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Headlines From Around the World

### UN envoys meet Iraqis

U.N. envoys began talks in Baghdad yesterday in an attempt to resolve the latest dispute between Saddam Hussein and Western powers. A multi-national negotiating team met with Deputy Prime Minister Tareq Aziz and Iraq's U.N. envoy, Nizar Hamdoun. The United Nations has suspended weapons inspections in Iraq to ease tensions renewed with Saddam's refusal to let American experts join the international inspection team. The United States is sending up a U-2 spy plane this week to examine Iraqi weapons compliance with U.N. resolutions and has threatened "serious consequences" if Iraq endangers the aircraft in any way.

### GOP sweeps key races

U.S. Republicans are celebrating this week while Democrats are licking their wounds. The GOP won the big prizes in yesterday's lineup of statewide races, capturing the governor's seats in Virginia and New Jersey with victories by Jim Gilmore and Christine Todd Whitman respectively. Rudolph Giuliani easily won re-election as mayor of New York and did nothing today to play down speculation he may seek higher political office one day. Giuliani has been credited with engineering a turnaround for a city many once considered ungovernable.

### Deliberations in Basque trial

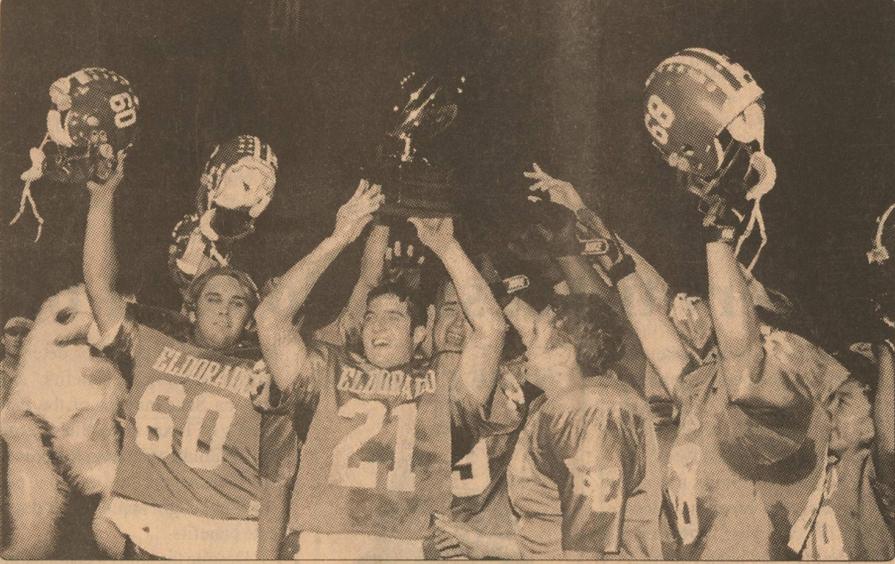
Spain's Supreme Court began deliberating yesterday in the trial of the political wing of Basque guerrilla group ETA on charges that they collaborated with armed rebels and defended terrorism. A three-judge panel will decide the fate of the 23-member leadership of political party Herri Batasuna after defense attorneys made their closing arguments and the court heard a final statement by one of the accused. Defense lawyers have maintained the trial is politically motivated and that judges are under pressure from the government to convict because of rising anti-ETA sentiment across Spain. They say the accused are on trial for their opinions.

### Trade Center case nears end

Jurors are expected to begin deliberating the fate today of two men accused in the 1993 bombing of New York's World Trade Center. A lawyer for one of the men, Eyad Ismoil, told jurors his client was duped into delivering the bomb in a rented van. The attorney said co-defendant Ramzi Yousef had told Ismoil he was delivering soap. Prosecutors say Yousef was the mastermind of the plot, which resulted in the deaths of six and injuries to 1,000. Yousef's lawyer told the court a claim that his client confessed to orchestrating the blast was absurd.

# District 8-AA Champs

## Eldorado defrosts Blizzards 22-15



We are the champions — #21 Mark Fryar and a host of Eldorado Eagles lift their newly won District 8-2A championship trophy skyward Friday night after wrapping up an undefeated regular season by defeating the Winters Blizzards 22-15.

The Eldorado Eagles capped off a perfect regular season and claimed the District 8-2A championship by defeating the Winters Blizzards last Friday night, 22-15. The game, which was one of the few in the state matching two undefeated teams, drew lots of media attention to Eagle Stadium and was a standing-room-only sell out. As has been the case all season long, the Eagles defense was impressive. Allowing only 9 first downs and yielding a mere 25 yards on the ground, the Eagles "D" forced the Blizzards to abandon their running game in the second half. That put the onus on Eldorado's four defensive backs who caught the brunt of Winters' aerial assault. Winters quarterback Kenny Whittenburg racked up 182 yards passing but missed more than half his throws. In the fourth quarter, the Eagles secondary tightened the net around Winters' receivers and intercepted Whittenburg twice to kill the Blizzards' comeback hopes. Garrett Bownds led the Eagles offense with 3 TDs and 155 yards on 21 carries. Lance Mitchel tallied 95 yards on 12 carries and Mark Fryar added 57 yards on 5 carries. Through the air, quarterback Casey Snelson completed 6 of 16 passes for 88 yards. Zach Steele hauled in 3 of those passes for 43 yards. The Eagles began the game by kicking the ball to Winters. On the third play from scrimmage, Whittenburg fumbled the ball and Kyle Hunter recovered it for the Eagles deep in Blizzards' territory.

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## Local youths earn 4-H Gold Star award

Schleicher County's outstanding 4-H members Kimberly Beach, Haley Edmiston, Madolyn Joy and Ginger Reynolds were honored in Abilene Monday, November 3, 1997 at the annual District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet. The banquet was hosted by West Texas Utilities Company.

Honoree Kimberly Beach, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damien Beach has been in 4-H for 10 years. She has completed projects in Foods & Nutrition, Clothing, Sheep, Community Service, Public Speaking, Leadership and Beef;

Honoree Haley Edmiston, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edmiston has been in 4-H for 10 years, also. She has completed projects in Foods & Nutrition, Public Speaking, Horse, Swine, Meat Goats, Leadership, Recreation, Range Judging, Sheep, Clothing, Community Service and Consumer Judging;

Honoree Madolyn Joy a senior in high school is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Joy. Enjoying 4-H for 12 years Madolyn has completed projects in Sheep, Food & Nutrition, Public Speaking, Leadership and Community Service;

Honoree Ginger Reynolds is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reynolds has been involved in 4-H for 11 years and has completed projects in Sheep, Leadership, Meat Goats, Community Service, Foods & Nutrition, Serving and Public Speaking.

## SCISD lands \$290,000 grant

Schleicher County Independent School District will receive a grant totalling \$290,490.00 over the next three years from Rural Challenge Foundation. SCISD superintendent Hal Porter received the news last week in a letter from the foundations' national co-directors Paul Nachtigal and Toni Hass.

According to the letter, SCISD will receive \$93,700 as the first year's installment. Half of that amount is expected next week.

Porter said he was very pleased to learn that SCISD's grant application had been approved and credited the efforts of school board president Ilse Williams and "many, many others" who worked to complete the application.

Porter noted that while there are no definite plans for what the district will do with the money, it must be spent within guidelines established by the Rural Challenge Foundation.

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## Five jailed in early morning drug bust



Drug bust — Law enforcement officers executed a search warrant early Tuesday morning, seizing heroin, methamphetamine and marijuana from this residence at 405 E. Hill St.

Five people were arrested early Tuesday morning when law enforcement officers from the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department and the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force raided a home at 405 E. Hill St. in Eldorado. Joe Lee Luttrell, 34, and Sylvia Smith, 43, were arrested and charged with felony possession of a controlled substance. Anthony Aycocock, 26, and Jerrie Dianna Clifton, 18, were each charged with class B possession of marijuana. Timothy Buretz, 36, of Midland was arrested on a Midland County warrant for failure to appear and pay child support.

residence. A quantity of heroin, methamphetamine and marijuana were seized as was an undisclosed amount of cash.

Aycocock and Clifton were each released on a \$1,000 surety bond. Luttrell remains in Schleicher County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 surety bond. Smith is being held in lieu of a \$30,000 bond. Buretz is in jail awaiting transfer to Midland County.

Following the arrests, Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran declined to comment on specifics of the case except to say that his department and the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force have a history of working closely. "We have the same goals," Doran said. "Keeping dope off the streets and away from our kids."

## Veterans Day program set

Joella Parker's 3rd and 4th grade music students will be staging the 8th annual Veteran's Day program on Tuesday evening, November 11th. Titled "Tribute to America's Heroes" the program is slated to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the high

school auditorium and will honor all who have served our nation in the military. Particular emphasis will be placed on Schleicher County veterans.

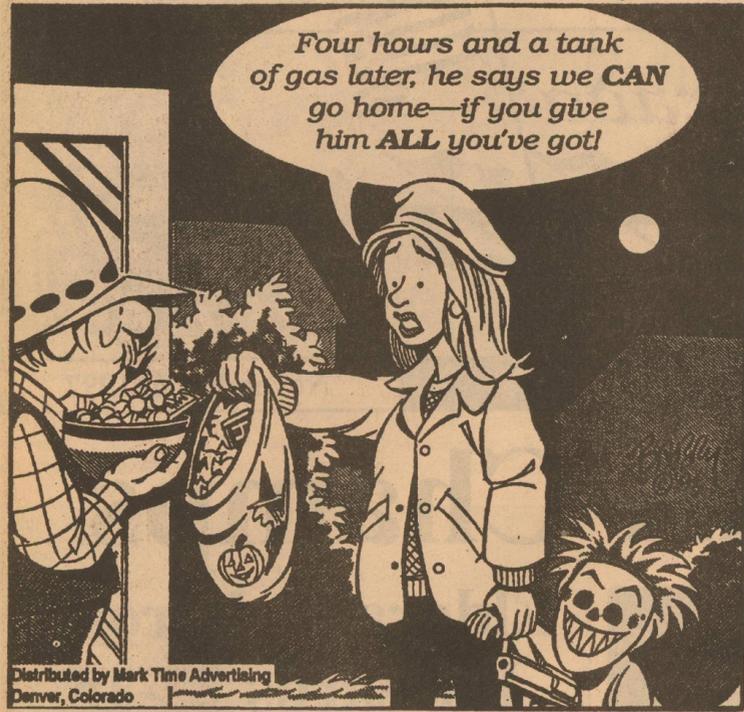
Admission is free and everyone is encouraged to attend.



Gold Star Award winners — Eldorado 4-H Club members were in Abilene on Monday to attend the annual Gold Star Banquet. Local 4-Hers winning the award were from Left Kim Beach, Madolyn Joy and Haley Edmiston. West Texas Utilities representative Kit Horne made the presentations. Also winning a Gold Star Award was Ginger Reynolds who couldn't attend due to participating in the State Band Contest.

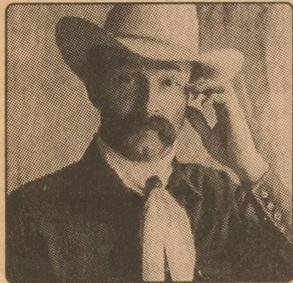
**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



**The Chain Gang**

**BAXTER BLACK**



**ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE**

Most would admit it was an unusual location to put a chain in the first place. Not that it didn't look at home amongst the rotting posts and rusty headgate, but there it was.

Miles and his wife decided their little place could carry a few more cows. It was a good year on the Montana high line but bred heifers were high. So they agreed that buyin' yearlin' heifers would be the ticket.

They could select a good sire, synchronize the heat cycle and breed them artificially. They bought forty head of light heifers.

They secured the Synchronmate B and scheduled a breeding date. Miles had intentions to reinforce and repair his corral. Maybe replace some posts in the workin' alley and bend the chute handles so they worked smooth, but...he got busy with other things. So when the neighbors showed up to help implant the Synchronmate, his workin' facilities still looked like the deck of an abandoned trawler.

Running forty head through the chute sounds like a fairly simple task. But, so does changin' a flat, unless all you have is a Crescent wrench and one glove.

They corralled the heifers and started 'em up the crowdin' alley toward the chute. Bein' smallish heifers, a pair could stand side by

side in the alley and still have six hooves on the ground. The crew actually managed to get twenty-four head loaded at one time before the inside wall broke and fell over with a thud.

The heifers tromped over the downed boards and escaped back into the corral. Ingenious fellow that he was, Miles grabbed a chunk of tow chain from his pickup bed. With the neighbor's help, he pushed the side of the alley upright and secured it across the top with the chain. It held while they ran the heifers back through and applied the Synchronmate B implants.

Nine days later Miles enlisted the help of his long suffering wife Linda to remove the implant pellets. She was workin' the headgate. He was often forced to get behind the heifers in the alley and push 'em up. Linda, ever vigilant for his welfare, constantly reminded him about the chain.

By the time they were down to the last two heifers Linda was workin' at the head end with a flashlight. Miles had meant to get the floodlight fixed too, but everytime he thought of it, it was broad daylight.

The last heifer turned around in the chute and ran back over the top of Miles...for the second time. He ran after her cursing and chased her back up the alley screaming and whackin' at her with a flat stick. He rared back with his arm at a full gallop, just as Linda said, "Watch out for the...!"

Miles hit the chain just about pencil pocket high. His feet shot straight out! His chin hooked the chain. He stopped short of makin' a complete counter-clockwise revolution when gravity overcame velocity, and he dropped from the air like a hog carcass from a C 47. Whop.

The heifer whirled and galloped over him like a footlog.

Two years have passed. Miles still has good intentions but a lot of cows have passed under that chain since then. And everytime he thinks about fixin' it, somethin' else comes up.

*Over the Back Fence*

by Randy Mankin

What a night it was in Eldorado last Friday. I've never seen so many people in Eagle Stadium and I've never heard Eldorado's fans cheer so loud as when Garrett Bownds dragged those two Winters defenders into the endzone with him.

Then, when Zach Steele intercepted the ball and the Eagles offense took over with time winding down, the noise level exploded.

It's been thirteen long years since the Eagles could claim a district championship. Sure, they've made the playoffs for the last three straight years. But this time, they go as undefeated and untied district champs.

I'm not sure how long it's been since an Eldorado football team closed out the regular season with an unblemished record. There is some speculation that the team of 1937 or 1938 might have done it...we're still checking.

Meanwhile, the Eagles champion-

ship season continues. After a bye this week, our hometown boys will face the runner-up in Dist. 7-AA, either Stamford or Albany.

As I watched the Eagles team gather together to accept their trophy, my mind raced back to other stadiums, in other towns long, long ago. It's like that with football. There's a kinship that develops between those who played years or even decades ago and the young athletes of today.

Friday night, in Eagle Stadium members of the 1984-85 and 1973-74 district champion teams were joined by former Eagles players from across the years in cheering on the 1997-98 Eagles. There were also one or two members of the 1938 Eagles who advanced to Regional, which was as far as a Class B team could go back then. They all had one thing in common...they wanted to see this team do what no other Eagles team has ever

done, end the year with a perfect season.

Well, that mission has been accomplished. Now the Eagles are pursuing another goal never before achieved by an Eldorado team — a State Championship.

Here at the Success, we are extremely proud of the Eagles football team. But let's not forget the State Qualifying Mighty Eagle Marching Band and the Eagles Cross Country team which will compete at Regional in Lubbock this weekend.

So, we're working on a special section titled "Glory Days" it will be a look back at the great season the Eagles players, runners and band members have had this year. We plan to release it the week after the fall sports season concludes.

Anyone interested in participating in the section with a congratulatory message should call the Success office, soon.

Meanwhile, let me say "Thanks for the memories, all you Eldorado Eagles. Now go out there and make some more!"

**Lottery ticket sales down \$1 billion dollars**

AUSTIN --- With ticket sales down \$1 billion over the past year, the Texas Lottery Commission fired its executive director Lawrence Littwin last week.

The slump comes after five years of record-breaking sales.

In the past year, however, the agency also has been troubled by negative publicity over its contract with lottery operator GTECH and a new mandate by the Legislature that places a higher percentage of lottery proceeds into the state budget.

Littwin, who had been lottery chief since last June, blamed the Legislature for the agency's troubles.

"When the public catches on to the fact that they are basically being ripped off by the lottery, they are going to stop buying tickets altogether,"

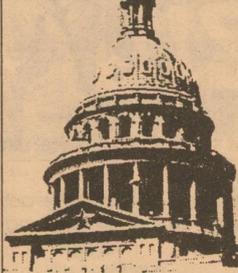
Littwin said. "This is a serious, serious problem for this lottery, and one that the Lottery Commission is unwilling to address."

To build more funds into the 1988-89 state budget, the Legislature lowered the payouts for instant games (scratch-offs).

Sales will only get worse, Littwin said, because later this year the lottery will pay out less than 50 percent of money taken to balance games now being sold at higher payouts, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Littwin said his investigation of whether GTECH made campaign contributions to state lawmakers

**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

may have had something to do with his firing, but GTECH spokesman Marc Palazzo said the company had no role in the commission's decision to fire Littwin.

Deputy executive director Linda Cloud was named acting director.

**Bush for Anti-Fraud System**

Results of a year long study suggest that the Lone Star Imaging System does not work.

The system --- part of a \$1.7 million welfare reform program -- uses fingerprint images to detect when welfare recipients are doubling up on applications for cash or food stamp benefits.

The study was conducted at 10 Department of Human Services offices serving Bexar and Guadalupe counties.

"We don't have any evidence to suggest that this would be an ef-

fective tool to detect or deter the receipt of duplicate benefits," said Deanna Schexnayder of the University of Texas at Austin's Center for the Study of Human Resources.

Schexnayder said only one person was caught applying for duplicate benefits.

Despite the study's conclusions, Gov. George W. Bush still supports implementation of the fraud-detection program statewide, his spokesman Ray Sullivan said.

Expansion of the program, which is projected to cost \$13 million over the next three years, is expected to foil cheaters who re-apply for benefits in counties other than where they reside.

**Prisoners and Personal Data**

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock asked the Senate Joint Committee on Criminal Justice to determine what type of personal information about Texans that inmates have access to while working in prison.

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, said he wants lawmakers to make sure prison inmates are not able to misuse information they get while working in prison industries.

"Strong policies must be in place to ensure prisoners don't have the chance to violate the privacy of anyone. While it is important for inmates to work to help to repay their debt to society, safety must always come first," Bullock said.

**Other Capital Highlights**

• State agencies are cutting pay-

rolls and laying off workers to comply with a Sept. 1 cap on the number of state employees. The Texas Department of Health plans to lay off 165 workers and the Texas Department of Human Services, 266.

• Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who still hasn't formally declared his intention to seek the Democratic nomination for governor, told supporters he is in a statistical "dead heat" with Republican Gov. Bush. "Polling, focus groups and mall testing ... have convinced me that I can win the governor's race in 1998," Mauro said.

• The University of Texas at Austin's student body is the nation's largest, totaling 48,866 students this semester. Second is Ohio State University with 48,278 students enrolled.

• Texas school districts should not tempt students to take "cream puff" courses because of a new state law that requires public universities to admit students who finish in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating classes, Education Commissioner Mike Moses said last week.

• Following an investigation by the Texas Department of Human Services, the state of Texas has sued five nursing homes and an unlicensed care home for inadequately caring for residents. Attorney General Dan Morales is asking courts to fine homes \$10,000 per violation and order the unlicensed home to cease operating without a license

**Hangar 25**

*Rolling Along With*



**Tumbleweed Smith**

It has been most amazing. A group of people in Big Spring grew weary of seeing buildings at the former Webb Air Force Base rotting away in the West Texas sun. They decided to do something about it. They are turning a deteriorating large hangar into a museum. They'll call it Hangar 25.

Jerry Worthy, chairman of the project, says too many old military hangars have already been torn down. "We ought to preserve at least one of them because they played a big part in winning World War Two and training airmen for later wars. It's an important part of our history."

Construction of Hangar 25 took place in 1942. It was to be torn down after the war, but it remained in use until 1977 when Webb Air Force Base closed. Since then, it has suffered from vandalism and weather damage.

Windows have been smashed, some walls are only partially standing and the whole structure

is one big mess. But not for long. Plans are to refurbish the big building to its World War Two status and house a museum honoring the servicemen who were stationed at Webb and its predecessor, the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Much of the money for the project was raised by selling postcards, food, drinks and other items

at various events. The Hangar 25 Restoration Committee is also selling plaques for \$50. The name of a person, living or dead, is engraved on the plaque, and will be placed on a Wall of Honor in the Hangar when it is completed.

This is a huge project for a city the size of Big Spring, population 25,000 if everybody is home. But some dedicated people are working on this. Of 387 grant applications received by the State of Texas Department of Transportation, only 55 were chosen to receive 80 per cent of restoration costs. Hangar 25 received half a million dollars. The remaining twenty percent of the cost has been raised in less than a year. Donations to the project are being made through Nelda Reagan, City Air Park Coordinator, 915/264-2362.

Many Big Spring residents have fond memories of Webb Air Force Base. The military brought a sophistication and a worldliness to the city that it had never had before. Many service people stationed

at Webb stayed in Big Spring after their tour of duty, or returned here after they retired. The base had an excellent relationship with the city.

Webb was the home of the 3560th Pilot Training Wing and the 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron. In addition to training US pilots, the base trained pilots for Jordan, Israel, China, Iran, Thailand and Vietnam. Webb received one of the most distinguished records in the Air Training Command.

CADCO of Abilene has been chosen as the architectural firm for the project.

The completed plans and construction estimates should be ready by the first of December. Construction is to start in May of 1998 and be completed by the end of the year.

The group hopes to acquire all the planes connected with the base's history and display them near the hangar.



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## Community Thanksgiving service slated for Nov. 23

The annual community-wide Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building. Representatives from all churches are welcome to help provide special music as members of the community choir, which will practiced prior to the service at 6:15 at First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is

asked to bring a canned good for the Resource Center and a free will offering for Ministerial Alliance outreaches. Rev. J.J. Stone, pastor of First Assembly of God in San Angelo, will be the guest speaker at this year's service. Everyone is invited to attend this special service of thanks to our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.



Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Edmiston

Courtesy Photo

## Blakeway-Fleming are wed

On November 2, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. at the gazebo in Meador Park Kelly Jo Blakeway of Eldorado and Jimmy Don Fleming were wed. Peace Justice Jimmy Doyle officiated.

Attending the bride and groom were Victoria Brown of San Angelo and Justin Odom of

Sonora.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom, Jr., of Sonora. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and Helen Blakeway all of Eldorado.

A reception followed at the home of the brides grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming

Courtesy Photo

## Jetton-Edmiston exchange vows

Laurie Jetton of Grape Creek and J.R. Edmiston of San Angelo were married Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997, by Justice of the Peace Steve Floyd in San Angelo.

Lynn and Linda Jetton of Grape Creek are parents to the bride. The groom's parents are Jim Bob Edmiston of McCamey and the late Georgeanne Evans.

Mrs. Edmiston's grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Audie Jetton of Grape Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler of Kingwood.

Her husband's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edmiston and Mrs. Helen Williams, all of Eldorado.

Mrs. Edmiston is a 1997 graduate of San Angelo Lake View High

School and is employed by Sitel Corporation.

Her husband is a 1997 graduate of Eldorado High School and is employed at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple resides in San Angelo.

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Dr. Welchon received his B.S. and D.P.M. Degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. He completed his residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

## Attention Popcorn Lovers

If you would like to order popcorn from the local Cub Scouts and have not been asked you can call Linda Conner at 853-2704 by November 12, 1997 to place an order.

Your support is greatly appreciated. By buying popcorn from the local cub scouts we are able to keep up the Scouting program all year long. The more we sell the more we can do as a pack.

Please support the Cub Scouts. Call Linda Conner at 853-2704 to place your order by November 12, 1997.

All Cub Scouts and their parents, the popcorn order forms are due on November 12, 1997. Either turn the form in to your son's leader or to Linda Conner.

## Golf Play Day by Mabel Freitag

The weather was perfect this past Sunday, November 2nd for our regular Play Day. We had a great turn-out despite the fact that our great school band was getting ready for their competition and some of our golfers were out trying to out-smart that big buck. We had 29 adults and 3 youth; Joseph Wink, Luiz Martinez and Chris Hegefeld.

1st - with a score of 57 were Keith Nance, big Chris McCravey, Ken Thomas and Joseph Wink.

2nd - with a score of 58 were Victor Belman, John Pitts, Andy Anderson and Luiz Martinez.

3rd - with a score of 60 were Kirk Griffin, Jo Ed Hill, Gordon Emmons and Chris Hegefeld.

Kirk Griffin made a "Hole-In-One" on Number 2. Way to go, Kirk!

Remember our "Turkey Shoot Classic" on November 22nd. Tee-time is 1:00 p.m. Call 853-2758 Ken Thomas or Danny Halbert at 853-2173 to enter. This is a Three-Person Select Shot, so get your team together and the winners will get a turkey in time for Thanksgiving.

Remember "keep that smile on your face" Santa may be busy at the "North Pole", but, he always knows who has been "good" or "bad"! He will be here soon!

My wishes for a happy Holiday season.

- ### Birthdays
- November  
6th Cathy Torres, Frank Edmiston, Stan Meador, Allen Lemons  
7th Bobby Jarrett, Kristal Nelson, Zane Bruce, Dock Hubble  
8th Jonathan Gray, Sam Henderson Jr., Russell Clark  
9th Julia Martinez, Cody Arendt, Anita Jones  
10th Courtney Whitten, Casey Lozano, Cathy Smith, Kerry Joy, Lee Roy Hanusch, Danny Pina  
11th Ashley Paulson, Claude Spencer, John Paul Fuentes, Francie Freeman, Sonny Dean, Vivian Belman, Stacy Jones  
12th Lee Barajas, Jeremy R. Ramos, Belinda Fuentes Braly, Erica A. Buitron, Gene Jones, Hannah Wolfe, David Barajas, Blanca Martinez, Brittany Lynn Caulder  
13th Jonathan Mejia, Matt Curtis, Randy Scott, Jani Mitchell  
14th Jimmy Turbeville, Cindy Stevenson  
15th Sammy Estrada, Cassandra C. Buitron, Brandon Ray Lopez, Adan Rodriguez, Cristine Buitron, Isis Pina, Mark Paulson, Melonie Reynolds

- ### Anniversaries
- November  
7th Thomas & Lilia Martinez

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# Eagles defeat Winters 22-15, capture Dist. 8-AA crown

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That brought four straight Garrett Bownds runs and a touch-down. Cory Reeves added the extra-point and the Eagles led 7-0 with 8:59 left to play in the opening period.

The lead would stand until the half as neither team could develop anything offensively. Then, on the first drive of the third quarter, a fumbled snap cost the Eagles the ball on their own 39 yard line. From there, Winters drove 7 plays and scored. Whittenburg ran in a faked extra-point attempt for a 2-point conversion to give the Blizzards an 8-7 lead.

But the Eagles didn't quit and drove the 90+ yards to score with 8:34 left in the 3rd period when Bownds took the ball 29 yards out and dragged three would-be tack-

lers into the endzone with him. Snelson found Jason Richters open on a fade pattern for the 2-point conversion and the Eagles led 15-8.

The Eagles again drove the ball to the Blizzards' 12 but penalties pushed Eldorado backward, bringing up a 3rd down and 30 with 3:00 left in the third quarter. That's when Bownds took the ball and raced around right end and for a TD. Reeves kick was good and the Eagles led 22-8.

Winters wasn't finished, though. Whittenburg connected with Ricky Luz on a 64 yard TD pass and Marshall Scates added the extra-point to pull the Blizzards to within 7 of the Eagles.

Late in the fourth quarter, Kyle Hunter notched up his second turnover of the night when he one-

handed an errant Whittenburg pass to give the Eagles the ball. Eldorado sought to put the game away but running back Lance Mitchel was stripped of the ball near Winters' 12 yard line.

From there, the Blizzards prepared to mount one more comeback drive but those hopes were dashed when Zach Steele stepped in front of a Whittenburg pass with time running out to secure the win and give the Eagles the ball near mid-field.

Casey Poynor and Garrett Bownds each had 11 tackles for the Eagles. Mark Fryar and Armando Villavicencio each counted for 9 stops. Dusty Nolen was in on 8 tackles while Randy Spears and Jason Richters each tallied 7 stops. Lance Mitchel notched up 6 tackles. Zach Steele

had 5 tackles and an interception. Kyle Hunter was in on 4 tackles, recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass. Tony Martinez made 4 tackles and caused a fumble.

After the game, Eagles coach Jim Fryar said, "This had all the drama that a game of this magnitude should have. It was sweet."

"Our offensive line really stepped up and played great. Our defense again played lights out. If they continue this type of play we could be playing for a while longer." Fryar continued.

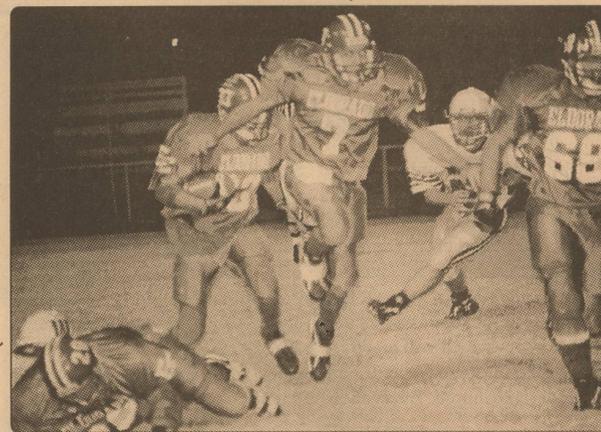
The while longer will have to wait a week as the Eagles enjoy a week off. "We will play the runner-up from Dist. 7-2A for Bi-District...either Stamford or Albany." Fryar said.

"The Eagles would like to thank our fans for all the support this year." Fryar concluded.

The Stamford Bulldogs and the Albany Lions are slated to play Friday night in Albany Stadium to determine the Dist. 7-2A championship. Following that game, Coach Fryar and the coach of the runner-up will select the site of the Bi-District contest.

The time and location of that game will be announced in next week's Success.

STATISTICS		ELDORADO	WINTERS
19	1ST DOWNS	9	
44-314	YDS RUSHING	25-24	
16-6-88-0	PASSING	24-11-181-2	
3	FUMBLES	1	
4/31	PUNTS/AVG	6-34	
0	FIELD GOALS	0	
13-105	PENALTIES/YDS	10-75	
9-0 6-0	SEASON/DIST RECORD	7-1 4-1	



Follow the leader — #33 Lance Mitchel follows a convoy of blockers as he sweeps around the right end for good yardage against the Winters Blizzards last Friday night. Also pictured are #28 Garrett Bownds, #7 Casey Snelson and #68 Beau Sallee.

## Eagles JV falls to Blizzards 20-28

Eldorado's junior varsity football team lost 20-28 to the Winters Blizzards last Thursday. Eldorado's captains for the game were Alberto Fuentes, Jeff Stafford, Jason Brock and Rocky Robles.

The Eagles began the scoring when Louis Santellano scored from 20 yards out to put Eldorado up 6-0. But Winters came roaring back and scored on a 50 yard TD pass. They added the extra point to take the lead 6-7.

The Blizzards extended their lead in the second period when they scored on a 2 yard TD pass. The PAT failed. Then, Winters put the ball in the endzone again when they ran in from 2 yards out and converted on the 2-point attempt to lead 6-21.

Jason Brock ran the ball in from a yard out and Asa Nixon sprinted into the endzone on the 2-point attempt to pull the Eagles JV to within 7 of Winters at 14-21.

But the Blizzards responded in

the 4th quarter with a 5 yard TD pass and pulled out to a 14-28 lead.

Joey Bullard returned the ensuing kickoff back 70 yards for an Eagles TD to make the final score 20-28.

After the game, Coach Alan Gillespie said, "We played an outstanding game considering the fact that at one point we had 5 players injured on the sideline. We showed a lot of character and gave ourselves a chance to win at the end."

The Coach singled out Blake Leggett and Steven Valero for praise on the offensive side of the ball. Leggett hauled in a 25 yard pass to keep an Eagles drive alive while Valero caught another for a 10 yard gain.

Defensively, Ben Edmiston was credited with a blocked extra-point attempt. Kary Gibson and Jess Martin each tallied 3 quarterback sacks.

The Eagles JV ended the year with a 3-6 season record.

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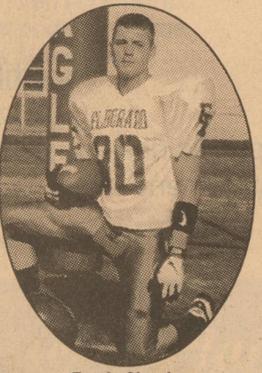
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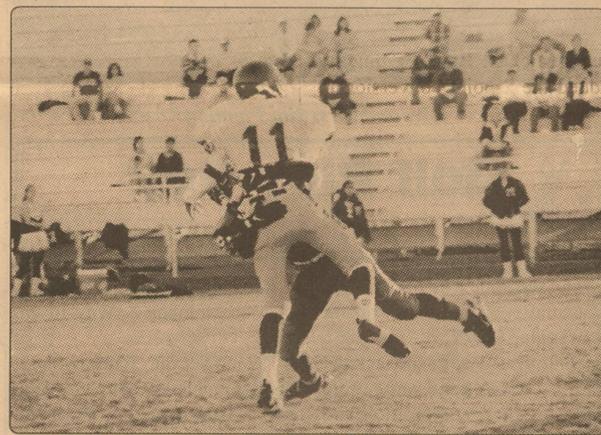
**Zach Steele**  
*Mighty Eagle of the Week*

Senior Zach Steele was a major factor in the Eagles win over Winters last Friday. Zach caught 3 passes for 43 yards and tallied 5 tackles and an interception. Sidelined for part of the season following an elbow injury against Sonora, as the Eagles enter the playoffs, Zach is back!

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
9/5	8:00 p.m.	Junction	34-14
9/12	8:00 p.m.	Menard (Homecoming)	27-9
9/19	8:00 p.m.	Sonora	20-9
9/26	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	35-0
10/3	8:00 p.m.	Roscoe*	21-6
10/10	8:00 p.m.	Coahoma*	30-7
10/17	8:00 p.m.	Wall*	35-6
10/24	8:00 p.m.	Forsan*	50-7
10/31	8:00 p.m.	Winters*	22-15

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*Sacked — JV defender Blake Snelson comes on a blitz and hammers Forsan's quarterback in the backfield recently when the Eagles JV hosted Forsan's JV in Eagle Stadium.*

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**Airin' it out** — 7th grade Eagles QB Bobby Phillips cocks to throw deep against Winters last week. Also pictured are #70 Matt Greenwood, #73 J.L. Mankin, #60 Ross Hodges and #10 Quisto Gonzales.

## Eagles 7th falls to Winters 8-35

Ryan Adame scored the only TD for the Eagles 7th grade football team last Thursday as they fell to the Winters Breezes 8-35.

Winters dominated the game until late when Adame received kickoff and sprinted 75 yards for a TD. Ross Hodges pounded the ball in to make good the 2-point conversion.

Coach Benny Lockhart noted that Winters has an outstanding 7th grade football team. "We played our best game of the season."

Lockhart went on to praise his young players and said, "Anyone who watched our team throughout the season can tell that from week one until now they boys have improved 100%."

## 8th graders thaw Blizzards

Luis Enriquez broke free on the first play of the game and rambled 70 yards for a TD to give the Eagles 8th grade team an early 6-0 lead over Winters as the two teams met in Eagle Stadium last Thursday night.

The Blizzards quickly answered with an 80 yard run of their own on the next possession to tie the game at 6 apiece. But that would be all the point production Winters would get as the Eagles defense stepped up and closed the shutters on the Blizzards north wind.

Tony Fay broke free in the 2nd period and scored on a 45 yard run. Michael Ramirez quickly added the 2-point conversion to

make the score 14-6.

In the 3rd period, Michael Ramirez got the call and sprinted 43 yards for yet another Eagles TD. Leonel Medrano added the 2-point conversion to make the final score 22-6.



photo by Randy Mankin

**Eagles defenders converge** — #28 Benji Gonzalez #33 Michael Ramirez and #90 David Elias meet to bring down a Blizzards runner. Also pictured #70 Cole Pina.

## School Lunch Menu

### Cafeteria Line

#### Monday, Nov. 10th

Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, Sugar Cookies

#### Tuesday, Nov. 11th

Pork Chopette/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 12th

Beef Stew/Vegetables, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Diced Pears, Cornbread, Iced Cupcakes.

#### Thursday, Nov. 13th

Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding/Topping

#### Friday, Nov. 14th

Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Apples

### Breakfast

#### Monday, Nov. 10th

Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup, Peanut Butter

#### Tuesday, Nov. 11th

Pear Slices, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

#### Wednesday, Nov. 12th

Grape Juice, Breakfast Pizza

#### Thursday, Nov. 13th

Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Steak Fingers

#### Friday, Nov. 14th

Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls/ Cheese Stick

### Fast Food Line

#### Monday, Nov. 10th

Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, Sugar Cookies

#### Tuesday, Nov. 11th

Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Cobbler

#### Wednesday, Nov. 12th

Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Diced Pears, Iced Cupcakes.

#### Thursday, Nov. 13th

Chili Crispitos, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Veggies/Dip, Chocolate Pudding/Topping

#### Friday, Nov. 14th

Same as Cafeteria Line

## Reg. X-Country meet slated

Eldorado High School's boys Cross Country track team and one member of the girls team will travel to Lubbock Saturday to compete in the Regional Cross Country meet. Boys team members include Sammy Cabrera, Daniel Mata, Joseph Wink, Victor Mata, Anthony Pina, Juan Sanchez and Johnny

Arispe.

Hannah Wolfe will run representing Eldorado's girls cross country runners.

Eldorado's Cross Country teams are coached by Harvey Wink.

Individual results of the Regional meet will be published in next week's Success.

## X-Country district track meet results listed for Middle School

On Monday, October 27, 1997 Middle School Cross Country was hosted by Grape Creek ISD at Carlsbad, Texas.

Middle school events were run in the afternoon. The weather had warmed up considerably.

Results are:

Hallie Greer 8th Grade Girl came in 2nd place out of 29 runners with a time of 15:43.96.

7th Grade Boys - 1st Place Team - Score 15

1. Nathanael Wolfe - 15:04.65; 2. Bobby Phillips - 15:49.19; 3. Pedro Hernandez - 15:52.78; 4. Buddy Greer - 16:09.47; 5. Landon Nixon - 16:20.82; 6. Quisto Gonzalez - 16:27.58; 7. Ryan Adame - 16:34.09.

7th Grade Girls team came in second place with a total of 50. There were 46 runners in all. First place team was Wall with a score of 23.

7th Grade Girls - 1. Courtney Sauer, 15:47:18; 10. Leah Wolfe



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Hallie Greer runs to a 2nd place finish at the Dist. Cross Country meet held in Carlsbad last week.

17.19:69; 12. Martha Lively 17.43:86; 15. Jennifer Rodriguez 17.55:23; 16. Lilly Valejo 17.57:98; 21. Misti Martinez 19.01:88; 22. Jennifer Martinez 19.05:12; 33. Jessica Sparks 21.17:44; 37. Liza Sanchez 22.06:84.

## Hey, Eagles Fans!

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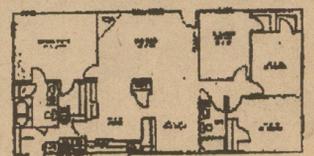
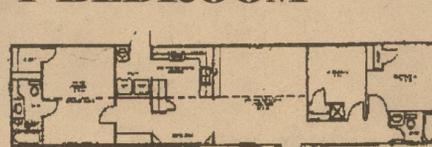
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## Mighty Eagle Band places 8th at State marching contest



The 1997-98 Mighty Eagle Marching Band "State Qualifier"

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The Mighty Eagle Band is the 8th best 2-A marching band in Texas. That was the decision of the judges Monday at the UIL State Marching Band Contest held in Mesquite. The band, directed by Gina Muela appeared in the State contest after advancing at the Regional contest in Brady and the Area contest held in Bedford.

Howe won the 2-A division of the State contest. Followed by Plains, Holliday, Hemphill, Vanderbilt Industrial, Sundown, Winnie Fast Chambers. Eldorado placed 8th in the preliminary competition. Only seven bands were allowed to advance to the finals.

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The Eagle band was by far the youngest band at the State contest with 31 of the band's 86 members being 8th graders.

The Mighty Eagle Band's assistant directors are Thomas Hollingsworth and Kara Sue Garlitz. Leading the band on the field was Drum Major Mary Adame.

Band members include: Alto Saxophone: Jaclyn Crawford.

Baritone: Gerard Barrera, Kirk Curtis, Leonel Medrano and Asa Nixon.

Clarinets: Kristy Adame, Jerrie Arispe, Cristie Belman, Deborah Cantu, Kayla Case, Vanessa Gonzalez, Hillary Hodges, Angela Kelly, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Ginger Reynolds, Andrea Robles and Samantha Smith.

Flags: Andrea Aguilar, Meg Anderson, Tiffany Case, Kasey

Griffin, Sarah Mankin, Leticia Nixon, Sabrina Samuels and Hannah Wolfe.

Flutes: Whitney Edmiston, Victoria Esparza, Hallie Greer, Kathryn Kosub, Melissa Mejia, Gentry Newman, Suzanne Rojas and Crystal Vallejo.

French Horns: Bree Anne Davis, Amy Green, Estela Guzman, Melissa Hinojosa, Elibeth Montalvo, Kristina Prater and Michael Ramirez.

Oboe: Brandy Nixon.  
Tenor Saxophone: Alana Oliver.

Trumpets: Andrew Anderson, Mandi Armstrong, Lindsay Beach, Nancy Cawley, Aaron Fuentes, Tanner Haynes, Maria Hernandez, Javier Iglesias, Katey Lively, Juan Montalvo, Dusty Nolen, Jeffery Parker, William Robledo, Mitzi Sessom, Andi

Sterling, Tana Williams and Sarah Wolfe.

Trombone: Rikki Bosmans, Sammy Cabrera, Jessi Calcote, Ben Edmiston, Macario Esparza, Pascual Esparza, Xochitl Esparza, Leigh Ann Neal, Stacy Nicholson, Anthony Pina, Daniel Sanchez and Louis Santellano.

Tuba: Johnny Herrera, Chris Martinez, Larry Nicholson, Cole Pina and Cory Reeves.

Percussion: Matt Curtis, Patrick Fuentes, Benjamin Gonzalez, Scott Homer, Wesley Jones, Levona Lloyd, Victor Saldivar and Beau Sallee.

Loading Crew: Brandi Davis, Quisto Gonzalez, Buddy Greer, J.L. Mankin, Toni Martin, Bobby Phillips, Hannah Robledo, Courtney Sauer, and Amanda Wanoreck, Martha Lively, Ross Hodges and Christina Redish.

## Schleicher County 4-H Food Show held

by Nancy Lester,  
County Extension Agent

Over 125 Schleicher County 4-H members completed Foods and Nutrition Projects during the past 2 months. Seven of these members won the right to compete at the District Food Show to be held on November 15 in Wall. Competing at District in the Senior Division will be Lindsey Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Griffin. Lindsey completed in the Main Dish Division at the County Food Show.

Recognized at being division winners in the Intermediate Category Layna Murr and Kimberly Hight. Layna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Murr, won first place with her twice baked potatoes in the Fruits and Vegetable Division. Kimberly Hight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hight, baked Strawberry Bread for the first place ribbon in Intermediate Fruits and Vegetables.

Winning in the Junior Division were Ashley Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Doran, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Michael Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, Main Dish; Selina Rojas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Rojas, Bread and Cereal Division and Maxie Holley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ray Holley, Fruits and Vegetable Division.

The County 4-H Food Show was held on October 28, 1997 with a tasting party following the show.

Individuals participating in each division were:

Sub Jr. Main Dish: Haley Higgins and Brittany Jennings;

Sub Jr. Fruits and Vegetables: Austin Whitten and Brittney Brock;

Junior Main Dish: Will Griffin, Julie Hight, Caleb Nixon, Taylor Baker, Michael Hill, Rachel Joiner;

Junior Fruits and Vegetables: Allison Reynolds, Alison Sproul and Maxie Holley;

Senior Main Dish: Lindsey Griffin;

Sub Jr. Snacks and Desserts: Tyler Dombroski, Dylan



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Mmm Mmm good — Maxie Holley serves her Mom, Julie Holley during the Schleicher County 4-H Food Show held in the Memorial Building on Tuesday, Oct. 28th.

Dombroski, Brittani Romero, Heather Brock, Kevin Freeman, Meg Griffin, Mason Baker;

Junior Snacks and Desserts: Kolby Dombroski, Neal Higgins, Ashley Doran, Amy Doran, Char-

lotte Adame, Frank Edmiston, Kristin Mittel;

Junior Breads and Cereals: Selina Rojas, Jessica Robertson; Intermediate Breads and Cereals: Kimberly Hight.

## SCISD gets Rural Challenge grant

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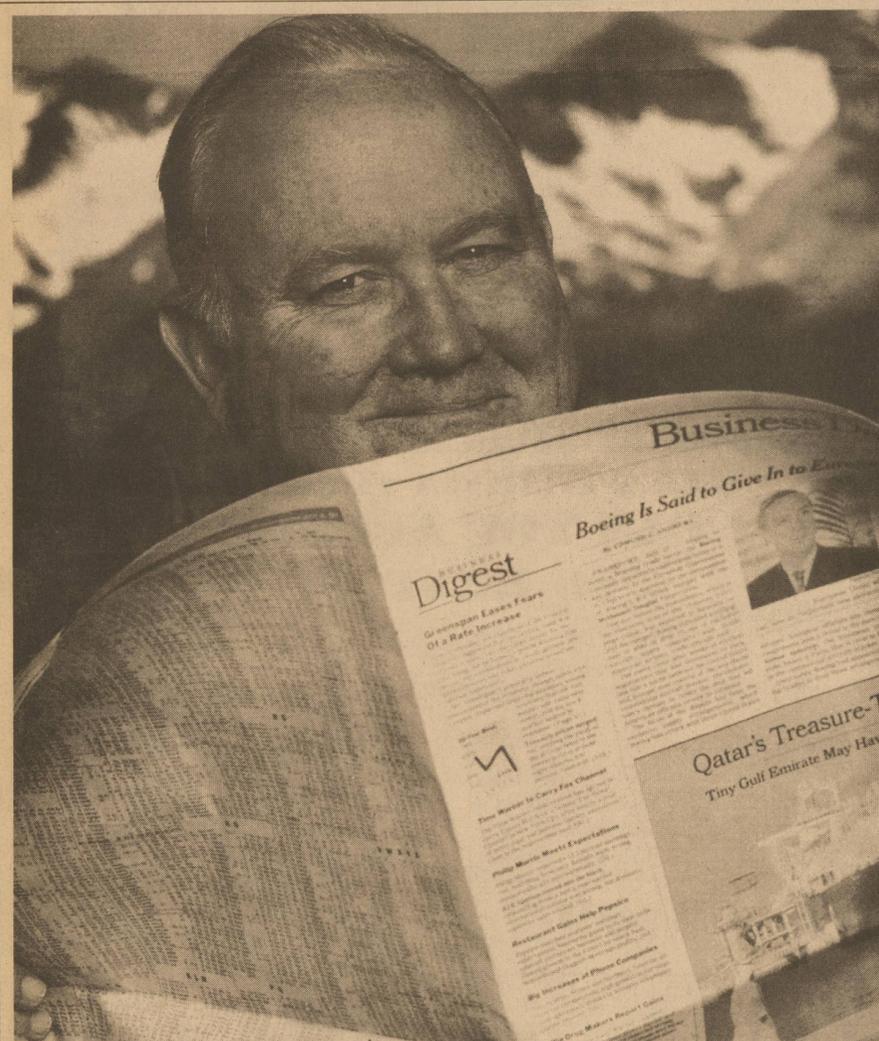
"All three campuses will be involved," said Porter. "We'll conduct a survey of the community and all the kids will be involved in collecting the information and tabulating the results."

Rural Challenge defines its mission as supporting and encouraging good schools that are serving and served by their communities. Rural Challenge was funded by the Annenberg Foun-

ation to support comprehensive school reform. One area Rural Challenge encourages is the economic development.

According to the notification letter, Rural Challenge believes that school reform grows out of community development, including economic revitalization.

The SCISD board of trustees will meet Monday, November 10th and are expected to discuss the grant.



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## Keeping the beat

by Jackie Barrera

Victor Saldivar, a Junior at Eldorado High School, plays the quads in the high school band. He has been a band member for the last six years and was recently asked what his reaction was when it was announced the band had qualified for the state marching competition.

"It was weird, I couldn't believe it," he said, "then when it hit me I was excited and happy, happy because all of our hard work paid off."

When Victor was asked how he thought the band had improved from past years, he said that the band had gotten bigger, better, and more determined to go all the way. "We are more motivated [this year] than the past years."

Victor said the first thing that made him want to be in band was whenever he was in music in fifth grade, he saw the trumpets playing and he wanted to be a trumpet player because he thought they were "cool". When Mrs. Muela, the band director, had him try out for percussion, he found that he was



photo by Kathy Mankin  
Victor Saldivar

good at it and he liked it. Also, he said he used to go to the football games and see his sister play, and when he saw how much fun she was having, he knew he wanted to be in the band.

On a final note, Victor wishes the football and cross country teams the best of luck because he wants them to feel the same excitement that the band is feeling.

## X-Country team advances to Regional track meet

by Tiffany Case

Monday, October twenty-seventh, the varsity girls' and boys' cross country team traveled to the district meet in Carlsbad. The boys' team came in second, and are on their way to regional. Hannah Wolfe came in tenth over all, which also enabled her to advance to regional.

Anna Loomis placed eighteenth, Nancy Cawley placed thirty-first, and Sarah Wolfe placed thirty-third. Anna said, "Even though we all didn't advance to regional, cross country helps build a foundation for track."

In the boys division, Sammy Cabrera placed third, Daniel Mata placed fourth, Joseph Wink placed sixth, Victor Mata placed thir-

teenth, Anthony Pina placed eighteenth, Juan Sanchez placed nineteenth, and Johnny Lee Arispe placed twenty-first. When asked how it felt to be advancing to regional competition, Juan said, "It feels good to be going to regional, and we are determined to make it to state."

The Junior Varsity boys that ran in Carlsbad were Jimmy Aguilar, Joey Bullard, and Marcellino Martinez. Joey placed third, Jimmy came in sixth, and Marcellino placed ninth.

The Varsity boys will be traveling to Lubbock to compete at Regional. When Senior Victor Mata was asked if he had any advice for lower classmen, he said, "Practicing hard will earn good results."

## ESL classes take trip

by Alana Oliver and Maria Guzman

Recently, the ESL (English as a Second Language) classes had the privilege of traveling to San Angelo to see film maker Hector Galan. Galan is a native to San Angelo who started working at a local television station as a cameraman. After graduating from Texas Tech, Galan began making documentary films. After about 20 years in the film making business, Galan has his own film production company based in Austin.

Galan spoke to the students about their heritage and encouraged

them to be proud of who they were. The students unanimously agreed that they enjoyed the speech. Student Bernardo Romo said, "I like the way Hector was proud of his Mexican heritage." The students also were intrigued by the music Galan played on the accordion for them.

ESL teacher Katrina Gonzales is planning on starting a project over oral history that involves the older Hispanics of the community and uses the knowledge the students attained from Mr. Galan.

Some of Galan's films are "Vaquero, the Forgotten Cowboy" and "Songs of the Homeland."

## TAFE convention held

by Tabitha Garcia

The Eldorado High School Chapter of Texas Association of Future Educators participated in the annual District Convention at the Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo on October 22.

San Angelo Central High School played host for this year's convention. Barbara Franklin, state TAFE director, briefed the

members on the state convention which will be held at San Antonio in February. Mimi Gonzales, an administrator with SAISD, was keynote speaker.

TAFE member Tiffany Case and President Kirk Curtis participated in the speech contest. Kirk Curtis won the male division and will represent the District at the State Convention.

Other members attending were BreeAnne Davis, Kate Kosub, Kasey Griffin, Matt Curtis, Sammy Cabrera, Kayla Case, Sarah Wolfe, Lindsey Griffin, and Hillary Hodges.

## Eagle Band goes to State

by Vicky Esparza

The Mighty Eagle Marching Band placed second out of 16 bands performing in the 2A division of the Area B marching contest held in Fort Worth.

The band performed at 7:30pm Saturday evening at Pennington Field with wind gusts as high as 30 miles per hour and a temperatures between 30 and 40 degrees.

The band will be traveling to the state competition in North Mesquite on Monday, November 3 and will perform for the preliminary round at 12:38 pm. Finals will begin at approximately 7:00pm.

## Egor the Eagle

by Alana Oliver and Maria Guzman

The name of our new mascot, Egor, was unveiled Friday, October 17 at the Wall Pep Rally.

Mark Fryar was recipient of the prize for naming Egor.

EHS Student Lindsey Griffin said, "I think it's good how they chose the name because it got the community involved."

Teacher Chris McCravey said, "It's catchy and it fits the Eagle."



## The Eagles

It was the day of the game  
All the players were pumped  
The small girls watched in amazement  
As the cheerleaders jumped

The Band played the fight song  
As the fans jumped up and down  
The Eagles took the field  
Ready to crush the opposing town

When half-time came  
The Eagles were in the lead  
They had intercepted the ball  
And ran with lightning speed

It was down to the end  
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-Kate Kosub  
Freshman, E.H.S.

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**Arrests**  
 10/22/97 - Rodriguez, Jessie Joe, Jr., male age 20, arrested by SC Sheriff Deputy. Charged with Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 bond.  
 10/22/97 - Duran, Jose, H., male age 59, arrested by SC Sheriff Deputy. Charged with Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 bond.  
 10/23/97 - Tidwell, Amy M., female age 27, arrested by Reagan County Sheriff Deputy on New Mexico and Schleicher County traffic warrants. Time served on Schleicher Co. warrants and returned to Lovington, New Mexico to serve there.  
 10/25/97 - Moorehouse, William S., male age 44, arrested by SC Sheriff's Deputy for Criminal Trespass. Released on Personal Recognizance.  
 10/26/97 - Cantu, Edwardo, T., male age 43, arrested on 3rd Driving While Intoxicated offense by a SC Sheriff's Deputy. Remains in custody.  
 10/26/97 - Vasquez, Valentin, S., male age 39, arrested by SC Sheriff's Deputy for Public Intoxication. Released on citation.  
 10/26/97 - Lopez, Velen, male age 48, arrested by SC Sheriff's Deputy for Public Intoxication. Released on citation.  
 10/27/97 - DeLa Cruz, Juan Jose, R., male age 39, Picked up in Del Rio, Texas on a Schleicher County warrant. Warrant Motion to Revoke Probation on a possession of marijuana.  
 10/29/97 - Vallejo, Rumalo D., male age 53, No Texas Drivers License. Arrested by TPS Trooper. Released, paid fine.  
 11/4/97 - Aycock, Anthony, D. male age 26, arrested for possession of marijuana by the SC Sheriff's Office and Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force. Released on a \$1,000 Surety Bond.  
 11/4/97 - Buretz, Timothy, A. male age 36, arrested by SC Deputy, served County warrant on Bond.  
 11/4/97 - Smith, Sylvia C., female age 43, arrested by SC Deputies & Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force. Felony possession of control substance. Remains in jail, \$30,000 bond.  
 11/4/97 - Clifton, Jerrie D., female age 18, arrested by SC Deputies and Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force. Class B. possession of marijuana. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.  
 11/4/97 - Luttrell, Joe L., male age 34, arrested by Rio Concho Multi -Tasked Drug Force and SC Sheriff's Deputies. Felony possession of control substance. Remains in jail \$50,000 Surety Bond.  
 11/4/97 - Trevino, Armando A., male age 18, arrested by Sheriff's Office in Abilene on Schleicher County warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Remains in jail \$10,000 Surety Bond.

**Reports**  
 10/21/97 - Burglary of Habitation - Complainant on Hill St. reported that their mother's house had been broken into and a rifle had been taken. Value \$200.  
 10/22/97 - Control Burn reported to Sheriff's Office.

Suspicious Persons - Caller on Warner Ave. reported that there might be a prowler or someone around their residence because of the dogs inside and outside their residence. They claim that when the dog house barks that there is usually someone there.  
 Nurse for health care agency requested an ambulance for an male patient. Patient refuse treatment.  
 Caller reported that a Pool truck had lost part of it's load, a ladder was one of the items. Pool was contacted in Sonora, and stated that they would get the driver to return and pick up the items.  
 10/24/97 - Control Burn reported to Sheriff's Office.  
 Caller on Village Lane requested an officer to help with a snake that was in the front of their residence. Officer took call and reported that everything was alright he captured the snake and released it into a field, the snake was not hurt nor was anyone else.  
 Complainant called to report a small grass fire on the side of the road on County Rd 312 ( Old Huldale Plant Rd). Caller reported that a poly line had burned and was not sure what was going through it and it could possibly contain gas. The Volun. Fire Dept. was dispatched and 2 units responded, and reported that upon arrival the fire was already out, and all was ok.  
 Complainant phoned and reported a gas drive off in Sonora, gave description of 1st vehicle as a white mustang. Gas dollar amount \$15.17, the second vehicle had no description. Gas dollar amount \$6.00. Both vehicles were reported headed north towards Eldorado. Two SC Deputies responded and stopped both vehicles south of Eldorado.  
 10/25/97 - Disturbance - Complainant walked in and reported that male subject was at the above location and would not leave, and was asked to do so many times. Also, when asked the complainant was asked if the subject had a Criminal Trespass Notice against them. The complainant stated yes. Officer was dispatched and was backed up by other officer at the residence and the subject was arrested.  
 Complainant reported a door to door salesman, with cleaning products. Sheriff's Office phoned City's Administrator to see if a permit had been issued. It was not. Code Blue Operator stated that they had seen two males. There were 4 subjects in all. Two subjects brought to Sheriff's Office to meet with city employee and pay fee.  
 10/26/97 - Vehicle Accident - Caller reported a vehicle had ran into the fence on Wheat Ave. and ran over a sign. Officer took call and reported that no one was injured and no one was found. Vehicle was described as older model Pontiac green two tone in color. Complainant advised that it might of been two juveniles driving.  
 10/27/97 - Suspicious Person - Caller phoned and reported a suspicious person around their residence. Officer responded and found no one at the residence, but did find footprints around the back of the residence.  
 10/28/97 - Burglary of Vehicle - Complainant came into the Sheriff's Office to report that his car stereo had been stolen. Complainant claimed it was a "Toshiba" car stereo valued \$400. The stereo was taken from the complainant's vehicle a 1984 Dodge Van on S. Main. SC Deputy took report and is under investigation.  
 Complainant reported a small brown dog lost on West Callender.  
 10/30/97 - Complainant reported a Ford



It's all about conservation — Charles Ray Pfluger (R) is Schleicher County's Conservation Rancher of the Year. Norman Kohls (L) made the presentation on behalf of the Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District during the Annual Game Dinner held at the ag barn last Saturday evening. Pfluger received a trophy and a plaque in recognition of the honor.

pick-up had left the C & W in Mertzon without paying for gas. They later called to say that they had located the pick up.  
 Caller phoned and reported that there were juveniles on Village Lane and had wrapped a residence in toilet paper. The owner left the residence after they had cleaned up after the first occurrence, the juveniles returned and re-wrapped the residence and were seen looking around the outside of the house. SC Officer responded and found no one.  
 Complainant stated that some kids were kicking their door and running off. This was upsetting their dog. Requested an officer to drive by.  
 Complainant reported a red Chevrolet w/tool box, one headlight out, tinted windows. Complainant stated that the vehicle just missed hitting their two children near the high school. All officer had been notified and also Code Blue.  
 Intoxicated Persons - Caller reported two subjects, one male and one female where very intoxicated at the Haunted House at the Memorial Building. Officer's responded.  
 Caller reported that a grey mercury cougar would be traveling north on Hwy 227 headed towards San Angelo. Caller stated that the party would be following Mediac from Sonora. Vehicle would have flashers on.

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**JANE E LOUISE LACY**

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Dated the 4th day of November, 1997. 45b

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Interested persons may obtain a draft of Ordinance #104-97 at the City hall during regular working hours. Both written and verbal comments are welcome.

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**Harvest Festival Time** - Girls from the Head Start School are getting ready to enjoy an hour of games, popcorn balls and lots of fun last Friday. Back Row (L-R) Cruzita Trujillo, Amanda Coates, Holly Romero, Abigail Ussey. Front Row (L-R) Brooke Guerrero, Brittany Arredondo, Melissa Gonzales, Rosa Hernandez, Marissa Gonzales.

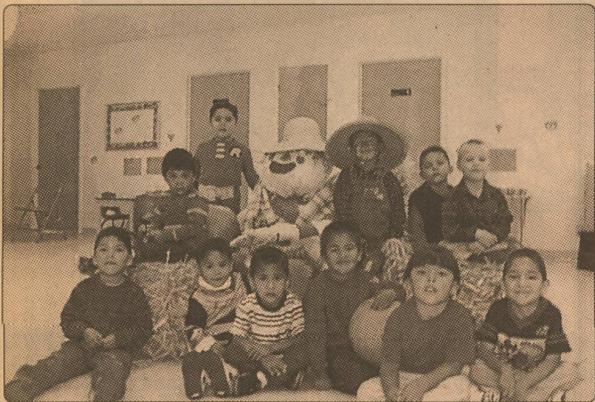


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**Will the real scare crow say Hi!** Boy students from the Head Start School were admiring the scarecrow made by parent Cyd Manning before the harvest festival last Friday. Back Row (L-R) Lorenzo Fuentes, Jonathan Espinosa, J.R. Martinez, Eric Estrada, Zachary Taylor. Front Row (L-R) John Paul Galan, Rico Martinez, Roman Medrano, Eloy Bustos, Frankie Gandar, Jorge Medrano.

## Shannon to host diabetes info. program

Shannon Health System will host a free diabetes information program Saturday, November 8, at First Christian Church, 29 N. Oakes St., in San Angelo (across from Shannon Medical Center).

The program will help people with diabetes and their families learn more about the disease and how to manage it, said Debora Kilborn, RN, program chair.

Participants should register for the program at 8 a.m. Presentations are scheduled through 4 p.m. Topics are: Disease management; Hemoglobin A1C monitoring (a method of measuring blood sugar level that is more accurate than traditional tests); Cardiovascular disease and diabetes; Healthy cooking demonstration; Foot care for the diabetes patients; Eye care for the diabetes patient.

The program will include a question and answer session and booths displaying products for people with diabetes. Lunch will be provided, and the program site is wheelchair-accessible.

To register or find out more about the program, call 659-7558.

## Game Dinner gun giveaway winners listed

Thirty-six firearms were given away in the drawing after the annual game dinner last Saturday night. Following is a list of the winners:

Debra Ann Davis, San Angelo; Rocky C. Testerman, Aubrey, Texas; Gary Heumier, San Angelo; Bobby F. Barnes, Comanche; John Sassen Hogan, Manchaca, Tx; Walter J. Mangum, Jr., Denton; Cody Cauley, San Angelo; Glyn Hutto, Eldorado; James O. Williams, Cedar Hill; Micah McKinney, Eldorado; Lee Roy Leschper, Stephenville; Joseph Houston Jones, Eldorado; Charles E. Snyder, Lewisville; Richard H. Jones, Eldorado; Kristi Lynn Six, Midland; Bernard E. Sayers II, San Angelo; Terry Michael Lux, Eldorado; William R. Galbreath, San Angelo; John L. Henderson, Ozona; Ty B. Williams, Eldorado; Carl David Martin, Huffman; Mike Haynes, Eldorado; Ralph Michael Freed, Sonora; David Alan Lefever, Big Spring; Jack E. Hanes, Houston; Ramiro C. Buitron, Eldorado; Daniel W. Baker, San Angelo; J.W. Massey, Van Vleck; Curtis Wayne Griffin, Eldorado; Larry Alan Hall, Spring; Shayne West, Eldorado.



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**Lotsa firepower** — Game dinner attendees lookover some of the firearms that were later raffled away last Saturday night at the Ag barn south of town.

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## CRP sign-up going well at halfway point

Jan Wanoreck, County Executive Director, Schleicher County Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that at the halfway point of the Conservation Reserve Program's (CRP) 16th Sign-Up, more than 5% of the cropland had been offered for enrollment in the program.

"I'm very pleased at how things are going," Wanoreck said. "Schleicher county farmers and rancher are embracing the new CRP, showing that they are enthusiastic about continuing the strong conservation ethic of American agriculture."

The new, environmentally-focused CRP provides immediate benefits to producers, ranchers and taxpayer through reduced soil erosion, improved water quality and expanded wildlife habitat. Under this

voluntary program, landowners enter into contracts with USDA to place erodible and other environmentally-sensitive cropland in conservation practices for 10-15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments for the land and cost-share assistance for establishing those practices.

"Here at Schleicher County FSA, we're all working hard to tell producers about this important opportunity and to sign up every qualifying applicant," Wanoreck said.

In the first two weeks of CRP sign-up, Schleicher County signed up 7 producers for approximately 2100.0 acres.

"I want to encourage all landowners to consider enrolling their eligible environmentally-sensitive land in the new CRP," Wanoreck

said. "The sign-up closes on November 14, and it's coming up fast. You've still got time to come on down, but you don't want to wait too long."

All land that is enrolled in the program must compete for acceptance based on an environmental benefits index that ensures fair and equal consideration for all types of land. Sign-up for the program began October 14 and will continue through November 14.

Interested producers and landowners should contact the Schleicher County Farm Service Agency office at 510 South Divide or phone 853-3535 for additional information.

FSA administers all programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

## TP&W surveys county deer population

Wildlife personnel with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently completed annual deer population surveys here in Schleicher County. The counts resulted in an estimate of 62 deer per 1,000 acres or about 50,000 deer county wide.

This year in Schleicher County the deer season opens on Saturday, November 1, and runs through Sunday, January 4. The bag limit is the same as last year - 4 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks. A special, late Muzzleloader Antlerless Only season runs from January 10-18 in Schleicher county, and no antlerless permit is required. Doe permits or special doe tags will not be issued nor required to harvest antlerless deer here in the Edwards Plateau during regular seasons. Hunters will need only the appropriate tag off of their hunting license, and landowner permission, to bag doe or antlerless deer in Schleicher and the other "either-sex" counties this year.

After reviewing the results of the recent deer population surveys, local wildlife personnel are recommending that Schleicher County landowners harvest deer according to the following recommendations.

• For those properties located in the northwest corner of Schleicher County, in the area bordered by Hwy 915 on the northeast and Hwy

190 on the south - harvest 1 buck per 500 acres and 1 doe per 300 acres.

• For all other properties, in the southern and eastern portions of the county - harvest 1 buck per 275 acres and 1 doe per 125 acres.

These recommended rates result from the need to better balance the sex ratio observed in the herd and from a desire to produce a healthier deer population that is properly matched to the existing supply of deer foods in the county.

These harvest rates are based on compartment averages derived from survey lines located in this

and several other surrounding counties. Therefore, the recommended rates may not be completely suitable for each individual ranch in the county. In general, if your acreage shows signs of overpopulation (a lack of brush and weeds available at and just above ground level, less than optimal deer weights and poor quality buck antler development within each age class, low fawn survival, etc.) then you probably need to harvest your deer population at a higher rate and/or reduce livestock grazing pressure by reducing numbers or rotating you stock.



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**It's a big one** — Craig Stewart of Houston entered this trophy buck in the Eldorado Game Association's Big Rack contest Tuesday. He stopped by West Texas Lumber and Trading Post where Jim and Jeff Chancellor measured the rack. It was a 15-pointer with a 22½ inch spread.

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