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Council considers enlarging City Hall

Duncan's bid to haul local trash rejected

Architect Henry Schmidt met with the Eldorado City Council Monday evening and presented them with initial drawings of a proposed addition to City Hall. The project would double the size of the current building and would have the building facing southwest, toward the Post Office.

Schmidt proposed moving the Council Chambers into the space now occupied by the front office. The new section of the building would consist of a new lobby and front office, a new office for City Secretary Carolyn Mayo, a large fire resistant storage room and a handicapped accessible rest room. City Administrator Randy Mankin, who has been officing in a corner of the current council chambers, would continue to use that room

as his office.

As the council reviewed the plans Mayor John Nikolauk explained that the expansion is long overdue. "We outgrew this building years ago," Nikolauk stated. "In the past we were reluctant to spend the money, mainly because we didn't have the money to spare."

Nikolauk went on to say that improvements in the city's revenue, which he credited mainly to the landfill, have made it possible for the council to spend some money. "We're working on streets, building and animal shelter, and doing other things that we've needed to do for years," Nikolauk said. "Adding on to City Hall is just another one of those things that should have been done years

ago."

After reviewing the drawings council members asked Schmidt to get back to them with a price on a full set of plans. He agreed to contact Randy Mankin with the estimate who in turn said he update the council members.

If the city council elects to proceed with the project, it is likely that the city will serve as its own general contractor. "That would help keep costs down," Mankin said, "and it would allow us to use local contractors to do as much of the construction as possible."

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by Mayor Nikolauk. Council members Robert Bybee, Toni Sudduth, Tommy Minor, Dora Bosman and Richard Mendez were in attendance for the meeting.

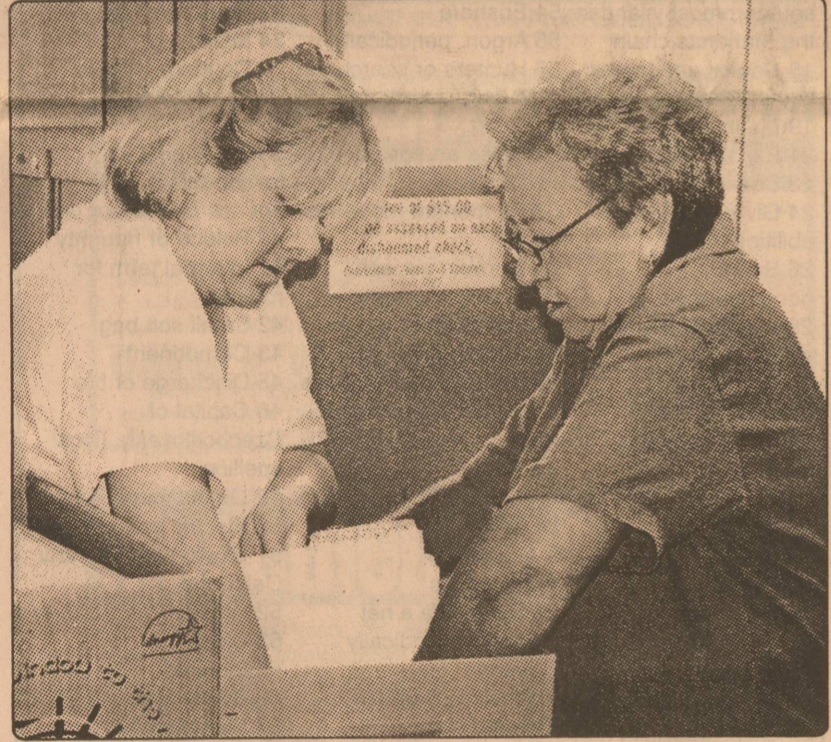
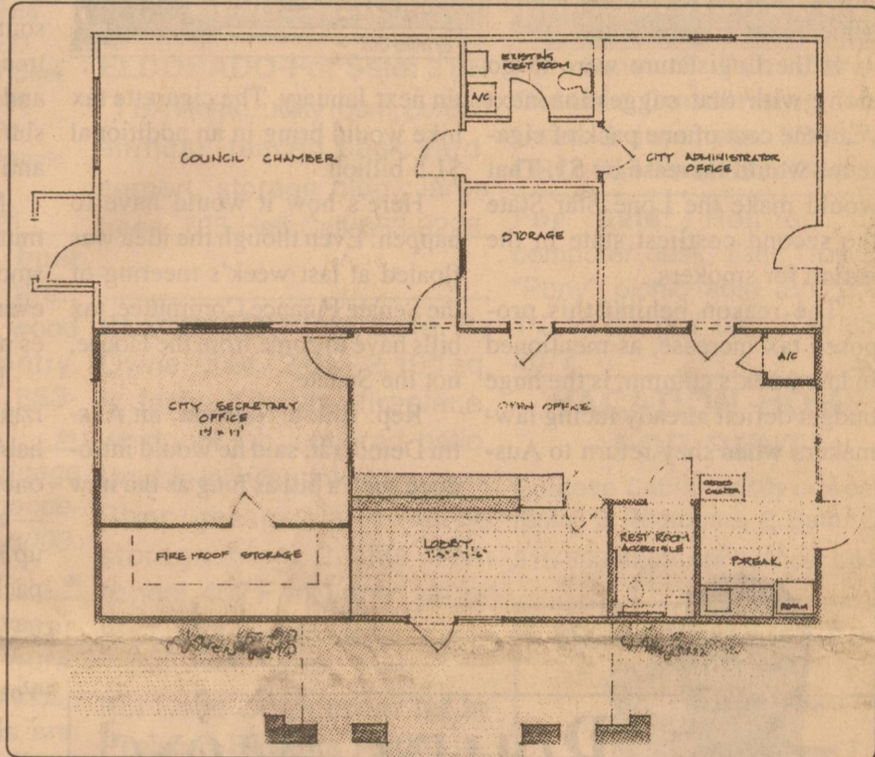
After a brief public hearing concerning a grant application through the Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs, and the discussion about expanding City Hall, the council rejected an offer from Duncan Disposal to take over garbage hauling within the city. The contract hauler, which is currently bringing garbage from Sonora, Ozona, Junction and Menard, to the city's landfill, offered to purchase the city's dumpsters and take over residential and commercial garbage accounts. Residential rates would have remained the same under the proposal, however, at least some of the city's commercial account customers would have seen an increase.

Duncan Disposal representatives Bo Briley and Robert Searls

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New Look — Architect Henry Schmidt's rendering of an enlarged City Hall was reviewed at the Eldorado City Council Monday evening. If built as proposed, the front of the building (above) would face toward the Post Office with customer parking in front. The addition (lower half of view at right) would double the size of the existing structure and would allow for an enlarged council chamber.



Leaving for good — Chela Pina and Maria Carrasco packed up client files Tuesday as the Texas Department of Health pulled out of the Schleicher County Community Resource Center.

TDH leaves Community Resource Center

Local clients of the Texas Department of Health will no longer be able to access the agency's services at the Schleicher County Community Resource Center. TDH personnel packed up the last of the agency's files and equipment Tuesday and moved them into storage. There are tentative plans for the agency to move into an office in Sonora, however, no date for its opening has been announced.

The move seems to have caught TDH personnel by surprise. Barbara Martinez, who is assigned to the agency's San Angelo office, said she only learned of the move Tuesday morning. She and two other women supervised a moving crew from Midland as they loaded numerous boxes into a truck.

Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin said that he learned of the agency's intention to move out at the end of last week. Since that time he has been busy looking for funding. TDH was one of the largest contributors to the Resource Center's operating budget and with them leaving, Griffin is

calling other agencies to see if they will help with the shortfall.

Maria Carrasco, RN who provided immunizations and family planning services, and Chela Pina, who worked with the WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Program, encourage their Schleicher County clients to find them in Sonora.

Carrasco said she hoped to continue to work with Schleicher County ISD and its immunization program. Pina said that she would like to continue serving WIC clients in Eldorado and would do so if she could find a free office to work from. Primary Health, another of TDH's many programs, will also be moving out of the Resource Center.

Patsy Kellogg, director of the Community Resource Center, said she learned that TDH would be pulling out of the center last Friday. She told the Success that she remains "optimistic about getting them back."

Local clients may contact the Texas Department of Health by phone at (915) 659-8830.

4-H News

Word came late Tuesday evening that two EHS graduates, Tabitha Lloyd and Dest Sudduth, were awarded \$10,000.00 scholarships during the annual State 4-H Roundup in College Station. That brings the total of 4-H Scholarships received by Schleicher County students to \$282,500.00. Watch next week's edition of the Success for more details.

Beat the rate increase!

Subscribers to the Eldorado Success have three weeks to renew their subscriptions and beat a scheduled increase in rates. Single issue prices are going up as well. After more than eleven years at 50 cents, the single issue price of the Success will increase to 75 cents, beginning with the July 4, 2002.

Subscribers may lock in their subscription at the old price for up to two years by renewing ahead of the July 4 deadline. Persons with time remaining on their subscriptions may also take advantage of the offer and extend their subscription by as much as two years.

Fun for everyone at Schleicher County Day!

The Annual Schleicher County Day Festival and Trade Day is slated to get under way in Eldorado, Saturday, June 15 beginning with a parade that will start at 9:00 a.m.

Parade entries are asked to assemble near the EHS tennis courts at 8:30 a.m. Parade entries will be judged by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce. Prize money will be awarded.

Then, at 10:00 a.m. things the action will shift to the courthouse square where the Schleicher County Day Festival and Trade Day will get underway.

At the end of the day, the Schleicher County Rodeo Association will host its "Shoot-Out" team roping at the rodeo arena south of town. More than 100 teams are expected to take part and some estimates are that as many as 300 teams will show up to compete. The books open at 5:00 p.m. and the roping will begin at 6:00 p.m. For more information about the team roping contact Troy Daniels at 915-853-2202.

At press time, there have been 30 booths registered for the Festival and Trade Day. More are expected. So, remember, get up early Saturday morning, bring the kids downtown for the parade, the spend the day browsing through the booths under the giant shade trees on the courthouse lawn. Then, head on out to the rodeo arena for a sure enough good time at the SCRA "Shoot Out" Team Roping.

Booths that have registered at press time include:

Craft Booths:

Kathy Knight, Sonora -Silver Jewelry; Beta Sigma Phi, Eldorado -Silent Auction, crafted goods & store goods; Karen's Creations, Lubbock -Hand beaded (glass & crystal) jewelry, and sterling silver; Mitzi Bass, San Angelo -Decorative lamps, purses and wire bead crosses; S&S Jewelry, San Angelo -Beaded jewelry and sterling silver; Interior Landscaping of

San Angelo -Water, fountains (floor & wall) plants, trees, baskets, pots and bird feeders; Vicki Bullard, Odessa -Wire products (plate holders, crosses), crosses made out of pickets and pictures on tin; Jani Mitchell and Mindy Haynes, Eldorado -Monogrammed merchandise, frames and beaded bracelets; Yolanda Hernandez, Crane -Handbags, wallets, T-shirts, caps, watches and sunglasses; Eppy Mendosa, Colorado City -Sports plaques and toys; Young Riders Riding Club -Petting zoo and pony rides; Jo Elkins, Odessa -Yard benches & angels, sun visors, wheelbarrows, neck coolers, door signs and kid-safe bows & arrow; Annette Castro, Sonora -Dish Network; Rita Meador, Eldorado -Nutritional products; Schleicher Cty Child Welfare Board, Eldorado -Trip to San Antonio raffle; Creative Memories, Miles -

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Mmmmm, mmmmm good — Mary Ann Gonzalez and Dora Bosman manned a food booth at last year's Schleicher County Day. Fourteen food booths have already registered with more expected by Saturday. So, come out and enjoy the good food!

OBITUARIES

Joe Chad Wagley

MERTZON — Joe Chad Wagley, 25, of Mertzton, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8, 2002 in Craig, Colorado. He was born March 7, 1977 in San Angelo.

Survivors include his mother, Freida Wagley of Mertzton; his father Jody Wagley of San Angelo; one sister, Gail Wagley of San Angelo; his maternal grandmother Lola Jones and maternal great-grandmother Leona Roe, both of Barnhart; paternal grandmother Callie Wagley and great-grandmother Vivian Hicks, both of San Angelo; two aunts; one uncle; and

numerous cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2002, at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo. Graveside service will follow at the Eldorado Cemetery at 4:30 p.m. Kevin Kirkland will officiate. Johnson's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be John Allen Walts, Cody Walts, Tommy Hendry, Mike Dolan, Stan Eckhart and Scott Akins. Honorary pallbearers will be Ezra Trotter, Rodney Benson, Steve Benson, Timothy Johnson and Blake Akins.

Harold Max Fitzhugh

BIG SPRING — Harold Max Fitzhugh, 86, a retired manager of the Federal Landbank Association, died on Friday, June 7, 2002, in Fort Worth. A graveside funeral service was held Monday, June 10, in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. A memorial service followed later in the day at First United Methodist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. David Black, pastor, officiating.

He was born on Oct. 7, 1915, in Tolar, Texas. Mr. Fitzhugh was a graduate of Tolar High School and Texas A&M University with a degree in agriculture. After graduation, he taught agriculture and was a county agent in Garden City and Eldorado. He was an active member of the University Methodist Church during his life, particularly during his 31 years in Lamesa. He was also a longtime Rotarian.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Myrl Bryans Fitzhugh; children, Bryans Fitzhugh and his wife, Brenda, of Fort Worth, and Annelle Gault and her husband,

Jimmy, of Sterling City; grandchildren, Andy Fitzhugh and his wife, Kristin, of Fort Worth, Matt Fitzhugh of Frisco, Mylia Roan and her husband, Jared, of Waxahachie, and Ashlee Gault of Abilene; one brother, Henry A. Fitzhugh and his wife, Della, of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church in Lamesa or to the Senior Citizen Center of Lamesa.

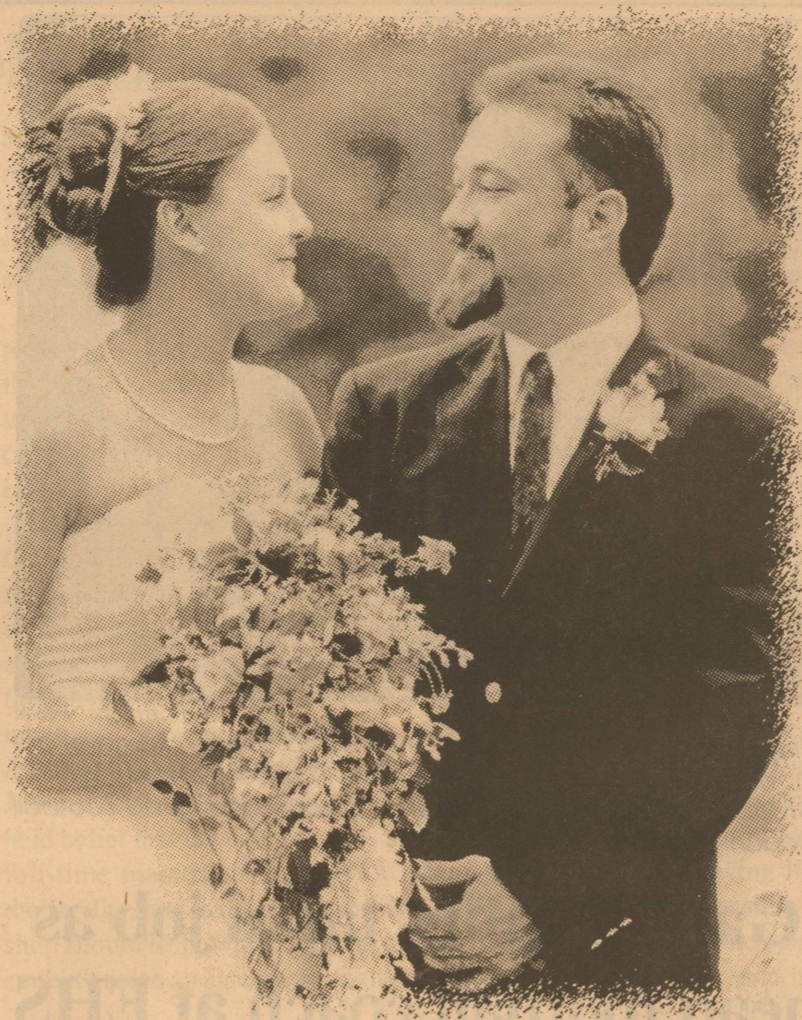


COURTESY PHOTO
Commander Stephanie Keck

Keck takes command in Yokosuka, Japan

Commander Stephanie A. (Thomas) Keck assumed command of the U. S. Navy Communications Center at Yokosuka, Japan on June 7, 2002. She relieved Commander Sean R. Filipowski in a change of command ceremony in the Fleet Theater.

Keck is the daughter of Ken and Linda Thomas of Eldorado and Nancy and Paul Wright of Del Rio. She is a 1983 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 1988 graduate of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. She was inducted into the Navy in February, 1988, while still in school. She began active duty in August 1988.



COURTESY PHOTO
Mr. and Mrs. Darren Miles Morrison

Schwiening/Morrison exchange vows

The home of Paul and Greta Ramsdell, located on the Llano River near Roosevelt, Texas, was the setting for the beautiful double-ring ceremony uniting Codi Zane Schwiening and Darren Miles Morrison, both of San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Martin Schwiening of Eldorado, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Morrison of San Angelo.

The wedding was officiated by Rev. Andy Anderson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Eldorado, on Saturday, May 4, at 6 p.m. in the evening.

The bride was escorted by her father down a winding path strewn with fresh flower petals and potpourri. She carried a wispy bouquet of trailing ivy, natural white roses, stephanotis, gardenias, and wax flower. Tiny pale pink roses were clipped from her maternal grandmother's roses and carried in the bouquet in honor of her and in memory of her maternal grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Colls.

Attending the bride was her sister, Hallie Schwiening of San Angelo. Serving the bridegroom as best man was his cousin, Scott Morrison, of Fort Worth.

Ushers for the wedding were Reese Schwiening, brother of the bride, and Chad and Ross Colls, cousins of the bride, from Dumas. Tyler Edmondson of Sonora served as junior usher.

Flower girls were Taya Schwiening of Dripping Springs and Darby and Delaney Ramsdell of Roosevelt, all cousins of the bride. Each girl was dressed in sage gingham and ivory lace dresses with matching accessories, including buckets of potpourri which was strewn along the petal trail.

Mayci and Lindsey Schwiening, cousins of the bride who reside in Eldorado, registered guests

beneath a market umbrella and Allyse Edmondson handed out charm bags to guests upon their departure. Bryan Schwiening, uncle of the bride, photographed the wedding.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held on the grounds. The large patio area was used to serve dessert.

Members of the house party were Becky Sterling, Cathy Colls of Dumas, Pat McIntyre, Ludene Reeves, Suzan Monk, and Kaye Creech all of Fort Stockton and Erica Morriss of Sonora.

The bride attended school in Fort Stockton many years, is a 1997 graduate of Eldorado High School, and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by Caldwell Music. The bridegroom graduated from San Angelo Lake View High School in 1991, received a

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15th Jose Luis Buitron, Juan Ramon Avila
16th Linda Chancellor, Anthony Ray Lopez, Michael Mayo, Senaida Martinez, Pedro Garcia
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New man at the helm — Gary Grubbs and his wife Margaret are moving to Eldorado from Pecos. The SCISD board of trustees hired Grubbs Tuesday night as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at EHS.

Gary Grubbs takes job as head football coach at EHS

Gary Grubbs was hired by the SCISD board of trustees Tuesday evening as the district's new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at SCISD. Grubbs comes to Eldorado from Pecos where he has served as head football coach since 1999. Grubbs, and his wife Margaret have three children, Jared, age 14, Austin age 11 and Caitlyn age 6. Grubbs is a 1982 graduate of Mountain Pine High School in Arkansas. He attended Odessa College and graduated from the University of Texas Permian Basin with a degree in Kinesiology. He is currently working toward his masters degree. Grubbs' first coaching experience came in Copperas Cove. From 1988 to 1993 he was an assistant coach at Odessa Permian and from 1993-98 he was an assistant football and head baseball and head basketball coach at Brackett High School. Grubbs takes over from Karl McCormack who left Eldorado to take an assistant coaching position in Sonora.



2002 Softball Untouchables: (Front Center) Amika Gonzales*, (Second Row L-R) Melinda Hernandez, Josie Diaz, Anna Gonzales*, Ashley Lozano, Bridgett Mitchell, (Back Row L-R) Coach Jani Mitchell, Jessica Robertson, Rachel Fuentes, Erica Buitron*, Hope Fuentes Alt., Casandra Bultron*, Samantha Rodriguez*, and Coach Chris Galon. * Denotes All Star Selection



2002 Softball Blue Jays: (Front L-R) Deon Fuentes, Amy Alvizo, Samantha Dominguez, Abby Fuentes*, Deisy Aranda*, Ki Ki Espinosa, Trina Gayler, (Back L-R) Coach Martha Lively, Victoria Garza, Allison Jarrett, Patricia Hernandez*, Brenda Galon, Asst. Coach Amanda Waroneck. * Denotes All Star Selection



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23 youths participate in Summer Basketball Camp

The Eldorado Boys Summer Basketball Camp of 2002 was held the week of June 3rd through June 7th. Camp director was Eldorado High School Head Boys Basketball Coach Alan Gillespie. His assistant this year was J.L. Mankin. 23 dedicated young men attended this year's camp.

Group 1 members were Frank Edmiston, Patrick Chavez, Jeremy Ussery, Tyler Dombroski, Frank Wipff, Michael Redish, Drew Bosmans, Chris Chavez, Garrett Warnock, Kyle Taylor, Adam Dominguez, Sammy Estrada, Michael Hill and Manny Gonzales.

Group 2 members were Mason Baker, Dylan Dombroski, Ben Wipf, Joseph Turnbull, Zach Taylor, Josh Taylor, Eloy Bustos, Joseph Turnbull and Tyler Farmer.

Activities included various daily contests, game situations, fundamental skills, and lots of fun. It was a particularly fun group this year as great sportsmanship and respect was demonstrated by all participants.



2002 EHS Summer Basketball Camp

	Group 1	Group 2
Hustle	Kyle Taylor	Mason Baker
Leadership	Frank Edmiston	Dylan Dombroski
Sportsmanship	Jeremy Ussery	Eloy Bustos
Most Improved	Frank Wipff	Tyler Farmer
Free Throws	Patrick Chavez	Joseph Turnbull
Hot Shots	Garrett Warnock	Joseph Turnbull
3 Pointers	Garrett Warnock	Josh Taylor
Ballhandling	Michael Hill	Josh Taylor
3 on 3	Patrick Chavez	Dylan Dombroski
	Michael Redish	Josh Taylor
	Frank Wipff	Tyler Farmer
Best All-Around	Patrick Chavez	




2002 Softball-Angels (Front L-R) Corie Williams*, Tracy Brenner, Lyndsey Pridemore*, Maygen Eubank; (Middle L-R) Jasmine Romero, Lynley Glass*, Chelsey Hill*, Kassandra Tyler, Charlotte Adame*, Coach Juacuin Rojas; (Back L-R) Karina Sanchez, Sheryl Alexander, Selina Rojas, Ashley Doran*, Amy Doran. * Denotes All Star Selection

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County commissioners hold first June meeting, deal with wide array of issues

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday morning, June 10, and voted to purchase a airplane hangar from Max Mahaffey for the sum of \$1,500.00. It was noted that the hangar has a concrete floor and is adjacent to a second hangar which was recently donated to the county. Commissioner Ross Whitten cast the only vote against the motion. Commissioners Johnny Mayo and Kirk Griffin voted for the measure. Commissioner Bill Clark arrived late and was not on hand for the vote.

In a related item the county agreed to allow the Golf Club to pay the electric bill at the donated hangar. However, the bill will remain in the county's name. WTU-AEP will be contacted to see if the company will leave the meter in the county's name but send the bill to the golf club.

Next, the commissioners approved a resolution for an "Indi-

gent Defense Grant." The move opens the door for the county to apply for a \$5,000.00 grant to help offset expenses related to providing court appointed attorneys to indigent defendants. According to Judge Johnny Griffin, the county has spent about \$4,500.00 for indigent defense this year.

It was then explained that the Texas Department of Health (TDH) will be moving its office out of the Community Resource Center. The agency has been using the facility to offer immunizations, family planning, Women, Infants and Children (WIC) services, and primary health services. (See related story on Page 1)

It was noted that TDH had been the largest contributor to the operational budget of the center. Judge Griffin and each of the four commissioners then signed a letter requesting funding from each of the other governmental agencies that currently use the Resource Center.

Judge Griffin explained that the Resource Center's annual expenses total \$24,000 a year. The center is used by such agencies as Texas Dept. of Human Services, the Thunderbird Transportation Van, Senior Companion, Department of Public Service License Division, Family Shelter, and Kerrville

Prayer seminar and prayer walk planned

Templo Getsemani will host a prayer seminar this week with Rev. Mary Padilla. Rev. Padilla is a former president of Women's Ministries of the Central Latin District of the Assemblies of God. The prayer seminar, "Women Take the City" which will focus on praying for Eldorado, will begin Friday morning and Saturday morning with a prayer walk at 7:00-8:00 a.m.

From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rev. Padilla will be holding prayer workshops. Evening services will be held Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Rev. Padilla will also be ministering in Sunday morning and evening services. All are welcome.

State Hospital. In the near future the Texas Workforce Commission will be offering services to Schleicher County resident from the center.

Floor plans, prepared by architect Henry Schmidt, for upgrading the Civic Center were then reviewed. After noting a few minor changes they referred the plans back to Schmidt to be updated.

One change recommended by Commissioner Ross Whitten was to allow for an office space for a maintenance person, or for the county extension agent. He said that having an office in the building would provide added security. At that point Commissioner Johnny Mayo repeated his long-held belief that the county needs a full-time maintenance person at the facility, and that an office and shop should be provided. The men couldn't reach an agreement on the

Fund established at FNB to benefit Shirley Blakeway Odom

A fund to benefit Shirley Jo Radle Blakeway Odom has been established at First National Bank of Eldorado. Shirley, who recently suffered a stroke and heart attack, has learned that she is suffering from Pulmonary Hypertension and is in need of a lung transplant.

Pulmonary Hypertension is rare lung disorder in which the blood pressure in the pulmonary artery rises far above normal levels for unapparent reasons.

Shirley and husband Sam currently live in Marble Falls and have no health insurance. They re-

order to keep the pool solvent, it was explained. Schleicher County contributes \$50,000.00 to the pool each year for liability insurance and worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Extension agent Scott Edmonson then presented a topographical map of the Civic Center property. He noted that a new animal feeding facility will be built on high ground toward the back of the property. It was also noted that county crews have been working on a road to the area where the feeding facility will be built and that an old house near the rodeo arena has been removed.

Next, the commissioners voted to pay \$22,451.00 to the West Texas Rural County Association (WTRCA) liability insurance pool. According to Judge Griffin the expenditure became necessary after Crockett County withdrew from the pool without paying its worker's compensation premium. The remaining counties in the pool had to make up the difference in

order to keep the pool solvent, it was explained. Schleicher County contributes \$50,000.00 to the pool each year for liability insurance and worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Repairs to the swimming pool were briefly discussed and it was noted that the county has spent \$8,800.00 to get the pool back into operation after a malfunction in the sand filtration system. It was noted, however, that the pool is open for business and that lifeguards are on duty.

At that point, Commissioner

Bill Clark pointed out that repairs to the rest room at the baseball park have not been completed and he asked that portable rest room facilities be placed at the park during this week's youth baseball tournament.

Commissioner Johnny Mayo then asked that two items be placed on agenda for the June 24th meeting. One item concerns a request for the county to take over maintenance of the Bailey Ranch Cemetery. The other concerns the possible purchase of property adjoining the Spencer caliche pit.

Youth concert slated at FBC

Shady Oaks Baptist Church Youth Choir & Youth Handbell Choir from North Richland Hills will hold a concert at Eldorado's First Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Forty youth from Shady Oaks Baptist Church tour Texas each

summer, performing in churches along the way and staying in host homes.

Jim Broome, past youth director at Eldorado's First Baptist Church, is the current youth director of this large group.

Everyone is invited.

Wanted: Baked Goods

The Senior Citizen Center is requesting baked goods for the Schleicher County Days, held this weekend Saturday, June 15 from 10 - 4 on the Courthouse lawn. Baked goods may be taken to the Senior Center on Friday or to the Senior Center Booth on the courthouse lawn on Saturday.

A donation jar will also be available at the booth to help fund "Meals For The Elderly." The program deliver hot meals to the homes of elderly clients every week day. Donations will also be used to provide gifts on special occasions such as birthdays presents and cards for our senior citizens. Monetary donations can be mailed to Senior Citizen Center, % Carol Gault, PO Box 83, Eldorado, Texas 76936. Thanks so much for your gift!

Weekly pray for rain opportunities

Even as local residents are offering thanks for the recent rains, other are still praying for more.

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bachelor's degree in computer science and is employed in his family's business, Morrison Quality Fence.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are making their home in San Angelo.

A "Meet and Greet" was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Morrison at Zentner's Daughter Steakhouse in San Angelo on Saturday, April 20. Guests were treated to a wonderful meal as they visited and

shared photo albums and childhood memories of the bride and groom.

A gift brunch honoring the couple was held at the home of Liz Anderson on Saturday, April 20 and hosted by Mrs. Anderson, Mabel Blaylock, Angela Case, Linda Chancellor, Jo Helen Kotsch, Lucille Littlepage, Randy Mitchell, Sharon Mittel, Becky Moore, Mary Nolen, Helen Pfluger, Pat Sykes, Linda Thomas and Marilyn Whitten.

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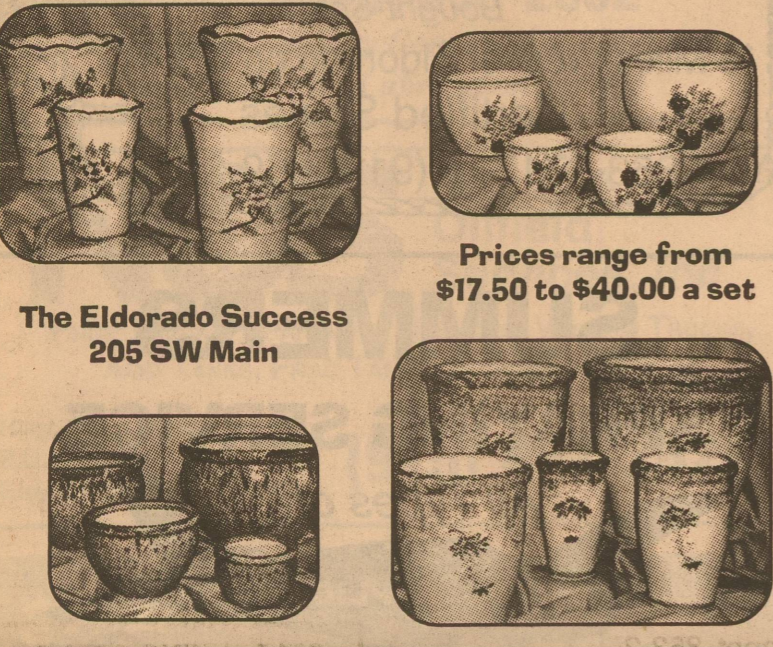
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told the council that the company would easily be able to handle the added business, since several of their trucks are passing through Eldorado on a daily basis.

City Administrator Randy Mankin provided the council with a side-by-side comparison of Duncan's proposal and the city's current garbage hauling operation. The numbers indicated that the city coffers would suffer by about \$75,000.00 annually if the city made the switch. That seemed to decide the issue for the council and they moved on to other business without taking action on the Duncan proposal.

In other business, the council reviewed activity in the various utility departments and discussed paving projects underway in the north part of town. Randy Mankin explained that when work is completed on the streets that are now under repair, crews will move into the Glendale addition. The council then discussed the fact that the City's right-of-way on the streets in Glendale is 50' and that many curbs and driveways have been built on and into the right-of-way. Mankin said that efforts will be made to leave these intact. However, the emphasized that it may become necessary for some of the obstructions to be removed.

Mankin said that he expected work to begin in Glendale very

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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soon, with Dixie Drive being targeted first. He said that residents would be asked to move their cars off the narrow streets and said he hoped for as much cooperation as possible while the work is underway. "Those are some of the narrowest streets in town," Mankin stated. "It is going to be very congested up there and we will need the cooperation and understanding of all residents in the neighborhood."

The council then moved on to approve the minutes of two previous meetings. They also okayed a budget amendment and reviewed and approved the monthly bills.

Next, the council okayed a 10-year franchise agreement with WTU-AEP and discussed needed repairs at Friendship Park in the Christian Addition.

Mayor John Nikolauk then appointed Rosetta Lozano, Sarah Yates, Jim Martin to two year terms on the Eldorado Housing Authority board of directors. While on the subject, the board briefly discussed the fact that the housing authority will no longer be seeking a waiver for the payment is required to make in lieu of taxes.

A brief discussion of the vacant seat on the council did not result in a motion and the group moved on to discuss employee matters. In particular, they discussed the possibility of waiving the requirement in the city's personnel policy that employees must have a high school diploma or a general equivalency degree.

There being no further action, the council adjourned at 8:55 p.m.



Super S Scholarship Tradition — Super S Foods scholarship recipients Andrea Robles (L) and Xochitl Esparza (R) posed with Super S Foods store manager Rich Harrington. Their names will be added to the list of scholarship winners on the plaque that hangs in the local store. The girls will each receive \$500 to help them further their educations.

The Blotter

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

June 6 • Whitehouse, Mary Jo, female age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge DPS Warrants Shackelford County. Released paid \$200 in fines and \$267 PR Bond.

June 10 • Arriaga, Fermin Alvarez, male age 24, arrested by DPS Trooper, charge Citations. Released paid fines.

• Guzman, Juan Diego, male age 18, arrested by DPS Trooper, charge Burglary, Lubbock County Warrant. Released on \$1,500 Surety Bond.

June 11 • Segura, Maria Isabel, female age 36, turned self in, charge Theft of Service. Released on \$500 PR Bond.

REPORTS

June 5 • 10:45 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about an incident on Hwy. 277 North. Officer notified.

• 10:48 p.m. Deputy reported a door unsecured and a light left on at the school's bus barn. Officer unable to secure the door.

June 6 • 4:15 p.m. Complainant reported two male subjects going door to door in their neighborhood offering to clean carpets. Subject stated that they did not have a City permit. 4:02 p.m. Office received a second call on same complainant. Officer notified.

• 5:11 p.m. Complainant stated there was a blue/green Chevy pickup with a driver possibly intoxicated.

Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, June 17**
Swiss Steak w/ Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Corn Bread Muffins, Tossed Salad, Orange Sections, Milk
- Tuesday, June 18**
Polish Sausage, Fresh Baked Sweet Potato, Steamed Cabbage, Corn Bread, Pears, Milk
- Wednesday, June 19**
Chopped Steak, Parslied Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Wheat Bread, Cucumber/Tomato Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, June 20**
Bar-B-Que Chicken, Baked Beans, Calif. Mixed Vegetables, Macaroni Salad, Fruited Gelatin, Milk
- Friday, June 21**
Tuna Noodle Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad w/ Tomato, Red Apple Sauce, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Milk

Summer Lunch Program Menu

- Monday**
Pizza, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Tuesday**
Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Milk
- Wednesday**
Corn Dogs, French Fries, Apple Sauce, Milk
- Thursday**
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-INSOMNIA (PG-13)... 2:15
-UNFAITHFUL (R)... 1:30
-ABOUT A BOY (PG-13)... 12:05
-THE SCORPION KING (dts) (PG-13)... 2:20
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FOR THE CIMARRON (G)... 5:30 7:30 9:30
-SPIRIT STALLION
OF THE CIMARRON (G)... 4:20 6:30 8:30
-ENOUGH (PG-13)... 5:15 7:45 10:10
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor,

The older one gets the shorter one realizes that life is. In that perspective I would like to honor my father Raymond Mittel for Father's Day. There are many lessons that he has taught me not necessarily by words but by actions.

For example, if it is hungry, feed it. This applies to man and animals. When I was in college, daddy killed a little buck. He was acting a little strange like he was trying to hide it. Later I asked him what he was up to. He said that he heard down at the coffee shop that old lady so-and-so was starving to death so he put that little buck on her back porch. It is no secret that whether it is wild or domestic and it needs feeding Raymond will do it.

That leads to the next lesson of taking care of animals that can't care for themselves. I expect that daddy has spent a small fortune on sick or injured animals. That doesn't count the babies that he has hand raised. When my son was born, he suffered terribly from colic. I told him if he didn't straighten up I was going to mail him to poppa, and poppa would put him out in the shop in that little pen with the green carpet and heat lamp. Then he could be raised with the other babies. He straightened up (actually, we found out the source of his milk allergy.)

As a result of that lesson, I now own a brain damaged cat.

Downey was injured as a 3 week old kitten. My vet asked if I would take her because she needed special care. What else could I do but what my daddy taught me?

The one lesson that I have yet to really master is to chew someone out without them knowing they are being chewed out. Not that he can't really eat someone's sack lunch when the occasion calls for it.

There are lots of other things that he has taught me that dads should teach their kids like honesty and doing what is right. Having said all the above I'm not blind to his faults like being a tad ornery and having a streak of outlaw. But I think that is part of being raised in the country.

The thing I am most proud of, is daddy going back to teaching school full time at the age of 66. I have one teenager and the other one will be in a few months. It is not the easiest age to deal with much less try and teach them something. But he loves it. I think it is wonderful. He is a great a teacher. Like the time as a child, I was having a hard time understanding the concept "head of cows" so I asked him how many cows is a head of cows? To which he replied, "How many heads does a cow have?" Cleared that right up.

This letter will undoubtedly embarrass him but it is his fault. He taught me to speak my mind. I love you, Jack.

Tem Mittel Hickman



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It's a bird, it's a plane... It's Trey Chavez soaring off the diving board at the Schleicher County swimming pool. The pool reopened last week and has been a big hit with all the local youths.



COURTESY PHOTO

Send in the clowns — Clown School students toured the Schleicher County Nursing home recently. They include (Front L-R) Joshua Jurecek, Hagen Porras, LiAna Danford (Middle Row L-R) April Porras, Victoria Garza, Ricky Jalomo, (Back L-R) Joshua Taylor, Marcela Huerta and Timothy Maskill. The clown school was funded by the Annenberg Rural Trust Program. The students were taught by Jim Runge.



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SCISD board of trustees holds regular monthly meeting

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees spent about an hour in an executive session Monday evening, June 10, before returning to open session and accepting the resignation of Athletic Director Karl McCormack. They also accepted the resignation of girls basketball coach Leslie Gooch. McCormack left Eldorado to take a position as an assistant coach in Sonora. Gooch told the Success that she has no immediate plans.

The trustees then voted to employ Rene Valeriano who has been head girls basketball coach at Snook ISD. Valeriano also coached volleyball and track and taught Spanish at Snook.

According to her resume, Mrs. Valeriano is married, has two children, ages 7 and 11 and is a 1989 graduate of Ft. Stockton High School and a 1994 graduate of Angelo State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. After graduating ASU, Valeriano was employed at Odessa High School as a Spanish Teacher and girls basketball, volleyball and track coach.

School trustees present for the meeting included Jo Helen Kotsch, Berta Nicholson, Kurtis Homer, Phil McCormick and Eddie Albin. Trustee Sam Whitten Jr. was absent.

Among other business the trustees okayed the expenditure of \$48,495.00 from the district's fund balance to purchase new carpet for the elementary school hallways, a large carpet cleaning machine, a large mower for the football field and a new backhoe and scraper attachment to fit the new 32 horse powered John Deere tractor recently purchased. Superintendent George Blanch also reported new water heaters had been installed at the middle school, a new electrical panel box was installed in the elementary gym and the tennis courts were resurfaced.

The board then voted to let the American Red Cross designate Schleicher County I.S.D. as a Texas Disaster Shelter and Feeding Area in the event of an overflow from San Angelo or a disaster on the coast.

Next, the board nominated trustee Eddie Albin to represent

ESC Region XV on the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) board of directors.

It was explained that lunch prices will increase slightly next year and that the price of guest lunches declined. The board voted to charge \$1.50 for student meals, \$2.00 for staff and \$3 for guests. It was noted that the rates are comparable to those charged by area schools.

Librarian Debbie Griffin then asked the board to allow an antenna to be placed on the school's radio tower. She said the antenna would be used for a wireless computer network being installed by the Schleicher County Community Network. Trustee Phil McCormick expressed his concern, however, about the location of the tower and the liability to the school district. The trustees agreed to table further discussion of the matter until the tower could be inspected for stability.

Next, Superintendent George Blanch reported on several information items. He noted that the Eldorado Housing Authority will not be requesting a resolution for a waiver of payments in lieu of taxes. He said that two buses and one pickup were sold at auction on May 4 for \$2,204.34. Blanch also explained that 2002 property tax valuations are likely to increase from \$188.6 million to \$198.9 million. He reminded the trustees, however, that as tax values increase, funds from the state will decrease.

Before the meeting adjourned, it was noted that the end of school enrollment for the 2001-2002 school year was 620. And, the trustees learned that SCISD attorney Sara Leon will be contacting them individually about the redistricting litigation.

Schleicher County Day is here at last!

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Scrapbook organizing & supplies and bird feeders.

Food Booths:

Delia Herrera, Eldorado -Snocones, Mexico candy and pickles; Agape Assembly of God WM's, Eldorado -Vegetarian tacos/flour tortilla, beans, guacomole, lettuce, tomato and goat meat; Schleicher Senior Center, Eldorado -Baked goods, iced tea and water; Two Guys from Gulf, Midland -Corn dogs, hot dogs, hamburgers, tater twister, funnel cakes, nachos, gatorade and lemonade; Knights of Columbus, Eldorado Hamburgers and corn-on-the-cob; Guadalupeana Society, Eldorado -Gorditias; Lupe Guerrero, Eldorado -Beef tacos (flour), nachos, and lemonade; Our Redeemer Youth Ministries, Eldorado -Cokes, sprite in cups with ice; Nuevos Amigos, Eldorado -Lemonada slush (lemon & banana); Eldorado Masonic Lodge #890 - Barbeque brisket plates; Pam Daniels/Lynn Donaho Tx Snow, Eldorado -New Orleans style shaved ice; Elizabeth Fuentes, Eldorado - Sausage on a stick and Mexican bread; Elizabeth Fuentes, Eldorado - Tacos tapitas, tostadas and candies; Guerra/Juarez Family, Eldorado -Mexican food, tamales, brisket tortas, Antojitos Mexicanos, posole, and aqua frescas.

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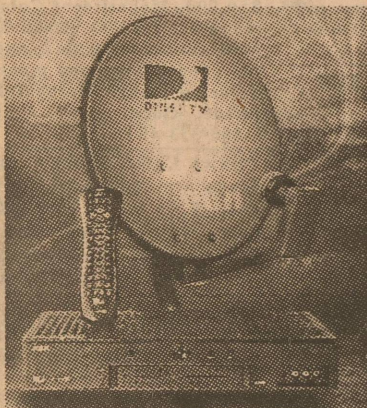
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