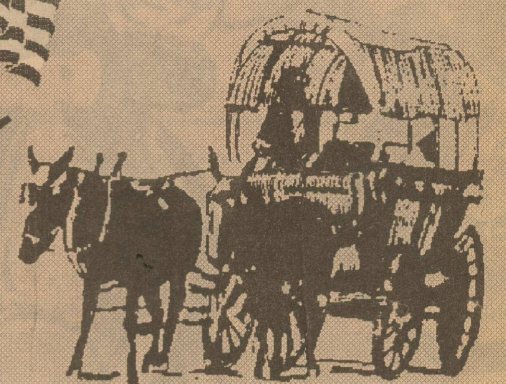


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Headlines From  
Around the World

### Gingrich criticized again

A Palestinian official lashed out at House Speaker Newt Gingrich yesterday for saying that Washington should put pressure on the Palestinians, not Israel, in the latest Middle East peace crisis. Palestinian President Yasser Arafat's spokesman, Marwan Kanafani, accused Gingrich of having a "shameful ignorance of international politics" for saying Arafat was backing a terrorist campaign against Israel. Gingrich made his comment Tuesday to an American-Israeli group. Kanafani accused him of pandering to the Israeli lobby.

### McVeigh lashes out at FBI

As jury selection for the trial of Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh enters its ninth day in Denver, his lawyer is brushing off a story about an angry letter his client wrote. McVeigh wrote an Oklahoma reporter, saying the Branch Davidians who died in Waco, Texas, suffered "a slow torturous death as they were gassed and burned alive at the hands of the FBI." Attorney Stephen Jones says nothing in the letter has any bearing on the Oklahoma City case. McVeigh is charged with the bombing that killed 168 people at the Oklahoma City federal building in 1995 exactly two years after the Waco disaster.

### NASA may relaunch shuttle

The space shuttle Columbia has barely had time to cool from re-entry but NASA is already considering sending it back into orbit to complete some unfinished business. Officials say Columbia and its crew could be ready to fly again as early as July 2. The shuttle returned to the Kennedy Space Center yesterday, four days into a planned 16-day science mission. The shuttle was ordered home early because of a malfunctioning power generator. It was only the third time since the shuttle program began in 1981 that NASA has called a shuttle home early because of a mechanical breakdown.

### Foreign-born numbers grow

New U.S. Census figures show that nearly one resident in 10 in the United States was born in another country. Based on data released in March 1996, the Census Bureau said 24.6 million U.S. residents were born elsewhere, comprising 9.3 percent of the population. More than one fourth of the foreign-born, or 6.7 million, were born in Mexico, and 10.5 percent were born on one of the Caribbean islands. Of the 50 states, California had the highest percentage of foreign-born, with 25.1 percent of its residents having been born abroad.



I Luv Ewe! — Eve Dominguez, a housekeeping aide at Schleicher County Medical Center cuddles a lamb that was visiting in the Nursing Home last Friday. The lamb was there as part of a new program which introduces pets into the nursing home. A similar plan at Menard has been successful according to SCMC administrator Jim Roddie and he is considering implementing the plan here on a full-time basis.

photo by Kathy Mankin

## Finley named to "All Star Cast"

by Hawley Wolfe

The Eldorado High School One-Act Play entry, John Patrick's "The Curious Savage", directed by Teresa Vasquez, participated in the UIL District One-Act Play contest on March 22. The contest was held at Angelo State University. They placed fourth in the contest.

Recipients of honors at the contest were Summer Finley, All-Star Cast, for the part of Mrs. Savage, and Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, Madolyn Joy and Hannah Wolfe, for the parts of "Classic Beauty Fairy" and "Lily Belle Savage". Summer Finley has also been admitted to a special drama program through Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches under Prof. Clarence Bahs, with a two-year study in drama at the London Conservatory. At the conclusion of her study, she will receive a degree from the University of Manchester in England under Dr. Robert Ely.

Other cast members of the



photo by Kathy Mankin

Summer Finley poses for the camera this week after being named to the One-Act Play "All-Star Cast".

"The Curious Savage" included Jo-Michael Parker, Kirk Curtis, Estella Guzman, Lesli Green, Jeff Parker, Hannah Nixon, Brandon Leggett, and Melissa Andrews. Crew consisted of Tiffany Case, Maria Guzman, Hillary Hodges and Bobby Newton.

## Supt. search begins with town meeting

Turnout was low for a town meeting at the Memorial Building Thursday evening, April 3rd. A total of seventeen concerned citizens were on hand for the occasion. Called by the Schleicher County ISD board of trustees, the meeting was intended to give the district's recruiter a chance to hear just what Schleicher County citizens want in a new superintendent of schools.

Don Killough, a recruiter for the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) traveled from Austin for the meeting. He was accompanied by A.C. Copeland, a TASB area representative from Midland.

Killough opened the meeting with a brief discussion of how the superintendent selection process would work. Then he opened the floor to comments from the audience.

One of the first to speak up was Stacy Haynes who told Killough that she thought too

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## Eldorado City Council approves gas rate hike

The city of Eldorado has lost \$56,847.21 of gas revenue in recent months. According to city personnel, the reason for the shortfall was a self-imposed ordinance limiting the amount the city could charge for gas. Meanwhile, the price demanded by the city's supplier, Conoco, has risen dramatically. That left city taxpayers picking up the tab for the difference.

The jump in the city's costs have been dramatic. In December of 1995 Conoco charged Eldorado \$1.89 per 1,000 cubic feet (MCF) of gas. By December, 1996 the cost has risen to \$4.62/MCF. The city's cost of delivery as risen over the years as well. By the end of 1996 the city's total cost of purchase and delivery had risen to \$7.94/MCF as opposed to \$3.93/MCF only a year before. And all the while, the price the city could charge was restricted by an ordinance.

City councilmembers moved to stop the red ink Monday night, however, by adopting a new ordinance which would link the amount the city charges its gas customers to the actual price the municipality pays for gas.

"It hasn't been a problem till

now," Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk told the city council at its regularly scheduled meeting Monday night. "For years the gas price has been fairly stable."

The city's new formula for calculating the price charged to customers will be based on a set dollar amount above the price charged by Conoco. And, the council imposed a \$1/MCF surcharge on customers to help recoup the recent shortfall. According to administrator John Callison, customers can expect to see a price of \$6.16/MCF on their next gas statement.

The council also approved an ordinance which will allow 4-Way stop signs to be placed at the intersection of Warner and Cottonwood Streets. The move was in response to a petition presented to the council two months ago by Becky Lux.

Thelma Bosmans and Rosa Trevino then met with the council and requested a portion of McKnight Street in the Christian Addition be closed. The street is adjacent to the park the city is building in that neighborhood. The council agreed to place a public hearing on the agenda for the next

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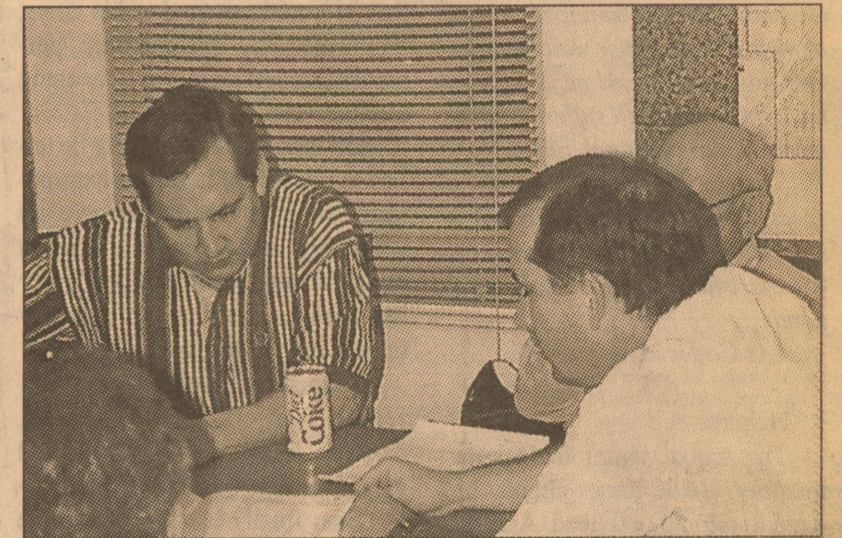


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Looking for dollars — Eldorado city councilmembers Tommy Minor (L) and Mike Sproul (R foreground) look over financial reports during the city council meeting Monday night.

## Due to unopposed races, City and Water District cancel May election

Due to changes in the Election laws in recent years, both the City of Eldorado and the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District will not be holding their election on May 3, 1997.

Running unopposed in the City for the position of Councilmember are incumbants: Jeri Whitten, City Councilmember Ward 1 Position; George H. Gower, City Councilmember Ward 2 Position; Dora Bosmans, City Councilmember Ward 3 Position.

Running unopposed for the Water District are: Sam Henderson Jr.

for Precinct 2 Director, Kirk Griffin for Precinct 3 Director.

The legislation allowing for cancellation of the Officer Elections saves money for the City and Water District by eliminating the expense of holding the Election. Should anyone have questions, please contact the City Hall at 853-2691 or the Water District at 853-2121.

The Officer Elections for the School District Board of Trustees and the Schleicher County Hospital District Board of Directors will be held on Saturday, May 3, 1997, at the Memorial Building.

## Comptroller: retail sales are one bright spot in county's economy

State Comptroller John Sharp issued a state sales and use tax report for the 3rd quarter of 1996 this week. The numbers indicated that retail sales had increased 5 percent over the same period in 1995. However, when all other industries were factored into the equation, gross sales fell 2.8 percent.

According to the report, retail sales in Schleicher County went against the statewide trend and grew by \$89,171.00 in the third quarter. However, overall sales, including all industries were down in the county by \$269,644.00 when compared to the same quarter in 1995.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Shhh! If we're real quiet may be that woman with the camera won't notice us — EHS tennis coach Matt Rutherford gives pointers to a couple of his JV players, Andy Baker and Alton Bybee at the District 8-2A tennis meet held here Friday and Monday.

**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



*Over the Back Fence*

by Randy Mankin

The class of 2000. That's what my daughter Sarah and her classmates call themselves. And, it's true, this year's freshmen will receive their diplomas in the year 2000.

When I first heard the term, "Class of 2000", Sarah was in kindergarten. Then, it all seemed so far away. Now, it's just around the corner.

At first, it wasn't easy to say "Class of 2000". Being accustomed to two digit years, the phrase was a mouthful when compared to the "Class of '94" or the "Class of '77" for example.

But, the year draws ever nearer and as it does, the number of "end of the millennium" stories we read in the papers is bound to increase. Already we're hearing about various cults who are predicting any manner

of disasters for the "end of the age." Even the mass suicide by the Heaven's Gate cult in California is said to have ties to the century's end. That whole thing was so bizarre that I still don't believe it.

Computer systems around the world are also in jeopardy. It seems that some of them, at least, measure years in two digits and won't be able to cope when the new century rolls around.

The good news is that most of those computers are older models, built in the 70's and are used primarily in banking, accounting and stock exchanges. The bad news is 97% of the world's wealth passes through those businesses.

This Monday, I came in the office and checked my computer. On the screen was a message telling me

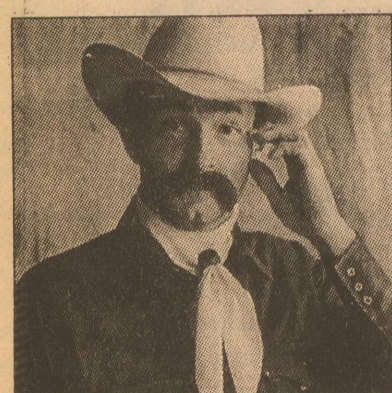
that my operating system, Windows 95, had already updated my computer to reflect Daylight Savings Time.

Now I ask you, if my computer, which is by no means a fancy one, can figure out Daylight Savings Time, shouldn't a bank's system know that the year 2000 follows the year 1999.

I heard a reporter on TV the other night talking about the "calamity" that could be caused in the world's financial community if the computers can't be fixed in time. He said that experts around the world were working on the problem but making very little headway.

I say, turn the whole thing over to the Class of 2000. They already know more about computers than most of the so-called experts. And, they're not burdened with the old way of calculating years in two-digits.

**Helpless**



"Charles, you can't go out there. The cows are clear over in the west pasture. You can't even see the barn from here."

But he tried anyway. Tried to get the machinery runnin', tried to clear a path, tried to load the hay, tried to find the road.

These are not people who live a pampered life. These are not people who are easily defeated. These are not people who quit trying.

But days and weeks on end of blizzards, blowing snow and fatal wind chills took their toll. Cattle stranded on the open plains with no cover, no protection, no feed, no place to go and no relief from the arctic fury, died in singles and bunches and hundreds and thousands, frozen as hard as iron.

Back in the house sat the rancher and his family, stranded. Unable to do what every fiber in his body willed him to do. Knowing that every hour that he could not tend to his cows, diminished him in some deep, permanent, undefinable way. Changing him forever.

The losses will eventually be tallied in number of head and extrapolated to dollars. But dollars were not what kept him pacing the floor at night, looking out the window every two minutes, walking out in it fifty times a day, trying, trying, trying.

Exhaustion, blood shot eyes, caffeine jitters, depression, despair...knowing if he only could get to them, he could save them.

Then finally having to face the loss. His failure as a shepherd. That's what kept him trying.

It is hard to comfort a person who has had his spirit battered like that. "It couldn't be helped." "There was nothing you could do," is small consolation. So, all I can say to our fellow stockmen in the Dakotas is,

"In our own way, we understand."

Helpless.

The worst winter in Dakota's memory. Cattle losses already predicted up to 50,000 head. And how did they die? From exposure and lack of feed. Basic needs - food and shelter.

Do you think those Dakota ranchers said, "Well, I'll just close down the store and put on the answering machine. We'll wait till the storm blows over. No harm done."

No. They couldn't. . . wouldn't.

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

"I do solemnly swear, as shepherd of the flock, to accept the responsibility for the animals put in my care. To tend to their basic needs of food and shelter. To minister to their ailments. To put their well being before my own, if need be. And to relieve their pain and suffering up to, and including the final bullet.

"I swear to treat them with respect. To always remember that we have made them dependent on us and therefore have put their lives in our hands.

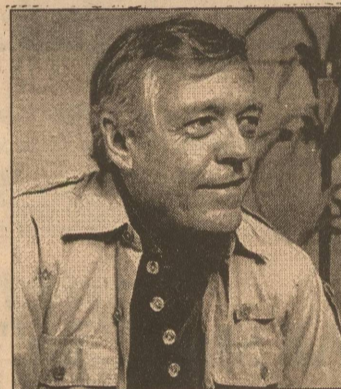
"As God is my witness."

Some audio tapes I've bought are about as interesting as listening to a pie bake. Others I've listened to over and over. I bought my first one years ago. It was Charles Kuralt telling about some of the experiences he had while doing his "On the Road" series for CBS Television. He was not really "telling" the stories, but was reading a book he had written. I kind of wished he had just sat down with a few notes and talked into a mike. The tape had some good stories and good writing, but I think it would have sounded better to my ears had he just "told" of some of his reporting experiences.

The second tape I bought was an audio version of a successful movie, "Silence of the Lambs." Since I hadn't seen the movie, I had trouble following the tape. I didn't know what in the world was going on. Then I bought an audio tape of Forrest Gump, as read by the author. It was fairly interesting, as I had seen the movie and read the book. It's strange how the transla-

**Books on Tape**

*Rolling Across Texas*



Tumbleweed Smith

to the listening experience. The production of the tape is a major undertaking, but it really pays off. Some of the producers of books on tape should add some sound effects and make them more dramatic. Some have music at the beginning and end. That doesn't make the tape listenable.

I have joined two books-on Tape clubs. I have quite a collection now. Best sellers, motivational and enrichment tapes, all kinds of tapes. I've decided they are all pretty dull. They make me sleepy. And that's pretty dangerous when you're driving at night. The voices just seem to drone on and on.

I have about fifty tapes now. I've enjoyed about three of them. Some of the motivational or "How to" tapes contain lists of things to do. Each item on the list is numbered. That's bad audio. Few people, while driving, are going to write down the steps to success.

There are two books on tape I have really liked. One is "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" and the other

is "The Notebook."

From the instant "Stella" started, we were hooked. We were on a cross-country trip and needed something to make the hours pass a little quicker. This was the way to go. It is read by the author and she really gets into it. On this trip we took about half a dozen books on tape with us. We listened to one in the morning and one in the afternoon. We listened to "Stella" in the afternoon and it was an absolute delight. When we'd stop for coffee we couldn't wait to get back to the car and resume listening.

The same for "Notebook." We got so emotionally involved while listening to the tape that we were holding onto each other and crying. We glanced at some beautiful scenery as we sped along the highway through New Mexico and Arizona, but neither of us spoke until we were miles down the road, after the tape had finished. That was an unusual experience. It was the only tape I've listened to that provided the same emotional response as an epic movie might provide.

**Senate bill boosts schools, prisons, social services**

AUSTIN --- The state Senate approved a \$83.3 billion state budget last week that would increase funding for public schools, prisons and social services programs.

But the 1998-99 budget does not include pay raises for state employees and education programs such as Gov. George W. Bush's \$470 million reading initiative and a \$1 billion back-to-basics program sought by university officials to increase the number of graduates.

"Higher education pay raises have been forced to take a back seat to public education and prisons," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Also not included in the budget, which is now up for consideration by a House and Senate conference committee, is the \$1 billion surplus from the 1996-97 budget that Gov. Bush has proposed using for school property tax relief.

"The budget keeps the scales balanced between the state's most critical services and the taxpayer's demand for leaner government," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate.

The proposed budget would increase general tax revenue for public schools by 7.7 percent, prisons by 8 percent and social services funding by 3 percent.

Ratliff said general revenues of about \$600 million in the proposed budget would be available to spread across more than \$5 billion worth of wish-list items compiled by state legislators.

**State Capital**

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

**Tax Them All, Bush Says**

Last week, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding continued in its quest to raise \$5.7 billion to cut property taxes by killing sales tax exemptions and expanding the franchise tax to include partnerships.

Gov. Bush said that to help pay for property tax relief, he supports taxing all types of business, including partnerships.

"This plan ought to make sure there are no loopholes for people who are in the business world. I support including all forms of business entities in this plan," he said.

The committee heard testimony from Texans who belong to such partnerships.

Under Texas law, noncorporate companies such as limited and general partnerships are not subject to the state business franchise tax. The franchise tax is assessed on business capital or income, whichever is higher.

Both the governor and Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the select committee, said they want to find a way to differentiate between active and passive income partnerships.

Bush and Sadler said they support taxing active business income but not business income from passive investments.

**Primary Election Shift**

Texas would be removed from the Super Tuesday presidential primaries under a bill approved by the House Elections Committee last week.

Under the measure by Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, all primary contests in the state would be moved from March to the first Saturday in May, beginning in the year 2000.

Greenberg's bill was supported by Democratic and Republican officials, the League of Women Voters, the Texas AFL-CIO and the government watchdog group Common Cause-Texas.

Before 1988, Texas held presidential primaries in May. The state Legislature moved the primaries so Texas would join other Southern states in the March 1988 Super Tuesday primary. Since then, many non-Southern states have moved up their primaries and in doing so watering down any influence Texas might have gained by joining the Super Tuesday states.

Greenberg said she hadn't found anyone who thinks Super Tuesday has given Texas more clout. "We have a primary season that is very long and very expensive. It makes

it difficult on the voters and difficult on the people trying to get into political life," she said.

**House Backs 'Healthy Kids'**

The House last week approved the creation of the Texas Healthy Kids Corp., a public-private partnership which would encourage insurance companies to provide basic health-care coverage for Texas' 1.3 million uninsured children.

According to a fiscal analysis, the corporation could save the state about \$200,000 in the upcoming state budget and \$30 million by the end of 2002.

Under the bill by Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, the corporation's board would choose:

- Which children would be eligible to receive health care based on their parents' income and other factors;
- Which insurers would participate; and
- What treatment would be covered.

**Senate Passes Phone Slam Bill**

The Senate approved legislation that would stop "slamming," the practice in which a long distance carrier takes over a customer's phone service without consent.

"They have done that to literally millions of people," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, author of the bill.

The measure, co-sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, would require a

telephone company to have to be able to verify that it has a customer's permission when it takes over their long distance service.

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# Our Sympathy

## Herman Feltner

NEW BRAUNFELS - Herman W. Feltner, 86, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997, in San Angelo.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. today in Comal Cemetery. Arrangements are by Doeppenschmidt Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 20, 1911, in New Braunfels. He was the man-

ager for a retail business and a Methodist. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Jo Woodruff of Sugar Land and Melonie Reynolds of Eldorado; a sister, Helen Elmore of San Antonio; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Cora Shelton Page

GUSTINE - Cora Shelton Page, 81, of Gustine, Texas passed away Sunday, March 23, 1997 in a Dublin nursing home.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 27, 1997 at First Baptist Church in Gustine with burial in Trickham Cemetery at Trickham.

She was born February, 15, 1916 in Elkhart to Frank A. and Nora Taylor Shelton. She married George B. Page in San Angelo on December 4, 1932.

They lived in San Angelo until they moved to Gustine in 1948. She lived in Eldorado from October 1990 until October 1993.

She was a member of First Bap-

tist Church in Gustine and the Order of the Easter Star #910 in Dublin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, her parents and a great grand daughter Laura Page Schneemann.

Survivors include three daughters and their husbands, Willene and Elmer Garlitz of Eldorado, Nancy and Jimmie Allen of Houston, and Patsy and Charles Beaty of Robinson; a son and his wife, George A. and Edith Page of Brigham City, Utah; two sisters Alice Nunn of Odessa and Julia Schreiber of San Angelo; 14 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.



It's a dog's life — Max visited Myrtle Johnson at the Schleicher County Nursing Home last week. Max's owner, Wilma Huddleston of Longview is Mrs. Johnson's daughter.

photo by Kathy Mankin

## Womans club donates to library

by Jeri Whitten

The Woman's Club of Eldorado recently gave the Schleicher Co. Public Library a donation of One hundred dollars to be used as necessary. The Woman's Club has been a strong supporter of the library for many years having started in 1932 by having a "book Shower" to begin a collection of 32 books.

With that beginning the library has grown to 12,799 books;—

3,978 uncataloged paperbacks; 376 cassettes or books on tape; 135 Videos; and 15 CDs. The CDs are encyclopedias and other reference sources that enable the library to give a faster reference service that could only be done through inter-library loan that took several days. To be Internet access has also helped the library be a better reference source. The Internet Access is funded by a donation each month.

## Baxter Black's "Ag Man" new addition at Success

Humorist, poet and all-around philospher Baxter Black has entered the world of cartoon syndication. He and his brother, Bob Black are teaming up to produce a weekly cartoon strip aimed at a younger, rural audience.

Ag Man is a super hero who is strong, brave and uniquely agriculturally correct. With a twist of his cap, Ag Man can transform himself into anything mechanical. He is

aided in his exploits by Farm Boy (a cool rural teenager with a '90s twist) and Corn Silk (a smart and dedicated ag news reporter).

Each serial will play out over a thirteen week period, starting with episode 1 of "The Locust Plague" in this week's edition of the Success.

Follow Ag Man as he attempts to ward off a swarm of locusts that threaten the high plains wheat crop and stay tuned for further adventures.

AG MAN The Locust Plague - Episode 1



by Baxter and Bob Black

CORN SILK, ACE AGNEWS REPORTER

## School Lunch Menu

### Cafeteria Line

**Monday, April 14th**  
Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves, Raisins, Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Tuesday, April 15th**  
Hamburger Steak/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad, Coconut Pudding

**Wednesday, April 16th**  
Hot Dogs with Chili, Corn Chips, Mixed Fruit, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Rice Krispie Treats

**Thursday, April 17th**  
Fish Strips, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Cole Slaw, Chocolate Cake/Icing

**Friday, April 18th**  
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Grapes

### Breakfast

**Monday, April 14th**  
Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup, Peanut Butter

**Tuesday, April 15th**  
Pineapple Juice, Hot Biscuits/Ham/Gravy

**Wednesday, April 16th**  
Apple Juice, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal

**Thursday, April 17th**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza

**Friday, April 18th**  
Fruit, Choice of Cereal

### Fast Food Line

**Monday, April 14th**  
Turkey Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Halves, Raisins, Chocolate Chip Cookies

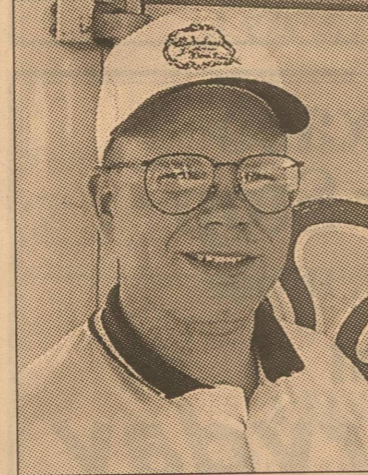
**Tuesday, April 15th**  
McRib Sandwiches, Tater Tots, Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad, Dill Pickle Slices, Coconut Pudding

**Wednesday, April 16th**  
Corn Chip Pie, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Mixed Fruit, Combread, Rice Krispie Treats

**Thursday, April 17th**  
Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Pineapple Tidbits, Chocolate Cake/Icing

**Friday, April 18th**  
Same as Cafeteria Line

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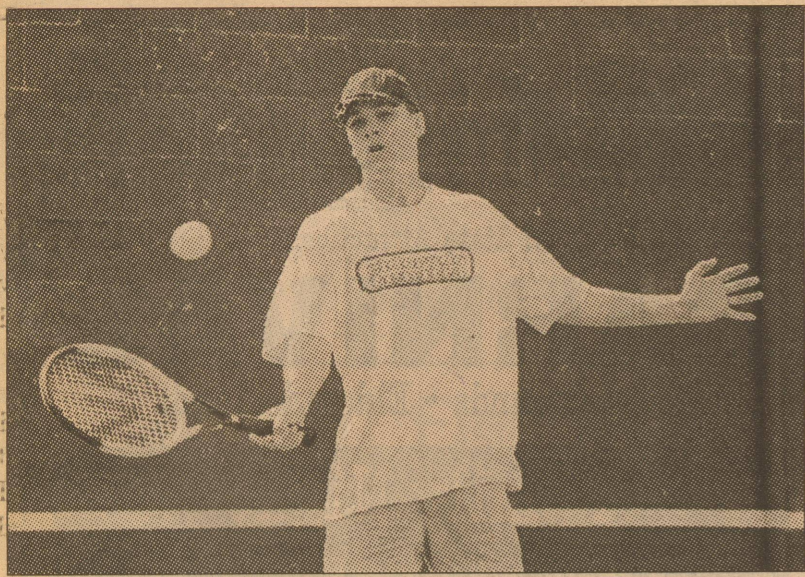
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**Singles champs** — Casey Snelson won the Dist. 8-2A boys singles championship at the district tennis meet held here this weekend. Snelson, a junior at EHS will now advance to the regional meet.

## Eagles racquets capture Dist. 8-2A tennis crown

Tennis is alive and well at EHS. That fact was evident for all to see at the district meet held here last Friday and Monday as the Eagles netters won the girls division and the overall district title.

Last year's state silver medalist, Makenzie McCravey of Eldorado, won the girls singles division. She coasted to a 6-1, 6-1 win over Cassie Tindol of Coahoma to clinch a spot in the regional tourney.

Eldorado's girls doubles team also won their division. Whitney McGinnes and Kim Beach downed the #1 seeds Tarr and Martinez of Ozona 6-2, 6-2 and will also advance. Alternates to the regional meet will be Haley Edmiston and Kim Jones who placed third in the district meet.

Casey Snelson won the boys singles division and will be the only Eldorado boy competing at regional.

Final standings were as follows:

**Varsity Girls Singles:**  
1) Makenzie McCravey, Eldorado; 2) Cassie Tindol, Coahoma; 3) Sara Lovett, Coahoma; 4) Lesli Green, Eldorado.

**Varsity Girls Doubles**  
1) Whitney McGinnes & Kim Beach, Eldorado; 2) Tarr & Martinez, Ozona; 3) Haley Edmiston & Kim Jones, Eldorado; 4) Parker & Alexander, Forsan.

**Varsity Boys Singles:**  
1) Casey Snelson, Eldorado; 2) Brian Fielder, Forsan; 3) Chris Lubke, Wall; 4) Matthew Hamilton, Coahoma.

**Varsity Boys Doubles**  
1) Parker & Zimer, Forsan; 2) Hemphill & Jackson, Wall; 3) Lobb & Cruz, Winters; 4) Andrew Sauer & Juan Montalvo, Eldorado.

Local junior varsity players placing in the meet were as follows:

**JV Girls Singles**  
1) Ginger Reynolds; 2) Andie Sterling; 3) Luticia Nixon.

**JV Girls Doubles**  
1) Kayla Kohls & Andrea Aguilar; 2) Jennah Richters & Kim Zant.

**JV Boys Singles**  
1) Chad Williams.

**JV Boys Doubles**  
1) Gerard Barrera & Steven Valero.

Following the meet, EHS tennis coach Matt Rutherford praised the efforts of all his athletes. He also extended his appreciation to Coach Rachelle Mulanax, Kay Creek, Paige Ragsdale & Teresa Baker for their help with the players and staging the district meet.

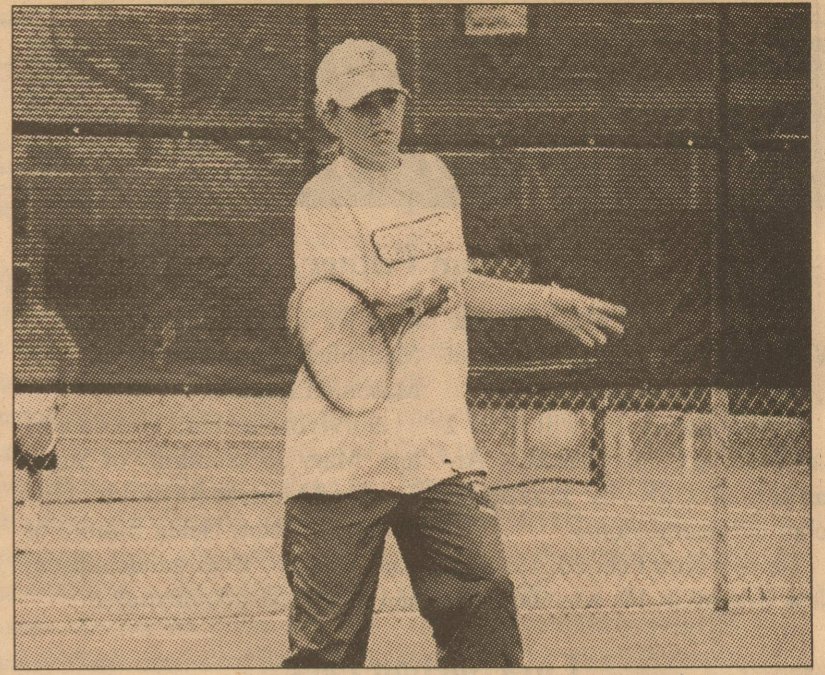


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**Returning to post season play** — Makenzie McCravey, a junior at EHS won the girls singles division of the District 8-2A tennis meet held here Friday and Monday. She placed 2nd at the state tourney last year and is hunting for gold this year.

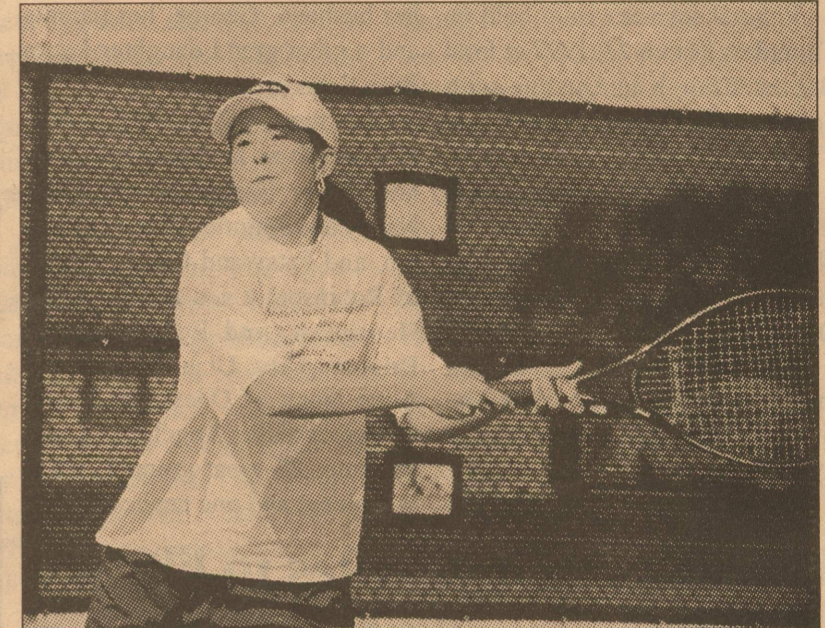


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**An all-Eldorado finals** — Ginger Reynolds (above) and Andie Sterling (below) fought it out for the JV girls singles title at the district tennis meet held here Friday and Monday. Reynolds won the match and Sterling placed 2nd. Teammate Luticia Nixon finished 3rd.

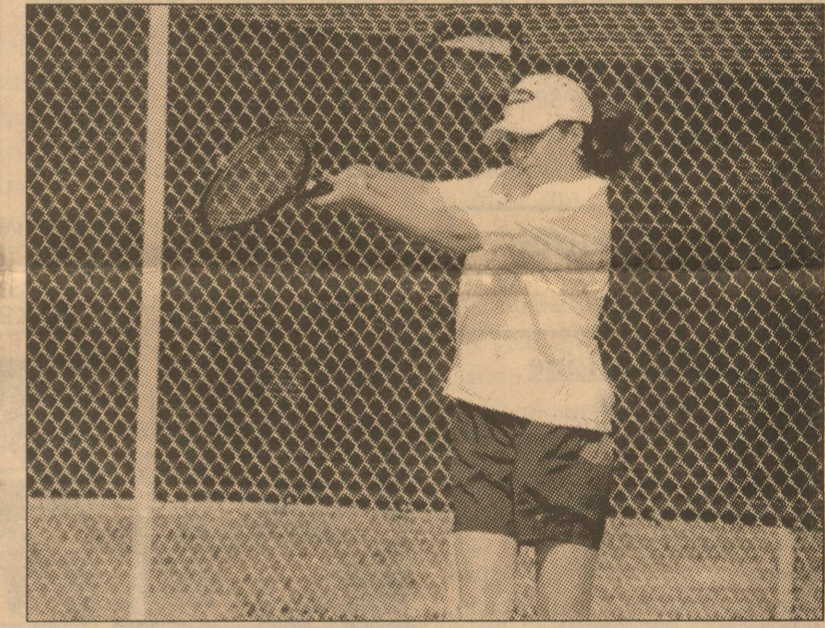


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**All smiles** — EHS senior cheerleaders made an appearance at cheerleading tryouts this week. They are (L-R) Sundi Nix, Toni Whitten, Shay Blackwood & Shianne Middleton.

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## Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

"The First Wives Club", rated PG, is classic Hollywood: Team three screen divas (Bette Midler, Goldie Hawn and Diane Keaton) in a film that picks up where last year's surprise hit, "Waiting to Exhale", left off.

"First Wives" may be formula, but at least its formula with a twist. Here, women are the victors in the battle of the sexes; their anxiety and quest for revenge drive the plot. Let them be too threatening though, their actions are filtered through laughter. Hawn is a fading screen idol hooked on plastic surgery. Midler is a spouse spurned for a younger model. And Keaton, true to form, is the naive and confused best friend, who only blows her top after learning that her husband is sleeping with her therapist. What to

do? Take Ivana Trump's advice: Don't get mad. Get everything.

The women's newfound empowerment borders on the ridiculous at times, with reality sacrificed to punch lines. While the acting is splendid, the plot mostly avoids tough issues (the effect on Midler's teenage son is barely addressed). Instead, the central conceit deals with who gets the wealth from the three failed marriages.

And there's the rub. "First Wives" isn't about women as a class, but women of the upper class. These gals have the means to serve revenge in style. Rent this comedy for what it is: a sexy, superficial star showcase. "First Wives Club" is locally available at Eagle Video.

Until next week: Pride is the refusal to be vulnerable.

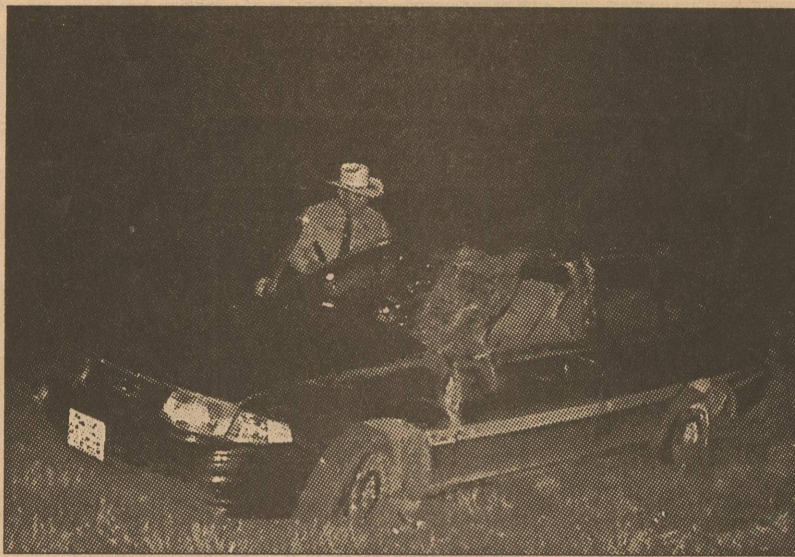


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**One vehicle accident** — Sgt. George Arispe investigates an automobile accident on FM 2129 Thursday, April 3, 1997. According to Arispe, the 1995 Ford Escort, driven by Jeffery Prendergast, 22, of Eldorado was travelling west-bound when the driver lost control, ran off the road and over-corrected, causing the vehicle to roll over. Prendergast was the lone occupant in the car and was treated and released at a San Angelo clinic, Arispe said.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Spring Festival slated

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is ready to announce their annual Spring Festival. The festivities are scheduled for Sunday, May 4, 1997 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. All this will be held on the Courthouse lawn and in the Memorial Building.

This year's entertainment will consist of live music, folkloric dancing, food booths, game booths, bingo, cake walk, raffles, the presentation of three queen candidates, etc.

There will be a meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed salad and tea served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00. For those who do not prefer the plate there will be food booths also. We hope to have a little bit of everything for everybody.

We have a day filled with food, entertainment, games and we'd love to invite the community to join us. Pull out your lawn chairs and spend a day of fun and relaxation.



## Eldorado Cub Scout News

by Linda Conner-Cubmaster

This past weekend we had a lot of fun. Pack 18 took part in the 3rd annual Scout-A-Rama. We had to come up with a booth idea and we did. Melvin Conner made us a Mini Golf Course. The wood was donated by Candy and Curtis Homer. We all needed a push mobile and this was made by Jay Behrens, Gary Hanusch, Wayne Joiner, and Todd Suiter. These men did a great job! We all got to race our pinewood derby cars. The scouts got to see old friends but also made new ones. The following boys participated: Tyler Dombroski, Colten Behrens, Neal Higgins, Louie Buitron, Mark Bybee, Kyle Taylor, Jaaron Crawford, Andrew Gonzales, Nestor Hernandez, Glenn Conner, Kolby Dombroski, Shay Parker, Jeffrey Bybee, and Travis Joiner. The following parents were on hand to help when

needed: Kim and Jim Taylor, Ruby and Steve Minor, Marice and Ruby Montez, Leanne Higgins, Tammy Dombroski, Sherly Joiner, and Linda Conner.

We received Honorable Mention for our booth. Hallie and Colten Brehens both received 3rd in their pinewood derby races. I raced my daughter's guitar shaped car and won Most Unique Design. In the 2nd grade pushmobile race division, we won 1st. The boys who won this race were: Tyler Dombroski, Colten Behrens, Neal Higgins, Kyle Taylor, Mark Bybee, Louie Buitron, and Shay Parker. In the 4th grade division we won 3rd. Jaaron Crawford, Andrew Gonzales, Nestor Hernandez, Glenn Conner, Kolby Dombroski, Travis Joiner, and Shay Parker helped bring home this trophy.

We plan on having more fun at next year's Scout-A-Rama.



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**Doing their part** — Amanda Manning (L) and Mitzi Lux (R) pitch in to help clean up Eldorado during the Great Texas Trash-Off last Thursday.

## Thanks to everyone for cleanup day help

by Nancy Lester

The rain held off long enough on April 3, 1997 for "Clean Up Eldorado Day" to be a big success! Thanks to the efforts of the County Road Employees, the Sheriff's Department and inmates, the City of Eldorado, Students from the Schleicher County

Schools, the Eldorado Woman's Club, the Hospital Auxiliary, the First National Bank of Eldorado, Chamber Pride and just plain volunteers this effort made a real difference in tackling some big clean up problems.

This event was sponsored by the Eldorado Chamber Pride and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on the local level and the Texas Department of Transportation on a statewide level. 220 workers contributed to the effort on Thursday and the Middle School and Elementary School will be assisting with the cleanup this week.

The emphasis for this activity was a little different than it has been in past years concentrating more on large items that are difficult to dispose of. Over 200 tires were picked up and disposed of properly. Eight dump trucks full of old appliances, mattresses, furniture, carpet and other household items were hauled off by County employees.

County judge, Johnny Griffin, worked with the effort and contacted 17 landowners to seek permission for volunteers to clean their property. A positive response from 12 of these made it possible to clean areas we have not had access to before this time!

The response from the Schleicher County Schools has been tremendous. School students canvassed major areas that had been targeted for this activity picking up over 100 bags of trash and litter.

We hope to be able to offer this type of cleanup day on an annual basis in future years. We feel this effort made a big difference!

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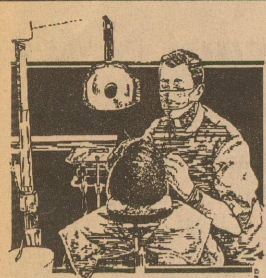
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**Keepin' an eye on 'em**— Sheriff's Department jailer David Oliván stands guard over county prisoners as they clean up a vacant lot during the Great Texas Trash Off held here last Thursday.

## Eldorado City council meets

Continued from Page 1

meeting a take up the issue. James Kosub, the city's attorney, met with the council next to discuss procedures for the calling an executive session. Kosub told the council that they could enter an executive session to discuss personnel only if adequate notice was given to the public. According to the attorney, adequate notice included the time, place and reason for entering a closed meeting. Kosub advised the group that the executive session called for later in the meeting appeared to be in order.

Next up on the agenda, the council approved an ordinance cancelling the city's usual May elections since all races were unopposed. Under a new law passed by the state legislature two years ago, municipalities are allowed to cancel elections if there are no opposed races on the ballot.

The council then entered into executive session. The agenda stated that the purpose for the session was "regarding personnel matters, i.e. report on cross-training with all office personnel present. Report on cross-training in the Utility Department with Utility Superintendent present. Also a time for office personnel to talk with council concerning grievances."

After a half-hour behind closed doors. The council emerged into open session, taking no action. However, councilmember Jeri Whitten was no longer present and had reportedly left the meeting during the executive session.

City utility superintendent Jack Dean then updated the council on construction at the city's sewer plant. Dean said he expected construction to be complete before April 25, 1996. That date is important since the project, which uses grant funds, must be complete before that time in order for the city to apply for another grant in this year's funding cycle. Dean told the council that as soon as the new pond was holding water, it would be considered in use. He said he

would pump water into it if necessary to meet the April 25th deadline.

City administrator John Callison told the council that a public hearing would be held on May 7th to get input from the public concerning the city's application for a new landfill permit. Callison noted that the permit application is administratively complete and is 90 percent through the technical review stage.

The council then reviewed and approved the city's financial reports. Funds totalling \$53,000.00 were moved from the city's utility reserve fund to cover the shortfall in gas revenues mentioned earlier.

At that time, Mike Sproul asked that during the next budget cycle, the city seriously consider not funding anything that didn't fit the category of "essential city services." Sproul pointed to a group of funds in the city's budget totalling \$7,600.00 which are being used by various groups. The money is currently divided as follows: \$800 Community Resource Center; \$1,800.00 Meals for Friends; \$1,000.00 Keep Eldorado Beautiful; \$2,000.00 Emergency Medical Service; \$1,000.00 Schleicher County Public Library; and \$1,000.00 for Public Health.

Before adjourning, the council authorized city administrator John Callison to apply for a Community Development Block Grant to fund paving projects in the city.

## Kindergarten, Kids Kampus Head Start pre-registration

Registration for Kindergarten, Kids Kampus and Head Start will be held at Eldorado Elementary School. Parents of students eligible for any of the campuses will pre-register their child for the 1997-98 school year on Friday, April 18, 1997 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM. in the Elementary teacher's workroom.

Any child who will be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 1997, is eligible for kindergarten. Parents need to bring an official birth certificate, a social security card and an immunization record for the child they are registering.

Kids Kampus/Head Start Parents should bring their child with them, along with their child's birth certificate, social security card, shot record and parents proof of income, which may be in the form of check stubs. Students eligible for this program must be four (4) years of age before September 1, 1997, and meet certain eligibility guidelines.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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City of Eldorado is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$149,960 for street improvements in the central section of the City of Eldorado. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 15b

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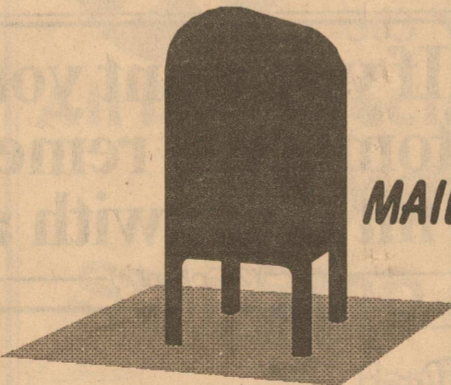
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Glenda Harris

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on **SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997**, for voting in a general election to elect **THREE 2 YEAR FULL TERM AND ONE 1 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.**

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 p.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Elección General para elegir **TRES PLAZOS DE 2 AÑOS COMPLETOS Y UN PLAZO NO VENCIDO DE UN AÑO PARA MIEMBROS DEL BORDO DEL DISTRITO DEL HOSPITAL.**

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) **MEMORIAL BUILDING COURTHOUSE SQUARE ELDORADO, TEXAS.**

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lueees a viernes en) **SCHLEICHER COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM (location) (sitio)** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on **MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1997 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el LUNES, ABRIL 14, 1997)** and ending on **TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1997. (y terminando el MARTES, ABRIL 20, 1997.)**

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se Votarán Adelantada) **BEVERLY MINOR, P.O. Box V (Dirección) ELDORADO, TX 76936-1246 (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal).**

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **APRIL 25, 1997 (las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 DE ABRIL 1997)**

Issued this the 24th day of **FEBRUARY, 1997. (Emitida este día 24 de FEBRERO, 1997.)**

Rick Fuessel  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **RENOVATION OF HEATING-VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM** at the Sonora Maintenance Office Building, US 277, Sonora, Texas in Sutton County, Texas and covered by BMA No. 077XXR1002, and sealed proposals for **PAINTING OF OUTSIDE SURFACES** at the Robert Lee Maintenance Office Building, SH 158, Robert Lee, Texas and the Sub-section Bldg. US 277, Bronte, Texas in Coke County, Texas and covered by BMA No. 077XXR1003 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, April 29, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

### THERE WILL NOT BE A RE-BID MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved. 16b

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### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals to **UPGRADE EXISTING SPRINKLER SYSTEM** at Rest Areas located on IH 10 in Sutton County and covered by Contract No. RMC - 6013-66-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, April 24, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid. **THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.**

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**MUSTANG MOTEL BIG LAKE, TX 915 884-2521 12tfn**

**IF YOUR LOCAL NURSING HOME IS FULL** - The Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home of Sonora has openings available for long term care. For information please call Kathy Knight or Sarah Kennell, D.O.N. at 915-387-2521.46fn

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**CREDIT APPROVAL HOTLINE 915-653-1152 OR 915-653-6918. 15b.**

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## Help Wanted

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Schleicher County I.S.D. is accepting applications for the following positions:

**Account Payable Full Time Custodian**

For an application and more information, contact Rachael Nixon 915-853-2514 ext. 221, or come by the Administration Office at 205 Field Street, Eldorado, Texas. Deadline for applying is April 18, 1997. SCISD is an equal opportunity employer. 16b

**TEXACO STAR STOP #5 APPLICATIONS are being accepted for full-time, part-time and weekends positions. Assisnant Manager position is also available. Apply in person. Ask for Norma Figueroa. No phone calls please.** 9tfn.

### SHOT'S #3

**Now Accepting Applications**

**Applications available at 301 S. Divide**

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**LARGE 2/BR, 1/BA Stucco** House on corner lot with 2 big trees. Fenced back yard. \$18,000. 309 Murchison, next to fire station. 853-3447. 16p

**WONDERFUL 3Br, 2Ba County Home** on 2 lots with shop. Custom oak kitchen with all appliances. Office/Utility with built-in cabinets. Quality throughout. Kay Keen, Scott Allison Real Estate 949-5575, 835-2320 16b

**NEWLY REMODELED HISTORIC 3000 SQ. FT., BUILDING** LOCATED IN SCENIC LIVE OAK COMMUNITY OF CHRISTOVAL (20 MILES SOUTH OF SAN ANGELO) CENTRAL HEAT/AIR WITH LARGE MODERN KITCHEN, BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED GIFT SHOP AND OUTSIDE PATIO. MUST SELL DUE TO OWNER'S HEALTH. CALL 915-896-2283.

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**FOR SALE - 1990 GMC Rally Van STX** Metallic blue & white - 305 cu in - AT/PS/PB/AC, tilt & cruise, 37,600 miles **WHEELCHAIR LIFT EQUIPPED** See at Park and Sell, 1200 N. Loop 250 in Midland or call 915/699-7275 \$15,000

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## Eldorado Spotlight Mittel Insurance presents



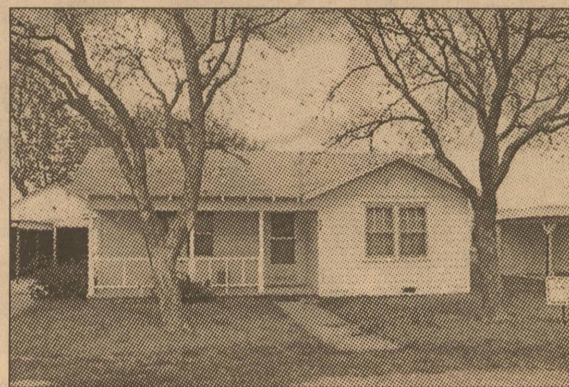
This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on James Gillespie, Michael Faull and Mark Graves. When the Spotlight camera caught up with the trio of county employees, they were assisting during the Great Texas Trash-Off held in Eldorado last Thursday.

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## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SPRING FESTIVAL SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1997 11:00 AM UNTIL 4:00 PM**  
LIVE MUSIC, FOOD BOOTHS, GAMES, CAKE WALK, BINGO, Plate lunch: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed salad and tea for \$5.00. 15p



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A **BABY WILL** make our dreams come true. Caring warm couple wish to provide your precious newborn with a bright and love filled future. Vicki/Geoffrey 1-800-747-4937. It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical/legal expenses.

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**OIL COMPANY SEEKS** highly motivated individuals to join our team distributing top quality high performance products to retailers such as Wal-Mart, NAPA, Quick-Lube, etc. as well as direct sales. Earning potential of \$100,000 + per year. \$17,500 investment required. Call toll-free 1-800-DYSON OIL. Dyson Oil Company Headquarters.

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ARROW TRUCKING COMPANY \*flatbed and van operation \*regional or long haul \*Houston - Dallas - Lonestar Terminals \*assigned conventional \*experienced drivers - owner operators. 1-888-277-6937, CDL training available, 713-956-6259, EOE.

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**FIREFIGHTERS: NO EXPERIENCE** necessary. All training and travel provided at our expense. High school grads ages 17-34. Great benefits package, medical/dental benefits plus 30 days, earn paid vacation yearly. Call 1-800-292-5703 San Antonio, 1-800-853-6600 Houston, 1-800-492-4841 Dallas.

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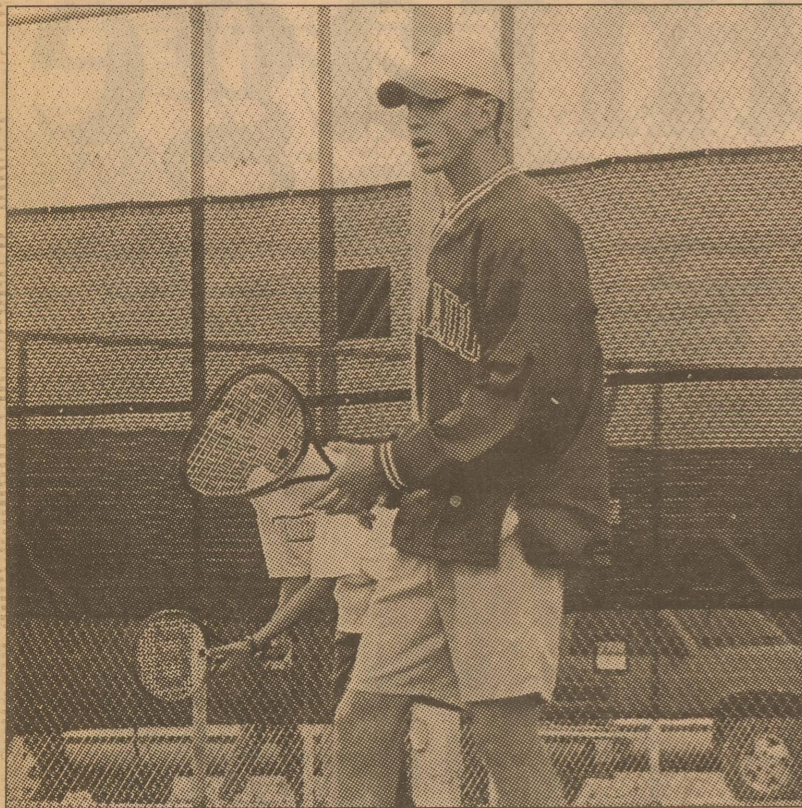


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Teaming up — Andrew Sauer (foreground) and Juan Montalvo (background) represented EHS in the boys doubles division of the District 8-2A tennis meet held here last Friday and Monday.

## Hill Country Firemen's Assoc. to meet in Sonora

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department will host the Spring Convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association on Saturday, April 12, 1997. Firemen from Ballinger, Bangs, Big Lake, Brady, Brooksmith, Brownwood, Coleman, Early, Eden, Eldorado, Eola, Grape Creek, Junction, Lake Brownwood, Mason, Menard, Melvin, Miles, Ozona, Paint Rock, Rocksprings, Rowena, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Sonora, Sterling City, Wall, Winters, Zephyr and guest department Magnolia have been invited to take part in the scheduled business meetings and water activities of the Association.

Sonora's volunteer firemen including Chief Allan Prather, 1st Assistant Chief Tim Thorp, 2nd Assistant Chief Tim Talley, all other volunteer firemen and the local auxiliary members have worked long hours to plan an informative and entertaining weekend for the invited firemen. The Women's Auxiliary of each volunteer organization will also hold business meetings and are invited to a ladies luncheon Saturday at noon.

The public is invited to attend the water activities slated to begin around 2:30 P.M., Saturday, at the 4-H Center in Sonora. For more information call Allan Prather at (915) 387-5040.

## The Blotter

4-1-97 9:00 AM caller reported that there would be a vehicle sitting by the Old Bank Building for a few days. Vehicle is broken down and will be fixed soon. 9:43 PM caller called to request an officer to give information.

4-2-97 1:45 PM caller reported that spray paint had been sprayed on a vehicle. Officer responded. 2:30 PM caller reported a woman broke down on 277 North. Officer responded. 4:00 PM caller requested an officer check on an elderly male subject. Officer responded and checked on subject. 4:17 PM caller requested to unlock vehicle.

4-3-97 9:00 AM caller reported three illegals out on McIntosh Rd. Officer responded. 7:10 PM caller reported that a vehicle had rolled over on 2129 about eight miles out. Two officers responded and EMS 1 and 2. No injuries all OK.

4-4-97 7:30 AM caller reported that if the wind does not get up they will have a controlled burn at their residence. 11:45 PM caller phoned on 911 and re-

quested an officer to their residence.

4-5-97 2:55 AM caller phoned in that a dog was barking and disturbing their household, and requested an officer come by to speak to animals owners about restraining the dog. 1:20 PM an out of town health care worker reported that their client will not answer their phone and they were concerned about their welfare. Requested an officer to go to subjects home to check on him. Officer responded and everything was OK. 4:55 PM caller reported to Sheriff's Office that their laundry was stolen at laundry mat. Officer investigated.

4-6-97 12:10 AM caller reported that loud music was being played and requested an officer to quiet the music. Officers responded. 12:32 AM caller phoned and reported that their boyfriend had left home and was possibly intoxicated while driving. Officer responded and reported that they had located the vehicle and all was well with subject. 10:32 AM caller reported that a man had fallen and hit his head on a corner of a table. Subject reportedly just had surgery. Officer and EMS 1 responded. 11:57 AM caller reported that there was a vehicle traveling south on Hwy 277 and appeared to be extremely intoxicated. Caller reported that the vehicle was swerving from ditch to ditch. SO received several more calls in reference to this vehicle.

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## Supt. search town meeting held

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much emphasis was placed on sports. Haynes said she hoped the new superintendent would focus on academics.

Sylvia Rodriguez commented that she would like a superintendent who was concerned about the cafeteria and the quality of food students are being served.

Damien Beach noted that technology was a concern for him. He said he wanted to see a greater push toward technological development in the school system.

Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin echoed that sentiment. Griffin pointed out that recent advances in technology have made it possible for more businesses to locate in Schleicher County. "We need to keep up with

technology and stress academics, academics, academics," the judge said.

When Killough asked what characteristics the audience would like in a new superintendent, he quickly learned that the group in attendance thought any new administrator should: 1) possess good management skills; 2) be a good communicator; 3) have integrity; 4) demonstrate an enthusiasm for the job; 5) be able to locate grant funds; and 6) like children a lot.

The group also told Killough that SCISD's new leader should be family oriented, not wishy-washy, and be able to "tell it like it is...no matter who they're talking to."

Sylvia Rodriguez told Killough that she would like to see minority applicants get a fair shot at the job. "But, it may be hard for some people to accept a Hispanic or a Black," Rodriguez stated.

When asked if he expected any minority candidates to apply for the job, Killough responded, "As sure as I'm standing here there will be some Hispanics...strong ones...but I doubt if there will be any Blacks."

Following the meeting, Killough told the Success that he expects there to be several highly qualified applicants. "This is a good school district with no major problems," Killough stated. "That's not always the case. Often low test scores and high drop out rates make it hard to attract good people...but that's not the case here," he said.

Killough said he hoped to present the school board with a number of applications next month. At that time he expects the board to narrow the field down to "six or eight finalists."

## Birthdays

- April  
 10th Mack Shepard, Bill Wells, Jimmy Belk  
 11th Colton Lively, Gentry Newman, Rachel Pool  
 12th Clay Whitten, Debbie Griffin, Harper Hargaves, Jo Ann Heffernan, Henry Robles  
 13th Meg Anderson, Madison Avery Albin, Christina Galvan, Christina A. Gonzalez  
 14th Dan Halbert, Peggy Whitten  
 15th Randy Mankin, Jose Sanchez, Nita Lozano  
 16th Marivel Avila, Sherlene Robinson, Meagan Stevens, Dustin Stewart  
 17th Jeff Leggett  
 18th Sherry Joy, Eluterio Guerrero, Nell Edmiston, Randy Spears, Ramond Ray Barajas, David Templeton  
 19th Bob Bland, Brenda Joyce Lacy, Lilia Martinez, David Ray Gonzales, Naomi Gonzalez

## Anniversaries

- April  
 11th Mr. & Mrs. Joe Max Edmiston  
 12th Don & Susie Richters, Jerry & Gloria Swift  
 14th Dean & Vicki Williams  
 15th Mr. & Mrs. Ray David Buitron, Eugene & Vera Bradshaw  
 16th Joe Ed & Mary Jo Hill, David & Blanca Charboneau  
 18th Orval & Charlene Edmiston

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 Brady ISD, Area Farmers, Ranchers-Owners  
 Sat., April 19, 1997 Sale Time: 10 AM  
 BRADY, TX 1 1/2 Miles South on Hwy 87  
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 SELLING: (3) School Buses, (4) Cars, (5) Pickups. TRACTORS: IH 784 D, with Loaders, A.C. D 17 D., Ford 8N, Farmall M, Others Expected, Miller Roughneck Welder, Feed Mill, Cabover Camper, Comm. Glass Front Refrig., Wood Lathe, Joner, Planer, Radial Saw, Band Instruments, Student Desk, Computer and Projection Equip, Trailers, Tanks, (2) J.D. Grain Drills, Shredders, Cult., Bedders, Toolbars, Oneways, Tandem Disk, Field Cult. Double Drill Hitch, Chisel Plows, Hesston 1250 Hay Swather (Nice), Sprayers, Blades, Round Bale Buggy, New Tools, Much More. REMINDER: Estate Auction Sun. April 20-2:00 PM 1605 S. Blackburn - House and Contents.  
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