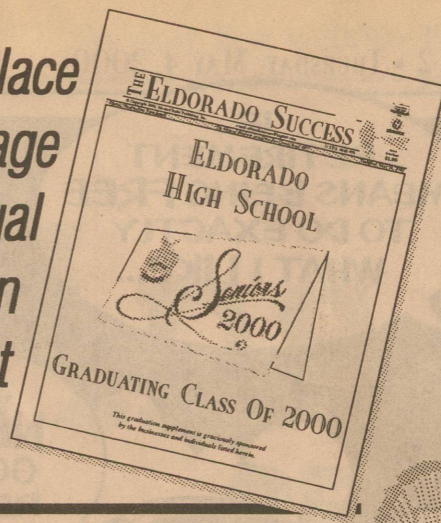




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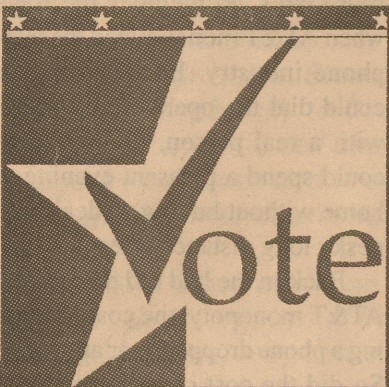
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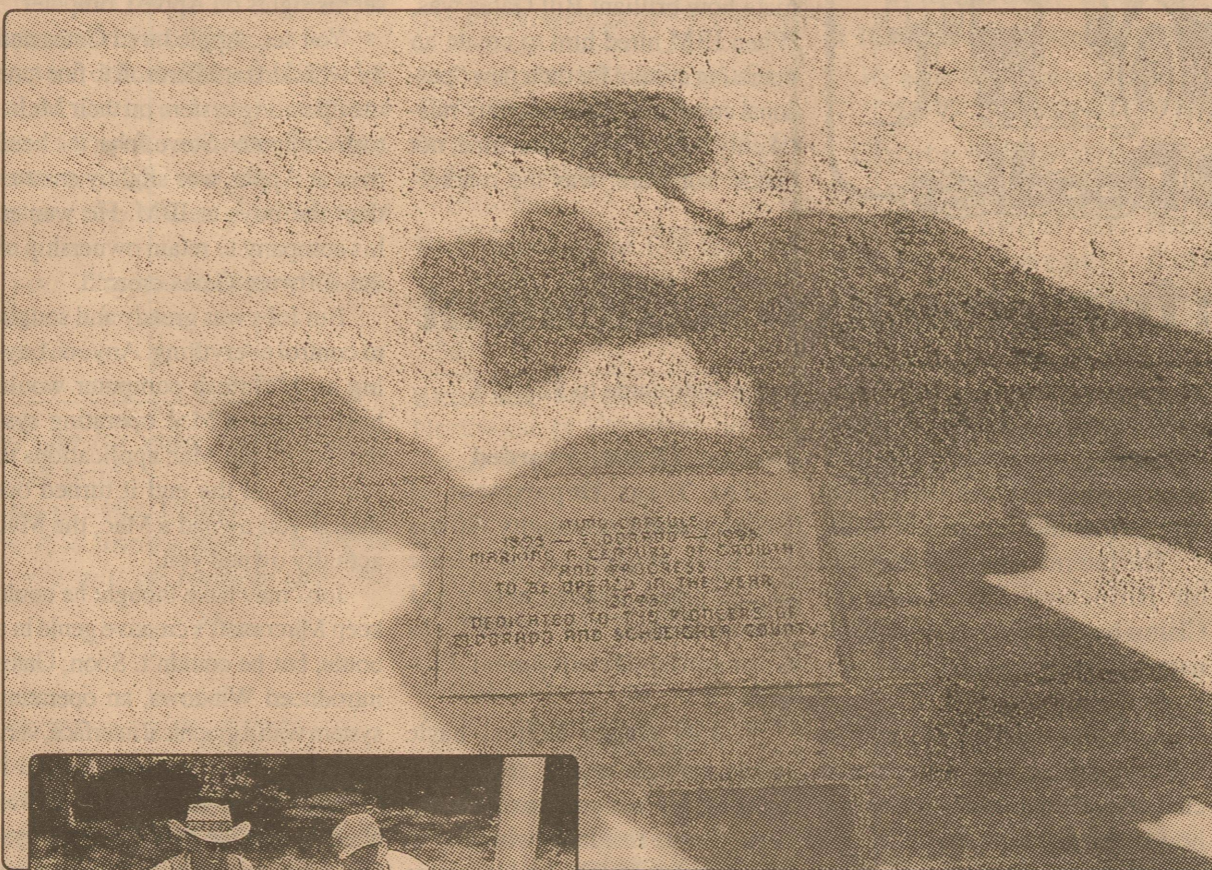
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**Shadows in time** — Harris Napier's and Jim Martin's shadows stretched across a newly laid granite marker Monday, indicating the spot where a time capsule was buried during Eldorado's Centennial Celebration in 1995. The two men placed the marker in a patio of paving brick beneath the flag poles adjacent to City Hall. At left, Napier (foreground) and Martin (nearest pole) was joined by city employee David Mejia as the men constructed the beautiful monument. After placing the individual bricks, the men swept sand into the joints.



## Eagles send 5 to State Track & Tennis Meets

### Nine Eagles place in Regional Meets

Five EHS athletes will be competing in Austin next week at the UIL State Track and Tennis Meet, after placing 1st or 2nd at the Region 1-2A meets held in Abilene last weekend. Joey Bullard, will make his second trip to Austin in as many years after winning the Triple Jump competition with a leap of 45-00.75. Michael Mayo and Stacy Nicholson each earned their first trip to the State Meet, Mayo by winning the Discus with a throw of 156-8 and Nicholson by placing 2nd in the Shot Put with a distance of 40-04. On the nearby tennis courts, Kim Jones and Kayla McCravey earned their second straight trip to the State Meet in Austin by defeating teammates Haley Edmiston and Gentry Newman in a playback to place 2nd in the Regional Meet. Edmiston and Newman finished with a 3rd Place bronze medal. Other Eagles placing at the Regional Track Meet included Samantha Smith, who placed 6th in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 12.95. Michael Mayo also placed in the Shot Put, finishing 5th with a throw of 52-04. Other Eagles competing at the Regional Track Meet were: Lance Mitchel, in the Long Jump; Johnny Lee Arispe in the 800 Meter Run;

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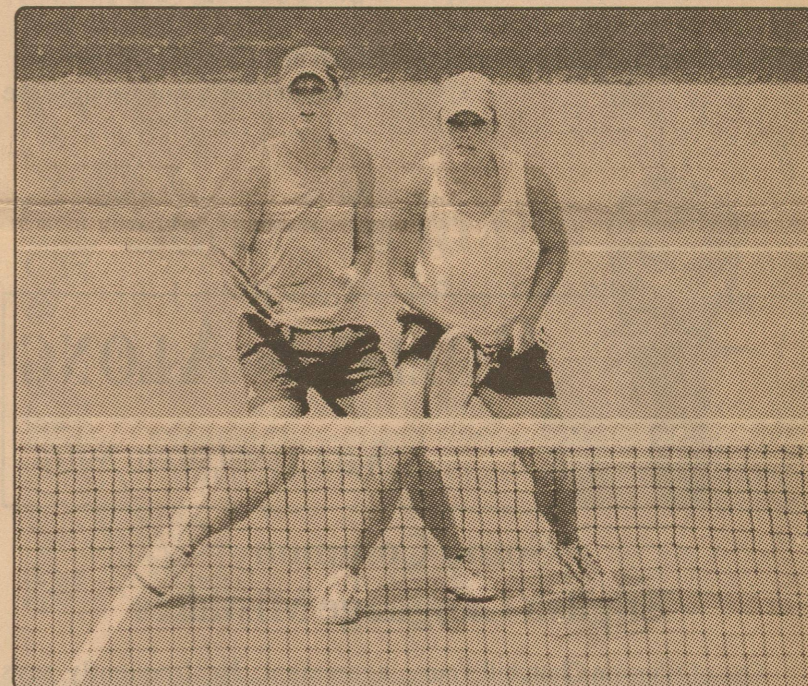


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**State-bound doubles team** — Kim Jones and Kayla McCravey earned their second trip to the State Tennis Tournament by placing 2nd at the Regional Meet in Abilene last week.

## F.Y.I.

For Your Information

**Tourists Love Lone Star State**

In 1998, travelers spent \$34.6 billion in Texas, a 6.5 percent increase over 1997. Texas' share of the domestic travel market is 6 percent — only California and Florida have a greater market share. Visitor spending in 1998 supported 370,000 jobs, and generated \$572 million in local taxes and \$1.7 billion in state tax revenues.

The top five tourist sites in Texas are:

- 1) The Alamo, San Antonio
- 2) Riverwalk, San Antonio
- 3) Six Flags, Arlington
- 4) Outlet Mall, San Marcos
- 5) State Capitol, Austin

—★★★★—

**On This Date**

On this date in 1715 a French manufacturer debuted the first folding umbrella. In 1776 Rhode Island declared its independence from England; In 1863 the Confederacy won the Battle of Chancellorsville; In 1864 Union forces under Ulysses S Grant crossed the Rapidan to begin the final push against Confederates. In 1927 the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences was formed. In 1942 the Battle of Coral Sea began. In 1970 4 student protesters were killed by National Guard troops at Kent State. In 1979 Margaret Thatcher became prime minister of England.

Birthdays of note include: 1796 public school advocate Horace Mann; 1924 actor Dennis Weaver; 1934 comedian Pete Barbutti; 1941 political analyst George F Will; 1959 country singer Randy Travis.

## 4 EHS seniors win ASU scholarships

Four Eldorado High School seniors have received scholarships from Angelo State University totaling \$48,000. The students are Sarah Mankin, Alana J. Oliver, Kasey Griffin and Jennah Richters and the scholarships may be used to offset costs associated with attending Angelo State University.

Sarah Mankin received three scholarships totaling \$24,000. They include a \$14,000 Physics Scholarship, a \$6,000 Carr Academic Scholarship and a \$4,000 University Scholarship.



photo by Randy Mankin  
Alana Oliver



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Sarah Mankin



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Jennah Richters



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Kasey Griffin

Kasey Griffin and Jennah Richters each received a \$6,000 Carr Academic Scholarship.

All four of the young ladies have announced their intentions to attend Angelo State University.

Numerous EHS seniors have been rewarded through the years with scholarships to Angelo State University, with the bulk of these scholarships being Carr Academic Scholarships. Carr Scholarships are being awarded for 2000-2001, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000 per year to qualified undergraduates. During the current year over 1,000 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as a number of foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

## Boy found unharmed after wandering away from home

2½ year old Chase Moss was found unharmed on Friday, April 28th after disappearing from his residence on the Cawley Ranch, approximately 12 miles southeast of Eldorado. Chief Deputy George Arispe located the boy, standing by a county road, about 2-miles from his home. Arispe took the child back to his house where he was reunited with his family.

According to Arispe, a 911 call was received at 12:50 p.m., stating the boy had been missing for 4 hours. Emergency service personnel from the Schleicher County EMS and Eldorado Volunteer Fire

Dept. responded to the call, however, before most could reach the scene, Arispe found the boy standing by the road.

EMS personnel checked the boy for injuries while other volunteers set about locating family and friends who had been searching nearby pastures for the lad.

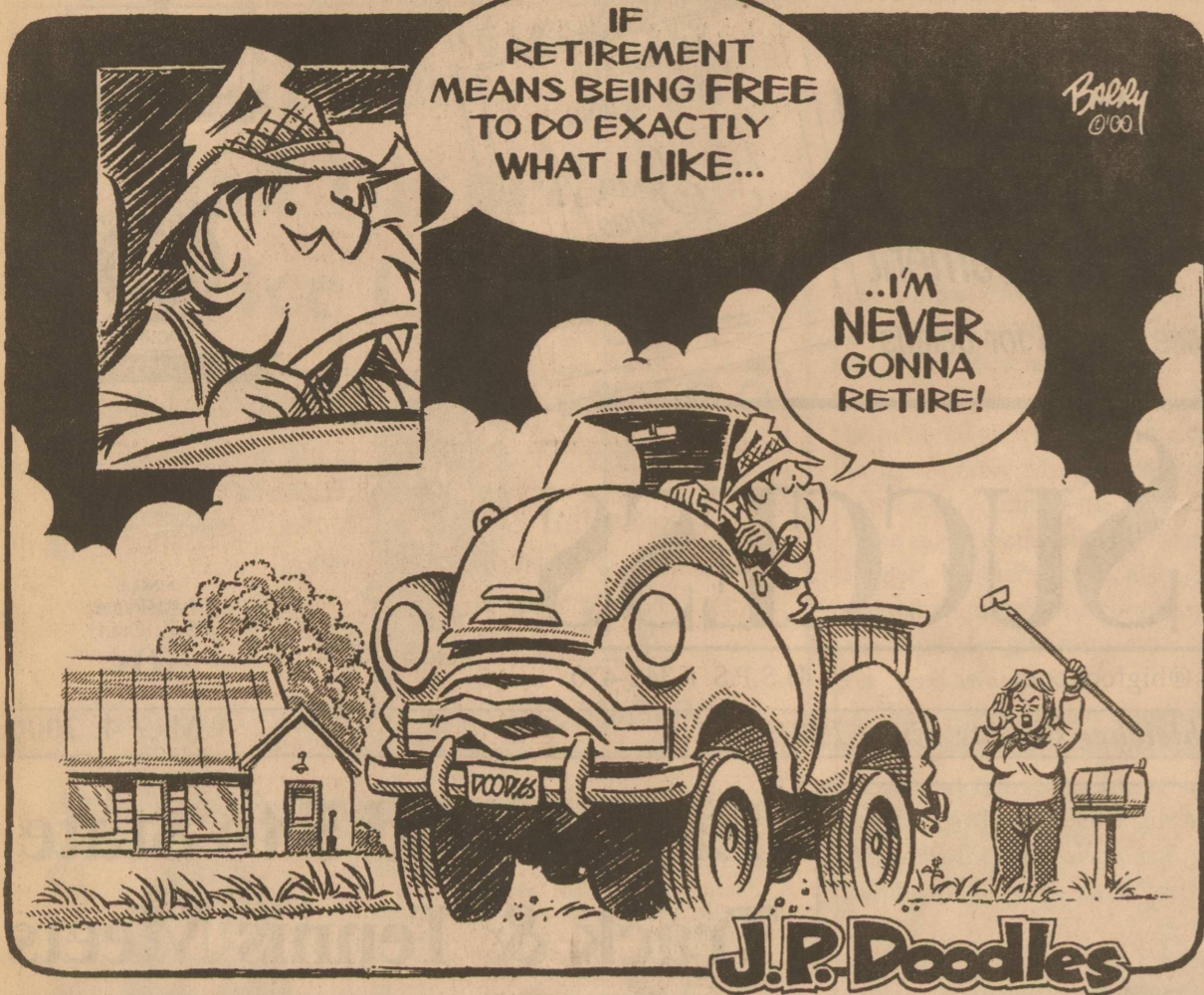
According to Arispe the youngster and his sister had wandered away from their home together. The girl was found by family members, approximately 2-hours later, less than a mile from the home.

"The little fellow was okay," said Arispe. "But he sure can walk."

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# Janet Reno, champion of the little people



Thank you, Janet Reno. Thank you for saving me from the clutches of Bill Gates, the tyrant and criminal who sought to rule the world by revolutionizing the computer industry. To do this he shrewdly invented an operating system that made computer technology accessible to everyday people like me. Then, to tighten his grip, the evil genius figured out how to sell the product for less and less money each year.

Only a true criminal mastermind like Gates could have understood that by charging less he would actually make more.

IBM, once the giant of the industry, was the first to underestimate how brilliant Bill Gates was. When IBM hired him to create an operating system for their new "personal computer," the company mistakenly believed their machine, not Gates' software, was the market-

able product. So, they let Gates retain ownership of the software, the same software that later became known as MS-DOS....Ooops!

If only Janet Reno had been Attorney General back then, she could have stepped in to save us from this madman named Gates...who next set his sights on Apple Computer.

You see, Apple hired Gates and the whiz kids at Microsoft to fine tune the operating system on their McIntosh computer. Steve Jobs, the head man at Apple, was slightly smarter than the boys at IBM. He wanted his company to retain ownership of the software Gates created.

But Jobs was greedy and sought to control everything. Anyone buying an McIntosh computer would have to buy a Mac operating system for it, and Mac applications to run on it. In the end it turned out that, if you owned a Mac, the Mac actually owned you.

Jobs may have thought he could keep Microsoft's creative genie in a bottle, but he couldn't. Soon, Gates introduced Windows, an operating system with a graphical interface, very much like the one Apple thought it owned. And, guess what, it was cheaper than the Mac operating system. Even worse, it would run on any PC compatible computer.

After a bevy of lawsuits, the courts held that Gates, and his minions at Microsoft, were the true

originators of the program, and that they had not stolen the software from Apple. Surely, Janet Reno, if she had been AG back then, could have prevented such a terrible miscarriage of justice.

History, as they say, is prologue, and Janet Reno has finally stepped in to derail the Microsoft train. She, and the lawyers at the Justice Department, are seeking to break up Bill Gates' company. He's gotten too big for his britches, you see, and Ms. Reno is just the one to whittle him down to size.

This isn't the first time the great and all knowing government has protected us from robber barons like Gates. Remember the days when AT&T monopolized the telephone industry. Back when you could dial the operator and speak with a real person, or when you could spend a pleasant evening at home without having to deal with pesky long distance salesmen.

Back in the bad old days of the AT&T monopoly, the cost of owning a phone dropped year after year. So did the cost of making a long distance call. Thankfully, the U.S. Justice Dept. saved us from such foolishness. Now, there are hundreds, if not thousands, of phone companies and none of them is strong enough to fight off the bureaucrats in Washington and Austin who dream up all the new fees we see on our phone bills.

Thank goodness, Janet Reno has come to our defense. Without her diligence, Microsoft's Windows products might have continued to improve. And, horror of horrors, they might have continued to go down in price.

Thanks, Ms. Reno, where would we be without you?

## Entities share \$100 million from tobacco settlement

AUSTIN — Two hundred and eighty-eight Texas cities, counties and hospital districts have received checks totaling \$100 million from the Texas tobacco settlement to help offset costs of providing indigent health care.

Checks based on the amount spent on indigent health care not reimbursed in the previous year were mailed last week by the state comptroller's office.

Funding came from the \$2.28 billion Texas tobacco settlement reached in 1998. Those funds are separate from the \$15.3 billion settlement between tobacco companies and the state. An initial \$450 million was set aside for payments

### State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

in 1999-2001. The 1999 payment totaled \$300 million.

Under terms of the settlement, the comptroller's office will distribute \$50 million in April 2001. The remaining \$1.8 billion has been set aside in an untouchable fund, with interest to be distributed annually beginning next year.

**Survivors Can Check Status**  
Insurance Commissioner Jose

Montemayor last week urged Holocaust survivors and victims' heirs in Texas to take advantage of a new Internet site that could help resolve possible insurance claims.

The International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims has compiled a list of 1,900 names from sources including public archives.

Posted at [www.icheic.org](http://www.icheic.org), the list may not include all potential claimants. Names on the list do not, however, automatically entitle the individual named or his or her heirs or beneficiaries to payment, Montemayor said.

The policy's value may have been diminished by loans taken out against it, settled previously, paid to beneficiaries or to the insured, or settled through a post-war restitution program, he said.

Survivors can call 1-800-957-3203 to check on the status of their claims.

### Survey Details Wages in Texas

A survey conducted by the Texas Workforce Commission shows that 19 percent of all workers in Texas earn less than \$15,000 per year.

Survey data was compiled from interviews with 75,000 employers over the last three years.

According to the survey, 41 percent of the full-time workers in Texas are in jobs that pay less than \$20,000 a year.

The median annual wage is \$22,832. Half of the population makes more than the median; half of the population makes less.

Average wages for all workers

in the state came to \$27,375.

### Housing Grants Awarded

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs last week announced the release of 220 grants totaling nearly \$51 million from the 1999-2000 Texas Community Development Program.

Grants mainly address basic needs such as water, sewer and housing for low and moderate income Texas residents who live in cities under 50,000 and counties under 200,000 in population.

A list of grant amounts and recipients can be obtained by calling 512-475-3964.

### Cleaning Set for Texas Beaches

All along the Gulf Coast of Texas, local Adopt-A-Beach coordinators prepared last week for the annual spring cleanup on Saturday, April 29.

Volunteers received gloves, trash bags and data cards to record what they find.

The Texas General Land Office has sponsored semiannual beach cleanups since 1986, when Texas became the first state in the nation to organize regular coastal and bay cleanups.

### Other Highlights

• April 26 was Austin's first Ozone Action Day of 2000, eclipsing the previous early record of May 6, 1999. Ground-level ozone smog irritates eyes, sinuses and lungs. Most ozone emissions have been traced to internal combustion

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## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Some Common English Language Mistakes

One of Winston Churchill's outstanding leadership qualities was his superb use of the English language. He used his selection and arrangement of words as a weapon. He knew the language well. He studied it, played with it, had fun with it. One time he teased a colleague for ending a sentence with a preposition. He told the man, "That, sir, is something up with which I will not put."

I am no expert on English. I majored in it in college, but the more I use it, the more I have to check myself to make sure my sentences are correct. And still I make mistakes.

Spelling is the same way. I was a champion speller in the 5th grade, but in the last few years I'm using the dictionary or spell checker more often.

I have some good friends who are educated and accomplished, but their use of English makes me want to climb the wall. I've noticed more and more young people starting sentences with "me" instead of "I" (Me and John went fishing). And they don't just speak it. They write it. They should use their computer's grammar checker. Sometimes I cringe when I hear somebody start a sentence with "Him and Jane" instead of "He and Jane."

Some of my educated friends use the word "ain't" in regular usage. "Don't say ain't, for you may make your teacher faint. And how sad that would be" is a phrase I learned in the third grade and it stuck with me.

An acquaintance of mine has trouble with subject and verb

agreement. He frequently says "We was....." instead of "We were....." That always comes out sounding like "We wuz....."

When I was growing up my father often corrected me when I said "I have went...." instead of "I have gone...." I finally got that message.

People seem to want to put an "ly" on words like "Important." Wrong! I heard somebody say the other day, "There wasn't nothing there." That is a double negative, which makes a positive. He was actually saying "There was something there."

The verb "Be" is perhaps the most difficult word in English. It is often confused with another difficult verb "Do." Recently I heard a person at a podium say, "You don't supposed to do that." He should have said, "You're not supposed to do that."

I returned a call to a lady the other day and when someone answered I asked to speak to Ms. So and So. She replied, "This is her." "This is she" would have prevented me from thinking I had a real loser on the line and wanting to hang up immediately.

There are two-word phrases that are used as a single verb. "We hope we can work a solution out." Ouch. Please say, "We hope we can work out a solution."

One of the most common English mistakes I hear is "Where's it at?" The correct phrase is "Where is it?" You shouldn't end a sentence with a preposition. That is something up with which I will not put.

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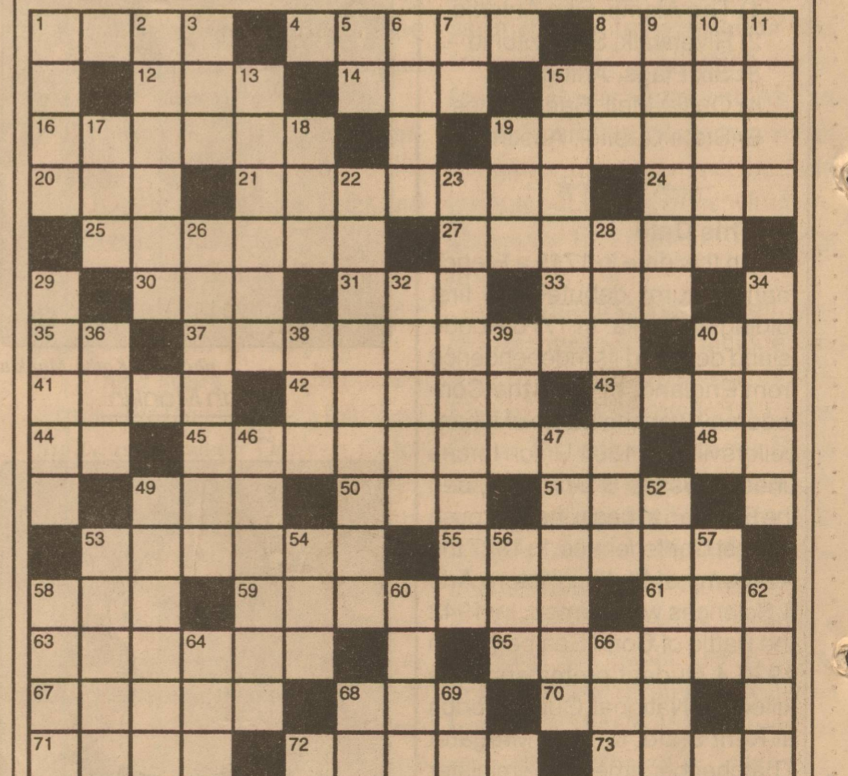


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42 Willow tree	7 Greenwich Mean Time, in other words	56 Speed up a motor
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44 West Monroe's state (abbr.)	9 Interior	58 Lacking sufficient rainfall
45 Nature's gift	10 Mediterranean island nation	60 Imprecise but fairly close to correct
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# OBITUARIES

## James Gillaspay

ELDORADO — James S. Gillaspay, 60, died Wednesday, April 26, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital. A graveside service was held Saturday, April 29, in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 23, 1939 in Eldorado. An Army veteran, he worked as a heavy machine oper-

ator for Schleicher County. Survivors include his wife, Lee Gillaspay of Eldorado; a son, Brian Gillaspay of Medina; two daughters, Carrie Taylor and Molly Ann Rios, both of Big Spring; his mother, Marguerite Gillaspay of Eldorado; a sister, Laura Garrett of Madisonville; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Toma Quain

BIG LAKE — Toma Quain, 52, of Big Lake died Wednesday, April 26, 2000. Services were held Saturday, April 29, at Bethal Baptist Church in Big Lake with the Rev. Buddy Helms officiating. Burial was in Glen Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Quain was born July 20, 1947, in Odessa. She owned and operated Grandma's Kitchen in Big Lake for 12 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Hudson, on Jan. 2, 2000.

She is survived by one daughter, Karla Hernandez and husband, John, of Big Lake; five sons, Mark Quain of Eldorado, Corey Quain of Austin and Don Wayne Hudson, James Neal Hudson and wife, Sandra, and John Wilson Hudson

and wife, Lillian, all of San Antonio; ten grandchildren, Destin Wilha, Jerrid Wilha, Jason Wilha, Brooke Quain, Katelyn Quain, Neal Hudson, Lisa Hudson, Eric Hudson, Taya Quain and Leann Hudson; one sister, Sue Collier and husband, Glenn, of Big Lake; one brother, Steve Quain of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Carl Settle, Jimmy Cowart, Jamie Ellison, Jerry Davis, Jeff Pringle and Leon Stice. Honorary pallbearers were Dud Morman, H.F. Ritchie and Gary McWilliams.



Raney Gwen Terrell and Will Ellis Edmiston

## Terrell/Edmiston engagement

Miss Raney Gwen Terrell and Will Ellis Edmiston will be married in Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock on July 15, 2000.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glen Terrell of Arlington. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edmiston of Eldorado.

Miss Terrell is a graduate of Arlington High School and received a bachelor of English and Spanish degrees and a master's degree in

applied linguistics from Texas Tech University. She is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in instructional technology from Texas Tech University.

Her fiance is a graduate of Eldorado High School and received a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary agriculture from Texas Tech University. He is employed by the Texas A&M University Agricultural Experiment station in Lubbock.

## T'bird Van travels to Sr. Spring Fling

The Thunderbird Van will not be making runs in Eldorado May 10 because of an unscheduled trip to San Angelo.

The purpose of this trip is to attend the Senior Spring Fling. Senior citizens needing a ride to this event should call 853-2574 the Resource Center before May 8.

## Belman makes movie debut

Schleicher County EMS Volunteer Paramedic Victor Belman made his film debut on the recent box office hit "Where The Heart Is". The film stars Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd, and many other well known actors. Belman plays a paramedic who responds to the home of one of the co-stars' sisters, due to her being seriously ill.

Belman is seen doing EMS duties and has a short-line before going off screen. The film was shot in and around Austin near where Belman is employed as a paramedic.

Belman jokingly stated that he can be reached on location in San Marcos for interviews and autographs, but doesn't believe he will be making a career in Hollywood any time soon.

Belman is a 1993 graduate of

Eldorado High School and is the son of Victor and Sylvia Belman. He is currently employed by the Dripping Springs EMS and continues to volunteer with the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS whenever he is in town.

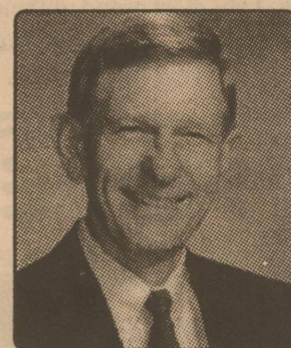
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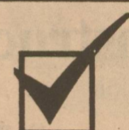


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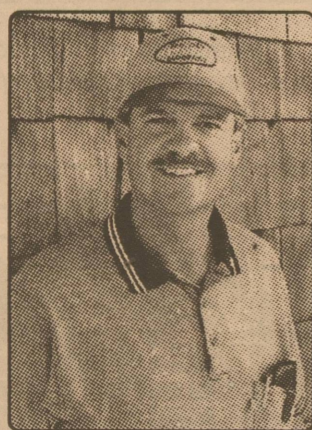
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I, Kerry Joy, am announcing my candidacy for School Board member, Precinct # 7. I have lived in Eldorado for 26 years, having served as County Commissioner for Precinct #2, sixteen years. I am an active member of the First Presbyterian Church having served as a ruling Elder. I am married to Debbie Page Joy and have two grown daughters, Carmen and Madolyn; both of whom are graduates of E.H.S. and are continuing further education in the medical fields. Both have expressed how fortunate they were to have received quality educations from the excellence of our administration, staff and community. It is my ultimate desire to see that administration and staff are allowed to teach and instruct our students in the appropriate fashion. I believe the administration should be allowed their freedom to do their jobs without unnecessary interference from school board members. I believe in having a manageable and cooperative relationship between school board members, administration, staff and above all else, with our children. I believe in fairness and learning to talk less and listen more. I would appreciate your consideration an support in the May 6th election. Please get out and express yourself. VOTE!

Sincerely,  
Kerry Joy

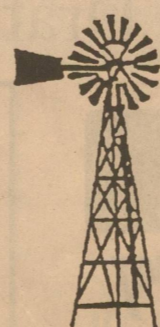
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## Eldorado girl's golf team makes history

by Coach Melissa O'Harrow

The Eldorado High School Golfers competed in the Regional Golf Tournament April 24 and 25 in Baird at the Shady Oaks Golf Course.

Eldorado was well represented with Clay Whitten competing in the Boys Tournament. Clay shot 87 on Monday and 84 on Tuesday. Clay was medalist for a very tough district. Representing our Region in the State Tournament will be the Sonora and Ozona boys as they won Regional placing 1st and 2nd respectively.

The Girls team of Jennah Rich-

ters, Kate Kosub, Brittany Key, Hannah Robeldo, and Blake Snelson did what no other Eldorado girl's team has ever done; they competed in the Regional Tournament. Jennah shot 96 and 90, Kate shot 111 and 120, Brittany shot 102 and 110, Hannah shot 108 and 95, and Blake shot 123 and 115. The girls placed 10th out of 16 teams competing in the tournament.

I am so proud of the accomplishments of each of these athletes. I am most proud of their positive attitude. This has been a most rewarding year for all of us.

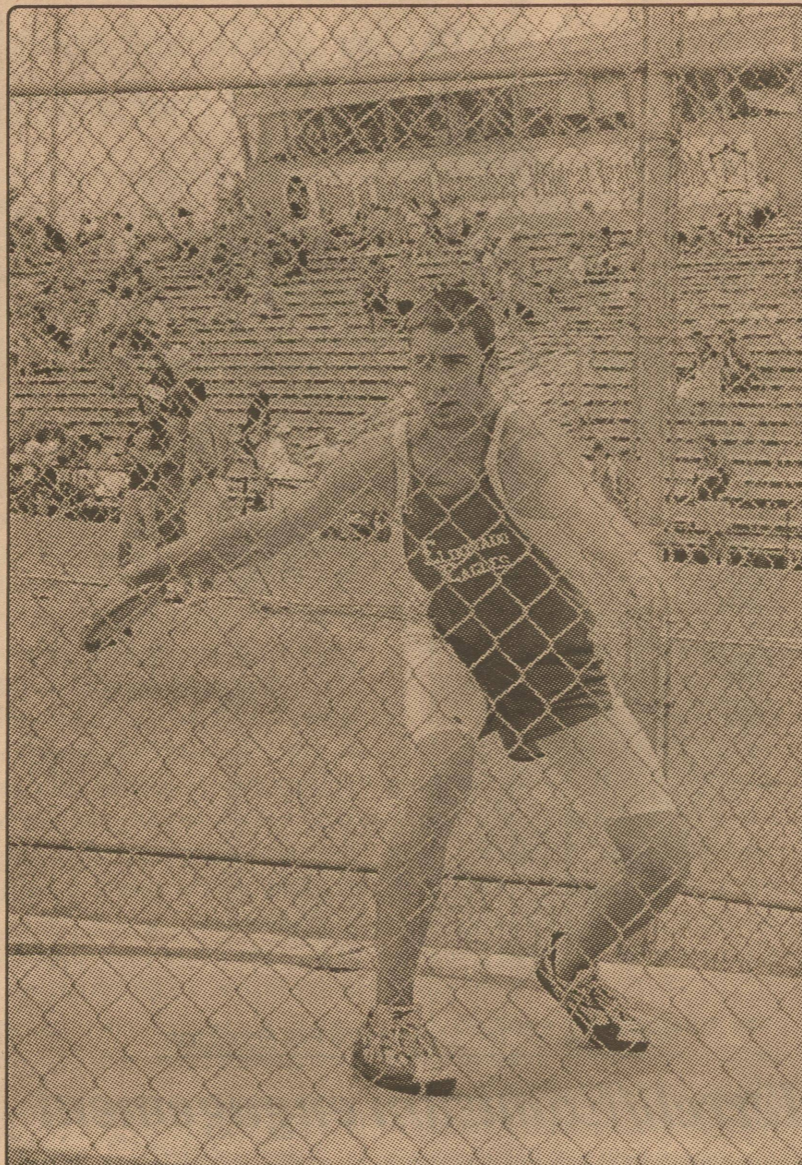


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**Caged athlete** — Michael Mayo won the Discus Throw at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last Friday with a throw of 156-8. He and will compete at the State Track Meet in Austin next week.

## Spring Sports Awards Program slated tonight in auditorium

Eldorado High School's annual Spring Sports Awards Program is planned for tonight in the EHS auditorium. Athletes competing in basketball, baseball, track, tennis golf and softball will be recognized. There will be no admission charge and the public is encouraged to attend.

## Lloyd and Neal head to State Finals Rodeo

The Texas High School Rodeo Association's Region II Finals Rodeo was held on Saturday, April 15, 2000, in Fort Stockton, Texas. Representing Eldorado High School was Cory Lloyd, Leigh Ann Neal and Whitney Edmiston.

Header Cory Lloyd of Eldorado and Heeler Stetson Hall of Sonora had a time of 14.100 in the Region II Finals Team Roping. The pair placed 8th in Region II Final Standings and will head to the TH-SRA State Finals June 4th through

10th at Abilene, Texas. Leigh Ann Neal had a time of 22.050 in Poles in Fort Stockton. She will represent Eldorado and Region II at the THSRA State Finals in Barrels (7th), Goat Tying (9th), Pole Bending (5th/6th) and Breakaway Roping (5th/6th).

Region II will be the defending Region Champion at the State Finals this year. At the 1999 THSRA finals Region II accumulated the most points over nine regions in the State to win that prestigious title.



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**Rodeo team** — Whitney Edmiston, Cory Lloyd and Leigh Ann Neal represented Eldorado High School in the Region II Finals Rodeo in Ft. Stockton on Saturday, April 15th. Lloyd and Neal will advance to the State Finals Rodeo in Abilene on June 4-10.

## 5 EHS netters and tracksters advance to UIL State meets

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Samantha Smith in the 100 Meter Dash; Tabitha Lloyd in the 100 Meter Hurdles; and Megan Poyner, Tabitha Lloyd, Vanessa Gonzalez and Samantha Smith in the 400 Meter Relay.

On the tennis courts, Haley Edmiston and Gentry Newman's 3rd Place finish, closed out a season that saw them win the District 2-2A Girls Doubles title. They end-

ed the year with a 21-5 record in 1999-2000. Over the past two years they amassed a 38-9 record. Kayla McCravey and Kim Jones will compete in the State Tennis Tournament on May 8th & 9th. So far this year they have compiled a 17-3 record and are 36-8 over the last two years.

Hats off to all the EHS athletes who represented us so well this year!

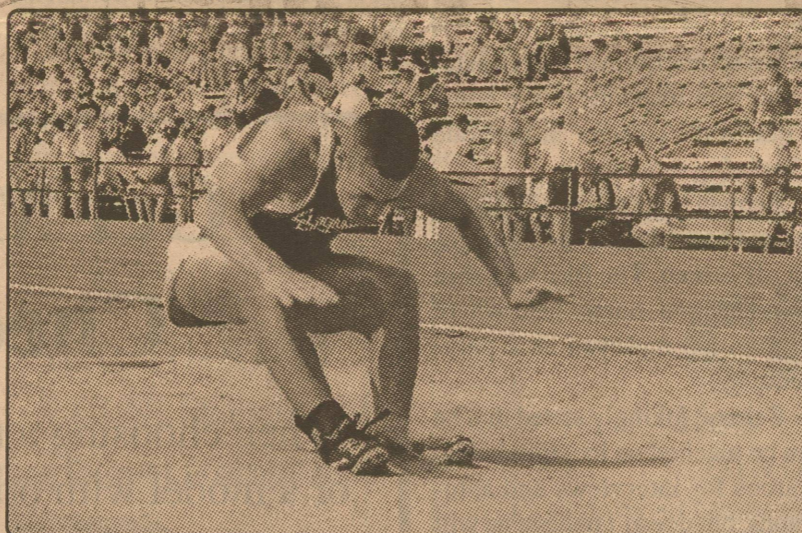


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**Soft landing** — Joey Bullard won the Triple Jump event at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last week with a leap of 45-00.75 He will compete in the State Track Meet in Austin next week.

## EMS students go to the greens

If you are walking around the school during the day, you may want to watch out for flying golf balls. You see, golf is becoming part of the Middle School P.E. program, under the direction of Coach Leslie Gooch. This program has been made possible by the generosity of local golfers. When a request was made for donations of unwanted golf clubs to use to start the program, local golfers responded over-

whelmingly. A very special thanks goes to Bob Bland who donated his time, talents and material to put new grips on the clubs and cut them down to fit the middle school children. The students are very excited about the opportunity to learn to play golf and are looking forward to a new sport to enjoy. Who knows, we might discover the next Tiger Wood!



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**Keep your head down** — Coach Leslie Gooch believes in a hands on approach to teaching golf. Here she shows 6th grader Lauren Brown how to keep her head down as she strokes the ball.

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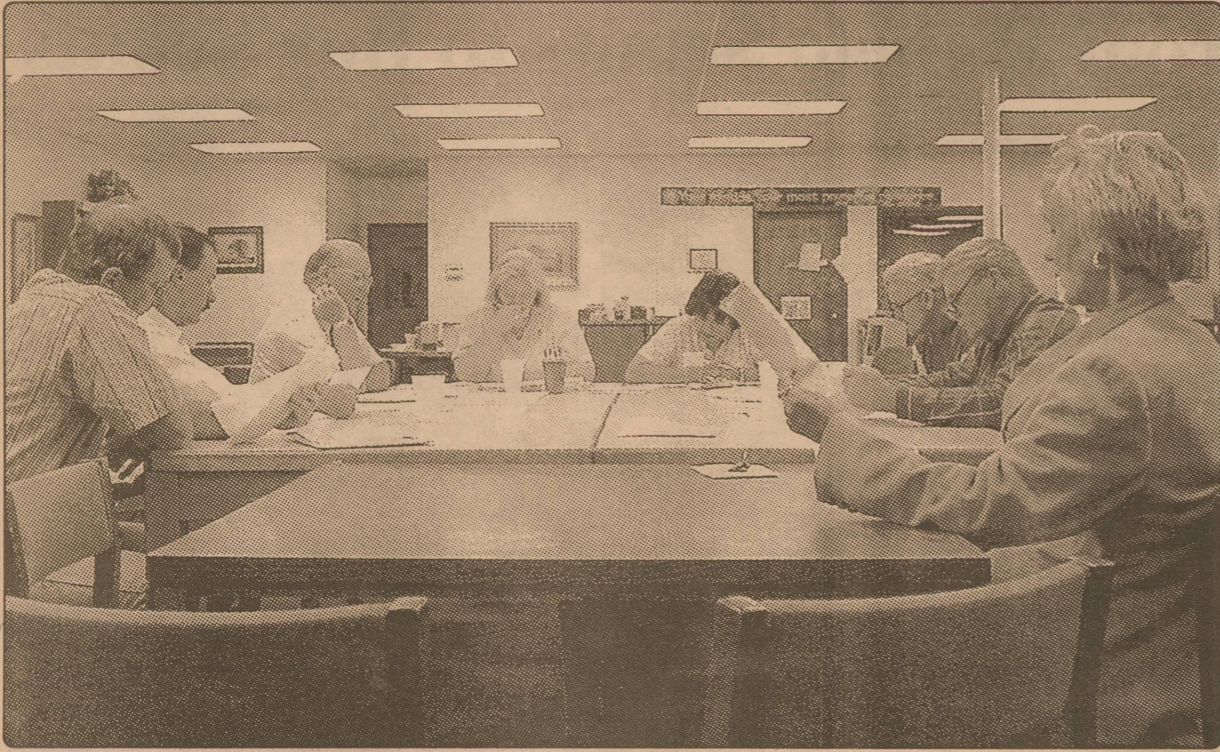
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**Down to business** — SCISD trustees consider the resignations of three teachers during a called meeting on Monday, May 1st. At the meeting, the group met with Schleicher County school lands regarding the status of land the school owns in Gaines County. That land is administered by the Schleicher County Commissioners Court.

## SCISD trustees meet, eye Gaines County school land

Schleicher County ISD owns several hundred acres of land in Gaines County but the control of that property rests, not with the SCISD board of trustees, but with the Schleicher County Commissioners Court.

Monday night, Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin and Commissioner Ross Whitten met with school trustees to discuss the matter, and immediately after the meeting convened, the group went into an executive session for the purpose of discussing real estate.

Schleicher County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Ray Ballew also sat in on the session, as did Sam Whitten, Jr., who, by virtue of not having an opponent, was declared the winner of the election for the seat currently held by Roxanne Adame.

Board members Ilse Williams, Eddie Albin, Phil McCormick, Steve Sessom, Jo Helen Kotsch and Berta Nicholson were present for the closed door session. However, when the group emerged into open session, they took no action on the matter.

Judge Johnny Griffin told the Success the next day that he had

been asked to attend the meeting to explain the way the land is being managed.

After the Schleicher County officials left the meeting, the board then went into a second executive session for the discussion of personnel. During that closed door session, board president Ilse Williams and trustee Steve Sessom left the room and did not return until the session ended.

When the remainder of the board emerged into open session, they again took no action on the executive session topic.

The board then received letters of resignation from three teachers, Mrs. Becky Moore, Mrs. Kay Creek and Mrs. Robin Hutto. The trustees voted unanimously to accept the resignations.

They then discussed the possibility of offering a bonus as a means of attracting a science/math teacher for high school but again, they took no action on the matter.

Before adjourning the trustees noted that the regular meeting for May will be held one day later than normal, on Tuesday, May 9th so that the board may canvas returns from the May 6th school board election.



**Silver Medal Throw** — Stacy Nicholson leaned away from the board as she prepared to put the shot at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last week, Nicholson earned a trip to the State Track Meet with a throw of 40-04. That was good enough to take the Silver Medal.

## Grand Jurors issue five felony indictments

Schleicher County grand jurors met Tuesday, April 25, 2000 and handed up five felony indictments. Among those indicted was Pedro Wayne Barker, 18, of Eldorado, on one count of Burglary of a Habitation and one count of Arson.

Kelli Nicole Hubble, 18, of Eldorado, was indicted on one count of Forgery by Passing. John Matthew Ayala, 21, of Eldorado, was indicted on one count of Burglary of a Habitation.

Jurors issued indictments in two other cases, however, information on those are being withheld pending arrest warrants being executed.



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## Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

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1st Place, Score 55: Steve Snelson, David Daniels, Luiz Martinez,

Bill Freitag and Jack Halbert.

2nd Place, Score 57: Victor Belman, Wayne McGinnes, Bob Sykes, Cindy McGinnes and Michael Kent.

3rd Place, Score 59: Tip Finley, Guy Crippin, Clint Griffin and Lynn Griffin.

Putt-out play off for 3rd place with Brett Poyner, Bob Bland, Bill Wells, Phil McCormick and Pedro Garcia.

Our next tournament will be Saturday, May 11th, One-Man-Scramble, 1:30 p.m., tee-time.

Our next regular Sunday Play Day will be Sunday, June 4th.

Looking forward to this summer when school is out for our youths to join us. They are always welcome and we love having them.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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## Crossover from Webelo Scouts to Boy Scouts

by Scout Master Linda Conner

On April 29th 2000 the Boy Scout Troop 18 of Eldorado held the Crossover Ceremony for the Webelo Scouts. The ceremony was held at the Church of Christ at 6:00 p.m. The troop members who participated were Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Reese Schwiening, Travis Joiner, Jeffrey Bybee, Glenn Conner, Jaaron Crawford, Nathan MacDonald, Frank Ortega and leaders Scout Master Melvin Conner, Joe Dombroski, Norman Smith and Linda Conner.

The boys being accepted into the troop were; Drew Bosmans, Neal Higgins, and Logan Jones. We also inducted leaders; Leanne Higgins and Lori Jones. Not present for the ceremony were: Josue Chavez, Chris Chavez, Sammy Estrada, and Abel Montalvo.

The troop also gave out awards to local businesses and individuals; Lions Club - Charter Organization - Eddie Albin, Charter Rep. - Barbara Behrens and Donna Garvin, Committee members - Charlie Bradley, and Super S - donations - Norman Smith, Joe Dombroski, Chris Jenkins and Robert Bybee - assistant scoutmaster helped. We are looking forward to taking this great group of young men to summer camp.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Crossover Ceremony** — Boy Scout Troop 18 welcomed three new members Saturday, April 29 following a Crossover Ceremony where the young men were promoted from Webelos to Boy Scouts. The three boys being inducted were (Front Center L-R) Logan Jones, Drew Bosmans and Neal Higgins.

## Dia de los Niños — Day of the Children planned for May 7th on courthouse square

Sunday, May 7th, 2000 will mark Schleicher County's first ever Día de los Niños—Day of the Children celebration. The Nuevos Amigos of EMS and EHS planned this celebration. The event will take place from 1-5 on the Schleicher County Courthouse lawn with some activities in the Memorial Building. Many activities are planned. We want all families to come out and enjoy the festivities. Several local non-profit groups will have food booths at the event.

At 1:00, we will have a children's parade. All children are invited to participate. Children may decorate their bicycles, tricycles, wagons, or even just walk. The parade will take place around the Memorial Building. At 2:00, the Ballet Folklorico Tejas will entertain the crowd with their authentic regional dances. About 21 girls from San Angelo are members of this group.

At 3:00, the students of Nuevos Amigos will be honored for their dedication to service in our community along with a short program. The Eldorado High School choir will sing the official Día de los Niños song. Jim Coffey, a storyteller from San Angelo, will amuse celebration-goers from 3:30-4:30. Some of the other events are the Eldorado High School Choir, the band, Fishbait, and a band from Templo Gethsemani.

We will also have face painting, a penny dig, cascarones (eggs

filled with candy), milagro-making and other activities for the children. For older children and adults, we will have a prize walk (our version of the old-fashioned "cake walk"), sack races, three-legged races, and other events. Everyone will be able to participate in the piñata breaking. Although this is a holiday based on a Mexican holiday, our celebration is intended to celebrate all children regardless of ethnic background and their families. Please plan to attend!

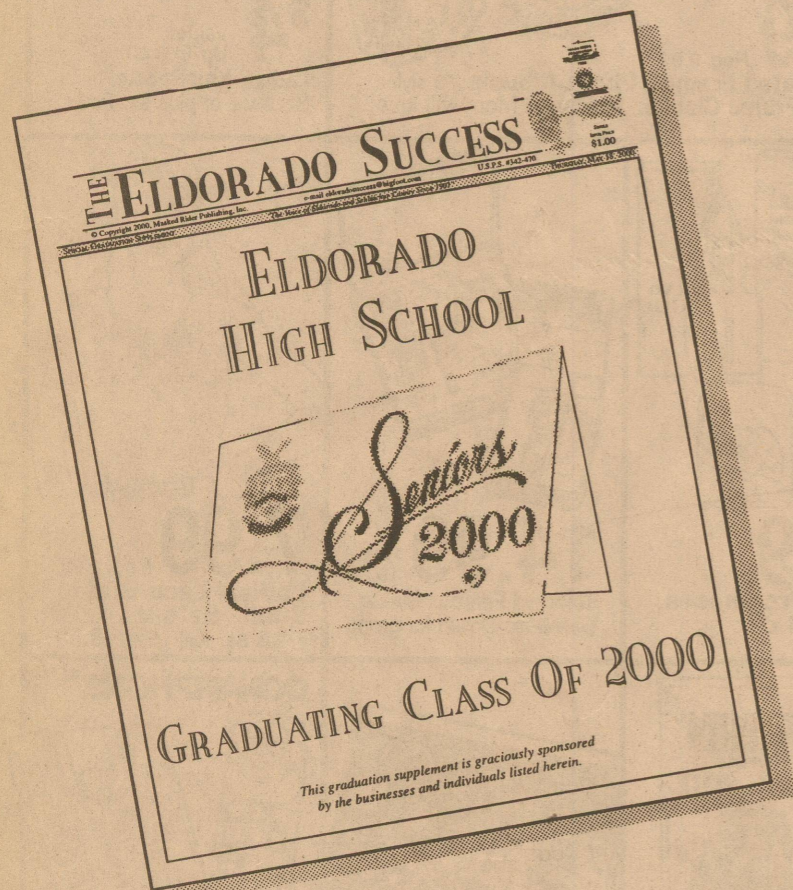
### Dia de los Niños -- Day of the Children

Sunday, May 7, 2000  
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- 1:00 p.m.....Children's Parade
- 2:00 p.m.....Ballet Folklorico Tejas
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## Lions Club presents annual Academic Excellence Awards

The 1999-2000 Eldorado Lions Club Academic Awards Program was held in the High School Auditorium Sunday afternoon, April 30. This year the EHS scholars were treated to ice cream and cookies after the awards ceremony. Lions Club Secretary-Treasurer Raymond Loomis welcomed the audience to the ceremony and introduced SCISD Superintendent Hal Porter as the speaker for the program.

Following Porter's moving remarks, EHS Principal Ken Newman and Lions Club President Dorothy Dacy presented each class with a special medal in recognition of achieving a 90 or above average. Receiving the medals were:

**Senior Class:** Sarah Mankin, Hillary Hodges, Evelyn Qunitana, Haley Edmiston, Kayla Kohls, Kimberly Jones, Anthony Pina, Jennah Richters, Lance Mitchel, Donnie Criswell, Kary Gibson, Jackie Barrera, Jess Martin, Steven Valero, Michael Mayo, Lynn Sloan, Alana Oliver, Amy Green, Casey Poynor, Kathryn Kosub, Gary Gibson, Lyncynda Halbert and Deanna Martinez.

**Junior Class:** Breeanne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Lindsay Beach, Stacy Nicholson, Kayla McCravey, Joseph Bullard, Clay Whitten, Suzanne Rojas, Sandra Rodriguez, Cayla Jeffrey, Jeffrey Stafford, Matt Curtis, Kayla Case, Jermaine Arispe, and Jesus Garcia.

**Sophomore:** Andrew Anderson, Tabitha N. Lloyd, Tana Williams, Juan Herrera, Leigh Ann Neal, Brittany Key, Maria L. Hernandez, Whitney Edmiston, Dest Sudduth, Tony Fay, Elibeth Montalvo, Jose Munoz, Jessi Calcote, Gentry Newman, Xochitl Esparza, Wesley Jones, Cristie Jo Belman.

**Freshman Class:** Courtney Sauer, Mayci Schwiening, Layna Murr, Georgina Maritz, Christina Redish, Courtney Brown, Hannah Robledo, James L. Mankin, Amanda Wanoreck, Luis E. Munoz, Kimberly Hight, Jessie L. Guadarrama, and Bobby Phillips.



EHS Senior Class Lions Club Academic Award Winners

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EHS Junior Class Lions Club Academic Award Winners

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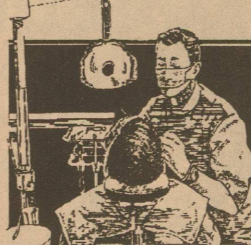
EHS Sophomore Class Lions Club Academic Award Winners

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EHS Freshman Class Lions Club Academic Award Winners

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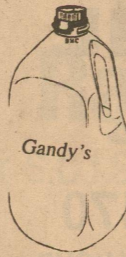
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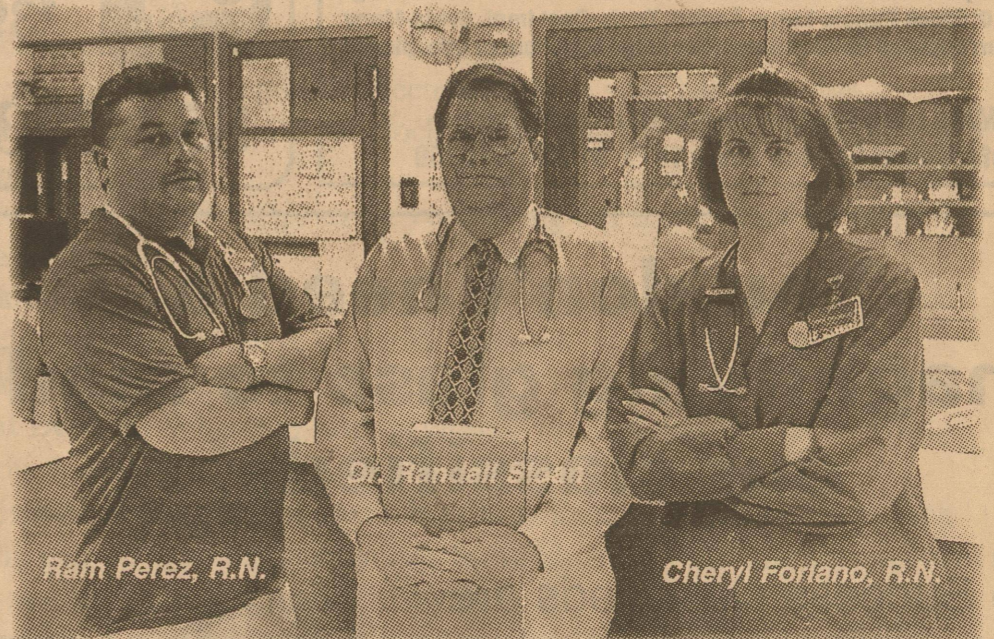
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**Everyone a sweetheart** — This year's Rodeo Sweetheart Junior Candidates are (Front L-R) Tracy Brenner, Chelci Rodriguez, Holly Ford. Sweetheart Candidates are (Back L-R) Tabitha Lloyd, Nancy Cawley.

## From the Desk of James C. Doyle, Schleicher Co. Justice of the Peace

**1. To the citizens of Schleicher County:** There is a serious crime being committed through out the state, called Identity Theft. There are many ways to steal a persons name or social security #, or credit card #, but here is one of the most common ways:

A company sends you a credit card you have not requested and one that you really don't want, so you throw it away and someone gets it out of the trash bin in the alley. They send in the new card with your name and new number but they show a change of address to another city, which may be a vacant lot. The thief will max out your card with your name and new number and the company will send statements to the new address, so you will never know about it until you go to buy a new car or something on credit. Your credit check will show \$5,000.00 in unpaid credit card accounts, so you are denied credit and your good name has been

destroyed. It takes a tremendous amount of time and money to get your name cleared.

Be sure and cut up any unwanted credit cards so they can't possibly fall into the wrong hands.

**2. Here is another problem that has occurred:** I beg you to know the person before you agree to co-sign a bank note or loan company note. I have had people come to my office asking me if they can get out of their obligation to pay off the note and I have to break the news to them. You will have to pay off the note and you can be sued for it. Remember, a lending institution has checked out a person's credit and believes they are a risk so they want someone to co-sign a note on order to guarantee payment. Before you sign your name to another persons note, you better be prepared to make payments on it or pay it off.

**3. Buying a car in another person's name:** I have written other articles about buying a car in another person's name because in most cases you will lose your money.

Example #1: A friend offers to let you take up payments on his car so you can save sales tax and other charges. Sometimes you pay your friend and he doesn't pay the bank so in a month or two the car is repossessed and you lose your money and car.

Example #2: Sometimes a person will let you pay 2 years on the car, then one day he will come drive it off. The car is still in his name so he isn't stealing it and you have lost all of your money and car.

**I have said many times, never, never, buy a car in another person's name.**

## 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

**April 26**

Van Zandt, Paul P., male age 34, hold for Tom Green County, went off bonds, charges of Burglary of Building and Aggravated Assault of a Child.

**April 27**

Barker, Wayne Pedro, male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charge Burglary of Habitation. Released on \$5,000 bond.

**April 28**

Villa, Maria, female age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge Assault. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

**April 29**

Reyna, Steve Javier, male age 34, arrested by DPS Trooper, charge Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$500 Surety Bond.

**April 30**

Chaney, Allen Duane, male age 41, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

### REPORTS

**April 25**

10:02 p.m. Complainant reported that their 11 year old daughter had been assaulted by 2 older girls. Officer responded.

10:48 p.m. Complainant on N. Fields reported loud music coming from apartments near their home. Officer responded.

**April 27**

7:49 a.m. Complainant reported a white with grey Ford pickup had passed the school bus while they were loading children in the bus this a.m.

6:15 p.m. Complainant reported that their tractor had broke down 1 mile on Hwy. 190 West. Complainant will try and get it fixed.

7:30 p.m. A heavy line of thunderstorms north of Eldorado produced heavy rain and flooding on County Road 316. Another storm hit the area at 9:30 p.m. and produced heavy rain and produced 1 foot of water running on County Road 316.

Barriers will be put in place if flooding persists.

11:13 p.m. Hospital requested a ambulance for a ACLS transfer to a San Angelo hospital.

**April 28**

12:50 p.m. Complainant on County Road 220 requested help in locating a 2 1/2 child that had walked away from the ranch house. Two officer, DPS Officer, Fire Department and EMS responded to call. Child located at 1:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer about a young child being assaulted. Officer responded.

8:22 p.m. Complainant reported a disturbance on E. Calender Ave.

10:51 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a six grandchild. Officer responded and EMS2.

**April 29**

1:42 a.m. Hospital requested EMS for a Basic Transfer to San Angelo.

10:20 a.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer about their sisters boyfriend. Officer responded.

1:00 p.m. Complainant on North Divide requested a officer to shoot a skunk in their yard. Officer responded and Animal Control was contacted.

8:52 p.m. Complainant on San Saba reported their boyfriend kids had broken their rear window with a BB gun. Officer responded and Officer radioed that the complainant refused his help due to a prior arrest during the week.

**April 30**

5:24 p.m. Complainant reported that their dogs had killed a skunk in their yard. Unable to contact Animal Control.

7:36 p.m. Complainant on Rudd Road reported that someone had slashed their spare tire. Officer responded.

**May 1**

10:43 p.m. Sonora Sheriff Officer reported a gas drive off. Vehicle was heading towards Eldorado. Officer responded.

**May 2**

10:20 a.m. Report of a fire at a gas plant. Fire Department was dispatched.

2:00 p.m. Complainant reported a total of four signs on County Road 406 were knocked down.

5:30 p.m. Complainant reported that there was a female subject threatening them with bodily injury.

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engine exhaust.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander on April 25 invited Texas elementary school and middle/junior high school students to send her a drawing of their dream career for a chance to win Texas Tomorrow Fund college scholarships sponsored by Intel Corporation, Farmers Insurance Group and Fannie Mae. Contest participants must submit a drawing depicting "What I Hope to Be After College." Deadline for entries is May 10.

Texas Workforce Commission executive director Mike Sheridan, after 30 years with the agency, announced his retirement effective June 30.


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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**  
 Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
**CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**  
 District: San Angelo  
 Contract 6056-91-001 for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in SCHLEICHER County, etc** will be opened on **May 23, 2000 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$48,864.66.**  
 Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.  
**NPO: 325**  
**State Office**  
 Construction Division  
 200 E. Riverside Dr.  
 Austin, Texas 78704  
 Phone: 512-416-2540  
**District Office(s)**  
**San Angelo District**  
**District Engineer**  
 4502 Knickerbocker Rd  
 San Angelo, Texas 76904  
 Phone: 915-944-1501  
 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

**School Lunch**  
  
**Menu**  
**Milk & Bread Offered**  
**Menus Subject To Change**  
**Cafeteria Line**  
**Monday, May 8th**  
 Soft Tacos, Refried Beans/ Cheese, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Slices, Cherry Crunch Cake  
**Tuesday, May 9th**  
 Sausage & Cheese Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, White Cake/Icing  
**Wednesday, May 10th**  
 Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Mixed Fruits, Brownies  
**Thursday, May 11th**  
 Steak Fingers/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Early June Peas, Orange Jello/Topping  
**Friday, May 12th**  
 No School, Weather Day  
**Breakfast**  
 1/2 Milk & 1/4 Juice Offered with each breakfast  
**Monday, May 8th**  
 Sliced Peaches, Waffles/Syrup  
**Tuesday, May 9th**  
 Orange Juice, Biscuits/Sausage/ Jelly  
**Wednesday, May 10th**  
 Pineapple Chunks, Cheese Toast  
**Thursday, May 11th**  
 Mixed Fruits, Hot Oatmeal/Toast  
**Friday, May 12th**  
 No School  
**Fast Food Line**  
**Monday, May 8th**  
 Corn Chip Pie, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Slices, Cherry Crunch Cake  
**Tuesday, May 9th**  
 Chili Crispitos, French Fries, Applesauce, White Cake/Icing  
**Wednesday, May 10th**  
 Fish Sandwiches/Cheese, Tater Roundabouts, Lettuce/Tartar Sauce, Mixed Fruits, Brownies  
**Thursday, May 11th**  
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We the family of Antonio Mejia would like to thank everyone who helped Marsela and Melisa Mejia on April 22, 2000, when they had a blow-out and rollover.

A special thank you to the Shannon Air Med, Schleicher County EMS and Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept., Michael Faull, Juaquin Rojas, Stoney Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Andrews and especially to Cody and Christy Arendt. Also to the person with the cell phone and the nurse from Sonora, Gregory Rodriguez and to anyone who helped us.

Thank you friends and neighbors that called and brought us food.

May God Bless each one of you. Thanks for being there. We will never forget what you all did for us.

Antonio, Marsela, Amy and Melisa Mejia

We would like to thank everyone for your many acts of kindness during this very difficult time.

Your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, flowers, food and gifts meant so very much to us. It is impossible to tell you just how much it meant to us. We will be forever grateful for such caring friends.

Sincerely,  
The Bownds Family

The Eldorado Lions Club would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who donated supplies, cookies and ice cream for the annual Lions Club Academic Ice Cream Social held on Sunday, April 30, 2000.

Gandy's for the donation of tubs of ice cream, to Super S for the donation of cookies, Schleicher County Medical Center for the use of tables, Liz Anderson for the beautiful flower arrangement and Lion's Club Members donation of homemade cookies and ice cream.

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**Eldorado**-Corner lot w/mature pecan trees, w/nearly new mobile home, 3/BR, 2/BA, w/central heat/air, hugh cover patio, carport & work shop. D&D Realtor #37601 ask for Dorothy Burch. Call 277-1209. 17-20b

**Eldorado**-HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER-3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, screened in porch, wood burning stove, 24 x 36 barn. Call 223-0647 or 650-5359. 15-18b

**Eldorado**-House For Sale: 3/BR, 2/BA, Fireplace, Carport. \$14,000. 303 W. Warner. Call 392-5010. 18-19b

**Eldorado**-40 acres, 2 miles Northeast of Eldorado on Co. Road 300. Call 853-3650 or 650-1052. 15-20b

**Eldorado**-Small building downtown Eldorado. (Old Post Office). Call 853-3650 or 650-1052. 15-20b

**Eldorado**-For Sale: Country Living: 35 acre Farm/Ranch combination, very private, secluded within 1.5 miles of Eldorado, Texas. Very nice Lancer 2B/2BA with large rooms, fireplace, metal roof, pens, barns, 2 car carport plus large R.V. port. Nice yard w/pecan and fruit trees. Wildlife: deer, dove, excellent water well, good deep soil. 641' frontage on Hwy 2596, \$88,000. **Reduced \$77,000.**

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## Junction Rodeo honors mothers, former directors

This year's PRCA Twist-Off Pro Rodeo 2000 is set for May 12, 13, and 14 at the Hill Country Fair Association Arena in Junction. This year mothers will be honored with free admittance to the Sunday Matinee performance at 2 p.m. with a ticket from a previous night performance. Mothers could also be the recipients of a rose or one of the Wrangler gift certificates to be given away.

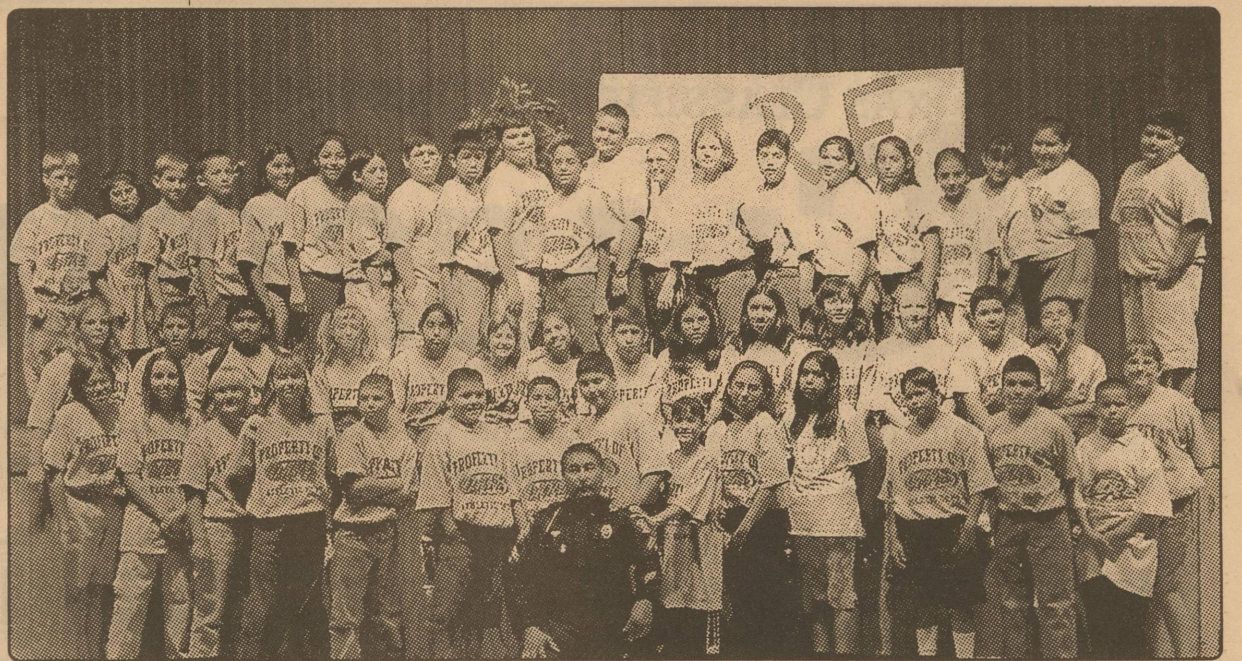
The HCFA will pay tribute to the former directors for the hard work and the many improvements that have been made to the arena for the crowds' enjoyment and the participants' safety.

Plan to bring Mom to Friday or Saturday night's performances starting at 7:30 p.m. and see the cowboys, cowgirls and fast horses in the variety of rodeo events including saddle bronc, bareback and bull riding.

If you need to let go of the adrenaline build-up from the rodeo, plan to attend the dance under the stars with Los Chavalozz (with Eddie Cardenas as DJ at the break) at 9 p.m. on Friday night and Kelly Pearson on Saturday night.

Slack performances (presenting contests that enter the rodeo who will not fit into performances already filled to limits) will be Friday morning at 9 a.m. Entrance is free.

Come and enjoy the show. We'll be looking forward to seeing you there!



Dare to be different — Officer John E. Rodriguez posed with 51 local 5th graders who graduated from his 16-week D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance and Education) class.

## 5th graders graduate from D.A.R.E. class

Officer John E. Rodriguez, a Motorcycle Officer with the San Angelo Police Department has spent the last 16 weeks teaching and mentoring the 5th grade class in Eldorado Middle School.

He is the area instructor for the Drug Abuse Resistance and Education (D.A.R.E.) Program, sponsored by the Schleicher Sheriff's Department and Concho Valley Council of Governments. The students spent weeks studying the ill

effects of drug abuse.

On Tuesday, May 2nd the fifth grade class graduated from the D.A.R.E. Program. Essays written by Amy Doran, Tiffany Hernandez, Abel Montalvo, Susie Patty, Raul Rios and Kimberly Samaniego were chosen to be read to the audience. Five sketches were also presented by several groups of students concerning the dangers of drug abuse.

Performing in the sketches were: "The Rich Man's Future" (Richmond Adame, Adam Dominguez, Logan Jones, Briley Leggett, Russell Cathey, David Hernandez, Sammy Estrada, Josue Chavez, Chris Chavez, Felipe Martinez, Drew Bosmans); "The Killer Trash Can Guy's" (Marcos Hernandez, Raul Rios, Ricky Jalomo, Abel Montalvo, Artie Montalvo and Buddy Arispe); "The Sleep Over" (Tiffany Hernandez, Alex Taylor, Erica Buitron, Ridge Ann Sudduth, and Mariana Guzman); "The Hockey Game" (Sylvia Garza, Brittany MacDonald, Holly Ford, Felipe Martinez, Ricky Mercado, Sandra Garza and Ricky Mercado); and "The Right Decision" (J.C. Rodriguez, Kristin Mittel and Brittany Jennings).

Each skit showed the ugly side of drug abuse and presented different ways of saying NO TO

DRUGS!

The program ended with Officer Rodriguez presenting the Fifth Grade Teachers Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Herrera with special gifts and each student received a special certificate noting their graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program.

Graduating were: Richmond Adame, Luis Almazon, Buddy Arispe, Drew Bosmans, Erica Buitron, Mark Bybee, Ana Maria Cardova, Russell Cathey, Chris Chavez, Alicia Corrales, Adam Dominquez and Amy Doran.

Also, Candace Engdahl, Anakaren Esparza, Junior Estrada, Sammy Estrada, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Juan Garcia, Melissa Garza, Sandra Garza, Sylvia Garza, Mariana Guzman, David Hernandez, Marcos Hernandez, Tiffany Hernandez, Neal Higgins and Marcus Hinijosa

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## Route selection underway for Ports-to-Plains corridor

One of six public meeting is scheduled May 17 at the District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation, in San Angelo to determine a preferred route for the trade corridor from the Texas/Mexico border to Denver, Colorado.

Public input from the meeting will be considered in determining the feasibility of the 1,000 mile long, multi-state Ports-to-Plains trade corridor, according to John DeWitt, the San Angelo District Director of Transportation Planning and Development. In addition to public comment, consultant engineers will present the project purpose and objectives, evaluation criteria, and process.

The format for the meeting involves an open house from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Vehicle Titles and Registration Building, 4502 Knickerbocker RD followed by a 30-minute presentation. Public comment will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A new study has begun to determine the feasibility of a four-lane highway between Denver, Colorado and the Texas/Mexico border, via I-27 between Amarillo and Lubbock. The feasibility study will include a detailed analysis of various alternative highway alignments and will examine factors such as travel demand, international trade flow, economic development benefits, environmental impact and public involvement. Federal law requires a complete and detailed feasibility study to be conducted in order to select a preferred route alternative.

In the 1998 federal highway transportation bill, the Ports-to-Plains trade corridor was designat-

ed as a "High Priority Corridor" due to its direct connection with the Mexico border and potential to serve international trade traffic. The corridor traverses Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado and includes approximately 110 counties with a total population of five million. In Texas, the corridor includes Pampa, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland/Odessa, San Angelo, Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Laredo.

The study, under the direction of the Texas Department of Transportation, will take approximately two years to complete and its findings will be used by the state departments of transportation and other agencies in selecting a preferred highway alignment. As part of the feasibility study, two series of public meetings will be held throughout the corridor which includes the first round of meetings in May.

In addition to San Angelo, other meeting locations include Del Rio; Lubbock; Clayton, N.M.; Lamar, and Greenwood Village, Colo. Information about these meeting can be obtained from Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, the San Angelo District's Public Information Officer, at 915-947-9205.

The public can track the study's progress and public involvement opportunities through a toll-free hotline, 800-463-8610, as well as on the project's website, www.wilbursmith.com/ports-to-plains.

Approximately 80 percent of overland trade traffic between the U.S. and Mexico crosses through one of Texas' ports of entry and 40 percent of this traffic travels to destinations outside the state.

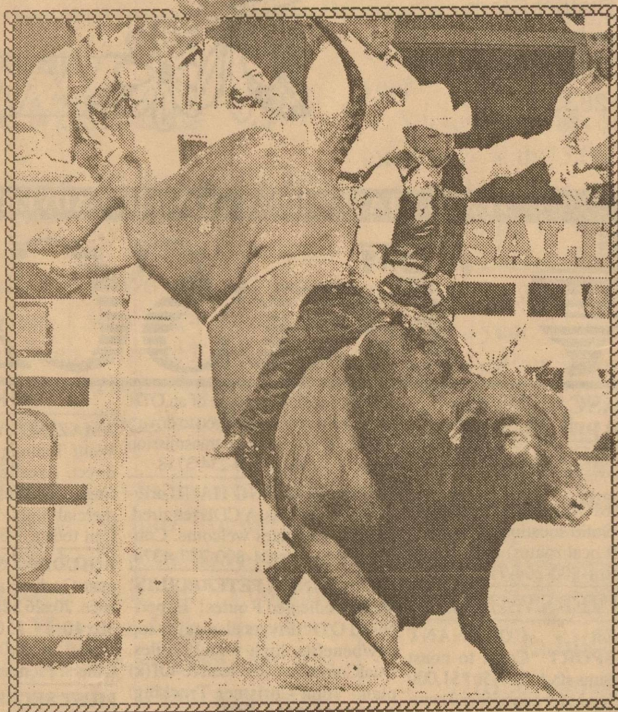
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- ◆ Dancing ◆
- ◆ Rodeo Clowns ◆
- ◆ Bicycle Giveaway ◆
- ◆ Coloring Contest ◆

SLACK - Friday - 9 a.m.  
RODEO - Friday - 7:30 p.m.  
Dance - 9 p.m.  
Los Chavalozz  
Eddie Cardenas, break DJ  
RODEO - Saturday - 7:30 p.m.  
Dance - 9 p.m.  
Kelly Pearson  
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