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# Hospital board eyes threat of lawsuit from former physician 

by Pat Ragsdale
The Schleicher County Medi cal Center (SCMC) board of trust day night for a seried of day night for a series of three executive sessions. The agenda for the meeting listed the purpose of the executive sessions as being for the discussion of personnel matters, the evaluation of Preferred Management, the company that oversees day-to-day operations of the hospital, and a consultation

Fryar leaving
Eldorado for
job in Ballinger
Coach Jim Fryar notified SCISD Supt. George Blanch on Tuesday that he will be resigning as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach effective at the end of June. Fryar at Ballinger High Scha position at Ballinger High School as an as
sistant coach. Fryar came sistant coach. Fryar came to Eldo dorado Eagles football team has made 5 straight playoff appearanc es. Look for more details in next week's Success.
with the district's attorney concerning pending litigation. Meetng with the board was altorney man of Preferred Man Andy Also joining in Management. cutive session were Hs of the ministrator Ann Fagan-Cook and Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor.
When the board emerged into open session some two and onehalf hours later, they voted unanimously to direct attorney Kosub to answer correspondence from a Houston attorney. The Success has learned that former SCMC physittorney in Houston, has indicated desire to sue the district for
each of contract.
Dr. Sloan left SCMC at the end December, 2000, after his conportedly expired. According to sto y in the April 19, 2001 edition of he Eden Echo newspaper, Dr Coan has joined the staff of the Concho County Hospital in Eden. Next, the board trustees voted
continue negotiations with Dr. Albert Empedrad and to invite him visit Eldorado and to meet the

- Poynor wins cheerleader scholarship at Midwestern EHS senior Megan Poynor has
won a cheerleading scholarship to Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Poynor, who for years has led cheers on the sidelines of Eldorado Eagles games will be wearing the Maroon and Gold and performing sideline routines for the MSU Indians. Poynor on Sunday. She learned Tuesday that she had been accepted
Poynor is the daughter of Teresa Poynor and Britt Poynor. While at Midwestern, she plans to major in Kinesiology or Art.


SUCCESS FILEPHOT
Megan Poynor

## Project Graduation slated

Alcohol and drug free celebration for EHS seniors
A group of Eldorado parents lished in a special program that are seeking the help of other par ents, merchants, churches and any one interested in helping provide Eldorado High School graduates on May 25th. Persons wishing to deductible do so by making taxdeduc
tion.
Donations of money, prizes and gift certificates are sought to be used as door prizes door prizes in party and keep them safe all night long. Donations of food or beverages will also be accepted to help fill the "bottomless pits" these kids seem to have for stomachs when they are having a good time. Donors' names will be pub
will be available at graduation. Several layers of sponsorship are available including: Diamond Supporter $\$ 500$; Gold Supporter; Supporter \$ 50 ; and Eage, Bronze er \$ 25 .
Anyone wishing to donate to this worthwhile event may contact any of the following Door Prize Committee members: Geralyn Beach 853-2943; Cynthia Joiner 53-2203; Janet Curtis 853-2137; Soila Rojas 853-2029; Darlene Edmiston 853-3383; and Marilyn
Whitten 853-2415 Whitten 853-2415.
Donations will be accepted through May 18. Your support is greatly appreciated by everyone involved.
board. It was explained that Dr Empedrad, a native of the Phil lipines, is working in the United States under a "J-1" visa and cur rently lives in California. One of the requirements of the J-1 program is that physicians in the program must live and work in a medically underqualifies a. Schleicher County qualifies as an underserved area under current federal rules.
The meeting was the board's egular monthly session and was called to order by Board President Judy Christian at 6:00 p.m. On hand for the meeting were trustees Shirley Joiner, Lanis Mikeska John Callison, Jim Marin, Delia Pina and Randy Mankin. After an invocation, led by Jim Martin, the board went immediately into exutive session.
Following the two votes men tioned above, the trustees approved he minutes of the March 26 meet f the district's financial During the review it was rep the hospital's financial picture continues to improve. It was explained that during March, the district had to use less than half of the bud geted tax subsidy to balance the books. The board reviewed and approved the district's financial statement, check journal, statistics report, cash flow report and bad debt listing.

Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook reported that the nursing home was currently operating at 93 percent occupancy. She noted one bed was vacant but that she expected it would be filled quick ly from a waiting list. Fagan-Cook
also reported that the hospital may also reported that the hospital may following the settlement of a class action lawsuit against two asbesos manufacturers. She told the board that she had been notifie that SCMC would be participating in the settlement. However, sh said she had no idea when the money would be coming nor how much the district could expect to receive
Three years ago the hospital district received $\$ 440,928.33$ as its part of a class action settlemen with W.R. Grace Company, anoth er asbestos manufacturer.
Ms. Fagan-Cook also explained that new federal privacy rules went

## 13th annual

Shannon Harbor
Relays set today
Eldorado Elementary School track athletes get their opportunity to shine this afternoon in the
13th annual Shannon 13th annual Shannon Harbor Re2nd, 3rd and 4th grade studures competing in a number of running events. The relays get underway at 12:30 p.m. in Eagle Stadium. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. A concession stand will be available.


Best of the best - Eldorado's two girls doubles teams brought home the Gold and Silver medals from the Region 1-2A Tennis Tournament in Abilene last week. (L-R) Kayla McCravey and Gentry ewman placed lst while teammates Christian Redish and Lindsay Beach placed 2 nd. Both teams will compete in the State Tournament in Austin next week.
Eagles girls sweep through doubles bracket at 1-2A Regional Tournament in Abilene

One quarter of the girls doubles eams at the State 2A Tennis Tour ament next week will be fro Eldorado. The team of Kayla McCravey and Gentry Newman will there So will Lindsay Beach nd Christina Redish. That afte he Eldorado girls dominated th Region 1-2A Tournament in Abilene on Wednesday and Thurs-
McCravey and Newman won he Regional doubles title by deeating their teammates Beach and Redish in the finals. Not to worry

Bullard earn
or a track meet and EHS senio Joey Bullard made the best of it, notching up a leap of 46-7 to win the Triple-Jump event at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene The jump was Bullard's persona best and it earned for him yet another trip to the State Track Mee n Austin. Bullard's first appearance in the big show came in his Bullard made a 1 .Last year ing 5th with a jump of 44-10 Bullard also competed in the 800 Meter Run at the Regional Meet. He finished, 6th with a time
The two-day meet was held in bilene Christian University Elmer Gray Stadium. On Friday April 27, EHS senior Stacy Nichol son won a 3rd Place Bronze Medin the Shot Put with a toss of 39-9. Leandra Tate of Albany won the event with a distance of 44-3.5 shattering the old meet record of $41-1$, previously set by Celinda Whisenant of Dublin in 1995 Sophomore Christina Redish placed 6th with a personal bes throw of 34-0.5. Senior, Sammy Cabrera, a

State Tourney in Austin. But a controversy over the bracket but is unsure if he will be State Tournament bracket unfold- able to get the thing changed. Ruthat the tournament organizers had call such a situation cannot rebroken with tradition and placed ing before and he promises to con both Eldorado teams on the same tinue the battle with tournament ide of the tourney bracket. That officials.
one another the tho teams to play Three other schools find themprovider in the seond round, selves facing similar circumstancheir firt they both advanced past es, Sabinal in 1A girls doubles, ould of also eliminate the possibil- Singles and San Antonio Alamo EHS all Eldorado final. Heights in 4A girls doubles. They EHS head tennis coach Matt

Rutherford is complaining to ev | Continued On PAGE |
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3rd trip to State Track Meet
tate cross county medalist, also competed in the Regional Meet. held on Friday and Saturday, May He closed out an outstanding high $11 \& 12$ in Mike Meyers Stadium 600 career by placing 5th in the on the campus of the University of 1600 Meter Run with a time of Texas. Joey Bullard will be com4:44.93 and 10th in the 3200 peting in the Triple Jump at 3:00 Meter Run with a time of p.m. on Friday afternoon, May

 skip and a jump ended with a shower of sand on Saturday for Eldorado's Joey Bullard. He is shown here plowing into the sand pit during the triple-jump event at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene. Bullard won the event with a jump of $46-7$ to earn his
third trip to the State Track Meet.


## Is this any way to run a railroad?

I'm a little slow, you under
stand, so please forgive me fo just now getting around to this. In February of this year it was an nounced that the South Orient Railroad, running southwest gelo and on to the Mexican border, is being taken over by the State of Texas. For a mere $\$ 9.5$ million we citizens of the Lone
Star State have purchased an international railway, and we'r placing it in the hands of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).
Okay,
big deal?
ig deal?
Well, it occurred to me that one of Texas' largest and most powerful state agencies is the Texas Railroad Commission
(RRC). It was formed specifically to oversee the railroad industry. So why then wasn't the RRC

## Legislative redistricting effort has one month to go



## Setting the Stage

 for the Big EntertainersWhen I first knew Charles like World War Three when Chris Sweeney he was in high school and hits them during his show. We have his nickname was Chip. He got to bring in fire marshals, put up
involved in radio news in Houston danger zone signs. It's an intense and people started calling him Scoop. He now lives in California and has a website called Stage Dude. He works in concert produc-
tion, stage managing major acts all over northern California. For a really big show, his work starts ar advance
Basically, my responsibility to pull together all the pieces that pen: lighting, sound, staging, hir ing stage hands, dealing with se curity companies, all sorts of things. It's like building a small
city that's gonna be there for a day, city that's gonna be th
then will go away."
For a really big show five six eighteen-wheelers will pull up to the concert site. They're full of band instruments and lighting and sound equipment.
"I'm always the first one there and I enjoy seeing the empty lot just before dawn. I try to picture what it's going to look like. By cal operation, fencing, caterers, vendors, the stage area. It's like a little village. Then around midnight they start tearing down and within a few hours it's an empty lot again. It's an interesting life." He says Chris LeDoux alway ers. "He shows up with full pyrotechnics which takes a whole day to set up. He has a pyro-technician charges that makes the place look

## thing."

Chris has to have fifty red carbefore every show
"Basically, he just grabs them nd throws them out to the fans. Here I am, spending a couple of California midale of Nowhere, alifornia tying to find camations, thich is a major chalenge. The hole purpose is for Chris LeDoux But that's show business,"
Scoop really dreads to hear
Chris do the song, "Copenhagen."
"On the first note it
"On the first note of that song,
you'll see fifty Copenhagen cans come flying through the air. Chris never seems to get hit, but all the other poor guys on stage do. You've got Copenhagen cans bouncing off guitars and drums and the musicians' foreheads. On a few shows we've actually had to string up a net to catch the stuff to protect the performers."
Scoop works with country groups. He says they're more fam-y-oriented. "I took the pledge. I because the music is too strange I because the music is too strange. I guess maybe I'm too old to get the
purpose of it. I can't understand the purpose of it. I can't understand the lyrics and when I do, I really don't
want to know those lyrics. It's a want to know those lyrics. It's a different world and I'm sure they have a message. I just haven't fig-
ured it out. Besides that, I just got ured it out. Besides that, I just got
ive Redistricting Board.
The board has five
our of them Republicans. It has to convene within 90 days after the close of the session and must come up with a plan inside of 60 days. But legislators still have a month to get everything saucered and blowed.

The plan released by the House has 18 incumbents paired to face each other in elections to fill nine redrawn districts.

Gambling bill comes up 7 The House has approved a bill that amounts to a good roll of the dice for Indian gambling interests
McAllen Democrat Juan Hinojosa's House Bill 514 would legal ize casinos operated by the Kickapoos in Eagle Pass and the Tiguas in El Paso. It also would load the dice in favor of the Alabama Coushatta's aspirations to open a casino in East Texas.
Hinojosa says the casinos are good for tourism and have created jobs for Indians. Prior to the opening of the Tigua casino in 1993, he
said, the tribe's suicide rate was three times higher than the nationthree times
al average.

## average. Opponen

O firnts maintain that the gambling statewide
While the $82-60$ vote moving this bill out of the House amounts supporting Indian gaming, the
ackpot remains up for grabs. Similar legislation still has to make it through the Senate. And still pending is a lawsuit filed by would shut down the Tigua that

Dallas needs the water Years ago, the story goes, th men's room in the old Fort Worth Press had a chain pull toilet with an overhead tank.
Written on the tank was this slam: "Pull the chain. Dallas need
The Trinity River, of course flows through Fort Worth before $t$ gets to Big D
Maybe the late Tom Landry can help ease the long-standing rivaly between the two cities.
The House has passed a bill tha would name a portion of Interstate 30 between Fort Worth and Dallas in honor of the former head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.
Speaking in favor of the bill Fort Worth Rep. Anna Mowery said it was "one of the very few things Dallas and Fort Worth agre hings Dallas and Fort Worth agre
Rep. Tony Goolsby of Dallas, the bill's sponsor, put the measur in even sharper perspective: "It my hope the long feud betwe Dallas and Fort Worth be Dald brounth be this great gentleman A companion bill ing in the Senate.

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(a)Over The Back Fence the to over and operate South Orient Railroad Line?
So, I called Austin and startasking questions.
My call was bounced from one bureaucrat to another until I reached one who seemed to have the answer. He pointed out that, y their very nature, railroads are in the business of transporting goods. Therefore, he said, TxDOT was the obvious choice ince it is the agency responsile for transportation.

Allright, I said. Why is it that he trucking industry, which is also involved in transporting oods, is regulated by the Rail oad Commission?
There was a long pause, then he voice on the other end of the ine said he would have to forward my call to someone else.
After wandering around in a Once more, there was a lon maze of voice mail messages for several minutes, my call was finally taken by a lady who seemed genuinely interested in my quesion. So, I repeated it...Why isn't the Railroad Commission going o operate the South Orient Line?
Her answer was virtually the ame as I had received from the ever said that government had to



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earlier gentleman, TxDOT is
charged with regulating transportation and since railroads are involved in transportation, well...it's only natural.
So, I repeated my second
ing industry, which is also involved in transportation, regulated by the RRC?
Again, there was a long pause. Finally the woman replied, "That's a very good question."

Before she could transfer my call to anyone else I jumped in ith a third question, "And, I would like to know why it is that Texas Natural Resource Con egulate the production of naturesources like oil and natural gas?"
"It doesn't?" she was now king me questions.
Nope, Ireplied. The name implies "Well, who
'You're not going to believe " I told her.
ause then she said. "Don't tel "..."
Yep, I said, "the oilfield is regulated by the Texas Railroad Commission. Does that make y sense?
ust before she hung up on me he woman replied, "Sir, nobody make sense

## ObitTuariIs

## Joseph Damon Hicks

Joseph Damon Hicks, 95, went to be with the Lord at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday, April 29, 2001, in San Angelo.
Funeral service was Tuesday May 1, in Robert Massie Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. J. Earl Dunn and the Rev. Harry Matthews f Glen Meadows Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.
J.D. was born on Nov. 21, 1905, in Miles to Robert Wesley and Mary Hicks. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy C. Hicks and Clinton Alton Hicks one sister, Mary Lucille Hicks Burgess; and one great-granddaughter, Brittany Wilde.
J.D. graduated from Miles High School and Howard Payne University where he played basketball. J.D. was proud of the work he had done as an inspector at the Beaumont shipyards. J.D. and Scotta Hicks were former owners of the Christoval Drug Store and later .D. was a longtime real estate gent in San Angelo. His special obbies were woodworking, play-
Poynor joins Air Force


Casey Poynor
Casey Poynor, son of Teresa Poynor and Britt Poynor is joining the United States Air Force. He will report to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio for basic raining on Monday, May 7th.
Poynor is a 2000 graduate of Eldorado High School where he was active in numerous academic and athletic activities. Ne the National Honor member of the National Honor Society as well as a member of football teams.

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Birthday List

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3rd Martha Lively, Ramiro Buitron, Ryan Adame, Pauline Thompson 4th Michael Coker, Jill Sanchez,
Payden Elvick, Elena Escobar, Steve Nelson, Victoria Jo Belman 5th Mary Grover, Larry Nicholson
6th Charlotte Adame, Cole Pina 7th Bobby Quintana, Mario Robles, Mikinzie Holley, Brenda Robinson . 8th Rooster Jackson, Ray Aguilar, : Ray Ballew, Wm. Chris McCravey, : Kathy Mankin, Shannon Wilkerson, Denver Smith 9th Martha Adame, Susan Parker, hinette Mankin, Alex Massingill ANNIVERSARY LIST MAY
5th Mr. \& Mrs. Jimmy Lloy 7th Ricky \& Lori Jones

ing bridge and playing dominoes at the San Angelo Senior Citizens Center. As a longtime member of Park Heights Baptist Church, J.D. was a member and greeter of the Presidents Sunday School class, and would visit the sick once a He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Scotta Hicks; one son, Harold Joseph Hicks and wife, Joyce; two sisters, Reba Hicks Eubank of San Angelo and Alene Hicks Batty of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters-inlaw, Betha Hicks of San Angelo and Lois Hicks of Odessa; a grandson, Joey and wife, Tina, and their son, Joseph, of Sachse; granddaughter, Debbie Mongognia of Dallas, and Dallas; prandchildren, Doug and Dat la Wilde and daughters of San Ange lo; Sheila Vancil and children of San Angelo; Duane and Vickie Wilde and son of Garland; Daniel and Debbie Wilde and sons of Garland; Shannon and Alan Gillespie and daughters of Eldorado; special daughter, Gayle Hovorak of San Angelo; and numernieces and nephews.
allbearers were Greg and Matt Baldwin, Ricky and Kevin Barro Dean Ellis and Alan Gillespie.
The family would like to thank all who have helped during this difficult time.

## City election set for Saturday

Voters in City Ward \#1 will cast Building with the polls set to open ballots Saturday in the only con- at 7:00 a.m. Voting will continue tested race in the County. Incum- until 7:00 p.m. and, as usual the bent City Councilman Robert Bybee is being challenged by Jim Nance for the council seat in Ward \#1. Voting will take place in th Schleicher County Memorial

## MONUMENTS \& PRE-NEED

 FUNERAL PLANS CALLJOHN WILSON KERBOW FUNERAL HOME 853-3043 outhwest Conference of Rural and Community Hospitals in Dallas. The three-day conference, or R al C anizapitals (TORCH), fetured educa ional programs of finacial op rational, and regulatory issues
"With all the challenges fes. mall hospitals in ake every tand the opportunity to underAnn ta issues that impact us, An Fagan-Cook, said. TORCH or advocate all during the year thural hospitals across the state. hey supply us with information bout issues, they lobby for our ause in the state legislature and with Congress, and they are the help with a new problem or chal lenge." Fagan-Cook said that constant education is vital because healthcare is changing so rapidly. Just about the time we get one problem solved and one challenge met, we are faced with new issues "Mat must be dealt with," she said. Membership in TORCH and the nual Southwest Conference of Rural and Community Hospitals are two dynamic venues for learning about new opportunities and taying abreast with what is going on which helps us deal with current challenges and problems facuccess will post results in the window of the newspaper office as


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Tuesday May 8
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Thursday May 11
Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Baked Potato, Yellow Squash, Cornbread, Pineapple Waldorf, Milk Friday May 12 Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Oven Baked Fries,
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Eagles nine win when they have to，earn playoff berth
by David E．Hill

The Eldorado Eagles hosted the
， Mason Punchers last Friday at Ea－ gle Field for a very important ball game．If the Eagles won，they linched third place based on the would force a play in geyt， third．
Eldorado came out and took control of the ball game early and never looked back．EHS clinched a playoff spot for the sixth consec－ ative year by winning
Eldorado scored first in the bo om half of the 1 st inning taking a $2-0$ advantage．The Eagles then cored a run in the fifth and 2 runs


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＂We just need to play this game ＂We finally played a complete tough，both mentally and physi－ game，＂Coach Molina said of his cally．If we do，we should come out team．＂These young men know with an Area Championship，＂ how to compete and they just need Coach Molina said．
a little confidence and I believe we will overcome this hurdle．
Eldorado will face Reagan
County today in a double－header
at Nathan Donskey Field in San
Angelo．It＇s a best of three series for the Area Championship．The
first game will start at 2 pm and first game will start at 2 pm and
the second game will begin 30 min － utes after the conclusion of gam one．Should the two teams split the twin bill，a third game will be played on Saturday，at 7 p．m．in Sonora．The winner will play dis－ trict champion Tahoka．

Eldorado faced Reagan Coun－
School Lunch Menu


Milk \＆Bread Offered enus Subject To Change Cafeteria Lin
Monday，May 7
Beef Tacos／Cheese，Pinto Beans，Lettuce and Tomato Sal lad，Cornbread，Iced Cupcakes Tuesday，May 8
Chicken Spaghetti，Whole Ker el Corn，Diced Peaches，Choc－
Wednesday，May 9
Corn Dogs French Fries，Mixed
Fruit，Brownies
Thursday，May 10
Hamburgers，French Fries，Let
tuce，Tomatoes，Pickles，Orange
Wedges
Friday，May 11
Breakfast
Breakfast
with each breakfast
Monday，May 7

Peaches，Pancakes／Syrup Tuesday，May 8 | Orange |
| :--- | :--- |
| Burrito |

Wednesday，May 9
Apple Sauce，Banana Nut Mut
Thursdave of Cereal
Apple Juice，Cinnamon Rolls
Friday，May 4
No School，Weather Day
Fast Food Line
Monday，May 7
｜Cheese Enchiladas／Chili，Corn
bread，Tossed Salad，Pineapple
Tuesday，May 8
Steak Burgers French Fries，Let
Ituce Tomatoes Pickles，Choco
late Chip Cookies
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I Wedges
｜Friday，May 4
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may give some weight to Ruther－ ford＇s argument，especially since there are several other schools with two entries．Those schools， however，have their players listed
on opposite sides of their respec－ on opposite sides of their respec－
tive brackets so that the would not face one another until the final round．

To get to the State Tournament both Eldorado doubles teams dis－ patched several opponents at Re － gional．McCravey and Newman opened their Regional Tournament run by defeating Ingram and Wylie of Friona 6－3，6－2．They then de－ feated Keathly and Earls of For－ san 6－3，6－2 to move into the semi－ nals where they defeated Isaacs and Gullett of Canadian 6－0，6－1． man they defeated their teammates Beach and Redish 6－1，6－3．
Beach and Redish began by Forsan 6－2，6－1．They then defeat ed Simms and Simms of Welling－ ton 6－1，6－1 to advance to the semi－ finals．There they defeated Sieg－ erthaler and Goetz of Reagan

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Safe at third－John Ray Espinosa beat the throw to third last Friday as the Eldorado Eagles defeated the Mason Punchers 5－3 to and clinched a playoff berth．


Sweet victory－Coach Ronnie Molina hugged Mike Adame Fri－ day as the Eagles baseball team celebrated a 5－3 win over Ma－ son．The win clinched a playoff berth for the Warbirds．

Girls doubles tennis teams advance to State
County 6－3，6－2 before losing to Regional Tourney．She then de－ their teammates McCravey and feated Fishback of Forsan 6－3，6－ Newman 6－1，6－3 in the finals． 0 to move into the semi－finals． In boys doubles，Thomas There，she lost to Wuthrich of Ar－ Ballew and Bobby Phillips defeat－cher City 6－1，6－0．Brown then lost ford $6-1,6-0$ in the first round．to Warren of Floydada 6－3，6－2 to ford $6-1,6-0$ in the first round．finish in 4th Place in the tourney．
They then defeated Rodriguez and Both girls doubles teams are Bennett of Floydada 6－0，6－1 to scheduled to play at 9：00 a．m．on move into the semi－finals．Ballew the courts at World of Tennis and Phillips lost to Lozano and Country Club at Lakeway in West Barnes of Reagan County in the Austin．McCravey and Newn semi－final $7-6,6-7,6-3$ but won the will face Dawn Dreyer and Lind 3rd Place match 3－6，7－6，（7－5），6－say Grivich，of Refugio in the 2 over Phillips and Urrutia of terfinal round．Beach and Redish Memphis．

In girls singles action，EHS sophomore Courtney Brown de－bracket now stands，if both EHS feated Ridgeway of Reagan Coun－teams advance，they will face one

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## Letters to the Editor

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management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

## Stationary Bike Tourist

Dear Mayor:
Our fifth grade class is bicy- What do your fifth graders do for cling across the United States us- fun? I like to visit my cousin and ing a stationary bike and maps to play video games. Is Eldorado chart our course. We started in Copper Harbor, MI, and trying to get to Del Rio, TX
This was my fifth time to This was my fifth time to ped, and I traveled 15 miles. I startd on Highway 277, just inside the county line. I traveled straight outh to your town.
I know Eldorado is the county

## Mayor

Dear Stephen:
Thank you, for your letter and trip through Eldorado was imagiour interest in our town. I think nary since, at the very time you our stationary bicycle tour is a wonderful idea and I applaud your eacher for using such an imagiwith the geography of ourize you nation. As you know, Stephen, Eldoado is the county seat of Schlewas established in 1895 on the Edwards Plateau after innovations
wardsill technology made it
wind ill tech ogy made it ossible to pump water from the ast Edwards-Trinity Aquifer, me 400 feet below the surface. This was particularly important since there
in the area.
You asked what our fifth grade tudents do for fun. I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Eldoado Middle School in hopes that ome of those students may write to you with details about their lives.
Stephen, our courthouse is almost eighty years old and was built of native limestone, Eldorado has
other historic landmarks including the old First National Bank building, built in 1907, and the Eldorado Woolen Mill, constructed in 1940. Interestingly, our mill suplied the majority of woolen army blankets used by American troops
World War II It was the first
in World War II. It was the first full-process woolen mill west of
the Mississippi River and remains he May as the only operational wool-
n mill in the southwest United States. As you may have guessed from the fact that we are home to a
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## EHS golf teams make history by advancing to Regional Tourney

by Coach Melissa O'Harrow were Clay Whitten, Michael for the other four. They played nament last year, but this was the The Eldorado High School golf Ramirez, Andrew Anderson, Coby with a lot of heart and made some first year for Toni and Mikinzie to teams made a little history this Edmiston, and Wesley Jones. people start asking, "Where's El- participate at this level. The girls year. Both the boys and girls teams These players scored their best to- dorado?" (Not pronounced the finished 8th out of 16 teams. advanced to the Regional Tourna- tal ever with a 224 on Tuesday. way we do) What a great year these team ment. This had never been accom- They finished in 13th place in a The girls' team was well rep- have had!! They are looking forplished before. This year the Re- very tight tournament. The only resented by Hannah Robledo, ward to making more history next gional Tourney was played on the boy to make it to the Regional tour- Blake Snelson, Brittany Key, Toni year by going back to Regional Shady Oaks golf course at Baird. nament last year was Clay, so this Martin, and Mikinzie Holley. Han- with their sights on getting to Representing the boys team was a completely new experience nah, Blake, and Brittany represent-
ed Eldorado at the Regional Tour- Who knows? Someday the
might just win it all!.


2001 EHS girls golf team members are (L-R) Mikinzie Holley, HanSchwiening


2001 EHS boys golf team members are (L-R) Clay Whitten An drew Anderson, Michael Ramirez, Wesley Jones and Coby Ed

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## Hospital district trustees hold monthly meeting

Continued From Page 1 board to ask that another date be The board then voted to amend into force on April 14th. She not- chosen. The trustees will give fi- the district's bylaws to allow for ed that many of the rules have al- nal approval to the date at their the payment of recurring expensready been implemented locally next meeting on May 21. The es in a timely manner in an effort and that the district will have two board also discussed scheduling an to avoid late charges. They also years to come into complete com- annual Strategic Planning meeting. amended the section that required pliance. As part of the new rules, the hospital must develop a method of storing records off-site, while dill storing records off-site, while Gordy Day to the hospital's medi- $\$ 1,500.00$ will require twe signg still maintaining confidentiality cal staff. They also approved the tures, with at least one of those sigand privacy standards. She said a purchase of an oxygen concentra- natures being from a member of method of encrypting computer tor and approved payment for dec- the board of trustees.
data is also required in the rules. orating services in the Schleicher There being no further business The date for the hospital's annual barbecue had been tentatively set for June 30, however a conflict with the yearly meeting of the Mias Amigas Club prompted the budget.

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EHS senior Stacy Nicholson placed 3rd in the shot put last week at the Region 1-2A Track Meet with a toss of 39-9.


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it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. In-
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of law.

ARRESTS
April 25 - Hargrove, Johnny L male age 42, hold for Irion County,
charge Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
April 26 - Skinner, Arthur Lee male age 33, hold for Irion County charge Driving While License Sus
pended. Released to Irion County. April 28 • Hall, Brian Scott, male age 25, arrested by SC Officer, charge Making Alcohol Available To A Minor. Released on $\$ 1,000$ Surety


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April 29 • Luna, Ubaldo G., male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Interfering with Public Ser-
vant. Released on $\$ 1,000$ Surety vant. R
Bond.

Rodriquez, Rogelio Jr., male age 17, charge Evading Arrest or Detention. Released on $\$ 1,000$ Surety
Bond. April 30 • Perez, Jeremy, male age 17, arrested by DPS Officer, charge No Driver License/Speeding. Released, paid fines.
REPORTS

REPORTS
April 24•5:30 p.m. Complainant advised that the would be in town until Sunday, doing a audit for the cable company.
the stop sig. Officer reported that the stop sign on Pecos and Rudd Road had been knocked down. The
city had only put up a speed limit sign City notified.

- 7.40 p.
- 7:40 p.m. Complainant at fuel black his wallet.
April 25 • 6:30 a.m. Auto recovery reported to Sheriff's Office of a vehicle that was to be repossessed. ed 2 older people hitchhiking on $N$ ed 2 older people hitchniking on N . Divide and Fields. Complainant als
advised subjects were holding up some type of sign. Officer respond-
April $26 \cdot 3: 45$, reported a reckless .m. Complainant sponded.
- 5:13 p.m. and 7:20 p.m. Com plainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.
- 9:39 p.m. Complainant on Hwy 915 reported a large steer in the middle of the road. Officer responded. April $27 \cdot 10: 00$ a.m. Complainant reported illegals on county road. Officer responded.
3:30 p.m. Complainant reported a ret.
Street.
- 7:01 p.m. Complainant stated
that there is a bike at their residence that does not belong to them. Complainant reported that it looks like someone tried to hide the bike. $\mathbf{2 0}^{\prime \prime}$ Huffy was picked up by officer and
placed at Sherift's Office. placed at Sheriff's Office.

April 28-1:00 a.m Complainant the phone.

- 9:51 a.m. Complainant report ed that 82 year old husband was hav ing trouble breathing and needed an ambulance. Officer and EMS2 responded.
-8:16 p.m.Complainant called 9 1 about a goat in their yard. Dispatch requested person call back on he Sheriff's Office phone line. Caller with a black head and white body. Officer responded and possible owner ollected animal.

5:55 p.m. Complainant at convenience store on South Hwy. 277 reported a gas drive off. Officer unavail$\$ 39.69$ time of call. Amount taken . 11 .

- 11:30 p.m. Complainant reported a party that was probably being
attended by minors on North Divide. Subject reported that there may be alcohol and marijuana present. April 29 - 12:16 p.m. Complainant reported possible criminal mischief done to a local business on
North Divide Officer responded - 12:56 p.m. Hospital reporte - $12: 56$ p.m. Hospital reported a patio. Officer responded.
$\cdot 1: 26$ p.m. Complainant called heriff Office and requested a welfare check on a local subject. Officer check local hospital and subjects resence. All OK. Subject's wife reportd subject was on his way to work. d a dark blue Chevy Blazer or Ford Bronco with some possible illegals in it. Officer responded.
$\bullet$ an 51 p.m. Complainant requestPossiblefrer meet them at ranch. possible trespassing.
- 6:07 p.m. Caller asked if there is a doctor on call at the hospital. Sub-
ject stated that they had called the emergency room and the recording et
told them to call $9-1-1$ if it was an emergency. Dispatch advised subject
-9:32 p.m. Unknown complainant reported a fight at housing comand one was placed in custody. Two and one was placed in
- 10:55 p.m. Complainant reported to Sheriff Office that their son was violating his curfew.
April 30 - 11:20 a.m. Complainant reported that they would be having a controlled burn.

4:09 p.m. Complainant report-
that someone had dumped con-
ed that someone had dumped con-
crete in their yard.

- 8:51 p.m. Complainant reported a white extended cab Ford pickup driv - 10:50 p.m. Complainant reported several cows out on Highway 915.
Officer responded Officer responded.


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St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon Report
Kasey Lynn Gonzalez, Rolan- miles at the County Park. They do Gonzalez, Juan Medrano, Ash- raised approximately $\$ 700$ in ley Paulson and Morgan Gillespie pledges and donations. rode their bicycles in the annual Gregory Rodriguez, also colSt. Jude's Bike-a-Thon in weather lected donations for the Bike-athat was less than desirable. These Thon but was unable to ride that young Eldorado students com- day. The students efforts were bined their efforts on Saturday, made on behalf of many less forApril 21st to travel more than 50 tunate children who rely on St. April 21 st to travel more than 50 tunate children who rely
Jude's Research Hospital. Jude's Research Hospital.
Coach Allen Gillespie even ran two miles with the bikers for this worthy cause.
Words cannot express how much St. Jude's and the Danny Thomas Foundation appreciate the efforts of these dedicated Eldorado youngsters.

## Middle School

 District Tennis
## Results Listed

Eldorado 7th and 8th Grade tennis players wrapped up the 2001 season on Saturday, April 21 in the District 2-2A Tennis Tournament held here. Eldorado players won 3 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze medals.
Among six schools participated in the Tournament were Eldorado, Grape Creek, Mason, Ozona, Sonora and Wall. In all, more than 100 players participated in about 150 matches.
Afterward, Coach Teresa Baker expressed her pride in the EMS tennis players and said that she was pleased with how well the tournament went.
Individual results were as follows:
7th Girls Singles: Lauren Brown, Bronze.
7th Girls Doubles: Chandra Wanoreck and Allison Reynolds, Gold; Taylor Baker and Maxie Holley, Bronze; Fuentes and Rachel Joiner participation.
7th Boys Singles: Caleb Nix-
on, Fourth and Frank Wipff, participated.
7th Boys Doubles: Michael Ballew and Frank Edmiston, Gold.
8th Girls Singles: Emily Newman, Bronze; Betsy Green, Fourth; Jessica Robertson, Con-
solation; Linda Fuentes, particisolation; Linda Fuentes, partici-
pation.
8th Boys Singles: Logan Neal, Gold and Ryan Cathey, Silver.

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All District Band - Earning spots on the All-District Jr. High Band were (Front L-R) Laurie Almazan, Kristin Mittel, Charlotte Adame entes, Kali Roberts (Back L-R) Brenco Minor Ashlev Doran and entes, Kall Roberts (Back L-R) Brence Minor, Ashley Doran and
Twelve EMS students claim spots on All-District Band
Region 7 West Zone Middle Mittel and Melinda Hernandez; School All-District Band try-outs Trumpet: Charlotte Adame; Horn: were held at Eldorado Middle Holly Ford; Trombone: Ashton
School after school hours on Fri- Murr and Diego Barrera; Tuba: School after school hours on Fri- Murr and Diego Barrera; Tuba:
day, April 27, $2001 \quad$ Brence Minor; Mallets; Ashley Students from 8 schools rang- Brence
ing in size from 1 A to 3 A , compet- These students won the honor ed for All-District honors. Schools to play four music selections unrepresented included: Brady, Llano, der the direction of Mr. Brian Sterling City, Sonora, Eldorado, Owen of Brady I.S.D. It took one Miles, Reagan Co., and Junction. hour for the band to learn each seIn all, 152 students competed with lection. Selections included: 82 students going on to participate "March on the King's Highway"
 Twelve students from Eldora- by Del Borgo, "Battle Pavane by do were selected to the All-District Margolis and "Prehistoric" by Jenband and performed a concert on nings.
Saturday in Llano on Saturday, Students who tried out includApril 28. Performing for the Eagles nolds, Karina Sanchez, Lauren were-Flutes: Kali Roberts, Hope Brown, Autume Walton, Liz Lacy, Fuentes, and Laurie Almazan; Jessica Robertson, Rachel Joiner, Clarinets: Emily Newman, Kristin Abel Montalvo and Joel Esparza.


Beautiful Spot - The Chamber Pride Committee selected two sites this month as Pride Spot of the Month. This spot is the Gentry Park on Main Sreet. It is maintained by Duge Yates. The second is the flower bed on the corner of Mills and S. Divide next to Shot's.
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