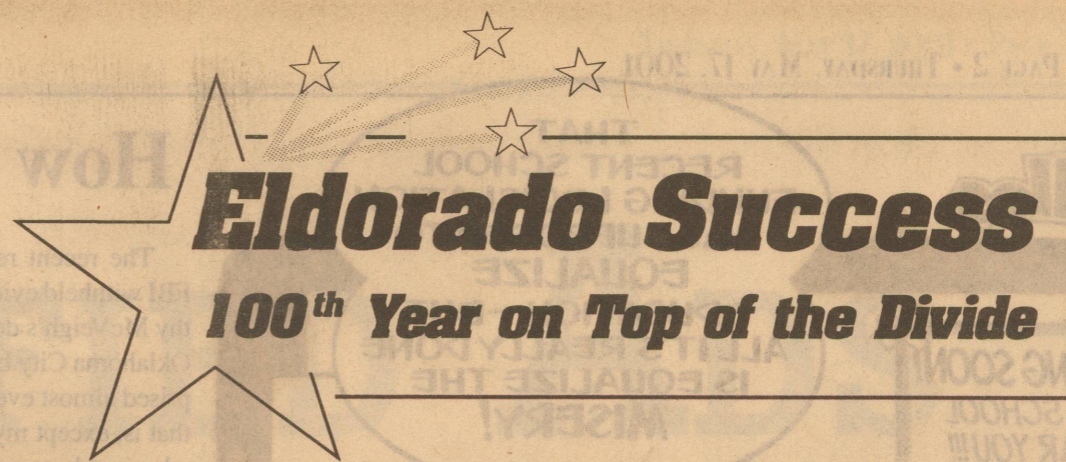


**Eagles nine bow
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School & County working on deal to swap Ag Building for baseball field

by Pat Ragsdale

In a surprise move, the Schleicher County ISD board of trustees agreed Monday to transfer ownership of the school's Ag Building to Schleicher County. In return, the school will take over baseball field located just north of U.S. Highway 190 on McWhorter Street, provided Schleicher County commissioners vote to approve the deal.

Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin and County Agent Nancy Lester were present at Monday night's school board meeting to propose the deal. Griffin told the trustees that a previous investigation by a committee charged with "taking the pulse of the community" about a proposed civic center had led him to believe that there isn't sufficient support in the community for the project. Griffin said he thought a bond election for such a building would fail.

However, Griffin noted the county's Memorial Building is too small for many functions and will soon require extensive repairs. He said a big issue with groups wanting to use the school's new Ag Building and exhibit hall is the fact that alcohol is prohibited on school property. Griffin and Lester told the trustees that county ownership

of the facility would remove this restriction.

While the trustees expressed general support for the idea they voiced concerns about the need for various school groups to use the Ag Building. School dances and the annual livestock show are among the activities held each year at the facility.

Griffin assured the trustees that if the county took over ownership of the building, school activities needs would be given priority over other activities. He did suggest that it would be helpful if the school placed their events on the schedule as early as possible so as to help eliminate conflicts.

Trustee Jo Helen Kotsch offered a motion to adopt a resolution to convey ownership of the Ag Building to the County, provided the county convey ownership of a baseball field to the school. The motion was seconded by Kurtis Homer and passed unanimously.

The baseball field, located on McWhorter Street, just north of U.S. Highway 190, is already used by the Eldorado High School baseball team. It is also used by Pony League teams as well as the Eldorado A's, a semi-pro baseball team.

Judge Griffin said he would report the action to the county

commissioners at their next meeting for their review and action.

Monday night's meeting was the meeting was the regular monthly meeting of the SCISD board of trustees. It was called to order by board president Phil McCormick at 6:00 p.m. Board members present included Kurtis Homer, Jo Helen Kotsch, Berta Nicholson and Steve Sessom. Absent were Eddie Albin and Sam Whitten.

An invitation for comments from the public drew Nancy Lester to express her praise of the school's art program and the recent art show.

The oath of office was administered to newly elected board members Kurtis Homer and Berta Nicholson. Election of officers was held with the current slate of officers being re-elected: Phil McCormick, president, Eddie Albin, vice-president, and Berta Nicholson, secretary.

The trustees then reviewed and approved the district's financial reports were approved. Minutes of board meetings held on April 9 and April 23 were also approved.

David Hill, representing Eldorado Youth Baseball, then sought approval for the expenditure of \$2,200.00 to purchase grass sod

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Real estate transaction — The school's Ag Building may soon belong to Schleicher County. An agreement seems to be in the works between school and county officials that would transfer ownership of the facility to the county. In return, the county would give the baseball field on McWhorter Street to the school.

Woolen Mill Foundation looks to county for help with leaky roof

by Pat Ragsdale

Representatives of the Eldorado Woolen Mill Foundation met with Schleicher County Commissioners Monday morning to discuss the possibility of the county assuming ownership of the mill. Gene McCalla, Judy Christian and Stacy Jones explained to the commissioners court that the mill building needs extensive repairs, especially to the roof, and that the foundation doesn't have the money to pay for the work.

It was noted that the mill is not currently operating but that all of its equipment is in good working order. The mill is the only one of

its kind in the Southwestern United States and has lately become a tourist attraction, bringing numerous visitors into the town and county.

After listening to the group's request, County Judge Johnny Griffin expressed his doubts that the county would be able to take over the mill. He noted, however, that the commissioners were sympathetic with the foundation's plight. Of particular concern was the thought that historical ties could be lost if the mill is forced to close.

At that point, a suggestion was offered that the Woolen Mill Foundation approach the Schleicher County Historical Society to see if that group would be interested in taking over the facility. Judge Griffin noted the Historical Society might have access to grant funds with which to carry out repairs to the mill.

While the commissioners took no official action on the question, it was discussed at length throughout the session

The meeting was the court's first regular meeting in May and was called to order by Judge Griffin at 9:12 a.m. On hand were commissioners Ross Whitten, Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Bill Clark. County Clerk Peggy Williams read the minutes of the April 23 meeting and the men approved them without change.

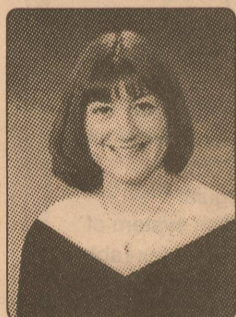
Pam Daniels, the new manager of the county swimming pool, met with the court and requested \$1,352.00 in order to replace a slide at the pool. The request was unanimously approved.

Sealed bids were then received for a transport load of "off road" diesel fuel for the road department. Griffin Oil was awarded the bid at \$1.10 per gallon.

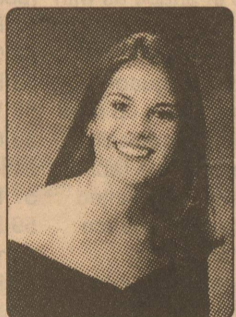
Sheriff David Doran then brought before the court sealed bids he had received for two surplus vehicles. Pat Ragsdale's bid of \$1,301.51 was accepted for a 1995 Ford Crown Victoria patrol car was accepted as was Joe Daniels' bid of \$601.00 was accepted.

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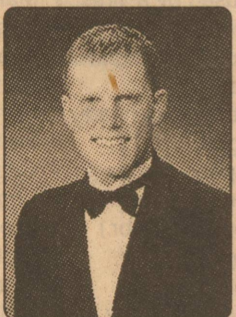
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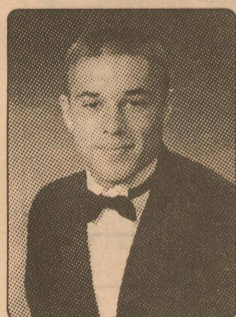


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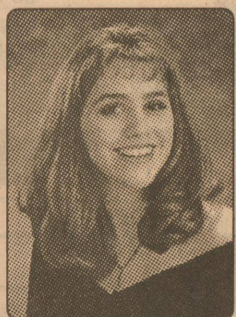


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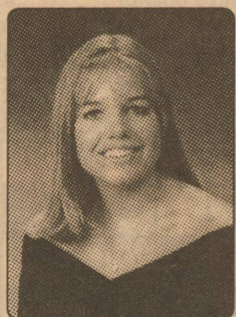
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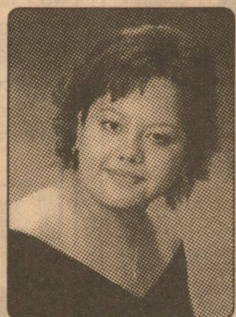
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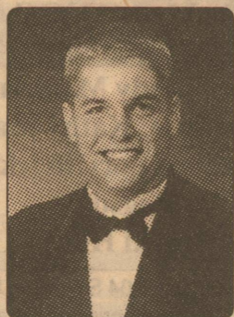
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Kayla McCravey
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Suzanne Rojas
Cum Laude



Clay Whitten
Cum Laude

Baccalaureate service scheduled for Sunday evening in EHS auditorium

The annual Baccalaureate service to honor the graduating seniors of Eldorado High School will be held Sunday, May 20, 2001 at 7:00 p.m., in the High School Auditorium. Graduating seniors will process in their caps and gowns, accompanied by the brass ensemble of the Eagle Band, led by Gina Muela.

Baccalaureate speaker this year is Father George Varakukala of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. EHS Principal Ken Newman will also present the American

Legion award to two graduating seniors.

Baccalaureate services are provided each year by the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance as part of their ecumenical community-wide ministry.

Ministers slated to take part this year include: Rev. Andy Anderson and Rev. Jim Broome, First Baptist Church; Rev. Janice Petty, First United Methodist Church; Glen MacDonald, minister of the Mertz Highway Church of Christ; Rev. Peter Thorenton, Templo Get-

semani Assembly; Dr. Byron Orand, Community Baptist Church; Pastor Henry Green, St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church; Pastor Walt Griggs, Agape Assembly of God; and Father George Varakukala, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Refreshments following the ceremony are being provided courtesy of the Moms in Touch prayer group. Everyone is urged to attend and join in the celebration as the EHS graduating class of 2001 takes its first step toward graduation.

Pesticide applicator training and testing to be held here

by Scott Edmonson

County Extension Agent - Ag

The Schleicher County Extension office will be hosting a Pesticide Applicators training and testing on Tuesday, May 22, 2001 in the Extension office. The office is located at 203 SW Main in Eldorado.

This course will be for individuals who wish to acquire a Private Pesticide Applicators License in order to purchase and use restricted use pesticides. This is not a CEU course and is strictly for those who wish to get a license and/or upgrade their current one.

The training will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Extension office and should conclude around 2:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up for the training, please call the Extension office at 915-853-2132.



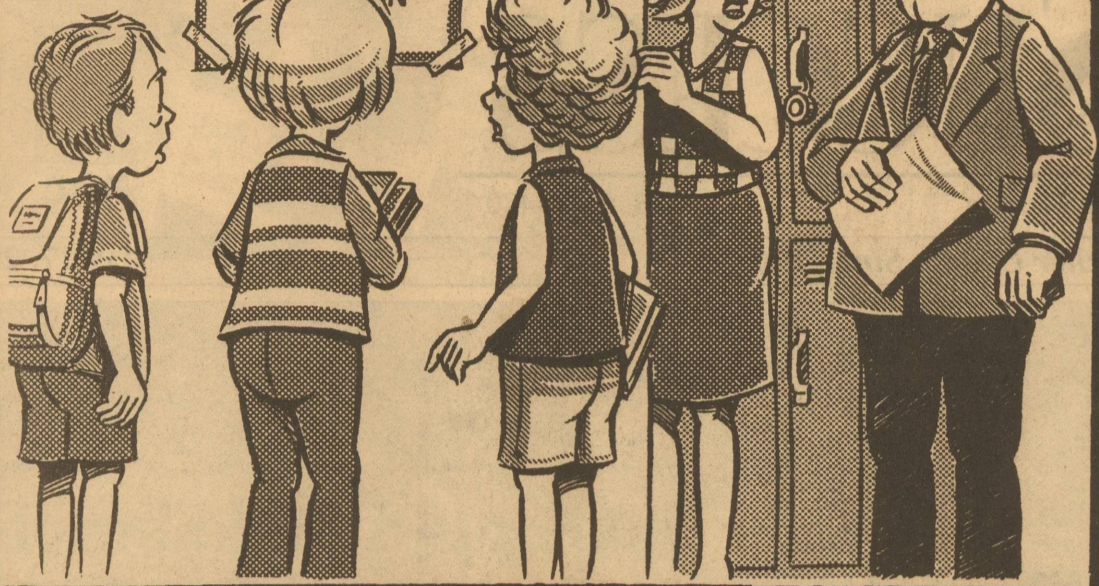
PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Upside down — This 1992 Ford pickup was found overturned early Tuesday morning 11 miles East of Eldorado on Rudd Road. Deputy George Arispe, who investigated the accident, said the driver lost control on a curve. The pickup rolled one time before coming to rest. An Eldorado juvenile was cited for Failure to Control Speed. There were no injuries reported.

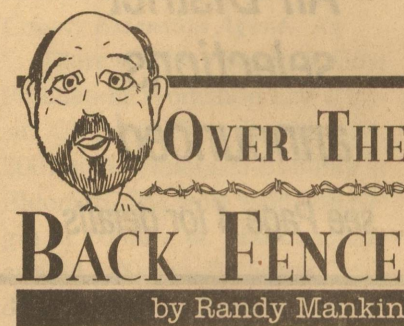
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How to deal with Timothy McVeigh



The recent revelation that the FBI withheld evidence from Timothy McVeigh's defense team in the Oklahoma City bombing trial, surprised almost everyone. Everyone, that is, except my old friend D.W., who just happened to stop by the newspaper office this week after it was announced that McVeigh's execution had been delayed.

I was expecting him. You see, D.W. had told me months ago that he thought McVeigh had been railroaded by the feds. I knew he wouldn't pass up the chance to say I told you so.

Perhaps I should explain that D.W. believes McVeigh is guilty and that he should be put to death for his part in blowing up the Murrah Federal Building and for the deaths of 168 innocent people, including 19 children. What D.W. doesn't accept, however, is that McVeigh and his confessed accomplice Terry Nichols, had the expertise to carry out the crime by themselves.

"They had help," D.W. said. "They had lots of help and I don't believe the federal government is interested in finding out about it."

When I asked D.W. who he thought had masterminded the crime he replied, "I don't know, but it sure wasn't those two."

He went on to speculate that foreign terrorists may be involved.

When I asked D.W. what should happen to McVeigh he replied, "He should die, but not by lethal injection. That's too good for him. He should die slow...slow and painful. The slower the better. That's what he deserves for killing those kids."

I asked D.W. if, in his eyes, it was only the children who died in the bombing that should be avenged.

"Nope, they all should," he said. "Every last one of them."

And, D.W. said, the execution should be carried out on national television. But, not before there's another trial, a trial that D.W.

claims is likely to identify the gang's ringleader.

"Maybe it's that terrorist Osama bin Laden, maybe it's somebody else," D.W. said. "But sure as I'm standing here, McVeigh wasn't the brains in the outfit."

With that D.W. was out the door and I was left to contemplate all that he had said.

Unlike D.W., I don't know if Timothy McVeigh should get a new trial. I don't know if he even wants one. But I do know this, D.W. is wrong about a lethal injection being too good for him.

If Timothy McVeigh is guilty of this horrendous crime, and he claims that he is, then he should be strapped to a table and a needle stuck in his arm...just like any other murderer.

But McVeigh thinks he's special. Or, maybe he thinks his cause is special. Either way, he seeks the spotlight, believing that his death will lend credence to his cause, whatever that cause may be.

If I had my way, Timothy McVeigh would never get near the spotlight. He would die, but he would do so in private, behind closed doors and without fanfare. He should get what he deserves, but nothing more. And, what Timothy McVeigh deserves is a cold table, a sharp needle and a one-way trip to eternity.

Some think special session likely, others say no way

AUSTIN — That loud sighing you hear is coming from all the folks across the state with a vested interest in some piece of legislation.

Some are sighing in relief that a bill they opposed has died in committee. Others are sighing because their particular issue made it through the process.

But to paraphrase the old Texas expression, the musical performance is not completed until the weight-challenged lady performs her solo.

In other words, with so much dependent on legislative rules the Legislature promulgates, anything is possible until that gavel cracks

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



the hardwood.

And even then, it may not be over.

Already, folks are talking about the possibility of a special session.

"One day you hear there is going to be one, the next day you hear 'no way,'" one legislative staffer said.

A special session has already been threatened, but the governor is the one who must call it. And a

spokesman for Gov. Rick Perry said the governor remains optimistic that lawmakers can get everything they need to do accomplished in the next two weeks or so.

Still, lawmakers can create the circumstances that force a governor's hand.

If a 30-day special session does come about, it will be because the legislators can't get a state budget passed before the regular session ends May 28.

"We're willing to stay here all summer before we'll renege on our commitment to health and human services and employee pay raises," said Sen. Chris Harris of Arlington last week.

A House-Senate conference committee has been working on a budget that would be about \$110 billion, give or take a million or two here or there.

More money woes ahead

Even as the Legislature struggles with a tight budget this session, the Center for Public Policy Priorities is warning that more trouble lies ahead.

Several bills that seem likely to pass this session would have no impact on the 2002-2003 budget, but considerable affect on the 2004-05 fiscal budget, the center said in a recently released report.

A chart prepared by the center lists 13 bills it maintains could cost millions in future revenue.

With tax revenue already down because of the downturn in the economy, the future picture is not pretty no matter how rosy the tint of your glasses are.

Police Memorial Day

The Texas Department of Public Safety already had its annual Memorial Day observance planned for this Tuesday when it lost another officer in the line of duty.

License and Weight Trooper Richard Cottle, 51, was killed in a traffic accident north of Waco last Wednesday when his patrol car crashed into the back of a disabled truck on I-35.

He became the 76th DPS officer to die in the line of duty since the creation of the Highway Patrol. Cottle, whose son is a DPS Capitol Police officer in Austin, was the eighth Texas law enforcement officer killed so far this year.

Last year, according to DPS spokesman Tom Vinger, 13 Texas police officers were killed in duty-related incidents. In 1999, the count was 9, he said

Aquatic trivia

Only Alaska has more inland water than Texas.

Nearly 5,000 square miles of the state are covered with water, according to the Comptroller's monthly publication, Fiscal Notes. Texans have 630,000 boats and personal watercraft to use on all that water.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Lone Star Edsel Ranch

Shelley Cleaver lives just south of Jacksonville in the Craft community. He acquired the nickname Shamrock when he was in high school. He spent some nights in the Shamrock hotel while attending a fat stock show in Houston and was always talking about it. The name is just right for the hobby he has had for nearly forty years. He collects Edsel cars and things related to Edsels.

"The Edsel colors were green and white when Ford came out with the Edsel and my name being Shamrock worked pretty good. Everything I wore was always green, anyway, so I just fit right in to the Edsel organization."

He goes to Edsel shows all over the country and takes his Edsel to car events every chance he gets. He's a regular entry in East Texas parades.

He says Ford Motor company has benefited from the Edsel because they used it as an experimental car. "A lot of the things in cars today were introduced in the Edsel."

The Edsel made its debut on September 4, 1957. That was Henry Ford the second's fortieth birthday and the car was named for his son, Edsel Bryant Ford. 110,000 Edsels were made. The last one came off the assembly line on November 19, 1959.

"I have the 1960 model I bought at the Jacksonville dealership. It's all original and I enjoy displaying the car."

He owns fifteen Edsels, but he just has two that are in show con-

dition. He uses the others for parts. "There's not many people still married that went on their honeymoon in a 58 Edsel. My wife and I have been Edseling all these years."

He has won a number of trophies at different car meets around the country.

"The Edsel club is a friendly bunch of people. We've got 1,500 members in all fifty states, all provinces of Canada and fourteen foreign countries. We look forward to getting together every year. I've been to 32 national meetings."

His son, a recent graduate of Texas A & M, has traveled with his parents to 25 national Edsel meets. He has a complete collection of mini Edsels which has won awards. The small models have become collector's items. Shelley has been president of the Edsel Owners Club and now is its PR director.

"I like this job like a hog loves slop. I love to get publicity for the Edsel because it was such a loser and I've always been for the loser."

When he's on radio or TV talking about Edsels, he uses the name Shamrock Shelley, leaving off his last name.

"It's a big part of my life. I guess if it hadn't been for me, the Edsel would have been forgotten."

The most expensive Edsel today is the 1960 convertible because only 76 were built. It sold for \$2,500 new. Now it's worth at least \$40,000.

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OBITUARIES

James Ronnie Motley

SAN ANGELO — James "Ronnie" Motley, 55, of San Angelo passed away on May 11, 2001, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Memorial service was Tuesday, May 15, at the Trinity Fellowship Church officiated by Pastor Billy Simmons and Associate Pastor Randy Levens. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Ronnie was born July 11, 1945, in San Angelo. He attended school in Eldorado and Mason and upon graduation he entered the U.S. Army in 1966. After being discharged, he returned to West Texas and engaged in ranching, law enforcement and trucking. He married Connie Taylor in Coyanosa on Jan. 18, 1969. They

made their home in West Texas all of their married lives. They also worked as house parents at the West Texas Boys Ranch. Ronnie was instrumental in organizing the West Texas Boys Ranch Riding Club.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Ottaberry Cavness, and his brother, Johnnie Ray Cavness.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Connie Motley of Grape Creek; one son, Tate Motley of Iraan; his father, Jessie Cavness of Mason; one sister, Dean Everett and husband, Ray, of Mason; three grandchildren, Tyler Motley, Logan Motley and Dakota Motley, all of Grape Creek; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Weldon "Hoot" Gibson

Weldon "Hoot" Gibson, senior director emeritus of SRI International, died Sunday, May 6, 2001 of heart failure at his home in Stanford, California. He was 84.

Gibson, who received his M.B.A. in 1940 and his Ph.D. in 1950 from the Stanford Graduate School of Business, was one of the founders of SRI (then Stanford Research Institute), joining as chairman of business and economics and becoming chairman of international programs in 1947.

He remained at SRI for more than 40 years, building it into a world wide research and technology development operation, and organizing and directing more than 80 major international conferences for senior business executives.

Gibson was named associate director in SRI in 1956, vice president in 1959, executive vice president in 1960, senior director in 1982, and senior director emeritus in 1988.

Before joining SRI, Gibson served in the U.S. Army Air Corps

as director of material requirements, retiring as a colonel, and was assistant director of the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology in Dayton, Ohio.

He was awarded the Medal of the Legion of Merit in 1946 and the order of Commander of the British Empire in 1947. In recognition of his lifetime of achievements, SRI established the Weldon B. Gibson Achievement Award in 1999.

Dr. Gibson was the son of an Eldorado, TX farming family hard hit by the depression. His uncle, Buck Bailey, made it possible for him to attend Washington State University where he graduated in 1938. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Helen; a son, David; and a grandson Ruben. Also cousin's Mrs. T.J. Bailey of Ozona, Joe Baily of San Angelo, Martha Baily Henderson of Eldorado, and Louise Kennedy of Austin.

Funeral services were private. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, in Memorial Church at Stanford.

Martha Eleanor Godwin

RICHARDSON — Martha Eleanor Godwin, 87, died Saturday, May 12, 2001.

She was born September 16, 1913 in Lucedale, MS. She was one of nine children born to J.O. and Mary Cowart. She married William Grady Godwin in 1935, moved to Eldorado in 1937 and has been a resident of Richardson since 1989.

She was preceded in death by her husband and their daughter, Martha Anne. She was dearly

loved and will be missed by her nieces: Mary Lee Truesdale and her husband George, Jimmie Lou Stinson, Cynthia Chaffee and her husband Wayne, Mary Nell Donald and her husband Robert; and numerous grandnieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Monday, May 14, 2001 at Restland Abbey Chapel by Rev. Don Lee. Graveside services were held on Wednesday, May 16, 2001 in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Juan Valdez Favila

Juan passed to a better life at 4:00 a.m., Thursday, May 10th at Christopher House in Austin, TX. Juan was born in San Carlos, Coah. Mexico, February 7, 1912. He moved to Sonora with his parents, Mr. Jesus Favila and Dolores Valdez de Favila in 1924. He was a cowboy. He married Juanita Cepeda in Sonora in 1933. They had four children.

Juan moved to Schleicher County in 1952 to work as Ranch Foreman at the Preston Ranch near Eldorado. He retired from ranching in 1982 and started his own landscaping business in Eldorado.

He is Survived by his son Rey Favila of Brownsville; his daughter Maria Dolores Favila Cruz of Austin; Jerry Favila and wife Alicia of Phoenix, AZ.; Kristina Monet of Arlington; Juan Favila Cruz and Tina Favila Cruz of Austin.

He was preceded in death by his wife Juanita and two sons.

Rosary was Friday May 11, 2001 at the Kerbow Funeral Chapel. Mass was Saturday May 12, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Louis "Mun" McDonald

Louis "Mun" McDonald, 99, of Blossom, died Wednesday, February 14, 2001 at Regency Nursing Center.

Mrs. McDonald was born on September 23, 1901, the daughter of James L. and Ida (Tooke) Henderson in Pontotoc, Texas. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

She is preceded in death by her husband" Raymond Nolan McDonald, Jr. She and Nolen were residents of Eldorado for many years before moving to Lake L.B.J. Prior to her death, she was the sole surviving child or inlaw

of Schleicher County Pioneer Rebecca Angeline McDonald. She will be remembered by many here in Eldorado.

She is survived by a grandson, James McDonald of Memphis, TN; granddaughters Donna Pyeatt and husband Bob of Blossom, and Doris Sue Johnson of San Antonio; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday, February 17, 2001 in Llano City Cemetery in Llano, under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home, Inc.



Mr. and Mrs. Cory Lloyd

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Edmiston/Lloyd exchange vows

Whitney Dyan Edmiston and Cory Wade Lloyd, both of Eldorado, were married on March 24, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado with Rev. Jim Broome officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Edmiston of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Jones of Eldorado. The bridegroom is the son of David and Pat Lloyd of Eldorado.

Maid of Honor was Lindsay Beach of Eldorado. Best man was

Tate McMullan of Iraan. Ushers were Matt Lloyd and Casey Poynor of San Angelo and Jamie Belk of Winters. Mitzi Sessom of Eldorado was the soloist and Barbara Royal of San Angelo played the organ.

The bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Eldorado High School and is employed by Sudduth Surveying. The bride is a student at Eldorado high school.

Spring Turkey Contest Winners

Winner of the Remington 870 Express 20 GA. Pump Shotgun is Harvey L. Jones from Warren, Arkansas. The turkey was harvested on Henderson Ranch April 9, 2001. Scoring totalled 71 points.

Other entrants were: 2nd Place - Karen S. Evans, Downsville, LA., 66.75 Points, Mertz - Oglesby Ranch; 3rd Place - Randy Stember - 64.5 Points - John Rae Powell Ranch; 4th Place - Bruce A. Sampson - 64 Points - Norman Kohls Ranch; 5th Place - Bruce Sampson - 63.5 Points - Kohls Ranch; 6th Place - Chris Jenkins, Eldorado, TX - 55 Points, A.R. Enochs Ranch.



Thomas Riley Jones

It's A Boy

Ricky and Lori Jones are proud to announce the birth of their son Thomas Riley Jones. Riley arrived on April 29, 2001 at 10:53 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His arrival is celebrated by brother Logan and sister Whitney. Also by proud grandparents Myrl and Charleen Sudduth of San Angelo and June Jones of Eldorado and great grandparents Fred and Louise Logan of Eldorado.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, May 21
Swiss Steak w/ Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Cornbread Muffins, Tossed Salad, Orange Sections, Milk

Tuesday May 22
Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Zucchini Squash w/ Tomatoes, Potato Wedges, Dinner Roll, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday May 23
Chopped Steak, Parslied Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Wheat Bread, Cucumber / Tomato Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Milk

Thursday May 24
Oven Baked Bar-B-Que Chicken, Baked Beans, Calif. Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread, Macaroni Salad, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Friday May 25
Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Tossed Salad w/ Tomato, Sugar Cookie, Milk

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Eagles nine bow out of 2A playoffs

EHS goes in 2 games to Tahoka

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles are still waiting to advance beyond the Area Championship game in baseball. Eldorado fell to Tahoka in a best of three series, 2-0. The Eagles completed another successful season with post season baseball. In the end, however, errors were the difference in both games against Tahoka.

In game one, Eldorado came up on the short end of a 13-2 decision. Only 5 of the 13 runs were earned by the Eagle pitching staff as EHS committed 6 errors. Offensively, Ramon Barajas, and Rocky Robles each had singles. The Ea-

gles got a run in each of the first two innings, after that, it was all Tahoka.

Manuel Hernandez, Will Robledo, and Homer Hernandez all took the hill for EHS.

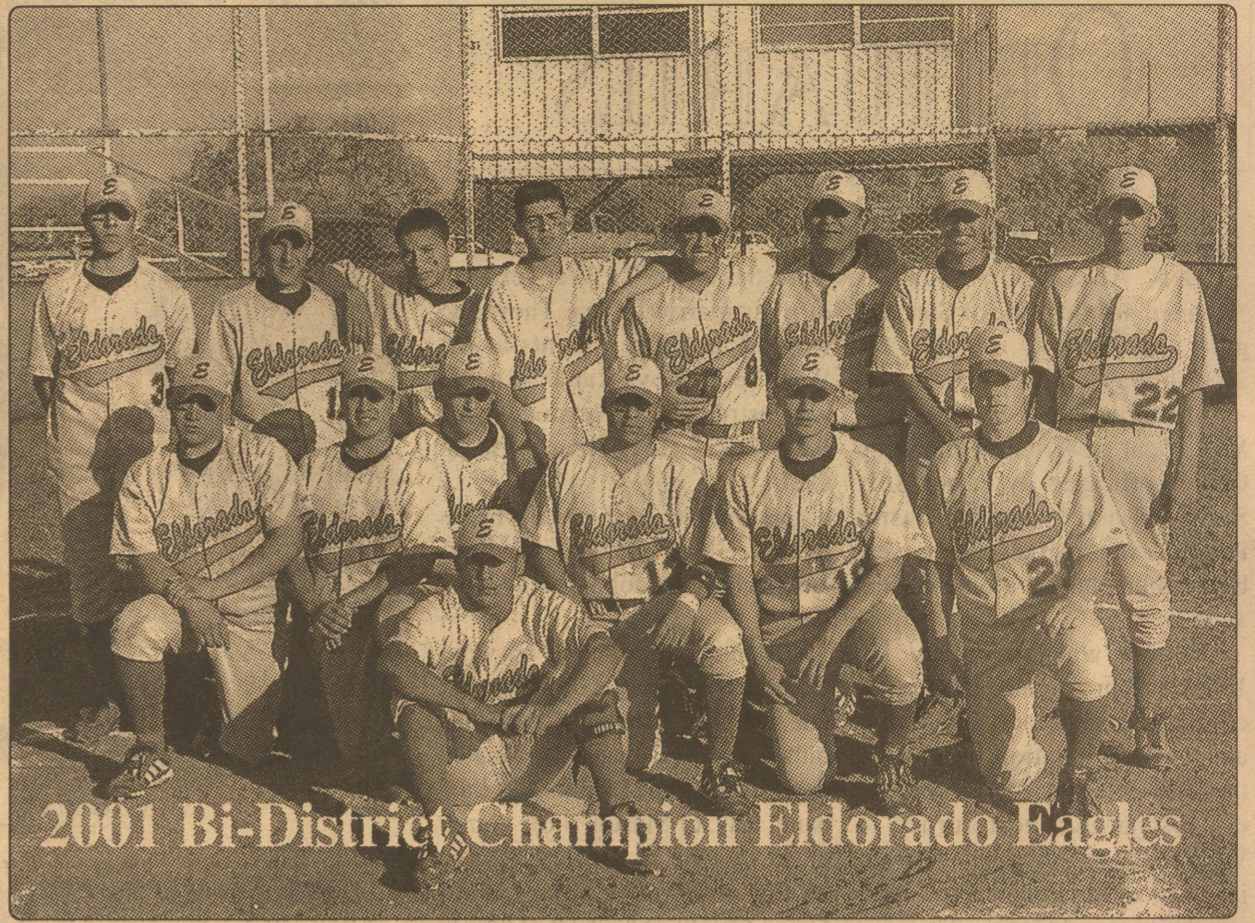
In game 2, the Eagles fought hard not to get eliminated and force a third game in the series, however, they came up short in a 6-5 score. Again, the difference in the game was errors.

Mike Adame went the distance for Eldorado having a no hitter through the fifth inning. Adame gave up only 3 hits on the day with 5 strike outs and 6 walks. Adame had a great day for the Eagles.

Offensively, Will Robledo, Barajas, John Espinosa, and Johnny Arispe all pounded out singles. Arispe also added a triple.

After the series Coach Molina stated, "These kids really came back on Saturday and played a lot better. I am proud of this season and our continued playoff run and success."

On the season, Will Robledo led all Eagles with a .481 batting average, John Espinosa led the team with 29 RBI's, Espinosa and Robledo each had 2 home runs. Jason Brock had 25 stolen bases on the year. Manuel Hernandez led the pitching staff with a 7 and 5 record and a team leading ERA of 3.83, Mike Adame went 4 and 4, Rocky Robles was 1 and 1, and Homer Hernandez was 1 and 0.



2001 Bi-District Champion Eldorado Eagles

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

The 2001 EHS Eagles baseball team — (Front L-R) Rocky Robles, Aaron Fuentes, Jason Brock, Mike Adame, John Ray Espinosa, Benji Gonzalez, Alan Dykstra (Back L-R) Ramon Ray Barajas, Quisto Gonzalez, Johnny Lee Arispe, Manuel Hernandez, William Robledo, Jimmy Aguilar, Phillip Martinez and Homer Hernandez. (Not Pictured) Joey Bullard.

Eagles place 7 on All-District baseball team

With the Eagles baseball team falling to Tahoka in a best of 3 series in Midland, all teams from District 2-2A had been eliminated from the state playoffs. At that point, All-District selections were announced and the Eagles claimed 7 spots on the team.

They are as follows:

1st Team All-District - William Robledo, infielder; and John Ray Espinosa, outfielder;

2nd Team All-District - Manuel Hernandez, pitcher; Jimmy Aguilar, catcher; Rocky Robles and Jason Brock, infielders;

Honorable Mention - Mike Adame, pitcher.

7 Lady Eagles earn All-District selections

Seven members of the Lady Eagles softball team were named to the 2-2A All-District squad.

They are as follows:

1st Team All-District - Amanda Wanoreck;

2nd Team All-District - Mitzi Sessom; Tana Williams;

Honorable Mention - Liza Sanchez; Jennifer Rodriguez; Kristina Prater; and Cristie Jo Belman.

Academic All-District honors went to Heather Homer, Amanda Wanoreck, Mitzi Sessom, Cristie Jo Belman, Kristina Prater, Samantha Smith and Tana Williams.

Bullard leaps to 5th at State

For the third time in as many years EHS senior Joey Bullard competed at the State Track Meet in Austin last Friday in the Triple Jump event. He placed 5th with a distance of 45-5.5. Wildrick Williams of Arp won the event with a distance of 47-7.75. Tory Barnes of San Augustine was 2nd at 46-10.5 and Luke Barganier of Little River Academy finished 3rd at 46-0.25.

EHS Athletic awards presented at Spring Sports Awards Program

The EHS Spring Sports Awards Program was held Monday evening in the EHS Auditorium. Coach Larry Mitchel presented head coach Jim Fryar and his wife, Connie a carved eagle plaque as a parting token from Eldorado High School Staff. The Fryars will be moving to Ballinger this summer.

The highlight of the program came when the coveted Fighting Heart Award was presented by Coach Fryar to Kayla McCravey and Joey Bullard, both of whom had to overcome injuries before advancing to State in their respective sports, McCravey in tennis and Bullard in track.

Coach Leslie Gooch then announced senior Stacy Nicholson as the Most Valuable Player in girls basketball. Junior Leigh Ann Neal was named Most Dedicated Player.

Next, boys basketball coach Allan Gillispie announced that senior Joey Bullard was the team's Most Valuable Player. Senior Jason Brock was tapped as Most Dedicated Player.

EHS golf coach Melissa O'Harrow then named sophomore Hannah Robledo as the golf team's Most Valuable Player girl and senior Clay Whitten MVP boy.

Next, girls softball coach Nancy Mitchel announced that sophomore Amanda Wanoreck was her team's Most Valuable Player while junior Tana Williams was named Most Dedicated Player.

Boys track coach Lee McCown named Joey Bullard as the boys Most Valuable Player. Girls track coach Don Richters announced seniors Megan Poynor and Stacy Nicholson as the girls Most Valuable Players.

Next, baseball coach Ronnie Molina announced senior William Robledo as the team's Most Valuable Player and sophomore Mike Adame and senior Rocky Robles as the team's Most Dedicated Players.

Tennis coach Matt Rutherford then announced Tennis Most Valuable Players senior Kayla McCravey and Thomas Ballew and juniors Wesley Jones and Gentry Newman as Most Dedicated Players.



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Eagles Ace — Eagles pitcher Mike Adame carried a no-hitter into the 5th inning on Saturday before Tahoka rallied to eliminate the Eagles from the 2-2A playoffs

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EHS honors top scholars at Academic Awards Program

Eldorado High School's year end awards program was held Monday, May 14, 2001 in the high school auditorium. Awards were presented to students in recognition of scholastic achievement throughout the year.

Stacy Nicholson opened the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Lord's Prayer led by Rikki Bosmans.

Technology Director J.D. Doyle recognized seniors Joey Bullard and William Robledo for their help in keeping the school district's computers and networks running.

School Nurse Susie Richters recognized the graduates of the Health Occupation Education class who had received their Certified Nurses Aides certification. They are: Jimmy Aguilar, Crystal Alexander, Matt Curtis, John Ray Espinosa, Jessie Letsinger, Alison Montalvo, Megan Poynor, Bryan Sproul, Melissa Hinojosa, and Suzie Rojas.

Jimmy Aguilar and Megan Poynor were also recognized by the Concho Tech Prep Students Organization.

Victor Belman, president of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus presented the \$500.00 Knights of Columbus Scholarships to Suzie Rojas and Lindsay Beach.

Principal Ken Newman presented the following awards: Daughters of American Revolution Award-BreeAnne Davis; M.B. Lamar Medallion Award and a \$100 check given by the Masonic Lodge-Coby Edmiston and Kayla Case; EHS Representative to Boy's State-Will Whitten; recipients of Celebration Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education Awards were: BreeAnne Davis, Lindsay Beach, Tana Williams, Joey Bullard, Kayla McCravey, Ben Edmiston, Johnny Herrera, Tabitha Lloyd, Maria Hernandez and Stacy Nicholson; Joey Bullard also received the Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award.

The Neither Absent or Tardy Award went to two students this year. They are Brandi Davis and Lodia Almanzan.

Art teacher David Charboneau presented the Most Improved Artist of the Year to Kimberly Hight and the Artist of the Year went to Joe Arispe.

Scott Edmonson, Schleicher

County Extension Agent recognized the 4-H Gold Star recipients Dest Sudduth, Brittany Key and Kayla McCravey. The 4-H Foundation Scholarship recipients will be Ben Edmiston, Kayla McCravey, Lindsay Beach, and Clay Whitten. Each student has an interview and can receive scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$15,000. These scholarships will be announced the second week in June.

Mr. Robert Jay presented the Science awards. Lindsay Beach received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. This award is combined with a \$250 scholarship given by EHS Class of '63 graduate John Lawrence. Lawrence, who also won the Bausch and Lomb Science Award his senior year, is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Pharmacy. He hopes others will contribute to this scholarship in the future. Other science awards for the highest averages in a subject were given as follows: Physical Science-Travis Joiner; Biology-Travis Joiner; AP Chemistry-BreeAnne Davis; Chemistry-Lori Loomis.

Eddie Albin presented the Lions Club Scholarship Award (highest cumulative average) to BreeAnne Davis and Ben Edmiston. This is the second straight year that the pair have won the award. Also announced was the Lion's Club Scholar Awards for highest boy and girl average: Seniors-BreeAnne Davis and Ben Edmiston; Juniors-Tabitha Lloyd and Johnny Herrera; Sophomores-Courtney Sauer and J.L. Mankin; Freshmen-Lori Loomis and Travis Joiner.

Also, the Eldorado Lions Club each year recognizes students who achieve a 90 grade point average during the fall semester. Seventy six medals were awarded this year including:

Senior gold medal winners Lindsay Beach, BreeAnne Davis, Joey Bullard, Angela Case, Ben Edmiston, Jesus Esparza, Coby Edmiston, Nancy Cawley, Matt Curtis, Cindy Gault, Jesus Garcia, Vanessa Gonzalez, Amy Green, Melissa Hinojosa, Javier Iglesias, Cayla Jeffery, Whitney Lloyd, Daniel Mata, Kayla McCravey, Alison Montalvo, Alfredo Munoz, Stacy Nicholson, Megan Poynor, Sandra Rodriguez, Suzanne Rojas, Bryan Sproul, Jeff Stafford and Clay Whitten;



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Top scholars — For the second year in a row, Ben Edmiston and BreeAnne Davis received the Lions Club Scholarship Award at the annual EHS Academic Awards Program on Monday. The award is presented each year to the boy and girl with the highest cumulative averages.

Junior silver medal winners Andrew Anderson, Thomas Ballew, Max Bartschies, Jessi Calcote, Jaclyn Crawford, Xochitl Esparza, Tony Fay, Maria Hernandez, Johnny Herrera, Wesley Jones, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Elizabeth Montalvo, Jose Munoz, Leigh Ann Neal, Gentry Newman, Cole Pina, Kristina Prater, Mitzi Sessom, Samantha Smith, Dest Sudduth and Tana Williams;

Sophomores bronze medal winners Courtney Brown, Brandi Davis, Kathryn Gonzales, Kimberly Hight, J.L. Mankin, Georgina Maritz, Luis Munoz, Layna Murr, Bobby Phillips, Christina Redish, Hannah Robledo, Courtney Sauer, Mayci Schwiening and Amanda Wanoreck.

Freshman bronze medal winners

Brian Bethke, Scott Cawley, Alan Dykstra, Clara Herrera, Heather Homer, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis, Seth Taylor, Joshua Trejo and Courtney Whitten.

For the second year in a row, Mr. Robert Jay was the recipient of the Teacher Appreciation Award given by the National Honor Society students. Mrs. Reeb presented the National Honor Society Scholarships to Jerrie Arispe and BreeAnne Davis.

The awards program ended with an ice cream reception for the entire high school student body.

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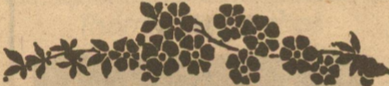
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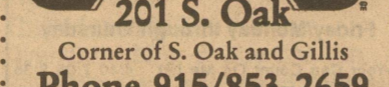
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- 21st Betsy Blaylock, Fred Gamez, Jacki Wade, Jovita Martinez, Rojelio Adame, Rhonda O'Daniel, Dena Williams, Travis Joiner
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Perfect attendance — Brandi Davis (L) and Lodia Almanzan (R) received the Neither Absent or Tardy Award at the annual EHS Academic Awards Program on Monday.

Doing jail time for MDA

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is headed to Eldorado to throw some of its best known citizens behind bars for good! The only way these good hearted folks can be released on good behavior is to raise their bail. Once that is accomplished, the MDA will release each and every one of them and present them with a souvenir mug shot.

These "inmates" will be serving time on May 17th, 2001 between 10 am - 2pm at the First National Bank, 100 S. Main in Eldo-

rado. The terrific "jailbirds" will be raising funds to fight the battle against neuromuscular disease and will also be helping to send children with these muscle-wasting diseases to summer camp.

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Champion buckle — Don Williams (L) of TND Boers in Eldorado, is shown receiving a Grand Champion belt buckle from Kirk Jones (R). Williams donated two muttons to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and one of them won the West Texas Rehab Lamb & Goat Show in Abilene last December. Jones is one of the Rehab's goat chairmen, along with Brian Edmiston and Sidney Reynolds.

West Texas REHAB plans club lamb & meat goat sale

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center will hold its annual Club Lamb & Meat Goat Sale on Saturday, June 16, 2001 at the Wylie FFA Showbarn, behind the Wylie football field on Antilly Road in Abilene.

Only lambs and goats purchased at this sale will be eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 8, 2001. Producers interested in donating lambs or goats should call Danny Isbell at (915) 793-3507 or contact Sidney Reynolds, Kirk Jones or Brian Edmiston in Eldorado.

All lambs and goats donated will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, San

Angelo and Ozona.

The sale is slated to get underway at 2:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

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Middle School First Division Solo Medalists - Front (L-R) Laurie Almazan, Charlotte Adame, Joel Esparza, Diego Barrera, Eric Garcia; Middle (L-R) Ashton Murr, Jessica Robertson, Emily Newman, Sheryl Alexander, Kali Roberts; Back (L-R) Micaela Gonzalez, Brence Minor, Hope Fuentes, Rachel Joiner.

Middle School musicians win 22 First Division medals

Eighteen Middle School band students participated in the Angelo Music Festival held at Angelo State University on May 12, 2001. In all, they earned 22 First Division medals.

First Division Solos included: Laurie Almazan, Hope Fuentes, Emily Newman, Charlotte Adame, Micaela Gonzalez, Diego Barrera,

Brence Minor, Kali Roberts, Sheryl Alexander, Jessica Robertson, Rachel Joiner, Ashton Murr, Joel

Esparza and Eric Garcia.

First Division Ensembles include: Flute Duet - Hope Fuentes and Kali Roberts; Flute Duet - Taylor Baker and Alison Sproul; Trumpet Duet - Rachel Joiner and Maxie Holley; Trombone Duet - Deigo Barrera and Joel Esparza.

Second Division Ensemble included: Brass Quartet - Charlotte Adame, Micaela Gonzalez, Josie Diaz and Brence Minor.

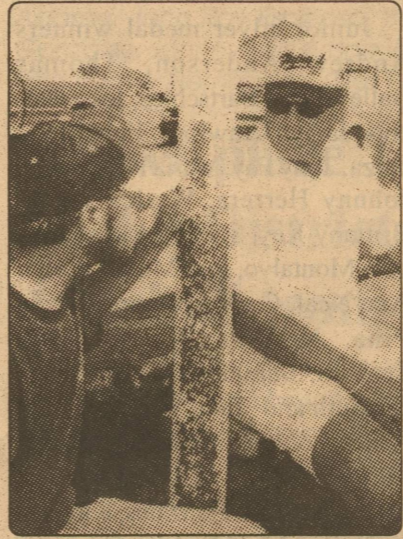
Eldorado Golf Club News

"I just got sick and tired of hitting from this teebox," said Keith McCormick, when thanked for about the tenth time for his help in leveling the men's No. 8 teebox at the Eldorado golf course last Saturday. Native Eldoradoan McCormick, now a greenskeeper at the Flying L Ranch near Bandera, brought a sodcutting machine from his golf course which proved instrumental in bringing the teeing area up to standard.

With a crew assembled by Danny Halbert, McCormick removed the sod in strips and laid them off to the sides. A mixture of new sand and dirt was then added to the elevated teebox and leveled. Curtis Griffin's rototiller was a big help.

The sod was then set back in place by the crew of local golfers.

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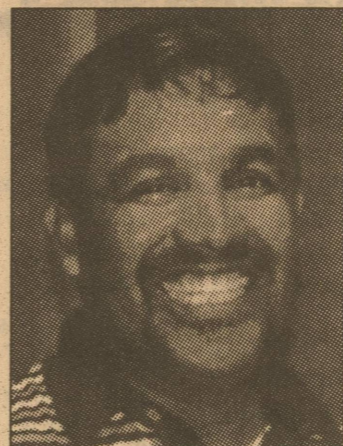


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Local greenskeeper Mike Prater (L) talks shop with Keith McCormick (R) after repairing the No. 8 teebox at the Eldorado Golf Course.

notice that you can see a golfer's two feet and golf ball all at the same level. While this may not matter to some golfers, others like Keith, for instance, are picky about little things like that.

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•Along Came A Spider (R) 5:00 7:30 9:45
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Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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Middle School First Division Ensembles Medalists - Front (L-R) Joel Esparza, Taylor Baker, Alison Sproul, Hope Fuentes; Back (L-R) Deigo Barrera, Maxie Holley and Rachel Joiner.

School board meets, discusses giving Ag Barn to County

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and \$400.00 for Bermuda grass seed for the previously discussed baseball field.

Upon a motion by Nicholson, seconded by Homer an amount of \$2,200.00 for purchase of grass sod and an amount of up to \$400.00 for the purchase of Bermuda grass seed. The request was approved. School employees will assist in planting the grass and completing the project. School employees will assist in planting the grass and completing the project. The aim is to get grass to take root during the summer, at which time all scheduled games will be played "away."

A request from the City of Eldorado for the school to pay half of an estimated \$8,000.00 repair bill for a damaged tractor was then discussed. The city's tractor, a John Deere, reportedly suffered engine damage while being used by school personnel. While the trustees didn't go along with the request, they voted 3-1 to pay the city \$2,000.00 as a good will gesture. Trustee Berta Nicholson, who cast the dissenting vote, disagreed

sharply with the need to pay the city anything toward the damages. "Let them sue us," she said before the vote.

In other business an item regarding fees to be charged at the Ag barn was deleted pending outcome of the proposed agreement with the county. An item to discuss a bilingual program in elementary school was postponed until a later date. A two year extension of an agreement declaring First National Bank as depository for school funds was approved and several out of district school field trips were approved.

The board then entered into an executive session for the purpose of discussing the purchase of real property and personnel matters. Upon emerging into open meeting, the trustees took no action on the real estate item. They did, however, vote to hire Kristi Lewis as a pre-kindergarten teacher and Ilse Williams as director of the Annenberg program. The trustees then accepted the resignations of Jim and Connie Fryar and Lee McCown. There being business, the meeting was adjourned.

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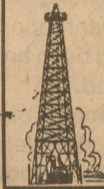
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Eldorado Spotlight



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Beautiful "Comfortghan" — Tonya Alvizo displays an Afghan she received recently from members of an internet crocheting group to which she belongs. When club members learned of the death of Tonya's grandmother, they pitched in to make this Afghan, or Comfortghan as it is called, in memory of her grandmother.

Alvizo finds a touch of comfort on the internet

Forty two brightly colored blocks of woven yarn, crafted by loving hands from 26 countries, make up a special gift that Tonya Alvizo received recently. She calls it a "Comfortghan."

A Comfortghan is a collection of granny and sampler squares that have each been hand-made by special angels around the world, assembled with love, and given to a person who needs a touch of comfort.

Tonya, who recently lost her grandmother, Helen Tomlinson of San Angelo, belongs to an internet crocheting group. When she let the other members of the group know about her loss, she received a beautiful lap quilt, made from 42 blocks, in memory of her grandmother.

The special quilt was assem-

bled by Donna Bruchey and Friends in Frederick and the squares were crocheted by members from the United States (Pennsylvania, Maine, South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, California, Arkansas, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Wyoming, New Mexico, Oregon, Kentucky, Indiana, Hawaii, Delaware and Colorado), Australia, United Kingdom, Africa, South Korea, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, France, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Trinidad, Sweden, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Netherlands, Romania, New Zealand, Portugal, Norway, Philippines, and Solomon Islands.

Tonya is proud of her new heirloom although she says she is surprised there was not a square from Texas.

County commissioners meet

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cepted for a Chevrolet van once used by the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department.

Talk then turned to insurance as the commissioners considered employee health and life insurance coverage. Agents Cy Griffin of Eldorado and Bobby Zesch of San Angelo presented several plans to the court. There was a great deal of discussion of the matter before the commissioners decided to not to renew the county's policy with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas. Instead, a "type 4" plan with The Guardian Insurance Company was selected. It will cost the county \$302.75 per employee per month.

Under the new plan only county employees will be covered. The families of employees may be added, provided the employee pays the additional premium. It will cost a county employee \$259.62 to add his or her spouse to the plan and \$302.75 to add his or her children. Last year, the commissioners voted to pay employees an additional \$375 per month when the county dropped out of the West Texas Rural County Association's group health insurance plan. At that time, county employees lost insurance coverage on their families and the money was seen as a way of allowing employees to purchase additional insurance if the so desired.

It was further explained that the new policy will cover only full-time county employees. That brought up discussion of insurance for Constable Tommy Hunley. Johnny Mayo offered a motion, seconded by Bill Clark that Hunley be paid \$450.00 per month as an insurance allowance. The motion passed on a 3-1 vote with only Commissioner Ross Whitten voting against the measure.

In other business, the court voted 3-1 to advertise for bids for the purchase of a tractor with a 16 foot

bat-wing shredder for use in mowing the county airport. Commissioner Johnny Mayo cast the dissenting vote. County Road Superintendent Clay Bureson explained the horsepower requirements for the tractor. Bids are to be opened in the June 11, 2001 meeting.

County Clerk Peggy Williams then asked for funds in the amount of \$2,600.00 for the purchase of new computer software and allowance of two days pay for training purposes. Her request was approved.

Ray Ballew, Chief Appraiser of the Schleicher County Appraisal District then met with the court and updated the men on a substantial increase in county property values. Saying that the increase was due primarily to increases in oil and gas prices, Ballew said the county will have an additional \$21 million in taxable value this year. It was noted that the increase will likely result in a reduction of the county's tax rate in 2002.

Before adjourning, the court set June 11, 2001 as the enrollment date for county employee's participation in the newly approved insurance plan. Several items of correspondence were reviewed. All items on the agenda having been addressed, the court completed its business at 3:05 p.m. The men continued to meet in an unofficial capacity, however and discussed the possibility of taking over ownership of the school's Ag Barn for use as a county civic center. They also continued to discuss ways to assist the Woolen Mill Foundation and invited input from county citizens regarding the issue.

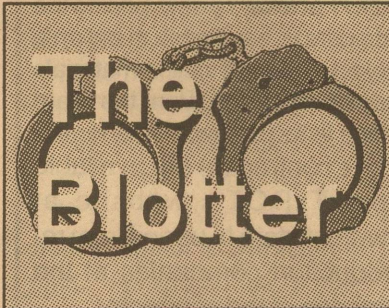
Sheep & Goat workshop set

by Scott Edmonson
County Extension Agent - Ag

There will be a Sheep & Goat Production Workshop and Parasite Clinic on Thursday, May 24, 2001 at the Memorial Building in Eldorado. The workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude around 3:00 p.m. Dr. Frank Craddock will be on hand to discuss sheep and goat production as well as conduct a parasite clinic. The cost for attending will be \$5 and lunch will be provided. Anyone

wanting to attend should RSVP to the Schleicher County Extension office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2001.

Participants are encouraged to bring in their own fecal samples. When collecting samples, place them in a ziploc bag and keep them cool. There will also be 3 CEU's available for those individuals with a pesticide license/certificate. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Extension office at 853-2132.



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity at 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

May 9 • Roop, Verna May, female age 36, charge Motion To Revoke DWI. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

• Willis, Jack Donald, male age 39, serving 5 days. Released on time served.

• Villareal, Thomas Alan, male age 26, serving 5 days. Released on time served.

May 11 • Figueira, Bradley K. male age 35, serving 10 days.

• Davis, Barry, male age 35, Bench Warrant (New Cook).

REPORTS

May 8 • 12:50 p.m. Complainant reported that their daughter was having the same problems at the Middle School as had happened the week before.

• 5:36 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Two officers responded.

• 9:12 p.m. Complainant reported a blue heeler dog out 7 miles out on Hwy. 915.

May 9 • 11:39 a.m. Complainant

reported hub cab off dually pickup has been stolen. Estimated value: \$65.00.

• 12:30 a.m. Complainant reported minor accident on South Divide, requested a blue form.

• 7:35 p.m. Complainant reported a local company pumping cement and reported a bunch of debris falling on their property. Officer responded.

• 7:40 p.m. Complainant on East Street requested a Criminal Trespass be dropped on a male subject.

May 10 • 9:30 a.m. Complainant on N. Divide reported some stolen items from a rent house. Officer responded.

• 1:10 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer about a male subject bothering them. Officer responded.

• 3:10 p.m. Company reported they would be blasting on a location on Hwy. 915.

• 3:30 p.m. Complainant reported someone busted their windshield at the school with a water balloon. Officer responded.

• 4:45 p.m. Complainant requested an officer speak to some subjects that keep knocking their bicycles over. Officer responded.

• 6:30 p.m. Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass be served on ex-husband. Officer responded.

• 11:25 p.m. Complainant reported that their apartment had been broken into. Officer responded.

May 11 • 8:25 p.m. Report of a stray dog 6 miles on Hwy. 190 West. Animal is a large grey w/black spots weighing approx. 85 pounds.

May 12 • 1:10 p.m. Complainant an assault that happened the day before. Officer responded.

• 9:40 p.m. Complainant reported a female subject following them around town. Subject was contacted by officer on 5/10.

May 13 • 12:45 a.m. Complainant on E. Dorris reported two individuals outside their home. Officer responded.

• 10:50 p.m. Complainant found a key chain on Main Street in front of theater.

May 14 • 12:45 a.m. Complainant on San Saba Street reported a man was banging on their door. Officer responded.

• 7:05 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance at the request of hospital due to a lifeline going off. EMS 1 responded.

• 9:00 a.m. Complainant reported criminal mischief at the park on San Saba Street near their home.

• 9:45 a.m. Complainant on Hwy. 190 West reported that a black bull was inside their property in case someone is a missing one.

• 10:30 a.m. Complainant reported diesel fuel spilled at convenience store on N. Divide. City and TxDOT notified.

• 4:42 p.m. Complainant on E. Brooks Avenue reported high school students throwing water balloons at them while they were mowing the yard. Officer responded.

• 5:17 p.m. Complainant on Carson Street requested an ambulance because they were having bad chest pains. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

• 6:59 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a ACLS transfer. EMS responded.

May 15 • 6:06 a.m. Complainant reported a vehicle overturned on Rudd Road, 1st curve after pavement. Complainant stated that there was no one at the scene, and would check the road the rest of the way into town. Vehicle is a white Ford Supercab pickup. Vehicle is on its top. Owner contacted, vehicle was being driven by son at the time of the accident. Advised owner to contact the sheriff in the A.M.

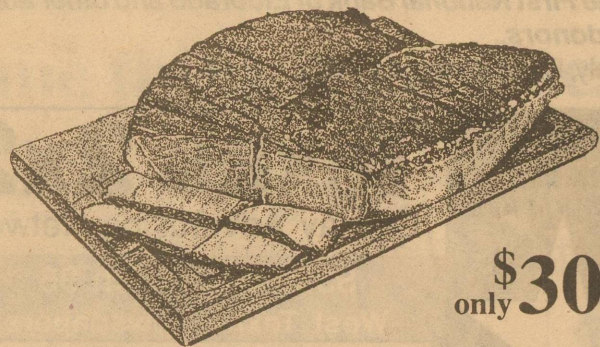
• 3:00 p.m. Reported a stop sign down at County Road 102.

• 4:00 p.m. Complainant on W. Field Ave. reported their blue heeler with a red collar missing.

• 7:53 p.m. Complainant requested an officer come to their residents because their son was kicking stuff around in the house. Officer responded.

• 8:53 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle on Rabbit Road near airport entrance. Officer responded and found everything OK.

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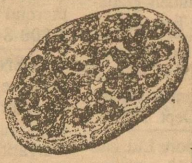
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