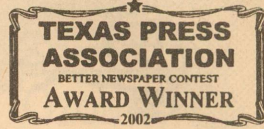


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## Hill charged with money laundering

David E. Hill, 41, of Eldorado, surrendered himself to authorities Sunday and was booked into the Schleicher County Jail on charges of money laundering. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle that same day and was released on \$10,000 surety bond.

The charge is closely related to two indictments handed down by Schleicher County grand jurors on January 8, 2003. At that time, grand jurors alleged that Hill had misappropriated funds from the Eldorado Youth Baseball League as well as from Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Niblett's Oilfield Service.

The new complaint alleges that Hill deposited funds taken from the baseball league between Feb. 2, 2000 and June 6, 2000 into his personal bank account and obtained a money order to pay for a claim brought by a customer of his AFLAC insurance agency. A total of \$2,643.52 was involved in that transaction, the complaint states.

It is also alleged that on June 30, 2000, Hill acquired a \$1,484.84 check from Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora that had been issued to pay premiums on an insurance policy. That money was deposited into Hill's personal bank account.

On August 31, 2000, Hill allegedly acquired a check from Niblett's Oilfield Service, in the amount of \$624.32, that was earmarked to pay insurance premiums for the company. That check was also deposited into Hill's Personal bank account where it was co-mingled with existing moneys and was ultimately spent by Hill.

The new charge is a 3rd degree felony and raises the stakes a bit in the case against Hill. Previously, he was facing only a state jail felony, the lowest of the felony charges. If convicted of a 3rd degree felony, Hill could face up to 10 years in prison and a fine of as much as \$10,000.

Hill is represented by attorney R.H. Wallace of Ft. Worth. The Success was unable to contact Wallace by telephone.



And this one connects to that one — Schleicher County Commissioners (clockwise from left) Matt Brown, Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Bill Clark, looked over a map of county roads Monday supplied by TxDOT. The men were checking to make sure that the state credits the county with the correct number of miles of county road.

## Debate breaks out over Civic Center

Commissioner Bill Clark questioned the wisdom of spending the \$335,000 to remodel the ag building complex during Monday's meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court. Clark, who originally voted in favor of the expenditure, told his fellow commissioners that he believed the court to be mortgaging the county's future for a new Civic Center, while overlooking other matters such as paving the county roads, building a new swimming pool, updating the Memorial Building, and building a new courthouse annex.

Clark's assertion that the county cannot afford to pay for the \$335,000 in cer-

tificates of obligation, issued recently to fund the ag building project, was challenged by County Judge Johnny Griffin. The judge pointed out that Schleicher County has a balanced budget and is in the position to pay for the ag building project out of reserves, or "contingency funds."

The disagreement grew more heated as Griffin challenged Clark to consider closing the county jail if he wants to save money. Clark said he would love to close the jail and save the county \$200,000 per year.

Clark then expressed his concern that the commissioners chose to issue certificates of obligation without putting the

question to the voters in a bond election. Clark said that he personally would not mind taxes going up since taxes here are lower than in Tom Green County.

"Any tax is high if you're paying it," Judge Griffin replied.

Clark still opposed the project, however. Prompting Griffin to tell Clark that his only option for stopping the project would be political. "You could run on the issue and get everybody else removed in order to hold up the deal," Griffin said.

Clark's reply that opposing the remodeling is "political suicide" but that he continued to be concerned for the county's financial future. Clark then offered a motion to stop the demolition of the pole barn and put a cap of \$100,000 on the remodeling project.

"You're putting a bandage on a heart attack," Judge Griffin told Clark.

Clark's motion would get no second, and therefore would not be voted upon as Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown agreed that the project should go forward.

Clark then said that he wanted to say for the record that his vote in favor of is-

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## City council decides to create municipal court

The Eldorado City Council spent most of its time Monday night discussing only two topics. The first, the need to create a municipal court, and secondly, the possibility of placing dumpsters for use by non-city residents.

The occasion was the council's regular monthly meeting. Mayor John Nikolauk called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Council members in attendance included Juquin Rojas, Toni Sudduth, Tommy Minor, Dora Bosman and Richard Mendez. Council member Robert Bybee was absent. Others present for the meeting included City Administrator Randy Mankin, Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay and City Secretary Carolyn Mayo.

During a scheduled public hearing regarding lowering speed limits throughout the town. City Administrator Randy Mankin updated the council on his research into the subject. Noting that the city is currently dependent on enforcement by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department, Mankin advised that Sheriff David Doran had expressed reservations about enforcing a 20 mph speed limit on virtually all city streets.

Mankin urged the council to try a different approach, an approach that would include enforcing existing 30 mph speed limits, targeted reductions of the speed limit in congested neighborhoods, and the creation of a municipal court where traffic tickets could be handled. Mankin went on to say that a municipal court would benefit the city in other ways, including helping in animal control efforts and providing an avenue for the removal of junked cars and unsightly debris.

After discussing the matter at length, the council accepted Mankin's recommendation and voted unanimously to create a municipal court. Mankin is to bring the council recommendations on staffing the court with a municipal judge, court clerk and a bailiff.

This isn't the first time for the city to have a municipal court. As recently as seven years ago, Pat Ragsdale served as municipal judge. At that time, City Secretary Carolyn Mayo served as court clerk. Some years back, the late Jerrol Sanders served as municipal judge.

Also demanding much of the council's time was the discussion of city dumpsters. It was noted that non-city residents continue to use the dumpsters, in direct violation of the law. When asked about the

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## Shooting investigated as homicide

Clifford Schooley, Sr., of Eldorado, was pronounced dead Wednesday after an apparent gunshot to the head. His son, Clifford Schooley, Jr., reportedly telephoned the Schleicher County Sheriff's office at 11:33 a.m. and told the dispatcher that he had shot his father at the family ranch on County Road 245.

Sheriff's officers and emergency ser-

vice personnel raced to the scene but arrived only to find the elder Schooley's body lying face up in front of his pickup truck. The truck's motor was still running. A long barreled handgun lay on the ground, underneath the dead man's hand.

Cliff Schooley, Jr., was taken into custody for questioning. Texas Ranger Sgt. Brooks Long was called in to assist with

the investigation.

Cliff Schooley, Jr. reportedly told investigators that he had shot his father in self defense.

At press time, investigators were methodically checking the area around where Schooley's body was found. It is unknown at this time if a firearm, other than the one found under the elder Schooley's hand, was involved.

A Department of Public Safety crime scene investigator was also called in to assist with the case. About 5:30 in the afternoon, a wrecker was called out to remove the elder Schooley's pickup truck.

Schooley's body was transported late in the day to Lubbock for an autopsy. Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran and Ranger Brooks Long were on their way to Lubbock at press time.

In a brief statement to the Success, Sheriff Doran would say only that the shooting is being investigated as a homicide and that a single suspect is in custody. He noted that Ranger Long is the lead investigator in the case.

Meanwhile, Sheriff's department personnel prepared to spend the night guarding the crime scene in order to guarantee that evidence would not be disturbed.

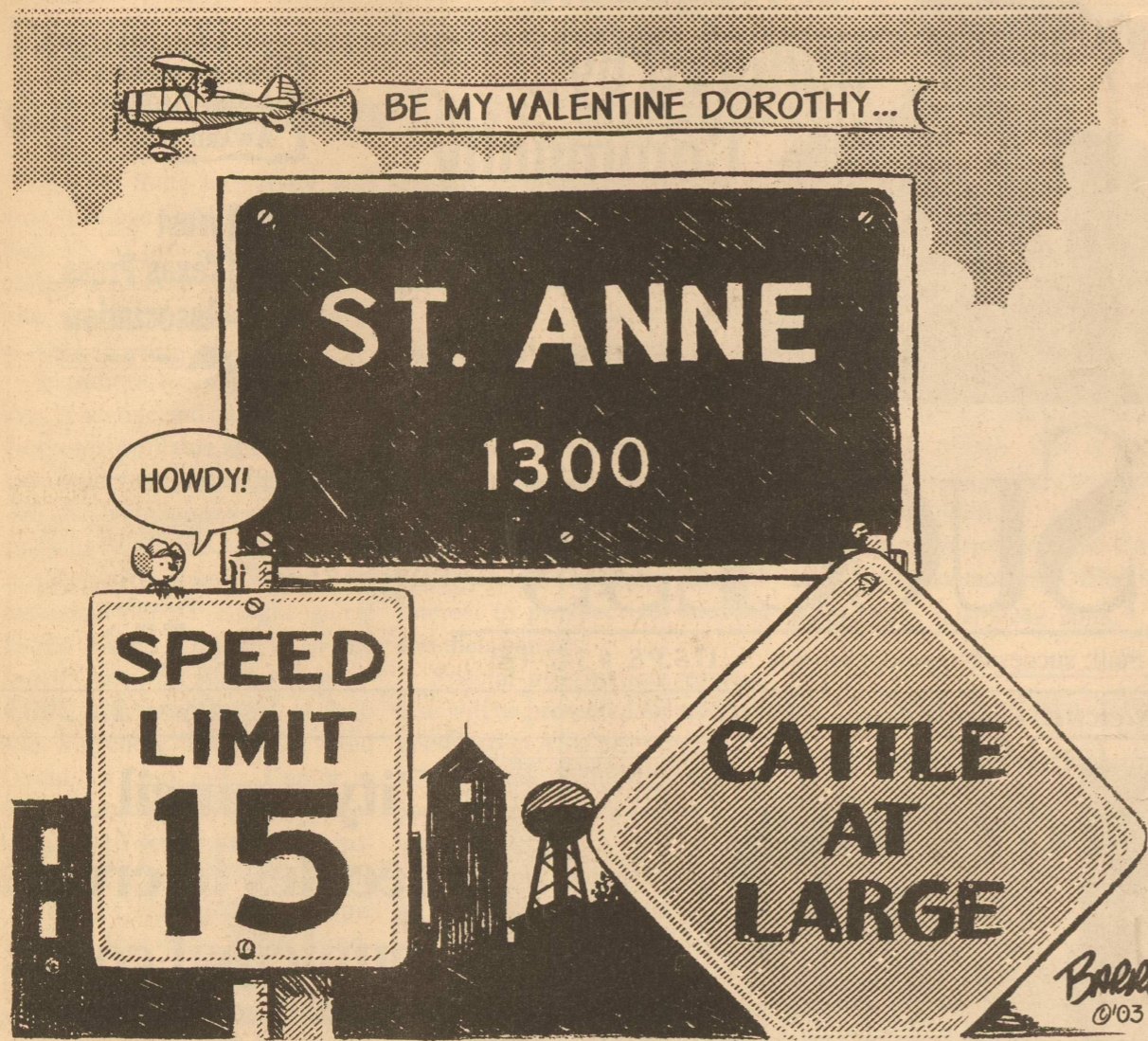
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Crime Scene Investigators — Crime scene photographer Steve Kenley of Ozona examined the grille of a 2003 Dodge pickup belonging to Clifford Schooley, Sr. of Eldorado. Schooley's body was found lying in front of the pickup. His death, from an apparent gunshot to the head, is being investigated as a homicide by Texas Ranger Brooks Long and Schleicher County officers.



State bound flute quartet — Laurie Alamazan, Brandi Davis, Georgina Maritz and Mayra Bustos will be competing at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest thanks to their Division One rating at the Region 7 contest in Brownwood.



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## State commits resources to Columbia disaster recovery

AUSTIN — When a tragedy such as the loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia happens, most of the attention understandably is focused on the big picture.

What often gets overlooked are the numbers behind the state government response to a disaster such as the one that unfolded in the clear blue sky over Texas on Feb. 1 when the space shuttle came apart during its reentry into the atmosphere, only 16 minutes from its scheduled landing in Florida.

Here are some numbers: Debris has been found in 38 of the state's 254 counties, including some counties where finds have not received that much news me-

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



dia attention, such as Comanche County in West Texas and Williamson County, just north of Austin in Central Texas.

Though more than 90 people checked in at various medical facilities after coming into contact with a piece of shuttle debris, no injuries were reported on the ground. Thirty-one schools were closed last Monday for something far more rare than a snow day — on-campus debris from the space shuttle or the possibility of finding debris. (All debris was re-

moved and all the schools reopened the next day.)

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, better known as NASA, is a federal agency. The shuttle — and what remains of it — was and is federal property. But coping with the aftermath is more than a federal problem.

Major responsibilities have to be met by the State of Texas, along with local and county agencies.

More numbers: During the first week of Texas' response to the shuttle crash, 10 state agencies and two state universities had some 1,500 personnel involved. The biggest manpower commitment has been from the Texas Army National Guard, which had 778 soldiers activated to assist in debris recovery and other duties. Next was the Department of Public Safety, with 369 men and women.

The overall state and local response was coordinated by the DPS' Division of Emergency Management, headquartered 26 feet underground at the DPS headquarters in Austin. The division committed another 58 personnel.

Other agencies involved were the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Forest Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Texas Engi-

## The complete military history of France

To anyone who thinks the U.S. can rely on its friends in France, consider the country's long list of military exploits:

- Gallic Wars - Lost. In a war whose ending foreshadows the next 2000 years of French history, France is conquered by of all things, an Italian.

- Hundred Years War - Mostly lost, saved at last moment by schizophrenic teenaged girl, who inadvertently creates The First Rule of French Warfare; "France's armies are victorious only when not led by a Frenchman."

- Italian Wars - Lost. France becomes the first and only country to ever lose two wars when fighting Italians.

- Wars of Religion - France goes 0-5-4 against the Huguenots

- Thirty Years War - France is technically not a participant, but manages to get invaded anyway.



Claims a tie on the basis that eventually the other participants started ignoring her.

- War of Devolution - Tied. Frenchmen take to wearing red flowerpots as chapeaux.

- The Dutch War - Tied.

- War of the Augsburg League/ King William's War/French and Indian War - Lost, but claimed as a tie. Three ties in a row induces deluded French lovers the world over to label the period as the height of French military power.

- War of the Spanish Succession - Lost. The War also gave the French their first taste of a Marlborough, which they have loved ever since.

- American Revolution - In a move that will become quite familiar to future Americans, France claims a win even though the English colonists saw far more action. This is later known as "de Gaulle Syndrome", and leads to the Second Rule of French Warfare; "France only wins when America does most of the fighting."

- French Revolution - Won, primarily due the fact that the oppo-

nent was also French.

- The Napoleonic Wars - Lost. Temporary victories (remember the First Rule!) due to leadership of a Corsican, who ended up being no match for a British footwear designer.

- The Franco-Prussian War - Lost. Germany wins but nobody cares.

- World War I - Tied and on the way to losing, France is saved by the United States and their allies in Britain.

- World War II - Lost. Conquered French liberated at the last moment by the United States and Britain just as they finish learning the Horst Wessel Song.

- War in Indochina - Lost. French forces plead sickness, take to bed with the Dien Bien Flu.

- Algerian Rebellion - Lost. Loss marks the first defeat of a western army by a Non-Turkic Muslim force since the Crusades, and produces the First Rule of Muslim Warfare; "We can always beat the French."

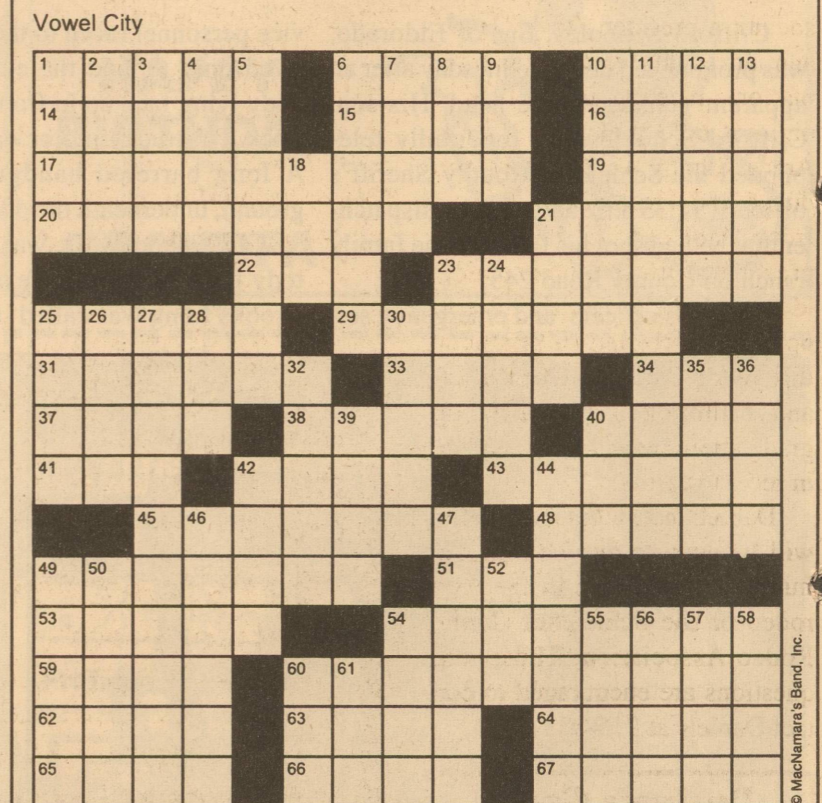
- War on Terrorism - France, keeping in mind its recent history, surrenders to Germans and Muslims just to be safe.

The question for any country silly enough to count on the French shouldn't be "Can we count on the French?" but rather "How long until France collapses?"

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                  | 43. Beaux                   | 24. Generals' insignia                  |
| 1. Suit parts                  | 45. Jacks or better, e.g.   | 25. Low man in the choir                |
| 6. Lend support to             | 48. Runs in neutral         | 26. Sommer on screen                    |
| 10. Height: Prefix             | 49. Scornful one            | 27. Picnic for a "Star Wars" princess?  |
| 14. Perfectionist's aim        | 51. Beltmaker's tool        | 28. Manx or Persian                     |
| 15. Oscar winner               | 53. Adorable one            | 30. Fall bloomer                        |
| Kedrova                        | 54. Jocks                   | 32. Packaging cord                      |
| 16. Name for a herding dog     | 59. Ear-related             | 35. Ancient letter                      |
| 17. Garlicky sauce             | 60. Tree hybrid?            | 36. More, proverbially                  |
| applied when prompted?         | 62. Zamboni's milieu        | 39. State as fact                       |
| 19. Unlikely story             | 63. 2:00 or 3:00            | 40. Neuman's magazine                   |
| 20. Trellis patterns           | 64. Rub out                 | 42. Chromosome part                     |
| 21. Flower part                | 65. Many B.S. holders       | 44. The __ (uneasy feeling)             |
| 22. __-Xers (boomers' kids)    | 66. __ even keel            | 46. Punches a hole in                   |
| 23. Fish-catching raptors      | 67. Mall bunge              | 47. Ringed orbiter                      |
| 25. Shakespeare's Sir Toby     | <b>DOWN</b>                 | 49. Beat the catcher's tag              |
| 29. "Smooth" Grammy winners    | 1. Fretted fiddle           | 50. Yeltsin's successor                 |
| 31. The Yanks' div.            | 2. Novelist Ferber          | 52. Abbott and Costello's first baseman |
| 33. Lasting impression         | 3. Religious offshoot       | 54. Pastel hue                          |
| 34. WWW address                | 4. Lacking slack            | 55. O.K. Corral surname                 |
| 37. Variety show segment       | 5. Winter vehicles          | 56. Run like heck                       |
| 38. Prankster's balloon filler | 6. Martians and such        | 57. Choice word                         |
| 40. Pouty look                 | 7. Life stories, for short  | 58. Hook's henchman                     |
| 41. __ biscuit (hardtack)      | 8. Right-angle bend         | 60. HBO alternative                     |
| 42. Say "uncle"                | 9. __ chi                   | 61. Long, long time                     |
|                                | 10. To the rear, nautically |   |
|                                | 11. Cap application?        |   |
|                                | 12. Kind of race            |   |
|                                | 13. German autos            |   |
|                                | 18. Golfer's dream          |   |
|                                | 21. Work with a pug         |   |
|                                | 23. "The Raven" starter     |   |

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## ROLLING ALONG

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### Fun With Goats In Eldorado

Eldorado's Jim Runge is at it again. This time it's goats. He is staging the Eldorado Elgoatarod Festival February 22-23 on Eldorado's Court House Square. It was inspired the Alaskan Iditarod dogsled race. The event will feature goat races around the square pulling sleds, carts, wagons, hackneys, half barrels, surreys, gigs, chariots, travois, travois with wheels, and all sorts of conveyances.

"Anything goes," says Runge, who has made a name for himself across Texas by either acting out characters from Texas history or staging wacky events.

"We've got something for everybody during the Elgoatarod. There's a goat milking contest and there'll be prizes for the best dressed goat, the ugliest goat, the stinkiest goat and the best bicycle that most resembles a goat."

The event is all about goats, since Eldorado is in goat country. Some of the most unique features include a best dressed goat contest, a goat kissing contest, stupid goat tricks, goat and owner look alike contest, a goat pill flipping contest, a goat calling contest, goat pasture bingo, stick goat races and a goat bike parade. And if that's not enough, there'll also be arts, crafts, food, games and for the motorized crowd, a truck and tractor show.

"And of course there's a category for everyone's favorite goat,

the Pontiac GTO," says Runge.

Should you feel the need to get in touch with Jim Runge about anything, such as getting contest rules or signing up for any part of the event, you could just call him at 915 853-2434 or email him at [eldoradotexas@hotmail.com](mailto:eldoradotexas@hotmail.com).

Early entries in the goat race include one team that has racing goats pulling an open-topped oil drum cut to resemble a Roman chariot. Another is built from a riding lawnmower.

Runge says there are several factors to consider when building an entry. "It's sort of like NASCAR. You have to ask yourself how much speed do you want to sacrifice for a measure of stability?"

I have seen both the half barrel chariot and the riding lawnmower entry. I have no doubt the two-wheeled chariot will turn over at the first turn around the courthouse.

I think every community needs a Jim Runge. He possesses an uncanny ability to liven up the place and think up things for people with a sense of humor. All it takes to be a part of one of his events is a willingness to have fun.

He is planning a Running of the Bull in Eldorado during Pamplona, Spain's running of the bulls.

"We'll just be telling jokes, stories, lies, brags, tall tales, the stuff Texans are famous for," says Jim.

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Man of the Hour** — Pat Ragsdale honored Sunday by the congregation of Community Baptist Church. Ragsdale has served as the church's music director since it was founded eleven years ago.

## Pat Ragsdale honored by Community Baptist Church

Community Baptist Church of Eldorado honored its music director Pat Ragsdale Sunday, during a 90-minute long service filled with testimonials and special music. Ragsdale was taken by surprise when the usual Sunday morning worship service was interrupted during the song service. At that point, he was escorted by two church members to a pew where he was joined by his wife, Dianna, and several family members. Then, members of the congregation took turns expressing their appreciation for Ragsdale and his commitment to his faith.

member Sharon Lemons. She and her husband Allen traveled from Denver City especially for the service.

There were plenty of smiles and tears as one after another, members of the congregation offered their thanks to Ragsdale for his dedication to his church and to his Lord.

As the service drew to a close, Ragsdale was presented with a beautifully engraved plaque in commemoration of the day. A pot luck luncheon followed the service in Fellowship Hall.

Ragsdale's daughter, Rebecca Schrader, her husband Shawn, and their children Monica and Jacob, traveled from Beaumont to be in attendance. Rebecca and Shawn each spoke during the service.

At one point, a letter from Ragsdale's daughter Annette Raynes, who lives in Pennsylvania, was read aloud.

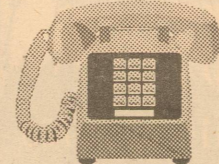
Special music was provided for the occasion by former church

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Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to cloudy skies during the day.	A few morning showers. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	Morning clouds followed by late day sun.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.	Overcast. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.

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Dear Editor,

Potential Elgoatrod teams should know that to give them several possibilities to compete, there will be four different races. On Saturday, February 22, there will be two short course races...one in which a handler may lead the goats, the other in which the goats must be goaded on by the driver. On Sunday, February 23, there will be two long course races with the same two differences in style. In

the event of a tie, a fifth race, of style TBD, will be held to pick the winner.

See you at the races.

Jim Runge,  
Clerk of the Course  
915-853-2434

## Rodeo Assn. meets tonight

Schleicher County Rodeo Association president Troy Daniels announced this week that an informational meeting will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena. Johnny Hoyle, a rodeo producer and livestock contractor from Madisonville, TX, will be present to meet and exchange ideas with the group. Hoyle is reportedly interested in producing this year's Eldorado Open Rodeo and is offering to expand and upgrade show over those seen here in recent years.

Daniels notes that the meeting will be open to any and all who might be interested in the local rodeo or the Schleicher County Rodeo Association. Those with questions are encouraged to contact Daniels at 915-853-2202.

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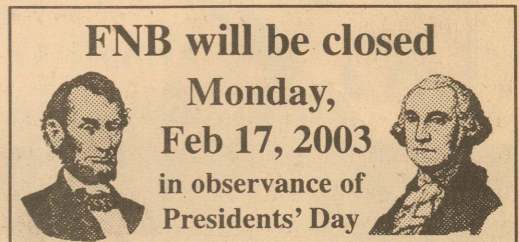
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## Eagles disappointing season draws to a close

by Coach Alan Gillespie

The Eldorado boys basketball team finished up its season with games against Grape Creek and Sonora. The Eagles played a good first half at Grape Creek and held the game to two points at the intermission. After the break Eldorado continued to play tough defense but had trouble scoring and fell to Grape Creek 52-34. Bobby Phillips had 12 points and 2 three pointers.

At home on Tuesday the Eagles played an inspired final district game against the Sonora Broncos. The game was hard fought and close throughout in front of a small but vocal local crowd. A lot of free throws were taken as Eldorado went 15 of 25 and Sonora went 22 of 36. In the end it was Sonora 59, Eldorado 53 in a physical and en-

tertaining contest. Eldorado completed its season at 5-24 and winless in district. The Eagles played very hard and represented Eldorado well. Trey Chavez received a cut above an eye during the game that required 4 stitches. J.L. Mankin had 2 blocked shots and Bobby Phillips and Mike Adame rebounded well, among others.

The Eldorado Boys Basketball team appreciates all the help and support from everyone this year, especially a group of dedicated mothers and dads who kept the young men going all year. We also appreciate the Success for its coverage. Thank you.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Up and Over** — Eagles player Jordan Fay put this shot up and drew the foul during last Friday night's contest in Grape Creek. Despite spirited defensive play throughout the game, Eldorado's shooters lost their touch in the second half and Grape Creek pulled away to a 52-34 win.

### School Menu



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**Monday, February 17**  
Porkchopette w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Dinner Roll, Orange Cake w/ Icing

**Tuesday, February 18**  
Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Sliced Peaches

**Wednesday, February 19**  
Beef Stew w/ Vegetables, Grilled Cheese, Cornbread, Rosy Apple Sauce

**Thursday, February 20**  
Burrito w/ Chili, Whole Kernel Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Lemon Pudding w/ Topping

**Friday, February 21**  
Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Orange Wedge

**Breakfast**  
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**Monday, February 17**  
Bran Muffin, Cheese Wedges, Sliced Peaches

**Tuesday, February 18**  
Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Pineapple Juice

**Wednesday, February 19**  
Sausage Roll, Orange Juice

**Thursday, February 20**  
Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Grape Juice

**Friday, February 21**  
Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice.

### HOOP SCORES

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**February 7, 2003**  
Eldorado 10 - 11 - 7 - 6 = 34  
Grape Creek 11 - 12 - 15 - 14 = 52  
SCORING: Bobby Phillips 12, Trey Chavez 2, Quisto Gonzales 4, Phillip Marintez 7, Mike Adame 2, Jordan Fay 7

**February 10, 2003**  
Eldorado 10 - 16 - 11 - 16 = 53  
Sonora 13 - 11 - 12 - 23 = 59  
SCORING: Ray David Buitron 2, Bobby Phillips 12, Trey Chavez 12, Quisto Gonzales 3, Phillip Martinez 9, Mike Adame 5, Jordan Fay 10

#### J.V. GIRLS

**January 21, 2003**  
Eldorado 3 - 8 - 6 - 6 = 23  
Grape Creek 12 - 13 - 13 - 13 = 51  
SCORING: Betsy Green 4, Allison Reynolds 2, Bittney Sellers 4, Maxie Holley 5, Lindsey Schwiening 3, Taylor Baker 4, Rachel Joiner 1

**January 24, 2003**  
Eldorado 7 - 4 - 3 - 7 = 21  
Sonora 15 - 8 - 6 - 9 = 38  
SCORING: Allison Reynolds 4, Bittney Sellers 4, Maxie Holley 2, Karina Sanchez 1, Lindsey Schwiening 4, Taylor Baker 4, Rachel Joiner 2

## Booster club plans work day at school baseball field

### Golf tourney planned as fundraiser

by Bill Hodges, Booster Club President

A work day is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Eagle Baseball Field. Work will be done between 9AM till 1PM. Snacks and coffee will be furnished.

Please bring hoes, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrels etc.

The Eagle Booster Club Golf Tournament will be held April 12th. Tee off time will be 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM. Please call Sandra

at 853-2549 ext. 321 or Bill at 853-2408. The tournament will be a 2 person select shot with a \$100.00 hole in one!

Watch for information on the Booster Club Roping to be coming soon.

The annual Booster Club meeting to elect officers will be coming up soon. Please be thinking about who you would like to fill these positions. More on times and dates later. GO EAGLES!

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## School trustees opt to spend down fund balance

On August 31, 2002 Schleicher County I.S.D. held approximately \$1.5 million in its reserves, or fund balance. On Monday, February 10, 2003, school trustees voted to spend about a third of that money on various capital improvement projects. Included in the expenditures will be a standing seam roof for the high school and auditorium, the construction of new tennis courts and the construction of a new building to house the high school athletic weight room.

While considering the roof for the high school, the SCISD trustees accepted a low bid of \$267,962 from Alert Roof Systems. The bid includes a new standing seam metal roof, gutters, a performance bond and a 20 year warranty. Not included in the bid was an estimated \$50,000 to \$75,000 needed to break down, remove, and reinstall gas lines and electric lines that serve 23 air conditioning units.

In all, four companies bid on the roof project, with the highest bid coming in at \$528,561. During the vote to award the bid, trustee Phil McCormick and board president Jo Helen Kotsch voted against the purchase of the roof.

Regarding the tennis courts, two bids were received for the construction of three "post tension" courts. The low bid from Beard Tennis Court Construction came in at \$103,000.

Two bids were submitted on the construction of 3 post tension tennis courts. Beard Tennis Court Construction was awarded the bid. The bid came in at nearly \$103,000, or \$34,200 per court. The new courts will replace three old and deteriorating courts located behind the football stadium vis-

itor stands. During the vote, trustee Eddie Albin cast the only dissenting vote.

Fourteen bids in all were received for the construction of a 50' x 60' metal building for the high school weight room. Creek Swabbing and Roustabouts won the bid with a low base bid of \$61,925.00. The trustees opted to include heating and air-conditioning in the project, a move that will cost an additional \$10,000.00. Trustees Phil McCormick and Eddie Albin opposed the measure which passed with all other trustees voting in favor.

The meeting was the trustees regular monthly session. It was attended by John Paul Joiner, Phil McCormick, Berta Nicholson, Jo Helen Kotsch, Eddie Albin, Kurtis Homer and Lupe Sanchez. Also in attendance were Jim Barr, representing Alert Roof Systems, SCISD business manager Ray Ballew, high school principal Tim Seymore, Glen and Glenda Nix, Ilse Williams and maintenance director John Kotsch.

Ilse Williams addressed the board during the public open forum portion of the meeting. At that time Williams asked the trustees to consider funding the Summer Jobs Program to the tune of 5,000. She noted that the Annenberg Foundation had previously funded the program. However, with the end of the Annenberg program, and recent cutbacks in state funding, there is currently no money to continue the program. After hearing Williams' request, the board took no action on the matter.

Next, the board approved an order of elections for school dis-

trict trustees in District 1, the seat currently held by Eddie Albin, District 2, now held by Phil McCormick, and District 3, currently held by Lupe Sanchez. Mary Doran was approved as the Early Voting Clerk and Bessie Jones was appointed to serve as Election Judge. Each of the ladies will have the authority to name their own assistants.

The board then agreed to reschedule their March 10 meeting for Wednesday, March 19, due to the upcoming Spring Break.

In other business, the trustees approved six out of district field trip requests. They also heard a report from Supt. George Blanch regarding the number of continuing education credits each trustee has accumulated. Totals were as follows: Jo Helen Kotsch, 52 hours; Eddie Albin - 74.25; Berta Nicholson - 74.5; Kurtis Homer, 46.25 hours; Phil McCormick, 36.25; Lupe Sanchez, 9 hours; and

John Paul Joiner, 13 hours.

The board then went into an hour-long executive session to discuss contracts of administrators and program directors. When they returned to open session, the board approved the contracts of band director Gina Muella, high school principal Tim Seymore, middle school principal Julie Griffin, elementary principal Bob Wanoreck and athletic director Gary Grubbs.

Superintendent George Blanch then informed the board that enrollment is currently holding at 602 students. He noted some concern since enrollment usually drops during the Spring semester. Blanch also told the trustees that 45 applicants have expressed interest in filling the job he will vacate at the end of the school year. The group then discussed ways to review the large number of applications prior to the next meeting on March 19.

## EHS speech & academic teams compete in Sonora tourney

Twenty-two schools, including Eldorado High School, participated in the 57th annual Sonora High School Speech and Academic Tournament on February 7th and 8th, 2003. Among the individual and team standings were:

Calculator Applications - Mrs. Amy Rutherford, sponsor; 11th Grade - Josh Trejo- 2nd place medalist, Mitchell Cole-6th place ribbon, Clara Herrera-4th place ribbon; 12th grade - Mayci Schwiening- 3rd place medalist.

Journalism - Mrs. Teresa Vasquez, sponsor; Editorial Writing - Will Griffin, Lori Loomis; Feature Writing - Courtney Whitten- 7th place; Headline Writing - Lacy Ragsdale

Literary Criticism - Mrs. Linda Thomas, sponsor; Will Griffin - 2nd place medalist, Kasey Boysaw - 8th place, Courtney Whitten - 9th place, Mikinzie Holley - 10th place; Literary Criticism - 2nd Place TEAM

Persuasive Speaking - Mrs. Teresa Baker, sponsor; Lori Loomis

Mathematics-Mr. Tom Gray, sponsor; Travis Joiner- 1st place medalist, 11th grade, Josh Trejo- 2nd place medalist, 11th grade; Lori Loomis-1st place medalist, 12th grade; Mathematics - 1st Place TEAM

Number Sense- Mr. Tom Gray, sponsor; Josh Trejo- 1st place medalist, 11th grade, Travis Joiner- 3rd place medalist, 11th grade; Michael Hill- 3rd place medalist, 9th grade; Number Sense - 1st Place TEAM

Science - Mrs. Angela Case and Mrs. Amy Rutherford, sponsors; Travis Joiner - Overall Individual, Top Physics; Lori Loomis - Top Chemistry; Jaaron Crawford-1st place medalist, 9th grade, Michael Hill-3rd place medalist, 9th grade; Will Griffin-2nd place medalist, 10th grade Tony Chavez - 6th place ribbon, 11th grade Travis Joiner, 1st Place medalist, Josh Trejo - 5th place ribbon, 11th grade; 12th Grade - Lori Loomis 1st Place medalist, Mayci Schwiening-2nd place medalist; Science 1st Place TEAM.

Spelling & Vocabulary- Mrs. Linda Thomas, sponsor; Layna Murr - 1st place Medalist.

## Hilderbran named to chair House committee on Cultural and Recreational Resources

State Representative Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, was named Chairman of the House Committee on State Cultural and Recreational Resources by House Speaker Tom Craddick on January 30th. In addition to being named chairman, Hilderbran was also named to serve on the House Committee on Ways and Means.

As Chairman of the State Cultural and Recreational Resources Committee, Hilderbran will oversee matters ranging from the development and promotion of international and interstate tourism to the creation, operation and control of state parks, the preservation of wildlife and fish and the regulation and control of hunting and fishing to the promotion, development, and regulation of the state's cultural and historical resources, as well as Texas' image and heritage. Hilderbran's committee will also have oversight of such state agencies as the Texas Historical Commission, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Commission on the Arts.

"I am eager to begin working on promoting the tourism and heritage of our great state," Hilderbran said. "This position will allow me to shine a spotlight on the already rich historical, cultural and recreational character of the Tex-

as Hill Country and District 53." As a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, Hilderbran will oversee any legislation dealing with the state's revenue or taxes.

"I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Ways and Means Committee," Hilderbran said. "As a member of this committee, I will be working on issues that not only affect the citizens of my district, but also have an impact on the entire state."

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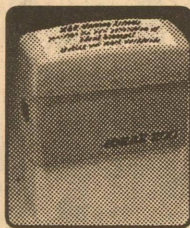


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## County debates Civic Center project

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suings certificates of obligation to carry out the renovation project had been a mistake.

Moving on, the commissioners reviewed a topographical map, outlining the path of a proposed sewer line, that would connect a sewage lift station at the ag barn to the city's sewer system. Next, the men voted to allow high school coach Rene Valeriano to lease and operate the county swimming pool this summer.

The men then met with Fire Chief Jerry Jones, who told the court that the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department recently received a grant in the amount of \$79,000 to be used for the purchase of a 4,000 gallon tanker truck. As part of the grant, the fire dept. will be required to come up with 10 percent in matching funds. Jones said that the department has already raised the matching funds. Jones then asked the county to underwrite payment of the \$88,000 purchase price until the grant funds can be received from the Texas

Forest Service. The commissioners agreed to the request, voting unanimously in favor of supporting the department.

Jones, who serves as the county's emergency management coordinator, then told the commissioners of the need for the department to acquire a global positioning system, for the amount of \$300. He said the unit would help firefighters pinpoint the locations of oil tank batteries as well as water tanks. The men agreed to the request, but took no action since funds had already been budgeted for the department's use.

The men then voted to pay \$315.35 in annual dues to the Port-to-Plains coalition okayed the transfer of \$750 in previously budgeted funds to the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District. Also, they okayed a contract between County's Clerk Peggy Williams' office and the Texas Attorney General's Office concerning child support collection fees.

The court voted to take back

operation of 356.2 acres of Schleicher County School Land from Gaines County farmer Jerry D. Harris after a lease with Harris expired. The men decided to wait to lease the another 342 acres of school land until base acres and allotments have been investigated.

Discussion then turned to a fuel lock system at the airport. Commissioner Bill Clark questioned whether the cost of a fuel lock system could be justified since few local pilots will be using it. He felt the system would never pay for itself. Ultimately, the men decided to visit neighboring airports and inspect their fuel operations before proceeding.

Judge Griffin informed the commissioners that a piece of real property has been offered for sale to the county for a specified price. He said he would place the item on the agenda for the next meeting so that the details could be discussed in executive session. Before adjourning, the men authorized the purchase of a new freezer for Community Resource Center.

## City council considers dumpster issue

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possibility of placing dumpsters where county residents could use them free of charge, Mankin volunteered to be the first to sign up for the free service. Explaining that as a city resident he is also a county resident, Mankin asked how he could possibly ask city residents to pay for a service while others, who don't pay city taxes, receive the service for free.

Discussion then turned to ways of that county residents might be allowed to pay for the right to use a dumpster. Mayor Nikolauk suggested that a few dumpsters could be placed behind City Hall and that county residents who pay for the privilege might be given access to the dumpsters. Mankin was directed to continue studying the issue and to return with a recommendation at a future meeting. However, before moving on to other business, the council restated the current policy that only city residents may use city dumpsters. Others who are doing so are guilty of theft of services. It was also emphasized that the city allows all county residents to use the city landfill for free. Mankin said he knew of no other city's with such a lenient policy.

In other business, Utility Supt.

Floyd Fay updated the council on the various city departments. He noted that efforts continue to bring the wastewater treatment plant into compliance. Fay also said that his crews are staying busy repairing water and sewer lines. He concluded by noting that street crews are working to patch potholes, as the weather allows, and that grading is being done along the shoulders of city streets.

The council then okayed the minutes of two previous meetings and reviewed and approved all bills. They also authorized a budget amendment, allowing for funds to be shifted between existing city accounts. The overall budget did not change, however.

Next, the council reviewed bids received last week from seven contractors for the upgrade of several sections of the city's water lines. The low bidder was Roberts Construction of San Angelo, whose bid came in at \$102,130.54. The high bid for the project topped \$222,000. Following the recommendation of engineer Darren Waters, the council voted unanimously to award the bid to Roberts Construction.

The project is being funded largely by a grant through the Office of Rural and Community Affairs. A major part of the project

will include the installation of an "altitude valve" on the water tower at City Hall. The valve will force the north water tower to fill completely, thereby increasing water pressure in the north portion of town.

Mankin told the council that the city will have approximately \$40,000 remaining in the project and said that he has asked grant administrator Kay Howard if the money can be used to install water isolation valves around town. He explained that the city had previously paid for a study that identifies areas where valves might be installed. If the work is allowed, major portions of town could be isolated from one another, preventing city-wide water outages in the case of a water main break, or during times when repairs are being made to the water system.

Before adjourning, the council approved a pay raise for an employee who has recently completed his orientation period. They also authorized Mankin to work out details of an inter-local agreement with Schleicher County. It was explained that the agreement between the two entities was last approved in 1995 and is supposed to be updated annually. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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- ARRESTS**
- February 5 • McGinnis, James Wade, male age 33, offense Possession of Controlled Substance. Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.
  - Foster, Kevin Shane, male age 40, Affidavit to Release Surety. Released on \$15,000 Surety Bond.
  - February 7 • Hussell, Jared Matthew, male age 28, arrested by SC Officer, offense Theft By Check (Taylor Co.). Released on \$250.00 Cash Bond.
  - Rodriguez, Rogelio Jr., male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, offense Driving While License Suspended/Enhanced, Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ozs.), Evading Arrest and DPS Warrants. Released on (2) \$1,000, (1) \$2,000 and (1) \$3,000 Surety Bonds.
  - February 8 • Dunbar, Ned Allan, male age 20, arrested by SC Officer, offense Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
  - February 9 • Hill, David Edward, male age 41, turned self in, offense Money Laundering (more than \$3,000, less than \$20,000). Released on \$10,000 Surety Bond.
- INCIDENT REPORTS**
- February 5 • 10:10 a.m. Hospital requested an officer to check out a lifeline. Officer responded and found everything OK.
  - 5:35 p.m. Complainant reported a group of individuals exiting an unoccupied home on East Street. Complainant stated group had fled the location, but was able to identify one of the males in the group. Two officers responded.
  - February 6 • 12:40 a.m. Male subject reported a fight on East Street. Two officers responded.
  - 8:18 p.m. Convenience store reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$10.01.
  - 8:22 p.m. Complainant called and requested to speak with an officer about their daughter. Officer responded.
  - February 7 • 8:52 p.m. Grocery store employee reported smelling smoke. Officer and Fire Chief responded and found everything OK.
  - 9:39 p.m. Complainant reported a black cow on FM 1828. Officer responded and owner contacted.
  - February 8 • 10:30 a.m. Complainant requested an officer come to their residence and remove an unwanted female. Officer responded.
  - 12:46 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in a red van on Hwy. 277 South.
  - 8:22 p.m. Complainant called and requested to speak with an officer about their daughter. Officer responded.
  - 9:42 p.m. Hospital called for an ACLS transfer to Shannon. EMS responded.
  - 10:00 p.m. Complainant requested officers to their residence for a civil disturbance. Complainant called back again at 10:24 p.m. for same disturbance. Two officers responded.
  - February 9 • 3:37 a.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle traveling through the alley between Old Sonora Road and Nance Street. Officer responded.
  - 4:41 a.m. Complainant reported a skunk in their yard on West Dorris. Officer responded.
  - 8:46 a.m. Complainant on Northeast Street reported that someone had broke into their house. Officer responded.
  - 1:40 p.m. DPS Ozona requested an officer stop and detain a male subject that was possibly heading into Schleicher County. Officer responded.
  - February 10 • 10:10 p.m. Complainant reported a opossum in their yard on Lee Ave. Officer responded and two shots were fired.
  - February 11 • 11:21 a.m. Complainant reported a controlled burn on County Road 100.
  - 12:30 a.m. Male subject requested an ambulance because he had taken some pills and was unable to move. EMS 1 responded.

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In addition to sampling the various academic and extracurricular programs available at the university, students and their families will also be treated to a free lunch and will be offered complimentary tickets to the Rambelle and Ram basketball games that night against Texas A&M-Kingsville in the Junell Center/Stephens Arena.

Activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with check-in at the C.J. "Red Davidson Conference Center in the Houston Harte University Center at 1910 Rosemont. The program will begin at 10 a.m. in the Davidson Center with a welcome by ASU President James Hind-

man. Tours of campus will then be conducted, including a stop at the Food Service Center for the complimentary lunch.

After lunch students and their families will return to the Davidson Conference Center for the ASU Expo, where information will be available on academic programs, student organizations, extracurricular activities, financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships, residence halls and other areas of interest to prospective students and their parents.

Special information sessions also will be presented for students interested in ASU pre-professional programs, including nursing, physical therapy, pre-law and pre-health professions.

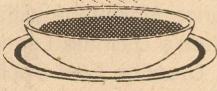
Throughout the event ASU faculty, staff and students will be available to welcome guests to

campus and to answer their questions about all aspects of student life at ASU.

College Days Coordinator Bonnie Stennett said the event is an opportunity for prospective students to get acquainted with ASU, its faculty and the educational experience it offers. The school year's final College Days program is scheduled April 5.

For more information on College Days, contact the Office of Admissions at 915-942-2058.

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**Thursday, February 20**  
Meat w/ Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Zucchini Squash, Garlic Bread, White Cake w/ Caramel Icing, Juice, Milk  
**Friday, February 21**  
Smothered Steak w/ Onions, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Apple Crisp, Orange Juice, Milk

## Grand jury indictments made public

Schleicher County grand jurors handed down eleven indictments on January 8, 2003, most of which remained sealed until warrants were served. Two indictments of David Hill for misappropriation of funds were reported in the Jan. 16 edition of the Success following Hill's arrest on Jan. 9. Seven additional indictments were made public this week. They include:

Jared Matthew Hussell, 28, of Taylor County. He was indicted on one charge of possessing a fictitious counterfeit insurance documents. He was later arrested on a Taylor Co. warrant for theft by check.  
Michael Leshunant Dickson,

Sr., 20, was indicted on one charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Sonia Marissa Morin, 18, of Big Spring was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance - less than one gram of cocaine. She remains free on a \$5,000 bond.

Jamiel, Tyrone Wrightsil, 20, of Big Spring, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance - less than one gram of cocaine. He remains free on a \$5,000 surety bond.

James Wade McGinnis, 32, of Elm Mott, TX, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance - less than one

gram of methamphetamine. He was re-arrested and later released on an additional \$5,000 surety bond.

Kevin Shane Foster, 39, of San Angelo, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance - less than one gram of cocaine. He, too, was re-arrested and a new bond of \$15,000 was set.

Linda O'Keefe Lindsey, 43, of Eldorado was indicted on a charge of theft - more than \$20,000 but less than \$100,000. She was re-arrested and her bail was increased to a \$10,000 personal recognizance. She was later released on that bond.

## Historic day planned for Eldorado March 6

Alamo Day will see several Texas heroes descend on the Schleicher County courthouse square to dedicate the Stephen F. Austin oak tree recently planted there by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. This event will highlight Texas History Week in Eldorado.

Stephen F. Austin will preside and introduce honored guests Sam Houston, Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett, William Travis, R. R. Royall, Henry Millard, David G. Burnet, James Fannin, James Bonham,

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One highlight of the day will be the firing of the cannon which is an exact replica of one of the twin sister cannons from San Jacinto. Attendees will see the cannon up close and hear of its history and construction process.

Schleicher County ISD students dressed in period costume will also attend the 12:30 PM ceremonies and take part in the short program. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas will dedicate the tree, and both the DRT and SRT will be on hand to answer questions about their respective Republic of Texas organizations.

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## Wanoreck says application deadline for federal farm program is fast approaching

Jan G. Wanoreck, County Executive Director for the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds area farmers and ranchers to make an appointment to sign-up for the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). The deadline to update bases and yields in April 1, 2003. This date is outlined in legislation and no extensions or ex-

ceptions will be made.

"The new farm legislation is complex in nature," said Wanoreck. "Maximizing benefits received from these programs will require producers to organize and plan ahead before visiting our offices," she said.

Wanoreck commented that sign-up for DCP is averaging at least one hour per farm. She encourages producers to avoid procrastinating and offers the following advice for preparing for a visit to FSA. If a producer is planning to update bases and yields, Wanoreck encourages using the Base and Yield Analyzer Internet tool available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/farmbill/tools.asp>. The analyzer assists producers in evaluating a farm's historic data and enables them to make educated decisions about their specific operations.

If electing to update yields, producers will be required to provide all production records for 1998-

2000. For cash leased land, FSA requires a copy of the lease agreement if available and proof of lease payment. If no written lease agreement is provided, the landowner must sign for zero shares.

Additionally, producers who have dropped, added, purchased, sold or otherwise changed their farming operation need to be prepared to report these changes to the FSA office. Also, producers must certify any 2002 crop plantings or land use changes not previously reported.

"Gathering all necessary documentation and arriving at our office with a general idea of specific farm program goals, will insure accurate program decisions and better use of staff and customer time," said Wanoreck.

For more information about DCP, FSA or the farm bill provisions contact your local FSA office at 915-853-3535 or visit the national website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

### BIRTHDAY LIST

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