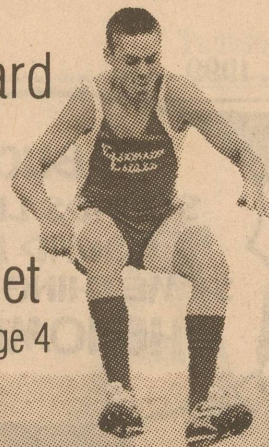




Sunday, May 9th

Joey Bullard  
 triple-jumps  
 his way into  
 State Track Meet  
 ...see page 4



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**Baseball Playoffs**

The Eagles baseball team will play the winner of the Idalou-Tahoka series. At press time there are no definite plans for a date or play-off site. The Success will post the location, date and time of the playoff game in its window as soon as the information becomes available. Also, details will be published in next week's edition.

**F.Y.I.**

**For Your Information**

**History of Mother's Day**

The first recorded celebrations of Mother's Day were held in ancient Greece. In more modern times, Juliet Ward Howe, author of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" suggested a U.S. holiday for mothers in 1872. But, it was Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia who convinced the State of West Virginia to set aside a day to honor mothers in 1910. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Mother's Day a national holiday and set it permanently on the second Sunday in May. By 1923 Anna Jarvis turned against the idea of an official holiday and filed a lawsuit to stop a Mother's Day festival. Jarvis said she regretted the holiday had become "too commercialized".

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**On This Date**

On this date in 1851 Dr. John Gorrie of Apalachicola, FL, patented the mechanical refrigerator. Also in 1851 Linus Yale of Newport, NY patented the "clock type" lock...or as we know it today, the padlock. In 1915 Babe Ruth hit his first major-league home run. In 1937 the dirigible Hindenburg exploded and burned at Lakehurst NJ. In 1941 Joseph Stalin became the premier of Russia. In 1954 Roger Bannister became the first human to run a mile in less than four minutes.

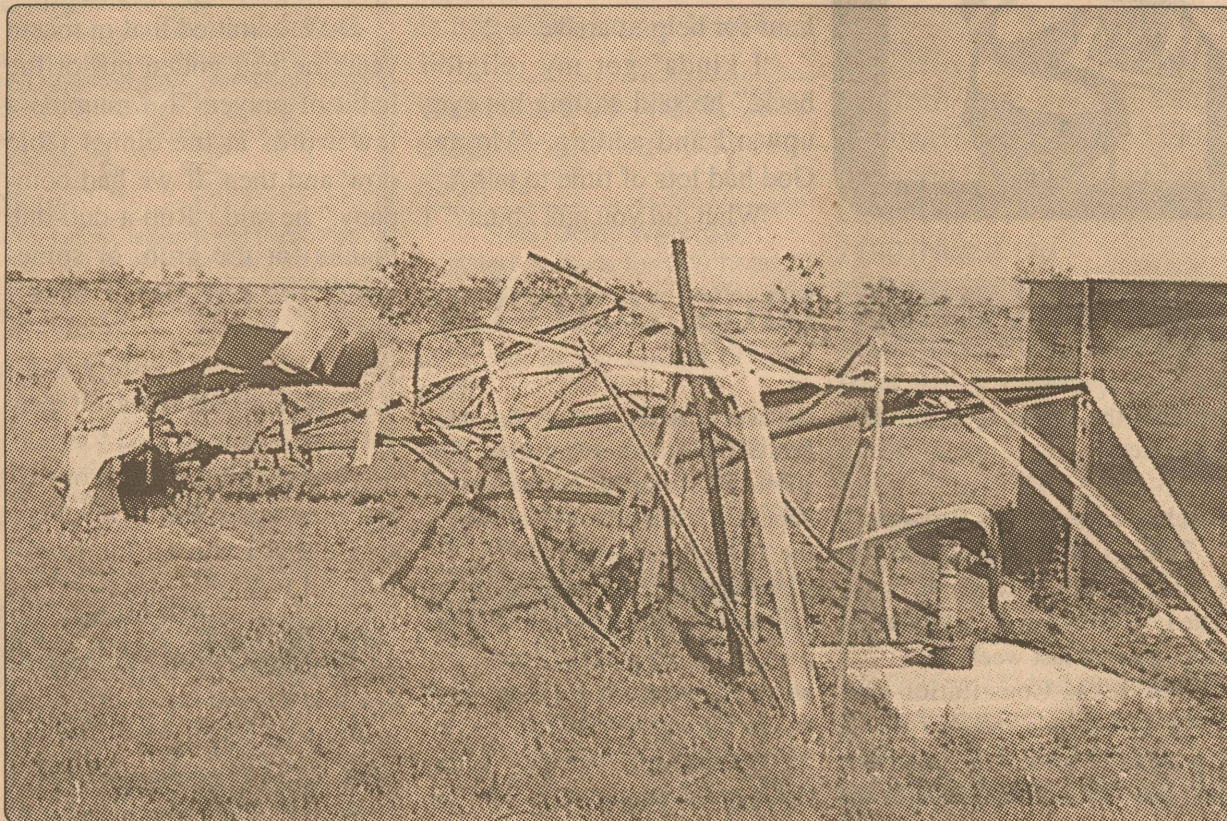
Birthdays of note include: 1758 French revolutionary Maximilian Robespierre; 1856 psychiatrist Sigmund Freud; 1856 polar explorer Robert E. Peary; 1915 actor Orson Welles; 1931 baseball Hall of Famer Willie Mays.

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**Odds and Ends**

The title of the classic Disney film "Fantasia" (1940) means "a free musical composition structured according to the composer's fancy."

The first parachute jump from a balloon was made in 1797 by André Jacques Garnerin



**Timber** — This windmill on the Carol Blair place, 10 miles northwest of Eldorado, was toppled during a violent storm early Tuesday morning. Damage was also reported to barns and farm machinery as well as several uprooted trees.

photo by Kathy Mankin

**Eagle tennis shines at Region 1-2A tournament**

Kim Jones and Kayla McCravey defeated Haley Jones and McCravey, the Edmiston and Gentry Newman 6-4, 6-4 at the Region 1-2A Tennis Tournament to secure a second place finish and a trip to Austin for the State Tennis Championships May 10 & 11.

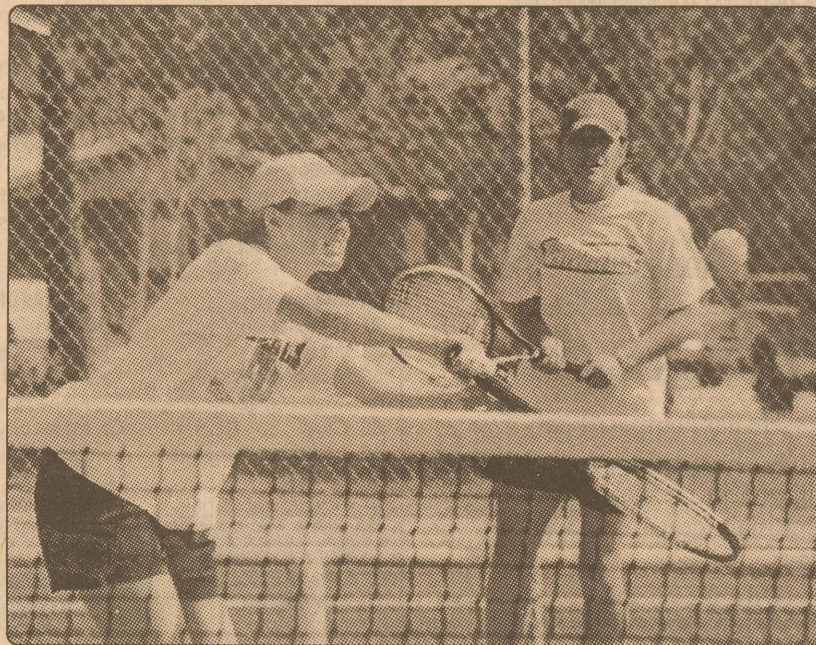


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**State bound** — The EHS girls doubles team of Kim Jones (L) and Kayla McCravey (R) will advance to the State Tennis Tourney in Austin next week after placing 2nd at the Regional Tournament in Abilene last week.

**Voters decide local elections**

Local voters went to the polls Saturday, May 1st to decide races for director of the Plateau Underground Water District, Schleicher County I.S.D. board of trustees and the Eldorado City Council.

Tom Enochs won election as an at-large director of the Plateau Underground Water District. He received 135 votes to Raymond Mittel's 63.

In the School Board election, Jo Helen Kotsch defeated Sidney Reynolds by a 44-25 vote margin.

The City Council seat in Ward #1 was claimed by Robert Bybee. He received 29 votes while Juaquin Rojas tallied 8 votes. In Ward #2, Richard Mendez defeated John Callison by a 49-24 voted margin. And, in Ward #3, Eddie Rodriguez defeated Dora Bosmans 18 votes to 5.

The election will leave one vacancy in City Council Ward

#2. Robert Bybee, who held that seat, moved to Ward #1 where he was elected. The City Council will decide how to fill Bybee's unexpired term in Ward #2 at a future meeting.

champion and University of North Texas signee, Kristin Beedy, and her partner Lesli Holton, 6-4, 7-5. Jones and McCravey defeated the fourth place team, Heatwole and Hendershot of Canadian, 6-0, 6-1.

Haley Edmiston and Gentry Newman earned the right to play Jones and McCravey in the play-back to determine the true second place team by defeating Heatwole and Hendershot in the third place match 6-2, 6-2. Edmiston and Newman were not seeded in the tournament and had to play the #3 seeded team, Spillman and Inkner of Wellington, in the quarterfinals. In a hard fought three set match Edmiston and Newman came out on top by a score of 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Both Eldorado teams showed signs of brilliance during the tournament as did most entrants from District 2-2A. Each district earns eight entries in the Regional Tournament and out of the eight District 2-2A entries six of those entries finished in the top four in their respective divisions.

The boys doubles entries finished first (Wall) and second (Sonora) while the girls doubles entries, both from Eldorado, finished second and third. In singles Cade Park of Forsan finished third and Caitlin Glenn of Wall, playing injured, finished fourth. With four medalists Eldorado once again finished with better results than any team in the region.

**Tuesday morning twister blamed for property damage**

**Fortunately, no injuries reported**

Damage was reported at several farms and residences northwest of Eldorado Tuesday morning following an unconfirmed tornado. Damaged barns, toppled windmills and snapped tree limbs were prominent among the damage.

The National Weather Service in San Angelo issued a tornado warning for northwest Schleicher County at 2:21 a.m. Tuesday morning after doppler radar indicated a developing tornado 19 miles west of Eldorado moving east at 25 miles per hour. Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran and Deputy Joe Dombroski responded to the warning and encountered high wind, heavy rain and small hail, but were unable to sight a funnel cloud.

However, morning light revealed a narrow strip of destruction along and roughly parallel to FM 1828. A windmill was toppled on the Carol Blair place. Mean-

while, farm machinery was damaged on the Hyman Sauer place where a barn was stripped of its roof and numerous tree limbs were broken. One half inch of rain was reported, also.

Sauer noted the damage appeared to have been caused by a counterclockwise swirling wind. Debris scattered around the area seemed to confirm Sauer's assessment that a small tornado, not straight-line wind, had caused much of the damage.

If that is true, the twister would represent the southernmost in a chain of tornados stretching north across Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas during Monday night and early Tuesday morning. Oklahoma and Kansas suffered the most, with more than 45 deaths reported in the outbreak.

At press time officials were unable to assign a dollar value to the damage from the Schleicher County storm.

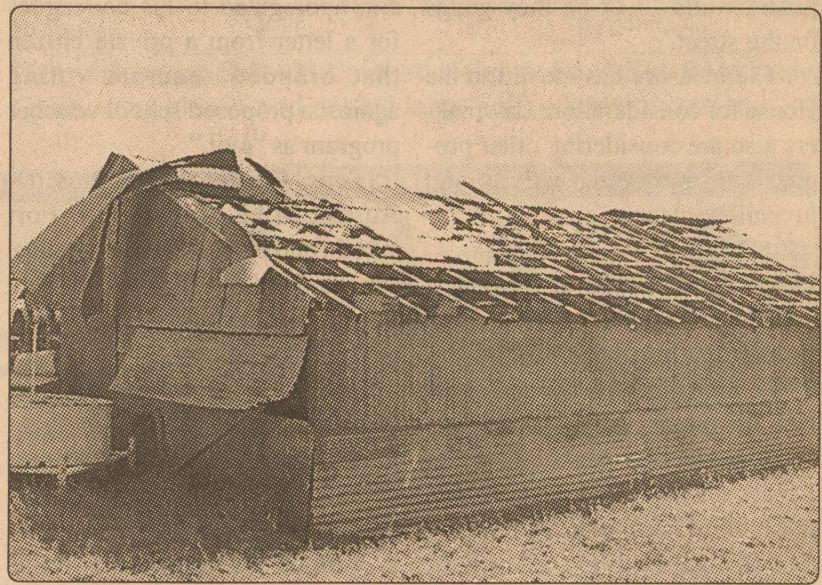


photo by Kathy Mankin

**Well ventilated** — This barn on the Hyman Sauer place, 10 miles northwest of Eldorado was stripped of its roof during a suspected tornado early Tuesday morning.

**Spring sports awards program slated for tonight at 6:30 p.m.**

Eldorado High School's Spring Sports Awards Program is planned for 6:30 p.m. tonight in the EHS auditorium.

The program is held each year to recognize Eldorado High School athletes who compete in basketball, tennis, track, baseball, softball and golf. MVPs and Most Dedicated and the coveted Fight-

ing Heart Award will also be presented.

The program is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Everyone is encouraged to attend and honor the EHS spring sports athletes. Refreshments will be served by the EHS Booster Club in the lobby following the program.

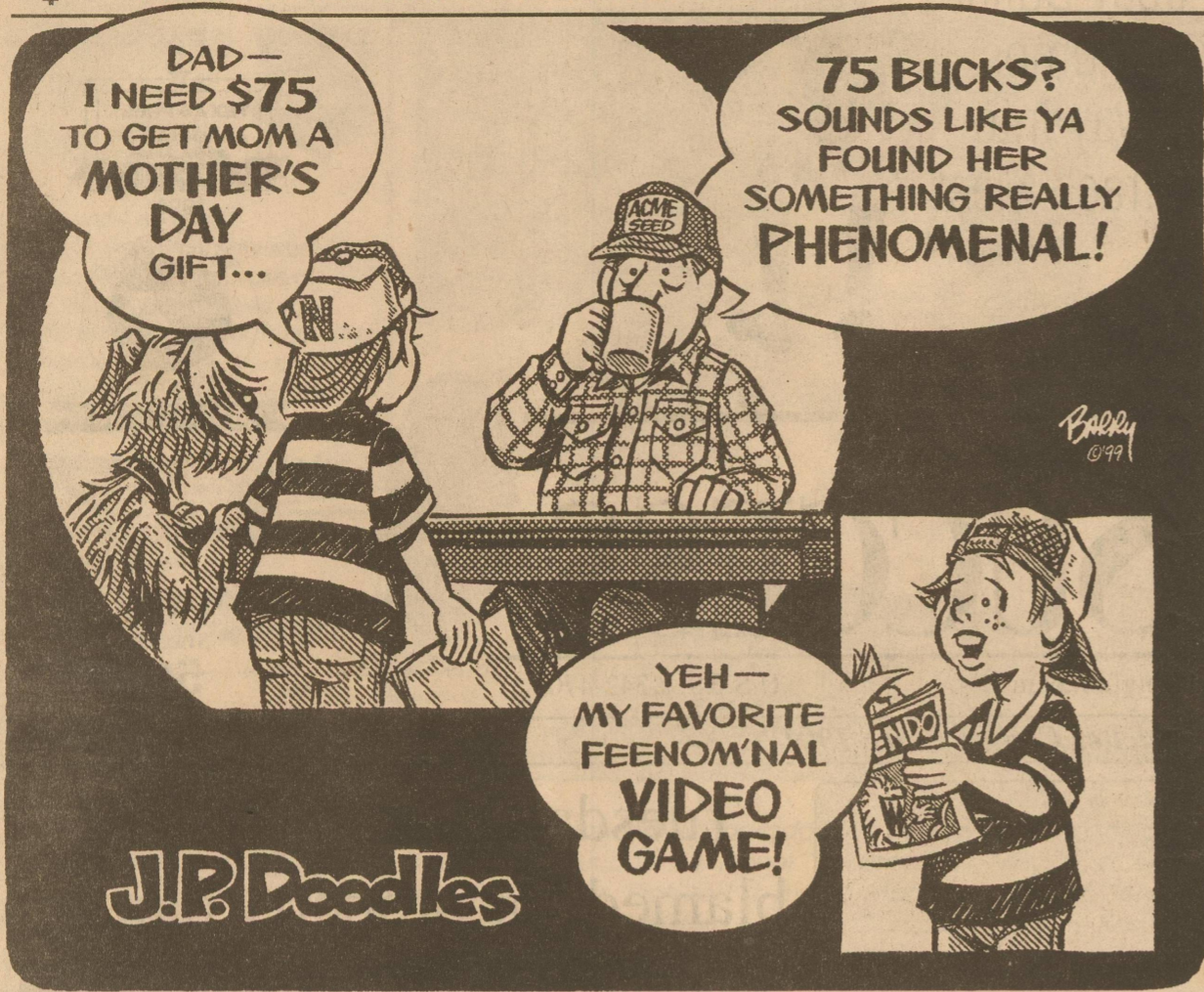
**Lady Eagles place 4 on All-District softball team**



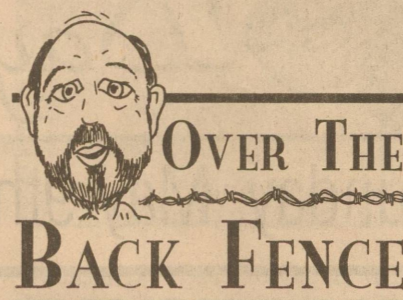
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**Big Leaguers** — Veronia Martinez (L) and Yvonne Rodriguez (R) were named to the First Team All-District Softball Team this week.

**Team players** — Dee Martinez (L) and Haley Edmiston (R) were named to the Second Team All-District Softball Team this week.



## Just a simple little prayer



### OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

It had been awhile. So, when my old friend D.W. stopped by the newspaper office last week, it took the better part of an hour for us to catch up on things...you know, important things like friends and family.

When I asked about the bandage over his right eye he told me that he had been in an accident near Austin.

"Coulda' killed me and almost did," D.W. stated as he described the details of being pinned inside his pickup. He said he waited several hours for someone to find him and another hour for help to arrive.

"I kinda' got my religion back," he said casting his eyes upward and adding, "Me an' God had lots of time to talk."

"What did you talk about?" I

asked.

D.W. just smiled and said, "Well, I did most of the talking."

He went on to say that he recited the Lord's Prayer hundreds of times.

"I thought I was gonna die so I started praying," he said.

D.W. admitted that in recent years he had gotten out of the habit of prayer. "I'd mumble a few words at the dinner table now and then, if we had company," he said. "Rub-a-dub-dub thanks for the grub, or something like that. But, I hadn't prayed...really prayed...in years."

D.W. claimed it wasn't easy for him to look to God for help. "I've always taken care of myself," he said. "But it was plain to me that I needed the Lord's help if I wanted to get outta' the jam I was in."

He told me he had learned the Lord's Prayer as a child. "I started repeating it over and over...as best I could remember," D.W. said. "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name...then, I thought, this is silly. I didn't understand what the word hallowed meant. If I don't understand what I'm saying, how can it mean anything to God? So, I stopped praying for awhile."

But, D.W. said after a period

of time he realized he was going to die if he didn't get help soon.

"I just told God, 'Look, you know I'm a miserable sinner. An' I've never done much to be proud of. I'm sure I've been a disappointment to you. But if you could see your way clear to forgivin' me, I'll live my life different from now on.' Then I made my pitch. 'But, Lord, unless you get me outta' this fix nobody is gonna know how you changed my life...so, please Lord, save me.'"

D.W. was almost in tears at this point. "Then, I heard somebody yell, 'Hey, there's a pickup down here!' and a fellow reached in and shook my arm and asked if I was alright."

He said it took the rescue crew quite awhile to cut him free from his mangled truck. "They kept telling me to hang on that they would get me out in a minute."

"Finally, I told them not to worry about me none...I was gonna' be just fine." D.W. added.

I asked him if he was following through on his promise to live a better life.

"I'm trying," he said. "But it's not easy."

I told him it was a touching story and asked if he had told anyone else.

"Nope, just the wife...and now you," he said.

I encouraged him to tell others, "It might make a difference in someone's life," I told him.

"That's what I'm here for," he replied. "I told you...now you can tell everyone else!"

## Law enforcement database would curb gang activity

AUSTIN — A bill to provide law enforcement with a database of information about gangs and gang members won Senate approval last week.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, and co-sponsored by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, would track movements of gang members in order to slow or halt the spread of gangs.

Referring to the April 20 shootings at a Littleton, Colo., high school, Duncan said the legislation could give law enforcement "some additional tools to be able to hopefully avoid those types of things happening in Texas."

West said the database will, in fact, give law enforcement the tools "to stay ahead of the curve as it relates to fighting gangs in the state of Texas — be they gangs behind prison walls — or be they gangs on the street."

The measure has moved to the House for consideration. Lawmakers also are considering other proposals to curb gang activity and juvenile violence.

### House Panel Looks at Budget

The House Public Education Committee last week discussed a \$4.2 billion mock-up budget for the next biennium.

Considerably higher than the Senate's \$2.6 billion budget proposal, the House plan would give a \$3,000 pay increase to teachers, librarians and nurses, while allowing about \$480 million in property tax cuts.

"I want to see if we can find a way so that every teacher, regardless of their district, can get a pay increase," Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the committee, was quoted by the San Antonio Express-News.

## State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

Under the Senate plan, a \$4,000 pay increase would go only to teachers and full-time librarians making the minimum state salary of \$21,000, and \$1 billion would go toward property tax cuts.

Property tax cuts being discussed in the Senate and House both fall far short of Gov. George W. Bush's proposal to cut property taxes by \$2 billion.

### Sen. Speaks Against Incivility

On the Senate floor last week, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, apologized to his colleagues for a letter from a private citizen that branded senators voting against a proposed school voucher program as "evil."

Sens. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, and Royce West, D-Dallas, are on record as opposing a private school voucher system that would be funded with taxes.

The letter, titled, "Are Senators Barrientos, Moncrief & West Evil?" has been attributed to a pro-voucher ally of Ratliff's. It was telecopied to all legislators.

Among his comments, Ratliff said he felt compelled to stand and say that "members who vote on the other side of the issue are good, honorable people who have the best interests of the children of this state at heart."

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, also a supporter of school vouchers, spoke on the Senate floor to

criticize the effort to intimidate lawmakers.

### Teacher-Lawmakers Proposed

Public school teachers and university faculty may serve in the state Legislature under a joint resolution passed last week.

The Texas Constitution currently prohibits a member of the Legislature from holding any other paid position with the state or the federal government, with few exceptions. Texans will vote on the constitutional amendment if the legislation passes both houses and the governor signs it.

Sponsor of the measure is Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio.

### Other Highlights

• Class-action lawsuits may move faster through the Texas court system if legislation passed

last week by the Senate becomes law. SB 274, authored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, authorizes the appeal of class action decisions to the Texas Supreme Court.

• A rewrite of the state hate-crimes law won preliminary approval of the Texas House last week. Sponsored by Rep. Senfonia Thompson, D-Houston, the legislation would enhance penalties against perpetrators who target minorities, women, gays or religious groups.

• Legislation to overhaul the Texas Public Information Act won House approval last week. Among its many provisions, SB 1851, by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, would require governmental bodies to post in their offices a sign detailing citizens' rights of access to public information.

• Last week, more than 40,000 people took a sneak-peek tour of the new Austin-Bergstrom Airport scheduled to open May 23.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Cowboy Poet Tom Kroger

Tom Koger was raised on a ranch near Lamesa. When he was in high school he became interested in reciting poetry. Tom liked being in front of an audience and took some speech courses. That early preparation came in handy for some of the things he's doing today.

After graduating from Texas Tech he taught in public schools for seventeen years. He grew up with an interest in cowboy sports and announced rodeos every weekend for about four or five years. "I've just about quit doing that," says Tom, "mainly because won't anybody call me."

Tom ranches near Big Spring. He is also a lay Presbyterian minister, serving congregations in Fort Davis, Sanderson and Marfa. "The main requirement is you hold the congregation long enough that they can pass the collection plate."

Tom's true love is cowboy poetry. "At my appearances, I use some of the things I've written, but I use a lot of that good stuff that other folks have written," says Tom. He attends cowboy poetry events around the country. At one of his performances someone from San Antonio asked Tom to come appear at a big corporate event. Tom was impressed that the man offered to pay him a lot of money and cover all his expenses.

"I'm used to doing poetry just for the fun of it at retirement centers, nursing homes, service clubs and places like that. This will be a real challenge."

He has composed only five poems. "I've got a lot more rattling around in my head, but I haven't got them down on paper yet," he says.

One of his poems is called COWBOYS DON'T CRY. "That's the first one I wrote because I cry a lot and it's kind of a disclaimer. I cry when I lose good friends and good horses."

Another poem he wrote is called ARE YOU A COWBOY POET? Tom has so much respect for people who make their living as a true cowboy or a real poet that he wrote these lines:

Are you a cowboy poet? If push comes to shove, I guess I'd have to answer none of the above.

Tom once wrote a poem for his daughter, who is working in theater in New York City. "I fought her every step of the way and tried to tell her to grow up, get a real job, but when she started doing well, I wrote a poem and called it PLEASE PASS THE CROW."

His latest poem was for the dedication of wind turbines in Big Spring. They are the tallest in the USA and eventually there will be fifty of them. It was a big deal. People were in suits, the master of ceremonies was a man named Vito Elefante from New York City. Tom closed his part of the program with these words:

"The last things I want to do is offend, but what we're really doing here is breaking wind." Vito loved it.

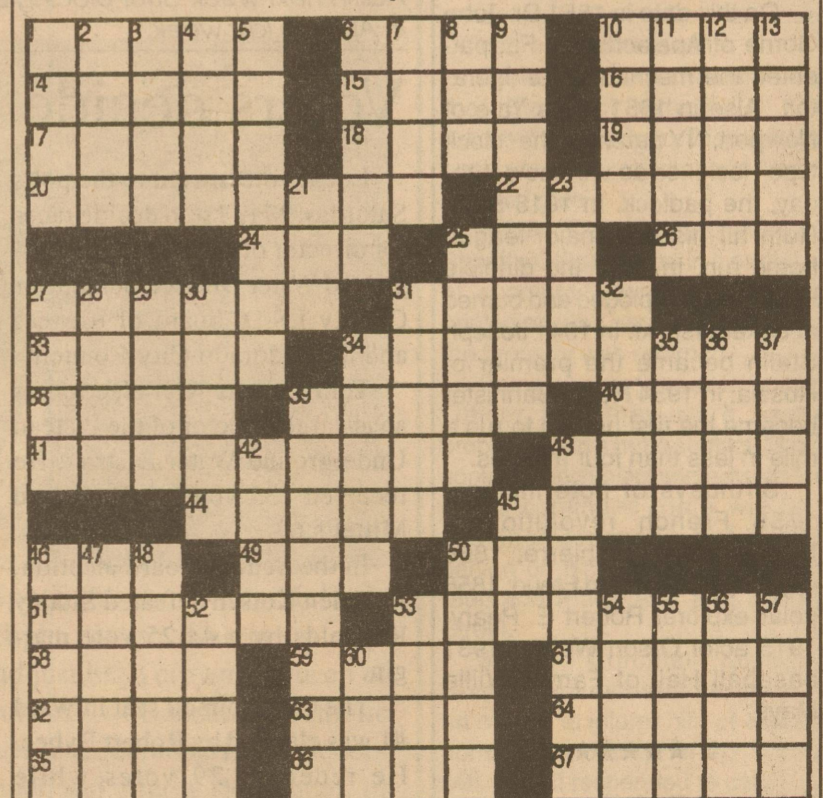
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This week's solution on Page 6

### Once Upon a Time

by John Sheridan



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# OBITUARIES

## James Walter Glidden



ELDORADO — James Walter Glidden 67, passed away April 27, 1999 at Audie Murphy Veterans Memorial Hospital in San Antonio, after a lengthy fight with cancer.

A memorial service will be Saturday, May 8th, 10:30 a.m., at First United Methodist Church in Eldorado with Rev. George Lumpkin and Gary Smith officiating, followed by graveside service at Rochelle Cemetery, with Rev. Cheryl Owens, officiating.

He was born November 29, 1931 to Walter Theodore and Annie Laurie Glidden in Moscoe, Texas. He attended schools in East Texas, and graduated from Rochelle High School in May 1949. He served in the United States Army with a year in Germany.

He and his wife Sue, moved to Houston in 1956, where for several years he worked for grocery chains and later was sales representative for Hunt Wesson and Heinz.

After leaving Houston in 1972

he owned grocery stores in Roscoe, Baytown, Temple and Eldorado. He was an active member in Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Methodist Men. He loved baseball, whether coaching his daughter's team or being an umpire.

He loved visiting with his customer's and checking on their families health and welfare. He always gave that special smile; willing to lend a helping hand to strangers or friends.

He is preceded in death by his brother Jessie and his parents, Walter and Annie Glidden.

He is survived by Sue, his wife of 45 years, his daughter Marcy Nell Glidden of Houston, his sister Eva Mae Jones of Livingston and nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be "Cliff Clifton, Rick Sterling, Jerry Lawrence, Charles Bourland, Jose Iglesias and Maynard Meyers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to American Cancer Society, V.A. Hospital or Welcome Hospital Lodge in San Antonio.

Our family is much for the better having you part of it and you will be in our hearts forever and be dearly missed. Your vibrant smile, sense of humor, generosity and general good naturedness will not be forgotten. Dad, I hope to continue to live by your example and always see the best in people and be non-judgemental. You and mom were a prime example of a truly happy marriage and partnership. We will eternally love you.

## Lucille Smith

BURNET — Lucille Smith of Silver Creek passed away Wednesday, April 28, 1999, after a month of illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 30, at the First Baptist Church of Silver Creek with her pastor, Brother Paul Flanders, officiating. Burial followed in the Post Mountain Cemetery. Arrangements were by Edgar Funeral Home.

Born April 23, 1911, near Holland, the daughter of Johnny Bostic and Mary Annie Johnson, she married James T. Smith July 4, 1928, in Bartlett. They farmed in the Holland area until 1943 when they moved to Troy where they resided until 1989 when they moved to Silver Creek to be near their daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Virgil

Adams.

J.T. was a resident of the nursing home from 1991 until his death Jan. 18, 1997. Lucille had made her home with the Adamses for the past three years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Carpenter Sunday school class.

Survivors are the daughter and son-in-law of Silver Creek; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Deloyce Smith of San Angelo; five grandchildren, Larry Smith and Debra Freeman of San Angelo, Brenda Greer of Eldorado, James Winnett of Abilene and Jerry Winnett of Lakeway; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one brother, William Johnson of Little River.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters; five brothers; and her beloved husband of 68 years.

Pallbearers were Audley Brunson, Arlyn Bressie, James Dickens, Don Parsons, Leon Blackmon and Nick Muldivon.

Honorary pallbearers and special caregivers were Wayne Webb, Dick Batson, Bill Mitchell, L.P. Gourlay, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant, Wanda Ham, Joyce Izell, Lois Ray and Joan Blackmon.

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## Kent-Carter Engagement

Leonard and Myra Kent of Rankin and James and Wynetta Carter of Rattan, Oklahoma, proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Katherine Lynn Kent and Kenneth Lyle Carter.

Katie is a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University and is currently a graduate student at the University of North Texas. This fall, she will teach 2nd grade for Plano I.S.D. Lyle is a graduate of Texas A&M University and received his MBA from Southern Methodist University. He is cur-

rently employed as a Senior Engineer for TU Electric.

The wedding will take place June 11, 1999, at The Aldredge House in Dallas, Texas. Following a honeymoon in Alaska and Canada, the couple will reside in Dallas.

Katie is the granddaughter of the late Victor and Bea Kent of Eldorado.

## It's A Boy!

Glyn and Kelli Sudduth of San Angelo, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their new baby son.

Mason Layne Sudduth was born on April 15, 1999 at 5:53 p.m., weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces and 19 1/2 inches in length.

They have one daughter Madison Lacy Sudduth "Big Sister" age 3 years.

Proud grandparents are Myrl and Charleen Sudduth of Eldorado, Texas, Steve, Janis Faught of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Gail Watts of Decatur, Texas.

Proud-great grandparents are: Fred and Louise Logan of Eldorado, Billy E. Hodges of Runaway Bay, Texas and Lavern Waldeisen of Williamsboro, Pennsylvania.

## Meals for Friends Menu



### Monday, May 10th

Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Fresh Spinach, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

### Tuesday, May 11th

Roast Beef w/Gravy, Baked Potato, Yellow Squash, Cornbread, Pineapple Waldorf, Milk

### Wednesday, May 12th

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## Lumpkin to pastor St. Luke United Methodist Church

Reverend George Lumpkin, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Eldorado, has been appointed as pastor of St. Luke United Methodist Church in San Angelo. His last service in Eldorado will be held on Sunday, June 6, 1999.

Rev. Lumpkin, his wife Brenda and their children Angela and Daniel came to Eldorado in 1994. While here, their family grew with the addition of their son John, who is now 3-years old.

During the five years he spent here, Rev. Lumpkin has been active in the community, serving on the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department and as a member of the Eldorado Lions Club.

Brenda Lumpkin has worked as a pharmacist consultant for Schleicher County Medical Center and Lillian Hudspeth Hospi-

tal in Sonora.

"Words cannot begin to express how much we have enjoyed our stay in Eldorado," Rev. Lumpkin said. "This wonderful community has blessed us tremendously. We have no only enjoyed our congregation, but this entire community is so special to us. Eldorado has a great school that has been so good for our children. It has been an honor to claim this town as our home, and to know and love this community as our neighbors. Our prayers and our love will always be with this place."

Rev. Lumpkin will be succeeded in the local pulpit by Rev. Janice Petty who comes to Eldorado from Lometa, where she has pastored for several years. Rev. Petty's first service here is scheduled for Sunday, June 13, 1999.

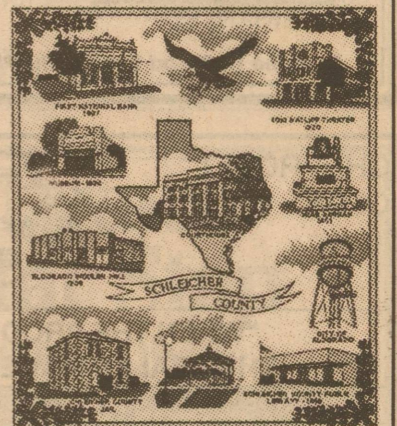
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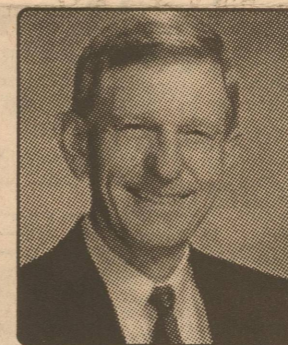
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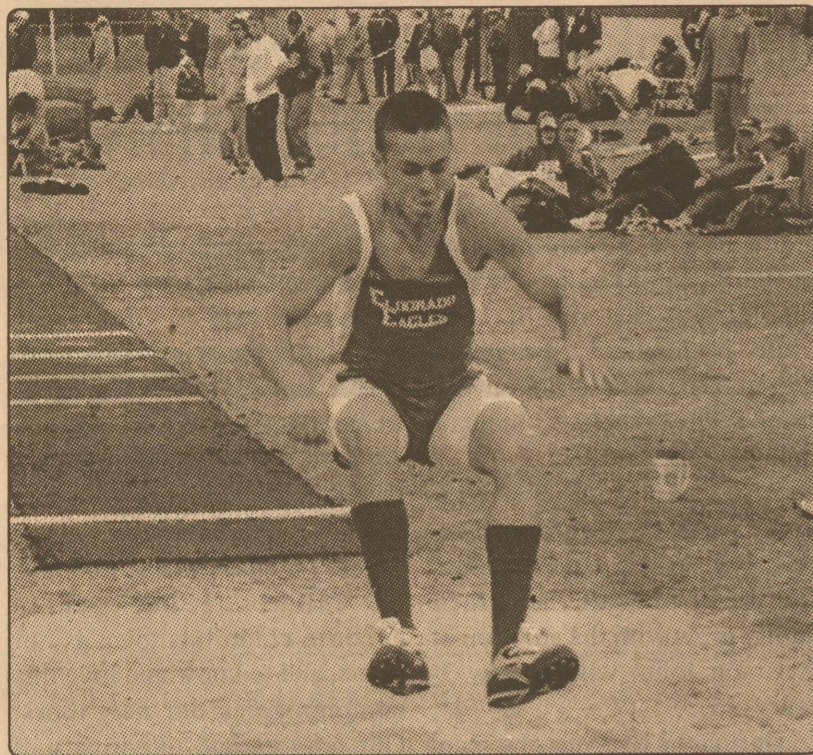


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**Just a hop, skip and a jump** — Joey Bullard advanced to the State Track Meet with a jump of 45' 7" at the Region 1-AA Track Meet held in Abilene last weekend. He is shown here completing his winning jump at the District 2-2A Meet in Sonora two weeks ago.

## Bullard, Nicholson medal at Regional Track Meet

Two Eldorado Eagles made their way to the award stand at the Region 1-AA Track Meet in Abilene last week. Joey Bullard placed second in the Triple Jump with a distance of 45' 7" to claim a trip to the State Track Meet. Stacy Nicholson was 3rd in the girls Shot Put to win a bronze medal with a toss of 37' 3". The remainder of the Eagles team failed to medal, despite valiant efforts.

Michael Mayo placed 4th in the Shot Put with a distance of 51' 11/4". He also competed in the Discus where he finished 6th with a throw of 145' 3".

Samantha Smith competed in the girls 100 Meter Dash and clocked a time of 13.39. That was enough to

claim 4th in her heat but not quite fast enough to advance to the finals. Tabitha Lloyd ran in the girls 100 Meter Hurdles. She clocked a time of 17.44 in her heat, but did not advance to the finals. Meanwhile, Angela Ballew placed 6th in the girls Discus with a toss of 109' 3".

Lance Mitchel placed 6th in the boys Long Jump with a distance of 21' 5". He also competed in the 100 Meter dash, clocking a time of 11.5 seconds. That wasn't quite good enough to advance to the finals.

The boys 400 Meter Relay, consisting of Chad Williams, Mitch Wilkerson, William Robledo and Lance Mitchel finished 3rd in their heat and 7th overall with a time of 44.38 to advance to the finals where they finished in 6th Place with a time of 45.27.

Joey Bullard will be competing in the Triple Jump on Friday, May 14th at the State Track Meet in Austin at the brand new Mike A. Meyers Stadium. Bullard's event is slated for 5:00 p.m. Everyone who can is encouraged to make the trip to Austin and cheer him on.



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**Reaching for that extra inch** — EHS sophomore Stacy Nicholson threw 37' 3" to place 3rd and take the bronze medal at the Region 1-AA Track Meet in Abilene last weekend.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**I've got it** — Mitch Wilkerson took the first hand off from Chad Williams during the boys 4x100 Meter Relay at the Region 1-AA Track Meet in Abilene last weekend. The boys qualified for the finals where they placed 6th with a time of 45.27. Running the last two legs of the event were William Robledo and Lance Mitchel



**Spinning like a top** — Angela Ballew whirled in the discus ring as she prepared to throw at the Region 1-AA Track Meet in Abilene last weekend. She placed 6th with a distance of 109' 3".

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**Tuesday, May 11th**  
Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Yellow Cake/Choc. Icing

**Wednesday, May 12th**  
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Brownies

**Thursday, May 13th**  
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli (Cheese Sauce), Peach Cobbler

**Friday, May 14th**  
No School, Weather Day

**Breakfast**

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**Monday, May 10th**  
Sliced Apples, French Toast Sticks/Syrup

**Tuesday, May 11th**  
Pear Halvews, Donuts, Cheese Stick

**Wednesday, May 12th**  
Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast

**Thursday, May 13th**  
Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal

**Friday, May 14th**  
No School, Weather Day

**Fast Food Line**

**Monday, May 10th**  
Sausage Link/Tortilla, French Fries, Pineapple Slices, Iced Cupcakes

**Tuesday, May 11th**  
Chili Dogs, Corn Chips, Veggies/Dip, Applesauce, Yellow Cake/Choc. Icing

**Wednesday, May 12th**  
Fish Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tartar Sauce

**Thursday, May 13th**  
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**Pushing hard** — EHS junior Michael Mayo put the shot 51' 11/4" to place 4th at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene last weekend.



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**Steppin' over** — EHS freshman Tabitha Lloyd competed in the 100 Meter Hurdles at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene last weekend.



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**Talented beginners** — The EMS'6th Grade Band posed for the camera last Saturday prior to performing at the Howard Payne University Band Festival. The group, directed by Thomas Hollingsworth earned Division "1" ratings from all three judges.

## Sixth grade band earns 1's at HPU festival

The Eldorado Middle School 6th Grade Band traveled to Brownwood on Saturday, May 1st to participate in the Howard Payne University Band Festival. After successfully managing to stay dry (for the most part) despite heavy rains, the 6th graders staged an excellent concert performance and earned a Division "1" rating from all three judges.

The band performed "Infinity" by Currow and "Galactic Episode" by O'Reilly/Williams.

Judge Jim Cude commented, "I enjoyed hearing you play today. Keep up the good work. You are going to be fine musicians."

Meanwhile, Judge Brian Owen praised the band for enjoying the learning process and said that they had made an "overall good start on their instruments."

Judge Scott Stephens encouraged the musicians, "Keep up the good work. I enjoyed your performance. Congratulations!"

Among those participating in the concert were:

Flutes: Laurie Almazan, Amanda Figueroa, Lupe Huichapa  
Clarinets: Sheryl Alexander,

Blanca Huichapa, Emily Newman, Jessica Robertson

Trumpets: Katey Blair, Betsy Green, Daniella Guadarrama, Julie Hight, Tico Robles, E.J. Samaniego

Percussion: Kolby Dombroski, Ashley Doran, Eric Garcia, Selina Rojas

French Horns: Nathan MacDonald, Frank Ortega

Trombones: Manuel Arispe, Glenn Conner, Maria Contreras, Logan Neal, Lance Roberts

Baritones: Rigo Arispe, Daniel Bundick, Bryce Leggett

Tubas: William Griffin, Joey

Hernandez.

Several band members were unable to make the trip to the festival due to various conflicts, but they also made a contribution to the sixth grade band. They include:

Cristal Arredondo, James Bearden, Judith Cardenas, Kayli Daniels, Juanita Huichapa, Noberto Moya, Samantha Powell, Marcelo Romo and Britney Sellers.

After the concert, band directors Tom Hollingsworth and Gina Muela expressed their pride in all the band members and their hard work that culminated in a Division "1" rating.

## Local 4-Hers compete at District 7 Round-up

Five-hundred plus youth from 23 area counties competed in the Annual District 7 4-H Roundup in San Angelo on May 1 at Angelo State University. Schleicher County was represented by 24 4-Hers during the event.

Roundup is a group of 45 contests designed to test the skills of 4-Hers 9-19 years old. Contest events ranged from shooting sports to public speaking. The event lets 4-Hers compare their skills with those of others and to their personal past performances.

Senior winners in Saturday's event qualify for state competition in College Station June 7-11. To qualify for state competition, individuals or teams must have placed first or second in the District Senior Division for youths 14-19 years old. Juniors, ages 9-

13 don't compete past the District level.

In the Junior division, Schleicher County 4-Hers Taylor Baker, Lauren Brown, Maxie Holley, Allyson Reynolds, Alison Sproul and Chandra Wanoreck competed in the Share-the-Fun contest in the celebrating 4-H division. They took 2nd place honors in that division.

In the Senior age group, Nancy Cawley and Sarah Wolfe competed in the Housing and Environment Education category and took 1st place honors with a presentation titled "Heart At Work." Gentry Newman and Ginger Reynolds placed 2nd with their Farm and Ranch Economics demonstration titled "Where's the Beef," while Melissa Andrews and Kayla Case took 2nd place honors with their Horticulture Preparation and Use

## Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

What a beautiful day we had Sunday, May 2nd for our regular Play Day. Also, a great group of golfers with 40 adults and 2 youths, Michael Hill and Matthew Hill.

1st Place-56-Jon Cartwright, Ross Whitten, Jim Nance and Mabel Freitag.

2nd Place-57-Monty Medisch, Clint Griffin, Don Richters and Andy Kelly.

3rd Place-59-Steve Snelson, Bob Wanoreck, Melvin Lauder milk and Bill Freitag.

A score card play-off for 3rd place. We had three teams with a 59 score. Keith Nance, Brett Poynor, Gordon Jones and Danny Farmer. Also, David Hill, Chris McCravey, Tommy Hunley and Su Scott.

Get your partner and names in the pot for our next tournament on May 15th. This is a generations tournament, 18 hole, 2 person select shot, age groups, 70 and over; 60 to 69; 50 to 59; 40 to 49; 30 to 39; 20 to 29 and 19 and under. 8:30 a.m./1:30 p.m. tee off, \$60 per team. (School age amateurs green fees only/no cash prizes).

When any of you see Melissa O'Harrow give her a "big thank you" for coaching our High School team. They placed fourth in District and we are so proud of them.

Our next Play Day will be Sunday, June 6th.



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**Senior royalty** — EHS seniors Juan Montalvo and Ashley Finley were voted Prom King and Queen by their classmates last week.



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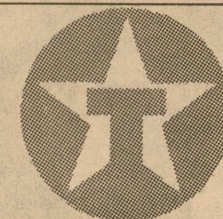
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## Johnson named USAA National Award winner

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Miss Johnson, who attends Bohnam Junior High School, was nominated for the award by her teacher, Valerie Hammitt. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published annually.

The academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the academy's standards of selection. The criteria for selection include a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Gene & Howie Johnson of Odessa and the granddaughter of Imogene Newport of Eldorado and Katherine Johnson of Odessa.



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## Lions Club Academic Awards Banquet held

The 1998-99 Eldorado Lions Club Academic Awards Banquet was held on Monday, May 3, 1999 in the EHS Cafeteria. Lions Club President Jim Chancellor welcomed the students and guests and Rev. Andy Anderson offered the invocation. Following a delicious barbecue dinner, the program moved to the high school auditorium for the presentation of awards.

Students with a 90 or better average through the 5th six weeks received a medal from the Lions Club President Jim Chancellor.

EHS Student Council President Victor Saldivar thanked the Lions Club for its efforts in recognizing academic excellence at Eldorado High School. The program closed with a benedictory prayer offered by Rev. Hawley Wolfe.

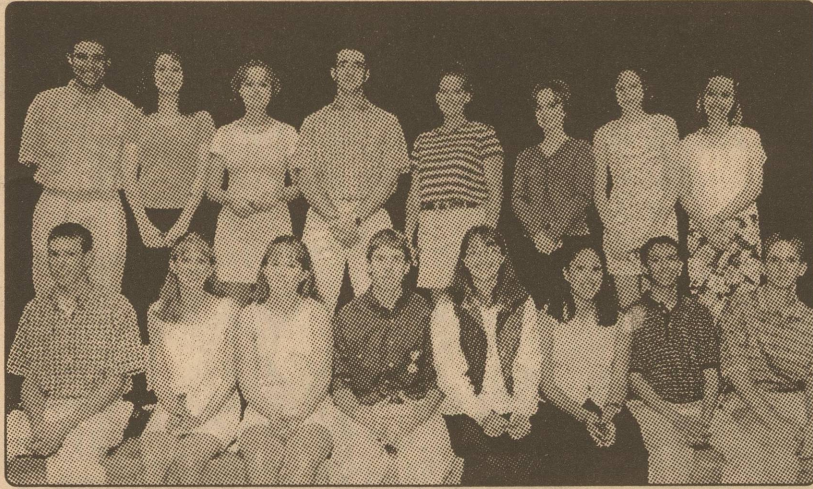
Students receiving medals included Seniors: Meg Anderson, Angela Ballew, Ashley Finley, Mack Holley, Yadira Iglesias, Leland Lacy, Catherine Lloyd, Levona Lloyd, Veronica Martinez, Juan Montalvo, Dusty Nolen, Jeff Parker, Ginger Reynolds, Victor Saldivar, Andrew Sauer, Jennifer Stafford, and

Hannah Wolfe.

Junior: Haley Edmiston, Patrick Fuentes, Kasey Griffin, Lycynda Halbert, Hillary Hodges, Kimberly Jones, Sarah Mankin, Lance Mitchel, Alana Oliver, Casey Poyner, Evelyn Quintana, and Jennah Richters.

Sophomore: Jermaine Arispe, Lindsay Beach, Joseph Bullard, Breanne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Jesus Esparza, Cayla Jeffrey, Daniel Mata, Kayla McCravey, Stacy Nicholson, Sandra Rodriguez, Suzanne Rojas, Jeffrey Stafford, Clay Whitten and Sarah Wolfe.

Freshman: Andrew Anderson, Thomas Ballew, Cristie Belman, Jessie Calcote, Whitney Edmiston, Tony Fay, Maria L. Hernandez, Juan Herrera, Scott Homer, Wesley Jones, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Mitzi Milby, Elibeth Montalvo, Leigh Ann Neal, Gentry Newman, Samantha Smith, Dest Sudduth and Tana Williams.



Senior scholars — at left are the EHS seniors who received awards for academic achievement during the Lions Club Academic Awards Banquet held Monday evening.

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Junior scholars — at right are the EHS juniors who received awards for academic achievement during the Lions Club Academic Awards Banquet held Monday evening.



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Sophomore scholars — at left are the EHS sophomores who received awards for academic achievement during the Lions Club Academic Awards Banquet held Monday evening.

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Freshmen scholars — at right are the EHS freshmen who received awards for academic achievement during the Lions Club Academic Awards Banquet held Monday evening.

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## Volunteer EMS holds regular monthly meeting

The Schleicher County Volunteer Emergency Medical Service met Monday evening May 3rd with eight members present. EMS president Bobby Andrews called the meeting to order and welcomed the two new members, Rose Hernandez and Joey Jones. Discussion of reinstating former members

to active duty in the EMS was tabled for the time being.

In other business, Hepatitis B vaccines were approved for all EMS personnel.

It was then reported that the service had responded to 28 calls in April and 26 in March. Thus far, the EMS has answered a total of

99 calls since January 1, 1999.

It was then explained that EMS office manager Melissa Stanford will handle public complaints. Member complaints were directed to the EMS officers.

Next, the group discussed cellular phones in the ambulances. It was explained that the speed dial feature had been programmed to call Schleicher County Medical Center. Also, the group approved the volunteer's coverage schedule for the coming month.

It was then explained that the EMS had received a 501C3 non-profit designation from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Before adjournment, reimbursement of EMT training expenses was discussed. It was also noted that an Intermediate EMT training class is scheduled for August, 1999 in Sonora.

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- CSJ-6043-61-001, EDWARDS/REAL COUNTIES. EST. COST: \$162,583.00
- CSJ-6042-61-001, STERLING COUNTY. EST. COST: \$133,350.00
- CSJ-6042-57-001, TOM GREEN COUNTY (RURAL). EST. COST: \$131,970.00
- CSJ-6043-70-001, SUTTON COUNTY. EST. COST: \$98,117.55
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**Lil' Abner is coming** — Eldorado High School will be staging the musical production "Lil' Abner" on Saturday, May 22nd in the EHS Auditorium. Pictured (L-R) are Maria Hernandez, Jennifer Stafford, Jackie Crawford, Vanessa Gonzalez and Kate Kosub as they rehearse for the big performance.

photo by Kathy Mankin

## Extension Service to sponsor brush management workshop and pesticide applicators training

The Schleicher County Extension Service will be hosting a Brush Management Workshop and a Pesticide Applicators training and testing.

On May 13, 1999 there will be a "Brush Management" workshop at Kerry & Debbie Joy's home. Directions to Joy's house are to take highway 190 east of Eldorado for five miles and turn right on County Road 220. Go Five miles on county road 220 and Joy's place is on the left. Dr. Allan McGinty will be on hand to discuss brush management strategies and the popular "Brush Busters." Cindy Cawley will also

be on hand to discuss Senate Bill 1 and regional water planning. If you have any questions or would like additional information are encouraged to call the Extension office.

On May 18, there will be a Pesticide Applicators Training and Testing at the Extension office. This program is for those individuals who do not currently have a Private Pesticide Applicators License and would like to acquire one. This is not a CEU program and is only for those individuals who would like to get a license. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. and the training will

## Junction's annual Twist Off planned

Junction's eleventh annual Twist Off is scheduled for May 7, 8 and 9 at the Hill Country Fair Association arena. This year the rodeo format has been changed from a one-day bull riding to a three-day Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo in order to attract (and has) more PRCA higher-caliber contestants.

Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8 rodeo performances will start at 7:30 p.m. and be followed by dancing under the stars to the sounds of Union Hill on Friday and Quarter Moon on Saturday. Sunday, May 9, the H.C.F.A. will feature a 2:00 p.m. matinee rodeo performance.

For information on the weekend of events, please contact Kenny Wood at 915/446-3080, Todd Bannowsky at 915/446-3391 or the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce at 915/446-3190.



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**Thespians** — Jeff Parker (L) was named to the All-Star Cast while Ben Edmiston and Hannah Wolfe (R) were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast at the Regional One-Act Place contest in Abilene recently. The EHS entry "Bus Stop" advanced to Regional after wins at District and Area.

## Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

It was that magical time again as Kappa Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the Final Founders Day of the millennium. Decorations featuring the Sorority's flower, the yellow rose, and programs in the 1998-99 theme "From Stars to Stardust" gave the Bluebonnet Restaurant a festive appearance as members and four past members met and joined in the Opening Ritual to begin the affair.

After Dorothy Clark led in Grace a banquet of chicken, rice, broccoli, and cheesecake prepared by Charlotte Steele was enjoyed by all.

Flora Hubble opened the after dinner program by welcoming guest Pat Gentry, Sarah Yates, Stacy Haynes and Glenda Harris. Mary Jenkins then read the message from International, rosemary Ridgeway read the poem Song of Beta Sigma Phi and Barbara Jackson read a letter from Walter Ross III. Dorothy Dacy wrote and read

1998-99 History which reminded us of all the very worthwhile things we accomplished.

It was then time to award those members who had worked hard to make the year a success. Nancy McCray was Pledge of the year and Flora Hubble was Woman of the Year.

During a beautiful ceremony officers for the 1999-2000 year were installed by Mary Leigh Dunagan. Officers are: President, Dorothy Dacy; Vice President, Flora Hubble; Extension Officer, Rosemary Ridgeway; Treasurer, Kim'et Nelson; Corresponding Secretary, Nancy McCray; Recording Secretary Mary Jenkins. Officers not installed are Dorothy Clark who will serve as telephone girl and Linda Lindsey who will be in charge of sending greetings as Sunshine Girl.

After a Secret Sister gift exchange that produced much excitement the new President led in the closing Ritual to close the meeting.

male age 42, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

5/1/99 Moreno, Abel, male age 59, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

### REPORTS

4/27/99 Complainant stated that their Golden Retriever had been missing for a couple of days. The dog answers to name Buster, will not be wearing a collar.

4/28/99 Complainant advised there was a very strong odor of smoke. Officer and Fire Chief investigated.

Complainant called the Sheriff's Office about a truck that had been abandoned. Dispatcher ran plates and vehicle identification number. Vehicle came back stolen out of Val Verde County. Officer responded.

Complainant advised they could hear crying and screaming coming from neighbors house. Officer responded and found everything OK. Suspicious Vehicle-Complainant

stated that on the on Hwy 1828 there was a suspicious vehicle occupied with either 2 Hispanic males or Black males. Complainant stated that the vehicle was just riding around that location.

Criminal Mischief-Complainant stated that someone had thrown rocks through the south side windows and busted out all of them at Woolen Mill.

4/30/99 Request for ambulance for transfer from residence to hospital.

Complainant phoned 911 for a ambulance. Subject stated that a 54 year old female had hurt their back. Officer and EMS 1 responded.

Complainant reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$6.00 at Star Stop.

5/1/99 Minor traffic accident reported on North Divide.

Structure Fire - Complainant stated that there was a structure fire 16 miles on McIntosh and needed the fire department.

Complainant reported 3 female subjects at a mobile home across from residence. Officer responded and found everything OK.

Complainant reported that there a live animal trapped on Callender Ave. There had been a cat in the trap since 2:30 the day before. Animal Control was contacted.

Complainant reported kids in the road who would not move for oncoming traffic on Del Rio Street. Officer responded to call.

Deputy reported to Sheriff's Office that the front gate at H & G Automotive was open. Dispatch was unable to contact owner and Deputy secured gate.

5/2/99 Complainant came to Sheriff's Officer to turn in a partial roll of quarters. Owners name was printed on roll. Owner contacted and the property was returned.

Complainant reported to Sheriff's Officer that they were having problems with a male subject. Sheriff spoke to the subject and advised him if this continues there will be a Criminal Trespass Notification served on him. Areas to avoid are Eldorado Place Apt. and Del Rio Street.

5/3/99 Criminal Mischief-Complainant requested to speak to an officer, to inform him of damage done to the outside of the Woolen Mill. Sheriff responded to call.

5/4/99 Complainant reported to Sheriff's Officer of a shoplifter at Super S. Officer responded and escorted one male to Sheriff's Office.

Criminal Mischief-Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office that there had been damage done to the front door of the club house at the golf course. Deputy responded.

## Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson



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### Marriage built on commitment weathers life's storms

**QUESTION: My uncle and aunt were happily married for nine years before a couple of terrible things happened. First, their youngest child drowned in a neighborhood pool, and then my uncle was injured in an automobile accident. Instead of bringing them together, these two events drove them apart. How could they have weathered the storms? How will my fiancée and I stay together through the difficult times in our lives?**

**DR. DOBSON:** Having served on a large medical school faculty for 14 years, I watched many families go through the kind of hardship your relatives suffered. All too commonly, I saw marital relationships succumb to the pressures of personal crises. Parents who produced a mentally retarded child, for example, often blamed each other for the tragedy that confronted them. Instead of clinging together in love and reassurance, they added to their sorrows by attacking each other. I didn't condemn them for this human failing, but I did pity them for it. A basic ingredient was lacking in their relationship, which remained unrecognized until the their world fell off its axis. That missing component is called ... commitment.

I heard the late Dr. Francis Schaeffer speak to this issue some years ago. The noted theologian described the bridges that were built in Europe by the Romans in the first and second centuries A.D. They are still standing today, despite the unreinforced brick and mortar with which they were made. Why haven't they collapsed in this modern era of heavy trucks and equipment? They remain intact because they are used

for nothing but foot traffic. If an 18-wheel semi were driven across these historical structures, they would crumble in a great cloud of dust and debris.

Marriages that lack an iron-willed determination to hang together are like the fragile Roman bridges. They appear to be secure and may indeed remain upright — until they are put under heavy pressure. That's when the seams split and the foundation crumbles. It appears to me that many young couples today are in that precarious position. Their relationships are constructed of unreinforced mud that will not withstand the weighty trials lying ahead. The determination to survive together is simply not there.

It's not only the great tragedies of life but also the daily frustrations that wear and tear on a marriage. When accumulated over time, these minor irritants may be even more threatening to a marriage than the catastrophic events that crash into our lives. And yes, there are times in every good marriage when a husband and wife don't like each other very much. There are occasions when they feel as though they will never be in love again. Emotions are like that. They flatten out occasionally like an automobile tire with a nail in the tread. Riding on the rim is a pretty bumpy experience for everyone on board.

Let's return to your specific question. What will you do when unexpected tornadoes blow through your home or when the doldrums leave your sails sagging and silent? Will you pack it in and go home to Mama? Will you pout and cry and seek ways to strike back? Or will your commitment hold you steady? If you want your marriage to last a lifetime, you must

set your jaw and clench your fists. Make up your mind that nothing short of death will ever be permitted to come between the two of you. Nothing!

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### QUESTION: What causes attention deficit disorder?

**DR. DOBSON:** It is believed to be inherited. Russell Barkley of the University of Massachusetts Medical Center estimates that 40 percent of ADD kids have a parent with similar symptoms, and 35 percent have an affected sibling. If one identical twin is affected, the chances are between 80 percent and 92 percent that his or her sibling will be affected as well. ADD is two to three times as likely to be diagnosed in boys as girls.

The cause of ADD is unknown, but is probably associated with subtle differences in brain structure, its neural pathways, its chemistry, its blood supply or its electrical system. Some interesting hypotheses are emerging, although definitive conclusions can't yet be drawn.

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### ARRESTS

4/30/99 Rusche, Donald Allen, male age 40, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Driving While License Suspended.

5/1/99 Saldivar, Mario Ayala,

## Mittel Insurance Agency Eldorado's Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Melinda Hernandez. When the Spotlight camera caught up with Melinda last Saturday, she had just been crowned Queen of the Spring Festival held by Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Melinda is a fifth grader at Eldorado Middle School and is the daughter of Manuel and Maria Hernandez of Eldorado.

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