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"Smoke on the Mountain" thrills San Angelo audiences

ers' production of "Smoke on the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Mountain" played to three straight

of "Smoke on the Mountain."

in Eldorado on the stage of the pel singing. Tom Ratliff Civic Theater in 1995.

run when Leonard Wideman re- church. placed Hawley Wolfe as Rev.

The Way Off-Broadway Play- Mervin Oglethorpe, pastor of the

The play, set in 1939 North sellout crowds at the San Angelo Carolina, highlights the antics of Civic Theater last weekend and the Sanders Sanctified Singers, a will appear three more times this family of gospel singers who have weekend. Unfortunately for those traveled from their home near Silwanting tickets, all of the upcom- er City to attend the first ever Sating performances have also sold- urday night gospel singing at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. This marks the fourth incarna- What follows is a finely crafted tion of the play which began its run mix of mayhem and old time gos-

Miss Myrtle and Miss Maude, After an extended run in the local played by Kathy Mankin and Matheater, the play went to San An- bel Blaylock, are the church's gelo Civic Theater where it played chief financial supporters. The two to sellout crowds for 10 perfor- spinsters occupy prominent places in the church's "amen pew" "Smoke," as the cast affection- from where they can signal their ately refers to the play, returned to disapproval of all the goings on. the stage in Eldorado during Oc- And...there are plenty of goings on tober of 2000. The one and only for them to disapprove of once the cast change occurred during that Sanders family storms into the

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Last minute details — Joella Parker put the finishing touches on her hair last week as she prepared to play Maybelle in the Way Off-Broadway Players production of "Smoke on the Mountain." The show played to three sellout crowds at the Angelo Civic announced that it will be held on board in 2000 while Pina has Theater last weekend and has sold out three more times this

The number you have dialed is not in service

Going, going...915 Area Code to be divided next year

Schleicher County and rest of Concho Valley moving to 325 Area Code

of next year.

sin, Big Bend and Trans-Pecos rebegin in early 2003. gions will be assigned to the 432

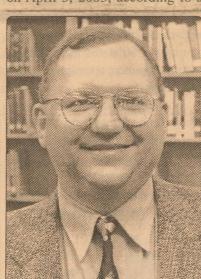


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN Tim Seymore

Seymore to be **EHS Principal**

Tim Seymore will be coming to Eldorado in the fall to take over School. Seymore is currently Printion. cipal at Santa Anna High School.

the SCISD board of trustees on on the litigation. They did, how-running 200 percent above last Monday night where he inter- ever, vote to approve an amended viewed for the job. The Success contract for Dr. Patrick Taylor and learned that he was offered the authorized Board President Ranposition at that time but did not dy Mankin to sign to on for the formally accept the job until Wednesday morning.

Prior to Seymore's stint at Sana coach with the Ballinger ISD. half of the hospital. Before that he was a teacher and coach at Wink.

Cleanup Day set for Friday

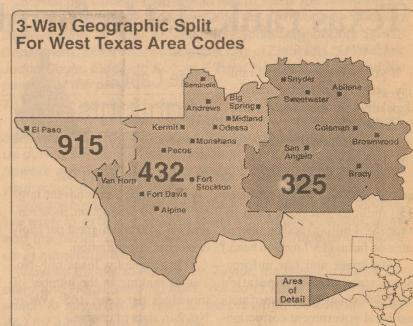
by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent

ing encouraged to participate in the Great Texas Trash Off on Friday, April 26. Local sponsors in-County, the City of Eldorado and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Carrie Hill, Keep Texas

A burgeoning population and schedule released Tuesday by the increased economic growth are the PUC. At that time, a six-month primary reasons given by the Pub-period of "permissive dialing" will lic Utility Commission (PUC) of begin. During this phase, phone Texas for dividing the 915 Area customers will be able to dial ei-Code into three area code regions. ther the 915 area code or one of Schleicher County, along with the the new ones. However, on Octoneighboring counties in the Con- ber 5, 2003, the new Area Codes cho Valley will join the areas become mandatory. Customers diaround Abilene, Sweetwater, aling the old area code will get a Brownwood and Brady in the new recorded reminder Until Dec. 7, 325 Area Code beginning in April 2003. An extensive customer education program to introduce cus-Farther west, the Permian Ba-tomers to the new area codes will

In February the PUC issued an Area Code. Only the extreme order that divided the 915 area western part of the state, stretch- code into three individual area ing from just west of Van Horn to code regions. The Commission tain the 915 area code because of The changes will go into effect its concentrated population, extensive bilingual network and well- bers

> was not one of convenience. Cur- an estimated 17 to 20 years. rent estimates predict that the 915



El Paso, will remain in the 915 designated the El Paso area to re- lar telephones and other telecom- best way to preserve local inter-

developed international com- It is estimated that the three- ing a common area code (432). way split of the 915 Area Code will The three-way split also allows A spokesman for the PUC was prevent the need for additional customers to keep seven-digit diquick to point out that the change area codes in the three regions for aling for local calls.

The growing popularity of cellu- mined the three-way split is the 'spokesman said.

munication equipment has driven ests. For example, the three-way the demand for telephone num-split allows the Midland-Odessa metropolitan area to continue shar-

During the recently completed While approximately two-public comment period, the threearea code will run out of numbers thirds of customers in the current way split received overwhelming in early 2004. Population growth 915 region will have to change support from both residential and is only part of the cause, however. their area code, the PUC deter- business customers, a PUC

Hospital board holds regular monthly meeting

The Schleicher County Hospi-James Kosub concerning pending amounts to \$6,276.46. She ex-months. litigation. The board also dis-plained that more than \$50,000.00 Patrick Taylor's contract and con-

district. Mankin then told Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook that she is doing a good job and ta Anna, he was a math teacher and thanked her for her efforts on be-

Present for the meeting were board members Shirley Joiner, Delia Pina, Ricky Fuessel, Jim Martin, John Callison and Randy Mankin. Also in attendance were Fagan-Cook, Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor, Accounts Receivable Manager Phillip Sharp as well as hospital consultants All Eldorado residents are be- Andy Freeman and Beverly King.

Before carrying on with the remainder of the meeting, Board President Randy Mankin presentclude Eldorado Pride, Schleicher ed outgoing board members Shirley Joiner and Delia Pina with sculptured glass Eagles in honor of their service to the hospital dis-Beautiful county chairman, has trict. Joiner was elected to the CONTINUED ON PAGE 6 served for the past 9 years.

In other business, Administra- year. Minor voiced one concern, tal District board of trustees began tor Ann Fagan-Cook reported that however. She noted that according its regular monthly meeting by re- a lawsuit brought by Duke Energy to her calculations Medicare has treating behind closed doors for a against the Schleicher County Tax overpaid the hospital \$100,000.00 two and one-half hour executive Appraisal District had finally been but continued to explain that the session. The stated purpose for the settled and that the hospital dis-figure is likely to turn in the dissession was to meet with attorney trict's portion of the settlement trict's favor during the summer

When questions arose about cussed an amendment to Dr. had been set aside for the purpose. the overpayment, Mankin ex-Beverly Minor then updated plained that under the Critical Acas principal at Eldorado High ducted an administrator's evaluation the board on the district's financess Program, Medicare is basing cial position. She noted that there its payment to the hospital on last When the group returned to was \$630,000.00 in reserves at the year's patient volume. Since that Seymore attended a meeting of open session they took no action end of March and that revenues are volume has dramatically increased CONTINUED ON PAGE 6



Thank you gift — Outgoing hospital district trustees (L-R) Delia Pina and Shirley Joiner received sculpted glass Eagles Monday evening in recognition of their service to the district.

Buster Kilrain was right...you have to take men one at a time

I was taught in school, and have often found it to be true that the differences some would use as a wedge to divide us from our neighbors are the very things that make Americans a great people.

Blended in with the Native American stock that first roamed this land, is the blood of Spanish, immigrants and many, many oth- Picts and Celts.

or purple... remaining in this coun- Germans. try, is to ignore the lessons of history. Sure, the northeastern part of the U.S. was settled by the English. But, who are the English? Their tiny island was conquered time and again by the Vikings, the Ro-



French and English explorers and mans and the Normans. Not to the color of someone's skin. settlers, African slaves, Chinese mention centuries of warfare belaborers, German, Italian and Irish tween the native Angs, Druids, lots of wonderful people since I

For anyone to believe that there if they are a race at all. So are the but why dwell on them. is a pure race...white, black, brown French and the Spanish and the

> his nationalist platform, Le Pen is different standards. calling for the expulsion of all surely it must be France.

sense going on here in Eldorado. Ra- them and stop throwing rocks and cial and cultural differences are be- lawsuits at one another anytime we ing employed as a destructive force don't get our way. when they could just as easily be used in a constructive manner.

to win the election and he, or she, "You take men one at a time."

immediately blames the voters for being racist.

Never mind that the first person wasn't qualified for the job. Never mind that the second person lost to a candidate who the voters liked better. Never mind any of that...there has to be another reason so everything is blamed on

I've known and worked with came to Eldorado some 23 years The English are a mongrel race, ago. Sure, there were a few bums,

I grew up the son of an oilfield worker, in a county where you had I read with interest this week to raise cotton to be considered about a candidate named Jean- human. I was called oilfield trash Marie Le Pen who came from no- before I was old enough to know where to end up in a runoff for the what it meant, not by people of a Presidency of France. As part of different race, but by people with

I was taught that if I studied immigrants. How foolish. If there hard and work harder, that I could is any nation on the face of this someday better myself. There are Earth that needs an infusion from plenty of good people doing the outside its traditional gene pool, same thing here in Eldorado today. People of every race and ethnic We have some of the same non-background. Let's try to support

In the movie "Gettysburg" there is a moment when a crusty Let a person apply for but fail old Irish sergeant named Buster to get a government job and he, or Kilrain is asked about the nature she, automatically blames an af- of the slaves he was fighting to firmative action program for hir- free. "You cannot judge a race. ing minority workers. Or, let an- Any man who judges by the group other person run for office and fail is a peawit," Kilrain answered

Texas ranks 1st in farmland, prison population

If you like numbers and rank- State Capital ings, get a copy of the just-released Legislative Budget Board's 2002 Highlights Texas Fact Book.

Here's a listing of the things in by Mike Cox which Texas ranks No. 1:

farms (226,000), acres of farmland (130 million), livestock farm in- est crude oil production, most natcome (\$8.4 billion) and number of ural gas sold and highest per capiby health insurance. cattle on farms (13.7 million head.) ta electric consumption.

* In crime and law enforcement, state prison population and local government correction- No. 2 in size, of course.) al employees and number of adults on state probation.

* In education, Texas has the ways, 3,234. most elementary and secondary

of hope and renewal.

pull out the ice cream freezer and

shows off its spring wardrobe any

earth warms. The sky boils. The

arranged among the cactus and

rocks in natural bouquets.

the old swimming hole.

* In agriculture, number of school districts with 1,042.

* In energy, Texas has the larg-

(163,190 inmates) number of state tornadoes per year: 165. (We're it's not so good.

* In border issues, Texas has the longest shared border with Mexico and the highest total ex-

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bushes. Cardinals and cedar wax-

ROLLING ALONG

Some Words About Springtime

Life seems to begin in the seem to say. And they show off

spring. The earth feels cleansed, their colors, too. Mocking birds

blessed again, purged of winter's dart about, flashing their white tail

darkness. We witness the season feathers from the tops of juniper

Among the more interesting (108,835) and second largest per- (5,098.) centage of population not covered

* In geography, Texas' only No. one ranking is a relative matter. mission) to 1,118 (Worker's Com-1 is its ranking in the number of Sometimes it's good, sometimes pensation Commission.)

* In transportation, Texas has mates, 21.3 million people now 229,627, though most agencies are the most miles of interstate high- live in the Lone Star State — 7.5 below their full time equivalent percent of the total population of caps. the United States.

In 1980, by way of comparison, fiscal 2002-03 is \$1.14 billion. there were 14.3 million Texans. population.

percentage of Texas' population per Texan. (45.1) is made up of the Baby

The current top age range on boomers, which is anyone born between 1946 and 1964 is 56.

Meeting the needs of 21-plus million Texans takes a big state government.

Of the 15 largest state agencies, four have more than 14,000 employees each: Department of Criminal Justice (42,701), Mental Health and Mental Retardation (19,718), Department of Transportation (14,726) and Department of

Human Services (14,555).

The other four big guys on the No. 2s: Second largest civilian la-block are Department of Public bor force as well as the second Safety (7,315), Department of Prohighest civilian rate of unemploy- tective and Regulatory Services ment, second largest number of (6,882), Youth Commission active-duty military personnel (5,529) and Department of Health

Seven other agencies all have fewer than 4,000 employees, rang-As these items show, a number ing from 3,914 (Workforce Com-

The total number of budgeted According to the latest esti- state employee positions is

Bottom line on spending for

That looks like a lot of money, That amounted to 6.3 of the U.S. and it is, but Texas ranks last among the 50 states in per capita Not surprisingly, the biggest state government spending: \$2,732

The 2002 Texas Fact Book and Boomers. This category includes many other interesting statistics the 45 to 64 age group, however, are available on the Legislative so not all of these folks are Budget Board's Web site, www.llb.state.tx.us

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self and an increased awareness of

a chance to do something great. The silence of the prairie is bro- heavens. ken with the piercing sound of birds. Welcome to the spring, they be alive.

Spring is when you want to sit wings provide a spectacular aerial and watch a bug for about an hour. display. A hawk catches a wind Or just stretch out and stare at your current and glides gracefully over shoes. It makes you feel frisky like the land. The perfect blue of an you're three years old and you've April sky is an exciting backdrop just finished taking a bath. You for watching things fly. The miracle of spring is amazbegin to imagine how the fruits of ing to observe. Even when the win-

summer will taste. You think about ters are mild we still anticipate spring. We want to hear the birds, No season offers more prom- to feel the sunshine, to experience ise than springtime. And no place life outside the house. Spring makes you appreciate better than Texas. When it's the sense of freedom that makes

springtime in Texas, fields of blue Texas famous. The skies open up and read and yellow appear. The and seem larger. Texas has more air is scented with wildflower per-sky than most places, anyway. The sunsets are fabulous. Have they The early leaves on mesquite always been there? Or is it that trees turn a shade of light green we've been in the house so long that artists find difficult to dupli- we've forgotten to look westward cate. Lawns come back to life. The at day's end?

The 24 hour celestial parade is wind ceases its relentless howling an event not to be missed in the and settles down to a gentle breeze. spring. We awaken to a dawn Seeing Texas in the spring is dressed in sunrise pink. Later the like seeing New England in the golden sun illumines the clouds. fall. We experience the colors and By mid-afternoon they become our lives are enriched. Texas is the active and bounce around and birthplace of spring. Flowers are bump each other. At sundown the sky is streaked with reds and oranges. And darkness brings its own Spring is a time of rededicat- special magic. It's fun to go oution. You have more faith in your- side at night, lie on a pallet and look at the stars. If you're lucky, opportunities. Perhaps you do have you'll see one fall. You might even see a satellite streaking across the

Spring makes you feel glad to

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DRITUARIES

Mildred "Pete" Freitag Dudley

Freitag Dudley, 81, of Mertzon, of the kitchen cabinet labeled Texas, died Sunday, April 21, "Bridge Emergency". Her sense of 2002, at her residence.

Service was Wednesday, April followed in Mertzon Cemetery.

ident of Mertzon for 66 years.

school, church and life.

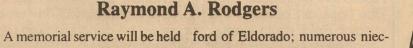
Company before retiring in 1982. Rouge, La. and numerous friends. She was active in fund-raising for the West Texas Rehab.

children, husband, son-in-law, Jay Freitag, Gary Freitag, Don Fretricting, the "elephant in the living gold...gold-hearted people. We grandchildren and great-grandchil- itag and Robert Carothers. dren. Bridge and dancing also were at the top of the list and she Chris Frazier, Mitchell McKisand Preston belonged to several sack, Bobby Diebitsch, Dr. Dan dance clubs in San Angelo and Stultz, Dr. Kenneth Rose, Guy Mertzon. The bridge table was al- Hargrave, Scott Dudley, Jackie ways alive with laughter and con- Dudley, Dudley Owens, Ronnie versation. Mother always carried Freitag, Tommy Dudley, Ken a deck of cards around in her purse Pluck, Joe Pickering and Michael in case of a bridge emergency. Simpson.

MERTZON — Mildred "Pete" Phone numbers were on the inside humor will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband, 24, at First United Methodist Preston of Mertzon; two daugh-Church in Mertzon with the Rev. ters, Vicki McKissack and hus-Phillip Steinbach and the Rev. band, Howard, of Fort Stockton Grosse Mohler officiating. Burial and Linda Stemm of Mertzon; six grandchildren, Vickie Simpson Mildred was born Nov. 4, 1920, and husband, Michael, of Mertzon, in San Angelo, Texas, to Bill and Ronnie Stemm of Mertzon, Deb-Nannie Lee Freitag and was a res- bie Low of Lake Charles, La., Dudley McKissack of Fort Stock-Mildred was married to Preston ton, Mickey and wife, Tracie Dudley on April 3, 1940, in San McKissack, of Artesia, N.M., and Angelo, Texas. She was a mem- Kaci and husband, Ken Plunk, of ber of the First Methodist Church Huntsville; seven great-grandchilof Mertzon, where she served as dren, Chris Frazier of Lubbock, treasurer at one time as well as a Shannon Frazier of Mertzon, Maemember of various committees. gan and Mitchell McKissack of She was always active where her Abilene, Sydney Low of Lake girls, grandchildren and great- Charles, La., Matthew McKissack Dear Editor: grandchildren were involved in of Aretsia, N.M., and Robert Childress of Huntsville, Texas; two In her earlier years she was brothers, Jimmy Freitag of Mischairman of the March of Dimes souri, Bill Freitag Jr. and wife, Mother March, active in P.T.A., Mabel, of Eldorado; and one sisserved as deputy of the Sheriff's ter, Babe Griffin of Odessa; nuoffice, tax assessor collector for merous nieces, nephews and cous-Irion County and was chairman of ins of both sides of the family and the first Appraisal Board formed she loved the Dudley nephews and in Irion County. She was partners nieces as she did her own. She is with her husband, Preston, in the also survived by a special neph-Dudley Hardware and Lumber ew, Dr. Loren Scott of Baton

Pallbearers were Ronnie Stemm, Dudley McKissack, Mick-Her greatest pleasures were her ey McKissack, Sammie Hodges, regarding the school board redis-



He is preceded in death by his

brothers, William D. Rodgers, John

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Interment was in the family

for Raymond A. Rodgers at the es, nephews, and many friends. West Side Church of Christ in Eldorado, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on Sat-parents, John and Lillian Rodgers; urday, April 27, 2002, with W.L. one sister, Lucille Booth; and three Johnson officiating.

Mr. Rodgers passed away in E. Rodgers and Lewis V. Rodgers. Fresno, California on January 3, 2002. He is survived by one broth-plot at the Eldorado Cemetery. er, Alva Rodgers, three sisters and brothers-in-law, Hazel R. Johnson and husband W.L. of Fresno, California, Laverne Marshall and husband Dan of Midlothian, Texas, Ann Schooley and husband Clif-

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

One of the things we must do if we have any hopes of securing the Olympic Games is to stage major sporting events in town to show we are capable. I'd like to announce one such preparatory event to be held next winter at the same time as the Iditarod to show we are in tune with events around the world. I wanted to announce it now so local drivers could be training their teams. Wheras their race features dogsleds racing across frozen snow and ice, our race will feature goats pulling their drivers 3K through town on wheeled devices. Teams may consist of any number of goats desired and the only rule for the sled/wagon/cart/ etc. is that it be non-motorized. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest, most comical, best costumed and most ingenuous rig. For more details on the ELDOTAROD, contact me at 853-2434.

Sincerely, Jim Runge



College money — Sheriff David Doran (L) presented two \$500.00 scholarships on behalf of the Sheriff's Association of Texas to Makenzie C. Fryar (2nd from L) and Kayla F. McCravey (R). The women are the daughters of William Chris McCravey and Chris Edmiston McCravey and granddaughters of retired Schleicher County Sheriff Orval Edmiston (2nd from R).

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The elephant is in the living room

society, etc. But let's examine ourselves closely. To do so is painful but definitely brings about growth.

I believe that each of us acts out of some sort of prejudice at various points in our lives...some of us more than others. Some of us are willing to admit this shortcoming while others prefer to pretend that we are beyond the clutches of prejudice. Recently, with the situation ductive ways.

Folks, the elephant's not leav-

ing. Why don't we, as a communi-Prejudice... a word that in to- ty, sit together in the "living room" day's society is unacceptable. God and examine the issue. Rather than forbid that any of us would harbor defend our feelings with accusaill feelings towards another human tions and falsely protecting ourbeing based on skin color, religion, selves with comments about "having friends" of another race, let's allow this pain that exists to help us grow together. We need to have a time whereby anyone who is interested can have their voice heard. Until we develop a comfortable, non-threatening environment in which we can listen to one another, I guarantee that the racial issues will continue to surface in unpro-

Eldorado is truly a place of room" has been exposed. It's diffican get through this. We must come Honorary pallbearers were cult to admit that we, as a commu- up with a plan of action to hear each nity, have wronged one another other's hearts. Let's talk about sobecause of race, but it is obvious lutions in our churches, with our that some in Eldorado feel this way. children, with other communities Others feel that those who are ask- who have been through this pain ing for the changes are "whining" and have triumphed over it. We can about a perception of not being get beyond this...if we truly want

Katrina Gonzales

Half-price book fair slated at Elementary Library

To promote summer reading, the Eldorado Elementary Library Scholastic and will be available is hosting a Half-Price Book Fair throughout the day. The public is on May 1, 2, 3, 2002 in the Ele-invited to come to the library and mentary Library. The book fair purchase books for a favorite readwill be open from 8 a.m. until 4 er. If you have any questions, p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and please call Debbie Griffin at 853-

The books are published by 2514 ext 230.

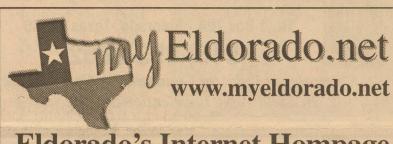


I, Victor Belman, formally announce my candidacy for an atlarge position on the Schleicher Co. ISD School Board. I am married to Sylvia Belman and have two children. Victor A. Belman and Cristie Belman. I have been a resident of Schleicher County for about 46 years. I currently hold a position as a social worker with the Texas Department of Human Services in Community Care for the Aged and Disabled. I have been with the State of Texas for the past fourteen years. I am the Financial Secretary for the Knights of Columbus, a local Catholic Fraternity organization, and have held this position since its existence in Eldorado. I currently am enrolled in a four-year permanent Diaconate program with the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo. I graduated from Eldorado High School in 1971 and from Angelo State University in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

If elected as school board trustee, I will represent all citizens of Schleicher County. I encourage everyone to participate in the May 4th election and vote for the candidate of your choice. Thank you for your consideration.

Victor Belman

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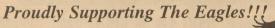
Herrera named to Academic All-State basketball team

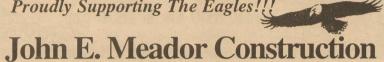


Johnny Herrera 2A Academic All State Team

EHS senior Johnny Herrera was named to the Conference 2A Academic All State Basketball Team this week by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. EHS coach Alan Gillespie announced the honor and pointed out that the award is presented to only 25 boys in the 2-A conference from across Texas.

Herrera was a standout on the court for the Eagles, as well. He is the son of Fidel and Delia Herrera. He will be graduating from EHS next month.





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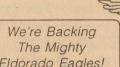
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The Lady Eagles softball team ended its season at Grape Creek last week. Although the team's district record was a disappointing 1-7, the girls all participated and learned throughout the season. Team members include (Front L-R) Amanda Figueroa, Sheryl Alexander, Betsy Green (Middle L-R) Jessica Robertson, Ashley Doran, Selina Rojas, Amanda Wanoreck, Ashton Murr (Back L-R) Cristie Jo Belman, Hallie Greer, Tanna Williams and Mitzi Sessom

Jr. High District Tennis Results

Middle School District Tennis was held in Mason on Saturday, 8th grade singles and Michael Ballew April 20, 2002.

J.C. Rodriguez won Consola-

grade boys doubles.

the 7th grade boys singles.

and Lauren Brown placed 4th.

and Frank Edmiston placed 3rd. Also participating at district

Caleb Nixon won Consolation in

tion bracket in the 7th grade girl were Abel Montalvo, Cash Lane, Louis Almazon, Logan Jones, Drew Bosmans and Mark By- Sammy Estrada, and Kristin Mitbee won Consolation in the 7th tel. Kimberly Samaniego and Krista Troy also participated during Russell Cathey placed 2nd in tennis tournaments, but not at dis-

Coach Teresa Baker stated she loved these young people, espe-8th grade doubles Chandra cially loved driving them to the Wanoreck and Maxie Holley Dairy Queen for ice cream. "They placed 2nd and Allison Reynolds are very talented and most of the time a lot of fun!

Eldorado Youth Baseball opens 2002 campaign

Over 200 participants this year

by David E. Hill

opened its 2002 season in the last kids 10, 11, and 12. There are 116 couple of weeks. The organization youth participating in these age is sponsoring 17 teams for the groups. youth of Eldorado from the ages ing to Bill Dykstra, league V.P.

In softball, there are two teams of 11 through 14 year old girls and number of kids participating, "We one team of 8 through 10 year olds. are very pleased with the partici-Eldorado and Sonora combine for pation of the youth in Schleicher league play and there will be an County, we could have had more all star team from Eldorado in the participation in the younger age older age group that will compete group in Softball, but all in all, we in the summer. A total of 40 girls are pleased." are participating this year.

League teams for kids 8, 9, and 10; Eldorado Youth Baseball has and three Major League teams for

In the Jr. League (13 and 14's) of 6 to 18. Eldorado Youth Base- EYB has two teams participating ball has become a fully chartered in the San Angelo area league. Little League organization for all There is a total of 23 participants age groups this year. "We did this in this age group. The Sr. League for several reasons, first was the (15 and 16's) has one team particability for us to participate in their ipating in the San Angelo league insurance programs for the kids and have 12 on the roster. Roundand all of the resources, support, ing out the participants is the Big and information available through League (17 and 18's) who are also Williamsport is excellent," accord- participating in San Angelo and have a 12 man roster.

Dykstra commented on the

The leagues will participate In baseball, EYB has three Peethrough the end of the school year Wee teams for boys and girls ages for the 6 to 12 year olds and the 6 and 7; there are four Minor older kids will play through June.



School Menu

Milk & Bread Offered

Menus Subject To Change

Cafeteria Line

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

No School

Looks like a fastball — Jaymie O'Harrow was on the mound for the Tigers as Eldorado Youth Baseball got underway last week at Legion Field. Youth league games will be continuing on Legion and Volunteer Fields during the coming weeks.

CREDIT CARDS

\$3.00 Bargain Wed. (* RESTRICTED)

Showtimes for Friday-Sunday

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	(dts) (PG-13) 2:20 4:45 7:20 9:50	ı
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	BIG TROUBLE (PG-13) 2:40 4:50 7:30 9:25	ı

JASON X (dts) (R).... E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESRIAL (PG). 4:30 7:00 9:30 HIGH CRIMES (dts) PG-13 4:40 7:15 9:45 4:50 7:30 9:25 PANIC ROOM (dts) (R)....

Potatoes, English Peas, Dinner Roll, Apple Crisp Times good for the week of 4/26 thru 5/02 Wednesday, May 1 Bean & Cheese Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Tidbits Thursday, May 2 5:00 7:10 9:20 Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts,

Pudding w/ Topping Friday, May 3

Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce w/ Tomato, Sugar Cookies **Breakfast**

Whole Kernel Corn, Chocolate

½ pt.Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast Monday, April 29 No School Tuesday, April 30

Dry Cereal, Crackers Wednesday, May 1 Cinnamon Roll, Crackers Thursday, May 2 Dry Cereal, Crackers Friday, May 3

Donuts, Mozzarella Sticks **Fast Food Line** Monday, April 29

No School Tuesday, April 30

Chef's Salad w/ Diced Ham, Crackers (8), Fruit, Apple Crisp Wednesday, May 1

Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits

Thursday, May 2 Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Whole Kernel Corn, Chocolate Pudding w/ Topping

Friday, May 3 Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce w/ Tomato,



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"Smoke on the Mountain" back by popular demand

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June Sanders, played brillianttion" on nearby Route 69.

Then there is Burl's brother wants to, or not. Stanley, an ex-con played by Dale Lipsett and his other brother Ral- accident and an explosion at a ph, played by Lynn Meador.

wife Ethel, portrayed by Terry sight-gags. Helping blend everydown when necessary to keep Ral- only member of the show's cast, dience that she "hardly ever sins," each performance. and takes credit for rescuing her

young and enthusiastic (and sin- Sproul's assessment.

gle) pastor of the church.

Meanwhile, each time Dennis ly by Deb Joy, provides the play's speaks he reminds everyone that comic relief. She is the daughter he is one of the twins, then quickof Burl and Vera Sanders, por- ly points out that he is the boy. trayed by Jim Martin and Sherry Dennis is the apple of his moth-Belk, the owners of a "filling sta- er's eye and is destined to be a

Hilarious stories about a bus pickle factory are sprinkled To say that Ralph is henpecked through a script that contains plenwould be an understatement. His ty of gospel songs and numerous Green, is willing to put her foot thing together is Glenda Nix, the ph in line. Ethel admits to the au- who mans the sound booth during

Jo Ann Sproul, the play's direccousin Maybelle, played by Joel- tor, says she isn't sure exactly how la Parker, from a beer joint, where many times the group has staged she had resorted to singing and "Smoke" but believes it to be drinking beer with the patrons fol- about forty times in all. She credlowing her late husband's death. its the play's popularity to the tal-Charlie Bradley and Eva Jo ents and versatility of the cast.

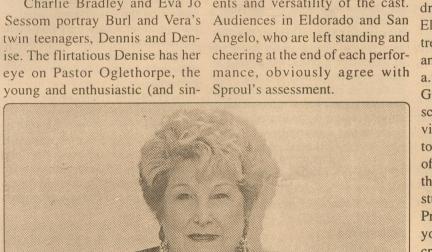


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN Lady in Charge — Jo Ann Sproul is the Director of the Way Off-Broadway Players production of "Smoke on the Mountain" and the driving force behind the success of the local theater troupe.

Beta Sigma Phi Report by Barbara Jackson

Spring had arrived with warm present to answer roll call.

In the absence of the treasurer, lent auction at this community sunshine gift.

During other business, officers days and some rain showers as Xi for the new sorority year were Xi Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi elected. These members will be held a regular monthly meeting in installed on Founder's Day, April the home of President Flora Hub- 29th. Members are to meet at Mrs. ble. Mrs. Hubble called the meet- Dacy's home at 6:15 p.m. on this ing to order at 7:15 p.m. on day. They will travel to Sonora preacher some day, whether he April 16, 2002. Six members were where they will have a banquet and the installation of officers.

Following the closing ritual the Dorothy Dacy gave the treasurer's hostess served chips, dips, tuna report and read a letter from the salad sandwiches and strawberry Chamber of Commerce about the shortcake to Mrs. Dacy, Mary upcoming Schleicher County Nolen, Mary Leigh Dunagan, Dor-Days, to be held on June 15, 2002. othy Clark, Doris Vanecek and The chapter decided to have a si- Barbara Jackson, who won the

2002 Project Graduation

It is that time of year again, Sessom at 853-2827. Just leave a often ends in tragedy. We are proud tate purchasing. that so many of our high school crease that number this year.

the financial burden that comes Supporter \$25. with such a large undertaking. We donation, you may contact Ilse Committee. Williams at 853-2514, ext. 235, Candi Homer at 853-2261, Susie Ramirez 853-3366, or Eva Jo

when we ask for your support of message is no one is available and our annual Eldorado Project Grad- your call will be returned. Donauation to be held on Friday, May tions may also be made at First 24, 2002. Project Graduation is a National Bank of Eldorado, attendrug-free & alcohol-free event. tion Caroline Hight or Stacy Eldorado High School students are Haynes. Donations may be mailed treated to a night of games, food, to Project Graduation, c/o FNB and prizes from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 Eldorado, P.O. Box 737, Eldoraa.m., in celebration of our EHS do, TX 76936, Attention: Stacy Graduation and the end of the or Caroline. Donations will be acschool year. The purpose is to procepted through May 24, 2002 but vide a safe, fun place for the kids we ask that you please have them to celebrate, on a night which too in by May 17, 2002 to help facili-

Donor's names will be pubstudents chose to attend Eldorado lished in a special program that Project Graduation last year. With will available at graduation. Sevyour help, we are hoping to in- eral layers of sponsorship are available including: Diamond Without the support of local Supporter \$500; Gold Supporter and area businesses and individu- \$250; Silver Supporter \$100; als, we would be unable to meet Bronze Supporter \$50 and Eagle

Thank you for your support of think it is worth it, and we hope the students of Eldorado High you do also. If you would like to School, and thank you from the have more information or make a 2002 Eldorado Project Graduation

The Eldorado Elementary Staff is inviting you, the mother of an elementary student, to a Mother's Tea, on Wednesday, May 8. We are having a light lunch in the elementary kitchen for the moms (or a representative of a student: grandmother, stepmother, aunt.) It will be a come and go affair from 11:00 until 1:00. If you are interested in attending, and are the parent of a pre-kindergarten through fourth grade student, please let us know by May 6. Call us at 853-2770, ext. 521. We are looking forward to having you join us! 50 -- 51.900 B. C -- 98.



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City was sued and nothing changed

time it is the school district. If them for that. memory serves me right a few city council members of Hispanic Been there, done that. heritage are still serving our comare to be commended.

ing this lawsuit are hard working life. We can worship as we please people because they run an oil- without fear. field service business. My hus-

band had an oilfield service com-This letter is to congratulate pany for 20 plus years and I know Donna Garvin on an excellent let- how confining this can be. I conter commenting on the recent law- gratulate them for being successsuit to once again redistrict. This ful business people and respect

I know that in the past there has years ago a lawsuit was filed to been discrimination against other force a change in the way city races, but you don't have to be of council members were elected. I another race. You could be just believe the same number of good white and poor or cross-eyed.

May God guide us as we live munity as there were before the together and try to be at peace with lawsuit. This after it cost the city one another. May all our prayers tax dollars to answer the lawsuit be that God can somehow guide and make changes. I might add us to set examples for others that that these good people serve on the hate us or would destroy our councouncil minus pay. It is a public try. It is not a perfect government, service and all council members but I feel it is much better than most. It is a country where poor I know two of the persons fil- can work hard and obtain a better

Barbara Jackson

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25th Elida Martinez, Sharon Sauer, Logan Neal, Liza Lux 26th Raul Trevino

27th Dana Ray Owens, Jesse Fuentes Jr., Sundi Nix, Johnny Herrera, Lindsay Johnson, Carla J. Estrada, Johnny Estrada 28th Jeannifer Rivera, Buddy Key, Roho Rodriguez 29th Suzanne Rojas 30th Prissy Paxton, Dora L. Arispe, Stoney Harris, Margarita Arispe, Landon Nixon, Kimberly

1st Joe Christian, Isaac Saldivar, Richmond Adame

ANNIVERSARIES







Hospital district trustees meet

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ness slows down during the sum- board's next meeting. mer months, which it routinely ment should move lower.

man agreed and noted that provi- with favorable results. She also sions have been made to follow the recommended the reappointment number closely and that the trust- of Susan Henke, R.D., Gordon ees will be updated frequently. The McGee, M.D. and W. Gordy Day, board then moved to write off M.D. to active medical staff. The \$31,000.00 in bad debt. Freeman board voted unanimously to reexplained that the bad debt num- appoint all three. bers should decrease in coming months, especially since the trust- approved policy & procedures quiring payment up front for non- home, dietary & environmental emergency procedures.

ed to the board that they purchase nizational chart. new clinic billing software to reof various department heads.

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also voted to declare the three men the payments have increased, as to have been elected. They will well. Mankin added that as busi- take the oath of office at the

Administrator Fagan-Cook does, the amount of the overpay- then advised the board that an annual evaluation of the Critical Ac-Hospital consultant Andy Free- cess Program had been completed

Next, the board reviewed and ees have implemented policies re- manuals for the hospital, nursing services. The also heard a report Phillip Sharp then recommend- on changes to the district's orga-

Before adjourning, the board place obsolete computer software discussed the possibility of obtainthat is still being used. The board ing grant funds to acquire new Xokayed the expenditure of up to ray equipment for the hospital. It \$26,000.00 for the purpose, pro- was explained that the current Xvided it meets with the approval ray machine is 32 years old and has reached the end of its usable Next, the trustees voted to can- life. They also agreed to consider cel the May 4th election since only purchasing new floor covering for three candidates, John Callison, the clinic and clinic waiting room. Ricky Fuessel and Jim Martin The trustees will tour the clinic have filed for six open slots. They prior to the next board meeting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Ministry on Wheels seeks volunteers

starting its fourth year in supple- time and/or money from the wonmenting the weekday Meals for derful, caring people of Eldorado. the Friends Program. The all- Any donations you could give, church ministry has continued to large or small, would help us conprovide meals each Saturday and tinue to provide these meals. the holidays with the help from generous volunteers from all the once again like to thank the Eldochurches of Eldorado. The volun- rado Success' willingness to help teers prepare the food and deliver raise funds. the meals but once again we are seeking financial support from the 2147 if you have questions about community to purchase the food. this program.

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Sincerely, Cherie E. Niblett

Comptroller Rylander delivers sales tax rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Kee-April 2001. So far this year, local same period last year. sales tax allocations are down 0.5 months of 2001.

riod was \$1 billion, down 1.5 per- od last year. cent compared to a year ago.

sales tax rebates of \$15.8 million the Comptroller made to the counwent to 121 Texas counties, up 2.6 ty last year. That money is now

dorado received \$7,192.07, up 7.16 recovered by the state. percent from the April payment last when the city received \$29,544.03 Eldorado Success. at this point in the year.

Schleicher County's sales tax ton Rylander today delivered rebate this month totalled \$272.7 million in monthly sales tax \$6,6599.85, down 19.76 percent payments to Texas cities, counties, from the \$8,300.08 received in transit departments and special April, 2001. Year-to-date, the counpurpose taxing districts. Sales tax ty has received \$25,145.92. That's allocations to local governments down 21.66 percent from rately. Subjects reported to have been are down 1.4 percent compared to \$32,099.87 received during the arrested are presumed innocent until

The Schleicher County Health percent compared to the first four Service tax rebate for April was \$8,061.22, up 1.58 percent from April sales tax rebates include April, 2001's total of \$7,935.07. local sales taxes collected in Feb- The year-to-date total for the ruary and reported to the Comptrol- Health Service tax stands at ler in March. The state's share of \$21,957.97. That's a decline of for Contempt of Court. Released time sales tax collected during this pe- 28.58 percent from the same peri- served

As in the last three months, the Comptroller Rylander sent sales steep decline in Schleicher Countax rebates of \$182.5 million to ty's sales tax rebate, as well as the 1,116 Texas cities, down 0.6 per- Health Service tax rebate, is mostcent compared to April 2001. April ly attributable to an overpayment percent compared to one year ago. being withheld, a practice that will In the allocation, the City of El- continue until the overpayment is on County Road 412 reported that

The Comptroller's next sales year of \$6,710.91. So far this year, tax allocation is scheduled for Fri-three loose cows out on County Road the city has received \$27,825.93, a day, May 10, 2002 and will be re- 425. Officer responded and rounded decline of 5.81 percent from 2001 ported the following week in the up two cows, with one still loose.

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Clean up day set for Friday *

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We will have two major goals this up any items in the alleys on April year. The first goal is to clean up 26 but cannot go on private proplarge items of trash and debris. erty. If you have any large items The Schleicher County Commis- that need to be picked up, please sioner's Court made the initial sup- call the County Extension Office portive move for this effort with at 853-2132 and we will try to help the commitment of the County make arrangements for pickup. Road Workers for the day to help Unfortunately, we do not have any beautify our community. The sec- means for tire disposal. ond goal is to encourage the plant-

and County Road Superintendent, Extension Office.

The Blotter is a summary of the previ-

ous week's activity by the Schleicher

County Sheriff's Dept. For practical

reasons of time and space, The Blot-

ter does not include every call made

to the Sheriff's office, nor does it in-

clude routine security checks, minor

traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents

of major impact will be reported sepa-

ARRESTS

male age 26, arrested by SC Officer,

charge Failure To Appear/Control Substance. Released on \$10,000

April 17 • London, Jeffrey Scott,

April 18 • Dyer, Lisa Kay, female

April 19 • Moreno, Monica, female

April 20 • Davis, Daniel Shane,

age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge

Assault. Released on \$1,000 Surety

male, arrested by SC Officer, charge

Driving While Intoxicated (3rd Of-

fense). Released on \$3,000 Surety

REPORTS

someone cut out a section of their

fence. Officer responded.

Officer responded.

April 16 • No Time-Complainant

• 3:20 p.m. Complainant reported

6:02 p.m. Complainant reported

• 12:40 p.m. Complainant report-

ed an elderly man had almost caused a 3 car accident in front of the Post

Office. Complainant stated the driver

was in the left hand land and turned

right onto the highway. Complainant

stated that the driver was driving in

two lanes. Officer responded and has

 No Time Complainant reported a set of keys had been found near the

April 18 • 4:56 p.m. Complainant

reported a large black cow on the side of the roadway grazing one mile south

on Hwy. 277. Officer responded and

dispatch had 4 phone calls and one

a loose longhorn. Officer responded

with dispatch receiving two calls, two

walk in complainants and one 911

on Hwy. 190 West reported five vehi-

cles racing. A white Mustang, blue car

and truck. Officer responded and was

• 7:03 p.m. Complainant traveling

• 6:13 p.m. Complainant reported

911 call on this complainant.

spoken to family members.

a stranded red welding truck with

hood up 7 miles North on Hwy. 277.

age 36, Cited by Justice of the Peace

proven guilty in a court of law.

Clay Burleson, have stressed that a weekday instead of a Saturday! the County will be happy to pick

All volunteers are asked to ing of trees and other life giving meet at the Extension Office at 9 plants. We will be emphasizing a.m. on Friday, April 26, to sign those that do not require large up. For more information on the amounts of water for maintenance. Cleanup Effort, please call Carrie County Judge, Johnny Griffin, Hill at 853-3278 or the County

• 6:49 p.m. Loose cows were reported out on County Road 425. Officer responded

April 19 • 7:29 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious person near their residence. Officer responded.

April 20 • 1:09 a.m. Complainant reported an unmanned white Chevy pickup at the golf course. Officer responded.

• 2:15 a.m. Complainant on Wheat Street was concern about an officer parked by their residence. Subject wanted to be aware they had been video taping this officer because the complainant believed the officer was allowing the subject to sober up in the

· 11:03 a.m. Complainant reported a call to their department about livestock out at mile marker 340. The truck driver stated that he was West bound but was not sure if he had come through Eldorado. Mile marker 340 is in Crockett County and Crockett County Sheriff Office was contact-

• 4:45 p.m. Complainant reported three juveniles causing damage to high school property. Three officers

April 22 · 12:24 a.m. Complainant stated they needed an ambulance due to back problems. EMS 2 re-

· 8:55 a.m. Report of a black calf on Rudd Road the first corner. Possible owner contacted.

• 9:12 a.m. Complainant requested an Criminal Trespass Notification be placed on a subject.

• 9:32 p.m. Subject reported two illegal aliens on FM 2129 between the 1st and 2nd curve. US Border Patrol

• 9:40 a.m. Complainant reported two students entering an unoccupied residence though a broken window. Subjects were carrying book bags and complainant was unsure of the exact address of house. Officer stated that they would come to the Sheriff's Office and direct the officers to the di-

· 11:00 a.m. Complainant reported a loose rottweiler on Bluebonnet

· 12:50 a.m. Complainant reported a porcupine on E. Murchison. Officer responded to call and animal was collected and moved outside the city.

 2:09 p.m. Subject on West Dorris reported a black male soliciting funds for the NAACP. Officer respond-

• 6:43 p.m. Complainant reported a subject in an older model white suburban almost ran her over. Officer re-

• 8:52 p.m. Subject requested an officer to check on a subject who had hit a deer. 9;03 p.m. Subjects mother called and advised that her son air bag had deployed and his arm is hurt. Officer responded.

April 23 • 4:59 p.m. Complainant reported several cattle in the roadway on FM 1828. Officer responded.

· 8:09 p.m. Complainant on E. Mary wanted an officer to check on his grandmother. Officer responded.

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All documents are on display at the office of the Housing Authority, 801 East Street Eldorado, Texas 76936, Monday thru Thursday, between the hours of 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Haley Higgins, Marty Powell and Neal Higgins. They each received scholarships from the San Angelo Livestock Show. Haley and Neal received a \$500 scholarships and Marty received a \$1000 scholarship after their goats claimed top honors at the San Angelo Livestock Show.

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To the Community of Eldorado.

The Family of Dionicio Fuentes Sr. would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those who helped us during our time of grief though prayers, cards, calls, food, flowers and for all the other ways that you have shown us your support and love.

We are blessed to live in Eldorado with such caring people. We wish to extend a special thank you to the Guadalupanas and the parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe who helped us in numerous ways.

Special thanks to P.A Ike, Dr. Taylor, the Nursing Home, Dietary and Housekeeping staff. We don't have the words with which to say what we feel, so we pray that God would bless you for all that you have done. Sincerely, The Fuentes Family

Charlene and I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere love and thanks to our family for the wonderful anniversary they had for us at the Memorial Building and at the ranch, April 20.

Each of our family, Brian and Loretta, Phil and Wanda, Joe and Marty, Chris and Chris and Jim Bob and Trish for the many hours they spent putting together such a wonderful anniversary for us. Sixty years has been a wonderful life with our children and grandchildren

Then to all the friends and others who attended the meeting, sent flowers and cards from others who could not attend. We have certainly been bless with many, many friends through the years. They are what makes this life and family really a

With all our love. Orval and Charlene

The First United Methodist Church Youth Group would like to thank all of those who supported our car wash last Sunday afternoon. It was a huge success and we really appreciated the support.

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County Commissioners consider various construction projects

present, and took up the discussion bathroom from Hell!" of construction at the county airrest room facilities at the conces- lic. sion stand currently used by Eldoing used to store golf carts.

experience plumbing problems, received from the State of Texas. causing sewage to back up and resulting in health and hygiene con- that a letter be sent to a property

rado Golf Club attended the meet- room adjacent to the concession across cemetery plots. ing to updated the commissioners stand. It was explained that the and awning area. McCormick add- upgrade would benefit patrons of ed that the club strongly supports the golf club, the youth baseball

rado Youth Baseball. He noted that ceived three bids for labor to con-explained that the county has no of Rural Community Affairs. the golf club was willing to let the struct new airport hangars. The need for the property. county use an existing building, at- low bid, submitted by Lanis tached to the concession stand, for Mikeska of Eldorado, totaling Judge Griffin about a visit he had that she would be contracting with the expansion of the rest room fa- \$27,750.00, was accepted by the cilities. That area is currently be- court. Two other bids were rejected. The high bid came in at It was noted that the current \$34,360.00. Judge Johnny Griffin rest rooms, which are also attached explained that construction could to the concession stand, routinely begin as soon as authorization was

Next, the commissioners asked

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sion stand. Phil McCormick and county recently by Dr. Brame, to their field in such a way as to pre-feeding facility. Kerry Joy, representing the Eldo- the Golf Club in return for the vent farm equipment from driving

carry out repairs to the club house age and that the rest room facility asked the county not to mow coundiscussed at the meeting. ty road rights-of-way until bluebonnet flowers have gone to seed. ed an emergency meeting agenda the county's plan to reconstruct parks as well as the general pub- The court also issued a quit claim so that they could pass a resoludeed to a road easement the countion authorizing the submission of The commissioners then re- ty had received in 1976. It was a grant application to the Office

> with San Angelo architect Gary a new law firm for the purpose of Donaldson about renovations and collecting delinquent taxes. The repairs at the Ag Barn. Griffin not-firm's name is Perdue, Brandon, ed that Donaldson recommended Fielder, Collins and Mott. L.L.P. using architect Henry Schmidt for Turner also reported that her ofthe project. Griffin further ex- fice has collected 99% of tax revplained that for the county to in- enue for the 2001 tax year as of sure the exhibit hall portion of the the end of March. ag building evaporative coolers and wall paneling will need to be mower for the courthouse square removed because of the threat of was then discussed but the item

pane heaters be removed and re- to be made. placed with heat pumps and that ducts be used to bring cooling in from the new part of the facility. Donaldson also recommended upgrading the rest rooms in the building in order for them to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Griffin told the men.

With that the commissioners voted to proceed with the recom-

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The men then briefly considered issuing Certificates of Obli-A letter from Poddy Jones Lu-gation in order to fund the various on the club's plans to remodel and hangar will be used for cart stor- cas was then read in which she building projects that had been

The commissioners then post-

Next, Tax Assessor-Collector, Next, the men heard from Lou Ann Turner advised the court

The purchase of a new lawn was tabled until a future meeting It was also suggested that pro- when the selection of a mower is



Silver Medalists — The Eldorado High School Spelling Team consisting of Laurie Almazan, Luis Munoz, Layna Murr and Emily Newman placed 2nd place team in Abilene during U.I.L. Regional Meet. The team coach was Mrs. Linda Thomas.

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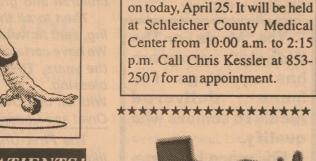
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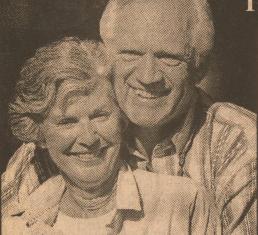
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