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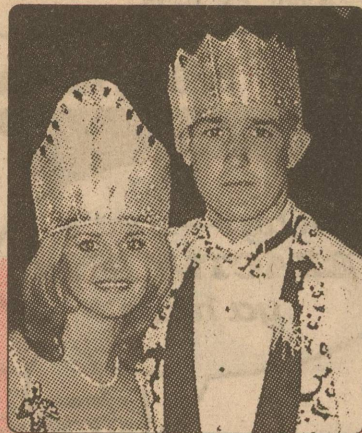
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## F.Y.I.

**For Your Information**

**On this date**

On this date in 1789 the Courier De Boston was published. It was the first Roman Catholic magazine in the United States. In 1872 Charlotte E. Ray became the first black woman lawyer. In 1899 services were held at the first movable church. Rev. Charles Preston preached from a horse drawn vehicle in Coanicut Island, RI. In 1985 the biggest marketing blunder in history occurred. Coca-Cola changed its secret formula and introduced "New Coke". The new drink was soon dropped and Coca-Cola returned to the "Classic" recipe.

Birthdays of note include: 1564 William Shakespeare; 1791 U.S. President James Buchanan 1928 child actress Shirley Temple Black; 1936 singer Roy Orbison 1940 actor Lee Majors.



**News of yesteryear**

The Feb. 5, 1953 edition of the Success reported:

"The San Angelo Telephone system which includes the main office at San Angelo and 17 others exchanges including Eldorado has been sold to General Telephone Corporation according to news released several days ago."

The May 20, 1954 edition of the Success reported:

"Eldorado Wax Co. is the name of a new company, whose plant is expected to be in operations this week on railroad right-of-way land at Huldale... The plant takes crude oil residue - a thick jelly like substance - runs it through various stills with heat up to 600 degrees and finally comes out with two products that can be sold - wax and distillate"



**Odds & ends**

Originally February had 30 days. Julius Caesar took one day and added it to the month named after him—July. Later, Emperor Augustus took another day from February and added it to the month named for him—August.

You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching TV.

Maine is the only state in the United States whose name has one syllable.

Although you sometimes hear that Ferdinand Magellan was the first person to go around the world, he never did. He led the historic voyage that left Spain in 1519 with five ships under his command, but Magellan himself was killed in the Philippines by islanders in 1521. One of his ships completed the around-the-world trip, arriving in Spain in 1522 with a crew of eighteen — but without Magellan.

## "Smoke on the Mountain" takes its act on the road

The Way Off-Broadway Players performed "Smoke on the Mountain" to a series of sellout crowds in Eldorado last year. Now, the troupe is taking the play on the road. The show opens Thursday night, April 23rd, at the Angelo Civic Theatre in San Angelo for seven scheduled performances.

According to director Jo Ann Sproul, "Smoke on the Mountain" is the most popular show the Way Off-Broadway Players, have ever presented. After selling out the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater for thirteen consecutive performances during the spring of '97, the volunteer cast & crew took a break.

But, as soon as the show closed, Sproul began receiving requests for her to revive the show.

One such request came from the Angelo Civic Theatre (ACT),

which hoped to stage the production in San Angelo.

Kevin Barry, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times and member of the ACT's board of directors, had traveled to Eldorado last year to see the play. "He liked it and wanted to see the play performed in San Angelo," said Sproul.

Show times are: 8:00 p.m. on April 23 - 25, 29 & 30; and 2:00 p.m. on April 25 & 26. Tickets may be purchased by calling 949-4400. Several performances have already sold out and the remaining seats are going fast.

Cast members include: Jim Martin, Sherry Belk, Deb Joy, Eva Jo Sessom, Charlie Bradley, Joella Parker, Lynn Meador, Terry Green, Dale Lipsett, Rev. Hawley Wolfe, Mabel Blaylock and Kathy Mankin.

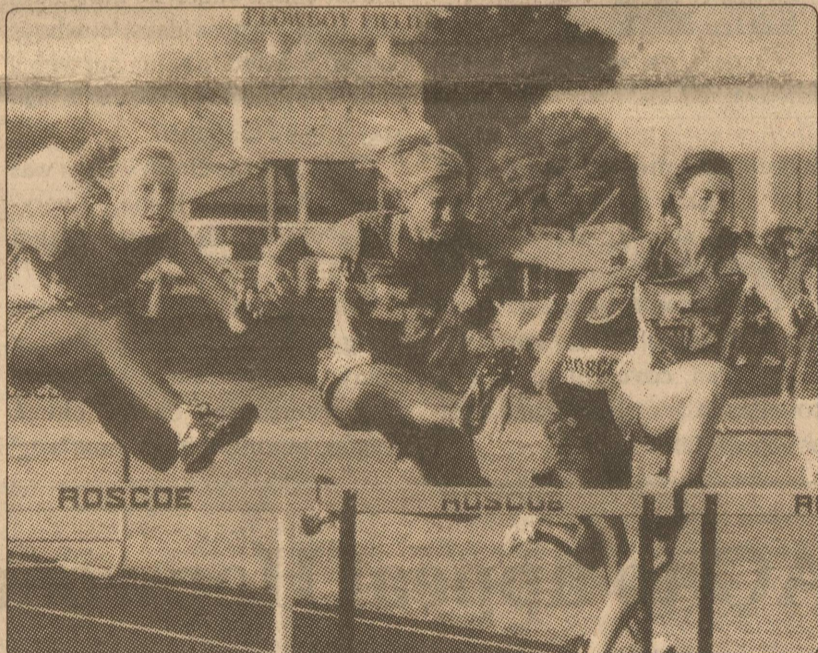


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**Neck and neck** — EHS hurdlers Victoria Mitchel (center) and Ashley Holt (right)

## E.H.S. tracksters compete at district track meet in Roscoe

Thirteen Eldorado Eagles will be making the trip to Abilene next week to compete in the Regional Track Meet. That after outstanding performances at the District 8-AA meet in Roscoe last Friday. Eldorado's boys and girls teams each placed second behind Winters while the Eagles JV boys dominated their division of the meet.

Eldorado's varsity girls were led by senior Stormi Sessom who accounted for 28 of the Lady Eagles 114 points. Sessom won the shot put and discus, placed 5th in the high jump and was third in the

triple jump.

The field events proved beneficial to the varsity boys, as well. Defending state high jump champion Kyle Hunter easily out-jumped his competition to win the event. But, Michael Mayo and Lance Mitchel did well in the event, too, and Eldorado finished 1-2-3 to tally 24 points in that event alone.

The varsity boys and girls 400 Meter Relay teams won their races. The girls team of Ashley Finley, Ashlie Whitten, Victoria Mitchel

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## D.P.S. trooper injured during firearms training

Department of Public Safety trooper Robert Bybee of Eldorado was injured Sunday at an Ozona shooting range when the pistol he was firing malfunctioned. The weapon's slide ejector broke, flying back and striking the trooper in the face.

Bybee was treated at an Ozona clinic where he received stitches for cuts to his lip.

According to the trooper, the weapon was new. "I only fired

seven rounds with it when it broke," Bybee told the Success.

D.P.S. Sgt. Carl Mayfield was present when the accident occurred. The two men were training in order to receive certification to carry an off-duty weapon.

Bybee told the Success that his accident emphasizes the need for people to be cautious with firearms. "I'd just tell folks to be really careful with any weapon," Bybee said.



photo by Charlie Bradley

**And the bus rolled over** — Deb Joy's character June Sanders (on floor) provides creative sign language "interpretation" during the Way Off-Broadway Players' production of Smoke on the Mountain. The wildly popular show opens Thursday night, April 23rd in the Angelo Civic Theatre in San Angelo. Also pictured are cast members (L-R) Terry Green, Lynn Meador, Eva Jo Sessom, Hawley Wolfe and Sherry Belk.

## Volunteers work to make Eldorado better

Why is Eldorado such a great place to live? Ask those who make their home here and you're likely to hear a long list of reasons. There's an agreeable climate, great water, excellent schools, a low crime rate and...oh, yeah, there are the people. Some of the friendliest and most caring people on Earth.

Many of those people donated their time and labor recently to help with several community projects.

One of the projects was the long-overdue cemetery survey. More than sixty people braved unusually chilly temperatures Saturday morning to catalog more than two thousand gravesites in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Shine Spigarelli and Charlene Edmiston who coordinated the effort report the task was completed in five hours. They praised their workers for providing a much needed service to the community.

Another project going on at the same time was a work day at the county's newest little league baseball field. Spearheaded by David Hill, some of the work carried over to Tuesday afternoon. Volunteers turned out to mow, repair fencing and gates, work on the sprinkler system, and pour concrete floors in the dugouts.

"We had great participation," said Hill. "I really appreciate B.J.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Mary and Elton McGinnes were among more than 60 volunteers who helped catalog gravesites in the Eldorado Cemetery last Saturday.

Services for donating labor and material to the project." Hill went on to note that the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department also participated in the project, donating manpower and officers to oversee inmates who also volunteered to help.

A third community improvement project took place Sunday afternoon when sixty youth and ten adults from several local churches worked together at the McKnight Street Park. The group worked at a variety of jobs including stripping the basketball court, installing

park benches, finishing horseshoe pitching pits, installing railroad ties, mowing and general clean up. Playground equipment and park benches were donated by local individuals and groups. Afterwards, the group enjoyed chili dogs, soft drinks and cookies, also donated by local businesses.

While a complete list of people helping with the park clean up wasn't available, it should be noted that those volunteering at the baseball field included David Hill, Bill Dykstra, Sr., Bill Dykstra, Jr., Alan

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Lee Ann Higgins and Steve Minor volunteered their time Saturday Morning at the Youth Baseball Work Day



photo by Nancy Sproul

Mark Fryar was one of the Eldorado youths helping during a work day at the City Park on McKnight Street on Sunday

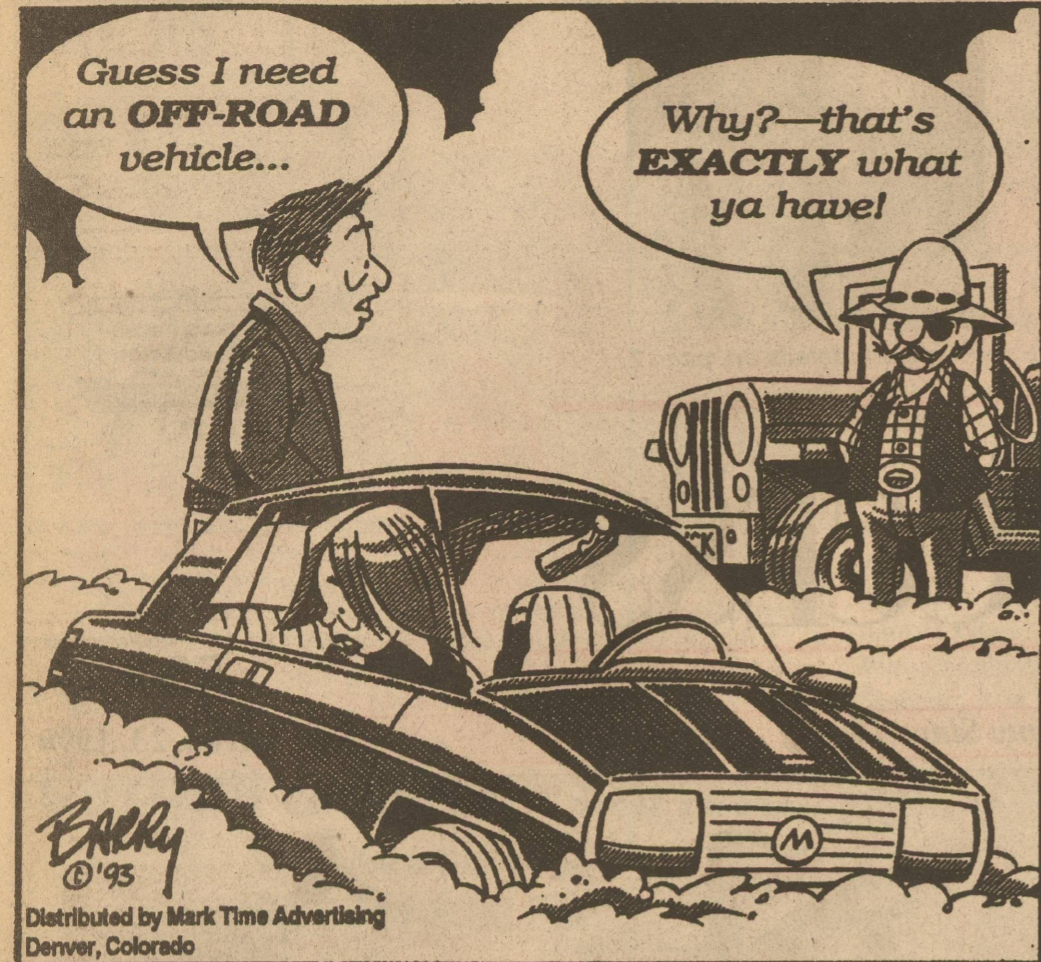


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BJ Services donated time and material to upgrade the dugouts at the baseball field. Schleicher County inmates helped, too.

**BUCKSHOT**

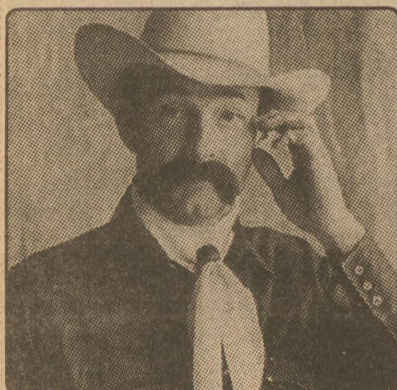
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**Blizzard Revisited**

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**ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE**

The sun is shinin' bright. Enough to wear sunglasses. The air is cold. Enough to make your breath steam except I'm in the car drivin' across the high rollin' plains of central North Dakota.

There's a dusting of snow on the endless expanse of fallow ground and frozen fields. The farmhouses look cozy. The barns, equipment sheds and elevators seem like they'd be warm to the touch.

Stock trailers pass me, cows are browsing, round bales lay like lumps. People are going about their business as if nothing happened.

But a year ago this spring the blizzard of '97 had this placid landscape in it's grip. 300,000 cattle died... were killed, actually, in an incomprehensible display of Mother Earth's absolute power.

One year later, in the coffee shops and front rooms of those people who rode out the storm,

memories linger just below the surface. Like a deep bruise. Still tender; a line of ice laden power poles snapped like toothpicks, twenty foot high windbreaks invisible under snowdrifts, families separated, power out for seven days, milking cows by Coleman lantern, desperate ventures into the white-out over impassable roads on some mission deemed necessary. Barns blown down, roofs caved in, fences flattened, cowheads sticking out of the snow, baby calves trying to walk on legs frozen into immovable stilts, cattle blinded by a sheet of ice covering their eyes, suffocated by snow frozen over their nostrils, manure frozen under their tails. Funny as a Holocaust cartoon. And cattle driven crazy and dangerous by dehydration and hunger.

The aftermath, unthinkable piles of carcasses, burying the dead, the walking wounded turning sale barns into a freak show flea market, and open cows by the thousands.

In the warmth of the front room people tell their personal tales. Looking away sometimes, memories too fresh. Talk of neighbors helping with machinery, food, survival needs. One-Good-Cow. A load of hay delivered anonymously. And of the storm, the ol' timer's all say, "Yup, never seen nothin' like her."

All these thoughts are runnin' through my mind as I'm goin' down the highway lookin' at the peaceful countryside basking in the mercy of a mild El Nino winter. The earth is healing over the destruction, as time is healing people's hearts.

It's like visiting Gettysburg on a warm summer day.

We get lots of faxes here at the Success office. Mixed in with the legitimate press releases are all manner of advertisements masquerading as news items. One such came from an author who was hawking his latest book. The gentleman portrayed his work as a "must have" in every home library.

Most weekly newspapers recognize this type of press release for what they really are, a thinly veiled attempt at getting a free ad. So, we usually toss them in the recycling bin without too much thought.

But this fax was persistent. The author urged us to understand our obligation to our readers and inform them about his book in a news story. Besides, he said, its a great book and he went on to sing its praises.

One of the books biggest selling points, according to the writer, was that it was short and easy to read. I remembered hearing that the average American doesn't read books because they are too long and, too difficult to understand. Maybe this guy had stumbled on

**OVER THE BACK FENCE**  
by Randy Mankin

to something, I thought. First, you write a book which is really short and easy to understand (that's the easy part), then you convince some unsuspecting newspaper editor to advertise it for you...for free.

So, I've compiled a list of really short books. I know they would sell, if I could just convince some one to advertise them for me.

- 1) "Al Gore the Wild Years"
- 2) "Human Rights Advances in China"
- 3) "Things I Wouldn't Do for Money" by Dennis Rodman
- 4) "Pork, the Other White Meat," by Mohamar Khadaffy
- 5) "Different Ways to Spell Bob" by Baub Robert
- 6) "Everything Men Know About Women" by Donald Trump

- 7) "Everything Women Know About Men" by Elizabeth Taylor
- 8) "My Favorite Motivational Speeches" by Dr. Jack Kervorkian
- 9) "French Hospitality"
- 10) "The Book of Virtues" by Bill Clinton
- 11) "Amelia Earhart's Guide to the Pacific Ocean"
- 12) "Ethiopian Tips on World Dominance"
- 13) "The Amish Phone Directory"
- 14) "Fashion Tips for the Upwardly Mobile Computer Genius" by Bill Gates
- 15) "My Plan to Find the Real Killers" by O.J. Simpson
- 16) "Useful Things I Learned From Star Trek"
- 17) "How to Succeed in Business" by Billy Sol Estes
- 18) "My Favorite Honkytonk Songs" by Richard Simmons
- 19) "I Just Don't Get It" by Albert Einstein
- 20) "William Tecumseh Sherman's Collected Essays on How to Get Along in the South"
- 21) "My Favorite Telephone Solicitors" by Randy Mankin

**The Frying Pan Chuckwagon**

*Rolling Along With*



**Tumbleweed Smith**

Tom Lineberry was born on a Johnson grass farm near Brownwood. After graduation from Copperas Cove High School he went to Midland and got a job as an elevator boy in a building that had several oil company offices. "That experience was better than a Harvard education," says Tom. "I got to know all the oil men in the Permian Basin."

It was on the elevator that he met Evelyn Scarborough, the woman who became his wife. Her father had a ranch near Kermit and the newly weds went there to help run it.

Tom had the first Charolais bull in Texas and developed the largest herd of Charolais cattle in the country. At one time he was running 3,000 mama cows.

Tom said he learned a lot about ranching during the seven year drought of the fifties. "We managed to hang in there and even

make some money," says Tom. "But it took a good deal of planning and moving the herds to places that had some moisture."

Tom became a legend in the livestock industry. His ranch, the Frying Pan, covers parts of four counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

He has donated the Frying Pan's chuck wagon to the West of the Pecos Museum in Pecos. It sits in the Lineberry Building in downtown Pecos.

"I've lived with that chuck wagon since 1934," says Tom. "We used to drive cattle from Winkler county to Seagraves, shipping them to grass during that big drought."

He and half a dozen cowboys would be out with a herd of cattle and the chuck wagon for thirty days at a time. "Those days, cowboys looked forward to being out with a herd. They'd rather drive cattle than stay around the ranch."

Tom says the chuck wagon was home away from home. "Everything you needed was on that wagon."

Making and breaking camp was a big operation. "After you got ready to move camp, you would load everything on the chuck wagon, putting the beds on last."

The cook drove the chuck wagon. The cowboys slept on the ground.

"That is the most comfortable sleeping in the world," says Tom. "It might take you a night or two to get used to it, but once you do, it's the best."

The cowboys stood guard over the cattle at night. The day started around 4 a.m. Tom says you could always tell the greenhorns or newcomers. "They'd ride up on the upwind side of the chuck box and usually got a talking-to, by the cook. The old timers would check the direction of the wind before they rode up. They didn't want to get dust on the food and get a chewing out from the cook, who was the boss man in camp. Our cook was the best. We called him Old Dunny."

Tom donated the 100 year old chuck wagon to the museum in Pecos because he thought it ought to stay on its home range.

**UT urges AG to appeal Hopwood decision**

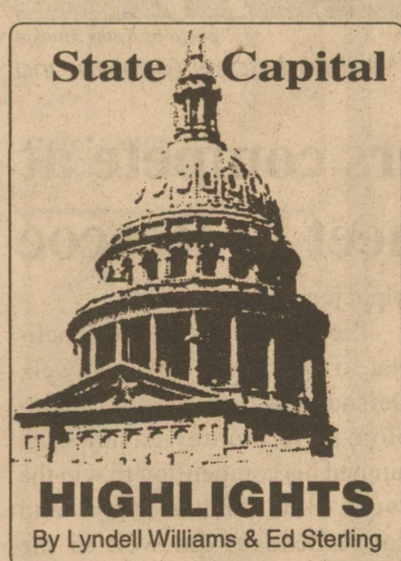
AUSTIN — University of Texas System officials see the decline in minority enrollment and they want to reverse the trend.

Last week, the Austin American-Statesman reported that UT officials and legal experts said they want to take steps to revive the case that made it illegal for the university to have a race-based admissions policy. The Hopwood case was brought by four white students who claimed they were denied admission to the UT School of Law in 1992 because of race.

UT officials recognize it likely will require another hearing in the U.S. Supreme Court, even though in 1996 the high court let stand a 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that banned affirmative action. They also recognize that reviving the case may be a catalyst that results in a positive change for the nation.

"This is, no doubt, not just a major Texas issue — it's a major national issue," UT System Vice Chancellor and General Counsel Ray Farabee was quoted in the American-Statesman. "Sooner or later, it will need to be determined not just for Texas but for the rest of the states."

UT urged Attorney General Dan Morales to appeal. Morales, who represents the state of Texas in lawsuits, is expected to decide whether to go forward with an appeal this week. In deciding, he must consider the cost to the state for attorneys' fees and potential dam-



**State Capital**

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

ages if Texas loses.

Proceeding is worth the risk, UT Systems Regent Patrick Oxford, a Houston lawyer, said. "I don't think it's risky at all to appeal. Under no circumstances can we be worse off than we are now."

Larry Faulkner, UT's new president, said that if the appeal goes forward, it could benefit the university.

**Insurers' Data Still Closed**

Auto insurers in Texas don't have to release information that could identify the practice known as "redlining."

In a case heard in Austin last week, State District Judge Paul Davis sided with auto insurers, deciding that the number of vehicles they cover and the rates they charge in each of the state's ZIP codes are not open to the public.

The case was brought by Birny

Birnbaum, an advocate for low-income consumers.

Birnbaum contended the information — which is filed quarterly with the Texas Department of Insurance — could show that insurance companies are illegally denying policies in areas where large numbers of minorities and low-income Texans reside.

Attorneys for State Farm successfully argued that the information is confidential under state law, and that releasing it would aid competitors.

**Low Turnout Explained**

Secretary of State Al Gonzales had this to say about the 3 percent turnout in Texas' runoff elections last week: "We have too many election dates."

For instance, Gonzales told The Dallas Morning News, 103 elections have been conducted in Dallas County in the past decade — an average of more than 10 elections per year.

He said that spreading out those voting opportunities over too many dates is costly to taxpayers and causes voter fatigue and confusion.

In the runoff, only 342,960 Texans — a mere 3 percent of Texas 11 million registered voters — went to the polls.

**Ex-Prison Chief Enters Plea**

James A. "Andy" Collins, former executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, pleaded not guilty to

charges that he accepted \$20,000 in kickback money to approve a \$33 million contract for a soy-based meat substitute fed to prisoners.

Collins entered his plea last week in Houston to federal bribery, money laundering, fraud and conspiracy charges.

Collins and Yank Barry, president of Montreal-based VitaPro Foods Inc. were indicted March 30.

Collins resigned Dec. 31, 1995 from his \$120,000-a-year job as chief of the Texas prison system.

If convicted of all six counts against him, he could be sentenced to 70 years in prison and fined \$2 million.

**SA Planning GOP Bid**

San Antonio is moving ahead with efforts to attract the Republican National Convention in 2000 by preparing a \$17.4 million bid to persuade GOP officials to select the Alamo city.

More than half the money — a total of \$10.4 million — would be raised privately by a host committee headed by former U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler and financier B.J. "Red" McCombs.

To bid on the convention, the city must agree to reserve both the Alamodome and the San Antonio Convention Center for 68 days. No other events could be held at either site during that period.

The convention will be held July 29 to Aug. 4, 2000.

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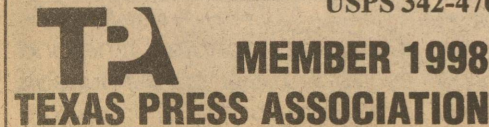
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# OBITUARIES

## Martha Lee Meador



Nellie L. Dudley of Eldorado. Martha Lee was not only a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother, but she also was an active participant in and around the community of Eldorado. Prior to graduating from Southern Methodist University in 1942, she had been involved in the Association of University Women; and a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and Kirkos. She also served on SMU's Rotunda staff, and was a "Rotunda Favorite" in 1942. After the end of World War II, she and her husband, Ed, moved to Schleicher County, where they started their family on the X Bar Ranch.

ELDORADO - Martha Lee Dudley Meador, 77, a longtime resident of Eldorado, passed away Thursday, April 16, 1998, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Services were held Sunday, April 19, at the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado with the Rev. George Lumpkin officiating.

Martha Lee was born Nov. 28, 1920, in Goose Creek, Texas, to P.S. and Nell Dudley. She was preceded in death by her father, P.S. Dudley, and her sister, Mary Lou Thompson. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Edward F. Meador; two sons and their spouses, Lynn E. and Christy Meador of Eldorado and John "Rusty" and Dawn Meador of Sugar Land; a daughter, Claudia Lee Stephens and her husband, Gary Ben, of Palmer; and six grandchildren, Stan, Chris and Erin Meador of Eldorado, Regan and Taylor Meador of Sugar Land, and Savannah Lee Stephens of Palmer. She also is survived by her mother,

## W. Gillis Davis

Mr. W. Gillis Davis, age 95 of Kerrville, Texas, passed away Sunday, April 19, 1998 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born March 17, 1903 in McCullough County, Texas and had been a Kerrville resident for 20 years, formerly residing in Eldorado, Texas. He was a retired rancher and a member of the Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jane Davis Graham in November 1991. Survivors include

one son, Otis L. Davis of Brenham; a brother, L. E. Davis of San Angelo; a brother-in-law, Cramer Sofge of Eldorado; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 21, 1998 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Rev. Tom Hale officiating. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels.

## Kenneth Boehm

MIDLAND - Kenneth Boehm died at a local hospital Tuesday, April 14, 1998.

Graveside services were held Saturday, April 18, 1998 at Resthaven memorial under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born August 5, 1958 in San Angelo, Texas to Joe Milton Boehm and Linda Nell Posey

Boehm. He was raised in Eldorado, Texas where he graduated from Eldorado High School in 1976. After high school he began a career in the oil fields. He worked for B&H Maintenance in Eldorado. Mr. Boehm was then employed as a roughneck and a driller for Tmbr/Sharp and FWA.

He is survived by his mother, Linda Boehm of Jal New Mexico; his brothers, Ronny Boehm of Jal, N.M. and Billy Boehm of Midland; his sisters, Shelia Menoud and Sherry Boehm both of Midland; and three nieces and three nephews.

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Brian Leddy and Laura Johnson

## Johnson - Leddy to Wed

Mr. & Mrs. Sid Johnson of Eldorado are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura D. Johnson of Dallas to Brian Scott Leddy, also of Dallas.

Miss Johnson is a 1990 graduate of Eldorado High School. She attended Abilene Christian University where she graduated in 1994. She is employed by Bethpage Southwest in Dallas as a business

manager. Mr. Leddy attended Kilgore Jr. College and Texas State Technical Institute in Waco where he received an associates degree. He is employed by Safety-Kleen in Irving as a chemical field specialist.

The couple will be married July 4, 1998 at Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor:

Children depend on those who care for them to provide for their health, safety, and emotional well-being. When parents and other caregivers are not able to meet this responsibility, the result to children and to society is often tragic.

Last year in Texas, more than 34,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect. In our own community, Child Protective Services received reports of child abuse and neglect and children were confirmed as victims.

Abused and neglected children often carry the burden of their experiences into adulthood in the form of substance abuse, depression, physical disabilities, learning difficulties, criminal activity, and the

continued cycle of child abuse. This cost to the lives of children also means increasing costs of care systems such as child welfare, education, health care, and juvenile justice. Clearly, when a child suffers, our community suffers.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is a time to reflect on what we are doing as a community to support children and families. Children don't come with instructions and too many parents face raising their children without the knowledge and support they need and deserve. We all have opportunities to reach out to parents in our families, neighborhoods, places of worship, and places of employment. This April, let's make sure all parents know that their hard work is valued. Think of what it will mean for the future of children and the future of our community.

Sincerely,  
 Schleicher County  
 Child Welfare Board

## National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7, 1998 is National Day of Prayer. This year's focus is "America Return to God". First United Methodist Church will be hosting a community wide prayer vigil from 7:00 AM to 7 PM. The sanctuary will be open.

Everyone is welcome to join at anytime during that time, as individuals or as part of a group. Advance registration is advisable, but not required. Please participate in praying for our nation and leaders.

For more information or registration please contact the church office at 853-3241 or Debbie Brownlow 853-2463.

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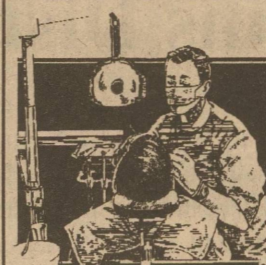
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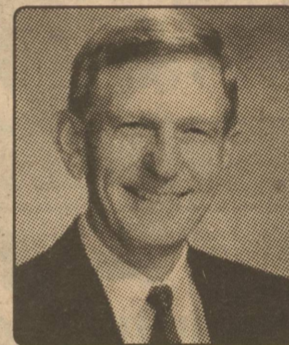
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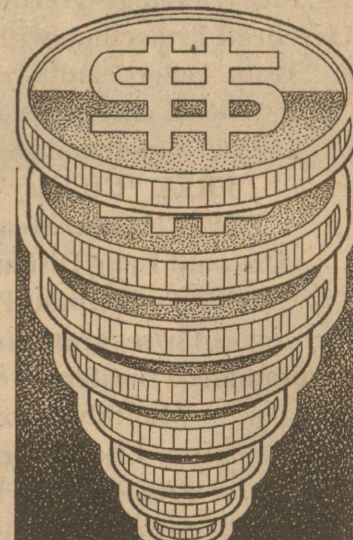


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- April  
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 24th Michele McCravey, Chris Meador, Lesli Green, Missy White Sims, Kelly Katherine Brewer  
 25th Matt Greenwood, Elida Martinez, Sharon Sauer, Logan Neal  
 26th Raul Trevino  
 27th Dana Ray Owens, Jesse Fuentes Jr., Sundi Nix, Johnny Herrera, Lindsay Johnson, Carla J. Estrada, Johnny Estrada  
 28th Jeannifer Rivera, Buddy Key, Roho Rodriguez  
 29th Suzanne Rojas, Missy W. Sims  
 30th Prissy Paxton, Dora L. Arispe, Stoney Harris, Margarita Arispe, Landon Nixon, Kimberly Edmiston  
 May  
 1st Caylor Corley, Aubrey Raquelle, Joe Christian, Martinez, Isaac Saldivar, Richmond Adame  
 2nd Machele Ford, Charlie Lloyd, Mary Ann Blaylock, Cruz Sanchez, Robbin Hutto

## ANNIVERSARIES

- April  
 23rd Nena & Jouquin Covarrubiaz  
 24th Stephen & Mondee Whitten  
 May  
 2nd Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Buitron

# Eldorado claims District 8-AA Tennis titles

On Thursday, April 9, 1998 the Eldorado Tennis Team swept the 8-2A boys and girls titles. Defending State Singles Champion Makenzie McCravey won her fourth district title in as many years while Casey Snelson became a three time district champion and four time regional qualifier by claiming the boys singles championship. The doubles teams of Andrew Sauer and Juan Montalvo and

Whitney McGinnes and Kim Beach will also make the regional trip after their second place finish. Whitney will be making her fourth regional trip and Kim will be returning for the third time. The team of Haley Edmiston and Kim Jones, as well as singles player Lesli Green, finished third while Alton Bybee concluded a great season by finishing fourth in boys singles.

In junior varsity action Eldo-

rado swept the girls championships with Kayla McCravey defeating Ginger Reynolds in girls singles while Lindsay Beach won third. Kayla Kohls and Jennah Richters won first in girls doubles.

**Girls Singles results:**  
**Finals:** Makenzie McCravey defeated Amber McWilliams of Ozona, 6-0, 6-0.

**Third Place:** Lesli Green defeated Lesli Patterson of Forsan, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

**Semifinals:** Makenzie McCravey defeated Lesli Patterson of Forsan, 6-0, 6-0; Amber McWilliams of Ozona defeated Lesli Green, 6-3, 6-2.

**Quarterfinals:** Makenzie McCravey, defeated Ramirez of Ozona, 6-0, 6-0; L. Patterson, Forsan defeated Tate of Wall, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1; Lesli Green defeated Watkins of Winters, 7-6, 6-3; Amber McWilliams of Ozona defeated A. Epley of Forsan, 6-3, 7-6.

**First Round - F. Ramirez of Ozona** defeated S. Sparks of Coahoma, 7-6, 6-2; C. Tate of Wall defeated S. Hollman of Grape Creek, 6-1, 6-2; Lesli Green defeated J. Alford of Wall, 7-5, 6-3; Heather Watkins of Winters defeated T. Hancock of Coahoma, 6-0, 6-0; Amanda Epley of Forsan defeated C. Ripley of Grape Creek 7-6, 6-3.

**Girls Doubles results-**  
**Finals:** Tarr/Martinez of Ozona defeated McGinnes/Beach, 7-5, 6-4.

**Third Place:** Edmiston/Jones defeated Ellis/Atkinson of Wall 6-2, 6-3.

**Playback:** McGinnes/Beach defeated Edmiston/Jones, 6-3, 6-1

**Semifinals - McGinnes/Beach** defeated Ellis/Atkinson of Wall, 6-2, 6-3; Tarr/Martinez of Ozona defeated Edmiston/Jones, 6-1, 6-3.

**Quarterfinals:** McGinnes/Beach defeated Strain/Martin of Grape Creek, 6-1, 6-1; Ellis/Atkinson of Wall defeated Parker/Alexander of Forsan, 7-5, 6-3; Edmiston/Jones defeated Milliken/Coates of Coahoma, 6-0, 6-0; Tarr/Martinez of Ozona defeated Proctor/Heines of Forsan, 6-2, 6-1.

**First Round:** Strain/Martin of Grape Creek defeated Thorpe/Cross of Winters, 6-1, 6-2; Parker/Alexander of Forsan de-

feated Welch/Welch of Coahoma, 6-2, 6-0; Ellis Atkinson of wall defeated Franco/McWilliams of Ozona 6-2, 6-2; Milliken/Coates of Coahoma defeated Bustos/Manera of Wall, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6, (7-4); Proctor/Heines of Forsan defeated High/Marsh of Grape Creek, 6-1, 6-0.

**Boys singles results:**  
**Finals:** Casey Snelson defeated Brian Fielder of Forsan, 6-2, 6-1.

**Third Place:** Chris Lubke of Wall defeated Alton Bybee, 6-2, 6-0.

**Playback:** Brian Fielder of Forsan defeated Chris Lubke of Wall, 6-3, 6-7, (7-3), 6-4.

**Semifinals:** Fielder of Forsan defeated Alton Bybee, 6-2, 6-0; Casey Snelson defeated Chris Lubke of Wall, 6-3, 6-1.

**Quarterfinals:** Brian Fielder of Forsan defeated Kaczyk of Winters, 6-2, 6-4; Alton Bybee defeated Derek Glenn of Wall 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; Chris Lubke of Wall defeated C. Walker of Winters 6-7, (7-3), 6-1, 6-2; Casey Snelson defeated Rowden of Coahoma 6-1, 6-0.

**First Round:** Kaczyk of Winters defeated Marlar of Coahoma 6-3, 6-2; Alton Bybee defeated Harrel Hodges of Ozona, 6-1, 6-1; C. Walker of Winters defeated Jerrod Fishback of Forsan 6-2, 6-3; Rowden of Coahoma defeated Mack Lindsey of Ozona 6-2, 3-6, 7-6.

**Boys Doubles results:**  
**Finals:** Hemphill/Jackson of Wall defeated Andrew Sauer and Juan Montalvo 6-0, 6-0.

**Third Place:** White/Brown of Winters defeated Park/Simer of Forsan 6-4, 6-3.

**Playback:** Andrew Sauer/Juan Montalvo defeated White/Brown of Winters 7-5, 6-4.

**Quarterfinals:** Hemphill/Jackson of Wall defeated Martinez/Holley 6-0, 6-1; White/Brown of Winters defeated Jamerson/Faught of Ozona 6-3, 6-4; Andrew Sauer/Juan Montalvo defeated Calcote/Pritchard of Winters 6-2, 6-2; Park/Simer of Forsan defeated Roberson/Carter of Wall 6-3, 6-2.

**First round:** Martinez/Holley, defeated Davis Bristow of Forsan 6-0, 6-2; Calcote/Pritchard of Winters defeated Winn/Overton of Coahoma 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; Roberson/Carter of Wall defeated Porter/Farris of Ozona 6-1, 6-0.

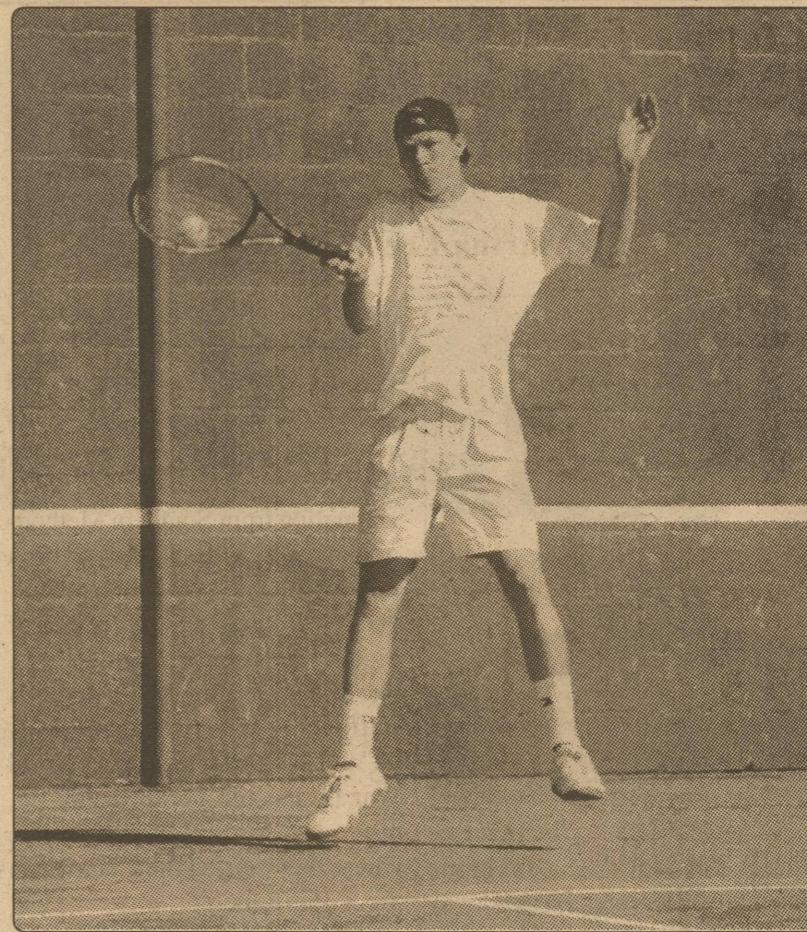


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**Goin' airborne** — Alton Bybee returns a serve during a singles match at the Dist. 8-AA tennis tournament held here last week. He placed 4th in boys singles.

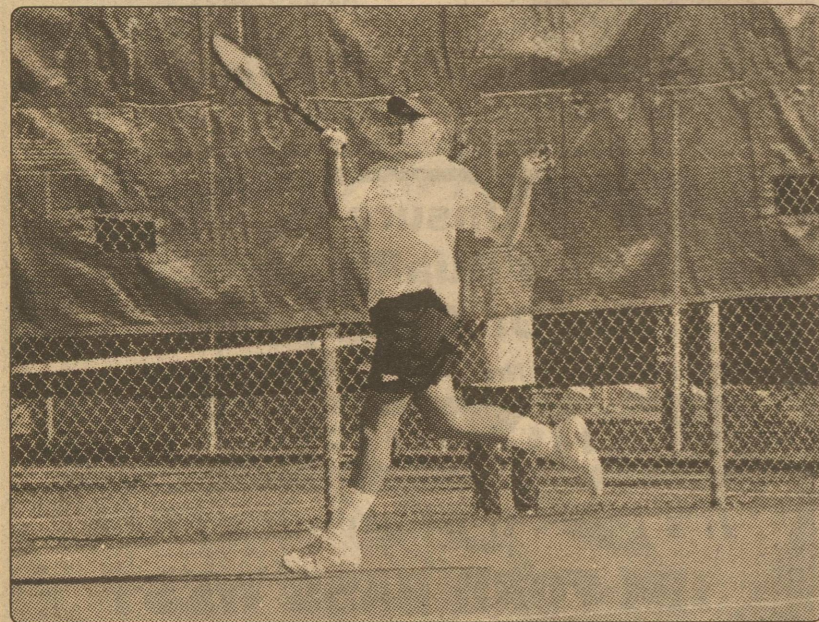


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**I've got it** — Lesli Green returns a volley during a singles match at the District Tennis Tourney held here last week. Green placed 3rd and will travel to the Regional Tournament in Abilene next week as an alternate.

## Dist. track meet results listed

Continued from Page 1

and Megan Poyner finished in 51.3 seconds. The boys team of Lance Mitchel, Zach Steele, Mitch Wilkerson and Garrett Bownds had a winning time of 44.31.

Individual results for events in which Eagles athletes placed were as follows:

### Varsity Girls Division

**Team Points - 1) Winters 162; 2) Eldorado 114; 3) Ozona 105; 4) Wall 89; 5) Coahoma 54; 6) Roscoe 45**

**400 Meter Relay - 1) Eldorado, Ashley Finley, Ashlie Whitten, Victoria Mitchel, Megan Poyner 51.30; 2) Wall, 52.26; 3) Winters 53.56**

**800 Meter Run - 1) Duncan, Roscoe 2:13.88; 2) Marshall, Ozona 2:30.76; 3) Richardson, Ozona 2:34.46; 5) Anna Loomis, Eldorado 2:42.52**

**100 Meter Hurdles - 1) Slimp, Winters 16:16; 2) Victoria Mitchel, Eldorado 16.27; 3) Ashley Holt, Eldorado 16.48**

**800 Meter Relay 1) Winters 1:46.85; 2) Eldorado, Megan Poyner, Victoria Mitchel, Ashley Finley, Ashlie Whitten 1:49.41; 3) Coahoma 1:52.94**

**400 Meter Dash - 1) Slimp, Winters 1:01.31; 2) Weishuhn, Wall 1:02.63; 3) Hector, Forsan 1:06.26; 6) Sarah Wolfe, Eldorado 1:11.40**

**300 Meter Hurdles - 1) Kozelsky, Winters 47:19; 2) Miller, Wall 47.31; 3) Ashley Holt, Eldorado 51.23; 5) Stormi Sessom, Eldorado 52.51**

**200 Meter Dash - 1) Pritchard, Winters 26.1; 2) Ashlie Whitten, Eldorado 26.25; 3) Kemper, Coahoma 27.69**

**1600 Meter Relay - 1) Wall 4:18.73; 2) Ozona 4:21.27; 3) Roscoe 4:24.41; 5) Eldorado 4:32.97**

**Shot Put - 1) Stormi Sessom, Eldorado 38' 3.75"; 2) Stacy Nicholson, Eldorado 34' 4"; 3) Conn, Roscoe 33' 11"; 6) Sarah Mankin, Eldorado 29' 5.25"**

**Discus - 1) Stormi Sessom, Eldorado 116' 8"; 2) Tarr, Ozona 108' 11"; 3) Alvarez, Ozona 96' 8"; 4) Angela Ballaw, Eldorado 94' 8"**

**High Jump - 1) Kozelsky, Winters 4' 10"; 2) Corley, Winters 4' 10" 3) Thibodeau, Wall 4' 8" 5) Stormi Sessom, Eldorado 4' 6"**

**Triple Jump - 1) Kozelsky, Winters 34' 4.75"; 2) Sterling, Coahoma 32' 3.5"; 3) Stormi Sessom 32' 2"**

### Varsity Boys Division

**Team Points - 1) Winters 147.5; 2) Eldorado 118; 3) Roscoe 74; 4) Ozona 69; 5) Wall 61; 6) Coahoma 52**

**400 Meter Relay - 1) Eldorado, Lance Mitchel, Zach Steele, Mitch Wilkerson, Garrett Bownds 44.31; 2) Coahoma 44.39; 3) Ozona 44.49**

**800 Meter Run - 1) Luz, Winters 2:06.33; 2) Strain, Wall 2:06.55; 3) Herrera, Roscoe 2:08.42; 4) Juan Sanchez, Eldorado 2:11.50**

**110 Meter Hurdles - 1) Alexander, Roscoe 15.17; 2) Browne, Ozona 15.19; 3) Joeris, Winters 15.55; 6) Mark Fryar, Eldorado 16.57**

**100 Meter Dash - 1) Mann, Coahoma 11.00; 2) Garrett Bownds, Eldorado 11.01; 3) Teiler, Coahoma 11.18; 4) Mitch Wilkerson, Eldorado 11.37**

**300 Meter Hurdles - 1) Browne, Ozona 41.00; 2) Mark Fryar, Eldorado 41.43; 3) Alexander, Roscoe 41.70**

**200 Meter Dash - 1) Bernal, Winters 22.39; 2) Mann, Coahoma 22.42; 3) Garrett Bownds, Eldorado 22.96; 6) Mitch Wilkerson, Eldorado 23.91**

**1600 Meter Relay - 1) Winters 3:32.96; 2) Forsan, 3:34.85; 3) Roscoe, 3:37.24; 4) Eldorado 3:39.99**

**Pole Vault - 1) Browne, Ozona 12' 0"; 2) Skelton, Wall 11' 6"; 3) Clark, Ozona, 11' 0" 4) Joseph Wink, Eldorado 11' 0"**

**High Jump - 1) Kyle Hunter, Eldorado 6' 2"; 3) Michael Mayo, Eldorado 6' 0"; 3) Lance Mitchel, Eldorado 6' 0"**

**Shot Put - 1) Tomlin, Roscoe 48' 8.75"; 2) Whittenburg, Winters 47' 7"; Martinez, Ozona 47' 6"; 4) Michael Mayo, Eldorado 47' 5"; 6) Mark Fryar, Eldorado 43' 7"**

**Long Jump - 1) Kyle Hunter, Eldorado 21' 0.5"; 2) Alexander, Roscoe 20' 10.5"; 3) Luna, Wall 20' 3"; 4) Lance Mitchel, Eldorado 20' 1.5"; 6) Mitch Wilkerson, Eldorado 19' 1.5"**

**Discus - 1) Whittenburg, Winters 144' 10"; 2) Abieta, Roscoe 138' 11"; 3) Hollon, Wall 133' 5"; 4) Mark Fryar 131' 2"; 6) Michael Mayo, Eldorado 128' 0"**

**Triple Jump - 1) Alexander, Roscoe 39' 10.75; 2) Luna, Wall 39' 7"; 3) Mann, Coahoma 39' 6.5"; 4) Kyle Hunter, Eldorado 39' 2.5"**

### JV Boys Division

**Team Points - 1) Eldorado 191; 2) Roscoe 76; 3) Forsan 71; 4) Ozona 62; 5) Grape Creek 54; 6) Coahoma 41**

**3200 Meter Run - 1) Jose Contreras, Eldorado 11:48.42; 2) Bernardo Romo, Eldorado 12:09.72; 3) Becerra, Forsan**

## EMS netters place second in Mason Tennis Tourney

by Coach Teresa Baker

On Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18, 1998 Eldorado Middle School Tennis Teams traveled to Mason, Eldorado won 2nd overall. We lost to Kerrville by 2 points.

Friday results: Girls Doubles Combined - 2nd) Brittney Key and Whitney Jones; 3rd) Hannah Robledo and Lilly Vallejo; 4th) Martha Lively and Andrea Robles; 2nd) Leah Wolfe.

Participating on Friday were: Heath Andrew, Ross Hodges, J.L. Mankin and

Reece Schwiening.

Saturday results: 8th grade doubles 1st) Mitzi Sessom & Gentry Newman; 8th grade boys doubles 3rd) Thomas Ballew & Wesley Jones; 7th grade girls doubles 1st) Blake Snelson & Courtney Sauer; 2nd) Amanda Waroneck & Courtney Brown. 7th grade boys doubles 3rd) Buddy Greer & Nathanael Wolfe. Participating Saturday were: Hallie Greer, Elibeth Montalvo, Ramon Barajas, Michael Ramirez, Bobby Phillips, Quisto Gonzales, Christina Redish, Tana Williams and Leigh Ann Neal.

## Eagles claw the Hawks 12-3

The Eagle diamond men exploded in the third and fourth innings for 12 runs on 9 hits to notch up a 12-3 win Tuesday night and send the Wall Hawks home with their 3rd district loss. The Eagles improved their district record to 3-1 and hold 2nd place with half the district schedule yet to complete.

Chris Pena and Casey Poyner blasted the Hawks pitching with Chris going 3 for 3 with 2 doubles and 4 RBIs while Casey went 2 for 4 with 2 doubles and 3 RBIs. Garrett

Bownds was 2 for 2 and scored 2 runs. Casey Snelson helped his pitching cause by going 2 for 3 at the plate and scoring 3 runs.

Snelson on the mound and Poyner behind the plate kept the Hawks' bats in check. Snelson went the distance giving up only 3 runs on 5 hits and striking out 11 Hawks.

Coach Harold Steele came out of the dugout after the game to say, "We had a great day and a great team effort."

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## School Lunch Menu

**Cafeteria Line**

### Monday, April 27th

Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, White Cake/Icing

### Tuesday, April 28th

Beef Tacos/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Vanilla Pudding

### Wednesday, April 29th

Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pork & Beans, Pineapple Slices, Brownies

### Thursday, April 30th

Fried Chicken/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler

### Friday, May 1st

Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Iced Cupcakes (Choc. Icing)

### Breakfast

### Monday, April 27th

Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup

### Tuesday, April 28th

Grape Juice, Breakfast Pizza

### Wednesday, April 29th

Apple Slices, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

### Thursday, April 30th

Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Steak Fingers

### Friday, May 1st

Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls

### Fast Food Line

**Monday, April 27th**  
 Chili Dogs, Pork & Beans, Applesauce, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, White Cake/Icing

### Tuesday, April 28th

Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Vanilla Pudding

### Wednesday, April 29th

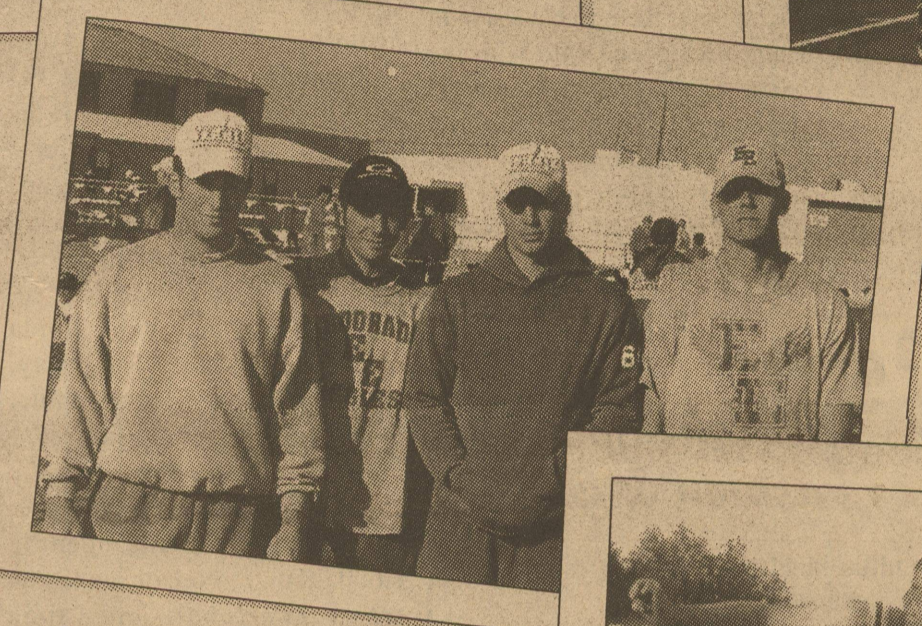
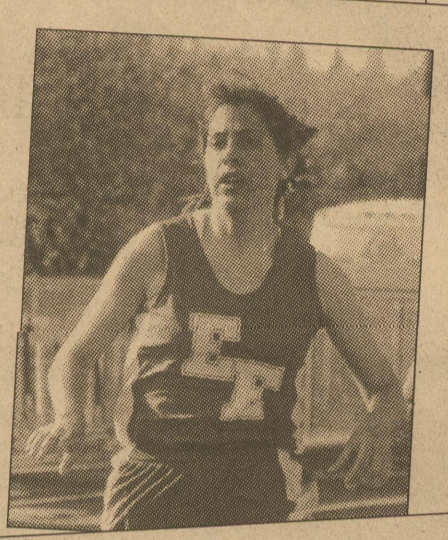
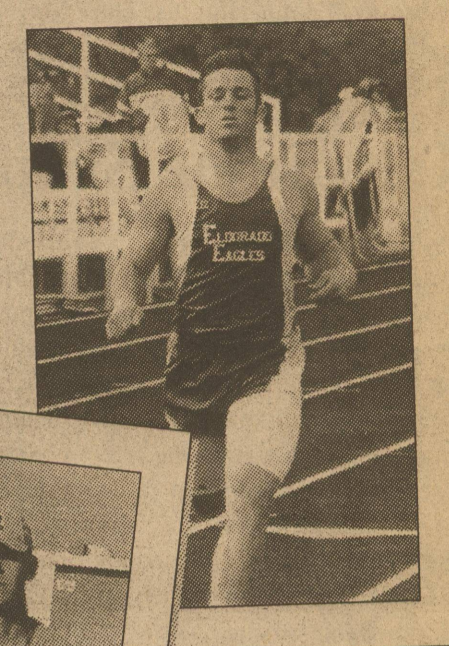
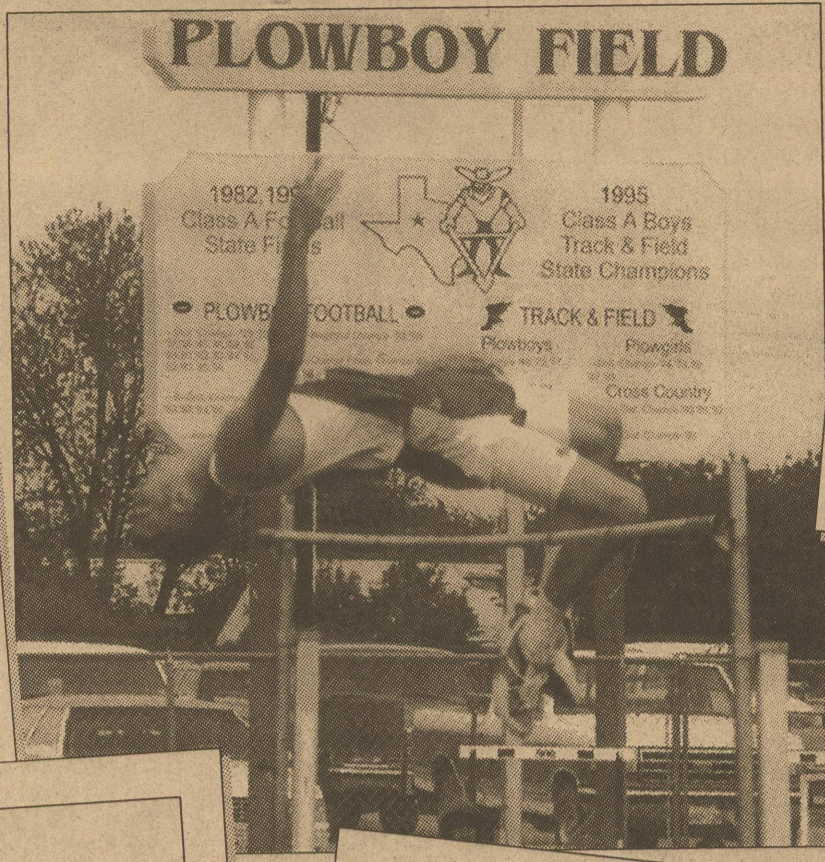
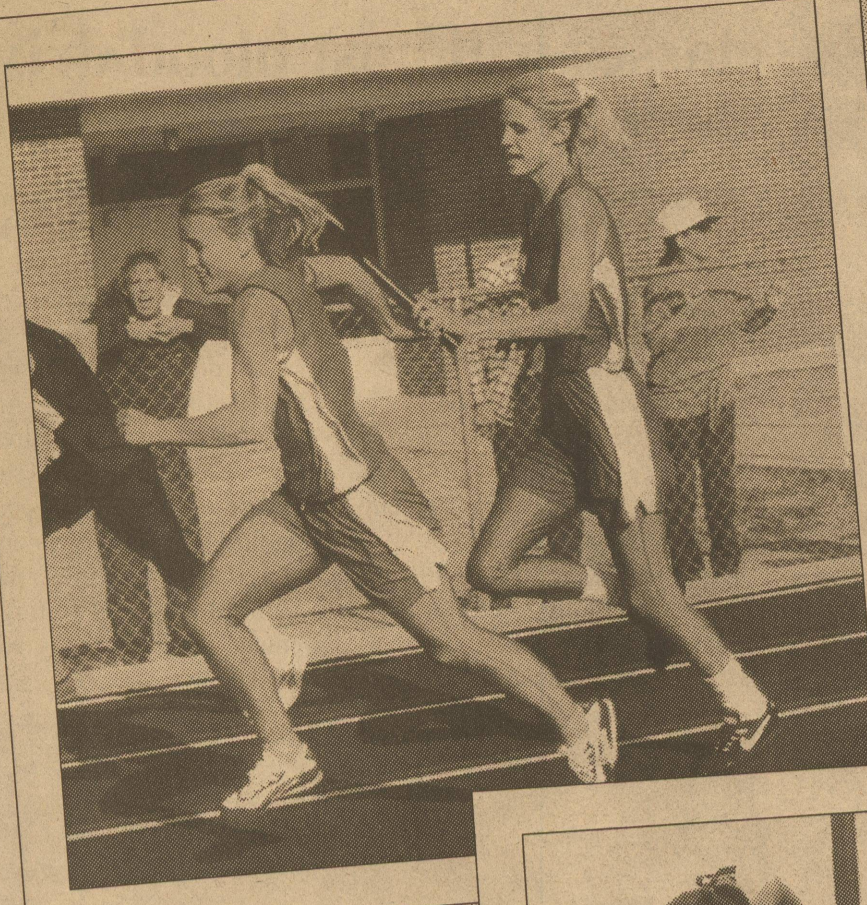
Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Pineapple Slices, Brownies

### Thursday, April 30th

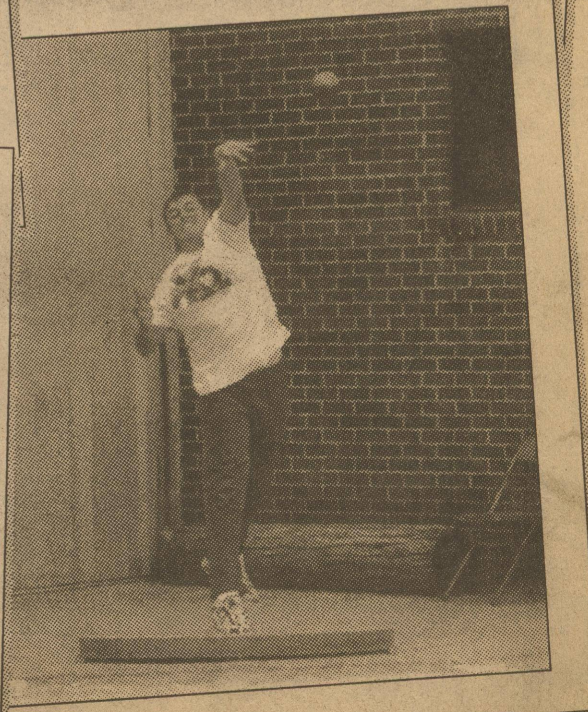
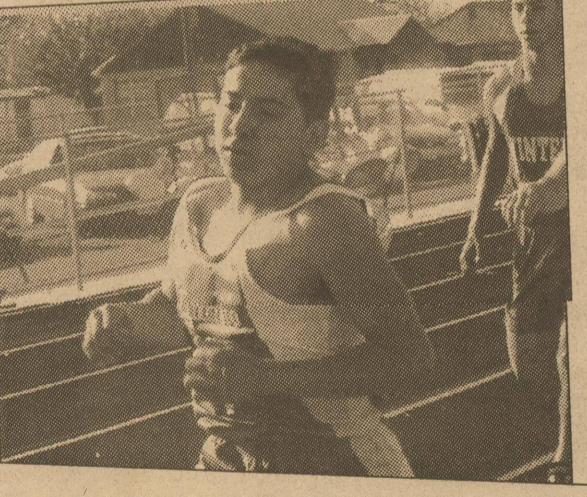
Taco Rolls, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Mixed Fruit, Peach Cobbler

### Friday, May 1st

Same as Cafeteria Line



# EAGLES SOAR AT DISTRICT 8-AA TRACK MEET



## Eldorado Cub Scout News

by Linda Conner-Cubmaster

Well, it has been awhile but I'm back. We did not have a pack meeting in March (because of Spring Break), so I had nothing to report. On April 4, 1998 we had our annual Pinewood Derby races. Everyone had a great time. The following people were involved by being a judge or race starter, Donna Garvin, Roger Simmons, Jay Behrens, Becca Behrens, Barbara Behrens, Chris Jenkins, Tammy Dombroski, Leann Higgins, and myself. I was told I needed glasses because a few races were very

close. The following were winners in the ribbon race, 3rd Kyle Taylor; 2nd Chris Chavez; 1st Abel Montalvo. In the trophy races 3rd Chris Herrington; 2nd Chris Whiddon; and 1st Neal Higgins.

Best of show went to Rolando Gonzales. In the open racing the following won 3rd Juan Montalvo; 2nd Becca Behrens; and 1st Erika Conner.

The next activities coming up is Mom and Me at Camp Sol Mayer, May 2 & 3 or May 9 & 10. If you don't receive any paper work about camp please let me know.



photo by Kathy Mankin

EHS band seniors pose with the trophies the band won this year, including the Sweepstakes trophy they received recently. Pictured are (Front L-R) Tiffany Case, Vicky Esparza, Mary Adame, Sabrina Samuels, Andie Sterling, Leticia Nixon, Estella Guzman (Back L-R) Kirk Curtis, Macario Esparza, Cory Reeves and Beau Sallee.

## Telephone Scam reported

submitted by Sharon Sauer

We received information via internet on the latest telephone scam. An individual called and identified himself as an AT&T service technician and stated that he was running a test on the telephone lines. He stated that in order to complete the test the individual called needed to touch nine (9), zero (0), pound sign (#) and hang up. Being suspicious the in-

dividual hung up and called the telephone company to find out that by pushing 90# you give the caller access to your telephone line which allows them to place a long distance telephone call, with the charge appearing on your next telephone bill. It was found out that this scam is originating from many jails and/or prisons. DO NOT PRESS 90# FOR ANYONE!

## Beta Sigma Phi News

by Barbara Jackson

Members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met April 14, 1998 in the home of Barbara Jackson for a combination business meeting and social.

A chicken spaghetti dinner, salads and garlic bread was enjoyed by six members. Linda Lindsey, Rosemary Ridgeway, Kim-et Nelson, Flora Hubble, Dorothy Dacy, and the hostess.

After dinner Flora Hubble called the business meeting to order and led in the opening ritual. Kim-et Nelson gave the treasurer's report and Linda Lindsey reported on scholarship

applications.

Founder's Day will be held on Tuesday, April 28, at the steak house in Sonora. The group will meet at Barbara Jackson's at 7:00 p.m. and drive to Sonora. New officers elected will be installed on that night.

A casserole and bake sale will be held on May 20th at the Eagle Dairy Mart. Since this is the week before Memorial Day and Graduation the Sorority felt this would be a good time for Eldorado residents to come buy for those occasions. This sale will fund the scholarship offered by the sorority each year.

A family picnic will be held June 6 at the home of Dorothy and Monroe Dacy so all members should put this date on their calendar.

After the closing ritual secret sister gifts were exchanged.

## EHS health occupations classes will host blood drive

The Health Occupations classes at Eldorado High School will sponsor a blood drive Tuesday, May 5th, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 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 have taken in the last 30 days.

Appointments for the blood drive are available by contacting Susie Richters at 853-2770 ext 231. Appointments are not man-

datory, but will be taken before walk-ins.

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 donation. A donor must also wait three days after a last dose of oral antibiotics before donating.

Regular blood donors are always needed so that a critical shortage can be avoided. Many people are willing to donate in an emergency or if a family member needs blood, but because of testing requirement, waiting for the emergency may be too late.



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And the winner is — Library board members Hawley Wolfe and Penny Bland held a raffle drawing last week on behalf of the library. Winning the porcelain doll pictured above was Joe Max Edmiston. Sarah Yates won the oil painting.

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## "Wonders Of Wildlife" theme of 1998 Soil and Water Stewardship Observance

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 26 through May 3, 1998 according to an announcement by Billy Hausenfluck, chairman of the district.

Just about everyone enjoys seeing wildlife in their backyard or in the countryside. Organizers of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance are hoping that their "Wonders of Wildlife" theme will attract interest from the public and that individuals and families will take the time to apply basic conservation practices that will benefit the animals and birds that are their neighbors, wherever they live.

This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil, water and wildlife. Together, we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources on our

care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

To encourage backyard wildlife habitat improvements, the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District invites you to celebrate Soil and Water Stewardship Week and to learn more about ways you can improve wildlife habitat in your backyard and neighborhood. Your local conservation district works with the National Association of Conservation Districts, which helps produce some of the informational material available to you. Stewardship Week promotional materials are suited for use in both churches and schools, as

well as general civic gatherings, such as garden clubs.

Billy Hausenfluck said, "backyard wildlife improvements can be as simple as placing a peanut butter-filled pine cone in a tree for birds to a project as complicated as installing a wetland or small pond to attract other species of wildlife." Personnel at the conservation district or other community wildlife organizations can help you identify those practices that are beset suited for your own backyard, whether it be a small urban porch or several acres in the country.

To learn more about conservation practices that benefit wildlife, contact the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District during business hours at 510 S. Divide 853-2720.

## Community service projects

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Dykstra, Ricky Cathey, Vicki Cathey, Ryan Cathey, Dobs Lively, Steve Minor, David Doran, Joe Dombroski, Steve Minor, Lee Ann Higgins, Richard Jacobs, Brian Tingler, George Brock, and

Lynn Parker.

Volunteers for the cemetery survey included: Louise Williamson, E.W. Williamson, Maureen Hodges, Doris M. Pharis, Jim & Nelva Martin, Ethel Etheredge, Isabella McCutcheon, Donna Hanusch, Gus Willeke, Sherry Lux, Patsy Kellogg, Francis Peters, Norma Lynn Mund, Brian Edmiston, Gene McCalla, Peggy Grelle, Adolfo C. Perez, Glenda Harris, Vida Mercer, Deanne Walker, Dana Owens, Mary B. Robinson, Dorothy Dacy, Stacy Haynes, Carrie Hill, Winona Isaacs, Tom Enochs, Jerre Holley, Shannon Gillespie, Gene & Dale West Eubank, Mary & Elton McGinnes, Andy Anderson, Bobbie Sanders, Kathy Mankin, Sarah Mankin, Hawley & Anne Wolfe, Jeri & Hal Whitten, Shine & Rudy Spigarelli, Lydia Vallejo, Jesus Fuentes, Thelma Bosmans, Delia & Domingo Pina, Mabel & Bill Freitag, Ebba Nikolauk, Charlene Edmiston, Penny Bland and Martine Garcia.

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**EHS royalty** — Prom Queen and King Madolyn Joy and Jason Richters were crowned at the 1998 Junior-Senior Prom.

## Junior-Senior prom goes to the movies

by Tabitha Garcia

"Lights, camera, action", "cut", "that's a wrap"! These phrases may sound familiar in Hollywood however, they came to life at the 1998 Junior/Senior prom. This memorable event took place on April 18, at 8:00 p.m., in the Ag Building.

Upon entering the Ag Building, one would see picturesque images of movie nostalgic equipment, such as a 4 foot rolling film, hand-prints (similar to those at Mann's Chinese Theater in Los Angeles) with senior autographs, raging colorful strobe lights, all surrounded with a deep blue shining wall.

Besides such a beautiful atmosphere, the food was also just heavenly. An array of finger food such as sandwiches, brownies and fruit platters filled the bar. Through the middle of the prom the juniors presented the senior video that recounted the school year's events.

Through the end of the prom the nominees for the prom king and queen were presented. Jason Richters and Madolyn Joy were crowned Prom King and Queen of the Junior/Senior Prom of 1998.

This was an event to be remembered throughout the rest of these students' lives.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Whoop whoop** — Dancin' the Cotton Eyed Joe at the Junior-Senior Prom are (L-R) T.J. Rodriguez, Kately Lively, Mack Holley and Angela Ballew.

## EMS picks student council

Eldorado Middle School students on April 13th selected student council representatives for the 1998-99 school year. These include: President Courtney Brown; Vice President Koda Lozano; Secretary Betsy Green; 8th Grade Representatives Brandi Davis,

Layma Murr, Christina Redish, Courtney Sauer; 7th Grade Representatives Janet Gardiner, clara Herrera, mikinzie Holley, Travis Joiner; 6th Grade Representatives Will Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Emily Newman and Selina Rojas.

## New EHS mascot named

by Tiffany Case

On Thursday, April 16, mascot tryouts were held. The '98-'99 Eldorado Eagle mascot, Egor, is Jennah Richters. Jennah will be a junior next year, and is excited about being mascot.

The candidates tried out for a panel of three judges: Pansey Jay, Debbie Joy, and JoAnn Sproul. During tryouts, they had to perform in the mascot uniform with the cheerleaders. They also had to dance to six different songs.

Last year the mascot was Sabrina Sammuels.



photo by Randy Mankin

New Eagles Mascot  
Jennah Richters

## Mr. Hollingsworth to give recital

Tom Hollingsworth will be giving a senior recital on Friday, April 24, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Robert and Nona Carr Education-Fine Arts Building at Angelo State University. A candidate for graduation this spring, Mr. Hollingsworth will be completing his final requirement for the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Angelo State University. He is the son of T.R. Hollingsworth, Jr. of Brady and the late Lanice Hollingsworth.

While at Angelo State University, Mr. Hollingsworth was on the Dean's List throughout his collegiate career, maintaining a 3.7 grade point average while pursuing both his music degree and premed course-work. He has performed with many ensembles on and off campus. He was principal trombonist for the A.S.U. Marching and Symphonic Bands, lead trombone for the A.S.U. Jazz Ensemble, and was also involved in brass choir, trombone choir, and the Concert Band in which he played French horn. In addition to playing with small groups around the area, Mr. Hollingsworth has also played for the San Angelo Symphony.

In the fall of 1997, Mr. Hollingsworth did his student teaching in the Schleicher County school system in Eldorado under director of bands, Gina Muela. He stayed in Eldorado this spring in the capacity of assistant director of bands. Some of the accomplishments of the Eldorado Band program this year include earning 7th place at the State U.I.L. Marching Contest in conference AA, and completing the quest for Sweepstakes in both the middle school and high school which is attained by receiving the highest ratings from judges in marching, concert, and sight-reading contests.



file photo

Mr. Tom Hollingsworth

Mr. Hollingsworth graduated from Brady High School as salutatorian in 1993. While there he was very involved in many activities which obviously included band and was the first drum major to serve as a junior. He received his foundational music instruction from Berry (Butch) Crudgington. Under Mr. Crudgington's guidance, he earned a chair in the All-State Band.

Mr. Hollingsworth's affiliations included Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (professional music fraternity), Alpha Chi (collegiate national honor society), Alpha Lambda Delta (collegiate national honor society for freshmen), and Texas Music Educators Association.

The program for the recital will include *Sonata in a minor* by Telemann (originally written for gamba and continuo), *Sonata for Trombone and Piano* by Hindemith, and *The Supervisor* by Pryor. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be accompanied by Mr. Tracy Womack on piano. Sharing the recital with him will be Alisha Shields on clarinet accompanied by Kathy McNelly. The recital is free of charge and open to the public. A reception will follow.



photo by Connie Fryar

**District Champs** — The Lady Eagles softball team won the district title last week and will advance to the bi-district round of the playoffs. Team members include: (Front L-R) Angela Ballew, Stormi Sessom, Jennifer Stafford, Amy Green, Kate Kosub (Center L-R) Sonia Hererra; Renee Edmiston, Dee Martinez, Kately Lively (Back L-R) Yvonne Rodriguez, Deborah Cantu, Vanessa Gonzalez, Andi Sterling, Candice Rivers, Andrea Aguilar (Not Pictured) Alana Oliver

## Lady Eagles softball team advances to Bi-District

by Trisha Martinez

The Eldorado High School softball team played Ft. Hancock on Wednesday, April 15. The girls traveled to Ft. Stockton for the playoff double-header. The Lady Eagles defeated Ft. Hancock in the first game 33 to 19.

Eldorado fell short in the second game and was defeated, leaving both teams at a tie. The teams slipped into a sudden death inning to determine a District Champion. The Lady Eagles were at bat first and brought in four runs.

Ft. Hancock came up to bat, and

brought in three runs, with the tying run coming into third, and only two outs. Ft. Hancock's final batter stepped up to the plate and hit a pop fly to Stormi Sessom, who made the winning catch.

After five hours of playing in hot weather and high winds, the Lady Eagles came out on top to win District.

Although it has not yet been determined who, when, or where the next game will take place, a well-deserved congratulations goes out to the members of the team and to Coach Clouse.

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## Lions Club to host annual Academic Awards banquet

The Eldorado Lions Club is honoring students of Eldorado High School for their academic excellence by hosting a banquet on Sunday, May 3, 1998 at 12:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

Each honor student will be introduced during the banquet and presented with a special medal for their outstanding academic achievement.

Students being honored have

been notified and do not need a ticket. Parents of those students will receive two complimentary tickets. Others wishing to attend may purchase tickets from the high school office for \$6.25 per person.

The meal is being catered by Steve Nelson and Felipe Pina.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and help honor these outstanding students.

## Twist-Off '98 slated May 8-10

The Hill Country Fair Association of Junction is gearing up for the 1998 Twist-Off bull riding event. Mark May 8, 9, 10 on your calendars.

The 2nd annual Ugly Pickup Contest and Parade will immediately precede the Twist-Off bull riding. Contestants are encouraged to enter and compete for \$1,000 cash prizes donated by local sponsors, including: Junction Automotive-NAPA, Junction Publishing Company, Metco Supply, Loeffler Motors, and Junction National Bank.

For more information about entering the Ugly Pickup Parade, contact the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce at 915-446-3190, or The Junction Eagle at 915-446-2610.

Rodeo events leading up to the bull riding include a team roping that will be held on Friday evening, May 8, at the H.C.F.A. arena. Saturday morning calf ropers from near and far will compete for cash prizes and bragging rights. For information about the team/calf roping call Kenny Wood at 915-446-

3080 or Jamey Newbury at 915-446-4316.

The Twist-Off bull riding will be held Saturday evening at the H.C.F.A. arena that boasts new box seats and trade show booths. David McMahon of Richardson, Texas, will announce from the arena and entertain the crowd with the assistance and sometimes interference of Mark Swingler, funnyman/barrelman hailing from Marble Falls, Texas. For entry information call Kenny Wood at 915-446-3080 or Todd Bannowsky at 915-446-3391. Trade show booths cost \$50-sign up at the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce at 915-446-3190.

Following the bull riding the hills will come alive with the musical sound of ever-popular Quarter Moon, which features current and past country favorites, along with the pleasing mixture of southern rock.

Call 915-446-3190 to buy tickets in advance and get some bucks off! Bull riding tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. Dance



\$1,000 in cash prizes to '98 Ugly Pickup contest winners

tickets are \$10 for adults and children 13 and over. Children 12 and under get in the dance free. The advance ticket sales are \$2 off each general admission ticket and \$2 off of the dance ticket prices. Box seats are available for \$75.

Don't miss out on an opportunity to share the limelight with bull riders, team ropers, calf ropers, ugly pickups, budding artists, boot scooters and a host of just plain folks who want to have some old-fashioned fun!

## Genetic engineering for big bucks

by Mike Harbour  
Schleicher County  
Extension Agent - Agriculture

The larger the antlers, the more money a deer is worth. So literally, big bucks mean big bucks. Extension wildlife specialist Dr. Dale Rollins says a buck can be worth up to ten-thousand dollars. Retired Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist Horace Gore says the better the deer, the higher fee landowners can collect. He says that is why many are looking to genetic engineering. The controversial issue was discussed at a recent white-tailed deer symposium at Texas A&M. Rollins says landowners see the benefits of engineering better genetics in livestock and they wonder if crossbreeding will work with deer. But Rollins warns that genetic

engineering is not the ultimate answer because deer are wildlife. Unlike cattle, they cannot be monitored closely to determine if genetic manipulation is effective. Dr. Bob Brown heads Texas A&M wildlife and fisheries department. He says there are still unanswered questions about the role of genetics. Brown and most other experts at the A&M symposium agree nutrition is the key to having a good deer herd. Make sure the animals have the right things to eat, especially good forage, and they'll grow large and strong naturally. If you would like a copy of the proceedings from the symposium, contact the San Angelo Extension and Research Center at contact Dr. Dale Rollins at 915-653-4576 or Dr. Bob Brown at 409-845-5777.



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Fire prevention experts — Local winners in the Hill Country Firefighters Association's Fire Prevention Poster Contest are (L) Francis Saldivar 1st In High School Division (R) Luis Hernandez 2nd Place Division I (Not Pictured) Lesli Green, 3rd Place High School Division.

### \*\*SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT\*\* -ATTENTION- ELDORADO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS AND PARENTS

The Schleicher County Lions Club will be awarding three scholarships to graduating seniors of Eldorado High School. Interested parties should request applications from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Schleicher County I.S.D. The deadline for the applications to be returned is May 4, 1998, 1:00 p.m. The criterion for selection will be:

- NEED
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All interested parties should apply, and the announcement of scholarship winners will be made at graduation. Any questions regarding this scholarship should be directed to Mr. Hal Porter at 853-2771, ext. 222.

The Schleicher County Lions Club Scholarship selection process is compliant with Title VI, Civil Rights Act, 1964; Title IX, Education Amendment; Section 504, Rehabilitation Act 1973. The Schleicher County Lions Club Scholarship does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap in the selection process of this scholarship

## THE BLOTTER

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

- Arrests
- 4/14/98 Villa, Jose Barrazar, male age 31, arrested by Schleicher County Officer for Fictitious License Plate & No Insurance. Released, charges dropped.
  - 4/15/98 Schell, James Eldon, male age 34, hold for Irion Co. Motion To Revoke Public Intoxication.
  - 4/16/98 James, Kyndall D. male age 19, hold for Irion Co. Motion To Revoke, Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle.
  - 4/16/98 McAllister, Shana Sue, female age 18, hold for Irion Co. Burglary of Habitation.

- 4/18/98 Rico, Gilbert, male age 25, D.W.I. 1st Offense. Released on \$1,000 Bond.
- 4/18/98 Rivera, Jose Guadalupe, male age 28, hold for Irion Co. Driving While License Suspended.
- 4/19/98 Deaton, Dale Thurman, Jr., male age 21, hold for Irion Co. for Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

### Reports

- 4/9/98 Disturbance - complainant reported a fight between two females on Cottonwood Ave. Three officers responded to call. Two females were arrested on Class A Assault. Sandra Garza and Lucinda Mendoza were arrested.
- 4/11/98 Larceny Theft - Complainant came to office to report items taken from their trailer. Officer spoke to complainant. Estimated amount \$800.
- 4/14/98 Controlled burn was reported.
- 4/15/98 Complainant reported that 3 dogs were on their property. Officer was requested to check out the situation.
- 4/16/98 Complainant reported that she had seen two women enter a residence. Subjects tried front door then went to back. Subjects went back to front door, and entered. Subjects did not appear to be carrying anything.
- 4/17/98 Complainant called to report that 5 juveniles were out in the alley behind the residence popping fireworks.
- 4/17/98 Disturbance - Complainant called to report juveniles running around outside and setting off car alarms. Two officers took the call.
- 4/18/98 Disturbance - Complainant stated that there were juveniles running around the apartments and wanted someone to go and check up on them. Officer stated that the juveniles retaliated.
- 4/19/98 Assault - Complainant stated that they were assaulted a white male age 21. Charges are being filed on Criminal Trespass.
- 4/19/98 Retaliation on Del Rio St.
- 4/19/98 Complainant stated that there were some adults across the street drinking and harassing their niece and nephew.
- 4/20/98 Complainant requested an officer to unlock vehicle. Officer responded.
- 4/20/98 Complainant reported a dump truck had a unsecure load. Officer stopped vehicle. Subject state that they would dump the load and then collect all that was lost.
- 4/20/98 Larceny Theft - Complainant requested an officer saying that they had a shoplifter in the store.
- 4/20/98 Complainant stated that they had been receiving phone harassment.
- 4/21/98 Complainant stated that there was loud music going around the neighborhood and they could not sleep.
- 4/21/98 Complainant stated that a red car kept passing by their house with loud music turning their lights off and honking.
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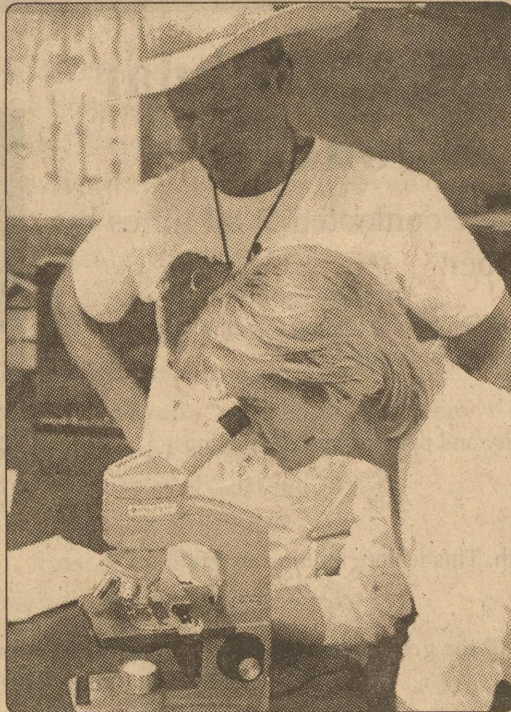
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## Celebrate "Cinco de Mayo"

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La celebracion de la Independencia Mexicana, el "Cinco de Mayo", es un dia muy importante en la cultura y historia de Tejas. El Condado Independiente de la Escuela del Distrito está planeando una variedad de actividades para que los estudiantes tengan un mejor entendimiento de la totalidad de la cultura de Tejas. La comunidad está invitada a la cafeteria de la escuela para un almuerzo durante la semana de Mayo 4 a Mayo 8. El menu incluye:

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Interested parties should request applications and information by contacting Rachael Nixon, Connie Fryar, or Hal Porter at 915-853-2771, ext. 221. Also, applications may be picked up in person at the S.C.I.S.D. Administrative Office, 205 Field Street, Eldorado, Texas.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Summary of the Proceeding --** On August 20, 1996, the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) issued an order initiating a general inquiry into the offer and provision of gas utility service and the rates at which such service was provided by Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of ENSERCH Corporation, and Lone Star Gas Company-Transmission, an operating unit of Lone Star Gas Company (collectively, Lone Star). That inquiry proceeding was designated as Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647, *Inquiry Into the Rates and Services of Lone Star Gas Company, Lone Star Pipeline Company, and Lone Star Gas Company - Transmission, Divisions of Enserch Corporation.*

By order dated September 30, 1997, the Commission also directed that certain issues raised in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664, *Statement of Intent Filed by Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of Enserch Corporation, and ENSAT Pipeline Company to Increase the Intra-company City Gate Rate Established in GUD 3543*, to be considered in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647. Pursuant to Examiners' Letter Nos. 15, 17, and 19 issued in Docket No. 8647, separate phases in Docket No. 8647 have been established. The presiding examiner in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 is James Z. Brazell.

**Public Notice of the Proceeding --** The public is hereby notified of the proceedings in Docket No. 8647. This Public Notice constitutes notice for all phases of the proceeding. All classes of customers and all areas are affected.

**Motions to Intervene and Notices of Protest --** Affected persons that wish to participate in any phase of this proceeding may request party status by filing a notice of protest, statement of intent to participate, complaint, or a motion to intervene by 5:00 p.m., May 8, 1998. All notices, statements, complaints, motions, or other pleadings must be filed with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Room 12-130, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. All filings must refer to Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647.

Persons granted protestant or intervenor status may be admitted subject to the pending procedural schedule adopted in Examiners' Letter No. 19 (or subsequent modifications) and must comply with all pending filing deadlines. Notice of the time and place of hearings as to other phases of Docket 8647, if any, will be provided to those who timely file a motion to intervene as provided in this Public Notice.

**Legal Authority and Jurisdiction --** The Commission has jurisdiction over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to TEX. UTILITIES CODE §§ 101.001-124.002, formerly TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Art. 1446c (Supp. 1997), and TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Arts. 6050-6066g (Supp. 1997).

**Particular Sections of Statutes and Rules Involved --** The statutes and rules involved include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. TEX. UTILITIES CODE §§ 102.003, 102.201, 102.203, 102.204, 102.205, 102.206, 104.003(a), 104.151(a), 104.005, 104.055(b) and 121.154; and
2. 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 1.45, 1.101-1.108, 1.121-1.129, 7.10(c), 7.55, and 7.58.

**Notice of Hearing in Phase II of the Proceeding --** In addition to notice of the proceeding, the public is notified that a public hearing in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 will be held at the time and place set out below to consider issues of fact and law raised in, or relevant to, Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647. Persons granted party status may participate in the hearing. The issues that may be addressed in the hearing in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 and that may be considered at additional hearings include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Consideration of the reasonableness and necessity of all of Lone Star's gas costs and gas purchase practices and the application of its purchase gas adjustment clause from the date of the final Order in GUD No. 3543 through October 31, 1997, or such other time period as may be established by the Commission;
2. Determination of whether Lone Star has overrecovered or overcharged for gas costs during the relevant period, and, if there have been overrecoveries or overcharges, the refunds, if any, due to ratepayers;
3. Determination of refunds due to ratepayers, if any, from any double assessment of transportation charges in the gas cost charged to city gate customers for gas purchased by Lone Star Gas Company of Texas from ONEOK between July 1, 1991 and October 31, 1997; and
4. Determination of whether the gas cost included in Lone Star's rates from the date of the final Order in GUD No. 3543 through October 31, 1997 were in violation of any provision of law and, if so, the refunds, if any, due to ratepayers.

Other issues that might be considered separately from the foregoing issues in a separate phase of Docket No. 8647 include the following:

1. Evaluation of transportation and storage services and practices;
2. Enserch/Lone Star's corporate restructuring;
3. Enserch Corporation management practices;
4. Enserch affiliate transactions;
5. Determination of whether there are any anti-competitive practices (Lone Star and others in industry);
6. Discriminatory practices;
7. Effect of customer changes on cost allocations; and
8. Determination of whether there are any anti-competitive practices - in-kind gas marketing.

**Time, Place, and Nature of the Hearing --** The examiner has directed that the hearing on Phase II will commence beginning at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 5, 1998, or such other date as may be set by the examiners, at the Commission's offices in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in Room 12-126, or, if the hearing is to be held in another room, in the room stated in the posting on the bulletin board in the first floor lobby of the Travis Building on the morning of the hearing. All persons granted party status must appear in person or by attorney at the hearing to present sworn testimony, documentary and demonstrative evidence, and argument regarding all issues.

If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, the hearing will be conducted starting at 9:00 a.m. on each subsequent business day until concluded, unless otherwise announced. The hearing may be continued from time to time and from place to place, as announced at each session of the hearing.

Unless requested by any party or directed by the examiner, evidence at the hearing will be presented by prefiled written testimony, by oral testimony given in the hearing, and by documentary and demonstrative evidence and exhibits.

**Written Transcript of the Hearing --** The examiner has directed that the record of the hearing will be made by stenographic transcription by the Commission's court reporter. Any party that desires a copy of the written transcript of the hearing should contact the court reporter at (512) 463-6926. As described in Examiner's Letter No. 19, the Commission will assess the cost of the transcript to the Phase II parties, and parties other than the Commission Staff or other agencies of the State will be required to pay a share of the costs.

**Examiner to Preside --** It is expected that the Commission members will not preside over the hearing. An examiner of the Gas Services Section of the Office of General Counsel may be empowered to preside over the hearing and perform any act authorized by TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Art. 6519a (Supp. 1997).

**Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability --** Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services by Monday, September 14, 1998, by notifying the Personnel Office of the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

**Contact for Additional Information --** Any persons or entities desiring additional information may contact Ms. Jill Hall, Assistant Director, Gas Services Section, Office of General Counsel at (512) 463-1985 (Voice) or (512) 463-6684 (FAX) or by writing to Ms. Hall at the Railroad Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

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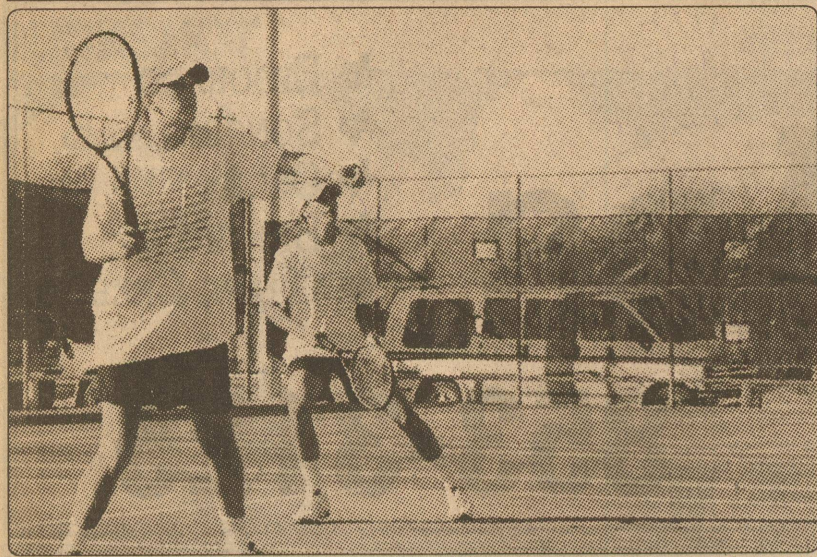
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**Moving in for the kill** — Whitney McGinnes (foreground) readies to smash a job as her partner Kim Beach looks on during girls doubles action at the District 8-AA Tennis Tournament held here last week. The pair placed 2nd in the tourney and will travel to Abilene next week to compete in the Regional Tournament.

photo by Kathy Mankin

## Social Security dominates town hall meetings

During the past few weeks, I have visited almost half of the 21 counties that make up the 21st Congressional District during a district work period.

While attending Town Hall and other meetings in counties from Comal, Guadalupe and Bexar through the Hill Country and into West Texas, I heard constituents insist that Congress protect Social Security.

Concerns about Social Security are warranted because in just a few years, the system is expected to begin paying out more in benefits than it takes in through taxes. Without reforms to preserve Social Security, it is estimated that the trust fund will run out of money by about 2029.

Congress must act to save So-



**Lamar Smith**

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

cial Security permanently while increasing retirement income for every American.

Cutting benefits is unacceptable as is raising taxes. Congress must consider giving Americans the option of designating a portion of their Social Security tax payments for investment in personal retirement accounts.

Historically, the money each of us pays into Social Security has grown by only 2 percent annually. That's one reason why Social Se-

curity checks are so small. Personal retirement accounts invested in secure government treasury bills, for example, would yield twice as much. We can and should do better for retirees.

During recent visits with residents of the Hill Country, I was asked what Congress is doing to protect private property rights. The House recently passed the "Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act," which I introduced.

It will give property owners their day in court when the government has taken their property without "just compensation" as required by the Constitution. Congress has a responsibility to help level the playing field for property owners.

At several Town Hall meetings, I was asked about campaign finance reform. This is a tough issue, as demonstrated by the fate of my own reform legislation a few years ago. My proposal would have limited the amount of

outside Political Action Committee contributions candidates could accept to one-third the total raised with the remaining two-thirds or more coming from individuals.

That's the way citizens of the 21st District have done it. Thanks to a strong grassroots organization, I have historically raised 80 percent of my campaign funds from individuals.

Constituents have also asked me about the "fat pensions" earned by members of Congress. Congressmen elected before 1984 receive large pensions. But the rules have changed for newer members like myself.

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## Davis elected State Historian for Daughters of 1812



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**Historical significance** — Mrs. Otis L. Davis (Front Row 3rd from right) was named Historian of the State Council of the Daughters of 1812 at the group's national meeting in Houston. She is also President of the Captain James Asbury Tait Chapter.

Mrs. Otis L. Davis (Frankie West) formerly of Eldorado was elected recently as historian of the State Council of the United States Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Davis is currently president of the group's Captain James Asbury Tait Chapter. That chapter was the hostess chapter for the ninety-fifth annual national meeting in Houston on February 28th, and March 1st, 1998.

The purposes of N.S.U.S.D. of 1812 is to promote patriotism, to preserve and increase knowledge of the history of the American people by the preservation of documents and relics, the marking of historic spots, the recording of family histories and traditions, the celebration of patriotic anniversaries, teaching and emphasizing the heroic deeds of the civil, military and

naval life of those who molded this Government between the close of the American Revolution and the close of the War of 1812, to urge Congress to compile and publish authentic records of men in civil, military and naval service from 1784 to 1815 inclusive, to maintain at National Headquarters a museum and library of memorabilia of the 1784-1815 period.

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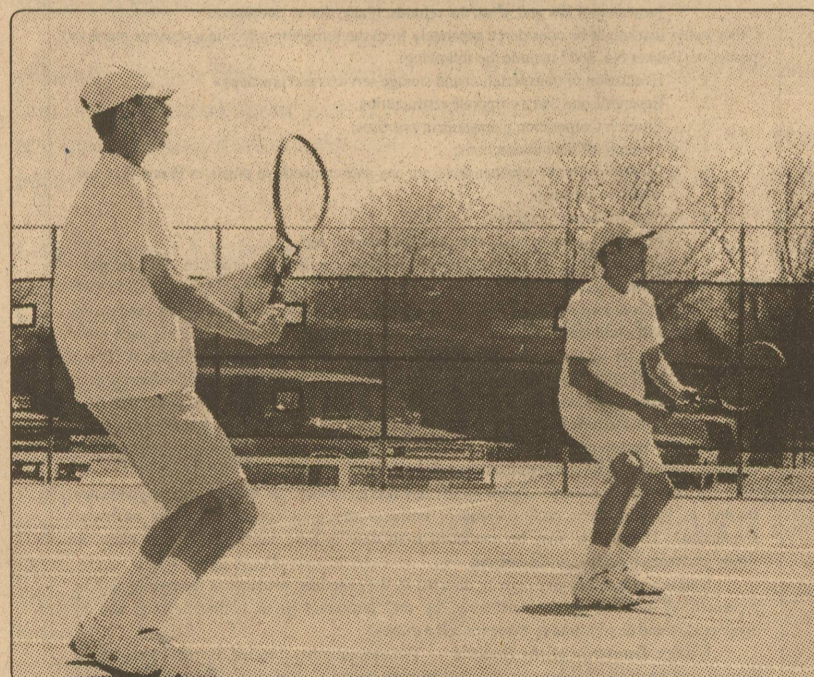


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**Taking care of business** — Andrew Sauer (L) and Juan Montalvo (R) placed 2nd at the District 8-AA Tennis Tournament held here last week. The pair travel to Abilene next week to compete in the Regional Tennis Meet.

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