments with the remainder being paid from the City's investment accounts.

With that assurance, the council voted unanimously to award the bid to Mc-Crea Company.

Architect Schmidt explained that he will draw up a contract and said that construction should be complete within 100 days of the execution of the contract.

The project will effectively

double the size of the existing building. The new facility will face southwest, toward the Post Office, with the area in front being converted into a parking lot. City crews will provide water and sewer service to within 5 ft. of the new building. They will also build most of the sidewalks and construct the parking lot.

The meeting was the regular monthly session for the city council but was held a week early due to the fact that next Monday is Veterans Day. Mayor John Nikolauk presided over the meeting with council members Juquin Rojas, Robert Bybee, Toni Suduth, Tommy Minor and Richard Mendez in attendance. Council

member Dora Bosman was absent.

City Hall wasn't the only big ticket item on the agenda. As soon as discussion ended concerning construction, the council moved on to receive sealed bids for the purchase of a bulldozer for the landfill. The only bid submitted, that from United Equipment of Turlock, California, for a 1995 Komatsu D-155AX-3, with 2967 hours on the meter, came in at \$157,500. Also included in the bid was an inspection by a qualified service technician, laboratory analysis of oil samples, and delivery to the city landfill.

Mankin noted that the bid reflected the deal he had negotiated

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Weather fails to dampen spirits at annual Game Dinner

Question. How do you lure hundreds of deer hunters to Schleicher County on a cold, wet and drizzly Saturday morning? Well, it helps if it's the first day of deer season. But, just to be sure, it doesn't hurt to set up a huge tent, sell mouth-watering barbecue and chili for a mere \$5 per plate. Neither does it hurt to raffle away numbers of highly desirable firearms and other great door prizes at a dollar per chance. All of those things, and many others, worked in favor of the Eldorado Game Association this year at their annual Game Dinner.

More than 1,000 pounds of barbecue brisket and 124 pounds of axis deer chili was served up to some 700 hungry, prize-seeking hunters. The barbecue was served up by Schleicher County's own expert brisket cooks Steve Nelson and Felipe Pina.

This year's game dinner raffle featured, not only dozens of firearms, but two major prizes. A new Raptor utility vehicle was claimed by Robert Perez, also of San Angelo. A Potbelly Deer Blind, was won by Russell Smith of San Angelo, an outdoor writer for the San Angelo Standard-Times, who also won the first gun given away, a Browning MKII Series.

Numerous other prizes were

claimed during the drawing. Winning guns this year were:

Billy Tucker, San Angelo-Ruger 223; Gus Hinojosa, Eldorado-Savage 270; Thomas Lucas, Midland-Henry Lever Action 22; Mark Schultz, San Angelo-Ruger 22 Hornet; Joey Valadez, San Angelo-Taurus 22 Long Rifle; Russell Smith, San Angelo-Marlin 30/30; and Robert Brown, Odessa-Henry Lever Action 22;

Also, Ferdinand Kouar, Plum-Mossberg 12 ga.; Mike Sproul, Eldorado-Savage 223/12G; Raymond Mittel, Eldorado-USRA 357 Mag.; Daniel Lilyquest, Orange-Ruger 30-06; Karen Henderson, Eldorado-Savage 22-250; Ray Buitron, Eldorado-Browning 270; and Shane Pridemore, Eldorado-Savage 22-250;

Also, Billie Mendoza, Eldorado-Taurus 22 Long Rifle; Jose Ruiz, Knickerbocker-22 Long Rifle; Frank Jurovik, Lyons, TX-Savage 30-06 w/scope; Dalton Nix, Hamilton, TX-Mossberg 12 ga.; Willie Isaacs-Browning 30-06; Lawanda Brown, Odessa-Remington ADL 270; and Billy Tucker, San Angelo-Henry 22;

Also, Edward Vajdak, Somerville, TX-Savage 22-250; Eugene Shultz, Orange-Taurus 22 Long Rifle; J.W. Massey, Vanuleck, TX-Henry 22 Long Rifle;

William Hordson, San Angelo-Ruger 243; Shannon Corbell, Eldorado-Remington 870; Meriam Shelton, Christoval-Savage 223; and Phil McCormick, Eldorado-1300 Ranger 12 ga.;

Also, Curtis Carlee, Karnes City, TX-Henry 22 Magnum; Archie Crenwelge, Sonora-Ruger 270; Lee O'Neal, Dallas-Remington Adl 30-06; Donald Gonzales, Eldorado-Savage 223; Ron Westra, Austin-USRA M94 30-30; Cory Feller, Mertzon-Henry 22; and Wesley Thiers, Mertzon-Sav-

age 270;

Also, Duwain Sauer, Eldorado-Remington 870 12 ga.; Marilyn Curlee, Karnes City, TX-Henry 22 Magnum; David Sauerance, San Angelo-Savage 270 w/scope; Preston Love, Sonora-PSE Nova w/release; and Troy Daniels, Eldorado-EGA-USRA1300 Ranger 12 ga.

The Eldorado Game Association has an open membership and is always seeking new members who are interested in promoting hunting in Schleicher County.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Congratulations — Russell Smith, outdoor writer for the San Angelo Standard-Times won this Browning MKII shotgun, plus a Pot Belly Deer Blind during the annual Game Dinner held here last Saturday. Here he is shown accepting the weapon from Game Dinner Association President Brian Edmiston.

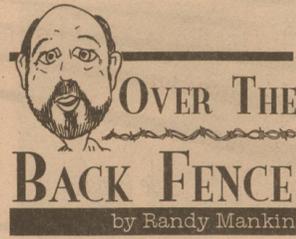
Think elections are messy? Move to Iraq!

Working at a weekly newspaper almost always means working late on Tuesday nights. Sometimes it means working straight through the night, especially on election nights.

With a TV playing in the background and one ear turned toward the election returns, we worked on this week's edition and eagerly awaited the local election returns.

Along about 8:00 p.m. the phone started ringing with people calling to ask about the election. First one, then another, until finally it became difficult to get anything done. We tried to explain to each caller that the returns weren't in yet and that we would post them on our website and in the window of the newspaper as soon as they became available.

One caller, upset that I couldn't tell him how his favorite candidate had fared, commented



illustrious history reaching back to the Civil War when Abe Lincoln, who was trying to win reelection and a war all at the same time, referred to Democrats who favored a peace settlement as Copperheads, venomous snakes found mainly in the South.

But, with this election all but over, the negative campaign ads were put back on the shelves and one by one the national candidates filed before the TV cameras to either claim victory or concede defeat. Almost every one of them, Democrat and Republican called for the country to come together and move forward.

During one such speech it occurred to me that election night in Baghdad was probably much, much different. With only one candidate, Saddam Hussein, on the ballot, there probably wasn't much for the talking heads on Iraqi TV to discuss as the results from the outlying precincts trickled in. They could always point out what a positive and uplifting campaign Saddam had waged, then point to the national map, one color only, and expound upon how well he was doing in the polls.

Yes, American politics can get ugly. Yes, the level of debate has sunk to new depths. Yes, we would all like to see candidates address the issues and forget the negative campaigning. Yes, we operate under a sorry system. But it's a far better system than any that's ever existed.

If it wasn't we would have to have guards on our borders to keep people in, not keep them out.

Report shows Mexico in breach of 1944 water treaty

AUSTIN — While candidates from both parties have been figuratively slugging away at each other in the most mean-spirited political campaigns in years, if not ever, a story of huge consequence to much of the state has been unfolding largely unnoticed.

The issue is water, not votes. The short version of the problem is that the Rio Grande Valley and other areas upstream are not getting much water out of the river that separates Texas and Mexico.

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



The reason, compounded by drought, is that Mexico is taking out most of the water before it can get to Texas. Mexico's water debt amounts to some 1.5 million acre feet, much more water than it looks like.

Though Mexico disagrees, the Texas Commission on Environ-

mental Quality continues to maintain that Mexico is in "material breach" of the 1944 treaty that stipulates how the United States and that country will share water.

To underscore its point, the newly-renamed agency released a summary of Texas' position in the dispute called "The Legal Status of the 1944 Utilization of Waters Treaty Between the United States of America and Mexico."

The document is as dry as the Rio Grande, but the bottom line is that while Texas has no legal remedy against Mexico, the U.S. could terminate the treaty without performance or insist on reparation — in both kinds of liquidity, water and money.

This argument involves only South Texas, but it foreshadows a huge future problem for Texans: water supply.

More worries...

As if water supply was not enough to worry about, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is cautioning the state's several hundred thousand deer hunters to be extra cautious in handling their kill this season. The reason is Chronic Wasting Disease.

While CWD has not been found yet in Texas, it could be a serious threat to the state's herd, one of its most important wildlife assets. Though not dangerous to humans, the disease could have a terrible economic impact on Texas.

Even though there is no known danger to humans, the Parks and Wildlife officials say that if a deer looks ill, don't shoot it or if you do, don't eat it. Hunters are advised to wear rubber gloves when dressing game, to remove the bones from all meat and to not consume any neural tissue.

For more information on the issue, check the agency's Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Tea from Taiwan...

The results are in from Sept. 21's annual Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup. According to the General Land Office, nearly 10,000 volunteers collected 150 tons of trash from 208 miles of Texas' shoreline.

Among the more interesting items found this year: a Russian shaving cream can, a package of jelly from Japan, bottle caps from Argentina to Nigeria and tea packets from Taiwan.

Other debris that somehow ended up washing ashore in Texas included a water fountain, an artificial leg, a car door, a refrigerator and a piano top.

Watch your truck...

Nationally, the most stolen vehicle is the Toyota Camry. But that's nationally.

In the Lone Star state, 20 of the 25 most-stolen vehicles in 2002 were pickup trucks. The favorite with vehicle rustlers that year was

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ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

A Soda Jerk Goes To War

In 1942, Cobb's Drug Store in Brady had the largest soda fountain in town. Its location on a corner of the courthouse square made it a prime destination for both local residents and visitors.

Seventeen year old Bud Lindsey was the soda jerk and dispensed ice cream, cold drinks, hamburgers and steaks. The young entrepreneur had invested \$600 for equipment and supplies to take over the soda fountain when the previous soda jerk was drafted.

Bud was drafted in November of 1943. He became an infantryman with the 100th Infantry Division and went to Europe. He earned The Bronze Star for bravery during combat. He was captured on November 21, 1944 and spent the rest of the war in a prison camp in Germany. He was released when American troops overran the camp in late April of 1945.

Bud returned home and took up a career in radio engineering. "We pretty well put the events of World War Two behind us. It was something you didn't talk about. You didn't brag about it. You didn't worry about it. It wasn't until about fifty years later that I got to thinking about it."

Bud, who now lives in Stanton, ran across some letters he had written to his mother during the two years he was in the Army. She had saved them. They were in an old trunk in his sister's house in Brownwood and she was cleaning out and she wanted to know if Bud wanted them.

As he read them, Bud started to recall some of his experiences. He typed the letters so his sisters and nephews could read them.

Then he decided to fill in between the letters and the result was a book he titled "A SODA JERK GOES TO WAR."

"It wasn't anything I wanted to do to become a famous author. My part in the war was small, but it is history and I gave my perspective. I wasn't a great letter writer. And when I read some of those letters now, I have no memory of the events I wrote about."

The letters did reveal the names of some of the men who served with him during the war. He contacted some of them and renewed acquaintances.

"I would have loved to have some writing material while I was in prison camp so I could have reported on the daily life. But the Germans only gave us forms for letters about once a month. And those were censored. My folks only received one letter I wrote from prison. I did not receive any mail from home while I was in the camp, even though they wrote and sent packages. But things were in a mess at that time."

Bud says he was embarrassed to be captured. Four German soldiers came upon him while he was alone. So he surrendered rather than be killed.

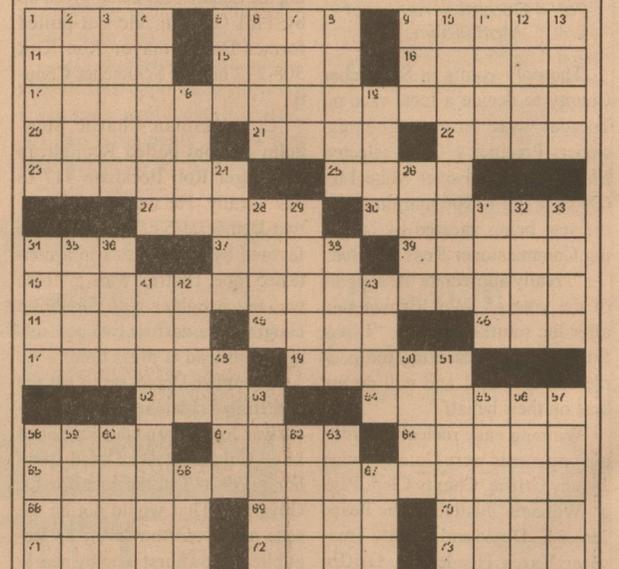
"I was not really scared. I just figured there was no point in worrying about something you couldn't do anything about. They saw me before I saw them. There was not much I could have done."

His book contains the actual letters he wrote along with some of his experiences. It also has photographs and a telegram from the Army to his parents reporting their son was missing in action.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1. Big name in cereal
 - 5. Storm precursor
 - 9. Chick's call
 - 14. Showroom item
 - 15. Toast topper
 - 16. Split in two
 - 17. Mickey Mouse's first cartoon
 - 20. "___ Kangaroo Down, Sport"
 - 21. The Kingston ___
 - 22. Took a spill
 - 23. Hundred on the Hill
 - 25. Hoops infraction
 - 27. Pusher busters
 - 30. Part of a baseball's seam
 - 34. "Ain't ___ Sweet?"
 - 37. Modern scandal suffix
 - 39. In flames
 - 40. Too-late situation
 - 44. Sans company
 - 45. Tend to the sauce
 - 46. Letters on candies
 - 47. So'ts spree
 - 49. Get a whiff of
 - 52. Steinbeck migrant
 - 54. Kidd or Blackbeard
 - 58. Jamie of "M*A*S*H"
 - 61. Like a sourball
 - 64. Woody Allen film
- DOWN**
- 1. Histories
 - 2. Protruding navel
 - 3. Dutch master Jan
 - 4. Without exception
 - 5. Corn eater's leftover
 - 6. Oodles
 - 7. Jet-setter's jet
 - 8. Recurrent theme
 - 9. Frat-sweater X
 - 10. Feature of radioactive materials
 - 11. Glamour competitor
 - 12. Bad to the bone
 - 13. Do KP work
 - 18. Prefix with physics
 - 19. Seeks the affection of
 - 24. "Cogito ___ sum"
 - 26. Brigham Young's state
- of 1983
- 65. Rock Hudson film of 1968
 - 68. Almost perpendicular, like a cliff
 - 69. USC rival
 - 70. Parrot's repast
 - 71. Rough Rider Roosevelt
 - 72. Clobber with snowballs
 - 73. Tracy's Trueheart
28. Cleveland five, for short
- 29. Undoes the dees
 - 31. Ocean motion
 - 32. Study all night
 - 33. Garment edges
 - 34. Use a mop
 - 35. Patriot Nathan
 - 36. School on the Thames
 - 38. Leprechaun land
 - 41. Supported for president, say
 - 42. Smell something fierce
 - 43. Stumble
 - 48. Hayworth of filmdom
 - 50. Alka-Seltzer sound
 - 51. Least restrained
 - 53. Devour with gusto
 - 55. "The Zoo Story" penner Edward
 - 56. Gets pooped
 - 57. "Good grief!"
 - 58. Pugilistic weapon
 - 59. Tooth woe
 - 60. Sax player's buy
 - 62. Partner of red beans
 - 63. Turnpike fee
 - 66. Take a crack at
 - 67. Insurrectionist Turner

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OBITUARIES

Rev. Quinton H. Blackmon

SAN ANGELO — Quinton H. Blackmon was born March 24, 1932, in Morrilton, Ark., to the late Elliott Blackmon and the late Althaline Blackmon. Quinton received his formative education in the public school system of Arkansas. He attended Morris Booker College in Dermott, Ark.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1952. His military tenure brought tours of Parks Air Force Base, California, Korea, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Takaoka, Japan, Fort George Meade, Maryland and Darmstadt, Germany. He retired from his military duty in 1973 at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, where he resided.

Upon his retirement, Quinton pursued a career as an educator with Central High School. He earned his teacher's certification at Southwest Texas State University. He retired from the San Angelo Independent School District in 1996.

In addition, he was a successful business owner for over 30 years. He was strongly involved in many community projects and was an active member and former president of the Ministerial Alliance.

Quinton found Christ at an early age and was called to the ministry at the age of 12. He began preaching the gospel in 1962, at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Laurel, Md. He continued his ministry at Darmstadt Southern

Baptist Church.

He was later ordained in 1978 under the leadership of the Rev. L.E. Pope of New Light Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas. He went on to pastor St. Luke Baptist Church for nine years in Eldorado, Texas, followed by a six-year pastoral tenure at 17th Street Independent Methodist Episcopal Church. He founded Greater San Angelo IME Church, where he pastored for 12 years until his death. He was best known for providing spiritual leadership and guidance to the church populace and aimed to witness to the spiritually lost.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Hazel L. Blackmon of San Angelo, Texas.; six children, Gwendolyn Henderson (Jackie) of Cedar Park, Texas, Quinton H. Blackmon Jr. of Denver, Colo., Michael Blackmon (Stephanie) of Denver, Colo., Marsha Blackmon-Ekeh of Austin, Texas, Stacey Blackmon (Stephanie) of Little Elm, Texas, and Frederick Blackmon (Shaughnna) of The Colony, Texas; four sisters; three brothers; 12 grandchildren; surrogate son, Fredd Adams (Brunessa) of San Angelo, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

His parents, three brothers and one sister, preceded him in death.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Greater San Angelo I.M.E. Church located at 104 E. 17th Street.

Joe K. Hardee

SONORA — Joe K. Hardee, 63, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002, at home surrounded by his family. Service was Monday, Nov. 4, in the chapel of Kerbow Funeral Home. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

He was born April 29, 1939, to Opal Atkisson Hardee and Curtis Clifton Hardee in Barry, Texas. Joe lived most of his life in and around Corsicana, Texas.

While in high school he lettered in three sports: football, basketball, and distinguished himself in baseball, earning himself a letter of in-

itation and recruitment to summer tryouts with the Detroit Tigers.

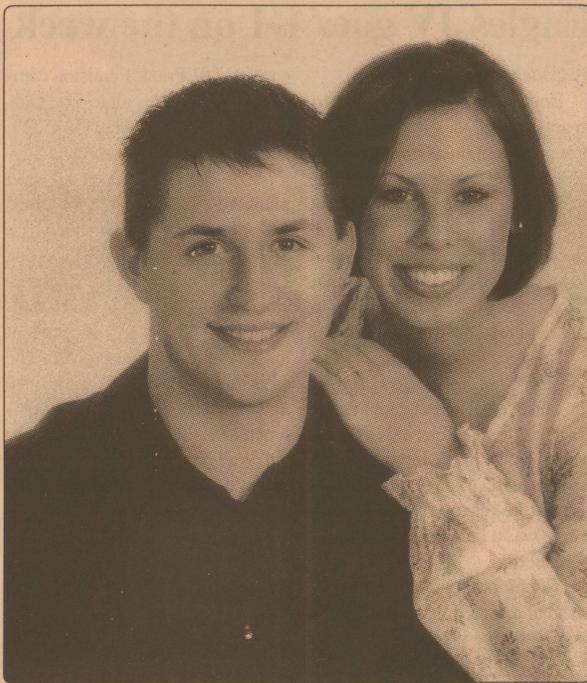
Besides sports, music was a big part of Joe's life. In high school he sang with the Velvetones, traveling to many events and concerts. He later joined the Carriers while attending Navarro Junior College. In 1959 he joined the United States Army and was stationed in Hanau, Germany, for three years as a medic.

He was a Baptist and a member of First Baptist Church of Corsicana, joining at the tender age of 16. Later, he moved his membership to New Hope Baptist Church of Sonora.

He met and married Carole Ann Berry on Sept. 22, 1962, in Odessa, where he worked for various oil companies in Andrews, Odessa, North Long Beach, Calif., Irving, and Corsicana then moved to Eldorado in 1980 for ARCO Oil and Gas, retiring in 1987. He encouraged his wife, Carole Ann, to open a flower shop in Sonora.

Joe is survived by his wife of Sonora; daughter, Dyann Warren of Midland; son and daughter-in-law, Lamar and Debbie Hardee of Victoria; son, Mark Hardee of Austin; mother, Opal Harwell of Odessa; grandson, Kenneth James Hardee of Bethlehem, Penn.; brother, Don Hardee of Odessa; sister, Shirley Taylor of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, James Hardwell.

Pallbearers were Don Berry, Brian Berry, Dave Hardee, Tony Lane, Jimmy Taylor and Brent Taylor.



Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade

COURTESY PHOTO

Lively/Cade exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Dobs Lively of Eldorado and Ms. Lois Lively of San Antonio would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Katey Lively to Clay Parker Cade. They were married on the banks of the Concho River in San Angelo, Texas on April 27, 2002. Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cade of Rotan. He is the

grandson of Tinnie and the late E. W. Cade of Rotan. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry of Clyde. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lively of Harper and the late Patsy Jo Bradley of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roberts and Ms. Raye Roberts of San Angelo.

Attending the bride were Andrea Romo and Angela Ballew of San Angelo and Jennifer Stafford of College Station. Attending the groom were Jacob Price and Matthew Kempen of College Station. Also in attendance was Carmen Kelling of College Station.

They have made their home in College Station where Clay attends Texas A&M and Katey is attending Sam Houston State.

Letters to the Editor

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Dear friends,

Happy Thanksgiving from Houston! As you well know by now, Carmen received a double lung transplant on Wednesday, Oct. 16. From the time Kerry and Carmen were phoned about the offer, until shortly before she was rolled into surgery, you cannot imagine the overwhelming peace that passed all understanding. Little did we know what was taking place in Eldorado!

Word was passed quickly and the prayers began vigilantly. We understand continual prayers were spoken throughout the night for a successful transplant. Once again, Eldorado united and prayed in ONE accordance, just as we did recently for muchly needed rainfall.

Carm's incredible calmness before, during, and after the lengthy surgery came impart because of your sustaining prayers. Let me assure each of you; Houston doctors, surgeons, and nurses know about a small town in West Texas with a mighty BIG heart and just what Eldorado means to us!

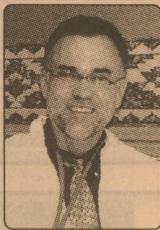
Carmen has been given new life, thanks to a Hispanic family who so unselfishly gave through organ donations. You, and we know who you are, were an instrumental part in her success story. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you. Again, we say to each of you, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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Eagles JV goes 1-1 on the week

by Coach Alan Gillespie

Both Eldorado JV teams were in action Thursday night as it was a cool, full night of football. The Eldorado White team went up against a full strength Irion County JV team and lost 30-6. The Eagles never gave up however as they scored their touchdown late in the 4th quarter. A fake extra point attempt failed. The TD was scored by Luis Hernandez from 2 yards out. Luis had several long runs in the game as did newly converted lineman to tailback Norberto Moya. Cornerback Jeremy Ussery had an interception in the 1st quarter that he returned for 23 yards. There was a lot of hard hitting and good action.

contest. QB Frank Edmiston completed three passes all to Eric Garcia. The receptions went for 25, 20, and 13 yards. Fullback Kyle Taylor scored the 1st TD on a 1 yard plunge. Frank Edmiston found the end zone for the 2nd touchdown on a 2 yard QB keeper. Tailback Koda Lozano tacked on a 2 point conversion. Frank Wipff recovered a fumble for the Eagles and almost kept his feet long enough to score. The entire team played hard and well as both defense and offense combined to maintain control throughout. Wall only managed to cross the Eldorado 35 yard line once and that was due to a fumble.

Both teams will be in action for the last time this year on Thursday in Ozona with the White team playing Ozona at 5:00 and the Green team playing Ozona at 6:30.



Quarterback Crunch — #16 Cole Wilkerson and #55 Seth Taylor teamed up last Friday night to bring down the Wall Hawk quarterback on a very muddy field. The Hawks defeated the Eagles 40-0 in the Dist. 2-2A contest.



Mud wrestling — Eagles defenders swarmed to the ball last Friday night on a muddy field in Wall that tuned into a mud bog.

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Eagles fall to Wall 40-0 in Mud Bowl

by David E. Hill

If Eagle fans thought the weather was rough at Big Lake, they just didn't know what was in store for them last Friday night in Wall. With moisture falling most of the night, the Eldorado Eagles played a game in extremely muddy and cold conditions. The score was as tough as the score as Eldorado lost to the playoff bound Wall Hawks 40 to 0.

The loss runs EHS's record to 1 and 3 in loop play with the final game of the season coming tomorrow night against District Champion Ozona.

Eldorado managed just 55 yards in total offense against the Wall defense and turned the ball over three times. All in all it was a tough night for the Eagles on the

offensive side of the ball. Defensively, the Eagles played well in the opening quarter, however, wore down as the game went on. Wall scored all but six points in the second and third quarters. Eagle linebackers again led the team in tackles. As in most of the games this season, the reason for this is good play by the defensive line. The Eagles on the defensive front were Alvaro Moya, Ross Hodges, Cole Wilkerson, Mike Adame, Gus Figeroua, Chris Sanchez. Frankie Arispe had a good night punting for the Eagles in spite of punting in ankle deep muck most of the night.

After the game, Coach Grubbs said, "We just could not stop their running game and could not get ours going. Tough game in extremely tough conditions."

Again, the Eagles kept penalties at a minimum and had a good deal of success in special team play.

Around the District, Reagan County defeated Grape Creek and Ozona defeated Sonora. Ozona clinched the District crown while the show down between Wall and Reagan County will decide second and third place. At any rate, Ozona, Reagan County, and Wall will all represent District 2-2A in the post season.

The Eagles will close out the season tomorrow night at Eagle Stadium against District Champions Ozona. Tomorrow night will also be Senior Night where all Senior Football players, Cheerleaders, and Band members will be recognized during pre-game festivities. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our student athletes in their final contest of the season. **WEAR YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD!!**

Eagles runners compete at Regional meet

Despite dreary, wet and cold weather the EHS girls cross country track team placed 12th out of 21 teams at the Region 1-AA Cross Country Meet in Lubbock on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002. In doing so, the Lady Eagles placed ahead of the Ozona Lady Lions, who beat them at the District 2-2A meet two weeks ago.

Eric Garcia, running individually in the boys division, held tight in the top 15 for most of the race and placed 20th at the end from among a field of 150 runners. Individual results were as follows:

Girls: Courtney Sauer - 29th 13:41.50; Clara Herrera - 39th 13:50.90; Allison Reynolds - 88th 14:39.20; Courtney Brown - 100th 15:03.70; Kasey Boysaw - 116th 15:24.80; Chandra Wanorek - 147th 16:09.50; Lacy Ragsdale - 148th 16:17.40

Boys: Eric Garcia - 20th 17:48.60.

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Angel Tree Project 2002 gets under way locally

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The project is sponsored by the

Schleicher County Welfare Board and the Community Resource Center. This year's Angel Tree Project is set to begin Thursday, November 7th when nomination forms become available at the Community Resource Center, 105 West Calender. If you know of a child who should be placed on the Angel Tree, please contact Patsy Kellogg 853-2574 at the Resource Center, or one of the Child Welfare Board Members: Katrina Gonzales, Jason Chatham, Dora Arispe, Connie Wells, Ilse Williams, Ike Whitten, Leonard Wideman, Billie Mendoza, or Pam White.

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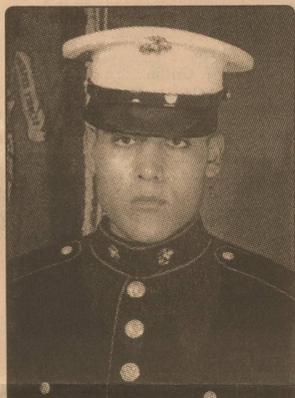
American Legion- Veterans Day is Nov. 11. Anyone who wants to use today's computer technology to say "thank you" to a favorite veteran can log on to The American Legion website at www.legion.org and send an electronic Veterans Day greeting card from the comfort of home.

The site offers e-mail cards

representing each military service along with the service song that plays when the card is opened. Each card provides plenty of space to compose a personal message.

The free service is being offered for the fourth consecutive year. Cards may be sent now through Nov. 12, 2002. Greeting cards may be sent to active duty service men and women also if their military e-mail addresses are known.

The 2.8 million-member American Legion is the nation's largest veterans organization.



COURTESY PHOTO
Pvt. Jesse Estrada

Jesse Estrada completes Marine Corps basic training

Pvt. Jesse Estrada completed 13 weeks of basic training at the MCRD in San Diego California.

Jesse graduated on Oct 25, 2002. A celebration in his honor was held in the home of his Aunt Maria and Jose Rodriguez in Amarillo, TX along with all his aunts and cousins from Eldorado and Seguin.

Jesse is a 2002 graduate of Eldorado High School and son of Carol Estrada and grandson of Elvira Zamarron and the late Jesus Zamarron.

Jesse will be returning to San Diego to complete 3 more weeks of training at Camp Pendleton.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Etching it permanently — Jessica Harper etched Vehicle ID numbers on windshields and windows during the recent Health Fair. She will be providing the service again on Saturday, Nov. 16 at a clinic at the Schleicher County Sheriff's office.

Free VIN etching offered again at Sheriff's Office

The Concho Valley Auto Theft Reduction Program will be offering free VIN Etching from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday November 16, 2002 at Schleicher County Sheriff's Office. This service will be available for any citizen with proof of insurance and 15-45 minutes of free time.

Not only does it make a vehicle less appealing to car thieves, but an etched vehicle may also qualify for a discount on the comprehensive portion of auto insurance premiums.

Every vehicle has a unique VIN (Vehicle Identification Number). The VIN number is stamped onto a small metal plate and is attached

to the driver's side of the dash where it meets the window. The VIN allows the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department of Transportation to keep track of the vehicles registered owner.

Police also use this number to verify that a vehicle has not been stolen and is in the possession of the original owner. However, it takes professional thieves only seconds to replace this plate with one from a legally purchased junk car of the same make and model.

For more information regarding the Concho Valley Auto Theft Reduction Program, please contact Jessica Harper at (915) 944-9666.

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*XXX (PG-13).....	1:20:00 6:45 9:20
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THE TRANSPORTER (PG-13)...	2:10:40 7:10 9:35
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*THE RING pts (PG-13).....	4:40 7:15 9:50
THE TRANSPORTER (PG-13)...	4:30 7:10 9:35
THE TUXEDO (PG-13).....	5:00 7:25 9:30
SPY KIDS 2 (PG).....	4:35 7:05 9:15

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Patsy Kellogg, Director of the Community Resource Center, wants to remind anyone wanting to travel to the eighth annual free Diabetes Update program on Saturday, November 9th at the San Angelo Convention Center will need to reserve your seat today!

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To make reservations for a seat contact the Resource Center Thursday, November 7th at 853-2574.

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City council meeting held

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with the company. The inspection and oil sample analysis have already been completed. He went on to note that the bid process was required by state law and that other equipment dealers had an equal opportunity to bid. After reviewing the bid and photos and a brochure on the dozer, the council voted unanimously to accept the bid.

The council then voted in favor of a resolution authorizing Mayor Pro-Tem Tommy Minor, Randy Mankin and City Secretary Carolyn Mayo to sign loan documents with First National Bank of Eldorado. It was noted that the City will pay \$60,000 down on the dozer and finance the remaining balance for 24 months at 5 percent interest.

In other business the council

heard an update on utility department activity from City Superintendent Jack Dean. Also attending the meeting was Assistant Supt. Floyd Fay, who has been named to replace Dean when he retires at year end.

Randy Mankin then delivered his administrator's report and discussed problems the city has been having with storm water in the sewer system. He told the council about problems experienced recently when several citizens removed the covers from their sewer clean out vents in an effort to drain flood water from their yards. Mankin said the resulting influx of water swamped several lift stations, effectively shutting down the entire sewer system.

Mankin explained that one local company, Niblett's Oilfield Service, came to the rescue, volunteering the use of three trucks, free of charge, in order to empty the lift stations and transport the flood water to the wastewater plant. Mayor Nikolauk expressed his appreciation to the company on behalf of the city.

Next, the council reviewed and approved the minutes of the Oct. 7 & Oct. 24 meetings and looked over preliminary drafts of the city's financial reports. It was noted that complete reports were not ready in time since the meeting fell so near the 1st of the month. The council also approved amendment #1 to the 2002-2003 budget and okayed the payment of monthly bills.

A brief review of the city's noise ordinance followed. Randy Mankin explained that City Hall received numerous inquiries following the Eldorado-Sonora football game two weeks earlier. After looking over the ordinance the council directed Mankin to review the ordinance further and bring a recommendation at a future meeting.

The council then voted to approve a policy change that would allow city employees with U.S. military experience to purchase tenure in the Texas Municipal Retirement System, based on the number of years they served in uniform.

The council then entered into an executive session for the discussion of personnel. Joining the council behind closed doors were Mankin, Dean and Floyd. When the council returned to open session they voted unanimously to approve pay raises for city personnel based on their review of performance evaluations in the executive session.

Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, November 11**
Beef Stew, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Canned Peaches, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
- Tuesday, November 12**
Baked Ham, Glazed Carrots, Summer Squash, Wheat Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk
- Wednesday, November 13**
Meat Loaf w/ Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potato, Corn, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Sugar Cookie, Milk
- Thursday, November 14**
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Cream Gravy, Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange, Milk
- Friday, November 15**
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Local results were as follows:

United States Senator:
(R) John Cornyn.....508
(D) Ron Kirk.....272

(L) Scott Lanier Jameson.....3
(G) Roy H. Williams.....6

United States Representative, District 17:
(R) Rob Beckham.....367
(D) Charlie Stenholm.....417
(L) Fred Jones.....10

Governor:
(R) Rick Perry.....556
(D) Tony Sanchez.....246
(L) Jeff Daeil.....15
(G) Rahul Mahajan.....2

Lieutenant Governor:
(R) David Dewhurst.....383
(D) John Sharp.....399
(L) Mark David Gessner.....6
(G) Nathalie Paravicini.....5

Attorney General:
(R) Greg Abbott.....503
(D) Kirk Watson.....249
(L) John Roland.....3
(G) David Keith Cobb.....7

Comptroller of Public Accounts:
(R) Carole Keeton Rylander.....555
(D) Marty Akins.....188
(L) Bowie Ibarra.....7
(G) Ruben L. Reyes.....18

Commissioner of the General Land Office:
(R) Jerry Patterson.....420
(D) David Bensen.....279
(L) Barbara A. Hernandez.....31
(G) Michael B. McInerney.....6

Commissioner of Agriculture:
(R) Susan Combs.....558
(D) Tom Ramsay.....210
(L) Vincent J. May.....4
(G) Jane Woodward Elioseff.....7

Railroad Commissioner:
(R) Michael L. Williams.....407
(D) Sherry Boyles.....299
(L) Nazirite R. Flores Perez.....23
(G) Charles L. Mauch.....8

Chief Justice, Supreme Court:
(R) Tom Phillips.....437
(D) Richard G. Baker.....257
(L) Eugene J. Flynn.....12

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1:

(R) Mike Schneider.....451
(D) Linda Yanez.....248
(L) Quanah Parker.....19

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2:

(R) Dale Wainwright.....425
(D) Jim Parsons.....266
(G) Brad Rockwell.....12

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 Unexpired Term:

(R) Wallace B. Jefferson.....391
(D) William E. Moody.....307

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 Unexpired Term:

(R) Steve Wayne Smith.....377
(D) Margaret Mirabal.....313

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1:

(R) Tom Price.....437
(D) John W. Bull.....234
(L) Stephan Kinsella.....8
(G) Robert C. (Rob) Owen.....10

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2:

(R) Paul Womack.....427
(D) Pat Montgomery.....251

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3:

(R) Cathy Cochran.....449
(D) J. R. Molina.....244
(G) Ollie Ruth Jefferson.....9

Member State Board of Education District 1:

(R) Trini Munoz.....347
(D) Rene Nunez.....263
(I) Catherine Harrell.....64

State Senator, District 28:

(R) Robert Duncan.....512
(L) Jon Ensor.....26

State Representative, District 53:

(R) Harvey Hilderbran.....518
(L) James E. Harrell.....34

Chief Justice 3rd Court of Appeals:

(R) Ken Law.....493

County Judge:

(D) Johnny F. Griffin.....645

District and County Clerk:

(D) Peggy Williams.....674

County Treasurer:

(D) Karen Henderson.....672

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

(D) Bill Clark.....141

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

(R) Matt Brown.....194
(D) Mike Lux.....106

Justice of the Peace:

(D) James C. Doyle.....659

Constitutional Amendment Election For:

For.....424
Against.....71

ers responded.

• 11:00 p.m. Officer reported pink spray paint on the building between Eldorado Middle School and Cafeteria.

• No time - Officer reported a horse loose on Depot Street. Owner contacted.

November 1 • Subject on S. Main requested an ambulance. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

• 10:41 p.m. Ozona Sheriff Office reported a vehicle accident maybe in Schleicher County. Ozona sent EMS, Fire Department and Officers from their direction at approximately 10:23 p.m. Two Schleicher County Officers responded from Eldorado. No injuries reported by complainant on scene.

• 10:52 p.m. Ozona Sheriff Office called and stated the accident was in their county.

• 11:40 p.m. Hospital reported a man and woman coming into the hospital stating that they had been involved in an accident. Air bag was deployed and injured the female. Officer responded and issued a blue form.

November 2 • 11:10 a.m. Complainant reported a two vehicle accident. Four officers, EMS 1 & 2 and Fire and Rescue responded.

• 1:13 p.m. Complainant reported that a car had gone through a fence 11 miles out on Hwy. 190 West. Officer responded.

• 3:56 p.m. Complainant on Bluebonnet Drive reported a silver Dodge Supercab truck driving through yards in neighborhood. Officer responded.

• 6:55 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver on Hwy. 277 North. Officer located and stopped the vehicle. Everything found to be OK.

• 10:20 p.m. Sheriff Office received a 911 call with no answer on the other end. Dispatcher made call back, getting an answering machine. Officer was dispatched to do a welfare check. Officer made contact with resident and found everything OK.

November 3 11:52 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an elderly female. Officer and EMS 1 responded.

• 12:31 p.m. Complainant reported that there was a male subject at their residence that the complainant had a criminal trespass on. Officer responded.

• 8:06 p.m. Subject requested an officer due to a family disturbance. Officer responded.

November 4 • 5:18 p.m. Complainant reported damage to the back of their residence on S. Main. Officer responded. Subject called back and stated the gas meter in the alley behind laundry mat had also been damaged.

November 5 • 4:15 p.m. Complainant on Colorado Avenue reported a chicken in their yard which would not leave. Officer responded.

The Blotter



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

ARRESTS

November 11 • Payan, Vicente Enrique, male age 30, arrested by SC Officer, offense Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Release on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

November 5 • Brandon, Wayne, male age 21, arrested by SC Officer, offense Out of County Warrant.

REPORTS

October 30 • 7:30 a.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver 15 miles North on Hwy. 277. Officer located a white Chevy van operated by a white male. Officer observed the vehicle cross over into oncoming traffic four times before vehicle pulled over. Subject was tested and failed all sobriety tests. Subject was arrested and transported to the Sheriff's Office. Subject was determined to have a medical problem and was released after sleeping in the van for a couple of hours. Case closed.

• 7:07 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for their wife who had fallen in the bathroom and had a possible broken hip. EMS 1 and Officer responded.

• 8:43 p.m. Hospital requested a page out for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded for transfer.

• 9:50 p.m. Complainant stated there were kids at the school after hours.

October 31 • 1:18 a.m. Complainant reported that her husband had fallen and they needed an officer. Officer and EMS responded.

• 5:00 p.m. Subject on Kenny Street requested an officer to look at the ruts left in their front yard. Officer notified.

• 8:55 p.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer to Shannon.

• 10:20 p.m. Subject on Redwood Street reported 20 kids in the area. Officer responded.

• 10:30 p.m. Complainant reported juveniles on school property. Two offi-

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State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

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the Chevrolet C1500 4x2, according to data compiled by CCC Information Services, Inc. and released by the Comptroller's Office.

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With the helpful slogan, "Fall back, spring forward," what to do when Daylight Savings Time changes is pretty easy to remember. But the Department of Insurance reminds Texans they also should change the batteries in their smoke detectors. This simple procedure can help detect a potential fire in the home.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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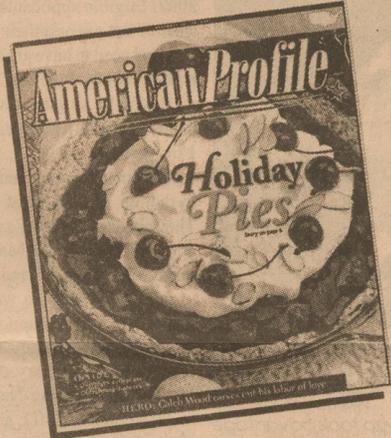
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Annual Veterans Day program "United We Stand" slated

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er. The production will honor all veterans and will include a secret special guest. The program will start at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium with the presentation of colors, followed by patriotic music performed by the 3rd and 4th grade students.



County Agent's Update

by Scott Edmonson

Pesticide recertification course slated for Nov. 14

There will be a Pesticide Recertification Course here in Eldorado on Thursday, November 14th, 2002 at the Memorial Building. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. and the program will start at 9:00 a.m. There will be a hodgepodge of topics ranging from insects to managing for prescribed fires.

There will be six CEU's available for those individuals with a Pesticide Applicators License/Certificate. There will be one hour of Laws & Regulations, one hour of Integrated Pest Management and four hours of general. The program will conclude around 4:00 p.m.

To register or to obtain more information, please contact the Extension office at 853-2132.

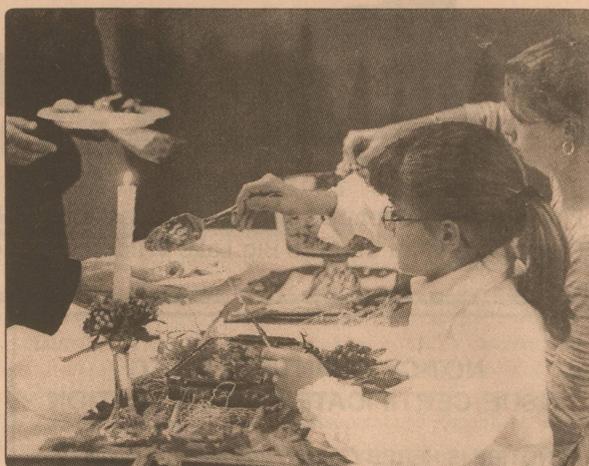
Winners named in county 4-H Food Show

Schleicher County 4-H members along with family and friends enjoyed sampling the many fine recipes the students made for competition. Twenty two different recipes in three different divisions ranging from s'more snack treats to sour cream chicken casserole competed in the Foods and Nutrition 4-H Show held in the Memorial Building this past Monday. Seven of these 4-H members won the right to compete at the District Food Show to be held on November 16 in Abilene. Judges interviewed each contestant giving a total of 75 points for knowledge about the nutritional value of their recipe and up to 25 points for presentation.

Competing at District in the Senior Division will be: Neal Higgins, Ross Hodges, Will Griffin and Allison Reynolds. Winners in the Junior Category are: Meg Griffin, Allysin Jarrett, Ashley Paulson and Corie Williams.

Winners in the Junior Sub Division do not advance to District. They are Miranda Arispe, Camron Capps, Lane Griffin, Baylee Mae Griffin, Mika Key, McKenzie McAngus and Kyle Spinks.

All participating received ribbons and a cooking utensil.



Have a taste — Allysin Jarrett & Allison Reynolds dished up samples Monday night at the County 4-H Food Show. The annual contest was held in the Memorial Building.

Main Dish Division: (Junior) Ashley Paulson 1st, Ashby Ragsdale 2nd, Tracy Brenner and Bridgett Mitchell tied for 3rd; (Senior) Neal Higgins 1st, Taylor Baker 2nd and Taylor Niblett 3rd; Snacks and Desserts Division: (Junior) Meg Griffin 1st; (Senior) Will Griffin 1st;

Fruit and Vegetable Division: (Junior) Allyson Jarrett 1st, Josh Jurecek 2nd and Haley Higgins 3rd; (Senior) Allison Reynolds 1st;

Bread and Cereal Division: (Junior) Corie Williams 1st, Carli McAngus 2nd; (Senior) Ross Hodges 1st.

Service academy applicants sought

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that the deadline for applications to the United States Service Academies is just one month away.

The deadline to apply to any service academy through Congressman Stenholm's office is December 1, 2002. Eligible applicants must be at least 17 but not past their 23rd birthday, and need to have graduated from high school by June 30, 2003. They must also be single with no dependents and be a legal resident of the 17th District.

Competitive applicants should be in the top 15 percent of their class. They need to have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math.

The Congressman will be making nominations for appointments to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO; Military Academy at West Point, NY; the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY.

Applicants who wish to serve as commissioned officers are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Washington office at 202/225-8119, 1211 Longworth HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Nominees will be announced in late December.

8th grade Eagles results

by Coach Dave Lewis
Thursday night the Eldorado Eagles 8th grade lost a tough game to the Wall Hawks. The final score was 22-6 but this does not reflect the game. The score was 8-6 with 5 minutes left in the game. The Hawks caught some lucky breaks to go ahead 14-6. Juan Garcia and Logan Jones played a great game and combined for 14 tackles and 5 delectors. Neal Higgins rushed 5 times for 20 yards and had 7 tackles. Emmanuel Rodrigues had another good defensive game with 10 tackles. Josue Chavez and Marcus Hinojosa each got a tackle and a pan cake.

We play our last game here next week against Ozona.

7th grade Eagles results

by Coach Larry Mitchell
The Wall Hawks beat the 7th grade eagles 12 to 0 in Wall Thursday night. Even though we could not score the guys did a good job. Quarterback Mathew Hill ran the team showing lots of leadership. Lineman Justin Garcia and Stephen Trevino blocked well.

The defense played well for the second week in a row. Lead by J. Lynn Barajos, Lalo Sanchez, and Manny Gonzales with several tackles. In the secondary Jorge Mota and Pedro Garcia played very well with Pedro having an interception. Last game here with Ozona.

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Monday, November 11
Porkchopette, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Rice Krispie Treat
Tuesday, November 12
Soft Beef Tacos, Mixed Fruit, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cupcake w/ Icing
Wednesday, November 13
Hot Dog w/ Chili, French Fries, Baked Beans, Onions, Pickles, Relish, Cowboy Cookie
Thursday, November 14
Pepperoni Pizza, Breadsticks, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Vanilla Pudding w/ Topping
Friday, November 15
Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Pineapple Chunks
Breakfast
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Monday, November 11
Pop Tarts, Cheese, Apple Juice
Tuesday, November 12
Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Pineapple Juice
Wednesday, November 13
Sausage Roll, Apple Sauce
Thursday, November 14
Muffin, Cheese, Orange Juice
Friday, November 15
Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Grape Juice



Hobo Cookin' At It's Best- Boy Scout Hunter Alviso took advantage of the Outdoor Cooking Workshop last Wednesday to cook a "meal in one" — consisting of butter toast and an egg cooked on a coffee can. The event held at Schleicher County Park was sponsored by the 4-H Club and the Boy Scouts.

4-H members and Boy Scouts cooking up memories

by Nancy Lester
Extension Agent

A cold snap that blew in a few hours early could not dampen the spirit at the Outdoor Cooking Workshop sponsored by the 4-H Club and the Boy Scout Troop. Community leaders, Extension Program Council Committee members, Boy Scout Troop leaders, parents and friends joined together to help these young people learn about campfire cooking.

Marc Tucker, County Agent from Mertzon and Jack Williams taught everyone how to make a "hobo stove." Billy Higgins helped to keep the stoves hot while Susie McAngus, Vickie Williams, Tammy Dombroski, Christy Brown and Becky Lux helped the cooks flip their hobo sandwich-

es. Mike Lux and Red Griffin kept the coals hot as Scott Edmonson, Schleicher county Extension Agent, taught the young cooks how to make dutch oven cobbler. Dean Williams got the hot dogs on the grill and everyone enjoyed a hotdog supper followed by bowls of hot cobbler.

Mark Tucker explained that this a program that has been taught at a variety of events including District Camp in New Mexico, the State 4-H Conference at Brownwood and surrounding counties. Other programs were also highlighted.

Sixty five people took advantage of this opportunity to learn about and support youth activities. All the participants agreed that they wanted to learn more about outdoor cooking on a warmer day!

Can You Draw the Tagoo?
The Eldorado Olympic Bid Organizing Committee (EOBOC) and The Eldorado Success are sponsoring a Tagoo Bird drawing contest. The winning entry will receive \$100 in prize money. The winning drawing will become the official mascot of the EOBOC and will be used to promote EOBOC projects and other promotional events for Eldorado and Schleicher County.
Win \$100
Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
1. Lighthearted, but positive representation of Eldorado
2. Distinctively recognizable as the Eldorado Tagoo Bird
3. Original artwork only...no copies of other drawings
4. Entries are limited to residents of Schleicher County...past or present
5. Entrants may be any age and are encouraged to submit multiple entries
6. Officers and Directors of the EOBOC, as well as the staff of the Eldorado Success are prohibited from entering. Also ineligible are members of the American Audubon Society, Sesame Street production staff and Martha Stewart.
Entries may be dropped off or mailed to:
The Eldorado Success
204 S. Divide
P.O. Box 1115
Eldorado, Texas 76936
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