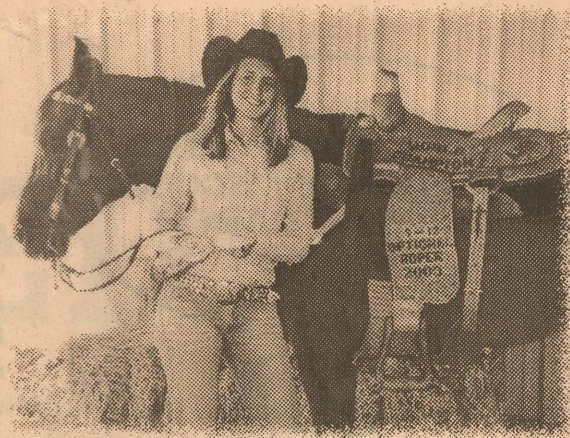


## Stubbs wins AJRA World Title



## Eagles set to open season against Christoval

...see Page 4



...See Page 5

# ELDORADO SUCCESS

© Copyright 2003, Masked Rider Publishing, Inc. website: www.myeldorado.net e-mail: success@myeldorado.net U.S.P.S. # 342-470

VOLUME 102, ISSUE 35

"The Voice of Eldorado and Schleicher County Since 1901"

AUGUST 28, 2003

SINGLE ISSUE PRICE ONLY 75¢

## Hospital adopts \$4.29 million budget

### SCMC trustees agree to hold tax rate at 38.25¢

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Monday evening and adopted a \$4.2 million budget. They then took up the question of taxes and, after a brief discussion about declining taxable values, they moved to adopt the same tax rate as last year, 38.25 cents per \$100 valuation. That rate will net the hospital some \$12,000 less than last year, but with an improving financial picture, the trustees seemed confident that the rate would be sufficient to fund operations at the hospital and nursing home for another year.

Contained in the budget is a substantial amount for capital

improvements, including some \$204,000 that was earmarked for an expansion project. The trustees have long expressed a desire to add additional rooms to the nursing home since the facility is routinely full. Other items listed in the capital budget include a portable x-ray machine, furniture for patient rooms and the replacement of some of the facility's existing equipment.

Board President Randy Mankin explained during the meeting that he was pleased with the budget and hoped that a portion of it would find its way into the hospital's reserves. "We've come a long way in the past two years," Mankin said, "but we still need

to rebuild our reserves." Mankin said he was also pleased that the hospital could hold the same tax rate for another year.

The budget presented to the board was the 4th draft of a document that made its way through numerous budget committee meetings. After a brief summary of the numbers, the board voted unanimously in favor of the budget.

The meeting was the regular monthly session for the board. It was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mankin. Board members Delia Pina, Shirley Joiner, Ricky Fuessel, J.D. Doyle, Frank Williams and Jim Martin were in attendance. Also on hand for the meeting were Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz and Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor.

Among other business, the trustees approved the minutes of the Aug. 14 board meeting listened to the hospital Quality Assurance Report, delivered by Rebecca Silva, Director of Nursing.

Next, Ms. Dietz updated the board on several items, including the Community Outreach Program. She explained that the program calls for a hospital nurse to conduct free screenings at the Sr. Citizen Center. The screenings include blood pressure, weight, medication review, pulse rate and a question & answer session. Dietz said the program has been well received. It is being conducted in cooperation with the Community Resource Center.

Other items contained in Dietz's administrator's report included updates on the facility's Day Care and ongoing efforts to recruit a Nurse Practitioner to assist Dr. Jim Lucas and Dr. Lillian Perez.

The trustees then took up the

CONTINUED ON PAGE 5



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Crunching the numbers** — Schleicher County Hospital District trustees Shirley Joiner and Ricky Fuessel compared numbers during budget discussions at the group's board meeting. The board ultimately voted in favor of a \$4.29 million budget. They also approved a tax rate of 38.25¢. That's the same rate as last year.

## Ice Cream Social slated for Tuesday

Tuesday, September 2 will mark the annual "Ice Cream Social and Sing-Along" benefiting the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance. Rev. Leonard Wideman encourages everyone to "bring your appetite, your ice cream, your friends, your voice, and

your financial gifts!"

Everyone is invited to bring homemade (and store-bought) ice cream and fixin's to the courthouse lawn at 6:30 pm. Anyone wishing to share their musical talent is invited to sing and/or play at the event. No sign-up

necessary; just come ready to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

An annual event, the Ice Cream Social and Sing-Along is one of two annual fundraisers for the Alliance's ministry to help those in need in Schleicher County.

## Lab identifies bees as "Africanized"

A sample of honey bees collected at the site where an Eldorado man died after being swarmed on August 8, 2003, was determined this week to contain Africanized bees. The report, issued by the Texas Honey Bee I.D. Lab at Texas A & M University stated that the bee sample scored 0.9996 on a scale of 0 to 1.0.

The report explained that bees that score 0 to 0.49 are considered to be European Honey Bees while those scoring 0.50 to 0.89 are considered to be European Bees with evidence of Africanized Integression. A score of 0.90 to 0.98 indicates bees that are Africanized with evidence of integression of European genes. Those bees scoring 0.99 and above are labeled as Africanized.

Africanized Honey Bees first began appearing in the area in the early 1990's with reports of bee swarms and bee attacks becoming more and more prevalent.

On August 8, 2003, Bobby Daniels, 66, of Eldorado, was swarmed by bees while he clearing brush on a ranch in the Southern portion of Schleicher County. Investigators say that Daniels ran from the tractor in an attempt to reach his pickup. His body

was found some 400 yards away from the dozer.

The bee sample was collected by Sheriff David Doran and Fire Chief Jerry Jones. It was submitted to the Bee Lab by County Extension Agent Scott Edmonson.

The Texas Honey Bee I.D. Lab is located at Texas A & M

University in College Station and is operated by the school's department of Entomology.

Daniels' death was the first in Schleicher County to be connected with a bee attack. Since that day, at least one other person has been hospitalized after an attack and numerous hives and swarms have been reported to authorities.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Lethal contents** — This sample of bees, taken near the site where Bobby Daniels died after being attacked, was determined to contain Africanized Honey Bees by the Texas Honey Bee I.D. Lab at Texas A&M University.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**New on the job** — Staci Jenkins is the latest addition to the staff at the Eldorado Success where she began work this week.

## Jenkins joins Success

Randy and Kathy Mankin are pleased to announce that Staci Jenkins has joined the staff of The Eldorado Success. Her primary duties currently involve typesetting and reporting but will soon expand to include all fac-

ets of the newspaper business.

Staci is the daughter of Joe and Sonja Key of Eldorado. She has two children, Sam, age 10, a 5th grader and Taylor, age 13, a 7th grader, both at Eldorado Middle School.

## School board votes to slash budget

### Tax rate increased to \$1.50 per \$100 valuation

After weeks of discussion, and numerous revisions of a proposed budget, the SCISD board of trustees met Monday evening, August 25, to face the inevitable, adoption of an official budget for fiscal year 2003-04 and the establishment of a tax rate sufficient to pay for it.

Ultimately the trustees did approve a \$4.6 million budget, but not without dissent. Trustees Eddie Albin and Kurtis Homer voted against the budget. The board also authorized a tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, the highest allowed by the State, but even that fell short of servicing the budget by some \$2,000. The tax rate also failed to receive

unanimous support of the board with Albin and Homer again voting in opposition.

The move to adopt a budget and set a tax rate came only after a public hearing where two citizens appeared to speak to the issue. First, Leann Higgins inquired if the school district couldn't apply for "Robin Hood" funds. SCISD Supt. Mark Gesch replied that the school is no longer eligible for Robin Hood, or Chapter 41, funds due to declining enrollment. He explained that, in the past when enrollment numbers were higher, the district's wealth, or tax base, was distributed over a greater number of students. Now, with few-

er children in school, the wealth is being spread among fewer kids, driving ratio up to the point that SCISD doesn't qualify. In recent years, the school received Chapter 41 funds from Crockett County, but no longer, Gesch explained.

Ms. Higgins also inquired about a field trip that Middle School children have traditionally taken to a water park. She said it was her understanding the trip would be cancelled this year due to increases in liability insurance rates. EMS Principal Kara Garlitz noted that she had heard the same "rumor" but explained that the trip is being can-

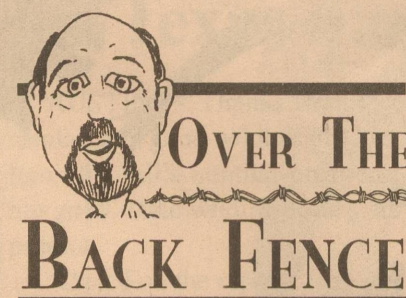
CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

BARRY  
©/03



www.barrycartoons.com

# Let NASA do what it does best



by Randy Mankin

Now that the official investigation into the Columbia space shuttle disaster is complete and the obligatory finger pointing has begun, I believe we should all pause for a moment and ask ourselves, is it possible to make space travel safe?

The report of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board concluded that NASA's organizational culture had a lot to do with the accident.

You don't say! Only a government bureaucrat would be surprised to learn that America's space explorers are risk takers.

Could it be that they were overcome by organizational culture shock?

I'm afraid that far too many people consider risk to be a four

letter word for "we better not try that, something might go wrong and we would get sued."

It's the same mindset that paralyzes most of our political leaders and emboldens the fainthearted few who seek to emasculate America and turn it into Canada, or worse yet...France.

I'm talking about the folks who complain bitterly about Iraq, Afghanistan, Korea, and every other place where an infusion of American power is needed to right a few wrongs. These are the people who are convinced that all the world's problems emanate from within the good ol' U.S. of A.

You can join the nay-sayers if you like, but excuse me if I sit this one out.

Of all the things that are good and decent about this country, and there are far too many to enumerate here, NASA is one of the best and brightest. And, it is home to some of the bravest, most forward thinking men and women in the world.

Way back in 1962, President John F. Kennedy stood behind a lectern in the football stadium at Rice University. It was then and there that he uttered those now fa-

mous words, "We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win..."

During the forty years that followed, NASA led the way while the rest of the world watched in awe of what a great nation could do when it tried.

Setbacks? Yes, there were setbacks. And, there will be more, provided we don't give in and give up.

For those who complain about the cost of space exploration, I ask, how much money did we spend on the moon?

The answer is, not one penny. It was all spent right here on Earth and served to create thousands of high-tech jobs. We're still reaping the rewards of that investment.

Consider where the computer industry would be without NASA...and don't forget Velcro.

Seriously though, President Kennedy pointed us toward the Moon and we're better off for having went. In that same speech he also said, "all great and honorable actions are accompanied with great difficulties, and both must be enterprised and overcome with answerable courage."

Risk? Yes, the folks at NASA takes risks. That is, after all, what they do best.

## Voters to consider 22 constitutional amendments on Sept. 13

AUSTIN - The democratic process in Texas continues to be delayed by the Albuquerque, N.M. faction of the state Democratic Party, but another aspect of democracy is on track for Sept. 13 - a constitutional amendment election.

Many Texans may be wondering, "What constitutional amendment election?"

With the divided Senate and hundreds of state employee layoffs, the coming election has not received much attention, but the ballot will contain 22 proposed additions to our state charter. As provided for in that very docu-

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



ment, the Legislature can offer constitutional amendments by passage of a joint resolution. All it takes, which is sometimes a lot, is a two-thirds vote of each chamber.

The importance of a particular amendment, incidentally, is not reflected by the number assigned to it. Propositions get their numerical handles through a random drawing conducted by the Secretary of State's office, which oversees elections in Texas.

No matter their number, some amendments are bigger deals than others.

The propositions that naturally tend to get most of the attention involve money.

Prop. 12 would cap non-economic damages (pain, suffering, disfigurement and loss of a loved one) stemming from lawsuits against doctors and health care providers at \$250,000.

Any judgments against health care institutions also would have a \$250,000 cap for non-economic damages.

The proposition also would give the Legislature authority to set a liability limit for non-economic damages in all civil actions.

Two slots farther down the ballot is Prop. 14, which would allow the Texas Department of Transportation to issue bonds or other securities to pay for transportation projects. The bonds would be repaid through state highway revenue funds. The bonding limit would be set at \$10 billion.

Some of the other propositions are relatively esoteric, unless it has to do with an issue directly affecting you. Example would be Prop. 21, which allows college professors to be paid if they serve on a water district board; Prop. 10, which would allow cities to donate used equipment to a rural volun-

teer fire department, or Prop. 19, which would abolish existing constitutional authority to create rural fire prevention districts

For an overview of all the propositions and the arguments for and against their passage, check the League of Women Voters Voters Guide at [www.lwvtexas.org](http://www.lwvtexas.org) or pick up a paper copy of the study. For more detailed analysis of the amendments, the House Research Organization has prepared a focus report available at [www.capitol.state.tx.us/hro/fr/focus/amend78.pdf](http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/hro/fr/focus/amend78.pdf).

Early voting starts Aug. 27 and continues through Sept. 9. Voting hours on election day are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### Remembering the Alamo...

As the Texas Film Commission quietly works to bring other movie projects to Texas, trailers for the recently wrapped Disney Alamo movie have hit theater screens. The latest motion picture on the timeless Alamo story was shot in Central Texas, with one scene done inside the venerable

Paramount Theater in downtown Austin. The movie will be released in December.

The film commission currently is scouting locations in Austin for a movie in which Texan Tommy Lee Jones plays a Texas Ranger.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### SCOOTIN' AROUND ON A CUSHMAN

Martin and Jane Stafford have six restored Cushman motor scooters, which were popular in the 1930's, 40's and 50's. John got his first Cushman when he was eleven years old.

"It was a Cushman Super Eagle and had an eight horsepower engine," says Martin. "That was lots of machine for a boy who weighed around 80 pounds. It had a kick starter with so much compression I could hardly start it. When I finally did get it started I never killed the engine until I ran out of gas. I rode and rode it. I grew up riding Cushmans."

Cushman motor scooters stopped being made in 1964 Japanese imports were cheaper and out-performed the Cushmans. In the sixties a Cushman cost around six hundred dollars, about double the cost of an import.

Jane started riding Cushmans several years ago. Early on, she had a wreck on one and broke some bones. "That was my initiation to Cushmans," she says with a chuckle. "I was only going about ten miles an hour."

Martin and Jane are modifying Cushmans. "They used to have a top speed of 45 miles an hour," says Jane. "Now they run up to 85, depending on the motor they have in them." Jane is a school teacher and Martin farms, but they always have time for Cushman activities. Both are directors of the South Plains Area Cushman Club.

"My scooter sat in the barn for years, neglected," says Martin. "One day a friend of mine from Lamesa called me and told me about the Texas Cushman Club and how people were restoring their old motor scooters and riding

them again. I just got plumb excited. I got my scooter out of the barn and cleaned it up, overhauled the engine, polished it up and put new tires and seat cover on it. It's like it was when I rode it as a youngster. I started restoring scooters from then on. A good restored Cushman is worth \$5,000."

Every second weekend in August, Loop has a scooter meet. This year will be the 14th meeting of the South Plains Area Cushman Club. Up to fifty scooters are expected from as far away as San Angelo, Abilene and New Mexico. Next year to mark the 15th anniversary of the club, members plan to ride their scooters from Loop to Andrews. Both the state and national Cushman Clubs will have a joint meeting in Wichita Falls next year.

Cushmans were designed for young people to ride around town. They weren't made for distance or speed, but mostly to enjoy. Kids used to ride them to school. They didn't need to have a drivers' license for a Cushman. The first Cushman scooter rolled out of the factory in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1936. The idea sprang from a youngster who came to the factory riding a scooter with a washing machine engine on it. The Cushman company manufactured small engines for farm machinery and boats, then added the scooter line, producing 10,000 scooters a year. They were used in World War Two.

"Sometimes you'd see stacks of old scrapped Cushmans in cycle shops," says Martin. "Now there's sort of a revival of the old things." The national Cushman club has 5,000 members.

**my Eldorado.net**  
www.myeldorado.net  
**Eldorado's Internet Homepage**

## THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

**Publisher and Editor: Randy Mankin**  
**Office Manager and Classifieds: Kathy Mankin**  
**Advertising and Circulation: Staci Jenkins**

The Eldorado Success is published weekly at 204 SW Main Street in Eldorado, Texas by Masked Rider Publishing, Inc. Subscriptions are \$21.83 per year in Schleicher County and \$27.41 per year elsewhere in Texas. Out of state subscriptions are \$32.73. Periodical class postage paid at Eldorado, Texas 76936. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE ELDORADO SUCCESS, P.O. Box 1115, Eldorado, Texas 76936-1115. Notices of entertainment where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all material not news, will be charged at regular advertising rates. Advertisements, Classified Ads and Cards of Thanks are payable in advance unless the customer has an established account. A finance charge of 1.5% per month will be assessed to customers with balances over 30 days old. Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person or firm will be promptly corrected when brought to the attention of the management.

The Eldorado Success is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any other unintentional errors that may occur other than to make a correction in the next issue. The Eldorado Success reserves the right to cancel any advertisement at any time.

Letters to the Editor will be considered for publication only if they are signed and are accompanied with a day and night phone number for verification purposes. Letters may be edited for length or offensive material. Anonymous letters will not be published.

**THE ELDORADO SUCCESS**  
© Copyright 2003 MASKED RIDER PUBLISHING, INC.  
Office: (325) 853-3125 Fax: (325) 853-3378  
E-Mail: [success@myeldorado.net](mailto:success@myeldorado.net)  
USPS 342-470  
website: [www.myeldorado.net](http://www.myeldorado.net)

**MEMBER 2003**  
**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

**West Texas Press Association**  
AWARD WINNER 2002

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

<b>ACROSS</b>	Harold	22. Singer DiFranco
1. Carson's predecessor	54. Black Sea port	24. Times to call, in ads
5. Pacific tuber	58. Honeybunch	26. Ginger cookie
9. Gene Tierney or Glenn Close	61. Pertaining to base 8	27. Long-plumed wader
14. Cugat ex Lane	62. Treat like dirt	28. Beethoven dedicatee
15. First family's garden	66. Plot in a statistical graph	29. AI (pasta order)
16. The first Mrs. Trump	68. Clear moisture from	31. CPR expert
17. Dancers in a single file	69. Con (vigorously)	32. It's relayed to the Olympics
19. Boston airport	70. Stadium level	33. Chicks' calls
20. Makes level	71. "Sing ___ with Mitch"	34. Shoelace tip
21. Sugar-free	72. Kennel sounds	35. South American prairie
23. Judge anew	73. Mouth off to	39. Gets forty winks
25. Liqueur flavoring source		41. Schnozz extension?
30. Common soaps situation	<b>DOWN</b>	42. Powerful shark
33. Mushy fare	1. Indiana hoopster	45. Savings for retirement, perhaps
36. San ___ (Riviera resort)	2. Beyond's partner	47. Bordeaux wine
37. Cheech of Cheech and Chong	3. One of the Yokums	50. Vintage car
38. Richard of "A Summer Place"	4. Pertaining to a sovereign	51. With one's nose in the air
40. Elder statesman Thurmond	5. Business card abbr.	52. Makes even shorter
43. Royal pain	6. Score after deuce	55. Narrow groove
44. Violinist Mischa	7. Ashcroft's predecessor	56. Socks away
46. Chowder morsel	8. Like a small garage	57. Chisox and Bosox
48. Informal shirt	9. Penn of Pennsylvania	59. Hatcher or Garr
49. Restaurant table item	10. Lacto-vegetarian	60. Lose traction
53. Many-time presidential hopeful	11. Zine	62. Tooth care org.
	12. Santa ___ winds	63. ___ Paese cheese
	13. A Bobsey	64. Spooky sighting
	18. John Jacob of fur fame	65. Trinity member
		67. ___ Gatos, Calif.

See solution on Page 6

Percussion Section

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14				15				16					
17			18					19					
20				21				22					
23				24				25		26	27	28	29
			30				31	32					
33	34	35		36					37				
38			39					40	41	42		43	
44				45				46		47		48	
49				50	51					52			
53								54			55	56	57
				58				59	60		61		
62	63	64	65					66		67			
68								69			70		
71								72			73		

American Profile Hometown Content 030824

This crossword puzzle is sponsored each week by:

## Kerbow Funeral Home

"Established in 1943"

Family owned and operated

- Monuments 853-3043
- Pre-Need Burial Insurance 387-2266

# OBITUARIES

## Ella V. Green



Ella V. Green, age 85 of Bruceville died Thursday, August 21, 2003 at a Waco nursing facility. Services were held Saturday, August 23 at Bruceville Baptist Church with the Rev. Craig Carpenter officiating. Burial followed at Bruceville-Moore Cemetery.

Mrs. Green was born March 21, 1918 in Weatherford to Horace Ivan and Bennie Anne Rust Trout. She was reared and educated in Abilene, Beatty and Brownwood. She graduated from Howard Payne University in Brownwood and received her master's degree in education from Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

She married Rev. Kenneth Charles Green March 6, 1941 in Brownwood. He preceded her in death August 9, 1984. Together they pastored Baptist churches in Southeast, West and Southwest Texas. The churches they served include Winfree (Orange), Nome, Burkeville, MacArthur Heights

(Orange), West End (Saratoga), Oak Shade (Cleveland), Grape Creek (San Angelo) and Quemado.

After retirement they were active members of Bruceville Baptist Church where she taught the Golden Circle Sunday School Class. She taught public schools in Orange, Cleveland, Grape Creek, Eagle Pass and Quemado.

Survivors include daughters, Virginia Lynch and husband, David of Bruceville and Sue Wells and husband, Tom of Granbury; son, Joe Green and wife, Deborah Sosolik of Bruceville; grandchildren, Kim Sepulveda, Jenny Provence, Joel Green, Payton Green, Jonathan Wells, David Wells and Sarah Wells; great grandchildren, Whitley and Tanner Sepulveda and Kenna Provence; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Lou Green of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Lula Mae Joiner of Eldorado, Helene Green of San Angelo, Billy Green of Eldorado, and Tommy and Jackie Green of Georgetown, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews, Joel Green, Jonathan Wells, Payton Green, Bill Green, Tom Green, Wayne Joiner, Travis Joiner, John Paul Joiner, and Alan Green. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Green, Tommy Green and the Women's Sunday School Classes and their spouses.

Memorials may be made to Bruceville Baptist Church, American Bible Society or Salvation Army.

## More traffic equals more DPS troopers Labor Day weekend

The Texas Department of Public Safety will have all available troopers on the roadways during the upcoming Labor Day weekend targeting speeders, seat belt violators and drunk drivers. DPS—along with law enforcement agencies throughout the state—will increase patrols from Friday, Aug. 29 through Monday, Sept. 1 in an effort to cut down on highway deaths and injuries. Last year, DPS issued 26,577 citations during the Labor Day holiday, which is more than three and a half times the number of a non-holiday weekend. This includes 1,297 alcohol-related citations or arrests.

"Labor Day tends to be a holiday with a large number of DWI fatalities," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Because Labor Day is traditionally the last weekend of the summer, more peo-

ple are out celebrating—creating potentially dangerous situations on our roadways."

A new state law, effective Sept. 1, makes driving while intoxicated with a passenger younger than 15 a state jail felony, punishable by a maximum of two years in jail and a \$10,000 fine. Another new law will result in a \$3,000 surcharge (paid over three years) if an offender is convicted of driving while intoxicated.

"Our job is to make sure the highways are safe for everyone, so drivers who insist on endangering others run a much higher risk of getting a ticket or going to jail this holiday weekend," said Davis.

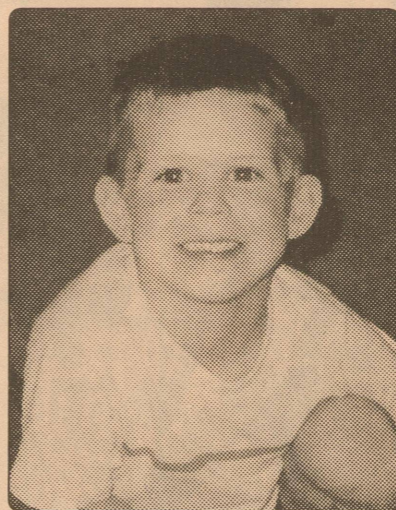
DPS is a participant in Operation CARE—Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities during holidays.

## Fifth generation of Martin family enters Eldorado schools

submitted by Toni Martin

Hudson James Martin started kindergarten at Eldorado Elementary this week. That may not seem very special, except Hudson is the fifth generation in his family to attend S.C.I.D.. His great-great grandmother, Cathrine Clyde Holland, came to school in Eldorado in 1909 when her father came here to be the Methodist minister. She later married Louis Pat Martin. Hudson is the son of Pat and Holley (Whitten) Martin, both graduates of Eldorado High School.

All four of his grandparents and four of his great-grandparents attended school in Eldorado. The list goes on and on - 2 great-great aunts, 1 great-great uncle, 8 great aunts, 6 great uncles, 1 aunt, 2 uncles and 9 cousins, all attended school in Eldorado- as best we can remember.



Hudson James Martin

Hudson is the grandson of Jimmy and Sherry (Davis) Martin and Buff And June (Holley) Whitten.

Well, it doesn't look like Jim and Nelva Martin or Jim and Jerre Holley are ever going to get out of those bleachers!

## Cub Scout rally slated Sept. 2

A Cub Scout Rally will be held in Eldorado on September 2nd. The rally will be held at 7:00 pm in the elementary cafeteria. The Concho Valley Council holds rallies every fall to recruit boys ages seven to ten or first through fifth grade. This is an opportunity for all boys in this age group to join the Cub Scout pack in Eldorado.

If you cannot make it to the rally

contact Michael A. Mitchell at the local council office in San Angelo. You may reach him at (800) 321-7107 or TxWarthog@aol.com

## Green earns Masters degree at Angelo State

Terry Green of Eldorado received a Master of Education degree from Angelo State University during Summer commencement exercises held August 16.

ASU conferred degrees upon 213 students during the ceremony.

## Scripture

The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; If we endure, we shall also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself.

2 Timothy 2: 11-13

## Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, September 1

Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday September 2

Hot Dogs with Chili/Cheese, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Bun, Pineapple Waldorf, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, September 3

Chicken Strips, Bakes Potato, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, September 4

Soft Taco/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn w/ Sweet Peppers, Flour Tortillas, Chopped Lettuce & Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Friday, September 5

Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Mixed Greens, Cornbread, Cubed Canteloupe, Gelatin Parfait, Milk

**PREMIERE CINEMA CORP**  
NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS  
\$6.00 Adult/\$3.00 Child/Senior  
\$3.00 Bargain Matinees before 6:00 p.m. \$3.00  
\$3.00 Bargain Wed. (RESTRICTED)  
SOUTHWEST 7  
949-9984 3598 Knickerbocker Rd.  
\$3.00 Matinees before 6:00 p.m.

8/29 thru 09/04  
\$3.00 Matinees before 6:00 p.m.

JEEPERS CREEPERS 2 dts (R)... 2:20 4:50  
• OPEN RANGE dts (R)... 1:45 4:45  
• THE MEDALLION dts(PG-13)... 2:30 5:00  
MY BOSSES DAUGHTER (PG-13) 2:00 4:15  
AMERICAN WEDDING (R)..... 2:05 4:30  
LXG. LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN dts (PG-13)..... 2:10 4:40  
TERMINATOR 3 dts (R)..... 1:50 4:15  
ALL TIMES GOOD FRI-MON.  
No Early Matinees Tuesday-Thursday

Times good for the week of 8/29 thru 09/04  
\$3.00 Matinees before 6:00 p.m.

JEEPERS CREEPERS 2 dts (R)... 7:20 9:50  
• OPEN RANGE dts (R)..... 8:00  
• THE MEDALLION dts(PG-13)..... 7:30 9:45  
MY BOSSES DAUGHTER (PG-13) 7:00 9:15  
AMERICAN WEDDING (R)..... 7:05 9:30  
LXG. LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN dts (PG-13)..... 7:15 9:40  
TERMINATOR 3 dts (R)..... 7:05 9:35

\* No Passes or Discounts

## Eldorado Forecast

Thu 8/28	Fri 8/29	Sat 8/30	Sun 8/31	Mon 9/1
87/66	89/71	89/69	85/66	82/62
Partly cloudy. High 87F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms.

©2003 American Profile Hometown Content Service

**PIZZA PRO**

Come Try Our NEW PIZZA CRUST

Monday Madness... Cheese Sticks \$1.99  
Terrific Tuesday... 2 Medium 1 Topping Pizzas \$8.99  
Wacky Wednesday... 1 Topping Large Pizza \$5.99  
Thrilling Thursday... Medium 1 Topping \$4.99  
Freaky Friday... 2 Lg. 1 Topping & Cinna-Stix \$13.99  
Silly Saturday... 1 Medium 1 Topping & Cheese Stix \$8.99  
Super Sunday... 1 Topping Large Pizza & BBQ Wngs \$12.24

Mon-Fri Lunch Hours 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Texaco Star Stop**  
303 N. Divide

Fresh Salads Made Daily!

EVERY DAY #6 COMBO 100% Beef Double Meat Hamburger Burger, Fries, 44 oz. Drink only \$4.29+ tax

853-3474  
Deli Hours 5am to 10pm  
Store hours 5:00 AM to 11:00 PM — EVERYDAY!

**my Eldorado.net**  
www.myeldorado.net  
Eldorado's Internet Hombpage

In Loving Memory of Bobby Daniels  
5-13-37 ~ 8-8-03

We Will Meet Again

Never have we felt so lost or all alone  
As we did the day that God called you home...  
You are so special in many different ways  
Without you now its emptiness, that will fill our days...  
We are very thankful for the precious time we had  
With you as a wonderful  
Husband, Our Papa and an excellent Dad...  
We're grateful that our memories  
are many instead of just a few  
They're all that we have left now,  
since we no longer have you...  
But I know some day, we will meet once more  
There we'll walk hand in hand,  
along God's Golden Shore...

Poem Written By: Tammy Sneed 8-24-03

Is your favorite student heading off to college?

Help them keep track of their checking or savings account with FNB Telebank

CONVENIENT FEATURES

- Balance inquiries
- Most recent deposits
- Checks paid
- Transfers between accounts
- Make loan payments

...And, there's a convenient 800 number!

Sign up today and enjoy 24/7 service!  
**Best of all...It's FREE!**

FNB will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELDORADO**

Main 853-2561 • TeleBank 853-2567  
TeleTime 853-2569 • Member FDIC

**NATIONAL OILWELL**  
 General Oilfield Supplies  
 Pump Repairs

**GO EAGLES!**

216 South Divide Eldorado, TX 76936  
 Ph: (915) 853-4060  
 Fax: (915) 853-1411

**NOS Niblett's Oilfield Services, Inc.**  
 PUMP TRUCKS, TRANSPORT SERVICES, VACUUM TRUCKS,  
 ACID TANKS, FRAC TANKS, EQUIPMENT HAULING

Hwy. 277 S. P.O. Box 910 Eldorado, Texas 76936  
**(915) 853-2521**

*Proudly Supporting The Eagles!!!*

**John E. Meador Construction**  
 General Oil Field Construction

Complete Roustabout Service  
 • Pumping Service  
 • Backhoe • Welding  
 • Sandblasting & Painting  
 • Polyethylene or Steel

Fully Insured & Radio Equipped  
 24-Hour Service  
 Phone: (915) 853-3135

**B. J.'s Garage & Wrecker Service**

*Proud Supporter of the Eagles and Lady Eagles!*

216 S. Main Eldorado, Texas 76936  
**853-4080**

*We're Behind You All The Way, Eagles!*

**Crowder Services, Inc.**  
 Rt. 1 Box 70A - Eldorado, Texas 76936  
**(915) 853-2852**  
 A Petroleum Industry Construction Company  
 In Field Valve Lubrication Service

**CARQUEST AUTO PARTS** **Kent's Automotive**

*Proudly Supporting the Eldorado Eagles*

712 North Divide • Eldorado, Texas • (915) 853-2733

**D L Automotive**

*We're Backing The Mighty Eldorado Eagles!*

109 W. U.S. Hwy. 190 Eldorado, Texas 76936  
**853-2629**

*We're Backing The Eldorado Lady Eagles!*

**Eldorado.net**  
 Online...All the Time



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

**Rolling left** — Eagles JV quarterback Ryan Cathey rolled to his left last Friday to avoid a pass rusher as the Eagles took on McCamey in scrimmage action. Unfortunately, the lightning and heavy rains ended the scrimmage before the varsity squad could get on the field.

## Eagles look for good things in opener with Christoval

by J.L. Mankin

The Eldorado Eagles will be taking the field this Friday against the Christoval Cougars in the 2003 season opener for both squads. Interestingly, the two teams, separated by a mere 25 miles, have played one another only four times. The first was back in 1947 when the Cougars moved up from 6-man to 11-man football for a single season. The Eagles won that match and another in 2000 when Christoval once again returned to 11-man football. But the Cougars have taken the last two contests and the Eagles are looking for revenge.

Coach Gary Grubbs, beginning his second season at the helm of the Eagles, is expecting more from his team this year. He also expects to see a weakened Cougars squad. "They don't look anything like last year," Grubbs said. "They lost quite a few seniors."

Grubbs says the Warbirds can win this contest, provided the offensive line holds their blocks and the defensive squad makes good tackles. "Those are the areas we hope to have improved since the Irion County scrimmage," Grubbs states.

The Irion County scrimmage was two weeks ago and Grubbs was hoping to have had another chance to gauge his team's performance before this week's opener with the Cougars. But, last Friday's 3-way scrimmage with Marfa and McCamey was cancelled due to weather.

"Last weeks cancellation was unfortunate," Grubbs said. "We sure could have used the action, but it also bought us some time to heal up."

Quarterback Trey Chavez continues to recover from an ankle sprain he suffered two weeks ago

against Irion County. Grubbs says Chavez might not be 100 percent by game time, but he expects him to start the game. Eagles fans should also watch for running back Andy Mejia and Terrell Boysaw as the Warbirds try to beat the Cougars onto the score board.

Meanwhile, others on the injured list include linebacker Seth Taylor. He will likely miss Friday night's game with a hip injury but Grubbs expects him to be ready to go the following week against Mason. Tony Chavez is also questionable for Friday's game, due to a knee injury that is still being evaluated at press time.

The coach says he expects big things from his defense. "I just feel confident with our defense right now," Grubbs explained. "We have a lot of speed and are getting to the ball well."

For many of the Eagle faithful, this will be the first look at special teams. George Bustos will be punting the ball for the Warbirds and Francisco Duran will be handling the kick-off duties. Grubbs says he hasn't yet settled on a place kicker. "We should have that spot ironed out soon," Grubbs stated. "All in all I feel pretty good about our Special Teams."

Those interested in a sneak peak at the 2003 Warbirds can do so by catching one of the Junior Varsity Games tonight (Thursday). The Eagles JV Green squad is playing here against the Irion County JV and the JV White team will be in Christoval. Both games are slated for 6:30 p.m.

The Eagles varsity will host the Cougars here Friday night with kick off slated at 7:30 p.m.

Eagles fans are encouraged to turn out to support the team and, remember...wear your Green!

### 2003 Eldorado Eagles Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Place	Score
Aug. 29	7:30 p.m.	Christoval	Here	
Sept. 5	7:30 p.m.	Mason	There	
Sept. 12	7:30 p.m.	Menard	There	
Sept. 19	7:30 p.m.	Rankin	Here	
Sept. 26		Open		
Oct. 3	7:30 p.m.	Irion	There	
Oct. 10	7:30 p.m.	Grape Creek	Here	
Oct. 17	7:30 p.m.	Sonora	There	
Oct. 24	7:30 p.m.	Reagan County	Here	
Oct. 31	7:30 p.m.	Wall	Here	
Nov. 7	7:30 p.m.	Ozona	There	

### 2003 Eldorado Eagles Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Place	Score
Aug. 28	6:30 p.m.	JV Green Irion Co.	Here	
Aug. 28	6:30 p.m.	JV White Christoval	There	
Sept. 4	6:30 p.m.	JV Green Mason	Here	
	8:00 p.m.	JV White McCamey	There	
Sept. 11	6:30 p.m.	JV Green Menard	Here	
	8:00 p.m.	JV White McCamey	Here	
Sept. 18	6:30 p.m.	JV Green Rankin	There	
Sept. 25	7:30 p.m.	JV White Ozona	Here	
Oct. 2	6:30 p.m.	JV Green Irion	Here	
	7:30 p.m.	JV White Crane	There	
Oct. 9	6:30 p.m.	JV Green Grape Creek	There	
Oct. 16	6:30 p.m.	JV Green Sonora	Here	
	5:00 p.m.	JV White Sonora	Here	
Oct. 23	6:30 p.m.	JV Green Reagan Co.	There	
	7:30 p.m.	JV White Crane	Here	
Oct. 30	6:30 p.m.	JV Green Wall	There	
	5:00 p.m.	JV White Wall	There	
Nov. 6	6:30 p.m.	JV Green Ozona	Here	
	5:00 p.m.	JV White Ozona	Here	

Dates and Times are subject to change

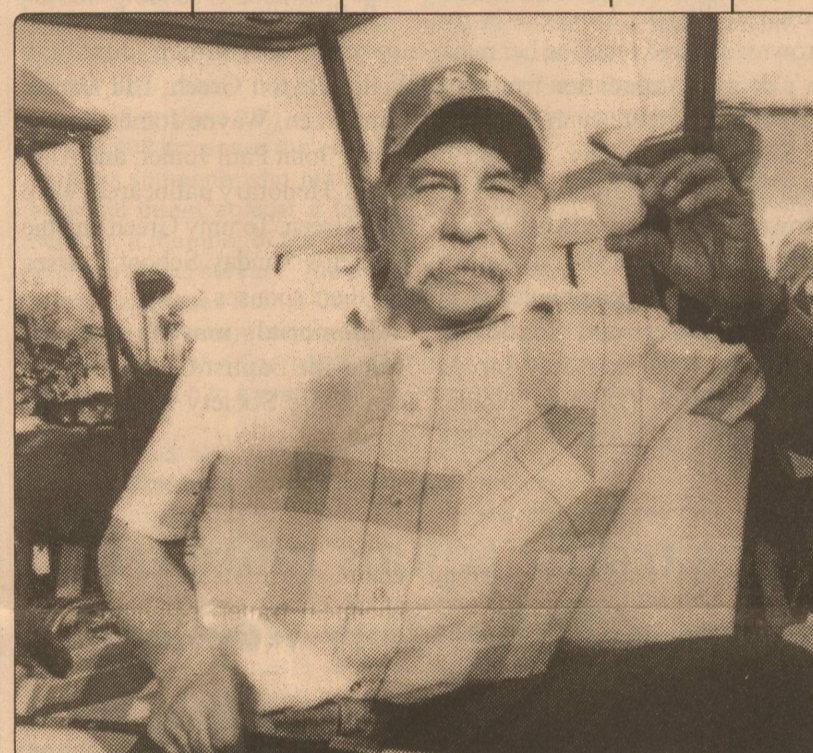


PHOTO BY JON CARTWRIGHT

**Hole-in-one** — Moises Hill shows off the ball with which he scored a hole-in-one last Saturday during the Knights of Columbus benefit golf tournament at the Eldorado Golf Club.

## Hill scores hole-in-one

Moises Hill made a hole-in-one last Saturday in the Knights of Columbus benefit Tournament at the Eldorado Golf Course. It came on the 5th hole with an eight iron. Moises and his teammates, Adam and Mary Gaona were the winners with a score of ten under par.

Covering the many feats of Eldorado Eagles athletes at **THE SUCCESS** It's the best source around!

## School Menu

- Milk & Bread Offered**  
**Menus Subject To Change**  
**Cafeteria Line**
- Monday, September 1**  
 No School !!!
- Tuesday, September 2**  
 Chalupas/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Wednesday, September 3**  
 Chili Dogs/Fritos, Porkbeans, Rosy Applesauce
- Thursday, September 4**  
 Pepperoni Pizza/Bread Stix, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit/Topping
- Friday, September 5**  
 Bar-B-Que on a Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Rice Krispie Treats
- Breakfast**  
 ½ pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each breakfast
- Monday, September 1**  
 No School !!!
- Tuesday, September 2**  
 Banana Nut Muffins, Cereal, Peaches, Orange Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, September 3**  
 Glazed Donuts/Cheese stix, Apple Juice, Milk
- Thursday, September 4**  
 Cream of Wheat, Buttered Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Grape Juice, Milk
- Friday, September 5**  
 Pan Cake on Stick, Applesauce, Choice of Juice, Milk
- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, September 1**  
 No School !!!
- Tuesday, September 2**  
 Steak Burgen, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Wednesday, September 3**  
 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Rosyapple Sauce
- Thursday, September 4**  
 Chef Salad/Ham & Cheese, Bread Stix, Mixed Fruit/Topping
- Friday, September 5**  
 Bar-B-Que on a Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Rice Krispie Treats

# 50th Birthday Specials!

to Celebrate our 50th Birthday we are offering rates as LOW as:

**New & Used Vehicles**

**4.25% APR**

Maximum 48 months

APR-Annual Percentage Rate Rates Subject to Change

**Home Improvement & Home Equity**

**5.00% APR**

Maximum 60 months

Rates & Terms Based on Approved Credit

**1st Community Federal Credit Union**  
 202 SW Main - Eldorado 853-2538  
 San Angelo - 3505 Wildewood \* Goodfellow AFB \* 620 W 29th  
 www.1stcommunityfcu.org  
 653-1465 or 800/749-1465 Ballinger \* Fort Stockton

*Come by and register to win a Little Tykes playhouse!*

**World Champ** — Kirstin Stubbs won the AJRA World Championship in the 9-12 Optional Roper division at the AJRA Finals in Sweetwater. She also won the Reserve All-Around Cowgirl in the 9-12 division. Kirstin is the daughter of Clint and Kriss Griffin of Eldorado, and Jody and Krista Stubbs of Clint, Texas.



COURTESY PHOTO

## Gandar arrested in Del Rio local warrants

Joe David Gandar, 21, of Eldorado was returned to Schleicher County Monday by Sheriff David Doran after being arrested by officers in Del Rio.

Gandar, who managed to elude local officers for three hours after shooting himself in the shoulder, was detained at the Mexican border by U.S. Customs officials as he attempted to cross into the United States.

Gandar was not carrying any identification at the time he attempted to cross the Rio Grande. He reportedly gave Customs officers his name and informed them that he was wanted on warrants.

A check of the National Crime Information Center database soon confirmed Gandar's story. He was wanted in Schleicher County on four warrants, two of which were for failure to appear when a bonding agency surrendered two bail bonds. Those bonds had been issued in two other cases, one involving a charge of evading arrest and detention, the other on District Attorney's motion to revoke probation.

Investigators noted that the same arrest warrants were in place on August 1st, the night Gandar reportedly shot himself in the shoulder after a dispute with family members. Sheriff's deputies

located Gandar some three hours later, hiding under a bed in a home on Rudd Road. He was taken to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment and transferred to San Angelo before the warrants could be served. The gun Gandar reportedly used in the shooting has never been located.

"The warrants were the reason he didn't want us to find him that night," Sheriff David Doran said after picking Gandar up in Del Rio. "I knew he would turn up again, it was just a matter of time."

At press time, Gandar remains in jail in lieu of \$5,500 bond on the four charges.

## Commissioners pursue new runway lights for County airport

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, August 25, and voted to pursue a \$225,000 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division. In order to qualify for the grant, the men had to pledge 10 percent of the total in matching funds.

If the grant is received, the money will be used to install runway lights and make other improvements, perhaps even an electronic beacon, at the County Airport.

After discussing the item, the men voted to in favor of a resolution stating their support for the

grant application. They also agreed to obligate the county to maintain the airport for 20 years.

In other business related to the airport, the commissioners discussed installing a chemical containment area at the airport for Ag chemical users. It was noted that a chemical trailer, belonging to an aerial spraying firm is currently parked on the airport property. The Commissioners directed Judge Griffin to notify the owners and have the trailer removed as soon as possible until arrangements could be made for a chemical containment area.

The meeting was the second regular meeting in August and was called to order by Judge Johnny Griffin. Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown were present for the meeting.

Among other business, the men called for bids for a transport load of diesel. The bids will be opened Monday, Sept. 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Court Room.

Next, the men took up discussed the fate of two barns located at the Civic Center. After visiting the site for an inspection, the men took no formal action on the matter but asked that junk around the buildings be discarded. They also decided to leave the barns where they are, at least for the time being.

Talk then turned to the need for an interlocal agreement with the City of Mertzon. It was explained that the county already has an

agreement with Irion County for the housing of prisoners at a rate of \$35 per day. A similar agreement with Mertzon was postponed until an agreement is worked out between Irion County and the City of Mertzon.

The men also discussed progress on the construction of animal feeding pens on property near the Civic Center.

Next, the Commissioners began a lengthy discussion of the county's upcoming budget. Among items that they agreed to include in the budget was a \$50 per month raise for all county employees, with the exception of elected officials. It was also agreed that funding should be provided so that the Community Resource Center might remain open.

The men then voted to call a public hearing for discussion of the budget on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. The proposed budget totals \$2.53 million with a proposed tax rate will be 62.66 cents in the General Fund and 11.45 cents in the Road and Bridge Fund for a total proposed rate of 74.11 cents per \$100 valuation.

A discussion about maintenance and upkeep of the Memorial Building and Civic Center soon turned to questions about appropriate building use fees. The men considered raising rental fees for the Memorial Building in order to defray the cost of maintenance, but no formal action was taken. The men did agree, however, to take the subject up again at a later date.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

### AUGUST

28th Curtis Short, Norman Kohls, Cleva Koenig, Beau Sallee, Russ Dacy, Shalena Allen, Kelsey Tutt, Robin Beach, Rick Sterling

29th Ernesto Ruiz, Eddie Albin, Tracey Richards, Mandy Daniels, Brandy Key, Andrew Sauer, Lynn Long, Paige Franklin

30th Lucille McWhorter, Debbie Pina, Chance Tinney, Gary Warnock, Larry Sanchez, Justin Estrada, Alisha Wink

31st Pat Ragsdale, Dora Bosmans, Melvin Conner Sr., Mary Hoffman, Mark Bybee, Cindy Bybee, Robert O'Keefe

### SEPTEMBER

1st Ronnie Sauer, Rene Dominguez  
2nd Lavonne Espinosa, Carolyn Mayo, Franky Estrada, Oscar Rios Sr., Jesus Guadarrama  
3rd Charlene Sudduth, Byron Guiterrez, Mack Holley, Connie Martinez, Shawn Hamilton, Tommy Pippet, Steve Whitten  
4th Yadira Iglesias, Sandra Clark, Magdalena Martinez

## ANNIVERSARIES

### AUGUST

28th Kirk & Anita Jones, Red & Debbie Griffin, Wiley & Esther Bunton

30th Matt & Christy Brown  
31st Caroline & Kenneth Hight, Billy & Leanne Higgins

### SEPTEMBER

1st Ronnie & Sharon Mittel  
2nd Mark & Elizabeth Lloyd  
3rd Donnie & Donna Newton  
4th Damien & GERALYN Beach, Fidel & Delia Herrera

*You're a part of our family  
...we'll be there for you!*



THE GERMANIA COMPANIES  
SAUER AGENCY  
5 W GILLIS, ELDORADO, TX  
915-853-3068  
TOLL FREE-1-800-657-9225



- ✓ All Natural Protein, No Urea
- ✓ Easy to Feed/ Less Labor
- ✓ No Salt or Fillers
- ✓ Enhanced Condition Storage
- ✓ Improved Reproduction
- ✓ Heavier Weaning Weights

HUDSON LIVESTOCK SUPPLEMENTS  
INCORPORATED

Matt Brown  
853-2496 or 650-6235

**SureFed**

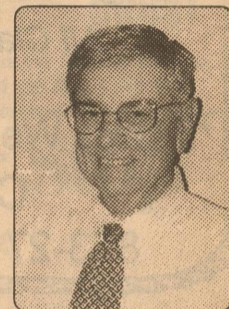
Now handling a full line of SureFed Feeds

Featuring N-Timidator® THE ORIGINAL  
Goat Feed and Supplement and still the best!

## Schleicher County Family Clinic

400 WEST MURCHISON  
ELDORADO, TEXAS 76936

Jim Lucas, M.D.  
Family Practice



Lillian Perez, D.O.  
Family Practice

SCISD is pleased to welcome our two new physicians. Welcome to Eldorado!

Monday — Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
400 W. Murchison

853-3137

Schleicher County Family Clinic

"If we didn't have libraries,  
many people thirsty for knowledge would dehydrate."  
Schleicher County Library is open Mon-Fri. 10:00AM-5:00PM

## Hospital

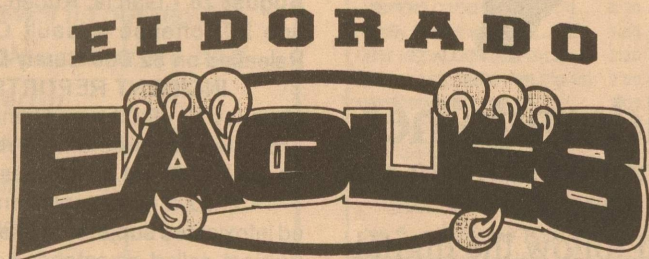
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

district's financial reports. They revealed a loss of \$70,776.00 for the facility in the month of July. That news did not seem disturb board members, however, since a two-month payment to Dr. Pat Taylor was included in the figure, as was an expenditure of \$27,500 to settle a lawsuit with Dr. Randall Sloan. Increased spending for temporary emergency room physicians was also included in the number. The need for the temporary physicians went away in August with the arrival of Dr. Lucas and Dr. Perez. Overall, the district is still posting a profit. Year to date, the hospital is in the black by \$69,000.

In other business the board authorized attorney James Kosub to negotiate the end of a contract with Emergency Staffing Solutions, a firm that once provided emergency room physicians for the hospital. They also authorized Board President Randy Mankin to sign a contract with the UTMB Medical School in Galveston for the treatment of indigent patients. The contract calls for SCMC to pay UTMB 35 cents on the dollar for the treatment of indigent care patients, with an overall limit of \$30,000 per patient per year.

The trustees also agreed to fund the district's employee retirement fund for another year and okayed a contract with Blue Cross-Blue Shield that allows the facility to continue as an in-network clinic and hospital.

Gotta Get Ya One!  
New 2003 Eagle Shirts



Available in all sizes! Starting at \$10  
Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve, Sweatshirts

Booster Club Table /Entrance  
Eagle Stadium, Fri. Aug. 29

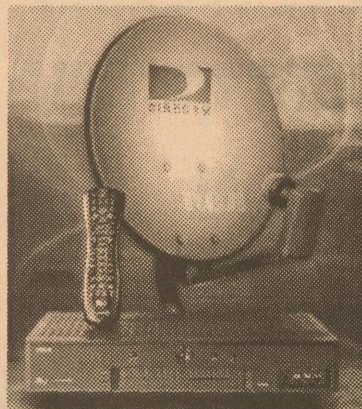


# UPSET OVER SKYROCKETING CABLE TV BILLS?

A DirecTV® satellite system is only

**\$29** +tax  
Single Receiver System

What are you waiting for?



All new subscribers\* to DirecTV® can receive one FREE MONTH of Total Choice Premiere® programming package which includes 185 crystal clear digital channels. Also, free basic installation for a single system.

\*New subscribers must commit to one year of basic programming to qualify for offer.

Jerry's TV Service  
853-2314



WEST TEXAS CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK

- ELDORADO
- SONORA
- OZONA
- BIG LAKE

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## 853-3125

Place your non-commercial classified ad in the Eldorado Success, Devil's River News, Ozona Stockman and the Big Lake Wildcat for one low, low price. Call today for details!

### PIT BAR-BE-QUE

THURSDAYS

10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL  
BUY ONE SANDWICH  
GET NEXT AT 1/2 PRICE

1002 Southwest Main  
Eldorado, TX-853-2788



**Concho Painting**  
Quality Craftsmen  
Providing Dependable  
Service and Value  
Interior / Exterior and  
Drywall Finishing  
Call: 325/212-4750

### Notice To Bidders

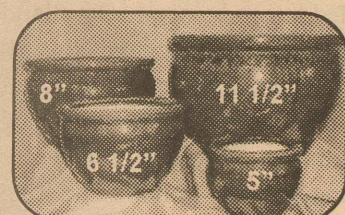
Sealed bids, addressed to the Schleicher County Commissioners' Court will be received by the County Clerk, until 10:00 a.m. September 8, 2003, when such bids will be opened in the Commissioner's Courtroom for the purchase of:

**One Transport Load of Diesel Fuel**  
Price shall include all taxes applicable

The Commissioners Court has the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted.

**Peggy Williams**  
County & District Clerk  
P.O. Drawer 580  
Eldorado, Texas 76936  
(915) 853-2833

### SALE



Global Star Pottery

\$35 a Set +Tx

Glazed-4 Pc. Set  
w/drain holes  
ELDORADO SUCCESS

### Miscellaneous

**ELDORADO-For Lease:**  
Local Convenience Store.  
Call 450-4620.35-36p

**USED HOT TUB COST OVER \$9000. NEW, MAKE OFFER!! ASK FOR DON 658-6779.35b**

**Seeking Vendors for Antiques Etc.,** a new market at Christoval. Please call 255-2309 or 656-9535. 33b

**\$12.95 per month unlimited dial-up Internet access for the first 3 months with West Central Net.** Call 234-5678 and we'll come to you.34-36b

**For Sale: Interior French Style patio doors.** Call: 853-2875.35p

**Eldorado:** Anyone that is commuting to A.S.U. this fall and is interested in car-pooling, Please Call: 325-853-2830.35p

**12'X16' STORAGE BLDG ASK FOR DON 658-6779.35b**

### J & J Bath and Body

Now has concrete Stepping Stones, Birdbaths, Benches, also Homemade-Gourmet, Bath and Body products. Call: 325-853-2930 or 226-3139.35p

**15'X30' OVAL & 24' ROUND DEMO ABOVE GROUND POOLS COMPLETE, MUST BE REMOVED BY SEPT. 1ST! NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. MORGAN BLDG & SPAS 658-9407.35B**

**For Sale: Silver Gemeinhart Flute** good as new. Has been professionally cleaned and has all new pads. \$300.00 Call Charissa at 853-2173.33-35b

**SCATCH & DENT LIQUIDATION, 8', 10', & 12' WIDE STORAGE BLDGS. MANY SIZES TO CHOOSE FROM SAVE \$\$\$ MORGAN BLDG & SPAS 658-9407**

### Autos

**For Sale: 94' Sedan Deville Cadillac-** White 146k Very Good Condition, A Real Buy @ \$3,500. Cell 277-4094 or Pager 278-1901. 35-36p

**For Sale: 1997 Chevy Extended Cab, 350 Vortec, High Miles, Loaded.** Call:325-83-3150. 35p

### NOW HIRING

Experienced Roustabouts/Pushers  
Uniforms/Competitive Pay/Vacations

CLARK CONSTRUCTION

325-650-4000

325-853-3161

### Employment

#### TEXACO STAR STOP #5

EXCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR MORNING AND EVENING SHIFTS.

Apply in person.  
equal opportunity employer

#### EXPERIENCED

#### DRIVERS WANTED

Must have current Class A CDL and a good driving record. Experience driving transports, vacuum trucks, operating pump trucks & winch truck.

- Competitive salary
- Major medical & life insurance
- Simple IRA retirement program
- Days off schedule
- Paid Vacation & holidays
- Monthly performance & safety bonuses.

Please apply in person  
Niblett's Oilfield Service, Inc.  
Hwy. 277 South, Eldorado.  
No phone calls please. 9th

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Now Accepting Applications For:  
**Registered Nurse**

- Impressive Benefits
- 24-hour Employee Day-Care
- State-of-the-Art Equipment
- Numerous Education Opportunities
- Flexible Schedule
- Competitive Salary
- Highly Skilled Team
- Current Texas Nursing License Required EOE

If Interested Please Contact:  
Rebecca L. Silva BSN, RN-C  
Director of Nursing  
Schleicher County Medical Center  
(325) 853-2507

### It's time to purchase Eagles Football

#### season tickets

Football season tickets for 2003 will be sold at the Eldorado High School Office.

Season tickets for 2003 will be \$6.00 per seat for five (5) home games. Reserved Seats are \$30.00. No individual games sales will be made. Other ticket prices are General Admission: adults \$5.00; school age children \$3.00; under school age children free.

Listed below are the dates for home games:

August 29, Eagles vs. Christoval; September 19, Eagles vs. Rankin (Homecoming) at 7:30 p.m.; October 10, Eagles vs. Grape Creek at 7:30 p.m.; October 24, Eagles vs Reagan County at 7:30 p.m.; October 31, Eagles vs. Wall at 7:30.

For more information, please call Abbie McCormick at Eldorado High School at 853-2549 ext. 321.

**-Classify Ads Rates-**  
\$5.00 per week  
Over 25 words 10¢ a word  
**DEADLINE**  
**TUESDAY AT NOON**

### Manufactured Homes

**ELDORADO-For Sale: 16 X 80 mobile home.** Large fenced yard, carport, storage building, new metal roof. Near school. Call 853-2459 or 277-6354. 33-36b

### Real Estate

**ELDORADO- HOUSE FOR RENT-306 Larado Street-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath.** Fenced yard, refrigerator and stove, washer hookup. 1-830-896-4295.32-35p

**ELDORADO-For Sale-Nice, Modern Home.** Two bedroom, two baths, large walk-in closet in master bedroom. Corner white brick fireplace in large living room, dining room and kitchen area. Beautiful wood cabinets and butcher block top bar in kitchen. Corner lot, established yard. Call 853-3181.32-35b

**ELDORADO- For Sale- 3 bdrm, 2 bath home on 10 acres - fenced landscaped yard, carport, barn, pens, storage buildings, pecan and fruit tree orchard w/ sprinkler system, cleared field, stock tank and water well.** Call 325-853-1400.32-35P

**Schleicher County Museum OPEN**  
Tuesday-Friday  
1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
**Quilters' Club**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
1:30 PM-4:00 PM

### GARAGE SALES, YARD SALES & BAKE SALES

Intel Pentium II loaded \$300, recliners, dining tables, maple double bed, antique iron bed, bassinette, couches, 5 antique oak high back chairs, 8 dining chairs (aqua and chrome) lots more. Great selection Plus Sizes and back to school clothing. Due to increased volume, we will be taking clothing Mondays Wednesdays only. **CONSIGNORS MUST CALL AHEAD BEFORE BRINGING IN CLOTHING AND/OR FURNITURE all must be in good condition.** Second Hand Rose, Eldorado 853-3736

### Card of Thanks

*The family of Bobby Daniels would like to express their appreciation for all the wonderful cards, calls, visits, flowers, food, memorials and for keeping us in your prayers during our great loss.*

*We send our thanks to the First Baptist Church and the Sheriffs Dept. along with special thanks to Sam Whitten and Shelly Phillips.*

*We also send a warm heartfelt and deepest thanks to a very special man, Red Griffin.*

*God bless and keep each and everyone of you.*

*Peggy Daniels and Family*

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SCHLEICHER COUNTY PROPOSED

#### 2004 BUDGET and TAX RATE

Schleicher County District will hold a Public Hearing at 10:00 AM, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ROOM.

The purpose of this meeting is to propose and adopt a 2004 Budget and 2004 Tax Rate for Schleicher County.

### Lynn Meador Real Estate

5 N. Divide Lynn Meador, Broker • Jo Ward, Agent/ 915-853-2339

★ **HOMES/LOTS: NEW LISTING-205 Dixie** 3BR/2BA, Frame Home, Carpet, Evap. A/C, Panel Heat, Fenced Yard. Additional lot included. In good condition. \$35,000.

★ Large and very attractive 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick home. Hardwood floors, fireplace, lots of storage, central heat/air and storage barn. There are just a few of many features. Call for details. \$145,000.

★ **NEW LISTING-COTTONWOOD ST.** - Attractive 3/BR, 2/BA manufactured home on large corner lot. Rock underpinning, metal carport, large metal shop, sprinkler system, shade trees. Call for details & prices

★ **•1 - 2 acre tracts in Edgfield Addition,** City water available. Perfect for double wide locations. The 2 acre tract is priced at \$4,500. Call for details.

★ **•2 lots Preston Heights Addition,** restricted lots unimproved \$10,000.00.

**COMMERCIAL:** Intersection of Hwy 277 & 190 (Formerly Hayloft Liquor Store) Good location and visibility on 2 major highways. Improvements in good condition with large walk-in cooler. \$57,500.00.

Eldorado, Texas Call 325-853-2808

### TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK



TexSCAN Week of August 24, 2003

#### AUCTIONS

**GOVERNMENTAL AUCTIONS OF** vehicles and equipment selling online for Ector County and City of Odessa. Log on to reebates.com for information and to bid.

#### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**CAPPUCCINO ITALIAN COFFEE** company expanding. Distributors wanted. High profit potential. Anyone can do this. Expresso Italia, call 1-800-813-6625. Investment required.

**LOG HOME DEALERS** wanted! Great earning potential, excellent profits. Protected territory, lifetime warranty, American made - honest value. Call Daniel Boone Log Homes, 1-888-443-4140.

#### DRIVERS WANTED

**DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT.** Teams, Teams, Teams. We need teams for the long haul. Owner/Operators, experienced drivers, solos, teams and graduate students. Call 1-888-MORE PAY (1-888-667-3729).

**DRIVERS - LOW COST CDL Training** available. Lodging and transportation provided. Tuition reimbursement. Ask about our experienced driver \$500 sign-on bonus. OTR, Dedicated and Regional Freight. Swift Transportation, 1-800-231-5209.

**DRIVERS - WE HAVE** what you need! Fleets to fit your needs and experience level. Ask about our experienced driver \$500 sign-on bonus. CDL training available. Tuition reimbursement. 1-866-333-8801, www.swifttrans.com

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES

**\$\$\$CASH\$ - IMMEDIATE CASH** for structured settlements, annuities, real estate notes, private mortgage notes, accident cases, and insurance payouts. J. G. Wentworth, 1-800-794-7310.

**\$\$\$CASH NOW\$** for the Note, Owner Carry-back, Deed of Trust you carry. We pay top dollar. Call NoteNation toll free, 1-877-596-7889.

**NOTICE:** While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

### Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Gisselle Hernandez and William Parks. When the Spotlight camera caught up with the children they were enjoying breakfast during their first day at school on the Head Start Campus.

Call us for your insurance needs.

**Mittel Insurance**  
853-2576

or come by our office at 119 SW Main Street ~ Eldorado

### Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!

- Statewide Ad ..... \$400  
330 Newspapers, 1.3 Million Circulation
- North Region Only ..... \$175  
115 Newspapers, 465,000 Circulation
- South Region Only ..... \$175  
107 Newspapers, 518,000 Circulation
- West Region Only ..... \$175  
108 Newspapers, 319,000 Circulation

To Order: Call This Newspaper, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

Eldorado Pride Spots for July 03'



Johnny & Carolyn Mayo  
411 N. West



FBC Memorial-Doug Yates  
Planter-Mills St.

Eldorado Pride Spots for August 03'



Pat Holt  
106 Brooks



Shelton Fuel Lock  
Corner West Ave. & S. Divide



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**So, is this how Arnold started** — Charlotte Adame and RidgeAnn Sudduth worked out with weights last Friday in the school's new weight room. Charlotte is a sophomore and RidgeAnn is a Freshman at EHS.

**Be safe: thunderstorm precautions**

With the most severe thunderstorms activity typically impacting Texas August through October, WTU Retail Energy L.P. offers the following information and electricity-related precautions to help customers stay safe during a thunderstorm.

**Facts:** On average, lightning annually causes 93 deaths and 300 injuries nationwide. Texas is second only to Florida in the number of lightning-caused casualties.

You are not only in danger when the storm is overhead; any time you can hear thunder you are in danger of injury or damage by lightning.

A person who has been struck by lightning does not carry an electrical charge that can shock other people. Provided assistance immediately and call 9-1-1.

Thunderstorms always include lightning and can also bring heavy rains, flash floods, strong winds, hail and tornadoes.

**Safety Tips:** Install surge protectors on all major appliances. If lightning strikes your home, the charge can destroy appliances that are plugged into wall outlets, including TVs and computers. Proper surge protectors are inexpensive, easy to install and stop the charge before it reaches valuable equipment.

Check for hazards on your property—Remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and injure someone or damage your home or power lines during a severe thunderstorm.

Do not handle any electrical equipment and do not use the telephone except for an emergency—An electric charge from lightning could be transmitted through the wires. Television sets are particularly dangerous during a lightning storm.

Do not take a bath or shower and avoid water faucets—Water and metal pipes can conduct electricity.

Stay away from damaged or downed power lines—Report power outages and downed or damaged power lines by calling 1-866-223-8508.

**TPWD: Outlook good for Texas hunting seasons**

AUSTIN — Thanks to timely rainfall and good wildlife production, this fall's hunting prospects are good, state wildlife biologists predict.

"Based on the reports I'm getting from the field, this year is shaping up to be a good one across the board," said Mike Berger, Wildlife division director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "I urge hunters, both veteran and new, to get out and be a part of it."

Hunting plugs about \$3.6 billion into the state's economy, but equally significant is Texas' hunting heritage. Last year, more than one million hunters took to the field in pursuit of game ranging from squirrel to white-tailed deer.

Based upon recent field census, TPWD officials are suggesting the following general outlook for the upcoming 2003-04 hunting seasons in Texas.

**White-tailed Deer** — Texas boasts a whitetail population of about 4 million and most are heading into the fall in good condition. According to TPWD deer program leader Clayton Wolf, timely spring rains resulted in range conditions that helped jump-start antler development in most areas of the state. "White-tailed deer hunting prospects look good for most of the state," Wolf noted. "Most of the state had good soil moisture and forb production from late winter through spring. Antler size per age class should be good to excellent. Body condition should be average to above average, but this late summer dry spell could have some negative impact on body weights if it persists. That won't necessarily be bad for the hunters. Less than optimum forage conditions just prior to and during the hunting season could result in increased harvest success."

**Mule Deer** — Increased precipitation throughout much of the Trans-Pecos has done much to improve forage quality and quantity, and cover, according to mule deer program leader Clay Brewer.

"These improved conditions should provide for an excellent overall 2003-04 hunting season with numbers and body weights increasing and enhanced antler quality expected," said Brewer. "However, the western portion of the Trans-Pecos continues to experience a long-term dry cycle. Deer numbers, body weights, and quality should remain similar to the previous season in this area. Mule deer hunting in the Texas Panhandle should parallel the 2002-03 hunting season with numbers, body weights and antler quality all being good. No significant changes in population and/or antler quality are anticipated for the upcoming season. Despite dry conditions, mule deer should have wintered well as a result of access to cropland."

**Dove** — Hunting prospects for both mourning dove and white-winged dove should be good to excellent, according to Jay Roberson, TPWD dove program leader. While the mourning dove breeding population index in May 2003 showed no change from the previous year, said Roberson, large concentrations have already been noted in South Texas. "This may indicate earlier or larger production of young this year," he noted. "We expect at least a 10 percent improvement in hunter success this year." As most ardent dove hunters know, success depends largely upon habitat conditions and weather. Heading into the season, conditions are starting to look ripe. Biologists indicate an abundance of wild dove feed available including pigweed, croton, and sunflower in most of the best dove hunting areas of the state.

**Waterfowl** — The key to good duck and goose hunting is cold weather and snow in the north and good habitat conditions in Texas, according to migratory game program director Vernon Bevell. Traditional wintering grounds along the upper and central Texas coastal marshes remained extremely dry heading into August. More rain is needed to produce native wetland foods by late October and November. "Waterfowl hunting looks better this year because of improved breeding production, and we're getting back the option of hunting canvasback for 39 days as well as holding on to a 39-day option for hunting pintails," said Bevell. "If it stays dry, those who have water pumped or natural) will have birds."

**Quail** — Good production last year and a mild winter through most of the state provided a good spring breeding population, said Steve DeMaso, TPWD upland game bird program leader. "Weather conditions were good for most of the spring, providing a good first hatch," he noted. "As summer has progressed, conditions have remained favorable in some areas of the state and conditions have declined in others. There is still a lot of time between now and opening day. Weather conditions during the hunting season will play a big role in hunting success. Statewide, the season should be above average. Specific areas that should be good for bobwhites are the Panhandle and southern Rolling Plains and South Texas. Other areas should see more bobwhites, but not the level of south Texas and the Rolling Plains. West Texas should provide good opportunities for scaled quail hunters."

**Fall Turkey** — Most of the state had good production for about the third year in a row, according to DeMaso. Fall hunters should see an abundance of jakes, as well as two and three-year-old birds. Statewide fall turkey season should be above average.

**MACHINE & MFG AUCTION**  
**NUR ENGINEERING & MFG**  
 10 A.M. • TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 16  
 4671 W. U.S. HWY 90  
 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78237  
 Machining Centers • Fabrication Equipment  
 Tools • Cranes • Material Handling • Fork Lifts  
**BID LIVE OR ONLINE • FOR AUCTION DETAILS GO TO:**  
**WWW.MJAUCTIONS.COM**  
**MIKE JONES AUCTIONS ★ 972/387-1110**

**DIABETICS**  
*Tired of jumping through hoops to get your diabetic supplies?*  
 Have your diabetic supplies delivered to your door for little or no cost! Medicare and private insurance welcome (sorry, HMO's not accepted).  
**Call Priority Medical Supply, LLC**  
*"Your complete satisfaction is our Priority."*  
**Toll Free: 1-866-660-1718**

**TEXAS THE BIG PICTURE**  
 NOW PLAYING  
 only in Austin at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum's IMAX Theatre  
 Call (866) 369-7108 for tickets  
 Major Sponsors: SOUTHWESTAIRLINES ExxonMobil www.texasbigpicture.com

Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because he reads about it in **THE ELDORADO SUCCESS CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Second Hand Rose Consignment**  
**We're full!**  
**Please wait until 9-1 before bring clothing. After 9-1 we will only be receiving items Monday-Wednesday**  
 Hwy 277 South  
 Open 10-6 pm  
 Mon-Sat. 853-3736

**We're trying hard to serve you better!**

Schleicher County Medical Center is an "in network" health care provider for most major health care plans. If your insurance company does not list SCMC as an "in network" provider, or if you are unsure about your insurance company's network status, just call 853-2507. We want to be your health care provider!

For Your Convenience SCMC now accepts



**Caring People In the Business of Caring for You**

**Schleicher County Medical Center**

400 West Murchison ~ Eldorado, Texas

24-Hour Phone: 853-2507

Clinic and Emergency Room physicians are independent contractors and are not employees of Schleicher County Medical Center

**Going STRONG**  
**CFI is now Hiring**  
 COMPANY ★ OWNER OPERATORS  
 SINGLES AND TEAMS  
 Loads with miles available immediately!  
 Ask about our spouse-training program  
**Call 800-CFI-DRIVE**  
 www.cfidrive.com

**HUGE Building Material Auction**  
 at Freeman Coliseum  
 E. Houston Street • San Antonio  
**Aug. 30-31 • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Rain or Shine**  
 Viewing till 6 PM Aug. 29 • Pre-register to bid & preview  
**210-877-2400 • www.gavelsales.com**  
 Cash/Visa/MC/Checks with LOC  
 10% BP • Bill Gray • License # TX 14083

**STOP MOLD IN HOME OR BUSINESS**  
**SIAMON'S MOLD CONTROL**  
 Spray on, wipe off, job's done.  
 Odorless, Non-toxic, safe, easy to use.  
 Money back guarantee including shipping.  
 Environmentally Safe • Safe on All Surfaces  
**\$33.95**  
 GALLON PLUS S&H  
**800-474-2555**  
 www.siamonmoldcontrol.com

**Texas 2x2**  
 Display Advertising Network  
 Reach more than a half million Texas consumers with affordable 2x2 advertisements.  
**Call: THE ELDORADO SUCCESS for details 853-3125**