

# **City council eyes water rate increase** New engineer brought in to fix sewer plant

by Pat Ragsdale

Still, the budget won't balance with- age. Texas cities, population 2,000 icit. Mankin noted that electric ly, for those quantities of water. costs have doubled in four years without a corresponding increase bers before tabling discussion of a pays the city \$26.50 for every ton in water rates.

6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor ing planned for Monday night, they John Nikolauk and council mem- will consider a \$2 increase, along bers Dora Bosman, Richard Men- with a 50¢ hike in the amount property taxes, however. The coundez, Tommy Minor, Toni Sudduth charged for each subsequent 1,000 cil adopted a rate of 89.63¢ per and Robert Bybee. The council gallons. Mankin noted that the larg- \$100 valuation. The rate will proheard information on how the city's er increase will provide sufficient water rates compare to other revenue to balance the budget for enue the city received last year. In-

The Eldorado City Council last thereafter. Mankin pointed to an Thursday evening adopted a \$1.87 annual rate comparison conducted rate increases," commented Maymillion budget, but not until they had by the Texas Municipal League or John Nikolauk during the meetpruned more than 7 percent from (see chart below). The study ing. "Unfortunately, when energy the utility department and just over showed that Eldorado's water rates costs go up, so does everything 19 percent from the general fund. are well below the statewide aver- else." out an increase in water rates. City or less, charged on average \$20.75 ny that hauls garbage from Sono-Administrator Randy Mankin ex- for 5,000 gallons of water and ra, Ozona, Menard and Junction to plained to council members that in- \$32.88 for 10,000 gallons. The City the Eldorado landfill will also be creases in the cost of electricity of Eldorado currently charges its seeing a rate increase. The counwas partially to blame for the def- customers \$9 and \$14, respective- cil okayed a 3.5 percent increase

**Texas Residential Water Rate Comparison** Average Fee For Population No of Cities 5,000 Gal. 10,000 Gal. 2,000 OR LESS 262 \$20.75 \$32.88 2,001-5,000 155 \$17.91 \$28.78 5,001 - 10,000 90 \$17.71 \$28.80

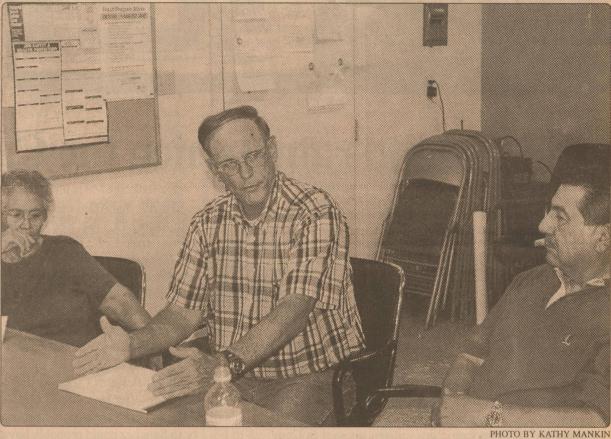
water and \$1 per 1,000 gallons, the state average.

"It's never pleasant to consider

Duncan Disposal, the compain the fee Duncan pays to dump at The council reviewed the num- the landfill. Currently the Duncan proposed \$1 increase in the mini- of garbage they dump. On Octo-The council meeting began at mum charge. Instead, at the meet- ber 1 that fee will increase to \$27.43 per ton.

> The city will not be increasing duce the same amount of tax revbudget. The remainder is funded by utility rate payers, franchise fees from utility, cable and telephone assorted fees.

representing the firm of Gutierrez, signed handle 385,000 gallons of in an "anaerobic environment" with hand wheels will allow city



Getting a handle on the problem — Eldorado City Council members Dora Bosman (L) and Richard Mendez (R) looked on Thursday night as Steve Dennis, P.E. (center) explained repairs that he believes are needed in order to bring the city's wastewater treatment plant into compliance with TNRCC guidelines. Moments later the council voted to hire Dennis to supervise the work.

der by the Texas Natural Resource goon. Conservation Commission.

plant. High levels of algae in the first pond in the plant. He also rec- presence of oxygen. towns. Currently the city charges fiscal year 2002 and will still leave terestingly, tax revenues account sewer plant have caused the city ommended installing an aerator \$7 for the first 3,000 gallons of Eluorado's water rates well below for only about 10 percent of the city to come under an enforcement or- pump in the shallow end of the la- changing out baffle plates on the

Dennis began by explaining that shallow end of the pond by the aer- hand wheels. Currently city work-

at the city wastewater treatment ends of the "facultative lagoon," the bic environment" requiring the

Dennis also recommended plant's six weir boxes and install-Oxygen, introduced into the ing gates that can be operated by companies, sales taxes and other his firm is currently working with ator would be kept out of the deep ers must put on wet suits and climb the City of Menard to solve a sim- end by the curtain, Dennis ex- into the weir boxes in order to un-In other business the council ilar problem. He noted that Eldo- plained. He noted that bacteria in bolt and move the gates. Dennis met with engineer Steve Dennis rado's wastewater plant was de- the deep end of the lagoon operate explained that by installing gates

10,001 - 15,000 50	\$16.93	\$27.22
City of Eldorado	\$9.00	\$14.00
berger and the second second	Source: Texas M	unicipal League

Midland. Dennis was on hand to erating at 47 percent capacity. Den-bacteria in the shallow end of the timum water level in the plant. offer advice concerning problems nis recommended installing a cur- lagoon, as well as in the remainder tain between the deep and shallow of the plant, function in an "aero-

Smouse, Wilmut & Associates in wastewater per day but is only op- without free oxygen. Meanwhile, workers to easily maintain the op-Dennis was hesitant to offer a CONTINUED ON PAGE 5



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

One after another — Shortly after high winds from one thunderstorm snapped these utility poles north of Eldorado Monday afternoon, another storm approached from the northwest. The straightline wind snapped several poles approximately 16 miles north of town along U.S. Highway 277.

### School trustees adopt \$5.86 million budget

All school trustees were present for a budget hearing on Wednes- get, the trustees heard a request the cost for bussing had been day, August 29, 2001. However, no from school finance director Lor- \$1,000, however, that price jumped members of the present were on etta Edmiston, concerning two to more than \$10,000 per year. hand to discuss the budget. The amendments, totaling \$92,000, to SCISD owed for two years sertrustees include Phil McCormick, the 2000-2001 budget. Included in vice at the higher rate. Jo Helen Kotsch, Eddie Albin, Ber- the request was \$22,000 to cover ta Nicholson, Sam Whitten, Kurtis the cost of busing several students amendment was \$70,000 to cover Homer and Steve Sessom.

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Before taking up the new bud- attend special classes. In the past, to San Angelo each school day to

### NOTICE

Friday night's football game in Bangs will begin at 7:30 p.m. instead of the usual time of 8:00 p.m. Eagles fans are encouraged to not the time change and allow enough time to make the trip before kickoff.

Also included in the budget the increased cost of natural gas and electricity. After reviewing the amendment request, the board passed the measure.

The board then went on to adopt the General Fund and Cafeteria Fund budgets in the amount **CONTINUED ON PAGE 7** 

**Dr. Taylor opens clinic practice at SCMC** 

icher County Family Clinic. He ward small town medicine." comes to Eldorado from Tyler, for a number of years.

but grew up in the rural community of Kline. A graduate of Kline High School, he attended Texas A&M bachelor's degree in 1976. He then just a job with me." attended medical school at Univerand internship at Scott & White Hospital in Temple. He is board certified in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Taylor opened a private practice in Tyler in 1983 and remained there until 1999 when he sold the practice to an HMO. Since that time he has been working as a contract physician, mostly covering emergency rooms.

In fact, that is how Dr. Taylor came to Eldorado. A service that provides contract physicians, arranged for him to staff the emergency room at Schleicher County Medical Center.

"Eldorado appealed to me for all the obvious reasons," Dr. Taylor said when asked about his decision to move to a rural.

Taylor says he likes private medical practice and doesn't think he would do well working in a group practice: "Unfortunately, in the larger towns, even in San Angelo, ev-

Dr. Taylor says he hopes to prowhere he was in private practice vide Schleicher County citizens Taylor replied, "My goal is to get with the love and care of a per- moved in and settle down." Dr. Taylor was born in Houston sonal physician while also offering the most advanced medical servic- "I hope to practice medicine here es possible.

"I love the practice of medi- now." University where he earned his cine," Taylor says. "It's more than

sity of Texas Medical Branch in medical services offered in Eldo- ried for 66 years, make their home Galveston where he graduated in rado had a lot to do with his deci- in Tyler. His brother, Mike Taylor, 1980. Dr. Taylor took his residency sion to move here. "This is a very is also a physician, practicing good hospital with a modern clinic emergency medicine.

Dr. Patrick Taylor opened a erything is going toward groups," Dr. and a forward looking administraclinic practice this week, at Schle- Taylor said. "I think I'm geared to- tion," Taylor said. "Most medical needs can be met right here."

When asked about his goals Dr.

"I don't like to move," he said. until I die...a long, long time from

Dr. Taylor has two sons, Patrick, 16, and Graham, age 9. His Taylor says that the quality of parents, Bob and Jane Taylor, mar-



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN A doctor in the house — Dr. Patrick Taylor opened his clinic practice this week at Schleicher County Medical Center.

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# **Membership applications available** for the Soggy Bottom Boys fan club

For those of you who have not yet seen the movie "O Brother Where Art Thou," I urge you to see it, with this caveat...if you don't like bluegrass, or other "old timey" music, then you may not like this movie. Also, there is a bit more foul language than I would prefer.

"O Brother Where Art Thou" was made by the Coen brothers. the movie is based on Homer's They were the ones responsible for such cult classics as "The Big Lebowski," "Raising Arizona" and "Fargo." But, none of the Coens' er for the antics of Everett McGill, way there are laughs. Pete Hogwallop and Delmar in Depression era Mississippi. The Coens tip their hand in the opening for the governorship of Mississip-

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"Odyssey." As farfetched as that might sound, it's the absolute truth. There's a blind oracle, beautiful sirens, lotus eaters, a cyclops and previous works prepare the view- lots, lots more. And, all along the

by Randy Mankin

O'Donnel, three escaped convicts ble into a singing career, a Ku Klux Klan rally and a high stakes race credits by telling you up front that pi, all the while dodging blood hounds, lynch mobs and a sleazy ater and have watched it several politician named Homer Stokes. times since and still haven't figured Hmmm, I wonder where they got out the cameo brief appearance the name Homer? The movie is made by bank robber George hilarious. I can't remember when "don't call him Babyface" Nelson. I laughed so much.

> ie is reminiscent of "The Wizard of George Clooney as Everett McGill, Oz." But, of course, that movie was an escaped convict who is ob-

aspirations was set for Tuesday, a future outside prison some public between "O Brother Where Art head of hair. Clooney won the speaking and communication skills. Thou" and the to the "Odyssey". Golden Globe Award for the role. than the ones I mentioned earlier. The soundtrack features such mu-First of all, the lead character is, sicians as Ralph Stanley, John Everett McGill. His middle name Hartford, the Whites, Alison is Ulysses...which happens to be Krauss, Emmylou Harris and Dan Akins an offer he couldn't refuse: private firms and local churches, the name of the lead character in Tyminski. "O Brother Where Art aca, Mississippi....Ulysses is from well worth watching. "The objective... is to reduce Ithaca, Greece. Everett's wife is named Penny, short for you spent time with one of the Penelope...which just happens to Greek classics?

ACROSS

(abbr.)

runner

hostile

1 Finish off

6 Get by with

(informal term)

14 Corpulent

**18 Sweetsop** 

16 Corrie (abbr.)

17 Medium distance

15 Repose

11 South southeast

be the name of Ulysses' wife in the "Odyssey."

The movie is loaded with other humorous characters, some of which have nothing to do with the "Odyssey." And, as far as I can tell, many of them have nothing to do with anything, except producing more laughs.

A fictional Mississippi governor named Midelaous "Pass the Biscuits" Pappy O'Daniel, was clearly based on the former Texas Governor Pappy O'Daniel. The movie version even has a radio show where he plays "old timey" music. Everett, Pete and Delmar stum- The show is sponsored by his flour mill company just like Texas Governor Pappy O'Daniel's radio show was sponsored by Light Crust Flour.

I first saw the movie at the the-

"O Brother Where Art Thou" There are times when the mov- is a delightful movie starring based on Homer's "Odyssey," too. sessed with getting back home, There are even more parallels while maintaining a well groomed

Besides, when was the last time

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24 Grinding tooth

### It is true that Akins met recently offer a few last words before his with former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, execution. a close friend of Laredo oilman The Texas Department of Crim-

program to teach inmates who have The trial program is under way at the Gist State Jail in Beaumont. Members of Toastmasters Internadoubts that Barnes tried to make tional, with assistance from some

fender another tool for building a After the meeting, Akins' press successful life in the free world,"

Insurance Commissioner Jose The Gramm-won't-run rumor is Montemayor is urging consumers

"Insurance companies should ple's homeowners coverage," he A spokesman for the senator said. "Likewise, homeowners said Gramm signaled 18 months should avoid letting their concerns ago that he planned to run for an- about mold drive them into precipitous decisions concerning the pur-So, while there is not at present chase or sale of homes."

# **Rumors and rain drench the Capital City**

AUSTIN - RUMOR, n. A favorite weapon of the assassins of character.

That definition comes from Ambrose Bierce's classic work, "The Devil's Dictionary."

Rumor does not always have to be inspired by a dark motive, but that does not make it any less pow- ing the most common choice.) erful.

last week.

of Marble Falls would drop from University the primary contest to run for (pick



Rumor No. 2: Republican U.S. Two recent rumors gave politi- Sen. Phil Gramm would soon ancal watchers plenty to talk about nounce he would not run for reelection next year. In fact, he will Pull out of the Democratic prima- are teaching interested inmates Homer's book. Everett is from Ith- Thou" is available on tape and is Rumor No. 1: Democratic gu- resign his seat in Congress to be- ry so Sanchez could probably have how to face an audience. bernatorial candidate Marty Akins come president of Texas A&M

To take these rumors in order, another race. the office, Land Commissioner be- as is the case with many rumors, about Akins.

**ROLLING ALONG** 

### Sept. 4. While Barnes would not talk

Tony Sanchez. Sanchez' formal

announcement of his gubernatorial

about what he and Akins discussed, no one who knows Texas politics the nomination going in and in return get party financial support for prison recidivism by giving the of-

some truth lurked behind the buzz office faxed a statement to the said Warden Joe Smith. Capitol press that the former University of Texas quarterback was More on mold still running for governor.

> not new, but like a particularly po- and insurers to "exercise restraint" tent computer virus, it sizzled on the mold issue. through Austin's political hard drive with new wrinkles and fresh claims avoid hasty measures to limit peoof validity.

inal Justice has launched a pilot

### The Only Grizzly Ever Killed in Texas

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wasn't acting right."

I have interviewed people who there, the bear was gone. knew about the grizzly bear killed near Fort Davis, but I'm always mile and a half and saw the bear hesitant to use third person stories standing there with his face toward (he or she did this or that). I like us. We began pouring lead into him stories that begin in the first per- with our .30-.30's. We evidently got son: "I did this or that."

Her grandfather, C. O. Finley, was low like a wild bull. When we got the man who shot the bear. Mr. Fin- to within 100 feet of him we saw lev wrote a narrative of the hunt, that he was so big we couldn't carwhich occurred in 1900 between ry him. We used our cowhorns to Fort Davis and Valentine. The sto- signal to some of the group and ry of the hunt was first published eight men showed up. We took the in 1902. Jean and her husband Bob hide off, complete with feet and sent me the story, which I'll para- head, and put it on the biggest, phrase and pass on here. It is a fab- strongest horse we had. We esti-

families in the Davis Mountains pounds. started having huge bear hunts which became annual events. and gave the hide to L. S. Thorn, a Friends from all over Texas joined railroad superintendent. I took the the week-long hunts. The hunting head home, put it in a big washpot party ranged from forty to seventy and boiled the meat off of it. I people and included men, women scraped and cleaned it up good and and children.

dle horses and three or four chuck be done with it other than to be wagons with plenty of good cooks. seen and admired by our guests. We hardly ever failed to get a bear and sometimes two or three every ton came to the mountains and endday.

1900, we traveled eight or ten miles, head hanging over our door. Soon over country that is very rough, full after he left, I got a letter from of canyons, bluffs and lots of tim- Washington asking me to send the ber from shinery oak thickets and head. They examined it and said it pine trees fifty feet high. The dogs was a grizzly, the only one ever picked up the scent of something recorded in Texas." and they went after it. John Means and I followed the dogs. It turned in the Smithsonian Institute of Natout to be a dead cow. Part of her ural History. had been eaten. Suddenly, this big

"Everybody thought it was just bear stepped from a thicket. We another bear. But the dogs knew weren't close enough to get a shot, different. The hair on their backs so we went down the mountain as fast as we could. When we got

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

"We followed the dogs about a him on the first volley of shots be-Then I met Jean Flint of Alpine. cause he started to pitch and belulous pioneer West Texas story. mated the bear weighed 800 "In the early 1890's, ranching pounds, since the hide weighed 400

"We took the feet and head off hung it over our front door outside "We had from 100 to 150 sad- and never did expect anything to

"But a biologist from Washinged up staying with us. He heard "On the third day of November, about our hunt and saw the bear

This most rare specimen is now

other six-year term.

a Texas opening in the Senate, \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* there is an opening for a new president of Texas A&M.

Bottom line: It's still a long time until election day. If Austin can get more than a half-foot of rain in August, anything is possible.

#### **Eloquence** behind bars

Used to be, the only way a convict got to make a speech was to

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### **Dolores "Lolo" Perez**

his residence.

at Sherwood, Texas.

ranches as ranch foreman. He 1944, in Sonora.

his wife of 47 years, Emilia G. Montez. Perez; his father, Jose Maria Perez; his mother, Concepcion Perez; and all that kept him in their hearts and a sister, Delfina Esquivel.

Angelo and Rosa Suarez of Mert- parish.

FORT WORTH — Lynnae dren, Mallory Grandey and Gates Building in Fort Stockton.

Trent Grandey of Fort Worth; chil-

Dolores "Lolo" Perez, 83, of zon; two sisters, Emilia Morales San Angelo went to be with the of San Angelo and Maria Esquiv-Lord on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001, at el of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Manuel Perez, Celestino Perez Jr.,

Rosary was Tuesday, Sept. 4, Emily Luna, Andy Perez and in Robert Massie Funeral Home Sammy Perez, all of San Angelo, Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial Amy Perez, Ramiro Perez, Alex was Wednesday, Sept. 5, at St. Suarez, Cassandra Perez and Mary's Catholic Church, with Fa- Brenda Montez, all of Mertzon, ther Terry Brenon officiating. Buri- Nancy Sandoval of Sonora, Elsa al followed in Sherwood Cemetery O' Neal of Midland, Jessica Fuentes of Eldorado, Tammy Perez Dolores was born Feb. 11, of Hobbs, N.M., and Albert Perez 1918, in Sonora. He worked on of Big Lake; stepgrandchildren, pipeline installations and later Julie and Jennifer Galvan of Mertserved on several West Texas area zon; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Albert Perez, married Emilia Gamez on July 30, David Rodriguez, Alex Suarez, Andy Perez, Manuel Perez, Tino He was preceded in death by Perez Jr., Sammy Perez and Paul

The family would like to thank in their prayers. A special thanks Survivors include sons, Celes- to the doctors and nurses of Vistino Perez, Thomas Perez and Ra- taCare Family Hospice and spemon Perez, all of Mertzon; and cial thank you to Father Brenon daughters, Emma Luna of San and the members of St. Mary's

### Lynnae Sullivan Grandey

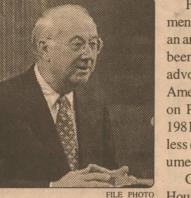
Sullivan Grandey, 37, died Thurs- Grandey; parents, Shirl and Mary day, Aug. 23, 2001, in a local hos- Sullivan of Fort Stockton; brothers, pital. A memorial service was held Jim Sullivan of Eldorado, Chip Sul-Saturday in the Rural Community livan of San Angelo and Matthew Sullivan of Abilene; and sister, Survivors include her husband, Senthea Sullivan Clinton of Anson.

# **Schleicher County Child** Welfare Board elects officers

On Tuesday August 21, 2001, Dora Arispe, Connie Wells, and the Child Welfare Board of Schle- Billie Jean Mendoza have been acicher County met in the Eldorado cepted as new members. Elementary School kitchen for a regular meeting. One item on the vice-president/secretary and Katagenda was the installation of new rina Gonzales was elected presiofficers as well as new members. dent.

Martha Adame was elected

# Gramm announces he won't run for reelection



Senator Phil Gramm said Tuesday he will not seek reelection and will leave the U.S. Senate at the end of his third term next year.

news conference Tuesday.

said. He then pushed for a capital gains tax cut this fall.

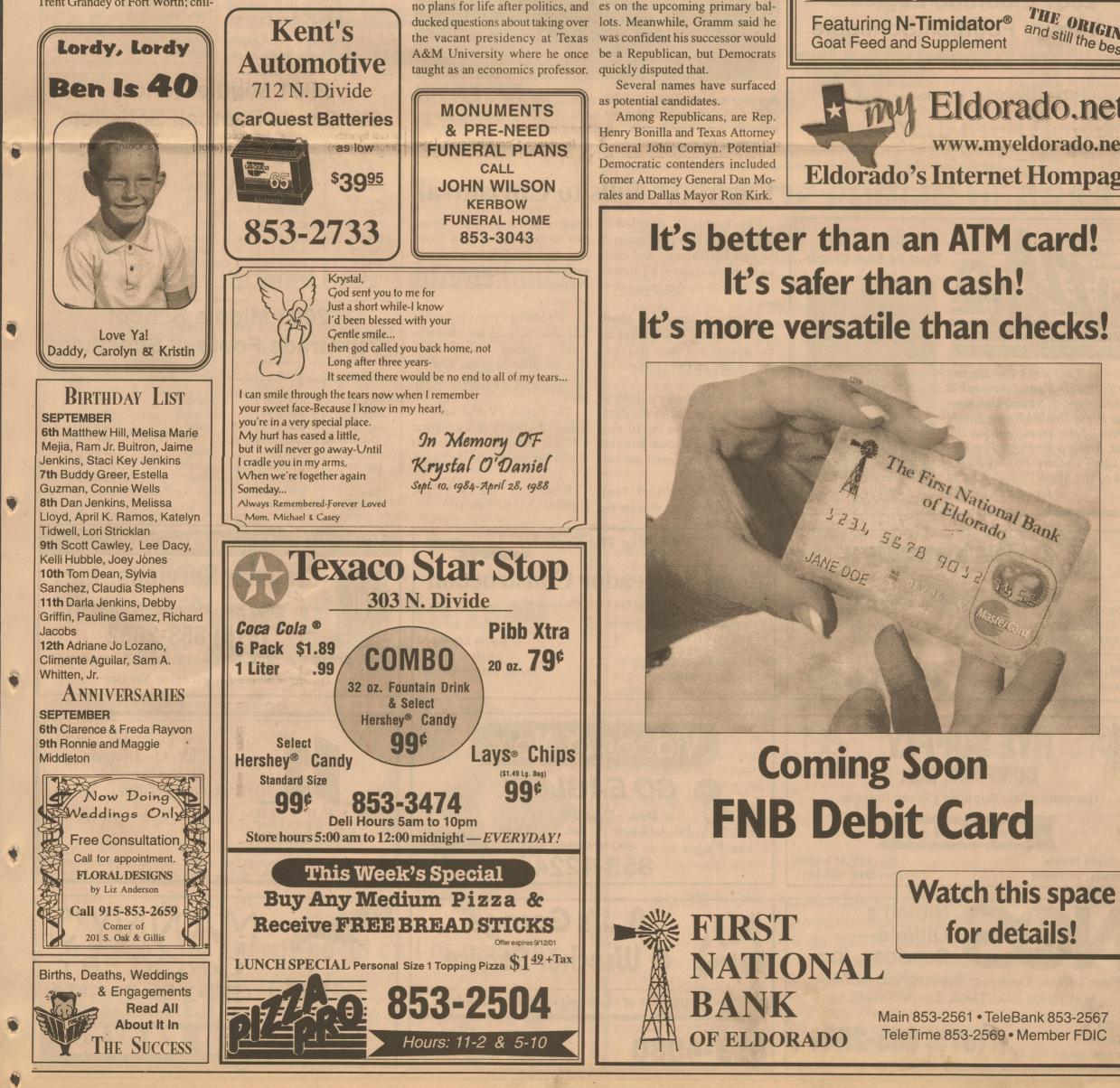
& PRE-NEED CALL **KERBOW FUNERAL HOME** 

Following Gramm's announcement, President Bush, a fellow Texan and Republican said Gramm has been a consistent and committed advocate of tax relief for working Americans, beginning with his work on President Reagan's tax cut in 1981 ... and continuing with his tireless efforts to pass this year's monumental tax relief package."

Gramm was elected to the U.S. House in 1978 as a Democrat. However, when he supported then-President Reagan's budget, with tax and spending cuts and a big increase in the Pentagon's budget, Gramm was stripped of his committee assign-"I have always been happy ment by the Democratic leadership. He promptly resigned his seat, switched parties and won the seat back as a Republican in a special "I still believe that government election in 1983. He used his new

Gramm's intended departure from the Senate after 18 years has Gramm, 59, said he has made left candidates scrambling for plac-





Senator Phil Gramm

with the tax cuts I've supported," Gramm commented at an emotional

is too big, too powerful and too ex- found fame as a springboard for his pensive and too intrusive," Gramm election to the Senate in 1984.

# **Eagles fall to Christoval 21-6 in season opener**

### War Birds look for better outing against Bangs Dragons tomorrow night

#### by David E. Hill

their 2001 football campaign at the Christoval Cougars. This was varsity level football game. Eagle fans wish that they would have stayed home as they came away clubs had "opening night" jitters.

The Eagles won the opening toss and deferred to the second QB, Javier Rojas, on the first play from scrimmage took the ball 65

good. Christoval led 7-6.

several possession changes and a The PAT was good and the Cou- and Benji Gonzalez with 10. with a 21 to 6 win over the Eagles. sudden rain shower that sent fans gars led 21-6. The game had all of the appearanc- scrambling for cover and umbreles of an opening ballgame as both las. Then with 5:43 left in the half, gle offense again sputter and go son had one catch for 20 yards and Christoval scored on a 25-yard three and out. On the punt, the Tony Fay had one catch for 7 yards. pass play for a TD. The PAT was good and the Cougars led 14-6. half. Eldorado kicked off to Chris- The quarter ended after both Eagles then got back-to-back pass toval to open the game. Cougars squads couldn't get any offense interference calls and saw themgoing with CHS up 14-6.

The second half got under way yards for the games first score. The and EHS received the kick off. PAT was good and Christoval took After a short drive, the Eagles fumand early 7-0 lead. After the ball bled the ball away to CHS. Chrisclubs traded possessions, Eldora- toyal drove the ball deep into Ea-

do took over the ball. Andrew gle territory only to see the EHS and had to give the ball back. Nei-The Eldorado Eagles opened Anderson made a great reception defensive unit make a great stand ther team could mount an offenfor a 20-yard gain on a Johnny and force a turnover inside the 10- sive threat in the final period. to Gonzalez took the ball in for a EHS ran the ball twice and then came away with the win. the first trip for Christoval for a 6-yard TD run. The PAT was no on third down, Christoval picked The second quarter again saw turned it 21 yards for a touchdown.

> Christoval receiver fumbled the ball and Eldorado recovered. The ball, Cole Pina led all Eagle deselves deep in Cougar territory. The offensive unit couldn't convert

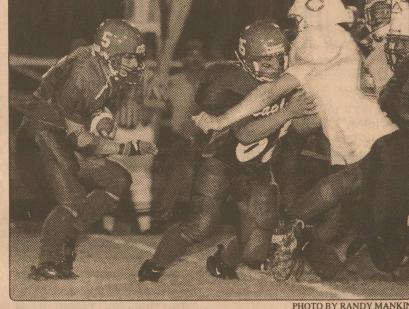
> > For more the first report and color photos of the Eldorado Eagles games this season vist our website at myeldorado.net and follow the

Eagle Stadium Friday night against Herrera pass. Then 3:11 left, Quis- yard line. On the ensuing drive, Christoval ran out the clock and

Offensively, Quisto Gonzalez off a Johnny Herrera pass and re- led Eagle rushers with 86 yards, followed by Ryan Adame with 10, Johnny Herrera went 2 for 12 with The fourth quarter saw the Ea- one interception. Andrew Ander-

> On the defensive side of the fenders with 18 points, followed by Juan Guzman with 17 and Wesley Jones was next with 8.

the game, "The difference in the ball game was turnovers, we just can't give our opponents a short field and defensive touchdowns and expect to win. We need to be more consistent on the offensive side of the ball and help the de-



Ground game — Eagles running back #5 Quisto Gonzalez followed the block of #65 Cole Pina Friday night as Eldorado hosted the Christoval Cougars. Christoval managed a 21-6 win over the Eagles in the season opener for both teams.

fense by sustaining some drives. ery down." Christoval played with a purpose

and did a good job. We have to get well and their running back, Mar-On the positive side, McCor- pounds runs the ball well. Defenmack was pleased with the kick- sively the line is very aggressive.

ing game; especially EHS return Four-year starter, Ramiro Huerta specialists Ramon Barajas and An- at middle linebacker, leads the dedrew Anderson.

The Eagles will take on the Bangs Dragons this week in Bangs. 7:30 pm in Bangs. Everyone is All fans should make a note that encouraged to make the trip east the kick off for tomorrow nights and support the Eagles. WEAR contest is 7:30 p.m. instead of the YOUR GREEN AND BE LOUD! usual 8 p.m. Bangs lost a close contest to 3A Merkel last week. The scouting report on Bangs is BIG. The Dragons average 220 pounds on the offensive line, in fact, 13 of 30 on their roster are over the 200 mark. McCormack commented on the Dragons saying, "They are big, physical and quick. We will need to execute both offensively and defensively tomorrow night every play because Bangs brings it ev-

Offensively the Dragons pass cus Draper weighs in at 235 fensive unit.

Again, kick off is scheduled for

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### **2001 Middle School** 8th Grade Football Schedule

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Date	Time	Opponent in 20	Place	Score	
Sept. 13	6:30 p.m.	Menard	I HERE		
Sept. 20	TBA	TBA	TBA		
Sept. 27	6:30 p.m. j	Iraan	I There	i i	
Oct. 4	5:30 p.m.	Rocksprings	There		
Oct. 11	6:30 p.m.	Mason	I There		
Oct. 18	6:30 p.m.	Junction	HERE		
Oct. 25	6:30 p.m.	Wall	There		
Nov. 1	6:30 p.m.	Grape Creek	HERE		
Nov 9	6:30 nm	Sonora	There		

### **2001 Eldorado Eagles Varsity Football Schedule**

Date	Time	Opponent	Place	Score
Aug. 31	8:00 p.m.	Christoval	Here	6-21
Sept. 7	7:30 p.m.	Bangs	There	
Sept. 14	8:00 p.m.	Menard	Here	71
Sept. 21	7:30 p.m.	Blanco	Here	100
Sept. 28		Open		a design of
Oct. 5	8:00 p.m.	Rocksprings	Here	
Oct. 12	7:30 p.m.	Mason	There	
Oct. 19	7:30 p.m.	Junction	Here	
Oct. 26	7:30 p.m.	Wall	There	
Nov. 2	7:30 p.m.	Grape Creek	Here	
Nov. 9	7:30 p.m.	Sonora	There	

### **2001 Eldorado Eagles Jr. Varsity Football Schedule**

Time	Opponent	Place	Score
6:30 p.m.	Christoval	There	0-7
6:30 p.m.	Bangs	Here	
6:30 p.m.	Menard	There	(Spanners)
6:30 p.m.	Ozona	Here	
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6:30 p.m.	Rocksprings	There	No.
6:30 p.m.	Mason	Here	Ten
6:30 p.m.	Junction	There	State State
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out on the short end of a 7-0 score yards on a reverse play and Justin

opener. Christoval won the contest 21-6.

**Eagles JV falls to Christoval** The Eagles JV traveled to Eagles JVers and threw a sweep Christoval for their first contest of pass to Seth Taylor for a 30 yd the year last Thrusday and came gain. Split end Eric Garcia ran 12

Coach McCormack said after better each week."



Fighting for yardage — Eagles receiver #88 Ramon Barajas hurdled one Christoval defender while dragging another forward

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in a defensively-dominated con- Phillips tallied 25 yards on a kick test.

Christoval managed to punch in a TD from the 2 yard lind in the half especially on the offensive 2nd quarter and their PAT was front," stated Coach Alan good to give the Cougars their 7-0 Gillespie after the game. "Our demargin.

The Eagles strongest threat of game.' the night came late in the game over on downs.

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off return. "We played a much better 2nd

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fense played well most of the

The Eagles JV will host the when they drove to the 10 yard Bangs Dragons JV here tonight at line. The drive stalled, however 6:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged aned the Eagles turned the ball to turn out and support the Eagles J.V.

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Offensively, fullback Tony Chavez had two long runs for the GREEN AND BE LOUD! **2001 Middle School** 

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### New criminal laws take effect

are now on the books. Among tective order. those are:

ing the investigation without identifying a named suspect. It also inual assaults.

a registered sex offender's driver ments vary. license photograph for the regis-DNA database.

tend to seek, and directs DPS to duties. forward that information to the appropriate licensing agency.

fense (Class A misdemeanor) for rabilia. possession of a firearm for an indial offense.)

• SB 139 adds e-mail, fax or ing a person against gunfire. pager harassment to the existing prohibition on telephone and writ- its racial profiling, setting forth ten harassment. (Class B misdemeanor). It also increases the penalty for stalking from a Class A misdemeanor to a third degree fel- bond issue is approved by voters in ony

• SB 68 adds "dating violence" demeanor.)

• SB 18 prohibits interference pedestrian stops. with an emergency telephone call meanor.)

tion of "hate crimes." It clarifies scheduled execution. that the law applies to race, color, preference-when it is determined ual or disabled individual. to be the reason a victim or their property was targeted in a crime. myeldorado.net and follow the In those cases, the punishment can "New Laws" link

Along with a bevy of traffic be enhanced one level under cerlaws that went into effect on Sept. tain circumstances. The bill also 1, a number of new criminal laws provides for a "hate crimes" pro-

• HB 195 requires a copy of • HB 656 abolishes the statute an investigative report to be sent of limitations for sexual assault-if to DPS for analysis if the investi-DNA was collected and tested dur- gation involves thefts or frauds targeting the elderly.

• HB 3351 makes it an offense creases the statute of limitations to possess chemicals with the infrom five to 10 years for other sex- tent to manufacture a controlled substance (i.e. methamphetamine, • SB 1380 requires DPS to use crack cocaine, ecstasy). Punish-

• HB 776 creates a new datatered sex offender Web site and base that will be used to record verpost card notification projects. It ified threats made against peace also requires sex offenders who officers. It will be part of DPS' are subject to registration to sub- Texas Crime Information Center mit DNA samples to the DPS (TCIC) and will be electronically available through TLETS (Texas • SB 654 requires sex offend- Law Enforcement Telecommuniers to disclose which professional cations System) to all peace officlicenses they currently hold or in- ers in the course of their routine

• SB 795 provides for asset forfeiture for the profits received from • SB 199 creates a state of- the sale of notorious crime memo-

• HB 84 makes it a third devidual under a protective order or gree felony for a convicted felon convicted of certain family violence to possess metal or body armor that offenses. (This is already a feder- is obviously designed, made, or adapted for the purpose of protect-

• SB 1074 defines and prohibbroad guidelines for data collection on law enforcement traffic and pedestrian stops. If a statewide November, DPS will administer an \$18.5 million grant to provide fundto the family violence protective or- ing for county and municipal police der statute. (Minimum Class A mis- agencies to purchase audio and video equipment to record traffic and

• HB 1925 makes it a third deby threats or damage to the tele- gree felony to possess most weapphone. (Minimum Class A misde- ons, including an illegal knife or club, within 1,000 feet of a place one HB 587 expands the defini- of execution on the day of the

• SB 214 increases the statute disability, religion, national origin (or of limitations from three to 10 years ancestry), age, gender or sexual for injury to a child, elderly individ-

For texts of these bills, visit



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

Easy does it — Emergency personnel worked to place Laura Lynn Burnett, 35, of San Angelo in an ambulance last Thursday afternoon, after the car she was driving left the roadway and struck a rock embankment. Burnett was reportedly taken to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment before being transferred to a San Angelo hospital. She told investigators that she swerved to avoid hitting a dog then lost control of her car.



The Golf Course is beautiful, the thankful for our wonderful rains, I score of 59. notice the ranchers and farmers have smiles on their faces now.

We had a great turnout for our 9 a.m. regular Play Day this past Sunday, Sept. 2nd. Forty adults and one nament will be Sept. 22nd and 23rd. youth, Hannah Robledo.

1st Place Score 55 - Jon Cart- Happy Golfing. wright, Jeff Freitag, Bill Wells and Joe Garza.

2nd Place Score 56 - Tip Finley, Guy Crippin, Eric McGinnes, Scott Edmondson and Jim Kosub.

3rd Place Score 56 - David Daniels, Wayne Tomleson, Mark Fryar, David Robledo and Hannah Robledo.

Score card play off for 2nd and 3rd place.



We had 4 teams come in with a rains brought it to life. We are so score of 58 and 2 teams with a

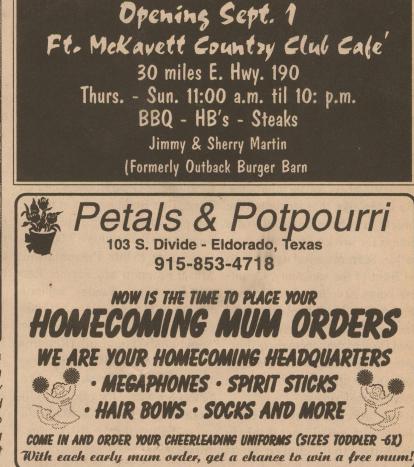
> Our 2 - Lady Tournament will be this Saturday, Sept. 8th Tee time

Our Club Championship Tour-Keep a Smile on your face and



12:50 3:10 5:30 7:50 9:45 2:40 7:00 0 7:50 4:45 Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) 12:20 Times good for the week of 9/7-9/13 only! Friday Time ock Star DTS (R) riday Times 2:30 5:05 7:35 10:10 wo Can Play that Game (R) Curse of the Jade Scorpion (PG-13) the Others (DTS) (PG-13) nerican Outlaw (DTS) (PG-13) 2:50 5:10 7:15 9:30 3:00 5:20 7:45 10:00 2:35 5:00 7:30 9:50 3:15 5:25 7:40 9:55 urassic Park 3 (PG-13) Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) 3:10 5:30 7:50 9:45 2:40 7:00 2:40 4:45 he Fast and the Furious (PG-13) londay through 5:05 7:35 10:10 -Rock Star DTS (R) •Two Can Play that Game (R) •Curse of the Jade Scorpion (PG-13) The Others (DTS) (PG-13) 5:10 7:15 9:30 5:20 7:45 10:00 5:00 7:30 9:50

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# **City council studies water** rates, sewer plant problems

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total cost for the recommended dy Mankin explained that the city tion in law enforcement. is already spending more than

him to supervise the modifications ing adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

at the sewer plant.

In other business, former city work but estimated that it would councilman Eddie Rodriguez was not exceed \$40,000.00. He also presented with a plaque in honor estimated the electricity required to of his service to the city. Rodriguoperate an aerator pump would cost ez announced that he was moving the city about \$6,000 per year. Ran- to Pecos County to assume a posi-

The council then reviewed the \$6,000 annually on Tilapia Perch, city's bad debt listing and voted fish that are introduced into the plant unanimously to write off \$970.20 each year in order to control algae. as non collectable. Before adjourn-After a lengthy discussion with ing the council reviewed the city's Dennis about his proposals, the bills and ordered them paid. There council voted unanimously to hire being no further business, the meet-



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### First Baptist Church celebrates Centennial this weekend

submitted by Jim Broome and Vickie Schwiening

First Baptist Church has been hard at work preparing for the Centennial Celebration weekend of tion of welcoming back many former members and their families. The sidewalks that surround the both the parsonages.

made this their church home Meal).

through the years. Attendance for this weekend is expected to be be- 1, 1901, fifteen men and women the addition of the steeple, and the tween 350-400 people for the ac- joined together to establish the El- preschool annex was constructed. tivities which begin on Saturday.

September 8th & 9th in anticipa- follows: Saturday, September 8-3:00 A.T. Talbert served as moderator completion of a 6,000 square foot p.m. in the Fellowship Hall-(Reg- and clerk. Within a month the fellowship hall. Following a hail istration and Open House, Reunion church had affiliated with the Con- storm in October 1996, the church Time, Tour Buildings & Grounds); cho Valley Baptist Association. The sanctuary underwent major repairs church have been replaced and a 5-6 p.m.- Fellowship Hall (Light Reverend Y.F. Barnett served as in which stained glass windows, section for brick and granite pav- Supper and Fellowship); 7:00 p.m.- the church's first pastor. In 1925 pews and carpet were replaced. ers has been prepared adjacent to Sanctuary (Slide Presentation, the name was changed to First Bapthe front of the sanctuary. Count- Music Program and Former Pas- tist Church, Eldorado. less hours have also been logged tors Greetings.) Sunday, Septempainting Sunday School rooms and ber 9th-9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall- ble of seating 250 was built in 1905. of 220 in Sunday School. Septemcleaning the church from the base- (Coffee & Doughnut Fellowship); A second story was added in 1915. ber 2001 will mark the 100th Anniment floor to the sanctuary ceiling. Sanctuary Choir Loft (Reunion In 1928 this structure was torn versary of the church with festivi-Some remodeling work has been Choir Practice); 10:55 a.m.- Sanc- down and replaced with the present ties to commemorate this important 1904); B.F. Barnette (1901-1902). done in the church offices and in tuary (Morning Worship Service, brick structure. The Reverend J.L. date. Guest Speaker, Doug BuBose, In-We are excited about seeing troduction of Former Staff); 12:00 carpenter during this time of con- is active in the local Ministerial Alnumerous familiar faces that have noon-Fellowship Hall (Catered struction. In 1951 a two-story edu- liance, Concho Valley Baptist As-

**Schedule of Current Activities** at First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:55 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship Meal\* 5:50 p.m., Fellowship Hall Wednesday Pray Meeting 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall Senior Ambassadors (Senior Adults) 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m., **Fellowship Hall** 

Men's Prayer Meeting-Monday, 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall Women on Mission (WMU) Monday (except 5th); 2:30 p.m. Fellowship Bible Study\* Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall Adult Choir-practice Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary Rejoice! Handbell Choir\* practice Wednesday, 4:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall Handbell Room

Crossroads Youth Fellowship (grades 7-12) Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Youth Dept.

Spread the Word Youth Choir\* practice Sunday, 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

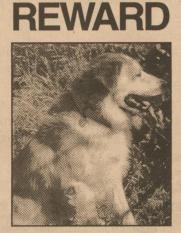
TEAMKID\* (grade 1-6) Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Children Dept. Music Time Mission Friends\* (ages 3,4,5 & K), Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Annex Building

Building Blocks Preschool and Mother Day Out\* (infants-4 years of age) Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Annex Building Does not meet during the summer.

Sunday School Classes: Adult III (Men's Fellowship & Hope); Adult II (Philia, L.O.A. & Victory); Adult I (Young Adults); Youth I (grades 7-8); Youth II (grades 9-12); Children I (grades 1-3); Children II (grades 4-6); Preschool I (birth-2 yoa); Preschool (2-5 yoa); Nursery (Birth-1)



Ratliff served as pastor and chief 1954 a brick parsonage was built vention. across the street from the church house was purchased from Shell history to date. Andy Anderson is



Missing since Friday, August 24 from the Emmons place on McIntosh Road FM2596 (a 5 year old male yellow lab-retriever mix). has green tags, scar on left front paw and goes by the name of DUKE. Scared of thunder. If you have seen Duke please call 853-3724.

HISTORY — On September church was remodeled, including dorado Missionary Baptist Church. In 1986 new doors for fellowship The Centennial Schedule is as The Reverend Ben Wilson and and ministry were opened with the

On October 18, 1951, the church celebrated its Golden An-A frame church building capa- niversary with a record attendance

Abilene area.

(1985-1992); Clive Johnston (1983- the year. 1984); Don Williford (1979-1982); 1941); C.T. Aly, Jr. (1937-1939); "Eldorado Missions." A.J. Quinn (1934-1937); L.E. Frazier (1933-1934); J.L. Ratliff (1926- tive group of senior adults who brought by youth. 1932); W.P. Ray (1925-1926); J.D.





FILE PHOTO First Baptist Church of Eldorado stands at the intersection of Wes Gillis and Oak Streets. It was founded in 1901.

First Baptist Church, Eldorado ing and vital part of First Baptist show tours; and much more. Church, Eldorado's ministry is miscational annex was constructed. In sociation and Southern Baptist Con- major mission emphasis are ad- community children. Anywhere First Baptist Church, Eldorado American Missions, International week-long event consisting of bible facility. The associate minister's has had many ministers in it's long Missions and World Hunger. In ad- study, recreation and refreshments, Pipeline and moved next door to the 30th minister to serve the con- scheduled throughout the year in youth and adult volunteers are needthe parsonage in 1960. During the gregation. He and his family came which construction of homes for lo- ed to staff the event each year. years of 1962-1964 the front of the to Eldorado in 1996 from the cal families, medical clinics, and

Brewer (1992-1995); Chris Graham livered to border towns throughout 12th grade participate in an array

Gene Stark (1974-1979); Kenneth church's involvement in the "Meals formed by church youth and has Vaughn (1963-1974); Douglas Du- for Friends", a meal service pro- provided a music ministry to reach Bose (1957-1962); J. Clifton Han- vided for the homebound members youth around our area. Twice a cock (1953-1957); Clifford Nelson of our community. To provide as- year, Youth Sundays are held in (1951-1953); J.M. Hays (1941- sistance for outreach and commu- which youth of the church take 1951); W.D. Kirkpatrick (1939- nity projects, the church created complete responsibility for the wor-

meet monthly and look forward to

a tour of the Houston Space Cen-PRESENT DAY — An ongo- ter and Galveston shore; Christmas

Vacation Bible School is held sion involvement. Each year, four each summer as an outreach for dressed: Texas Missions, North from 80 to 130 children attend the dition, mission trips to Mexico are games and music. Around thirty

The Crossroads youth group backyard bible studies are conduct- has seen community wide growth Ministers serving were: Lee ed. Food and clothing are also de- and involvement. Youth from 7thof activities from weekly bible study Local ministries include the to ski trips and praise gatherings. ship services; special music, testi-Senior Ambassadors are an ac- monies, and often, the message is

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The Building Blocks Preschool Coleman (1922-1924); M.I. Davis their annual road trip. Each year and Mother's Day Out is a chil-(1919-1922); C.H. Riddle (1917- the trip is first scouted by the coor- dren's ministry of First Baptist 1919); A.J. Carter (1914-1916); dinator and lodging and other de- Church which began in the fall of J.W. Elliott (1912-1914); J.M. Alex- tails are confirmed. Some of the 1995. The Preschool is for 3 and 4 ander (1911-1912); W.B. Holland trips the group has enjoyed include year olds and the Mothers's Day (1910-1911); T.W. Boynton (1909- Branson, Missouri; a tour of five Out is for infants and toddlers. Our 1910); P.D. Swift (1907-1908); J.M. national parks in five states; a tour purpose is to provide a Christian Earls (1906-1907); J.W. Staten of state capitals and historical sites atmosphere which promotes learn-(1904-1906); A.R. Watson (1903- from Texas to Washington, D.C.; ing, encourages children to interact with others, and provides the freedom for each child to grow individually. Enrollment has grown from 13 children in 1995 to the present enrollment of 25.

> Other regular activities of the church include Fifth Sunday Singing in which testimonies and special music are shared by members; Baptist BBQ in which all local Baptist churches fellowship together; and such activities as Fall Festival of Family Fun where members gather for fun, food and lighthearted presentations. Solution to puzzle on Page 2 MOPUP SKATE ANON RAM AGNATI

# of Vote on Tax Rate

The SCHLEICHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER** 

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.94 percent on SEPTEMBER 10, 2001 - 10:00 AM.

The SCHLEICHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

on SEPTEMBER 17, 2001 - 10:00 AM at SCHLEICHER County COURT HOUSE COM-**MISSIONER'S COURT ROOM.** 

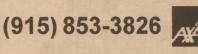
FILE PHOTO The Missionary Baptist Church, later named First Baptist Church, (above) was the second church constructed in Eldorado. It was built in 1901 on the site presently occupied by the church.

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Monday, September 3 **Closed For Labor Day Tuesday, September 4** Hot Dogs w/Chilli & Cheese, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Bun, **Pineapple Waldorf** Wednesday, September 5 Chicken Strip w/Gravy, Baked

Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese 🕈 Sauce, Dinner Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, September 6 Soft Tacos & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn w/Sweet Pepper, 2 Flour Tortillas, Chopped Lettuce & Tomato, Mixed Fresh Fruit w/Cantaloupe, Milk Friday, September 7 Ital. Baked Fish, Lima Beans, 🍙 Baked Tater Tots, Cornbread, Sliced Strawberries, Milk

Thursday, September 6. 2001 • Page 7 • ≡ Eldorado Success

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#### by Maria Hernandez.

Behind every face is a story, some mysterious, some exciting, and some simply interesting. For many of us in Eldorado, Brittany Key is a familiar face. High School students are acquainted with the Brittany who is constantly smiling and has a contagious laugh. She is the girl who loves to have a good time and is a great friend, a supporter and confidante to many. Any one who has attended a football game in the last couple of years recognizes Brittany as one of the members of the Mighty Eagle Band Flag Corps (an amazingly talented group of girls). But there MTV Networks On-Line, and Kirk is also a different side to Brittany: a technical one.

the National Summit for Young panies. Technology Leaders (NEXTECH) in Austin, Texas. To be eligible for the seminar students had to be nomtheir ability and love for computers there were quite a few." and technology.

questions.

But as with any summer semi- exact, trouble has to be expected. nar, cost was involved. Luckily, Brittany was able to obtain funds the elevator system and rigged the ranging from an Annenberg grant elevator to stop on every floor. to contributions from community members and her family.

ets of the technology industry rangto the Internet. Students were able to tour Dell, IBM, the University of Texas and Southwest Texas University to name just a few of their site visits.

"We toured the campus of SWT and were able to see a speech therapy device that analyzes a person's voice to let the therapist know what is wrong," she explained.

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Brittany also toured UT and was able to watch the amazing use of technology as it pertains to hip replacements.

Brittany had the opportunity to listen to a variety of speakers including Marc Seriff, co-founder of



Brittany Key

Watson, Mayor of Austin, Texas. The student attendees also tested

pigs," she laughed. "We tested a new instant message service for inated by a teacher who recognized Prodigy to find possible glitches;

In fact, there were quite a few "I had never heard of NEX- unforeseen glitches with the semi-TECH before, but I really wanted nar as well. Of course, any time to go," Brittany said, as she over a thousand technically gifted perched atop a stack of chairs and students from around the country endured my unending stream of are assembled in a five star hotel,

A group of students hacked into

The Seminar covered many fac- the way to the top and then stop on www.nextechsummit.com

each lower floor first," Brittany explained.

But that is not the only prank that was pulled. Another group of students poured bubbles into the hotel's fountain and it started to spew foam over the edges.

When asked what the most memorable event of the seminar was, Brittany felt that it was the ability to make new acquaintances and meet a diverse group of people.

"My roommates were from New York and Maryland. We went to the Riverwalk and everybody was buying cowboy hats. I wish we could have gone to a rodeo," Brittany said.

Brittany also noticed that she was outnumbered gender wise. Out This summer Brittany attended new products for sponsoring com- of 1065 students, only 150 were female. There were also a number "Basically, we were guinea of young entrepreneurs at the seminar. One of the attendees, a seventeen-year old male, owned his own business and charged thirty dollars an hour for his services. In fact, he used the environment of the seminar wisely and recruited partners to launch a company that would provide services nationwide.

Brittany seems to have learned quite a bit from this seminar and the Renaissance Austin Hotel to be about the technology industry as well. At present, Brittany plans to attend Southwest Texas State University. She is the daughter of Shane and Janna Pridemore and "To reach the fourth floor from the elder sister of Strait. For more the sixth floor, you had to ride all information on NEXTECH visit

course. We have already held one

course and had a tremendous turn-

out. Therefore, if you are interest-

ed in participating in the shooting

sports project, please take advan-

tage of this opportunity because it

To sign up or to find out more

# ing from the medical aspects of it Make-up safety lessons set for 4-H shooting sports

by Scott Edmonson County Agent - Ag

If you missed the first 4-H Shooting Sports safety training, you have one more chance on Sunday, September 8th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Leonard and may be some time before another Susan Lloyd.

In order to participate in the 4-H Shooting Sports project, you information, contact Susan Lloyd must first participate in a safety at 657-3430.

### School board adopts budget

course is offered.



Choice of Cereal Fast Food Line Monday, September 10 Beef Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Peaches, Chocolate Cake/ **I** lcing

Tuesday, September 11 Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Baked Potato, Pineapple Tidbits, Rice **Krispie Treat** 

Wednesday, September 12 Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles, Orange Wedge

Thursday, September 13 Pizza, Tater Roundabouts, Tossed Salad, Apple Sauce Cake/Icing Friday, September 14 Hot Dogs/Chili, Corn Chops, Pork & Beans, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Cowboy Cookies



# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The members of the Board of Trustees for the Schleicher County Independent School District are currently elected from seven individual single member districts. According to the 2000 Federal Census, the seven trustee districts are not proportional and must be redrawn in order to comply with the "one person, one vote" principle established by the United Stated Constitution. Additionally, the Texas Education Code permits a public school district to change from single member trustee districts to a combination of single member and at large trustee districts. The Board of Trustees is considering a proposed change from seven single member districts to mixed single member and at large trustee districts. The Schleicher County ISD Board of Trustees is considering new boundaries for its seven trustee districts, or for an alternative number of single member trustee district positions, and wants to hear from you. Your opinion is crucial. Please tell us what you think about preliminary trustee election district plans at the public hearing described below:

AOL, Fred Seibert, President of

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 \$5,853,892.00.

It was noted that SCISD's tax tary Kitchen. base increased by 16.59 percent in the past year, to stand at \$26,137,778. including electrical work in the El-Most of the increase was attributed ementary Gym and resurfacing tento higher valuations of oil and gas nis courts, were included in the new properties in the district.

The trustees offered a proposed \$42,000 in added costs of employ-

2002 school year. Last year's tax of \$5,450,603.00 and \$409,830.97, rate was \$1.3914. The trustees will respectively, making the total 2001- vote on the proposed tax rate at 2002 budget \$5,860,433.97. That their meeting on Monday night, Sepcompares to last year's budget of tember 10, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Elemen-

> Several maintenance projects, budget. So was approximately

tax rate of \$1.3344 for the 2001- ee health insurance.

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### PUBLIC HEARING ON REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL **SEPTEMBER 10, 2001**

Schleicher County ISD-Elementary Kitchen **205 West Fields Ave** 

5:30 P.M.

The preliminary plan(s) will be available at the hearing and will be available for public nspection during normal business hours at the school district administrative offices. For more information you may also call 915-853-2514 if you have any questions.

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Los miembros de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiented de Schleicher County ISD son elejidos actualmente por los ciudadanos que residen en cada uno de los siete distritos disenandos por el Distrito Escolar. Segun los datos del Censo Federal 2000, la poblacion de cada uno de los siete distritos escolares no es proporcional. Estos distritos deberan sere re-disenados para cumplir con el principio establecido por la Constitucion de los Estados Unidos- "una persona, un voto."

El codigo de Educacion de Tejas permite que un Distrito Escolar cambia el sistema de eleccion de sus miembros. Actualmente, los miembros son elijidos individualmente por cada distrito. La nueva propuesta sugiere cambiar a un sistema de eleccion combinado; donde unos distritos elijen sus miembros a nevel general en el Distrito Escolar.

La Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiented de Schleicher County esta por delinear los nuevos limites de sus distritos y por considerar la propuesta de cambiar el numero de sus distritos representivos. Su opinion es importante para la Mesa Directiva. Queremos que nos de su opinion acerca de las propuestas de cambiar la sistema de eleccion de las Mesa Directiva y las nueva limitacion de las distritos electorales. Usted podra hacerlo duranted la audiencia publica anunciada a continuacion:

**AUDIENCIA PUBLICA TOCANTE PROPUESTAS PARA REFORMULAR DISTRITOS** 10 de SEPTEMBER, 2001 **Schleicher County ISD-Elementary Kitchen 205 West Fields Ave** 5:30 P.M.

Los plan(s) preliminars estaran disponibles en la audincia, y ademas el publico podra respaparlos en hours habiles al la offecina de Administracion de Schleicher County ISD. Tambien puede usted llamare al 915-853-2514 si tiene alguna pregunta.

### **Pesticide applicators training** scheduled for September 20

#### by Scott Edmonson

20th, 2001 beginning at 9:00 a.m. tinuing education units (CEU's). at the Extension office. This trainacquire a Private Pesticide Ap- fice at 853-2132.

plicators License in order to pur-There will be a Pesticide Ap- chase and use pesticides. Please plicators Training on September note that this course is not for con-For more information or to sign ing is for individuals who wish to up, please call the Extension of-



**Contact: Cathy Niblett** 915/853-2645 or the church office at 915/853-3241.

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# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET**

# C. J. Havrda named new **Texas Ranger Chief**

Thirty-year DPS veteran C.J. Havrda has been named the new chief of the Ranger Division. Havrda, 53, replaces Bruce Casteel, who is retiring after more than 34 years with DPS. Casteel had been the highest-ranking Texas Ranger for the last five years.

"The investigative capabilities of the Texas Rangers are well-established," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. in announcing the appointment. "We're confident Capt. Havrda is the right man to guide the Rangers into the new millennium."

Havrda, who will hold the rank seeing Ranger operations in the July of 1993. southern portion of Texas.

Christi, ultimately earning a bach- "tention to see that the Rangers confrom Corpus Christi State Univer- the most qualified, dedicated and sity.

After graduating from the DPS da. Academy in March 1970, Havrda started his DPS career as a High- the five major divisions of DPS, way Patrol trooper in Rockport. He along with Traffic Law Enforcealso served as a trooper in Victoria ment, Criminal Law Enforcement, and Sinton before promoting to Driver License and Administration. Texas Ranger sergeant in Midland They specialize in felony crimes in December 1981. In February such as murder, white-collar crime 1990, he promoted to Ranger lieu- and public integrity cases.

### **Ag Commissioner Susan Combs** plans Town Hall meetings

Agriculture Commissioner Su- will he holding across the state. The san Combs will be at St. Ambrose nearest of these other meetings will Parish in Wall from 3:30-5 p.m on be held in Stanton, at the Martin Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001. The County Courthouse from 3-4:40 meeting is one of a series of Town p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001. Hall meetings the commissioner

Texas Ranger Chief C.J. Havrda

of Senior Captain, has been Cap- tenant and was stationed in San tain of San Antonio-based Compa- Antonio. He promoted to Captain ny D for the last eight years, over- of Company D in San Antonio in

"The Texas Rangers have been He was born in Hallettsville and serving the people of the state of 47, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated attended high school in Corpus Texas since 1823-and it's my in-(1st Offense). Released on a \$2,000 PR Bond. elor's degree in criminal justice tinue to perform their duties with best-trained personnel," said Havr-26, arrested by SC Officer, charge Burglary of a Vehicle,

The Texas Rangers are one of



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

ARRESTS

22, arrested by SC Officer,

charge Warrant out of Taylor

County. Released on \$250 Cash

Lozano, Juan C., male age

Curtis, Jason Greg, male age

Whiddon, Sonja Gunn, fe-

male age 37, arrested by SC Of-

ficer, charge Resisting Arrest/Dis-

REPORTS

• 10:55 a.m. Complainant re-

Vasquez, Abraham, male age

in a court of law.

Bond.

September 1

September 3

September 4

Theft of a Firearm.

orderly Conduct.

August 28

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ported a theft at a convenience store. Officer responded.

### August 29

• 6:05 p.m. Complainant wanted date and time logged, that her ex-husband was late on bringing her minor child for her Wednesday visitation. Subject called back and stated that the child had been brought at 6:16 p.m. this date.

• 7:25 p.m. Sonora Parks & Wildlife Officer stated they would be using a spotlight on Old Ft. McKavett Road.

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#### August 30

• 1:30 a.m. Complainant reported that they thought there might be someone outside their home. Officer responded.

· 2:35 p.m. Complainant reported they had a vehicle accident on Hwy. 277 North. Three officers, Fire Department and EMS2 responded.

• 7:38 p.m. Report of an airconditioning vent open at Pave Paws, building secured and alarm system activated.

• 7:45 p.m. Subject requested an officer because there was something in their yard that officer should look at. Officer responded.

August 31

• 8:29 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a 71 vear old female whose ankles where swollen and was unable to walk.

• 12:45 p.m. Report of a dog missing. Yellow Lab wearing fluorescent orange collar and green tags. Answers to Duke.

• 3:30 p.m. Subject reported a blue short bed Dodge pickup at the shooting range. Complainant advised that bullets were ricocheting.

9:59 p.m. Subject reported a possible fight at football field. Officers responded.

10:38 p.m. Complainant reported seeing a suspicious vehicle behind some white tanks. Officer responded.

#### September 1

• 9:40 a.m. Subject reported a white Chevy pickup driving on the wrong side of the road. Officer responded.

• 11:00 a.m. Complainant\_reported having a bunch of bees at apartments on Cottonwood.

• 7:20 p.m. Complainant reported a gas leak near the Hulldale Gas Plant.

September 2

 2:15 p.m. Subject reported a black Ford Taurus driving recklessly on North Hwy. 277. Officer

The Schleicher County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2002 fiscal year. The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the County Courthouse.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$113,036.00

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$173.00.

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

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

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.



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# Amendment #8 to Utility Ordinance #104-96

The City of Eldorado will hold a Public Hearing on proposed Amendment #8 to Utility Ordinance #104-96. The proposed Amendment would raise the monthly minimum charge for 3000 gallons of water from \$7.00/month to \$9.00/month, as well as changing the charge for use over the 3000 gal. minimum from \$1.00/1000 gallons to \$1.50/1000 gallons, effective upon approv-

The Public Hearing is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday, September 10, 2001, at the City Hall.

Citizens are invited to provide written or oral comment or ask questions at said hearing. For further information, please contact the City Hall at 853-2691 during regular working hours, Monday through Friday.

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTY

Please be on notice that the Schleicher County Independent School District and Schleicher County, Texas, propose to exchange certain public property. More specifically, Schleicher County Independent School District proposes to convey approximately 28 acres of land, out of Survey No. 77 in Block "A" located by virtue of Certificate No. 41 issued to the H.E. & W.R.R. Co., and as recorded at Volume 32, page 539 of the Deed Records of Schleicher County, Texas to Schleicher County, Texas (the School District Agricultural Barn facility.) In exchange for this conveyance, Schleicher County, Texas proposes to convey Lots Two (2) and Three (3), Block 7, and all of Block 8, ORIG-INAL CITY OF ELDORADO, as shown on the plat recorded in the County Clerk's Office of Schleicher County, Texas (the County baseball lands.)

All interested persons are invited to submit alternative sealed offers to purchase or exchange land to either the County or School District. Both Schleicher County and Schleicher County Independent School District will consider offers of cash, real estate and other considerations but retain the right to reject any and all offers. Sealed bids or proposals should be hand delivered or addressed to either of the following:

> George Blanch Superintendent of Schools P.O. Box W Eldorado, TX 76936

Johnny Griffin, County Judge Schleicher County P.O., Box 536 Eldorado, TX 76936 Sealed bids must be received before 5:00 p.m. September 7, 2001 responded

September 3

 12:30 p.m. Male subject is missing black wallet. Subject reported staying over at a friends house on East Street for the night and woke up and could not find his wallet. Missing \$100; ATM Card; Drivers License; and Military ID.

• 4:40 p.m. Complainant traveling North on Hwy. 277 reported some telephone poles down. Officer responded.

• 10:49 p.m. Complainant on Mulberry requested a officer to assist her in getting into their house. Officer responded.

### September 4

• 7:30 a.m. Male complainant reported running through a fence on Hwy. 915.

• 12:50 p.m. Subject reported several sacks of feed in the West bound lane of Hwy. 190 East. Officer responded.

• 1:30 p.m. Tom Green Sheriff Office had received a cell call from a subject in Schleicher County who stated that their windshield had been hit by shot gun fire. Officer responded.

• 9:45 p.m. Complainant reported that someone had broke into their son's business. Officer responded.

• 10:37 p.m. Complainant on East Street reported a domestic disturbance. Officers responded.



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and issued pursuant to a judgment decrees of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date. and to me directed and to me disaid Court, I have on September 4, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October. 2001, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse (Volume 42, Page 83 and Volume door of said County, in the City of 48, Page 401 of the Deed Records, Eldorado, between the hours of Schleicher County, Texas) 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPfor cash to the highest bidder all of TION the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to et al vs. Jesus M. Mendoza and the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and Keeney Addition to the Town of Elbeing situated in the County of dorado, Schleicher County, Texas Schleicher and the State of Texas, (Volume 42, Page 83 and Volume to-wit:

#### CAUSE NO. STYLING OF Schleicher County, Texas) CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIP-TION

DATED September 4, 2001, ceased, Henry Howland, Velma FURNITURE ANNEX. Highway Tietjen (In Rem Only), Carl Mueller (In Rem Only), Thelma Chambers (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Annie Mae Patton, Deceased, Mary Jane Terry, David Sept. 8 & Sat. Sept 9;8AM; rected and delivered as Sheriff of Patton and Henry Green (In Rem Clothes all sizes, toys, dishes, Only)

Southwest 50' of Lot 1, Block P, Original Townsite of the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas ELDORARO-BIG GARAGE

CAUSE NO. STYLING OF

DT-294 County of Schleicher Dora Mendoza

West part of Lot 10, Block 1, 48, Page 401 of the Deed Records,

Or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, DT-237 Schleicher County a sufficient portion thereof to sat-Appraisal District vs. The Unknown isfy said judgment for delinquent Heirs to the Estate of Ethelene property taxes and accrued penal-Green, Deceased, Thomas Parson ties and interest and costs of suit (In Rem Only), Truett Parson (In and sale; subject, however, to the Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to right of redemption, the defendants the Estate of Joe Allen Parson, or any person having an interest Deceased, The Unknown Heirs to therein, to redeem the said propthe Estate of Festus L. Parson, erty, or their interest therein, within Deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the period of time and in the manthe Estate of Aurie Beth Parson, ner provided by law, and subject to Deceased, The Unknown Heirs to any other and further rights to which the Estate of Bunny Faye Parson the defendants or anyone inter-Shaddux, Deceased, Betty Jones ested therein may be entitled, un-(In Rem Only), Clemmie Word (In der the provisions of law. Said sale Rem Only), Newt Chambers, to be made by me to satisfy the Bettye Chambers Lee, Janice judgment for delinquent property bers (In Rem Only), Richard interest rendered in the above Holmes (In Rem Only), David styled and numbered cause, to-Wilder, The Unknown Heirs to the gether with interest thereon and Estate of James Chambers, De- costs of suit and sale, and the proceased, James David Chambers; ceeds of said sale to be applied to Jr., Billy Chambers, Joe Chambers, the satisfaction thereof, and the John Chambers, Jr. (In Rem Only), remainder, if any, to be applied as

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### Miscellaneous

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The Eldorado Fire Department would like to thank the following BA, doublewide home. In excellent donors for their generous donations: David and Barbara Behrens, Sidney and Melonie Reynolds, Enrique and Mary Ann Gonzales, Charles Allen and Anne Frischkorn.

> We would like to thank the community of family and friends who joined together to pray for the recovery of our dear loved one. Sherry fought a long, courageous battle against the illness that consumed

> Sherry was an optimist, always focusing on the positive with a smile. She loved life and shared this enthusiasm with everyone in her involvement with family, work, and community activities. Her love of Eldorado motivated her drive and passion for community leadership and improvement.

We are especially grateful to Dr. Taylor and the staff of Schleicher Co. Medical Center and to Ministers Andy Anderson and Hawley Wolfe for the beautiful personalized service. Our gratitude to the First Baptist Church and the ladies who provided music during the inspirational service, and to the ladies and gentlemen of the First Baptist 2808 or come by 5 N. Divide or and United Methodist Church who donated many hours Friday afternoon serving the family following the service. We are thankful to the hundreds of people who prepared the delicious food that was sent to the home or to the church.

Sherry was so fortunate to be blessed with a close knit family and wide circle of friends who showed their love and concern with many phone calls, e-mails, visits, donations, prayers, cards, letters, flowers, and food.

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DATED September 4, 2001,

By David R. Doran SHERIFF, Debbie Chambers Green (In Rem Schleicher County, George M.

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1-1985 Chevrolet Suburban 1/2 Ton 1-1973 Ford-1/2 ton F-100 pickup 1-1982 Ford-1/2 ton F-150 pickup The Commissioners Court re-

serves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. **Peggy Williams County & District Clerk** P.O. Drawer 580 Eldorado, TX 76936 915-853-2833 35-36b

### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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Because each constitutional amendment will affect every Texan directly or indirectly, Secretary Cuellar said it is imperative that every voter becomes acquainted with the issues that will be presented to him or her during the November 2001 elections.

"I encourage citizens to take a look at the explanatory statements and to become familiar with each constitutional amendment," said Secretary Henry Cuellar. "We must take part in our electoral process. The amendments you will vote on will have a long-lasting effect on your lives."

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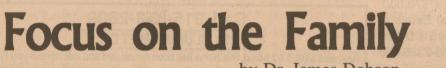
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# **Hyperactive Boy Could Benefit From Repeating First Grade**

other. I took him to his pedi- year behind where he would nothing to sell! have been otherwise. He will not have attention deficit disor- suffer academically and will be der. However, he's beginning more secure for the experience. table that sexual desire Home schooling is especially must diminish in the fifth, school because he can't stay helpful for the immature child — sixth and seventh decades in his seat and concentrate on usually a boy — who is just not of life? ready for the social competition and rejection often experienced no organic basis for healthy within large groups. It is also ben- women or men to experience eficial to children who do not less desire as they age. The have this problem, if the parent sexual appetite depends more is committed to it. That's why on a state of mind and emohome schooling is the fastest tional attitudes than on one's growing educational movement chronological age. If a husband in the United States today.

QUESTION: My 6-year- son appears to be a good candi- ademic circles that says, old son has always been an en- date for home schooling. You "There's nothing we know for ergetic child with some of the might want to keep him in the certain, so why learn anysymptoms of hyperactivity. He safety of your care until he ma- thing?" Those who feel that has a short attention span and tures a bit, and then if you way have no business teachflits from one activity to an- choose, place him in school one ing. They are salesman with



atrician, who said he did not to have learning problems in his lessons. What should I do?

**DR. DOBSON:** It sounds like your son is immature in comparison with his age mates and could profit from being retained in the first grade next year. If his birthday is between Dec. 1 and July 1, I would ask the school psychologist to evaluate his readiness to learn. Retaining an school career (kindergarten or first grade) can give him a social throughout the remaining years of elementary school.

to help him "save face" with his academic goal? peers. If possible, he should to avoid embarrassing questions classmates.

You have very little to lose by holding back an immature boy, since males tend to be about six opment at that time. The age of a child is the worst criterion on which to base a decision regarding when to begin a school career. That determination should neurologic, psychosocial and pediatric variables.

Let me add one other suggestion that you might consider. Your the perspective held in some ac-

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immature boy during his early comes to education, you have only secondary to their age. said that the right factual information can and should lead and academic advantage to conceptual learning. But women must be sexually apaaren't you putting too much thetic unless there are disease emphasis on the memoriza- processes or physical malfunc-However, it is very important tion process, which is a low tions to be considered.

DR. DOBSON: The human change schools for at least a year brain is capable of storing some 2 billion bits of information in the and ridicule from his former course of a lifetime. There are many avenues through which that programming can occur, and memorization is one of them.

Let me put it this way: If you months behind females in devel- ever have to go under a surgeon's knife, you'd better hope that the physician has memorized every muscle, every bone, every blood vessel and every Boy Scout knot in the book. Your life be made according to specific will depend on his accessibility to factual information during the operation.

Obviously, I strongly oppose

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**QUESTION:** Is it inevi-

**DR. DOBSON:** There is and wife see themselves as old and unattractive, they might **QUESTION:** When it lose interest in sex for reasons But from a physical point of view, it is a myth that men and

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