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## City-wide clean up day slated for Friday, May 6

All Eldorado residents are being encouraged to participate in the Great Texas Trash Off on Friday, May 6, 2005. Local sponsors include: Eldorado Pride, Schleicher County and Texas Cooperative Extension. Once again, we have two major goals this year. The first goal is to clean up large items of trash and debris. The Schleicher County Commissioner's Court made the initial supportive move for this effort with the commitment of the County Road Workers for the day to help beautify our community. The second goal is to encourage the planting of trees and other life giving plants. We emphasize the use of those plants with low watering requirements.

County Judge Griffin and County Road Superintendent Clay Burleson have stressed that the county will be happy to pick up any items in the alley's on May 6 but cannot go onto private property. The County Extension office will be coordinating these pickups so if you have any questions about the clean-up day or would like to sign up, please call the Extension office at 853-2132 and we will try to make the arrangements. Please note that we do not have means for tire disposal and cannot accept any items with Freon in it.

All volunteers are asked to meet at the extension office at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 6, 2005 to sign-up. For more information, please contact the Extension office.

## Local voters to decide school board election, tax freeze issue

Local voters will go to the polls Saturday, May 7, 2005, to decide two contested school board races as well as whether or not the City of Eldorado and Schleicher County should freeze property taxes on homesteads owned by senior citizens and handicapped persons.

Current school board president Jo Helen Kotsch is being challenged in the school board election for her Single-Member District 6 seat by George "Tinker" Wipff. The at-large seat currently held by John Paul Joiner is being contested by Leanne Higgins and Shannan Wideman. Joiner chose not to seek reelection.

The property tax freeze issue was placed on the city and county ballots after two petitions were circulated by a group of concerned citizens, led by Brigitte Rogers of Sonora, who represents the area on the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Polls will open at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday with all city and school voters casting their ballots in the Memorial Building.

County voters from Precinct 2 will also vote in the Memorial Building. Meanwhile Precinct 1 voters will cast their ballots at the Methodist Church Education Building and Precinct 3 voters will vote at the County Annex on S. Main Street. Voters in Precinct 4 will vote at the Catholic Church Education Building.

## Local lawmen meet with Utah, Arizona authorities

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran and Chief Deputy George Arispe traveled to Arizona and Utah last week where they met with local, state and federal law enforcement officials to discuss issues connected with the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The group, which practices polygamy, broke away from the mainline Mormon church more than a hundred years ago. The FLDS has come under intense scrutiny in recent months from Utah and Arizona law enforcement agencies.

Doran and Arispe met in Kingman, AZ on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 with authorities from the Arizona and Utah Attorney General offices, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as officials from Mohave County, AZ, Washington County, UT, where they exchanged information and reviewed several ongoing investigations.

Doran declined to comment on specifics of the meeting but did acknowledge that he received updates from Utah and Arizona officials.

"I know that people here are con-

cerned about all the allegations that have been made against the FLDS," Doran commented. "I want them to know that we are continuing to monitor things at the YFZ Ranch and that we are staying in touch with other law enforcement agencies."

"At this time we have no evidence of crimes committed by the group here in Texas," Doran continued. "When and if such evidence is developed, we will act on it."

FLDS members who follow the teachings of the Prophet Warren Jeffs,

began leaving the remote community of Short Creek on the Utah/Arizona border in late 2003, after one of Jeffs' lieutenants, David S. Allred, purchased a ranch here in Schleicher County. By March of 2004, construction of a series of multistory buildings was underway on the property that has become known as the YFZ Ranch.

Since that time, more than a dozen large buildings, including a massive temple, have been erected on the property. Rock, quarried from a nearby pit, is being used to clad the Temple building.

### Mock Accident

EHS senior Kolby Dombroski played the part of a car wreck victim Tuesday in a mock accident staged by the Fire Department, EMS, Sheriff's Department and High School. The purpose of the drill was to impress upon high school students that drinking and driving is a deadly combination. Also pictured at left (L-R) are emergency service personnel Joey Jones, Melissa Stanford, Lee Barajas and Juaquin Rojas.

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## Mock accident encourages students to make right choices

With prom just around the corner, Shannon Right Choices for Youth, school administrators, families and community organizations joined together to bring a unique type of education to Eldorado students—an education in reality.

The Shattered Dreams accident scene, though not real, featured the reenactment of an alcohol-related crash near the high school campus, complete with police and EMS responses, ER treatment, Shannon AirMed 1, family notifications, and the arrest and booking of the drunk driver. Students, or "living dead," were pulled from class every 15 minutes to represent the number of people in the U.S. that are killed or

injured in an alcohol-related accident every year.

"The goal of the program is to be proactive, rather than reactive, in educating our youth about the frightening realities of underage drinking and driving," said Angela Hill, Program Manager for Right Choices for Youth. "It's a sample of reality that hopefully no one will ever have to experience in real life."

"We hope to convey to the students that the choices they make do have consequences, and those consequences not only impact their lives, but also the lives of others," said Crystal Conner, Community Relations Coordinator for Right Choices for Youth.

The students that participated in the crash scene

and as "living dead" will attend an overnight retreat where they will process the day's event through activities and discussion. A school assembly will follow on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at 9:00 am in the school auditorium.

Shannon Right Choices for Youth coordinated the event with the help of administrators, teachers, Schleicher County Medical staff and local law enforcement. The program's health educators are currently in thirteen area school districts teaching abstinence education from risky behaviors, including sexual activity, violence, and tobacco, drug and alcohol use. FMI contact 325-481-6170 or visit [www.rightchoices4youth.org](http://www.rightchoices4youth.org).

## SCISD honors employees at annual staff appreciation banquet

Schleicher County ISD teachers, administrators and staff gathered Monday evening, May 2, 2005, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for the school's annual Staff Appreciation Banquet.

The event got underway with an opening prayer offered by Eldorado High School Principal Bob Wanoreck.

SCISD Superintendent George Blanch then welcomed everyone to the dinner.

Following a barbecue dinner, catered by Steve Nelson and Felipe Pina, the banquet proceeded with the introduction of school board members. School trustees are: Jo Helen

Kotsch, Eddie Albin, Berta Nicholson, Kurtis Homer, Jan Wanoreck, John Paul Joiner and Lupe Sanchez.

Next, each department head introduced his or her staff members who were each received a round of applause.

A number of individual employees were then singled out and honored for their various years of service. Five-year employees are: Traci Charboneau, Eaby Chatham, Karan Holley, Joey Jones, Marci Montez and Anne Reeb.

Judith Samaniego was recognized for ten years of service.

Fifteen-year employees include: Angela Case, Allene

Halbert, Cindy McGinnes and Paige Ragsdale.

Lana Jones was recognized for her twenty years of service.

Maria Fuentes, Kathy Newman and Teresa Baker-Shirley were then honored for twenty-five years on the job.

Finally, Marilyn Whitten received a gift certificate as a going away gift upon her retirement following thirteen years of service.

Then, Delia Herrera was presented with the traditional rocking chair in recognition of her retirement following 29 years at SCISD.

The evening concluded with door prizes being presented.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Retiring SCISD teacher Delia Herrera posed Monday evening with her retirement rocking chair, surrounded by her children (L-R) Clara Herrera, Fidel Herrera, Sonia Martinez and Johnny Herrera.



## Death Tax Should be Killed, Not Wounded

Small-business owners, farmers, investors and entrepreneurs face a good news-bad news quandary. The good news is that the death tax will disappear in 2010. If they die that year, their families will get their assets, not the IRS.

The bad news is that this pernicious tax springs back to life in 2011, at the same rate it had reached under President Clinton. In other words, unless Congress permanently eliminates the death tax, some taxpayers will have to jump off a cliff on Dec. 31, 2010 to save their family assets.

The House of Representatives has done its part. It recently enacted bipartisan legislation to kill the death tax. Forty-two Democrats joined Republicans in an overwhelming 272-162 vote for repeal, the largest-ever margin to get rid of the grave-robbing tax. Unfortunately, because of arcane budget rules, the battle in the Senate will be much more difficult. To overcome filibusters and other procedural gimmicks, supporters will need 60 votes.

There are 55 Republican senators, and almost all of them support repeal, but Democrats are almost equally united in opposition. As such, it is unclear whether supporters can get the necessary votes. The outcome probably will depend on whether the American people, who overwhelmingly favor death tax repeal, decide to apply some pressure.

Some politicians want to compromise and only reduce the death tax, but this "let's-make-a-deal" mentality would be a mistake. If you had cancer, would you want the doctor to leave some of it in your body, where it could regenerate and spread? No. By the same token, the death tax should be eliminated. If politicians strike a deal and keep the death tax alive, it's only a matter of time before the tax is increased.

There are five reasons this tax should be buried:

1) The death tax is immoral. Dying shouldn't be a taxable event. It's fundamentally unjust for the IRS to compound a family's grief by confiscating half of a family's wealth when the breadwinner dies.

2) The death tax is a perverse form of double-taxation. People earn money and pay tax on it. If they save or invest the money, they're taxed again -- often two more times, thanks to the double-tax on dividends and capital gains. And if they don't spend all their money while alive, that same money gets taxed again when they die.

3) The death tax hurts national saving and economic growth. By imposing such a large tax on family assets, the death tax dramatically reduces the incentive to save and invest. A successful entrepreneur or investor already is being taxed heavily on savings and investment, and the thought that the IRS will seize half of what's left at the time of death will understandably discourage him. Likewise, small-business owners and farmers have little reason to expand when they know that the IRS will get the lion's share of any wealth they create.

4) The death tax hinders U.S. competitiveness. Because the death tax discourages saving and investment, many nations have decided to eliminate it. Australia and New Zealand repealed theirs. So have several former communist nations, such as Slovakia and Bulgaria. Even Sweden -- yes, socialist Sweden -- realized that the death tax undermined international competitiveness and killed it.

In a competitive global economy, jobs and investment can cross borders to find the most tax-friendly jurisdiction. America should be putting out the welcome mat, not scaring away money with this punitive form of double-taxation.

5) The death tax enriches tax lawyers and accountants. Some Americans love the death tax. Tax lawyers and accountants earn big fees by advising people how to get around it. This doesn't mean they're bad people; families should engage in tax-planning to protect their assets. But it would be better if they invested their money to increase America's wealth rather than decide which tax shelter is best at dodging the death tax.

The death tax is an outdated and horribly expensive example of class-warfare economics. The super-rich can avoid it since they can afford the best lawyers, lobbyists, accountants and financial planners. The main victims of the tax are small-business owners, farmers, investors and entrepreneurs. But because this anti-competitive relic hinders America's economy, the rest of us also are victims.

Congress should kill this tax, not wound it.

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**Commentary**  
by Dan J. Mitchell, Ph.D.

## Mother said there would be days like this

by Rev. James L. Snyder  
Ocala, Florida

Mothers are the greatest dispensers of advice since God said, "Let there be light." My own mother gave me some splendid advice when I was growing up. Unfortunately, much of Mom's advice shed light on nothing. Absolutely nothing.

Let me outline some advice my mother gave me that, to this day, I have no idea what she was talking about.

I distinctly remember my mother standing before me, with her hands on her hips, scolding me for something and then saying, "Who do you think you are?"

This always disturbed me and caused me to wonder about my nativity. As a young person, I often pondered this question myself. As with most teens, I had long moments of identity crisis. (When you are young most of your energy goes into producing hormones and so the brain functions on low voltage.)

It greatly confused me that the person who should know who I was, asked me the question I had been asking myself. If she does not know who I am, what hope do I have?

Then there was the time I asked my mother for money. She whirled around and replied, "Do you think money grows on trees?"

Up to that point I have never given the matter much thought. I simply assumed money came from my father going to work and being paid. However, here was something new to ponder.

Where does money come from, really? What added to my confusion was the name of our bank -- The Elm Tree Branch of First National Bank of Harrisburg. Now I was totally confused.

When I was quite young, I remember asking my mother for something in the store. I think it was some small toy that I took a fancy to and asked my mother to buy. She refused. I complained and demanded to know why.

She looked me straight in the eye and said, "Because I'm the mother, that's why." To this day, I still do not know what in the world that statement meant.

When she saw my confusion, she told me, "When you have children of your own, you will understand." I have children of my own as well as grandchildren, and I still do not know what she meant. It must be a mother-thing, which is all I know.

Then there was the time I wanted to do something with some guys and my mother would not let me. "But everyone else is going," I protested in vain.

That's when my mother gave me her spin on the situation at hand.

"What if EVERYONE jumped off a cliff? Would you do it, too?"

The thing that confused me was nobody was going to jump off any cliff. In fact, nobody in their right mind would ever think of such a stupid thing. Nobody, that is, but my mother.

I figured she must have gotten

her sadistic side from her mother. It must be something mothers pass on to their daughters, because we men do not get it.

Most memorable of her nuggets of wisdom to me is that piece of advice that I still abide by. Before leaving the house my mother would say, "Make sure you have clean underwear on in case you get in a car wreck and have to go to the hospital."

I have never figured out what clean underwear has to do with going to the hospital, but that piece of advice made for the worse day of my high school years.

Just as I drove into the school parking lot one day, it dawned on me that I had forgotten to put on clean underwear. Panic raced through my teenage heart like never before. I was certain some disaster awaited me around the next corridor.

By the end of the day, I was a nervous wreck. Driving home, I was sure something would happen to me, putting me in the hospital. I imagined myself being rushed into surgery and the first thing the medical team asked was, "Check his underwear to see if they are clean."

Upon finding my underwear not clean, they refused me any medical attention and sent me back to my mother.

To this day, I am paranoid about wearing clean, fresh underwear each day. I have my mother to thank for that.

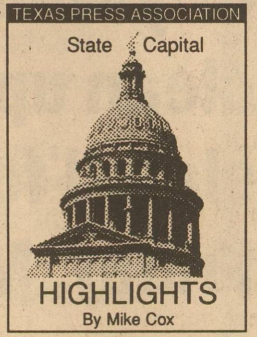
Thanks Mom, and happy Mother's Day.

## State lawmakers pass 1,968 routine measures

by Mike Cox

AUSTIN — With the regular session of the 79th Legislature down to its last month, the pace of law-making is about to pick up.

So far, legislators have passed 1,968 measures, but they are routine, uncontested measures, ranging from honorary resolutions to local bills. Of those at the close of business on April 29, only 65 had been signed by the governor. Again, they all are routine.



But Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has said he believes the upper chamber will act this week on Sen. Florence Shapiro's (R-Plano) school finance bill (the committee substitute to House Bill 2 was voted out of committee the evening of April 29.)

Also this week, the Senate Finance Committee will begin consideration of the property tax bill, the committee substitute to House Bill 3.

### Democratic candidate boots up...

Looks like the Democrat going up against the winner of the Rick Perry, Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Kay Bailey Hutchison nomination fight will be former Congressman Chris Bell of Houston.

Redistricted out of office, he's setting up a Howard Dean-style, high tech "exploratory" (read fund-raising) campaign. Bell's Web site, www.chrisbell.com, says, "We plan to run a smart, aggressive grassroots campaign that fully recognizes the fundraising potential and organizing power of the Internet community."

### Blue eyes cry in the rain...

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos' (D-Austin) effort to name State Highway 130 -- a part of the Central Texas Turnpike Project -- after Willie Nelson has crashed into a dead end with the senator saying enough is enough after two of his Republican colleagues balked at naming the roadway after the singer.

When Sens. Steve Ogden (R-College Station) and Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio) got Senate Bill 802 removed from the local and uncontested calendar, Barrientos opted not to push to get it on the upper chamber's regular calendar. That effectively closed the road to the proposed Willie Nelson Turnpike.

Meanwhile, Sen. Shapiro has been assigned by the chair of the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee to come up with a definitive policy on naming roadways after people.

### Targeting chubby students...

The Senate has passed a bill requiring all public middle and high school students to get at least a half-hour of exercise a day at school. (A similar law covering elementary pupils went on the books in 2001.)

Bill sponsor Sen. Jane Nelson (R-Lewisville) says the new law is intended to help keep older school children from becoming obese. The Senate bill has been sent to the House.

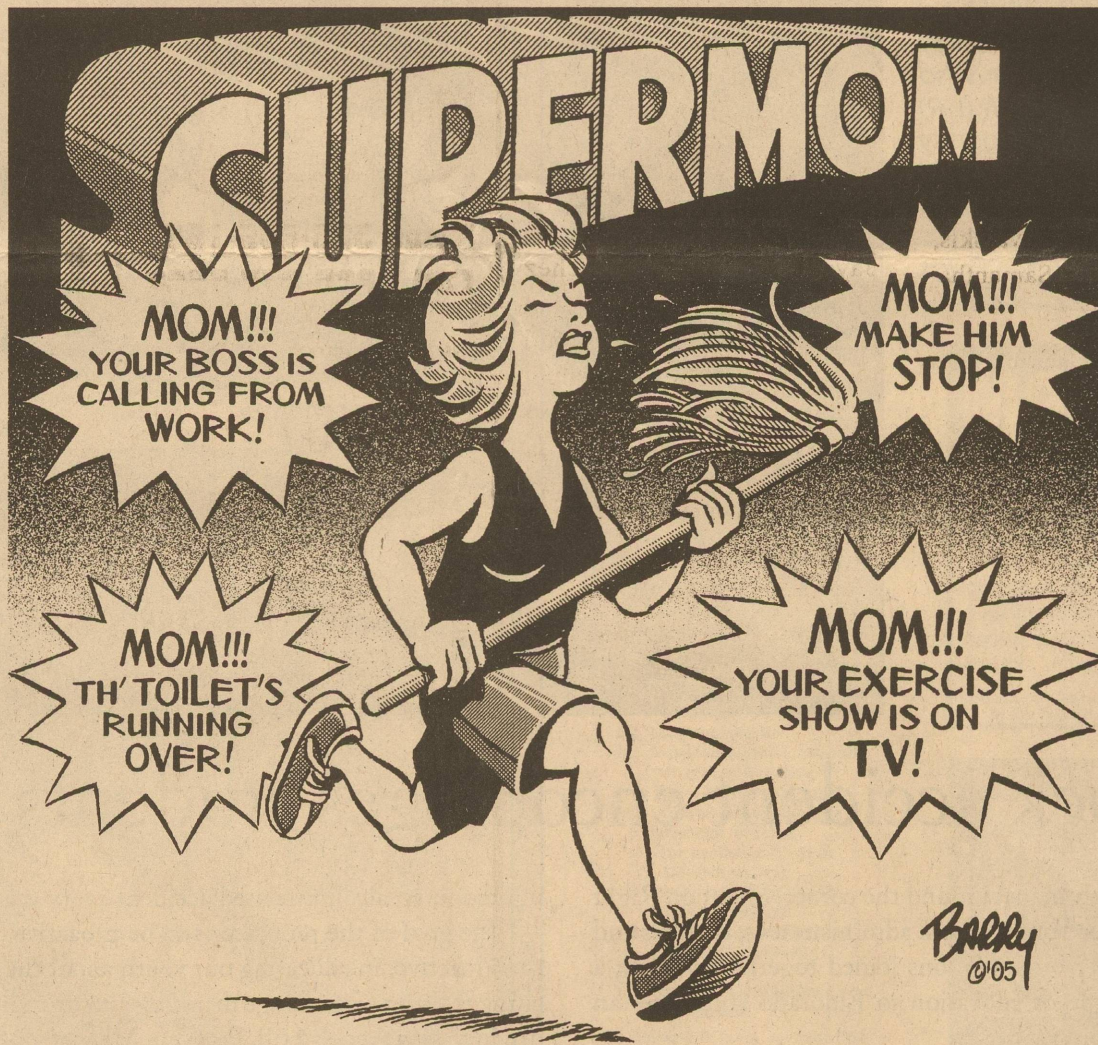
### Senate supports 1 kind of pot...

Senate members have approved a measure declaring the Dutch oven, a three-legged iron pot, the official state cooking implement. The resolution now goes to the House, where approval is expected.

### If it worked for Jesse...

Kerrville mystery writer-singer Kinky Friedman, actively pursuing his independent campaign for the Governor's Mansion, has announced the hiring of the political strategist who helped wrestler Jesse Ventura get elected governor of Minnesota -- Dean Barkley.

Barkley, who served briefly in the U.S. Senate, will be Friedman's campaign director.



## Daniel Murphy had a real long name

One of the longest names in the world belonged to a man who lived in Grayson County. He was called Daniel Murphy, but his full name took a while to say: Daniel Wisdom May I know Steven's Faith And Spirits Chose John's Divine Communion Fields Moses Meekness And Joshua's Zeal Win The Day And Conquer All Murphy.



by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith

Grayson County has some more unusual names and an interesting history.

Texana Dumas was the first non-Indian child born in Grayson County.

Dwight Eisenhower, the US President during the fifties, was born in Grayson County.

The first Grayson county courthouse was torn down in 1858 to settle a bet as to whether or not a grey goose was nesting under the building.

The first commercial transportation available in Grayson County was by river. Then came the stage-

coach, then the railroad, then the electric railroad, or interurban, which ran from Sherman and Denison to Waco.

The interurban ran for about fifty years. It made its last run in 1948.

Some of the interurban tracks are still on the streets at Van Alstyne in southern Grayson County. That city was named for a railroad stockholder.

OK. That gets us to Van Alstyne, a city with several acceptable pronunciations, according to Delta Elliott.

"We have people who say the name of my town three ways: all-steen, all-stun, all-stine."

Delta knows about that man with the long name. He was a member of a prominent black family. The name was genuine and legal and had 26 words in it.

"When he was born, friends and neighbors came to see the baby and his mother. Several of the visitors wanted to name the new addition. The mother hadn't decided on a name yet, so she asked people who had suggestions for names to write them in a tablet. When she got up and started looking over the list of names she thought they were all so sweet, she just used all of them."

Delta says kids used to memorize the name and felt quite accomplished when they could recite it. Usually the name stayed with them throughout their lives. In later years when they got together for reunions, they could repeat it.

Daniel Murphy knew of only one person with a longer name: his son.

He named him Junior.

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# OBITUARIES

## Robert Wilson

SAN ANGELO — Robert "Ruggie" Wilson died at home on Monday, May 2, 2005, after a long illness. He was born Feb. 11, 1926, in Menard, Texas, to Bob and Hollie Guest Wilson. He attended school in Sonora, Texas.

Robert served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1946, serving in Leyte, Luzon and Tokyo, Japan, where he was a crane operator unloading supply ships. He was married to Sydonia Nichols in 1947, and they made their home in Sonora. They have one daughter, Jennie.

Robert served the community as a propane delivery person for over 20 years. He worked for Phillips Petroleum and Cockrell Production as a gas pumper. He also drilled water wells for many

people in the area.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and family, Jennie and Bruce Swyter of Eldorado; three grandchildren, Jesse Crawford of Bloomington, Ind., Jackie Crawford of Port Henry, N.Y., and Rhapsody Swyter of Eldorado; one brother, Emmitt Wilson and his wife, Dorothy; nephew Tom Bob Wilson and his wife, Rhonda, and their children, Annett Thornton and Daniel, all of Sonora.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, in Sonora Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to The First United Methodist Church of Sonora, P.O. Box 675, Sonora, TX 76950, or to Hospice of San Angelo, P.O. Box 471, San Angelo, TX 76902.

## Thomas B. Potter



Thomas B. Potter, 79..... "Went out West"

Tom went to be with his Maker April 30, 2005. He died as he lived - with wit, humor and dignity - his family at his side. He is gone from our sight but his legacy lives on in those whose lives he touched. Not a day will go by without someone chuckling or smiling when they remember a one-liner or amusing story; he was never without one. Throughout the most challenging times during his long illness he never failed to see the humor in a situation.

Tom was born June 13, 1925 to

M. L. and Jaxie Potter in Eldorado, Texas. He graduated from Eldorado High School and attended the University of Texas and Texas A&M. He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1952 and received his certificate celebrating 50 years as a CPA in 2002. His passion was flying and he was a licensed multi-engine aircraft pilot. Other interests included hunting, golfing and motorcycle riding.

He is survived by his beloved wife, LaVoe Potter; son, Jim Potter and wife, Barbara; son, Ben Potter and wife, Kathleen; stepson, Gene Swindall and wife, Martha; brother, Nolen L. Potter and wife, Kathlyn; sister, Clara Potter Nall; sister-in-law, JoNell Vissering and husband, Wes; sister-in-law, Hazel Kinnaird. He loved and enjoyed his grandchildren: Gordon Buvarkis, Laura and Ellen Potter, Samantha Potter; Charles, Dorsey and Adam Swindall, as well as great-grandchildren: Crystal, Nicholas, Paige, and Joshua Swindall. He is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins who will remember him fondly.

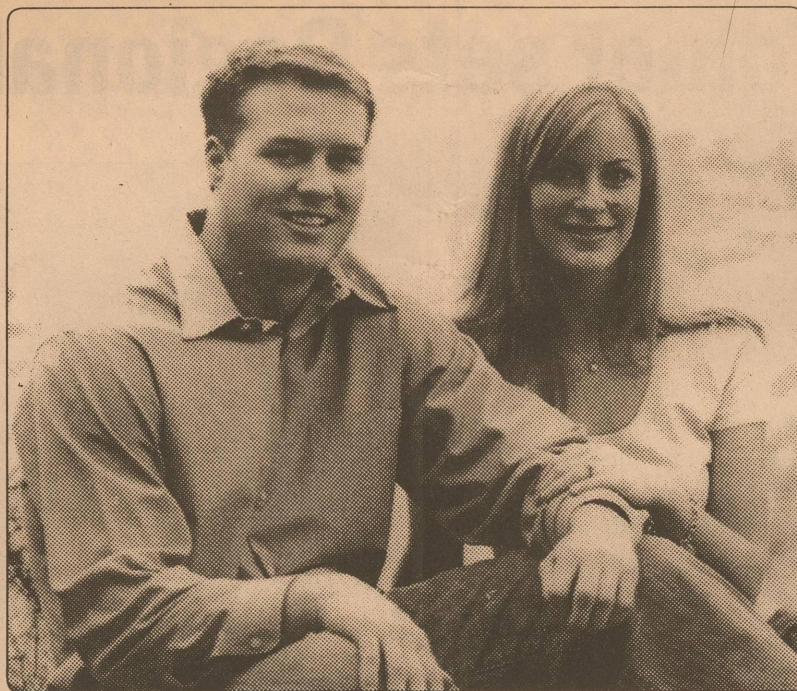
In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Heart Association or to another charity of choice.

## Lily Mae Jones

SWEETWATER - Lily Mae Jones, 85, died Friday, April 29, 2005, in Midland. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Sweetwater Cemetery. Arrangements are by McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughters, Pat Baker of Wichita, Kan.,

Karen Hunt of Sweetwater and Wanda Norsworthy of Early; sons Chet Bradley of Brownwood, David Bradley of Sweetwater and Walter Bradley and James Bradley, both of Eldorado; and sister Ruby Green of Roby.



Kirk Gruben and Julie Reddell

## Gruben/Reddell to marry

Princess and Gary Gruben of Johnson City, Texas formerly of Eldorado are proud to announce the marriage of their son Kirk Gruben to Julie Reddell.

Kirk is a graduate of Tulia High School in Tulia, Texas and Texas A&M University. Julie is the daughter of Jo Ellen

Reddell of San Antonio and Rusty Reddell of Waco, Texas. Julie is a graduate of Stephenville High School in Stephenville, Texas and Texas State University in San Marcos.

The couple plan to wed August 6, 2005 in Boerne, Texas at the Guadalupe River Ranch.

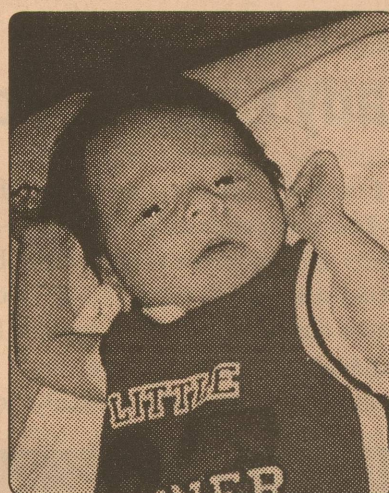


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Jaydyn Ray Doran-Sanchez

## It's a Boy

Jaydyn Ray Doran-Sanchez was born at Community Hospital in San Angelo, Texas to proud parents Amy Doran and Daniel Sanchez on April 15, 2005 at 4:15 p.m. Jaydyn weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Bryan and Mary Doran, Donna Sanchez of San Angelo and Tony, Marquez of Kerrville.

Great Grandparents are Ethel Pilkington and the late Clifton Doran; Al and Jane Lynch of Llano, Easbido and Rosa Marquez of San Antonio and the late Cecilia Sanchez.

Aunts and Uncles are Brence and Ashley Minor, James Sanchez of San Angelo and Annie and Zeke Delgado of San Angelo.

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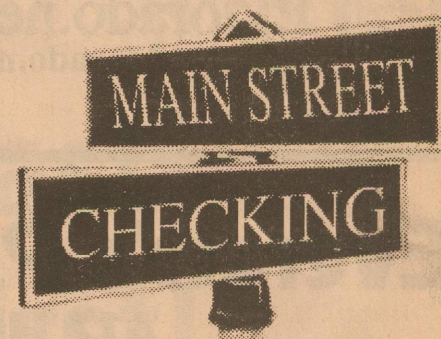
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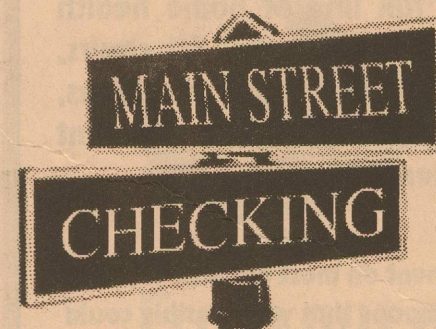
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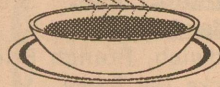


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- Tuesday, May 10**  
Bar-B-Que Brisket, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk
- Wednesday, May 11**  
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, carrots, Hot Roll, Vegetable Salad, White Cake w/ caramel Icing, Milk
- Thursday, May 12**  
Glazed Ham, Cooked Cabbage, Sweet Potato w/ Apples, Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Friday, May 13**  
Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato Chips, Fresh Banana, Milk

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# Joiner sets Regional high jump record

Eldorado's Rachel Joiner cleared 5 ft. 8 in. on Friday, April 29, 2005, to claim the Gold Medal in the Girls High Jump at the Region 1-AA Track Meet at Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

Joiner easily bested the field which quickly narrowed to two jumpers as Casey Burnett of Shallowater stayed in the contest until the bar reached 5 ft. 6 in.

Joiner soared over the bar 5 ft. 6 in. and, with the gold medal in the bag, set her sights on the meet record. She easily cleared 5 ft. 8 in. on her very next jump, breaking the 18-year-old record of 5 ft. 7 in. set by Rolanda Vickers of Albany in 1987.

Joiner, a will compete next at the State Track Meet in Austin where she will compete for the State title. It will be her second straight trip to the State Track Meet. She is scheduled to jump at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2005 at the Mike A. Myers Track Stadium on the campus of The University of Texas.

Joiner is a junior at Eldorado High School. She is the daughter of Wayne and Shirley Joiner. Her high jump coach is Coach Kittie Gibson.



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

*Up and over* — Rachel Joiner easily cleared the bar at 5 ft. 8 in. to set a Region 1-AA meet record in the Girls High Jump and claim a spot at the State Track Meet in Austin on Friday, May 13th.

## Wanoreck competes at Regional Tennis Meet

Chandra Wanoreck of Eldorado defeated Sharon Shaffner of Henrietta 6-3, 6-2 in the 1st round of the Region 1-AA Girls Singles Tennis Meet, held last weekend in Abilene.

Wanoreck then lost 6-2, 6-3 to the eventual Silver Medalist Gretchen Ashley of Canadian in the Quarterfinal Round.

## Lady Eagles end season with 11-13-1 record

by Coach J.J. Guidry

The Eldorado softball team closed its season last Friday with a road game in Wall. The Lady Hawks racked up 10 hits and took advantage of eight Eldorado errors to claim a 14-1 win over the Lady

Eagles.

Wall finished the season as the District 2-2A champions. Eldorado closes out its campaign with an 11-13-1 record.

The Lady Eagles scored their only run of the contest in the top

of the third. Hope Fuentes led off the inning. She moved to third on Mariana Guzman's double to right field and then scored on Chelsey Hill's sacrifice.

Eldorado had only two hits in the game. Guzman doubled and Karina Sanchez roped a single.

Eleven of Wall's 14 runs were unearned.

Hill started on the mound for the Lady Eagles. In three innings of work, she allowed three earned runs on nine hits with one strikeout and three walks.

Senior Selina Rojas closed the contest. She pitched a scoreless inning, giving up one hit with no walks.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

*Lady Eagles senior 2nd baseman Karina Sanchez tagged a Junction runner out between 1st & 2nd base. Unfortunately the Lady Eagles lost to the contest, played here on April 15, to the visitors from Kimble County by a score of 13-11. The Lady Eagles were leading 10-5 before Junction scored 7 runs in the top of the 6th and 1 in the 7th to claim the win.*

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**Thursday, May 12**  
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**Friday, May 13**  
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**Wednesday, May 11**  
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**Thursday, May 12**  
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**Friday, May 13**  
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# H.B. 3006 waits for quorum in committee

House Bill 3006, authored by State Representative Harvey Hilderbran, remains in committee awaiting a quorum this week, according to legislative aide Isaac Albarado.

The bill, which seeks to raise the legal age of marriage in Texas from 14 to 16 and strengthen Texas statutes outlawing bigamy and polygamy, specifically targets the FLDS church, a fundamentalist Mormon sect that has moved from Hildale, UT and Colorado City, AZ to Schleicher County, Texas.

The bill has picked up several co-sponsors, including State Representative Scott Campbell of San Angelo, Linda Harper-Brown of Irving, Corbin Van Arsdale

of Houston, and George "Buddy" West of Odessa.

Following a hearing before the House Juvenile Justice Committee on April 13, the bill was stripped of its provisions concerning education after opposition from Home School advocates. Otherwise the bill remained intact.

A committee substitute for the bill, minus the education provision is due to be voted out of committee, pending a quorum of members.

Meanwhile most of the provisions of H.B. 3006 were tagged onto Senate Bill 6 when it reached the House Floor, giving Hilderbran two opportunities to get his bill passed.

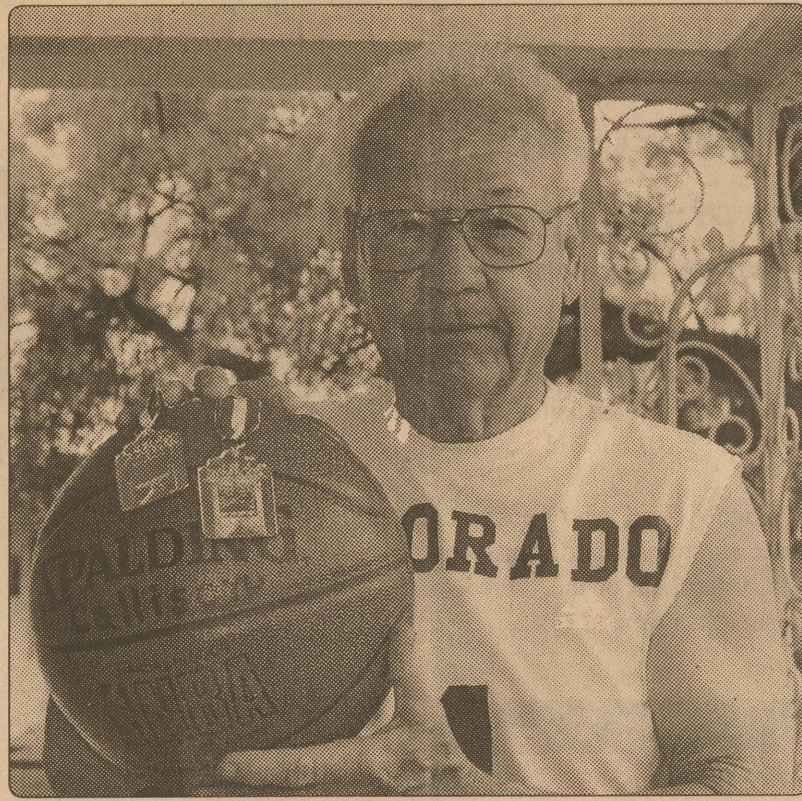


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John Callison of Eldorado displays a Gold and Silver Medal he won last weekend at the Senior Games in Kerrville. The 79-year-old Callison competed in the 75-79 age division, winning the Horseshoes competition. He placed 2nd in the Basketball Freethrow contest. He says he is already getting ready for the State Senior Games, slated for late September in Austin.

### Mother's Tea

The Eldorado Elementary School would like to invite all mothers or grandmothers or guardians to come have breakfast with us at the school on Monday, May 9. It will be from 7:30 until 9:00, come and go, in the Elementary Kitchen. We will have muffins, fruit, juice, and coffee. You will be able to visit your child's classroom. Please let us know that you will be coming. We are looking forward to seeing you.

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We have a strong community base for our school to utilize as the majority of our parents are involved with not only their own children's well being, but are concerned for all our children. I have our children's best interest at heart and want all of our children to succeed, to yearn for higher education, and to realize that they have those advantages within our school system.

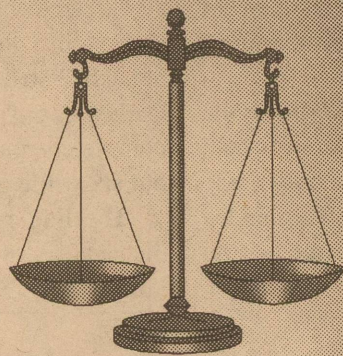
I would be proud to serve as your voice on the school board and ask that you vote on May 7.

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# Pros & Cons

## Weighing the costs and benefits of the Property Tax Freeze question



At issue: Whether or not to freeze ad valorem taxes on homesteads owned by senior citizens or disabled persons.

### Reasons To Support The Freeze

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3. The tax freeze applies only to homesteads. Once the property is sold the freeze no longer applies, unless it is bought by another senior or disabled citizen, and then the freeze applies at the new higher rate.
4. Seniors helped build this country and have paid their fair share. They aren't asking for a tax reduction, only a freeze to keep their taxes from going any higher.

### Reasons To Oppose The Freeze

1. City and County government functions at a bare-bones level to deliver services required by law. There is no fluff in the city or county budget.
2. If taxes are fixed or reduced for one group of citizens the remaining citizens must pick up the tab.
3. County and City services cost money which can only be derived from taxes or fees. If tax revenue declines, or fails to stay up with the cost of running the courthouse or city hall, then fees will necessarily be increased. Fees that will apply to everyone.
4. Shifting the burden of government from one group of citizens to another is neither a fair nor effective means of funding government.

### When & Where

The property tax freeze will be decided by local voters on May 7, 2005 who cast ballots in the city and county election. Early voting is underway now at the Schleicher County Courthouse and Eldorado City Hall.

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## Golf Play Day

by Su Scott

The Eldorado Golf Club held its monthly Play Day on Sunday, May 1. There were 27 adults and two youths, Chance Meyer and Clark Meyer who participated.

The results were:  
1st place - score 57 - Moises Hill, Roy Guerrero, Tip Van Court, and Tim Williams.

2nd place - score 58 - Ross Whitten, Johnny Lee Arispe, Ken Thomas, and Chance Meyer.

Two teams tied for 3rd place and played it off on the course to determine the 3rd place winners.

3rd place - score 59 - Don Richters, Phil McCormick, Gordon Emmons, and Clark Meyer.

The other teams were as follows:

Score - 59 - Tip Finley, Melissa O'Harrow, Luiz Martinez, and Nancy Lester.

Score - 60 - Jon Cartwright, Su Scott, C.R. Sproul, and Karen Henderson.

Score - 61 - Sam Henderson, Joe Garza, Bill Wells, and Gordon Jones.

Score - 63 - Steve Snelson, David Robledo, George Scott, and Susie Richters. The next Play Day will be Sunday, June 5, 2005. The Eldorado Golf Club will host a 3-person Hole select Shot on Saturday, May 14, 2005 tee off at 1:00 p.m.

## Rehab sponsors hearing screening

Schleicher County Family Clinic encourages everyone to come to a FREE Hearing Screening by a licensed Audiologist provided by the Rehab Hearing Center of West Texas Rehab. The screening will be May 11, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Schleicher County Family Clinic.

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9th Elizabeth Jeffs, Martha Adame, Susan Parker, Lydia Elkins, Heather Homer, Annthette Mankin, Alex Massingill  
11th Austin "Fifi" Herrera, Judy Christian, Lynna Mikeska, Nancy Lester  
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If you have not been approached to donate for Project Graduation it is because we are a very small committee this year. If you are interested in helping us make this year a success please donate to the First National Bank of Eldorado in care of Shirley Joiner or Contact: Soila Rojas 853-2525, Karen Robertson 853-2462, Grace Hernandez 853-3872, Betty Robles 853-2107 and we will be glad to come by your home or business and pick up your donation. Again Thank You for helping our youth have an alcohol free graduation night.

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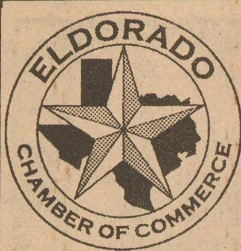
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## Eagle runners compete at Regional meet

Jeremy Ussery of Eldorado competed in the 800 Meter Run at the Region 1-AA Track Meet held last weekend at Abilene Christian University. He finished with a time of 2:10, but did not make the finals.

Rigo Arispe, who went to the meet as an alternate, ran in the qualifying heat of the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 11:42.



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2005 Eagles Baseball Team: Front (L-R) Andy Mejia, Artie Montalvo, Frank Edmiston, Tico Robles, David Hernandez, Luis Hernandez, Russell Cathey, Joey Hernandez, Caleb Nixon; Back (L-R) Coach Bunch, Jared Grubbs, Ryan Cathey, Terrell Boysaw, Jorge Bustos, Frank Wipff, Jaaron Crawford, Coach Grubbs; Not Pictured Kolby Dombroski.

## Eagles fall 3-1 to Sonora Broncos

by Coach Gary Grubbs

In a hard fought game Tuesday the Eldorado Eagles fell to the Sonora Broncos 3-1. Unable to get a key hit with runners in scoring position the Eagles succumbed to the Broncos.

The Eagles could only push one run across in the 4th inning. That wasn't enough as the Broncos held on for a 3-1 victory. Ryan Cathey had the only Eagle RBI in the 4th when he drove in Joey Hernandez from second. Jared Grubbs collected three hits on

the day as the Eagles could only manage four for the game.

Jared Grubbs started on the mound for the Eagles and pitched four strong innings. He gave up five hits while striking out two and walking none. Ryan Cathey came in and pitched the final three innings completely shutting down the Broncos. He struck out six while giving up only two hits.

The Eagles finished the year 11-10 and 6-8 in district.

## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

1. "Cogito \_\_ sum"
5. Patton portrayer George C.
10. Monks' titles
14. Fly high
15. Islands greeting
16. \_\_-poly
17. Quickie exam
18. Solitary soul
19. "Joe Millionaire" Marriott
20. Singer Marvin's bomber-pilot sister?
22. Clown fish of moviedom
23. College Web site suffix
24. New England catch
25. "Watch This \_\_" (billboard message)
29. Social outcast
33. "I'm not kidding!"
35. Remnant of a bygone lake, maybe
39. "How sad"
40. Spanker supporters
42. Occupy the throne
43. "May I help?"
45. "The Joy Luck Club" author
47. Stand firm

### DOWN

49. Brewpub's lineup
50. Sound of a kiss
53. Mad \_\_ hatter
55. It beats nothing, in poker
56. Actress Ione's nocturnal brother?
62. Pierce portrayer
63. Palmer with an "army"
64. Zilch
66. Hang around
67. Do figure eights
68. Chief Norse deity
69. Leonine locks
70. Up and about
71. Light bulb unit

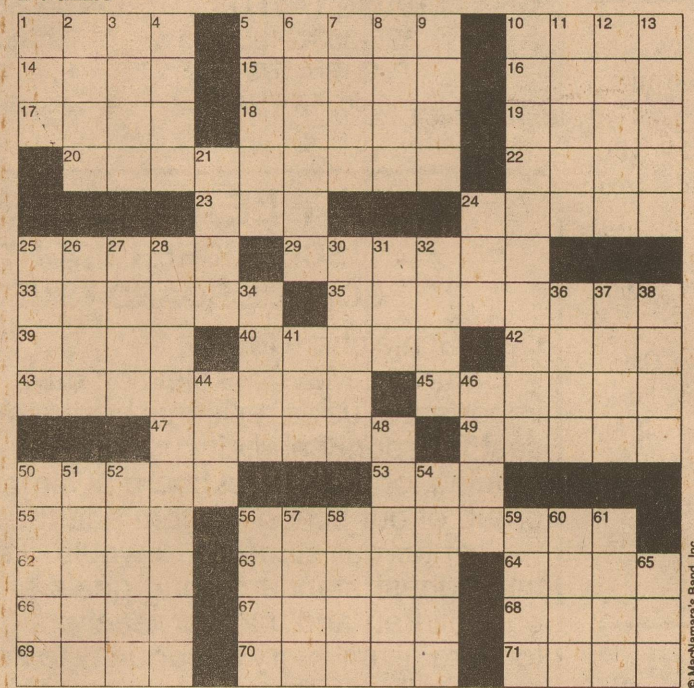
### DOWN

1. Title for an atty.
2. Lecherous sort
3. Yardage pickup
4. Pasta that looks like rice
5. Dieter's fare
6. Obstruct, in a way
7. O'Neill Chaplin
8. " \_\_ went thataway!"
9. Scale deduction
10. Actress Soleil Moon's Gallic uncle?
11. Generic pooch's name
12. Crockett's last stand
13. Church council
21. Vichyssoise veggie
24. Took a load off
25. Rice Krispies

### sound

26. Vaulter's need
27. Open a crack
28. Comic Martha's space-cadet nephew?
30. Pompous sorts
31. Lab maze runner
32. Ingrid's role in "Casablanca"
34. Ambulance staffers, briefly
36. Mandolin's kin
37. Controversial apple spray
38. Sawbucks
41. " \_\_ seeing things?"
44. Publicity, informally
46. Suits' degs.
48. Gauguin's island paradise
50. Writer's cramp, e.g.
51. Mediterranean island nation
52. Quinn of "Benny & Joon"
54. Beef on the hoof
56. Shuttle letters
57. Irritates
58. Pesky flier
59. Have no doubts
60. When tripled, a "Seinfeld" catch phrase
61. Cut and paste
65. Industrious bug

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The Intensive Research and Grant Writing Four-Day Workshop is June 20-23. The sessions

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Participants are urged to bring current grant projects and actual funding needs, laptop computer, power supply and extension cords. For more information or to download an application, visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) and select grants and incentives, or call Mae Zapata at 512/463-6092.

## Las Aguilas Dance Group



Wanting to show pride in their Spanish culture, the newly formed Las Aguilas Dance Group of Eldorado High School performed some modern dance music in Spanish Thursday, April 28, 2005 before an audience of Eldorado students. Javier and Ernesto Sanchez showed off their musical talents playing a lively polka. Erika Garcia spun her jumping rope to a folklorico tune. Juanita Huichapa impersonated the latin Madonna "Gloria Trevi." The final performance Chayanne's "Torero" (Bullfighter) was performed by three Las Aguilas dancers, Lupita Huichapa, Sandra Garza and Erika Garcia. The dance group began with an idea from the English as a Second Language (ESL) students who had danced folklorico ballet in school in Mexico. English teacher Adela Ramirez is the dance troupe director.



## Blaylock, Jones remembered at Tarleton State University

The late Billy Frank Blaylock and Levi Barbour Jones were honored on April 14, 2005, during the Silver Taps ceremony held by Tarleton State University ROTC and Alumni Association.

The traditional ceremony is held to honor deceased Tarleton students, staff, faculty, alumni & friends.

Words of remembrance were delivered by Ben Baty, past president of the Tarleton Alumni. A ceremonial wreath was placed at the Tarleton Military Memorial followed by 21-gun salute presented by the ROTC Honor Guard of Tarleton State University.

Levi Barbour Jones passed away July 12, 2004 after a car ac-

cident. He was attending Tarleton University and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and the Texan football team. He was the grandson of L.E. and Vernell McCalla of Eldorado, who attended the ceremony.

Billy Frank Blaylock passed away on November 17, 2003 of complications from injuries in a church bus accident. He attended Tarleton State University for one year after he graduated Robert Lee High School in 1942. He then joined the Marines Corps, where he served with the 5th Marine Division and was injured in 1945 in the assault on Iwo Jima. He is survived by his wife Mabel Blaylock of Eldorado who was unable to attend.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

It's that time of year again! Ruben Longoria of Eldorado displays a 4 foot long rattlesnake he killed on April 20 near the Schleicher County Rodeo Arena.

## QuailMasters slated to fledge on June 2

by Steve Byrns

SAN ANGELO – "Understanding the Quail Equation" is the theme of four quail management workshops starting here this summer. The workshop series, co-sponsored by the Texas Wildlife Association and Texas Cooperative Extension, targets serious students of quail management.

### Attention Vets!

Earlier this year, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs appointed a Local Advisory Panel (LAP) to assist VA in gathering information on the West Texas VA Health Care System. The LAP is part of VA's Capital Asset Re-alignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) process.

The LAP will be conducting its first public meeting on Wednesday May 18, 2005 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Howard College Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. This meeting will provide veterans, caregivers, and citizens with an overview of the CARES process. This is the first of four such meetings that will be held this year. This first meeting is not designed to make or share decisions, but rather to share the CARES and LAP process and gather feedback via public comment at the public meeting. If you would like to have comment provided to the LAP you can mail information to VA Cares Studies - Big Spring PO Box 1427 Washington Grove, MD 20880-1427 by May 18th.

The meetings will be open to the public and all are invited to attend.

"Anybody can grow quail when it rains like it has the past two years," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife specialist and lead instructor for the workshops. "But the real measure of quail management is to see who's still hunting in the dry years. And, rest assured, the dry times will return."

The workshops will be coordinated by Rollins and Jenny Sanders, the Texas Wildlife Association's new adult education coordinator. The workshops are for landowners interested in quail management, quail hunters, Master Naturalists and college students seeking up-to-date-quail information, Rollins said.

"These workshops aren't designed for the light-hearted, passive student" Rollins said. "The topics, exercises and homework will be taught at a college senior level. The course will be taught

with hands-on exercises, and a mix of lecture and field trips. Our goal is to make quail experts out of the students."

Participants will learn to recognize at least 50 quail-friendly plants important in their region. The instruction will also include habitat management strategies, how to measure quail response to various land management practices and leadership skills.

Participants must attend all four workshops. The dates are:

- June 2-3 at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo;
- Aug. 1-2 at the Extension office for Taylor County in Abilene;
- Sept. 22-23 at a location to be announced; and
- Dec. 15-16 at a location to be announced.

Locations for the last two workshops will accommodate

participants.

"The reason there is a month or so between each workshop is for the students to conduct various homework assignments, all of which will help them become better 'quail mechanics,'" said Rollins.

Tuition for the workshops is \$300, which includes several meals, materials and a shirt. Three hours of college credit are available for additional cost through Texas A&M University's wildlife and fisheries sciences department.

For more information, contact Rollins at (325) 653-4576 (e-mail d-rollins@tamu.edu) or Sanders at (361) 279-7287 (e-mail j\_sanders@texas-wildlife.org). See the TeamQuail Web site (<http://teamquail.tamu.edu>) for program updates.

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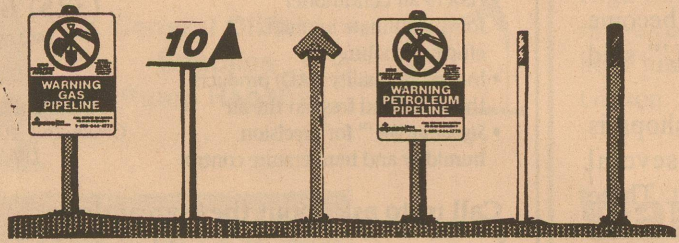
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# The Blotter

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

### ARRESTS

**April 26** • Alvarado, Ruben C, male age 37, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense DWI 1st. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

• Holsey, Brandon M., male age 22, arresting officer DPS trooper, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

**April 27** • Sanchez, Oscar, male age 20, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Theft by Check. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

• Walker, Mickey, male age 39, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLS. Released on

\$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

**April 29** • Buitron, Ramiro Jr., male age 17, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

**April 30** • Hocutt, Robert, male age 65, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Public Intoxication Released on Citation.

### INCIDENTS

**April 25** • 8:15 p.m. Complainant reported electrical wires were pulled apart causing everything to be "HOT". He had electric company working on repairing wires but wanted officer to inspect damages. Officer responded.

**April 27** • 3:48 p.m. Complainant reported a snake near her front door. Officer responded.

• 4:30 p.m. Complainant reported an 18-wheeler driving recklessly. Officer notified.

• 4:37 p.m. Complainant reported kids racing in a blue older model pickup. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 5:19 p.m. Request for a basic transfer to community. EMS responded.

• 5:57 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

**April 28** • 6:15 p.m. Request for an ACLS transfer to Shannon. EMS responded.

**April 29** • 10:15 a.m. Complain-

ant reported a vehicle accident with no injuries. Officer responded.

• 10:30 a.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

• 2:45 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded by phone.

• 6:10 p.m. Complainant reported bees. EVFD was contacted.

• 6:31 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Contempt of court in child custody matter. Officer responded.

• 7:00 p.m. Complainant requested to file a complainant on contempt of court child custody matter for court records. Complaint was taken.

• 8:19 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver. Officer was notified.

• 9:11 p.m. Report of three Hispanic males outside the Eldorado Place Apartment Complex possibly smoking Marijuana. Officer responded and arrests were made.

**April 30** • 7:55 a.m. Caller reported locking keys in the vehicle with baby inside. Officer responded.

• 10:09 a.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in a blue older model pickup. Caller reporting driver's name. Officer responded.

• 11:26 p.m. Request for an ACLS transfer to community. EMS responded.

• 4:26 p.m. Reported a fallen cable.

• 5:24 p.m. Caller reported a suspicious man in a white pickup slumped over. Officers responded.

• 7:28 p.m. Shot's reported a gas drive off. Officer responded and Sutton Co. was notified.

**May 1** • 4:54 p.m. Caller reported a black Toyota pickup drove off with out paying for \$20.04 in gas. Officer responded and notified Tom Green Co. and Sutton Co.

• 5:13 p.m. Complainant reported a male subject attempting suicide. Three officers responded and reported everything was O.K.

• 6:50 p.m. Complainant reported loud music and requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 8:57 p.m. Caller reported loose calf out on 190 East. Officer responded.

**May 2** • 7:04 p.m. Caller reported a loose cow and calf on 190 West. Officer responded.

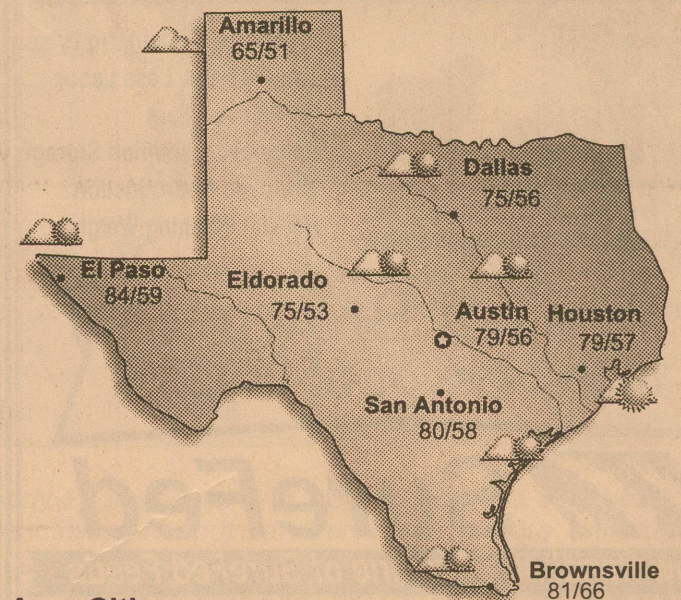
## Eldorado Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 5/6	Sat 5/7	Sun 5/8	Mon 5/9	Tue 5/10
<b>75/53</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>79/55</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>77/57</b> A few thunderstorms possible.	<b>78/57</b> Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	<b>84/58</b> Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.
Sunrise: 6:54 AM Sunset: 8:24 PM	Sunrise: 6:54 AM Sunset: 8:25 PM	Sunrise: 6:53 AM Sunset: 8:25 PM	Sunrise: 6:52 AM Sunset: 8:26 PM	Sunrise: 6:51 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM

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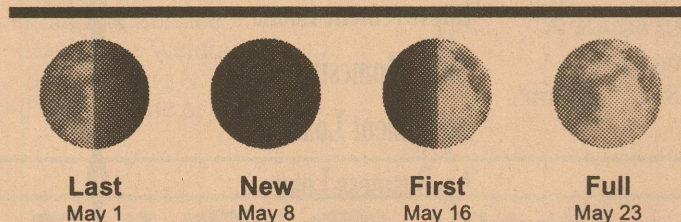
### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	73	56	cloudy
Amarillo	65	51	cloudy
Austin	79	56	pt sunny
Beaumont	78	54	sunny
Brownsville	81	66	pt sunny
Brownwood	78	55	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	79	65	mst sunny
Corsicana	74	52	pt sunny
Dallas	75	56	pt sunny
Del Rio	80	63	pt sunny
El Paso	84	59	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	83	57	pt sunny
Gainesville	70	51	pt sunny
Greenville	71	50	pt sunny
Houston	79	57	mst sunny
Kingsville	82	64	mst sunny
Livingston	77	50	mst sunny
Longview	73	49	pt sunny
Lubbock	74	53	cloudy
Lufkin	77	50	mst sunny
Midland	77	54	pt sunny
Raymondville	83	64	pt sunny
Rosenberg	79	56	mst sunny
San Antonio	80	58	pt sunny
San Marcos	80	56	pt sunny
Sulphur Springs	70	51	pt sunny
Sweetwater	75	54	cloudy
Tyler	73	49	pt sunny
Weatherford	71	52	pt sunny
Wichita Falls	71	57	t-storm

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	65	52	rain
Boston	59	43	sunny
Chicago	69	47	mst sunny
Dallas	75	56	pt sunny
Denver	70	46	t-storm
Houston	79	57	mst sunny
Los Angeles	66	54	rain
Miami	83	72	t-storm
Minneapolis	72	56	t-storm
New York	63	48	mst sunny
Phoenix	87	64	pt sunny
San Francisco	63	52	rain
Seattle	66	50	pt sunny
St. Louis	73	49	sunny
Washington, DC	66	49	mst sunny

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Day	UV Index
Fri 5/6	10
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Sun 5/8	10
Mon 5/9	10
Tue 5/10	11

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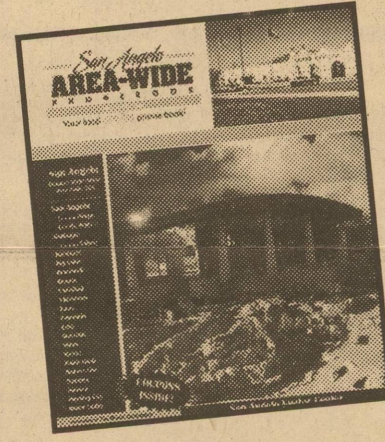
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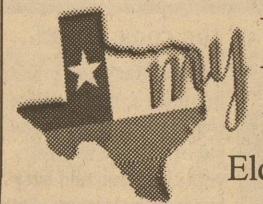
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# Texas AG says Protect your Identity: Shred it!

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States. To prevent identity theft my office is launching a public awareness campaign called "Shred It!". We will be traveling across the state and giving consumers important information they need to know to protect themselves from identity theft.

Shred all documents that contain personal information, such as pre-approved credit offers, insurance forms and financial statements. The information in these documents could be used by an identity thief to open accounts and incur debts in your name.

It's important that you review your bank and credit card statements carefully each month. Discovering identity theft within one month can drastically reduce your monetary loss and damage to your credit. If the identity theft goes undetected for six months or more, the losses can amount to thousands of dollars.

Warning signs of identity theft include unexplained credit card

charges or bank account withdrawals. You may stop receiving bills and other mail, or start receiving credit cards you did not apply for.

Another warning sign is that you may be contacted by a collection agency about a debt you do not owe, or you may be denied credit due to unauthorized debts. If believe you are a victim of identity theft, contact the fraud department of any one of the three major credit bureaus and place a fraud alert on your credit file. A fraud alert requests creditors to contact you before opening any new accounts or making any changes to your existing accounts.

Once the first credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, the other two credit bureaus will be notified automatically to place fraud alerts on your credit file. All three credit bureaus will then send you a copy of your credit report, free of charge.

You should also close the accounts that you know or believe

have been tampered with or opened fraudulently, and file a police report. Get a copy of the report to submit to your creditors.

You can also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The FTC maintains a database of identity theft cases.

Victims of ID crime often report that unauthorized activities in their accounts began soon after they responded to some kind of "special offer," entered a contest, or set up an automatic draft on their accounts. Unsolicited special offers and contests should always be viewed with caution, especially when participation involves disclosure of personal and financial information. Be even more cautious if the offer involves an automatic draft.

Automatic drafts may be convenient for regular expenses paid to reputable and well known companies, but you should bear in mind that in a dispute with a company that can draft money from your account, usually the money will continue to be drafted while you attempt to resolve the dispute, and you may have a hard time getting it back. Allowing an unfamiliar company access to your bank account, especially when responding to an unsolicited offer, is asking for trouble.

While there is no sure way to prevent identity theft, you can minimize your risk by being cautious. People who have been

victimized spend months and even years clearing their good names and credit records.

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# BEAUTY From the INSIDE Out

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

What makes someone beautiful on the outside is often reflective of what they put in the inside. Fresh summer fruits such as peaches, plums and nectarines are proven to be sources of antioxidants and other phytonutrients. Research shows that antioxidants can protect skin from damaging UV rays, and antioxidants are more effective when more than one is present at the same time, as in California peaches, plums and nectarines.

Researchers at the University of California, Davis have found that California peaches, plums and nectarines are good sources of two groups of phytonutrients, the carotenoids and the polyphenols, both powerful antioxidants that may hold the secret to long life and vitality.

Beginning in June, consumers can access a personalized 90-Day Challenge calendar on [www.eatcaliforniafruit.com](http://www.eatcaliforniafruit.com) that will allow them to check off how many servings of California peaches, plums and nectarines they eat each day

and provide them with:

- Exercise, nutrition and beauty tips;
- Healthy recipes that incorporate fresh California fruit; and
- At-home beauty recipes, including masks and moisturizers.

"The choice of fruit to incorporate in recipes, smoothies and salads is crucial, if one wants to experience the body and beauty rewards. The payoffs, I promise, will be tremendous," said beauty expert and health advocate Kat James, author of *The Truth About Beauty* and founder of [www.informedbeauty.com](http://www.informedbeauty.com). "Fresh peaches, plums and nectarines can help you do this, because they are lower on the glycemic index than most fruits and juices."

**Kat James' Peach Ambrosia Radiance**  
 This sweet treat can be a simple dessert or a sinful beauty treatment.

- Prep time: 20 minutes
- 3/4 cup heavy cream
  - 1 cup plain whole milk yogurt or Greek-style yogurt
  - 1/3 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1/2 teaspoon coconut, almond or cherry flavoring
  - Touch of honey or sugar-free sweetener, to taste
  - 2 large ripe peaches (or nectarines), cut in 1/4-inch wedges
  - 2 large ripe plums, cut in 1/4-inch wedges
  - 2 tablespoons unsweetened shredded coconut, for garnish
  - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, for garnish

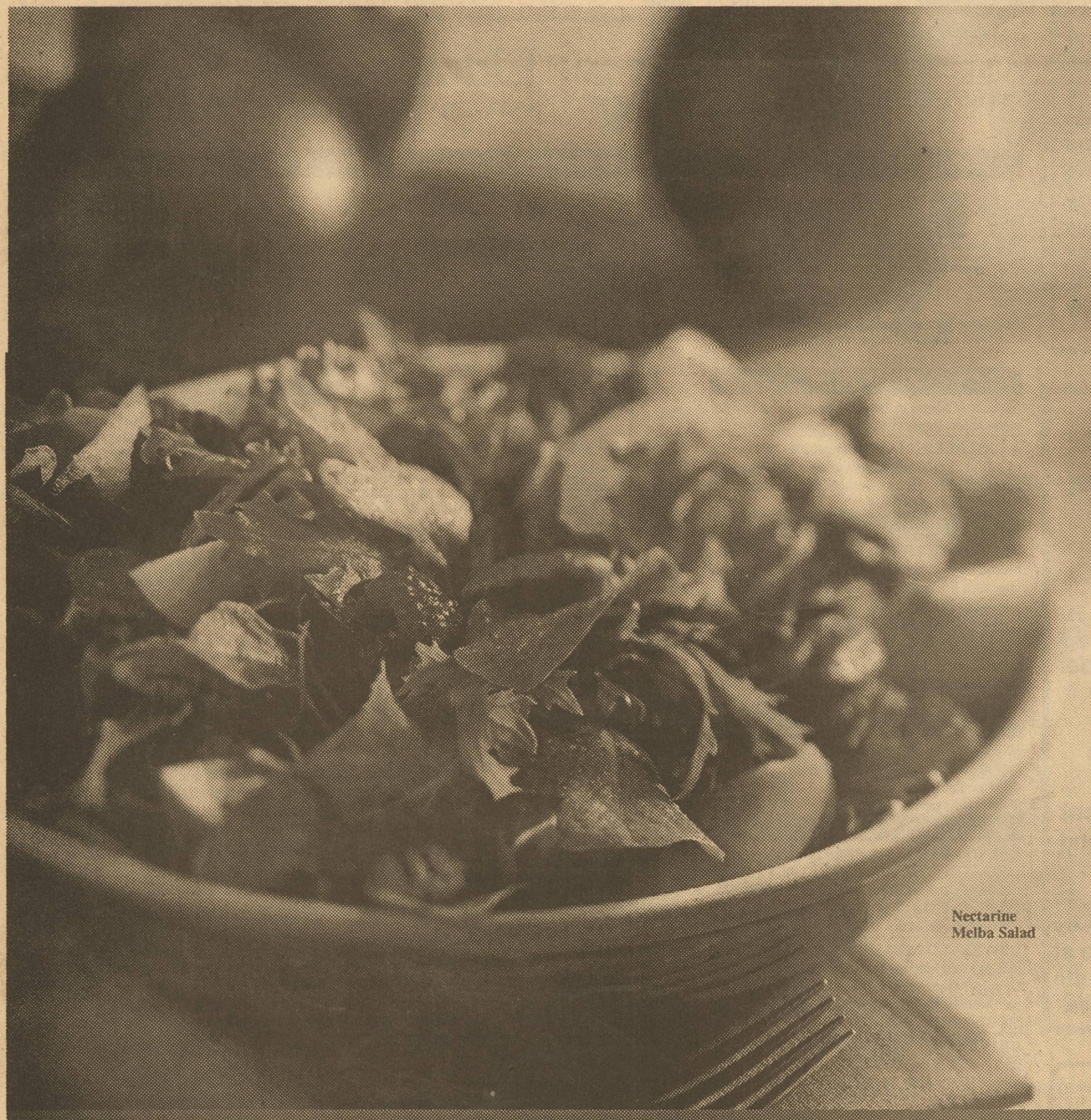
As a dessert: In bowl, combine first 6 ingredients and place large dollop in center of 6 dessert plates, reserving about 3/4 cup. Arrange peach slices in flower petal formation on each plate. Arrange plum slices face down between peach slices, standing up so that the skin of the plum faces upward to create color contrast. Place 1 smaller dollop of cream mixture in center of each dish. Sprinkle coconut over each dish, extending beyond the fruit pieces onto the plate. Finish by scattering walnut pieces closer to center to garnish. *Makes 6 servings*

As a facial mask: Process all ingredients in blender until smooth. Natural acids and antioxidants in fruit and yogurt will nourish and lightly exfoliate skin, while oil released from walnuts will lend softness and sheen.

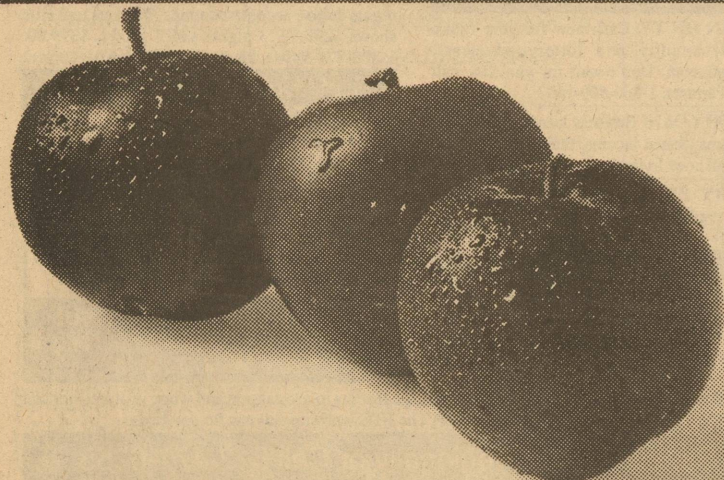
**Nectarine Melba Salad**  
 Make salads sensational by adding fresh fruit to the salad and the dressing.

- Prep time: 15 minutes
- 1 (5-ounce) bag spring salad mix (such as Fresh Express Spring Salad Mix)
  - 2 green onions, sliced
  - 1 nectarine, pitted and sliced
  - 1/4 cup toasted, chopped pecans
  - 1 cup fresh raspberries
- Nectarine Vinaigrette:**
- 1/3 cup pureed or finely mashed nectarine (about 1 small nectarine)
  - 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
  - 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
  - 1 tablespoon honey, or sugar-free sweetener
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - Freshly ground pepper to taste

Place salad mix, onions, nectarine slices and pecans in large salad bowl. Whisk together vinaigrette ingredients and drizzle over salad; toss well to coat. Top with raspberries and toss very lightly. *Makes 6 servings*



Nectarine Melba Salad



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