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Pride of the Divide gets it done in Brady!

The Mighty Eagle Marching Band went Saturday where few others have gone before, claiming their 25th consecutive Division "1" rating at the Region VII Marching Contest in Brady.

The band, comprised of predominantly of underclassmen and 8th graders, faced the challenge of competing against 14 other bands in the 1A conference. But, perhaps the biggest obstacle the young musicians faced was the knowledge that they were tasked with upholding a tradition of excellence handed down by 24 prior bands.

With only a few nervous jitters obvious to the observers standing near the gate as the band entered the field, the student musicians marched

in lock-step, eyes straight ahead, as they followed Drum Majors Timothy Cuevas, Brittani Romero and Rolando Gonzalez onto the field.

After taking their positions, band director Jerry Barker made his way through the initial formation, making sure each marcher was in precisely the right spot. Then he exited the field and it was up to the band members to turn in a winning performance.

And...that's exactly what they did. Marching and playing a near perfect program, the band performed four songs including "Apache," "Sufin' USA," "California Dreaming," and "Land of 1000 Dances."

Eldorado's fans were standing and cheering as the band marched off the field. But so were many

others as word had quickly spread that the Eagle Band was pursuing #25.

The band then posed for photos before changing out of their uniforms and filing into the stands on the east side of Bulldog Stadium to await their score. It would be a short wait as only three bands marched after the Mighty Eagle Band, followed by a brief break for the judges.

Eagle Band members, as well as their fans across the field, erupted with cheers as the 25th consecutive Division "1" rating was announced.

Other bands earning Division "1" included Junction, Mason, Eden, Winters and DeLeon.

The bands from Bronte, Menard, and Eden received Division "2" ratings.

Gorman, Rising Star, May, Mikes, and Cross Plains were scored in Division "3" while the band from Goldthwaite was disqualified.

Following the contest EHS band director Jerry Barker said, "I honestly believe the band's performance was the best since I arrived here four years ago."

Barker went on to say that he heard several complimentary comments from other band directors who watched the Mighty Eagle Band march Saturday.

"I'm proud of the band," Barker added. "The kids have worked hard this year and they have every right to be proud of their accomplishment."

Mr. Barker noted that the band will continue to march during halftime of the Eagles football

games but that they would soon start working on the annual Christmas Concert.

While the Eagle Band had plenty of fans in Brady, there were several with more than a passing interest in the band's success, including Eldorado Middle School principal Kara Sue Garlitz, who was a senior rifle captain on the 1984 band that began the 25-year streak.

Ms. Garlitz graciously submitted a photo and roster of the '84 band. (See photo below)

The 1984 band was directed by Mike Marsh. He was assisted by Joella Parker, who continues to teach music at Eldorado Elementary School.

"I am very proud of Mr. Barker and of the young men and women who have worked so hard to carry on the tradition that began so many years ago," Ms. Parker said of the band's accomplishment at Brady. "To carry on such a tradition speaks of the integrity of the band students now as well as those who went before them. Way to go Mighty Eagle Band...I am SO proud of you and all of your accomplishments."

The Mighty Eagle Band's success also caught the eye of UIL officials in Austin. "This is quite an accomplishment for the students and community of Eldorado," George Strickland, the UIL's assistant director of music said on Tuesday. "Mr. Barker and the previous directors seem to be on top of music education in our state and I congratulate them for their hard work to help the students

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eldorado High School will crown a new Homecoming Queen at halftime of the Eldorado Eagles/Christoval game on Friday night. Senior Queen candidates are (Front L-R) Corie Williams, April Porras, and Bridgett Mitchell. Class duchesses include (Back L-R) freshman Brianah Creek, sophomore Ashley Paulson, and junior Adriana Hernandez.

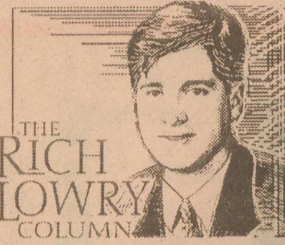
1984-85 Mighty Eagle Band

(See roster on Page 4)



The War on Military History

America as we know it might not exist without the battles of Saratoga and Yorktown, without Gettysburg and Antietam. The world the United States shaped so decisively in the 20th century might have looked different if it weren't for Normandy and Midway.



Battles are so important to history that their names alone -- Vienna, Waterloo, Stalingrad -- can evoke the beginning or end of epochs and empires. Violent conflict is one of the most persistent characteristics of human history, and warfare features the interplay of strategy, weaponry, chance, logistics, emotion and leadership. It is the occasion for folly and brutality, and -- as we remember on Veterans Day -- heroism and sacrifice.

It is for all these reasons that books and TV programming on warfare are so popular; their subject is both fascinating and important, history at its most consequential and dramatic. Nonetheless, military history has been all but banished from college campuses. In an article on this strange deficit in the National Review, John J. Miller chalks it up to "an ossified tenure system, scholarly navel-gazing and ideological hostility to all things military."

History departments are dominated by a post-Vietnam generation of professors for whom bottom-up "social history" is paramount, and the only areas of interest are race, sex and class. History focusing on great events and the "great men" central to them is retrograde -- let alone military history that ipso facto smacks of militarism. Hence, the rout of military history from the academy that Miller catalogs.

Edward Coffman, a former military historian at the University of Wisconsin, studied the 25 best history departments according to U.S. News & World Report rankings and found that a mere 21 professors out of more than 1,000 listed war as their specialty.

The gatekeepers of the profession practically proscribe traditional military history. John A. Lynn recently looked back at the past 30 years of the prestigious academic journal The American Historical Review. He found no articles on the conduct of World War II, the American Revolution or the Napoleonic Wars. There were articles that discussed atrocities in the English Civil War and in the American Civil War and an article on World War I -- on women soldiers in the Russian army.

That military history has been chased from the academic field is especially perverse given that, when the classes are offered, they are popular with students. And military history, as a discipline, is as vital as ever. Writing on the American Heritage's Web site, Sarah Lawrence College professor Fredric Smoler argues that "the past 30 years have seen a brilliant expansion in the intellectual and methodological breadth of military history," beginning with the publication of John Keegan's 1976 classic "The Face of Battle."

None of this is enough to overcome the deep intellectual bias against military history. New Republic contributing editor David A. Bell locates that bias deep in the social sciences: "The origin of these sciences lie in liberal, Enlightenment-era thinking that dismissed war as primitive, irrational and alien to modern civilization."

Brave men always will be necessary to defend freedom, and what they have done deserves to be remembered, and studied.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Celebrating 25 years of excellence... the Pride of the Divide!

Twenty-five years ago Ronald Reagan was President of the United States and Tom Landry was the only coach the Dallas Cowboys ever needed, the Soviet Union still dominated the thinking of the generals in the Pentagon, USA Today was just hitting the newsstands for the first time, and no one had ever heard of the Internet, e-mail or computer viruses.

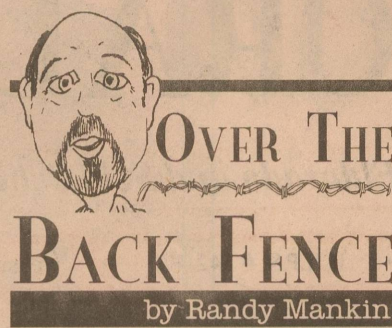
Not that computers were complete novelties. Apple Computer introduced the first Macintosh in 1984 and Dell Computer was founded in Austin, Texas under the name of PC's Limited.

As one considers the magnitude of the Mighty Eagle Band's twenty-five years winning streak, you have to stop for a moment and to consider the time span. A quarter century represents almost 11 percent of this nation's history and more than 23 percent of Schleicher County's existence.

The remarkable thing is that not one of the kids in this year's Mighty Eagle Band had even been thought of, much less born, when the band began its winning streak in Brady in 1984. Yet, they took ownership of the challenge and made the pursuit of the 25th straight Division "I" rating their quest.

You could hear the band getting better week after week. I know, at first they looked and sounded rough, but that happens every year.

What really matters is that the



OVER THE BACK FENCE
by Randy Mankin

band improves consistently, and that's exactly what happened this year.

Week in and week out the band won the halftime battle, with the possible exception of the first week when the defending state champion Forsan Buffalo Band came to town. Even then the Mighty Eagle Band held its own.

EHS band director Jerry Barker is to be commended. He came to Eldorado four years ago and took over a program that was in serious trouble.

Long-time band director Mike Marsh, whose bands began the streak in the mid-80s, was long gone, and so was his protegee Gina Muela. Eldorado went through two directors in as many years.

It would have been easy for Barker to concentrate on rebuilding and forget about the streak, but I think he realized the connection this community has with the band and how important the streak had become, not just to the band members and their parents, but to the extended Eagle Band family.

By extended family I mean, anyone who ever played in the band, their friends and families and anyone who ever sat in the stands and cheered on the young musicians.

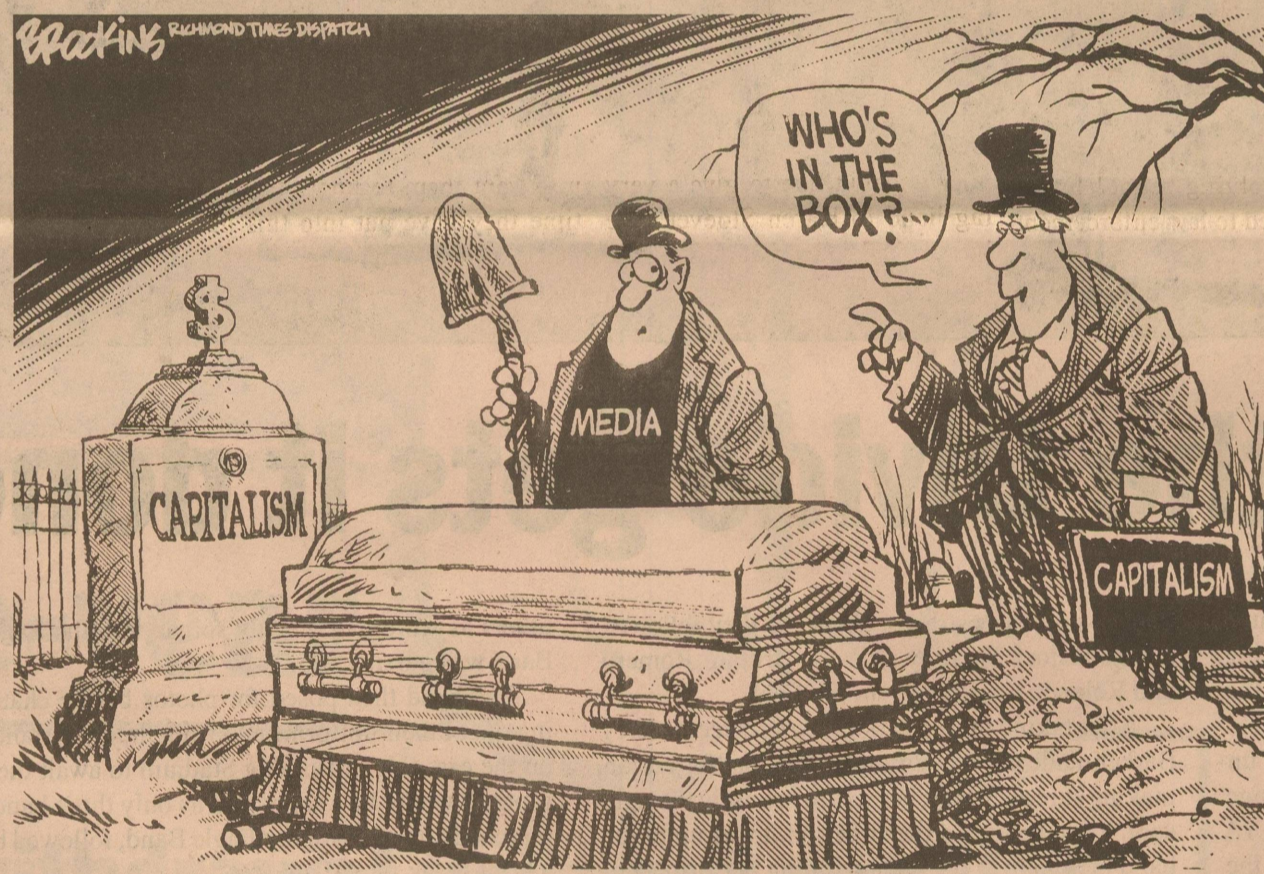
Kathy and I were and are band parents. Both our children participated in and benefited from the program. Sarah was on the loading crew as a 7th grader, played a flute and marched as an 8th grader and was a member of the flag corps for four years in high school. Likewise, J.L. was on the loading crew. He was a drummer and spent his final two years sounding out the band's cadence on the quads.

They've both been out of school for several years, but in a sense, they were there on that field in Brady last Saturday, along with every other musician who labored long and hard to carry the winning streak forward.

Eldorado, you should be proud of your high school band. It stands among the best of the best in a state where such accomplishments are honored and respected.

To say that the band is in a league of its own might be stretching things a bit, but it can certainly be said that it is in an elite club where it doesn't take long to call the roll.

Congratulations to the Mighty Eagle Marching Band, past and present. You always make us proud and you truly deserve your title, "Pride of the Divide!"



Seven Years Under Sail

Bill Breeden was raised in Amarillo and now lives in Harlingen. He says Amarillo was too cold. He was trained as a civil engineer and had a variety of careers. He raised cattle in five states, had feet lots and a meat packing company, owned marinas and was a concessionaire for the National Parks Service. He had always wanted to go to sea, so it just seemed natural to him that he should sell everything and have a fancy yacht built in California to his specifications.

"It took a couple of years to get it finished," says Bill, who now owns a citrus farm in Harlingen. "When it was ready, my wife and I took a shakedown cruise to Hawaii. From there we went to Alaska and then to Panama. We spent a year in Central America, and then headed for the West Indies where we spent three years island hopping. We came back to Texas and went through the southern part of the Gulf, then wound up going up the east coast and spent a summer in Chesapeake Bay. We sailed on the river to Washington, DC. By then we thought we had been everywhere we wanted to go, so we



by Tumbleweed Smith

went to Florida, sold our boat and moved to the valley."

Before taking off on his journey, the only experience he had on a sailboat was sailing on lakes and a couple of charter trips in the Caribbean. While at sea, he didn't plan to do any work, but he ended up doing some.

"I went to a cocktail party one night in the Bahamas and was feeling pretty brave and got talked in to being a millwork superintendent on a big hospital they were building in Saint Thomas. Because of my civil engineering background, I could read a set of blueprints and apparently not too many people there could do that. I was on that job six months. We lived on the ship during that time."

His 43-ton ketch, with its mainsail, mizzen and head sails, had all the conveniences found in an upscale home.

"We even had a bathtub. In the kitchen we had an oven, two refrigerators, and a commercial size deepfreeze. Down below we could store forty cases of beer. We had plenty of provisions and enough water, diesel and fuel oil to last six months at sea without having to go ashore. We thought if we ever got lost, we could wander around for six months, anyway. Looking back on it, at the time it seemed like the natural thing to do. I was young enough to do it physically and could afford to do it financially. We went aboard on my fiftieth birthday and ended our sailing career when I was fifty-seven. It was a great experience and lots of fun."

He moved to the valley in 1984 and runs one of the most successful citrus farms in the region. He gave me a bite of the sweetest orange I've ever had.

"I didn't know a thing about citrus when I started," says Bill. "We got the first good crop up and going, then we had a freeze and lost everything. That's just a part of it. I'm still getting the hang of it 24 years later. I have made tons of friends here in the valley."

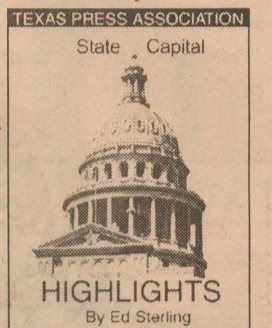
Report: Texas cities among nation's best in bang for buck

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — With clogged credit markets and stocks zooming up and down, Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 15 asked state agencies to limit travel and cut discretionary spending before the slowdown in the national economy hits Texas.

On the same day, Perry sent out a news release quoting an Oct. 10 Forbes magazine story rating cities across the nation.

The story says "the economic storm sweeping the country has left Americans with few places to hide. But those looking to hunker down might want to head to Texas, where they can get the best value for their dollar."



According to the Forbes story, Austin and San Antonio top the list of places where money goes farthest.

"Residents of (Austin and San Antonio) enjoy affordable housing and promising prospects for job growth in coming years. Houston and Dallas also land in the top 10, at Nos. 4 and 7, respectively."

Forbes quoted economist Andrew Gledhill of Moody's Economy.com who said military bases in San Antonio are a draw that spurs widespread job growth.

"Texas, as a whole, is one of the few economies that's performing extremely well because of the energy and technology sectors," Gledhill told Forbes.

U.S. Department of Labor statistics show the jobless rate in the Lone Star State is at 5 percent, or 1 percent lower than the national unemployment rate.

Youth commission gets new chief
Gov. Perry on Oct. 14 named Cherie Townsend of Austin as executive commissioner of the Texas Youth Commission and removed the agency from conservatorship.

The TYC was placed in conservatorship in March 2007 after state officials received allegations of various forms of abuse and reports of failures and wrong-doing by staff.

The agency's stated mission is to provide for the care, custody, rehabilitation and reestablishment of Texas' most chronically delinquent and serious juvenile offenders, ages 10 to 19.

Townsend succeeds Richard Nadelkoff, who Perry named conservator and acting executive director of the TYC in December 2007. Nadelkoff succeeded Ed Owens who for six months served as conservator and acting executive director of the agency.

AG calls for tougher laws
The Texas attorney general's fugitive unit on Oct. 9 tracked down and arrested a Dallas man wanted for failing to register as a sex offender. The man, a convicted sex predator, was caught operating a sexually oriented Web site.

After the arrest, Attorney General Greg Abbott said the case indicates that tougher laws are needed to ensure law enforcement can properly monitor known sexual predators.

Abbott recommended that registered sex offenders be required to supplement existing registration data by also providing the Texas Department of Public Safety with their e-mail addresses and online identities, mobile telephone numbers, social networking aliases and other electronic identification information.

State money Web site wins award
The Center for Digital Government on Oct. 14 presented the Office of the Texas Comptroller with two 2008 Best

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OBITUARIES

Donnie Rae Danford

Donnie Rae Danford 83, passed from this earth on October 18, 2008 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Donnie was born August 24, 1925 to Fred Lee & Edna Duncan Furr in Calf Creek, Texas.

She married EJ (Jimmy) Danford on February 25, 1951. Donnie worked at Southwest Texas Electric Co-op for almost 30 years before retiring to enjoy traveling and sight seeing with her Aunt Amida and sister-in-law Joyce.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jimmie, son Gary, brother Oran Lee Furr, and sister-in-law Joyce.

She is survived by her son & daughter-in-law John & Jean (Pun-

kin) Danford of Eldorado, granddaughter LeAna Danford of Lackland AFB, Aunt Amida Spear, and sister-in-law Joyce Furr.

Also mourning Donnie's loss are several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Graveside services were held Monday October 20, in Eldorado, with J.J. Martin officiating, and under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Donnie's nephew and wife, Bill and Julia Shore and her niece Nanett for their help and dedication during her illness. Thanks also to the skilled Nursing Unit at St. Johns.



COURTESY PHOTO

Buffy Coleman showed off some of his basketball-handling skills Monday during a motivational program for Eldorado Elementary and Middle School students in the Elementary gymnasium.

Local students entertained Monday by Buffy Coleman

Motivational speaker Buffy Coleman visited with elementary and middle school students on Monday, encouraging students to make the right choices and to build upon their talents to accomplish their goals.

Mr. Coleman uses his basketball talents to promote his message, emphasizing how wrong choices can cloud individuals' visions and take them down the

wrong road. He stressed the importance of being their own person and not following individuals who are making wrong choices.

Mr. Coleman is from Louisiana. He travels around the country spreading his messages on a variety of topics, including character issues, motivation to be successful, staying in school, and staying fit.

Students had a good time as active participants in the program.

Angel Food program relocates

The Angel Food facility has relocated to the 1st Community Credit Union. They will be located in the office next to the Community room. The hours will be Tuesday -Thursday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Friday hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Next ordering days are November 4th -7th. Stop by and see what is on the menu.

Texas drivers reminded to stop for school buses

The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds drivers that they must stop for school buses that are loading or unloading.

School Bus Safety Week runs Oct. 20 to 24, and this year's theme—Avoid Harm, Obey the Stop Arm—calls attention to Texas state law, which requires drivers to stop when school buses are stopped and have activated their alternating red flashing lights or stop sign. Drivers face fines of up to \$1,000, plus court costs if they are convicted.

"Texas state law requires drivers to stop for school buses that are stopped and have activated their alternating red flashing lights. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed, or the visual signal is no longer activated," said Col. Stan Clark, interim director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop. In neighborhoods, near schools, and at bus stops, drivers need to take special care because in most cases children cannot judge vehicle speed or distance.

"Our children are precious, and it's up to all drivers to ensure their safety," Clark said.

School buses remain one of the safest modes of transportation in Texas—38,000 school buses transport 1.5 million Texas children every school day. School buses account for less than one-half of one percent of all Texas roadway crashes. In 2006 and 2007, 689 crashes involving school buses were reported to law enforcement in Texas, and DPS troopers wrote 633 traffic citations to motorists who either failed to stop or failed to remain stopped for school buses that were legally stopped.

DPS is encouraging school districts across the state to plan special events to observe School Bus Safety Week, which also recognizes the hard work and dedication of school transportation professionals, especially school bus drivers, who are trained to ensure a safe journey for students every day. Parents are urged to get acquainted with their school district's transportation coordinator and school bus driver.

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Dear Editor:

We would like to give a very big hand to Karen Stoeber. She has worked so hard at making the Pumpkin Patch at the FUMC a great success for our youth group. Linda Stutes has also helped her a great deal and is wonderful with our little ones in the church. They

have done a wonderful job and I just want them to know that the time they have put into this has not gone unnoticed. You two ladies are a wonderful asset to The First United Methodist Church of Eldorado.

Holley & Pat Martin



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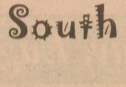
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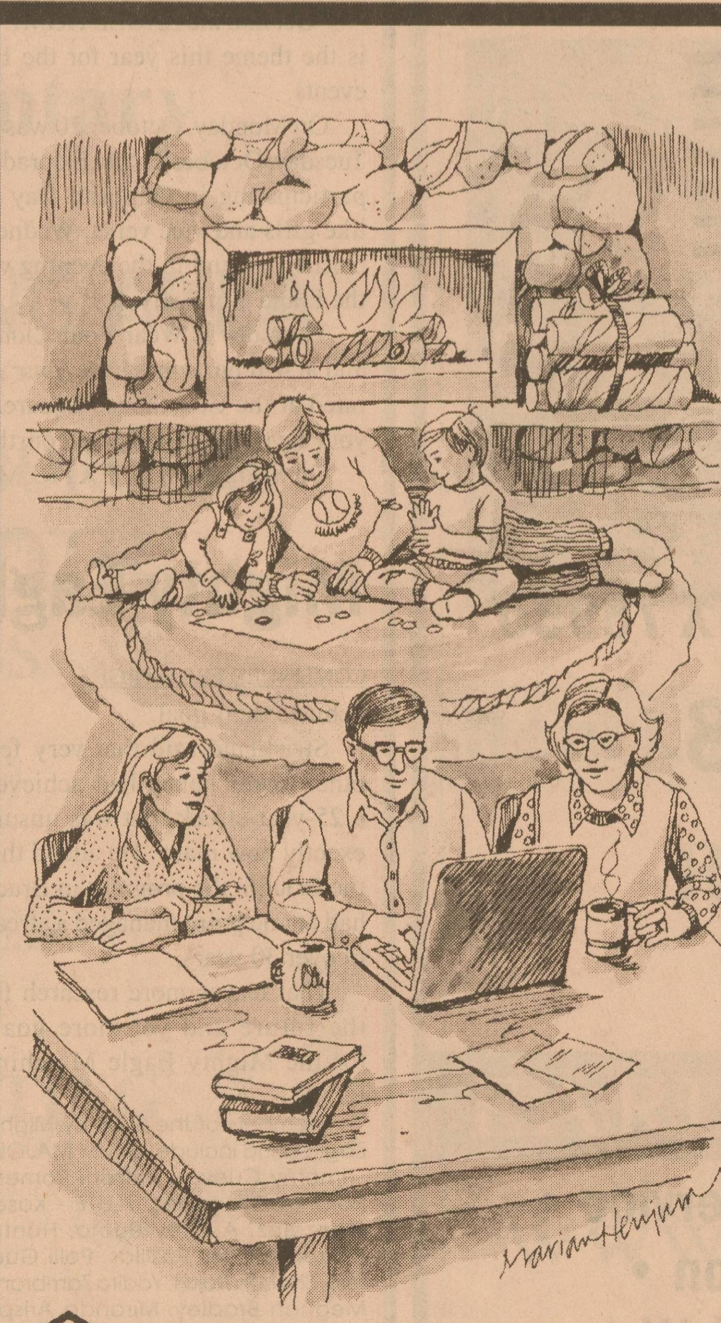
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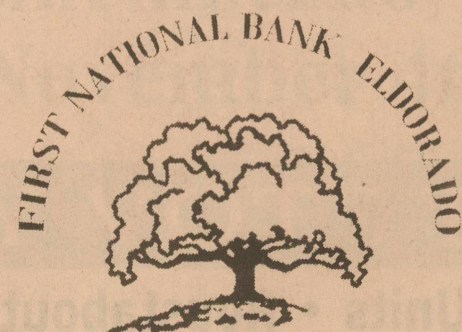


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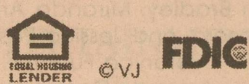
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Playoffs still a possibility for Eagles as team prepares for Homecoming game with Christoval

by Syllas Politte

After the Eagles started their 2008 district campaign 0-3, it might be difficult for anyone to imagine how they still have the motivation to keep playing or to fathom just how the guys go out to practice every week and work on their plays? What encouragement coaches provide them to keep them striving to get better? Well, I think the coaches have found the remedy: a chance to still make the playoffs.

"We're gonna need some help to get in, but we have to help ourselves first and do what we need to do," said head football coach Johnny Burleson this week. "If we

can get Rocksprings to beat Mason and lose their last two games, we will be tied for the last playoff spot with them and Mason. If everything goes our way, we'll know going into the last game what we need to do to make the playoffs."

The first thing the Warbirds will need to do is go 3-0 in their last three games. Eldorado has not mustered a win streak this year, but it has played a tough schedule. They have faced 3 teams ranked in the top 25 in 1A football in Junction, Menard and Iraan. The Eagles traveled to Abilene earlier in the season to face a playoff bound 2A team in Slaton. They also lost a heartbreaker in their last home game in overtime to Mason. Those factors, coupled with penalties and turnovers have led to the Eagles 2-5 record going into the second half of district play.

For the Eagles to finish the season with three straight wins they will have to beat Christoval, Irion County and Rocksprings. Those three teams have a combined record of 8-13 with Rocksprings accounting for 5 wins. Eldorado will welcome the Christoval Cougars into Eagle Stadium tomorrow night for Homecoming '08. The Cougars are on a 7 game losing streak, but that doesn't mean they are a push-over. Eldorado will have to win this game to keep the HOPE.

While Eldorado is playing Christoval, another important game will be taking place in Mason as the Punchers take on the Angoras. If Rocksprings beats Mason, then the best case scenario for the Eagles is still in place. Eldorado and Menard would both have to defeat the Angoras for the 3 way tie to be set up.

Once the tie is in place it will be broken by a points system. To save us time and explanation we will wait until later to hash out all the details. The bottom line is that Eldorado must win out and Rock-



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Ryan Castillo hauled in this pass from kicker Dustin Gauna for a 2-point conversion during the Eagles 21-8 loss to Menard two weeks ago. After enjoying a bye week last week, the Eldorado Eagles will host the Christoval Cougars for Homecoming this Friday evening.

springs needs to beat Mason for the Punchers, Angoras and Eagles to all share 3-3 district records.

This is an important week. Eldorado needs to win their Homecoming and Rocksprings needs to upset Mason. I've never really liked goats, but this week I am a fan of those Angry Angoras from Rocksprings.

I've been an Eagle since my family moved here 7 years ago. I'm still an Eagle. Each year has brought new challenges and new faces to a team. This year's team has lost several close games to good teams. There have been several players miss games due to injury or other matters. There have been too many penalties and too many turnovers.

These last three games have to be seen as a new season. Its an opportunity for a senior class to say, "We went out winning, we did what we could do, we ended with a .500 record." It's a chance for underclassman to step up and prepare for the future. It's a chance

for a team to come together with a resolution that states, "No matter what, we will win the next three games." And if everything goes right, and the Eagles do their part, they might be able to say, "In all that we still made the playoffs."

Make sure you head out to the game tomorrow night for all the Homecoming festivities, but make sure you come ready to cheer on the Eldorado Eagle football team. I for one can't wait to see Wes Brown and Ivany Sanchez running like crazy. I can't wait to see Rance Cathey throwing touchdown passes to Dustin Guana and Johnny Mejia. I can't wait to see Miles Mikeska and Ryan Castillo lead the defense to three straight shut outs. I hope the players can't wait to show how good they really are.

As always KLDE 104.9 will be bringing you all the action including the half time festivities and announcement of the homecoming queen. The pre-game show will start at 7:00 and kick off will be at 7:30. We'll see you at the game.

Eagles Homecoming week, always full of fun events

Sponsored by EAGLE Boosters and EHS Cheerleaders

"Get into the EAGLE HOME COMING SPIRIT" is the theme this year for the Homecoming Week events.

On Monday, October 20 was Pajama Day and on Tuesday, October 21 the Eldorado campuses enjoyed participating in Opposite Day were boys dressed like girls and vice versa, Wednesday was Craziest Outfit Day and in the evening was the Burning of the E and Pep Rally.

Thursday is Wear Your Clothes Inside Out Day and at 4-6 pm come have your vehicle Paint/Decorated at the Courthouse Square. Make a poster for your favorite Eagle at the courthouse also for a \$1.

On Friday will be EXTREME GREEN DAY at

school with the parade starting at 2:00 pm at the one-way. At 6 pm a Tail Gate Party will be held at Eagle Stadium home parking lot. The Mighty Eagle Band will be serving Hamburger Meal Deals for \$5.50. Face Painting will be offered at the gate.

There will be a Victory line on the track for the Eagle Fans to show their support and the game begins at 7:30 pm.

The Homecoming Court will be presented. This years court is Seniors April Porras, Corie Williams and Bridget Mitchell. Duchesses are Freshman Briannah Creek, Sophomore Ashley Paulson and Junior Adriana Hernandez.

The winner of the Best Face and Body Paint winner will be announced at half time. After the game will be the 5th QUARTER for high school students.

Mighty Eagle Band...the beat goes on!

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achieve their goal."

Strickland said that very few other Texas bands had achieved a 25-year streak, but was unsure exactly how many. He added that the thought the program in Brady had at one point managed a streak of over 30 years.

That leaves more research for the future and yet more goals for the Mighty Eagle Marching Band.

Members of the 2008-09 Mighty Eagle Band include: DRUM MAJORS - Timothy Cuevas, Brittani Romero, Rolando Gonzalez; FLUTE - Kasey Gonzalez, Audrey Rubio, Hunter Alvizo, Lourdes Pasillas, Polli Guerrero, Shelsea Rojas, Yadir Zambrano, Meghan Bradley, Miranda Arispe, Holly Romero, and Jessica Pasillas; CLARINET - Veronica Fuentes, Abigail Ussery, Amanda Garcia, Nancy

Iglesias, Ana Sanchez, Chastity Willis, Shelby Daniels, Brooke Guerrero, Lauren Rubio, Melissa Gonzales, Rosa Hernandez; Trumpet - Aaron Parsley, Brianah Creek, Brianda Torres, Evan Joiner, Michael Rubio, Rudy Sanchez, Sierra Arispe, Trevor Harrington, Anthony Mata, Lori Escobar, Nicki Herrera, Mary Lou Martinez, Rudy Montez, Marcus Perez, Hagen Porras, and Dylan Ramos; FRENCH HORN - Brent Martinez, Clarissa Gomez, Morgan Barker, Tanja Hibbs, Robin Hibbs, and Edward Hernandez; Saxophones - Diego Sanchez, Austin Stapp, and Ruben Vazquez; BARITONE - Preston Rodriguez, Jorge Medrano, Marissa Gonzales, Tyler Farmer, and Morgan Barker; TROMBONE - Christian Sanchez, Javier Hernandez, Joseph Rubio, Roman Medrano, William Barker, and Domingo Garcia; TUBA: Bailey Minor, Ben Whppf, Timothy Maskill, Cameron Capps, and Ryan Espinosa; PERCUSSION: Briley Leadbetter, Hervey Solis, Krista Galindo, Caleb Murr, Ashby Ragsdale, Blaine Mitchell, and Brian Parsley; LOADING CREW:

Lupe Pasillas, Amber Shipman, Maria Reyes, Obdulia Huerta, Kimberly Sanchez, and Colton Crowder.

Members of the 1984-85 band included: Drum Major Michelle Marsh, Flag Captain Vicki Simmons, Rifle Captain Kara Sue Garlitz; seniors Renetta Robinson, Debbie Sullo, Michelle Walker, Sandy Hutcherson, Becky Jones, and Billy Cavness; Underclassmen Anna Aguilar, Chris Aguilar, Janie Arebalo, Dusty Barton, Linda Beaver, Mitchell Bradley, Shawnie Brock, Tina Dacy, Sulema Esquivel, Tammi Faull, Sherrie Field, Stacy Field, Elisha Gibbs, Frances Goodman, Charissa Halbert, Jeff Hausenfluck, Michelle Hooten, Jeff Hutcherson, Michael Kent, Michele Kent, Stacy Lowe, Chris Lum, Cynthia Mendez, Veronica Mendez, Michelle Moore, Mike Moore, Larry Ramos, Lisa Rinehart, Scott Robinson, Prissy Rodriguez, Henry Robles, Vivian Sanchez, Kim Scott, Kelly Squyres, Amy Turner, Belinda Turner, Karen Ussery, Sharon Ussery, Trey Walker, and Danny Willeke.



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This 2001 Ford F150 pickup was rear ended by 2006 Chevrolet dually pickup early Monday morning, pushing it into the garage door and wall at a residence on Eldorado Drive. Two Sonora men were later apprehended and charged in the case.

Two Sonora men jailed after hit & run

Two Sonora men were arrested Monday, October 20, during the early morning hours after investigators followed a trail of anti-freeze and transmission fluid to their stalled-out 2006 Chevrolet dually pickup on FM 2596. (McIntosh Road)

The truck's driver, Sam Romo, 26, of Sonora allegedly used his pickup to ram a 2001 Ford F150 parked at a home on Eldorado Drive. The Ford, owned by Norma Guzman, was pushed into a wall and a garage door at the residence.

Romo then allegedly sped away from the scene knocking a stop

sign into a culvert as he turned south on U.S. Hwy. 277.

Chief deputy George Arispe and deputy Christopher Martinez located the vehicle on McIntosh Road and arrested the occupants. Deputy Kevin Herbert assisted with the investigation.

Romo was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Criminal Mischief. Passenger Clayton Love, 19, of Sonora was arrested for Minor In Possession and Minor In Consumption. Love was released on two citations. Romo remained in the Schelicher County jail at press time.

6th Annual Eldorado Star Party kicks off longer event

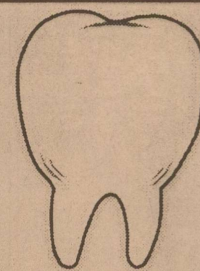
Now in its sixth year, the Eldorado Star Party has grown to a week-long event. Held annually at the X Bar Ranch, the Eldorado Star Party is an event created by a partnership of various amateur astronomy clubs from around the state and the X Bar Ranch. In each of the previous five years serious amateur astronomers were offered four nights of viewing dark skies in a protected environment, now due to demand that has been extended to include six nights.

Attendance is also strong for the 2008 edition as over 130 registrants have already signed up. While a majority of attendees are from across Texas, some will be traveling from five other states as well. This year's guest speakers include Lachlan McDonald, from Australia, and Don Winget from The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Astronomy.

Don Behrman, president of the Austin Astronomical Society, sponsoring club, commented, "We are thrilled to be a supporting partner in the Eldorado Star Party and are delighted with its continuing growth. The outstanding facilities of the X Bar Ranch and the dark skies of West Texas form a wonderful venue for astronomers, one which we increasingly value as Texas continues to build and develop." Stan Meador, with the X Bar Ranch adds, "We love hosting this event. There are so many wonderful people we see year after year. Especially pleasing is the strong turnout expected for this year. Early on, we didn't really know what to expect given recent fuel prices and the general

economic conditions, but the numbers are good, and we have them in the area an additional two days this year."

Area residents are encouraged to attend Public Night, which organizers have designated as next Thursday, October 30, 2008. Anyone interested should come to the X Bar Ranch at least half an hour before dark. The event entrance is about ¼ mile west of the Live Oak Lodge entrance to the ranch on FM 2129, approximately 22 miles from Eldorado. There you will be able to watch participants ready their equipment for night viewing (some 75+ telescopes on the observing field), ask questions and after dark look through the telescopes. The public is invited to stay until 11:30 pm, and there will be no charge to anyone. For more information contact the ranch at 325-853-2688.



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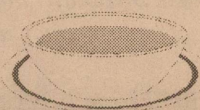
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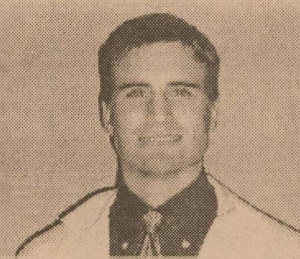
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- TUESDAY OCT. 28**
Ground Beef with Vermicelli, Pinto Beans, Flour Tortilla, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk
- WEDNESDAY OCT. 29**
Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato, Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie, Juice, Milk
- THURSDAY OCT. 30**
Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Stick, Apple Sauce, Milk
- FRIDAY OCT. 31**
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Community food drive slated

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The drop boxes will be located at these locations: Super

S, Duckwall's, Dollar General, School Administration Office, Sheriff's Department, Schleicher County Vol. EMS Business Office. Please leave non-perishable food items. For more information contact Melissa Rodriguez At 325-853-3456

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What is Breast Cancer?

The human body is made of tiny building blocks called cells. Your body creates them, replacing those that die with new ones. Usually, the body creates healthy, normal cells that do just what they're supposed to do. This includes cells in the breasts.

If a cell changes into an abnormal, sometimes harmful form, it can divide quickly over and over again without dying, making many copies of itself. When this happens, a tumor, abnormal body cells grouped together in the form of a mass or lump, can start to form and grow. Breast cancer is a kind of tumor that develops in the cells of a person's breast.

Many people think that only women can get breast cancer, but because all people have breast tissue, men can get breast cancer as well - though this is rare. Another assumption is someone can not get breast cancer if they have no family history of breast cancer. This is not true, family history is only a part of someone's risk factor.

A tumor can form anywhere in a person's body. Someone has cancer when those abnormal cells will not stop growing, and then cause sickness in the body. Someone with breast cancer may have cancer cells in just one part of the breast, which might be felt as a lump. The cancer can spread throughout one or both breasts. Sometimes breast cancer spreads to other parts of the body, like the bones, the liver, or elsewhere.

OCTOBER is BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

If you have ANY questions about your family history of breast cancer, your risk factors or concerns of any kind, make an appointment to talk to Dr Day, Beckie Sullivan, FNP or Bobby Romatowski, PA-C at the Family Clinic.

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Why am I voting for David Doran?

I am voting to re-elect Sheriff David Doran because I have confidence in him and his abilities as a law enforcement officer and department administrator.

David is a reassuring presence in our community. He carries out his duties with professionalism and integrity and he represents us in such a way that we can be proud to call him our sheriff.

I appreciate the fact that David and his officers go out of their way to work with other governmental entities. Take, for example, the D.A.R.E. Program. David sponsors the program here in cooperation with the school in hopes of curbing drug use and criminal activity among our youth.

He also maintains good working relationships with other law enforcement agencies in the area, and across the state. Consequently, other lawmen and women are ready and willing to answer his call on those rare occasions when circumstances require more effort than a rural county department can provide.

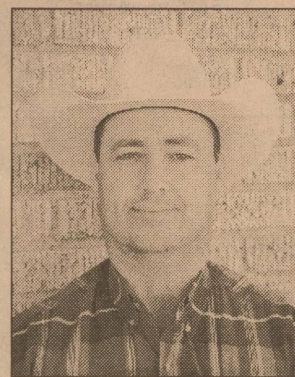
I know that drug interdiction is one of David's major priorities. As he and his officers patrol the county they keep their eyes open for drugs entering and passing through our community. Whether the dope is intended for delivery here in Eldorado or one of our neighboring towns, it ultimately threatens all of our children. I like the fact that we are taking drugs off the streets and putting drug dealers behind bars.

David understands that our children are our future and I appreciate the fact that he and his officers patrol frequently around the school and especially in the school zones, working to slow down the traffic and ensure the safety of our children.

As a first-time voter, I want to re-elect David Doran because I think he is the best man for the job. Please join me in voting to keep him on the job working for us.



Erika Snelson



Let's Re-Elect
Sheriff David Doran
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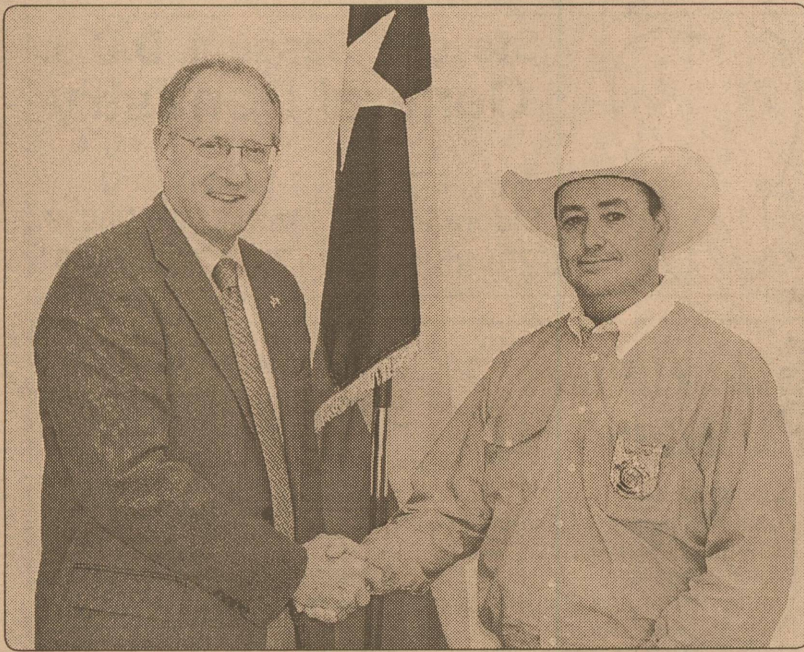


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Congressman Mike Conaway met with Sheriff David Doran recently and gave the veteran lawman his endorsement in the upcoming election for Schleicher County Sheriff. Conaway praised Doran's dedication to the citizens of Schleicher County while saying that they should return Doran to office for four more years.

3rd Annual Fall Festival and Bean Cookoff benefit slated

On Saturday, October 25 the 3rd Annual Fall Festival and Bean Cookoff will start off at 8am and end at 4pm. There will be food and fun for the whole family at the Nursing Home Courtyard. The festivities are sponsored by the Nursing Home Activities. Music by The Concho Bandits from San Angelo, Texas throughout the day.

Menudo first thing in the morning and breakfast burritos for burrito lovers, also hamburgers on an open fire, Tacquitos, Tortas, Brisket Burritos with trimmings, Gorditas, Nachos and Tamales by Dora Bosmans, Corn on the Cob, Bake Goods cooked by some of the best and cooked in town by SMC Axillary. Bouncing House, face painting, Balloon Darts and Cotton

Candy for the kids, Lubue's Candles, Handmade Fleece Blankets, County Store, Deer Antler Creations from Uvalde, Texas, Albino and Anna Creations from Ozona, TX, Dried/Silk arrangements by Liz Anderson, T-Shirts, Mary Kay,

Scrap Booking by the finest from Austin, Texas, Kana Designs from Brownwood, Texas, Nixon's Jewelry and Mexican bake goods, and last, but not least a Hot Dog stand from San Angelo, Texas.

ages 4-13
11am - Best table decorating judging
1pm - Bean judging
1st prize - \$250.00 dollars
2nd prize - \$75.00
3rd-prize - \$50.00
10am - Local group dancers

Elementary Counselor's Corner

Kathy Newman, Elementary/Middle School Counselor

Dear Parents and Teachers, it is that time of year to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. During this time we would like our students and community to celebrate being drug free. We would also like to make them aware of the consequences of drugs on their bodies and families. There will be many activities going on in the elementary during the week of October 27-31st. There will also be dress-up days and a pumpkin carving contest. The schedule will be as follows:

MONDAY: Wear Camouflage Day....."Hide From Drugs"; Students will get Red bracelets to wear all week long; Each class will receive a pumpkin to either carve or paint for the drug-free pumpkin contest that will take place at the Fall Festival.

TUESDAY: Crazy Sock Day...."Sock It To Drugs"; Wear red bracelets; Work on pumpkins;
WEDNESDAY: Skittle Day....Each class will wear a different color (Class colors on the back); Wear red bracelets

THURSDAY: Wear Red Day!!!; Wear red bracelets

FRIDAY: Green Day....."School Spirit Stomps on Drugs!!!!!" Wear red bracelets

Also I would like to remind students and parents this month's pillar is RESPECT. Remember to treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule. Be tolerant of differences. Use good manners, not bad language. Be considerate of others' feelings. Don't threaten, hit, or hurt anyone. Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and conflict.

EMS enjoys 45-0 romp over Menard

The Eldorado Middle School Football team won overwhelming over Menard 45-0 giving the Eagles their third District win.

Scoring for the Eagles in the first quarter was 8th Grader Dylan Ramos who scored a 11 yard TD with the reception from 8th Grader Blaine Mitchell. The extra point was made by 8th Grader Hector Reyes. Ruben Vasquez also scored a 30 yard TD Run bringing the score to 13

in the first quarter.

In the 2nd Quarter 8th Grader Rico Martinez ran 23 yard TD Run. 8th grader Ruben Vasquez went in for a 2pt conversion. 8th Grader Eric Estrada next made a 18 yard touchdown ending the 2nd quarter bringing the score to 27-0 Eldorado.

3rd Quarter Dylan Ramos ran a stunning 70 yard Kickoff Return and 7th Grader Bobby Martinez scored a 9 yard TD run. Neither

extra points were good. The score at the end of the third quarter was 39 points.

8th Grader Brian Parsley ran a 11 yard TD run in the fourth quarter with Ruben Vasquez making the 2 point conversion.

Offensive Player of the Game: Hector Reyes - Will Barker - Diego Sanchez - Ryan Espinosa - John Paul Galan - Jackson O'Harrow.

Defensive Player of the Game: Hagan Porras - Jose Martinez - Will Barker

Coach Jhett Norman stated "Great Game all around the 7th Grade played very well in the second half shutting out the Menard Yellowjackets. Record: 4-0/ 3-0 District.

District C-County meet moved to Irion County

The Cross Country team will be competing at the District meet Wed, Oct 29th. Varsity girls run first at 10:30. JV boys will run at 12:00. Junior High will begin at 3:30.

Varsity runners participating will be Claudia Pasillas, Abby Fuentes, Ashby Ragsdale, Bri-

nah Creek, Brianda Torres, Alex Guzman, Katlyn Bluford, Amanda Garcia, Morgan Barker, Mason Baker, Hunter Alvizo, Joseph Rubio, Jesus Sanchez, Michael Rubio, Zack Brame, Javier Hernandez, Evan Joiner, Dylan Dombroski, Bailey Minor

Social Security to increase benefits 5.8 percent in '09

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits for more than 55 million Americans will increase 5.8 percent in 2009, the Social Security Administration announced today. The 5.8 percent increase is the largest since 1982.

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), from the third quarter of the prior year to the corresponding period of the current year. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 5.8 percent.

The 5.8 percent Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that over 50 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2009. Increased payments to more than 7 million Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries will begin on December 31.

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$106,800 from \$102,000. Of the estimated 164 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2009, about 11 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about Medicare changes for 2009 can be found at www.Medicare.gov.

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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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1. Major composition</p> <p>5. Out of killer</p> <p>10. Some roll call votes</p> <p>14. Goat cheese</p> <p>15. Alfalfa's "Our Gang" heartthrob</p> <p>16. Donuts, mathematically</p> <p>17. Mellow brass</p> <p>19. Bean grown for sprouts</p> <p>20. Metallic quality</p> <p>21. "Yer dern ___!"</p> <p>23. XXX part</p> <p>26. LAX posting</p> <p>27. Locales for sedges and reeds</p> <p>28. Tempress's asset</p> <p>30. The haves have it</p> <p>31. Like an epee's point</p> <p>32. Shrewd</p> <p>33. Gave a thumbs up to</p> <p>36. Reply to "Shall we?"</p> <p>37. Bulgaria's capital</p> <p>38. On the briny</p> <p>39. SASE, e.g.</p> <p>40. Bird in a Poe classic</p> <p>41. Bishop's topper</p> <p>42. One with a cure</p> <p>44. Instigate</p> <p>45. Dry as a desert</p> <p>47. Bert Bobbsey's twin</p> <p>48. Guitar innovator - Paul</p> <p>49. Was gaga over</p> <p>50. Burger unit</p> <p>52. Rhett Butler's last word</p>	<p>53. Vacation spot on the shore</p> <p>58. James, winner of a posthumous Pulitzer</p> <p>59. Houston pro</p> <p>60. Pipe problem</p> <p>61. The Virgin Is., e.g.</p> <p>62. Make even shorter, say</p> <p>63. MacLachlan of</p>	<p>"Twin Peaks"</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1. On vacation</p> <p>2. ___capita income</p> <p>3. Beehive State tribesman</p> <p>4. ___serif</p> <p>5. Stick like glue</p> <p>6. Bill, host of "Real Time"</p>	<p>7. One of a set of clubs</p> <p>8. Camera type, briefly</p> <p>9. ___ winds (California phenomenon)</p> <p>10. Maximally</p> <p>11. Lodging for young travelers</p> <p>12. Banks in Cooperstown</p> <p>13. Coaches give them</p>	<p>18. Visual aid in a presentation</p> <p>22. Airport that serves Paris</p> <p>23. Postpone, as a motion</p> <p>24. Partner of Burns</p> <p>25. Bobby Thomson's 1951 blast, notably</p> <p>27. "___ Black" (1997 sci-fi spoof)</p> <p>29. Young ___ (tykes)</p> <p>30. Piece of Necco candy</p> <p>32. Witches' group</p> <p>34. New Hampshire college town</p> <p>35. Feathered missiles</p> <p>37. Restaurant area with a sneeze guard</p> <p>38. Align the cross hairs</p> <p>40. Like proverbial hen's teeth</p> <p>41. Billing period, often</p> <p>43. One bringing home the bacon</p> <p>44. Sailor's measure of depth</p> <p>45. Nobelist with Begin</p> <p>46. Pithy saying</p> <p>47. Mollusk shell material</p> <p>50. Garden walkway</p> <p>51. The "sun" in "sunnyside up"</p> <p>54. Language suffix</p> <p>55. One-eighty</p> <p>56. ___ ammoniac</p> <p>57. ___ out (barely make)</p>
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1st and 2nd Place teams in the Marty Acton Memorial Ranch Rodeo posed for a photo Saturday following the action in the Schleicher County Rodeo Arena. They are (L-R) Clint Rainey, Cooper Hogg, Day Acton, Trey Weishuhn, Bill Renfro, Cree Wells, Mark Vance, Ladd Hughes, Lance Hughes. Acton died suddenly during a rodeo here this summer.

Marty Acton Memorial Ranch Rodeo held here Saturday

Marty Acton Memorial Ranch Rodeo was held at Schleicher County Rodeo Arena Saturday, October 18. Fourteen ranch teams entered from Texas and New Mexico.

Marty Acton died while doing his favorite thing, ranch rodeo at a Schleicher County Ranch Rodeo this summer.

Top Horse Buckle went to Landon Neal and Top Hand Buckle went to Bill Renfro.

First Place Ranch Rodeo Team went to the Bar O. They took home \$1,450.00 plus breast collars. Team members are Ladd Hughes, Clint Rainey, Lane Hughes and Cooper Hogg.

Second Place Ranch Rodeo Team went to Hat Creek Cattle Company. They received \$870.00, plus head stalls. Team members are Trey Weishuhn, Cree Willis, Bill Renfro and Mark Vance.

Third Place Ranch Rodeo Team went to the Priddy Ranch. Their winning came to \$580.00. Team

members are Matthew Priddy, Chance Tatum, Aaron Lloyd and Jabe Stephenson.

Event Winners won \$400 for each event. Bar O Team won the Sort & Pen and Doctoring events.

Mugging was won by the Thomas Ranch. Team members are Rick Thomas, Drew Leeton, Rusty Bishop and Cade Schneemann.

The team of JMB Land and Cattle Company won the Trailer Loading event. Members are Wes Holmes, Will Hughes, Tye Vick and Justin Smith.

Goat Event team winners were Poor Hollow Cattle Company. Team members are Jon Calcote, Pierce Holt, Landon Neal and Ryan McDonald.

The Schleicher County Rodeo Association will be funding a scholarship fund in Memory of Marty Acton for high school seniors who pursue a career in agriculture.

Seventh annual caregiver seminar to focus on humor

The seventh annual caregiver seminar sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging and Shannon Medical Center will include a program titled, "Self Medicate with Humor" featuring keynote speaker Sally Baskey.

The seminar is slated for Thursday, November 6, 2006 from 9:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Southland Baptist Church, located at 4300 Medowcreek Trail in San Angelo.

Baskey is a humorist and author of "Laughter is My Drug of Choice."

Breakout sessions will include:

- Fall Prevention and Assessment with Dr. Carolyn Mason, ASU Physical Therapy Program
- The Latest in Hearing Devices – Jay Johnson, audiologist, WTRC
- Diabetes Management – Carolyn Glass, Shannon Medical Center Diabetes Educator
- Medicare Part D – Pam Colbert, Area Agency on Aging Benefits Counselor
- Assistive Devices – Larry Evans, West Texas Rehab Medical Equipment

For information and reservations please contact Mary Herbert, program manager, or Mary E. Palos, program coordinator at the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Caregiver Program in San Angelo. The phone number is 325-223-5704.

Strange BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

• Those who study such things claim that by the time the average American reaches the age of 20, he or she has been exposed to more than a million advertisements.

• The United States has more dogs than any other country in the world, followed by Brazil in second place and China in third.

• Moscow has more billionaires than any other city in the world. And, except for one -- the mayor's wife -- they're all men.

• The next time you're heading to Boston for a little R and R, you might want to consider stopping by a rather unusual attraction. The Museum of Bad Art describes itself as "the world's only museum dedicated to the collection, preservation, exhibition and celebration of bad art in all its forms."

• The word "wedlock" originally referred to money given to the groom by the bride's father (presumably for taking the girl off his hands).

Thought for the Day: "The nice thing about egotists is that they don't talk about other people."

-- Lucille S. Harper

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Archeology Awareness Day celebrated at Fort Lancaster State Historic Site

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, at Sheffield, TX, held for the first time, an Archeology Awareness Day to coincide with Archeology Awareness Month. The event, held October 18 at the ruins of Ft. Lancaster, had several activities and educational exhibits for all ages.

The kids participated in an arrowhead hunt sponsored by the Iran Archeological Society (IAS). The kids were able to learn how an arrowhead is made by flintknapper, Kinley Coyan of Sanderson, and then taught by IAS member, Snooks Collett, how the Native Americans used them in their everyday lives.

All of the kids thoroughly enjoyed the "hunt", especially since they were able to keep all the arrowheads they "discovered". Tommy Garrison, from the IAS, presented information about the Giddings Stage Stop.

Ft. Lancaster was positioned near one of four Giddings Stage Stops located in the Pecos River Valley. Another IAS member, Evans Turpin, talked about the Native American wikiup, or dwelling that was used in this area as a temporary shelter, such as a modern day tent.

Out on the parade ground, volunteer re-enactors from The Friends of Fort Lancaster and Fort Griffin State Historic Site set up camp that included a Sibley tent, two wall tents, and three "A" frame tents, a campfire, and many items common to living during the 1860's.

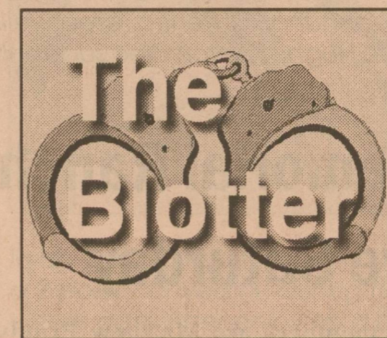
Other exhibits included a laundress/ soap maker, Cynthia and Don Schneider of Midland, and all of her clothes washing and mending articles, Chap Traylor of Sonora, who provided a horse, milk cow and an array of items common to life on the frontier during the 1860's. And last, but not least, was the ever present,

crowd favorite camels brought by Doug Baum of The Texas Camel Corps out of Valley Mills. Doug brought four camels, three Dromedary (one hump) and one Bactrian (two humps), who were more than pleased to be at the fort, eating creosote bush and mesquite bark as their lanky bodies made their way around the ruins of the fort.

More events are planned for

the future and we hope that you can join us for any and all of them. One major event we are working on for October 2009 will be a camel trek from Ft. Lancaster to Ft. Stockton to commemorate Ft. Stockton's 150th celebration. Any type of contribution to this trek is welcome.

If you are interested in becoming a part of The Friends of Ft. Lancaster, please call 432-836-4391.



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

Oct. 17 • Alfaro, Leandro, male age 18, offense Possession Marijuana and No Drivers License. Release on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

• Casarez, Enrique, male age 26, Driving While Intoxicated/Open Container. Released on a \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Oct. 18 • Bornego, Joseph, male age 21, offense Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Released on time served.

• Dacy, Brett, male age 21, offense Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Released time served.

Oct. 20 • Love, Clayton, male age 19, offense Minor In Possession, Minor In Consumption. Release on citations.

• Romo, Sam, male age 26, offense Driving While Intoxicated 2nd and Criminal Mischief.

• Sanchez, Franklin, male age 18, offense Possession of Marijuana. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Oct. 21 • Segura, Juanita, female age 20, offenses Failure To Maintain Financial Responsibility, Minor in Possession, Failure to Control Speed and No Drivers License.

INCIDENTS

Oct. 14 • 8:08 am Caller reported a controlled burn on Hwy. 190.

Oct. 15 • 10:16 pm Hospital called to report a vehicle accident in another county. Other county was notified.

Oct. 16 • 8:35 am Caller requested an officer to kill a skunk caught in a trap. Officer responded.

• 2:59 pm Caller on Colpitts reported a aggressive dog in their yard. Officer responded.

Oct. 17 • 12:49 am Unknown caller requested an officer to be on the look out for a female driving from Sonora intoxicated.

• 7:16 am Caller reported sheep on US Hwy. 277 south.

Oct. 18 • 3:23 am Male caller reported his ex wife was drinking at a party in Sonora and left driving and attempted to run him over. Caller made a report in Sonora.

• 4:41 am Caller reported a major water leak at their home. Caller tried to call City of Eldorado employee, but was unable to reach them at the number provided.

• 4:45 pm Caller reported goats near roadway on south Hwy. 277. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 9:10 pm Caller reported a civil disturbance at their residence and requested an officer. Officer responded.

• 9:17 pm Caller reported spousal abuse. Ex wife tried to run them over with a vehicle in Sonora. Officer notified.

Oct. 19 • 4:32 pm Caller on South Main stated a child was bit by a dog. Officer responded.

Oct. 20 • 5:58 am Caller reported a blue/black dually wrecked into house.

Oct. 21 • 12:58 pm 911 call. Caller reported a minor accident on Warner. Officer responded.

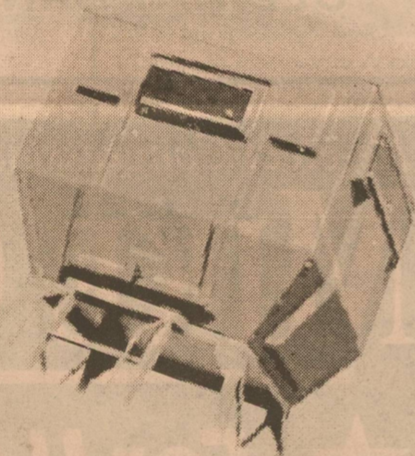
Annual Game Dinner

Eldorado Game Association

WHEN: Sat., November 1st
WHERE: Schleicher County Civic Center
(1 mile south Eldorado, Hwy. 277)

TIME: 11:00 AM

BBQ/Chili Plates
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Receive input from the Public on the County's Proposal to delegate an authorized agent for on-site sewage facilities in Schleicher County, Texas and adopt a resolution for implementation of rules for on-site sewage facilities that meet the requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The Court will discuss and act on the proposed order and resolution.

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Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
San Angelo, Texas 76904
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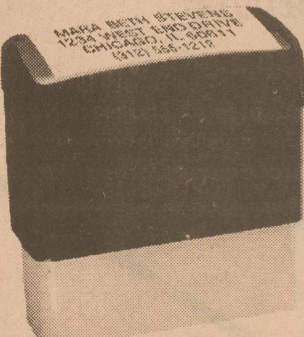
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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Verna Knox Keene
Independent Executrix
Estate of Geneva Knox McWhorter, Deceased
c/o John A. Hay, Jr.
P.O. Box 271
San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED October 15, 2008
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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

21-month old Sterling McGee reacted for the camera last Thursday in the Pumpkin Patch at First United Methodist Church. Sterling is the daughter of Travis and Mikinzie McGee of San Angelo and the granddaughter of Jay Ray and Julie Holley of Christoval. Her great-grandparents are Jim and Jerre Holley of Eldorado.

Capital Highlights...

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An award for Best Technology Solution Serving the Public went to the agency for Where the Money Goes, a virtual check register providing details on state agency expenditures.

The Visionary Award was presented to Victor Gonzalez, director of innovation and chief technology officer for the comptroller's office, for "a vision of government made more accessible, more efficient, more open and more accountable through the use of technology."

The Center for Digital Government is a national research and advisory institute focusing on information technology policies and best practices in state and local government.

Early voting begins across Texas
Early voting takes place from

Oct. 20-31 in all of Texas' 254 counties.

Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade on Oct. 17 suggested that Texans vote early in the Nov. 4 general election.

"I encourage voters to take advantage of the convenience afforded by the early voting period.

"We anticipate a large voter turnout for the general election. By voting early you can avoid the long lines we expect to see on Election Day," Andrade said.

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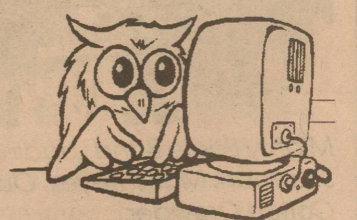
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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

7	8	3	6	9	4	2	1	5
4	6	1	7	2	5	3	9	8
5	2	9	8	3	1	4	6	7
8	9	5	3	7	6	1	2	4
6	3	7	1	4	2	8	5	9
1	4	2	5	8	9	6	7	3
2	7	4	9	6	3	5	8	1
9	5	6	4	1	8	7	3	2
3	1	8	2	5	7	9	4	6

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