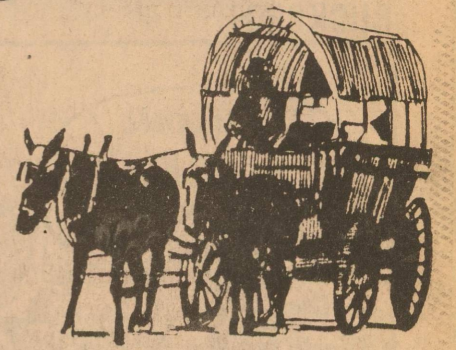


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Headlines From Around The World

Dover, England

This week the tunnel beneath the English Channel connecting England and France was officially opened. Queen Elizabeth II made the first rail crossing in her special rail coach. The crossing took less than 30 minutes. Normal rail traffic as well as automobile and truck traffic are slated to begin later this year.

The project, a joint venture between the British and French authorities is more than three years behind schedule and 60% over budget. Just such a sub-sea tunnel was first proposed by French Emperor Napoleon as a possible invasion route to England.

Washington, D.C.

President Bill Clinton announced a change in his administration's policy on Haitian refugees this week. According to the new policy, an administrative hearing will be held on board Coast Guard Ships to determine if the refugee should be afforded sanctuary or returned to Haiti. Previously, all refugees intercepted were automatically returned as a means of discouraging the Haitians making the exodus on overcrowded and unseaworthy boats.

Washington, D.C.

Paula Jones, of Little Rock, Arkansas filed sexual harassment charges against President Bill Clinton this week. In the civil suit, Ms. Jones alleges that in 1991, then Governor Clinton called Ms. Jones, an Arkansas state employee, to his hotel room where he made improper and indecent advances.

Washington, D.C.

In a surprise vote, the United States House of Representatives voted to ban the production and sale of 19 types of semi-automatic weapons. If approved by a Senate and House Conference, the bill will face one more up or down vote in congress. President Clinton indicates that he will sign the bill if it makes it to his desk.

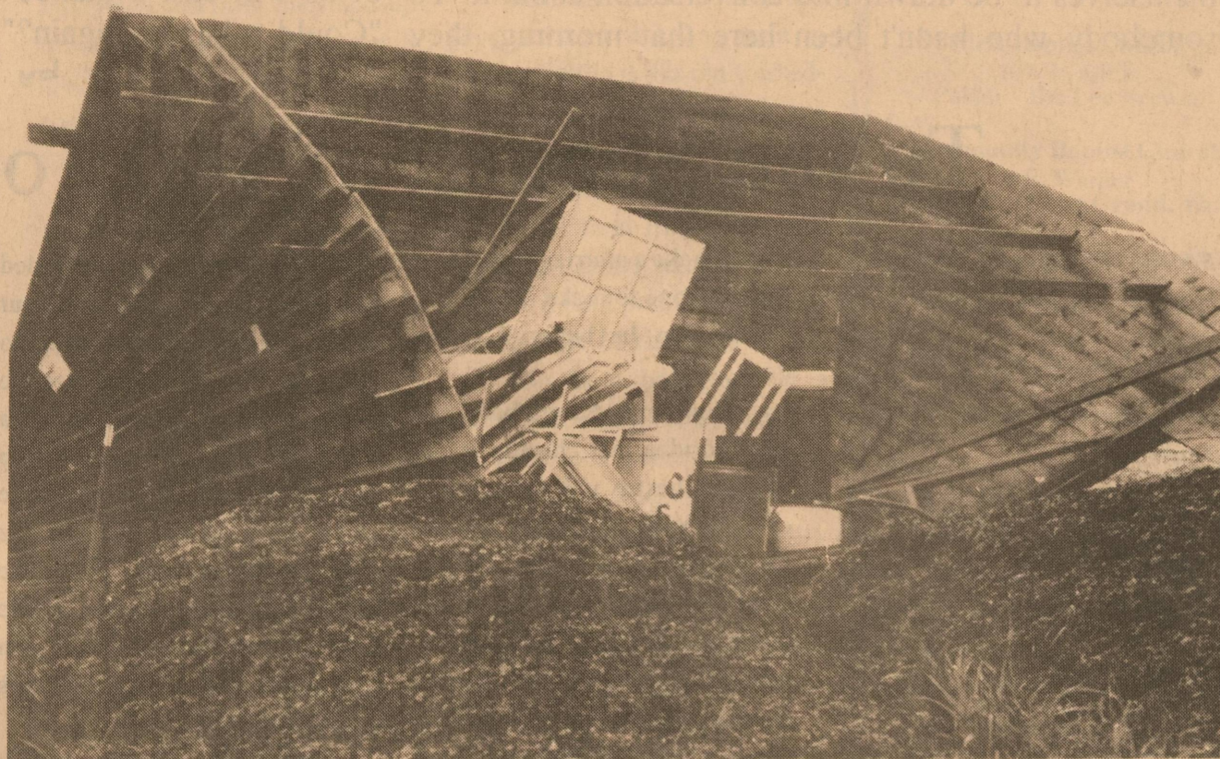
San Angelo, Texas

San Angelo voters rejected a proposal to raise the city's sales tax. The measure, known as Proposition 1, promised to stimulate economic development in San Angelo. Opponents of the measure decried the attempt as just another tax hike.

Tornado Rips Through Eldorado

Extensive Damage

No One Injured



Pictured above is the remnants of a barn struck by the tornado on the Mittel farm North of Eldorado.

A Morning Like Any Other

Monday morning, May 9th seemed like just another morning in Eldorado. Other than the heavy overcast and the threat of rain, there was little to distinguish this morning from any other. Parents dropped their children off at school, local businesses were opening up and the local coffee shops were busy with patrons comparing rainfall totals from the previous night's rains.

As the sky darkened and the rain started no one seemed troubled. Rain is a welcome sight in Eldorado. Little notice was given until electrical service was interrupted.

Shortly after the power outage, the winds increased to gale force. Driving rains forced traffic to a standstill on 277 as

visibility was severely hindered. Still, few were concerned. After all, there were no severe weather alerts, not even a thunderstorm watch and besides, Eldorado doesn't have tornadoes. Tornadoes happen in Wichita Falls and Lubbock and throughout Oklahoma and Kansas.

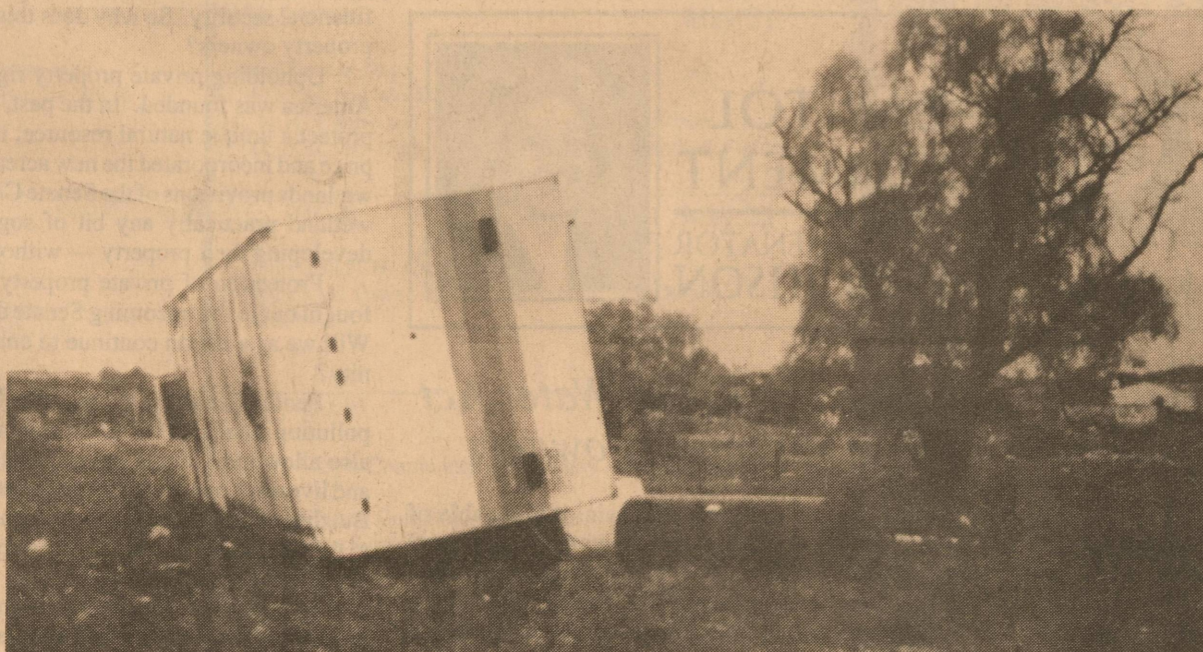
The first hint most of us had that something was very wrong was just as the wind subsided and we heard the sirens. The Volunteer Fire Department rolled through flooded streets dodging broken limbs and downed power lines. Someone's home was on fire, someone needed help and as always, Eldorado was responding.

In this context, the people of Eldorado came face to face with reality. A tornado had struck,

peoples lives were turned upside down and our town suddenly seemed so vulnerable.

As is the fashion in Eldorado, little time was spent dwelling on what had happened. There would be time enough for reflection later on. Streets had to be cleared, power restored, roofs patched, broken windows covered and downed trees moved.

And there was so much to be thankful for. Eldorado's children were safe in school. No one was killed. No one was injured. Just property damage. Junior Rojas summed it up as he went through the charred remnants of his mobile home, "The main thing is nobody got hurt. You can replace trailers. They build more of them every day but you can't replace people."



Pictured above is an overturned mobile home that was hit by the tornado on Monday morning.



Shown above a huge tree that crashed through the roof of Mariano Fuentes' home on Old Sonora Road in Eldorado.

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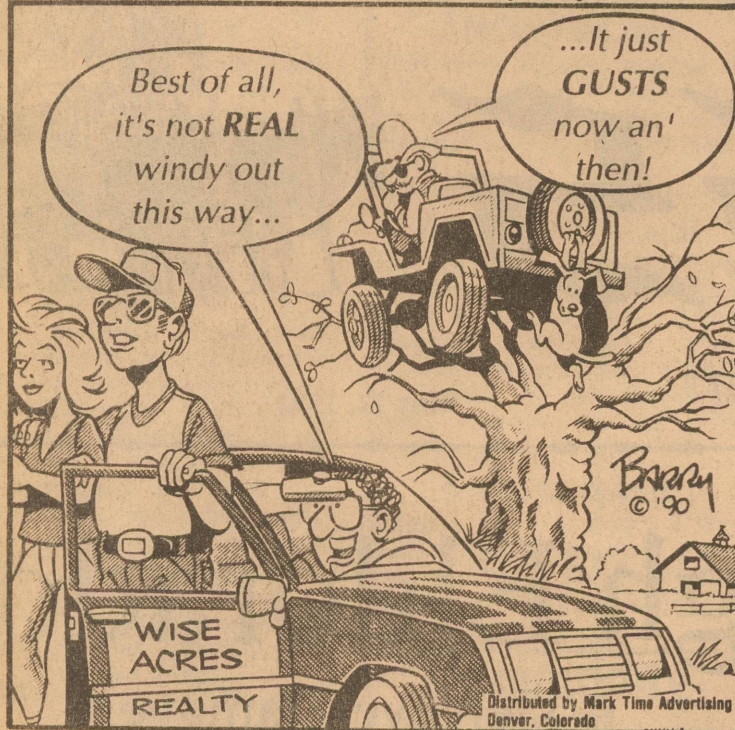
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Over The Back Fence

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TOP OF THE DIVIDE

by Thomas Giovannitti

Tomorrow Maxine (Guerrero) Giovannitti graduates from Angelo State University. She is not graduating alone, but at least to us she is the most important graduate. She'll be mad at me for telling you this but she is only eight months younger than myself and I'm fifty-two. (There, I didn't tell you her age, did I?)

For five years she drove to Angelo every day and sometimes on weekends to complete her studies. Actually this last semester, with only five hours, has been her only easy semester.

She began this educational journey mainly at my urging. She even cajoled a friend into going back so she wouldn't have to go alone. (That friend is also graduating.) Maxine had to get up really early most days. She often left for school before the kids were even up. She had to miss a number of their school events and had little time to do for her children the things all mothers love to do. Mrs. Guerrero, my mother-in-law, and I did a lot of the cooking and Mom did much of the laundry. Nicolas and Annamarie pitched in also.

I cannot speak for Maxine, but for me the most important result of her efforts is that she sees herself differently. A degree from college does not make anyone necessarily more intelligent or more effective but it does make a person more educated and in the case of

Maxine it has made her see that she is not unintelligent. As far as education went my wife felt she was not successful. Now she knows she is. They only give college degrees to those who complete the required studies successfully and she has done just that.

For some of us school work comes easily and so we don't often see much meaning in obtaining degrees or finishing some academic pursuit. But for many other people, especially those who spent the beginning years of their education merely mastering the native language of the teachers, completing a formal education and receiving a degree from an accredited university marks a significant change in their perception of themselves and their relation to all the other people who have done this before them.

I want to thank my wife for having the courage, fortitude, stamina, and intelligence to successfully complete her college education. I always thought she was very smart; she needed the convincing. I always thought she had the character and ability to succeed; she needed the evidence.

If you knew all of the circumstances you might agree that it is no small accomplishment for Maxine. I can assure you at least for me and my family she has proven once again how wise I was to marry her.

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Well, Eldorado you've had an exciting week. A tornado is big news when it happens in some far-away town, even more when one lands in your own back yard. The fact that no one was hurt is cause for much joy and thanksgiving. Junior Rojas lost his home, yes, but he could have lost his family. We all could have. The thing passed within five blocks of our school. That point was made clear in my mind when I saw the flag pole at the Middle School.

Yet, by late Monday afternoon the sun was shining brightly and most people's lives were slowly returning to normal. I attended the Eldorado City Council meeting that night and heard only passing references to the tornado. If people were thinking about the twister, they sure weren't talking about it. It was almost as if each person had to deal with the thing in their own minds before they would allow themselves to be drawn into conversation about it. To somebody who hadn't been here that morning, they

might never have known anything unusual had ever happened.

It did happen, however. It jumped around town as if it were playing hopscotch on a playground. Inflicting damage in one spot and doing none next door. Uprooting a tree a block over and ignoring the ones across the street. One family's life was turned upside down while the rest of us were unaffected for the most part.

Life goes on and we each must return to the day to day business that occupied our minds before the electricity went off. Those who lost property in the storm will need more time than the rest of us but in the end it will all fade into our memories. It will become one of those stories we tell our grandchildren. Yet, no matter how distant the recollection becomes, each time the sky darkens and the wind picks up, most of us will cast a glance toward the sky and wonder, "Could it happen again?"

by Randy Mankin

To the Seniors of 1963 or '94

Editors Note: This article was submitted by Imogene Newport. It was originally titled "To the Class of 1963" but it is good advice for us all, but especially for the graduating Seniors.

Once upon a time a mighty King condemned one of his lowly subjects to die. The wretch proposed and the King agreed to call off the execution if, within a year, the condemned could teach the King's horse to fly.

"Why postpone the inevitable?" a friend asked the wretch.

"It's not inevitable," he replied. "The odds are 4 to 1 in my favor: (1) the King might die; (2) I might die; (3) the horse might die; (4) I might teach the horse to fly."

Jesus said, "All things are possible to him that believeth."

A person who aims at nothing has a target he cannot miss. Set an attainable goal. When you reach it, set another goal, higher. Many people flounder on the ship of life because they never chart a course. Make money the by-product, not the goal. Drink at the fountain of knowledge, don't just gargle.

It's all right for you girls to be fortune hunters, if you marry a man who's a fortune in himself. Marry kindness, ambition, courage, determination, diligence, intelligence, honesty, good manners, sympathy, integrity, enthusiasm and you have married a fortune. And remember, it takes

two to make a marriage a success, but only one to make it a failure. "Kissin' don't last but good cookin' do."

Don't ever let anybody sell you the idea that chastity is out of date. Chastity will never be out of date. Your children will want their mother to be as pure as you want your mother to be. If we lose our morality we will be enslaved, and vice-versa. Freedom and morality are one ball of wax. The great Thomas Jefferson said: "Yes, we did produce a near perfect Republic. But will they keep it? Or will they, in the enjoyment of plenty, lose the memory of Freedom? Material abundance without character is the surest way to destruction."

Remember, freedom while God-given does not perpetuate itself. There is only one great Giver - and that is God, not Government. Government can give you nothing but what it takes from somebody else. A government big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to take everything you've got, including your freedom. Government is not a creator, but a parasite. Government can be a good friend, or your worst enemy. Government must be studied, understood, participated in, and controlled by the people, else it may become not the referee it is supposed to be, but a tyrant. Demand that your government leave you alone as long as you are not harming your fellow man.

You should be rewarded according to your ability and your effort, not your needs. Prepare to pay your own debts, but not the debts of parasites. Go the extra mile to help him who would help himself, but give nothing to the leech who would live off the diligence of others. If you're determined to milk all possible pleasure out of life, buy your own cow, don't milk somebody else's through the fence.

Remember you cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. America represents the last hope of mankind, during our time, to be free. The enslaved of the world look to America. We may yet have the morality and the courage to free them from tyranny. But if we lose our freedom, who will free us? If the lamp of freedom is blown out in America, the world will be thrown into darkness.

Every person can excel in something. Develop your God-given talents to their highest pinnacle. Do not accept mediocrity. In the final analysis, neither your government nor your parents are responsible for yourself. Believe in God, in your country, and in yourself, and in that order. Repeat constantly to yourself: "It all depends on me."

There are two kinds of people: those who lift and those who lean. Some dedicate their lives to lifting their own character and fortunes and in making the world a better place because they

are in it. The leaners, on the other hand are parasites who live off the achievement of others. Be a driver not a hitchhiker.

Recently a woman told me that my daughter, age 22, had more "character" than almost any person her age she had ever known. This brought a tear to my eye. This I had rather have heard than that she is the most beautiful, the best dancer, singer, writer, painter, athlete or anything else. This is the supreme compliment.

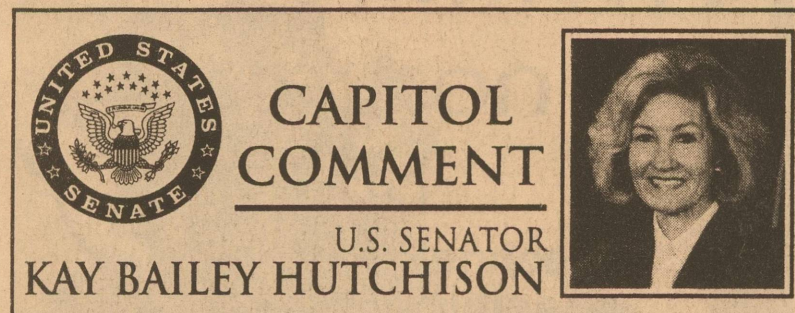
For character is the only thing we earn on earth which we can take with us when we die. Reputation is what you're supposed to be, character is what you are. Reputation is what your obituary says. Character is what your angels say.

You can't help it if you are ugly at 18. But if you're not beautiful at 80, it's your own fault, you can't help it if you were able neither to earn nor to inherit much in worldly goods. But character is a victory, not a gift. If you lack it, blame not your parents nor society, blame yourself.

Confucius said: "To know what is right and not do it is the worst of cowardice."

The morning after Charles Lindbergh flew the Atlantic non-stop from New York to Paris, an associate of Charles Kettering rushed into the research expert's laboratory in Dayton, Ohio shouting: "He made it! Lindbergh landed in Paris..." "He did it all by himself!" Kettering looked up

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Wetlands provisions in Clean Water Act would strike blow to property owners

The U.S. Congress has demonstrated time and again it is capable of practically any outrage against taxpayers. Among its more recent and dubious achievements: \$250 billion in new taxes, a huge retroactive income tax hike, and outright rejection of a mere 7.5 percent cut in its own budget. But few Americans have feared confiscation of their property and life savings by the federal government.

Unfortunately, this confidence may be unjustified. Pending federal legislation would threaten family farms and ranches, timber lands, and other private property. The value of much of this property, passed down from one generation to the next, is the accumulated savings and equity of hundreds of thousands of families. That's savings to be used for college educations, medical expenses, and other major personal needs.

This kind of family savings, however, is threatened by proposed amendments to the Clean Water Act, which would establish "no net loss of wetlands" as federal law.

No one can quarrel with the goal of preserving wetlands for wildlife and future generations. Certainly wetlands wouldn't seem to threaten families'

financial security. So why does this bill offer potential dire consequences to property owners?

Upholding private property rights is one of the principles upon which America was founded. In the past, when the federal government wanted to protect a unique natural resource, it paid private land owners a fair market price and incorporated the new acreage into the national park system. But the wetlands provisions of the Senate Clean Water bill, which define as protected wetland practically any bit of soggy ground, prohibit land owners from developing their property — without any compensation.

Protection of private property rights isn't the only issue that will be fought out in the upcoming Senate debate. The other crucial question is this: Will we as a nation continue to emphasize growth and expanding opportunity?

Pending changes to the Clean Water Act would establish much stricter pollution standards for lakes, streams, and other waterways. The bill would also allow individuals and groups to single out businesses (including farms and livestock operations) and file federal lawsuits for alleged water pollution. But the legislation's most worrisome aspect is granting unprecedented power to the federal government to limit economic development and right of control of private property.

Freezing use of property defined as wetland would ensure that tens of millions of acres of our land will lie fallow forever. In rural areas, impeding the use of farm and ranch land could mean financial ruin for hundreds of thousands of Texas families.

I believe federal authority to confiscate private property would be a terrible mistake, and I will fight against it. If Congress and the nation decide that setting aside more wetlands is a high national priority, the federal government should pay property owners for their land. That is the pro-environment position that conservationists should champion.

I have a different vision for America's future. I disagree fundamentally with those who want to halt growth and expansion. If ours is to continue to be a great nation and remain a beacon of inspiration, we must ensure there is more opportunity — not less — for those who want to work and build better futures for themselves and their families. We should be able to, without federal encroachment.

Our Sympathy

JERROL SANDERS

Jerrol Sanders, 72, died Sunday, May 8, 1994 at his residence.

Services were Tuesday at 10:30 at First Baptist Church and burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home directed the services.

He was born June 2, 1921, in Diboll and lived in Eldorado since 1954 where he moved from San Angelo. A veteran of the Army and the Air Force, he served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was the retired owner and operator of the Eldorado Restaurant. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado, the Confederate Air Force and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Cleone "Bobbie" Sanders of Eldorado; three daughters, Jane Allcorn of Winters, Kay White of Water Valley and Lynn Crawford of Houston; a brother, William R. Palmer of Roanoke, Louisiana; two sisters, Corrine Hext of Eldorado and Allene Oehler of Baytown; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

JACK HARDGRAVE

Jack Hardgrave, 77, died Wednesday April 27, 1994 in a local hospital.

Services were held Friday, April 29th at the Church of Christ and burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Sanderson, Texas. Fort Stockton Funeral Home Directed the services.

He was born Feb. 8, 1917, in Sonora and had lived in Fort Stockton for 17 years, moving there from Sanderson. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Hardgrave of Fort Stockton; a son David Hardgrave of Carrollton, Texas; a daughter, Gina Sauer of Eldorado; three brothers, Earl Hardgrave of Austin, Allen Hardgrave of Goldthwaite and John Hardgrave of Imperial; a sister, Mary Hawkins of Bastrop; and three grandchildren.

DELIA ROBLEDLO DUNNIGAN

Delia Robledo Dunnigan, 34, of Hobbs, N.M. died April 23, 1994, in a Lubbock hospital.

Rosary was held April 26th at Kerbow Funeral Home. Services were held April 27th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Delia was born Aug. 27, 1959, in Sonora and had been a resident of Hobbs since 1985 moving there from Eldorado. She was a certified nurse's aide and was employed by Hospice of Hobbs. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include two sons, Jeremiah R. Dunnigan and Joseph James Dunnigan, both of Hobbs; two daughters, Deborah Ann Dunnigan and Jane Elizabeth Dunnigan, both of Hobbs; her former husband and friend, Tom Dunnigan of Hobbs; her father Candelario C. Robledo of San Angelo; her grandmother, Juanita C. Robledo of Eldorado; three brothers, Daniel Robledo and David Robledo, both of Eldorado, and Joel Robledo of San Angelo; and two sisters, Debbie Roberson of Hobbs and Delsa Perez of Nadine, N.M.

Marine Corps, A Blaylock Family Tradition



PFC Jeff Blaylock shown standing with his grandfather, Billy Frank Blaylock, at the Marine Corps Depot - Boot Camp graduation in San Diego, California.

Submitted by W. R. Crimm
Billy Frank Blaylock of Eldorado recently attended his grandson Jeff's graduation from Marine Corps Boot Camp at San Diego, California. Billy Frank, a highly decorated Marine Corps veteran and recipient of the Purple Heart went through Boot Camp at the same Marine Corps Recruit Depot 50 years before.

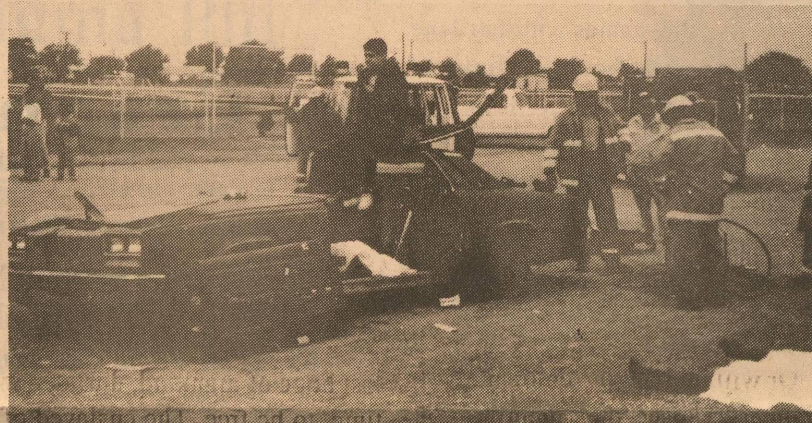
The trip to San Diego to witness Jeff's graduation was his first to the Marine Corp Depot since his own graduation there in 1943.

PFC Jeff Blaylock, son of Steve and Mary Ann Blaylock of Midland plans to serve in the infantry. He was scheduled to complete training after a ten day leave to visit family and friends.

Billy Frank, now retired from the U.S. Postal Service, is a lifelong Eldoradoan. He is a devoted family man and a Deacon at First Baptist Church.

True prayer is the longing of the heart
Charles G. Stater

EMS Stages Accident



Members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department and the Schleicher County E.M.S. demonstrate an emergency rescue of a drunk driving accident. This event was staged for the benefit of Eldorado High School students.

Schleicher County EMS, Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department and Schleicher County Sheriff's Department personnel conducted a surprise drunk driving awareness demonstration for the Eldorado High School student body Thursday, May 5, 1994. The students gathered for a brief assembly program in the High School Auditorium regarding the hazards of drinking and driving.

Next the students were moved to the parking lot of Eagle Stadium where they were treated to the grim spectacle of an

automobile accident (staged) with injured persons and fatalities (played by EHS students Leon Fuentes, Trent Manning, Dee Ann Lloyd and Laura Hill). The Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept. used the jaws of life to open the wreck and allow the EMS personnel to extract the patients.

The demonstration was very graphic and made an impression on the assembled students.

Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.
Theodore Roosevelt

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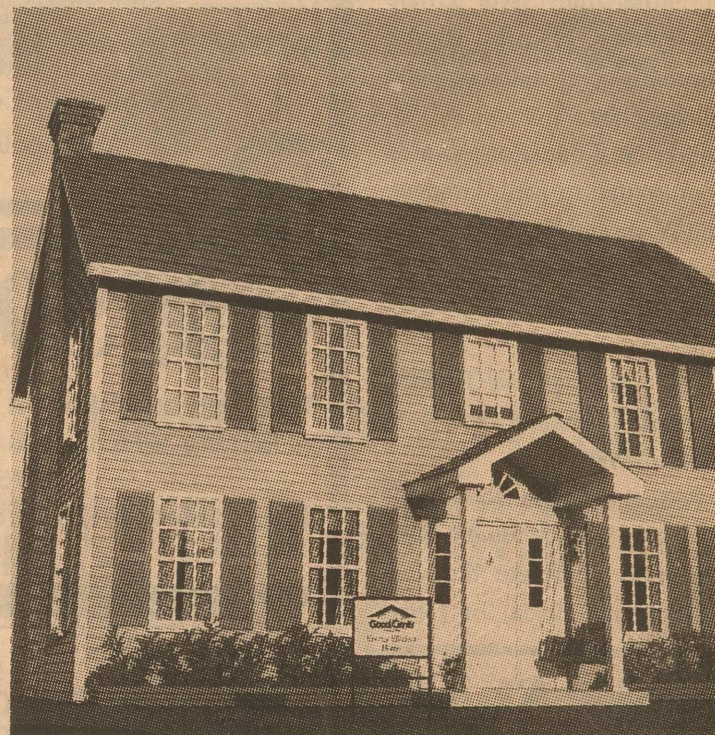
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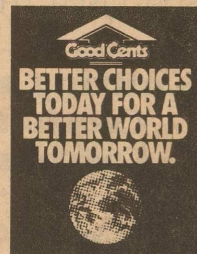


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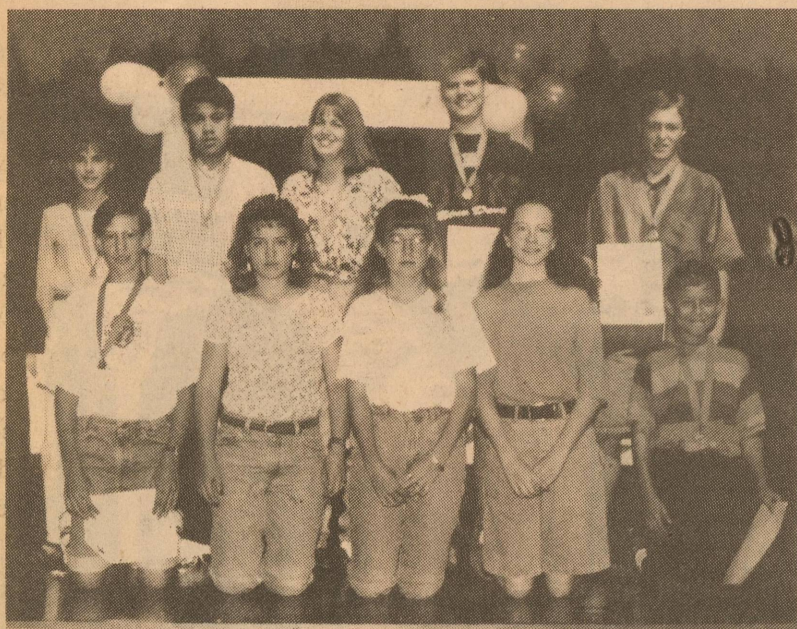
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Middle School Awards Assembly



Pictured above are the top five 7th and 8th grade students of Eldorado Middle School. They are: (Top, L-R) 8th Grade Students - Kimberley Beach, Macario Esparza, Makenzie McCravery, Kirk Curtis and Beau Sallee; (Bottom, L-R) 7th Grade Students - Andrew Sauer, Katherine Lloyd, Jennifer Nixon, Hannah Wolfe and Collier Shurley.



Pictured above are the top five 5th and 6th grade students of Eldorado Middle School. They are: (Top, L-R) 6th Grade Students - Nicole Althaus, Lance Mitchel, Hillary Hodges, Haley Edmiston and Sarah Mankin; (Bottom, L-R) 5th Grade Students - Ashley Barton, Sarah Wolfe, Kayla McCravery, Lindsay Beach and Breanne Davis.

Eldorado Middle School students received awards for scholastic and athletic achievement Friday, May 6, 1994 in an afternoon ceremony in the High School Auditorium. Superintendent of Schools Scott Barton presented numerous Middle School students with certificates, medals and plaques in recognition of their achievements during the '93 - '94 school year.

Awards were presented to those students serving on the Middle School Student Council. This year's council officers were: Lesli Green, President; Victor Saldivar, Vice-President; Evelyn Quintana, Secretary. Eighth Grade Representatives on the Council were: Andi Sterling, Zach Steele, Juan Sanchez, Makenzie McCravery and Madolyn Joy. Seventh Grade Representatives were: Juan Montalvo, Victor Pina, Daniel Sanchez and Jennifer Nixon. Representing the Sixth Grade were: Patrick Fuentes, Sonia Covarrubiaz, Haley Edmiston and Judith Sanchez.

Physical Education Awards were presented to Fifth Graders, Joseph Wade and Kayla McCravery. Sixth Grade PE awards went to Tamara Sedden and Patrick Fuentes.

This year's Industrial Technology award was presented to Marcelino Martinez.

Perfect Attendance Awards were given to students who managed to complete the year without being absent or tardy.

Scholarship Awards were presented to the top ten students in each class. Fifth Grade honorees were Breanne Davis, Lindsay Beach, Kayla McCravery, Sarah Wolfe, Ashley Barton, Annamarie Giovannitti, Joseph Wade, Ben Edmiston, Stacy Nicholson and Clay Whitten.

The top ten scholars in Sixth Grade were Sarah Mankin, Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges, Lance Mitchel, Nichole Althaus, Steven Valero, Tamara Sedden, Joseph Wink, Jess Martin and Kimberly Jones.

Finishing at the top of the Seventh Grade class were Collier Shurley, Hannah Wolfe, Jennifer Nixon, Catherine Lloyd, Andrew Sauer, Katey Lively, Juan Montalvo, Melissa Andrews, Lonnie Middleton and Holly Mankin.

Eighth Grade top ten awards were presented to Beau Sallee, Kirk Curtis, Makenzie McCravery, Macario Esparza, Kimberly Beach, Renee Edmiston, Andi Sterling, Tiffany Case, Lindsay Griffin and Lesli Green.

Other Special Awards presented were Principal's Honor Roll for four years of straight A's Kirk Curtis; American Legion Award Haley Edmiston and Patrick Fuentes; Lions Club Awards Beau Sallee and Makenzie McCravery; Leadership Awards Madolyn Joy and Garrett Bownds.

Rojas Fund

The Ministerial Alliance has begun accepting donations to go to the family of Junior Rojas. The Rojas' home was destroyed by fire during the tornado this past Monday. To make a donation drop by First National Bank of Eldorado and make a deposit into the Ministerial Alliance account.

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Hamilton New J.P.

Lorraine Hamilton was appointed by the Schleicher County Commissioner's Court to fill the unexpired term of Frank (Pancho) Bradley as Justice of the Peace. Ms. Hamilton has worked as secretary to County Judge, Johnny Griffin for several years. She will serve as J.P. until January 1, 1995 when a newly elected Peace Justice will be sworn in.

The Justice of the Peace position is being sought by two local men, Robert Parker (R) and Jimmy Doyle (D), and will be decided in the November General Election.

Summer Baseball

The SCRA will be sponsoring another year of summer baseball for youths eight through 12 years of age again this summer.

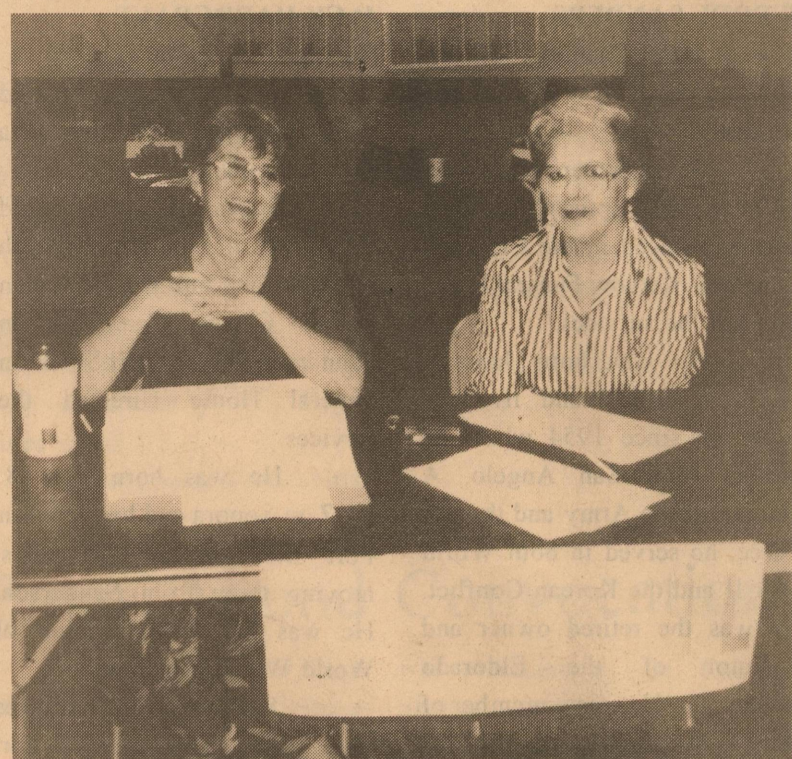
This year the program has taken on a few changes, and as you probably have noticed, the children this year will be selling goods to raise money for future improvements.

Ball games will start June 2, 1994, and should be finished on or around June 21, 1994.

At this time the members of the baseball board would like to thank the SCRA, and all of the many volunteers for the work that has been done to help the program.

Please come out and help support our youth.

Local Elections Decided



Pictured above are Ethel Pilkington and Cleo Deaton work during the Hospital Board Election that was held Saturday, May 7th at the Memorial Building.

Voter turnout was light Saturday, May 7, 1994 in three local elections as Eldorado City Council, Schleicher County ISD Board of Trustees and Schleicher County Medical Center District Board Director races were decided. Polling was carried out at the Memorial Building.

Vote totals in the Hospital Board race were as follows: Tom Enochs 125, Delia Pina 117, Jeff Leggett 109, Ricky Fuessel 101 and De Lux 85. Enochs, Pina,

Leggett and Fuessel will fill the four open seats.

School Board results were: SMD 2 - Chris McCravery 25, SMD 5 - Thomas Martinez 17 and SMD 7 - Eddie Albin 14. All races in this election were uncontested.

City Council vote totals were: David Hill 90, Tommy Minor 80 and Dora Bosmans 78. These three candidates were running to fill three open seats.

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Steele Named Middle School Principal

Harold Steele, currently the Principal of the Eldorado Elementary School has been named to take over the job as Principal of the Eldorado Middle School with the beginning of the new school year. Steel has been

Elementary School Principal for 4 years. He will be succeeded in the Elementary School post by Robbie Sanford, presently holding a position with the Bronte School District.



Pictured above is a Pine tree that was felled by the tornado on Monday morning in the front yard of Rudy and Shine Spigarelli's home.

Pride Spots Announced

First National Bank has been chosen as the business Pride Spot of the Month. Their grounds always look well kept and they have recently added a new flower bed near the drive through.

Tim and Nancy McAngus have been chosen as the residential Pride Spot of the Month. Their lawn and flower beds are always well maintained. The lawn decorations add personality.

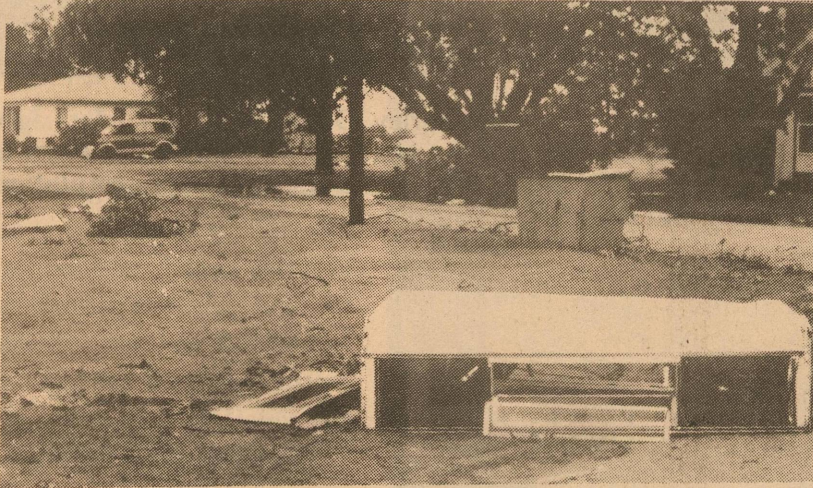
BIKE-A-THON

Submitted by Thelma Bosmans

This year we will open the Bike-A-Thon to young and old and in between on May 15, 1994 1-3 PM, Courthouse Square. Parents, aunts, uncles and whoever wants to ride on bikes, wagons, tricycles can join us. Ride around the courthouse till you get tired! Money raised will be by donation

There are CANS in some stores. Anyone wishing to participate for the Bike-A-Thon next year they need volunteers. Please contact Thelma Bosmans.

We would like to Thank Joella Parker and Randy Mitchell have had the Bike-A-Thon in the past, and they have done a Tremendously Good Job!



Debris and storm damage is shown in the Glendale Edition.

Beta Sigma Phi

submitted by Flora Hubble

Beta Sigma Phi, Kappa Delta Chapter XP met on April 25th, 1994 at Grannynette's in Eldorado at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate Founder's Day for their Sixty-Third Anniversary. The singing of the National Anthem open the banquet, sung by all members.

The Opening Ritual and Grace followed the National Anthem. There were fifteen members present to celebrate the fine meal and awards. Theme carried out for the Founder's Day was Treasures of Special Moments. Brenda Weaver received the Pledge of the Year Award. Linda Lindsey received her two year of perfect attendance award and Charlotte Crain, Janna Key and Flora Hubble received their one year of perfect attendance awards. Dorothy Dacy received the Program of the Year Pin. Flora Hubble received the Woman of the Year Award. The new theme for 1994-1995 will be Light of the Way. Outgoing officers from 1993-1994 were President, Flora Hubble, Vice-President, Dorothy Dacy, Rec. Secretary, Linda Lindsey, Corresponding Secretaries, Dorothy Dacy and Amy Redwine, Ext. Officers, Sheila Prater and Janna Key and Treasurer, Charlotte Crain. Sunshine, Kim-et Nelson and Amy Redwine.

The new incoming officers are President, Charlotte Crain, Vice-President Barbara Jackson, Recording, Secretary Linda Lindsey, Corresponding Secretary, Brenda Weaver, Extension Officer, Sheila Prater and Treasurer Dorothy Dacy.

New appointed officers are Rose Ridgeway, Telephone, Peggy Stine and Kim-et Nelson and Sunshine, Sheila Prater. Exchanging gifts and revealing Secret Sisters was enjoyed by all. Drawing for New Secret Sisters was done and will be kept secret until April of 1995. The Founder's Day Banquet is a very important high light of the year, very rewarding to all. A money tree was for Ashlynn Worley. We love you Ashlynn. Have a good day!

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter, Kappa Delta met on Monday, May 9, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Club Room with eight members present.

Charlotte Crain, the new president, presided over her first meeting and we wish Charlotte much success in her position.

Scott Barton, guest speaker, presented the Bond Election for the S. C. I. S. D. and urge all people to go vote.

Several projects for the summer were discussed and voted on by the members. We will participate in Schleicher County Days, August 13, 1994, and the Special Olympic Games, September 11, 1994.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments of Sandwiches, Chips, Dips, Salad Plate and Brownies were served by Linda Lindsey and Flora Hubble. Have a wonderful day.

The worst moment for the atheist is when he is really thankful and has nobody to thank.



Fire Department personnel are pictured as they respond to the house fire caused by the tornado at the home of Junior Rojas.

Pecan Nut Casebearer

Submitted by Jerry Swift, County Agent

Schleicher County predicted spray dates are May 20th - 24th. The Pecan Nut Casebearer must be controlled during this time. Malathion 57% EC or Diazion 50% WP or 48% EC is recommended to control the Pecan Nut Casebearer. If possible spray twice during the week.

Diazion 48% EC 2 oz. per gallon of water. Malathion 57% EC 1 oz. per gallon of water.

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9:00 PM

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All donations/contributions to benefit FBC summer youth activities

A concession stand provided with usual movie munchies

Bring your family a lawnchair or blanket and enjoy!

Daycare Humor

by Donna Newton

I wanted to share this story. On Monday when we had the storm all the kids were sitting around the table eating breakfast looking out the window watching the rain and wind. They all had such fear in their little faces. My swingset next door went flipping by and tree limbs following it. They were all amazed and frightened. There were no lights just a candle we lit. They were all so quiet. A little voice spoke up

(Leah Kuhlmann's). She said "Boy, Miss Della and Neria sure are getting Roudy." I have always told them the Angels were moving their furniture when it thunders and lightnings. All their faces turned from fear to smiles and the room was filled with laughter. Our dear friends even in heaven bring us joy and comfort especially to our small children. God Bless Our Guardian Angels. Just a little Daycare humor.



Shown above is a mobile damaged by the tornado.

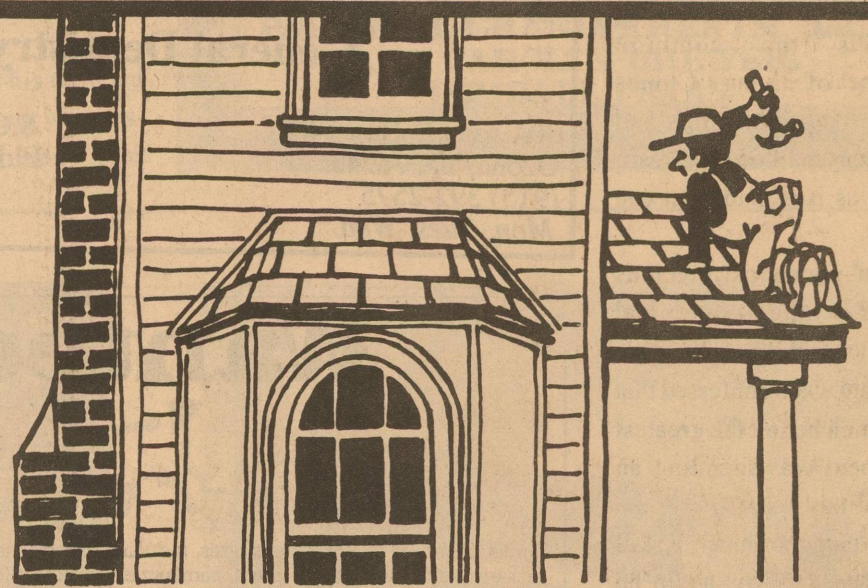
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4-H Roundup

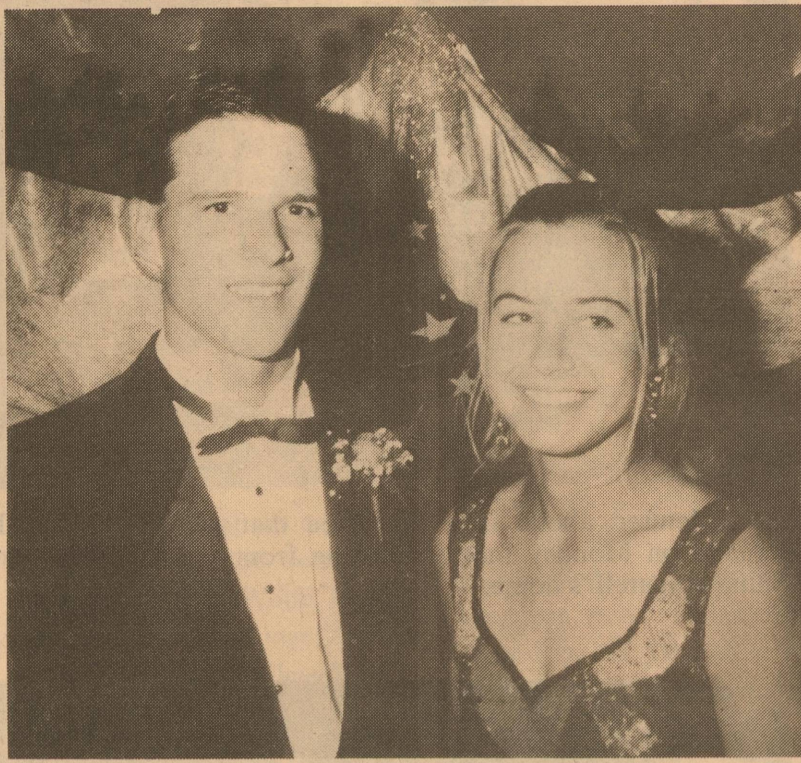
submitted by Nancy Lester

Schleicher County was well represented by both 4-H members and parents at the District 7 Roundup help in San Angelo at ASU on Saturday, May 7th. Members worked on demonstrations the entire month of April in preparation for this event. Senior winners will advance to State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

The First National Bank of Eldorado will be serving as the participants. Lindsay Johnson and Trent Manning will be interviewing for 4-H Scholarships at 4-H Roundup. These results of the District contest are:

1st Place-Sr. Consumer Judging-Eric McGinnes, Travis Whitten, Will Edmiston and Trent Manning. **1st Place Sr. Family Life**-Toni Whitten, Sundi Nix, Makenzie McCravey, Andi Sterling and Ashli Whitten. **1st Place Sr. Range Evaluation**-Stuart

Lux, Chris Hudson, James Lloyd and Coqy Andrews. **1st Place Jr. Beef Symposium**-Will Whitten and Wesley Jones. **1st Place Jr. Agronomy**-Blake Snelson and Courtney Sauer. **1st Place Jr. Open Class**-Lindsay Beach and Kayla McCravey. **1st Place Jr. Meat Science**-Lindsey Griffen. **1st Place Jr. Housing and Enviromental**-Haley Edmiston and Kimberly Jones. **2nd Place Jr. Food and Nutrition**-Marie Hernandez and Anna Marie Giovannitti. **2nd Place Jr. Consumer Life Skills**-Hilary Hodges and Sarah Mankin. **2nd Place Jr. Focus on Health**-Nicole Althaus and Jenna Richter. **2nd Place Jr. Clothing**-Tabitha Lloyd and Martha Lively. **4th Place Jr. Consumer Judging**-Kimberly Beach, Whitney McGinnes and Renee Edmiston. **4th Place Jr. Natural Resources**-Gentry Newman and Leigh Ann Neal.



Pictured above are Farley Dakan and Caty McGregor. They were selected as King and Queen of the Jr./Sr. Prom on Saturday night, May 7, 1994 at the Ag Barn. **Congratulations Farley and Caty!**

Collection for Rojas Family

Rosemary Factor is collecting clothing and household items for the Junior Rojas family. The family lost everything in a housefire Monday during the tornado.

Items needed are: Mens pants size 34 - 34. Large shirts, Boots and Shoes, Boys pants size 14 reg, Boys shirts size 14 - 16, Boys shoes size 5 1/2.

Women's pants size 5, shirts

medium and large, women's shoes size 3 1/2.

Household goods needed are: sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, curtains, rugs, dishes, stove, refrigerator, tables, chairs and all manner of kitchen appliances and utensils.

Contact Rosemary Factor at 853-3214.

Pinas Attend Convocation

Domingo and Delia Pina attended the Howard College Award Convocation on Wednesday, May 4, 1994 in the Angelo State University Ballroom. Guest speaker for the event was Bill Moore, Tom Green County Judge. Awards were presented by Regina Organ, Counselor and Director of Student Services at Howard College.

The Who's Who Student Award was presented by Dona Mehan. The Presidential Award for outstanding Student of the year

was presented by Dr. Cheryl Sparks.

Debbie Pina, daughter of Domingo and Delia Pina received the Ampla Cum Laude Award in Vocational Nursing. Debbie plans to continue her education and pursue a R.N. nursing degree through Angelo State University.

Graduation ceremonies will be held in the San Angelo Convention Center Thursday, May 12, 1994 at 7:00 PM.

Class of '94

Continued from Page 2

from his work momentarily and remarked quietly: "When he flies with a committee, let me know." The great accomplishments of history have been wrought by individuals, not by the mass. Learn to sing solo. Anybody can sing when everybody is singing.

Thomas Carlyle said: "The great law of culture is: Let each become all that he was created capable of being."

Society advances mainly through those who're unafraid to be different. "The strongest man on earth is the man who stands most alone." Dare to be a Daniel. Dare to be a "square." Be a sovereign individual, not just a member of the mob. Be the "chicken" with the guts to say no to the crowd when the crowd's wrong.

Summer Baseball Schedules

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES TIME TABLES

June 3, 1994
6:00 PM Rangers vs. Astros
8:00 PM *A's vs. Blue Jays

June 7, 1994
6:00 PM A's vs. Rangers
8:00 PM *Blue Jays vs. Astros

June 10, 1994
6:00 PM Astros vs. A's
8:00 PM *Rangers vs. Blue Jay

June 14, 1994
6:00 PM Blue Jays vs. A's
8:00 PM *Astros vs. Ranger

June 17, 1994
6:00 PM Astros vs. Blue Jays
8:00 PM *Rangers vs. A's

June 21, 1994
6:00 PM Blue Jays vs. Rangers
8:00 PM *A's vs. Astros

MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES TIME TABLES

June 2, 1994
6:00 PM White Sox vs. Tigers
8:00 PM *Braves vs. Red Sox

June 6, 1994
6:00 PM Tigers vs. Braves
8:00 PM *White Sox vs. Red Sox

June 9, 1994
6:00 PM Braves vs. White Sox
8:00 PM Red Sox vs. Tigers

June 13, 1994
6:00 PM Red Sox vs. Braves
8:00 PM *Tigers vs. White Sox

June 16, 1994
6:00 PM Red Sox vs. White Sox
8:00 PM *Braves vs. Tigers

June 20, 1994
6:00 PM Tigers vs. Red Sox
8:00 PM *White Sox vs. Braves

Happy Birthday

May 12th
Cory Edmiston, Glenn Parker

13th
Angi Fitts, Bob Lester

14th
Eloisa Gutierrez, Joella Parker, Juan M. Montalvo Jr., Martin Torres, Neal Higgins, Traci Stricklan, Jeanne Snelson, Sharon Lemons

15th
Daniel Martinez, Gary Robinson, Michael Gamez, Rigo Elias Arispe, Jennifer Cheatham

16th
Halie Hargraves, Hallie Greer, Jackie Hefceman

17th
Isabel Arispe, Jan Blair

18th
Tony Martinez Sr., Chip Allen

Happy Anniversary

May 18th
Tim & Nancy McAngus

Barton Graduates From Tech

Dustin Barton will graduate from Texas Tech University on Saturday, May 14, 1994.

Dustin will graduate Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Arts and Sciences majoring in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. As a junior he was named outstanding Chemistry student. He just recently received the Senior

Honor Biology Students Award. He is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and Phi Kappa Psi. Dustin plans a career in the medical field.

He was a 1989 graduate of Eldorado High School and is the son of Scott and Branda Barton.

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One of your most precious possessions is time. It's criminal to waste it. You'll never live this moment again. Cato confessed that the fault which he felt the greatest need to repent was spending an hour unprofitably.

Life is an opportunity, a skill to be developed, a victory to be won. Every passing second is a grain of gold - won or lost. The poet said: "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: 'It might have been!'" It might have been if we had so willed.

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On a more serious note, we would like to announce the formation of the **ELDORADO TENNIS ASSOCIATION**. And, yes we would like for you to become a member and, no you do not have to have any particular expertise in the game. what we are looking for are people who:

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As a member of the **ELDORADO TENNIS ASSOCIATION** you will:

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ASCS NEWS

Schleicher County's dates for non haying and grazing are June 1, 1994 through October 31, 1994. ACR and CU for pay acreage shall not be grazed or hayed during these dates. Failure to comply with these dates will result in penalties for those participating in the 1994 farm program.

The final planting dates set by FCIC for planting are May 31, 1994 for grain sorghum and June 10, 1994 for cotton. July 15, 1994 is the final date to certify spring seeded crops.

All producers are reminded to turn in all unshorn lambs, wool and mohair receipts as soon

as they received them. The incentive payments for 1994 will be reduced by 25%.

ASCS administers all programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex disability or marital status.

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Kid's Power Hour

Emmanuel Church would like to invite kids of all ages to Kid's Power Hour every Sunday from 5-6 at 605 SW Main next to the carwash. Admission is FREE.

Young and old alike will enjoy the antics of Bernadette, Harold, Barney, and Stella, the playful puppets of the Under Broadway Players. The Animal Singers are just about the wildest bunch you'll ever see in or out of a zoo. with guest appearances by Alf of Outer Space fame and Shamu the Killer Whale, these puppet shows are very unique and entertaining. Come and see for yourself. For more information, you may call 853-3349.

MOVIE TIME

by Dorothy Dacy

Hi movie fans! I watched two movies again this week and this is what I thought of each.

The first is **Mrs. Doubtfire** which is rated PG-13. It stars Robin Williams in the title role. Sally Fields and Pierce Brosnan round out the cast along with three young heart stealing actors who play Mrs. Doubtfire's children.

I watched this movie on Mother's Day and I must admit it made my day! It is a funny yet touching look at family life after the parents decide to divorce. The court gives custody of the children to the mother with only weekend visits allowed to their father. I should mention that Robin's character is an unemployed "voice" actor who has a fun-loving attitude and many child-like qualities. In order to be with his children everyday, he applies for a job as his wife's housekeeper. And so, Mrs. Doubtfire is created.

I've enjoyed Robin Williams since his TV debut several years ago as the alien Mork from the planet Ork on "Mork and Mindy." This movie is full of witty humor

and characters from his stand-up comedy routines. This one will touch your heart and make you wish that all divorced families could love one another like this one does.

This movie portrays adult situations but is suitable for families with older children. Love your family and check this one out together.

Mrs. Doubtfire is available at **Meyers Grocery, Shot's and Perry's.**

The second movie I have for you this week is **Cool Runnings.** This film is rated PG-13 and is a true story of the 1992 Winter Olympics Jamaica Bobsled team. You remember them, don't you? They were the joke of the winter games in Calgary, Canada. A bobsled team from a country that never gets below 50 degrees in winter.

Who are these four black guys and how did they train in Jamaica? Who is this old washed-out olympic has-been who coaches them?

The late John Candy stars in one of his final films. The four Jamaican actors are new and unknown but I predict we will be seeing more of each one.

This is a bold look at a dream and what it takes to achieve one's goals, no matter how impossible the odds. This one will make you laugh, inspire you to try harder and renew your faith in your fellow man, or is that Jamaica-man? Kids especially love this movie and some have even picked up the Jamaican lingo.

Cool Runnings is currently available at **Perry's and Shot's.**

Until next time, remember: Teamwork makes the job a little smaller.

Eldorado Success Deadlines

News & Classified Ads - Tuesdays at 12:00 noon
Display Ads - Tuesdays at 12:00 noon

Information and ads submitted after the deadlines will be published in the next week's issue of the Success.

Community Calendar

May 1994

| May 12 | 132/233 | THURSDAY | 139/236 | May 19 |
|--|---------|-----------|--|--------|
| 10:00am Historical Society Meets at Museum 1:10pm Middle School Relays - H.S. Football Field 1:30pm-4:30PM Museum Hours - Call 853-2883 for apt. 6:30pm Duplicate Bridge 7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous - Memorial Building 7:00pm-10:30PM Eldorado Middle School Spring Fling | | | 1:30pm-4:30PM Museum Hours - Call 853-2883 for apt. 6:30pm Duplicate Bridge 7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous - Memorial Building | |
| May 13 | 133/232 | FRIDAY | 140/225 | May 20 |
| SCISD Weather Day/Holiday 1:00pm Commodities Distribution | | | SCISD Ends Sixth Six Weeks/Second Semester Last Day of School | |
| May 14 | 134/231 | SATURDAY | 141/224 | May 21 |
| Schleicher County 4-H Eldorado Extravaganza S.C.N.H. Lobby and Dining Room open for Visits | | | Armed Forces Day SCISD Teacher Workday S.C.N.H. Lobby and Dining Room open for Visits 7:00pm SCISD High School Graduation - Football Field | |
| May 15 | 135/230 | SUNDAY | 142/223 | May 22 |
| Schleicher County 4-H Eldorado Extravaganza 3:30pm S.C.N.H. Church Service 5:00pm Kids Power Hour - Emmanuel Non-Demon. Church 6:30pm "The Gang" Meets at FUMC Fellowship Hall 7:00pm High School Baccalaureate | | | 3:30pm S.C.N.H. Church Service 5:00pm Kids Power Hour - Emmanuel Non-Demon. Church | |
| May 16 | 136/229 | MONDAY | 143/222 | May 23 |
| 7:30am Men's Community Bible Study - Eagle Diary Mart 4:00pm Child Prot. Serv. Board Meets - Comm. Res. Center 7:30pm Head Start Graduation 8:00pm A.A. - Mem. Build. | | | 7:30am Men's Community Bible Study - Eagle Diary Mart 9:00am County Commissioners Court 7:00pm Beta Sigma Phi-Mem. Build. 8:00pm A.A. - Mem. Build. | |
| May 17 | 137/228 | TUESDAY | 144/221 | May 24 |
| 7:00pm E.V.F.D. - Fire Hall 7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous - Memorial Building | | | FM 1:30pm Social Security Representative - Comm. Res. Center 7:00pm E.V.F.D. - Fire Hall 7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous - Memorial Building | |
| May 18 | 138/227 | WEDNESDAY | 145/220 | May 25 |
| © FQ SCISD Begins Second Semester Tests 10:30am S.C.N.H. Bible Study - First Presbyterian Church 10:30am S.C.N.H. Bible Study 12:00pm Lions Club - Memorial Building | | | 10:30am S.C.N.H. Bible Study - First Presbyterian Church 10:30am S.C.N.H. Bible Study 12:00pm Lions Club - Memorial Building | |

If you would like to add your event, please call 853-3125.

Weekly Devotional

This devotional space is sponsored by these local businesses.

IN THE HANDS OF A MIGHTY GOD

At 8:15 am this past monday morning a twister touched down in our town. No one had any warning that this was about to happen or that some people's lives were about to be drastically changed for years to come. Miraculously, no one was hurt, and for that we thank God! Few things are a better reminder of nature's awesome power than the tornado. Cars were turned around, trailer homes ripped from their foundations, trees uprooted, power lines downed and limbs broken off and hurled like so many toothpicks. A tornado reminds us of the great Power that is beyond our control. It reminds us of God.

One of the people in the Bible who was able to see the power of God at work first-hand was Joshua. Joshua had a very big job ahead of him - to bring God's people into the Promised Land. Moses was dead. Moses, who had led the people out of slavery in Egypt, who had brought Israel through the "walls of water" of the Red Sea, who had brought forth the spring from the rock and had given the people manna from heaven to eat. How were they to survive without him? As if the loss of Moses weren't bad enough, their way into Canaan was blocked by the high, strong, heavily defended ramparts of the city of Jericho. There was no way around it. Jericho had to go. But how?

God had a solution. Although the Israelites were too weak to conquer Jericho themselves, God Himself would do it for them. All they had to do was to follow His instructions. They were pretty peculiar instructions to be sure. The had to have a parade. They were to march around the outside of the city blowing on trumpets, for seven days. No fighting, no flaming arrows onto thatched roofs, no battering rams, no daring raids, no mole tunneling underneath the walls - nothing that you would ever think of to conquer a walled city. No doubt some of the Israelite warriors thought it was ridiculous, even cowardly. But remember, this was God's battle, and God's people, and it was necessary to do it God's way. You remember how the story turns out. On the seventh and final day, all the people shouted with a loud voice, and the walls of Jericho fell down flat! Jericho was taken! Not a shot was fired. It must have been amazing to see. I wish you and I could have been there to witness it.

While we may not have seen the walls of Jericho fall down, we all have seen - and continue to see - the glory and power of God. We have seen invisible walls of hatred and prejudice around modern day Jericho come down as the PLO and the Nation of Israel bring Palestinian home-rule to the West Bank. We have seen rain come renewing life in the thirsty countryside in Schleicher County and making the land bloom in an explosion of colorful

By Reverend Hawley Wolfe
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

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