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Mighty Eagle Band sets its sights on 25

The Eldorado High School marching band will take the field in Brady on Saturday with an opportunity that has made them the envy of every band director in Texas. Provided they play well and march well, the Mighty Eagle Band has the chance to bring home the band's 25th consecutive Division I rating at the Region VII contest.

"I'm not sure how many bands have reached this milestone," band director Jerry Barker said recently. "One thing is for sure, it is a very rare opportunity."

The fact of the matter is none of the band's current members were even alive when the band began its historic string of victories back in the fall of 1984.

Eldorado Middle School principal Kara Sue Garlitz was an EHS senior that year. She was the band's rifle captain.

"It was our first year to get a One," Garlitz said. "We were overjoyed."

She said that while no one could have foretold that the streak could have extended two and a half decades into the future, most everyone knew that with

band director Mike Marsh at the helm the Eagle Band was going to become "something very special."

"Still, I don't think anyone, especially those of us in the band could have predicted this," Garlitz added.

The Mighty Eagle Band marched last Saturday at the San Angelo Marching Festival in San Angelo Stadium where they received a unanimous "Division I" rating.

They will take the field in Brady at 12:50 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2008. The band will be performing "Apache," "Surfin' USA," "California Dreaming," and "Land of 1000 Dances."

The band will be under the field direction of Drum Majors Brittani Romero, Timothy Cuevas and Rolando Gonzalez.

A send off is planned for 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Schleicher County Courthouse square. Everyone is encouraged to participate as well as make the trip to Brady to support the band as they strive for 25!



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

The Mighty Eagle marching band claimed a "Division I" rating at the San Angelo Marching Festival last Saturday. This Saturday they compete in the Region VII contest where they have the opportunity to claim the band's 25th consecutive "Division I" rating.

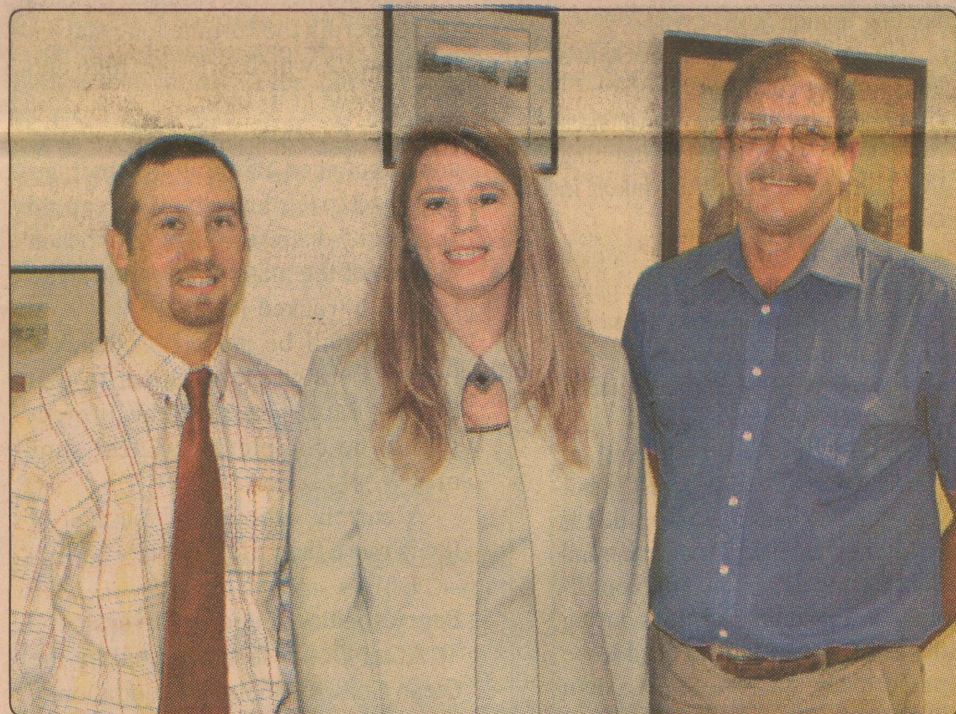


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County Agents Cody Bundick and Courtney Barbee pose with AgriLife Extension administrator Scott Durham Monday shortly after Bundick was hired as Schleicher County's agricultural extension agent.

County hires Cody Bundick as Agricultural Extension Agent

Schleicher County Commissioners met Tuesday with Scott Durham district administrator of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Durham introduced Cody Bundick and asked the commissioners to consider hiring him to fill the vacant position of county agriculture extension agent. Courtney Barbee, the county's family and consumer science agent, was also on hand.

The commissioners agreed that Bundick would be a good fit here in Eldorado and voted to hire him. He will start here on December 1st following a month-long internship in Menard County.

Bundick is a native of Brown County and is a graduate of Angelo State University. He plans to move to Eldorado if he can find a place to live.

In other business the commissioners took up discussion of four dumpsters on the courthouse square where county residents routinely dump their trash. The men noted that the free services is being abused with people piling brush and unsightly debris around the dumpsters. It was decided that the dumpsters will be moved to the Fire Hall and that county residents will be instructed to go there to dump their trash.

It was noted that the remaining dumpsters on the courthouse square are for courthouse use only.

Discussion then turned to the rodeo grounds, slab and pens. The commissioners voted require a \$100 refundable deposit for use of the rodeo slab. It was explained that people using the slab will be required to clean up the area or risk losing their deposit.

The commissioners then instructed county maintenance supervisor Mike Haynes to purchase a stove and refrigerator for the rodeo concession stand.

The men also discussed locking the gates to the Civic Center when the building is not in use.

The commissioners then considered purchasing a tree stump mulcher for the courthouse tree limbs and a new motor grader for the road department. No action was taken.

The men then voted to purchase 2,370 tons of road base at \$3.25 per ton from Reece Albert Construction. The county will haul the road base as needed from a location on McIntosh Road.

The men next decided to turn several trailers over to the EHS FFA class so they can be refurbished.

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Utah judge removes FLDS attorney from lawsuit for control of UEP trust

Utah district court judge Denise Lindberg ousted attorney Rodney Parker and his law firm, Snow, Christensen & Martineau, from a lawsuit brought against the United Effort Plan Trust. The judge found that Parker had represented the trust for several years and ruled that he may not now represent people bringing legal action against the trust. The judge said it would be inappropriate for Parker to use information he gained as counsel against the trust.

Parker filed a lawsuit against the trust last month in Judge Lindberg's third district court seeking to return control of the United Effort Plan Trust to the leadership of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The trust was originally established to serve as the financial arm of the FLDS Church, but Judge Lindberg removed its trustees, including FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs, and appointed

a Special Fiduciary named Bruce Wisan after she found that the trust was being mismanaged.

Lindberg's action last week effectively ends the FLDS Church's first bid to regain control of the trust, although Parker has indicated through his attorney Richard Van Wagoner that he intends to appeal the decision.

Parker also plans to appeal Lindberg's ruling that he and attorney R. Scott Berry, who has also represented the UEP trust, must turn over documents related to the trust to Wisan.

Judge Lindberg ruled that Wisan has a right to see any documents related to the past management of the trust.

Parker's lawsuit was brought on behalf of three unnamed plaintiffs. Among other things, the suit sought to block the sale of a 711 acre farm near Berry Knoll, located very near the twin cities of Colorado City, Arizona and Hildale, Utah.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Two Menard defenders pursue Wes Brown down the field last Friday night as the Eldorado Eagles took on the Menard Yellowjackets in Menard. Brown gained 138 yards on 11 carries during the evening. The Eagles came out on the short end of a 21-8 score and dropped to a 2-5 record on the season and 0-3 in district play. The Yellowjackets improved their season to 6-0 and 2-0 in district. Eldorado is idle this Friday night.

Ambition & Politics

Regardless your candidate, regardless your political views, the recent onslaught of Presidential and Vice-Presidential debates, has been a reminder. Sound bite answers are one thing. Charming charisma, quite another. But this we know for sure: one doesn't make it to the level of a Presidential debate without a life-long commitment to this thing called ambition.

Ambition is a curious word. By definition it means "...a desire for personal advancement," and whether it's in work, the arts or the political world, it would

seem our country is broken out with some ambitious virus that makes us want to win at all costs.

I am fascinated by the nature of ambition: why some have

it...why some don't. Is it genetic? Something we are born with? Could it be environmental? Something we learn. Does it stem from some wisdom we heard when we were young...from a teacher, a mentor? Or is it a seed deeply ingrained in our psyches... just waiting to spring forth given the right combination of soil and rain (and perhaps a little fertilizer)?

While the word ambition covers a myriad of goal-oriented ideals, the desire for personal advancement in its original context was purely political.

From the Latin word "ambitio" (literally translated: "go getter") the first "go getters" were ancient Romans...more specifically, Roman politicians out to "go get" votes.

At the time political ambition was a worthy calling, as it was one of the few ways a commoner could better his placement in life, simply by engaging in civic dialogue. It didn't take long, however for the "ambitious" to use their clout for political posturing to better their own lives and livelihoods. This in turn, tweaked the meaning of the word ever so slightly, adding a touch more pride, a dash more cynicism, and a lot more ego.

It could be a Ponzi Scheme

It comes when you least expect it. Mid conversation or evening news, a phrase is uttered you've used before, but have never stopped to ask why.

Happened just this weekend, when a friend, newly into real estate investing, receives an email from someone in a foreign country wanting to rent a property in Nashville, Tennessee.

Could happen. But something doesn't feel right. Far too smart to fall for someone wanting to deposit into her checking account, she asks for a check, which must be received on or by the 15th in US dollars. When said request shows up two weeks later, she calls to ask, "Think I should send it back? Or should I cash it and find him another property?"

I call a friend, far more familiar with these things to ask "Why would someone send a check without confirming, when he's knows he's past the deadline?"

Answer: "Not sure. Could be a Ponzi Scheme."

Thank God for these moments, for while my brain puzzles over the scam factor, my reflexes say, "Great! A new expression for the books!"

Who was this Ponzi, and why was he scheming? Fonzi's brother? Or a shortened form of pond-scum?

Strangely, he was neither. Charles Ponzi (token person for illegal pyramids everywhere) became famous in the 1920s after he scammed thousands of New Englanders with a postage stamp scheme.

In a well thought operation, Ponzi banked on the differences between US and foreign currencies used to buy and sell international mail coupons. Promising a 40% return in 90 days (when the going rate was 5%), Ponzi was deluged with funds in what later was discovered to be a \$30 investment. Netting \$1 million dollars in a three hour window, Ponzi's name has since become synonymous with illegal pyramid schemes ever since.

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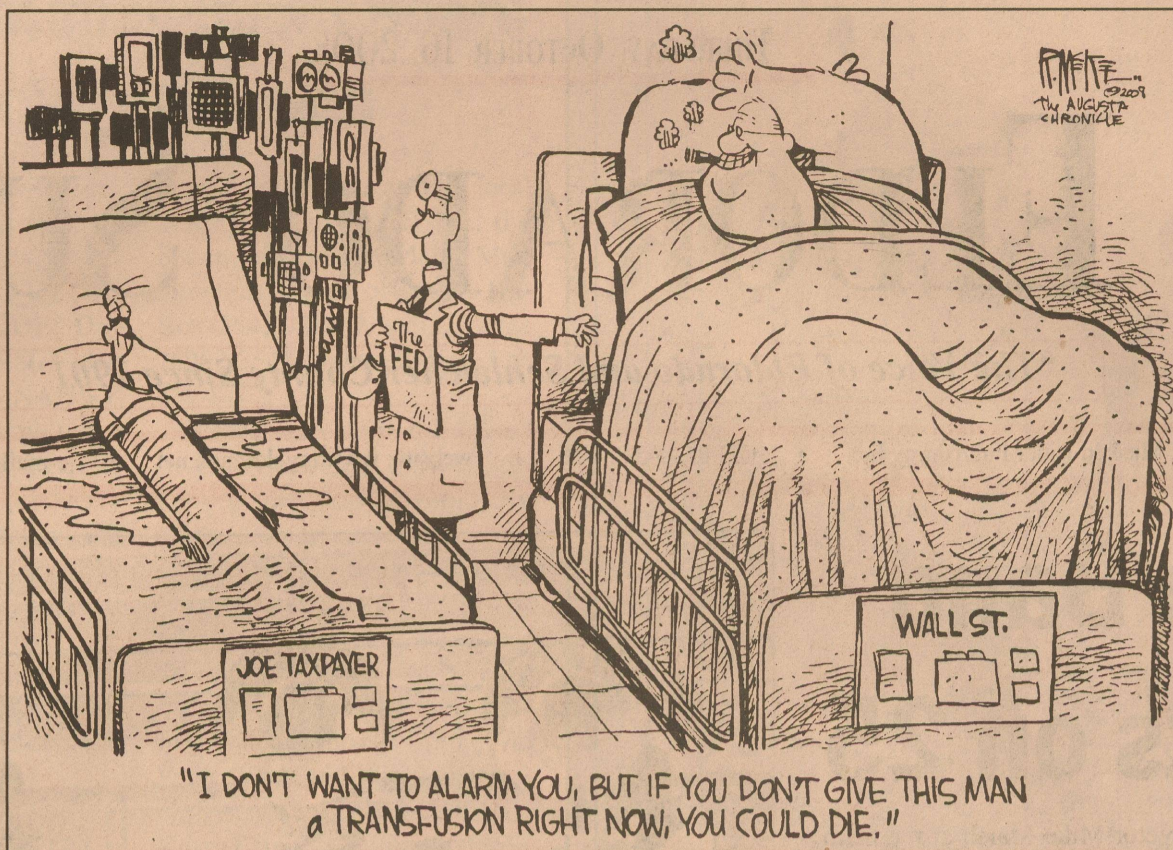
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Working the Streets

The masses yearn to flip back the calendar to simpler days.

Those of us with tickets punched for geezer status work overtime in the cobwebs of selective memory. With world economies bobbing like yo-yo's on the string of life, we are awash in words, wishing for bygone days when much was left unsaid.

On our hurting planet, politically-charged news bites refer to "streets"--more specifically, Wall Street, Main Street, as well as streets of the world...

When our nation was younger, guardians of the people seemed more plentiful. Such courageous guardians, in their respective ways, worked the streets in the public interest. Ever vigilant, they risked their necks, asked tough questions and grew thick skin.

Many didn't dress the part, and may or may not have had material wealth. They were both Republicans and Democrats, sometimes in highly visible assignments, but often working quietly behind the scenes.

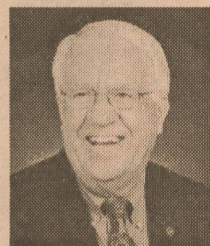
Whatever, the streets got worked. And these guardians--often reporters--knew that their community status could change on a dime. One said, "They'll name a street after you one day and chase you down it the next." Yet, they pressed on.

Two such guardians who worked the streets are now at rest. Each of them served for more than 60 years, Carl Freund in metropolitan centers and Jack Scott in a small West Texas town...

Freund was a newspaper reporter whose career included work in Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth. Scott was the colorful editor-publisher of the Cross Plains Review for much of the 20th century.

They loved their God, families and communities, worked untiringly and were doggedly committed to

The Idle American



by Dr. Don Newbury

fairness for the masses.

These journalists worked both sides of the streets, fearlessly asking penetrating questions. They lived in an era when it was NOT easier to apologize than ask permission. Accountability reigned...

Keenly remembered for his visits to offices of public officials, Freund arrived with the predictability of a milkman.

Always smiling and with the warmth of a choir boy, he had a clever and unchanging opening question: "Is there anything I should be asking you?"

Often, there was. The conscience of his community, Scott was able to secure a loan at age 20 to purchase an interest in ownership of the Review. Immediately he assumed the position of editor.

His life invested in the community, Scott asked the right questions of the right people. Readers eagerly anticipated his weekly column, The Hometowneer.

He embodied the words of Lord Byron: "Without or with offense to friends or foes, I sketch your world exactly as it goes..."

These friends lived when spades were called spades, not shovels, digging instruments or earth-moving tools.

They experienced the Great Depression, digging deep for faith to persevere.

Scott was proud of his hometown bank, now called Texas Heritage Bank. (It's had a couple of other

names previously.) He delighted in bragging that for more than a century, the bank ended each year stronger than it began. He was also proud that no depositor ever lost a dollar. When some depression-weary depositors scurried to close their accounts, he took them to task in his column. He called them "yellow-bellied skunks..."

A few weeks ago, the now "Texas Heritage Bank" was honored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Selected minutes of directors' meetings provided proof that in its early years, the bank operated on short rations. Once in 1934, the board voted to buy 5,000 paper towels and 5,000 drinking cups for \$17.88.

One director held out, contending that "a good gourd is hard to beat for holding liquids..."

No doubt, this item made Scott's Hometowneer column.

I imagine that he may have taken the matter a step further, cautioning that "progress" should be taken in small steps.

Maybe if they'd gone from a gourd to a tin dipper first, the paper cup purchase might later have sailed through without comment...

Memories of such conservatism warm the heart.

Indeed, life was simpler then. One banker pensively recalls yesterday's "1-2-3" banking. "We paid 1% on savings, charged 2% on loans and went fishing at 3 in the afternoon."

They asked the questions during the loan process that so need to be posed today, on Wall Street, Main Street and the streets of the world. As Americans revisit lifestyles that demand that we pay as we go, let's hope that our advocates working the streets ask Freund's unchanging question: "Is there anything I should be asking you?..."

A Steam Engine Buried in Metroplex Quicksand

Griff Hubbard of Longview is the fifth generation of his family to work for the railroad.

"When people in our family die, we just move archives and memorabilia from one attic to another," says Griff. "Right now it's all in my attic."

Griff says the railroad has been responsible for every meal he's ever eaten, every house he's ever lived in and every car he and his family have owned. He works for AMTRAK and is the person who sets the ticket prices on trains. If you have a complaint or compliment about the prices, he's the guy you want to talk to.

He is really excited about the increasing interest in trains.

"Our ridership is way up. With these high gasoline prices, more and more people are finding out it's a lot cheaper to go by train. Besides, it's a great way to travel."

His great-great grandfather was on a train that ran into a storm at Arlington on March 16, 1886.

"He was hauling a group of Thespians from the Fort Worth Opera House to the Texarkana Op-



by Tumbleweed Smith

era House when the storm became violent and the train plunged off the trestle at Village Creek in Arlington. The fireman on the train was my great-great grandfather's brother-in-law and he was killed. He was the only fatality, although a few people were hurt."

There was a railroad strike going on in 1886 and there wasn't enough manpower for the railroad company to remove the engine, which was stuck in quicksand. But they rebuilt the bridge over that site.

"To this day, Wood-Burning T & P Steam Locomotive 642 is still buried underneath the Union Pacific Main Line Village Creek Bridge in Arlington. I have a great uncle who is an electrical contractor on a rather large scale in Shreveport, Louisiana. In the

50's, when I was a little boy, he approached the T & P railway and said he wanted to bring over some of his heavy equipment and raise the locomotive. He wanted to put it on his farm. The railroad was willing to make a deal and told Griff's uncle he could have the locomotive if he built a new railroad bridge. Consequently, it never came to fruition. So that locomotive is still buried thirteen feet deep in the sand under the Village Creek Bridge. The guess is because it's been in airtight quicksand it's probably still in remarkably good shape."

Griff says the location of the buried locomotive is near the site of the new football stadium where the Dallas Cowboys will play. Archeology students from UT Arlington have been in contact with Griff and told him they have used sophisticated equipment to determine just where the engine is, what position it's facing and other information about it.

Griff has his great-great grandfather's railroad pocket watch.

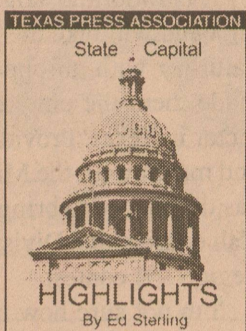
Governor Perry: FEMA extend Ike disaster aid to affected citizens

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — With thousands of families still unable to return to their homes because of Hurricane Ike, Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 8 extended his disaster declaration through Nov. 6 for 90 Texas counties.

Also, at Perry's request, the Federal Emergency Management Agency extended Hurricane Ike assistance through Nov. 1.

FEMA reimburses citizens for protective measures such as the removal of hurricane debris and continues its temporary lodging program with participating hotels and motels.



Since Ike hit Texas Sept. 13-14, the Office of the Attorney General has received price-gouging complaints on gas and lodging, price hikes on food, water and power generators.

Texans can continue to report allegations of price gouging to the AG's consumer complaint hotline, (800) 252-8011.

Attorney General Greg Abbott suggested Texans in hurricane-affected areas keep written records and receipts of any transaction they believe constitutes price gouging.

Ike's storm surge exposed timbers that underpin the 10-mile long Galveston seawall, which is 17 feet high and 16 feet wide at its base.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson announced a \$6 million emergency project to reinforce the 104-year-old seawall by restoring a length of beach in front of the massive concrete structure with trucked-in sand.

Sand will be placed on beaches from Galveston's 10th Street to 61st Street. Patterson said the project should be completed by next summer.

A current estimate of the cost of Ike is more than \$11 billion.

Perry speaks of energy diversity

At an Oct. 9 forum hosted by the Clean Coal Technology Foundation of Texas, Gov. Perry said that as a matter of foreign and economic policy, the nation must reduce its dependence on foreign oil by building a deeper, more diverse energy portfolio.

Perry said Texas must foster collaboration among government, industry and academia to promote clean coal and other energy technologies, such as natural gas, wind, solar and nuclear.

He spoke in opposition to bills in Congress that would tighten pollution controls on carbon dioxide emissions.

Energy guru Pickens speaks

Dallas billionaire T. Boone Pickens Jr. spoke at the University of Texas on Oct. 9 to promote his plan to reduce America's dependence on imported oil.

Pickens is exerting a national effort to add more natural gas and wind energy to the mix of energy sources that America uses.

Senate hopefuls engage in debate

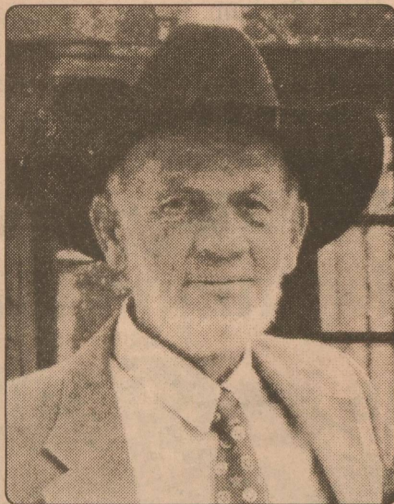
Incumbent Republican U.S. Sen. John Cornyn joined in the first of two scheduled debates with challengers state Rep. Rick Noriega, D-Houston, and Libertarian Yvonne Adams Schick of Spicewood.

Topics included Cornyn's Oct. 1 vote in favor of the \$700 billion "Wall Street bailout" legislation, taxes, health care coverage for Texas children, Iraq, energy and immigration.

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OBITUARIES

Carl Rony Kerr



ELDORADO — Carl Rony Kerr, 69, of Eldorado passed away on Oct. 13, 2008 at his home after a lengthy illness.

Rony was born Dec. 30, 1938, the second son of Jack and Lolette "Happy" Kerr. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Roy and Bess Andrews, and Doc Kerr and Beulah Kerr Anderson, parents Jack and Happy Kerr, uncles Billy Kerr, Karl Kerr, a brother Tony Kerr, niece Leslie Kerr and father-in-law Fred Logan, and brother-in-laws James Logan and James Daniel.

He is survived by his loving wife Yvonne Kerr, daughter Ronda Kerr of Houston, son Kelly Kerr of San Angelo, grandchildren Kelsey Kerr, Kasea Joiner, Jeremy Joiner, Isreal Joiner, sister Phyllis Daniel of Salado, TX, brother and sister-in-law Larry and Rena Kerr of San

Angelo, sister-in-law Cathy Kerr Davis of Hayfork, Calif., nieces and nephews Clayton Daniel, Marion Daniel, Clarence Daniel, Tracy Kerr Payne, Ray Kerr, Jack Kerr, Lori and Ricky Jones, Glyn and Delilah Sudduth, Teresa Poyner, Margie Logan, Benny and Peggy Logan, and Amy and Kent Patterson.

Rony is also survived by Ann Kerr, mother-in-law Louise Logan and sister-in-law Wilma Logan, brother and sister-in-laws Myrl and Charlene Sudduth, numerous great nieces and nephews, and Rony also leaves behind many dear and special friends.

Rony graduated from Eldorado High School and married Yvonne Logan. They lived in many places pursuing a career before finally settling in Eldorado. He was involved in management, the oilfield, ranching, and home remodeling. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado. His final years were spent tending to his deer and taking care of his garden.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008 at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado. Burial will follow in Eldorado Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home of Eldorado will handle the arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society for research.

Wenona Enochs Isaacs



Wenona Enochs Isaacs, 91, our beloved mother "Mimi", of Eldorado, Texas, went to be with the Lord on October 10, 2008. She was one of eight children born to Jeff and Myrtle Enochs.

Wenona graduated from Eldorado High School and married her childhood sweetheart Ben "Junior" Isaacs on August 30, 1935. They had 65 wonderful years together until his death in 2000. Throughout their marriage they moved many times while Junior was employed with Shell Pipeline. After retirement they returned to Eldorado.

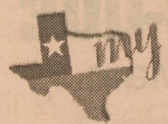
Wenona was known for her vivacious personality. She developed many life-long relationships. Her "Can Do" attitude allowed her to accomplish any challenge that came her way, even into her late eighties. She saw a need for

a chapel at the Schleicher County cemetery and wouldn't stop until it was a reality.

Wenona was preceded in death by her husband Ben, brothers Oran, Patton and Holvey, two sisters, Ethel Etheredge and Fae Belle Harzke and grandson Ronald Mike Storie. She is survived by two daughters, Sharon and husband Ron Wicker of Kemah, Texas, Shirley and husband Ronald Storie of Lubbock, Texas. Four grandchildren, Rhonda and husband Kim Norman of Post Texas, Greg Storie and wife Karen of Lubbock, Renee Hale and husband Nathan of Friendswood, Texas, Jeff Wicker and wife Cathy of Heath, Texas. Nine great-grandchildren, Stace Norman and wife Kalyn, Steffi Norman, Jordan Storie, Sam Hollowell, Sydney and Shelby Hale, and Rylee and Dyson Wicker. Brothers Tom Enochs of Eldorado and Buster Enochs of Eldorado. Many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, Cousins and many special friends.

Memorials can be made to: Eldorado Chapel Cemetery Fund % Peggy Williams Box 285 Eldorado, Texas 76936

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Nathan Wardlow Blaylock

SAN ANGELO — Nathan Wardlow Blaylock, 91, passed away Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008, at Shannon Hospital. Graveside service was held October 15 in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his nieces Kay Weathers and Sue Wallace of San Angelo, Carolyn Deane of Maine, and Zoe Watts of Fort Worth; nephew Mike Blaylock of Eldorado; step-daughters Peggy Hill and Vernon of San Angelo, Linda Baker of Carrollton, and Kathy Miller of Plano; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Ruth Griffin Hardgrave

SAN ANGELO — Ruth Griffin Hardgrave, 89, died at Baptist Health Care Center on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008. Funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 11, at Robert Massie Funeral Home. Graveside service was on Sunday, Oct. 12, in Sanderson.

She is survived by her son, William David Hardgrave and daughter-in-law, Lanna Kay Jones Hardgrave of Carrollton; a daughter, Virginia Sue "Gina" Hardgrave Sauer and son-in-law, Hyman D. Sauer of Eldorado; grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

For "Pete's Sake" fundraiser slated

Saturday October 18 at the Fort McKavett Fire Department there will be a fund-raiser for Pete Crothers. For a flavor of Menard county, you are asked to bring a covered dish for dinner that takes place at 3:00 p.m.

Noon is the time the event begins with Washer Pitching sign up and the pitching begins at 1:00 p.m. followed by, "Taste of Menard County" at 3:00 p.m., which takes you into the Texas Hold'em Tourney beginning at 6:00 p.m.. To finalize the evening SONG DOGS provides the music for the dance from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m..

Please contact Kathy Wagoner at 396-4960 or 456-0407 or 396-2142. Additional contact is Penny Wade at 396-2614 or 456-7029. These ladies need to know what you would like to bring for the dinner, categories needed are: appetizers, meat vegetables salads, breads, desserts condiments, beverages. Look forward to a good time raising money "FOR PETE'S SAKE." Pray for Pete.

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17th J.B. Barker, Debbie Ballew, Shay Parker, Laura Francis, Elizabeth Hildalgo
18th Howard W. Mittel, Cory Barton, Caleb Nixon, Clint Griffin, Mort Mertz, Juan Jose Medrano, Ninfa Fuentes
19th Edna Ory, Jennifer Rushing, Nancy Rushing, Cody Andrews, Elena Pina, Jessica Halbert, Isalah Eric Estrada, Rene Calcote, Luis Huichapa, Nicho Fuentes
20th Casey Poyner, Sarah McCravey, Lynn Griffin, Raymond Rubio, Tyler Gravelly, Lito Rojas, Letty P. Herrera
21st Jaymie O'Harrow, Princess Gruben, Bobbye Roubison, Codi Schwiening, Araceli Escobar, Brence Minor, Jo Ed Hill, Mary Jo Hill, Mabel Blaylock, Davis Schwartz, Joyce Redwine, Cathy Fuentes, Brence Minor
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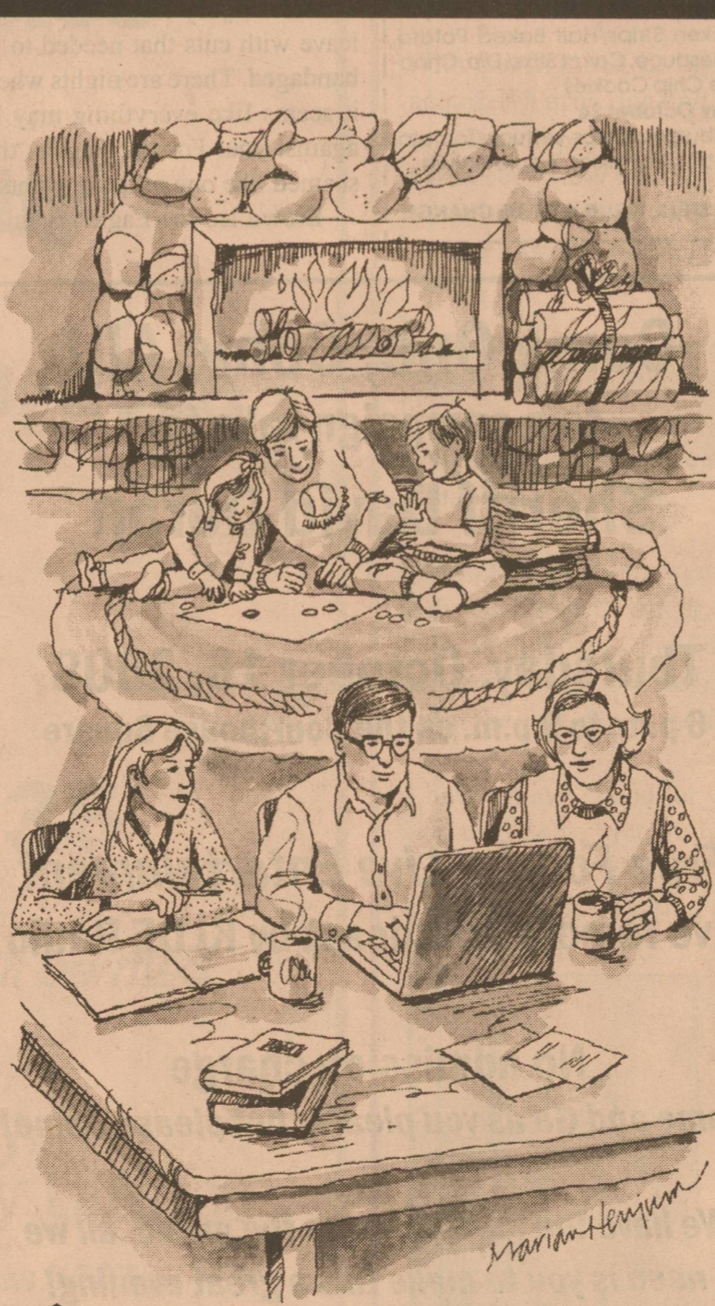
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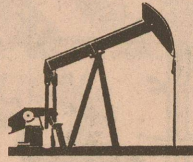
Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

by Linda Thieme

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, column, and 3x3 square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
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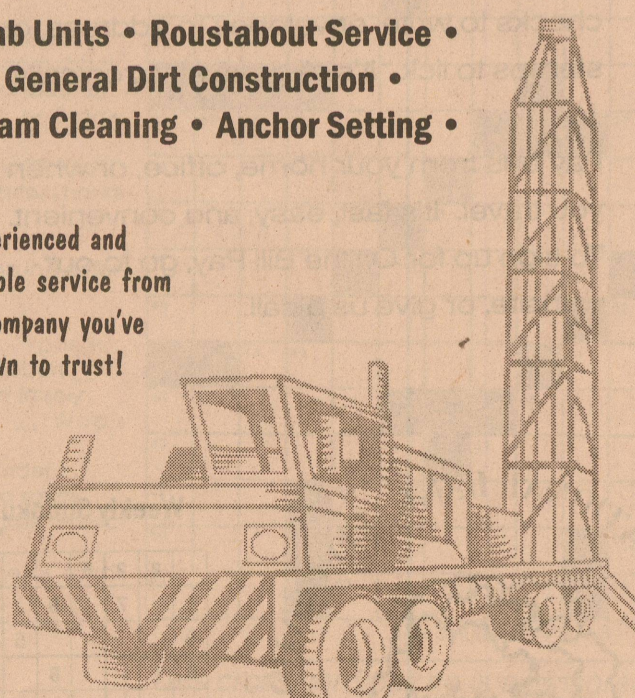
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Eagles get stung by Yellowjackets, drop third straight

by Syllas Politte

Eldorado came out fighting last Friday night at Yellow Jacket Stadium in Menard. Facing, in my opinion, the best running back in the district in John Zamora, a crafty quarterback in Zach Rambo and a stout offensive line the Eagles would have to play a great game.

On the opening kick-off, the Eagles caught everyone off guard by kicking an on side kick. It's not something unheard of, but it was a surprise to most. It would have been even better had they recovered the ball. It appeared that an Eagle player had gained possession of the ball, but it was a Yellowjacket that came up with it.

The high powered Menard offense would start their opening drive with a short field. The Eagle defense looked to be ready stopping Menard in four plays and taking over on downs. Eldorado would start out running the ball offensively. The Eagles have tallied 1750 yards rushing this season, so it made perfect sense to get the ground game going early. While Eldorado was moving the ball down field, Junior running back

Ivany Sanchez fumbled the ball giving it back to Menard and setting up their first score of the game. With 1:38 left in the 1st quarter, Zamora took a handoff 25 yards for the touchdown. The extra-point was no good and Menard led 6-0.

The remainder of the half saw Eldorado have five more possessions. Four of which would end in a turnover. Menard capitalized on three of the four and turned them into points. Early in the 2nd quarter Rambo threw a short pass to Zamora and he did the rest on a 25 yard touchdown pass. This time the PAT was good and Menard increased their lead to 13-0. Later in the quarter, with 4:46 remaining, Rambo connected with James Kothmann on a 16 yard touchdown pass. The Yellowjackets took a 21-0 lead after a successful two point conversion.

The Eagles would not go silently though. With fifty-two seconds remaining on the clock in the first half Junior Running back Wes Brown scored from 2 yards out. Eldorado showed some trickery on the conversion attempt. Instead of the conventional kick, the Eagles snapped the ball directly to the kicker Dustin Gauna. He rolled out to the right and threw back to his left. A Menard defender deflected the ball up in the air and gave junior linebacker Ryan Castillo time to fall under it. Castillo hauled in the pass for a successful two-point. The Eagles would take a 21-8 deficit into halftime.

The Eagles came out fired up in the second half. Both teams went back and forth through much of the third quarter. The lone bright spot came on an explosive run by Brown to end the third quarter and set up the Eagles for a second score. Eldorado has had problems scoring in the red zone this season and unfortunately this trip would be no different. A false start penalty, a sack and an incomplete pass not only kept the Eagles from scoring, but also turned the ball over to Menard.

The Yellowjackets methodically ground out the clock to end the game. Eldorado would not be able to overcome the turnovers early on. The Eagles ended the game with 1 fumble, 2 interceptions and several turnovers on downs. The final score was 21-8.

Eldorado had several players miss time during the game due to injuries. Guana would leave with a knee injury, Lineman Gabriel Gomez would miss time with a shoulder injury and others would leave with cuts that needed to be bandaged. There are nights where it seems like everything may be against you. For the Eagles, this seemed like one of those nights.

Brown led the Eagles again in

rushing with 138 yards on 11 carries. He has almost reached the 1000 yard mark with 920 yards for the season. Senior wide receiver Johnny Mejia led Eagle receivers with 2 grabs for 23 yards. Sophomore linebacker Miles Mikeska led the defense with several tackles and an interception to go along with

several long runs. The Eagles will go into the BYE week 2-5 on the season and 0-3 in district. They will face Christoval for homecoming on October 24 at Eagle Stadium. Kick off will be 7:30 pm. KLDE will be broadcasting the game as always with the pre-game show starting at 7:00 pm.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
 Eldorado 7th grader Bobby Martinez runs for a big gain as the Eldorado Middle School 7th & 8th football team defeated Menard 45-0 last Thursday in Eagle Stadium.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to start by saying what a great pep rally we had on Friday. The girls did a great job and I heard many parents and players say it was one of the best. I must say it was really a let down at the game Friday night, but not for the reason you might expect. I have to say we have some of the rudest fans that I have ever heard, and with three boys that play sports, I have heard a lot. I was very proud of all the boys Friday night in Menard. They played hard, they never quit, and that's what was asked of them and they did it. I know how hard they prepped last week. They knew they had to stop # 25 and they concentrated all week on that, they just weren't able to stop him even with all their preparation.

I think when you have "fans" in the stand trashing individual kids and coaches that is very wrong and sets a bad example for other kids in the stands. I also think when it is a faculty member, that is even worse because they are teaching our kids at school every day. I know how hard these kids try because my son tells me. He is the first to say how he needs to do better, or how he did something wrong. I am always amazed when my son tells me that it is not how someone else should

have done this or that, but how WE should have done this.

I also want to touch on the fact that you never see any coach's wives in our stands. Has anyone ever wondered why? Maybe it's because of all the really mean things that are said in the stands. I know all of you have heard them also because we all check to see who is sitting by us before the games. We tend to avoid the "fans" that don't have anything nice to say about the kids or the coaches.

I just have one last comment, maybe if we put all the people that trash our kids and coaches down by the fence, all the other people would have a really great time in the stands yelling FOR our team. The true sign of a fan is someone who still goes and supports a team whether they are winning or losing. I learned that when I was in school and I went to Eldorado High, when did the teaching change?

You can yell at your own kid and husband any way you want, but please keep in mind that these are other people's children and husband you are yelling at and the kids are on the field because they love the sport; they don't get paid.

A fan and a mother,
 Vikki Cathey

SCISD School Lunch Menu

BREAKFAST MENU
Monday October 20
 Blueberry Muffin, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
Tuesday October 21
 Biscuits/Sausage, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk
Wednesday October 22
 Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
Thursday October 23
 Breakfast Pizza on a Bagel, Choice of Juice, Milk
Friday October 24
 Buttered Toast/ Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Milk

CAFETERIA LINE
Monday October 20
 Chalupas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Spanish Rice, Sliced Pineapple
Tuesday October 21
 Lasagna, Hot Rolls / Tossed Salad, Peas & Carrots, Sliced Peaches
Wednesday October 22
 Cheese Enchiladas/Chili, Pinto Beans, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Pear Halves
Thursday October 23
 Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies.
Friday October 24
 Hamburger/Chips, Lettuce/Tomato, Hamburger Pickles, Apple Halves

BASKET LINE
Monday October 20
 Pepperoni Pizza, Fresh Broccoli and Carrot Stix/Dip, Sliced Pineapple
Tuesday October 21
 Steak Burgers, Baked Chips, Lettuce / Tomato, Sliced Peaches
Wednesday October 22
 Chef Salad / Dressing, Diced Ham, Cheese Cup, Crackers (8)
 Pear Halves.
Thursday October 23
 Chicken Strips/Half Baked Potato, Applesauce, Carrot Stix/ Dip, Chocolate Chip Cookies
Friday October 24
 Hamburger /Chips, Lettuce/Tomato, Hamburger Pickles, Apple Halves

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Ranching in 21st Century program focuses on wildlife

SONORA – Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct its annual “Ranching in the 21st Century” program at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 31 in Sonora’s Sutton County Civic Center.

The multi-county event is designed for new landowners and veteran ranchers alike.

This year’s program will center

around wildlife issues, said Pascual Hernandez, AgriLife Extension agent for agriculture and natural resources in Sutton County.

“We think this year’s wildlife theme will fit most audiences from the wildlife manager to the hunting enthusiast to the recreational landowner,” Hernandez said. “Even with the economic

downturn, wildlife remains a huge natural asset and money-maker throughout the region.

“Our aim here is to help producers maximize their wildlife options while at the same time helping them to preserve and manage it in a responsible manner,” he said.

Topics include: hunting season

outlook; deer habitat evaluation; prescribed burns for deer habitat improvement; effect of road, water and feeders on deer and cattle distribution; role of predator control in wildlife management; and reducing agricultural damage by wildlife.

The program will be conducted by the AgriLife Extension offices in Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher counties.

Individual registration is \$15 by Oct. 24 and \$25 thereafter. Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units are being offered for those with a pesticide applicator’s license.

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Community Resource Center provides Angel Tree applications and flu shots

Angel Tree Applications can be picked up at the Resource Center, now and until 3 p.m. on October 30. The project will provide Christmas Gifts for Schleicher County’s low income children. Any low income parent can apply for their children. To qualify the family must be low income, children be the age limit of infant - sixth grade. The parent must come in and fill out an application for their child. Each child that is approved will be identified by a number and that number will be place on the back of an Angel.

The Angels will be put on Christmas trees in businesses in town. Those that want to buy an Angel can make selections in those businesses. They are First National Bank, Duckwalls, Dollar General Store and Super S. The tree with the Angels on them will be in those businesses by November 5th.

Flu Shots will be given at the Resource Center on October 17th, the time will be 9:30 a.m. to 11:30

a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be no charge for those that have Medicare or Medicaid, but you must bring your card with you. Children age 3 years old and older and adults. Please wear short sleeves. Anyone that is interested in the shots can call the resource center at 853-2574. This service is provided by Texas Department of State Health Service. Help prevent the flu and be vaccinated.

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado High School Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

9TH GRADE

“A” Honor Roll: Brianah Creek, Abby Fuentes, Amanda Garcia, Kairos McCollum, Christian Sanchez.

“85” and above: Sierra Arispe, Clarissa Castro, Aaron DeHoyos, Ryan Fortenberry, Clarissa Gomez, Marissa Gonzales, Melissa Gonzales, Karina Granados, Polli Guerrero, Ashby Ragsdale, Ana Sanchez, Charli Swinford, Brianda Torres, Dacy Whiddon, Kaylee Wilha.

10th GRADE

“A” Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo, Kaitlyn Bluford, Ben Wipff.

“85” and above: Morgan Barker, Zack Brame, Robert Buchholz, Trevor Harrington, Josh Jurecek, Briley Ledbetter, Carli McAngus, Miles Mikeska, Aaron Minor, Jaymie O’Harrow, Aaron Parsley, Lourdes Pasillas, Ashley Paulson, Conrad Robledo, Joseph Rubio, Lauren Rubio, Jennifer Wood, Yadria Zambrano.

11th GRADE

“A” Honor Roll: Timothy Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa, Krista Galindo, Audrey Rubio.

“85” and above: Hunter Alvizo, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Adriana Hernandez, Javier Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Tanja Hibbs, Garrett Lux, Aubrey Martinez, Maureen Martinez, Kadie Niblett, Dustin Ramos, Hugo Rios, Ivany Sanchez.

12th GRADE

“A” Honor Roll: Rance Cathey, Victoria Fuentes, Isidro Granados, Meg Griffin, Haley Higgins, Brent Martinez, Claudia Pasillas, Lindsay Pridemore, Brittani Romero, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams.

“85” and above: Jonathan Belman, Cassandra Buitron, Kevin Dykstra, Juan Carlos Escobar, Mark Garcia, Dustin Gauna, Rolando Gonzalez, Angela Hernandez, Chris Minor, Kaleb Murr, Dustin Ramirez, Maria Sanchez, Josh Taylor.

Meals for Friends Menu



MONDAY OCT. 20

Chicken Strips w/Cream Gravy, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY OCT. 21

Hamburger Steak, Oven Fried Potato, Lettuce, Tomato & Onion Slices, Bun, Carrot Salad, Fruit cocktail, Milk.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 22

Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Mandarin Orange, Milk.

THURSDAY OCT. 23

Meat Loaf w/Tomato Sauce, Black-Eyed Peas, Okra, Corn Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY OCT. 24

Turkey with Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Corn Bread Dressing, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Cabbage Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Milk.

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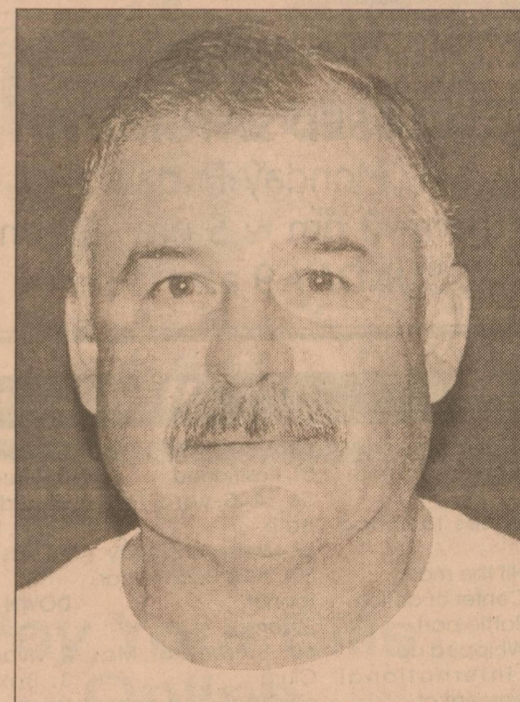
Why am I voting for David Doran?

I’m voting to re-elect David Doran because he has done a good job as Sheriff of Schleicher County.

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David is one of us. He grew up here and he knows us. He knows our children, too, and he is dedicated to seeing to it that they grow up in a safe environment.

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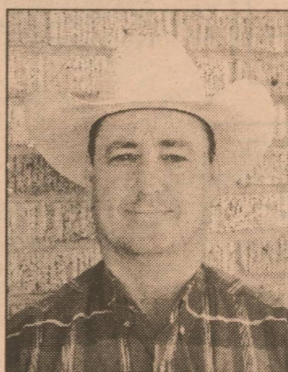
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I have known David for years and I have seen him in action. He cares for this community and the people in it. To him, being sheriff is more than a job, it’s a calling.

Please join me in voting to re-elect Sheriff David Doran.



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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
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County Commissioners...

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The commissioners then approved the purchase of a new phone system and designated \$7,700 down payment with the rest to be paid out of next year's budget.

In other business, a "Memorandum of Understanding" between Schleicher County and the Supreme Court of Texas was approved by

the commissioners. The agreement allows for the use of Schleicher County Courtrooms by other courts in case of hurricanes, floods or other disasters. Schleicher County would be reimbursed for the use if and when such an occasion ever occurs.

Treasurer Karen Henderson then presented her quarterly report. Schleicher County has

\$1,823,999.03 in cash and securities as of the end of September. The county owes \$205,708.75 on a 2002 certificate of obligation.

Commissioners present for the Tuesday's meeting were Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Lynn Meador. Commissioner Matt Brown was absent.

Capital Highlights...

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Agency rules out fish pedicures

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation on Oct. 8 ruled that a procedure known as "fish pedicure" — the use of a school of tiny fish to nibble dead skin cells off of the feet — is not permitted under Texas health and safety rules.

According to a statement issued by the agency, the procedure could transmit infectious diseases because the same fish are used on multiple customers, and the use of live fish does not allow for the footbaths and the holding tank for the fish to be adequately cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the rules.

Base school enrollments to grow

The Texas Education Agency on Oct. 10 reported military base realignments and closures will bring thousands of new families to Texas and trigger an enrollment surge in school districts in the El Paso, San Antonio and Killeen areas.

Education Commissioner Robert Scott announced his intent to transfer up to \$300,000 to three Education Service Centers to fund additional field service agents who serve as liaisons between service centers and school districts.

UT ends ban on political signs

The University of Texas at Austin stopped enforcing a prohibition on the display of political signs in dormitory windows. UT President William Powers Jr. said a committee of students and staff members will review the policy.

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Meador's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Jaydon Boone, Lovena Huerta, Christine Lindsey, Gregory Martinez, Dacey Roubison.

Honor Roll: Colton Arendt, Hailey Gandar, Kaden Johnson, Yajaira Martinez.

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Regina Alviso, Adan Garza, Jack Griffin, Payton Whitten.

Honor Roll: Ram Barajas, Marisol DeLuna, Courtney Espinosa, Micaela Forlano, Julian Gandar, Riley Jones, Alexis Vallejo.

Mrs. Sessom's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Trent Collins, Laura Coronado, Makenzie Gross, Wyatt Cortez.

Honor Roll: Hope Barajas, Jackie Lozano, Bobby Moreno, Jose Moza, Julio Narvaez, Eddykah Rodriguez.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Emmons' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Austin Albin, Brooke Carmen, Anthony Olivares, Alyssa Rinehart.

Honor Roll: C.J. Covarrubiaz, Emelie Estrada, Ryan Farmer, Hannah Fortenberry, Roman Gonzalez, Mark Muniz, Mercadez Ochoa.

KIKI Guerra - Perfect Attendance.

Mrs. Jones' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Madison Arispe, Fatima Contrevas, Vanessa Deltoyas, Taylor Emmons.

Honor Roll: Dakota Gross, Daniel Lopez, Eric Luna, Andi Morris, Emelyn Reyes, Alexis Villanueva, Logan Wong, Rogelio Zamora.

Mrs. Self's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Sierra Forlano, Koeagan McCallum.

Honor Roll: Emelda Arispe, Ashley Dumas, Jayton West, Faith Kotsch, Wiley Martin, Michelle Martinez, Amalio Villanueva, Kraig Caena.

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Edmiston's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Franklin Buchholz, Sydney Covarrubiaz, Star Foley, Jess

Gonzales, Davis Hutto, Branda Minor.

Honor Roll: Canyon Faull, Priscilla Gandar, Arantza Sanchez.

Mrs. Beach's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Kade Creek, Luis Miguel Martinez, Will Mynatt, Emily Nixon, Riley Umphress.

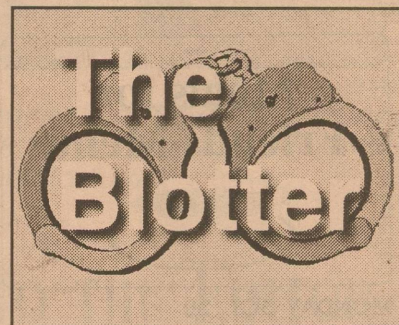
Honor Roll: Branda Gail Arispe, Marisa Arispe, Victor Castro, Paige Corrales, Jonathan Fortenberry, Elizabeth Griffin, Jay Ruiz, Jordan Stanford.

Mrs. Dearman's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Mikah Boone, Mathias Buitron, Chase Mertz, Noah Sorrells, Makayla Trevino.

Honor Roll: Alex Alvarez, Katya Gonzalez, Trace Hanman, Andrealynn Martin, Hudson Martin, Raymond Parsons, Marcos Ramon, Kaylee Swindall, Leroy Torres, Zelenia Vasquez.

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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. Accidents 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
October 11 • Sanchez, Juan male age 32. Offense out of county warrants. Remains in custody.

October 12 • Love, James Michael, male age 24. Offense, assault family violence. Remains in custody.

REPORTS

October 7 • 8:43 p.m. Caller stated that there was a fight out in the parking lot at Shell. Officers notified, citation issued, declined prosecution.

October 8 • 8:58 p.m. Caller requested to speak to an officer concerning being harassed by PK Kelly's partners. Partner stated that he would lock the gates if complainant wouldn't stop speeding down road. Complainant reported going only about 15 mph down the road.

October 9 • 3:21 Caller requested a house watch. Units notified.

• 8:55 p.m. Caller reported cell phone stolen from friend's house. Report made.

October 10 • 5:30 p.m. Caller requested a funeral escort for Sunday 10-12-08.

October 10 • 8:27 p.m. Caller had additional information on burglary attempt on Sunday Oct. 5, 2008. Caller stated the subject's name was Brian, a 16 year old Anglo male with black hair and a slender build. Also, stated their land lord had also seen the incident.

October 11 • 9:58 a.m. Caller requested to speak to an officer, stating her neighbor had moved items she place between their yards in order to mow into her yard. Officer responded.

• 10:21 p.m. Caller requested an officer to residence. Officer responded.

• 9:00 p.m. Caller reported hitting a calf on 190 West sustained no vehicular damage. Officer responded, was unable to locate animal.

October 12 • 2:00 a.m. Caller reported domestic dispute. Caller stated to knock the door down because she was scared to open it. Officer dispatched.

• 3:15 p.m. Caller asked for an officer for a domestic dispute. Officer responded.

October 13 • 6:16 am Caller requested an officer to get a hold of family member for an emergency. Officer responded.

• 4:40 p.m. Complainant called about motorcycle racing on the Mertzton Hwy. Officer responded.

• 5:41 p.m. Caller reported their parent was bleeding profusely from the carotid artery. Officers and EMS responded to the scene.

October 14 • 8:08 a.m. Caller reported a controlled burn at location. Units notified.

• 3:37 p.m. Funeral home requested funeral escort for Thursday at 2:30 p.m.



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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Relating to method
6. Places to shape up
10. Hit the mall
14. Center of action
15. Bottle part
16. Whipped up
17. International agreement of 1972
19. Toledo's lake
20. Hockey miscreants
21. Jimmy's veep
23. Living or dead follower
24. Court order
25. Zippy comeback
29. Senator Gramm
30. Long or Block: Abbr.
33. Send to Siberia
34. Baby-sitter's hand-ful
35. Cpl. or sgt.
36. Champ in 5 different weight classes
40. "To a ..." poem
41. Gen. Robert
42. Picture falsely
43. Van __ Waals forces
44. Eggs order
45. Sacred songs
46. Auto grille protectors
47. Source of funds in D.C.

DOWN

1. Physics calculation
2. Viva-voce
3. Boxer Oscar __ dog
4. Wee workers
5. Barber, at times
6. Dummy Mortimer
7. Carrots' go with
8. Tread the boards
9. Air a message?
10. Got a whiff of
11. Lyricist Lorenz
12. Jim Davis comics
13. Jury member, in theory
18. Patronize U Haul, say
22. Be out of sorts
24. Pod member
25. Do a grounds keeper's chore
26. Radiate, as confidence
27. Cereal pitchman Tony, e.g.
28. Ending with pay or plug
29. Nosy sort: Var.
30. As a whole
31. Curtain fabric
32. Silver streaks
34. Plantation units
37. New and improved
38. Not in plain view
39. Org. for teachers
44. Specimen for an as sayer
45. Cracker spread
46. Beer drinker's protrusion
47. Singer's asset, slangily
48. Lopsided win
49. "Well, did you __?"
50. Chip's cartoon mate
51. Kebab holder
52. "Zip-__ Doo-Dah"
53. Gef bushed
54. Oklahoma city
55. Poor marks
58. Tokyo, formerly

Bed Check

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Eldorado Spotlight



Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department handed out firemen hats and bags with fire safety material: Front (L-R) Annika Hernandez, Starla Villanueva, Journey Garcia, Myranda Guerrero; Back (L-R) Damian Romo, Dasani Rios, Santiago Hernandez, Kaden Gonzalez; Middle (L-R) Yasmin Ramirez, Monica Cardona, Kylee Lux, Kaegen James.
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SAN ANGELO—The Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board will mail ballots this week to elect three producers to represent sheep and goat raisers in its 111-county area. Ballots must be returned to the Board office by the midnight Oct. 31 deadline.

All sheep and goat raisers who reside in one of the three districts are eligible to vote in the upcoming election. The Texas Commodity Referendum Law, which governs the producer board, requires biennial elections. Ballots must bear the signature and address of the voter, and indicate production totals.

Sheep and goat producers nominated for the three open positions on the nine-member board are: District 1: BILL TULLOS AND WARREN CUDE; District 2: W. B. PATTERSON, III; District 3: DWIGHT NANNY. These producers completed a nomination form with ten qualified sheep and/or goat producers supporting their nomination, and returned the completed form by the Sept. 30 deadline. They will each serve a six-year term.

Sheep and goat producers who have sheep and goat production and reside in one of the districts

may obtain ballots at their local county extension offices, the Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board office at P.O. Box 3543, San Angelo, Texas 76902-3543, or by calling 325-659-8777.

Producers vote in the district in which they live, even if they have production in other districts.

District 1: Brewster, Culberson, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

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Eldorado Volunteer Firefighter Adrian Martinez demonstrated his fresh air breathing mask to an audience of third graders during a Fire Prevention program at Eldorado Elementary School on Wednesday, October 8, 2008. Other firemen assisting included T.J. Rodriguez, Ray Willoughby, Joey Jones, Jesse Rubio and Fire Chief Jerry Jones.

Input sought for Environmental Quality Incentives Program

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at the 1st Community Federal Credit Union Building in Eldorado. This meeting will be on (October 21st) at (1:00 p.m.).

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Schleicher County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed for county-based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Eldorado at (325)853-3535. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

School board holds monthly meeting

Schleicher County ISD trustees met Monday, October 13, for a Public Hearing on the Financial Integrity System of Texas. No one from the public was present. The district received a score of 85 and a superior achievement rating.

During the regular school board meeting, superintendent Billy Collins reported student enrollment at 621 overall as of October 3. He also delivered results of the Region XV Service Center School Safety Audit.

The trustees approved the Financial Report without budget amendments. They also approved the minutes of the September 8, 2008 meeting.

The board approved the a shared services agreement with the Menard Special Education Co-op with the cost coming to \$79,200 Schleicher County ISD share. Currently the schools participating are Irion County ISD,

Menard ISD, Schleicher County ISD, Bronte ISD, Crockett County ISD and Rocksprings ISD.

Architect Larry Harvey presented floor plans for the locker rooms in the Middle School gym. The board reviewed and adjusted these plans.

The board then went into a executive session. No action was taken. Superintendent Billie Collins stated the board continues to monitor academic and teacher

progress.

Trustees present for the Monday, October 13, 2008 meeting were Board President Kurtis Homer, Berta Nicholson, Lupe Sanchez, Robert Jay, Kirk Jones and Leanne Higgins. Jan Wanoreck was absent.

Principals Houston Hendryx, Kara Garlitz and Scotty Carmen were present, as was maintenance supervisor Oscar Martinez and finance director Ray Ballew.

Need a Ride to Vote?

Eldorado Woman's Club will be driving people to the polls for the early vote and the general election.

Early voting starts October 20 and will end on October 30. Early voting will be held at the Memorial Building hours 9 am to 5 pm. The General Election is November 4 at each precinct.

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Eldorado Middle School

Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

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6th Grade

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7th Grade

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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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Solution to puzzle on Page 6

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