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Jeffs remains at large despite rash of Utah sightings

Warren Jeffs, the fugitive leader of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is proving to be every bit as elusive as he is enigmatic. Law enforcement officials in six western states and at least one Canadian province continue to search for the self-proclaimed prophet. Jeffs is wanted in Arizona on felony charges in connection with his involvement in arranging and officiating over polygamous marriages between underage girls and some of his faithful male followers. He is also wanted on a felony federal warrant for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Jeffs whereabouts has been in doubt for several months and law enforcement officials from Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Texas met only last week in Mesquite, Nevada to compare notes and share information about the reclusive FLDS leader.

Then came a series of reports that Jeffs had been spotted in Utah and state and federal lawmen mobilized to find and arrest him.

The first sighting occurred Friday afternoon, Oct. 21 at a Cabella's outdoor store in Lehi, UT. A store clerk reportedly told investigators that she saw a man she believed to be Warren Jeffs sitting in a wheel chair, accompanied by men she described as "body guard types." The men were reportedly accompanied by a number of women dressed in the long, frontier-style dresses that are customary within the FLDS.

The clerk told investigators that the group had been shopping in the store's fishing department when one of the men decided to apply for a store credit card. At that point she became suspicious that the man in the wheel chair was Warren Jeffs and left the counter to telephone police. That's when the group left the store. The store employee followed them out of the store, however, and wrote down the license plate numbers on a Ford pickup and a GMC Yukon.

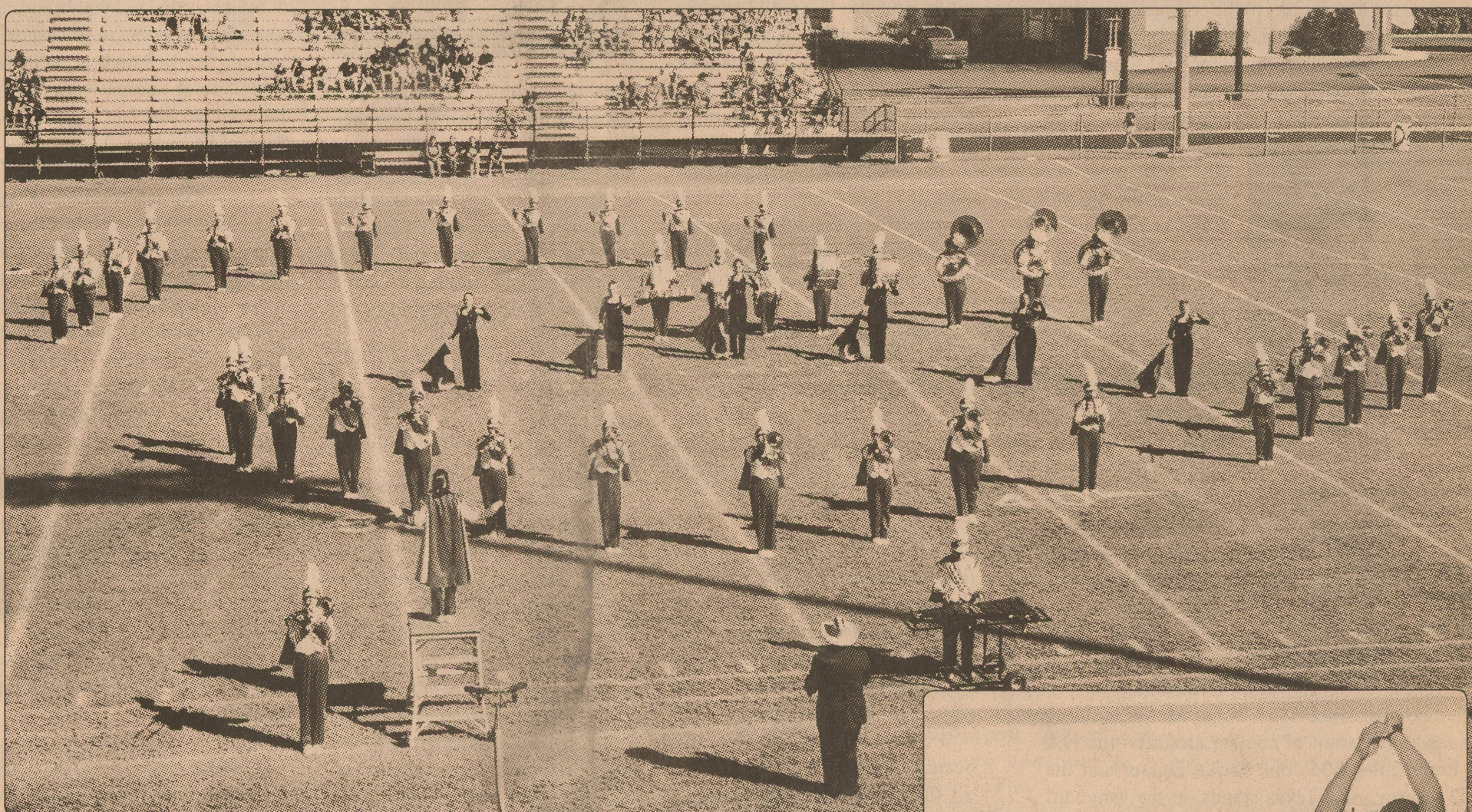
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Party planned to honor Edmonson

A going away party is planned for County Extension Agent Scott Edmonson on Friday, Oct. 28, 2005. The "come and go" affair will be held in the Extension Office on SW Main Street between the hours of 2-4 p.m. The public is invited to stop by and express their appreciation for the work Edmonson has done here in Eldorado and on behalf of the youths in the 4-H Club.

Set clocks back Saturday night

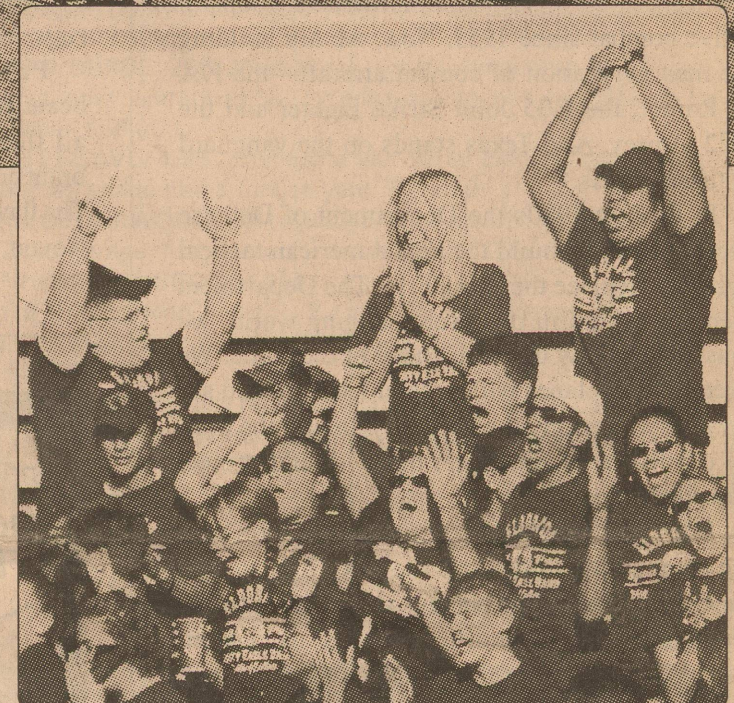
Daylight Saving Time will end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30th. Readers are encouraged to set their clocks back on hour before going to bed Saturday evening and enjoy an extra hour of sleep. That means twilight will come an hour earlier in the day Sunday evening, just in time for all the trick-or-treaters who will be making their Halloween rounds Monday evening.



The Mighty Eagle Marching Band made it 22 in a row last Saturday as they earned a Division "1" rating during the Region VII marching contest in Brady. The band performed under the field direction of Drum Major Kimberly Samaniego (above) as it played "Ghost Riders In the Sky," "The Chicken Dance," "They Call the Wind Mariah," and "Silverado."

At right, Mighty Eagle Band members reacted with joy as they learned Friday afternoon that UIL judges had awarded them with the band's 22nd consecutive Division "1" rating at the Region VII marching contest in Brady.

PHOTOS BY KATHY MANKIN



Mighty Eagle Band earns 22nd straight Division "1" rating

As the Mighty Eagle Band took the field in Brady last Saturday every member knew that 21 years of tradition preceded them. The last time the Eagle band had scored lower than a Division "1" rating was in 1983.

Through the ensuing years, the band amassed an impressive string of Division "1" ratings. This year's band, smaller in number than in prior years, and including 8 eighth graders, faced the daunting challenge of repeating that accomplishment one more time.

Eldorado was the ninth of thirteen bands in Conference AA to march. With the drum corps marking the cadence, the Mighty Eagle Band marched into Bulldog Stadium at precisely 3:40 p.m.

With the remainder of the band stand-

ing at attention and facing the judges, Drum Major Kimberly Samaniego took up her position and directed the band as they played "Ghost Riders In the Sky," "The Chicken Dance," "They Call the Wind Mariah" and "Silverado." It was a near-flawless performance.

The band then marched off the field to await the judges decision, perhaps the hardest part for the young musicians, and their fans in the grandstands.

Contributing to the suspense this year was the fact that the Mighty Eagle Band is operating once more under a new system under the direction of new Band Director Jerry Barker who came to Eldorado from Coahoma at the beginning of the school year. Barker, an experienced band director, proved equal to the task and had his musicians ready

for the contest in Brady.

One by one the stadium announcer read the results. Eight other bands would learn their fate before the word came. "Eldorado....One!" The stadium erupted as Eagle Band supporters joined the band members across the field in cheering the decision. In all, nine bands earned the Division "1" Superior rating and will travel to Waco for the Area I Marching Contest on Saturday. Besides Eldorado, the bands from Sonora, Wall, Mason, Early, Coleman, San Saba, Bangs, Grape Creek and Reagan County earned the coveted Division "1" rating. Earning Division II ratings were bands from Junction, Ozona and Ballinger.

Judging this year's marching contest were judges Mr. Charles Munsell of

San Marcus, Mr. Ralph Zamarippa of Abilene and Mr. Tom Sorelle of Frenship.

In written critiques Judge Ralph Zamarippa told the Eagle Band members, "Great execution of all marching concepts" Judge Tom Sorelle wrote, "Good attention to balance between parts and sections." and Charles Munsell noted "Good guard work."

So it was that on a sunny Saturday afternoon in Brady, fifty-one musicians from Eldorado, new system and all, proved the Mighty Eagle Band continues to be counted among the elite marching bands in the state.

Following the contest, a clearly relieved Jerry Barker praised his young musicians, stating "I am very proud to

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Hospital board reaches lease agreement with Preferred Management

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees finalized an agreement Monday night with Preferred Management of Shawnee, Oklahoma, to lease the district's hospital and clinic. Preferred will lease the facility under the name of Preferred Hospital Leasing Eldorado, Inc. and will begin operations of the facility on December 1, 2005.

Preferred Management is the consulting firm the hospital district hired four years ago to assist with day to day operations of the hospital, clinic and nursing home. Since that time the hospital joined Medicare's Critical Access program and the clinic was designated as a Rural Health Clinic, moves that hospital board president Randy Mankin said Monday evening saved the facility from certain closure.

However recent changes in the way the Medicare program reimburses the hospital for its costs meant that much of the cost associated with hospital and clinic services was being assigned to the nursing home, the one place that the district is unable to recover those costs from Medicare.

That prompted a months' long process as the board looked for ways to stem the flow of red ink and separate the management of the nursing home from the hospital. One of the options considered was the creation of a nursing home foundation with an appointed board of directors. The hospital's auditor shot that idea down, however, since the hospital board would appoint the nursing home board, leaving the hospital trustees in ultimate control.

"We came down to two options," trustee J.D. Doyle stated, "either lease the hospital and clinic, or close the nursing home."

Ultimately the board chose the first option, voting unanimously to authorize Randy Mankin to sign a contract with Preferred Management.

Preferred will receive an advance of \$250,000 from the district and the company will assume payment of the hospital and clinic's debts. Preferred will sign a note promising repayment of the money.

The district will then make monthly payments of \$49,833.33 to Preferred and the company will assume

operation of the hospital and clinic. All hospital and clinic personnel will become employees of Preferred Hospital Leasing Eldorado, Inc.

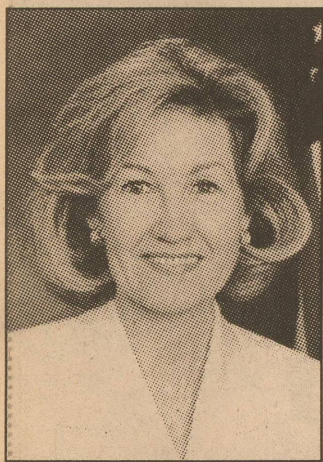
The arrangement is similar to leases Preferred currently has for the hospitals in Van Horn and Wellington. Eldorado's situation is almost exactly the same as hospital trustees faced in Wellington where Medicare rules forced hospital overhead costs to be assigned to a newly constructed assisted living center. There, the district's trustees were faced with closing the assisted living facility until they agreed to lease their hospital and clinic to Preferred.

Monday night's board meeting was the district's regular monthly session. It was called to order by board president Randy Mankin with trustees J.D. Doyle, Jim Martin and Susie Richters in attendance. Trustee Ricky Fuessel joined the meeting in progress while trustee Dr. Jim Brame was absent. Also present were Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz, Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor, Andy Freeman and

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America's most advanced birds of prey are born Texan

Like many of you, I am often so busy with work that, for a moment, it is possible to lose sight of the big picture. After analyzing the minutia of proposed legislation, being engaged in detailed, and sometimes contentious, meetings, and discussing the possible solutions to the complex problems Congress works to solve, it is possible to forget the long-term goals we work for. But then I step away from my desk, look out the window and remember all the good we manage to achieve in the



Commentary

by U.S. Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senate. One of the most important parts of the big picture is protecting American soldiers overseas. Texans have a major role in this effort.

Protecting our way of life depends upon the superiority of our armed forces, and controlling the skies plays a crucial role. I am proud to say that due to our unequalled air superiority, not a single bomb has been dropped on American troops in active combat since 1953. Now, we are building the next generation of combat aircraft—the F/A-22 Raptor, the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter and the V-22 Osprey. And Texas stands on the vanguard of these efforts.

In the late 1980s the Department of Defense accepted bids to build the next American tactical fighter, to replace the aging F-15. The Department recognized that in our ever-changing world, we must always stay one step ahead of the game. We need to have planes with greater lethality and survivability, meaning that not only should the craft be deadly to our enemies, but it should protect our pilots.

Lockheed Martin, based in Fort Worth, won the competition to produce the F/A-22 Raptor. In supercruise mode, the plane is so fast and stealthy that our pilots can almost completely avoid detection. A Raptor will be able to zoom in, neutralize a hostile target and be on its way home safely before the enemy knows it is there. The F/A-22 will be operational in December 2005.

A full third of the F/A-22 aircraft components are built in Fort Worth; Lockheed Martin Aeronautics assembles the central fuselage section and its components. Progressive Incorporated mills some parts in their Arlington facility, and the Raytheon company manufactures the Processor, Interface Controller, and Communications (PICC) module. This huge project has brought many jobs to Texas. Aside from jobs working on the aircraft itself, Lockheed Martin estimates that for every \$1 million spent on Raptor salaries, local communities will have up to \$3.5 million dollars of positive economic impact. The entire project will enlist support from over 1,000 suppliers in 42 states and create more than 48,000 high-tech jobs. So, at the same time Texas produces a plane with great benefits to our country, Texas receives many benefits itself.

The F-35 Joint Strike Fighter is a symbol of American prowess and teamwork. Designed with advanced stealth and avionics systems, it is also the first strike fighter built with a special eye towards cooperation. The fighter is actually a family of three aircraft that share 80 percent of their

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Typoglycemia...yeah, that's my excuse

I really do love the newspaper business, but there are times, like last week, when I long for the old days in the oilfield when my mistakes weren't made quite so publicly and in big bold type.

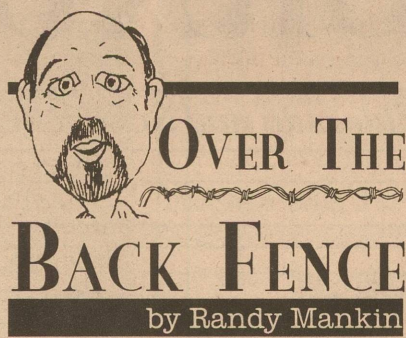
In last week's column I set out to urge people to vote in the November 8th constitutional amendment election. But the headline said September 8th and at one place in the body of the column it said Oct. 8th...oops.

The sentiment still holds, however. It is your duty as a citizen to vote. If you don't then my vote will carry more weight...provided that is that I don't fool around and mark the wrong box.

Typos really bother me. Try as we might, they still make it through and onto the printed page. While bone headed mistakes like last week don't really qualify as typos, the errant slip of the finger is the bane of a newspaperman's existence.

Not too long after I got into this business, Pearson Cooper, the late publisher of the Monahans News, gave me some advice about typographical errors, and he did so by telling me a story about Persian rugs. Yes...Persian rugs.

Pearson explained that the beautiful and expensive rugs, with all their ornate patterns and vibrant colors, always contain a flaw. The flaw, he said, was intentionally woven into the intricate pattern



and was usually placed near a corner so as not to attract too much attention. He went on to say that the reason for the flaw was so the craftsman would not offend Allah by trying to attain perfection.

"That's how I view my typos," Pearson said. "I tell people we put them there on purpose so as not to offend Allah."

Pearson was one of the first newspapermen I met when I got into this business. To say that he was a character would be a mistake since it would set the bar too high for characters everywhere. I'm not sure that the word eccentric would even apply.

Stories abound about stunts Pearson pulled through the years. He once cut out a picture of cornucopia (horn of plenty) and placed it on the head of a lady whose picture appeared on front page of his paper. Another time he cut out a drawing of a leprechaun and had his head poking out of the shirt pocket of a man in another news photo.

Pearson poked fun at civic

leaders and elected officials. No one was immune. He even poked fun at himself.

Pearson died in July of 2000 and with him died a bit of West Texas journalism's colorful history.

So it was that as I was brooding about the mistakes in last week's column, Marla Daugherty sent me the following snippet via email. I don't know why but it made me think of Pearson.

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I would like to think that somewhere Pearson is reading this and will know that I have taken up his quest and am trying hard every day to avoid perfection.



One of the winningest coaches in 6-man football

"I played 6-man football. I didn't play any 11-man football and don't know anything about it. Don't profess to."

Jonesboro is a little place near Hamilton. Larry Pruitt played 6-man football for Jonesboro, graduated from high school there, and returned as a coach.

"It was kinda like going back home for me when I went back to Jonesboro," says Larry.

He was there from 1977 until 2001.

"I guess that's 25 seasons at the same place. I stayed at Jonesboro my whole career. I raised a lot of kids."

He had an impressive record as a 6-man football coach.

"Well, we had some kids that wanted to play and were dedicated enough to do what it took. My career record was 186 wins, 92 losses and 3 ties. We had a good run there. We made the playoffs fifteen consecutive years, had nine straight district



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

championships and at one time we had a 47-game district winning streak. We had eight seasons with ten-plus wins in them. We had a very good situation out there."

Jonesboro doesn't have a lot of students.

"K through twelve probably had 200 kids, sometimes less and few times more, but not many. It usually ran from 195 to 205. We'd have 60 to 70 kids in high school."

Larry says he always dreaded playing Christoval in the playoffs.

"They were a big 6-man school. They would beat us, but they had a jinx on them, too, because they always met Fort Hancock in the state cham-

pionship game and they never won state. Hancock beat them every time they played them, I guess. Some of the other schools in our district were Walnut Springs, Iredell, Cranfills Gap, Oglesby, Milford and Calvert."

Larry not only coached all sports. He taught some major subjects, like Texas History, Economics and Government. "Whatever we needed to do, that's what we did."

Six-man football is different from eleven-man football.

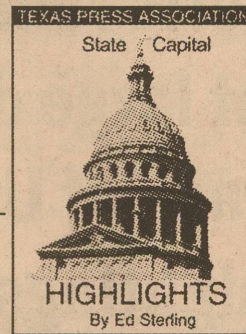
"For one thing, the field is 80 yards long and 40 yards wide. You have to go 15 yards for a first down. The ball has to be exchanged before it can cross the line of scrimmage, either with a handoff or a pitch or whatever. Everybody is eligible for a pass. Other than that, it's just blocking and tackling. There's more open field running in 6-man."

Larry Pruitt lives at Pancake. He is now the attendance officer at Gatesville High School.

Texas voters to consider 9 state constitutional amendments

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Nine proposed constitutional amendments will be on the Nov. 8 state election ballot, so it's not too early for Texans to start pondering what they are for and what they are against. Here are the propositions, in the order they will appear on the ballot:



Prop. 1: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation and expansion of rail facilities."

Prop. 2: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

Prop. 3: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

Prop. 4: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

Prop. 5: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

Prop. 6: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

Prop. 7: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

Prop. 8: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

Prop. 9: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

DeLay faces formal charges

Embattled Congressman Tom DeLay formally faced charges of conspiracy and money laundering before a Travis County magistrate Oct. 20, and went through the booking process.

The Sugar Land Republican and former U.S. House majority leader, who has denied all charges against him, posted \$10,000 bond and was released. Immediately after his indictment in September, DeLay resigned as majority leader in accordance with House rules.

DeLay's attorneys on Oct. 20 petitioned the court for a change of venue, arguing that DeLay could not receive a fair trial in the capital city.

DeLay and two associates, John Colyandro of Austin and Jim Ellis of Washington, D.C., face charges stemming from the 2002 state elections, in which campaign funds collected by DeLay's Texans for a Republican Majority political action committee allegedly were transferred to the Washington, D.C.-based PAC, Americans for a Republican Majority, and the funds returned to Texas in the form of donations to seven state House races.

Travis County prosecutor Ronnie Earle convinced two grand juries that DeLay and associates knowingly violated a Texas law that prohibits direct contributions by corporations to political campaigns. The first

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Woman's Club meeting focuses on telemarketing fraud

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Bldg. Club Room. The theme for their meeting was Telemarketing Fraud. Eleven members were present. President Mary Roden called the meeting to order. A prayer was given by Jo Callison and Zee Hickman led the pledges to our flags. President Roden next called on program chairman Noweita Briggs who introduced our guest speaker Roxanne Fentress, Family Consumer Science County Agent for Schleicher an Irion Counties. Roxanne's topic was "Beware or Be Taken! Protecting Yourself from Telemarketing Fraud." She said most people are faced with either unwanted calls or e-mails from people wanting us to buy things or support causes.

In both instances the person receiving either the phone call or e-mail should be very careful and should ask the caller a lot of questions. Each of us need to be concerned about who we give our money to and if it is going to the right cause for the right reason and how much actually gets to the intended and if it's a bona fide cause. Roxanne said there are at least 14,000 illegal telemarketing operations. There are

many ways for telemarketers to get our names. Some are from internet, magazine subscription lists, or from surveys. Roxanne said some of the ways to recognize if the caller/e-mail is reputable is to ask a lot of questions. Above all don't give out your address or where you live. Never give your Social Security number or other personal information or credit card number. Telemarketers try to tap into your emotions whether by phone, mail, or computer contact. She said to be especially aware if you receive a call on your cell phone from a telemarketer. For all unwanted calls, etc. Ask them how they got your name, give you their phone number so you can call them back, and ask a lot of questions. Make sure you want off their list and call them back later to confirm they took your name off their list.

There are several ways to avoid the unwanted calls, e-mails, postal mail; ask the caller to remove your name from their list, register your phone number, etc. on the "do-not call" file by sending your name, home address, home phone number (including area code) and your signature to: Telephone Preference Service, direct Marking Association, P.O. Box 9014, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735-9014."

Roxanne also gave each of us a printed copy of the names and addresses of the office we can contact as well as the above - Office of the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division; Federal Trade Commission; Consumer Response Center; National Fraud Information Center; Better Business Bureau in your area; National Charities Information Bureau; Mail Preference Services; and Telephone Preference Service.

We thank Roxanne for her very informative talk. If anyone would like a copy of the informative papers she gave everyone just call her office.

Following our program, President Roden opened our business session. She called on Secretary Dorothy Harris and Treasurer Nelva Martin for their reports. Next Jerre Holley informed us the planned site for our Thanksgiving Luncheon would not be available. The home of Shine Spigarelli will be our meeting place. Other details for the meal were also addressed. We next discussed the need to by a coffee pot for club use

and approval was voted on and accepted. Following our business meeting we answered roll call by naming a sports character we admire. Some were Larry Byrd, Lance Armstrong, Andre Agasie, David Robinson, Derrick Jeter, Phil Nicholson, Tom Landry, and Rusty Green.

We next joined in by reciting our Club Collect. Refreshment time planned by hostesses Mary Roden, Penny Blank and others closed our meeting. We enjoyed the beautiful Halloween table appointments and the wonderful refreshments.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 10, 2005 at 12:00 noon at the home of Shine Spigarelli.

Redwine initiated into ASU Honor Society

The Mu Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education, initiated 44 Angelo State University students.

To qualify for Kappa Delta Pi, undergraduate students must be a sophomore with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher in 12 or more hours of education courses.

Graduate students qualify with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher after a minimum of 12 hours of professional education courses.

Initiation into the honor society qualifies graduating seniors to wear honor cords with their cap and gown when they graduate. The 2005 fall student from Eldorado is Mary Redwine.

BIRTHDAY LIST

October
 28th David Tirado, Luz Valero, Julie Griffin, Pamela Whitten, Roy Jones, Stephen Michael Arispe, Fito Gonzalez, Mark Fryar, Maricela Montez, Roberto Quintana, Efrain Duran
 29th Tim McAngus, Harold Steele, Juana G. Ruiz, Juana Rojas, James Factor, Norma Dyer, Joshua Escalante
 30th Ashley Niblett, Amber Tucker, Alex Rodriguez, Savanna Suter, Sierra Suter, Joe E. Charboneau,
 31st Andrea Aguilar, J.R. Arispe, Jasmine Romero, Carlos J. Estrada, Raymond Spears, Reagan Alyse DeHanis, Mikayla Rodriguez

November
 1st Dawn Fay, Sam A. Whitten, Paul Harvey Martinez, Amy Newton, Lanis Mikeska, Danielle Wagner, Janis Wilkerson, Evan Joiner, Daisy Mikeska, Lalo Sanchez, Samantha Powell, Oscar Robles
 2nd T.J. Rodriguez, Marian Bland Overstreet, Joe Robert Barajas, Marina Castillo, Lupe Herrera, Tonya Robinson
 3rd Alison Sproul, Cameron Paulson, Danielle Guadarrama, Rosa Herrera, Sloan Lovette, Rachel Garcia, Bill Green

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grand jury indicted DeLay on a charge of conspiracy. A second grand jury no-billed DeLay. A third grand jury indicted DeLay on a charge of money-laundering, which carries a penalty of up to life in prison.

Travis County State District Judge Bob Perkins, a Democrat who was to preside over DeLay's trial, submitted DeLay's request for a change of venue to a Republican administrative judge for

review.

Meanwhile, west Austin State Rep. Todd Baxter will resign his seat effective Nov. 1, citing personal reasons for leaving elected office. Baxter, a two-term, was one of seven Republican state representatives who accepted campaign funds in the 2002 election that have been traced to contributions investigated by the grand juries. Baxter's exit will create a vacancy that must be filled by special election.

Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because he reads about it in THE ELDORADO SUCCESS CLASSIFIED ADS

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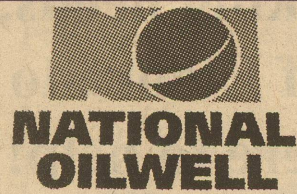
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Eagles fall 59-0 to hungry Lions in Ozona

Ozona out scored the Eagles 59 to 0, and they did it in the first half.

With 9 touchdowns in the first half alone, the Lions hit the brakes during the third and fourth quarters.

"They put up some points on us," Johnny Burleson said. "I don't think they were trying to run up the score though. You can't ask a kid to just fall down when he has nothing but endzone in front of him."

The Eagles managed a total of 80 yards in the contest: 14 of them passing, 66 on the ground.

Ozona pounded the Warbirds for 366 total yards: 60 through the air and 306 on the ground.

Russell Cathey finished the

night with 41 yards on 14 carries.

First time starter at quarterback, Logan Jones, went 1 of 8 for 14 yards and an interception.

George Bustos made the sole reception of the game for the Warbirds.

"We couldn't find our rhythm out there," Burleson said. "We need to put that one behind us and worry about Mason this week."

Mason, 3-5, 1-4 in district, is coming off of a rough loss to Reagan County. Mason failed to put any points on the board in that contest, and lost in what would amount to a game of even teams.

You can catch the Eagles here at home this Friday as they host the Mason Punchers. The game is slated to start at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at Eagles Stadium.



PHOTO BY STEPHEN ZUBERBUHLER
Logan Jones found running room last Friday night as the Eagles took on the Ozona Lions in Ozona. The Lions defeated the Eagles 59-0 in the contest.

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- Monday, October 31**
Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly, Orange Juice, Apple Sauce, Milk
- Tuesday, November 1**
Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Peaches, Milk
- Wednesday, November 2**
Sweet Buttered Rice, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Milk
- Thursday, November 3**
Waffles, Syrup, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk
- Friday, November 4**
Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Pear Halves, Milk

BASKET LINE

- Monday, October 31**
Sausage Wrap, Tator Tots, Cole Slaw, Sliced Peaches
- Tuesday, November 1**
Pep. Hot Pockets, Tossed Salad, Pork-n-Beans, Lemon Pudding/Topping
- Wednesday, November 2**
Crispy Tacos, Cheese cup, Ranch Style Beans, Let. & Tom. Salad, Mixed Fruit, Jello/Topping
- Thursday, November 3**
Fish Burger, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Rosyapple Sauce
- Friday, November 4**
Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, Ice Cream

CAFETERIA LINE

- Monday, October 31**
Chicken Spaghetti, Broccoli/Cheese, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches
- Tuesday, November 1**
Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Pork-Beans, Lemon Pudding
- Wednesday, November 2**
Burritos, Mexican Corn, Tossed Salad, Jello/Topping
- Thursday, November 3**
Pork Chops, Gravy, Early June Peas, Hot Rolls, Creamed Potatoes, Rosy Applesauce
- Friday, November 4**
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8th grade wins 22-0 over Ozona

The Eldorado Eagles 8th grade team traveled to Ozona this past Thursday and came away with a victory. The Eagles sported a 22-0 win and improved their overall record to 5-1.

Wes Brown ended the night with 110 yards on special teams, including a touchdown.

Garret Lux added to the scoring with a one yard touchdown dive.

David Tiraño contributed on defense with one pass breakup, 3 tackles and 4 assisted tackles.

Ivany Sanchez came home with one sack and 4 tackles.

Ryan Castillo also had one sack and two tackles. Shane Young made his presence known with two tackles for loss.

The Middle School Eagles will stay at home this week to face the Mason Punchers. The game will begin after the 7th grade game, which begins at 5:00 p.m. here at Eagle Stadium.

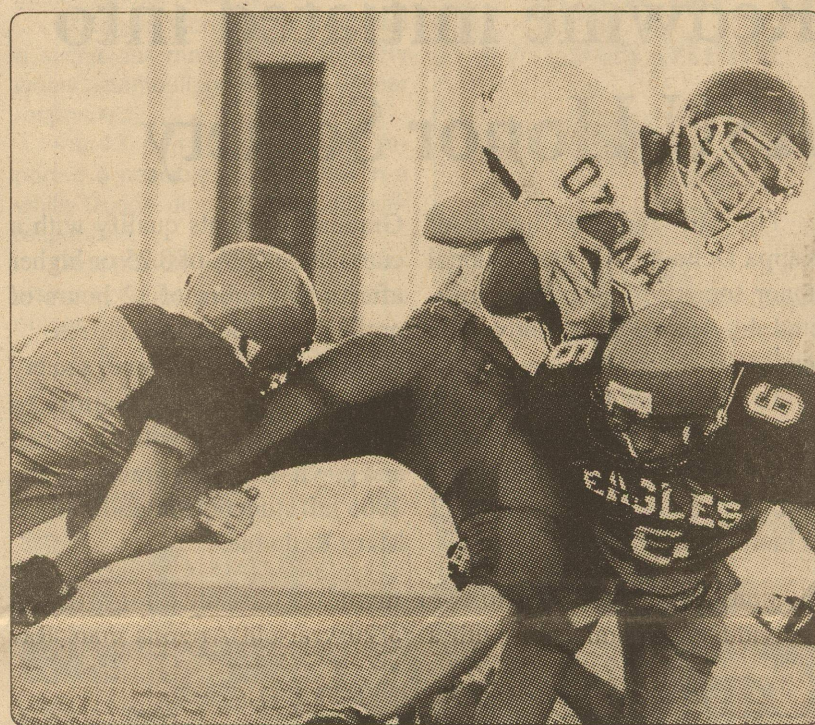


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Eagles JV players Rance Cathey and Johnny Mejia teamed up to bring down this Ozona ball carrier last Thursday in Eagle Stadium. The JV Warbirds fell 22-0 to the Lions JV.

Eagles JV falls 22-0 to Ozona

The Eagles JV squad took on the Ozona Lions this past Thursday here at Eagle Stadium. The Eagles lost the contest 22 to 0.

Eldorado did a good job on defense, despite what the final says, but gave up a few big plays to give Ozona the edge.

Johnny Mejia picked off a pass for the Eagles, Sammy Estrada picked up a blocked extra point and narrowly missed the run back and Rance Cathey did a great job on his first start at the quarterback position.

The Eagles JV will travel to Mason this week to take on the Punchers in the Puncherdom. The game is slated to start at 6:30 p.m.



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pants and the program will begin at 12:00 noon and last until 1:00 p.m. Items to be discussed include Medicare 101, the Prescription Drug Program, and Benefits that you might be entitled to. To register for the program please contact the Schleicher County Extension Office at 853-2132.

Mike Conaway receives Ronald Reagan Award

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Representative Mike Conaway (R-TX) received the 'Ronald Reagan Award' in the House Republican Conference. The award is given to members of Congress that show exemplary leadership in communicating the message of Social Security reform with their constituents.

"I am honored by the award," said Conaway. "Ronald Reagan was a great President, and he was certainly a great communicator. The issue of Social Security is one of the most important issue facing our generation, and although recent circumstances have pushed our agenda back, I am optimistic that Congress will pass Social Se-

curity Reform. We need to do all we can to inform our constituents about the need for reform and present possible solutions to the problem. I have been doing that, and I think we have made real progress in Central and West Texas."

Conaway has hosted over 30 town hall meetings in Texas' District 11, and he has spoken at length on the issue of Social Security at every meeting. He also organized the first bipartisan meeting in the House on Social Security with AARP CEO Bill Novelli. Conaway was one of only 14 members in the entire Republican Conference to receive the award and was the first of three freshman members of Congress to do so.

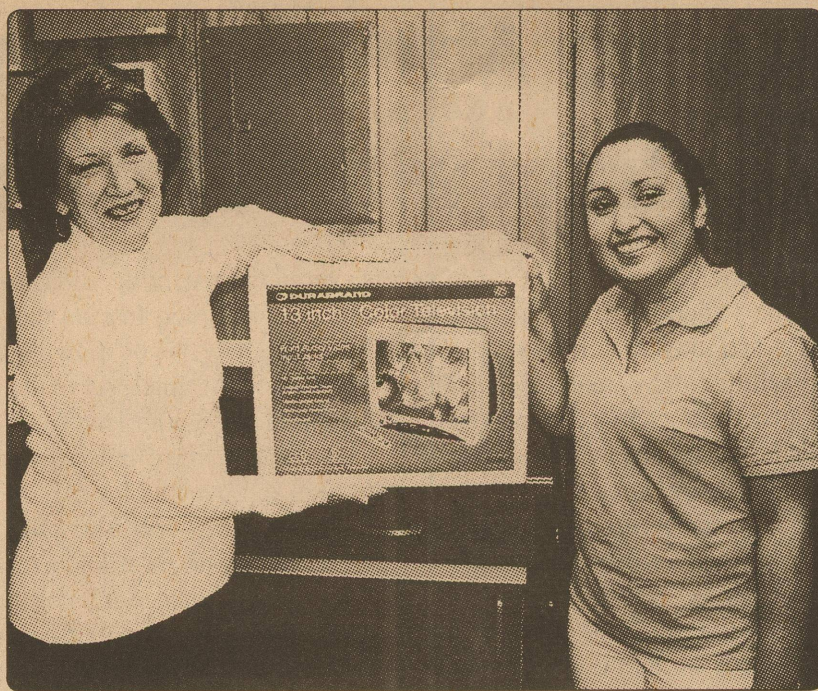


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Donna Garvin (L) won a 13-inch TV last Thursday at 1st Community Federal Credit Union during National Credit Union Day. Here Loida Almazon is shown presenting the TV on behalf of the credit union.

Treasures in the sky...

Eldorado Star Party slated November 2-6

The X Bar Ranch will again host the Eldorado Star Party, an event created by a partnership of various amateur astronomy clubs from around the state and the X Bar Ranch. The Austin Astronomical Society is the sponsoring club for 2005. The event has been created to attract serious amateur astronomers and will offer four nights of viewing of dark skies in a protected environment.

Over 100 participants have already signed up for the event. Two Canadians will be driving down from Quebec for the third year in a row. Other participants will be coming from several other states and from points all across Texas.

In an effort to expose local residents to this event and astronomy, organizers have designated next Thursday night, November 3, 2005, as public night. Anyone interested should come to the X Bar Ranch at least half an hour before dark. The event entrance is about 1/4 mile west of the Live Oak Lodge entrance to the ranch on FM 2129. There you

will be able to watch participants ready their equipment for night viewing, ask questions and after dark look through the telescopes. The public is invited to stay until 10:00 p.m., and there will be no charge to anyone. The same day EHS science classes will also visit the site, hear presentations and look through telescopes with special lenses to allow viewing of the sun. Students are encouraged to return in the evening with their family to enjoy the night viewing.

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Two more minors cited in last week's keg party bust

Schleicher County Deputy Jason Chatham confirmed for the Success this week that two more Minor in Possession "MIP" citations had been issued to two individuals in connection with a keg party raided Saturday, Oct. 18, on a local ranch. Chatham said the youths were able to evade officers at the time of the bust but had to return to claim their vehicles they had left at the scene. One of the

youths was from Eldorado and the other was reportedly from Sonora.

Approximately twenty-six individuals were cited for MIP and a 20-year-old Arizona man, Ray Mitchell Cooper, was arrested and charged with making alcohol available to a minor. The incident occurred in the early morning hours following the Eldorado/Junction football game.

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Schleicher County Commissioners spent much of their meeting Monday discussing voting machines and potential problems with a contract between the county and voting machine manufacturer ES&S Corporation.

County Attorney Raymond Loomis advised the commissioners that he had looked over the contract ES&S had offered and said that he had concerns about portions of the document, but in particular one clause that would make Schleicher County solely responsible for any problems that might arise from the use of the machines, even in case of mechanical failure. Loomis said he didn't think the county should have to defend itself in court if a lawsuit were to result from a problem with a voting machine and he advised the commissioners not to sign the contract.

Loomis went on to say that the contract had been created by the voting machine company and that it was designed to benefit them. He said he needed to review any subsequent contract line by line.

That satisfied the commission-

ers who supported the decision not to sign the contract. Instead they asked that a new one be drawn up that protects the interests of the county and they authorized County Judge Johnny Griffin to sign it once it is approved by Loomis.

The meeting was the commissioners second meeting of the month and was called to at 9:15 a.m. by Judge Johnny Griffin with commissioners Johnny Mayo and Matt Brown in attendance. Commissioners Kirk Griffin and Bill Clark were absent. Others present at the meeting included Road Superintendent Clay Burleson, County Agent Roxanne Fentress, Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle and County Clerk Peggy Williams.

Among other business the board heard the minutes of their last meeting and approved them as read.

Johnny Mayo then brought a concern to the court, stating that a drilling company had made large ruts on the side of a road in his precinct. He said the ruts make it difficult for landowners on that road to access their property.

Mayo said the company, which has yet to be identified, moved a rig on the road after a storm. The ruts weren't the only problems, he said, noting that a large rock had shifted into a phone riser and caused damage.

Judge Griffin suggested that Mayo determine exactly what company caused the damage and contact them by letter to notify them of the damages and request that they be repaired. The letter should also state that if the ruts, and the broke phone riser, are not repaired the county will arrange for repairs and the company will be billed.

Roxanne Fentress then updated the commissioners on recent activities at the extension office. She noted that there would be a food show on Tuesday of this week and that all the commissioners were invited. She also explained that the Walk Across Texas program had surpassed its goal of 830 miles, as Eldorado 4th graders walked a total of 844 miles in six weeks,

equivalent to walking from one tip of Texas to the other.

It was then noted that Leonard Wideman will be unable to continue on the county's Airport Board. The commissioners decided to reappoint the remaining six board members and submit their names to the Texas Department of Transportation.

The men then heard an indigent care request in the amount of \$600. After discussing the matter the

commissioners opted to pay the request on a one-time basis.

The commissioners then voted to cast two-thirds of the county's votes for the Schleicher County Appraisal District board of directors to Matt Brown and the remaining one-third to John Nikolauk.

Before adjourning the commissioners reviewed and approved the county's current bills. The men's next meeting is slated for 9:00 a.m.

America's latest birds of prey are Native Texans

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basic components but are each tailored for different branches of the service. This advance in our fighter fleet is tantamount to Eli Whitney's invention of interchangeable parts or Henry Ford's use of an assembly line to build cars. Fewer unique parts means we can build a less expensive aircraft without sacrificing a pilot's ability to complete his mission.

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10. Tent door
14. Dunderhead
15. Arbor Day planting
16. Tear down
17. Green pasta sauce
18. Salon job
19. Radio jock Don
20. Wild guess
23. Be short of
24. Singer Mariah
25. Movie set electrician.
29. Be too sweet
31. Dumpster emanation
32. One more time.
34. "Got it!"
37. Trifling amount
41. Philosopher Lao-__
42. Dangerous gas
43. Bone-dry
44. Overacting actors
45. Weapons storehouse
47. Explorer John or Sebastian
50. Like some losers
52. Salesman's entree
58. Satirist Sahl
59. Mrs. Dithers
60. Intense passion
62. Force onward
63. Petri dish filler
64. "Marvy!"
65. Ranked player
66. "Ixnay!"
67. Trifled
5. "Lawrence of Arabia" star
6. Top story
7. Precipice
8. Euro fraction
9. Genesis son
10. "Just the facts, ma'am" cop
11. Truman's Missouri birthplace
12. Sky hue
13. Annoying, like a gnat
21. Road crew's supply
22. "Low-budget," in brand names
25. Bearded animal
26. Says "P.S."
27. Links call
28. To's opposite
29. "High Hopes" lyricist Sammy
30. Perjure oneself
32. Added stipulations
33. Old muscle car
34. Prefix with -drome
35. Minuscule margin
36. Raggedy fellow
38. Brooklyn's __
39. "___ Sam" (Penn film)
40. Pushrod pusher
44. Showed contempt
45. "Odds ___"
46. Pharaoh, in the insect world
47. "The Stranger" author
48. Prior to, poetically
49. Comedic pianist Victor
50. Backpack feature
51. Windy City hub
53. Words of confidence
54. Scrapped, at NASA
55. Cookie since 1912
56. Jazz singer Anita
57. Monotonous learning
61. Lightning attractor

DOWN

1. Place for gloss
2. Light bulb, in comics
3. Fail to make
4. This and that

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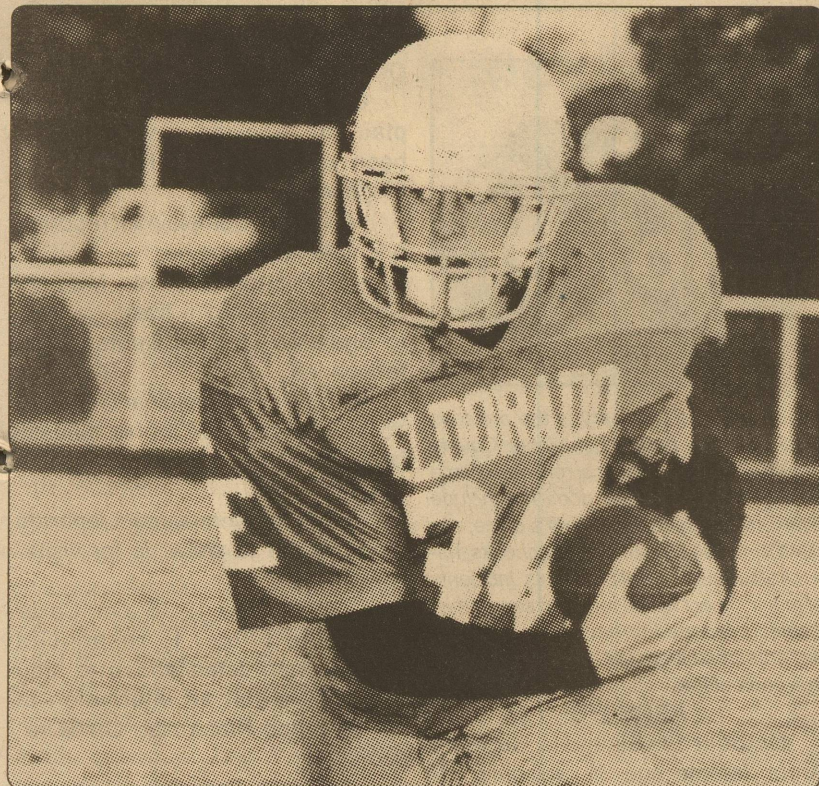


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7th grader Miles Mikeska scored three touch downs against Reagan County October 6, 2005 in Eagle Stadium.

Eagles 7th beats RC, falls to Ozona

The 7th grade football team beat Reagan County by a score of 26 to 6 on October 6, 2005 in Eagle Stadium.

Miles Mikeska scored three times and Rudy Sanchez added one more.

The offense had a solid game lead by Frank Gandar, Josh Jurecek, and Briley Ledbetter.

The game against Junction on October 13, 2005 was rained out.

Thursday, October 20, the 7th grade team could not keep up with the Ozona team last Thursday. Ozona won 32 to 20.

Coach Mitchel, stated "Ozona has a very good team and we did not play well in the first half." Ozona was ahead at half 20 to 0.

In the second half the Eagles came alive with 3 touchdowns. On the first play of the second half Miles Mikeska scored on a long

run. The second score came on a pass from quarter back Jaymie O'Harrow to Josh Jurecek.

Quarterback O'Harrow found Eloy Bustos for the third score. Bailey Minor added the two point conversion.

Our last home game against Mason is October 27. Come watch us Mrs. Spinks.

Mighty Eagle Band earns 22nd consecutive Division "1" rating

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be the band director here. Our kids have worked so hard to make so much progress in the last month. I feel like they deserved the first division at Brady and to go on to the area contest at Waco. They are a pleasure to work with."

This "Division I rating" will allow the band to advance to regional in Waco with a shot for advancement to the State contest. Six years ago the Mighty Eagle Band earned a 3rd Place Bronze Medal at the State Marching Contest. However, Division AA bands may only advance beyond District competition in odd numbered years. The Regional Contest will be held Saturday in the Waco I.S.D. Sports Complex. Marching times had not been announced at press time. However, as soon as times become available, that information will be posted on the newsticker on the Success website at: www.myeldorado.net.

The 2005 Eagle Band Flag Corps is comprised this year of Hope Fuentes, Brittany Jennings, Rhapsody Swyter, Corie Williams, Misti Daniels and LiAna Danford.

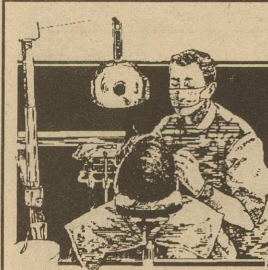
Band members include: Hunter

Alvizo, Mason Baker, Uriel Barrientos, Drew Bosmans, Leslie Cruz, Timothy Cuevas, Adam Dominguez, Maygen Eubanks, Anna Fuentes, Victoria Fuentes, Marcus Garcia, Victoria Garza, Dustin Gauna, Manny Gonzalez, Rolly Gonzalez, Darci Graves, Crystal Hamilton, Marcos Hernandez, Tanja Hibbs, Marcela Huerta, Josh Jurecek, Brent Martinez, Joy Martinez, Timothy Maskill, Chris Minor and Abel Montalvo.

Also Kaleb Murr, Brittany Olivarez, Janell Pechack, April Porras, Chelsey Pridemore, Lindsay Pridemore, Michael Redish, Rachel Rios, Raul Rios, Gregory Rodriguez, Justina Rodriguez, Shelsea Rojas, Jasmine Romero, Kimberly Samaniego, Ridge Ann Sudduth, Joshua Taylor, Kasandra Tyler, Veronica Villa and Christopher Whiddon.

Seventh grade loading crew members are: Morgan Barker, Sarah Bradley, Zackary Brame, Rosa Hernandez, Allyson Jarrett, Aaron Minor, Zachary Taylor and Ben Wipff.

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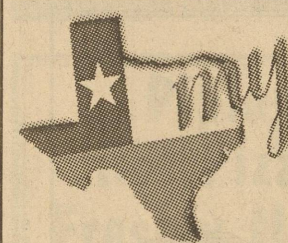
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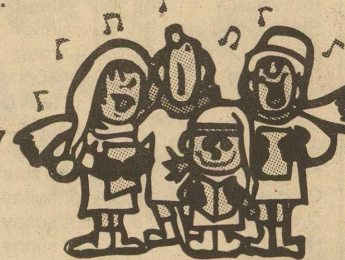
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The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. in the Appraisal District Office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is **\$122,658.00.**

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is **\$6,373.00.**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be two (2) (full-time equivalent.)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is two (2) (full-time equivalent.)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district. If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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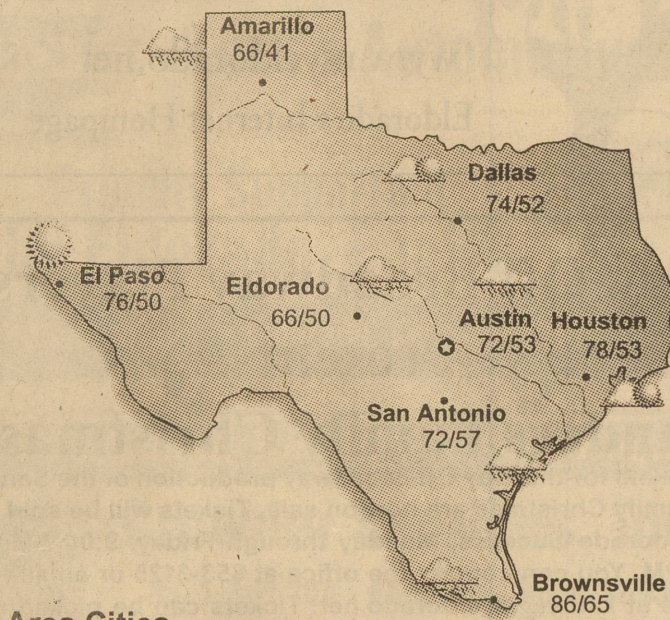
Eldorado Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 10/28	Sat 10/29	Sun 10/30	Mon 10/31	Tue 11/1
66/50 Scattered thunderstorms possible.	69/48 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	70/50 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	69/49 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	72/46 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.
Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 6:58 PM	Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 6:57 PM	Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 6:56 PM	Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 6:56 PM	Sunrise: 7:57 AM Sunset: 6:55 PM

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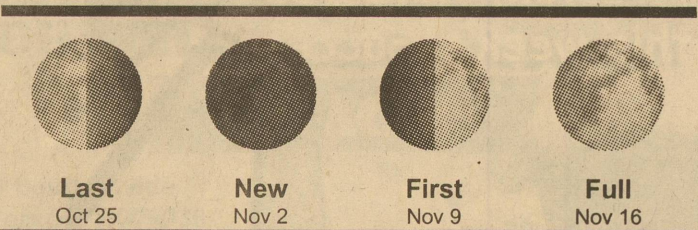
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	64	49	rain	Kingsville	84	63	t-storm
Amarillo	66	41	rain	Livingston	77	46	mst sunny
Austin	72	53	rain	Longview	72	45	mst sunny
Beaumont	77	50	mst sunny	Lubbock	65	47	rain
Brownsville	86	65	t-storm	Lufkin	76	46	mst sunny
Brownwood	69	50	rain	Midland	68	51	t-storm
Corpus Christi	81	65	t-storm	Raymondville	86	63	t-storm
Corsicana	76	49	pt sunny	Rosenberg	80	53	pt sunny
Dallas	74	52	pt sunny	San Antonio	72	57	rain
Del Rio	75	60	t-storm	San Marcos	74	53	rain
El Paso	76	50	sunny	Sulphur Springs	72	45	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	74	54	mst sunny	Sweetwater	63	50	rain
Gainesville	72	44	pt sunny	Tyler	73	44	mst sunny
Greenville	73	42	pt sunny	Weatherford	71	46	rain
Houston	78	53	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	72	48	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	64	41	mst sunny	Minneapolis	56	37	sunny
Boston	50	38	mst sunny	New York	54	43	cloudy
Chicago	53	34	rain	Phoenix	85	61	sunny
Dallas	74	52	pt sunny	San Francisco	62	49	cloudy
Denver	67	40	mst sunny	Seattle	57	47	rain
Houston	78	53	pt sunny	St. Louis	61	38	sunny
Los Angeles	64	55	pt sunny	Washington, DC	57	40	rain
Miami	78	69	rain				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 10/28	Sat 10/29	Sun 10/30	Mon 10/31	Tue 11/1
5	6	6	6	6
Moderate	High	High	High	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

Hospital trustees approve lease with Perferred Management

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Mike Easley, representing Perferred Management.

Following the executive session and the decision to lease the facility, the board moved on to routine business and voted to approve the minutes from the September 22, September 26, September 30 and October 6 meetings were reviewed and approved by the board.

Sharon Dietz then delivered her Administrator's report and updated trustees on the various departments of the facility. Dietz discussed two ORCA (Office of Rural Community Affairs) grants that they would be receiving. The first is for \$9,279.75 and may possibly be used for a new "Call System" in the hospital. The second grant, totaling \$50,000.00, may be used for telemedicine equipment. However there was some discussion about seeking permission from ORCA to use the grant funds for electronic medical records software. Sharon Dietz was asked to investigate the possibilities from the second grant.

The board then reviewed and approved the hospital's financial reports as presented by Beverly Minor and voted to write-off \$26,073.25 in bad debt.

Ms. Minor then informed the board that there are currently two individuals eligible for indigent health care and that the facility has spent a total of \$2,814.97 for indigent care so far this year. With that, the trustees approved the indigent care report then reviewed and approved the district's investment report.

Next, the board approved a "Primary Health Agreement" with

the Texas Department of State Health Services that allows the district to perform x-rays for those that are considered outpatient for primary care providers.

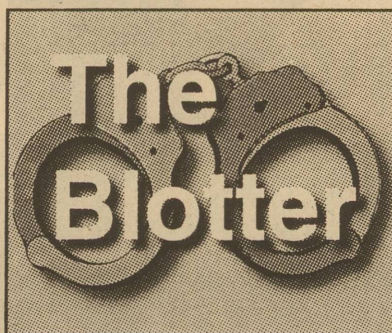
The board then voted to fund the employee retirement system at a rate 2.5 percent. The district will be contributing \$32,419.44 to the employee retirement fund this year.

Ms. Dietz then updated board members on a grant the hospital received through the Department of Homeland Security for construction of a storage building to house equipment the hospital would need to deal with "Bio-Terrorism." Herman Walker construction was then hired to construct the building for approximately \$20,863.00 to be paid with grant funds.

Due to sky rocketing prices of natural gas and the panic caused by the hurricanes, the market price for electricity has gone up significantly. Board members are researching options for electric providers but won't make a decision on the matter until a future meeting.

Discussions then turned to installing a sprinkler system in the nursing home for safety purposes. Ms. Dietz suggested that they wait until they can get more information on regulations and other considerations before going ahead with the project. She noted, however, that a sprinkler system will have to be put into place in 2006.

The hospital board's next regularly scheduled meeting is slated for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2005, in the hospital board room.



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

ARRESTS

October 18 • Simmons, Rebecca Anne, female age 31, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Criminal Mischief.

October 22 • Gallegos, Salvador Pedro, male age 30, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Family Violence. Released on \$2,000.00 Surety Bond.

October 24 • Sanchez, Jose Manuel, male age 22, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Warrants.

INCIDENTS

October 19 • 1:00 p.m. Reported four wheels and three tires stolen. Valued at \$1,000.00. Officer responded.

• 5:26 p.m. Complainant reported having an argument with a drunk subject. Officers responded.

• 5:46 p.m. Complainant reported a gas leak behind the Baptist Church in the Christian Addition.

• 7:03 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious male on his property wearing camouflage clothing. Officer responded.

• 9:43 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver in a white Dodge pick up truck. Officer responded.

October 20 • 7:54 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 9:44 p.m. Caller reported that his neighbor was out mowing his lawn and that it was past 10:00 p.m.

Officer responded.

October 21 • 2:10 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle had been vandalized at school. Officer responded.

• 4:10 p.m. Complainant reported a female harassing her.

• 5:15 p.m. Eldorado Medical Center requested a basic transfer to Shannon Medical Center. EMS responded.

• 5:58 p.m. Complainant requested a welfare check on his diabetic father. Officer responded along with EMS 1.

• 6:47 p.m. Complainant reported parent failed to show up for visitation.

October 22 • 12:36 a.m. Caller requested officer to respond to residence listed above to stop two subjects in an altercation at the Eldorado Place Apt. Office responded.

• 4:03 a.m. Complainant phoned in 911 requested an officer for possible assault on his person by landlord. Office responded.

• 11:12 p.m. Caller requested to speak to an officer because his wife hit him and broke out the windshield of his vehicle. Officers responded.

October 24 • 5:12 p.m. Resident requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

• 5:54 p.m. Caller reported a person trespassing and requested an officer. Officer responded.

• 7:24 p.m. Complainant reported that a man had been over to her residence drunk and uninvited a roaming around her residence. Officer responded.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, October 31

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

Tuesday, November 1

Hamburger Steak, Oven Fried Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomato & Onion Slices, Bun, Carrot Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk

Wednesday, November 2

Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Toss Salad, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Orange, Milk

Thursday, November 3

Meat Loaf w/ Tomato Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Okra, Corn Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, November 4

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

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Where it is

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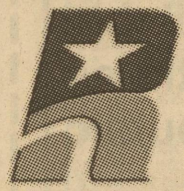
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Eldorado Spotlight



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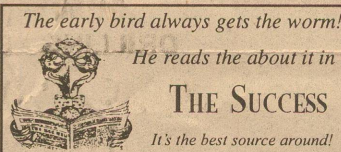
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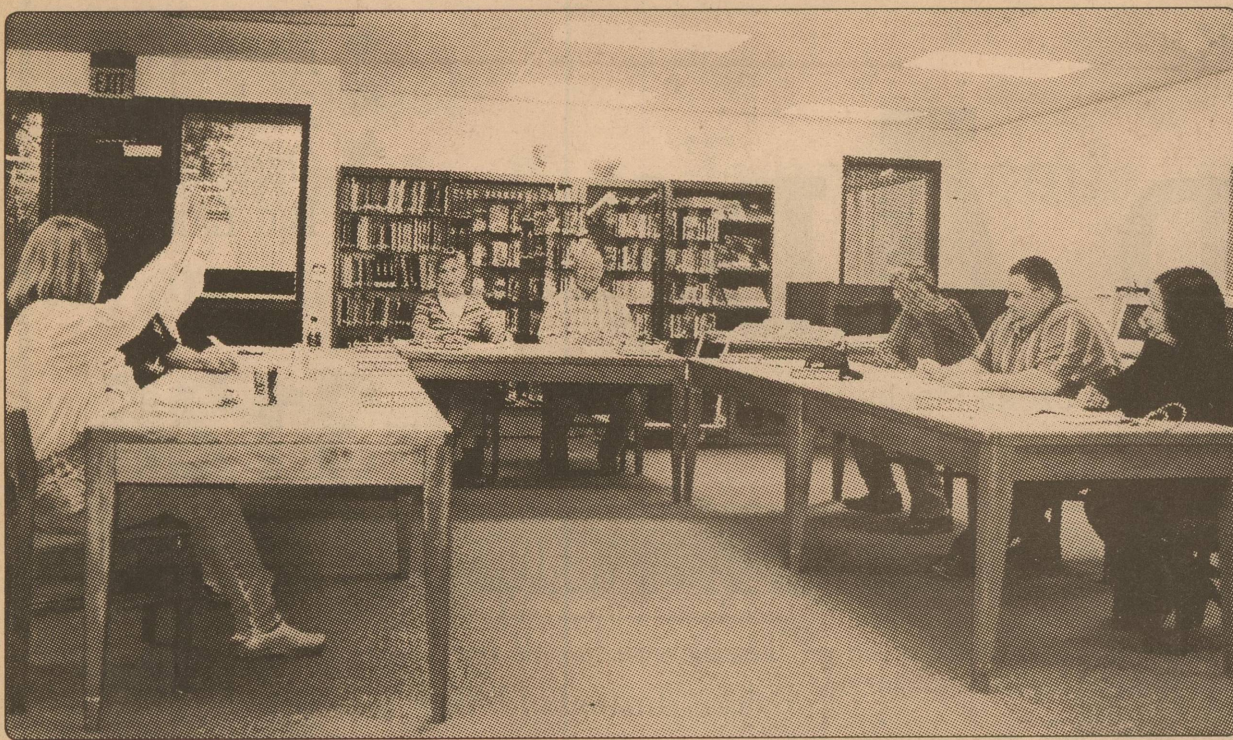
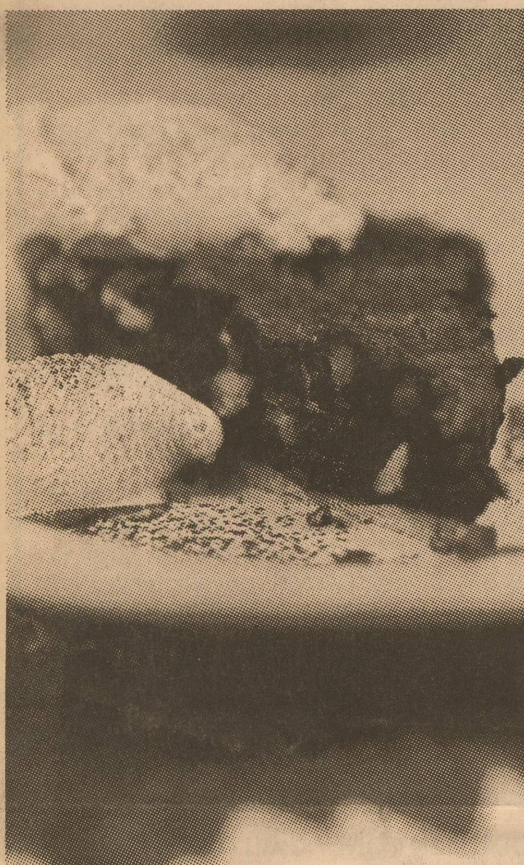


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The Schleicher County ISD Board of Trustees met briefly Monday, October 24 evening to discuss whether to hire a superintendent search firm or conduct the search themselves. After weighing the pros and cons trustees Lee Ann Higgins, Berta Nicholson, Jan Wanoreck, and Eddie Albin voted to interview three superintendent search firms. Trustees Kurtis Griffin, Lupe Sanchez and Board President Jo Helen Kotsch voted against. The board will interview with the firms University Associates, Education Consultants of Texas, and former SCISD superintendent Larry Blair with Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) during their next scheduled board meeting Monday, November 14, 2005. Schleicher County is one of four schools in our district currently looking for a new superintendent.



Chocolate Pecan Pie

Preparation Time: 35 minutes plus 25 minutes chilling
Cooking Time: 1 hour, 25 minutes
Use: 11-inch removable-bottomed fluted tart pan
Serves: 8 to 10

Pastry Dough
2 cups all-purpose flour
2/3 cup confectioners' sugar
2/3 cup (1 1/4 sticks) unsalted butter, cold
2 large egg yolks

Filling
1 (10-ounce) Green & Black's Baking Bar 72%, broken into pieces
2 cups shelled pecans, chopped
3 large eggs, beaten
1 packed cup light brown sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, melted
Whipped cream (for garnish)
Brown sugar (for garnish)

To make dough, sift together flour and confectioners' sugar and cut butter into cubes. Place in food processor and mix together, adding egg yolks at the end to form dough. Carefully roll out dough. Use plenty of flour on board and rolling pin to keep dough from sticking. Pastry dough must be very thin. Lift carefully into tart pan by rolling up on rolling pin, then slowly unroll it over pan, press into bottom and sides, and trim away excess, but allow a little extra as crust will shrink slightly. Chill about 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 350°F.

Line pie shell with parchment paper or foil, fill with dried beans and bake about 15 minutes. Remove beans and paper and return pie crust to oven another 10 minutes, or until it is lightly colored. Remove from oven and set aside. Reduce oven temperature to 325°F.

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler over barely simmering water. Mix together all remaining ingredients for filling, then stir in melted chocolate. Spoon into pie shell and return to oven about 1 hour. Watch crust carefully and if necessary, cover with foil to prevent burning. Serve either warm or at room temperature, and garnish each serving with a dollop of whipped cream and a sprinkling of brown sugar.

'Tis the Season for CHOCOLATE

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

Now that we're into the holiday baking season, why not think of traditional favorites — but with an added twist? With so many of us loving chocolate, why not think of ways to add it to some popular creations by choosing a high cocoa chocolate that will give superior results — sure to impress family and friends this season!



Chocolate Swirl Shortbread

Preparation Time: 20 minutes
Cooking Time: 25 minutes
Use: cookie sheet
Makes: 14

Plain Shortbread
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter

Chocolate Shortbread
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup Green & Black's cocoa powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
1 (3 1/2-ounce) bar Green & Black's Baking Bar 72%, chopped into pieces

Preheat oven to 300°F. To make plain shortbread, sift together flour, salt and sugar. Cut in butter until mixture combines. Knead lightly, then refrigerate dough 30 minutes before rolling out. Follow same steps for chocolate shortbread, but include cocoa with flour.

Roll out each dough on lightly floured surface into equal-sized rectangles about 1/2-inch thick. Place plain shortbread on sheet of waxed paper, then place chocolate shortbread on top of plain one. Put bigger pieces of chocolate down middle of shortbread stack, and scatter smaller shards over rest of surface. Carefully roll shortbread as tightly as possible, using waxed paper to support it. (Don't worry if it breaks or chocolate pokes through.) Once rolled, pinch both ends to prevent chocolate falling out, then using both hands, squeeze roll about 8 inches long.

Using very sharp knife, cut roll into 1/2-inch slices. Line cookie sheet with parchment paper, or grease with butter. Lay slices on cookie sheet, leaving plenty of room in between. Bake 25 minutes, or until plain shortbread has darkened slightly to light golden color. Cool on wire rack.

Authorities investigate Jeffs sightings

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Both vehicles were later found in Colorado City, AZ/Hildale, UT area where most of Jeff's followers live, but the owners denied knowing Jeff's whereabouts.

FBI agents have recovered the store's video surveillance tapes and are reviewing them for any clues that might lead to Jeff's capture. Special Agent Brent Robbin told reporters over the weekend that the agency is taking the sighting seriously.

A second sighting at an Albertson's grocery store on Friday in South Salt Lake City is being discounted by authorities. But a third report that Jeffs was seen on Sunday at Strawberry Reservoir some 55 miles southeast of Salt Lake City has lawmen scratching their heads and wondering aloud if the fugitive prophet may be so secure in the company of his loyal followers that he has begun to let his guard down. Authorities

say that witnesses at Strawberry Reservoir reported seeing a group matching the description given by the Cabella's clerk.

YFZ makes tax payment

Closer to home, Schleicher County Tax Assessor/Collector reports that YFZ Ranch officials paid \$80,109.48 in property taxes to Schleicher County and the Schleicher County Hospital District. Chief Appraiser Scott Sutton told the Success on Tuesday that his office has not received property taxes for the school or the local water district, which are even more than the amount already paid.

The tax payment comes as good

news to local officials who have closely followed the problems that Utah and Arizona officials have had in collecting taxes on property in and around Colorado City, AZ and Hildale, UT. The YFZ Ranch is owned by followers of FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs. The group moved here in 2004 after acquiring 1,671 acres of land some 4 miles north-northeast of Eldorado, ostensibly for a hunting retreat. Since that time the sect has constructed numerous residential and shop buildings and is currently erecting a massive temple on the property.

Warren Jeffs is believed to have been at the YFZ on Jan. 1, 2005 to dedicate the temple site.



Stargazer

Paul Derrick

Here Comes Mars... Really This Time

Mars is back, big and bright, but contrary to some reports it's not closer than it's been in recorded history, and it won't look as big as the full Moon (unless seen in a telescope). Yet it's still impressive.

Rising in the east soon after sunset Mars' almost rivals brilliant Venus which is setting in the west. From now through mid November Mars will be at its largest and brightest for this go-around, making it brighter than any star and easy to identify.

Earth being the third planet from the Sun and Mars the fourth, Earth races around the Sun faster than Mars, traveling 66,700 mph compared to Mars' 53,900 mph. About every 26 months Earth passes between Mars and the Sun, bringing the two planets nearest each other. If their orbits were circular they would pass at the same distance each time, but since their orbits are elliptical they pass sometimes nearer, sometimes further from each other.

The average distance between their orbits is 48.5 million miles. This time they will pass within 43

million miles—closer than average, but not as near as August 2003 when they passed within 35 million miles.

Owing to their elliptical orbits Mars will appear largest Oct. 27 then brightest Nov. 7, yet it won't look noticeably different between the two dates. The planets pass closest Oct. 29 when Mars will appear 20 arc seconds in diameter. That's 1/90 the diameter of the full Moon, so seen in a telescope at 90-power, Mars will look as big as the Moon seen with naked eyes.

Then Nov. 7 Mars will be exactly on the opposite side of Earth from the Sun, called opposition, and will shine at magnitude -2.3. That's nearly as bright as Jupiter ever gets.

As Mars dominates the evening sky the next several weeks, try to view it through a telescope if you can, but even naked eyes will find it dazzling.

• Astro Milestones. Oct. 29 is the 349th anniversary of the birth of Edmund Halley (1656-1742), English astronomer of Halley's Comet fame.

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Aunt Lucille's Orange-Spice Chocolate and Pumpkin Bread

Preparation Time: 30 minutes
Cooking Time: 50 minutes to 1 hour
Use: 9 x 5-inch loaf pan
Makes: 1 loaf (14 slices)

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, softened
2 large eggs
8 ounces peeled and grated raw pumpkin or butternut squash (about 2 cups), or same quantity of canned pumpkin
3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 cup water
2 ounces Green & Black's Maya Gold chocolate, chopped

Preheat oven to 350°F. Brush loaf pan with some melted butter and dust with flour. Cream sugar and butter until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well between each addition, then add grated pumpkin and mix well.

Sift together flour, baking soda, salt, baking powder and all spices, and stir into pumpkin mixture alternating with water, until everything is incorporated. Spoon about half of batter into loaf pan. Sprinkle about half of chocolate pieces on top of batter then cover with remaining batter. Dig into batter with spoon, parting to form trench along top of loaf, and fill with remaining chocolate, letting some of chocolate remain on top of loaf. Smooth over hole with spoon.

Bake 50 minutes to 1 hour. (Length of baking time depends on how moist pumpkin is; may need to bake a little longer.) Cover with foil after 30 minutes to prevent burning. Test by inserting skewer into center; if it comes out clean (although there might be melted chocolate left on skewer), loaf is cooked. Turn onto wire rack and let cool before serving.



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