

# 2000 Decision

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## Presidential Election Awaits Florida Recount

### Doran, Mayo, Griffin win local races

Texas Governor George W. Bush appeared to have been elected as the 43rd President of the United States Tuesday night as he won 30 states on the way to an apparent victory over Democratic Vice President Al Gore. However, the on again, off again returns, which put Florida first in the Gore column, then in the Bush column, ended up with neither candidate able to comfortably claim that state's 25 electoral votes. And those votes are proving critical as neither candidate can reach the necessary 270 electoral votes without Florida.

At press time, as few as 1,786

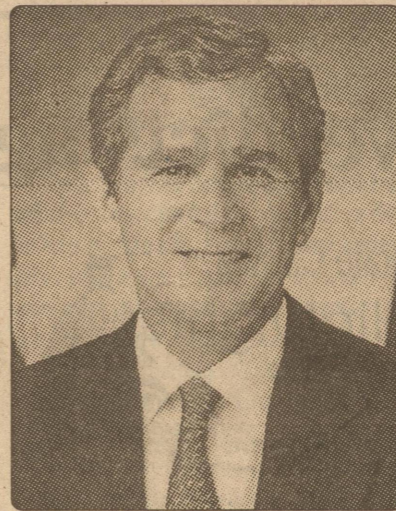
votes separate Bush and Gore in Florida, with Bush holding the slim lead. A recount, required under Florida law in close races, is underway at press time, and was expected to take two days. In the meantime, the outcome of the Presidential race, which appears to be the closest in decades, remains undecided.

As Election 2000 lingered into the early morning hours on the national level, here in Schleicher County the story was much the same as election workers toiled into the wee hours of the morning counting nearly 500 ballots cast in early voting. When the counting

was done however, Republican Sheriff David Doran won re-election over Democratic challenger Joe Dombroski by 741 to 434 votes. In Precinct 1, Democratic County Commissioner Johnny Mayo defeated Republican challenger Ricky Fuessel by a vote of 198 to 59. Precinct 3 went to Democrat Kirk Griffin who polled 96 votes to Republican Ronnie Mittel's 94 in the race to replace incumbent Commissioner Steve Minor, who chose not to seek re-election.

Statewide, Texans cast their votes overwhelmingly for Governor Bush, who garnered roughly 64 percent of the vote. In the only other statewide race, Republican U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison coasted to victory over Democratic challenger Gene Kelly. With 87 percent of precincts reporting Hutchison was polling 3,684,343 votes to Kelly's 1,788,549.

Closer to home, Republican U.S. Representative, Lamar Smith also cruised to victory over Democratic Challenger Jim Green. With



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Who will be President? A recount in Florida will determine whether Texas Governor George W. Bush (L) and Vice President Al Gore (R) will be the 43rd President of the United States.

85 percent of precincts reporting, Smith led by 237,096 votes to 68,810.

In the race for Presiding Judge, State Court of Criminal Appeals, Republican Sharon Keller outpolled Democrat Bill Vance 3,288,807 to 2,563,553 with 98 percent of precincts reporting.

Republican Barbara Parker Hervey defeated Democrat William R. Barr for Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 by 3,310,667 to 2,498,075 votes. Republican David Puryear un-

seated Democrat incumbent Woodie Jones in the race for Justice 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 1 by a margin of 311,790 votes to 292,396.

State Senator Jeff Wentworth easily won reelection over Libertarian candidate George Meeks 282,191 to 40,626 with 435 of 437 precincts reporting.

In the race for the statehouse, Democratic State Representative Bob Turner led Republican challenger Steve Fryar by 25,932 to

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## F.Y.I.

### For Your Information

#### Presidential Trivia

Bill Clinton is the 42nd President of the United States, yet there were only 40 presidents prior to him. How can that be?

**Because Grover Cleveland was elected twice to two separate terms.**

Who were the first presidential candidates for the Democratic and Republican Parties?

**Andrew Jackson was the first Democratic candidate while John C. Fremont was the first Republican candidate for President.**

Who were the presidential candidates the last time an election was decided by the House of Representatives?

**Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams. In 1824 Jackson won a plurality of both the electoral and popular votes, but not a majority of Electoral College. In accord with the Constitution, the election was decided by the House of Representatives, which chose Adams.**

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#### Stuffed

When it comes to turkey, Texans do the gobbling. Turkey producers saw their sales grow nearly 30 percent in the 1990s, from close to \$135 million in 1990 to nearly \$175 million in 1999. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service projects \$189 million worth of turkeys will be sold from Texas farms this year. The wild birds are popular too. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issued 69,073 turkey hunting permits in 1999, and 25,188 turkeys were bagged.

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#### On This Date

On this date in 1799 Napoleon became emperor of France. In 1918 Kaiser Wilhelm II abdicated after Germany's defeat in WW I. In 1924 Miriam (Ma) Ferguson of Texas became the first elected woman governor. In 1953 the US Supreme Court ruled Major League baseball is exempt from anti-trust laws. In 1989 East Berlin opened its borders.

Birthdays of note include: 1802 newspaper publisher Elijah P Lovejoy; 1825 Confederate general Ambrose P Hill, commander 3rd Corps, Army of Northern Virginia; 1898 actor/singer Paul Robeson; 1903 Gregory Pincus, inventor of the birth control pill; 1913 actress Hedy Lamarr; 1932 rock-n-roll singer/songwriter Carl Perkins; 1934 astronomer Carl Sagan; 1936 folk singer Mary Travers (Peter, Paul & Mary); 1942 golfer Tom Weiskopf.



photo by Randy Mankin

Sprinting away — Eagles running back Quisto Gonzales found running room outside against Grape Creek last Friday night as Eldorado cruised to a 41-7 victory on a very muddy field.

## Eagles stomp Grape Creek 41-7, head into final week

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles made their first ever varsity trip to Grape Creek Stadium last Friday night to take on Grape Creek. Eldorado came out with an impressive 41-7 win. The playing conditions were very muddy. However, that did not at all slow down the overpowering Eagles. Eldorado ran its district record to 4-0 and is 7-2 on the season. The win sets up the District Championship game tomorrow night against the 4th ranked Sonora Broncos. (see related story Page 4)

Eldorado got started early in the game, scoring 4 times in the first quarter. With 8:11 left in the opening quarter, Joey Bullard scored on a 30 yard run. The point-after failed, making the score 6-0 in favor of Eldorado. Less than a minute and a half later Eldorado quarterback Jason Brock connected with Bullard on an out route for a 47 yard TD strike. Alfredo Munoz added the extra-point making the score 13-0, Eldorado. The Eagles regained possession of the ball when Munoz "pooched" the ensuing kick

off and the Eldorado recovered. John Ray Espinosa found the end zone 28 seconds later on a 34 yard dash. Munoz added the point-after and Eldorado led 20-0. Brock then found Kenny Covarrubiaz on a 45 yard touchdown pass and run. Munoz tacked on the extra-point to make the score 27-0 Eldorado at the end of the opening quarter of play.

Neither team could get much going in the second quarter as both defenses stopped any offensive momentum. Finally, with 1:30 left in the half, Grape Creek scored on a short run and made the extra point to move the score to 27-7. That would be all scoring for the Tom Green County's Eagles as the Eldorado defense shut them out the rest of the night.

The third quarter saw Eldorado finding the end zone two more times. Bullard got in on a 3 yard run with 8:52 left and Munoz added the point-after to make the score 34-7. Then, with 1:29 left in the third, Leonel Medrano scored from 4 yards out and Munoz added the extra-point to set the final

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## Local youths claim Gold Star Awards

Three Eldorado 4-H members were among 37 youth honored October 30 during the annual District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Abilene's Briarstone Manor.

Brittany Key, Kayla McCravey, and Dest Sudduth, all members of the Schleicher County 4-H Club were joined by 34 other area 4-H club members at the ceremony.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor given to a 4-H member on the county level by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Winners were picked by a local committee based on their personal development, leadership, achievement in 4-H projects and on activities and contributions made to the overall 4-H program.

This year's keynote speaker was Jack English, Minister of Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene. English stressed the untapped potential yet to be reached by today's youth leaders in tomorrow's ever-changing world. Long active in 4-H volunteer work, English claims country music singing great Reba McEntire among the many 4-Hers he worked with during his years as a 4-H parent volunteer in Oklahoma.

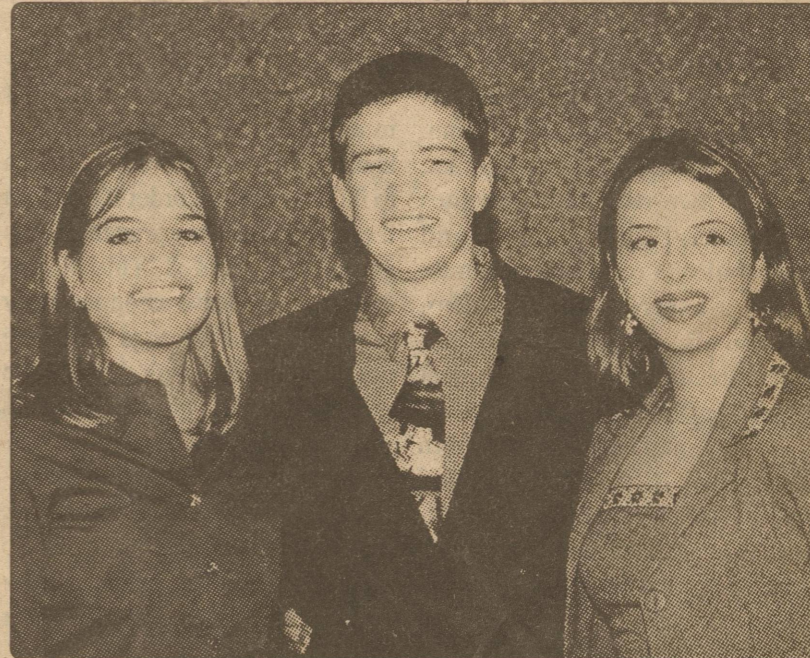
The Gold Star Banquet is sponsored annually in the 23-county district by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and West Texas Utilities. Brittany Key is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Pride-more. She is a junior at Eldorado High School. Her major 4-H projects have included: sheep, goats, swine, foods, consumer judging, method demonstration, leadership lab, district camp and state roundup.

Kayla McCravey, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCravey. She is a senior at Eldorado High School. Her major 4-H projects have included: foods and nutrition, public speaking, clothing, camping and recreation, sheep, share the fun and etiquette classes.

Dest Sudduth, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sudduth. He is a junior at Eldorado High School. His major 4-H projects have included: market lambs, market barrows, method demonstration, grass judging, consumer judging, foods and nutrition and leadership.

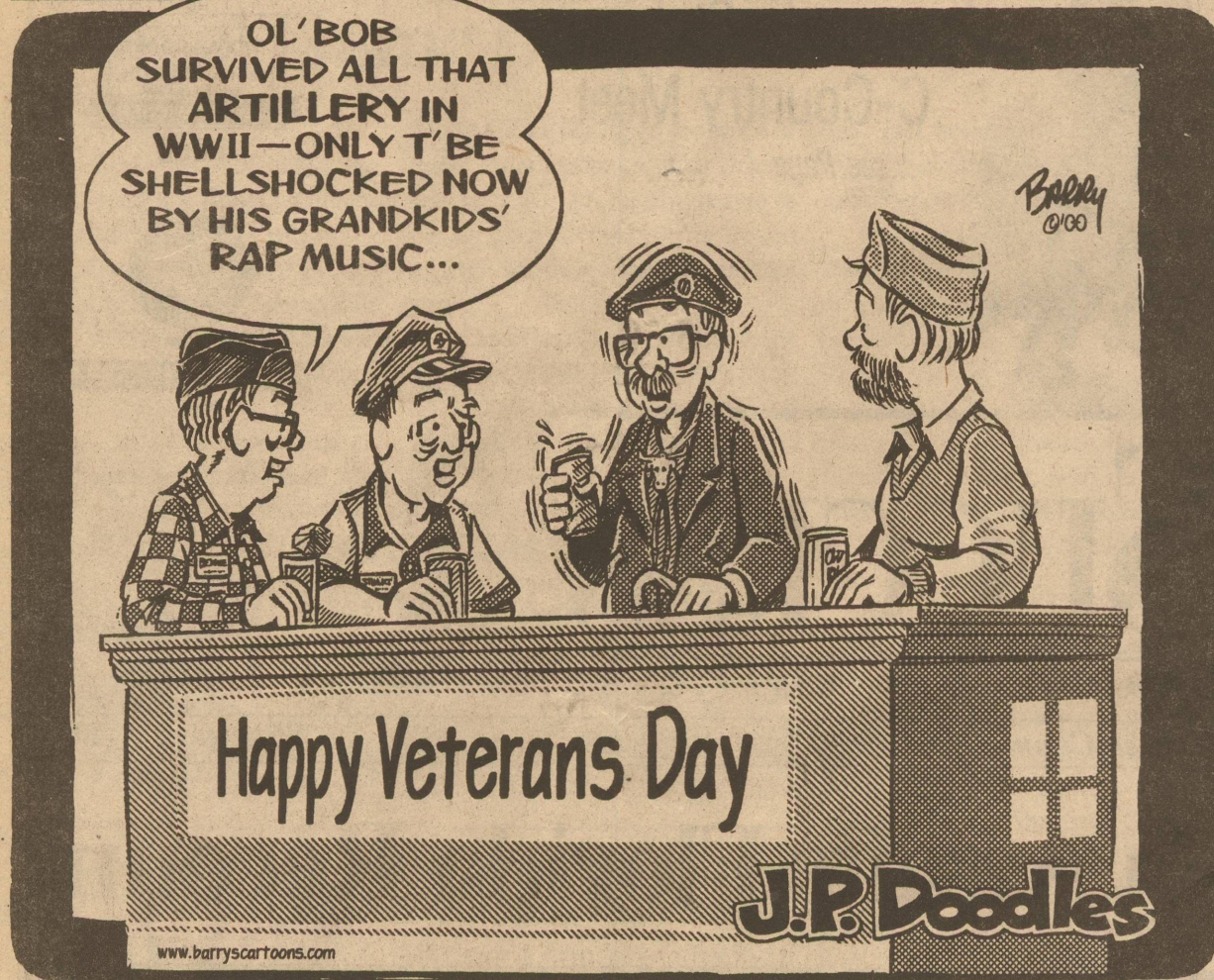
Other winners were: Kera McClung, Brownwood; Tell Stevens, Bangs; Erin Millican, Robert Lee; Whitney Millican, Robert Lee; Brennan Manske, Stamford;

Randi Jacoby, Bertram; Jacob Ryan, Burnet; Candace Beal, Coleman; Hayes Edington, Coleman; JoLynn Reeves, Buchanan Dam; Teri Windham, Baird; Tobias Correa, Ballinger; Kaylee Drennan, Mason; Hunter Geistweid, Mason; Heather Jennings, Fredonia; Jacob 'Summy, Goldthwaite; Leslie Ranne, Brady; Meagan Schaffner, Brady; Kaci Aycock, Menard; Blane Cordes, Menard; Zach Fullwood, Roscoe; Kayla Neill, Sweetwater; Matt Brewer, Abilene; Tommy Henson, Winters; Justin Holloway, Abilene; Melissa Dickson, Miles; Holly Englert, Norton; Bryan McBride, Albany; Jeremy Arledge, San Angelo; Brian Woner, Wall; Kayla Niehues, Norton; Chris Wilde, Ballinger; Sims Price, Sterling City; Jake Sparks, Sterling City.



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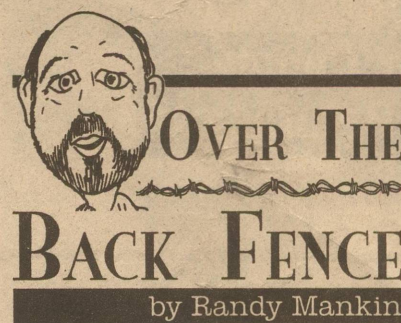
Gold Star Winners — 4-H Gold Star Award Winners for 2000 include Kayla McCravey, Dest Sudduth and Brittany Key. The three received the awards at a banquet and ceremony in Abilene on Tuesday, October 30, 2000.



# Just let me know when it's over

Okay, let me see if I can figure this out. First, the TV networks decide Florida voted for Al Gore and they projected him to win that state's electoral votes only minutes after the polls closed there. Then, after an hour or two of gloomy predictions for George W. Bush, the talking heads on TV decided that they had been mistaken about Florida and unceremoniously announced they were taking the state's 25 electoral votes out of Al Gore's column, pronouncing the race there was simply, "too close to call."

When Bush seemed to be gaining an upper hand in Sunshine State, the TV gurus continued calling Florida a toss-up. With one state going to Gore and the next going to Bush, pretty soon, it got



down to where neither man could win the presidential election without Florida's electoral votes.

Then, in the early morning hours on Wednesday, after 91 percent of precincts in Florida had reported, the TV soothsayers again made a forecast about the state. This time, they said, Florida would be voting for George W. Bush. And, oh, by the way, that would give the Texas Governor enough electoral votes to claim the White House.

"Hurray!" the folks in Austin yelled as they stood in the rain waiting for the victory party they had expected hours earlier.

"Boo!" hissed the Gore supporters in Nashville who were also standing in the rain. They, too, had been promised a victory celebration. What a bummer!

One after another, the TV networks proclaimed Bush the winner and Vice President Gore telephoned the governor to concede the election. Once the call was concluded, the VP hopped in his limo and headed over to the Tennessee capitol where his support-

ers were gathered in order to break the bad news to them.

It was at about this time that I started rewriting my front page story about the election...for the third time. Then, all of the sudden the tide started turning in Florida.

Vice President Gore's limousine was only two blocks away from the site where he was going to issue his concession speech when he got the news that things were looking better in Florida. Suddenly, a concession speech was the farthest thing from Mr. Gore's mind. And he phoned Governor Bush to tell him so.

At that point, I started rewriting my front page story...for the fourth time.

Now, the whole thing is waiting on a recount. Governor Bush has about a 1,700 vote lead as I am writing this and it's unknown exactly how long a recount will take. In all, 5,940,608 people voted in Florida. Surely its going to take a while to re-tally all those votes.

A few minutes ago, I heard one of the talking heads on TV making fun of one of the New York newspapers for printing that Bush won the election. Imagine that, the TV guys make the mistake then have the audacity to poke fun at a newspaper about an erroneous headline.

Well, how's this for a headline? "Nattering nabobs at the networks try to nix voters pix."

## State wins verdicts against payday lenders

AUSTIN — The state of Texas won cases against two "payday" lenders in Hidalgo County that made loans without a license and charged interest rates as high as 780 percent.

A jury found the businesses EZ Cash and Quick Cash and owners George Moreno and Anna Gaytan guilty and ordered them to pay \$250,000 and \$17,500, respectively, to restore interest overpayments by unsuspecting customers. Combined civil penalties were \$12,000 and state's attorneys fees total \$36,000.

The jury also found the defen-

### State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Pauline Word

dants used threats or coercion to collect money from customers, including the threat of filing criminal charges when customers had not violated any laws.

"These are clearly illegal acts perpetrated by unscrupulous individuals," said Attorney General John Cornyn. "The people of this state have no tolerance for lenders who prey on those least able to protect themselves against these kinds

of practices."

Businesses that engage in payday loan arrangements typically lend small amounts to customers who face short-term financial difficulties and often live paycheck to paycheck, with little access to mainstream forms of credit.

### Flu shot supply remains slim

The Texas Department of Health has received only 35,000 of the 366,000 doses of flu vaccine it ordered and the balance should be shipped periodically through December.

Most of the shipment will go to public health facilities. The agency is asking doctors to disperse their vaccines to the elderly and other high-risk groups first until an adequate supply is available.

"What we're trying to avoid is a well-protected low-risk population at the expense of an unprotected high-risk population," said Sharilyn Stanley, M.D., the agency's associate commissioner for disease control and prevention.

High-risk groups include people age 65 and older, nursing home residents, asthmatics and people with diabetes, kidney or heart problems. Children on long-term aspirin therapy and pregnant women in the second or third trimester as well as health care workers also are high-risk.

The health department estimates private practitioners and health care providers in Texas have ordered 3 million doses of the flu vaccine.

### TNRCC report finds 42 changes

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission would continue to operate for the next 12 years and would gain greater flexibility over its own budget under changes proposed in the first in-depth performance review of the 7-year-old agency.

The Sunset Advisory Commission completed a yearlong review of the environmental agency and found that TNRCC's current funding structure does not adequately support its activities and that the agency lacks strategic direction and innovation in its regulatory structure.

The report also found that the public's interest is not represented in environmental issues as well as it is in electric utility and insurance regulation, and that the agency limits the collection and use of public input into its compliance efforts.

The commission turned its report and 42 recommended changes over to the Legislature for consideration.

### Other Highlights

Secretary of State Elton Bomer announced the results of his "Why My Parents Should Vote" essay contest that drew 3,000 entries from schoolchildren statewide. First-place winners are Andrew Cole, Stroman Memorial High School in Victoria, Matthew Cole, Howell Middle School in Victoria and Morgan Redus, Bremond Elementary.

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## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Sticky Doorknobs on the Internet

Jimmy Patterson grew up in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. That's where he really developed his sense of humor. When he was 18 he performed in local comedy clubs. He fell in love with journalism through sports and wound up as the Monday Morning Humor Editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He wrote a column every Monday poking good-natured fun at his family.

"I've always felt I don't write so much about my family as I write about everyone's family," says Jimmy. "I have three kids and a wife. I count on them to do really goofy things. All of us, as parents, go through many similarities, be it dinner time, homework, driving kids to functions, minor illnesses, sibling spats, things like that. If we don't inject a little humor into that, we really run the risk of going completely nuts."

He left the paper to work with the United Way of Midland. But he didn't stop writing his column. He now writes it on the internet. He's on two parenting web sites (ParentingHumor.com and DineOutRight.com) and one humor web site (TheNetWits.com). People can also subscribe to his column directly by contacting him at [jpatterson@marshall.com](mailto:jpatterson@marshall.com).

"Our email list has grown from thirty-five to two hundred and twenty in a year. People had always encouraged me to put all my material into a book, so I've done that."

His book is available on the internet. "The book's name is STICKY DOORKNOBS and it's being published on iUniverse.com. It contains sixty-five columns about family. There's a chapter about sis-

ters, one on little boys and their dads and a chapter about relationships between husbands and wives. The central theme of the book is family dynamics and things that have happened, like when my wife dropped her wedding ring down the toilet one night at bedtime. We ended up taking the commode from its moorings and hauling it to the front yard at midnight."

One of his columns is about the IRS telling him he didn't have any children. He spent three months convincing the bureaucrats that he did, indeed have some youngsters. Perhaps what made them finally believe him was when he reported that his 6 year old boy was interested in two things: sports and eating.

You can read the book on the internet. "They will give you a portion of it, sort of as a teaser. Then you can either download it on disk or onto your hard drive for x amount of dollars or you can buy it in a traditional six by nine paperback. If you want the book, you go to iUniverse.com, order it and then they publish it. They print the books as they are ordered. This has allowed a lot of folks an opportunity to publish their writings who have not had success going through the more traditional publishing houses in New York and California. Oftentimes, new writers are not afforded the chance to get their work published because of the cost. So what iUniverse.com is doing is publishing books as people order them."

He writes his column at home on Sunday or Monday night. "I'll spend Tuesday and Wednesday nights polishing it, then send it out Thursday night."

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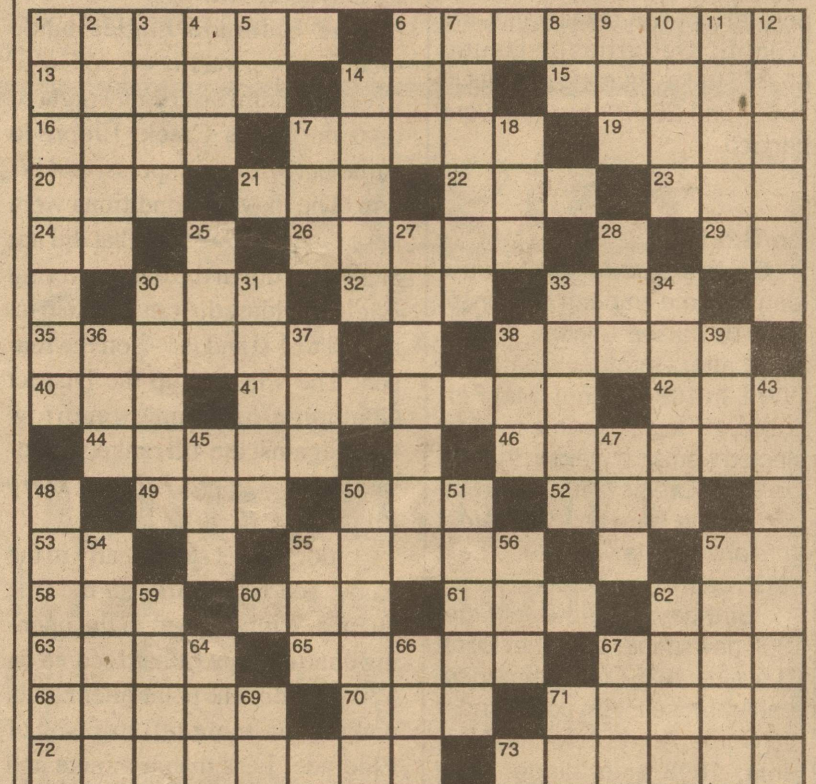
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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

<b>ACROSS</b>	57 Silver, periodically	14 Adhesive resin
1 Tissue binding together muscles and organs	58 Cathode-ray tube (abbr.)	17 Fuel residue
6 In a smutty manner	60 Pounds per square inch (abbr.)	18 Pitcher's stat
13 King or emperor	61 Fuss	25 Instantly
14 Personal	62 Transmit a radio or TV signal	27 Range of hearing
15 Magadhan	63 Apple brandy	28 Electric discharge
16 Scent	65 Date of reference	30 Substantial
17 Similar	67 Flat tableland with steep edges	31 Sturdy
19 Electronic counter-countermeasures (abbr.)	68 Characteristic of birds	33 Beard moss
20 Small drink	70 Lyric poem	34 Stately
21 Inquire	71 Implements	36 Speed up an engine
22 Cholera	72 Enclosure of residences	37 Male possessive pronoun
23 Cloth border	73 Genetically identical organisms	38 Assist
24 In the direction of		39 Deuce
26 Doglike African scavenger		43 Perennial grass
29 Electrical engineering (abbr.)		45 Steal
30 Mayday signal		47 Myanmar monetary unit
32 Father		48 Algonquian language
33 Vase		50 Type of sunglasses
35 Emergence		51 Two items of the same kind
38 Cravat		54 Shout of acclaim
40 Moray or conger		55 Employ
41 Early raincoat		56 Pituitary hormone (abbr.)
42 Type of nuclear reactor (abbr.)		57 Auditorium passage
44 Infectious microorganism		59 Cut back
46 Position an army		62 Gnostic divine power
49 Point		64 Detonating device
50 Adult male swan		66 Peculiar
52 Yes vote		67 Bovine low
53 Ibidem (abbr.)		69 Negative vote
55 Extremist		71 Thallium, periodically
		12 Complain whiningly

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This crossword puzzle is sponsored each week by:

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## Hospital Auxiliary Notes

by Mary Roden  
Auxiliary President

The Schleicher County Hospital Auxiliary met November 2, 2000 at the S.C.M.C. with eleven members present.

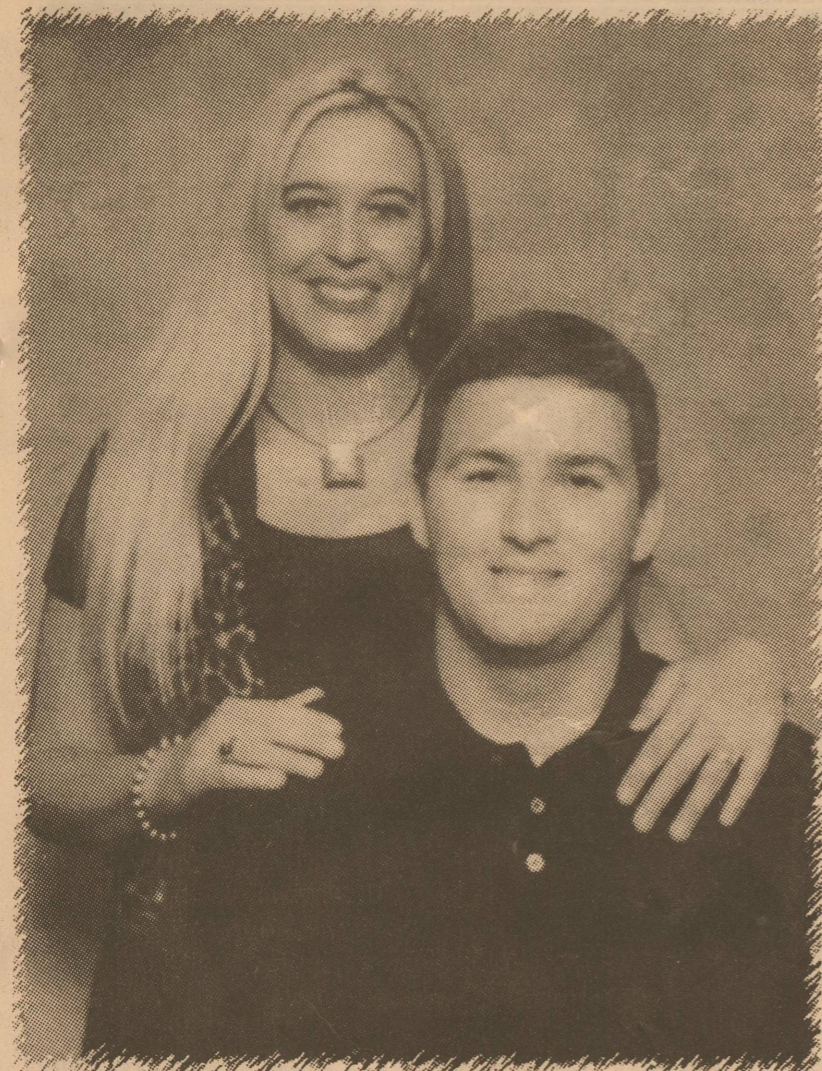
The birthday party for 2 residents will be November 25, at 2:00 p.m. please come join us.

The Health Fair was off from last year due to there being no flu vac-

cine, a clinic will be announced later.

The Hospital Christmas party will be December 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial building, awards will be presented at the party. The auxiliary will decorate the Nursing Home for the Christmas holidays on December 7 at 9:00 a.m.

We want to invite you to join the Auxiliary. Volunteering at the Nursing home is very rewarding.



Tina Marie Danley and Zane David Bruce  
courtesy photo

### Danley/Bruce Engagement

Tina Marie Danley and Zane David Bruce will be married Saturday, November 18, 2000 at Rocky Point Baptist Church in Stephenville, Texas.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Danley of Fredericksburg and Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Bruce of Eldorado.

Miss Danley is a graduate of Las Cruces High School in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is attending Tarleton State University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eldorado High School. He also attends Tarleton State University.

### Explorer Post 33 work detail helps out Camelite Sisters

On Saturday, October 28, 2000 the Schleicher County Emergency Service Explorers Post 33 performed a day of community service for the Sisters of the Carmelite Monastery located approximately 20 miles east of Eldorado. The group arrived at the Monastery at 10:00 a.m. and was greeted by Sister Marie and received instructions for various work projects that had been lined up. The group picked up trash around the construction site, washed windows on the Monastery and washed the Sisters' van before taking a guided tour of the Monastery.

After lunch the group continued

the work project when a heavy thunderstorm stopped the work detail. David Doran, chairman of the Explorer Group stated that this was a positive learning experience for the Explorers and gave each a better understanding of the Carmelite Sisters mission. Doran went on to say that the Explorers look forward to volunteering their time to the next community service project with the Sisters.

Advisors and explorer members in attendance were: Sheriff David Doran, advisors Lenette Doran, Jason Chatham, Michael Faull and T.J. Rodriguez along with Explorers Lindsay Beach, Maria Hernandez, J.L. Mankin, David Doran, Lilly Vallejo and Heather Homer.

### Angel Tree applications due Nov. 14

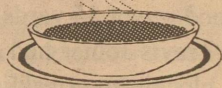
The Child Welfare Board is taking applications for the Angel Tree. The Angel Tree is an annual gift giving program for children who qualify.

Applications for the Angel Tree participants can be picked up at The Community Resource Center, 105 W. Calendar.

The applicants must be between ages 0-8th grade. Parents need to submit their applications before Nov. 14.

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

### Meals for Friends Menu



#### Monday, November 13

Beef Stew w/Stew Vegetables, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Canned Peaches, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

#### Tuesday, November 14

Baked Ham, Glazed Candied Sw. Potatoes, Summer Squash, Wheat Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

#### Wednesday, November 15

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Sugar Cookies, Milk

#### Thursday, November 16

Chicken Fried Steak w/W. Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange, Milk

#### Friday, November 17

Fried Catfish w/ Tarter Sauce, Corn & Tomato Casserole, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Rolls, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

### BIRTHDAY LIST

#### NOVEMBER

- 9th Julia Martinez, Cody Arendt, Anita Jones, Sarah Clark, Jasen Escarecoa, Gary Hanusch
- 10th Jose M. Fuentes, Courtney Whitten, Casey Lozano, Cathy Smith, Kerry Joy, Lee Roy Hanusch, Danny Pina, Tina Galindo
- 11th Luke Wideman, Sergio Lee Arispe, Ashley Paulson, Daniel Mata, John Paul Fuentes, Francie Freeman, Sonny Dean, Stacy Jurecek, Delfina Dominguez, Kemper Aylor, Lindsey Edmiston
- 12th Lee Barajas, Jeremy R. Ramos, Belinda Fuentes Braly, Erica A. Buitron, Gene Jones, David Barajas, Blanca Martinez, Brittany Lynn Caulder, Judy Lange, Blanca Charboneau
- 13th Jonathan Mejia, Matt Curtis, Randy Scott, Jani Mitchell, Joe Beach, Lynley Glass, Heath Andrews
- 14th Mandy Burgess, Brandon Lopez, Kristen Montgomery
- 15th Sammy Estrada, Cassandra C. Buitron, Brandon Ray Lopez, Skyler Sheppard, Adan Rodriguez, Cristine Buitron, Isis Pina, Mark Paulson, Melonie Reynolds, Earl Lloyd

### ANNIVERSARY LIST

#### NOVEMBER

- 9th Danny & Vickie Farmer
- 11th Wesley & Erika Wike
- 12th Wayne & Cindy McGinnes
- 15th Johnny & Vivian Rodriguez

### FLORAL DESIGNS

by Liz Anderson

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### Navy Airman Cody Whitten

Navy Airman Cody Whitten, son of June and Buff Whitten of Eldorado, Texas, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

During the deployment, Whitten's ship participated in multinational exercises Invitex and Juniper Stallion. These exercises focused on developing friendship, trust and teamwork between coalition nations and increased their combined military readiness for contingency operations.

During the deployment, Whitten visited several ports of call includ-

ing cities in Croatia, Greece, Israel Italy and Turkey. The crew also had the opportunity to shop, sight-see and enjoy the local culture and cuisine in each port. During these visits Sailors participated in community relations projects.

Whitten is a 1996 graduate of Eldorado High School of Eldorado, Texas and joined the Navy in June 1996.

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## Eagles 7th grade ends season with 30-0 win

by Coach Larry Mitchel  
 The Eldorado 7th Grade football team visited Grape Creek last Thursday, November 1, 2000 and came away with a 30-0 win.  
 The defense was great all night. Kyle Taylor, Andy Mejia, Ram Buitron and Frank Wipff stopped all traffic up the middle of the field. Michael Ballew, Jorge Bustos, Frank Edmiston and Nestor Hernandez controlled the outside, while Jeremy (Butter) Ussery, Michael Hill and Caleb Nixon watched for passes.

The offense was great behind the blocking of Tony Vasquez, Sam Rodriguez, Diego Barrera and Joel Esparza.

The Eagles first score came on a pass from Andy Mejia to Jorge Bustos. The second touchdown was on a fine run around end by Andy Mejia. The two point conversion came on a sneak by quarterback Frank Edmiston.

The Eagles' third score came after a good run by Kyle Taylor. Frank Wipff plowed over for the two point conversion.

The last score came on a pass to Michael Ballew. The extra point was good when Edmiston threw to Caleb Nixon.



photo by Randy Mankin  
**Keeping his feet** — Eagles receiver Ramon Ray Barajas hauled in this pass last Friday night for good yardage when the Grape Creek defender slipped to the turf on very muddy field. Eldorado coasted to a 41-7 win over Grape Creek and will take on Sonora tomorrow night for the District 2-2A Championship.

## Eldorado faces Sonora for Dist. 2-2A title

by David E. Hill  
 It seems that whenever Eldorado faces the Sonora Broncos the last week of football season, something is always on the line. Tomorrow night is no exception. Both teams are already preparing and contacting schools, making arrangements for playoff games, however, one small item remains to be settled. The winner gets a bronze metal football that inscribed "District 2-2A Champions". All season long Eagles and Broncos fans have been looking forward to this game. Tomorrow night, at 8 pm, in Eagle Stadium, the waiting is over.

Both teams have gotten to this

point in the season in very different fashions.

Eldorado stumbled some early on, losing two of their first three ball games. The season changed for the better, however, after an impressive win against Blanco in the final minute of the game. Since then, the Eagles won six in a row, improving each week on both sides of the ball. The winning streak secured the Eagles 7th straight playoff berth. The team has worked hard for this opportunity and looks forward to Friday night's test.

Sonora has been state ranked all season and comes undefeated to week 10. Their team is centered

around an explosive offensive attack using an effective ground game and a quick scoring, passing offense. The Broncos play good defensive ball, as well. This is basically the same team that went into the quarter finals last season. It is no surprise they are playing for the championship this week.

Both teams are looking forward to the meeting and Eldorado is looking for what most of the "experts" would say is a big upset.

"This is what we've all worked for since August, a game for the District Championship," Coach Jim Fryar said, "These kids have worked hard and improved each week to get this shot, and they are looking forward to the game."

Speaking of Sonora's team, Coach Fryar said, "They are a solid ball club. We will have to play mistake free football tomorrow night."

Everyone is encouraged to come out to Eagle Stadium tomorrow night for the scheduled 8 pm kick off. WEAR YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD!

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## Eagles JV loses to Grape Creek

The Grape Creek JV defeated the Eldorado JV 14-2 November 1, in Eagle Stadium in Eldorado. Grape Creek scored a touchdown on a sweep pass in the 2nd quarter to go ahead 7-0. They scored again on a long run in the 3rd quarter on a long run to improve their lead to 14-0. The Eldorado defense managed to get on the score board in the 4th quarter as they sacked Grape Creek in the end zone for a safety. The game ended with the score 14-2 Grape Creek.

Frankie Arispe and Ryan Adame both had interceptions for Eldorado. Frankie Arispe had 2 long gains on passes from quarterback Trey Chavez. Ross Hodges had a good run of 35 yards for Eldorado. Travis Joiner had several big hits, blocking and tackling.

The JV will travel to play the JV Broncos in Sonora on Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m.

## Eagles JV falls Wall JV 32-0

The JV Eagles traveled to Wall October 26 losing to Wall 32-0. The Eagles were able to reach the 5 yard line twice but could not reach the end zone. Ray David Buitron had a good day on defense and a couple of good run backs on kickoffs. Frankie Arispe had 2 pass receptions for 25 yards.

Coach Gillespie stated a combination of turnovers and big plays led to a 20-0 first quarter lead for Wall.

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District 2-2A	District		Season		PF	PA
	W	L	W	L		
Sonora <sup>1</sup>	4	0	9	0	397	113
Eldorado <sup>2</sup>	4	0	7	2	254	122
Mason <sup>3</sup>	2	2	5	4	182	183
Wall	1	3	5	4	186	216
Junction	1	3	3	6	122	220
Grape Creek	0	4	0	9	100	282

<sup>1</sup>Clinched Division I (Big School) playoff berth  
<sup>2</sup>Clinched Division II (Small School) playoff berth  
<sup>3</sup>Clinched Division II (Small School) playoff berth

**Last Week**  
 Eldorado 41 - Grape Creek 7  
 Sonora 35 - Wall 14  
 Mason 25 - Junction 12  
 Eldorado JV 2 - Grape Creek 14  
 Eldorado 8th 22 - Grape Creek 24  
 Eldorado 7th 30 - Grape Creek 0

**This Week**  
 Eldorado vs. Sonora  
 Wall vs. Junction  
 Mason vs. Grape Creek

Last Week's Trivia Question  
 In what year did Grape Creek begin playing a UIL schedule in football and who was their first opponent?  
 Answer: 1998 - Ozona  
 Winner: Charlie Bradley

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## 4-H Shooting Sports information meeting slated

by Scott Edmonson,  
County Extension Agent

There will be a meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2000 at the Schleicher County Memorial Building at 6:00 p.m. to kick off the 4-H Shooting Sports Project. The meeting will provide information for those individuals interested in participating in the project. We will discuss the rules for participating in the project as well as what all is involved in the project.

This meeting is open to anyone interested in becoming involved in the shooting sports project and we encourage everyone to attend. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Extension office.

## Eagles upend Grape Creek

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score at 41-7 in the Eagles' favor.

The balance of the game saw both ball clubs trading possessions. Eldorado pulled back the horses late in the game and ran the clock out for the win.

Offensively, John Ray Espinosa led Eagle rushers with 57 yards and Bullard had 47 yards receiving with Covarrubiaz close behind with 45. Eldorado had 334 yards in total offense with 14 first downs. The Eagles had to punt only 1 time on the night.

Defensively, Eldorado continued to hold its opponents to minimal yardage. The Eagles caged in Grape Creek's offense, allowing a mere 26 yards rushing and 150 yards through the air. The GC Eagles were forced to punt 6 times during the contest. Benji Gonzales and Kenny Covarrubiaz led all Eagles defenders this week.

"This was a good game for us as our offense continues to improve from week to week," Coach Jim Fryar said after the game.

## Cross-Country teams compete at Regional meet in Lubbock

Sammy Cabrera will be making his 4th trip to State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock this year after placing 5th out of 152 runners at the Region I Cross Country Meet in Lubbock. Cabrera finished the 3-mile course with a time of 16:51. Joining Cabrera on the cold, wet and extremely slippery course were teammates Daniel Mata, Buddy Greer, Jeffery Bybee, Pascual Esparza and Edward Elias. Saturday's Regional Cross Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock was Cabrera's and Mata's last track meet together. They have been running their entire high school careers. The Eagle Cross Country Team

placed 4th out of 22 teams running. Sammy Cabrera placed 4th with a time of 16:51; Daniel Mata placed 25th, time 18:04; Buddy Greer 44th, 18:54; Pascual Esparza 82, 20:10; Edward Elias 95, 20:36.

The Lady Eagles did not fare as well in their soggy 2-mile course. The Lady Eagles placed 16th out of 23 teams participating. Courtney Sauer's time was 13:20 putting her in 28th place out of 169 runners. Her teammates placed as follows: Courtney Brown, 84th 14:17; Kayla Case, 85th 14:27; Monica Moreno, 102nd 14:31; Nancy Cawley, 119th 14:48; Clara Herrera, 128th 15:15; Jennifer Bybee, 139th 15:24.



photo by Randy Mankin  
**Pushing to the finish line** — Sammy Cabrera crossed the bridge in Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock last Saturday on the way to the finish line at the Region I Cross Country Track Meet. Cabrera paced his team on a wet course to place 5th individually in the 2-A boys division, earning him a trip to the State Meet in Round Rock. The Eagles boys placed 4th overall in the meet.

## Swine validation set for Sat.

by Scott Edmonson,  
County Extension Agent

Any 4-H or FFA members who are interested in exhibiting swine during the upcoming show season must

have them validated on November 11, 2000 at the showbarn from 9-11 a.m. This will be for the county show and all the major shows. We will need each 4-H member and a parent along with each kids social security number. If you are not able to make it on this day, please contact Scott Edmonson or Corey Stevens so alternative arrangements can be made. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

## Extension Office accepting stock show entries

by Scott Edmonson,  
County Extension Agent

Once again the time has come for us to complete entries for the major livestock shows. Entries will need to be turned in to this office by Wednesday, November 22, 2000. This is required for anyone who wants to exhibit their livestock at any of the major stock shows. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact this office.

For the second week in a row, our defense played a great game as well. These kids have continued to work hard and stay focused and tonight that hard work was shown out here on the field. This team is exactly where we wanted to be on the last week of the season, playing for the District Championship, at home!"

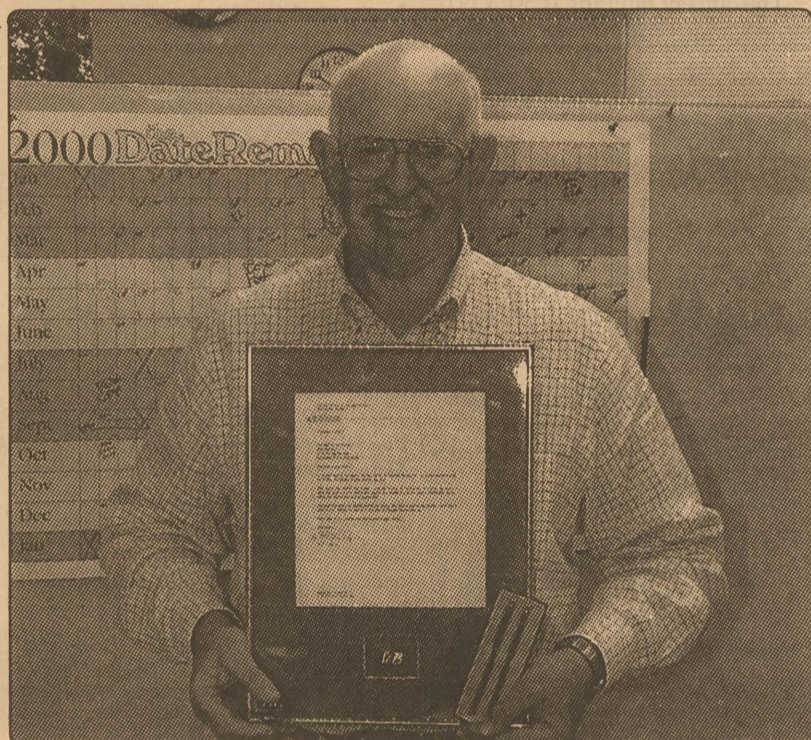


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**30 years on the job** — Postmaster Wayne McGinnes displayed a plaque, a pin and a pen & pencil set he received last week in recognition of the 30 years he has spent in the employ of the U.S. Postal Service.

## School Lunch Menu



**Milk & Bread Offered**  
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**Monday, November 13**  
Pepperoni Pizza, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Gingerbread/ Glaze

**Tuesday, November 14**  
Pork Chopettes/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Peach Cobbler

**Wednesday, November 15**  
Hot Dogs/Chili, Corn Chips, Pork and Beans, Vegetable Sticks/ Dip, Rice Krispie Treats

**Thursday, November 16**  
Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potato Pie/Topping

**Friday, November 17**  
Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Roundabouts, Dill Pickle Strips, Apple Crisp

**Breakfast**  
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**Monday, November 13**  
Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup

**Tuesday, November 14**  
Orange Juice, Egg & Sausage Burrito

**Wednesday, November 15**  
Applesauce, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal

**Thursday, November 16**  
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls

**Friday, November 17**  
Apple Slices, Biscuits/Gravy, Ham

**Fast Food Line**

**Monday, November 13**  
Taco Rolls, Tossed Salad, Rosey Applesauce, Gingerbread/Glaze

**Tuesday, November 14**  
Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Cobbler

**Wednesday, November 15**  
Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Pineapple Slices, Rice Krispie Treats

**Thursday, November 16**  
Bologna and Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Sweet Potato Pie/Topping

**Friday, November 17**  
Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Roundabouts, Dill Pickle Strips, Apple Crisp

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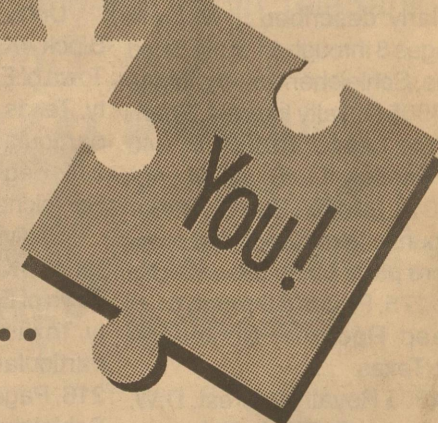
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**CAUSE NO. STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

**CAUSE NO. DT-165 Schleicher County Appraisal District et al v. Andrew H. Edburg**

.003002 Royalty Interest, Parmar-30-Lease Q0500, 660.5 Acres, Section 30, Block 2, Abstract 858, GC&SF Survey, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, Pages 8 through 61 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas

.003154 Royalty Interest, Ryan-19-Lease S5000, in 1830.60 Acres, in various surveys, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, Pages 8 through 61 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas

.004505 Royalty Interest, Spence Estate Lease T1300, in 640 acres, Section 11, Block M, Abstract 1018, GH&SA Survey, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, Pages 8 through 61 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas

.004505 Royalty Interest, D.W. Spence Lease T1600, in 584 acres, Section 14, Block M., Abstract 1427, GH&SA Survey, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, Pages 8 through 61 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas

.003002 Royalty Interest, Parmar-29-Lease Q0400, in 653 acres, Section 29, Block, 2, Abstract 138, GC&SF Survey, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, Pages 8 through 61 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas

.0030020 Royalty Interest, Parmar-30-Lease Q0500, in 660.5 acres, Section 30, Block 2, Abstract 858, GC&SF Survey, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, Pages 8 through 61 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas

.0031540 Royalty Interest, Ryan-19-Lease S5000, Section 19, Block 2, Abstract 133, GC&SF Survey, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction

**CAUSE NO. DT-254 Schleicher County Appraisal District et al v. Maria Huichapa**

Lots 9 and 10, Block 5B, Christian Addition to the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 285, Page 38 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas

**CAUSE NO. DT-270 Schleicher County Appraisal District et al v. Maria C. Ramirez**

Undivided 50% interest in Lot 13, Block 4K, Christian Addition to the Town of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 216, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas

Undivided 50% interest in Lot 12, Block 4K, Christian Addition to the Town of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 216, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas

Undivided 50% interest in Lot 11, Block 4K, Christian Addition to the Town of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 216, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas

Undivided 50% interest in Lot 10, Block 4K, Christian Addition to the Town of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 216, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas

**Schleicher County voters go to the polls**

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21,686 votes with 85 percent of precincts reporting.  
 Schleicher County voters cast their ballots as follows:

**President and Vice President**  
 (R) George W. Bush / Dick Cheney.....826  
 (D) Al Gore / Joe Lieberman.....38  
 (L) Harry Browne / Art Olivier.....0  
 (G) Ralph Nader / Winona LaDuke.....4  
 (I) Pat Buchanan / Ezola Foster.....5

**U.S. Senator**  
 (R) Kay Bailey Hutchison.....854

(D) Gene Kelly.....230  
 (L) Mary J. Ruwart.....6  
 (G) Douglas S. Sandage.....5  
**U.S. Representative, Dist. 21**  
 (R) Lamar Smith.....831  
 (D) Jim Green.....234  
 (L) C.W. (Jinx) Steinbrecher.....6

**Railroad Commissioner**  
 (R) Charles R. Matthews.....711  
 (L) Carolyn Fields.....71  
 (G) Gary Dugger.....22

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 (R) Michael L. Williams.....669  
 (L) Anthony Garcia.....103

(G) Charles L. Mauch.....21  
**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1**  
 (R) Nathan Hecht.....687  
 (L) Mike Jacobellis.....44  
 (G) Ben G. Levy.....34

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2**  
 (R) Priscilla Owen.....674  
 (L) Joe Alfred Izen, Jr.....78

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 (R) Al Gonzales.....648  
 (L) Lance Smith.....113

**Presiding Judge, Ct of Crim Appeals**  
 (R) Sharon Keller.....539  
 (D) Bill Vance.....395

**Judge, Ct of Criminal Appeals, Pl 1**  
 (R) Charles Holcomb.....686  
 (L) Rife Scott Kimler.....44

**Judge, Ct of Criminal Appeals, Pl 2**  
 (R) Barbara Parker Hervey.....540  
 (D) William R. Barr.....389

**State Senator, District 25**  
 (R) Jeff Wentworth.....719  
 (L) George Meeks.....59

**State Representative, District 73**  
 (R) Steve Fryar.....321  
 (D) Robert (Bob) Turner.....753

**Justice, 3rd Ct of Appeals Place 1**  
 (R) David Puryear.....485

(D) Woodie Jones.....480  
**Justice, 3rd Ct of Appeals Pl 2**  
 (D) Mack Kidd.....627

**Justice, 3rd Ct of Appeals Pl 3**  
 (D) Bea Ann Smith.....623

**Justice, 3rd Ct of Appeals Pl 4**  
 (R) Lee Yeakel.....632

**District Judge, 51st Judicial District**  
 (R) Barbara Walther.....751

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 (D) Stephen R. Lupton.....723

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 (D) Marian Bland Overstreet.....675

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**Rebuilding the Ag Building**

The Schleicher County ISD School Board met in a called emergency meeting 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, November 1, 2000. All board members were present except Steve Sessom.

McCormick made it known to the board that the school was not required to hire an engineer for the rebuilding of the ag barn, which was wrecked in a wind storm in September. So, McCormick stated, the school could pursue build-

ing the barn without taking bids for the project, provided the school buys a "kit" building and then contract to do the foundation and raising of the building.

McCormick's fellow trustees agreed to move forward with the project, in hopes of getting the building up in time for the Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show on January 4th.

The current building is 50' x 60'. The new building will extend out on either side by 12 1/2 feet. The new dimensions would be 75 feet x 60 feet.

The school is purchasing the building kit from Hirshfield Steel for the amount of \$15,700.

Dismantling the damaged building has begun and the pouring of the new foundation will proceed as soon as weather permits.

**Solution to puzzle on Page 2**

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 Compiled by Ed Sterling

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mentary in Bremond.

The first 29 people graduated from the Comptroller's Texas IT Academy, a public-private partnership to help fill high-tech state jobs. Students are college graduates who earn an entry-level salary while in the program and agree to work for the state for at least two years after they graduate.

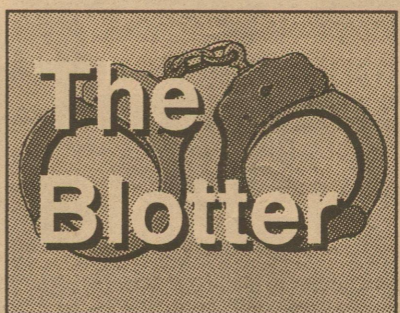
Oyster season opened last week but harvesters only will be able to gather oysters in parts of Galveston Bay. All other Texas coastal waters will remain closed to commercial and recreational harvesting due to the effects of red tide, a toxin-producing algae bloom that hit the coast in August.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department launched the first migratory bird hunting report that will run from the opening of waterfowl season through mid-February. Updates will be posted online at www.tpwd.state.tx.us on Thursdays.

**CITY OF ELDORADO**  
**TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
**CONTRACT NUMBER 719269**  
**FINAL PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Eldorado will conduct a final public hearing on its 1999 Texas Community Development Program Water Improvement Grant on Monday, November 13, 2000 at 5:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 6 S. Cottonwood Street, Eldorado, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of water improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Carolyn Mayo, City Secretary. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall Office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.



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**

**Nov. 1 • Guerra Daniel, Jr.,** male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charge Criminal Mischief. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

**Juarez, Enriqueta Maria,** female age 41, arrested by SC Officer, charge Making False Statement To Officer & Terroristic Threat. Released on (2) \$1,000 Surety Bond.

**Nov. 2 • Clark, Bill Garth,** male age 35, arrested by Texas Ranger, charge Criminal Trespass & Phone Harassment. Released on \$1,000 Bond and \$2,000 Surety Bond.

**Dannheim, Marcus Otto,** male age 36, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense).

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 • Quiroz, Claro Rangel, male age 52, hold for Irion County, charge Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

**REPORTS**

**October 31 • 8:26 p.m.** Complainant reported a dark blue older Chevy pickup throwing eggs at residence. Officers responded.

• 11:24 p.m. Male complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

**November 1 • 12:40 p.m.** Complainant at high school reported a subject had broken into their vehicle and took a CD player and CD's. Officer responded.

• 8:18 p.m. Complainant at Eldorado Place Apartments reported someone had scratched their pickup. Officer responded.

• 9:20 p.m. Complainant on S. Main reported that someone was trying to get into their back door. Officer responded and found something had fallen against subjects back door.

**November 2 • 9:00 a.m.** Company advised they would be using dynamite to blow holes at a location on Hwy. 915.

• 1:36 p.m. Complainant on Warner requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

• 6:16 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for their 50 year old brother. Subject was having bad stomach pains. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

• 6:28 p.m. Complainant requested an officer help get into their apartment. Subject locked themselves out. Officer responded.

**November 3 • 10:15 a.m.** Officer on routine patrol notified the Sheriff's Office they found the door of a house on San Antonio Street wide open.

• 5:22 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a transfer.

**November 4 • 7:56 a.m.** Complainant reported a dark red chevy pickup driving recklessly. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 7:00 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to the game warden about some problems between them and their neighbors. Officer and game warden responded.

**November 5 • 3:15 a.m.** Complainant S. Divide requested an officer because someone was trying to get into their place of business. A window was broken estimated at \$300. Officer responded.

• 4:15 a.m. Complainant reported a window broken out at the High School Gym.

• 1:07 p.m. Complainant reported a man walking into town needing assistance. Officer responded.

• 1:08 p.m. Subject requested to speak to an officer about their vehicle being taken and a checkbook. Officer responded. Subject called back and cancelled everything dealing with the stolen car and checkbook.

• 3:00 p.m. Sonora Sheriff's Officer requesting Fire Units and Patrol Units to a burning building in Sonora.

• 7:23 p.m. Complainant on Hill Street requested to speak to an officer about some problems. Officers responded.

**November 6 • 5:40 a.m.** Complainant requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS responded.

• 8:39 a.m. Complainant on Warner reported things missing from their yard. Hanging baskets and antiques. Officer responded.

• 3:00 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver driving North 277. Officer responded.

**November 7 • 4:30 p.m.** Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass be served. Officer responded.

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### CARD OF THANKS

Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank the community for their support of our recent Halloween Dance for the elementary school age children. We'd like to say a big THANK YOU to the children who attended. Your behavior and manners made us all proud. Thanks especially to our adult helpers: Sonnett Norman, Wendy and Kevin Lovette and Donna Whitten. We couldn't have done it without you!  
Thanks again,  
The members of BSP

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for all the flowers, food, visits and especially the prayers during my stay in the hospital and my recovery at home.  
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First and foremost our thanks goes to God for keeping everyone from serious injury.

We tried to make a list but here's just not enough paper to thank all the wonderful people who helped at our time of need on Sunday when lightning struck our warehouse. We would hate to miss anyone but a very special thanks goes to each and every person who gave of their time and energy to help. Our thanks goes to every fire department, emergency team, law enforcement, construction companies, trucking companies and most of all the people of Sonora.

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# Annual Game Dinner held on courthouse square

by Pat Ragsdale

A crowd of 400-450 enthusiastic sportsmen and women gathered last Saturday on the Courthouse Square to enjoy the annual Eldorado Game Association Annual Dinner. Excitement grew as the drawings for various sports related merchandise, including 42 rifles and shotguns began at approximately 12:00 noon. Cloudy skies and a lit-

tle mud didn't dampen the spirit of those in attendance. The dinner was relocated to the square due to the Ag Barn having been destroyed by high winds a couple of months ago.

In an effort to capture the spirit of the event this reporter wandered through the crowd of camouflaged sportsmen looking to determine just who these people are and where

they call home when they aren't trying their luck on a hunting lease in Schleicher County.

Mike and Michael Conner, and Billy Parsons were from Bells, Texas and reported that they had seen plenty of game but as yet hadn't bagged the big one. The group reported that they were hunting on Susan Buckholtz's ranch. Ron Testerman of Aubrey, who has been hunting on the Mittel Ranch reported seeing a lot of deer but that he hadn't made a kill.

James Morris of Jarrell said the prospects on the Billy Hausenfluck Ranch looked good. J.M. and Anita Jones of Denton reported seeing both deer and turkey in good quantity on the Haney Davis Ranch. Tolliver Shults of Orange said that his hunting ground was the Rocking R. Ranch while P.H. Cantwell of Duncanville, Texas, hunting on J.J. Martin remarked on the friendliness of Eldorado. Rodney Billett of Orange reported on the event as "a fine deal—we enjoy it."

Wes Bond, Brent Bond, John Bond, Justin Boone, Jason Archer, Wes Archer and Rick Archer, all of Bryan reported seeing game but hadn't made a kill. This group has been hunting on the Mertz Ranch.

John Lauria of Buffalo, New York reported that this trip was his first to Texas. He said that he learned about Schleicher County hunting from two friends who came last year and from Gene Nixon who visited Buffalo in behalf of the Safari Club. Lauria said that within ten minutes of going to his stand

he saw a trophy deer but refrained from making the kill because he wanted his season to last longer than just ten minutes. Lauria seemed impressed and vowed that he would return next year and bring his brother with him.

"Road Kill Chili" seemed to be the big hit with those attending the dinner. Dr. William Edmiston served as Master of Ceremonies and Mary Leigh Dunagan ran the "hopper" and drew the prize winning tickets. E.M.S. personnel assisted with the validation of winners and distributed the prizes.

As usual, the top prizes in the drawing were the guns. Claiming those guns were: Elaine Hinojosa, Ricky Griffin, James O'Harrow (2 guns), Sidney Reynolds, Karen Robertson, Bob Sykes, Landon Neal, Becky Sterling, Jeremy Schoening, Felix Arispe, Mike Blylock, Jeff Conn and Charlene Edmiston, all of Eldorado; Jeff Bellett Bridge City, Tx; Michael Conner, Bells, Tx; Bob Henson, Christoval, Tx; Douglas Hall Crosby, Tx; Earl Akin (2 guns), Emory, Tx; Eugene Urban, Giddings, Tx; Raul Agüero Knickerbocker, Tx; Kimberly Gust Miles, Tx; Glen Iselt, Lincoln, Tx; Gary Pitts, Midland; Samuel Perkins, Odessa; David Tijerina, Ozona; Chris Russell, Pleasant, Tx; Berard Sayers, II, Evaristo Jasso, Douglas Phillips, Carlos Porter (2 guns) and Jimmy Dean Brown (2 guns), Cindy Constancio, all of San Angelo; Archie Crenwelge, Sonora, Tx; Mark Rose Pulaski, Tn; and Bryson Hardee (2 guns) hometown unknown.

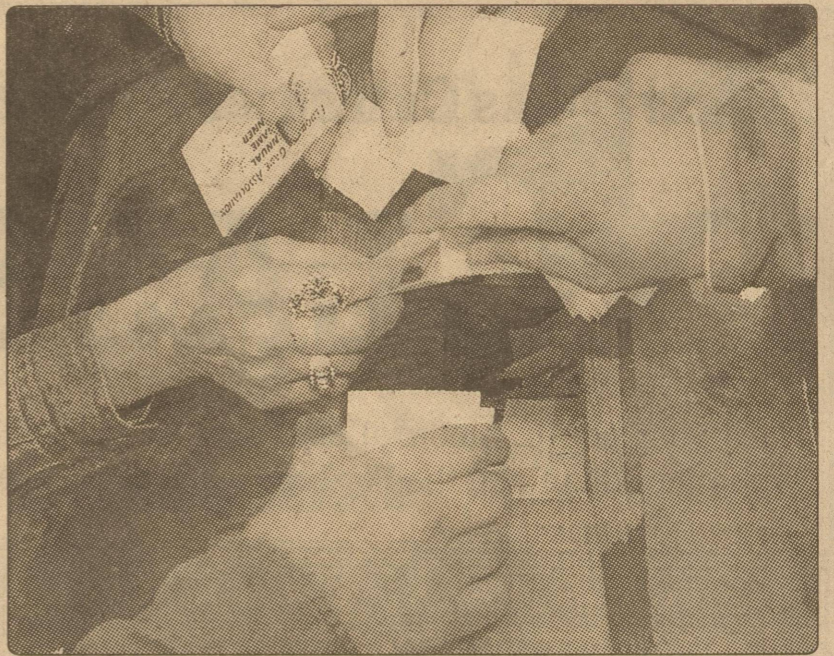


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**Last Minute Rush** — Game Dinner patrons jostled to get their tickets in the hopper Saturday in hopes of winning a share of the many door prizes awarded after the meal. Hundreds of hunters and game dinner supporters turned out in less than favorable weather to attend the annual event.

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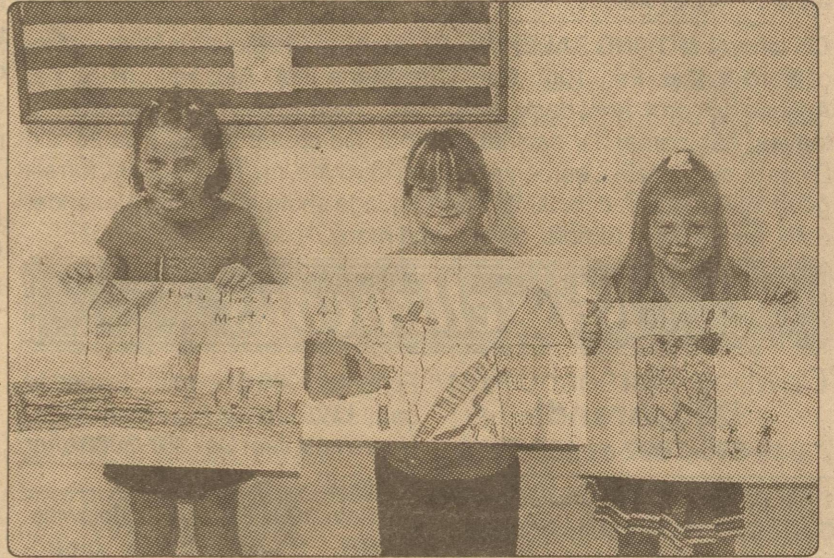


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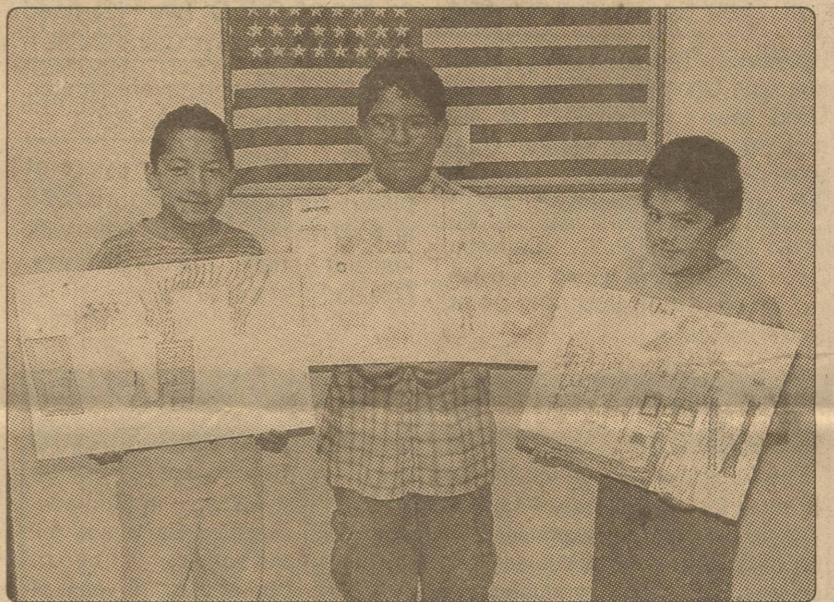


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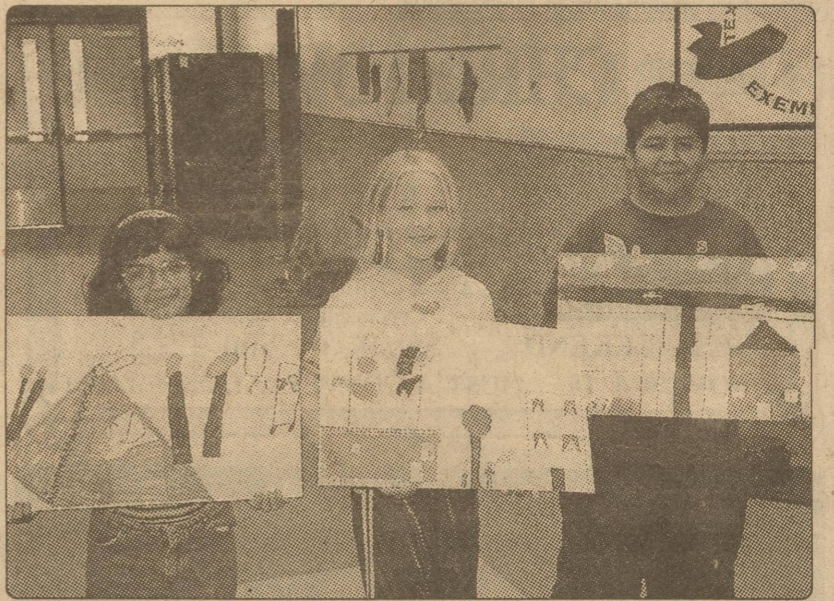


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## Local Cub Scouts collecting nonperishable food items

Cub Scouts will be collecting nonperishable food items to be presented to the Ministerial Alliance at the Community Thanksgiving

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