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For Your Information

Among Texas-grown vegeta-

bles, the onion runs rings around

all the others. It's the state's top

vegetable, accounting for about

\$93 million, 27 percent, of the

state's \$335 million in vegetable

cause it's planted by Oct. 15,

accounts for \$63 million in annu-

al sales. It beats its competitors

such as Georgia's Vidalia onion

by reaching the market first. It

hits stores in mid-April and re-

mains available through mid-June.

It's also well-regarded for its mild-

ness, sweetness and lack of tear-

has developed an even earlier

onion, called the Texas Legend.

Also known as the 1015 Elite.

it's harvested two weeks earlier

and arrives in produce sections

in late March. It could add \$30

ion production. The state ranks

fourth in overall vegetable produc-

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On this date in 1787 the Con-

stitutional Convention opened in

Philadelphia with George Wash-

ington presiding. In 1935 Babe

Ruth hit his last 3 home runs. In

1961 President Kennedy set the

goal of putting a man on Moon.

In 1965 Muhammad Ali KO'd

Sonny Liston in the 1st round to win the heavyweight boxing title.

In 1978 "Star Wars" was re-

leased. In 1992 Jay Leno became

the permanent host of "The To-

night Show" replacing Johnny

1803 essayist and philosopher

Ralph Waldo Emerson; 1889 he-

licopter inventor Igor Sikorsky;

1926 jazz trumpeter Miles Davis;

1927 spy novelist Robert Ludlum;

1929 opera soprano Beverly Sills

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Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king

from history: Spades-King Dav-

id, Clubs-Alexander the Great,

Hearts-Charlemagne, and Dia-

Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and

Charles Thomson. Most of the

rest signed on August 2, but the

last signature wasn't added until

Only two people signed the

monds-Julius Caesar.

1944 puppeteer Frank Oz;

Odds & Ends

5 years later.

Birthdays of note include:

Texas is sixth in national on-

million to Texas onion sales.

tion.

Carson.

On This Date

Now Texas A&M University

inducing chemicals.

The 1015 onion, named be-

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"The Voice of Eldorado and Schleicher County Since 1901"

May 25, 2000

State officials relent, county stays in **Community Resource Center**

3-person panel to eye conflicting allegations

by Pat Ragsdale

rector of the Texas Department of reported by Mrs. Kellogg. Health (TDH), last week rescindbuilding. Mrs. Kellogg reported for Center, he directed the removal of back for work on Monday morn- county owned equipment from the ing and by Tuesday, things were building. That prompted calls from getting back to normal.

explained to the Schleicher Counagencies wanted to know how they ty Commissioners Court on Mon- could operate in the building withday that allegations levied against out furniture or other office equip-Mrs. Kellogg in an anonymous let- ment, Griffin said.

ter to Dr. Escobedo seemed to be

Judge Griffin said that when



photo by Kathy Mankin

With puddles and circumstance — The EHS Class of 2000 avoided rain puddles as they crossed the street for their commencement last Friday night. The day-long rain forced the proceedings to be moved to the EHS gym, where a packed house gathered to see the graduates receive their diplomas.

Forty-eight graduates receive EHS diplomas

plomas following a salutatory ad- bring itself to fly up to join them. dress by Hillary Lane Hodges and ley Mankin.

mates to believe in themselves and

Strains of "Pomp and Circum- related a story about a eagle chick stance" filled the air Friday evening, which fell from its nest into a barn-May 19 as the Eldorado High yard full of chickens. The bird grew School graduating class of 2000 filed up believing itself to be a chicken into Eagle Gym for the final time. and, although it could see its fellow Forty-eight graduates received di- eagles circling above, it could not

Mankin reminisced about her a valedictory address by Sarah Ash- 13-years as a student in Eldorado schools. She singled out several Hodges challenged her class- teachers and thanked them for their

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photos by Kathy Mankin

Scholarly words — Sarah Mankin (L) and Hillary Hodges (R) gave the valedictory and salutatory addresses at the commencement exercise held last Friday evening for the EHS Class of 2000.

Griffin said a phone call to State With Schleicher County poised baseless. However, he noted that Representative Rob Junell conto remove its office equipment from Dr. Escobedo had appointed a 3- firmed that the county, which the Community Resource Center, person panel to investigate charg- opened the Resource Center sevand with other state agencies rales of breach of confidentiality as eral years ago, had the legal right lying to the county's cause, Dr. well as theft of money and post- to remove the equipment, includ-Manuel A. Escobedo, regional diage stamps that had been earlier ing office supplies, light bulbs and toilet paper.

The City of Eldorado also ed his order banning county em- TDH personnel ordered the locks weighed in, notifying the state that ployee Patsy Kellogg from the to be changed at the Resource water, gas, and sanitation services, previously paid for by Schleicher County, would be cut off. City Administrator Randy Mankin noted several state agencies that current- that the county had asked that the County Judge Johnny Griffin ly use the building. The various meters be read and that the accounts be terminated. However, before the services were ended, word came that a settlement had been reached. Mankin said Judge Griffin asked if the services could be continued, since a deal appeared to be in the works.

With Mrs. Kellogg's return to the center, scheduling for the various agencies utilizing the facility will continue as before.

Dr. Escobedo told the Success that the TDH is committed to keeping the Community Resource Center open for the people of Schleicher County. "These misunderstandings can be worked out," Escobedo stated. "The important thing is to do what's right for the people who use the center."

Memorial Day Service slated

American Legion Bev McCormick Post 257 will have a Memorial Day Service on Monday May 29th at 9:00 a.m. at the Schleicher County Cemetery. We encourage everyone to attend and take this opportunity to remember those who answered the call that allows our great country and our people to remain free.

Blackwood **Bros.** concert rescheduled

Due to a booking conflict, the Blackwood Brothers Gospel Quartet, will perform in concert at First Baptist Church of Eldorado at scheduled for that evening.

Rev. Andy Anderson, pastor of First Baptist Church, said the group's promoter had contacted him to say that the quartet was double-booked and offered to have them perform that morning.

Rev. Anderson offered his apologies to any who were planning to attend the concert that evening, but who won't be able to attend for the morning service.

The concert is free to the public and everyone is invited to attend. A freewill offering will be



photo by Kathy Mankin

Back on the job — Community Resource Center director Patsy Kellogg was back at work Monday, after the Texas Department of Health back-pedaled from its decision two weeks ago to evict Schleicher County from the facility.

4 men jailed, 20 others cited in TABC grad night sweep

Four men were jailed late Fri-Alcoholic Beverage Commission of alcohol by minors very seriously. Schleicher County.

dleton, 18 and Jeff Parker, 19, all of relatives or acquaintances. Eldorado, and Leon Leaveil Clay,

available at press time.

Contacted for comment by the day evening and over twenty oth- Success, Agent Guajardo said the ers received citations when Texas TABC takes the possession and use (TABC) agent Marcus Guajardo He noted that his agency has a good raided graduation night parties in relationship with alcohol retailers in the county and suspects older friends Juan Montalvo, 19, Lonnie Mid-made purchases for their underage

The TABC is cooperating with 19, of San Angelo were each groups such as the Texas Departbooked into the Schleicher County ment of Transportation, the Texas Jail and released the following Department of Public Safety, Mothmorning on citations of Minor in ers Against Drunk Driving and the Possession and Public Intoxication. Criminal Justice Division of the Meanwhile more than 20 other Governor's Office in a statewide individuals were ticketed with Mi- campaign to curb underage drinknor in Possession as Guajardo lo- ing. The groups are promoting their cated several beer parties. The toll-free hotline (1-888-THEnames of those cited were not TABC) as a means of reporting underage drinking.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Show me the money — DPS Trooper Robert Bybee and his K9 officer "Jada" searched the trunk of this 1975 Oldsmobile, Saturday evening after Deputy Eddie Rodriguez stopped the car on a routine traffic stop. The dog alerted the officers to a quantity of money, stashed in the vehicle. In all, the officers seized \$5,413.00 10:55 a.m. this Sunday, May 28th. in drug tainted cash. The driver and passenger were released, The concert had previously been however, since no other drugs were found in the car.

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What is the correct term

panties plural?

who tested it?

those two mosquitoes?

the inside of the bottle?

hair color listed?

fighter fight?

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1 Expanse

5 Nonrigid airship

12 Potassium

14 Hair curler

initials

17 Outfit

19 Rabble

20 Mature

autotomy

24 General

feudal estate

(abbr.)

33 Heron

38 1/12 of a ft

42 Eroticisms

39 Residence hall

40 Unit of pressure

of beef

hydrogen tartrate

16 Environmental

21 Of or relating to

practitioner (abbr.)

27 Mountain lakes

28 Plant hormone

32 Ocean branch

8 Dwell on a subject

come out of her nose?

and a crime fighter fights

crime, what does a freedom

Why doesn't glue stick to

This week I received an Email from a friend which asked several probing questions. I list some of those questions here for your consideration.

Is it permissible to listen to AM radio in the afternoon?

If you throw a cat out of the for a male ladybug? car window, does it become kitty litter?

If you choke a Smurf, what color does it turn?

What do chickens think we tasting, why don't they tell us taste like?

What do people in China call their good dishes?

your headlights on, does it stay dark?

If olive oil is collected by squeezing olives, where does baby oil come from?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

What would Geronimo say if he jumped out of an air-Why is a bra singular and plane?

Why are they called apart-When dog food is adver- ments when they are all stuck tised as new and improved together?

You know that indestructible black box that is used Why didn't Noah swat on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

If all the traffic signs are printed in English, why are On a bald-headed man's driving tests offered in Endriver's license, how is his glish and Spanish?

Why do they sterilize the If a cow laughs, does milk needle for lethal injections?

If flying is so safe, why do If a firefighter fights fire they call the airport 'terminal'?

We have deer season, turkey season, dove season and quail season. Why then do we If you are driving at the have a tourist season if we speed of light and you turn aren't allowed to shoot them?

21 Deposition

22 Stump's predecessor

23 Coffin nail

26 Type of sleep

29 Tablet container

25 Faction

31 Saw logs

33 Spooky

(clinical)

Texas students set record high scores on TAAS

AUSTIN — Texas students, for the seventh year in a row, set a State Capital record high passing rate on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson announced May 17.

Statewide, it was the students' best performance in the 10-year history of the exam.

Preliminary results show that 80 percent of all students tested in English version of the TAAS this all tests taken. spring, compared to 78 percent last year.



This latest passing rate is 27 points higher than the 1994 passing rate for all students. That year, third through 10th grade passed the 53 percent of the students passed

> This spring, 1,882,991 students in third through eighth and 10th grades took either the English or

Spanish version of the TAAS test, needs parole; compared to 1,847,199 in 1999.

Gun Lock Program Debuts

Gov. George W. Bush on May 12 announced Project ChildSafe, a five-year, \$5 million program to provide free child-safety locks and receive paroled offenders. firearm-safety information to Texas parents.

Funded through a grant from the governor's criminal justice division, the program will provide release of toxic industrial chemiparents with instruction and free cals, according to new figures rechild-safety locks.

across the state will be notified during the next few weeks about ting its total toxic industrial chemi-Project ChildSafe and will receive kits to distribute in their communi-

Panel Considers Inmate Care

Policy Council, quoting a Legislative Budget Board estimate, said the annual state cost for "specialneeds offenders" who require 24hour skilled nursing care is about \$34,000 in prison versus \$7,000 for nursing facility care outside pris-

the Texas Legislature:

· Broaden the definition of terminally ill to include inmates diagnosed as up to 12 months from death; and

· Consider expanding the number of nursing homes eligible to

Other Highlights

· Texas has moved from worst to fifth-worst in the nation in the leased by the Environmental Pro-Sheriffs and police chiefs tection Agency. Over the last 10 years, Texas led the nation by cutcal releases by 47 percent.

• Thirty Texas Department of Health employees were sent home Friday after three kinds of hazardous mold were found in laborato-It costs a lot less to place a ter- ries where HIV, rabies and meaminally ill Texas prison inmate in a sles tests are conducted. The nursing home than to keep him or molds can cause allergic reactions, her under special care in a peni- asthma, bronchitis, skin rashes, sitentiary, prison officials said last nus problems and nosebleeds. Airquality tests are being conducted The Texas Criminal Justice to determine the extent of the prob-

• Over its 90-year history, the Texas A&M bonfire has evolved from a trash pile into a "complex and dangerous structure ... built without adequate physical or engineering controls," the Texas Board of Professional Engineers said last The council recommended that week. Twelve students died when the 55-foot-tall timber structure • Adopt a computerized system collapsed on them last November. CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

ROLLING ALONG WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Pen Pals for Fifty Years

now spend their summers on Lake ill." Como and the rest of the year in Milan. They're retired now."

bit together."

things. "The last time we commu- sionally she'll ask me how we say nicated the topic was Zydeco, the something in Texas." Cajun music. I sent her a tape of Zydeco music and wrote her a his- in a small condo in Milan. Scottie tory of it. We don't just write back lives in a small house in Uvalde and forth about our families and all which she says is about 1400 that. I've learned a lot about Spain square feet. and Italy."

of the four tenors singing at La much room." Scala, Milan's famous opera house. Through letters, they experienced ing letters. "You know with TV and each other get married, have chil- all, people don't write letters as dren, raise families, begin careers often as they used to. They don't and end them. "Fifty years is a life- take the time. They just dash off time that we've been together. I something on the internet. People feel sort of like we're related. used to go to the mailbox with such When something happens I think high anticipation. I still do. "Letter I've got to write Mercedes about writing has become a lost art. It's this. I hope someday, even after all a wonderful way to organize and these years that we'll get to meet. express your thoughts. To me, it's She has said she would like to the closest form of communication. come over and I've invited her, so It's so personal. There's such pleamaybe one of these days we will sure in getting a hand-written let-

long, four pages or so. They ex- fifty years."

Scottie Molloy of Uvalde has change pictures and gifts. Scottie had a Pen Pal for fifty years. "It has a picture of Mercedes' dog, was a school project," says Scot- Alva, taken as a pup. Alva died at tie. "A teacher got the list of names the age of 17. While we were visfrom a publication called Highlights. iting, Scottie reached over and Mercedes was in Barcelona, Spain picked up a letter from her Pen Pal. and we started writing when I was "This is from March and it has pictwelve. Over the years we kept up tures of her grandchild. She has and she married her Italian Pen only one. In this letter she's telling on Pal. They moved to Milan, Italy and me about her husband, who is quite

They write each other about every three or four months. "Mer- to assess candidates for special-Scottie moved around, too. "I cedes was a translator for a pharstarted writing to her when I lived maceutical company. Her English in Maryland. Then I went into the was real good then. But now she Army and continued to write to her. doesn't use her English very much I married a Texan and came to so it's not quite as good. But I can Uvalde. We have traveled quite a still read between the lines, so to speak. I have learned a little Span-They write about all sorts of ish and it comes in handy. Occa-

Mercedes and her husband live

"This must be a big Texas house Mercedes sent Scottie a tape to her. She asks me why I need so

Scottie loves writing and receivter from someone. This has given Their letters to each other are me the greatest joy over the last

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Solemn tune — DPS Trooper Tommy Matthews of San Angelo played "Taps" as an Honor Guard from the San Angelo Police Department fired a 21-gun salute in recognition of those law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty during the past year. The ceremony was held on the south lawn of the Schleicher County Courthouse as part of Law Enforcement Memorial Week.

Local law enforcement officers honor their fallen comrades

Next, Sheriff Doran recognized

citizens of Schleicher County.

One final award came as a sur-

could be dispatched to their home,

Following the awards ceremo-

The Honor Guard for the oc-

Police Department. DPS Trooper

A twenty-one gun salute, followed by "Taps" echoed across the Schleicher County Justice of the Schleicher County Courthouse Peace James C. Doyle. Presentlawn last Thursday evening as lo- ing Judge Doyle with a Certificate cal law enforcement officers, and of Appreciation, the sheriff several from San Angelo took time thanked him for his serves to the to honor their fallen comrades.

The ceremony, hosted by Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran, prise to its recipient. Candi Homer was held in conjunction with Na- was presented with a Lifesaving tional Police Week. Eldorado May- Award in recognition of her deteror John Nikolauk briefly addressed mined efforts to save the life of her a crowd of more than seventy-five father recently when he went into by Dorothy Clark attendees, before reading aloud a cardiac arrest. Sheriff Doran notproclamation, declaring the week ed that Homer administered CPR ma Phi meet in the home of Mary as it originally was done. This will Eldorado.

Sheriff Doran took advantage which is several miles from town. ber of his officers, as well as two were in the audience to witness the Preceptor Decree. civilians, for their service to the presentation. citizens of Schleicher County.

The sheriff presented Chief ny, Sheriff Doran read the list of Deputy George Arispe with the Texas peace officers who have Distinguished Law Enforcement died in the line of duty during the Service Medal. Jail Administrator past year. That solemn moment Kathy Faull received the Distin- was followed by the twenty-one guished Corrections Officer Ser- gun salute and the playing of vice Medal. He noted that both "Taps." officers have shown remarkable dedication to their duties, thereby casion was from the San Angelo making the

Sheriff Doran presented Eddie and trumpeter Tommy Matthews Rodriguez with the Outstanding played "Taps". Commendation Award and Medal. Doran noted that Deputy Rodriguez was instrumental in clearing up a number of burglaries in Garza County when he stopped a pickup on December 18, 1997. The pickup, and the trailer it was towing, were loaded with items stolen in and around Post, Texas. The sheriff praised Rodriguez's dedication and attention to detail.

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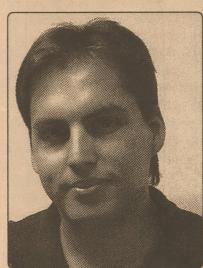
Timothy Vasquez appointed to state EMS committee

Schleicher County EMS Paramedic Timothy Vasquez was appointed last week to the State EMS Committee. The committee consists of nine members and two alternates from across the state. Vasquez was chosen from among hundreds of EMS professionals within Texas.

Being appointed to this prestigious position came as a shock to Vasquez. "In the past, these advisory boards have consisted of more Urban and East Texas folks and I have been pointing out to the State EMS Officials that Rural West Texas EMS does not get represented well if at all" Vasquez explained.

and they are mostly made up full ed for June 2nd. paid personnel, so they don't ex-Vasquez concluded.

was established by the Governor's Committee.



Paramedic Tim Vasquez

EMS and Trauma Advisory Coun-"Rural EMS is totally different cil, to help with deal the many than those EMS services east and EMS and Trauma related issues south of us, in that transport times facing Texans today. The committo the next Trauma or Medical fa- tee will meet at least quarterly in cility is only short distance away Austin, with the first meeting slat-

Vasquez has been with Schleperience the lengthy transports and icher County EMS since 1997 the volunteer aspect that we deal when he began as a volunteer EMT with every day in rural EMS," and looks forward to providing a voice for the local and surround-The State EMS Committee ing EMS services on the State

photo by Kathy Mankin

Beta Sigma Phi Report

to be Police Week in the City of on her father until an ambulance Leigh Dunagan on May 22, 2000.

There were seven members present. A ceremony was held for of the occasion to recognize a num- Homer's husband and parents Mary Jenkins who advanced to the until then since we do not meet

> Mary read the minutes for the previous meeting.

There was a discussion about

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changing the time we revealed our Xi Xi Chi Chapter of Beta Sig-secret sisters back to Founders Day be decided when we start back in September.

This will be out last meeting during the summer months.

Our scholarship winners were announced for the year 1999-2000. They are Alana Oliver and Anthony Pina.

Dorothy Dacy reminded the committees that they need to meet during the summer.

Dorothy Clark served sandwiches, chips, brownies and cold drinks for refreshments.

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Chelsi Rodriguez ~ 6th Grade

The teacher I most admire is Mrs. Dean. When I hear someone praise a teacher I think of Mrs. Dean. I think Mrs. Dean is a great teacher. She helps me when I need help. She is mot only my teacher she is my

friend that I can talk to when I am sad. She sheers me up. This is my 6th year in school and I have to say she is my best teacher. Mrs. Dean carries a special place in my heart she is truly a good person. She is nice, makes things fun like when we don't want to do some kind of home work she lets us have partners. She is also a fun person

to be with at any time when I am sad, happy, lonely, angry, or not feeling good. She even better when I am up to the challenge of learning. She makes me want to learn S.C.I.S.D. has many good teachers but today I honor Mrs.

Nicole Smith ~ 3rd Grade

The teacher I'am going to anominate is Mrs. Jones because she said that my class was the best. When it would rain she will let us play with her new game and toys. She let me feed her fishes. She used to let us do fun activities. She helped me read my libery books, and help me do my math. She was the best teache I ever had and i Love,

Love, Love, her very, very, very much and that who I anominated.

Toni Martin ~ Freshman

By the last few weeks of school the word "essay" will make any student cringe, just try it. So when I got the memo about the teacher appreciation essay the first thing I thought was, "Yeah right, when am I going to find the time to do this!!" So with this in mind, I began to think about how much time one of my favorite teachers has put in for her "kids" before her, she would always put us before herself no matter how busy she was, or what she had going on.

Mrs. Martha Spinks absolutely has to be the teacher I most admire. She has always been there with open ears and an open mind, anytime I have ever needed anything. She is so kind and always very nice every time I see her. I love being able to

go talk to her, even though I do not get the chance as often as I would like to. I was blessed with the privilege of having her for a teacher, and a gifted and talented sponsor from fifth grade through seventh. She is one of, if not the, most brilliant women I have ever

Mrs. Spinks vast knowledge of just about everything, and her willingness to share it with you is what makes he such an incredible person. She is always willing to teach you new things, even if it takes her all day. She is very patient, and will work with you until you get what she is teaching you. And she has an awesome sense of humor, I am able to joke and kid around with her like one of my school friends, she is an awesome person. Mrs. Spinks also has to be a very strong person. After all, she has been teaching teenagers for quite a while. That has to be a tough job, believe me I am a teenager!!

Seriously though, I honestly believe that Mrs. Spinks has earned every ounce of admiration and respect she receives. She is and always will be the teacher I admire most.

These students were among the winners of the "Teacher I Most Admire"

essay contest sponsored by First National Bank of Eldorado. Each of the winners received a \$25 prize.

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McCown named to head Eagles boys track program



photo by Kathy Mankin Lee A. McCown

SCISD athletic director Jim Eagles coaching staff. McCown State Track Meet. comes to Eldorado from Angelo track season ranked #2 in the in the fall.

The Eldorado Golf Club held

selects the better of the two shots.

The tournament lasted six hours

condition, making for a true roll on

every putt.

NCAA Division II decathalon. McCown will take the helm of

the EHS boys track program, taking over from Larry Mitchel, who has led the program for the last 23

McCown is a native of Robert Lee, where he was the student council president in 1994 & 1995. He graduated as class salutatori-

During his high school career, McCown amassed an impressive athletic record. He was Second Team All-State Punter in 1994, All-District MVP Offensive player in football, First Team All-State in basketball in 1995, was named to the State Tournament Class A All-Tournament Team in 1995. In 1995, Fryar announced last week the McCown accounted for 34 points addition of Lee A. McCown to the in the boys Class A division of the

McCown will be serving under State University where he is re- Coach Fryar as an assistant varsicently graduated with a Bachelor ty football coach and will coach of Science degree in Kinesiology/ middle school basketball. His History. While at ASU, McCown teaching field will be history and was a 3-time All-American in the he looks forward to teaching the decathalon. He finished the 2000 subject in Eldorado Middle School

Results were as follows:

President's Flight-1st place Ed

First Flight -1st place Bub

Second Flight -1st place Albert

Torres, score 67*; 2nd place George Scott, score 67; 3rd place

Charlie Bradley, 68; 4th Tommy

Hunley, score 69. *Won scorecard

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Bailey, score 64; 2nd place Nor-

man Tanner, score 65; 3rd place Guy Crippin, score 66; 4th place

Bob Wanoreck, score 67;

Results of 1st annual One-

Person-Select-Shot Golf Tourney

it's first ever One-Person-Select- Championship Flight -1st place

Shot Tournament on May 13, 2000. Jon Cartwright, score 62; 2nd place

In this format, a player has a sec- Jim Bailey, score 61; 3rd place Ray

ond chance on every shot, and then Roe, score 62; 4th place Tom Gray,

and was played through a stiff east- Price, score 62; 2nd place John erly wind throughout the long af- Rhodes, score 62; 3rd place Steve

ternoon. Greens keeper Mike Snelson, score 64; 4th place Dan

Prater had the green in excellent Halbert, score 65

score 63.

playoff.

courtesy photo

High Individual Winner — Tom Ben Williams of the Reagan Co. 4-H Club won the belt buckle as High Individual Winner in the Range Judging Contest sponsored by the Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District on April 29, 2000.

Eldorado-Divide SWCD

The Eldorado-Divide SWCD the awards program. hosted the District 4-H Range, Wool,

This year's buckle awards for and Mohair Contest this year on April High Individual Scores went to 29. There were 92 participants from Tom Ben Williams of Reagan Co. 13 contest was held in the morning, for Range Contest; Katy Boyd of barbecue lunch was served, and the Kerr Co. for the Mohair Contest;

Range, Wool & Mohair Contest

Wool Contest and Mohair Contest and Kayla Niehues of Runnels Co. was held that afternoon followed by for the Wool Contest.

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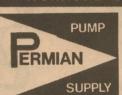
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What's cookin' at the school? SCISD cafeteria worker Sandra Clark (L) and Cafeteria Director Mildred Phillips invite all qualified youngsters to participate in the Summer Food Service Program at the cafeteria beginning on June 5th.

Summer food service program begins Monday, June 5th

SCISD cafeteria starting June 5th 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 through June 30, 2000 from 12:00 or the Secretary of Agriculture, noon till 12:30 p.m. weekdays. The Washington, D.C. 20250. menu will published in next week's edition of the Success.

tional origin, sex, age, disability, reli-Services.

The Schleicher County Inde- gion, or political belief. Anyone who pendent School District announced believes that they have been discrimthis week it is sponsoring the Sum- inated against should write immedimer Food Service Program For ately to: Director, Civil Rights Diviyouths 18 years of age and young- sion MC W-106, Texas Department er. Meals will be provided at the of Human Services, P.O. Box

NOTE: Discrimination complainants based on religion or polit-Those eligible to participate in the ical beliefs must be referred only program may not be discriminated to the director, Civil Rights Diviagainst because of race, color, na- sion, Texas Department of Human

EHS grads receive diplomas

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a poem she wrote for the occasion 4-H Scholarship Interview, Purple entitled, "Where Eagles Dare to Circle Magazine Scholarship, and Fly." (see poem on Page 8)

Following the speeches, EHS scholarship for 3-year graduate. Principal Ken Newman announced the graduates' names as they crossed ley Mankin - Carr Academic Scholin front of the podium. SCISD Su- arship, Physics Scholarship to atperintendent Hal Porter moved each tend ASU, ASU University Scholgraduate's tassel across his cap to arship, TEA Valedictorian Scholarsignify the commencement of a new ship, American Legion Award, Jess life. SCISD Board President Phil D. Martin - Technology Award, McCormick presented each of the DeeAnna Arispe Martinez, Ernie purchase of one transport load of grads with their diplomas.

they include:

diplomas, the graduates retreated to the center of the gym as the Eagle Howard College. Band again played "Pomp and Circircled and celebrated by tossing Scholarship for early graduation, their caps high into the air.

allowed onto the floor to meet and attend ASU, Beta Sigma Phi Scholgreet the graduates.

awards and scholarships they re- University Scholar Award, Beta ceived included: Ramon Adame, Sigma Phi Scholarship, Knights of Robert Adame, Jr., Pedro Wayne Columbus, Casey Allen Poynor -Mejia Barker, Jackie A. Barrera, Technology Award, M.B. Lamar Jon K. Calcote - FFA Scholarship, Medalion Award, Evelyn Quintana Sonia Covarrubiaz, D.J. Criswell - and Jennah Leah Richters - Carr FFA Scholarship, and Haley Marie Academic Scholarship, Lions Club Edmiston - A.E. Prugel Sonora Scholarship.. Land Bank Scholarship, Cassie Morrison Memorial Scholarship, 4- is Santellano, Lynn Sloan, Sandra H Scholarship Interview, Lion's Torres, Steven Valero, Crystal Gail Club Scholarship, John Lawrence Vallejo, Mitch Wilkerson and Chad Scholarship-Science, Bausch Lomb Williams - Paul Page Scholarship. Science Award.

Also, Patrick Fuentes - Super S Scholarship, Border Patrol Award, American Legion Award, ElisaBeth Garza, Frank Garza, Barbara L. Gault, Gary Gibson - FFA Scholarship, Kary Gibson - FFA Scholarship, Kasey Ann Griffin - Carr Academic Scholarship, and Maria Angelica Guzman.

Also, Lycynda Lyne Halbert -M.B. Lamar Medallion Award, Maria de Jesus Hernandez, Hillary Lane Hodges - Agricultural Science Scholarship, Honors Scholarship, 4-H Scholarship Interview; Lion's Club Scholarship, D.A.R. Award, Ricky Huichapa, Kimberly C. Jones - D.A.R. Excellence in History Award, Tennis Scholarship to attend Colin Co. Jr. College, Plano, Andie Kelley, Kayla Kohls - Permian Basin Fair Scholarship, El Paso Live-

stock Show Scholarship, San Aninfluence in her life. She also read tonio Livestock Show Scholarship,

Also, Cory Lloyd, Sarah Ash-TEA Scholarship for early gradua-Following the presentation of tion, and Lance Mitchel - Doris \$1 Roberts Scholarship to attend

Alana Oliver - Carr Academic Family and friends were then Scholarship, Physics Scholarship to arship, Knights of Columbus Schol-Graduates, along with the arship, Anthony Pina - McMurry

Also, Maria Judith Sanchez, Lou-

Co. Commissioners discuss

by Pat Ragsdale

munity Resource Center.

Judge Johnny Griffin told the previous decision, which effectively evicted Schleicher County from the Resource Center. Griffin explained whereby a large portion of the cost be appointed by Escobedo to look Upon a motion by Bill Clark, secdentiality brought against the cen- was approved. ter's director Patsy Kellogg in an County Sheriff's Department.

normal operations at the center to resume, pending the outcome of the inquiry.

meeting was called to order by Judge Griffin at 9:25 a.m. County Clerk Peggy Williams read the min-Minor, Johnny Mayo and Bill Clark. adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

The men then met with Fire Chief Jerry Jones concerning his participation in the county's health insurance program. Jones, who is the County's Disaster Coordinator, reported that since he is eligible to receive Medicare benefits, he no longer has a need for the county's Kathryn Lauren Kosub - TEA health insurance. After discussing the matter, the commissioners unanimously agreed to offer Jones the same payment they have extended to other county employees whose insurance benefits for their families were terminated when the county changed insurance providers.

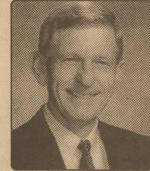
Bids were then received for the Martinez, Michael Mayo - Basket- #2 diesel fuel for the road depart-As the diplomas were present- ball Scholarship to ASU, Hext Me- ment. Griffin Fuels of Eldorado was ed, those graduates receiving schol- morial Scholarship, Paul Page the successful bidder with a bid of arships and awards were announced Scholarship, Griselda Medrano - \$1.0850 per gallon. The second bid, by Regal Oil of San Angelo was .1046 per gallon. Griffin Fuels will deliver a total of 7500 gallons at a cost of \$8,137.50. Upon a Also, Elisa Munoz, Larry Wayne motion by Johnny Mayo, seconded cumstance". Once there, the group Nicholson, Jr., Asa Nixon - TEA by Bill Clark, the Griffin bid was unanimously accepted.

It was then explained that an offer had been extended to the county by Shannon Medical Cen-



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ter to discount medical bills owed by county employees, which have Schleicher County Commission- yet to be paid by the West Texas ers learned Monday that Dr. Escobe- Rural County Insurance Pool. Afdo, Regional Director of the Texas ter discussion, the court was in gen-Department of Health had reversed eral agreement and asked Judge his decision of two weeks ago, and Griffin to investigate the offer to has agreed to allow Schleicher Coundetermine what benefit the county ty to continue operations at the Com- could receive from it. No further action was taken.

County Clerk Peggy Williams commissioners that Dr. Escobedo requested part time summer help had received numerous telephone in an effort to help her office catch calls, from citizens and State Agen- up with work that is lagging. She cies asking him to reconsider his stated that she should be able to get assistance from a work program sponsored by the school, that a 3-person review panel will would be paid by the program. into allegations of breach of confi- onded by Johnny Mayo, the request

A request for assistance from anonymous letter, and a suspected the Mias Amigas Club for help in theft of cash and postage stamps paying for ceiling fans in the Mewhich was discovered by Kellogg morial Building was unanimously and reported to the Schleicher approved upon a motion by Bill Clark, seconded by Steve Minor. Escobedo's decision will allows The county's contribution to the project is not to exceed \$2,000.00.

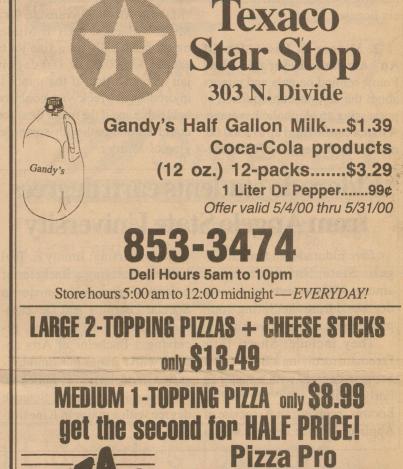
In other business, a resolution was passed by order of the court The Commissioner's Court in support of "Healthwise" selfcare program and workshop. Bills were ordered paid and no action was taken regarding a proposed utes from the May 8, 2000, meet-contract for mowing at the County ing which were approved by Com- Park and baseball fields. There missioners Ross Whitten, Steve being no further business, the court



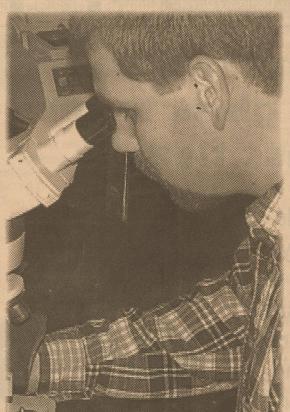


Congratulations — SCISD's AEP (Alternative Education Program) Campus Principal Bob Wanoreck presented a high school diploma last Thursday to Aubrey Gonzales. Aubrey plans to move to San Angelo and attend Howard College where she will work toward becoming a certified nurses aide





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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

by James C. Doyle, Schleicher Co. Justice Of The Peace

out a form and pay \$20.00 for a packet that has a study guide and some instructions. The child has to driver, 18 years or older is in the lic Intoxication and DUI. front seat with them, but not giving instructions. When the parent their license, they have to bring them to the Drivers License Examiner and take their test, If they pass, they will be issued their drivers license.

mandatory suspension of their driv- gree of Murder.

1. Beginning Drivers Per- ers license for 30 days and required mit. There seems to be a misun- to go to a 6-hour Drug and Alcoderstanding about the Beginner hol School at a cost of \$25.00. If Driving Program. A law was the minor has consumed an alcopassed permitting parents to teach holic beverage and if the minor is their own children how to drive, but intoxicated, they can be fined up there are some requirements that to \$500.00 for the Consumption Of have to be complied with. Parents An Alcoholic Beverage and if the have to take their child to The lo- minor is intoxicated, they can be cal Drivers License Office and fill fined up to \$500.00 for Public In-

3. Driving Under the Influtake the written test and pass it ence: A minor can be charged with before he/she is issued a Begin- Driving Under The Influence ners Permit then, the child has to (DUI) if the arresting officer smells utes of the April 27 meeting then take the written test and pass it alcohol. The law states "Any Debefore he/she is issued a Begin-tectable Amount". That can be a ners Permit then, the parent can fine up to \$500.00 I must remind start teaching them how to drive. minors that driving around acting Remember, only a parent, not a cool and drinking a few beers can big brother or sister can teach. A cost you \$2000.00 and your drivers person with a Beginners Permit license, if you are charged with may drive so long as a licensed MIP, Consumption of Alcohol, Pub-

4. Making Alcohol Availthinks their child is ready to get able To a Minor: Young men and women, 21 years older, you better think twice before you go buy a minor an alcoholic beverage because you could be charged with "Making Alcohol Available To a Minor" which is a C1 B Misde-2. Minors In Possession Of meanor and calls for a fine jot to An Alcoholic Beverage: I feel exceed \$2,000.00 or 180 days in I must remind parents and minors jail or both. Also, if the minor is about the serious consequence of injured in a wreck you could be possessing an alcoholic beverage. held liable and if the minor dies, you A minor can be fined up to \$500.00, could be charged with some de-

Eldorado students earn degrees from Angelo State University

mencement at the university.

Loomis receiving an Associate of degree with a major in Kinesiol-Applied Science degree, with a ogy.

Five Eldorado students at An- major in nursing; Jimmy E. Teel gelo State University were Niblett, receiving a Bachelor of among 450 students to receive Science degree, with a major in degrees during the Spring com- Special Learning and Development; George H. Peaslee, re-They include: Sherri Fitts ceiving a Bachelor of Arts de-Freeman, receiving a Bachelor of gree, with a major in Communi-Science degree, with a major in cation; and Larry T. Sanchez, Early Childhood; Anna Regina receiving a Bachelor of Science



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Hospital district board meets, elects new officers

Randy Mankin, Shirley Joiner and Lanis Mikeska and John Callison tool in soliciting grant funds to help to the hospital's medical staff. were absent. The first order of with the project. business for the group was the was elected president, Delia Pina tary of the board.



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If the bonfire meets the definition of a "public work," it will be subject to fines for safety and construction violations, the board said.

• San Antonio car dealer Red McCombs gave the University of Texas College of Business Administration \$50 million last week. It was the biggest single donation in the 117-year history of the university. Upon announcement of the gift, the board of regents authorized the renaming of the business school the Red McCombs School of Busi-

• The Texas Lottery Commission last week voted reconfigure the Texas Lotto drawing. Beginning in July, 54 balls will be bouncing around in the chamber, instead of 50, and jackpots will be bigger but harder to win. Commissioners said Lotto ticket sales are down 28 percent and the change to 54 balls was needed because most players wait for the jackpot to reach \$20 million before they buy tickets.

• The Texas Water Development Board reported reservoirs across the state were at 75 percent capacity in April and the National Weather Service has predicted Texas will see drought conditions worsen this summer

Solution to puzzle on Page 2 AREA BLIMP HARP
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The Schleicher County Hospi- reviewed and approved the distal District board of directors met trict's financial reports. Next, the point Dr. William McGee, patholo- ance. It was noted that past attempts Monday evening, May 22, 2000 board looked over preliminary with Delia Pina, Judy Christian, drawings for a proposed nursing Jim Martin in attendance. Trustees the drawings would be used as a Christy Brown, physical therapist, plan doesn't meet government re-

election of officers. Judy Christain from Hospital Administrator Ann of Conduct and authorized the pur-Fagan-Cook that the hospital by- chase of two computers from The board approved the min- agree on an alternate day and time the measure, except Judy Chris- of performing bone densometry for meetings, the group agreed to tian, who abstained. table discussion until all trustees were present.

new rules, expenditures up to \$5,000 in the hospital may be writcost report. Previously, expenditures over \$500 had to be depreciated over time.

The board then heard a request approved the district's Ethics Code Fagan-Cook to return with a rec-

Consideration of the district's ficial in diagnosing osteoporosis. annual contribution to the employ-Education was approved.

The purchase of an automatic

Next the board voted to reap- the district's employee health insurgist, Dr. Steve Sessom, dentist, Dr. to enroll the district's employees in William Fuller, social worker, Bren- a group plan had been unsuccesshome expansion. It was explained da Lumpkin, pharmacist, and ful. However, the district's current quirements and a change appears The trustees then reviewed and to be inevitable. The trustees asked

Before adjourning, the board was elected vice president and laws be amended to change the day. Computer Doctor of Eldorado. On heard a report regarding the dis-Shirley Joiner was elected secre- and time of board meetings. How- the vote to purchase the comput- trict's new CT-Scanner. It was ever, when the trustees failed to ers, all trustees voted in favor of noted that the machine is capable tests and that such tests are bene-

The board also called for bids The board then voted to amend ee retirement plan was postponed for the sale of a 1988 Ford van, the district's bylaws to change the and an agreement with Dr. Ran-equipped with a wheel chair lift, capitalization policy. Under the dall Sloan concerning Continuing with the board reserving the right to refuse all bids.

The trustees also voted to make ten of on the district's Medicare door opener for the hospital was the final payment of the hospital's asbestos abatement program. The The trustees next heard a report final price tag for the project is from Ann Fagan-Cook concerning \$249,903.77.



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

ARRESTS

May 16 • Deel, Bethany, female age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (Less than 2oz)/ Released on \$1000 Surety

Fitzgerald, Casey Don, male age 23, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (Less than 2oz). Released on \$1000 Surety

May 18 • Duenas, Michael Jr., male age 25, hold for Irion Co., charge Aggravated Assault with a deadly

Smith, Benny L., male age 33, hold Irion Co., charge Assault with a child. Released on \$20,000 PR Bond. reported that there were some elec- ie Drive reported dogs chasing vehi-

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charge Minor in Possession/Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

age 19, arrested by TABC Agent, Intoxication. Released on Citation.

Middleton, Lonnie Allen, male age 18, arrested by TABC Agent, charge Minor in Possession/Public Intoxication. Released on Citation. Montalvo, Juan M. Jr., male age

19, arrested by TABC Agent, charge Minor in Possession/Public Intoxication. Released on Citation. Salas, Elizabeth M., female age

Failure to ID to Officer. Released on Yorba, Ruben Domingo, Jr., male

age 23, SC Officer, charge Driving ed an officer for a minor 2 vehicle ac-While License Suspended/No Insur- cident. Officer responded. May 21 • Chacon, Jesse M. Jr.,

male age 26, hold for Irion Co., charge Assault Causing Bodily Injury. Released on \$1000 Surety Bond. age 23, hold Irion Co., charge Driving

While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1000 Surety Bond. 30, hold for Irion Co., charge Posses-

sion of Firearm by Felon. REPORTS

May 16 • 8:05 p.m. Complainant by a male subject at the apartments. reported that a alarm at a City sewer of hours. Contacted City.

May 17 • 4:15 p.m. Complainant

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May 20 • Clay, Leon Leaveil, male trical problems at a gas plant and age 19, arrested by TABC Agent, there may be some flares that might be reported.

May 18 • 10:06 p.m. Complain-Parker, Benjamin Jeffrey, male ant on S. Main requested wrecker to move unwanted vehicle from home. charge Minor in Possession/Public Unwanted vehicle belong to previous renters. Complainant tried several times to contact owners and was un-

> • 10:12 p.m. Complainant at convenience requested to speak with a officer. Officer responded.

May 19 • 1:27 a.m. Complainant reported a possible accident 3 miles West on 2129. Complainant stated a male subject was driving her car with-26, arrested by SC Officer, charge out permission and rear-ended another car. Complainant unsure what further action she wanted to take.

• 7:17 p.m. Complainant request-

8:55 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to check the status of a cut that a male subject had received. Work related accident.

May 20 • 1:54 a.m. Complainant May 22 • Evan, Jerome Lee, male reported minors having a party at apartments. Officer responded.

• 4:10 a.m. Complainant reported a possible fight starting in the park-May 23 • Montez, Miguel, male age ing lot of apartments. Two officers re-

> 4:10 a.m. Female complainant report to dispatch she was pushed

• 10:08 a.m. Complainant reportunit had been sounding for a couple ed loose livestock 3 miles South on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

• 11:46 a.m. Complainant on Dixcles on North Street.

• 11:52 a.m. Complainant on Rudd Road requested someone to check into some bees that were at their neighbors house. Fire Department was notified about the bees.

• 5:10 p.m. Complainant reported a small goat missing from the pens at the Ag barn. Goat is white w/light brown patches. Est. value \$60.00.

• 11:30 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver South bound on Hwy. 277. Vehicle was located and

May 21 • 8:58 p.m. Complainant reported a calf in the middle of Hwy. 277, North bound. Owner was con-

• 9:28 p.m. Complainant reported a younger male subject missing. Officer responded.

• 9:32 p.m. Complainant reported that her boyfriend had assaulted her. Two officers responded.

• 10:26 p.m. Complainant reported 2 bulls out on Hwy. 277 North. One red and one white. Officer respond-

• 10:51 p.m. Complainant reported that they found a Chihuahua on Hwy. 277 South.

• 11:52 p.m. Complainant reported that there was a gas leak in the alley. On duty city personnel was con-

May 22 • 5:00 a.m. Hospital requested a transfer. EMS 2 respond-

• 1:15 p.m. Complainant reported stolen credit application. Complainant reported someone has been using their name and credit history. All units advised.

• 6:05 p.m. Convenience store on South Divide reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$31.55. Officer responded and was unable to locate black 4X4 Ford pickup. Contacted Tom Green County.

• 8:56 p.m. Complainant on Lea Street reported that their child and a friend went into their neighbors home without permission and took two stereos. Officer responded. Officer located both subjects and recovered the two stereos. Officer advised subjects not to return to the home.



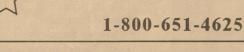




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The City of Eldorado is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with Texas Community Development Program from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for program years of 2001, 2002, and 2003. The Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) provides financial assistance in the form of grants for public infrastructure improvements, economic development, housing and planning activities. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary engineering reports, budget justification, and maps for submission of application(s) to the appropriate funding category. The qualified engineer/engineering firm will prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections for the applications project that is awarded a contract by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor John Nikolauk City of Eldorado City Hall P. O. Box 713 Eldorado, Texas 76936

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 9th day of June, 2000 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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Mittel Insurance Agency Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Frankie Arispe and Clara Herrera. When the Spotlight camera caught up with the pair they had just received the Leadership Award at the Eldorado Middle School's annual Awards Program. The award is give each year to two 8th grade students who are chosen for outstanding citizenship, friendship, and sportsmanship throughout their middle school years. They were nominated for the award by the 8th grade students and voted on by the entire student body.

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The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the city, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:

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We gaze toward the far horizon of those younger days...and awkward times as we struggled to grow and learn

Toward the east we cast our eyes and see a dark valley there with all the unknowns the world can offer

Then we look at our wings, so fragile...so new can they really carry us up?

Over the valley of despair and beyond

But a clarion's call floats on the wind urging us toward our flight over the towering precipice and into the darkening night

And the distant voice tells us each, "This valley you must pass through Some will emerge with only a scratch while others will be battered and bruised'

But there is a flighpath that you may take the strange voice urges us on "A narrow path, but a safe one, a path to a glittering throne"

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But the reward will be great for those who dare to test their fresh new wings.

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Tabitha, who attends Eldorado High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting Certainly United States Achievement Academy winners should be their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Acad-

Awards provide honor roll students JoAnn Palmer of San Angelo.

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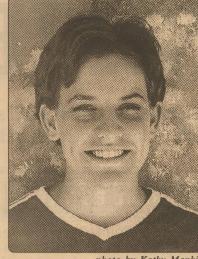


photo by Kathy Mankin Tabitha Lloyd

congratulated and appreciated for with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and ability.

Tabitha is the daughter of Roy and Melissa Lloyd of Eldorado. Her grandparents are Earl and The USAA National Honor Roll LoraMae Lloyd of Eldorado and

Avon ladies Notice To Bidders NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF receive awards

PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY **IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS** Four area Avon representatives Sealed proposals for highway were honored May 17 for Avon improvements contracts will be re-Company's sales achievements ceived by the Texas Department of

during the past year. Brenda Mayfield of Eldorado was recognized with the Beat New Performer Award with sales exceeding \$22,000.00. Mrs. Mayfield was also a recipient of the Customer Service Excellence Award and was commended for her achievement with an Honor Society Level Award.

Barbara Meador of Ozona received second place in the Sales Volume category at the awards banquet with sales of over \$54,000.00. Mrs. Meador was also a recipient of the Honor Society Level Award.

Nelda Tobias of Sonora received recognition for Sales Increase, showing an increase of nearly \$10,000.00 over previous years sales figures. Ms. Tobias also received the Honor Society available at reproduction companies Level Award.

> ra also received recognition for her efforts with a Presidents Club Level Award.

Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, May 29 Holiday, Memorial Day Tuesday, May 30

Fried Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Corn & Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Cornbread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk Wednesday, May 31

Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Milk Thursday, June 1

Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Baked Potato, Spanish Green Beans, Wheat Rolls, Lime Rice Swirl, Juice, Milk

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School board discusses current & future budgets

The 1999-2000 Budget was the \$198,142.00 for the purpose. main topic of the School Board Eddie Albin, Ilse Williams, Steve raising the most questions. Sessom Berta Nicholson, Jo dent Hal Porter.

the enrollment numbers used in sion. the summary of finance on enrollfor the loss by budgeting meeting adjourned.

In other business, the trustees Meeting held on Monday, May 22, discussed the 2000-2001 budget 2000. Present for the meeting with the prospect of increased were trustees Phil McCormick, payroll and health insurance costs

The board then received a pro-Helen Kotsch and Sam Whitten, posal from Technology Director Jr. Also present was Superinten- J.D. Doyle for the expenditure of \$95,600.00 to purchase 70 pen-It was noted that the board tium-class computer systems, a anticipates a short fall of Microsoft district site license and \$226,020.00 in revenue from the 4 network laser printers. Transstate, due in part to an overpay- portation Director Oscar Martinment made by the state to the ez also submitted a proposal for school district. Each year, the the purchase of a 35-passenger school district calculates the funds bus for \$42,000.00 and a 71-pasit expects to receive from the state senger bus for \$47,000.00. Addusing a complicated formula, ing an air conditioner to the largbased on several factors, includer bus would increase the price ing a "summary of finance" pro- tag to \$53,200.00. The board tavided by the state. The state bases bled both items for later discus-

Next, the board voted to acment projections submitted by the cept the resignation of Special school district as many as three Education Diagnostician Candy years in advance. It was further Davis who has accepted a teachexplained that the state will withing position in Sonora. An execuhold an equal amount from up- tive session to discuss personnel coming payments to the school dis- matters ended with the board taktrict. Earlier in the year, school ing no action on the item. There trustees attempted to compensate being no further business, the

Middle School academic * awards program held

Eldorado Middle School's academic awards were presented on Friday, May 19, 2000 in the EHS Auditorium with Lori Loomis, Student Council President welcoming the parents and guests of the EMS students. The invocation was led by Travis Joiner, 8th Grade Student Council Representative. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Maxie Holley, Student Council Sec-

Individual awards were presented as follows:

Mr. George Spinks presented the Industrial Technology Awards. Amanda Figueroa received the award Sandra Luz Gonzales of Sono- for the 7th grade for outstanding student in industrial technology-woodworking and I ravis Joiner an eight grader received the award for his talents in Small Engine Class.

Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to 5th Grade: Felipe Martinez, Amy Doran, Tiffany Hernandez, Logan Jones; 6th Grade: Josefina ten. Diaz, Heather Powell, Chandra Wanoreck; 7th Grade: Laurie Almazan, Ashley Doran, Luis Hernandez; 8th Grade: Tony Chavez, Heather Homer, Alvaro Moya, Oscar Munoz, Josh Trejo. These students were neither absent nor tardy for the entire year.

Reading Awards went to the highest reader in each class with the combined Middle School reading over 500,000 pages. They are: Eighth Grade Lori Loomis read 112,603 pages, April Nixon read 3,185 pages, Jennifer Bybee read 3,048 pages; Seventh Grade: Will Griffin read 6,482 pages, Ashley Doran read 4,077 pages, Sheryl Alexander read 3,369 pages; Sixth Grade: Michael Hill read 5,002 pages, Taylor Baker read 4,986 pages, Allison Reynolds read 4,104 pages; Fifth Grade: RidgeAnn Sudduth read 5, 209 pages, Alexandra Taylor read 3,255 pages and Tiffany Hernandez read 3,000 pages.

Citizenship Awards winners are selected by teachers in each grade level. They are: Eighth Grade: Janet Gardiner and Travis Joiner; Seventh Grade: Laurie Almazan and Logan Neal; Sixth Grade: Allison Reynolds and Tony Vasquez; Fifth Grade: Justina Rodriquez and Artie Montalvo.

Scholarship Awards were given to the top ten students academically in each grade level. The top five received medals and certificates and 6th

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through 10th received a certificate. Receiving Scholarship Awards were: Eighth Grade: Janet Gardiner, Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis, Seth Taylor, Brian Bethke, Scott Cawley, Allen Dykstra, Heather Homer, Courtney Whitten; Seventh Grade: Ashley Doran, Will Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Julie Hight, Emily Newman, Katey Blair, Kolby Dombroski, Betsy Green, Logan Neal, Lindsey Schwiening; Sixth Grade: Taylor Baker, Michael Hill, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck, Charlotte Adame, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Hope Fuentes, Maxie Holley; Fifth Grade: Amy Doran, Brittany Jennings, Kristin Mittel, RidgeAnn Sudduth, Alexandra Taylor, Anakaren Esparza, Marcos Hernandez, Tiffany Hernandez, Neal Higgins, Logan Jones, Felipe Martinez.

The American Legion Award was presented to a our grade girl and boy who were elected by their classmates for their display of good citizenship. This year's award was presented to Charlotte Adame and Michael Hill by American Legion President Buff Whit-

Fifth Grade teacher Christy Meador and Betty Robinson were presented with Recycler's of the Year

Lori Loomis was the recipient of the Principal's Honor Roll Award. This award is given to the student with an A in every core subject in each class, every six weeks, from grade 5 through grade 8. It was presented by principal Julie Griffin.

Lion's Club Award is awarded to the 8th grade boy and girl who had the highest cumulative academic average this year. Recipients of this award were Travis Joiner and Lori Loomis. The award was presented by Raymond Loomis Lion's Club Representative.

The President's Award for Educational Excellence is presented to 8th grade students who have a 90 average for their 4 years in middle school. They are: Scott Cawley, Allen Dykstra, Clara Herrera, Mikenzie Holley, Heather Homer, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis, Seth Taylor, and Courtney Whitten. Presented by Principal Julie Griffin.

The President Outstanding Education Improvement Awards went to 8th grade students who showed improvement in their academic studies. They are: Stephen Arispe, Teresa Barajas, Jennifer Bybee, Virgelio Escobar, Eloise Estrada, Gregory Fuentes, Rolando Gomez, Sonia Mills and Robbie Young.

The Leadership Award was presented to Clara Herrera and Frankie Arispe both 8th graders who where chosen for outstanding citizenship, friendship, and sportsmanship throughout their middle school years. These students are nominated by the 8th grade and voted on by the entire student body.

Most Improved: 5th Grade-Candace Engdahl and Juan Garcia; 6th Grade-Taylor Niblett and Coy Cook; 7th Grade-Judith Cardenas and Edward Alberts.

Most Congenial: 5th Grade-Brittany MacDonald and Richmond Adame; 6th Grade- Angela Fuentes and Joel Esparza; 7th Grade-Maria Contreras and Edward Martinez; 8th Grade-Monica Moreno and Chris Sanchez.



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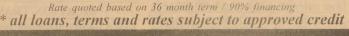
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