

22nd annual Game Dinner slated Saturday

The Eldorado Game Association will be hosting its 22nd annual Game Dinner on Saturday, November 1st, with festivities slated to begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Schleicher County Civic Center, one mile south on Hwy. 277.

In addition to plenty of great food, the Game Dinner will also feature numerous prizes that will be raffled away, including the grand prize, a Kawasaki Mule utility vehicle. This year \$15,000 in gift certificates will be raffled along with a wide array of other prizes including a potbelly deer blind and a youth 4-wheeler. Raffle tickets are only \$1 each and radio personality Perry Curnutt of San Angelo will emcee the prize drawing. A total of \$30,000 in prizes will be offered during the afternoon drawing.

This year's meal will consist of barbecue brisket and deer chili with meal tickets costing a mere \$10.00 per plate. The price of the meal includes two FREE raffle tickets. Steven Nelson and Felipe Pina will be the barbecue cooks for the event.

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- Homecoming Royalty ----



The EHS Homecoming Queen for 2008 is April Porras (3rd from right). She was crowned last Friday night during halftime festivities at the Homecoming Game between Eldorado and Christoval. Porras is shown here with her Homecoming Court. They include (L-R) freshman Duchess Brianah Creek, junior Duchess Adriana Hernandez, senior Queen Candidate Bridgett Mitchell, Homecoming Queen April Porras, senior Queen Candidate Corie Williams, and sophomore Duchess Ashley Paulson.

Elementary, Middle School recognized by Texas Education Agency

Eldorado Middle School and Eldorado Elementary School were recognized with Gold Performance Acknowledgements last week by the Texas Education Agency for attendance and test performances during the 2007-08 school year.

The Middle School received Commended Performance in Math, Reading, Writing and Attendance.

Acknowledgements of "Commended" are given

test received "Commended Performance" on that part of the TAKS test. Commended Performance is awarded in Attendance when 95 percent attendance is attained.

In addition to its "Recognized" status, Eldorado Elementary School received "Commended" acknowledgements in Reading and Writing, as well as "Comparable Improvement" acknowledgements in Reading and Math.

Superintendent Billy Collins explained that these.

"Comparable Improvement" ratings are recognition for growth in individual students TAKS scores in comparison to other schools similar to ours.

"I am very proud of any type of "Gold Performance Acknowledgement," Collins stated, "particularly the "Commended Performance."

He extended his praise to the faculty and staff of the two campuses by saying, "I know that all of you have gone that extra mile when we receive

Ministerial Alliance hosts Trunk or Treat

The Ministerial Alliance of Schleicher county is sponsoring a Trunk-or-Treat. Decorated vehicles or trailers will gather at the courthouse square Halloween night at 5:30 p.m. Members from area churches will handout treats to children of our community from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Two contests will be held at 7 p.m. The costume contest has no age limit and will award prizes for the following categories: Most Eagle Pride, Your Future Occupation, and Most Accurate Biblical Character. The vehicle / trailer decoration contest categories include Most Decorated, Most Eagle Pride, and the Brightest.

For more information, contact the leaders in your church or call Stephanie at 853-2941.

Election Day slated for Tuesday, Nov. 4

Schleicher County voters will join their counterparts across the nation in going to the polls on Tuesday, November 4th. Early voting will end at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 30. At press time on Wednesday a total of 450 voters had cast early vote ballots with.

Polls will open for voting by personal appearance from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4. As always, Precinct #1 voters will cast their ballots at the Methodist Church Education Building. Precinct #2 voters will vote in the Memorial Building while Precinct #3 will poll in the Courthouse. Voters in Precinct #4 will cast their ballots at the Catholic Church Education Building.

when over 25 percent of those students taking the

County installs "Reverse 9-1-1" telephone alert system

Schleicher County announced today it has selected the Connect-CTY mass notification service from Blackboard Connect Inc. to serve as a Reverse 9-1-1 system. The county will conduct its first community-wide test call on 10/31/2008

Schleicher County has implemented the Connect-CTY service to provide county officials the ability to communicate with residents regarding time-sensitive incidents, which may include public safety matters.

The Connect-CTY service allows officials to record, send and track personalized voice messages to thousands of residents, businesses, and local agencies in just minutes, through a single phone call. The county can also send text messages to cell phones, PDAs, e-mail accounts, and TTY/TDD receiving devices for the hearing impaired. The service requires no additional hardware; it can be used from any computer with Internet access or just a telephone, ensuring that officials can send vital messages from wherever they are located.

"The county is constantly looking for ways to improve communication with

its residents," said Sheriff David Doran. "With the new Connect-CTY mass notification system we will be able to alert residents of important information in a matter of minutes."

County administrators can target messages to an unlimited number of groups – everything from mobilizing emergency response teams to coordinating efforts with necessary agencies or volunteers. Authorized users also can use a map on the Connect-CTY system to contact specific geographical locations, sending messages only to the residents within select neighborhoods when needed.

"The county plans to use the system to alert residents in events such as power outages, severe weather, flooding and other unforeseen instances," said Sheriff David Doran. "I strongly encourage residents to register their contact information into the secure Connect-CTY service database to make sure they are ready to receive our alerts at any given time."

Publicly available primary residential and business phones in Schleicher County SEE REVERSE 9-1-1 ON PAGE 8 There will be only one locally contested race on the ballot, that for the office of Sheriff. Nationally the race for President has drawn the most interest.

As always, The Success will post local results in the office window as soon as they become available. The returns will also be posted on the newspaper's website at www.myeldorado.net.

EOBOC to sponsor FREE Halloween Party

The EOBOC will be sponsoring a free Halloween party for all comers on Friday, October 31 at the T 9 C Ranch, just west of town. The event will begin with a Halloween Candy & Prize Hunt (Similar to an Easter Egg hunt) at 6 PM. After the candy hunt, there will be a costume contest with prizes for all age divisions, including adults and pets. The T 9 C barn will be decked out as a Halloween Museum with décor and music for all ages.

There will be over 100 displays in four different sections to include an entrance through a graveyard, a children's section, Zultan the fortune teller's room and a little spookier room for the older ones, which includes Count Dracula's mirror room. This display shows how Count Dracula does not cast a reflection in the mirror. Other displays include bats, coffins, blood gurgling fountains, ghosts, grim reapers, body parts, jar of eyeballs, pickled alien, Frankenstein, mummies, skulls, witches, "almost Air Force One," Gravely the butler, bone lights, pumpkins, fiber optics and other surprises.

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The Schleicher County Commissioners court met Monday October 27, 2008 with all members present.

At 10:00 am a Open Public Meeting was held to



Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin signs a contract during Commissioners Court on Monday allowing Charles McDonald of Voca to begin inspecting septic tanks within the county.

receive input on Schleicher County's proposal to delegate authority for on-site sewage facility inspections to Charles McDonald of Voca.

A public notice for a public meeting was published in the October 23, 2008 edition of The Eldorado Success.

With no interested parties appearing to address the issue, the commissioners moved to signing a contract with McDonald, who was present to answer any questions the commissioners might have.

One point McDonald made clear was the county's ability to adopt more stringent rules that the state's required minimum. They cannot, however, set standards lower than required by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality.

During his visit with the men, McDonald noted that all complaints are kept confidential. He said he already had several septic systems to approve when all the paper work is finished.

Commissioner Matt Brown made the motion to approve the On-Site Sewage Facilities Order and Resolution. Johnny Mayo seconded the motion, with all commissioners voting to approve it. Judge Johnny Griffin signed the documents.

The court then approved a standard fee for a septic system application at \$325.00. McDonald will be paid \$600 a month retainer.

The court discussed purchasing a new pickup for the county's maintenance supervisor Mike Haynes and going through the Houston buy board. They also discussed taking bids for a new maintainer for the road department and selling the county's used 1975 Gallion Motor Grader. The court took no action.

An agenda item on purchasing a tree chipper for the use by the county was tabled. Mike Haynes was instructed to contact the city and set up a location to dump the limbs to be chipped by the city's chipper. The county is part owner of that machine.

Also approved was a resolution to the Indigent Defense grant program.

The court then approved replacing water system valve boxes at the courthouse. Price tag for the project will be \$600 each with two valves being required.

Before adjourning, the men approved three indigent care requests electric bills totaling \$775.00.

Texas, the **Helium Capital**

When scientists in France and England discovered helium 140 years ago, their eyes were on the sun, not on Texas. Yet decades later, the Lone Star State became the epicenter of the "lifting gas," and Amarillo gained the title "Helium Capital of the World." Still today, the federal helium facility northwest of Amarillo accounts for a third of the world's supply of helium.

The European astronomers first identified heli-

Texas Times um when they were studying a solar eclipse and spotted a previously undetected yellow atmospheric band

by U.S. Senator John Cornyn

around the sun. Another 27 years would pass before scientists discovered helium in minerals on Earth.

As researchers learned that natural gas deposits are the leading source of helium, they went to big fields of natural gas in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma. In Texas, the hunt led to the Petrolia oilfield near Wichita Falls. The federal government built the nation's first helium extraction plant there in 1915. A full-scale plant was built in the Fort Worth area in 1921.

In these years surrounding World War I, extraction of helium primarily supported the needs and interests of the U.S. Army and Navy. During the 1920s, large airships, including the U.S. Navy's "Shenandoah," routinely docked near the Fort Worth helium plant.

In 1925, the Helium Act created the Federal Helium Program and assigned responsibility for all U.S. helium production to the federal government. The government built the first of several helium facilities in the Amarillo area in 1929.

American industries continually discovered new uses for helium. The most obvious include blimps first launched by Goodyear 80 years ago. But helium's versatility goes beyond blimps and party balloons. It is used in arc welding, in the manufacture of fiber optics, computer chips and consumer electronics, and for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in medicine.

Texas has a high profile in the consumption of helium. NASA utilizes it in many ways, including pressurization of space shuttle fuel tanks. NASA's Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility at Palestine in East Texas also depends on helium. This facility has launched more than 1,700 scientific balloons since 1963, providing research in such areas as atmospheric sciences, astronomy and physics.

Voting — An American Right and An Indvidual Responsibility

In just a few short days, the historic 2008 Presidential campaign will reach its conclusion as Americans cast their ballots to help elect the next Commander-in-Chief. This is one of the most consequential elections in a generation. Our nation is at a critical turning point on many issues that will directly impact every American

citizen. Yet, voting is a right that too many in our nation take for granted. One of the most important instruments of our democracy is the right to vote. In the early years of our republic,

voting was restricted to a small, select group of people - predominantly, males who owned property - but over a period of many generations that right was extended across the barriers of race, sex, and class. Following a brutal Civil War, African-American and other non-white males were granted the right to vote in 1870, with the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Fifty years later, after the tireless and courageous efforts of suffragists like Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, voting rights were also extended to all women. In 1964, the 24th Amendment banned poll taxes in federal elections, thereby extending the vote to all Americans, regardless of property ownership. And in 1971, all citizens 18 or older were

granted suffrage. So many Americans in our nation's history did not have the opportunity to vote, and so many others fiercely struggled to ensure that no American adult today would be denied that right. I would urge every Texan to



consider the critical challenges we face in the 21st century and to look at voting as, not only a right, but also a responsibility.

When the next President of the United States takes office in January of 2009, he will immediately face the most serious economic crisis since the Great Depression. The American people will look to the White House for leadership to bring stability to our credit markets and ensure economic stability for every family and business. The next President must lead the effort to overhaul our banking regulatory system so our country is never put in this precarious position again. Therefore, citizens must educate themselves on each candidate's tax proposals and economic plans and cast their vote for the candidate who will keep their taxes low and help them balance their budgets.

Over the past several years, Americans saw an unprecedented spike in energy prices that has made it burdensome for many families to keep gasoline in their vehicles and heat their homes. This year, we will spend about \$700 billion to import energy from nations across the globe, some of which are hostile to our interests.

Even as energy prices fluctuate, the next Administration must make American energy independence an urgent national priority. Though the Presidential candidates are united in this goal, they have distinctly different ideas on how to achieve it. Prices at the gas pump and home heating costs affect every American family, and voters should learn how each candidate intends to raise the domestic supply of oil, invest in new, clean technologies, and lead our nation into an era of energy self-sufficiency.

One of the most solemn responsibilities of the President is to protect our homeland and keep every American safe from harm. Our next Commander-in-Chief will lead our Armed Forces and make critical decisions directing operations in the Global War on Terror, including in Iraq and Afghanistan. Citizens must carefully consider which candidate will best safeguard America from foreign and domestic terrorism and military threats.

President Dwight Eisenhower said, "Politics ought to be the parttime profession of every citizen who would protect the rights and privileges of free people." In the days leading up to this historic election, I encourage every eligible voter to consider their priorities and values, to learn about the candidates, and to stay involved in the political process by casting their vote on November 4.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas.



by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Is there anything that can be done before Texas gets hit with a market-driven wave of home foreclosures like Florida, California, Nevada and other states? Maybe so, if state lawmakers approve.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Oct. 23 proposed the Texas Foreclosure Deferment Act, legislation to help Texas homeowners stay in their homes.

Under Abbott's proposed act, a

servicer would be required to provide a homeowner with a certified letter stating that the debtor has 45 days to cure a loan default before a notice of sale.



Current state law only provides homeowners a 20-day window to cure a default, Abbott said.

"Today's proposal ensures that struggling homeowners have more time to cure mortgage loan defaults and save their homes," Abbott said.

The Texas Legislature will convene Jan. 13, 2009. Early filing of legislation will begin Nov. 13.

Abbott's idea, expressed Oct. 23, fell between two messages from Gov. Rick Perry, one suggesting action to prepare for hard times and the other touting how well Texas is positioned, compared with other states.

At a function in Dallas Oct. 21, Perry said, "As Texans face the impact of Hurricane Ike and prepare for effects of the national financial downturn. Texas businesses and families are tightening their belts and exercising greater financial discipline.

"State government should act no. different," Perry said. "We have made



Sulphur Springs in North Texas is home to Aerostar International's Aerospace Balloon Engineering and Manufacturing Facility, which produces gigantic, high-altitude scientific balloons for NASA and the U.S. military.

Just as it put the federal government in the helium business in 1925, Congress started removing it 70 years later. The Helium Privatization Act of 1996 limited the future role of the federal government in helium by requiring it to discontinue the production and refining of helium, and to sell the helium stockpile by 2015.

The worldwide demand for helium continues to grow, and some experts are cautioning about a possible shortage of helium. Future needs will depend more and more on supplies produced by private industry here and abroad.

Forty years ago, Amarillo erected its Helium Centennial Time Columns Monument to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the discovery of helium. Each of the columns contains a time capsule - with artifacts and information sealed in a helium atmosphere – telling the story of the industry. One was opened in 1993 and the other **SEE HELIUM ON PAGE 6**

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Making Films for the Fun of It

I had the privilege recently to judge the American Motion Picture Society's annual film competition. Three of us watched the entries for eight straight nights. Some of the sessions lasted up to four hours. When they asked me to be one of the judges, I said yes without realizing what a grueling time was ahead. It was fascinating, though. The 63 entries came from all over the world. The categories were nature, travel, experimental, documentary, adventure drama

and comedy. The length of the entries ranged from two minutes to half an hour.

The first film we watched was from Madagascar. It was about lemurs, little creatures that bounce from one point to another instead of walking. It was totally enthralling. The second one we watched, also in the nature category, was titled "Wagtails" and showed some incredible footage of birds in England carefully building an architecturally superb nest on top of a row of fencing only to see it blown off during an windstorm (it won for best photography). One entry from Africa was about predatory



animals and had some gruesome shots of wild dogs catching their prey and eating it.

These filmmakers are all amateurs, although some of their work looked professional. The rules state the entries must be made strictly for the love of the medium and not for any commercial gain. Entries that earned money were not allowed. Now that the competition is over, I hope some of these make their way to television or movie houses because they are of high quality.

Although it is called AMPS (American Motion Picture Society), very few entries came from the United States. The first night of judging there was only one: a travel piece on Chicago. Filmmakers from other countries made movies located in the USA. A group from the British Isles made

a movie on forest fires in Utah. A group from Germany did a piece on Indians. On the other hand, some students from Iowa State made a movie in Africa.

The topics were fascinating. One was about body painting. What appear to be girls wearing shirts are actually girls wearing only their painted skin. We saw coppersmiths and potters make incredibly beautiful items by hand. Some of the entries were about Venice and Iguazu Falls. Others were about penguins. We judged on the story, photography, editing, and sound.

When it was all over, the winning entry was a piece from Belgium on Flanders Field, the American Memorial Cemetery from World War One. The production techniques involved, using evocative music and historical photographs and archive film material, made it truly remarkable.

It just barely won. Coming in an extremely close second was a film from Poland on the Auschwitz concentration camp. It was riveting. Stunning. It won the best foreign film award.

tough choices over the years that have earned Texas the economic strength it enjoys today; and we must continue to follow these principles if we hope to weather these storms."

Three days later, on Oct. 24, Perry sent out an "In Case You Missed It" new release, quoting an Oct. 9 survey published by the Financial Times of London, asserting that Texas is the best state to live and do business in with harder economic times on the way.

Phones seized in prison sweep

The problem of cell phones smuggled in to the Texas prison system was the subject of an Oct. 21 interim meeting of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice.

State Sen. John Whitmire, chairman of the committee, said that during the preceding weeks he received many calls from death row inmate Richard Lee Tabler via an illegal cell phone.

Whitmire's complaint about those calls led to a lockdown and contraband search throughout the 111-unit prison system. The Texas Department of 12 Criminal Justice found and confiscated 22 cell phones in the possession of death row inmates alone. It was learned that at least nine other death row inmates had used Tabler's cell phone to make more than 2,800 calls over the past month.

Whitmire spoke of his concern for the safety of judges, jurors, attorneys and witnesses involved in the trials of death row inmates and for public safety in general.

Among suggestions officials made at the meeting:

• Jam cell phone signals

• Use dogs trained to detect contraband

· Make pat-down searches mandatory

• Install metal detectors and surveillance cameras

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Jim Burkhalter

SAN ANGELO — Jim Burkhalter; two daughters, Car-Burkhalter, 75, of San Angelo went roll Herrera and Kitty Patzek, all to be with the Lord on Sunday, Oct. of Denver, Colo.; stepson Oliver 26, 2008. Visitation was Tuesday, Brown of San Angelo; stepdaugh-Oct. 28, at Shaffer Funeral Home. ters Polly Rackley of Mertzon Funeral service was Wednesday, and Katie Wright of Kermit; two Oct. 29, in the funeral home's brothers, Bob Burkhalter and wife Pioneer Chapel.

Baptist Church in Eldorado.

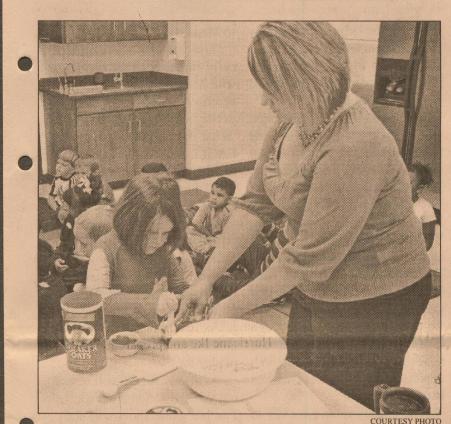
Jim is survived by his loving ter of San Angelo; a son, Randy nephews.

Wanda of Midland and Rodney Lodge barbecue. This event was to the sheriff's office if elected. He was a member of the First Burkhalter and wife Rita of Co- held in conjunction with the annual lumbus, Ohio.

He is also survived by numer- an annual event. wife of 39 years, Pauline Burkhal- ous grandchildren, nieces and

Brushy Top Cowboy Church moves to Hitchin' Post

Brushy Top Cowboy Church has moved to a new location. We will be meeting Sunday night at 6:30 pm at the Red Barn (formally known as the Hitchin' Post. We are excited about this move and plan to stay here until we are able to move to our permanent location early next summer. The coffee will be hot, the fellowship warm, and the music toe-tappin'! Join us as we Ride for the Brand.



Kindergarten Teacher Ms. Harris is showing Kelsey Stanford the proper way to measure brown sugar, a tasty way to learn math.

Seta OSigma Chi Report

by Glenda Harris

Beta Sigma Phi started the his busy schedule covering all the 2008-2009 year on September football, we decided to postpone 9th with six members and one the project until Easter or Mother's guest Joann Hanusch meeting in Day the Club Room of the Memorial Building.

Treasurer Kim-et Nelson gave Shane West as her guest speaker. a report on the club's balance and Shane is the Democratic candidate how much we had raised during for sheriff and he presented us with the bake sale with the Masonic his platform he would like to apply rodeo. Our club hopes to make this was October 14th and again we

It was reported that if the Way members present in attendance. Off Broadway Players do a play this year we have been asked to Festival booth were discussed. have our usual refreshments dur- Maggie and Glenda agreed to ing the intermission. We will wait take care of getting the prizes for to hear from the theater.

The club was informed by the school a Fall Festival will be held weekend of November is the Game on October the 30th. As one of Dinner Association big event. We our service projects we will have a will be having our annual bake booth. President Maggie Lloyd will sale in conjunction with the dinner. check with the school and Dorothy Everyone is asked to bring at least and Kim-et will check with the San three items for the sale and have it Angelo Credit Union about bor- there by 9:30 a.m. rowing one of their games.

Our second meeting of the tober 28, 2008 at the home of year was on September 28th at Dorothy Dacy and it will be our the activity room of the Federal Halloween Party. Everyone should Credit Union with seven members dress up in their best costume and present.

Glenda Harris reported she had is our Halloween Queen so we can visited with J.L. Mankin about do- expect the best.

Scholastic Book Fair planned

the booth.

Tuesday, November 4th and the more information this week.

The Scholastic Book Fair will second will be Monday, November be next week and part of the week 10th from 4 PM - 7:30 PM. There after, November 3rd through will be all levels of books from November 11. There will be two nursery age to young at heart. El-Parent Nights. The first will be ementary students will bring home

Community Food Drive Slated

The Schleicher County EMS, Sheriff Department ant Volunteer Fire Department are pooling together for a Community Food Drive beginning Tuesday, October 28, 2008.

The drop boxes will be located at these locations: Super S, Duckwall's, Dollar General, School Administration Office, Sheriff's



Eldorado kindergarten students become chefs for a day

Kindergarten students donned skills. on their aprons for a day and became campus chefs. Students while reviewing what they already studied apples last week and took knew about apples and ended with their knowledge a step further the final product of a very tasty by applying their mathematical apple crisp.

They measured ingredients



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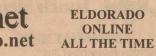
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Department, Schleicher County Vol. EMS Business Office. Please leave non perishable food items.

For more information contact Melissa Rodriguez At 325-853-3456





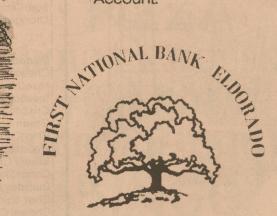


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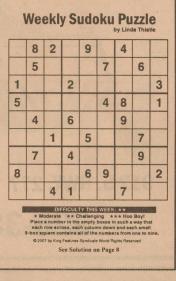
Keep Some Money In Reserve

Some things happen unexpectedly. The transmission goes out on your car, your air conditioner quits working, you get laid off from your job, or you have unexpected medical expenses.

In times like these, it's nice to have some money set aside for an emergency. We recommend keeping three to six months earnings in a Savings or Money Market Account.



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Basketball Season is Here! Lady Eagles vs. Comstock Lady Panthers

Scrimmage at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 1st **Eagle Gym**





Pump Repairs

Bittersweet victory: Eagles win game, lose shot at playoffs

by Sylas Politte

Eagles did everything they could position. It would take little time do their part. For the Eagles to get into the end zone from five remain in playoff contention they yards out. The PAT again failed had to beat Christoval and Rock- and with 6:17 left in the half the springs had to beat Mason. The Eagles were winning 12-7. Angoras lost their second straight a 3 game losing streak.

trailed early 7-0.

In the beginning of the second the half 20-7. quarter the Eagles would get their running attack going. With 10:35 lose any focus during the half left in the half junior running back time festivities. They came out Wes Brown found the end zone for in the 3rd quarter and picked up his first of two scores on the night. where they left off in the 2nd. On His seven yard touchdown scam- Eldorado's first offensive possesper got Eldorado on the board. sion, David Tirado took a hand off The PAT missed to the right and 43 yards for what would temporarthe score was still in favor of the ily be the Eagle's biggest scoring Cougars 7-6.

got going the Warbird defense the Eagles were soaring in points began to shut down everything the 27-7. Cougar offense was doing. Christoval was forced to punt midway

Jerry Edmiston Memorial Golf Play Day Sat. November 8, 2008 **Eldorado Golf Course** 1:00 PM \$20 Per Person



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Lunch Menu

BREAKFAST MENU

CAFETERIA LINE

BASKET LINE

through the second quarter giv-Last Friday night, the Eldorado ing the Eagles offense good field to keep their playoff hopes alive. for Brown's counterpart, junior The Rocksprings Angoras did not running back Ivany Sanchez, to

Christoval was again halted contest 20-7 and Eldorado ended on their next offensive possession. The Eagles got the ball back The Eagles came out to a slow late in the quarter and sophomore start on Homecoming night. Their running back Rudy Sanchez went first few drives were killed by the into the game after a long run by same plague that has haunted them Brown. Rudy was ready to run all season: penalties and turnovers. and with 2:12 left, the young back Their first turnover led to quick found pay dirt from nine yards out point by the Cougars when the for his first score of the season and Christoval Quarterback took a 1 the first score of his varsity career. yard sneak in for the touchdown. David Tirado would get into the After a successful PAT, the Eagles end zone for the 2 point conversion and the Eagles would lead at

The Eagles did not appear to play of the year. The extra point Just as quick as the offense by Dustin Guana was good and

The stingy Warbird defense would continue to force Christoval to punt the ball or stop them on 4th Brown would find the end zone for

the second time. Guana would split the uprights again and the Eagles would increase their lead to 34-7.

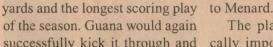
On the Eagles first offensive possession of the 4th quarter, they drove the ball methodically into scoring position. Ivany Sanchez "This was a great team effort," said would get his number called and score his second touchdown from 6 yards out. Guana would remain perfect on PAT in the second half and the score would favor the ing Brown and Ivany Sanchez both to play for. Eagles 41-7.

The Eagles were not done scoring yet. With 4:55 left to go in the game, junior quarterback Garrett 3-5 on the season with two games 7:00 pm and kick off will follow at Lux was getting some reps while



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Garrett Lux took this quarterback sweep 45 yards for the Eagles final touchdown of the night as the Warbirds defeated the Christoval Cougars 48-7 for a Homecoming win in Eagle Stadium.



be the final total.

Burleson after the game. "It's good attribute it to good blocking and hard running.

to go. Tomorrow night they will 7:30. Make the trip out to Mertzon

The playoffs are mathemati-

successfully kick it through and cally impossible for the Eagles push the score to 48-7. That would with Mason's final game coming against Junction before their BYE The Eagles finished the night in the final week. One might ask, down. With 6:15 left in the quarter, with 5 different players scoring "What do they have to play for?" touchdowns, 415 yards of total EAGLE PRIDE!!! They are playoffense with 391 coming on the ing for the 2nd best record in the ground and a 2nd half shut out. last 7 years behind last year 7-4 The Eagle ground attack was finish. They are playing to make led by their leading rusher Wes a statement to the district teams Brown. He amassed 147 yards on for next year that they are gonna 15 carries to go with two scores. work hard and be ready. They are playing the last two games for themselves, their coaches and their to see what we are capable of when family and fans who have supwe don't make mistakes." When ported them all year long. Make asked about their scoring and rush- no mistake Eagles you have a lot

> As always KLDE will be bringing you the action from Mertzon. The Eagles record moves to The pre game show will start at



took a quarterback sweep around with the Irion County Hornets. It could be pretty scary for the the left side of the offense for 45 The Hornets are coming off a loss Hornets.

the game was well in hand. Lux travel to Mertzon for a show down for this Halloween football game.

4-H Food Show winners listed

Courtney Barbee Family & Consumer Science **Extension** Agent

The annual 4-H Food Show was held Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

There were lots of great tasting dishes this year! The following were the results:

Main Dish: Junior Division - 1st - Rylea Self with Potluck Polynesian Chicken; 2nd - Kaitlyn Lindsey with Lasagna.

Fruit & Vegetables:

Senior Division -1st - Cori Williams with Harvest Bow-tie Pasta.

Intermediate Division - 1st -Ivie Kate Mynatt with Squash & Cornbread Casserole.

Junior Division -1st - Daniel Clark with Veggie Halloween Skeleton.

Sub. Junior Division -1st -Kathryn Shipman with Great Grape Salad.

Breads & Cereals:

Intermediate Division - 1st - Amber Shipman with Zucchini Pepperoni Bread; 2nd - Jody Pfeuffer with Blue Ribbon Banana Bread.

Junior Division - 1st - Canyon Faull with Nutty Pumpkin Bread; Griffin with Black Bean Salsa. 2nd - Sierra Forlano with soft Giant Pretzels.

with Peanut Butter Twists.

Sub. Junior Division - 1st - Pumpkin Dip; Reese Faull with kin Bread; 2nd - Micaela Forlano with Frosty Strawberry Squares; Andrea Meador with Bread Pud-Nutritious Snacks & Desserts: ding; Jillian Pfeuffer with Pigs In a great job!

Senior Division -1st - Meg A Blanket; Kami Lux with Salsa; Logan Moore with Dill Dip; Em-Sub Junior Division: Partici- mie Grace Mynatt with Artichoke pants were: Marshall Faull with Dip; Levi Sullivan with Key Lime Yogurt Pie; Samantha Lozano with Codee Meador with Banana Pump- Spinach Dip; Christine Lindsey Apricot Bars; Jacquelynn Lozano with Oatmeal Crispies.

Every one of these 4-Hers did



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Meg Griffin took 1st Place on Tuesday, October 21st, in the Senior Division of the District 4H Food Show with her Black Bean Salsa.

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Jexas Legislative Committee convenes on deer industry

the Texas deer industry and shines in January." a spotlight on the deer industry's the Texas economy.

lilderbran (R-Kerrville) was committee heard testimony from Texas deer industry experts as well from various authorities across the country. The stated mission of that might prevent the breeding develop and prosper in Texas." industry from operating in the most efficient, effective manner James C. Kroll, co-founder of the and investigate opportunities that could improve or enhance the are Senator Kenneth 'Kim' Brimer (R-Fort Worth) and Senator Craig acy King (D-Batesville).

hunting and conservation interests option for land owners of various

SAN ANTONIO — The Joint throughout the state," says Rep. Hil- means throughout Texas." Select Legislative Committee on derbran. "I look forward to working the Breeding of White-tailed and with the Texas Deer Association, Kroll on topics such as disease Mule Deer recently held its first Texas Wildlife Association and research, role of the Texas Parks in developing greater efficiencies hearing in Austin, Texas, and other organizations across the state & Wildlife Department within within the industry and in creatmembers of the Texas Deer Asso- to move deer breeding forward and the deer breeding industry, pri- ing new opportunities for growth," ciation (TDA) played pivotal roles. to create recommendations which vate property land rights, animal The meeting was a historic first for could lead to positive legislation

> adds Senator Brimer. "We want to Oklahoma; Bob Zaglin, certified make certain our habitat and other wildlife biologist and wildlife natural resources are protected coordinator at Southwest Texas

Leading the testimony was Dr. other industry experts. Texas Deer Association, as well phen F. Austin State University.

"With the unbridled expansion Estes (R-Wichita Falls), House of urban sprawl, American farmers Jo; and Amanda Lasater of Mason ment issues. The TDA also hosts Speaker Tom Craddick appoin- and ranchers are the most endan- making up nearly one-third of the an annual convention and trade tees are Rep. Hilderbran and Rep. gered species today," warned Dr. committee. Dr. Bugai and Bluntzer show every August featuring fund-Kroll, who explained the ongoing were appointed to the committee raising auctions, a deer auction, "We have overwhelming public loss of profitability in traditional support for hunting and deer propa- agricultural has compelled many by Lt. Governor David Dewhurst gation in Texas, and we have an landowners to seek out alternative and Lasater was appointed by about the Texas Deer Association, opportunity with this committee land uses for the land. "Raising House Speaker Tom Craddick. visit www.texasdeerassociation. to focus on the deer industry, iden- deer has become an extremely Other public appointees to the com or call 210.767.8300. Ty barriers to our growth, reduce profitable solution and it only re- committee are William Eikenland fragmentation and protect our quires a few acres so it's a lucrative horst, D.V.M., and Lee Bass.

The committee questioned Dr. testing and other topics. Among the other witnesses to address the

impressive growth and impact on with breeders, hunters, and preser- Texas Parks Wildlife Department; 573), authored by Sen. Brimer vationists to ensure deer breeding Dr. Bob Hillman of Texas Animal and sponsored in the House by State Representative Harvey continues to benefit all Texans. Health Commission; Shawn Scha- Rep. Hilderbran in the past 80th The impact of deer breeding fer, executive director of the North Legislative Session, and could elected by fellow committee mem- profits our state's rural, urban, American Deer Farmers Asso- have significant implications for bers to serve as chairman of the 10- and suburban areas; last year the ciation; Kirby Brown of the Texas the future of the deer breeding person appointed committee. The industry bolstered over half a bil- Wildlife Association, Joe Tram- industry which generated more lion dollars to our state's economy," mell, president of the Whitetails of than \$650 million for the Texas the committee is to review barriers and the industry can continue to Junior College; Dr. Becky Brewer, improving the quality of Texas Oklahoma State Veterinarian, and deer herds through better habitat

As the state's only non-profit organization solely dedicated enhance the deer herds. As a part as founder and current director of to Texas deer, the Texas Deer of its public education efforts, industry in Texas. Other legisla- the Institute for White-tailed Deer Association provided strong rep- the TDA produces a full-color tors appointed to the committee Management and Research Center resentation for the industry with bimonthly publication, Tracks by Lt. Governor David Dewhurst for The College of Forestry at Ste- Dr. Scott W. Bugai, D.V.M., of Magazine, which updates TDA Seguin; Joseph Warren Bluntzer Jr. members on current industry news, of Lometa, Dr. Richard Cain of St. deer genetics and game manageby Governor Rick Perry, Dr. Cain golf tournament and other events.

thousands of jobs in small towns across the state, so we are happy to work closely with the committee says Karl Kinsel, executive direc-

tor of the Texas Deer Association. The committee originated "Our committee is working committee were: Clayton Wolf of through landmark legislation (S.B. economy last year.

The TDA is the only non-profit organization solely committed to practices, modern harvest strategies and use of superior deer to For membership information

The Texas Deer Association is "Deer breeding accounts for a non-profit organization dedicated to the health and welfare of Texas deer herds, and to developing ways to improve deer quality in Texas. For more information on the Texas Deer Association, call 210.767.8300 or visit www.texasdeerassociation.com.



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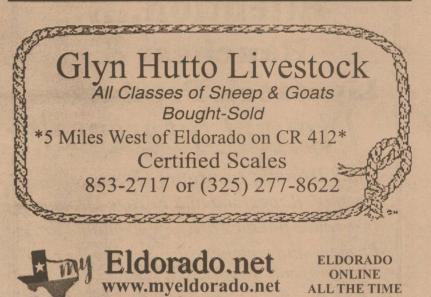
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"Chance to Win" tickets are available at the cementary front office and will also be made available at the Fall Festival on Thursday. With a \$1.00 donation, you have the opportunity to win one of the cafeteria at approximately 7:30 P.M. Winners the following: 4 tickets to a regular season Dallas do not need to be present to win, but an additional Cowboys home game or 4 tickets to a regular season bonus will be added if winners are present.

San Antonio Spurs home game, or 4 tickets to the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, or a weekend getaway for two in San Antonio at the Hotel Contessa, or an auto kit, which includes a \$100 gift certificate for gas. In addition, the elementary PTO also has "Chance to Win" tickets for a \$1.00 donation for a slightly used computer and printer.

These prizes will be drawn at the fall festival in



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Schleicher County Medical Center will be giving flu & pneumonia vaccines while you stay in your car. We will be set up in the drive-thru awning in front of the hospital lobby.

Thursday, November 6th

2p-5p Drive-thru Awning in **SCMC** Parking Lot

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I am Sheriff David Doran, and I am asking for your vote.

My name is David Doran and I am running for re-election as Sheriff of Schleicher County. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the voters of this county for their support over the past 12 years. I have always believed that it is not the party that makes a candidate but the ethics and qualifications that he brings to the office.

When I was appointed sheriff in 1996 one of my first priorities was to bring transparency to the office of sheriff by ensuring that monthly financial reports were turned over to the County Treasurer's office and annual financial records were turned over to an accounting firm selected by commissioners court for auditing purposes. Every dollar brought into this office, whether its money seized from drug dealers and awarded by the courts, inmate commissary sales or inmate funds, is deposited into the bank. The books are handed over to the county auditors annually and the funds are tracked to the last penny. As your Sheriff, I would not have it any other way.

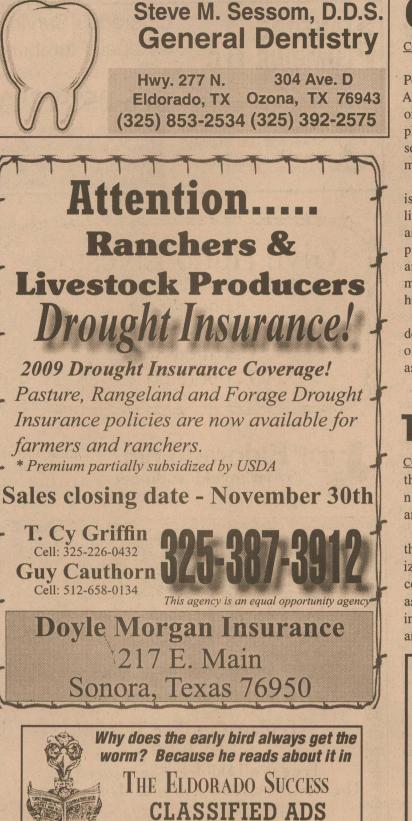
I have always felt it was important to keep the citizens of this community informed of criminal activity and ongoing investigations. We make every effort at preventing crime, but when it happens, you need to know about it so I have cooperated with our local newspaper and the San Angelo media in an effort to keep you informed. Juvenile crime has always been a factor with any community, by law we do not publicize juvenile names nor give undue attention to their crimes, such as graffiti because doing so would only guarantee more of the same. The would-be artists are seeking attention. We prefer to solve the case and put them in jail, while denying the criminal the attention they crave.

There are many other things I could say here, but if you're like me, you're probably weary of politics by now. So I will simply ask for your vote and promise again that I will do my best to represent you in a professional manner and to enforce the laws of the State of Texas without regard to race, creed, or social standing. And, I will always remember that I am working for you, the citizens of Schleicher County.



Sheriff David Doran "A good man for a tough job."

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Game Dinner..

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Also this year the New Austin dinner. Polka Band will perform. The New Austin Polka Band is an ensemble vendors displaying their products of experienced musicians who enjoy playing and doing our part to preserve and share Polka and German Game Association is \$30.00 a year music here in Central Texas.

The Eldorado Game Association hat. Hats can be picked up at the is a non-profit organization estab- game dinner or at any monthly and wildlife conservation. It also provides a better understanding and awareness of proper wildlife management to the landowners and hunters within Schleicher County.

The Eldorado Game Association of meal tickets and raffle tickets Eldorado Game Association, PO Box as well as business and individual

Texas, the Helium Capital.

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niversaries, the last on the 1,000th Budget Committees. In addition, anniversary.

these time capsules, they will real- He serves as the top Republican ize what we know today - that the on the Judiciary Committee's contributions of Amarillo and Tex- Immigration, Border Security as to the development of the helium and Refugees subcommittee and industry have earned a preeminent the Armed Services Committee's and enduring place in history.

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game dinner to date.

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Roll, Raspberry Pears, Milk **THURSDAY NOV. 5th** Potato, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

FRIDAY NOV. 6th BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto

Ouch of History

The DeLong Family

Dave DeLong was the first child born to Wash & Sylvinia Williams DeLong, and the first Anglo child born in what is now Tom Green Co. The date was Feb. lished in 1986 to promote hunting meeting which are held every sec- 8, 1866. Dave grew up in Tom Green Co. where he met and mar-We hope to make this the biggest ried Annie Belle Smith.

In 1899 Dave and Annie bought four sections of land 14 miles Northwest of Eldorado, and in 1903 built a modern four room house with a derives its revenues from the sale or mail inquires or donations to bathroom, which was a novelty to all the neighbors, who marveled over the fancy painted bath tub.

> The first child born to this union, Ruby Marion, was born in Officers Quarters #8 at Fort Concho. Five more children arrived through the next years. They were William. Edward, Ruth Alice, Mary Francis, David and Jetty Grace.

County history book:

way his father, with a discharged away, going in the same direction to fight after their chief is dead. that they were, but thought it was waylaid by Commanche Indians. Sacaweesta grass, and before G.W. saw them one shot him in the left hospital had been erected. Mr. ear that drove him insane instantly. G.W. killed the Indian that had shot Pork Chop w/Gravy, Mashed his comrade, but as his companion was helpless, he was alone with fourteen Indians after his life. He placed his comrade in the bottom of the wagon and began trying to



Ruby DeLong

brass-sided rim-fire forty-four Mary DeLong wrote this In- Winchester for protection. He shot dian Story about her father and through the spokes of the wagon grandfather for the 1930 Schleicher as the Indians began charging with poisoned arrows and guns. "When Dave was six years old After a while all the Indians exhis father, G.W. DeLong, started cept the chief went back a small to the South Concho in a wagon knoll and held a consultation. The with two yoke of oxen to get tim- chief tied to his horse ran by with ber to build a house. While on the a six-shooter in both hands. G. aimed, fired at the chief and killed lieutenant, named Love, who was him. After the Indian warriors saw at that time staying with him, saw their leader killed, they retreated dust off the road about two miles because it is a custom of theirs not

Mr. DeLong turned the ox caused by wild mustangs. They back toward home, arriving at paid no attention to the matter mid-night. When the family found and continued on their way about that he had been wounded, there five miles farther when they were was great excitement. At that time there was a small place called Fort The Indians were hidden in the tall Concho, where San Angelo now stands, and at this place a small arm. The man Love was shot with DeLong was taken to this hospital a poisoned arrow through the right that morning and here he lay for six weeks before he revived."



that we serve. I have participated in a number of training sessions and feel confident that our office is operating in an efficient manner. If you ever have questions, please feel free to call me or come by the office. I will appreciate your vote in the November election.

It has been my privilege to serve you for the past

four years as your Tax Assessor/Collector. I never

forget that I work for you, the people of Schleicher

County. Doing the best job that I can is important

to me. Changes in state law have made it necessary

for us to do some things in our office differently

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Thank you for your support. Sincerely,

Jeanne Snelson

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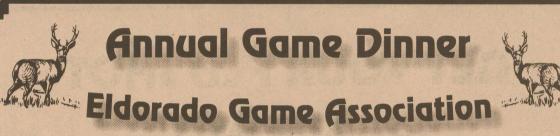
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protect himself. He climbed down under the wagon with only a small



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TIME: 11:00 AM

BBQ/Chili Plates \$10 Drawing~Big Rack Contest

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Third Annual Fall Festival and Bean Cook Off Winners: L-R Anita Jones and Jaakan Jurecek (3rd Place), George Arispe (1st Place) and sisters Marissa Gonzales and Melissa Gonzales placed 2nd. Each winner received a cash prize.

Hunter's Ball

"Party For Pete" \$10 or more at the door **Benefit for Pete Crothers November 1** 8 pm to 12 am FT. McKavett **TRADING POST** HWY, 864

Eldorado Woman's Club meets with Sheriff

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist fellowship Hall. Theme for the meeting was "County Sheriff." Fifteen members and one guest were present. President Myrt Williams opened our meeting. Ruth Davis gave our opening prayer which contained praying for National Leadership, praying for our troops and praying for our town and community. Susan Lively led us in pledge to our flag. Roll call was answered with "Appreciation for our Sheriffs Department".

Program Leader Cathy Niblett welcomed our guest speaker County Sheriff David Doran. Schleicher County is very fortunate to have someone with David's many skills in his chosen field to lead the Sheriff's department. He continues to seek information that makes the law department up to date and the best it can be. It is good to know he cares so deeply about our county and city and to want the best for everyone. David's very informative talk was about the YFZ Community in our county and its' people and our understanding and acceptance of our differences. David has made a continued effort to explain the differences. He showed us an aerial

David for bringing us such an informative talk. For people like this reporter it was educational to learn about how completely self sustaining the citizens of the compound are. He also told us about the many buildings and areas of YFZ. Also when called upon how our community contributed to the emergency needs during happen-

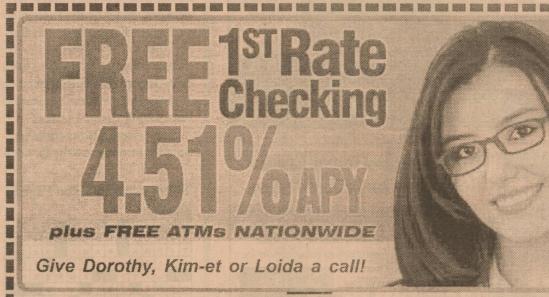
ings on the compound.

Following David's most informative talk, President William continued our regular business meeting, she said Rhapsody Swyter had sent us a thank you note, and also reported that club member Shine Spigarelli was in St. John's in San Angelo. Secretary Pat Holt next read the minutes of our last meeting. They were approved by unanimous vote. Treasurer Nelva Martin next gave the report under new business. A price of eight dollars and twenty five cents was set for the cost of a meal for a Veteran, a member would invite to our next meeting. Under old business we discussed our Christmas meeting's custom of exchanging gifts. A suggestion was made we could exchange a small plant. We agreed to table the question of exchanges until our next meeting. It was also noted that an article

picture of the compound. Thanks was posted in the Eldorado Success about members of the club that would pick up anyone who didn't have a ride to go to vote, several phone numbers would be listed.

> Hostesses Pat Holt, Linda Stutes, Penny Black and Noweita Briggs had great eats and the serving table was decorated in a Halloween theme as well as in fall colors. I contributed a few Halloween theme table appointments. I never got to participate in the Halloween giving of candies and such to kids who came to the door in town, as I always lived in the country, so it was fun having a bowl with Halloween candies.

We closed our meeting by reciting our Club Collect. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at the Methodist Fellowship Hall at 12 noon, as it has always been. Our November meeting is on the 11th. Our theme will be "Honor our Veterans," an honor we always look forward to. We always have a local veteran



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as our guest speaker and over the years they have filled our hearts with their stories of their time in the service. One year this reporter could do nothing but cry, as the veteran's story was so poignant.

Devil's Sinkhole displays unveiled at the Rocksprings Visitors Center

Parks and Wildlife delivered five bats, and the purpose of Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area.

A bit more than two thousand dollars remaining from the grant was subsequently released which the Devil's Sinkhole Society will use for its new 3D Cave Adventure Theater nearing completion.

Andrew Barnebey, president of the society, stated "We are very grateful to Sarah Lisle, designer and project manager, and her boss Angela Davis at TPWD. Thanks to Park Ranger Randy Rosales for managing the paperwork to complete this project and thanks to the volunteers like Ruth Baddley and Gloria Herrmann who helped provide Society input to the project." The five panels each stand about seven feet in height. They

are portable, so park rangers and Society volunteers can take them to give presentations about the Devil's Sinkhole as well as for

ROCKSPRINGS — Texas other purposes.

new display banners to the Rock- extra nighttime bat tours this year lar bat tours will continue until springs Visitors Center this week. since the bats are still present in further notice. Thanks to a large grant from huge numbers. Those wishing to the US Park Service National see the massive tornado of bats annual Halloween Open House in Natural Landmark program, the emerging from Texas's largest one- the early evening October 31. The Visitors Center now boasts five chamber cave, should call 830-683- Bake Sale will be held in front of colorful panels illustrating aspects BATS. Some days are blocked due Super S Friday, November 7, and of the Devil's Sinkhole, the life of to bow hunting and black powder Saturday, November 8.

hunting on the Devil's Sinkhole The Sinkhole Society will hold State Natural Area. These popu-

Also, the Society will hold its



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Her House to Grocery Store BEXAR COUNTY-After applying Thera-Gesic* to her sore shoulders, Mary Ann W. dug a 3,927 foot tunnel from her house directly to the entrance of her favorite grocery store. When asked by curious onlookers why she didn't just drive her car there, she painlessly replied, "None of your

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bine their cases but she declined.

Leroy Jessop did receive permission for all children involved, child supfrom the judge to leave the State of Texas to take care of business.

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District Court hears criminal cases, grants adoptions

the Schleicher County courthouse to the large amount of evidence in on October 27, 2008 with Judge the case. Barbara Walther presiding. There were 20 criminal cases presented, a possible change of venue and some of which involved the same suppression of certain evidence. subjects. The majority of the cases Judge Walther stated she would were passed to December 1, 2008. hear those motions in time, and There were also, several civil mat- she was ready to hear the motions ters to come before the judge.

Among those was the case of Franklin Sanchez, for burglary to an evidence room prepared by the habitation 2nd degree and Joaquin court for the defense attorneys and Saiz, aggravated assault w/deadly weapon 2nd degree. In the case of representing civil cases would be Juan Luis Ramirez, he was not pres- able to get into the room and it ent when court began but showed up later, just in time to get a stern there at the same time. It was noted warning from Judge Walther.

ril Jessop, Michael George Emack, than the lawyers representing the Merril Leroy Jessop, Allen Eugene criminal actions would have to Keate, and Abram Harker Jeffs schedule a time to get into the were present for court. Their attor- evidence room. neys asked Judge Walther to com-

There were also motions presented to the judge asking for addi- three couples bringing petitions

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

The 51st District Court met in tional time to prepare for trial due

Discussion then ensued about that were prepared today.

Concerns were expressed about the possibility that other parties would not be good for them to be and agreed on by the Attorney FLDS members Raymond Mer- General's office that anyone other

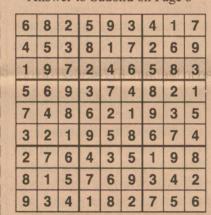
Moving on to other business, Judge Walther heard a divorce case Allen Eugene Keate and Merril and after paternity was established port established, and possessions divided, the divorce was granted. The court then heard from

> of adoption. One case involved a 3-year-old boy who busied himself by exploring the courtroom and climbing in the judge's lap as she was hearing

evidence. After each adoption case the parents requested pictures taken with Judge Walther which she

willingly accommodated. The next 51st District Court will meet on Monday, December 1, 2008 9 a.m.

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3





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

ARRESTS

October 25 • Espinosa, Y. Louis male age 30. Offense DWUI 2 times. Released October 26 on \$1000. surety bond.

October 27 • Villanuva, Lisa Adame, female age 28. Offense Assault. Still in custody

INCIDENTS ported a minor wreck at NW Warner. a family member earlier. Officer responded.

October 22 • 9:39 p.m. Caller reported loose livestock approximately 4 miles north on 277. Officer responded.

October 23 • 2:09 p.m. Caller requested to speak to officer about his wives drinking and driving.

• 1:59 p.m. Caller reported a domestic dispute. Officer responded. • 4:25 p.m. Resource manager called and requested an deputy. Officer responded.

October 24 • 9:28 a.m. Caller reported loose livestock on CR 1828.

Officers responded. • 4:23 p.m. Caller reported a reckless driver.

• 7:11 p.m. Caller reported a large black bull 2 miles north of 190 on 1828 Officer responded. Numerous attempts were made to locate the owner. Owner finally located and fence repaired. Livestock back in pasture.

• 8:10 p.m. Caller reported Bull back in pasture and fence repaired

• 9:55 p.m. Caller reported a dead goat in the roadway on 277 north, that would be a hazard to traffic.

October 25 • 2:11 p.m. Caller reported loose livestock on CR 1828. Officer responded and was unable to contact owner.

October 26 • 4:28 p.m. Person reported a man was peeling out and cursing a resident of the apartment complex. Officer responded.

• 4:49 p.m. Caller informed a MVA had occurred on East St. and East Warner. The two vehicles collided and then raced off. Officer went to the scene.

• 5:15 p.m. Caller reported a man had pulled a gun on another individual. Officer responded.

• 7:58 p.m. Caller reported hitting a deer in the middle of 277 south. Deer posed a traffic threat. Officer responded.

 8:45 p.m. Caller reported a driver had peeled out in front of their. October 21 • 12:58 p.m. Caller re- residence. Driver had pulled gun on

> 8:48 p.m. Callertold that they had paid for another night at the local motel for the homeless person in town.

• 10:37 p.m. Inmate Garcia in A-2 is not eating her meals. Might have her checked out by Dr.

October 27 • 11:12 p.m. Complainant stated that there had been a theft at their residence. Pressure cooker and canning supplies and other items were taken. Officer responded.

 6:46 p.m. Caller reported domestic complaint of wife. Officer dispatched

October 28 • 3:33 p.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer to Community. EMS responded.

County gets Reverse 9-1-1

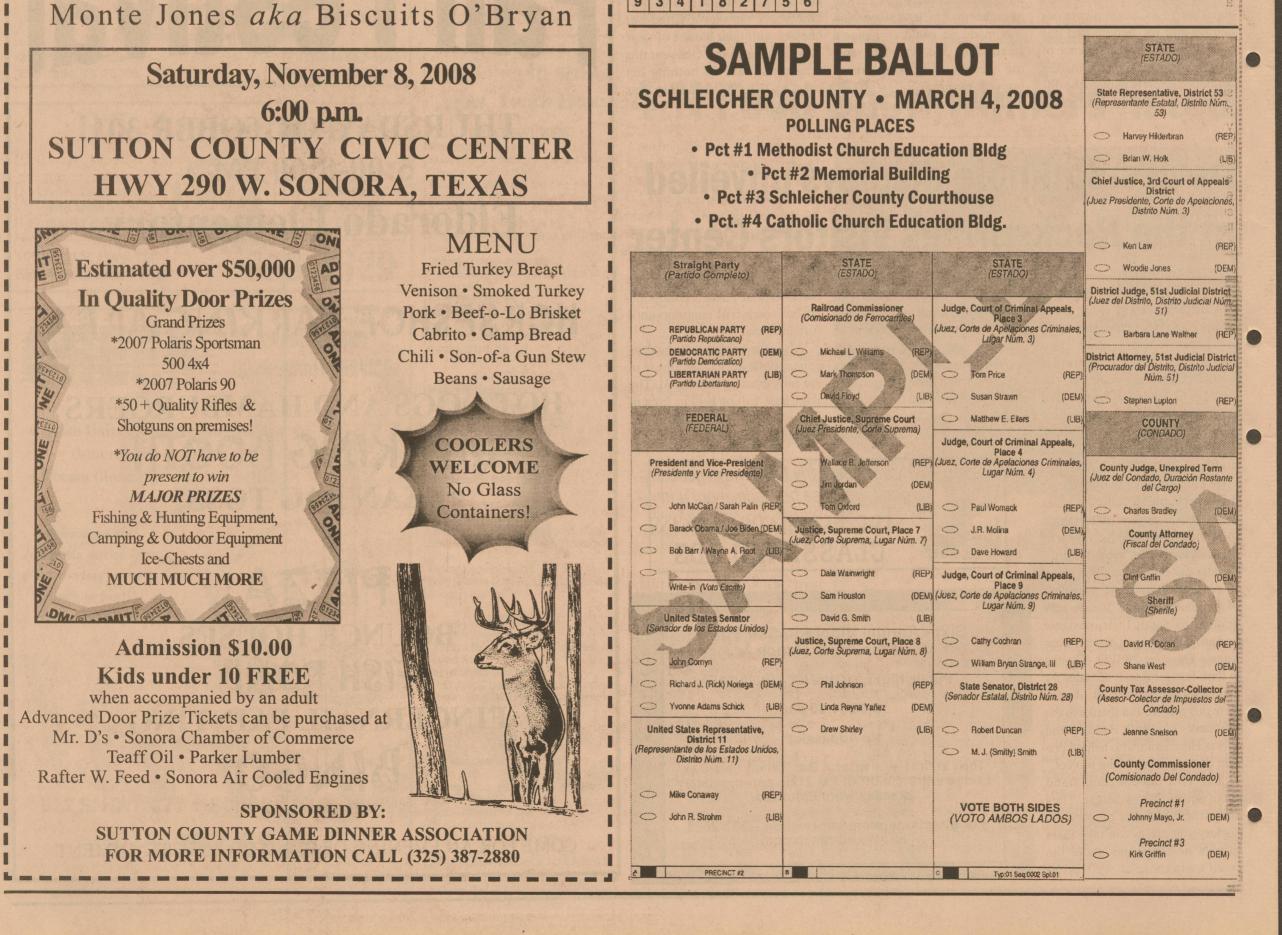
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informed and, therefore, safe is not receive the call they can have easy," said Brendan Cotter, Presi- 2737.

dent of Connect-CTY. "With the will automatically be included in Connect-CTY service, administrathe system. However, residents tors have a powerful tool for mass

Schleicher County will be conducting its first test-call on Friday, October 31st, in order to ensure residents are aware of the program and can provide correct phone numbers and e-mail addresses should they not receive "The best way to keep residents the test message. If residents do through communication, and the their information added into the Connect-CTY service makes it database by calling (325) 853-



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Eldorado Spotlight



4-H Member sisters Christine and Kaitlyn Lindsey presented their food items for judging at the annual 4-H Cooking Show. The girls are the daughters of Linda Lindsey. Kaitlyn won 2nd place with her Lasagna in the Junior Division.

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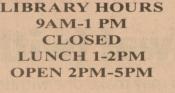
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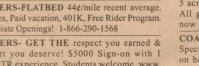
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Halloween Party slated at T9 C Ranch...

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The event will not be classified as a haunted house, as in years past, since there will not be as many illusions and mazes as there have been in EOBOC Halloween offerings before. This will be a different sort of Halloween function, geared more toward families and younger children. However, all goblins are invited to come in costume and lurk in corners if they so desire, to act as guides and to scare the wits out of unsuspecting visitors.

The event is free and open to the public, and those wishing to donate candy for the hunt, may do so by leaving it at Rosa's Casita Thursday or Friday, or they may come out before 6 PM on Friday and help "hide" the loot. Also, anyone wishing to be a "spook" to scare people may do so by contacting Jim or Claryce Runge at 853-3678 for instructions and more details. It is estimated that the event will be over about 10 PM.

To find the T9C Ranch, turn west right at the Eldorado city limit sign on CR 412 off of Highway 915. Go three miles past the airport and the T 9 C Ranch entrance will be well marked on the left with numerous signs. Signs on the ranch will direct visitors to proper parking areas just west of the barn.



Keeping your bases covered is the smartest play of all.



Shout, Shout, Shout!

EHS cheerleaders Bridgett Mitchell, Ashley Paulson, Brittaney Gauna, Emily Espinosa, and Abigail Ussery braved chilly weather last Thursday evening to lead cheers behind Eagle Gym as the student body gathered to celebrate the "Burning of the Double E," an EHS homecoming

Capital **Highlights..**

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• Increase pay for guards to make them less susceptible to bribery by inmates.

Austin joins ban-box movement

The criminal history box on city of Austin employment application forms is going to be a thing of the past.

Austin City Council voted to remove the box that asks applicants if they have ever been convicted of a crime.

"Ban the Box" is a movement that began in California five years ago. The idea was to help make reentry into society easier for former prison inmates.

Even without the box, officials said the city will continue conducting criminal background checks on applicants. Travis County passed a similar measure earlier this year.

Money to help in clean air effort

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has given the Texas Railroad Commission another \$12 million in grant money to help fleet operators in 34 counties replace their old forklifts. school buses and medium-duty trucks with low emissions equipment fueled with propane gas. This is the second \$12 million infusion for the purpose.

Early voting higher than in 2004

More than 1 million Texans had cast ballots halfway into the 10-day early voting period that began Oct. 20. In the 2004 general election, about 650,000 Texans voted early, over the whole 10-day period.

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