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...results on page 4 & 10

Little Dribblers team photos...



...see page 5

Library raising funds with raffle....



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photo by Kathy Mankin

Back in the recycling business — The County 4-H trailer was parked alongside the City's recycling trailer last week and will be used for recycling paper goods.

New paper recycling trailer

The large 4-H Stock Trailer has now been placed on the lot at City Hall for Paper Recycling! The paper will be taken to Chem-Pac in Junction. The good news is that the new trailer is low enough to step into without any problems! The other news is that the paper and cardboard will need to go in separate parts of the trailer. Cardboard will go in the front of the trailer. There is a side door that you use for this.

Everyone is asked to "break down" and flatten their cardboard boxes. All other paper should go in the back of the trailer.

Newspapers should be neatly stacked and bundled. Magazines should be done the same way. Magazines are Chem-Pac's paper of choice!

Office paper, junk mail, etc. should be bagged or tied. Newspapers and magazines can be placed in a cardboard box in the back of

the trailer but all other cardboard should go in the front.

Paper that has been contaminated by food or other debris will not be accepted.

The neater the paper is placed in the trailer the more paper it will hold.

Please check inside City Hall before you take any paper to the new trailer for the first time to check on the system.

Eldorado is so lucky to have this trailer to be used for paper recycling! It will take a little time to get use the changes but it should work well. Please call the County Extension Office or City Hall if you have any questions. Please use the new trailer!

The aluminum can trailer will be in Eldorado again on April 16. Last time they were here, they paid 35 cents a per pound. Mark your calendars and help us keep Eldorado beautiful.

Mankin to attend youth leadership conference

Sarah Mankin, a sophomore at Eldorado High School, will learn about "America's Incentive System" during an all-expense paid trip to the West Texas Leadership Seminar. The Seminar is affiliated with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) and will be held June 4-7, 1998, in San Antonio. More than 270 outstanding sophomores from throughout central and south Texas will attend, each representing a different high school. The seminar is sponsored by Optimist Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Greater Federation of Women's Clubs, and business establishments in the community.

During the seminar, these future leaders will hear from today's distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions, allowing them to leave the seminar with a better understanding and appreciation of the American economic system and the democratic process. In addition, personal improvement skills will be developed and motivational techniques will be discussed. A HOBY program initiative this year is an emphasis on volunteerism as part HOBY's commitment to The Presidents' Summit for America's Future.



courtesy photo
Sarah Mankin

The Foundation was established 40 years ago by movie and stage actor Hugh O'Brian in the belief that America's greatest resource is its youth. This is the sixteenth year for the West Texas Leadership Seminar to be held, one of five seminars held in Texas. HOBY's goal is to provide sophomores with a stimulating forum for learning about the American economic system and democratic process while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

Sarah Mankin is the daughter of Randy and Kathy Mankin of Eldorado.

County asks City, School & Hospital to move polling place for May 2nd election

Noting a scheduling conflict, the Schleicher County Commissioners asked the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County I.S.D. and the Schleicher County Hospital District to move the polling place for their May 2nd general election from the Memorial Building to another location.

The move became necessary when it was learned last week that the building had already been reserved by Juakin Rojas. Rojas was present at Monday morning's commissioners court meeting and told the group that he had spent \$3,500 in deposits for a band, decorations, invitations and other expenses relating to a "quinceañera" celebration he is planning to hold.

County Judge Johnny Griffin told the commissioners that Rojas had reserved the building in good faith and that someone should be prepared to reimburse his expenses if county forced him to move the party.

School Superintendent Hal Porter was also on hand for the meeting. He told commissioners that moving the polling place would require "pre-clearance" from the U.S. Justice Dept. and the Texas Secretary of State's office. Porter said he was confident that federal and state officials would authorize the move, however, he noted that approval would probably not be granted until after the election was held.

Porter said that in a "worst case

scenario" the city, school and hospital district elections might be invalidated if governmental approval for the move was not granted.

The commissioners then asked Porter to move the polling place and told Rojas that he could still use the Memorial building on May 2nd.

In other business, the commis-

sioners court approved a request by Wayne McGinnes on behalf of the Eldorado Golf Club for improvements to the golf course. McGinnes said the club wants to extend the green on the 7th hole and move the tee box on the 8th hole. McGinnes said the changes would make the 7th hole a par 5 and improve the

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Historical Society is seeking workers for cemetery survey



photo by Kathy Mankin

Cemetery Survey — The Schleicher County Historical Society is seeking volunteers to help catalog graves in the Eldorado Cemetery like these belonging to the pioneer Nicks family.

by Historical Society
Reporter Ethel Etheredge

The Schleicher County Historical Society and the Ministerial Alliance are joining forces to identify and catalog all persons buried in the Schleicher County Cemetery. They are asking for volunteers to assist with this very important effort.

While the county maintains a complete record of lot ownership, there is no record of who may be buried in any given lot. It is becoming increasingly important to record such valuable information in order to assist visiting relatives and friends in locating actual burial sites.

The work day planned for April 18, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. to noon, will consist of teams of walking or more of the forty eight rows making up all four sections of the cem-

etery. Each team will be asked to complete forms including names, dates and location by block and lot.

Once the information is finalized, it will be made available to the public through the churches, the Historical Society and recorded with the County Clerk. Hopefully, it will be kept current from that time forward.

The sponsors are asking for as many volunteers as possible to contact Shine Spigarelli or Charlene Edmiston previous to April 18 in order to set up work teams and make assignments quickly in the morning of the 18th. It would be wonderful to get as many as 100 workers out on that day.

Mabel Freitag and Ebba Nikolauk will be serving refreshments on that morning.

County's sales tax rebate increases over last year's

State Comptroller John Sharp issued sales tax rebates last week totalling \$163.3 million to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties. Sharp said the payments were eight percent higher than those made in March, 1997.

Schleicher County's share of money came to \$9,019.53, an increase of 54.54% over the same period one year ago. Year-to-date figures reveal Schleicher County has received \$17,408.10 in 1998. That's an increase of 255% over the year-to-date numbers last year. Most of that increase is attributable to a onetime payment of approx. \$35,000. As reported in the Feb. 26th edition of the Success, the large payment was due to a large

sale of oil & gas equipment within the county.

The City of Eldorado saw a decline in its sales tax revenue in March. Comptroller Sharp's check to the City totalled \$5,513.24, which is down 21.67% over the same period last year.

City Secretary Carolyn Mayo told the Success that the percentage of decline might be misleading since the rebate payment in March of 1997 was unusually high.

"It may be down a little on average, but not much," Mayo said.

The City's year-to-date sales tax revenue was reported to be \$21,577.17, a 12.04% decline from 1997.

One Act Play performance set

The EHS One Act Play "The Diviners" will be presented for parents and friends on Sunday, March 29th at 3:30 p.m. in the EHS auditorium. The play's cast and crew will compete in the U.I.L. district contest in Winter's on Saturday, April 4th.

Performing will be senior actors: Kirk Curtis, Lesli Green, Lindsey Griffin, Estella Guzman (alternate), Madolyn Joy; junior actors: Juan Montalvo, Hannah Wolfe, and Daniel Sanchez; freshman actors: Ben Edmiston, Amy Green, Kate Kosub, Asa Nixon and Bryan Sproul. Crew members are Sarah Wolfe, Hillary Hodges and Jennah Richters.

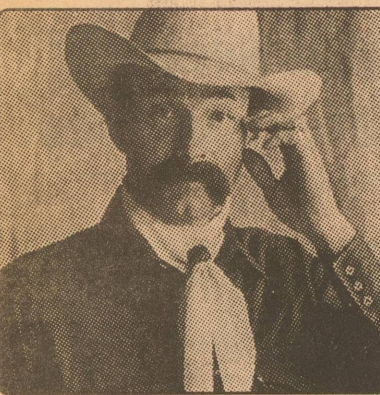
BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



Pasture Workin' With Ol' Brown

BAXTER BLACK



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

"She doesn't have to be pretty, just dependable," explained Randy to his date. He was referring to his 1976 Chevrolet pickup which he affectionately calls Ol' Brown.

Jackie climbed in and they headed off down the road. It was an unusual pairing. She was a born and bred city girl, worldly, sophisticated. He, a small town Kansas rancher with a deep respect for the land, cows and machinery.

He had invited her to go for an afternoon drive. Give her a taste of the idyllic country life. And he might have even taken a picnic basket with a bottle of fine wine, a selection of gourmet cheeses and a can of Vienna sausage if he'd thought of it... but he didn't.

The trip included one chore, to make it practical, of course. Randy's bull, named Tommy, had wandered into the neighbor's pasture and Randy planned to retrieve him. Our handsome couple went through the gate and Ol' Brown navigated her way through the tall July grass, amidst the neighbor's cows.

Randy had a five gallon bucket with some pellets, hangin' out the window as bait. Jackie was tryin' to spot Tommy out her side, but in the tall grass she couldn't spot the tell-tale ventral bull appendages she had been told to watch for. She became frustrated, but it didn't last long.

Suddenly Ol' Brown nose dived into an abandoned oil well, 12 feet across and deep as Lake Superior! The left front wheel was spinnin' in midair and the hood was below ground level on the driver's side.

Jackie slid into Randy's lap. Everything on the dash crashed on top of them. Randy stayed calm as Jackie patiently explained, "If I die this way, I'll kill you!" Randy climbed out his window over into the pickup bed as the truck teeter-tottered on the brink. When he reached the right rear bumper he talked Jackie into following him.

She reached him, he hopped off and left her on her precarious perch, "I'll go get help," he said, "You balance the truck. We've got to save Ol' Brown. Oh, and don't get off... snakes, ya know."

He struck out through the pasture. It was 107° at 1:30 that afternoon.

Meanwhile, the pickup was being surrounded by curious cows, sniffing and jostling around the strange sweating sunburnt figure who shooshed, hissed, cried and cursed them like a rabid bobcat.

It only took Randy an hour and a half to get back with his dad's 40-20 John Deere. It's taken Jackie a little longer to see the humor in it.

Now, when they both sit at the liar's table in The Branding Iron Cafe in Atlanta and tell the story, there seems to be two versions of it. Randy just smiles at her and looks out at Ol' Brown parked in front. "Yup," he says, "She doesn't have to be pretty, just dependable."

Academy Nominees Tribute to District

Each year I have the privilege of nominating many of the brightest, most patriotic high school seniors in Texas for highly competitive positions in our nation's military service academies.

It is a duty that entails great responsibility. Members of Congress help shape the future officer corps of the military services who will protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

The annual academy nomination process is getting under way now throughout the 21-county 21st Congressional District that I represent. The next "Academy Day," where my staff will instruct aspiring high school juniors on how to submit an application, will be in San Angelo on April 19.

It's the beginning of a rigorous examination process that is an honor for all who participate and a high honor for those who win nominations.

Completed applications must be filed with my San Antonio office no



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

later than November 15.

All applications will then be considered by a distinguished board of active duty and retired military people who devote long hours and exemplary service to our applicants. Many of them are academy graduates themselves. All members of the board understand the tremendous demands and expectations placed on military officer candidates.

Year after year I am impressed with the high standards set by the District's nominees. They are at the top of their graduating classes academically, and leaders in athletics and other areas.

It is not surprising that the board members who make final recommen-

dations often face difficult choices among many qualified candidates.

Those recommended become my nominees. The names of applicants who have risen to the top ranks of young people in Texas are forwarded to the military academies as finalists for a select few positions in the next freshman class.

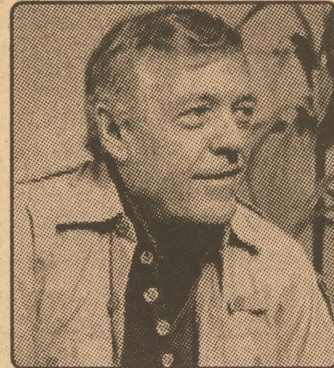
It is inspiring to see the District produce so many capable young leaders. They are a tribute to the many parents who help their children with homework, instill values such as patriotism and honor and encourage their children to serve their country.

The annual academy nominees are also a tribute to the teachers who helped prepare them and the adult sponsors of the many youth organizations who helped mold future generations of Texas citizens.

For more information about academy nominations, including information about the upcoming San Angelo "Academy Day," please contact Karen Frey in my San Antonio office at 210-821-5024.

Salado

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

I've been going to Salado since the fifties when I was in Baylor. Then, Salado was one of those small insignificant towns that had nothing distinctive about it except a good place to eat. You stopped for lunch or dinner at the Stage Coach Inn on your way to somewhere else.

In the 60's I noticed a few changes in Salado. Some unique stores opened. Tourists were walking the streets. People were wading in the creek and picnicking under huge live oak trees. It had become a place where visitors enjoyed themselves.

I went to Salado frequently and found more interesting people to interview, more special things to report. The place was growing. By the 70's Salado was a significant place with much to offer. It was a shopping mecca, a sophisticated place that attracted artists.

By the 80's Salado was cultured and refined, with an en-

chanting character and friendly spirit. The spring fed creek provided a peaceful beauty. Salado's growth was steady, but well planned, retaining the specialness that made people feel good about being there.

By the 90's Salado had become the address of distinction for the ladies and gentlemen of Texas.

I have interviewed Salado's artists and craftsmen, merchants and characters. I've reported on the charming life along Salado Creek, the old grist mills, the Scottish heritage and the Robertson Plantation. I've been to Mill Creek, which, according to one prestigious publication, has the most beautiful golf course in Texas.

Salado has its own institute for the Humanities, which brings in an impressive list of people who are known around the world for their expertise in various fields of endeavor.

The symbol of Salado is a bronze statue of a legendary mermaid donated by artist Troy Kelley. The statue sits in Salado creek and is called Sirena.

The Stage Coach Inn is still going strong. Some of the waitresses are the same ones who served food there forty years ago.

I enjoyed learning about Salado's history, how it was estab-

lished as a stage stop and trade center. It had a college. Salado was a promising community, once considered as the site for the state capital and the University of Texas. When residents of Salado see what monstrous growth Austin has had, thereby transforming a nice small town into just another big city, they are glad Salado was not selected.

Years ago, the railroad bypassed Salado and the town fell into decline. It became old and weathered, showing ruins of its past importance. The population in 1930 was 200.

Something happened in the 40's to turn the community around. A strange eccentric man, Dion Van Bibber, arrived on the scene. He drove a car once owned by Cecil B. DeMille. He wore a beret and kissed ladies' hands. He restored the Stage Coach Inn and in doing so, brought the village back to life.

Insurance commissioner answers consumer groups

AUSTIN — Three consumer groups charged last week that insurance companies took in more than \$1.2 billion in excess profits in 1997, and want the overcharges passed on to policyholders through lower premiums.

"This study shows the dramatic nature of the overcharges and ought to prod Commissioner Bomer to take swift action and reduce rates," said Rob Schneider, senior staff attorney for Consumers Union, which did the study with Texas Citizen Action and the Center for Economic Justice.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, who already has challenged the 1998 auto rates of two insurers as being too high, agrees that insurers have enjoyed healthy profits since 1996. But he said two good years do not alone prove that consumers are being overcharged.

"Since these groups have not provided me with a copy of their report, it's difficult to respond," Bomer said. "But I assume the report shows the same type of information we have been aware of for some time. I have been saying for six months that auto rates need to come down, and they are dropping."

Bomer said the groups are looking at only half the picture: auto liability. "The personal injury protection and physical damage coverages were very unprofitable in 1996 and that trend appears to have continued into 1997. I have to take the entire picture into consideration in reviewing rates.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

"These consumer groups are saying tort reform has failed just because insurers have made profits. That is wrong and illogical. Tort reform has worked. Savings of \$624.8 million over a three-year period are being passed on to drivers," Bomer said.

Bomer is precluded by law from ordering rebates for consumers when insurers make higher than anticipated profits in a single year.

Group Opposes Legal Fees
Private attorneys representing the state in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry don't deserve \$2.3 million, according to organizers of a new group formed to oppose the fees.

"No one in their right mind could say \$2.3 billion is reasonable," said John Butler, president of Texans for Reasonable Legal Fees. Butler announced a media campaign against the fees.

The group includes members of Texas for Lawsuit Reform, Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce and Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy.

In approving a \$15.3 billion lawsuit settlement between the state and tobacco companies, U.S. District Judge David Folsom found that the \$2.3 billion (15 percent) in attorneys' fees was reasonable.

Gov. George W. Bush and seven legislators are seeking to intervene in the case and separate the matter of attorneys' fees from the main settlement.

Other Capital Highlights

• Dan Pearson, executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission since 1994, is leaving the post to join the Austin lobbying firm headed by Neal "Buddy" Jones. Pearson is one of three great administrators in state government, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said, along with Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer and Andrew Sansom, executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

• Reform Party founder H. Ross Perot recently kicked off a petition drive to secure the party a place on the Nov. 3 Texas ballot. The party has 75 days to collect about 45,000 signatures from registered Texas voters who didn't take part in the March 10 primaries. The party already has access to ballots in 31 states and is working to secure spots in 10 others.

• Texas Comptroller John Sharp last week delivered a total of \$163.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, an 8 percent increase over the distribution in March 1997. "Texas continues — for the fifth consecutive year — to experience strong economic growth, while consumer confidence remains the highest in the nation," Sharp said.

• U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, the first woman to represent Texas in the Senate, will give the commencement address at the University of Texas on May 23. Hutchison, a UT Law School graduate, was named a Distinguished Alumna in 1995.

• Sales of Texas Lottery tickets are off nearly \$226 million compared with last year, according to agency figures released last week. As of Feb. 28 the lottery had sold \$1.65 billion in tickets in the last six months. During this same period between 1996 and 1997, lottery ticket sales totaled \$1.9 billion.

• More than 50 Austin-based National Guard soldiers who spent almost nine months with the NATO peacekeeping mission in Bosnia returned home last week. The troops, who belong to the Texas Army National Guard's 49th Finance Battalion at Camp Mabry in Austin were responsible for paying the Army's and civilian employees. This group follows 130 soldiers who returned home a week earlier.

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OBITUARIES

Grace Elizabeth Williams

ELDORADO - Grace Elizabeth Lemon Williams, age 95 of Eldorado, Texas died Sunday, March 22, 1998 at a Eldorado hospital. Services were held Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel in Vernon. Officiated by Rev. Clinton Young, minister of the First Baptist Church of Quanah. Burial was at the Vernon Eastview Cemetery under the direction of Price-Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born August 22, 1902 in Sulphur, Oklahoma, the daughter of the late Robert J. and Martha Jane Lemon. She and Dally Williams were married May 2, 1920. He preceded her in death January 2, 1967. She lived in Vernon for many years moving to Quanah in 1972. She was a home-

maker and a member of the First Baptist Church, Quanah. She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter Leta Mae King, November 17, 1997.

Survivors include: two daughters, Ruby Lois Gibson of Phoenix, Arizona, Bobbie Jane Burkett, Quanah, Texas; one son, D. Williams; eight grandchildren: Dan, Gary, Randy Gibson, Claudia Kalanter, Mark King, Jane "Scooter" Mayfield, Jack Williams and Lori Williams; ten great grandchildren: Scott and Danny Gibson, Roshan Kalanter, Merenda Horton, Marcy Mayfield, Kimberly Williams, Misty Key, Chad Williams, D.J. Foster, and Tamara Foster; two great-great grandchildren: Mika Key and Ian Horton and many nieces and nephews.

Gordon Buchholz

ELDORADO - Gordon Buchholz of Schleicher County died Monday, March 16, 1998, at his residence. Services were held Thursday, March 19, 1998 at First United Methodist Church in Castell. Burial followed in Castell Methodist Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. He was a rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Buchholz of Schleicher County; a daughter, Dorothy Clark of Marble Falls; a step-daughter, Laura Francis of Seattle; a stepson, Kevin Francis of Austin; a brother, Douglas Buchholz of Schleicher County; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

FBC Senior Ambassadors news

The Senior Ambassadors of First Baptist Church met March 16, 1998 for a "Stone Soup Supper", with everyone bringing a donation for the soup pot.

President Jim Robinson called the meeting to order with a prayer circle and led in prayer. A memorial was given for Virginia Griffin, from the Senior Ambassadors.

Plans were discussed for the upcoming trip, Capitol Plus Tour to Washington, D.C., March 24 - April 8.

Two films were shown by Mary B. Robinson about the trip...Bellingrath Gardens and

The Parade of Horses in Kentucky.

The group will leave at 7 a.m. March 24th. Those going on the church bus, Sunshine, include Mary B. Robinson, tour guide, and Domingo Pina, driver, Delia Pina, Jim and Mary Robinson, B.F. and Mabel Blaylock, Bobby and Nell Richardson, Kenneth and Betty Richardson, Linda Spence, Bobbie Sanders, Doug Yates, Pat Tanzy and Beth, a friend of Mary B. Robinson.



There she is — Leslie Towner, Miss National Pre-Teen Princess presents a First Place Trophy to Georgina Maritz of Eldorado at the National Pre-Teen Achievement Pageant held in Orlando, Florida last year.

Maritz claims poetry title at Pre-Teen Princess pageant

Georgina Maritz of Eldorado placed first in the senior division of poetry writing and won top honors for most ads sold at the National Pre-Teen Princess pageant held in Orlando Florida, recently.

Her poem, "When I am Old" will be published by the National Library of Poetry in an anthology titled "The Music of Silence". The anthology will be on sale beginning in November of this year.

Maritz also attended the Texas State Pre-Teen achievement program March 20-22, 1998 in Waco, where she placed in the top 10 out of 166 girls competing. She was selected as

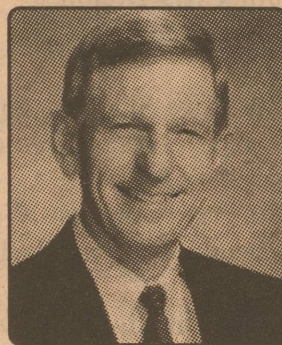
1st Runner-up in the Miss Photo Competition.

Maritz will travel to Orlando, Florida again this year during the Thanksgiving holidays to vie for the title of National Pre-Teen Princess.

She is the daughter of Sam and Cynthia Caldwell.

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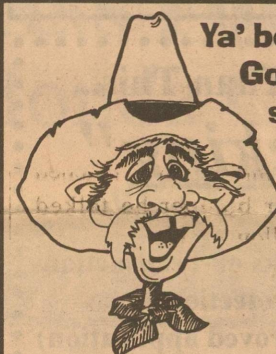
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BIRTHDAYS

March

- 26th Mindy Haynes, Brenda Weaver, Jessie Weaver
- 27th Stuart Howell, Ross Howell, Drew Howell, Kirk Jones
- 28th J.L. Mankin, Jeff Blaylock
- 29th Megan Griffin
- 30th Mitzi Kelley, B.J. Reynolds, Santos Pina, Sherry Bék, Sergio Garcia, Rachel Joiner, Buster Harris, Toby Harris

April

- 1st Jim Holley, Stephanie Broome, Brandon Dresner, Tina Dresner, Courtney Mankin, Danette Dunagan, Reagan Bownds, Shy Lowe
- Middleton, Toni Whitten, Emily Newman
- 2nd Little Joe Aguilar, Andy Spinks, Sandra Goodrum, Connie Andrews
- 3rd Bryan Gray, Smokey Taylor, Mason Garner, Erin Meador, Bodie Gilstrap
- 4th John Phippen, Ben Edmiston, Irene Tinney, Sarah McCravey

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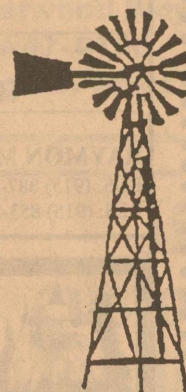
Although women should get an initial mammogram by age 40, it's especially crucial for older women to have regular screenings because the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. Women ages 40 or above should have annual screenings, because early detection is a key factor in successful treatment.

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EMS netters compete at Sonora Junior High Tennis Tournament

On Saturday, March 21, 1998 Twenty-Three EMS students participated in Sonora's Jr. High Tennis Tournament. Both the 7th and 8th grade teams won their respective team trophies. Individual results were as follows:

7th Boys Singles - Bobby Phillips-Consolation;
7th Boys Doubles - Buddy Greer and J.L. Mankin - 3rd;
7th Girls Singles - Amanda Wanoreck - 1st and Courtney Brown - 2nd;
7th Girls Doubles - Blake Snelson and Courtney Sauer - 1st and Hannah Robledo and Lilly Vallejo - Consolation;
8th Girls Singles - Mitzi Sessom - 1st and Gentry Newman - 2nd;
8th Girls Doubles - Tana Williams and Leigh Ann Neal - 1st;
8th Boys Singles - Johnny Herrera - 2nd and Andrew Anderson - 3rd;
8th Boys Doubles - Wesley Jones and Thomas Ballew - 3rd.

Other participants were: Hallie Greer, Kristina Prater, Heath Andrews, Reece Schwiening, Ramon Barajas and Michael Ramirez.

Coaches are Kay Creek and Teresa Baker.

Several 7th and 8th Boys and Girls will be participating in Team Tennis in Mason on March 27 and 28, 1998.

Eagles tracksters compete at Mason's Hill Country Relays

Eldorado's varsity boys and girls track teams each placed third in the Hill Country Relays held last Saturday in Mason. Llano won the boys meet with 126 points. Winters was second with 101 followed by Eldorado with 91.

Llano also won the girls division with 143 points. Winters was second with 87 points while Eldorado was third with 83.

Results in girls, boys and varsity boys divisions are as follows:

Varsity Girls

3200 M. Run

1) Hohle, Granger 12:59.6; 2) Smith, Llano 13:27.0; 3) Traylor, Llano 13:33.00

Shot

1) Stormi Sessom, Eldorado 36' 1"; 2) Schuessler, Llano 34' 8"; 3) Stacy Nicholson, Eldorado 32' 11"

Discus

1) Angela Ballew, Eldorado 104' 4"; 2) Francis, Mason 103' 1"; 3) Stormi

Sessom, Eldorado 102' 9"

Long Jump

1) Kozelsky, Winters 15' 10.25"; 2) Barkley, Llano 15' 6.5"; 3) Ashley Finley, Eldorado 15' 5.75"

High Jump

1) Barkley, Llano 5' 1"; 2) Aldridge, Goldthwaite 4' 10"; 3) Kozelsky, Winters 4' 10"

Triple Jump

1) Kozelsky, Winters 33' 11.25"; 2) Ashley Finley, Eldorado 33' 3.5"; 3) Stormi Sessom, 33' 2.5"

300 M. Hurdles

1) Willmann, Llano, 47.0; 2) Kozelsky, Winters 47.4; 3) Thompson, Hamilton 48.7

100 M. Dash

1) Zinax, Mason 12.8; 2) Williams, Brady 13.0; 3) Wright, Granger 13.3

400 M. Dash

1) Barkley, Llano 1:02.0; 2) Williams, Brady 1:05.6; 3) Dodd, Brady 1:07.00

800 M. Relay

1) Eldorado 1:50.70; 2) Winters 1:51.00; 3) Granger 1:51.00

200 M. Dash

1) Pritchard, Winters 27.00; 2) Wallace, Menard 28.10; 3) Buchberg, San Saba 28.20

1600 M. Run

1) Hoyle, Granger 5:57.60; 2) Smith, Llano 6:04.80; 3) Lewis, Llano 6:11.70

100 M. Hurdles

1) Willmann, Llano, 15.90; 2) Thompson, Hamilton 16.00; 3) Slimp, Winters 16.20

400 M. Relay

1) Granger 52.20; 2) Eldorado 52.60; 3) Menard 53.50

800 M. Dash

1) Barkley, Llano 2:22.40; 2) Flatt, Hamilton 2:31.10; 3) Donop, Brady 2:36.20

1600 M. Relay

1) Llano 4:14.60; 2) Brady 4:24.40; 3) Granger 4:30.00



Running in high gear — Chad Williams (L) races to the tape during the JV boys 100 Meter run at the Hill Country Relays in Mason last Saturday. Williams placed 3rd with a time of 11.96.

photo by Kathy Mankin

1998 Hill Country Varsity Girls • Team Standings

1) Llano.....	143
2) Winters.....	87
3) Eldorado.....	83
4) Granger.....	68
5) Brady.....	44
6) Mason.....	39

Varsity Boys

3200 M. Run

1) Rodriguez, Winters 10:35.95; 2) Hoffman, Llano 10:55.02; 3) Portillo, Winters 11:29.89

Shot

1) Kassell, Llano 50' 7.5"; 2) Keyser, Mason 48' 3.5"; 3) Prewit, Winters 46' 9"; 5) Fryar, Eldorado 43' 0.5"

Discus

1) Kassell, Llano 140' 7"; 2) Whittenburg, Winters 128' 11"; 3) Fryar, Eldorado 125' 5"; 4) Michael Mayo, Eldorado 125' 3"

Pole Vault

1) Milliorn, Llano 13' 0"; 2) Deeds, Goldthwaite 13' 0"; 3) Ellison, Mason 13' 0"

Long Jump

1) Schulze, Mason 20' 5.25"; 2) Kyle Hunter, Eldorado 20' 0"; 3) Riggs, San Saba 19' 7.5"

High Jump

1) Kyle Hunter, Eldorado 6' 10"; 2) Beckemeyer, Goldthwaite 6' 0"; 3) Lance Mitchel, Eldorado 5' 10"; 4) Michael Mayo, Eldorado 5' 8"

Triple Jump

1) Schulze, Mason 44' 5"; 2) Kyle Hunter, Eldorado 40' 6"; 3) Hoyle, Winters 39' 9.25"

110 M. Hurdles

1) Vasar, Llano 16.02; 2) Milliorn, Llano 16.43; 3) Horton, Goldthwaite 16.49

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Eldorado Golf News

by Bill Wells

Results of Sunday's March 22, 1998 2 Person Alternate Shot Partnership Tournament:

Championship Flight

1st O'Harrow/Roe	Score 66
2nd Jost/Jost	Score 70
3rd Nance/Griffin	Score 72
1st Crippen/Wells	Score 79
2nd Thomas/Martinez	Score 82
3rd Hinojosa/Aguilar	Score 82

Next tournament will be April 4-5. Two Man Select Shot 8:30/1:30 Tee Off \$90 per team. Food will be provided on Saturday.

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Redish is 2nd at KofC State Free Throw Tourney

Christina Redish of Eldorado placed 2nd at the Knights of Columbus' State Free Throw Tournament held in Austin Saturday, March 21.

Competing against 11 other contestants, Redish hit 21 of 25 free throws in the first round. That tied her for second place. She then clinched the silver medal in a shoot-out where she hit 3 of 5 shots. The overall winner connected on 23 of 25 in the first round.

Christina is the daughter of Mack and Angie Redish of Eldorado.



Stretching out — Ashlie Finley reaches for extra distance during the triple jump competition at the Hill Country Relays in Mason last Saturday. Finley placed 2nd with a leap of 33' 3.5".

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EHS senior Makenzie McCravey was named this week to the San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas Super Team and the Class 2-A All-West Texas Team. Her season stats were unavailable at press time.



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EHS sophomore Michael Mayo was named this week to the San Angelo Standard-Times 2-A All-West Texas Team. His season stats were unavailable at press time.

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(Kneeling L-R) Neal Higgins, Michael Ballew, Shaun Dominguez (Standing L-R) Adam Santellano, Logan Jones, Frank Edmiston (Back) Coach Metro Belman Griggs (Not present) Marcos Hernandez, Gabriel Vasquez, Tony Vasquez and Jesse Mendoza

(Kneeling L-R) Chance Meyer, Abel Montalvo, Chris Chavez, Russell Cathey, Michael Redish (Standing L-R) David Hernandez, Marcos Hinojosa, Patrick Chavez, Coy Cook, Andrew Gonzalez and Coach Floyd Fay



(Kneeling L-R) Andy Mejia, Briley Leggett, Nestor Hernandez (Standing L-R) Tyler Wilson, Ricky Jalomo, Austin Chantavong, Drew Bosmans and Diego Barrera (Back) Coach Walt Griggs (Not present) Colten Behrens



(Kneeling L-R) J.C. Rodriguez, Ericka Conner, Chelci Rodriguez, Alison Sproul, Josie Diaz (Standing L-R) Lynley Glass, Coach Edie Teel, Allison Reynolds, Taylor Niblett, Holly Ford and Asst. Coach Ashley Niblett



(Seated L-R) Asst. Coach Mary Doran, Krystal Dominguez, Daniela Mendoza, Amy Doran, Coach Mita Mendoza (Standing L-R) Karina Sanchez, Johnna Joiner, Maxie Holley, Chandra Wanoreck and Kalli Roberts



(Kneeling L-R) Asst. Coach Anthony Pina, Kimberly Samaniego, Heather Powell, Lauren Brown Coach Rogelio Adame (Standing L-R) Taylor Baker, Michela Gonzalez, Rachel Joiner and Charlotte Adame (Not present) Erica Buitron

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Like a china doll — Librarian Jeri Whitten displays the porcelain doll she and Lola Squyres made and donated to the Schleicher County Public Library. The doll, named Savannah, is being raffled off as a fund-raiser for the Library board.

Beta Sigma Phi News

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of President Flora Hubble for a business meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 1998. Secretary Linda Lindsey did Roll Call and reported on the status of members and years of service to BSP. Linda also reported that she had made and distributed

scholarship applications to the high school. The Sorority offers a \$200 scholarship to Eldorado High School Seniors to help them continue their education. Applications can be picked up at the high school and are due by April 17.

Since there was not a two-thirds majority in attendance the group decided to meet April 14, to elect new officers. The meeting will be a business social and all members are asked to bring a Valentine gift and any other gift due their Secret Sister. The meeting will be held in the home of Barbara Jackson with Dorothy Clark serving as co-hostess.

Every member is urged to attend this meeting so that voting can be done and a place and time for Founder's Day Banquet can be planned.

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Co. commissioners' meeting held

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It was noted that county crews will clear brush and haul topsoil to the project. The balance of the work would be funded by the golf club.

The commissioners then met with County Tax Assessor-Collector Lou Ann Turner who requested a \$100 per month pay raise for her deputy Betty Robles. Turner said Robles had worked for the county for 15 months. The commissioners unanimously approved the raise.

Conversation then turned to changing the way the county pays for elected officials and employees travel expenses. Commissioner Ross Whitten, who has of-

ten questioned individual expense receipts, told the court that he would prefer the county to switch to a "per diem" system by which employees and officials traveling on county business would be paid a flat rate to offset travel expenses.

Currently, county employees and elected officials present receipts for travel expenses which are reviewed by commissioners at their bi-monthly meetings.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter, the court voted 2-1 to continue the current system of reimbursing travel expenses. Commissioners Kerry Joy and Steve Minor voted in favor with Ross Whitten casting the dissenting vote.

Welfare programs in county totalled \$924,838 in 1997

In the 1997 Annual Report of the Texas Department of Human Services a review of expenditures and services is provided for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1997. The state spent a total of \$924,838 last year for major welfare programs in Schleicher County.

Below are the statistics for Schleicher County.

- Food Stamps reached 325 clients for a total of \$222,140.

- TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) reached 36 recipients for a total of \$23,418.

- Long Term Care helped 24 clients in Nursing Homes for a total of \$424,815.

- CCAD (Community Care for Aged and Disabled) assisted 37 clients for a total of \$254,465.

1996's expenditures were \$903,069.

In October, 1997, Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) Commissioner Eric M. Bost announced the start of TEXAS WORKS, a new statewide initiative to help thousands of current and potential welfare recipients move into the workplace.

"TEXAS WORKS is an initiative that we hope will bury once and for all the old culture of wel-

fare dependency in our state."

Already in place in hundreds of DHS field offices, every able-bodied adult will hear a clear and strong message. The message is work is always better than welfare. The message is we want each person to be self-sufficient so they can enjoy the pride that comes from supporting their own family. The message is we at DHS will do all we can to help families become self-sufficient, but adults must also take the initiative to help themselves.

Under TEXAS WORKS, DHS is opening Resource Rooms in most of the agency's 500 field offices. The rooms contain computers with Internet access to job listings, job search and interview technique tips, lists of available child care and transportation, and even the names of organizations that provide work clothes. DHS field staff, now known as Texas Works Advisors, will also change the focus of their work from merely determining eligibility to helping adults overcome barriers to employment. The agency's employees will also be encouraged to coordinate with a wide assortment of community groups to provide support for welfare recipients seeking work.

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EHS senior Chris Pena

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Chris Pena: Field of Dreams

by Tabitha Garcia

Chris Pena, a senior at EHS has been playing varsity baseball at EHS for 4 years. In these last four years, his positions have been first baseman and pitcher. Pena feels he has most improved his hitting, pitching, and fielding.

When asked about his expecta-

tions for this season, he notably stated that he hoped to advance after a district championship.

With great words of wisdom, Pena would like to tell all those underclassmen interested in playing baseball that they should practice now, for the payoff is great in the long-run.

N.H.S. assists with bike race

by Vicky Esparza

Sunday, March 8, the Eldorado High School NHS helped out by selling concessions at the X-Bar Ranch's Mountain Bike Race. The NHS sold drinks to raise money for a future end-of-year trip or a special scholarship.

The X-Bar Ranch will serve as the future and official host facility for toursits in the near future. The turn out of the event was considered somewhat fair considering that the night before there had been some bad weather in the surrounding areas.

National Honor Society mem-

bers that contributed to the event were Meg Anderson, Melissa Andrews, Kim Beach, Yadira Iglesias, Katey Lively, Makenzie McCravey, Beau Sallee, and Jennifer Stafford.

If they don't win it's a shame....

by Jackie Barrera and Vicky Esparza

Casey Poynor plays catcher, second base, and left field on the Eldorado High School baseball team. This is Poynor's second year to play on the team, and he feels that this year's team is better at being a "team" altogether.

Poynor's primary expectation for this year's baseball team is to win a district championship. Eldorado's baseball team is off to an excellent start, defeating Sonora 10-1. Poynor was three for four doubles in this game.

Wolfe to attend Washington journalism conference

Submitted

Eldorado High School Principal Kenneth Newman recently received word that Hannah Wolfe of Eldorado has been selected to attend the Washington Journalism Conference (WJC) to be held in Washington, D.C. from April 14 to April 19, 1998. Hannah will be one of 350 outstanding high school students attending the Conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Drawing on the expertise of leaders in the fields of print, radio, and television journalism, the Washington Journalism Conference will give Hannah an insider's view of the industry. In more than 25 seminars with 40 speakers, students will hear from and work side-

by-side with journalists from CNN, C-SPAN, Fox Broadcasting Company, Reuters, UPI, USA Today, and the Washington Post.

The students will also participate in hands-on workshops ranging from "Writing for the New Age: Journalism on the Internet" to "Keeping an Eye on the World: International Investigative Reporting."

Hannah will meet with key figures from government and the private sector. During a visit to Capitol Hill, students will participate in a question and answer session with a Member of Congress on the Floor of the House of Representatives. The students may also interview the press secretary of their elected district representative about issues of concern to Eldorado and the nation.

Students will participate in a number of activities of the National Press Club, including a panel discussion with top journalists. The young journalists will also conduct their own mock press conferences at various executive agencies.

For six days, aspiring journalists from high schools all across the country become part of the Washington press corps, covering stories, interviewing newsmakers, and having a real hands-on experience in the news industry.

Also selected, but not attending is Wingspread Editor Kirk Curtis.

Team Tennis Champions

by Tiffany Case

The Eldorado High School team tennis players won their first Regional Team Tennis meet. On Friday, February 6, they beat Junction 12-0. The next morning they defeated Forsan 14-2, and that afternoon they beat San Saba 10-4. The players are listed in order of class rank as follows:

Seniors: Kim Beach, Garrett Bownds, Lesli Green, Mackenzie McCravey, Whitney McGINNES, Micah McKinney, Beau Sallee, and Casey Snelson.

Juniors: Alton Bybee, Mack Holley, Luis Martinez, Juan Montalvo, Ginger Reynolds, and Andrew Sauer.

Sophomores: Haley Edmiston and Kim Jones

Freshmen: Lindsey Beach and Kayla McCravey

The tennis team traveled to Georgetown last weekend to compete in the state tournament. Coach Matt Rutherford stated that at state, "I think we'll play to the best of our ability, and see how far that takes us."

School Lunch Menu



Cafeteria Line

Monday, March 30th

Chalupas/Beans & Cheese, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches, White Cake/Choc. Icing

Tuesday, March 31st

Meat & Macaroni, Whole Kernel Corn, Sliced Pears, Cornbread, Lemon Bars

Wednesday, April 1st

Sausage Pizza, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Yellow Cake/Choc. Icing

Thursday, April 2nd

Fried Chicken/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Harvest Cake/Icing

Friday, April 3rd

Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Tots, Dill Pickle Slices, Raisins, Apple Crisp

Breakfast

Monday, March 30th

Peaches, Waffle Stix/Syrup, Peanut Butter

Tuesday, March 31st

Mixed Fruit, Hot Oatmeal/Toast

Wednesday, April 1st

Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast/Oatmeal

Thursday, April 2nd

Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast

Friday, April 3rd

Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal

Fast Food Line

Monday, March 30th

Same as Cafeteria Line

Tuesday, March 31st

Fiestadas, Tater Tots, Peach Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday, April 1st

Corn Chip Pie, Tossed Salad, Apple Wedges, Spice Cake/Icing

Thursday, April 2nd

Soft Tacos/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Mixed Fruit, Iced Cupcakes

Friday, April 3rd

Same as Cafeteria Line

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THE BLOTTER

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Arrests

3/19/98 Hoguin, Felix Ruben, male age 30, arrested by SC Officer, Driving While Intoxicated, 3rd or more. Released 3/10/98 on \$5,000 Bond.

3/21/98 Butch, Carl W., male age 43, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

3/22/98 Ramos, Joel, male age 36, hold for Irion County. Arrested for Family Violence.

3/22/98 Martinez, Jesus, Jr., male age 31, arrested by SC Officer for Interference With A Public Official. Released 3/23/98 on \$1,000 Bond.

3/22/98 Martinez, Osvaldo H., male age 24, arrested by SC Officer for Interference With A Public Official. Released 3/23/98 on \$1,000 Bond.

3/22/98 Martinez, Robert, male age 27, arrested by SC Officer for Interference With A Public Official. Released 3/23/98 on \$1,000 Bond.

3/24/98 Peltit, Bobby W., male age 70, hold for Irion Co. Arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, 1st Offense.

Reports

3/19/98 Subject reported a Controlled Burn to the Sheriff's Office.

Subject came into Sheriff's Office to report that they would be burning some lumber.

Complainant reported a sick dog on East St. Two officers responded to call. Resident wanted dog to be shot. Officer requested that Animal Control pick up the dog afterwards. However, Animal Control could not respond until the following day.

3/19/98 Complainant reported that a green car had picked up their two daughters in Ozona. The girls were suppose to be home at 9:30 but had not shown up. Caller wanted to see if the girls were in Eldorado because the boys were from here.

3/20/98 Nurse attendant phoned 911 Emergency to request an ambulance. Caller stated that female subject had fallen and suffered a cut to their arm. Officer and EMS-1 responded to call. Subject was transported to Schleicher Co. Medical Center.

Controlled Burn will be conducted in the Reynolds Community.

3/22/98 Disturbance - Complainant phoned to report harassment, dispatch relayed the call to SC Officer. Officer took the call and served a Criminal Trespass Notice to the residence.

3/23/98 Suspicious Person - Complainant reported a suspicious person who would not leave. The complainant requested an officer. Officer responded to call. Person would not move vehicle. Officer reported that the vehicle has been moved.

3/24/98 Complainant reported a goat had gotten out of a fence on 190 West. Sheriff's Office could not reach owner.

Selective Service registration

If you are a young man between the ages of 18 and 25, it's time to think about your Uncle Sam, and the best way to stay on his good side is to register with Selective Service. Although most men register when they are 18, as required by law, some fail to do so until they are older. In some cases, they wait too long.

If you are now 25, you have only the months remaining until your 26th birthday to register. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle cautioned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits, such as federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment, and permission to practice law.

Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office, Army National Guard Recruiting Offices, or on the Internet (<http://www.sss.gov>). Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison, or both.

Over 13 million men age 18 through 25 are currently registered with Selective Service. Of those, 920,915 are from Texas.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Concentration — Stacy Nicholson prepares to release the shot put at the Hill Country Relays in Mason last Saturday. Nicholson placed 3rd with a throw of 32' 11"

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Public Notice

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **REHABING EXISTING ROADS** on SH 163 North of Ozona in Crockett County and on RM 915 North of Eldorado in Schleicher County covered by Contract No. RMC - 6026-79-001 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas until 1:00 PM, April 08, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contract can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF STUDENT SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION JOB VACANCY NOTICE

JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 8 07 E001 364

OPENING DATE: 03-03-98

CLOSING DATE: 3-31-98 AT 5:00 PM

SALARY: \$6.34-7.86 PER HOUR

Completed application packet must be submitted prior to the above closing date and time.

FUNCTIONAL TITLE: E001/ SUMMER ENGR TECH I

CLASSIFICATION TITLE: CLERK I

SALARY SCHED/GROUP/ CLASS A02/0051

SALARY: \$ 7.05-8.78 PER HOUR

FUNCTIONAL TITLE: E002/ SUMMER ENGR TECH II

CLASSIFICATION TITLE: CLERK II

SALARY SCHED/GROUP/ CLASS 04/0053

You are encouraged to apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resources Office as listed on the application instruction sheet between the hours of 8am and 5pm. However, applications will be accepted at any Texas Department of Transportation location. Human Resources Office telephone: (915) 944-1501.

If requested, reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities for any part of the employment process in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

WORK LOCATION NAME AND ADDRESS: San Angelo Dist. - SEE REMARKS, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX

NUMBER OF OPENINGS: 02

TYPE: SUMMER FULLTIME

Type of Driver's License Required

NONE: REGULAR: X COMMERCIAL CLASS: ABC

TRAVEL: (Overnight) :Yes: X 5% No:

SHIFTS: 1st X 2nd 3rd Varied

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under close supervision, learns to perform entry level work related to roadway engineering activities such as construction, plant of maintenance contract inspections, drafting, laboratory work, landscaping, surveying or engineering data collection. Assists district or division engineering staff with assigned duties. Work requires contact with public.

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in accordance with plans and specifications. Inspect material, equipment, and production procedures in a manufacturing plant and conduct laboratory tests to ensure construction materials meet Department specifications. Inspect routine maintenance contract work. Prepare required worksheets and inspection reports. Compile information from microfilm records and other archival materials. Process various construction related documents; maintain construction project records/files. Perform mechanical and electrical repairs. Use drafting tools/equipment and perform hand or computer aided drafting and calculating work. Develop spreadsheets, dBase applications and computer generated documents. Gather basic data and assist with routine statistical analysis of environmental, social and economic data. Obtain material samples for analysis; assist with routine lab testing, operation and cleaning of laboratory equipment. Perform base sheets, details, specifications and estimates for landscape construction projects. Scan airport directory drawings; file and maintain related airport documents. Perform pavement evaluations. Perform survey work such as positioning rod and chain. ***Drives to perform traffic counts and gather related traffic and accident data.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Education and Experience: Must be at least 17 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution.

SUMMER ENGR TECH II: Must have at least 16 college semester hours in engineering.

***Must be at least 18 years old to perform this duty.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Some knowledge of computer keyboard; basic data entry concepts; typing techniques; general office practices; basic mathematics. Some skill in the use of computer equipment; various software packages; tools and equipment of the trade. Ability to follow engineering calculations; follow oral and/or written instructions; work effectively with other employees; work under varying weather conditions; move 50 pounds. Ability to move 50 pounds.

Conditions of Employment: Driver's record check will be conducted by the department. Satisfactory driving records are required for driving state or personal vehicles and motor-driven equipment to conduct agency business. Required to work hours other than 8 to 5 in variable weather conditions. Required to work weekends and holidays. Required to wear personal protec-

tive equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements. Must pass a drug test prior to employment in a safety sensitive position and will be subject to post-accident drug and alcohol testing during employment.

REMARKS

WORK LOCATIONS: Area Engineer Offices in the San Angelo District. (See Below)

APPLICATIONS SHOULD REFLECT LOCATION YOU WISH TO WORK: Junction Area Office-2124 N. Main St. Junction, TX 76849; Sonora Maint. Section-U.S. 277 North, Sonora, TX 76950. College students may be required to verify college hours. A transcript will be accepted. Initial screening will be based on minimum requirements of the lower level position. The above statements are not a complete list of all responsibilities, duties and skills held or performed by employees in this job. Employee may perform other related duties as assigned.

Applicants should clearly describe on their applications how they meet the minimum requirements (education, experience, and knowledge, skills and abilities) for the position. In addition to a completed application, the department will accept a separate sheet(s) from applicants explaining how they meet the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities stated in the minimum requirements. Interviewee selection is based on information provided explaining how the applicant meets each knowledge, skill and ability requirements.

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.

Screening for minimum qualifications will be based on the identified education and experience, the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to perform the essential functions. Successful completion of a post-offer/pre-employment physical exam at employer's expense is required and is a condition of employment. If hired, you must provide document(s) within three (3) days of your hire date, that establish your identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with your local Texas Workforce Commission office.

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Notice Of Application

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7

Rule 37 Case No. 0218930
DATE OF ISSUANCE: MARCH 18, 1998

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the RPC OPERATING INC, 210 N MAIN ST, MIDLAND TX 79701, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission State-wide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to lease line to: drill Well No. 1, Mann Lease, 320 Acres Sec. 37, Blk. K, GH & SA RR CO/CS Bramblett Survey, A-1076, Page South East (5030 SD) Field (s), Schleicher County, being 15 miles in a southeast direction of Eldorado, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

50' from the west line and 2545' from the south line of lease.
50' from the west line and 2545' from the south line of survey.
Field rules for the Page South East (5030 SD) field are 467/1200-.40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5700 feet.
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received.

An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Michael J. Daniel, at (915) 686-0066. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY APRIL 23, 1998 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Eldorado had recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for street improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:
Mayor John Nikolauk
City of Eldorado
City Hall
6 S. Cottonwood Street
Eldorado, Texas 76936

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day of April, 1998 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Eldorado is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for management, administrative, and planning services required by the City for implementation of the Texas Community Development Program. This project is being financed with Federal funds from a grant received by the City from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under the Texas Community Development Program. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 5:00 P.M. on the 10th day of April, 1998.

The city reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the city, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:

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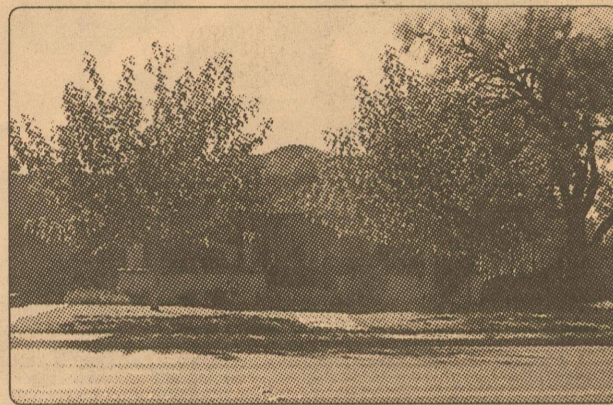
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100 M. Dash
1) Rode, Llano 11.24; 2) Lance Mitchel, Eldorado 11.47; 3) Mitch Wilkerson, Eldorado 11.48 6) Zach Steele, Eldorado 11.68

400 M. Dash
1) Poe, Brady 52.43; 2) Kassell, Llano 53.08; 3) Miles, Goldthwaite 53.33

300 M. Hurdles
1) Hamm, Menard 40.92; 2) Alvarado, Winters 42.75; 3) Hamm, Llano 42.91; 6) Mark Fryar, Eldorado 43.70

200 M. Dash
1) Rode, Llano 23.03; 2) Lang, Llano 23.20; 3) Deeds, Goldthwaite 23.56; 5) Mitch Wilkerson, Eldorado 24.13; 6) Zach Steele, Eldorado 24.73

800 M. Dash
1) Johnson, Hamilton 1:58.96; 2) Morquecho, Mason 2:03.59; 3) Hermadez, Brady 2:05.26

1600 M. Run
1) Johnson, Hamilton 4:43.72; 2) Rodriguez, Winters 4:53.52; 3) Hoffman, Llano 4:53.66

400 M. Relay
1) Lance Mitchel, Mitch Wilkerson, Zach Steel, Mark Fryar, Eldorado 44.99; 2) Goldthwaite 45.50; 3) Mason 46.44

1600 M. Relay
1) Menard 3:33.82; 2) Goldthwaite 3:35.28; 3) Llano 3:37.95; 5) Lance Mitchel, Mitch Wilkerson, Zach Steele, Mark Fryar, Eldorado 3:42.61

1998 Hill Country Relays Varsity Boys • Team Standings

1) Llano.....	126
2) Winters.....	101
3) Eldorado.....	91
4) Goldthwaite.....	69
5) Mason.....	58
6) Menard.....	50

J.V. Boys

3200 M. Run
2) Jose Contreras, Eldorado 11:48.69;

Pole Vault
3) Joseph Wink, Eldorado 10' 6"

High Jump
4) Casey Poynor, Eldorado 5' 6"

100 M. Dash
3) Chad Williams, Eldorado 11.96

200 M. Dash
3) Chad Williams, Eldorado 25.51; 6) Casey Poynor, Eldorado 29.96

1600 M. Run
1) Joseph Wink, Eldorado 5:20.96; Jose Contreras, Eldorado 5:26.06

400 M. Relay
4) Chad Williams, Ben Edmiston, Casey Poynor, William Robledo, Eldorado 47.23

1998 Hill Country Relays J.V. Boys • Team Standings

1) Llano.....	114
2) Brady.....	102
3) Grape Creek.....	78
4) Eldorado.....	57
5) Winters.....	45
6) Mason.....	36



photo by Kathy Mankin
Flying high — EHS senior Mark Fryar glides over a hurdle during the 300 Meter Hurdles competition at the Hill Country Relays held in Mason last Saturday. Fryar placed 6th with a time of 43.70



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Tennis anyone? Micah McKinney (foreground) and Garrett Bownds (background) await a volley during a boys doubles match at the State Team Tennis semi-finals held in Mason last Saturday. Eldorado's netters advanced to the State finals by defeating Thrall 14-5.

WTU's parent company plans purchase of wind-generation facility

Central and South West Corporation, parent company of West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has announced plans to procure renewable energy from a new 75-megawatt wind-generation facility that will be built near McCamey, Texas. The wind-generation facility will be the largest in Texas.

The filing at the PUCT envisions a new wind-generation facility using 113 wind turbines, each generating 660 kilowatts, at a 1,233 acre site five miles south of McCamey. Once completed, the facility will provide renewable en-

ergy to WTU, Central Power and Light Company and Southwestern Electric Power Company, all subsidiaries of Central and South West Corporation.

The power-purchase agreement for the wind facility has been awarded to FPL Energy, Inc., a subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. Upon approval by the PUCT of the power-purchase agreement, the facility will be constructed by FORAS Energy, Inc., of Palm Springs, California. Interconnection and generation of power from the first wind turbine is expected

to begin in December 1998, with commercial operation of the entire facility beginning by June 1, 1999.

In its filing with the Public Utilities Commission, CSW also announced the awarding of a contract to install 19 4-kilowatt rooftop photovoltaic systems at selected public schools throughout its service territory in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Photovoltaic systems are arrays of silicon-based panels that convert sunlight into electricity. Five facilities will be chosen within the WTU service territory.

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Gene linked to sudden death identified

The gene responsible for idiopathic ventricular fibrillation (IVF) has been discovered by researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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The resulting IVF causes the heart to beat very rapidly and erratically, which results in no blood being pumped to the brain and the rest of the body, causing sudden death.

"In many cases, the problem is due to genetic abnormality, leaving family members at risk for the same untimely outcome," said Wang, an assistant professor of pediatrics.

Other Baylor investigators on the research team include Drs. Qiuyun Chen, Ramon Brugada, Danmei Zhang, Rocio Ortiz-Lopez, Zhiqing Wang, and Richard O'Brien. Also participating were researchers from Case Western Reserve University, the University of Utah, Masonic Medical Research Laboratory and scientists from Belgium, Spain and Italy.

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