

# EHS Class of 1952 presents check for playground

Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1952 gathered for lunch Saturday, April 1, and presented a check for \$2,195 to Jill Dunn, Kiwanis Club and Elba Playground committee member.

The class members chose to present the check to Dunn since the new playground was her idea of adding something to the City of Elba that would benefit children of the surrounding area. Dunn has been taking her children to Andalusia to play on a playground similar to the one to be built in Elba, designed by playground designer Leathers and Associates.

Members of the Class of 1952 were asked to make a contribution to help build the playground by class member and playground committee member Nell Gilmer. They are now challenging other classes to top their contribution.

The Class of 1955 is close behind with \$2,175.50. Other classes making donations are 1957 (\$895), 1950 (\$450) and \$50 from a member of the Class of 1985.

Donations and pledges for the playground now exceed \$60,000. In addition to this, grants have been applied for in the amount of \$60,000 and are pending approval.

The playground will be built the week of Sept. 19-23. Volunteers are needed to help with construction, childcare and food preparation and service.

Progress is being made on getting the old high school site prepared for the playground. Once the front part of the west wing is torn down, as well as the building in front of the old gym, dirt will be hauled in and the area leveled.

For more information on the playground, visit the website at:

[www.elbaalabama.net/playground](http://www.elbaalabama.net/playground).

The Elba Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the playground project. Kiwanis Clubs everywhere are initiating projects to benefit children, their number one priority. To become a member of the Elba Kiwanis Club, contact Tim Gunnells, president, 897-2057, or Nell Gilmer, secretary, 897-1255.

The Elba Kiwanis Club meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7-8 a.m., at the Ranch House.

## REMINDER

Chapter Two of "Taking the Train" is located on Page 12 of today's paper.

## Area Happenings

### THE COFFEE COUNTY I

announced that qualifying for election will continue up until Friday, April 1, in qualifying as a Democrat for primary may contact Eddie Vaughan at (334) 897-0395 anytime.

### THE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY

from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. beginning

### COFFEE COUNTY E

**ASSOCIATION** will meet Tuesday, April 1, at the Coffee County Enterprise Police Officer Cindy Ingram, Protecting Yourself. 2006 Members should call Sylvia Killingsworth (897-6974) to make the last meeting until Sep



Those on hand for the check presentation included: (front row) Phil and June Hamm, Janice Hudson, Nell Gilmer and Jill Dunn; (back row) Tellis Hudson, Edward Wilkes, Ralph Crocker, Floyd Griffin, Peggy Cain, Donald Hudson and Betty Lewis. Not pictured: Peggy Gullion).