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## Sex offender rehab center proposed to county

### Facility would also treat drug & alcohol abuse

by Pat Ragsdale

A short agenda faced Schleicher County commissioners as they met Monday for their regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting. However, the meeting turned into a lengthy one, thanks to extended discussion of items that were not on the agenda.

The first of the items was presented by Steve Henderson, chief adult probation officer for the 51st District. Henderson, who is from San Angelo, asked the commissioners to consider building an adult treatment center in the coun-

ty to handle drug and alcohol abuse treatment as well as the rehabilitation of sex offenders. Henderson was quick to point out that only non-violent sex offenders could be housed in such a facility.

Henderson said that Schleicher County was being given first consideration for the pilot project because County Judge Johnny Griffin had insisted at recent meetings with state officials that rural counties be allowed to compete for new state facilities. The treatment center proposed by Henderson would require at least 10 acres of

land. Construction costs were estimated at \$1 million. Henderson said the staff necessary to run the facility would have an annual payroll of around \$947,000.00. A staff of thirty-two would be required to operate the center.

When questioned about security issues connected with housing sex offenders, Henderson said the facility would be considered a low security risk but, that the facility would be fenced and locked if it would make the community feel more secure. Henderson then repeated that only non-violent sex offenders would be housed in the facility. He noted that violent offenders are sent immediately to the Texas Department of Corrections for incarceration.

While the proposed treatment center would also handle alcohol and drug abuse cases, most of the discussion centered on the sex offender rehabilitation program. Henderson reported that many of those convicted for sex-related crimes have proven to be best probationers once they are released from jail. The terms of their probation is much stricter, he said, resulting in immediate return to jail, for the longest term allowed by law, and with no possibility of pa-

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Do we need this?** Schleicher County Commissioners Court heard a proposal Monday from adult probation officer Steve Henderson (3rd from right) concerning a proposed treatment center for drug & alcohol abusers and convicted sex offenders. The men asked questions about the need to build the facility in Schleicher County. If constructed as proposed, the facility would be the first of its kind in the country and would employ 32 people.

## Solis manslaughter trial moved to Fort Stockton

Merced Martinez Solis of Eldorado, charged with intoxication manslaughter, a second-degree felony, in the death of an Ozona woman, was granted a change of venue to Fort Stockton after a hearing held in Ozona on Feb. 19. According to a story in the Ozona Standard, Solis was indicted by a Crockett County Grand Jury on Oct. 19, 2000 after Mrs. Burns was killed in two-vehicle collision eight miles north of Ozona three weeks earlier.

The accident report indicated

that Solis was northbound on the wrong side of the road at the time of the wreck. He was reportedly driving on the improved shoulder. Mrs. Burns, who was southbound, took evasive action by slowing down and leaving the road.

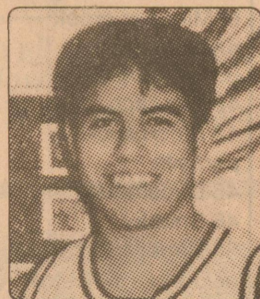
Several Schleicher County residents, who were enroute to Ozona for a Middle School football game, came upon the wreck only moments after it occurred, and pulled Solis from his burning pickup. Mrs. Burns was pronounced dead at the scene.



Joey Bullard  
Dist. 2-2A Co-MVP



Johnny Herrera  
1st Team All-District



William Robledo  
1st Team All-District



Jason Brock  
2nd Team All-District



Benji Gonzales  
2nd Team All-District



Raymon Barajas  
Hon. Mention Team

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## Six Eagles get All-District nod

### Bullard named District Co-MVP

by David E. Hill

The post-season is over for all teams representing District 2-2A, thus, the All-District teams were released over the weekend. Eldorado placed 6 players on the squad.

Senior swingman, Joey Bullard was named District 2-2A Co-MVP along with Brett Schniers of Wall. Joining him on 1st Team All-District

were Senior guard, William Robledo and Junior guard, Johnny Herrera. Senior post, Jason Brock and Junior forward, Benji Gonzales garnered 2nd Team All-District honors while Junior forward, Ramon Ray Barajas was tapped on the Honorable Mention squad.

All of these Eagles should be congratulated on these post-season honors.

## Filing open in local elections

The filing period for a place on the ballot in upcoming city, school, hospital and water district races began last week. Candidates will have until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21 to complete their applications in order to be eligible for the May 5th election. Currently, no one has filed for any of the seats.

Schleicher County ISD single member districts (SMD) 3 & 5 will be decided this year. Currently, those seats are held by Berta Nicholson and Kurtis Homer, respectively.

Three seats on the Eldorado City Council will also be up for grabs. Those positions are currently held by Robert Bybee, Eddie Rodriguez and Robert Mendez.

On the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees, the seats currently held by Judy Christian, Randy Mankin and Lanis Mikeska will be filled by voters.

Precincts #1 and #4, on the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District will also be up for election. Those seats are now held by De Lux and Steve Williams, respectively.

Applications for a place on the ballot may be obtained at the following locations:

- Eldorado City Hall at 6 S. Cottonwood

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## Hospital, county hammer out deal to preserve meals program

County Judge Johnny Griffin, and county commissioners Johnny Mayo and Ross Whitten, met Monday evening with the board of trustees of the Schleicher County Hospital District. The primary topic of conversation was the county's request that the hospital begin preparing food for the county's Meals for the Elderly Program. At a prior meeting, the hospital trustees had agreed to the request, provided the county reimburse the hospital district at a rate of \$4.75 per meal. That figure was too high for the county commissioners court, three of whom appeared at the hospital board meeting to ask that the hospital trustees reconsider.

After reviewing the costs associated with the program, it was revealed that the meals program currently serves 11,700 meals per year. The county's fixed costs, including salaries and overhead associated with the Senior Citizens Center, is offset by monies received from the City of Eldorado, the Concho Valley Council of Governments and donations from the program's clients. Schleicher County augments those funds with \$11,755.00 from its general fund.

Judge Griffin pointed out that the county's available funds would fall short of covering the hospital's cost by \$30,575.00. After discussing the matter at length, the two

groups agreed to compromise and "split the difference" on the shortage. The hospital trustees voted unanimously to prepare the meals for the county at a cost on the \$3.45 per meal, for a one-year period. The hospital's attorney, James Kosub, was directed to draw up an inter-local agreement between the two groups so that the county commissioners can vote on the matter at their next meeting on March 12. If the final approval is given at that time, the hospital will take over meal preparation on April 1, 2001.

Pots, pans and cooking utensils, currently used to prepare the meals in the county jail will be trans-

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Woolen Mill recognition** — Gene and Vernell McCalla were presented with engraved brick pavers last Saturday as part of the Eldorado Woolen Mill's 60th Anniversary celebration. Gene McCalla was one of the mill's original employees when it opened in 1941. Recently, he has been active on the board of the Woolen Mill Foundation, the group that purchased the mill five years ago in order to preserve it for future generations.

# 3rd annual Einstein award nominees

This week I offer up the first four nominees for my annual Albert Einstein Award. Each of them are deserving of the honor. It's unfortunate that two of them won't be here for the award ceremony.



ine his surprise when he cut into an electrical cable carrying more than 10,000 volts. Although rescue workers tried to save him, the man didn't survive to be charged...at least not in a court of law.

### You gotta believe me officer, you have the wrong man!

After being nabbed by the police in connection with a bank robbery, a Charleston, West Virginia man pleaded with police that they had the wrong man. Distraught over the cops unwillingness to believe him, the managed to crawl out of the frying pan and into the fire by telling the police that he had been elsewhere at the time of the robbery...buying heroin. The man furnished the cops with a hotel receipt to prove his story. A subsequent search of the room uncovered 84 packets of of heroin. Bank robbery charges against the man were dropped, however...

### Up in Smoke

Thinking he had stumbled across a foolproof plan a California con artist set out to convince an insurance company to insure a box of cigars against...of all things...fire. Oddly enough the crook managed to find a company

that would issue such a policy. Shortly after the coverage was in place, the man reported that the cigars had all been destroyed in a series of small fires.

To their credit, the folks at the insurance company finally caught on and refused to pay the claim, at which point the man sued the company.

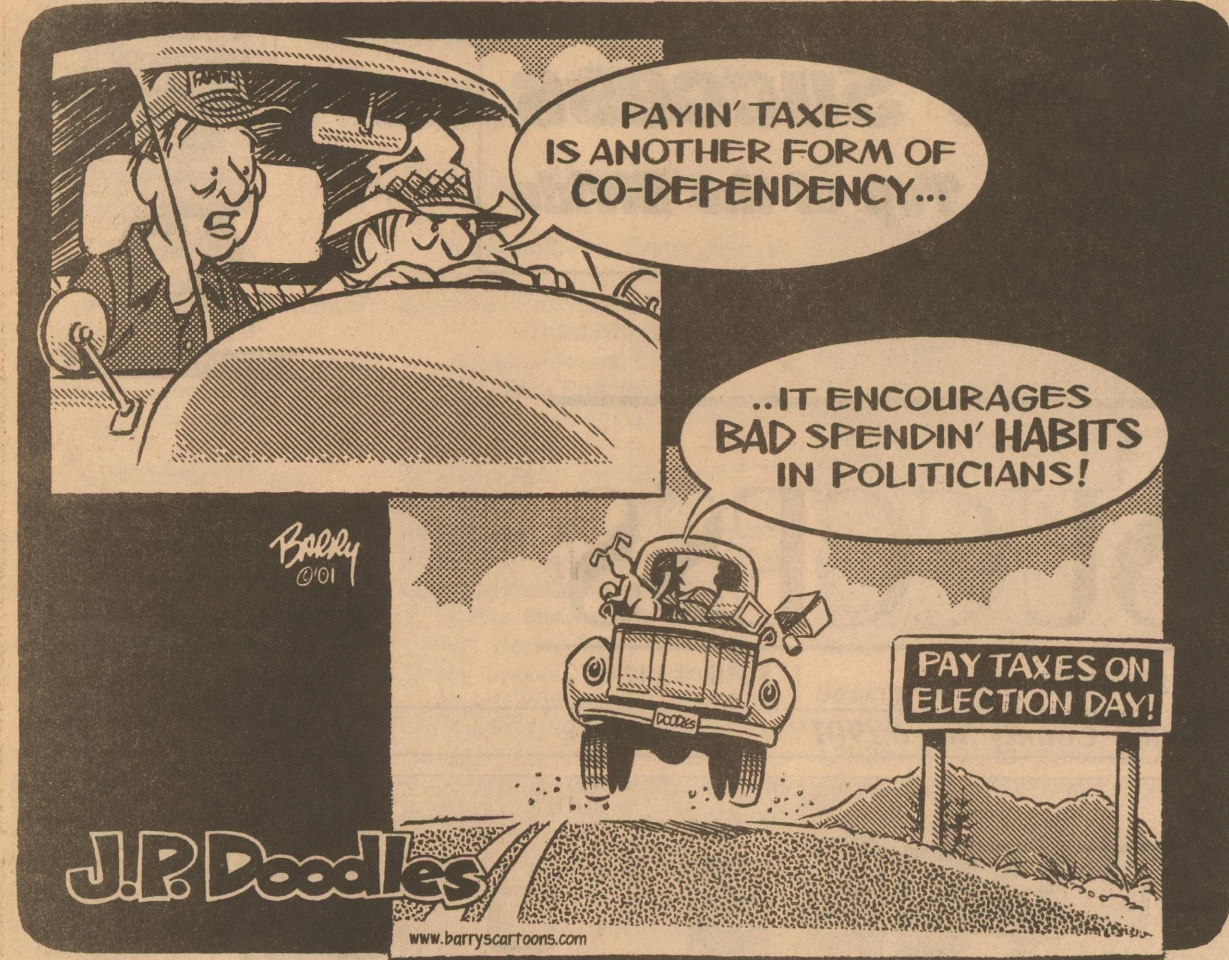
After listening to both sides, the judge sided with the crook and ordered the insurance company to pay up. The judge chided company executives for being so gullible.

But, the story doesn't end there. It seems the con man was so convinced that he had gotten away with the swindle that he signed claim forms provided him by the insurance company when he went to collect his money. Those forms, with the man's signature, became the key evidence against the man when he was arrested moments later and charged with arson.

### William Tell of Miami

After her apartment was burglarized for the third time in two years, a Miami, Florida woman decided to take matters into her own hands. Rigging a makeshift crossbow on her kitchen table, the woman loaded it with a sharpened mop handle and pointed the contraption at the apartment's only window. Anyone entering the apartment via the window would trigger the device, sending the pointed stick flying in their direction.

Two days later the woman locked herself out of the apartment and...well, I see you're ahead of me.



# Prisoner reading program records progress

AUSTIN—If you can read and understand this column, chances are you've never been in prison. And if you have, chances are you're not going back.

A study done by the Criminal Justice Policy Council, a state agency charged with researching prison trends, has demonstrated a link between the ability to read and the likelihood of an ex-convict returning to prison.

According to the study, high-risk (young property crime offenders) nonreaders who learned to read while incarcerated had a 37 percent lower re-

## State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



cidivism rate.

Not that the ability to read is a guaranteed "Stay Out of Jail" card.

Nineteen percent of the reading high-risk offenders still managed to get back to prison. But with nonreaders the return rate was 30 percent, the study said.

Beyond the mere ability to read, overall educational level also is a major factor in recidi-

vism.

Inmates with a ninth grade educational level or higher had an 18 percent lower return rate than those with a fourth grade education.

Knowing a convict's educational level is almost as fundamental as knowing what they are up for.

"When a new inmate arrives, he or she spends three weeks at the diagnostic unit undergoing every kind of test there is," said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Glen Castlebury. "We want to know who the heck we've got."

One of the many tests assesses the inmate's education level. That, of course, quickly shows whether they can read.

"The average educational level claimed by an arriving inmate is 10.6 years," he said. "The average actual educational achievement demonstrated by testing is 7.5 years."

In other words, most crooks aren't as smart as they think.

If an inmate's achievement level is less than seven years, Castlebury said, education automatically becomes the prison system's top priority for that particular inmate. "Teaching them literacy takes precedence over work," he said.

Just why being able to read makes such a big difference on whether a convict will stay clean

once he's back in the free world is a multi-faceted consideration. One reason, however, is economics.

"If someone can't read or write, they're not going to be able to get a job," Castlebury said.

Those who can't get money in normal ways often turn to crime.

The study on the importance of reading, "Impact of Educational Achievement of Inmates in the Windham School District on Recidivism," is only one of several completed within the last year that shows prison rehabilitation programs are working.

"This success is a modern-day phenomenon for Texas," said Texas Board of Criminal Justice Chairman A.M. Mac Stringfellow. "It marks a maturing of programs and policies which effectively started only with completion of the huge prison expansion six years ago."

A key to the success, Castlebury said, is the link between the institutional and parole aspects of TDCJ.

Since the merger of the Board of Pardons and Paroles into TDCJ in 1990, the two components have vastly improved the system, Castlebury said.

"Parole used to be tied to a certain date," he said. "Now, more and more, it's upon completion of an educational program."



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Spinning tops at the Goldthwaite Dairy Queen

When I was in Goldthwaite to make a speech, Nita Frazier gave me a top. It's the old fashioned kind, made of wood. I wrapped the string around it, threw it down and it went bouncing across the floor on its side. No good. I picked it up and tried again. Same thing. After a few tries I finally got it to spin correctly. It was a good feeling. Nita manages the Dairy Queen in Goldthwaite. On the counter are several wooden tops. They sell for five dollars and are made by Jack Clendenen.

"You can't find a young person nowadays that knows what a top is," says Jack. "It's gotta be some old coot like me to even know what it's all about."

"We've sold somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 tops," says Nita. "People just love them because they haven't seen them in so long and they are handmade. Jack comes here in the morning and if I tell him we need more tops he'll gather up some new ones and bring them in that afternoon."

Some time ago, some of Nita's regular customers were sitting around talking about tops. They told Nita they wanted some. "I happened to have some tops in my kiddies' meals and so I gave them all a top. Well that didn't quite work out. They didn't like those. So I went to Wal-Mart and bought them some plastic tops. That didn't work out. They wanted a wooden top. So I put the word out that we needed some wooden tops. Jack comes in every morning and afternoon for coffee and he decided to see if he could help them. So he made some wooden tops and gave them to the

boys. That just tickled them to death. They showed me how they could spin the tops on the floor of the Dairy Queen here. They were happy as a lark with those tops."

Jack Clendenen makes the tops at his home in the country. He makes them in different sizes with different types of wood, from mesquite to black walnut. A huge pile of sawdust has built up around the lathe where he shapes his tops. He uses the sawdust as fertilizer. "I just started whittling on this lathe. I made a top and it turned out pretty, so I made another and another. I've made several hundred now."

He spins every top he makes. "I just throw it about the length of my string and jerk that string about the time it hits out there and it'll just go to spinning."

He says a top won't hum unless it's spinning real fast. The best tops spin in one place and don't move around. He used to pick up a top while it was spinning and let it spin in the palm of his hand. "When I was a child every boy in school had a top or he'd be hollering at mama and daddy for a nickel so he could buy one. Sometime he'd have two or three. Just as soon as the teacher would let us out of school, we'd go outside and start spinning our tops. That was just an every day thing. That was before we had all this concrete so we spun those tops on the ground. It was packed down real hard around the school."

Jack stays busy making tops and going to the DQ twice a day to drink coffee and check on the inventory. When it runs low, he'll go

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# OBITUARIES

## Mary C. Dacy



lowed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mary was born Jan. 29, 1920, in Mertzon to Charles M. and Minnie Reynolds. She married Marion F. Dacy on Jan. 12, 1939. He preceded her in death in 1982.

She is survived by five children, C.F. Dacy, Monroe Dacy and wife, Dorothy, Lee Dacy and wife, Terry, all of Eldorado, Debbie Rios and husband, Rudy, of Hondo, and Jean Schmidt and husband, Douglas, of Fredericksburg; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Robert W. Reynolds and wife, Faye, and Billy Jack Reynolds and wife, Irene, all of Eldorado.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter; one grandson; and one brother, Clark M. Reynolds.

ELDORADO — Mary C. Dacy, 81, of Eldorado, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2001, in a Fredericksburg nursing home.

Funeral service was Saturday, Feb. 24, at First Baptist Church of Eldorado with the Rev. Andy Anderson officiating. Burial fol-

### Death Opens the Door to Life Evermore

We live a short while on earth below, Reluctant to die for we do not know Just what "dark death" is all about And so we view it with fear and doubt Not certain of what is around the bend We look on death as the final end To all that made us a mortal being And yet there lies just beyond our seeing A beautiful life so full and complete That we should leave with hurrying feet To walk with God by sacred streams Amid beauty and peace beyond our dreams For or all who believe in the Risen Lord Have been assured of this reward And death for them is just "graduation"

To a higher realm of wide elevation For life on earth is a transient affair, Just a few brief years in which to prepare For a life that is free from pain and tears Where time is not counted by hours or years For death is only the method God chose To colonize heaven with the souls of those Who by their apprenticeship on earth Proved worthy to dwell in the land of new birth So death is not sad... it's a time for elation, A joyous transition... the soul's emigration Into a place where the soul's SAFE and FREE To Live with God through ETERNITY!  
— author unknown —



**We Made It!** 10 Seniors From Susie Richters' Health Occupation Class passed the State Skill and written Exams on January 25, 2001 becoming a Certified Nurse Assistance. Front (L-R) Allison Montalvo, Suzie Rojas, Melissa Hinojosa; Middle (L-R) John Ray Espinosa, Jessie Letsinger, Jimmy Aguilar, and Crystal Alexander; Back (L-R) Matt Curtis, Megan Poyner, Bryan Sproul.

## Iwo Jima survivors meet for 56th anniversary reunion

Iwo Jima survivor Iwo Jima veteran Billy Frank Blaylock of Eldorado, his wife Mabel and the couples' daughters attended the 56th anniversary reunion of Iwo Jima survivors held February 19-23 in Wichita Falls. The reunion commemorated the fifty-sixth anniversary of the WWII invasion of the south pacific island. Veterans from

across the nation met to renew old acquaintances and share experiences. A USO show, memorial services, and all-forces banquet were included in the three day reunion.

General Paul Tibbetts, pilot of the B-29 Enola Gay when it dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, was among the keynote speakers at the banquet. Other honorees included members of the Lost Battalion, survivors of the USS Indianapolis, and recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Silver Star.

In February, 1945, one hundred thousand men battled one another on the tiny eight square mile island. The battle lasted for over 36 days, claimed 25,851 U.S. casualties, including nearly 7000 dead. Most of the 22,000 Japanese defenders fought to their deaths. More medals for valor were awarded for action on Iwo Jima than in any battle in the history of the United States. In just one month of fighting the Marines were awarded 27 Medals of Honor.

## It's A Boy

Tristen Jace Kamakawahini Andrews was born February 9, 2001 weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces. He is welcomed home by brother Preston Andrews, parents Cody and Candice Andrews of Eldorado.

Grandparents are Bobby and Connie Andrews of Eldorado and John and Patti Gray of Louisiana and Richard Rivers of Lindell, Texas.



**EHS One Act "Dearly Departed":** Front (L-R) Lighting Crew: Coby Edmiston, Mikinzie Holley and Will Whitten; Middle (L-R) Cast Members: Matt Curtis, Amy Green, Ben Edmiston, Bryan Sproul; Back (L-R) Jason Holley, Mayci Schwiening, Hannah Robledo, Cristie Jo Belman, Tana Williams, Travis Joiner.

## Curtain goes up on One-Act Play "Dearly Departed"

The Eldorado High School One-Act Play Company presents scenes from "Dearly Departed," a comedy by David Bottrell & Jessie Jones, produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

The story begins somewhere in and around the towns of Lula and Timson where the beleaguered Turpin family proves that living and dying in the South are seldom tidy and always hilarious. Despite their earnest efforts to pull themselves together for their father's funeral, the Turpin's other problems keep overshadowing the solemn occasion. Amidst the chaos, however, the family manages to pull together and help each other through their hours of need, and finally, the funeral.

A hilarious cast of characters is played by a wonderful cast of young EHS actors. Matt Curtis plays Bud Turpin, an elderly man, while Tana Williams plays his wife, Raynelle. The couples' son, Ray-Bud, is played by Bryan Sproul. Lucille, Ray-Bud's wife is played by Cristie Jo Belman. Junior, the Turpin's other son is also played by Matt Curtis. Amy Green plays Junior's wife, Suzanne. Delightful, the Turpin's only daughter, is played by Hannah Robledo. Bud Turpin's sister, Marguerite, is played by Ben Edmiston. Her son,

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• 2nd Billie Frank Blaylock  
• 3rd Andy Baker, Elaine Gray, Jim Broome, Annette Jackson, Justin Harlin, Lois Dean, Raymond Spears Jr., Mitch Wilkerson, Levi Jones  
• 5th Robbie Len Saldivar, Steve Minor, Kimberly Hight, Ruby Damron  
• 6th Christy Meador, Rosa Hill, Dwayne Caulder  
• 7th Johanna Joiner, Tyler Corley, Frances Peters, Jordan Pina  
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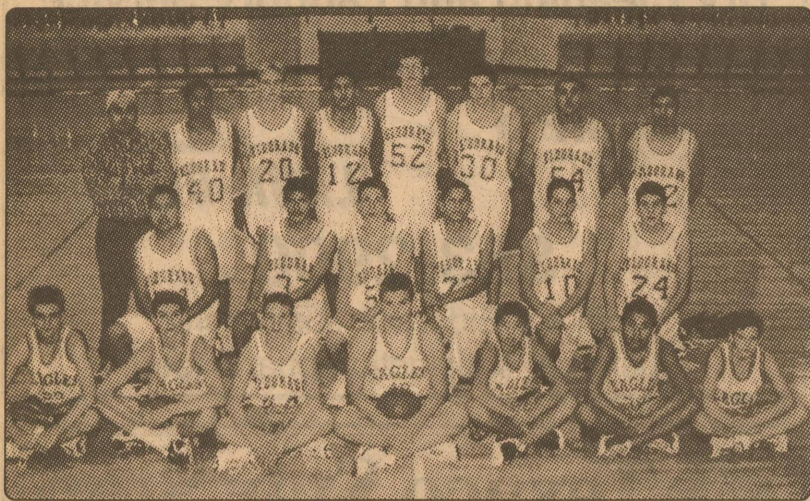
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**Junior Varsity Boys 2001 Basketball Team:** Front (L-R) Max Bartschies, Josh Taylor, Cole Wilkerson, Will Whitten, Tony Chavez, John Fay, Jeffery Bybee. Middle (L-R) Leonel Medrano, Phillip Martinez, Heath Andrews, Ray David Buitron, Trey Chavez, Quisto Gonzalez; Back (L-R) Coach Ronnie Molina, Jordan Fay, Bobby Phillips, Michael Adame, J.L. Mankin, Juan Munoz, Chris Sanchez, Danny Sanchez.



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**Eldorado Varsity Girl and Boys 2001 Basketball Teams:** Front (L-R) Johnny Herrera, Mitzi Sessom, William Robledo, Leigh Ann Neal, sitting Kayla McCravey, Jason Brock, Vanessa Gonzalez, Joey Bullard, Megan Poynor, Benji Gonzalez; Back (L-R) Tony Fay, Wesley Jones, Tabitha Lloyd, Thomas Ballew, Gentry Newman, Jeff Stanford, Stacy Nicholson, Ramond Ray Barajas, Christina Redish, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Juan Diego Guzman.



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**Junior Varsity Girls 2001 Basketball Team:** Front (L-R) Hannah Robledo, Heather Homer, Courtney Whitten, Monica Moreno, Stephanie Luna, Jennifer Bybee, Kasey Boysaw; Back (L-R) Coach Ginger Cooper, Lacy Ragsdale, Amanda Wanoreck, Clara Herrera, Martha Lively, Teresa Barajas, Milkinzie Holley, Mascot Nancy Cawley.



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**8th Grade Boys 2001 Basketball Team:** Front (L-R) Edward Martinez, Ryan Cathey, Bryce Leggett, Rico Arispe; Middle (L-R) Luis Hernandez, Simon Duran, Tico Robles, Kolby Dombroski, Eric Garcia; Back (L-R) Coach Dave Lewis, Logan Neal, Will Griffin, Lance Roberts, Joey Hernandez, B.J. Dacy.



COURTESY PHOTO  
**8th Grade Girls 2001 Basketball Team:** Front (L-R) Betsy Green, Lindsey Schwiening, Briteny Sellers, Ashley Doran, Ashton Murr; Back (L-R) Linda Fuentes, Amanda Figueroa, Jessica Robertson, Rachael Fuentes, Sheryl Alexander.

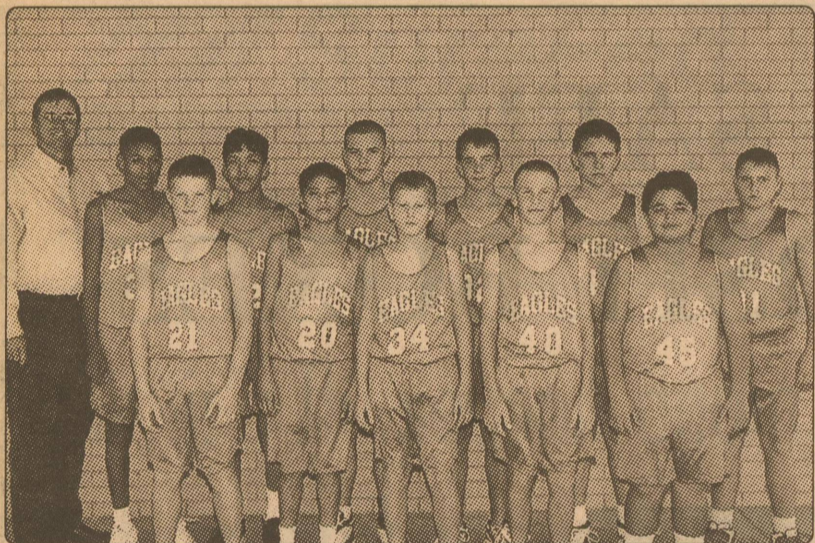


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**7th Grade Boys 2001 Basketball Team:** Front (L-R) Frank Edmiston, Andrew Gonzales, Michael Hill, Caleb Nixon, Jonathon Larez; Back (L-R) Coach Larry Mitchel, Jeremy Ussery, Diego Barrera, Kyle Taylor, Michael Ballew, Frank Wipff, and Coy Cook.



COURTESY PHOTO  
**7th Grade Girls 2001 Basketball Team:** Front (L-R) Josie Diaz, Hope Fuentes, Angela Fuentes, Lauren Brown, Chelci Rodriguez, Melinda Hernandez, Charlotte Adame; Middle (L-R) Sandra Guzman, Samantha Gonzales, Mary Ann Moreno, Taylor Baker, Chandra Wanoreck, Alison Sproul; Back (L-R) Myra Robles, Micaela Gonzalez, Allison Reynolds, Rachel Joiner, Karina Sanchez, Maxie Holley, Kali Roberts, Taylor Niblett. Not pictured Autume Walton.

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# Having Fun With Journalism

*Editor's note: The Eldorado Success has begun its 100th year in print! As part of our year-long celebration we will from time to time feature guest columnists who will offer their views on the value of a hometown newspaper.*

I don't think we realize the influences life has on us. Why do we make a living the way we do? What led us to end up in this kind of work? I'll ask myself that question and try to supply some answers.

Was it that picture in Life magazine years ago that showed a man with a tape recorder interviewing members of a poor family in the mountains somewhere? Was it the fact that in high school I used to throw the Star-Telegram and the publisher, Amon Carter (Mr. Fort Worth) was on my route and I handed him two copies of the paper every morning just before 6:30? Was it because in high school I worked on the school an-

nual and had an off-campus pass that I used many times on the excuse I had to go to the print shop downtown. Maybe it's because I sold the biggest ad that the Jacket Journal (my high school newspaper) had ever run.

Perhaps it's because I have a restlessness within me that makes me curious and I want to see and experience everything. Maybe it's because I saw a movie once that was all about people who worked at a newspaper and they were all very smart and I figured if I worked at a newspaper, people would think I was smart, too. Is it because I love to travel and experience new places and learn a few words in other languages? Is it because my daddy spent a good time at the breakfast table early in the morning reading the newspaper? Is that why he was so smart? I truly believe that I evolved into a journalist while in

college. I majored in English simply because it would give me a chance to take a variety of courses. I minored in drama and foreign language.

I didn't study journalism. Between my junior and senior year at Baylor I went to college in Monterrey, Mexico and studied Spanish. I got a good look at another country and compared it to my own. I found several things wrong with the United States. I think you're supposed to examine things when you're 19 or 20 years old and look at them from all perspectives. After graduation from Baylor, I hitch-hiked around the United States for a month. I traveled to Oregon, California, New York, Florida, Cuba and places in between. The I went into the Army and spent two years in Europe. It was there I found a lot of things right with the United States. And by the time I got back home, I was ready to do the most American thing anyone could do: News and Advertising.

I looked for a job at several newspapers, but couldn't find one. I did take one in radio that suited me just fine. It opened up my world. A world that is constantly

changing and is always fascinating. Journalism for me has everything I ever thought I wanted. After being in the business for four years, I thought I needed more education in the field, so I went back and got a masters degree in journalism from the University of Missouri, probably the best journalism school in the world.

I've interviewed lots of weekly newspaper editors. I've always considered the weekly newspaper to be the strongest symbol of journalism. I've admired people who are able not only to get the paper out each week with news of the community, but also to give their opinion in a column. That requires thought and time. Don't kid yourselves. Getting out a weekly newspaper doesn't just happen. It takes work.

I'm really delighted to be a part of the Eldorado Success and wish Randy and Kathy Mankin the best of luck during the next 100 years. Congratulations!

*Tumbleweed Smith is a renowned radio personality and newspaper columnist who makes his home in Big Spring, Texas. His radio program, "The Sounds of Texas" and his weekly newspaper columns are heard and read across the Lone Star State.*



by Tumbleweed Smith,  
Radio Personality  
and Syndicated Columnist

## High school financial aid meeting set for next week

A financial aid meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in the Eldorado High School auditorium. A representative from Angelo State University will be on hand to meet with parents of prospective college students and to offer information on how to apply for financial aid. Everyone is invited to attend, particularly parents of college-bound EHS students.



## Eldorado High School Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

### 9th Grade

**"A" Honor Roll:** Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis

**85 and Above:** Kasey Boysaw, Jeffrey Bybee, Scott Cawley, Juan Chavez, Mitchell Cole, William Dykstra, Virgilio Escobar, Lacy Ragsdale, Courtney Whitten

### 10th Grade

**"A" Honor Roll:** Courtney Sauer, Mayci Schwiening

**85 and Above:** Loida Almazan, Courtney Brown, Kathryn Gonzales, Quisto Gonzalez, Santiago Hernandez, Kimberly Hight, James Mankin, Georgina Maritz, Philip Martinez, Luis Munoz, Layna Murr, Helen Redish, Hannah Robledo,

Armandina Rodriguez, Liza Sanchez, Amanda Wanoreck

### 11th Grade

**"A" Honor Roll:** Tabitha Lloyd  
**85 and Above:** Andrew Anderson, Thomas Ballew, Jessi Calcote, Jaclyn Crawford, Tony Fay, Juan Herrera, James Jones, Jose Munoz, Alan Pina, Kristina Prater, Samantha Smith

### 12th Grade

**"A" Honor Roll:** BreeAnne Davis, Stacy Nicholson, Jeffrey Stafford

**85 and Above:** Cayla Jeffrey, Alison Montalvo, Sandra Rodriguez, Suzanne Rojas, Bernardo Romo, Bryan Sproul

## County Commissioners meet

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role. He stated that drug and alcohol abuse related cases result in a much higher rate of reoccurrence.

Henderson told the men that sex offenders do not fare well in regular incarceration. The proposed facility would serve as a pilot program to demonstrate the efficiency of treating such offenders in a rehabilitation center setting. Henderson's assistant, Arnold Patrick, was on hand for the meeting as well. Patrick said the proposed facility would be the first of its kind in the country, and would deal with the total person, treating individual needs as they relate to addictive behavior.

Patrick said that persons being treated for drug or alcohol abuse would be kept no longer than forty-five days, or until insurance proceeds have been exhausted. Sex offender inmates, on the other hand would stay in the facility for six-months, even longer if proven necessary.

It was explained that local personnel would be recruited to staff the facility with professional personnel, physicians, social workers, psychiatrists and psychologists being brought in from available nearby sources.

Commissioner Kirk Griffin said that his only concern about the facility was the inclusion of sex offenders. Other commissioners wondered if inmates released from the facility would remain in the county on indigent care rolls. Since the item wasn't on the agenda, the men took no formal action on the matter.

The meeting was officially called to order by Judge Johnny Griffin at 9:04 a.m. with commissioners Ross Whitten, Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Bill Clark in attendance. County Clerk Peggy Williams read the minutes of the previous meeting and the men approved them with one correction concerning the rate of gas or oil royalty to be received from the

lease on School Land in Gaines County.

Bids were opened to purchase one truckload of diesel fuel for the road department. Only one bid was received, that being from Regal Oil Company at \$1.07 per gallon. Upon a motion by Ross Whitten, seconded by Johnny Mayo, the Regal Oil Company bid was unanimously accepted.

Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook met with the court related to meal preparation for the Meals for the Elderly program. She invited the commissioners to come to the hospital board meeting that evening at to discuss the issue.

Sheriff David Doran then updated the men on new communications equipment his department had installed recently. It was explained that much of the purchase price of the equipment was funded by a grant through the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Before adjourning, the commissioners then reviewed and approved the payment of all bills.

### Meals for Friends Menu

- Monday, February 26**  
Beef Tips, Rice, Cooked Carrots, Cornbread, Fruit Cup w/ Strawberries & Bananas, Lemon Meringue Pie, Milk
- Tuesday February 27**  
Oven Baked Chicken, Lima Beans, Broccoli, Bread, Chunky Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday February 28**  
Meat w/Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Zucchini Squash, Garlic Bread, White Cake w/Caramel Icing, Juice, Milk
- Thursday March 1**  
Vegetable Beef Stew, Green Beans, Cornbread, Pear Half w. Cottage Cheese, Vanilla Pudding, Milk
- Friday March 2**  
Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Carrot Raisin Salad, Gelatin w/ Fruit, Milk

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## Hospital and county negotiate meals program

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ferred to the hospital as will an upright freezer belonging to the program, if the commissioners officially vote to approve the deal.

The board meeting began at 6:11 p.m. and was called to order by board president Judy Christian. Other board members present were Jim Martin, Delia Pina, Randy Mankin, Lanis Mikeska, Shirley Joiner and John Callison.

After an invocation led by Jim Martin, the board met with the county officials as noted earlier. They then entered into an executive session to consult with attorney James Kosub concerning physician contracts. They returned into open session taking no action on the matter.

Minutes of the January 29 and February 8 meetings were then read and approved with one minor change related to a typographical error.

Next, the board reviewed the hospital's Quality Assurance report which was distributed in printed form. After questioning a few of the items, the report was approved unanimously.

The trustees then reviewed the district's financial report, investment report, cash flow report and bad debt listing. After some discussion the reports were approved unanimously on a motion offered by Lanis Mikeska, seconded by Jim Martin.

Bids were then received sealed bids for a surplus emergency generator and propane tank. Danny Boyer of Irving submitted the high bid for the hospital's old generator at \$391.51 while Buddy Otto was the high bidder on the 250 gallon propane tank at \$250.00. Randy Mankin's motion that the bids be awarded was seconded by Jim Martin and passed unanimously.

Next, the board voted to call an election for May 5, 2001 for seats currently held by Judy Christian, Randy Mankin and Lanis Mikeska. Bessie Jones was appointed to be the Election Judge with Beverly Minor being appointed Early Voting Clerk. Early voting will be held in the board room. Election day voting will take place in the Memorial Building.

In other business, a request to

extend employee self-insurance benefits to include treatments at other facilities died for lack of a motion. Also, the group discussed the possibility of declaring a portion of the hospital's bad debt listing as "charity care." It was noted that such a designation would help the district recover a small portion of the money under the Medicare "Disproportionate Share" program. The board asked for more information on the item and took no formal action.

Before adjourning, the trustees reviewed the hospital's policy for covering for physician's who themselves become ill and they ordered that an annual review of the hospital's Critical Access Program be carried out. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**State Bound EHS Band Brass Quartet** - (L-R) Maria Hernandez, Trumpet, Cole Pina, Tuba, Kimberly Hight-Trumpet and Ashton Murr-Trombone. These four will perform at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos, May 26, 2001. They received this honor by memorizing their music and clinching a Division 1 Rating at Solo and Ensemble Contest held in San Angelo on February 17, 2001.

## Filing for local elections

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• Schleicher County ISD Administration Building at 205 W. Fields Ave.

• Schleicher County Medical Center Business Office at 400 W. Murchison

• Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District at 201 S. Main St.

It should be noted that the school's administration office will be closed March 12-16 for Spring Break. However, to comply with state law, the office will be open on Friday, March 16 from 9 am to 12 noon for the purpose of being available to accept ballot applications.

## "Walk Across Texas" contest open to local residents

If Ernest Tubb could waltz across Texas for love, couldn't you and a group of friends walk across the Lone Star State for health?

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions in Schleicher County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Schleicher County is April 1, 2001.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension office said Nancy Lester, Extension Agent.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be

significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease.

Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people," a TDH report stated.

"Participating in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Biking and jogging teams are limited to four people. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a registration form available at the Schleicher County Agricultural Extension Office.

For more information, call the Extension office at 853-2132.

San Angelo. Officer responded.

**February 22** • 11:10 a.m. Request for an officer to make a welfare concern check on a vehicle. Officer responded.

**February 23** • 7:52 a.m. Complainant on West Hwy. 190 stated that someone had stolen his vehicle.

• 1:00 p.m. Complainant reported a white Chevy 1/2 ton pickup and a blue Dodge mudding on and around the practice field. Officer responded and found one vehicle. This incident was reported to the High School Principal.

• 6:45 p.m. Complainant on North Cottonwood reported their son's scooter stolen. Scooter is silver in color with green tires.

• 10:45 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic disturbance on Lea Street.

**February 24** • 12:04 a.m. Complainant on E. Field Drive reported to the Sheriff's Office that a person had given them a ride home, called them back and stated that the reason that they had left was they had seen someone with a gun. Officer responded and spoke to complainant and other subject who had seen the gun. Officer was unable to locate subject with gun.

• 12:36 a.m. Officer while responding to another complaint noticed that a vehicle parked on E. Field Dr. had the passenger window of a Jeep broken out. The officer tried to make contact with the registered owner, but was unable to locate.

• 9:00 a.m. Complainant on Lovey St. reported a line down. Electric company contacted.

• 9:15 p.m. Female subject was making threatening calls to the dispatcher at Sheriff's Office. Officer responded and advised subject not to call the Sheriff's Office anymore or charges would be filed.

• 11:38 p.m. Complainant on County Rd. 203 reported a fight in progress. Officers responded.

**February 25** • 12:28 a.m. Complainant on W. Hwy 190 requested an officer to a disturbance. Officer responded to call. 12:30 a.m. Different subject requested an officer to same residence. Another officer responded.

• 2:20 a.m. Complainant reported 2 suspicious persons on E. Murchison. When spotted the two subjects left the scene. Officer responded and spoke to the complainant and they gave a description of the vehicle the subjects left in.

• 9:00 a.m. Complainant reported a hole cut out of a fence on a ranch on Hwy. 190 East.

• 7:10 p.m. Complainant brought in a black cordless phone they had found on Rudd Road.

**February 26** • 8:30 a.m. Complainant on Hwy. 277 North reported a Border Collie missing since Feb. 22, Thursday. Anyone with information please call the Sheriff's Office.

• 12:30 p.m. Complainant requested an officer and advised the Sheriff's Office that three white men had become verbally abusive to them after they refused to let them dump tires at the land fill.

• 3:26 p.m. Complainant on County Road 107 reported a medium sized red colored dog showing up at their residence.

**February 27** • 10:00 a.m. Complainant reported finding a 10 speed bike and turned into the Sheriff's Office.

## Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks



### 5th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Jorge Chavez, Caleb Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Matthew Hill, Kassandra Tyler

Honor Roll: Jesse Barajas, Jose Buitron, Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Maria Contreras, Erika Estrada, Lynley Glass, Amika Gonzalez, Emmanuel Gonzalez, John Joiner, David Ramirez, Michael Redish, Jorge Sanchez, Clayton Sauer, Rhapsody Swyter, Tiawna Vannett

### 6th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Richard Jones, Kristin Mittel

Honor Roll: Russell Cathey, Edward Dominguez, Amy Doran, Anakaren Esparza, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Sandra Garza, Tiffany Hernandez, William Higgins, Enrique Jalomo, Brittany Jennings, Liz Lacy, Barry Lane, Brittany MacDonald, Felipe Martinez, Abelardo Montalvo, Justina Rodriguez, Chelsi Sellers, Ridge Suduth

### 7th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, William Edmiston, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck

Honor Roll: Josefina Diaz, Joel Esparza, Esperanza Fuentes, Micaela Gonzalez, Brence Minor, Tay-

lor Niblett, Chelci Rodriguez, Samantha Rodriguez, Alison Sproul, Kyle Taylor, Autume Walton, Frank Wipff

### 8th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Kolby Dombroski, William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Emily Newman

Honor Roll: Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Brett Dacy, Ashley Doran, Betsy Green, Julie Hight, Nathan MacDonald, Ashton Murr, David Neal, Jessica Robertson, Selina Rojas, Emmanuel Samaniego

### Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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### School Lunch Menu

Milk & Bread Offered  
Menus Subject To Change  
Cafeteria Line

**Monday, March 5**  
Super Nachos, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, Orange Jello/Topping

**Tuesday, March 6**  
Lasagna, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Halves, Spice Cake/Icing

**Wednesday, March 7**  
Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chilled Fruit/Topping

**Thursday, March 8**  
Hamburger Steaks /Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Early June Peas, Chocolate Pudding/Topping

**Friday, March 9**  
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Ice Cream

**Breakfast**  
½ pt. Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast

**Monday, March 5**  
Orange Juice, Sausage Patties, Biscuits/Jelly

**Tuesday, March 6**  
Grape Juice, Hot Oatmeal, Toast/Jelly

**Wednesday, March 7**  
Sliced Peaches, Waffles/Syrup

**Thursday, March 8**  
Crushed Pineapple, Cheese Toast

**Friday, March 9**  
Apple Sauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal

**Fast Food Line**

**Monday, March 5**  
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Orange Jello/Topping

**Tuesday, March 6**  
Fish Sandwiches/Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce/Tartar Sauce, Spice Cake/Icing

**Wednesday, March 7**  
Sausage and Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Chilled Fruit/Topping

**Thursday, March 8**  
Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Pudding/Topping

**Friday, March 9**  
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Ice Cream

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**Eldorado Spotlight**



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on (L-R) Jo Ann Powell and Alan Gillespie. Jo Ann, who is an aide to Congressman Lamar Smith was in town last week and presented Alan with several booklets titled "Our American Government" for use in his high school government class.

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Rehab Update: The donations keep coming in for the Rehab Telethon. A donation from Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bassinger brings our total to \$6,302.00.

Mabel Freitag and Committee

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

TXP, Inc, 3402 Green Meadow, Ste. B, San Angelo, Texas 76904 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Leonard, Luedecke, Well Number 4. The proposed injection well is located 3.5 miles Southwest of Eldorado in the Ramon (Leonard), in Schleicher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the sub-surface depth interval from 2580 to 2638 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967. Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 515/463-6790).

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
**Seeing the sights** — A bus tour of Schleicher, Sutton and Crockett counties last Thursday visited several attractions in the Eldorado, Christoval, Sonora and Ozona areas. Locally, the tour visited the Eldorado Woolen Mill, the Schleicher County Museum and the X-Bar Ranch before moving on to Ozona. The tour was sponsored by the by a coalition formed through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

## Krueger competes in Miss USA pageant on Saturday evening

Kandace Krueger, of College Station, the reigning Miss Texas USA, will compete in the Miss USA pageant Saturday evening in Gary, Indiana. The pageant is set to air on the CBS network at 8:00 p.m. and may be seen locally on KLST-TV.



SUCCESS FILE PHOTO  
 Miss Texas USA  
 Kandace Krueger

Krueger, the twenty-four year old daughter of Barbara Johnson Krueger, was crowned Miss Texas USA at the pageant held in Lubbock on July 17, 2000. Krueger's grandparents, Lloyd and Lilly Johnson made their home in Eldorado for more than fifty years. Lloyd Johnson was employed by the Soil Conservation Service until his retirement. The couple raised four children in Eldorado including Debbie Johnson Segler, Patty Johnson English, Jerry Don Johnson and Kandace's mother, Barbara Johnson Krueger, who is a 1964 graduate of Eldorado High

School. The Johnsons moved to College Station in 1997. Lloyd Johnson passed away in August, 1998. Lilly Johnson continues to live in College Station, in a home just two blocks from her daughter and now famous granddaughter.

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## Eldorado Woman's Club News

by Noweita Briggs  
 The Eldorado Woman's Club met February 13, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. in the Club Room of the Memorial Bldg. Theme for our meeting was "Learning about Nature". President Jo Callison welcomed John Begnaud, 14 members, and 1 guest Marcella Harrison. Prayer was led by Mary Roden and Helen Blakeway led in Pledges to the Flags.

Noweita Briggs, Program Leader next introduced John Begnaud, Tom Green County Extension Horticulturist as our Guest Speaker. John has been there 25 years and one of his specialist is the care of pecan trees. He answers questions each week on the Thursday Morning Show of KLST. John brought the new Willhite Seed Catalog, formerly known as Portus, to show us some of the new vegetables we might wish to grow in our vegetable gardens this year.

He also gave the name of some tomato varieties that were suited for this area. They are Sure Fire, Homestead, Merced, Heat Wave, and Rutgers. He also said Jack Moore of Christoval has done well with the French Carneela variety

and we could call him for information about this tomato. He recommended mulching to cover the bare ground to keep down weeds, keep the soil cool in the vegetable garden here in our acid country.

Due to our extended drought many of the plants, shrubs, and trees that require lots of water didn't survive. John suggested replacing with hardy plants and trees that are rather care free. The Mountain Laurel tree, the dwarf sages, salvias, Lantanas, old fashioned roses, and numerous other varieties are often not as showy as the South African plants but they are very tolerant of our harsh weather conditions.

Water becomes more precious every year yet with careful planning we can be conservationist extra ordinary. John also stated we utilize our local County Agent often as he has access to lots of information. We enjoyed the words of wisdom John brought us. I personally have some Native Texas plants and were delighted with them these last few years. San Angelo has a Native Texas plant Society who meets every month. There are members who have lovely places landscaped with these plants, trees and grasses.

Next we continued with our regular Business Meeting. New business included plans for our March and April meetings. In April we plan to go on the Bluebonnet Trail. Bobby Sanders will lead in the planning of this trip. Our Club was asked to help furnish cookies for the 60th Woolen Mill Celebration. Following our business meeting we answered Roll Call with our favorite plant or flower. We closed with our Club Collect.

Delicious refreshments were served from a lovely table set with a Valentine theme. Hostesses were Myrt Williams, Dorothy Harris, and Nelva Martin.

Our March meeting will be March 12, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. in the Club Room. Quote for our meeting was "Beauty seen is never lost, God's colors all are fast; the glory of this sunset heaven into my soul has passed." By Alfred, Lord Tennyson

## Lux grandson has Grand Champion steer at Klein

Clint Garrett, grandson of Mrs. W.V. Lux of Eldorado, had the Grand Champion steer and the Reserve Champion lamb in the 32nd Annual Klein Stock Show in February. Clint also won the Grand Champion Showmanship Award for the showing of his steer which sold for a record breaking \$15,500.

The lamb sold for \$1,800. Clint is a senior at Klein oak High School where he has been on the Livestock Judging Team for four years and is also an FFA officer. He plans to go to college in the fall and major in agriculture. Clint is the son of Steve and Sherri Garrett of Spring, Texas.



COURTESY PHOTO  
**Prize steer** — Clint Garrett exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the 32nd Annual Klein I.S.D. Project Show recently. The steer sold for a record breaking \$15,500. Garrett is the grandson of Mrs. W.V. Lux of Eldorado.

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**Board of Trustee Election**

**Single Member District 3**  
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Candidate filing deadline is Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. Applications may be picked up between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Administration Office. The office will also be open during Spring Break from 9 a.m.-Noon. March 16, 2001. Early voting is in the Administration Office, 205 Fields, April 18, 2001 through May 1, 2001. Call Mary Doran or Sandra Robledo at 853-2514 for more information.

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- JV- When: Mon. March 5; Opponent: Ballinger; Where: Eldorado; Time: 4:30
- Varsity-When: Tues. March 6; Opponent: Colorado City; Where: Eldorado; Time: 4:30

**LADY EAGLES SOFTBALL**

- Varsity-When: March 1, 2, 3; Opponent: Early Tournament; Where: There; Time: TBA
- Varsity-When: Mon. March 5; Opponent: Miles; Where: Eldorado; Time: 4:30.
- Varsity-When: Tues. March 6; Opponent: Crane; Where: Eldorado; Time: 4:30

**VARSIITY BOYS & GIRLS TRACK**

- When: Saturday, March 3rd, Where: JUNCTION
- When: Saturday, March 10th; Where: PLATEAU RELAYS ELDORADO

**VARSIITY TENNIS**

- Regional Team Tennis: When: Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3; ; Where: San Angelo
- State Team Tennis: When: Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10; Where: Round Rock

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS**

- Single Elimination; When: Saturday, March 3; Where: San Angelo.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK**

- Boys; When: Friday, March 2; Where: Junction

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