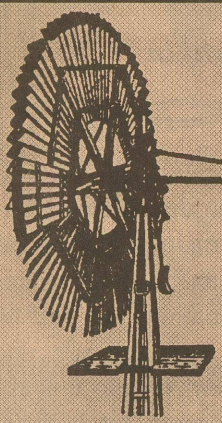


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### Headlines From Around the World

#### Fortier faces cross-exam

A key prosecution witness in the Oklahoma City bombing trial underwent a grueling cross-examination yesterday. The defense challenged her testimony that defendant Timothy McVeigh told her he planned the attack. A day earlier, prosecution witness Lori Fortier told a federal court in Denver how McVeigh had planned the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building out of anger over the 1993 assault on the Branch Davidian cult compound in Waco, Texas.

#### Texas standoff drags on

The standoff between members of the secessionist "Republic of Texas" group and state and federal authorities was in its fourth day yesterday as authorities tried to coax the heavily armed separatists out of their ramshackle compound. DPS officers are indicating there could be a peaceful end to the situation soon. However, the group's leader is demanding to negotiate directly with Attorney General Janet Reno and saying a "state of war" exists between the group and the authorities who ring its compound. Richard McLaren, the self-styled "ambassador" for the Republic of Texas, says he's told police negotiators that he and his followers are prepared to die defending their "republic."

#### Sergeant convicted of rape

An Army drill sergeant faces the possibility of life in prison after being convicted of raping six female trainees under his command at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. A military jury found Staff Sgt. Delmar Simpson, 32, guilty on 18 counts of rape. Simpson was acquitted on one additional rape count but was found guilty of indecent assault in that incident. Simpson also was convicted of 25 of 35 other sexual misconduct counts against him. The sentencing hearing is scheduled for Monday. Prosecutors argued that he exploited his power over the young women to prey on them sexually but the defense says the sex was consensual.

#### Anonymous aid to flood victims

An anonymous benefactor is giving \$2,000 payments to thousands of people displaced by flooding along the Red River in the upper Midwest. Pat Owens, the mayor of Grand Forks, N.D., and East Grand Forks, Minn., Mayor Lynn Stauss passed out \$300,000 worth of \$2,000 checks from the "immediate aid fund" to flood victims living at an Air Force Base hangar converted into a shelter. The benefactor's generosity could amount to millions of dollars. "The story has touched this individual -- who wants to remain anonymous," said a spokeswoman for the Minnesota Public Works.



photo by Randy Mankin

**Going for the gold** — Ty Williams lofts the shot skyward at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last Friday. The throw reached 67' 10 3/4" and proved to be the longest of the day. Williams will be representing Eldorado at the State Track Meet in Austin next week.

## Reserve officer program is underway

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran is looking for a few good men or women. With the recent approval of his Reserve Officer Program by the Schleicher County Commissioner's Court, he is in the process of staffing a volunteer reserve force.

Qualified applicants will work with local deputies to increase patrol and handle routine responsibilities. Doran said the idea is to increase the physical presence of his officers on the streets and roads of Schleicher County.

The first officer to join the Reserve Program is Thomas Terrell. Terrell, who lives in Kerrville, began his responsibilities with the department last month and is expecting to put in at least 25 hours a month.

Sheriff Doran tells the Success that reserve programs across the state are staffed by individuals who are certified peace officers but who are working in another profession. "Often times, officers such as these want to serve on a reserve force so that they can maintain their certification," Doran said.

According to the Sheriff others interested in serving would be recent graduates from law enforce-

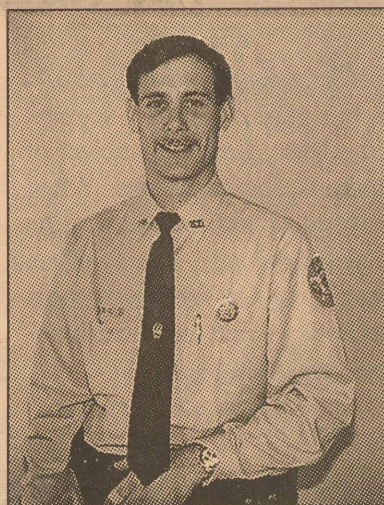


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**Reserve officer** Thomas Terrell reported for duty last month as the first ever reserve deputy at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department.

ment academies who are seeking experience so that they can be hired.

Doran said that one such officer is currently attending a nearby academy. "As soon as he graduates, I hope to sign him up," said Doran. "Of course, there is a possibility that he might be hired straight out of the academy."

The Sheriff says that he first became aware of Reserve Programs when he worked as a patrol

officer in Kerrville. Many law enforcement agencies throughout the state employ reserves to bolster their numbers and help fill in during particularly busy periods, it was explained.

One area department that has implemented a reserve program is in Big Lake. There, Reagan County Sheriff Frank Gonzales began a program in November of 1996. According to a story in the Big Lake Wildcat, Gonzales began the program to fill some of the same needs as those expressed by Sheriff Doran.

Doran says he envisions the reserve program eventually growing to a 4-person force. "Right now we don't have adequate manpower to see us through times when deputies are on days off, vacation or sick leave. Reserves could help us greatly in those cases," Doran stated.

"Reserve officers will ride with and train under full-time deputies until such time as they become acquainted with Schleicher County, and we become comfortable with them," Doran said.

## School and hospital election set for Saturday

Schleicher County voters will go to the polls Saturday, May 3rd to elect board members to the local hospital district and settle a contested race for school board trustee in precinct #7.

Incumbent school trustee Eddie Albin faces challenger Damien Beach. The race is the only contested one on the ballot.

Meanwhile in the election for hospital board, Judy Christian, Bobbie Sanders and Randy Mankin are running for three seats. The seat currently held by Jan Blair will also be open, however, no one has filed for that position.

Voting in both elections begins at 7:00 am at the Memorial Building. Polls will close at 7:00 pm.

## EHS tracksters going to State

Despite heavy rains and winds gusting above 35 mph, six EHS athletes are advancing to the State Track Meet in Austin next week. The regional meet, held in Abilene Christian University's Elmer Gray Stadium last weekend, was interrupted several times by heavy rains. The cold, damp conditions tested the patience of athletes and fans alike.

Ty Williams easily outdistanced the competition in Shot Put with a throw of 57' 10 3/4" to claim the Regional title and a return trip to Austin. Williams, a senior, won the State meet two years ago as a sophomore. But a knee injury followed by reconstructive surgery stymied his hopes of returning last year.

The Shot Put competition was twice delayed by weather Friday. When it finally began, competitors worked between throws to stay loose in the chilly conditions.

Williams winning throw came in the preliminary round. None of the fifteen challengers even approached his mark. Michael Hill of Sunray finished second with a throw of 55' 6 3/4".

After the event, Williams said the weather had hurt his chances of setting a meet record. "Hopefully it won't be like this in Austin," Williams said glancing toward the sky.

The next day, Williams collected his second medal by placing 3rd in Discus with a throw of 161' 10". Cole Roberts of Shallowater won the event with a mark of 165' 2" and Michael Hill of Sunray was second with a throw of 162' 0".

Kyle Hunter also cruised to an easy win in the High Jump. He cleared 6' 8" to win the Region 1-2A title. Second place finisher Paul McClendon of Stamford jumped 6'

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courtesy photo by Chris McCravey

**Smiles all around** — Whitney McGinnes, Casey Snelson, Makenzie McCravey and Kim Beach celebrate at the Regional Tennis tournament last week after they all advanced to the State tourney.

## Eagle tennis is flying high

by Matt Rutherford, EHS Tennis Coach

On the wind swept and sun soaked courts of Abilene Christian University four members of the Eldorado High School Tennis Team etched their names in the record books last Wednesday and Thursday. Makenzie McCravey, Whitney McGinnes, Kim Beach, and Casey Snelson comprise the largest group to ever represent Eldorado at the state tennis tournament in Austin, which will be played May 9th and 10th. These players account for three of the eight entries from Region I-AA.

Makenzie McCravey won the Region I-AA title by defeating de-

fending state champion Kristin Beedy of Spearman, 7-6, 6-3. McCravey, the regional and state runner-up in 1996, was down 6-5 in the first set before forcing a tie-breaker by breaking Beedy's serve. Makenzie dominated the tie-breaker 7-2 and took control of the match in the second set to win her second regional championship in three years. McCravey's gutsy performance set the tone for Eldorado for the rest of the day.

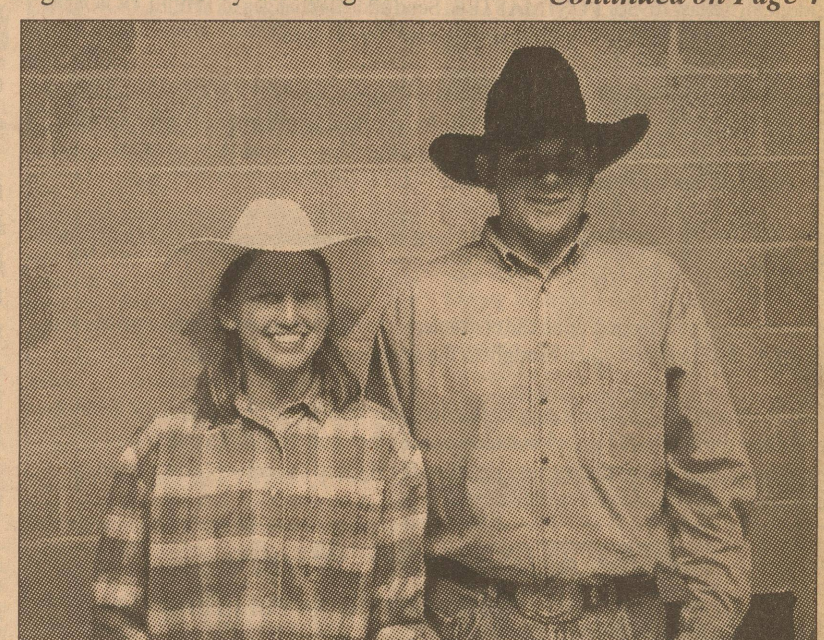
Makenzie then took a seat in the stands and lead the cheering for her cousin, Casey Snelson, while he played Caleb Ashley of Canadian in the playback match. Snelson lost a

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photo by Kathy Mankin

**Running to Austin** — Eldorado's Ashlie Whitten takes the baton from Victoria Mitchel and heads for the finish line in the 800 Meter Relay at the Region 1-2A Track Meet held in Abilene last week. The girls and their teammates, Ashley Finley and Toni Whitten placed 2nd in the event and will represent Eldorado at the State Meet in Austin next weekend.



courtesy photo by Kim-et Nelson

**State bound rodeo team** — Kristal Nelson and Matt McCormick qualified for the State High School Rodeo on April 19th at the Regional Finals Rodeo in San Angelo. The pair of seniors will represent EHS at the State Finals Rodeo in Abilene on June 7-14. See related story Page 8.



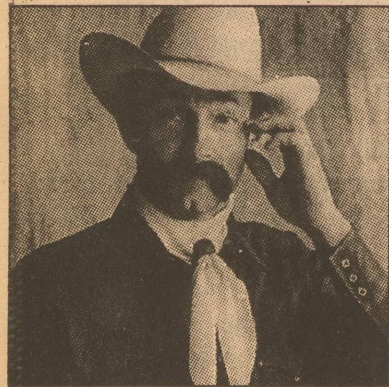
**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



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**A Word About Leon**



**BAXTER BLACK**  
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

*Note: Leon Coffee, rodeo clown, was criticized by some Denver community leaders for participating in what they were told, was a racist joke during the Stock Show rodeo.*

Now that the smoke has cleared from the National Western Stock Show furor over Leon Coffee, now that the circling cloud of special interest/media blowflies have picked the story's bones clean and moved onto another crippled victim; now that it has occurred to a few of you, "Wait a minute...there's got to be more the story," let me say a word about Leon. Regarding the rodeo joke that caused the ruckus, Leon said it was about hanging horse thieves. Those offended interpreted it as hanging blacks. Offense, of course, is in the eye of the beholder.

Knowing the comedic mind as I do, it is not inconceivable that Leon would walk near the blurred edge of misinterpretation - the dark side of humor that would give his mostly white audience something to think about.

Risk would be nothing new for Leon. As a livestock person, Vietnam veteran, professional rodeo hand and now rodeo clown, bull fighter and bar-

rel man, he lives life closer to the edge than most of us. Look at the difference between his insurance rates and yours. But, of course, Leon has been using the joke for years and says it is simply about hanging horse thieves.

I am assuming that 99% of the critics had never heard of Leon Coffee before this dustup. They raised their voices in self-righteous condemnation completely unaware that the penalty for stealing horses in the Old West was hanging. When Leon explained that he uses the same punch line on his white rodeo clown partner and nobody objects, they chose to ignore him.

"So what if he denied it," they must have thought, "Who does he think he is...Richard Pryor...Eddie Murphy?"

They did Leon a disservice if they didn't at least discuss it with him. He is without guile. They would have gotten a straight answer.

It is interesting to me that those critics, who rarely attend rodeos, would look in the arena and see a black rodeo clown. Those who follow rodeo would look in the same arena and see Leon.

When asked "Which one is Leon?" These critics might answer, "The black man." I, more than likely would answer, "The one on the right."

Leon Coffee is big time in my circle - a world class athlete like Fred Whitfield or Charlie Samson. Not among the best black cowboys in America, but one of the best cowboys in America. I would not take it upon myself to apologize for Leon, even if I thought it was necessary. He is such a fine example of the goodness of the human spirit that most of us couldn't even pack his saddle.

In his chosen profession - saving bull riders by putting himself in harm's way - bravery is a given. But the bravest thing I ever saw Leon do was stand at the bedside of a dying child at Children's Hospital and try to make her laugh. She tried. He tried.

He deserves better from us. Leon Coffee is one of the good guys.

*Over the Back Fence*

by Randy Mankin

My old friend D.W. came by the newspaper office this week. He carried with him a copy of the Dallas Morning News. The story on the front page had him more than a little agitated.

"Have you seen this?" he asked as he unfolded the paper. The lead story was all about the standoff in the Davis Mountains between Republic of Texas members and State and Federal authorities.

"Yes, I've seen it," I told him. "How long are they gonna let this thing drag out?" he asked then added, "What I mean to say is how long are we gonna sit around and allow this sort of thing to happen?"

I wasn't sure where D.W. was headed. For some months now I've suspected that his sympathy lay with the Republic of Texas movement. But, that's the way he is, it seems, always pulling for the underdog.

So, I was quite surprised when he

declared, "That McClaren guy is a kook and the sooner they lock him up, the better off we'll all be."

Wait a minute, I thought, as I studied D.W. for some hint that he might be joking. Is this the same D.W. who a few weeks ago was telling everyone who would listen how great it would be if Texas was a sovereign nation?

But he was serious. His jaw was set and there was a tinge of anger in his voice. "Dang it all Randy," he continued, "we can't let some guy with a big mouth and a few hired guns tell us how to run everything!"

When I reminded him that he had once favored an independent Texas, he looked me in the eye and replied, "Heck, ever' Texan alive has thought about secession at one time or another. But that's just talk and ever'body knows it."

D.W. was high up on his soap box now and I knew better than to inter-

rupt. He held forth on the tenets of private property rights, majority rule, legal redress of grievances and the need to preserve the American nation. For half an hour he spoke with such sincerity and conviction as is seldom seen in this age of photo op's and sound bites. I sat amazed and wondered at his simple eloquence.

When he finished D.W. sat back in his chair and sighed. "Sorry to ramble on like that but I had to get it off my chest."

We must have sat there another five minutes without saying a word. Nothing else was required.

When he left I watched after him as he made his way out the door. He seemed to stand a little taller. And there was something eerily reminiscent in his gait.

"What are you looking at?" Kathy asked me.

"Oh, I'm just watching D.W." I told her, "and thinking how good he would look with a beard and a stovepipe hat."

**A College Student With Style**

*Rolling Across Texas*



**Tumbleweed Smith**

A prospective college student received an application form from a university requesting some information about the individual. He replied thusly:

"I am a dynamic figure, often seen scaling walls and crushing ice. I have been known to remodel train stations on my lunch breaks, making them more efficient in the area of heat retention. I translate ethnic slurs for Cuban refugees, I write award-winning operas, I manage time efficiently.

"Occasionally I tread water for three days in a row.

"I woo women with my sensuous and godlike trombone playing. I can pilot bicycles up severe inclines with unflagging speed and I cook thirty-minute brownies in twenty minutes. I am an expert in stucco, a veteran in love and an outlaw in Peru.

"Using only a hoe and a large glass of water, I once single-handedly defended a small village in the Amazon Basin from a

horde of ferocious army ants, I play bluegrass cello, I was scouted by the Mets, I am the subject of numerous documentaries. When I'm bored, I build large suspension bridges in my yard. I enjoy urban hang gliding. On Wednesdays, after school, I repair electrical appliances free of charge.

"I am an abstract artist, a con-

crete analyst and a ruthless bookie. Critics worldwide swoon over my original line of corduroy evening wear. I don't perspire, I am a private citizen - yet I receive fan mail. I have been caller number nine on the radio and have won the weekend passes. Last summer I toured New Jersey with a traveling centrifugal force demonstration. I bat .400.

"My deft floral arrangements have earned me fame in international botany circles. Children trust me.

"I can hurl tennis rackets at small moving objects with deadly accuracy. I once read Paradise Lost, Moby Dick and David Copperfield in one day and still had time to refurbish an entire dining room that evening. I know the exact location of every food item in the supermarket. I have performed several covert operations with the CIA. I sleep once a week in a chair. While on vacation in Canada, I successfully negotiated

with a group of terrorists who had seized a small bakery. The laws of physics do not apply to me.

"I balance, I weave, I dodge, I frolic, and my bills are all paid. On weekends, to let off steam, I participate in full-contact origami. Years ago I discovered the meaning of life but forgot to write it down. I have made extraordinary four course meals using only a toaster oven.

"I am a picture of perfect health.

"I breed prize-winning clams. I have won bullfights in San Juan, cliff diving competitions in Sri Lanka and spelling bees at the Kremlin. I have played Hamlet. I have performed open heart surgery and I have spoken with Elvis. But I have not yet gone to college."

Needless to say, he was accepted and is now a student at New York University.

**Legislature puts property tax reform on the ballot**

AUSTIN --- Last week the House voted to allow Texans to decide whether they want a tax reform package that would reduce the local tax burden on property owners.

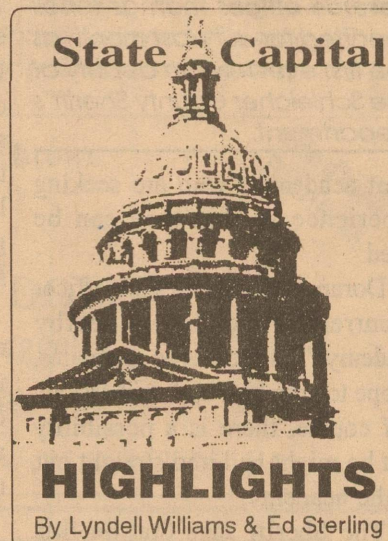
Before last week, the prevailing hunch in the capital city was that lawmakers would sooner jump off a skyscraper than pass a sweeping tax reform package.

But the hunch crumbled when the House voted 114-35 for an Aug. 9 statewide vote on a constitutional amendment that would allow a statewide business tax and make proceeds from the Texas Lottery go to public education. The House's action moved Texas a giant step closer to making Gov. George W. Bush's dream of property tax relief come true.

The next day, the House began to consider the actual bill (House Bill 4) that says how much property taxes will be cut and the taxes that would have to be raised to make up the difference.

"Every issue is going to be difficult, but I think we are going to hold it all together," Paul Sadler, D-Henderson and the chairman of the select committee that worked 10 weeks crafting the measure.

A list of more than 200 amendments to the tax reform bill are up for consideration. Adding to the dynamics is a petition --- signed by more than 50 prominent Dallas and Houston business executives, including former Gov. Bill Clements --- urging legislators to



**State Capital**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

**HIGHLIGHTS**

support the bill.

The tax package would raise about \$4 billion over the 1998-99 biennium by expanding the business franchise tax to partnerships, ending sales tax exemptions on many goods and services and increasing taxes on alcohol, cigarettes and other items.

In its present form, the tax code rewrite would make it possible for the state to cut residential school property taxes in half and school property taxes for business by about one-third.

**Senate OKs Appraisal Measure**

On separate 30-0 votes, the state Senate last week approved the Property Tax Relief Bill of Rights and proposal for an accompanying constitutional amendment.

The measure by Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas, would allow deferred tax payments, simplify appraisal appeals and allow elderly

Texans whose school taxes have been frozen to keep getting the tax break if they move.

"Texans are losing their homes and being forced to move because of increases in their property tax rates," Cain was quoted by the Dallas Morning News.

"We have checks in the law to protect against runaway tax rates, but there are no safeguards when it comes to runaway tax appraisals."

Gov. Bush said Cain's measure is "an important ingredient to make sure that property taxes, once down, stay down."

**TAAS Scores Are Up 7%**

The Texas Education Agency reported last week that 67 percent of 10th graders taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (reading, writing and math) passed all three sections of the test given in February, a seven percent increase from the previous year.

Scores for Black, Hispanic and white students improved. African-American students scored 10 percent better than last year for a passing rate of 48 percent; Hispanic students gained eight percent for a 52-percent passing rate, while white students' scores increased seven percent for an 81-percent passing rate.

**Other Capital Highlights**

The state attorney general's office said it will appeal an Austin

judge's order for the state to pay more than \$230 million for an emissions testing program canceled by Texas lawmakers.

University of Texas President Robert Berdahl gave his farewell speech to the faculty last week. He will leave at the end of June to head the University of California at Berkeley.

Oklahoma trucker Benjamin Herbert Doyle, 53, was executed April 21, for raping and strangling a Fort Worth-area woman more than 11 years ago. Doyle was the fifth condemned killer to be executed in Texas in April.

The nation's top two cigarette makers, Philip Morris and RJR Nabisco, are negotiating a settlement with eight states to get protection from lawsuits about smoking-related health problems. But Texas isn't among them. In a letter to legislators, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said any settlement of Texas' \$14 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry would not grant those companies immunity in future wrongdoing.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service reported the number of legal immigrants settling in Texas grew to 83,385 last year --- an increase of 67 percent from the previous year. The increase nationwide was 27 percent. For 1996, Texas ranked third in the number of legal immigrants behind No. 1 California and No. 2 New York.

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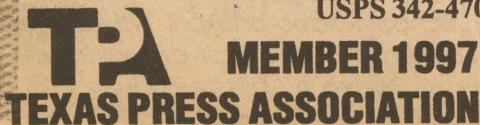
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# Our Sympathy

## Loree Davis Price

ELDORADO - Loree Davis Price of Eldorado and formerly of Menard, passed away Wednesday, April 23, 1997, in Eldorado at Schleicher County Medical Center.

Graveside services were held Friday, April 25, in Rest Haven Cemetery in Menard with the Rev. Hawley Wolfe officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Loree was born Feb. 18, 1903, in Glen Rose, Texas, to Walter and Della Weatherford Davis. Loree was married to Dr. Fred Allen Price on June 14, 1925, in Glen Rose. They moved to Menard in 1926, where he established a dental practice. They made their home there until his death in 1961. Loree was

a homemaker and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Fred Allen Price Jr.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia and her husband, Charles Ray Pfluger, of Eldorado; one sister, Freda Whitworth of Glen Rose; four granddaughters, Diane Jacoby and Sharon Holman of Sonora, Claire Powell of Eldorado and Lisa Craven of White Oak. She was blessed with eight great-grandchildren, Mark and Marilyn Holman, Jason and Tom Jacoby, all of Sonora, Marty Powell of Eldorado and Madlyn, Clay and Natalie Craven of White Oak.

## Elva J. Keel

NEWTON - Elva J. Keel, age 84 of Newton, Texas died on April 24, 1997. Funeral services were held on April 26, 1997 at First United Pentecostal Chapel in Newton. Officiating was Rev. Paul Outlaw and Rev. Samuel Kooztz. Burial was at Newton City Cemetery.

Keel was born on March 14, 1913 in Anacoco, Louisiana.

Survivors include his wife Sybil Keel; one son Jackie Keel of

Corsicana, Texas; four daughters Tomye Mitchael of Tyler, Texas, Sue Brooks of Newton, Juanita "Bug" Westbrook of Trinity, Texas, Shirley Emmons of Eldorado, Texas. Mr. Keel had 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayne Powell, Larry Fomby, Levi Twiner, Dave McLane, E.Z. Woods and Mike Brooks. Honorary Pallbearers were Jason Keel and Joey Keel.

## Krehbiel-Belk are wed

Krista Kay Krehbiel and James Franklin Belk, Jr. (Jamey) were united in marriage on April 12, 1997 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas. Rev. Lewis Holland of the First United Methodist Church of Canadian, Texas officiated.

Krista is the daughter of Karen Krehbiel of Miami, Texas and Jerry Krehbiel of Amistad, New Mexico. Jamey is the son of Jim and Sherry Belk of Eldorado, Texas.

Matron of Honor was Julie Osborne of Katy, Texas. Brides-

maids were Katie Skinner of Stephenville, Traci Sherrod of Canyon, and Micki McAdams of Lubbock.

Sutton Page of Eldorado was the Best Man. Groomsmen were Jeff Blaylock of Twenty Nine Palms, California, H.A. Belk of San Angelo, and Phil Treadwell of Lubbock.

Candle lighter were Mandy Belk, sister of the groom and Frank Krehbiel, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Ryan Herval of Lubbock, Billy Cox of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Frank Krehbiel of Miami, Texas and Cory Lloyd of Eldorado.

Jamey and Krista will make their home in Lubbock where they are both seniors at Texas Tech University. Krista works for Caprock Home Health Services. Jamey is an Ag Economics Major and works for Koch Agricultural Industries.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Last minute details** — Toni Whitten makes sure everything is ready before a race at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene last week.

## Transportation Van is traveling to San Angelo

On Friday and Wednesday, May 2 and May 21, 1997 the Rural Transportation Van will travel to San Angelo.

Reservations must be made due to limited seating. If you have a doctors appointment or any other appointments we ask that you please make the appointment in the morning.

The Van plans to leave at 9:00 AM and return to Eldorado around 5:00 PM.

We will not discriminate against you. The law states you cannot be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, religion, age, disability or political beliefs.

Call the Community Resource Center for reservations at 853-2574 or Maria Torres at 853.2761.

Senior citizens can travel by donation only and non-seniors \$3.00.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor:

The Eldorado EMS Service would like to let the community know what special young people they have here in town. Monday night Bobby and Connie Andrews, Vikki Cathey and Victor Belman talked and demonstrated some basic first aid skills and CPR knowledge to the Boy Scouts and Webelos her in Eldorado.

It is nice to know that we have kids in town that are concerned about other people and want the knowledge to be able to help someone out in their time of need.

If you know one of these kids or leaders you should pat them on the back and tell tem what a great job they are doing. And finally to

the parents of these kids you should be very proud of your children I know that the EMS Service is very proud of them.

Vikki Cathey, Bobby and Connie Andrews & Victor Belman

## JESUS video project termed successful

Eldorado participated in the JESUS Video Project on April 20. Approximately 110 volunteers handed out videos to Eldorado residents. About half of those who were offered videos accepted them. Volunteers attempted to reach every home in the city limits. If you were not home to accept one or if your home was accidentally missed and you would like a free video, please call 853-3720, 853-2411 or 853-2662 to request one.

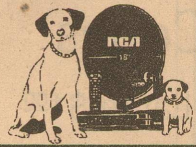
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12:00 PERFORMANCE BY "THE BALET ACTECA DANERS"

1:00 LIVE MUSIC BY "BIG HAT BAND"  
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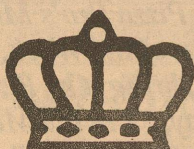
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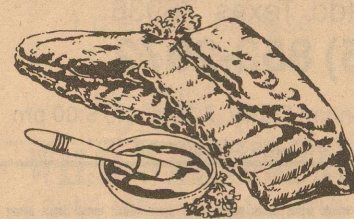
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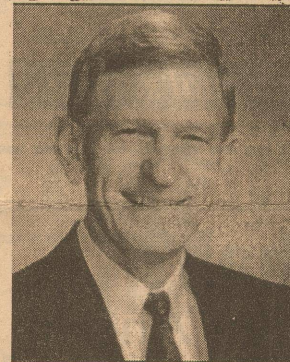
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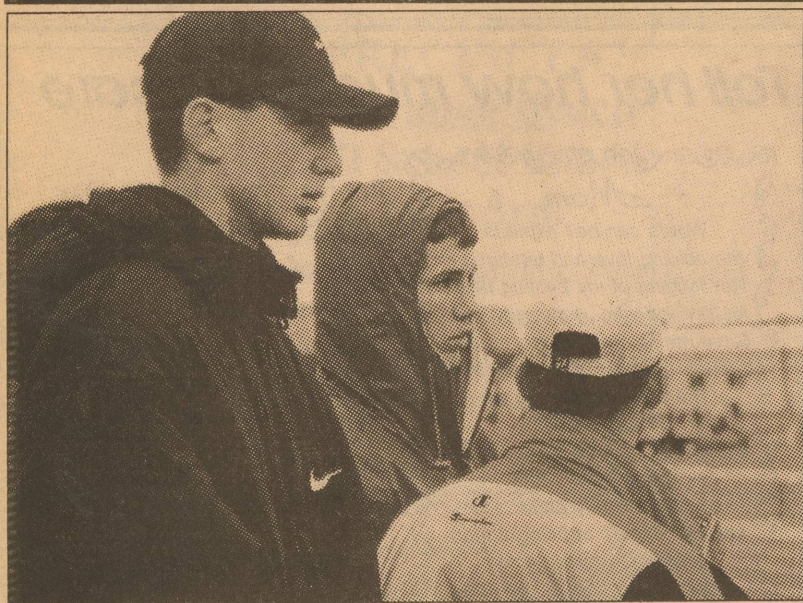


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**Watching and waiting** — Kyle Hunter (center) looks on as officials assess the condition of the High Jump pit at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last weekend. The event was twice postponed due to rain. It wasn't until Sunday morning that Hunter could compete. He cleared 6' 8" to win the event and advanced to the State Meet in Austin next week. Also pictured is Michael Mayo.

## Eagle Tennis advances to State

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tough match to the #1 seed and defending region 1-AA champion, Kareem Abdullah of Clarendon, 6-4, 6-4 on Wednesday night. Snelson then defeated the #3 seed, Felipe Trevizo of Tornillo, 7-5, 6-1. Next Snelson defeated Ashley 7-5, 6-4 to become Eldorado's first male entry, to my knowledge, in the state tournament.

As Snelson finished his match the doubles team of Whitney McGinnes and Kim Beach split sets with Wellington's Tiffany Williams and Kristen Spillman in their playback match. Snelson gave McGinnes and Beach a pep talk during their break and cheered them on through their third and final set. On Wednesday night Kim and Whitney were beaten by the #2 seeded duo and eventual

tournament champions from Canadian. On Thursday morning the pair defeated the #1 seeds from Spearman 6-1, 7-5, coming back from a 5-1 deficit in the second set, and then proceeded to beat the Wellington duo 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 to advance to state.

McGinnes, Beach, McCravey and Snelson overcame great odds at the regional tournament. Snelson, along with McGinnes and Beach, was seeded fourth in the tournament while McCravey was seeded second. All four players staged great comebacks and fought through many difficult situations in order to advance. The determination and mental composure that these players displayed was truly impressive. They handled the adversity and pressure like true champions. April 24, 1997, like most days, was a great day to an Eldorado Eagle.



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**This week's Pick 3 winner is** — Ashlie Whitten and Toni Whitten display the lane numbers they collected in the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last weekend.

## Regional 1-2A Track Meet

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4". Aaron Graves of Stinnett West Texas High School was third with a jump of 6' 4".

Hunter broke onto the high jump scene earlier this year when he cleared 6' 11" at the San Angelo Relays. That jump, a mere inch off the state record, propelled him to prominence in the sport and made him the instant favorite for a gold medal in Austin.

But Hunter had to win or finish second in Abilene to clinch a berth at the State Meet. Twice, his event was postponed by rain and wasn't held until Sunday, long after the fans had made their way home. When cleared the bar at 6' 8", the stadium was virtually empty.

The Lady Eagles 800 Meter Relay team will advance to state, too. They placed second to the team from Panhandle High School who narrowly edged them out at the finish line. Ashley Finley, Toni Whitten, Victoria Mitchel and Ashlie Whitten recorded a time 1:48.20. Panhandle's winning time was 1:48.01. Winters was third with a time of 1:49.31.

The girls Sprint Relay team claimed a bronze medal by finishing third with a time of 51.28. Clarendon turned the 400 meters in 50.46 and Iraan placed second with a time of 51.28.

The boys Sprint Relay team of Clay Butler, James Morales, Garrett Bownds and Zach Steele placed 5th.

The only other Eagle runner to reach the Regional finals was Mark Fryar who finished 8th in the 300 Meter Hurdles.

The boys 1600 Meter Relay team of Zane Bruce, Clay Butler, Mark Fryar and James Morales competed in the preliminary round but failed to make the finals. James Morales also ran in the preliminary round of the 200 Meter Dash.

The UIL State Track Meet is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May, 9 & 10 at Memorial Stadium in Austin. Ty Williams is slated to compete at 9:00 am on Friday, May 9th. Kyle Hunter will compete in the High Jump at 4:00 pm the same day.

The girls 800 Meter Relay team is slated to run at during the afternoon session on Saturday, May 10.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Opening ceremonies** — 4th grade students serve as torch bearers to begin the Elementary School's Shannon Harbor Relays last week. They are (L-R) Amanda Radetsky, Asley Doran, Sheryl Alexander, Amanda Figueroa, Bryce Leggett, Eric Garcia and Ryan Cathey.

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**Rain drops keep falling on our heads** — EHS students try to keep warm and dry as they watch Ty Williams compete in the Shot Put at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last week. They are (L-R) Zane Bruce, Sabrina Samuels, Sarah Mankin, Kim Beach and Mark Fryar.

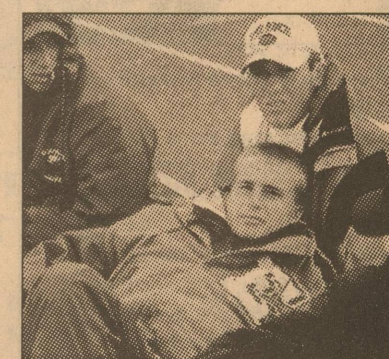


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**Lounging around** — EHS students huddled together for warmth at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last week. Here, Lance Mitchel (foreground) and Garrett Bownds watch the Discus competition.



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**Wee little trackster** — Tiffany Harris tends to her 3½ year-old niece Jacy Colston at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last weekend.

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## Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

Is this week's film a cautionary fable or formula drama? That's the question with "Sleepers", a fact-based tale about four boys from Hell's Kitchen jailed for a youthful prank. Once inside juvenile hall they are verbally and sexually abused by a foul mouthed and obscene guard (played by Kevin Bacon), whom they repay years later with a bullet through the head.

Justice delayed is the catalyst for director Barry Levinson's affecting film, which alternately bustles with the street life of 1960's New York and bristles with the fears that fill the halls of a home for youthful offenders. The moral is simple: Innocents dropped into hell return from it hardened and hateful.

But morals are of secondary importance: Levinson's first order of business is telling a compelling tale. That he does, with two-thirds of his heart-wrenching story devoted to the death of innocence. The boys-beautifully portrayed by Brad Renfro, Geoffrey Wigdor, Joe Perrino and Jonathan Tucker-react to the abuse in different ways, yet share a common destination: somewhere deep inside themselves, where pain can't follow.

The last third of "Sleepers" is more predictable. Twenty years have passed, two of the boys have become killers and two are a district attorney and journalist. When DA Michael (played by Brad Pitt) is assigned to prosecute his old friends, he and reporter Shakes (played by Jason Patrick) conspire to fix the case. They plan to get their home-boys off by exposing the depravity at the state home.

Does this work? That depends on whether you like your dramas tidy or tumultuous. For all its early urgency (including fine performances from Robert DeNiro and Dustin Hoffman), a slickness envelops the courtroom proceedings as things build to a final crescendo. Nevertheless, "Sleepers" hums with a subtle rage that keeps you waiting and wanting to know what happens next.

If a good film transports you into someone else's world, then this dark drama is a keeper. "Sleepers", rated R due to violence and language, is locally available at Eagle Video. Until next week: The Devil has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Down to a science** — EHS junior Sabrina Samuels and teacher Angela Case will travel to Austin this summer to attend the 37th annual Texas Energy Science Symposium.

## EHS student and teacher to attend Energy Symposium

Eldorado High School student, Sabrina Samuels and science teacher, Angela Case, have been chosen to attend the 37th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 3-6, 1997.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 50 students and teachers from their service area.

Sabrina and Mrs. Case will be among 400 outstanding high school science students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops conducted by leading professionals in the scientific field.

According to WTU area business manager, Blake Burchard, "the symposium is a chance for WTU to help students and teachers learn more about science and energy outside the classroom."



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**Foreign Language Festival participants** included (Front L-R) Yvonne Rodriguez, Sonia Herrera, Andrea Aguilar, Vicky Esparza, (Back L-R) Trisha Martinez, Victor Saldivar, Jesse Crawford, Tabitha Garcia, Tiffany Case and Victor Mata.

## Eldorado students win awards

Eldorado High School students participating in Angelo State University's Foreign Language Festivals did an excellent job and won the following awards:

In Prose Reading, Sonia Herrea and Trisha Martinez received a Superior; Victor Saldivar, Tiffany Case and Vicky Esparza received an Excellent.

In Poetry Reading, Victor Saldivar and Yvonne Rodriguez received a Superior and Tiffany Case received an Excellent.

In Sight Reading, Tabitha Garcia, Victor Mata and Sonia Herrera received a Superior and Jesse Crawford received an Excellent.

In Extemporaneous Speaking, Victor Mata received a Superior and Vicky Esparza received an Excellent.

On the written test, Trisha Martinez, Victor Mata and Sonia Herrera received a Superior, Vicky Esparza, Tabitha Garcia, Victor Saldivar and Andrea Aguilar received an Excellent.

Their teacher Candice Henry said "Job well done students!"

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 2nd Machel Ford, Charlie Lloyd, Mary Ann Blaylock, Cruz Sanchez, Robyn Hutto  
 3rd Elva Chapa, Debbie Clark, Ramiro Buitron, Ryan Adame  
 4th Michael Coker, Jill Sanchez, Payden Elvick, Elena Escobar, Steve Nelson, Victoria Jo Belman  
 6th Deby Burnett, Charlotte Adame, Cole Pina  
 7th Bobby Quintana, Mario Robles, Mikinzie Holley, Brenda Robinson  
 8th Rooster Jackson, Kathy Mankin, Ray Aguilar, Ray Ballew, Wm. Chris McCravey, Shannon Wilkerson  
 9th Martha Adame, Susan Parker, Lydia Elkins, Heather Homer, Anthonette Mankin  
 10th Eddy Mae Kinser, Timothy Lemons

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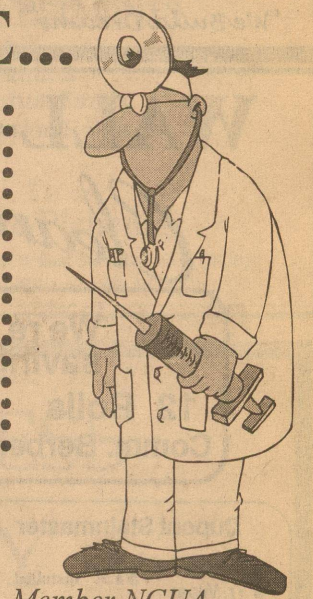
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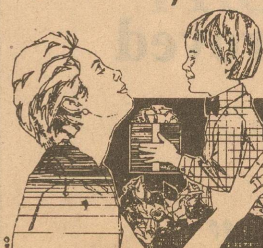
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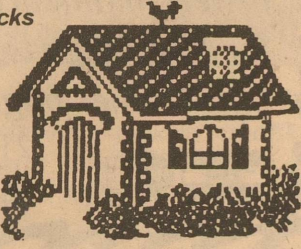


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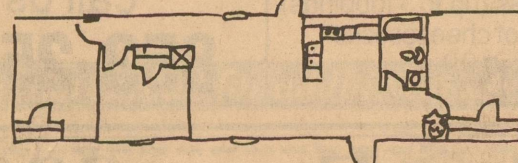
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Way to go — Second grade teacher Nancy Doyle congratulates Luis Enriquez after he finished his event at the Elementary School's annual Shannon Harbor Relays.

## May's special dates and events

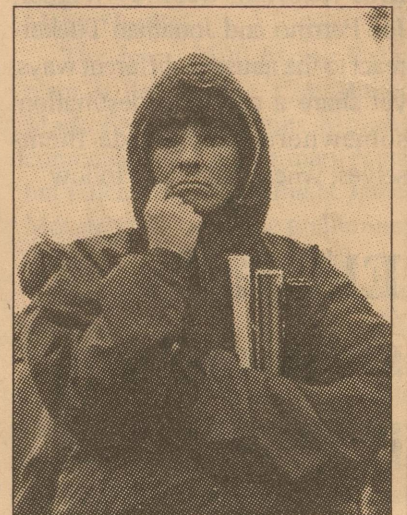
May is Asian Pacific Heritage Month, Better Sleep Month, Mental Health Month, Nat'l Arthritis Month, Nat'l Bike Month, Nat'l Blood Pressure Month, Nat'l Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month, Nat'l Physical Fitness and Sports Month, Nat'l Sight Saving Month, Nat'l Strawberry Month, Nat'l Tuberculosis Awareness Month, Older Texans Month and Women's Health Care Month.

May 3: World Press Freedom Day; May 4: Be Kind to Animals Week, Day of Remembrance, Goodwill Industries Week, Nat'l Pet Week, Nat'l Postcard Week, Nat'l Safe Kids Week, Nat'l Weather Observers Day, PTA Teacher Appreciation Week, Public Service Recognition Week. May 5: Cinco de Mayo; May 6: National Teacher Day; May 7: School Family Day; May 8: VE Day; May 11: Alcohol and Other Drug Related Birth Defects Week, Kiwanis Prayer Week, Mother's Day, Nat'l Historic Preservation Week, Nat'l Hospital Week, Nat'l Osteoporosis Prevention Week, Nat'l Transportation Week, Police Week; May 15: Peace Officer Memorial Day; May 17:

Armed Forces Day; May 18: Buckle Up America! Week, Clean Air Week, Nat'l Safe Boating Week, Pentecost, World Trade Week; May 21: Anniversary of Red Cross (1881), Employee Fitness Day; May 22: Nat'l Maritime Day; May 25: Nat'l Missing Children's Day; May 26: Memorial Day Observed; May 28: Nat'l Senior Health and Fitness Day.



Don't look back — James Moralez takes the baton from Clay Butler and sprints away during a preliminary heat of the Boys 400 Meter Relay at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last weekend.



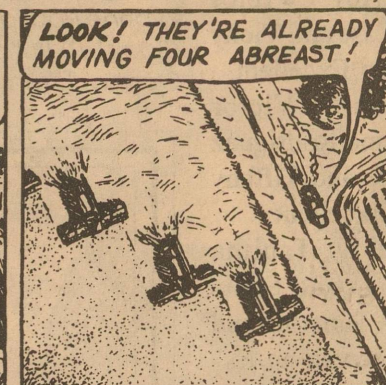
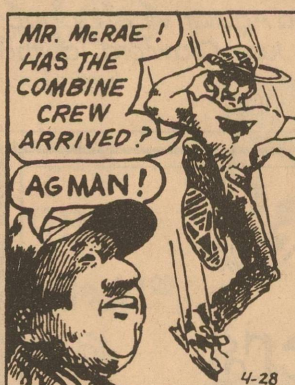
Let your smile be your umbrella — EHS girls track coach Darla Peter looks on intently as her girls warm up in a cold drizzle at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last weekend.

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## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

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.

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Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid on these projects.

**MAY 20, 1997 - 2:00 PM**  
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CSJ 6011-88-001,  
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CSJ 6012-49-001,  
Runnels County  
CSJ 6012-41-001,  
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CSJ 6013-83-001,  
Sutton County  
**MAY 21, 1997 - 2:00 PM**  
PICNIC AREAS  
CSJ 6013-90-001,  
Edwards/Real Counties  
CSJ 6013-82-001,  
Sutton etc. Counties  
CSJ 6012-50-001,  
Coke County  
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CSJ 6014-31-001,  
Concho County  
CSJ 6011-85-001  
Coke County

Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.**

Prequalified minority contractors are encouraged to participate. Usual rights reserved. 19b

## School Lunch Menu

**Cafeteria Line**  
**Monday, May 5th**  
Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding  
**Tuesday, May 6th**  
Turkey-Pot-Pie/Vegetables, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies  
**Wednesday, May 7th**  
Steak Fingers/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Peach Cobbler  
**Thursday, May 8th**  
Baked Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Sliced Peaches, Applesauce Cake/Icing  
**Friday, May 9th**  
No School, Weather Day  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday, May 5th**  
Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup, Peanut Butter  
**Tuesday, May 6th**  
Pineapple Juice, Hot Biscuits/Ham/Gravy  
**Wednesday, May 7th**  
Apple Juice, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal  
**Thursday, May 8th**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza  
**Friday, May 9th**  
No School  
**Fast Food Line**  
**Monday, May 5th**  
Chili Dog, Pork & Beans, Tossed Salad, Carrot Sticks/Dip, Chocolate Pudding  
**Tuesday, May 6th**  
Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Pear Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies  
**Wednesday, May 7th**  
Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks, Peach Cobbler  
**Thursday, May 8th**  
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## EHS rodeo Seniors are "State Bound"

Regional finals were held in San Angelo Saturday, April 19th, 1997 were the final points were decided after two rodeos were held. Matt McCormick finished 4th over all in Calf-Roping and Kristal Nelson finished 3rd over all in Breakaway Roping and 9th in Goat-Tying. By finishing in the top ten in their

events. Both qualified for State Finals in Abilene, June 7th and 14th. At the Awards Banquet each received awards for placing in the top ten in their event. All Region II Seniors received a hand-tooled spur leathers. Both Matt and Kristal were recipients of Region II Scholarships.

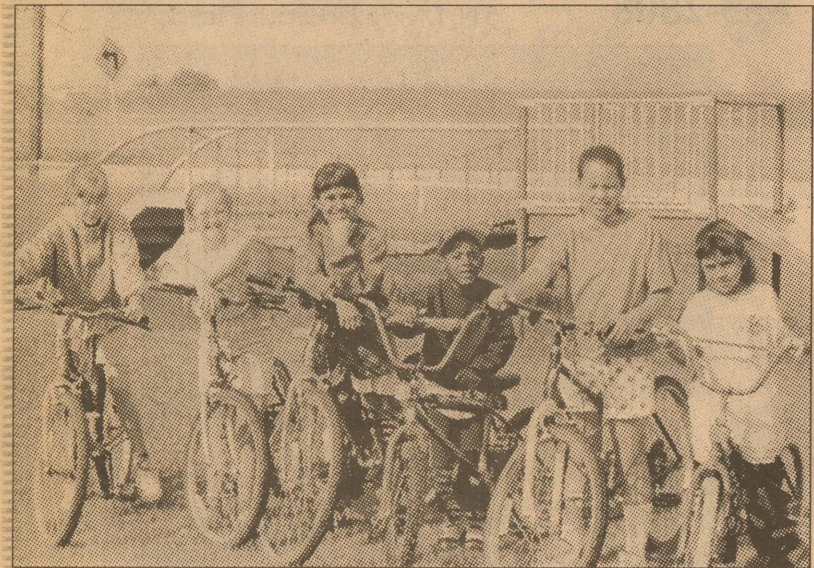
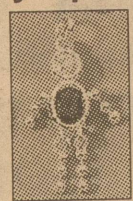


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**Peddling for St. Jude** — These were the first bicyclists to show up for the St. Jude Bike-a-thon on April 19th. They rode around the County Park to raise money for the famous cancer hospital. They are (L-R) Julie Hight, Ashley Doran, Rachel Fuentes, Michael Redish, Jessica Robinson and Anna Alicia Fuentes.

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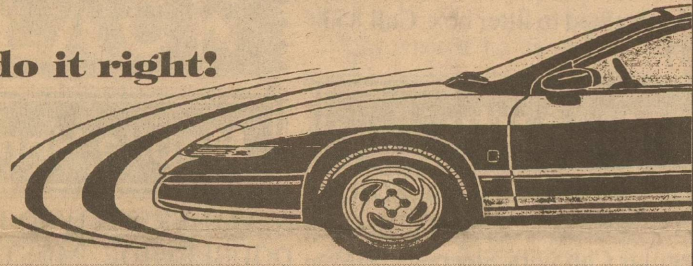
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## The Blotter

4/22/97 Caller reported that the sign near Howard Derrick Ranch for Poor Hollow Draw on 190 is missing.

4/23/97 1:52 AM Stranded Motorist - caller reported that a motorist name not given was in need of fuel to get to San Angelo. Officer responded. 8:57 AM Loose Livestock - caller reported two calves on Hwy. 190 East. Contacted owner. 9:45 AM Loose Livestock - caller reported a bull on FM 2129. Owner was contacted. 4:15 PM Prowler - caller reported that someone has been knocking on their bedroom window for the last two nights. Juvenile complainant resides with parents who have also heard the knocking. Caller believes the subject is possibly a black male. 5:50 PM Criminal Trespass - female complainant reported that she wished to have a Criminal Trespass Notice served on a male subject. Officer responded and served the Criminal Trespass Notice this date. 6:35 PM Criminal Trespass - Male subject requested a Criminal Trespass Notice to be served to female subject. Officer responded. 7:53 PM Criminal Mischief - female caller reported that someone had put salt in the gas tank of her vehicle. Officer responded. 9:58 PM Burglary of a Habitation - male caller reported that he had just returned home and found his back door to be kicked in and the television and VCR left on. Subject had not found anything to be missing at the time. Officer responded to call.

4/24/97 10:10 AM Loose Livestock - caller reported calves on 190 East. Contacted owner and caller said

they would help move the calves back. 7:14 PM Civil Disturbance/Criminal Trespass - complainant requested an officer for a Civil Disturbance at local apts where they are manager. One tenant was giving them problems. Officer responded and male subject was then served a Criminal Trespass Notice. 4/24/97 Drunk Driver - male caller reported that an 18-wheeler ran him off the road on Hwy 277 South and appeared to be intoxicated. Contacted Sutton County Sheriff's Dept.

4/25/97 11:10 AM Loose Livestock - caller reported that there were 2 or 3 cattle on the south side of 2129, about 9 miles. Owner contacted. 12:26 PM Illegals - caller reported 3 illegals on their property. Subjects were headed north toward Eldorado on Hwy 277. Officers responded.

4/26/97 12:16 AM Illegals - caller reported that there is was man walking south on Hwy 277. The subject was a male wearing a white sweater. Officer responded and subject was an illegal and was picked up by Border Patrol. 12:45 PM Family Violence - female caller went to complainants apartment and was asked by female subject to call Sheriff's Office for they were injured. Two officers responded to call. Officers then transported a female to the medical center. 1:52 PM Assist Motorist - Border Patrol reported that they would be transporting a subject to a phone to pick up their vehicle. 2:37 PM Assist Motorist - Unlock vehicle for female motorist. 2:45 PM Assist Motorist - Unlock vehicle for female motorist. 4:09 PM Criminal Trespass - caller reported that a male subject was at their residence.

4/27/97 1:34 AM caller reported that they heard voices in the alley behind their house. The voices are being picked up on baby monitor. Requests an officer. Officer responded. 5:20 PM Assist Motorist - unlock vehicle for female motorist.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Let's see, this goes right here** — James Moralez places his lane number on his hip as he prepares to run in the 400 Meter Relay at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene last weekend.

## 4-H sponsors AJRA rodeo

The Schleicher County 4-H Club is sponsoring an AJRA Rodeo the weekend of May 9 and 10 to benefit the local 4-H program. The AJRA rodeo program encourages youth participation in many traditional rodeo events. The age groups include: 8 and under, 12 and under, 13-15 and 19 and under. Events will include Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, Bull Riding and Bronc Riding.

This event will be bringing lots of people to Eldorado as over 100 contestants and their families are expected to be here for the 2 day event. While rodeo contestants will be from all over the state, most are from region west of I-35. Rodeo performances will be held at the County Arena south of town at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10. Admission at gate. Everyone is encouraged to attend the rodeo performances and support the 4-H Club Program. We hope to make this an annual event!

## 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

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| <p><b>Senior Class</b><br/><b>"A" Honor Roll</b><br/>Zane Bruce, Shannon Corbell, Ricky Gibson, Justin Leggett, Luis Mata, Kristal Nelson, Sundi Nix, Jon-Michael Parker, Cameron Paulson, Codi Schwiening, Toni Whitten</p> <p><b>Junior Class</b><br/>Kirk Curtis</p> <p><b>Sophomore Class</b><br/>Kaci Kohls, Catherine Lloyd, Juan Montalvo, Jennifer Stafford, Hannah Wolfe</p> <p><b>Freshman Class</b><br/>Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges, Sarah Mankin</p> <p><b>Over 85 and Above "A &amp; B" Seniors</b><br/>Amanda Ballew, Alfonso Covarrubiaz, Shianne Middleton</p> <p><b>Juniors</b><br/>Kim Beach, Mindy Blair, Leslie Green, Madolyn Joy, Makenzie McCravey, Sabrina Samuels</p> <p><b>Sophomores</b><br/>Ashley Finley, Holly Mankin</p> <p><b>Freshman</b><br/>Ashley Holt, Kim Jones, Kayla Kohls, Lance Mitchel, Anthony Piha, Barbara Gale Porter, Joseph Wink</p> <p><b>"8 th" Grade</b><br/><b>"A" Honor Roll</b><br/>Lindsay Beach, Breeanne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Kathryn Kosub, Kayla McCravey<br/>Suzanne Rojas, Jeffrey Stafford, Clay Whitten, Sarah Wolfe</p> <p><b>"AB" Honor Roll</b><br/>Jeramaine Arispe, Rikki Bosmans, Joseph Bullard, Deborah Cantu, Kayla Case, Nancy Cawley, Kenny Covarrubiaz, Coby Edmiston, Juan Enriquez, Jese Garcia, Cindy Gault, Vanessa Gonzalez, Melissa Hinojosa, Blake Leggett, Daniel Mata, Stacy Nicholson, Enrique Rocha, Sandra Rodriguez, Bryan Sproul</p> <p><b>"7th Grade</b><br/><b>"A" Honor Roll</b><br/>Maria Hernandez, Tabitha Lloyd, Leigh Ann Neal, Tana Williams</p> <p><b>"A &amp; B" Honor Roll</b><br/>Andrew Anderson, Jessi Calcote, Whitney Edmiston, Xochitl Esparza, Tony Fay, Hallie Greer, Juan Herrera, Wesley Jones, Brittany Key, Mitzi Sessom, Elibeth Montalvo, Jose Munoz, Gentry Newman, Daisy Porter, Dest Sudduth, Wil Whitten</p> <p><b>6th Grade</b><br/><b>"A" Honor Roll</b><br/>Courtney Brown, Jessie Guadarrama, Kimberly Hight, Ashli Koenig, Georgina Caldwell, Christina Redish, Courtney Sauer<br/>Amanda Wanoreck, Leah Wolfe, Nathanael Wolfe</p> <p><b>"A &amp; B" Honor Roll</b><br/>Brandi Davis, Kathryn Gonzales, Ross Hodges, Martha Lively, Toni Martin,</p> | <p>Monica Muniz, Luis Munoz, Layna Murr, Bobby Phillips, Blake Snelson</p> <p><b>"5th" Grade</b><br/><b>"A" Honor Roll</b><br/>Scott Cawley, William Dykstra, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Travis Joiner, Andrea Leal, Lori Loomis, Koda Lozano, Shay Parker, Seth Taylor</p> <p><b>"A &amp; B" Honor Roll</b><br/>Adrian Arispe, Francisco Arispe, Jeffrey Bybee, Felix Chavez, Tyler Corley, John Fay, Dillion Greer, Homero Hernandez, Forrest Holt, Heather Homer, Jessica Kirchharr, Travis Lively, Brittini Meyer, Monica Moreno, Oscar Munoz, Ashton Murr, Abram Neufeld, April Nixon, Zane Porter, Ashley Ramos, Daniel Robledo, Danny Sanchez, Courtney Whitten, Cole Wilkerson</p> <p><b>"4th" Grade</b><br/><b>"A" Honor Roll</b><br/>*Daniella Guadarrama, *Emily Newman, *Betsy Green, *Will Griffin, Kolby Dombroski</p> <p><b>Honor Roll</b><br/>Judith Cardenas, Ryan Cathey, Glenn Conner, *Maria Contreras, *Ashley Doran, *Amanda Radetsky, Kimberly Contreras, B.J. Dacy, Rachael Fuentes, *Joey Hernandez, *Julie Hight, Bryce Leggett, *Brittany Reyes, Jessica Robertson, *Selina Rojas, *Laurie Almazan, *Serina Arispe, *Katy Blair, *Pablo Contreras, Jessica Freeman, *Luis Hernandez, *Logan Neal, *Tico Robles, *Blanca Huichapa, Steve Cardenas, *Norberto Moya</p> <p><b>"3rd" Grade</b><br/><b>"A" Honor Roll</b><br/>*Taylor Baker, *Lindsey Koenig, *Allison Reynolds, *Charlotte Adame, *McKenzie Paxton, *Michael Hill, *Rachel Joiner, *Chandra Wanoreck</p> <p><b>Honor Roll</b><br/>*Diego Barrera, *Josie Diaz, Joel Esparza, *Samantha Gonzales, *Micaela Gonzalez, *Ivonne Granados, *Kyle Taylor, *Michael Ballew, *Erika Conner, *Hope Fuentes, *Maxie Holley, Jesse Mendoza, Brencce Minor, *Jeremy Ramos, Cheki Rodriguez, *Alison Sproul, *Chris Belman, *Shayla Bolding, Lauren Brown, Caleb Nixon, *Sam Rodriguez, Adon Santellano, *Melinda Hernandez, *Anna Neufeld</p> <p><b>Second Grade</b><br/><b>"A" Honor Roll</b><br/>*Rafaela Lopez, *Ridge Ann Sudduth, *Anakaren Esparza, *Kristen Mittel, *Kameron Edmiston, *Brittany Jennings, *Logan Jones</p> <p><b>Honor Roll</b><br/>*Richmond Adame, *Alicia Corrales, Candace Engdahl, *Neal Higgins, *Abel Montalvo, Raul Rios, J.C. Rodriguez, *Kimberly Samaniego, Drew Bosmans, Amy Doran, Sammy Estrada, *Tiffany Hernandez, Marcus Hinojosa, *Elizabeth Cardenas, Jordan Ashley, *Erica Buitron, *Adam Dominguez, *Holly Ford, *Anna Fuentes, *Marcos Hernandez, *Briley Leggett, Felipe Martinez, *Daniela Mendoza, Ricky Mercado</p> |
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**In memory of Paul Page** — Lucy Page accepts a certificate of appreciation honoring her late husband, Paul Page, at the Eldorado Elementary Shannon Harbor Relays last Thursday. The youngsters recognized Page's long-time love for sports.

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