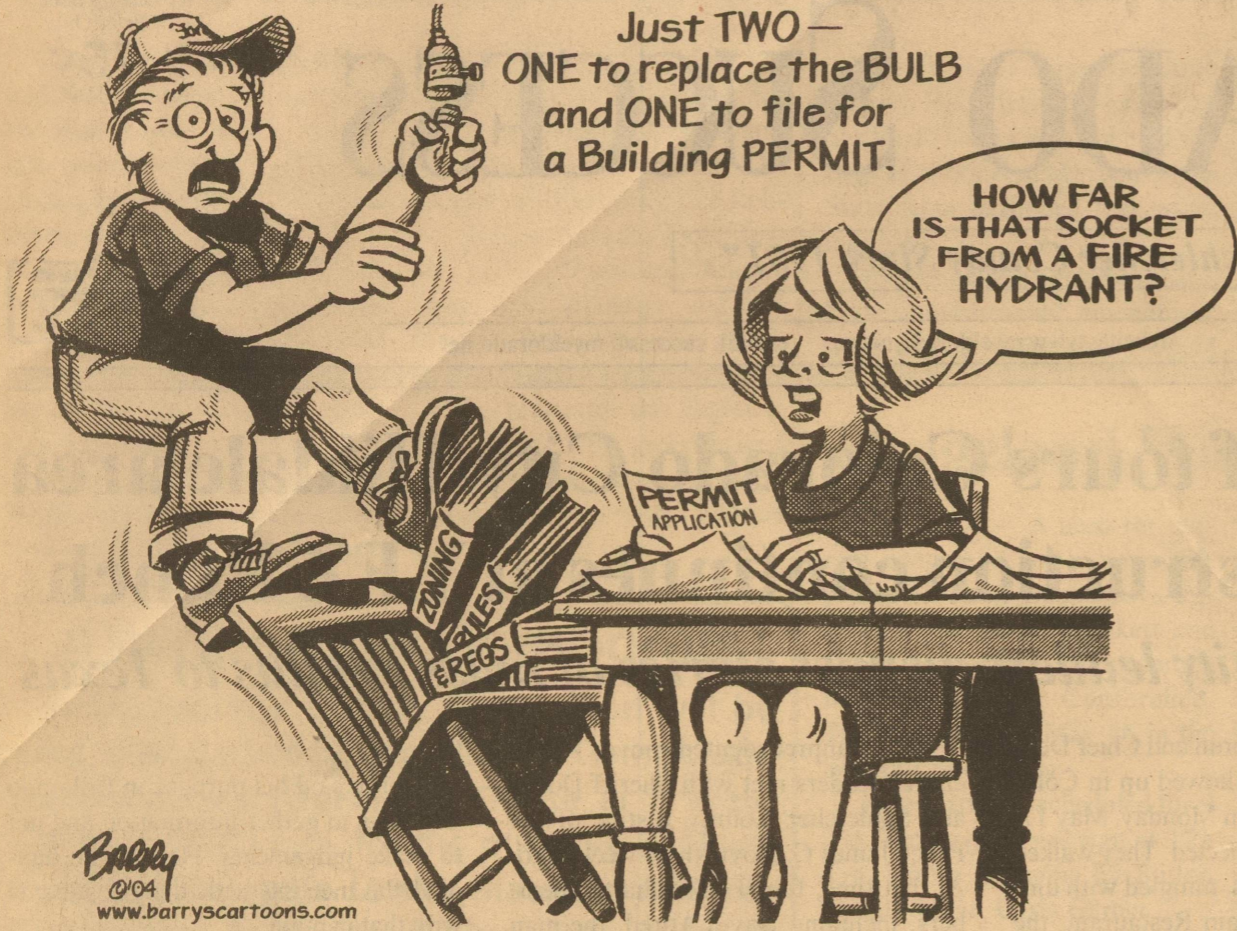




## HOW MANY LOCALS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHTBULB?



## Windows for Remy

Bert Striegler met me at the museum in Brady the other day to tell me about windows for the cathedral at Remy, a city just north of Paris, France that has become Brady's sister city.

The story goes back to World War Two when a young man from Brady, Houston Lee Braley Jr. volunteered into the Air Force, became a P-51 pilot and was killed while strafing a German train that was parked on the tracks near Remy.

The flight leader was a man named Roy Blaha, who has been here on numerous occasions. Roy went in first to strafe this camouflaged train. He fired at the full length of the train and nothing happened.

Houston Lee rolled over and started his run on the train and almost the minute he fired his guns, the train blew up with an enormous explosion.

Houston Lee's aircraft was demolished in midair. The fuselage crashed and slid across a road into a rock fence of a home that belonged to the most prestigious fam-



by Tumbleweed Smith

ily in Remy. In fact, their name was Remy.

A young teenage girl that lived in the home, who has also been here in the museum, ran out and pulled his body out of the aircraft and hid it.

Germans frantically looked for his body but never found it. The next night a bunch of partisans in Remy buried Houston Lee's body in the Remy cemetery. They took one propeller blade off his crashed aircraft and used that as the marker on the grave. They then covered the grave with flowers.

The next day the Germans were really upset because those same partisans had refused to bury a German pilot in their cemetery a few weeks before then. The Germans took all the flowers from the cemetery and told the residents of Remy that if any more flowers showed up anywhere in the cemetery they would kill 30 residents of the town.

The next night Remy citizens

covered the whole cemetery with flowers.

"Nobody got shot because it was the end of the war. The Germans knew the Americans were already on the ground in Normandy and things weren't going well for Germany.

The explosion of the train blew all the windows out of the cathedral at Remy. They were stained glass windows that were built into the cathedral during the middle ages.

The windows stayed unrepaired until 1995, when Houston Lee's old fighter group, the 364th, decided to raise the money to restore the cathedral windows. They thought they'd need a quarter of a million dollars to do it. They started a fund called WINDOWS FOR REMY and had all the money raised within two years. The windows are now completely restored."

The people from Remy have sent three separate delegations to Brady and visited the museum which has a display case devoted to the story. They presented the museum with a carved plaque made of wood from the cathedral. In 1995, both Brady and Remy held commemorative events on Veteran's Day. Houston Lee Braley Jr. is now buried in Brady.

## Just when you thought you knew it all

Did you know it is impossible for a person to lick his elbow?

Did you know the ABC song and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star are sung to the same tune?

Did you know a duck's quack doesn't echo and nobody knows exactly why?

Did you know that a pregnant goldfish is called a twit?

Did you know it is physically impossible for pigs to look at the sky?

Did you know most brands of lipstick contain fish scales?

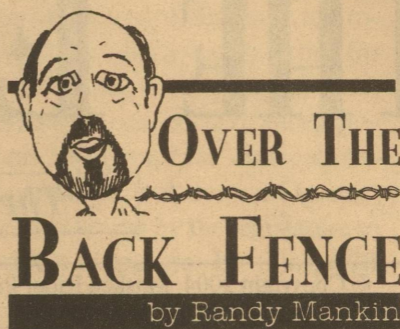
Did you know a shrimp's heart is contained in his head?

Did you know more than half of the world's population has neither made nor received a telephone call?

Did you know the cigarette lighter was invented before the match?

Did you know that no one has ever reported seeing an Ostrich bury its head in the sand?

Did you know that you could considered technologically im-



by Randy Mankin

paired if you've ever tried to enter your password on the keypad of your microwave oven?

Did you know that there are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous?

Did you know that most people who think they are beautiful don't suffer from vanity at all? They are simply mistaken.

Did you know that Hydrogen is an explosive gas and Oxygen supports combustion. Yet when these two elements are combined they make water which is used to put out fires?

Did you know that duelling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors?

Did you know that if a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the

person died in battle; if the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle; if the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes?

Did you know that if you count the number of times a cricket chirps in one minute, divide by 2, add 9 and divide by 2 again, you would have the correct temperature in degrees Celsius?

Did you know that intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair?

Did you know that grapes explode when you put them in a microwave oven?

Did you know that eggs will also explode in a microwave?

Did you know that each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades - King David; Hearts - Charlemagne; Clubs Alexander the Great; and Diamonds - Julius Caesar?

Did you know that peanuts are one ingredient in gunpowder?

Did you know that 75 percent of the people who read this column have already tried to lick their elbow and sing the ABC song?

## Special session bell rings without solution

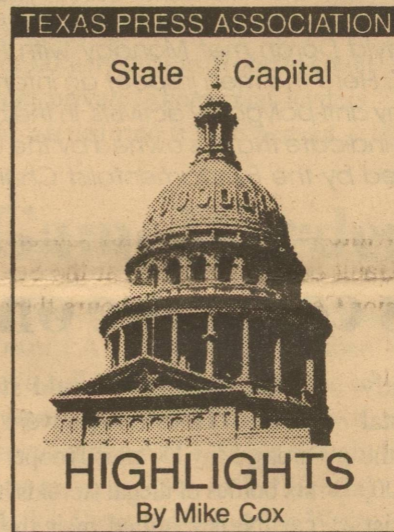
AUSTIN — Texas public schools will hold classes for most of this week, but the final bell for the Legislature's special session on school finance rings May 19.

But the report cards came out earlier, and the grades weren't good. In fact, Gov. Rick Perry almost surely will be calling lawmakers back for summer school, though he has not yet set a start date.

The 30-day session cost taxpayers \$1.7 million, but the House and Senate could not agree on how to improve education in Texas and still lower taxes. Options ranging from property tax cuts to approval of slot machines as revenue-generating devices were cussed and discussed, but nothing had enough consensus behind it to make it into law.

Some of the lawmakers do deserve some extra credit for good quotes, however. As one House member put it, "Right now, I doubt if we could get 100 votes for Santa Claus."

On the Senate side, Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said, "Robin Hood is here until King Richard comes



back on. Then we'll decide whether we want to do away with Robin Hood."

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said last Friday that he believes legislators made progress during the session. Declaring that much remains to be done, he continued, "We need some more time ... to do a good job. The children of Texas deserve no less."

Negative numbers for state workers...  
The Employee Retirement Sys-

tem's board has approved a 5.13 percent increase in the cost of the health insurance used by 90 percent of state employees and retirees.

The state will cover all of that hike for its 200,000 or so workers, but since only half of the cost of dependent insurance is paid by the state, workers whose spouses or children are on the state plan will see more money taken from their paychecks.

For the 10 percent of state workers covered by HMOs, premium increases will average 8.9 percent.

### Learning safe hunting skills...

Math, science and language arts are not the only forms of instruction young Texans need, at least if they come from a family where hunting is a tradition.

State law requires that anyone born after Sept. 2, 1971 who is at least 17 years old must complete a 10-hour hunter safety course to get a hunting license. Those 12 to 16 years old must pass the course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter. Budding hunters younger than 12 can take the course, but they cannot be certified.

More than 4,400 providers offer the course across the state, and it's available in all 254 counties. Last year, about 33,000 students took the course.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which oversees the training program, believes it has saved lives. Though the state has more than a million licensed hunters, last year only 44 hunting-related accidents were reported.

For more information on the hunter safety program, call 1-800-792-1112, Ext. 62, or visit the department's Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

### New TCEQ commissioner

The Texas Senate unanimously confirmed Larry R. Soward of Austin for a six-year term as commissioner to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

Commissioner Soward has been serving in that capacity since his appointment by Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 17, 2003. His term will expire on Aug. 31, 2009.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

<b>ACROSS</b>	1. Hotelier Helmsley	6. Monks' titles	10. Said "no contest," perhaps	14. Young eel	15. IRA	16. Bushy do	17. Defender of Sam Sheppard	19. Highchair feature	20. Really, really bad	21. Give an address	22. Aviv	23. Audited, as a college course	25. Action figure for boys	29. Former Israeli prime minister Shamir	31. In flames	33. Give a grade to	34. Consumer protection org.	37. Badminton projectile	38. Whacked, bible-style	40. Get-out-of-jail money	41. Sault Marie	42. Baseball's Musial	43. Debussy or Rains	45. Right, on a map	48. Packing a piece																												
49. Laundry collectors	51. Cowboy Rogers	53. Driver's oneeighty	54. Wide view	59. Yule trio	60. Two-time Reform Party standardbearer	62. Assns.	63. "That hurt!"	64. Disney's	Center	65. Heed the alarm	66. Stained, like desk blotter	67. Lunch hours for many	1. Southpaw's pitching arm	2. Vogue rival	3. In excess of	4. do-well	5. Dispute settler	6. Like lace	7. Part to play	8. Munched on	9. Like a wallflower	10. Pro (for one's country)	11. "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" author	12. Muse of poetry	13. Respected elder	18. Grandpa Simpson	21. "Top mornin'!"	23. RBI or ERA	24. Montezuma, for one	25. Sailors, slangily	26. Handkerchief ltr.	27. Early "The Today Show" chimp	28. Suffix with fact or planet	30. Prisoner's egwear	32. Fragrant compound	35. one's time (wait)	36. Ran, as a color	39. "Serpico" author Peter	40. Stand in the way of	42. Caught in the act	44. Expose	46. Ascend	47. Like an inferior novel	49. Blockbuster aisle	50. Video game pioneer	52. Add- (extras)	54. Small pit	55. Taken-back car	56. With the bow, in music	57. Apollo 11's landing spot	58. Bar assn. members	60. polloi	61. Vie for office

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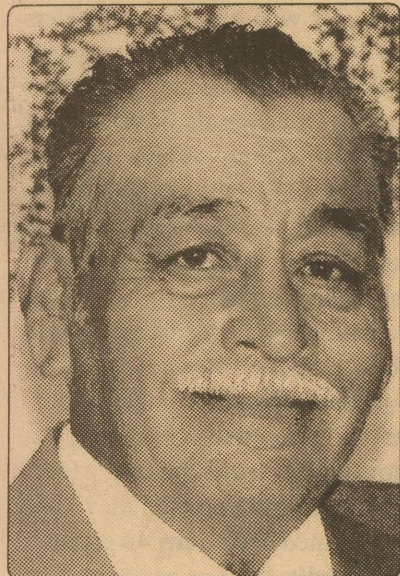
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# OBITUARIES

## Ruben R. Garcia



Ruben R. Garcia Sr. answered the Lord's call on May 11, 2004 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas. He placed his faith in the Lord's hands and died surrounded by his family and children.

Ruben was born the oldest of nine children on January 14, 1944 in Nueva Rosita, Coahila, Mexico. He set an example to many of his family members to always remain strong and work hard. He was a Cotton Ginner, a Sheep Shearer and an excellent guitarist. After his father passed away he took on the role as provider to his younger siblings. He taught his brothers to work hard and was a father figure

to them as well as to many nieces and nephews. He traveled the country and most all of Texas with his wife and children whom he loved dearly.

He will always be remembered by his big smile and the roar of his voice. He was a generous and loving man whom the Lord gave us the privilege to share time with but above all he will be remembered for his strength till the very end.

Ruben is preceded in death by his father, Adan Garcia and brothers Adan Garcia Jr. and Ruben Garcia.

He is survived by his mother Rosaura R. Garcia and her husband Avelardo of Eldorado; sisters Maria Luisa Martinez and husband Harvey of Eldorado, Monica Soto and husband Ricky of Fredericksburg; brothers Fernando Garcia and wife Maria del Rosario of Del Rio, Oscar Garcia of Muleshoe, Armando, David & Javier Garcia of Eldorado; children Norma Figueroa and husband Jose, Rubi Mitchell and husband Toni of Eldorado, Cynthia Contreras and husband Javier of Del Rio, Ida M. Vargas and Ruben A. Garcia Jr. of San Angelo; sixteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews whom he loved very much.

## Senior Center Board Meets

Nine members of the Schleicher County Senior Board met on May 13, 2004 at Amigo's Dream Restaurant. The board decided that because there may be upgrades in equipment sometime in 2005 they would have a bake sale at the "Land Rush Days" on June 12th.

They are asking for cakes, pies, and cookies, to sell by the piece or whole. Donations from Eldorado citizens will be appreciated. Anyone wishing to donate can contact any board member or president Walter Griggs. Director Carole Gault can be contacted at the Senior Center during the hours they are open. The house square and items can be dropped off at the senior board booth at 9:00 a.m. on the 12th. It would be preferred that you bring your items priced. If you can't donate baked goods consider purchasing baked goods donated by the board.

The Senior Board oversees meals and activities for senior citizens. They receive monies from the county and other sources, but are ask to help with some of the expenses each year.

### Meals for Friends Menu



#### Monday, May 24

Country Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Spanish Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Lime Rice Swirl, Juice, Milk

#### Tuesday, May 25

Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, Half Orange, Lemon Square, Milk

#### Wednesday, May 26

Pork Chop, Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad w/ Tomato, Wheat Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk

#### Thursday, May 27

Fried Catfish, Corn Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Corn Bread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

#### Friday, May 28

Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tortillas, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Milk

## Sign-up now for 2004 Land Rush Day Parade

Now is the time to sign up for the 2004 Eldorado Land Rush Day Parade (formerly known as Schleicher County Days.) This year's Land Rush Day is planned for Saturday, June 12, 2004.

Entry forms can be found at the Eldorado Success office or on the Chamber of Commerce's website at [www.EldoradoTx.com](http://www.EldoradoTx.com). Forms may also be obtained by calling 853-3109.

As in past years, the annual festival will begin with a parade. This year's parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. in front of the high school tennis courts. An entry fee of \$5 will be assessed for each float with the

money going to fund a cash prize for the most entertaining entry.

Also, the Eldorado Success will sponsor a Bicycle Decorating contest with the theme for the contest being "Living High in the Wild Wild West." The best decorated bicycle or tricycle will win \$25 cash.

All parade entries should arrive in front of the tennis courts between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Parade order will be determined upon arrival and an announcer will introduce each float to the audience during the parade.

Each entry is asked to provide a brief description of their float to be used during the introduction.



## Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Eight members of Preceptor Kappa Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Flora Hubble on May 11, 2004 for the final business meeting of the year. President Kim'et Nelson led in the opening ritual with members: Mary Leigh Dunagan, Dorothy Clark, Geneva Wade, Dorothy Dacy, Mary Nolen, Barbara Jackson and the hostess repeating it with her.

Committees for the upcoming year were selected and the chapter voted on recipients of the BSP 2004 scholarship awards to be announced at graduation. With so many excellent applicants it was a difficult decision. Each year the sorority has bake sales and various money making projects so that they can award two \$200 scholarships to two graduating seniors of Eldorado High School. This year they wished that they could award all 14 applicants scholarships.

After the hostess served pizza,

cookies, chips and ice cream to the group Mary Nolen presented a program on the Fundamental Church of Latter Day Saints (FDLS) which has recently settled in Schleicher County. Members discussed the possible impact this organization will have on their community.

Dorothy Dacy won the sunshine gift. She and Monroe will host the end of the year picnic. Time and date and guests to be announced. It will be a potluck picnic with members also enjoying the Dacy's swimming pool.

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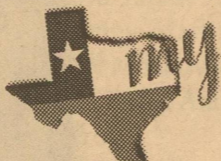
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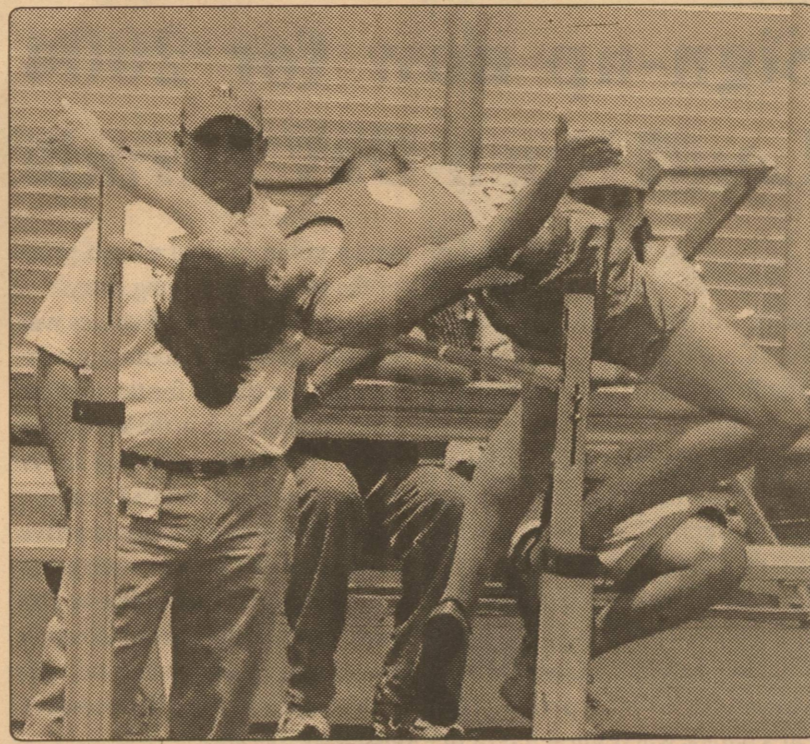
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**Airborne ballet** — EHS sophomore Rachel Joiner cleared 5' 4" Saturday to claim 4th Place at the State 2A Track & Field Meet in Austin.

## Eagles nine fall to Post

The Eldorado Eagles fell to the Post Antelopes last weekend despite a spirited effort, ending their season in the Area round of the State 2A playoffs. The Warbirds lost a best-of-three series 2-0, dropping the opening game on Friday night 6-3 and then falling 16-3 in the second game.

Eldorado got an excellent pitching performance from senior Homer Hernandez on Friday night. At the plate they tallied nine hits overall and scored runs in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th innings of play. Trey Chavez, Alan Dykstra, and Jared Grubbs each drove in runs for the Eagles.

But it was the lack of timely hits that would be Eldorado's undoing as the Warbirds couldn't seem to drive in the runs when they were

needed to put them on top. Eldorado lost a lopsided 16-3 contest on Saturday. Frankie Arispe doubled in the 1st inning to drive in Trey Chavez who led the game off with a walk. Joey Hernandez later drove in Arispe with a single to right center. The other Eagle run came off of the bat of Sophomore Frank Edmiston when he hit a monestrous shot over the left field fence. This came after he barely missed hitting a home run earlier in the game.

The Eagles ended their season 18-7.

Coach Grubbs commented after the game that this year's seniors will be greatly missed. "Over the course of two years they have contributed to winning 40 games," he stated.

## EHS All Sports Banquet held Monday evening

The All Sports Banquet sponsored by the Eldorado Booster Club was held at the Civic Center Monday, May 17 with guest speaker Gary Gaines, Head Football Coach of Abilene Christian University. The meal of steak and sausage was prepared by Booster Club members.

After presentation of E Awards certificates, each coach in each sport presented individual awards plus this years most valuable and dedicated players for the year. The announced recipients names were engraved on the corresponding plaques which hang in the Eagle High School Gym foyer. They were:

**Fighting Heart Award:** Lady Eagle went to Senior Clara Herrera and Eagle went to Senior Trey Chavez.

**Baseball:** Most Valuable Player (s)-Frankie Arispe, Alan Dyk-

stra, and Trey Chavez  
**Most Dedicated-Vic Escobar and Jared Grubbs**

**Softball:** Most Valuable Player- Betsy Green

**Most Dedicated Player- Clara Herrera and Courtney Whitten**  
**Golf-Outstanding Boy Golfer-Cash Lane**

**Outstanding Girl Golfer-Myra Robles**

**Academic All District: Alan Dominguez, Emily Newman, Karina Sanchez and Brittany Jennings.**

**Tennis-Most Dedicated-Michael Ballew**

**Most Valuable Player(s)-Ryan Cathey and Chandra Wanoreck**

**Academic All District- Betsy Green, Chandra Wanoreck, Max-**

**ie Holley, Allison Reynolds, Taylor Baker, Lauren Brown, Kim Samaniego, Kristin Mittel, Liz Lacy, Tony Chavez and Shay Parker.**

**Cross Country: Most Dedicated-Clara Herrera and Eric Garcia**

**Academic All District: Lacy Ragsdale, Clara Herrera, Kasey Boysaw, Chandra Wanoreck, Allison Reynolds, Lauren Brown and Maxie Holley.**

**Girls Track: Most Valuable Girl Player-Rachel Joiner**

**Academic All District: Rachel Joiner, Clara Herrera and Allison Reynolds, Lacy Ragsdale, Courtney Whitten, Micaela Gonzalez, Jessica Robertson**

**Boys Track: Most Valuable Boy Player-Eric Garcia**

**Academic All District: Terrell Boysaw, Tony Chavez and Kolby Dombroski, Marco Esobar, John Fay and Eric Garcia.**

**Boys Basketball: Most Valuable Player-Terrell Boysaw**

**Most Dedicated Player(s)- John Fay and Trey Chavez**

**Girls Basketball: Most Dedicated Player-Chandra Wanoreck**  
**Most Valuable Player-Clara Herrera**

**Football Special Awards:**

**Most Dedicated Player-Manuel Arispe and Frank Edmiston**  
**Most Valuable Player-Terrell Boysaw**

**Offensive Back-Trey Chavez**  
**Best Receiver-Terrell Boysaw**

**Offensive Linemen-Chris Sanchez, Will Griffin and Joey Hernandez**

**Defensive Back-Frankie Arispe**

**Defensive Linemen-Cole Wilkerson**

**Head Hunter-Alan Dykstra and Seth Taylor**



**2004 Fighting Heart Award Recipients-L-R Senior Clara Herrera and Senior Trey Chavez received the prestigious Eagle Fighting Heart Award during the All Sports Banquet held Monday, May 17 at the Schleicher County Civic Center.**

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**Monday, May 24**  
 Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Peaches, Orange Juice, Milk

**Tuesday, May 25**  
 Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk

**Wednesday, May 26**  
 French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Pears, Choice of Juice, Milk

**Thursday, May 27**  
 Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
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**Friday, May 28**  
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**BASKET LINE**

**Monday, May 24**  
 Taco Roll, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Spicy Fries, Peach Halves

**Tuesday, May 25**  
 Bar-B-Que on a Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Rice Krispie Treats

**Wednesday, May 26**  
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Carrot Sticks, dip, Rosy Apple Sauce

**Thursday, May 27**  
 Ham & Cheese, Potato Chips, Apples, Cookies, Sack Lunch Day  
**SCHOOL'S OUT!!!!**

**Friday, May 21**  
 Be Safe!!!

**CAFETERIA LINE**

**Monday, May 24**  
 Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Black Eyed Peas, Cream Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Peach Halves

**Tuesday, May 25**  
 Burritos, Mexican Corn, Carrots Sticks, Dip, Rice Krispie Treats

**Wednesday, May 26**  
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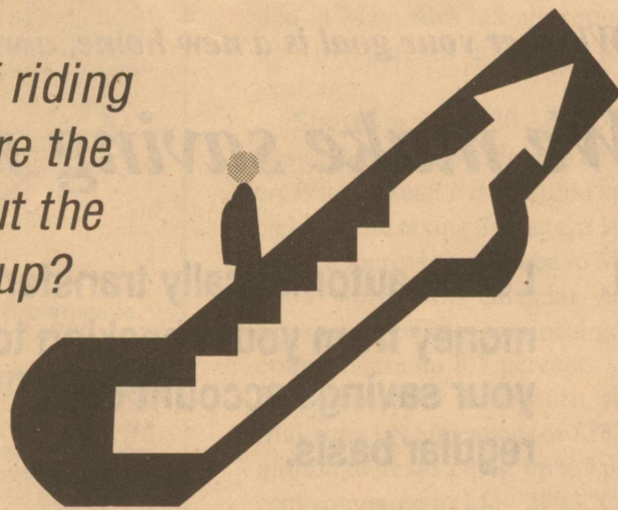
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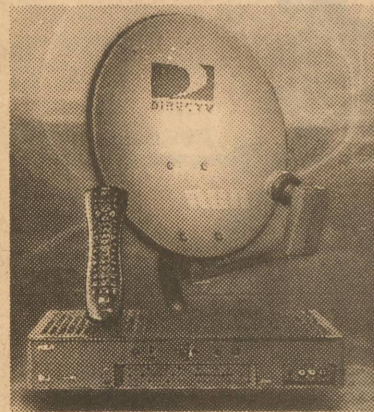
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# Eagles place 10 players on 2-2A All-District baseball team



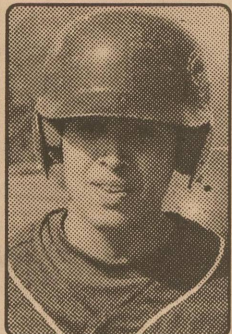
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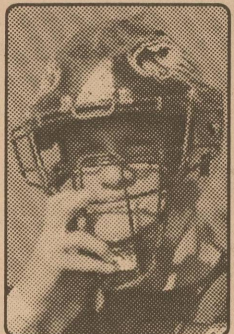
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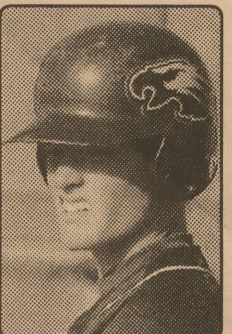
Caleb Nixon 1st Team All District



Ryan Cathey 2nd Team All District



Alan Dykstra 2nd Team All District



Frank Edmiston 2nd Team All District



Joey Hernandez 2nd Team All District



Andy Mejia 2nd Team All District

With the elimination of all three Dist. 2-2A teams from the State 2A playoffs last weekend, district coaches announced the 2004 All-District Baseball Team. The Eldorado Eagles placed 10 players on the team including: 1st Team — Caleb Nixon (catcher), Jared

Grubbs (2nd baseman), Homer Hernandez (shortstop), Trey Chavez (outfielder), Frankie Arispe (pitcher)

2nd Team members included: Joey Hernandez (first baseman), Andy Mejia (outfield), Alan Dykstra (3rd baseman), Frank Edmis-

ton (outfield), Ryan Cathey (pitcher).

Academic All District members were: Jared Grubbs, Frank Edmiston, Kolby Dombroski, Frank Wipff, Marco Esobar, Vic Escobar, Alan Dykstra, Terrell Boysaw and Seth Taylor.

## ASU awards degrees to Spring grads

Angelo State University conferred 512 bachelor's and master's degrees upon 508 graduates during 2004 Spring commencement exercises May 15 in San Angelo, Texas.

ASU alumnus Michael H. (Mike) Millegan, Verizon vice president for enterprise/wholesale field services, delivered the commencement address during the morning and afternoon ceremonies Saturday in the Junell Center/Stephens Arena.

A native of Monterey, Calif., commencement speaker Millegan received his bachelor's degree in business management in 1980 and his M.B.A. in 1982, both from ASU. He was a member of Angelo State's 1978 national championship football team. During his time at ASU he began work with GTE

and has since held various administrative and executive positions with the company through its evolution into Verizon.

Graduates of the College of Business and Professional Studies and the School of Education received their diplomas during a 10 a.m. ceremony. Graduates of the College of Liberal and Fine Arts and the College of Sciences crossed the stage in a 2 p.m. ceremony.

During the commencement exercises ASU conferred upon the graduates 80 applied science in nursing degrees as well as 100 bachelor of arts, 74 bachelor of business administration, 10 bachelor of fine arts, one bachelor of general studies, three bachelor of music, 195 bachelor of science and 11 bachelor of science in nursing

degrees.

ASU's Graduate School awarded 11 master of arts, eight master of business administration, 10 master of education, five master of professional accountancy and 23 master of science degrees during the two ceremonies.

Lindsay Nicole Beach, received a Associate in Applied Science Department Nursing. Lindsay is the daughter of Geryl and Damien Beach. She is a 2001 graduate of Eldorado High School.

Sarah Ashley Mankin, Bachelor of Science Bio Chemistry, magna cum laude and Alpha Chi National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Randy and Kathy Mankin and a 2000 graduate of Eldorado High School.

Alana Oliver May, Bachelor of Science Physics, cum laude. Alana is the daughter of Katrina Gonzales of Eldorado and Andy Oliver of San Angelo. She is a 2000 graduate of Eldorado High School.

Shy Lowe Middleton, graduated with a Masters of Science in Department of Agriculture. He is the son of Ronnie and Maggie Middleton and a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School. Shy Lowe had been employed at Angelo State University as Operation Assistant for Special Events. He will be going to work at the US Department of Agriculture.



**And the winner is**—The annual Schleicher County Child Welfare Board Raffle drawing was held May 10, 2004 at First National Bank. L-R: student Michael Redish drew the winning ticket with the help of Deanne Walker (last year's winner). Rex (Buzz) McCormick was the winner of the four framed pen and ink drawings by local artist Bill Wells.

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American Legion Post 257 will conduct a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31st at the Schleicher County Cemetery. The service will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a detail from Goodfellow Air Force Base posting the colors. We invite everyone to come out and help us remember those Veterans who gave their lives in the name of freedom.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

- MAY**  
**20th** Ashley Finley, Kelly Porter, Chris McCravy, Gene Nixon  
**21st** Betsy Blaylock, Fred Gamez, Jacki Wade, Jovita Martinez, Rojelio Adame, Rhonda O'Daniel, Dena Williams, Travis Joiner  
**22nd** Camron Capps, Holly Mankin Suter, Kyle Spinks  
**23rd** Barbara Wilson, John T. Mitchell, Bailey Minor  
**24th** Briley Leggett, Marilyn Whitten, Gina Yvette Lopez, Glen Nix, Jerry Edmiston, Barbara Arendt  
**25th** Makenzie Grelle, Tobin Joy, Ronny Lynn Robinson, Bertha S. Castillo  
**26th** Adan Rodriguez III, Leticia Marie Ruiz, Michael James Adame, Kerry Robinson, Tres Whitten, Ashley Doran, Jessica Sellers  
**27th** Reyes Lozano Jr., W. F. Edmiston, Daniel Mejia, Linda Lindsey, Javy Robles, Rolando Vasquez

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The entry fee is a \$100.00 per two person team. Hole in one is included in entry fee.

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Make a hole-in-one on Hole #2 and win \$10,000.00. A hole-in-one on #5 win a vacation for two and a hole-in-one on #6 you will receive a Fat Shaft golf club set.

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## Kosub and Elkins attend The College of State Bar

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 4211 attorneys as members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon on March 27 in Dallas. Charles Miller Elkins and James A. Kosub of Eldorado were in attendance.

The College is an honorary society made up of lawyers who strive to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels through attendance of an extraordinary number of continuing legal education hours, at least twice the required

minimum.

At the luncheon, awards were presented to several members of the College. Dallas lawyer Robert L. Meyers III received the prestigious Professionalism Award for his many efforts to encourage the highest standards of ethical behavior and professional competence among his colleagues. David B. Young of Austin was presented the award for having written the best article to appear in continuing legal education course materials over

the prior year. It was entitled "Selected Consumer Bankruptcy Issues" and was presented at the 22nd Annual University of Texas Bankruptcy Conference on November 2003.

The award for the maintaining member who attended to most CLE was presented to Robbie Gail Charette of Houston. The initial member of the College who attended the most was Rebecca Denise McCrum Renfro of Deer Park.

Established in 1982 by the Su-

preme Court of Texas, the College counts in its ranks most of the leaders of the legal profession in Texas, including many judges. Only about six percent of Texas lawyers qualify to become members.

The College is the only organization of its kind in the United States and was the first to provide attorney recognition for making the commitment to lifelong learning, a need now widely acknowledged across many professions.

## Mexico cracking down on underage drinking

According to an article in the Del Rio News-Herald, officials in Mexico are starting to crackdown on underage drinking and partying in Mexico. Fines will be costly and in some instances, offenders will simply be sent to a Mexican jail for violations.

Curfews, stiff fines, detention, and parental notification along with mandatory drug and alcohol testing are just some of the tools being used in Ciudad Acuña Mexico to discourage underage drinkers in this city. Officials from the City of Del Rio and Ciudad Acuña met recently to begin what they hope will be a collaborative effort between the sister cities. Maria Garza, president of DIF, a family centered organization in Ciudad Acuña explained that their mission is to solidify an agreement with police and school authorities in Del Rio and Acuña to launch an education program about Mexico's crackdown.

In particular, Garza declared, the heightened alert and enforcement efforts will protect youth at risk from legal entanglements stemming from patronizing bars, discotheques, nightclubs, any place where liquor is sold. Their timing has everything to do with coming prom traditions, but the effort ac-

tually began several weeks ago, with fruitful results.

The increased intensity of enforcement is effected, according to officials, by teams of Mexican DIF agents and municipal police, who make unannounced visits to drinking establishments. Young adults there are "carded" after an 11pm curfew, and if under the legal Mexican age for imbibing, 18 years, they are apprehended and taken to a shelter, booked, and detained until parents or legal guardians can be reached to come to Mexico and retrieve the errant youths.

Retrieval is not free. Fines for youths below the age of 18 begin at about \$150 (all currency listed in U.S. dollars) for just being in a place that serves liquor, even if drinking is not observed or proven. For underage drinkers, fines range up to \$1,200 after a doctor's exam determines the degree of intoxication. While a Breathalyzer will be used for initial determination of in-

toxication, Garza declared that, depending upon the physician's report, a mandatory blood test may be taken.

A new dimension of enforcement is already being initiated: mandatory drug testing for all youths apprehended. A urine test will be required, resulting in legal documentation over a doctor's signature, and an additional, steep fine on top of forfeitures for other offenses.

Garza also explained that drink carrying on city streets, from one party to the next for example, is also illegal and being rigidly enforced now, regardless of age of the drinkers. She asserted that signs are posted all along Calle Hidalgo and throughout the city commercial core to apprise and remind visitors of the enforcement thrust.

Declaring that, while the procedures are new, Garza emphasized that the laws behind them are not, saying the agents are simply enforcing ordinances on the books

for many years. For example, unruly behavior, fighting or drug use exacerbate both the penalty and the detentive treatment. Rather than a shelter for youth, such are simply put in jail.

Second offenses for underage infractions will automatically trigger legal processes that may result in incarceration, according to officials. Garza emphasized that the purpose of the crackdown is not punitive toward American visitors, and certainly is not intended to diminish tourism on which the city depends to a great extent.

Bar, disco and club owners are ponying up fines, too. Officials declared that fines for the owners, where underage drinkers are taken into custody, range from \$1,200 to \$3,500, depending on circumstances of intoxication. And, Garza added, the fines skyrocket if the physician's exam shows drug use and the owner is implicated in the availability of the controlled substances.

Garza hastened to explain that the crackdown is not aimed exclusively at American youngsters, and that Mexican youths are treated identically. Thus far, the program has resulted in evenly split numbers of apprehensions from each country.

Garza stressed the protection theme, explaining that 70 percent of the detained youths this far into the program are young girls, and fines are higher for girls than boys, too. According to Garza, the recent emphasis is directly accuable to one startling claim: Ciudad Acuña has the highest recorded rates of sexual assault and teen pregnancy in all of Mexico.

Officials on both sides of the border fervently hope that parents and civic leaders understand the child protection motive of the current thrust. "We are trying to work with the people of Del Rio and other areas to help kids have a safe environment, not as a deterrent to tourism. We are promoting a clean atmosphere for tourism for everyone who comes to Mexico."



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Spring Concert**-The Eldorado High School Band performed for the last time during their spring concert on May 16th under the direction of band director Timothy Williams who took over the band director job after the first of the year. Middle School bands also performed before parents, friends and students.



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# EHS holds annual Awards Assembly

Eldorado's High School year end awards program was held Thursday, May 13, 2004 in the high school auditorium. Awards were presented to students in recognition of scholastic achievement throughout the year.

Roland Vasquez representative of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus Council 11282 presented two \$500.00 Knights of Columbus Scholarships to seniors Kasey Boysaw and Virgilio Escobar. This is the 10th year the Knights of Columbus has presented these scholarships to EHS seniors.

High School Principal Tim Seymore presented the Conservation District 2004 Essay Contest winners. 1st place went to Chandra Wanoreck, 2nd place went to Linda Hernandez and 3rd place went to Laurie Almazan.

Masonic Lodge representative Brian Edmiston presented the M.B. Lamar Medal Award to seniors Shey Parker and Neal Brenner.

Schleicher County School Counselor Maureen Hodges presented the Schleicher County 4-H Gold Star recipients. They are Allison Reynolds, Lauren Brown and Will Griffin.

Senior Neal Brenner was awarded a Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship which is one of the largest scholarship programs in the United States. Each 4-H Foundation Scholarship recipient has an interview and can receive scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$15,000. This scholarship will be announced the second week in June.

National Honor Society sponsor Ann Reeb recognized Travis Joiner as a National Honor Society member who's name will be submitted to the National Honor Society Scholarship program. This year's NHS club gave \$100.00 donation to the school for different projects and a donation also to Project Graduation.

National Honor Society Teacher Appreciation Award which was established by 1997 NHS students was accepted by retiring High School English Linda Thomas along with several special gifts for her last days of grading English papers at EHS.

English teacher Teresa Vasquez recognized University Interscholastic League Scholarship Awards recipients Travis Joiner, Seth Taylor, Clara Herrera, Daniela Figueroa and Lindsay Schwiening with certificates of recognition.

The Neither Absent or Tardy Awards were presented to Laurie Almazan, Francisco Duran, Joel Esparza, Juan Garcia, Lupe Huichapa, Lilia Rios, and Liz Lacy. Mr. Seymore also recognized Victoria Aguirre, Diego Barrera, Neal Brenner,



2004 Perfect Attendance Back L-R: Francisco Duran, Joel Esparza, and Laurie Almazan. Front L-R: Lupe Huichapa, Juan Garcia, Liz Lacy and Lilia Rios.

ner, Jorge Bustos, Jeff Bybee, D.J. Dacy, Alan Dykstra, Gregory Fuentes, Will Griffin, Luis Hernandez, Clara Herrera, Byron Hibbs, Neal Higgins, Mikinzie Holley, Travis Joiner, Cash Lane, Felipe Martinez, Emily Newman, Heather Powell, Raul Rios, Samantha Rodriguez, Javier Sanchez, Ridge Ann Sudduth, Seth Taylor, Anna Troy, Krista Troy and Courtney Whitten on having no absences during the 2003-2004 school year.

University of Rochester of New York offers awards to outstanding juniors in science and social studies, Bausch and Lomb Science Award



2004 Eagle Award L-R: Clara Herrera and Kolby Dombroski

went to Will Griffin and the Social Study Award went to Kolby Dombroski. These students can apply for a chance at a full paid scholarship to the University of Rochester.

Mrs. Amy Rutherford presented the science awards for the highest averages in a subject were given as follows: A.P. Chemistry-Travis Joiner, Chemistry-Emily Newman and Anna Troy, Physics-Will Griffin and Physical Science Kristin Mittel.

Principal Seymore presented the Lions Club Scholarship Award (highest cumulative average) to seniors Clara Herrera and Travis Joiner.

Also, the Eldorado Lions Club each year recognizes students who achieve a 90 grade point average during the fall semester. Stacy Haynes are representative of the Lions Club handed out medals to

each recipient.

Senior recipients were: Kasey Boysaw, Jeffrey Bybee, Scott Cawley, Juan Chavez, Mitchell Cole, Kimberly Contreras, Francisco Duran, Alan Dykstra, Marco Escobar, Virgilio Escobar, Eloise Estrada, John Fay, Daniella Figueroa, Betsy Green, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Heather Homer, Travis Joiner, Koda Lozano, Sonia Mills, Ashton Murr, Shay Parker, Lacy Ragsdale, Danny Sanchez, Lindsey Schwiening, Seth Taylor, Josh Trejo, Michael Wedum and Courtney Whitten.

Junior recipients were: Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Katey Blair, Terrell J. Boysaw, Brandie Cross, Kolby Dombroski, Ashley Doran, William Griffin, Jared Grubbs, Julie Hight, Maria Huichapa, Emily Newman, Jessica Robertson, Selina Rojas, Britney Sellers and Anna Troy.

Sophomores recipients were: Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Jose Diaz, Frank Edmiston, Joel Esparza, Esperanza Fuentes, Micaela Gonzalez, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Brence Minor, Taylor Niblett, Allison Reynolds, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul, Chandra Wanoreck and Frank Wipff

Freshmen recipients were: Edward Dominguez, AnaKaren Esparza, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Marcos Hernandez, Tiffany Hernandez, Neal Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Richard Jones, Liz Lacy, Cash Lane, Felipe Martinez, Kristin Mittel, Abel Montalvo, Kimberly Samaniego, Ridge Ann Sudduth and Krista Troy.

The 2004 Eagle Awards which was implemented last school year was presented by Principal Tim Seymore. The award was given to senior Clara Herrera and junior Kolby Dombroski. The award is presented to a boy and a girl who best represent the school in outstanding extracurricular and academic achievement.

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- 3 to 4 large Vidalia onions
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 egg, separated
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon salad oil

Slice Vidalia Onions into rings. In one bowl, mix together flour, salt and baking powder. In another bowl, beat egg yoke then stir in milk and salad oil. Add contents of bowl two into bowl one, stirring until smooth. In third bowl, beat egg white until soft peaks form then fold into bowl one, stirring until smooth. Dip onion rings into batter and deep fry until golden brown.

Makes 4 servings.

For more recipes, visit [www.vidaliaonion.org](http://www.vidaliaonion.org)

## Roasted Vidalia Onions With Balsamic-Apricot Glaze

- 2 medium (about 1 pound) Vidalia Onions, halved lengthwise
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 4 teaspoons apricot preserves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Pinch ground red pepper

Preheat oven to 400°F. In a 9 x 9-inch baking pan place onion halves; drizzle with olive oil, turning to coat. Bake uncovered, sliced side down, until onions are tender, about 40 minutes; transfer to a serving platter. Add to the baking pan vinegar, preserves, salt and red pepper, stirring to mix. Pour sauce over onions; serve warm or at room temperature.

Yield: 4 portions.



Sweet Vidalia Onion Custard Bread

## Sweet Vidalia Onion Custard Bread

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 large Sweet Vidalia Onion, halved and sliced
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

- Topping:**
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
  - 2 tablespoons reserved caramelized onions
  - 1 tablespoon poppy seeds
  - 1 tablespoon butter, melted

In large skillet, melt butter over medium heat; sauté onions 10 to 15 minutes or until light golden brown. Reserve 2 tablespoons onions for topping. In large bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in milk, egg and cheese. Add remaining onions. Pour into greased 9-inch deep-dish pie plate.

**Topping:** Sprinkle bread with cheese, reserved onions and poppy seeds. Drizzle butter over top of bread. Bake at 400°F until golden brown, about 25 to 35 minutes.

Cool slightly; cut into wedges and serve warm.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## Tuscan-Style Sweet Vidalia Onion and Turkey Muffuletta

- 1 round Italian or French bread, halved horizontally (about 1 pound)
- 1 9-ounce jar California Sun-Dry Tomato spread
- 3/4 pound smoked turkey breast, thinly sliced
- 2 cups packaged Italian-style mixed salad greens
- 1/2 Vidalia Onion, thinly sliced into rings
- 3 tablespoons Italian salad dressing as needed
- 1/4 cup Gorgonzola cheese, crumbled
- 2 tablespoons purchased real bacon bits
- 6 long decorative wooden picks
- 6 large pimento-stuffed olives

Scoop out both top and bottom of bread leaving about 1/2-inch shell. Spread insides with tomato spread. Using bottom shell, layer with turkey. Combine salad greens and Vidalia Onions with enough dressing to coat and place on turkey.

Sprinkle with cheese and bacon and cover with top shell, pressing lightly. Wrap in plastic wrap or foil until ready to serve.

Slice into wedges with serrated knife. Thread each pick with an olive; place in wedges to hold in place.

Makes 6 servings.

## Margarita Vidalia Onion Salsa Verde

- 10 small tomatillos, diced
- 2 cups diced Vidalia Onions
- 1 jalapeño, seeded and finely chopped or to taste
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped cilantro
- 2 tablespoons tequila
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar or to taste
- 1 teaspoon salt or to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Combine all ingredients and season to taste, adding more sugar if too acidic. Best made ahead to allow flavors to develop.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Materials courtesy of Vidalia Onions

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## Scripture

But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly awaiting for him.

Hebrews 9: 26-28

## Sheriff Doran travels to Utah/Arizona border towns

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the Utah Highway Patrol, as well as other law enforcement agencies. Doran then toured the Colorado City area by helicopter before meeting again Tuesday evening with Sheriff Smith and Sheriff Tom Sheahan of Mohave County, Arizona.

The Schleicher County lawmen plan to make a few more calls

Wednesday before heading back to Texas. One meeting scheduled for Wednesday was with Ben Bistline, author of "The Polygamists, a History of Colorado City, Arizona." Bistline, who was excommunicated from the FLDS has been an outspoken opponent of the church's policy on polygamy, especially, he says, as it involves the forced marriages of underage girls into polygamous relationships.

For his part, Doran says that while it's good to have gone to the Utah/Arizona borderland, he still has questions about FLDS intentions in Schleicher County. "We're still in the wait and see mode," Doran told the Success.

"What we're hearing in Schleicher County and what we heard here in Colorado City is that the YFZ Ranch is planned as a retreat or get away for FLDS members who are tired of all the pressure and media attention they're getting here," Doran said. "They say that there will be a couple of hundred people, coming and going, but not a large permanent community."

"But, I'm still in the wait and see mode," Doran added.

Doran continued by saying, "Until such time as laws are broken, the people living and working at the YFZ Ranch have every right to carry on with their lives."

Doran noted that he was aware that there is a move afoot to put a polygamy law on the books in Texas. "I understand that State Representative Harvey Hilderbran is considering something like that and maybe that's an option. But until then, I ask that people give us some time and let us do our job."



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Eldorado FFA Projects** — L-R Lanis Mikeska, Andrew Sauer, Corey Steven and Mike Lux looked over the FFA students' project trailers and barbecue pit during Kent Automotive's open house on May 11th. Among the students who helped build the project trailers were Martin Vasquez and Mitchel Cole, shown in the background cooking smoked sausage for the event.

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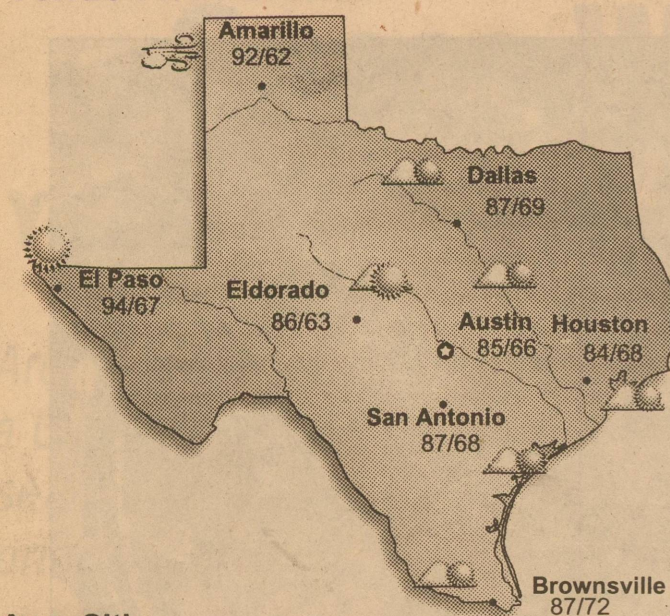
## Eldorado Forecast

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 5/21	Sat 5/22	Sun 5/23	Mon 5/24	Tue 5/25
<b>86/63</b>	<b>88/64</b>	<b>90/65</b>	<b>91/64</b>	<b>94/68</b>
More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:34 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:35 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:35 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:36 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:37 PM

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### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abiene	87	65	sunny	Kingsville	87	69	pt sunny
Amarillo	92	62	windy	Livingston	85	64	pt sunny
Austin	85	66	pt sunny	Longview	88	65	pt sunny
Beaumont	84	67	pt sunny	Lubbock	90	63	mst sunny
Brownsville	87	72	pt sunny	Lufkin	88	66	pt sunny
Brownwood	88	65	mst sunny	Midland	90	63	sunny
Corpus Christi	84	71	pt sunny	Raymondville	88	69	pt sunny
Corsicana	86	66	pt sunny	Rosenberg	84	68	pt sunny
Dallas	87	69	pt sunny	San Antonio	87	68	pt sunny
Del Rio	87	70	pt sunny	San Marcos	86	67	pt sunny
El Paso	94	67	sunny	Sulphur Springs	86	65	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	91	63	sunny	Sweetwater	89	64	mst sunny
Gainesville	87	66	pt sunny	Tyler	86	65	pt sunny
Greenville	87	66	pt sunny	Weatherford	86	65	pt sunny
Houston	84	68	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	90	65	mst sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	84	66	t-storm	Minneapolis	70	52	pt sunny
Boston	68	59	pt sunny	New York	71	64	t-storm
Chicago	85	59	t-storm	Phoenix	96	69	pt sunny
Dallas	87	69	pt sunny	San Francisco	63	51	pt sunny
Denver	75	54	pt sunny	Seattle	72	53	pt sunny
Houston	84	68	pt sunny	St. Louis	90	71	pt sunny
Los Angeles	68	55	pt sunny	Washington, DC	85	68	t-storm
Miami	83	75	t-storm				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Fri 5/21	Sat 5/22	Sun 5/23	Mon 5/24	Tue 5/25
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

## 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

**May 15** • Hoover, Robert Kelly, male age 20, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense Possession of Controlled Substance, released on \$5,000.00 Surety Bond.

**May 15** • Rigsby, Christopher

Alan, male age 20, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense Possession of Controlled Substance, released on \$5,000.00 Surety Bond.

**May 15** • Crabtree, Michael Thomas, male age 20, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense Possession of Controlled Substance, released on \$5,000.00 Surety Bond.

**May 15** • Buckley, Christopher G., male age 20, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense Possession of Controlled Substance, released on \$5,000.00 Surety Bond.

**May 16** • Bowden, Raymond G., male age 43, arresting officer SC sheriff deputy, offense DWI, released with Citation.

**May 16** • Covey, Cord Janice, female age 45, arresting officer SC sheriff deputy, offense Public Intoxication, released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

**May 18** • Rangel, Hervey Lozano, male age 39, arresting officer SC sheriff deputy, offense Fictitious Registration.

**May 19** • Buitron, Ray David, male age 18, arresting officer DPS troop-

er, offense Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

### INCIDENTS

**May 11** • 6:15 a.m. Complainant stated that someone had broken into field house and stolen the stereo. Officer responded.

• 5:45 p.m. Complainant called and requested a officer to kill a fox at her residence. Officer responded.  
• 8:09 p.m. Officer advised that juveniles had been advised about being around BBQ Pit.

**May 12** • 10:07 a.m. Complainant requested assistance from the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. and City Dog Pound. Officer responded.  
• 11:10 a.m. Complainant reported two bulls out, owner was contacted.

• 11:32 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a male subject. EMS 2 and officer responded.  
• 12:42 a.m. Complainant requested a officer check on a subject whose lifeline had gone off. Officer responded.

• 1:09 p.m. Hospital requested a ambulance for a ACLS transfer to Shannon. EMS 2 responded.

• 3:06 p.m. Complainant requested a officer kill a snake. Officer responded.

• 3:38 p.m. Subject requested an officer at location. Officer responded.  
• 6:55 p.m. Complainant stated a female harassing them on roadway. Complainant also stated that subject attempted to hit complainants vehicle. Complainant called back and advised that subject was on highway continuing to harass complainant.

• 7:02 p.m. Complainant reported Bees at location on Depot Road. Fire Dept. responded.

• 10:00 p.m. Complainant reported two vehicles racing. Officer notified to look for both vehicles.

• 10:09 p.m. Complainant stated that he had received numerous prank phone calls.

**May 13** • 2:06 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic disturbance. Officers responded.

**May 14** • 2:21 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

**May 15** • 6:44 p.m. Complainant stated that a pit bull was chasing her aunt. Officer and Animal Control responded.

**May 16** • 4:11 a.m. Complainant stated seeing at least five individuals by his house on Bluebonnet.

• 4:32 a.m. Complainant called a reported two suspicious subjects walking up towards Dixie Drive.

• 2:44 p.m. Complainant reported an intoxicated driver in a green 2 door pickup. Officers responded.

• 5:19 p.m. Complainant called and requested a ambulance female not responding. Officers and EMS 2 responded.

• 6:09 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with officer about someone possibly breaking into his home. Officer responded.

• 7:57 p.m. Complainant came in to report someone had stolen an amplifier and some speakers out of his vehicle.

**May 17** • 2:51 a.m. Complainant reported possible drunk driver.

• 2:54 a.m. Complainant reported possible drunk driver turned down East Street. Officer responded.

• 3:24 a.m. Complainant reported motion alarm going off at a residence. Officer responded.

• 9:15 a.m. Complainant called to report some loose livestock East 190. Owner contacted.

• 12:26 a.m. Hospital called requesting a ACLS transfer to San Angelo. EMS 2 responded.

• 2:03 p.m. Hospital requested a ACLS transfer to San Angelo. EMS 2 responded.

• 6:22 p.m. Call reported locked keys in car. Officer responded.

• 8:40 p.m. Parent concerned underage daughter being with underage boyfriend.

## Comptroller reports April sales tax allocations

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said that state sales tax revenue topped \$1.46 billion in April, up 26.4 percent compared to April 2003. April's 26.4 percent increase in state sales tax collections follows a 17.2 percent jump in March.

Strayhorn added that local governments will receive \$420.2 million in May sales tax allocations, up 10.3 percent compared to a year ago.

Strayhorn sent \$420.2 million in May sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 10.3 percent increase compared to May 2003. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are up 8.7 percent.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent May sales tax allocations of \$287.8 million to Texas cities, up 9.9 percent compared to May 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax

allocations are up 9 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$23.3 million, up 10.5 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 7.6 percent higher than last year.

Another \$10.7 million went to 82 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 4.7 percent compared to last May. Nine local transit systems received \$98.3 million in sales tax allocations, up 12.2 percent compared to a year ago.

Locally, the City of Eldorado's numbers rebounded from last month and are only down by 3.24 percent year-to date. Schleicher County and the Schleicher County Health Services Tax, collected by the county for the ambulance service, and other related expenses, also turned sharply higher. The county's sales tax receipts are down only 5.34 percent year to

date after being down by double digits in previous months. For its part, the health Services Tax has generated more month so far this year than at the same time last year. (See chart below)

State sales tax revenue for December, and January sales tax allocations to local governments represent sales made in November and reported to the Comptroller in December.

For details of May sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, June 11 and will be reported the following week in the Eldorado Success.

### April 2004 Sales Tax Rebates

Local Jurisdiction	May '04	May '03	% Change	2004 YTD	2003 YTD	% Change
City of Eldorado	\$ 7,992.71	\$ 6,800.31	17.53%	\$33,864.71	\$35,001.14	-3.24%
Schleicher County	\$10,193.59	\$ 6,416.16	58.87%	\$37,223.48	\$39,326.02	-5.34%
Schleicher Co. Health Services Tax	\$ 9,385.74	\$ 6,756.65	38.91%	\$36,673.87	\$33,343.28	9.98%

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## Eagles JV undefeated in '04

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On the mound the Frank Wipff was 4-0, Artie Montalvo 4-0, David Hernandez 2-0, and Jaaron Crawford 1-0. The pitching for the Eagles was excellent all season long.

Playing 1st base was Frank Wipff and Kolby Dombroski. 2nd base was played by Logan Jones

and Jorge Bustos. Shortstop was played by David Hernandez. 3rd base was manned by Kolby Dombroski and Luis Hernandez. The outfield was played by Tico Robles, Sammy Estrada, Jorge Bustos, Jaaron Crawford, Johnny Larez, Artie Montalvo, and Josh Chavez. Behind the plate catching was Russell Cathey.

The future for the Eagles is very bright. This group played well all season. Some of these players will step in and play on the varsity next year.

## Hilderbran files bill for exemption from unfunded mandates

AUSTIN — Representative Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, has filed HJR 14 which would exempt all political subdivisions in the State from unfunded legislative mandates.

Representative Hilderbran said, "this constitutional amendment when passed by the voters would

protect cities and counties from having to put undue financial burdens on the local taxpayers in order to pay for forced legislative mandates."

Jim Allison, General Counsel for the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas said, "counties support the efforts of

Representative Hilderbran to provide unfunded mandate relief for local taxpayers. Unfunded mandates have resulted in financial burdens being imposed on local taxpayers. We look forward to successful action by the legislature to protect taxpayers. By filing HJR 14, Representative Hilderbran has

shown his concern and support in protecting the local taxpayer from unnecessary tax increases."

"I hope that this constitutional amendment will forever put to end the legislature passing down requirements to local governments without paying for the accompanying costs," Hilderbran said.

## Rangeland Water Conference slated for May 26 in Sonora

SONORA — A need for current rangeland water news has prompted Texas Cooperative Extension in Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher counties to sponsor the Rangeland Water Conference. The event will be May 26 in the Sonora Civic Center.

Registration is scheduled for 9 a.m. The program will start at 9:25 a.m. with a welcome by Sutton County Judge, Carla Garner.

Three Texas Department of

Agriculture continuing education units will be available to participants.

"Water and the growing issues surrounding this precious resource are of utmost importance to all West Texans," said Pascual Hernandez, Extension agent for Sutton County. "We're right over the Edwards Aquifer here, one of the most important underground water sources in the state. Our whole agricultural economy, including our land values, hinges directly on water, or the lack of it."

"This conference is designed to give our producers a concise overview of the topics that most affect them. We'll be talking about everything from maintaining water quality and riparian management to

the 'rule of capture' and Texas water law. If you are a landowner in our area or have an interest in learning more about West Texas water-related issues and technology, I would strongly urge you to attend this conference."

Morning speakers and their topics will include:

"Plant Water Needs/Herbicide Alternatives," Dr. Keith Owens, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station range scientist, Uvalde;

"Maintaining Water Quality Through Analysis," Cindy Cawley, Schleicher County Underground Water Conservation District manager, Eldorado

"Windmills," Bob Bracher and James Docker, Aermotor of San

Angelo.

"Solar Energy," Ronnie Sauer, Southwest Texas Solar in Eldorado.

Afternoon topics and speakers include: "Riparian Management," Vaden Aldridge, Natural Resources Conservation Service district conservationist, Eldorado;

"Rule of Capture," Dr. Todd Votteler, Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust, Seguin

"Texas Pesticide Laws and Record Keeping Requirements," Cain Cline, TDA, San Angelo.

Pre-registration by May 24 is \$10 per person to cover the cost of the meal and educational materials.

For more information contact the Extension offices in Sutton, Schleicher or Crockett Counties.

## Attention All Democrats!

A Democratic County Convention will be held this Saturday, May 22, at Democratic Headquarters (Germania Office at 5 West Gillis) at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of Nominating a Delegate to the State Democratic Convention in Houston Thursday, June 17 through Saturday, June 19.

Schleicher County is entitled to 1 Delegate to the Convention, so anyone interested in becoming a Delegate PLEASE COME!

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## Emergency farm loan applications accepted

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Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde Counties are eight of 41 in Texas recently named by Sec-

retary of Agriculture Ann Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought that occurred from January 1, 2003 and continuing. Paul S. Cline said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan", Paul S. Cline said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 23, 2004, but farmers should apply as soon as

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