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"The Voice of Eldorado and Schleicher County Since 1901"

May 29, 2003



Taps — Air Force bugler, Senior Airman Caitlyn Fisher played "Taps" during the Memorial Day service held Monday morning at the Eldorado Cemetery. The somber tune was played in honor of 23 Schleicher County men who died in the service of the nation

Forty-two graduates earn diplomas from EHS

With strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" drifting through the air forty-two members or the Eldorado High School Class of 2003 filed into Eagle Stadium on Friday evening, May 23. It would be their final trip together as EHS students.

Moments later the forty-two graduates received their diplomas following a salutatory address by Courtney Sauer and a valedictory address by Lori Loo-

Following the speeches, EHS Principal Tim Seymore announced the graduates' names as they crossed in front of the podium. SCISD President Jo Helen Kotsch presented each of the grads with their diplomas as Superintendent Mark Gesch moved each graduate's tassel across their cap to signify the commencement of a new life.

As the diplomas were presented, those graduates receiving scholarships and awards were announced.

Following the presentation of diplomas, the graduates gathered in the center of the football field as the Eagle Band again played "Pomp and Circumstance". Once there, the group huddled and paused for one last moment together as a group. Then, they celebrated by tossing their caps high into the air.

Family and friends were then allowed onto the court to meet and greet the grad-

The graduates, along with the awards and scholarships they had received, were announced during the ceremony as fol-

Michael J. Adame; Ryan D. Adame; Loida M. Almazan - Career Colleges and Schools of Texas Scholarship; Heath A. Andrew; Jose Arispe, Jr.; Courtney Cowden Brown - Paul Page Memorial Scholarship, Texas 4-H Scholarship; Ray David Buitron, Jr.- Lions Club Scholarship, Knights of Columbus

PHOTOS BY KATHY MANKIN

op Grads — Courtney Sauer (L) and Lori Loomis (R) delivered the Salutatory and Valedictory addresses during graduation ceremonies here last Friday night. They and 40 of their classmates received their high school diplomas during the commencement exercise in Eagle Stadium.

Scholarship; Jessica June Cook; Brandi Dianne Davis - Shot's Scholarship; David Ray Doran; Jose Duran; Roy Jordan Christopher Fay; Jasmina Gamez; Quisto P. Gonzalez - Margaret Ellen Nixon Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship; James D. Greer;

Also, Jessie Lomeli Guadarrama -Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship; Santiago Hernandez; Ross Barton Hodges; Daniel F. Iglesias; Martha G. Lively; Lori Nicole Loomis - LeGrand Scholarship, Carr Academic Scholarship, Bio Chemistry Special Academic Scholarship, Dora Roberts and Honors Scholarship; James L. Mankin - Carr Academic Scholarship, Neria Pina Band Scholarship; Georgina Marie Maritz - Excellence in Education Scholastic Award Texas A & M, Super S Foods Scholarship Award; Philip Martinez; Luis E. Munoz - Lions Club Scholarship, Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship; Layna Estelle Murr - Lions Club Scholarship, Texas A & M Honor Scholarship; Landon Thomas Nixon; Robert Todd Overstreet; Bobby Dale Phillips;

Also, Helen Christina Redish - Carr Academic Scholarship, Lions Club Scholarship; Knights of Columbus Free Throw Scholarship, Texas Rural Electric Co-op Scholarship, Memorial Honors Scholarship; Hannah Alda Robledo - Hext Memorial Scholarship; Armandina Rodriguez; Jennifer Joleen Rodriguez; Vanessa Ruiz, Alex Sanchez; Courtney Rene Sauer - Landon Trust Scholarship, Demrie B. Miller Scholarship, Dora Roberts and Honors Scholarship; Mayci Nicole Schwiening - Texas A&M Opportunity Award, First Baptist Scholarship, Texas A&M Honors Scholarship; Reese William Schwiening; Miguel Angel Segura; Blake Kristen Snelson - Texas Rural Electric Coop Scholarship; Lidia Ann Vallejo; Amanda Jo Wanoreck - A.E. Prugel Scholarship.

American Legion Post 257 hosts yearly Memorial Day service

A crowd of about 50 people picked their way along muddy pathways and dodged the occasional rain puddle Monday in order to attend the annual Memorial Day service at the Eldorado Cemetery. The program is sponsored each year by the American Legion Bev Mc-Cormick Post #257. This year, as in years past, small American flags fluttered throughout the cemetery, decorating the graves of local veterans.

Acting Post Commander Guy Crippin served as the master of ceremonies, with Chaplain Gene McCalla offering prayers of invocation and benediction.

A color guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base was on hand to post the colors. As the audience stood at attention, some saluting, others with hands held across their hearts, the color guard marched in lock step to the two flag poles where they slowly raised the U.S. and Texas flags. Once the flags reached the top they were lowered to half-mast.

A 21-gun salute, provided by a firing party from Goodfellow AFB, followed. A lone bugler then played "Taps."

One by one, the names of Schleicher County's war dead were read aloud. They include: World War I — Thomas Ballew, Roach H. Holland, Neal Kelly, Bev McCormick, Sam I. Nicks, Jr., Roy Stevenson; World War II — Hobson Ashmore, Joyce C. Blackmon, William

H. Currie, David E. DeLong, Jr., Earnest Dickey, Jr., Robert E. Doty, Thomas R. Henderson, Jr., Alton Page, Orville K. Puryear, Clark M. Reynolds Raymond R. Reynolds; Korean War – Walter Jones, Robert H. Nolen; Vietnam War — Elton Harris, David Overstreet, Selvwin Taylor and Danny Ru-

Post #257 of the American Legion was named after Eldorado's Bev Mc-Cormick who was killed on Nov. 2, 1918 in the Argonne Forest in France during World War I. Current members of Post 257 include: Robert L. Bassinger, Billy Frank Blaylock, Sam Caldwell, Fred H. Case, Jimmy D. Cathey, Boots Corbell, Wilbert G. Crippin, Jr., Orval Edmiston, Phil Edmiston, Roy Harrell, Tom W. Enochs, Marvin H. Hickman, Weldon W. Jenkins, Gene A. Jones, Gene Mc-Calla, Bill McCutcheon, Wayne McGinnes, James E. Mankin, Glenn Parker, Pete Peters, Kennith H. Richardson, Luke Thompson, Jr., Jack Turner, and Buff Whitten.

Members of the color guard and firing party included: 1Lt. Christien Hughes, TSgt Joel Crosby, TSgt James Dickey, SSgt Travis Alward, SSgt David Batton, SSgt Kamau Joseph, SSgt Thomas Merrill, SSgt Paul Moss, SrA Caitlyn Fisher; SrA Jaimie Martinez; SrA Michael Gibb, A1C Jessical Johnson and A1C Gabriela Velez.



Patriotic tribute — Audience members saluted the flag Monday morning as members of the Color Guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base posted the colors during the Memorial Day Service held at the Eldorado Cemetery.

County Commissioners meeting held

Schleicher County Commissioners met Tuesday, May 27, to handle a short agenda of business. The meeting was called to order by County Judge Johnny Griffin. Commissioners Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown were in attendance. Commissioners Johnny Mayo and Bill Clark were absent.

Among other business, Judge Griffin notified the commissioners that he had sent a letter of inquiry to attorney Jim Allison concerning the recently adopted amendment to the state constitution that allows counties to declare the office of constable dormant and abolish the office. The judge explained that he had requested a step-by-step procedure for abolishing the Constable's office from Allison, who represents the Texas Association of Counties. Griffin said he is still waiting on a response.

Sheriff David Doran then met with the commissioners and advised that the radio tower used by his department was painted recently. It was then noted that a call for bids for unleaded fuel had failed to draw a single bid. So, the men voted to call for bids again, this time on unleaded fuel and diesel fuel. The bids are to be opened at the commissioners next meeting on June 9th.

In response to a question from Commissioner Kirk Griffin it was noted that work has yet to begin on the renovation of the Civic Center and that the building contractor is waiting on supplies before commencing. It was explained CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

Remember the Holiday Inn!

Fifty-three Texas Democrats abandoned the State Capitol two weeks ago and high-tailed it to Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they holed up in a Holiday Inn. By leaving, the Killer D's, as they called themselves, prevented the remaining legislators from reaching a quorum, the number needed to conduct business. That kept the Republicans, who, for the first time in more than 130 years, found themselves in control of the Legislature, from taking up a congressional redistricting bill.

The triumphant Democrats returned to Austin once the deadline for filing new bills had past, crowing about their victory and comparing themselves to the defenders of the Alamo. I was struck by the comparison since the heroes of the Alamo, greatly outnumbered and facing certain death, actually

stayed put and fought.

So, I located a copy of William Barret Travis' famous letter from the Alamo. It reads as follows:

To the People of Texas & all Americans in the world Fellow Citizens & Compatriots

I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna. I have sustained a continual bombardment & cannonade for 24 hours & have not lost a man. The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise the garrison are to be put to the sword if the fort is taken. I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from the walls. I shall never surrender nor retreat.

Then, I call on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism, & of everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily & will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible & die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor & that of his country.

Victory or Death William Barret Travis Lt. Col. Comdt.

P.S. The Lord is on our side. When the enemy appeared in sight we had not three bushels of corn. We have since found in deserted houses 80 or 90 bushels & got into the walls 20 or 30 head of Beeves...Travis

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14. Twistable cookie

15. RPM indicator

16. Ghana's capital

Then, I wondered if a similar letter from the so-called Killer D's might read as follows:

To the People of Texas & All Liberal Compatriots

We are besieged by an ever-growing army of Republicans under the command of Tom Craddick. We have sustained a continual barrage at the ballot box for the past two decades & have lost almost everything there is to lose. We know that the enemy seeks not our surrender, but our very elimination. At this very moment he is threatening to redraw the congressional district lines wherein we have placed the last vestige of our faith. We have answered this challenge with a verbal assault and, under cover of darkness, we have redeployed our forces to the north.

So, we call on you in the name of Liberalism, of lenience, & everything else we can think of, to come to our aid and pretty darned quick. The enemy is being reinforced daily by thousands of people who actually read the news and pay attention to what is going on. If this trend continues we fear our days here in Texas...er Oklahoma, are indeed numbered. If this call is neglected, we are determined to continue our northward redeployment until such time as we find ourselves among like-minded folk, perhaps in Boston. Thus, we will sustain ourselves as long as possible and will never forget what is due us. Victory or We'll Run Away, Again

Texas Democratic Legislators

P.S. Thank God, the media is on our side. When the enemy first appeared last November, we had not a pot nor a window. Since then we have called on our friends the trial lawyers and the various trade unions to restore our coffers. Also, we have managed to enlist the help of such free thinkers as Barbra Streisand, Ted Turner and the Dixie Chicks....Pete Laney

DPS destroys records on missing Democrats search

AUSTIN — For a time last State Capital week, the world's longest windmill blade rested on a trailer Highlights parked in front of the Capitol.

Made for General Electric in by Mike Cox Gainesville, the blade is seen by came airborne over news that the Gone fishing... those in the growing electrical- DPS had ordered the destruction generation-by-wind industry as a of all records pertaining to its tion going on in the Capitol, on a er. Still, there will always be that symbol of the future.

But even an unusual object generate its own electricity.

torqued over news reports that the missing House Democrats, be-

search for the House members.

more than a third of the size of a Washington, where Texas Demofootball field failed to capture much crats in Congress called for an inattention as fallout from the Killer/ vestigation at the national level. District Attorney's Office hinted at Texas Democrats, already a possible grand jury investigation.

The DPS issued a short statement Department of Public Safety at- that it had destroyed the documents tempted to use the federal home- in accordance with federal regulaland security apparatus to find the tions that prohibit "keeping intelligence information that is not related to criminal conduct or activity.'

With all that taking up most of

the spotlight, both houses contin- a possible record fish is weighed ued trying to pass or block legis- and photographed, but that seems lation as the regular session drew a small effort to go through to get closer to the June 2 final gavel.

fine spring day, if you like to fish, big one that got away.... That news blew all the way to it's hard to fight the urge to pack your rod and reel and head to the closest good water.

If you've caught a lot of fish in Chicken D's episode continued to And in Austin, the Travis County your lifetime, it may be hard for you to remember your first fish, as anglers, the Parks and Wildlife Department is extending that opportunity.

ognition Awards, a fisherman can get an award for a first fish, a big fish, for catching and releasing and who ever wet a line hopes for, a

You have to fill out an applica- 528 will become NASA Parkway. tion for any of the above, and there

official proof that you're an accomplished fisherman.

Of course, the new program is Despite all the fast-moving acgoing to make exaggeration hard-

> For more information about the program, check the department's Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Space roads update...

Efforts to rename the El Paso but for a newer generation of Tex-portion of Interstate 10 for Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry blew up on the launch pad this session, but two Houston area law-Through TPWD's Angler Rec- makers may have better luck in getting NASA Road 1 renamed.

Assuming Gov. Rick Perry signs House Bill 1049 into law, effective for what practically every person Sept. 1 a 15-mile stretch of roadway variously known as Parkwood Avenue, NASA Road 1, and FM

The scenic corridor stretches are rules to follow involving how from Alvin to Seabrook.

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The Bull That Terrified New York

one of the most famous rodeo cow- had little bitty short banana horns." boys in the country. He is known and roping at age five. He became They were raising cane and going the youngest roper in professional on. I had him on a fairly long nyrodeo. He has won numerous lon rope and he'd head for that reawards and served as President of volving door into the hotel. There the Professional Rodeo Cowboys were some cars parked in front of Association. He has worked as a the hotel and I'd ride over toward Chute Boss at the Cheyenne Fron- those cars and pull him out of that tier Days Rodeo since 1949.

when a bull got out. "It was the last back the other way." night of the rodeo and after the calf they could load up and leave," says a bull jumped out of the chute and ducked out that side door."

so I was just following him. Peo- fast.' ple were screaming and pointing. Finally I got a chance to rope him. bull, tied it securely to a jeep and I roped him on the first toss of the rope right there on the Great White Square Garden. The next day Way, Forty-Second and Broadway newspapers and radio stations where there's a million people ev- across the country reported the ery night."

front of a hotel. "People in New had acted bravely and saved count-York don't know much about live- less lives. Dan's name was menstock, as a general rule. They tioned prominently in the story. didn't know what a dangerous sitgus type. He might butt you, but ing him.

Dan Taylor of Doole, Texas is he wasn't a bad hooking bull. He

Dan says the police were his in cowboy circles as Dooley Dan biggest problem. "They ran up Taylor. He started riding at age two there and was going to shoot him. revolving door and holler at the In the early fifties, he was com- people to get back. Then he'd go peting in the rodeo at Madison toward the cars and I'd get in the Square Garden in New York City revolving door almost and pull him

Dan roped the bull on a street roping event, contestants were tak- made of cobblestone. His horse's ing their horses out a side door so shoes created a fireworks display. "When this big horse I was riding Dan. "During the bull riding event, stopped after I roped the bull, it looked like you'd lit four cutting torches. Sparks were flying every-Dan took off after the bull. "For where. We were going at a pretty about the first quarter of a mile or good speed and had to stop real

Dan put another rope on the followed it back to Madison events of the previous night. The Dan roped that bull right in story told how this Texas cowboy

Since Dan had not heard any uation that was. That bull wasn't radio or read a newspaper that a fighting bull, he was kind of a morning, he didn't know he was a bucking bull, but he was a Bran- hero until his friends started call-

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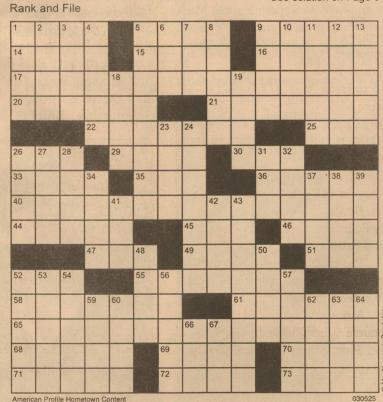
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Beatrice Quintero Aguilar



pital. Service was held Monday at grandchildren...

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include sons, Luis Aguilar and Jimmy Aguilar, both of Eldorado, Jose Guillermo Aguilar of Odessa and Ventura Aguilar of San Angelo; daughters, Amelia Rodriguez, Senida Martinez, Maria Lozano, Enedina Covarrubiaz, Marcela Mejia, Rosa Arispe and Benita Fuentes, all of Eldorado, and Aurelia Aguilar and Patricia Harper, both of San ELDORADO — Beatrice Angelo; a sister, Isabell Arispe Quintero Aguilar, 73, died Satur- of Eldorado; thirty-seven grandday, May 24, 2003. in a local hos-children, and thirty-seven great-



Redemption Project — A Christian band and witness group named Redemption Project will be performing Wednesday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. on the Schleicher County Courthouse square.

Agape youth group to sponsor **Redemption Project outreach**

the Schleicher County Courthouse worship. square next Wednesday at 7:00

group from Word of Life Assem- tend and take part.

Won by One, the youth group bly of God in San Angelo, will be at Agape Assembly of God, will performing an sharing the Gospel be sponsoring a youth outreach on in word, drama and contemporary

The service is open to the public and there is no admission Redemption Project, a youth charge. Everyone is invited to at-

ASU releases Dean's List

sity in San Angelo, Texas.

List, students must be enrolled pard, psychology; Jeff D. Stafford, full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade psychology; and Ika Vlok, animal point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees, along with their majors, include the following from the Eldorado area: Lindsay Nicole Beach, nursing; Jason Boyd Charboneau, art/secondary certification; Lavonne R. Espinosa, interdisciplinary studies; Juan Angel Herrera, undeclared; Catherine Renee Lloyd, interdisciplinary child development and learning;

The Dean's List for the 2003 Tabitha N. Lloyd, animal science; Spring Semester has been an- Michael R. Mayo, kinesiology; nounced at Angelo State Univer- Mary McIntosh, music; Ericka Nicole Schooley, interdisceplinary To be eligible for the Dean's studies; Charissa Charmane Shepscience.

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ON BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 2-5

9 - 11:30 A.M.

FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Children age 4 through grade 6 Theme: Growing the fruit of the Spirit

Cemetery Chapel — Donations to help fund a chapel at the

Eldorado Cemetery continue to roll in. The chapel (see artists

depiction above) is planned to be constructed in the Southwest

Mission style and will be available for funerals and graveside

services in the cemetery. Below, Bill Hodges, President of the

Eldorado Booster Club hands over yet another donation to

organizer Wenona Isaacs. Additional funds are being sought.

15 locals complete **ECA** course

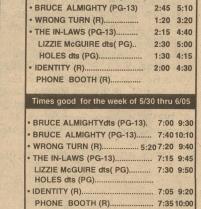
Fifteen people completed the course of study recently to become Emergency Care Attendants. The course began on April 8 and was completed May 17. Instructors were Melissa Stanford, Lee Barajas, Connie Andrews and Susie Richters. Local EMS members assisting with the course were David Overstreet, Luiz Martinez, Juaquin & Solia Rojas and Geralyn Beach. Explorer Scout Gregory Fuentes also assisted with skills and extrication practice.

The graduates must successfully complete a state exam on May 29 to receive their ECA designation.

Among those completing the course were: Shane Lewis, Manuel Pina, Sherry Johnson, Cenisa Martinez, Levi Tibbs, Farrah Fennern, Lucia Guajardo, Sherry Criswell, Glenda Nix, Yvette Rodriguez, Velda Evans, Wesley Mosher, David Olivan, David Doran and Jesse Guadarrama.

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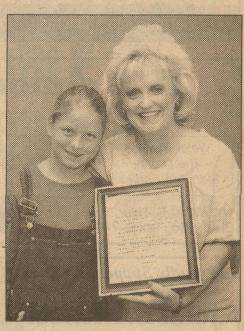
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Mrs. Sessom is the best teacher in Texas. The first thing like about her is that she is always happy. Some teachers have a bad day, but she always has a big happy smile.

The second thing I like about her is that she helps you with your problems. For example, one time I couldn't find my vocabulary page. That was a big problem for me. She didn't get mad at me. She just ran off another copy of one.

I liked what she said to me at the end of the year too. She said I was smart. None of my teachers had ever said that to me before. I had been in school for four years, before I was in her class. So that made me feel really good inside. She is the best.

> Your special friend, Amy Latane Alvizo — 4th Grader



4th GraderLatane Alvizot



4th GraderAllyson Jarrett

and Mrs. Mickey McGregor

Mrs. McGregor

I have many favorite teachers, but I can only pick one, of them to write about.

Today I am going to write about Mrs. McGregor. Mrs. McGregor is my favorite teacher because she always offers to help me when I am having trouble. I really admire a teacher like that.

Another reason I admire Mrs. McGregor is because when people are down she always seems to lift them

The next reason I admire Mrs. McGregor is she is really intelligent. She is one of the smartest teachers I know, but sometimes she has to ask somebody how to do something. I mean nobody's perfect! These are the reasons Mrs. McGregor is my favorite teacher.

Allyson Jarrett — 4th Grader

These students were among the winners of the "Teacher I Most Admire" essay contest sponsored by First National Bank of Eldorado. Each of the winners received a \$25 prize.

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Eagles place 10 on 2-2A All-District baseball team

this past Saturday in the Regional this year's All-District team.

birds were picked by the district and Homer Hernandez, utility coaches to finish no better than player. fifth, the Eagles came away with ing helped the Eagles place ten of the Honorable Mention Team.

After Sonora fell to Eastland their best on the All-District list.

Eagles pitching ace Frankie semi-finals, coaches from across Arispe was named the district's District 2-2A were finally able to Co-MVP. Among the players release the names of players on named to the 1st Team All-District squad were: Michael Adame, After an outstanding year on infielder; Philip Martinez, inthe diamond, in which the War- fielder; Trey Chavez, outfielder;

2nd Team selections included: a District Co-Championship and Quisto Gonzalez, outfielder; Alan advanced to the Area Round of the Dykstra, Catcher; Joe Arispe, outplayoffs before falling to Colo-fielder; and Jared Grubbs, Infieldrado City. The phenomenal show- er. Joey Hernandez was named to



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Homer Hernandez 1st Team Utility Player

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Joey Hernandez Hon. Men. Team

Elementary lists results of Shannon Harbor Relay

Joe Arispe

2nd Team Outfielder

Miranda Arispe, 2ND GRADE BOYS- 1. Hagen Porras. 2. Ryan Espinosa, 3. Lane Griffin; 3RD GRADE GIRLS-Tied 1. Brianah Creek and Marissa Gonzales; 3RD GRADE BOYS- 1. Austin Barajas, 2. Evan Joiner, 3. Roman Medrano; 4TH GRADE GIRLS-Tied 1.Marci Minor and

Quisto Gonzalez

2nd Team Outfielder

HURDLES: 2ND GRADE GIRLS-1. Avery Nolen 2. Brooke Guerrero, 3. Miranda Arispe; 2ND GRADE BOYS-Heat 1-1. Nicholas Gonzales, 2. Hagen Porras, 3. Preston Rodriguez; Heat 2-1. John Cody Brenner, 2.Brian Parsley, 3.Blaine Mitchell; 3RD GRADE GIRLS-1. Brianah Creek, 2. Abby Fuentes, 3. Kiki Rodriguez; 3RD GRADE BOYS-1. Sean McCord, 2. Evan Joiner, 3. Domingo Torres; 4TH GRADE GIRLS-Heat 1- 1. Alex Guzman, 2. Amy Alvizo, 3. Janeth Hernandez 3rd; Heat 2-1. Allyson Jarrett, 2. Ashley Paulson, 3. Trina Gayler; 4TH GRADE BOYS-Heat 1-1. Briley Ledbetter, 2. Eloy Bustos, 3. Sam Jenkins; Heat 2-1. Miles Mikeska. 2. Josh Jurecek, 3. Robert Buchholz;

200 M. RUN: 2ND GRADE GIRLS-1. Brooke Guerrero, 2. Ashley Bullard, 3. Kasey Gonzalez; 2ND GRADE BOYS-1. Blaine Mitchell, 2. Nicholas Gonzales, 3 David Ragon; 3RD GRADE GIRLS-1. Abby Fuentes, 2. Ashby Ragsdale, 3. Maddison Bilbrey; 3RD GRADE BOYS-Heat 1-1. Ivan Cardenas, 2. C.J. Knutson 3. Eli Esparza; Heat 2-1. Austin Barajas, 2. Nathan Jimenez, 3. Francisco Mendez; 4TH GRADE GIRLS-Heat 1- 1. Abigail Ussery, 2. Kymberlin Conn, 3. Cruzita Trujillo; Heat 2-1. Alex Guzman, 2. Allyson Jarrett, 3. Marci Minor; 4TH GRADE BOYS-1. Rudy Sanchez, 2. Miles Mikes-

ka, 3. Robert Buchholz; 75 M RUN: 2ND GRADE GIRLS-Heat -1. Victoria Olivan, 2. Diana Trujillo, 3. Veronica Fuentes; Heat 2- 1. Chasity Willis, 2. Paige Boysaw, 3. Mary Lou Martinez; Heat 3- 1. Nikki Herrera, 2. .Ashley Bullard, 3. Rose Turner; 2ND GRADE BOYS-Heat 1-1. Hector Reyes, 2. Brian Parsley, 3. Ruben Vasquez; Heat 2-1. Justin Estrada, 2. Camron Capps, 3. Marcus Perez; Heat 3-1. David Ragon, 2. Jalen Garza, and 3. Kevin Solis; 3RD GRADE GIRLS-Heat 1-1. Melissa Gonzales, 2. Lauren Trickett, 3. Dacy Whiddon; Heat 2-1. Brianda Torres, 2. Sierra Arispe, 3. Clarissa Castro; 3RD GRADE BOYS-Roman Medrano, 2. Sean McCord,3. Oscar Robles; 4TH GRADE GIRLS-Heat 1-1. Laura Garcia, 2. Carli McAngus, 3. Shelby Seymore; Heat 2-1. Amy Alvizo, 2. Deisy Aranda, 3. Samantha Brown; 4TH GRADE BOYS-Heat 1-1. Bailey Minor, 2. Aaron Parsley, 3. Eloy Bustos; Heat 2-1. Jaymie O'Harrow, 2.Jorge Medrano, 3. Tyler Farmer

100 M. RUN: 2ND GRADE GIRLS-1. Avery Nolen, 2. Brittany Galan; 2ND GRADE BOYS-1. John Cody Brenner, 2. Dylan Ramos, 3. Hector Reyes; 3RD GRADE GIRLS-Heat 1- 1. JESSICA SELLERS (NEW RECORD) , 2. Ashby Ragsdale,3. Melissa Bullard, Heat 2-1. Marissa Gonzales, 2. Nelli Hernandez, 3. Charli Swinford; 3RD GRADE BOYS-1. Nathan Jimenez, 2. C.J. Knutson, 3. Allen Espinosa; 4TH GRADE GIRLS-Heat 1-1. Ashley Paulson, 2. Kymberlin Conn, 3. Rosa Hernandez; Heat 2-1. Abigail Ussery, 2. Rosy Iglesias, 3. Laura Garcia; 4TH GRADE BOYS-Heat 1-1. Josh Jurecek, 2. Briley Ledbetter, 3. Ben Wipff; Heat 2- 1. Bailey Minor, 2. Aaron Parsley, 3. Jaymie O'Harrow;

50 M RUN: 2ND GRADE GIRLS-Heat

Diana Trujillo; Heat 2-1. Brittany Galan, 2. Paige Boysaw. 3. Marv Lou Martinez, Heat 3- 1. Chasity Willis, 2. Brittany Arredondo, 3. Veronica Fuentes; 2ND GRADE BOYS-Heat 1-1. Rudy Montez, 2. Camron Capps, 3. Marcus Perez, Heat 2-1. Dylan Ramos, 2. Jalen Garza, 3. Kevin Solis, 3RD GRADE GIRLS-Heat 1-1. Lauren Trickett, 2. Dacy Whiddon, 3. Canu Acosta; Heat 2-1. Jessica Sellers, 2. Morgan Gillespie, 3. Nelli Hernandez, Heat 3-Melissa Gonzales, 2. Brianda Torres, 3. Sierra Arispe; 3RD GRADE BOYS- 1. Domingo Torres, 2. Eric Estrada, 3. Colt Jones; 4TH GRADE GIRLS- 1. Rosy Iglesias, 2. Carli McAngus; 4TH GRADE BOYS-Heat 1-1. Rudy Sanchez, 2. Frank Gandar, 3. J.R. Martinez; Heat 2-1. Zach

2. Sam Jenkins, 3. Jorge Medrano. CLASSROOM RELAYS: 2ND GRADE 1. MRS. O'Harrow's class, 2. Mrs Beach's class, 3. Mrs. Sessom; 3RD GRADE 1. Mrs. Jones' class, 2. Mrs. McGregor's class, 3. Mrs. Mikeska's class; 4TH GRADE 1. Mrs. Edmiston's class, 2. Mrs O'Harrow's class, 3. Mrs. Newman's

FINISH LINE HOLDERS: Rico Martinez & Lori Escobar

FIELD EVENTS 2ND GRADE GIRLS-ROPE CLIMB (Girls Record: 10.84-1999) 1. NEW RECORD-AVERY NOLEN (7); 2. Ashley Bullard (10.97) PEG BOARD (Girls Record: 36 H-1988); CHIN UPS (Girls Record: 10-1996); S. LONG JUMP (Girls Record: 5'-199) 1. Chasity Willis, 4 ' 5"; 2. Nikki Herrera,4' 3"; S. TRIPLE JUMP(Girls Record: 14' 8"- 1990) 1. Paige Boysaw, 11' 4 1/2"; 2. Marysa Espinosa (10' 5"; 3. Brittany Arredondo, 10' 4"; PULL UPS (Girls Record: 6-1999) 1. Miranda Arispe (2) PUSH UPS/1 MIN(Girls Record: 53-2001); CURL UPS/ 1 MIN(Girls Record: NO RECORD) 1ST-NEW **RECORD-ROSE TURNER, 32 TIED and** 1ST-NEW RECORD-ROBIN HIBBS, 32 TIED; R. LONG JUMP (Girls Record: 9' 4"-1990) 1. Stacey Valeriano, 7' 7"; 2. M'Kenna Gillespie, 6' 1/2"; 3. Kasey Gonzalez, 5' 8"; SOFTBALL THROW (Girls Record: 72' 2"-2002) 1. Lori Escobar, 50' 10". 2. Ashley Mettlen, 33' 6"; BASKETBALL THROW (Girls Record: 31' 2"-1991)1. Kimberly Sanchez, 24' 4", 2. Brooke Guerrero, 22' 2"; 3. Mary Lou Mar-

BOYS-ROPE CLIMB (Boys Record: 7.03-2002) 1. Ivan Cardenas, 7.78; PEG

KOHUTEK, 8.19; PEG BOARD (Boys Record: 30 H-1994) 1. Dylan Ramos, 22; 2. Nicholas Gonzales, 15; 3. Rico Martinez, 13; CHIN UPS (Boys Record: 12-1994); S. LONG JUMP (Boys Record: 5' 2"-1993)1. Juan Carlos Aranda, 4' 3"; 2. Marcus Perez, 3' 8"; S. TRIPLE JUMP (Boys Record: 15' 2"- 1995) PULL UPS (Boys Record: 9-2001) 1, Hagen Porras. 5; PUSH UPS/ 1MIN (Boys Record: 48-2000) 1. David Ragon, 35; 2. Daniel Guerra,27; CURL UPS/ 1 MIN (Boys Record: NO RECORD) 1ST-NEW RECORD- ED-WARD HERNANDEZ (39); R. LONG JUMP (Boys Record: 10' 11"-1990) 1. John Cody Brenner, 8'3 1/2"; 2. Ruben Vasquez, 7' 4 1/2"; 3. Justin Estrada;7'; SOFT-BALL THROW (Boys Record: 145' 8"-1995) 1. Hector Reyes, 88' 6"; 2. Jalen Garza, 81'; 3. Brian Parsley, 77' 5"; BAS-KETBALL THROW (Boys Record: 45'-1995) 1ST-NEW RECORD-BLAINE MITCHELL, 48' 3"; 2. Miguel Huichapa 34' 4"; 3. Camron Capps, 25' 2"

FIELD EVENTS 3RD GRADE GIRLS ROPE CLIMB (Girls Record: 10.12-1996) 1.ST-NEW RECORD-JESSICA SELL-ERS, 8.44; 2. Melissa Bullard, 14.98; 3. Dacy Whiddon, 15.8: PEG BOARD-(Girls Record: 24H-89/98) 1. Abby Fuentes, 10; 2. Kili Rodriguez ,6; CHIN UPS (Girls Record: 11-1994); S. LONG JUMP (Girls Record: 6' -1992) 1. Diamantina Torres, 4' 1/2"; 2. Karina Sanchez, 3' 3"; 3. Nelly Hernandez, 3' 2"; S. TRIPLE JUMP (Girls Record: 15' 4"-2001) 1. Ashby Ragsdale, 13' 3"; 2. Amanda Garcia, 12' 7"; PULL UPS-(Girls Record: 5-2000/2001) 1ST **NEW RECORD-MARISSA GONZALEZ,** 8: PUSH UPS/1 MIN (Girls Record: 64-2002); CURL UPS/ I MIN (Girls Record: NO RECORD) 1ST-NEW RECORD-MAD-DISON BILBREY, 41: R. LONG JUMP (Girls Record: 10' 71/2"-1995)

1. Brianah Creek, 8' 10": 2. Polli Guerrero, 8' 2"; 3. Morgan Gillespie, 7' 9"; SOFT-BALL THROW (Girls Record: 92' 10"-1988) 1. Canu Acosta, 80' 9"; 2. Sierra Arispe, 55' 11"; 3. Brianda Torres, 55' 1"; R. TRIPLE JUMP (Girls Record: 21' 1"-1989) 1. Melissa Gonzales, 17' 4 1/2"; SHOT PUT (Girls Record: 23' 6" -1999) DISCUS (Girls Record: 24' 1991) 1. Clarissa Gomez, 22' 9 1/2"; 2. Nancy Granados, 22' 8 1/2"; 3. Clarissa Castro, 20' 3" HIGH JUMP (Girls Record: 3' 8"-1992)

BOYS-ROPE CLIMB (Boys Record:

1- 1. Nikki Herrera, 2. Nancy Iglesias, 3. 9.39-1999) 1ST- NEW RECORD-CODY BOARD (Boys Record: 27H-1988)1 Evan Joiner, 23; 2. Robert Chavez, 1; CHIN UPS (Boys Record: 17-1998); S. LONG JUMP (Boys Record: 5'6"-1996/2000); S. TRI-PLE JUMP(Boys Record: 15' 10"-2000) 1. Brandon Sanchez, 8' 9": PULL UPS (Boys Record: 12-2000) 1. Roman Medrano, 3; PUSH UPS/ 1MIN (Boys Record: 50-2001) CURL UPS/ 1 MIN (Boys Record: NO RECORD) 1ST- NEW

RECORD NATHAN JIMENEZ.45: R. LONG JUMP(Boys Record: 11' 10"-1999)1. Eli Esparza, 6' 10"; SOFTBALL THROW (Boys Record: 145' 4" 1989)1. C.J. Knutson, 103' 2"; 2. Sean McCord, 87' 3"; R. TRIPLE JUMP (Boys Record: 19'5"-1993) 1. Christian Sanchez, 15' 10": SHOT PUT (Boys Record: 24' 1" 1991)1. Domingo Torres 21' 4 1/2"; 2. Oscar Robles, 21' 3"; 3. John Paul Galan, 15' 4 1/2"; DISCUS (Boys Record: 39'4"-1995); HIGH JUMP (Boys Record: 4'-1990/1/2/ 2001) 1. Austin Barajas, 3' 6"; 2. Eric Estrada, 3' 2"; 3. Allen Espinosa -Tied, 3' 0" AND Francisco Mendez-Tied, 3' 0"

FIELD EVENTS 4TH GRADE GIRLS -ROPE CLIMB (Girls Record: 8.01-1998) PEG BOARD (Girls Record: 23H 1996/ 2000) 1. Janeth Hernandez, 11; CHIN (Girls Record: 7-1999); S. LONG JUMP (Girls Record: 5' 5"-1992); S. TRIPLE JUMP (Girls Record: 16'3"-1995); 1. Rosa Hernandez, 11' 2"; PULL UPS (Girls Record: 8-1998/2000); 1. Alex Guzman-Tied, 5 AND 1. Shelby Seymore-Tied, 5; PUSH UPS/1 MIN (Girls Record: 65-2000) 1. Deisy Aranda, 62; 2. Abigail Ussery, 55; 3. Amy Alvizo, 46; CURL UPS/ I MIN (Girls Record: 25-2002) 1ST-NEW RECORD-MARCI MINOR, 45; R. LONG JUMP; (Girls Record: 11' 8 1/2"-1990) 1. Allyson Jarrett, 10' 2 1/4"; 2. Kymberlin Conn, 10' 1/2"; 3. Carli McAngus, 9' 1 1/ 2"; SOFTBALL THROW (Girls Record: 113' 7" -1989) 1. Cruzita Trujillo, 73'; 2. Meghan Bradley, 60';

3. Brenda Galan, 59' 2"; R. TRIPLE JUMP (Girls Record: 24' 10"-2002); 1. Torey Griggs, 15' 6 1/2"; SHOT PUT (Girls Record: 24' -1995) 1. Samantha Brown, 18' 9 1/2"; 2. Laura Garciz, 13' 1 1/2"; DIS-CUS (Girls Record: 42' 3"-1994) 1. Brittany Gauna, 26' 2 1/2"; 2. Holly Romero, 23' 4 1/2"; HIGH JUMP Record: 3' 10" 1990/93) 1. Ashley Paulson, 3' 4"; 2. Rosy Iglesias, 3' 0";

BOYS-ROPE CLIMB (Boys Record: 6.65-1999) 1ST-NEW RECORD-ELOY BUSTOS, 5.47; 2. Aaron Parsley, 7.25; PEG BOARD (Boys Record: 32H-1988) 1. Zach Taylor, 19; CHIN UPS (Boys Record: 20-1999) S. LONG JUMP (Boys Record: 6'-1998) 1. Jorge Medrano, 5' 0"; S. TRI-PLE JUMP

(Boys Record: 17' 1 3/4"-1995); PULL UPS (Boys Record: 10-2000) 1ST-NEW RECORD-SAM JENKINS, 11; PUSH (Boys Record:52-1999); CURL UPS/1 MIN (Boys Record: 38-2002) 1ST-NEW RECORD-JAYMIE O'HARROW, 48; R. LONG JUMP (Boys Record: 13' 41/2"-1992) 1. Rudy Sanchez, 10' 4 1/2"; 2. Bailey Minor, 10' 2 1/2", 3. Joshua Jurecek, 9' 10 1/2; SOFTBALL THROW (Boys Record: 163' 7"-1990) 1. Briley Ledbetter, 132'; 2. Tyler Farmer, 102' 3"; 3. Trevor Harrington, 83' 8"; R.. TRI-PLE JUMP(Boys Record: 26' 7"-1995); SHOT PUT (Boys Record:28' 3"-1992) 1. Miles Mikeska, 27' 5"; 2. Johnathan Espinosa, 26' 1/2"; 3. Ben Wipff, 26'; DIS-CUS (Boys Record: 64' 11" 1990); 1. Frank Gandar, 40' 3"; 2. Robert Buchholz, 30' 4 1/2"; HIGH JUMP (Boys Record: 4' -1990/

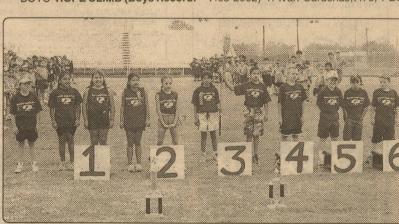


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Future EHS track stars — 16th Annual Shannon Harbor Relays 4th grade 1200 qualifiers this year. (L-R) Shelby Seymore, Laura Garcia, Brittaney Gauna, Deisy Aranda, Marci Minor, Torch Bearer Cruzita Trujillo (5 min. 30 sec) and Torch Bearer Rudy'Sanchez(5 min. 44 sec) had the fastest times, Aaron Parsley, Robert Buchholz, Jorge Medrano, Tyler Farmer.

Booster Club elects officers

main topic of the Eldorado Eagle shape for the upcoming year. Booster Club's meeting on Tues-

> es will be turning over the Presi-Wipff. Vice President position went to Smokey Taylor and Secbe filled by Edie Niblett.

on the fundraising projects and by 8 foot chain length fence.

Election of officers was the told the group the club is in good

The first order of business will day May 27, 2003. The meeting be to order a vinyl run through sign was held in the lobby of Eagle to be used by the cheerleaders and to complete the fence panels on the Outgoing President Bill Hodg- visitor side of the football field.

Coach Grubbs was also present dent position to George (Tinker) to speak to the members about upcoming project that will be started in the near future. He noted a busiretary and Treasurer which is curness was donating material and larently held by Sandra Robledo will bor to move and remodel the baseball field fence. The fence will be Bill Hodges gave a final report a center 16 foot solid wall flanked



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Elementary students recognized at awards assembly

awards assembly on Friday May O'Harrow) Ben Wipff-168 points. O'Harrow (48). 23, 2003 in the Elementary Gym.

ementary Principal Bob Wanoreck Gillespie, Polli Guerrero and Ben ers (15.09). leading the assembled students, Wipff were High Point Individuteachers, parents and grandparents als for their grade levels. Ben tion Excellence went to 4th gradin the Pledge of Allegiance.

school awards. Among there were:

Perfect Attendance from (8-19-Nava; 2nd Grade-Preston Rodrigu- the school's hallway. ez and Ruben Vazquez; 3rd Gradeand Abigail Ussery (2nd Year).

O'Harrow) M'Kenna Gillespie- Ups/1 minute-Marci Minor (45); 108.5 points; (Mrs. Sessom) miston) Miles Mikeska -71.9 Grade: Rope Climp-Eloy Bustos (Writing) J.R. Martinez (Math),

In the Accelerated Reader Pro-Principal Bob Wanoreck then 168 points. He received a new 13"

C.J. Knutson and Roman Medrano acknowledge new Physical Educa- Mikeska and Shelby Seymore. (2nd Year); 4th Grade-Eloy Bustos tion records. They are Field Events Accelerated Reader High Point GIRLS- 2nd Grade: Rope Climb- ment was given to 4th grade stu- Swinford (Reading & Math), Dacy Individuals out of each class: 1st Avery Nolen 7.0 seconds; Curl dents who showed commitment Whiddon (Reading.) Grade - (Mrs. Curtis) Taylor Klee, Ups/1 minute: Rose Turner & and improvement in academic sub-101.7 points; (Mrs. Gray) Abriana Robin Hibbs, tied 32; Third jects. Receiving the award this a girl were chosen to be the recip-Islas-87.1 points; (Mrs. Halbert) Grade: Rope Climp-Jessica Sell- year were: Rosy Iglesias, Josh Ju-Sasha Rodriguez, 96.8 points; 2nd ers (8.44 sec.); Pull-ups-Marissa recek, Briley Ledbetter, Bailey Grade - (Mrs. Beach) Kasey Gonzalez (8); Curl Ups-Maddison Minor, Deisy Aranda, Carli week period were entered into the Gonzalez -62.2 points; (Mrs. Lisa Bilbrey (41); Fourth Grade: Curl McAngus.

Miranda Arispe-107.4 points; 3rd Grade: Rope Climb-Cody Ko-Grade - (Mrs. Jones)Roman Me- huteck (8.19 sec.); Curl Ups/1 drano 67.5 points; (Mrs. McGre-minute-Edward Hernandez (39); Reading & Writing), Deisy Arangor) Ashby Ragsdale-91.8 points; Basketball Throw-Blaine Mitchell da (Writing), Eloy Bustos (Writ-(Mrs. Mikeska) Polli Guerrero- (48'3"); Third Grade: Curl Ups- ing), Torey Griggs (Math, Read-101.5 points; 4th Grade - (Mrs. Ed- Nathan Jimenez (45); Fourth ing, & Writing), Rosa Iglesias

The assembly opened with El- gram, Taylor Klee, M'Kenna grade: 100 Yard Run, Jessica Sell- ing & Writing.)

01 to 5-13-03): 1st Grade-Beto special plaque that is displayed in were: Jaymie O'Harrow, Ashley

for 2003 Shannon Harbor Relays- Outstanding Academic Achieve-

Field Events -BOYS, 2nd nounced TAKS Academic Recognition. Fourth grade students recognized were Amy Alvizo (Math,

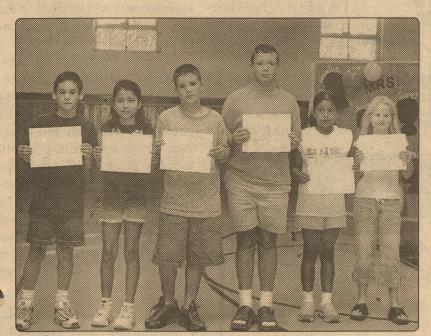
> 2003 High Point Individuals in Accelerated Reading: (Front L-R) Ben Wipff, Polli Guerrero, M'Kenna Gillespie and Taylor Klee (Back) Principal Bob Wanoreck. Each high point individual name will be engraved on their appropriate class plague to be hung in the Elementary wall of fame.

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2003 Presidential Gold Certificate Award for Academic Achievement -"A" Yearly Average in Math and Reading (L-R) Aaron Parlsey, J.R. Martinez, Ashlev Paulson, Jaymie O'Harrow, Amy Alvizo, Ben Wipff, Miles Mikeska and Shelby Seymore.

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Presidential Silver Certificate Award for **Outstanding Academic** Achievement-Extra Effort (L-R) Bailey Minor, Rosy Iglesias, Josh Jurecek, Briley Ledbetter, Deisy Aranda and Carli McAngus.

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Ft. McKavett Vol. Fire Dept. hosts fundraiser

will host its 3rd annual Barbecue and Bean Cook- ginning at 11:00 a.m. until mid-afternoon. Fundoff benefiting the Fort McKavett Volunteer Fire raising activities including a live auction of donat-Department Building Fund.

unteer Fire Department will operate a Food booth McKavett Trading Post at (325) 396-2350.

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The Eldorado Elementary held points; (Mrs. Newman) Rosy Ig- (5.47 sec.); Pull Ups-Sam Jenkins Jorge Medrano (Writing) Jaymie its end of school recognition and lesias-129 points; (Mrs. Melissa (11); Curl Ups/1 minute: Jaymie O"Harrow (Math & Reading), Aaron Parsley (Reading & Writ-Running Events-GIRL-Fourth ing) and Ben Wipff (Math, Read-

> Third grade students recog-Ragsdale (Reading), Christian The Presidential Award for Sanchez (Reading & Math), Jessica Sellers (Reading), Charli

Ruben Vazquez.

Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, June 2

Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Biscuit, Heavenly Hash Cake, Orange Juice,

Tuesday, June 3

Bar-B-Que Brisket, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, June 4

Banana Pudding, Milk

Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Hot Roll, Vegetable Salad, White Cake w/ Caramel Icing

Thursday, June 5 Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato

Chips, Fresh Banana, Milk Friday, June 6 Glazed Ham, Cooked Cabbage,

Sweet Potato w/ Apples, Wheat Roll,

Presidential Award for Educa- nized were: Canu Acosta (Reading), Sierra Arispe (Reading), Wipff was the Overall Winner with ers who achieved an "A" yearly Austin Barajas (Reading & Math), average in Reading and Math. It Allen Espinosa (Reading), Abby announced numerous end-of- television for his efforts. Each year is a very prestigious award to rec- Fuentes (Reading & Math), Amanthe names of the top individuals ognize academic success in the da Garcia (Reading), Morgan from each grade are placed on a class room. Receiving the award Gillespie (Reading & Math), Nathan Jimenez (Reading), Colt Paulson, Amy Alvizo, J.R. Arispe, Jones (Reading & Math), Raee Principal Bob Wanoreck then Aaron Parsley, Ben Wipff, Miles Lynn Leggett (Reading), Ashby

> Closing the assembly a boy and ients of two new bicycles. Students with perfect attendance for a sixcontest. Winning the bikes this Principal Wanoreck then an- year were: Abigail Ussery and

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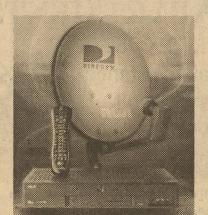


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NOTICE OF GAS RATE **INCREASE REQUEST**

TXU Gas Company (the "Company"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act as set forth in the Texas Utilities Code, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to all of the customers served by the Company in the incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas in the Company's statewide gas utility system (the "System"). The proposed revisions to the respective rate schedules will impact all classes of service and all fees and charges presently being assessed by the Company on its transmission and distribution systems. As of the filing date of the Company's Statement of Intent to change rates, the proposed rates are expected to approximately produce a \$69,524,311 or a 7.24 percent increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers in the System. The proposed change will affect approximately 1,344,030 residential, 125,603 commercial, and 1,441 industrial sales and transportation customers in the System. The proposed change constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed changes will have differing impacts on individual customers, depending on consumption and current applicable rate schedules. The proposed changes in rates will not become effective for environs customers until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city or town. A residential customer receiving a bill for 6 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$41.69, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$3.59 per month or a 9.4% increase. A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$173.04, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$13.91 per month or a 8.7% increase. The effect of the proposed changes to rates and services for industrial sales and transportation customers, which may be significant for individual customers, will vary depending on type of service and consumption. The proposed change would constitute an increase of \$0.00 or a 0% increase in annual revenues to the Company for industrial sales and transportation customers. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and all of the System cities and towns on May 23, 2003, is available for inspection in the Company business office located at 1601 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas 75201. Persons with specific area questions or who want information about this filing may contact TXU Gas Company at 1-800-460-3030. Any affected persons located inside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with their respective municipality. Any affected persons located outside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, but have a limited time to do so. Pursuant to the Rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code Section 7.230, any affected persons may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Docket Services Section of the Railroad Commission of Texas, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective. The Company is proposing to have these proposed rates become effective on June 27, 2003.

Este es un aviso para informar a los clientes de TXU Gas Company (la "Compañía") que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa de gas. Este aumento afectara a todos los consumidores de gas de la Compañía en el estado de Texas. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a TXU Gas Company al 1-800-460-

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May 24 Torres, Hector Manuel, male age 38, arrested by SC

BIRTHDAY LIST

29th Cody Lozano, Karen

Henderson, Alicia Corrales,

Juandiego Guzman, Chris

30th Wayne Jenkins, Gene

Sanchez,

Johnson

Zachary Saldivar

'Ryan Guiterrez

JUNE

Elibeth Montalvo, Jaime Robles,

McCalla, Kyle Spinks, Suzanne

31st Steven Saldivar, Patti Castillo

1st Tyler Farmer, Jay O'Harrow,

2nd Sue Tidwell, Chris Martinez,

Louise Lacy, Erika Conner, Sue

3rd June Whitten, Gary Guben,

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Felicia O'Keefe, Belinda Martinez,

Dean, Ramiro Barajas Jr.

Officer, offense Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

· Saldivar, Mario Jr., male age 25, arrested by SC Officer, offense Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

INCIDENT REPORTS

May 22 • 3:58 p.m. Complainant on E. Brooks reported they would be having a controlled burn at this

• 4:45 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for their father who was possibly having a sei-

contacted.

May 23 • 10:13 p.m. Complainant reported neighbors had parked on their property. Complainant would like to file on neighbors if any damage was found on property. Officer responded.

May 24 • 5:39 a.m. Complainant reported a person driving slow and recklessly on South Hwy. 277. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

•3:32 p.m. Complainant reported a possible intoxicated subject on Del Rio Street. Officer respond-

• 5:12 p.m. Complainant reported having trouble with their 12 year old son. Officer responded. • 10:03 p.m. Complainant reported two vehicles racing on Denny Street. Officers responded.

May 25 • 3:35 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 12:11 a.m. Complainant reported loud music coming from apartments. Officer responded and found everything OK.

ers responded.

•10:29 p.m. Complainant reported that they had seen something burning close to the Hulldale Plant. Officer and fire chief investigated and found the plant was releasing and burning gas.

May 26 • 7:00 a.m. Complainant reported a utility pole on fire off South Main. Fire Department responded.

May 27 • 8:16 a.m. Complainant reported a possible domestic disturbance. Officers responded.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

•4:47 p.m. Complainant on Coun- New unit rolls into service — Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept. unit ty Road 245 reported seeing ille- #39 went into service recently. The brand spanking new tanker gal aliens. U.S. Border Patrol truck was acquired with a grant from the Texas Forest Service. The truck will replace a government surplus tanker that has been in service for several years. The tanker will be used to haul water to remote locations. Firefighters call the new truck their "rolling fire plug." The price tag for the truck was \$86,875.00. Of that amount, only 10 percent, or \$8,687.50, was paid by the local department from donations it has received. The remainder was paid by the grant.

Texas Forts Trail unveils new "Trooper" program

ABILENE — The Texas Forts Trail is announcing the launch of ed online at: its Trooper Program, a travel discount program for people interestof West Central Texas.

al tourism throughout the Texas to receive further information. Forts Trail Region.

torical Commission.

membership are available for \$50. bird watching.

Applications may be complet-

www.texasfortstrail.com.

Just click on the membership ed in the unique frontier heritage button, complete the appropriate application, print it out and return The Trooper Program offers it with the membership fee to Texmembership opportunities to both as Forts Trail Region, 1025 E. individuals and businesses and North 10th St. Abilene, TX 79601. helps to support and promote in- You may also call 325-676-1762 volvement in heritage and cultur- or email: tim@texasfortstrail.com

The Forts Trail Region, which Benefits of membership in- encompasses 29 west central coun-• 2:57 a.m. Complainant report- clude discounts to selected busi- ties, helps communities promote ed a possible fight at the apart-nesses and attractions throughout heritage tourism, revitalize local ments on Eastfield Dr. Two offic- the region, periodic email updates economies and foster community of regional activities, membership leadership through historic presercard(s), Trooper bumper sticker vation. The 650-mile trail extends and a business window decal. from west central to northern Tex-Members will also receive a sub- as and features eight historic forts scription to The Medallion, pub- and one Spanish presidio, plus nu lished bimonthly by the Texas His-merous museums, historic settings and scenic attractions. Visitors can Memberships are available to experience events from "Living individuals, chambers of com- History Days" or reenactments at merce, events and attractions, one of the forts, to communitybusinesses etc. Individual mem- wide festivals, rodeos, stargazing berships are \$30 and business parties, bike races, trail rides and

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County Commissioners meeting held.

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did not specify a start date. On goat producer Jack Dean who was quirements that needed to be met building instead. checking to see if the project in order for a sewer line from the annual goat show.

commissioners he had received a county.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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amendment to a cooperative agreefor work he did investigating re- ers court. quirements for a handicap acces-Memorial Building and to design the ramp to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities

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copy of letter sent to the engineer- Act. It was noted that the men dethat the contract with the builder ing firm of Hibbs & Todd by the cided at a meeting on May 12 not City of Eldorado's engineer, Steve to build the masonry ramp but to hand for that discussion was local Dennis. The letter outlined re- build a wooden ramp inside the

The commissioners then directwould be finished in time for his Civic Center to be connected to the ed Judge Griffin to contact five incity's sewer system. Hibbs & Todd dividuals to see if they are inter-Next, Judge Griffin told the are overseeing the project for the ested in being appointed to an airport board. The five mentioned The court then approved an were George Spinks, Joe Christon tian, Jimmy Doyle, Doug Garvin ment between the county and the and Leonard Wideman. It was not-Texas Attorney General's office ed that nomination to the board is concerning the retention of open to anyone interested and that records. The men also voted to re- appointments will be made at the imburse a local rock mason \$550 June 9 meeting of the commission-

> Before adjourning, the comsible ramp on the outside of the missioners discussed maintenance of the courthouse phone system. It was noted that the phone provider is offering a service agreement with a \$76.49 monthly price tag. The men instructed Judge Griffin to determine if other contractors may be used to maintain the current system and to contact local businesses with similar systems in order to find out how much they are paying for maintenance.

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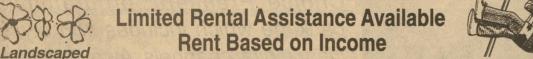
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One Transport Load of Unleaded Fuel Prices shall include all taxes applicable

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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

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 Environmental Services Section. Oil and Gas Division. Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station. Austin, Texs 78711 (Telephone (151) 463-6792.21-22b

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Also, to Father George Varakukla for being there to make sure that she received her last rites before she went to be with the Lord.

Special thank you to: Shannon Hospital, Shannon Air Med, Schleicher County EMS and to Schleicher County Medical Center and it's hospital staff for your dedicated service, patience, care and

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fense, game concepts, shooting, competitions and fast break. Various awards will be given for recognition and excellence including Ball Handling, 3 on 3, Free Throws, Hustle, All-Around, Hot-Shots, Most Improved, and others. Sportsmanship and fun are emphasized.

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oreck, County Executive Director ground and surface water quality. de County Farm Service Agency. CRP enrollment up to 39.2 million ing conservation practices. "Interest in the general CRP acres. For fiscal year 2003, Schletension gives busy producers more have received \$92,550 in rental cessful, environmentally benefi- approximately 2,743.4 acres are currently enrolled in the program.

CRP participants voluntarily

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ELDORADO — The sign-up vate lands environmental improve- remove environmentally sensitive period for the Conservation Re- ment program—it protects mil- land from agricultural production serve Program (CRP) has been ex- lions of acres of topsoil from ero- by entering into long-term contended from May 30, 2003 to June sion, provides valuable wildlife tracts for 10 to 15 years. In ex-13, 2003 announced Jan Wan- habitat and safeguards America's change, they receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to for the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Ver- The 2002 Farm Bill authorized 50 percent of the cost of establish-

Current participants with consign-up has been strong. This ex- icher County CRP participants tracts expiring this fall—covering about 1.5 million acres—can make time to enroll in this highly suc- payments as of May 2003, and new contract offers, which, if accepted, will become effective on Oct. 1, 2003. All other contracts awarded under this sign-up will become effective either at the beginning of the next fiscal year, Oct. 1, 2003, or the following year, Oct. 1, 2004, whichever the producer

FSA will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), a ranking of environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. Decisions on the EBI thresholds will be made by the Secretary after the sign-up ends and after FSA analyzes the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those who would have met previous sign-up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed by Noweita Briggs a contract under this sign-up.

purposes," said Wanoreck.

the CRP continuous sign-up probasis for private lands currently in production. FSA has reserved 2 million acres for the continuous sign-up program, which protects the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. FSA is making a special effort to help enhance wildlife habitats and air quality by earmarking 500,000 of these acres for hardwood tree planting. Continuous sign-up for hardwood planting will start after the general sign-up. For more information on CRP, visit FSA's Web site at: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/



At the Copa...Copacaabana — Karioke singers helped entertain the participants at Project Graduation last Friday night. Graduating seniors and their guests partied all night long at the X Bar Ranch. Sponsors raised \$10,550.00 in cash plus numerous prizes to help make the event a big success. Here, Silas Politte, Youth Minister at First Baptist Church, joins graduates (L-R) Brandi Davis, Lori Loomis and Layna Murr as they serenade the audience with their rendition of Copacabana.

Womans Club holds final meeting of the year

ing, Mary Roden gave a prayer, and and committee chairperson to give to the Flags. Next we enjoyed a she also thanked each member for

Following our luncheon Presi-

year these suggestions have helped the planners of the coming club year to always have informative programs that increase our knowland surrounding areas of West Texas. Our meeting was closed by reciting our club Collect.

President Williams has guided us through a wonderful year and we thank her, her officers and Committee Chairpersons for all the new things we have learned. Article II, Objectives of Our Constitution states "It's objective shall be mutual help and encouragement of all those desirous of mental culture, and the cooperate in any work which may advance the welfare of the community." The Eldorado Woman's Club was organized in Schleicher County in 1920. Eighty three years is a very good record for taking an interest in what's best for our county and it's citizens and we thank it's previous presidents and members for getting together to see what they could do to help

our county and citizens. President Williams chosen theme for her term as president is "Blessed Freedom." This freedom has been tested many times since 1920 and each time our beloved nation has stood. May she always be true to this principle. This reporter recently listened to Memorial Day Tribute to our fallen honors and the sacrifices they made so Old

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Dunk me if you can — Heath Andrew taunted throwers as he

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night. Andrew and forty-one of his classmates graduated earlier

in the evening and spent the night celebrating at the X Bar Ranch.

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by the Hospitality Committee and such a great year. Roll call was The Eldorado Woman's Club some club members. Our tables next given with members making "Producers who enroll acreage met Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at were beautifully decorated and we suggestions for programs and our

in CRP promote conservation and 12:30 p.m. in the Memorial Build- thank those responsible for shar- field trip for the coming year. Each stewardship by protecting sensi- ing for our last meeting of club ing their decorative talents. tive land for future generations and year 2002-2003. Seventeen memreduce production of surplus com- bers were present. The theme for dent Williams continued our busimodities. In return, producers re- our last meeting was "Expectations ness meeting. She called on Secceive needed income support for our coming club year" which retary Dorothy Harris and Treasur- edge of our county government through program payments and begins in September. President er Melva Martin to give their re- and also to update our knowledge use of the land for recreational Myrt Williams opened our meet- ports. She next asked her officers of other happenings in our county Aside from the general sign-up, Penny Blane led us in the Pledges a report of their years activities and

gram is available on an ongoing delicious salad luncheon prepared making her first year as president dafp/cepd/default.htm.

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