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## Elementary students participate in nationwide Pledge of Allegiance



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

I pledge allegiance to the flag — Mrs. Gray's first grade class joined elementary students across the nation in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance last Friday. Principal Bob Wanoreck led the pledge over the school intercom as students throughout the campus participated.

by Kathy Mankin

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America..." That's how it began in Mrs. Gray's First Grade classroom last Friday as elementary students across the nation joined together to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. The nationwide event commenced promptly at 1:00 p.m. and was led by a group of students attending a meeting with President George W. Bush in the East Room of the White House.

Here in Eldorado, Principal Bob Wanoreck used the elementary school intercom to lead his students in reciting the pledge. The original version of the pledge was written 109 years ago by Francis Bellamy, a Baptist preacher and chairman of the National Education. Bellamy penned the pledge in honor of the quadricentennial celebration of Columbus' discovery of America. It was first recited during Columbus Day festivities.

Then, in 1954, a campaign led by the Knights of Columbus, persuaded Congress to add the words "under God" to the Pledge.

To date, the Pledge is still evolving. Depending on religious views or political leanings the words "born and unborn" or "with equality" are periodically added by various groups. Still, the enduring pledge remains as one of only a handful of such pledges in the world.

United States Secretary of Education Rod Paige orchestrated the nationwide pledge to offer students a way to show their unity and patriotism during the trying times that face our nation. From coast to coast the pledge was spoken with small hands crossing chests and bright eyes cast on thousands of national flags.

For more information about the Pledge of Allegiance visit our website at: [myeldorado.net](http://myeldorado.net)

The Pledge underwent some changes in 1923 and 1924, when the American Legion and the Daughters of the American Revolution held the National Flag Conference. That's when the words "my Flag" were changed to "the Flag of the United States of America."

## Judge Davis revises ruling, signs final order on congressional redistricting

Only a week after handing down a congressional redistricting plan, District Court Judge Paul Davis revised his order and issued a new statewide plan. Davis' new ruling was handed down on October 10, 2001.

While the revised plan changed the alignment of many counties, it made no difference for Schleicher County. Just like the judge's previous ruling, the new plan moves Schleicher County out of the 21st Congressional District and into the 23rd. In all, twenty-four counties will comprise the 23rd District, including: Bell, Blanco, Brown, Burnet, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Gillespie, Glasscock, Irion, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Run-

nels, San Saba, Schleicher Sterling Tom Green and Williamson.

U.S. Representative Lamar Smith, who represented Eldorado and Schleicher County for 15 years, saw his 21st District moved eastward. Under the new plan, Smith will represent four counties along Interstate 35 between Austin and San Antonio.

Instead, Schleicher County is likely to be represented by Henry Bonilla. His 23rd District shifted north and east under Judge Davis' plan.

One major change between the plan Davis announced last week and the plan he approved with his final order last week, is that the 17th District, currently represented by Charles Stenholm, moved

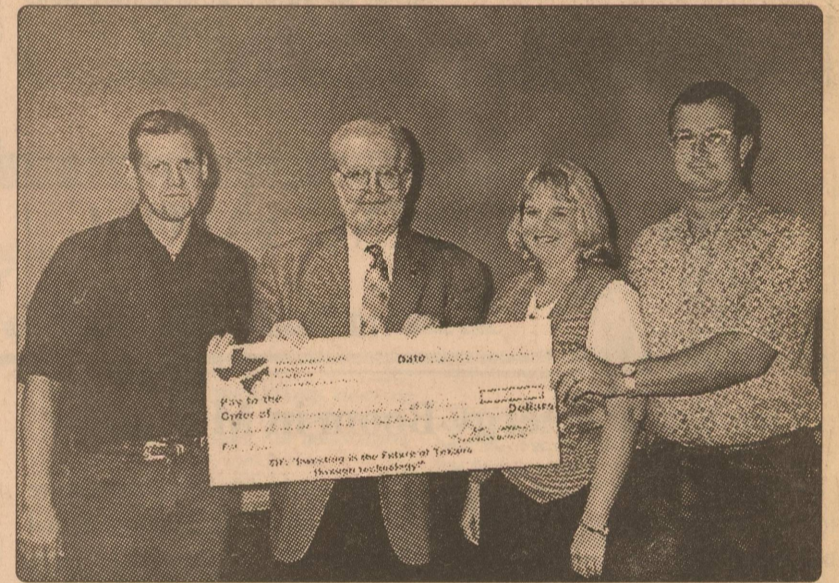
west and north. Under Davis' preliminary plan, Stenholm's district stretched north and east from Abilene and into the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex. Judge Davis' final order moved Stenholm's district westward. It will now extend northwest from Abilene to Lubbock and eastward to the outskirts of the metroplex.

The new 31st District, created under Judge Davis' preliminary plan remains under his new plan. It covers the border counties from Laredo to the outskirts of El Paso. Crockett and Sutton counties are included in the 31st District. There will be no incumbent congressman in that district, unless an incumbent chooses to give up his or her district and move into the 31st.

## Grant application for half million \$ in technology funds reaches second round

A community group, headed by Schleicher County ISD, received word recently that it has qualified for the first round of grant funding in a competition to receive a grant totalling \$500,000.00 in telecommunication infrastructure funds. The Schleicher County Community Network (SCCN), consisting of a group composed of the school, Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Schleicher County Hospital District and other local entities, will receive an initial planning grant in the amount of \$25,000.00. The funds, provided by the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board will allow SCCN to develop an "implementation plan" for a community-wide computer network.

J.D. Doyle, technology director at the school noted that SCCN is one of 61 community groups



COURTESY PHOTO

Show me the money — SCISD Technology Director J.D. Doyle (Left) High School Librarian Debbie Griffin (2nd from Right) and School Board Trustee Eddie Albin received a ceremonial check for \$525,000.00 recently from the Telecommunication Infrastructure Board. Of that amount, only \$25,000.00 will be received now. That amount comes in the form of a planning grant to see if the community will receive the remaining half million dollars to develop a community-wide computer network.

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## Eagle Band to march in Brady contest Saturday

Seventy members of the Mighty Eagle Band will perform in the District Marching Contest in Brady at the Brady High School Stadium on Saturday, October 21.

The Mighty Eagle Band will lead the AA Division onto the field. Their performance is set for 1:00 p.m. followed by Bangs, Grape Creek, Winters, Mason, Coleman, Ozona, Sonora, Wall, Reagan County and Junction.

The band will be trying for it's 18th consecutive Division "1" rating.

The Mighty Eagle Band is directed by Band Director Gina Muela and Assistant Director Ernest Bottlinger. Field Director of the band is Senior Maria Hernandez.

The band will performing three selections including: "First Light", "Fire of Eternal Glory" and "Fire-bird."

Judges for this year's contest will be Billy Harrell of Fredericks-

burg, Don Thoede of Clifton and Ralph Zamrippa of Jim Ned.

Kara Sue Garlitz is sponsor of the 2001 Eagle Band Flag Corps which is comprised this year of Tabitha Lloyd, Samantha Smith, Brittany Key, Gentry Newman,

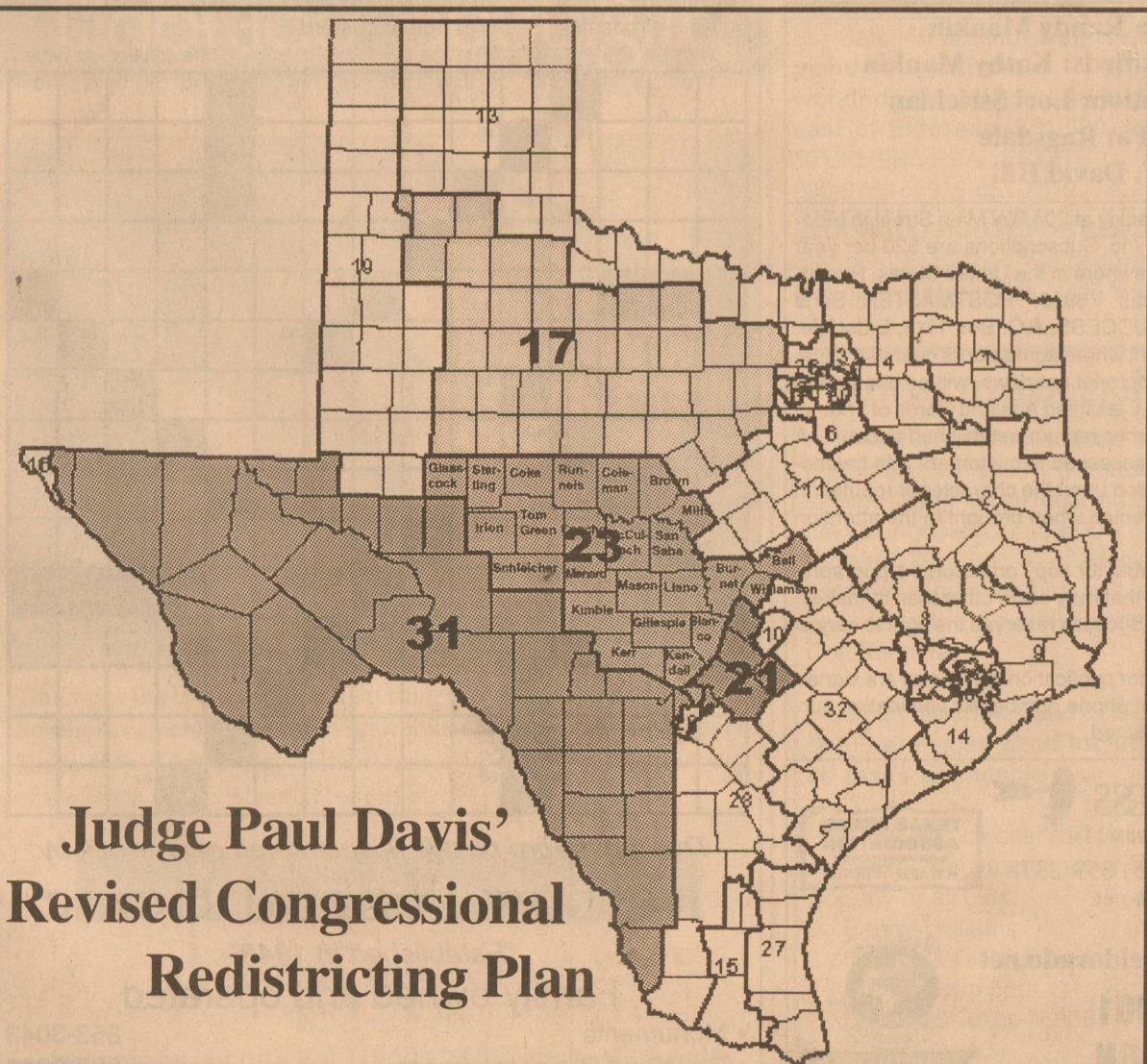
Andrea Robles, Hannah Robledo, Georgina Martiz, and Kimberly Hight.

Everyone is encouraged to travel to Brady to support the Mighty Eagle Band as the tradition of excellence continues!



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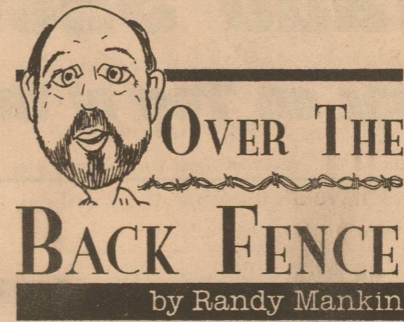
MEB — The Mighty Eagle Band performed in Mason last Friday in preparation for the District marching contest in Brady on Saturday.



### Judge Paul Davis' Revised Congressional Redistricting Plan



## When dreams aren't as sweet as they once were



There is an entire field of science devoted to the study of dreams. You know, the miniature vacations that many of us take each night. One prominent researcher, Stanley Krippner, Ph.D., once said that it is our dreams that keep us sane in an insane world. Another scientist says that dreams function like "psychological safety valves," allowing us to let off steam without endangering anyone.

According to the International Institute for Dream Research, only about 15-20 percent of people dream in color. The rest see things in shades of gray, much like the image on a black and white TV set. Not that it matters much, but I am one of those who do dream in color. I guess I always have.

My wife Kathy rarely dreams. Or at least she rarely remembers

opened, that the doll really winked at me, and I wouldn't have anything to do with that toy ever again.

Years later, when I was working in the oilfield, I dreamed that demons had invaded the floor motors on a drilling rig where I worked. I could hear the demons singing in the diesel motors as they slammed the rig's derrick on the ground, lifted it up, then slammed it down again, over and over. Once again, the thought of it now is completely ludicrous but at the time the dream seemed all too real.

You're probably wondering what prompted all this talk about dreams and nightmares. Well, when you write a weekly column, year in and year out, sooner or later you get around to writing about dreams.

Honestly though, ever since the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the subsequent military action in Afghanistan and the recent Anthrax scare, I have been having trouble sleeping. When I do manage to doze off, I don't sleep well. My dreams have almost stopped, too. Or, if I am dreaming, then I can't remember those dreams.

One woman, writing to a Kansas City newspaper, said that she was having trouble sleeping, too. And, she said that she thought she had stopped dreaming. The woman speculated that the nightmares she witnessed on Sept. 11 short-circuited her ability to dream.

Understand that I'm not too keen on the science of psychology. In fact, I view most of it as mumbo jumbo. But I'm becoming convinced that there is something to this dream business.

them. I, on the other hand, dream almost every night and can almost always remember much of the last dream I had. Oddly though, the longer I go in the day without thinking about the previous night's dream, the less I can recall about it.

Most of my dreams are quite pleasant. Occasionally, especially when I'm under a lot of stress, I will have what I call "frustrating dreams." These are not nightmares but dreams about trying to complete a difficult task, like threading a needle while riding a horse. Usually these dreams involve trying to meet or beat a fast approaching deadline. *Imagine that, a newspaper editor dreaming about deadlines and being frustrated by them.*

Perhaps the one thing that all my dreams have in common is that, at the time each of them seems very real.

I have nightmares only very rarely. So rarely, in fact, that I can remember most of them. And, the ones that I do remember, I don't ever forget.

Once, when I was a young boy I had Bugs Bunny stuffed toy. I dreamed one night that the doll winked at me. In my dream, the toy had been taken over by the Devil and he was letting me know that he knew that I knew. At the time, I was convinced that it really hap-

## A different sort of terrorism robs Texas of pieces of its past

AUSTIN — Someone has stolen numerous significant pieces of Texas' past.

What happened inside an innocuous-looking building at the University of Texas' Balcones Research Center last summer was not terrorism, but to Texas archeologists and Caddo Indians in Oklahoma the effect has been almost the same.

Sometime prior to the morning of July 28, someone stole a collection of prehistoric Caddoan pottery from the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory's North Austin facility.

Still missing are 24 perfect or near perfect vessels, most of them vintage Caddoan artifacts. (A few were modern reproductions.)

"This is a profound loss to archeology, to art, and to the Cad-

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



do," said Mark Parson, East Texas regional archeologist for the Texas Historical Commission.

UT, Austin police, the state and the FBI are investigating the burglary, but so far no arrests have been made and the ancient artifacts are still missing.

"While the motive behind this was not to terrorize, it is an emotional issue with the Caddos still living in Oklahoma," Parson said. "It is a sad state of affairs, one of the largest cases of artifact theft that I know of."

The Indians are upset, Parson said, because Caddo pottery gen-

erally is associated with a Caddoan burial. To them, the theft is an affront to their ancestors.

To the thieves, of course, it is only a matter of money.

Parson said he fears the pottery has made its way to the underground Indian artifact black market.

"Pot hunters have been robbing Caddo cemeteries for years," he said. "I've heard stories of them tunneling under roads and even houses to get to graves. It's a tremendous problem in East Texas."

The missing pots were kept in a wired bin on the second floor of the TARD facility. The theft was discovered when someone found that one of the locks on the bin had been severed with bolt cutters.

"Someone got the outside door open without leaving any signs and then went upstairs and cut the locks on the bins," Parson said. "They even brought replacement locks for some of the bins."

UT archeologists collected some of the stolen vessels in the 1930s, Parson said.

The pots are invaluable to archeologists because they are used to identify other vessels.

"They are used for study and comparison," he said. "They are really invaluable, because they are the basis of classification."

To the thieves, however, the pots have a definite monetary value. They are sold to collectors for big prices, he said.

Parson said one hope for recovery is that the thieves will try to peddle their stolen goods to a conscientious dealer willing to report their effort to police.

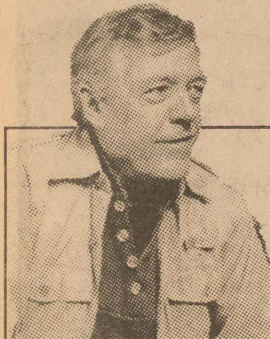
"You can help by keeping your eyes and ears open," Parson said in an email to Texas' archeology community. "If you happen to know collectors who buy artifacts, especially Caddo pottery, please notify them of the theft."

### Take your kid hunting

Whitetail deer season starts on Nov. 3, but Texas children can get a head start Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

This will be the state's second annual youth only hunting season. Kids under 16 hunting with a supervising adult can take deer, quail and Rio Grande turkey.

A special \$6 resident hunting license is required for a child to take part in the hunt.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### The Wind Energy Boom in McCamey

Four wind energy companies are building huge wind turbines around McCamey.

"Well, there one hundred and six on Southwest Mesa," says Mayor Sherry Phillips. "I believe there are a hundred and twenty-five on Indian Mesa. Some there are still under construction. I'm not sure how many they have up on Woodward Mountain, but there are several. There'll be around two hundred when they are through. And then on King Mountain there will also be somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred. The companies predict there will be somewhere between seven hundred fifty and a thousand before they're finished."

The turbines have changed the landscape of McCamey and are creating some tourist business. T-shirts are for sale with logos of the different wind energy companies on them.

"Lots of people have come to see them and we want to invite everybody to come on down and have a look," says Sherry. "I think they're especially pretty at night because about every third or fourth one has blinking lights."

Both the Texas House and Senate have given McCamey the designation of "Wind Energy Capital of Texas." That phrase is printed on the t-shirts which tourists are buying by the dozens.

"There is an increase in wind turbines going up all over the place because a few years ago the government mandated that by the year

2000 there had to be an alternative energy source. It demanded that three percent of the energy must come from something other than oil and gas."

Wind energy companies looking for a good spot to erect turbines chose McCamey for several reasons.

"We have a perfect setting with our flat-top mesas. They don't have to do much construction to make the ground up there level. They're just high enough to give the towers the boost they need. And McCamey is relatively close to highways and not too far off the Interstate." And of course there is the good breeze. "On top of the mesas we probably have wind 350 days a year. It only takes a seven mile an hour wind to turn one of these things."

It's a clean energy source. Cattle, sheep and wildlife graze around the turbines, some of which are over two hundred feet tall. "There's no pollution involved. And you have a reliable energy source because the wind is likely to blow around here for a long time to come."

Several Europeans have come to McCamey to work in the wind. Since McCamey has no motel, they stay in Midland and Odessa.

"They're enjoying it because it's in Texas. And you know Texas is a fascination for everybody. Especially those from overseas. People sometimes don't realize that. Course they expect to see cowboys and around here, they do."

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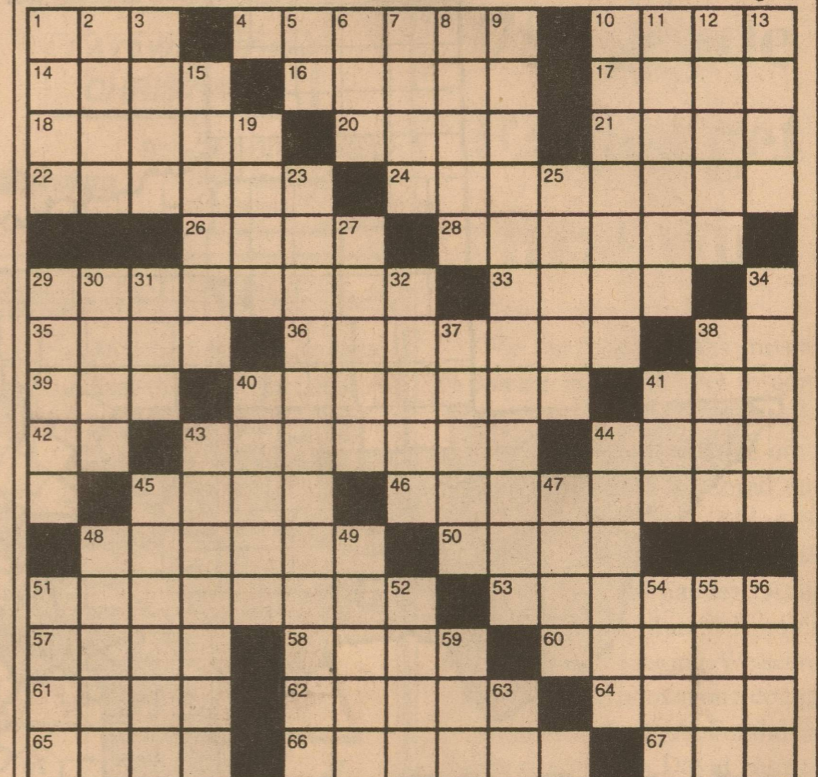
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## National Honor Society inducts 14 new members

On Monday evening, October 15th, fourteen new members of the Eldorado High School chapter of the National Honor Society were inducted in a traditional candle-light ceremony. The new inductees included: Courtney Brown, Kimberly Hight, Lori Loomis, J.L. Mankin, Georgina Maritz, Luis Munoz, Layna Murr, Bobby Phillips, Kristina Prater, Christina Redish, Hannah Robledo, Courtney Sauer, Mayci Schwiening, and Amanda Wanoreck.

Membership in the National Honor Society is bestowed upon students meeting certain and very strict criteria. Selection for membership is made by a faculty council and is based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service. To be eligible for membership a candidate must:

- be a member of the Junior or Senior class;

- have attended Eldorado High School at least one semester;
- have a cumulative scholastic average of at least 90 percent;
- have demonstrated an outstanding record of conduct and behavior;

- have demonstrated leadership in both the school and community;

- have provided service to school, classmates, or community.

Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities, to attend meetings, and to perform both individual and chapter service projects during the school year. Members who fall below the standards which were the basis for their selection may be dismissed from the National Honor Society. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership or its benefits.



Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Cammack, II

### Paulson/Cammack marry

Cameron Anne Paulson and Dr. Gerald Van Cammack, II were united in marriage September 29, 2001 at First United Methodist Church of Eldorado. Pastor Janice K. Petty performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richard Paulson of Eldorado, Texas and Ms. Kathleen Marie Paulson of San Antonio, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niblett of Eldorado, Texas, Mrs. Nancy Paulson and the late Howard G. Paulson of Bryan, Texas, and Ms. Frances Rugeley of Corpus Christi, Texas. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Cammack of Jasper, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ettie Lee Cammack and the late Bernard A. Cammack of Pineland, Texas and Mrs. Hazel Sanders and the late Decker J. Sanders of Woodville, Texas.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Eldorado High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture from Texas A&M University in 2001. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Jasper High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from The United States Military Academy at West Point in 1992. He also received a Doctorate degree in Dental Surgery from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 2001. He is currently completing a residency program in Orthodontics.

Matron of Honor was Joanna Cammack, sister-in-law of the groom. Best man was Decker Cammack, brother of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Ashley Paulson, sister of the bride. Groomsman was T.J. Rodriguez, brother of the bride. Flower girl was Justice Brooks. Usher was Rance McDonald.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mark and Cherie Paulson. The couple will reside in San Antonio, Texas.

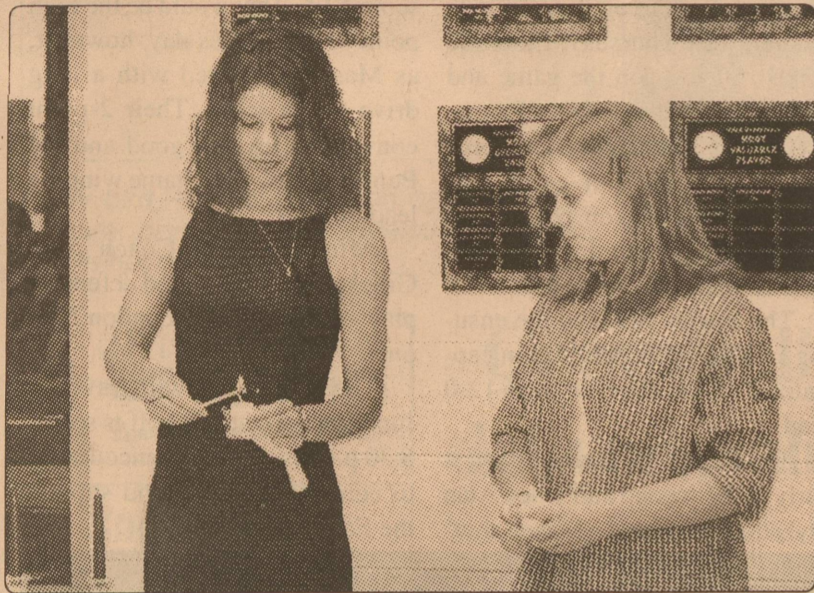


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Scholastic recognition** — EHS juniors Courtney Sauer and Kimberly Hight were among 14 new members inducted into the local chapter of the National Honor Society on Monday evening. The candle-lighting ceremony was held in the foyer of the EHS gymnasium.

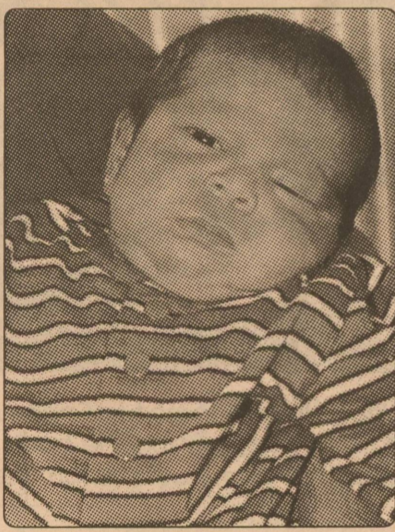
## Aguilars welcome birth of son

Patricia and Climente Aguilar, proudly announce the arrival of their son, Climente Aguilar Jr. Climente was born on Friday, October 5, 2001 at 1:26 p.m., at Shannon Woman and Children's Center in San Angelo, weighing 8 pounds 1-1/2 ounces and 19 inches in length.

Climente was welcomed home by his two big sisters Mariah, age 3 and Kandace, age 1.

Grandparents are Mary A Lozano of Eldorado, Louana Nabarrete if Odessa, Johnny Lozano of Sonora and the late Joe Saldivar.

Great grandparents are Beatrice Aguilar of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Sabas Nabarrete Sr. of Odessa. Climente was also welcomed home by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



Climente Aguilar, Jr.

Births, Deaths, Weddings, Engagements are all reported in **THE SUCCESS** It's the best source around!

### Meals for Friends Menu



#### Monday, October 22

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

#### Tuesday, October 23

Hamburger w/ Mustard, Oven Fried Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomatoes & Onions, Bun, Carrot Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

#### Wednesday, October 24

Turkey w/ Giblet Gravy & Cran. Sauce, Cornbread Dressing, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Cabbage Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

#### Thursday, October 25

Meatloaf w/ Tomatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Banana Pudding, Milk

#### Friday, October 26

Steak Fingers w/ White Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange, Milk

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CORKY RAMANO (PG-13)	2:50 5:10 7:15:30
JOY RIDE (DTS) (R)	2:20 4:50 7:30:50
Megiddo: The Omega Code (PG-13)	2:00 4:30 7:10:35
THE OTHERS (DTS) (PG-13)	2:10 4:40 7:20:15
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13)	2:40 4:45 7:00:30

Times good for the week of 10/19 thru 10/25 only!

**Showtimes for Monday-Thursday**

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CORKY RAMANO (PG-13)	5:10 7:15:30
JOY RIDE (DTS) (R)	4:50 7:30:50
Megiddo: The Omega Code (PG-13)	4:30 7:10:35
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The Fast and the Furious (PG-13)	4:45 7:00:30

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Saturday, Nov. 10 - Dinner Theater (One Day Only)  
Dinner at 7:00 - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
Show at 8:00 - Tom Ratliff Civic Theater  
All tickets at \$17 - (Must be paid in advance.)

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# Eagles fall Mason 28-6 in District 2-2A opener

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles traveled to Mason Friday night for their opening district contest and came up on the short end of a 28 to 6 score. The game was played under good weather conditions when a lot of west Texas teams saw a stormy night. The difference in the ball game was turnovers and penalties. This has haunted the Eagles all season and Friday night was no exception. The loss dropped the Eagles to 1 and 5 on the season and more importantly 0 and 1 in district play.

Eldorado won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff. The Eagles first possession wound up setting the tone of the rest of the evening. EHS took the ball on their own 15-yard line and on the second play of the drive fumbled the ball over to Mason. Mason then went in for the score on a 4 play, 16-yard drive with 5:59 left in the first quarter. The PAT was good. EHS 0 MHS 7. On their next possession, the Eagles went three and out and punted the ball to the Punchers. Mason took over on their own 23 and scored after

several big plays on the ground and in the air. With 3:22 left in the first, MHS scored on a 9-yard TD pass. The PAT was good. EHS 0 MHS 14.

Eldorado then took over after the kickoff on their own 35-yard line. Quisto Gonzalez went on runs of 12 and 16 yards. Eldorado had established the ground game and was moving the ball. On the next play, Johnny Herrera completed a pass to Ramon Barajas deep in Mason territory. However, a flag was thrown on the play and Barajas was flagged for offensive pass interference. Barajas had made an adjustment to go for the ball and was flagged for the play. This was obviously a questionable call and the Eagles saw themselves penalized 15 yards deep in their end of the field, instead of deep in Mason territory. Mason then recovered an apparent lateral and took over on the Eagle 35 yard line as the first quarter came to an end.

Mason saw themselves looking at tacking on another 7 points; however, Barajas got an interception in the end zone stopping the drive. EHS could not get untracked

and was forced to punt the ball back to Mason after 3 plays. The Eagle defense stepped up again after several plays when David Elias forced a fumble on a blind side sack of the Puncher QB. The two teams traded possessions and then Eldorado threw an interception deep in EHS's end of the field. Mason took over on the Eldorado 19 and went in for the score with 29 seconds left in the half. The PAT was good. EHS 0 MHS 21.

In the first half, 14 of Mason's 21 points were a result of Eldorado turnovers deep in their own end of the field.

Mason received the kickoff to open the second half and took over on their 35-yard line. The Eagle defense held on third down forcing a Mason punt. The Eagles took possession on their 10-yard line. Eldorado would then march 90 yards and use most of the 3rd quarter for their only scoring drive of the ball game. The drive included a big run by Quisto Gonzalez and Johnny Herrera as well as a fake punt for first down by Wesley Jones. With 51 seconds left in the quarter, Ramon Barajas went in on a 21 yard TD run. The PAT was no

good. EHS 6 MHS 21.

The beginning of the fourth quarter saw the two teams trade possessions before Mason took over on their own 40. Mason got a 44-yard run from scrimmage as Andrew Anderson made a touch-down saving tackle. Several plays later, with 7:19 left, Mason scored the final score of the game. The PAT was good. EHS 6 MHS 28. The teams then traded possessions as time then ran out.

Offensively, Quisto Gonzalez led all Eagle rushers with 66 yards, followed by Johnny Herrera with 33, and Ramon Barajas with 24. Herrera was 3 of 8 passing for 41 yards. Tony Fay and Barajas each had 15 yards receiving and Josh Taylor had 11.

Defensively, Barajas led all defenders with 19 tackle points, followed by Wesley Jones and Cole Pina with 14, and Quisto Gonzalez and Jimmy Joe Rodriguez with 12.

Coach McCormack said after the game, "We just have to quit making those mental errors that stop drives. It is just that simple."

The Eagles will host Junction this Friday night at Eagle Stadium. Junction has struggled this year as they are making adjustments to a new coaching scheme as well. The run primarily a one back offense and the shotgun. McCormack commented on the Black and Gold Eagles saying, "They will throw the ball a lot. They like to mix up their formations and give you several different looks." On defense, the Eagles run a 6 man front with 2 linebackers and 3 in the secondary.

Kick off for the game is scheduled for 7:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to be at Eagle Stadium and support our student athletes. WEAR YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD!



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN  
**Loose ball**—Eagles defensive lineman David Elias (#90) forced a Mason fumble with this blind-side hit on the Puncher quarterback last Friday night. The Eagles fell to the Punchers 28-6 in the District 2-2A season opener for both teams.

## Eagles JV falls to Punchers

The Eagles JV fell to the Mason JV by a score of 20-6 in Eagle Stadium last Thursday. Eldorado kicked off to open the game and the Eagles defense held the Punchers on their opening drive to force a punt. But the fair catch was dropped and Mason recovered. The Punchers then drove to end-zone to make the score 6-0.

The Eagles fumbled the ensuing kickoff and again Mason capitalized on the error, taking a 12-0 lead.

The Eagles JV reached paydirt early in the second half when Alan Dykstra intercepted a Mason shuf-

fle pass and ran it in to make the score 12-6. That would be the high point of the Eagles day, however, as Mason answered with a long drive and a score. Their 2-point conversion try was good and the Punchers took their game winning lead of 20-6.

After the game Coach Alan Gillespie noted the good defensive play of Dykstra and Landon Nixon.

The Eagles JV will travel to Junction tonight. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come to Junction and support the Eagles JV.

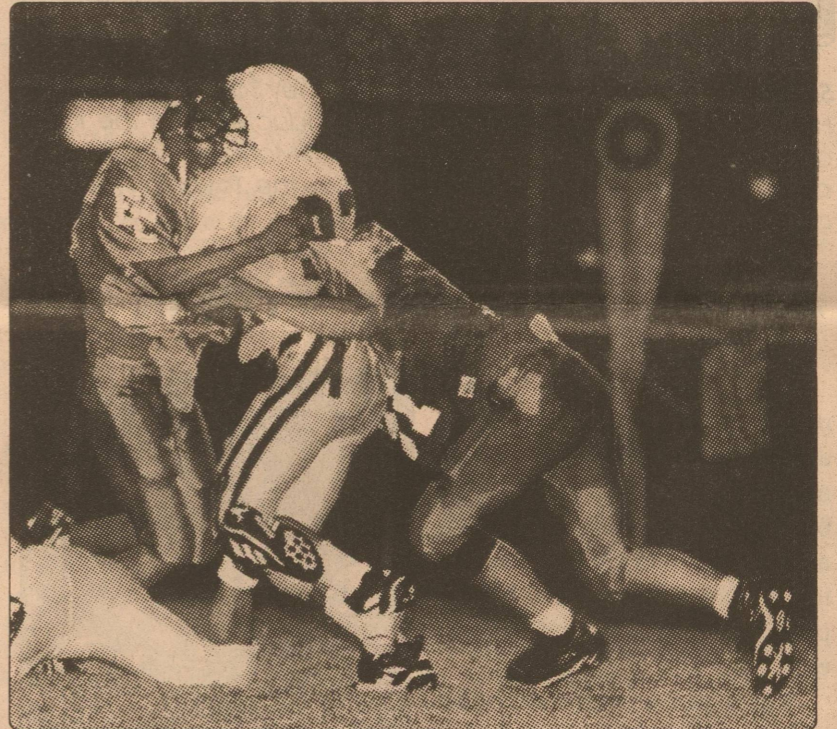


PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN  
**Whoa, there**—These two Eagles JV defenders teamed up to bring down a Punchers running back during 3rd quarter action in last week's JV game with Mason. The Punchers won the game 20-6.

## 8th graders defeat Mason 16-14

by Coach Dave Lewis

The Eagles 8th grade football team moved their season record to 4-0 last Thursday with a 16-14 win over the Mason Punchers in Mason. Kyle Taylor broke free on a 38-yard run to score the Eagles first TD. Andy Mejia carried the ball in on the 2-point conversion try to give the Warbirds an 8-0 lead.

The Eagles second scoring drive came in the 2nd quarter. Andy Mejia ran the ball in from 25 yards out and Kyle Taylor pounded in the 2-point conversion to close out the Eagles scoring on

the day. Offensively the Eagles were led by: Andy Mejia, 16 carries, 73 yards; Kyle Taylor 4 carries, 43 yards; Frank Edmiston 4 carries, 3 yards; Patrick Chavez 1 carry, 2 yards; Jorge Bustos 2 carries, 3 yards; and Michael Ballew 4 carries, 35 yards.

After the game, Coach Dave Lewis said, "This was a great defensive battle for us. We allowed Mason to move the ball a little, but we never gave in. We also learned some valuable lessons."

The 8th grade team will host Junction here tonight.

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**Tuesday, October 16**  
Lasagna, Green Beans, Pears, Dinner Tolls, Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Wednesday, October 17**  
Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Whole Kernel Corn, Chilled Fruit/Topping

**Thursday, October 18**  
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peaches, Dinner Toll, Brownies

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Corn Chip Pie, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Lime Jello/Topping

**Tuesday, October 16**  
Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Crushed Pineapple, Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Wednesday, October 17**  
Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Tater Roundabouts, Chilled Fruit/Topping

**Thursday, October 18**  
Chili Crisпитos/Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Mixed Fruit, Brownies

**Friday, October 19**  
Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Vanilla Pudding

SCORE BY QUARTER					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Eldorado	0	0	6	0	6
Mason	14	7	0	7	28

STATISTICS		
	EHS	MHS
First Downs	13	17
Rushing Yds.	150	193
Passing Yds.	41	91
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# Ethel Pilkington and her winged menagerie

by Maria Hernandez

I first met Ethel Pilkington when I was in elementary school; she was one of our beloved "lunch ladies." Ethel always emitted a strong sense of kindness and never-ending generosity and it was as though she could brighten my day with one of her smiles. Through the years I've continued to keep in touch with her both in and out of the school setting. And yet, it wasn't until a few weeks ago that I was able to meet a different side of Ethel — a passionate bird raiser.

Ethel's home has become a haven for birds of all shapes, sizes, colors and personalities. In a room adjacent her living room birds balance on thin beams, dance on wire trellises, bathe in a small swimming pool, and fly back and forth across their small world.

"I used to go to San Angelo and look at the birds in stores," Ethel answered when I asked why she wanted to raise birds. "I was just fascinated by them and I love critters," she said eyeing her birds with a maternal eye.

She bought a cockatiel and a lovebird and from that point on her menagerie continued to escalate. Soon she found herself exchanging

birdcages for birdhouses and even convinced her husband to remodel an add-on room into an aviary. Ethel even entertained the idea of starting a business, but she was never able to get it off the ground. "I'm very particular about who buys my birds," Ethel explained.

As we continued to talk, a few of Ethel's Quaker Parrots became rowdy and started to make a great deal of noise. Quietly she retrieved a small squirt bottle from an end table and gave the birds a small shower of water.

"That's one of my tricks to calm them down," she giggled as she reached through the wire to pet them.

One of Ethel's favorite birds, Scooter, is crippled. He uses his one good leg to move from place to place, and doesn't seem to notice that he's any different from the other birds. Scooter can bark like a dog, meow like a cat, and even say, "Come here, Pepper."

"I wouldn't take anything in the world for him," Ethel told me as she coaxed Scooter to show me his tricks. "In fact, I don't know what I would do without any of my birds."

Behind her home, Ethel has an even larger aviary where she keeps pigeons and doves. Two of the birds, Mr. and Mrs. Snoopy, live

in the aviary in the backyard and are quite comical. Mr. Snoopy follows Mrs. Snoopy wherever she goes and whistles softly to her as though he's singing sweet nothings in her ear. In a cage next to the happy Snoopy couple are Diamond Doves, peaceful white birds with orange rings around their eyes.

As we walked back to the house, Ethel introduced me to her other critters. She has four dogs, three cats, six guineas, two geese, and even raises her neighbor's chickens. Ethel also has a horse named Missy Morgan.

"All of my animals are spoiled rotten," Ethel commented. "But, it's so soothing to be around them and they calm my nerves."

Surprisingly, Ethel has also cared for sick birds such as hummingbirds and a even a crow. Someone brought her a hummingbird to care for and she became very attached to it. She would speak to it whenever possible and wanted to keep it. However, Ethel knew that it belonged in the wild

and so she took it to her son David's house. Since then, Ethel has learned that the hummingbird likes the sound of human voices and will fly near a window at the house to listen to her daughter-in-law Linette speak.

Ethel said, pointing out a spot in her yard. "Someday I'm going to plant some Lantanas there so that hummingbirds and butterflies will flock here." She really wants to make it into a garden of sorts that will attract a variety of nature's beauties.

Ethel says she hopes to continue keeping birds and laughs at the thought of leaving them to her sons as their inheritance. At present, Ethel has retired from the school and works part time as a babysitter, a job she loves. She is an active member of the Assembly of God church and is busy planning for the church's next bizarre in November.

Ethel also enjoys visiting with her family, including three sons and four grandchildren.



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**Pretty bird** — Ethel Pilkington and "Scooter," a Blue Crowned Conure, carried on a conversation Tuesday as Ethel showed visitors her aviary.

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In the allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$5,321.40, down 8.97 percent from the October payment last year of \$5,720.81. The city's year-to-date total is \$72,807.73, up 6.04 percent from the same period one year ago when the year-to-date stood at \$68,655.84.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate this month totalled \$10,715.23, up 87.22 percent from October, 2000's total of \$5,723.32.

The year-to-date total for Schleicher County is \$80,780.41. That is up 39.63 percent from the \$57,851.53 received during the same period in 2000.

The Schleicher County Health Service tax rebate for October was \$8,890.71, up 55.87 percent from October, 2000's total of \$5,703.82. The year-to-date figure for the Health Service Tax totalled \$71,452.19, up 26.13 percent from the \$56,648.30 delivered in 2000.

October sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 9, 2001 and will be reported the following week in the Eldorado Success.

## Barbecue planned to benefit Johnny Lee Arispe

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group will be sponsoring a benefit dinner for Johnny Lee Arispe, who was critically injured a week ago in a car accident. The meal is planned for Sunday, October 21 at the Eldorado Head Start Building adjacent to the church. The benefit will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will continue until 2:00 p.m.

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21st Jaymie O'Harrow, Princess Gruben, Bobby Roubison, Codi Schwiening, Araceli Escobar, Brencce Minor, Jo Ed Hill, Mary Jo Hill, Mabel Blaylock  
22nd Zana Porter, Donna Garvin, Farley Dakan, Austin Hunter, Estella Montalvo, Tabitha Lloyd, Luis Aguilar, Angis Avila  
23rd Brian Beasley, Penny Whitten, Larry Nicholson, David Brehens, Jo Ann Palmer  
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## Schleicher County Community Network receives telecommunications planning grant

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across Texas to receive planning grants. Of that number, 42 will receive the funds necessary to implement their specific technology projects. Locally, that could amount to another \$500,000.00 in grant funds to install a community computer network.

Doyle says that the network planned here will provide high-speed internet access to Schleicher County residents. He speculated that a wireless network would allow Eldorado residents to log on to the internet without using

telephone lines. Doyle said the cost for the service would be competitive with fees being charged in San Angelo for high-speed internet access.

Local Coordinator for the project will be Kay Creek. Project Leaders will be J.D. Doyle and Debbie Griffin. Together the three will be responsible for planning the network and overseeing a consulting firm that has been hired to move the project forward. That firm, Texas Telecom, will offer professional services, consultation and support for SCCN planners and developers.

The company says its support services include all aspects, from initial assessment, funding and planning through implementation and long-term sustainability of the computer network.

The next phase of the grant development process calls for survey forms to be completed by governmental jurisdictions and other key organizations in Eldorado. Once the surveys are collected, town meetings will be held to discuss the steps necessary for receiving the remainder of the grant funds. Those grants will be administered by the TIF Board.

A community meeting concerning the grant will be held on Tuesday, October 23, however, no specific time has been set. Anyone interested in having input into the project should contact Kay Creek at 853-2514 ext. 235 to determine the correct time and location of the meeting.

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**Egg Drop Winners** — Among the 8th grader winners in the Egg Drop Contest at Eldorado Middle School were: (Front L-R) Brence Minor, Charlotte Adame, Diego Barrera, Samantha Rodriguez, (2nd Row L-R) Caleb Nixon, Jonathon Larez, Nestor Hernandez, Alison Sproul, (Back Row L-R) Taylor Niblett, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Taylor Baker, Frank Wipff, Kyle Taylor and Michael Ballew

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

## 8th graders scramble to win Egg Drop Project

Eldorado 8th graders designed and built special vehicles recently to support raw eggs and absorb the force created when their vehicle was dropped from the height of the bleachers in Eagle Stadium. Those vehicles were put to the test on Wednesday, October 3 in an effort to determine the best design.

The project, carried out to reinforce the students understanding of force, motion and acceleration.

As part of the project, the students were limited in the materials they used. Packaging material was not allowed. Students were also restricted in the maximum weight of their vehicles.

To judge the winners, a formula was developed that took into account the survival of the eggs, the force at impact and the accuracy of the drop down to a target below. After the judging, prizes

were presented to the winners. The overall winners were Diego Barrera and Brence Minor. Class winners included: Rachel Joiner, Charlotte Adame, Taylor Niblett, Jonathon Larez, Caleb Nixon, Allison Sproul, Samantha Rodriguez and Allison Reynolds. Engineering Awards went to Kyle Taylor and Nestor Hernandez. Michael Ballew and Frank Wipff won the Creativity Award.

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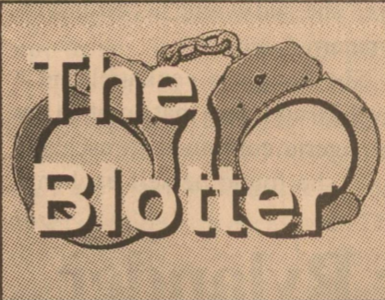
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#### ARREST

**October 9** • Perez, Andrew Scott, male age 22, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense). Released on a \$2,000 Surety Bond.

• Cortez, Leopoldo, male age 46, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released to U.S. Border Patrol.

#### REPORTS

**October 9** • 1:04 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to check on their daughter because they have been unable to contact her. Officer responded and found everything OK.

**October 10** • 12:02 a.m. Caller stated that they needed an ambulance for their mother-in-law.

• 12:15 a.m. Hospital stated that they needed an officer to check on an inactivity alarm being activated. Upon arrival officer was unable to locate anyone at this location. Officer entered the resident and reset the line.

• 2:59 p.m. Male subject was

served a Criminal Trespass at convenience store.

• 5:14 p.m. Subject on Del Rio Street reported a swarm of bees.

• 5:50 p.m. Subject reported that he was her so that his wife could pick up their son for visitation. 6:00 p.m. She did not show up.

**October 11** • 9:15 a.m. Complainant on Village Lane stated that they had gone out of town and upon arrival at their residence noticed the top bolt was locked on a door. Subject was afraid that someone had been in their home. Officer arrived to talk to complainant and they found nothing missing.

• 2:00 p.m. Complainant on McWhorter reported 4 items missing or stolen. A family ring, a cluster ring, a long oval ring and a yellow gold with two cut out hearts on the side. All valued about \$907.

• 3:57 p.m. Caller reported a two car minor accident at the Post Office.

• 4:30 p.m. Officer reported a minor accident at the West end of the courthouse square.

• 6:02 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for their sister who was having chest pains. EMS 2 and officer responded and subject was transported to hospital.

• 8:20 p.m. Emergency Room nurse reported that they had a child that had been bitten on the finger by a prairie dog.

**October 12** • 4:30 a.m. Hospital requested an officer, because a male subject had shot himself in the leg. Officer responded.

• 9:00 a.m. Subject reported they had an extra big black bull that was not theirs. Officer responded and owner contacted.

• 1:50 p.m. Complainant reported father having trouble breathing and very slurred speech. Officer and

## Correction

In last week's edition of the Success, a portion of the story regarding the Schleicher County school board was in error. The story should have stated that a motion, offered by Kurtis Homer and seconded by Berta Nicholson, Jr. to authorize board president Phil McCormick to execute documents necessary to exchange properties with the county and to vacate restrictions on the property prohibiting the possession of alcohol on the property, passed unanimously.

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I would like to give a special thanks to Bill McCravey and to my close personal friends and my family. Also, special thanks to my loyal customers that were there for me and my family.

I hope as soon as I recover from my injury I will be going back to the family business at Casa Arispe. Hope to see you there! May God Bless You All!  
Mary Grimaldo

On behalf of the Eldorado Elementary staff and myself, I would like to thank the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept., EMS, and Sheriff Doran for the Fire prevention Program they put on for the Elementary Campus on October 9th. Thanks for doing such a Great Job and giving all the kids rides on your trucks.  
Thanks, Bob Wanoreck, Eldorado Elm. Principal

The family of Jack Halbert extend sincere appreciation for each expression of sympathy. Every phone call, comforting card, every visit and hug, each memorial, food, and flowers meant so much. Your love and prayers supported us through the past difficult months and will continue to sustain us in the approaching months. God Bless each of you!  
Sincerely,  
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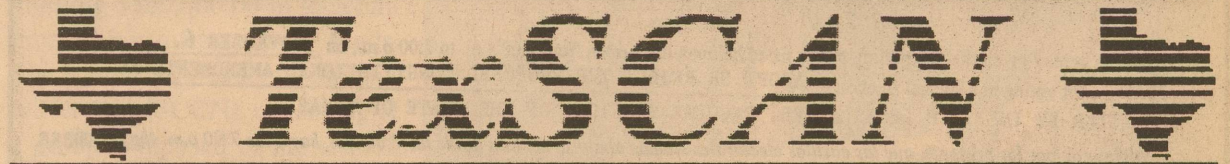
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## Anthrax scare prompts TDH to issue guidelines for handling suspicious letters and packages

In light of recent anthrax-related incidents and scares around the country, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) is providing the following guidelines for handling suspicious letters and packages. The steps are identical to those included in a health advisory issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) last Friday. As recently as Tuesday, a number of suspicious letters and packages had been reported in Texas. However, TDH officials say that, so far at least, no anthrax bacteria has been found in any of them.

### Steps for handling a suspicious unopened letter or package:

- Do not shake or empty the contents of the envelope or package.
- Put the envelope or package in a plastic bag or other container to prevent leakage the contents. If a bag or container is not available, cover the envelope or package with anything (clothing, paper, trash can). Do not remove the covering.
- Leave the room and close the door or section off the area. Keep others from entering.
- Wash your hands with soap

and water.

- Report the incident to local police or other law enforcement officials. If the incident occurs in the workplace, also notify building security or a supervisor.

- Make a list of all people in the room or area when the letter or package was recognized. Provide the list to law enforcement and public health officials.

### Steps to follow if powder from a suspicious envelope or package has spilled out:

- Do not try to clean up the powder.
- Cover the spilled contents immediately with anything (clothing, paper, trash can). Do not remove the covering.
- Leave the room and close the door or section off the area. Keep others from entering.
- Wash your hands with soap and water.
- Report the incident to local police or other law enforcement officials. If the incident occurs in the workplace, also notify building security or a supervisor.
- Remove heavily contaminated clothing as soon as possible. Place it in a plastic bag or other container that can be sealed. Give

the bag of clothing to emergency responders.

- Shower with soap and water as soon as possible. Do not use bleach or other disinfectant on your skin.

- Make a list of all people in the room or area, especially those who had actual contact with the powder. Provide the list to law enforcement and public health officials.

### In incidents where aerosolization of a biological agent is suspected:

- Turn off local fans or ventilation units in the area.
- Leave the room and close the door or section off the area. Keep others from entering.
- Dial 911 to report the incident to local police and the local FBI field office. If the incident occurs in the workplace, also notify building security or a supervisor.
- Shut down the air handling system.
- Make a list of all people in the room or area. Provide the list to law enforcement and public health officials.

Complete CDC guidelines, including tips for identifying suspicious letters or packages, are available on the Web at [www.bt.cdc.gov/](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/)

## Eldorado elementary need reading volunteers

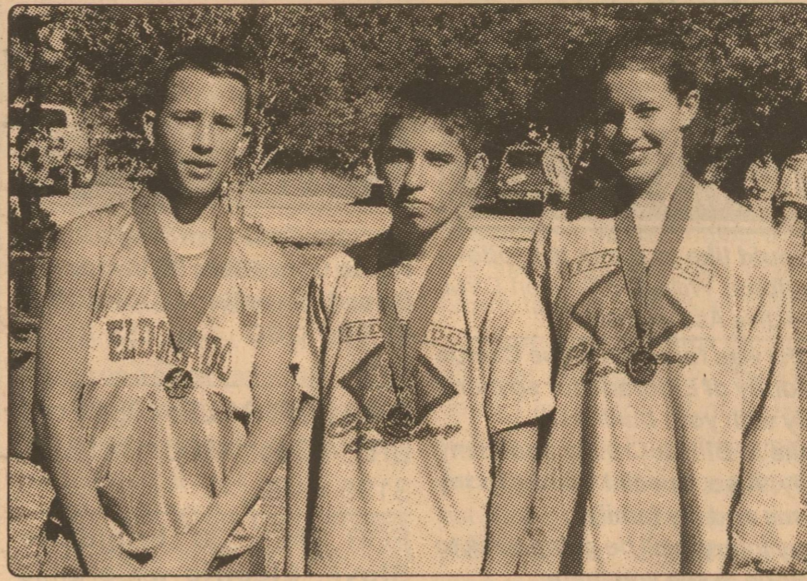
Eldorado Elementary School needs you! Many elementary students are struggling with their reading. A reading program called STAR (Students Thrilled About Reading) is held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday after-

noons in the elementary library. The students come to read to a volunteer for 40 minutes, from 3:00 to 3:40.

More volunteers are needed. At present about ten volunteers come weekly to listen to the students

read. They can come any day they choose, or every day if they so wish.

If you are interested in helping a young child read, contact Nell Edmiston or Bob Wanoreck at 853-2770, extension 521.



**Cross-Country medalists** — Eldorado cross-country runners winning medals in the boys and girls divisions at the Sonora Cross-Country meet last Saturday were (L-R) Bryce Leggett 17th, Eric Garcia 6th and Courtney Sauer 14th. Compete results will be published as soon as they become available.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

## Reversing desertification subject of program at San Angelo Agriculture Research Station

SAN ANGELO — Years of drought have decimated much of West Texas rendering a near desert-like state in many pastures. To help ranchers counter this alarming trend a number of private, state, and federal entities will present "Reversing Desertification on Rangelands" at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center near San Angelo. The October 24-25 program purpose is to promote management practices that enhance water and soil conservation and return health and productivity to West Texas rangelands and pas-

tures.

Both days activities will start with an 8-8:30 a.m. registration period at the Center located just northwest of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87. The first day will be devoted to formal presentations at the Center and the second day will involve a bus tour of area ranches.

The October 25th ranch tour will depart from the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center by chartered bus shortly after 8 a.m.

Ranch stops include: Angelo State University; Hugh Stone Ranch; Texas A&M University's

Carlsbad lease property; Ueckert; and Bill Tullos Ranch.

For further information on the program and to pre-register call Alice at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at (915) 653-4576.

The sponsors are: Texas Cooperative Extension. Holistic Resource Management of Texas, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Upper Colorado River Authority, and the United States Department of Agriculture-Office of Risk Management.

## Community grant-writing workshop planned

Representatives from non-profit organizations and other local citizens interested in developing or improving their grant writing skills are invited to attend a day-and-a-half workshop sponsored by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, November 30th (9:00-4:00) and December 1st (9:00-12:00).

Workshop topics include:

- Learning how to tap into private foundation funding
- Why it is important to plan for

proposal writing

- Basic principles of proposal writing
- Preparing the components of a proposal

Do you have an idea for a project that needs funding support? Would you like constructive feedback on a proposal-in-progress? The workshop instructor is available to provide one-on-one attention to your idea or project.

Dennis Engelke, Director of

Member Services for the statewide association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Austin, is the instructor. Engelke has completed professional grant writing training from The Grantsmanship Center in Los Angeles, the nation's premier grant writing resource. He has successfully written grants for telecommunications, community infrastructure and leadership training projects.

"Grants fund projects that help people," Engelke states. "Projects that allow people to do something from which they are now prohibited, or projects that eliminate or reduce hardship or those that empower people can be successfully funded," he concludes.

The workshop is free, but registration is required. Attendance is limited to 20. Registration deadline: Oct. 30th, 2001. The course will be held at the High School Library in Eldorado. For more information, contact: Ilse Williams, 853-2514 ext. 235.

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## 7th grade Eagles get first win

by Coach Larry Mitchel

The 7th grade eagles traveled to Mason last Thursday to come away with their first win 16 to 14.

On the eagles first drive of the night Russell Cathey scored on a reverse. Bryce Isaacs added the two point conversion. During the drive Marcos Hernandez, Adam Dominguez, and Marcus Hinojosa did a great job blocking. We scored our second touchdown on a counter play by Briley Leggett. For the two points conversion David Hernandez passed to Ardie Montalvo.

We had a great defensive effort from Raul Rios and Juan Garcia. With Russell Cathey having 2 interceptions and David Hernandez having 1, Josue Chavez recovered a fumble. Our next game is Junction

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of SCHLEICHER, Texas:  
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de SCHLEICHER, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on NOVEMBER 6, 2001, for voting in a special election to ADOPT OR REJECT THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AS SUBMITTED BY THE 77TH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION, OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. 6TH  
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el NOVIEMBRE 2001 para votar en la Elección Especial para ADOPTAR O RECHAZAR LAS PROPUUESTAS ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES SOMETIDAS POR LA LEGISLATURA 77TH SESION REGULA, DE EL ESTADO DE TEJAS)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES):  
PRECINCT #1 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH EDUC BLDG  
PRECINCT #2 MEMORIAL BLDG.  
PRECINCT #3 SCHLEICHER COUNTY ANNEX BLDG.  
PRECINCT #4 CATHOLIC CHURCH EDUC. BLDG.  
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #1 - IGLESIA METHODISTA - EDIFICIO DE EDUCACION  
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #2 - EDIFICIO MEMORIAL  
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #3 - ANEXO DEL CONDADO SCHLEICHER  
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #4 - IGLESIA CATOLICA - EDIFICIO DE EDUCACION

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en.)

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, HWY 277 NORTH COURTHOUSE SQUARE, ELDORADO, TEXAS 76936  
HWY 277 NORTE, CASA DE CORTE, ELDORADO, TEJAS

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on OCTOBER 22, 2001  
(entre las 9:00 la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el OCTUBRE 22, 2001)

and ending on NOVEMBER 2, 2001 (y terminando el NOVIEMBRE 2, 2001)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: P. O. DRAWER 580 ELDORADO, TEXAS 76936  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

PEGGY WILLIAMS, COUNTY CLERK  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P. O. DRAWER 580  
(Address) (Dirección)

ELDORADO, TEXAS 76936  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: OCTOBER 30, 2001  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: OCTUBRE 30, 2001)

Issued this the 11 day of October, 2001.  
(Emitido este día 11 de october, 2001.)

*Johnny J. Sullivan*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)