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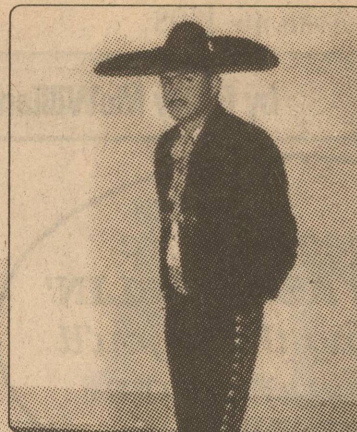
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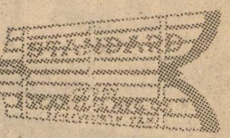
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For Your Information

Is it raining, or what?

According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, mist and fog are quite different things. Fog will deposit .005 inches of moisture per hour on the ground while mist will deposit .002.

A heavy rain falls at a rate of .60 inches per hour. A cloudburst is when 4 inches or more of rain falls in a 60 minute period.



On this date

On this date in 1900 the first book of postage stamps was issued. In 1940 the first no-hit, no-run game ever thrown on an opening day of the baseball season was earned by Bob Feller. His Cleveland Indians blanked the Chicago White Sox 1-0. In 1985 Mickey Mantle, banned from baseball for several years, was reinstated.

Notable birthdays include: 1867, pioneer aviator Wilbur Wright; 1889, comedy actor Charlie Chaplin; 1921, actor Peter Ustinov; 1924, composer Henry Mancini; 1935, singer Bobby Vinton; 1947, basketball great Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.



News of yesteryear

The Oct. 27, 1960 edition of the Success reported:

"The new Post Office building opened today. Elizabeth Ballew was the first customer."

"Parker Foods announced adoption of the Green Stamp Plan."

The Nov. 1, 1956 edition of the Success reported:

"The dedication of St. Mary's Episcopal Church was set for Sunday with the Rt. Re. Everett H. Jones Conducting the Service."

"A.T Wright observed his 80th birthday and Golden Wedding Anniversary."



Odds & ends

According to Edward O. Wilson, behavioral biologist and professor of zoology at Harvard University, the 10 most intelligent animals, other than humans are: 1) Chimpanzee; 2) Gorilla; 3) Orangutan; 4) Baboon; 5) Gibbon; 6) Monkey; 7) Killer Whale; 8) Dolphin; 9) Elephant; 10) Pig.

The speed of rotation of the Earth's surface increases steadily from zero at the poles to a bit over 1,000 miles an hour at the equator.



photo by Randy Mankin

New partnership — Schleicher County Hospital District board president Ricky Fuessel (L) visits with Shannon Hospital's president Lawrence Leonard and Shannon's director of clinical services Linda Knightstep (R) during a public forum held at Schleicher County Medical Center Monday evening.

City won't back down on landfill expansion

Eldorado's city council rejected two settlement offers Monday night from parties contesting the city's application for a permit to expand its landfill. After meeting behind closed doors with city attorney James Kosub, the council, with all members present, emerged into open session and voted unanimously to turn down settlement offers from Wayne Joiner and Bill Taylor.

Joiner and Taylor each contested the city's permit application before the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

It was revealed at the meeting that Joiner had requested the city commit to cleaning an additional mile of highway right-of-way in return for dropping his contest to the city's permit application. The permit requires the city to clean the county road leading into the landfill site plus a mile of highway

right-of-way east and west of the county road's intersection with US 190. Joiner's request would have extended the city's responsibility one mile further east along the front of his property, it was explained.

Taylor was seeking monetary damages of \$12,000 in return for dropping his objections to the permit. Taylor, who owns land immediately west of the proposed landfill site, claimed the project would cause water to backup onto his property. City and TNRCC engineers dispute Taylor's claim.

Alternatively, Taylor has asked the city to buy his land for \$625 per acre.

By rejecting the offers, the city is in effect guaranteeing a showdown before the TNRCC board of directors at a hearing in Austin this June.

"We're confident that we are in

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Look at what I found — 4-year-old Christian Sanchez displays an Easter egg he found last Thursday as he and his classmates from the Kids Kampus scoured the grounds at the County Park.

SCMC & Shannon outline clinic plans at public forum

Four months ago, Schleicher County Medical Center found itself back in the clinic business. That after Columbia Hospital in San Angelo walked away from a deal to operate the Schleicher County Family Clinic.

"That was a rough time," SCMC board president Ricky Fuessel said. "First we lost our Medicare certification, then Columbia left. We were kind of wondering what would go wrong next."

But Monday evening those gloomy days seemed but a distant memory as the Hospital District board of trustees hosted a public forum to outline their new contract with Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Shannon's president Lawrence Leonard was on hand for the event as were vice presidents Mary Hallmark and Paul Adams. Dr. and Mrs. Brian Kingston were also in attendance. Kingston will be opening a practice in the Schleicher County Family Clinic after Shannon assumes operations in July.

Dr. Debbie Dorie and Physician Assistant Ike Whitten from Shannon's pediatric clinic in Eldorado also attended the meeting as did several other Shannon representatives.

Ricky Fuessel called the meeting to order then promptly called a recess so members of the public could meet and visit with the guests from Shannon.

When the meeting reconvened, Fuessel and briefly outlined the details of the contract between the hospital district and Shannon. The contract calls for the hospital district to pay Shannon \$156,000 per year. In return, Shannon will assume operations of the hospital's clinic, staffing it with Dr. Kingston, nurses and a receptionist. Dr. Kingston, Dr. Dorie and P.A. Whitten will provide 24-hour, 7-day-a-week E.R. coverage at the hospital.

It was noted that laboratory tests and x-rays would continue to be performed locally with only a few tests which cannot be performed in Eldorado being sent to Shannon's lab. And, Shannon will pick up the operating expenses of the Family Clinic, including office and medical supplies.

During the meeting board member Randy Mankin credited Fuessel with being the driving force behind the deal with Shannon. "Ricky put

in lots of time on this contract," Mankin said. "He was there at every step making sure this deal was in the best interest of the people of Schleicher County."

Dr. Kingston, who is a graduate of Texas A&M University, attended Texas Tech University School of Medicine. He is currently completing his residency in Amarillo.

When asked what attracted him to Eldorado Kingston said he was taken with how friendly everyone seemed to be. "We're really looking forward to moving down here," Kingston stated.

Shannon will take over operations of the clinic on Wednesday, July 1st. Kingston will open his practice here in Eldorado on August 1st.



photo by Randy Mankin

The Kingston trio — Dr. and Mrs. Brian Kingston and their daughter Emily attended a public forum Monday night hosted by the Schleicher County Hospital District. The Kingstons will be moving to Eldorado in July of this year.

Early Voting begins in school, city and hospital board races

Early voting began Wednesday, April 15th in the school board, city council and hospital board elections. It will continue through April 28th.

Early voting in the school board races is being conducted in the school administration building.

Those wishing to vote early in the hospital district races may do so at the hospital's business office. Meanwhile, early voting in the city council races is being conducted at Eldorado City Hall.

In the hospital board election, five candidates are running for four at-large seats. They are Brian Edmiston, Tom Enochs, Ricky Fuessel, Anita Jones and Delia Pina.

School board Single Member District #4 is being contested by

Raymond Loomis and Ilse Williams. SMD #6 has two candidates as well, William Edmiston and Lee R. "Smokey" Taylor.

In City Council Ward #1 Sherry Lux and Domingo Pina are vying for a 2-year seat on the city council. Meanwhile, in Ward #2 Robert Bybee and Richard Mendez are running.

Uncontested races at the school and the city were called off and the position awarded to Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk, City Councilman Tommy Minor and School Board Trustee Berta Nicholson.

Election day is May 2 with all three elections being held in the school's multi-purpose room. Voters should check their voters registration cards to determine their City Ward or School SMD number.

Youth Baseball workday slated

Eldorado Youth Baseball has scheduled a field work days for Saturday, April 18. Beginning at 8:00 a.m., plans are to be finished by 12:30 p.m. All parents of players and coaches should make every effort to attend these work days. Please bring your weed eaters, rakes, welders, or anything else that might be needed. The youth of Eldorado appreciate your help.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Don't mess with Texas — Helping out with the Great Texas Trash-Off were EMD 6th graders (L-R) Gregory Fuentes, Zane Porter and Jeremiah Galando. The youngsters proved that community service projects can also be fun.

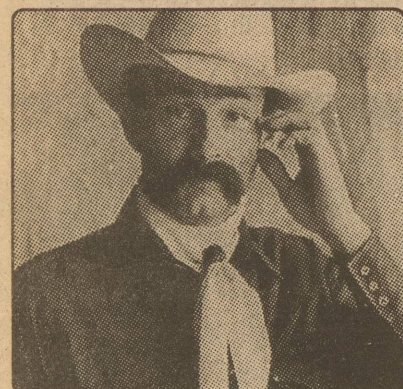
BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



The Oprah Winfrey Suit

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Those Texas cattlemen were sure hard headed. Their legal advisors probably said things like, "No, let's put a lien on Mother Teresa's estate or sue Prince William and Prince Harry for unroyal behavior. We'd have a better chance than we would suing Oprah Winfrey."

But our Texas cattlemen charged on. They drug their lawyers kicking and screaming into uncharted territory, testing the Vegetable Defamation laws and beyond.

These were stubborn men, unintimidated by the woman recently voted the second most admired woman in the U.S.... second only to Hillary Clinton.

My impression of Oprah, never having seen her show but having read about her number of times in the press, is that she is an ambitious, decent woman who grew up the hard way and succeeded. She is now a celebrity the magnitude of Michael Jordan, Johnny Carson, Muhammad Ali and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

It is a rarefied atmosphere she shares with a select few. Power and money. And what did they do to deserve their status? Discover atomic power? Invent heart by-pass surgery? Devote their lives to serving the homeless, helpless and needy? Lead our country against an evil tyrant? Or even build a better ball point pen? No. She is an entertainer, eminently qualified to ... entertain.

What will be her legacy? How will she be remembered? Who was she? Well, she had a popular television show.

People who entertain, including even lowly column writers like me, are often surprised that readers believe what we say. That they put stock in our opinions. When, in fact, we often know very little about the subjects we expound upon. Yet because we have some notoriety, it gives our words credibility.

I am often reminded of that ad for some kinds of medicine that features an actor saying, "I'm not a doctor, but I play one on TV..."

The public blurs being famous with being knowledgeable or being wise. And the celebrity, too, can fall into that trap, "I am famous, therefore my opinions have more value than the average person."

What happened to Oprah in her effort to 'put on a good show' (which is her job, remember) is that she forgot some people take her opinion seriously. She hurt people. Apparently with higher ratings and no regret.

For the trial against her cattlemen adversaries, she has assumed the position of many, be they tabloid journalists, neighborhood gossips or amoral politicians, who justify the harm they do by shouting to the world, "I'm Not Responsible!"

I'm not responsible. No, Oprah, I guess you're not, and that puts you in some pretty sorry company.

This week I ran across several humorous news items. I include a few of them here for your consideration...

AT&T fired President John Walter after nine months, saying he lacked "intellectual leadership." He received a \$26 million severance package. Perhaps it's not Walter who's lacking intelligence.

Police in Oakland, California spent two hours attempting to subdue a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After firing ten tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them, shouting to please come out and give himself up.

Fire investigators on Maui have determined the cause of a blaze that destroyed a \$127,000 home last month — a short in the homeowner's newly installed fire prevention alarm system. "This is

OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

even worse than last year," said the distraught homeowner, "when someone broke in and stole my new security system."

A man in Taormina, Italy was hospitalized after swallowing 46 teaspoons, 2 cigarette lighters, and a pair of salad tongs.

A 9-year-old boy in Manassas, Virginia received a one-day suspension under his elementary school's drug policy last week...for bringing a Certs breath mint to school. Joey Hoeffler allegedly told a classmate that the mints would make him "jump higher."

A man walked in to a Topeka,

Kansas Kwik Shop, and asked for all the money in the cash drawer. Apparently, the take was too small, so he tied up the store clerk and worked the counter himself for three hours until police showed up and grabbed him.

In Ohio, an unidentified man in his late twenties walked into a police station with a 9-inch wire protruding from his forehead and calmly asked officers to give him an X-ray to help him find his brain, which he claimed had been stolen. Police were shocked to learn that the man had drilled a 6-inch deep hole in his skull with a power drill and had stuck the wire in to try and find the missing brain.

Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words, "Give me all your money or I'll shoot," the man shouted, "That's not what I said!"

Breaking the Color Barrier in Black Baseball

Jerry Craft of Jacksboro was a good baseball pitcher when he was attending Texas Tech in the late fifties. During the summers he played for semi-pro teams. "In those days we took money and didn't know we weren't supposed to," says Jerry. "Playing college ball, nobody said anything anyway."

One day he got a call from a Mr. Sudbury who told Jerry he wanted him to pitch for the Graham All-Stars at the rate of \$75 a game. Jerry agreed to meet him at the ballpark in Abilene where the next game was to be played.

When he arrived at the ballpark, he saw it was filled with black people. Jerry thought he had the wrong address and started to leave when a man wearing a suit and hat walked up to Jerry and asked, "Mr. Craft?" Jerry replied, "Yes." The man told Jerry, "I'm Mr. Sudbury. You didn't know I was black, did you?" Jerry said "No." Mr. Sudbury said, "Does it

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

make any difference?" Jerry said, "Not if you can play ball."

Jerry spent two summers playing for the team. "They were two of the best summers of my life," says Jerry. He pitched only three losing games.

He played in the West Texas Colored League. Other teams were the Abilene Blues, the Granfield, Oklahoma Zebras, Hamlin Pied

Pipers and the Waco Tigers. Jerry was the only white player in the league.

Once at an all-black restaurant, the owner refused to serve Jerry. So the entire team went somewhere else. Jerry told his teammates that had never happened to him before. They replied, "Welcome to the world, white boy."

Many of the places where the games took place were in poor shape. One of them had a loose pitcher's rubber and Jerry complained to Mr. Sudbury who asked the manager of the home team to nail it down. The opposing team's manager asked the team captain to get a hammer and fix it. The captain said he didn't do things like that. An argument ensued and soon the captain was chasing the manager with a hatchet. Players scattered. People in the stands were betting on who would win. Finally the two participants fell down, exhausted. Somebody brought them beers and they drank them and that was the end

of it. The game started.

In one game the players on the opposing team stood with both feet on home plate. Jerry went up the umpire and told him the players were not allowed to stand on home plate while they were batting. They were supposed to be in the batter's box. The umpire asked, "What's a batter's box? You just throw the ball." Jerry walked the first batter.

Mr. Sudbury called time out and told Jerry to hit the next batter on the head with the ball. Jerry compromised and said he would hit him in the shoulder. Just as the ball approached the player, he turned and the ball hit him in the chest, knocking him out. When he came to, he staggered down to first base. The next batter stood way away from the plate. Jerry threw curve balls and struck him out. He pitched a no-hitter that day because nobody would get near the plate. Jerry enjoyed his two seasons with the Graham All-Stars.

Farmers Insurance lowers auto rates 6.5 percent

AUSTIN — Farmers Insurance, Texas' third largest auto insurer, agreed last week to lower its rates by an average of 6.5 percent statewide.

Earlier this year, Farmers announced a plan to cut its auto insurance policies by an average of 3.8 percent statewide, but the Texas Department of Insurance said the proposed cut was not enough, based on premiums collected and the cost of claims.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said the agreement between Farmers and the Texas Department of Insurance "is good news for all Texas drivers because it illustrates (the agency's) determination that auto rates must drop as far and as fast as they should when claims are down."

"Auto insurers had a good year in 1996, and now their customers should benefit through lower rates," Bomer added. Data on insurers' premiums and claims paid will be used in the setting of 1999 rates.

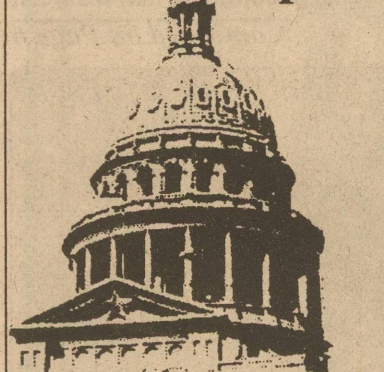
Allstate and State Farm — Texas' largest auto insurers — cut their rates earlier this year.

State law allows insurance companies to set rates from 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate set by the insurance commissioner.

Sex Predator Law Clarified

The Senate Interim Committee on Sex Offenders is working on

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

legislation to be presented in 1999 that would keep sexual predators in mental health facilities upon their release from prison.

Critics of the proposed legislation fear that mentally ill patients will be treated like criminals if they are housed in the same facilities as sexual predators.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, chairwoman of the committee, emphasized that under her plan, sexual predators would not be housed in the same facilities as mental health patients.

At a meeting of the committee in Houston last week, Shapiro, R-Plano, said the state has no law that deals with sexual predators who are a continuing danger to the public.

Supporters of the legislation say it is necessary for the state to keep sexual predators off the street.

"The issue is to protect the pub-

lic ... and at the same time provide treatment for seriously violent predators," Shapiro said.

Workforce Boost Advocated

Gov. George W. Bush used a high-tech manufacturing plant in Austin last week as a backdrop for advocating ways to ensure Texas will have enough skilled workers to meet the needs of the high-tech industry. Bush said Texas faces a shortage of skilled workers in the high-tech sector.

"The biggest hurdle to future growth in high technology is the need for more skilled workers," he was quoted in *The Dallas Morning News*.

"The technology industry is posting a huge sign across Texas that says, 'Help wanted.' More than 140,000 additional high-tech jobs will be created by the year 2000 in Texas, and the question is: Will Texas be prepared to meet the 140,000 jobs?"

Bush proposed increasing state spending by \$9 million a year to increase the number of high school seniors graduating with strong math and science skills.

He also proposed a tax credit to promote research and development in technology.

Bush Nixes Kids' Penalty

Gov. Bush said last week he would not support efforts to apply the death penalty to children as young as 11.

"I think that the death penalty as now constituted for 17-year-olds is appropriate," Bush said. "I can understand why people are concerned about the Jonesboro, Ark., situation. ... Having looked at the issue long and hard, the current status is appropriate for the state."

State Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, has proposed a plan to increase penalties against juveniles who commit violent crimes.

He said juveniles bound for execution should be held in juvenile facilities until the sentence would be carried out — at age 17.

Other Capital Highlights

- The number of people who died on Texas roads and highways decreased 6.3 percent in 1997 compared with the previous year, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported. Preliminary figures show 3,502 people died in traffic accidents last year, compared with 3,738 in 1996.

- While attending the first of 30 observances scheduled to celebrate 170 years of public health in Texas, state Health Commissioner William R. Archer III said his agency needs more funding flexibility to protect future generations. Speaking in Lubbock, Archer said most of the agency's \$6.5 billion budget — largely federally funded — is tied to specific programs such as Medicare. He said only \$300 million is going to specific public health programs.

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Blanks W. Oglesby

DEL RIO - Blanks W. Oglesby, longtime West Texas wool and mohair buyer, died on April 8, 1998, in Midland, where he was living at the Trinity Towers Retirement Center. He was 86 years of age.

Mr. Oglesby was born in Mertzon, Texas, the son of Sam Oglesby and Caledonia Blanks Oglesby, longtime ranchers in West Texas. He had six brothers and a sister, all of whom preceded him in death. After graduating from Mertzon High School, Mr. Oglesby attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M. After his time in New Mexico, he moved to San Angelo, where he worked as an office boy for the National Wool Marketing Corp. in 1932. With his interest in the wool business, Mr. Oglesby moved to Boston, Mass., where the action in the wool business was for prospective young wool buyers. He worked there as a wool grader until he moved back to Texas in 1935.

He then began a short career as a traveling freight agent for a shipping company in Houston. After leaving the shipping business, Mr.

Fund to benefit Carolyn Gilstrap open at FNB

A special fund to offset medical expenses for Carolyn Gilstrap has been opened at First National Bank of Eldorado. Gilstrap, who is virtually blind in one eye, is in need of cataract surgery. The vision in her other eye is also deteriorating. Gilstrap has no insurance and doctors estimate the surgery and related hospital expenses could total as much as \$6,500 for the surgery on one eye.

Ford Oglesby is trustee of the fund which is intended to defray the medical expenses. Those wishing to donate may do so at First National Bank by making a deposit to the Carolyn Gilstrap Fund.

Oglesby worked for a number of wool businesses which included Hills, Oglesby and Divine in Boston, Rankin Wool Warehouse Co. in Rankin and Santa Rita Wool Co. in San Angelo. In 1947, he went to work for the Fred Whitaker Co. in Boston as a West Texas and New Mexico wool buyer. In the early '50s, he went to work for Lobsitz Mills Co. of Newark, N.J., as a wool and mohair buyer and later managed the Associated Wool Processors of Texas scouring plant in Del Rio, which was owned by Lobsitz Mills.

The scouring plant closed in 1970 with the death of its owner. In 1971, Blanks became a commission wool buyer and bought wool and mohair for several different companies. He retired in the late '70s and after several years living in Del Rio, moved to Midland to live closer to his daughter, Leonore Chambers.

Mr. Oglesby was married in 1935 to Annlouise Parker Oglesby, who passed away in 1981. They had three children, Leonore Chambers of Midland, Michael Oglesby of Grundy Center, Iowa, and Blanks Jr. of Fort Worth. There are eight grandchildren. Mr. Oglesby married Joey Lamb of Del Rio in 1983, and they divorced in 1995.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 10, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating. Interment followed in Eldorado Cemetery in Eldorado. Pallbearers were Tommy Chambers Jr., Ty Chambers, Mark Oglesby, Dwight Oglesby, Ford Oglesby Jr. and Lloyd Perkins. Honorary pallbearers are Hedlee Wardlaw, Bob Qualia, Pat Rose III, Thomas Qualia, Benton Wardlaw and the staff and residents of Trinity Towers.

The family requests memorials be directed to West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.

Bownds receives Silver Award scholarship at Texas Tech

Reagan Bownds of Eldorado was recognized as a Dean's Scholar at Texas Tech University during a reception in the University Center Courtyard on March 17, 1998. Bownds, a junior, is enrolled in the school's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. He received a Silver Award scholarship in recognition of his scholastic achievement.

The Dean's Scholars Awards are based on academic excellence as well as leadership, character and

citizenship. The Gold Award is a \$10,000 four-year scholarship and the Silver Award is a \$5,000 four-year scholarship. To keep the scholarship, recipients must maintain a 3.4 grade point average for Gold Awards and a 3.2 grade point average for Silver Awards. The scholarships are funded by various donations to the college.

Bownds, is majoring in agricultural business. He is the son of Johnny and Angie Bownds of Eldorado.

Contreras' Ballet Azteca students to dance at ASU

Antonio Contreras, Jr. of Eldorado has been performing Mexican folk dances since he was very young. Now, the 20-year-old is an instructor for Ballet Azteca.

Ballet Azteca is scheduled to perform a recital for family and friends on Sunday, April 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the Angelo State University auditorium. During the recital the dancers will perform several folk dances from various states in Mexico.

The recital is open to the public and admission is free. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mary Lou Hernandez-Robbins is the group's director. The recital is being sponsored by the Association of Mexican-American Students at ASU.

Contreras is the son of Gloria and Antonio Contreras, Sr. of Eldorado.



courtesy photo

Charro — Antonio Contreras, Jr. of Eldorado is a dance instructor for Ballet Azteca. The dance group will perform at Angelo State University auditorium on April 19, 1998.

Luis Mata in naval exercise

Navy Airman Luis A. Mata, son of Juan M. and Josefa G. Mata of Eldorado, recently participated in Exercise Valiant Usher while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship and flagship USS Belleau Wood.

Mata's ship participated in the exercise near Townsend Island, Australia, with the Royal Australia

Navy. Training was conducted on close air support, artillery and mortar fire, naval surface fire support and small arms fire from troops ashore.

Forward deployed to Sasebo, Japan, Mata's ship and its embarked Marines present a formidable U.S. presence which can provide a rapid response in times of crisis.

Mata is a 1997 graduate of Eldorado High School. He joined the Navy in September, 1997.

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As you probably know, this is the year in which your school precinct, Precinct #4, elects a school board trustee for a 3-year term. In several past school board elections we had a poor voter turnout, at times, only 5, 10 or 18 voters made it to the polls.

Yet school board trustees (who serve without compensation) are of great importance. They make decisions about your children and your money, decisions which can have far-reaching consequences for the whole community.

I value the trust you have placed in me the last six years. I am not a politician, and I am not fond of political campaigning. I am not interested in running my opponent down or making myself look better than I am. I am only someone with a strong passion for education and learning. Should most of you decide that another candidate has your confidence to a greater degree, I will gladly move on to other challenges.

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- April
- 16th Marivel Avila, Sherlene Robinson, Meagan Stevens, Dustin Stewart
 - 17th Jeff Leggett
 - 18th Sherry Joy, Eluterio Guerrero, Nell Edmiston, Randy Spears, Ramond Ray Barajas, David Templeton
 - 19th Bob Bland, Brenda Joyce Lacy, Lilia Martinez, David Ray Gonzales, Naomi Gonzalez
 - 20th Patricia Hernandez
 - 21st Jay Behrens
 - 22nd Annamarie Giovannitti, James Lloyd, Tommie Rojas, April Nixon, Landon Parker Abbie Ussery, Tori Grelle, Brandon Leggett
 - 23rd Georgina Cardenas, Richard Preston, Ricky Gibson, Jr., Nena Covarrubiaz, Carli McAngus, Mike McCravey
 - 24th Michele McCravey, Chris Meador, Lesli Green, Missy White Sims, Kelly Katherine Brewer
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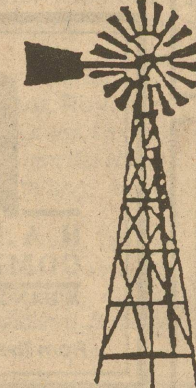
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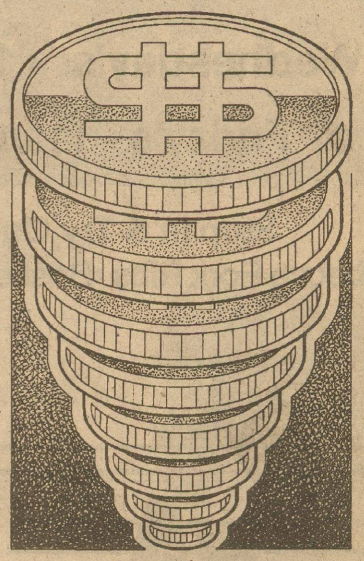
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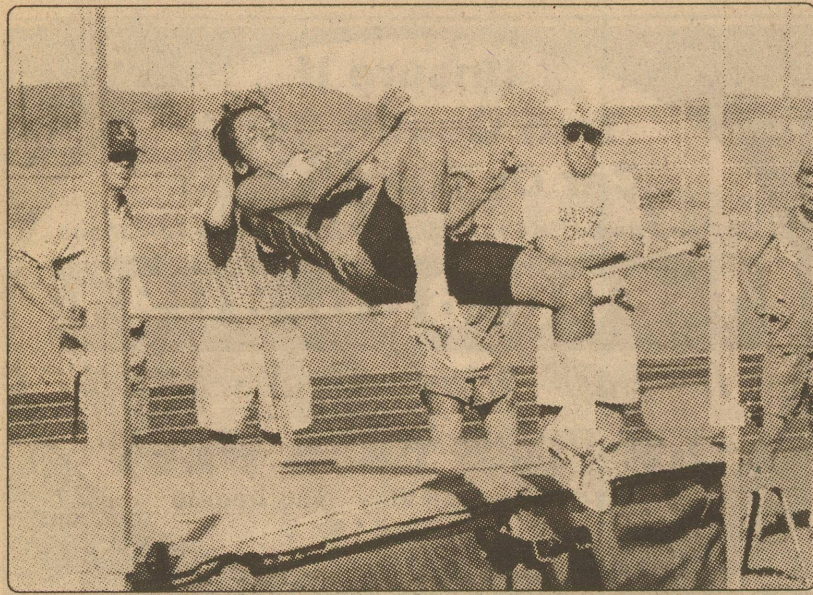


photo by Randy Mankin

Soar like an Eagle — Marina Lozano won the 8th grade girls high jump at the Middle School District Track Meet in Grape Creek last Thursday. She cleared 4' 6".

E.M.S. tracksters shine at District meet in Grape Creek

April 9, 1998
7th Grade Boys
 High Jump - 3) Bobby Phillips, 5'; Triple Jump - 3) Bobby Phillips 30-10 1/4, 5) Quisto Gonzales 30-6; 110 Hurdles - 3) Bobby Phillips 20.86; 1600 Relay 5) 4:33.33.

7th Grade Girls
 High Jump - 4) Courtney Sauer 4-4; 2400 Run - 6) Elida Cardenas 11.01.56; Discus - 1) Christina Redish 71-10; Shot Put - 1) Christina Redish 28-8; Long Jump - 4) Brandi Davis 11-8; Triple Jump - 5) Brandi Davis 24-10 1/2; 100 Dash - 3) Hannah Robledo 14.74; 4) Brandi Davis 14.95; 800 Relay - 2) 2.04.85 Martinez, Rodriguez, Davis, Vallejo; 400 Dash - 6th Courtney Sauer 72.50; 1600 Relay - 4) 5:00.33 Brown, Sauer, Vallejo and Wolfe; 1600 Run - 2) Jennifer Rodriguez 6.23.49; 200 M Dash - 4) Lilly Vallejo 30.63.

8th Grade Boys
 2400 Run - 5) Luis Martinez, 9:36.46;

Discus - 3) Leonel Medrano 118-11 1/4; 6) Ishmael Sanchez 115-1 1/2; Shot Put - 4) Scott Homer 38-6; Long Jump - 6) Luis Enriquez 15-10 1/2; Triple Jump - 3) Tied Luis Enriquez 33-7 1/2; 400 M Relay - 2) Eldorado 49:43; 100 M Dash 2) Luis Enriquez 12.38; 3) Leonel Medrano, 12.54; 400 M Dash 1) David Elias - 59.00; 300 Hurdles - 5th Johnny Herrera - 48.95; 200 M Dash - 6) Michael Ramirez 27.41; 1600 Relay - 2) Eldorado 4:03.12.

8th Grade Girls
 2400 Run - 3) Hallie Greer 10.17.70; High Jump - 1) Marina Lozano 4' 6"; 2) Tie Tabitha Lloyd 4-4; 3) Mitzi Sessom 4-4; Triple Jump - 2) Samantha Smith 20-1 3/4; 800 Run - 3) Marina Lozano 2:49.94; 100 Hurdles 1) Tabitha Lloyd 17.30; 100 Dash - 1) Samantha Smith 13.39; 800 Relay - 6) Cristie Belman, Mitzi Sessom, Jessie Calcate, Marina Lozano. 300 Hurdles - 1) Tabitha Lloyd 53.57; 200 Dash - 1) Samantha Smith 27.88; 1600 Run - 3) Hallie Greer, 6:33.34; 1600 Relay - 5) 5:19.26.

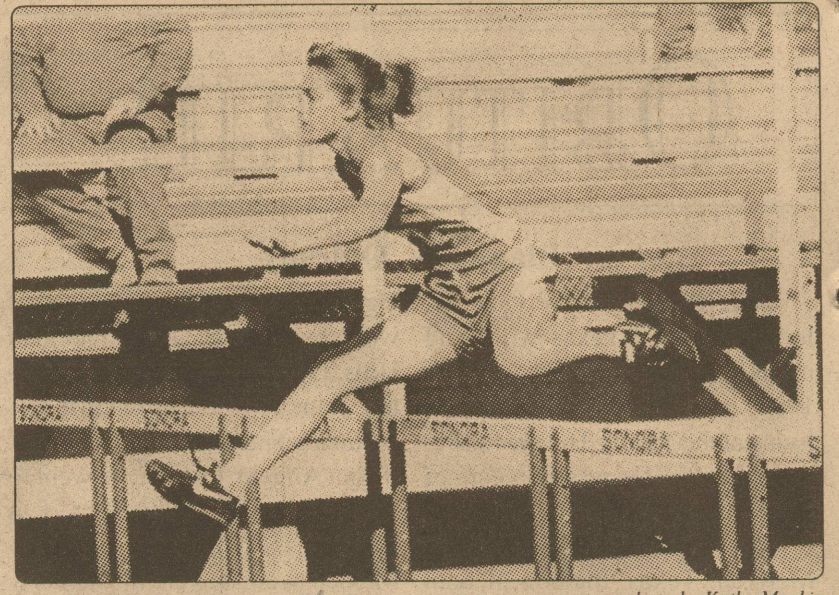


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Cruising along — Ashley Holt won the girls 100 Meter Hurdles at the Bronco Relays in Sonora last week. She covered the distance in a time of 16.65 seconds.

Eagles compete at Bronco Relays

Sonora, TX — April 8, 1998
Varsity Boys Division
 Eldorado 42 Points - 6th Place
 Shot Put - 3) Michael Mayo 45'8 1/2; 5) Mark Fryar 43' 1/2; Discus - 4) Mark Fryar 138'. 5) Michael Mayo 138.7; Long Jump - 2) Kyle Hunter 20'5"; Triple Jump - Jason Richters 39'2"; High Jump - "New Record" 1) Kyle Hunter 6'8"; 3200 M Run - 6) Jose Contreras 11:47.38. 300 M Intermediate Hurdles - 6) Mark Fyar 42.67.

Varsity Girls Division
 Eldorado 105 Points - 2nd Place
 Shot Put - 1) Stormi Sessom 35' 8"; 3) Stacy Nicholson Discus - 1) Stormi Sessom 114' 2"; 2) 113' 11" Long Jump - 3) Sarah Wolfe 14' 11"; Triple Jump - 2) Stormi Sessom 32 1/2"; 4) Sabrina Samuels 31' 8 3/4"; High Jump - 5) Stormi Sessom 4'

8"; 200 M. Dash - 1) Ashlie Whitten 26.30 "New Meet Record"; 100 M. Hurdles 1) Ashley Holt 16.65; 2) Victoria Mitchel 16.75; 300 M Hurdles - 3) Ashley Holt 51.13; 400 M. Relay 2) Eldorado, Megan Poynor, Ashlie Whitten, Victoria Mitchel and Ashley Finley 51.09.

JV Boys Division
 Eldorado Team Score 39
 Discus - 4) Jeff Stafford, 108'9; Triple Jump - 1) Joey Bullard 4' 1 3/4"; Pole Vault - 1) Tied Joseph Wink 11'4; 3200 M Run - 4) Romo 13:05.00; 5) Martinez 13:55.88; 800 M Run - 5) Martinez 2:22.87; 100 M Dash - 5) Chad Williams 12.20; 6) Ben Edmiston 12.24; 200 M Dash - 3) Ben Edmiston 24.70; 6) Chad Williams 24.91; 1600 M Run 5) Romo 5:37.78.

Eagles nine continue winning ways, chase district 8-2A crown

Eldorado Eagles baseball began its district schedule in stellar fashion, winning two out of three games. Coach Harold Steele's team remains in the thick of the hunt for the District 8-2A title.

Eldorado sluggers had a field day as the Eagles downed Ozona 16-1 on March 31, 1998. Garrett Bownds scored 4 runs on two hits; Casey Snelson, William Robledo, Lance Mitchel and Wade Dakan each tallied two runs in the game. Micah McKinney, Casey Poynor, Chris Pena and Victor Pina each added a run.

Meanwhile, on the mound, Eagles hurler Casey Snelson slammed the door shut on Lions. He struck out 7 of the 18 batters he faced and allowed only 3 hits.

The Eagles bettered their record to 2-0 in district and 12-1 overall on April 9th when they beat the Winters Blizzards 9-5.

Garrett Bownds and Casey Snelson each counted for two runs while William Robledo, Lance

Mitchel, Chris Pena, Victor Pina and Wade Dakan added a run each.

Chris Pena was the starting pitcher and got the win. Casey Snelson came on in relief and pitched 2 2/3 innings.

On Saturday, April 4th, the Eagles defeated Big Lake 13-6 in a non-district game. William Robledo scored 4 runs, Casey Poynor scored 3 and Manuel Hernandez added 2 to pace the Eagles scoring. Rocky Robles, Chris Pena, Johnny Mendez and Mitch Wilkerson each scored a run.

Manuel Hernandez went all the way for the Eagles on the mound. He faced 30 batters, striking out 7. Jason Brock had a good game behind the plate.

Tuesday night, April 14th the Eagles suffered their first district loss, falling to Coahoma 15-5. Due to deadline, no stats were available for this game.

Team Tennis News

The site for the State Team Tennis Finals will be determined next Tuesday, April 21 in Georgetown when San Saba takes on Franklin. Eldorado's coach Matt Rutherford will then negotiate with the winner to determine a site and time for the finals. If possible the finals will be played at the end of next week.

School Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Line

Monday, April 20th
 Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Iced Cupcakes

Tuesday, April 21st
 Chicken Fried Steaks/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Heavenly Hash

Wednesday, April 22nd
 Lasagna, Steamed Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Cowboy Cookies

Thursday, April 23rd
 Fiestadas, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Gingerbread/Glaze

Friday, April 24th
 No School, Weather Day

Breakfast

Monday, April 20th
 Peaches, Waffles Sticks/Syrup

Tuesday, April 21st
 Mixed Fruit, Hot Oatmeal/Toast

Wednesday, April 22nd
 Sliced Peaches, Cheese Toast, Buttered Rice

Thursday, April 23rd
 Orange Juice, Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly

Friday, April 24th
 No School

Fast Food Line

Monday, April 20th
 Same as Cafeteria Line

Tuesday, April 21st
 Barbecue on a Bun, Diced Peaches, Dill Pickle Strips, Veggies/Dip, Heavenly Hash

Wednesday, April 22nd
 Sausage Pizza, French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Cowboy Cookies

Thursday, April 23rd
 Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Gingerbread/Glaze

Friday, April 24th
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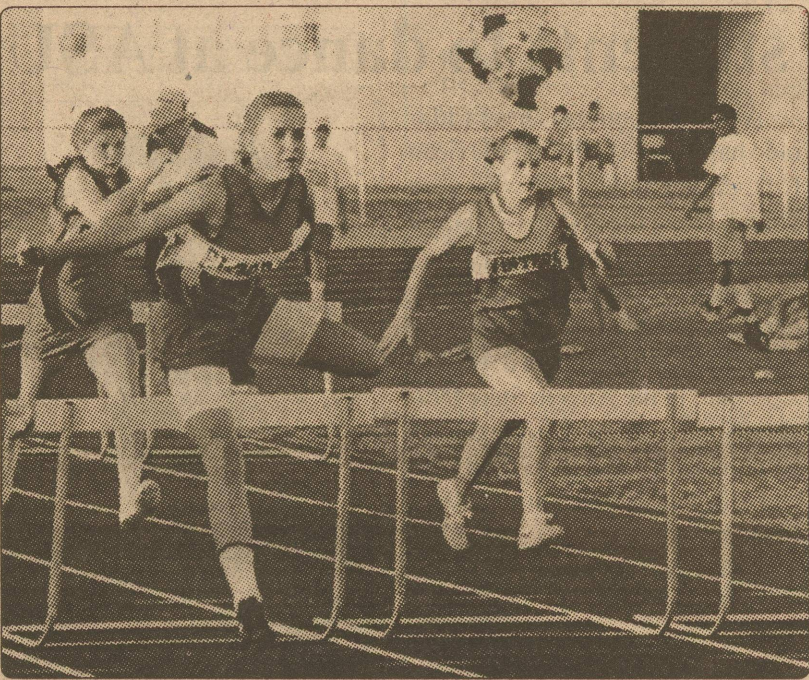


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Steppin' over — Tabitha Lloyd won the 8th grade girls 100 Meter Hurdles at the Middle School District Track Meet in Grape Creek last Thursday. She covered the distance in 17.30 seconds.

Middle School District Tennis

Eldorado Middle School's tennis players competed at the District Tourney in Ozona on Sat. April 4th. Singles and Doubles results are listed below.

7th Grade Girls Singles - District Champion Christina Redish defeated Laci Walker of Wall 6-6, 6-4.
 First Round: Christina Redish defeated

Brittney Mundell of Forsan 8-0; Second Round Christina played Ashley Branham of Grape Creek 6-0, 6-1.

7th Grade Boys Singles - Quisto Gonzales placed 4th winning best 2 out of 3 against Shane Colburn of Winters 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. First Round: Gonzales defeated Casey Bartram of Grape Creek 8-6; Second Round:

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Tuning up for contest — Sarah Wolfe, Nancy Cawley & Javier Iglesias concentrate on their music as the EHS performed a practice concert for family & friends on Sunday, April 5th.

EHS band claims Sweepstakes

by Mary Adame

On April 8, at Coleman High School, the Eldorado Eagle Band brought home sweepstakes in concert and sighting reading proving once again that "This is the Year of the Eagle."

In order to earn sweepstakes, a band must earn three Division I ratings in Marching, Concert, and Sight reading. The Eagle Band received a Division I in Marching in October and received a Division "I" in Sight Reading and a Division "I" in Concert Contest. For the concert contest, the band performed "The Liberty Bell", "On A Hymn Song of Philip Bliss" and "Emperata Overture." The judges thoroughly enjoyed the band, commenting on the immensity of their aggression compared to their size.

This was the last competing contest for nine seniors: Mary Adame, Tiffany Case, Kirk Curtis, Vicky and Macario Esparza, Estella Guzman, Luticia Nixon, Cory Reeves, Beau Sallee, Sabrina Samuels, and Andie Sterling.

Other band members are: Jerrie Arispe, Gerard Barrera, Lindsay Beach, Rikki Bosmans, Sammy Cabrera, Deborah Cantu, Kayla Case, Nancy Cawley, Matt Curtis, BreeAnne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Pascual, Patrick Fuentes, Vanessa Gonzalez, Amy Green, Kasey Griffin, Melissa Hinojosa, Hillary Hodges, Angela Kelly, Kate Kosub, Katey Lively, Levona Lloyd, Sarah Mankin, Juan Montalvo, Larry Nicholson, Stacy Nicholson, Asa Nixon, Luticia Nixon, Dusty Nolen, Alana Oliver, Jeffrey Parker, Anthony Pina, Ginger Reynolds, William Robledo, Suzy Rojas, Victor Saldivar, Beau Sallee, Sabrina Samuels, Daniel Sanchez, Louis Santellano, Hannah Wolfe, and Sarah Wolfe.

Elementary School Honor Roll

compiled by Jackie Barrera

Fourth Grade "A" Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame*, Taylor Baker*, Diego Barrera*, Hope Fuentes*, Michael Hill*, Rachael Joiner*, Allison Reynolds*, Chandra Wanoreck*

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Michael Ballew*, Lauren Brown*, Jaaron Crawford, Josie Diaz*, Frank Edmiston*, Joel Esparza*, Andrew Gonzales*, Micaela Gonzalez, Sandra Guzman*, Maxie Holley*, Johanna Joiner*, Angela Lumpkin*, Andy Mejia*, Jesse Mendoza*, Brence Minor*, Caleb Nixon, Myra Robles*, Chelci Rodriguez*, Samantha Rodriguez*, Karina Sanchez, Adon Santellano, Kyle Taylor, Tyler Wilson, Taylor Niblett*

Third Grade "A" Honor Roll: Anna Fuentes*, Marcos Hernandez*, Logan Jones*, Kristen Mittel*, Ridge Ann Sudduth*

Third Grade Honor Roll: Richmond Adame*, Drew Bosmans*, Mark Bybee*, Russell Cathey*, Austin Chanthavong, Chris Chavez, Alicia

Corrales*, Adam Dominguez, Amy Doran*, Anakaren Esparza, Sammy Estrada, Holly Ford, Juan Garcia, Tiffany Hernandez*, Neal Higgins*, Marcus Hinojosa*, Brittany Jennings*, Briley Leggett, Felipe Martinez*, Abel Montalvo*, Raul Rios, Kimberly Samaniego*

Second Grade "A" Honor Roll: Lupe Contreras*, Tyler Dombroski*, Lynley Glass*, Matthew Hill*, Luis Huichapa*, Jorge Mata*, Adrian Ortega*, Rhapsody Swyter

Second Grade Honor Roll: Leo Aguirre*, Ashley Arispe*, Jorge Chavez,

Leslie Cruz*, Caleb Daniels*, Liana Danford, Erika Estrada*, Justin Garcia*, Pedro Garcia*, Amika Gonzalez*, Adriana Granados*, Chelsey Hill, J.P. Joiner, Ashley Lozano*, Austin McBroom*, David Ramirez*, Michael Redish*, Jasmine Romero, Lalo Sanchez*, Nadia Santellano*, Clayton Sauer*, Kassandra Tyler*, Tiawanna Vannett*
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Middle School Honor Roll

compiled by Tabitha Garcia

5th grade "A" Honor Roll: Katey Blair, Kolby Dombroski, Betsy Green, William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Emily Newman, Brittany Reyes, and Britney Sellers

"AB" Honor Roll: Laurie Almazan, Serina Arispe, Margaret Brown, Ryan Cathey, Melvin Conner, Juan Contreras, Maria Contreras, Ashley Doran, Monica Estrada, Rachael Fuentes, Eric Garcia, Jose Hernandez, Julie Height, Blanca Huichapa, Maria Huichapa, Bryce Leggett, Logan Neal, Frank Ortega, Justin Phillips, Jessica Robertson, Esequiel Robles, Selina Rojas, and Emmanuel Samaniego

6th grade "A" Honor Roll: Janet Gardiner, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Forrest Holt, Heather Homer, Travis Joiner, Andrea Leal, Lori Loomis, Shay Parker

"AB" Honor Roll: Adrian Arispe, Maya Bustos, Scott Cawley, Jessica Cook, Allen Dykstra, Marco Escobar, John Fay, Homero Hernandez, Travis

Lively, Koda Lozano, Monica Moreno, April Nixon, Seth Taylor, Jeanette Villavicencio, and Courtney Whitten

7th grade "A" Honor Roll: Kimberly Height, Layna Murr, Christina Redish, Courtney Sauer

"AB" Honor Roll: Courtney Brown, David Cantu, Brandi Davis, Victoria Estep, Kathryn Gonzales, Ross Hodges, Martha Lively, J.L. Mankin, Georgina Martinez, Toni Martin, Philip Martinez, Luis Muniz, Bobby Phillips, Hannah Robledo, Blake Snelson, Leah Wolfe, and Nathaniel Wolfe

8th grade "A" Honor Roll: Andrew Anderson, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Gentry Newman, Dest Sudduth, Tana Williams

"AB" Honor Roll: Cristie Belma, Jackie Crawford, Whitney Edmiston, Xochitl Esparza, Tony Fay, Aaron Fuentes, Hallie Greer, Gary Hanusch, Tanner Haynes, Johnny Herrera, Scott Homer, James Jones, Mitzi Sessom, Jose Munoz, Leigh Ann Neal, Cole Pina, Kristina Prater, and Samantha Smith.

Local thespians give "Divine" performance

by Kirk Curtis

All our lives we are taught to 'just be ourselves', but several E.H.S. students have discovered a love for something that, ironically, encourages teenagers to pretend to be someone whom they are not. A fantastic, fanatic, and, of course, dramatic new world has been miraculously unearthed from the depths of Eldorado High School.

The UIL-supported One-act play has been an event in the school year that many look forward to. Director Teresa G. Vasquez chose Jim Leonard, Jr.'s "The Diviners" as the basis for the play this year. The play tells the story of a young simpleton, Buddy Layman who, upon losing his mother by drowning, is afraid of water and thus, is infested with skin diseases.

A stranger comes to town and befriends the boy, easing his fears of the water and death.

The cast and crew took this play to the District competition in Winters on Saturday, April 4. Although the play will not advance, two of the cast members received awards from their performances. Hannah Wolfe, daughter of Anne and Hawley Wolfe, received an All-Star Cast award for her portrayal of Jennie Mae Layman, Buddy's loving, but lovesick sister.

Madolyn Joy, daughter of Kerry and Debbie Joy, received the best actress award for her emotional and heartfelt portrayal of the young Buddy Layman.

The OAP company was extremely pleased with their final

product this year, many agreeing that they gave their finest performance at the district competition. The 1998 One-act play company consisted of Madolyn Joy, Lesli Green, Kirk Curtis, Lindsey Griffin, Hannah Wolfe, Daniel Sanchez, Bryan Sproul, Asa Nixon, Ben Edmiston, Kate Kosub, Amy Green, Hillary Hodges, Sarah Wolfe, and Jennah Richters.

In this reporter's eyes, all of my fellow cast and crew members deserve a standing ovation for transforming an incredible script into an soulful reality

Thanks for the memories, guys.

EHS Honor Roll

Compiled by Trisha Martinez

FRESHMEN "A" Honor Roll: Lindsay Beach, BreeAnne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Pascual Esparza, Kayla McCravey, Stacy Nicholson, Clay Whitten, and Sarah Wolfe.

85 & Above : Cayla Jeffrey, Kate Kosub, Suzanne Rojas, Jeff Stafford.

SOPHMORE "A" Honor Roll: Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges, Sarah Mankin.

85 & Above : Lycynda Halbert, Lance Mitchel, Larry Nicholson, Alana Oliver, Jennah Richters, Joseph Wink.

JUNIOR "A" Honor Roll: Juan Montalvo, Jennifer Stafford, Hannah Wolfe.

85 & Above : Victor Saldivar
SENIOR "A" Honor Roll: Kim Beach, Kirk Curtis, Lesli Green, Lindsey Griffin, Victoria Mitchel, Jennifer Nixon, Beau Sallee, Andie Sterling, Ashlie Whitten.

85 & Above : Mark Fryar, Tabitha Garcia, Anna Loomis, Makenzie McCravey, Luticia Nixon, Candi Saldivar, Frances Saldivar, Sabrina Samuels.

J.V. tennis season closes

By Shelly Kelley and Ernie Martinez

Unfortunately, the regular tennis season has reached its end. April ninth was the last J.V. tennis tournament for this year. Team Member Jennah Richters said that, "Everyone has improved a lot throughout the year. The whole team has played very well." The Eagle tennis fans don't seem to think that the tennis players had

much room for improvement, but, as Richters states, "There are always things you could have done better, but we have all played great matches."

The entire team deeply admires and respects the inner life of the team, Coach Paige Ragsdale. One future Andre Agassi said, "She was a great coach! She knows how to have fun, but at the same time helps us accomplish our tennis goals."

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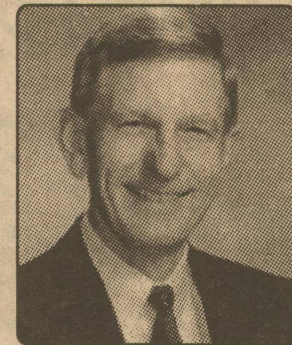
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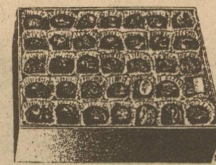
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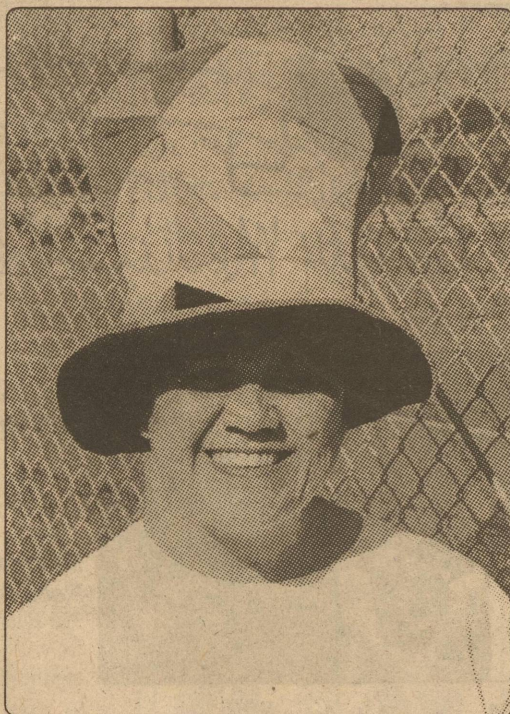
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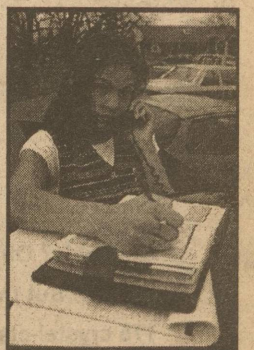
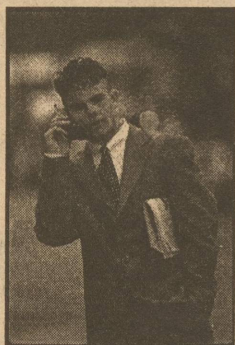
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THE BLOTTER

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**
- 4/3/98 Guzman, Julian Jesus, male age 51, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While Intoxicated (3rd Offense). Released for transport to CRTC.
 - 4/7/98 Crider, Delisa Gail, female age 25 arrested by SC Officers for Possession of Controlled Substance. Released on \$20,000 Bond.
 - 4/7/98 Kroninger, Jennifer, female age 19, arrested by SC Officers for Possession of Controlled Substance. Released on \$10,000 Bond.
 - 4/7/98 Weilbacher, Clayton Philip, male age 20, arrested by SC Officers. Released on Citation.
 - 4/7/98 Gideon, David Allan, male age 20, arrested by SC Officer for Failure to ID. Fugitive from Justice.
 - 4/8/98 Lozano, Bobby Joe, male age 35, arrested by SC Officer for Motion To Revoke. Assault Family Violence. Released on Bond.
 - 4/8/98 Emmons, Herbert, H. Jr., male age 67, turned self in. Served 15 days on a Driving While Intoxicated. Released Time Served (Good Time).
 - 4/8/98 Iglesias, Jose Luis, male age 22, arrested by SC Officer for 5 warrants. Released 4/13. Timed Served and Balanced Fines Paid.
 - 4/9/98 Holguin, Felix Ruben, male age 30, arrested by SC Officer for Warrant Motion To Revoke DWI.
 - 4/9/98 Mendoza, Lucinda Machuca, female age 25, arrested by SC Officer for Assault Class A. Released on \$2,000 Bond.
 - 4/9/98 Garza, Sandra Isabel, female age 25, arrested by SC Officer for Assault Class A. Released on \$2,000 Bond.
 - 4/10/98 Hummel, Lasha Jo, female age 31, Irion Co. Hold. \$710 Capi Pro Fine. Released Time Served.
 - 4/11/98 Hernandez, Saul, male age 35, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI). Released on \$1,000 Bond.
 - 4/11/98 Hart, Carl Eugene, male age 35, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$2,000 Bond.
 - 4/12/98 Torres, Domingo, Jr., male age 18, hold for Irion Co. Arrested for Trespass. Released on \$1,000 Bond.
 - 4/12/98 Hernandez, Elias Molina, male age 38, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense) Midland Warrant. Released on \$2,000 Bond.
 - 4/13/98 Alonzo, Miricles, female age 23, hold for Irion Co. on Potter Co. Warrant. Class B Failure to ID. Released \$2,000 Bond.
 - 4/13/98 Galindo, Victor, male age 43, arrested by SC Officer for Assault Class A. Release on \$2,000 Bond.

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City council stands its ground on landfill

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the right on this," said Mayor John Nikolauk. "Our engineers have demonstrated time and again that we have chosen a good site for this landfill. TNRC's engineers agree with us and we're prepared to proceed to the hearing."

In other business, hospital board member Randy Mankin and hospital administrator Jim Roddie met with the council to discuss a property tax exemption for the hospital's clinic. Mankin told the council that the hospital district's clinic had been exempt from taxation until last year when Columbia Medical Center assumed operation of the facility. "Since Columbia is a 'for profit corporation' the clinic was placed on the tax rolls at that time," Mankin said. "Now that Columbia is no longer operating the clinic we're requesting the property tax exemption be restored."

Mankin went on to say that the hospital board believes last year's taxes on the clinic are owed by Columbia. "The hospital district is willing to help the tax appraisal dis-

trict collect those taxes," Mankin said. "But from this point forward we feel the property should be tax exempt."

The city council agreed the request and voted unanimously to restore tax exempt status to the clinic.

The council also discussed purchasing a "scraper", a piece of earth-moving equipment, for use at the landfill. It was explained that the scraper had been located at a government surplus yard and could be bought for \$26,000. An estimated \$14,000 in repairs would bring the cost to near \$40,000. City administrator John Callison informed the council that Schleicher County Commissioners had agreed to pay one-half of that amount.

After discussion the council

voted to authorize the purchase.

The council then learned that neither Mayor John Nikolauk nor Councilman Tommy Minor have an opponent in the May 2 election. They voted to declare the two men the winners in their races since the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot or as a write-in candidate has passed.

In other business, the council learned that the Eldorado Woolen Mill Foundation might be willing to sell the Woolen Mill to the city. It was explained that grant money from the Texas Capital Infrastructure and Real Estate Fund is available to governmental entities for projects such as the Woolen Mill. The council took no action on the matter.

Eldorado Head Start registration


The Eldorado Head Start will be registering 3 and 4 year old on Tuesday, April 21 and Wednesday, April 22, 1998 from 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM at the Head Start Building on 901 North Divide.

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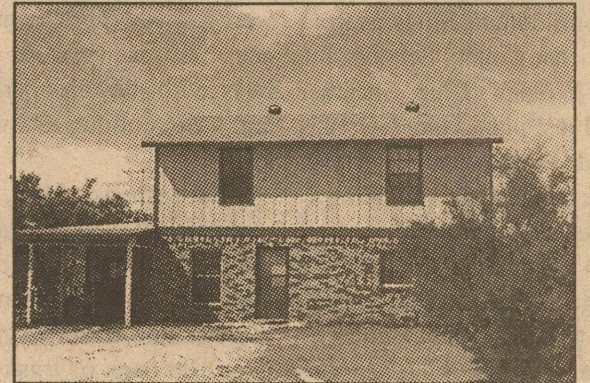
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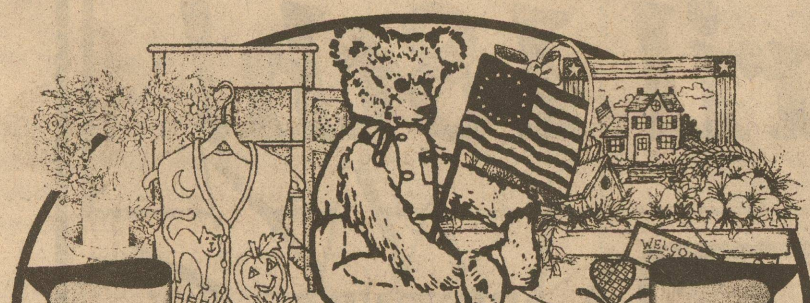
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Soil Stewardship Week began in Eldorado 57 years ago

by Amy Redwine

On May 10, 1941, while Rev. F.B. Faust was the Methodist Minister, the district sponsored a service at the Methodist Church in Eldorado. Roy Gough, Assistant State Conservationist, showed pictures and helped conduct the service extolling soil conservation. This meeting was

conducted at night and was called a joint meeting wherein, the Presbyterians and Baptists dispensed with services at their churches in order that all might take part in the conservation service at the Methodist Church. This meeting was a success as the full house indicated.

On Sunday, September 30, 1945,

at the Methodist Church another such meeting was held. Roy Gough and Olen L. Fenner, District Conservationist, assisted in conducting this service. Mrs. Maxine Page conducted the singing of appropriate songs by some local teenage girls. The Eldorado Success of September 27 and of October 4, 1945, announced and reported this service. This is how our District's real claim to distinction came from staging the first service Honoring Rural Life Sunday that developed into the present Soil Stewardship Sunday which will be observed April 26 through May 3, 1998, by Soil and Water Conservation Districts all over the nation.

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation, (SWCD) was organized in 1940 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

Clean Up Day...a big success

by Nancy Lester and Carrie Hill

Beautiful weather on April 9, 1998 helped "Clean Up Eldorado Day" to be a big success!

Thanks to the efforts of the County Road Employees, the Sheriff's Department and inmates, the City of Eldorado, Students from the Schleicher County Schools, the Eldorado Woman's Club, Chamber Pride and just plain volunteers this effort made a real difference in tackling some big clean up problems.

This event was sponsored by Eldorado Chamber Pride and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on the local level and the Texas Department of Transportation on a statewide level.

321 workers contributed to the effort on Thursday and the High School will be assisting with the

cleanup in coming weeks. The emphasis for this activity was a little different than it has been in past years concentrating more on large items that are difficult to dispose of. Twelve dump trucks full of old appliances, mattresses, furniture, carpet and other household items were hauled off by County employees. City crews were extremely busy with the "chipper-shredder" and will continue to work on this effort!

The response from the Schleicher County Schools has been tremendous. School students canvassed major areas that had been targeted for this activity picking up over 100 bags of trash and litter. We hope to be able to offer this type of cleanup day on an annual basis in future years. We feel like this effort made a big difference!

EMS District Tennis results listed

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Gonzales lost to Derek Faught of Ozona 8-3.

7th Grade Girls Doubles - District Champions - Blake Snelson and Courtney Sauer. First Round: Snelson/Sauer defeated Allison Calcote/Leah Bredemeyer of Winters 8-1; Second Round: Snelson/Sauer defeated Brandy Keathley/Cashea Earls of Forsan 6-2, 6-1. Third Round: Snelson/Sauer defeated Amanda Wanoreck/Courtney Brown of Eldorado 6-1, 6-2.

8th Grade Doubles - Amanda Wanoreck/Courtney Brown placed 2nd. First Round: Wanoreck/Brown defeated Ricci Ward/Michel Newell of Forsan 8-5; Second Round: Wanoreck/Brown defeated Lindsey Springer/Kemari Hale of Winters 6-2, 6-0. Third Round: Wanoreck/Brown lost to team mates Snelson/Sauer.

7th Grade Boys Doubles - Bobby Phillips and Nathanael Wolfe placed 2nd. First Round - Phillips/Wolfe defeated Matt Ellis/Gabriel Ramirez of Forsan 8-3; Second Round: Phillips/Wolfe defeated Tim Medina/Justin Lange 6-2, 6-0; Third Round: Phillips/Wolfe was defeated by Jarrett Vickers/Robert Ogle of Ozona 2-6, 6-2, 1-6.

7th Grade Boys Doubles - Buddy Greer/J.L.Mankin. First Round: Greer/Mankin were defeated by Boys Double Champions Jarrett Vickers/Robert Ogle 8-2.

8th Grade Girls Singles - District Champion Mitzi Sessom defeated Ashley Hughes of Grape Creek 6-0, 6-1. First Round: Bye-Sessom; Second Round: Sessom defeated Duke of Grape Creek 8-0; Third Round: Sessom defeated Mayo of Forsan 6-1, 6-1.

Gentry Newman defeated Mayo of Forsan 6-1, 6-1 for 3rd Place. First Round: Bye; Second Round: Newman defeated Holly Walker of Forsan 8-1; Third Round: Newman lost to Ashley Hughes of Grape Creek in a 3 hour marathon match.

8th Grade Singles - First Round Johnny Herrera defeated Chris Wilson of Coahoma 8-0; Second Round: Herrera lost to Reyna of Forsan 8-6.

8th Grade Girls Doubles - Champion Leigh Ann Neal and Tana Will-

iams defeated Kadryn Pyburn and Kayla Stephens of Grape Creek 6-0, 6-3. First Round: Bye; Second Round: Neal/Williams defeated Heather Justice/Amanda Smith of Coahoma 6-2, 6-4; Third Round: Neal/Williams defeated Leslie Flores/Staci Sutton of Ozona 6-2, 6-4.

8th Grade Girls Doubles - First Round: Elibeth Montalvo and Kristina Prater defeated Tracey Burns and Cassandra Prater 8-1; Second Round: Prater/Montalvo lost to Grape Creeks Pyburn and Stephens 8-4.

8th Grade Boys Doubles - Wesley Jones and Thomas Ballew took 2nd Place with Chris Kennedy and Abel Rodriguez of Ozona 3-6, 6-1, 5-7 taking first. First Round: Bye; Second Round: Jones/Ballew defeated Travis Maas/James Love of Forsan 8-1; Third Round: Jones/Ballew defeated Monty Rowden/Matthew Christian of Coahoma 7-5, 6-1.

Pvt. applications training and testing

A training has been scheduled for April 20th and 21st at the Southwest Texas Electric Coop. The Training will be held April 20th at 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The TDA Test will be given on April 21st at 8:30 p.m. at the Coop. The cost for the test is \$50. If you have a Pesticide Licenses, you may receive 2 Hours of CEU's for the April 20th training. For more information call the County Extension Office at 853-2132.

First ever EMS Jr. Olympics slated

Eldorado Middle School students are invited and encouraged to attend and participate in EMS' very first Junior Olympics on Saturday, April 18, 1998 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The students are to wear comfortable clothes (no skirts please). Refreshments will be provided.

ATTENTION

CALLING ALL 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN
Tom Green County Community Action Council
HEAD START PROGRAM
REGISTRATION 1998 - 1999 SCHOOL YEAR

ELDORADO HEAD START
901 N DIVIDE 853-3366
APRIL 21 AND 22, 1998
1PM - 3:30 PM

It is required that the child be three years old September 1, 1997, or order to register for the Head Start Program. Parents or guardians of a child must bring **COPIES** of the following: **Proof of income**, (3 recent consecutive check stubs, 1997 W-2/1040 Tax Form, copy of AFDC benefits, **Proof of child's age** (Child birth certificate), **child's Social Security Number**, **up-to-date immunization record**, and if applicable, Medicaid, AFDC, Food Stamp Case Numbers. All of these items **MUST BE** brought with you to register your child for the program.

***Children with disabilities are a priority to the program. When applying, please be sure to inform the Center Director if this applies to your child.

Cotton Patch Relays results

April 3rd, 1998

Varsity Girls Division

1) Eldorado Team Total 126
400 M Relay 2) 51.35 Megan Poynor, Ashlie Whitten, Victoria Mitchel, Ashley Finley; 800 M Relay 1) 1:48:94 Megan Poynor, Victoria Mitchel, Ashley Finley, Ashlie Whitten; 1600 M Relay - 5) Sarah Wolfe, Sabrina Samuels, Ashley Holt, Anna Loomis; Shot Put - 1) Stormi Sessom 36.5; Discus - 2) Angela Ballew, 102'11"; 3) Stormi Sessom 101'4"; Long Jump - 1) Megan Poynor 15'9 3/4"; Triple Jump - 2) Stormi Sessom 32' 8 1/2"; 100 M Dash - 4) Megan Poynor 13.34; 200 M Dash - 1) Ashlie Whitten 26.53; 100 M Hurdles - 1) Victoria Mitchel 16.67, 2) Ashley Holt 16.92; 300 M Hurdles - 2) Ashley Holt *New School Record 50.31; 6) Stormi Sessom, 51.62.

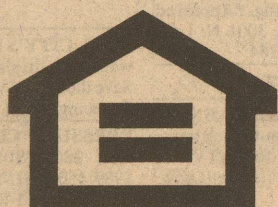
Varsity Boys Division

Eldorado Scored 54 Team Points
Shot Put - 3) Mark Fyar 47-8; High Jump - 3) Tied Michael Mayo 6-0; 100 M Dash - 2) Garrett Bownds 11.22; 400 M Dash - 3) Mark Fyar, 53.22; 400 Relays - 3) Eldorado 44.67.

City of Eldorado FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

The City of Eldorado has proclaimed the month of April as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Eldorado endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.

Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at City Hall.



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1-DAY-ONLY MANAGER'S SPECIALS!

...Don't Miss It!!

1 Day Only: Saturday, April 18th!

EXTENDED STORE HOURS FOR THIS SALE 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM!

FOXWORTH GALBRAITH

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH BUILDING MATERIALS CENTER OF SONORA - 112 East 3rd (915) 387-2536

*Every item will be reduced by the amount of the sales tax. Tax will be charged on the reduced amount. All merchandise must be picked up or delivered by April 30, 1998. Prices are subject to merchandise on hand, and we reserve the right to limit quantities. If stock is depleted on certain items, a substitute product of equal quality may be offered. Many, but not all prices are reduced. Not responsible for printing errors. Prices subject to change without prior notice. Prices shown do not include delivery. NO DEALERS