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Sniffing out a good time - Goats of all shapes and sizes, along with loads of other fun stuff will be on hand this weekend for the 2nd Annual Elgoatarod Festival.

Elgoatarod '04 promises to be bigger and better

Area residents will be able to forego a trip to the State Fair in Dallas this year and save gas money, by attending the Eldorado Elgoatarod. Festivities will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 6, 2004, with a parade around the courthouse square. Activities will continue throughout the day, and the following day, beginning at noon on Sunday, March 7.

On the midway will be a mechanical bull, a giant inflatable slide, an inflatable obstacle course, pony rides, a trackless train, carnival games, a duck pond game and a mixmaster. A mixmaster is a giant cage that participants get into and twist themselves around. On the food side will be funnel cakes, soft serve ice cream, nachos, curly fries, steak sandwiches, Philly cheese steak, BBQ, sausage on a stick, chili dogs, frito pie, stuffed potatoes, smoothies, chocolate dipped cheesecake, hand dipped corn dogs, Texas tators, caramel apple dippers, fresh lemonade, cherry limeade and, of course, a wide array of the normal sodas, tea, coffee, etc. For the side shows, there will be Sam, the cigarette-eating goat, who will appear both days to do his part to rid the world of cigarettes; the ugliest goat contest and the stinkiest goat contest. There will be best dressed goat contests and contests for other animals to dress like goats. Then there are the goat races, the goat busting rides, goat kissing contest, goat pill flipping contest and the like. A face painter will also be available.

Then there will be the Eldorado version of the craft building including Texas barbed wire art, iron craft, wood carvings, yarn puppets, purses, nightlights, handmade dreamcatchers, sterling silver jewelry, koozies, desert sea salt, suncatchers, decorated kids t-shirts, sport plaques, novelty toys, handbags, hats, caps, fashion jewelry, watches, sunglasses, wallets, knives, Texas novelties, etc.

As with the state fair, the Elgoatarod will have its own car show. Cars from San Antonio and San Angelo, as well as area cars will be on display both Saturday and Sunday. Visitors will be able to vote on their favorites. Trophies will be awarded to the favored vehicles. Vendors and/or show cars will be coming from Abilene, Big Spring, Boerne, Center Point, Christoval, Cleburne, Colorado City, Crane, Dallas, Del Rio, Eldorado, Fort McKavett, Fort Stockton, Houston, LLano, Miles, Midland, Monahans, Lakeview, Rocksprings, San Angelo, San Antonio, Seminole, Stephenville, Tioga and Weatherford. The music building of this fair will be the old 1907 bank Saturday night for a jam session in case of inclement weather. Otherwise, the jam session will be held on the courthouse grounds. Any musicians reading this article are invited to attend an join in. In case of rainy or bitter cold weather during the day, all exhibits that are CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

Criminal cases determined in District Court

Schooley murder trial slated to begin April 19 in San Angelo

A number of criminal cases were presented Monday, March 1, 2004, before 51st District Judge Barbara Walther, including that of James Michael Lowe, 19, of Eldorado. Lowe pled guilty to three counts of burglary of a habitation and was sentenced to six years in state prison on each count, with the three terms to run concurrently. Lowe was also ordered to pay \$7,370.50 in restitution.

Lowe was arrested Dec. 16, 2003, and charged in connection with a series of building and vehicle burglaries. At that time he faced charges on 3 counts of burglary of a habitation and 13 counts of burglary of a vehicle.

According to District Attorney Stephen Lupton, Lowe was brought to trial on an "information" and waived his right to a jury trial.

In other cases, Gabriel Alvarado, 50, of Sonora, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He received 4 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice and ordered to pay \$140.00 in restitution.

Ivan Iglesias, 18, a citizen of Mexico, pled guilty to a charge of organized crime that had been reduced to a Class A misdemeanor. Iglesias received a 10 month sentence in county jail, suspended with 2 years probation and a \$500 fine with \$633.45 in restitution.

Otis Layne Babb, 20, of Eldorado, pled guilty to 3rd degree felony charge for theft of livestock. Judge Walther sen-

Early voting in party primaries ends tomorrow

tenced him to 4 years in state prison and ordered him to pay \$12,114.49 in restitution. Additionally, Babb pled guilty to a theft charge and was sentenced to 450 days in prison. He also pled guilty to a 3rd degree felony charge of participating in organized crime and was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Babb's sentences will reportedly run concurrently.

Among other business before the court, Judge Walther granted a delay in the murder trial of Cliff Schooley, Jr. The case was previously scheduled to go to trial on March 22, 2004. The judge pushed that date back to April 19, 2004 when it will be heard in her courtroom in San Angelo.

District Attorney Stephen Lupton told the Success that the delay came at the request of the defense.

In another case, David E. Hill, 42, of Eldorado appeared before Judge Walther for a pre-trial hearing in his felony theft case. After a couple of conferences between attorneys and with the judge, Hill's case was postponed for another six months.

District Attorney Stephen Lupton told the Success that due to an uncertainty in the law regarding Hill's status as a federal prisoner following a conviction on unrelated charges, and how that status might effect any sentence he might receive in state court, it is likely that Hill's case will not be heard until he completes his current 14-month prison sentence.

Lupton also told the Success that a jury trial has been set for April 12, 2004, in Schleicher County for Malachi David Wren, who stands accused of felony possession/transport of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Charges were also brought against Timothy Shea Reed, 32, of Coleman for livestock theft, theft of a trailer and engaging in organized crime. Reed had been indicted on those charges by Schleicher County grand jurors on Nov. 7, 2003, but the indictments were not released to the public until Reed could be served with papers. His trial is pending.



Schleicher County Clerk Peggy Williams wants voters to know that they have until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2004 to cast an early ballot in either the Democratic or Republican primary elections. She notes that there has been a good deal of confusion about primary voting and explains that persons voting in either of the two primaries may vote how ever they want in the November general election. She explains, however, that persons voting in one or the other of the primaries will be prohibited from voting in the other party primary or primary runoff election.

Persons wishing to vote early may do so by appearing in the County Clerk's office on the first floor of the Schleicher County Courthouse. At that time, voters will be asked to pick which primary they wish to vote in.

Voters are encouraged to bring their voter's registration certificate, but they are not required to do so.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

High steppin' — Cindy Bybee puts a group of local cloggers through their paces Monday night in the Memorial Building. The class meets each Monday evening and has grown in attendance. Also pictured in the background are (L-R) Connie Andrews, Vickie Schwiening, Susie McAlpine and Susie Richters.



Looking for options — The SCISD board of trustees met with administrators and staff Monday night for a brainstorming workshop and went over several *issues including student/teacher ration, graduate profile, curriculum, distance* learning and Internet courses. Pictured above are (clockwise from upper left) Supt. Mark Gesch, Berta Nicholson; Technology Director J.D. Doyle, Eddie Albin, Jo Helen Kotsch, Jan Wanoreck and Lupe Sanchez.

Extension Service invites public to attend forum on community issues

by Scott Edmonson County Agent - Ag

What does our community need? What could be improved? What would make life better for everyone who lives here?

All local residents who are interested in a better future for themselves, their families and our community are invited to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9th at the Memorial Building here in Eldorado, said Scott Edmonson, county Extension agent.

The Forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of Texas Cooperative Extension, an agen-

cy of The Texas A&M University System, to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns.

"We want to get broad-based input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and for Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester Fehlis of College Station, Extension director. "We also want other local, state and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through cooperation and partnerships among the agencies and organizations that serve them."

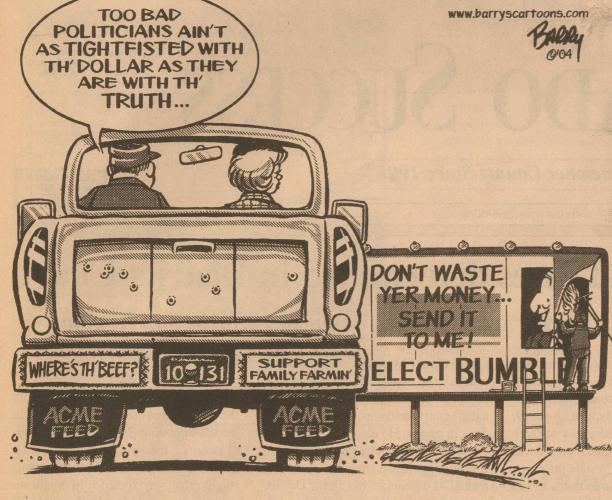
The Futures Forum process will help

Extension develop its long-range plan for the next four years, 2005 through 2008, Fehlis said. However, he emphasized that the true goal is to facilitate the identification of common needs and define a process for addressing these needs to create a better economic, environmental and social situation in communities across the state.

"We view this as a partnership effort, all of us working together for the future of Texas," Fehlis said.

"We encourage everyone to let their voices be heard in the Schleicher County Forum on March 9th," said Edmonson. "This is your opportunity to speak to the future!"

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A weekend of kids, out of staters, a cab & a barge

I knew Friday the 13th would be interesting. I just didn't know how interesting. The Monday before the 13th I learned for the first time that I was expected to speak at the junior high school assembly in Brenham at 9 AM on the 13th. I was also expected to be in Corpus get some jokes ready). to board a river barge departing that evening and to perform on the medley. The kids in the audience 14th (Valentine's Day) during the cruise.

ment when we do speeches or per- going to do any Texas history dur- Galveston (219 miles away) to pick formances, and because it takes up ing the show. They loved that. lots of room, we travel by motor vehicle.

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Then we all did a nose flute Texas humor.

were attentive and well-behaved. I told them they were in the cradle. We use our own sound equip- of Texas liberty but we weren't

ham, we drove to Galveston, left The barge was to leave Corpus our vehicle in a parking garage and Friday evening, cruise the Texas called the Busy Bee Cab Compacoast and arrive in Galveston Sun- ny. We took a cab to Corpus, 219 day afternoon at 2. We would then miles away. Lloyd, the driver, had drive home 10 hours away so I never been to Cor as and was used could teach an 8 o'clock class Mon- to traveling only on major highday morning. That was the plan. ways. So my wife Susan, the best Cafe and spend the night there in But when you're dealing with Tex- navigator in the world, helped him one of the B & B's. I prayed we

The 5 hour cab ride sounds bi-The Brenham appearance was zarre, but it was the only way we crowded. It was. A dozen people Todd Staples (R-Palestine), will be fun. The auditorium was packed could get to the barge on time. We were waiting outside. I asked Bud making recommendations on the with 800 screaming kids (I asked got there at 7 PM, just before Royer if he could work us in and quality of worker's comp, how them to see how much noise they scheduled departure. schools. I had half a dozen kids had been a change of plans. Be- had a cozy cottage with a bedroom come up on stage with me and tell cause of a storm, the barge would upstairs. We had a perfect ending silly jokes (they had been told to not leave until Saturday night and to an interesting weekend.

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would not dock until Monday. He said I could perform that night at 8 or not perform at all and still get paid. I said let's do the show. We got everything ready in less than an hour and did our show in the barge auditorium for people from all over the US. They enjoyed our

The next morning (Saturday, Valentine's Day) we took a cab from the barge to the Corpus airport, rented a car and drove to up our vehicle. Susan drove it and After the appearance at Bren- I followed her to Hobby airport in Houston to turn in our rent car.

By now it was about 5 PM on Valentine's Day. Susan had been such a good sport I wanted to do something special. I told her we would drive to Round Top, get a good meal at Royer's Round Top could do it.

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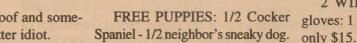
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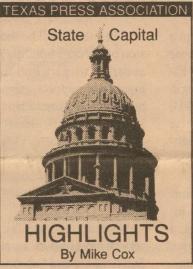
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Committee hears pros, cons of workers' compensation program •

AUSTIN — The next regular session of the Legislature is still 10 months off, but the law-making process already is well under way with consideration of various issues in interim and standing committees.

An interim Senate committee charged with taking a look at the worker's compensation system in Texas heard its first witnesses last Thursday.

The committee, chaired by Sen.



Since Sept. 1, she said, 107,000 children have been dropped from the CHIP program.

"That's a 21 percent drop in five months," she said in a speech to the Texas Mental Health Association, "and Texas was already dead last in the percent of children without health insurance. That's unconscionable."

Money slashed from Medicaid coverage will prevent some 200,000 adults from getting needed counseling or psychological help.

But help is in sight if state ofcomp ficials take action, she said. The

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environmental laws. "We are performing an indepth review of the enforcement process at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality," TCEQ Chair Kathleen Hartnett White said.

The hearings began Monday night in Arlington, with others scheduled in Midland, Harlingen and Houston. For details, check the agency's Web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Talking trash...

The Seventh Annual Winter Texan Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup removed more than three tons of trash from South Padre Island.

Eighty-plus volunteers collected 6,825 pounds of trash ranging from a crematory tag to a feather pillow. On the up side, someone found a \$10 bill, a little salty but still negotiable.

The annual clean up is sponsored by the Texas General Land Office and the South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Since the state agency began the program in 1986, 5,800 tons of debris has been hauled off from Texas beaches.

For information on the spring cleanup, call 1-877-TXCOAST.

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Ora Vondene Fry, "Dene," was years. born on August 6, 1924 in Evant, Texas to Ora Lamoine and James ter and son-in-law, Jimmy and Bar-Monroe West. Dene married Owen bara Bryant; four grandchildren, Albert Fry on August 1, 1942. Jerry Dean Bryant, Deana Bryant-They had one daughter, Barbara Orona, Jimmie Lynn Bryant, and Ann. Dene and her husband have Carrie Bryant-Smith; one great lived in Sutton and Schleicher grandchild, Amanda Renee Orocounties for the past 56 years, and na; three sisters, one brother, and in Eldorado for over 20 years. numerous nieces and nephews. Dene was a homemaker and also band for many years.

child, and her husband of 60 neral Home.

She is survived by her daugh-

Graveside services were held did ranch work alongside her hus- Monday, March 1, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. in the Eldorado cemetery with Dene was preceded in death by Rev. David Smith officiating. Arher parents, two sisters, an unborn rangements were by Kerbow Fu-

Dr. Jay T. Shurley

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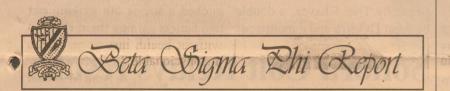
Health in Bethesda, Md., and was rence Shurley and his sister, Guyfounder and director of the Be- on Shurley Martin. havioral Sciences Laboratory at the VA Medical Center in Okla- family patriarch, genealogist and homa City and was Senior Medi- historian. A graveside service will cal Investigator for the VA for 14 be held in Sonora at a later date.

Dr. Jay T. Shurley, 86, died on years. He taught psychiatry for Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004, at home many years, retiring as Professor in Oklahoma City. Dr. Shurley was Emeritus of Psychiatry and Beborn in Schleicher County, Texas, havioral Sciences at the Univeron Dec. 20, 1917, to Ira L. and sity of Oklahoma Health Scienc-

Survivors include four sons and gelo, received a degree in zoology wives, Dr. Tom and Nancy Shurfrom the University of Texas at ley, of Altus, Okla.; Guy Shurley Austin and received his medical of Denver, Colo., and Mary Shurdegree from the Texas Medical ley of Grand Junction, Colo., Phil and Beverly Shurley of Tulsa, As a captain in the Army Med- Okla., and John A. and Jessica ical Corps, Dr. Shurley served as Shurley of Charlotte, N.C.; grandinstructor in Military Neuropsy- daughters, Jennifer Shurley Campchiatry at Medical Field Service bell and Ashley Shurley; and

Dr. Shurley was preceded in from the National Institutes of death by his first son, John Lau-

He will be sorely missed as the



by Barbara Jackson

Preceptor Kappa Delta chapter of Hawaii. BSP met on Tuesday, February 24, Dacy as members, Geneva Wade, cookies. Flora Hubble won the Milk meeting and program.

the weather turned warm and she Several warm days were fol- had to shop for cooler things to lowed by a cold front and low that wear. On another trip to Galveston produced two inches of rain in El- she was caught in a hurricane. The dorado on Monday and Tuesday as farthest trip she has made was to The hostess served hot wings, 2004. Our hostess was Dorothy chips, vegetables, tuna salad and Flora Hubble, Kim'et Nelson, Sunshine gift and will bring a gift Thursday, March 11 Mary Nolen, and Barbara Jackson as we next meet in the home of were present for a short business Kim'et Nelson on March 9th. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in-



Jessica D'Lain Harper and Brett Andrew Nikolauk

Harper/Nikolauk plan wedding

Jessica D'Lain Harper and Brett graduate of Eldorado High Scho Andrew Nikolauk, both of San An- and Angelo State University. gelo, announced this week that they will marry on Saturday, March 20, couple plan to make their home 2004 in the Chapel at First Baptist San Angelo. Church of San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Shelia Cox of Bangs and John & Donna Harper of Brownwood. She is a graduate of Bangs High School and Angelo State Univer-

The prospective groom is the son of the Honorable Mayor and Mrs. John Nikolauk, of Eldorado. He is a



Monday, March 8 Spanish Meatballs, Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Tomatoes, Pineapple Rings, Milk Tuesday, March 9 Beef Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spinach, slaw Gelatin w/ Pears

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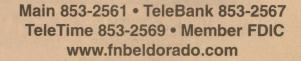
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Eagles baseball squad at 3-1 early in season

Eagles 9 - Yellowjackets 1 opener into a road trip to Menard ets a 9-1 defeat.

in the top of the 1st when a RBI Eldorado runs came in the 7th error and was brought home when ror to advance Grubbs to 3rd. Alan bled to right center. Chavez then a double to account for the Eagles scored on 1st baseman Joey Her- 5 runs. nandez's single up the middle to inning.

The Eagles struck again in the pitching performance striking out 4th scoring three runs. Second 5 and walking only one in going baseman Jared Grubbs was hit by the distance for the Eagles. Of the a pitch and Chavez followed with 13 runs given up only 3 were a walk. Both scored on a Joey Her- earned. nandez double to left center. The other run came when Dykstra scored on passed ball later in the inning making the score 6-1.

center and scoring on a Chavez Sonora Tourney. The win gave the Cathey. sacrifice fly to center to make the Warbirds the opportunity to play Eagles scored their final two runs game. on a single by Homer Hernandez and a Frank Edmiston double off were on hand to see the victory and the left field fence. Edmiston then they didn't have to wait for long scored on a ground out to third by for the action to heat up. With two Grubbs.

enough for pitcher Frankie Arispe fore pitcher Frankie Arispe Arispe struck out seven on the way lead. to his 1st win of the season.

in the 7th and baffled the Yellow stra and walk to Homer Hernan-Jackets with his curve ball, strik- dez put runners in scoring position ing out the side.

Junction 13 - Eagles 5

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Eldorado fell to the Junction Mejia to make the score 5-1. Eagles who combined some timely hitting with a poor defensive ef- the 4th when Alan Dykstra and

Baseball Tourney. Junction A wet field turned what was notched up eight hits while Eldosupposed to be the Eagles home rado tallied 10 errors in the game. Eldorado's Eagles did show on Monday, Feb. 23, 2004. Once some life in the bottom of the 1st there, however, the Eagles took as Frankie Arispe lead off with a advantage of a nice sunny day to single followed by a Jared Grubbs pound out 9 hits, behind the strong walk. They were both plated by a pitching performance of Frankie Trey Chavez double and Chavez Arispe and handed the Yellowjack- would later score on passed ball to give the Warbirds their only lead The Warbirds drew first blood of the game 3-2. The other two single by 3rd baseman Alan Dyk- when Jared Grubbs lead off with stra drove in Trey Chavez. The Ea- a sharp single to left and Chavez gles scored again in the 3rd when followed with a hard hit ground Arispe reached 1st on a pitching ball to the 3rd baseman for an ercenter fielder Trey Chavez dou- Dykstra drove in both players with

Senior Homer Hernandez took make the score 3-1 after the 3rd the loss on the mound for the Eagles. Hernandez had a strong

Eagles Down Crane 6-3

The Eagles bounced back quickly the following night to de-Another run was scored in the feat Crane 6-3 on a very chilly

Nine runs was more than Caleb Nixon singled to right be- 4th to take the lead.

Ryan Cathey came on in relief 3 more runs. A single by Alan Dyk-

as Andy Mejia singled to right field to score both players. Later in the inning Arispe singled home Rios- 11'9 1/2 "

The Eagles final run came in 3:11.2;



You shut 'em down & we'll hammer 'em - Coach Gary Grubbs went to the mound Friday night to discuss strategy with his catcher Caleb Nixon and ace pitcher Frankie Arispe.

Arispe only walked two batters the by Joey Hernandez sent the Eagles whole night.

Eagles Pounce Owls 17-7

the consolation bracket at the So- inning began with Luis Hernandez nora Tournament. The Warbirds walking and Arispe singling to left. were led by the great pitching ef- Jared Grubbs drove in Hernandez 6th with Arispe doubling to right evening in the second round of the forts of Alan Dykstra and Ryan with a single to left and two bat-

score 7-1. In the top of the 7th the in the consolation championship bottom of the 1st after Frankie Joey Hernandez singled in anoth-Arispe singled to left and stole sec- er run on his way to a four RBI A loud group of Eagles fans ond. He was plated by a Jared day and the rout was on. Andy Grubbs single to left to tie the Mejia ended the game on a hit to score at 1-1. Eldorado fell behind left which plated Hernandez and 7-1 because of some sloppy de- Seth Taylor to give the Eagles a outs in the 1st inning, catcher fense but would fight back in the ten-run rule victory at 17-7.

who threw six strong innings and crushed a two run homer to left cobar walk and an Arispe double ing out five and walking only one. dominated the Yellowjackets. field to stake the Eagles to a 2-1 over the center fielder's head. A Ryan Cathey relieved him and single by Trey Chavez, a double pitched a strong 5th striking out In the 3rd the Eagles struck for by Alan Dykstra and a monstrous two batters gaining the save.

Sonora Colt Relays results

8th Grade Girls Long Jump: 6th, Deysey

800m Run: 5th, Leslie Cruz-

800m Relay: 4th, Amika

400m Dash: 4th, Amika

300m Hurdles: Rhapsody Sw-

200m Dash: Deysey Rios-4th

1600m Relay: A. Gonzalez, D.

Team Totals: 1st place- Junc-

Rios, Desiree Valeriano, C. Hill-

tion (148), 2nd place -Reagan Co.

(110), 3rd place, Sonora (107),

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6th place 4:58.07

vter- 4th place, 1:04.91

100m Hurdles: 3rd, Rhapso-

curve, in only 6 innings of work. home shot over the left field fence on to a 10-7. It was a lead they would not relinquish.

The Warbirds scored seven Saturday the Eagles beat the more runs in the bottom of the 5th Reagan County Owls 17-7 to win to put the game out of reach. The ters later after a Chavez single The Eagles first run came in the Dykstra doubled in two more runs.

Alan Dykstra got the victory The 4th began with a Vic Es- pitching four strong innings strik-

> 4th place, 5th place Ozona (106), 6th place, Crane (89) and 7th place, Eldorado (31). **7th Grade Girls**

Discus: 1st, Kirsten Stubbs-65'3"; 2nd, Jessica Valero- 65'1"; 5th, Meg Griffin, 55'1"

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fort on behalf of the Warbirds to Joey Hernandez had back to back post a 13-5 win last Thursday in singles and Dykstra scored on a the opening round of the Sonora Homer Hernandez RBI single up

the middle.

The Warbirds tallied 14 hits in the game and could have easily had several more if it weren't for some outstanding defensive plays by the boys from Crane. Frankie Arispe got the win on the mound for the Eagles improving his record to 2-0 with a dominating performance. Arispe kept Crane's batters off balance all night, striking out 13 with a blazing fast ball and a great



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Triple Jump: 3rd, Cassandra Buitron- 25'8"; 6th, Darci Graves-23'11"

Long Jump: 2nd, Cassandra Buitron-11'9 1/2

Shot Put: 1st, Kirsten Stubbs-23'10'

800m Dash: 3rd, Bridgett Mitchell- 3:11.7; 5th, Marcela Huerta-3:17.8.

100m Dash: 3rd, Jessica Valero, 13.91.

800m Relay: 3rd, Cassandra Buitron, Bridgett Mitchell, Kirtsen Stubbs, Jessica Valero- 2:12.66.

400m Dash: 1st, Cassandra Buitron-1:10.06

1600m Run: 4th, Marcela Huerta, 7:38.24; 5th, Bridgett Mitchell, 7:42.90

1600m Relay: Cassandra Buitron, Stubbs, Griffin, Graves -5th place 6:05.34

Team Totals: 1st, Crane score 221; 2nd, Sonora score 125, 3rd, Eldorado score 91, 4th, Ozona score 88, 5th, Junction score 83 and 6th, Big Lake score 34.



THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2004 • PAGE 5 • THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

When our country was established as a democracy, Thomas Jefferson worried that the judicial arm would begin making law...an oligarchy...the rule of few over many. The very first Supreme Court the Dean's Honor Roll list were: Justice, John Jay, said, "Americans should select and prefer Christians as their rulers. How, then have we gotten to the point that everything we have done for 220 years in this country is now suddenly wrong and unconstitutional?

I am writing to inform you that Supreme Court arguments will probably begin soon after mid-March to decide whether or not "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance is constitutional.

The case began when Michael Newdow sued an Elk Grove, California public school saying his daughter should not be led by a public school teacher in saying such words. The 9th U.S. Circuit court of Appeals agreed with him in a June 2003 ruling that has sparked much controversy. Mr. Newdow is separated from his wife and his daughter spends most of her time with her mother, who does not object to her daughter reciting the pledge in its present form.

If the Supreme Court decides in favor of Michael Newdow, what would be next - our national anthem, our national motto?

I would urge you to begin praying for the Supreme Court Judges - Clarence Thomas, Sandra Day O'Connor, David Souter, John Paul Stevens, William Rehnquist, Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy, Stephen Breyer, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Jo Callison



A&M lists fall Honor Roll

Texas A&M University has Lively and Bryan Schwiening. named its honor students for the students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recog- dy Mitchel. nizes students taking at least 15 students taking least 12 semester hours who have maintained at least instead of interpreting the law of a possible 4.0 during the most dents. recent grading period.

Eldorado graduate, major Busi- al Sciences. Courtney is the daughness Administration. Ben is the son of William and Darlene Edmiston.

Mayci Nicole Schwiening, a 2003 graduate, major Nutritional Scienc-

Shannon Lance Mitchel, 2000 2003 fall semester, recognizing Eldorado graduate, major Bachelor Of Science Animal Science. Lance is the son of Larry and Ran-

A second designation, "Distinsemester hours or first semester guished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours would overstep their authority and a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out or 12 hours for first semester stu-

> Among those recognized for the Among those recognized for Distinguished Student list were:

> Courtney Rene Sauer, a 2003 Ben Russell Edmiston, a 2001 Eldorado graduate, major Nutritionter of Hyman and Gina Sauer.

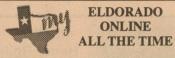
Georgina M Maritz, a 2003 Eldorado graduate, major, Biochemistry. Georgina is the daughter of es. Mayci is the daughter of Susan Samuel and Cynthia Caldwell.

Please let me take this opportunity to encourage all registered voters to participate in the primary election process on Tuesday, March 9. The right to vote is one of the greatest privileges of living in a democratic society. Most of us never stop to think about why we elect rather than appoint officials. A major reason is that those who are elected serve at the will of the voter. A person who does a good job can be re-elected. A person who does a poor job can be voted out of office.



I believe in this system of representation and service. I want to be the elected official fulfilling all the duties of Tax Assessor/Collector. It would be an honor and privilege to be responsible to you, the citizens of Schleicher County. I will appreciate your vote in the Democratic primary on Tuesday, March 9.

Thank you, Jeanne Snelson

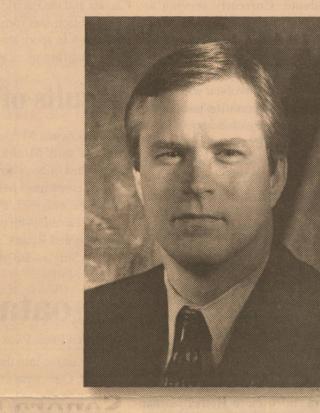


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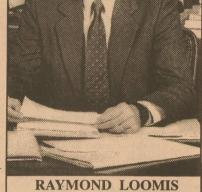
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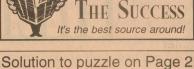
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Schleicher County 4-H member recently competed in the San Antonio Livestock Show in San Antonio. As one of the largest livestock shows in the state as well as the nation, San Antonio always draws large numbers and excellent livestock.

Boer Goat Shows, Haley Higgins, class 17. Miles Mikeska and Marty Powell Goat Show, Marty Powell took 6th place in class 16 (6-12 month fullblood doe kids), 3rd in class 17 was also on hand to help out. (fullblood yearling does) and 3rd



During the Junior and Open does). Haley Higgins won 4th in tough. Although we did not have

all competed in some very tough ell took 5th place honors in class included: Tracy Brenner, Josue competition. In the Junior Boer 17 and Haley Higgins won 10th place. Other exhibitor included Miles Mikeska. Macy Mikeska cluded: Justin Friar and Jeffrey

place in Class 19 (fullblood aged Show, Jaymie O'Harrow won 4th ley Higgins.

place in class 10 and Wes Brown won 5th place in class 7 and Briley Ledbetter won 7th place in class 10. Other exhibitors included: Lauren Brown and Allison Reynolds.

In the Junior Market Barrow Show, the competition was very anyone place at the top, our 4-Hers In the Open Show, Marty Pow- did an excellent job. Exhibitors Chavez and Neal Brenner.

In the steer show, exhibitors in-Friar while the lamb exhibitors In the Junior Market Goat were Ridge Ann Sudduth and Ha-

Reeves named President of Ports-To-Plains

The Ports-To-Plains Trade Corplacing President Kevin Evans.

graduate. Currently serving as from the Lubbock Chamber of bers consisting of cities, counties from Mexico to Canada. Commerce after 9 years of service. There he was involved with coordinating transportation initiatives, including delegation appearances before the Texas Transportation Commission, and serving as liaison between TxDOT and the business community. Reeves also led the Chamber's legislative programs and conducted communications efforts.

He will assume his responsibilities for Ports-To-Plains in early March. He is married and has two children



Good men's jeans needed

ridor Coalition announced recent- ridor is a planned multi-lane divid- dorado and Schleicher County are ly the appointment of Michael ed highway that will facilitate the both members of the coalition. Reeves as the new President of the efficient transportation of goods coalition. Mr. Reeves will be re- and services from Mexico, through ing on federal reauthorization that West Texas, New Mexico, Colo- will impact transportation funding Reeves is a 1991 Texas Tech rado, Oklahoma and ultimately into for the next 6 years. The coalition Canada and the Pacific Northwest. is also expanding its efforts to work Vice President of Governmental The coalition was formed in 1998 with other trade corridors develop-Affairs, Reeves will be departing has grown to more than 75 mem- ing a north/south trade corridor

The Port-To-Plains Trade Cor- and organizations. The City of El-

The coalition is currently focus-

Results of Ozona Tennis Meet

Chandra and Maxie won girls' Baker; doubles and Michael Ballew placed 2nd in boys singles at the Parker Ozona Tennis meet held in Ozona Friday, February 27, 2004.

Boys Doubles-4th place: Frank Edmiston and Ryan Cathey.

Girls Singles-5th place: Taylor

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Rest rooms will be available in the gional Team Tennis title. Memorial Building.

For more information contact Jim Runge at 325-853-2434 or elgoatarod@hotmail.com. Craft spaces are still available with an additional fee for vendors signing up the day of the show.

Boys Singles- 5th Place: Shay

Girls Doubles -5th Place: Allison Reynolds and Betsy Green

Boys Doubles-6th place: Russell Cathey and Caleb Nixon.

Since it was rain shortened the meet JV or Consolation games were not finished. The meet finished with the winners' bracket of the main draw.

The Eldorado Varsity and JV able will move into the Memorial Tennis Teams will compete this Building. Otherwise the event will weekend in San Angelo starting at take place on the courthouse 1:00 p.m. at Lake View High grounds and adjacent parking lots. School against Sonora for the Re-

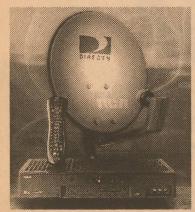


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February 25 • Wren, Malachi D., male age 34, offense Affidavit to Released Surety/Possession of Control Substance.

February 25 • Yeager, Shane Lamont, male age 34, offense Motion To Revoke/Possession of Marijuana.

February 26 • Gallegos, Salvador, male age 72, offense Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or More).

February 27 • Hill, David E., male age 42, offense two counts felony theft. Transferred from federal prison for court appearance.

February 28 • Escobedo, Refugia Luna, female age 43, offense Public Intoxication. Hold for Irion County. Released on citation.

February 28 • Rogers, Roy W. Jr., male age 40, offense Failure To Appear/ Possession Marijuana. Affidavit to Released Surety.

INCIDENTS

February 25 • 4:49 p.m. Complainant came into Sheriff Office and requested criminal trespasses be served on three juvenile subjects. Officer responded.

•11:30 p.m. 11:30 p.m. Tom Green County Sheriff Office advised Schleicher County Sheriff Office on an accident involving a resident from Schleicher County. Officer responded.

February 27 • 2:51 a.m. Hospice reported a death of an elderly subject. Officer responded.

•8:35 p.m. Complainant called and requested to speak with an officer.

February 28 • 12:36 a.m. Complainant reported daughter was on her way home from San Angelo on US 277 southbound. Red Trans Am swerving and crossing in front of on coming traffic. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• No time-Hospital called for a basic transfer to San Angelo. EMS 1 responded.

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Sealed proposals need to be addressed to the Honorable Johnny Griffin, County Judge, #6 South Gottonwood, Eldorado, Texas 76936. Proposals will be received until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 25, 2004, then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ELDORADO TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECT

The City of Eldorado is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 2003 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Office of Rural Community Affairs to include wastewater treatment plant improvements with this contract. The proposed improvements include an effluent pump with associated piping and fittings; a flocculation tube with a polymer tank and a polymer metering pump; a dissolved air flotation unit with drain, scum and treated water piping; a sump with sump pump and pump discharge piping; a chlorine metering pump, chlorine mixing tank, chlorine building, and chlorination line, electrical controls; electrical service to the controls and the electrical equipment; and perimeter fence.

A public hearing concerning the proposed amendment is scheduled to be held at 6:00 p.m. on March 8, 2004, at the City Hall located at 6 S. Cottonwood Street, Eldorado, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the city's 2003 TCDP project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the city. The City Hall is accessible to the disabled; disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact City Secretary's office to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact City Secretary's office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the city until this public hearing is concluded.



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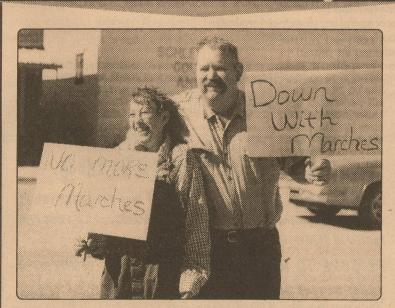
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A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at the City Hall address listed above. For further information concerning the city's 2003 TCDP project and/or this proposed amendment, please contact Randy Mankin, City Administrator, City of Eldorado, at (325) 852-2691.

Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Cathy and Rennond Kuykendall. When the Spotlight camera caught up with the couple Sunday afternoon, they were taking part in the Protest March against Protest Marches. The protest rally, held in conjunction with the Dozen Man March drew about ten participants.

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Annual Ram Performance Field day and Sale set for March 19

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"When I look at this year's test mercial operator. animals, I think of peas in a pod," said Dr. Dan Waldron, San Ange- statistics show that Texas sheep lo-based Texas Agricultural Exper- numbers increased by 6 percent iment Station geneticist and the over 2003," he said. "This increase test's coordinator. "This set of in numbers backed by a continued Rambouillet rams is more uniform strong lamb market, suggests that to a wool clip. for final weight and staple length now is a good time for producers Breeders have been selecting sires for the future." to improve certain traits in their dence of their success."

SONORA-The Annual Ram will precede the 2 p.m. sale. The afternoon's formal program will be 2004 Ram Test. Performance Test Field Day and top 30 percent of the animals directed by Pascual Hernandez, Sale conducted by the Texas A&M completing the test will be eligi- Texas Cooperative Extension secretary of the Rambouillet Agricultural Research Station here ble for the sale. Waldron said all agent in Sutton County. is set for March 19. The station is the eligible sale animals should 28 miles south of Sonora on High- make excellent stud ram pros- town, USDA/APHIS, will open ing the certified ram certificates

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flocks and the uniform quality of spect the rams and their perfor- plement Ram Test Data". He will test's website at: http:// the rams on this year's test is evi- mance data during the morning of then be joined by Dr. Chris Lup- sanangelo.tamu.edu/genetics/

pects for the registered or com- the program with an update on the to the owners of the qualifying results and plans of USDA's rams. Scrapie Surveillance Program. Ronald Pope, with Producers Mar- sale of the performance tested anketing Cooperative Inc at Mertzon imals under the direction of Dr. will follow with a talk on the tech- Frank Craddock, Extension sheep nology available for adding value and goat specialist at San Ange-

Waldron is scheduled to disthan any we've had in recent times. to invest in genetic improvement cuss "The National Sheep Im- tact: Waldron or Craddock at (325) provement Program-A Genetic 653-4576 or call the Sonora Sta-Participants are invited to in- Improvement Program To Com- tion at (325) 387-3168, or visit the the field day. Lunch will be served ton, San Angelo-based wool re- ramtest.htm.

A brief educational program from 11:45 a.m. After lunch, the searcher to comment on the 2003/

Burk Lattimore of Levelland, Sheep Breeders Association, will Dr. Gary Svetlik, of George- conclude the program by award-

> The day concludes with the 10.

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Senator Duncan announces launch of virtual district office

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Duncan, R-Lubbock, announced affect them," Duncan said. today the launch of his new webwhich will serve as a virtual dis- communities of Senate District 28, trict office for his constituents in an option to view and download the 46 counties of Senate District photos, plus information on con-28.

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tacting the senator and his staff.

"This is an important step to- regularly with both news from the ward ensuring the people of this Capitol and throughout the regions The website features sections district understand how govern- that compose Senate District 28. site, www.senatorduncan.com, on Duncan's latest news, the many ment affects them, and I hope it be- Duncan's newsletter will be postcomes a valuable resource for my ed and emailed to registrants this

constituents," Duncan said.

month, and will be followed with

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