

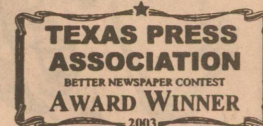
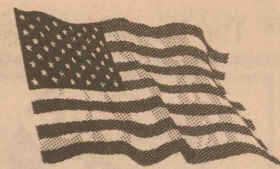
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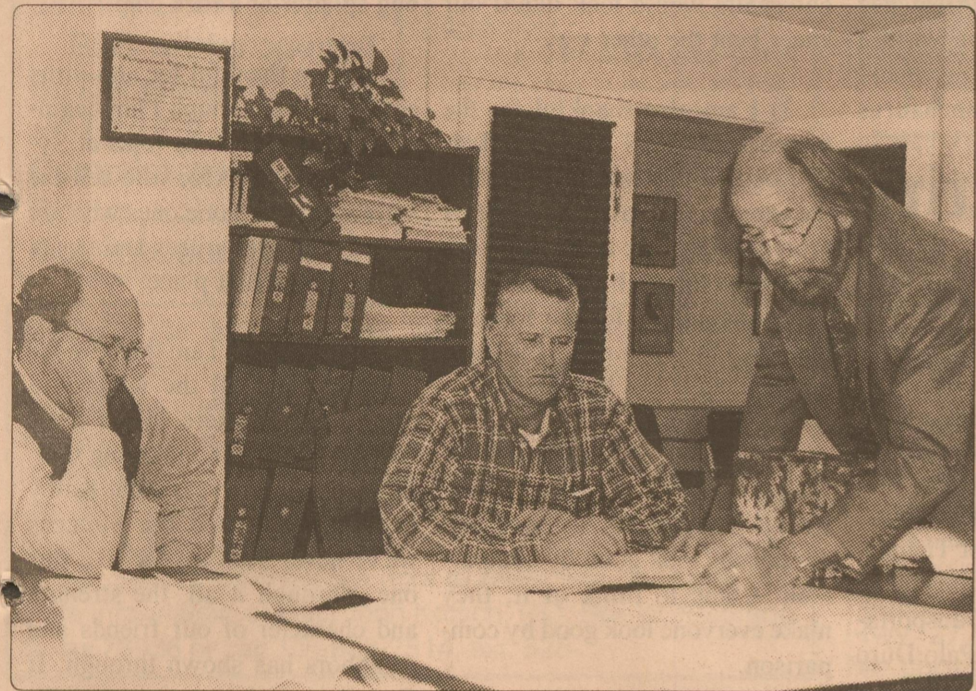


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**Chapel plans** — County Commissioners Matt Brown and Kirk Griffin looked on Monday as architect Gary Donaldson presented plans for a Chapel at the Eldorado Cemetery. The men suggested a few changes and called for bids on the project.

## Hospital trustees won't overturn administrator's personnel decision

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Monday evening, November 24, 2003, and among other items of business, addressed two personnel items. Following a 15-minute long executive session, the group returned to open session and voted unanimously to amend the contracts of the facilities two doctors to include five additional days off for personal reasons. The days off will be in addition to vacation time already allowed the two doctors.

In an item concerning a nursing home employee who was laid off, the hospital's attorney, James Kosub, explained that the hospital district policy is to leave personnel matters in the hands of the administrator. Lucia Guajardo, who was laid off last month was appealing the decision to the board. Mr. Kosub further explained that Mrs. Guajardo is subject to rehire by the district when additional employees are needed in the nursing home. The number of nursing home residents has declined recently following the deaths of several longtime residents. Kosub noted that as the work load decreases in the home, administrator Sharon Dietz must have the flexibility to reduce staff.

The meeting was the board's regular monthly session and was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Randy Mankin with trustees Shirley Joiner, J.D. Doyle, Frank Williams, Jim Martin, Administrator Sharon Dietz, Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor, Attorney Jim Kosub were also in attendance. Trustee Rickey Fuessel was absent.

In other business, the trustees discussed the need to update the district's personnel handbook and asked Kosub's advice. They also took up the question of two contracts, one with a company called Staffing Solutions, and another that allows the hospital to be included in Blue Cross and Blue Shield's "preferred provider" network.

Next, the trustees took up the question of providing medical services outside the geographical boundaries of Schleicher County. Randy Mankin explained that there might be a possibility for the hospital to offer clinic services in Menard County but said he wanted to know what the district's charter allowed before seriously considering the question.

James Kosub explained that the "en-

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## Commissioners finish off Constable position Court votes to call for bids on Cemetery Chapel construction

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, November 24, 2003, and took additional steps to ensure that the office of Constable, declared dormant by the men only two weeks ago, could not be reactivated. Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown voted unanimously to declare the office vacant. Commissioner Bill Clark was absent. The Commissioners also referred the matter of the vacant Constable to County Attorney Marian Overstreet with direction that she begin proceedings to remove the current office holder.

Tommy Hunley was elected to the office of Constable in 1996 and again in 2000, after campaigning for the job by saying that he would not activate the position thereby preventing others from seeking the post and costing the county money. Hunley fulfilled that promise and did not activate the office. Neither did he obtain a certification as a law enforcement officer.

In years past, attempts to abolish the office were thwarted by the fact that doing so would require amending the state constitution. However, just last year, the state legislature passed an amendment making it easier for counties to abolish the office without involving the legislature. The new law, coupled with the fact that filing for the office will begin on December 12, 2003, and the possibility that others might seek the post and demand a county salary, prompted the men to act to officially abolish the office.

Legal research provided to the Commissioners Court by attorney James Kosub led to the vote two weeks ago to declare the office dormant. Further legal advice from the Texas Association of Counties confirming Kosub's opinion was received by County Judge Johnny Griffin prior to this week's vote.

For most of the county's 102 year existence, the duties of Constable have been filled by the Schleicher County Sheriff's office. For two years, in 1993 & 1994, George Arispe was the county's constable. He resigned from the position in order to accept a job as a Deputy Sheriff.

In other business, the Commissioners spent a good deal of time discussing fees and rules for the soon to be completed Civic Center as well as the Memorial Building. While the men reached on decision on the subject, they did look over fee structures and rules used by some surrounding counties. They plan to take up the issue again at their next meeting on December 8, 2003.

Next, architect Gary Donaldson, who has volunteered to produce plans for a chapel at the Eldorado Cemetery, was on hand to present the plans to the court. After reviewing the plans, the Commissioners suggested a few modifications. Donaldson said he would make changes to the plans before allowing bidders to see them. The men then voted to call for bids from subcontractors and trades people. The county will act as the general contractor on the job.

In other business the Commissioners voted allow the Texas Department of Health to use the County Resource Center for one year without paying a

rental fee. Schleicher County citizens are currently having to travel to Sonora to use the Texas Department of Health services.

The men then voted to call for bids for a transport load of diesel fuel. The bids are to be opened at the Dec. 8 meeting. The men also voted to approve salary adjustments of county employees who qualify for the year 2003. Since governmental entities are prohibited from giving their employees Christmas bonuses, the county gives salary adjustments each year just before the holiday in the amount of \$50 per year service, up to 10 years. This year's adjustment is expected to cost the county approximately \$5,000.

Discussion regarding the need for a time clock at the county road department was tabled after it was decided to seek legal advice before proceeding with the matter.

A request by Jamie Daniels for road

repairs in front of his property was then considered. It was explained that installation of a sewer line from the Civic Center was being blamed for the damage. Road Superintendent Clay Burleson was asked to inspect the road and make repairs as necessary.

The Commissioners also voted to accept a bid from Stevens and Martin Paving in the amount of \$3,675.00 for 556 square yards of paving of the tie down area at the North end of the airport.

The meeting ended with Judge Griffin informing the court that he had met with a Texas Department of Transportation representative on the installation of the airport lighting system. The engineering firm of Hibbs & Todd from Abilene has been hired to carry out the engineering for the project. The bulk of the money for the quarter million dollar project is being provided by the TxDOT with the remainder, approximately 10 percent, being paid by the county.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Welcome to Eldorado** — Rev. Bob Jacobsen, his wife Becky, and three of their five children, Joey, Andrew and Angelina, moved to Eldorado this week where Rev. Jacobsen took over as pastor at Community Baptist Church. The Jacobsens have two grown daughters, Gabrielle, 21, who is in the Navy, and Sarah, 19, a student at Cloud Co. Community College in Kansas.

## Rev. Jacobsen is new pastor at Community Baptist Church

Rev. Bob Jacobsen will preach his first sermon as pastor of Community Baptist Church on Sunday, November 30, 2003. He comes to Eldorado from Wichita, Kansas where he served as pastor at Wellington Place Baptist Church.

Jacobsen and his wife Becky have five children including Gabrielle, 21, who is in the U.S. Navy, Sarah, 19, a student at Cloud County Community College in Kansas, Joey, age 6, Andrew, age 3 and Angelina, 18 mos.

Rev. Jacobsen was employed by Boeing Aircraft for 10 years before being called into the ministry. He is a native of Roswell, N.M. and is a graduate of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee.

Before becoming pastor at Wellington Place Baptist Church, Rev. Jacobsen was pastor at Grace Southern Baptist Church in Goddard, Kansas. Prior

to that he served as a church planter apprentice in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Rev. Jacobsen says he is looking forward to meeting and getting to know the people of Eldorado and invites everyone to visit Community Baptist Church.

Rev. Jacobsen is only the second full-time pastor in the history of Community Baptist Church. The church's first pastor, Dr. Byron Orand retired in July of 2002. Since that time, Rev. Guy White served as interim pastor.

Community Baptist Church is located at 12 E. Warner Avenue on the North side of the Schleicher County Courthouse square. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship services following at 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening services are held at 6:00 p.m. and a mid-week Prayer Service and Bible Study is held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**More money for the Chapel** — Juanice Orr, representing the Cemetery Chapel Fund, accepted a \$500 check from 1st Community Federal Credit Union, presented by Branch Manager Dorothy Dacy. The money was given in memory of the victims of the First Baptist Church bus wreck.



## Randy's alternate Thanksgiving list

As I contemplated what I would write this week in the way of a Thanksgiving column, I started a list in my mind, sort of a late November census of the many things for which I am thankful. It occurred to me at some point that every other newspaper columnist was probably doing the same thing. My list, I decided, was likely to include the same sorts of things... God and Country... Family and Friends... as all the other lists being compiled by all those other writers.

So, I challenged myself to come up with a different sort of list — a Thanksgiving list to be sure — but one that includes some of the less obvious choices.

1) With due consideration for all the endangered and threatened species that populate our world, I give thanks every morning when I leave home that Tyrannosaurus



Rex is extinct. Imagine what it would be like having to dodge 80 ton lizards, complete with 3 ft. long razor sharp teeth, each day as you head to work.

2) Knee joints. I am thankful that my knees still work, albeit not as well as they once did, and that they hinge backward and not forward like a turkey's. Imagine what our chairs would look like if our knees bent the other way.

3) I am also thankful for the forward pass. U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt threatened to outlaw the game of football because of its brutality. Then, in 1906 with Teddy's blessing, the rules were changed to allow for the forward pass, thereby opening up the game and making it less like rugby.

4) France. Yes, I'm thankful for France and French people everywhere. They make America and Americans look good by comparison. Come to think of it, they make everyone look good by comparison.

5) Along those same lines, I am also thankful for dumplings. Most people who know me know that I can't stand the little boiled pieces

of dough. Still, their very existence prevents other food items, like liver, from taking the bottom spot on my list.

6) I am also thankful for airport runways. Without them passenger planes would be forced to stop short like a fighter plane on an aircraft carrier. Take offs would be equally as interesting.

7) I am thankful for modern medicine even with the tremendous costs that are associated with the recent advances. As for those who long for the good old days of medicine I have only one thing to say...Leeches.

8) Windshields. I am thankful for windshields each time I see a bug splatter or a rock chip.

9) I am thankful for anti-virus software even though I am beginning to wonder if the folks at Symantec and McAfee who sell the stuff aren't the same ones who are creating all the viruses and trojan horses in the first place.

10) Eldorado. I am thankful for Eldorado and all the wonderful people who live here. We've come through a difficult and trying year. In the nearly ten years that Kathy and I have owned the Success we've never seen a year like this one. Through it all, the strength and character of our friends and neighbors has shown through. If God created a better place than Eldorado, I haven't found it.

Happy Thanksgiving from all us to all of you!

## State senator, former lieutenant governor to retire

AUSTIN -- The man who served as lieutenant governor after Rick Perry moved up to replace George W. Bush in the Governor's Mansion is retiring.

Sen. Bill Ratliff (R-Mount Pleasant) announced last week that he would be leaving the upper chamber of the Legislature effective Jan. 10. That date will mark the passage of 15 years since he was sworn in for his first term.

Ratliff's term is not complete so Gov. Rick Perry will set a special election to determine the senator's successor.

Ratliff was polite in announcing his leave, stressing that he would not be leaving "on a negative note." He did say his parting wish for the Senate was a return of civility, which said a lot.

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

The senator said he felt his greatest accomplishment had been his role in rewriting Texas' education code and in shepherding other education-related legislation.

His retirement, however, will keep him out of an expected special session sometime next year to deal with the huge school finance issue.

### New Supreme Court judge named...

Scott A. Brister, who had been serving as chief justice on the 14th Court of Appeals, has been appointed by Perry to the state Supreme Court.

He fills the unexpired term of Craig Enoch, who had resigned earlier this year.

Brister's term runs through 2004. After that, he will have to campaign for election to the seat.

The new judge grew up in Waco and attended Harvard Law School.

### Trooper's movie watching gets bad reviews from Perry...

The day after an Austin television crew caught a Department of Public Safety trooper watching a movie on a portable DVD player in her patrol car at the west entrance to the Capitol grounds, Gov. Perry said he didn't like it and didn't expect it to happen again.

Though the trooper's sergeant told the TV reporters that he didn't see anything wrong with the trooper watching movies as long as she paid attention to her duties, that did not seem to impress the governor.

The DPS is conducting an internal investigation of the incident.

### Unemployment rate drops...

The state's unemployment rate dropped to 6.5 percent in October, the Texas Workforce Commission reported. Those figures mean that from September to October, 15,000 Texans found jobs or otherwise fell off the unemployment radar.

And so far this year, 32,600 new jobs have been created in Texas, the commission reported.

"Our state is on the right track and Texas employers are proving resilient following the recent economic slowdown," said Diane Rath, commission chair.

Thanksgiving debate continues...

Massachusetts claims the honor, as does El Paso, of having hosted North America's first Thanksgiving feast. Now, according to the Texas Department of Transportation's Travel Division, Palo Duro Canyon also figures in the debate.

On May 23, 1541, historians say, Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado attended a feast put on by a group of friendly Teya Indians in the big canyon south of the future location of Amarillo. That, they assert, was a celebration of Thanksgiving.

No matter where the first Thanksgiving was celebrated, it is irrefutable that Texas was the first state in the south to call for a formal day of Thanksgiving.

### Influenza 'widespread' across state

The Texas Department of Health classified last week's flu activity in Texas as "widespread," the fifth consecutive week for the highest classification.

The agency still is urging people to get a flu shot and to take other precautions against the highly contagious respiratory illness.

TDH reports that most of the influenza in Texas has been caused by type A of the influenza virus. This season's vaccine is formulated to protect against the A/Panama, A/New Caledonia and B/Hong Kong strains of the influenza virus and against other similar strains.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Lu Mitchell Is Happier Than Ever

When Lu Mitchell of Farmers Branch was growing up in Pennsylvania, she learned folk songs at summer camp. "I wasn't very good at building a fire, but I loved the songs," says Lu. "I became camp song leader."

She did nothing with her music until she got to Texas in 1949. "Folk music was just getting popular. Pete Seeger and Peter, Paul and Mary were singing some of the songs I learned at camp. So I bought a guitar and taught myself how to play it."

During her 29 years as a secretary for a big corporation, Lu made an occasional appearance at coffee houses singing the old folk songs like "Froggy Went A'Courtin'" and "Oh Susanna."

Then one day she read a newspaper account of Billie Sol Estes being arrested in Pecos.

"For some reason, I picked up a pencil and wrote a song about Billie Sol. I sang it that night and the crowd loved it. They asked me if I had any more songs like that. So I started writing more."

She uses the tunes of the folk songs but she creates the words. Once at a company social event she wrote and sang a satirical song called "Chant of the Rat Race" which poked fun at the corporate life. "My bosses didn't like it and I wasn't invited to perform again at company social events."

When Lu retired in 1983, she went into music full time. She has

an agent who books her in theaters, retirement homes, churches, clubs and universities throughout the southwest. She has produced eight CD's and a songbook.

Her CD about senior citizens is called "Off Our Rockers." It has a song called "Mrs. Clark's Garden Has gone To Pot" created after Lu read about a lady in Houston getting arrested for growing marijuana in her back yard.

Most of her audiences are over fifty. "They don't like rock and roll and they like to understand the words to songs. I make sure they do."

There is no central theme running through her songs. She reads a story in the newspaper or notices something while driving and gets ideas for songs. She sings about TV evangelists, side effects from medicines, garage sales, lines at K Mart, construction zones, personal ads on the internet, the Dallas Cowboys, beauty shops, Starbucks Coffee and Martha Stewart.

Lu has appeared on stage with the Kingston Trio and has been the subject of articles in various media. Some of her songs have won awards and she started the Dallas Folk Music Society. She does about 80 appearances a year in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"I used to do 120, but I cut back. At 79 years old, I'm slowing down."

Lu says she's happier than ever. She doesn't look or act her age.

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# OBITUARIES

## Mary Dale Buchanan

ELDORADO - Mary Dale Buchanan, 93, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, in a local nursing home. Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at Mertzon Highway Church of Christ with burial in Eldorado

Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Kerbow Funeral Home. Survivors include daughters, Wanda McDermott of Eldorado and Judy Gayle Baker of Granite Shoals.

## Macario Fuentes

ELDORADO - Macario Fuentes, 71, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003, in a Brownwood nursing home. Services were 10 a.m. Tues-

day at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

Concerned that we may have missed a personal thank you to all those caring individuals who contributed food, sent cards and flowers, donated memorial gifts, and offered prayers on our behalfs, we write this letter to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Over a month has passed and God continues to wrap us in His loving arms. As we were going through Mom's and Dad's luggage from their trip, we found three devotionals that Dad had prepared to give on the devotional he gave on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, the day before the accident. Dad shared some of the following information that has offered comfort to the family. We hope it will bless you too.

Dad referenced the study on *The Purpose Driven Life* currently being offered on Sunday evenings at the First Baptist Church Eldorado. He stated that the book puts special emphasis on our reason for existing and the third chapter brings out the fact that our earthly life is a preparation time for the life that is to follow - eternal life. Dad referenced a grave in a small cemetery in KY marked by a tombstone that bears this inscription:

"Behold my friends in passing by  
As you are now, so once was I  
As I am now, one day you'll be  
Prepare for death and follow me."  
Sometime later a visitor there added these lines to the inscription:  
"Before I follow you of my own consent,  
I'd like to know which way you went."

Dad shared that the visitor who added the extra words to the tombstone really emphasized the most important question. Dad discussed many different beliefs and related them to current world events, and closed his devotional with this:

"As we travel on this pleasure trip and enjoy the companionship of fellow Christians, I hope that our God is alive and living in each of our hearts. Jesus said, 'I am the way, and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through me,' John 14:6. *The Purpose Driven Life* indicates that each one of us is put here for a specific purpose. If we don't take care of that one thing, it doesn't get done. The book makes me look twice at my life. I hope you all will include this as part of your prayer life too."

Dad touched many people's lives. Even those who didn't know him personally knew of the man who rode the bicycle and wore the yellow helmet in Eldorado. We are comforted to believe that God called Mom and Dad home together, that they fulfilled their specific purposes here on earth, and that they are in a better place today. Please accept our sincere thanks for ALL that the caring citizens of Eldorado have offered our family during this time of tragic loss.

Sincerely,  
Gay Adams

## Students learn gift of giving

submitted by Rolando Gonzalez and Uriel Barrientos

Adopting 1 angel is a challenge but 20 angels! It will be difficult but the 7th Grade Class is ready for the challenge!

Rolando Gonzalez, Uriel Barrientos, Dustin Gauna, Kaleb Murr, Chris Whiddon and Marc Rodriguez are some of the 7th graders who volunteered for this year's adopt an angel "Angel Tree Project."

The 7th Grade Class chose to collect money donations to purchase gifts for 15 of the angels on the Angel Tree.

The Angelo Tree Project has been in our community for 11 years. A boy or girl angel paper ornament which represent a real girl or boy who has made a special Christmas gift request is placed on special Christmas Trees located at businesses for anyone in the community to adopt.

The class had a goal of adopting 15 angels but we already collected enough for 20 angels.

Other 7th grade students have done alot of things for this project too. They have designed posters, made flyers, held speeches explaining what the Angel Tree Project goal was, had one bake sale and made graphs.

Next week we're going to calculate the sales tax for every present we buy. From there we will use the money to go to San Angelo and buy what the children requested.

We feel strongly about every child deserving a great Christmas. The 7th Grade look forward to our shopping spree on December 11.

## 4H Dist. food show results listed

Ten Schleicher County 4-H Members participated in the District Food Show held in Abilene on November 22. Ashby Ragsdale made Gamme's Pumpkin Bread and received perfect scores for knowing all key nutrients, the functions of the nutrients and excellent display of her dish.

Allyson Jarrett displayed her Texas Treasure recipe and was complemented for her food safety knowledge and preparation skills. Ashley Paulson received high marks for the outstanding quality of her project, food safety knowledge and appropriate and attractive display of her dish. Meg Griffin displayed Jalapeno Corn Bread. The texture, aroma and appearance of her food were outstanding according to the judges!

Macy Chatam was recognized for excellent project work and the presentation of her dish. Her Coyote Caviar was attractively served with a good variety of color and texture. Chandra Wanoreck entered Cinnamon Rolls that were beautiful as well as delicious. The judges were very complimentary of the effort involved in making yeast bread.

Corie Williams exhibited Stuffed Jalapeno peppers and was recognized as 2nd high individual out of 22 counties in the Snacks and Desserts division. Will Griffin made Cajun Chicken and received 5th place recognition. Emily Newman took 6th place



**Good Cook** — Corie Williams of Eldorado was the 2nd high individual from among 22 counties in the Snacks and Desserts division of the 4H District Food Show in Abilene.

with her Stir Fry Broccoli and Allyson Reynolds received 4th place for her Banana Pudding.

On the whole, Schleicher County members represented us very well bringing home high honors. Mrs. Maureen Hodges served as a judge for the show and lots of Eldorado parents were in hand for this occasion.

## Eldorado Forecast

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## Scripture

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Acts 2: 19-21

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- Tuesday December 2**  
Roast Pork, French Cut Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Stewed Prunes, Milk
- Wednesday, December 3**  
Turkey Tetrazzini, Broccoli, Toss Salad, Dinner Roll, Raspberry Pears, Milk
- Thursday, December 4**  
Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Friday, December 5**  
BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Sliced Tomato, Canned Peaches, Milk

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**VARSIY GIRLS**  
 November 18, 2003  
 Eldorado 01-05-10-04=20  
 Rankin 08-13-10-11=42  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Kasey Boysaw 05, Maxie Holley 1, Courtney Whitten 1, Chandra Wanoreck 1, Clara Herrera 10, Lacy Ragsdale 2. Also playing for the Lady Eagles were: Brittany Sellers, Betsy Green, Jessica Robinson.

November 21, 2003  
 Eldorado 5-6-10-7=28  
 Mason 19-18-13-6=56  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Kasey Boysaw 10, Clara Herrera 16, Jessica Robertson 1, Taylor Baker 1. 3 point goals: Herrera (2). also playing for the Lady Eagles were: Maxie Holley, Brittany Sellers, Josie Diaz, Courtney Whitten, Chandra Wanoreck, Karina Sanchez, Lacy Ragsdale.

**J.V. GIRLS**  
 November 18, 2003  
 Eldorado 10-00-00-11=21  
 Rankin 09-00-05-08=22  
 Scoring for the JV Lady Eagles: Karina Sanchez 2, Katey Blair 11, Marianna Guzman 2, Taylor Baker 6. 3 point goals: Blair (2). Also playing for the Lady Eagles were: Anna Fuentes, Liz Lacy, Josie Diaz, and Myra Robles.

**7th GRADE GIRLS**  
 November 17, 2003  
 Eldorado 02-04-06-00=12  
 Grape Creek 00-06-12-00=18  
 Scoring for the 7th Grade Lady Eagles were: Haley Higgins 6, Kirsten Stubbs 4, Meg Griffin 2. Also playing for the Lady Eagles Cassandra Buitron, Dee Cruz, Bridgett Mitchell, Veronica Belman and Jessica Valero.

November 24, 2003  
 Eldorado 06-08-10-00=24  
 Sonora 00-00-04-03=07  
 Scoring for the 7th Grade Lady Eagles were: Haley Higgins 5, Cassandra Buitron 11, Dee Cruz 2, Kirsten Stubbs 4 and Jessi Valero 2. Also playing for the Lady Eagles were Meg Griffin, Bridgette Mitchell, Tracy Brenner and Veronica Belman.

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**HOOP SCORES**



**Contact sport** — Kasey Boysaw held her ground last Friday night as the Lady Eagles hosted the Mason Cowgirls. Mason won the game 56-28.

**8th GRADE BOYS**  
 November 17, 2003  
 Eldorado 04-09-02-06=21  
 Grape Creek 06-02-05-10=23  
 Scoring for the 8th Grade Eagles were: Pedro Garcia 3, Lalo Sanchez 7, Manny Gonzalez 2, Jorge Mata 3, Tyler Dombroski 2, Jordan Gesch 4. Also playing for the Eagles were: Clayton Sauer, Louie Buitron, Luis Huichapa and Richmond Adame.

**8th GRADE BOYS**  
 November 17, 2003  
 Eldorado 06-14-07-09=36  
 Sonora 04-11-03-14=32  
 Scoring for the 8th Grade Eagles were: Tyler Dombroski 2, Pedro Garcia 1, Lalo Sanchez 3, Manny Gonzalez 2, Richmond Adame 1, Jordan Gesch 6, J.P. Joiner 21. Also playing for the Eagles were: Clayton Sauer, Jorge Mata, Luis Huichapa, Steven Treveno, Jorge Chavez, Clark Meyer and Caleb Daniels.



**Going to the bucket** — 7th Grade Lady Eagle Cassandra Buitron took this shot to the hole Monday night as Eldorado defeated Sonora 24-7. Buitron counted for 11 points in the game.

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**VARSIY BOYS**  
 November 18, 2003  
 Eldorado 13-06-15-10=44  
 Rankin 05-09-13-11=38  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Terrell Boysaw 16, Michael Ballew 2, John Fay 13, Ryan Cathey (did not play due to illness), Trey Chavez 9, Jared Grubbs 2, Kolby Dombroski 2, Frank Wipff, Danny Sanchez (did not play, ankle) and Josh Trejo.

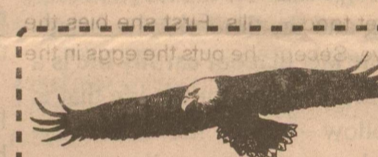
The Eldorado Boys The Eldorado Boys varsity traveled to Rankin Tuesday night and defeated the Red Devils 44-38. Some early foul trouble for the Eagles slowed a 1st half surge but Eldorado hung on to claim the victory in a very physical game. The JV did not play. Varsity traveled to Rankin Tuesday night and defeated the Red Devils 44-38. Some early foul trouble for the Eagles slowed a 1st half surge but Eldorado hung on to claim the victory in a very physical game. The JV did not play.

**JV BOYS**  
 November 24, 2003  
 Eldorado 00-00-00-00=36  
 Ft. Stockton 00-00-00-00=61  
 Scoring for the JV Eagles: Eric Garcia 4, Eplo Herrera 2, Russell Cathey 7, Jorge Bustos 8, Sammy Estrada 6, Jeremy Ussery 5, Adam Dominguez 4. 3 point goals: Estrada (1). Also playing for the Eagles were David Hernandez, Abel Montalvo and Armando Moreno.

**7th GRADE BOYS**  
 November 17, 2003  
 Eldorado 00-00-00-00=15  
 Grape Creek 00-00-00-00=25  
 Scoring for the 7th Grade Eagles were: Austin Grubb 4, Rance Cathey 3, Joseph Turnbull 2, Milo Vallejo 2, Dustin Gauna 2, and Paul Martinez 2.

November 17, 2003  
 Eldorado 00-00-00-00=45  
 Sonora 00-00-00-00=59  
 Scoring for the 7th Grade Eagles were: Rance Cathey 13, Austin Grubbs 7, Austin Gauna 8, Timothy Maskil 6, Troy Russell 2, Dustin Ramirez 5, Milo Vallejo 4.

**8th GRADE GIRLS**  
 No scores available at press time



**School Menu**  
 Milk & Bread Offered  
 Menus Subject To Change  
**Breakfast**  
 ½ pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each breakfast  
**Monday, December 1**  
 Pig-N-Blanket, Pineapple Slices, Orange Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, December 2**  
 Glazed Donuts/Cheese Slice, Apple Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, December 3**  
 Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Thursday, December 4**  
 Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Orange Juice, Milk  
**Friday, December 5**  
 Banana Nut Muffins, Peaches, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Cafeteria Line**  
**Monday, December 1**  
 Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Cole Slaw, Pineapple Chunks  
**Tuesday, December 2**  
 Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies  
**Wednesday, December 3**  
 Chicken Burger, French Fries, Sandwich Salad, Orange Halves  
**Thursday, December 4**  
 Super Nachos/Cheese Sauce, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pear Halves, Strawberry Jello/Topping  
**Friday, December 5**  
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Sandwich Salad, Apple Halves  
**Fast Food Line**  
**Monday, December 1**  
 Chicken Strips/Gravy, French Fries, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Chunks  
**Tuesday, December 2**  
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Carrot Stix/ Ranch Dressing, peanut Butter Cookies  
**Wednesday, December 3**  
 Pepperoni Pizza/ Stix, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Orange Halves  
**Thursday, December 4**  
 Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Pork-N-Beans, Pear Halves, Strawberry Jello/Topping  
**Friday, December 5**  
 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Sandwich Salad, Apple Halves.



## Hospital district board of trustees meet

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

abling legislation." The law passed in the 1960s to create the hospital district, restricts the hospital district to operating within the county. He noted, however, that the district might be able to contract its services to another entity outside the county. Kosub also explained that the district could probably get the state legislature to amend the district's charter if the trustees so desired.

Sharon Dietz then presented her Administrator's Report, explaining that the upgrade of the hospital's computer software is under way, along with training of

employees on the new system. She said that the process is going well so far. Also, the installation of a new employee time management system is scheduled for the next couple of weeks. The system, called "Kronos" will require employees to clock in to work with their thumbprint. The system will automatically connect with the hospital's new bookkeeping software.

As the board reviewed the district's financial reports, they learned that the facility, including hospital, nursing home and clinic, as in the red by \$8,972. The reports, for the period ending Oct.

31, 2003, indicated however that the district has posted a \$72,210 profit year-to-date. The trustees also reviewed and approved the write-off of \$16,659.44 in bad debt for the month.

Before adjourning the trustees reviewed information on a portable X-ray machine and authorized Ms. Dietz to call for bids for a new unit. They okayed an agreement with Sonora High School for the school's health occupations students to train in the local facility and they approved an agreement with an organ transplant service.

## Annual Senior Citizen Dinner

The 7th Annual Schleicher County ISD Senior Citizen Dinner will be held in the Eldorado High School cafeteria on Tuesday, December 9, 2003 at noon. All are invited to come and join the festivities and lunch. Please RSVP to Abbie McCormick at 853-2549 ext. 321 by December 4, 2003.

## Golf Club News

November 14th was the Eldorado Golf Club annual Thanksgiving Turkey Tournament. Kerry Brown had a hole-in-one on hole #6. Gordon Emmons got closest to the hole on #9 green.

**Championship Flight**  
1st Ross Whitten, Wayne McGinnes, Phil McCormick 57, 2nd Barry Lane, Bill Wells, Rocky Robles 59, Tie 2nd Jon Cartwright, Tip Finley, Danny Halbert 59.

**1st Flight**  
1st Tom Gray, Branda Gray, Chuck Bailey 63, Tie 1st Mickey Rathbone, Leroy Reeves, Amil Jost 63, 3rd Bud Bailey, Martin Leiter, Jack Charlton 64.

## Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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New members of the alliance in addition to SWTEC are Coleman County Electric Co-op, headquartered in Coleman; Concho Valley Electric Co-op, headquartered in San Angelo; Lyntegar Electric Co-operative, headquartered in Tahoka; and Taylor Electric Co-op, headquartered in Merkel.

Based in Amarillo, Golden Spread is a consumer-owned public utility organized in 1984 to provide low cost, reliable electric service for 11 rural distribution cooperatives. The original member cooperatives are located in the Texas Panhandle, the Oklahoma Panhandle and the Texas South Plains. The new member co ops serve counties in West Texas and the Edwards Plateau region.

"I am confident that joining Golden Spread Electric Co-op will help stabilize our power costs in the uncertain times ahead," said William "Buff" Whitten, SWTEC general manager. "The mission of member-owned cooperatives is to provide the best service at the most reasonable cost available."

Robert W. Bryant, president and general manager of Golden Spread Electric Co-op, said, "We are pleased that Southwest Texas Electric Co-op has joined our innovative and growing network of member-owned electric providers."

"Golden Spread is dedicated to providing solutions for generating and delivering electric power for area distribution cooperatives. We

provide crucial flexibility and a smart hedge against future energy variables in a volatile industry," Bryant said.

SWTEC, organized in 1944, has approximately 8,350 meters serving customers in Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Tom Green, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Crockett, Pecos, Val Verde, Concho and Edwards counties. SWTEC has 4,924 miles of energized line.

SWTEC will assign its existing wholesale power contract to Golden Spread. As soon as all required contractual and regulatory approvals can be obtained, Golden Spread will become responsible for supplying electricity to these new members.

Golden Spread and its 16 member systems serve approximately 184,000 meters in 80 counties. Their combined load exceeds 1,000 megawatts and they operate 68,400 miles of energized line. Total annual revenues are more than \$300 million.

Golden Spread generates a portion of its members' electricity needs and purchases the balance from other wholesalers. Golden Spread also sells energy to other utilities when its power supply resources are not needed to serve member system loads.

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## The Blotter

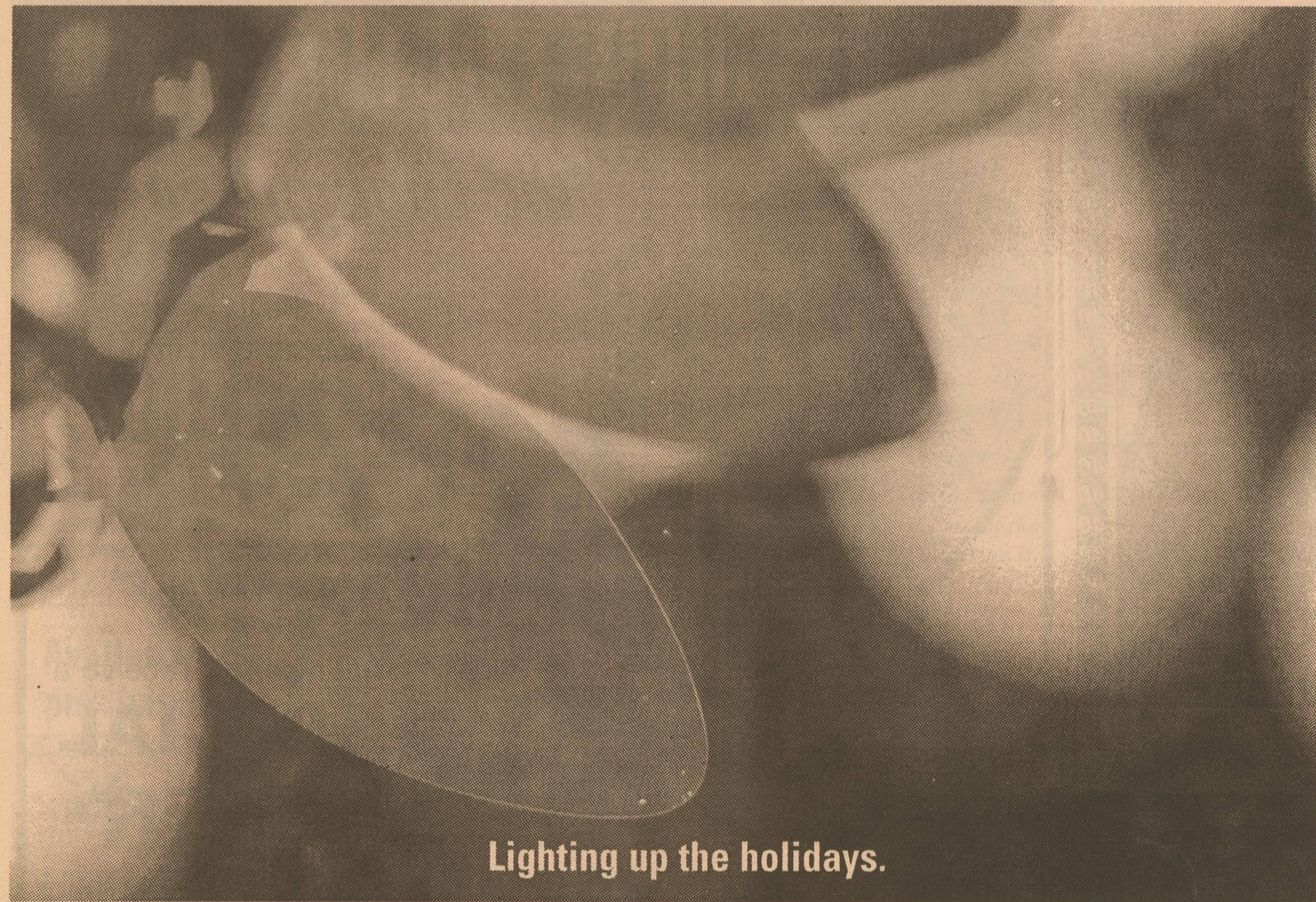
The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents 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 22 • Lopez, Joe Garbiel, male age 25, offense Possession of Marijuana/Drug Free Zone. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.  
November 23 • Moya, Alvaro H., male age 19, offense Theft of Service. Released on \$500.00 Bond.  
November 24 • Palacios, Jesus Martinez, male age 22, offense Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.  
November 24 • Del Rio, Michael, male age 29, offense on DPS Warrants.  
November 24 • Boedeker, Carlton Evan, male age 49, offense Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Holding for Irion County Theft of Service. Released to Irion County.  
November 25 • Perez, Monica Ann, female age 27, offense DPS Warrants. Released on \$250 PR Bond.

- INCIDENTS**  
November 19 • 11:00 a.m. Complainant with construction company reported road signs had been removed on Hwy. 915 and County Road 412. One 4'x4' sign saying "Bump" and a 2'x2' sign saying "Do Not Pass." Signs valued at \$400.00.

- 3:47 p.m. Flight service requested welfare check on aircraft. Officer responded and found everything OK. Aircraft had landed.
- 4:37 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver on East Fields Street. Officer responded and was unable to locate.
- 8:17 p.m. Complainant reported an unlicensed driver driving at a high rate of speed on East Murchison. Vehicle a 4 door maroon pickup. Officer notified.
- 10:19 p.m. Complainant reported an elderly female had fallen. Officer and EMS 2 responded.
- November 20 • 7:46 p.m. Complainant reported two calves out on County Road 431. Officer responded.
- 8:52 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an ACLS transfer to San Angelo.
- 9:01 a.m. Complainant called 911 on San Antonio Street and requested an ambulance. EMS 2 and officer responded.
- 12:17 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.
- 7:35 p.m. Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass to be served.
- November 22 • 1:12 p.m. Complainant reported a lady selling things door to door. Officer responded. Adult subjects selling door to door are required to have a permit from City Hall. Officer responded.
- 5:50 p.m. Subject on E. Hill reported a possible burglary. Officer responded and found call false alarm.
- November 23 • 4:40 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle driving an excessive speed 10 miles out on US 277 north. Officer responded.
- 9:33 p.m. Complainant called to report a suspicious person. Officer responded.
- November 24 • Complainant called 911 to reported a possible prowler. Officer responded.
- 3:32 p.m. Complainant came in to report that an individual was harassing them.

5:35 p.m. Thursday



Lighting up the holidays.

As you begin using decorative lighting in and around your home this holiday season, AEP reminds you to keep safety in mind. Check light strings for frayed cords, and use only UL-approved lights and extension cords. Remember not to overload circuits, and remind children not to touch lights or outlets. And on behalf of all of us here at AEP, please enjoy a safe, bright holiday season with your family and friends. AEP is there, always working for you.



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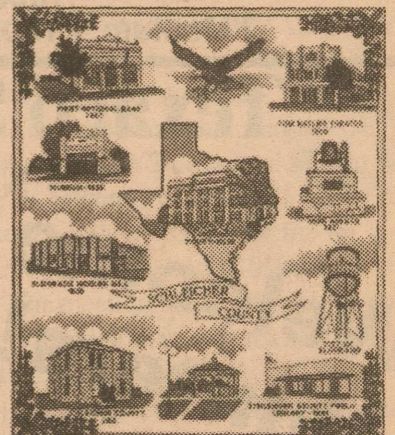
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## Mrs. Droll's Pre-K Class students tips on cooking a turkey

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, Tortillas, Chicken Sauce, Biscuit

**Directions**  
 Put tortillas inside turkey. Then mom puts 4 pieces of tape & glue on it and puts it in the oven. Granny cuts the tape before we eat it. Cook it for 2 hours.  
 Ryan Farmer

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, Some Chicken, Some Colors, Flies, Broccoli

**Directions**  
 I cook it in the oven - a oven that makes it hot. Cook it for 5 hours. Then put hats on the turkey when it is done.  
 Chelsea Walker

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, Oil, Lemon, Salt

**Directions**  
 The turkey comes out of the fridge at the store. Mom puts oil, lemon, & salt on the turkey. Mom cooks it for 8 minutes & dad cuts it and we eat it.  
 Marcos Ramon

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, Seeds, Sauce, Ketchup

**Directions**  
 Put the turkey in the oven. Cook it for a long time. Mom puts Ketchup inside, a whole bottle. Then she puts tape on it to keep the ketchup inside. I help with the tape, then mom puts butter on it and we eat it.  
 Preston Andrews

**List of ingredients**  
 4 turkeys, ham, pepper, salt, turkey seasoning, 2 drops of water

**Directions**  
 Put it in a cooking pan. Put it in a 4 degree oven. Cook it for 17 hours. Then eat it.  
 Jordan Stanford

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, pepper, chicken, salt, tape, a little water

**Directions**  
 Put it in a big pan. Put it in the oven. A really hot oven. Cook it for 10 minutes. Then eat it.  
 Zelenia Vasquez

**List of ingredients**  
 5 turkeys, salt, pepper

**Directions**  
 Put it in a little pan. The oven should be a little hot. Cook for 5 minutes. Then eat it.  
 Paige Corrales

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, ketchup, mustard

**Directions**  
 Cook it for 5 minutes. Put it in a black pan.  
 Audry Nolan



**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, salt, pepper

**Directions**  
 My grandmother cooks it in the oven for 1 minute. When it is done she puts salt and pepper on it. Then we eat it.  
 Liz Griffin

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, salt, sugar

**Directions**  
 My mom puts salt on it and puts it in the oven for a long time. Then I eat it like a chicken.  
 Katya Gonzales

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, ketchup, salt, pepper

**Directions**  
 When my mom cooks the turkey she puts salt and pepper on it and then she squeezes ketchup, jelly, and butter all over it. Then she puts it on top of the stove. She cooks it for a week and then we eat it.  
 Jennifer Miller

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, butter

**Directions**  
 My grandma cooks the turkey. She puts butter, salt, pepper, onion, and gravy all over it. She leaves the skin on it. She makes it in the oven for 11 hours. Grandpa cuts it and we eat it.  
 Branda Minor

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, sugar, sauce, potatoes, ketchup

**Directions**  
 My dad cooks the turkey when he gets out of work at night. He puts sugar and sauce on it and then he puts potatoes and ketchup on it. Then he puts it in the oven with water for 5 hours. It tastes really good.  
 Kiki Guerra

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, pepper, salt

**Directions**  
 My mom cooks a turkey in the oven. She puts salt and pepper on it. Then she puts ketchup inside it. Mayonnaise and mustard are put outside it. She cooks it 5 hours and then we eat it.  
 Valarie Guea

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, milk, noodles, ketchup

**Directions**  
 My mom cooks a turkey with milk in a pan. She puts noodles with water and the ketchup on top. She cooks it on the stove very fast. Then we cut it and eat it.  
 Miriam Garcia

**List of ingredients**  
 A lot of turkey, ketchup, marshmallows

**Directions**  
 Put it in a big pan. Put it in a 10 degrees oven for a little bit. Then eat it.  
 Mercadez Ochoa

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, salt, pepper

**Directions**  
 Cook it 2 times. Put it in a dog pan, because the others pans are too small. Put it at 80 degrees. My dad cooks it for 86 hours.  
 Kade Creek

**List of ingredients**  
 2 turkeys, tea, salt, pepper, 3 cups of water.

**Directions**  
 Put the turkey in a big pan. Put it in a 2 degree oven. Cook 2 hours and cool it.  
 Roman Gonzales

**List of ingredients**  
 1 Turkey, 5 candies, Broccoli and cheese, grapes

**Directions**  
 Cook it for 25-26-80 minutes. My mom puts tape on it's head & smashes it like a pancake. She puts it in the oven and rolls it back and forth. Then she smashes it again. Don't cook it for too long. The oven should be 100 degrees. You wait until it is finished and then take it out and put the candies in it. Add some cookies and some sour candies. Then eat it.  
 Isaiah Olivain

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, Ketchup

**Directions**  
 Cook it on the stove. Put salt and cheese all over it. Put ketchup inside. Cook it 7 hours at 100 degrees.  
 Makayla Trevino

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, gravy, biscuits

**Directions**  
 Gramie cooks turkey in the oven. Then she puts gravy on it. I cut the turkey by myself.  
 Whitney Sullivan

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, pepper, salt

**Directions**  
 My mom puts pepper all over it and cooks it for 10 minutes. Then she takes it out and we eat it. Then my mama Jerri cuts it because she knows how to do everything.  
 Eric Luna

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, salt, pepper

**Directions**  
 My mom and aunt cook the turkey, salt, and pepper in the oven. 10 minutes is all it takes. The we eat it with a spoon.  
 Bernardo Cruz

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, oil, salt

**Directions**  
 My daddy put it on the oven and puts pepper on it. He cuts his head first and cooks it for 1 minute. He takes it out and cuts it. Then we put it on a plate and eat it.  
 Chase Mertz

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, onion, water, sauce

**Directions**  
 My mom cooks it in a pan. She puts water, sauce, onion, and tomato on it. She cooks it a lot of hours and then we eat it.  
 Josselin Luna

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, butter, salt, pepper

**Directions**  
 My mom cooks the turkey with salt, butter, and pepper. She cooks it in the oven for 5 hours and it's really good. My mom cuts it and puts it on plates for us.  
 Priscilla Gandar

**List of ingredients**  
 Turkey, pepper, salt

**Directions**  
 My mom cooks a turkey with milk in a pan. She puts noodles with water and the ketchup on top. She cooks it on the stove very fast. Then we cut it and eat it.  
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The FSA election is conducted by mail from November 17th through December 1, 2003. Eligible voters should receive an official ballot in the mail with instructions on how to vote for the candidate of their choice and return the ballot. All ballots must be signed, postmarked and/or returned to the Schleicher County office by December 1st. Voter participation in this election is monitored and indicates FSA program interest, therefore please take time and cast your ballot. The current FSA committee will tabulate ballots on December

8, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room located in the Schleicher County USDA Service Center.

As you know this committee is responsible for Farm Service Agency local administrative decisions on commodity price support loans and payments; yields, marketing quotas, eligibility for conservation programs; incentive, indemnity and disaster assistance, and other programs directed and managed through the local office. County Committee representatives are elected by direct vote, so the Schleicher County Committee encourages all persons including all female, minorities, and member of under-represented groups to participate in the election process. Please be reminded most husbands and wives are eligible voters. If you feel that you are an eligible voter, have an interest in a farm or ranch, and did not receive a ballot, you may come to the office at 510 South Divide, Eldorado before December 1st to request one.

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