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Headlines From Around the World

### Tornado search continues

Rescue workers searched throughout the day yesterday for more victims of a deadly tornado that killed at least 38 people in the central Texas town of Jarrell Tuesday. Survivors waited silently for news of friends and families still missing in the twisted wreckage of dozens of homes destroyed by the storm that swept through yesterday afternoon. The tornado was one of six that struck central Texas in a spring storm that also brought torrential rains and baseball-sized hail. At least two other people died in Austin, 40 miles to the south, including a man whose house was struck by a tornado and a girl who drowned in a rain-swollen creek.

### Precedent worries Clinton

President Clinton declined comment yesterday on a U.S. Supreme Court decision to let a sexual harassment lawsuit against him go forward immediately, but he expressed concern about the precedent set by the ruling. "As regards my own case...I really have nothing to add to what (lawyer Robert Bennett) said," the president told reporters during a visit to The Hague. "As to what might happen to future presidents, I am concerned about that, but there may not be anything to be done about that." The ruling involving the Paula Jones case cast a pall over his trip to Europe.

### Britain, China friction emerges

Just 33 days before Hong Kong changes rulers, friction emerged when Britain and China launched into a final round of diplomatic haggling on the historic handover. A meeting of the Joint Liaison Group, headed by ambassadors from the two countries, immediately produced divergent views over the future of their own forum. Britain wants it to monitor compliance with the 1984 Sino-British handover treaty and other documents that promised Hong Kong a high degree of autonomy and the preservation of its capitalist way of life. China sees a much lower-key role. The handover is set for midnight June 30.

### Arafat pessimistic on talks

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat says there is no prospect of a summit with Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu to break a two-month-old peace deadlock. He spoke to reporters Wednesday after a 90-minute meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's envoy, Osama al-Baz, who reported to him on an Israeli-Egyptian summit aimed at reviving peacemaking. Mubarak said after meeting Netanyahu he hopes to bring the Palestinian leader into a three-way meeting soon. Asked if he had agreed to meet Netanyahu in a bid to revive the talks stalled over Jewish settlement construction in the West Bank, Arafat said: "There is no such offer."

## Eldorado wins, again! Beautification efforts earn another \$30,000.00 grant

For the second time in four years, Eldorado has been singled out for a Governor's Community Achievement Award. The prestigious award carries with it a \$30,000.00 grant to pay for landscaping and beautification projects.

When word of the award reached Eldorado last week, Eldorado Pride co-chairs Carrie Hill and Nancy Lester were ecstatic.

"This is just great," said Hill. "I'm so proud of everyone involved."

Hill credited "all the volunteers" who donated their time throughout the year. She also directed special thanks to the City, County and School personnel who turned out in support of the Great Texas Trash-Off. "We weren't sure how well a clean-up day on a Thursday would work, but it was fantastic," Hill stated. "In spite of bad weather, the school kids came out to help, too. We couldn't have done it without them."

On Wednesday, a contingent from Eldorado was in Austin to hear the formal announcement on the floor of the state legislature. Among those scheduled to be in attendance were Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin, Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk, Harris and Jackie Napier, Carrie Hill, Becky Sterling, Pat Sykes and several others. Presentation of the award is scheduled during annual Keep

Texas Beautiful convention June 24-27, 1997 in San Antonio.

But Eldorado wasn't the only winner as towns in nine population categories claimed awards. They are:

- 1) Population up to 1,000 Pineland, \$25,000
- 2) 1,001-3,500 Eldorado, \$30,000
- 3) 3,501-7,500 Wimberley, \$35,000
- 4) 7,501-17,500, Athens \$40,000
- 5) 17,001-30,000 Lake Jackson, \$50,000
- 6) 30,001-75,000, Denton, \$60,000
- 7) 75,001-150,000 Mesquite \$100,000
- 8) 150,001-300,000 Irving, \$125,000
- 9) 300,001+ San Antonio, \$235,000.

KTB President, Jesse Garcia, said this year's applications were exceptional. "Communities across the state are making great strides in litter prevention and cleanup, beautification, education and solid waste management. This amount of community pride is impressive to me. Texas communities of all sizes united in coordinating information and resources for a common goal. This commitment to the environment truly makes me proud to be a Texan," said Mr. Garcia.

The Governor's Community



photo by Charlie Bradley

Just a few of the people who help Eldorado win its second Governor's Community Achievement Award in four years tuned out for a group photo near the gazebo last Friday. The photo will be used in at the Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) Convention scheduled for June 24-27 in San Antonio, where Eldorado Pride will officially receive the award.

Achievement Awards are presented to nine communities who have proven to have the best grassroots, volunteer environmental programs in the state in their population categories. The winning nine communities split \$700,000 in landscaping along state maintained roads in their communities. "TxDOT" is proud to reward volunteer clean-up efforts on our Texas highways and we are pleased to award these landscaping prizes to winning Texas communities," said TxDOT Executive Director Bill Burnett.

The last time Eldorado won such an award, TxDOT funds paid to landscape the area around the two sides of the Schleicher County courthouse. "We don't know what to expect this time," said Carrie Hill. "Any landscaping that is done with the \$30,000.00 grant must be adjacent to a state highway. So, we'll be working closely with TxDOT personnel as the project proceeds."

According to Hill, KTB has implemented new rules which will prevent Eldorado from winning the award again for the next three

years. "The same towns kept winning, so they've changed the rules," Hill said. "After this one we'll have to wait for three more years."

Keep Texas Beautiful, the non-profit state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, works to provide grassroots solutions to Texas solid waste and litter issues. KTB works with volunteers, elected officials, businesses and state and federal agencies to promote litter prevention, environmental public awareness and education, proper solid waste management and recycling, illegal dumping enforcement and beautification.

## Forty-two graduate from E.H.S.

Eldorado High School's class of 1997 met one final time Friday evening, May 23rd, as forty-two graduates passed before the podium and received their diplomas.

Graduation exercises were supposed to be held in Eagle Stadium, but threatening weather prompted school officials to move the ceremony indoors. The EHS gymnasium was full to overflowing with family, friends and well-wishers as the graduates made their way into the hall with the Eagle band playing "Pomp and Circumstance".

Rev. George Lumpkin of First United Methodist Church led the invocation before honor graduate Toni Whitten stepped to the podium to bid farewell to her classmates.

Whitten reminisced about how quickly her time in Eldorado schools had passed by. She cautioned others in the audience to make the best of their years in school. "It will be over in the blink of an eye," she said.

Honor graduate Justin Leggett then addressed the crowd. He recalled how his first impression of Eldorado as a fifth grade student changed as he became acquainted with his classmates. Leggett closed his address by reciting a poem entitled "The Journey" which he had written for the occasion.

The graduates then, one by one, stepped away from their seats and crossed the floor to receive their diplomas. The EHS graduating class of 1997 included:

- Joseph Andrew Baker
- Amanda Gail Ballew
- Joe Robert Barajas
- Lee David Barajas

- Shay Nicole Blackwood
- Zane David Bruce
- Anthony Clayton Butler
- Jeremy Dwayne Clark
- Pamela Shannon Corbell
- Alfonso Covarrubiaz
- Jesse Blaine Crawford
- James Robert Edmiston
- Summer Lea Finley
- Ricky Lloyd Gibson
- Jessica Leigh Halbert
- Mindy Dawn Haynes
- Arisdel Galindo Hernandez
- Justin Wayne Leggett
- Nita Marie Lozano
- Mitzi Laine Lux
- Amanda Lynn Manning
- Jaime Martinez
- Luis Alberto Mata
- Matt Dudley McCormick
- Travis Crockett Meador
- Shianne Que Middleton
- James Ramirez Morales
- Kristal Karmel Nelson
- Sundi Gay Nix

- Hannah Jane Nixon
- Jon-Michael William Parker
- Cameron Anne Paulson
- Felipe Lorenzo Pina
- Robert Quintana
- Gloria Anna Rojas
- Mario Saldivar
- Codi Zane Schwiening
- Raymond Spears, Jr.
- Juana Inez Trevino
- Maribel Villavicencio
- Toni Margaret Whitten
- Ty Bernhard Williams

### The Journey by Justin Leggett

It's been a long journey  
but now we've reached the end  
We've hopefully gained knowledge  
but most definitely we've gained friends  
As we go our separate ways  
there will surely be tears  
But the memories of this great journey  
will stand throughout the years



photo by Randy Mankin

Are they excited — Eldorado Pride co-chairs Carrie Hill and Nancy Lester received word last week that Eldorado had won yet another Governor's Community Achievement Award. Here, the pair learns that Texas Department of Transportation officials will present the award at the Keep Texas Beautiful Convention on June 24-27 in San Antonio.

## Code Blue meeting tonight

Eldorado's Code Blue Crime Watch Organizational Meeting will be held at City Hall, 6 South Cottonwood St., on Thursday the 29th of May.

This will be the first organizational meeting in which officers will be elected.

Code Blue Citizens on Patrol is a group of volunteers who patrol their neighborhood in order to reduce crime in our community. A patrol consists of two trained volunteers who patrol their neighborhood in their own vehicle and at a time the select. The have a two way radio to communicate with a code blue dispatcher who can communicate with the Schleicher County's Sheriff's Department. Volunteers

will have a Code Blue identification badge, a Code Blue shirt or cap and a magnetic sign for their vehicle.

Volunteers attend a training class which is taught by Code Blue members and a member of the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. Classes include subjects such as radio communication, patrol procedures, safety, rules of conduct, legal issues and Code Blue organizations.

If you have any questions in regards to the Code Blue program or the upcoming meeting please feel free to contact John Callison at 853-2691 or Sheriff Doran at 853-2737.

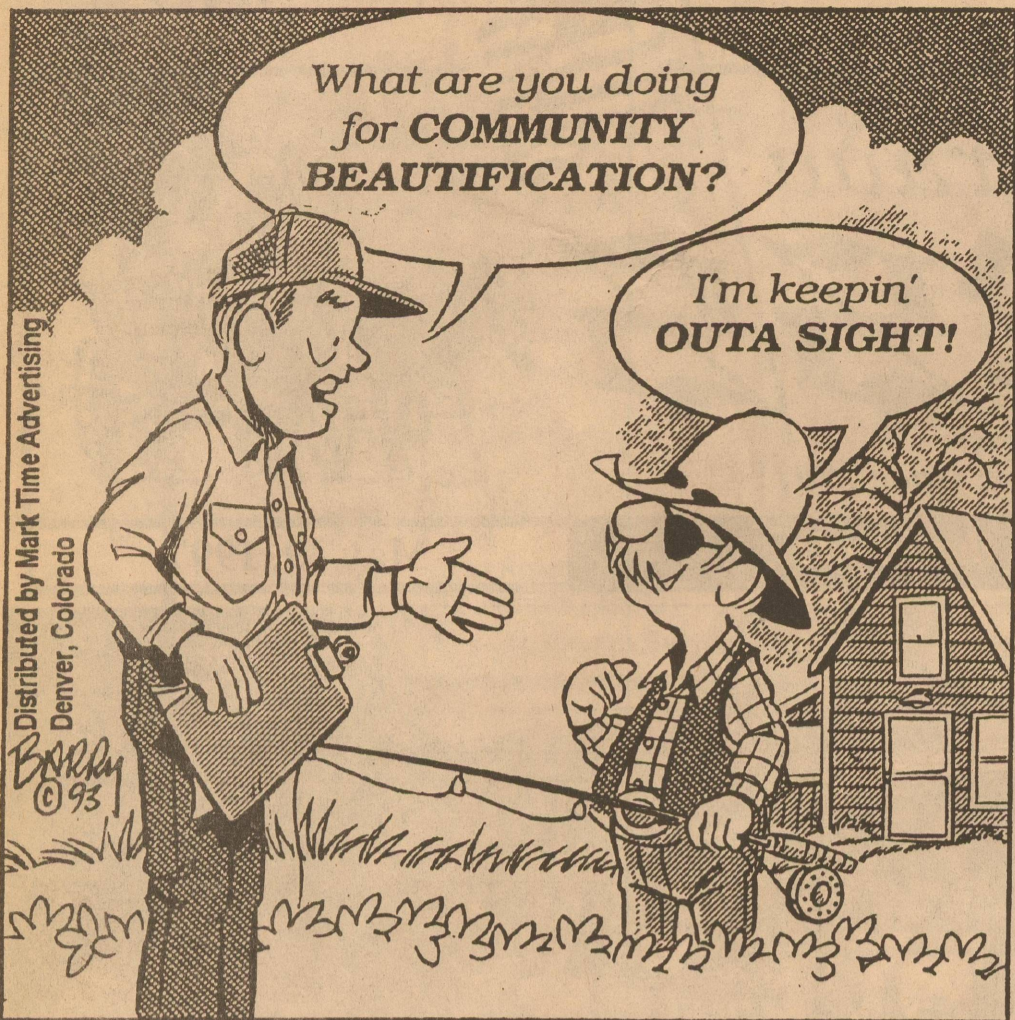


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James Morales & Shannon Corbell (foreground) hug following their graduation from Eldorado High School last Friday evening.

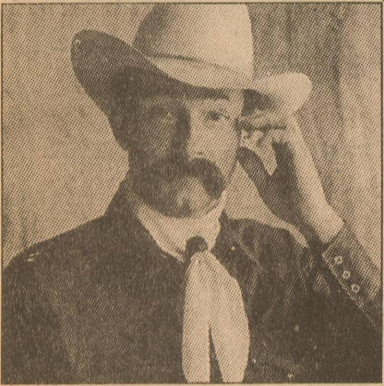
**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



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**Loose Cow Party**



Helpful tourists waved and hollered, horsemen galloped to and fro Swingin' ropes like polo players, someone takin' video.

Millard rode into the meleé as the cow went up the lane. She tromped through the clothesline draggin' laundry like a train Through the hogwire in the garden, through the hotwire to the corn, 'Cross the rows with corn stalks flyin', laundry hangin' off her horn.

There were fifteen mounted riders rattlin' through the stubble field, Millard got a rope around her but he knew his fate was sealed When he felt his dally grabbin' end the saddle slip an inch . He remembered he'd forgotten to retighten up his cinch.

He was still there in the saddle but it now sat on the neck. We should pause and take reflection while we visualize the wreck. (pause)

Millard watched from his position in the furrow that he'd plowed While the cow crashed through the hotwire, disappearin' in the crowd.

There the band of merry revelers in gesture grandiose Lashed up the draggin' rope somehow, around a solid post.

The crowd began to dissipate. It was over, they could sense Leavin' Millard to apologize to Chuck about his fence.

Chuck was gracious. Millard thanked him for his helpfulness and such But it seemed like Chuck enjoyed it ...just a little bit too much.

But he couldn't be offended. When a loose cow wreck occurs It's a miserable fiasco, less of course, it isn't yers!

**BAXTER BLACK**  
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

"It's for you," his darlin' told him as he lay back in the chair For a well deserved siesta. Ugh, it wasn't really fair. It was Chuck, his nearest neighbor did he have to call right now? Millard listened for a moment, "Are you sure that it's my cow?"

As if he'd changed his brand last week or something equally absurd Like the F.B.I. was posing as a member of his herd Or an alien invasion took possession of his place And planned to infiltrate the earth as clones from outer space.

But no easy explanation seemed to ease his heavy load Chuck said, "Better come and get her, she's a' grazin' on the road." Saddled up, he hit the highway and broke into a jog With his wife not far behind him in the pickup with the dog.

He could spot the cow's location from within a half a mile Cars were backed up to the corner, everybody wore a smile.

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**A Budget Only a Mother Could Love**

The Federal budget passed by the House is historic: for the first time in 32 years, it balances. Government will have to live within its means so families can keep more of what they earn. That is real progress.

Family tax relief, long a priority of Americans, is finally becoming a reality. The budget agreement includes \$135 billion in tax relief to allow for a \$500 per child tax credit that will go a long way to help parents who are struggling to raise their children.

In addition, the budget also provides relief from exorbitant capital gains taxes that hinder the economy and reduces estate taxes, long the concern of many Americans.

This budget will preserve Medicare for another 10 years, answering the warnings of Medicare's own trustees who reported earlier this year that the system would go bankrupt shortly after the turn of the century without Congressional action.

Despite this welcome news, many in the 21st Congressional District will



**Lamar Smith**  
U.S. Representative,  
21st Congressional  
District of Texas

tional benefits for noncitizens, many of whom are financially self-sufficient, most of whom entered the country on the promises of their family sponsors to provide for their financial needs.

The mandatory added spending in the next five years for benefits for non-citizens-individuals whose sponsors' average income is \$38,000 a year-is four times greater than that for defense, twice that for natural resource and environment programs, and six times greater than that for community and regional development.

Explain these priorities to over-taxed, middle-income Americans trying to buy a house and educate their children, Americans who typically use 40 cents of every hard-earned dollar to pay local, state and federal taxes.

I supported this budget on the House floor because it balances. That will help families. But beyond balancing the budget and reducing taxes, this budget's priorities are not necessarily those of my constituents and other hard-work-ing Americans.

conclude as I have that the spending cuts in this document are not deep enough, the tax cuts not big enough, and spending priorities mixed up. In many respects, this is a budget only a mother could love.

How does one explain priorities that during the next 10 years set aside only \$3 billion to get people-including legal immigrants-off welfare and into jobs but more than \$16 billion for additional entitlement benefits for noncitizens?

How does one explain that during the next five years \$13 billion in Medicaid savings are mostly offset by \$10 billion in additional benefits for noncitizens?

That \$10 billion provides addi-

**The Day The Sky Fell In**

*Rolling Across Texas*



**Tumbleweed Smith**

We're getting our kitchen re-modeled.

That, in itself, is enough to make one go screaming into the night. Or the day, for that matter. We love to fix meals and enjoy them at home. Dining is a real experience for the two of us.

To be deprived of a kitchen and all that goes with it is a major inconvenience, we have learned. Eating out on a daily basis just isn't that great.

We last remodeled our kitchen in 1973. It was part of a big remodeling job that included new carpet and drapes throughout the house. We made the kitchen the brightest room in the house. The wallpaper had red, green, yellow and white stripes on it. The room looked like there was a continual party going on all the time. The doors to the pantry were painted orange.

We have made the kitchen

joint. They had to replace the laminate they installed because it was wavy and seemed loose. They had to redo a drawer they built because it was not flush with the front of the cabinet.

A slight sway had developed in our roof over the years. We didn't notice it but our contractor did. So some of the roof joists had to be built up. That meant tearing off the decking and working on top of the sheetrock ceiling.

My wife and I were walking one morning during the repair and I told her I thought the carpenters were doing very dangerous work, that they could fall through the ceiling. Perhaps we should cover up our equipment, since they were working right over our computers.

How prophetic!

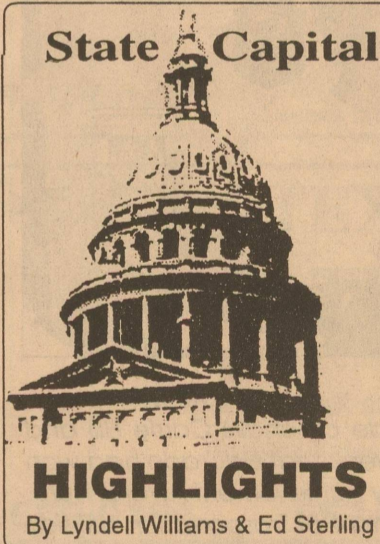
One of the carpenters stepped through the sheetrock a couple of hours after we had covered the equipment. A few hours later, a

carpenter dropped his tool belt and it fell through the ceiling right on my computer keyboard. Little damage, nobody hurt. But the dust. You wouldn't believe. It was everywhere.

Our wonderful neighbors from next door just happened over. When they saw the place, they went home and returned with buckets filled with warm soapy water and rags, sponges, cleaning material and a powerful vacuum cleaner. Within a couple of hours, the area was clean.

We looked up and saw the sky through the two holes in the ceiling. The sky was turning dark. It started sprinkling. We covered the holes with cardboard and secured it with duct tape. It looked real classy. Carpenters worked quickly to put the decking back on. Then the hail started. Soon the ground was white. Again, no damage. We're lucky. What a day.

**End of session threatens to sink tax reform effort**



**State Capital**  
**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

AUSTIN --- With only a few days remaining until the June 2 end of the legislative session, the prospect of tax reform is waning.

A 10-member conference committee of five senators and five House members has not agreed on a final version of a tax plan that would reduce the school property tax burden of homeowners and businesses.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who served as chairman of the committee that drafted the House version of the tax reform bill, told Senate conferees, "We are willing to listen if you have a proposal. I am willing to look at a middle ground as long as it has the same kind of property relief that our plan offers."

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, told Sadler, however, "I have not heard an area where you are willing to compromise."

Quoted by the Austin American-Statesman, Sadler said, "If we don't have something by Sunday (May 25), you can forget it."

Meanwhile, Gov. George W. Bush expressed confidence that the committee will find common ground.

"There are some strong-willed, very capable members who are expressing themselves. But I do believe so much work has gone into this it would be an opportunity missed."

The House plan would bring tax cuts three times as large as those

receiving and that's all I am going to take."

Furthermore, advocates of an across-the-board pay raise for state employees said it is not fair to increase pay for officials elected statewide by more than \$1,000 a month when the same proposal calls for a \$100 a month raise for other state employees.

But Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, reasoned that the raises would be appropriate. "These officials have a great deal of responsibility, and we hold them responsible for large budgets and agencies," he said.

In November 1992, officials elected statewide received a 3 percent pay increase, as did other state employees.

**Driver's License Fees to Go Up**  
A bill that would raise the cost of driver's licenses cleared the House last week and now awaits the governor's signature.

Under the bill, licenses would have to be renewed every six years, and a one-time fee would be assessed at the time of renewal.

- The new fees would be:
- \$85 for drivers age 18 to 24;
  - \$75 for drivers age 25 to 34;
  - \$60 for drivers age 35 to 44;
  - \$40 for drivers age 45 to 49;
  - \$20 for drivers age 50 to 54;
  - \$16 for drivers age 55 to 59;
  - and
  - \$16 every four years for driv-

ers 60 and up.

The proposal — recommended by State Comptroller John Sharp — would generate \$234 million during the first two years and provide enough money to the state's general revenue fund to pay for the \$100 a month pay increase proposed for state employees.

However, the state would begin losing money in the fifth year after implementing the new fees because drivers will have paid the renewal fee by then.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, predicted the growing economy and other state budget cuts could offset the \$53 million in lost revenue that would occur in the fifth year, which would be the year 2002.

**Other Capital Highlights**  
• The Senate approved a bill that would require criminal background checks on people who provide care in their home for up to three children.

Failure to undergo a check would carry criminal penalties. Currently, only those who care for four or more children must undergo a background check.

• The Senate voted 30-0 to approve the appointment of former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill as a Lottery Commission member. Hill, who has also served as attorney general and secretary of state, was named to the Lottery Commission by Gov. Bush in January

## Eighteen students play in Spring Piano Recital

Eighteen students of Mary Nolen played in a Spring Piano Recital at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 18, 1997.

The students performing were the following: Holly Mankin, Ashley Finley, Katey Blair, Betsey Green, Lauren Brown, Jessica

Robertson, Tony Martin, Christina Redish, Brandi Davis, Sarah Locklear, Breanne Davis, Chandra Wanoreck, Leah Wolfe, Nathaniel Wolfe, Courtney Whitten, Courtney Brown, Courtney Mankin and Courtney Sauer.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Smart kids** — Ben Edmiston and Breanne Davis received the Lions Club Award at the Eldorado Middle School awards assembly last week. They were recognized as the high ranking boy and girl in the 8th grade class.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**I. T. award recipients** — (Front L-R) Luis Enriquez & Jose Segura and (Back L-R) Valerie Contreras & Alfredo Munoz received Industrial Technology awards at the Middle School awards assembly last week.



## Beta Sigma Phi news

by Barbara Jackson

Six members of Beta Sigma Phi met at Flora Hubbles home on Tuesday May 14, 1997 to travel to restaurant in Sonora for their annual Founder's Day Banquet.

After the opening ritual by members and grace by Barbara Jackson. Dinner was served. Flora Hubble gave the welcome, Linda Lindsey read the Founder's Day Pledge. Dorothy Dacy gave the message from international and the Flora Hubble presented awards for the year. The Chapter once more awarded "Girl of the Year" to their tireless president Flora Hubble. Rosemary Ridgeway then gave the theme for 1997-98.

New officers installed were: President, Flora Hubble; V. President, Rosemary Ridgeway; Treasurer, Kim'et Nelson; Ext. Officer, Dorothy Dacy; Recording Secretary, Linda Lindsey; Corre-

sponding Secretary; Dorothy Clark; Sunshine Girl, Barbara Jackson and Telephone Girl, Dorothy Dacy.

After the closing ritual members exchanged Secret Sister gifts and drove home.

Members enjoyed browsing through the 1995-96 scrapbook with the hand-painted cover depicting the theme "Dreamcatcher" the artwork was by our talented member Dorothy Clark.

Dorothy Dacy will be hostess for the end of the year picnic for couple.

On Monday, May 19, 1997 President Flora Hubble presented the Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship to Kristal Nelson and Shannon Corbell.

## Agape schedules Revival



Rev. & Mrs. Wayne Kirk

end-time message to this end-time generation.

Agape Assembly of God is located at 502 E. Warner Ave. Sunday services will be at 11:00 and 6:00. All other services begin at 7:00 nightly. For more information, contact Pastor Griggs at 853-3720. The pastor states that all are welcome to attend.

Agape Assembly of God will conduct revival services beginning June 22 and going through at least June 27, 1997.

Evangelist G. Wayne Kirk from Plano, Texas, will preach the unchanging and uncompromising Word of God in each service. Rev. Kirk's wife, Pat, will tell a Bible story for children prior to his preaching each evening. A former businessman, Rev. Kirk pastored churches in North Texas for several years before launching a ministry of Evangelism and Kid's Crusades.

Rev. Kirk preaches old fashioned, Holy Ghost-anointed messages, God, by His power, moves and anoints people in each service. Rev. Kirk gladly prays for the sick, believing that God is able to heal sick bodies as recorded in the Bible. His slogan is: preaching the



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**Natural Leaders** — William Robledo and Kayla McCravey received the Leadership award at the Middle School awards assembly last week.

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A 1st and a 2nd — Brandi Davis displays ribbons she won at the Eldorado Middle School Relays held last Thursday in Eagle Stadium.

photo by Randy Mankin

## Good Neighbor Extension Club news reported

by Ola Ruth Barbee

The Good Neighbor Extension Club took a tour on their spring break to San Angelo having lunch in a nice restaurant. They shopped for a while in San Angelo. The ladies left San Angelo for a 50 mile drive to one of the biggest and finest museums in Texas. Eula, Texas is a farming district with a museum with three large buildings full. Everyone should see this.

Taking the tour were Elenor Powell, Linda Daniels, Ola Ruth Barbee and Nancy Lester. All had the most enjoyable tour they have ever had.



photo by Randy Mankin

Let's go to camp — Schleicher County 4-Hers loaded up and headed for camp this week. The campers will spend 3 days at Lake Brownwood.

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## Eldorado A's to host Mereta Mustangs

The Eldorado A's semi-pro baseball team will host the Mereta Mustangs on Sunday, June 1st. The game will be held on the County baseball field on McWhorter Ave. The first pitch is slated for 1:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to turnout and support the A's.

## Middle School academic awards program

The Eldorado Middle School Academic Awards were presented on Friday, May 23, 1997 in the Eldorado High School Auditorium with Vanessa Gonzalez, Student Council President welcoming the parents and grandparents of Middle School students. Invocation was given by Aaron Fuentes, Student Council Vice-President. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Stacy Nicholson, Student Council Parliamentarian.

Following the Student Council's Recognition by sponsors Brian Browlow and Susan Parker, Mr. George Spinks presented the Industrial Technology Awards given to 7th graders Luis Enriquez and Valerie Contreras and 8th

graders Alfredo Munoz and Jose Sequera.

Perfect Attendance Awards presented to students not absent or tardy for the entire year:

**Fifth Grade** Travis Lively, Lori Loomis, Robert Parker, **Sixth Grade** Loida Almazan, Gilbert Arispe, Jose Arispe, Esmeralda Fuentes, Jeffrey Greenwood, Jessie Guadarrama, Daniel Iglesias, Martha Lively, Philip Martinez, Luis Munoz, Helen Redish, Armandina Rodriguez, Liza Sanchez, Amanda Wanoreck; **Seventh Grade** Whitney Edmiston, Aaron Fuentes, Tanner, Haynes, Frank Martinez; **Eighth Grade** Melissa Hinojosa, Javier Iglesias, Alfredo Munoz, LaTasha Newton, Sandra Rodriguez.

Valerie Contreras, Jaclyn Crawford, Whitney Edmiston, Xochitl Esparza, Tony Fay, Halie Greer, Maria Hernandez, Juan Herrera, James Jones, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Adriane Lozano, Leonel Medrano, Melisa Mejia, Mitzi Milby, Daisy Porter, Kristina Prater, Miguel Ramirez, Dest Sudduth, and Tana Williams.

The Eighth Grade was tested at all levels. Students answering 95% of the items correctly on that subject level was recognized. Eight Grade Students recognized were Crystal Alexander, Johnny Arispe, Ashley Barton, Lindsay Beach, Rikki Bosmans, Joseph Bullard, Matthew Curtis, Breeanne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Agapta Fuentes, Jesus Garcia, Cindy Gault, Vanessa Gonzalez, Amy Green, Kathryn Kosub, Blake Leggett, Daniel Mata, Kayla McCravery, Stacy Nicholson, Sandra Rodriguez, Suzanne Rojas, Issac Saldivar, Bryan Sproul, Jeffery Stafford, Clay Whitten, Sarah Wolfe.

Scholarship Awards:

**Fifth Grade** Scott Cawley, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Travis Joiner, Andrea Leal, Lori Loomis, Robert Shay Parker, Ashley Ramos, Seth Taylor, Courtney Whitten; **Sixth Grade** Courtney Brown, Brandi Davis, Kimberly Hight, Ashli Koenig, Georgina Maritz, Layna Murr, Christina Redish, Courtney Sauer, Amanda Wanoreck, Nathanael Wolfe; **Seventh Grade** Andrew Anderson, himey Edmiston, Maria Hernandez, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Mitzi Milby, Elibeth Montalvo, Leigh Ann Neal, Gentry Newman and Tana Williams; **Eighth Grade** Lindsay Beach, Joseph Bullard, Breeanne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Kayla McCravery, Stacy Nicholson, Suzanne Rojas, Jeffrey Stafford, Clay Whitten and Sarah Wolfe.

Scholarship Awards are given to the top ten students academically in each grade level. The top five received medals and certificates and 6th through 10th received a certificate.

The American Legion Award was presented to a 6th grade girl and boy who were elected by their classmates for their display of good citizenship. This years award was presented to Nathanael Wolfe and Layna Murr by Buff Whitten a member of the American Legion.

Breeanne Davis was the recipient of the Principal's Honor Roll. This award is given to the student with a A in every class, every six weeks, from grade 5 through grade 8. It was presented by Principal Julie Griffen.

Lion's Club award is awarded to the 8th grade boy and girl who had the highest academic average this year. Recipients of this award were Ben Edmiston and Breeanne Davis.

The President's Award for Educational Excellence is presented to 8th grade students who have a 90 average for their 4 years in middle school. They are: Ashley Barton, Lindsay Beach, Nancy Cawley, Matthew Curtis, Breeanne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Amy Green, Daniel Mata, Kayla McCravery, Stacy Nicholson, Susie Rojas, Clay Whitten and Sarah Wolfe.

The President's Award for Educational Improvement had two recipients Kenny Covarrubiaz and Sandra Rodriguez. They both represented outstanding educational growth.

Leadership Award was presented to William Robledo and Kayla McCravery both 8th graders who were chosen for outstanding citizenship, friendship, and sportsmanship throughout their middle school years. The students are nominated by the 8th grade and voted on by the whole student body.

The assembly ended with a Benediction given by Courtney Sauer, Student Council Secretary.

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TIME: 9 a.m. — 1 p.m. (late registration/ T-shirt pick up 8:15)  
WHERE: Eldorado High School Gym  
COST: \$45.00 includes T-shirt  
DIRECTOR: Rachelle Mulanax, Lady Eagles' Head Coach (other qualified coaches will be in attendance)

AGENDA INCLUDES: Ball Handling, Rebounding, Shooting, Dribbling, Defense, Passing, Team Play & Game Concepts

Registration Form

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 Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade (based on 97-98): \_\_\_\_\_  
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 T-shirt S M L XL (adult sizes circle one)

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For more information call Rachelle Mulanax (915) 853-3776  
 Bring money for Concession.

(make checks payable to Lady Eagle Basketball Camp)  
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**American Legion Award winners** — Layna Murr and Nathanael Wolfe pose with Buff Whitten after they received the American Legion Award at the Middle School awards assembly last week. The award is presented to a sixth grade boy and girl each year. The recipients are elected by their classmates in recognition of their outstanding citizenship.

## State Rep. Bob Turner passes 'Landowner Protection' bill

Rep. Bob Turner (D-Voss) has passed legislation which gives liability protection to owners of agricultural land who allow the public to enter their property for recreational purposes. House Bill 2664 has been signed by the governor. Turner passed a similar bill in 1995, but a subsequent lawsuit identified areas in the law that needed to be strengthened.

"There is a growing demand by the public for quality outdoor recreational opportunities and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department already owns more land than it can take care of. The state cannot afford to keep buying park land," explained Turner. "Besides, Texas is 97% privately owned and we need to keep it that way," he continued.

House Bill 2664 clarifies that an owner of agricultural land who does not charge admission or who invites a person to enter the property for recreational purposes is entitled to the same limits on liability as one who does charge admis-

sion. A landowner must have a liability insurance policy in place in order to qualify for the limits afforded by this bill.

"I believe this legislation accomplishes two important goals," said Turner. "First, it helps reduce the pressure on the state to acquire private land for public recreation. Second, it gives landowners an incentive to invite everybody from the girl scouts and boy scouts to bird watcher to hunters to come on their land and enjoy nature. The incentive I am speaking of is actually the removal of a disincentive—which is the threat of an unlimited liability claim that could literally cost somebody the farm," Turner said.

Rep. Turner, who represents 17 mostly rural counties in Central and West Texas, is the chief proponent of private property rights in the Texas House of Representatives and is the leading advocate for rural Texans.

## Using NAP as a Safety Net

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Ensuring your eligibility for NAP assistance when it becomes available requires that you meet program deadlines throughout the year and maintain certain types of

### Ft. McKavett news

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Lunch will be at Talbot Clubhouse. Please bring a salad or dessert.

records regarding your crop production.

You must report your acreage (including pastures) and shares for all crops by the final reporting date which is July 15, 1997. Crop losses must be reported within 15 days of the date the disaster occurs or damage becomes apparent. Crop production history must also be reported to the county office.

For further questions or assistance about the NAP program, please contact your local FSA office at 510 South Divide, Eldorado or call 853-3535.

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

### Jeffrey is top grad at Robert Lee Jr. High

Cayla Jeffrey is the valedictorian of the Robert Lee Junior High School eight grade class. Cayla completed junior high with a grade point average of 97.8665. She is the daughter of David and Jeannette Jeffrey and will be attending Eldorado High School this fall as a freshman.

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 29th Cody Lozano, Karen Henderson, Alicia Corrales, Elibeth Montalvo, Jaime Robles, Juandiego Guzman, Elibeth Montalvo  
 30th Wayne Jenkins, Gene McCalla, Kyle Spinks  
 31st Steven Saldivar, Patti Castillo
- June  
 1st Torey Mahanay, Jay O'Harrow, Zachary Saldivar  
 2nd Sue Tidwell, Chris Martinez, Louise Lacy, Erika Conner, Sue Dean, Ramiro Barajas Jr.  
 3rd June Whitten, Gary Guben, Felicia O'Keefe, Belinda Martinez, Misty Rojas, Mary McGinnes, Ryan Guterrez  
 4th Kendall Robinson, Ramon Adame, Donny Fuentes, Stanley Spinks  
 5th Charles Orr  
 6th Marco Escobar, Steve Snelson  
 7th Ajda Martinez, Sara Steele

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- June  
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grader, large gradall; heavy bulldozer; heavy asphalt paving machine; paint striper; herbicide truck; profiling and milling machines; self-propelled distributor; tractor-trailer/haul truck; front-end loader- 1 1/2 cubic yards or more).

As required, inspects routine maintenance contact work. Performs minor maintenance and repair on equipment (fueling, changing the oil, servicing tires, etc.). Assists during emergency situations such as floods, hurricanes, snowstorms and accidents. Sands bridges and roads, puts up warning signs, assists the public, etc. Documents various daily reports. Learn to troubleshoot roadway problems (driving roads to find delineators that need cleaning or replacement, etc.). Pick up litter as needed. **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS Education and Experience:** One (1) year experience in roadway maintenance work or a related field; **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Working knowledge of methods, procedures and materials used in roadway maintenance work. Skill in the use of some roadway maintenance tools and equipment. Ability to follow oral and written instruction; work effectively with other s and the public; work under variable weather conditions. Ability to move 50 pounds. Ability to occasionally move 100 pounds.

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Applicants may submit attachments to provide the 'Summary of Experience' information in the Employment History section of the application. A note to 'See Attachment' in the experience portion of the application is acceptable. All other items under Employment History must be fully completed. Resumes and attachments explaining knowledge, skills, and abilities will continue to be accepted for whatever additional information they contain, but not in place of a completed application.

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## A generation up in smoke

Nationally, use of nicotine (an addictive drug) in any form is considered to pave the way for alcohol and other illicit drug use by our youth. As with any addictive drug, nicotine alters the mind and mood of the user, in this case by acting as both a stimulant and depressant on the body. According to the Centers for Disease Control, 1990, smoking cigarettes or using smokeless tobacco products is directly related to over 483,000 deaths each year. That figure is 51% greater than all deaths combined from alcohol, cocaine, crack, heroin, homicide, suicide, car accidents, fires and AIDS for the same period. How does tobacco do so much damage? The Centers for Disease Control reports there are over 4,000 different chemical compounds, including at least 43 proven carcinogens, in one cigarette. Furthermore, cigarettes cause tar to build up in the lungs as well as produce carbon monoxide, which reduces the amount of oxygen in the blood stream. It is important to note that

the Centers for Disease Control reports the addictive ability of nicotine is much higher than so called "hard drugs." For example, the regular use of alcohol has a one in nine chance of dependency, cocaine used intravenously is one in four, while nicotine is one in three.

Is this information a secret? NO! Have we failed to educate our youth on the dangers of smoking? NO! According to the Mayo Clinic in 1993, 9 out of 10 youth believed smoking was harmful to their health. Why is it then, that 3,000 youth under the age of 18 begin smoking every day, creating over 1,000,000 new smokers each year as reported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Of which 350,000 will die from tobacco related illnesses.

Some experts point to the family, noting that children who live in homes where one or both parents smoke are at greater risk of smoking than children who come from homes where parents do not smoke. Then there is peer pressure. Children who have friends who smoke will probably smoke as well. The tobacco industry spent \$6,000,000,000 in 1993 convincing our youth that tobacco is harmless.

**Let's get serious.** To increase the knowledge of our youth and help change the attitudes of youth about smoking, let's set new examples for youth and present alternatives to smoking. We can do this via advertising. If you are concerned about nicotine dependency or any other type of substance abuse please call Johnny Day at the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley. Mr. Day is in the Community Resource Center every Friday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to provide free screening and placement for persons who have no money and are suffering with chemical dependency. The Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can provide detoxification and residential treatment. Call 1-800-880-9641 for an appointment. All calls and screening are kept confidential.

## Freeman honored

On May 1, 1997 Jinger Freeman a freshman at Junction High School was the recipient of nine awards recently.

Jinger received awards in Biology I, Spanish I, Honors English II, Word Processing, Geometry, U.S. History, only freshman on All A's Honor Roll, Woodsmen of the World Award and Perfect Attendance.

Jinger is the daughter of Clint and Jill Smith of Junction and Joe Freeman, Jr. of Sonora. Granddaughter of Joe and Arveta Freeman and Earl and Sara Yates all of Eldorado.

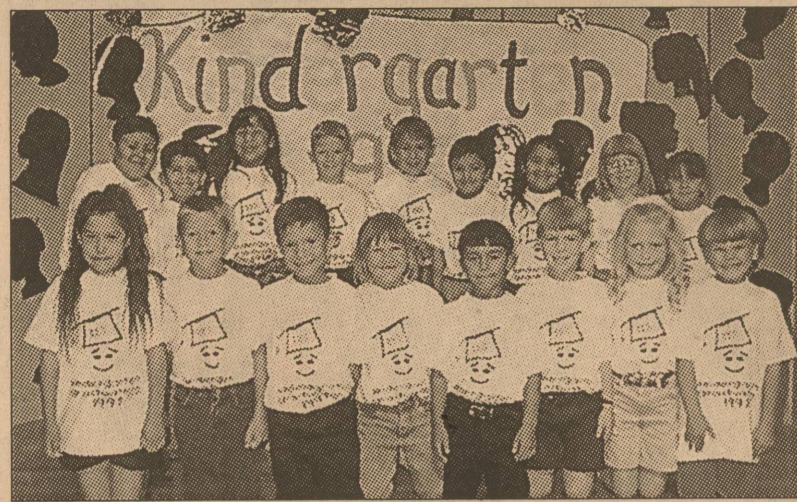


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Mrs. Homer 1997 Kindergarten Class (Back L-R) Uriel Barrientos, Jonathan Belman, Cassandra Buitron, Kevin Dykstra, Dustin Gauna, Isidro Granados, Angela Hernandez, Bailey Logan, Maria Lopez. (Front L-R) Brittany Olivarez, Clinton Payne, Jorge Sanchez, Nichole Smith, David Tirado, Christopher Whiddon, Corie Williams and Josh Young.



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Mrs. Hutto 1997 Kindergarten Class (L-R) Rance Cathey, Deyanira Cruz, Cody Evans, Victoria Fuentes, Stevie Gonzales, Wayne Greer, Meg Griffin, Brent Martinez, Timothy Maskill, Jonathan Mejia, Bridgett Mitchell, April Poiras, Dustin Ramirez, Marc Rodriguez, Miguel Sanchez and Josh Taylor. Not Pictured Mary Alice Aguirre and Emilio Vallejo.



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Mrs. Griffin 1997 Kindergarten Class (Back L-R) Landy Alfaro, Veronica Belman, Ashley Brown, Juan Carlos Escobar, Mark Garcia, Yadira Garcia, Justin Gonzales, Rolando Gonzalez, Alicia Hernandez, Haley Higgins. (Front L-R) Lauren Holt, Daniel Lumpkin, Paul Martinez, Chris Minor, Kaleb Murr, Brittani Romero, Ivany Sanchez, Jose Vasquez.

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8 am - Open Roping  
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9 pm - Goat Roper's Ball featuring Johnny Bush  
**June 22** 10 am - Cowboy Church Service

## 59th Homecoming at St. Luke slated

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church will be holding their 59th Homecoming and Church Anniversary on Sunday, June 1, 1997 at 3:30 p.m.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church is at 105 East Denny in Eldorado. Everyone is welcome.

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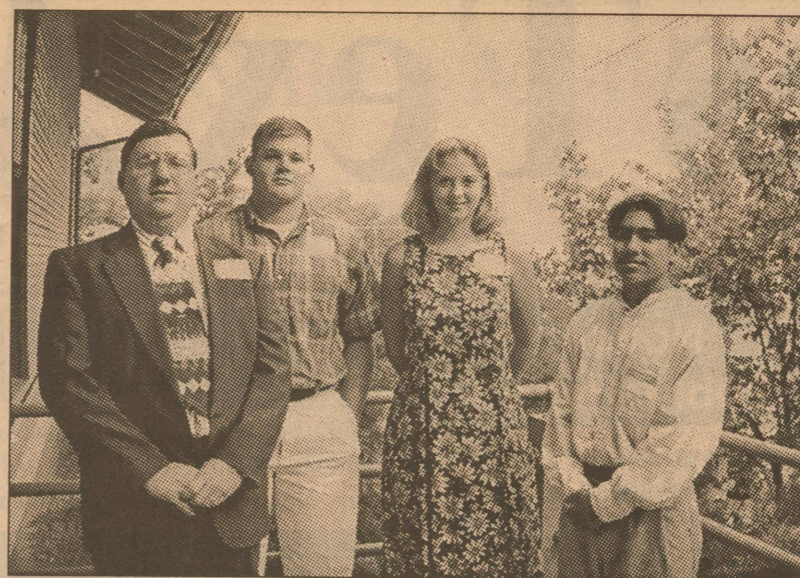


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**Scholarship winners** — Jack Smith of the Federal Land Bank presented scholarships to Ty Williams of Eldorado, Michelle Frye of Sonora and Bello Rendon of Rocksprings. Not present was Amy Laughlin of Ozona. The recipients were honored with a dinner at the Depot in Sonora on Monday, May 19th.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Young beautification troops** — third graders from Eldorado Elementary helped out with recent beautification efforts recently by purchasing two planters for the community gazebo. The kids raised the money during Christmas.

## Computers and Child Abuse: How You Can Protect Your Child

Millions of American homes are now connected to the Internet through personal computers. For children as well as adults, rapid advances in technology have opened up new worlds of information and ideas to explore.

Parents should be alert, however. Along with all the possibilities for education and fun, the Internet has created some new risks for children. If your child is alone with his computer, do not assume he is safe.

### Pornography in Cyberspace

Although some Internet access services have made efforts to block sexually oriented sites, it is still possible for children to access pornographic images and stories. They can even download and print this material.

### Pedophiles and Child Molesters

Abusers are using the computer to reach children. Through networks and bulletin boards, pedophiles may establish a friendship with a child. After communicating back and forth for a time, the abuser may suggest a meeting. Pedophiles are often very good at making friends with children, and the child may forget that his computer "buddy" is really a stranger.

### Tips for Safeguarding Your Child

By following a few simple guidelines, you can ensure that your child's computer explorations are safe:

- Know what your child is looking at. Check into your Internet access provider's policies about sexually explicit information. Keep an eye on your child's usage.
- Caution your child never to give out any personal information over the network, such as full name or address.
- Talk with your child about abusers. Explain that, while most users are trustworthy people, some are not. Urge your child to inform you if someone requests personal information or makes comments that leave him or her with an uncomfortable feeling.
- Know your child's friends -- including their e-mail friends.
- If your child wants to meet someone face to face after first meeting through a computer network, check it out. Go with your child. Be aware and supervise.

### If You Suspect Abuse

If you know or suspect abuse has resulted from computer contact, report it immediately to your local police department. Because more than one geographical area may be involved, Federal law enforcement officials should also be contacted.

The Child Welfare Board meets the third Monday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Community Resource Center and welcomes anyone to attend or call with question.

### Eldorado's "A" Baseball Schedule

- June 1, 1997  
Mereta - \*Eldorado
  - June 7, 1997  
White Sox - \*Eldorado
  - June 15, 1997  
Father's Day  
OPEN
  - June 22, 1997  
\*Sonora - Eldorado
  - June 29, 1997  
Eldorado - \*Winters
  - July 4, 1997  
OPEN
  - July 13, 1997  
Eldorado - \*Brewers
  - July 20, 1997  
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### Correction

In last week's edition of the Success, the caption beneath the photo of the cow skeleton on page 8 incorrectly identified the donor. The skeleton was donated to Eldorado Middle School by Mike and Rosa Calcote. The Success regrets the error and any misunderstanding it may have caused.

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