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**EAGLES ONCE SOARED: VICTORY ON THE GRIDIRON
PLAYS FORWARD TO LIFE-LONG SUCCESS OFF THE FIELD**

**Local Doctor and Former UNM Football Player Writes Compelling Story
of Football In the Late 1940s and Early 1950s**

DALLAS, TEXAS – April 14, 2008 – Dr. Larry White authors a short memoir of a high school football program's growth and maturation under the leadership of an extraordinary coach in Hobbs, New Mexico. White shares the philosophies and strategies that brought football to life in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

Eagles Once Soared tells the story of how young men not only learned football fundamentals that earned them success on the gridiron, but also captured some ideas and life principles that would sustain and nourish their lives long after they hung up their cleats. A book for all who strive to live life to the fullest potential, Dr. White eloquently conveys the story of character building, motivation and perseverance.

The book will be released in May 2008. For more information, visit larrywwhiteddsmsd.com.

About Larry W. White, DDS, MSD

After graduating from Hobbs High School in 1951, Dr. White attended the University of New Mexico where he played four years for the Lobos. He became UNM's first football player to gain All-American recognition and was also UNM's first Academic All-American.

Dr. White practiced orthodontics in Hobbs, New Mexico for 31 years and then began an academic career by starting the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio's first graduate orthodontic program. He has authored several books about orthodontics, published over 100 professional articles, and edited several professional publications. Dr. White lives in Dallas, Texas where he continues to teach in the Orthodontic Department at Baylor Dental College and practice orthodontics.

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