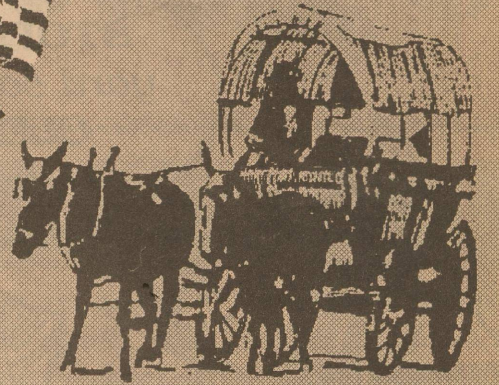


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Headlines From Around the World

Israel spying on US?

The FBI reportedly has opened an investigation to determine whether a senior U.S. government official has been passing highly sensitive information to the Israeli government. The *Washington Post*, quoting sources it says have direct knowledge of the inquiry, says the investigation began in January after the National Security Agency intercepted a communication between a senior Israeli intelligence officer in Washington and a superior in Tel Aviv. The message referred to someone code-named "Mega" and to an attempt to obtain a sensitive American document, according to the report. Israel denies the allegation.

FBI head wants probe

The Justice Department says FBI chief Louis Freeh has urged Attorney General Janet Reno to seek an independent counsel to investigate Democratic fund-raising abuses in the 1996 presidential campaign. They said Freeh's opinion was one of many solicited by Reno, who has rejected Republican demands for an independent probe into the controversy dogging the Democratic Party and the White House. They said Reno followed the recommendations of career Justice Department prosecutors, who said the requirements to trigger the independent counsel law had not been met. Freeh's opinion was that current or former White House officials may be involved in the case and that the Justice Department could have a conflict of interest in conducting the investigation.

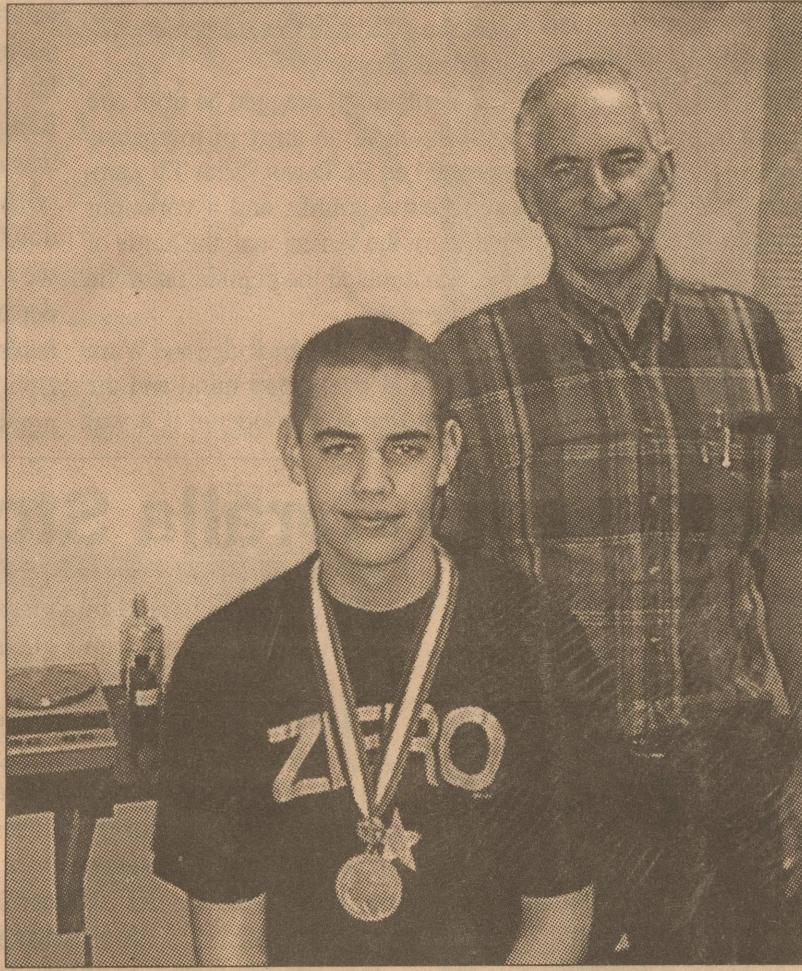
Another Heaven's Gate suicide

A man whose wife was among the 39 Heaven's Gate suicides in March killed himself Tuesday. Another man was found unconscious in an apparent duplicate of the group's mass suicide. Authorities identified the dead man as Wayne Marshall Cooke of Las Vegas, whose wife, Susan was, among the 39 Heaven's Gate cultists who died in March. They said Charles Humphrey of Denver regained consciousness and was being treated at a San Diego hospital. Both appeared to have taken drugs and alcohol -- as the Heaven's Gate members did. Police said they left a note suggesting they were going to be with their leader on the other side of the (Hale-Bopp) comet.

Will Mobutu return to Zaire?

With rebels advancing on his capital, President Mobutu Sese Seko left Zaire yesterday for a regional summit on the civil war in his country. His departure triggered speculation that he would slip into exile but his spokesman promised Mobutu would be back by Friday. Rebel leader Laurent Kabila says his troops intend to take Kinshasa and they reportedly are within 125 miles of the city. Mobutu's wife accompanied him to Gabon, where he was to discuss the war with the presidents of Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon.

Crawford wins State Physics crown



UIL State Physics champ — Jesse Crawford, flanked by his sponsor, Robert Jay, displays the gold medal he collected last week in Physics at the UIL State Meet held in Austin.

For the second time in three years, Jesse Crawford has won the State UIL title in Physics. Crawford, a senior at EHS, made the trip to Austin last week after qualifying two weeks earlier at the Regional meet in Abilene.

Although he competed in the 2-A division, according to his sponsor, Robert Jay, Crawford's score was high enough to have won the 3-A division. Jay noted that Crawford competed against 23 contestants from four regions.

Advancement to the state meet makes students eligible for a number of Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Crawford, who will be a 3-year graduate of EHS plans to attend Angelo State University on a Carr Scholarship. He intends to major in Physics.

Crawford is the son of Jennie & Bruce Swyter.

Also making the trip to Austin was sophomore, Hannah Wolfe who competed in Prose. Wolfe is the daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Hawley Wolfe. Her sponsor at the meet was Mrs. Henry.

City council discusses need for "Multi-plex"

A resolution requesting the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department conduct a feasibility study for a "Multi-plex, sports and recreation facility" near the Ag Barn south of town drew a sharp response from one city council member and "No" votes from three.

Mayor John Nikolauk had to cast a rare tie-breaking vote to approve the motion saying, "We're not voting to spend any money, just allow the state to do a study. It's not going to cost us anything." Joining Nikolauk in voting for the motion were Tommy Minor, George Gower and Dora Bosman. Mike Sproul, Richard Mendez and Jeri Whitten voted against.

But the resolution didn't sit well with Mike Sproul. "Folks, we're asset poor around here." Sproul

said. "We can't afford to take care of the things we've got, why do we want to build more?"

Sproul became even more adamant when the approved resolution was read aloud and it was discovered that an indoor swimming pool and tennis courts were included.

The disagreement centered around a proposed Multi-plex Building which is seen by some as a replacement for the aging Memorial Building. City administrator John Callison offered that such a building was needed. "It could pay for itself. Bands could be brought in and dances held. The game dinner has outgrown the current facility. If we can get a grant to build it, it won't cost us anything." Callison said.

"That's what everyone was told

about the Resource Center." replied Sproul. "Now the state is pulling out its funding and they're going around to every entity asking for money."

Nikolauk tried to end discussion on the subject by moving the council on to the next item on the agenda. But soon enough the topic came up again when it was mentioned that the city no longer has an animal control officer because overtime pay was costing too much.

"We can't afford a dog catcher, but we're looking at a new building," Sproul stated.

In other action, the council approved a request by Lydia Vallejo to locate a street light at the corner of Lake St. and West Murchison. They also agreed to a request by Hawley Wolfe and authorized the payment of \$25 for annual dues to the Resource Conservation & Development committee. And, the

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State-bound Eagles invade Austin this week

Ten EHS athletes will compete in Austin this week as the State Track Meet and State Tennis Meet get under way.

In the Tennis Meet, Makenzie McCravy is making a return trip. She brought home a silver medal last year. Could it be gold this year? She'll find out Friday and Saturday as she takes on some of Texas' best girls singles players.

Making their first trip to Austin is Casey Snelson in the boys singles and Whitney McGinnes and Kim Beach in the girls doubles.

EHS tracksters are looking to mine some ore in the state capital as well. Senior Ty Williams grabbed the gold medal two years ago with a throw of 54' 5". This year, after rehabilitating from knee

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Hospital awaits TDH ruling

New doctor's arrival delayed

An anonymous complaint to the Texas Department of Health prompted a surprise inspection of the Schleicher County hospital and a review of its staffing procedures.

According to Jim Roddie, hospital administrator, TDH officials visited SCMC on Tuesday, April 29th in response to a complaint. The inspectors were checking to see if SCMC was in violation of rules concerning the staffing of the emergency room by a physician's assistant and the proximity of the supervising physician. The inspectors told Roddie they would notify him in writing of any deficiencies but verbally expressed the opinion that the hospital was not in compliance.

That prompted Keith Butler and Linda Ross, representatives of Columbia Medical Center to meet with the SCMC board last Thursday, May 1st, to review the situation. The pair told board members that Columbia's interpretation of the rules was that a supervising physician needed only to be available by telephone and could be as far away as San Angelo. However, the pair told the board that Colum-

bia would take no chances and that Dr. Jovanavich would be in Eldorado the next day. Butler told the board that Jovanavich's stay here would be "open-ended until a full time doctor gets here."

Roddie emphasized to the board that the inspectors had found "nothing in the slightest wrong with the quality of care" that Physician's Assistant Shelly Singleton was providing. "The only question seems to be the actual distance between the PA and his supervising physician."

Roddie told the board that if TDH officials thought there was a severe problem at SCMC, they send a written notice of deficiencies within 10 working days of the verbal notice. At press time, no such notice has been received.

Butler told the board that whoever made the anonymous complaint was "mean-spirited."

Butler then told board members that Columbia had fully expected Dr. Cabrera to take over as the full-time physician at the SCMC clinic in April. And, he pointed out that he had even had a sign with her name placed on

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photo by Randy Mankin

One vehicle accident — Emergency personnel responded to a roll-over on Mary Street Sunday afternoon. The van's juvenile driver had left the scene of the accident and EMS volunteers were concerned that someone might be trapped beneath the vehicle. Here, firefighters hurriedly work to pull the van back onto its wheels. The driver was later located unharmed.

Albin re-elected to school board

Schleicher County voters went to the polls last Saturday and in the only contested race, returned Eddie Albin to the Schleicher County Independent School District board of Trustees.

In SMD #7, Albin faced a strong challenge from Damien Beach. The turnout in that race was the largest recorded since the school board converting to single member districts a few years ago. Albin polled 48 votes to Beach's 39.

Joining the SCISD board will be Ruby Minor who received 10 votes and Phil McCormick who polled 9. Both Minor and McCormick ran unopposed.

In the Hospital Board Election, Judy Christian, Bobbie Sanders and Randy Mankin were elected to fill three seats on the board. They were the only three candidates running. However, a bevy of write-in votes were tallied for the one unexpired term on the board. No one had filed for the seat. Shari Wink received 8 votes to lead the pack and has indicated that she is willing to fill the unexpired term.

Elections for City Council and Water District were cancelled when, after the filing deadline, it was learned that there were no contested races. The state legislature has only recently allowed elections to be called off in that instance.

It's Rodeo time, again!

Rodeo contestants Micah McKinney, Matt McCormick, Kristal Nelson and six year old Marty Powell will participated in Eldorado's first AJRA Rodeo on May 9 and 10, 1997. The Schleicher County 4-H Club is sponsoring this event to benefit the local 4-H program.

Rodeo contestants will be from all over the state. Performances will be held at the County Arena south of town at 7 p.m.

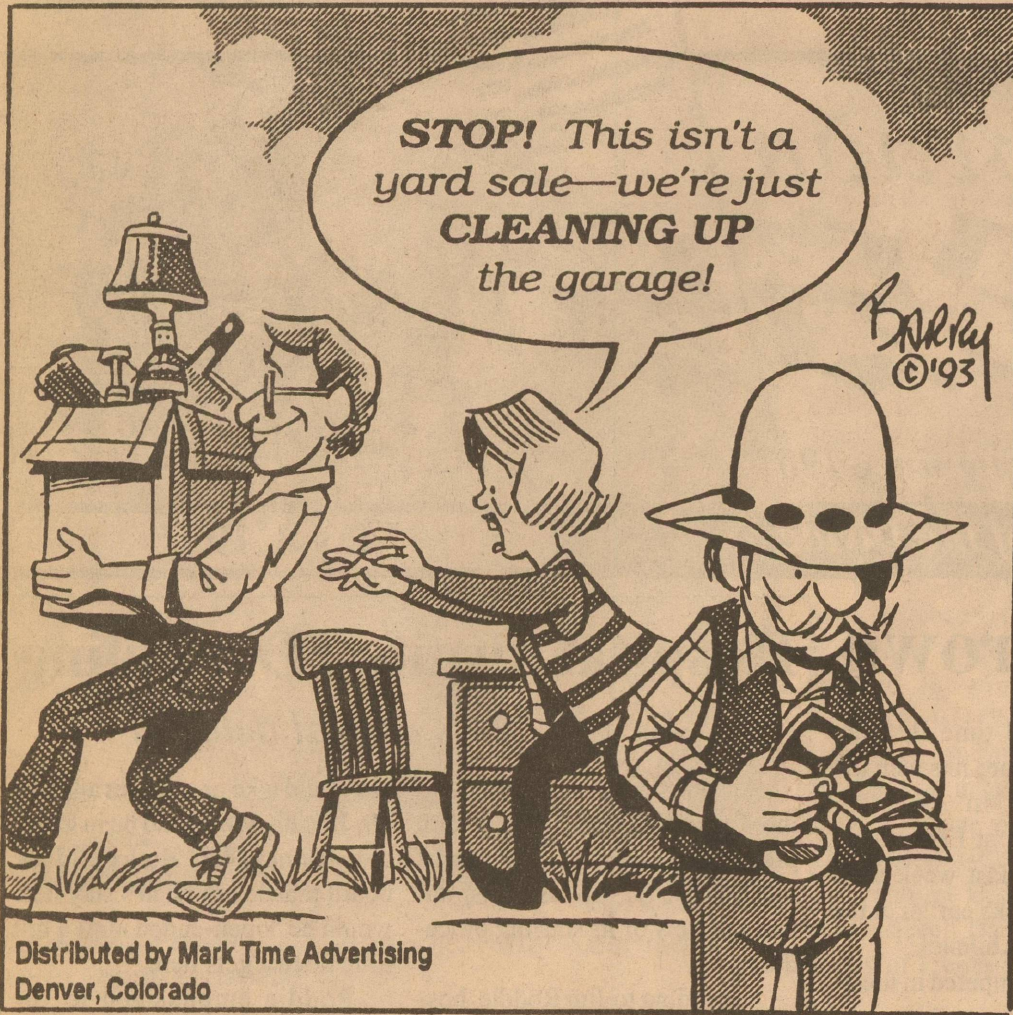


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Look what I found — Shane Rodriguez digs for buried treasure during Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church's annual Spring Festival held last Sunday on the courthouse lawn.

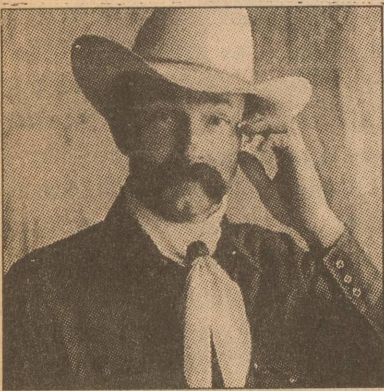
BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



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Clones from history



BAXTER BLACK
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

If it were possible to clone human beings from history, what would they be doing today?

For instance, if we were somehow able to find a strand of DNA from Robin Hood, clone him and raise him in our modern environment, what do you reckon he'd be doing? His genes would give him the predilection to master disguises, slink around in back rooms and rob from the rich. Obviously, he'd be in politics.

The sheriff of Nottingham, on the other hand would rob from the rich and poor alike and have no conscience. The perfect packin' house buyer.

How 'bout Noah. Fair to middlin' navigator, knew how to make repairs en route and kept a lot of air freshener in the pilot house. He'd make a good livestock hauler.

If we cloned an Egyptian Pharaoh where would he fit in the 20th century? Well, they spent their lifetime leaving their mark on the land for people centuries later to ponder. I believe he'd be selling Harvastore silos.

Buffalo Bill. A showman, took advantage of cowboys and stayed one jump ahead of the creditors. He could easily slip into the boots of a rodeo producer.

Edgar Allen Poe. Thought up depressing stories that scared the wits out of people. He'd be an economist.

Poncho Villa. Inspired great loyalty in his people, came from Texas and knew all the good songs. Freddy Fender.

Atilla the Hun. Pillaged and plundered the land and built monuments to his own scorched earth policy. A real estate developer.

A Roman slave. He could own his own dairy today.

The first person who crossed the Bearing Strait and introduced mastodons to the Eskimos would probably be in the llama or ostrich business now.

Lewis and Clark. Managed to make it across the country by trading trinkets to keep from getting shot. Animal health salesmen.

Chris Columbus. Had to beg for financing, made risky investments and wound up 14,000 miles off course. He'd be feeding cattle today.

Fred Flintstone. Lived in a cave, rode a dinosaur and didn't do well with strangers. Probably be herding sheep in Wyoming.

Nero. Played his fiddle while Rome burned. He'd probably have a BBQ joint in Branson, Missouri.

And finally Moses. He brought a plague on his neighbors, took orders from higher up and was good with large quantities of liquid. His clone might make a good hog confinement operator.

Course, Moses was also lost for forty years wandering the wilderness with no apparent means of support, so he could easily be a professional team roper.

Over the Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

I have a friend who runs the newspaper in Ft. Davis. Bob Dillard and his wife, Christi are publisher, editor, photographer, typographer and the ad sales department for the Jeff Davis County Mountain Dispatch. Before moving to Ft. Davis, Bob had worked on a very large paper in Fort Worth. He told me once, as we talked about the slow pace of small West Texas towns, that he truly enjoyed being the only newspaper man in town.

Thanks to the Republic of Texas and Richard McClaren, Bob Dillard's tranquility didn't last long.

The siege that eventually played itself out in Bob Dillard's backyard, has been a long time coming. It will be even longer getting sorted out. At first it seemed a shoot-out was inevitable. Then, McClaren decided to give up. Two of McClaren's well armed associates were not so inclined. They disappeared into the mountains.

There seemed to be a big sigh of relief from everyone when McClaren and

others were taken into custody. But, just when it appeared that the standoff was going to end peacefully, one of the men who had fled into a canyon opened fire on authorities. He wounded two of the dogs that were used to track him and fired on a police helicopter. Lawmen returned fire, killing the gunman.

At press time, at least one more man is evading capture in the mountains around Ft. Davis. All the others, including Richard McClaren, the self-proclaimed ambassador of the Republic of Texas, are in jail and face numerous state and federal charges.

As the standoff dragged on from one day to the next, an army of journalists descended on Ft. Davis. With TV cameras, satellite uplinks and a voracious appetite for the sensational, the horde of newsmen doubled the population of the town overnight.

The fiascoes at Ruby Ridge and Waco were fresh in everyone's mind and the world watched and wondered if it was

all going to happen again.

But this time things were different. The Texas Department of Public Safety took over and if the FBI was around, it stayed out of sight. Potential troublemakers bent on joining McClaren at his "embassy" were intercepted miles away from the compound. And from day one, the Texas Rangers were on the scene and in charge... a far different and a far better situation than Waco.

I found it interesting that McClaren, a man from Missouri, could get so worked up about whether Texas' annexation into the union in 1845. He must have found it hard to argue with the authority of the Texas Rangers, a force with existed before Texas was an independent Republic.

Anyway, it all appears to be winding down. Soon, we can get back to whatever we were doing. The TV crews will no doubt depart from Ft. Davis and life for its inhabitants will return to normal. And, hopefully, Bob Dillard can go back to being the only newspaper man in town.

An Aggie Cinderella Story

Rolling Across Texas



Tumbleweed Smith

Cindy Boettcher of Brenham has written a book, self published it and is amazed and thrilled at the book's success. She goes to book signing parties all over the state, speaks before writing groups, schools and clubs. Some A&M organizations have endorsed her book and are using it as a fund raising device.

What's the book about? Cinderella.

A beautiful college student at Texas A&M, Anna Meagan, doesn't have enough money to buy a dress for the Senior Ring Dance, a major event on the Aggie campus. She has a part time job as custodian to help pay for her education. One afternoon, while she was vacuuming the dorm, girls are excited about the dance, showing off their new dresses. When they ask Anna about her gown, she tells them she isn't going to the dance.

As twilight settled over the campus on the evening of the

and Anna was dressed in a magnificent gown and some glass slippers.

I think you can figure out the rest of the story.

Six thousand copies of the book sold within three months and it is now in its second printing. The book was first sold at the A&M book store, then Barnes and Noble started handling it, then two book distributors picked it up.

Cindy Roettcher is a 1976 graduate of A&M and a current doctoral student there. She is studying children's literature. In one of her classes, she had to write a twist on a traditional tale. Cindy chose Cinderella.

"I collect Cinderella stories," says Cindy, "I have about a hundred of them. There are about eight hundred known versions. I was feeling silly, it was summer, so I wrote an Aggie Cinderella Story."

She took different elements of Texas A&M and wove them into the story. "I wrote the book in one afternoon, but it took about a year to authenticate it," says Cindy, "I had to go and speak with a lot of the Corps members at A&M and make sure everything was correct. The Corps is so steeped in tradition I wanted to represent it positively and accurately. I had to re-write lots of little words and phrases to get it just right."

People are buying the book for their younger children. "I sign lots of books for the class of 2018, which means they were just born. Parents want to tell their children about their experiences at Ring Dance, too."

Since writing the Cinderella book, Cindy has written a textbook. "It won't sell near as many copies as my Cinderella book," says Cindy. She is writing two more Aggie books now.

House forwards its tax reform plan to the Senate

AUSTIN --- In the wee hours of Saturday, April 26, the Texas House passed its version of property tax reform in a plan that would cut residential property tax bills by almost half and put more of the tax burden squarely in the lap of businesses.

Now the Senate is preparing to mold its own, though less ambitious, tax code rewrite, hoping to pump more money into public education while reducing the school tax burden on homeowners. Small groups of senators held closed-door talks with Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock over tax reform.

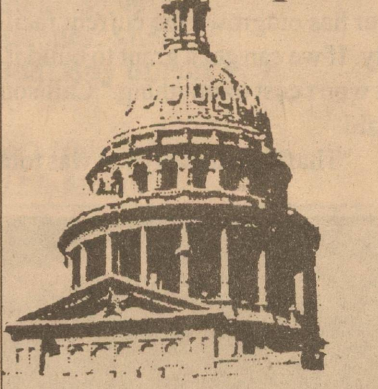
Assuming the Senate will pass its own version, differences between the House and Senate plans must be worked out in conference committee by June 2, the last day of the legislative session.

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, says it will be a tough assignment to meet the June 2 deadline. "Will it be difficult to get everybody together on this? Of course it will be. Some people have thought (rising property taxes) was a crisis; some people have not," he said.

Sen. Teel Bivins, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said, "The House has taken dramatic action." Bivins, R-Amarillo, said however, that the Senate plan would not be the same magnitude of the House's proposal, "but it will accomplish the same goal."

Examples of the differences of the two plans are these:

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

• The House plan would raise \$3.8 billion in new taxes during the 1998-99 biennium. The Senate plan would raise \$1.4 billion over the period.

• The House plan would cut the average residential property tax rate for school operations from the \$1.29 per \$100 valuation that it is now to 69 cents per \$100 valuation. Sen. Kenneth Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of Senate tax committee, said the Senate plan would cut residential property rates in some parts of the state up to 26 cents per \$100 valuation.

• The Senate plan would streamline, but not end, the presently used "Robin Hood" school finance plan, in which property-poor districts receive funds from property-rich districts.

• The Senate plan would expand the state sales tax by about \$132 million, while the House has proposed sales tax increases that

would raise \$1.1 billion.

Senate OKs DWI Crackdown

Legislation backed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and approved by the Senate last week would stiffen penalties against Texans who continue to drive after their licenses have been suspended.

For those who have multiple convictions for driving while intoxicated, the legislation sponsored by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, would make driving without a license --- currently only a misdemeanor --- a state jail felony.

"They have no business driving in a car in the first place," Shapiro said. "But because the current penalty is so minor, we now have many, many DWI individuals who are driving even though their license is suspended.

"We have very little deterrence to keep them from getting behind the wheel of a car," Shapiro was quoted by the *Dallas Morning News*.

The bill has moved to the House for consideration.

Violent Crime Rate Down

The Department of Public Safety reported last week that violent crime decreased in Texas last year.

The murder rate dropped to seven per 100,000 people --- the lowest since 1965, when the murder rate was 7.5 per 100,000. A total of 1,476 murders were commit-

ted in Texas in 1996, a 12.9 percent decrease from the 1995 total.

Also, according to the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting records, property crimes, including burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft, increased 3 percent from 1995 to 1996.

Overall, records show the number of crimes reported last year totaled 1,091,878 --- a 2.6 percent increase from 1995.

Other Capital Highlights

• The House Transportation Committee is considering a bill sponsored by Rep. Tommy Merritt, R-Longview, that would authorize the Texas Lottery Commission to sell coupons allowing drivers to exceed the speed limit by up to 10 miles per hour.

• Also pending in the House Transportation Committee is a bill by Rep. Glen Lewis, R-Fort Worth, that would allow the state to produce license plates that carry the logos of other states' universities. Money made from selling the plates would go to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Lewis also wants animal-friendly plates that would raise money to pay for pet neutering.

• The House State Affairs Committee gave a cool reception to a bill sponsored by Rep. Mike Krusee, R-Austin, that would bar state lawmakers from working as lobbyists for two years after they leave office.

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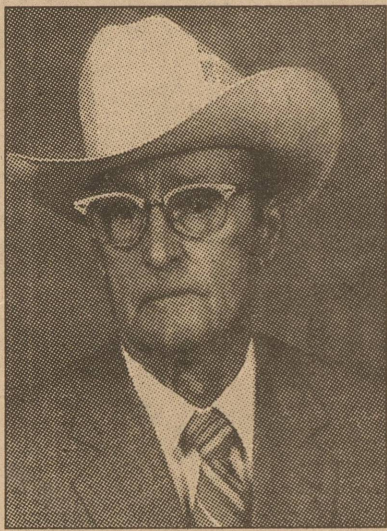
ELDORADO - Wallace Joiner, 87, of Eldorado died Monday, May 5, 1997, in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Service was Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado, the Rev. Andy Anderson officiated. Burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Wallace was born in Lampassas County on April 12, 1910, to Cathleen and William Joiner. He moved with his family to Schleicher County in 1924. He attended school in Eldorado, and was involved in farming and ranching with his family. He lived in Coke County for a time in the 1930's and worked as a cowboy. Wallace served in the United States Army during WWII from March of 1942 through August of 1945. His Infantry Regiment, Company C 473d, was involved in campaigns through Northern Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He was awarded 5 Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart.

After the war, Wallace returned to Eldorado. He served as Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, in 1947 and '48. He has been a long time member of the First Baptist Church. He married Lula Mae Green on June 10, 1953. The enjoyed working together in the farm and ranch industry.

He is survived by his wife, Lula Mae, of Eldorado. A son, Wayne, his wife Shirley, and their children,



Travis, Rachel, and Evan of Eldorado. A daughter Wally, and her husband Clay Leaverton, and their children, Analee, Madison, and Matthew of Lubbock. A son, John Paul, and his wife Cynthia, and their children, Jennifer, Jeff, Johnna and J.P., of Eldorado.

Pallbearers will be Myrl Sudduth and L.L. (Red) Griffin of Eldorado, cousin Lemuel Joiner of Austin, nephews; Gail Mittel of Eldorado, Bill Green of San Antonio, and Tom Green of Austin.

Honorary pallbearers are Lynn Griffin, Glen Parker, Elmer C. (Pete) Peters, Wayne Mikeska, Jack Halbert, J.H. Mace, Tom Enochs, and Weldon Davis, all of Eldorado.

Memorial may be made to First Baptist Church of Eldorado, West Texas Rehab or a charity of choice.

Elvin Crow

ROSWELL, N.M. - Services for Elvin E. Crow, 75, of Roswell were held Friday, May 2, 1997 in First Christian Church of Roswell with the Rev. Marc Tinstman, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in South Park Cemetery under direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Crow died Tuesday, April 29, 1997, in Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

He was born May 17, 1921, in Lubbock. He married Frankie Douglas on April 9, 1958, in Carlsbad, N.M. He was a member of First Christian Church.

He was a longtime rancher, and he had owned several car dealerships including Crow Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Nissan.

Survivors include a son, Rob-

Madalyn Lee

SONORA - Madalyn J. Lee, 62, died Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at her residence.

Graveside services were held Friday, May 2, 1997 in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born July 7, 1934, in Eldorado and had lived in Sonora since 1970. She was a homemaker and a waitress and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Lee of Sonora; five sons, Vernie Lee Alexander of Houston, Timothy Allen Buretz and Gary A. Lee, both of Sonora, Ronnie E. Lee of Fort Worth and Phillip Lee of Kingsland; two daughters, Lisa Ann Alley of Corpus Christi and Cindy Caskey of Midland; two brothers, Bob Jenkins of Sonora and Tommy Jenkins of Dallas; two sisters, Dorothy Pabalo of Eustace and Patricia Liebrock of Flint, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mom,
Words can ne'r express
the abiding love and tenderness
Nor longing of my beating heart
for the one who at my very start
Gave me life and set me straight
through a series of narrow gates.
The one who nursed me
though all ill
clothed me, fed me, raised me till
At last I was ready
to turn my hand
toward the task of being a man.
All I am, or will ever be
I owe to you and so you see,
It is with deepest love I say
Mom, I wish you the
Happiest Mothers Day
Randy



photo by Kathy Mankin

Just who do you think you're grinnin' at, Pilgrim — Manny Gonzalez, Michael Villavicencio and Caylor Corley check out Matthew Hill's painted on smile during the 10th annual 1st Grade Rodeo held in the Elementary School Gymnasium, Friday, May 2nd.

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

A wonderful "happening" has been going on in Eldorado for the last few months—many, many people have been blessed by this event, in many different ways.

No one goes away without a mile on their face and a lift in their hearts. I'm talking, of course, about the Way Off Broadway Production of "Smoke on the Mountain".

This show has probably brought more out of towners to Eldorado than almost any other event—and certainly more publicity for our city.

With the final performance on Sunday, May 11, the play will come to an end—no doubt the performers will enjoy the respite. I do think this cast should be commended not only for their stead-

fast commitment over the many months, and for the wonderful financial boost they have given to the theater, but for the way they have put Eldorado "on the map". People every where you go ask about "the play". We're famous and I think that is great!

I personally appreciate each and everyone involved with "Smoke On The Mountain" You have left me and your audiences with a feeling of great joy and love.

Lucy Page

Bob, Bryan & David,

What a blessing having you for son's. We've been thru trials but had many triumphs. It never seemed to bother you to give me a hug or say love ya. (Even when you were teens and around your friends.)

You picked wonderful girls to marry, Liz, Mary Jo, Lenette and blessed me with Mary E., Ashley, Amy Jo, Krista and David Ray.

Every day is Mother's Day, thanks to you. God Bless you and I love you,
Mom

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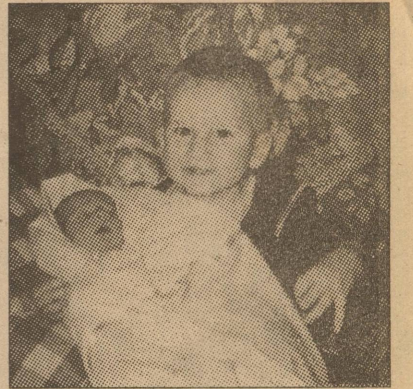
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Luke William Dacy is proud to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Kylee Marie.

She was born on April 24, 1997 at 3:45 p.m. at Columbia Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs 2 ozs. and measured 19 inches long.

Parents are Russ and Missey Dacy of San Angelo, Texas.

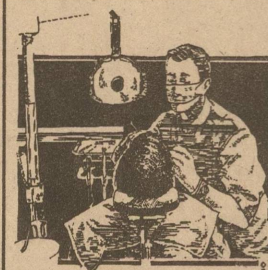
Grandparents are Monroe and Dorthy Dacy of Eldorado and Walter and Joyce Wilde of Wall, Texas.



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1996-97 EHS Boys Track Team

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Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

What a day! Seventy eight degree temperature and 40 mile an hour wind! "Do you think our golfers mind!" No, we had a great group of folks out to enjoy the play and fellowship. Always happy to have our young folks: Dillon Greer, Justin Phillips, Clay Whitten and Jason Richters.

1st place -score 57 was David Hill, Bill Wells, Curtis Griffin and Keith Nolen.

2nd place - score 58 was Bud Bailey, John Pitts, Ricky Griffin, Jo Callison and Dillion Greer.

3rd place - score 59 was Stephen Whitten, Keith Nance, Gordon Jones and Mike Robertson.

We had a score card play off for

the scores of 59. The team that lost the play-off was Marvin Clark, Ken Newman, Chris McCravey and Lynn Griffin.

Remember our Couple Tournament on May 17th and 18th. For information on this tournament, call Ken Thomas, 853-2758 or Danny Halbert, 853-2173.

For all our ladies who like to clean house, or if you don't like to clean, join us at the Club House on Thursday, May 15th at 4:00 p.m.! We need all of you to come out and get our Play Days started for the summer.

Our next regular Play Day will be Sunday, June 1st at 1:30 p.m.



1996-97 EHS Girls Track Team

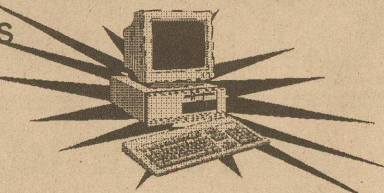
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Eagles invade Austin

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surgery, he's throwing in the 57' to 59' range. His nearest competition in Austin should come from Michael Hill of Sunray. Williams competed against Hill at the Regional Meet in Abilene two weeks ago. Williams threw 57' 10.75" to win the meet. Hill's best mark was 55' 6.75".

In the High Jump, junior Kyle Hunter is the one to watch. He's cleared 6' 11" already this sea-

son. His closest competition should come from Dantae Johnson of Valley Mills, Johnson jumped 6' 6" to win the Region IV title two weeks ago. Hunter's winning jump at Regional was 6' 8".

The Lady Eagles 800 Meter Relay team will compete, too. Ashley Finley, Toni Witten, Victoria Mitchel and Ashlie Whitten were second at the Regional I-2A Meet with a time of 1:48.20. They'll be chasing Timpson whose time of 1:47.80 won their Region III-2A.

Kyle Hunter is slated to jump at 4:00 pm on Friday. Ty Williams will throw at 11:00 am on Saturday with the Girls 800 Meter Relay following at 1:25 pm.

In the Tennis Meet, Whitney McGinnes and Kim Beach are scheduled to play Lori Posus and Ashley Lopez of Freer at 9:00 am on Friday. If they win they will advance and play in the semi-finals at 2:00 pm that same day.

Makenzie McCravey and Casey Snelson will each play at 11:00 am on Friday. McCravey will face Whitney Negben of Mason and Snelson will play J.W. Potter of Big Sandy. The semi-final matches for these players will be at 4:00 pm the same day.

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EHS to host blood drive

The Health Occupations classes at Eldorado High School will sponsor a blood drive Wednesday, May 14, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the High School.

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct the blood drive. Donors are asked to provide identification, such as a driver's license or UBS donor card. Donors are also asked to know the name of any medication they are currently taking.

"We're looking very forward to coming back to Eldorado," said Angie Tyson, UBS Community Relations Representative. "The Health Occupations classes sponsored a blood drive last year for

Bobbie Bryson, and we appreciate the invitation to come back!"

A donor must be between the ages of 17 and 79, weigh at least 110 pounds, and feel well and healthy at the time of donating. A donor must also wait seven days after a last dose of antibiotics before donating.

United Blood Services of San Angelo must collect more than 300 units per week to provide an ample supply of blood products to area hospitals. Each unit of whole blood drawn has the potential to help three different patients.

For more information on this blood drive, contact Susie Richters or UBS at (800) 756-0024.

Sports awards program planned

A sports awards program is planned for Monday, May 12th at 7:00 pm in the EHS auditorium. According to Jim Fryar, EHS athletic director, athletes competing in spring sports will be honored. Those sports include basketball, baseball, track, tennis and golf.

EHS student athletes will be recognized by their coaches and peers. The public is encouraged to attend.

Also scheduled for the program is the drawing for the gi-

gantic barbecue pit being raffled away by the Eldorado Booster Club. The club had originally intended to give away the barbecue pit at the last home baseball game. However, bad weather and rescheduled games caused the presentation to be postponed.

School Lunch Menu

- Cafeteria Line**
- Monday, May 12th**
Meat & Macaroni, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Halves, Cowboy Cookies
- Tuesday, May 13th**
Super Nachos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Cornbread, Strawberry Jello/Topping
- Wednesday, May 14th**
Sausage Pizza, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Yellow Cake/Icing
- Thursday, May 15th**
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Pineapple Cobbler
- Friday, May 16th**
Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Tots, Dill Pickle Slices, Raisins, Apple Crisp

- Breakfast**
- Monday, May 12th**
Apple Slices, Waffles/Syrup, Peanut Butter
- Tuesday, May 13th**
Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits/Gravy, Steak Fingers
- Wednesday, May 14th**
Mixed Fruit, Cheese Toast
- Thursday, May 15th**
Pears, Cinnamon Toast/Cheese Stick
- Friday, May 16th**
Applesauce, Bran Muffins, Choice of Cereal

- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, May 12th**
Sausage Pizza, French Fries, Pear Halves, Cowboy Cookies
- Tuesday, May 13th**
Same as Cafeteria Line
- Wednesday, May 14th**
Turkey Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Halves, Yellow Cake/Icing
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Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

This week's movie is "The Preacher's Wife", rated PG, and starring Denzel Washington and Whitney Houston.

The danger in updating a classic is that no matter what you do, it's seldom as good as the original.

That's because even mediocre films gain a certain popularity from having survived the decades, and when the film being remade is a bona fide gem like 1947's "The Bishop's Wife", you dare a remake to be better than the original, and resent it when it is. For the record, there's no danger of resentment with "The Preacher's Wife", a simple confection about the importance of faith and the possibility of miracles.

Courtney B. Vance, Whitney Houston and Denzel Washington recreate roles originated by David Niven, Loretta Young and Cary Grant: An overworked minister whose faith is on shaky ground, his loving but neglected wife, and the angel God sends earthward to solve their spiritual wounds. If he also

happens to work a miracle or two, so be it. Even a steady faith can use the odd special effect.

In taking a tale originally set in an English church and immersing it in Black Baptist sensibilities, direction Penny Marshall effectively opens up for a lot of stirring gospel music (and a bestselling sound track). Yet "The Preacher's Wife" spends so much time developing a feel-good tone that the payoff is ultimately disappointing. There's little of the pointed humor found in the original; Marshall emphasizes Angel Dudley's infatuation with Houston instead. And while Vance does a fine job, his preacher is an underwritten wimp.

Still, there's great music and a genuinely uplifting tone, which makes "The Preacher's Wife" less a bad film than one that falls short of heavenly.

This good family film is locally available at Eagle Video.

Until next week: *Most of us don't know exactly what we want, but we're certain we don't have it!*



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Future Nurses — showing off their "Adopt-a-Nursing Home certificates" are members of Mrs. Sauer's Health Occupations I class. They are (Front L-R) Jennifer Nixon, Mindi Blair, Scott Espinosa, Kim Beach (Back L-R) Julia Martinez, Frances Saldivar, Gerald Huichapa & Candi Saldivar. (Not pictured Grace Gallegos.)

Girl Scouts Court of Awards Ceremony slated May 12th

The Girl Scouts of Eldorado will be celebrating the past year's activity with a Court of Awards Ceremony and Pizza Party on Monday, May 12th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Scout Building. All parents and friends are invited.

The girls will receive the badges they have earned. Top cookie and nut sellers will be recognized. A special

Bridging Ceremony will honor those girls moving up from Daisies to Brownies, and those girls moving up from Brownies to Juniors.

Girl Scouting encourages girls to develop leadership skills and personal abilities to become valuable citizens in our community. Our adult leaders have given so generously of their time, energy and resources.

Eldorado city council meeting

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council okayed a request by Lynn Meador to allow the Way Off-Broadway Players to place a pad for an air conditioner compressor in Gentry Park adjacent to the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater.

The council then approved the minutes of three previous meetings and reviewed and approved the city's financial reports. The council stopped short of paying all the bills, however, asking instead that workman's comp. related medical bills be reviewed before payment. It was noted that the city was being billed for "premium TV channels" as part of one medical bill.

Next, city superintendent Jack Dean updated the council on progress at the city's sewer plant, telling them that the newly expanded plant was in operation. He also told the council that he was planning on reworking approximately 4.25 miles of streets during the summer. Some of the streets listed for repair were: North, Poplar, Hall, Warner, Bailey, Love, S.E. Main, Kinney and Mary Streets and Old Sonora Rd.

Dean then relayed a request from the Texas Water Utilities Association asking Eldorado to host one of the group's monthly meetings. Callison estimated the cost to the city at \$400. The council discussed the request briefly before dismissing it as being too

costly.

The council was also asked to review the city's policy on employees using city owned vehicles. It was noted that complaints had been received that administrator Callison was driving his city car on personal business. Callison told the council that when he learned of the complaints he parked the car and had used his personal vehicle since.

Mayor Nikolauk termed the complaints as petty and told Callison that as administrator he was on 24-hour call and was therefore eligible to drive a city vehicle.

The council then heard a request to change the status of a part-time employee to allow the city to offer benefits. The council voted unanimously to table the request until it could be studied further.

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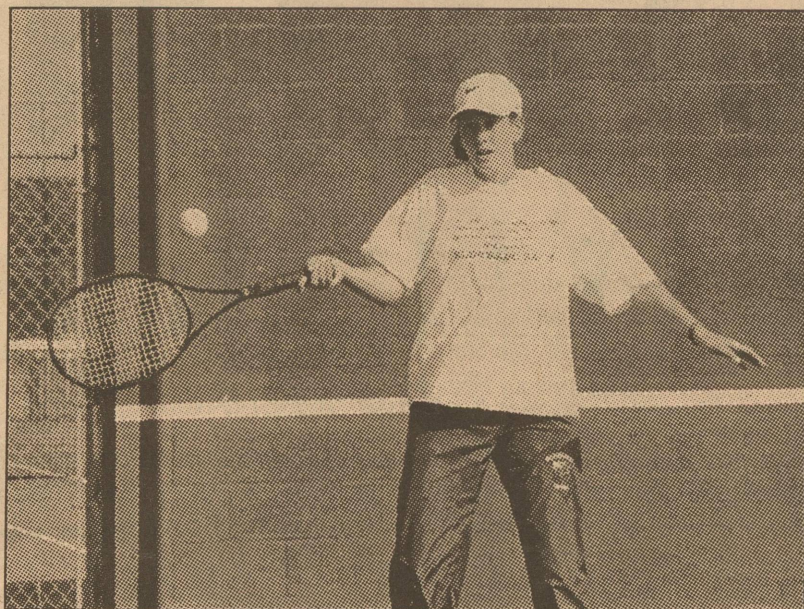
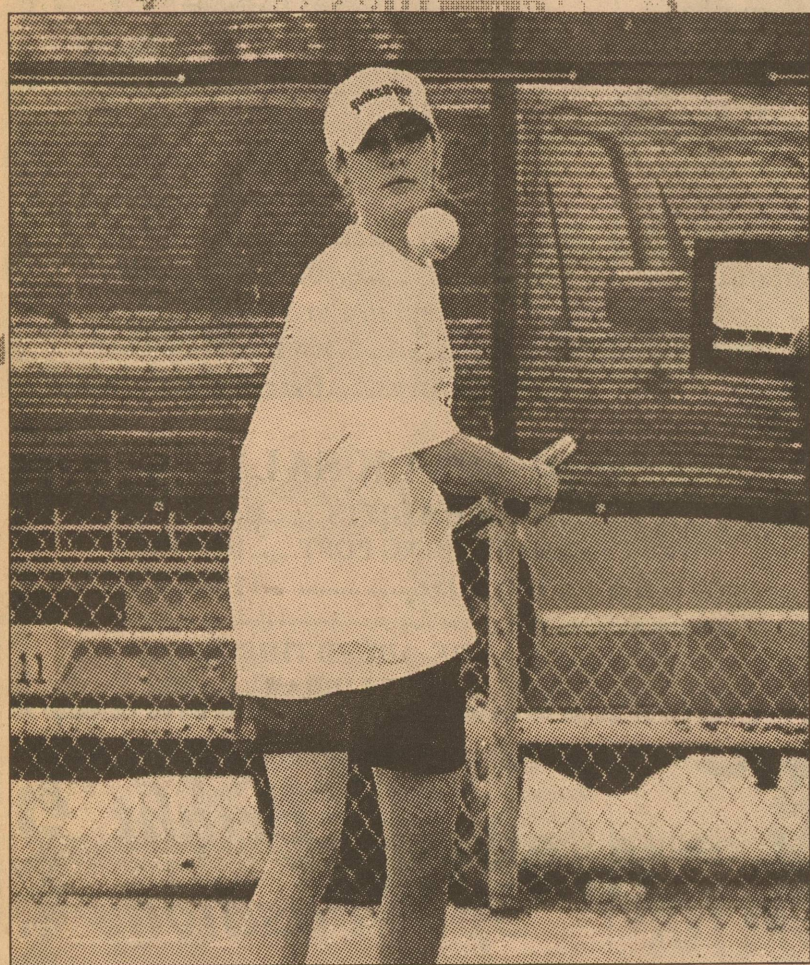
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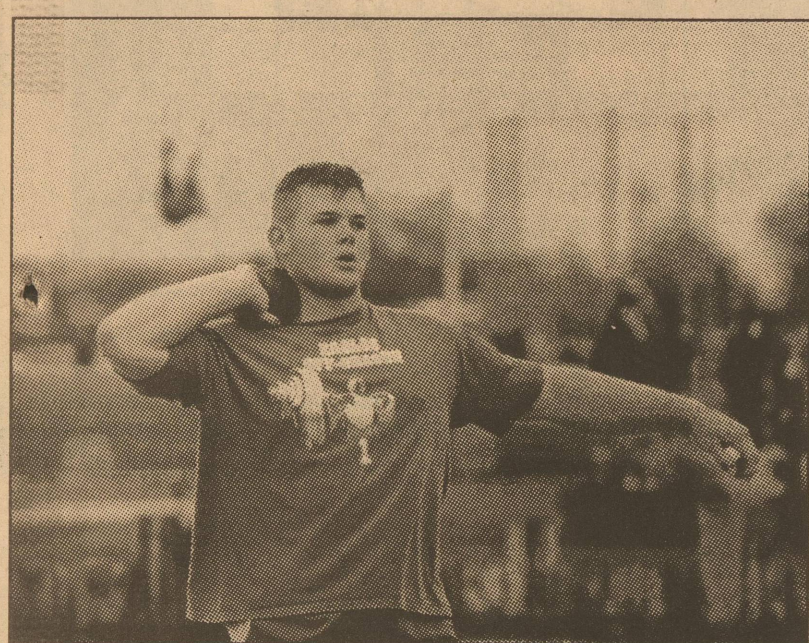
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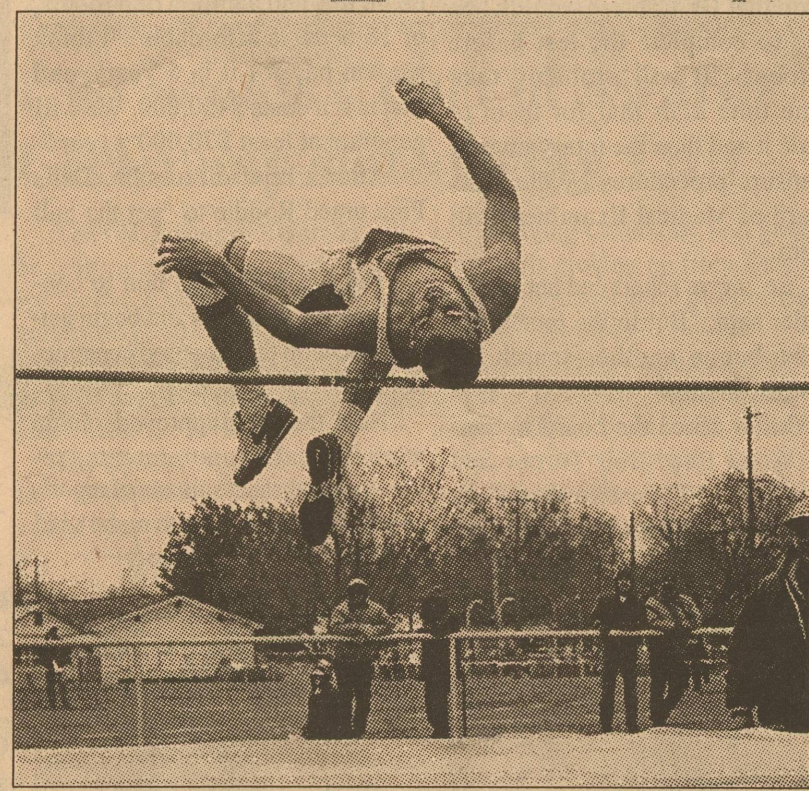
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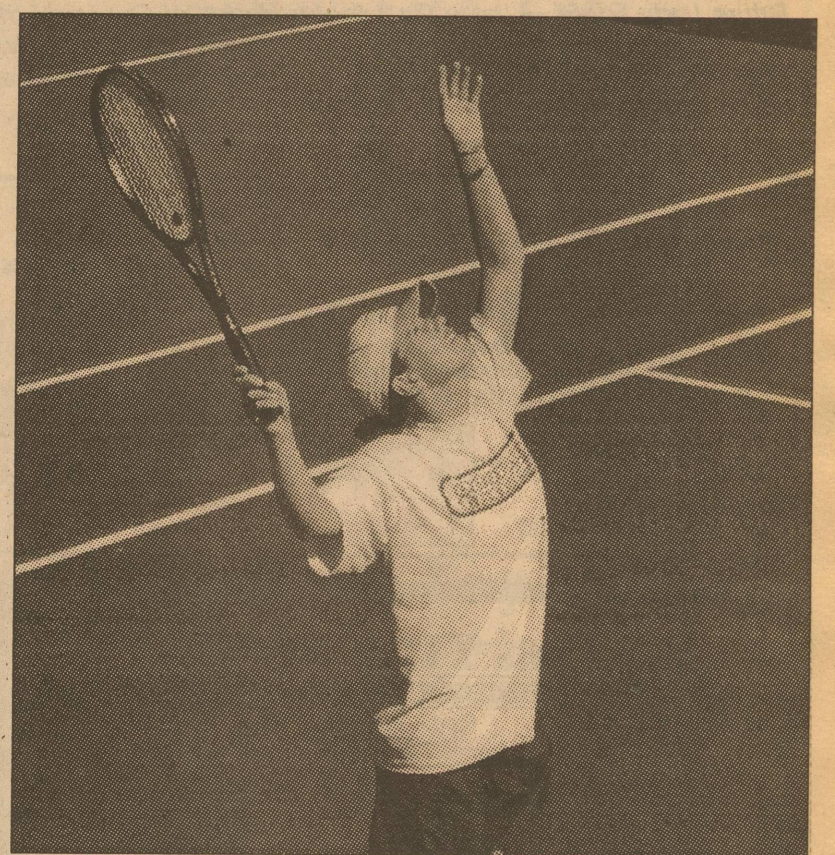
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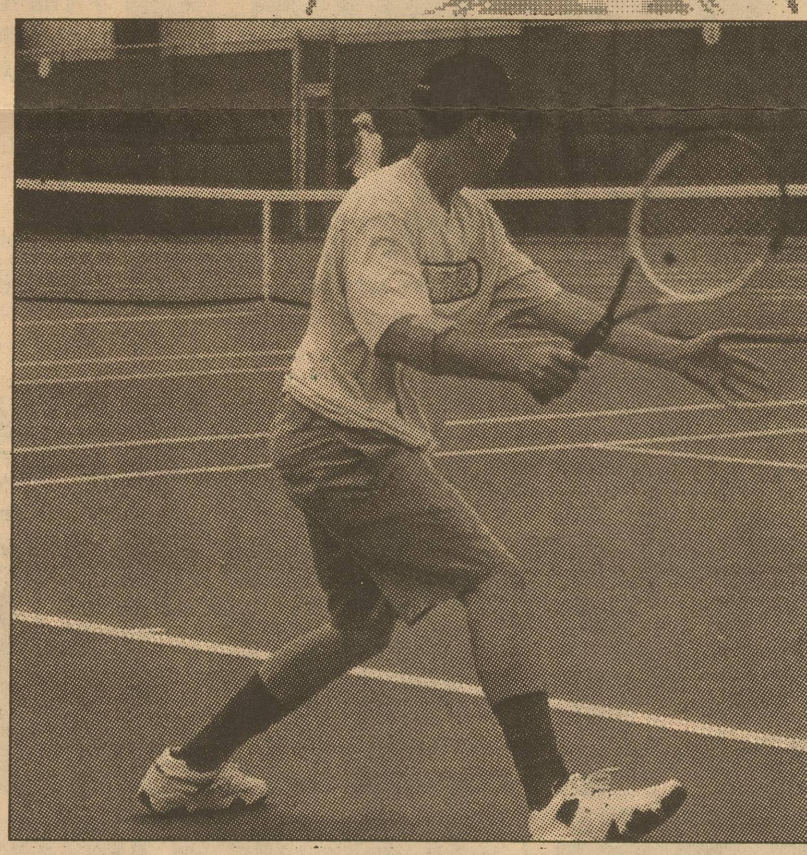
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High Jump



Makenzie McCravey, State Qualifier
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Future Lady Eagle — Leslie Cruz shoots hoops at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church's annual Spring Festival last Sunday. The yearly event was held on the Schleicher County courthouse lawn.

Hospital board meeting held

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"But there is a snag," Butler said concerning Cabrera.

He noted that since Cabrera had attended Medical School in Spain, the State of Texas was going to require her to take a test to prove her proficiency in English.

"Even though she practiced 20+ years in Puerto Rico, which is an American territory, and even though she has been practicing in Michigan, Texas is going to require this test and we hadn't planned on that," Butler stated.

Butler continued by telling the board that Dr. Cabrera wouldn't be able to complete the test before October. "It will probably take some time after that for them to grade it and then the interview and licensure procedures by the State Board of Medical Examiners will begin."

"So, we've scheduled her tests," Butler said, "But in the meantime we've begun another search for another doctor."

Butler asked the board to contact State Rep. Bob Turner and State Sen. Jeff Wentworth and ask their help in expediting the matter. In other business, the board dis-

cussed group insurance with Bobby Zesh and Laura Smith. They also met with Joe Max Edmiston and David Hill and authorized changes in the way hospital district employees' insurance is deducted from their pay.

Lee Dacy then met with the board and discussed repairing storm damage to the fence around the hospital's rent house. The board directed Jim Roddie to take the numbers Dacy had provided and check out the insurance that the district carries on the house.

Nursing home construction was also discussed. Roddie told the board that an addition of 8 rooms, or 16 beds, is affordable. "I think we can pay for it in 5 years and that is if it costs \$400,000. We will generate at least \$70,000 a year."

After a brief discussion, Delia Pina urged Roddie to "get the ball rolling."

The board directed him to contact several architects and begin getting prices on the proposed construction.

Next, the board approved routine medical staff appointments, reviewed the district's financial reports and authorized Roddie to make a bid on a parcel of real property.

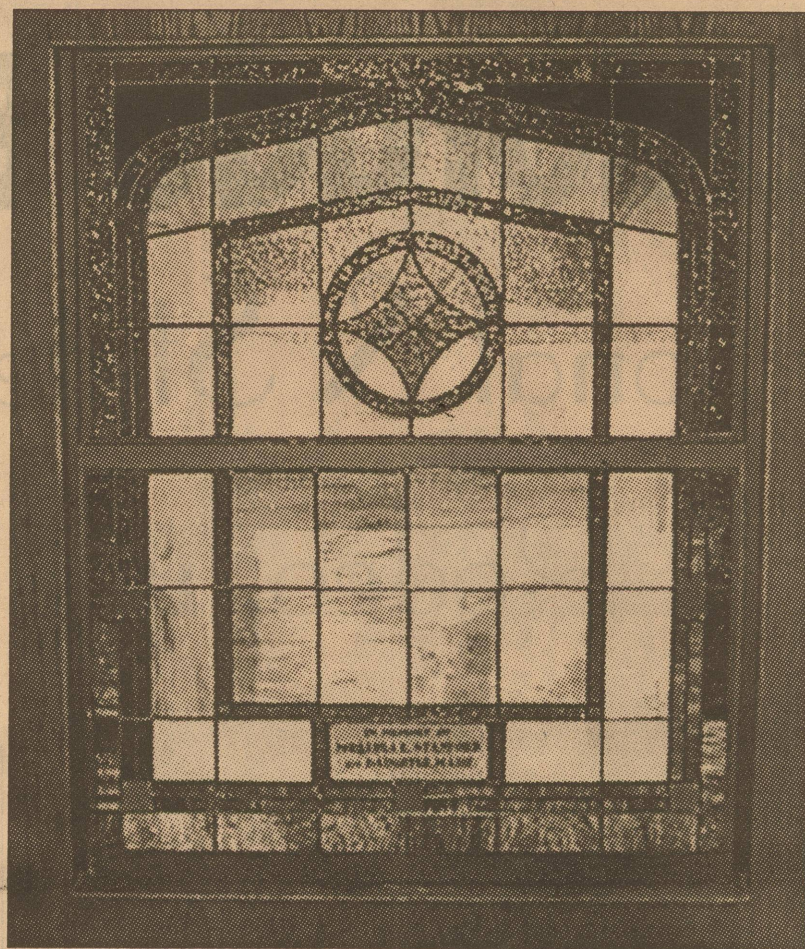


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Stained glass beauty — First Baptist Church of Eldorado received their new stained glass windows recently. Pictured here is one of the new windows which were replaced due to storm damage. Rev. Andy Anderson says the church will hold a ribbon cutting soon to dedicate the newly remodeled sanctuary.

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The queen and her court — 1997 Spring Festival Queen Erica Buitron (center) poses for the camera with Charlotte Adame (L) and last year's queen, Micaela Gonzales (R). The Spring Festival which was held Friday on the courthouse square is sponsored each year by Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

AG MAN The Locust Plague - Episode 5

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Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid on these projects.

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- CSJ 6014-30-001, Kimble/Concho Counties
- CSJ 6011-88-001, Sterling County
- CSJ 6012-49-001, Runtless County
- CSJ 6012-41-001, Tom Green County

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- CSJ 6013-83-001, Sutton County

MAY 21, 1997 - 2:00 PM

PICNIC AREAS

- CSJ 6013-90-001, Edwards/Real Counties
- CSJ 6013-82-001, Sutton etc. Counties
- CSJ 6012-50-001, Coke County

REST AREAS

- CSJ 6014-31-001, Concho County
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Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you friends and neighbors for we are so grateful for the many, many phone calls, cards, flowers and food. Your prayers are the most appreciated during George's brief illness.
George and Corene Draper and Family

Lester and Mary Louise Dahlberg would like to say a sincere thank you to all the people who assisted with us after the people who assisted with us after our car accident, Monday, April 28th. The lady who comforted me as she call 911, the EMS staff, the Sheriff's Department and the Schleicher County Medical Center.

We also want to say thank you to the people who called and wished us a get well greeting. If I left anybody else out, I say thank you, too.

Lester is fine and I am doing much better now. I say to all of you people, please be careful when you are driving. A car accident sure can change your body system. Also, thank you H & G Auto, too.

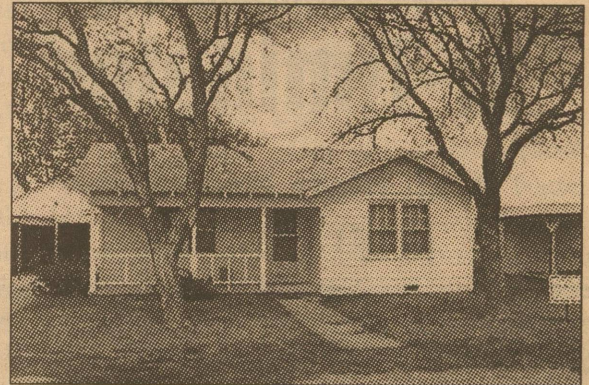
Thanks to everyone again,

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Just a little bit more — Caleb Murr has his face painted during the 1st Grade Rodeo last week.

Willard new director of the Mohair Council of America

Zane Willard, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association since June 1994, has been selected executive director of the Mohair Council of America.

Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, Mohair Council president, announced Willard's selection after he and other council officers conducted personal interviews with six applicants last week.

Willard, a native of Uvalde, has been involved in the sheep and goat business since 1981 when he started showing animals and fleeces as 4-H Club projects which provided about 90 percent of Willard's college expenses.

A graduate of Texas A & M University with a BA degree in Agricultural Economics, Willard will succeed Duery Menzies, formerly of Fredericksburg, who has

served as executive director of the council the last three years. Menzies announced his resignation several months ago, effective April 30, to pursue other interests.

Willard has been involved in agricultural activities throughout his professional career. Before joining the TSGRA staff as an assistant to then Executive Secretary-State Sen. Bill Sims, Willard was administrative assistant to the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resource Summit where he worked with various task forces and groups assigned to address specific problems affecting agriculture. He also served as an intern in Congressman Charles Stenholm's Washington office. His assignments included working on USDA reorganization, the Wool Act, NAFTA and other key agriculture issues.



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Learning to save a life — Middle School students learned about CPR last week as members of the EMS gove them lessons at the County Park. Here, Courtney Brown is leaning the technique.



Beta Sigma Phi News

by Dorothy Dacy

Five members of Kappa Delta repeated Opening and Closing rituals on April 29th in the home of Flora Hubble.

Several items of business were discussed, including our upcoming Mother's Day Bake Sale and Senior Sholoraship applications (deadline for these to be turned in is May 8th).

We voted to send a contribution to the needy people (and our fellow Sorority Sisters) of Fargo, North Dakota and surrounding areas hit hard by recent flood waters.

Our Annual Founders Day Banquet will be held on May 13th at a restaurant in Sonora. New officers for 1997-98 will be installed at this

time. Past members of Beta Sigma Phi, as well as future prospects, are also invited to attend this special event.

Our end of the year family picnic and Schleicher County Days activities were mentioned, with plans to be finalized at our next meeting on May 27th.

Refreshments of a fruit, cold cuts and cheese tray, biscuits, chips, dips, pound cake, fresh strawberries, and ice cream were served by Flora Hubble and Dorothy Dacy.

Be sure to come see us at our Bake Sale on Friday, May 9th in front of 1st Community Federal Credit Union and get something sweet for your Mom (or Grandmother).

Luedecke wins 1997 McCulloch Coop. Youth Tour Essay Contest

Danny Luedecke a senior at Eden High School essay won him a seat on the Youth Tour trip to Washington. The 1997 Youth Tour Essay Contest with 24 essays entries was sponsored by McCulloch Electric Cooperative.

Danny is the seventeen year old son of Orville and Rebecca Luedecke and the grandson of Willma Burrus of Eldorado. Danny has been involved in U.I.L. events which include journalism, prose reading, science, math, number sense, and computer math. He is also a member of the one-act play, earning regional alternate in 1995 and

state alternate and honorable mention in 1996. He is involved in FFA, the National Honor Society, 4-H, and Gifted and Talented. Danny recently received the John Philip Sousa Award for Excellence from Eden band director. Danny has been accepted at both Angelo State University and the University of Texas at Austin for the fall semester, but he has not chosen the college he will attend at this time.

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5/2/97 3:27 PM Security alarm sounded at gas plant. Key holder was contacted.

5/3/97 8:12 PM Life line was activated. Officer responded and everything was ok. 8:13 PM Caller reported seeing smoke 3 miles North of 190 E. Officer responded unable to locate smoke.

5/4/97 2:56 PM Assist Motorist - caller requested help for a person with a flat tire at local store.

5/5/97 3:14 PM Caller reported broken windshield and paint chipped from passing dumptruck on Hwy 915. Truck lost gravel which struck vehicle. 4:00 PM Caller reported bees swarming around residence. Fire Department responded. 8:00 PM Assist Motorist - female caller requested an officer to unlock vehicle.

5/6/97 9:06 AM Caller reported a reckless driver on 277 South. Sutton County was contacted. 11:20 AM Caller requested an funeral escort to the cemetery. 11:36 AM Medical transfer to Columbia in San Angelo.

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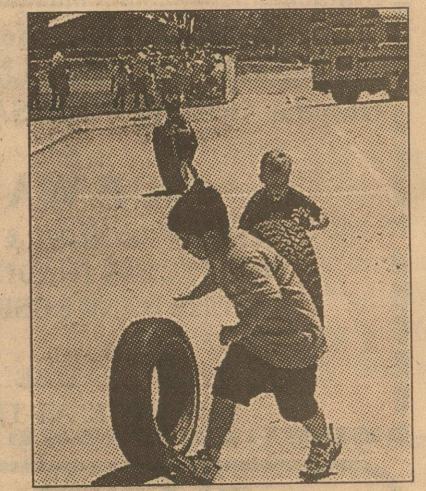


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Beep, beep, coming through — Felipe Martinez (Front) and Austin McBroom compete in a fire race at school last week.

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Birthdays

May

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9th Martha Adame, Susan Parker, Lydia Elkins, Heather Homer, Annthnette Mankin
10th Eddy Mae Kinsler, Timothy Lemons
11th Carol Orand, Becca Behrens, Austin "Fifi" Herrera, A. Fidel Herrera, Judy Christian, Lynna Mikeska, Nancy Lester
12th Teresa Poynor, Rosetta Lozano, Lindsey Koenig, 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 James E. Mankin, Mary Lou Martinez, Daniel Martinez, Gary Robinson, Michael Gamez, Rigo Elias Arispe, Jennifer Cheatham
16th Halie Hargraves, Hallie Greer, Jackie Heffeman
17th Isabel Arispe, Jan Blair