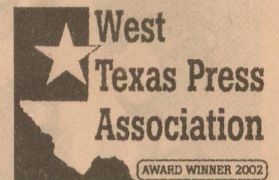
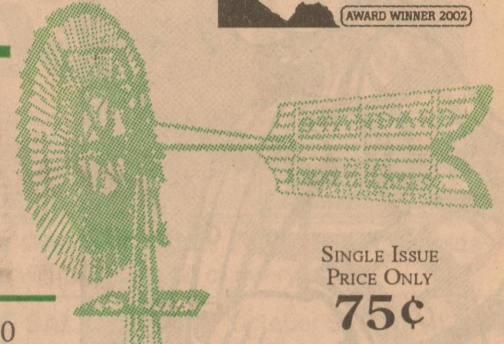


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### Firey crash on U.S. 277 leaves Sonora man in critical condition

Thomas Ray Homra, 18, of Sonora was severely burned Thursday, Sept. 16, 2002, when his 1964 Ford 150 pickup left the roadway and overturned, 14 miles north of Eldorado on U.S. 277.

According to DPS Trooper Robert Bybee, Homra's truck was headed northbound at about 1:40 a.m. when it left the east side of the roadway. Bybee said that the driver over-corrected, causing the truck to veer across both lanes of the highway. There, Bybee said, the truck's wheels dug in, causing the pickup to roll two and a half times.

Bybee believes that Homra remained in the pickup as it rolled and that he was still in the vehicle and unconscious when it burst into flames. At some point, Homra revived sufficiently to escape the burning truck, Bybee said.

Carrie Pridemore, came upon the wreck while returning home from San Angelo, where she works as a nurse. When Pridemore arrived at the scene, Homra, stood

up from the where he had been lying and told her that he thought his clothing was burned to his body.

At that point, Pridemore placed Homra in her Chevrolet Suburban and rendered first aid. She also attempted to contact 9-1-1 for help but her efforts to call out on her cellular phone were confounded when the cellular service kept connecting her with the San Angelo 9-1-1 operator. Pridemore then called her husband who in turn called the local 9-1-1 operator.

Units of the Eldorado Fire Dept., the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept., the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS, and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety were dispatched to the scene. As fire dept. personnel worked to douse the still burning pickup, EMS volunteers concentrated their efforts on saving the badly burned Homra.

A call was made to Shannon Hospital and the AirMed-1 helicopter was dispatched to the scene, landing in the middle of the high-

way, alongside the charred wreckage of Homra's pickup.

Homra was placed aboard Shannon Hospital's AirMed-1 helicopter and transported to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He was soon transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock where he remains in critical condition.

About an hour before the accident, law enforcement officers in Sutton County were attempting to locate a truck matching the description of the one Homra was driving. The vehicle was reported driving recklessly and running other motorists off the road. Eventually, Schleicher County officers were notified to be on the lookout for the pale blue early 60s model Ford pickup. Trooper Bybee said he believes the pickup in question to be the one involved in the accident.

Bybee noted that Homra resides in Sonora, but that he drove to San Angelo twice a week where he attends classes at Howard College.



**Dousing the flames** — Volunteer Fireman Michael Faull sprayed foam onto the charred remains of a 1964 Ford pickup last Thursday. The pickup's driver, Thomas Ray Homra, 18, of Sonora, reportedly suffered burns over 85 percent of his body. He is hospitalized at University Medical Center in Lubbock.



**Airborne ambulance** — Thomas Ray Homra, 18, of Sonora, was placed aboard AirMed-1 last Thursday and taken to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo following a firey crash on U.S. 277. He was later transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock where he remains in critical condition.

### Grand Jurors meet, hand down nine felony indictments

Schleicher County grand jurors handed down nine felony indictments on Friday, Sept. 27, 2002. Among those indicted was Timothy Ross Martinez, 17, of Eldorado. He was indicted on one count of "Kidnapping" and one count of "Burglary of a Habitation Intending Other Felony." The charges follow the Sept. 6, 2002 arrest of Martinez after he allegedly broke into his girl friend's apartment at Eldorado Place Apartments and forced her to leave with him against her will.

Also indicted on two separate counts was Francisco Esparza Trujillo, 50, of Eldorado. The first count was for "Sexual Assault of a Child." The second count was for "Indecency with a Child by Contact." The charges came about following a complaint filed on Aug. 12, 2002. Trujillo was arrested and

charged on Aug. 22, 2002.

Oswaldo Homero Martinez, 29, of Eldorado was indicted on "Aggravated Assault of a Public Servant." The indictment stems from a July 16, 2002 incident involving Deputy David Olivan and Border Patrol Agent Tony Garibay, III. On that occasion, Deputy Olivan and Agent Garibay responded to a call at 115 Wheat Avenue. The officers reported that Martinez brandished a knife while they were attempting to take him into custody.

Four other individuals were indicted but their names are being withheld by authorities until warrants can be served and they can be brought into custody.

An indictment means that at least nine of the twelve grand jurors believe that sufficient evidence exists for the case to go to trial.

### Monday is last day to register to vote in Nov. 5 election

Time is running short for Schleicher County residents who are not already properly signed up to vote in the Nov. 5 general election.

Less than a week remains to be registered at the county tax assessor-collector's office in the Schleicher County Courthouse where voter registration must be done by Monday, Oct. 7.

Generally, those who are not already registered include either individuals who are new residents to the county or those who have come of voting age (18 years old).

Oct. 6 is actually the official voter registration deadline, but because that date falls on a Sunday, the cutoff has been extended to Monday.

Teens who have not already signed up as members of high school government classes may register 30 days before Nov. 5 provided they will be 18 years of age on election day.

Among those previously registered voters who may need to reg-

ister again are individuals who have a new in-county address or people who have experienced a name change.

For these individuals, Friday, Oct. 4, is the last day either to sign up in person at the tax office or to have their voter applications post-marked.

Meanwhile, applications for Gillespie County residents interested in voting by mail in the Nov. 5 general election are now being accepted at the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

As of Tuesday, Oct. 1, the county clerk's staff was still awaiting delivery of ballots from the printers and will mail them out to those who have already requested them as soon as they become available.

Oct. 29 will be the last day that mail ballots can be sent out by the county clerk's office.

The mail ballot application process is available to those who are 65 years of age or older, to those who are disabled, or to those

who expect to be absent from the county on election day.

Applicants may fill out a form by stopping by the county clerk's office. Each application must contain:

- the name of the registered voter who is interested in voting by mail;
- a permanent residential address in Schleicher County;
- an address to which the ballot may be mailed;
- the type of election (November 2002 general election);

• the applicant's telephone number;

• the reason that a mail ballot is being requested.

Completed forms must be mailed to:

Peggy Williams  
County Clerk  
P.O. Drawer 580  
Eldorado, TX 76936

Later this fall, in-person early voting at the county clerk's office will run each weekday from Oct. 21 through Nov. 1.

### Homecoming 2002 weekend opens tonight with bonfire

A bonfire, planned for 8:00 p.m. tonight at the Ag Barn will officially begin the festivities for Homecoming 2002 at EHS. A Homecoming Pep Rally is planned for 2:40 p.m. the following day in the street between the EHS Gym and the Middle School. That evening, the Eagles football team will welcome back EHS exes by hosting the Iraan Braves, a 1-A team that is ranked #1 in the state in the Harris Poll.

The next day, things will be hopping all over town. The annual Kick, Punt and Pass contest will be held in Eagle Stadium begin-

ning at 9:00 a.m.

Meanwhile, on the courthouse square, the "All-Comers Car Show and Armchair Decathletes Festival" will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. (See Page 6)

The Chamber of Commerce Street Dance will get underway at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening on the S. Main Street.

Festivities begin anew on Sunday as the Armchair Decathletes Festival gets under way again at 12:00 noon.

Whatever your tastes, you're likely to find something you like this weekend in Eldorado!

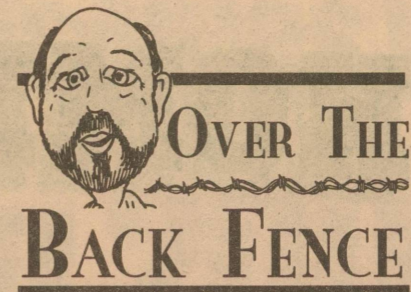


**Royal family tree** — The 2002 EHS Homecoming Court posed Tuesday at the large tree near the Gazebo on Main Street. They include (Front L-R) Freshman Duchess Micaela Gonzalez, Sophomore Duchess Brittany Sellers, Junior Duchess Clara Herrera, (Back L-R) Senior Homecoming Queen Candidates Christina Redish, Hannah Robledo and Mayci Schwiening.



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## Streisand & Herman, a winning ticket for 2004



by Randy Mankin

Barbra Streisand thinks President Bush is an idiot. She said as much during a fund-raiser held in California last week where Hollywood glitterati gathered to contribute money to the Democratic National Committee and to take turns making fun of the president.

At one point, "Babs," as she is affectionately known to her friends, belted out a teary-eyed rendition of her signature song, "The Way We Were," a tribute she said, to the bygone days of the Clinton administration.

Lest you think I'm treating Ms. Streisand too harshly, please understand that she has as much right to express her opinion as the next person. The part that irks me is that she is no more qualified than the next person to offer said opinions. Yet, owing to her celebrity status, the media elite hang on Barbra's every word.

Never mind that there are learned minds on both sides of every issue, what Barbra thinks is more important and therefore worthy of valuable airtime on all the major networks and equally valuable ink in the nation's largest newspapers.

So, I was wondering, if Ms. Streisand's opinions are so important as to demand our undivided attention, what about the thousands of other celebrities, quasi-celebrities and wannabes who populate Hollywood? Shouldn't their opinions be considered, too, especially while crafting foreign policy?

For example, what about the bow-tied wonder, the one and only man-child Pee Wee Herman, a.k.a. Paul Reubens? Why are Barbra's views on global politics more important than his?

Well, there was that one unfortunate incident in the porn movie theater, otherwise known as Pee Wee's Big Adventure, but hey, anyone can have a bad day. Just ask Ms. Streisand. She used the same convoluted logic to defend President Clinton when one of his

big adventures burst upon the national psyche and introduced us to the perils of White House interns.

So, you see, I'm not at all convinced that Barbra deserves more attention than your average third-rate entertainer...or professional wrestler. Speaking of which, Jesse "The Body" Ventura's stint as governor of Minnesota is mercifully nearing its end.

Minnesotans have learned what we all should learn, that anyone, but especially someone with access to a microphone and a camera, can appear intelligent by simply naming off a list of problems. It is imminently more difficult to devise workable solutions for those problems.

"Babs" and her ilk, don't want President Bush, the war monger that he is, to pick on poor Saddam Hussein. Iraq isn't a threat to us, they say, at least not yet. Any consideration of preemptive action is out of the question.

These are the same folk who roundly criticized President Bush for his lack of foresight in advance of Sept. 11, 2001. He should have known, they cried. Why didn't he do something?!

I shudder to think how Ms. Streisand would have reacted under similar circumstances. Punitive action would undoubtedly be out of the question in a Streisand administration. But a benefit concert, on the other hand, now that would get the world's attention!

## Farmers plans to drop 700,000 Texas homeowners

AUSTIN — Farmers Insurance homeowner policyholders will be looking for a new insurer as the company announced plans to pull out of the Texas market Nov. 11.

Farmers has mailed letters informing 700,000 Texas homeowners that their policies will not be renewed.

State law requires insurance companies to give 30 days notice before declining to renew a policy. Companies cannot terminate a policy mid-term and must wait until the expiration date.

Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor said the Texas Department of Insurance has been talking to a number of companies

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



about writing more homeowners insurance.

The agency's new Web site www.helpinsure.com can take applications and assist with finding new coverage. Homeowners without Internet access can call 1-866-695-6873.

### State test grades show increase

These days, parents of Texas schoolchildren need to know their own version of the ABCs. TAAS, and its successor

TAKS, are the academic achievement tests that get the most news media attention, but there also is the EOC (end-of-course exams.) These tests measure how well Texas students have done in algebra I, biology, English II and U.S. history.

Results released by the Texas Education Agency for last spring's testing show the passing rate for algebra I was 60 percent up from 51 percent last year.

Eighty percent (the same as last year) of the nearly quarter million students who took the Biology test passed it, while 70 percent passed the history test (down one point from the year before) and 69 percent passed the English test, a decline of six points.

A more detailed discussion of the testing and results can be studied (no testing required) at www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/.

### Amber Alert up and running

The last step in making Texas' Amber Alert Network fully operational has been completed with the issuance of passwords for 1,364 city, county and state law enforcement entities to use the Internet-based portion that is a major component of the system.

In addition to fast distribution of missing child information among law enforcement agencies, the new system includes numerous Texas businesses and associations. When an alert goes out, these private companies will be able to quickly get word to their employees.

### Bet you don't know...

How many dogs and cats are there in Texas? The last U.S. Census showed that Texas has more than 20 million people, but federal enumerators don't count canines and felines. The Texas Department of Health, however, has estimated that the state has some 6 million dogs and 6.6 million cats.

Of those animals, and this is the reason the state was interested in the number, about half the dogs and only a quarter of the cats have been vaccinated against rabies.

In spite of those numbers, the department has proposed a rule that would lower the requirement that dogs and cats be vaccinated annually instead to every three years.

The reason, the department explains, is that vaccine is effective for up to three years. Thirty-three other states have made the same move. The important thing, the state agency continued, is that the pets get the shots in the first place.

### High-lites...

Just in time for the fall hunting seasons, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has graduated 37 game wardens. Though their primary duty is to enforce the state's game laws, the new wardens are commissioned peace officers who can make arrests for any law violation...

Speaking of peace officers, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education now requires officers to have 16 hours of Spanish language training...

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## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### The Natural Way

Gene Lester of Harlingen works as a research scientist for the department of agriculture. He was hired to lengthen the shelf life of fruits and vegetables and improve their health benefits.

"Our population doesn't want to eat a lot of fruits and vegetables so if we can get them to eat maybe one or two, that are equal to three or four, we've done a tremendous benefit."

Gene says we need to eat more fruits and vegetables and fewer carbohydrates.

"If you eat one orange or apple or cantaloupe, the nutrients that are in there are beneficial to your wellness as far as stroke, heart disease, obesity and diabetes are concerned. Eighty to ninety percent of the diseases and problems we have health wise are related to our diet."

Mr. Lester was hired originally as part of the space program. "They wanted me to figure out a way to preserve fruits and vegetables for up to six weeks so they could be shuttled up to the manned space station. This was in the early eighties and in the nineties we were supposed to have men and women living permanently in outer space and we wanted to be able to provide them with fresh fruits and vegetables on a regular basis. This means you have a ship that would go to the manned space station in outer space every month to six weeks and deliver fresh produce."

He says the project was interesting from a sociological point of view. "It wasn't so much that we needed to provide them with fruits

and vegetables for their nutrition. But for them to consume a fresh orange, banana, an apple or cantaloupe, that sort of thing, it was for psychological reasons. It would make them think that by the familiar aromas and tastes, they were at home, in their garden, in their kitchen, out in their yard, and basically on earth. So fruits and vegetables are important not only for our well being physically, but also mentally."

When he's not figuring out how to make fruits and vegetables last longer, he spends a good amount of time in his yard. He does landscaping with native plants, shrubs, trees and grasses.

"It's very beautiful. People drive by and look at it on a regular basis. My maintenance cost is extremely low. A lot of people here in the valley have a water bill of nearly two hundred dollars a month to irrigate their grass and everything else. Mine is twenty-six dollars and seven cents a month. And that is keeping an eight thousand gallon goldfish pond full of water."

He has huisache, mountain laurel and Mexican olive trees, cenizo, prickly pear cactus, buffalo grass and colorful native vines that grow on trellises.

"As a result of all the color and the blooming things, I have all kinds of birds nesting in my yard. Ninety nine percent of my yard is done with native stuff. It can be very attractive if you put a little time and thought into it. It's functional and still quite beautiful."

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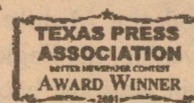
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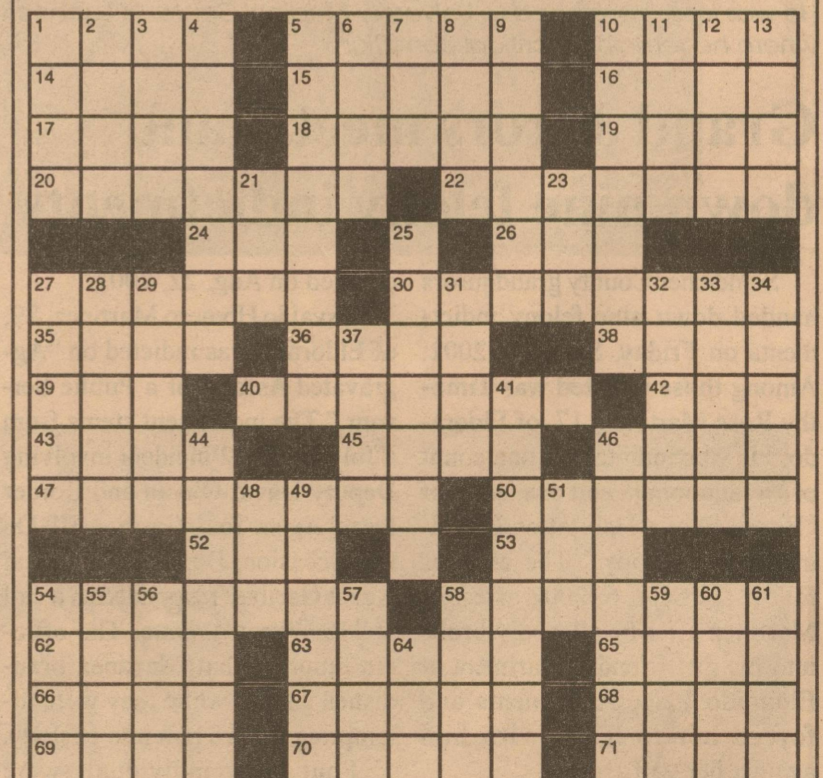
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15	Cigar made with light-colored tobacco	54	Rope used to raise or lower a sail or flag	27	Prohibited							
16	West Indies religious beliefs	58	Maniac	28	Factory property							
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18	Sticky organic compound	63	Scrutinize, usually financial records	31	Computer memory unit							
19	Vases or pots	65	Tropical starchy tuberous root	32	Ancient city a.k.a. Troy							
20	Sweet Madeira wine	66	Not final or absolute	33	Examines							
22	Widely separated especially in space	67	7th century Athenian lawmaker whose code of laws prescribed death for almost every offense	34	One of Gulliver's adversaries							
24	JFK's predecessor	68	Corn lily genus	37	Begrimed							
26	Conjunction used to connect clauses or sentences	69	Gewgaw or bauble	41	Estate's fiduciary							
27	Absorb	70	Zealous	44	Mormon cricket							
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40	Took on a certain form, attribute, or aspect	4	Piggyback plant	55	Dogfish genus							
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## Agra Doris Ledbetter

ELDORADO — Agra Doris Ledbetter, 83, of Eldorado passed away Sept. 30, 2002, at her residence. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002, at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

She is survived by: two daugh-

ters, Claudette Hartgraves of Weatherford and Allene Halbert of Eldorado; three brothers, A.B. Cornett of Brownwood, Paul Cornett of Ballinger and Wayne Cornett of Midland; and one sister, Sylvia Pruitt of Lamesa.

Services are under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

## Joe David Kessler

ELDORADO — Joe David Kessler, 52, of Midland, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, in a local nursing center. Memorial service was Monday at Primitive Baptist Church in Midland. Arrange-

ments were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include sons, Chris Kessler of Eldorado and Mike Kessler of Midland; and brother, James Kessler of Barnhart.

## Wanda Van Hoozer

SONORA — Wanda McAngus Van Hoozer, 66, of Sonora, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2002, in West Minster Manor Nursing Home in Austin after a courageous battle with cancer.

Wanda was born Oct. 15, 1935, to William Ross and Ethel Hamilton McAngus in Eldorado. They preceded her in death.

She was raised in Eldorado and lived in Sonora for 45 years. She received her R.N. license from Shannon Nursing School and was then employed by Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

While working in the area, she met and married the late Floyd Calvin Van Hoozer on April 29, 1960.

Her main interest in life was her family. Wanda's life was enriched by her grandchildren. She loved to travel and spend time with them.

Wanda is survived by three children: a son, Mark Van Hoozer and wife, Teresa, of Milano; a daughter, Tammy Sheldon of San Angelo; and another daughter, Marla Mitchell and husband, Clay, of Lovington, N.M.

She also is survived by six grandchildren, Sarah and Rachel Mitchell, Garrett and Holly Van Hoozer, Bethany and Joshua Ford. Wanda is further survived by three sisters, Mimi Ann Sackedis of Mount Holly, N.J., Peggy Hopkins of Glasgow, Ky., and Bonnie Hooker and husband, Bill, of San Angelo; and one sister-in-law, Geneva McAngus of Marshall. She had several nieces, nephews and many friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two brothers, Eldon and Billy Dan McAngus; and her husband, Calvin Van Hoozer.

Funeral service was Wednesday, Sept. 25, in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.



PHOTO BY LORI STRICKLAN

**Meeting with the lawmakers** — Sandra Espinosa took the opportunity to meet State Representative Harvey Hilderbran on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002. Hilderbran was on a tour of his new district, along with outgoing State Rep. Bob Turner.

## Another round of FREE computer classes offered

The Schleicher County Community Network (SCCN) is hosting more training classes for community members. Every member of the community is eligible to attend. The only requirement is that you sign up for the classes in advance because of the limited number of computers in each training room. Just remember, we will be offering computer courses through April of 2003. To sign up for the FREE computer classes, call Mary Doran at 853-2514 ex. 226.

The following classes are being offered from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- Monday, Oct. 7
  - Windows 1 - High School Comp. Lab, a introduction to Windows and basic features of Windows.
  - Computer Basics - Middle School Comp. Lab, learn about the mouse, keyboard and your computer.
- Tuesday, Oct. 8
  - Navigate the Internet - Library Access, some knowledge of the Internet needed.
  - Excel - High School Comp. Lab, a basic Excel class.
- Monday, Oct. 14
  - Power Point 1 - Middle School Comp. Lab
  - Intro to Word - High School Comp. Lab, a basic word processing class
- Tuesday, Oct. 15
  - Scanning - 6:30-7:30 - High School Comp. Lab
  - Scanning - 7:30-8:30 @ Library Access

- Monday, Oct. 21
  - Power Point 2 - Middle School Comp. Lab
  - E-Mail Basics - High School Comp. Lab
- Tuesday, Oct. 22
  - Word Resumes - High school Comp. Lab, using Microsoft Word to make your resume
  - Cards & Flyers-Paint - Middle School Comp. Lab
- Monday, Oct. 28 • Excel - Address Book & Mail Merge - High School Comp. Lab, using Excel spreadsheet to create an address book and mailing labels.

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6th Francis Edmiston, Ken Koenig, Bill Clark, Benjamin Gonzalez, Carrie Hill, Jason Porter, J. F. Mayo, Misty Lemons  
7th Kassey Griffin, Amy Hilliard, Casey O'Daniel, Rita Nixon, Lupe Arispe, Kameron Wike, Asley Rubio, Hunter Preston  
8th Ashley Jarrett, Danielle Clark, Priscilla Sosa, Rene Williams, Samantha Lozano  
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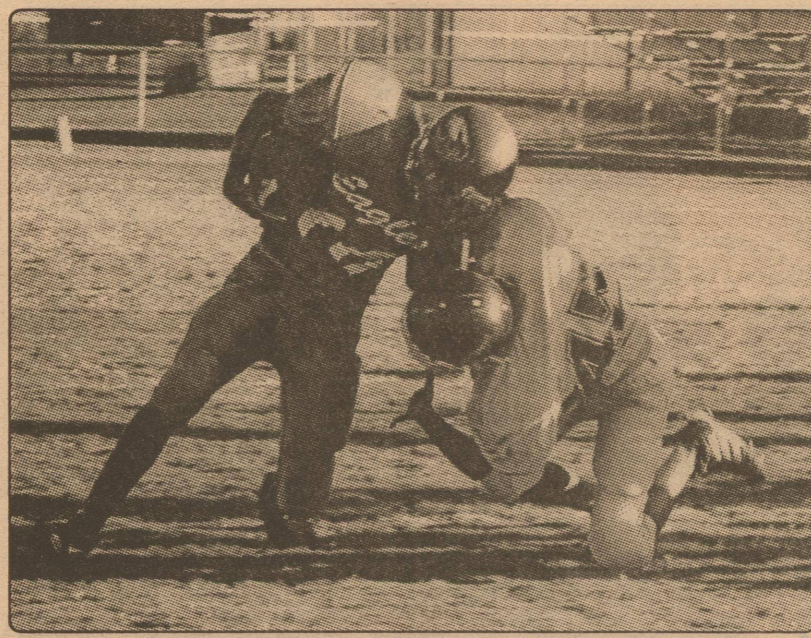
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**Deliver the blow** — #10 Tony Chavez lowered his shoulder and bowled over this Ozona tackler last Thursday as the Eagles "JV White" team, here clad in green, defeated the Ozona JV 22-6.

**Eagles "JV White" team defeats Ozona JV 22-6**

The Eldorado Eagles "JV White" team defeated Ozona 22-6 last Thursday in Eagle Stadium. The game seemed closer than it was in the first half, as the Eagles managed an 8-0 lead after Andy Mejia hauled in a 4th down pass from Frank Edmiston and rumbled 45 yards for the TD. Tony Chavez crossed the strip for the 2-point conversion.

The second half left little doubt which was the better team as the

Eagles offense opened up. Andy Mejia found the end zone again, this time on a 35 yard run. Tony Chavez added a TD on an 11 yard run. Koda Lozano tagged on 2 pt. conversion.

Offensively the Eagles were led up front by the blocking of Joel Esparza, Joe Borrego and Diego Barrera. Good special teams play was turned in by Koda Lozano and Luis Hernandez.

Defensively Michael Hill had an interception while Jeremy Ussery and Nestor Hernandez knocked away Lion's pass attempts. Rolando Gomez turned in an outstanding game at linebacker while Oscar Munoz, Simon Duran and B.J. Dacy teamed up to stop several Ozona drives with inspired play on defense.

Ozona didn't manage to score until late in the 4th quarter.

Both Eagles JV teams will be on the road this Thursday, traveling to Iraan. The "JV White" team will take on Ozona again, this time at Iraan at 5:00 p.m. The Eagles "JV Green" squad will play Iraan at 6:30 p.m.

Those who are able to make the trip to Iraan are encouraged to do so to support the Eagles JV squads. Be there if you can and, remember, wear your green and be loud!

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**Eagles to host Iraan in Homecoming game**

*Warbirds look ahead to tough district race*

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles will face the Iraan Braves tomorrow night at Eagle Stadium. EHS comes into the contest after having a week off to get rested and heal some bumps and bruises while Iraan is coming off of a win against Menard. The Warbirds have a 2 and 2 record while the Braves come in at 4-0 and are currently ranked number one in the state in 1-A.

The Eagles are looking forward to the test tomorrow and look forward to taking on the state ranked team. "This will be a good test for us," Coach Grubbs said, "They are a good team, they are quick and are very methodical in their style of play." Grubbs continued, "One thing about it, when our kids come out on the field Friday night, they will be ready to play and look forward to the challenge."

The Eagles will come in to the contest an underdog, however, that is not always a bad place to be. "We will sneak up on some folks," Grubbs stated, "and that is a good place to be."

The football program got some great news early this week as far as academics is concerned. All 68

participants will be eligible for the upcoming six weeks. "We are extremely proud of this accomplishment from our student athletes," Grubbs said, "This further exemplifies that the kids want to be a part of a positive program and participate each week."

When asked to give a report card on the Eagles thus far, Grubbs said, "We continue to get better each week. Our line, backs, quarterback and receivers have all made big improvements week to week. Practices are getting better and the kids are getting a better understanding of what is expected of them. On defense, we continue to improve as well. All in all, myself and the rest of the staff are pleased. One thing for certain, we will be ready to play every Friday night."

Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy all of the Homecoming festivities on Friday. Kick off is slated for 7:30 pm. **WEAR YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD!!!!**

In next week's edition, we will report on all of the teams in the District and how they have fared so far this year.



**Big man out front** — #68 Chris Sanchez led the way for #5 Quisto Gonzalez as the Eagles upended the Rankin Red Devils two weeks ago. After a week off, the Eagles return to take on the Iraan Braves for Homecoming this Friday night.

**Kick, Punt & Pass contest scheduled for Oct. 5th**

The annual Kick, Punt & Pass competition will be held in Eagle Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 5th. Slated to begin at 9:00 a.m. the event will feature youngsters competing in four age divisions: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each division. However, everyone who participates will win a ribbon.

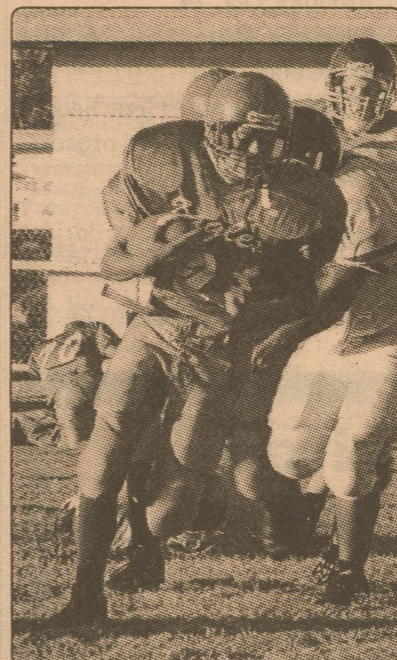
Anyone wishing to participate who hasn't already filled out a registration form should report to the field early.

Also, Bill Hodges, who coordinates the event each year, encourages anyone wishing to help

as an official or judge to come to the stadium. "We can use the help," Hodges said. "Let's make this a great event for all our kids!"

**School Menu**

**Milk & Bread Offered**  
**Menus Subject To Change**  
**Cafeteria Line**  
**Monday, October 7**  
 STUDENT HOLIDAY  
**Tuesday, October 8**  
 Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, Rosy Apple Sauce  
**Wednesday, October 9**  
 Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Dinner Roll, Sugar Cookies  
**Thursday, October 10**  
 Cowboy Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Crushed Pineapple, Orange Jello w/ Topping  
**Friday, October 11**  
 Chicken Patty on Bun, Tater Tots, Lettuce & Tomato, Sliced Peaches  
**Breakfast**  
 ½ pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each breakfast  
**Monday, October 7**  
 STUDENT HOLIDAY  
**Tuesday, October 8**  
 Honey Bun w/ Cheese, Pineapple Juice  
**Wednesday, October 9**  
 Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Grape Juice  
**Thursday, October 10**  
 Pancake on Stick w/ Syrup, Apple Juice  
**Friday, October 11**  
 Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Orange, Juice



**Off to the races** — Eagles JV running back Tico Robles sprinted away from a crowd of Lion defenders last Thursday as the Eagles "JV White" team, wearing green for this game, defeated the Ozona JV 22-6.

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*Growing Kids God's Way* can help any parent reach the heart of children with virtues and values that flow from the character of God and do it without stressing the child or the parents.

Utilized by more than 8,000 churches and schools worldwide and serving over a million households, there is a reason why the *Growing Kids God's Way* curriculum is so popular: it's practical and the applications really work. The curriculum is designed for small groups

Topics include:  
 • How to help children internalize virtues and values and how to help them practically live out the character of God in their life.

## Golf club holds annual championship tournament

2002 Eldorado Golf Club Championship was held Saturday and Sunday Sept. 21-22.

The new Men's Club Champion is Jon Cartwright with a score of 138. The new Women's Club Champion is Melissa O'Harrow with a score of 139.

There were twenty-eight golfers the two amateurs were Byron Guterrez and Cash Lane.

The Championship Flight was: Byron Guterrez, Barry Lane, Melissa O'Harrow, Tom Gray, Jon Cartwright, Steve Snelson, Richie Cravens, Moises Hill, Kirk Griffin and Victor Belman. Winners were: 1st place score 138 - Jon Cartwright, 2nd place score 139 - Melissa O'Harrow, 3rd place score 140 - Byron Guterrez.

Competing in the President's Flight were: Branda Gray, Chris McCravey, CR Sproul, Bill Wells, Sam Henderson, Clent Griffin, David Robledo, and Phil McCormick. Winners were: 1st place score 151 - Sam Henderson, 2nd place score 151 - Chris McCravey, 3rd place score 153 - Branda Gray.

First Flight was: Lynn Griffin, Mel Lawdermilk, Tommy Hunley, Cash Lane, Albert Torres, Guy Crippin, Craig Griffin, Karen Henderson, Eddie Dominguez and Charlie Bradley. Winners were: 1st place score 166 - Lynn Griffin, 2nd place score 168 - Guy Crippin, 3rd place score 171 - Tommy Hunley.

This years Shoot-Out Cup Sponsored by T-Cy Griffin and Charlie Bradley was won by Sam Henderson.

Our next tournament is the Club Improvement Tournament on Oct. 12th.

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*Growing Kids God's Way* comes in eighteen discussion sections with video supplements each week.

The class is limited to 5 households (single-parents or couples) and the first organizational meeting will be next Wednesday night, October 9, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. For more information call 853-2828.



**Clean up in progress** — Crowder Services employees (L-R) Vick Escobar Steven Valero, Julian Guzman helped to clean the flower beds around the courthouse square this week. The work was funded by the Chamber Pride Committee.

## C of C window decorating contest slated for weekend

The Chamber of Commerce is having a contest for businesses. Each business is to decorate their front window for Homecoming, on October 4th, 2002. Each window will be judged on Friday and recognition awards will be announced.

So get in the spirit of EHS Homecoming and decorate your windows. Please notify the Chamber office at 853-3109 if you are participating in the contest.

## Eagles 7th & 8th grade squads fall to Iraan Braves

by Coach Dave Lewis

Last Thursday, the Eagles 8th grad team traveled to Iraan where they lost to the Braves 36-28. The offense started off on fire. Juan Garcia, Drew Bosmans and Russell Cathey all caught passes to score. Sammy Estrada and David Hernandez also rushed for touchdowns.

Defensively, the Eagles gave the Braves a tough battle. Logan Jones caused a fumble and had five tackles. Emanuel Rodriguez had 3 tack-

les and a fumble recovery. There is a lot of work to be done this week because the Eagles will face the Braves again this week for Homecoming.

The 7th Grade lost to Iraan also, but according to Coach Larry Mitchel quarterback Matthew Hill made some good plays with one pass to Lalo Sanchez before the half. Luis Huichapa also made some good runs.

## Methodist coat closet open

Wanted, donations of all sizes. Please bring to the First United Methodist Church in the mornings before noon Mon.-Thurs. Coats will be given away at the annual garage sale on October 19th at the church.

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## Predator Management Board to hold biennial director election

SAN ANGELO - The Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board will hold its biennial election to seat three directors. The election will be held by ballot, with the ballots due to be mailed out by October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002, with a return postmark deadline of October 25, 2002.

Sheep and goat producers nominated for the three open positions on the nine-member board are: DISTRICT 1: Bill Tullos, San Angelo Texas; DISTRICT 2: W.B. Patterson, III, Hunt Texas; DISTRICT 3: Dwight Nanny, Gouldsbush, Texas.

All sheep and goat raisers who

reside in one of the three districts are eligible to vote in the upcoming election. The Texas Commodity Referendum Law, which governs the producer board, requires biennial elections. Directors serve six-year terms.

The Board meets every other month and oversees collection of a 20-cent per head assessment that is used to fund predator management programs.

The Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board, formerly known as the Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board, was formed in 1992 by a referendum vote of sheep and goat producers

in the 111 county production areas.

One director will be elected to represent each of the following three districts. The nominees must reside in the district they want to represent.

**District 1:** Brewster, Culbertson, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

**District 2:** Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Kimble, Mason, Medina, Menard, Real, Schleicher,

Tom Green, Uvalde and Zavala.

**District 3:** Andrews, Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Bell, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Calhahan, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hale, Hamilton, Haskell, Hays, Hockley, Hood, Howard, Jack, Jones, Kendall, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lampasas, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, McCulloch, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Runnels, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Travis, Williamson, Yoakum and Young counties.

## Missing a bicycle?

The Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. recovered a number of bicycles recently, some of them relatively new. If you, or someone you know, is missing a bike, contact Deputy David Oliván at 853-2737. You will be required to identify your bike.

## State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



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The Texas Historical Commission has a new brochure on one of the state's best known old-time transportation corridors, the Chisholm Trail. Copies of the publication detailing the history of the famous cattle trail can be obtained by calling 512-463-6355 or logging onto the Web site [www.the.state.tx.us/forms/pubs.html](http://www.the.state.tx.us/forms/pubs.html).

### Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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## Schedule of activities during Homecoming weekend

### Thursday, October 3

8:00 p.m. - Bonfire at Ag Barn

### Friday, October 4

2:40 - Homecoming Pep Rally

5:30-7:30 - Barbecue @ Methodist Church

7:30 p.m - Homecoming Football Game vs. Iraan

### Saturday, October 5

10 AM-16 Category Car Judging begins

10 AM - Carnival Games and Vendors Open

11 AM - Jammin' Tree Begins

Noon - deadline for car entry

1 PM - Car Judging ends

1:30 PM - Car Show Drivers 4 x 4 Skiing Races

2 PM - Car Trophies awarded

2:30 PM - Armchair Decathlon begins...entries accepted at event ...donut eating, thumb wrestling, pitching cards to hat, darts, nail driving, jig saw puzzle making, obstacle course and 3 surprise events

4:30 PM - Decathlon Trophies Awarded

5 PM - Carnival Games and Vendors close

8 PM - Chamber of Commerce Street Dance

### Sunday, October 6

Noon - Carnival Games and Vendors Open

1 PM - Roughneck Pentathlon...entries accepted at event...drill bit toss, chain carry, football toss, obstacle course, jalepeno eating

2 PM - 4 x 4 Team Skiing Races

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3:30 PM - Chicken Dance contest

4 PM - Drawing for EBOC Jacket

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**Tuesday, October 8**  
Roast Pork, French Cut Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Stewed Prunes, Milk

**Wednesday, October 9**  
Turkey Tetrazzini, Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Raspberry Pears, Milk

**Thursday, October 10**  
Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

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## Eldorado Woman's Club News

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met at the Memorial Bldg. at 9:30 a.m. September 10, 2002, for our first meeting of our new club year. President Myrt Williams, after welcoming 12 members and 1 associate, told us she had selected "Blessed Freedom" as her theme for her year as our President. She presented members with our new yearbook and said that Mary Roden's son James had designed and printed them on his computer. They are outstanding and we thank him for all his hard work. This reporter never ceases to marvel at the things that can be done on the computer.

Shine Spigarelli opened our business by offering a prayer and Charlene Edmiston led us in pledges to the flags. We then adjourned for a delicious brunch that was prepared by the Hospitality Committee. Afterwards Secretary Dorothy Harris continued our meeting with her report then Myrt Williams gave treasurers Nelva Martin's report.

New Business opened with a request to change the September meeting each year from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and this was approved. Also Penny Bland reported the County Library was selling metal ornaments that show our Courthouse. These will be their newest fund raiser.

Following was roll call and was given with "Count your Blessings". Some of these blessings were it's a blessing to live in America as well as beautiful Eldorado, thankful for family, home, church, friends and the special blessing of Freedom.

Mary Roden, program leader next gave a very good review of the plans and programs for our new club year. She had made special patriotic cloths for the tables and had decorated them with things that carried out the ideas for each months meeting.

Our October meeting will highlight a book review by Ester Buntton, November will be our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon and Buff Whitten will be our special speaker and in December we will have our annual Christmas Party.

In January our county law enforcement Deputy Jason Chatham will further our knowledge about the local law enforcement duties. Mary Buchholz will highlight our February meeting as our guest Artist and Susan Frost will head our March program.

Our annual April field trip will feature a trip to the old fort at McKavett and our May meeting will see everyone turning up our "ideas" for the next year's programs.

Once again the yearbook committee has planned another club year of informative programs and we are looking forward to each meeting. Our meeting was closed with members reciting our Club Collect.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 8, 2002, 2:30 p.m. at the Memorial Bldg.

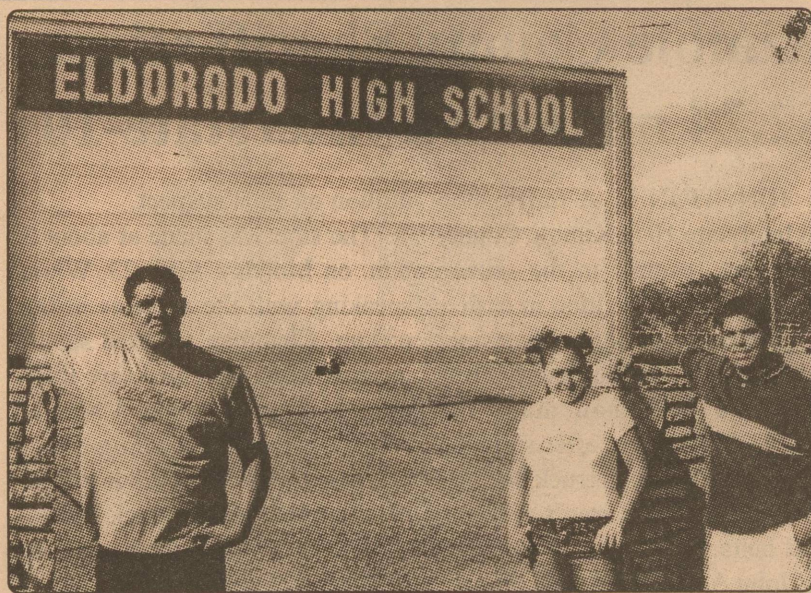


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**Sign of the times** — EHS students Chris Sanchez, Amanda Figueroa and Gussy Figueroa, members of 2nd period Ag Class, posed at the newly renovated EHS marquee along N. Divide Street. The repairs on the sign was paid for by the Eldorado Booster Club.

## Local schools honored by TEA

Each of Schleicher County ISD's three campuses were recognized this week by the Texas Education Agency with "Gold Performance Acknowledgement" status.

Eldorado Elementary was recognized for an overall attendance rate of 97.2 percent. The threshold for recognition in this area was 97 percent. The campus was also honored for improving reading scores.

Eldorado Middle School earned honors attendance also with a mark of 97.4 percent. EMS was honored, too, for improving Algebra scores. The campus had an "end-of-course" passing rate of 94.7 percent.

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## Kimble County Sheriff seizes \$2.24 million on Interstate-10

JUNCTION — A traffic stop on Interstate 10 in Kimble County last week resulted in the seizure of more than \$2 million in cash.

The Junction Eagle newspaper reported that Kimble County Sheriff Mike Chapman made the \$2,241,555 seizure after stopping a late-model pickup truck because the passengers weren't wearing seat belts.

John A. Ware, 41, and his son, John Ware, Jr., 21, of Machesney Park, Ill., are being held in Kimble County jail on charges of money laundering. Bond was set at \$1

million on each suspect.

The stop was made at about 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23. While speaking with the subjects in the pickup, Chapman reported smelling marijuana. He also saw fresh paint in the pickup bed. A search, with the assistance of a drug-detection dog, located the cash in a false bottom of the pickup truck bed.

The two men were bound for El Paso, Chapman said.

The sheriff noted that the seized money will stay in Kimble County, but that under state law must be used only to supplement law enforcement activities.

"It's a relief to the taxpayers," Chapman was quoted in the story as saying, noting that the funds can be used on vehicles, buildings and other law enforcement equipment.

Seized funds can also be used for educational purposes and in the past have helped fund summer youth programs and all-night graduation parties in Kimble County.

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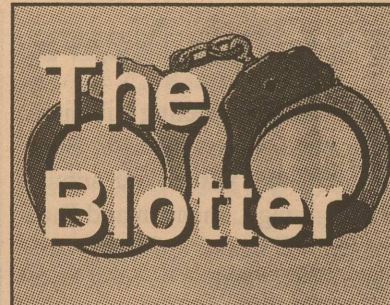
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#### ARRESTS

**September 26** • Rodriguez, Mary Sylvia, female age 41, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

• Andrew, Heath Arron, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, Justice of Peace Warrants. Released time served.

**September 27** • Galindo, Victor Luis, male age 47, arrested by SC Officer, charge Bench Warrant Motion To Revoke (Driving While Intoxicated).

• Moreno, Abel, male age 62, arrested by SC Officer, charge Theft Class B.

**September 30** • Martinez, Osvaldo H., male age 29, arrested by SC Officer, charge Aggravated Assault Public Servant. Released on \$10,000.00 Surety Bond.

• Rodriguez, Rojelio, male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession.

#### REPORTS

**September 25** • 11:28 a.m. Complainant stated that their sister was having a possible stroke. Officer and EMS responded.

• 5:35 p.m. Complainant called

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in to report a trailer that was moving around on Hwy. 277. Officer responded and found everything OK.

• 7:00 p.m. Complainant reported a Hereford out on Hwy. 2129. Officer responded.

**September 26** • 1:44 a.m. Complainant reported a one car roll over and was on fire 14 miles North on Hwy. 277. Three officers, DPS, EMS and Fire Department and Airmed responded.

• 1:05 p.m. Complainant reported a control burn.

• 3:17 p.m. Hospital requested a paramedic transfer.

**September 27** • 11:17 a.m. Complainant reported that an elderly man had fallen and needs an officer to assist him in getting him up. Officer responded.

• 2:28 p.m. Complainant reported that someone had taken their flag from their vehicle.

• 3:21 Complainant reported that someone had stolen their bicycle. Officer responded. Estimated value \$100.00

• 3:58 p.m. Subject reported a grey Peterbilt or Kenwood tractor trailer driving reckless. Officer notified.

• 5:32 p.m. Complainant reported two large dogs running free in on McIntosh Road. Officer responded and spoke to the original complainant. Officer made contact then with a subject and found that the two large dogs had killed a smaller dog belonging to another subject. Officer was unable to make contact with the owner of the two large dogs.

• 5:39 p.m. Complainant reported that a dog was barking and that there were buzzards circling over the area behind the Fire Hall. Officer responded and was unable to locate anything.

**September 28** • 5:18 p.m. Subject reported two kids driving a blue golf cart into resident's yards. Officer responded and located the golf cart on El Paso Street.

**September 29** • 1:05 p.m. Subject reported finding parts of a gun near the golf course. Officer responded.

• 1:39 p.m. Complainant reported that they would be having a controlled burn.

• 5:12 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance to make a basic transfer to San Angelo.

• 9:23 p.m. Subject on County Road 425 requested to speak with the Game Warden. Subject stated that they were hearing gun shots. Game Warden responded.

**September 30** • 9:37 p.m. Report of an unattended death. Officer responded and Justice of Peace contacted at 9:43 p.m. Chief Deputy contacted at 9:44 p.m.

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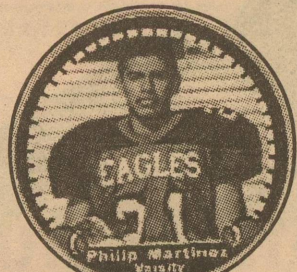
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ELDORADO-YARD SALE: Shipman resident's 1 mile south on HWY 2596(McIntosh Rd); October 5, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Golf carts, hunting related items, rollaway bed, clothing, exercise machine, air compressor, conduit fittings, gas edger, 5 1/2 & 10" pipe. Cancelled if it rains.

ELDORADO-GARAGE SALE: 501 McWhorter St. Oct. 5th 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Children's clothes size 10, microwave, lots of adds and ends.

Color TV and stand, (Drawtite trailer hitch '89-'02 Chevy pickup) Cardio glider, gas heaters, wingback chair, velvet striped loveseat, 36 front door with windows, 32 solid door, oak veneer table & leaf, bronze velvet striped couch, 5 oak/cane high-back dining chairs, fireplace tools, baby stroller, cradle, gold tweed rocker, much more **CONSIGNORS MUST CALL AHEAD BEFORE BRINGING IN CLOTHING AND/OR FURNITURE.** Furniture must be in good condition. Second Hand Rose, Eldorado 853-3736.

### Card of Thanks

We the family and friends of Rosa would like to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone for your support and donations to help Rosa. Also the winner of the blanket was Jr. Estrada. Thank you God Bless each one of you.

We have lost a dear friend and a true "Master Gardener", who worked tirelessly to plant and nourish "his" beautiful flower gardens.

Pride would like to thank everyone who made donations in memory of Duge Yates.

It will take many hearts and hands to fill the void from the loss of Duge Yates. It is a tribute to his memory that so many volunteers have agreed to step forward and we sincerely appreciate their help and dedication to the beauty of Eldorado.

The Chamber Pride Committee would like to recognize and thank the following individuals who have agreed to help take care of the parks and flower beds in Eldorado. We appreciate their commitment to the beauty and spirit of our town. Our volunteers include: Esther Bunton and Jo Ann Sproul, Myrt Williams, Dora Mankin, Harris Napier, Lynn Lozano, Wylie Bunton - Post Office landscaping; Ilse Williams - Maintenance & Landscaping Meador Park. Volunteers for watering: Sue and Ed Meador - Meador Park; Laura and Bill McCutcheon - Gentry Park; Scott Edmondson - Library & Extension office; Nancy McAngus - Finnigan Park; Elmer Garlitz - Glendale Park and Harris Napier - Main Street Trees.

Eldorado is full of very kind people and businesses. I want to take this opportunity to thank these businesses for contributing to the recent Bike-A-Thon. They are Linda's Craft, West Texas Trading Post, B.J. Auto and Wrecking Service, Primo's, Target, Burham, Sonora Tire Service, South West Texas Electric Coop, Casa Arispe, Manny's Grocery, Videos & More, D & L Automotive, Amigo's Dream, and the Eldorado Success.

I want give Cathy's Florist a special thank you for the wonderful gift she donated and the wonderful amount that Creek Construction, Griffin Construction, Niblett Oilfield Supply donated. It is giving individuals like you that make a place like Eldorado so special.

I want to thank Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Danford and the girls for helping the day of the Bike-A-Thon. Ashley Paulson won the prize bike and boom box for raising the most money. The money donated go to St. Jude's Hospital and I know they thank you. God Bless, Karen

## Eldorado Spotlight

This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Esther Bunton. When the Spotlight camera caught up with Esther, she was putting the finishing touches on the new rock flower beds at the Post Office. Esther, and her husband Wiley, were among the volunteers who helped to carry out the beautification project.



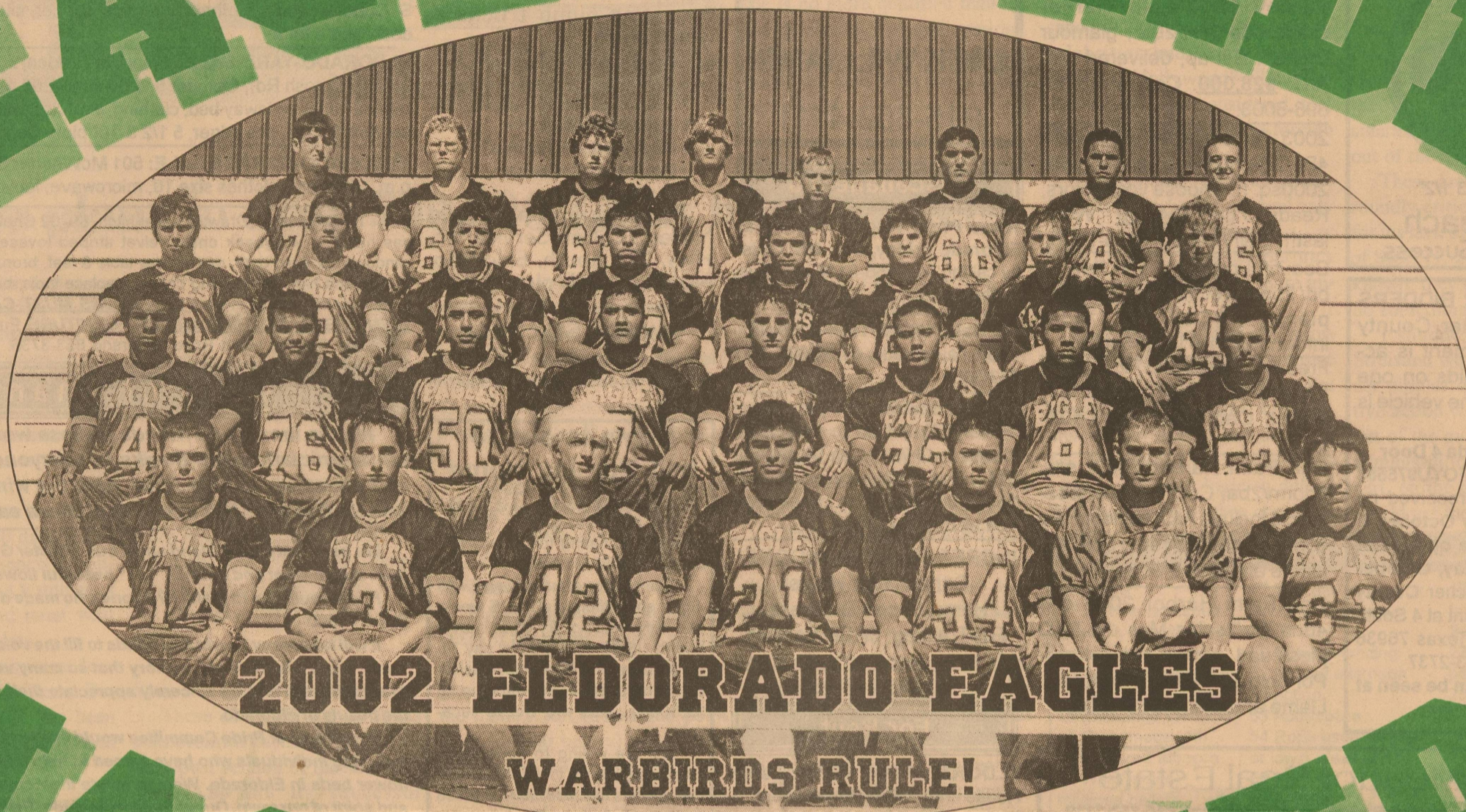
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2002 EHS Varsity Cheerleaders & Mascot

**Don't  
Forget!  
Kick, Punt  
Pass  
Oct. 5  
9:00 a.m.  
Football  
Field**



2002 EHS Cross Country Track Team