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# **Midland man hospitalized** in bee attack on Depot St.

Dog killed by bees only a week earlier

Lee Frison, Jr. of Midland was hospitalized Friday afternoon after being attacked by a swarm of bees. Frison was kept overnight at Schleicher County Medical Center hospital after suffering an estimated 30-40 bee stings, mostly to the face, head and shoulders.

Frison is employed by West Texas Drum, an oil drum recycling firm in Odessa. He was picking up used oil drums at Griffin Fuels' warehouse on Depot Street when the attack occurred. He reportedly picked up a drum that contained an active hive of bees and the bees quickly swarmed the man. Frison ran from the attacking bees and sought safety in a nearby pickup truck.

Frison was later taken by private vehicle to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment.

Fire Chief Jerry Jones was called to the scene and, after donning a bee suit, he located the barrel containing the bees and sealed it up. He returned later in the day to kill a group of bees that had gathered on the barrel, apparently trying to rejoin the swarm.

The attack came a week after a dog, owned by Vaden Aldridge, was killed at his home on County Road 117 approximately 17 miles west of Eldorado. The dog was reportedly tied in the yard and was unable to escape a swarm of bees that had gathered in a nearby garage. The bees became agitated when a pickup truck pulled up near the garage. The occupants of the truck tried to rescue the dog, but were unable to do so in time to save its life.

Fire Chief Jerry Jones says he is convinced that both attacks were made by Africanized bees. Samples of the bees from each of the two attacks have been collected and will be sent to Texas A&M University to determine whether or not they are Africanized.

It was only a year ago when Bobby Daniels of Eldorado was killed in a Bee attack on the Powell' Ranch located south-southeast of Eldorado. Since that incident, numerous hives of bees have been reported to local authorities and more than one individual has been hospitalized due to bee attacks. So many cases have been reported in recent days that the resources of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department have been stretched nearly to the breaking point.

Jones notes that he has responded to so numerous bee calls and said it has reached the point where he has had to put his business on the back burner.

Jones met briefly Monday with Schleicher County Commissioners to discuss the possibility of hiring someone to handle the bee calls. The commissioners agreed to the need and asked Jones to see if he could find someone to help with the task. So far, at least, no one has volunteered for the job.

Meanwhile, Jones urges caution around bees and notes that the Fire Department has a couple of bee suits available for persons who can't wait for him to get around to their bee call. He also explained that donations of wasp and hornet spray, or the cash to purchase such spray, would be appreciated.

# **Bee Aware and Bee Safe**

# Warren Jeffs believed to be at YFZ Ranch

Published reports in the Salt Lake Tribune, as well as other Rocky Mountain area newspapers, indicate that Warren Jeffs, the Prophet of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has left his walled compound in Colorado City, AZ, and relocated to the YFZ Ranch, just north of Eldorado. A story appearing in the May 6, edition of the Salt Lake Tribune reports that Jeffs was at the YFZ Ranch as early as March 28, 2004 and that it was he who ordered four men. David Allred. Ernie Jessop, Roy Steed and Allan Steed, to meet with Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran and Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle. Details of that meeting, along with a photo of the four men were published in last week's edition of the Success. At that meeting, Allred admitted to Doran and Doyle that the YFZ Ranch was never intended to be a hunting retreat. Instead, the property was planned for a new FLDS community and would house no more than 200 people, David Allred said. That number conflicts with reports the Success has gotten from sources in the Colorado City/Hildale area. Benjamin G. Bistline, author of "The Polygamists, a History of Colorado City, Arizona" told the Success last week that there is much activity in the Colorado City area and that numbers of families are packing to move to Texas. He estimated that perhaps as many as 1,500 could be making the move in the coming weeks. Bistline, himself an excommunicated member of the FLDS, got in trouble with the group's leader when he wrote the book outlining history of the town that is so closely connected with the church. He said that although he is not opposed to polygamy, he is opposed to the forced marriage of underage girls to older men, a practice Bistline says continues to this day. Bistline compares conditions for the young FLDS girls to that of slavery. He says the girls are educated only to the fourth grade level, and are taught from early childhood that their role in life is to be given in marriage by the Prophet,

mostly into polygamous marriages, and to produce lots of babies so that the cycle can continue.

Bistline says that Warren Jeffs is a mys-

they think they are under too much pressure and that electing their own sheriff could help alleviate the problem, then they'll elect their own sheriff, or judge, or any other office they feel they need

Bee Call — A flurry of "Bee Calls" have kept Fire Chief Jerry Jones busy in recent weeks as increasing numbers of large

hives are being reported around the county. Here, Jones is shown exterminating a hive of bees last Friday that swarmed a Midland, sending him to Schleicher County Medical Center for an overnight stay.

While there have been a number of deaths associated with bee attacks, including one here last year, most bee attacks are not fatal. There is a danger, however and the best defense is for one to understand as much as possible about bees and bee behavior.

First of all, not all honey bees are Africanized but experts note that most bee swarms in this area have some genes of the African honey bee, an insect that escaped from captivity decades ago in South America. As the bees spread northward it as interbred with the long established European honey bees. Very soon the African genes proved to be dominant.

Africanized bees can become extremely aggressive and represent a risk to anyone they contact. In order to protect yourself and your loved ones, please read the following precautions.

#### An Ounce of Prevention

The best way to avoid bee stings is to prevent them from nesting in or around your home. The following ideas may help.

· Make a "bee patrol" around your home once or twice a week during swarming season usually in the spring and fall. Listen for the sound of bees in the air. Persistent buzzing may mean a hive

QuickView **A Closer Look** at the Numbers

or swarm is nearby.

• "Bee-proof" your home by filling in potential nesting sites such as tree cavities and holes in outside walls. Put screens on the tops of rain spouts and over water meter boxes in the ground. Remove piles of trash and junk.

• If you discover a bee colony, don't disturb it. Find out who removes or destroys wild colonies in your area and report it to them. Try calling a pest control operator to see who removes bees. • If attacked by Africanized honey bees, your best defense is to run away as fast as you can. Seek shelter immediately in a building, a car or heavy brush. • If you are stung many times, seek medical attention immediately. • If you are aller-

gic to bee stings, or think you might be, consult your physician immediately for the best precautions to take.

#### Mowing or Operating Other Machinery

Remember, bees don't like noise or vibration. So, keep the following points in mind.

 Vibration and exhaust from mowers and other equipment can disturb the beehive, and bees will respond by attacking. • Check the area carefully for bees CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

tery to many outside the FLDS core group. "He is an outsider," Bistline said. "He is from Salt Lake City where he ran a school for his father, Rulon Jeffs," Bistline said. "I think he's an egotistical maniac."

Still, Bistline doesn't think Jeffs or his group of FLDS followers present a threat to Eldorado or Schleicher County. "They wanted to find an isolated area where they could practice their so called religion without influence from the outside world," Bistline added. "They may have miscalculated by choosing Texas."

Bistline also disagrees with claims the FLDS leaders made that they have no interest in taking over the political institutions within Schleicher County. "They will take over any office necessary in order to be left alone." Bistline said. "If

"They aren't coming in there to take over your government so that they can tell you what to do," Bistline continued. "But they will take over whatever they must in order to be left alone. That's what they've done here in Colorado City."

Bistline went on to say that FLDS members will almost certainly be signing up for Medicaid and other types of governmental assistance like WIC (Womens, Infants and Children nutritional program).

"They call it bleeding the beast," Bistline said. "They don't like the government but they are not opposed to any assistance they can get from it."

A second, confidential source, also CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

### **Grand Jury hands up indictments**

The Schleicher County Grand Jury met Thursday, April 29, 2004 and handed up eleven indictments. Several of the indictments have not been made public by authorities and are being withheld until the subjects involved are arrested or are served with papers. Among the eleven indictments, eight were released. They include:

• Sean Michael Gonzales, 30, San

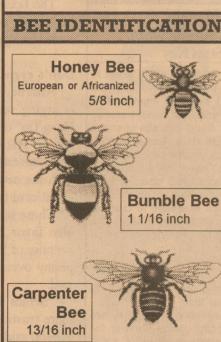
Angelo, indicted on 3 counts of burglary of a habitation and 3 counts of burglary of a building.

• Hevers Tino Herrera, 46, Acuna, Mexico. Charged with possession of marijuana in amount of 50 pounds of less but more than 5 pounds.

• Bonnie Sue Luman Lowe, 55, Eldorado. Charged with prohibited substance (marijuana) in correctional facility.



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# **The Winning Ways of Jackpot Jan**

Jan Bland's house in Mount Vernon is a mess. I don't mean it's not clean. I mean there are stacks of stuff all through the house. It looks kind of like she's getting ready to move. The stacks reflect a variety of interests. You could say the house is colorful.

"I guess you might say I'm col- ricultural school in Florence, Italy. orful, too," says Jan. "I try to be." She collects everything from an- years. In her spare time she sold colors of red, white and blue are Trade Days. on all kinds of things in her house.

thers helped settle this country. They fought in the Revolutionary War. One of the wives was a spy and carried secret messages in the dollars worth of clothes. I did go lining of her coat. My father served down there to have a good time, in World Wars One and Two.'

Jan is a student of both Ameri- chine. can and Texas history. She earned BA and MA degrees after her sons Jan spent her extra money on gamleft for college.

studied at the University of Lon-



versity of Spain, and to a girls' ag-

Jan taught school seventeen

tique dolls to live chickens. The clothes at Canton's First Monday that was forty dollars and then I

"It was not expensive clothes. "I'm very patriotic. My forefa- It was clothes primarily for school another slot machine on the oppoteachers and people who worked, fun kind of things. In two days I used to sell twenty-eight thousand but I was a walkin' talkin' ma- Nelson was there and hit the jack-

She worked at Canton 25 years. ing boats in Bossier City, Louisi- on that same machine." "I enjoyed it tremendously. I ana. Last year was a good year. "I went three times in April and

don, went to Madrid to the Uni- won four jackpots which totaled



Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because he reads about it in

#### \$27,747. I had played blackjack all day long with a hundred dollars and I was only forty-five dollars ahead, so I decided I'd better go play the slots a little if I was going to win than the regular products with all some money. I just walked up to a

machine, did not sit down, and put a hundred dollar bill in. It was a the button once and that was twen- and the best villains always want ty dollars and I pressed it again and hit \$19,600."

Thirty minutes later, she was at site side of the ship.

"I played that machine and hit \$2,800. I had a lot to show for thirty minutes of playing. Then I went back to Bossier City when Willie pot again. On that machine where I won the nineteen thousand dollars, I've hit three other jackpots

When someone wins a jackpot, the casino takes a picture of the player standing by the slot machine, which shows the amount won. Jan has stacks of those pictures. She giggles when she shows them to

guests

## Can Internet worms be trained to eat Spam? . ...and several other deep questions of life

Wouldn't it be great if the bank installed gas pumps right there in the drive-thru lanes. That way your money wouldn't have far to go.

Why bother exercising? They say that walking can add minutes to your life, which means that when you are 85 years old you get to go into politics? to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$5,000 per month.

If Martha Stewart found herself stranded on beach with Osama Bin Laden, Sadaam Hussein and Fidel Castro, how long would it take them to vote her off the is- er? land?

If justice is truly blind, then why do all the beautiful people in Hollywood get all the stupid jurors?

What do you tell the fellow from the Do Not Call Center when he calls to see if you want to sign up for the Do Not Call List?

If fat free products cost more the fat, then how can fat be free?

Why is it the best actors always ten dollar machine and I pressed want to play the part of the villain

AUSTIN — Texas still may

enlist the help of a gang of one-

armed bandits to do away with

another figurative outlaw, Robin

version of a school finance bill, the

concept of using video lottery ter-

minals (AKA slot machines) to re-

lieve Texans and visitors of enough

money to help the state's school

districts may end up back in the

machines at racetracks and Indian

Senate version of the bill.

Though cut from the House's

Hood school financing.



Is it because light travels faster than the speed of sound that we to save face is to keep the lower think some people are bright until part of it shut? we hear them speak?

how did he get inside my comput-

Scientists say the universe is infinite in its size. The same scientists say that the universe is expanding. My question is, how can they tell?

If the world is getting smaller, why do postal rates keep going up? Is it because that expanding universe thing?

If a tree falls in the forest and no one is around to see it, do the other trees point and make fun of

How much lower would sea lev-

el be if we pulled all of the sponges out of the oceans?

If I set my laser printer on stun would my jokes be more humane?

Why is it you press harder on the remote control when you know the batteries are dead?

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Wouldn't it be great if more people realized that the best way

I know there is no such thing Who is General Failure and as a perpetual motion machine. But, if you put a slinky on an escalator, would it go forever?

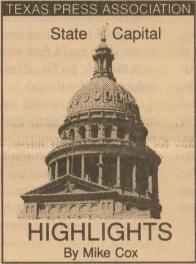
> If heat rises, why is it that all the snow is at the top of the mountain?

> Is it possible to be totally partial?

If for some unknown reason you decide to ship someone a bunch of styrofoam peanuts, what do you pack them in?

How was it that the Professor on Gilligan's Island could build a radio out of two coconuts and some palm fronds but he couldn't fix the hole in the S.S. Minnow?

**One-arm bandit proposal not over yet** •



Still more than two years away,

the upcoming presidential election.

going Gov. Rick Perry-Comptrol-

ler Carole Keeton Strayhorn feud

continues to feed speculation about

Agriculture Commissioner Su-

That will change as the party

san Combs has added to the buzz by saying that she intends to run for state bean counter. Combs would not talk about what conversations she has had with Strayhorn, but she did say that she did not expect the incumbent to be seeking another term.

Strayhorn had nothing to say about why Combs thinks it will be an open primary. Being comptroller, Strayhorn said, "is my total focus right now.'

She did add, however, "I always say that I never say never when the people of Texas ask me to serve.



### THE ELDORADO SUCCESS **CLASSIFIED ADS**

#### **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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wants to go with me. People will ask me if they can touch me for a year for Texas. That, supporters Election '06 update... good luck."

29. Ball-shaped

30. Painter of

32. "Now \_\_\_\_ me

33. Muse count

35. Lunkhead

36. Construction

38. Icy coating

41. "Mona Lisa"

42. Op. \_\_ (footnote

43. Very unusual

48. Provides

49. "\_\_\_ Hear a

51. Cancel out

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57. Nonchalant

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62. Valhalla bigwig

59. On the rocks

61. "Don't stop!"

63. Fit together

65. Bottom-line

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56. "You\_

kidding!"

53. Foaming at the

funding for

Waltz?"

mouth

34. "Mamma Mia!"

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reservations and possibly allowing "I'm pretty lucky. Everybody casinos in the state, say the devic- 19 adjournment. es could raise more than \$2 billion

Those in favor of legalizing slot

argue, may sound more attractive to lawmakers than broadening the the 2006 general election in Texas state sales tax or hiking business is almost getting more buzz than taxes

One idea rolling around would have the state collecting a \$25,000 conventions get closer, but the onlicense fee per machine and as much as 60 percent of the revenue.

Work on the bill begins in the the '06 race — particularly the Senate this week with the special Republican primary. session clock ticking toward a May



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Other states with reciprocity agreements with Texas include Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona, Florida, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Wyoming.

The Texas Department of Public Safety administers the concealed handgun licensing program.

Don't even say no...

Attorney General Greg Abbott is urging senior Texans to "Just Hang Up" on unsolicited telemarketers. His office has predicted that scam calling likely will increase with the new Medicare drug discount card program.

Those who prey on the elderly also favor schemes built on the promise of huge cash prizes from phony overseas lotteries, Abbott said.

"Senior Texans grew up in a more trusting time," the attorney general said. "The devastating nature of today's scams makes it essential that seniors remember how easy it is to 'Just Hang Up' on criminals who try to take advantage of them."

Rapidly returning a telephone receiver to its cradle, or clicking the "off" switch, is "simple, effective, and it can save you thousands of dollars," Abbott said. To report scam calls, contact

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#### William H. Taylor

San Angelo public schools, died Junior High School. Thursday, May 6, 2004, in Converse, Texas.

Sarah Taylor, early homesteaders Johnson Street Church of Christ. as and New Mexico, graduated sion work in Mexico. from San Angelo High School, and then married Olive Marie Chaney James, and wife Sharon; a grandon June 12, 1929. They celebrat- son, Brian Taylor, and wife Viki; ed 67 years together before she two great-grandchildren, Amy and died in 1996.

through Abilene Christian College, with the help of his wife, during the May 10, in the Johnson Funeral Great Depression. He graduated Home chapel, with Herb Smith, with a degree in education and lat- associate minister, MacArthur Harris/Hans exchange vows er earned a master's degree from Park Church of Christ, San Antothe University of Texas, Austin.

Learning remained a lifelong passion. He taught in several Elementary. He also served as Falls, TX 76308 or the Concho Valprincipal of San Jacinto Elementa- ley Regional Food Bank.

SAN ANGELO - William H. ry and concluded his professional Taylor, 96, a longtime educator in career teaching Spanish at Edison

Throughout his life, William served various congregations as a William was born on a ranch part-time gospel minister. He was outside of Eldorado, Texas, on a faithful Christian, serving as a Bi-April 30, 1908. He was the eighth ble class teacher, deacon and memof 11 children born to Robert and ber of the missions committee at in Schleicher County. William After his retirement, he continued grew up on ranches in West Tex- to dedicate much of his life to mis-

Survivors include one son, Austin Taylor, all of San Antonio; William worked his way and numerous nieces and nephews.

> Services were held Monday, nio, officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to schools in the area before becom- World-Wide Spanish Literature ing the principal of Fort Concho Ministry, P. O. Box 4650, Wichita

#### **Olga Susan Chappel McBurnett**



Nursing Home.

She was born in Christoval,

son, Jeff Johnson of Eldorado; and great-granddaughter, Sydney D. Leddy of Mansfield. She is also survived by Pauline Nelson of Abilene, Frank E. Chapple of Slaton and Sarah and husband, William Jarrett, of Hobbs, N.M.; along with numerous nieces, nephews

and a host of friends. Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Pete; her parents; brother, H.A. Chapple; and sister, Martha Wingfield.

Sue will be remembered by many for her care as their nurse. She is fondly referred to as "Sue ELDORADO — Olga Susan Sue" by the numerous caregivers Chapple McBurnett, 87, passed in the nursing home in Eldorado. from this life on Thursday, April 29, The family would like to thank each 2004, in the Schleicher County and every one of them for the special care they gave her.

In lieu of flowers, the family Texas, on Oct. 31, 1916, to Frank requests that you give to your fa-Funeral services were Sunday, known to many as "Sue." She grad- May 2, at the Mertzon Highway uated from high school in Chris- Church of Christ in Eldorado, with toval and attended Abilene Chris- Paul Shero officiating. Burial foltian College. She graduated from lowed in Christoval Cemetery. Pall-

Catharina Gower Harris and and Crystal Jevs of San Angelo. Tomas Hans exchanged wedding Flower girls were Braylie Paige vows at the San Angelo Visitor's Harris of Eldorado, and Madison Center on April 16, 2003, with Tom Michelle Hans of Rowena. Green County Justice of the Peace Best man was Dane Gibbs of

Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Hans

Austin. Groomsmen were Chad Matron of Honor was Vangie Roberts and Todd Jeys of San An-Kelly of San Angelo. Bridesmaids gelo.

COURTESY PHOTO

The bride is the daughter of George and Atun Gower of Eldorado. She is a graduate of Eldorado High School and is currently employed at Banc First as a Loan Administrative Assistant.

The groom is the son of Blake and Geneice Roberts of San Angelo. He is a graduate of Wall High School and is currently employed at Lowes Home Improvement as an Operations Manager.

The wedding reception was held at Zentner's Daughter in San Angelo. The couple then attended Blaine's Picnic. They plan to make their home in Wichita Falls





**Eldorado's Internet Hompage** 

Elmore Chapple and DLula Shep- vorite charity. herd Chapple. She was better

Shannon School of Nursing as a bearers were her nephews. registered nurse. She married Melvin Davis "Pete" McBurnett on April 11, 1942. While living in Odessa, she worked at the Odessa Medical Center Hospital and was a substitute teacher for the Ector County ISD.

She is survived by her daughter, Suzanne, and husband, Sid Johnson, of Eldorado; one granddaughter, Laura and husband, Brian Leddy, of Mansfield, Texas; grand-

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"interference" from the government to try to uphold the laws. As long as the FLDS group lives in the United Sates, and continues to either practice polygamy (which they admit) or sex with underage girls, I'm afraid they will be bothered by "interference." Probably the best solution for them, if they wish to continue these practices, is to either move to a country somewhere in the world

Eddie Howard officiating.

were Amber Peaslee of Abilene,

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etters to the Editor express the opin-

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Advice for the FLDS

week's Success that the FLDS

"want to be left alone to live as they

choose, without interference from

the government." Well, DUH!!!

Wouldn't we all? I'm sure we could

all think of a law or two that we

many laws and there is constant

In the United States, there are

would like to ignore.

It was interesting to read in last

hip of the Eldorado Success

Dear Editor,

that allows polygamy, or has no laws at all that will 'interfere' with their lifestyle. And that failing, maybe they can find a small country where they can take over and create their own laws. Jim Runge

Eldorado, Texas

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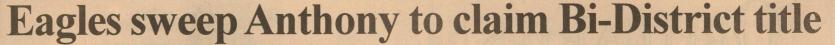
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It was a beautiful Saturday in Alpine as the Eldorado Eagles and the Anthony Wildcats faced off in a best-of-three series for the 2A Bi-District baseball crown. And, despite a brief shower that threatened late in the second game, the Warbirds put together back-toback wins with 4-3 and 11-4 scores to end the series early and send the Wildcats home for the season. The win means the Eagles will next face the Post Antelopes in the Area Round of the State 2A Playoffs.

The Eagles got on top early in the first game when the Warbirds leadoff batter, Trey Chavez, sent a 3-2 pitch for a ride over the left centerfield wall, just above the 360 ft. sign. The towering hit gave the Eagles a 1-0 lead and set the mood for the day as the Eagles seemed confident they could handle the Wildcats, even as the lead seesawed back and forth in the first game.

Joey Hernandez was the leadoff batter in the third and managed to foul off a couple of good pitches before drawing a walk. Pinch runner Jorge Bustos was sent in to the game and reached second, then third fice ground out to the shortstop.

The Warbirds struck again in the Kolby Dombroski then stole second cluding the last five batters in the

Trey Chavez then singled to left cats in check. to score Dombroski, but the ball bounced over the fielders head and in the second game as hits came Mejia, who had walked earlier in and while walking none on the way Chavez slid safely into third, just early and often. Trey Chavez lead the inning, was scored on a Caleb to his 4th win of the season. ahead of the throw, uprooting the 3rd off the bottom of the first inning with Nixon ground out, giving the Ea- Cathey has yet to lose a decision base bag in the process. After a little a single and was brought home by grounds keeping restored the base a Joey Hernandez two-out single. to it's proper spot, pitcher Frankie 3 lead they wouldn't relinquish.



He's Safe! Trey Chavez slides in at third after belting a triple during the Eagles 4-3 win over the Anthony Wildcats last Saturday. The play came in the opening game of a best-of-three series which the Eagles swept 2-0. Chavez scored the first run for the Warbirds when, as the team's lead off on two passed balls. Andy Mejia batter, he belted a 3-2 pitch over the 360 ft. sign in right-center field, giving Eldorado an early 1-0 brought Bustos home with a sacri- lead in the top of the first inning. Following a 30-minute break, the Eagles came back to win the

fifth, notching up two runs after Eagles on the mound to get the win the wall before dropping into the field nandez followed with a single. catcher Caleb Nixon reached base and move his season record to 10- of play, giving Dykstra a double and on a leadoff walk. Courtesy runner 2. He struck out 9 on the way, in- scoring Hernandez and Arispe.

second game 11-4 to claim the Bi-District Championship.

Jared Grubbs followed with a the Eagles an 11-4 lead. and advanced to third on a bad throw. last three innings to hold the Wild- sharp single to right scoring Arispe. The Warbirds' bats came alive singled home Grubbs and Andy gles a 6-2 lead.

The Warbirds pounded out five The Eagles exploded for five more runs in the fifth to put the that the Eagles will travel to Mid-Arispe belted a single to let, scoring more runs in the third to claim the game out of reach. Andy Mejia sin- land on Friday to play Post at Chavez and giving the Eagles the 4- lead they would never give up. gled up the middle to begin the in- Christensen Stadium in a best-of-Back-to-back singles by Homer ning, followed by a Caleb Nixon three series. The first game will Arispe went the distance for the Hernandez and Frankie Arispe led walk. Mejia then scored on a begin at 4:30 p.m. on Friday. The off the inning. Allan Dykstra then Chavez double off the left-center second game will follow at 11:00 followed with a crushing blow down field wall and courtesy runner Seth a.m. on Saturday with a third game the leftfield line that hit the top of Taylor scored when Homer Her- immediately following if needed.

Frankie Arispe then blasted a home run to left scoring two more to give

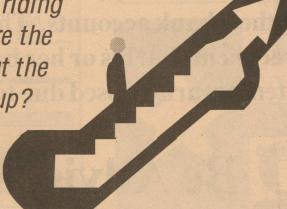
Ryan Cathey showed excellent Later in the inning Frank Edmiston control as he pitched a complete game five-hitter. He struck out 5 for the Warbirds this year.

Coach Gary Grubs explained



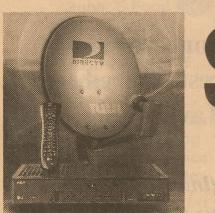


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Bi-District Champs — (Front L-R) Vic Escobar, Frankie Arispe, Alan Dykstra, Caitlyn Grubbs, Joey Hernandez, Trey Chavez, Homer Hernandez, Ryan Cathey (Back L-R) Russell Cathey, Coach Charlie Bunch, Jorge Bustos, David Hernandez, Terrell Boysaw, Caleb Nixon, Kolby Dombroski, Marco Escobar, Frank Wipff, Frank Edmiston holding Hunter Bunch, Andy Mejia, Luis Hernandez, Tico Robles, Coach Gary Bunch, Seth Taylor and Jared Grubbs



# \*Officers seize over \$14,000 in cash

Sheriff's Deputy Kevin Her- They were: driver Jose Alfredo Bor- Danny Nunez assisted with the in cash and impounded a 1996 Garcia, 24, both of Del Rio. Dodge pickup following a traffic

pickup also had a fictitious license as evidence. plate. At that point he took the vehi-

Seven Eldorado Middle

day, April 22.

High School.

LiAna Danford. Lupe Contreras

bert seized more than \$14,000.00 rego, 27, and passenger Jose Felix case, as did Deputy Jason

stop on US 277 just south of the vealed bundles of cash, totalling edly alerted during a search of the Eldorado city limits last Saturday. \$13,000.00, hidden behind the dash pickup but no drugs were found. Herbert reports that the truck board. An additional \$1,259.33 was was headed southbound when he found on the men. When neither released on personal recognizance pulled it over because of a defective Borrego or Garcia could explain bonds. Their case will be forwardtail light. He soon discovered the the money, it was seized and held ed to District Attorney Stephen

cle's two occupants into custody. explains that he and DPS Trooper to seize the cash and pickup.

Chatham, the department's K-9 A search of the vechile soon re- officer. Chatham's drug dog report-

Both Borrego and Garcia were Lupton, who will decide whether Chief Deputy George Arispe or not to begin legal proceedings



James Wesley Riojas

# It's a Boy!

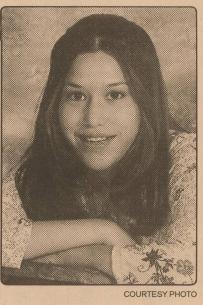
Mackenzy, age 4 and Haley, age 2 are excited to show off their new baby brother "Little Bear" James Wesley Riojas

**EMS band students perform in Ballinger** James was born at Shannon on April 13th, 2004 at 3:28 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces. His proud parents are Marcus

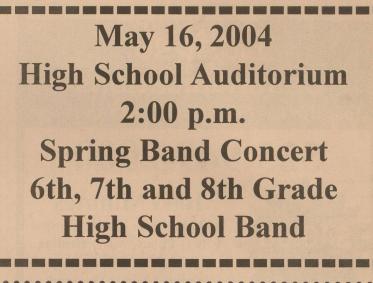
and Jessica of Eldorado. Grandparents are Wes and Su-

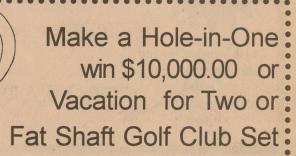
san Wade of Eldorado and Maggie Riojas of Christoval.

cy McCray and Geneva Wade of Eldorado and Unkie Jason, Aunt Melanie, Alyssa, Kaedyn and Aryn all of Eldorado.



#### State Finalist — Brittany Melissa Olivarez, age 13, daughter of Jeannie Olivarez and Albert Olivarez has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Texas Pageant to be held August 8th and 9th in Dallas. The National American Miss pageants are for "Today's Girl" and "Tomorrow's Leaders," The pageant's emphasis is gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition and





The Eldorado Booster Club is hosting a Two Person Select • Shot Golf Tournament on May 22, 2004 for a fundraiser for the Great grandmothers are Nan- • Eldorado Booster Club.

The entry fee is a \$100.00 per two person team. Hole in one is included in entry fee.

There will be two different tee off times, one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 12:30 p.m.

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for 35 years oversees the begin-Talented musicians — Eldorado Middle School members of the Junior High Symphonic and Concert Band from Region 7-West ner program at Frenship Junior Zone All-District Band included (Front L-R) Kaleb Murr, Lupe Contreras, Leslie Cruz, Misti Daniels, (Back L-R) Jorge Chavez, Allie Performing in the Symphonic Perez, Rhapsody Swyter and LiAna Danford. band (flute) were 2nd chair,

Rhapsody Swyter and 6th chair, - arr. Balent and "When the Ko- by Ford. aias do the Conga with the Kanwas 2nd chair in the trombone garoos," by Orcino.

section and Jorge Chavez received 4th chair position. The were "Nottingham March" by Wil- chair and Misty Daniels received Symphonic band played liams, "The Tenth Planet" by Sto- 12th division. "Westchester March" by Swear- ry, "Drums of Corona" by ingen, "Armed Forces on Parade" Sweeney and "Dark Adventure" is Timothy Williams.

Kaleb Murr, placed 1st in the concert's band in the Timpani di-Concert band music selections vision. Leslie Cruz received 10th

Middle School Band Director

# Wanoreck hired as EHS principal, Gillespie chosen to lead Elementary

men announced. to discuss building a new girls soft- nance the big ticket items. ball field and practice field adjafield, dugouts and stands. After a presenting each donation to the coverage. board for approval. Lupe Sanchez

SCISD trustees voted Monday more energy efficient bulbs and grade Math in the Middle School. night to hire Elementary Principal ballasts. He also mentioned replac- Also, a new Elementary position Bob Wanoreck as High School ing older air conditioning units at in Special Education has been cre- placed on the importance of principal for next year. They also the Elementary School and Band ated. Currently the high school has hired Coach Alan Gillespie as Ele- Hall as well as paving the former a band director opening, vocationmentary principal. The vote came Elementary parking lot, roofing the al agricultural teacher, spanish/esl after a brief executive session for lower portion of Band Hall and re- teacher, food service department, goals. the purpose of discussing person- coating the Art/Health building bus driver and elementary counnel. Trustee Jan Wanoreck, wife roofs. Kotsch said the work would of Bob Wanoreck, abstained dur- cost about \$120,000, money which ing both votes. Trustee John Paul is not in the current budget. After students have signed up for Kinder-Joiner voted against hiring discussing the matter, the board Gillespie. All other board members voted instead voted to finish the voted in favor of hiring the two Elementary Drop Off/Pickup Zone with grant funding, install It was noted that current EHS security lighting around the school Principal Time Seymore is leaving and paint the outside buildings at to accept the Superintendent's job an estimated cost of \$6,000, with at Dawson ISD in Welch. Cand- the money to come out of the eice Henry, High School Spanish/ school's fund balance. Trustee ESL teacher, will also be leaving Eddie Albin requested the school at the end of the school year, it was lighting and air conditioning projects be considered during the In other business, Coach Gary budgeting process next month Grubbs, Coach Jesse Garza, and when the board could consider the Coach Brian Gibson were on hand CAPS program as a way to fi-Next, the board approved hircent to the high school baseball ing eight students and two adult sufield on McWhorter Ave. Coach pervisors for maintenance projects Grubbs presented a blueprint, with around the school during the sumpromises of volunteer help and do- mer months. The trustees also votnations and a requested \$9,000.00- ed to approve an interlocal agree-\$10,000.00 from the school for supment with Texas Political Subdiviplies. He said the money would sions (TPS) for participation in cover leveling of grounds, sprinkler their joint self-insurance fund for system, pipe fence, seeding the property and casualty insurance. The board then okayed salary brief discussion the trustees voted increases of 5 percent for mainteto fund the project with Eddie Al- nance, custodial and food service bin, John Paul Joiner, Jan Wan- personnel, with the raises going oreck, Kurtis Homer and Jo Helen into effect on June 1, 2004. This Kotsch voting in favor and Lupe pay raise will cost the district some Sanchez voting against. Trustee \$15,636.00 a year. The board also Berta Nicholson was not present. voted to accept and early renewal The board also gave Supt. Mark credit of \$3,458 offered by the Tex-Gesch authority to ratify the dona- as Association of School Board for tions for the softball field without 2004-2005 workers compensation

Superintendent Mark Gesch voted against that measure, as well. then presented staffing proposals Maintenance Supervisor John that include three teachers posi-Kotsch then met with the board to tions in grades K-4. It was noted discuss the possibility of replacing that Kindergarten teacher Debby the existing school lighting with Griffin has asked to teach 6th

selor position openings.

It was also announced that 48 garten for the 2004-2005 school year.

### **BIRTHDAY** LIST MAY

3th Bob Lester, Dusty Riggs 14th Eloisa Gutierrez, Joella Parker, Juan M. Montalvo Jr., Martin Torres, Neal Higgins, Traci Stricklan, Jeanne Snelson, Sharon Lemons 15th James E. Mankin, Mary Lou Martinez, Daniel Martinez, Gary Robinson, Michael Gamez, Rigo Elias Arispe, Jennifer Cheatham, **Betty Fuller** 16th Halie Hargraves, Hallie

Green 17th Isabel Arispe 18th Tony Martinez Sr., Chip Allen 19th Shelly Sanford, Victoria Alexis Olivan, Gracie Lozano

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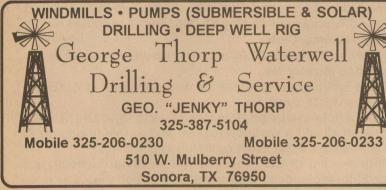
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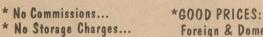


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# City will consider closing street near Golf Course \*

way, there is no need for the street meeting in progress. to remain open to the public. Beardous to drive down the street.

The men noted that most of the local golfers know to watch out for traffic but that guests sometimes don't realize that a roadway crosses in front of them. They asked the council to consider closing the street and allowing them to move a gate that is currently installed at the end of the street. Hunley and Halbert said the golf club would move the gate if given the okay.

The council appeared to agree with the request, but could not vote for the closure at Monday's meeting, due to the need for a public hearing that is required by law before a section of a public street can be closed. Instead, the council voted unanimously to call for a public | asked for garbage pickups at its been able to convince the state to hearing at their next meeting on vard. She said that Crowder Ser- allow the city to try a chemical council that he still has sewer prob-June 7, 2004.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Nikolauk with council members Toni Sudduth, Dora Bosmans, Tommy Minor, Ri- the Civic Center and voted in fa- citing her concern that there are chard Mendez and Juaquin Rojas vor of providing garbage service no DAF units currently being used posed ordinance amendment that in attendance. Councilman-elect to the two companies. Bill McCutcheon was also present for the meeting and took part in ing problems the city has experi- need for the city to select a depos- and on private property without the

#### Solution to puzzle on Page 2

MEZ E N O R R E H D I A M O N D G I BODE

Tommy Hunley and Danny Hal- several discussions but could not

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budget to address shortfalls in two \$102,000. Mankin then noted that of a digital meter. line items. The council concurred and pay requests for the first portion voted to move the funds from other of the project were ready for the approved the minutes of the April line items within the budget. While mayor's signature. reviewing the financial reports the and authorized payment.

Next, Ms. Mayo outlined billenced with WTU Retail and ex- itory, explaining that the state re- owner's permission. It was noted plained that she and Randy Man- quires cities to go through the se- that skateboards are beginning to kin have been trying to get the prob- lection process at least once ev- chip some of the paver bricks on lem resolved. Some of the bills date ery five years. The council re- the first block of S. Main St., as well back to September of 2003 and in- viewed a draft request for propos- as cause problems in other areas. volve accounts that include numer- als and discussed banking and incleared up.

Randy Mankin then presented next meeting. a final draft of an interlocal agreement between the county and the deer was then discussed. Mankin kin explained that if the City forcity. He noted that the agreement explained that the city had received bids skateboarding in one part of had been modified as the council complaints regarding the deer but town but not in others, it might been requested at their April meeting and said he could find nothing in the construed that the city was giving that it had been approved and signed city's animal control ordinance that tacit approval to skateboarding in After having Mankin read a por- game warden had previously been an accident. tion of the two-part document aloud, called but reportedly ruled that the approve the agreement and the life under Texas law. The council chose to table the issue until the council members each signed it.

Street be closed adjacent to the Golf tor Randy Mankin, Utility Superin- work on the project is nearing com- would be allowed to stay. Course. The men noted that since tendent Floyd Fay and City Secre- pletion and advised the council that

> ing over Halbert's fuel business, kolauk explain that he had thus far unanimously. businesses in that area, including duth cast the lone dissenting vote, agreed to do so. to treat sewage.

discussed the matter briefly but next meeting

Mankin then updated the coun- chose to take no action. Mankin bert met with the Eldorado City vote until he officially takes office cil about a water system project said that he would notify the ani-Council Monday evening and asked at next month's meeting. Also in that is underway in the Orient mal control officers of the counthat some 300 feet of West Pelt attendance were City Administra- Heights addition. He noted that cil's decision and that the deer

Mankin then told the council the airport hangars have been relo- tary Carolyn Mayo. Bill Hodges an amendment they had sought, that Safe Tire, the company that cated to the north end of the run- attended as a citizen and joined the allowing surplus grant funds from has been recycling the city's tires, the project to be used at the city's has gone out of business and that Floyd Fay updated the council sewer plant had been approved by he is looking for a company to take sides, the portion of the street in on work in his various departments the state's Office of Rural Com- over the service. He also advised question lies between one of the golf and explained that crews will soon munity Affairs. He then present- of calibration problems with the tees and its green, making it haz- start work replacing an old water ed them with a change order re- city's check meter at the gas plant main in the alley adjacent to the quest, prepared by the city's engi- and said that the meter would be neer, Steve Dennis. The council professionally calibrated so that gas Carolyn Mayo then presented voted to approve the change or- purchases from West Texas Gas the city's financial reports and rec- der, bringing the total cost of the could be verified. Mayor Nikolauk ommended an amendment to the Orient Heights project to just over asked Mankin to look into the price

The council then reviewed and

12 meeting, after making one Mankin recommended that the change. Toni Sudduth asked that council looked over the monthly bills council call for bids for a Dissolved the minutes reflect the fact that she Air Flotation unit, to be installed at had asked if sewer problem report-Ms. Mayo then reported on ef- the city's wastewater treatment ed by Bill Hodges had been forts to collect on delinquent ac- plant. The DAF unit has been de- checked out and that she had been counts, noting that a number of signed by engineer Steve Dennis told that the problem had been inthem have been referred to small to address algae problems at the vestigated with nothing being claims court. She also advised that facility. After discussing other op- found. The council agreed to the CleereCo, the company that is tak- tions, and after hearing Mayor Ni- change, approving the minutes

For his part, Bill Hodges told the vices also wanted garbage pickup treatment that is allowed in live- lems from time to time. He was service. The council verified that stock tanks, the council voted to asked to contact the city as soon the trash truck already services approve the call for bids. Toni Sud- as he detects problem and he

> The council then took up a prowould restrict skateboarding on pub-Next, Mankin reviewed the lic sidewalks, streets, right-of-ways,

Tommy Minor asked if someous service points. It was noted vestment options before agreeing thing could be done to restrict that WTU Retail's request for a to table the matter until the next skateboarding in the downtown new contract with the city is on meeting. Mankin asked the coun- area without outlawing it in other hold until the billing problems are cil to look over the draft RFP and parts of town. Randy Mankin said recommend changes before the he understood the sentiment and didn't like the city cracking down A situation involving an Axis on kids having fun. However, Man-





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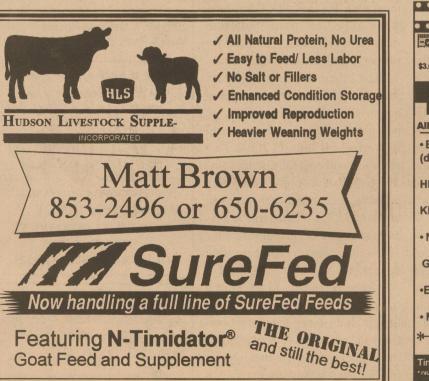
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**Project Graduation 04**'

Graduation is soon approaching and planning is underway for this year's project graduation. If you would like to make a contribution of gifts or money you may do so at the First National Bank of Eldorado c/o Shirley Joiner.

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All senior parent's we need your help. Please contact Candi Homer to see what help is still needed. Her number is 853-2261.



by the Schleicher County commis- addressed the subject of domesti- the street. He asked if that might sioners and other county officials. cated deer. He noted that the local not leave the city liable in case of

The council still had questions the council voted unanimously to deer is not considered to be wild- about the ordinance, however, and

> Before adjourning, the council approved a contract for grant management services with A & J Howco of Lubbock. It was explained that the city had received a \$50,000 planning grant and that Kay Howard of Lubbock would be administering the grant. The city must provide 10 percent in matching funds for the grant. The project is designed to detail Eldorado's current condition. including streets, drainage, parks and housing so that a benchmark can be established and other grants be sought in the future as the city plans for the Ports-to-Plains corridor to extend to Eldorado.

> The council will next meet on Monday, June 7, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall council chamber.



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# **Roden named to Senior Hall of Fame**

Mary Roden of Eldorado, was inducted into the Senior Hall of Fame on Thursday, May 6, 2004 by the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging in San Angelo at its annual Spring Fling.

The Spring Fling is sponsored by agency which includes 13 counties, Concho Valley Council of Governments, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, West Texas Rehab Center, Senior Services Division, City of San Angelo Recreation Department.

Ms. Roden is the second person from Eldorado to be inducted into the Senior Hall of Fame.

Mary was presented several gifts during the program, including a Texas Flag which flew over the State Capitol on April 21, 2004, presented by Representative Scott Campbell.



Mary Roden, new inductee in the Senior Hall of Fame

# **Commissioners discuss bee problems**

Schleicher County Commissioners pletely implement the program. seek advice from the Southwest Monday to discuss the increasing She said she is checking on equip- Electric Cooperative about the problem of bee disposal. Jones said ment and pricing. that in recent days he has been dealing with several hives of bees her office has collected 98 percent that he purchased a lawn mower sponding to bee calls at local resi- her office is collecting approximateized" bees with commercial wasp to tag renewals. spray and/or foam, pumped from a fire truck. He noted, however that then voiced concerns he has re- program could be addressed.

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pathetic to Jones' problem and of- a fee to use the building since they of offenders, 24 hours a day, over fered to pay someone to dispose are county citizens and pay taxes. the telephone, through the web, or of bees, provided someone could The commissioners took no action by email. be found who wants the job. Jones on the matter but indicated they said he would contact Agriculture would be leaving the rental rates sioners heard from Sheriff Doran Commissioner Susan Combs' of- as they are for at least a year. fice to see if state assistance might Judge Griffin then recommend- car has been received and is being

cost.

Jones noted that there has already been one fatality in the county and said he fears that small children are at particular risk.

The meeting was the first of the month for the commissioners

Turner continued by saying that each day. Jones, and occasionally of property taxes in the amount of for the cemetery at a cost of other volunteers, have been re- \$1,526,888. She also told the court \$1,900 dences and businesses and killing ly \$2,000 monthly from the coun- not to accept grant funds for a swarms of aggressive "African- ty's \$10 auto tax that is attached Victim Information and Notifica-

the problem has become more than ceived from citizens regarding the VINE allows crime victims across he can handle on a volunteer ba- fees charged at the Civic Center. the country to obtain timely and Mayo said that the individuals reliable information about crimi-The Commissioners were sym- thought they should not be charged nal cases and the custody status

be available to help pick up the ed lighting be placed around the outfitted with radios, lights and courthouse. After a brief discus- cage.

Fire Chief Jerry Jones met with Program but not enough to com- sion the court authorized Griffin to lighting

Griffin then advised the men

The commissioners decided tion Everyday program (VINE) Commissioner Johnny Mayo until liability questions about the

> Before adjourning, the commiswho told them that a new patrol

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#### **Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake Pie**

Prep Time: 15 minutes Baking Time: 55 minutes Makes one 9-inch pie

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- (14-ounce) can Eagle **Brand Sweetened**
- Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)

- 1 egg 3 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon lemon juice from concentrate, divided
- 1 (9-inch) graham cracker crumb crust

1/2 cup raspberry preserves Preheat oven to 300°F. In large

mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth, add egg and 3 tablespoons lemon juice; mix well.

Pour 1/2 the batter into crust. Combine remaining 1 teaspoon lemon juice with preserves in small bowl. Spoon half the preserves over batter.

Pour remaining batter on top. Using a knife, swirl remaining preserves into decorative pattern on top.

Bake 55 minutes. Cool. Refrigerate leftovers.

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#### **Frozen Peanut Butter Chocolate Pie**

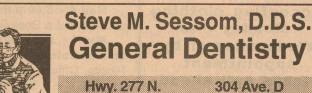
Prep Time: 10 minutes Freezing Time: 6 hours Makes one 9-inch pie

- 2 (1-ounce) squares semisweet baking chocolate
- (14-ounce) can Eagle **Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT** evaporated milk)
- 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter 1 (8-ounce) tub frozen nondairy whipped
- topping, thawed 1 (9-inch) graham cracker crumb crust

In large mixing bowl, melt chocolate squares in microwave for 15 seconds or until completely melted. Add sweetened condensed milk and peanut butter to melted chocolate; mix well.

Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into crust.

Freeze 6 hours. Garnish as desired. Freeze leftovers



and was called to order by County Judge Johnny Griffin with Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown in attendance. Commissioner Bill Clark was absent.

In other business, Tax Assessor/Collector Lou Ann Turner updated the court on her plans to update her office's computer system in order to accept online voter registration, as mandated by law. Turner said she currently has some funds available through Chapter 19

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#### **Banana** Mandarin **Cream Cheese Pie**

Prep Time: 15 minutes Chilling Time: 3 hours Makes one 9-inch pie

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened (14-ounce) can Eagle **Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk** (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1/3 cup lemon juice from concentrate plus additional for dipping banana slices
- teaspoon vanilla extract medium bananas, divided
- (9-inch) graham cracker crumb crust
- (15-ounce) can mandarin orange segments, well drained, divided

In large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Stir in 1/3 cup lemon juice and vanilla.

Slice 2 bananas; dip in lemon juice and drain. Line crust with bananas and about 2/3 of the orange segments. Pour filling over fruit. Chill 3 hours or until set. Before serving, slice remaining banana;

#### Frozen Mixed Berry Pie

dip in lemon juice and drain. Garnish top with banana slices and remaining orange segments. Refrigerate leftovers.

#### **Frozen Mixed Berry Pie**

Prep Time: 15 minutes Freezing Time: 5 hours Makes one 9-inch pie

- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle **Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk** (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1/2 cup lemon juice from concentrate
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups assorted fresh berries (raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, etc.)
  - 4 cups frozen light whipped topping, thawed
  - 1 (9-inch) baked pastry shell or chocolate graham cracker crumb crust

In large mixing bowl, stir together sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice until well combined. Mix in berries.

Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into crust.

Freeze 5 hours or until set. Let stand 30 to 40 minutes before serv-

#### ing. Garnish as desired. Freeze leftovers.

#### **Cherry Dream Pie**

Prep Time: 15 minutes Chilling Time: 3 hours Makes one 9-inch pie

- 3 egg yolks
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle **Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk** (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1/3 cup lemon juice from concentrate
- 1 (9-inch) graham cracker crumb crust
- 1 (21-ounce) can cherry pie filling, chilled Whipped topping, if desired

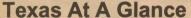
Preheat oven to 350°F. In medium mixing bowl, beat egg yolks; stir in sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice.

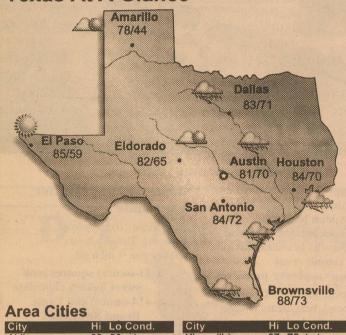
Pour into crust; bake 8 minutes. Cool. Chill 3 hours or overnight. Prior to serving, top with (chilled) pie filling. Garnish with whipped topping. Refrigerate leftovers.

Materials courtesy of Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk

#### THE ELDORADO SUCCESS • PAGE 8 • THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2004

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Amarillo	78	44	pt sunny	Livingston	83	67	t-storm
Austin	81	70	t-storm	Longview	82	68	t-storm
Beaumont	84	70	t-storm	Lubbock	83	54	pt sunny
Brownsville	88	73	t-storm	Lufkin	84	69	t-storm
Brownwood	85	67	t-storm	Midland	88	63	mst sun
Corpus Christi	84	73	t-storm	Raymondville	89	71	t-storm
Corsicana	82	69	t-storm	Rosenberg	84	70	t-storm
Dallas	83	71	t-storm	San Antonio	84	72	t-storm
Del Rio	86	72	t-storm	San Marcos	83	70	t-storm
El Paso	85	59	sunny	Sulphur Springs	82	68	t-storm
ort Stockton	90	62	sunny	Sweetwater	84	64	cloudy
Gainesville	82	66	t-storm	Tyler	83	68	t-storm
Greenville	82	68	t-storm	Weatherford	83	67	t-storm
louston	84	70	t-storm	Wichita Falls	82	58	t-storm

#### **National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City			Cond.
Atlanta	78	62	t-storm	Minneapolis	57	41	rain
Boston	69	54	rain	New York	80	62	t-storm
Chicago	76	60	t-storm	Phoenix	92	67	sunny
Dallas	83	71	t-storm	San Francisco	70	52	windy
Denver	55	38	rain	Seattle	70	47	mst sunny
Houston	84	70	t-storm	St. Louis	80	68	t-storm
os Angeles	76	59	sunny	Washington, DC	86	67	pt sunny
Miami	83	75	pt sunny				

#### **Moon Phases**



Rock-a-bye to Retirement? L-R Retiring teachers Melissa O'Harrow, Betty Robinson, Linda Thomas and Lois Dean received these guilty in a court of law beautiful mesquite rockers from Schleicher County I.S.D. in recognition their teaching tenure. Melissa O'Harrow, a 34 veteran teacher will retired from Elementary were she taught 3rd and 4th grade. Betty Robinson who retired this past December has taught in Elementary 2nd grade and Middle School Social Studies. She taught 26 years. High School English teacher Linda Thomas will retire at the end of this school year with 28 years of service and Lois Dean retired this last December where she taught Middle School Science and end her 25 years career of teaching. Not present at the 7th annual Staff Appreciation Dinner held Tuesday, May 4th was Jill Preston who is retiring from Middle School as Reading teacher after 28 years of service. She also received a Possession of Marijuana less than rocker.

### Jeffs said to be at YFZ Ranch

#### **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

told the Success that numerous Attorney General's office. Barton families in the Colorado City/ confirmed that his state has issued Hildale community are preparing a subpoena for Warren Jeffs but to move to Texas. The individual declined to specify exactly what states that the 200 number given the subpoena is for. He did say, to Schleicher County authorities however, that the FLDS decision would barely account for the to move to Texas is likely prompt-Prophet Warren Jeffs, his many ed by the fact that his agency and wives and their children.

tinues at the YFZ with walls going up on another large structure, with David Doran and Chief Deputy foundation work proceeding on yet George Arispe are planning a trip another.

12, the Success heard from Ron of the community, as well as law

### SCRIDTURE

But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for men to die once. and after that comes judgement. so Christ. having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time. not to

Barton, an investigator in Utah's others are bringing increasing le-Meanwhile, construction con- gal pressure on the organization. Schleicher County Sheriff

to Colorado City, AZ next week. On Wednesday morning, May They hope to meet with members enforcement officials from Utah and Arizona.





The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven ARRESTS

May 3 • Wilson, Alvey Glenn, male age 53, arresting officer SC, offense Possession of Marijuana ess than 2 oz.

May 5 • Ojeda, Pedro Jr., male age 26, arresting officer SC, offense quested to speak to an officer. Re-Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz. Released on \$1,000.00 Sure- served on subject. Officers rety Bond

 Rodriguez, Reuben, male age 32, arresting officer SC, offense 2 oz. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

May 8 • Barajas, Teresa M., female age 18, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense DWI. Released on PR-Bond \$1,000.00.

· Garcia, Jose Felix Jr., male age 24, arresting officer SC, offense wanting to make a complainant of Money Laundering more than \$3,000.00 - less than \$20,000.00. Released on PR-Bond \$5,000.00.

• Borrego, Jose Alfredo, male age 27, arresting officer SC, offense Money Laundering more than \$3,000.00 - less than \$20,000.00. Released on PR-Bond \$5,000.00.

May 9 • Barker, Pedro Wayne, male age 22, arresting officer SC, offense Disorderly Conduct. Released with Citation.

• Ayala, John Mathew, male age Citation.

• Rodriguez, Rogelio Jr., male age 20, arresting officer SC, offense reporting a disturbance. Officer re-Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

• Estep, Denisa Marie, female age 22, arresting officer SC, offense Interference with Public Duties. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety reporting a disturbance all units re-Bond.

#### INCIDENTS

ant reported a Boar Goat missing.

May 5 • Complainant reported an intoxicated driver in a Dodge ant requested to speak to an offic-Pickup. Officer responded.

cle. Officer responded.

• 5:09 p.m. Complainant reported three vehicles racing-Gold Firebird, Black Pickup, and a Dark Green Pontiac. Officer responded and Sutton County was notified.

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• 5:17 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle accident, no injuries. Office responded.

• 10:29 p.m. Complainant reported someone shooting a rifle. Officers responded.

May 8 • 3:40 p.m. Complainant requested a welfare check in male subject. Officer responded.

• 7:16 p.m. Complainant reported a stranded motorist. Crockett County Notified.

· 8:25 p.m. Requested an attempt to locate resident for a family emergency message. Dispatch notified subject.

• 10:08 p.m. Complainant stated she was receiving harassing phone calls from a female. Officer responded.

· 10:22 p.m. Complainant reguested to have a criminal trespass sponded

• 11:20 p.m. Complainant reguested an ambulance. Officers and EMS 2 responded.

May 9 • 1:00 a.m. Complainant reported a fight at the Civic Center. All units responded.

· 3:05 a.m. Complainant reported suspicious person walking by her house. Officer responded.

• 5:40 a.m. Complainant call a possible disturbance. Officer responded.

• 12:17 p.m. Request for a basic transfer to Shannon Medical Center. EMS responded.

• 12:45 p.m. Complainant stated some one had broken the windshield to his pick up. Officer responded.

 3:11 p.m. Request for a ACLS transfer with a paramedic to Community Hospital. EMS responded.

· 3:33 p.m. Complainant report-25, arresting officer SC, offense ed a reckless driver in a white Ford Disorderly Conduct. Released with pickup with a camper. Officer responded.

• 5:47 p.m. Complainant call sponded.

· 6:45 p.m. Complainant called and requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

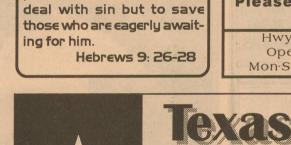
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 11:48 p.m. Complainant called May 4 • 3:40 p.m. Complain- and reported a disturbance. Officers responded.

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#### May 6 • 5:30 p.m. Reported Bees swarming outside complain- in to report some criminal mischief ants home. Fire Dept. responded. at her residence. Officers respond-

• 9:34 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle accident in front of her house. Officer responded.

er. EMS 2 & officer responded.

· 10:55 p.m. Complainant re-Officer responded.

May 7 • 10:13 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with a of- requested a criminal trespass be ficer about some possible criminal served on subject. Officers remischief that was done to her vehi-

ed

 5:48 p.m. Complainant reported a disturbance and trespassing. • 9:58 p.m. Complainant re- Complainant requested to have a quested a ambulance for her moth- criminal trespass served on subject. Officers responded.

· 6:45 p.m. Complainant reportquested to speak with an officer. ed 3 \$100 bills missing from her auto. Officer responded.

May 11 • Complainant came and sponded.



### THANK YOU!!

Schleicher County ISD wishes to thank all of the businesses that contributed so generously to the 7th Annual Schleicher Co. ISD Staff Appreciation Banquet. Because of the many wonderful donated items, each staff member that attended the banquet received a very nice door prize. It was a festive night with five retiring teachers being honored (with a combined total of 138 years of service in the classroom), as well as, twenty staff members receiving recognition pins for years of service. We appreciate the outpouring of well wishes sent to our school staff from each of the businesses listed below and want to extend

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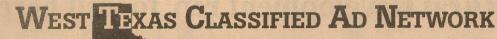
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### **NOTICE** School Board Cancels Election

Schleicher County ISD trustees met Tuesday, March 23, 2004 and officially canceled the May 15th school board trustee election. The move was made possible when Kurtis Homer and Berta Nicholson were the only candidates to file the two open seats.

The school board trustees were notified that no candidates had filed to run as a write-in and they officially declared the election of Homer and Nicholson. The candidates will be sworn in at the regularly scheduled board meeting in May.

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#### GARAGE SALES, YARD SALES & BAKE SALES

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ELDORADO-ESTATE/GARAGE SALE-Household items, clothing, jewelry, misc., and some furniture. Two-weekend sale-Sat. May 15th and Sat.22nd. May 22nd. sale will be two-family sale with new items by Dorothy Dacy & Donna Garvin. <u>Time:</u> Sat. 15th, 8 a.m. and Sat. 22nd, 8:30 a.m. <u>Location:</u> 4ll W. Brooks. For information: 853-2459. <u>ABSOLUTELY</u> NO SALES BEFORE 8 A.M.

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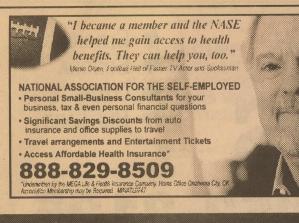
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106 ELDORADO DRIVE-2 Bedroom, 1 Bath frame house. Needs some repair. Good location. \$24,000.

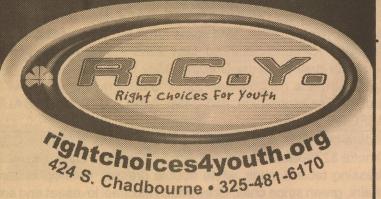
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The airman was trained to infunctions in systems such as attack amounts are available through a control, instrument, flight control, communication, navigation, identification, target penetration aids, weapons delivery and boresight systems, and night vision goggles; trained to remove, replace and perform operational checks of external mounted avionic and electronic countermeasures equipment.

He is the son of Brenda K. and Delwin B. Greer of Eldorado, Tex-

Greer is a 2003 graduate of Eldorado High School.

#### **PV2 David Doran**

Private 2 Class David Doran is not stationed in South Korea. His address is as follows:

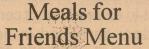
> **PV2.Doran David** 2nd.MP Co. Unit#15042 APO, AP 96224

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USDA, NRCS meeting room, El- ly families with very low incomes dorado, Texas between the hours may also be eligible for a grant of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to pro- up to \$7,500 to remove health hazvide information on available pro- ards in their homes. grams. USDA Rural Development munities by administering programs rural areas.

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### Extension **Office to host** bee meeting

In response to numerous calls

that have come in due to the increased activity of bee's in this area, the Texas Cooperative Extension here in Schleicher County will be hosting an educational meeting on Thursday, May 20th, 2004 beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the memorial building

Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist from San Angelo will be on hand to discuss bee's and their habitat, general behavior, etc. This program is designed to inform the public on how to deal with these critters and to be better prepared in case of an encounter.

There is no fee to attend this program and we will be offering 1 hour of continuing education units for those individuals with a pesticide applicators license. For more

USDA Rural Development rep- guaranteed program for families sential community facilities. resentatives will be available on with moderate incomes. Very low May 18, 2004 to meet with citizens, income families may be eligible organizations, and public officials. for a home improvement loan up Representatives will be at the to \$20,000 at 1% interest. Elder-

Loans and grants are available is charged with assisting rural com- to nonprofit organizations and public bodies for water and wastewater systems, firestations, fire pard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, omy, housing, and infrastructure of trucks, ambulances, hospitals, health clinics, libraries, civic centers, city halls, and many other es-

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# **Bee Aware and Bee Safe**

and hives before starting motorized confined. Regularly check areas mowers, weed choppers or chain- where pets are kept on leashes or saws.

• Be aware of culverts or drainage pipes that may be harboring a or swarms. colony, and junk piles of dense shrubbery that may be shielding a hive from sight.

be propelled into suspect areas.

Know where you will run for cover First aid is the same as for humans. if attacked.

#### While At Play

Children, especially young children, need to be taught the follow- Know the Facts ing points.

• Watch and listen for bees.

• Avoid beehives and bee traps away from all bees. hanging in trees.

· Bees nest in hidden places. nest almost anywhere. Don't play near old buildings or junk piles

• If you notice numbers of bees flying around your home, contact wide area around their home, so you authorities.

• If bees start flying around you, run away. Don't swat them-it will only make more bees want to sting you. And don't "freeze" in placeyou will still get stung if you do.

cape by jumping into a swimming a house or car. If there is no shelter, pool or pond. The bees likely will be waiting for you when you come up for air.

#### **Protect Confined Animals**

or penned, are at risk in a bee attack. reduce the swelling

pens or barns where animals are in small fenced yards or pens. • Call authorities to remove nests

• If bees are disturbed and begin stinging, open gates and cover animals, if possible. Move animals • Don't allow grass clippings to to safe distance.

• Animals stung repeatedly • Have an emergency plan. should be seen by a veterinarian.

• Watch for allergic reaction, such as pinpoint pupils, shaking and vomiting.

· Africanized and domestic honey bees look the same, so stay

· Africanized bees will build a

• If you know of any wild bee nests, have the nest removed.

• Africanized bees defend a may not even see the hive before bees start buzzing around you.

• Large numbers of Africanized bees are likely to sting when they sense someone is too near their nest.

• If you get stung or hear bees • If bees attack, don't try to es- buzzing, run away fast and get inside run through bushes or high weeds.

• A honey bee will leave its stinger in your skin if it stings you. Get the stinger out by raking your fingernail across it. Don't pinch or pull Animals, especially those caged the stinger out. Put ice on a sting to

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