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Photo by Randy Mankin

Scholar athletes — EHS seniors Andrew Anderson, Johnny Herrera, Tony Fay and Wesley Jones were named recently to the Texas High School Coaches Association Academic 2-A All-State Football Team.

Four Eagles players claim positions on 2-A Academic All-State Football Team

Eagles football coach Karl McCormack announced last week that four members of his 2001 Eagles team were named to the Texas High School Coaches Association 2001-2002 Academic All State Football Team. Andrew Anderson, Tony Fay, Johnny Herrera and Wesley Jones were singled out for the honor and each of

the student-athletes received certificates in honor of their accomplishment from Coach McCormack.

McCormack noted that he is pleased with his players efforts, on and off the playing field. In order to be nominated for the honor, a player must have an overall grade-point average of 92 or above for

the first three years of high school as well as the first two six weeks of their senior year. In order to qualify as a member of the team, players must also be of good moral character. Selections were made by the THSCA based on grade point average, class ranking, ACT or SAT test scores, school honors and community service honors.

State inspector gives County Jail high marks

The Schleicher County Jail received a clean bill of health last week from Inspector Russell S. Biehle of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Biehle's inspection, which covered twenty-three separate areas, discovered no deficiencies in the county lock-up.

Among the items Biehle checked were: existing construction, life safety, admissions, releases, records and procedures, health

service, supervision, sanitation, food service, discipline and grievances.

Biehle noted that there had been no significant incidents, such as escapes or walkaways, during the past 12 months. He issued a certificate of compliance for the jail following the inspection.

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran expressed his pleasure upon receiving Biehle's report. He credited the work of his

deputies and jailers. "I'm proud of my staff," Doran stated. "They have worked very hard to keep this place in compliance with state regulations and this report shows how successful they have been."

The Schleicher County Jail was built in 1981. It has a maximum capacity of fifteen inmates. Seven prisoners were being held in the jail at the time of Biehle's inspection.



Photo by Lori Stricklan

All for a good cause — Local volunteers spent last Saturday evening collecting money for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center during the annual Rehab telethon. This year, as in years past, the group headquartered at the offices of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative. Pictured above are (Front L-R) Mabel Freitag, Stacy Haynes (Middle Row L-R) Mary Leigh Dunagan, Susie Richters, Della Pina, Caleigh Buntyan (Back L-R) Larry Donaldson, Domingo Pina, Buff Whitten and Bill Freitag.

Chamber's annual membership meeting slated for Monday evening

The annual membership meeting of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is slated for Monday evening, January 28, 2002 in the Schleicher County Memorial Building. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 p.m. with a \$6 per person admission charge.

Each year the Chamber recognizes a Man and Woman of the Year. This year's nominees for the honor include: Man of the Year - Michael Faull, Randy Mankin, Stan Meador, Robert Jay and John Nikolauk; Woman of the Year - Jerre Holley, Roxanne Adame, Carolyn Mayo, Ilse Williams and Connie Andrews.

Other awards to be presented include Educator of the Year. Nominees for that award are J.D. Doyle and Debbie Griffin. In addition, the Chamber will honor the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS as well as the school's work study program.

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting two awards during the banquet — the Knight of the Year and the Family of the Year. Also, the Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District will recognize its Conservationist of the Year.

As part of the Chamber of

Commerce's yearly business meeting, the group will elect new directors. Current board members include Connie Andrews, James Kosub, Princess Gruben, Albert Torres, Beverly Minor, Stacy Haynes, Rachel Nixon and Stan Meador.

Board President Connie Andrews has announced that she will be leaving the board. Nominees for the board include Albert Torres, Beverly Minor, John Ben Cawley and Stacy Jurecek.

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is actively seeking new members and invites everyone to attend its annual membership meeting.

Texas Education Commissioner resigns

AUSTIN — Texas Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson announced Tuesday that he is resigning as head of the Texas Education Agency to take a senior executive position with the higher education division of Voyager Expanded Learning in Dallas.

His resignation is effective March 31.

Nelson has served in the top public education post since August 1999. He was first appointed to the job by then Gov. George W. Bush and was subsequently reappointed by Gov. Rick Perry. This followed more than three years as chair of the State Board for Educator Certification, a position he was also appointed to by Gov. Bush.

"It has been a great honor to serve as commissioner of education. It has been a privilege to work with President George W. Bush and Gov. Rick Perry to help shape education policies at the national, state and local level. However, an opportunity has come my way that is too good to turn down. It is the right decision for me," Nelson said.

Nelson will work with Voyager to enhance teacher quality and quantity through collaborative training and certification programs with states, associations, districts, service centers and universities.

"While I am very excited about this new opportunity, I'm going to miss the Texas Education Agency staff. They are dedicated professionals who have helped make the Texas system the envy of many of our sister states. I will miss them very much. I also owe a debt of gratitude to the educators of Texas. They have met every challenge, raised student expectations and obtained results. I know they will meet our new challenges as well," Nelson said.

During his tenure as commissioner, Nelson oversaw:

- the development of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS);
- the expansion and increased rigor of the Texas accountability system;
- an expanded push for a seamless state education system from

prekindergarten through college;

• the continued development of the Texas Reading Initiative, which has become a national model;

• the early development of the Texas Math Initiative; and

• the implementation of numerous education grant programs that provided expanded opportunities

to Texas schools.

Along with his job as commissioner, Nelson also serves as chair of the Education Leaders Council, an education reform group based in Washington, D.C. ELC provided positive support to the president and congress which helped lead to the enactment recently of the No Child Left Behind Act.

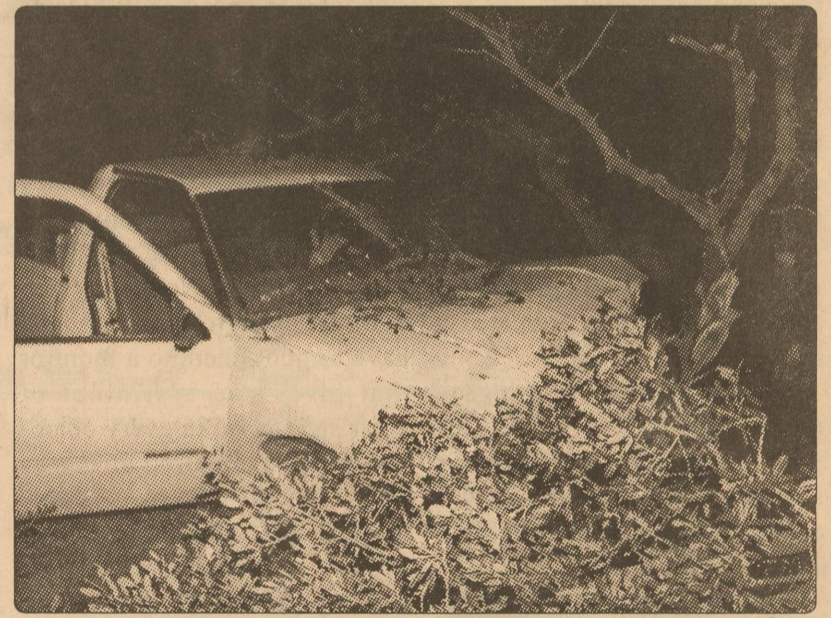


Photo by Kathy Mankin

Rugged terrain — Sherry Criswell of Eldorado escaped serious injury Monday night after a blowout sent her 1998 GMC pickup off the highway and through a fence. The wreck occurred 17.5 miles east of Eldorado on US highway 190. It was reported to the Schleicher County Sheriff's Office at 5:46 p.m.

Voter registration deadline is Monday, February 11th

In order to be eligible to vote in the March 12th primary election, anyone who is not already a registered voter must file a Voter Registration Application by the February 11 deadline in the County Tax Office.

This is also the deadline for making any changes and corrections on Voter Certificates. There were quite a number of the new certificates, which were mailed in December, returned to Voter Registrar, Lou Ann Turner, because of mailing address changes.

Letters, along with a Voter Registration Address Confirmation card, were mailed to those whose cards were returned. The confirmation cards need to be returned to the County Tax Office before February 11, so that any changes or corrections can be made and new cards issued before the primary

election.

Application, address confirmation and statement of residence cards are available in the County Tax Office.

For further information or assistance, call or go by the Schleicher County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. The phone number is 853-3066, extension 16 or 17.

Other dates of interest surrounding the March 12 primaries include: Jan. 11 was the first day to submit an application for ballot by mail to Early Voting Clerk; February 25 is the first day voters may vote early by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office; March 5 is last day clerk may receive an application for a ballot by mail; March 8 is the last day for early voting by personal appearance; and March 12 is primary election day.



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Is There a Nurse in the House?

I recently sat down with a bunch of experienced nurses who had graduated from nursing schools fifty years ago. Some of their revelations about nursing back then were interesting. Starched uniforms. Nurses accompanied doctors on their rounds and did everything from sewing up people to giving them back rubs. They cleaned the floors and venetian blinds and took care of new mothers, who stayed in bed two weeks after delivery. Women entering some nursing schools could not be married or be over 35 years old.

Cindy Stokes is Dean of Nursing at Howard College in Big Spring. She gathered this group to find out how nursing has evolved over the past half century. There was one thing all these women had in common: they felt strongly about their profession and were completely dedicated to it.

Cindy says the average age of nurses today is 52. The next ten years will see a severe nursing shortage unless more individuals can be motivated to take the training.

"You must get to the educational process to be a nurse," says Cindy.

"It's an honor to be one and it's not easy. You have to want to one hundred and ten percent. You have to put your life aside to be able to take care of sick people. Health care has never been simple and never will be because as technology and diseases increase, so must our knowledge. It is a constantly changing profession and a continual learning process. The day you start working as a nurse you learn new things.

"We try to tell our students how it is. You cannot be lax in any

way, shape or form. You'll hurt someone. You must always be diligent. That's in our oath. Nursing is a mindset, a giving of yourself. I promise you these ladies stayed late, came in early, worried about their patients while at home and called to check on them. They became involved. They wore their uniforms with pride. They loved to make tight beds with mitered corners.

"We don't have near the number of students to replace the nurses that are retiring. It's hard to tell someone who is not in the profession what to expect, but students must have the discipline to work hard and learn.

"We're teaching machinery now. Where they used to feel a wrist to get a pulse, now they plug patients into a machine. To get blood pressure, we plug them into a machine. No longer can you just listen to the heart, you have to hook them to a monitor that gives you a printout of what's going on in every chamber. More is required of nurses today, so they have to know more. It's stressful because nurses can't get to the patient's room due to paperwork or administrative duties. Or if they do get there, they have just five minutes and have to go do something else. These ladies spent time with patients, talked to them and did a lot of laying on of hands, which I think is healing. We're trying to get back to that, trying to teach students to touch and really give personal care.

"We can teach basic nursing, but when you get out there, you've got to become an expert in your area. It takes incentive to keep on learning. It is a lifelong process. Once you're a nurse, you're a nurse for life. It's in your blood."

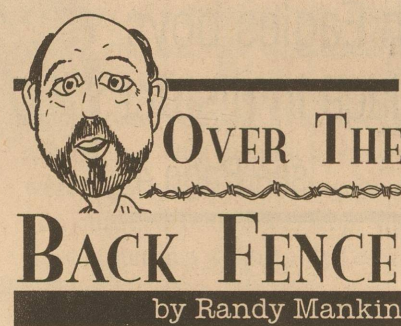
Wondering how to throw a surprise party? Just ask Paula Boyer!

Surprise birthday parties are rarely surprises especially if a number of people are privy to the details. The likelihood of discovery by the honoree (or victim, if you will) increases exponentially as conspirators are added to the plan.

Last Saturday evening was one of those extraordinary instances when a surprise party remained so...right up to the moment that the guest of honor stepped through the door and the attendees yelled "Surprise!"

The occasion was the 50th birthday of Danny Boyer, a former Eldoradoan and current leading citizen of Irving. His wife, Paula, had cleverly devised a plan to lure Danny to a hotel where about seventy-five of his friends and relatives had gathered to surprise him.

Kathy and I were pleased to be there. In fact, Paula told Danny that we had invited them to attend a banquet at a newspaper conven-



tion. You might say that we were the bait.

Well, we were in Irving for the Texas Press Association's mid-winter conference. That meeting had ended at noon, however. A fact that Danny had no way of knowing.

So, as Paula led Danny into the lobby of the hotel, Kathy and I were waiting, complete with our name badges from the recently ended convention. Danny didn't suspect a thing.

Still, we were worried that someone would be late for the party and that Danny might notice them. So, I tried to keep him distracted by making conversation as we made our way to the banquet room. Once there, Kathy stepped ahead and opened the door, and I placed my hand on Danny's back and pushed him ahead of me into the room.

It was just like you see it on television. The crowd was standing, facing the door, (Someone had obviously tipped them that we were on our way) and as Danny entered they yelled, "Surprise!"

On stage at one end of the room a band started playing. And it wasn't just any band either.

Nope...it was the Texas Playboys, Bob Wills old outfit.

It took Danny a moment or two to realize what was happening. Then, one by one he began picking out familiar faces in the crowd. The first were his daughters, Shannon and Sarah, both in from Nashville. Finally, with strains of "San Antonio Rose" drifting through the room the realization sank in that he recognized everyone in the place and Danny waded into the crowd, exchanging hugs and handshakes.

Eldorado was well represented that night with numerous EHS grads in attendance. As I said before, Kathy and I were pleased to be there, too, and we were delighted to be part of the surprise.

We found ourselves in the company of doctors, lawyers, FBI agents and a symphony orchestra director. There were lots of people from the radio and television industry and plenty of others...all representative of the folks who make up Danny Boyer's circle of friends. I'm proud to be counted in their number.

It was a fun weekend. At the TPA conference I picked up a few ideas to try here at the Success. But, in the end, I think I gained more by attending Danny Boyer's 50th birthday party. The music was great and the fellowship was even better. I also learned that Paula Boyer knows how to throw a party. How she kept this one a secret, I'll never know. But, if I should ever need a co-conspirator, she will be the first one I call.

Game Warden Field Notes

AUSTIN, Texas — The following excerpts are from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden field reports.

Right place, right time

Two wardens were returning from training and heard a broadcast in Chambers County to be on the lookout for a man in a vehicle on Interstate 10 who was exposing himself to female motorists. The vehicle was traveling right in front of the wardens. They pulled him over and contacted local authorities. And later while searching the suspect's vehicle, authorities found a deer carcass. The man is now facing charges of untagged deer and possession of deer with the sex removed.

"Looking for snake, yeah that's it, just looking for snake"

A Randall County game warden saw a pickup on the side of Highway 60 about five miles east of Hereford. After passing it, the warden saw two subjects in the rearview mirror running across the bar ditch up to the fence with shot-

guns. When he questioned them, one said he saw a snake on the side of the road and always wanted a snakeskin band for his hat. The warden explained the snake story wouldn't work because the temperature was in the 20s. After a short conversation, the warden found out the two people were hunting pheasant.

Angry holiday shopper?

A Howard County game warden heard a report about a person intentionally running down seagulls with his vehicle in a Wal-Mart parking lot. The warden found the person and charged him with taking protected non-game birds. He was fined \$300 and ordered to take a hunter education course.

More illegal hunting

Wardens discovered six people hunting illegally on a ranch in Jim Wells County. The people, from San Antonio and Houston, had killed a 10-point buck that scored 119 Boone & Crockett points. Charges are pending.

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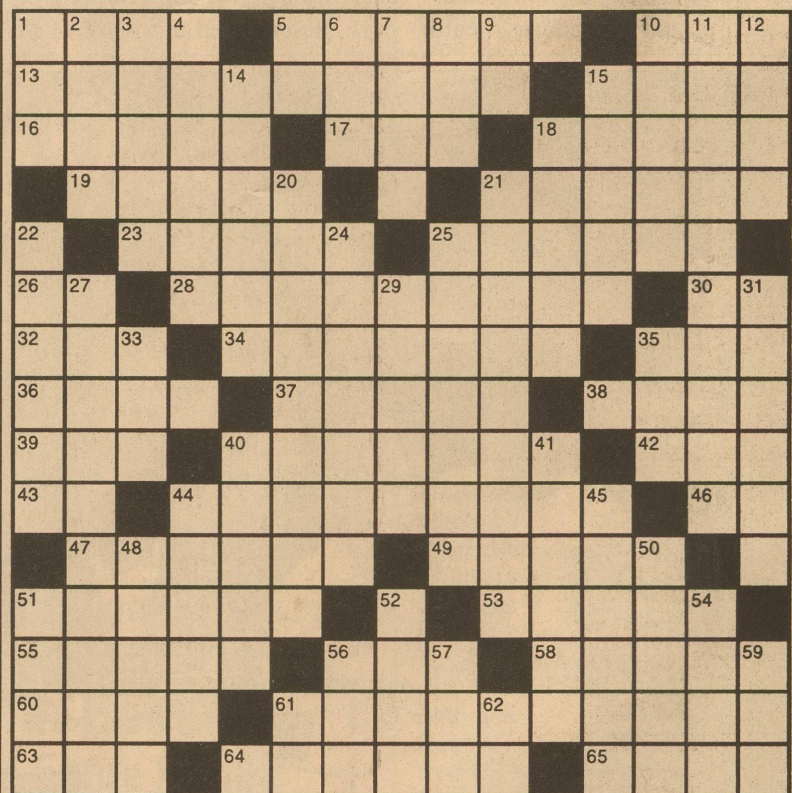
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OBITUARIES

Verda Parker



During World War II, Verda remained at home in Eldorado with her two sons, Carl and James. After Earl's discharge from the military in 1945, he established Earl Parker Motors, a car dealership, on the corner of Divide and Warner Street in Eldorado. They were in business there for 23 years. Earl died in 1972 at the age of 58.

Verda was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church in Eldorado, a church which was begun by her father. Later in life she joined Community Baptist Church of Eldorado. Her ladies Sunday School group was the center of her life.

In 1997 Verda moved to Hays, Kansas to live with her son, Carl. She became a resident of the Good Samaritan Center in 1978.

HAYS, KS — Verda Faye Parker passed from this life on Monday, January 14, 2002 at Good Samaritan Center nursing home in Hays, Kansas. Graveside services were held Sunday, January 20, 2002 in Eldorado Cemetery at Eldorado, Texas, with Rev. Andy Anderson of First Baptist Church of Eldorado, officiating.

She was born April 27, 1914 to Walter and Minerva Taylor in Kimble County, Texas. She married Earl Parker on May 27, 1933 at Goldbusk, in Coleman County. The family moved to Schleicher County in 1935 where Earl did ranch work for Marvin McDonald and Ford Oglesby. The couple operated a Gulf service station in Eldorado from 1937 to 1942 when Earl joined the Army Air Corps.

R.L. Bridgeman

TOMBALL — R.L. "Punk" Bridgeman passed away peacefully December 17, 2001 at his home in Tomball, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents Babe Oaks and Bonnie Marie Bridgeman, his only brother, Willie and eldest daughter, Jeddy Wood.

A native Texan, born July 31, 1925 in Hale Center, Punk grew up in Eldorado. Joining the Navy in 1943 he served his country aboard the USS Mississippi BB-41, seeing battle in the South Pacific. After completion of naval duty, he returned to Eldorado and married Charlene Edmiston in 1948, moving on to Midland where he worked and retired as an oil scout for 20 years with Humble Oil and later

with Clayton Williams. In 1990 Punk and Charlene uprooted and moved to Tomball being closer to kids and grandkids. Never wanting to be idle Punk began to work for Wal-Mart where he continued to work until his death.

Punk was a loving daddy to 3 daughters, Jeddy Jeffie and Jenny. He enjoyed life, those he met and with whom he worked, his family and his tireless effort of keeping Word War II alive in the minds and hearts of all. His memorabilia has taught young and old.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Charlene; 2 daughters, Jeffie Cappadonna and Jenny Morgan; 10 grandchildren. Graveside services were held Thursday, December 27, 2001 at Houston National VA Cemetery.

For those desiring, contributions may be directed to the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, P.O. Box 191207, Dallas, Texas 75214 - Memorial Gift for the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Honor of R.L. Bridgeman.

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JANUARY

- 24th Cole Wilkerson, Jan Wanoreck, Tommy Minor
- 25th Richard Gibson
- 26th Patricia Aguilar, Amy Doran, Shannon Gillespie, Kyle Hunter, Jason Richters, Logan Jones, Katie Kidd, Robert Valero
- 27th Leonard Wideman, Tristen Barajas, Sunni Cate McCormick, Varonica Mejia, Clarissa Hernandez
- 28th Cory Reeves
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Stiles/Wade exchange vows

Linda Sue Stiles and William Patrick Wade were married Wednesday, December 26, 2001 in a ceremony held in the Josephine Room at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo.

The couple exchanged vows under a garden arch decorated with navy and burgundy roses. Judge James C. Doyle of Eldorado officiated.

The bride carried a bouquet of off-white roses. Her gown was a long crinkle-jean skirt with an ivory lace blouse. She wore baby's breath and roses in her hair. The groom was wearing matching jean attire.

Music for the wedding was performed acapella by Candis Hicks of San Angelo.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stiles of San Angelo. The groom's parents are Mrs. Fannie Wade and the late Bill Wade of Sonora.

Matrons of Honor were Diane Schnitzer of San Angelo and Kathy Hargrove of Mesquite. Best Man was John Wade of Sonora. Groomsman was Wes Wade of Eldorado. Flower Girl was Kelsey Powers of San Angelo. Ring Bearer Kathy Hargrove of Mesquite carried an

antique lace pillow belonging to the bride's grandmother.

Ushers were Robert Stiles, brother of the bride, Robert Hargrove, brother-in-law of the bride and Robert Hillin, the bride's son.

A video of the wedding was made by Robert Stiles of Detroit, Michigan.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is currently a senior at Angelo State University where she is majoring in Psychology/Sociology. She plans to graduate in August, 2002.

The groom is a graduate of Sonora High School. After attending Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater, he was employed by United Fuel and Energy/Ed-dins-Walcher in Sonora.

A reception, hosted by Kathy Hargrove and Susan Wade, was held after the wedding. The couple plans a trip to Las Vegas during the bride's Spring Break from college in March.

Evans/Stell engagement

Amy Evans and James Stell, both of San Angelo, will be married March 9, 2002 at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ken and Linda Thomas of Eldorado and Elmer and Judy Evans of Belton. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Garland Hardin of San Angelo.

Miss Evans is a 1991 graduate of Eldorado High School and a December candidate for graduation from Angelo State University. She is employed by Concho Valley Partnership. Her fiance is a 1992 graduate of Central High School. He is employed by Chartwell's Catering at A.S.U.

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Oven Baked Chicken, Lima Beans, Broccoli, Bread, Chunky Mixed Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, January 30
Grd. Beef Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn with Peppers, Hot Dinner Rolls, Carrot Salad, Apple Sauce, Milk

Thursday, January 31
Vegetable Beef Stew, Green Beans, Cornbread, Pear Half w/ Cottage Cheese, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

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Eagles beat Junction & Sonora, push district record to 2 and 1

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles went 2-0 in last week on the hardwood. The Eagles defeated both Junction and Sonora, pushing their district record to 2-1. Eldorado, Grape Creek, and Sonora all have identical records after the first week and a half. Eldorado has defeated Sonora and will have played Grape Creek this Tuesday and could find themselves alone in second place going into tomorrow night's game against Mason at Eagle Gym.

Last Tuesday, Eldorado traveled to Junction to take on the black and gold Eagles of Kimble County. The Eagles started a trend in this game by totaling dominating the game early. Eldorado jumped out to a 20 to 17 lead in the first behind Benji Gonzalez's 8 points. The Eagles then outscored Junction by 18 in the second taking a 21 point lead into the half. The lead remained unchanged in the third and the Eagles closed out the contest by extending their lead by 6 in the fourth. Eldorado came away with a 27 point win, 87 to 60.

EHS dominated the game with good defense. The Eagles maintained constant pressure on Junction forcing several turnovers in the game.

Nine Eagles scored in the contest. Scoring for Eldorado was Johnny Herrera with 19, Tony Fay with 16, Gonzalez with 15, Ramon Barajas with 11, Wesley Jones with 9, Thomas Ballew with 7, Phillip Martinez with 5, Jimmy

Joe Rodriguez with 4, and Bobby Phillips with 1. EHS went 10 of 22 from the free throw line.

Last Friday, the Eagles hosted the Sonora Broncos at Eagle Gym. Although EHS found themselves down by 3 at the end of the first quarter, the trend of early domination continued as Eldorado outscored Sonora by 20 in the second. Eldorado went into intermission with a 34 to 17 advantage. Sonora chipped away the Eagle lead by 4 in the third, but EHS shut the door in the final stanza to win the contest by 14, 61 to 47.

Again, defense was the key, as Eldorado forced Sonora into forcing the ball and turning it over several times in the first half.

Nine Eagles found the basket during the contest. Scoring for EHS were, Herrera with 15, Barajas with 13, Jones with 12, Gonzalez with 9, Martinez with 4, Fay with 3, Ballew and Rodriguez with 2, and Quisto Gonzalez with 1. The Eagles went 20 of 31 from the free throw line for one of the first games to hit over 50% from the line.

Coach Gillespie commented on the games, "We played great on the defensive end of the floor. We forced a lot of turnovers and got some easy baskets. We still have to work on getting the ball in the hoop as we are still not shooting as well as we are capable of shooting."

Eldorado will host Mason tomorrow night at Eagle Gym and will complete the first round of loop play for the boys.



Driving to the basket — Christina Redish made this lay-up shot last Friday as the Lady Eagles hosted the Sonora Lady Broncos. Sonora won the game 39-30.

Lady Eagles end 1st round of loop play, go 1-1 on the week

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Lady Eagles completed the first round of district play last week. EHS went 1 and 1 on the week and completed the first round with a 2 and 3 record and are in sole possession of fourth place. For the Lady Eagles to get to the post season, they will have to beat Junction and Grape Creek again, then to secure a "play-in", defeat either Mason at home, or Sonora there. If they beat both of those teams, an outright third place in loop play will be achieved.

Eldorado traveled to Junction last week and came away with a 67 to 50 win. EHS got out on top of Junction early and outscored the gold and black by 10, 18 to 8. The Lady Eagles extended their lead by 4 in the second leading 34 to 20 at the half. In the second half, EHS never let Junction get untracked and came away with the 17 point win.

Scoring for the Lady Eagles

were Christina Redish with 15, Clara Herrera and Leigh Ann Neal with 14, Amanda Wanoreck with 7, Gentry Newman and Teresa Barajas with 6, and Hannah Robledo with 3, and Martha Lively with 2. The Lady Eagles shot 80% from the free throw line going 16 of 20.

Eldorado then hosted Sonora last Friday night and needed a win for a tie for third in district. EHS could not get untracked offensively against Sonora and never scored in double figures in the ball game. The Lady Eagles came up on the short end of a 39 to 30 decision.

Eldorado was up by one at the end of the first quarter 8 to 7. EHS could not outscore Sonora in each of the next three quarters and lost by nine in the end.

Scoring for Eldorado was Redish and Herrera with 8, Newman with 6, Neal with 4, Barajas with 2, and Lively and Robledo had 1. EHS was only 5 of 13 from the line.



Flying elbows — Tony Fay, Wesley Jones and Thomas Ballew found themselves in the thick of the action last Friday night as the Eagles varsity boys upended the Sonora Broncos 61-47 in Eagle Gym.

JV BOYS

January 15, 2002
 Eldorado 30-00-11-16=57
 Junction 25-00-10-19=54
 Scoring for the Eagles: Mike Adame 14, John Fay 4, Trey Chavez 17, Timmy Martinez 2, Cole Wilkerson 2, Danny Sanchez 2, JL Mankin 6, Logan Neal 10. 3 Point Goals: Trey Chavez (1), Logan Neal (1).

January 18, 2002
 Eldorado 09-07-12-14=44
 Sonora 04-12-09-06=31
 Mike Adame 8, John Fay 6, Trey Chavez 20, Danny Sanchez 3, JL Mankin 3, Kolby Dombroski 2, Logan Neal 2. 3 Point Goals: John Fay (2) and Trey Chavez (2).

HOOP SCORES

7th GRADE GIRLS

January 21, 2002
 Eldorado 03-00-02-00=05
 Wall 10-09-10-04=33
 Scoring for Lady Eagles: Boamber Gentry 5.

8th GRADE GIRLS

January 07, 2002
 Eldorado 05-02-04-09=20
 Mason 10-09-04-07=30
 Scoring for Lady Eagles: Allison Reynolds 2, Maxie Holley 2, Chandra Wanoreck 3, Amber Valdez 4, Rachel Joiner 7, Taylor Baker 2, Myra Robles 1.

Wall Tournament
 January 10-12, 2002
 Eldorado 03-02-04-04=13
 Wall 08-10-10-02=30
 Scoring for Lady Eagles: Josie Diaz 2, Maxie Holley 4, Rachel Joiner 5, Taylor Baker 2.

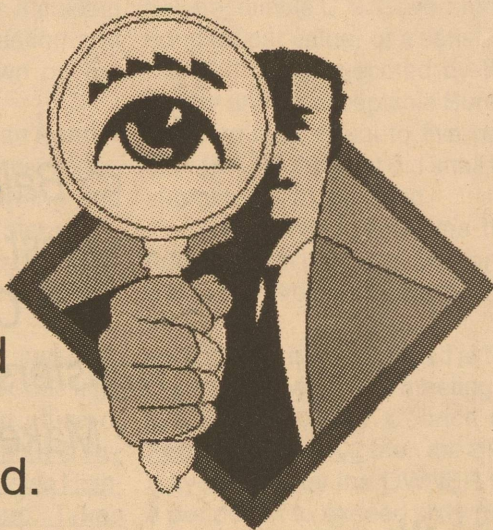
Wall Tournament
 January 10-12, 2002
 Eldorado 01-03-02-01=07
 Ozona 08-08-05-03=24
 Scoring for Lady Eagles: Josie Diaz 1, Chandra 1, Amber Valdez 3, Rachel Joiner 2.

Wall Tournament
 January 10-12, 2002
 Eldorado 02-06-13-06=27
 Wall B 00-05-02-02=09
 Scoring for Lady Eagles: Allison Reynolds 2, Maxie Holley 3, Amber Valdez 8, Chandra Wanoreck 4, Micaela Gonzalez 6, Rachel Joiner 2, Taylor Baker 2.

Wall Tournament
 January 10-12, 2002
 Eldorado 06-09-00-07=23
 Ozona 08-07-05-08=25
 Scoring for Lady Eagles: Allison Reynolds 5, Maxie Holley 2, Amber Valdez 1, Micaela Gonzalez 4, Rachel Joiner 7, Taylor Baker 4.

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Reserve Champion — Courtney Brown exhibited the Reserve Champion goat at the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show in Kerrville last weekend. She is shown here with that same goat at the Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show, one week earlier.

Courtney Brown has Reserve Champion goat at Kerrville

by Scott Edmonson

County Extension Agent - Ag

Schleicher County 4-Hers recently participated in the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show in Kerrville on January 17th & 18th. This show is limited to specific counties and draws some tough competition from the sheep and goats producing areas.

In the Goat show, Courtney Brown took Reserve Champion Honors and qualified for the premium sale. In class 1, Allison Reynolds took 2nd place honors and in class 2, Briley Ledbetter took 1st place honors. In class 3, Kevin

Dyksta stood 19th and in class 4, Lauren Brown stood 9th. Lauren also stood 15th in class 5. Jaymie O'Harrow took 11th place honors in class 6 and Wes Brown took 18th place in class 6, while Allison Reynolds stood 5th place in this same class. Carli McAngus took 16th place honors in classes 7 & 8 while Wes Brown stood 11th and Courtney Brown stood 1st and 9th in the same class. Others exhibiting in the goat show were Ross Hodges and Alan Dykstra.

Logan Jones competed in the Finewool Cross division of the lamb show.

K of C Free Throw Tournery scheduled for Saturday

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2002 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Saturday, January 26, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the Eldorado Middle School Gym.

The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C with winners progressing through local, district, and the state level competition. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions (Determine age ass of January 1, 2002). Last year more than 218,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,453 local competitions.

All contestants on the local lev-

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4-Hers compete in Odessa show

by Scott Edmonson

County Extension Agent - Ag

Schleicher County 4-Hers recently participated in the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo in Odessa on January 4-5, 2002. This show is open to youth in the state of Texas and some parts of New Mexico. In the Goat Show, Jaymie

O'Harrow had 8th & 9th place honors with his goats and was called back for Jr. Showmanship. Other exhibiting in the goat division were Alan Dykstra and Kevin Dykstra.

Dest Sudduth and Logan Jones participated in the Finewool Lamb Show.

Art Show results listed from the Junior Livestock Show

Students from Eldorado High School Art Class participated in the 67th annual Jr. Livestock and Project Show held January 11 and 12, 2002. Joe Arispe's graphite drawing was named the overall Grand Champion. Kimberly Hight won Reserve Champion with her oil pastel.

Other results were as follows: Pen and Ink Division (6 Entries)- Blue Ribbons: Luis Munoz, Stephanie Luna; Honorable Mention: Juan Munoz;

Graphite/Pencil Drawing Division (38 Entries): Blue Ribbons: Ashton

Murr, Juan Munoz, Hannah Robledo, Koda Lozano, Frankie Arispe, John Paul Fuetes, Lindsey Schwiening, Blake Snelson, Joe Arispe, Scott Homer, Pedro Hernandez, Francisco Duran, JL Mankin, Russell Cathey; Honorable Mention: Resse Schwiening, Francisco Duran,

Oil Pastels Division (10 Entries): Blue Ribbons: Luis Munoz, Juan Munoz, Louis Aguilar, Kimberly Hight; Color Pencil Drawing (23 Entries): Blue Ribbons: Francisco Duran, Frankie Arispe, Asnley Doran, Melisa Mejia, Luis Munoz, Maria Contreras, Noberto Moya, Michael Adame; Honorable Mention: Jennifer Rojas Tanner Robledo and Joe Arispe;

Paper Mache Division (62 Entries): Blue Ribbon: Amanda Mier, Rachael Fuentes, Justin Phillips, Blake Snelson, Tony Garcia, Benji Gonzales, Reese Schwiening, Scott Homer, Blanca Huichapa, Jennifer Rodriguez, John Paul Fuentes Hannah Robledo, Jennifer Rojas, Melisa Mejia, Kim Hight, Juan Munoz, Stephanie Luna, Marina Lozano, Kristy Adame, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Louis Aguilar; Honorable Mention: Luis Munoz, David Doran, Joe Arispe and Ashton Murr.

Public Library lists new donations

Recently, Nancy Lester Schleicher County Extension Agent, through the Texas Cooperative Extension, donated 41 health related books to the Schleicher County Library. The books were purchased with funding from the Texas Department of Health.

These books are now in the library for the public use. They include the following:

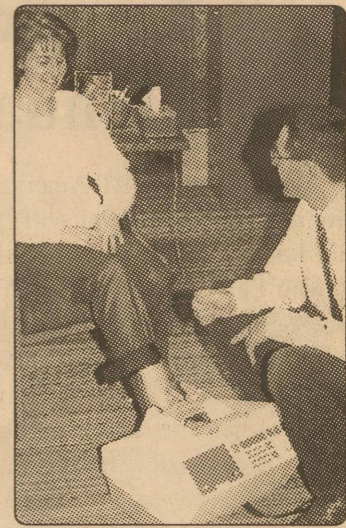
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Mel Porter, organizer for the

two-day event, said the upcoming festival would feature both new and familiar faces. Our exhibitors will offer items such as woodwork, decorated crosses, tole painting, floral art, jewelry, pottery, soy candles, homemade food items, soft sculpture, jar candles, crystal jewelry, painted candle holders and scroll saw crosses," Prather said.

Also those with clothing, decorated birdhouses, kitchen ceramics, western metal art, jumping

dolls, outdoor metal art, candy, potpourri, tie dyed clothing, wind wheels, homemade soaps and lotions, metal angels and animals, dress sets, beaded jewelry, chip and dip mixes, hand puppets, stained woodwork, wood cowboys, bird feeders, Southwest pottery, metal chimes, wood angels, and seasonal items, finished and unfinished furniture, and much more. Come out and enjoy looking and shopping.

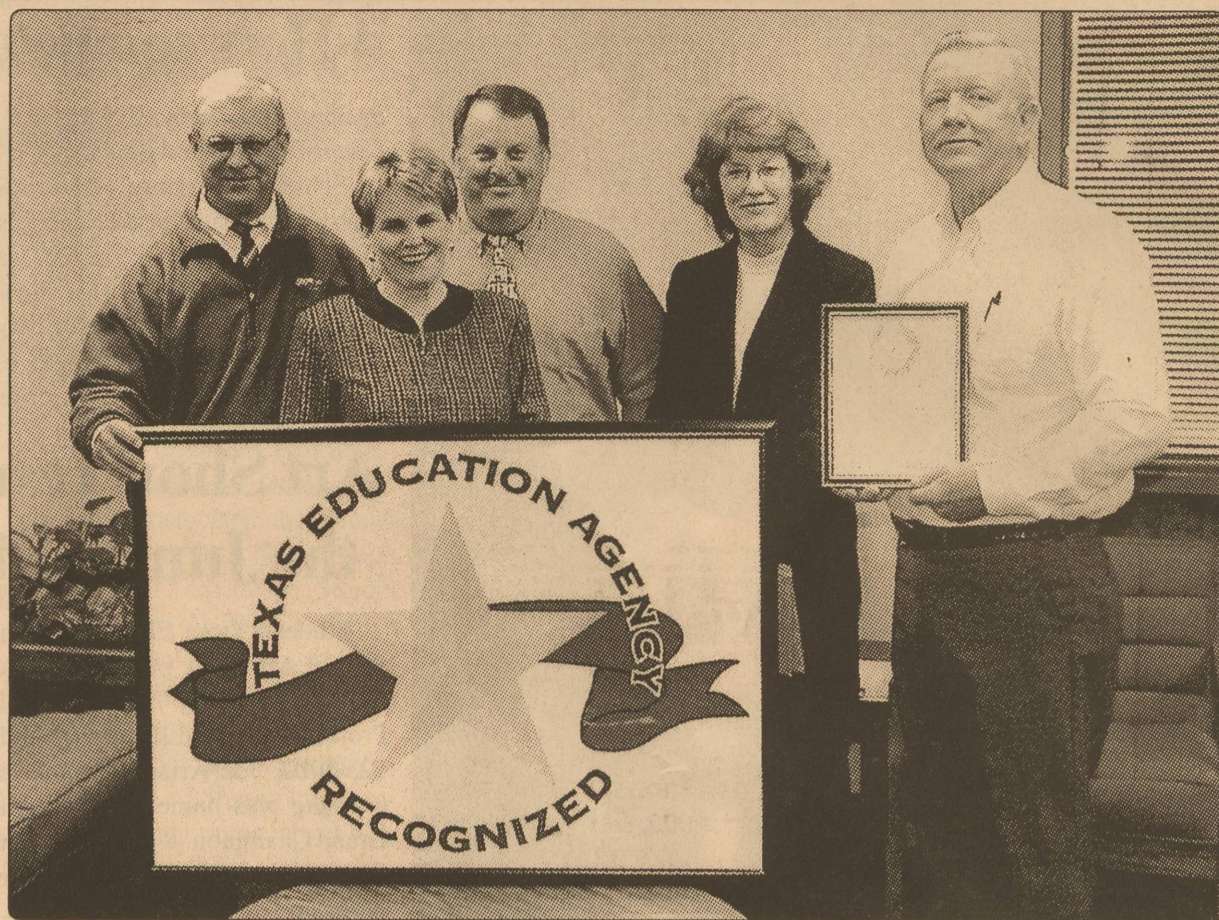


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Setting the standard — Barbara Brown, Education Specialist from Education Service Center Region XV presented Schleicher County ISD with a banner Tuesday denoting the district as "Recognized" by the Texas Education Agency. The district won the banner on the strength of "Recognized" ratings received by the High School and the Elementary School and an "Exemplary" rating earned by the Middle School. The ratings are awarded based on scoring in the state's AEIS accountability system. Pictured above are (L-R) High School Principal Ken Newman, Middle School Principal Julie Griffin, Elementary School Principal Bob Wanoreck, Barbara Brown, and SCISD Superintendent George Blanch.

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In all six positions are currently open in the Explorers. Those interested in learning about the exciting world of emergency services are encouraged to contact Sheriff David Doran at 853-2737 or Paramedic Tim Vasquez at 853-3456.

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The event, which unites the efforts of area ministers, is open to all junior and senior high school students. The featured speaker will be James Darby, and high-energy music will be supplied by "Lincoln Brewster." Also planned for the event are Extreme Inflatable games, to be available to teens several times during the event.

Hot Hearts 2002 will be held in San Angelo Coliseum, 50 E. 43rd, opening Friday, February 8. Doors will open and games will begin at 7 p.m., followed by music at 8:30

p.m., a speaker at 9 p.m., and more games at 10 p.m. Saturdays activities begin at 9 a.m. and continue through 4 p.m. with games, music, speakers and other activities.

Registration for both days is \$20 and includes lunch and sodas. Interested persons may contact Josh McGlary at Immanuel Baptist Church, 915-653-3361 or register online at <http://hothearts.org/sanangelo/registration.html>.

The Hot Hearts ministry was conceived in Beaumont in 1987 to bring the message of the gospel to students through training and planning by local youth ministers and a steering committee for each conference location. Conferences include effective youth communication, praise and worship, drama, quality Christian contemporary music, plus state-of-the-art video and light shows.



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**
- January 16** • Ramos, Javier Jr., male age 21, hold for County Judge, served 14 days. Released time served.
 - January 17** • Fennern, Jason Lee, male age 19, Justice of Peace Warrant, charge Theft. Released on \$500 PR Bond.
 - January 18** • Barrera, Gloria B., female age 38, arrested by SC Officer, charge San Angelo Police Department Warrants/No Liability Insurance. Released on \$500 PR Bond.
 - January 20** • Martinez, Homer, male age 28, arrested by SC Officer, charge Class C Assault. Released on Citation.
 - January 21** • Vasquez, Manuel, male age 24, arrested by SC Officer, charge Family Violence. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.
 - January 22** • Rodriguez, Juan Roberto, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge Class A Family Violence.
- REPORTS**
- January 15** • 1:40 p.m. Complainant reported goats loose on Rudd Road.
 - January 16** • 5:26 p.m. A concerned neighbor reported excessive shooting at house. Officer responded.
 - 8:44 p.m. Complainant reported small silver sports car speeding down Highland Street. Officer responded.
 - January 18** • 3:50 a.m. Complainant reported a disturbance on East Street. Officer responded.
 - 11:54 a.m. Complainant stated that they needed an officer at husband's shop due to the doors being open.
 - 6:35 p.m. Menard Sheriff's Office reported a 18-wheeler pulling a white trailer with PTL on back was speeding and headed toward Eldorado.
 - 9:00 p.m. Complainant reported that there was a door open at an abandoned oil field company building. Officer responded and secured building.
 - January 19** • 1:32 a.m. Subject stated two white/grey horses running loose around apartments. Officer responded.
 - 5:00 p.m. Complainant came into the Sheriff's Office and reported that they had lost their check book at a convenience store. No cash inside.
 - 10:45 p.m. Subject requested that loud music in the area be turned down. Officer responded and was unable to locate.
 - January 20** • 3:09 a.m. Female subject reported a disturbance and requested an officer.
 - 5:19 a.m. Complainant called 911 and stated that their friend's husband is breaking into their apartment. Complainant stated that subject was choking them and they got away and were hiding in the apartment. Caller stated friend said he was going to kill them. Officers responded.
 - 12:57 p.m. Subject called from residence and requested an ambulance to take subject to the emergency room. EMS2 and officer responded. Subject will be taken by a friend in a private vehicle.
 - 2:30 p.m. Subject requested an officer to drive through neighborhood and locate loud music. Officer responded.
 - 2:55 p.m. Hospital requested an officer at the emergency room. Subject stated that a female had walked into the emergency room and had been assaulted. Officers responded.
 - 4:30 p.m. Subject requested an officer to find a brown/tan Chevrolet pickup and ask them to turn down their music.
 - 7:00 p.m. Subject requested an officer to have loud music turned down.
 - January 21** • 12:04 a.m. Complainant stated that they needed an officer due to her ex-boyfriend assaulting her and trying to fight with the rest of her family.
 - 7:35 a.m. Complainant reported an elderly female walking South on Divide Street without a jacket and in her nightgown. Female was located by officer and returned to her residence.
 - 8:33 a.m. Complainant reported items stolen from their business on Hwy. 277 South. Items taken: A flat bed trailer red in color with ramps and a white tool box located at the front end. Also, on this trailer was a blue Yamaha Big Bear 4x4. Estimated value at \$2,500.
 - 4:50 p.m. Complainant reported someone had hit a gas meter the old Western Trailer Park and it was leaking gas. Officer and City employee responded.
 - 5:45 p.m. Complainant reported that she had a tire blowout 17 miles out on Hwy. 190 East and that she had wrecked her truck. Subject advised they were OK. Officer and wrecker responded.
 - 6:25 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver. Subject is a Hispanic male driving a two door older model blue Chevrolet pickup. Officer responded.
 - 11:04 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious man in a midnight blue Dodge Ram pickup near the Post Office. Officer responded and was unable to locate.
 - January 22** • 6:30 p.m. Complainant reported seeing a subject hitting the speed trailer on north Divide. Officer responded and was unable to locate.
 - 7:51 p.m. Male subject reported an assault. Officer responded.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Eldorado (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS, until **6:00 PM (local time), Monday, February 11, 2002**, in person at City Hall, #6 South Cottonwood, Eldorado, Texas or by mail to **Randy Mankin, City Administrator**, City of Eldorado, P.O. Box 713, Eldorado Texas 76936-0713. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at: **6:00 PM (local time), Monday, February 11, 2002**.

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at **6:00 PM (local time), Monday, February 11, 2002**, City Council Meeting, City of Eldorado City Hall, #6 South Cottonwood, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

of materials as follows:

Furnish and deliver a Bio-Separator Diversion Curtain including all cables, clamps, floatation and chain weights as shown on the plans.

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Furnish and deliver six (6) aluminum Baffle Plates as shown on the plans.

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The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding.

If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Eldorado City Council on **February 11, 2002** then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the qualifications of Bidders.

Date: January 7, 2002
By: John Nikolauk, Mayor
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Books, books and more books — County Agent Nancy Lester (L) presented 41 health related books recently to Librarian Jeri Whitten (R). The books, donated by the Texas Cooperative Extension, are available for checkout at the Schleicher County Public Library. (See Story on Page 5)

Eldorado Woman's Club holds monthly meeting

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met January 8, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Club Room. Theme for the meeting was "Planning Ahead". President Jo Callison opened our meeting with a special New Year's wish to 13 members and our guest speaker Cy Griffin. Mary Roden led in prayer then Penny Bland led us in Pledges to the flags. Myrt Williams next introduced Cy Griffin.

Cy is married to one of Myrts' granddaughters so it was a special treat for her to tell us a few things about him. Cy informed us he is a Financial Planner Advisor. He brought us a very informative talk with several useful ideas pertaining to financial planning for folks in our age group.

Cy informed us of new tax laws for 2002 and beyond that would be beneficial to anyone who could place money in investments for relatives of college age. He also informed us of new ways of personal planning we haven't had be-

fore now. He stressed strongly one of the most important thing to remember is to develop a strategy and always ask plenty of questions of the financial planner and be especially prudent who you chose as your Financial Planner. Just be sure you chose someone who is 100% giving sound advice that's the very best for your special needs. We were reminded that advisors are commissioned people and not all put the customer's needs first. Don't make hasty decisions, find out what's important for you and above all ask lots of questions. We thank Cy for bringing us a very informative talk that included the latest changes and bringing us the bed rock facts of financial planning that would be the most useful for folks like us.

Our regular meeting continued with President Jo Callison calling for the Secretary's report. Secretary Bobbie Sanders was absent so Myrt Williams substituted. Treasurer Nelva Martin next gave her report.

Both reports were approved as read.

Roll call was answered with a memory of a grandmother. There was a grandmother who lived in the home and make special homemade bread; one who lived in a log cabin; one was a preacher; two were widows and lived together; one churned butter and kept the fresh butter in a water cooled cooler (these were usually three tiered with a cloth over them and they were placed in a cool window; one was a lumber camp cook; one of our members bought her grandmothers house and loves it dearly; one lived in town and when it rained all the country grand kids stayed with her so they could go to school as the country roads were impossible; a great-grandmother always took the side of the kids against their parents as the kids could do no wrong in her eyes; and one grandmother taught wonderful sewing skills and such. All were much loved.

This reporter looked in a book

on U.S. Presidents and it appears my grandmother like most others lived when there were 15 or 16 presidents during their life times beginning with our 18th. Our nation was just coming out of the Civil War when these bodies were young.

A brief new and old business discussion followed next. Our meeting was closed by reciting our Club Collect.

Our refreshment hostesses, Florence Williams, Esther Bunton, Penny Bland and Charlene Edmiston then served special treats of delicious refreshments from a beautifully appointed table. The ladies out did themselves and we thank them so much.

Our next meeting will be February 12, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Club room. Special thought for our meeting was from John Greenleaf Whittier: "The tissue of life to be we weave with colors all our own, and in the field of destiny we reap as we have sown".



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Menopause is the single most important cause of osteoporosis. Unfortunately, hormonal changes and their effects on the body cannot

be stopped, and can only be poorly controlled in many women. Bone loss after menopause becomes more advanced with time. That is why early diagnosis is so important. Steps can then be taken to limit bone loss, and hopefully start rebuilding the bone already lost.

Besides menopause, which occurs either naturally or by surgical removal of the uterus and/or ovaries, some other factors that may add to the risk of osteoporosis include family history of osteoporosis; Caucasian or Asian descent; thin or small build; use of certain medications such as steroids and thyroid hormones; smoking; alcohol consumption; too little exercise; too little calcium; history of rheumatoid arthritis; over 45 years of age; and history of previous frac-

ture of the hip, rib or wrist.

If you have one or more of the risk factors listed, you may want to have bone-density screening to check for osteoporosis. Several methods for screening are available, and all are fairly accurate at indicating the level of bone loss. Screening is painless-usually an extremely, such as the heel is tested using either e-ray of ultrasound. The results will tell your doctor if you are already experiencing bone loss, and steps can then be taken to help improve your health. Prevention of osteoporosis is easy and less expensive than treating the results of the disease. Talk with your doctor about your options. Here in Eldorado, Forlano Chiropractic is now offering bone-density screening. A fast, simple, and painless test, it will help indicate whether further testing and/or treatment is needed for you individual case. This test uses ultrasound on the heel of your foot. The test takes about ten seconds, is totally non-invasive and painless.

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Wall	10-13-09-04=36

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8th GRADE GIRLS

January 14, 2002

Eldorado	11-07-06-13=37
Junction	03-03-02-07=15

Scoring for Lady Eagles: Josie Diaz 2, Maxie Holley 15, Amber Valdez 3, Chandra Wanoreck 8, Rachel Joiner 3, Taylor Baker 6.

Mason Tournament

January 19, 2002

Eldorado	08-05-08-06=29
Llano	06-04-06-04=20

Scoring for Lady Eagles: Josie Diaz 3, Chandra Wanoreck 11, Micaela Gonzalez 2, Rachel Joiner 3, Taylor Baker 4, Myra Robles 6.

Mason Tournament

January 19, 2002

Eldorado	06-04-01-02=13
Mason	15-10-06-09=40

Scoring for Lady Eagles: Allison Reynolds 9, Josie Diaz 2, Amber Valdez 2, Chandra Wanoreck 1, Micaela Gonzalez 2, Taylor Baker 2.

District

January 21, 2002

Eldorado	05-00-03-04=12
Wall	09-07-10-09=35

Scoring for Lady Eagles: Allison Reynolds, Amber Valdez 5, Rachel Joiner 2, Charlotte Adame 2.

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