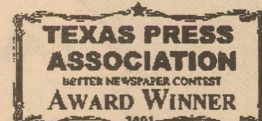


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## Mighty Eagle band claims 6th consecutive Sweepstakes Award



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**Band seniors** — Eight EHS band seniors posed Monday with the band's sixth consecutive Sweepstakes Award. To win the award, the band had to earn Division "1" ratings in Marching, Concert and Sightreading. Pictured above are (Front L-R) Kristina Adame, Maria Hernandez, Brittany Key, Andrea Robles (Back L-R) Kimberly Hight, Tabitha Lloyd, Samatha Smith and Gentry Newman.

### "Pride of the Divide" continues its winning ways

The Eldorado High School student musicians who comprise the Mighty Eagle Band proved yet again last week that they are more than just a great marching band. On Wednesday, April 10, 2002 the band participated in the U.I.L. Region VII Concert and Sightreading Contest in Llano. The band earned Division "1" ratings in both categories to claim their 6th straight Sweepstakes Award.

To earn a sweepstakes award, a band must receive Overall Division "1" ratings in marching, sight-reading and concert. Not only did the Eagle Band accomplish this task, they also managed to receive division "1" ratings from every judge in all three events.

The band began its trek toward the Sweepstakes Award by acing the marching portion of the three-part task at the District VII Marching Contest in Brady. That was back on October 20, 2001. Then, in Llano last week, the Mighty Eagle Band continued its quest, picking up where it had left off in Brady.

In the concert portion of April 10th contest the band performed: "Call to Victory" by King/Swearingen, "Air for Band" by Erickson, and "American Riversongs" by La Plante.

In his critique of the concert portion, judge Ray Lashaway of Lubbock noted, "This band fundamentally plays so well! Congratulations to you and your fine director. I really enjoyed having you here today."

Judge Warren Thaxton of Abilene agreed saying, "I really enjoyed hearing your excellent program today." He continued by praising EHS band director Gina Muela by saying, "You are such a fine teacher — just keep training those fine players. Congratulations!"

Meanwhile, concert judge Pat Norton of Seguin commented "I'm greatly impressed with the maturity and wonderful style with which you play. That doesn't happen without a lot of work and dedication."

In the sightreading portion of the contest, the band is required to play music that they have neither seen, nor rehearsed. And, the judges in that portion were just as

complimentary of the band and director.

"A very good job of reading today! I really like the musical approach to phrasing and dynamics that you do. Congratulations!" said judge Philip L. Armstrong of San Antonio.

Judge Ken Ersch of Fredricksburg High School commented, "All right — very nice Band Sound! Very mature sounds in each section of the band. Congratulations to you and your fine director! What a fine band and a great performance."

Meanwhile, judge Don Theode, retired director from Waco, complemented the band's dynamics stating, "Some very nice

sounds. Really, just an excellent job of reading. I am impressed — obviously well taught! Be sure you thank your fine teacher."

Eagle Band members include: Kristina Adame, Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Neal Brenner, Brandi Davis, Kolby Dombroski, Ashley Doran, Alan Dykstra, Marco Escobar, Virgilio Escobar, Amanda Figueroa, Gus Figueroa, Eric Garcia, Betsy Green, Daniela Guadarrama, Joey Hernandez, and Maria Hernandez.

Also, Julie Hight, Kimberly Hight, Lupe Huichapa, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, J.L. Mankin, Georgina Maritz, Sonia Mills, Ashton Murr, Layna Murr, Emily

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## Bomb Squad responds to explosives found here

An Air Force bomb disposal team was dispatched to Eldorado from Dyess Air Force Base last Thursday after a box containing numerous explosives was turned into the Schleicher County Sheriff's Office. Among the items in the box was a Russian-made hand grenade and numerous rounds of Russian ammunition.

Disposal team members carefully examined the devices and even set up a portable x-ray in Sheriff David Doran's office

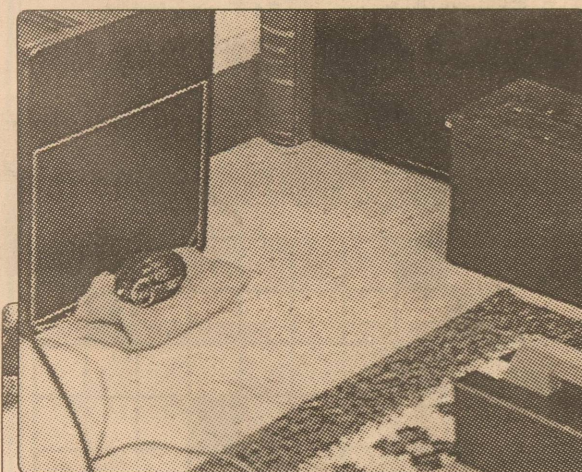
where they ultimately determined that the explosives were genuine.

The grenade, was fitted with a port on one side and was originally designed to disperse an assortment of chemical agents, team members said. Other material contained in the box included explosive fuses and flares. All were taken to Abilene for disposal.

Sheriff David Doran reports that the material was found by an Eldorado man who was going through family possessions he had stored in

a mobile home following the death of his father. The man had brought the box, along with a number of other items, to Eldorado from a ranch in Crockett County and had stored them in the mobile home for safe keeping. Officers believe the man was unaware of the box's contents until he accidentally opened it last week.

The incident remains under investigation and other details, including the man's name, are being withheld by officers at this time.



**Serious business** — Members of the U.S. Air Force bomb disposal team (below) from Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene were in Eldorado last week after a box of explosives was turned in at the Sheriff's Office. A Russian-made hand grenade was x-rayed (at left) and determined to be active. Other ordnance in the box included Russian ammunition, several fuses, flares and other flammable material.

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**Patriotic tribute** — Daniel Iglesias (foreground) and Joe Arispe (background) put the finishing touches on a mural on the side of the Success office. The mural, featuring a giant Bald Eagle and an unfurled U.S. Flag was sponsored and paid for by 1st Community Federal Credit Union. The work was carried out by EHS art students under the supervision of art teacher David Charboneau.

## Belman, Torres & Torres bring lawsuit against SCISD over 5-2 redistricting plan

Despite the fact that attorneys for both sides are saying that a deal has been reached to settle a redistricting controversy at the school, three local citizens filed a lawsuit April 9 in United States District Court against Schleicher County Independent School District and its board of trustees. Victor Belman, Albert Torres and Ester Torres, are named as plaintiffs in the lawsuit, which seeks to halt the election of school board trustees in two newly created at-large districts. Additionally, the plaintiffs

are asking the court to prohibit the school district from conducting elections under the previous "seven at-large district" plan.

Attorney Sara Leon, representing SCISD, told the Success in a telephone interview that the election is still likely to take place as planned since she and attorney Jose Garza, who represents the three plaintiffs in the lawsuit, have come to terms on an agreed order which they will jointly present to U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings.

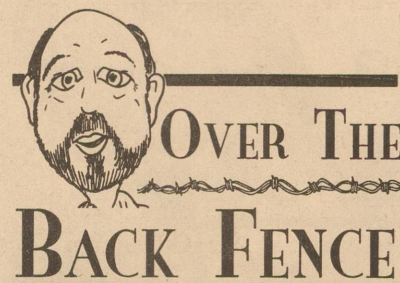
Attorney Jose Garza confirmed that a deal to end the lawsuit is imminent. Speaking by phone from his office in McAllen, Garza told the Success that his clients will agree to let the May 4 election go forward, so long as SCISD agrees to begin again with the redistricting process once the election is decided.

Garza said that an agreement to that effect has been reached and is only awaiting final signatures. Garza further said that SCISD has

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# "The Rookie" a great movie for guys (and gals) who like movies



## OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

I don't do this very often, so please pay attention. There is a movie showing in San Angelo called "The Rookie." It is a great film.

Set in nearby Big Lake, the movie tells the story of Reagan County High School baseball coach Jim Morris and how he challenged his players to believe in themselves. Morris made a deal with his young athletes, win the district championship and he would tryout for a major league baseball team.

They did, and he did... and in genuine Cinderella fashion, Morris found himself on the mound for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, facing the Texas Rang-

ers in the Ballpark at Arlington.

The amazing thing about this movie, except for the fact that it is rated "G" and contains not one single bit of profanity, is the fact that the story is true.

I do question why the film was shot in Thorndale instead of Big Lake but once you get beyond that issue, the movie tells the story essentially as it happened.

Dennis Quaid, one of my favorite actors, was cast in the role as Jim Morris. He brought a quiet strength to the part, yet still managed to reveal Morris' vulnerability. A line from the movie summed up Morris' complex character, "The hardest thing about giving up is giving up without knowing."

Quaid, and director John Lee Hancock are both Texans. Most of the crew and much of the supporting cast are also from the Lone Star State. That's probably why "The Rookie" isn't your typical Hollywood fare.

Instead of depicting life in

West Texas as Californians imagine it to be, "The Rookie" portrays things nearer they way they really are. Amazingly this film recognizes that not everyone in Texas wears Cowboy boots. Neither do we all sound like hicks. And, yes, some Texans dream about sports other than football and rodeo.

If the film has a flaw, it is that Big Lake is portrayed as a run-down ramshackled place, more ghost town than vibrant community. Apparently the filmmakers didn't realize that the oil fields surrounding Big Lake have blessed it with prosperity...enough prosperity, in fact, to pay for modern school buildings and top-notch athletic facilities.

The Big Lake that is portrayed in "The Rookie" is reminiscent of dirty, windswept town of Annerine, from the movie "The Last Picture Show." As I said, this is the movie's one flaw and it is a serious one.

All in all, however, I really liked "The Rookie" and I recommend it to anyone looking for a good wholesome movie. It is destined to become a modern classic, I think. At the very least, it will carve out a spot in the hearts of baseball fans and real West Texans everywhere.



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## Texas politicians jump on 'team' bandwagon

Texas still has two mainstream political parties, but this year "team" is being used in campaign rhetoric more often than "party." Everyone seems interested in being a team player.

Former Dallas mayor Ron Kirk's victory over school teacher and perennial candidate Victor Morales in the Democratic primary locks up the players in what Texas Democrats have been calling their "Dream Team."

With a prominent black in the U.S. Senate race, a Hispanic running for governor and an Anglo running for lieutenant governor, Texas' traditional party has the three largest segments of the state's population on the ballot. That, to their thinking, gives them

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



a great opportunity to garner votes from all sections of the state.

Kirk got 59.7 percent of the vote to 40 percent for Morales.

He, and the party, also got a pretty good scare. One poll actually had Morales favored to win. And though that did not happen,

Morales did not do too badly for someone with zero political experience, other than having had his name on the ballot before.

Now that that intramural unpleasantness is over with, Democrats hope their "Dream Team" will get all Texas voters interested in the fall election.

But the day after the runoff last week, Republican senatorial candidate and current state Attorney General John Cornyn also was using the "T" word.

If elected, Cornyn said, he would be on President George W. Bush's team.

Kirk, on the other hand, would be on Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle's team if he were to become the Senate's only minority member.

Daschle, Cornyn charged, "Wakes up every morning trying to figure out new ways to frustrate President Bush's agenda for the America people."

Hearing of Cornyn's remarks, Kirk quickly invoked another team concept.

"If that's the way he frames it," he told the Austin American-Statesman, "this is going to be exciting because I think this is a race about who is going to be on Team Texas."

Both candidates probably wish they could recruit more members to yet another team: People who vote. Of the state's 12 million registered voters, fewer than 2 million bothered to vote April 9.

### Valley gets two Senators

Voters who took time to go to the polls April 9 changed the South Texas political power structure, electing Rep. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa to the open District 20 state Senate seat.

Hinojosa defeated Corpus Christi attorney and businesswoman

Barbara Canales-Black in a hot race even by South Texas standards. In doing so, he garnered 55.6 percent of the vote.

When he's sworn in, Hinojosa will join Brownsville incumbent Sen. Eddie Lucio, also a Democrat, in representing the Rio Grande Valley.

### Name recognition isn't everything

The President of the United States is the son of a former President.

The mayor of Chicago, Richard Daley Jr., is the son of longtime Mayor Richard Daley. But name recognition does not always get someone elected.

Voters in Texas' 26th Congressional District turned down Denton County Judge Scott Arme's campaign to replace his father—retiring House Majority Leader Dick Arme—in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Republican candidate Michael Burgess, a Dallas doctor, took the nomination with 55 percent of the vote

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### The Joys of Teaching

This school year I've been teaching some speech and writing courses at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa. It is really fun.

In my speech class we spent a couple of days talking about how to overcome the fear of public speaking, which is most people's number one fear. The number two fear is death. In other words, rather than giving a eulogy at a funeral, most people would rather be in the casket.

On the midterm test this semester, one of the questions was "How do you overcome fear?" One student answered: "A coupla shots of whiskey."

During the fall semester one of my students told the class when he started his speech, "I'm kinda nervous and I've always heard that to get you more relaxed, you need to picture your audience sitting out there naked. I'm having trouble visualizing that, so would you please start taking off your clothes."

I gave him an A. One of my students wrote a critique about a speaker: "Dr. Allen arrived very promptly at 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m."

In my writing class, a girl wrote about anthrax: "Spores were found in his nasal passage, which is leading to an FBI investigation."

I wrote on her paper: "Wow! Some passage. And somebody ought to investigate the FBI."

That same girl, on the same

paper, wrote: "People come into contact with the disease by eating under prepared meat or people who work with animals."

O, well. She's an art major.

In some UIL headline writing competition recently, one student wrote:

"38 YEAR OLD TEEN GETS REWARD."

On the first day of spring I asked my students, "How many of you think spring is the best time of year?"

About half a dozen hands went up. I asked everyone who raised their hands in what season they were born. They were all born in the spring.

I then asked the class, "How many of you think fall is the best time of year?"

A few hands went up. I asked them when they were born and they were all born in the fall.

One girl then asked me, "What about me? Fall is my favorite season and I was born in November."

I've asked many teachers about collecting student funnies and they all say they have piles of them. In one class of English history, the topic was Henry the Eighth. One female student wrote on her test paper,

"Henry the Ape. I don't know who gave him that name, but it's a funny one."

Another wrote: "Beethoven wrote music even though he was deaf. He was so deaf he wrote loud music."

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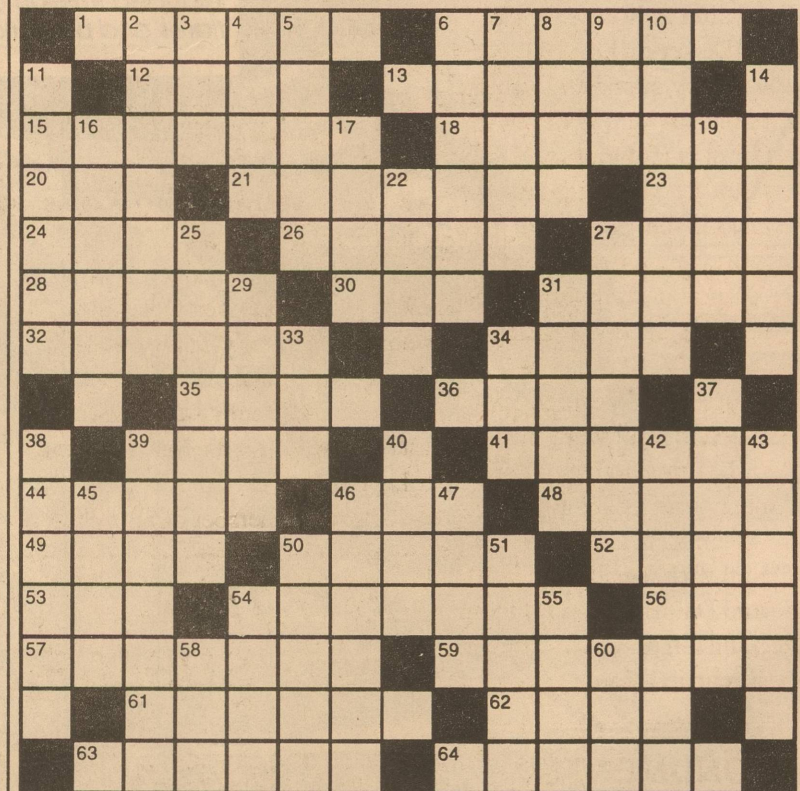
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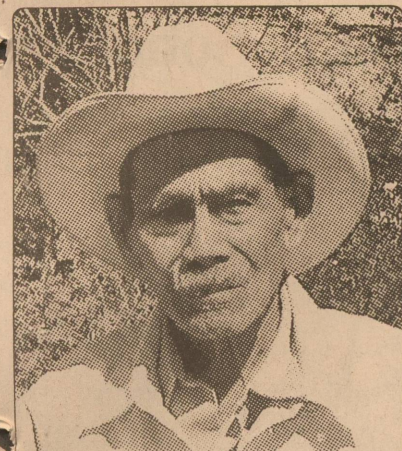
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**Dionicio Fuentes, Sr.**

ELDORADO — Dionicio Fuentes Sr. passed away Saturday, April 13, 2002, in a local nursing home. Service was Monday, April 15, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery.

He was born April 2, 1913, in Hondo, Texas, and had lived in Eldorado approximately 40 years. He was a Catholic and a retired ranch hand.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eliza S. Fuentes; his parents, Mariano and Santos H. Fuentes; a son, Jose; a daughter, Elena; and seven grandchildren.

He is survived by five sons, Abelardo "Lalo" Fuentes and wife, Petra, of Brackettville, Juan Fuentes Sr. and wife, Maria, Jesus Fuentes and wife, Maria, Mariano "Mario" Fuentes and wife, Ninfa, Dionicio "Nicho" Fuentes Jr. and wife, Olivia, all of Eldorado; daughters, Petra Chavez and husband, Pepe, of Campwood, Maria Zuniga and husband, Guillermo, Elena Pina and husband, Manuel, Rosa Fuentes, Lucia Guajardo and husband, Rodolfo, all of Eldorado; brother, Macario Fuentes of Eldorado; and two sisters, Antonia F. Sanchez of Uvalde and Eulojia Salinas of San Antonio; 30 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and his special pet, Solita.

Pallbearers were Dionicio "Nicho" Fuentes Jr., Juan Fuentes Sr., Mariano "Mario" Fuentes Sr., Jesus Fuentes Sr., Abelardo Fuentes Jr., and Sonny Velasquez. Honorary pallbearers are the eldest sons of each son and daughter.

The family received visitors at the Maria Zuniga residence. They wish to thank Dr. Taylor and the Schleicher County Nursing Home.

**Lucy Margaret Page**

ELDORADO — Lucy Page died peacefully Saturday, April 13, 2002, after joyfully and enthusiastically living a life filled with faith and family.

Lucy Margaret was born to Hester and J.D. Huckaby on July 11, 1928, in Minden, La. At an early age the family moved to Dallas. Lucy graduated from Highland Park High School in 1945, and entered Southern Methodist University, where she met Paul Eugene Page of Eldorado.

They were married Feb. 12, 1949, and after a short stint in Baltimore, MD., set up housekeeping in Dallas. Lucy supported Paul in his decision two years later to begin ranching in Eldorado and then again when he ventured into the oil business in the 1950s. Her love and support were unwavering during the course of their happy 48-year marriage until his death in 1997.

Their first eight years in Eldorado, Lucy and Paul were blessed with four healthy, active children. Lucy spent time reading, participating in church activities and keeping up with friendships in Eldorado and Dallas. As her children matured and left home for college, and then married, Lucy treasured

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having more time with Paul and traveling with him. She also had more time for projects such as the community's beautification project and supporting the establishment of the Way Off Broadway Players.

Even after Lucy moved to San Angelo upon the death of her husband, Paul, she enjoyed supporting her church and playing bridge with her friends. She took great delight in people and in all things bright and beautiful. Lucy's energy, sense of humor and role of faithful encourager as mother, grandmother, sister-in-law, aunt and friend are gifts that will be long remembered.

Lucy was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and an infant son.

She is survived by her four children, Paul Eugene Page, Jr. of Midland, Patty and husband, Randy Gardner of San Angelo, Kathy Nobles of Midland and Carolyn and husband, Willis Price, also of Midland. Lucy is also survived by grandchildren, Sutton, Russell, Michael and Chelsea Page, Juliana Gardner Holland and husband, Bradlee, Reed Gardner, Ross, Rebecca and Natalie Nobles, and Ryan, Page and Laura Price; sister-in-law, Maxine Page; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were be her grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Robert Carsner, Mary Kate Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom Sr., Bill Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchison, Genevieve Koschak, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Mertz Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sykes.

A memorial service was held Monday, April 15, at First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado with the Rev. Leonard Wideman and the Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Sutto officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado or to a favorite charity.



**Elizabeth Rae Powell**

ELDORADO — Elizabeth Rae "Grannie" Powell went peacefully to sleep at 9:30 p.m. on Friday April 13, 2002. She had been a resident of Schleicher County Nursing Home for the past 12 years where she enjoyed many domino and card games.

Elizabeth was born on June 17, 1900 to a Schleicher County pioneer ranch family John and Ada Street Rae. Elizabeth took possession of her parent's ranch in 1948 and operated it with her two sons John Rae and David.

She was a member of First Pres-

byterian Church, Women's Church Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and was an avid bridge and domino player. She was also a charter member of the Schleicher County Historical Society.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Rae of San Angelo and Judy Graham of Midland; two sons, John Rae Powell and David Powell of Eldorado; grandchildren, Susan Ford and husband Jess of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Ross and Robb Graham of Midland, Lee Ray and wife Lorretta Schooley Ray of Sudan, Margo Powell Smith and husband Ken of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Johnny Powell and wife Clair Pfluger Powell of Eldorado.

Great grandchildren are Crystal Ford of Ft. Sumner, NM, Quinton Ford and wife Melissa of Roswell, NM, Lee Ray III and wife Brandi and Lauren Ray Wilson and husband Shawn from Littlefield, TX, Tibba, Keli and Stephanie Smith of Hobbs, NM and Marty Jo and Megan Powell of Eldorado.

**Emmett Lester Carlman**

Emmett Lester (Bud) Carlman died on Tuesday, April 2, 2002, following a two-year struggle with lung cancer.

He was born August 19, 1914, in Rock, Kansas, to Swedish immigrants, Carl Albin and Emma Johnson Carlman. He married Helen Board in Claflin, Kansas, on July 31, 1937.

Moving to Texas in 1948, Dad and Mother raised three children while living in Ozona and Eldorado. Dad began work with Sinclair Oil and Gas Company and when the plant closed in 1956, moved to Eldorado where he continued with Sinclair until it was bought by Atlantic Richfield Oil Company. Dad retired after 30 years of work that he truly enjoyed.

Dad was known for his strong work ethic, using only two "sick" days during his employment. He and Mother moved to Austin in 1986, to be closer to children and grandchildren.

Dad was a vegetable gardener while we were growing up, enjoyed watching sports, especially football and baseball, helped folks fill out and file their income taxes, and these past four years entertained his family and friends through his singing including

many songs we had never before heard him sing.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, and Dad was a genuine example of giving his love unconditionally.

Preceding Dad in death were his wife of 62 years, Helen B. Carlman; his grandson, Eliot M. Carlman; his parents, his brother, and his four sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Terry Carlman and his wife, Sandy of Austin Jerry Carlman and his wife, Mary of Mason; daughter, Kathy Bohn and her husband, Jim of Austin; granddaughter, Erin Carlman, of Austin; two foster grandchildren, Wesley Frenzel and Melody Frenzel, both of Austin; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Board of Denver, Colorado.

Funeral services were held in the Leander Church of Christ on Friday, April 5, 2002. Burial followed in the Liberty Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Beck Funeral Home.

**Najera/Evans to wed in May**

Mary Najera and Ward Evans both of El Paso will be married May 25, 2002 in El Paso. The bride-elect is the daughter of Billy & Charlene Najera. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Ken & Linda Thomas of Eldorado and Elmer & Judy Evans of Belton. Miss Najera is a candidate for May graduation from the University of El Paso. Her fiancé is a January 2002 graduate of UTEP and is employed by the El Paso School District.

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**Mertzon Highway Church of Christ plans acappella concert**

This Sunday afternoon, the Craiker Family Singers will perform an acappella concert at the Mertzon Highway Church of Christ. It will begin at 2:00 p.m.

There will be an intermission in which everybody will get a chance to sing as well. The concert will last approximately two

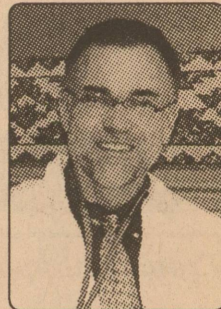
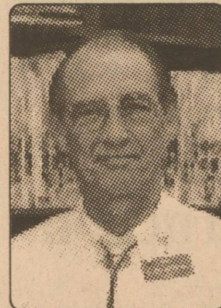
hours. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Members of the group are: Tom Craiker (preacher in Silverton, Tx), his wife, Sissy Craiker, their daughter, Sarah Craiker, their oldest daughter, Mary McIntosh, and Ray Don McIntosh (preaches at Mertzon Highway). All are welcome!!!

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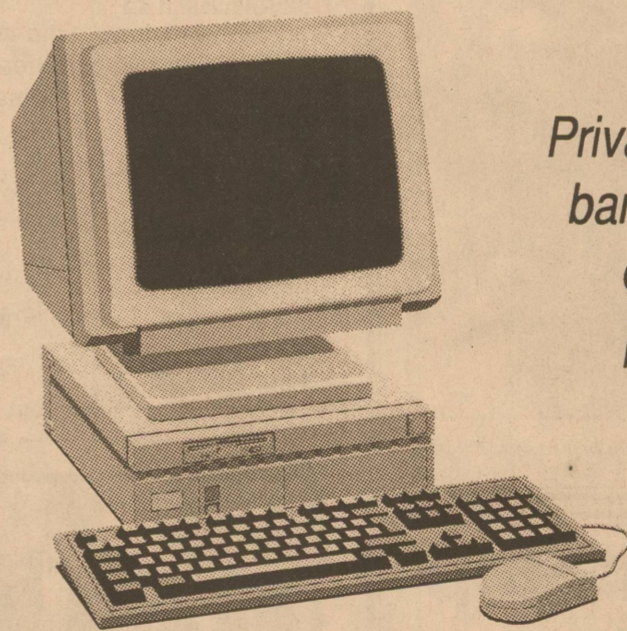
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# Christina Redish & Eric Garcia lead Eagles efforts at District 2-2A Track Meet in Sonora

EHS junior Christina Redish won the Shot Put and placed 2nd in the Discus at the District 2-2A Track Meet in Sonora last Thursday to advance to the Region 1-AA Track Meet in Abilene next week. Redish posted a winning distance in the Shot Put of 34-7. In the Discus, her 2nd Place throw reached 105-1. She will be representing EHS at the Regional Meet

in both events. Joining Redish at the Regional Meet will be EHS freshman Eric Garcia who won the Mile Run in convincing fashion with a time of 5:02.86 and finished 2nd in the 3200 Meter Run in a time of 11:10.38. He will be competing at Regional in both events. In the JV Boys division J.L. Mankin placed 1st in the 800

Meter Run with a time of 2:15.5 Other Eagles results from the 2-2A District Track Meet are as follows:

**Varsity Girls**  
 Advancing to Regionals: Shot Put: 1. Christina Redish 34-7 and Discus: 2. Christina Redish 105-1  
 Long Jump: 5. Kasey Boysaw 13-8  
 400 Meter Relay: 4. Eldorado Courtney Whitten, Clara Herrera, Kasey Boysaw, Leigh Ann Neal 53:44  
 800 Meter Run: 5. Clara Herrera 2:44.36  
 800 Meter Relay: 4. Courtney Whitten, Clara Herrera, Kasey Boysaw, Leigh Ann Neal Eldorado 1:56.61  
 200 Meter Dash: 3. Kasey Boysaw 27.42

Abilene: 3200 Meter Run: 2. Eric Garcia 11:10.38 and 1600 Meter Run: 1. Eric Garcia 5:02.86.  
 Shot Put: 4. Travis Joiner 41-5  
 Point Standings: 6. Eldorado 22 District 2-AA

**JV Boys**  
 Shot Put: 3. J.L. Mankin 36-7.5  
 Discus: 4. J.L. Mankin 95-11.5  
 Pole Vault: 5. Tony Garcia 9-6  
 400 M. Relay: 5. Eldorado- Seth Taylor, John Fay, Donnie Rodriguez, Tony Garcia 47.97  
 800 M. Run: 1. J.L. Mankin 02:15.5  
 100 M. Dash: 2. Tony Garcia 11.68  
 1600 M. Relay: 3. Eldorado-Jesse Guadarrama, John Fay, J.L. Mankin, Tony Garcia 03:52.5  
 Team Standings: 5. Eldorado 46



**Regional Bound** — Christina Redish (above) won the Shot Put and placed 2nd in the Discus while Eric Garcia (below) won the 1600 Meter Run and placed 2nd in the 3200 Meter Run at the District 2-2A Track Meet in Sonora last Thursday. They will each compete in the Region 1-AA Track Meet in Abilene next week.

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**Tuesday, April 23**  
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**Wednesday, April 24**  
 Cheeseburger, Tater Tots, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato Mixed Fruit  
**Thursday, April 25**  
 Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Cookies  
**Friday, April 26**  
 No School, Student Holiday

## Lady Eagles softball report

The Lady Eagles softball team met the Wall Lady Hawks on April 9 and came out on the short end of a 20-8 score. Mitzi Sessom was the starting pitcher and Betsy Green came on in relief. Tana Williams was behind the plate.

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were Mitzi Sessom with 3 runs, Amanda Wanoreck with 2 and Tana Williams, Hallie Greer and Sheryl Alexander with 1 run each.

The Lady Eagles then hosted the Sonora Lady Broncos on Tuesday, April 16 and fell 17-4. Amanda Wanoreck was the starting pitcher with Betsy Green coming on in relief. Again, Tana Williams was behind the plate for the Warbirds.

Mitzi Sessom led scoring for the Lady Eagles with 2 runs, Wanoreck and Williams each added a run.

The loss moves the Lady Eagles district record to 1-6. They will travel to Grape Creek on Friday for their last game of the season.



**Fastball** — Betsy Green came on in relief for the Lady Eagles as they took on the Wall Lady Hawks last week. The Lady Eagles will end their softball season tomorrow night in Grape Creek.

## EMS Band earns a division "1" rating in Sightreading

The Eldorado Middle School Band competed in the Region 7 U.I.L. Sightreading and Concert Contest, Tuesday, April 9 in Llano, under the direction of Ernest Bottlinger. The band received an Overall Division "1" rating in Sightreading and a Division "II" rating in Concert.

"Majestic Promenade" by Lester Pack was the selection chosen for the Sightreading phase of the contest. Judges for the sightreading phase were Don Thoede of Waco, Ken Ersch of Fredricksburg High School who stated, "Really like the way you entered the room. Very proudly! Nice big band sound and excellent instructions given by the director." Judge Philip Armstrong of San Antonio commented on the good readers in the group.

Concert selections were "Procession of the Nobles" by Rimsky-Korsakov arr. Balent, "A Childhood Hymn" by Holsinger and "Russian Sailor Dance" by Gliere/Williams. Judging the concert phase were judges Warren Thaxton, Ray Lashaway and Pat Norton. The band was given a Division "II" rating across the board.

Eighth Grade band members include: Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Michael Ballew, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Josie Diaz, Frank Edmiston, Joel Esparza, Hope Fuentes, Michaela Gonzalez

Also, Melinda Hernandez, Nester Hernandez, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Jonathon Larez, Brenc Minor, Taylor Niblett, Caleb Nixon, Heather Powell

Also, Allison Reynolds, Myra Robles, Chelci Rodriguez, Samantha Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul and Chandra Wanoreck.

Seventh Grade band members include: Richmond Adame, Drew Bosmans, Alicia Corrales, Adam Dominguez, Sammy Estrada, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Marcos Hernandez, Tiffany Hernandez, Neal Higgins, Also, Brittany Jennings, Liz Lacy, McKenzie Watkins, Kristin Mittel, Abel Montalvo, Raul Rios, J.C. Rodriguez, Kimberly Sarniengo, Ridge Ann Sudduth, Krista Troy and Veronica Villa

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### When is enough ever going to be enough?

Dear Editor:

After reading the front page article "SCISD Challenged on 5-2 Redistricting Plan" in the Eldorado Success, I am appalled at the audacity of some people. To think that by redistricting (again!) our school district that it will somehow justify a candidate's losing a commissioner's race.

The school district was divided into precincts some time ago because of the same reason it is being challenged this time.

When is enough ever going to be enough? The precinct that is predominately Hispanic is represented by an Anglo, but when he ran for election, no one ran against him. Where was the Hispanic opponent at that time? Just a few years ago, the commissioner in precinct three lost to a Hispanic. We didn't hear him complain. No, the precinct voiced their vote and the election was fair and honest.

When our county precincts were redistricted a few years ago, it was because of the same Hispanic candidate who just lost this last election. In this past election, Precinct 2 voted and the best man won. The election was won "fair and square" and anyone saying otherwise owes Precinct 2, the Schleicher County and the County Clerk's office an apology for thinking otherwise. Just because a Hispanic candidate lost to an Anglo does not mean that Hispanic candidates can never be elected or be represented.

I do believe that the representative for the school district that is predominately Hispanic is a fair and just man. He and his family are Christians and faithful members of their church.

It seems that the Hispanic population is well represented in Schleicher county. They are employed at the courthouse, sheriffs office, hospital, post office and school. Numerous Hispanic elected officials have served and continue to serve with distinction on the Eldorado City Council, Schleicher County Hospital District Board of Directors, Schleicher County ISD Board of Trustees and the Schleicher County Commissioners Court.

In my twenty-five years of living in Eldorado I have never felt that Hispanic citizens have been discriminated against. I may be wrong. They all have had the same opportunity as those that hold positions in our community, to seek employment and run for elected positions. And, the truth is, Anglos are really the minority now, not the Hispanics.

I have never been prejudiced. When I was working, some of my best customers were Hispanic and I considered them friends and still do. Some of the most honest, hard-working people in Schleicher County are Hispanic. They own and operate all the restaurants in Eldorado, which is long hours and

hard work. But this business of not taking the loss of a commissioner's race election with the grace and dignity it should have been taken is absolutely despicable!

Precinct 2 voted for the man that they thought would do the best job. Case closed! The losing opponent needs to accept the decision, get on with his life and quit costing the county (and now the school district) money. Yes, he did cost the county money by having the precincts redistricted. I don't know what the man's problem is. He went to school here, has his own business, is or has been on several community organizations, and has been able to send his child to college.

Every other person, both Hispanic and non-Hispanic, in Schleicher County has the same opportunity. The constant redistricting and precinct changes are never going to change anything but continue to cause dissention among community residents and cost the county money which in turn raises our taxes.

Some who are challenging the redistricting may pay little or no taxes and are not affected. But for those who pay taxes, and make up for those who don't, we need to take a stand.

Those who feel the need to stand behind civil rights lawyers and have them fight their battles and use intimidation are being petty. According to the article in the paper, the reason our school district is giving in to the small group being represented by these lawyers is because of a threatened lawsuit and cost.

As it stands at this time, the school district may have to pay the legal fees for this opposing group. This is money that our school district COULD be spending on our school children, not lawyers. If our county continues to give in because of intimidation and cost then it is never going to end. When the next Hispanic candidate runs for an elected position and loses, will we have to redo the county precincts or school districts because felt they were not fairly represented?

Everyone has the same opportunities as the next person. There is work for those who qualify and housing is available anywhere, to anyone that can afford it. I can't afford to live in Sunset Acres but I don't stir up a "stink" because of it. It is just a fact of life that we don't have that kind of income, but our NEEDS are met, but maybe not our WANTS.

I hope and pray that I do not lose the friendship and respect of my Hispanic friends, because I have not set out to offend the majority, but I felt the need to speak out for myself and for those that choose to remain silent on this important issue.

A Precinct 2, tax-paying, concerned resident,  
Donna Garvin



Orval and Charlene Edmiston

COURTESY PHOTO

## Edmistons to celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Orval and Charlene Mund Edmiston will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a reception held in their honor on Saturday April 20th at the Memorial Building from 2 to 4 p.m. The reception will be hosted by their children Brian Edmiston, Phil Edmiston and Chris McCravey of Eldorado, Joe Max Edmiston of Mertzon, and Jim Bob Edmiston of McCamey, along with their 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Edmiston served as sheriff of Schleicher County for 31 years and has been in the ranch-

ing business all of his life. He is a member of the Eldorado Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Eldorado Game Association, and a life time member of the Texas Sheriff's Association. Mrs. Edmiston, a homemaker and is a member of the Eldorado Eastern Star, Hospital Auxiliary, Historical Society, Library Board, Eldorado Women's Club and Eldorado Bridge Club.

Both are members of First Baptist Church of Eldorado.

## Elementary Dads breakfast planned for Wednesday

Eldorado Elementary will be having a DADS' BREAKFAST this year on Wednesday, April 24. Breakfast will be served from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. in the elementary kitchen. Make sure and bring your son or daughter with you! We hope the students will take this opportunity to show their dads where their classroom is and tell them about how they spend their day.

This activity is being held to encourage dads (or a representative for a student: grandfather, step-dad, uncle, or etc.) to visit the elementary school and to acquaint themselves with other dads in the school system. Mr. Wanoreck, Mr. Blanch, Mr. Nix and Mr. Kotsch will be cooking breakfast burritos and will have hot coffee, juice, and all the fixings for tasty burritos. Your participation in this event will deliver a message to your child that you are interested in them and what they do at school. This will be a time of visitation for the dads, and we will also have the classrooms open for you to look around.

Mr. Wanoreck, Mr. Blanch, and Mr. Nix will be available to answer any questions you may have about our school system. Everyone has a tight schedule in the morning, so you can come and go whenever you get ready to go to work. We

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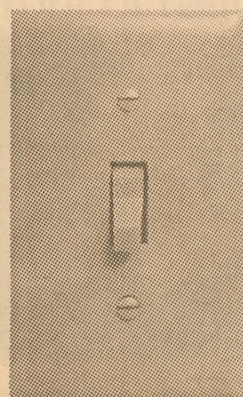
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## Five candidates seek two seats on SCISD board

Five candidates are vying for two at-large seats on the Schleicher County Independent School District Board of Trustees. They include: Victor Belman, Lee Ann Higgins, John Paul Joiner, Jo Helen Kotsch and Tim Vasquez.

Early voting in the election began Wednesday and will continue through April 30 in the SCISD Administration Building. Election day is slated for May 4, 2002 with voting to be carried out in the Schleicher County Memorial

Building.

A lawsuit, seeking to stop the election has been filed by one of the candidates, Victor Belman, and two other individuals, Albert and Ester Torres. The lawsuit challenges the validity of SCISD's newly adopted five at-large and two single-member district voting plan. However, the Success has learned that an agreement has been reached between attorneys for the two sides that will allow the election to continue.

(See related story on Page 1)

## Band claims 6th Sweepstakes

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Newman, Gentry Newman, Jessica Robertson, Hannah Robledo, Andrea Robles, Tico Robles, Selina Rojas, E. Jay Samaniego, Danny Sanchez, Samantha Smith and Anna Troy.

Others schools receiving the Sweepstakes award in Region 7 were Wall High School, Junction

High School, Reagan County High School, Mason High School, and San Saba High School.

The Eagle Band along with 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands will be performing a Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 14th in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.



Chad Williams and Mindi Blair

COURTESY PHOTO

## Blair/Williams to wed

Tim and Jan Blair of Mansfield, TX, and Jack and Peggy Williams of Eldorado are happy to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Mindi Blair and Chad Williams.

Grandparents of the Bride-elect are Janet Hall, Orrie Graham and Brooks Blair. Grandparents of the Prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williams of Eldorado, and Leroy Hanusch of Eldorado. The wedding is planned for June 22, 2002 to be held in the grooms Grandmother's backyard in Eldorado.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Eldorado High School and is currently employed by Risk

Technologies in Mansfield, TX. The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Eldorado High School and is employed by Hanner Companies in Eldorado. After the wedding the couple will make their home in Eldorado.



### Elementary School Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

#### Second Grade

##### Mrs. Sessom's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Sierra Arispe\*, Austin Barajas\*, Brianah Creek\*, Evan Joiner\*, Ashby Ragsdale\*, Tanner Roach\*

Honor Roll: Clarissa Castro\*, Amanda Garcia\*, Melissa Gonzalez\*

##### Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Abby Fuentes\*, Polli Guerrero\*, Colt Jones\*, Xavier Olsen\*, Oscar Robles\*, Dacy Whiddon\*

Honor Roll: Maddison Bilbrey\*, Ivan Cardenas\*, Karina Grandos\*, Roman Medrano\*, Kiki Rodriguez\*, Brianda Torres\*

##### Mrs. Beach's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Canu Acosta\*, Marissa Gonzalez\*, Nancy Granados\*, Sean McCord\*, Autumn Myers-Rush

Honor Roll: Melissa Bullard\*, Eleazar Esparza\*, Bridget Gentry\*, Clarissa Gonez\*, Christian Sanchez

#### Third Grade

##### Mrs. McGregor's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo\*, Bailey Minor\*, Jaymie O'Harrow\*, Ben Wipff\*

Honor Roll: Deisy Aranda\*, Kaitlyn Bluford\*, Meghan Bradley\*, Kymberlin Conn\*, Allyson Jarrett\*, J.R. Martinez\*

##### Mrs. Jones' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Aaron Parsley\*

Honor Roll: Samantha Brown\*, Colten Daniels\*, Frank Gandar, Morgan Gillespie\*, Briley Ledbetter\*, Carli McAngus\*, Miles Mikeska\*, Marci Minor\*

##### Mrs. Mikeska's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Josh Jurecek\*, Ashley Paulson\*

Honor Roll: Robert Buchhole\*, Torey Griggs, Holly Romero\*, Zach Taylor\*

#### Fourth Grade

##### Mrs. Edmiston's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown\*, Timothy Cuevas\*

Honor Roll: Mason Baker\*, Aubrey Martinez\*, Tony McCord\*, Junior Trujillo\*

##### Mrs. Newman's Class

Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Dylan Dombroski\*, Emily Espinosa\*, Clarissa Hernandez\*, Patricia Hernandez\*, Tanja Hibbs\*, Hugo Rios\*, Austin Whitten

##### Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

Honor Roll: Adriana Hernandez\*, Garrett Lux\*, Dustin Ramos, Shane Young

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Leadership not determined by skin color

Dear Editor:

First of all let me tell you that I am proud to be Hispanic and will never forget the culture I am from. I have been a resident of Eldorado for over 40 years I have worked hard and respected people regardless of their culture or ethnic background.

I feel that it's our duty to give back to our community and join all others that are trying to make Eldorado a better place to raise our children and grandchildren. I feel that we can build a better Eldorado by working together to improve and or to make changes together not by being divided.

Our community needs leaders who are qualified that are educated like the members that we have serving and doing a great job such as our school board members. Our city council members, our hospital board members, and county commissioners and the rest of the elected officials. I would like to thank the Hispanic leaders that have served and continue serving our community and encourage other Hispanics to get involved. Together we can make a difference.

If we are going to improve our community we can do it by electing leaders who treat people fairly who represent not one group but all groups of people regardless of their race or color. I have been in-

involved in politics for the past twelve years. I ran for and was elected to the position of constable in 1992 by the wonderful people in this county. I was proud to serve as their constable.

I ran again, this time unsuccessfully, in the Sheriff's race in 1996. The best man won. I felt then and still feel now that the community elected the person they thought was better for the job — not based on the color of our skin.

I don't believe that the only way we can be heard or represented is by one of our own culture. I feel that if we continue to think in this terms we are hurting not just our selves but our future generations and we are destroying all of the hard work our parents and grandparents have done getting us to where we are today.

Elect the best qualified people for the job regardless of what office. I encourage everyone to vote at every election because it's our right and our voice, and duty to do so and you get to pick those who you want to represent you.

When we vote let's choose those who will represent all people and work closely with others to make our Eldorado a better place to live.

May God bless the leaders of our community and our country.

George M. Arispe

### Bush hypocritical about Creation

Dear Editor,

"Life is Creation, not a commodity." Thus spoke President George W. Bush on April 10, 2002. What a powerfully hypocritical statement coming from an administration that seems hell-bent on destroying Creation.

The great works of Creation that constitute the myriad life-forms in our National Forests have never before been so threatened by clear-cutting and other forms of turning our national heritage into commodities such as toilet paper and burger boxes.

The raising of our nation's farm animals has changed from pastoral scenes of sheep and cattle peacefully grazing on verdant pastures, chickens gobbling up insects in the barnyard, and pigs joyfully splashing in the mud, to horrible torture and death chambers where millions of the creatures of Creation are treated as commodities rather than living beings.

Millions of acres of glorious Creation, once teeming with billions of wildflowers, butterflies, bison, song birds, and ancient groves of towering trees have been and continue to be destroyed for strip malls, junk-food palaces, and grid-locked concrete wastelands.

The inhumanity created by the administration's promotion of super-max prisons and the killing of innocent humans along with the guilty, by the imposition of an out-of-control death penalty, turns hundreds of thousands of our citi-

zen's lives into commodities that serve as fodder to enrich and expand the prison-industrial complex.

How can it be that our President believes that a few unfeeling, unthinking cells in a petri dish are more sacred than a great whale, a giant redwood, a flock of snow geese or a little child whose life might be saved by research using those same cells?

If our President were truly dedicated to protecting and defending Creation, he would be diligently working to save Planet Eden's surviving rain forests. He would stop the plunder of our National Forests. He would work toward the reduction of wasteful energy consumption rather than toward the exploitation of our National Wildlife Refuges. He would show honest compassion for human life by working to bring peace to our planet rather than stirring the cauldron's of war.

Please pray for our President. Please pray that he develops compassion for all Creation. Let us pray that our President learns to celebrate Creation. May God bless our President.

George H. Russell

Editor's note: George H. Russell of Huntsville, Texas, is an outspoken opponent of the death penalty. He is founder of The Universal Ethician an environmental activist.



### Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

#### 5th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Rance Catrhey, Megan Griffin, Marcela Huerta, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams

Honor Roll: Uriel Barrientos, Tracy Brenner, Deyanira Cruz, Victoria Fuentes, Marcus Garcia, Isidro Granados, Haley Higgins, Luis Huichapa, Brent Martinez, Christopher Minor, Bridgett Mitchell, Lindsay Pridemore, Emilio Vallejo

#### 6th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Tyler Dombroski, Matthew Hill, David Ramirez, Clayton Sauer

Honor Roll: Selvia Aranda, Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Maria Contreras, Caleb Daniels, Lynley Glass, Emmanuel Gonzalez, John Joiner, Michael Redish, Rigoberto Rivera, Jorge Sanchez, Kassandra Tyler

#### 7th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Felipe Martinez, Kristin Mittel, McKenzie Watkins

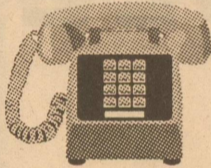
Honor Roll: Edward Dominguez, Anakaren Esparza, Anna Fuentes, Tiffany Hernandez, William Higgins, Britany Jennings, Richard Jones, Abelardo Montalvo, Kimberly Samaniego, Krista Troy

#### 8th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Michael Hill, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck

Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, James Ballew, Josefina Diaz, Tiffany Dryer, William Edmiston, Joel Esparza, Esperanza Fuentes, Micaela Gonzalez, Nester Hernandez, Maxie Holley, Brendice Minor, Taylor Niblett, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul, Frank Wipff

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## Geneva Wade continues to prove "home is where the heart is"

*Editor's note: After the story about the recognition Geneva Wade received from the Veterans of Foreign Wars appeared in the March 21, 2002 edition of the Success, numerous requests came in from people whose lives she touched before, during and after World War II. Each of them wanted to see the story continue to include Geneva's life following the war. So, here for your consideration is a second installment of the Geneva Wade Story.*

by Randy Mankin

"Home is where your heart is when you are away at war," says Geneva Wade. "All you think about is what you left at home and wonder what it will be like when you get back."

"But I'll tell you what," Geneva states, "when you get back nothing is the same."

Geneva Wade is something of an expert on the subject. During the period surrounding World War II, she and her husband Jack played host to numerous Schleicher County boys who worked on the Wade Ranch and lived in the Wade home.

"They were all young teenagers when they left for the war," Geneva remembers. "But when they came home they were grown men, old enough to buy booze and cigarettes. You might say that they got lots of experience overseas."

Geneva says that some of the older men left wives and small children behind when duty called them into the military. "When the men returned they had a really hard time adjusting to the home they had left. Children didn't know who their Daddy was."

"If one of the men would say, 'do this or do that,' the children would answer, 'I don't have to mind you.' That's when the trouble would start," recalls Geneva.

On one occasion, three of Geneva's brothers-in-law returned from the service and showed up on her doorstep. "All three of them were sick," Geneva says. "There they were in the house with Jack, Jackie and me, and us without an indoor bathroom. We took turns helping them during the night."

Six other men returned home from the war and found jobs on the

Wade place. "We planted lots of cotton every year and took it to the gin in Eldorado. Then we took some of the cotton to Western Mattress Company in San Angelo," Geneva states. "We had lots of warm bedding made for the boys. They enjoyed staying with us because they always had plenty to eat."

Geneva remembers that things began looking up after the war. "Hext's Grocery put in a locker plant and we had a place to put our meat. The R.E.A. got started back and the oil field work started up again with seismograph crews moving into the county."

Other improvements that Geneva recalls are the new roads that began being built, rural mail routes, and the Farm and Home Administration that made home loans available to the veterans returning from the war.

"At our home we finally got an indoor bathroom, with a tub & shower, a commode and lavatory," Geneva says. "We got butane gas and electricity in the house. And, a brightly colored new pickup that looked just like the new school buses."

Other conveniences of the time included a new kitchen sink, an electric stove, a refrigerator, a mix master, an electric iron and plenty of electric lights all around the house. "We even had an electric light in the garage," states Geneva. "That was really something!"

Geneva says that one downside to the times was that just about everybody drank alcohol. "There was lots and lots of drinking. By that time I was a fanatic against the stuff and I could smell it before anyone got in the house."

"I would chew them out real good," Geneva remembers. "Then

**"...and from that day until now we all got along just fine. And, that wine lasted them a real long time once they learned to water it down."**

**Geneva Wade**

the young neighbors began thinking, 'she's so all fired goody goody that she'll hardly say hello to me.' Well, I said to myself, I'll fix them."

Geneva's revenge began the day she started raising grapes and it progressed even farther when a friend gave her a book they had picked up in Austin...a book all about the fine art of making wine.

"I went right by the book," Geneva says. "I got lots of grape juice ready and then the book said I would have to stabilize the juice to keep it from turning to vinegar by adding 'spirits.' Well, I didn't know what spirits were."

At that point, Geneva says she went to town and walked into a package store. "I asked the man, 'What is spirits?' He said, 'I don't know.' So I had to go back and read the book some more. That's when I learned that spirits meant Vodka."

Geneva remembers that she belatedly learned that she only needed to add two bottles of Vodka for the amount of grape juice she had on hand. "But I added two cases of Vodka," Geneva says. "I had Jack to go with me and I gave every neighbor a gallon jug of that wine as a Christmas present."

"I'll tell you for sure, I made



Home is where the heart is — Geneva Wade posed for this photo with her late husband Jack shortly before his death in 1989.

quite a hit with my neighbors," Geneva says, "and from that day until now we all got along just fine. And, that wine lasted them a real long time once they learned to water it down."

Neighbors were the best part of living in the country, Geneva says. "I live in town now but my home is out there in the country. We would visit with one another over the telephone and stop to talk on the side of the road. Sometimes when they were sick, I would doctor them over the phone. But, we

always had lots of laughs." Geneva remembers that in 1940 two little girls came into her life. "They were Monetta Bradshaw and Wanda "Tooter" Perry and they were the cutest little girls you ever saw."

"As soon as they got to my house it didn't take them long to get to cooking," recalls Geneva. "They made the best mud pies and mud cakes you ever did taste. They told me that was why their faces were always muddy."

In 1953 Geneva gave birth to her second son, Charles Wesley. She says it didn't take long for Monetta and Tooter to take "Wes" over. "Those two girls grew up and went their own way," Geneva states. "But when Jack died in 1989 they both came back into my life and we haven't been separated since."

Four other local girls became part of Geneva's life. "You might say that I sort of took over those girls," she says. The girls were Dale West (Eubank), Barbara West (Clark), Mary Leigh Tisdale (Dunagan), and Nancy Menzies (McAngus).

Geneva says that each one of the six girls she "sort of took over," hold a special place in her heart.

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20th Patricia Hernandez, Jose Hernandez  
21st Jay Behrens, Sally Velasquez, Heather Powell  
22nd Annie Aripse, James Lloyd, Tommie Rojas, April Nixon, Landon Parker, Abbie Ussery, Tori Grelle, Brandon Legget, Cathy Breeden  
23rd John Callison, Alex Sanchez, Georgina Cardenas, Richard Preston, Ricky Gibson, Jr., Nena Covarrubiaz, Carl McAngus, Mike McCravey, Melissa Hinojosa  
24th Michele McCravey, Chris Meador, Lesli Green, Missy White Sims, Kelly Katherine Brewer

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## J.P. & City cooperate in effort to control dangerous dogs

by James C. Doyle,  
Justice of the Peace

Schleicher County citizens, I am sure that you have heard by now about the guilty verdict returned in a murder trial in California where two dog owners were convicted after their animals killed a young woman.

The State of Texas was concerned about the growing number of dogs that bite and/or attack persons. So, a "Dangerous Dog Law" (Chapter 822.042 of the Health and Safety Code) was adopted. The law requires owners of dangerous dogs to have a \$100,000.00 liability insurance policy on file with the City. A dangerous dog is

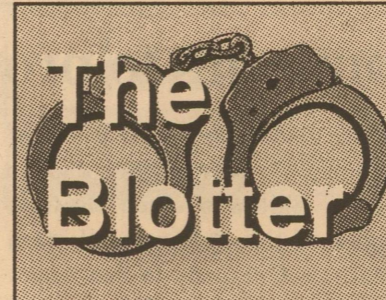
any animal of any size that will bite or attack, even if the dog is in its master's yard.

Under the law, a dangerous dog must be secured at all times. (Kept in a pen with all sides, floor and top being constructed of strong material so as to prevent any animal from escaping.) Otherwise, the animal must be restrained by a leash at all times and in the immediate control of the owner.

The City of Eldorado is currently in the process to revamping its Animal Control Ordinance to include these changes, as well as others. The J.P. court will be cooperating with the City in addressing this serious issue.



## Eldorado High School Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks



**9th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Kolby Dombroski, William Griffin, Daniela Guadarrama, Emily Newman, Lindsey Schwiening  
**85 and Above:** Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Kimbrey Contreras, Brandie Cross, Ashley Doran, Betsy Green, Julie Hight, Blanca Huichapa, Ashton Murr, David Neal, Jessica Robertson, Luis Rodriguez, Anna Troy

**10th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner  
**85 and Above:** Kasey Boysaw, Juan Chavez, Mikinzie Holley, Jennifer Rojas, Joshua Trejo, Courtney Whitten

**11th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Lori Loomis

**85 and Above:** Loida Almazan,

Courtney Brown, Ross Hodges, Georgina Maritz, Philip Martinez, Luis Munoz, Layna Murr, Helen Redish, Courtney Sauer, Mayci Schwiening

**12th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Cristie Belman, Juan Herrera, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Mitzi Milby, Elibeth Montalvo, Leigh Neal, Samantha Smith, Tana Williams  
**85 and Above:** Andrew Anderson, Thomas Ballew, David Elias, Xochitl Esparza, Tony Fay, Kathryn Gonzales, Benuamin Gonzalez, Hallie Greer, Tanner Haynes, Maria Hernandez, Kimberly Hight, Jason Holley, Scott Homer, James Jones, Melissa Mejia, Alan Pina, Andrea Robles, Jimmy Rodriguez, Brittany Walker

*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 10 •** Hargrove, Randy Duane, male age 42, served 60 days and released time served.

Moreno, Abel, male age 62, arrested by SC Officer, charge Failure To Appear.

Martinez, Carlos, male age 41, walk-in, charge Driving While Intoxicated/License Suspended. Released time served.

**April 13 •** Arispe, Joe Jr., male age 44, arrested by SC Officer, charge Disorderly Conduct. Released on Citation and time served.

Earl, Paula Laxson, female age 46, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (< 2 ounces). Released on a \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Earl, Rickie William, male age 47, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (< 2 ounces). Released on a \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Fryman, Steven Alexander, male age 56, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on a \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Poyner, Robert Britt, male age 43, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

**April 15 •** Rodriguez, David Raymond, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Motion To Revoke/Deferred Adjudication/Probation.

### REPORTS

**April 10 •** 8:38 a.m. Complainant reported a theft of a new tire on rim. Tire was a Goodyear Eagle ET-2 valued at \$125. Tire was taken off the back of vehicle. Officer responded.

• 10:34 a.m. Complainant reported a snake, black and brown in color on West Avenue. Snake was killed by passersby.

• 2:17 p.m. Complainant reported their stove on fire. Fire department and EMS paged out. 2:21 Complainant called back stating they put out the fire with an extinguisher. Fire Department and EMS cancelled.

• 4:20 p.m. Complainant stated there was a certain individual driving recklessly. Officer responded.

• 5:00 p.m. Female subject reported an animal bite. Officer responded.

**April 11 •** 9:13 a.m. Subject re-

quested animal control be contacted about stray cats that have been staying on their front porch. Animals are reported to have mange. Animal control is unable to collect the animals due to the fact the city has no place to house the animals.

• 6:13 p.m. Complainant reporting that there are approximately 20-25 goats a quarter mile south on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

• 6:45 p.m. Complainant on Mertzon Hwy. reported a well leaking, unsure of what is leaking. Pumper notified.

**April 12 •** 10:52 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a harassing phone call. Officer responded.

**April 13 •** 12:24 a.m. Complainant reported some children being loud and disruptive. Officer responded. Complainant called back 1:05 a.m. and officer responded again.

• 12:32 a.m. Complainant reported some children being loud and disruptive while playing basketball on the courts at apartments. Officer responded and complainant called back at 1:17 a.m. and officer responded again.

• 3:06 a.m. Complainant reported husband attempting to beat down the door. Two officers responded.

• 4:09 a.m. Officer reported finding a blue 10 speed bike left at the golf course and also a red Ford pickup parked at course.

• 10:49 a.m. Grandson requested an ambulance after finding his grandmother had fallen. He was not sure if anything was broken. EMS 2 and officer responded.

• 10:16 p.m. Complainant called 911 and reported a car in the bar ditch on Hwy. 190 West near County Road 108. Possible vehicle accident. Officers and EMS 2 responded. Officer found subject intoxicated.

**April 14 •** 12:25 a.m. Complainant stated that a golf cart is missing from the golf course and a storage building was unsecured. Golf course attendant was notified and was unable to locate golf cart and building was secured. No sign of forced entry noted.

• 1:22 a.m. Complainant reported high school students having a party with loud music. Officer responded.

• 2:47 p.m. Complainant requested an officer at their residence about a family problem. Two officers responded to call.

• 7:35 p.m. Subject requested an officer to go to their residence because the a neighbor was threatening to hurt their son. Two officers responded.

• 8:10 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about animal neglect. Officer responded.

• 8:13 p.m. Complainant on County Road 425 reported that neighbors cows keep getting onto their property. Officer responded.

• 9:27 p.m. Complainant traveling on East Street reported a cow ramming into their car. Officers responded.

• 9:36 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on Old Sonora Road. Officer responded.

**April 15 •** 1:30 a.m. Officer reported door of Methodist Church was open and adjacent building door was open as well.

• 2:00 p.m. Subject requested Criminal Trespass warning to be placed on 2 different individuals.

• 4:04 p.m. Convenience store employee reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$31.02. Sheriff Office contacted Menard County and subject was located and paid for the gas.

• 5:59 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to speak to some kids that are throwing their basketball against their apartment wall. Officer responded.

**April 16 •** 2:39 p.m. Complainant reported tall salesman with a big book attempting to sell wholesale items. Subject does not have a city license to sell door to door. Officer responded.

• 6:20 p.m. Complainant reported a female subject had assaulted their daughter. Officer responded.

• 7:05 p.m. Complainant on Cotton Street reported finding a snake in their yard. Officer responded.

## Redistricting lawsuit filed

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agreed to adopt a new redistricting plan that will include six single-member districts and one at-large district.

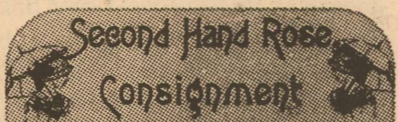
Garza said that his clients are not opposed to allowing the five current school board members as well as the two that will be elected on May 4, to continue serving under the 6-1 plan, once it is adopted.

When questioned about the payment of attorney fees, both attorneys indicated that an agreement had been reached whereby SCISD would pay Garza's attorney fees. However, neither attor-

ney was willing to name the amount. Leon noted that the amount will be made public when the agreed order is accepted by Judge Cummings. Garza said he preferred for Ms. Leon to make the amount public, since she represents the school district.

SCISD Board President Phil McCormick told the Success that the school had initially offered to pay Garza \$2,500.00 in attorney fees. McCormick went on to say that Garza has asked for \$12,500.00.

Early voting in the school board election began Wednesday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m. Unless or until Judge Cummings issues a court order to halt the election, voting will continue as planned. Early voting is underway at this time in the School Administration office at 205 W. Fields. Early voting will continue during office hours until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2002. Election day voting is set for Saturday, May 4, 2002, in the Schleicher County Memorial Building.



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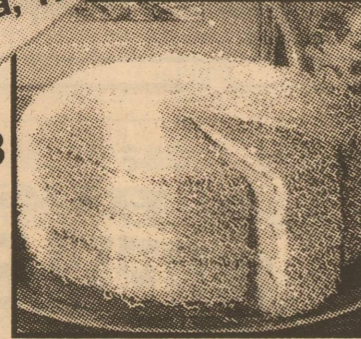
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Gerylne is married to Damien and they have two grown children, Kim and Lindsay. They have resided in Eldorado since 1989. She is employed by SCISD as an elementary school teacher and has been with the EMS since March 2001

## Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, April 22**  
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- Tuesday, April 23**  
Polish Sausage, Fresh Baked Sweet Potato, Steamed Cabbage, Corn Bread, Pears, Milk
- Wednesday, April 24**  
Chopped Steak, Parslied Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Wheat Bread, Cucumber w/ Tomato Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, April 25**  
Bar-B-Que Chicken, Baked Beans, Calif. Mix Vegetables, Macaroni Salad, Fruited Gelatin, Milk
- Friday, April 26**  
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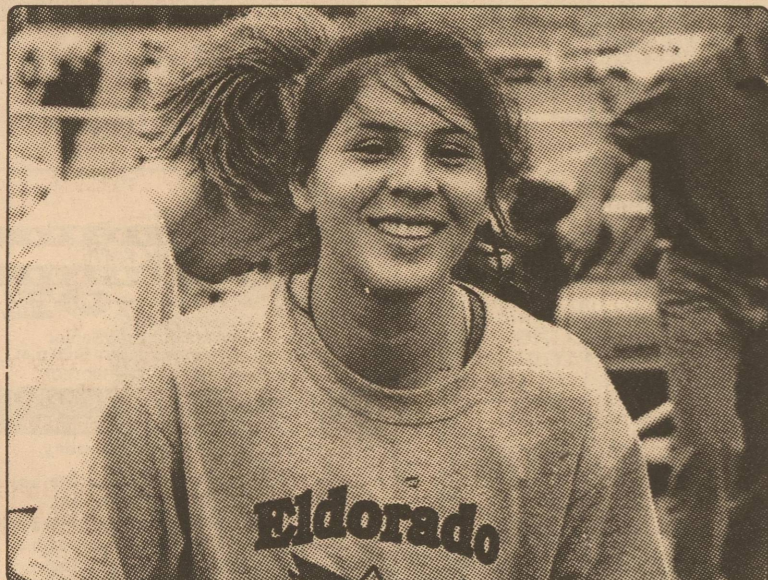
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## Eldorado Woman's Club report

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club April 9th meeting was our annual field trip. We met at the Memorial Building at 9:30 a.m. and traveled to the Dan Brown's Hummer House located out of Christoval on the Toenail Trail road. Theme for this meeting was "On the Road to Discovering New Things." Fifteen members, three associates and five guests enjoyed a delightful and informative time.

The Brown's were in the final stages of completing their new viewing building. They will have

several displays plus informative materials which will make the visits even more enjoyable. Each time we have been there we learn something new about these remarkable birds.

The Christoval area is an ideal place for the birds when they are here from spring through fall. Because of the Brown's vast knowledge of their habits they have added things to insure a perfect place for them to nest, raise their young and grow strong for the return trip to Mexico later in the year. Dan and some specially licensed peo-

ple work long hours each year banding all the birds there. He had a two page list of the different types of birds found there.

Some of the additional information we learned this trip was how the mother birds stuff their young with high protein food before leaving the nest so they will stay healthy until they learn to fend for themselves. The humming bird nests are expandable for the safety of the baby birds.

Dan said the migrating time for the birds is determined by the length of day light and not a calendar date, so leave the feeders up until the birds are gone for the season. Another must is to have clean feeders. About every four to six weeks give the feeders a good scrubbing with a mixture of 1 part bleach two parts water then rinse with clear water and dry.

Learning more about humming birds makes us very grateful to people like Dan Brown who broaden our interest and appreciation of God's little creatures. The Brown's have worked very hard to have a special place for the birds. All who go there are recipients of their special hospitality and love of these special birds.

We ended our delightful day with a delicious meal catered by Peggy Williams. Our next meeting will be May 14, 2002 at 12:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

## UBS blood drive slated at hospital

United Blood Services will be in Eldorado for a blood drive on Thursday April 25th. It will be held at Schleicher CO Medical Center, from 10:00 to 2:15 p.m. Call Chris Kessler at 853-2507 for an appointment.

"Please put one more thing on your to do list" said Sherry Marton, Community Relations Representative. "Give the gift of life - donate blood."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of 5 to 42 days. We need your help. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, Please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner.



**Strong Man** — 8th Grader Kyle Taylor won the Discus and placed 2nd in the Shot Put at the District 2-2A Middle School Track Meet held here on April 5.



**High Flyer** — 8th Grader Rachel Joiner placed 1st in Pole Vault, 1st in High Jump and 1st in the 100 Meter Dash at the District 2-2A Middle School Track Meet held here on April 5.



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## Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson



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## Cheating spouses are ingenious in transferring their guilt

**QUESTION:** My wife tried to make me feel guilty when she left. She angrily blamed me for the divorce despite my desperate attempts to hold things together. I'm not a perfect man, but I loved her and would never have left. But in her mind, I failed so miserably as a husband that she was forced to run around with her boss! Can you believe that? She blamed me for her adultery!

**DR. DOBSON:** Your wife is trying to transfer her guilt to you. Nearly every spouse does something similar when engaging in infidelity. Such people must find a way to deal with the condemnation of their own consciences. They have torn up a home, rejected their spouses, wounded their children and jeopardized their future. Such outrageous behavior demands an explanation of some sort. Thus, they construct a vigorous defense against moral condemnation, usually by shifting blame to the spouse.

Ask any victim of an affair; he or she has probably heard a version of the following rationalizations designed to handle four specific sources of guilt:

1. Marital guilt. "I know that what I'm doing is difficult for you now, but someday you will understand that it's for the best. I never really loved you even when we were young. In fact, we should never have gotten married in the first place. Furthermore, this divorce is really your fault. You drove me to it by..." (insert grievances here, such as frigidity, in-law problems, nagging, overwork or all the foregoing).

This message has a transparent purpose. The first sentence marvelously purifies the motives of the unfaithful spouse. It says in effect, "I'm really doing this for your good."

The second sentence is also a

beauty. It is designed to serve as an "annulment" to the marriage instead of a cruel abandonment of a loved one. By saying that they should have never gotten married, their union becomes an unfortunate mistake rather than a relationship that is ordained and cemented. Then by putting the remaining responsibility on the other party, the blame is successfully transferred from the guilty to the innocent. So much for wedding vows. Now let's deal with the children.

2. Parental guilt. "This will be hard on the kids for a while, but they'll be better off in the long run. It certainly isn't healthy for them to see us fight and argue like we've been doing. Besides, I will spend just as much time with them after things settle down as I do now."

Zap! Zap! Guilt over the children is also tucked away. Would you believe that Dad's escapade with Don Juan is actually a constructive thing? Pay no heed to the conclusions the children draw about why Mommy or Daddy left, and why he or she doesn't love them anymore, and why the divorce may have been their fault, and why life is so painful and scary. Try to ignore the fact that everything stable has just come unstitched in the lives of some very impressionable and sensitive little people. Guilt over the children can be the toughest to rationalize, but, fortunately, hundreds of books and tapes are available today that will help you silence your writhing conscience.

3. Social guilt. "I'm sure our friends won't understand at first, and I can hardly wait to hear what your mother will have to say. But it's like I told the pastor last week, our divorce is really no one's fault. We've just outgrown each other."

If a woman is speaking, she may say: "Besides, I am entitled to do what's best for me once in a while. I've given my entire life to everyone else; now it's time for me to think of myself. Anyway, what's right for me will prove best for you and the children, too."

This line of reasoning is only one of many rationalizations by which selfishness can be purified and made to appear altruistic. Three down and one to go.

4. Divine guilt. "I've prayed about this decision and am now certain that God approves of what I've chosen to do."

There is the ultimate rationalization. If God has taken the matter under advisement and judged the divorce to be in the interest of everyone, who can argue that point further? The conversation is over. Guilt is expunged. Self-respect is restored. Having settled the "big four," every moral and spiritual obstacle is removed. The stage is set for further infidelity, and eventually divorce.

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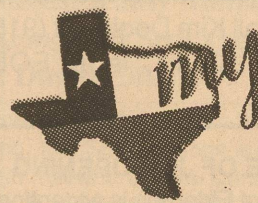
## Grape Creek I.S.D. to host "Technology Integration Fair"

Grape Creek I.S.D. will host a Technology Integration Fair from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at Grape Creek High School, 8834 Grape Creek Road, in the community of Grape Creek, located 10 miles northwest of San Angelo.

Vendors representing hardware and software companies will be available and will demonstrate the latest in educational technologies.

The event is being organized by members of the district's technology team, the District Technology Task Force, and the Grape Creek Education Foundation. It is anticipated that representatives from Dell, Gateway, Tangent, Microsoft, Alpha Smart, HandSpring, Hyperstudio and Earthwalk, among others, will be participating in the fair.

The fair is open to everyone, including parents, educators, community members and students. For additional information, please contact Rick Bacon, Director of Technology and Operations, Grape Creek ISD.



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