

'Put On Your Armor' tours local schools

Put On Your Armor, a national organization "armoring" children and protecting them from the dangers of drugs, crime and violence was in Colorado County on Nov. 2-4. The organization's *Armadillo Rangers*™ appeared at the five campuses that comprise the Rice C.I.S.D.

Put on your Armor visited the Eagle Lake Primary School and Middle School Monday, Nov. 2; Garwood School on Tuesday, Nov. 3; and Sheridan and Rice High Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Put On Your Armor initiates com-

munity outreach programs for schools, corporate sponsors, churches and other civic organizations. Established as a non-profit foundation in 1989 by "Armadillo Jim" Schmidt, this organization has presented both educational and entertaining programs in public schools and state fairs in 29 states and Canada since 1980.

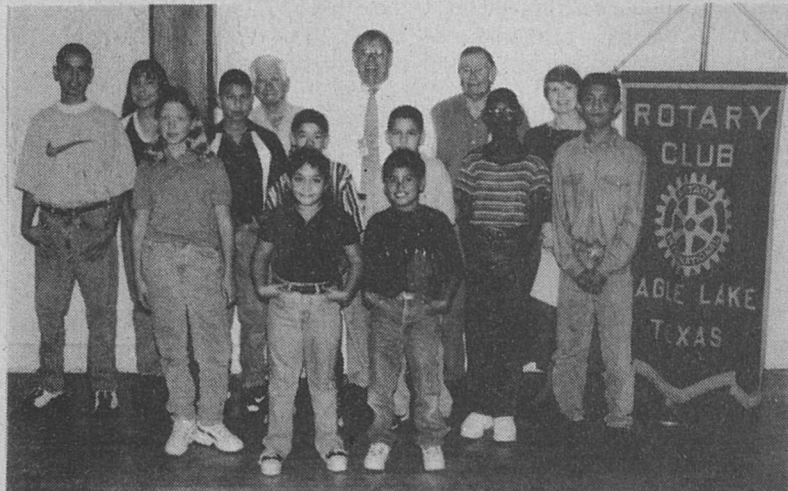
"Arnie Armadillo" and other live pet armadillos are the mascots to the foundation and its trained presenters called *Armadillo Rangers*™. Over 500 schools, numerous national conventions and trade shows and special

events like the Inaugural Celebration of former President George Bush have featured the armadillos and "armor" program.

The foundation's national television public service campaign, "Real

Cowboys Don't Do Drugs" was introduced in 1995 and has been seen on numerous television networks including the Nashville Network.

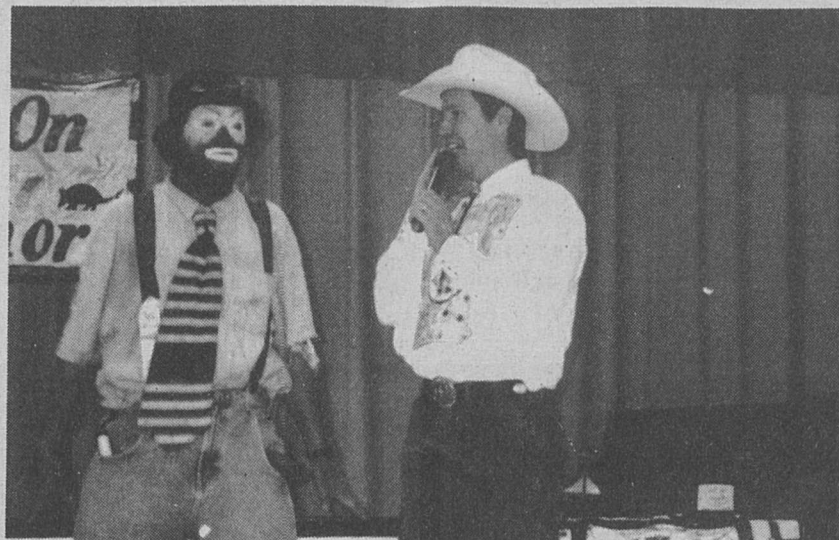
Additionally, Put On Your Armor (See Armor, Page 5)



ELMS Star Students

Pictured above are the Nov. Star Students for Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS). In back, from left, are Raynee Rangel, 8th grade; Sandra Rodriguez, 8th; Carlos Gonzalez, 7th; Jimmy Navarro, 6th; Michael Morales, 5th; Ruth Austin, 5th; and Oscar Hercules, 6th. In front, Jenny Hassan, 7th; Diana Posada, 4th; and Aristeo Saucedo, 4th. ELMS would like to thank the Nov. sponsor, Eagle Lake Rotary Club, represented by Frank Davidson, Jerry McNeely and Earl Rodgers. Also pictured is ELMS Principal Debra Matthys.

ELMS Photo



"Put on your armor" (your brain and heart) against drugs crime and violence," was the message August the Clown and Armadillo Jim emphasized during their visit to all five campuses in the Rice C.I.S.D.

Photos Courtesy of Lynda Appelt

In the photo below, Eagle Lake Primary School third graders Jenny Fields, Dustin Soto and Jasmine Reggins are shown visiting with August and the armadillos following the armadillo races between the Ms. Beasley team of Jesse Rodriguez, Beasley and Miranda Lopez and the Ms. Buxkemper team of Jessica Godley, Buxkemper and Le'Trea Lowe.



Homecoming King and Queen

At Garwood Junior High School's homecoming celebration, the student body selected their Homecoming King and Queen. Chosen this year were eight graders Jesus Ortiz, king, and Alma Tapia, queen.

Garwood School Photos



Garwood twirler, flag

Leading Garwood's Junior High Band this year are twirler, Melanie Brown, and Flag member, Fabiola Vasquez. The band's director and sponsor is Patty LaTouf.

\$99

1/2 off regular price of \$199
Deluxe 18" Satellite System

3
MONTHS
FREE

More movies... More often!

Purchase a new DIRECTV® system, subscribe to DIRECTV and get \$100 off regular price & 3 months of Total Choice® SILVER programming for **FREE!**
That's a value of almost **\$220**

Hurry Call Today
1-800- 4 DISHTV

PEGASUS DIRECTV

Limited time offer for new residential customer in designated Pegasus service territory who purchase a DIRECTV system and subscribe to DIRECTV by January 21, 1999. Certain restrictions apply. Regular price \$199. May not be combined with any other offers. Programming and pricing subject to change. DIRECTV and Total Choice are registered trademarks of DIRECTV Inc., a unit of GM Hughes Electronics. PMA 555, 02/1998-4x4-N

Entex offers tips to increase home safety, comfort during heating season

Homeowners across the Entex service territory are preparing their homes for the heating season in anticipation of colder weather.

Entex encourages all gas customers to have their appliances checked periodically to ensure their safe operation.

"The first big cold spell encourages seasonal customers to call in to get their gas turned back on," Robert Jones, President and Chief Operating Officer said.

"This is a good time to remind customers of the importance of having their heating systems inspected annually by a qualified technician to ensure that the equipment is in good operating condition for when very cold weather gets here.

Heating units should be inspected yearly, preferably prior to the heating season."

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas that is colorless, odorless,

tasteless and non-irritating.

When breathed, CO combines with blood and prevents it from absorbing oxygen. CO can be produced by incomplete combustion, often the result of improperly adjusted or poorly vented appliances.

Any fuel-burning equipment or appliance, including wood stoves, fireplaces, space heaters, barbecue grills, furnaces, water heaters, broilers and ranges, has the potential to produce CO. Annual check-ups of these appliances help ensure proper and safe operation of these types of appliances and equipment.

Consumers should follow manufacturers' operating instructions properly for their gas heating equipment. Do not use stovetop burners or ovens to heat a room—they are not designed for this use. Open windows slightly if using unvented space heaters.

A CO detector is another line of defense against CO in your home. If you decide to buy a CO detector, Entex recommends purchasing one with an audible alarm and continuous digital display.

Also, be sure it is tested to the national standard for residential CO detectors (UL2034 or IAS NO. 6-96).

Anyone experiencing symptoms of CO exposure including sleepiness, headaches, dizziness, nausea, or flu-like symptoms, should call their local Entex office.

Entex, a Houston Industries Incorporated company, is a diversified energy concern primarily engaged in the sale and distribution of natural gas.

Headquartered in Houston, Entex serves more than 1.4 million customers in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Top 10 check list for hunters

In that last-minute scramble around the house prior to heading out to hunting camp this fall, or during that pre-dawn rush to get in the woods, or even on the way back home after a successful hunt, it's easy to forget something.

To help ensure hunters don't end up pleading memory lapse in the face of a possible citation for a game law violation, Texas game wardens offer the following Top 10 "Don't Forget" list.

Don't Forget to:

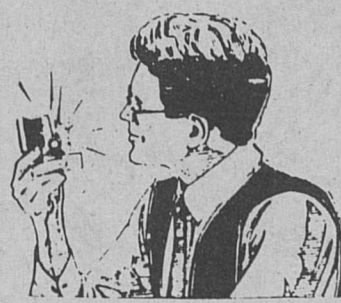
1. "review the Outdoor Annual and check for open season dates and bag limits for the county you are hunting"
2. "check for legal means and methods in the county you are hunting"
3. "carry your current (1998-99) hunting license"
4. "clearly identify your target before pulling the trigger"
5. "carry a sharp knife; cut out the date (month and day) of kill on deer and turkey tags and immediately after kill, attach appropriate tag to the deer or turkey"

6. "carry a ball-point pen; fill out ranch and county name on back of deer and turkey tags"

(See List, Page 5)

Ring Services, Jewelry Repair Services, Ring Sizing, Ring Repair, Chain Repair, Bracelet Repair, Diamond & Colored Stone Replacing, Repronging, Retipping, Latch & Loop Buildup, Watch Batteries Changed

K-D JEWELRY
704-B S. McCarty, Eagle Lake
234-5717



IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...

We're extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with good friends and cheer.

We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

Merry Christmas!
Join Us Monday through Wednesday

December 21 through 23
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

as we share these holidays with you by offering hot cider and Christmas confections.

The First National Bank

234-5591 ♦ Eagle Lake

Member F.D.I.C.



Place Your Order NOW for Your Holiday Deli Trays!

Small
(Meat & Cheese)
\$24.99

Large
(Meat & Cheese)
\$29.99

Holiday Vegetable Trays
Small... \$10.99 Large... \$19.99

Holiday Fruit Trays
Small... \$11.99 Large... \$19.99

Our Trays are made fresh 7 days a week.
Orders should be placed 12 hours in advance.

We also have a beautiful selection of Fruit Baskets available!

KLECKA'S FOOD MARKET INC.

409-335-7322

9202 Hwy. 60 South • East Bernard

409-335-6554