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# Wildflower season begins along Texas roadways

### TxDOT website points the way to best viewing

The season for viewing wildflowers is only just beginning in Schleicher County, but other areas of the state are already being inundated with thousands of sightseers as Texas Bluebonnets, and an abundance of other wildflowers reach their prime in those locations.

Motorists searching for the best places to see wildflowers along Texas highways now have help at their fingertips. The Texas Department of Transportation's wildflower hotline (800-452-9292) Internet web site at www.dot.state.tx.us/wflwr/main.htm give users information on the best spots to find wildflowers along the 79,000 miles of the Texas highway system.

The hotline will be active at all hours through early May. Maps showing the best spots for viewing wildflowers are available through the TxDOT web site.

To make it easier to find wildflowers in bloom, hotline callers may request information by seven regions: Central Texas and Hill Country, Southeast Texas and Upper Gulf Coast, East Texas and Piney Woods, South Texas and Lower Gulf Coast, West Texas, North Central Texas, Panhandle and Plains.

Information on the hotline and Internet comes from TxDOT's maintenance offices, from chambers of commerce, and parks officials.

"There should be an above-average crop of Bluebonnets," said Ben Bowers, a vegetation manager with TxDOT. "If the wet weather continues, the wildflower crop will be as abundant as last

Many blossom-watchers consider April the best month for viewing wildflowers in abundance.

Each year, TxDOT spreads more than 33,000 pounds of wildflower seeds along Texas roadways. Each pound of 170,000 seeds contains at least 30 varieties of wildflowers.

The department's wildflower program is part of a comprehensive effort in vegetation management that encourages the growth of native species requiring less mowing and care.

The annual wildflower issue of Texas Highways is also available on newsstands. For subscription information, visit www.texashighways.com.



A field of blue — Schleicher County Nursing Home residents (L-R) Ivy Sonnamaker, Elma DelaGarza and George Gower, took advantage of a beautiful Tuesday afternoon to get a closer look at patch of Texas Bluebonnets that have bloomed in front of the facility.

## Gillespie honored by El Camino Girl Scout Council

On Saturday, April 3, 2004, the Girl Scouts El Camino Council held their Annual Awards & Recognition Luncheon and Annual meeting in Uvalde, at Southwest Texas Jr. College. Volunteers honored included Trainers, Event Coordinators, and Service Unit Directors from the Council's 18 county jurisdiction. Among those was Shannon Gillespie of Eldorado who received an Appreciation

Gillespie's award was presented in recognition of her outstanding service to the Girl Scouts. A statement prepared by the El Camino Council explained that Gillespie's service went above and beyond that expected of her.

In all, eighteen volunteers received Girl Scouts of the USA's Outstanding Volunteers Award, recognizing their service to the organization. Among those was San Angelo's Helen Adams and Council Executive Director Nancy Henderson who received the Thanks Badge. Barbara Burrell of Uvalde and Doris Shank of Mertzon received the Thanks Badge II. The two badges represent the highest awards in Girl Scout-

Eldorado's Mary Doran received a Tenure Pin in recognition of her 10 years of service to the scouts while and Susan Lloyd of Eldorado received a Tenure Pin honoring her 25 years of service.

New board members were also elected during the meeting, including Linda Ramon of Uvalde, 2nd Vice President and members at large, Sherry Halfman, Sherry Smith, Beverly Spain and Richard Fuentes of San Angelo, Jo Ann Hernandez of Sonora and Dick Whipple of Uvalde's Southwest Jr. College

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It's on the map — The TxDOT website pictured above displays a map showing areas of the state where viewing of wildflowers and/or foliage along state roadways is particularly good. Detailed information may be obtained by clicking the individual counties. The website can be found in the Internet at www.dot.state.tx.us/wflwr/main.htm

# **Easter Sunrise** Service slated

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring as Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 11. The service will begin at 7:00, and will be held outside at the Memorial Building, weather permitting. Breakfast will be hosted by the Templo Getsemani Church. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, in Scripture, in prayer, and

# **Utah Sheriff to visit Eldorado**

Sheriff Kirk Smith of Washington County, UT, plans to visit Eldorado in the coming days to update local authorities on his dealings with members of the Fundamentalist Church of Latter Day Saints (FLDS), a large number of whom live in the community of Hildale, UT, located in a remote corner of his county.

There has been much speculation in recent weeks that a three-building com-

plex, being erected on the YFZ ranch, some four miles north-northwest of Eldorado, is affiliated with the FLDS. Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran says that he has invited Sheriff Smith to visit Eldorado in hopes of gleaning more information about the group.

"Sheriff Smith has gained some valuable experience in dealing with the FLDS in Washington County," Sheriff Doran told the Success.

"If the group on the YFZ ranch is associated with the FLDS, and I'm becoming more and more convinced that they are, then we can benefit greatly from

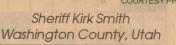
hearing what he has to say. Smith has served as Sheriff of Washington County since 1999. During that time, Hildale and its sister city, Colorado City, AZ, have come under increased scrutiny amid accusations of churchsanctioned polygamy among FLDS members. The two towns also found themselves at the center of a complicated power struggle following the death

of FLDS Prophet Rulon Jeffs. His son Warren Jeffs eventually assumed the mantle of Prophet, but not without resistance from several longtime FLDS members, many of whom have since been excommunicated from the church.

Smith's department also gained national attention when his officers located a piece of the Space Shuttle Columbia, which disintergrated during reentry

on Feb. 1, 2003. The debris was unusual in that most of the shuttle's pieces came down much farther east, in Texas and Louisiana.

Recently, Sheriff Smith's deputies stepped in and took over law enforcement duties in Hildale after the entire city police force was suspended when its officers failed to keep their law enforcement certifications up to date. The certifica-



tions are required

under Utah's Peace Officer Standard and Training Council.

Sheriff Smith was recently named as Utah's "Lawman of the Year" by the Utah Sheriff's Association. He oversees a large department, by Schleicher County standards, that patrols the extreme southwest corner of Utah. Washington County is the home to approximately 110,000 residents and is the state's fasted growing county.

Smith is expected to arrive in Eldorado later this month. No exact date has been released to the public.

# **EOBOC** plans community-wide Easter Egg Hunt

by Jim Runge

The EOBOC is anxious to show off it's recently groomed Hysterical District and is hosting a community wide Easter egg hunt at the location this Good Friday, April 9. The park can be found at the intersection of Highway 277 and Highway 190 West in the southern portion of Eldorado.

The hunt will begin at 3 PM and will be conducted in waves, with the toddlers being the first to hunt, followed by preschoolers, first and second graders, and finally the third and fourth graders. New eggs will be "hidden" for each group. Every resident of Schleicher County, and even Easter visitors, under the age of eleven are invited to participate.

One little known fact is that the candy eggs often used for Easter egg hunts are actually Tagoo Bird eggs. The Tagoo Birds winter in Sugarland, Texas and have quite a sweet tooth. In addition to feasting on the sugar cane all winter, some of the birds raid the sugar factories there at night and sup on the raw sugar solution. The resulting eggs, of

course, are the candy coated variety distributed each spring. As we all know, the Taboo Birds lay their eggs in flight, so these candy eggs have a much higher survival rate upon hitting the ground. The Easter Bunny goes around picking up these eggs to distribute to the various Easter egg hunts around the nation. If we are lucky, an actual Tagoo Bird may show up to witness and bless the festivities from it's nest.

This event will also give those adults who have not had the opportunity to visit this renowned plot lately, which doubles as the Tagoo Bird Refuge and Sanctuary, a chance to read the numerous signs and displays located around the perimeter. Bluebonnets and other wild flowers are beginning to dot the grounds, adding Easter color to an already colorful attraction. Egg hunters should meet at the historical Tagoo Bird sign on the NE side with their baskets and Easter bonnets. An Easter Bonnet Contest will be held to begin the festivities at 3 PM with prizes being awarded to the wildest forms of headgear. The hunts will commence after the hat judging.

Several anonymous donors are providing the eggs, although more eggs may be needed if the response is monumental. To donate individually wrapped eggs, distribute eggs or help supervise the hunt, contact Jim Runge at 853-2434 or eoboc@hotmail.com. Spectators are encouraged for this inaugural hunt, which might differ from other Easter egg hunts, as EOBOC events sometimes do.

Other surprises may be added during the week to make the hunt more memorable. Licensed Tagoo Bird callers are encouraged to attend, also, in order to call in the elusive creatures. It is hoped that we might even have some eggs fall from the sky after being freshly laid, so the birds must be called throughout the hunt in order to increase this possibility. Pockets of rain are predicted throughout the weekend, so we will try to dodge it by having the hunt in mid-afternoon, but if we fail, we will try again Saturday afternoon at 3 PM. Plenty of parking is available, so please do not park in the spot reserved for Mr. Tagoo.



### One Word is Worth a Thousand Pictures

Rick Vanderpool has taken a thousand pictures of the word Texas. He focused his camera on the word found on everything from belt buckles to theater signs and everything in between.

Rick lives in Commerce and finds creative ways to make a liv- frame into a sleeping position in the ing with his camera. He and his cab of the pickup. He stashes all wife Judy own Prairie Rose stu- his belongings on the floor and lies dios located in downtown Com- down. merce.

part of what they do.

few years ago. It had some 25 thousand miles on it then. He has of shirts and caps. proceeded to put nearly a quarter a way to curl his 6 feet two inches



45. Longtime

48. Astronaut

49. Choice word

50. Long March

53. Make well

57. Man Friday

Oscar role

58. Ginger Rogers

60. Antidrug biggie

61. Nobelist Wiesel

manager Anderson

46. Grow choppers

baseball

Shepard

nation

**ACROSS** 

1. Clichid

Algeria

basically

ruled

Chad

von

eggs

6. Neighbor of

10. Batting avgs.

14. Make amends

15. Where the shah

19. Olympics blade

20. Germany's Graf

21. Make jubilant

23. Folk wisdom

30. Beyond tipsy

33. Bel \_ cheese

34. Addams cousin

32. Jelly flavor

37. Hourly fee

Vincent\_

38. Poet Stephen

39. Have the lead

40. Colonial insect

41. Track prelims

42. Sling ammo

43. Accustomed

\_ Thesaurus

27. Have the money

22. Like Easter

16. Actor Rob or

17. Letterman

show feature



working on developing fabric with state name. Rick bought a used pickup a the word Texas all over it. He's

million miles on it. It is a small pick- Texas in every county in the state. up, no back seat, a short bed. Rick All 254 of them. He found the word He found it on government seals, loves that thing. He has figured out on buildings, manhole covers, ve- in building rotundas, on sides of however, those opting to try the Planning for your child's hicles, highway signs and just about barns, just everywhere. every conceivable place.

> prime location and people stop by que in seven different places. to look at the colorful merchandise.

odyssey in 1992 when he traveled found eleven.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

62. Kitchen attire

64. Mob rulers

DOWN

impala

Alice de

63. Fodder grasses

65. Sugar providers

1. Belfry inhabitants

2. At the peak of

3. Slangy refusal

4. Pronghorn or

5. Filmmaker Spike

6. Choreographer

7. Opera highlight

8. In baseball's

11. Newspaper

12. Nestling's call

13. Bagel toppers,

18. Social misfit

24. It's unrefined

27. Taj Mahal site

26. Have a tab

28. Lebowitz or

9. Part of a mortgage

10. Frat brotherto- be

"cellar"

payment

perhaps

all over the US taking pictures of cities named Columbus. He put together an exhibit of photographs to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Columbus's discovery of America in 1492. He didn't have any financial backing. He did it because he wanted to. So he sometimes sleeps in his pickup.

Now he's really got a tiger by What does he do with all those his Texas poster, he is creating one job Rick takes pictures in black and images of the word Texas? Plen- for every state. He's already done white, enlarges them and Judy col- ty. He has put some of them on a about 30 states. For some, he travors them. Their work is found in poster and is working on creating els to the states and does the phohospitals and office buildings all a second one. He makes postcards, tography. For others, he hires phoover the country. But that's only a note cards, jigsaw puzzles and is tographers to take pictures of their in education to apply for temporary

Rick has done other posters. He planning on coming out with a line did one on Texas wildflowers. An- graduates who can make it through other one has images of stars. He He photographed the word was surprised to discover how popular the star symbol is in Texas.

His latest poster is a montage Rick seems to be in constant of signs found on barbeque joints. motion. He and Judy are regulars He has become somewhat of an at Canton's First Monday Trade expert on barbecue. One day he teaching certificate would then be ey. Days. Their large booth is in a and his grandson sampled bar-be-

Drescher

Orleans

capital)

(Caribbean

29. Big time in New

30. \_\_ Domingo

31. Light shirts

35. Propane holder

41. Snicker syllable

44. Takes the tiller

45. Do in, as a

46. Give lessons

47. "My Fair Lady"

48. Starts the pot

51. Hawaiian port

52. "Put \_\_ writing!"

56. Microscope part

54. Bront's Jane

59. Four (the

55. Oodles

36. Deuce beater

33. Bog fuel

38. Adorned

horsedrawn

42. Healthful

39. Light,

carriage

getaway

dragon

lady

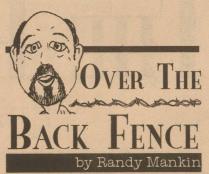
He is keeping count of the Rick started his photographic ways BBQ is spelled. So far he's permanent certificate.

### Philosophical discussions past and present

Despite his lack of education, or maybe precisely because of it, my old granddad turned out to be quite a country philosopher. His views on life, war and peace, politics, sports, farming and dealing with women were always entertaining and enlightening.

I was his first grandchild so, for the way my granddad would re- day gale me with stories, most of which

er with hogs and take them to the sale, but he never ran them through citizens. the ring. Instead, he worked the the sale — buying, selling and swapping hogs several times. More was prompted by, of all things, a than once, we backed our trailer conversation I had with Jim Runge. up to another and either loaded or



a few years at least, I had him all full of pigs, including several that to myself. He would pick me up at we had left home with that mornhome and take me with him to the ing. In addition, my granddad had sale barn or the parts store. Along a wad of cash that he "earned" that

I now know were total fabrications, business was that money could be rake the rocks into several small but he made them interesting and earned, found or stolen. Outside of piles seasoned them with little gems of those three, there was no other

unloaded hogs. At the end of the angle-shaped lot, commonly called cept to say that Claude really raked day, we came home with a trailer the Hysterical District, has been him over the coals.

cleared and raked clean of rocks and debris just in time for a community Easter Egg hunt.

The word "raked" is an important one since raking is what Jim says landed him in a philosophical discussion with Claude Spencer.

It seems that Claude was helping Jim clean the lot and the two found themselves having a philosophical disagreement about how to rake rocks.

Jim wanted to start at the center and rake outward, covering the My granddad's philosophy on entire lot, while Claude wanted to

Please understand that I did not way to accumulate cash. And, ac- witness this discussion and that I Once, I helped him load a trail- cording to him, government always heard only one side of the story. got its money by stealing from its Still, with everything that's been going on around Eldorado lately, I I had the opportunity this week couldn't help but chuckle at the parking lot across the street from to recall my granddad and his many thought of Jim and Claude, standphilosophical views. The memory ing in an open lot, arguing about how to rake rocks.

> Jim didn't say how his conver-Jim was explaining that the tri- sation with Claude turned out, ex-

### New teacher program certifies college grads

AUSTIN — With state lawmakers soon to be looking for new ways to fund public schools in Texas, college graduates looking for the tail. Based on the popularity of work just got a new way to get a

> The State Board for Educator Certification approved last Friday a new program allowing college graduates with no formal training. teaching certificates.

Under the new policy, college a criminal background check and pass teacher exams can be hired to teach grades eight to 12. Be- reer. fore walking into a classroom, program must have received train- college education? ing in school law, course planning, valid for two school years. After

helping school districts strapped for ball game. Here's a sampling of may pay you \$1,000 cash. teachers, but it also will help col- recent big school increases: lege grads looking for a new ca-



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Add one more thing to your toclassroom management and basic do list as you get your youngsters One way to make some teaching methods. A temporary ready for college: Find more mon- money...

that time, a district could recom- deregulation of tuition last year, of list, Texas' 10 Most Wanted mend that the teacher receive a assorted boards of regents are rais- Fugitives. Provide information lead-

• University of Texas at El

Paso: 28 percent University of Texas at Austin: 26 percent. • University of North Texas: 24

• Texas A&M University: 21

As an example of what those percentage increases mean in real dollars, at A&M next fall a 14-hour semester will cost about \$270 more.

Consumer tip for parents of newborns: Check out a state-sanctioned college investment program at www.texastomorrowfunds.org. Many Texas parents are grand-fathered in the original Texas Tomorrow Program, a pay now, send the to college later plan, but it has been closed to new participants.

The Department of Public In the wake of the Legislature's Safety has released a different sort ing rates faster than the score ing to the arrest of one of the top The new program is aimed at board changes in a one-sided foot- 10ers and Texas Crime Stoppers

To see photographs and descriptions of the fugitives and why they are wanted, check the DPS Web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us/ wanted/

If you think you recognize any of these fugitives, call 1-800-252-TIPS (8477) any time of the day

Getting caught up with things around the house, etc....

We've all heard the usual replies to "What are you going to do now that you're retired?" but one of the state's roughly 200,000 employees has what may be a firstof-its-kind answer.

When Sheila Beckett retires as executive director of the state's Employees Retirement System in June, she'll be moving to Serbia. (No, that's not a small town near

In Serbia, Beckett will serve as the budget advisor for that republic's minister of finance and economy, a position funded by the U.S. Treasury Department.

At ERS, Beckett manages the state's \$20 billion retirement fund \*\*\*\*\*\*

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# OBITUARIES

### **Billie Louise Belcher**

and Rutha Boyer. She married pen this year. Howard Belcher on Aug. 12, 1939.

she acquired secretarial and book- friends, loved dogs and animals. ability. Mostly, her employment great deal of time in New Mexico. and allied industries. Employers in-races. clude Frank Late, Pool Company, Central National Bank Trust De- her parents; eight brothers and sispartment, First National Bank Trust ters; and her husband in 1996. She Department and Bryant Williams is survived by two children, Judy for 30-plus years.

and Derrick Club of San Angelo wife, Jacque, of San Angelo. in September 1953, six months Billie's pride and joy were her two after its organization. Desk and grandchildren, Blake Belcher and Derrick is an international, edu- Ginna Belcher Hruska and huscation organization for employees band, Jed, all of San Angelo.

SAN ANGELO — Billie Lou- in the petroleum and allied indusise Belcher passed away Tuesday, tries. She was a faithful member, March 30, 2004, surrounded by her serving in all offices and on all family. Services were held Thurs- committees through her 50-plus day, April 1, in Johnson's Funeral years. She traveled to many Re-Home Chapel with the Rev. Scott gion V Meetings and Association Bradford officiating. Interment Conventions. In May 2003 she was in Belvedere Memorial Park. was honored by the local club for Billie was born on May 30, 50 years of membership and was 1918, in Runnels County to Sam scheduled to receive her diamond

Billie was an encourager and Billie attended Draughon's loved by the members. Billie Bee, Business College in Abilene where as she is known to many of her keeping skills. She worked in vari- She and Howard were involved in ous positions requiring managerial the sheep business and spent a years were spent in the petroleum She still longed for Ruidoso and the

She was preceded in death by Johnson and husband, Jerry, of Mrs. Belcher joined the Desk London and Jimmy Belcher and

### **Rosalie Corley Gilstrap**

ley Gilstrap, 89, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004. Service was held Kathy Bates of San Saba; and sons, Saturday, April 3, in Howell-Do- Jimmy Gilstrap of Eldorado and ran Funeral Home Chapel with Walter Dee Gilstrap of Abilene.

SAN SABA — Rosalie Cor- burial in San Saba City Cemetery.

Survivors include daughter,

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### Doesn't buy hunting retreat story

Dear Editor,

has lived in Utah the past 5 years. receive a warmer welcome if their In Utah, and parts of Idaho and compound did not recall memories Arizona as well, polygamy is a tol- of David Koresh's Mt. Karmel. wives, but on the grounds that it is very interesting. Let's compare: wrong for 50-year old men to wed 15-year old girls.

imagine the surprise that Eldorad- window in Utah?) oans must feel with the sudden apable to live quietly and unobtru- elinas in Utah or not. sively without attracting immense attention and curiosity from Eldorado's Anglos and Hispanics.

I believe that the decision of Warren Jeff, the FLDS Church leader, to relocate part of his congregation to Texas was a poor one. He should have remained in the west where people are (somewhat) accustomed to seeing four, servative floral dresses and toting a passel of children at the grocery store.

Also, I think that the Eldorado I am a native of Fort Worth that branch of the FLDS church would

erated - if not condoned - part of Finally, I find the ostensible western culture. Many people purpose of the ranch as a hunting oppose it not because of plural lodge for visitors from Utah to be

Eldorado — 100 lb. Deer, Javelina, Turkey, Quail, Dove & Whereas polygamy has been Squirrels (Do people travel 600 a subtle component of western his-miles to shoot an animal that they tory since the 19th century, I can can see outside of their kitchen

Utah — 200 lb. Deer, Elk, pearance of the FLDS Church. Moose, Bison, Bighorn Sheep, Real, breathing polygamists as Bear, Mountain Lions, and, of your neighbors is such a foreign course, the same turkey, quail, concept in Texas that I cannot dove, and squirrels that Eldorado conceive that the Church will be has. I don't know if there are jav-

> Regards, Ralph Anderson Salt Lake City, UT

### Anniversary question

Dear Editor,

Is a polygamist with fifty wives identically dressed women in con- expected to remember EVERY ONE of the anniversaries?

Jim Runge Eldorado

# Stork delivers Meador cousins Eldorado Forecast

Andrea Meador is proud to announce the arrival of her little sister Sofia Jo Meador, born February 26, 2004 in San Angelo. Sofia was welcomed by her parents Stan and Gloria, grandparents Lynn and Christy and caught her grandparents from Spain by surprise. They arrived in the San Antonio airport 20 minutes after she was born.

Exactly two weeks later, on March 11, Codee Meador welcomed her little brother Cooper Edward Meador to this world. Proud parents of Cooper are Chris and Katy Meador, grandparents Lynn & Christy and Hal & Margaret Porter of Cisco. Great-grandparents of the newborns are Ed and Sue Meador.



Andrea Meador welcomed her newborn sister Sofia Jo Meador, while cousin Codee Meador welcomed her baby brother Cooper Edward Meador.

# Hilderbran offers scholarships

rville, will be awarding two \$500 banquets. scholarships to District 53 students school in May, 2004.

Representative Hilderbran's office will be taking applications, coordinated through each high school senior counselor, to select candidates for these scholarships.

"Higher education is vitally important to our young people and they should have every opportunity to attend college. These scholarships are given to help students attain that goal," Hilderbran said.

Representative Hilderbran will

BIRTHDAY LIST

8th Albert Fuentes, Amy Green,

9th Robert Taylor, Becky Sterling,

10th Mack Shepard, Bill Wells,

12th Clay Whitten, Debbie Griffin,

Jimmy Belk, Jorge Arispe

Harper Hargraves, Jo Ann

Heffernan, Henry Robles

13th Madison Avery Albin,

Ariana McKay Martinez

9th Mario & Rosa Robles

14th Dean & Vicki Williams

& Gloria Swift

Christina Galvan, Christina A.

Gonzalez, Kevin Nance, Connie

14th Dan Halbert, Peggy Whitten,

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AUSTIN — State Represen- be presenting these scholarships to tative Harvey Hilderbran, R-Ker- winners at their respective awards

For more information, please graduating from an accredited high contact Representative Hilderbran at 512-463-0536.

Monday, April 12

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

Tuesday, April 13 Bar-B-Que Brisket, Baked Potato,

Wednesday, April 14 Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Roll, Veg. Salad, White Cake w/ Caramel Icing,

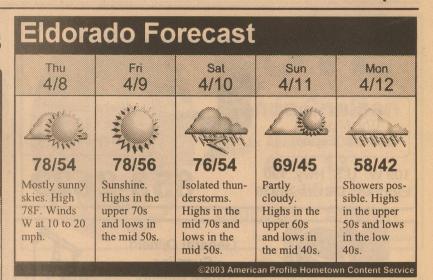
Banana Pudding, Milk Friday, April 16

Meals for Friends Menu

Green Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday, April 15 Glazed Ham, Cooked Cabbage Sweet Potato w/ Apples, Wheat Roll

Chicken Salad, Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato Chips, Fresh Banana, Milk





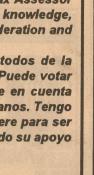


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would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the upcoming Run-off Election April 13, 2004. Early voting will be April 5-8, 2004. I'd also like to remind you to take into consideration when you do vote that I have been Deputy Tax Assessor for the past seven years and have the experience, knowledge, and qualifications the tax office requires. You consideration and support are greatly appreciated.

Quiero tomar está oportunidad par recordar a todos de la Segunda Elección Primaria el dia 13 de Abril 2004. Puede votar temprano Abril 5-8, 2004. Quiero que también tome en cuenta que e estado yo en esta oficina por los últimos siete anos. Tengo la experinciá y conocimiento necesaria que se requiere para ser Asesora de Impustos. Agradezco si continuarán dando su apoyo en la Segunda Elección Primaria el día 13 de Abril.

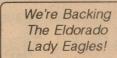
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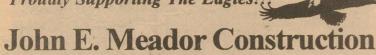
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# Eagles nine notch up win over Sonora Broncos •

by Coach Gary Grubbs

playoff contention. On Friday tory. March 26th the Eagles defeated Sonora Broncos 4-2 to up their disto to third on a sharp single by Joey

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

away with a 12-6 loss. Betsy

for-2 day and chipped in with an

against Grape Creek during District 2.2A action here on Friday,

Lady Eagles still looking

for first win in loop play

ters High School Lady Blizzards on got a walk in the game.

Friday, March 26. Junior Amanda

dueled the pitchers for a walk.

runs scored. Clara Herrera walked

The Eldorado High School twice, Amanda Figueroa crossed

Figueroa batted in the only Eagles Grape Creek on April 2, but came

two bases on balls. Josie Diaz out- hits apiece for Eldorado. Green

with two runs scored in the 2nd, ble, and also added two runs. Jun-

the Eagles were never able to re- ior Jessica Robertson supplied a 1-

for opportunistic hitting. The jun- hit in three at bats, Amanda

ior drove home four runs. Senior Figueroa used a good eye to gen-

for-1 day and chipped in with two Fuentes earned a base on balls

After Winters grabbed the lead Whitten went 2-for-2 with a dou-

trict record to 2-1. Behind some Hernandez and later scored on a enough for Frankie Arispe. He was After an opening district loss to solid defensive play, timely hitting, passed ball. Jared Grubbs followed in complete control the entire the Grape Creek Eagles the War- and an outstanding pitching perfor- with a double to right scoring Her- game. He followed up an 11 strikebirds have reeled off two consec- mance by senior Frankie Arispe the nandez from 2nd. In the bottom of out performance in Ozona with utive district victories to stay in Eagles pulled away for a 4-2 vic- the third Trey Chavez led off with another 11 strikeout performance The Eagles struck first in the later in the inning on a Dykstra in- and only surrendered three hits. the Ozona Lions 5-2 to even their bottom of the 2nd inning. Alan Dyk-field single to stake the Warbirds Coach Grubbs commented after the district record at 1-1. On Tuesday stra led off the inning with a base to a 3-0 lead. The Eagles added game saying "We are beginning to March 31st the Eagles defeated the hit to right center. He advanced on more run in the bottom of the play a little better. The bats are 5th. Chavez led off with a blast of coming around and we are putting the inning by stealing home.

The four runs were more than action this Friday in Big Lake.

a sharp single to right and scored against Sonora. He had no walks the left field fence that netted him the ball in play. There's a lot of a double. He would later score in baseball left to play every game will be tough." The Eagles will resume

# **Ozona Junior High** track meet results listed

8th Grade Girls

100m: 6. Chelsey Hill, 14.77. 200m: 6. Desiree Valeriano, sandra Buitron, 57.18.

400m: 6. Amika Gonzalez, Buitron, 13-1.5. 1:13.96

800m: 6. Leslie Cruz, 2:57.50. 800m Relay: 5. Amika Gonzalez, Leslie Cruz, Desiree Valeriano, Chel-

She's SAFE! Lady Eagles Anna Fuentes reached second base safely 100m Hurdles: 3. Rhapsody Sw-

300m Hurdles: 4. Rhapsody Sw-

yter, 1:01.00. 8th Grade Boys 400m: 6. Luis Huichapa, 1:09.11.

1600m Run: 3. Louie Buitron, 400m Relay: 5. Clark Meyer, 1:04.23.

Pedro Garcia, Manny Gonzales, Luis Huichapa, 53.81. 200m Dash: 4. Pedro Garcia,

Lady Eagles fell, 6-1, to the Win- the plate once and Anna Fuentes 26.72. 800m Run: 5. Dustin Ramirez, Jonathan Mejia, 54.85.

The Lady Eagles then faced 2:32.21 2400m Run: 2. Dustin Ramirez, 28.61

10.31; 4. Luis Buitron, 9:27.63. 1600m Relay: 4. Luis Huichapa, Rachael Fuentes stroked one Green, Samantha Rodriguez and Manny Gonzales, Tyler Dombroski, hit, while Selina Rojas tacked on Courtney Whitten compiled two J.P. Joiner, 4:19.54.

> 300m Hurdles: 1. J.P. Joiner, knocked in three runs on two hits, 47.19.

Shot Put: 2. Justin Garcia, 37-7.5. 110m Hurdles: J.P. Joiner, 18.00. 7th Grade Girls

100m: 3. Jessica Valero, 13.95. 200m: 2. Jessica Valero, 30.36; Haley Higgins, 31.55.

The Lady Eagles next faced RBI. Clara Herrera scored twice, 400m: 2. Cassandra Buitron, Sonora on March 30, and fell, 19- while Rodriguez chipped in with 4. EHS depended on Betsy Green two hits. Ashley Doran laced one

800m: 1. Cassandra Buitron, 2:47.82; 4. Bridgett Mitchell, 3:05.88. 1600m: 2. Marcela Huerta, Courtney Whitten produced a 1- erate two bases on balls and Anna 7:05.71; 4. Bridgett Mithcell, 7:39.40. 2400m: 4. Marcela Huerta,

400m Relay: 2. Jessica Valero, Haley Higgins, Darci Graves, Cas-

Long Jump: 6. Cassandra Shot Put: 1. Kirstin Stubbs, 24-

Discus: 1. Kirstin Stubbs, 65-10; 4. Meg Griffin, 55-4; 6. Jessica Vale-

Triple Jump: 3. Cassandra Buitron, 26-2.75; 6. Haley Higgins,

High Jump: 1. Haley Higgins, 4-4. 7th Grade Boys

100m Dash: 2. Rolando Gonzalez. 13.44

400m Dash: 3. Jonathan Mejia,

1600m Run: 4. Marc Garcia, 6:36.89; 6. Austin Grubbs, 6:37.34. 400m Relay: 3. Rolando Gonzales, Joseph Turnbull, Landy Alfaro,

200m Dash: 2. Landy Alfaro,

800m Run: 1. Dustin Ramirez, 2:33.48: 5. Austin Grubbs, 2:49.82. 2400m Run: 1. Dustin Ramirez,

800m Relay: 1. Rolando Gonzalez, Joseph Turnbull, Landy Alfaro, Jose Vasquez, 1:56.91.

1600m Relay: 2. Rance Cathey, Joseph Turnbull, Dustin Ramirez, Jonathan Mejia, 4:23.70.

Shot Put: 3. Troy Russell, 32-5.5; 5. Uriel Barrientos, 31-6.5.

Long Jump: 6. Austin Grubbs, 14-

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Peaches, Milk Wednesday, April 14 Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk Thursday, April 15 Cinnamon Rolls, Choice of Juice,

Friday, April 16 Cream of Wheat, Toast, Choice of Juice, Fruit, Milk **BASKET LINE** 

Monday, April 12 School's Out!! Tuesday, April 13 Pepperoni Hot Pockets, French

Fries, Carrots Sticks, dip, Apple Wednesday, April 14 Beef Tacos, Ranch Style Beans

Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Thursday, April 15 Chili Dogs, Cheese Cups, Fritos

Carrot Sticks, Dip, Peanut Butter Friday, April 16

Cheeseburgers, Spicey Fries, Hamburger Salad, Pickles, Orange

Monday, April 12 School's Out!!

Tuesday, April 13 Burritos, Mexican Corn, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Apple Halves Wednesday, April 14

Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Slices

Thursday, April 15 Lasagna, Peas & Carrots, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

Friday, April 16 Cheeseburgers, Spicey Fries, Hamburger Salad, Pickles, Orange

## EHS scholars shine at Dist. 2-2A Academic Meet

and number sense teams will ad- Linda Thomas. vance to the U.I.L. Academic re-Two individuals medalists will also by Mrs. Candace Henry. compete at Regional in their divi-Calculator.

day's, April U.I.L. Academic Dis- Diego Barrera were alternates. trict Meet at Wall.

Griffin, Travis Joiner who received Marilyn Whitten. a 4th place ribbon and Josh Trejo who was 1st place medalist.

regionals are Travis Joiner who Karina Sanchez and alternate Will placed 1st overall, top physic and Griffin. The current issues and Griffin who placed 4th overall and Teresa Baker-Shirley. was top biology. Other members gela Case & Mrs. Amy Rutherford.

received a silver medal

The Calculator team consisting Herrera and Tony Chavez. The Chelci Rodriguez. Calculator team tied for 1st team and lost in a tie breaker with Wall for Eldorado High School were and received 2nd team status. The Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds County and Wall will advance to Calculator team sponsor was Mrs. and Chandra Wanoreck. Amy Rutherford.

The Mathematics team spon- sored by Mrs. Teresa Vasquez. sored by Mr. Tom Gray received a silver medal. Individual members Persuasive Speaking and was scores were Will Griffin who coached by Mrs. Teresa Bakerplaced 6th, Travis Joiner placed 5th Shirley. and Josh Trejo received a 2nd place by Dombroski.

Taking another silver medal home was the Spelling team con-sisted of Will Griffin, Rachel Joinsisting of Charlotte Adame, Lau- er, Krista Troy who received a 4th rie Almazan who received a 4th place medal and alternate Kolby Fish. place ribbon and Rachel Joiner who Dombroski. This team was sponplaced 6th and Diego Barrera. The sored by Mrs. Teresa Vasquez. Spelling team was coached by Teresa Vasquez.

The Literary Criticism team placed second over all. Team members were Sheryl Alexander, Kasey Boysaw, Kolby Dombroski who placed 6th and Julie Hight.

Eldorado High School science This team was sponsored by Mrs.

Anna Troy received a bronze gional meet in Abilene on April 24. medal in Prose. She was coached

Computer Applications team, sions. They are Annia Troy in Prose sponsored by Mrs Paige Ragsdale, and Josh Trejo in Mathematics and consisted of Taylor Baker, 9th place, Emily Newman, 7th place The following results are from and Chandra Wanoreck who Wednesday's, March 24 and Mon-placed 6th. Allison Reynolds and

Emily Newman received a 6th Members of the first place num- place ribbon in Accounting. Other bers sense team sponsored by Mr. members of the Accounting team Tom Gray who will be traveling to were Travis Joiner and Jessica regionals are Kolby Dombroski, Will Robertson. Their sponsor was Mrs.

Current issues and events team members participating were: Science team members going to Frank Edmiston, Emily Newman, was alternate in Chemistry; Will event team sponsored was Mrs.

were Josh Trejo, Ashley Doran, were Heather Homer, Chelci Ro-Tony Chavez and Kyle Taylor. This driguez, Courtney Whitten. Particeam was sponsored by Mrs. An- ipating in news writing were Lauren Brown, Maxie Holley, Court-The Calculator, Spelling, Math- ney Whitten who received a 4th ematics and Literary teams each place ribbon, and alternate Chelci for the EHS troupe, including Anna Rodriguez.

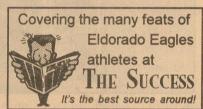
1st place medalist Josh Trejo, were Kolby Dombroski, Will Grif-Mitchel Cole who placed 6th, Clara fin, Karina Sanchez and alternate All-Star Cast and Johnny Larez re-

Competing in Headline Writing ing Crew Member.

The Journalism team was spon-

medal. Also participating was Kol- Ashley Doran and Alison Sproul in tunato has just spent all of the fam-

The Ready Writing team con-





One Act Play "April Fish" actors receive honors: L-R Anna Trov received All Star Cast recognition last Saturday for her performance as Assunta the mother in a comedy-drama "April Fish." Also receiving honors was Brence Minor who played Assunta's son Anselmo. He received Honorable Mention.

### Troy & Minor earn individual honors at District OAP contest

and crew turned in an excellent per- Ragsdale, and Tony Chavez. Feature writing participants formance last Saturday during the District 2-2A One Act Play Con- by Dombroski, Brittany Jennings test in Ozona. Unfortunately El- and Johnny Larez dorado's play, "April Fish" did not advance to the Area contest.

There were several bright spots and Angela Case. Troy, who was named to the All-Editorial Writing participants Star Cast. Brence Minor was named to the Honorable Mention ceived recognition as an Outstand-

The plays presented by Reagan compete again next week.

"April Fish," written by Ted Pezzulo, was set in the 1940s apart-Karina Sanchez placed 4th in ment of Assunta and Fortunato, located in New York's "Little Italy."

Assunta summons neighbor Pietro to fix an enormous hole in Mrs. Candace Henry coached their bathroom wall; however, For-; ily's money on a magnificent gold tooth. In order to avoid payment, the family comes up with a traditional bit of Italian trickery, "April

The cast included: Brence Minor, Anna Troy, Travis Joiner, Emmanuel J. Samaniego, Krista Troy, Kristen Mittel, Rachel Joiner,

Eldorado's One-Act Play cast Jorge Bustos, Diego Barrera, Lacy

Crew members included: Kol-

Directors were EHS teachers Teresa Vasquez, Paige Ragsdale,

Costumes were provided by the Way Off-Broadway Players and Angelo State University.



\*2:20 4:45 7:30 10:00 **JERSEY GIRL (PG-13)** \*2:00 4:20 7:15 9:50 TAKING LIVES (R) \*1:30 4:40 7:20 9:40 HIDALGO dts (PG-13) \*1:00 \*4:00 \*7:00 9:45 ORD OF THE RINGS: Return of the King (PG-13 \*1:00 \*4:50 8:40

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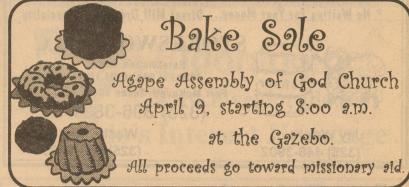


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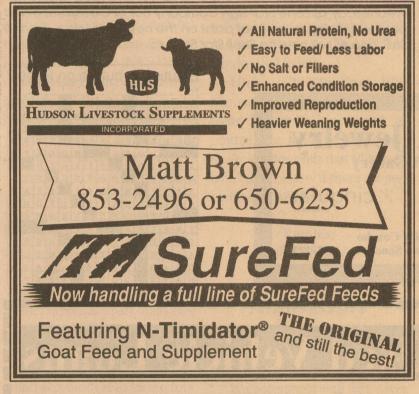
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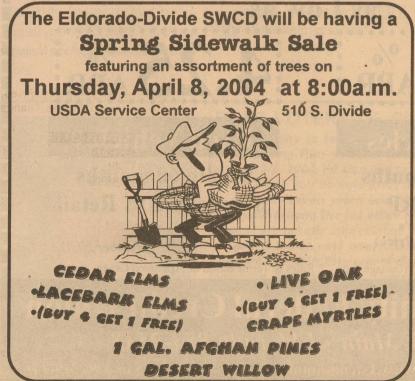
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desma, male age 43, offense Driving While License Suspended, and

April 2 · Porras, Francisco, male age 22, offense Out of Coun-

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April 2 • Ochoa, Jesus Guadalupe, male age 29, offense Possession of Dangerous Drug. Arresting officer S.C. deputy. Released on \$1000.00 Surety Bond.

April 6 • Ryan, Nathanael Lamm, male age 20, offense Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces.) Assesting officer S.C.

April 6 • Toneys, Mark Dempsey, male age 39, offense Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Arresting officer S.C. deputy. Released on citation.

#### **INCIDENTS**

April 1 • 12:20 a.m. Complainant requested an ACLS transfer. EMS responded.

 Complainant stated someone March 31. Gonzales, Joe Le- had burglarized his residence. Officer responded.

April 2 • 11:55 p.m. Complain-???. Arresting officer DPS trooper. ant called and stated alarm going Released on \$1000.00 Surety off called back again and was able to contact key holder.

· 3:00 a.m. Complainant requested a transfer. EMS respond-

Laredo Street.

• 5:48 p.m. Officer stated an 18wheeler had hit the traffic light on Murchison and Divide

· 7:05 p.m. Complainant on Main reported loud music. Officer ries

· 7:18 p.m. Complainant reported of an intoxicated driver in a white Chevrolet S-10 pickup. Sutton County was notified.

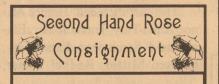
· 11:16 p.m. Complainant on Main reported loud music. Officer responded.

 4:03 a.m. Complainant traveling US Hwy. 277 north stated that some subjects were throwing stuff out of the vehicle and hit his windshield. Officer responded.

April 4 • 10:14 p.m. Complainant called to report a possible intoxicated driver. Officer responded.

· 2:46 a.m. Mertzon sheriff office called and advised that there was a one vehicle accident on Hwy. 915 involving an 18-wheeler that went off the road in the mud. Needed officer assistance. Officers responded and truck was removed from the mud with help of officers.

April 5 · 4:30 p.m. Complainant on County Road 201 requested a Criminal trespass be served on a male subject. Officer responded.



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# Runoff election slated April 3 • 5:24 p.m. Officer was advised of criminal mischief on here next Tuesday

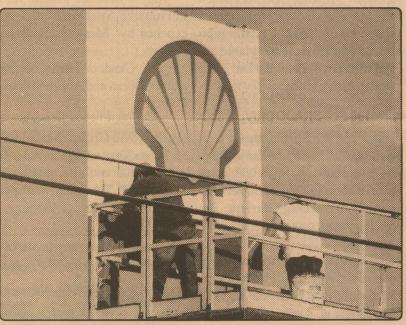
here Tuesday, April 13, 2004 in the start Bldg. Democratic and Republican prima-

primary last month.

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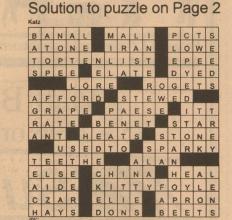
Runoff elections will be held and Pct. 4 Catholic Church Head-

Meanwhile, the Republican runoff will feature only one race, that Locally, most interest will be for Railroad Commissioner befocused on the Democratic runoff tween Victor G. Carrillo and Robwhere Jeannie Snelson will face ert Butler. Republican County Betty Robles for the party's nomi- Chairwoman Bessie Jones explains nation for Tax Assessor-Collector. that since there is no local race on The winner will then face Lee Ann the ballot, she expects a very light Higgins, who won the Republican turnout. The polling places in Pct 1 & 4, are the same as the Demo-Polling places for the Demo- cratic primary. In Pct. 2 the Recratic runoff will be the same as publicans will vote at the Fire Hall on election day: Pct. 1 Methodist and in Pct. 3 the polling place will Church Education Bldg.; Pct. 2 be in the County Annex. As is cus-Memorial Bldg.; Pct. 3 Courthouse tomary, polls open at 7:00 a.m. and



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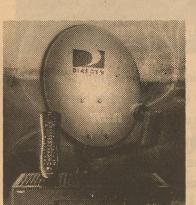
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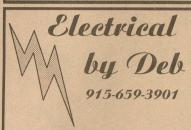
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To be offered at Public Auction on Sat. May 1, 2004 at 2 p.m. a 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, on 2 lots w/ lots of Pecan Trees, Home has ducted in cooling & wall furnace heating, located at 719 Lee Ave. in Eldorado,

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> Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris TXs-6785 P.O. Box 592 Colorado City, Texas 79512

# Eldorado Spotlight

This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Tino Hernandez. Here, Tino shows off a rattlesnake he killed on the Zona Koy Ranch last Thursday, some 9 miles east of Eldorado. The monster measured 57 inches long and sported 16 rattlers. Tino said he was clearing brush when he noticed the snake, fortunately before it noticed him.



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ELDORADO-MULTI FÁMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 10; 407 W. Brooks (Belman Residence); 7:30 AM-?; Household items, dining room table, truck rims, and lots of misc.

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### Benefit Fund Raiser for Rosa Arispe

Rosa was born and raised in Eldorado and has raised her family here also. She has encountered cancer of the tongue and has had two previous surgeries. This has been a big burden to the family financially and emotionally. So we are asking for the community to come together and help this needy family during their time of need.

Friends and family will be having a fund raiser at Amigo's Dream Restaurant on April 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be serving Fried chicken plates to go and we will also have family packets. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation to also have family packets. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation to Rose Arispe call 277-0139.

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We would like to express our appreciation to the sponsors and supporting Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program who donated 2 Hulk Skate Boards & safety helmets, 12 stuffed bunnies, 2 fruit loops, 3, 000 stuffed eggs with toys and candy, 2 softballs, 2 baseballs, Dairy Queen Treats, Sonic Drive Inn Brown Bag Meals, Town & Country Stores-150 Easter Eggs, Alco-2 scooters with safety helmets, First National Bank of Sonora-75 silver dollars, The Bank & Trust of Sutton County- 75 silver dollars. Other supporters of the Hunt are The Devil's River News, KHOS Radio, Sonora Business Supplies, Corner Drug Store, Gifts Galore & More, La Mexicana, Sutton County Steak House, Caverns of Sonora, Team Graphics, The Image, Tedford Jewelry, and the Radio Shack.

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# Hair Sheep Symposium and Sale planned April 17

Texas Cooperative Extension in Sterling and Irion Counties in conjunction with the Texas Hair Sheep Association will be conducting a HAIR SHEEP SYMPO-SIUM AND SALE on Saturday, April 17, 2004 at the Sterling County Community Center in Sterling City, Texas. The program is free sociation will be served.

Educational programs will be- Management." gin at 9:00 a.m. with a talk by Dr. of Hair Sheep." Dr. Frank Crad- date on their association. dock, Extension Sheep & Goat Spe-

Leather Research Institute - Lub- sociation for hair sheep research. bock, will provide a "Skin and



of charge and a noon meal spon- chanics of Taste Panel Studies." sored by the Texas Hair Sheep As- Dr. Bob Steger from Irion County

cialist - San Angelo, will discuss will be an update from the Texas 378-2811. "Where We Are and Where We Hair Sheep Association at which Are Going" in the hair sheep in-time representatives from the USDA commodate individuals with disabilwill be on hand to present a check ities who request services by call-Dr. Dennis Shelley, Texas Tech for grant monies awarded to the as- ing the Sterling County Extension

Following the educational por-Leather Research Update." Dr. tion of the program at approxi-Mandy Carr, Angelo State Univer- mately 2:00 p.m., there will be a sity Animal Science Department - "Silent Auction - Private Treaty" San Angelo, will discuss the "Me- Sale of various breeds of hair

sheep. Members of the Texas Hair Office at (325) 378-3181. Sheep Association are eligible to bring consignments to the sale. Members and other hair sheep producers are strongly encouraged to bring their best animals to the event for display of different breed types and genetics.

This program is open to anyone that is interested in hair sheep production. Anyone that is interestwill educate on "Multi-species ed in attending this event must The Texas Sheep and Goat Rais- calling the Sterling County Exten- deadline to send in entries is com-Maurice Shelton on the "History ers Association will provide an upsion Office at (325) 378-3181, or ing fast. Angie Davidson, Secretary - Tex-Following the noon meal, there as Hair Sheep Association at (325) up for Roundup, please call the of-

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not commit adultery. You

shall not steal. You shall not

bear false witness against

your neighbor. You shall not

covet your neighbor's

### **District 4-H Round-up**

The District 7, 4-H Roundup will take place on Saturday, May 1st, 004 at Angelo State University. This is a great opportunity to hone up those public speaking and team working skills. So, if you are interested in participating in the method demonstrations or share-the-fun skits, please let RSVP by Friday, April 9, 2004 by us know as soon as possible. The

> For more information or to sign fice ASAP.

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# **Eldorado Elementary Prekindergarten**

Kindergarten Round-Up

 April 20, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Elementary kitchen. · Pre-K is for children who will be 4 years old as of

· Kindergarten is for children who will be 5 years old as of Sept. 1, 2004.

· Please bring your child's birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization record and your drivers

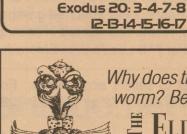
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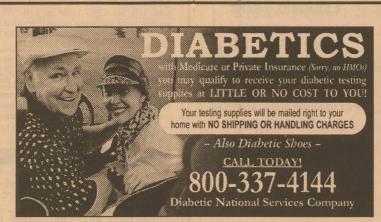
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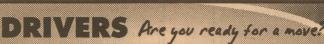


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