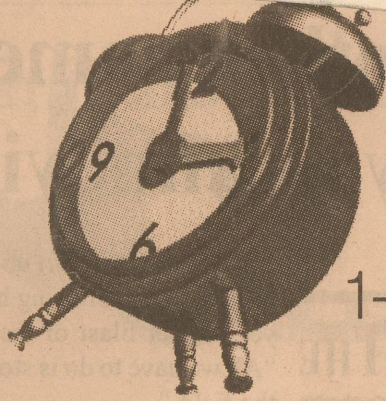


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Daylight Savings  
Time Ends Sunday  
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1-hour Saturday night



EHS C-Country  
runners advance  
to Regional Meet

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## Mighty Eagle Band makes it 19 straight

### "Pride of the Divide" wows judges in Brady

Tradition...the concept that intrigued Tevja in "Fiddler on the Roof" was also the glue that held together empires and dynasties. Today it represents the inertial force that drives and stabilizes our society.

Tradition has also become part and parcel of an organization that is dear to the hearts of Eldoradoans everywhere, the Mighty Eagle Band. Think about it, for eighteen straight years the band had set the standard for marching bands in the area. For eighteen straight years it had competed in on wet fields, in wind storms and in blazing heat, and for eighteen straight years it excelled.

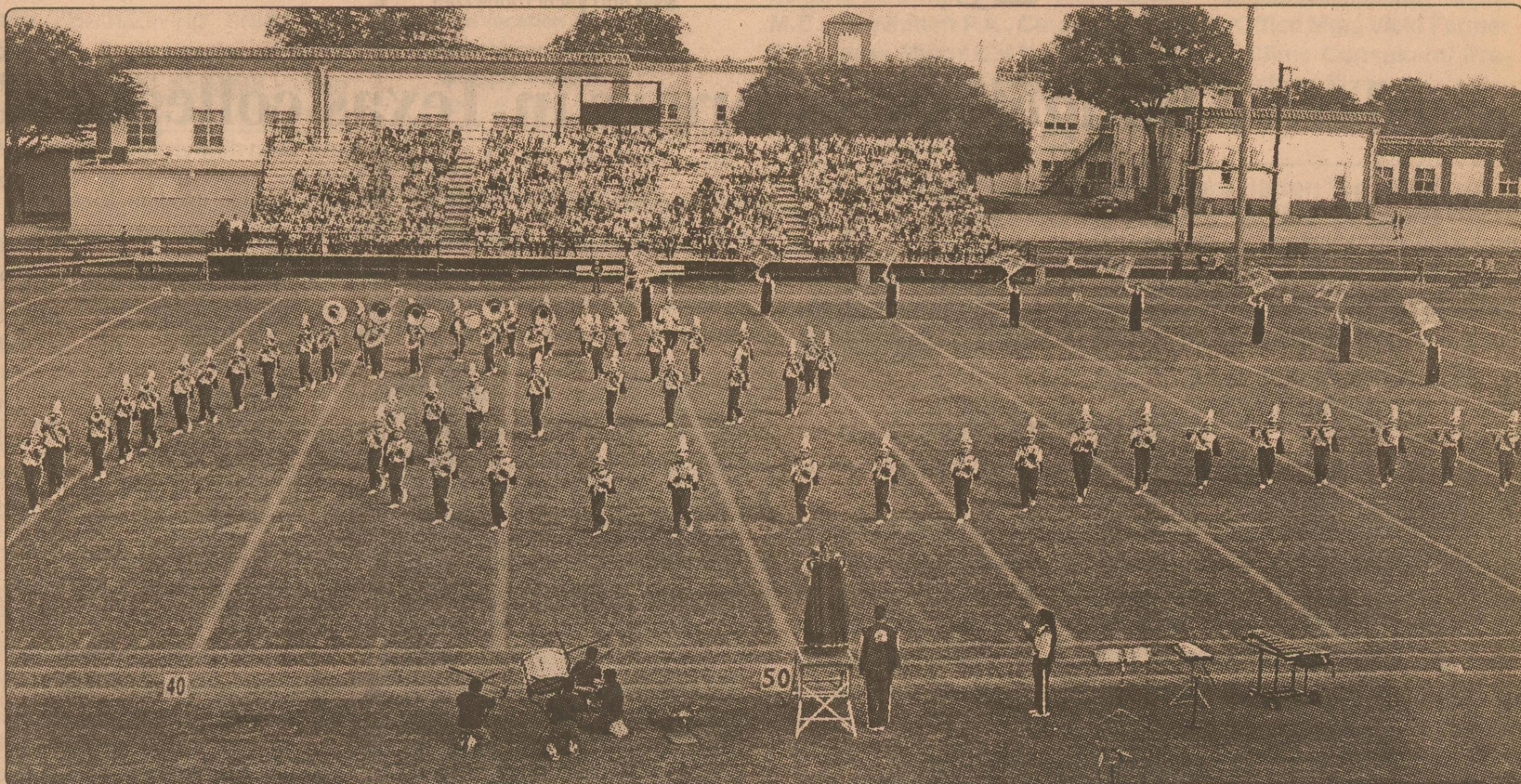
This year the thought of that eighteen-year tradition weighed heavily on the minds of the seventy-plus member Mighty Eagle Band. None of them could recall a time when the band had failed

to measure up and now they were being called on to duplicate that daunting feat.

Making matters even more difficult was the fact that twenty-four members of the band were eighth graders and another twenty-four were freshmen. Only five members of the band were seniors.

So it was, that tradition preceded the band onto the field. It attended their every step and it hovered over them as they awaited the outcome of the competition.

Eldorado would be the last of eleven bands in Conference AA to march. With the drum corps marking the cadence, the Mighty Eagle Band marched into Bulldog Stadium at precisely 3:30 p.m. Spectators nudged one another, pointed to the field and spoke in hushed, almost reverent tones. "There's Eldorado," one was heard to whisper. "They're always good."



**Pride of the Divide** — The Mighty Eagle Marching Band earned its 19th consecutive Division "1" rating at the District VII marching contest in Brady last Saturday. The band performed "El Gato," "Land of Make Believe," and "Spain," and clearly impressed the three judges who unanimously awarded the Division "1" Superior Rating.

That's how it is with tradition. Everyone pays attention.

Once the band was on the field and set to perform, Drum Major Layna Murr took to her platform. "Band horns up!" she commanded. The band snapped to attention and Murr counted out the beat, "One, two three four!" With that, the band opened its performance with "El Gato" and continued with "Land of Make Believe." The show concluded with "Spain." The performance was nearly flawless.

Once the band completed its program it marched off the field and lined the fence near the visitors' bleachers where ten other bands were gathered, eagerly awaiting the judges' findings.

Nerves were on edge for the young band and its sponsors. "You just never know," stated EHS Band Director Gina Muela later. "You just never know what the judges are looking for."

Muela, and her assistants, Ernest Bottlinger and Kara Sue Garlitz moved a short distance away from the band to nervously await the judges' decision. When

it came the band, as well as its fans, erupted.

"Eldorado....Division One!" Several band members leaped into the air, another raised a clinched fist, and everywhere there were smiles — smiles of joy, smiles of relief.

In all six of the eleven bands competing received Division "1" Superior ratings, but only Eldorado had an eighteen year win-

ning streak on the line. In the home stands, and along the fence on the spectator side of the field, supporters cheered for joy or moaned their disappointment as the scores of the individual bands were announced. The Mighty Eagle Band's score was the last to be called and no one seemed surprised.

"They always get a one," a band mom from Mason commented as Eldorado's score was an-

nounced. "But, they always have a great band."

Mason also received a Division "1" rating. So did Bangs, Coleman, Reagan County and Wall.

Junction, Ozona, San Saba and Winters received Division "2" ratings and Sonora received a Division "3" rating.

In a written critique of the Eagle Band, Judge Mike Lunney of

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**Last marching contest** — Five EHS seniors competed in their final marching contest Saturday as the Mighty Eagle Band claimed its 19th consecutive Division "1" rating. Posing with the trophy were (L-R) Hannah Robledo, Georgina Maritz, J.L. Mankin, Brandi Davis and Drum Major Layna Murr.

## U.S. Senate okays adding northern route to Ports-to-Plains Corridor

The U.S. Senate gave final approval on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002, Senate Bill 1646, approving the last portion of the Ports-to-Plains corridor, stretching north from Dumas, Texas to Denver, Colorado via Interstate Highway 70 and U.S. 287 in Oklahoma and U.S. 87 in New Mexico. The bill now goes to President Bush for his signature.

The bill designates the northern part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System. The southern part of the corridor, extending south from Dumas to Amarillo and on southward to the

Mexican border, was designated a high priority corridor earlier. That part of the route passes through Eldorado and Schleicher County on U.S. 277.

Representatives of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Coalition expressed their pleasure with the passage of the bill. Randy Neugebauer, Ports-to-Plains Chairman, said, "We continue to have a very positive and successful legislative agenda. Thanks, especially to all of our legislators working on our behalf along the route. Our local contingent have done yeoman work on our behalf. We also continue to receive support from our

state legislators."

The Ports-to-Plains Corridor received a big boost last year when a compromise brought the New Mexico section of the corridor into the plan. That gained the support of New Mexico's two senators, Jeff Bingaman and Pete Domini, both of whom serve on committees that wield considerable power in the highway development process.

Among the Texas legislators supporting the corridor are Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Rep. Larry Combest, Rep. Charlie Stenholm, Rep. Lamar Smith and Rep. Henry Bonilla.

## SCMC receives Rural Health Clinic designation

Schleicher County Medical Center's clinic was designated as a Rural Health Clinic (RHC) last week by the Texas Department of Health (TDH). The move was an important one for the facility since it will be receiving increased reimbursements from Medicare.

"We are so happy about this," stated Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz. "The clinic staff and Beverly King, clinic consultant with Preferred Management worked very hard on the application and on getting us ready for our survey."

The application for RHC status, contained in three inch thick binder, took several months to complete. Once the application was reviewed and approved the clinic staff had to sit back and wait for an unannounced inspection from TDH surveyors.

That inspection finally came last Thursday and, according to Dietz, came off without a hitch.

"We received a very good report and, as of now, we are a Rural Health Clinic," Dietz stated.

While most clinic patients won't notice a difference, the hospital district stands to gain anywhere from \$60,000 to \$90,000 in reimbursement revenue each year.

Rural Health Clinic is a designation created under the federal Medicare Program as a way of assisting small rural clinics in isolated areas, where patient load is

usually low, and overhead tends to be higher.

The program operates in much the same way as the Critical Access Program (CAP), under which the local hospital operates. Reimbursement of clinic costs from Medicare is based on the percentage of Medicare patients seen in the clinic.

The move to RHC status was recommended to the hospital district's board of trustees by Andy Freeman, a management consultant with Preferred Management.

Freeman's company was also instrumental in the local hospital

being designated as a Critical Access hospital. At the time it was the fourth hospital in Texas to receive the designation.

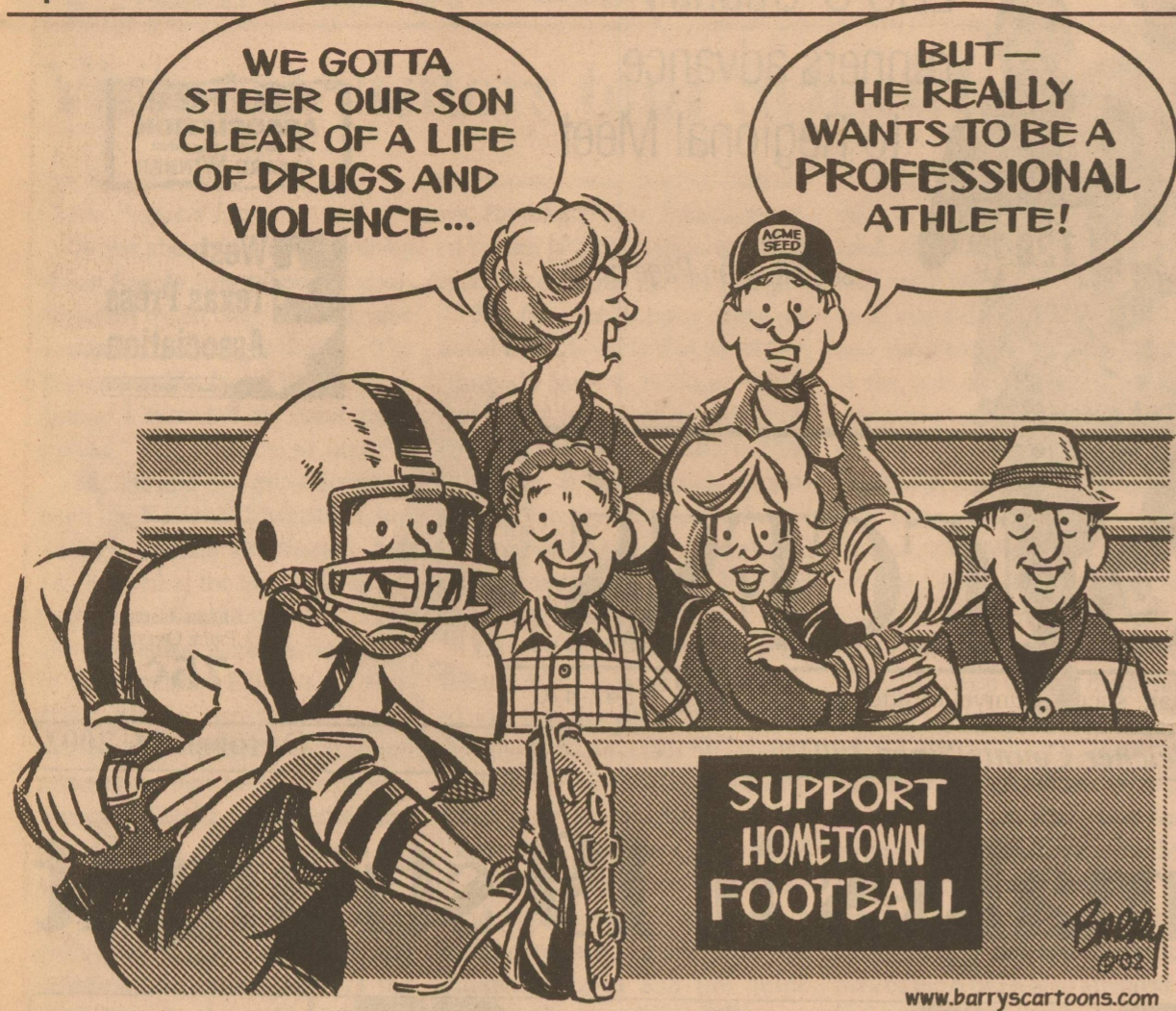
"The Rural Health Clinic designation will help us recover more of our costs, thereby allowing us to offer more and better services," Sharon Dietz stated.

RHCs may only be located in rural areas and must meet very specific conditions set out in the Medicare statutes. Staffing laboratory and other criteria are also considered and a core set of services is required.

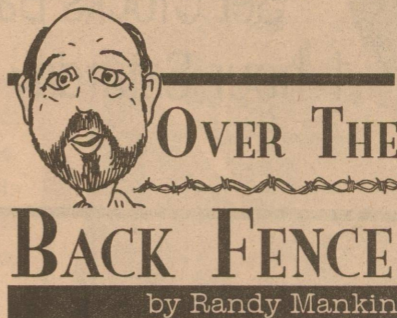


**All smiles** — Beverly King, representing Preferred Management, Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz and Clinic nurse Cindy Daniels, RN, looked over paperwork filed with the Texas Department of Health in an effort to gain a Rural Health Clinic designation for the clinic. TDH surveyors completed inspections last Thursday and SCMC's application was approved.





## An air horn by any other name would sound equally as annoying



The freight train that many of you heard passing through Eldorado last Friday evening was none other than the Sonora Broncos. The Eagles arch rivals brought not only their high-powered offense but also their high-powered air horn, which Bronco fans blew incessantly.

Let me explain here that I'm not referring to a hand-held canister of compressed air with a horn mounted on top. No-siree, this was a large propane tank, filled with compressed air, mounted on a trailer, and towed behind a pickup truck. Not one, but several air horns, each one tuned to a slightly different pitch, were pointed across the field at the Eagles sideline and the Eagles fans.

year when the Eagles played the Broncos in Sonora. That night it was set up a little farther away than it was last Friday night.

I tried to tell myself, and several others I spoke with Friday evening, that while the horn was indeed loud and annoying, it was nothing more than enthusiastic fans supporting their football team.

But, when the deafening horn began to blow, not just for touchdowns, but for first downs and completed passes, I found myself becoming irritated, too. Still, I tried to remind myself that from such aggravations good rivalries are made.

Then, sometime in the third quarter I noticed the horn blowing whenever an official's call would go Sonora's way, or when a chain measurement favored the Broncos.

Since I spent most of the game taking photos on the Eagles sideline, I had the opportunity to hear what the Eagles players, coaches and fans thought of the ear-splitting noisemaker. At one point, a fellow in the home stands caught my attention and called me over to the railing. "That's just plain low class," he said pointing across the field at the large propane tank.

"We could shut it up," I yelled back in hopes of being heard over yet another blast of the air horn. "All we have to do is stop them on the field."

But my friend wasn't convinced, and repeated his point, "I still say it's low class." The he turned and headed back to his seat mumbling other disparaging remarks that I couldn't quite hear.

Mercifully, the game ended and the annoying beast was towed back to Sonora. Because of the shrill monster, the long-standing rivalry between Eldorado and Sonora will likely reach new heights in the future.

The following day I was in Brady to watch the Mighty Eagle Band compete in the District VII Marching Contest. I'm almost ashamed to admit this, but as I entered the stadium, Sonora's band was on the field and I found myself wishing I could lay my hands on a giant air horn.

I know...I know, it was a moment of weakness, and I quickly reproached myself. The Sonora kids were out there doing the best they could and I shouldn't have been considering such a low class thing.

Anyway, a few minutes later the Eagle band took the field and claimed its 19th consecutive Division "I" rating.

After much reflection I have concluded that there are horns, and then there are horns. And on this weekend, Eldorado's horns, reeds, flutes and drums sounded the sweeter note.

## Legislative budget storm brews in Texas colleges

AUSTIN — The approach of a violent wind and rain storm is usually signaled by thunder. But a lot of quiet, behind-the-scenes activity in Austin and at colleges and universities across the state is signaling the coming legislative budget storm.

State agencies and higher education institutions are quietly doing a lot of what-if planning in anticipation of significant funding cuts.

The scenarios are not pretty. For some, the ongoing planning translates into major job uncertainty. One university professor, for instance, recently got the word that classes in his area could be cut by as much as half next

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



spring. That, of course, would negate the need for his professional services.

Interestingly enough, so far this year, the number of jobs is up, despite the economy.

Overall, Texas has about 25,000 more people drawing paychecks this year than last.

### Perry's spokeswoman added to suit...

An attorney for former Lottery Commission director Linda Cloud has included Perry campaign

spokeswoman Kathy Walt in Cloud's slander and defamation lawsuit.

Cloud, who resigned from the commission Sept. 26 over a flap concerning statements she made to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, had previously sued Perry campaign spokesman Ray Sullivan and state spokesman Gene Acuna.

Meanwhile, Cloud was hospitalized the weekend of Oct. 12 for treatment of a blood clot on her brain. Her lawyer said she was recovering satisfactorily.

### Election countdown...

The final election countdown is beginning. Early voting started Monday (Oct. 21).

The buzz is that Republican incumbent Gov. Rick Perry is about 10 points ahead of Democrat challenger Tony Sanchez. As usual, the buzz on the private polling has the race closer.

Either way the campaign signs for the gubernatorial candidates and all the other races still are as common as rain lilies after a gully washer. The signs are predictable, as is a last minute TV blitz by the major candidates.

imaging device used in locating heat sources such as missing children or fleeing fugitives.

### Bad year for fires...

The State Fire Marshal's Office reports that fire deaths in Texas increased 23 percent in 2000 compared to the year before. One hundred forty-three Texans died in fires in 2000, the latest year statistics are available. Three-fourth of those deaths occur in the victim's residence.

Two smart things you can do to keep from becoming a statistic include installing and maintaining smoke detectors and having a fire escape plan that features at least two ways to get out of any room in your house.

### New homeland security site...

The state has a new homeland security Web site up and running: [www.texashomelandsecurity.com](http://www.texashomelandsecurity.com). The site has all the security-related Internet resources currently available, from the nation's present security level to information on health matters.

### Digging the past...

In honor of those who dig the past, literally, October is Texas Archeology Awareness Month. The Texas Historical Commission's Archeology Division has produced a brochure listing all scheduled activities available through its Web site [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) or by calling 512-463-6096.

### It's a bird, it's...

A Department of Public Safety helicopter. For the first time, the DPS has stationed a helicopter in McAllen to serve the Rio Grande Valley. Purchased with seized drug money, the \$1.7 million helicopter comes with a powerful spotlight, video camera and thermal-



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### A New Texas Beer

"The traffic through here has been phenomenal. People are curious. They want to see what's going on here. They're interested in what we're doing."

Joe Hudec and his two sons have started a brewery in Brenham. "It's the Hudec Brewing Company but we're doing business as the Brenham Brewery and producing a product called Brenham Beer."

Since they're right in the middle of an area heavy in German and Czech heritage, they have made a Lager (German) and a Pilsner (Czech). A bock beer is being added for fall consumption.

Joe's son James is the brewmeister. While he was getting a degree in business at Southwestern University in Georgetown he was bitten by the home brewing bug. He wrote a thesis on making beer. His minor was German, which he speaks fluently.

"He went over to Germany and worked for a year in a brew house. He learned all the brewing techniques for these German beers. Our beers are primarily German. All of our ingredients are from Germany."

I asked Joe what was involved in starting a brewery and he said quickly, "Buying tanks. Blue Bell helped us. They sold us a tank. Then we got Vita Fresh Orange Juice in Houston to sell us two, then we found a brew pub in Dallas that was going out of business and we bought all their tanks." Then they had to decide on a

location. "We liked Brenham for general reasons, but it's halfway between Austin and Houston and that would make our shipping costs a lot less. It's working out real well."

Brenham Brewery will sell only keg beer at first. "A bottling line is very expensive. So we want to make sure that our product is liked. When we see that our keg business is going well to restaurants and bars in Houston, Austin and around here, then we'll go to a bottling line."

Brenham Brewery is in downtown Brenham, where the Hudecs bought some buildings that were considered eyesores and restored them. The brewery is in an old Pearl Beer distributor warehouse. A beer garden and tasting room are set to open right away. Construction on the complex started a year and a half ago.

Joe's hobby is restoring old tractors. He has a building across the street from the brewery to house some of his antique machines. Joe's background is managing high rise buildings in Houston.

"Brenham has been fabulous. And why wouldn't they like us. We make beer and our name is Hudec. The people have accepted us with open arms. They help us a lot with the tasting, too."

What's next for the Brenham Brewery? "More customers. That's what's next. We really believe there's a market for our product or we wouldn't go to all this trouble and expense."

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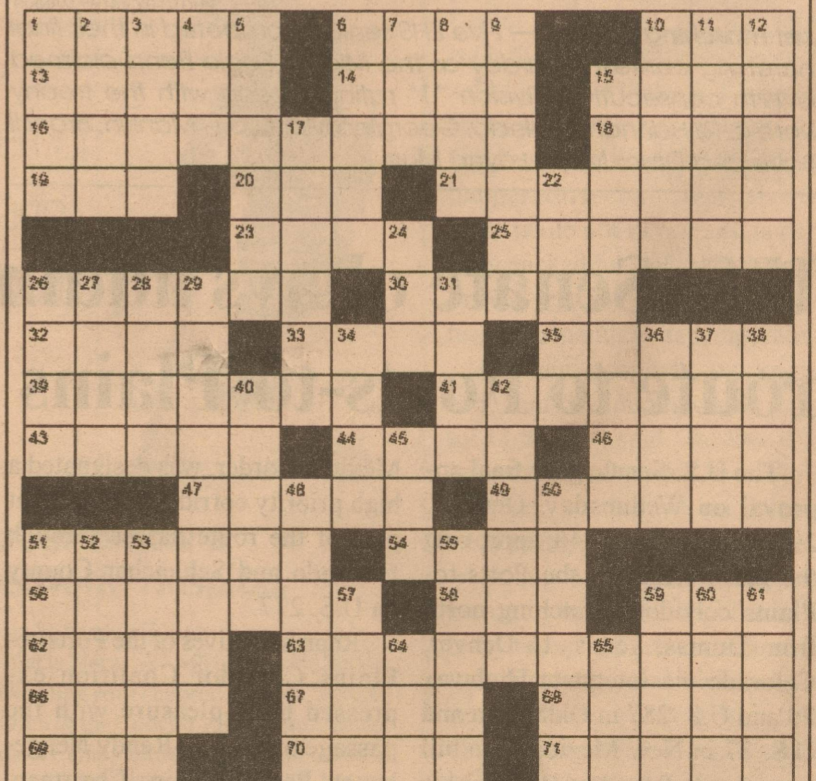
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| <b>ACROSS</b>                        | Naldi                                    | 17. Puccini's "La ..."                 |
| 1. Fortuneteller's deck              | 47. Aqua (gold dissolver)                | 22. French revolutionary Jean-Paul     |
| 6. Tweed caricaturist Thomas         | 49. Salerno sir                          | 24. Bon ... (witty ...)                |
| 10. FDR's successor                  | 51. Play producer                        | 26. Tacks on                           |
| 13. Gladiator's locale               | 54. Man-goat god                         | 27. Medicinal fluids                   |
| 14. "Here comes trouble!"            | 56. Dispute settler                      | 28. Suffix 'twix 12 and 20             |
| 15. Fictional sleuth Mr. ...         | 58. Hanoi holiday                        | 29. Snaky cry of encouragement?        |
| 16. Snaky auto-parts store purchase? | 59. Gardner of film                      | 31. Lay down concrete                  |
| 18. [ding-dong] "calling"            | 62. Wedding cake layer                   | 34. ... spumante                       |
| 19. Altar vow                        | 63. Snaky actor?                         | 36. Ball game delayer                  |
| 20. Day care attendee                | 66. And others (abbr.)                   | 37. Director Preminger                 |
| 21. Like a warm, sunny day           | 67. "Born Free" lioness                  | 38. Come closer to                     |
| 23. "Beg pardon ..."                 | 68. New Zealand native                   | 40. Extend a welcome to encouragement? |
| 25. Buffalo hockey team              | 69. Rep.'s opponent                      | 42. Stamp or coin producer             |
| 26. Gawking                          | 70. Musical chairs goal                  | 45. Klutz                              |
| 30. La Scala production              | 71. Incite                               | 48. Loon relatives                     |
| 32. Ownership card, in Monopoly      |  | 50. Before the deadline                |
| 33. ... Hari                         | <b>DOWN</b>                              | 51. Stuffed to the gills               |
| 35. Ohio rubber center               | 1. Rikki-tikki-...                       | 52. Old hat                            |
| 39. Deepens, as a canal              | 2. Dry as dust                           | 53. Crosswise, nautically              |
| 41. Reduce the value of              | 3. Taken-back car, e.g.                  | 55. Facing the hurler                  |
| 43. Not as loopy                     | 4. Jukebox insert                        | 57. Thespian's gig                     |
| 44. "Piggies"                        | 5. Sauce with fish sticks                | 59. Bug-eyed                           |
| 46. Actress Talbot or                | 6. Nick of "Cape Fear"                   | 60. ... Beach, Fla.                    |
|                                      | 7. "Gotcha!"                             | 61. "It's ... to Tell a Lie"           |
|                                      | 8. Installs a new lawn                   | 64. Proud ... peacock                  |
|                                      | 9. "Oh, what's ...?" (despairer's words) | 65. Statesman                          |
|                                      | 10. Hang like a hummingbird              | 66. Hammarskjöld                       |
|                                      | 11. Mall unit                            |  |
|                                      | 12. Theater awards                       |  |
|                                      | 15. Snaky 1992 role for Armand Assante?  |  |

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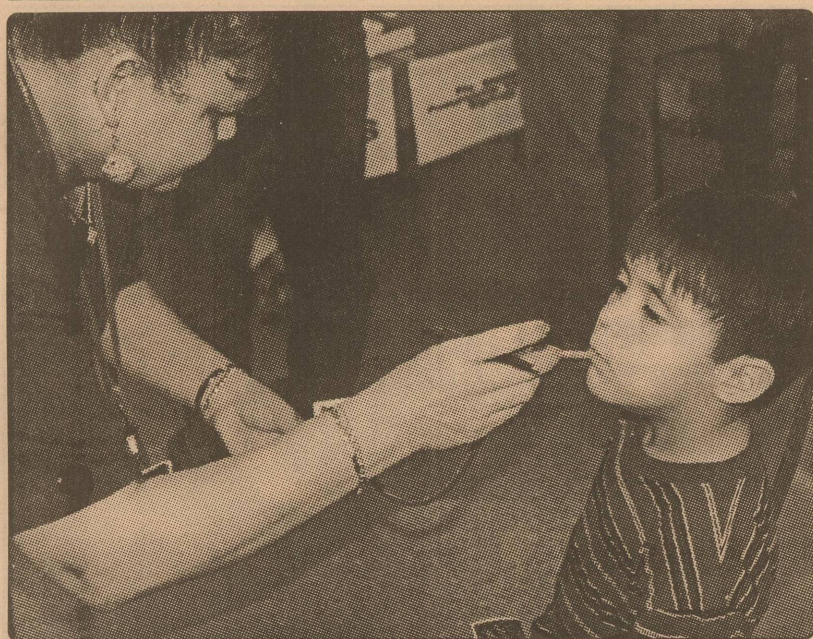
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**Cheer up, this part doesn't hurt** — Isaiah Oliván, 4, son of David and Stacy Oliván had his temperature checked by Martha Adame on Tuesday before getting a flu shot at Schleicher County Medical Center's annual Health Fair. As usual the fair was held in the Memorial Building, 495 people attended the day-long event.

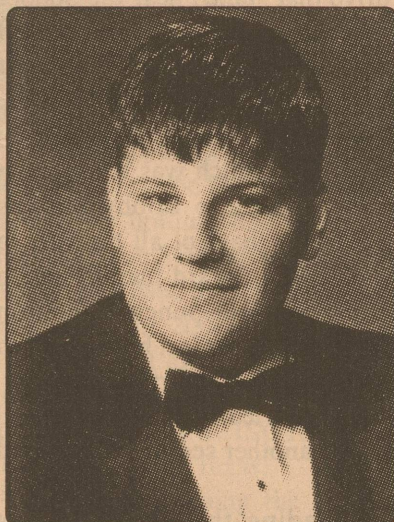
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## McCree/ Lloyd to wed

Maggie McCree and Leonard Leakey High School. She is currently working at Star Stop and La Hacienda restaurant. Leonard is an Eldorado graduate and is employed by Griffin Construction.

## Gary Hanusch recognized in Eagle Scout ceremony

Gary Hanusch completed the requirements for Eagle Scout on January 10, 2002 and was recognized during a Eagle ceremony held on September 30th at the North Chadbourne Church of Christ, in San Angelo.



COURTESY PHOTO  
Gary Hanusch

Hanusch started his scouting career in Eldorado with Troop 312. He has held several leadership roles within his troop including Senior Patrol Leader.

Hanusch completed welding projects for San Angelo State Park for his Eagle project.

Hanusch's Scout Master is Daniel Anderson of Troop 5 where he is currently a member. Hanusch is the son of Gary and Donna Hanusch of Eldorado. He is a freshman at Angelo State University.

## Dad's Breakfast planned at Eldorado Elementary School

Eldorado Elementary will be having a Dads' Breakfast again this year on Tuesday, October 29, 2002. Breakfast will be served from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. in the Elementary kitchen. Make sure and bring your son or daughter with you! We hope to have the students take this opportunity to show their dads where their classroom is and tell them about how they spend their day.

This activity is being held to encourage dads (or a representative for a student: grandfather, step-dad, uncle, or etc.) to visit the Elementary school and to acquaint themselves with other parents in the school system. Mr. Wanoreck, Mr. Nix, Mr. Kotsch, and Mr. Blanch will be cooking breakfast burritos and will have hot coffee, juice, and all the fixings for tasty burritos. Your participation in this event will deliver a message to your child that you are interested in them and what they do at school. This will be a time of visitation for the dads, and we will also have the classrooms

open for you to look around. Mr. Nix, Mr. Blanch, and Mr. Wanoreck will be available to answer any questions you may have about our school system. Everyone has a tight schedule in the morning, so you can come and go when ever you get ready to go to work. We will be here bright and early and will be ready to start serving at 6:30 a.m. Feel free to come any time between 6:30 and 7:30. This is only for Elementary parents and students. We look forward to seeing you!!

## Community Choir and Praise Team forming now

All singers and musicians interested in forming a praise and worship team will meet at First Presbyterian Church (education building) Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

Whether you play guitar, drums, banjo, tambourine, sing alto, tenor, soprano, bass or none of the above, come join the band

as they rehearse several praise and worship songs to be used at the upcoming Thanksgiving service (sponsored by the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance).

Any questions about equipment, outlets, etc. should be directed to Rev. Leonard Wideman at 853-2828

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor,

I was so glad to hear about the sighting of the super-sized bird in Alaska that was in the October 16 edition of the San Angelo Standard Times via the Scripps Howard News Service.

We here in ELDORADO have been wondering where our Tagoo Bird has been, and from the description, it sounds as if he went to Togiak. Personally, I think the big fellow was searching for his roots and mistakenly thought he was near Tagooiak, Alaska, his ancestral home.

The last one seen here was in '59

and we have been fearful of losing our title as the "Tagoo Bird Capital of Texas." We have been building Tagoo Bird nests like crazy down here, hoping to lure them back...the Tagoo relies on humans to build their nests, for the uninformed.

We would like to invite all readers to come see our Tagoo Bird Refuge and Sanctuary at anytime. Our next scheduled Tagoo Bird Calling will be held at 6 PM on Saturday, October 26 at the World Headquarters of the ELDO-RADO Olympic Bid Organizing Committee...by THE spotlight.

This recent sighting has increased the Tagoo Bird fervor in ELDORADO, and visitors are welcome to come help us try to call in the elusive rascals.

Tagooingly yours,  
Jim Runge

### BIRTHDAY LIST

OCTOBER

- 24th Ryan Languell, Gary Gibson, Kary Gibson, Christopher Mathis, Auden Gonzalez, Amy Lemons, Amy Hamilton, Lutcia Nixon, Robert Parker, Cathy Fuentes
- 25th Lance E. Belman, Veronica Martinez, Mary Lynn Denney, Tere Corley, John Cody Brenner
- 26th Darlene Edmiston, Paul Rebeck, Rachel Hunley, Shelby Redwine, Punkin Danford
- 27th Kevin Dykstra, Victor Saldivar Sr., Paulita Montalvo
- 28th David Tirado, Luz Valero, Julie Griffin, Pamela Whitten, Roy Jones, Stephen Michael Arispe, Fito Gonzalez, Mark Fryar, Maricela Montez, Roberto Quintana
- 29th Tim McAngus, Harold Steele, Juana G. Ruiz, Gene Rojas, James Factor
- 30th Ashley Niblett, Amber Tucker, Alex Rodriguez, Joe E. Charboneau,

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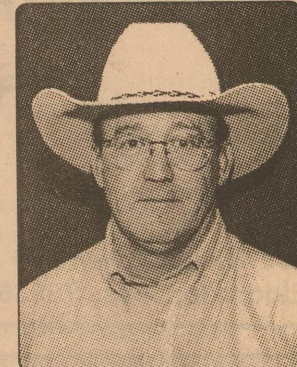
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## Eagles fall to Broncos 34-0

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles hosted the Sonora Broncos for a very important contest in the District 2-2A race last Friday night at Eagle Stadium. The Eagles came up on the short end of the 34 to 0 score. The loss evened EHS's District record at 1 and 1 and the Eagles fell to 3 and 4 on the season.

Offensively, the Eagles just could not get untracked all night long. After a successful opening drive that stalled near the Sonora 40 yard line, the Warbirds stalled for most of the ballgame and just could not move the ball down the field. EHS had one drive late in the game, which was set up by a Trey Chavez to Bobby Phillips pass play that got all the way to the Sonora 2 yard line. Eldorado could just not punch it in from there as Chavez lost his footing on a QB sneak on fourth down.

Sonora led by 27 at the half and added another score in the second half.

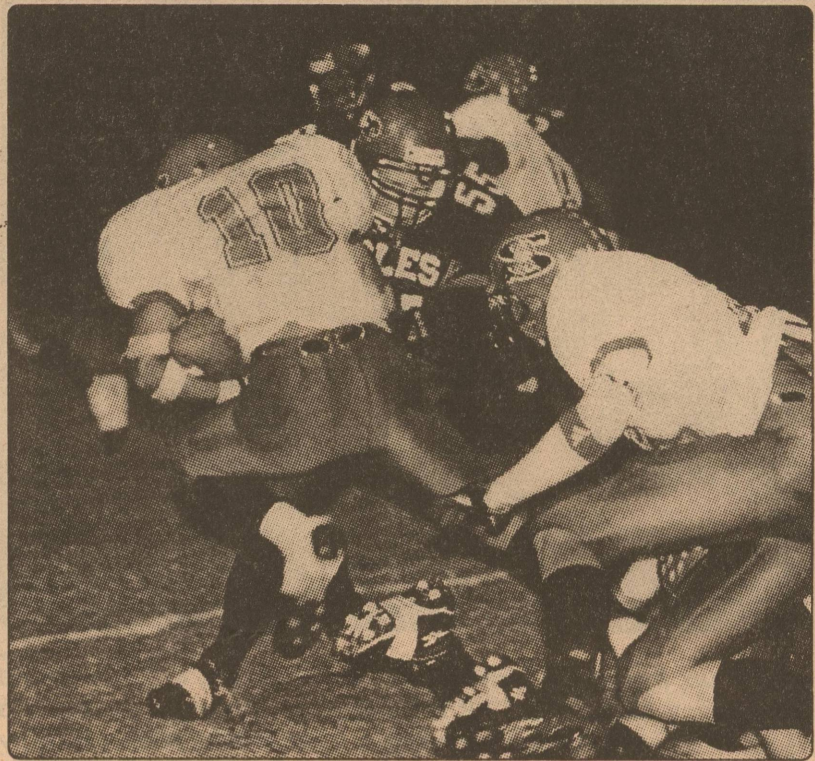
Leading the Eagles on the ground was Quisto Gonzalez, while Phillips led all receivers.

Defensively, Seth Taylor, Phillip Martinez, and Gonzalez led EHS in tackles. Coach Bunch commented on the defense, "We just didn't make the plays when we should have. They were able to convert too many 2nd and 3rd and longs."

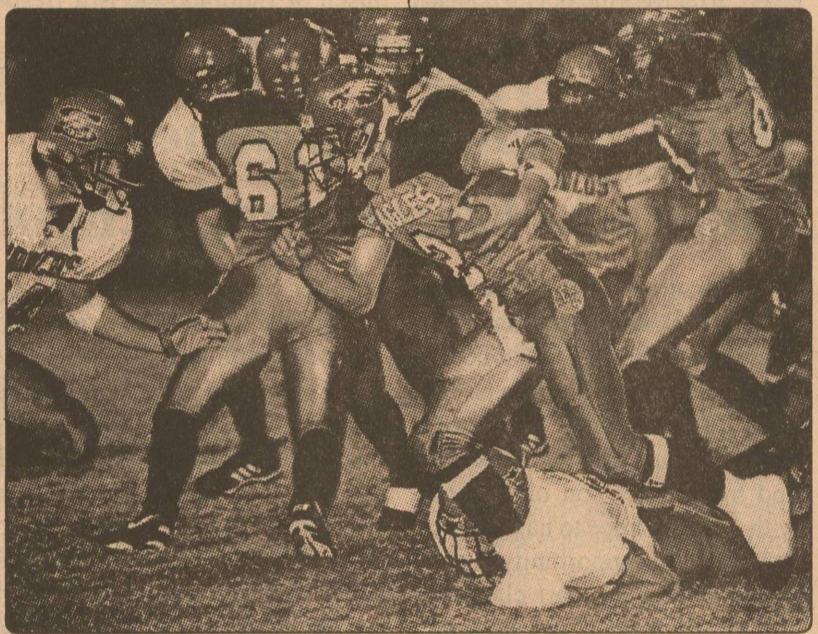
After the game, Coach Grubbs said, "We just have to forget this one and move on to Reagan County. This was a tough loss for our ball club and they are all very important each week."

In other action around the District, Ozona defeated Reagan County 12 to 6 and Wall beat Grape Creek 48 to 0. Ozona is in sole possession of first place at 2 and 0, while Eldorado, Sonora, Reagan County, and Wall are at 1 and 1; Grape Creek is at 0 and 2.

This week Ozona and Wall clash while Grape Creek takes on Sonora. The Eagles travel to Big Lake to take on the Reagan County Owls tomorrow night. Kick off is scheduled for 7:30 pm and everyone is encouraged to attend. **WEAR YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD!!!!**



**Oh, no you don't** — Eagles linebacker #55 Seth Taylor met this Sonora runner during 3rd quarter action last Friday night as the Warbirds hosted the Sonora Broncos.



**Looking for daylight** — Running room was at a premium last Friday night as the Eagles fell 34-0 to Sonora in a Dist. 2-2A contest. Here, Eagles quarterback Trey Chavez picked his way through a crowd of Bronco defenders. Also pictured are Eagles blockers #61 Joey Hernandez and #63 J.L. Mankin.

## Eagles JV falls to Sonora 26-24

by Coach Alan Gillespie

The Eldorado Eagles JV was defeated by the Sonora JV last Thursday night in a high scoring game 36-24. The entire game was back and forth as the lead was exchanged at least 4 times.

The Eagles advanced mostly on the ground and the Broncos were able to make some big plays through the air to salvage drives or score touchdowns.

Koda Lozano had a big game on both defense and offense as he scored 3 rushing touchdowns and one 2 point conversion. He also had an interception and recovered a fumble.

Running backs Kyle Taylor, Nestor Hernandez, Tony Chavez, Terrell Boysaw and QB Frank Edmiston all were able to make big gains behind some good blocking.

Frank Edmiston had a good night throwing the ball as he completed a pass to Jorge Bustos for a 2 point conversion and also had 4 completions to Michael Ballew, one to Jeremy Ussery, one to Eric Garcia and 2 to Caleb Nixon, one of which was for a 2 point conversion.

Jarrett Grubbs had an interception. Tony Chavez and Kolby Dombroski had a good night defensively.

On special teams Luis Hernandez had a big hit and Terrell Boysaw returned a kickoff for 40 yards. Jorge Bustos had another great night punting as he booted one for 55 yards into the end zone.

It was a great team effort and the Eagles demonstrated a lot of class and desire. Their next game will be against Wall JV tonight at 6:30 in Eagle stadium.

## Eldorado Golf Club News

by Branda Gray

The 2002 Club Improvement Tournament was held Saturday Oct. 12th.

Championship Flight was won by Tom and Branda Gray score 61 on a scorecard playoff with Emil Jost and Mickey Rathbone. Third place was won by Jon Cartwright and Tip Finley with a score of 63.

The President's Flight was won by Moises Hill and Su Scott with a 66. Second place went to CR Sproul and Wayne McGinness with a 68. Bill Wells and Guy Crippin won third with a score of 69.

Thanks to all who competed in the tournament. The next tournament is our Turkey Shoot November 9th, three person select shot.

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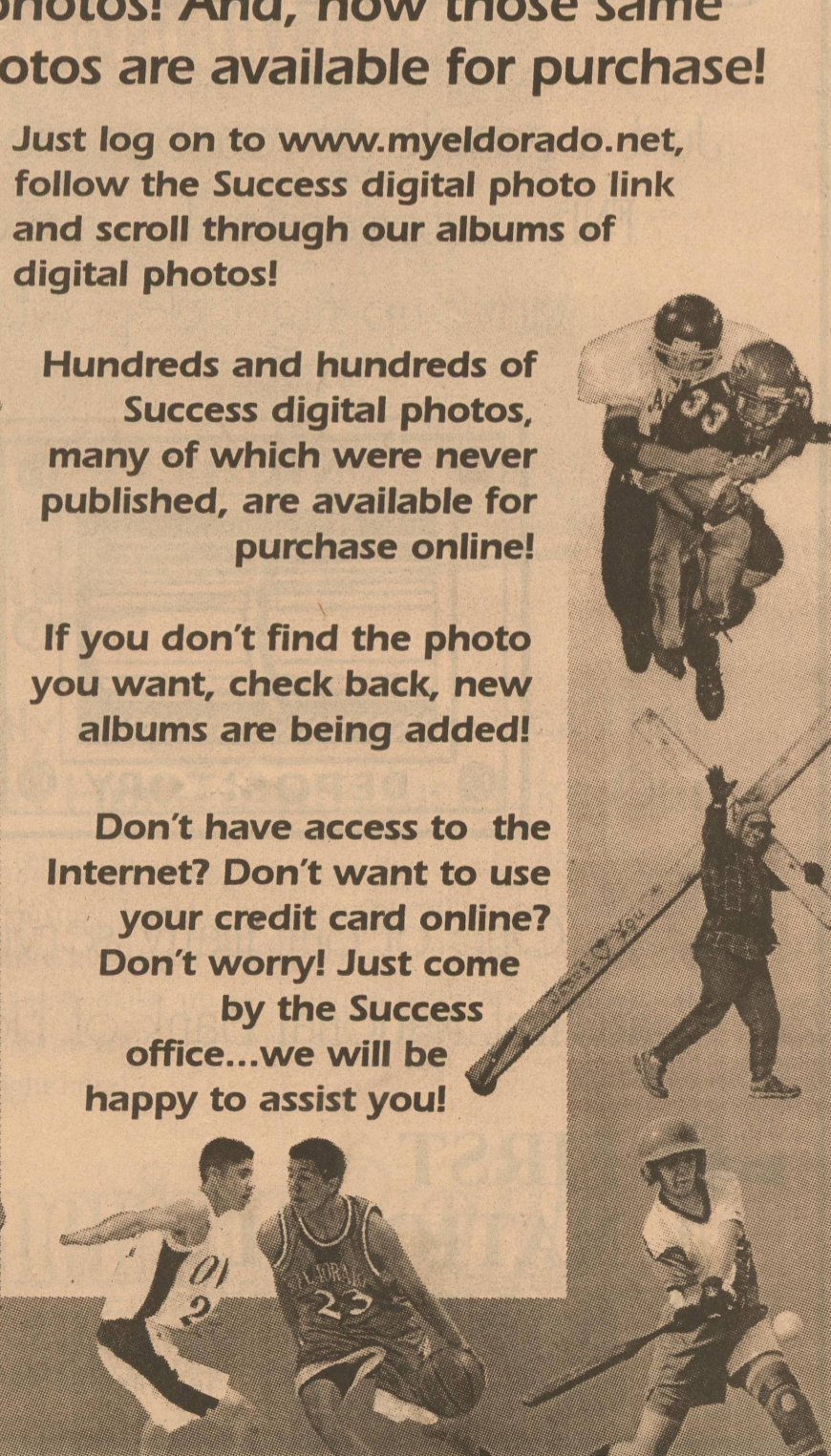
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## Eagles Cross Country teams compete at Dist. 2-2A Meet

Eldorado High School's varsity girls Cross Country team placed 3rd overall at the District 2-2A Meet held Monday at the San Angelo State Park near Grape Creek. That was good enough to qualify the team to compete at Regionals

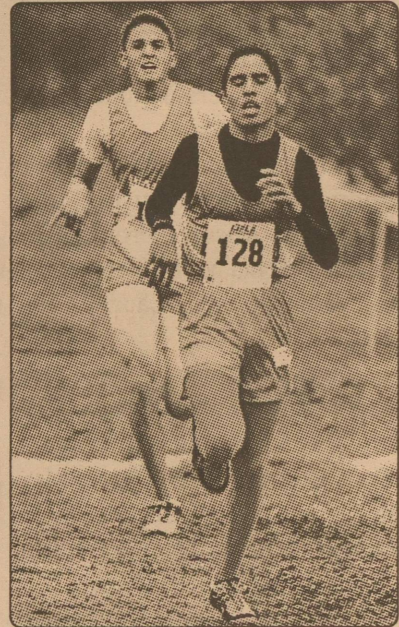


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**Don't look back** — Eric Garcia outlasted a challenge from a Wall runner to take 4th Place individually at the Dist. 2-2A Cross Country Meet on Monday. That was good enough to qualify Garcia for the Regional Meet in Lubbock.

in Lubbock. Meanwhile, Clara Herrera and Courtney Sauer each placed in the top 10 to win a medal and to qualify for the Regional Meet individually. Placings and times for the girls were as follows: Clara Herrera - 5th, 14:15; Courtney Sauer - 6th, 14:17; Allison Reynolds - 18th, 15:18; Courtney Brown - 21st, 15:33; Kasey Boysaw - 30th, 15:59; Lacy Ragsdale - 33rd, 16:30; and Chandra Wanoreck - 37th, 16:40.

The EHS JV girls team placed 5th overall with the following placings and individual times: Lupe Huichapa - 16th, 17:20; Samantha Rodriguez - 27th, 18:21; Maxie Holley - 30th, 18:24; Juanita Huichapa - 33rd, 19:02; Mary Ann Moreno - 37th, 19:22; Courtney Whitten - 38th, 19:37; and Lindsey Schwiening - 44th, 21:05.

Running for the EHS varsity boys, Eric Garcia placed 4th individually and qualified for the Regional Meet. Other times and placings were as follows: Eric Garcia - 4th, 17:35; Frank Wipff - 20th, 19:27; Jorge Bustos - 24th, 20:43; and Ryan Cathey - 26th, 26:12.



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**5th, 6th and 7th** — Clara Herrera (R) and Courtney Sauer (Center) raced an Ozona girl back to the line Monday to take 5th and 6th place individually in the 2-2A Cross Country Meet. The finish helped propel the team into 3rd place and qualified the Lady Eagles Cross Country team for a trip to the Regional meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

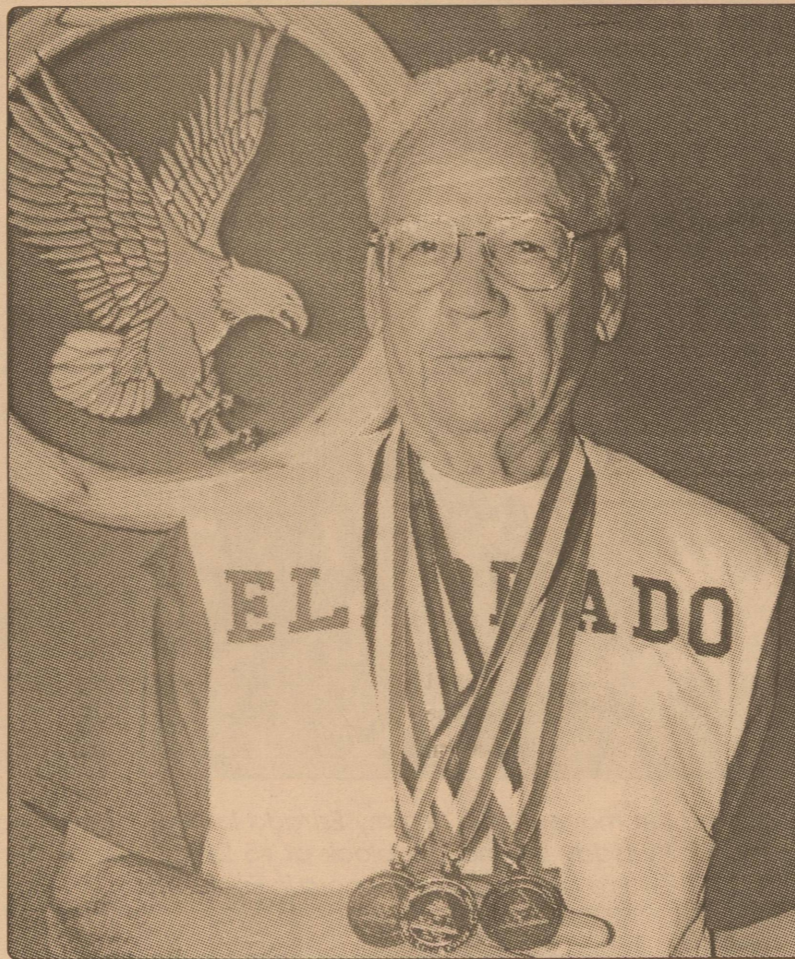


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**Bringing home more medals** — John Callison displayed the three medals he won last week at the World Senior Games in St. George Utah. Callison was competing in the 75-79 age group and won a Silver and two Bronze medals.

## Callison claims 3 medals at World Senior Games in Utah

John Callison could be compared to the Energizer Bunny. At an age when most people want to put their feet up and take it easy, Callison just keeps going and going and going.

The seventy-six year old Eldoradoan has been active in the Senior Games for years, bringing home numerous Gold, Silver and Bronze medals from Regional and State Senior Games. But this time he has gone even farther, all the way to St. George, Utah, where he competed in the World Senior Games.

The trip wasn't without its rewards. He brought home a Silver and two Bronze medals.

Callison won the Silver Medal in Horseshoes. He grabbed Bronze Medals in Basketball "3-Point and Free Throw Shooting" as well as Basketball "Hot Shot Shooting." He competed in the 75-79 age division in each event.

Most people understand the game of horseshoes, but not all are familiar with "3-Point and Free Throw Shooting" or "Hot Shot Shooting." All 3-Point shots are taken from the college 3-point line.

Hot Shot shooting requires shots to be taken from specific spots on the floor within a set time limit.

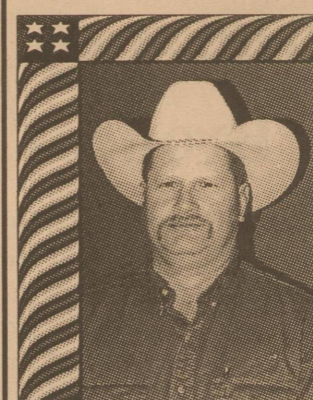
Callison said that while he was competing, there were contests taking place at five other goals on the same court, making the whole thing a little hectic. "There were lots of people on the floor," he stated.

Callison was one of more than 5,000 senior competing at the World Games. While there he wore a white jersey emblazoned with "ELDORADO" and the numeral "4" in green lettering.

"I had lots of people coming up and asking, 'Where is Eldorado?'" he said. "When I told them it was near San Angelo they would ask, 'Where is San Angelo?'"

Callison wasn't the only one far from home. Competitors came to the games from almost every state in the nation and several foreign countries.

Callison said that he and his wife, Jo, took the opportunity to do some sight-seeing. While on the trip they visited the Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park.



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## Middle School drops two games to Sonora Broncos

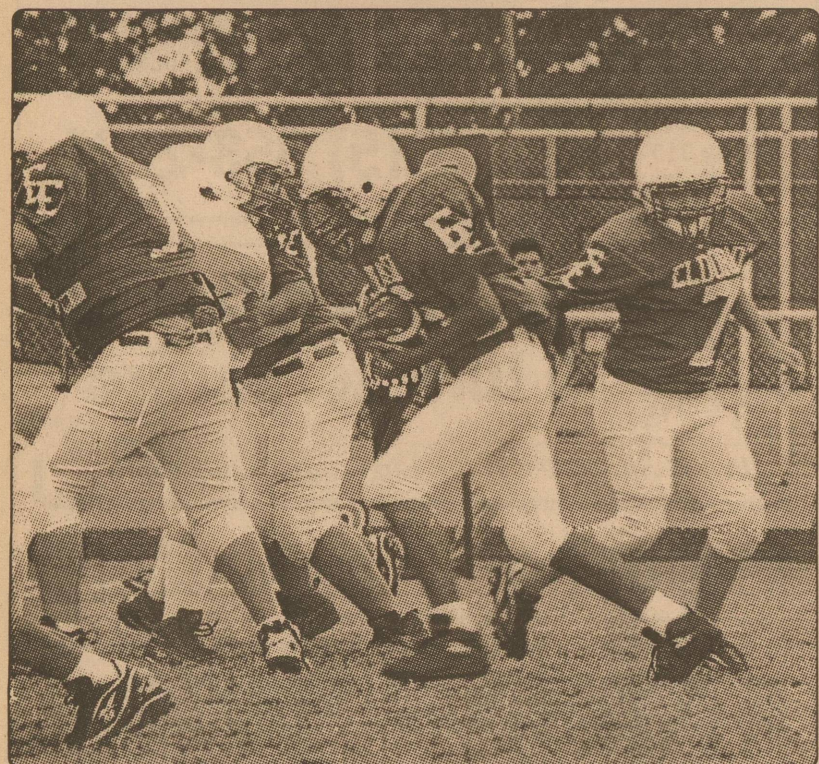
by Coach Dave Lewis

The 7th Grade Eagles lost Thursday evening on home field to the Sonora Broncos 22-6.

Manny Gonzalez, Louie Buitron and Luis Huichapa played a great defensive game. Pedro Garcia had a touchdown pass from Lalo Sanchez in the 4th quarter for the 7th grader's first score. The 7th grade team is really improving. The Eighth Grade Eagles also

lost to Sonora Thursday evening 16-0. David Hernandez led the Eagles with 14 tackles. Artie Montalvo rushed for 30 yards and had 4 tackles. Juan Garcia and Ram Buitron both had 4 tackles and 1 deceiver apiece. The team played well.

The middle school students enjoyed a 5th Quarter Dance sponsored by the Middle School Student Council.



Here, you take it — 7th Grade Eagles quarterback Matthew Hill handed the ball to #45 Luis Huichapa last Thursday in a game against Sonora. Also pictured is #79 Caleb Daniels.



Eagles on the move — #28 Sammy Estrada looked for running room last Thursday behind the block of #5 David Hernandez during 8th Grade action against Sonora in Eagle Stadium.

## EMS distance runners compete in Dist. 2-2A C-Country meet

Eldorado Middle School cross country track runners competed Monday at the Dist. 2-2A meet at the San Angelo State Park near Grape Creek. The 7th Grade Girls placed 5th overall with individual placings as follows: LiAna Danford - 18th, 17:00; Amica Gonzalez - 25th, 18:09; Chelsey Hill - 38th, 20:03; Lynley Glass - 39th, 20:14.1; Selvia Aranda - 40th, 20:14.6; Desiree Valeriano - 41st, 20:28; Joy Martinez - 45th, 22:27; Misti Daniels - 46th, 22:38; Rhapsody Swyter - 47th, 22:46.

In the 8th Grade Girls division Eldorado didn't have enough girls to compete as a team. However, Alicia Corrales placed 9th in 15:48 and Mairana Guzman was 32nd with a time of 18:39.

In the Middle School boys races, Eldorado's 7th & 8th ran as a

team in the 8th Grade division and placed 3rd overall as a team. Individual placings and times were as follows: Artie Montalvo - 2nd, 12:59; David Ramirez - 3rd, 13:05; Jorge Mata - 15th, 14:39; Sammy Estrada - 16th, 15:02; Louie Buitron - 21st, 15:23; J'Lynn Barajas - 22nd, 15:38; Louis Huichapa - 29th, 16:37; Manny Gonzalez - 33rd, 17:23; and Matthew Hill - 34th, 18:48.

Earlier in the season the Middle School runners competed in the Ozona meet. The results of that meet have only now become available and are as follows: EMS girls placed 11th overall; Alicia Corrales - 16th individually, 15:30; Erika Buitron - 21st, 15:39; LiAna Danford - 68th, 17:49; Chelsey Hill - 69th, 17:54; Amica Gonzalez - 86th, 18:54; Desiree Valeriano - 89th, 19:46; Rhapsody Swyter - 91st, 19:59; Lynley Glass - 92nd, 20:02; and Joy Martinez - 97th, 21:31.

The EMS boys placed 2nd overall at Ozona with the following individual times: David Ramirez - 4th, 13:12; Artie Montalvo - 7th, 13:19; Jorge Mata - 35th, 14:56; Sammy Estrada - 36th, 14:58; Louie Buitron - 39th, 15:19; J'Lynn Barajas - 51st, 16:07; and Matthew Hill - 67th, 19:16.

## Mighty Eagle Band earns 19th consecutive Division "1" rating

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Abilene Wylie High School stated "Very mature sounds! Great drill, great technique, excellent work!"

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Division AA bands may only advance beyond District competition in odd numbered years. Last

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Gina Muela is assisted this year by Ernest Bottlinger and Kara Sue Garlitz. The band is directed on the field by Drum Major Senior Layna Murr.

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The tradition continues...and the beat goes on!



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Steady pace — Artie Montalvo finished in 2nd Place in the 8th Grade Boys Division of the District 2-2A Cross Country Track Meet held Monday at the San Angelo State Park. Montalvo completed the circuit in a time of 12:59.

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Dear Editor,

Low down scoundrel? Talk about the pot calling the kettle black! If Jim Runge is so afraid I'm going to harm his precious Tagoo Bird, he shouldn't be slandering my name like he did last week. I thought I would sue him for defamation of character...then I realized...I have no character!

You can tell him the rumors are true. I HAVE captured one of the rare Tagoo Birds and WILL be displaying it in my haunted house, beginning this Saturday at 8 PM. If Jim Runge is so concerned about the safety of the Tagoo Bird, he needs to stop casting disparaging remarks my way.

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# SCISD trustees meet approve annual audit report

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Monday evening, Oct. 21, in the Eldorado Elementary School kitchen. Among other items of business, the trustees reviewed and approved the district's annual audit report. Don McKee, representing the accounting firm of Reed, McKee & Co., was on hand to review the audit report and field questions from the board.

McKee noted that the newly adopted governmental accounting standards had changed the way the audit report is presented and he carefully covered each of the new items.

During the discussion McKee pointed out that SCISD's unreserved fund balance stands at \$1,527,526.00, an amount that he said is roughly equivalent to three months of operating expenses. McKee went on to point out that a new line item entitled "Optimum Fund Balance" totals \$453,698.00, or about one month of operating expenses. He speculated that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is requiring the new number to be calculated so that the agency can someday penalize school districts that accumulate too much cash in their fund balance. McKee said he thought on month's operating capital was not enough and praised SCISD's policy of maintaining at least 3 months capital as being prudent.

After reviewing and approving the audit report, the trustees moved on to other items of business, including okaying the district's monthly financial reports and approving the minutes of the previous meeting.

Trustees present for the meeting included John Paul Joiner, Phil McCormick, Berta Nicholson, Eddie Albin, Kurtis Homer, Lupe Sanchez and Board President Jo Helen Kotsch. SCISD Supt. George Blanch and Finance Director Loretta Edmiston were also

present for the meeting, as was Elementary Principal Bob Wanoreck, Middle School Principal Julie Griffin and High School Principal Tim Seymore. Band Director Gina Muela and EHS Librarian Debbie Griffin were also in attendance.

As the meeting moved forward, the board approved State Update 68 then paused a moment to discuss Local Update 36-02 before eventually approving it as well. Supt. Blanch explained that the update will increase testing requirements for 3rd Grade students. "It's gonna be different guys," Blanch said. "This isn't just another test we give our kiddos to see where they are." He went on to explain that 3rd Grade students will have three opportunities to pass a reading test, the first in March of each year, the second in conjunction with the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test, and third in July. Blanch said the outcome of the test will determine whether students are promoted to 4th Grade or retained in 3rd Grade.

Next, the board reviewed and approved several district committees. (See committees listed at right)

EHS Librarian Debbie Griffin then met with the trustees to seek approval for a \$272,632.00 technology grant. She explained that the grant is funded through the Technology Infrastructure Fund (TIF) but that it is being administered through the Texas Health and Human Service Commission. Griffin said the grant application had been tailored to assist Schleicher County citizens with physical and/or learning disabilities.

One of the goals of the grant is to install 50 new computers in the Special Education labs on the district's three campuses. She said that computer software called "Fast ForWord" will assist with intense reading programs. Also,

"Kerzweil" scanners will scan and convert printed material into audio for visually impaired or physically disabled citizens. Also, video books on compact discs as well as "Walkman" CD players will be purchased, if the grant is received, Griffin said.

After discussing the grant briefly, the trustees voted unanimously to approve the application. It was noted that the district should learn if it has received the grant during the first week of November. If SCISD gets the grant, the district will be required to provide five percent or \$13,631.00 in matching funds.

Discussion then turned to out-of-district field trips and trips to San Angelo and San Antonio were authorized for four school organizations. Then, EHS band director Gina Muela met with the board to seek permission for a band trip following the end of school next year. She explained that her band students had expressed an interest in traveling to California but the trustees balked at that idea, voting it down 5-2. The board then suggested that Muela return at a future meeting to propose a trip where the students would remain inside Texas.

The trustees then entered a lengthy executive session. The stated purpose for the closed door session included an employee

complaint/grievance, JR3 education associates and personnel issues concerning loss of students, budget and student/teacher ratio.

When the group emerged into open session at 9:36 p.m. they voted to deny an employee complaint, but did not elaborate on the complaint. All board members voted to deny the complaint except Phil McCormick, who abstained.

Supt. Blanch then advised the board that student enrollment had increased from 597 to 600 but added that he expected to lose three students to transfer in the coming days. He went on to note that enrollment is still a concern but seemed optimistic that the overall number is holding near 600. It should be noted that an enrollment of 600 was used to calculate the budget for the 2002-2003 school year, and that any decline in enrollment will adversely affect the amount of money SCISD receives from the State of Texas.

Before adjourning the board discussed upcoming training sessions and watched a video, prepared by the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Association of School Boards. The video outlined problems in the way that education is funded in Texas and predicted that expenses will soon outstrip available tax revenue.

# SCISD Committees

**District Improvement Committee**  
 Chairperson: Tim Seymore  
 Professional Staff: Alan Gillespie, Maureen Hodges, Tim Seymore, Kara Sue Garlitz, Julie Griffin, Delia Herrera, Bob Wanoreck, Kristi Lewis, Lynna Mikeska.  
 Parents: Edie Niblett, Kay Creek, Lavonne Espinosa, Lee R. Taylor  
 Community Members: George Arispe, Shea Politte, Carrie Hill  
 Business Representatives: Juan Chavez, Nancy McAngus, Charlie Bradley  
 Board Designee: George Blanch

**Elementary Campus Improvement Committee**  
 Chairperson: Bob Wanoreck  
 Professional Staff: Kristi Lewis, Lynna Mikeska, Candi Homer, Kathy Newman, Soila Rojas  
 Community Members: Shea Politte, Robbin Hutto  
 Parents: Kay Creek, Lavonne Espinosa  
 Business Representatives: Nancy McAngus, Mondee Whitten

**EMS Campus Improvement Committee**  
 Chairperson: Julie Griffin  
 Professional Staff: Kara Sue Garlitz, Traci Charboneau, Glen Nix, Delia Herrera, Rick Singleton  
 Community Members: Kathy Faull, George Arispe  
 Parents: Edie Niblett, Lee Ann Higgins  
 Business Representatives: Juan Chavez, Anna Buitron

**EHS Campus Improvement Committee**  
 Chairperson: Tim Seymore

Professional Staff: Alan Gillespie, Chris McCravy, Matt Rutherford, Marilyn Whitten, Maureen Hodges  
 Community Members: Silas Politte, Carrie Hill  
 Parents: Lee R. Taylor, Tommy Minor  
 Business Representatives: Hyman Sauer, Charley Bradley

**Gifted and Talented Instruction**  
 High School: Tim Seymore, Teresa Vasquez, Maureen Hodges  
 Middle School: Julie Griffin, Traci Charboneau, Sharon Spinks  
 Elementary School: Bob Wanoreck, Debbie Griffin

**Attendance/ Discipline/ Placement Review Committee**  
 High School: Tim Seymore, Paige Ragsdale, Charlie Bunch  
 Middle School: Julie Griffin, Betty Robinson, Larry Mitchel  
 Elementary School: Bob Wanoreck, Allene Halbert, Mickey McGregor

**Technology Committee**  
 J.D. Doyle, Debbie Griffin, George Blanch, Bob Wanoreck, Tammy Dombroski, Julie Griffin, Tim Seymore, Eddie Albin, Joe Christian, Debby Griffin, Maureen Hodges, Paige Ragsdale

**School Health Advisory Committee**  
 Susie Richters, RN, Vickie Farmer, RN, Jason Chatham, Rev. Stan Troy, Ana Buitron, Chris McCravy, Gina Sauer, Delia Pina, RN, Debbie Griffin, Kurtis Homer, George Blanch

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Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Lighthearted, but positive representation of Eldorado
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3. Original artwork only...no copies of other drawings
4. Entries are limited to residents of Schleicher County...past or present
5. Entrants may be any age and are encouraged to submit multiple entries
6. Officers and Directors of the EOBOC, as well as the staff of the Eldorado Success are prohibited from entering. Also ineligible are members of the American Audubon Society, Sesame Street production staff and Martha Stewart.

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## Schleicher Co. Range Tour slated for Oct. 29

ELDORADO – Landowners interested in the status of the latest state brush control projects affecting our area should not miss the Schleicher County Fall Range Tour. The tour is set for 1-6 p.m. Oct. 29 on the Bobby Helmers Ranch located north of Eldorado on Hwy 277 on the Tom Green/Schleicher County line. The tour is sponsored

by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be offered.

"There is a lot of interest in our part of the world concerning the Twin Buttes State Brush Control Project and the new Farm Bill's EQUIP program," said Scott Edmonson, Schleicher County Extension agent. "This tour is meant to help landowners better understand what their options are and which, if either of these programs will be able to suit their needs. We will also look at various brush control options and hear a talk on pesticide laws and regulations. All-in-all, this particular tour is shaping up to be a very informative program on matters that will be affecting a lot of us."

The day's speakers and topics include: "Range Brush Control, Water Harvesting, Mechanical vs. Chemical", Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension range specialist, San Angelo; "Mechanical Brush Con-

trol Methods", Edmonson and "Pesticide Laws and Regulations", Cain Cline, Pesticide Inspector with the Texas Department of Agriculture, San Angelo.

Johnny Oswald and Scott McWilliams will speak on the Twin Buttes State Brush Control Project. Oswald is the Program Administrator for the Upper Colorado/Concho Brush Control Project with the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board from San Angelo and McWilliams is a Upper Colorado River Authority Hydrogeologist from San Angelo. Veydon Aldridge, District Conservationist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service from Eldorado will round out the meeting with an update on the Farm Bill's EQUIP program.

Registration is \$5 per person which includes the evening meal. Those wishing to attend should contact the Schleicher County Extension office at (915) 853-2132 by Oct. 25 so an accurate meal count can be made.

## Extension Office activities for the week

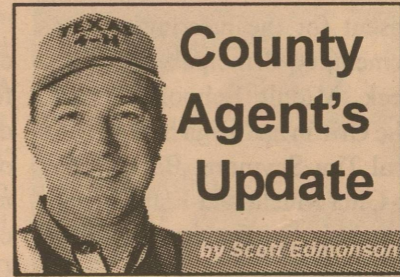
### Last chance to validate Lambs/Goats

The last chance to validate you lamb/goat projects for the 2003 show season will be this Saturday, October 26, 2002 from 9 a.m. till 12 noon.

If you plan on participating in the county show or any of the major livestock shows you must have your animals validated. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

### 4-H Benefit Golf Tourney this Weekend

The 4th Annual Schleicher County 4-H Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, October 27th, 2002 beginning at 1:00 p.m. This will be a 3 person, select shot tournament and at least one member from each team must be a female. The cost will be \$45/team and



### County Agent's Update

by Scott Edmonson

there will be mulligans for sale at \$5/each and no limit. This will be fun and exciting time and we would like to see everyone there to help support the 4-H program in Schleicher County. For more information or to sign up a team, please call 853-2132.

### Sheep/Goat production workshop slated for Oct. 31

There will be a Sheep/Goat Production workshop here in Eldorado on Thursday, October 31st, 2002. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas

Cooperative Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist from San Angelo, will be on hand to discuss the many facets of Sheep & Goat Production including health, nutrition and reproduction. Dr. William Edmiston, a veterinarian from Eldorado, will discuss Urinary Calculi While Pat Jackson, president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association will give an update on the TS&GRA and other programs while the morning session will be closed with Jan Wanoreck, County Executive Director with the Farm Services Agency here in Eldorado, who will give us a report from the Farm Services Agency.

Following a lunch, there will be a live animal evaluation on culling and keeping. The program will conclude around 2:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, please call the Extension office at 853-2132.

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### Meals for Friends Menu



#### Monday, October 28

Baked Chicken, Au Gratin, Italian Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk

#### Tuesday, October 29

Ground Beef w/ Vermicelli, Pinto Beans, Flour Tortilla, Toss Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup

#### Wednesday, October 30

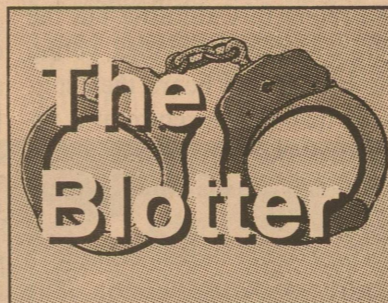
Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato, Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie, Juice, Milk

#### Thursday, October 31

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Stick, Apple Sauce, Milk

#### Friday, November 1

Catfish w/ Tartar Sauce, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Lemon Pudding, Milk



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

#### ARRESTS

October 18 • Reza, Crystal Belia, female age 22, arrested by SC Officer, charge Probation Revoked/Theft of Service.

October 19 • Terry, Greg Owen, male age 27, arrested by SC Officer, charge Theft of Check. Release on \$1,500 Surety.

October 21 • Olivarez, Scottie Lee, male age 26, serving 6 days.

#### REPORTS

October 16 • 10:25 a.m. Complainant called in to report a reckless driver 5 miles out on Hwy. 277 South. Officer responded and found everything OK.

• 1:25 p.m. Hospital called Sheriff Office to have a deputy check on a lifeline. Officer responded.

October 17 • 8:40 a.m. Complainant stated someone had busted the windshield to a blue International dump truck belonging to construction company who was working on Bluebonnet Street. Officer responded.

• 9:12 a.m. Complainant reported a black heifer loose on County Road 2129 before County Road 114. Officer unable to contact owner.

• 10:55 a.m. Hospital reported they would be having a fire drill.

• 5:05 p.m. Subjects at courthouse reported two subjects fighting at motel across street. Officer responded and separated the subjects.

• 10:47 p.m. Complainant reported profane words being written on their daughters vehicle while it is parked on school property.

October 18 • 10:10 a.m. Complainant reported they would be having two different controlled burns.

October 19 • 2:03 a.m. Complainant requested a security check on hospital premises. Officer responded.

• 11:35 a.m. Complainant on Hwy. 915 reported a deer with a broken leg. Game Warden responded.

• 3:26 p.m. Subject requested to speak with an officer.

• 6:19 p.m. Subject reported a bus had a tire blown out on the front. Location in Crockett County. Crockett County Sheriff Office notified, unit unable to locate. Officer attempted to locate vehicle in Schleicher County.

Unable to locate. Subject on Toenail Trail reported that their son had been hit by a golf cart and they would be taking him to San Angelo by private vehicle.

• 11:45 p.m. Report of loud music at apartments.

October 20 • 11:56 a.m. Complainant reported some signs and mail boxes knocked down on FM 2828 and Hwy. 915. Officer notified.

• 6:48 p.m. Complainant reported damage to fence line on both sides of County Road 408. Officer responded and met with complainant.

• 8:26 p.m. Subject reported loud music at apartments. Officer responded.

• 8:37 p.m. Subject on North Street reported someone shooting fireworks. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

October 21 • 3:45 a.m. Complainant reported an elderly woman had fallen and was unable to get up. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

• 10:59 a.m. Complainant on San Antonio Street reported windows had been broken at their home.

• 11:29 p.m. Complainant reported loud music at apartments. Officer responded.

## School Menu



### Milk & Bread Offered Menus Subject To Change Cafeteria Line

#### Monday, October 28

Cheese Pizza w/ Breadsticks, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Sliced Peaches

#### Tuesday, October 29

Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce, Peas & Carrots, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Pudding w/ Topping

#### Wednesday, October 30

Beef Stew w/ Vegetables, grilled Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread

#### Thursday, October 31

Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Halloween Cake w/ Orange Frosting

#### Friday, November 1

Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Chocolate Cookies

#### Breakfast

½ pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each breakfast

#### Monday, October 28

Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Grape Juice

#### Tuesday, October 29

Blueberry Muffin, Cheese, Orange Juice

#### Wednesday, October 30

Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Apple Juice

#### Thursday, October 31

Donut, Cheese, Apple Sauce

#### Friday, November 1

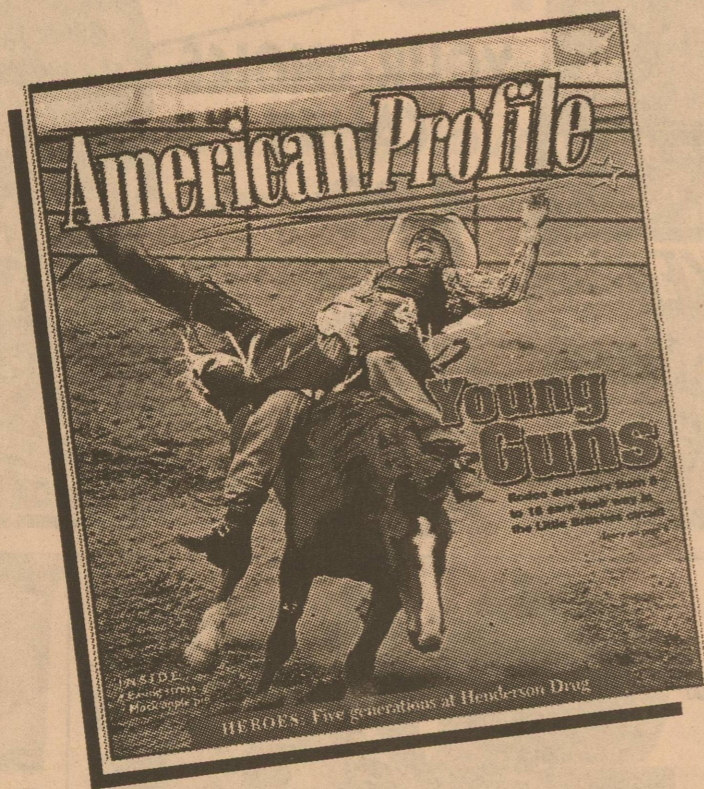
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**ELDORADO-LARGE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, October 24; 8am-7; 409 E. Wamer Ave. (Marion Porter Resident). 43b

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We, on behalf of Jimmy Lloyd and family, would like to thank; Luis Aguilar, Robert Valero, Rojelio Adame, Rosa Arispe, Juan Montalvo, Roland Vasquez, Jesus Fuentes, Roy Gene Lloyd, Tony & Marcela Mejia, Sanidia Martinez and Knights of Columbus for their help and donations with the B-B-Q sale on Oct. 13th.

We especially, give a heartfelt thank you to Jimmy Aguilar and family who helped us put it all together. Thank you to everyone else who has donated money.

Thank you,  
The Lloyd Family

Thank you for your contribution toward a great survey and helping us obtain Rural Health Clinic designation: Dr. Pat Taylor M.D., Ike Whitten P.A., Cindy Daniels R.N./Office Mgr., Vicki Farmer R.N., Irene Minor L.V.N., Ms. Bev. King - Clinic Consultant/ Preferred Mgmt., Mary Leigh Dunagan and Rachael Nixon Clinic Receptionists.  
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We would like to extend our appreciation for all things done on our behalf during Frank's recent surgery. It is wonderful to have so many friends and loved ones to show their true concern, care and love during times like this. Your prayers and deeds were and are appreciated.  
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## Eldorado Spotlight



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## Vietnam visitors tour Schleicher County ranches

by Charlie Lacy,  
Cattle Projects Expert

It was about 7:25 in the evening at San Angelo airport and I was approached by an olive skinned, lean in stature, oriental gentleman. "I'm Be, are you Mr. Lacy? Without hesitating, I extended my hand and I replied, "Yes, welcome to Texas".

Mr. Be and five other directors from the National Institute of Animal Husbandry of Vietnam had just arrived at the San Angelo airport from Washington D.C. The six gentlemen were participating in the Cochran Fellowship Program, after a two-year selection and close participant evaluation process in their home country of Vietnam. The Cochran Fellowship is a program offered through the USDA/FAS (United States Department of Agriculture/Foreign Agriculture Service) to enlighten and demonstrate foreign visitors the modern technology developed in agriculture, here in the United States. Having worked in Vietnam earlier this year and being an in-

ternational cattle project consultant, for many years, I was contacted by the USDA/FAS to act as an escort and trainer for the group.

Mr. Be, vice-director of the national institute in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly known as Saigon), Dr. Dat, Ph.D. in animal reproduction, Dr. Ap, a veterinarian and Mr. Don, Mr. Quoc, & Mr. Thangh, department directors, were chosen for the Cochran Fellowship Program based on their education, experience and ability to speak English.

Day one began at 9:30 am at the Texas A&M Research Center located near San Angelo. After a tour of the facilities and a talk by Dr. Phil Thompson, we proceeded to Producer's Livestock Auction. The Vietnamese had never seen or heard of a livestock auction. The first-hand experience of seeing men wearing western hats and boots, the slamming gates and the quick tongued chatter of the auctioneer selling cattle to the highest bidder will be remembered for many years to come, commented Mr. Be.

After visiting the auction, we were invited for lunch at the beautiful, remodeled Aeromotor Windmill facilities, owned by Kees and Jane Verheul. T-bones were served and the Vietnamese were amazed at the size of the steaks. I should mention that the Vietnamese diet consists of boiled rice, steamed vegetables and a small portion of fish, pork, chicken and on rare occasions, a small piece of beef. They assumed that one T-bone was to be shared by three or four people and they were astounded to find a complete T-bone on each of their plates.

The following day the visitors toured the facilities of the American Boer Goat Association in San Angelo and then they were treated to lunch in Eldorado, by Matt Brown, Eldorado rancher and member of the board of directors of the ABGA. Several other members of the ABGA also attended the luncheon. After lunch the visitors were invited to the ranch of Matt Brown and the ranch of Claire Powell, who is also a local member of the ABGA. During the visit at Claire Powell's ranch, one of the Vietnamese, while leaning over a fence looking at some of her prize goats, grabbed a hot wire of an electric fence. The poor guy being very startled, released the wire and leaped backwards about 10 feet. I jokingly mentioned to Claire that she might have started an international incident and she quickly rebutted by saying, "Well you can't say they weren't shocked here at the ranch". After I explained her comment to the visitors, we all had a good laugh.

During the 15 days that followed, the Vietnamese attended tropical dairy nutrition and tropical animal health classes at Texas A & M University, College Station. The group also toured the famous

JD Hudgins Brahman ranch near Hungerford and the HorseGate Brahman Ranch, close to Brenham. In addition, the Vietnamese had a four-day tour of several commercial dairy facilities in the Stephenville, Dublin and Commache, Texas areas. The final week of their visit consisted of an international dairy short course and the World Dairy Expo, in Madison, Wisconsin.

The Vietnamese, although exhausted and ready to return home after having such a full three week schedule, expressed their warm gratitude for the opportunity to have observed the advanced livestock technology in the United States. The group was particularly impressed by the quality of the animals and the friendly hospitality offered by their newly acquired acquaintances in Eldorado, Texas.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
**Vietnamese visitor** — Quach Hong Be (R), Deputy Director of the Vietnamese Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development was a member of a six-man team touring U.S. agriculture operations. He is shown here visiting with County Agent Scott Edmonson (L) and Charlie Lacy, a cattle project expert, during the group's trip to Schleicher County last month.

## Eldorado Woman's Club monthly report

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Club Room. Eleven members were present. The meeting was opened with a welcome by president Myrt Williams followed by prayer led by Dorothy Harris. Jerri Holley next led us in pledges to the flags.

President Williams opened our new business saying it would now be the responsibility of each month's hostesses to act as the calling committee for that month. She also reminded members our Thanksgiving meeting meal will be dutch treat and each member will call Shine Spigarelli at least one week before the meeting to let her know who will attend and if they will have guests. The price of the meal will be \$6.50 per person.

Next reports were heard by secretary Dorothy Harris and treasure Nelva Martin. Roll call was given with a favorite poem. "The Sandpiper", "The Bend in the Road", "The Serenity Prayer", and "The 23rd Psalm" were given and some of us couldn't choose just one favorite as poetry was something we enjoyed to read often.

Nelva Martin, program leader, next introduced Ester Bunton as our speaker. Ester is a person who has many special talents and for

this meeting she choose to bring us a book review of "Tender Victory" by Taylor Caldwell. The story centers around minister Johnny Fletcher and the five children he adopted and their life in a small mining town in the Poconas beginning in 1946 after World War II.

Johnny Fletcher, while he was a chaplain during the war adopted the children who were survivors of the concentration camps and were running in a pack in Salsburg when he found them. The children, ranged from ages 5 to 12 years old.

The story leads us through the adjustments these troubled children went through as they and Johnny lived in the small town after Johnny accepted a church ministry there. Trying to adjust to a normal daily life in a small American town was traumatic enough for these children who had gone through such horror and terrors but added prejudices and misunderstandings from some of the local people caused even more traumas for the children. Through the wise guidance of Johnny he was able to break down the nay thinkers by explaining why the children acted as they did. Fortunately there were some of the people who like Johnny had a understanding heart and gradually the community came to understand why the children acted as they did and tried to

help them. The influx of communism by some of the locals added even more problems for the children.

Esther had us all hanging on to every word as she related the story and we were all relieved when she told us the story ended with good reports of how the children grew into responsible adults. We thank Ester for bringing us this moving story and how love, understanding and guidance can change a life that may have been permanently ruined otherwise.

Our meeting closed by reciting the Club Collect. Hostesses Charlene Edmiston, Shine Spigarelli and Noweita Briggs served delicious refreshments. The table was laid with beautiful fall colored appointments.

Our next meeting will be our annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Tuesday, November 12, 2002. We are to be at Amigo's Dream Restaurant by 11:30 a.m.

## AirMed-1 enhances care with on-board blood

In an effort to augment emergency care provided to area trauma patients, Shannon AirMed 1 air ambulance service recently began carrying blood on board during flights. The readily accessible blood can enhance patient outcomes when received earlier in treatment.

"We are the only air ambulance service in West Texas to provide this type of on-board service" said Rod Gardner, director of Shannon AirMed 1.

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"When properly packaged, each unit of blood is viable for up to 72 hours," said Gardner. "We keep the blood stored in our crew quarters, so there is no delay in responding to a call."

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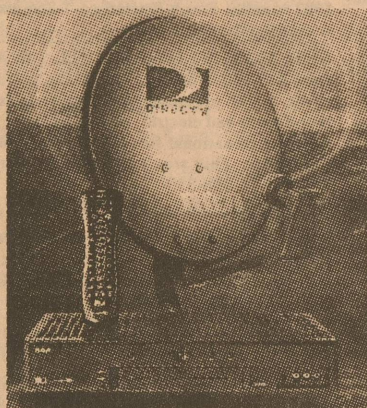


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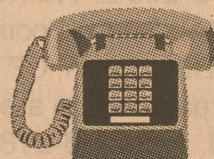


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