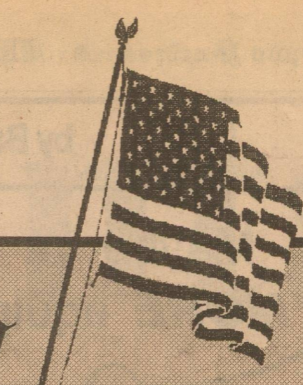
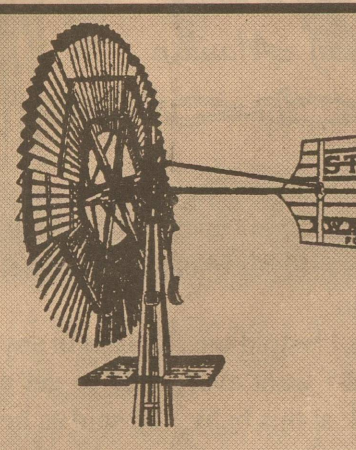


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Headlines From Around the World

Crisis ends in Peru

There were celebrations in the streets of Lima following the dramatic end of the hostage crisis that began four months ago. Peruvian troops stormed the Japanese ambassador's residence late Tuesday afternoon, freeing 71 captives as their Marxist rebel captors were caught off-guard while apparently playing soccer. One hostage, who was a supreme court judge, two commandos and all 14 guerrillas died in the battle. A rebel spokesman says radio communication indicated that the four youngest Tupac Amaru members in the compound tried to surrender before they were killed. Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori says some of the hostages were given signals beforehand that a raid was about to take place.

Lott says Clinton must bend

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott says "it's time for action" on working out a balanced budget agreement between Congress and the White House. But Lott says it's up to President Clinton to move the budget talks along by giving some ground. Speaking at a news conference yesterday Lott accused Clinton of wanting to "spend more, more, more in many categories" and said the president will have to give up those demands if there is to be a budget pact. Clinton is to discuss the budget today with congressional Democrats.

Whitewater grand jury extended

A federal judge extended the term of the Whitewater grand jury until November. Whitewater special prosecutor Kenneth Starr had requested the investigation be extended beyond its deadline of May 7 because he said the grand jury has gathered substantial evidence of obstruction of justice and needs more time to pursue its probe. Starr is investigating whether President Clinton or Hillary Rodham Clinton played any part in fraudulent business deals in Arkansas in the mid-1980s, when Clinton was governor. A federal judge said the court found "an extension of the grand jury is in the public interest."

McVeigh jury selected

After more than three weeks of questioning, a 12-member jury and six alternates have been selected to hear the federal murder and conspiracy case against accused Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh. The jurors' identities are being kept secret through extraordinary measures, including an elaborate numbering system. They appear in the U.S. District courtroom in Denver behind a makeshift wall erected to conceal them. The panel is believed to consist of 10 men and eight women. The jury is slated to be sworn in tomorrow morning, when opening arguments are expected to begin. McVeigh is charged in the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building that killed 168 people.



1996-97 Eldorado High School Mighty Eagle Band

photo by Kathy Mankin

EHS band earns Sweepstakes at contest in Fredericksburg

The Eldorado High School Band under the direction of Gina Muela won Sweepstakes at the High School UIL Concert held in Fredericksburg, Texas on Wednesday, April 16, 1997. The band received a one in Sight Reading and a one in Concert. Judges for the event were complimentary of the band's direction and discipline.

Marcario Esparza, Victoria Esparza, April Fuentes, Patrick Fuentes, Lesli Green, Kasey Griffin, Estela Guzman, Maria Guzman, Hillary Hodges, Mack Holley, Angela Kelly, Katey Lively, Levona Lloyd, Holly Mankin, Sarah Mankin, Whitney McGinnes, Juan Montalvo, Larry Nicholson, Brandy Nixon, Leticia Nixon, Dusty Nolen, Jeffrey Parker, Anthony Pina, Cory Reeves, Ginger Reynolds, Victor Saldivar, Beau Sallee, Sabrina Samuels, Daniel Sanchez, Louis Santellano, Andie Sterling, Crystal Vallejo.

Members of the 1996-97 EHS band are: Mary Adame, Andrea Aguilar, Meg Anderson, Amanda Ballew, Gerard Barrera, Tiffany Case, Jesse Crawford, Kirk Curtis,

Crawford & Wolfe qualify for State UIL competition



photo by Kathy Mankin

Wiz kids — Jesse Crawford and Hannah Wolfe will travel to Austin next week where they will represent EHS in the State UIL Meet.

by Su Scott

Jesse Crawford and Hannah Wolfe will be representing Eldorado High School at the State UIL Meet in Austin next week. The pair were among several EHS students who competed at the UIL Regional Meet in Abilene last week.

Hannah Wolfe place 2nd in Prose in Abilene.

The students qualified for the state meet by placing first, second or third individually or placing first on a team at the UIL Academic Regional Meet, held on Saturday, April 19th at Abilene Christian University. Also placing were: Tabitha Garcia, 6th in Spelling and Vocabulary; and Kirk Curtis, 6th in Headline Writing.

Sponsors are: Robert Jay, Science; Linda Thomas, Spelling and Vocabulary; Candice Henry, Prose; and Paige Ragsdale, Journalism.

Jesse Crawford was the top scorer in Physics and placed 3rd overall in Science. Meanwhile, the Science Team of Jesse, Matt McCormick, and Lindsey Griffin placed 2nd at Regional and are the alternate Science team at the State Meet.

Elementary teachers meet with school board, share concerns over principal selection process

Several elementary school teachers met with the Schleicher County ISD board of trustees Tuesday evening to discuss the process by which a new principal will be selected for their campus. One of the teachers, Debbie Griffin, spoke for the group and expressed concern that the elementary school's faculty and staff weren't having enough input into who their next principal would be.

tendent through the summer if necessary while the board searches for a new top administrator. However, Sanford has told the board that he must leave Eldorado to assume his new duties in Merkel by August.

School board president Ilse Williams told the group of teachers that, due to the vacancy in the superintendent's position, the board had directed Barton, and subsequently Sanford to find a qualified candidate for the elementary principal's job and

present that candidate to the board. Williams said applicants from within the district would be seriously considered since familiarity with the district would be helpful. However, Williams emphasized that the board wanted the new elementary principal to serve on an interim basis, so as to allow the new superintendent to decide how the position would be permanently filled the following year.

Board member William Edmiston told the teachers, "You've got to kiss a lot of frogs before you get a prince and we're already kissing a lot of frogs trying to find a superintendent." Edmiston said he wanted to get the elementary principal's position "nailed down" as soon as possible.

The Success has learned that only **Continued on Page 8**

NOTICE
Early voting in school and hospital races ends Tuesday, April 29th!

Lions Club honors seventy-four EHS students

Academic excellence was the focus Monday evening as the Eldorado Lions Club hosted its 7th annual Academic Awards Banquet in the Memorial Building. Roughly one-third of the Eldorado High School student body was on hand

to dine with the Lions and hear guest speaker Dr. Jim Hindman, president of Angelo State University. Following his address, EHS principal Ken Newman and Lions Club vice president Andy Anderson presented medals to seventy-

four high school students who maintained a 90 or better grade point average through the fall semester.

A packed house of parents, relatives and friends were on hand to witness the presentations. But before the awards ceremony, Dr. Hindman encouraged the young scholars to stick with their studies. "In the real world," Hindman told the crowd, "you get paid minimum wage for what you can accomplish from the neck down...Financial freedom lies in being able to earn a living by using your head." Hindman also told the students that "delaying gratification" and working hard on their studies for six or eight more years would go a long way toward insuring their financial independence in the future.

Among the students receiving awards were:

Seniors: Amanda Ballew, Zane Bruce, Shannon Corbell, Alfonso Covarrubiaz, Jesse Crawford, Summer Finley, Ricky Gibson, Mindy Haynes, Justin Leggett, Luis Mata, Matt McCormick, Shianne Middleton, Kristal Nelson, Sundi Nix, Hannah Nixon, Jon Parker, Cameron Paulson, Codi Schwening, Toni Whitten, Ty Williams, Clay Butler

Juniors: Kimberly Beach, Mindy Blair, Tiffany Case, Kirk Curtis, Renee Edmiston, Maracio Esparza, Lesli Green, Lindsey Griffin, Estela Guzman, Sonia

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EHS Senior Class Academic Award Recipients

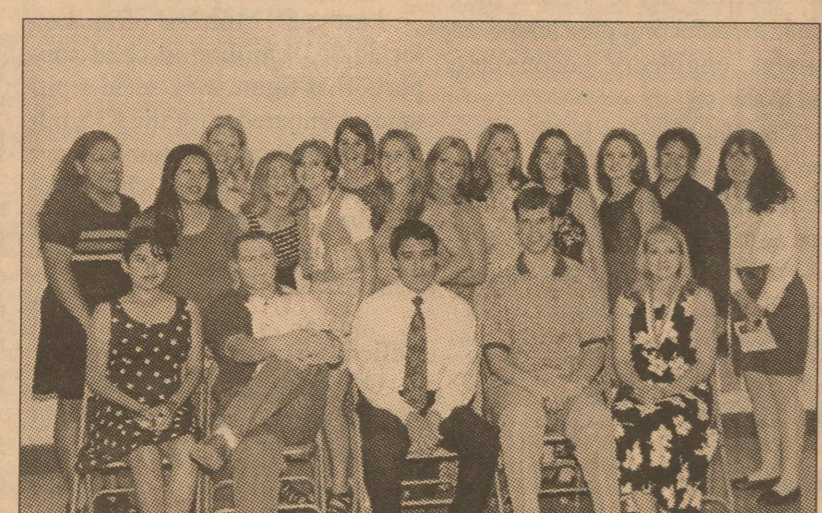


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EHS Junior Class Academic Award Recipients



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Lending a helping hand — Andy Mejia, a 3rd grader at Eldorado Elementary School helps clean up the baseball park last. It's pretty obvious that Mejia, who was the only youngster to report for the clean-up day, did his part.

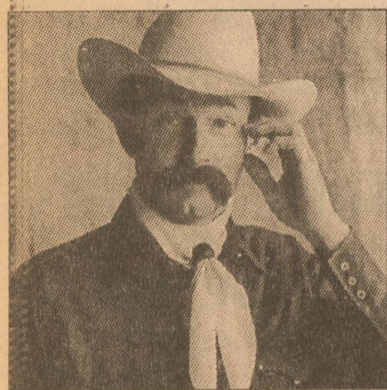
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by Barry McWilliams



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"Where were you born?" The reporter asked one of my Colorado cowboy friends.

"Iowa," he answered.
"Iowa!" she said. "Why did you move?"

"Because it's hard to be a cowboy in Iowa."

Well, it might harder to be a cowboy in the Midwest but they've got a bunch of good ones anyway. No matter how much dependence modern cowmen place on man-made mechanical devices, there are times when nothin' beats a good roper a horseback.

Illinois is an anhill of bovine activity. They have an abundance of cow calf operations and the state has ranked in the top ten in numbers of cattle on feed. So a "loose cow" is not an unusual occurrence. That's when a good cowboy comes in handy.

Dr. Matt has his veterinary clinic in one of the many small towns that dot the northwestern Illinois countryside. One afternoon he was processing a truckload of feeder steers in the back of his clinic.

Despite good help and good facilities, accidents can happen. A gate was left open and shornuf, one of the steers escaped. And, according to Rule #1 in the Guidebook of Loose Cattle, the steer headed straight for the center of town.

Matt leaped to his Toyota Batmobile and took up the chase as the girls in the office cheered him on and wished, not for the first time, they'd had a video camera.

The steer had the advantage. He was able to cut through lawns, across lots filled with farm implements, behind gas pumps and down sidewalks. He jaywalked with impunity.

He galloped into the bank drive-through, raised his tail to the pie-eyed teller and proceeded to circle the bank building Matt careened into the drive-through hot on the trail. By using the parking lot and surrounding sidewalks, he was able to keep the steer circling the bank through the manicured lawn and decorative shrubbery.

Matt's radio crackled, "Chet's just pulled into the clinic, could you use some help?"

The steer broke for the high school. "Send him on," Matt yelled, "we're headed for the football field!"

The steer had slowed to a trot by the time Chet wheeled his pickup and trailer into the school parking lot. He unloaded his horse, grabbed his rope and mounted.

Matt said it was beautiful to watch. When Chet rode through the goal posts the steer was on the twenty yard line and pickin' up speed.

Chet's horse was kickin' up big divots and Chet was leaning forward like an outside linebacker. He sailed his loop and nailed the steer on the fifty yard line. An amazing catch.

The grandstands were empty. Nobody saw it but Matt, and he told me, with a faraway look in his eye, that to this day he can still hear the roar of the crowd.

Over the Back Fence
by Randy Mankin

Things have been pretty hectic around the Mankin household lately. We have two youngsters in school and getting them to and from all the events that are scheduled during the spring semester has caused Kathy to start referring to herself as "Mom's Taxi Service".

I'm not complaining, though. I'd much rather know what my kids are doing than wonder what they're up to.

Some of this will be changing for us fairly soon. Sarah, our oldest, is in 'driver's ed' now and will be getting her license shortly before Christmas.

She's already dropping hints about what kind of car she wants. This week it is a pickup...last week I think it was a sports car. And, on more than one occasion, she has made it known that she wants a convertible.

I, on the other hand, have something a little more sedate in mind. Maybe a station wagon, or an old Nash Rambler.

Of course, things were no different when I was young. One of the guys in my class drove a '67 Mustang. It was cherry red and would run a hole in the wind. So, when I finally got my license, I wanted a Mustang, too.

It didn't happen.

Another friend of mine drove a Pontiac GTO. His father was well off, or so we were told, and he bought the car brand new for his son when he turned 16. I loved it. So, I decided if I couldn't have a Mustang, I wanted a GTO.

It didn't happen.

Then there was the kid who drove a gold Camaro. It was nice. He would drive it all over town at about

15 miles an hour. This was puzzling to me since I knew that if it was mine, I would have to take it out and see what it could do.

"Nope," he told me, "I'm not in any hurry and I want everybody to get a good look at this baby," he said as he patted the Camaro's fender. I had to admit he had a point, it was a gorgeous automobile. I wanted one just like it.

That didn't happen, either.

What I ended up with was a '55 Chevy Belaire. I paid \$50 for that clunker. It was old and worn out. Between the seats there was a hole in the floor that I kept covered with a board.

Thinking back on all this has made me take a fresh look at Sarah's wish list. So, I'll scratch the Nash Rambler idea. I probably couldn't find one, anyway.

Maybe we could compromise and settle on a convertible station wagon.

The Texas 'Camel Corps'

Rolling Across Texas



Tumbleweed Smith

There have been a few near traffic mishaps at Belimead, just outside Waco, when drivers unfamiliar to the area glance over at a vacant lot and see two camels looking back at them.

The camels belong to Doug Baum, who works at the Waco Zoo. Doug grew up in Big Spring and Colorado City playing drums, bass and guitar. He still plays occasionally in Dallas's West End, but camels are his main interest.

He became fascinated with animals when he went to work as a volunteer at the Waco Zoo while attending McLennan Community College. He decided to do zoo work full time and found employment at the Nashville Zoo. His two camels, Bill and Ted, were born under his care. When he left the Nashville zoo to return to Texas, he brought Bill and Ted with him.

On Fridays, Doug takes his camels to schools to teach youngsters about the animals. Some Saturdays he takes his camels to various events around the state. At Christmas time, he cannot begin to fill all the requests he gets from people wanting his camels in their nativity scenes.

Doug tells the students about the time when Texas had a bunch of camels. One hundred of them were brought here in the 1850's.

Secretary of War Jefferson Davis thought the animals could pack supplies on road and boundary survey expeditions.

The camels were based at Camp Verde, but were used in Fort Lancaster, Fort Stockton, Fort Davis and Fort Bliss, all frontier forts established to protect settlers from Indian raids. I suppose the Indians were scared off when they noticed the strange creatures.

Following the Civil War the camels were used less and less, probably due to Jefferson Davis's lack of popularity at the time. Most of the camels were auctioned off and ended up in private hands. Some went to circuses. Ranchers shot stray camels because they competed with cattle for food.

The last captive offspring of the government camels, Topsy, died in Griffith Park Zoo in Los Angeles in 1934. There are those who believe wild descendants of Uncle Sam's camels still roam remote areas of Texas, Arizona and Cali-

fornia. Doug says in the middle east, camels are considered as cattle. They provide meat, hide, milk and hair. They are hitched up as teams to pull plows or wagons. Camel auctions are popular events, just as cattle auctions are here.

He says the camels require little care and have good dispositions. One of his camels loves to travel, can't wait to get into the trailer. The other is reluctant to leave his vacant lot. Doug has had his camels in hotels and auditoriums.

Doug dispels some misinformation about camels. Like the humps (one hump is Dromedary, two humps are Bactrian.) People think the humps are full of water and that's why the camel can go so long without water. Wrong. The humps are nothing but stored fat that is distributed throughout the body when it needs it.

Doug Baum knows about camels.

School bill cuts property taxes, shifts burden

AUSTIN --- After 10 weeks of work, the 11-member House Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding voted last week to send a tax reform bill to the Texas House. The measure would cut homeowners' property taxes and shift the financial burden that Texas public schools now carry.

Following the unanimous vote, Gov. George W. Bush --- who first proposed the property tax cut --- posed for photographs with Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who chairs the tax committee.

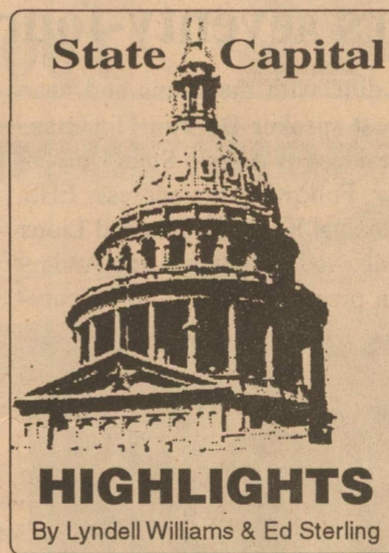
If the reform package passes both houses, school property taxes that homeowners pay would be cut by as much as 50 percent. That will result in the state paying 80 percent of the cost of public schools, compared to 47 percent now.

But businesses and consumers will pay about \$2 billion a year in new taxes to pay for those cuts.

Under the plan, homeowners would pay a lower local school property tax while businesses would be charged a higher, statewide levy. School taxes for maintenance would be capped at 70 cents per \$100 valuation for homeowners and at \$1.05 for businesses.

Soon after the committee vote, Bush, Sadler, House Speaker Pete Laney and Rep. Tom Craddick, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, began meeting with small groups of House members to push the bill.

"I am going to urge the House to act on the legislation so it can



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

get to the Senate," Bush said. "I am anxious to get this done prior to the end of the legislative session."

The tax bill will need a two-thirds majority (100 votes) in the House because it requires a constitutional amendment.

Many professionals oppose the measure because it would broaden the franchise tax to include partnerships, affecting physicians, attorneys, engineers, accountants and lobbyists.

The 394-page \$4 billion (over two years) bill may be too large to please the Senate leadership. Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of the special Senate tax committee, said he wanted to raise about \$2.5 billion in sales and business taxes in the two-year budget cycle.

Senate Shifts Child Support

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales admonished the Senate for passing a bill that would take

away his child support collection division and give the job to a new state agency.

Morales complained that some senators told him they would vote against the bill, sponsored by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, in exchange for a softer stand on two hot issues: affirmative action and Senate redistricting. But decisions on those issues, Morales said, "need to be based on the law, the Constitution and what is right for the state."

It took the Senate just minutes to pass the bill 27-2, without debate. Harris hurried off the floor after the vote, only pausing to say the Senate "worked its will and did what it thought was best."

Though many lawmakers have said they are frustrated with slow collections of overdue child support, Morales, a Democrat, defended his child support collection division's record and indicated the bill was politically motivated.

Last year, Morales' office collected \$619 million in child support. That figure may seem a pittance compared with the \$35 billion the federal government says Texans owe in unpaid child support, but collections have increased 243 percent in the six years Morales has had the job, he said.

Official: Morales Was Correct

U.S. Assistant Education Secretary Norma Cantu said Morales is correct in his interpretation of a federal appeals court ruling that struck down a race-based admissions policy formerly used by the University of Texas Law School.

The Hopwood decision was issued last year by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of appeals in New Orleans and later was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In February, Morales interpreted the circuit court's decision as applicable to any race-based affirmative action policy at any public or private Texas university, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Black and Hispanic lawmakers, upset with Morales interpretation, asked Cantu's opinion. She first said Hopwood applied only to the UT Law School's policy, but later said she was advised by the U.S. Justice Department that the decision is not limited as she had believed, but applies to all institutions in the 5th Circuit's district.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he was disappointed at the reversal of opinion.

Commerce Bill Passes Senate

The Texas Department of Commerce would be renamed and face some new requirements under a bill approved by the state Senate last week.

The new Department of Economic Development and Tourism would be required to upgrade the current agency's information and referral program and would privatize some economic development programs and services.

The bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, also would give the agency's board the authority to hire an executive director. The executive director currently is appointed by the governor.

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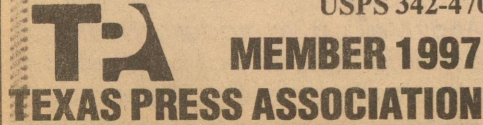
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Our Sympathy

Mildred Perry

AUSTIN - Mildred Perry, 83, of Austin and formerly of Eldorado, died Thursday, April 10, 1997, in an Austin hospital. Services were held Sunday, April 13, at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Chapel in Austin with Dr. Nelson Lanham of Beacon Ridge Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Perry of Austin; children, Jerry Perry and wife, Willa, of Ozona; Jimmy Perry and wife, Ronnie, of Austin; Patricia Rochelle and husband, Bill, of Houston, and one sister, Kathryn Smith of Dripping Springs. Among her nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren are Jeannine Henderson and husband, John their children Jenna and Julie of Ozona.



Sign of the times — EHS Ag. Science students pitched in to build new signs for the Eldorado Woolen Mill. Material for the signs was furnished by the Eldorado Lions Club. Posing with one of the signs were (L-R) T.J. Rodriguez, Matt McCormick, Jason Richters, teacher Bill Sudduth, Wade Dakan, Mark Fryar, Jon Michael Parker, Woolen Mill representative Hawley Wolfe, Victor Mata and Lions Club member Elton McGinnes. Students helping build the signs who couldn't be on hand for the photo were: Andy Baker, Brandon Leggett, Felipe Pina, Mario Saldivar, Bobby Newton, Alton Bybee, Garrett Bownds, Andrew Sauer and Micah McKinney. Mr. Wells art class painted and designed the signs. They are: Summer Finley, Andie Sterling, T.J. Rodriguez and Lance Mitchel.



Earth Day winners — Eldorado Elementary second graders won their school's Earth Day contest this week by painting a tree on the school playground. The youngsters raised money and purchased the tree which they planted on Tuesday.

Johnson graduates from Army training at Ft. Knox

Army Pvt. Jeff L. Johnson has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky. The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training.

The first eight weeks of initial entry training (IET) include drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During the advanced individual training (AIT), soldiers learn to serve as members of an armor unit in defensive and offensive combat operations. In addition to basic combat training, the soldier was taught to drive the armored weapon, load and fire the weaponry, perform ammunition supply

duties, and to process intelligence and operations data.

Johnson is the son of Sid and Suzanne Johnson of Eldorado.

He is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School.

Oralia Saldivar elected to International Honor Society

Oralia Saldivar has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Ms. Saldivar will be inducted as an undergraduate student through the Iota Mu chapter at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in Lubbock, Texas on Sunday, April 27, 1997.


Sigma Theta Tau International is a prestigious organization of nurse leaders, scholars, and researchers. The honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 356 chapters at more than 400 colleges and universities in Australia, Canada, South

Korea, Taiwan, and the United States. The society has over 230,000 members that live in 73 countries.

Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's master's and doctoral nursing candidates who achieve high scholastic averages, and to graduates of nursing programs who have made outstanding contributions to nursing. The undergraduate student must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be in the upper 35% of his/her

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Army decorates Randy Potter

Army Spec. Jeffrey Potter, son of Randy and Betty Potter of Midland, and grandson of Elizabeth Bradley and the late Robert K. Bradley, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

The specialist is a fighting vehicle infantryman with the 2nd Infantry Battalion at Rose Barracks in Vilseck, Germany.

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Monday, April 28, 1997 - Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Beets, Crackers, Green Salad, Angel Food Cake

Tuesday, April 29, 1997 - Pork Chops w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Rolls, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler.

Wednesday, April 30, 1997 - Lasagna, Peas, Bread, Coleslaw, Bananas

Thursday, May 1, 1997 - Oven Fried Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, Lemon Squares

Friday, May 2, 1997 - Pork Roast w/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sugar

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Looking for a spot to land — Samantha Smith jumped 14' 0" to place 2nd in the 7th grade girls long jump at the district track meet held here last week. She was 1st in the 200 meter dash and 3rd in the triple jump.

EMS district track meet

Eldorado Middle School hosted the 1996-97 Jr. High Track Meet on Thursday, April 17, 1997.

The 7th Grade Girls placed 1st in team points with a score of 185.

The 8th Grade Girls placed 3rd with a team total of 131. Wall placed 1st with a score of 203.

7th Grade Boys placed 3rd in team total with a score of 83 with Ozona placing 1st with a team total of 211.

The 8th Grade Boys placed 1st in team totals with score of 239. Ozona came in second with a score of 156.

Results are:

8th Grade Boys

2400 Run 1) Sammy Cabrera, 8:01.05; 4) Daniel Mata, 9:28.84. **Shot** 1) Jimmy Aguilar, 41'6"; 6) William Robledo, 36'1". **Discus** 1) Jeff Stafford, 129.10; 1) Isaac Saldivar, 93.1 **Long Jump** 1) Asa Nixon, 17'2"; 3) William Robledo, 17'0". **High Jump** 1) Joey Bullard, 5'6"; 3) Asa Nixon, 5'4"; 6) Jimmy Aguilar, 4'8". **Triple Jump** 1) Joey Bullard, 38' 1/2"; 3) Sammy Cabrera, 31' 7/4". **800 M Run** 1) Kenny Covarrubiaz, 2:25.91; 3) Edward Elias, 2:29.90; 5) Coby Edmiston, 2:35.39. **110 M Hurdles** 2) Blake Leggett, 18.95; 3) Joey Bullard, 19.16; 6) Jimmy Aguilar, 20.93. **100 M Dash** 1) William Robledo, 12.13; 3) Ben Edmiston, 12.17. **400 M Dash** 1) Kenny Covarrubiaz, 58.19; 2) Bryan Sproul, 59.67; 6) Blake Leggett, 1:02.81. **300 M Hurdles** 1) Joey Bullard, 46.29; 5) Edward Elias, 50.84. **200 M Dash** 1) William Robledo, 24.18; 2) Ben Edmiston, 25.07; 4) Asa Nixon, 25.60. **1600 M Run** 1) Sammy Cabrera, 5:05.23. **400 M Relay** 1) Joey Bullard, Asa Nixon, Ben Edmiston, William Robledo, 48.33. **1600 M Relay** 1) Kenny Covarrubiaz, Asa Nixon, Sammy Cabrera, Bryan Sproul 3:59.68.

8th Grade Girls

2400 Run 4) Nancy Cawley, 12:22.49. **Shot** 1) Stacey Nicholson, 34'6 1/2". 4) Melissa Hinojosa, 26'7". **Discus** 1) Stacey Nicholson, 88.7. **Long Jump** 2) Vanessa Gonzales, 15'4 1/2". 6) Sarah Wolfe, 14'7". **High Jump** 2) Kayla McCravey, 4'8". 5) Hannah Robledo, 4'4". 6) Nancy Cawley, 4'2". **Triple Jump** 3) Sarah Wolfe, 30'2"; 6) Megan

Poynor 28' 8". **100 M Hurdles** 3) Ashley Barton, 19.80. **100 M Dash** 2) Megan Poynor, 14.10. 4) Vanessa Gonzalez, 14.28. **400 M Dash** 2) Sarah Wolfe, 1:10.31. **300 M Hurdles** 2) Ashley Barton, 1:01.31. **200 M Dash** 2) Kayla McCravey, 28.37. **400 M Relay** 2) Vanessa Gonzalez, Kayla McCravey, LaTasha Newton, Megan Poynor, 55.30. **800 M Relay** 3) Vanessa Gonzalez, LaTasha Newton, Kayla McCravey, Megan Poynor, 2:01.72. **1600 M Relay** 4) Ashley Barton, Elibeth Montalvo, LaTasha Newton, Sarah Wolfe, 5:11.07.

7th Grade Girls

2400 Run 2) Hallie Greer, 10:52.74, 3) Maria Lozano, 11:08.32. **Shot** 1) Daisy Porter, 25'7". **Discus** 2) Daisy Porter, 61'4", 6) Melissa Mejia, 51'11". **Long Jump** 2) Samantha Smith, 14'0. **High Jump** 2) Tabitha Lloyd, 4'4"; 3) Mitzi Sessom, 4'2"; 4) Marina Lozano, 4'2". **Triple Jump** 2) Tana Williams, 26' 7 3/4"; 3) Samantha Smith, 26' 5 1/2"; 4) Whitney Jones, 26' 5 1/4". **800 M Run** 1) Marina Lozano, 2:55.27. **100 M Hurdles** 1) Tabitha Lloyd, 17.38; 3) Mitzi Sessom, 19.30. **100 M Dash** 5) Jackie Crawford, 14.71. **400 M Dash** 1) Kristina Prater, 1:12.09. **300 M Hurdles** 2) Jackie Crawford, 57.60; 3) Mitzi Sessom, 58.56. **200 M Dash** 1) Samantha Smith, 28.59. **1600 M Run** 2) Hallie Greer, 6:51.81; 6) Jessi Calcote, 7:40.27. **400 M Relay** 3) Mitzi Sessom, Samantha Smith, Elibeth Montalvo, Tabitha Lloyd, 56.24. **800 M Relay** 3) Cristie Belman, Whitney Jones, Samantha Smith, Elibeth Montalvo, 2:04.14. **1600 M Relay** 3) Whitney Jones, Kristina Prater, Tabitha Lloyd, Marina Lozano, 5:01.17.

7th Grade Boys

2400 Run 5) Frank Martinez, 10:08.54, **Shot** 4) Scott Homer, 32' 1/2"; 6) Cole Pina 31'3". **Discus** 1) Leonel Medrano, 113' 10"; 4) Ismael Sanchez, 100'4"; 5) Scott Homer, 86'7"; **Long Jump** 1) Leonel Medrano, 16'0". **High Jump** 5) Jimmy Rodriguez, 4' 6". **800 M Run** 4) David Elias, 2:30.22. **110 M Hurdles** 4) Jimmy Rodriguez, 22.42. **400 M Relay** 3) Jimmy Rodriguez, Johnny Herrera, Miguel Ramirez, Leonel Medrano, 54.00. **400 M Dash** 4) Aaron Fuentes, 1:07.26. **300 M Hurdles** 5) Johnny Herrera, 52.62. **200 M Dash** 2) Leonel Medrano, 26.59. **100 M Dash** 5) Michael Ramirez, 13.62. **1600 M Relay** 3) Aaron Fuentes, Wesley Jones, Leonel Medrano, Michael Ramirez, 4:41.16.

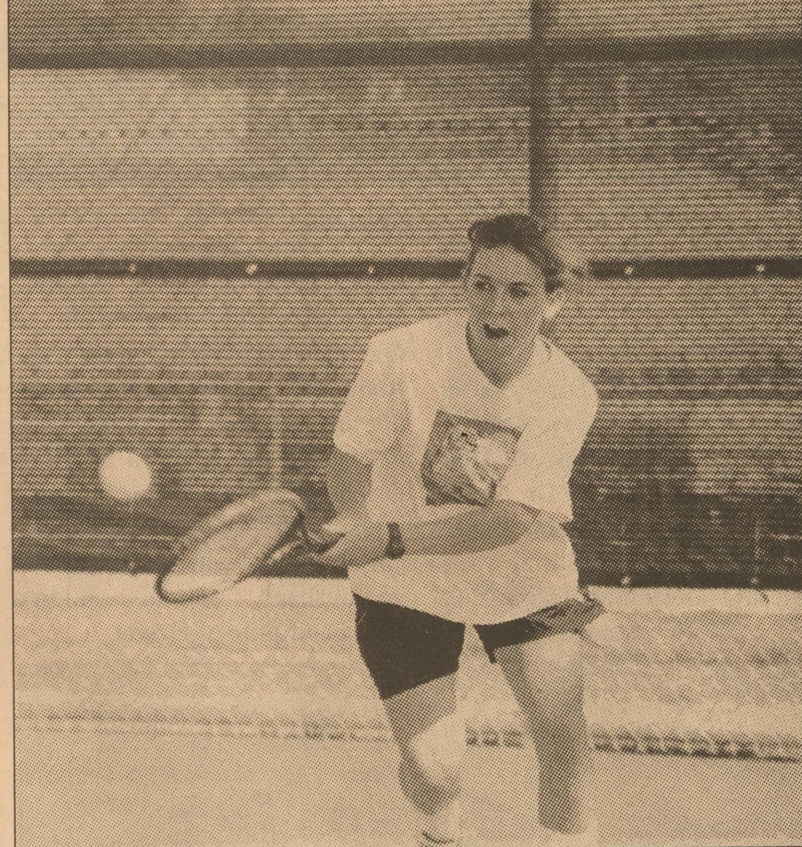


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You gotta hold your mouth right — Tabitha Lloyd returns a volley from the baseline during the Middle School district tennis meet in Ozona last week.

UIL Region I-AA Track Meet

Elmer Gray Stadium - Abilene Christian University
Schedule of Events

Friday, April 25

9:00 AM
3200 M Run.....Girls.....Boys
10:00 AM
High Jump.....Girls
Discus.....Girls
Long Jump.....Boys
Shot Put.....Boys
12:30 PM
High Jump.....Boys
Discus.....Boys
Long Jump.....Girls
Shot Put.....Girls
4:00 PM
400 M Relay.....Girls.....Boys
100 M Hurdles.....Girls
110 M Hurdles.....Boys
100 M Dash.....Girls.....Boys
800 M Relay.....Girls

Saturday, April 26

9:00 AM
Triple Jump.....Boys
11:00 AM
Triple Jump.....Girls
Pole Vault.....Boys
2:00 PM
400 M Relay.....Girls.....Boys
800 M Run.....Girls.....Boys
100 M Hurdles.....Girls
110 M Hurdles.....Boys
100 M Dash.....Girls.....Boys
800 M Relay.....Girls
400M Dash.....Girls.....Boys
300 M Hurdles.....Girls.....Boys
200 M Dash.....Girls.....Boys
1600 M Run.....Girls.....Boys
1600 M Relay.....Girls.....Boys

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Middle school tennis fares well at district meet in Ozona

Eldorado Middle School Girls Tennis Team were District Champions overall on Saturday, April 19, 1997 in Ozona. The boys placed 2nd.

In 8th Grade Boy's Singles Sammy Cabrera was Consolation Champion defeating Ben Edmiston 8-6. Blake Leggett placed 4th.

8th Grade Doubles Ashley Barton and Megan Poyner placed 2nd losing 6-2, 6-1 against Acevedo and Hollman from Grape Creek.

Consolation Champions 8th Grade Girls Doubles Amy Green and Sarah Wolfe defeated Pierce and Galindo from Ozona.

In 8th Grade Girls Singles Lindsey Beach defeated Kayla McCravey 6-2, 6-3 to win the Championship.

4th place went to Rikki

Bosmans who lost to Hight from Grape Creek after splitting sets.

7th Grade Boys Doubles Wesley Jones and Thomas Ballew placed 2nd losing to Kennedy and Rodriguez from Ozona in the Championship.

Ramon Barrajas and Michael Rameriz in 7th Grade Boys Doubles won 3rd placed defeating Hallmark and Hitchcock from Grape Creek.

Johnny Herrera 7th Grade Singles placed 3rd beating Fierro from Ozona 6-1, 6-3.

7th Grade Girls Doubles Gentry Newman and Leigh Ann Neal won the Championship 6-1, 6-2 against Stewart and Ivey of Ozona.

7th Grade Girls Doubles Kristina Prater and Elibeth Montalvo won Consolation Championship 8-2 against Stephen and Strain from Grape Creek.

7th Grade Singles Mitzi Sessom beat Tabitha Lloyd 6-1, 6-3 in the Championship.

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Racing to the tape — EHS 7th grader Marina Lozano (L) beats a Wall girl to the tape in the 800 Meter Run at the Middle School District track meet held here last week. Lozano's time in the event was 2:55.27.

April 27th is 'Draft Day' for girls Soft Ball

Attention: Girls ages 9-12 and ages 13-19 drafting will take place on Sunday, April 27, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. at the little league field.

All games will be played in May. Anyone interested in coaching a girls softball team please call Debbie Lively at 853-3311 before Sunday, April 27th.

The Eldorado Youth Girls Softball Association urges all girls in these age brackets to come out and play soft ball this season.

For more information call Debbie Lively 853-3311 or Carrol Green 853-2430.

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Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

One of my favorite actors, Gene Hackman, seems to be the only bright spot in this week's movie. "The Chamber" is rated R due to violence, adult subject matter and language.

With the movies bearing John Grisham's name now earning as much as his books, its time to put them into perspective: Some are good, some are bad, and some are just confusing.

"The Chamber" falls into the latter category, a serviceable telling of a superficial tale about life and death in the South. It's poised and polished. It crosses the T's and dots the I's. So why doesn't it grab us? How about a complete lack of originality and only one above-par performance?

The plot, for example, probably reads better on the page than on the screen. Chris O' Donnell plays a bright Chicago lawyer who heads south to file the final appeals for a death row inmate (played by Gene Hackman.) That man is due to die in 28 days for a 1968 bombing that left two Jewish children dead.

Tow confuse matters further, the condemned man is the liberal young lawyer's grandfather. Can a good man find justice defending a bad man? Can he repair family dys-

function that spans generations? Of course not, but this being Grisham and Hollywood, he's sure gonna try.

And that's the main flaw of director James Foley's film. It mistakes earnestness for believability. The issue is constantly shifting. Is it a film about the legal system? About racism? Forgiveness? O'Donnell learns early on that Hackman is an unrepentant racist. Saving him from the gas chamber won't be easy.

Next add fairly meaningless sub-plots...Lela Rochon plays an eager gubernatorial aide, Faye Dunaway as Hackman's distraught socialite daughter--and you have a film that's more smoke than fire. All the dramatic music and intense close-ups in the world can't substitute for a credible plot.

Only Hackman escapes this mediocre outing unscathed. By turning both bitter and feisty, he thoroughly inhabits the man at the center of this drama--a cold blooded killer driven by a cancerous creed.

When Hackman's on the screen "The Chamber" comes alive. When he's not, it struggles. This movie can be rented locally at Eagle Video.

EMS benefit golf tournament

On Sunday, April 22, 1997 twenty-two three person teams braved the good weather to benefit the Eldorado Emergency Medical Service. All players fees and sponsors donations went to the EMS. A total of \$874.00 was donated.

Winning the Champion Flight was 1st place team of Marvin Clark, Steven Whitten, and Victor Belman, Sr. Placing 2nd was Aguirre, Trevino, and Delgado. 3rd went to Danny Halbert, Jack Halbert and Ken Thomas.

First Flight: 1st - Andy Kelly, Lynn Griffin, and Melissa

O'Harrow
2nd - Eddie Najeria, David Robledo, and Joe Aguilar
3rd - Micky Rathbone, Ron Rathbone and Myrta Bob Rathbone.

2nd Flight: 1st - Su Scott, George Scott and Moises Hill
2nd - Mike Nance, Laura Nance and Ricky Griffin
3rd - Jim Nance, Keith Nance and Curtis Griffin

The fun ended with the EMS cooking sausage and wrap arounds, chips and cookies for the players.

The EMS appreciates the Golf Club holding this benefit for us.

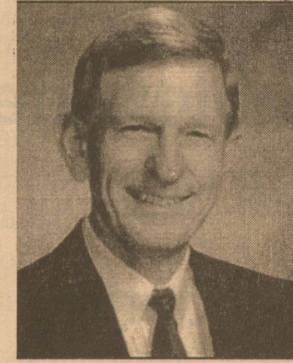


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Just puttin' around — Bob Wanoreck(R), president of the Eldorado Golf Club presents a check to Schleicher County EMS volunteers Tim Vasquez, Connie Andrews and Bobby Andrews.

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Academic awards banquet

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Herrera, Madolyn Joy, Anna Loomis, Trisha Martinez, Makenzie McCravey, Leticia Nixon, Frances Saldivar, Beau Sallee, Andrea Sterling, Ashlie Whitten,

Sophomores: Melissa Andrews, Ashley Finley, Ydira

Iglesias, Kaci Kohls, Katey Lively, Catherine Lloyd, Holly Mankin, Juan Montalvo, Jennifer Nixon, Dustin Nolen, Ginger Reynolds, Victor Saldivar, Andrew Sauer, Jennifer Stafford, Hannah Wolfe.

Freshmen: Jackie Barrera, Haley Edmiston, Kasey Griffin, Hillary Hodges, Ashley Holt, Kimberly Jones, Kayla Kohls, Sarah Mankin, Lance Mitchel, Brandy Nixon, Anthony Pina, Barbara Porter, Casey Poynor, Evelyn Quintana, Jennah Richters, Judith Sanchez, Tamara Sedden, Steven Valera and Joseph Wink.

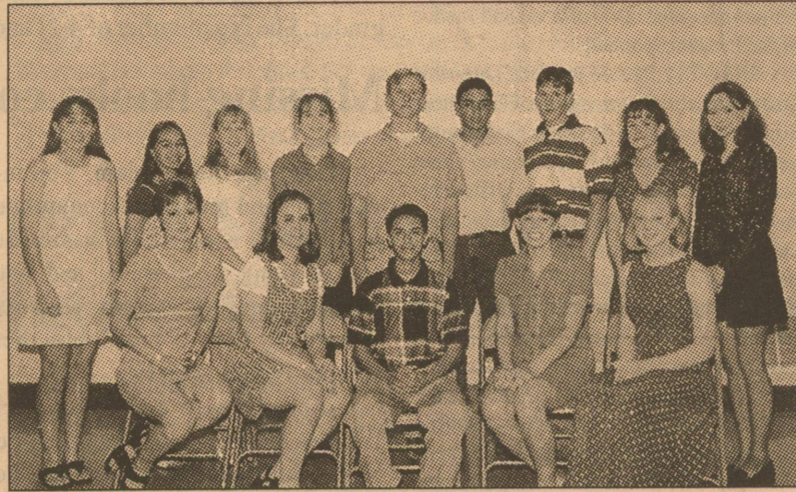


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EHS Junior Class Academic Award Recipients



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EHS Freshman Class Academic Award Recipients

'Relay for Life' set in Sonora

On Friday, May 16, 1997 from 6:00 p.m. thru 12:00 p.m. Saturday, May 17th. The American Cancer Society of Sonora (Sutton County Unit) will host its First Annual Relay for Life.

The Relay for Life will be an 18 hour Cancer Survivors Celebration held at the Bronco Stadium. Eldorado's Cancer Survivors are invited to attend.

The First Annual Relay for Life will honor cancer survivors and a memorial will be made to those who were lost in the battle.

For more information please contact Shanna Johnson 387-3378 or Erica Morriss at 387-9003.

Birthdays

April

24th Michele McCravey, Chris Meador, Lesli Green, Missy White Sims, Kelly Katherine Brewer
25th Matt Greenwood, Elida Martinez, Sharon Sauer, Logan Neal
26th Raul Trevino
27th Dana Ray Owens, Jesse Fuentes Jr., Sundi Nix, Johnny Herrera, Lindsay Johnson, Carla J. Estrada, Johnny Estrada
28th Jeannifer Rivera, Buddy Key, Roho Rodriguez
29th Suzanne Rojas, Missy W. Sims
30th Prissy Paxton, Dora L. Arispe, Stoney Harris, Margarita Arispe, Landon Nixon, Kimberly Edmiston

May

1st Caylor Corley, Aubrey Raquelle, Joe Christian, Martinez, Isaac Saldivar, Richmond Adame
2nd Mabelle Ford, Charlie Lloyd, Mary Ann Blaylock, Cruz Sanchez, Robbin Hutto
3rd Elva Chapa, Debbie Clark, Ramiro Buitron, Ryan Adame

Anniversaries

April

24th Stephen & Mondee Whitten
May
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The Blotter

4/08/97 8:50 AM Control Burn - caller reported that there would be a controlled burn southeast of town. 1:27 PM assist motorist to unlock vehicle. 3:35 PM Suspicious Vehicle - caller reported that a strange white pick-up with light blue top had been driving by their goat pens. At present time owner is missing two goats. 9:30 PM Missing Child - caller requested an officer to help locate their three year old child. 9:51 PM Fight - caller reported and requested an officer to local apts. Fighting had erupted in one of the apts. Officer responded.

4/9/97 8:08 AM Theft - caller reported that a juvenile was in store shop lifting. Requested an officer. 2:50 PM Illegals - sheriff's office received two calls from different individuals that their were 3 illegals on their property. Officer responded. 7:00

PM Child bitten by other child. Caller came into SO to report that their child had been bitten on the arm. It had happen at school during P.E. Officer took complaint.

4/10/97 12:03 AM Highway Trash - caller reported there was a lot of debris on the road about 4-5 miles on Eldorado on Hwy 277. Look like someone may have been moving and lost load of boxes. Officer responded. 10:04 AM Items Found - juvenile reportedly had 4 check books found on their person. Subject name was on checks and they had moved to San Angelo. Located subject and return checks. 10:36 AM Assist Motorist - caller requested an officer to unlock vehicle again. Subject reports that their vehicle locks by itself. 1:30 PM Illegals reported - caller reported ? illegals on McIntosh Rd. Officer responded.

4/11/97 7:23 AM Assist Motorist - caller phoned and requested an officer to come their residence and unlock vehicle. 10:37 AM Control Burn - caller reported that they would have a control burn. 4:25 PM Illegals - caller reported poss. 2 illegals walking on 190 West. Two officers responded.

4/12/97 2:10 AM Assist Motorist - caller reported a vehicle on 190 east

approx. 3 miles out of city limits. Officer responded and assists, wrecker service was needed. 8:40 AM Dog - caller reported they had a dog tied up at their house and wanted Animal Control to pick up dog. City no longer picks up dogs unless they have bitten someone and if they are dead. 2:53 PM Speeding Vehicle - caller reported a red Thunderbird North on Hwy 277. Out of state tags. 6:30 PM Wreckless Driving - caller reported a red Geo heading south on Hwy 277 driving wrecklessly. 7:13 PM Illegals - caller reported 4 illegals on their property on McIntosh Rd. 6:38 PM Welfare Concern - caller reported that subjects life line had gone off. Requested an officer to go out and check on individual.

4/13/97 4:05 PM Controlled Burn - caller reported that they would have a controlled burn 5 miles out on Hwy 915. 5:58 PM Assist Motorist - caller reported locking keys in vehicle. Officer responded. 8:40 PM Assist Motorist - caller reported that there was a car on the side of the road with the hood up and the flashers on. Officer responded.

4/14/97 1:15 PM caller requested Justice of the Peace to residence to pronounce subject deceased. Two officers and Justice of the Peace responded.

4/15/97 12:52 AM Possible Domestic Disturbance - Caller reported that there might be a possible domestic disturbance next door to them. Hearing a woman's loud scream, shouting and cursing. Officer responded. 7:14 AM Suspicious Vehicle - A caller reported a vehicle had been parked on their property since 4:30 AM. Vehicle was leaking gas. Officer located owner of vehicle. 9:45 AM Patient Transfer - Health care provider requested an ambulance to transfer patient. 9:33 AM Theft - Caller reported theft of property. 8 piece setting of dishes. 6:37 PM Intoxicated Driver - caller reported that they had received a report of a drunk driver headed toward Eldorado. Black Jeep. Officer responded and reported that the vehicle was not being driven by an intoxicated person. 6:45 PM Livestock on Highway - caller reported a cow on the highway at the entrance to their place. Several calls were received on this. 7:50 PM Attempted Break In - report of a possible break in at school. Nothing was taken. 8:28 PM Aircraft Alarm - caller reported they had received a warning from a aircraft. Requested an officer to go to the airport and check if any aircraft had landed. Officer responded.

4/17/97 2:52 AM Overdue Motorist - Concern parent calling to report daughter had not arrived from a school function in San Angelo. Sheriff's Office notified Tom Green County Sheriff's Office and San Angelo DPS. At 3:37 AM daughter had arrived home safely. 1:20 PM Control Burn - Rudd Rd. 6:25 PM Harrasment - caller reported that female subject was following and harassing them.

4/18/97 Reckless Driver - caller reported areckless driver on Hwy 277 South. Officer responded and found subject to be sleepy.

4/19/87 1:52 AM Shots Fired - caller reported that shots were fired. Officer could not located anyone in the area suspected. 8:49 AM Control Burn - Hwy 2129. 8:53 AM Control Burn. 10:32 PM Burglery of a Habitation - complainant stated that some one or persons removed a T.V. from their residence without their consent. Valued at \$400.

4/20/97 11:05 AM Found Property - Subject had found a wallet while mowing their yard. Subject brought wallet to Sheriff's office. Owner was contacted and returned. 6:30 PM Assist Motorist - Unlock Vehicle. 10:14 PM Fight - caller reported a fight. Officer took call and found everything ok. 11:05 PM Possible Drunk Driver. 4/21/97 4:13 AM Public Assistance - caller requested an officer to contact parents residence. Subject needed assistance due to back pain. Officer responded to the parents residence. 10:55 AM Criminal Trespass - caller reported that their spouse was at their residence. They were served papers for Criminal Trespass by officer. 11:20 AM Criminal Mischief - subject wanted to make a Sheriff's Report to have incident on record. 12:18 PM Assist Motorist - unlock vehicle. 7:00 PM Theft - caller reported a theft at their residence. Subject wanted no charges filed and was a civil matter for all they wanted was another subject to leave the residence.

Queen candidates announced for Catholic Church Spring Festival

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be holding their annual Spring Festival on Sunday, May 4, 1997 on the courthouse lawn and in the Memorial Building from 11:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Part of the festivities include two queen candidates, who are Charlotte Allison Adame and Cassandra Cristine Buitron. The winner will be announced on the day of the Festival.

Charlotte Adame is the daughter of Rojelio and Roxanne Adame, and a sister to Richmond. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Santos Pina, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Adame of Eldorado. Charlotte is 9 years old and a third grader. She is a member of 4-H and

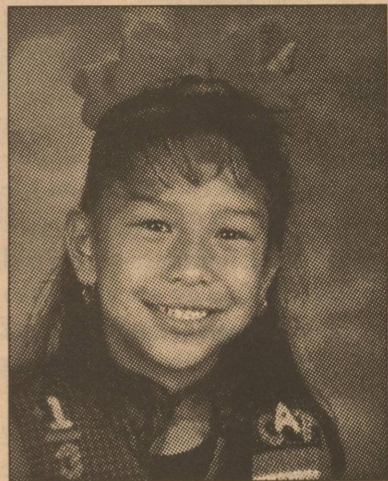
a A honor roll student at Eldorado Elementary. She enjoys reading, school, writing, and watching television.

Cassandra Buitron is the daughter of David and Anna Buitron, and a sister to Ray David and Louie. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Aguilar, and Mrs. Juanita Buitron all of Eldorado. Cassandra is six years old and an Elementary Kindergarten student. She is currently studying ballet and playing T-Ball. She enjoys rollerblading, writing, and loves to help with cooking.

The day will be filled with food, entertainment, games and we invite the community to enjoy a day of fun and good food. Pull out your lawn chairs and relax.



photo by Charlie Bradley
Charlotte Adame



courtesy photo
Cassandra Buitron

Missing books cost library a bundle

It's an age old problem. You invest time and money to accumulate something nice, then someone comes along, borrows it...and you never see it again. And the formula is holding true at the Schleicher County Public Library.

According to Librarian Jeri Whitten, people aren't returning the books they borrow. Last year, the library spent \$3,499.70 on books. During the same time frame, \$4,180.50 worth of books are missing.

"It is a problem for us," said Whitten. "I wish people would realize how much it costs us when they don't return a book."

Apparently the problem isn't limited to Schleicher County, however. Just last week, the Texas legislature took up the problem.

Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, sponsored a bill that could make it tough on people who don't return their library books.

"If I came into your house and stole something, you wouldn't like it," Goolsby reportedly told the Associated Press. "That's what they're doing."

If approved by the legislature, Goolsby's bill would make failing to return library materials a misde-

meanor crime that could be punished by a fine of up to \$500.00.

Noting that the problem is worse in big cities, Jeri Whitten says that it hurts small libraries, too. "It would be so much simpler if folks would just return their books," Jeri Whitten told the Success.



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Works of art — Eldorado Middle School Industrial Arts students display some of the projects they made in class this year. They are (L-R) Leigh Ann Neal, Tabitha Lloyd, Mitzi Sessom, Gentry Newman, Jessi Calcote and Scott Homer. Mr. Spinks, the group's teacher says all projects will be on display at First National Bank on Monday, April 28th.

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CITY OF ELDORADO, P.O. Box 713, Eldorado, Texas 76936 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for **Proposed Permit No. 2264**, to authorize a Type I-AE municipal solid waste facility. The site covers approximately 75.465 acres of land and is to receive approximately 18.5 tons of solid waste per day. The municipal solid waste facility is approximately 5 miles west of the City of Eldorado, 1.2 miles north of U.S. Highway 190 on County Road 404 in Schleicher County, Texas.

This application has been declared administratively complete and is currently under technical review by the staff of the TNRCC. Once the technical evaluation is completed, the TNRCC will issue further notice of the applications and the terms of any proposed draft permits.

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the offices of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Park 35, 12015 N. Interstate Highway 35, at Yager Lane, Colonnade Building F, Room 1201, Austin, Texas, telephone 512/239-6781.

The TNRCC will conduct an **informal public meeting** to receive and consider public comments on the application. The **informal public meeting** will be held at:
6:00 p.m. - Wednesday, May 7, 1997
Memorial Building
1 North Cottonwood-Eldorado, Texas 76936

Information concerning the public meeting may be obtained by contacting Ann Scudday or Charles Stavley, Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permit processes, should call the TNRCC Office or Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille are requested to contact Charles Stavley or Ann Scudday, Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section at 512/239-6688 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least two (2) work days prior to the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Issued this 10th day of April, 1997
Eugenia K Brumm, Ph.D., Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

SCISD school board meeting

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one person within the district has expressed an interest in the position. Brian Brownlow, a middle school teacher has reportedly applied for the job and would be willing to accept the position on an interim basis.

Following further discussion with the group of teachers, the board entered into a lengthy executive session to discuss the matter. When the board finally emerged into open session, they directed Sanford to work closely with the site-based committee in the elementary school and allow that committee to have an advisory role in filling the principal's job.

Earlier in the meeting, the trustees had heard from Jimmy Aguilar concerning a trip to Mason made by the middle



photo by Randy Mankin

Jimmy Aguilar expresses concerns to the SCISD board of trustees about a recent bus trip the middle school tennis team took to Mason. The board went into executive session to discuss the matter further.

school tennis team. Aguilar told the board that on the trip an eighth grade student had been allowed to "handle the steering wheel" on the bus. Ilse Williams cut short any further discussion of the matter and called the board into executive session to discuss it with Aguilar. Aguilar asked that Victor Belman, Sr. be allowed in the meeting with him and the board agreed.

Following the brief closed door session, Aguilar declined to elaborate when asked about the matter saying only, "We'll see what happens now."

In other business, Rev. Hawley Wolfe met with the trustees and updated them on activities at the Community Resource Center. Wolfe noted that the center's funding has fallen. But, Wolfe pointed out that local citizens are only paying 10 percent of the center's costs. Wolfe said that at some point in the future, more funding from the school, county, hospital and city might be necessary.

Ilse Williams asked what programs are offered through the center which benefit the students at SCISD. Wolfe responded that psychological counseling is the major thing the center provides to students. However, Wolfe said that other services ranged from a Career Fair staged every year by the resource center to immunizations and sexuality and teen pregnancy counseling.

The trustees also met with Brian Brownlow and Sharon Spinks who brought a video presentation to explain



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Bidding a fond farewell — SCISD board of trustees president Ilse Williams presents outgoing superintendent of schools Scott Barton with an aerial photo of the school's facilities as a farewell gift. Tuesday night was Barton's final school board meeting in Eldorado.

the district's current involvement in seeking a grant from the Annenberg Foundation. Brownlow noted that the foundation has previously funded \$500 million in grants to inner city schools. Now, according to Brownlow, the foundation has set aside \$50 million for rural schools and rural community revitalization.

A regional scout with the Annenberg foundation first contacted school personnel in September, 1996 and asked if the district would be interested in applying for a grant. After study by a leadership committee consisting of teachers, administrators, community and business leaders, a letter asking for SCISD to be considered for a grant was submitted to the foundation.

On Feb. 25th of this year, the foundation formally invited SCISD to submit a grant proposal. According to Brownlow, the foundation based its interest in Schleicher County schools on high test scores and progressive programs already in place. Brownlow continued that it appeared to him that the grant money is "ours to lose," and he encouraged the trustees to support the grant proposal.

Mike Sproul and Mark Paulson then addressed the trustees concerning the county's declining tax base. Sproul produced charts depicting the school district's tax levy compared to its tax base. Sproul noted that while the raw numbers are troubling, when they are adjusted for inflation, the decline in tax base is even more dramatic.

Sproul held one of the charts up and pointed to the declining line on the graph. "Folks, this curve points to Barnhart," he said then added, "The

Annenberg grant may be our last, best hope for turning this thing around."

Following the two presentations, the trustees voted unanimously to support the grant proposal. It was noted that some members of the local committee will be traveling to Alabama and possibly Nebraska to study other programs which have been successful in obtaining grant money from the Annenberg Foundation.

Next the board took up the question of the ongoing superintendent search. It was learned that the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) recruiter had received 12 to 14 inquiries concerning the head job at SCISD. However, it was pointed out that TASB has received no applications for the position.

The board also approved district policy update #53 and voted to formally accept Robbie Sanford's resignation effective in the summer.

The trustees then unanimously voted to hire Kane Harris, as a teacher/coach in the middle school. Harris is the husband of Tiffany Harris who currently teaches at Eldorado High School. He comes to Eldorado from Wall where he was a football and basketball coach.

Before adjourning, the board approved the district's financial reports, voted to accept the gift of two lots from Julius W. Walker and declined an offer from the county to give the school the county's baseball park.

The board then presented plaques of appreciation to Chris McCravey and Felipe Pina who are leaving the board. And, they presented outgoing superintendent Scott Barton with a framed aerial photo of the SCISD campus and facilities.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Volunteer firefighters — Members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department display the 3rd Place trophy they in the 6-Man Pumper Race at the Hill Country Firefighters Association meeting in Sonora last week. They are (L-R) George Lumpkin, Jerry Felver, Leonard Lloyd, Stanley Spinks, Joey Jones and Michael Faull.

Spinal screening set for April 28th

The Legislature passed a law in 1985 requiring students to be screened for spinal deformities. Early detection of abnormal spinal curvature can prevent serious health problems. This is a problem that may begin during the early adolescent years, with an estimated 1 in 10 adolescents having some degree of abnormal curvature.

SPINAL SCREENING FOR SCISD SCHOOL STUDENTS HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 28.

Students in grades 5 and 8 will be screened. If you have any questions, please call Susie Richters RN, School Nurse, at 853-2770, ext. 231.



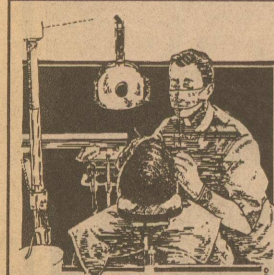
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