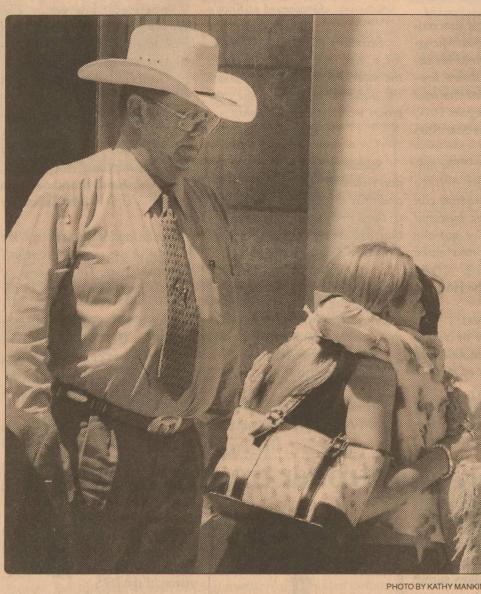
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Not Guilty....jury acquits Cliff Schooley, Jr. of murder



A free man — Cliff Schooley Jr. looked on last Thursday as his daughter, Ericka Schooley, hugged one of the jurors on the steps of the Tom Green County Courthouse moments after the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in her father's murder trial. Schooley was acquitted of charges that he intentionally shot and killed his father, Clifford Schooley, Sr., on February 12, 2003. Schooley maintained from the moment that he reported the shooting that he acted in self-defense.

Tom Green County jurors returned a verdict of not guilty last Thursday in the murder trial of Cliff Schooley, Jr., after a four day long trial that saw conflicting and often emotional testimony about how his father, Clifford Schooley, Sr., was shot and killed on the family ranch.

According to two of the jurors, Velinda Potts and Sherri Benson, the conflicting testimony left them with unanswered questions and enough doubts about the prosecution's case that they could not return a guilty verdict.

The jurors agreed early in the deliberating process that the elder Schooley's killing was not premeditated, Potts and Benson told the Success. They also thought that testimony offered by Texas Ranger Sergeant Brooks Long and the state's blood spatter expert Bob Henderson, was confusing and indecisive.

"We were messing with a man's life," Benson stated as she explained the jury's decision making process." Benson added they the entire jury agreed that any decision they reached would have to be one they could live with. "We wanted to be able to go home and sleep at night," she said.

The trial got under way Monday, April 19, 2004, in the San Angelo courtroom of District Judge Barbara Walther. The case had been moved to San Angelo after District Attorney Stephen Lupton and defense attorney Kirk Hawkins agreed that they would have difficulty seating a jury in Schleicher County. Finding jurors

in San Angelo proved to be less difficult and the jury panel was seated by noon.

The remainder of Monday, all of Tuesday and a large part of Wednesday morning were taken up by the prosecution as Lupton offered a long series of witnesses, including Ranger Long and Bob Henderson, who testified that evidence at the crime scene was inconsistent with the younger Schooley's explanation of events.

Lupton charged that the Cliff Schooley, Jr. had shot and killed his father, in hopes of taking over contract pumping duties on several oil wells that both men helped maintain. He further alleged that the younger Schooley had twice shot his father in the head, first from the back, then from the front while the victim was on the ground. Lupton introduced an abundance of physical evidence that seemed to support his claim, most of it supported by blood spatter expert Bob Henderson.

Lupton then accused the defendant of rearranging the crime scene and of planting evidence. He said that Cliff Schooley, Jr. even placed a loaded and cocked gun in his dead father's hand so the shooting would appear to have been done in self defense. Lupton noted, through Henderson's testimony that while the elder Schooley's clothes and body were stained with blood, the gun in his hand had no such blood. They even offered evidence that blood and tissue samples were recovered from inside the

barrel of the younger Schooley's pistol.

Cliff Schooley, Jr. never denied that he shot his father, but he maintained from the very beginning that the shooting was in self-defense, a story that he and his lawyer Kirk Hawkins, would revisit time and again throughout the tri-

Hawkins got his chance to offer witnesses just before lunch on Wednesday, calling on oil man Ted Brooks, who testified that father and son had met with him the day before the shooting to iron out differences about who was going to provide contract pumping services for a group of oil wells his company owned. Brooks said that the men appeared to have worked out their differences.

Wednesday afternoon saw testimony by Frances Edmiston of Eldorado who told the court that she was not surprised to learn that Cliff Schooley, Sr. had been shot.

Next, Max Courtney, a blood spatter expert from Ft. Worth took the stand for the defense. He said that the crime scene evidence led him to believe that Cliff Schooley, Jr. may very well have acted in self-defense.

Courtney also took issue with testimony by the state's expert witness Bob Henderson that blood spatter under the elder Schooley's pickup bumper came from a gunshot while the victim was on the ground. Instead, Courtney said that the elder Schooley could have been shot

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Dr. Perez leaving SCMC

Physician cites health reasons in letter of resignation

Schleicher County Medical Center. That news was made public Monday evening when the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees voted to accept her resignation. She noted in her letter that she is leaving due to health reasons.

The meeting was the hospital board's regular monthly session. It was called to order by Board President Randy Mankin. Trustees in attendance included Shirley Joiner, Susie Richters, J.D. Doyle, Frank Williams and Jim Martin. Trustee Ricky Fuessel was absent.

Word that Dr. Perez would be leaving came after an hour-long executive session in which the board was joined by hospital consultant Andy Freeman, Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz, Asst. Administrator Beverly Minor and attorney James Kosub.

The board voted unanimously to ac-

Dr. Lillian Perez will soon be leaving cept Perez's resignation as soon as they returned to open session. They also voted to hire a physician recruitment firm to begin looking for another doctor.

> In other business, James Kosub updated the trustees on changes in overtime rules. He noted that there will be very little impact on the hospital.

The trustees then approved the minutes for the previous month then heard a report from Administrator Sharon Dietz. Ms. Dietz advised that the a new medical insurance policy was implemented for the hospital district's employees. She also advised that the hospital nurses station is being remodeled in order to provide more privacy, as required under the federal HIPPA guidelines. She also told them about a Volunteer Appreciation meal that was held last week at the X-Bar Ranch, catered by Brad Spradley.

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More foundation work — Construction appears to be continuing at YFZ as a concrete footer has been poured and reinforcement bar has been installed in what appears to be a foundation for yet another building (left foreground). Meanwhile, more ground is being cleared adjacent to that spot (right foreground.)

State inspectors make return visit as construction continues at YFZ Ranch

Investigators for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality paid a return trip to the YFZ Ranch on Monday, April 26, 2004 to address a number of violations of the state's environmental code. Ricky Anderson, director of the TCEQ Region 8 office in San Angelo, told the Success Tuesday that a number of his personnel carried a series of inspections and verified some water and air quality violations.

Anderson said that the cement plant operating just north of the construction site was in violation of the state's air quality standards and that it was ordered to be shut down until corrective measures could be taken. Also, violations of the on-site septic system were identified as well as a failure to obtain a permit to for construction related to storm water discharge.

Anderson explained that concerns

regarding emissions from generators located near a large 3-building complex appear not to be a violation of his agency's rules. "The engines aren't of sufficient horsepower to require an air quality permit," Anderson stated.

He went on to say that YFZ Ranch officials indicated a "great desire to be compliant with state rules."

Meanwhile, the Success obtained aerial photos Tuesday which reveal that construction at the YFZ is far from complete. Foundation work appears to be underway on a large structure just north of the current 3-building complex. And, a site adjacent to the new construction appears to have been cleared of brush

The ongoing saga at the YFZ came into sharper focus last week when Salt Lake City, UT attorney Rodney Parker confirmed for the Success that the ranch

is affiliated with the Fundamentalist Church of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) a sect of the Mormon Church based on the Utah/Arizona border in the twin cities of Hildale and Colorado City. The fundamentalist group broke with the mainline Mormon Church over a hundred years ago when it turned away from the practice of plural marriages (polygamy) in order to obtain statehood for Utah.

Sheriff David Doran told the Success this week that conversations he has had with David Allred indicate that the man's story about the YFZ becoming a hunting retreat may be changing. "He says that in the beginning the ranch was planned as a corporate hunting retreat but that the plans are evolving," Doran said of Allred.

For his part, Allred has made no public statement and declines to talk to the Success, or any other media outlet.



Ain't it the pits — Deputy Kevin Herbert was on the look out for this pickup Sunday after a call came in from Tom Green County saying that it had been involved in the theft of a barbecue grill from the school in Christoval. During the traffic stop, Herbert spotted the grill, arrested two men (see The Blotter on Page 8) and impounded their vehicle, a 2000 Ford pickup. The incident remains under investigation by the Tom Green Co. Sheriff's Dept.



NEWS ITEM: TOURS OF DUTY IN IRAQ ARE BEING EXTENDED ...

Fifty Years of Dancing at the Stampede

Hoyle Nix loved western stuff. He was a cowboy at heart. In May of 1954 when he opened his dance hall in Big Spring, he decided to call it THE STAMPEDE. It became a monument to Saturday night danc-

musician. He was a fiddle player and the floor. had a band that played for weekly dances in Brownfield, San Angelo, had to stand behind the red line. Sweetwater, Abilene and Big Spring. The tables were added in 1957 or Hoyle's song, BIG BALLS IN 58. That cut down on the size of COWTOWN, was played on radio the dance floor, but people could death in 1985 was mentioned on been a family place. NBC's Nightly News.

ful musical career of his own, was in. Any man violating this rule was known all over the state. two years old when the dance hall approached by the floor bouncer, opened.

lar or a dollar and a half."

When it opened, there were no tables, just benches around the parties, wedding receptions and planning a big 50th anniversary wall.

People came there to dance. built, the walls were not finished. 15th.

45. Museumfunding

47. Golf's "Slammin'

46. Sailors' saint

48. Baseball's

52. Record biz

54. Herring kin

57. Informal chat

63. Place for polish

49. Virginia dance

50. Back of the neck

Sammy"

Musial

initials

Putdowns

ACROSS

1. Fine rains

10 Half the

checkers

6. Mosque head

14. Go gaga over

15. Triathlon, e.g.

17. 1991 Oscar

winner Foster

18. Seagoing

19. Dosage unit

at a punk rock

venue, perhaps

23. Archery bow

24. Cut, as a log

26. Give this for that

30. Smashes into

32. Monopoly buy

36. Succotash

38. Post office

39. Tennis score

42. Stadium section

43. Computer whiz

37. Mesabi

resource

employee

after deuce

40. Beauty's

beloved

wood

bean

20. Reckless one

22. Editor's "leave it

predator

16. Creative spark



Hoyle was a legendary western There was a red line painted on

If they weren't dancing, they

In the beginning, men couldn't usually an off-duty deputy sheriff.

The old dance floor has a few "I was there, but t I don't re- wobbles and warped spots in it band. When that happens, the place member much," says Jody. "It now. Every once in awhile Jody has is packed with people of all ages. opened on May 8, 1954. Eleven to get a hammer and knock a few Last November's reunion was a Strayhorn exchanged lines that hundred people paid to get in. I nails down. But there's been many sellout. think the cover charge was a dol- a boot sole scooted across that floor in fifty years.

homecoming dances. When it was celebration at the Stampede May

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

65. Spy novelist John

67. Our Gang pooch

Capts.' superiors

66. "Ye" follower

68. Cat-__-tails

69. Sow's mate

2. Admired one

3. Scotch's partner

70. Burn a bit

71. Stun gun

DOWN

64. Post mortem bio 4. In good shape

5. Run-down

6. Pots and kettles

7. Painter Chagall

8. Means of entry

9. Stiller partner

10. Something

11. Cut and paste

12. 22-Across's

13. Pretzel topper

Oxygendependent

remarkable

opposite

Hoyle just left it that way and it's like that now.

Thousands of people have together. learned how to dance the Cotton-Eyed Joe, the Texas Two-Step, Put Your Little Foot, Waltzes, Schottisches, the Paul Jones and all kinds of western dances at the Stampede. Jody says a million people have danced there.

Some well known musicians stations across the nation and has have a place to sit. There has nev- have played at the Stampede. Bob since been recorded by George Strait er been any alcohol sold at the Wills was there 4 or 5 times a year and Asleep At The Wheel. Hoyle's Stampede. Jody says it's always until he had his stroke in the late situation comedy, the show surely

But people went there mostly Hoyle's son Jody, who owns the wear their hats on the dance floor to hear Hoyle Nix and His West Stampede now, and has a success- and their shirt tails had to be tucked Texas Cowboys, which were one day last week, then adjourned

Since 1996 Jody has put together an occasional reunion of some of the original members of Hoyle's

boys played until 1:30 AM and The Stampede has had birthday didn't want to stop then. Jody is

bacterium

W's

parts

25. One of the five

26. Venetian blind

27. Add lanes to

29. Seeker of spare

31. Had in mind

34. Note from the

35. Flynn of film

44. Wyo. neighbor

51. Things onstage

54. Nose-in-theair

55. Heavenly circle

Broadway musical

58. Bread for gyros

59. Yemen's capital

60. Pupil's place

61. Author Sarah

62. At no time, to

poets

56. Elton John

48. U.S. Navy

53. Fancy tie

38. Batter's

position

41. Tailor

builder

33. Serving a

28. Priest's

vestment

change

purpose

boss

Heard around town this week

It's funny what you can hear around town. The following are a few tidbits we've overheard recently.

Speaking of foreign relations... "Why are we wasting all this time waiting on the Iraqis to draw up a constitution? I say let them use our constitution. It was written by some pretty smart guys, and we aren't using it anymore.

Overheard at Rosa's Casita

Speaking of criminal proceedings... "Did you hear about Michatorney, then he hired a new lawyer, now he's asking for his trial to be moved to San Angelo."

Overheard at the Star Stop

Speaking of wives... "The fun-

Overheard at the Hospital

'The Stampede is not a fancy Runge ought to be put in charge to be nothing more than a corplace," says Jody. "It was built to of this town. He's done more for porate hunting retreat. dance in. It wasn't built for looks." Eldorado than the rest of 'em put

Overheard at the EOBOC Headquarters line... "I hope oil goes to \$100

Speaking of Jim Runge... "Jim my unemployment." Runge? Jim Runge!? Somebody get a rope.

Overheard at Shot's

el Jackson? First he fired his at- for a fact that we never went to the moon back in '69. Just check the almanac and you'll see...the moon wasn't out that night."

Speaking of newcomers... "I ever seen anything like this." damentalist Mormons believe don't care if they worship trees that the only way a woman can and pray to Allah six times a day, get to heaven is if her husband if they are building buildings takes her with him. I've got one that will bring in more tax dolex-wife that ain't gonna make lars, then I'm glad they're here.' Overheard at the Hospital

Speaking of being misunder- state. Speaking of progress... "Jim stood... "Honestly, this is going

per barrel. I wouldn't mind paying \$3 a gallon for gas. At least then some folks around here would be working.

Overheard at the courthouse

Speaking of work... "No, I really don't want a job, I just want to apply for a job so I can get

Overheard at City Hall

Speaking of lawyers... "The only thing more costly than good Speaking of NASA... "I know legal advice is an inaccurate legal assumption.'

Overheard at the Courthouse

Speaking of the Hysterical Dis-Overheard at Star Stop trict... "I've been to two goat ropings and a county fair and I ain't

> Overheard near the Albino Bat Sanctuary

Speaking of Sports... "We oughta' have a good football team next year. This is some of the best next year country in the

Overheard at Amigo's Dream

Speaking of neighborly love. Overheard at the YFZ "I'd like to place a classified ad. I want to sell my neighbor's Speaking of the price of gaso- barking dog.

Overheard at The Success

Governor, comptroller trade political jabs

AUSTIN — If Gov. Rick Perand Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn starred in a television wouldn't be "Friends."

The Legislature convened for until this week, when work on a school finance and property tax reduction strategy will begin in earnest. After lawmakers adjourned last week, committees wrestled with the matter while Perry and could have come from a good

an animated start with a report that to wait in line for a good seat to speaks at DPS graduation... Perry's plan would cause a \$10 see the show. billion budget deficit.

ment at the end?" she asked. "This ple's therapy. one has the Hindenburg."

Replied Perry: "It is an aston- named... ishing fact that the top number-

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION State Capital By Mike Cox

Strayhorn got the week off to people will be bringing lawn chairs Agriculture Commissioner

New Ranger commander

The Texas Rangers have a new cruncher in this state could be so senior captain, the first black in the force's long history.

Named to the position last week If the Perry and Texas' "One was Earl Pearson, a 28-year De- 7667) or check the law enforcetough grandma" face each other partment of Public Safety veter- ment agency's Web site at

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an. He replaces Senior Captain C.J. Havdra, who recently retired from the Rangers, which are a division of the DPS

Pearson, who graduated from the DPS academy in 1975 and was promoted to the Rangers in 1989, had been assistant commander of the Rangers under Havdra. Prior to taking that position, he had commanded Company A in Houston.

In addition to being the first black to lead the Rangers, Pearson also gains the distinction of being the DPS' first-ever black division chief

Agriculture Commissioner Su-If the governor and comptrol- san Combs was keynote speaker "You've heard of financing ler were married, their friends and at last week's graduation of 108 schemes that have a balloon pay- family would be suggesting cou- new DPS troopers, including eight

> The new troopers received six months of training in more than 100 subjects, ranging from counter-terrorism to Spanish

Anyone interested in being a member of the next recruit class can call 1-866-TXTROOP (898www.txdps.state.tx.us.

San Jacinto artifacts found...

An archaeological consulting firm hired by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has found a significant collection of relics dating to the April 21, 1836 battle at San Jacinto that won Texas its independence from Mexico.

Using metal detectors, archaeologists found musket balls, belt buckles, metal items from uniforms, a bayonet point and a piece of a Mexican infantryman's breast

The state agency has a \$12 million project under way to restore the battlefield to its original appearance to the extent possible nearly 170 years after the fact.

Money from tourism...

May 8-16 is National Tourism

Week, and Texas has plenty to cel-

According to the Travel Industry Association of America, Texas ranks third in domestic travel spending and fifth in international travel. The state also is third in the nation in the number of travel-related jobs — nearly a half million.

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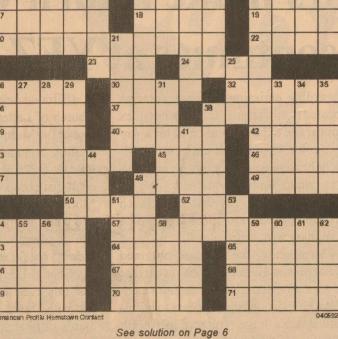
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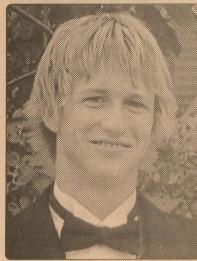


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OBITUARIES

Landon Thomas Nixon



dorado was born on April 30, 1984. school and this was his passion. He He went to be with his Lord on achieved academic excellence one April 21, 2004 after a car accident, year in high school. he was 19 years old

Allene Brown of Brownwood.

He is survived by uncles and his lifetime playing golf. aunts: Jorgi Stanford of California, ters, Laura Nowlin of Eldorado, Church of Eldorado. Leslie and Jeff Martin of Illinois, Lou Ann and Alex Perez of Mis- id Templeton and Ray Don McIn-New Mexico, Matthew and Tam-Fred Gust of San Angelo, Jay and burial at Eldorado Cemetery. Becca Behrens of Aqua Dulce, and April Nixon, Chance, Colton, mates and friends. and Hallie Behrens, and Matt Jayda (Buggie), Kaden (Little Me), give Christ's life to you.

from Gary and Cathy Smith.

APRIL

Edmiston

29th Suzanne Roias

Richmond Adame

Rvan Adame.

30th Prissy Paxton, Dora L.

Arispe, Stoney Harris, Margarita

Arispe, Landon Nixon, Kimberly

1st Joe Christian, Isaac Saldivar,

2nd LouAnn Turner, Machelle

Ford, Charlie Lloyd, Mary Ann

4th Scot Espinosa, Michael

Coker, Jill Sanchez, Elena

Hutto, Kandace Aguilar

Blaylock, Cruz Sanchez, Robbin

3rd Martha Lively, Ramiro Buitron,

Escobar, Steve Nelson, Victoria Jo

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rothers and remains the oldest con- cess.

Mankins mark 10th

as owners of The Success

Randy and Kathy Mankin are tinuously operated business in El-

marking their 10th anniversary as dorado. For the first five years of

owners and publishers of The El- its life, the newspaper was known

dorado Success today. Exactly ten simply as "The Eldorado Paper."

years ago, on April 29, 1994, the Since then, the paper has gone

couple purchased the newspaper through a number of owners and

December 6, 1901 by R.L. Car- history it has been called The Suc-

The Success was founded on for the vast majority of its 103 year

history.

and Kamdyn (Alfalfa). He is also survived by many friends from Eldorado and College Station, many of which have visited and supported his family in the last few days.

Landon was preceded in death by his grandfather, Lester Nixon, and his cousin, Justin Behrens.

Landon graduated from Eldorado High School in 2003. In high school he participated and lettered in Band and Football. He was the smallest on his football team but had the biggest heart. He also participated in track and loved to run. Landon Thomas Nixon of El- He played on the golf team in high

Landon loved everyone and He is survived by his parents, everyone loved him. He always Lester Paul and Kymm Nixon; his had a smile on his face. He loved sisters, Luticia Nixon and Jonathan to make sure everyone was taken Douglas and Brandy and Buddy care of, young or old, and wanted Key; his grandparents, Leota Nix- everyone to be happy and loved. on of Gatesville, David and Bar- His face, voice, mannerisms, and bara Behrens of Eldorado, and Jim laugh will always be with us. and Patti Corley of Ben Wheeler; Landon was a member of the Elgreat-grandparents, Emma and dorado Church of Christ. His fu-Roscoe Behrens of Kerrville and ture plans were to pursue education in metal fabrication and spend

Services were at 3:00 p.m. Sun-

Church of Christ ministers Davsion, Reuben and Linell Nixon of tosh officiated the service. Andy Anderson, minister of First Bapmy Nixon of Gatesville, Kyla and tist Church officiated the graveside

Pall Bearers were Andrew David and Debra Behrens of Ker- Anderson, Bobby Phillips, Scott rrille, Lee and Rhonda Behrens of Homer, Thomas Ballew, Tanner Kerrville, and Jim and Patrick Cor- Haynes, Wesley Jones, Trey ley of Ben Wheeler. He is survived Chavez and Buddy Key. Honorary by several close cousins; Jennifer Pall Bearers were Landon's class-

Life is Christ's gift. Landon Greenwood as well a many other gave life also in death, not to save cousins. He is survived by his niec- all sinners as Jesus did, but to give es and nephews; Emily (Shorty), earthly life. It is our obligation to

more than one name change, but

There have been two long-term owners in the newspaper's history. Eldorado pioneer A.T. Wright

1946 and owned for 31 years. The

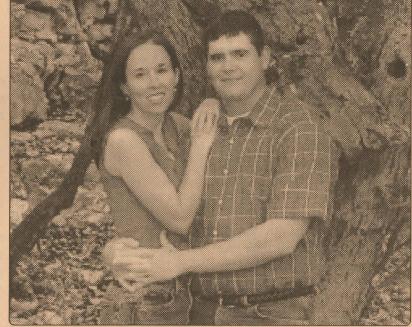
of owning the newspaper for the

third longest period of time in its

Eldorado Success has strived to

cover the happenings in and around

Eldorado and Schleicher County.



Ginger Michelle Reynolds and G.W. Farrar

Reynolds/Farrar engaged

as, announce this week that they will Onalaska, Texas. marry on June 12, 2004 at First Unit-

bachelor of science degree in Agri- nology.

Ginger Michelle Reynolds and G business in August 2003. She is W. Farrar, bothy of Livingston Tex- currently teaching kindergarten in

The prospective groom is the ed Methodist Church of Eldorado. son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farrar of The bride-elect is the daughter Livingston, Texas. He is a 2000 of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reynolds. graduate of Livingston High School She is a 1999 graduate of Eldora- and attended Blinn Jr. College in do High School and graduated from Bryan. He will graduate May 2004 Texas A&M University with a from the Lamar Institute of Tech-

moved to Eldorado in July of that

Pastor Walt Girggs and the con-

God would like to invite everyone

to come and celebrate with us.

Agape Assembly of God Reginald and Mary Lagow of Winday, April 25, at the First Baptist marks 20th anniversary

by Rev. Walt Griggs

On Sunday, May, 2 we will be year to take over the pastorate. having a special day of celebration The Allens remained at Agape A/ to commemorate the 20th anniver- G until August of 1993. The cursary of Agape Assembly of God. rent pastor, Rev. Walter Griggs, Following Sunday school at 10:00, accepted the position in October, we will have our morning worship 1993. A new building has recently service at 11:00. Immediately afbeen completed, providing the ter the morning service we will be church with considerably more having dinner on the grounds, fol- space for classes lowed at 2:00 by an outdoor singing and the dedication of our new gregation of Agape Assembly of

Agape A/G was formed in the spring of 1984 with the rev. Dave and Laquita Stephens serving as pastors. The church first met in the Julie Moorman School of Dance building and later moved to a cafe building on Highway 277. In December of 1984, Rev. Ken and Norma Otwell accepted the pastorate and moved with their family to Eldorado. Shortly after the arrival of the Otwells, the church moved to its current location at 502 E Warner, and a new sanctuary was added in 1991. The Otwells accepted another church in 1992 and Rev. Terry and Sherilyn Allen

Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans Spinach, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday, May 4 Chicken & Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Halves, Choc.

Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprout, Wheat Roll, Brownie Since its very first days, The w/ Nut, Juice, Milk

> Pork Chop, Gravy, Baked Potato, Yellow Squash, Corn Bread, Pineapple, Waldorf Salad, Milk

In recent years the newspaper has Friday, May 7 gained statewide prominence, winning numerous awards from the Salad, Fresh Apple, Milk Texas and West Texas Press As-

Meals for Friends Menu

purchased the paper from Car-Monday, May 3 rothers. He and his family owned the paper for some 30 years. Fred Gunstead bought the newspaper in

Mankins now have the distinction Cake, Milk Wednesday, May 5

Thursday, May 6

Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Oven Baked Fries, Carrot

2nd Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Buitron **Elementary school mothers** are invited to Mother's Tea on Tuesday, May 11th.

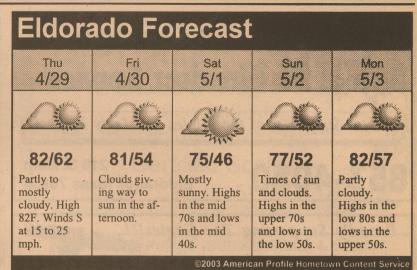
sociations.

This is for the Moms of the Pre-kindergarten through 4th grade classes.

You are welcome to join us for muffins, fruit, coffee and

Come and go from 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. You will be welcome to visit your child's teacher and classroom.





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with a base hit to left. Alan Dyk- in Wall. stra followed that with a walk bea season continuing rally. Frank gles play Anthony or Marfa.

In a game that changed leads Edmiston doubled down the third several times or was tied up the base line. Sophomore catcher Eldorado Eagles came away with Caleb Nixon followed with a doua thrilling 6-4 victory Friday. With ble in the left field corner to score the win the Eagles clinched a play- Edmiston and knot the game at 4off berth and eliminated the Wall 4. With no outs Senior Trey Chavez Hawks from playoff contention. lined a walk-off home run over the The Hawks struck first with a left center field fence to end the run in the top of the 4th, but the game at 6-4. The victory was a Warbirds responded with three runs very satisfying one for the Eagles. in the bottom of the frame. Hom- They lost a game very similar to er Hernandez lead the inning off the Hawks last year on a home run

Frankie Arispe pitched another fore both were doubled home on a masterpiece going the distance. Joey Hernandez double. Pinch With the victory he is now 9-2 on runner Jorge Bustos then scored the year. He struck out 5 and only on a Jared Grubbs single to right walked two. The Eagles are now center, staking the Eagles to a 3-1 15-5 on the year and 7-3 in dislead. The Hawks tied it up in the trict. The Eagles are tied with top of the 6th 3-3 and took the lead Sonora for 2nd place. The seedin the top of the 7th on a sacrifice ing is still to be determined. The fly 4-3. The Eagles responded with Bi-District round will see the Ea-

The Eldorado Eagles Baseball Team will play Monday May 3rd at SAY Field in San Angelo at 5:00 pm against Colorado City, this is a warm-up game. Eldorado will play the Bi-District game against Anthony starting at 11:00 am in Alpine on Saturday May 8th. This will be a best 2 out of 3 series all played on Saturday.



How High Can She Jump? EHS sophomore Rachel Joiner broke several records April 15 during the 2AA District Meet held in Reagan County. With coaches, family and friends watching she claimed the 2AA District title with a jump of 5'2". Joiner went on to break the Reagan Co. track record by clearing 5'4", 5'5" and 5'6". She will compete Friday at the Region 1-2A Meet in Abilene.



He's safe — Seth Taylor jarred the ball loose as he slid safely in to second base recently as the Eldorado Eagles downed the Reagan County Owls 14-4. The Warbirds find themselves in the playoffs yet again this year after downing Wall

Varsity Girls District 2-AA Track results listed:

The Girls Varsity Team placed meter and 6th in 200 meter 5th at the District 2AA meet held in Ozona, April 15, 2004.

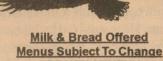
Results: Alicia Corrales - 4th nolds, Clara Herrera in 3200 meter and 6th in 1600

Mile Relay 5th - Britney Sellers, Lacy Ragsdale, Allison Rey-

Rachel Joiner - 3rd in 100 meter, 1st in High Jump(new dis-Clara Herrera 5th in 800 meter trict record) at 5'6. Regional Qual-Allison Reynolds 5th in 100 ifier. Progression - 4'6,4'8, 4'10, 5'0, 5'2, 5'4, 5'5, 5'6.

> **Regional Bound** — Varsity runner Eric Garcia will be advancing to Regionals in Abilene after receiving the silver at District 2AA Track Meet in Reagan Co. on April 15. Eric ran the 800 M with at time of 2:05.67 and 1600 M with a time of 4:47.9. sending him to Regional in both events. He is slated to run compete in Abilene on Saturday.

School Lunch Menu



BREAKFAST MENU 1/2 pt.Milk & 4 oz. Monday, May 3 Buttered Rice, Toast, Jelly, Orange,

Tuesday, May 4 Waffles, Syrup, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk Wednesday, May 5 Biscuits, Sausage, Choice of Juice, Jelly, Milk

Thursday, May 6 Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Juice, Milk Friday, May 7 YEA!!! School's Out!!!!

BASKET LINE Monday, May 3

Corn Dogs, Cole Slaw, Pickle Spears, Mixed Fruit Tuesday, May 4 Steak Burger, French Fries,

Sandwich Salad, Peaches & Pineapple Tidbits Wednesday, May 5 Chef Salad, Crackers, Diced Ham, Cheese Cup, Sliced Peaches,

Choc. Pudding/Topping Thursday, May 6 Bar-B-Que on a Bun, French Fries Pickles Spears, Orange Halves

Friday, May 7 YEA!!! School Out!!! **CAFETERIA LINE**

Monday, May 3 Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit Tuesday, May 4 Burritos, Pinto Beans, Salad,

Peaches & Pineapple Tidbits Wednesday, May 5 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Sliced Peaches Choc. Pudding/Topping

Thursday, May 6 Bar-B-Que on a Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Orange Halves Friday, May 7

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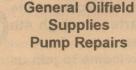
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the conversion to the Shell Mas- York. terCard, sponsored by CitiCard. steadily climbing gas prices.

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customers, especially during the purchases. hectic transition period.

rado in 1981 and made the change side the Shell Star Stop or call 1several weeks ago from Texaco to 866-GET SHELL (1-800-438-Shell. Besides a full line of Shell 7435) or log onto the Internet at products, the store is a fully stocked www.866GetShell.com.

It's been a very noticeable convenience store and offers change, going from the bright red freshly prepared food from its deli

Shell Oil Products US began But for the folks at Star Stop #5 in converting Texaco service stations Eldorado, the transition is finally in geographic markets across the country on a market-by-market John Phillips, owner of Regal basis in May of 2002. To date, Shell Oil as well as 15 Star Stop stores has successfully launched conversays the change will offer his cus- sions of the Texaco brand to the tomers more value. He explained Shell brand in approximately 100 that the change also coincides with markets from Los Angeles to New

Each Texaco station undergo-The card offers customers a 5 pering the conversion process will cent rebate on all gasoline purchas- reflect Shell's new retail visual es at any Shell dealer. The savings identity, featuring its signature should be a welcome relief to the bright yellow and red colors, with a uniform approach to canopies, Phillips said he would like to buildings, fuel pumps and land-

As part of the conversion proloyal customers here in Eldorado. gram, Texaco credit card holders He says he hopes the transition has will receive new Shell proprietary credit cards in the mail. Addition-Phillips also acknowledged lo- ally, customers who qualify may cal Star Stop manager Vikki apply for the Shell MasterCard Cathey, who has worked at the from CitiCards, which offers one store since December 2003. He of the best rebate programs in the said she has been a great asset to industry, a 5 percent rebate on Shell his business and appreciates her quality gasoline purchases and a l friendly manner and concern for percent rebate on all other retail

Local customers can pickup a The Star Stop opened in Eldo- Shell MasterCard application in-



New Look, New Name-Vikki Cathey Shell Star Stop manager poses in front of the new Shell Sign. Since 1981 Eldorado's Texaco Star Stop #5 has occupied the corner of North Divide and Fields Street. It recently had a new face lift and a new name.

In the news at SCMC

by Rebecca L. Silva BSN, RNC, to excellence of every health care Director of Nursing

Schleicher County Medical used in conjunction with celebrations during May 6-15.

Randy Mankin, also stresses that celebrate the value of health care country during this celebration pegivers in the community with a riod. Hamburger Lunch on May 7, 2004,

from 12:30 PM-2:30 PM in the SCMC Courtyard. The comlection which was so lovingly maintion of new technologies and advances in medicine at SCMC, Sharon Dietz, administrator, said, "It is important to remember that these medical miracles and expert about the Clean-up effort, please care would not be possible without the caring concern and dedication

professional employed at SCMC"

Launched in 1921, National Center in conjunction with Nation- Hospital Week has grown into the al Hospital Week organizers is an-nation's largest health care event. nouncing the theme "Miracles Start During this time frame, National with Caring Hearts" which will be Nurses Week and National Emergency Medical Services are also recognized. American Hospitals The community is invited to help are organizing activities across the

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All Eldorado residents are being encouraged to participate in the Great Texas Trash Off on Friday, May 7, 2004. Local sponsors include: Eldorado Pride, Schleicher County, The City of Eldorado and the Texas Cooperative Extension. Once again, we have two major goals this year.

The first goal is to clean up large items of trash and debris.

The Schleicher County Commissioner's Court made the initial supportive move for this effort with the commitment of the County road workers for the day to help beautify our community.

The second goal is to encourage the planting of trees and other life giving plants: We emphasize the use of those plants with low watering requirements.

County Judge Johnny Griffin and County Road Superintendent Clay Burleson have stressed that the County will be happy to pick up any items in the alleys on May 7 but cannot go on private property. Eldorado City Administrator,

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city employees also cannot go onto private property. The County Extension office

will be coordinating these pickups so if you have any questions about the clean-up day or would like to sign-up, please call the Extension office at 853-2132 and we will try to make the arrangements. Please note that we do not have means for tire disposal and cannot accept tained by Delia Pina. In recogniany item with Freon in it.

All volunteers are asked to meet at the Extension office at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 2004, to sign-up. For additional information contact the Extension office.

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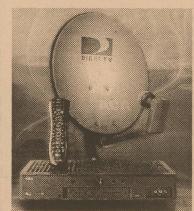
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All senior parent's we need your help. Please contact Candi Homer to see what help is still needed. Her number is 853-2261.

Golf Play Day **Results:**

The team of Don Richters, Susie Richters, Bob Wanoreck and Todd Griffin won first place with a score of 58 during the Benefit Golf Play Day for BJ Key.

The day started off with light showers as a light cold front blew through. As the afternoon start time of 1:30 p.m. rolled around 32

Second place spot was earned with a score of 58. This team consisted of Jon Cartwright, Phil Mc-Cormick, Drew Bosmans and Thomas and Tip Finley. Charlie Bradley.

Third place team of Ronnie Sauer, James Holland, Danny Stockner and Oscar Martinez scored 59.

A tie occurred for 4h place. Both teams scored a 60. They are team (1) Danny Halbert, Luis Martinez, Joe Garza, Neal Cooper. Gonzales.

decided to hold a playoff. The fifth place team won with a score of 65. They are Sam and Karen This class begins June 7th and Henderson, Bill Wells and Chance ends July 1st.- Mondays thru

The team to come in dead last Grizzle is the instructor. was Barry Lane, Wayne McGinnes, Alan Dominguez and Frank Dominguez.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

died hard golfers did not let the cool Golfing for BJ — This group of golfers spent a cool Saturday afternoon for a good cause, raising breeze or threat of showers deter some \$780.00 for B.J. Key who was injured recently in an automobile accident. Golfers who donated to the cause were Danny Halbert, Bill Wells, Bob Wanoreck, Don and Susie Richters, Oscar Martinez, James Holland, Danny Stockner, Donald and Ronald Gonzales, Barry Lane, Chance Meyers, Phil McCormick, Adam Dominguez, Frank Dominguez, Neal Cooper, George Scott, John Cartwright, Ronnie Sauer, Mabel Freitag, Charlie Bradley, Wayne McGinnes, Todd Griffin, Kirk Griffin, Tommy Hunley, Joe Garza, Sambo and Karen Henderson, Drew Bosmans, Victor Belman, Luiz Martinez, Ken

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Now that's for the birds — Olean Stricklan introduced her new friend to the camera recently. The mourning dove hangs around her vard and pesters her whenever she is working outside. She says the dove will sit on her shoulder and peck at her earlobe. It appears to be a one-woman bird, not associating with anyone other than Olean.

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Schleicher County Day goes to courthouse, changes name

year's county festival, but it will historical and memorable. no longer be called Schleicher event has been renamed Eldorado rush." Land Rush Day.

mented.

Wideman, president of the El-

County Day. In an effort to draw (besides they're all taken), but we more folks in from out of town, the were famous for one thing: the land Rush history and takes home the Future changes to the event in-

Early in Eldorado's history, set-"Most folks in Texas identify tlers were encouraged to move ing suggestions for games and acevents with towns instead of coun- west by means of offering land to tivities for this year's event. "What with Jim Runge's Running of the ties," Leonard Wideman com- the first ones who could stake a made your kids' day? Slip-n-Slide? Bull

Saturday, June 12 will host this get some exposure for something rade boasts a contest: a CASH We don't have an Alamo hero most entertaining parade entry tend, and one folks want to come "stakes its claim" in Eldorado Land cash.

Moonwalk jumpers? Sack race? This year's event will host a Cake walks? Let us know!" Last dorado Land Rush Day, contact the dorado Chamber of Commerce, parade at 9 a.m., with vendors and year's event only had a few "kid Chamber office at (325) 853-3109 was on hand to explain the name entertainers on the courthouse friendly" activities. This year the or the Chamber's website at change. "We wanted Eldorado to square at 10 a.m. This year's pa- Chamber is focused on family fun. www.EldoradoTX.com.

"It is our goal to make this PRIZE. Entry fees are \$5; the event memorable for all who atback to," Wideman commented. clude moving the date back to Au-The Eldorado Chamber is tak- gust, near or on Rodeo weekend.

This year's rodeo coincides

For vendor information on El-

greeted by jurors Velinda Potts and

took off his hat, placed it over his

heart and bowed to the women.

before Schooley headed back to

Following the trial, both attor-

For his part District Attorney

"I appreciate the hard work of

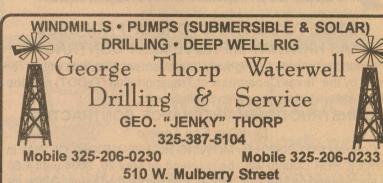
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Long," Lupton said. "They did an

jurors, witnesses and investigators.

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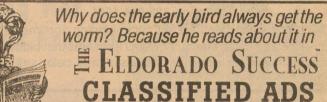
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Cliff Schooley, Jr. acquitted of father's murder

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fell to the ground.

the crime scene could have been are taught to assess the threat and you," Lupton told the jury. rearranged after the shooting. He defuse the situation," he told Lupcontinued to maintain, however, ton, that while there were some disversion of events, the differences been tough on the entire Schooley father in cold blood.

es then took the stand for the de- a mess. fense. Dan Halbert and William San Angelo all testified as to their knowledge of the two Schooley men. Immediate family members bear that out," Hawkins said. also testified. Gabe Schooley of father, Cliff Schooley, Jr., had suf-ficult case, filled with blood and said. fered from years of abuse by his violence. He then asked the jurors husband had learned to walk away from his father when he began acting erratically.

In a surprise move, Cliff Schooley, Jr. then took the stand to testify. He told the court that he and his father had a rocky relationship. At one point, a photo showing his father pointing a pistol at him was displayed for the jury. Earlier in the trial, Cliff Schooley's sister testified that her father was a big joker and that the photo reflected one of those mo-

Cliff Schooley, Jr. further testified that he was glad that he and his father had met with Ted Brooks and reached an agreement that his father would return to taking care of the oil wells. He said that would

As for what happened during the shooting he replied, "I have had a kajillion things go through my mind and I have tried to forget it."

Under cross examination from Stephen Lupton Schooley was unable to recall exact details about the confrontation in which he shot and killed his father. He did say, however, that the elder Schooley was armed with a revolver and that when his father cocked the gun he turned his head and began shooting until the gun stopped.

It was explained earlier in the trial that Schooley's gun was jammed when he turned it over to authorities.

He said that after gun stopped

But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethen beloved the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

2 Thessalonians 2:13

while he was standing and that the see his father falling. Schooley said of self-defense. blood spatter came when his body he went to his father and removed

scene evidence and Cliff Shooley's remarks that the murder case had

ell of Miles, and Maggie Davis of beyond a reasonable doubt that his edly overcome by it all. client intentionally killed his father.

firing he turned his head back to didn't match the defendant's claim ing. There on the steps he was

"He wanted to hood wink Rang- Sherri Benson. Schooley stopped, his revolver from his grip, just as er Long, the Schleicher County On cross examination, D.A. he had been taught when he earned officers, Dr. Sridhar and Mr. Hend-Lupton got Courtney to agree that his license to carry a firearm. "You erson. Don't let him hood wink The group then exchanged hugs

"Look at the scene, look at the his home on the family ranch in evidence and look at the creditabil-Defense attorney Kirk Hawk- ity of the defendant...and vou'll crepancies between the crime instold the jury during his closing find him guilty of murder," Lupton neys offered their thanks to the concluded

After five and a half hours of didn't automatically mean that the family. He admitted that some of deliberation, the jury returned with Stephen Lupton told the Success younger Schooley had killed his the evidence at the crime scene a verdict of not guilty. During the that although he had a case with a didn't add up but dismissed it say- excitement that followed in the strong crime scene evidence it's A series of character witness- ing, "It was just a mess. It was just courtroom, as some of Schooley's difficult to get a conviction when family members celebrated, and there are complex family relation-Hawkins concluded by saying others wept, a nurse was called in ships involved. Edmiston of Eldorado, Roger Pow- that, in the end there was no proof to assist Schooley, who was report-

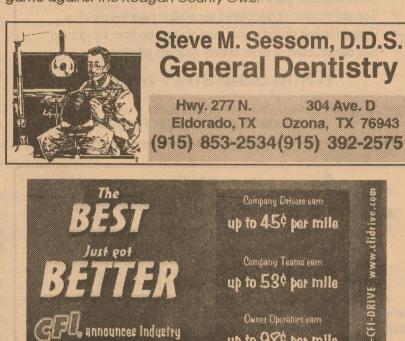
A few minutes later, as friends Department and Ranger Brooks "There is no physical evidence to and family gathered in front of the courthouse to await Schooley, his outstanding job but the jury saw District Attorney Stephen Lup- attorney noted that he and his fam- things differently and that's the Menard and Ericka Schooley of ton thanked the jury for their ser- ily would be fine. "They are just way our justice system works. Mesquite each testified that their vice, pointing out that it was a dif-thankful that it is over, "Hawkins

Moments later, Schooley, his father. Likewise, his wife Donna to focus on the crime scene and wife Donna, son Gabe and daugh-Schooley told the jurors that her look carefully at the things that ter Ericka emerged from the build-



granddaughter and to train border Nursing Home enjoyed affernoon of varsity baseball Tuesday, April collies, two things he said he really 20 at the school's newly renovated baseball field. School employees made it possible for the senior citizens move their wheel chairs up front to see all the action. The Eldorado Eagles won the game against the Reagan County Owls.





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Dist/Div: San Angelo

Contract 6111-20-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in SCHLEICHER County will be received on May 20, 2004 until 1:00 pm and opened on May 20, 2004 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$45,600.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from Tx-DOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 12926

State Office

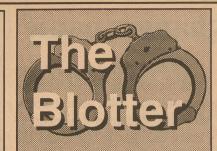
Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

San Angelo District **District Engineer** 4502 Knickerbocker Rd

San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.



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 25 · Rodriguez, Luis Donnie, male age 17, arrested by SC Of- ported at Rodeo Arena. ficer, offense Minor in Possession, Public Intoxication, Open Container of Alcohol. Released on Citation.

April 25 · Juan Diego Guzman, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, offense Driving While Intoxicated, Open Container of Alcohol and Minor in Possession. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

INCIDENTS

April 14 · 10:00 a.m. Complainant called to report of loose goats. Officer impounded 10 boer billy goats.

April 19 • Subject at senior apartments requested an ambulance because they had fallen and was injured. Officers and EMS 2 responded.

April 20 • 6:18 p.m. Complainant of Eldorado close to Irion County. reported their vehicle had been hit at fuel lock. Officer responded.

· 6:50 p.m. Subject on Popular Street reported that someone had dug up a rose bush and took it.

· 3:48 p.m. Complainant reported a horse out on Rudd Road. Officer responded and was unable to con-

• 11:00 p.m. Tom Green County reported a fire 30 miles south of their county. Officer was unable to locate fire.

· 11:15 p.m. Female subject advised Sheriff Office that husband called once then hung up.

April 21 • 7:05 a.m. Complainant reported bees swarming inside and outside home.

April 22 · Male subject reported suspicious vehicle on County Road

404. Two officers responded. • 7:50 p.m. Complainant reported a

reckless driver in a green pickup. Officer responded and was unable to locate. · 9:35 p.m. Complainant on Colpitts requested a welfare check on

their children. Officer responded and found children OK. · 10:00 p.m. Criminal mischief re-

· 10:19 p.m. Complainant on Col-

pitts requested to speak with an officer. April 23 · 3:33 p.m. Complainant reported a gas drive off at a store in Christoval headed south on US Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

· no time Complainant reported a loose calf on FM 2129

April 24 · 3:16 p.m. Complainant reported windows on a friends vehicle had been broken out. Officer re-

April 25 · 10:15 p.m. Complainant reported neighbors at apartments were fighting. Officers responded.

April 26 • 8:00 a.m. Complainant reported a controlled burn northwest

· 7:20 p.m. Female subject reported a loose Emu on Depot Road.

· 11:47 p.m. Complainant called 911 and reported some cows loose on US Hwy. 277 south. Officer responded.



UIL Mathematics team membes (L-R) Kolby Dombroski, Josh Trejo, Will Griffin and Travis Joiner will represent Eldorado at the State Academic Meet in Austin after placing 2nd at Regional in Abilene. Josh Trejo, who placed 1st overall in math will also compete for individual

EHS Mathematics team advances to State UIL contest

ing of Josh Trejo, Travis Joiner, & Science) Kolby Dombroski and Will Griffin missed out on 1st Place by four ence); Kolby Dombroski Mathepoints at the Regional UIL Aca- matics: 2nd Place Team Medalist demics Meet in Abilene last week, & Number Sense); Will Griffin but they scored well enough to earn (Mathematics: 2nd Place Team a Wild Card slot in the State Tour- Medalist, Number Sense, & Scinament Their sponsor is math ence); Anna Troy (Prose) teacher Tom Grav.

Meet was held on April 24, at therford, Mathematics & Number Abilene Christian University.

-Science); Travis Joiner (Mathe- erford matics: 2nd Place Team Medalist & 2nd Place Team Medalist, U.I.L. Academics Director

The Mathematics team consist- Number Sense: 5th place Ribbon,

Juniors: Ashley Doran (Sci-

Sponsors for each division The Regional UIL Academic were: Calculator- Mrs. Amy Ru-Sense- Mr. Tom Gray, Prose- Mrs. Participating at regional were: Candace Henry, Science- Mrs. Seniors: Tony Chavez (alternate Angela Case & Mrs. Amy Ruth-

Mrs. Angela Case, Mrs. Amy & 6th place Ribbon, Number Rutherford and Mr. Tim Seymore Sense, & Science); Josh Trejo traveled with the students to (Calculator: 2nd place Medalist, Abilene this weekend. Teresa Mathematics: 1st place Medalist Vasquez is Eldorado High School

Hospital board meeting held

National Hospital Week is com- tribution toward the cookout. ing up, as are a number of other sulting firm that helps manage the complete by Friday, April 30.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 hospital had made a financial con-

Trustee J.D. Doyle asked if the important occasions. Mrs. Dietz upgrade of the hospital's Kronos said that SCMC would combine the computerized time clock system is events and have a have a cookout nearing completion. He was told for the employees. She noted that that a dedicated server has been Preferred Management, the con- installed that the upgrade should be

The board then reviewed the district's financial records. It was noted that some \$11,000 of the district's tax subsidy went unused during the month of March. Andy Freeman reported that the annual audit should be complete by next month's meeting. Beverly Minor reported that the annual Tobacco Settlement funds had been received and that the district had been reimbursed by Shannon Hospital for an indigent patient the district had paid for. It was noted that the patient later qualified for Medicaid and SC-MC's payment was returned by Shannon.

As usual, the board reviewed the bad debt listing. The trustees then voted to write-off some \$15,659.65. It was noted that SCMC personnel will continue to try to collect the money but that it will no longer be carried on the books as a receivable.

One item of note, the trustees reviewed a decline in the number of nursing home residents. Currently the facility has 10 vacant beds.

Board President Randy Mankin said that a large number of longterm residents had kept the hospital's administration and trustees from noticing a changing trend in the nursing home industry, a trend toward increased homecare and shorter nursing home stays. With the passing of many of those longterm residents the trend, that led to the closure of several area nursing homes is finally being felt here, Mankin said.

The meeting ended with the routine reappointment of staff members Gordon McGee, M.D. and W. Gordy Day, M.D. The board's next meeting will be Monday, May 24, 2004.

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Sealed proposals need to be addressed to Ms. Edie Stimach, TxDOT, Aviation, 150 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78604. Proposals will be received until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2004, then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened

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17th day of May A.D. 2004, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court,

on the 4th day of March A.D. 2004, in this cause, numbered #2594

on the docket of said court and styled IN THE INTEREST OF JOSUE

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Efrain Manriquez Duran, October 28, 1999, San Angelo, Tom Green

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Schleicher County, Texas

cording to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make

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Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Mrs Flora Hubble. When the Spotlight camera caught up with Flora, she was spending time quilting at the Schleicher County Museum. At the same time, she was telling Fifth Grade social studies students Brenda Galan (left) and Jonathan Espinosa (right) about her youth and growing up here in Eldorado.

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County Commissioners consider Civic Center fees

da Mayfield met with the men the group after lunch. briefly about the subject and rec-

to leave the \$500 fee for pen rental in place due to the liability involved in moving the pens as well as sand that anyone renting the building could bring their own pens and sand, so long as the sand was properly disposed of after the rental period.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Most Beautiful in Pink - 20 month old Airianna Martinez of Eldorado won Most Beautiful and 1st Runner Up Baby of the Year at the Miss San Angelo pageant this past Saturday, April 24, 2004. Airianna proud parents are Daniel and Jennifer Martinez of Eldoardo, along with her brothers Jucei and Marko. Grandparents are Juan and Maria Arispe of Eldorado, Louis and Linda Mathews of San Eldorado and Mary Merritt of San Angelo. She will compete for state in June in Abilene.

and took up the subject of Civic Brown in attendance. Commission- ed his crews would attend to both 'when construction begins. Center fees. County Agent Scott er Johnny Mayo was absent for the matters. Edmonson and Deputy Clerk Bren- first part of the meeting but joined

ment to a proposed interlocal The commissioners agreed and agreement between the city and said he would present it to the City Council at their next meeting.

The court then voted to accept ed was \$4,000.00. It was noted for the county. The meeting was called to or- that National Oil Field Supply doder at 9:00 a.m. by County Judge nated 24 gallons of paint to the El-cemetery chapel construction was reported that she had collected fees rejected from Larry Monroe.

> spoke up for the golf club and re- a year since the county voted to properties in the county. quested the county fix pot holes build the cemetery chapel and comroad base around the helicopter chapel committee has received of-quarter report.

In other business, the men met video was shown to the court ex- new public address system at the ommended making some slight with City Administrator Randy plaining the crime victim tracking Civic Center. changes to the wording of the fee Mankin regarding a minor amend- service and the \$23,600 grant funds changed the wording regarding rent- county. The commissioners voted Peggy Williams was concerned county was briefly discussed by the al and clean-up of pens. They chose in favor of the change and Mankin about several aspects of the pro- commissioners. However, the item victims current information by tele- cision was made. for the floor. It was noted, however, a bid, solicited by Commissioner phone on the custody status of an Matt Brown, from Tom Castello to offender. No action was taken cussed hiring a paving contractor paint the little league baseball field pending more information regard- to pave 15 miles of county roads. fence and back stops. The bid quoting liability and any added expense The county currently has only

Judge Griffin noted that the dorado Youth Baseball League for still encountering problems. He said totaling \$12,469.11 in the month of use in this job. A bid of \$7,200 was the contractor is still seeking bids March. She said the money came and contractors for different stag- mostly from fees charged to land Treasurer Karen Henderson es of the project. It has been over men doing research on oil & gas

Schleicher County Commis- Johnny Griffin with Commission- pad at the hospital. County Road over \$20,000 in donations and are sioners met Monday, April 26, 2004 ers Bill Clark, Kirk Griffin and Matt Superintendent Clay Burelson stat- waiting to purchase pews and fans

Judge Griffin also told the court Sheriff Doran was present to Ruben Minor had just finish buildexplain the State Vine Services. A ing a cabinet for the storage of the

An agenda item regarding imattached to the project that the plementation of an authorized county may access. County Clerk agent for septic systems in the gram. Sheriff Doran told the court was dropped until all commissionthis service would provide crime ers could be present before a de-

> The commissioners then dis-\$16,000 in their budget for paving.

> County Clerk Peggy Williams

The meeting ended with Treaaround golf cart shed. Bill Clark mit \$50,000.00 to the project. It surer Karen Henderson presentalso requested the county put some was reported that the cemetery ing the court with bills and her end-

Applicants sought for Shannon scholarship

who along with her husband, J.M., not apply. were major benefactors for the esgoals and personal growth.

intended for repayment by the attending in the fall.

Angelo, Herbert Duke of a Junior or Senior in a college-lev-ministration, etc.), enrolled as a full school, marginal GPA, etc. el allied health science degree (ex- or part-time student (at least 9

This scholarship was founded School Seniors pursuing an educa- Kinney, Mason, McCulloch, Mein honor of Margaret A. Shannon, tion in a four year program may nard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleich-

tablishment of the Shannon West technical or vocational school lead- GPA, 3.0 in major courses. Texas Memorial Hospital. The Shing to certification in an allied health a year, is for \$500.00 and is not or program that shows you will be tinent information.

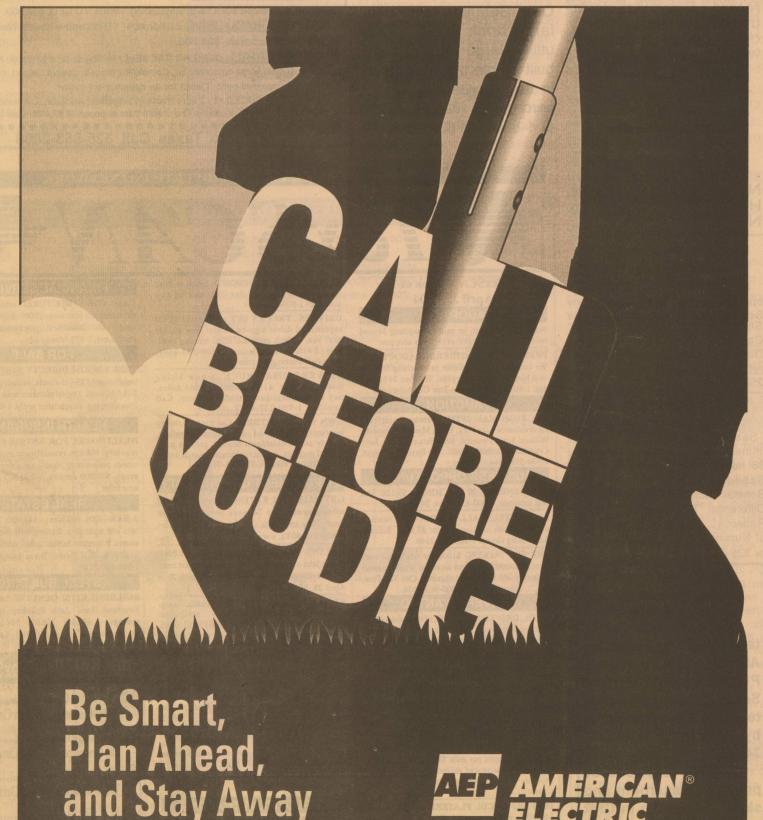
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er, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Or be enrolled in accredited Val Verde. Maintain 2.5 overall

Applicants must provide a colannons were a conservative pio- field (examples: LVN, medical lege or technical school transcript) neer family who believed in help- records, radiography, etc.) Gradu- and write an essay describing their ing those around them achieve their ating high school seniors may apperceived role in the medical field, ply. Please attach an acceptance the reason they chose a medical The scholarship, awarded twice letter from your vocational school field for training and any other per-

Applicants may also write para-Or be enrolled in graduate stud- graphs explaining current life cir-Applicants must: be enrolled as ies (M.D., D.O., P.A., health ad- cumstances, such as returning to

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