First National Bank Announces Promotions


Jo Ed Hill, president of
First National Bank of Eldorado, First National Bank of Eldorado,
has announced the promotions of has announced the promotions of
two employees by the Board of Directors, effective April 11 .

Shirley Joiner has been named Auditor and Compliance Officer. Ms. Joiner joined the bank in 1982 and has served the bank in many different capacities. She graduated from Angelo State
University in 1982 with a degree in accounting. She is married to Wayne Joiner and they have two children, Travis and Rachel.

Deanne Walker has been named Assistant Cashier. She has 1979 serving as executive secretary. She will assume the duties of Cashier January 1, 1991. of Cashier January 1, 1991.
Deanne attended Texas Tech University, majoring in secretarial administration. She is married to Herman Walker and they have two children, Michelle and Trey.


Kindergarten
Registration
May 2
Registration for 1990-91 kindergarten students will be
held Wednesday, May 2, beginning at 3 p.m. It will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the school administration building. Children must be five years old on or before September 1, 1990 to be eligible to enroll. Parents must bring the child's
birth certificate inniation birth certificate, immunization
record and Social Security card Required immunizations prior to entry are measles, rubella, mumps vaccinations and diphtheria and polio,
boosters since age four.

The enrolling children will take a tour of the school while
the parents are registering them. The school requests parents of children currently enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten program to
come at this time to fill out a come at this time to
new enrollment card.
Region

## EHS Rodeo Team Captures

Team Trophy For

## Region

## Members of the Eldorado

 Fire Members of the Eldorado $\begin{aligned} & \text { The three man team also } \\ & \text { Depart were in Ball- }\end{aligned}$ Fire Department were in Ball- received a first place trophy withinger on April 7 for the Spring a time of 10.83 seconds. Joey inger on April 7 for the Spring a time of 10.83 seconds. Joey
Convention of the Hill Country Fireman's Association. Approximately 40 people attended from Eldorado..

Following the morning business meeting, an exciting afternoon of pumper races was held. Of the five races run, Eldorado brought home four first place and one third place trophies.

The six man pumper team placed third with a time of 22.19 seconds. This team is made up of
Felipe Pina, Kermit Mahanay, Fhilip Meyer, John Cheatham, Mark Daniels and Chuck Jones. The three lady team of Kathy Smith, Dee Dee Meyer and Pam Daniels brought home a first place trophy. Their time of 10.48 seconds is the second fastest time on Hill Country records. search Hospital announced that until 11 a.m.
Sheila Prater will coordinate the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon in Eldorado on Saturday, April 21.
Ms. Prater has asked residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon slated for
this weekend at City Park this weekend at City Park begin-

## Success Deadlines

All news items, advertisements, and inserts to be run in the newspaper are due in the Suc. cess office by $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Monday of the week they are to be published. Any item received after the deadline will be taken as time and space permit.

## Final standing results in II rodeo are as follows: <br> roping; fourth in calf ropig.

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Mondee Nelson -- second in
cutting; 10th in goat tying.
Traci Poat tying.
Traci Paxton -- ninth in
goat tying.
Justin Paxion -- fourth in
goat tying. Paxton -- ninth in all round girl; third in pole bend-
Jusin Paxton -- fourth in $\begin{aligned} & \text { ing; fourth in goat tying; fifth in } \\ & \text { barrels; sixth in breakaway. }\end{aligned}$
Traci Paxton -- 10th in
Stoney Hariman -- first in barrels.
bull riding.

## Cy Griffin -- first in team

 Traci

Bike-A-Thon Scheduled Holley make up this team.

James Holley earned a first place in the one man
time of 10.34 seconds
The most spectacular race of the day was when the Eldorado six lady pumper team literally ran away with the first place trophy and a new Hill Country record. Their time of 15.93 seconds broke the old record of
16.33 which was set by Eldorado in 1983. This team consists of Kathy Smith, Jan Bailey, Sissy Kathy Smith, Jan Bailey, Sissy
Cheatham, Beverly Powell, Cheatham, Beverly Powell,
Lenette Doran and Karan Holley. It was reported that 341 people registered for this convention. Eldorado was selected as the site for the 1991 Spring Convention.
cutting; sixth Nelson -- second in culting; sixth in pole bending; eighth in goat tying. Brent Moore team roping. State qualifiers from EldoGriffin, Jamic Belk, Justin Pax See RODEO Page See RODEO Page 6.
Big At Convention Jan
roping.
Justin Parng. Justin
bull riding. ll riding.
Stoney Stoney Hariman -- fifth in Shane $C$


Pictured here are the trophies the Eldorado Fire Department won at the Spring Convention in Ballinger on April 7.

Saturday AT City Park
to keep the doors open. These funds come primarily from public contributions.

The Bike-A-Thon program this year is dedicated to Ellen Marie Haynes. Five-year-old Ellen Maric, from Rossville, Georgia, developed a malignant tumor in her abdomen in Junc, 1986. After treatment at St. Jude Children's Rescarch Hospital, which consisted of surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy, Ellen Marie was taken off all therapy in January, 1987. Although she prognosis is good.
prognosis is good.
"This ride is a vital part of the fight against childhood cancer at St. Jude. Riders are necded. They make or break a Bike-AThon,", said Ms. Prater.
Riders sign up sponsors
based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will
receive a certificate. Those who receive a certificate. Those who
raise $\$ 25$ receive a certificate and a St. Jude T-Shirt. When $\$ 75$ is a St. Jude T-Shirt. When $\$ 75$ is
raised, the rider receives a barrel raised, the rider receives a barrel
tote bag, a T-Shirt and a certificate.

If you haven't been asked to sponsor a rider, hut are interested, please call Sheila Prater Each rider gets a lap car at registration. Every time riders pass the checkpoints, the card is initialed. At the end of the ride the card is checked and signed to show that the rider earned what turn to spedged. Riders repledge. sponsors to collect th pledge.

For more information or for sponsor-registration forms

Floyd West, (second from the right on the bottom row), is pictured above with the Easter Society Riders. Floyd hosts the riders each year when they come through Eldorado on their way to Big Bend.
The Editor's Journal

## Editor's Clips

## By Mary Jenkins

 tout grossip a few months ago to others. I wrote that there are hree things to ask before you seak: first, is it truc; second, is needful; and third, is it kind.This not only applies gossip but to rumors -- especially pletely and totally false.

Such was the case when I eard of a rumor going around Eldorado High School, supposed
y Thomas Giovannitti
I hope you all had a happy Easter and didn't stove up on hard boiled eggs. As a dad, of course, I get to eat the eggs the all cracked and dirty. But, since paid for them, I can't bring myself to toss them out. That is not otally true, if they are really irty, I throw them out.
The only trouble I sometime have with them is when I try to
ly made up by a couple of high school students. Not only was it totally false, it was vicious. It not
only hurt friends, it also hurt family murt friends, it also hurt such a rumor could be started. I have to wonder why these students would start such a rumor in the first place. Was it born out of jealousy? Did this other person do something so
terrible to them that the rumer was the result?

## Life Among The Fishes

## peel one and I don't get that the invention of the colorec

 very thin membrane that is be- paper grass. It must have been tween the shell and the shiny someone with no children and amoist white. It seems that if I hired house cleaning person who moist white. It seems that if
don't get that membrane to come don' get that membrane to come
off with the shell it is nearly impossible to get off. I've always impossibie to get off. 're always
wondered why that is there? Actually I only think about that once a year, at Easter time. I have to admit I am not old enough to remember what

As I understand it, one of
hese students was truly sorry for what they had done, but the other got mad that it hurt someone else. That person didn't feel like he/she had done anything wrong. Are our teenagers today oo callous that they make up rumors about their peers and feel no remorse for their actions? It is one thing to repeat a wist it a litte into something invented that stuff.

I am forever finding strands of the stuff long after the Easter season is over and all the egge season is over and all the eggs
have been eaten. It is just like Christmas Tree tinsel no matue how well you clean, little bits six months. Even powerful
and strands show up for the next
sitan
else. That is bad enough. But to make up something from out of up in the minds of these students -- I'm sorry, but I don't understand.

I am not trying to cut down these teenagers for their actions, it applies to all of us. Rumors are never nice no matter who starts them. Think about what you are saying before you say it. Think about it!

Hoovers can't extricate them from the carpet. Months later they show up in the

The only thing
The only thing that keeps me relatively calm about the
Easter grass is that it appears Easter grass is that it appears 10
be relatively harmless. As far as I know, no laboratory rats have gotten cancer from being exposed to Easter basket grass, which is more than can be said for hard boilcd eggs!

## Comptroller's Office Sends Checks Totaling $\$ 74$ Million In Tax Rebates


#### Abstract

State Comptroller Bob Bul- said that his office sent checks totaling S 74 million in local sales tax rebates to cities and counties in Texas. "That's a healthy increase over last April's payments and good news for the state's cities Checks 10 cities total

Checks to cities total almost percent over last year's total payments at this time, Bullock said. Houston received \$117 million, the state's largest pa ment while Dallas received the $\$ 7.6$ million. San Antonio receiv ed $\$ 3.9$ million Antonio receiv- ebate chec Rebate checks to counties an increase of nearly 16 percen aver lastease of nearly 16 percen over last year's total payments al due to . The increase is partly sales tax now, Butlies collecting sales tax now, Bullock said. Eldorado's payment for this period was $\$ 5,024.49$ as compar- ed to the previous year's payment ed to the previous year's payment percent. Total 1990 payments to date are $\$ 25,514.72$ as comparied to 1989 payments to date of S21,526.01, an increase of 18.53 percent.

Schleicher County's payment


## Polka Festival Slated

 In San AngeloThe second Annual West Texas Polka Festival in San
Angelo will be held April 20, 21 Angelo will be held April 20, 21
and 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3636 N. Bryant Blvd.

The festival will be held from noon to midnight on Friday and Saturday and from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, according to Dottie Frerich, chairman of the event.
On Sunday from 8 to 10 a.m. there will be a Pancake Breakfast followed by a Polka Tickets are $\$ 20$ for a 3-day pass or S 8 per day at the gate. Advance tickets are available at
Halfmann's Cake Cottage and Halfmann's Cake Cottage and
Western Skies Steakhouse in San Angelo.

food booths and arts and crafts
booths. Any non-profit organiza tion wishing to have a food booth should call Ruby Gutier one interested in having an arts and crafts booth should call Diane Pelzel, chairman, at 658 -

Organized to bencfit Angelo Catholic Schools, the West Texas beginning lal had an exciting beginning last year, attracting West Texas not only the dancers from out-of-state For more information, please call $915-655-3325$ or 915

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for this period was $\$ 3,023.53$ as compared to the previous year's payment for this period of S1,697.83, an increase of 78.08 percent. Total 1990 payments to to 1989 payments as compared \$3,235.13, an increase date of percent.
This month che taxes collected on February sades and reported in March by busi and reported in March by busi-
nesses filing monthly tax returns nesses filing monthly tax returns.
Merchants collect the sales

An Apple A Day

## By Lee R. (Smokey) Taylor, R.Ph

 Small Clues to Alzheimer's: Although scientists are be-ginning to understand what hapginning to understand what happens in the brain with Alzhei-
mer's disease, treatments still center around drugs to control behavioral changes.

Because the chemical acetylcholine has been found taxes and send them to the
Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its six percent share and each month
sends cities and counties their sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax.
All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most arcas put the money in their Gencral Fund fighting, maintaining roads and
with this disease, investigations are aimed at slowing its breakSome drugs th
Some drugs that do this are being tested, but the results vary
widely. It is now widely. It is now thought that possibly a combination of chem-
icals may be required to treat the disease, but this theory is still far from practical treatment. lacking in the brains of people --American Health

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MARIO SANCHEZ, JR.
Mario Sanchez is a junior at Eldorado High School. He is the son of Mario and Luz Sanchez. He has one sister, Angela, and two brothers, Juan and Daniel.

Mario would like to find a job and train and work hard to get a new car. He likes to lift weights and listen to music while doing so. He plays varsity football.

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You join a health club and don't go. A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge. You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions
You look forward to a dull evening.
You need glasses to find your glasses. economic rather than romantic reasons. You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going. Your knees buckle but your belt our back goes out more than you

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Jones-Williams Exchange Wedding Vows

AubVickie Lynn Jones and the bride, was maid of Aubrey Dean Williams Jr. were honor. Dan Lofton of Big Lake April in marriage Saturday, was best man. Ring bearer was Apri 14, in First Presbyterian Olson performed the Rev. Dick ceremony.

The bride is the dougter the late Jack W. Jones and Billie B. Jones. The groom is the son of the late A. Dean Williams, Sr. and Mrs. Ray Donaley of Christoval.

Maxine Page of Eldorado was organist and 13 -year old Ger Ree Hinshaw of Arlington was Th The bride was given in marriage by her brothers, Kirk ones of Eldorado and Roy Jones Liberty Hill.
tacy Jones of Eldorado evi Jones, nephew of the bride of Liberty Hill.

Ushers were Johnny Mayo, Jr., Lowrey Craven, Bob Johnson
and Mike Moore, rado, and Johnny Paul Lee and Del McCallister of San Lee an The bride wore an off-the houlder street length dress of teal and rose floral print.

A wedding reception and dance was held at the Memorial Building following the wedding H.F. Richie and band from Big Lake, provided the music.

Following a honeymoon trip 0 Guadalajara, Mexico, the cou ple will be at home in Eldorado.

## SA Symphony Musicians

 Honor Woman's Club
## .

## By Evelyn Stigler

The Eldorado Woman's Club was honored to have three
musicians from the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra to entertain them as a part of their program when they met April 10. The musicians were Gene Chartier Smith, who is conductor for the San Angelo Symphony; Dr. Norman Sunderman, a music Mraduate of the University of Michigan; and Dr. David Pennell, who has been an instructor of University for 15 years. They played two numbers from Beethoven's Trio, a Minuct Opus 87. The last number was
the Finale, Presto, from the same number.

## The metring was held in

 home of Shine Spigarelli. Reports from the District ecently were given by member attending. Thirteen awards were eceived by the club, including first in yearbook and two programs along with several in ts and crafts.Articles to be sent to M.D nderson Hospital were brought

The club gave $\$ 10$ to the Symphony Guild in recognition Symphony Guild in recognition
of the three members who played for them.

Super S Manager Wins Hawaiian Holiday

Super S Foods announced
that
Dennis
Scolt, Eld
that Dennis Scott, Eldorado
Super S Store Manager, has won
Super S Store Manager, has won a six-day all-expense paid
Hawaiian Holiday on the Valley Island of Maui.

Dennis, along with 29 other Central and South Texas Super S foods store managers, won a trip for two for their performance in

- Pictures Needed At Methodist Church
Blanche West, of the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado, is updating the church's history for the last 25 years. She needs any pictures of interest you may have of previous picture sizes may range from picture $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ to $5^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{7}$

Please send your pictures and information to Blanche West, Box 602, Eldorado, Tx. 76936 ~
a sales contest sponsored by
Super S Foods. Dennis will depart for Mau on May 16 and will enjoy delux
accomodations at the world famous Hyatt Regancy. His trip famous Hyatt Regancy. His trip Valley, Lahaina, and Maui Plan-
of public farsigt 75 years, in acts of public farsightedness and prisen to consity, Texans have choprairies state park system, he said.

In 1989 a record 21 million people visited Texas state parks for the second year in a row. Today the system preserves the Texas from Panhandle canyons to Gulf shore beaches, from Big Bend's desert wilderness to the woodlands of Deep East Texas. As the state park system moves into the 1990s, important new resourse conservation goals are

Electric Co-op Names Youth Tour Winners
$\qquad$ essay contest, sponsored by Southwest Texas Electric Coop-
erative, were announced this week by Jim Martin, Co-op manager.
Area Youths whose winning essays qualified them for an expense-paid Rural Electric
Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C., are John Williams of Reagan County School District and Da Sha Barnard of Menard County School District.

John Williams, son of Larry and Elaine Williams, is a senior at Reagan County High School.
He is in the national honor society and active in the $4-\mathrm{H}$ society an
programs.

Da Sha Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carton, is a sophomore at Menard High School and participated in band and UIL ready writing.

## The Washington Rural

Ian Fair To Conduct Leadership Seminar
Dr. Ian Fair, Dean of the College of Biblical Studies at Abilene Christian University, will
be in Eldorado this weekend conbe in Eldorado this weekend con-
ducting a leadership seminar at the Mertzon Highway Church of Christ.
He will conduct the seminar tration is a.m. to 3 p.m. Regisprovided by the ladies of the church. to attend.

Electric Youth Tour winners were chosen from a field of en-
tries who submitted subject "History and Organization of Rural Electrification"

They will be among young people from all over the Tour to the nation's capital city Tour to the nation's capital city

All the participants in Texas' Youth Tour are cligible to ompete to represent the state Board. Texas' representative will Board. Texas' representative wil
attend NRECA's February annual mecting in New Orleans, Louisiana and participate in variety of other activities throughout the year.

Approximately 1,000 Youth Tour participants from 37 states
will mect in Washington, DC. will meet in Washington, D.C.
for the 27 th National Rural Electric Youth Tour.


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$853-2943$ Gloria Swift
of the park conducted an $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., $\mathrm{1}: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The tours will emphasize the his torical, archeological, architectural and environmental aspects of the park.
The Menard County Historical Soceity will give special presentations throughout the day in the Old School House on old
ranching methods/environmental ranching methods/environmental Menard County/Fort MeKavetı area, area flora and fauna -- both past and present -- historical preservation of the area and other interpretation activities. the Fort Concho Living History
Units will portray Cavalry and Infantry Soldiers of the 1870's and will provide ongoing inter pretation of the soldier's role aring the Indian Wars period. Bill Dakan from Eldorado will set up his authentic chuck wagon and provide demonstra tions and interpretation of its use and role in history. The park is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and picnic
tables are available for day use tables are available for day use
No camping or alcohelic ages are allowed. For berer information on the program call

Good Neighbors Meet

The Good Neighbor Extension Club met Monday, April 16, for their monthly meeting.

Nancy Lester presented the program by showing a video on
canning, freezing, pickling and frying. All those present enjoyed the video.

It was reported that Darilyn Moore will be giving a demon-

## A field trip is bein

A field trip is being planned the club on May 14. Those attending the meeting bee, Margaurite Gilla Ruth Bar Powell, Mobbic Killebrew Nancy Lester. Hostess Bobbi Killebrew served cake and tea for refreshments.


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## Highway Department Seeks Maintenance Contractors

The highway department is sending a message to mainteas a new recruit.
"Since the Legislature directed us last year to increase contracting to 25 percent of our routine maintenance budget, we need to attract more bidders to
keep the process as competitive keep the process as competitive
as possible," as possible," said En
Director Arnold Oliver. Routine maintenance includes just about any kind of right-of-way, from mowing and pienic-area maintenance to pavement marking and crack sealing
ut the year in all areas of the state. In the past, each of the
department's 24 districts maintained its own list of prospective bidders. When a contract was to contractors Now, the denarthe local list. tain one compurerized wainbidders list in Austin. The data base will include the types of work each contractor can perform and the areas of the state where each contractor wants 10 work. When a district office
needs bids on a contract pro-
posal, contractors on the state wide bidders list will
To reach more prospective
bidders, the department has in stalled a toll-free number fo contractors to obtain information about getting on the statewide list. The service is active between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at $800-535$ 9013 (465-6283 in the Austi area).
Anyone can get on the list Many of the department's conracts go to small businesses. The State Department of Highway equal opportunity employer.

## Oil And Gas Permits Issued Increased In March

## ermits were issued by the Rail road Commission in March, ac cording to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. In February, the total was 1,155. March 1989's total wa The March total included 834 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 54 to re-enter existing holes, 177 to plugback existing

Benefits Available For Developmentally Disabled

## People who are develop- entally disabled may qualify for monthly benefits under the Soci Security or the Supplemental Se curity Income (SSI) program, somelimes hoth. The medical reas disability is concerned are the same for both programs. How ever, other eligibility rulcs differ

 can get Social Security payments when a parent starts getling Social Security retirement or disability payments or when an insured parent dies. It doesn't matter how old the child is, but he or she must have become disabled before age 22. A retarded person who has worked long also get benefits on his or her own work record.SSI payments are paid to disabled people of any age, as
well as the blind, and people 65 and over. However, SSI payment are based on financial need and are made to people who have

Pierre Blanchard and his paierre Blanchard and his
Jaying passenger, Dr. John
Jefriess, completeded the first
of the English Channel by balloon on Jan

Honor Banquet Planned For Honor Students

Eldorado High School studemic excellence while in grades nine through 12 are being honored with an Honors Banquet Monday, April 30 at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Building. The event is being sponsored by the Eldorado Lions Club.
Tickets are on sale in the high school office during regular school hours at the price of $\$ 5$ per ticket. Tickets must be pur-
chased in advance. There will te no tickets sold at the door the evening.

## evening.

a meal, folloning will begin with a meal, followed by guest speaker
Ms. Toody Byrd, counselor of Westlake High School in Austin. Ms. Byrd is widely known throughout the state and is in much demand as a guest speaker. Everyone is encouraged to share in this special evening.


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Mangland Club
On May 1, 1718, Martin de Ala fon, he Spanish governor of Texas of a league (approximately three miles of a league (approximately three miles) Springs. It was the frist of the Pissio established along the east bank of th San Antonio River. He called it San Antonio de Valero.
Today, the mission is better know
being honored
Seniors -. Juanita Chaver Carolina Gonzales, Laura Johnson, Stacy Jones, Dan Pfluger Juan Ramirez and Ginger Sterling.

Juniors -- Kris Aguero, Lindsey Bass, Ca-Tina Dacy, Katie Hardy, Amy Henderson, Dena Lloyd, Angie McGregor, Ericka Olson and Cole Turner. Sophomores -- Lolly Bar rera, Josh Blair, Rachel Edmiston, Lacy Finley, Whitney Fueslloyd, Roxan Lebetier, Ma

## Host Families

## Urgently Needed

Share in the celebration of the world today, by hosting an international teenage student.

The Youth Exchange Ser vice urgently needs host familie from all over the United States to host an outstanding group of teenage students from five con tinents, scheduled to arrive in
August for the 1990-91 high
dee Nelson, Traci Paxton, Rudy Saldivar and Estella Sandate. Freshmen -- Cory Barton, Kace Chalmers, Shannon Chrisman, Shelly Chrisman, Lindy
Hardy, Tara Holley, Lee Ann Lamb, Belinda Martinez, Hope Martinez, Trey Morrison, Stephanie Nolen, Elizabeth Olson, Jana Sterling, Pattie Thomerson and Matt Williams.

Parents are encouraged to plan to attend this banquet and to purchase tickets as soon as possible. Tickets may also be purchased for other school year.

The 15 to 18 year old students are carefully screened, bring their own spending money and are fully covered by inFor information about bc coming a host family, please contact the Youth Exchange Service (YES) at their 24 hour KERBOW'S


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Cattle Prices To Stay At Current Highs For Next Two Years

Beef catte prices to the has decreased the number of ani-
producer during the next two mals available for spring marketproducer during the next two
years are predicted to continue years are predicted to continue
near current levels, the highest in about a decade.
Dr. Ernest E. Davis, econothe Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said producer prices generally will remain at today's levels, although some seasonal fluctuations will occur.
"We have fewer cattle available this year, and this has tend-
ed to keep prices up," Davis said. ed to keep prices up," Davis said.
He expects it to take about two years to build the numbers high enough to send prices back - enoug

Meanwhile, consumer prices for beef are expected to hold steady through the spring and summer.
Davis said a variety of factors are influencing the price situation, including the drought in Texas and other cattle-producing states, the relatively lower storage in US warehouses and * the slaughter schedule of feedlot animals across the country. Davis said drought in Texa wheat producing areas this season restricted wheat grazing and forced stocker cattle into feedlots earlier than usual, even carlier than last year. As a result, more animals were placed in feedlots for fat tening and were slaughtered an a placed in the food chain earlier mals available for spring market-
ings as well as the total number Davis said the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cattle Report shows current 1990 inventory for all cattle in Texas totals 13.4 million head, but about 200,000 less than last year and the year before.
Current producer prices are
about on par with thouc of 1079 . about on par with those of 1979 . Davis said Texas feedlots placed
290,000 calle and callo during February, 16 percent be low placements in Fehruary 1989. Marketings of fed catle from totaled 345,000 head down five percent from a year ago.
mals going on feed and fewer be-
ing slaughtered during that month," Davis said.
He said catte and calves on
feed March 1 in seven feed March 1 in seven major cattle production states - Nebraska,
Iowa, California, Colorado, Kan sas, Arizona and Texas -- Kalal 8.32 million head, live percent more than in the two previous years and the largest number on feed since 1974. But catte fecders, facing large numbers of fed catte marketings this summer. reduced the number of cattle and calves placed on feed from January to February by 26 percem. even with feeder catte supplies
down for the eighth consecutive ings as well as the total number may still feed more cattle than Bessie Clifton Hosts Merry Makers 42 Club
The Merry Makers 42 Club met Thursday, April 12, with
Bessic Clifton hosting the club in her home.

Those present were Ada
Taylor, Jessie Sudduth, Opal Bell Taylor, Jessie Sudduth, Opal
Parks, Louise Logan, Virginia

Gladys Ge, Louise Raddle, Evelyn Wimer and Bessic Clifton. The hostess served sandwiches, potato chips, banana read muffins and coffee. Gladys Faull will
the cattle cycle, it looks like we level for about two years.
"Unless the basic cconomy
may still feed more catte than Davis said cold storage beef supplies in U.S. warehouses at the beginning of February totaled
265.2 million pounds, down 16 percent from a year ago and 16 percent less than in 1988. industry leader and board chair man of Port City Stockyards at Brenham and Sealy, James D. prices to continuc nearer catte

April 22-28 Designated Victim Rights Week In Texas

## Each year, criminal violence

 touches over 34 million Americans. These victims and their financial, physical face severe logical losses.In the past, our criminal justice system often failed to
provide assistance and protection provide assistance and protection
for victims of criminal attacks. Victims were not protected from defendants released on bail and they were not informed before decisions were made regarding Today, those in law enforcement and other related fields are being educated to better meet the needs of the victims. There
has also been an increase in community programs to provide direct assistance to crime victims and to better protect their interests. Dedicated individuals in a variety of fields are making impressive strides in assuring the ill Clements.
ments has designate Governor Cle April 22 through 28 as Victim Rights Week in Texas and urges the appropriate recognition. Dr. Dick Edwards, an Ex- spring and summer, which should


The Agape Assembly of
God Church of Eldorado announces a weekend revival with the Rev. Curtis and Marlena McGehee from Whitney conducting the services
Services will be held Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 at

2 , will be at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Pastor Ken Otwell and the congregation invite everyone to music and enjoy the special of God.
For further information contact Pastor Otwell at 853

PTA Meeting Set
The Eldorado PTA will
meet Thursday, April 20, at 7:30
meet Thursday, April 20, at $7: 30$
p.m. in the multi-purpose room
of the school administration building.

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tension Service food marketing market is not yet raising prices at the supermarket.
"For the consumer, beef prices have been steady, and they
are not expected to change in the educe any extra supplics from increased beel marketings and keep prices at about the current level.

Edwards said consumers will continue 10 find some beef culs on sale cach week at the supe market as managers promole
He said demand for he markel
Agape Church Announces Revival
rights of these innocent victims of crime.
tims and survivors of crime vichave demonstrated extraordina courage and sten extraordinary ways to help themselvecking others," commented Governor Bill Clements. Governor
crumbles, the cow-calf producer oday's levels," he saic

Many ranchers in counties, Sartwelle said, have had growth and improved ranges. ducers now want to purchase catthe and restock their ranges, Sartwelle said. "The demand for good young cow-call pairs is brisk and quite competitive. What do these producer

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Elementary Students Compete At District UIL Meet

Eldorado Elementary students participated in the District UIL Literary Contest held April Rachel Hunley; Lavona Lloyd in Iraan. Schools participating second place; and Holly Holsey. were Eldorado," Iraan, Ozona, Sheffield and Sonora.
Those students participating and those placing are listed as follows:
econd Grade Storytelling Nicole Althaus, second place Kimberly Jones; Sarah Mankin; and Kasey Griffin. Coaches were Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Sessom.

Fourth Grade Oral Reading -- Trisha Martinez, Victoria Mitchel, Madolyn Joy and Andi Sterling. Coach was Mrs. Parker Fourth Grade Numbe $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sense -. } & \text { Luticia Nixon, Andi } \\ \text { Sterling, } & \text { Lindsey } \\ \text { Griffin }\end{array}$ Sterling, Lindsey Griffin and
Makenzie McCravey, Coach was Makenzie McCravey. Coach was
Mrs. Griffin Mrs. Griffin. Writing - Grade Ready Writing -- Renee Edmiston, third place; Trisha Martinez; Candi Saldivar, fifth place; and Estela Gusman. Coach was Mrs.

Fourth Grade Picture Memory -- the fourth grade team won first place, Kirk Curtis, Kimberly Beach, Macario Esparza, Sonia Herrera, Ashlie Whitten and Candi Saldivar. Candi Saldivar had a perfect paper. Fourth Grade Spelling Kirk Curtis, fourth place; Sonia Herrera, Candi Saldivar and Makenzie McCravey. Coach was Mrs. Herrera.

Second grade UIL contestants, 1-r, Nicole Althaus, Sarah Mankin, Kasey Griffin and Kimberly Jones.
 Nolen, Rachel Hunley, Katie Graham, Marcos Galvan. Bottom
Lively.


Candi Saldivar had a perfect paper in picture
memeory in UIL Literary Contest.


## School Menu

Monday April 23 Breakfast -- Applesauce, Blue berry Muffins (2
Lunch -- Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Halves, White Kernel Corn, Pear Halves, Whit
Cake with Icing. with Icing.
Tuesday A reakfast -- Prunes, Buttered Rice, Toast.
Lunch -- Beff Tacos with Lunch -- Becf Tacos with
Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and
Tomato Salad, Cornbread, ChocTomato Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.
Wednesday April 25 Breakfast -- Orange Juice, Hot
Biscuits, Biscuits, Bacon, Jelly, Peanut
Butter. Butter.
Nomination Forms Available
For Creative/Productive
Thinking Program
At this time of year, new students are identilied for next
year's Creative/Productive Thinking program in Eldorado Elcmentary School. A parent may nominate his/her own child for the program.
able in the pition forms are available in the principal's office and may be picked up from 8:05 a.m.
to $3: 40$ p. to $3: 40 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Forms must be re-
turned before May 10 rned before May 1
Please be aware that high grades are not always an indica-
tion of giftedness tion or giftedness. In this pro-
gram, the object is to identify
those students who have oulstanding abilities in reasoning
and understanding and who can also use their imaginations. The identification procedure includes nomination hy parents, leachers, and peers achievement and abilities test scores; and a If you have any yuestions about the Creative questions Thinking Creative/Productive Thinking program, feel free to call the school. Also remember, this year, they will not need to be re-nominated
Lunch -- Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Potato Rounds, Dill Pickle Strips, Apple Pie.
Thursday April 26 Breakfast -- Orange Wedges,
Cheese Toast. Lunch -- Pork Chopettes and Lunch -- Pork Chopettes and
Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apricot Cobbler.
Friday April 27
Breakfast -- Apple Juice, CinnaBreakfast -- Apple
mon Rolls, Peanuts Lunch -- Hot Dogs with Chili, Corn Chips, Pork and Beans, Fresh Pear Halves, Rice Krispies Cookies.
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Varsity Girls Win District In Tennis
The Eldorado High School Junior Varsity division of the Varsity tennis girls won District tournament. Holley Whitten and
on April. 2 and 3 in Big Lake. Belinda Martinez won first in Katie Hardy won first in girls girls doubles and Lee Ann Lamb singles while Stacy Jones and and Teresa Lux won third in girls Lindy Hardy won first in girls doubles. Stephanie Ledbetter doubles. Amy Evans and Tracy won third in girls singles, while Richards won second in girls Sonya Richards came in fourth.
doubles. These five girls will doubles. These five girls will go In the Junior Varsity boys o Regional in Abilene on April division, T.C. Willis and Chuck 26 and 27. Roxanne Martinez will be the Regional alternate.
Michacl Kotsch and Justin Also participating in tennis Edmiston placed third in boys tin Paxton, Eddy Hill, Rene Aldoubles, and the Eldorado boys faro, Josh Blair, Matt Williams,
were third in District overall. The J.V. girls won the Tim Vasquez, Trey Morrison and Denese Crowder.

## Rodeo

## Continued from Page 1.

ton, Shane Criswell, Mondee four contestants in each event Nelson and Brent Moore. with first place receiving a belt Region II election of offi- buckle and all four places awardcers was held Saturday after the rodeo. Representing Eldorado
will be Chrissi McCormick, secretary, and Johnny Griffin, adult president. Cups and T-shirts, were Region II High Contestants of barbecue and thool Rodeo. A all Region II conce was held for their families.

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After
Sunday's rodeo
Sunday's rode
awards were given to the top

EHS Band Wins Sweepstakes
At Contest
Eagle Band won the Sweepstakes The band, directed by Mike
Eagle Band won the Sweepstakes Marsh, has received a Division I
Award at the annual University rating for eight consecutive years.
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All three judges gave the
and Sight Reading Contest held band superior ratings.
Tuesday, April 10 in Coleman.

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## Awareness Key To Reducing Employer Discrimination

though not eliminated, the flood of illegal aliens pouring across our border has been greatly reduced by employer sanctions, and aliens are have finding work
send a message States needs to send a message that people
should come here legally or not come at all. Jobs should not be available to those who break our laws to enter the country and laws to enter the country and
employer sanctions are the only way to send that message.

Fortunately, there is a way for this law 10 continue 10 discourage illegal immigration, while reducing the discrimination being faced by thousands of job ap-
plicants. plicants.
 bality we verify a person's eligithe GAO A sing suggested by worker identification card a long way toward eliminating discrimination. Employcrs are understandably confused by the 17 documents they can accept, and worried by the widespread fraud occurring because these documents are so casy to fake. Another possible solution is a national call-in verification system similar to that used for credit cards. Employers would be able to call the agency respon-
sible for work sible for work authorization and obtain a verification code that would establish their compliance with the law.
discrimination is way tor reduce know what ineir et employers are under IRCA. The require ments are fairly simple, and over 80 percent of the employers are following them.

Employers now need to ask all applicants or new hires to provide one of 17 documents authorization. The work must then file a verification form (called an I-9) with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and the Department of Labor.
The law does not require an employer to determine the validity of the work authorization document. Emplovers who ask
for proof of work authorization and fill out an I-9 form will not be prosecuted for hiring someone who produced a forged docu-
ment.
All United States citizens, including naturalized citioens and hose born in Puerto Rico, are automatically eligible to work. It is against the law to ask only forcign looking people to provide documents or 10 refuse hire someone with proof of looks or sounds forcign.

Discrimination based national origin is not acceplable under any circumstance. Congres, must now address this scrious problem, not surrender hy repeal
ing employer sanctions.

Fire Prevention Poster

By Lamar Smith
Despite the fact that a 1986 law to crack down on illegal im migration is achieving its goals some people want to do away
with it. Congress's investigative
agency, the General Accounting Office (GAO) recently issued a report citing an increase in discrimination against foreign looking and sounding people and linked this discrimination to the law's effort to stop illegals from entering the country

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) testablished penalties or employ

## Pony Express Arrives

 In Winters
## In year 1890 , mail was

brought in to the new town of In the dining hall of the Winters by Pony Express. Win- Rock Hotel, there will be a mock ters will be reliving that ex- bar selling sarsaparilla at 10
perience this Saturday, San cents a shot. High school girls Jaciento Day, April 21 at 10 a.m.

There are many exciting plans for that day. The Rock Hotel will be the station for the Pony Express to deliver mail from the east. There will be a stamp cancellation. Plan to take on it and Dean Thompson, chairman, will cancel it with the pic man, will cancel it with the pic-
torial cancellation, a picture of the Rock Hotel and Winters

## Flea Market Slated April 28

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Flea Market on the courthouse parkin
Satuiday, April 28.
more would like a booth or more information, call the chamber office at $853-3109$ from


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ociety drive will be held in Society drive will be
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hire's work authoriza a new GAO found 10 percent of the employers they sampled discriminated against people beciunthey feared violating the law There are solutions problem. The first is educating people about the requirements of IRCA, the second is improving he system of verifying who is ligble to work in this country. Repealing employer sanc-
tions to end discrimination hons to end discrimination makes as litule sense as legalizing drugs io end drug trafficking. In each case, surren is disguised as a solution. a solution. $\qquad$ be shar. High school girls imulated maids. There will be pitting gun fights, a lot of spinning, whittling pinning going on. There is also going to be a hamber of commerce by the hamber of commerce. Garage sales will be laking place all
around town also. There is going round town also. There is going be lots of food and drink booths and this will
for the whole family.


Matt Williams, pictured at left, won second place in Region for his Fire Prevention poster. Michael Taylor, pictured at right, won third place at Region for his Fire Prevention poster

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The Fire Prevention Poster Contest which was held in the fall is probably long forgotten by
most, but to several people it is still on their minds.

Two posters from Eldorado
Two posters from Eldorado the state contest to be held in El Paso in Junc. Matt Williaigh school division, Mati Williams received a second place and Michael Taylor re ceived a third place trophy These posters were selected dur-
ing judging at the Spring Con-
vention of the Hill Country Fire April 7. Bal ger "The Eldorado Fire Department wishes at this time to thank garten through 12 h grades kides, who participated in this contest About 100 posters were turned in for the local contest. Another competition will be held in October, so everyone start planning your poster," commented Kathy Smith, member of the Eldorado

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