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## Mighty Eagle Band earns another Sweepstakes Award

Pride of the Divide wins in Concert and Sight Reading

The Mighty Eagle Band traveled to Llano on Tuesday, April 10th for the U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading Contest and returned home that evening with the coveted Sweepstakes Award after garnering Division 1 ratings in both events. The scores, combined with the Division 1 the band received last Fall in the Marching Contest, were enough to secure the Sweepstakes trophy.
Bands perform three prepared selections in the concert contest for a panel of three judges. The band then moves to a different location where it performs a song the band members have never before seen, this time for a completely different panel of judges. Each panel then awards a rating of one to five with one being the highest.
All judges awarded the Mighty Eagle Band a first division, the very top rating. In the world of high school band competition this is called "Straight Ones!" Eldorado was the only 1 A school to receive such high marks. Wall and Brady earned the honor in 2A and Brownwood in 4A.
The EHS concert program consisted of: "Highlander Regiment" by James Ployhar, "Pinnacle" by Rob Grice, and "Shalom Chaverim" by Timothy Johnson.
"I just thought the kids did a good
job from beginning to end," EHS band director Jerry Barker comment ed after the contest. "They performed well under pressure with a great deal of professionalism,'
Barker noted that the band faced extra pressure when it was discovered that the band from Gorman had forgotten to bring its music. The judges allowed Gorman to shuffle to the end of the competition, moving Eldorado up in the rotation.
"That put us behind Eden," Mr Barker said. "They got a one. That meant we had to get a one behind a band that had already performed well, and that's always tough."

But the Eagle Band was up to the task performed up to its potential.
"I'm proud of everyone of these
"I'm proud of everyone of these
kids. They kept their head in the game and performed well when it counted."
Eldorado High School band seniors who contributed to the Sweepstakes award include: Anna Fuentes, Veronica Villa, Brittany Jennings, Rachel Rios, Kassie Tyler, Raul Rios, Abel Montalvo, Drew Bos mans, Adam Dominguez, Stephani Barler, Marcos Hernandez and J.C. Rodriguez.

Mighty Eagle Band members who participated in the concert and sight $\overline{\text { SEE SWEEPSTAKES ON PAGE } 6}$

## Early voting begins April 30

Early voting starts April 30 and continues thru May 8, 2007. The location will be the same for Precinct \#1, \#2, \#3, and \#4 at the Election Administrator Office located in the Schleicher County Memorial Building at 1 North Cottonwood Street located in the Schleicher County Memorial Building at 1 North Cottonwood Street
in Eldorado. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Lady Eagles capture District 2-1A softball crown

The Eldorado Lady Eagles softball team swept aside a late season challenge from the Winters Lady Blizzards last Friday night to capture the District 2-1A championship in an 11-5 win on the Lady Blizzards' home field.

The old football adage "offense wins games but defense wins championships" could be equally applied to the Lady Eagles softball team this season. Outstanding performances at the plate were backed up by a rock solid defense.
Friday's effort seemed to mirror the way the Lady Eagles played throughout the season. Haley Higgins led the way at the plate, getting two triples and a double in five appearances as she drove home five runs.
Bridgett Mitchell was on the mound for Eldorado and was nearly unhittable as she fanned six and walked one. Short stop Cassandra Buitron turned in a stellar defensive game of her own as she vacuumed up everything that came near her and effectively denied the left side of the infield to Winters' frustrated batters.
"I'm proud of this team and all they Brian been able " "Softball started her Brian Daniels said. "Softball started here in '98 and the team won the district title in '99 and 2000 in a two-team district.

It's been a dry spell of seven years since the program claimed the district title." By winning the outright district title, the Lady Eagles earned a bye in the BiDistrict round of the State 1A playoffs. Coach Daniels explained that he has scheduled a warm-up game with Tahoka, a class 2A school, for 2 p.m. at Muggs Field in Midland. The Lady Eagles will then face the winner of the Trent/Seagraves game. The time and place of the Area Round game will be announced next week, however, Coach Daniels explains that it is likely to be played on our around May 4th.
The Lady Eagles are 13-4 on the sea son and finished district play at $8-2$. They were led offensively this year by Haley Higgins and Cassandra Buitron, who hit for . 594 and .567 averages, respectively. for .594 and .567 averages, respectively. Meanwhile, ace pitcher Bridgett Mitchell
notched up a 12-4 record on the year, notched up a 12-4 record on the year, dominating opposing lineups and retir ing numerous scoring threats before they ever reached base

Coach Daniels credited the district ti tle to his players and praised his assistant coach, Keith Fulgham. He also extended his appreciation to the Lady Eagles fans. "The fans were great this yeara,"
Daniels said. "The were really great."


We're Number One!
Members of the Eldorado Lady Eagles softball team celebrated their District Championship last week after beating the Winters Lady Blizzards 11-5 in Winters. The win earned the team the district crown and a bye in the Bi-District round of the State IA Playoffs. A warm-up game has been scheduled with 2A Tahoka for Saturday on Muggs Field in Midland.

## Misunderstanding and Iran

Iran wants to quit the international community, but the international community won't let it. No act of warfare against the civilized world, no defiance of the United Nations, no violation of international norms, no brazen lie is ever enough to mark Iran as unworthy of outreach, dialogue and the art of sweet persuasion. When the Iranians seized 15
 British sailors in a blatant hostage-taking, the commander of the British ship purred that it might be a "simple misunderstanding."
If so, Iran is cursed with terrible luck. Another such misunderstanding lasted 444 days back in 1979-81. In the latest incident, the accident-prone Iranians have had the misfortune of showing the captured British sailors on television and of telling provable lies about where they seized them.
Showing the captives and coercing a confession out of one of them (a woman the Iranians have thoughtfully outfitted in a head-covering to protect her virtue) are violations of the laws of war, not
to mention holding them in the first place. Where to mention holding them in the first place. Where are the human-rights groups expressing their outrage? The liberal filmmakers readying their scathing documentaries? The European opinionmakers condescendingly tut-tutting? Nowhere to be found, because they never want to give up their pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Engagement.

If talking with the Iranians doesn't work, it is because we aren't talking to them enough, or the wrong people (i.e., not the U.S.) are talking to them, or when we're talking to them, we aren't saying the right things, or we haven't talked to them long enough, or maybe they don't realize just how very sincere we are in our talking. But, surely, sometime soon, if we just keep talking and offering to talk, all these "misunderstandings" will fade away.

The old saw about a liberal being someone who won't take his own side in a fight applies here. When the Bush administration presented evidence
that the Iranians have provided material used to that the Iranians have provided material used to
kill American troops in Iraq with roadside bombs, kill American troops in Iraq with roadsid the Bush
Democrats exploded in outrage -- at administration, for not being convincing enough, for having delayed the release of the intelligence, for being overly belligerent toward Iran, which just wants to talk to us.
To the contrary, Iran wants to destabilize Iraq so we will leave and Shia radicals will inherit the country. It wants to acquire a nuclear weapon to become the hegemonic power in the Middle East. And it wants to humiliate the United States and its allies at every opportunity. It can't merely be talked out of any of these goals. To the extent we try, we are ensuring the abject failure of diplomacy, which can succeed only after we demonstrate that we aren't to be trifled with.

The United Nations twice has passed resolutions sanctioning Iran for its illicit nuclear program. The first resolution banned nuclear-related exports to Iran but stopped short of banning travel by key officials. The second blocked Iranian arms exports and froze the assets of some officials and entities. Iran, understandably, is unbowed.
If we think the current course will ever funda-
mentally change Iranian behavior, the misundermentally change Iranian behavior, the misunderstanding is all ours.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Rolling Stone Keith Richards recently broke an old taboo by announcing in public that he had snorted his father's ashes.
Richards had been asked what was the strangest thing he had ever snorted, and he replied - perhaps to the interviewer's surprise - that he had snorted his dear old dad, who, conveniently enough, had been cremated.
"I couldn't resist grinding him up with a little bit of blow," was how Richards described this stage of his grieving process.
Many experts list five stages of grief, but the desire to snort the ashes of the deceased is becoming recognized as a separate - and meaningful - sixth stage.
(Richards' agent and later Richards himself tried to pass off his description of the funeral rites he held for his father as a joke, but I'm inclined to accept it as authentic.) While Richards' expression of grief remains relatively uncomgrief remains relatively uncom-
mon, as cremation becomes more mon, as cremation becomes more popular - making ashes ming readily available for snorting - this custom is sure to become more accepted and even fashionable, especially now that it has received the seal of approval from an A-list celebrity. But that doesn't mean it's right for everybody or for
every family.
The first consideration is, how

## Ashes to Ashes

DonFlood would the deceased
Richards, for example, was quite sure where his father stood. "My dad wouldn't have cared - he didn't give a [Rolling Stoneesque expletive deleted]. It went down pretty well."
In many cases, however, the recently departed have expressed no opinion on the subject.
Many people help plan their funeral-often including location, type of casket, music, etc. - but relatively few specify their preference about being snorted.
While it may seem hip now, experts say, it's a mistake to assume that everyone would want to have his memory celebrated in this manner.

Hopefully, Richards' recent announcement will encourage people to be more open about discussing the issue.

Here are some commonsense dos and don'ts"

- Do make the ashes available for all those who would like to acknowledge their grief by snorting the remains of the dearly departed. A funeral is not the time to settle old scores. It is acceptable, how with this approach to announce
"Private snorting services will be conducted following the funeral." - Do provide plenty of tissues and moistened towelettes so that people can give themselves a good wiping down afterward.
- Don't feel you have to have a "snort service" because it's become trendy or because "everybody's doing it."
- Don't mix ashes with any another other substance that might cause people to sneeze. Sneezing at such a moment is common enough as it is, and experts say it detracts from the solemnity of the occasion.
- Don't make people feel their grief is any less genuine if they grief is any less ge
choose not to snort.
- Don't have the entire service revolved around the "snorting of the ashes." Most experts recommend a smaller gathering where the snorting can be conducted with the proper respect and dignity. And if you remain unsure about how to proceed, ask yourself what Keith Richards would have done.

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Senate passes version of 2008-2009 state budget
AUSTIN-Both houses of the 80th
Texas Legislature have fulfilled their main constitutional duty: to produce a budget for the 2008-2009 biennium.
The Texas House passed House Bill 1 by Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, and Ryan Guillen, D-San Diego, its $\$ 151$ billion state budget, on March 30. The Senate completed its $\$ 153$ billion R-College Station, on April 12.
When adjust-
ed for inflation,
these budgets

- the largest in
state history -
represent about
an 8 percent
increase over
the state's 2006
2007 budget.


Under the
Senate version, the Children's Health Insurance Program would get an 80 percent increase, moving total funding
for the program to $\$ 1.8$ billion for the biennium. Ogden s
Ogden said this amount plus additional appropriations for state Medicid will ensure that every eligible child in Texas will receive health coverage.
Now the two versions ference committee of five senators ference committee of five senators and five House members who must reconcile the differences. Once rec onciled, HB 1 and SB 1 return to their respective chambers for final passage. of the session.

House passes utility legislation The House on April 13 passed leg-
islation supporters say will increase competition and lower electric rates. But opponents say the bill doesn't fix ongoing problems or necessarily help consumers in the long run.

Rep. Phil King, R-Weather-ford, serves as chair of House Regulated Industries, the committee that molded the legislation. King said SB 482 will give power companies the incentive to reduce rates and will switch to a lower-cost rate plan for those customers who are paying the highest rates in the state.

King also said that during hot summer months the bill would prevent power companies from cutting off electricity to customers who have not paid their utility bill.
Opponents, however, pointed to
igh electricity rates related to spikes in natural gas prices after hurricanes Katrina and Rita and alleged market abuses by TXU.
Opponents also said the proposed vis Roberts and Texas Pacific Group could be a way to remedy these past concerns, but the legislation might put the transaction at risk and leave Texas "stuck" with TXU.
Now the legislation returns to the Senate where members must vote on whether to concur with the 27 floor amendments House members made to the bill. Any differences would have to be worked out in a conference committee.

Marital course bill passes House
The House passed legislation authored by Rep. Chisum to nudge thored by Rep. Chisum to nudge
couples toward taking a course on marriage before they officially tie the knot. If a couple passes the 8 -hour knot. If a couple passes the 8 -hour
course, the marriage license would course, the marriage
But Chisum's House Bill 2685 gives couples an option: take the course or just pay $\$ 60$ for a marriage license. Presently, the cost is $\$ 30$
The bill authorizes marriage educators, clergy or their designees, licensed mental health professionals, faith-based organizations, and community-base organizations to provide courses. If the Senate approves the bill, it will become law Sept. 1.

SEE CAPITAL on PAGE 3

## Obituariles

Marcia Schwiening
JUNCTION - Marcia Yvonne and without judgment. Martin Schwiening, 73, of Roos- She is survived by her husband evelt, Texas, passed away on Sun- of 56 years, Gary Schwiening. She day, April 15, 2007. $\quad$ is also survived by her children, Graham Funeral chapel and N.M., Rick and Vickie Schwien funeral service was Wednesday, ing of Eldorado, Greta and Paul April 18, at St. Theresa's Catholic Ramsdell of Roosevelt, Bryan Church in Junction. Burial fol- and Mary Kay Schwiening of lowed in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Dripping Springs and Tibba and Roosevelt. James Edmondson of Sonora. Her Marcia was born on May 10, grandchildren include Codi and 1932, to Albert and Mary Martin. Darren Morrison, Hallie and Jess After living in West Texas for many Martin, Reese Schwiening, Darby years they returned to the family and Delaney Ramsdell, Adrienne
ranch in Kimble County where she Reinert, Mayci Schwiening Lind $\begin{array}{ll}\text { linch unt her death. } & \text { Reinert, Mayci Schwiening, Lind } \\ \text { sey Schwiening, Nicholas Reinert, }\end{array}$ Marcia was a devoted wife, Taya Schwiening, Allyse and Tyle mother and grandmother. She was Edmondson. Great-grandchildre mother and grandmother. She was Edmondson. Great-grandchildren Church. She lived her life for her Schwiening
five children, 12 grandchildren and She was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren. She loved her parents; and her brother, Albert every one of them unconditionally Martin Jr. of Villanova, Pa


## White Coat Ceremony

Sarah Mankin (L) was among 137 second year medical students recognized Saturday, April 14, 2007 during a traditional "White Medicine in Vallejo, California. Dr. Michael Clearfield ( $R$ ), dean of the college, presided over the ceremony in which the students received white lab coats, signifying the completion of their second year of medical school and the beginning of two years of clinical rotations. Ms. Mankin is a 2000 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 2004 graduate of Angelo State University. Her parents, Randy \& Kathy Mankin of Eldorado, were on hand to witness the ceremony

## Capital Highlights...

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2
Janek bill requires steroid test More than 700,000 students who participate in athletics at Texas public schools would be subject to random steroid testing
under legislation approved by the under legislation approved by the Texas Senate on April 10 SB 8 by Sen. Kyle Janek, R Houston, if also approved by the House, would go into effect Sept. 1.

Texas primary date shift in works The House on April 13 ap proved a proposal to move the state election primaries from the
first Tuesday in March to the first
resday in February.
HB 2017 by Rep. Helen Gid dings, D-Dallas, also would shift the candidate filing period two months Talk focuses on security data hearing, lawmakers committee moving the control talked about 's homeland security databernor the Texas Depurity database to Safety. The gevernort of Public security office is tasked with gathering informatiasked with range of activities in Texas. The Texas Obserides in Kentucky, the exas Observer reported.


Andrew Anderson and Summer Marie Stafford

## Stafford/Anderson Engagement

Randy and Donna Stafford is currently employed at USAA of of Katy, Texas are pleased to an- San Antonio in investment plannounce the engagement of their ning Summer is estoned with noure sume Mar their ning. Susio is mploy with ang Sun Mall drew Anderson, son of A
Liz Anderson, Eldorado, Texas. A wedding date of May 27
Both are recent graduates of is planned at the Oasis on Lake Texas A \& M University. Andrew Medina.

## Birthidat List

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Nolen
20th Patricia Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Gerard Barrera Joel
Esparza, Christine Ann Martinez Esparza, Christine Ann Martinez
21st Sally Velasquez, Heather Powell, Angela Aycock, Judith
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Potato, Steamed Cabbage, Corn Bread, Pears, Milk Wednesday, April 25
Chopped Steak, Parslied Potatoes,
Cooked Carrots, Whe Cucumber/Tomato Salad, Tapicoa Pudding, Milk
Thursday, April 26
Barbecue Chicken, Baked Beans, Calif. Mix Vegetables, Macaroni Salad,
Cornbread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk Cridab, April 27
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## EHS tracksters compete at Area Meet in Abilene

The Eldorado High School boys Johnny Mejia, and Ivan Sanchez track team performed well at the University Thursday, April 12th They advanced in five of the seven events they had qualified in. Kevin Dykstra placed 3rd in the pole vault with a vault of 10 " 0 " Dustin Ramirez placed 3rd in th 011 dash with a time of 54.04 Dustin Ramirez, Ryan Castillo

School Lunch Menu
was no treasurer's report as Kim'e On a beautiful warm spring Nelson was called out of town due night which followed a very un- to a family emergency. usual cold Easter week-end mem- New officers were elected and bers of Kappa Delta chapter met in will be installed during the annual the home of Barbara Jackson for a Founder's Day Banquet on April regular business meeting. Prior to 24th. It will be in the community Easter Sunday on April 8th a cold building on Highway 277 south front had blown in leaving sleet, with Peggy Williams catering the snow and freezing temperatures meal.
that fooled even the mesquite trees. The hostess served drinks, poWe shall remember April 7th, 007 tato soup, ham salad sandwiches, as one for the books. and pinto beans cooked by her husPresident, Glenda Harris, brought band Delmer Jackson to the above the meeting to order with members mentioned and members Maggie and one guest repeating the opening Lloyd, Mary Leigh Dunagan, ritual. Dorothy Dacy read minutes Linda Delvelchia and one guest, from the previous meeting and Donna Schooley. Maggie Lloyd


Meredith Leigh Gruben and Charles Robert Bradley
Gruben/Bradley Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gruben of Eldorado High School and a daughter Meredith annount of their graduate of Texas to Charles Robert Bradley, son in communications. He is a selfof the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert employed catastrophe insurance Bradley. Miss Gruben is a graduate of The couple is planning a Sep Tulia High School and a graduate tember 29, 2007, wedding in San of Angelo State University, with a Angelo.
Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing. She is a self-employed decorative painter. Mr. Bradley is a graduate

## Cervical

 Cancer ReductionThere is a vaccination available for young women age 9-26 which warrants further discussion and education. This vaccine is to further aide in prevention of cervical cancer which is a preventable cancer Human papillomavirus (HPV), is the most common sexually transmitted infection. Most people who are sexually active are infected wher at some point and a natural immune response usually clears within eight months after exposure. The development of cervical cancer is what can be reduced (a $70 \%$ reduction) by the use of the vaccine, Gardasil.
Symptoms of HPV infection are essentially non-existent and the virus is usually only discovered through routine PAP results. Treatment options range from minor to major surgeries. Also, research studies on boys and men have been completed and the data is being examined for use in this specific population.
Currently, there are several states looking at legislation to make this a mandatory immunization for girls ages 11-12 as this is the appropriate age related to the National estimation of sex initiation. More questions can be answered and/or vaccine administered through Schleicher County Family Clinic 853-3137.


5 Band of Whanks
On behalf of the family of Dan Griffin, we would like to thank everyone for your kind words and actions during this trying time. Daddy's extended illnesses and subsequent death have been extremely hard on all of us. Living in a caring community such as Eldorado truly helps ease our adness. We also want to send a special thanks and com mendation to the staff at Schleicher Co. Medical Center and Schleicher Co. EMS. Your professionalism and caring during Daddy's many visits are greatly appreciated. Once again, thank you for the concern shown by everyone. God bless you all.
Curtis, Craig, and Kelly Griffin

Mrs. Corinne Robinson's mar- local families. ble collection is a fascination to all who visit the Schleicher County Museum. Everyone is anxious to hear the story about the marbles and the collector. There are approximately 150,000 marbles in her collection.
Mrs. Robinson came to Eldorado as a young school teacher in 1919. Her name was Corinne Richmond. She was born and tended college at Howard Payne. On May 12, 1923 she married a young Eldorado man named T.P. Robinson. She continued her teaching career in the Schleicher County School system for forty students. She was said to have taught three generations of some


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Mrs. Robinson had always been collector. She collected post
tards, photos's of Texes ands., photos's t Texas courthouses mollectiniature partchers. The ideao of Collecting marbles started when one of her students gave her some merbles, and she put them on her
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would put marbles in the jar as would put marbles in the jar as
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aift to her. She forcerer avowed hat she never took marbles fion he students, they gave them voluntarily.
Local long time residents, and friends tell of Mrs. Robinson being on the TV show, "Tve Got a Secret." That would be a pretty good secrete. Idon"t think the panel guessed it.



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Horse freeze branding clinic

There will be a freeze branding clinic at the Schleicher Civic Center beginning at around 3:30PM on Tuesday, April 24, 2007. If you would like to have a horse freeze branded, the person's doing the branding will have a set of irons, or you can bring your own. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 8

4H horse club playday meeting

If you or your kids are interested in participating the this year's come to a meeting at the extension office at 5:30 on Monday, April 23, 2007. This meeting will not take
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dates and any possible changes that you would like to make from last your. Call the extension office with any questions at 853-2132.

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Celebrate Our Children will child can play on the inflatables. various prizes. beginning the day will begin winding beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the and there will be a fee to climb the down around $6: 30$ p.m. with the Reagan County North Park in wall. There will also be a toy walk, BBQ dinner fund raiser. The Big Lake. Friends For Hope will and face and hair painting. dinner will include BBQ brisket, be hosting this event in conjunc- There will be various contest sausage, beans, potato salad, picktion with Child Abuse Aware- that happen during the day. You les, onions, jalapeno, and a drink. ness \& Prevention Month. This need to put on your best jumping Tickets are being pre-sold and can event is a day where families can legs and come out and test your be purchased from any Friends For come and spend the day playing abilities against others in the Hope board member or staff. You ames, eating, listening to local toe sack race. Everyone needs to must purchase your tickets in adentertainers, and watching the bring out their pet and enter the vance to get in on this great meal. oftball game. annual pet contests. Also, dur- For additional information on Will begin with the local Cub ing the day there will be a men's any of the above items listed, feel couts having a flag ceremony at softball tournament. Teams from free to contact the Friends For 0:30 a.m. The booths will open Big Lake, Odessa and San Angelo Hope office at 325-884-9804 or fter the colors have been posted. will be competing in the 2nd 325-884-2281. Everyone is invited All of the inflatable games will be Annual Celebrate Our Children out to the park to have a great time ee, however parents will need Softball Tournament. Teams will o sign a release form before their be competing for trophies and as a family and help bring aware to sign a release form before their be competing for trophies and ness about child abuse

## Sweepstakes

 win for Mighty Eagle BandCONTINUED FRom PAGE 1
reading contest included:
Flutes - Anna Fuentes, Brenda Galan, Hunter Alvizo, Krystal Hamilton, Lordes Pasillas, Meghan Bradley, Rhapsody Swyter, Veronica Villa, Victoria Garza, Yadira Zambrano;
Clarinets - Abigale Ussery, Amy Alvizo, Brittany Gauna, Brittany Jennings, Emily Hulsey, Marcela Huerta, Misti Daniels, Rachel Rios, Timmy Cuevas; Alto Sax - Janelle

Pechacek;
Trumpet - Aaron Pars ley, Allyson Jarrett, Jaymie O’Harrow, J.R. Martinez, Kaitlyn Bluford, Kassie Tyler, Manny Gonzalez, Mark Garcia, Raul Rios, Roli Gonzalez, Rudy Sanchez, Abel Montalvo; French Horn - Ashley Paulson, Brent Martinez Maygen Eubanks, Morgan Barker, Tanja Hibbs;

Baritone - Darci Grave Drew Bosmans, Jorge Me drano;
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Pvt. Nester Hernandez was welcomed back to Eldorado on Monday by Darlene Edmiston's 4th grade class following his completion of Marine Corps basic training in San Diego

## Hernandez completes

Marine Corps basic training
Nester R. Hernandez, Jr., The cluded learning first aid, uniform son of Ruby Minor and grandson regulations, combat water survival, George and Annie Arispe of marksmanship, hand-to-hand comEldorado, completed basic training bat and assorted weapons training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, They performed close order drill San Diego, California, on April and operated as a small infantry 13, 2007. Hernandez successfully unit during field training. After designed to challenge new Ma- will be receiving training at Camp rine recruits both physically and Pendelton, CA. for 22 days of Mamentally. rine Combat Training. His MOS Hernandez and his fellow re- (Military Occupation Specialty) cruits of 3rd Battalion Kilo Com- will be in artillery as a canno training day at 5 a.m., by running OK. His permanent duty station, three miles and performing calis- has not been announced. thenics. In addition to the physical Hernandez is a 2006 graduat conditioning program, he spent of Eldorado High School and is numerous hours in classroom home on 10 days leave before r and field assignments, which in- turning to Camp Pendelton, CA.

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Mrs. Sessom's Class "A" Honor Roll: Mikah Boone,郎 Gonzales, Davis Hut Honor Roll: Elizabeth Griffin, Honor Roll: Elizabeth Grifin, Joe Minor, Audry Nolen, Leroy Torres. THIRD GRADE
Mrs. Jones Class
"A" Honor Roll: Eli Hulsey, Cade Ledbetter, Heather Moreno Abigail Narvaez, Rylea Self*. Honor Roll: Luisa Muniz, MiSantellano.

Mrs. Meador's Class

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Texas Mesquite Art Festival set for April 20-22 at Fort Concho

Thousands of shoppers, hobbyists, and collectors will soon throng to the largest collection of mesquite art in the world at the 4th Annual Texas Mesquite Art Festival, set for historic Fort Concho in San Angelo on April 20, 21, and 22, 2007.
More than 40 juried artisans will offer home decor, fine art,
furniture and more for show and sale during the free weekend event Shoppers can buy everything from exquisite pen and pencil sets, tree ornaments, turned vases, and scroll saw filigree, to solid mesquite beds, chairs, tables, sculpture, and gun stocks, all crafted from the Texas native wood and sure to be reasured by generations to come
"You will find something for very pocketbook and for all types of different expression in the common medium, which is mesquite" Ellison said. "We'll have items that ell for $\$ 5$ or that sell for tens sell for $\$ 5$ or that sell for tens of housands of dollars, everything rom a modest-priced ornament or cardholder to a bedroom suite and
cabinetry.
Exhibitors are selected for their uniqueness, craftsmanship, and quality of work, according to show ordinator Roger Ellison.
"We are looking for something other than the mundane, something attractive and creative," Ellison aid. "Our vendors are artisans experts who make things that are seful, but also things of beauty."
Mesquite continues to grow in popularity with builders, architects and craftsmen, and is in greater The wood, once ignored, is now highly sought for its beauty and durability in trim work, doors, railings, everything from flooring to balustrade.
decorative items for lhooing for the men enjoy the visual appeal," Ellison said. "Kids like to watch the work and feel the wood. Everyone comes because they know they can find something unique something special."
Throughout the weekend, dem nstrators will be working on croll saw, sawmill, and lathe turning out small projects and explaining the process. Exhibitor also like to answer questions, show ools, and share techniques and tip at their booths. "People wh.
Tite Art Festival to the Mes quite Art Festival are going to beauty, and the mystique of mes

## School board meeting held

 at $7: 26$ p.m. and voted to approve non-administrative contracts for Ima Bruce, Oscar Martinez and Joey Jones. They also accepted the resignation of Middle School teacher and coach Keith Fulgham, effective at the end of the school year. The trustees took no action on the subject of real property. technology director J.D. Doyle of fering a power point presentation to recognize the Mighty Eagle Band after winning the Sweepstakes award in at the Concert and Sightreading contest last weekend.Band Director Jerry Barker was also present for the presentation. Principals Kara Garlitz and Bob Wanoreck were also present for the meeting.

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Brianah Creek won the Long Jump, High Jump and 100 meter run at the District Track Meet in Mertzon recently. She is shown here making her winning jump in the long jump with a distance
of $13-7 .$.
uite. I see that happen time and time again.'
The Texas Mesquite Art Fes tival takes place at historic For Concho, America's best-preserved nside three vintage 1870 s structures, restored to be climate-conrolled and handicapped accessible. An on-site concession stand will erve sandwiches, burgers, snacks and drinks.
There is no admission charge o the Texas Mesquite Art Festival. Hours are Friday, 4:00 pm - 9:00 d Sunday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
king is also free.
More information on the Texas calling toll free at 1-866-TEX FEST (839-3378), or by visiting www.TexasMesquiteAssn.org. The Texas Mesquite Art Festi 1 is held in conjunction with Art for All the Senses, a month-long celebration of art, music, food, and special events. On this weekend San Angelo also hosts the Na tonal Ceramic Competition and performances by the San Angelo


The non-profit Texas Mesquite Association, formed in 1992 to promote the state's own exotic hardwood, organizes two shows a year. The fall show will be held in downtown Fredericksburg on October 12-14, 2007. The TMA uses funds for scholarships and to
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## Historical Commission hosts grant writing workshops in June

AUSTIN, - The Texas Histori- care, nonprofit and governmental cal Commission (THC) will host a administration). Participants are series of grant writing workshops encouraged to bring a list of curor preservationists covering all rent funding needs and a copy of aspects of fund raising, including an actual grant proposal to the financial support how to approach foundations and how to approach fonda surs and The three-day workshops will The workshops will be held June writing presented by two experi 25-29 at the Hogg Foundation enced and successful instructors. Library in Austin.
The THC Grant Writing Work The THC Grant Writing Workhops benefit volunteers and taff from a variety of fields workshop brochure and up (preservation, the arts, health in April at www.thc.state.tx.us.


Debbie Young (L) representing the American Heart Association and Eddie Albin (R) representing the Schleicher County Wellness Elementary physical education teacher Randy Mitchel whose students (kindergarten through eighth grade) raised the money during this year's Jump Rope for Heart event.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE Notice is herby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Constitutional Amendment Election held on May 12, 2007 will be tested on April 25, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at 1 North Cottonwood St., Schleicher Memorial Bldg., Elections Administrator Office, Eldorado, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the vote's cast for all offices and on all measures.
Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticámente que se usara en la Elección Sobre Enmiendas A La Constitucion que se llevara a cabo el 12 de Mayo 2007 se probara el 25 de Abril, 2007 a las 10:00 de la mañana en de Scheicher Oficina Aninistrada Clección, Eldorado, de Schleicher, Ofina de Aministrada de Elección, Eldorado, Texas para determinar elos proyectos de ley.
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The Blotter is a summary of the prev us 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 he Sheriff's office, nor does it includ stops or routine patrols. Accidents o major impact will be reported sepa rately. Subjects reported to have been rested are presumed innocent unil roven guilty in a court of law. ARRESTS
April 15-Criswell, Donnie Dwayne, male age 25, offense Driving While License Invalid. Released on $\$ 1,000$ Surety Bond. April 17 - Ramo, Jesus, male age 25, offense Failure to Identify INCIDENTS
April $10 \cdot 7: 41$ p.m. Missing German Shepherd puppy. Missing since 1:00 p.m. April 10. peak with an officer abouted phone harassment calls.
April 11-10:38 a.m. Caller eported a controlled burn on Hwy. 77 North.

- 9:59 p.m. Possible grass fire reported. Officer responded and April $12 \cdot 2: 30$ a.m. 911
Alerted fire was a gas flare. Female caller reported being forced off the road by a mid ninety Chevy pickup on Hwy. 190 West. The driver of the pickup then got out heir directio and pointed a gun in up hurriely. The subject backed high rate of speed drove away at a to report the incident was light brown or possibly tan in was light brown or possibly tan in
color, extended cab, possibly with a camper. The driver of the pickup is described as 6 ft . tall and wear ing a black cowboy hat, blue shirt and jeans. The pistol was possibly chrome or nickeled plated. Office responded.
- 5:56 p.m. Suspicious vehic
was reported on Denny Street.
- 6:36 p.m. Caller reported a possible runaway. Caller reported a
female walking on Hwy 277 North female walking on Hwy. 277 North
about $10-14$ years of age, with light brown hair and wearing a purple shirt and purple back pack. ported neighbor playing loud music Officer responded.


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April 13 - 12:32 a.m. Domes tic complaint reported by female caller. 2:37 p.m. Caller reported nine miles from Eldorado. 212 Figueroa, age 19, lost control of his white 1999 Ford F250 on a curve causing the vehicle to leave the road and roll twice before coming to rest upside down. Figueroa was taken by ambulance to Schleicher
County Medical Center. SC officers and Volunteer Fire Depart ment responded.
. 5:50 p.m.
ported loud music.
April 14-4:08 p.m. Complainant reported loose livestock about 4 miles on Bailey Ranch Road. -9:23 p.m. 911 caller requested an ambulance on ranch for hunter who had heart attack. Officer notied. $9: 5$

- $9: 56$ p.m. Complainant ran off requested an officer drive by and check fields out periodically. Officer notified.
April $15 \cdot 9: 35$ a.m. Subject eported a missing brown/reddish dog. Officer responded.
10:58 a.m. All united notified of controlled burn on E. Main quested help from a officer.
- 8:05 p.m. Caller reported a eckless driver heading toward San Angelo on Hwy. 277. Tom Green heriff Office notified.
April 16•9:05 a.m. 911 Caller Hwy. 277 North

April $17 \cdot 8: 18$ a.m. Caller reported loose livestock on County notified and attempted to locate possible owner.

- 10:19 a.m. Complainant reported items missing from their Subject dish Officer responded Valued at $\$ 90.00$. Valued at $\$ 90.00$.
- 11:12 a.m. Elementary personnel requested to speak with
an officer in reference to a child an officer in reference to a child sponded.
- 12:16 a.m. Caller reported a
white van ran subject off road and caused trailer to jack knifed. Damright rear door mid way up. Officer right rear do
responded.

Solution to puzzle on Page 6 -


Answer to Sudoku on Page 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
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Jumie Steen, Assistant Sheep Goat Specialist, Texas A\&M University (right) spent an afternoon instructing Eldorado 4-Hers (L-R) Robert Buchholz, Ivy and Will Mynatt, Davis Hutto, Elizabeth and Lane Griffin the how to judge and recognize different wool.

## 4H Wool and Mohair Judging

Twelve members of the Schleicher County 4 H club have been preparing for the wool and mohair judging contest that will be coming up within the next few weeks. The contest teaches youths how to grade, analyze and judge wool and mohair. Eldorado on April 28th and also in the district contes in San Angelo on May 1st. The practice sessions are open to all 4 H members that want to participate.
Practices are on Monday Practices are on Monday afternoons at 4:00. Call the County Extension office with any questions at The youths will participate in a contest here in 853-2132

Game Warden Field Notes

A 'campful' of violations An Irion County game warden was checking turkey hunters April 1 when he located a camp containing several violations but no hunt ers: Before anyone returned, a Tom Green County warden was called in for assistance, and when the hunters got back to camp, they were greeted
with 15 citations and 15 warning with 15 citations and 15 warning

Bothersome hog no match for game warden
A Goliad County game warden responded to a call from a residential area mid-March. A wild hog had been rooting up small trees, flowers, plants, and fighting with neighborhood pets. The warden successfully tracked down the feral hog, and after a little wrestling, captured and relocated to a ranch in Goliad County
Shallow water isn't for speeding A McLennan County game war-
den and a Coryell County den and a Coryell County game warden were called to investigate March 2. Two men were operating their bass boat at a high rate of speed in a shallow, stumpy part of the lake Inevitably, they struck a log and the boat overturned. One passenger was ejected from the boat, but both oc cupants escaped without any serious injuries.

## Battle re-enactment, host of activities mark San Jacinto Day Festival on Saturday

LAPORTE - The San Jacinto The admission-free San Jacinto cannons and muskets, galloping begins at 10 a.m. with the official Day Festival and Battle Re-enact- Day Festival takes place from 10 horses, pyrotechnics and hundreds State of Texas ceremony on the ment on Saturday, April 21, marks a.m. to 6 p.m. on the 1,200-acre of re-enactors. steps of the San Jacinto Monument. the 171st anniversary of Texas' San Jacinto Battleground State The costumed re-enactors rep- Congressman Ted Poe will address famous Battle of San Jacinto and Historic Site at the San Jacinto licate the Runaway Scrape (Texans the crowd. Ron Stone will serve as the enduring spirit of the nation of Monument, with a full day of mu- gathering the few belongings they the master of ceremonies. Texas that was born that day. This sic, entertainment, food, games could to flee the advancing forces The observance includes a readyear's celebration takes on addi- and fun set amidst living history. of Santa Anna,) the march of the ing of General Houston's battle
tional importance because it is the The battle re-enactment, one Texas army from Gonzales to San report and the laying of a wreath 100-year anniversary of the desig- of the largest in the state, draws Jacinto, the cannon duel, and the in honor of those who fought at San nation of San Jacinto Battleground the most onlookers. The battle final battle between the two forces. Jacinto. The West Houston-Katy as the first Texas state park. begins at 3 p.m. with thundering The re-enactment ends with the Children's Choir-a professional, surrender of Mexican Army Gen. non-profit community choir of over Santa Anna to Texan Army Gen. 40 children from the 3rd to 8th Sam Houston, followed by the grades-will sing patriotic songs; laying of wreaths to honor the historic re-enactors in period dress sacrifices of both armies. will act as honor guards and fire a The Battle of San Jacinto, which gun salute.
lasted only 18 minutes, is truly one Instead of 1836 fare such as of the most important battles of possum and cornmeal mush, the American history. On April 21, Texas-style food and beverages 1836, Houston led his Texan sol- offered for sale will be more diers to victory over the Mexican pleasing to today's palates. Sutlers Army, officially securing Texas' (civilians who sold provisions to independence from Mexico and military posts) will be on hand to eventually leading to the addition sell or show their wares. Unique of one million square miles to the hand-crafted items by artists such United States. as basket weavers and ironsmith The San Jacinto Day Festival will be demonstrated and sold.
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