

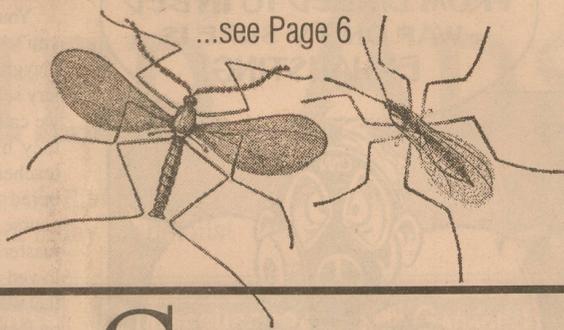
Eagles athletes to compete at Regional Meet

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Hessian flies damage area wheat crops

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"The Voice of Eldorado and Schleicher County Since 1901"

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It's a wireless world

A year after Eldoradoans learned that their community had been awarded a half-million dollar Technology Infrastructure Board (TIF) grant, a high-speed wireless computer network is up and running in Eldorado and the service, once accessible only at a few public access sites, is now available to anyone who lives in or near Eldorado.

Individuals wishing to connect to the network from their home may do so for \$40 per month. A onetime purchase of wireless equipment will cost the subscriber approximately \$600. Businesses will be required to spend a bit more for the equipment, roughly \$1,500, with most of that going to pay for a security device called a "firewall." Once the equipment is installed, businesses with 1-5 computers will be charged a monthly fee of \$40. Larger businesses, those with 6-11 computers will pay \$80 per month.

"Security is a major concern," says

J.D. Doyle, who, along with Joe Christian, administers the Schleicher County Community Network. "The network itself is protected by multiple firewalls, making users invisible to anyone on Internet," Doyle told the Success. He also noted that the wireless radio signal that connects the various network sites to the SCCN server is "encrypted," meaning that it is encoded so that only authorized users may access the signal.

The dream of bringing high speed Internet access to Eldorado was hampered for years by the unwillingness of Verizon, the local phone provider, to make the service available here. Then, three years ago, a TIF grant allowed the school system to bring a similar network into local classrooms.

News came in October of 2001 that the community had won a \$25,000 planning grant in order to compete in an upcoming round of TIF grants. Then, with more than \$50,000 in matching funds

being pledged by local governments and businesses, word came in March of 2002 that the Schleicher County Community Network grant application had been approved. A half million dollars then streamed into the local economy for the purchase of the high-tech equipment needed for a wireless network.

What followed was the installation of a network server at Schleicher County Medical Center, connecting to a dedicated T-1 telephone line. The service was then broadcast from the hospital to antennae on the city's two water towers. From there the signal went out to several public access sites.

The grant funded more than computer servers and wireless equipment, though. Some 67 new Dell Computers were purchased to replace aging equipment at the school. Another 15 were placed in a public access computer lab in the Headstart building at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Similarly, 14 computers were placed in a public access lab at First Baptist Church. Public access terminals were also located at the Schleicher County Courthouse and Library, the Senior Citizens Center, the Hospital, Family Clinic, Chamber of Commerce and the Eldorado City Hall. Additionally, four digital cameras were placed at the County Library where they may be checked out by the public.

Numerous computer classes and workshops have been funded by the grant, too. And, the classes are ongoing. (See story on Page 5)

A local governing board, made up of representatives from the county, city, school and hospital district, the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, decided early on that in order to sustain the network the group would become an internet service provider, and sell wireless internet service to customers on a subscription basis. The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees, the group which serves as the fiscal agent for the grant, agreed with the approach, but the terms of the grant prohibited the service being made available to the public until the end of the grant's 1-year term. It was also agreed that Joe Christian's company, Computer Doctors would serve as the agent for the group.

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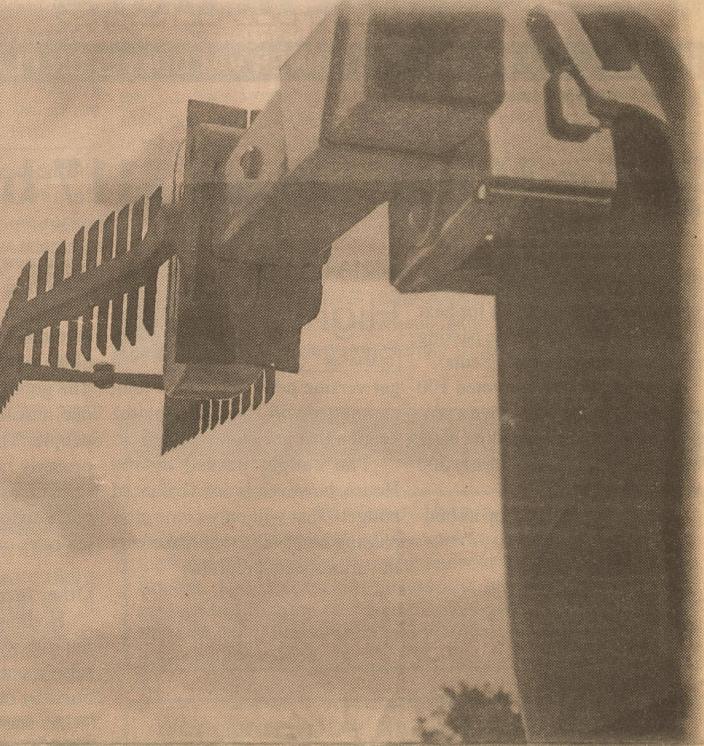


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Look, Ma...no wires! An antenna pointed at the city water tower offers Eldorado businesses and individuals high-speed Internet service access via the Schleicher County Community Network's wireless network. The service, presently available to the public, offers Internet connection speeds as much as 30 times faster than a conventional 56K modem.

Traffic stop leads to arrest of Corpus Christi man

Erik Dawson Boatright, 33, of Corpus Christi was arrested last Thursday after Schleicher County officers found a .32 caliber revolver in his pickup. Deputy Jason Chatham pulled Boatright over on a routine traffic stop. A radio dispatch of the man's record revealed that he had a prior felony conviction for aggravated assault. Since under Texas law convicted felons are not permitted to possess firearms, Boatright was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of a firearm, a 3rd degree felony.

As Chatham, and Deputy Kevin Herbert proceeded to search Boatright's pickup, they found a prescription bottle

containing 33 tablets of hydrocon, a pain killer. Boatright reportedly told the officers that the pills belonged to his wife and the label on the medicine bottle seemed to bear out his story. However, the label indicated that the prescription was originally for 30 tablets and that it could not be refilled. With that discovery, Boatright was also charged with possession of a controlled substance, a 2nd degree felony.

Boatright was booked into the Schleicher County jail and his 2000 Ford Ranger pickup was impounded. Boatright was later released on \$5,000 surety bond on the drug charge and \$2,500 surety bond on the weapon charge.

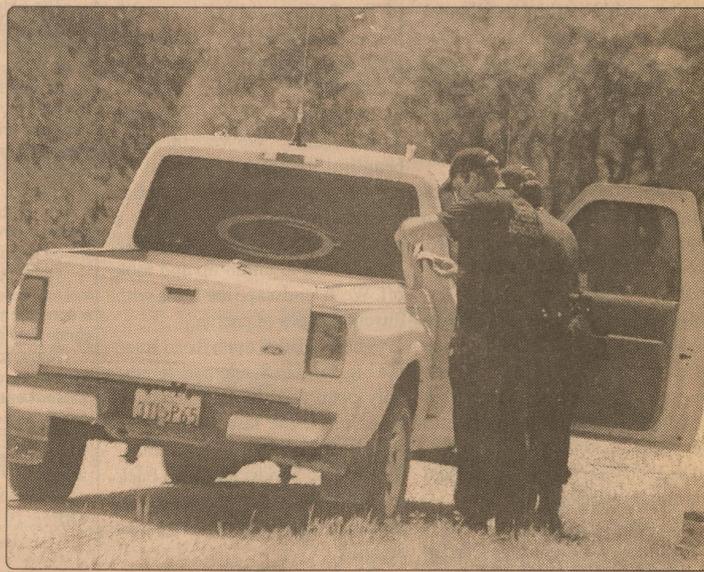


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Lookin' for evidence — Deputies Jason Chatham and Kevin Herbert searched this 2000 Ford Ranger pickup after its driver Erik Boatright of Corpus Christi was found to be unlawfully in possession of a firearm. A charge of possession of a controlled substance was also filed when prescription pain relievers (in bottle atop cab) were found in the truck.



SUCCESS FILE PHOTO

Way up there — Cam Campbell of Sonora installed an antenna on the water tower at City Hall last November. That antenna, and one like in on the north, end of town serve the wireless computer network that blankets all of Eldorado and much of the surrounding countryside.

Technology Fair slated for Tuesday

A technology fair will be hosted by Schleicher County Community Network (SCCN) at the Memorial Building on Tuesday, April 29th, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. The fair will showcase the technology purchased with the \$550,000 TIF grant Schleicher County received last year. With this money, computers were purchased, a wireless infrastructure was put in place to offer high-speed Internet access, and computer classes were taught. Information regarding additional classes will be available at the fair.

Trainers and translators will be on hand throughout the day to try to answer questions that you may have. Several computers will be set up for you

to see how a variety of software works. Locations where the public can access computers will also be available at the fair.

Individuals may sign up for a free email account that can be access via the Internet. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and learn how to use digital cameras and find out how to check them out at the local library. Information will also be available on the cost of putting a wireless access point at your home or business.

JD Doyle will be available to answer technical questions. Come by and see what is available in Eldorado. We hope to see you there.

Spike Dykes to address EHS athletic banquet

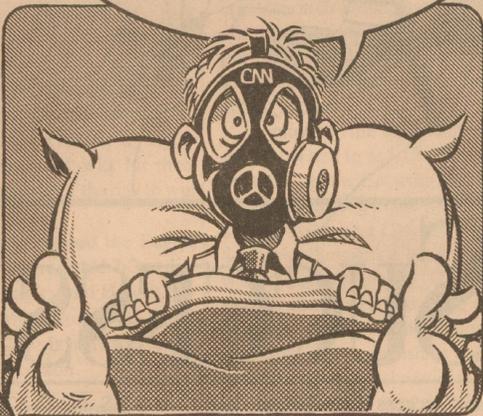
Spike Dykes, former head football coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders, will be the featured speaker at the Eldorado Eagles Athletic Awards Banquet on Monday, May 12, 2003.

EHS Booster Club President Bill Hodges said that other details are still in the planning stage. He noted that the location of the banquet, the menu of the meal to be served and the ticket price will be decided at a future meeting of the club's board of directors. Details will be published in next week's Success.

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Texas House passes \$117 billion state budget

AUSTIN — The Legislature has moved a step closer to completing the state's budget for next fiscal year with the House passing a bill with severe funding cuts.

The lower chamber voted 100 to 45 on April 16 to approve a proposed \$117 billion spending plan, knocking down most of nearly 500 pages of amendments.

The Senate will take up its bud-

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



get version next, and then a joint committee will come up with the version that goes to the governor.

The budget passed by the House, however, is not a balanced budget. That will only come after passing other bills that make cuts in various state programs.

Good news, bad news and more bad news...

For the first time in a decade, the stagnant economy is driving down property values in Texas. The good news is that will translate into lower taxes for a lot of people. The bad news is, lower property tax revenue will further impact local governments. To make up for it, they'll have to raise tax rates or cut services.

Other increases coming...

Nothing is a matter of law yet, but one way the Legislature will raise money for the next biennium is by raising specific-use fees.

A measure requiring anglers in Texas to pay \$5 for a freshwater fishing stamp, in addition to the cost of a fishing license, passed the House Committee on State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

If House Bill 1989 by Rep. Dan Ellis, D-Livingston, passes the full House, money from the new stamp would go toward repairing, maintaining and replacing the state's freshwater fish hatcheries. In other words, sportsmen would pay for the fish they catch — or try to catch.

Look for other fees in support of specific programs. In the case of the fishing stamp (saltwater stamps have long been required), the life of the program would be capped at 10 years.

By that time, the state's economy should be better. Or no one will be able to afford a fishing pole.

Southwest Texas not in Southwest Texas

Southwest Texas State University is not in Southwest Texas, despite its name. The college is in San Marcos, which is in Central Texas.

With that in mind, Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio and Rep. Vilma Luna, D-Corpus Christi, have bills pending to rename the institution Texas State University. Not only would this correct the geography boo-boo, it would put Texas on a par with states such as Ohio and Oklahoma, which have institutions called "The University of" as well as separate universities known as "State University."

But the House Committee on Higher Education took no action on the bills and the Texas State University System Board of Regents is on record as saying it doesn't want the Legislature to move on the issue until 2005.

Bottom line: It's probably safe to buy your kids a SWTSU Bobcat sweat shirt for next fall.

It's harvest time...
Ah, spring. Bluebonnets, Indian Paintbrush and marijuana. Among the many plants beginning to flourish is the species that produces illegal smokable leaves, cannabis sativa.

The Department of Public Safety will work with the Texas Army National Guard and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration to eradicate new crops in

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"All ya gotta do," he told me, "is take the first sound in a word, move it to the end and add an AY. And, when a word begins with a vowel, leave it alone and add the word YAY to the end."

Employing Roger's method, the word WHAT was pronounced OTWAY and the word OVER was pronounced OVERYAY.

It was a little more complicated than that, longer words with multiple syllables were split up and the technique was applied to each individual syllable. Still, in three easy steps, Roger had managed to teach me what seemed like a new language. It was my first and last lesson in Pig Latin. From then on he and I could communicate all sorts of secret messages.

EETMAY EEMAY ATAY ETHAY INGSWAY ETSAY translated into "Meet me at the swingset."

Once, when another classmate was sent to the principal's office for cursing, we called it cussing. Roger and I got together at recess and tried out a few of the forbidden words in Pig Latin. Anyone observing from a distance probably thought we were engaged in a deep philosophical discussion as, one by one, we tried out every bad word we could think of.

Now we were really onto something! Convinced that no-

body would understand what we were saying, we chose to try out our Pig Latin cussing on the school bus.

Roger didn't ride my bus very often, but his sister and her husband lived down the road from my family and every so often he would take the bus and get off at her house. It was on one such occasion that we unveiled our new discovery.

Quietly at first, he would say a word and I would answer him. Then we would look to see if the bus driver had heard us. Slowly we became more daring. I remember thinking at one point that we were sure to get in trouble. Just then, a couple of the older boys sitting behind us caught on to what we were saying and they joined in.

Actually, the boys sort of took over. Soon they were practically yelling every Pig Latin cuss word in the book, including several that Roger and I hadn't thought of, and at least a couple that I didn't understand.

The next day, those two boys were called to the office and I heard later that they each got licks from the principal's "board of education."

That evening, as I climbed on the bus for the ride home, the bus driver (his name was Blue McCoy, but the kids all called him Pappa Blue) looked me in the eye and said, "ELLOHAY, ANDYRAY!"

He didn't have to say another word. I took my seat and stared at the floor all the way home. Needless to say, I quickly lost my fascination for Pig Latin. And, I never, ever again cussed on Pappa Blue's bus, in Pig Latin, or otherwise.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Cactus Capitol of Texas

Dudley Harrison of Sanderson has served as county judge of Terrell County and represented his region in the Texas legislature. He is a character who loves to talk.

He says his community has been fortunate to receive some technology grants. "We've got public access computers in the courthouse, library, museum, adult education center and community center. We've got 85 year old ladies sending email. I heard one of them say the other day she was going to get a digital camera so she could exchange pictures with her grandkids. We're really into computers. I don't know that it's a great thing to teach little old ladies how to play solitaire on a computer, but it beats sitting and doing nothing."

He says it's amazing how much of the outside world the computer has brought to Sanderson. "We don't get Texas TV down here. If you want to watch the ten o'clock news you have to wait until eleven and get what's going on in Denver, Colorado."

Some other grants have provided paving for some areas of town that have never had paving before. He's most excited about the community's new sewer system. "Terrell county has been here all these years and never has had any type of sewer system. It's always been on-site sewage disposal. Now nearly everybody's hooked into our sewer system. We've been seven years trying to get it going and it's finally happening."

To make a living Dudley sells rock and has a ranch near Dryden that has a place where people floating down the Rio Grande can take out their canoes or rafts. He's most proud of the wild and scenic river designation for that 90 mile stretch

of the Rio Grande. "It's a beautiful trip. Most people put in their canoes or rafts at Lajitas and take out at my place. It's about a week long trip and sometimes you don't see another human being. There are some rapids and the canyon walls are a thousand feet high."

He helped get Sanderson designated the Cactus Capitol of Texas. We've got the strawberry capitol, the bluebonnet capitol, so we wanted to be the cactus capitol. I worked with the chamber of commerce and the economic development folks here and we convinced the legislature to pass a resolution making us the cactus capitol. The governor's proclamation hangs in the courthouse. We have a cactus pachanga, a party, to celebrate the fact that we're the cactus capitol of Texas. Several businesses and homes have attractive cactus gardens. Our slogan is 'stick with Sanderson.'"

Sanderson is creating some nature trails. "We've got some beautiful mountains here, all on private property. The county has bought Javelina Hill and there's a commitment to buy Hominy Hill. People love to climb up and look off. We'll landscape the trails with different types of cactus."

The Big Bend open Road Race is a big event in Sanderson. It's the only open road race in Texas. It takes place the last Saturday in April. Drivers race from Fort Stockton to Sanderson, then back to Fort Stockton, sometimes reaching speeds in excess of 210 miles an hour.

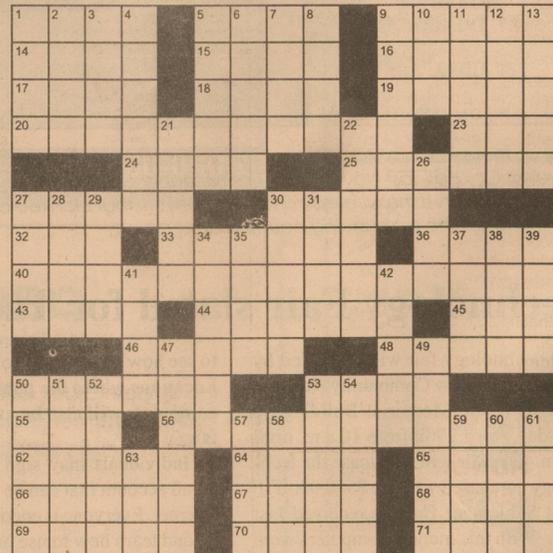
Sanderson is the smallest town in the US with an Amtrak train stop. Efforts are underway to update the depot. Things are happening in Sanderson.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Neither fem. nor neut.
 - Slimy critter
 - Tale spinners
 - Brower, these days
 - Act the siren
 - "Dallas" matriarch
 - Bridge, for one
 - Dublin's land
 - Fisher's aid
 - Board gamer in a P.R. firm?
 - The lambda, once
 - NBA great Thurmond
 - With care
 - Poison (irritating shrub)
 - Rainbow-shaped
 - Big brute
 - Bad luck
 - Begin a hand
 - Toiletty article for board gamers?
 - Division word
 - Joining alloy
 - Norm: Abbr.
 - ___ Dame
 - Get toggled out
 - Actress ___ Sue
- DOWN**
- Pusses
 - "Pronto!" to a CEO
 - CBer's wheels
 - Luke McCoy player Richard
 - Winter hazard
 - Pulitzer winner Alison
 - "QB VII" author
 - Bloke
 - Infamous Simon
 - Under the weather
 - Hertz, to Avis
 - Like a flophouse
 - Hardly wimpy
 - Make cryptic
 - Env. datum
 - Delhi duds
 - On top of
 - Cheesy sandwich
 - Fred's dancing sister
 - Crucifix
 - High-tech auto navigation system
 - Wavy lines, in comics
 - The life of Riley
 - Busy bugs
 - Old Fords
 - Like a hermit
 - Alphabetize, e.g.
 - Father, slangily
 - Ella of "Hail the Conquering Hero"
 - Takes a stance
 - On the ball
 - Mme. Tussaud
 - "All kidding ___"
 - Barber's dangler
 - Hole punchers
 - Least bit
 - Taboo thing
 - Zero-star fare
 - Merit badge spot
 - Maui strings

Take Your Turn

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OBITUARIES

Bernice Emma (Woods) Gibson

KERRVILLE — Bernice Emma (Woods) Gibson, age 96, of San Antonio, passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2003, in a Boerne nursing home.

She was born May 27, 1906, to George Edward and Lillian King Woods in San Saba County, Texas. Bernice moved to Llano County when she was four years old. At 16, she joined the Primitive Baptist Church at Field Creek, Llano County and was baptized by Elder S.N. Redford. She then moved to Schleicher County, Eldorado, Texas, and married Eugene Vernon Gibson on Dec. 31, 1929.

From this union four children

were born, Eugene Vernon Jr. of Eldorado, Texas, Bernice Louise Harrell of Ballinger, Texas, Edward Clinton Gibson of Lewisville, Texas, and Karen Rebecca Baker of San Antonio, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her son, Edward. Other survivors include 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Dorothy Gibson and Faye Gibson; and one son-in-law, James Harrell.

Services were held Friday, April 18, at Squaw Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Doss, Texas. Interment followed in Squaw Creek Cemetery.



COURTESY PHOTO

Scholarship money — Sheriff David Doran (L) presented a \$500 scholarship to Kayla McCravey (center) on April 21, 2003. The scholarship was made possible through the Texas Sheriff's Association. On hand for the presentation was McCravey's grandfather, retired Sheriff Orval Edmiston (R), who is a former president of the Sheriff's Association. Kayla McCravey is a student at Texas Tech University.

Eldorado Forecast

Thu 4/24	Fri 4/25	Sat 4/26	Sun 4/27	Mon 4/28
81/55	83/50	85/55	86/57	85/60
Scattered thunderstorms in the morning, then partly cloudy late. High 81F.	Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	Sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.

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Mitzi Sessom to perform at Fort Worth's Mayfest

Local singing talent Mitzi Sessom is scheduled to perform on Saturday, May 3 at Mayfest in Fort Worth, Texas. Along with various regional acts from the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, Miss Sessom will share the spotlight with artists such as Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Cory Morrow, and Fort Worth symphony Orchestra. A total of seven stages scattered through Trinity Park will showcase acts as diverse as African dance to the Texas Children's choir.

Miss Sessom is the daughter of Eva Jo and Steve Sessom of Eldorado. She is a 2002 graduate of Eldorado High School and currently attends Texas Tech.



COURTESY PHOTO
Mitzi Sessom

Summer college courses available in Eldorado

Are you ready to go to college? Are you home for the summer and don't have anything to do? Are you older and ready to go back to college? Do you want to see if college is for you? Well, don't miss this wonderful opportunity available in our community. You can now take History 1301 and Government 2301 from Howard College and you don't have to drive to San Angelo. That's right, these college courses are offered

here in Eldorado for anyone in the community. In order to sign up for these classes, you will need to come by the High School Library and pick up a registration packet. Registration must be completed and turned in with tuition by May 2, 2003. Please contact Debbie Griffin at 853-2514 x230 for more information.

These classes begin June 3, 2003 and will end on July 7, 2003. The schedule is as follows:

Course	Days	Time	Instructor
US History 1301	M/W	5:30-9:30 p.m.	Rick Hamby
US Govt 2301	T/T	5:30-9:30 p.m.	Rick Hamby

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

In regard to the Eldorado cemetery Chapel Fund, I would like to express my personal gratitude for the response. When I first visualized this chapel, I never dreamed it would be accepted by so many. Donations and Memorials to the Fund have been beyond expectations.

As everyone knows, the Coun-

ty Commissioner's Court has generously agreed to furnish the money for the chapel, and the Cemetery Chapel Fund Committee was organized to raise the necessary money for all the furnishings, such as seating, fans, lights, and a sound system. The Committee has been, and will continue, working hard toward that goal and their efforts are very much appreciated.

This project is greatly needed and I am so thankful and appreciative of Judge Griffin, the Commissioners, Gary Donaldson, The Committee, The Eldorado Success, and all those that have sent Donations and Memorials.

I look forward to a beautiful all-weather building that everyone will be proud of.

Sincerely,
Wenona Isaacs

First Baptist Church youth plan trip and fund raiser

Approximately 35 Eldorado youth planning to attend Centrifuge, a church summer camp in Glorietta, NM, have begun a fund-raising event to help pay for the trip. The fund-raiser involves selling \$20 tickets for a room remodel valued at \$1,500, to be carried out within a limited radius of Eldorado, following a drawing to determine the winner, professional carpenters and interior Decorator Jan Fuessel will discuss remodeling ideas with the winner. At the winner's convenience, work will ideally be completed in one weekend.

For more information, please contact FBC Youth Minister Syllas Politte at the Church office 853-2662 or at home 853-2615.

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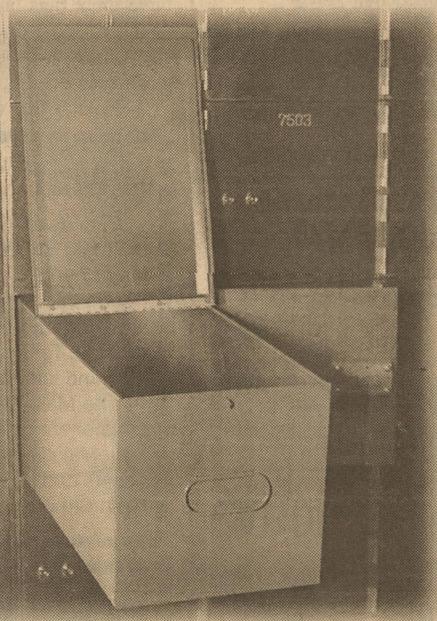
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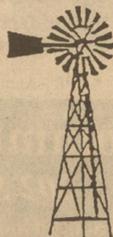


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- Tuesday, April 29**
Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, Half Orange, Lemon Squares, Milk
- Wednesday, April 30**
Chopped Steak, Parslied Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Wheat Bread, Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, May 1**
Fried Catfish, Corn Tomato casserole, Spinach, Corn Bread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk
- Friday, May 2**
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tortillas, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Milk

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Eagles nine share district title after three game slide

After beginning the District 2-2A schedule with a 7-0 record, the Eldorado Eagles dropped three straight to end the season as district co-champions. The Warbirds slump began with a bye from which they never seemed to bounce back. The Eagles share the District crown with Wall and it is unclear at this time how the play-off picture will shape up.

Coach Gary Grubbs told the Success that he was happy to reach the playoffs and that he really doesn't care whether the Warbirds are seeded 1st or 2nd in the bracket. Updates on the Eagles playoff picture, and any practice games that may be scheduled will be posted on the Success website at: www.myeldorado.net

Sonora 17 -- Eldorado 13

The team next faced Sonora on Eagle Field on Tuesday, April 15, 2003, in a game that saw 30 runs scored and the Eagles losing 17-13. Despite pounding out 17 hits, mistakes in the infield cost the Eagles 10 unearned runs.

The Eldorado Eagles fell to the Sonora Broncos 17-13. The Eagles pounded out 17 hits, but untimely mistakes in the field cost the Eagles 10 unearned runs.

Eldorado opened the scoring in the 1st inning when Trey Chavez singled to right and advanced to third on an error by the right fielder. Quisto Gonzalez then drove him in with a ground-out to third. The Eagles scored five more in the 2nd. With two outs Jared Grubbs walked. This was followed by a single to right by Joe Arispe. Chavez then singled over the head of the second baseman to score Grubbs. Gonzalez followed with a single to center to score Arispe and a ground ball by Frankie Arispe that went through the legs of the second baseman scored two more runs.

The Warbirds managed two runs in the 4th inning on a double by Quisto Gonzalez, a single by Frankie Arispe and a single by Philip Martinez. They struck for three more runs in the 5th on a double by Joe Arispe, a double by Trey Chavez and a single by Quisto Gonzalez.

Eldorado's final two runs came

in the 6th with a lead-off double by Michael Adam. Alan Dykstra then reached on an error by the second baseman and Jared Grubbs reached on an infield single to load the bases. Trey Chavez then brought two runs home on a ground rule double over the left field fence.

Michael Adam started on the mound and took the loss for the Eagles. He recorded four strikeouts in his four innings of work. Philip Martinez came in to relieve Adame and recorded six strikeouts in his three innings. A poor defensive effort failed the Eagles pitchers on the day.

Reagan Co. 6 -- Eldorado 3

The Eagles lost their second district game to the Reagan County Owls 6-3 in Big Lake on Thursday, April 17, 2003. Strong pitching and timely hitting provided the winning recipe for the Owls.

Eldorado got on the board in the top of the 1st on an error by the Reagan Co. shortstop allowing Trey Chavez to reach first base. Chavez then scored with two outs on a Philip Martinez single to left.

The Warbirds didn't score again until the 6th when Philip Martinez reached on an error and Homer Hernandez drew a walk. Michael Adame followed with an infield single to load the bases. Martinez then scored on an error by the second baseman and Jared Grubbs drove in the final Eagle run with a ground ball down the third base line.

Eagles pitcher Frankie Arispe was the victim of aggressive base running by the Owls and took his first loss on the mound despite striking out nine.

Wall 11 -- Eldorado 8

The Eagles fell 11-8 to the Wall Hawks in Wall on Tuesday, April 22, 2003, in a game that saw 29 hits between the two teams, including five home runs.

Eldorado struck for a run in the top of the 1st. Trey Chavez singled but was forced out at second on a Quisto Gonzalez fielders choice to short. Homer Hernandez drove in Gonzalez latter in the inning.

The Eagles tallied three more

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Lefty Strongman — Eagles track & field athletes will be competing in the Region 1-2A Meet this Friday and Saturday in Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Among those competing will be Eldorado's Chris Sanchez. He placed 2nd at the District 2-2A Meet in Ozona with a toss of 46-10.5. For a complete schedule of events, check the Success' website at www.myeldorado.net.

\$800 prize money awarded in Booster Club golf tournament

The Eldorado Booster Club hosted the first annual Booster Club 2-Person Select Shot Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 12 as a fundraiser for the Eldorado Booster Club with more than 16 teams participating.

Winners of the Championship Flight were: 1st place, Melissa O'Harrow and Thomas Hanson - \$200; 2nd place, Victor Belman and Albert Torres - \$120; and 3rd place, David Robledo and Johnnie Lee Arispe - \$80.

First Flight: 1st place, Chris McCravey and Stephen Whitten - \$200; 2nd place, Gary Grubbs and Charlie Bunch - \$120; and 3rd place, Kent Beagle and Kevin Gaston - \$80.

The golf tournament was a great success even though no one won the hole-one prizes.

The Booster Club is grateful to the sponsors of the clubhouse and individual holes, and all who played and made the tournament a success.

Eagles JV baseball review

The Eagles JV fell to the Lakeview Chiefs JV 2-0 in a pitcher's duel on Monday, April 14, 2003. The Jr. Warbirds had numerous chances to push runs across the plate but were unable to do so. Hits were recorded by Frank Edmiston, Frank Wipff, and Kolby Dombroski. The Eagles played excellent defensive the entire game and Ryan Cathey went the distance on the mound for the Eagles. He recorded five strikeouts, no walks

and only gave up three hits in seven innings of work.

The JV played its final game of the season on Monday, April 21, 2003, losing to the Sonora JV 5-4. Unfortunately for the Warbirds, the game ended with runners stranded on 2nd and 3rd.

Shining for the Eagles were Frank Edmiston and Michael Hill who each had a pair of hits. Jaaron Crawford also recorded a sharp hit.

The Eagles played outstanding defense the entire game behind a strong pitching performance of Ryan Cathey who had seven strikeouts.

This game concluded the Eagles season. The JV players showed a lot of improvement throughout the season.

Got Photos?

We have lots of photos available for purchase at:



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School Menu



Milk & Bread Offered
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Cafeteria Line

Monday, April 28
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Tuesday, April 29
 Sausage Pizza w/ Breadsticks, Whole Kernel Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Crushed Pineapple

Wednesday, April 30
 Chicken Fajitas, Ranch Style Beans, Pears, Lemon Pudding w/ Topping

Thursday, May 1
 Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Peaches, Milk

Friday, May 2
 Chicken Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Cookies
Breakfast
 1/2 pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each breakfast

Monday, April 28
 Honey Bun, Cheese, Orange Juice

Tuesday, April 29
 Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Grape Juice

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Thursday, May 1
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Individuals and businesses can connect to wireless network

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The Eldorado Success became the first local business to sign up for the wireless Internet service with numerous others awaiting the installation of wireless equipment. Several local citizens have also expressed a desire to connect to the wireless network.

Other benefits have flowed from the influx of technology into Schleicher County. At the hospital, X-rays, CT-scans and Ultrasound readings are sent to Kerrville over the high-speed network where they are reviewed almost instantaneously. Other rural hospitals must wait days, if not weeks, while their tests are sent out via courier or mail service.

Also, a video conference connection between the local jail and District Judge Barbara Walther's court in San Angelo will soon make it possible for court hearings to be held over the high-speed network. Similarly, video conferencing equipment at the hospital is already being used for distance learning and other distance medicine applications are being explored.

How fast is the high-speed network. Current users are reporting connection speeds as high as 1.4 megabits per second, or 30 times faster than that available with a conventional 56K modem. Net-

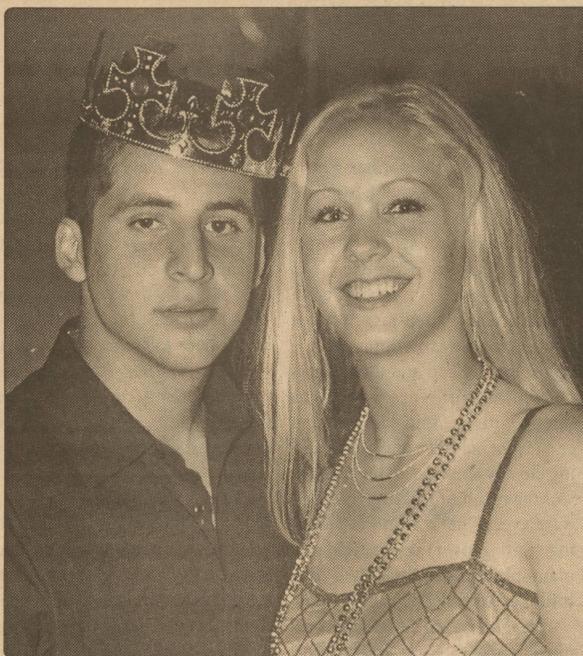
work administrators caution that as usage grows, and the "bandwidth" offered by the T-1 line at the hospital comes under more and more demand, the connection speeds will slow. Still, the system offers higher speed access than has previously been available in Eldorado.

In an effort to handle the expected increase in usage, J.D. Doyle has installed a "cache engine," a server that downloads and stores the most often accessed Internet websites. He says the cache engine will allow many users to access their favorite sites almost instantaneously. Also, email accounts are available through the network and "Spam" filters have been installed. Spam is the term used to describe unsolicited or junk e-mails.

Doyle notes that other filters, those needed to deny access to adult, violent or pornographic websites, are available to any subscriber.

The goal of the network's board of directors is to provide high speed internet access in Eldorado at an affordable price. They hope to keep the network up and running until other longer-term options become available here.

Persons wishing to sign up for the wireless Internet service should contact Computer Doctors at 853-2677.

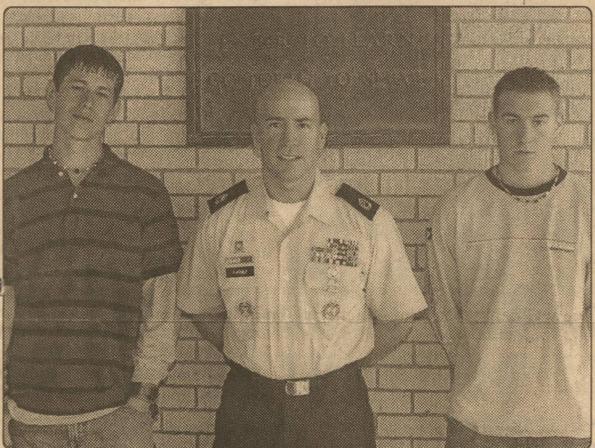


EHS royalty — Quisto Gonzalez and Mayci Schwiening were named King and Queen of the EHS Junior/Senior Prom. The Prom was held last Thursday evening in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

Training continues at church computer labs

During the month of April, computer classes will be held on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Trainers and translators will be available during this class time to answer any computer questions that you may have or to help you with any computer projects. You may come in and stay for 2 hours, or you may come and go as you choose. Classes will be held according to the following schedule:

Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Catholic Church Annex; and Sundays from 4 to 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Pre-school Building.



Heading to the Army — U.S. Army recruiter SFC Jeff Farmer posed last week with EHS seniors (L) Heath Andrew and (R) David Doran. The pair will be joining the Army following their graduation in May.

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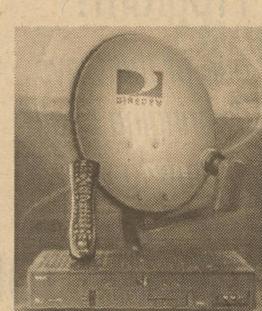
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Hessian fly hits Runnels County wheat crop

Rick Minzenmayer has something new to worry about. Minzenmayer is Texas Cooperative Extension's entomologist for Runnels and Tom Green Counties. On Monday, April 7, he was asked to check a wheat field just north of Rowena that wasn't doing well.

"It looked bad and the farmers couldn't figure out what was wrong with it," said Minzenmayer. "I went out there and after looking closely determined the damage was the result of Hessian fly. They were everywhere. Plants are lodging (falling over) in the field and many plants were actually dying. It looked terrible."

The entomologist said this outbreak marks the first time the pest has been found in Runnels County. He said once a field has been hit hard, the crop is lost. He said the outbreak was likely caused by brining in contaminated wheat straw or harvest equipment.

"The flies kind of jumped over into our area, so apparently they were brought in last year," said Minzenmayer. "They established last fall and we're finding them now."

"This means this area will now have to start planting resistant wheat varieties. Producers will have to plant later in the affected area, probably no sooner than November. Traditional September planting of wheat for early grazing is out in the affected area unless producers plant resistant varieties. There's only a few wheat varieties that are actually resistant. Unfortunately, they are not as good for grazing as the beardless wheats most of our producers plant for grazing. Beardless wheats are very susceptible to the Hessian fly.

TAM-400 and some of the Pioneer wheat varieties are resistant. Coronado has some resistance. Other than these few, most of the wheat planted in our region is susceptible."

Minzenmayer said he is not sure how much has been hit by the tiny insects yet. He said six fields in close proximity to the affected field were all infested. The pocket

of trouble probably totals 250-300 acres.

"Currently, the crop insurance adjusters are looking at the damage and releasing those fields so they can be plowed under. The stubble must be buried four to six inches deep to reduce the fly's survivability. Burning the stubble prevents the adult form emerging. The fields must be destroyed as quickly as possible so grazing them out is not an option.

"We want to alert producers, especially those hiring custom harvesters, to make sure those combines and other equipment are clean prior to coming into their fields. If that machinery has been working south and east of here, local producers need to insist that the equipment be thoroughly cleaned before it is even brought to our area.

"These flies are very small and have difficulty traveling on their own more than one mile. They only live about three days in the adult stage, so their natural movement is extremely slow. They are obviously getting some unintentional help somewhere because there is no practical way they could make it here so fast on their own."



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. 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

April 17 • Boatright, Erik Dawson, male age 33, arrested by SC Officer, offense Possession of Prohibited Weapon by a Felon and Possession of a Controlled Substance, Penalty Group 1 (more than 4 grams less than 200 grams.) Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond and a \$2,500 Surety Bond.

• Corona, Mary Lou, female age 46, arrested by SC Officer, offense Public Intoxication. Released on PR Bond.

April 18 • Forester, Lindsey Marie, female age 21, arrested by SC Officer, offense Possession of Marijuana. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

April 19 • Boatright, Erik Dawson, male age 33, arrested by SC Officer, offense Possession of Prohibited Weapon by a Felon and Possession of a Controlled Substance (more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams). Released on a \$5,000 and \$2,500 Surety Bonds.

April 22 • Harris, Sandra Jean, female age 40, arrested by SC Officer, offense Failure To Appear on Terroristic Threat. Affidavit to release surety.

April 23 • Aycock, Angela, female age 26, arrested by SC Officer, offense

Theft (more than \$50 and less than \$500.) Released on \$1,000 PR Bond.

INCIDENT REPORTS

April 15 • 11:00 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to check out their electrical wiring in their home. Officer responded.

April 16 • 3:30 p.m. Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass be placed on a male subject.

• 9:19 p.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer to San Angelo. EMS 1 responded.

April 17 • 3:15 a.m. Complainant stated husband had fallen and needed help get up. Two officers and EMS responded.

• 11:25 a.m. Complainant reported a female subject had assaulted them. Officer responded.

• 5:31 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver. Officer responded to the north county line and was unable to locate.

• 6:00 p.m. Complainant reported two juveniles on San Antonio Street on a go-cart throwing eggs at their vehicle. Officer responded.

April 18 • 3:25 p.m. Complainant reported a possible stranded motorist. Officer responded.

• 8:30 p.m. Complainant reported a very minor vehicle accident with no injuries on San Antonio Street.

• 10:10 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious person around their neighborhood on E. Warner. Officer responded.

April 19 • 10:30 a.m. Complainant on FM 2596 reported four Boer goats missing.

• 6:45 p.m. Complainant reported husband was bothering her. Officer was unable to locate husband.

• 11:13 p.m. Lifeline was activated and two officers responded to residence to check lifeline. Subject was home and was OK.

April 20 • 3:50 p.m. Complainant reported to the Sheriff Office that they would be having a controlled burn off north Hwy. 277.

5:40 p.m. Complainant reported they would be having a controlled burn 8 miles west on FM 1828.

• 5:53 p.m. Officer reported a red light out on Hwy. 277 East bound side.

• 6:17 p.m. Complainant reported the husband had been bitten by something and would be in route to the hospital. Officer responded.

• 7:35 p.m. Complainant on Brooks Street reported 4 goats in their yard and did not know who they belonged to. Complainant would be leaving the fence open to let the goats wander back to where they had come from across the railroad tracks. Officer responded.

April 21 • 9:49 a.m. Hospital reported a practice fired drill at the hospital.

• 2:36 p.m. Complainant reported a controlled burn on E. Calender.

• 3:59 p.m. Subject dialed 911 and requested an ambulance for their father. Officer and EMS 1 responded.

• 4:26 p.m. Complainant reported three kids being mischievous at the Elementary School playground.

April 22 • City employee requested to speak with an officer about a theft. Officer responded.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Honoring those who serve — Beverly Massingill, Foodservice Director at SCISD displays a bulletin board recently started in the school cafeteria. The board shows all the Eldorado men and women currently serving in the military, along with their duty station. There are a few photos posted on the board and families are encouraged to submit pictures of their loved one who is currently serving the nation. Photos submitted will be copied and returned.

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

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A special thank you to Dr. Chin, Shannon Medical Center, nurses, CNAs, and Vista Care. Also, to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Father George, and congregation, the Guadalupanas, the choir lead by Albert Torres, that sang so spiritually beautiful. Victor and Sylvia Belman, for all your kindness. To Pastor Walt Griggs, of Agape Assembly of God, for brining us the Word of God, and to the congregation, for your prayers, and food. To Templo Gesemani, A/D. Pastor Peter and Mary Thornton, Deacon Raul Rios, his wife Mary, and their church congregation, for your prayers and spiritual praises, unto the Lord. Special friends Mr. and Mrs. Albert Serrano, of San Angelo, dear friends from Abilene, those who traveled from California, Ft. Worth, Dallas, and other places. To those who called from New Mexico, TN, and all the many kind calls.

It's good to know that our mother and our family have so many kind people, in Christ, who care for us. Our prayer is that the peace of God be with you, and that all may come to his saving grace. A Christ like love, was certainly felt, and seen, as all these denominations came together, in one unity, to be with us, during our time of sorrow, and for this we give God the glory. For we have only one heavenly Father, and his desire is to dwell in ALL of us!

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Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Neal Higgins. He recently won a \$6,000 scholarship at the 2003 San Antonio Livestock Show with his Gran Champion Pure Bred Boer Doe and Reserve Pure Bred Doe. Neal is an 8th grader at Eldorado Middle School. He is the son of Billy and Leann Higgins of Eldorado.

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with a three-run homer of their on runs in the 2nd on back-to-back home runs by Joe Arispe and Trey Chavez, the second time this season they have done that. Quisto Gonzalez followed with a base hit up the middle and scored on a Philip Martinez single to left.

Gonzalez singled up the middle with two outs in the 4th and was driven in again on a Philip Martinez single to left. The Eagles scored their final three runs in the 6th on a Philip Martinez three run homer to left. Martinez went 3 for 3 on the day, driving in a season high five runs. But, it wasn't meant to be for the Eagles this day as the Hawks answered

with a three-run homer of their on runs in the 7th to win the game 11-8.

Frankie Arispe started on the mound, recording four strikeouts with seven walks. The hard luck loser was Michael Adame who came in after Arispe walked the lead off hitter in the bottom of the 7th. After a spectacular play by Adame to get a runner trying to steal home the Hawks hit their second home run of the day to win the game.

The loss dropped the Eagles to 19-7 on the year and 7-3 in district. The Eagles and Hawks finish the district season as co-champions with the playoffs still looming on the horizon.

FSA announces expanded livestock compensation program

Livestock producers who were not eligible for the LCP-I Livestock Compensation Program due to county ineligibility, or missed the application deadline, may have another opportunity to participate during the LCP-II signup period as outlined in the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003.

Signup for the expanded program, referred to as LCP-II, began on April 1 and will run through early June, according to Jan Wanoreck, County Executive Director of the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County Farm Service Agency. "Congress opened the program to more producers by expanding the eligibility dates and adding catfish as an eligible commodity," she said.

Producers who were eligible for LCP but did not file an application by the Dec. 13, 2002, deadline also have an opportunity to apply.

The 2002 program, announced last October, was limited to livestock producers headquartered in a county designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as a primary disaster county between Jan. 1, 2001 and Sept. 19, 2002. LCP-II makes eligible any counties that were requested as primary disaster areas under a presidential or secretarial declaration by Feb. 20, 2003, and that were subsequently approved. Counties named as contiguous counties are not eligible for the program.

Owner and livestock eligibility requirements remain unchanged. To be eligible for assistance a producer's livestock operation headquarters must be physically located in a county with a qualifying disaster designation. Eligible livestock are cattle, sheep, goats, and buffalo, as well as catfish.

The livestock must have been owned or subject to a cash lease on June 1, 2002, and have been owned or leased for a minimum of 90 days. The June 1 date could fall anytime within the 90-day period. Animals located in a commercial feedlot are

eligible provided they are producer-owned and the owner meets all eligibility requirements. Animals that were sold or died on or after June 1, 2002, and that meet all other eligibility requirements may be eligible for payment. LCP-II payments will be based on number of eligible livestock and catfish.

Wanoreck said payment would be available as soon as possible after an eligible producer has signed up and the application has been processed. Producers participating in LCP-II are subject to a \$2.5 million gross revenue limitation. Payments are limited to \$40,000 per person and livestock covered under LCP-I are not eligible for LCP-II.

According to Wanoreck, livestock producers should be aware that eligibility requirements not previously outlined in LCP-I are now required by LCP-II provisions. These additional requirements stipulate that producers meet all conservation compliance provisions and that the applicant's combined per-entity benefits for LCP-I and LCP-II cannot exceed \$40,000. Furthermore, a producer who was determined ineligible for LCP-I for noncompliance (or any other reason) is considered ineligible for LCP-II as well.

Other provision changes for

LCP-II require that livestock producers provide sales and proof of death loss documentation for livestock that were sold or died after June 1, 2002. This documentation must be submitted to FSA at the time of application.

"Due to program changes and to insure efficiency, I highly recommend that livestock producers interested in LCP-II contact FSA to

determine eligibility and identify documentation required for application before coming into the county office," said Wanoreck.

For more information about the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), FSA or other farm bill provisions contact your local FSA office at 325/853-3535 or visit the national website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Masked Bandits? No just preschoolers from the First Baptist Church Building Blocks Preschool who recently visited dentist office of Steve Sessom and his receptionist Becky Sterling. Front L-R Whitney Sullivan, Conley Niblett, Elizabeth Griffin, Austin Albin, Kade Creek, Chase Mertz; (Back L-R) Jordan Stanford, Hudson Martin, Franklin Buchholz, Wiley Martin, Luke Wideman, Joseph Hill, Audry Nolen.

Spring Art Walk April 11-May 9

There will be a Sonora Spring Art Walk from April 22, 2003 thru May 9, 2003. The work of Mrs. Barbara Earwood will be exhibited through out businesses in Sonora. The opening reception for the Art Walk will be on April 22, at First National Bank from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Barbara Earwood is included in the 1981-1982 edition of American Artists of Renown, the 1984-1985 editions of Notable Women of Texas and the New Historical Encyclopedia of Texas. Her work has been selected from numerous juried shows and been awarded top honors. These include the Texas Fine Arts Association, Texas Watercolor Society, Museum of Southwest in Midland, Abilene Fine Arts Association, Southwestern Watercolor Society, and Laguna Gloria Museum in Austin. So stop by the following locations and experience the Texas ranch life through the eyes of a beautiful artist.

The following places in Sonora were Barbara Earwood's work will be on display for viewing or purchase through April 22-May 9.

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Summertime filled with 4-H Camps

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SpecTra '03: SpecTra has much to offer 4-Hers across the state. Its objective is for youth to enhance project knowledge, expand learning skills, explore careers and strengthen their self-image. Approximately 20 hours of intensive training in one of eight project area's is the foundation of the SpecTra program and participants will also have opportunities for recreation and leisure during the evenings.

The cost for SpecTra is \$260/ youth and takes place July 28-August 2, 2003. Registrations will be processed on May 1, 2003. Participants must be no younger than 14 and no older than 18 as of July 28, 2003.

County Agent's Update
by Scott Edmonson

Prime Time 03: This camp is designed especially for 4-Hers ages 9-13 with opportunities to meet new friends, develop new skills and learn how to work with others. Activities will include: swimming, canoeing, archery, riflery, crafts, initiative games and much more. Session I will be July 20-23, 2003 and will be for 4-Hers 12-13. Session II will be July 23-26 and will be for 4-Hers age 9-11. The cost will be \$150/youth.

County Camp: This is our very own special camp. You must be at least 8 years old by the time we

leave. The camp dates are June 4-6, 2003 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Cost will be \$90/child. This will be lots of fun including skating, balloon fights, water guns and running items up the flag pole. If you are interested in this camp, please let us know by May 12.

District Camp: This years District 4-H Camp will be held on June 30 thru July 3, 2003 at the Alto Frio Encampment outside of Leakey. This will be a joint camp with District 10 and plans are underway for a 1/2 day float trip on the Frio River, Olympic games and much more. More details will be available shortly so if you are interested in this camp, please let us know ASAP.

Texas Sheep & Goat Camp: The 2003 Texas Sheep & Goat Youth Leadership Workshop will be held July 27-21, 2003. This is an excellent opportunity for youth interested in the sheep & goat industry to learn more about them. Applications are due April 30, 2003 and the cost is \$75/applicant. For more information or to pick up an application, please come by the office.

For more information on these or any of the 4-H Camps, please call or drop by the Extension office.

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