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DPS urges Thanksgiving travelers to slow down

All available DPS troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways during the Thanksgiving holiday. Troopers will be looking for drivers who are intoxicated, speeding or not properly secured—or who have passengers who are not properly secured.

"Texas travelers should know that we will be on the lookout for unsafe driving," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "We want to make sure that everyone reaches their destination safely."

If last year's numbers are any indication, troopers will be very busy. During the 2004 Thanksgiving holiday period (Tuesday through Monday), DPS troopers arrested 653 people for driving while intoxicated. Troopers also wrote more than 18,800 tickets for speeding; more than 3,500 tickets for seatbelt violations; and cited more than 4,600 drivers for operating a motor vehicle without insurance.

"We would rather that Texas drivers voluntarily comply with the law than have to write them tickets," Col. Davis said. "Besides, complying with these laws will make you—and your loved ones—safer when you travel."

Since roads are more likely to be crowded, DPS reminds drivers to leave themselves plenty time to get where they're going. Avoid bad driving habits that lead to road rage, such as:

- Not using turn signals
- Driving in the passing lane
- Tailgating, flashing lights or honking
- Using high beams in traffic
- Not allowing adequate time for a given trip.

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

- Put your pride in the back seat and move aside.
- Do not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes.
- Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities.
- Do not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact.
- Make sure everyone is buckled up.

FEMA extends free transportation offer to Dec. 31

AUSTIN — Hurricanes Katrina and Rita evacuees and their dependents living in Texas shelters, hotels and motels, who wish to relocate, have until Dec. 31 to take advantage of free one-way airplane, train or bus tickets. Applicants may apply for the program by calling FEMA's toll-free number at 800-621-FEMA (3362) or 800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. Travel is restricted to the lower 48 states.

The purpose of the program is to help individuals, whose homes were unlivable, reunite with family members and move to more suitable housing. Applicants with an undamaged residence may request tickets to return home, but must provide convincing evidence their homes are ready for occupancy. No further travel tickets will be issued.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Phoenix TV reporter Mike Watkiss filed a remote news report from the Schleicher County courthouse square last Friday evening where he completed a week-long series about the FLDS church and its fugitive prophet Warren Jeffs. The story took the reporter from the Utah/Arizona border to Colorado and Texas. Watkiss was but one of several journalists in town last week as the on again/off again story seems to once again have the national media's attention. You may view Watkiss' reports on line at: <http://www.azfamily.com/sharedcontent/southwest/azfamily/features/polygamy/index2.html>.

TCEQ hearing scheduled regarding environmental penalties against YFZ Ranch

A public hearing is slated for Thursday, December 1, 2005, before an administrative law judge in Austin as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality seeks a monetary fine against YFZ Land LLC for the breach of environmental regulations on the company's property near Eldorado.

The hearing stems from violations uncovered over the past several months by TCEQ investigators. The violations range from the improper disposal of sewage to the operation of an unlicensed cement bulk plant.

The proceeding is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in the State Office of Administrative Hearing on the 4th floor of the William P. Clements Building at 300 W. 15th Street in Austin. The hearing will be officiated by a state administrative law judge.

Sources in Austin tell the Success that representatives of the YFZ have been trying to strike a deal with TCEQ officials ahead of next week's hearing. If a deal is reached, it will likely take the form of an "agreed order" that will outline the penalties YFZ officials and state lawyers have agreed upon.

However, if no deal is reached the hearing will go on as planned.

It should be noted that the Dec. 1 hearing is a preliminary hearing only, at which an administrative judge will determine jurisdiction and set a schedule for further action. There will be no evidence presented, unless it is agreed to by all parties involved.

The long story of environmental problems began at SEE YFZ ON PAGE 7

Employment seminar slated Dec. 2 in San Angelo

The Texas Workforce Commission in partnership with the ASU - Small Business Development Center presents "The Texas Business Conference" Tuesday, December 2, 2005. Registration and breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. with the program ending at 5:00 p.m. This is an all day conference specifically targeted toward helping employers avoid costly pitfalls when operating a business and managing employees.

A dynamic, experienced group of speakers will be discussing Texas employment laws. Topics include: Urban Legends of Texas Employment Law and the Basics of Hiring; Employee Policy Handbooks, Creating a Human Resources Roadmap; Unemployment Insurance: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly; Texas and Federal Wage and Hour Laws and more!

The conference will be at the San Angelo Inn and Conference Center, 441 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76903. Cost is \$85 per person and is NON-REFUNDABLE please call (325) 658-2828 to RSVP or visit the TWC website at www.twc.state.tx.us/twcinco/tbcforms/tbcform.html for more information.

Santa's workshop opens Saturday at MyEldorado.net

The Success' website (myeldorado.net) will once again host Santa Claus' workshop. Beginning Saturday morning, youngsters with access to a computer may access the website by logging on to myeldorado.net and following the link to Santa's Shop.

As in past years, the workshop will feature all kinds of interesting and entertaining links. There will even be a live radar feed tracking Santa's progress on Christmas Eve.

Eagles place eight players on 2-2A All-District squad

With the elimination of Sonora and Wall last Saturday from the 2A State Playoffs, the All-District Team for District 2-2A was announced and the Eldorado Eagles placed eight players on the squad.

Senior Jorge Bustos was named 1st Team All-District Punter. Senior Russell Cathey was named to the 2nd Team Running Back list. Nester Hernandez made the cut at 2nd Team Linebacker. Luis Huichapa was named to the Special Teams squad and made the Honorable

Mention team as a Linebacker

Also named to the Honorable Mention team were Diego Barrera and Marcus Hinojosa on the Offensive Line, and Joel Esparza on the Defensive Line.

UIL re-alignment two years ago forced the Eagles to play as one of the smallest conference 2A schools in the state. They opened the season with a loss to Christoval and a come from behind victory over Forsan before losing their final non-district game to Menard.

The Eagle opened their district

schedule with a win over Grape Creek, but were frustrated by incessant injuries and went winless the remainder of the season.

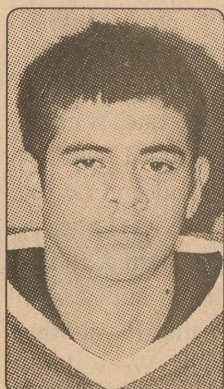
Weston Neiman of Junction and Jake Halfmann of Wall were named as the District's Co-MVPs. Anthony Longoria of Sonora was the Offensive MVP. Steven Duhon of Sonora and Garrett Davidson of Wall were the Defensive Co-MVPs.

Dustin Stapp of Junction was named Newcomer of the Year. Coach Sean Lea-

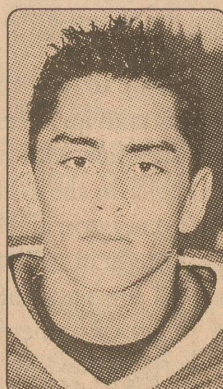
man of Junction and Kevin Burns of Wall were Co-Coaches of the Year.

Wall, Sonora and Ozona represented District 2-2A in the state playoffs. Ozona lost 49-15 to Crane in the Bi-District round. Sonora bowed out the following week with a 35-14 loss to Coleman. Wall also lost in Week 2, falling 35-28 to Early.

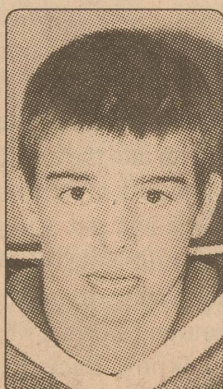
All-District honors are voted on by the coaches within the district. Interestingly, the head coach of a particular team is prohibited from voting for any of his players.



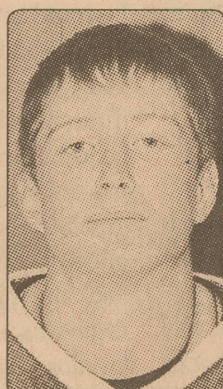
Jorge Bustos
1st Team Punter



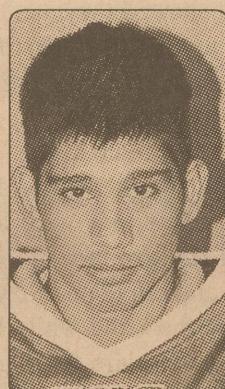
Nester Hernandez
2nd Team Linebacker



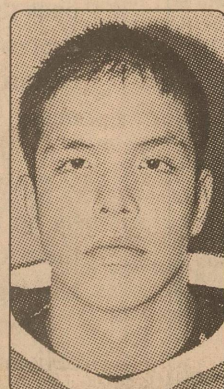
Russell Cathey
2nd Team R. Back



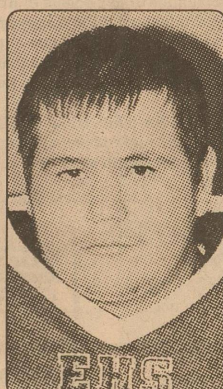
Neal Higgins
2nd Team Linebacker



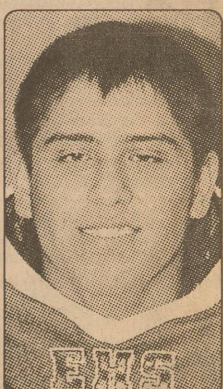
Luis Huichapa
Special Teams
HM Linebacker



Diego Barrera
HM Off. Lineman



Marcus Hinojosa
HM Off. Lineman



Joel Esparza
HM Def. Lineman

Why Reward Failure?

by Timothy Lynch

Congress is now poised to renew the PATRIOT Act, which will dramatically expand the powers of the FBI. Have our lawmakers found the right "balance" between liberty and security? Had the FBI's record of performance been outstanding, reasonable people could debate whether it is necessary to confer more power on this already powerful police agency. Alas, the FBI's record cannot even be regarded as satisfactory.

This year began with the computer software imbroglio. In the 1990s, FBI agents rightly complained about their backward computer systems. Access to the Internet was slow and e-mail was virtually nonexistent. Then, after ignoring that problem for years, the bureau lurched in the other direction, spending \$170 million on a computer upgrade. The bureau's private contractor suffered in silence as FBI officials changed their contract 36 times, with repeated design changes. Finally, after telling Congress about the steady progress it was making, the bureau abruptly announced last February that the final product was so outdated that it was unusable. The problem of outdated software festers still.

In May, after the American Civil Liberties Union filed a lawsuit, FBI documents came to light that showed that the bureau dispatched its "terrorism" units to investigate anti-war protesters who were gearing up for the 2004 Democratic National Convention. The protesters claimed those subsequent "interviews" were an attempt to intimidate them. The FBI rejoined that every interview stemmed from specific "threat" information. To be sure, sometimes protesters commit acts of vandalism, but those crimes require the intervention of local cops, not the FBI's terrorism unit. If Cindy Sheehan jumps the White House fence, the Secret Service can arrest her, but the FBI has never shown any connection between the anti-war protesters and al-Qaeda sleeper cells or Iraqi insurgents. Is the bureau confusing dissent with disloyalty, as it did in the 1960s?

In June, the inspector general was finally permitted to release his findings regarding the FBI's inability to detect and disrupt the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The inspector's ultimate conclusion -- that the attacks represented a "significant failure" by the FBI -- surprised no one. But this report contained some awful details that had gone previously unreported. For one, the bureau missed at least five chances to detect the presence of two of the suicidal hijackers. When the bureau learned that the terrorist operatives had entered the United States, the case was assigned to "a single, inexperienced agent and without any particular priority." Can any legal expert find a better example of "criminal negligence"?

In July, Inspector General Glenn Fine reported that the FBI had failed to translate more than 8,000 hours of audio wiretap recording related to counterterrorism investigations. If there is evidence of an impending attack in those recordings, no one can act on it. But it gets worse. When one FBI translator, Sibol Edmonds, stepped forward to report incompetence and possible corruption in the bureau's translation division, she was discharged. Edmonds told 60 Minutes that her supervisor encouraged her to take lots of breaks so that piles of

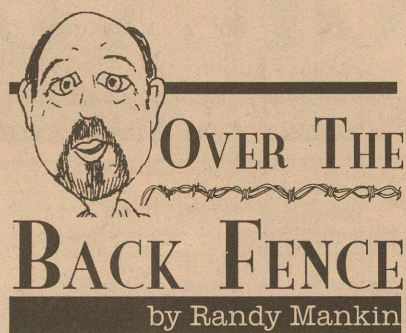
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Remember to say, thank you!

Thanksgiving means different things to different people. To some, it's an opportunity to gather with friends and family and offer up heartfelt thanks to the Creator of the universe for the bounty He provides. To others, it's an opportunity to gather with friends and family, eat too much and watch parades and football games. Alas, I fear there are more of the latter than the former.

I've never felt it necessary to wait for a nationally sanctioned holiday to speak with the Lord, much less to offer Him my thanks. My prayer time usually happens when I'm driving — eyes open of course. Windshield time is one of the best times to share my troubles, or my praises with the Lord.

Still, Thursday is Thanksgiving and, as such, it is the one holiday that our country recognizes as a time of offer thanks. The way things are going I fear it won't be too long before the ACLU teams up with Michael Newdow and tries to do away with Thanksgiving. Newdow is the California atheist who is already asking the courts to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance and the phrase "In God We Trust" off the nation's money. The ACLU, well I'll refrain here from expressing my opinion of



their motives.

I was standing in line at a convenience store the other day waiting as a couple of men in front of me loaded up on beer and lottery tickets. I overheard one of the men tell the other that he wouldn't be celebrating Thanksgiving this year. He said he really didn't have anything to be thankful for.

The sad fellow said his wife had left him and had taken the kids. He was fired from his job and his pickup had been repossessed. To make it worse, his dog got out in the street and was overrun by a car the day before.

As I said, he wasn't in a thankful mood

When I got back in my car and headed down the road I couldn't help but mumble a little prayer, "Lord, thank you for all you have done for me."

A long, long time ago I had the opportunity to be a patient at the

West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. I was a child and my problem turned out not be a problem after all. But the few weeks I was in the building I saw things that left a lasting impression.

Birth defects and Polio, not to mention routine accidents, filled the place with people, young and old, who were in far worse shape than me. I don't remember any of them, however, who seemed to be as defeated as the lottery guy.

I will never forget the look on the face of a young woman with braces on her legs who was struggling to take her first steps. Two wobbly paces and she was beaming.

That's the thought I'm going to cling to this Thanksgiving. There are many people far worse off than me. The least I can do is offer my thanks to God for His goodness.

While I'm on the subject of the Rehab Center, let me put in a plug. There are campuses in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona where a lot of wonderful work is being done by some pretty amazing people. Stop by and make a donation if you can. They can certainly use the money and you will get the blessing. What better way to celebrate Thanksgiving?



The adventures of a pet crow

Roger Luckenbach lives near Mason. He is a member of a historic Texas family.

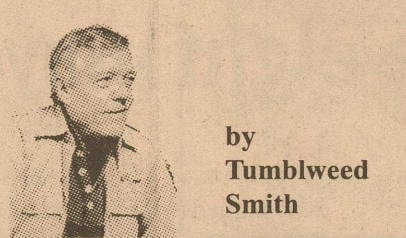
"My great-great grandpa was the one who named Luckenbach, Texas."

Roger grew up in Menard where, as a boy, he owned a pet crow. He had it for seven years.

"I never did coop him up. I just let him go where he wanted to go. If he wanted to leave, he could leave. If he wanted to stay, he could stay. I learned a lot from that crow. I learned about love between a bird and its master. "We had a club as boys and to join you had to let that crow peck you on the finger. The ones that showed they were afraid, the crow just pecked them to pieces. He just kind of nibbled on the brave ones.

Didn't hurt them at all. "He used to chase buzzards. He'd fly up to where they were and put them on the ground. He chased bulldogs and ran them crazy."

He got the crow while he was delivering circulars for a grocery store. Apparently it had fallen out of its nest and Roger took it home and



by Tumbleweed Smith

raised it. The crow became a popular figure around Menard. Roger said it was a wonderful pet.

"One day I had him down at a filling station and there was a shearing rig come driving up. The head of the group strutted up to me and asked in a smart-alec way, 'what is that?' I told him it was a crow. He asked what the crow could do. I told him he could catch things, could talk and do this and that, all sorts of things. The guy said 'I'll give you this dime if that crow can catch it and he just flipped it up into the air. That old crow just shot off my arm and grabbed the dime and put it in the pouch under his bill. Now this was back during the depression when a dime was a dime and worth a whole lot more than it is now. Back then a dime could buy a lot of stuff.

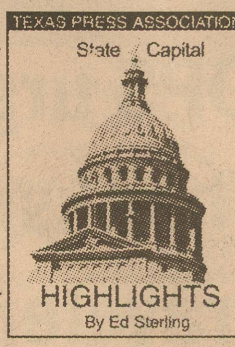
"The guy hung around for awhile and then came up to me and said he really didn't mean to give his dime to that crow and he wanted his dime back. I told him I couldn't get it, that I didn't know where it was. He said he knew where it was. I told him again I couldn't get it and if he tried to get it the crow would peck him. He reached up there like he was going to pull the crow's bill open and the crow split the guy's fingernail right down the middle. He shook his bleeding finger and started raising cane. I told the crow it was about time we went home to mama. "I took off, went up the street and about half a block away from the gas station, the crow dropped the dime in my shirt pocket. I went on up to the drug store and bought us both an ice cream cone. While I ate mine with one hand, I held his cone in the other hand and he sat on my arm and enjoyed it. I always bought him Gandy's special. It had all the nuts and fruits and it was kind of a cherry lime. It was the crow's favorite flavor. We walked on up the street thinking we were the real stuff."

State spent \$1.3 billion on Katrina, Rita

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Costs of responding to the ruin caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita are adding up fast.

On Nov. 16, Texas' purse-string agency, the Legislative Budget Board, estimated \$1.3 billion had been spent by the state on hurricane relief since the storms hit.



Costs to local governmental entities have been at least that much, making the combined costs more like \$3 billion, so far.

Yet, while this amount of money addresses the short-term impact, it does not take into account such long-term costs as housing, feeding, schooling, health care and employment.

For now though, it is easy to guess how some of the state's \$3 billion budget surplus over the next biennium may be used.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is supposed to reimburse Texas for many costs related to the hurricanes if all goes according to design.

But FEMA observes certain limits. The agency said that on March 1, 2006, Katrina evacuees' apartment leases co-signed by Texas state or local governments must be assumed by the occupant, if the occupant elects to remain in the apartment. But Texas is negotiating with FEMA to extend the period to 12 to 18 months.

The fate of evacuees who've been staying in hotels and motels, however, is unknown. FEMA said it won't pay for the rooms past Dec. 1, but the state of Texas is appealing that deadline.

Meanwhile, FEMA said it would reimburse the city of Austin \$21.5 million for the cost of providing housing to Katrina evacuees. This covers rent for 4,500 units, plus utilities, transportation and move-in costs such as food, furniture and housewares.

The city of Houston received a similar reimbursement grant for \$101 million.

Court ruling doesn't materialize

Rumors of a Nov. 17 ruling proved false.

So court watchers are still waiting for the Texas Supreme Court to rule on the state's appeal of a lower court ruling saying the current method of funding public education benefits wealthier school districts and hurts poorer school districts to the point of being unconstitutional.

If the high court upholds the lower court ruling, the abiding question will be how the tax system can be re-engineered to give property owners tax relief and improve public education to an acceptable level in all schools.

The governor's recently created Texas Tax Reform Commission, chaired by former Comptroller John Sharp, will formally contemplate the question.

The commission met for the first time on Nov. 21 and took testimony from staff and others by invitation.

DeLay, Earle haggling continues

The latest in the state's highest-profile ethics story is that Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, also known as chief enforcer of state ethics laws, is fighting motions by DeLay's defense attorney Dick DeGuerin.

One defense motion seeks to get the congressman's trial moved to his home county (Fort Bend).

A second defense motion seeks permission to cross-examine grand jurors to determine if they were coerced into indicting DeLay.

Earlier this fall, DeLay was indicted on charges of money laundering

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OBITUARIES

Tamea Hemphill

San Angelo - Tamea Hemphill, 81, of San Angelo, passed away Friday, Nov. 18, 2005. Family visitation was from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at Robert Massie Funeral Home. Funeral service were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church with Rector Allen Conkling officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Tamea was born March 23, 1924, in Phoenix to Rector L. Henderson and Betty Kearney Henderson. While Tamea was in high school, she enjoyed writing so much that she was a ghost-writer of essays and other assignments for friends. One of her friends came back to her with the essay she had written for him — the teacher had given him an "F" because it was so good he couldn't have written it. That student was William A. "Billy" Hemphill, whom she married on Jan. 2, 1943, in San Angelo, Texas. They were married for 58 years until his death on July 2, 2002. Between high school and marriage, she studied Liberal Arts at Christian College in Missouri.

As an adult, Tamea was very active in community affairs. She was especially concerned with the

needs of children and families, and continued to support those causes until her death. In the early 1960s, she conducted a statewide survey of county judges for the League of Women Voters to develop information on Texas juvenile justice system. She always expanded her horizons and showed her children how to do the same.

She later became involved in operating the family ranch in Schleicher County, Texas, and developed a prize-winning herd of registered Brangus cattle. She and her husband were honored by the Texas Soil Conservation Service for their work in reclamation and preservation.

Survivors include three sons, David Hemphill of Austin, John Hemphill and wife Nancy of San Angelo, and Clay Hemphill and wife Lei of Houston; four granddaughters; and two great-granddaughters.

Tamea was a proper southern lady in every sense of the word. She will be remembered for her intelligence, wit, generosity, graciousness and kindness.

Memorials may be given to Emmanuel Episcopal Church or a favorite charity, in lieu of flowers.

Dist. 4-H Food Show features expert young culinary skills

ABILENE — Area 4-Hers exhibited their cooking skills during Texas Cooperative Extension's annual District 7 4-H Food Show at the Taylor County Expo Center Nov. 19. The event attracted over 200 entries from across the 23-county district.

Winners were named in senior, intermediate and junior categories. The young gourmets were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation, principle and the quality of their food entries.

Nine Schleicher County 4-H members participated in the food show. Participants in the Junior Division were Arden Mertz, Main Dish; Madison Albin, Breads and Cereals; Claire Wideman, Fruits and Vegetables; and Sunni Cate McCormick, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts. Participants in the Intermediate Division were Ashley Paulson, Main Dish and Ashby Ragsdale, Breads and Cereals. In the Senior Division participants were Taylor Niblett, Main Dish; Chandra Wanoreck, Fruits and Vegetables; and Allison Reynolds, Nutritious Snacks. Chandra Wanoreck placed 6th in her division and Allison Reynolds placed 4th.

Assisting with the judging of this year's District 7 Food

Show was Betsy Thackerson of Eldorado.

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

Sponsors for this year's show were Extension and AEP-Texas.

Thank you to all the parents, family and community members who donated their time to the success of the Foods and Nutrition Project, the Schleicher County Food Show, and the District 7 Food Show. Congratulations to all 4-H members who participated on the county and district level. Schleicher County was well represented!

For more information about the 4-H Food Show or other Schleicher County 4-H Club activities, please contact the Extension Office at 853-2132.

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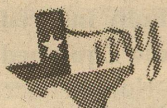
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and conspiracy to violate Texas election laws prohibiting corporations from directly contributing campaign funds to candidates. The alleged infractions took place in 2002.

Vital document costs to go up

Fees for Texas birth and death certificates will increase Dec. 1, to \$22 from \$11 for a birth certificate and to \$20 from \$9 for a death certificate.

The state health department said

the increases are needed to pay the cost of transferring some 48 million paper and microfilm birth, death and marriage records and other vital documents to electronic files.

Heflin seeks lottery chiefdom

Former state Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, applied for the position of director of the Texas Lottery Commission. After 22 years in the House, Heflin was narrowly defeated in his 2004 reelection bid by Democrat and political novice Hubert Vo.

BIRTHDAY LIST

November

25th Katrina Gonzales, Stacy Page, Jesse Muniz, April Robinson, Stacie Dunlap, Wesley Jones, Michael Jenkins, Shirley Kessler
 26th Ashley Johnson, Jeremy Wayne Estep, Victor Saldivar Jr., Chris Jenkins, Paul Rebuck, Tiffany Hernandez, Christen Triplett, Gerald Huichapa, Mary Ann Gonzalez, Chad Montgomery, Jesse Rodriguez

27th Jose Venegas, Virginia Fuentes, Rosa Cardenas, Misty Brown

28th Kimery Garcia, Dora Beach, 29th Charles Kellogg, Abbie McCormick, Marie Spinks, Asa Nixon, Pat Martin, Yolanda Adame

30th Mary Buchholz, Victoria Fuentes, Chris Mathis, Abbey Hartgrove, Kriste Giles, Noelle Henry, Holly Ford, Toni Sudduth

December

1st Steve Sessom, Ernie Gonzales, Joe Sanchez, Solia Rojas, Taylor Baker, Samantha Smith

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November

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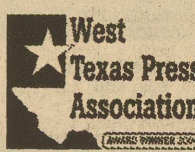
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Eagles split two games

Midland Home School was no match for the Eagles this past Friday night as the Warbirds walked away with an 88-37 victory.

To their credit Midland Home School played back to back games against Eldorado's JV, which Midland won 51-31, and Varsity squads.

The high scorer crown for the game was shared by Lalo Sanchez and Michael Ballew, both scoring 16. Sanchez hit two three pointers in the contest.

Two other Eagles broke into double digits. Drew Bosmans ended the night with 14 points and Jeremy Ussery had 11.

The scoring was rounded out

by Frank Wipff with 9, Jorge Mata with 8, Michael Redish and Jorge Bustos with 5, and Sammy Estrada with 4.

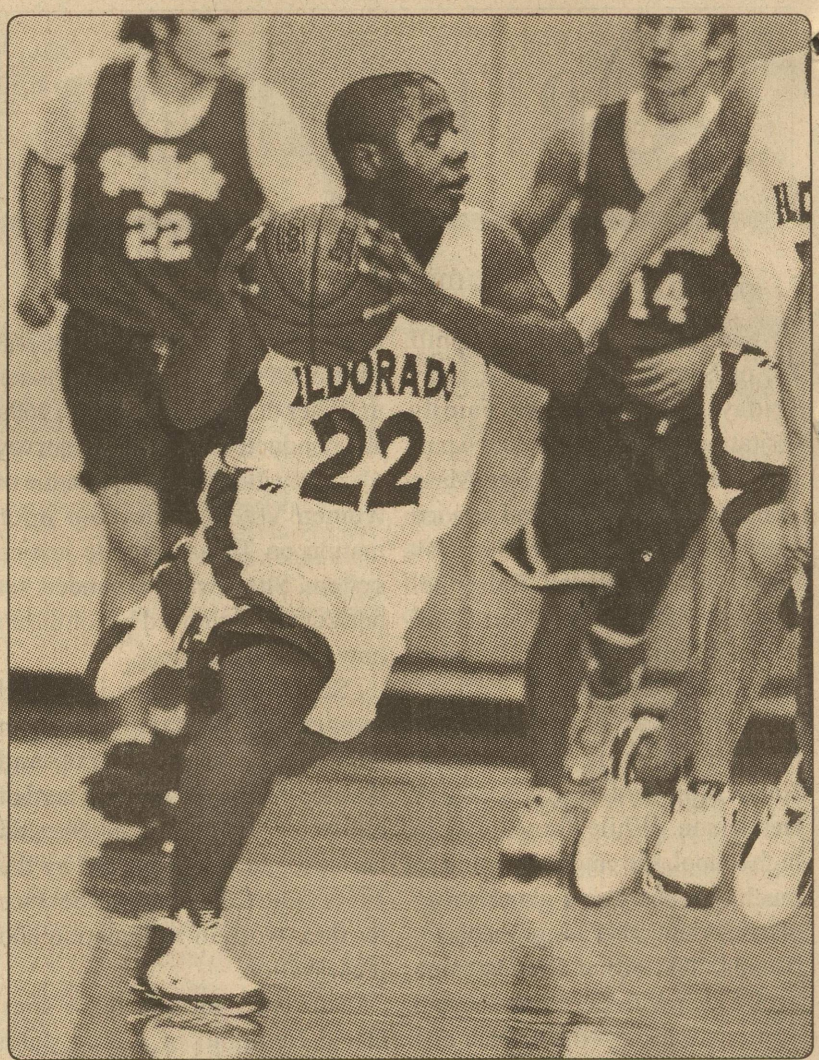
The Eagles were 3 of 8 from the foul line.

The Warbirds then traveled to Eden this past Monday night to face the Bulldogs. Eldorado would come short in this contest, losing 52-47.

Drew Bosmans led the Eagles with 13 points, including one three pointer. The only other Eagle to break into double digits was Russell Cathey with 10.

Others scoring for the Eagles were: Fank Wipff with 7, Lalo Sanchez with 6, Michael Redish with three, and Sammy Estrada, Michael Ballew, Jorge Mata and Jeremy Ussery all with 2.

The Eagles will see their next action next Tuesday as they travel to Miles to square off with another Bulldog team.



Michael Redish looked down court for a passing lane this past Friday night as the Eagles took down the Midland Home School Royals 88-37. The Warbirds went on to lose their next contest 47-52 to the Eden Bulldogs, and hope to regroup before facing another Bulldogs team in Miles.

School Lunch Menu

Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
½ pt. Milk & 4 oz.
Juice offered w/each

BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, November 28
Biscuits, Sausage, Orange Juice, Applesauce, Milk, Jelly

Tuesday, November 29
Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Milk, Choice of Juice

Wednesday, November 30
Donuts, Cheese Stix, Choice of Juice, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday, December 1
Waffle Stix, Syrup, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk

Friday, December 2
Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, November 28
Chili Dogs, Cheese Cup, Fritos, Veggie Stix's, Dip, Lemon Pudding/ Topping

Tuesday, November 29
McRib Sandwich, French Fries, Pork-n-Beans, Peaches & Pineapple Tidbits

Wednesday, November 30
Steak Burger, Carrot Stix, Dip, Sandwich Salad, Sliced Peaches

Thursday, December 1
Chef Salad, Crackers, Diced Ham, Cheese, Broccoli Rosy Applesauce

Friday, December 2
Hamburgers, Chips, Lettuce/ Tomato/Pickles, Orange Halves

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday, November 28
Chili Dogs, Cheese Cups, Fritos, Veggie Stix's, Lemon Pudding / Topping

Tuesday, November 29
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Hot Rolls, Peaches/ Pineapple Tidbits

Wednesday, November 30
Chicken Fajita, Flour Tortilla, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches

Thursday, December 1
Burrito, Potato Salad, Carrot Stixs, Dip, Rosy Applesauce

Friday, December 2
Hamburgers, Chips, Lettuce/ Tomato/Pickles, Orange Halve

Lady Eagles outlast Eden

Maxie Holley scored 12 points in the Lady Eagles 51-47 win in Eden this past Monday night.

Holley wasn't the only Eagle that broke into double digits, Chandra Wanoreck left Eden with 11 points under her belt.

Others scoring for Eldorado were Cassandra Buitron with 9 points, Kristen Stubbs with 6, Haley Higgins with 6, and Chelsey Hill with 5.

The Lady Eagles will see their next action next Tuesday when they travel to Miles in search of another victory.

7th GRADE BOYS

November 17 2005

Eldorado	04-02-00-07=13
Sonora	01-04-12-07=25

Playing for the Eagles: J.R. Martinez 1, Miles Mikeska 8, Ben Wipff 2, Briley Ledbetter 2. Also playing were Eloy Bustos, Aaron Parsley, Joshua Jurecek, Zack Brame, Johnathon Espinosa.

JV BOYS

November 21, 2005

Eldorado	13-05-08-12=38
Eden	17-12-09-10=48

Playing for the Eagles: Artie Montalvo 8, Clayton Sauer 4, Rolando Gonzalez 13, Rance Cathey 9, Dustin Gauna 4. Also playing were Leandry Alfaro, Clark Meyer and Jaaron Crawford.

8th GRADE BOYS

November 17, 2005

Eldorado	02-02-06-03=14
Sonora	09-17-15-10=53

Playing for the Eagles: Dustin Ramos 2, Wes Brown 4, Ryann Castillo 3, Juan Medrano 5. Also playing were Tony McCord, Mason Baker, Shane Young, JR Trujillo, Ivany Sanchez.

8th GRADE BOYS

November 21, 2005

Eldorado	04-04-03-08=19
Reagan County	08-10-09-16=41

Playing for the Eagles: Tony McCord 2, Dustin Ramos 3, Ryan Castillo 4, Ivany Sanchez 6, Juan Medrano 4. Also playing Wes Brown, Mason Baker, Marty Powell, Javier Hernandez.



8th grader Adrianna Hernandez brought the ball down court against Reagan County Monday night. The Eldorado girls went on the win the game 12-10.

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Weekly Scripture

For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: for peradventure for the good man some one would even dare to die.

But God commendeth his own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:7-8

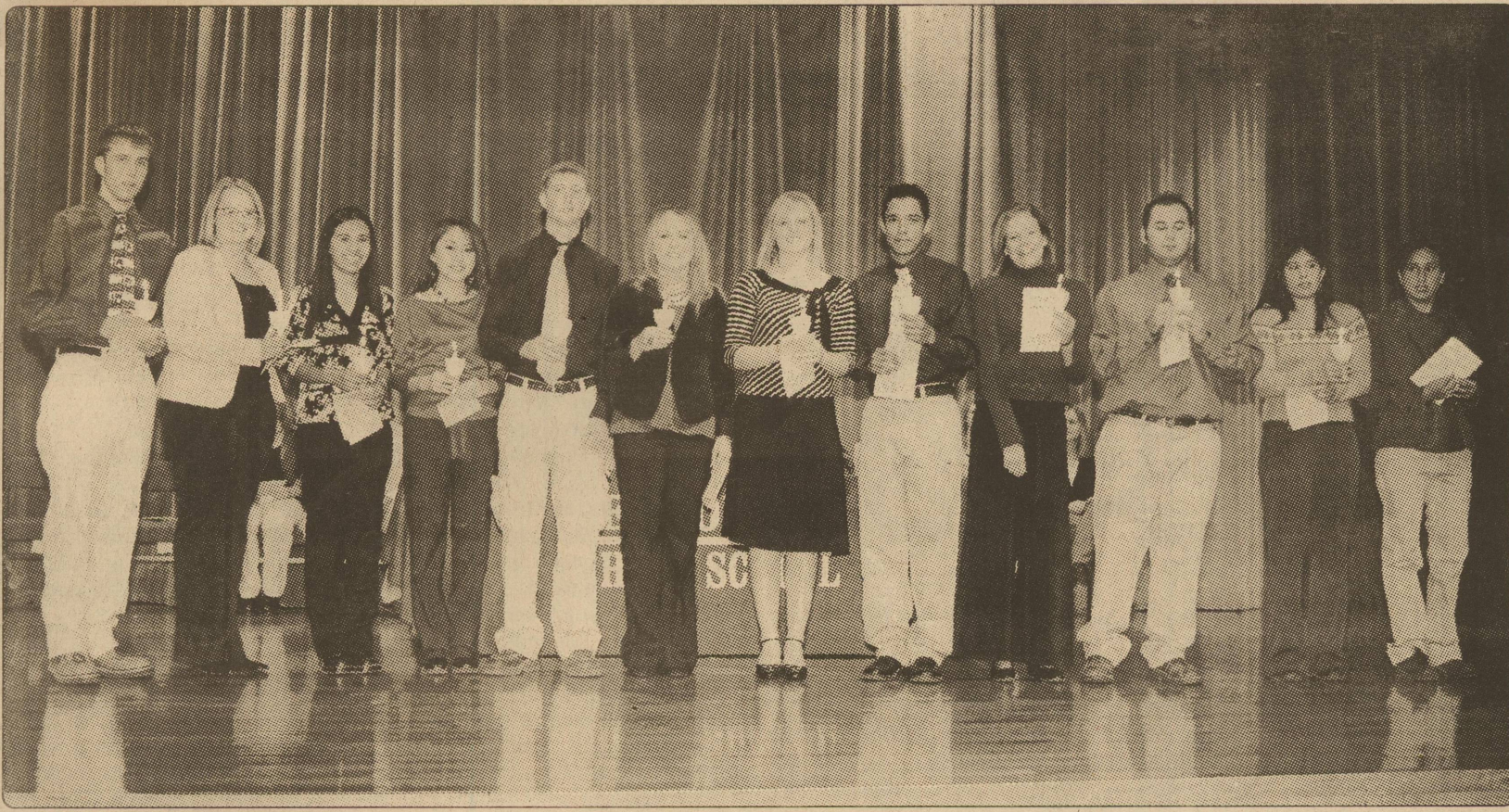


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I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of the National Honor Society L-R: Michael Ballew, Taylor Niblett, Anna Fuentes, Tiffany Hernandez, Neal Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Kristin Mittel, Abelardo Montalvo, Ridge Ann Sudduth, Raul Rios, JC Rodriguez and Kimberly Samaniego. These twelve new inductees of the 2005-2007 National Honor Society recite the National Honor Society Pledge during Thursday evening induction ceremony.

NHS chapter inducts 12 new members

On Thursday evening, November 17, 2005, twelve new members of the Eldorado High School Chapter of the National Honor Society were inducted in a traditional candlelight ceremony in the High School Auditorium.

The new inductees included: Seniors-Michael Ballew and Taylor Niblett; Juniors-Anna Fuentes, Neal Higgins, Kristin Mittel, Ridge Ann Sudduth, JC Rodriguez, Tiffany Hernandez, Brittany Jennings, Abelardo Montalvo, Raul Rios, Kimberly Samaniego. 2004-2006 Members present were: Charlotte Adame, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Maxie Holley, Frank Edmiston, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Chelci Rodriguez, Alison Sproul and Chandra Wanoreck.

National Honor Society officer Charlotte Adame led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. High School

Principal Bob Wanoreck welcomed parents, grandparents and teachers to the 2005 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.

National Honor Society sponsor Librarian Debbie Griffin introduced the new officers President Chandra Wanoreck, Vice President-Frank Edmiston, Secretary-Charlotte Adame and Treasurer-Lauren Brown.

NHS Officers then performed the Candle Ceremony where the gold candle represents scholarship, the red candle represents service, purple candle represents leadership and the green represents character.

Each new member observed the candle lighting ceremony and were then led by Debbie Griffin in the National Honor Society Pledge.

High School Principal Bob Wanoreck then certified the current and new members of

Eldorado's National Honor Society.

The National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Selection for membership is made by a Faculty Council based on these characteristics. To be eligible for membership, a candidate must: be a member of the Junior or Senior class; have attended Eldorado High School at least one semester; have a cumulative scholastic average of at least 90 percent; have demonstrated an outstanding record of conduct and behavior; have demonstrated leadership in both the school and community and have provided service to school or community.

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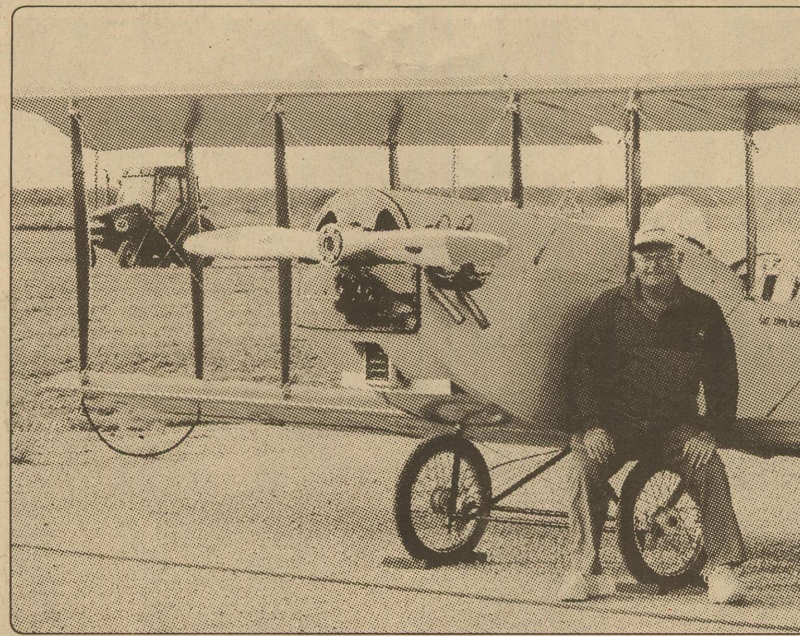


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Johnny Keown of Hilltop Lakes, TX landed his 3/4 scale 1917 Jenny Bi-Plane with several other members of the airport community on Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at the Eldorado Airport. It took Mr. Keown 4 years to finish building this plane from scratch. Other members of the flying troupe traveling with Keown from Hilltop to Terlingua/Big Bend were John Neukom, Bill Lyle, Larry Ashpough, Lee Allen, Carroll Cheek and Marwynne Kuhn. They were all flying unique airplanes such as a Piper Tri-pacer, Hatz Bi-Plane, Aeronca Champion, Kit Fox and Grumman Tiger.

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

- 2nd Grade Mrs. Jones'**
 "A" Honor Roll: Clayton Arendt, Eli Hulsey, Cade Ledbetter, Luisa Muniz, Tito Rios, Abigail Narvaez, Rylea Self, Aaron Santellano
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Jeremiah Geuea, Heather Moreno, Crystal Nava, Danny Pechacek, Michael Rios
- Mrs. McGregor**
 "A" Honor Roll: Jake Swindall, Crystal Piña, Skyler Sheppard
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Leonardo Castro, Jose Guerra, Johnathan Martinez, Justin Whitten, Marinda Villanueva, Caitlin Wilson
- Mrs. Meador**
 "A" Honor Roll: Maria Aguilar, Jaine Chancellor, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Jose Olivares, Strait Pridemore, Tyler Wilha
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Rachele Garcia, Jr. Gonzalez
- 3rd Grade Mrs. Sessom**
 "A" Honor Roll: Breana Crofoot, Baylee Griffin, Garett Swinford
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Carlos Guzman, Martin Iglesias, McKenzie McAnugus, Arden Mertz
 Mrs. O'Harrow
 "A" Honor Roll: Jessica Gonzales
- lez., Mika Key*, TonyRey Martinez, Abby Nolen, Whitney Perez*, Alex Rodriguez*, Tres Whitten*, Claire Wideman
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Estaphanie Estrada*, Julian Garcia, Elizabeth Guerrero, Jacob Sanchez*
 Mrs. Newman
 "A" Honor Roll: Morgan Miller, Abbi Spradley
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Jesqueline Castro, Deonn Fuentes*, Jessica Gandar, Tori Guerrero*, Adrian Martinez, Brittney McCulloch*, Jacob Mettlen*, Lucas Santellano, Caitlyn Self
 4th Grade Mrs. Edmiston
 "A" Honor Roll: Abbye Chatham*, Abriana Islas
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Michael Bilibrey, BreeAnna Cortez, Taylor Carter, Bailey Espinosa*, Justin Estrada, Obdulia Huerta*, Josiah Jurado, Robert Martinez, Macy Mikeska, Yssenia Ramirez*, Mikayla Ramon*
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 "A-B" Honor Roll: Madison Albin, Odette Barrientos*, Cody Kohutek, Brittany Galan, Jordan McCulloch*, Jackson O'Harrow, Elizabeth Olivares, Lupe Pasillas*, Megan Reel, Maria Reyes*, Adriana Rios*, Sasha Rodriguez*

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Chatham 2nd at HPU tourney

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The Eldorado High School forensics team competed in the tournament against thirteen other area high schools.

Members of the Howard Payne University Student Speaker Bureau led workshops in the morning to equip area high school students with skills in all areas of forensic competition including, poetry, prose, cross-examination debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, informative speaking and persuasive speaking. In the afternoon, the university hosted the tournament allowing participants to practice what they learned in the morning workshops.

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

- Fifth Grade**
 "A" Honor Roll: Miranda Arispe, Will Barker, Camron Capps, Lori Escobar, Ryan Espinosa, Kirk Griffin, Mary Lou Martinez, Blaine Mitchell, Avery Nolen, Jessica Pasillas, Austin Stapp, Stacey Valeriano
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Yeraldy Almaguer, Shelby Daniels, Veronica Fuentes, Kasey Gonzalez, Brooke Guerrero, Edward Hernandez, Nikki Herrera, Ethan Hulsey, Nancy Iglesias, McCall Miller, Rudy Montez, Marcus Perez, Hagen Porras, Preston Rodriguez, Domingo Torres
- Sixth Grade**
 "A" Honor Roll: Robert Chavez, Amanda Garcia, Evan Joiner, Ashby Ragsdale, Oscar Robles, Christian Sanchez
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Sierra Arispe, Maddison Bilibrey, Brianah Creek, Ryan Fortenberry, Abby Fuentes, Marissa Gonzales, Karina Granados
- Polli Guerrero, Sean McCord, Charli Swinford, Brianda Torres, Dacy Whiddon, Kaylee Wilha
 Seventh Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo, Jaymie O'Harrow, Ben Wipff
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Deisy Aranda, Morgan Barker, Zack Brame, Emily Hulsey, Allyson Jarrett, Josh Jurecek, J.R. Martinez, Miles Mikeska, Bailey Minor, Aaron Parsley, Lourdes Pasillas, Ashley Paulson, Yadira Zambrano
 Eighth Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Emily Espinosa, Adriana Hernandez, Maegan Self
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Mason Baker, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Timothy Cuevas, Victoria Garza, Clarissa Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Tanja Hibbs, Garrett Lux, Maureen Corrales, Juan Medrano, Dustin Ramos, Hugo Rios, Greg Rodriguez, Ivany Sanchez

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Weekly Scripture
 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.
 John 1:14

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado High School Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

- 9th Grade**
 "A" Honor Roll: Victoria Fuentes, Megan Griffin, Haley Higgins, Bridgett Mitchell, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams
 "85 & Above" Honor Roll: Veronica Belman, Cassandra Buitron
- Rance Cathey, Deyanira Cruz, Marcus Garcia, Marcela Huerta, Katherine Johnson, Christopher Minor
 10th Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Jorge Chavez
 "85 & Above" Honor Roll: Joshua Burleson, Blake Chatham, Maria Contreras, Leslie Cruz, Liana Danford, Misti Daniels, Jeffery Doan, Erika Estrada, Maygen Eubanks, Marybel Fuentes, Amika Gonzalez, Diana Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Luis Huichapa, Ashley Lozano, Garrett Meyer, Chelsey Pridemore, Chelsey Stone, Rhapsody Swyter, Kassandra Tyler
 11th Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Tiffany Hernandez, Brittany Jennings, Kristin Mittel
 "85 & Above" Honor Roll: Drew Bosmans, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Sandra Garza, Richard Jones, Abelardo Montalvo, Ridge Sudduth, Veronica Villa
 12th Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Esperanza Fuentes, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck
 "85 & Above" Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, Jaaron Crawford, Josefin Diaz, William Edmiston, Asrian Figueroa, Sandra Guzman, Melinda Hernandez, Nester Hernandez, Philip Meyer, Heather Powell, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul

ELDORADO WEATHER

Fri 11/25	Sat 11/26	Sun 11/27	Mon 11/28	Tue 11/29
65/49 More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	65/46 Showers. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	67/44 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	57/36 Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	59/38 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
 1. Sunday service
 5. Low men at the Met
 10. Synthesizer pioneer
 14. "... sting like ..."
 15. Take in or let out
 16. Philbin cohort
 Kelly
 17. Common greeting
 19. Cyclist's problem
 20. Bottled water brand
 21. Israel's Abba
 22. Ireland, the Emerald
 23. Prom tux, usually
 25. Santa Fe's state: Abbr.
 27. Make into law
 30. "Peer Gynt" dancer
 34. Mama ___ Elliot
 37. Once in a while
 39. World Series mo.
 40. Barbecue item
 41. Numero ___
 42. Bring lunch to work, say
 47. Yemeni seaport

DOWN
 1. Politically incorrect Bill
 2. Superior to
 3. Attach, as a name tag
 4. Makes drowsy
 5. Cargo compartment thickener
 6. Soothing lotion
 7. Checkbook record
 8. Family auto
 9. Hawaii triathlon

71. Gives a thrill to entrant
 10. Handy sort
 11. Art shop purchases
 12. Libra's stone, perhaps
 13. Way in or out
 18. ___ even keel
 24. Office PC linkup
 26. Phase out
 28. Mrs. Dithers holiday
 29. Nest material
 31. Sound of impact
 32. Tennis's Lacoste
 33. Bard's "soon"

34. Rose surpassed him
 35. Farmland division
 36. Store in the overhead
 38. "That's ___ much"
 43. Huge retail chain
 44. Gun rights org.
 45. Covers with tinsel, maybe
 46. Vietnamese holiday
 47. Part of UCLA
 50. Small creek
 52. Bee that makes no honey
 54. Big occasion
 55. Aqua ___ (gold dissolver)
 56. Like a flophouse
 57. Crack from dryness
 58. Olympics vehicle
 59. "Sorry to say ..."
 61. Novelist Wister
 62. Whole lot
 66. Takes too much, briefly

Rugrat Recitation

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Eldorado second graders offer their Thanksgiving wishes

Mrs. Jones' Class

Time To Give

by Abigail Narvaez
This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. What I am thankful for is God because he let my two very cinde grandmas live long enuf to stay with these children. I really miss them a lot. The most emportón thing is that where ever we go or we are a sleep they take good care of my family. But the very cool thing is that there very cinde angels and live in hevin.

Thanksgiving Lee

by Jeremiah Geuea
This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. I am thankful for my bruthr because he is a good person. Thanksgiving is a time to give.

Giving Thanks

by Tito Rios
I am Thankful of my parents. They help me get stuff. I am Thankful of food because it tastes good. I am Thankful of my teacher because she shows us math, science, reading, and spelling.

Giving Thaks

by Luisa Fernanda Muniz Hernandez
I am thankful for are best Techer. Her name is Lana Jones. I am thankful for my live that God gave us. I am thankful for coach and are music techer. I am thankful for rmy best friends there name is Crystal Pina and Aaron and Adigale and Mrinda and Julie. I am thakful fo rmy Daddy and my Mommy that give me shoes and close to were. I am thank for my famile. I am thankful for my techers. I am thankful for the earth. I am Thankful for my brother.

Thanksgiving is Grate by Clayton Arendt.

This Tanksgiving I am thankful for many Things.

I am thankful for my hevenly father becós he gav us air and oxygen.

I am thankful for mom and dad becós they love and my brother and sister.

I am thankful for my pers becós they are cute and cuddly.

I'm Giving Thanks by Rylea Self

This Tanksgiving I'm Tankful for many tings

I'm thanful for our hevile Father becús he givs us our lif.

I'm thankful for my mom and dad becús they love me.

I'm thnful my tecker becús she techis us 123s and ABCs.

Giving Thanks by Crystal Nava

I like Thanksgiving because you get to eat lots of food.

You get to sing song and hold cards.

And you get to make pie.

I am Thankful for God.

And I like gowen hunten for turkey.

We lovê Gon and Gon love us.

Giving Thanks by Danny Pechacek

This Thasgving I am thankful for The Armey because they fiet for Amerika. The Army keeps us alive and safe. The Army sayes you and your frinds.

Being Thankful by Heather Moreno

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for many thangs. I,m thangful for my family becuae they take care of me. I,m all so thankful for

Eldorado FFA news and updates

The Eldorado FFA was well represented at the District Leadership Development Event held last Monday in Wall. All of the members that competed placed in the top five in there respective events. The placings are as follows: Ridge Ann Sudduth 2nd place in the Job Interview contest, Ridge Ann advanced to the Area contest held at Howard College in Big Spring this past Saturday where she placed 14th. The trio of Alli Reynolds, Taylor Niblett and Blake Chatham received 3rd in the FFA Radio contest, and Meg Griffin placed 5th in the FFA Creed Speaking contest.

The Leadership Development Events or LDE's are contests that are designed to develop and strengthen a student's speaking abilities in a public arena. Job Interview is exactly what it sounds like, the students prepare resumes, seek out letters of recommendation and are judged on how they prepare these documents and go

through a phone interview, personal interview and then write a follow up letter, they are judged on how well the conduct themselves in these different scenarios.

FFA Radio is a scenario where the students are conducting a mock morning farm report type of program. They and their Ag Teachers develop a script and they perform the "radio show" over a microphone to the judges who are in another room as if they were listing to it on the radio. The students are judged on the quality and timeliness of the information in the program and on there speaking ability and whether or not the program was pleasing and informative as well.

FFA Creed Speaking is a contest where the student Learns the five paragraphs of the FFA Creed in class and then recites it to a panel of judges, they are judged on their speaking ability, personal poise, stage presence and how well motivated they are.



Meg Griffin, Ridge Ann Sudduth, Allison Reynolds, Blake Chatham and Taylor Niblett participated Monday in the FFA District Leadership event held at Wall.

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Why continue to reward failure?

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work would remain undone. In that way, this bureaucrat explained, the FBI could persuade the Congress to allocate more funds to their division. Edmonds tried to take this outrageous directive up the chain of command, but was told to pack up and get out.

In September, the inspector general reported that the FBI often violated its own rules for handling confidential informants. These informers are typically criminals who snitch on other criminals in return for prosecutorial immunity. Giving a criminal a get-out-of-jail-free card may

be necessary at times, but it is a power that carries an awesome responsibility. After all, how many crime victims want to be told that their attacker will not be punished because of his "connections with the feds"? The FBI tells everyone that it can be trusted to handle these matters, but when the inspector general looked over the shoulders of FBI agents, he found that in nearly 9 out of every 10 cases, the bureau had flouted the rules, such as by letting its snitches run amok.

Last month, a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit revealed that the bureau is presently in-

vestigating hundreds of potential violations relating to its use of secret surveillance operations. Hundreds? Had this lawsuit not been filed, it is highly unlikely that the FBI would have ever brought these problems to the attention of Congress or the press.

The inspector general and other watchdog groups have exposed a disturbing pattern of problems at the FBI, but our policymakers remain aloof. The politicians will pretend to be shocked by more bureaucratic shenanigans, but they let it go on. Shame on them for their indifference to both our security and our liberty.

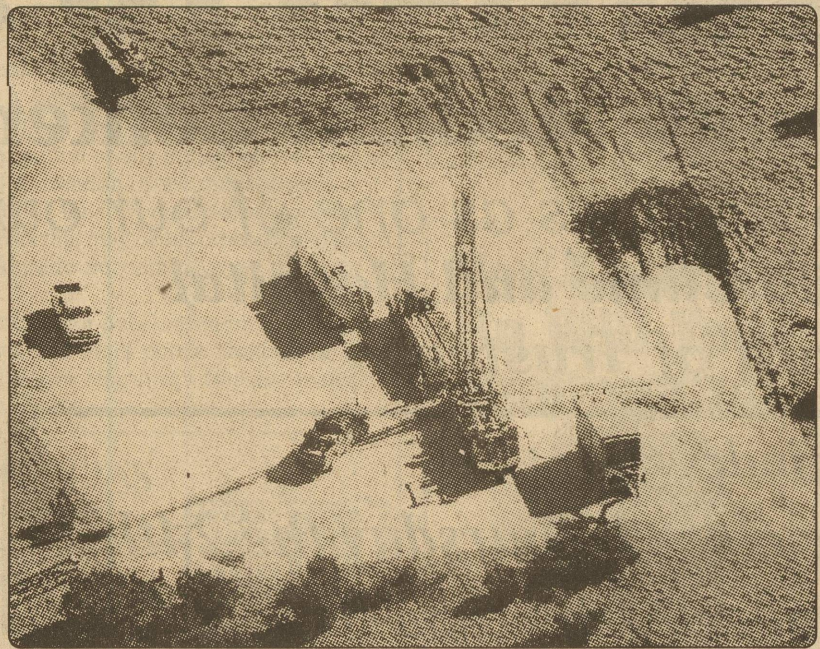
Hearing slated on YFZ environmental issues

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the YFZ Ranch when a sect of fundamentalist Mormons from the Utah/Arizona border region purchased 1,691 acres of land in Schleicher County in late 2003. They initially told locals the property was intended to be a hunting retreat. Only later was it learned that the property was to be the home of an openly polygamous group who follow the teachings of Warren Jeffs.

Early in 2004, TCEQ inspectors were called in to investigate leaking septic systems around the large dormitory-style buildings the group started building on the ranch. When orders to shut down a bulk cement operation were ignored, TCEQ officials issued a cease and desist order against the ranch. It was later alleged that unlawful burning of trash had been taking place as well as the unlicensed operation of a public water system.

through the TCEQ bureaucratic maze, construction continues unabated at the YFZ Ranch. Work continues on a large limestone clad temple near the center of the property. Meanwhile, drilling has commenced on a new water

well on the northeast portion of the property near the ranch's rock quarry. Lange Drilling Company of Rowena is reportedly drilling the well that was previously approved by the Plateau Underground Water District and TCEQ regulators.



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Building program continues
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Drilling is underway on this water well located on the northwest corner of the YFZ Ranch. Lange Drilling Company of Rowena is reportedly the drilling contractor.

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Eldorado 2nd Graders offer Thanksgiving wishes

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my teacher Mrs. Jones because she is the best teacher in the world. I'm thankful for God because he made us. I'm thankful for the hole school because the teachers tech us.

Giving Thanks
by Michael Rios

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Family because I love Them so much. And my perents because They love me so much and I do to allote. And God because I hope he loves my God mother up in Heaven. And my baby sister because I love her so much.
The End

Happy Thanksgiving
by Fabian Gomez

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. I am thankful for God. I am thankful for God because all the food he gave us.

Giving Thanks
by Cade Ledbetter

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. I am thankful for God because he takes care of me. I am thankful for my teacher because teaches math.

Thanksgiving
by Eli Hulsey

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things. I am thankful for my home and my family. If my family was not born I would not be

here. I am thankful for rmy family. They fed me win I was a baby. I'm thankful for my home because if I did not have a home ware would I sleep? If I did not have a place to stay I would be starving. That's wut I am thankful for.

Giving Thanks
by Jesse Ramon
thanksgiving is a time to celbrte. we love God and god love us.
I am Thankfall four am mom. I am Thankfall four god. thanksgiving is a time to celbrate To Turkey.

Giving Thanks
by Aaron Santellano
I am thankful for the best music teacher and coach because my music teacher helps me and my frends to sing. My coach helps me lern a lot of sports. I am thankful for my Mom and Dad because some kids do not have a Mom or Dad so I am locey to have a Mom and Dad!
Happy Thanksgiving

Mrs. McGregor's Class

Thanksging
by Skyler Sheppard
I Love to have Thanksgiving with my family. It is a fun time time to giv thanks. The turkey is good. It is a time to eat with my family. And give thanks to God.

Giving Thanks
by Christisin Martinez
Thanks giving brings God and Jesus closer to us. It's a time wen families can sit to gether and children can have fun. Families eat to heter. I'm grateful for my family.

Thanksgiving
by Leonardo Castro
Thanksgiving is a good day for all the people and my family too. I love my babysister.

Thanksgiving
by Crystal Pina
It is Thanksgiving when people celebrate and get with their camly. Thanksgiving is something when people are thankful for God and Jesus and their family.
Thanksgiving is to have fun, smile and eat turkey with your family and friends, brother, sister and with your hoe family. And should love and care like I love an care about my big brother and my parents.

Gods Thakgiving
by Justin Whitten
Im thakful for my family, Earth, home, school, my car, clothes, books, and my bed.

Thanksgiving
by Megan Powell
It is a time fo rfamilies. to sit at a table and eat. You can give

families thanks. you can invite your cusins.

Thanksgiving
by Okshana Hernandez
I am grateful for my family, food, home, my gradma, grandpa, God Mary, my teacher and my church.

I'm Grateful For
by Jake Swindall
I am grateful for my family, house and my coat to keep me warm. I'm grateful to have all of these things that I sleep in and that I wear.

Thanksgiving
by Marinada Villanueva
Thanksgiving is time to laf, smile and have fun. Thanksgiving is time to eat with our families and to give thanks to God.

I'm Gratefulfor
by Johnathan Martinez
I love my mom and dad. I think Thanksgiving is fun. I like to eat pie on Thanksgiving. We sellabrate Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Meador's Class

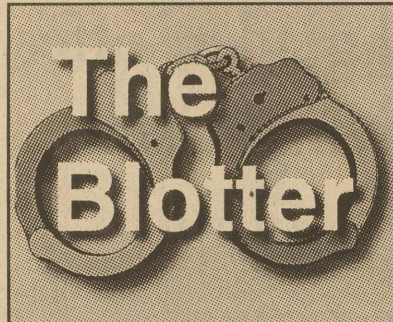
A Thanksgiving Story
by Strait Pridmore
I'm thankful for Thanksgiving because I get to eat pumpkin pie and turkey legs.
I'm thankful for rmy parents for feeding me.

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Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Rugrat Recitation

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The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. 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 17 • Nelson, Steve, male age 52, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle and Terroristic Threat. Released on 1 - \$1,000 Surety Bond and 1 - \$1,000 Cash Bond.

November 19 • Buitron, Ramiro, Jr., male age 18, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Assault/Family Violence 3rd Degree Felony.

November 20 • Sanchez, Raul, male age 40, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Assaulting a Peace Officer and Interfering with Public Duties. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond and \$1,000 Surety Bond.

November 20 • Sanchez, Mario, Jr., male age 34, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWI 1st.

INCIDENTS

November 15 • 5:45 p.m. Complainant reported someone removed a blue and white igloo ice chest with a brass drain plug cover from the bed of his pickup while it was parked on the north side of the high school gym. Ice chest valued at \$80. Officer took report.

• 6:25 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 6:34 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 8:03 p.m. Complainant reported a disturbance. Officers responded.

• 8:46 p.m. Complainant reported a skunk in her yard. Officer responded.

November 16 • 12:52 p.m. Caller requested an ambulance for an elderly woman who was laying on the floor unconscious. Officer and EMS responded.

• 2:15 p.m. Medical Center requested a basic transfer to Shannon. EMS responded.

• 5:15 p.m. Complainant called in about a black Grand Am.

• 6:30 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle in front of her home motorist asked for assistance, out of fuel. Complainant also stated she thought the motorist was drunk. Officer responded.

• 7:57 p.m. Complainant called and said her husband needed an ambulance and could not tell if he was conscience or not. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

November 17 • 8:22 p.m. Complainant found a Ruger 22 Rifle. Officer responded.

• 11:12 p.m. Complainant reported hitting a deer, requested a wrecker. Officer responded.

November 18 • Complainant reported four heifers out on FM road 2129 one mile past Meador Ranch exit. Owners were contacted.

November 19 • 3:28 a.m. The officer advised by Tom Green County Sheriff Office of possible intoxicated driver. Advised driver was being followed by resident who would be able to give further information. Complainant advised further information and was following as needed. Officer notified and investigated north of city limits.

• 12:32 p.m. Reported a lost or stolen cell phone. Officer responded.

• 2:18 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic disturbance on CO road 203. Officer and Game Warden responded.

• 6:29 p.m. Complainant reported a stranded motorist trying to ask for assistance. Office responded.

• 7:00 p.m. Officer requested TxDOT be dispatched to Hwy 277 where there was a gasoline spill. Wrecker was dispatched also.

• 7:41 p.m. Complainant reported there had been a two vehicle accident on the corner of West Brooks and Divide and that no one was hurt. Officers responded.

• 8:54 p.m. Complainant reported a stray dog in the area. Complainant would like to find owner.

• 9:27 p.m. Complainant reported a German Shepherd barking outside her vehicle and would not let her and her small dog out of her vehicle. Animal Control responded.

November 20 • 3:28 a.m. Complainant notified the office VIA 911 of a one vehicle no injury accident north Hwy 277 approximately 12 miles north. Office notified also notified Tom Green County SO to check highway to county line.

• 4:25 p.m. Complainant reported loud music in her neighborhood, did not know where it was coming from. Office responded.

November 21 • 12:59 a.m. Schleicher County Medical Center requested an ambulance for an ACLS transfer. EMS paged out.

• 9:05 a.m. Caller reported loose livestock.

• 9:36 a.m. Caller reported finding two dachshunds.

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Eldorado Spotlight

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Dora Bosmans made a special Thanksgiving table display for the Community Thanksgiving Service from her home grown squash and pumpkins. The service was held Sunday evening November 20, 2005 hosted by the Ministerial Alliance and local churches.

Eldorado 2nd Graders offer Thanksgiving wishes

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A Thanksgiving Story by Jose Luis

I am Thankful for God and parents to protect us. I like Thanksgiving because you can have Thanksgiving with your family and freinds. Do you like Thansgiving is a time to gather.

A Thanksgiving Story by Jaime Chancellor

I am happy for Thanksgiving because I get to shot a turkey. I am thankful for God giving as our homes and food and the life gave us and the and the land we have. My family is thankful for God and what he provides us with. I am thankful for my family and frends.

Thanksgiving by Kyler Wiha

I like thanksgiving because I can shoot turkeys. I like thanksgiving because I can spend time with my parents. I like thanksgiving because I can play with my freinds.

A Thanksgiving Story by Rachelle K. Garcia

I'm thankful for my parents because they are nice to me. I'm thankful for my teacher because I love her. I'm thankful fo rmy friends because I love to paly with them.

Thanksgiving

by Mikey Rodriguez

I am Thankful for food it helps us live. I am Thankful for my parents They help us. I am Thankful for land it keeps us a live.

A Thanksgiving Story by Kaitlyn Lindsey

I'm Thankful for Thanksgiving because if the Pilgrams and the Indians never met we woudn't have Thanksgiving. I'm Thankfl for God

because he made us I'm thankful for my Teacher because she taught my lots of things in school. I'm Thankful for my sister because she the best. I'm Thankful for our country and our State.

A Thanksgiveing Story by Julissa Martinez

Im Thankful because My parents and god for giving us this special Month. and My Grandmal for leting us eat at her hous on Thanksgiving. and God for making the Indians and pilgrams. and I wont to thank my famly and my frend's and I mostly wont to thank my techer.

A Thanksgiving story by Artie Escobar.

I am thankful for people. I an thankful for people in the hospital that get help.

Why We hive Thanksgiving by Jr. Gonzalez

I am thankful for God because he helps. I am for my famly because we play. I am thankful for my brother becasue we play. I am thankful for the turkey so we can eat it.

thanksgiving by Byron Aycock

I am thankful for my counre. I am thankful for m famle. Thankgeving is all about giving thank to god.

A Thanksgiving story.

by Jesus DeLuna.

I'm happy for Thanksgiving. I like turkey. My parents are Thankful for pilgrams and Indians.



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Feliciano Vasquez was one of the volunteer ushers who took up a special offering for the Ministerial Alliance during the annual Community Thanksgiving Service held Sunday evening in the Memorial Building. This offering is used throughout the year to help local citizens with emergency needs. Special guest speaker was David Edgar, District Superintendent, First United Methodist Church of the San Angelo Area. His message was "Tough Times Can Last and Tough People Can Too."



Stargazer

Paul Derrick

Measuring time before clocks and calendars

Recently a youngster asked: How, before we sent satellites into space, did we know it took 365 days for Earth to go around the Sun? Measuring time is something we now take for granted. If we want to know the time or date, we look at a clock or calendar. But before there were clocks or calendars, our ancestors observed patterns in the movements of celestial objects, particularly the Sun, Moon and Earth.

We regularly use several measures which are arbitrary human inventions. Our 24-hour day could be divided into any number of hours, and there is no good reason for dividing hours into 60 minutes, or minutes into 60 seconds. Our 7-day week came from our ancestors naming the days for the Sun, Moon and then-known five planets.

But other familiar measures come from the natural motions of heavenly bodies. A day is based on Earth's rotation on its axis, a month derives from the Moon's orbit around Earth, and a year is the time it takes Earth to orbit the Sun.

Measuring these periods is complicated by the fact that the relationships between them aren't neat and tidy. We divide a year into 12 months, yet a lunar cycle (new Moon to new Moon) is 29.5 days, making for 12.4 "moonths" each year. Thus our month doesn't correspond to an exact lunar cycle.

The day is also messy. Not only does sunrise and sunset change daily, but the time Earth takes

to orbit the Sun isn't exactly 365 days--it's 365 1/4 days. (To account for this extra 1/4 day, we insert an extra day every four years, and even this adjustment requires periodic fine tuning.)

Now back to the question of determining the number of days in a year. While the uneven relationships made calculations challenging for our ancestors, different cultures using different methods--most based on patterns in the Sun's recurring long term movements--came up with some remarkably accurate measures.

One method involved noting where on the horizon the Sun set (or rose). The Sun sets farthest south of due west at winter solstice and farthest north at summer solstice, so counting the days from one south most setting to the next gives a good idea of the number of days in a year. Another method measured the length of the Sun's midday shadow which is longest at winter solstice and shortest at summer solstice, thus counting the days from one longest shadow to the next can indicate the length of a year.

These are but some of the many learnings used by our distant, but pretty smart, ancestors around the world, and now studied in the field of archaeoastronomy.

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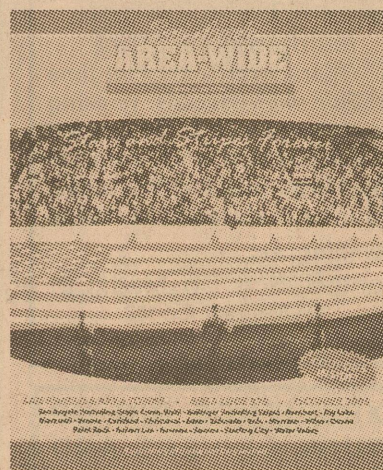
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