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Blame it on Baghdad — Two juveniles told investigators that they vandalized two SCISD gymnasiums because the were convinced that the war in Iraq would lead to the end of the world and they wanted to "have a little fun." The fun caused more than \$5,000 in damages, including the mess pictured above

County okays \$50K for chapel, Civic Center costs more than expected

Normally, few if any members of the public attend the twice-monthly meetings of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court. Monday, wasn't normal, though as the room was crowded to overflowing with citizens interested in building a chapel at the local cemetery. Among those in attendance were Wenona Isaacs, Juanice Orr, Helen Aldridge, Norma Lynn Mund, Dorothy Clark, Dorothy Harris, Bill Hodges, William McCutcheon and Brian Edmiston. Also on hand for the discussion was San Angelo architect Gary Donaldson.

As the group discussed the need for a shelter where funeral services could be held in the county cemetery, Donald-

son pictures of similar structures that already exist in Big Spring and Coleman. It soon became evident that the audience members preferred the Big Spring chapel, built to resemble a small country church with arched windows and a bell tower.

It was noted that the chapel would not need to be enclosed, thereby allowing breezes to cool the structure during the hot summer months, while blocking the cold north winds during the winter.

As the discussion continued, Judge Johnny Griffin suggested that a chapel could be built directly behind the cemetery's main entrance, in line with the

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The devil's in the details — Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin (standing) and (L-R) Commissioners Matt Brown and Kirk Griffin and contractor Micky McCrea look over plans for converting the county's current agriculture building into a new civic center.

Vandals trash school gymnasium

Two juveniles face charges in connection with a burglary and vandalism in and around two SCISD gymnasiums. The youths were taken into custody by Chief Deputy George Arispe on Friday, March 21, 2003, and were transported to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center.

Authorities first learned of the vandalism at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 20, when school officials called to report the incident. Once at the scene, officers found that burglars had gained access to the middle school gym through a window in the girls locker room. From there, they left a trail of mischief and mayhem through both the middle school and high school gymnasiums.

An assortment of cleaning chemicals were dumped on the floor in the main-

tenance office in the new gym and fire extinguishers were discharged in hall-ways, locker rooms and coaches offices. Also, obscene graffiti was sprayed on at least one office door.

Most of the damage came in the middle school gym, however. That's where the vandals poured five gallons of clear floor wax on the floor in another office and dumped several athletic uniforms into the mess. Among the damaged uniforms were: 48 t-shirts, 10 football jerseys, 10 football pants, 8 sweatpants and 15 basketball jerseys.

The damage spread to a nearby weight room where the burglars, unable to gain access to the room, pushed several fluorescent light bulbs through a hole in a wall. The bulbs fell to the floor and broke inside the weight room.

Deputy Arispe noted that several clues pointed toward two juveniles, one from Eldorado, and a second from Del Rio. He said that one of the youngsters told him that events surrounding the war in Iraq had convinced them that the world was coming to the end and that they decided to "have a little fun," before the end came.

The two youths face felony charges of burglary and criminal mischief. Arispe noted the charges are both state jail felonies due to the amount of damage. He said that the school placed a price tag of \$5,097.00 on the damage, including the price of clean-up and repairs.

The youths were released into the custody of their families on Monday, March 24, 2003.

Hospital continues to upgrade equipment

For first time in recent years, facility doesn't use its tax subsidy

February was a profitable month for Schleicher County Medical Center, in fact, it was the first profitable month that any of the current members of the board of trustees can recall.

The hospital's financial picture has been steadily improving recently, with the facility requiring less and less of its tax subsidy to pay the bills. But, February's numbers came as a pleasant surprise at Monday night's meeting of the board. The hospital, nursing home and clinic were in the black, the trustees learned, operating without tax subsidy during February.

"There were times when I wondered if this day would ever come," commented board president Randy Mankin. "It is a pleasure to announce to the taxpayers of Schleicher County that, for this month at least, this hospital cost you nothing."

Much of the turn around is being attributed to recent upgrades in equipment. The board learned that the hospital's new x-ray and ultrasound equipment, as well as the recently acquired spiral CT-scanner, are contributing dramatically to the facility's bottom line. Dr. Patrick Taylor was present for the meeting and noted that, thanks in great part to the new equipment, patients that once were sent to San Angelo for diagnosis and treatment, can now be treated

The encouraging financial news came just in time for Dr. Taylor and Ram Perez, R.N., as they asked the board to consider upgrading the hospital's telemetry equipment. They explained that the facility's current equipment represents 1970s technology and urged the board to replace it. The new system the men recommended would allow the heart-beat, respirations and blood oxygen levels of as many as four patients at a time to be monitored remotely at the nursing station.

After noting that the new equipment will allow even more patients to be treated locally, the board decided to purchase a system and they voted unanimously to call for bids for a new telemetry system. Sealed bids will be opened during a special meeting at 12:00 noon on Monday, April 14, 2003.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKI

This is the one we want — Ram Perez, R.N., addressed the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees Monday night and urged them to upgrade the hospital's telemetry equipment. The trustees agreed to the request and called for bids on new equipment that will allow nursing staff to monitor patients remotely.

Trustees present for the meeting included Randy Mankin, Shirley Joiner, Delia Pina, Ricky Fuessel and Jim Martin. Trustee Frank Williams was absent. The meeting convened at 6:00 p.m. and the group immediately entered into an executive session with attorney James Kosub to discuss pending litigation. While behind closed doors the group also took up the subject of contract negotiations. They returned to open session about 90 minutes later without taking action on either matter.

Also present for the meeting were Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz, Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor, hospital consultants Andy Freeman and Jerry Hulin as well as Pam Madole, a certified public accountant.

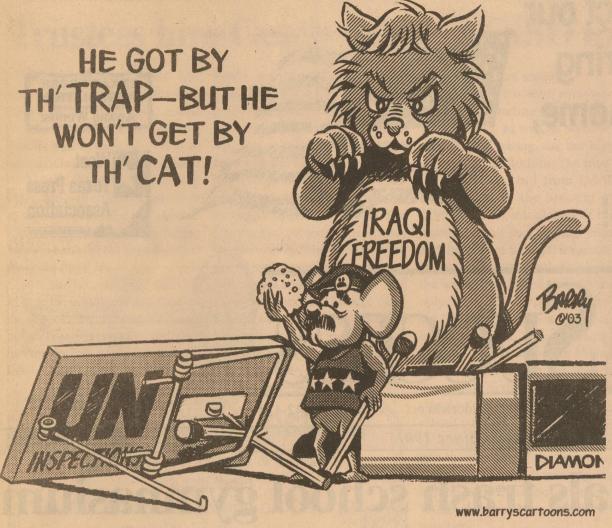
Among other business, the board moved to improve employee benefits. They authorized a group insurance plan for district employees and voted to open a day care center in house adjacent to the hospital. It was explained that employees who choose not to sign up for

the group health insurance will be allowed free medical service at the facility, equal to the amount of premiums. Concerning the day care center, it was explained that child care will be offered only to hospital district employees and that they will be required to pay \$1.50 per hour for the service.

Next, the trustees took up the discussion of the district's finances. It was noted that the hospital had recorded \$305,701.00 in revenue during the month of February, more than the hospital has ever received in any single month. The revenue pushed the hospital's bottom line more than \$11,000 into the black, allowing more than \$67,000.00 in tax revenue to stay in the bank.

A look at the district's statistics revealed that business is up in the clinic as well as the hospital. An occupancy rate of 48 percent in the hospital was cause for much discussion among the trustees. As recently as four years ago,

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When did the world get so crazy?

Consider, if you will, that "Rap" music, once the bastion of inner city black youths, is now dominated by a white kid from Kansas City named Michael Mather, or as he prefers to call himself, Eminem. While, at the same time, the world of professional golf, for years the precinct of wealthy white guys clothed in sweaters and plaid pants, now stands in awe of a young black golfer named Tiger Woods.

Meanwhile, Germany, the nation whose imperialistic tendencies twice dragged the world into global conflict, now views the United States as militaristic with a bent toward world domination.

Then there's France, yes, France, the nation that looks down its nose at we lowly Americans... you remember, France, the country that wants nothing to do with Americans, or anything that even

remotely suggests an American culture...France the holier-thanthou nation that looks upon itself as the cradle of civilization.... this same France now says through its ambassador to the United Nations that we Americans are aloof with a tendency toward arrogance.

who take to the street wanting peace, who then become violent when the police ask them not to block intersections. When patient in an ambulance died recently after protestors blocked the street leading to a hospital, one of the protest organizers commented, "One life is a very small price to pay for peace."

Or, how about the animal rights be extended to every manner of mammal, amphibian and marsupial. Just ask one of them if a human fetus is actually a baby and see what they say.

Then there's the Dixie Chicks. Their hit song about a soldier who lost his life in Vietnam was creeping up the charts toward the number one spot when their lead singer, Natalie Maines of Lubbock, walked out on a stage in England and told the audience that she disagreed with this country's policy on Iraq and was ashamed that President Bush was from her home

I'm sorry, but I don't under-

stand. I can't make sense of the world anymore, or maybe it's simply passed me by.

Still, I have a few ideas about how things should be handled, and since I figure my opinions are as good as anyone's, here are a few of them.

First, I think that when we're through in Iraq, we militaristic Americans should direct our armed forces to return Germany's cities to the condition they were in at the end of World War II. You know, the war that they started and we finished. They obviously don't appreciate the trillions of dollars Consider also the protesters we spent rebuilding their two-bit country, so, let's undo it.

As for France, I propose another amphibious landing at Normandy. Without either telling the French that we're coming or asking their permission, let's land our troops, dig up our dead, and bring them home. Their sacrifice apparently isn't appreciated in France anymore...Belgium either.

What about the Dixie Chicks? activists who demand civil rights Well, Natalie Maines has every right to say anything she wants about this country and its president. But, when she exercised that right before a foreign audience, I lost all respect for her.

> As for the others, the animal rights activists and the war protestors. Leave them alone. This country was once fooled by their antics, but no longer. However, the next time one of them holds up an ambulance, I'd run him over.

Oh, yeah, let's not forget Eminem and Tiger Woods. While I neither listen to rap music nor play golf, I do know talent when I see it. Tiger has plenty of it, Eminem, I'm sorry to say, doesn't.

23. "Tsk!"

champ

27. As well

31. Pork cut

newlyweds

36. Squalid digs

42. Mrs. Chaplin

43. Laundry quantity

44. Put into categories

singer Johnny

24. "A Boy Named Sue"

25. 1975 Wimbledon

26. Pull the plug on

28. Feeds in a sty

30. In total accord

33. Puts into service

35. Mock serenade for

37. Suffix with schnozz

41. Provided fuel to, in

More state agencies could end up on chopping block

AUSTIN — With bomb-sniffing dogs and their handlers circling the building and metal detectors inside the main entrances, the business of state government contin- by Mike Cox ues inside the Capitol as the 78th the session on June 2. Legislature deals with issues of money and law.

the state bureaucracy.

mas, has said that every state ageninto other agencies by the end of which it does not recover.

State Capital Highlights

To cope with the ongoing bud-tion can sort out a plan, is expect-with their core functions." get issue, lawmakers are continu- ed to eventually enable many of ing to look at strategies to reshape the suggestions for improved state One brag we'd never want... government efficiency discussed Rep. David Swinford, R-Du- earlier in the session.

Among those are merging the cy needs to be looked at by the Texas Railroad Commission into Legislature so that members can the Public Utility Commission and find and remove overlapping ef- eliminating the Texas Department forts. Several agencies currently of Economic Development. The ty of elbow room for everyone. expending tax dollars may find state's Aircraft Pooling Board also

One of the better quotes from

ROLLING ALONG

A Collection of Cookie Jars

Shop in Big Spring you're treated Potter, Marilyn Monroe, I Love

to the wonderful scent of baking Lucy, even one in the shape of a

and to a colorful, whimsical dis- John Deere tractor. "That's a real

Most customers who go in for we have around here."

When you enter Gale's Sweet the top), the Wiizard of Oz, Harry

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

ry out. By doing that, these agen-Swinford's House Bill 2, draft- cies keep picking up duties that to be passed before a child can ed vaguely so that committee ac- have nothing whatsoever to do move on to fourth grade.

Every Texan knows Texas is a big state, but the nonprofit organization Population Research Institute has concluded that the entire world population could be accommodated inside Texas —with plen-

Texas has about 262,000 themselves eliminated or folded may find itself in a nose-dive from square miles, and with the world's population at more than 6 billion people, the institute calculated that each resident of the world could still have 1,217 square feet in Tex-6,085 square feet.

> that Texas will have nearly 34 mil- for future tests. lion residents (we have 21 million today) by 2030, the institute's fig- Longtime lawmaker dies... ures don't make that projection seem quite as crowded.

TAKS test scores are in...

Whoever reached the conclusion that all the world's population could be squeezed into the get there. Making that sort of calculation may not be much beyond the abilities of the average third cial election date for Rangel's

has announced preliminary results Grande.

last week came from Swinford: "If showing that 89 percent of the you look at all the bills filed every 'third-graders who took their first session, you'll find half of them required knowledge assessment are assigning some little goofy tests earlier this month passed. deal for some state agency to car- Called the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, the test has

> TEA had predicted that 85 percent of the children would pass the English version of the test and that 73 percent would ace the Spanish version. As it was, 82 percent of the children passed the test in

> One percentage that doesn't seem quite as impressive: To pass the test, students must get 56 percent of the answers right. (Back when dinosaurs roamed the earth and most school administrators were taking tests, a 56 on a test translated into a big, fat, red F.)

An effort was made last year as. A family of five would get to set the passing level at 67 percent, but it didn't get anywhere. With demographers estimating The bar is expected to be raised

Rep. Irma Rangel, 71, died of brain cancer in Austin on March 18. The Kingsville lawmaker was the first Mexican-American woman elected to the Texas House of Representatives.

The South Texas Democrat had Lone Star State had to use math to been a member of the House since

Gov. Rick Perry will set a spenow-vacant District 43, which ex-The Texas Education Agency tends from Kingsville to the Rio

ACROSS needle's place 1. Mob scenes 46. Capitol Hill figure 47. Richards of 6. Cop's route

"Jurassic Park" 14. Actress MacDowell 15. Prefix meaning

16. Cuzco's country 17. Burger side 20. They may mount

10. Lowlife

21. South Carolina river 22. AWOL chasers 23. Emphasis

24. Social strata 28. Young pig __ Martin (classic

auto) 30. Country star Jackson

31. Lucy of "Charlie's Angels" 34. Play a little b-ball

38. Aware, slangily 39. Crosby's "Road"

40. Beethoven's "FŸr 41. Nickel and dime 43. South American

plains 44. Phonograph

Monuments

Pre-Need Burial Insurance

48. Aquarium critter 53. By all odds 55. Stubborn one 56. March 17 slogan

57. Paul of "American Graffiti"

58. Flouted the limit 59. Dumbo's wings 60. Bridge positions

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memos 3. Valhalla VIP 4. Men's store section

5. Delta former 6. Marriage announcement

7. Yalies 8. From _ 9. Ore of Sn

10. Compact piano 11. Small change

12. Hankerings 13. Erato or Calliope 18. Klutz's comment

19. __ avis

45. Lunar valley 46. Hacienda drudges 47. USN bigwigs 48. Culinary direction

49. Draft-eligible 50. Pirates' quaffs 51. Passing yardage,

52. Crowd figs., usually

54. Madrid Mrs.

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jars (one giggles when you open um."

His jars include snowmen, teleamazed at the different types of phones, teapots, cars, ducks, bears, cookie jars. "I didn't know there strawberries, ice cream cones, were so many," says one. "They Oreo cookies (four of those), Unmake you feel good just looking cle Sam, Tweety Bird (that one talks when you open the lid) taxi-"I started collecting them thir- cabs, a police car with Andy and

popular one, with all the farming

teen years ago when my mother Barney beside it, Snoopy, M&M's, gave me one my grandmother even one in the shape of a buildhad," says Gale Pittman, owner of ing with the word bakery on the the bakery and the cookie jars. "It's a Disney. I cookie jar has Jeannie inside it. He

have lots of Disney jars."

play of 453 cookie jars.

at them," says another.

a light lunch or baked goods are

He keeps a record of every single cookie jar. "When I get one, I Some are under counters until he take a picture of it and put the pic-builds more shelves to hold them. ture in a big notebook."

them to him. "Usually when somehouse they'll see a cookie jar and they won't sell it or throw it away. see it. Some people come in just told her they were cookie jars." to look at the cookie jars."

ing comments like the one a wom- to pick it up, that jar had been disan from Fort Worth made the oth- continued, so it doubled in value. er day: "I've never seen anything like this."

front of it. The I Dream of Jeannie won't sell any of his jars. Not all of them are on display.

He buys them and people bring do at home," says Gale. Some people won't believe one is cleaning out their parents' they're cookie jars. "I have three or four cookie jars that look like purses. One lady wanted to buy They bring it here so people can one, thinking it was a purse, but I

He never puts cookies in them. "I

He put one Elvis cookie jar on The display is constantly bring- layaway at a store. When he went

I asked Gale what's going to eventually happen to the jars. A bakery is a great place to dis- "Some people have asked for one play cookie jars. They just sort of and I told them to put their name go together. He has Elvis cookie inside it. When I die, they can have jars, a complete set of Pillsbury it. The rest are going to the muse-

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Windy with a

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low 80s and

lows in the

upper 40s.

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UBITUARIES

Robert Skurlock

merly of Mason, passed away on Emma Behrens of Kerrville and lock and Lettie Jones Skurlock. On Frank Behrens of Kerrville. February 15, 1947, he married Nell Mr. Skurlock is survived by his ciating.

SAN ANGELO - Robert sisters: Katie Cunningham and Skurlock of San Angelo, and for- Grace Caveness both of Mason, Tuesday, March 18, at the age of Dorothy Brawley of Florida. He is 85. He was born August 25, 1917, also survived by two nephews in Bandera, Texas, to R.C. Skur- David Behrens of Eldorado and

Funeral services were held Behrens. They ranched together graveside at the Gooch Cemetery until their retirement. On May 6, in Mason on Monday, March 24, 2002, Nell preceded him in death. 2003 with Brother Ray Ash offi-

I am returning to you each and

every Dixie Chicks CD and cas-

American blue-collar workers

To Natalie Maines: This

Lt. Layne McDowell

by Nancy Lester

County Extension Agent

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make arrangements for pickup.

County Judge, Johnny Griffin,

Yearly cleanup day slated

for Friday, April 4th

ing encouraged to participate in will be open Saturday, April 5th

the Great Texas Trash Off on Frialso, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

the landfill.



Welcome to Eldorado — Mark Gesch will take over as SCISD Superintendent of Schools in June. He was officially hired Monday night by district trustees. Gesch was on hand for the meeting with his wife Robbin and son Jordan

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ovinership of the Eldorado Success

An open letter to the Dixie Chicks:

Earlier this week, while per- sette that I have ever purchased. forming in London, you stated that Never again will I allow my funds you were ashamed that our Presi- to support your behavior. All you dent is from your home state. I have done is to add your name to wonder if you realized how many a growing list of American "Ce-Americans would be listening. lebrities" who have failed to real-This American was listening. This ize that they have obtained their Texan is ashamed that you come successes on the backs of the

I serve my country as an offic- such as our servicemen and womer in the United States Navy. Spe- en. cifically, I-fly F-14 Tomcats off carriers around the world, execut- Texan...this American will contining the missions that preserve the ue to risk his life to guarantee your very freedom you claim to exer- freedoms. What will you do to decise. I have proudly fought for my serve it? country in the skies over Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan without regret.

Though I may disagree wholeheartedly with your comments, I will defend to the death your right to say them, in America. But for you to travel to a foreign land and publicly criticize our Commander

in Chief is cowardice behavior. Would you have so willingly made those comments while performing for a patriotic, flag-waving crowd of Texans in Lubbock. I would imagine not.

How dare you pocket profits off songs about soldiers, their deaths and patriotism while criticizing their Commander in Chief abroad, even while they prepare to give their lives to ensure your own freedom of speech.

Please ask yourself, what have you done to deserve that sacrifice? Do not try to justify your comments by claiming that you made them only because you care about innocent lives. Never once in our history have we committed troops to war for the purpose of taking innocent lives. We do it to protect innocent lives, even yours. If the world leaders of the late 1930's had the vision and courage of our present Commander in Chief, perhaps the evil men who caused the death of millions in WWII would have never had the opportunity to harm a soul. The potential loss of millions of lives in the future at the hands of today's evil men necessitate action. In a separate correspondence.



Monday, March 31 Country Fried Steak, Baked Potatoes, Spanish Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Lime Rice Swirl, Juice,

Tuesday, April 1 Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat

Bread, Orange Halve, Lemon Squares, Milk Wednesday, April 2 Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Diced Potatoes,

Carrots, Tossed Salad w/ Tomato, Wheat Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk Thursday, April 3

Fried Catfish, Corn Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Corn Bread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Friday, April 4 Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tortillas, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Milk

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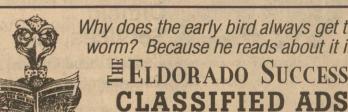
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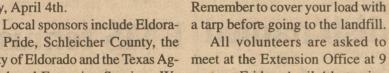


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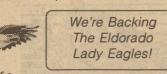
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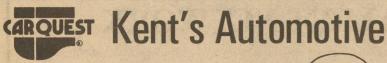
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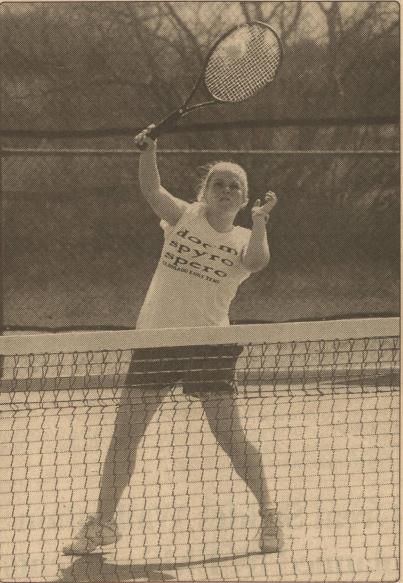


This week the Mighty Eagle Fan of the week is Punkin Danford. If you are chosen as Pizza Pro's Mighty Eagle Fan of the Week, cut out the ad, bring it by Pizza Pro and say, "I'm the Mighty Eagle Fan of the Week!" and receive a free pizza on us!

Mighty Eagle Fan of the Week



Redeem before Apr. 2, 2003



Right back at ya' — Lady Eagles netter Chandra Wanoreck is shown here in recent tennis action. She and her partner Christina Redish helped the Eagles tennis team to a 2nd Place finish in the Big Lake tourney last weekend.

Warbirds netters place 2nd at Big Lake tourney

The Eldorado Tennis team fin- barely missed out on the medal Reagan County Invitational this to the eventual fourth place team weekend by dominating the dou- in split sets. bles draws. Chandra Wanoreck, with a little help from partner Chrisquarterfinals to the eventual runtina Redish, won the girls doubles ner up while Maxie Holley, Laudivision while Courtney Sauer and ren Brown, and Taylor Baker all Courtney Brown placed third.

Ryan Cathey and Frank Edmiston for the district tournament.

ished second in the twenty one team round falling in the quarterfinals

Michael Ballew also fell in the played well while exiting in their In the boys bracket Quisto second round matches. Shay Park-Gonzalez and Buddy Greer er also fell in the second round. squeaked by teammates Heath The Eagles travel to Fort Stock-Andrew and Bobby Phillips to ton this weekend to face some claim the boys championship. fierce competition in preparation

Christina Redish named to All-West Texas team

past basketball season. She has West Texas Basketball Team. been named to her 4th All-District second young lady that has played sister of Michael Redish.

two All-Tournament teams this School, to be named to the All-

With a scoring average of 20 team. Christina is a senior now, points and 12 rebounds. She was and after being nominated her called, "One of the best scores in Sophomore and Junior year to the West Texas", by the sports writ-All-West Texas Basketball team. ers. Christina is the daughter of Last week, Christina was only the Mack and Angie Redish and the

The EHS One-Act Play "Teahouse of the August on Eldorado's young actors and actresses!

Eagles nine soar to 3-0 start in loop play

The Eagles went down quietly score after three passed balls. in the bottom of the 1st, but the drive in Adame. After a walk to in district. Trey Chavez, Quisto Gonzalez Grubbs and Chavez. Philip Mar- cess for details on that game.

A big 2nd inning which saw the tinez then followed with a double Eagles score seven runs and the to left center that plated Gonzalez strong pitching of Frankie Arispe and courtesy runner Kolby Domwas all the Eagles needed to get broski to account for the other two past the Ozona Lions on Friday, runs in the big seven run 2nd. March 21, 2003. The seven run Michael Adame accounted for the 2nd propelled the Eagles to an 8-1 other run in the bottom of the 5th when he walked and was able to

The Lions could muster only 2nd was a different story. Philip one run on three hits. Their lone Martinez reached first when he run coming in the 4th. The Lions was hit by a pitch. Joey Hernan- where held down by the strong dez followed with a walk and Mar- pitching of Frankie Arispe who tinez reached third on a passed ended the game with 13 strikeouts. ball. Homer Hernandez then drove Arispe set the Lions down in or-Martinez in with a sacrifice fly to der in five of the seven innings and left field to give the Eagles a 1-0 only faced four batters in the othlead. With two outs Michael er two innings. The Lions only Adame drove in Hernandez with reached third base twice and seca single up the middle. Jared ond twice against Arispe. With the Grubbs then followed with a sin- win the Eagles move to 14-4 on gle over the shortstop's head to the year and more importantly 2-0

The Eagles then defeated Sowas hit by a pitch to load the bases. nora 1-0 on Tuesday, March 25, Frankie Arispe then hit the next 2003, to move their District 2-2A pitch up the middle to drive in mark to 3-0. See next week's Suc-

JV Eagles tame Ozona Lions

ing from three different players.

two in the 4th, and four in the 6th. throughout the game. The Eagles lead the entire game

The JV boys defeated the Ozo- once with a double, Frank Wipff na Lions 14-10 on Monday. The Ea-scored twice with a double and a gles were led by a balanced attack single, Frank Edmiston scored at the plate, and some strong pitch- once with one hit, Ryan Cathey scored once with a hit, and Micha-The Eagles scored five in the el Hill recorded a hit. The Eagles bottom of the 1st, four in the 3rd, showed a very balanced attack

On the mound Ryan Cathey before the Lions tied it up at ten a started and pitched two strong inpiece in the top of the 6th. The nings recording three strikeouts. Eagles responded with four runs He was relieved by Andy Mejia in the bottom of the 6th to put the who pitched two innings recordgame away at 14-10. Every posi- ing two strikeouts. Caleb Nixon tion in the batting order scored at who also caught the first four inleast one run. Jorge Bustos scored nings finished by pitching two intwice with one hit, Tony Chavez nings. Caleb Nixon recorded five scored twice with a double, Kol-strikeouts in his two innings of by Dombroski scored twice with work. The Eagles are scheduled to one hit, Luis Hernandez scored face Sonora on next Monday.

Christina Redish has made basketball for Eldorado High

Moon" will compete at the district contest in Ozona Cathey; 2. Abel Montalvo (tie on Saturday, March 29, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to make the trip to Ozona and cheer

EMS tennis results listed

Mason, March 21, 2003 8th Grade

Girls Singles: 2. Kristin Mittel; Boys Doubles: 3. Cash Lane and Chelcie Pridemore;

and David Hernandez; Boys Singles: Logan Neal;

Participants: Krista Troy, Tiffany Hernandez, Brittney Jennings. Sandra Garza, Liz Lacy, Mark Bybee, Chelci Sellers, Neal Higgins, Blake Chatham, Maygen Eubanks and Macy Chatham.

Sonora Jr. High **Tennis Tournament** March 22, 2003 8th Grade

Boys Singles: 1.- Russell breaker);

Boys Doubles: 3. Richmond Adame and Artie Montalvo, Consolation. Adam Dominguez and Sammy Estrada;

Girls Singles: 2. J.C. Rodrigu-

Girls Doubles: 3. Lynley Glass

Participants were Kimberly Samaniego, Mariana Guzman, J.P. Joiner, J. Lynn Barajas, Michael Redish, Liana Danford.

Eldorado will host a Junior High Tournament this Saturday, March 29, 2003. Teams participating will be Ozona, Mason, Grape Creek and Sonora.

All American * Spring

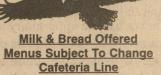
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Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Dinner Roll, Pudding w/ Topping Thursday, April 3 Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans,

Cowboy Cookies Friday, April 4 Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Orange Halves

Breakfast 1/2 pt.Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each breakfast Monday, March 31 Honey Bun, Cheese, Orange Juice Tuesday, April 1 Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers,

Orange Juice Wednesday, April 2 Sausage Roll, Grape Juice Thursday, April 3 Pop Tart, Cheese, Pineapple Juice Friday, April 4 Dry Cereal; Assorted Crackers,

Orange Juice

Sheriff's Dept. receives two grants totaling \$29K

Local law enforcement officers \$17,000 is paying for new, highsome new tools as they battle ficers with drug investigation. crime in Schleicher County, thanks partment. The first grant, provides to reach places under and inside interdiction.

The \$12,000 grant for the ingram administered by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. The grant will pay for the purchase and installation of four camera units in the department's patrol cars.

the cameras will give his officers the capability of video taping traffic stops, as well as other investigations. "It's a tool we are pleased to have and will put to good use," Doran stated.

through the Technology Transfer said while showing off the new worth the wait. The grant, totaling vide."

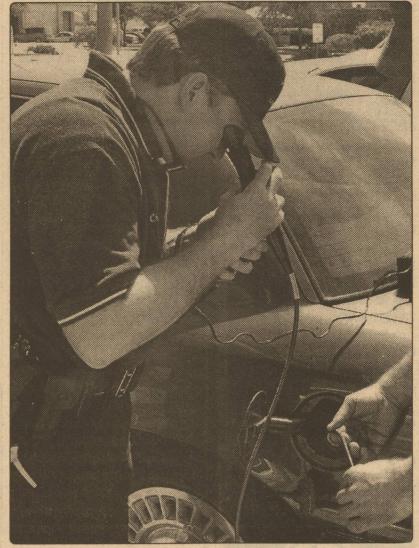
will be able to take advantage of tech equipment to assist local of-

Part of the equipment includes to two grants received by the a device that officers can use to Schleicher County Sheriff's De- peer inside fuel tanks, or into hard \$12,000 for four in-car cameras vehicles. A second piece of equipwhile the second grant of \$17,000 ment, a density meter, assists ofhelps the department purchase ficers in determining if there is some high-tech tools to use in drug anything hidden behind fenders or other body panels.

Along with the equipment, locar cameras was made possible by cal officers have received training Senate Bill 1074 through a pro- in its proper use. Deputy Jason Chatham demonstrated the equipment Tuesday Sheriff Doran outlined the grants that paid for it all.

Just a year prior to the two grants discussed here, the Sheriff's Sheriff David Doran noted that Dept. received a \$10,000 grant through the Concho Valley Council of Governments which paid for replacing a 30-year old radio re-

"I know that law enforcement represents a major portion of the The second grant, obtained county's budget," Sheriff Doran Program, Office of Counter-Drug equipment. "That's why we pur-Technology Assessment Center sue every grant we can. Any montook awhile to receive. It was first ey that we can raise through oth-



applied for in March, 2002. But, er sources, is money we don't Open wide and say, Aaaah — Deputy Jason Chatham according to Sheriff Doran, it was have to ask our taxpayers to pro-demonstrates a new scope that allows local officers to look for drugs inside fuel tanks or other hard-to-check places.

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County funds chapel, moves on Civic Center

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memorial flag poles. A small parking area, was also considered. pedestal and a sound system.

Clark offered a motion to autho- intendent Clay Burleson. rize the expenditure of up to Matt Brown, passed unanimously.

Already, private funds are coming in to help offset the cost of construction. William McCutcheon noted that he and his mother, Isaplaque on the structure was also

Judge Griffin explained that the \$328,330.00. county cannot solicit donations. the chapel. The committee could sion wrapped up, Wenona Isaacs, ing in the county's futures. who first suggested the idea of chapel, please hurry.!"

has learned that a committee has plained during the discussion that with the City of Eldorado that will been formed and that a bank ac- the county is likely to spend anoth- allow both to qualify for any grant count for the Chapel is being es- er \$10,000 to \$15,000 to complete funds that might become available tablished so that donations may be installation of a sewer system and under the new Homeland Security accepted. Persons seeking more in- connect it with the City of Eldora- Department. The agreement calls formation are asked to contact do's wastewater treatment plant. Mrs. Isaacs at 853-3709.

meeting included Johnny Mayo, tificates of obligation that the disaster of civil emergency.

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LORDY,

with County Judge Johnny Grif- certificates raised some \$335,000 fin, other county officials in atten- for the county, an amount that will There was also talk of a casket dance were Sheriff David Doran, be paid back over a 10-year peri-In the end, Commissioner Bill Peggy Williams and Road Super- 2.25 to 4.35 percent.

time they estimated the cost of the the Civic Center. As the idea of donations or project at \$282,968.00. That figmemorial offerings was discussed, ure has now gone up to mously to offer a lease to Gaines

He suggested that a committee be made his opposition to the project see in the county on behalf of formed from among the group in clear at recent meetings, was up- Schleicher County ISD. If Harris attendance that could meet with set with the news. He told his fel- accepts the new lease, it will ex-Donaldson to decide on plans for low commissioners that he sees pire on Dec, 31, 2007. He must increases in employee health in- also agree to other requirements also solicit funds. As the discus- surance and other expenses loom- specified by the court.

building a chapel told the commis- not swayed, however and the group Clerk Peggy Williams to hire sumsioners, "If your gonna build a voted 3-1 to accept the new, higher mer workers through the school's Since the meeting, the Success dissenting vote. It was also ex- approved an inter-local agreement

Commissioners present for the large part, with proceeds from cer- manpower in the even of a natural

Bill Clark, Kirk Griffin. Along county issued in November. The Treasurer Karen Henderson, Clerk od at interest rates ranging from

In other business, County Ex-Almost as soon as the commistension Agent Scott Edmonson \$50,000.00 with which to build a sioners had decided to spend mon-met with the commissioners to dischapel. The motion, seconded by ey building a chapel at the ceme- cuss constructing animal feeding tery, they learned that the cost of pens at an area near the Civic Cenconverting the Ag Barn into a Civ-ter facility. The site for the pens ic Center has gone up by more than has already been prepared, how-\$45,000.00. Architect Henry ever, plans have yet to be agreed Schmidt and building contractor upon. Commissioner Matt Brown bella McCutcheon would each Micky McCrea met with the com- agreed to assist Edmonson in redonate \$500 to the project and missioners to explain that prices working the existing plans and Wenona Isaacs noted that others for heating and air conditioning obtaining quotes for construction. have expressed an interest in con- equipment, electrical, siding, roof- In the meantime, the men extributing. The idea of acknowledging and insulation have gone up plained that the county is in no ing donations with an engraved since the men began considering hurry to dismantle or relocate the the project last summer. At that existing pens, located adjacent to

> The court then voted unani-County farmer Jerry Harris for Commissioner Bill Clark, who land that the commissioners over-

Before adjourning, the com-The other commissioners were missioners authorized County bid, with Bill Clark casting the sole summer work program. They also on the two jurisdictions to coop-The project is being funded, in erate with their equipment and

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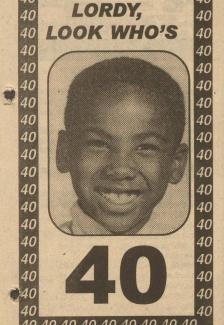
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Eldorado Lions Club lists 2002 accomplishments

Donation to Project Gradua-

• 4 sets of Project Graduation

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Solution to puzzle on Page 2

early the class is limited.

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participation in Western TX. Li-

ty Networking Grant Fund

Wester Texas Lions Eye Bank

2002 Plateau Relays

Restaurant.

The Eldorado Lions Club re- 190 East leased a list of projects and accomplishments that were achieved dur-tion ing 2002. Among these were:

• Sponsorship of the EHS Aca- chaperones were Lions Club memdemic Excellence Recognition

• Purchase of 18 angels from

the Angel Tree

• Donation to the 4-H Jr. Livestock Show

· Donation to the West Texas

• Sponsorship of "Learning for ons Eye Bank Life" mentor system thru ISD and **Boy Scouts**

Renewal of Boy Scout Troop

Sponsor of Eldorado Booster noon meetings at Amigo's Dream

· Annual broom sale fund rais-

• Payment of International Li-• Provision of eye exams and ECA courses

glasses for 3 individuals • Funding of 5 scholarships for locally EHS seniors

· Highway clean-ups on Hwy



Second Hand Rose

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Hwy 277 South

Hospital trustees meet

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the hospital routinely averaged less than 1 percent occupancy.

In other business, the board three two year terms. Those can- ed by the medical staff. didates are Delia Pina, J.D.Doyle and Randy Mankin. In setting approved the renewal of a mediaside the election, the board de- cal professional liability insurclared that the three candidates ance policy and asked trustee were elected to office. Interesting- Shirley Joiner to suggest guide-

member Frank Williams, who had been appointed to an unexpired term, did not file for election.

Next, the trustees appointed voted to reaffirm its commitment Marka S. Dempsey to serve as the to the Schleicher County Commudistrict's dietician and they re-apnity Network and discussed steps pointed B.A. "Ike" Whitten, PAthat were being taken for wireless C, to the hospital's active medi-Internet service to be offered for cal staff. They also approved sevsale to the public. They also voted eral additions to and deletions to cancel the May 3, election since from the hospital's formulary, a only three candidates had filed for list of medications recommend-

Before adjourning, the board ly, no one filed for either of two lines for transfers between the 1-year unexpired terms. Board district's bank accounts.

• 11:15 a.m. City of Eldorado re-

2:30 p.m. Complainant report-

ed a semi truck hauling gravel

broke their windshield. Subject was

stopped and the driver of truck

gave subject insurance informa-

an officer to assist a family with chil-

dren that had a flat tire and no

equipment to change it.

• 6:22 p.m. Subject requested

• 9:25 p.m. Complainant report-

ed a suspicious juvenile near the

March 21 • 6:40 p.m. Com-

· no time Complainant request-

football field. Officer responded.

plainant requested to speak with

ed an officer for a Civil Standby for

custody of granddaughter. Child re-

fused to go with complainant after

okayed by mother. Child refused to

go with grandmother, therefore

child was left with mother. Officer

Hwy. 190 East reported a black

Angus cow on roadway. Officers re-

plainant reported someone possi-

bly breaking into a residence on a

corner on Rudd Road. Officers re-

sponded and found everything OK.

ed a stranded motorist 4 miles

south on Hwy. 277. Officer re-

plainant reported they would be

requested to speak with an officer

about a stolen bike. Officer re-

sponded. Subject called the Sher-

iff Office again stating the subjects

who where accused of taking the

bicycle were yelling bad words to

them and their family members.

March 25 • Subject reported a stranded individual on Hwy. 277 South. Officer responded and was

• 9:10 a.m. Complainant requested an officer for a Civil Stand-

• 3:12 p.m. Subject reported having a control burn at the Bailey

• 4:02 p.m. Subject reported a

TxDOT yellow John Deere maintainer had been vandalized by hav-

ing a window busted and the cab

Subject wanted to file charges.

unable to locate.

having a controlled burn.

• 1:45 p.m. Complainant report-

March 23 • 5:55 p.m. Com-

March 24 • 3:40 p.m. Subject

sponded to locate owner.

• 7:52 p.m. Complainant on

March 22 • 6:47 p.m. Com-

was present.



gency Care Attendant (ECA) 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 inand Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., through May 17, 2003 (this fice, nor does it include routine security will be the only Saturday). The checks, minor traffic stops or routine pa-ECA course provides classroom trols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to and skills instruction in cardiopulhave been arrested are presumed innocent monary resuscitation (CPR), chokuntil proven guilty in a court of law. **ARRESTS**

March 20 • Holsey, Michael Brandon, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, offense Family Violence. Released on a \$5,000 and

March 21 • Hernandez, Enrique Perez, male age 36, arrested by SC Officer, offense Out of Volunteer EMS at 853-3456 or County Warrants. Released on come by 305 East Murchison. Pre- \$1,000 Cash Bond.

March 25 • Yeagar, Shane Lamont, male age 32, arrested by SC Officer, offense Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces).

March 19 • 6:20 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to respond to a vehicle accident on the corner of Nance Street. No ambu-

• 7:58 p.m. Complainant on Cottonwood requested to speak with an officer about damage done

Sonora requested an officer to notify their sister to call them because of an emergency.

plainant requested to speak with an office after an incident with their

someone had broken into the high school gym. Officer responded.

requested a criminal trespass be

placed on a subject. Subject is not allowed on any of their three sites. Officer responded. ported a grey Craftsman lawn mower with a black top and black handles missing. The tires on the back do match the front. Est. value. \$125.00. Officer responded.

clude every call made to the Sheriff's of-

\$2,000 Surety Bond.

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to their vehicle. Officer responded.

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Trustees hire Gesch to lead SCISD into the future

The Schleicher County ISD Kurtis Homer and Lupe Sanchez. district's financial reports. board of trustees met Monday, Trustees John Paul Joiner and Ber-March 24, 2003 and voted unani- ta Nicholson were absent. mously to hire Mark Gesch as the photo on Page 3)

HUDSON LIVESTOCK SUPPLEMENTS

district's new superintendent of dent George Blanch, principals Bob schools. Gesch will begin at SCISD Wanoreck and Tim Seymore, as well on May 1, 2003 on a consulting as business manager Ray Ballew ees accepted a bid from D&W board of problems with air condibasis, and will officially take over who suggested that the board amend Mechanical in the amount of tioning and heating units currentas superintendent on June 6. Gesch, its budget by \$566,327.00 to fund his wife, Robbin and son Jordan construction projects from money were on hand for the meeting. (See on reserve in the fund balance. Trust-An earlier meeting, held on the school's books listed more than the units. The board refused the will be difficult to repair. Mr. March 19, saw the board conduct \$1 million in the fund balance. Supt. the school's regular monthly busi- Blanch told McCormick that the cet Plumbing for the re-installing the units with individual wall units ness. Trustees present for that amount was set back to comply with meeting included Jo Helen Kotsch, the 2002 audit. The trustees voted Mr. Blanch to seek another bidder. \$21,000. The board reviewed the Eddie Albin, Phil McCormick, move the money and to approve the The need to relocate gas lines is recommendation, but took no ac-

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bids for upgrading heating and cussed but was tabled. It will be Also on hand were Superinten- cooling units, as well as associated electrical wiring, for the high \$19,800.00 for installation of the heating and air-conditioning units and their bid of \$13,500 for instalee Phil McCormick questioned why lation of the electrical wiring for 20 years-old, Kotsch stated, and

> school wing and auditorium ing the issue of school vouchers. approved the request. TASB is opposed to the use of vouchers.

seamless metal roof on the high

sue of bids for auditorium light- employees and program directors. ing (\$11,500) and a sound system Upon returning to open session, (\$24,900). Board President Jo the trustees voted to approve the Helen Kotsch said that she recog- recommendations of the adminisnized the need for the lights and | tration, subject to assignment. sound system but said "I want us to keep in the back of our mind, that we may faced a 12 percent decline in state funding along with our declining student population." A motion by Eddie Albin, seconded by Kotsch to table discussion of the items failed 2-3 with Phil McCormick, Kurtis Homer and Lupe Sanchez voting against. Then, saying that the items had cording to documents information been on the back burner too long, Phil McCormick offered a motion to approve the bids. That motion also failed with Albin, Sanchez and Kotsch voting against it. Only McCormick and Homer support-

The matter of waving the

\$1,000.00 transfer fee for out of Next, the trustees reviewed county students was briefly distaken up at a subsequent meeting.

Maintenance Superintendent school and auditorium. The trust- John Kotsch then informed the ly being used on the 2nd thorough 4th grade wing of the Elementary building. Both units are more than only bid of \$27,239.40 from Dou- Kotsch recommended replacing of the gas lines. They instructed in each classroom, at a cost of due mainly to the installation of a tion on the matter.

Next, Librarian Debbie Griffin asked permission to pursue a port the position of the Texas As- mont Foundation for wireless lap-

Next, the trustees went into a closed-door executive session to Next, the board took up the is- discuss contracts of professional

During the information item section Superintendent George Blanch stated the student enrollment is holding at 600 and that the 2002 SCISD property value listing came to \$197,215,561.00. Also discussed was a list of the top 20 delinquent taxpayers. Sharp Image Energy topped the list, with \$31,069.12 in overdue taxes, acdistributed during the meeting.

Next it was noted that trustees Lupe Sanchez and Berta Nicholson will have no opponents in their bid for reelection. The only contest race is that in SMD #2 where Jan Wanoreck has filed to run against Phil McCormick.

The board also received a letter from Pamela L. West, an accountant with Education Service Center XV. In the letter, West praised Supt. Blanch and his business office staff for an "exception free" audit for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 2002.

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spectively, citing significant increas- month. es in the cost of fuel. The PUCT approved the rate increases for WTU ities' rate increases due to the drabusiness customers.

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The increase follows other util-Retail Energy residential and small matic surge in natural gas prices more than 40 percent since May

Eldorado Eagles track results

Mertzon Track Meet March 7, 2003 Varsity

800 M Run: 3. Eric Garcia 2.08:5. 800 M Relay: 4. Scott Cawley, Jordan Fay, Rigo Aripse and Landon

Nixon, 1:36:6; 400 M Run: 5. Terrell Boysaw,

200 M Run 3. Trey Chavez 24.08 1600 M Run: 3. Eric Garcia,

Shot Put: 3. Chris Sanchez 43-11.25 and 6. J.L. Mankin, 42-10. **Mertzon Track Meet** March 7, 2003

Junior Varsity Eldorado's Junior Varsity Team placed 2nd place overall with 132

400 Relay: 2. John Fay, Tony Garcia, Andy Mejia and Kyle Taylor 46.29;

800 M Run: 2. Jeremy Ussery 2.2:09; 4. Frank Wipff 2.21:87; 110 M High Hurdles: 2. Brence

100 M Run: 2. Tony Garcia 12.05, 4. Donnie Rodriguez 12.58 and 5. Tico Robles 12.67; 800 M Relay: 3. John Fay, Tony

Garcia, Andy Mejia and Kyle Taylor 300 M Hurdles: 2. Brence Minor

200 M Run: 3. Donnie Rodriguez

25.6, 6.Tony Chavez 27.1; 1600 M Relay: 3. Jorge Bustos, Andy Mejia, Jeremy Ussery and Frank

Wipff 4.02:25: High Jump: 1. Jeremy Ussery 5-6;

Shot Put: 1. Kyle Taylor 37-3.50, 4. Manuel Arispe 35-5;

Arispe 88-9.50;

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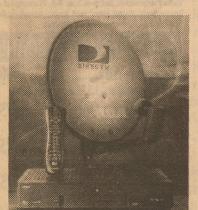
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EHS varsity girls track results •

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400 M Run: 6. Rachel Joiner, 67.2; 8. Kasey Boysaw, 69.0;

100 M Run: 8. Rachel Joiner 13.7; 28.3. Triple Jump: 7. Clara Herrera 30-5; High Jump: 2. Rachel Joiner 4-10. 3.25. Sonora Broncos Relays

March 15, 2003

Sprint Relay: 3. Clara Herrera, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds and

800 M Relay: 7. Clara Herrera, 800 M Run: 4. Clara Herrera, 2:39; Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds and Kasey Boysaw, 1:56. 200 M Run: 6. Kasey Boysaw

Triple Jump: 7. Clara Herrera 31-Pole Valt: 5. Rachel Joiner 8'.

Lady Lion Relays March 20, 2003 400 M. Relay: 3. Clara Herrera, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, &

Kasey Boysaw, 53.43; 800 M. Relay: 3. Clara H., Rachel J., Allison Reynolds, & Kasey Boysaw,

1600 M. Relay: 3.Clara Herrera, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds & Ka-

sey Boysaw, 4:33.93. Long Jump: 5. Kasey Boysaw,

Triple Jump: 4. Clara Herrera, 30'8;

High Jump: 1. Rachel Joiner, 4'10. Shot Put: 1. Christina Redish, 37'3; 5. Taylor Baker, 29'3;

Discus: 2. Christina Redish, 111'7; 6. Taylor Baker, 82'4.

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