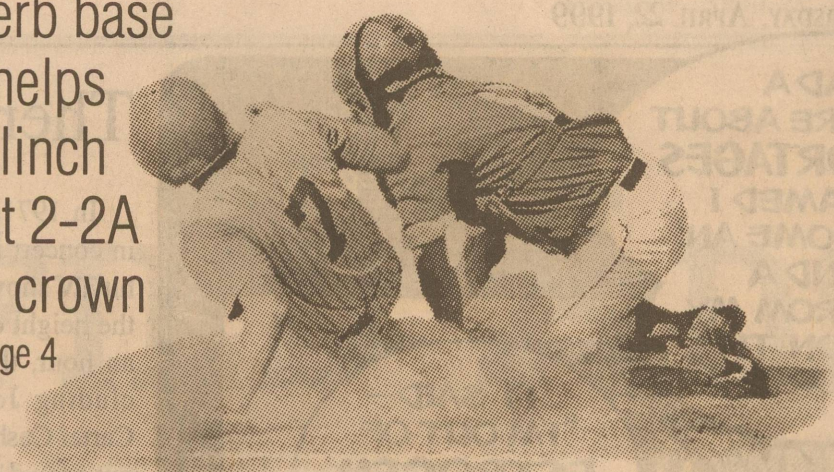


Eagles & Lady Eagles tracksters advance to Regional Meet

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Superb base running helps Eagles clinch District 2-2A crown

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**For Your Information**

**Learn to Surf the Net at SCISD**

SCISD is making computers available to the community to surf the Internet. The computers are in the Annenberg building, located at 205 West Warner. They will be available to the public on Thursdays, April 22 & 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EHS students will be on hand to assist anyone wanting to learn about the Internet. This is a free service offered to the community through the SCISD Rural Challenge Program.

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**Social Security Rep. to Visit**

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be at the Community Resource Center from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27.

Your Social Security business can be handled just as quickly by telephone. Call toll free by dialing 1-800-772-1213 Monday through Friday, 7AM-7PM or the San Angelo office at 915-949-4608 Monday through Friday, 9AM-4PM.

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**Today is Earth Day**

April 22 is Earth Day. Since the first Earth Day in 1970, a generation of Texans have become more sensitive to protecting the environment. Today, 88% of Texas households report saving cans, bottles or newspapers for recycling. They also say they recycle aluminum cans "all or most of the time". 64% say that they leave their lawn trimmings on the lawn and 54% claim to choose products made of recycled material over a regular product, when both have an equivalent price.

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**On This Date**

On this date in 1669 John Foster made the first wood-cut engraving. In 1864 Congress mandated that all U.S. coins bear the inscription "In God We Trust". In 1956 Elvis Presley made his Las Vegas debut at the Frontier Hotel.

Birthdays of note include: 1707 author Henry Fielding; 1904 physicist Robert Oppenheimer; 1918 actor Eddie Albert; 1916 violinist Yehudi Menuhin; 1936 country singer Glen Campbell; 1937 actor Jack Nicholson.

**Odds and Ends**

Disneyland has the fourth largest navy in the world. The capital of Portugal was moved to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (at the time a colony of Portugal) from 1807 until 1821 while Portugal was fighting France in the Napoleonic Wars.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Regional bound** — (L-R) Kim Jones and Kayla McCravey won 1st while Haley Edmiston and Gentry Newman placed 2nd in the girls doubles division of the District 2-2A tennis tournament held here last week. Both teams will advance to the Regional Tournament in Abilene.

## Four Lady Eagles advance to Regional Tennis Tourney

The Eldorado Eagles varsity tennis team captured the overall district title Wednesday, April 14 at Eldorado High School. Kayla McCravey and Kim Jones captured first place in girls doubles defeating teammates Haley Edmiston and Gentry Newman for the championship. All four girls will be competing in the Regional Tournament April 28 and 29 in Abilene.

Ginger Reynolds placed third in girls singles while Juan Montalvo and Andrew Sauer placed fourth in boys doubles. Lindsay Beach and Wesley Jones both put forth tremendous efforts in their heart-breaking quarterfinal losses.

Thomas Ballew and Mack Holley faced a difficult field and won a match before bowing out to the third place doubles team in the quarterfinals. Anthony Leal also

lost a tough first round match.

In the junior varsity division Mitzi Sessom defeated Japha Word of Sonora 6-4, 6-1 to claim the girls singles title while Tana Williams claimed the bronze medal in the same event. Hillary Hodges and Elibeth Montalvo took home silver medals in the girls doubles division while Lonnie Middleton and Jeff Parker also claimed second in the boys doubles division. Gerard Barrera lost a tough quarterfinal match to an eventual finalist.

**BOYS SINGLES**

**FIRST ROUND:** Clint Bowers (S) defeated Anthony Leal (E) 4-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-0; Casey Jamerson (O) defeated Wes Rowe (J) 6-0, 6-2; Dustin Dillard (S) defeated Lane Puckitt (W) 6-3, 6-0; Wesley Jones (E) defeated Joey Smith (J) 6-1, 6-0.

**QUARTERFINALS:** Cade Park (F) defeated Clint Bowers (S) 6-0, 7-5; Casey Jamerson (O) defeated Nick Carter (W) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Jerrod Fishback (F) defeated

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## Kosub to attend youth leadership conference



courtesy photo  
Kate Kosub

Kate Kosub, a sophomore at Eldorado High School, will learn about "America's Incentive System" during an all-expense paid trip to the West Texas Leadership Seminar. The Seminar is affiliated with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) and will be held June 3-6, 1999, in San Antonio. More than 270 outstanding sophomores from throughout central and south Texas will attend, each representing a different high school. The seminar is sponsored by Optimist Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Greater Federation of Women's Clubs, and business establishments in the

community.

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

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

Kate Kosub is the daughter of James and Jane Kosub of Eldorado.

## 12 Eagles advance to Regional Track Meet

Eldorado High School's track and field athletes competed in the District 2-2A track meet in Sonora on Saturday. The field events led the way for the Eagles as 12 earned trips to Abilene to compete in the Regional Track Meet.

Michael Mayo qualified for Regional in three events. He won the Discus with a throw of 152 ft. 2 in. and finishing 2nd in the High Jump and Shot Put.

Lance Mitchel also qualified for Regional in three events. He won the Long Jump with a jump of 20 ft. 10 1/4 in., finished 2nd in the 100 Meter Dash and anchored the 100 Meter Relay which placed 2nd.

Joey Bullard won the Triple Jump with a leap of 42 ft. 3 1/2 in.

In the Girls Division, Angela Ballew won the Discus with a throw of 107 ft. 3 in. Stacy Nicholson won the Shot Put with a distance of 138 ft. 5 1/4 in. Samantha Smith won the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 13.24.

Individual results for Eldorado athletes appear below. 1st and 2nd places in the varsity divisions qualify for the Regional Meet.

**Varsity Boys**

**Team Standings:** 1. Sonora, 183; 2. Eldorado, 119; 3. Junction, 106; 4. Ozona, 84; 5. Forsan, 46; 6. Wall, 14.

**Discus:** 1. Michael Mayo, 152' 2"; 3. Jeff Stafford, 129' 9"; 5. Austin Nixon, 125' 3"

**High Jump:** 2. Michael Mayo, 6' 4"; 4. Casey Poyner, 5' 8"

**Long Jump:** 1. Lance Mitchel, 20'10 1/4"; 4. Joey Bullard, 19'4 1/2"

**Shot Put:** 2. Michael Mayo, 50'8 1/2"; 3. Austin Nixon, 47' 5 1/2"

**Triple Jump:** 1. Joey Bullard, 42' 3 1/2"; 5. Anthony Pina, 37'9"

**3200 Meter Run:** 4. Sammy Cabrera, 10.49.19

**400 Meter Relay:** 2. Eldorado (Chad Williams, Mitch Wilkerson, William Robledo, Lance Mitchel), 44.27

**100 Meter Dash:** 2. Lance Mitchel, 11.57

**400 Meter Dash:** 4. Anthony Pina, 53.92

**300 Meter Hurdles:** 4. Joey Bullard, 41.69

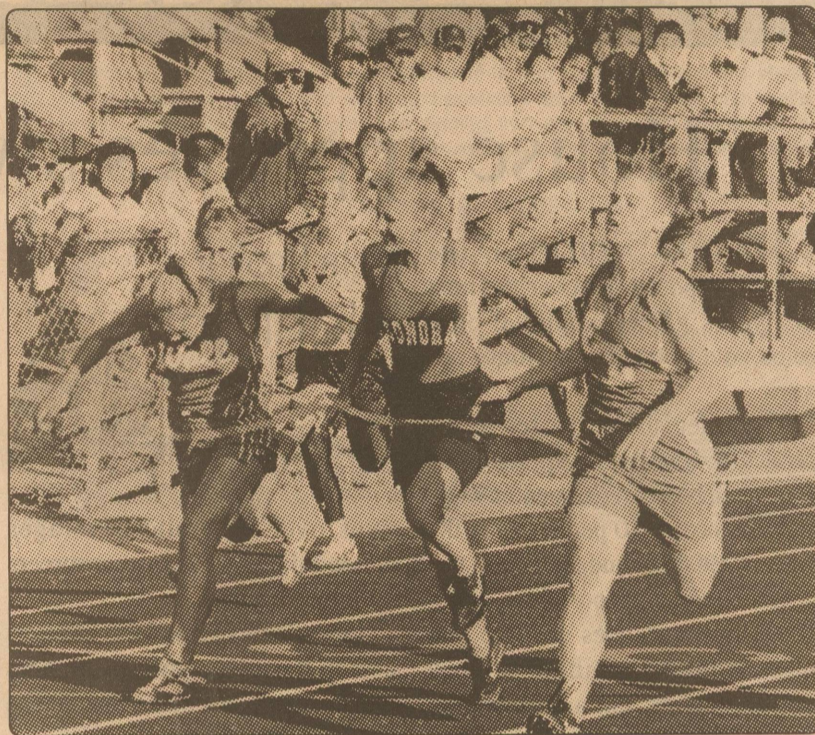


photo by Kathy Mankin

**Down to the wire** — Samantha Smith of Eldorado (R) edged out runners from Wall and Sonora at the tape to win the girls 100 Meter Dash at the District 2-2A Track Meet in Sonora last week.

**200 Meter Dash:** 5. Lance Mitchel, 24.14

**1600 Meter Run:** 3. Sammy Cabrera, 4:59.10

**Varsity Girls**

**Team Standings:** 1. Wall, 189 1/2; 2. Sonora, 117; 3. Ozona, 111 1/2; 4. Junction, 73; 5. Eldorado, 66; 6. Forsan, 16

**Discus:** 1. Angela Ballew, 107' 3"

**Long Jump:** 4. Ashley Finley, 15'5"

**Shot Put:** 1. Stacy Nicholson, 38' 5 1/4"; 4. Angela Ballew, 29' 9 1/4"

**800 Meter Run:** 4. Sarah Wolfe, 2:42.51

**100 Meter Hurdles:** 2. Tabitha Lloyd, 17.06

**100 Meter Dash:** 1. Samantha Smith, 13.24

**800 Meter Relay:** 5. Eldorado: (Leigh Ann Neal, Ashley Finley,

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## Lions Club scholarship fund

In 1996 the Eldorado Excellence Fund was disbanded and the money disbursed; approximately \$35,000 went to save the Eldorado Woolen Mill and \$5,000.00 was given to the Eldorado Lions Club to continue the original purpose and intent of the Fund, providing college scholarships for Eldorado High School students. The interest on the fund being managed by the Lions Club produces a modest amount of money to be used to help the recipients of the scholarship awards, however, through Lions Club fund raisers, interest earned and donations from the public to the fund, the Club has been

able to award scholarships, plus add to the fund. The balance in the fund has now passed the \$6,000.00 mark.

Last year, the Eldorado Lions Club awarded four scholarships of \$250.00 each. The 1998 recipients were Tabitha Garcia, Kirk Curtis, Marcario Esparza and Juan Sanchez. The Lions Club is currently in the process of selecting recipients for the 1999 awards. Anyone wishing to donate to the scholarship fund can contact the Lions Club President, Jim Chancellor at 853-2730, or the Secretary/Treasurer, Raymond Loomis at 853-2600.



photo by Randy Mankin

**And they walked away** — Sheriff's deputies found this 1977 Oldsmobile overturned and abandoned Friday, April 16th on F.M. 2596 (McIntosh Rd.). Later, two men, who reported being in the wreck, were found walking toward Eldorado. They were treated by EMS personnel. The car's driver, Merced Solis of Eldorado, was located some time later. The accident is still under investigation by Sheriff's Deputy Eddie Rodriguez.



## There will never be another Johnny Cash

In 1971, I saw Johnny Cash in concert in Abilene. He had a hit TV show on ABC and was at the height of his popularity. For an hour, the Carter family, including Johnny's wife, June Carter Cash, entertained the sell-out crowd in the Taylor County Coliseum. Then, the Statler Brothers took over and performed for another hour.



by Randy Mankin

Finally, the lights dimmed, then everything went completely black. After several moments of darkness, a spotlight illuminated the stage where a giant stood with a guitar slung across his back. He was facing away from the audience and he was dressed all in black...even his guitar was black. So, most of the crowd didn't notice him standing there. Slowly, he turned toward the

spotlight and in a rich baritone voice said, "Hello... I'm Johnny Cash." The place erupted.

He sang for three solid hours without a break. To this day, it stands alone in my memory as the best live performance I've ever seen.

I've been a Johnny Cash fan as long as I can remember. But, not everyone feels that way about him. You see, when it comes to Johnny Cash, there's no middle ground...you either love him or you hate him. That's probably because he's always been a rebel.

Long before Waylon and Willie discovered Lukenbach, Johnny Cash had established himself as a nonconformist of the first order. When Sun Records called him a "rockabilly" in the early 50's, he didn't care for label. So, he refused to go along.

Neither did he care for the country-western tag. Johnny was folk, country, blues, rock and a little bit of jazz rolled into a blend that he called "the music of the heartland". His "boom-chicka-boom-chicka-boom" rhythm became his trademark. It punctuated almost all of his early hits. Then, when he recorded *Ring of Fire* he abandoned the beat in favor of Spanish trumpets. Only Johnny Cash could have gotten away with that.

Since it would be impossible, I've never tried to choose a favorite Johnny Cash song. Instead, I have many favorites, including: *I Still Miss Someone*, *The Ballad of Ira Hayes*, *Train of Love*, *Tennessee Flattop Box*, *The Ballad of the Teenage Queen*, *The Battle is Over*, *I Walk the Line*, *Folsom Prison Blues*, *Wreck of the Old 97* and *Give My Love to Rose*.

Johnny Cash is 67 years old now. He suffers from Shy-Drager Syndrome, a condition similar to Parkinson's Disease. It has severely restricted his ability to perform.

On Sunday night, TNT television aired a tribute show dedicated to Johnny Cash. Performers from several music fields, including one rapper, were present to sing a few of Johnny's hits. The highlight of the show came at the end when Johnny appeared on stage with a guitar slung across his back. He turned toward the audience, and in a slightly raspy baritone voice said, "Hello...I'm Johnny Cash." The place erupted.

After singing his signature song, *Folsom Prison Blues*, Johnny was joined on stage by his wife and several of his children. I hope it wasn't, but it looked very much like a farewell appearance.

If Johnny Cash has indeed decided to exit the national stage, he will leave behind a body of work that is second to none.

I wish Johnny Cash could sing forever, but I know he can't. I suppose Johnny said it best in his song, "I don't like it but I guess things happen that way."

## House approves swelling state budget

AUSTIN — A \$97 billion state budget proposed to cover the next two years gained approval on a voice vote in the Texas House last week.

If the legislation passes in the Senate and earns the signature of Gov. George W. Bush, spending will increase nearly 10 percent over the present 1998-99 budget.

The budget proposed for 2000-2001, however, does not take into account the \$5.6 billion revenue surplus that remains a bone of contention. Some want it to be spent on teacher salary increases and education and others want it, or at least part of it, to pay for property tax relief.

The House spending bill proposes to cut 1,400 state jobs and to increase education funding by 13.4 percent. It also earmarks:

- \$80 million for child care for families enrolled in welfare-to-work programs;
- \$67 million to retire the debt on the long-defunct Superconducting Super Collider project; and
- \$11 million for improvements in the attorney general's child support enforcement division.

The Senate Finance Committee earlier approved a \$98 billion budget that includes the \$2 billion cut in school property taxes — \$500 million more than the school property tax cut proposed last year by Gov. Bush.

Now that the House has finalized its version of the budget, the lower chamber can turn its attention to the towering heap of other bills that have been on hold.

### Internet Alcohol Sales Draw Heat

The comptroller's office estimates Texas is losing as much as \$300 million a year in state sales

### State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling



taxes over alcoholic beverages shipped direct to Texas consumers from out of state.

Opponents of this form of interstate commerce argue that minors and dry county residents could place orders via the Internet.

Sen. David Sibley has filed legislation that would increase the \$500 maximum fine to a \$10,000 fine and jail time to shippers who get caught.

"It's like a traffic ticket," Sibley, R-Waco, said of the present maximum fine.

### Certified Teachers, Better Tests

"Intangibles" can make a teacher a good teacher.

A new study by the Charles A. Dana Center, at the University of Texas shows, however, that something very tangible — teacher certification — is linked to a student's ability to pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

Students whose teachers who are teaching in their own field do a better job on the all-important exit test.

The study points out that in the 1996-97 academic year, about 20 percent of Texas public school students had teachers who were not certified in their teaching field.

### Eight-Liner Bill Passes Senate

The Senate last week approved legislation that would allow "eight-liners" to remain in bingo parlors and race tracks as long as no winnings are paid out.

Now, the House will consider the

fate of the Las Vegas-style gambling machines. During the legislative interim, the attorney general ruled that the Department of Public Safety has the authority to impound the machines.

### Most Jobless Texans Get No Help

Texas ranks 42nd in the nation in the number of unemployed people receiving benefits, a new study reveals.

The National Employment Law Project and the Institute for Women's Policy Research found that only 22 percent of Texans who qualify actually receive assistance. The national average is 35 percent.

Part of the problem, the study shows, is that Texas does not include a worker's last three to six months of earnings in its eligibility criteria.

### House OKs 'Staff Briefings' Bill

The Texas House last week approved the "staff briefings" bill, a measure written to close a loophole in the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Authored by Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, House Bill 156 would end the practice of governmental bodies meeting in secret for briefings by employees or third parties.

Wolens' bill has moved to the Senate for consideration.

### Other Highlights

• Construction isn't moving fast enough for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport to open on May 2, as predicted. Officials have moved opening day for the \$690 million facility to May 23.

• School districts would be required to choose Texas-grown foodstuffs over out-of-state produce, when possible, under legislation passed by the House.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### A Very Large Ship

The world's largest cruise ship is being built in Finland by Royal Caribbean International. It will be the length of three football fields.

Its name is Voyager of the Seas. The huge ship was to begin operations in November of this year, but a fire delayed its inaugural voyage by some six weeks.

The ship was being constructed in secrecy until just recently. "We have incorporated design concepts and facilities never before possible on a cruise ship," says Royal Caribbean CEO Richard Fain. "We believe she will surprise and delight our guests for years and years to come." The ship will offer one of the highest space-per-guest ratios in the market.

The ship features the first rock-climbing wall at sea. The outdoor sports deck has a golf course and driving range and an in-line skating track. The Voyager has an ice skating rink with its own zamboni.

Guests will find an atrium eleven decks high. The Royal Promenade has a wide selection of shops, restaurants and entertainment areas, fronting on a winding street. Through the use of special lighting, coloring and other theatrical effects, the ambiance will change just as the day changes into night. Street festivities include the Voyager's own version of Mardi Gras.

The three-level main dining room has three separate dining areas named Carmen, La Boheme and Magic Flute. Cafe Promenade is a place for breakfast or all day pizzas. Windjammer serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Portofino is an upscale Euro-Italian restaurant

which requires dinner reservations. Sprinkles serves ice cream and yogurt around the clock.

La Scala Theater seats 1,350 and is modeled after the famous opera house in Milan. It spans five decks and has state of the art production facilities. Studio B is a 900 seat arena with broadcasting facilities and live high tech shows. The Vault is for late night dancing. Casino Royale is the largest casino on a cruise ship.

Spinners is a revolving gaming arcade with the world's largest roulette wheel. Scoreboard is a sports bar for viewing favorite events past and present. Cleopatra's Needle has continuous entertainment. The Connoisseur Club is a place to savor brandies and cigars. High Notes is a jazz club. The Aquarium Bar features four huge aquariums. The ship has a Wedding Chapel.

Some staterooms on the ship have bay windows facing the Royal Promenade. They are the first on a cruise ship that do not face the ocean. These comprise almost ten percent of Voyager's cabins.

Young people can enjoy age-appropriate games ranging from ball pits to computers and the latest virtual games. Families can experience Adventure Beach, an area of swimming pools, water slides and other water play features. The Seaside diner is located nearby.

The ship features the cruise industry's largest conference center with seating for 400 guests, six breakout rooms, an executive board room, a multi media screening room with all the latest technology and even private offices. Welcome aboard!

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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41. Updike and Uris	10. Celebration	56. No to Hans
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### Alliteration

by John Sheridan

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# OBITUARIES

## Mary Etta Stricklan



Warner Robbins, Georgia; Lori Gray of Odessa; and Bryan Tripp of Phoenix; great granddaughters, Megan and Kendall Gray of Odessa; sisters, Linda Walling of San Angelo and JoAnn Wilhelm of Kermit; brother, Henry Davidson of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of beloved friends.

Mary Etta was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Charlotte Good; and her brother, Gary Davidson.

Mary Etta was a member of First Baptist Church, where she was active in Sunday School, Senior Ambassadors, and youth craft activities. Mary Etta enjoyed traveling, particularly with the Senior Ambassadors.

Our beloved Nana will be missed for her wonderful gift of encouraging others with her desire to help and counsel, for her excellent cooking, her talents in crafts and crochet, and her compassion and love that was an inspiration to everyone.

Pallbearers were Leslie Bassinger, Herman Walker, Domingo Pina, Jim Robinson, Wally Nichols and Jim Broome. Honorary Pallbearers were Bradley Beaty, Bryan Tripp, Billy Frank Blaylock, Brian Madison, Kevin Gray and Granvil Hext.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, P.O. Box 11062, Midland, Texas 79702; Hospice of San Angelo, P.O. Box 471, San Angelo, Texas 76902; or the First Baptist Church Senior Ambassadors, P.O. Box 458, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

ELDORADO — Mary Etta Stricklan went to be with the Lord on April 13, 1999, at her home in Eldorado, Texas.

Funeral services were held April 15, 1999 at First Baptist Church of Eldorado. Rev. Andy Anderson officiated. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mary Etta was born August 21, 1928, in McCamey, Texas, to Mayme and Henry Davidson. She graduated from McCamey High School, and while working in McCamey, met and married her life-long partner, Leon Stricklan in 1946.

Mary Etta is survived by her beloved husband, Leon; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Toby Tripp of Odessa; son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Lori Stricklan of Eldorado; grandchildren, Bradley Beaty of Huntsville; Melanie Stricklan of Robbins AFB, Georgia; Brian Madison of Dallas; Traci Stricklan of



Kenneth Roderick Gutierrez and Josie Hernandez

## Hernandez-Gutierrez engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutierrez Sr., of Eldorado, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Kenneth Roderick Gutierrez, to Josie Hernandez, both of Fort Worth, Texas. She is the daughter of Ms. Rosemary Hernandez.

The bride-elect received a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Texas Christian University, and a master of education adminis-

tration degree from the University of North Texas. She is an assistant principal at Worth Heights Elementary School in the Fort Worth I.S.D. The prospective bridegroom is a supervisor at Siemen's Energy in Grand Prairie.

The couple plan to marry at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 15, at St. Patrick Cathedral in downtown Fort Worth. A reception will follow at the Ramada Plaza Hotel.

## Sgt. Michael Sharp home for visit

Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Michael C. Sharp, son of Marie Sharp of Eldorado, and Robert L. Sharp (deceased) was recently home on leave to visit family and, due to time restraints, a few close friends.

Sharp, is a 1983 graduate of Eldorado High School. Shortly after graduation, Sharp entered the Marine Corps, and has progressed from mortar crewman in the infantry to Marine Embassy Guard, stationed in Ottawa, Ontario Canada,

Bangkok, Thailand, and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and is currently serving in Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) in Okinawa, Japan.

Michael had planned to bring his family with him for this visit, but due to a recent recovery from illness, and the length of the journey, it was decided that his 1 year old daughter Kiko Marie, and her mother Ayumi Sharp would remain in Okinawa, and plan to come on the next visit.

## Roy B. Shilling, Jr. announces retirement from Southwestern

Dr. Roy B. Shilling, Jr., president of Southwestern University at Georgetown, recently announced his intention to retire from the post he has held since 1981.

In 1993 Shilling was recognized as one of the country's 100 most effective university presidents in a national study of college leaders.

During his tenure as Southwestern's president, the university's endowment has grown from \$36 million to more than \$337 million.

Shilling's father, Roy Shilling, Sr. served in Eldorado as the Methodist minister from 1948-1952. He is the nephew of Eldorado's Vida Mercer.

### GARAGE SALE

## Giant Methodist Garage Sale

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"Here she comes!"

And that is dying.

Anonymous

## Lupe Fuentes

ELDORADO — Lupe M. Fuentes 38, of Eldorado died Wednesday, April 7, 1999 in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Eldorado Cemetery. Rev. Carlos Estrada officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Lupe was born August 27, 1960 in Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico and was a life time resident of Eldorado. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Alberto Fuentes, Sr., of Eldorado; a son Alberto Fuentes, Jr., of Eldorado and numerous aunts and uncles.

## Meals for Friends Menu



**Monday, April 26, 1999**

Country Fried Steak & Gravy, Baked Potato, Spanish Green Beans, Wheat Rolls, Lime Rice Swirl, Juice, Milk.

**Tuesday, April 27, 1999**

Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Salaed, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, Lemon Squares, 1/2 Orange & Milk

**Wednesday, April 28, 1999**

Pork Chops, w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Rolls, Tossed Salad w/ Tomato, Peach Cobbler, Milk

**Thursday, April 29, 1999**

Fried Catfish, w/Tartar Sauce, Corn & Tomato Casserole, Cornbread, Spinach, Fruited Gelatin, Milk.

**Friday, April 30, 1999**

Beef Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Corn Tortillas, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Milk

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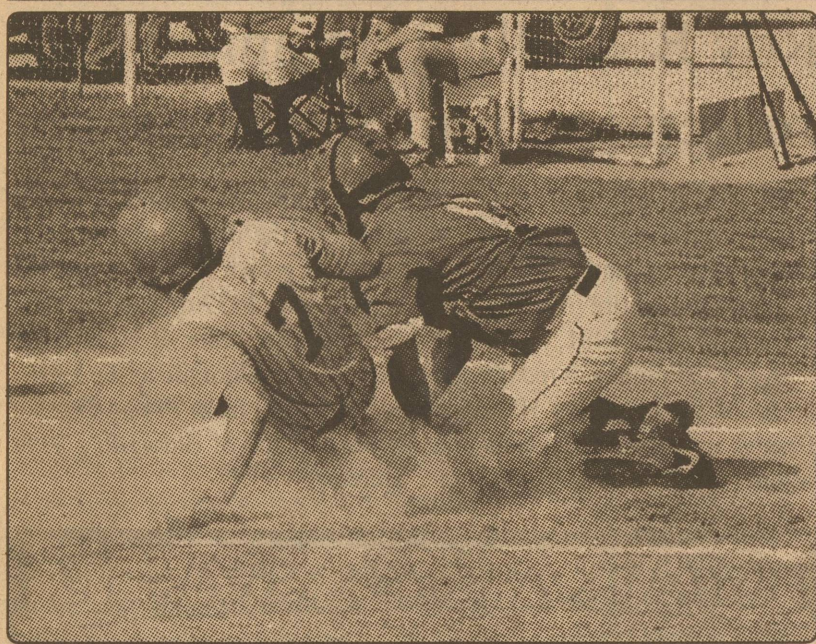


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**Where did he come from** — Mitch Wilkerson #7 stole home plate Tuesday night as the Eagles sewed up the District 2-2A championship with a 6-4 win over Sonora.

## Eagles clinch Dist. championship Warbirds defeat Sonora 6-4

by David Hill

Eldorado's baseball team is the District 2-2A Champion. The Eagles will attempt to close out a perfect 8 and 0 district season next week in their final contest against Ozona. The Eagles survived a 4 run seventh inning rally by the Sonora Broncos for the victory.

Once again Eldorado played behind the outstanding pitching of Manuel Hernandez. The pitcher of record allowed only 6 hits and had 6 strike outs and had no walks. Hernandez has been the mainstay of the Eagles staff and again kept the Broncos on their heels. Victor Pina had an excellent day at first base for the Eagle nine.

Offensively for EHS, Jason Brock had a single and a double, Mitch Wilkerson had a triple and stole home, and Pina went 1 for 2 at the plate and had an RBI.

Coach Steele commented, "this team has continued to work hard for the championship, our next goal is to finish undefeated in District play. I'm really proud of the team work they have displayed as well as the character in tough situations."

Eldorado's game with Big Lake on Friday has been changed to Big Lake at 7PM. The Eagles close out district play next Tuesday against Ozona. The Eagles will begin the playoffs against a panhandle team and will know more details next week.

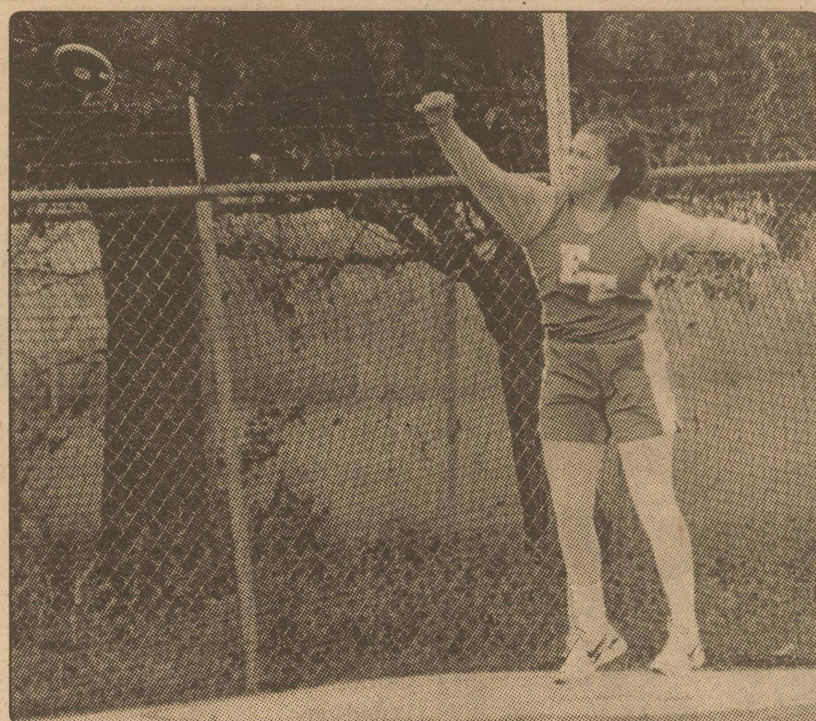


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**Airborne** — Angela Ballew won the girls Discus at the District 2-2A Track Meet in Sonora last Friday with a throw of 107 ft. 3 in. She will compete in Abilene next week at the Regional Track Meet.

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Eldorado	7	0	-	Wall	4	0	-
Wall	5	2	2	Eldorado	2	2	2
Sonora	2	4	4.5	Ft. Hancock	0	4	4
Ozona	2	5	5	* Ft. Hancock forfeits all games			
Junction	1	5	5.5				

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MAJORS			MINORS				
	W	L	GB		W	L	GB
White Sox	3	0	-	A's	2	0	-
Red Sox	2	1	1	Astros	1	1	1
Tigers	1	2	2	Rangers	0	2	2
Braves	0	3	3				

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**Nose dive** — William Robledo was safe at 3rd base Tuesday after avoiding the tag by a Sonora defender. The Eagles won 6-4 and clinched the District 2-2A championship.

## School Lunch Menu

**Cafeteria Line**  
**Monday, April 26th**  
Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches, Spice Cake/Icing  
**Tuesday, April 27th**  
Lasagna, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Halves, Cowboy Cookies  
**Wednesday, April 28th**  
Cowboy Beans, Potato Salad, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Combread, Iced Cupcakes  
**Thursday, April 29th**  
Hamburger Steaks/Brown Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Early June Peas, Apricot Cobbler  
**Friday, April 30th**  
Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Pudding

**Breakfast**  
½ Milk & ¼ Juice Offered with each breakfast  
**Monday, April 26th**  
Sliced Peaches, Waffle Stix/Syrup  
**Tuesday, April 27th**  
Mixed Fruit, Hot Oatmeal/Toast  
**Wednesday, April 28th**  
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Cream of Wheat  
**Thursday, April 29th**  
Orange Juice, Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly  
**Friday, April 30th**  
Applesauce, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal

**Fast Food Line**  
**Monday, April 26th**  
Fiestadas, French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Spice Cake/Icing  
**Tuesday, April 27th**  
Pepperoni Pizza Pockets, Tossed Salad, Pear Halves, Cowboy Cookies  
**Wednesday, April 28th**  
McRib Sandwiches, French Fries, Sliced Apples, Iced Cupcakes  
**Thursday, April 29th**  
Hero Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Apricot Cobbler  
**Friday, April 30th**  
Same as Cafeteria Line

## Eagles JV nine fall to Menard

by David Hill

Eldorado's JV traveled to Menard Monday to take on the varsity Yellowjackets losing the game 12 to 13 in extra innings. The Eagles came back late in the game to force the extra inning but errors in the eighth were the deciding factor. Offensively, Erin Fuentes 2/5, Blake Leggett 3/5, Johnny Lee Arispe 2/5, Anthony Leal 2/5, Chad Williams 2/5, Kenny Covarrubiaz 1/5, Benji Gonzales 3/5. Eldorado used three pitchers and all did a good job. They were Covarrubiaz, Leal, and Arispe.

## Recent track meet highlights

**Yellowjacket Relays - Llano, Texas Saturday, March 27, 1999**  
**Varsity Boys**  
**Team Total:** 1. Comanche, 149; 2. Llano, 131 1/2; 3. Wimberley, 83; 4. Brady, 64; 5. Eldorado, 49 1/3; 6. St. Stephens, 45.  
**Shot Put:** 1. Michael Mayo, 50'11 3/4"  
**Discus:** 1. Michael Mayo 147' 2 1/2; 2. Austin Nixon, 121 3 3/4"  
**High Jump:** 1. Michael Mayo 6-0  
**Varsity Girls**  
**Shot Put:** 2. Stacy Nicholson, 36-10  
**Discus:** 3. Angela Ballew, 102' 8 3/4"  
**Long Jump:** 3. Ashley Finley, 157"

**EHS One Act Play**  
Friday, April 23, 1999  
**REGIONAL CONTEST**  
Cullen Auditorium  
**ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**  
Performance planned for 4:45 p.m.

## District 2-2A track meet held

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Sarah Wolfe and Tabitha Lloyd), 1:56.59  
**400 Meter Dash:** 4. Sarah Wolfe, 1:10.04  
**200 Meter Dash:** 3. Samantha Smith, 27.70; 5. Ashley Finley, 28.79  
**J.V. Boys**  
**Team Standings:** 1. Wall, 189 1/2; 2. Junction, 130; 3. Ozona, 3:50.75; 4. Eldorado, 69 1/2; 5. Forsan, 63; 6. Sonora, 23  
**Shot Put:** 4. Scott Homer, 36'7"

**Discus:** 4. Scott Homer, 108' 11"  
**Pole Vault:** 5. Tie, Johnny Lee Arispe 8'0"  
**110 M Hurdles:** 1. Blake Leggett, 17.69; 2. Jason Brock, 17.89  
**100 M Dash:** 1. Ben Edmiston, 12.15  
**300 M Hurdles:** 1. Blake Leggett, 44.70; 3. Jason Brock, 46.69  
**200 M Dash:** 4. Ben Edmiston, 25.31  
**1600 M Relay:** 5. Eldorado, 3:54.03



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**Go in for distance** — Lance Mitchel won the varsity boys long jump at the District 2-2A track meet in Sonora last Friday with a jump of 20'10 1/4".

## District 2-2A tennis tournament

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Dustin Dillard (S) 6-1, 6-2; Dustin Faught (O) defeated Wesley Jones (E) 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-5).  
**SEMIFINALS:** Cade Park (F) defeated Casey Jamerson (O) 6-0, 7-6 (7-3); Jerrod Fishback (F) defeated Dustin Faught (O) 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.  
**FINALS:** Cade Park (F) defeated Jerrod Fishback (F) 6-3, 7-5.  
**THIRD PLACE:** Dustin Faught (O) defeated Casey Jamerson (O) 6-4, 6-2.  
**GIRLS SINGLES**  
**FIRST ROUND:** Ashley Alexander (F) defeated Erin Barber (O) 7-5, 6-3; Amy Drake (W) defeated Karen Craighead (J) 6-2, 6-4; Lindsay Beach (E) defeated Johnna Wade (S) 6-2, 6-3; Cara Green defeated Abby Moss (J) 6-1, 6-1.  
**QUARTERFINALS:** Katy Cariens (S) defeated Ashley Alexander (F) 6-0, 6-2; Ginger Reynolds (E) defeated Amy Drake (W) 6-2, 6-1; Lesli Patterson (F) defeated Lindsay Beach (E) 6-2, 6-7 (12-10), 7-6 (7-2); Caitlin Glenn (W) defeated Cara Green (O) 6-1, 6-0.  
**SEMIFINALS:** Katy Cariens (S) defeated Ginger Reynolds (E) 6-3, 6-4; Caitlin Glenn (W) defeated Lesli Patterson 7-5, 6-1.  
**FINALS:** Glenn (W) defeated Cariens (S) 6-1, 6-2.  
**THIRD PLACE:** Ginger Reynolds (E) defeated Patterson (F) 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5).  
**BOYS DOUBLES**  
**FIRST ROUND:** Marino/Becerra (F) defeated Graman/Williams (J) 6-3, 7-6 (7-4); Mogford/Routh (S) defeated Porter/Flanagan (O) 6-4, 7-6 (7-2); Thomas Ballew/Mack Holley (E) defeated Williams/Breedon (J) 6-0, 6-1; Davis/Quiroz (O) defeated Whetsel/Roman (F) 6-4, 6-4.  
**QUARTERFINALS:** Hemphill/Jackson (W) defeated Marino/Becerra (F) 6-2, 6-1; Juan Montalvo/Andrew Sauer (E) defeated

Mogford/Routh (S) 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; Glenn/ Webbs (W) defeated Thomas Ballew/Mack Holley (E) 6-0, 6-1; Sempler/Williams (S) defeated Davis/Quiroz (O) 6-2, 6-1.  
**SEMIFINALS:** Hemphill/Jackson (W) defeated Juan Montalvo/Andrew Sauer (E) 6-3, 6-0; Sempler/Williams (S) defeated Glenn/Webb (W) 6-3, 7-5.  
**FINALS:** Hemphill/Jackson (W) defeated Sempler/Williams (S) by default.  
Glenn/Webb (W) defeated Juan Montalvo/Andrew Sauer (E) 6-2, 6-1.  
**GIRLS DOUBLES**  
**FIRST ROUND:** Braswell/Mogford (J) defeated Burt/Breyman (F) 6-4, 6-4; Bowers/Hardgrave (S) defeated Alford/Begnaud (W) 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; Saiz/Carroll (J) defeated Shurley/McNeeley (O) 6-2, 6-2; Tate/Batten (W) defeated Braddock/Stapp (F) 6-3, 6-4.  
**QUARTERFINALS:** Goble/Martinez (O) defeated Braswell/Mogford (J) 6-0, 6-1; Haley Edmiston/Gentry Newman (E) defeated Bowers/Hardgrave 6-2, 6-1 (S); Kayla McCravy/Kim Jones (E) defeated Saiz Carroll (J) 6-0, 6-1; Brockman/ Chavez (S) defeated Tate/Batten (W) 6-3, 6-4.  
**SEMIFINALS:** Haley Edmiston/Gentry Newman (E) defeated Goble/Martinez (O) 6-4, 6-3; Kayla McCravy/Kim Jones defeated Brockman/Chavez (S) 6-2, 6-4  
**FINALS:** Kayla McCravy/Kim Jones (E) defeated Haley Edmiston/Gentry Newman (E) 6-0, 6-4.  
Third Place: Goble/Martinez (O) defeated Brockman/Chavez 6-3, 7-5.  
**TEAM CHAMPIONS:**  
**OVERALL:** 1. Eldorado 2. Wall 3. Forsan 4. Sonora  
**BOYS:** 1. Forsan 2. Wall 3. Ozona 4. Sonora  
**GIRLS:** 1. Eldorado 2. Sonora 3. Wall 4. Ozona

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**Making beautiful music** — Georgina Caldwell, Martha Lively and Brandi Davis play flute in the Middle School Band. The band received a Division I rating at the U.I.L. Concert and Sight-Reading contest in Ballinger last week.

## EMS band earns "1" at U.I.L. concert and sightreading contest

The Eldorado Middle School band received an overall Division I rating at the U.I.L. Concert and Sight-Reading Contest in Ballinger on Wednesday, April 14th.

In the concert portion of the contest, the band performed "Tall Cedars" by Osterling, a Wagner arrangement by Slane and "Wildwind Overture" by Kinyon. Two of the three judges awarded the band Division I ratings in the concert phase while the third judge gave the band a Division II.

In the sight-reading portion of the contest, band director Tom Hollingsworth had seven minutes to prepare his young musicians to play a piece none of them had seen or rehearsed. The selection was "Hampton Court" by Clifton Jones, and all three judges gave the band Division I ratings.

In his critique, Judge Mike Marsh praised the band and its director. He told the musicians, "I hope you realize how fortunate you are to play in a band such as this. Not many bands in schools the size

of Eldorado have such a fine program. Thank your director for teaching you to play with such nice tone quality."

EMS band members include:  
**FLUTE:** Brandi Davis, Martha Lively, Georgina Caldwell, Courtney Brown, Janet Gardiner, Lacy Ragsdale, Heather Homer.

**CLARINET:** Quisto Gonzalez, Christina Redish, Shay Parker, Courtney Whitten, Nathanael Wolfe, Kathy Gonzales, Leah Wolfe, Blake Snelson, Buddy Greer, Mikinizie Holley, Andrea Leal.

**BASS CLARINET:** Toni Martin.  
**FRENCH HORN:** Courtney Sauer, Jennifer Bybee, Amanda Wanoreck.

**TRUMPET:** Hannah Robledo, Kimberly Hight, Forrest Holt, Lilly Vallejo, Liza Sanchez, Adrian Arispe, Marco Escobar, Travis Lively, Ray David Buitron, Monica Munoz, Gusy Figueroa, Jennifer Rodriguez.

**TROMBONE:** Tony Chavez, Jeff Bybee, Ashton Murr, Oscar Munoz, Jeanette Villavicencio, Koda Lozano, Landon Nixon.

**BARITONE:** Ross Hodges, Alan Dykstra.

**TUBA:** Danny Sanchez, Dillon Greer, Chris Sanchez.

**PERCUSSION:** Layna Murr, J.L. Mankin, Jessica Cook, Scott Cawley, Clara Herrera.

## Challenging summer camps planned by S.C.I.S.D.

SCISD, in conjunction with the Annenberg Rural Challenge Program, is planning several content area camps for this summer. Martha and Sharon Spinks will lead a Multimedia Presentations camp for students in grades 8 to 12 from June 20 to June 25. Students will learn to create multimedia presentations utilizing digital camera, video, audio and Internet resources. Students will break into groups and research one aspect of our community and develop a PowerPoint presentation complete with digital photographs, video and audio, which depict that aspect of the community. Each group's presentation will be combined into one video-documentary of our community Participants for the camp will be selected from teacher recommendations. Classes will be held in the Middle School Computer lab

Alan Gillespie will teach a weeklong Meteorological and Hydrological Camp for interested high school students the week of June 1 471 999. The project is scheduled to include field trips and tours to the San Angeló offices and agencies of KLST-TV, West Texas Weather Modification, the U.S Government interior Department of Geological Survey, the Goodfellow Air Force Base Education Center, The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Schleicher County Extension Agent Offices.

Stephanie Broom will conduct an Aviation Education camp from June 14-18 for 5th and 6th grade

students. Students will study the history of aviation and its contributions to society, the language of aviation and elements of flight' will demonstrate science' math and physics principals that apply to aviation and be exposed to careers in aviation. Students will be selected for this camp based OH teacher recommendations.

Debbie Brownlow will instruct students in three different math camps. The first camp, Storytime Arithmetic, will be held June 14 through June 18 for students in first and second grade. Using some well-loved children's books, students will be involved in concrete mathematical skills combined with math concepts and problem solving strategies. The second camp, Math Recess will target student in third and fourth grades and will be held June 21-25 Students will further develop their math skills and cognitive ability through a variety of fun and challenging activities. These activities will include hands on exploration, literature connections, puzzles, riddles' and games The third camp, Way-Out Math, will encourage fourth and fifth grade students to use a variety of higher-level thinking skills through the use of fun, challenging, mindboggling math puzzles. Students will gain confidence in themselves as they learn to be successful problem solvers. This camp will be from June 28 through July 2. Students for all of these camps will be selected based on teacher recommendation.

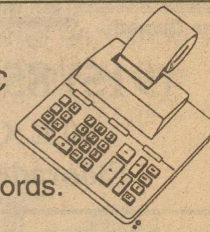


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**Fire Prevention Poster Winners** — The Hill Country Firefighters Association met last week in Ozona and judged fire prevention posters from throughout their area. Eldorado Meagan Poyner, 1st in High School Division, Wes Brown, 2nd in Primary Division, and Jessica Gamez (not present) 2nd in High School Division. Accepting Jessica Gamez's plaque is her sister, Judith Gamez.

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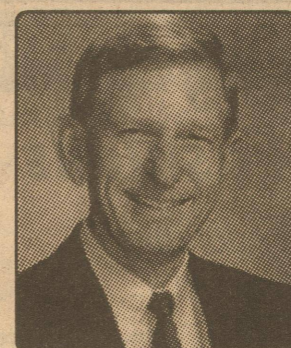


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**Think straight** — Donna McGriff and Manuel Martinez told EHS students about their spinal cord injuries during a Think Straight for Teens program sponsored by Shannon Medical Center.

## Think Straight for Teens

On Thursday, April 15, 1999 Shannon Medical Center hosted "Think Straight for Teens" a educational program on how to avoid brain and/or spinal cord injuries (i.e. drinking and driving, water safety, gun safety and bike safety (helmets, etc.) to the 8th Grade through 12th Grade in the High School Auditorium.

Stephanie Detamore, RN, who is with Shannon Medical Center Community Health and Wellness delivered the program along with Donna McGriff and Manuel Martinez who spoke to the students on how their injuries happened and the adjustments they have had to make.

Bryon McBurnie, Flight Paramedic with AirMed-1, demonstrated how to provide assistance to someone with a suspected injury and what the EMS role is in brain/spinal cord injuries.

## Early voting ends Tuesday

Early voting in the City Council, School Board and Water District elections will end Tuesday, April 27th at 5:00 p.m.

Early voting in the City Council election is being conducted at the Eldorado City Hall at 6. South Cottonwood.

Early voting in the School Board and Water District Election

is being held at the Schleicher County I.S.D. administration office located at 205 Field Ave.

The general election will be held Saturday, May 1st with balloting in all three elections taking place in the Schleicher County Memorial Building.

**Kindergarten & Kids Kampus**  
**1999-2000 Registration**

**When:** Thursday, April 22  
**Time:** 11:00 - 3:30 p.m  
**Where:** Elementary Kitchen

**REQUIREMENTS**

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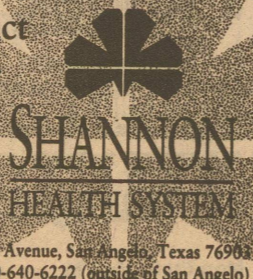
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## TP&W Commission OK's changes to hunting, fishing rules

AUSTIN — Striving for simplification of fishing regulations and increased hunting opportunity, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission at its April 15 public meeting adopted several changes as part of the 1999-2000 Statewide Hunting and Fishing Proclamation. The changes will take effect Sept. 1.

Most of the alterations to this year's hunting regulations involved opening additional hunting seasons in certain counties, maintaining landowner management flexibility and increasing hunting opportunity. In particular, the commission opened deer hunting in five Panhandle counties, increased doe days

in 36 others, rejected proposals to restrict deer harvest in nine counties, approved a bonus deer tag system, established a youth-only squirrel season and created an archery-only deer season in another county.

The bonus tag option approved by the commission is designed to allow increased flexibility for landowners and land managers when hunting activities aren't enough to meet management goals. The tags can only be used in conjunction with Managed Lands Deer Permits, Landowner Assisted Management Permits or during special drawn hunts on public lands. Under the regulation, individuals who

meet the above criteria may purchase up to five either sex bonus tags for \$10 each wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

Among the changes in hunting regulations are:

- An open general season for white-tailed deer in Grayson County, restricted to lawful archery equipment and crossbows only. Hunters in this county would be exempted from having to purchase a Special Archery Stamp. The bag limit will be three deer, no more than one buck and no more than two antlerless deer.

- An open white-tailed deer season in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Montague, and Wise Counties to run from November 6 through January 2 with a three deer bag limit, no more than one buck and no more than two antlerless deer.

- An increase in the number of doe days from six to 16 in 36 Panhandle counties.

- Creation of a youth-only squirrel season during the weekend prior to the archery-only deer season in counties having a restricted squirrel season.

The commission also voted to allow during the archery season the use of devices that permit bows to be locked at full or partial draw.

In other action, the commission will consider at its June meeting a proposed spring season for Eastern turkey in Fannin, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler, Walker and Grayson counties pending additional public comment on a couple of revisions to a recommendation already up for consideration.

At issue is public concern over opening turkey hunting in southern Tyler County, where landowners believe populations have not yet established themselves to a huntable level. TPW is recommending opening only that northern portion of Tyler County above US Hwy. 190. It is also proposed that a portion of Montgomery

County north of State Hwy. 105 also be opened to turkey hunting.

Among the changes aimed at standardizing fishing regulations are:

- A change in harvest regulations for blue catfish at Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir and E.V. Spence Reservoir from the current 18-inch minimum length limit and 5 fish daily bag to a 12-inch minimum length limit and a 25 fish daily bag for blue catfish and channel catfish in any combination.

- A change in harvest regulations for largemouth bass at Lakes Brownwood, Champion Creek, and Coleman from the current 16-inch minimum length to the statewide 14-inch minimum length limit. Daily bag will remain at 5 fish/day.

- Prohibition of the taking of fish underwater with a hand-held device other than a spear or spear gun.

- Prohibition of the possession while fishing or use of certain baitfish in the Trans-Pecos. The only fishes that could be used for bait would be common carp, fathead minnows, gizzard and threadfin shad, Mexican Tetra, Rio Grande cichlid, silversides, sunfish (*Lepomis*), goldfish, and golden shiners.

The commission is also seeking public input on a recommendation to include archery equipment and crossbows in all counties having an open Eastern turkey season. TPW is also proposing to create a one-gobbler bag limit during the spring turkey season in Grayson County, regardless whether the bird is a Rio Grande or Eastern subspecies.



From King & Queen — Dusty Nolen and Meg Anderson were named the 1999 EHS Prom King and Queen during the Junior-Senior Prom held in the Memorial Building last Saturday evening.



Lady Eagle Power — Stacy Nicholson won the girls Shot Put at the District 2-2A Track Meet in Sonora last Friday with a distance of 38' 51/4".

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- ARRESTS**
- 4/15/99 Davis, Daniel Shane, male age 22, self, Warrant, Motion To Revoke Probation. Released on \$2,000 bond.
- Melo, Jorge Cruz, male age 33, arrested by SC Deputy, Warrant, Indecency With A Child.
- 4/16/99 Sanchez, Pablo, J., male age 25, charged with Fictitious Vehicle Registration. Released on \$100 cash bond.

Solution for puzzle on page 2

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4/17/99 Enriquez, Jesus, male age 39, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

Juarez, Maria, female age 40, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Endanger/Child, Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$2,000 and \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Hernandez, Antonio, male age 54, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

Armstrong, Joe, male age 36, hold for Irion County, charged with Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Release on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

4/19/99 Reyes, Sylvester Nichole, male age 18, hold for Tom Green County, charged with Failure To Appear.

**REPORTS**

4/14/99 Officer radioed Sheriff's Office to report that he had recovered two stereos that had been reported as missing from the Headstart. Employees at Headstart identified stereos as the ones that were taken.

4/15/99 Minor Accident-Complainant stated that a minor accident had occurred in the parking lot of Shot's.

4/16/99 Fictitious Vehicle Registration

Complainant advised there was an accident but was unable to locate anyone. Two officers responded, along with EMS and 2 Fire Department vehicles.

Girl Scout leader advised the Sheriff's Office there would be 21 girls and 5 adults going camping at Ft. McKavett.

4/17/99 Report of loud music at the Eldorado Place Apartment.

Sutton County Sheriff's Officer reported a drunk driver heading

south on Hwy. 277. EMS 1 responded to a fall on Lea Street.

Reported a controlled burn on McIntosh on ranch.

Officer unlock running vehicle at Post Office.

Complainant advised their daughter-in-law had left the house in a robe and they needed help in locating her. Deputy responded and all was OK.

4/18/99 Complainant stated to the officer that reason for this call was concern on a child custody case.

Complainant advised there were children home alone on Cottonwood and East Street. Officer responded. Mother arrived, kids were left with mother until further notice.

4/19/99 Controlled burn reported on ranch 10 miles SE on McIntosh.

Complainant reported an elderly woman seemed to be lost. Officer responded and escorted the female to her resident on Cottonwood Street.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

- APRIL**
- 22nd Annamarie Giovannitti, James Lloyd, Tommie Rojas, April Nixon, Landon Parker, Abbie Ussery, Tori Grelle, Brandon Leggett
  - 23rd Georgina Cardenas, Richard Preston, Ricky Gibson, Jr., Nena Covarrubiaz, Carl McAngus, Mike McCravey
  - 24th Michele McCravey, Chris Meador, Lesli Green, Missy White Sims,
  - 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 Jennifer Rivera, Buddy Key, Roho Rodriguez

## ANNIVERSARY LIST

- APRIL**
- 23rd Nena & Jouquin Covarrubiaz
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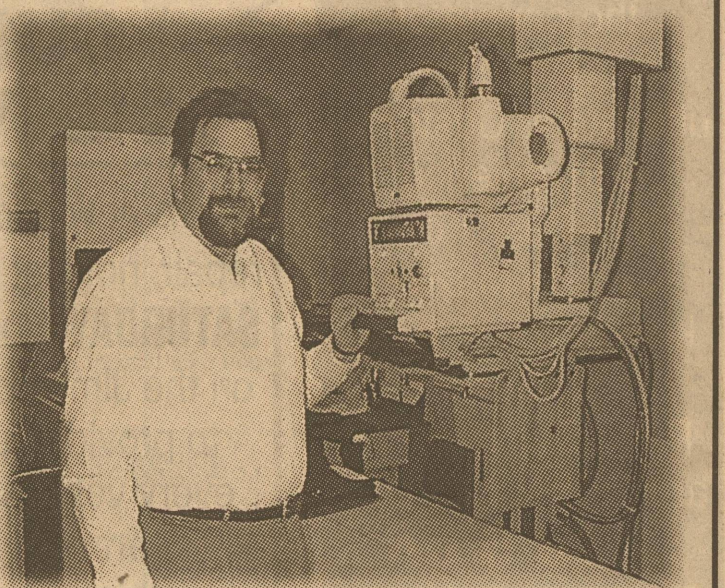
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*A special thanks to everyone who came out for the inventory of the graves at the Fort McKavett Cemetery on Saturday the 17th. Norma Lynn Mund and Shine Spigarelli organized the event, and other helpers that day were Boots Corbell, Isabelle McCutcheon, Peggy Grelle, Alma Corbell, Hawley Wolfe, Nathanael Wolfe, Cole Wilkerson, Jim Martin and Nelva Martin. We also enjoyed the moral support, and amusing anecdotes of Curtis Stockton.*

*In a few weeks this new registry of graves at the Fort McKavett cemetery will be available for those seeking to look up graves or do genealogical research. As with the Eldorado Cemetery graves registry, there will be an original set at the courthouse, with complete duplicate sets at the Museum and at the Public Library.*

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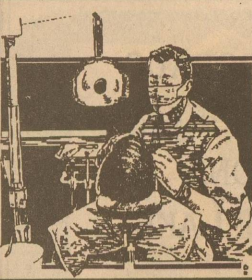
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**Recent track meet highlights**

Sonora Invitational  
Thursday, April 1, 1999  
Varsity Girls  
Team Standings: 1. Iraan, 148; 2. Sonora, 117; 3. Ozona, 106; 4. Junction, 82; 5. Eldorado, 67; Reagan Co., 60.  
Discus: 2. Angela Ballew, 103'7"  
Shot Put: 1. Stacy Nicholson, 37'8 1/2  
400 Relay: 2. Eldorado, 52.59  
100 M. Hurdles: 3. Tabitha Lloyd, 17.74  
100 M Run: 2. Samantha Smith, 13:15  
200 M Run: 1. Samantha Smith, 27.59  
Cactus Relays - Iraan, Texas  
Friday, April 9, 1999  
Varsity Boys  
Team Standing: 8. Eldorado, 32  
Shot Put: 2. Michael Mayo 52'10"  
Discus: 1. Michael Mayo, 150'8"  
High Jump: 1. Michael Mayo, 6'2"  
Varsity Girls  
Team Standing: 7. Eldorado, 44  
Shot Put: 1. Stacy Nicholson, 38'2"  
Long Jump: 2. Ashley Finley, 15'6"  
200 M Run: 1. Samantha Smith, 27.97

**Things keep changing like the weather**

One of the reasons that I like Eldorado so well is that medicine here never gets boring. I have noticed over the past year that medicine here changes almost as frequently as the weather. If you don't like it just give it a little while, it will change.



**Brian Kingston, M.D.**  
Schleicher County Family Clinic

This past month has seen several changes here in Schleicher County.

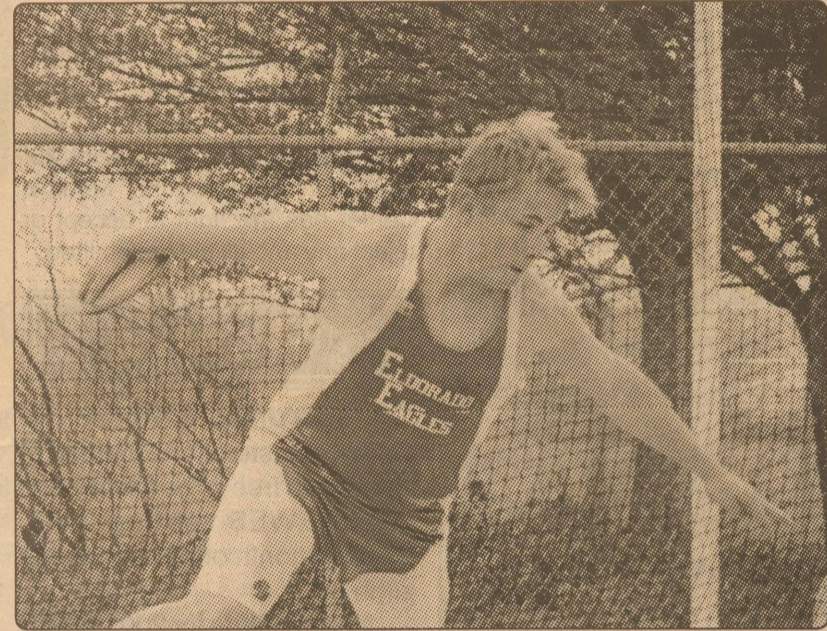
First of all, Dr. Dorie submitted her resignation from the staff of the Medical Center. She will no longer see patients in the Emergency Room or admit patients to the hospital.

There will also be a big change in our clinics as well. Ike Whitten, P.A. will be moving from Dr. Dorie's clinic to my own. Ike will be a top quality addition to the staff here and I am eagerly looking forward to working with him. This change will take place soon but the date has not yet been set. Watch for

an announcement in the paper. You may also notice a few changes in the physician coverage for the emergency room. I will be covering the emergency room from Monday until Friday. Drs. Nunnally and De La Cruz will be covering The ER for the next several weekends.

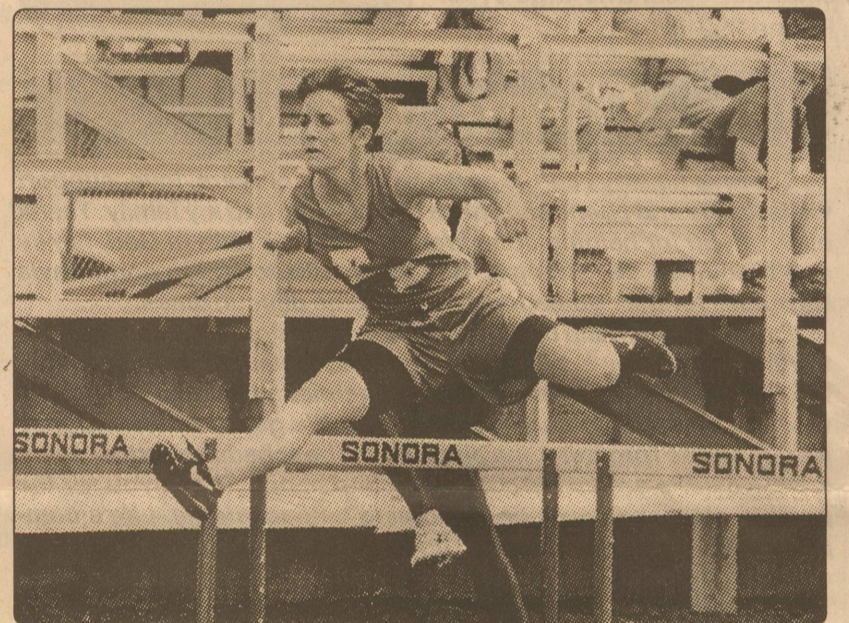
Other minor changes will still occur over the next several months. However, the hospital board, the administrator, and myself still strongly believe in maintaining the highest quality of care. You should never notice a change there.

It is the one thing that I hope will be boring around here.



**In stride — Tabitha Lloyd placed 2nd in the 100 Meter Hurdles at the District 2-2A Track Meet in Sonora last Friday with a time of 17.06. She will compete at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene next week.**

photo by Kathy Mankin



**High flyin' Eagles — Blake Leggett (L) and Jason Brock (R) placed 1st and 2nd, respectively in the JV boys 100 Meter Hurdles at the District 2-2A Track Meet in Sonora last Friday.**

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**Internal Revenue Service, a most taxing agency**

The April 15 federal income tax filing deadline has passed so we can all rest easy until next year, right? Not so fast.

Take the example of one of my constituents who recently advised me of his encounter last year with the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS informed him that his tax payment had been improperly calculated. He owed the federal government 10 cents-plus penalty and interest of \$235.30! Never mind that this constituent makes substantial "contributions" to the federal treasury on a regular basis or that he'd had a \$2,500 credit for taxes paid the year before. And just how much does it cost the taxpayers to send a bill to someone for 10 cents?

Congress enacted major legislation last year that gives taxpayers advantages in dealing with the IRS. It provides taxpayers with 74 new rights and protections described as "an arsenal of powerful slingshots to use against Goliath the IRS." But apparently we have more work to do.



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

Other recent evidence against the nation's tax collection agency shows more problems. For example, Heritage Foundation researcher Daniel Mitchell found that the IRS "admits that 15 percent of the answers given on its help line are wrong." And he added, "When Money Magazine sent its reporters to IRS Customer Service Centers posing as taxpayers, they got back inaccurate answers 40 percent of the time." And that's if you get through. A 1997 government report showed only about 51 percent of calls to the IRS were answered.

No wonder we feel insecure about taxes. The same agency that can't answer our tax questions presumes to correctly audit our tax returns. The IRS is only part of the

problem. Tax rules are too complicated.

During my regular Town Hall meetings throughout the 21st Congressional District constituents frequently call for a simpler, fairer tax system. Texans are not alone in those strong feelings. The results of a national poll released just before the April 15 tax deadline showed 44 percent of Americans believe we should "change completely" the existing income tax system.

I agree that substantial new reforms are necessary. Congress should consider many options including a modified flat tax that preserves deductions for home mortgage interest and charitable contributions.

The combination of a bureaucratic tax collection agency and a complicated tax system creates many unnecessary frustrations for Texans. I will continue to support reforms that rein in the excesses of the IRS and those that would scrap the current tax rules in favor of a simpler, fairer system.

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