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Eagle Band scores 24th consecutive Division 1 Rating



PHOTO BY SHIRLEY JOINER

Overjoyed

Drum Major Rhapsody Swyter held the Mighty Eagle Band's 24th consecutive Division "1" trophy aloft Saturday after the contests results were announced in Brady. The band travels again this Saturday to the Area Contest in Belton where they compete at 10:00 a.m.

The Eldorado High School Mighty Eagle Band won its 24th consecutive Division "1" Superior rating Saturday at the Region VII West Zone Marching Contest in Brady.

The 61-member band was the second to take the field, following a much smaller Miles band. In fact, the Eagle Band was the largest of the ten bands competing in the Class A division.

The band performed "Phantom of the Opera," "Go, Go Joseph," "Memories," and "Jesus Christ Superstar."

Judges Jim Childers, Don Thoede and Gary Potter scored the performance, with two of the three agreeing that Eldorado deserved an overall Division "1" rating.

The bands from Santa Anna, Winters and DeLeon also earned Division "1" ratings. Menard received a Division "2" rating while Miles, May, Rising Star, Cross Plains and Eden each received a Division "3."

The University Interscholastic League defines the rating divisions as follows:

Division 1-Superior; Division 2-Excellent; Division 3-Average; Division 4-Below Average; and Division 4- poor.

EHS Band Director Jerry Barker was pleased with his band's performance saying, "I thought it was the best we looked and sounded all year long."

"Now we start working to make it better," Barker said. The band will next compete in Belton this Saturday at the Area Contest. The Eagle Band is slated to march at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Barker isn't satisfied, however, to concentrate solely on the marching contest. "Our primary goal now is to win another Sweepstakes Award."

To claim the coveted Sweepstakes award a band

must score Division "1" Superior ratings in Marching, Concert and Sightreading contests.

Members of the 2007 Mighty Eagle Band include: Drum Majors: Rhapsody Swyter and Brittani Romero.

Flutes: Amanda Flores, Ashby Ragsdale, Audrey Rubio, Hunter Alvizo, Krystal Hamilton, Lourdes Pasillas, Polli Guerrero, Shelsea Rojas, Victoria Fuentes and Yadira Zambrano.

Clarinets: Abby Fuentes, Abigail Ussery, Amanda Garcia, Amy Alvizo, Ana Sanchez, Dacy Whiddon, Joy Martinez, Kaylee Wiha, Lauren Rubio, Leslie Cruz, Marcela Huerta, Melissa Gonzales, Misti Daniels, Rosa Hernandez, and Timmy Cuevas.

Trumpet: Aaron Parsley, Allyson Jarrett, Anthony Mata, Brianah Creek, Brianda Torres, Evan Joiner, Kaitlyn Bluford, Michael Rubio, Robert Chavez, Rudy Sanchez, Sierra Arispe and Trevor Harrington.

French Horn: Brent Martinez, Clarissa Gomez, Morgan Barker and Tanja Hibbs.

Baritone: CJ Knutson, Jorge Medrano, Marissa Gonzales and Tyler Farmer.

Trombone: Christian Sanchez, Javier Hernandez, Joseph Rubio, Mason Baker, Oscar Robles, Roman Medrano and Zach Brame.

Tuba: Bailey Minor, Ben Wipff and Timothy Maskill.

Percussion: Hervey Solis, Josh Jureck, Krista Galindo and Megan Crownover.

Loading Crew: Diego Sanchez, Will Barker, Hagen Porras, Rudy Montez, Kasey Gonzalez, Shelby Daniels, Brooke Guerrero, Chasity Willis, Jessica Pasillas, Camron Capps, Ryan Espinosa, Marcus Perez and Ruben Vasquez.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

The Eldorado High School
2007 Mighty Eagle Marching Band

Commissioners consider options for building covered roping arena

Among other items of business on Monday's agenda, Schleicher County Commissioners met with Chandra Eggemeyer of the Texas Department of Agriculture, as well as John Perkins and Randy Verner from the USDA Rural Development office in Ozona, concerning the possibility of building a covered rodeo arena.

As the group discussed options for obtaining grants to cover an estimated price tag of \$400,000.00 the subject of

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Administration) grants came up. Ms. Eggemeyer advised that it probably wouldn't be possible to get a FEMA grant for a covered rodeo arena, but that a covered multi-purpose facility where livestock could be housed during and emergency would be more likely to be funded.

It was noted that USDA Rural Development offers grants for qualified projects up to \$50,000 with additional

money available for low interest loans. An 8-10 page pre-application form would have to be submitted by the county before October, 2008.

County Judge Johnny Griffin noted that in order for the project to become a reality it must be sold to the public.

Randy Verner suggested that a feasibility study might be conducted by the Texas Comptroller's office or by the Small Business Development Center at Angelo State University.

The commissioners took no action on the matter but discussed various ways the facility might be funded and its possible impact on the county's budget. Local rancher Michael Mertz was also on hand for the discussion.

Monday's meeting was the second regular session of the month and was called to order by Judge Griffin with Commissioners Matt Brown, Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Lynn Meador in attendance. Also present was County Clerk Peggy Williams, Treasurer Karen Henderson, Tax Assessor/Collector Jeanne Snelson, and Road Superintendent Clay Burleson.

Among other business, the commissioners voted to rescind a vote taken on September 24th to fund the Schleicher County Wellness Center. At that time the commissioners agreed to supply \$50,000.00 of in-kind services such as dirt work and an additional \$21,600.00 in cash from the county's Health Services Tax Fund, but only if and when the project became a reality.

On Monday the men voted to rescind that vote then voted unanimously to reauthorize the funding with the same provision that no money will be spent if the project doesn't become a reality. An additional stipulation was added that

requires the commissioners to vote each year to renew the funding. Also, if and when the payments begin, the wellness center would get \$1,800 per month from the county's Health Services Tax Fund.

Next, the commissioners voted to rescind a vote they took on Oct. 9th concerning personal property tax on goods-in-transit.

The men then called a public hearing to be held for Tuesday, November 13th, for consideration of the matter. The hearing is necessary before the commissioners can act on the measure as allowed by H.B. 621.

The bill exempts goods that reside temporarily in warehouses with in the county while waiting shipment to other locations within or outside of Texas. The county has until January 1, 2008 to decide whether to allow such an exemption.

In other business the commissioners approved paying the county's portion of new computers and a software package for the Schleicher County Appraisal District. The software is provided by a company called True Automation and the county's slice of the pie comes to \$22,772.00. Chief Appraiser Jani Mitchell was present for this part of the

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Recycle Day slated next Thursday in Sonora

Keep Sonora Beautiful, TxDOT, AEP, Goodwill, and Sutton County 4-H are sponsoring a Recycle Day on Wednesday, November 7th.

We will collect from 7:30 AM until 5:30 PM at the LASERWASH, 404 South Crockett Avenue, Sonora (US 277 three blocks south of the Post Office). We will accept: gently used coats and clothes; toys and sports equipment in good repair; furniture in good repair; corrugated cardboard (no chipboard, i.e. 'cereal box' material); office paper

& junk mail; newspaper and newspaper flyers; magazines and catalogs; clean aluminum cans; phone books; clean tin cans; No 1 & No 2 plastics (no caps); lead-acid batteries. Additionally, we will accept anything electronic except non-working television sets.

The electronic laundry list includes: ink jet cartridges; cell phones; rechargeable Batteries; PC workstations, notebooks, fax machines, copiers, scanners, printers, monitors, servers, phone systems, software, audio equipment and

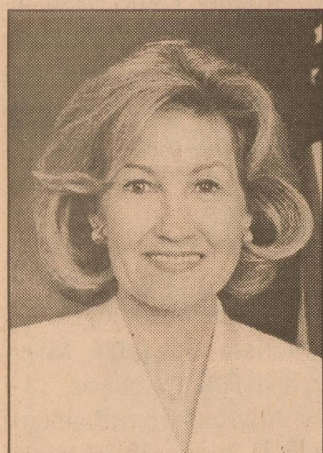
any electronic components or scrap.

Not Accepting: appliances, mattresses, box springs, tires, junk TV's, air or gas tanks, hazardous materials, trash, food, fencing wire.

If bringing electronics, please call 387-3166 by November 2 and let us know what you plan to bring. The computers and larger items are being trucked to San Angelo later that week and then on to Austin. We need to order the truck(s) to Austin and want to get the right size vehicle(s).

Giving law enforcement the tools to prevent terrorist attacks

Protecting American lives is my most important duty as your Senator. This is an era in which violent extremists seek to do us harm. They strive to recreate the horrors of September 11th, and they attack our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan daily. We have many tools to help our intelligence community foil terrorist plots overseas and on our soil. But some members of Congress advocate measures that would take away crucial intelligence assets, and



Commentary
by U.S. Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

cripple our counter-terrorism efforts worldwide. We must be equipped to intercept calls between terrorists in order to prevent attacks they plan. Last August, I worked with my colleagues to pass the Protect America Act of 2007. This important legislation amended and modernized the decades-old Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA). Today, our enemies utilize cell phones, wireless Internet networks and countless other technologies that were not in place when FISA was enacted 30 years ago. Consequently, the lawmakers of that era could not have contemplated the challenges we face in today's Global War on Terror.

Previously, terrorists exploited laws designed to protect Americans' privacy and placed phone calls unnoticed to conspirators within our borders. Our intelligence officers could monitor a call between two foreign locations unhindered, but conversations beginning or ending on our soil required a court order. In today's digital age, the time it takes to obtain these documents makes it impractical to intercept nearly instantaneous messages on cell phones and over the internet. And delays could mean the difference between life or death.

A recent news story in the New York Post is painfully illustrative. The Post reports that earlier this year, Al-Qaeda operatives ambushed seven of our soldiers on patrol in Iraq. Four were killed, and three were taken hostage. Our forces immediately began searching for the survivors, but were quickly halted by red tape. Because some of the terrorists' cell phone calls were routed through U.S. networks, officers were forced to seek a court order to monitor their communications. Rescuers were delayed for almost ten hours while lawyers and judges decided whether or not they could search for their comrades. The trail went cold, our soldiers were executed and the terrorists escaped. As one observer aptly noted, "How many lawyers does it take to rescue our soldiers? It should be zero."

The reforms of the Protect America Act give our law enforcement and intelligence officers new tools to prevent attacks against Americans. Appropriately, a court order is still required to listen in on purely domestic calls, between two people within our borders. But our intelligence community may now monitor phone calls originating outside our country, from Pakistan or Saudi Arabia, for instance, without time consuming court proceedings. Prior to these reforms, al-Qaeda leaders could have

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State law applies to local officials, too... even when it is inconvenient

Schleicher County just spent \$60,000.00 for repairs to County Road 300. Anyone who travels that road will tell you that the work was long overdue. But, the way it was done violated state law.

The vote to authorize the expenditure came on Sept. 24th, despite the fact that the item was not listed on the agenda for that week's commissioners meeting. Neither had the work been sent out for competitive bid.

But, it was convenient. The work needed to be done, the county is apparently going to have plenty of money left in its budget. 90 West Contractors was already working in the county. It just made sense, so the commissioners voted to spend the money.

That was the first mistake, and it can be argued that it was made unintentionally. However, when the error was brought to the attention of commissioners, and reported in the Sept. 27th edition of this newspaper, nothing was done to correct the matter.

Instead, the commissioners relied on advice from County Judge Johnny Griffin that everything was okay. He assured them that a previous contract the county had with 90 West Contractors could be amended to include the CR 300 project through a process known as a "Change Order." The judge even referred to a legal opinion he received on the matter.

That happened at the Oct. 9th commissioners meeting and was also reported in this newspaper.

While there is indeed a provi-



sion in state law for amending contracts through change orders, such action is limited to 25 percent of the base value of a particular contract — not the case here. We reported that, too.

Still the commissioners took no action to rescind the contract.

Now the work is complete, the money is spent and it's too late for them to easily fix the problem. So, they've decided to ignore it in hopes that it will go away.

And it may...but then again, it may not. One irate citizen has already contacted the Texas Rangers about looking into the issue. I've heard there may be others.

The State Attorney General's office has been known to get into these cases. Then there's the prospect that a citizen, any citizen, could bring a lawsuit against the county and freeze the entire county budget for months, if not years.

How convenient would that be?

Judge Griffin is famous for saying that it is often better to beg for forgiveness than to ask permission. And, I think that's all that has happened here.

I don't think anyone is on the take, or that the money was spent for anything other than what we've

been told. But the state bidding laws were put in place to protect the people from just such an eventuality. Those same laws can also protect the elected officials from suspicion of wrongdoing, but only if they are followed.

Attorney James Kosub wrote a letter to Judge Griffin on Oct. 1st in response to an inquiry about this very subject. The lawyer advised, "There is no way to have a bypassing of the competitive bid process.... Therefore, I suggest that you would carry out the normal bidding process for this project."

Each of the four county commissioners, as well as the county judge, raised their hand and swore to uphold the laws of the state of Texas. That's important when you consider that it is they who set the speed limits on county roads and enact other rules that you and I must obey. They also set rules governing when and how the Memorial Building and Civic Center can be used, and they recently voted on who can and who cannot use the courthouse square and for what purposes.

For his part, Judge Griffin routinely dons his black judicial robes and sits in judgement of others accused of breaking state law.

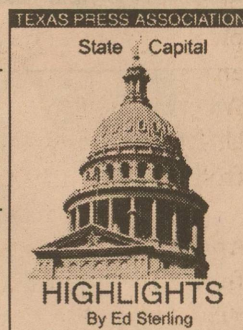
I'm not suggesting here that anyone go to jail...only that a mistake was made, then a deliberate attempt was made to explain it away.

The commissioners should acknowledge the error, publicly... then publicly resolve to never again allow the allure of convenience to supplant good judgement, or a very good state law.

Judge grants new hearing to anti-toll road group

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — The "Keep Texas Moving" advertising campaign funded by the Texas Department of Transportation continues to be challenged by Texans Unit-ing for Reform and Freedom (TURF).



Travis County State District Judge Orinda Naranjo on Oct. 18 granted TURF's request for continuance and a new hearing in 90 days.

For months, the group has sought to stop TxDOT from spending state funds to promote the TransTexas Corridor, a multibillion dollar, multidecade privately funded tollroad plan.

"TxDOT is waging a one-sided political ad campaign designed to sway public opinion in favor of the policy that puts money in TxDOT's own coffers," said TURF founder and executive director Terri Hall.

A Texas law prohibits state agencies from using public funding for political advocacy, Hall said.

But Kristina Silcocks, a transportation attorney with the Office of the Attorney General who is representing TxDOT, said the "Keep Texas Moving" campaign is permitted under another state law that allows marketing of toll projects.

Extra check may come for some

The Teacher Retirement System board of trustees will meet Nov. 9 to decide whether to give eligible annuitants an extra check in January.

The independent actuary for the TRS said a supplemental 13th check can be paid to those who are eligible without hiking the active member contribution rate.

The check amount would be equal to a normal monthly pension payment, up to a maximum of \$2,400.

The supplement was made possible by SB 1846 sponsored by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, and Rep. Vicki Truitt, R-Keller, in the 80th Texas Legislature.

Handwashing is key to prevention

By now, Texans have gotten wind of this health issue in a variety of media, but it will not hurt to mention it here.

Handwashing is important. A particularly stubborn form of "staph" bacteria is out and about, spread through person-to-person contact or via contact with contaminated surfaces.

"Regular hand washing is the best way to prevent staph transmission," said Marilyn Felkner, a Texas Department of State Health Services epidemiologist.

"Getting back to the basics, using soap and water, or hand sanitizer, is essential in facilities where people work, live and play close together."

Find guidelines to keep staph in check at www.mrsaTexas.org.

Perry names education chief

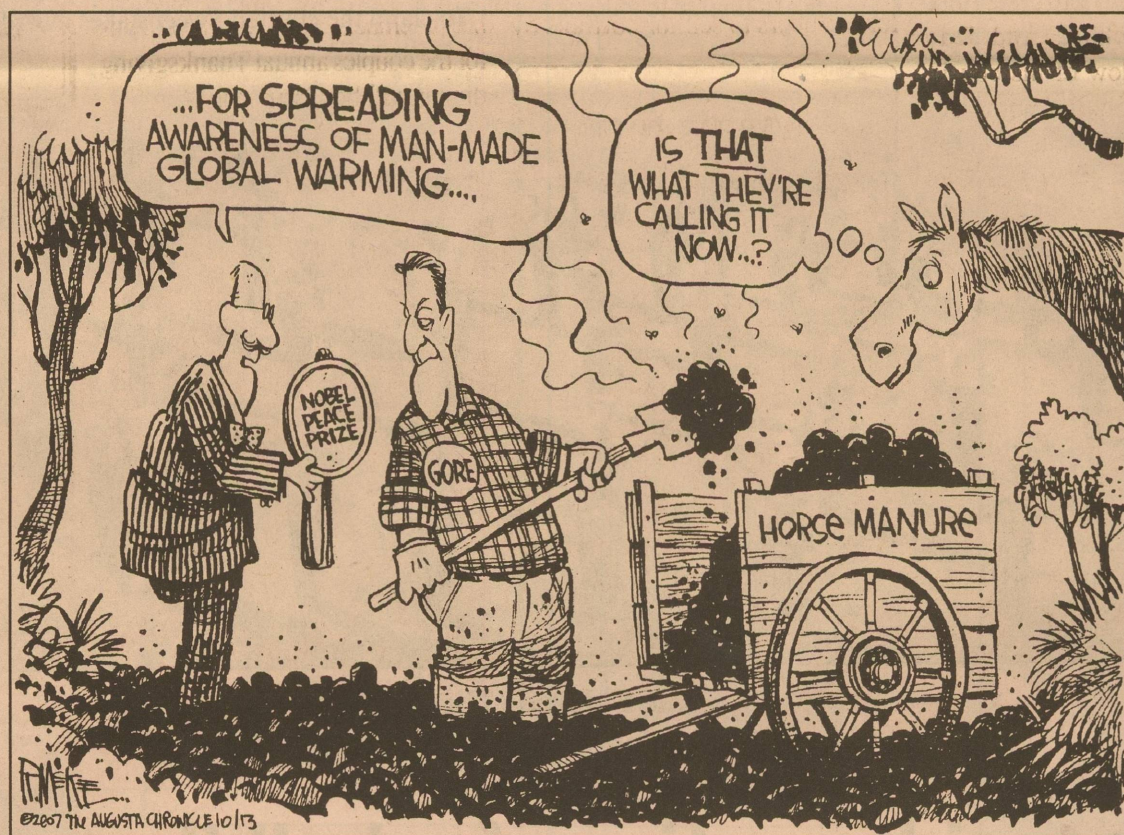
Texas has a new education commissioner: Gov. Rick Perry named Robert Scott to the post on Oct. 16. Scott had been acting as commissioner since predecessor Dr. Shirley Neeley resigned effective July 1. He served four years as chief deputy commissioner, managing daily operations for the Texas Education Agency.

Think hard before you vote

Here is one more plug for the Nov. 6 election: the subjects of all 16 proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot:

- Prop. 1: Transferring constitutional facilities funding for Angelo State University to the Texas Tech

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Finding Jim Killeen

The city of Killeen is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. Last spring, there was a week of events.

"Everything from black tie galas to antique cars and chili cook-offs," says Connie Kuehl, who heads up Killeen's Convention Center. "We had arts and crafts, including antique quilts."

Connie says there was one thing that made the event special.

"A guy from Los Angeles named Jim Killeen googled his name, just out of curiosity. He found there were six other people in the world named Jim Killeen."

Jim Killeen of Los Angeles found Jim Killeens in Scotland, Ireland, Australia, Denver, St. Louis and New York. The LA Jim is a filmmaker, so he decided to make a documentary of his name search and subsequent events.

"In his googling, he found our 125th was going on," says Connie, "so LA Jim flew the other six Jims to Killeen, Texas for the celebration. They were here about three or



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four days and were a delight. They had a blast."

Connie says their coming was a surprise. They just called and said they were coming to the party. The Jim Killeens were given the royal treatment during the event and they got into the spirit of things. They cooked some horrible chili, enjoyed Texas wines and met lots of people. Connie had Jim Killeen name badges made with their hometowns on them. She arranged press conferences, which the Jims loved.

Along with Killeen's 125th anniversary, it was the Killeen rodeo's 60th anniversary. The Jims were honored guests and showed up wearing cowboy clothes. They whooped and hollered and even rode a pygmy bull.

"They were given prime seats, but they hardly ever used them. They were on their feet most of the performance. The announcer got into it, too. He asked if there was a Jim Killeen in the audience. They all stood and waved as the crowd cheered."

LA Jim's film crew was on hand and Connie says they got some good footage.

"They have found some sponsors and are ready to go in to production. The name of the documentary is GOOGLE ME, THE MOVIE."

The Jims are thinking about making Killeen, Texas the place for the movie's premiere.

The Jim Killeen from Ireland wants to come back. He wants to bring about 100 of his kinfolk named Killeen.

During the celebration, some local historians did some research on the city's origin. The founder of Killeen was a man named Frank Killeen, a railroad man.

"They're not even sure he ever came to Killeen," says Connie.

OBITUARIES

Ford Millspaugh Boulware

SAN ANGELO - Ford Millspaugh Boulware died peacefully in San Angelo, Texas, on Friday, Oct. 19, 2007.

Ford Boulware was born in San Angelo on March 18, 1913. He was the son of Lemuel Ford Boulware, originally of Kentucky, and Sarah Millspaugh Boulware. Sarah was one of six daughters of J.L. Millspaugh, a San Angelo pioneer, sutler at Fort Concho, and a founder of the San Angelo Waterworks. Sarah Boulware was U.S. Postmistress for San Angelo from 1925 until 1929.

Mr. Boulware attended San Angelo public schools, graduating from San Angelo High School in 1930. He was an Eagle Scout. He attended New Mexico Military Institute and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating Tau Beta Pi from MIT in 1936 with a degree in mining engineering. From 1936 until the end of 1940, Mr. Boulware was in underground mining in Utah with U.S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co.

He served with distinction in World War II, commanding a battalion of amphibious engineers in the AHied landings in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Normandy, including landing on Utah Beach on D-Day, June 6, 1944. He received his promotion to lieutenant colonel on the crossing to France. He directed the erection of the highest Bailey Bridge constructed in the European Theater, over the Albert Canal in Belgium. In the Reserves, Mr. Boulware attended the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

After the war, he returned to mining with U.S. Smelting Co. In 1947, he married Edith Anson Howard of San Angelo, Texas, a war widow with one son. She was the daughter of William Anson, a rancher and one of the founders of the quarter horse breed.

Mr. Boulware took over the Anson ranch located outside of

Christoval, Texas, known as the Head of the River Ranch. He operated the Head of the River for 50 years, where he raised cows, sheep and Angora goats until his retirement in 1998 at age 85. He and his family were members of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

He had a long career in public service, serving as the founding chairman of the Clinic Hospital Foundation (Community Hospital) for nearly 15 years, as a trustee for 25 years of the Christoval School Board, and was a founder of the Christoval Water Supply District. He was also president of the South Concho Water District, and a director of the Eldorado Soil Conservation District and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Ford was a lifelong member and former president of the San Angelo Country Club and member of the Misquamicut Golf Club in Watch Hill, R.I. He was also a member and former president of the San Angelo Cotillion.

Ford was what his son calls "a real golfer" - a lifetime golfer who plays whenever and wherever he can and is good at it. Ford and Edie spent many summers and early fall seasons at their shore home in Rhode Island, where the air was cool, and the golf was unlimited.

Ford is survived by his loving wife, Edith Anson Boulware; his son, A. Ryland Howard; and three grandchildren, Anson Boulware Howard, Laura Isabel Howard and Louisa Carrigan Howard, and Ryland's wife, Pamela, all of San Antonio, Texas. He is also survived by his first cousin, Louise "Chickie" Blanchard, and Jean Millspaugh, widow of his cousin, Austin Millspaugh, and numerous younger descendent cousins of the Millspaugh, Sanderson and Cunningham families.

A family memorial service will be at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo.

Jewell Blanche Taylor Sudduth



ELDORADO — Jewell Blanche Taylor Sudduth, born May 5, 1918, in Santa Anna, Texas, to Amos and Mary Taylor, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2007, in Robert Lee Care Center. She was a lifelong member of the Christ Church. She had a beautiful soprano voice and dearly loved singing. She spent every day of her life singing or humming, even yodeling softly as she went about her day. On Feb. 17, 1940, she married William Waldine "Smiley" Sudduth. Together they lived until January 1998, 58 years, until his death.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Agnes Sudduth. She is survived by her four children and their spouses, Ollie Neille and Jean Sudduth of Tow, Texas, Rozanna and Ronnie Sauer of Eldorado, Bill and Toni Sudduth of San Angelo, and Mike and Kathy Sudduth of Roswell, N.M.; nine grandchildren, Tracy Sauer, Ron and Stacey Sauer, Allen and Yolanda Sudduth, Aimee and Kevin Bertrand, Todd and Chelsea Sudduth, Ashley Sudduth, Alyssa Sudduth, Dest Sudduth and Ridge Ann Sudduth; 12 great-grandchild-

dren; two sisters, Elgie Spence of San Jose, Calif., and Voncille Estes of Weatherford, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Nina Taylor of Lincoln, N.M., and Wenonah Sudduth Sockwell of Houston, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews Spencer Sockwell and Steven Sockwell, and grandsons Ron Sauer, Todd Sudduth and Dest Sudduth. The service was held Thursday, Oct. 18, at the West Side Church of Christ in Eldorado by Kerbow Funeral Home, officiated by lifelong friend Portis Ribble of San Angelo. Burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to Southwest Bible Institute of San Angelo, Hospice of San Angelo or the charity of your choice.

Gonzalez completes Boot Camp & Naval Hospital Corps School

Hospital Apprentice (H.A.), Quisto Gonzalez joined the Naval Service Training Command on April 17, 2007 stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois. During his boot camp training, Quisto was assigned the Ship's Chief Petty Officer over ship staff. Division 198 Graduation took place June 8, 2007.

Following his commencement, Quisto continued his schooling at the Naval Hospital Corps School, undergoing 3 1/2 months of intense hands on training and testing. Quisto graduated with Hospital Corpsman Class 07188 on October 5, 2007. His current duty station will be in Portsmouth, Virginia, working at a clinic until his next duty in January 2008 at Camp



Lejeune, North Carolina for approximately 60 days. He will then be stationed back in Virginia.

Quisto is the son of Enrique and Mary Ann Gonzalez of Eldorado.

Beta Sigma Phi Report

Preceptor Kappa Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, October 22, 2007 in the home of Mary Leigh Dunagan.

Nine members answered roll call. President, Glenda Harris, led the opening ritual. Secretary Dorothy Dacy read the minutes from the previous meeting and Treasurer Kim'et Nelson gave the report of the finances.

Members were reminded of the upcoming bake and casserole sale to be held at the Game Dinner on November 3rd. Each member is to bring at least 2 items to be sold. Also, bring an item to be put in the basket the Sorority offers for a door prize during the event.

Ms. Harris distributed coupons for members to sell for portraits by

J.L. Mankin of West Texas Photography. Setting for these portraits will be on Saturday, November 10th at the Memorial Building. See our ad in this newspaper for details.

Belinda Faull gave the educational program on "Teaching Children to Read." She stated that reading was very important to stimulate children's minds. It is important to set aside time to read with your children.

Hostess Belinda Faull served refreshments of pumpkin cheese ball made by her son who was practicing for the food show. She also made home-made soup and cake made with Splenda instead of sugar.

The next business meeting will be November 13th. At that time plans for the couples annual Thanksgiving dinner will be discussed.

Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, October 29
Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potato, Italian Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk

Tuesday, October 30
Ground Beef w/Vermicelli, Pinto Beans, Flour Tortilla, Toss Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, October 31
Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato, Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie, Juice/Milk

Thursday, November 1
Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Sticks, Apple Sauce, Milk

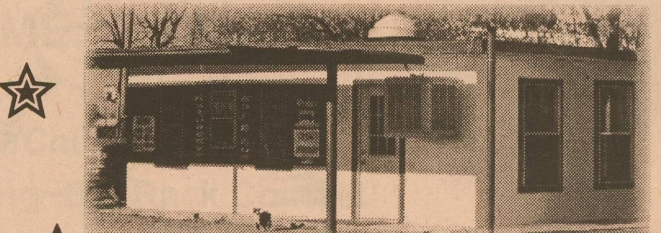
Friday, November 2
Catfish w/Tarter Sauce, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Lemon Pudding, Milk

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Winner of this week's \$100 drawing is Logan Moore, shown here with her friend Kiely Johnson accepting the prize from Kim Griffin.

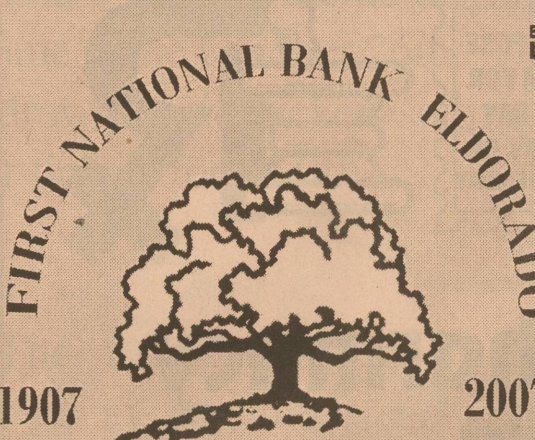


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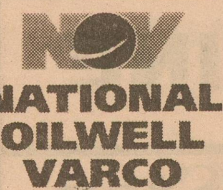


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Warbirds dominant in 41-7 win over Menard Yellowjackets

The Menard Yellowjackets stung first, but couldn't stop Eldorado's offensive onslaught as the Eagles rolled to a 41-7 victory.

"It was scary at first how quick they scored on us," Defensive Coordinator Stuart Carter. "We made some adjustments though and shut them down from there."

Menard's James Kothman scored from two yards out to give the Yellowjackets an opening drive lead.

"The adjustments we made took care of the passes to the flat and allowed our defense to get in the backfield to their quarterback, Carter said. "Our defense did a great job all night. I think we had seven sacks."

Eldorado's defense held the Yellowjackets to a 154 yards on the night.

That was not the case, though, for Eldorado's offense as it managed 335 total yards of offense with 265 of that coming on the ground and the remaining 70

through the air.

"We were blessed out there against Menard on offense," Eagles Offensive Coordinator Larry Mitchel said. "Our defense gave us a short field a few times, and we were able to spread the ball around to several positions."

Wes Brown led the Warbirds on the ground with 101 yards on 15 attempts and a touchdown.

Pedro Garcia was close behind with 90 yards on nine attempts and a touchdown.

Rance Cathey also scored on a three yard scamper in the second quarter.

"Manny Gonzalez has been doing an excellent job of leading our team," Mitchel said. "He is the one pulling the trigger on most plays, and has been impressive doing so."

Gonzalez ended the night with 53 yards on the ground for a touchdown and another 70 yards through the air for two scores.

Gonzalez completed five passes on 10 attempts to five different Eagle receivers.

Dustin Gauna hauled in a 10-yard strike for a touchdown while Paul Martinez pulled in a four yard pass for the score. Jorge Mata led the Eagles in reception yards with 47.

Eldorado's hopes for a district crown are looking better each week. With Forsan knocking off Christoval 33-26 Friday night, Eldorado is in control of its playoff future. They are 4-3 on the season and 3-1 in district play.

If the Eagles can win out and defeat Forsan by more than eight points in the process, they could clinch the District 16-1A title.

The Warbirds shouldn't be



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eagle defenders Wes Brown, Uriel Barrientos, Jorge Mata and Manny Gonzalez met at the quarterback Friday night during Eldorado's 41-7 victory in Menard. The Warbirds' defense accounted for seven sacks in the district win.

looking too far down the road, however, as the Irion County Hornets are set to swarm into Eagle Stadium this Friday night.

"They are a big play team," Carter said. "They have a few athletes, and they just flat out thrive on the big plays."

Irion County sits at 2-2 in district play and are coming off a 21-0 win over Bronte.

"They will show us multiple

fronts when we are on offense," Mitchel said. "They like to stack up the box with eight guys and force you to throw. It will be a good matchup for us."

The game is slated to begin at 7:30 pm at Eagle Stadium. Everyone is invited out to support the Eagles.

The game will be broadcast on 104.9 KLDE-FM with the pregame show beginning at 7:15 pm.

School Lunch Menu



BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, October 29

Blueberry Muffin, Choice of Cereal/Choice of Juice, Milk

Tuesday, October 30

Biscuits/Sausage, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk

Wednesday, October 31

Buttered Toast/Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, November 1

Pig-n-a-Blanket, Choice of Juice, Milk

Friday, November 2

Banana Nut Muffin, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, October 29

McRib Sandwich/Baked Chips, Pickle Slice, Carrot Stix/Dip, Sliced Peaches

Tuesday, October 30

Pepperoni Hot Pockets, Pork-n-beans, Tossed Salad, Strawberry/Peach Cups

Wednesday, October 31

Crispy Tacos/ Refried Beans, Lettuce/ Tomato Salad, Carrot Stix/ Dip, Brownies

Thursday, November 1

Chicken Burger, Potato Wedges, Lettuce & Tomato, Rosie Applesauce

Friday, November 2

Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Lettuce/Tomato, Apple Halves

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday, October 29

Hamburger Steak/Gravy, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches

Tuesday, October 30

Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Broccoli and Cheese, Mixed Green Salad, Strawberry or Peach Cups

Wednesday, October 31

Vegetable Beef Stew/Grilled Cheese, Corn Bread, Mixed Fruit, Brownies

Thursday, November 1

Chicken Fajita/Flour Tortilla, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Rosie Applesauce

Friday, November 2

Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Lettuce/Tomato, Apple Halves

Congratulations to the Eldorado Eagles Boys Cross Country Track Team on their District Championship!

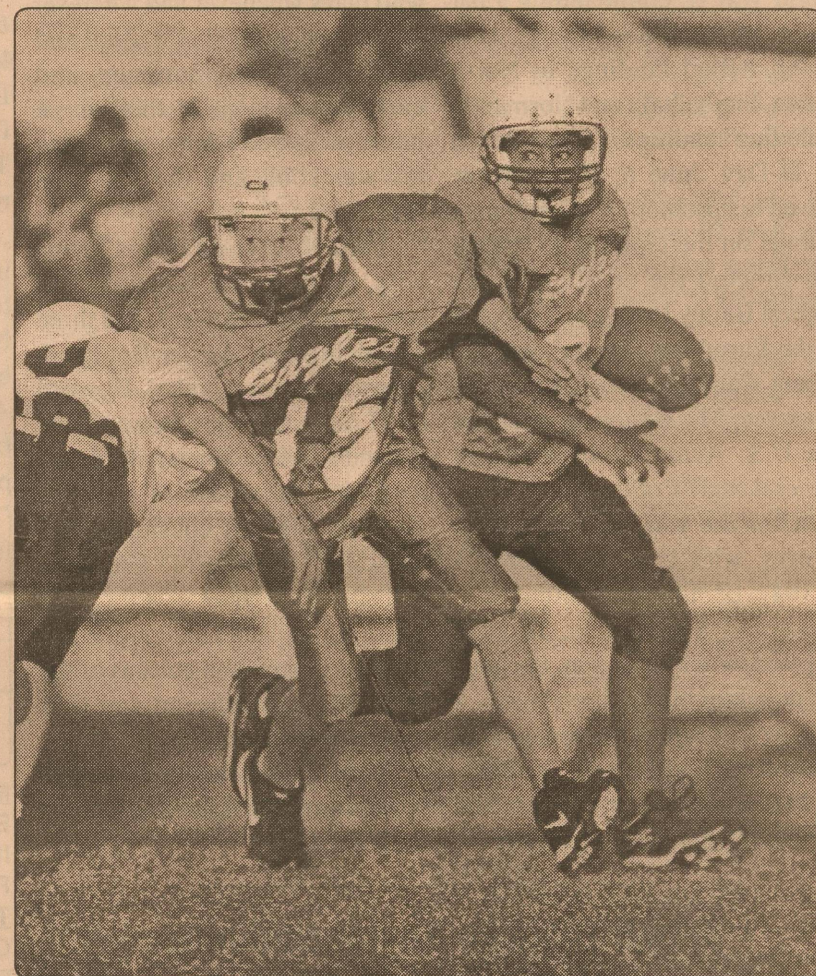


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Eldorado Jr. High Eagle Blaine Mitchell clears the way for running back Domingo Torres during Eldorado's 20-0 victory over Menard last Thursday in Eagle Stadium.

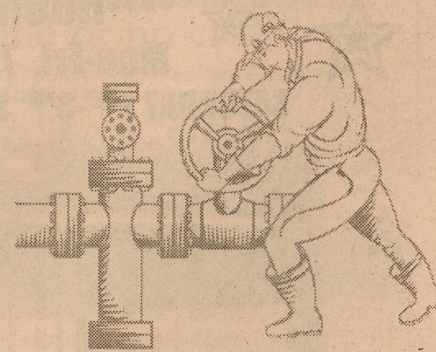
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Consumer alert: Jury duty scam is identity theft trick

The FBI and other law enforcement agencies around the country have reported the resurgence of an old trick known as the jury duty scam.

In this scam, potential victims receive calls from people posing as court officers. The caller informs the victim that he or she failed to appear for jury duty and that a warrant has been issued for his or her arrest. After alarming the victim, the caller then seeks to "confirm" the victim's Social Security number and other personal

information. After divulging this information, the victim is often told that the entire matter can be instantly dismissed by paying a fine. All the victim needs to do is provide a credit card or checking account routing number.

By the time the call ends, the scammer has all the information necessary to open lines of credit under the unsuspecting victim's name. Identity thieves can quickly empty the victim's bank accounts or run up staggering credit card bills.

As with many ploys to obtain

consumers' personal information, it is likely that many of these identity thieves are actually thousands of miles away, often in other countries and out of reach of U.S. law enforcement. Under this scheme, criminals simply go through the phone book hoping that sooner or later someone will provide the sensitive information they need to steal an identity.

This ploy is particularly effective because it causes victims to react immediately out of fear, rather than taking the time to re-

flect about the information being requested. While citizens could face legal consequences for failing to respond to a valid jury summons, legitimate court officers would never leave threatening messages on someone's voicemail to demand personal information and immediate payment of a fine.

Consumers who receive such a call can verify whether they must appear for jury duty by calling their local courthouse or district court. Consumers should NEVER hand over personal information in response to an unsolicited telephone call or e-mail, no matter how legitimate it might appear.

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Relay for Life planning meeting

Relay for Life is getting an early start for its second year. We will have a kick off meeting for people interested in forming teams November 27, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the middle school library.

Eldorado's Relay last earned almost \$18,000 for the American Cancer Society. "We would definitely like more team participation. Last year was an amazing inaugural year!"

Relay for Life is an all night

event, from sun down to sun up, that symbolizes the course of cancer. If you would like more information on participation or involvement please contact Evelyn Gordon at ggordon06@verizon.net or 853-4010.

October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Rebecca Sullivan MSN, RN, FNP

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and again, I am updating you on risk factors, symptoms, and the importance of early detection. We at Schleicher County Family Clinic are happy and willing to discuss any concerns by telephone or by appointment. If you need mammogram scheduling, we will be happy to assist you.

Women in the United States get breast cancer more than any other type of cancer except for skin cancer. It is second only to lung cancer as a cause of cancer death in women. An estimated nearly 200,000 women will be diagnosed and more than 40,000 a year will die along with these statistics, approximately 1,700 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 450 will die.

Risk Factors: Older age, early onset of menses or late menopause, diets high in saturated fat, older age at birth of first child or never having given birth, a personal history of breast cancer or benign breast disease, a family history, particularly a mother or sister, treatment with radiation therapy to the breast/chest, breast tissue that is dense on a mammogram, taking hormones such as estrogen and progesterone, obesity, moderate alcoholic intake-more than 2 drinks per day, gene changes including BRCA1, BRCA2, and others.

Symptoms: Generally, early breast cancer does not cause pain. Any breast pain should be evaluated by a health care provider, a change in how the breast or nipple feels, a change in how the breast or nipple looks and nipple dis-

charge.

Early Detection: Breast exam every 3 years from ages 20-39 then every year thereafter, monthly self-breast exam, baseline mammogram by the age of 40, Mammogram every one-two years for women 40-49, depending on previous findings, Mammogram every year for women 50 and older and allow-fat diet, regular exercise and no smoking or drinking.

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Capital Highlights...

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- Prop. 2: Authorizing general obligation bonds to finance student loans.
- Prop. 3: Annual 10 percent cap on increases in homestead taxable value.
- Prop. 4: General obligation bonds for state agency construction and repair projects.
- Prop. 5: Allowing a temporary property tax freeze for smaller city redevelopment.
- Prop. 6: Property tax exemption for a personal vehicle used for business activities.
- Prop. 7: Selling property acquired through eminent domain to former owner at original price.
- Prop. 8: Revisions to home equity loan provisions.

- Prop. 9: Exempting residence homesteads of totally disabled veterans from property taxation.
- Prop. 10: Deleting constitutional references to county office of inspector of hides and animals.
- Prop. 11: Requiring legislators to cast record votes on final passage.
- Prop. 12: Authorizing \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvements.
- Prop. 13: Allowing judges to deny bail in certain cases involving family violence.
- Prop. 14: Permitting judges reaching mandatory retirement age to finish their terms.
- Prop. 15: Authorizing general obligation bonds to fund cancer research.

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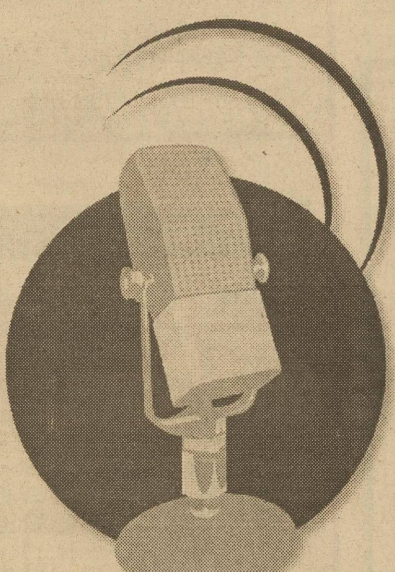
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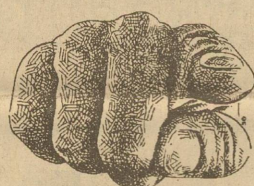
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The South Plains College Livestock Judging Team recently competed at the State Fair of Texas Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Dallas. Shown on front row, from left, are Cody Lanier of Seminole, sophomore; Amanda Sooter of Seminole, freshman; Andrew Napoles of San Antonio, sophomore; Meagan Merket of Midland, sophomore; Josue Chavez of Eldorado, freshman; and LinDee Pickett of Comanche, freshman. Shown on middle row are, from left, Olivia Tilley of Hawley, sophomore; Nickelynn Bays of Midland, freshman; and Isaiah Flores of Crosbyton, freshman. On the back row are, from left, Aaron Bracken of Midland, freshman; Blake Fleming of Llano, freshman; Jordan Leverett of Llano, freshman; and Nathan Schwartz of Wall, freshman.

SPC Livestock Judging Team competes at State Fair of Texas

LEVELLAND - The South Plains College Livestock Judging Team recently competed in the State Fair of Texas Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Dallas. The contest featured teams from across the country.

The SPC sophomore team earned the top five awards in Beef, Cattle, Sheep and Oral Reasons on the way to finishing fourth in the Overall competition.

Meagan Merket of Midland was the second high individual in

the Sheep Division. She finished one point behind the overall winner. Merket was the sixth high individual of the entire contest.

Olivia Tilley of Hawley, Andrew Napoles of San Antonio, Cody Lanier and Amanda Sooter of Seminole were very competitive and finished shy of the top 10 individually.

The freshman at SPC finished their competition as the number three team in the contest. They had the top five awards in the Sheep, Swine and Oral Reason portions of the contest.

Nickelynn Bays of Midland was the fourth high individual in the Sheep Division and eighth in Oral Reasons. Jordan Leverett of Llano was the third high individual in the freshman contest with a consistent showing in each category.

Other SPC team members that contributed to the overall success include Blake Fleming of Llano; Isaiah Flores of Crosbyton; LinDee Pickett of Comanche; Josue Chavez of Eldorado; Aaron Bracken of Midland; and Nathan Schwartz of Wall.

"I am very excited with the progress of both groups and look forward to a very successful judging season," said Cade Wilson, SPC Livestock Judging Team Coach.

The sophomore team begins National Competition on Oct. 20 at the American Royal in Kansas City.

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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

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22. Planet beyond Saturn
23. Seeks a doggie treat
25. Mideast's Gulf of ___
26. Pain-relieving drug
29. Ovine utterance
30. Regarding, in memos
34. Dressing style
35. MetLife competitor
37. Pricing word
38. Acting the contrarian
41. "Life ___ beach"
42. Menagerie units
43. Get a feeling
44. Beta version, e.g.
46. Up to, in ads
47. Rug-cleaning gadget

48. Mayberry moppet
50. Like a Jekyll-Hyde personality
51. Baby syllables
54. Klutz
55. ZZ Top, musically
59. Hobbes, to Calvin
62. Satirical Mort
63. Mideast's Gulf of ___
64. Overdo the acting

65. "Can't argue with that"
66. Take a pounding
67. Cozumel cash

DOWN
1. Close-fitting
2. California wine valley
3. Locket shape
4. Like some circus riders
5. ___-pitch softball
6. Causes of ruin
7. 48-Across's dad
8. Go bad
9. Lacking compassion
10. Poolside enclosure
11. Black cat, to some

12. Beanery handout
13. Added stipulations
18. Twist the arm of
19. Victorian ___
24. Set of principles
25. "Egads!" and others
26. Lunar path
27. Tape deck button
28. Cuzco people
29. Narcotic-yielding palm
31. Shelled out
32. All in knots
33. Judge's shout
35. Animal husbandry major, say
36. On the briny
39. D.C. ballplayer
40. Hours actually elapsed
45. On-off switch, for one
47. Put a shine on
49. Luau fare
50. Pop's Taylor ___
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Touch of History

by Rene Calcutt

The legendary Buck Bailey

Schleicher County has a few "claims to fame", one of which is the legendary Arthur Buckner "Buck" Bailey born June 2, 1896 in San Saba Co., TX. He moved with his family to Schleicher County in 1901.

Buck attended school in Eldorado, and grew to be a fairly large boy. Because of his size and agility he attracted scouts from several colleges while playing catcher on the Eldorado High School baseball team from 1912 through 1915. He was known as a fierce competitor and team player.

He attended Texas A&M College, and played both baseball and football. WWI interrupted his college time in 1918 when he served in the US Army. After was discharged he returned to college, and finished his degree. He coached and taught High School in several cities in California before going to Washington State College (now known as Washington State University).

In 1926, Bailey arrived at Washington State College with O.E. "Babe" Hollingbery, to serve as football line coach and head

coach of the Cougar Baseball Team. Buck coached at WSC for thirty five years building an outstanding sports program. He instilled his values of ability, will and strength of character in his students. His wit played a large roll also.

In 1943 Buck took time out to serve his country as Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy, during WWII. After the war he returned to WSC, coaching until his retirement May 6, 1961.

May 13, 1950 the first Bailey Field At WSC was dedicated in his honor. Buck and his wife, Frances, were killed in a two-car crash just west of Albuquerque, NM Oct. 28, 1964. Buck was taking one of his annual trips to West Texas when the accident occurred.

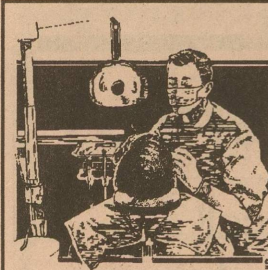
In 1981 the present Bailey Field at WSU was dedicated to the memory of the late coach. He was also inducted, posthumous, into the College Hall of Fame Jan. 10, 1988 by members of American Assoc. of College Baseball Coaches in Washington D.C.

Every one that knew Buck said he was a gifted athlete, a good coach and a fine gentleman.



Washington State College baseball Coach Buck Bailey

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placed a call to a sleeper cell inside America without fear of detection. Today, our forces have the ability to intercept and monitor this call quickly and unencumbered.

The Protect America Act expires in February, and with it the new flexibility and effectiveness we have given our intelligence community. Rather than making these vital reforms permanent, some of my colleagues support legislation to impose more regulations that handicap our intelligence community. In addition, their initiatives do nothing to prevent frivolous lawsuits against telecommunications companies that cooperate with intelligence officials to aid in the War on Terror.

I pledge to work to defeat these dangerous measures in the Senate, so the intelligence community has the tools it needs and the privacy of law-abiding Americans is protected. Some of my colleagues use terms like "warrantless wiretaps" and "domestic surveillance" to score political points. In reality, as its title suggests, FISA applies strictly to foreign intelligence, and guarantees the proper judicial processes for purely domestic communications.

As our brave service members endeavor to protect us from terror attacks around the world, Congress must employ every possible means

to protect our soldiers and cities from future deadly plots. We must ensure that those who sacrifice so much to defend our freedom have the knowledge and resources they need to carry out their mission.

Schleicher County Museum
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Caregiver seminar Nov. 8th

SAN ANGELO — The Area Agency on Aging and Shannon invite everyone to come to the Caregiver Seminar on Thursday, November 8th at the Houston Harte Center at ASU from 9:45 to 2:30, lunch included.

Dr. Sid O'Bryant, Assistant Professor of Neuropsychiatry at the Texas Tech Health Science Center, will be speaking on:

"Maintaining Memory & Thinking Abilities as We Age."

There will also be workshops on financials, communication, Medi-

care Part D, practical Caregiving, and memory games. There is no charge and everyone is invited.

Contact the Area Agency on Aging or the Continuing Studies office at ASU to reserve a place.

CEU and CNE credits are available.

Respite is available for caregivers through the AAA.

Flu shots will be available at no charge for those with Medicare Part B or for \$20 for anyone else.

"Do You Want This Toilet In Your Yard"

The Eldorado High School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be starting their fund raising efforts for Relay for Life by "Flushing Away Cancer" on Halloween night. The group will raise money by placing a toilet in people's yards that they can have removed, moved to another location, and never returned!

You can also be put on a list to not have it ever put in your yard for a fee.

Fees are as follows: Removal only \$20; Removal and moved to someone else's yard \$30; Removal, moved to someone else's yard and never returned to yours \$40; To NEVER have it put in your yard \$50.

The groups goal is \$750.

The toilet will be decorated and displayed with information pertaining to the Relay for Life event in your town.

If you would like to participate please email Evelyn Gordon at evelyn.gordon@scisd.net.

Fall Festival

Saturday, November 10th

3:00-6:00 PM

Eldorado Elementary

Join us for games, Bounce Houses, BINGO, drawings and lots of treats to eat!

Are you interested in hosting a booth? Please contact Maela Edmonson at 853-2514 ext. 522 or maela.edmonson@scisd.net for information. Community Organizations are invited to participate in this event that benefits our school and gives our students a safe and fun event.

There will be theme baskets on display at school and the home game October 26th. The baskets will be given away in a drawing with tickets selling for \$1.00 each or six (6) tickets for tickets for \$5.00.

The success of this event depends on every parent helping. Contact your child's teacher to sign up to work at the festival. Everyone wants to have a good time, but everyone needs to work a short shift to insure a safe and fun event for all our children.



Annual Game Dinner

Eldorado Game Association

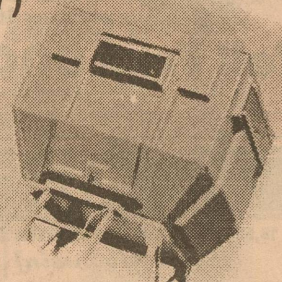
WHEN: Sat., November 3th

WHERE: Civic Center
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TIME: 11:00 AM

BBQ/Chili \$5.00 a Plate
Drawing~Big Rack Contest

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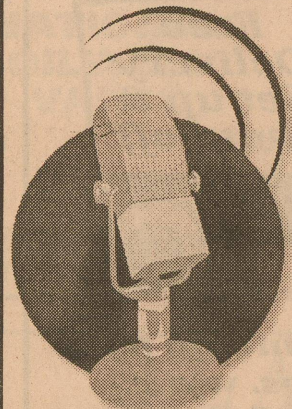


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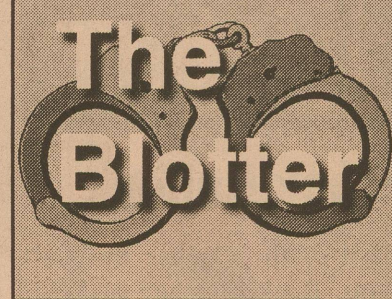
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Golf Play Day Thank You!

A Golf Play Day benefiting the Schleicher County Wellness Center was held on Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Eldorado Golf Club. Local businesses and friends of the proposed Wellness Center served as tee box sponsors and donors for this event.

These generous people included: B.J. Services, Jim & Holly Brame, Crowder Services, Lynn Meador Real Estate, Creek Swabbing and Roustabout, the Eldorado Success, McKee Trucking, Christy Meador, Ilse Williams, Bob & Penny Bland, Matt & Christy Brown, Jon Cartwright, Mabel Freitag, Philip McCormick, Roland & Teresa Vasquez, Super S, Danny Halbert, C. R. Sproul, John Nikolauk, Su Scott and Keith McCormack.

Jon Cartwright won the closest to the pin contest on # 6. We appreciate everyone who enjoyed an afternoon of golf and help us get one step closer to the proposed wellness center.



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. Accidents 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 15 • Estrada, Juan F. male age 24, offense Driving While Intoxicated and Leaving Scene of Accident. Released on PR Bond.

October 20 • Aguilar, Luis Jose, male age 24, offense Public Intoxication.

INCIDENTS

October 17 • 12:11 a.m. Caller reported a black SUV or Durango passing by their residence, honking and flashing headlights toward their house. Officer notified. Caller called back stating friends were playing with them.

• 9:50 a.m. Grocery store reported a forgery to the Sheriff Office.

• 12:04 p.m. Complainant reported a couple were harassing customers at convenience store. Two officers responded. Subjects left premises after officers arrived.

• 6:35 p.m. Hospital informed dispatcher Air Med had been called to the hospital and would be landing soon. Officer notified.

• 7:14 a.m. Hospital requested ambulance for a ACLS transfer to San Angelo hospital. EMS responded.

• 7:18 p.m. Caller reported a truck with a trailer was attempting to take a dumpster out by business. Officer notified and was unable to locate vehicle.

• 7:52 p.m. Caller on Dorris reported a big dog in their front yard. Animal Control notified.

• 8:20 p.m. Caller stated that their dog was missing. It is a black lab with a pink collar.

• 8:46 p.m. Caller reported their neighbors had the music loud and subject could not sleep.

• 9:51 p.m. Caller reported a maroon Dodge pulling a trailer. The truck had a flat and rim was throwing sparks. Officer responded.

• 10:37 p.m. Caller stated they hit a deer and needed a blue form.

October 18 • 6:54 a.m. Caller reported a rollover FM Road 828. Subject left accident and vehicle.

• 10:14 a.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer.

• 11:23 a.m. Caller reported seeing an illegal crossing the road into the field in front of their home. Two officers responded.

• 3:13 p.m. Complainant reported forged checks. Officer responded.

• 4:12 p.m. Business stated that one of their drivers had fallen asleep at the wheel of a company truck and drove through a fence. Officer tried to contact the owner of the property. No injuries.

• 7:26 p.m. Caller reported cattle out on FM 2129, about 5 miles. Officer responded.

• 7:52 p.m. Threats led to physical confrontation with two juveniles chasing another juvenile with knife at practice field. Officers investigating episode.

• 8:17 p.m. School employee requested deputies patrol practice field during home games.

• 11:25 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to their residence that just got egged. Officer responded.

October 19 • 8:34 a.m. Caller reported a controlled burn at residence. EVFD notified.

• 11:28 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for an ACLS transfer. EMS responded.

• 5:24 p.m. Caller reported someone ran threw their fence and cow is missing.

• 5:59 p.m. 911 Caller reported a friend had a bad allergic reaction to medication and was requesting an ambulance.

• 7:52 p.m. Hospital ask ambulance for missing ID and other items. Sheriff Office contacted EMS and did not find the items in the ambulance.

11:46 p.m. Caller reported loud music had been playing near their home for over 4 hours. Requested an officer.

October 20 • 6:11 p.m. Ambulance basic transfer to San Angelo.

• 7:53 p.m. Subject reported juvenile burning something in a 50 gallon barrel in their back yard with no adults.

• 10:20 p.m. Complainant found 4-5 donkeys out on Ave. C. Officer notified.

• 1:12 p.m. Subject found a horse behind their house on Calendar.

• 7:40 p.m. Emergency room attendant at hospital stated a male patient had been dumped off at the emergency room. Driver left in a hurry. Deputies notified.

• 8:20 p.m. Subject had locked their keys in vehicle. Garage paged out.

• 8:26 p.m. Subject stated that the people who attacked them had returned and was threatening more violence and then left in a maroon vehicle. Officers responded.

October 21 • 11:40 p.m. Hospital requested tennis court so Air Med could land near the emergency room. Officer responded.

• 11:09 p.m. Complainant reported loud music.

October 22 • Caller reported several vehicles gathered on the corner of McIntosh and Hwy. 190. Officer responded and found everything OK.

• 5:25 p.m. Complainant reported a swarm of bees attacked while subject was mowing.

• 5:44 p.m. Complainant reported two young kids painting graffiti on dumpsters. Officer responded.

• 7:50 p.m. 911 System used for credit card solicitor.

October 23 • 3:00 a.m. Caller requested an ambulance for a 45 year old male who had overdosed on some pills. Officer and EMS responded.

Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween hazards and precautions include:

Falls. Costumes should be short enough to avoid tripping, and shoes and headgear should fit properly. Choose face paint and makeup, because they do not restrict vision as masks do. Toy weapons and other props should be flexible so they do not present an injury hazard if the child falls. Do not let children cut across yards, where hazards may be hard to see in the dark. Keep your own doorsteps and porch well lit.

Burns. Make sure store-bought costumes and accessories are labeled "flame resistant," and use flame-resistant material when making costumes. Avoid baggy, flimsy or billowing costumes. Keep jack-o'-lanterns that are lit with candles away from doorsteps and walkways, and consider using glow sticks instead of candles.

Choking. Parents should inspect candy and treats to make sure they are sealed and have no signs of tampering. Children under age 6 should not be given hard candy or other small, round items.

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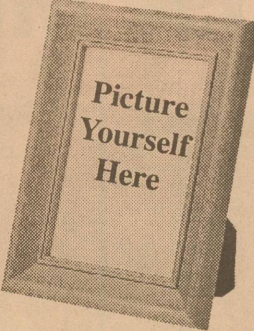
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The Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, November 5, 2007, at the City Hall. Citizens are invited to offer written or verbal comments at that time. A Draft of the Proposed Ordinance and additional information are available upon request at the City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On October 22, 2007, The Center for Education Nonprofit Corp. (CENC) filed with the Federal Communications Commission two applications for construction permits for new non-commercial educational FM stations at Eldorado, Texas. The 50 kW FM station will be on Channel 205C2, and the 100 kW FM station will be on Channel 209C1; both will broadcast from a 300' tower approximately 7.5 miles southwest of Christoval, Texas. CENC has not yet acquired a main studio. Craig Laird, Scottie Ashley, and Shannon Hinkle are on CENC's Board of Directors. Copies of CENC's application and all related material are on file for public inspection at 204 SW Main Street, Eldorado, Texas.

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meeting. Among other items of business, the men appropriated \$4,866.00 for the purchase of a 4-ft. ditcher attachment for the county's skid-loader. They also approved the expenditure of \$12,875.00 for new playground equipment at the county park.

The commissioners then met with T.J. Rodriguez, representing the Schleicher County Emergency Medical Service, concerning the purchase of a new ambulance. The men agreed to call for bids for a new ambulance.

They also called for bids for a new pickup for County Agent Cory Stevens, who was also present for that portion of the meeting.

In other business, the commissioners passed a resolution asking Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to fund predator control within Schleicher County by dedicating a fee on hunting licenses to that purpose.

The men then discussed a letter from James Kosub regarding the marquee located in the courthouse parking lot. It was noted

that the marquee is presently being serviced by Jim Runge. The commissioners agreed to contact the remaining members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors about the marquee.

The commissioners also reviewed the county's bills and authorized their payment.

At the end of the meeting, County Judge Johnny Griffin provided Eldorado Success reporter Kathy Mankin with a copy of a letter he received from attorney James Kosub concerning the paving project on County Road 300. In the letter Mr. Kosub advised that the county would be required to call for bids on the job since it was going to cost more than \$25,000.00.

The county did not bid that job and the paving was done without a competitive bid, as reported in the October 11th edition of The Success. The work was performed by 90 West Contractors and the final price tag for the project came in at more than \$60,000.00. The commissioners did not address the matter at Monday's meeting.



Sierra Forlano (L) serves a helping of taco soup to Emmie Grace Mynatt (R) during the Schleicher County 4H Food Show held Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Ag Producers Awareness Day

There will be a 6 CEU program held on November 6, 2007 at the Schleicher County Civic Center. Registration will begin at 8:30 and the program will start at 9:00AM. The cost of the program is \$5 to include the cost of the meal. This is a unique opportunity. (1) You may stay for the morning sessions only and get 3 CEUs, (2) you may come in at 11:00 and get one laws and regulations CEU, (3) you may come for the afternoon sessions and get three CEUs or you can come and stay all day and get 6 CEUs. I know that sounds confusing, call me if you have any questions; 325-853-2132 or cell 325-277-5225.

Program agenda: 9:00-10:00 Billy Warrick- Crops
10:00-11:00 Bill Thompson- Economist talking about small grain/livestock production
11:00-12:00 Cory Pense- TDA Laws and Regs
12:00-12:30 Hamburger Lunch

County Agent's Update
by Cory Stevens

- 12:30-1:30 John Dorsett- Trapping and M44s
- 1:30-2:30 Vaden Aldridge- Control burns
- 2:30-3:30 Alan McGinty- Rangeland Maintenance

Jackpot Goat Show Slated

A jackpot goat show will be held in Eldorado on Saturday, October 27, 2007. All 4Hers that have a goat project are encouraged to participate. For more information contact the Extension Office at 853-2132.

USDA-NRCS Accepting EQIP Applications for 2008

The Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Eldorado is taking Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications through November 16. The EQIP program is a cost-share incentive program available to landowners and operators for the purpose of carrying out conservation practices on their land.

Each county within the State receives a base allocation of federal dollars to implement various high priority conservation practices which address identified resource concerns. Last year there were 27 EQIP contracts approved for cost-share.

This year's County priority concern (Invasive Plants) is the same as last year. Cedar, mesquite and prickly pear are the identified high priority target species. Chemical and/or mechanical control methods can be carried out to obtain your brush management goal. Facilitating practices such as fencing and water development are medium priority.

Schleicher County also receives additional funding through EQIP to provide technical and payment incentive assistance for Special Resource Concern Areas. A significant amount of federal assistance will be available to carry out conservation practices within the Twin Buttes Watershed. Brush control, fencing, livestock pipelines, water storages and wells are just some of the conservation practices that can cost-shared within these special project areas.

Payment rates will be a flat rate cost. The local NRCS employees will review the application and ranking procedure with you and explain the program in more detail.

For more information, you can come by the office at 510 S. Divide in Eldorado or call 325-853-3535, Ext. 3.

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