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During the discussion, board

Responding to questions from

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president Ricky Fuessel asked

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For Your Information

It's that time of year, again The Eldorado Success is preparing its annual graduation supplement. As usual, graduating seniors will be spotlighted. Individuals or businesses wishing to sponsor a graduate should call the Success office at 853-3125. Also, anyone with childhood photos are encouraged to drop them

by the Success office

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#### Let us pray

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7th. This year's theme is "America Return to God". The First United Methodist Church will be hosting a community-wide prayer vigil from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for more nfo contact the church office at 853-3241

## SCMC trustees eye architect's plans for nursing home wing

The Schleicher County Hospi- existing building would be a probtal District board of trustees had lem during construction. their first look at plans for a new Donaldson said a study performed nursing home wing on Monday by the hospital in recent years had night, April 27. Architect Gary identified asbestos in the exterior Donaldson of San Angelo was on wall of the present nursing home. hand for the board's monthly meet- He recommended an asbestos ing and presented his preliminary abatement plan be incorporated in drawings and get the board's in- the overall construction plan. put before proceeding with more detail.

Donaldson's plans indicated a Donaldson to estimate the project's new wing extending southwest- final price tag. Donaldson noted ward from the existing nursing the wing included 5,497 square home at a 60 degree angle. The feet of new construction and 576 wing would include nine resident square feet of renovation. He estirooms, an employee break-room, mated the project could cost as laundry and maintenance facilities much as \$555,000. and a beauty shop. Donaldson noted that one of the nine rooms the board, Donaldson explained in the wing would replace an ex- that the his preliminary plan called isting room which would be de- for resident rooms to be larger than molished when the new wing was those in the current facility. He attached to the present building. In offered to change the plans and all, the project would increase the scale the new rooms down to the facility's capacity by 16 beds. same size as those presently in use.

Board member Randy Mankin Donaldson said other savings asked Donaldson if asbestos in the



photo by Kathy Mankin

April 30, 1998

Can you wiggle your toes? Schleicher County EMS personnel assist injured motorists following an accident on FM 915 last Thursday. The two women were treated at the scene but declined further medical attention.

## Accident injures two Ft. Stockton women

Two Ft. Stockton women were injured slightly iff David Doran, who investigated the accident, the hospital in the ambulance. Maria Salgado, 37 of Ft. Stockton was driving bile failed to negotiate a curve, overturned and "failure to control speed." crashed through a fence.

Schleicher County EMS personnel responded to on Thursday, April 23rd when the car they were the scene where they treated Salgado and an unidenuriving left the roadway and overturned four miles tified female passenger. The pair refused further north of Eldorado on FM 915. According to Sher- medical treatment, however, and declined a trip to

According to Sheriff Doran, speed was a contribnorthbound when her blue 1992 Toyota automo- uting factor in the wreck. Salgado was ticketed for

EMS personnel responding to the scene were: A passing motorist used a cellular phone to re- Connie Andrews, Victor Belman, Shelia Prater, Velma Tyler and Sylvia Belman.

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#### On this date

On this date in 1900 train engineer, Casey Jones, was killed when trying to save the "Cannonball Express" as it passed through Vaughn, MS. In 1939 baseball's Iron Man, Lou Gehrig, played his last game with the New York Yankees on this day. That same day, public television began, as President Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first chief executive to appear on TV at the New York World's Fair. In 1940 Belle Martell was licensed as the first female prize fight referee. In 1947 Boulder Dam was renamed Hoover Dam.

Birthdays of note: 1912 actress Eve Arden; 1923 jazz musician Percy Heath; 1930 actress Cloris Leachman; 1933 singer Willie Nelson.

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#### News of yesteryear

The Sept. 2, 1976 edition of the Success reported:

Much to the surprise of many West Texans, tobacco is growing right here in Eldorado. Vernon Carroll planted some Burley tobacco back in May of this year. He says, "I just wanted to see what it looks like growing.

The July 5, 1940 edition of the Success reported:

Swinging the gloves in an amateur boxing match, Owen Smith of Mertzon community won a technical decision over W.D. Dacy in the third round at Eldorado high school gymnasium Wednesday night. Buck Bailey, athletic coach of Washington State College, spending a vacation here served as referee

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I think we got it — Volunteer firefighter Oscar Martinez directs a stream of water onto smoldering ceiling joists as James Mack Holley holds a flashlight. The fire at 310 S.W. Main St. was noticed last Saturday night by patrolling deputy Joe Dombroski who alerted firefighters. The building, owned by Isabella McCutcheon sustained only minor damage. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## School, city and hospital elections slated for Saturday

urday morning to decide contested R. "Smokey" Taylor. races for the Eldorado City Council, Schleicher County Hospital #1 Sherry Lux and Juaquin Rojas Board and Schleicher County ISD are vying for an open seat. In Ward board of trustees. A heavier than #2 incumbent Richard Mendez is average turnout is expected. When being challenged by Robert Bybee early voting ended Tuesday after- and Domingo Pina. noon, 50 people had cast ballots in the hospital board election. That compares to 12 or 15 in average cumbents Ricky Fuessel and Delia years, according to Beverly Minor, Pina are joined by former board the hospital district's assistant ad- member Tom Enochs; Brian ministrator.

driven by two contested races at seats. the school. In Single Member District (SMD) 4, incumbent Ilse Wil- a.m. in the school administration liams is being challenged by local building's multi-purpose room on attorney Raymond Loomis. In Field St. Voting will continue un-SMD 6 former school trustee til 7:00 p.m.

Voters will go to the polls Sat- Willimam Edmiston is facing Lee

In Eldorado City Council Ward

On the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees, in-Edmiston and Anita Jones as the The large turnout seems to be five are running for four at-large

Polls will open Saturday at 7:00

port the accident to the Sheriff's Office.

## **Three EHS students headed to State UIL Meet**

qualified three students for the scoring. She will be competing in- most fulfilling and rewarding ac-1997-98 University Interscholastic dividually and as part of the team tivities of their entire high school League Academic State Meet to be at the State Meet. held May 8-9 at The University of Texas at Austin.

gional Meet held Saturday, April among the most important they

the individual standings at the Re- from hundreds of students who

Eldorado High School has gional Meet to lead the team's claim that these contests were the

"Students who participate in UIL academics are as competitive from feature writing to accounting, Qualifiers include: Anna and dedicated as any athlete or and from computer science to po-Loomis, Sarah Mankin and Steven musician," said Bobby Hawthorne. etry interpretation. Of the 2.2 mil-Valero. The three students make up UIL academic director. "They de- lion students who participated in the school's Current Issues and vote untold hours to practice and UIL activities last year, 638,000 Events team which placed first invitational meet competition, and competed in one or more of the 22 overall at the UIL Academic Re- for many, these hours will be general academic contests. 25 at Abilene Christian University. spend during their high school ca- tests," Hawthorne added, "is to Sarah Mankin placed second in reers. Over the years, we've heard teach thinking and problem-solv-

careers."

UIL academic contests range

"The purpose of these con-

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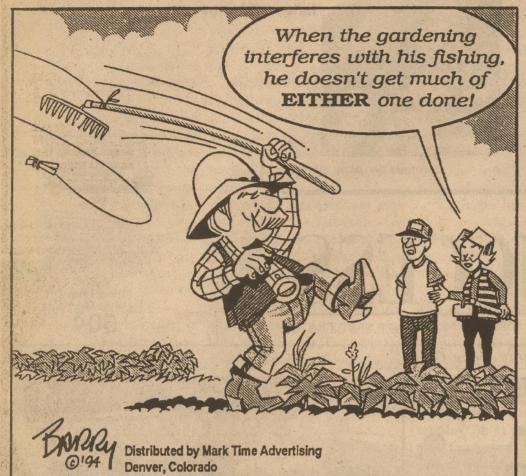
photo by Kathy Mankin

Look out Austin, here we come - The Regional Champions in UIL Current Events and Issues Posed with their medals and plaques after securing a spot in the State UIL Meet in Austin next week. They are (L-R) Steven Valero, Sarah Mankin, Anna Loomis and coach Teresa Baker,

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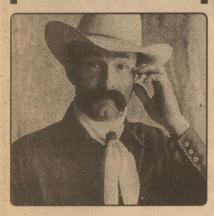
### BUCKSHOT

#### by Barry McWilliams



## Mr. Dewey's Hook & Chain





#### ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

went out with Mr. Dewey, maybe learn a thing or two. We motored through the pasture to his cows Till our path befell a crossing, a trail laid to waste, Like forty rhinos passed by pullin' plows.

Then I put my boot into it, always keep the pressure tight That way they never get up till you're done.

'A hook?" I asked, "What kind of hook?" From the rubble on the floor He fished a good sized hay hook from the mound. It was old as grandma's photos and, no doubt it was hand made, It looked like some old stirrup that he'd found.

'See, I prop my back against her with my boot there in the hook, And push against her when she starts to strain. I get quite a bit of leverage and they never do get up As long as I keep pressure on the chain."

'I see," I said. Though I didn't. I looked back across the trail. I could picture what had happened in my mind When the ol' cow quit the country through the cactus and the rocks With Mr. Dewey draggin' 'long behind.

"That explains those nasty bruises and that gash there on yer ear, But what went wrong to sabotage ver plot "I was wearin' city footwear, not my mud boots like I should. It slipped right through the handle. I got caught.

In America... which contrary to common belief includes Schleicher County... the ballot box is where we stage our revolutions. It's also where we quash them. While governments around the world routinely come to and fall from power amid a hail of bullets, here in the United States we stage bloodless coups. Or, we put them down.

germ warfare and nuclear war- polls on election day. heads. There were no ballistic miscans, North and South, managed worse. to kill and maim one another by

the millions.

understanding that, although our elections have gone lately, most electoral system isn't perfect, it's people won't vote. far preferable to the alternative...

armed revolt.

Joann Smoot is food service

director for the Big Spring school

system. She oversees about 4,000

lunches and 500 breakfasts a day.

The meals are prepared in four

kitchens for ten campuses. About

sixty percent of students in Big.

Spring buy their lunches in school

started more than fifty years ago

just after World War Two. "They

found out that young men going

to war were not nutritionally

sound," says Joann. "So they de-

vised a program to get young men

started, the schools that partici-

AUSTIN - Gov. George W

Bush last week asked a federal

judge to throw out his previous rul-

ing that declared lawyers' \$2.3 bil-

lion fee reasonable in the state's

\$15.3 billion lawsuit against the

Attorney General Dan Morales

The school lunch program

cafeterias.

ready for war."



that century and the first half of this in America, for far too long. The last time a segment of one, Americans eagerly exercised nore the results of an election we where after World War II it all be-1860s. It was before nerve gas, people stay home than go to the heroes for over two centuries.

This Saturday is election day in steal our right to vote. Eldorado. We will be voting for

Throughout the remainder of ference. I, on the other hand, see trouble of going to the polls.

this as an opportunity. The more people who stay home...the more valuable my vote becomes. Does that scare you? If it doesn't, it should.

Do you really want a handful of people deciding the fate of our city, hospital or school? Well, that's exactly what has been happening here in Eldorado, here in Texas, and here

The right to vote is precious. It was American society decided to ig- their "right" to vote. But some- bought and paid for in blood and has been preserved for us on countless had a Civil War. That was in the gan to change. Now, far more battlefields by unnamed American

We're good about watching out National elections, which gener- for tyrants. No way will we stand by siles, long range bombers or air- ate the most interest, have abys- and let a thug named Hitler, or Stalin, craft carriers. Still, using the low- mally poor turnouts. State and lo- or even Saddam Hussein take away tech weapons of the day, Ameri- cal elections fare much, much our rights. But we'll sit perfectly still and let a sneak thief named "Apathy"

Please, go vote. Even if you're When it was over the survivors school board, city council and hos- convinced your one single vote went back home with the clear pital board. Judging by the way couldn't possibly matter...go vote.

> Who knows, you might just cancel out my vote. And, there are plenty Many have become convinced of people-hereabouts who will tell that one person can't make a dif- you that that alone is worth the

## **School Lunches**

**Rolling Along With** 



regulated by the US Department vegetables and later serve them at of Agriculture. "When it first school lunch."

pated would actually have a plot to give each child at their age level of land for growing some of their one third of their daily nutritional

tra commodity foods available like and that's broccoli. All we throughout the country and range have to do is put a little cheese from ground beef, chicken and sauce on it. It might add a little cheese to flours and cornmeal. The bit of fat, but they eat every bit of food is made available to the school the broccoli." district for the cost of delivery only. For each lunch that is served, the costs about \$1.50 to prepare and government reimburses money to serve. Visitors can eat at school the school district in addition to the any time they want to. Breakfast price the student pays for lunch.

The goal of the program is to five. provide high quality, nutritious lunches to all students in school. Eligible students receive meals free or at a reduced price. An additional goal is to keep the price low for that, when those kids come

food items. "The top things that Lot of those youngsters didn't see The servings at lunch are meant kids like are pizza, chicken nug- a smile when they left home, they gets, and any type of Mexican food: might not have seen a smile all

type of food is based upon the ex- I'm offering something they really

The average school lunch is a dollar, lunch is a dollar eighty-

Joann encourages her employees to take a business approach to their work. "I want my employees to have fun, but more than through the line, I want them to Students have their favorite smile and make the kids feel good. burritos, tacos, that kind of stuff." day. But lunch is a social time. I

**Tumbleweed Smith** 

The school lunch program is nomics classes, they would can the paying students.

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All the sagebrush had been flattened, great big gouges in the earth,

Bits of cloth and hair were blowin' in the breeze.

Mr. Dewey hacked a lunger and then felt of his black eye Which now looked more the hue of moldy cheese.

"You?" I asked. He nodded, "I was out here yesterday, I had to pull a calf, came straight from town, but I used my regular method, what I call the Hook & Chain, Where I sneak up on'em when they're layin' down.

Then I chain their little foot up, slip the hook into a link, The big one on the end, you know the one.

But you know they never get up, if you keep the pressure on. I've proven that a million times before. And I'll show ya if we spot one that's in need of our assist. I've got the chain and hook here on the floor."

Then I glanced down to the floorboard. He was wearin' Birkenstocks! "There's one a calvin' now," he said, "just look!" "So what?" I asked, suspicious, "Well, I see ye wearin' mud boots." With that ol' Dewey handed me the hook.

vegetables," says Joann. "They requirement in the school lunch. of their own meat. In home eco- schools through the USDA. The phy is no spinach. In place of it, They're important."

One thing the students don't like want it to be a pleasant experi-

might have even butchered some food is made available to is spinach. "This year my philoso- ence. The kids are our customers.

## Bush asks judge to throw out ruling on attorney fees

State Capital GHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

trict Judge David Folsom rules entitled to a trial of his lawsuit in dance with the law. which he claims that the Texas lot-Austin lawyer Pete Schenkkan, tery is trying to cheat him out of ages the Colorado River and pro- movie executives and attend a

side, but that doesn't mean we are way for a December trial, but Wenner's lawyer said he believes AG Shuns Hopwood Meeting Texas will settle rather than go

The Texas Lottery argued that tract with the private lawyers, the making Wenner's claim invalid. But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the sale was legal and with them. the high court upheld the ruling.

A New Jersey police officer is LCRA Ends Private Briefings Though it is legal for governlion Texas Lottery jackpot he won ment bodies to hold staff briefings Last week the U.S. Supreme River Authority last week an-

them. "We found that we have been holding too many briefings in executive sessions," LCRA General Manager Mark Rose told the Austin American-Statesman. "These factor in awarding scholarships, briefings can be difficult to police, financial aid and college admisand eventually we could find our- sion. selves in trouble."

ported entities must be held in public. The definition of what consti- tervene on behalf of the University tutes a meeting is sometimes blurry of Texas in the Hopwood case. to officials whose responsibility it is to post public notice of the meet- Gov. Bush Heads West ings and conduct them in accor-

vides water and power to custom-The court's decision clears the ers from near Abilene to Bay City. candidate Dan Lungren.

students demonstrated outside the Wenner bought the \$1 ticket state attorney general's office delawyers opposing the \$2.3 billion from a now-defunct multistate manding that Attorney General

The students chanted that mi- industry. Jan. 22 to enforce the state's con- the agent illegally sold the ticket, norities were being denied access to higher education because of the Bush has raised about \$8 million case, but Morales declined to meet

> The week before the demonstrations, Morales said he was Senate Kids' Site Opens unconvinced Texas should launch an appeal.

in private, the lower Colorado plaintiff Cheryl Hopwood - was brought in 1992 by four white stu- Senate is pitching in to pay for the

admission to the UT school of law because of their race.

In 1996, the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court ruling that race could no longer be a

Meanwhile, U.S. District Judge Under the Texas Open Meet- Sam Sparks denied a request by ings law, meetings of tax-sup- black and Hispanic American 🔎 groups that they be allowed to in-

Gov. Bush traveled to California last week to raise money for his The Austin-based LCRA man- re-election campaign, speak to fund-raiser for GOP gubernatorial

Garry Mauro, Bush's Democratic challenger, chided the gov-About 25 University of Texas ernor for doing the same thing he criticized his predecessor Ann Richards for doing in 1994: accepting campaign money from Califor-Morales appeal the Hopwood case. nians and promoting the Texas film

> According to finance reports, for his re-election, including \$1.2 million from out of state.

The Texas Senate launched its Texas SenateKids Internet site, at Hopwood - named for lead http://www.senate/state.tx.us/kids/ . Each of the 31 members of the

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hired the team of private lawyers to represent the state in the lawsuit. Lawyers for Bush and seven Republican and Democratic state legislators who joined the gover-

tobacco industry.

nor in suing to cut back the lawyers' fees (15 percent of the settlement) said they are prepared to appeal to a higher court if U.S. Disagainst them.

who is representing Bush, said, his winnings by not paying. "We think the law is clearly on our going to win in front of Judge Folsom."

If an appeal of Folsom's ruling back to court. is necessary, Schenkkan said, the fees would argue that the judge ticket agent in Pennsylvania. acted improperly when he ruled Austin American-Statesman reported.

#### **Court Sides With Ticketholder**

closer to collecting the \$10.4 milin 1994.

Court ruled that Scott Wenner is nounced its decision to curtail dents who said they were denied \$3,000 site.

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# BITUARIES

#### Jessie Leatha Pyron Nance

ELDORADO - Jessie Leatha homemaker and a member of the Eldorado for 14 years. She was a grandchildren.

Pyron Nance, 91, of Eldorado died Assembly of God church. Survi-Sunday, April 26, 1998, in a local vors include three sons, Jack Nance hospital. Services were held Tues- of San Angelo, Jim Nance of Elday at Agape Assembly of God dorado and Bill Nance of Miami, with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Okla.; a brother, Olin Pyron of Irv-Arrangements were by Kerbow Fu- ing; two sisters, Melissa Fannin of following her graduation from neral Home. She was born Jan. 15, Baird and Ruth Pyron of Granbury; 1907, in Winfield and had lived in nine grandchildren; and 11 great-

#### **Edith Lyle Bount**

vices for Edith Lyle Blount, 85, of Jan. 17, 1938. He died in 1984. Arlington were held April 22, 1998 at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

19, 1998, at her residence. She was

## **First Baptist Church plans Spring revival**

First Baptist Church, located at 109 W. Gillis Ave. (behind Super S), would like to invite the entire community to their spring revival beginning Sunday morning, May 3rd. Revival will be held each evening

beginning Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mon. through Wed.

The evangelist will be Rev. Don Williford, and the worship will be led by music evangelist, Connie Ware. An All Church Fellowship will be held Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. following the revival.

Monday, May 4, is designated as children's night in which all children grades 3-6 are invited for food and fun with activities beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, is Youth Night, and all youth grades 7-12 are invited to attend an hour of food and fun beginning at 6:00 p.m.

A revival choir will be formed with practice beginning each evening thirty minutes prior to the revival service.

HILLE

ODESSA — Graveside ser- Mills. She married Joe R. Blount

She was a longtime resident of Odessa, and a retired clerk for Mrs. Blount died Sunday, April Texas-Pacific Railroad. She loved flowers and her favorite pastime born Oct. 20, 1912, in Valley was knitting. She enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers games. Family and friends will miss her.

Bryan Blount of Arlington; daughsister Helen Simmonds of Austin; ity of work and his leadership. and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years.

Funeral arrangements were by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

## **Cantu elected delegate to Pride of America Program**

Deborah Ruth Cantu was recently elected a State Delegate to the Pride of America Program, Inc. The program is scheduled for July 31 through August 2, 1998 in Waco. She will be eligible for scholarships to continue her education.

Cantu plans to attend college High School with the intent to study music, accounting, cultural diversity and play softball. She hopes to one day play Girls Softball in the Olympics and play professionally.

Deborah Cantu a freshman at Eldorado High School She is the daughter of Reverend George and Rosita Cantu of Eldorado.

## **Marines promote Goodman**

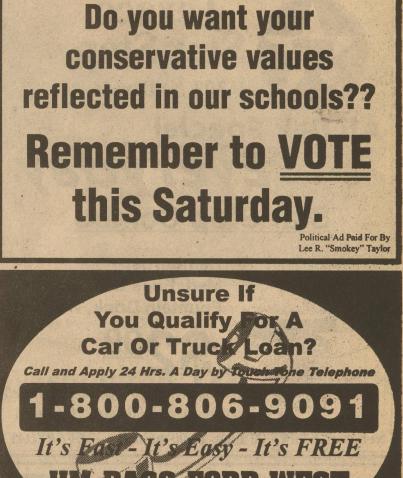
Creel Goodman of Eldorado was Beaufort South Carolina. Survivors include her son, promoted to the rank of Corporal Goodman is a 1995 graduate of in the United States Marines by Eldorado High School. ter, Nancy Doyle and her husband Lt. Colonel William G. Butler, Jimmy Doyle of Eldorado; brother, III. In announcing the promotion, Andrew Bailey Hinton of Odessa; Butler praised Goodman's qual-

Goodman is the son of Linda Creel and Dale F. Lipsett of Eldorado. He is an avionics technician with Marine All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 533 at



photo by Kathy Mankin Deborah Cantu

# On April 1, 1998, Edward Marine Corps Air Station, Fort



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# **Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Spring Festival**

Music by **Old Hat Band** from Mertzon

**Sunday May 3, 1998** 11:00 am — 4 pm **Courthouse Lawn** 

Lots of Entertainment

**Children's Games Raffle - Bingo Cake Walk** 

Food Booths **Corn-on-the-Cob** Hamburgers Gorditas Open 1-4 p.m.

# **Roast Beef Dinner**

## Served 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Adults \$5.00 · Children Under 12 & Sr. Citizens \$3.00 Plates to go - \$5.00

Come Join Us and Enjoy the fun!

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ad, bring it by Pizza Pro and say, "I'm the Mighty Eagle Fan of the Week!" and receive Must be redeemed on or a free pizza on us!

## Seven Eagles signal intentions to pursue college athletics

letters of intent or made verbal commitments to college recruiters.

Makenzie McCravey will be Loboes next year. playing tennis next year for Eastern New Mexico University where she has received a full athletic scholarship. The defending State champion in Class 2A girl singles be wearing green and silver next year and playing for Coach Christine Blaeser.

"Makenzie is a very talented and extremely smart young woman," Blaeser told the Success. "We are so excited that she chose ENMU. I know she will be very successful here.'

Blaeser became the Zia's tennis coach eight years ago, building a successful program from scratch. This year, the Zias are in the NCAA Division II Regional tournament where they will face Abilene Chris- right) tian University.

Blaeser said.

McCravey isn't ready to head west just yet, though, She is playing in the Class AA Region I tournament in Ablilene with plans to defend her State title in Austin in two weeks.

## **Golf News**

The Eldorado Golf Club held its Generations Tournament on Saturday, April 18, 1998.

Winners by age group were:

60 and Over 1st Rathbone/ Morgan 2nd Cates/Worsham 3rd **Bland/Zentner** 

59-18 1st Finley/Cartwright 2nd McCravey/Sisco 3rd Broome/ J. Richters (a)

17 and below 1st Anderson/ Guiterrez 2nd Kosub/Martinez 3rd Hill/Hill

The next tournament will be a 36 hole Couples Tournament scheduled for May 9th and 10th. Sign up by calling 853-3669 from 8:00 to 5:00, Monday-Friday.

of athletics for at least seven Eldo- Zach Steele, Jason Richters and Success. "They come to us from a This year, after losing several players rado Eagles who have either signed Victoria Mitchel. Spears, Steele and fine program where they've been to graduation, the team finished third. Richters have verbally committed to well coached." play football for coach Jim Hector's

year as the Loboes coach. He took "We're very excited to have all over a 0-9 team and quickly built it III school. It is a member of the

**Eagles tracksters to compete** at Regional Meet in Abilene

The boys 400 Meter Relay

the 200 Meter Dash and Victoria

The Girls 400 Meter and 800

Thirteen Eldorado Eagles will the 100 Meter Dash. be competing at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene this week- Team will consist of Zach Steele, end. The meet will be held at Elmer Garrett Bownds, Mitch Wilkerson Gray Stadium on the campus of and Lance Mitchel ning at 4:00 p.m. (See schedule at Ashlie Whitten will be running in

In the boys division, Kyle Mitchel will run in the 100 Meter "I wish we had Makenzie here Hunter will be competing in High Hurdles. right now. We could use her," Jump and Long Jump. Michael Mayo will be competing in the Meter Relay teams consist of High Jump. Mark Fryar will be Ashley Finley, Megan Poynor, running in the 300 Meter Hurdles Victoria Mitchel and Ashlie Garrett Bownds will be running in Whitten.

## **Spring Sports Program slated**

An All-Spring Sports awards program is planned for 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 7th in the EHS auditorium. The purpose of the program is to recognize those athletes who competed in spring sports. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend. A reception will be held in the foyer following the program.



photo by Connie Fryar Fore — The EHS golf team placed 4th at the district tournament. Team member Wade Dakan placed 3rd. Team members are (Front L-R) Jimmy Aguilar, Rocky Robles, Jess Martin, Beau Sallee, Clay Whitten, Kate Kosub (Back L-R) Mark Fryar, Wade Dakan, Kyle Hunter, Brandon Legaett. The team was coached by Jim Fryar.



Graduation won't mean the end in Alpine will be Randy Spears, join our program," Hector told the won the Conference championship. Victoria Mitchel, will play bas-

Hector just completed his fourth ketball for the Lady Loboes. Sul Ross is an NCAA Division three of these young men coming to into a winner. Last year, the Loboes American Southwest Conference along with Howard Payne University, Hardin Simmons University, McMurray University, Mary Hardin Baylor University, Texas Lutheran and Mississippi College.

> Mark Fryar has signaled his intentions to walk on at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos while Garrett Bownds will be walking on at Texas Tech University

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UIL Region I-AA Abilene Christian University FIELD EVENTS Friday, May 1 10:00 AM				
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HIGH JUMP	AA GIRLS			
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LONG JUMP	AA BOYS			
TRIPLE JUMP	ABOYS			
SHOT PUT	AA BOYS			
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HOT PUT	AA GIRLS
RUNNING	EVENTS I-AA

4:00 PM AA GIRLS-BOYS 400M RELAY **100M HURDLES AA GIRLS** 110M HURDLES AA BOYS AA GIRLS - BOYS **100M DASH AA GIRLS 800M RELAY** AA BOYS- GIRLS 400M DASH **300M HURDLES** AA GIRLS -BOYS **200M DASH\* AA GIRLS-BOYS** 1600M RELAY AA GIRLS-BOYS There will be a thirty-minute break after the conclusion of all divisions in these events

SATURDAY, MAY 2 2:00 PM

RUNNING EVENT FINALS				
400M RELAY	A-AA GIRLS-BOYS			
800M RUN	A-AA GIRLS-BOYS			
<b>100M HURDLES</b>	A-AA GIRLS			
<b>110M HURDLES</b>	A-AA BOYS			
100M DASH	A-AA GIRLS-BOYS			
800M RELAY	A-AA GIRLS			
400M DASH	A-AA BOYS-GIRLS			
300M HURDLES	A-AA GIRLS-BOYS			
200M DASH	A-AA GIRLS-BOYS			
1600M RUN	A-AA GIRLS-BOYS			
1600M RELAY	A-AA GIRLS-BOYS			

Field Events and Preliminary Running Events listed in boldface type are those n which Eldorado athletes will be competing on Friday. Finals in the Running Events will be held on Saturday.

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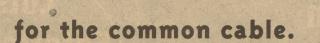




before May 7, 1998

Heading to Sul Ross University

In the Girls Division, Stormi Abilene Christian University, Field Events are set to get underway at Sessom will be competing in Shot 10:00 a.m. Friday morning with Put and Discus. Stacy Nicholson running preliminary events begin- will be competing in Shot Put.



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EMS Junior Olympics Gold Medalists Back (L-R) Ashton Murr, Jeanette Villaviciencio Clara Herrera, Will Griffin, Dee Martinez, Ashley Holt, Jordan Fay; Silver Medalists Middle (L-R) Melissa Hinojosa, Mikinzie Holley, Janet Gardiner, Tabitha Lloyd, Britney Sellers, Brandi Davis, Jennifer Bybee; Bronze Medalists Front (L-R) Stacy Nicholson, Jackie Anthony, Monica Moreno, Rachael Fuentes, Hillary Hodges, Haley Edmiston, Serena Arispe.

## **EMS Junior Olympics held**

#### by Jackie Barrera

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to Middle School Librarian Susan ior Olympics was to show that the Fuentes, and Serena Arispe, rehigh school and middle school stu- ceived third place. The "Gray dents could intermingle and have Team" of Mikinzie Holley, fun together.

eryone had a good time." EHS stu- Tabitha Lloyd received second place. dents Stacy Nicholson, Kayla The "Brown Team" of Jordan Fay, McCravey, Vanessa Gonzalez, Will Griffin, Clara Herrera, Jeanette BreeAnne Davis, Matt Curtis, Villaviciencio, and Ashton Murr re-Jackie Barrera, Sonia Covarrubiaz, ceived first place.

Dee Martinez, Ashley Holt, Hillary On Saturday, April 18, some Hodges, Melissa Hinojosa, Amy middle schoolers, along with a few Green, Haley Edmiston, Rikki high school helpers, joined in the Bosmans, Suzie Rojas, and middle school gym for the first Fidencio Cadena each took part in EMS Junior Olympics. According this all-school collaborating event.

The "Green Team" of Jackie Parker, the purpose of the EMS Jun- Anthony, Monica Moreno, Rachael

Janet Gardiner, Jennifer Bybee, Mrs. Parker said, "I thought ev- Brandi Davis, Brittany Sellers, and

### **Current Events advances to State**

#### by Tabitha Garcia

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On April 25, several of EHS's Brainiacs competed at the Re- placed second in Current Issues and gional UIL Academic Meet at Events and Tabitha Garcia placed Abilene Christian University in fifth in Spelling and Vocabulary. Abilene. The Current Issues and Events team were Regional cham- dorado High School have proven pions and will be advancing to the that the education they are receivstate competition on May 9. The ing in this school system has a

Anna Loomis, and Steven Valero. Individually, Sarah Mankin

Once again, the students of Elteam consists of Sarah Mankin, worth far exceeding the norm.

## Academic banquet slated

#### by Trisha Martinez

hosting their annual banquet to honor Steve Nelson and Felipe Pina. students of Eldorado High School Eldorado High School cafeteria. ets are \$6.25 per person.

Honor students need not purchase a The Eldorado Lions Club will be meal ticket, which will be catered by

Two complimentary tickets are with an average of 90 or above the being provided for parents of those first semester. The banquet, which honorees, but those wishing to purwill honor the students for their aca- chase additional tickets, may do so demic excellence, will be held on in the high school office, or by Sunday, May 3, at 12:30 p.m. in the calling 853-2549, ext. 321. Tick-

## **EHS Health Occupations** class witnesses surgery

#### by Tiffany Case

dorado veterinary clinic.

Senior fish fry held

#### by Mary Adame

A fish fry party was held on Sunday, April 19, in the honor of the 1998 Senior class at the home of Glen and Glenda Nix. The day was full with volleyball, washers, croquet, potato sack races, laughs, reminiscing, and, of course, eat-

Hosts and hostesses for the party were Glen & Glenda Nix, Ronnie & Sharon Mittel, Lynn & Christy Meador, Steve & Eva Jo Sessom, Billy Frank & Mabel Blaylock, Robert & Pansy Jay. Gary & Billy Gayle McKinney. Frankie Hardy, Pam White, George & Martha Spinks, Kane & Tiffany Harris.

The senior class would like to thank all those who organized and cooked for this wonderful event. Also, we would like to extend our sympathy to the Meador Family.

On Wednesday, April 22, Ms. class to watch him perform surgery Gina Sauer took her first-year on a dog. He explained the procehealth occupations class to the El- dure of the surgery and talked about the different ways to prevent The students witnessed a sur- infections. The students also gery for the first time when Dr. watched Dr. Edmiston draw blood and conduct tests on the sample.

William Edmiston allowed the

The students who visited the clinic were Meg Anderson, April Fuentes, Brandon Leggett, Katey Lively, Luis Martinez, Dolores Moreno, Yvonne Rodriguez, An- politics and journalism. tonio Sandate, and Christy Van Horn.



#### Thursday, April 30, 1998 • Page 5 • ≣Eldorado Success



courtesy photo

Smile — Washington Journalism Conference students Dana Yoder of Hibbing Minnesota and Hannah Wolfe of Eldorado smile for the camera in front of the Washington Monument.

## Washington, D.C. through the eyes of student

#### by Hanna Wolfe

school students from around the U.S. overstuffed leather couch in Reprecongregated with one special bond sentative Lamar Smith's office and ington Journalism Conference, held proves a valuable experience I will last Tuesday, April 14 through Sun- never forget. day, April 19 was an extensive conference geared at providing students night in the spacious 4-H Center over providing students an insight into an array of topics, such as interview-

Juniors and seniors from New and political cartooning. Zealand to California, New York to Hawaii were filled to the brim with social and icebreaker activities were politics on Capitol Hill and in the held. Yet little social prompting was newsroom. Broken down into news desks of 22, students were exposed together. Everyone from all corners of to personal attention as well as their the U.S. were best friends instantly. peers.

ter in Chevy Chase, Maryland, con- with Californians. So the wonderference students rose early each fully rich diversity of each individual morning embarking on the 20 minute brought everyone together. Students bus ride into Washington, D.C. Here, from New York inquired about Texstudents gained access to the mak- ans with "big hair" and got a big kick ing of news and politics. Convers- out of the casual Texas greeting, ing with the editor of Capitol Hill's "Hey, Ya'll!" Lasting friendships most respected political news source were made and kept while writing in Washington, Congressional Quar- furiously to meet deadlines for one terly, or an interview from the floor of the two conference newspapers, of the House of Representatives, in- or touring Washington's monuments formed and inspired students.

Texas, including myself, conducted ent, the fast-paced excitement of meetings with staff members of journalism on Capitol Hill shone Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, brightly on each students face.

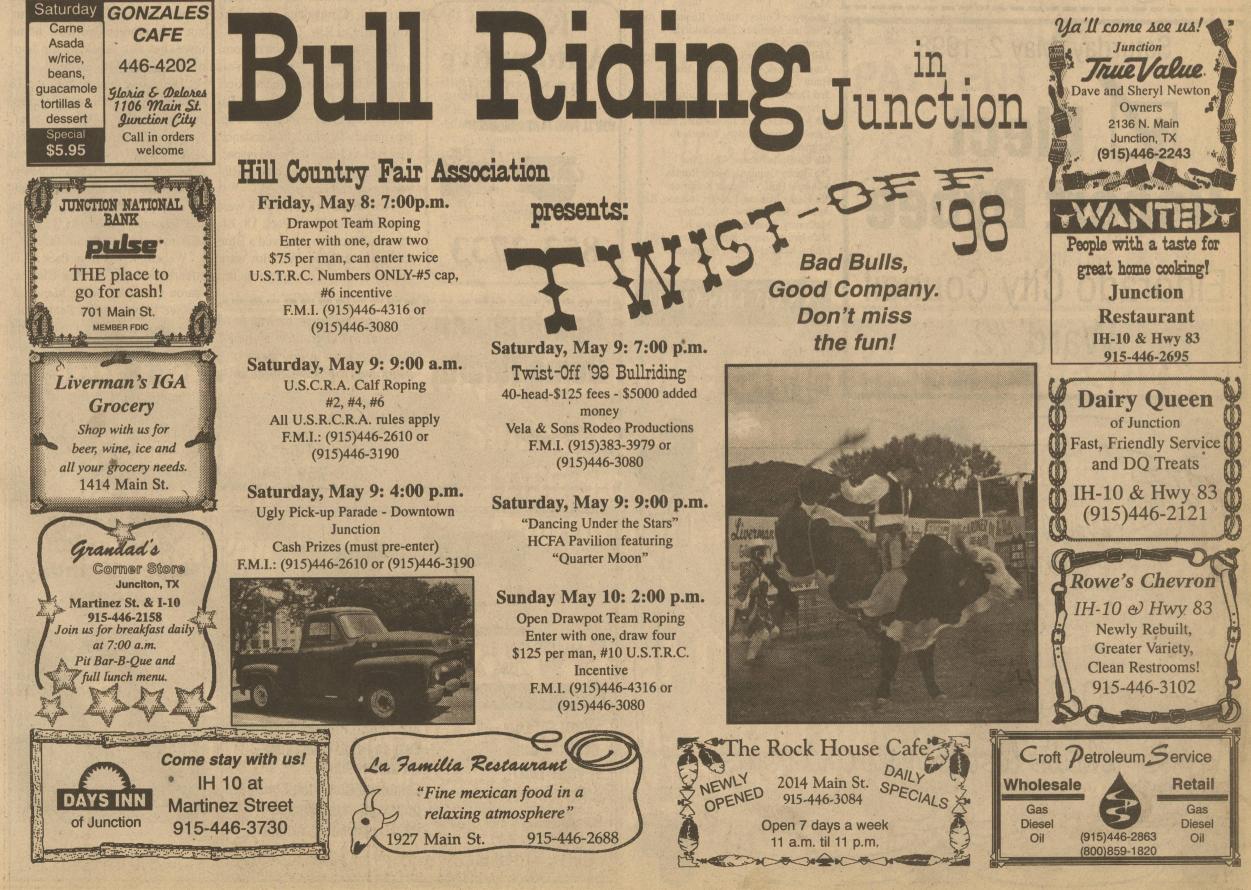
Senator Phil Graham, and Represen-For six hectic days, 352 high tative Lamar Smith. Sitting on the - the love of journalism. The Wash- actually seeing how laws are made

> Elective seminars were held each ing, editing, Broadcast Journalism,

Between students' busy schedules, needed to bring conference students

Students from New York were Housed at the National 4-H Cen- roomed with Alaskans and Texans and historic sights. Although each Twenty-two students represented student left with something differ-

Fri.& Sat. 8 a.m. - midnight



## **Lion Club Scholarships**

be awarding three scholarships to be: 1) Need; 2) Ability to Follow graduating seniors of Eldorado Through on Advanced Education High School. Interested parties should request applications from ply, and the announcement of the Office of the Superintendent of scholarship winners will be made Schools, Schleicher County I.S.D. at graduation. Any questions re-The deadline for the applications garding this scholarship should be to be returned is May 4, 1998, 1:00 directed to Mr. Hal Porter at 853-

WESTERN SKY STEAK HOUSE 2024 N. Chadbourne 655-3610 Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p/m. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m. 9 p.m Sunday Lunch Special 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Eldorado Lions Club will p.m. The criterion for selection will All interested parties should ap-2771, ext. 222.

The Eldorado Lions Club Scholarship selection process is compliant with Title VI, Civil Rights Act, 1964; Title IX, Education Amendment; Section 504, Rehabilitation Act 1973. The Eldorado Lions Club Scholarship does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap in the selection process of this scholarship.

## **Current Events** team State-bound

**Continued from Page 1** ing skills."

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Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided \$11.4 million to approximately 10.315 Texas high school students. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 530 new and renewed grants, valued at more than \$759.000. These academic scholarships have been funded by grunts and donations from foundations and individuals. Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships, and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.

around 11:00 a.m.

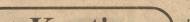
contestants vying for the crown. They are Amika Justina Gonzalez, Mi-ki Jasmine Romero and Josie Diaz. Amika J. Gonzalez is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Galan and Mr. Raul R. Gonzalez. She has one brother Rolando Gonzalez and one sister Brittany Bianca Galan. Amika's grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Luis Aguilar and Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Gonzalez. Her hobbies are putting puzzles together, reading and fishing.

Amika Gonzalez

Mi-ki J. Romero is the 9 year old daughter of Mickey and Lisa Romero. Her grandparents are Ray and Betty Romero and Roy and Lydia Guerrero. Her hobbies are riding her bike, playing baseball and spending time with her momo and popo.

Josie Diaz, is the 10 year old daughter of Jose and Martha Diaz. She has three sisters, Patricia, Irma and Martha. Josie's grandparents are Martha Hernandez and Reynaldo and



**Music, food & fun at Spring Festival** The Old Hat Band, roast beef Consuelo Villavicencio all of hamburgers, gorditas and corn-ondinners and bingo is coming our Ciudad Acuna, Mexico. Her the-cob will be open from 1:00 way during Our Lady of hobbies are rollerblading, bi- p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Guadalupe Church's annual Spring cycle riding, basketball and Festival being held Sunday, May swimming.

Mi-ki Romero

Spring Festival Queen Candidates

3 on the Courthouse lawn starting ing a roast beef dinner from 11:00 and gospel music. Also, Festivities will begin at the a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the courthouse children's games (all your favorchurch with the spring festival square. The cost is \$5.00 for adults ites will be there), cake walk, queen being announced during and children under 12 and Sr. Citi- bingo and raffle will make the

Josie Diaz

The Old Hat Band of Mertzon will be providing live entertain-Church members will be serv- ment. They specialize in country

# Mass. This year there are three zens \$3.00. Food Booths selling day complete.

**Eldorado Boy Scout news** 



Camporee — Eldorado Scouts attended the Boy Scouts International Camporee at Lake Amistad recently. They are (L-R) Jimmy Rodriguez, Jeffrey Bybee, Chance Behrens, Nestor Hernandez, Kolby Dombroski, Oscar Munoz, Landon Nixon, Travis Joiner and Glenn Conner

Communicator Activity exercise in

On March 18th, Boy Scout, a record overall time. Troop 18 attended the BSA Inter- The people of Eldorado should

by Becca Behrens



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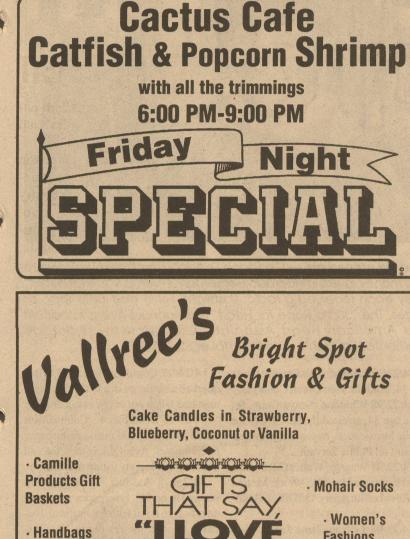
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GRAPE CREEK- MOVING SALE -Saturday ONLY! 9AM-5PM. Auto parts, furniture, kids clothes and lots more. 2900 W. FM 2105. In the Heads Up Performance Machine Building.

OZONA - Carport Sale - 326 Ave. I; Thurs. 2:00 PM-6PM, Fri. 8:00 AM-?; Piano needs tuning, organ needs tubes, large men & women clothes, cooking odds & ends. doll jewelry, nick nacks, crafts stuff and collectables. If raining or snowing sale will be postponed till next week.

OZONA - Multi Family - Sat., May 2, 8:00 til 1:00. 119 County Club Drive.

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## **Notice Of Application**

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF no protest to the application is re-**TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT7**

Rule 37 Case No. 0218930 DATE OF ISSUANCE: MARCH 18, 1998

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the RPC OPERATING INC, 210 N MAIN ST, MIDLAND TX 79701, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to lease line to: drill Well No. 1. Mann Lease, 320 Acres Sec. 37, BIK. K. GH & SA RR CO/CS

Bramblett Survey, A-1076, Page South East (5030 SD) Field (s). Schleicher County, being 15 miles in a southeast direction of Eldorado, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

50' from the west line and 2545' from the south line of lease.

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50' from the west line and 2545' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Page South East (5030 SD) field are 467/1200-40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5700 feet

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if

ceived. An afffected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to proved the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Michael J. Daniel, at (915) 686-0066. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748

HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PRO-TEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MAY 21, 1998 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS **RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME.** THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRA-TIVELY.

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## Hospital board meets, views architect's plans

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might be found, as well. Donaldson to return at a later meeting with revised plans.

for the meeting indicated the hospital's application for Medicare lated the inspection was at least closed door session was to discuss re-certification. the U.S. Justice Department's inecutive session was made.

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overbilled Medicare for laboratory care was terminated. tests. Schleicher County Medical The board agreed and asked Center is one of those hospitals.

the board approved the minutes of reviewed. He noted that recertifi-In other business, the board met previous meetings, then heard an cation will only happen after the with local attorney James Kosub update from Hospital Administra- facility has been surveyed by govin executive session. The agenda tor Jim Roddie concerning the ernment inspectors. Roddie specu-

The hospital's Medicare certivestigation of the hospital's labo- fication was lost last year when ter of resignation from Dr. Willratory billing practices. However, federal regulators cited the hospiwhen the board emerged into open tal for failing to adequately supersession, no action was taken and vise a physician assistant with an ing to the hospital district's rent no further explanation of the ex- attending physician. Although both house. Board members noted that the physician and physician assis- McCrae had performed work and What is known, however, is tant in question were being prothat the U.S. Justice Department vided by Columbia Hospital in San district's house without the board's has notified hundreds of hospitals Angelo, Schleicher County Hospi-

Roddie explained that all the necessary paperwork had been After returning to open session, submitted and that it was being two months away.

The board then reviewed a letiam McCrae in which he asked to be reimbursed for expenses relatpurchased fixtures for the hospital approval. They voted unanimously across the nation that they have tal District's ability to bill Medi- to deny his request for reimbursement.

> Before adjourning, the board set May 7th as the date it would meet to canvass votes in the upcoming trustee election. They also reviewed the district's financial records and authorized payment of the month's bills.

## **Blood drive set**

The Health Occupations classes at Eldorado High School will sponsor a blood drive Tuesday, May 5th, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the High School.

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct the blood drive. Appointments for the blood drive are available by contacting Susie Richters at 853-2770 ext 231. Appointments are not mandatory, but will be taken before walk-ins.

## Celebrate "Cinco de Mayo"

502 South Divide (Hwy 277) Eldorado, Texas

**Annette Jackson** 

**Derek Engdahl** 

The celebration of Mexican Independence "Cinco de Mayo" is an important day in the culture and history of Texas. The Schleicher County Independent School District is planning several activities for the students to better understand the overall scope of our Texas culture. The community is invited to come to the School Cafeteria for lunch at 12:00 Noon during the week of May 4th through May 8th

La celebracion de la Independencia Mexicana, el "Cinco de Mayo", es un dia muy importante en la cultura y historia de Tejas. El Condado Independiente de la Escuela del Districto está planeando una variedad de actividades para que los estudiantes tengan un mejor entendimiento de la totalidad de la cultura de Tejas. La communidad está invitada a la cafeteria de la escuela para un almuerzo durante la semana de Mayo 4 a Mayo 8. El menu incluye:

M	ay 4th, 1998
Beef Ta	cos with Cheese
P	into Beans
Lettuce	& Tomato Salad
ter notioner	Cornbread Let
Chaplata	Dudding & Topping

May 5th, 1998 **Chili Burritos Spanish Rice Mexican Corn** tuce & Tomato Salad

853-2771, ext 221 and reserve a spot before April 30th. Lunch is served at 12:00 noon.

ayuda a celebrar un tiempo tan importante en la Historia de Tejas.

Para que sea possible prepara la llegada de Usted durnate esta semana, yo les pido que por favor

hablen al 853-2771, ext. 221 y reserve un lugar con Rachael Nixon antes de Abril 30. Esto le da a Usted

una oportunidad para ver los estudiantes maravillosos que esta communidad está bendicida con y nos

May 6th, 1998 **Beef & Cheese Enchiladas Pinto Beans** Lettuce & Tomato Salad Cornbread Lemon Pudding

## FSA has new phone system

The Schleicher County USDA Service Center has been automated with a new system called LAN/WAN. This system has connected the FSA and NRCS computers and telephones together.

When you call either agency, a recording will come on, and at that time, you will have the opportunity to select 2 for FSA or 3 for NRCS, or remain on the line for someone to assist you. During this time, the two agencies are learning how to operate the phone. We ask that you will be patient with us. If you do not hear music when you are put on hold, you probably have been disconnected. We apologize for any disconnections that may occur. It is not our intention to disconnect anyone.

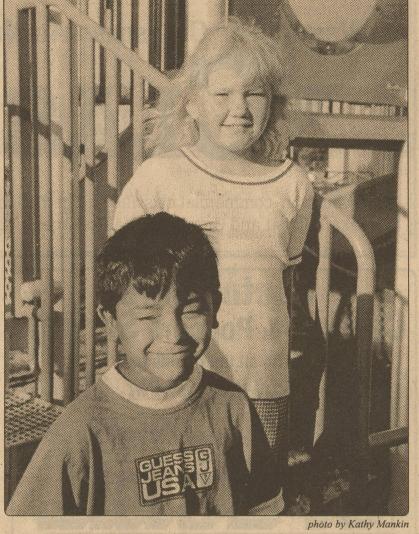
The new listing in the phone book will be under USDA-Schleicher County Service Center 853-3535.

FSA administers all programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or martial status.



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 been arrested are presumed innocent Burgulary of Habitation/Motion To Re- sponded to call and smoke was from a until proven guilty in a court of law. Arrests

4/21/98 Juarez, Enriqueta Marla, female age 40, arrested by SC Officer for Failure To Appear-Assault. Released \$500 PR Bond.



And the winners are — Candace Engdahl and David Tirado were top money raisers in Eldorado Elementary's "Jump Rope for Heart". They each received a radio, flashlight, t-shirt and jump rope as prizes. The "Jump Rope for Heart" is an annual event to benefit the American Heart Association. Collectively, Eldorado Elementary students raised a total of \$2,746.08.

4/22/98 Ramirez, Luis Enrique, male age 34, hold for Tom Green County.

4/22/98 Whiddon, Sonya Gunn, female age 34, arrested by SC Officer for Public Intoxication, Resisting Arrest and called to report loud music disturbance Assault on Public Servant.

age 19, arrested by SC Officer. Motion To Revoke/Burgulary Of Office Build-

4/23/98 Golson, Jame Jacob, male age 23, hold for Harris/Coke Counties.

4/23/98 Smith, Phillip Jason, male age 21, turn self in, Criminal Mischief/ Assault 4/24/98 Sertain, Daniel Lafelle, male age 17, hold for Irion Co for Possession ant requested an officer to do a Civil

leased to Irion Co. 4/24/98 Whiddon, Donald Ray, male separately. Subjects reported to have age 37, arrested by SC Officer for on Cottonwood and Nance. Officer re-

> voke 4/25/98 Trujillo, Francisco Esparza, male age 46, arrested by SC Officer; Assault Class A. Released on (2) \$2,000 Bond

age 17, arrested by SC Officer for Tele- tacted by complainant, but they sugphone Harassment.

4/24/98 Complainant called to request an ambulance due to the fact that a man had fallen out of his wheel chair.

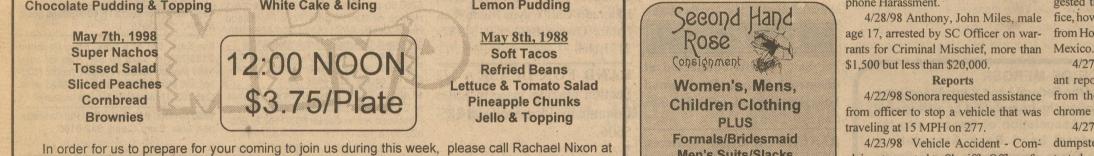
4/25/98 Disturbance - Complainant on Southwest Ave. Officer took the call 4/22/98 Wagner, Walter Odell, male and advised the party to turn music down.

4/25/98 Assault - Complainant phoned in on 911 Emergency to request an officer to assist with her husband. Dispatch phoned the residence after dispatching information to officers. The complainant refused the assistance of officers. Officer responded and arrested husband Francisco Esparza Trujillo.

4/25/98 Civil Stand By - Complainof Marijuana, Minor In Possession. Re- Stand By while male subject picked up a vehicle from wrecking yard.

> 4/26/98 Complainant reported smoke controlled burn. It was contained in a barrel

4/27/98 Complainant reported that some of their medication was stolen from their residence this past week end by 4/26/98 Ruiz, Leticia Marie, female some relatives. Hobbs PD had been congested they file report through this of-4/28/98 Anthony, John Miles, male fice, however, hospital needed complaint age 17, arrested by SC Officer on war- from Hobbs since relatives reside in New



**Men's Suits/Slacks** plainant reported to Sheriff's Office of a tacted. Spring Clothing arriving daily from over one vehicle accident on Hwy 915 five 800 consignors covering 3 states! miles out. All units responded and land Hwy 277 South owner was notified that their fence was Open 106 down. Mon-Sat. 853-3736

4/27/98 Larceny Theft - Complainant reported that their bike was taken 4/22/98 Sonora requested assistance from their residence, description is a from officer to stop a vehicle that was chrome mountain bike. Est. value \$200.

4/27/98 Complainant reported two 4/23/98 Vehicle Accident - Com- dumpsters had blown over, city con-

> 4/27/98 Complainant requested an officer to E. Warner to shoot a skunk. Officer responded and found no animal at that location.

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This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Joshua Grange. Joshua is one of Mrs. Wink's students at Kids Kampus. Joshua and several of his classmates recently traveled to Dr. Debbie Dorie's Clinic where they enjoyed fun time playing in the mud. Here, Joshua has given himself a mud beard and is getting ready to shave it off.

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