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For Your Information

#### **Rodeo Queen Candidates**

Five candidates will be vying for the title of Schleicher County Rodeo Queen this year. They are Nancy Cawley, Cory Williams, Whitney Edmiston, BritneySellers and Chelsi Sellers. The young ladies will be out in the community in coming days, meeting people and selling lots of rodeo tickets.

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**Taxes Go On Summer Holiday** Just in time for back-to-school shopping, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that many clothing and shoe purchases will be exempt from state, county and city school tax during the weekdend of August 6, 7 and 8, 1999. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers \$69.2 million in state sales tx and up to another \$15.5 million in city and county sales taxes over the next two years.

Not eligible for the tax break are clothing and footwear used primarily for athletic activities. Also ineligible are jewelry, watches and handbags.

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On This Date

On this date in 1926 Babe Ruth caught a baseball dropped from an airplane flying 100 miles per hour at 250 and 250 above the ground. In 1933 aviator Wiley Post, completed the first aroundhe-world flight. He flew15,596 miles in 7 days, 18 hours and 45 minutes. In 1934 FBI agents gunned down bank robber John Dillinger at the Biograph Theatre in Chicago. In 1975 the U.S. Congress restored the citizenship of Confederate General Robert E.

Birthdays of note include: 1890 Rose Kennedy; 1898 poet Stephen Vincent Benet; 1923 U.S. Senator Bob Dole; 1928 comedian Orson Bean; 1932 fashion designer Oscar De La Renta; 1940 game show host Alex Trebek; 1947 actor Danny Glover; 1947 singer and drummer Don Henley.

**Texas Spaceport?** 

The Texas counties of Brazoria, Kenedy and Pecos have offered some of their wide open spaces for use as the nation's future spaceport. All three counties say they can meet NASA's requirements, including: 1) 8,000 acres with buffer zone; 2) Safe launch routes; 3) Clear landing approaches; 4) Limited competition for air space; 5) Moderate climate; 6) Stable geology, 7) Adequate infrastructure, including roads and utilites; 8) Available workforce; and 8) Quality of life for Spaceport workers.

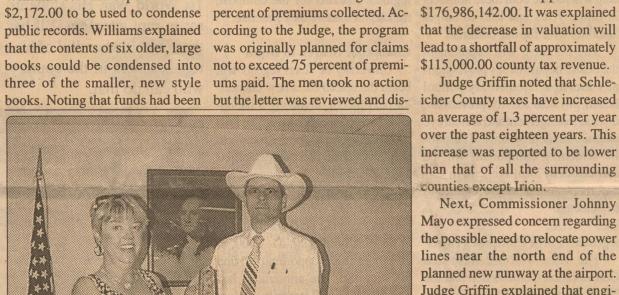
# Commissioners meet, discuss county's declining tax base

by J. Pat Ragsdale

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court met in regular approve the request. session on Monday, July 12 with

Judge Griffin called the meettime the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The commissioners then heard a

Judge Johnny Griffin and Commis- Henderson sought approval for the pants. sioners Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark transfer of funds within the and Steve Minor in attendance. county's bookkeeping system. Commissioner Ross Whitten was Judge Griffin then shared with the District's budget for review. Ballew Rural County Association with an increase in the cost of the ing to order at 9:25 a.m. at which which the county currently carries county's participation in the health and hospitalization insuramount of approx. \$3,000.00. Apance for its employees. The letter praised net value of assessed propindicated that collectively, those erty in the county for 1999 was request by County Clerk Peggy counties participating had experi-Williams for an expenditure of enced claims amounting to 137



Community Builder — Master of the Lodge Raymond Loomis presented Nancy Lester with the annual Community Builder Award on behalf of the Eldorado Masonic Lodge #890 at a ceremony in the Lodge last Monday evening.

# Masons present Lester with Community Builder Award

effort and contribution to the com- Crowder of Eldorado. munity. Lester was selected as this

Lodge installed new officers for Williams,

Eldorado Masonic Lodge #890 the coming year. Outgoing Master presented its Community Builders of the Lodge Raymond Loomis and a lengthy discussion followed, Award to Nancy Lester on Mon- was replaced by the incoming concerning a situation that had day evening, July 19th. The award Master of the Lodge Brian is presented annually to a person Edmiston. The Installing Officer or organization, not affiliated with was Miton Caveness of Sonora. Inthe Lodge, to recognize exemplary stalling Marshall was Danny

Other newly installed officers year's recipient in recognition of were: Sr. Warden David Smith, Jr. her work with the youth in Schle- Warden Bob Bland, Treasurer icher County and Eldorado, work Orval Edmiston, Secretary Bill with the 4-H and her efforts in ob- Clark, Sr. Deacon John Mitchell, taining numerous 4-H college Jr. Deacon Alan Kuykendall, scholarships for local high school Chaplain Elton McGinnes, Sr. Steward Phil Edmiston, Jr. Stew-During the same meeting, the ard Joe Dombroski, Tiler Dean

#### Russian visitors due here next week

visits to the U.S. by 3,000 emerging Russian leaders. Three of these dorado next week.

tor of the independent TV station actually work at the grassroot "Novokuibyshevskoye TV", Igor level. Borisovich Abakumov, editor of the newspaper "Krestyanskie eral local businesses and making a Vedomosty" and Aleksander trip to Austin where they are slated Molchun, a physician at the to meet Lt. Governor Rick Perry.

Prior to the upcoming national Karelia Republic Skin and Venerand local elections in Russia, the ology Dispenser will be joined by Library of Congress is sponsoring translator Vera Kondratieva for a 10-day visit to Eldorado.

Cherie Niblett, who will be leaders are scheduled to visit El- hosting the visitors says they want to see for themselves how the free Olga Sandoviknova, chief edi- enterprise system and democracy

The visitors will be touring sev-

budgeted for the project, the com- cussed at length. All present were missioners voted unanimously to aware that the report would probably result in a request for an in-Next, County Treasurer Karen crease in premiums from partici-

Chief Appraiser Ray Lewis Ballew submitted the Appraisal court a letter from the West Texas reported that the budget called for listed at \$161,882,418.00, down from the 1998 appraisal of lead to a shortfall of approximately \$115,000.00 county tax revenue.

Judge Griffin noted that Schleicher County taxes have increased an average of 1.3 percent per year over the past eighteen years. This increase was reported to be lower than that of all the surrounding counties except Irion.

Next, Commissioner Johnny Mayo expressed concern regarding the possible need to relocate power lines near the north end of the planned new runway at the airport. Judge Griffin explained that engineers from the Federal Aviation situation and had determined that to state that a plane would have to be in a glide pattern that was too low in order to strike the power lines. Griffin explained that in such an event, the plane would crash short of the runway, anyway. He further stated that the only thing the county needed to do was to ensure the installation of red plastic balls attached to the high line to warn pilots of the hazard in the approach to the airport.

Concern was then expressed, CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

## EHS class of '89 plans reunion

The graduating class of 1989 is planning their ten-year class reunion. Any of the 36 members, or friends or families thereof, are encouraged to contact Ashley (Johnson) Moore at 853-2489 or Stan Meador at 853-2688 (daytime). About half of the class is believed to reside in Eldorado, but that leaves the other half to be loacted. The whereabouts of any class member will greatly help in trying to contact everyone.

The reunion is scheduled for Saturday, August 14, 1999 to take place at 11:30 am on the courthouse lawn during Schleicher County Days. A canopy will be set up, and the class will get together for lunch that can be purchased from the food vendors present. Members are encouraged to bring their families and plan on spending the afternoon together. Additional gatherings can be planned from there.



Head-on crash — This collision happened on Thursday, July 8th on North Divide in Eldorado. The '86 Ford automobile driven by Linda Cumpian, 63, of Sonora slammed into a parked 1995 Chevrolet pickup owned by Lydia Perez of Eldorado. Cumpian was taken by ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where she was treated and released. She was cited for driving while license suspended, and having no liability insurance. Chief Deputy George Arispe, who investigated the accident, also learned that Cumpian was wanted on a Johnson County warrant for passing worthless checks.

# School board opts not to fill vacant teaching post

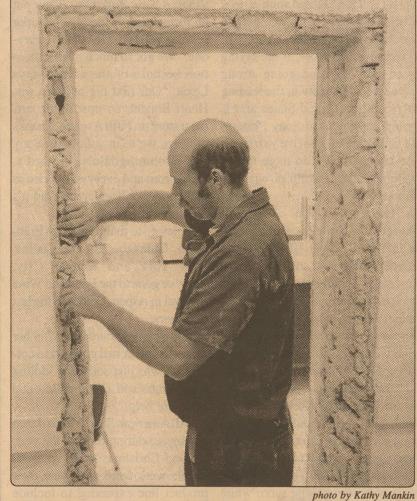
Schleicher County ISD trustees at that time. met two times in last ten days, both

ignation of Shari Wink from her points: 1) the district's declining

teacher. He pointed out that an ad- level" by the third grade. ditional teacher had been hired two years ago. In the last school year motion by Ilse Williams, seconded there were three teachers in each by Steve Sessom, to direct Supt. of the 1st, 3rd and 4th grades with Porter to fill the vacant position four teachers in 2nd grade. The failed by on a 3-2 vote with trustboard took no action on the matter

However, in a called emertimes discussing a vacant teaching gency meeting on Friday, July 16th position in the elementary school. the board again addressed the topic The vacancy occurred with the res- with discussion centering on two post as a Pre-Kindergarten teacher. tax base and the resulting need to At the first meeting on Monday, reduce expenses; and 2) the Administration had reviewed the July 12th, Supt. Hal Porter sug- board's stated desire to focus gested to the board that the va-teaching resources on the first two no problem exists. Griffin went on cancy in Pre-K could be filled by grade levels in order to ensure all reassigning a current elementary students are reading "on grade

> After a lengthy discussion, a CONTINUED ON PAGE 6



Wider is better — County Jail inmate Joe Lee Luttrell examines the doorway into the County Clerks office after the old vault door was removed to make the office more accessible to wheelchair-bound citizens. County Commissioners had asked the inmates to carry out the work, however, once the vault door was removed it was discovered that at lest a portion of the wall which was planned for destruction was solid, reinforced concrete. After some discussion as to whether the wall is "load bearing" further demolition was halted until Commissioners could discuss the project.

## A TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY'S IDEA OF A SUMMER SCHEDULE ...

11 p.m. -- hide 'n' go seek 11 a.m. -- get up MIDNIGHT -- nintendo NOON -- breakfast 2 a.m. -- catch fireflies 1 p.m. -- nintendo 2 p.m. -- work on clubhouse 3 a.m. -- ghost stories 3 p.m. -- swim in river 4 a.m. -- snack 4:30 a.m. -- watch sunrise 4 p.m. -- lunch 5 p.m. -- follow bear tracks 5 a.m. -- Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-6 p.m. -- chores 2-2-2-2... 6:05 p.m. -- fishin' 7:30 p.m. -- snack 8 p.m. -- build fort 9 p.m. -- baseball 10:30 p.m. -- supper

# Eldorado's loss...New York's gain

What do Eldorado, Texas and Hyde Park, New York have in common? Well, until recently, not very much. Now, Harold and Charlotte Steele are moving from Eldorado to Hyde Park, where she will be attending the Culinary Institute of America. I making.

Harold and Charlotte are people I know.



Charlotte are the real deal.

history. I have a degree in he was exactly right. First of all, they are won- history and can attest to the derful Christians. We have fact that most history instruct the most gracious people I've all known people who talk tors neither understand nor ever met. I've never known the talk but can't manage to appreciate the subject they her to utter an unkind word. walk the walk. Well, when it are assigned to teach. So, Instead, she is an encouragtheir students receive mini- er. She has often stopped by mal instruction in the "how the newspaper office to tell and why" of history and are us that she liked something overexposed to memory we printed. drills on dates and places.

classroom door one day and ciated the kind gesture. listened as he discussed the who can do that.

Anyone who knows Harold will tell you that his favorite slang word is "Dang." Once, after his baseball team had won a playoff game, I asked him for a comment. He used "Dang" twelve times in his answer.

The Eagles played a dang hope New York fully appre- comes to living out their good game...dang good ciates the sacrifice we are Christian faith, Harold and hitting...dang good pitching... dang Harold is unique in that he fielding...dang bad call by two of the most unique is a history teacher who loves the ump... And, in each case

Charlotte Steele is one of

One day, three or four Harold isn't that kind of years ago, I bumped into history teacher. Instead, he Charlotte in town. She must engages his students, teach- have sensed that I wasn't ing them how unrelated his- having a good day because torical events often com- she patted me on the arm and bined to produce unforeseen told me to, "keep up the good work." I don't believe I ever I stood just outside his told her how much I appre-

Charlotte is also one of the 1st World War. His students best cooks around. She and sat in rapt attention. I'll bet her Bluebonnet Cafe will be there aren't a handful of his- sorely missed. Harold will be tory teachers in the country missed, too...and that's for dang sure.

songbird

# Texas Ranger brings multi-state murder suspect to justice

AUSTIN — Texas Ranger Drew Carter last week was credited with bringing Rafael Resendez-Ramirez to justice, ending a nationwide manhunt that began May 27.

Resendez-Ramirez, whose real name is Angel Maturino, is a suspect in nine murders committed in er July 13 on the bridge between El no and her minister. Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Mike Cox, a spokesman for the TDH Joins Diabetes Effort Texas Department of Public Safety, said Maturino's sister "specifi- William R. Archer, M.D., last week only to a Texas Ranger."

que, the suspect's sister, summoned Carter via cellular phone while he vate partnership to prevent, detect lic screening component will be was fishing on a Texas beach. Cart- and control diabetes in the state.



Harris, Colorado and Fayette coun- er, along with FBI agents and the ties, as well as in Lexington, Ky. U.S. Marshal's office, negotiated Maturino surrendered to Sgt. Cart- the surrender with Manuela Maturi-

Texas Commissioner of Health cally said that he would surrender signed an agreement with the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company creat-Manuela Maturino of Albuquer- ing the Texas Diabetes Prevention and Control Initiative, a public-pri-

> Bristol-Myers Squibb agreed to provide \$1 million in funds and services to the two-year pilot project.

diabetes manage their disease.

have diabetes, but half of them don't in future years and lead to longer mulch and manure they generate. healthier lives for our citizens."

The initiative will supplement Chancellor Search to Begin the health department's professional education, elementary school health, physical activity, prevention, disease management and annual eye examinations programs. The puberal metropolitan and rural sites to with the search. be selected.

acres of highway right-of-way.

The joint effort may expand the maintenance costs and reduce water pollution associated with agricultural and highway pollutant runoff.

A just-completed demonstration Big Spring has resulted in hearty tion department attempts to estab- made disparaging comments about lish vegetation.

Major components of the initiative and mulch made from cotton gin include public screenings to detect burs, feedlot manure and city-coldiabetes, an education program for lected yard trimmings were applied health-care providers and activities in mid-May at a depth of three-inchto alert the public to diabetes signs es on soils at the highway overpass and symptoms and help those with site. By mid-June grass was growing on soils that had laid barren "Today some 1.6 million Texans since highway construction in 1968.

A primary goal of the new initiaknow they have it," Archer said. tive is to give communities and oper-"I'm confident this special partner- ators of feedlots expanded local and ship will reduce both these numbers regional markets for the compost,

University of Texas regents will begin the search for a new chancellor next month, involving a nationwide sweep for candidates, The Dallas Morning News reported last week.

The regents will decide at their carried out by local agencies in sev- Aug. 13 meeting how to proceed

Chancellor William Cunningham has told the board he will stay Agencies Form Compost Project in his post until Aug. 31, 2000, to The Texas Natural Resource give them ample opportunity to find Conservation Commission and the his successor. He announced last Texas Department of Transporta- month that he will resign to explore tion have teamed up on a project to private opportunities or perhaps reenrich soils and promote vegetation turn to teaching. The new chancelalong some of Texas' 1.3 million lor will oversee the 15-campus UT system, a \$4.88 billion annual budget and more than 76,000 faculty market for compost, cut highway and staff members, as well as 140,000 students.

#### Other Highlights

· Gov. George W. Bush said project at a highway overpass near high-ranking campaign aide David Beckwith resigned over "stylistic grass cover on steep slopes that re- differences" last week. Beckwith peatedly had frustrated transporta- left the Bush camp the day after he the value and credibility of the up-Grass seed mixed with compost coming Aug. 14 Iowa straw poll.

#### HOMETOWN CROSSWORD 23 Orange and black

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Charlotte Steele will be attending the Culinary Inistitute of America in Hyde Park New York.

photos courtesy of Harold and Charlotte Steels



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# ROLLING ALONG WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH The Trash Ladies of Midland It's just amazing what can hap- glad he was accommodating bepen. Some young women in Mid- cause he has sold hundreds of thou-

land made up a concoction of ce-sands to the women since then. real, nuts and pretzels, covered it

this year. The company is called All because of that first show." American Snacks, Ltd. Lexie recipe, Lexie made her first commercial batch of white trash in her

kitchen. She called on her friend Sheri Brockett to help. They first oldest daughter had gone off to coloffered it for sale at the Merry Mar- lege. "I was just sort of twiddling ketplace in Odessa, an annual gift my thumbs and Lexie called and event held just before Christmas. asked for help." "We had to come home after the first day of the show because we employees during most of the year. were out of product," says Lexie. Around Christmas time, up to 40 "We stayed up till five or six the next morning making more white

something here." iature trash cans made of plastic. call it "On the Rocks." The manufacturer of the cans just a dozen cans. He did agree to

Lexie and Sheri borrowed ten with white chocolate, called it thousand dollars and went to a food WHITE TRASH and took it to a show in New York City. They put Christmas bazaar, thinking they on formal dresses and had a butler would sell maybe a few boxes of it. serving WHITE TRASH to every-It went like hotcakes, as the saying one. "We got so much media attengoes, and has been going strong tion because of the name," says ever since. It is now in the leading Lexie. "Our first big account was stores in the United States and is Henri Bendel, an upscale departgoing great guns at Sony Plaza in ment store on Fifth Avenue. Thanks Japan. Founded just five years ago, to them, we're in solid with Sony the company will do more than a and Bloomingdale's, Dillard's, million dollars' worth of business Nordstrom and everywhere else in the world. It's been great. And it's

They go to markets in San Fran-Kauffman, Sheri Brockett and cisco, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Lettie Dutton own and manage the New York and Kansas City. business. Using an old family They've gone to the Food and Wine Festival in Aspen, Colorado the last

Sheri came aboard right after her

All American Snacks has a dozen people work there. Last year their product line expanded to include trash. We thought we might have chocolate rocks, small pebble-looking chocolates with a candy coating. They sell their product in min- They sell it in martini glasses and

Lettie Dutton, the third owner laughed when they wanted to buy of the company, says creativity and perseverance play large parts in sell them twenty-four, an amount their business. "We never say 'we much less than he usually sells. He's can't.' We say 'How can we?'"

# DRITUARIES

#### Otila Quintero Garcia

Eldorado.

Cemetery.

Martin Garcia in Eldorado where nieces and nephews. they resided. Mrs. Garcia was prebrother, Casimero Quintero Jr.; and Aguirre.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Rick Basquez of Lubbock. Church and a past member of the "Guadalupanas Society." Mrs. Garcia was a special wife, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, who will be dearly missed and forever remembered.

Survivors include her husband, Martin Garcia of Eldorado; one daughter, Otila Fava of Christoval; granddaughter, Rachael Cuevas and husband, Mark, and great-

ELDORADO - Otila Quintero grandson, Timothy Cuevas, all of Garcia, 78, went to be with the Eldorado; granddaughters, Sulema Lord on Monday, July 12, 1999. Riojas and husband, Javier, of Otila was born Sept. 24, 1920, to Christoval and Christi Hollis of Casinero and Martina Quintero in San Angelo; four grandsons, Philip Fava and wife, Sandy, David Fava, Rosary was Tuesday, July 13, Roy Fava and Steve Fava and wife, at Kerbow Funeral Home. Services Griselda, all of Christoval; three were held Wednesday, July 14, at sisters, Josefa Martinez of Fresno, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Calif., Beatrice Aguilar and Isabell Church with burial in Eldorado Arispe, both of Eldorado; 13 greatgrandchildren; three great-great-On July 14, 1935 she married grandchildren; and numerous

Pallbearers were Joe Martinez ceded in death by her parents; one of Fresno California, Luis Aguilar, Jimmy Aguilar, Johnny Arispe, all one granddaughter, Josefa (Josie) of Eldorado, Ventura Aguilar and Narcisco Garcia of San Angelo, Mrs. Garcia was a member of Gilbert Aguirre of Christoval and

> When I must leave you for a little while, Please do not grieve and shed wild tears And hug your sorrow to you through the years, But start out bravely with a gallant smile; And for my sake and in my name Live on and do all things the same, Feed not your loneliness on empty days, But fill each waking hour in useful ways, Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near, And never, never be afraid to die, For I am waiting for you in the sky! .En la arena he dejado mi barca junto

> > a Ti buscare otro mar.

water colors, copper enamel pieces

and sewing projects will be trea-

to the Model T Club and the El Paso

Horseless Carriage Club where she

served as Sunshine Lady. Her care-

fashion and clever poems appeared

who gave generously her home-

made bread, strudel and pies. She

loved learning, traveling and was a

prodigious reader. She was a mem-

She is survived by her husband

son Day, John P. Johnson, Ryan

Johnson. Great-granddaughter is

ment Fund or to a favorite charity.

Ronnie Mittel

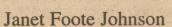
thedral Church of St. Clement.

She was an accomplished cook

in their newsletter.

With her husband, she belonged

sured by all who received them.





EL PASO — Janet Foote ber of the Daughters of the Ameri-Johnson, an El Paso resident since can Revolution and of the Pro Ca-1926, died suddenly July 2, 1999. She was born April 1, 1919 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Sara Baine John (Jay) Johnson and four chil-Foote of Portage Wisconsin and dren: Phyllis Day, Fred Johnson, Charles Henry Foote of Hannibal, Charlotte Steele and Robin Missouri, with her younger brother Ringland; nine grandchildren: Ja-Charles Henry Foote III.

The family settled in El Paso in Day, David Johnson, Jeremy Steele, 1926. Janet attended El Paso High Marie Johnson, Sara Steele, Jessica School and graduated from the Col-Salcedo and Zachary Steele; daughlege of Mines (UTEP) with a BA ter-in-law Carmen Johnson and degree in English in 1941. She was sons-in-law Harold Steele and employed by El Paso Natural Gas Jerome Ringland. Grand daughters-Co. where she met her husband of in-law are Katharine Day, Jeannie

After many years as a mother Rebekah Day and Great Grandson devoted to her children and their is Jordon Johnson. activities, she returned to Texas Western College (UTEP) to earn a held Saturday, July 10, 1999 at the new sister Whitney Dawn. Born teaching certificate and began a 16 Pro Cathedral Church of St. Clemate Shannon's Women's & Children year teaching career at Del Norte ent. Pallbearers were her six grand-Elementary School in Ysleta Indesons: Jason, John, Ryan, David, Jer-1999 at 8:45 p.m., Whitney Dawn pendent School District. She com- emy and Zachary. pleted her BSEd in 1974.

She was a remarkably talented mother, grandmother and great and caring person who devoted her grandmother and will be profoundly Teresa Sullivan of Eldorado. life to caring for her family and missed by all who knew her. many friends. She was a member of El Paso Art Association; her

Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, July 26 Ham w/Pineapple Rings, Corn, Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Rolls, Peaches, Lemon Bars, Milk

Tuesday, July 27 Barbecue Chicken, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Potato Salad, Apricot/ Banana Medley, Milk

Wednesday, July 28 Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Sliced Strawberries, Angel Food Cake, Milk

Thursday, July 29 Frito Pie w/Cheese, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Tossed Salad w/Croutons & D. Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Friday, July 30 Tuna Stuffed Tomato, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Crackers, Fresh Fruit Cup, German Chocolate Cake, Milk



## Sorrells/Sallee are wed

Ranch, in Dillon Montana.

Parents of the bride are David Sorrells, of San Angelo, Mrs. Ann Crosser of Dillon, Montana. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sorrells of Abilene and fully researched articles on period June Mow of Lake Coleman.

> Parents of the groom are the late Allan Sallee and Vidette Sallee Kennemer of Menard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sallee of Eldorado and Mr. and

## It's A Girl!

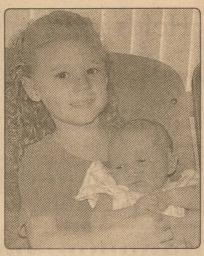


photo by Kathy Mankin 55 years, John William (Jay) Steele, Laurie Johnson and Stacy New arrival - Ashley Anna Sullivan and her new sister, Whitney Dawn Sullivan

Ashley Anna Sullivan, age 3, A service of Christian burial was is excited about the arrival of her Center on Wednesday, June 30, weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces She was a very loving wife, and 18 3/4" in length.

Proud parents are Jim and Grandparents are Frank and Memorials may be made to the li- Claryce Williams of Eldorado and brary at UTEP, St. Clement's Endow-S.C. and Mary Sullivan of Fort

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Miss Amanda Lee Sorrells, and Mrs. Charles Brown of Adam Leroy Sallee, were married Fayetteville, Arkansas. Great June 10, 1999. The ceremony took grandmother Verda Crumley of place at the Hidden Valley Guest Eldorado. The couple plans to make their home in Abilene.

## Hillman honored by Baylor Univ.

Kathy Robinson Hillman of Waco, associate professor and acquisitions and collection development librarian, representing University Libraries was one of the seven instructors recognized as 1999 Baylor University Outstanding Faculty during the spring commencement ceremonies at the Ferrel Center.

The recipients were nominated by fellow faculty and deans of their respective academic units. A faculty committee then selected the nominees, who were presented to Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. Hillman received a \$2,500

She is the daughter of Mary B. Robinson and the late T.P. Robinson.

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## Golf Club hosts Eddy Mae Kinser Memorial 4-Lady Tournament

by Mabel Freitag

Its a great feeling to have such Sandy Turner came in 3rd. wonderful ladies join us to make 13 teams, 52 ladies from Sonora, score of 63. Mertzon, Bronte, Water Valley, San Angelo and Eldorado.

ing her niece and great nieces, with a score of 64. Janie, Lacy, Summer and Ashley Finley when they started on #9 where she had made her hole-in- and Nelva Martin with a score of

In the Championship Flight the team of Becky York, Jane Archer, Gidget Tate. Melissa O'Harrow and Juanita McBride came in first with a score Ashley Finley. of 56. We had two teams with a score of 57 and was played off on Boots Fulcher. the course. The team of Katie Campbell, Rose Doyle, Gidget Tate and Wannese Lykins came in 2nd and the team of Alice Gooch, McWhorter.

Leslie Gooch, Ken Saxton and

First flight, first place, Geneva our Ladies Tournaments such a McWhorter, Su Scott, Minnie success. Our course was full with Bailey and Mabel Freitag with a

First flight, second place, Marilyn Whitten, Myrta Rathbone, I know Eddy Mae was watch- Cathy Newman, and Pat Koeing

First flight, third place, Edi Niblett, Jimmy Teel, Rhonda Teel

Longest Drive on #3 won by

Closest to pin #1 won by

Closet to pin #2 was won by

Closet to pin, second shot on #7 won by Katie Campbell.

Longest putt #8 by Geneva



Winners — Lauren Brown (L) and the Jr. Reserve Champion buck and Courtney Brown (R) had the Champion doe at the Jr. National Boer Goat show held in Bay Springs, Mississippi on June 25th. Courtney also received the Jennifer Ann Sturm Memorial Herdsman Award in recognition of her dedication to the Boer Goat industry. The award is only 4 years old and was won previously by Kayla Kohls of Eldorado.



"Belles" Girls Softball Team placed third in major division for the season-Front (L-R) Ashley Doran and Rachel Fuentes; Back (L-R) Coach Mickey Romero, Hope Fuentes, Jessica Robertson, Liza Sanchez, Sam Goinzalez, Brittany Meyers, Krystal Dominguez, Coach Sally Velasquez



"Angels" Girls Softball Team placed fifth in minor division for the season, Front (L-R) Kassie Tyler, Heather Powell, April Porras, Brittany MacDonald; Back (L-R) Coach Sharon Spinks, Erika Conner, Brittani Romero, Anna Fuentes, Kirstin Stubbs, Bridgett Mitchell, Samantha Rodriguez and Coach Janie Mitchell.

# Local players win 7-on-7 football tournament

style 7-on-7 football tournament ing and pass defense skills during on Saturday, June 17th and the the off season. hometown boys were undefeated in the field of five teams.

Playing for Eldorado were: Wesley Jones, John Ray Espinosa, Jason Brock, Cory Lloyd, Joey Bullard, Will Robledo, Casey Poynor, Lance Mitchel, Mitch Wilkerson and Rocky Robles.

Eldorado drew a bye in the 1st round of the tourney, then defeated Rankin 24-18 in the 2nd round. In the 3rd round, Eldorado defeated Ballinger 36-26 then upended Christoval 39-6 in the 4th round. In the 5th and final round, the Eldorado boys put their undefeated record on the line against Sonora and came away with a 42-15 victory to claim the championship.

7-on-7 football is a "pass-tag" format of play which allows play-

Eldorado hosted a round-robin ers to hone their passing, receiv-

Complete scores were as foldows and tournament standings were as follows: Round 1 — Ballinger 21 - Rankin 14;

Sonora 22 - Christoval 18; Eldorado -Round 2 - Ballinger 32 - Sonora 26; Eldorado 24 - Rankin 18; Christoval -

Round 3 — Eldorado 36 - Ballinger 26; Christoval 6 - Rankin 0; Sonora -Round 4 — Eldorado 39 - Christoval

6; Rankin 20 - Sonora 14; Ballinger -Round 5 — Eldorado 42 - Sonora 15;

Ballinger 20 - Christoval 12; Rankin -

Tournament Standings — Eldorado 4-0; Ballinger 3-1; Sonora 1-3; Christoval 1-3; Rankin 1-3

22nd Drew V. Bosmans, Roy Adame, Alvaro Rojas Jr., Joe Key, 23rd Bertha Luz, Coty Tidwell,

Corinna Belman, Pam Engdahl Blakeny 24th Sheila Prater, Derek

Engdahl, Samantha Santellano 25th Sharon Fitts. Thomas Martinez, Ima Jean Bruce, Kaleb Murr, Colby Niblett, Penny Bland, Jessica Freeman, Fernando Cardenas, Candace Engdahl

26th Johnny Powell, Helen Fay, Susie Richters, Rosa A. Martinez, Bill Samuels,

27th Adam Dominguez, Drew Graham, Gina Muela, Rebecca Graham, Dora Lynn Fay, Adam Dominguez, Mark Daniel Garcia, Theresa Beach, Bobby Adame

28th Seth Taylor, Charlene Harris, Courtney Sauer, Damien Beach, Tommy Hunley, Elton McGinnes, Mary Jenkins, Charlene Harris, Walter Wagner

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# 2 Golfers tally Holes-in-One

Two golfers, Leroy Reeves and Robert Wills each scored a holein-one on the Eldorado Golf Course recently. Leroy Reeves aced the 2nd hole with a 9 iron. His shot was witnessed by Gus Hinojosa and Charlie Bradley. Robert Wills' shot was on the 6th hole with a 7 iron. His hole-in-one was witnessed by Joany Wills and

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# Extended year program expands horizons of EMS students

by Glenda Nix

ness with an emphasis on real life McCann. experiences. Native plants, native tigation.

periences. The following are the Ross Whitten, William Edmiston, which the students participated:

South Concho River with the help pate in this program. of Steve Nelle, a San Angelo biologist;

2. Students experienced scuba diving with the help of J.D. Doyle, a licensed scuba instructor;

3. Water safety with Kayla McCravey;

4. X-Bar Ranch - Stan Meador and Chris Meador allowed students to see a working ranch, sheep pens, working sheep dogs and saddle horses;

5. Carrol Green of the ASCS office taught the students about soil conservation and to recognize many native plants;

6. A trip to Native Ornamental Plants in Mertzon;

7. An instructional tour of Eldorado's Water Treatment Plant with Floyd Fay;

8. Students learned the parts of a rode and reel, learn to cast, and then applied their learning on a fishing trip to Lake Nasworthy.

9. Cindy Cawley and Virgil Polocek taught the students about flood control and responsible use of water. Students visited a flood control dam, measured the depth of a water well, collected and tested water in a lab, viewed a model of water wells, and the effect of polluted water;

10. Students painted and learned to pot plants (plants donated by San Angelo Nursery);

11. After lessons on manners and table etiquette, students experienced a buffet at San Angelo Chinese restaurant.

12. A tour of Angelo State Uni-

In addition, students read the novel, Midnight Fox, learned to play Scrabble, Dominos, Checkers, read the newspaper, worked on computer skills and TAAS skills with an end of course mastery test.

Teachers teaching this summer session were: Christy Meador, Glenda Nix. Delia Herrera and Angela Ballew.

Students participating were: Ram Buitron, Melinda Hernandez, Latosha Bailey, Stacey Ferguson, Krystal Dominquez, Mary Ann Moreno, Sandra Guzman,

> Eldorado Middle School Registration August 3, 1999

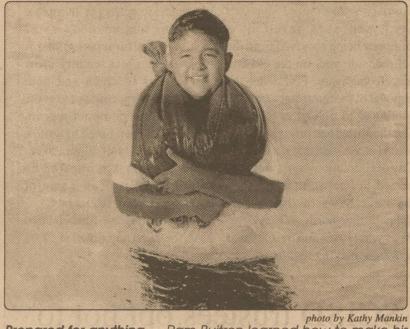
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Armando Moreno, Tony Vasquez, Twenty one fifth through eight Luis Marquez, Norberto Moya, grade students successfully com- Blanca Huichapa, Edward pleted the extended year program Martinez, Lupe Huichapa, offered by Eldorado Middle Marcelo Romo, Juanita Huichapa, School. This year the program's Tony Garcia, Alvaro Moya, theme was environmental aware- Stephen Arispe, J.R. Arispe, Anna

The teachers extend their apwildlife, and the responsible use of preciation to Oscar Martinez for water offered many areas of inves- having the bus ready and waiting; Margaret Gutierrez for refresh-Students were given academic ments; to all of the guest instrucinstruction in the classroom, focus- tors, businesses, and services for ing on vocabulary and reading and providing the learning experithen given the opportunity to apences; to Glen Nix for gathering ply this learning with first hand ex- and transporting equipment; to field trips and experiences in Bob Wanoreck, and Jerry Edmiston for lending their rods 1. Students investigated the and reels; and to the parents for aquatic plant and animal life in the allowing their children to partici-



Prepared for anything — Ram Buitron learned how to make his own flotation device with a pair of blue jeans during a water safety instruction at the Eldorado Swimming Pool. Ram removed the jeans while in the water, tied the ends of the lets and inflated them to create a makeshift life vest.

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## City Council monthly meeting-

present.

limits. The council declined to Schleicher County Airport. place meters on the property or him to prorate costs between his mously approved the contract. home and rental property.

met with Russell Gully of SK En- chard Mendez and Secretary gineering regarding cost esti- Carolyn Mayo to sign documents mates for continued street repairs relating to a standby letter of credit in the city. The council also di- which will meet Texas Natural rected Gully to continue the East Resource Conservation Commis-Street construction project north- sion requirements of financial asward from the intersection of East surance at the city's new landfill. Street and N. Cottonwood Street to U.S. 277.

The Eldorado City Council met approved the minutes of two pre-Monday evening, June 12th in vious meetings and the city's finanregular session with all members cial reports. They also learned that City Secretary Carolyn Mayo After Mayor John Nikolauk would be making a presentation to called the meeting to order, the the Concho Valley Council of Govcouncil met with George Spinks ernments on Thursday, July 14th who requested the city's assistance in hopes of obtaining a grant to upwith water and gas meters on his grade water distribution lines in the property which lies outside the city neighborhood north and east of the

City Supt. Jack Dean recommaintain the utility lines outside mended renewal of a contract with the city limits. However, they did Underwater Services for inspecagree to help Spinks locate accept- tion and repairs of the city's water able meters which would allow storage tanks. The council unani-

A resolution authorizing coun-In other business the council cil members Robert Bybee and Ri-

In other business the council looked over preliminary budget The council also reviewed and numbers for the next fiscal year.

## Commissioners Court meeting

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developed as a result of a at the park was removed. dumpster being removed from the the Pave-Paws facility, a few good will toward the county. miles farther north. When Paveno longer making regular trips by p.m.

the roadside park, the dumpster

Judge Griffin reported that it old roadside park on the old San took a three-man county crew Angelo highway. Following the three hours to clean and haul removal of the dumpster, trash has away the trash accumulated at the continued to collect at this site. park since the dumpster was re-The dumpster had originally been moved. The men opted to write a placed at the roadside park by the letter to the City of Eldorado re-City of Eldorado when it was con-questing that a dumpster be tracted to haul trash away from placed at the park as a sign of

There being no further busi-Paws was closed and the City was ness, the court adjourned at 12:05

# SCISD trustees opt not to fill vacant teaching position

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At the earlier meeting, the was anticipating.

The board also approved minutes of two previous meetings and heard various reports covering a reviewed and approved the wide array of topics including: a district's financial reports. Next, drug testing program for extracurthey heard details of fellow board ricular activities, vocational promember Eddie Albin's candidacy for a position on the board of trustees of Education Service Center Region XV.

The trustees then approved ees Phil McCormick, Roxanne multiple food service bids for the Adame and Jo Helen Kotsch vot- '99-2000 school year and estabing against the measure. Trustees lished purchasing criteria includ-Eddie Albin and Berta Nicholson ing price, quality, availability, delivery and service.

The board then reviewed a proboard approved the proposed '99- posed salary schedule for the up-2000 budget of the Schleicher coming school year as part of a County Appraisal District. They budget workshop. An executive also learned that appraised values session was called to discuss a spein the county are projected to de- cific personnel matter, but the cline by 9-9.5 percent as opposed board emerged into open session to the 14 percent decline the board without taking action on the mat-

Before adjourning the trustees grams and the Distance Learning



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are to call. presumed innocent until proven

guilty in a court of law. **ARRESTS** 

7/10/99 Music, Jerry Lee, male age 31, arrested by DPS Officer, charge No Driver License, No Registration. Released paid fines of \$150

7/11/99 Gonzales, Mario S., male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Minor In Possession. Released on Cita-

7/11/99 Bell, Shelton B., male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 Surety

7/11/99 Guerrero, Maxine F., female age 39, Blue Warrant, Parole Violation.

7/14/99 Rivas, Gloria Lynn, female age 30, arrested by SC Officer, Motion To Revoke/Driving While Intoxicated. Released paid fines of \$329.

7/15/99 Sanchez, Genevieve, female age 28, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Possession Dangerous Drugs. Released on \$2,500 Surety Bond.

7/18/99 Fuentes, Antonio M., male age 57, hold for Plains County. 7/19/99 Montez, Paul M., male age

32, hold for Irion County. REPORTS

Vallree's

ported that a maroon Buick was parked at the side of the road and that there were called to inform Sheriff's Officer about

Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office that a couple had hit a jack rabbit on US 277 South. Subjects had wrapped the animal in a towel and brought it into town. Subjects did not know what to do with the animal and asked the complainant to call the Sheriff's Office for an officer. Dispatch requested to speak to one of the subjects, and advised them the best course of action would be to put the animal out of its misery. Advised that an officer could not be sent to kill a jack rabbit

Vehicle versus deer. Wrecker called out.

wallet was found on FM 2129.

7/7/99 Large cow running back and fourth across 277 South.

Complainant on Carson St. stated that someone was trying to get into their back yard though the alley.

phoned in about hitting a deer with their car 3 miles North 277. Complainant asked what needed to be done about it. Dispatcher advised that all they should do is pick up a blue form and to inform the farm-

Complainant stated that their wife had a pistol stolen out her car and wanted to

Officer advised dispatch of a abandoned vehicle approx. 11 miles North on 277. Officer also advised that he has placed a 72 hour notice on the window 7/5/99 Disturbance-Complainant re- this date. Auto was a 89 4-Door Pontiac.

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FIRST GRADE # 2 Pencils; Large Elmer's Glue (white only); School box; Metal inlaid scissors; Crayolas; 1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted Construction paper (loose); 1 box kleenex; 4 pocket folders; 40 page spiral notebook

Pencil top erasers

SECOND GRADE Eraser; 4 pencils(#2); Crayolas box of 24; Ruler with inches and centimeters; Elmer's glue (white); School box-small; Scissors; 4 Red marking pencils; Kleenex (200 count); 6 pocket folders; 1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted construction paper (loose); Map colors; 1 Spiral notebook; \$2.00 for Weekly Reader; NO NOTEBOOKS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS!

THIRD GRADE Cravons box of 24 (can be old-old is better); Elmer's Gel Glue (ONLY 4oz); (2) Two pencils #2; Kleenex (200 count); Scissors - sharp point (Fiskars only); Zipper pouch for notebook; Red marking pencils; Notebook paper (wide ruled, loose leaf); Loose leaf 3 ring notebook NO TRAPPER KEEPERS; 1 Pkg. dividers; Map colors-may be old if all colors are there; \$2.00 for | Weekly Reader: Ruler - metric and standard; INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS MAY GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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two subjects that appeared to be fighting. Officer responded to call

Minor Traffic Accident on 190 West.

had entered the center, and that the desk able to locate animal. had been pried open. Officer responded

Brown wallet was turned into the Sheriff's Office. Complainant advised the

7/8/99 Complainant on North Divide

St. stated that there had been an accident in front of their residence.

7/9/99 At 5:30 AM complainant er in case it belonged to him.

report it stolen.

7/10/99 DPS received an administrative message about a vehicle with malfunctioning ball-joints. This vehicle may be heading South on 277 heading through

Complainant on Old Mertzon Hwy shooting a fox that was attacking their cat. Animal Control was contacted to collect the animal. The complainant was concern about it being rabid

7/11/99 Minor Traffic Accident at 2:27 AM on 277 North.

Officer arrested one male subject at accident scene for Minor In Possession

Officer arrested one male subject at accident scene for Driving While Intoxi-·7/12/99 Complainant advised they

needed to speak to an officer. Complainant is having problems with a family member. Officer responded.

Complainant on Calender advised he 7/6/99 Complainant reported that was chased by a porcupine. Officer resometime on 7/5/99 someone with a key sponded as well as Animal Control. Un-

Complainant on Olive reported a possible burglary in progress. Officer responded and advised everything to be

7/13/99 Complainant advised they needed to speak to an officer about shots being fired out on their property. Officer

Complainant advised they needed an officer to responded to the apartments for a problem with tenants. Officer respond-

ed and advised everything was OK. Possible drunk driver was spotted heading south on US 277. Officer re-

sponded and notified Sutton County Complainant phoned in a one car ac cident near Trio Disposal well.

7/14/99 Complainant stated that cer tain male subject was no longer wanted any where around the swimming pool

during the hours it is open during the day. 7/15/99 Caller originally advised that a female prisoner's son was involved in an auto accident in San Angelo and was

enroute to hospital in serious condition. Message was delivered, and the complainant called back and advised the accident victim was not her son, but was her nephew. Message was also delivered, and prisoner was allowed to talk to complainant on the phone. Report of an unconscious female on

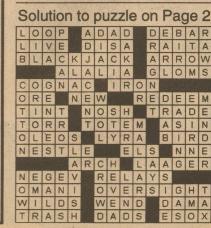
Carson Street. Officer and EMS 1 re-Complainant stated that their air con-

ditioner had a short in it and thought it might start a fire. Officer responded. Complainant stated that her husband

was harassing her and wanted it to stop. Officer responded.

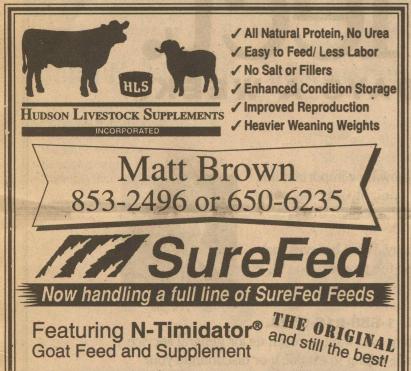
Complainant on Warner called for an officer to come assist with a loose goat under their carport.

Runaway, Officer returned female juvenile to her home.



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Thank you to the Guadalupana group that provided the meal after the funeral service and also to the ladies of the Novena Rosary, to our priest Father George, the alter servers, and eucharistic ministers.

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bert, Danny Halbert, Jim Nance, Wayne McGinnes, Bob Bland and Bill and Mabel Freitag Last but no least to the many great helpers in and out of the club

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# Charlotte Steele to attend Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y.

by Randy Mankin

Ask any of her customers and she has operated the Bluebonnet Cafe and Catering Service in Eldorado. Before that, she was in the cabusiness and is going back to school to pursue an Associate of Occupational Studies (AOS) degree in Culinary Arts. In other words, she's studying to become a chef.

(CIA) in Hyde Park, New York, the country's foremost school of gourmet cuisine. She and her husband, process of moving their household.

Charlotte said one big difference between Hyde Park and Eldorado was quickly apparent... the price of real estate. "Harold said we bought half the house for twice the money," she explained. "It's a big leap of faith for us," Charlotte explained.

Charlotte's class, totaling 72 culinary students, will be one of 16 classes which enter the institute this the people of Eldorado who have of their lives. year. The campus, located on the been faithful supporters. They have banks of the Hudson River, 90 miles always been open to trying new north of New York City, is housed dishes. That allowed me to try many in the former Jesuit Monastery, St. Andrews on the Hudson.

lotte explained.

years ago when she and her son, Jer-don't normally find in most restauemy, traveled to New York to visit rants," she stated. "It's been very re-Cornell University Law School.

"I had dreamed of attending the institute for years," Charlotte said. "But when I visited there five years ago, I knew that someday I had to study there."

Charlotte and her husband, Harold, had agreed to wait until their three children were through high school. That happened last year when their youngest son, Zach, graduated from Eldorado High

Harold Steele, resigned his pothey will tell you...Charlotte Steele sition on the faculty at Eldorado can really cook. For nearly 9 years High School effective at the end of the Spring semester. Since that time he has been working toward obtaining a license to teach in New York tering business in Marfa for 12 years. and applying for various teaching But now, Charlotte has closed her positions in the Hyde Park vicinity.

a lot of men wouldn't have been this supportive."

Charlotte opened Charlotte was accepted recently Bluebonnett Cafe and Catering Serto the Culinary Institute of America vice in 1991 in a rock house on Bluebonnet Drive in the Glendale addition. Since that time, Harold has renovated the interior of the house. Harold, have purchased a home in During the years that followed, Hyde Park, just 5-minutes from the Charlotte has served countless meals school and they are currently in the and hosted numerous parties, receptions and various other gatherings.

> "It was difficult to close down the Bluebonnet," Charlotte said. "We've gotten to know so many people...I'm going to miss it very until next Tuesday. That's when

ciation to her friends and neighbors who have been her customers new things," Charlotte said.

Charlotte noted that much of the "It's just beautiful there," Char- restaurant fare in West Texas consists of fried foods. "I am grateful She first visited the campus 5 that I could serve dishes which you

Charlotte says she has received lots of calls through the years asking how to prepare gourmet meals. "Lots of people have the idea that I know more than I really do," she said. "Many times I would have to tell them that I simply didn't know."

Charlotte says she is excited "Harold has been just great about about starting her studies. "Yes, it's this," Charlotte explained. "I know exciting, but it's humbling at the same time," she said. "I know that I'm fixing to spend a lot of money the to find out just how much I don't

Charlotte will complete her course of study in 2 years. After that, she has no definite plans. "I can see myself as the head chef in a restaurant, or working for the Food Network," Charlotte said. "I've always enjoyed writing, maybe I could be a food critic. In two years I will have a better idea what I want to do with that degree."

The Steeles will be in Eldorado they, and all their worldly posses-Charlotte expressed her appresions, will leave town in a rental truck. Behind them will be friends, family and a business they loved. through the years. "I am thankful to Before them will lay a new chapter

> "I've always dreamed of this," Charlotte Steele said of the decision to move to New York. "The hard part will be saying goodbye to all of our



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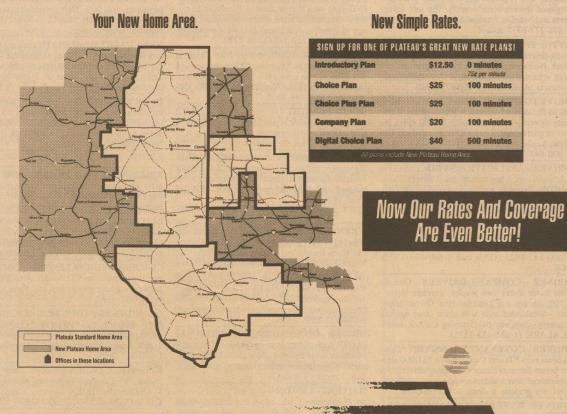
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