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Headlines From  
Around the World

### NATO, Russia are partners

Former Cold War adversaries NATO and Russia signed an agreement yesterday creating a peaceful new relationship. In Moscow, Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov called the accord "a big victory for reason." He clasped an arm around NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana at a joint news conference. The agreement is intended to placate Russia before NATO invites new members in eastern Europe. A joint statement says NATO and Russia have made "decisive progress" on key issues including military problems, which had been the main obstacles to agreement. But the exact terms of the agreement were not announced. Russian leaders have spoken out strongly against NATO expansion, calling it a threat to its security. The White House applauded the agreement and said it could result in a Paris signing ceremony later this month.

### US envoy presents credentials

The United States' first ambassador to post-war Vietnam began a round of meetings in Hanoi Wednesday, presenting his credentials to Vice-President Nguyen Thi Binh. Douglas "Pete" Peterson, a fighter pilot and prisoner of war in the conflict that ended 22 years ago, received a red-carpet welcome, with honor guards standing at attention, as he met at the presidential palace with Binh. That was in marked contrast to last week, when Peterson arrived in Vietnam and was met with little ceremony at Hanoi airport. Peterson met privately with Binh for about 30 minutes before leaving, ignoring journalists' shouted questions.

### White House counsel to testify

Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry says White House counsel Charles Ruff will testify today before a congressional committee investigating Democratic party campaign fund raising activities. Ruff was summoned to appear before the House government reform and oversight committee to explain why the White House refused to comply with subpoenas of documents relating to possible illegal campaign contributions by foreigners. McCurry says the decision to appear came after Ruff had a detailed discussion with President Clinton.

### Tests on James Earl Ray's gun

Scientists at the University of Rhode Island performed tests yesterday on James Earl Ray's rifle in an attempt to determine whether it is the weapon that was used to kill Martin Luther King Jr. They compared bullets fired from the rifle with the slug that was removed from the civil rights leader's body. The bullets will be examined with high-tech microscopes that were not available at the time of the shooting three decades ago. Ray is hoping the tests will provide evidence that could win him a trial. Ray was sent to prison after confessing to the assassination, but then he recanted.

## Hunter, McCravey & Williams win State titles

# EHS claims 6 medals at State Tennis & Track meets

## Beach, McGinnes & Snelson claim Bronze Medals

Eldorado High School wrapped up its 1997 Tennis and Track season in style last weekend. That's when ten Eagles went to Austin and returned home with three gold and three bronze medals.

A host of Eagles supporters made the trip, too. Many of them shuttled back and forth between Memorial Stadium and the University of Texas' Intramural Tennis Courts where rain postponed one match after another. UIL officials announced repeated delays before finally rescheduling all the tennis matches for Saturday.

Meanwhile, at the track meet, most field events were postponed at least once. The 2-A boys high jump began on schedule, however. That's when Kyle Hunter began the Eagles assault on the UIL's stockpile of precious metal. He met and

faced down the best high jumpers in Texas and claimed the State Class 2-A High Jump title. Hunter easily cleared every jump through 6 feet 6 inches. By that time, all his competitors had fallen away.

Even Dante Johnson of Valley Mills missed three straight times at that height and Hunter had the gold medal.

The sun shone brightly on Saturday as a throng of Eagles boosters gathered on U.T.'s Clark Field to witness the Shot Put competition. Eldorado's Ty Williams, who won the state title two years before as a sophomore, was clearly the favorite.

Williams quickly took charge and after three preliminary throws led the field. When the judges seeded the shot putters for the final round Williams had the coveted

last position. On his fourth throw, and the first of the final round, Williams sent the shot 57' 11 1/4". That proved to be the longest throw of the day and won Williams the State 2-A Boys Shot Put title.

Meanwhile, across town at the Intramural Courts, Eldorado's Whitney McGinnes and Kim Beach defeated the girls doubles team of Lori Posus and Ashley Lopez from Freer 6-3; 6-3. McGinnes and Beach then met and lost to Chel Bearden and Kylie Kaderka of Mason, the eventual state champions, 6-1; 6-1. As semi-finalists, McGinnes and Beach were each awarded bronze medals.

In the 2-A Boys Singles division, Eldorado's Casey Snelson defeated J.W. Potter of Big Sandy 6-3; 6-4. He then lost to Mark Lewis of San Saba 6-3; 6-1. Casey Snelson also received a bronze medal.

Back at Memorial Stadium, in girls 800 Meter Relay, the Lady Eagles team of Victoria Mitchel,

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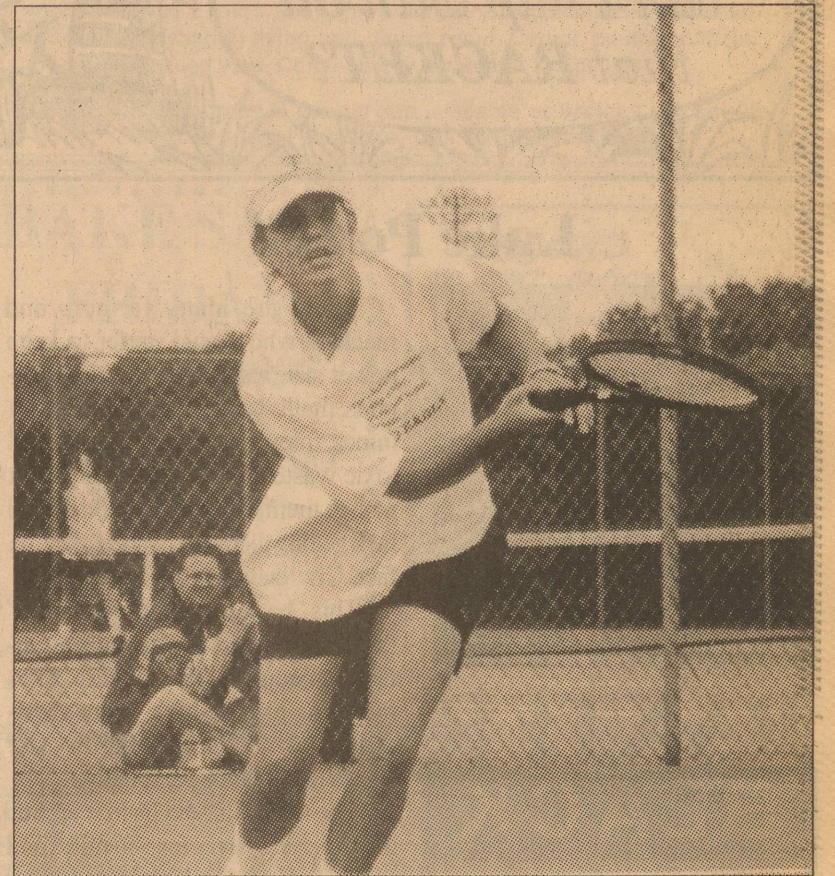


photo by Kathy Mankin

**State Champ** — Makenzie McCravey won the 2-A Girls Singles at the State Tennis Meet held in Austin last weekend. The meet was postponed on Friday due to rain. On Saturday, McCravey downed three straight challengers to claim the gold medal. McCravey is a junior at EHS.

## McWhorter's family history explored in "True Women"



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Family heirlooms** — Rita McWhorter displays medical books belonging to her great-great-grandfather Col. Dr. Peter Woods. A TV mini-series based partly on the life of McWhorter's great-great-grandmother Georgia Lawshe Woods is set to air Sunday night on KLST-TV.

When the CBS mini-series "True Women" airs Sunday evening, at least one Schleicher County resident will be watching intently. Rita McWhorter, who can trace her family tree back to Capt. Lewis Lawshe, says she was surprised one day when she picked up the book "True Women" by Janice Woods Windle and saw photographs of her great-great-grandmother Georgia Lawshe Woods on the inside cover.

The historical novel, and the subsequent mini-series, is based on the lives of three brave frontier women. The story spans five decades from the Texas Revolution, through Indian uprisings and the Civil War to the early stages of the women's suffrage movement.

McWhorter says she had always heard stories about her great-great-grandmother and was pleased to see them so well documented by Janice Woods Windle, a distant cousin she has never met.

Among Rita McWhorter's most prized possessions are medical books that once belonged to Col. Dr. Peter Woods, the husband of Georgia Lawshe Woods, one of the book's central characters.

The four-hour long program will air at 8:00 pm Sunday, May 18th on KLST-TV in San Angelo. The second part of the mini-series will air at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 20th.

The book "True Women" is also available at the Schleicher County Public Library.

## Baccalaureate Service is Sunday May 18

The churches of Eldorado, through the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance, will honor the graduates of Eldorado High School Class of 1997 with a baccalaureate service. The Service will be this coming Sunday, May 18, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., at the High School Auditorium. The seniors, their families and friends, and everyone in the community, are all invited. A reception will be offered afterward in the court yard.

The service will include participation by area clergy, including Rev. Andy Anderson of First Baptist Church, Rev. Hawley Wolfe of First

Presbyterian Church, Father Michael Dwyer of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Youth Pastor Jim Broome of First Baptist Church, Dr. Byron Orand of Community Baptist Church, Rev. George Lumpkin of First Methodist Church, Rev. Rosita Cantu of Templo Getsemani Assembly of God Church, and Rev. Walt Griggs of Agape Assembly of God Church.

Baccalaureate speaker is the Rev. George Cantu of Templo Getsemani Church. Presentation of the American Legion Award will be made by high school principal Ken Newman.

Processional music will be given by the Eldorado Eagle Band under the direction of Gina Muela. Keyboard accompanist is Mrs. Carol Orand. Special music quartet "Friends" will be sung by graduating seniors Codi Schwiening, Toni Whitten, Mitzi Lux and Sundi Nix. Also singing will be Patty Yorba, presenting "The Warrior Is a Child". Ushers for the service are Ashley Whitten, Madolyn Joy, Garrett Bownds, and Micah McKinney.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and celebrate the spiritual blessing and send-off of the Class of 1997.

## 4-H Roundup sends area youth to State competition

Over 400 4-H boys and girls from 23 area counties completed in San Angelo on May 3, 1997 during the Annual District 7 4-H Roundup. The event was held at Angelo State University.

Eldorado's 4-H was well represented with Seniors taking three first places and one second.

The 4 member Senior Team of Hillary Hodges, Ashely Holt, Kimberly Jones and Kaci Kohls took first in Contest #4 Consumer Decision - Making Contest.

The 5 member Senior Team of Kim Beach, Renee Edmiston, Catherine Lloyd, Andi Sterling and Toni Whitten took second in Contest #25 Family Life Educational Activity with the presentation of The Cherry Tree.

The Senior Team of Haley Edmiston and Kayla Kohls presentation title Working to Make the Best in the Contest #42 Sheep and/or Goats won them a 1st place.

The 9 member Senior Team  
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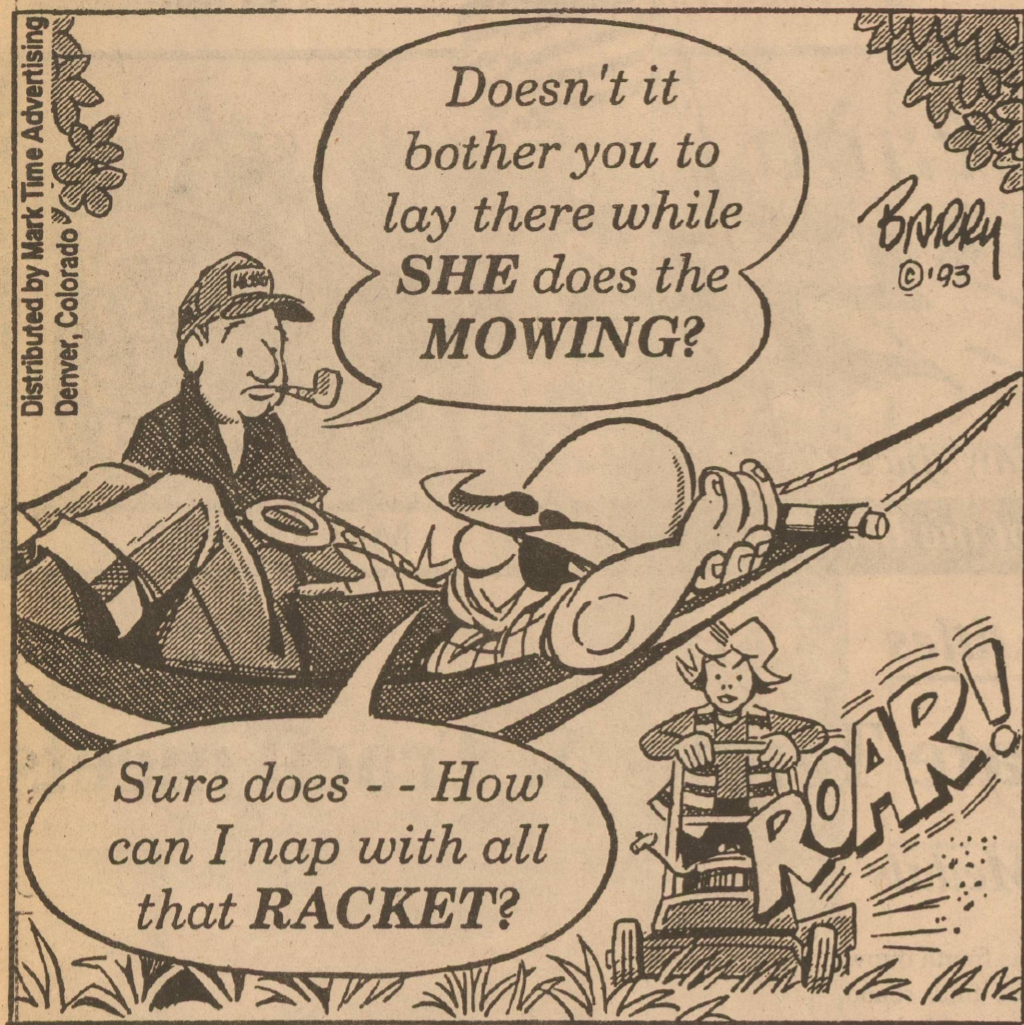
photo by Randy Mankin

**Can you keep a secret?** Logan Neal (L) and Bryce Leggett placed 2nd with their presentation of "The Best Kept Secret in Texas" at the annual 4-H Roundup at Angelo State University last week. The skit focuses on the Eldorado Woolen Mill and the natural products it produces.



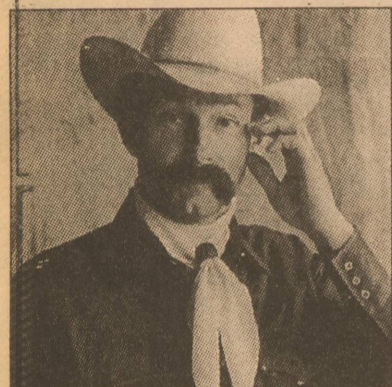
**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



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**Lake Powell**



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

The Sierra Club is back. Seeking more funds! I've got to give them credit. They don't think small. Now they want to drain Lake Powell and reclaim Glen Canyon.

When it's fourth down and twenty-five yards to go, you're behind and time is running out, a drastic play is necessary! The Sierra Club, as well as many other "Anti" groups have experienced a decline in membership and income over the last several years. "Chicken Little Overkill" has numbed the public.

But, what better way to shock the wallet out of people's pants than with a giant Goliath. Some cause so great, and so insurmountable that it can become the symbol of fund raising campaigns for generations beyond our time. Granted, enthusiasm may wear thin over the years but it is a great marketing strategy for a business in decline.

This cynical view of the motives of the Sierra Club leadership does an injustice to those members and others who harbor an idealistic view of nature and man's interference thereof.

There are many farmers and ranchers who would prefer to keep power stations, nuclear reactors, airports, malls, landfills, city limits, strip mines, freeways, testing grounds and toxic waste dumps from being built next to them. But they have had little luck getting them dismantled after the fact. Civilization is a mighty force.

This "back to nature movement" falls on deaf ears when you start affecting people's cost of living. Skyrocketing electric bills, water shortages, and declining livability are things people take personally.

The Glen Canyon Dam backs up the Colorado River for 186 miles and forms Lake Powell, the 2nd largest man-made lake in the U.S. It now supplies power and water to six million rate payers in six western states and recreation for 400,000 boaters each year. The price of civilization.

If the Sierra wanted, they could start smaller. Take the face off Mount Rushmore, for instance. Restore it to its natural beauty.

The land under Washington, D.C. was originally a wetland with habitat for birds, reptiles and plants.

Now it is overrun with predators. The Golden Gate Bridge mars the grandeur of the San Francisco Bay.

All those unsightly locks and dams that disrupt the natural flow of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers could be removed to restore their ancient ecosystem. Then move on to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

But the Sierra Club has declined these options and picked an area that they consider more practical as a fund-raiser. And they're right, regardless of their motives. Most potential donors don't even know where it is.

They can rally to the cause without thinking because, after all, it will never affect their own cost of living. Bein' green is easy when it's not personal.

*Over the Back Fence*

by Randy Mankin

Congratulations to all the athletes who represented Eldorado so well at the State Tennis and Track Meets in Austin last weekend.

In storybook style, Ty Williams took the gold medal in Shot Put. I call it storybook because Ty had won State before, as a sophomore. When he injured his knee as a junior, it would have been so easy for him to give up. But he fought back and advanced to Regional last year before undergoing surgery to repair the damage.

This year, Ty sat out the football season while his knee healed and he focused on the Shot and Discus. Ty's dreams of a State Discus title died at the Regional Meet in Abilene when he placed third. But Saturday, with a throng of Eldorado supporters cheering him on, he dominated the Shot Put event at the State Meet.

Another local athlete bringing home the gold was EHS junior Makenzie McCravey. She won the Girls Singles division at the State Tennis Meet. Like Ty Williams, Makenzie is well acquainted with the pressures of the state playoffs. Last Year, as a sophomore, she won the silver medal. The year before that, as a freshman, Makenzie competed in the girls doubles division with her partner, Kim

Williams.

Last Friday, rain delayed all the tennis matches. So Makenzie was forced to play three gruelling matches on Saturday. While it was evident early on that she was the class of the field, Makenzie had to fight off three very talented challengers. With dogged determination she dispatched them one by one. As the finals match drew to an end, with the outcome no longer in doubt, Makenzie's brilliant smile lit up the Penick Allison Courts and the Eldorado fans in the stands knew that after three long years, Makenzie McCravey finally had her gold.

Perhaps the most unlikely story of the weekend, however, is that of Kyle Hunter. Kyle won the gold in the High Jump. Prior to this spring, he demonstrated his jumping ability only on the basketball court. A lot of high jumpers around the state are no doubt wishing Kyle had never discovered the high jump pit.

After only a week of practice Kyle shook the world of Texas Track and Field with a jump of 6 feet 11 inches at the San Angelo Relays, one inch shy of the state record. A week later, he proved that it was not a fluke by clearing 6 feet 10 inches at the Cotton Patch Relays in Wall.

When Kyle injured his knee slightly at the district meet in Ozona, some thought his chances of a State title might be in jeopardy. But he soared over the competition at District and Regional. By the time he reached the State Meet, his victory was a near certainty.

Shaking his head in disbelief, one of Kyle's competitors told me following the event, "Shoot, we were all out there jumping for second place...that guy is awesome."

Yes, I thought to myself, he is awesome. And he's only a junior.

Kim Beach and Whitney McGinnes won a Bronze medal in Girls Doubles at the Tennis Meet and Casey Snelson did the same in Boys Singles. They did us proud and I'm sure they will be back next year to claim their own gold medals.

The girls 800 Meter Relay was spectacular for Eldorado, too. Despite two bad handoffs, Victoria Mitchel, Ashlie Whitten, Toni Whitten and Ashley Finley clocked their best time of the year to finish fifth. Ashley Finley caught and passed three girls on the final leg. If there had been another 10 yards to go, she would have finished third.

The girls were heartbroken, of course. They shouldn't be. They did their very best and did it with style. Who could ask for more than that?

**Alley Oop Land**

*Rolling Across Texas*



**Tumbleweed Smith**

The Yates family acquired the land in 1915 by trading a grocery store in Rankin, Texas. He lost everything twice and took a job as a street grader in San Angelo. By the fall of 1926, cattle prices were down and the ranch was in serious financial trouble. Yates was sitting on his

porch, worrying, the night before his 67th birthday when word reached him that the well had come in. He said he would see about it the next morning and went to bed.

The area around ranch headquarters became a boomtown. Yates converted a barn into a hotel and the area became known as the Red Barn community. It supplied groceries, work clothes and other essentials to oil field workers.

A town named Grube sprang up across the Pecos river in Crockett county. It was named for a man who started selling bootleg whiskey in a small tent on the riverbank opposite the Yates field. Soon the traffic over the rickety bridge became so steady that more businesses started. Grube was for entertainment and featured dance halls, saloons and gambling joints. The dance band in one place had two fiddlers, a piano player and a guitarist. When the group added a trombone player, the customers became so annoyed with the sounds

they chased the trombone player across the river with gunfire.

When a saloon owner tried to overcharge the oil field hands, they fastened a winch line around the saloon and pulled it off the foundation. Texas Rangers raided the town frequently and finally it shut down.

V.T. Hamlin, an artist and writer doing some work for an oil company, went to Iraan, became fascinated with the geology and history of the area and started a comic strip about cavemen entitled Alley Oop. Dinny, Oola, Dr. Wommung, the Grand Wizer, King Guz and Foozy.

The strip is still carried by some newspapers.

A large likeness of Alley Oop is in a park in Iraan and one of the city's big events is a celebration called Alley Oop Days. It features a mule race, golf cart polo and goat sacking. Queen Oola and Miss Pebbles rule over the festivities.

**House forwards its tax reform plan to the Senate**

AUSTIN --- Last week the special Senate tax committee approved its version of a property tax relief plan and sent it on to the full Senate for a vote.

The tax-cutting measure may cost poor people a smaller share of their incomes than a plan passed last month by the House, but it also is less generous, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

"We have taken a moderate, balanced approach that helps every sector of the economy," said Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, vice chairman of the committee.

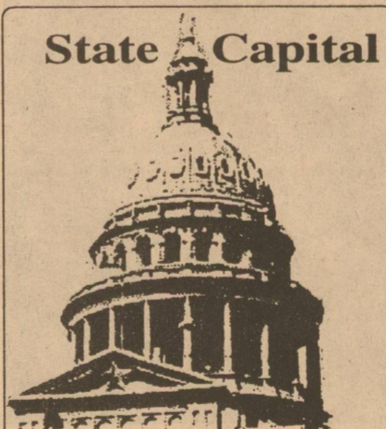
About \$800 million in new taxes would be raised and school property taxes would be cut by an average 17 cents per \$100 valuation under the Senate committee's plan, while the House plan would raise \$3.8 billion in new taxes to pay for school property tax cuts of 60 cents per \$100 valuation.

If the Senate passes the bill, a final version must be hashed out in a conference committee of senators and representatives.

**Bills Target Retarded Criminals**

Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, has filed a bill that would prohibit the execution of someone deemed mentally incompetent.

His bill is pending in a House committee and has little time to pass before June 2, the end of the regular legislative session. But it had a timely tie-in with the execution last week of Terry Washington, a retarded man who was convicted of



**State Capital**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

the 1987 murder of a co-worker at a College Station diner.

Peggy Griffey, who heads the capital punishment section of the Texas attorney general's office, said the legislation is needed to create uniform competency procedures.

Another bill that passed the House and is pending in the Senate would allow sheriffs and other law enforcement officials to order evaluations of those arrested for crimes to determine if those arrested are mentally ill or retarded, and then, to make special arrangements for their confinement.

The bill, by Rep. Allen Place, D-Gatesville, and Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, would help in gauging punishment.

gating factor and opted for a life sentence instead of the death penalty, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

**Senate OKs Records Bill**

The Senate passed a bill last week that would make criminal case records public again.

SB 1101, by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, is aimed at undoing a Texas Supreme Court decision last year that closed those records maintained by Texas district attorneys.

Wentworth said his bill would:

- Make criminal case files open to the public unless the release of the information would not interfere law enforcement investigations.
- Exempt from disclosure attorneys' working papers, including notes about witnesses.
- Exempt from disclosure information that did not lead to prosecution.

Wentworth's bill has moved to the House, where a similar bill was defeated in April.

**Bill Expands Open Records Law**

Earlier, the Senate approved a bill that would subject private companies that take over government duties to the state's open records and open meetings laws.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, is aimed at ensuring that the public can monitor how tax money is being spent as more state functions are assigned to private companies.

The bill would apply to compa-

nies that are awarded contracts worth at least \$1 million to perform services that had been done by a governmental entity.

**Governor Sent Castration Bill**

The House has sent Gov. George W. Bush a bill that would make Texas the first state to perform surgical castration on prisoners who are repeat child molesters.

The House voted 138-7 in favor of the bill to make surgical castration available on a voluntary basis to inmates who had been convicted at least twice of aggravated sexual assault of a child, indecency with a child or sexual assault of a child.

The bill had previously been approved by the Senate.

**Other Capital Highlights**

- State Comptroller John Sharp announced last week that his world wide web site is now offering an interactive database to help Texans claim abandoned property. By viewing the web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>, anyone can look up the names of individuals or businesses reported to have abandoned property valued at \$50 or more during the past five years.
- The chances of state employees receiving a pay raise improved last week when the comptroller said \$300 million more than anticipated will be available to lawmakers drafting the state budget for the next two years.
- Sharp said the increase comes from higher sales tax collections and increases in natural gas prices.

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# Our Sympathy

## Elizabeth G. Bradley

ELDORADO - Elizabeth G. "Liz" Bradley, 71, of Eldorado died Saturday, May 10, 1997, at her home.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 12, at the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado with the Rev. George Lumpkin Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Liz was born November 25, 1925, in Eldorado to Charles Augustus Graves and Maud Sutton Graves. She graduated from Eldorado High School in 1943, attended college in San Angelo Business College. She was married to Robert K. Bradley on November 28, 1946, in Sonora, Texas.

Liz was a homemaker, member of the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado and the Tuesday Bridge Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Betty Kay Potter and her husband, Randy, of Midland; one son, Charlie Bradley of Eldorado; two grandchildren, Jeffrey Potter, U.S. Army in Bosnia, and Brian Potter and wife, Michelle, of Colorado City; and two great-grandchildren.

She preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Hubert V. Graves, Clyde M. Graves, Webster H. Graves; sister, Gusta Valentine Graves; and her husband, R.K. Bradley.

## Evelyn Bishop

ELDORADO - Evelyn Marie Goddard Bishop, 68, passed away Wednesday, May 7, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 10, in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born November 11, 1928, in Big Spring to Arnold C. and Lillie Walters Goddard. She had lived in Eldorado since 1961, coming from Midland. She was a homemaker and a mother. She married Coy Lloyd Bishop September 3, 1949, in Midland.

She is survived by her husband, Coy of Eldorado; two sons, Ricky Bishop and his wife, Karen, of Ozona and Mark Bishop of Junction; one brother, Alton Ray Goddard of Tyler; three grandchildren, Dana Bishop of San Angelo, and Rusty and Wesley Bishop, both of Ozona.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, they will live in Corpus Christi.

## Faull/Roberson are wed

Melinda Faull and Richard L. Roberson Jr. were married May 10, 1997 at Travis Baptist Church in Corpus Christi.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Faull of Corpus Christi. The groom is the son of Richard L. Roberson Sr. and Cheryl Roberson, both of Corpus Christi.

Kim Lindsey of Corpus Christi was maid of honor and Matt

McNeill of Corpus Christi was best man.

The bride graduated from Tuloso-Midway High School and Del Mar College. She works at Solutions in Corpus Christi. The groom is a graduate of Tuloso-Midway High School. He works at Bay.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, they will live in Corpus Christi.

## FBC Senior Ambassadors news

First Baptist Church Senior Ambassadors met April 21, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. for their regular meeting. Jim and Mary Ruth Robinson were hosts for the salad supper, and everyone brought an ingredient. Jime Broome led in prayer. After supper, the meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Richardson. In the absence of Secretary Dana Owens, there were no minutes. Bobbie Sanders announced that there were 19 people signed up for the next trip. The trip to Galveston is June 16, and several men are planning a

deep sea fishing trip. The next meeting will be May 19, 1997 with Linda Spence as hostess. There were 20 members in attendance.

## 4-Hers compete at Roundup

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consisting of Ashley Barton, Nancy Cawley, Lindsey Griffin, Kate Kosub, Blake Leggett, Brandon Leggett, Matt McCormick, Asa Nixon and Ginger Reynolds placed 1st in Contest #44 Share the Fun with the presentation of Celebrating 4-H.

Twenty Eldorado 4-H Seniors will represent District 7 4-H in State Competition.

In the Junior Division winners were:

2nd Place: Michael Hill and Caleb Nixon Contest #18 Citizenship/County Government Awareness (Crimestoppers).

2nd Place: Maxie Holley and Mikinzie Paxton Contest #30 Housing & the Environment Educational (This is the Way We Clean).

In Contest #4 Consumer Decision-Making Contest Team A consisting of Courtney Brown, Courtney Sauer, Blake Snelson, Amanda Wanoreck placed 3rd. Team B members Will Griffin, Ross Hodges, Wesley Jones, and Will Whitten placed 5th.

Will Griffin placed 7th High Individual.

Contest #34 Meat Science Michael Ballew and Frank Edmiston

placed 2nd with the presentation of A Feeder of Champions.

Contest #42 Sheep and/or Goats with the presentation The Best Kept Secret in Texas took second place. Team members were Bryce Leggett and Logan Neal.

Contest #44 Share the Fun the Junior group of Lindsey Beach, Ben Edmiston, Coby Edmiston, Amy Green Tabitha Lloyd, Kayla McCravey and Clay Whitten placed 1st with their skit Celebrating 4-H. The Drama group of Martha Lively, Leigh Ann Neal, Emily Newman, Gentry Newman, Scott Cawley, Travis Joiner and Ashli Koenig placed 3rd.

Also placing 3rd was the Dance group consisting of Taylor Baker, Lauren Brown, Rachel Joiner, and Lindsay Koenig, Allison Reynolds, Alison Sproul, and Chandra Wanoreck.

District winners qualify for state competition at College Station on June 2-6. To qualify, teams or individuals must have placed first or second in the senior division for youths 14 to 19 years old. Juniors, those 9-13 years old, don't compete beyond the district level.

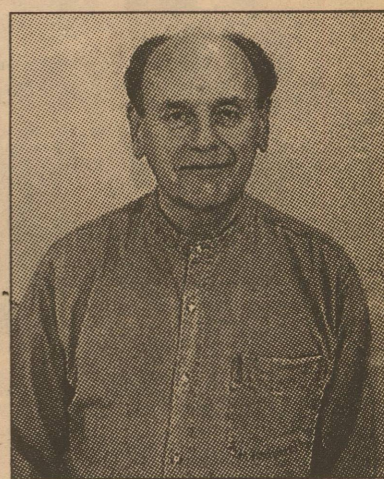
Coaches for the teams were Nancy Lester and Mike Harbour.

## Dale Lipsett named Sonora Postmaster

Dale Lipsett of Eldorado has been given the position of Postmaster of Sonora, Texas as of May 12, 1997. Dale has served in the Post Office for 12 years as Customer Service Supervisor beginning in November 1985.

Dale is a native of Minerville, Pennsylvania. His mother Sadie Lipsett resides there with his brother Dennis. Dale's sister is Sister Ellen Lipsett of the O.S.F. in Reading, Pennsylvania. Dale is married to Linda. The Lipsett's have four children, Frances Lipsett, Judith L. Clark, Creel Goodman and Mark Lipsett, deceased.

Dale came to Eldorado in 1978 after retiring from the Air Force serving 20 years as a Master Sergeant. He has a Masters Degree in Management from the



Dale Lipsett

Central Michigan University, a bachelors degree in Chinese from the University of Maryland and is a Chinese Linguist.

He is the song leader at Agape Assembly of God in Eldorado. His hobbies are music and remote control model ships.

Heirloom Blankets Sierra Throws Stadium Blankets

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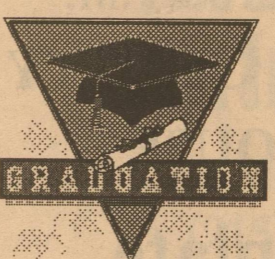






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**Streeetch** — Ashley Finley and Toni Whitten reach as far as they can to make the final baton pass in the 800 Meter Relay at the State Meet in Austin.



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**Run, run, run** — Victoria Mitchel looks on as Ashlie Whitten sprints away following the first baton pass in the 800 Meter Relay at the State Meet in Austin.

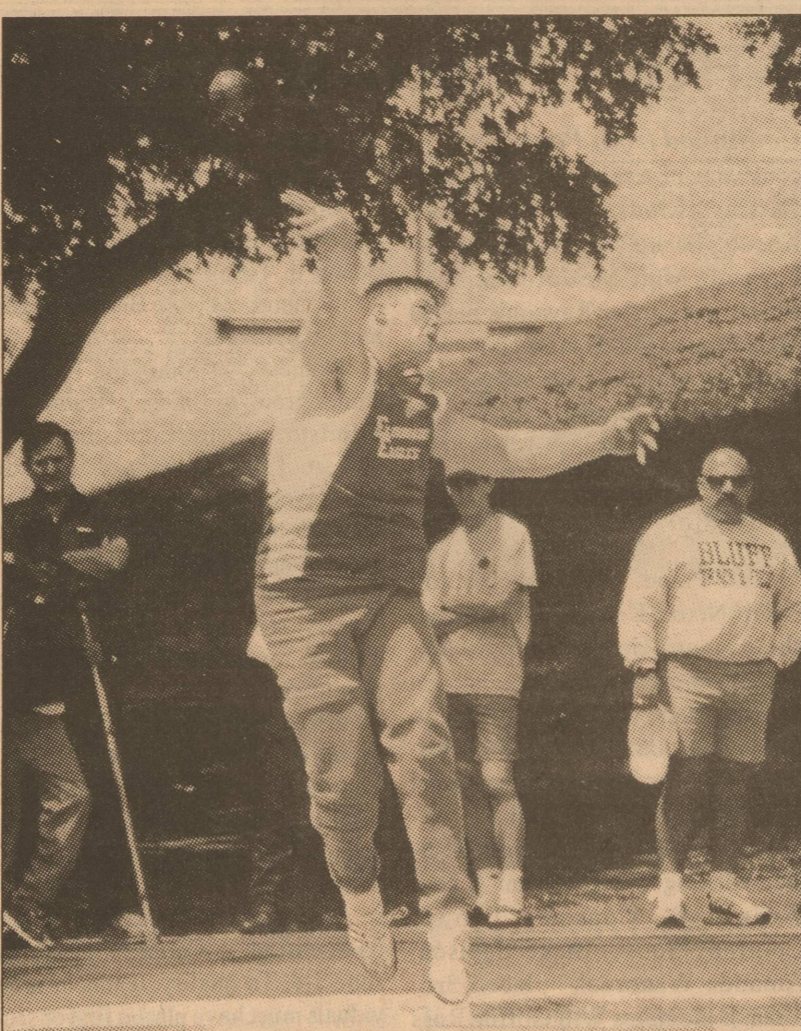
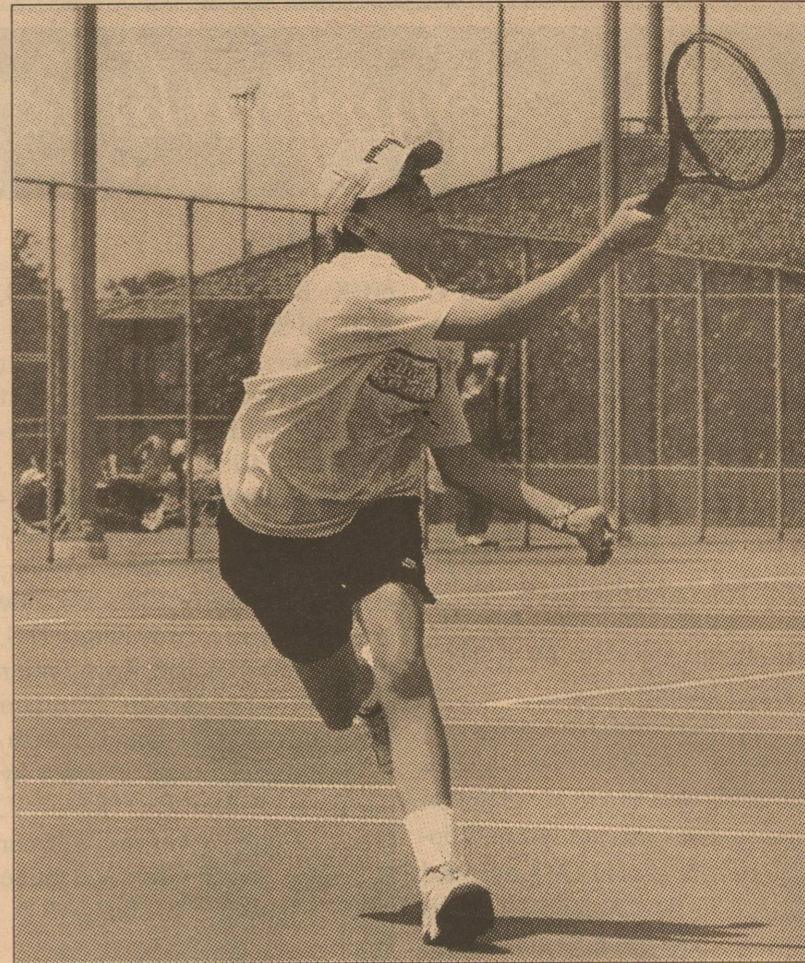


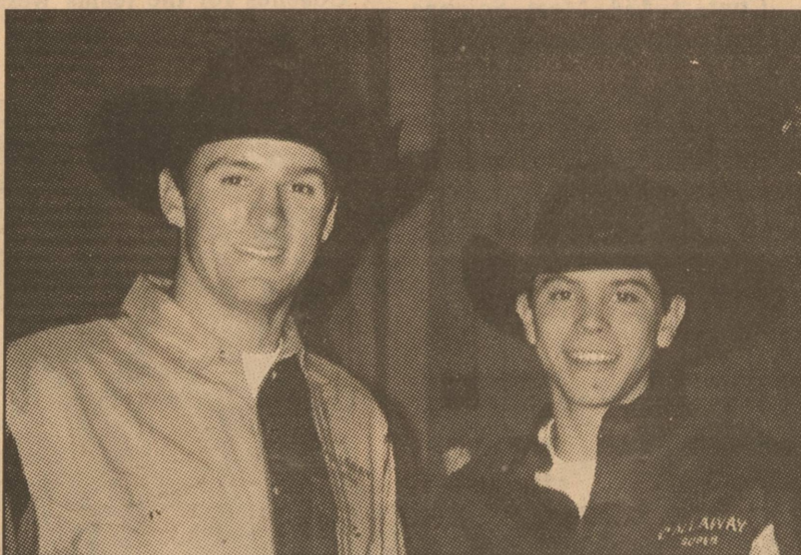
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**Heave Ho** — Ty Williams sends the Shot Put flying 57' 11 1/4" to claim the 2-A State Shot Put title for the second time in three years. Williams throw was 3' 9 1/4" better than his closest challenger.



tennis photos by Kathy Mankin

**Bronze medalists** — Kim Beach (above) and Whitney Edmiston (below) advanced to the semifinal round to claim Bronze Medals at the State Tennis Meet in Austin last Saturday.



courtesy photo

**Headed to the State Finals** — Zane Bruce (L) and his Team Roping partner Ryan Brockenbush of Lexington are will compete in the State Finals rodeo in Abilene in June. Zane is the son of Bob and Ima Bruce of Eldorado and is a Senior at Eldorado High School. Zane will be going to Hill County Junior College in Hillsboro in the fall on a full Rodeo Scholarship. He is the 1995 Reserve Champion, 1996 State Champion and 6th in the nation in team roping.



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**Eagles excel at State tennis and track meets**

*Continued from Page 1*

Ashlie Whitten, Toni Whitten and Ashley Finley finished fifth. The Eldorado girls clocked their best time of the season despite two bad handoffs, finishing in a time of 1:46.59.

In the 2-A girls singles division of the tennis meet, Makenzie McCravey faced a stiff quarterfinals challenge from freshman Whitney Negben of Mason. In the first set, Negben led 5-4 and served for the set but McCravey rallied to win the next three games.

McCravey climbed on top 3-0 in the second set only to see Negben claw her way back into the match. Again Negben took a 5-4

lead and served for the set but McCravey broke serve and won the next two games to claim the match 7-5; 7-5.

McCravey had an easier time of it in the semifinals match where she dispatched Eve Nickelson of Franklin 6-1; 6-4.

The finals match was held on U.T.'s Penick Allison courts. It was McCravey's second time in as many years to play for the state title. One year earlier she settled for a silver medal after losing to Spearman's Kristen Beedy. This year, however, would be different. McCravey met and defeated Beedy in the finals of the Regional meet in Abilene and, no doubt, expected to see her again in the State finals

match. But Beedy didn't survive the quarterfinal round, losing to Natalie Shipp of Big Sandy 7-6; 7-6. Instead, McCravey's opponent would be Vanessa Vadiver of Aubrey.

Vandiver jumped to an early 4-1 lead. But EHS tennis coach Matt Rutherford settled his star player down and McCravey methodically won the next five games. After that, the second set was almost anticlimactic. As the match drew to a close, Vandiver challenged McCravey's line calls and requested a line judge, but that didn't change anything as McCravey coasted to a 6-4; 6-2 win and claimed Eldorado's third gold medal in two days.

**Spring Sports Night 97**

On Monday, May 12, 1997 the Eldorado High School Track, Tennis, Baseball, Basketball and Golf teams were recognized by their coaches. An awards program was presented in the high school auditorium.

The Robert Reynolds Rodeo award was presented to Kristal Nelson and Matt McCormick.

Most Valuable Girl Player in Basketball went to junior Makenzie McCravey. Track's Most Valuable Runner was junior Ashlie Whitten and in Tennis junior Makenzie McCravey was named MVP.

Most Dedicated Girl Player in Basketball went to junior Victoria Mitchel. The Lady Eagle Fighting Heart Award was awarded to senior Toni Whitten.

MVP in boys Basketball was senior Justin Leggett. Baseball's Most Valuable Player award went to Chris Pena. In track Ty Williams received the MVP honors. Casey Snelson was the Most Valuable Tennis Player.

Most Dedicated Male Eagle in Basketball was awarded to junior Mark Fryar. Baseball's Most Dedicated Player was senior Clay Butler.

Clay Butler was also presented with the coveted Fighting Heart Award.

Prior to the awards presentation, The Eagle Booster Club held their raffle and Gary McKinney of Eldorado won the barbecue pit.

Following the program, a reception was held in the high school foyer.

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## Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

As mainstream comedies go, "The Associate" is perfectly adequate.

Not great, mind you, but fine for a neo-feminist farce set in the rough and tumble world of Wall Street. The story? Talented stock broker Laurel Ayers (played by Whoopie Goldberg) is angry at male bosses taking credit for her work. So she quits to start her own firm, only to find that a black woman can't get a break.

Not, that is, until he invents a fictional white male partner - Robert Cutty - whose brilliant fiscal maneuvering makes him a millionaire overnight. Suddenly Laurel has a new problem: the man she invented is getting credit for her work. Cutter has taken on a life of his own.

"The Associate" manages to make its point - that women are the equal of men, maybe even better - without offending. As with her last

film, "Eddie", Goldberg plays it safe here; Laurel may be a witty math whiz, but she also has a heart. There's nothing dangerous about her drive; no bite to her bark. She's simply the essential underdog who gets to laugh at adversity then kick it in the shins.

Still, "The Associate" has its pulses: Two-time Oscar-winner Diane Wiest plays Laurel's shy secretary with a knack for revenge, and nifty makeup effects. Wiest steals her scenes with Goldberg. She's that good. And when Laurel's forced to take off the make and pants and bring Cutty to life, the humor flies.

A few laughs, a happy ending. For me, that's more than enough.

This fun film, rated PG, is locally available at Eagle Video.

Until next week: The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way a person uses them.



*courtesy photo*  
Did Madonna start this way — Corie Williams, 6, of Eldorado performs at a talent show in San Angelo on May 4th. Corie's selection for the was "If My Sister Were In Trouble", the theme song from "Sister Act". Corie is the daughter of Dean and Vickie Williams.

## Historical Society pictograph tour

by Bobbie Sanders

On May 5, 1997 armed with their binoculars, cameras, umbrellas, etc., six members and five guests went to Paint Rock to view the Indian paintings on the Fred Campbell Ranch.

The group met Mrs. Campbell at her office in Paint Rock where she gave them a brief history of the Indians who had inhabited the valley between the Concho River and the cliffs where the pictographs are, explaining about the colors used to paint the pictures, black (from charcoal), ocher, white and red.

The group then went out to the ranch and on their walking tour, Kay Campbell described the meaning of the various pictographs that

they viewed. There are about 1500 of these and many of them are thousands of years old. It is amazing how the colors have stood up all these years - the red being by far the best preserved.

After lunch in Paint Rock, the group visited the rug factory there operated by the Ingridis from Austria.

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# Turnout low for public hearing on City's landfill

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) was in Eldorado and held a public hearing on Wednesday evening, May 7th in the Memorial Building. The purpose of the hearing was to receive public input on the City of Eldorado's application to locate a municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) five miles west of the city on a site immediately adjacent to the city's current landfill. But only a handful of people showed up for the meeting, most of whom either live or own land nearby the proposed landfill site.

TNRCC personnel conducting the meeting were Ann Scuddy, and Charles Stavely from the agency's permit applications division and Adam Hernandez from TNRCC's San Angelo field office. Also present were Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk and the city's engineers, Scott Hibb and Laura Wilson.

Scuddy began the meeting by telling the audience that the City of Eldorado's permit application was administratively complete and was undergoing "technical review" by TNRCC's staff. Scuddy also told those in attendance that Eldorado, like most towns in Texas was forced to review its options when "the infamous Subtitle D" rules were enacted by the federal government in 1991. According to Scuddy, most towns opted to close their landfills. "Y'all are very lucky to be able to keep your landfill open," Scuddy stated.

Laura Wilson and Scott Hibb then briefed the audience on the technical side of the city's permit application. According to Wilson the proposed landfill site qualifies for an "arid exemption" due to the relatively low annual rainfall re-

ceived in Schleicher County and due to the fact that the landfill will be receiving less than 20 tons of waste per day.

Wilson noted that an "arid exemption" frees small, remote landfills from some of the burdens of "Subtitle D", namely groundwater monitoring and expensive liner systems.

When challenged by one audience member that the city could pollute the groundwater if it is not required to drill monitor wells, Wilson noted that the City of Eldorado would still be required to monitor for methane gas. "Methane gas occurs when water mixes with garbage," Wilson said. "By monitoring methane gas, the city will be watching to see if any water is seeping into the garbage in the landfill. If it is, they can take immediate action, long before anything would show up in a monitor well."

Wilson also stated that "Subtitle D" regulations will require the city to cover the trash in the landfill on a daily basis. Those regulations are slated to go into effect on October 9th of this year.

One person who addressed concerns at the hearing was Bill Taylor who owns land adjoining the proposed landfill site. Taylor stated that if the landfill was permitted it would back water up onto his property. "You're going to drown out our crops and create us a problem," Taylor said. He also expressed concerns about soil cracking in the area.

Taylor also presented photographs to the TNRCC representatives. He said the photos show the proposed landfill site following a heavy rain.

Dr. Debbie Dorie also stated concerns to the TNRCC officials. She questioned if Eldorado was

considering accepting garbage from other cities, particularly Sonora.

Mayor John Nikolauk responded that there had been no formal contact between the City of Eldorado and the City of Sonora concerning the question. However, he said that he was aware that Sonora was being forced to close their landfill and that they would be looking for a place to dump. "There have been some informal inquiries," Nikolauk said.

Dr. Dorie asked if there was anyway to restrict who dumps and who doesn't and was told by Stavely that the City Council was the body to make those determinations.

Dr. Dorie then stated that she

would like to see the city start charging people at the gate to dump in the landfill. "That might force more people to recycle," Dorie stated.

Margaret Galbraith of Sonora then voiced her concern that the landfill might affect peoples property values.

Scuddy told the group that inspectors from TNRCC's technical review section would be coming soon for an on-site inspection. She advised Bill Taylor and others with technical questions that the inspectors would be happy to meet with them.

Scuddy closed the meeting by telling the group, "As you can see, these aren't dumps anymore, they are very sophisticated animals. and they are very, very expensive."

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## "Operation Kick-It" comes to Eldorado Middle School

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This is the basic message of a young Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division inmate before an attentive and teary eyed assembly of high school students. Since 1970 the Community Education Program has allowed groups of inmates to deliver their personal message to audiences all over the state in an effort to prevent poor decision making, drug and alcohol abuse, and juvenile crime. The inmate's very presence, accompanied with an armed security officer and prison official, present a graphic image of what wrong decisions can lead to and how those decisions can affect an entire life.

"Operation Kick-It" was established through the Governor's Criminal Justice Council in June of 1970.

Primarily, the panels appear before junior and senior high school assemblages. Approximate length of the program is one hour. This allows time for the presentations of two or three inmate panelists as well as a 10-15 minute "rap session" where questions and comments can be addressed by the inmates.

Selected inmates participate in training sessions conducted by the C.E.P. staff. These sessions cover communication skills, principle of delivery, body language, and aid in building self-confidence and self esteem. Panelists are also expected to write their own autobiography and thoughts of what the wish to communicate to their audiences, for what the panelists say to their audience is strictly their own. During this time inmates are on a probationary status until they prove themselves.

Inmates who participate in the program receive no special consideration in prison life or by the Parole Board. When panelists are traveling, they spend their nights in city or county jails.

"Operation Kick-It" will be presented to Eldorado Middle School Students on May 20, 1997 in the High School Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. Parents and the public are invited.



photo by Randy Mankin

As good as new — Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran (L) poses with Greg Eggleston, an inmate at the jail who volunteered the labor to strip, sand and repaint the 1985 Chevrolet pickup pictured here. The pickup will supplement the department's patrol vehicles.

## Sheriff's Department readies another unit for patrol duty

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran is putting a new patrol vehicle on the street. "Actually, it's an 'old-new' vehicle," Doran said. "But it serves our purpose and didn't cost us much to get into service."

What the sheriff is referring to is the 1985 Chevrolet 3/4 ton army surplus pickup that has been parked in front of the sheriff's office for several months. The pickup only has 36,000 miles.

"When I took over as Sheriff, I noticed the pickup and wondered what we were going to do with a camouflaged army truck," Doran stated.

Well Doran found a use for the pickup and over the past two weeks he has set about getting the truck ready.

First, he enlisted the help of one of the jail's inmates, Greg Eggleston of Big Lake. The prisoner dismantled portions of the truck, stripped and sanded the old paint and applied new white paint.

He also helped install a light bar and a siren on the pickup.

Eggleston estimates he spent 142 hours on the project.

Sheriff Doran advises that he plans to use the truck to supplement his department's current patrol cars.

"We will use it for county patrol, off road purposes and grass fires," Doran stated. "It will help us maintain our patrol cars in better condition."

Doran emphasized that the truck was given to the department through a program in Governor Bush's office. "The pickup was free, the labor to clean it up and paint it was free, and the light bar, siren and stickers we already had in stock. So we got a pretty good patrol vehicle for the price of a few gallons of paint," Doran said.

## Driving and Drinking Demonstration

Parents and the general public are invited to witness a demonstration on drinking and driving to be presented to the High School Student body on May 16, 1997 in the High School Auditorium at 10:00 a.m.

Students will be introduced to the special services of the Emergency Medical Service, Sheriff's Office, and the Schleicher County Volunteer Fire Department. The focus of the 15 minute demonstration will be the hazards of drinking and driving.

## Santellano gets 5 yrs. in prison

Ramiro Adame Santellano of Eldorado pleaded guilty last week to one count of indecency with a child and was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections by 51st District Judge Barbara Walther.

Santellano was previously convicted in federal court on one count of receiving child pornography and was sentenced to 21 months in a federal lockup.

Santellano surrendered to Sheriff's Dept. officers in Eldorado last week and was transported to the U.S. Bureau of Prisons in Ft. Worth. The two sentences will run concurrently.

Santellano was arrested on December 6, 1995 when Postal Inspectors, U.S. Marshals and Schleicher County officers cooperated in a "sting" operation.

## Two nursing home residents compete in "Senior Games"

Two Schleicher County Nursing home residents participated in the Senior Games held in San Angelo on Saturday, May 10, 1997.

Jack Williams and Sue McBurnett took part in the Basketball shooting, softball toss and Frisbee Toss.

Jack won 1st place in the basketball shooting.

It was Schleicher County Medical Center's first time to participate in the games.

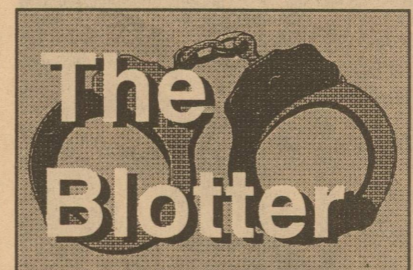
Teams enjoying the games came from Baptist Memorial, Baker-Brame Nursing Center, Riverside Manor, Sterling City-Sterling County Nursing Center and Schleicher County Nursing Home.

Volunteers traveling with the seniors were Amanda Manning, Joe Barajas and Gerald Huichapa members of Gina's Sauer's Health and Occupation Class; Annie Arispe - Activity Director and Director of Nursing Donna Sue Crowder.



photo by Randy Mankin

Shooting hoops — Nursing home residents Jack Williams and Sue McBurnett traveled San Angelo last week to compete in the Senior Games, held in San Angelo Stadium. Jack claimed a gold medal in basketball shooting.



5/6/97 5:19 PM caller reported that his vehicle was taken without permission. Officers responded and subject refuse to press charges on subject. 8:36 PM Assist Motorist - female caller requested help from an officer to unlock her vehicle.

5/7/97 11:03 AM caller reported that he would be burning trash and will have a control burn. 9:50 PM caller reported that male subject was to intoxicated to purchase beer. Subject shoved money on counter and left store with beer. Clerk tried to stop subject from leaving store. Subject left in grey car belonging to daughter in law. Unknown if subject was driving or not.

5/8/97 8:51 PM Assist Motorist - Female requested to unlock vehicle.

5/9/97 8:15 PM caller requested an officer to come to his residence to bring him to jail. Officer responded.

5/10/97 8:54 AM Assist Motorist - Male subject requested to unlock vehicle. 11:22 AM caller requested help on bees that were under home. 3:20 PM

Assist Motorist - male subject requested to unlock vehicle. 5:07 PM caller reported that male subject was at their residence and they were trying to have a garage sale and subject was tearing things up. Officer responded. 10:47 PM Hospice Nurse requested a Justice of the Peace be summoned for death of female patient.

5/11/97 12:02 PM Suspicious Person - caller reported that a drunk pedestrian was stumbling on U.S. Hwy 277 by North Street and was nearly hit by the caller. Officer responded and could not find any one in that area. 8:55 AM report of a reckless driver on Hwy 277 North. Officer responded and unable to locate vehicle. 1:35 PM Loose Livestock - report of goats on the highway. 1:40 PM caller stated that she has been receiving harassing phone calls. Person stated that they were from the Sheriff's Office and that they had questions about cigarettes. 7:47 PM Assist Motorist - Male subject requested an officer to unlock his vehicle. 10:00 PM Vehicle Accident - caller reported a one vehicle accident on 190 off the road and into the fence.

5/12/97 11:35 AM Disturbance - Female caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded and all was quite when he arrived. 9:00 PM - Assist Motorist - female caller requested an officer to unlock vehicle.

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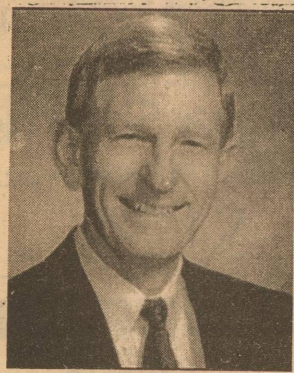


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## Birthdays

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 16th Halie Hargraves, Hallie Greer, Jackie Heffernan  
 17th Isabel Arispe, Jan Blair  
 18th Tony Martinez Sr., Chip Allen  
 19th Shelly Sanford, Victoria Alexis Olivan, Margie N. Black  
 20th Ashley Finley, Charlotte Steele, Chris McCravy, Gene Nixon  
 21st Betsy Blaylock, Fred Gamez, Jacki Wade, Jovita Martinez, Rojelio Adame, Rhonda O'Daniel, Dena Williams, Travis Joiner  
 22nd Camron Capps, Holly Mankin, Christine M. Turvebile  
 23rd John Mitchell, Bailey Minor, Amy Clark  
 24th Briley Leggett, Marilyn Whitten, Gina Yvette Lopez, Glen Nix, Jerry Edmiston, Barbara Arendt

## Anniversaries

May  
 18th Tim & Nancy McAngus  
 20th Mr. & Mrs. Luis Aguilar  
 21st Louise & Bill Radle

## School Lunch Menu

### Cafeteria Line

**Monday, May 19th**  
 Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, Sugar Cookies  
**Tuesday, May 20th**  
 Beef & Bean Burritos, French Fries, Spanish Rice, Peach Halves, White Cake/Icing  
**Wednesday, May 21st**  
 Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Raisins, Brownies  
**Thursday, May 22nd**  
 Sausage Pizza, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Chocolate Pudding  
**Friday, May 23rd**  
 Sack Lunches prepared by Cafeteria

### Breakfast

**Monday, May 19th**  
 Peaches, Waffle Stix/Syrup, Peanut Butter  
**Tuesday, May 20th**  
 Raisins, Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly  
**Wednesday, May 21st**  
 Apple Slices, Eggs, Toast, Jelly  
**Thursday, May 22nd**  
 Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Cheese Stick  
**Friday, May 23rd**  
 Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal

### Fast Food Line

**Monday, May 19th**  
 Same as Cafeteria Line  
**Tuesday, May 20th**  
 Same as Cafeteria Line  
**Wednesday, May 21st**  
 Same as Cafeteria Line  
**Thursday, May 22nd**  
 Same as Cafeteria Line  
**Friday, May 23rd**  
 Same as Cafeteria Line

## Meals for Friends Weekly Menu

**Friday, May 16, 1997** - Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pound Cake  
**Monday, May 19, 1997** - Swiss Steak, Peas and Carrots, Corn Muffins, Tossed Salad, Oranges  
**Tuesday, May 20, 1997** - Beef and Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Crackers, Fruit Salad  
**Wednesday, May 21, 1997** - Oven Fried Chicken w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Apple Cobbler.  
**Thursday, May 22, 1997** - Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce, Corn and Tomato Casserole with Spinach, Combread, Jello with Fruit.  
**Friday, May 23, 1997** - Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Vegetable Salad, White Cake w/Caramel.

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Penny Whitten	Lizzy Fuentes	Mary Doran
Tracye Leal	Sterling Roddie	Becky Lux
Shari Wink	Anna Loomis	Lupe Rodriguez
Juaquin Rojas	Suzanne Johnson	and all the Elementary Teachers

Hopefully, we have not left out anyone's name. Many people helped out that were not on our original list and we appreciate them for helping out at the last minute. Without all of you we would not have had the success we had. Thanks again!

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends who called, sent flowers and brought food in the time of our sorrow.

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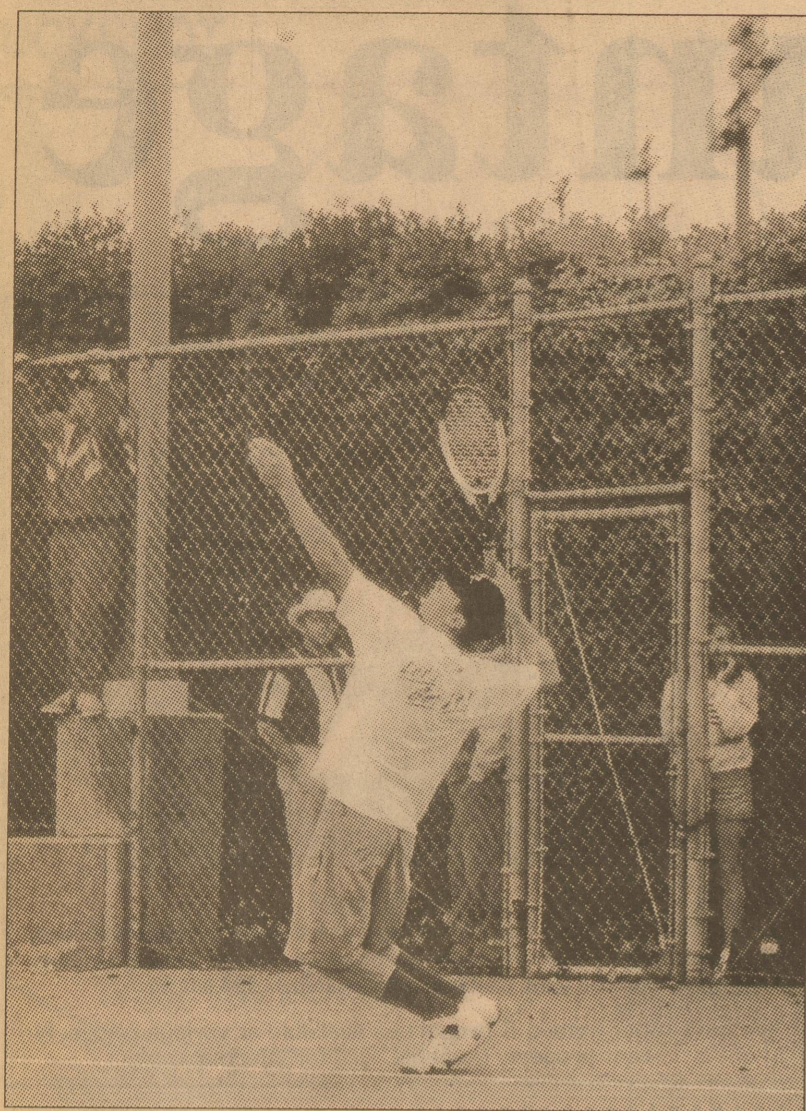


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**Coiled like a rattler** — Casey Snelson serves during the quarterfinal round in the Boys Singles division of the State Tennis Meet in Austin last Saturday.

**Congratulations,  
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We've watched as you progressed throughout the season. Your dedication to your sport was and is evident. And, your determined efforts to achieve an established goal will serve you well in the future. Thanks for the memories!

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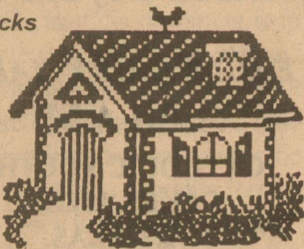
**Up and over** — Kyle Hunter soars up and over the bar at the District meet in Ozona recently. He went on to win the State High Jump title in Austin last Friday with a jump of 6' 6".



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**A gathering of Eagles** — These six Eldorado Eagles brought home medals from the State Tennis and Track Meets in Austin last weekend. Gold medal winners are (front L-R) Ty Williams in the Shot Put, Makenzie McCravey in Girls Singles Tennis and Kyle Hunter in the High Jump. Bronze medal winners are (back L-R) Whitney McGinnes in Girls Doubles Tennis, Casey Snelson in Boys Singles Tennis and Kim Beach in Girls Doubles Tennis.

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