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## F.Y.I.

### For Your Information

#### We Like Those Vegetables

Only a decade ago, consumers are more red meat, dairy products, eggs and peanuts. By 1997, vegetables, grain products, fruits and poultry had grown in popularity. In only ten years, the consumption of vegetables increased a whopping 53 percent. Cereals were up 25 percent, poultry gained 13 percent and fruit went up 11 percent. Meanwhile, while red meat declined 9 percent, dairy products were down 3 percent and eggs and peanuts each declined 1 percent.

—★★★★—

#### On This Date

On this date in 1813 J.F. Hummel received a patent for rubber. In 1879 electric arc lights were used for the first time in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1941 the National League's Boston Bees changed their name the Boston Braves, the name they used prior to 1935. In 1960 "American Bandstand" Dick Clark told a House of Representatives committee looking into a payola scandal that he never accepted bribes for playing records on his daily TV show. Clark did, however, agree to give up music publishing rights he owned...a move that cost him \$80 million.

Birthdays of note include: 1863 publisher William Randolph Hearst; 1899 bandleader Duke Ellington; 1901 Japanese emperor Hirohito 1919 actress Celeste Holm; 1933 singer-poet Rod McKuen; 1936 orchestra conductor Zubin Mehta; 1955 comedian Jerry Seinfeld; 1970 tennis player Andre Agassi.

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#### Thyroid Disease Information

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#### Odds and Ends

The Irish Wolfhound is the tallest of all dogs, standing about 32 inches high.

Jockey Albert Adams won nine consecutive races over a three-day period at a Maryland racetrack in 1930.

A cow in Ireland named Big Bertha lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1933. She gave birth to a record 39 calves.

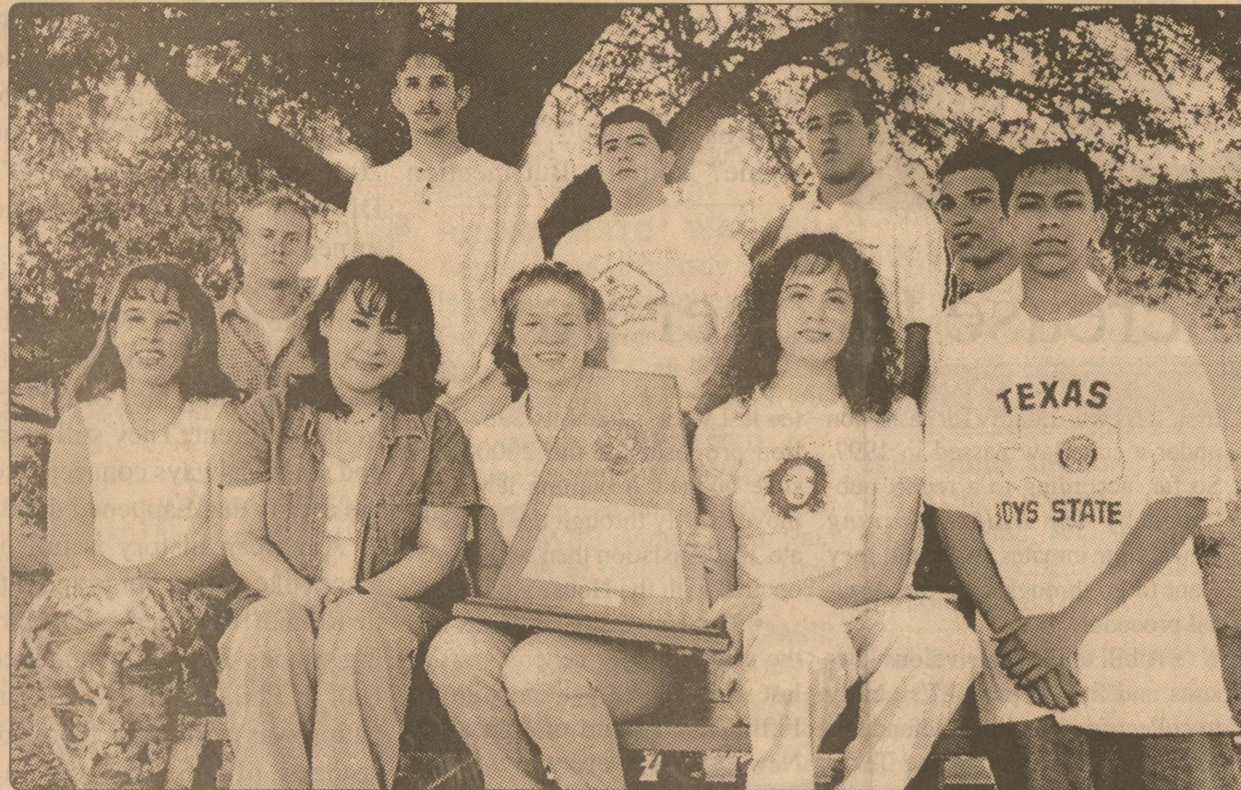


photo by Kathy Mankin

**Another trophy** — EHS band seniors posed with the Sweepstakes trophy the band won after receiving Division 1 ratings at the Concert and Sightreading Contest in Coleman. They are (Front L-R) Ginger Reynolds, Angela Kelly, Brandy Nixon, Hannah Wolfe, Victor Saidivar (Back L-R) Dusty Nolen, Jeff Parker, Daniel Sanchez, Gerald Barrera and Juan Montalvo.

## EHS Band earns 3rd straight Sweepstakes Trophy

The Eldorado High School Band won its third consecutive Sweepstakes Trophy last week at the U.I.L. contest in Coleman. The band, which earned a "Division 1" rating at Marching Contest last fall, needed duplicate that feat in the sightreading and concert contests...a mission they accomplished handily.

In the sightreading portion of the contest the band performed "Peach Street Inn", a piece it had

never seen nor rehearsed. Band Director Gina Muela had only seven minutes to prepare the band before it was required to play.

All three judges awarded a "Division 1" rating. In his written critique, judge Dan Schruber said, "This is a very well taught group." Dr. Daryl Trent said, "Very effective instruction from your director. Very nice ensemble sound. I enjoyed hearing you today."

In the concert portion of the

contest the band performed "Marche Militaire Francaise", "First Suite in E Flat 1st Mvt." and "Overture for Winds".

Once again all three judges awarded the band a "Division 1" rating. In his critique, judge Louis Thornton said, "You should be proud of yourselves and your director. You tackled a very challenging program and did a very good job. Congratulations to each of you."

Judge Mike E. Lewis said, "I really enjoyed getting to hear you play today. You have no idea how much pleasure it gives an adult to hear students make music the way you do! You & your director are to be congratulated. Eldorado is lucky

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## Firefighters rescue woman from floodwaters after heavy rains

Heavy rains almost turned deadly Monday morning when rising flood waters swept a car driven by Lexie Hodnett of Mertzon off FM 915 and into a draw. The force of water carried the car 100 yards down stream where it lodged against trees and boulders. Fortunately for Hodnett, an S&T Roustabout crew from Eldorado saw the incident and radioed their dispatcher, who in turn notified the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department.

Although the accident was several miles inside Irion County, units from the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept., Eldorado Volunteer

Fire Dept. and the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS responded to the scene and arrived to find Hodnett, waiting on the roof of her car.

Firefighter Joey Jones, harnessed to a lifeline, waded into the rising water as far as possible and threw a rope to Hodnett who secured it to herself. She then entered the water as Jones pulled her to him. Other firemen waded into the torrent as the pair neared the bank. They carried Hodnett to safety.

After the incident, Hodnett expressed their appreciation to the Eldorado volunteers who came to her aid.



photo by Randy Mankin

**Soaked but alive** — Lexie Hodnett offered her thanks to Volunteer Firefighter Robert Parker after he and several other firemen rescued her from flood waters on FM 915 Monday morning.

## Wolfe and Mankin advance to State U.I.L. Literary Meet

Hannah Wolfe and Sarah Mankin will represent Eldorado at the State U.I.L. Literary Meet in Austin on May 7 & 8. Each of the girls qualified for State in their individual events at the Regional U.I.L. Meet held last Saturday at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. Both of the girls also competed at the State U.I.L. meet last year.

Hannah Wolfe, a senior, qualified for State by placing 2nd in Poetry. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hawley Wolfe.

Sarah Mankin, a junior, qualified for State by placing 3rd in Feature Writing. She is the daughter of Randy and Kathy Mankin.

U.I.L. academic contests range from feature writing to accounting, and from computer science to poetry interpretation. Of the 2.2 million students who participated in

U.I.L. activities last year, 420,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests.

The purpose of these contests, Hawthorne added, is to teach thinking and problem-solving skills.

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its in 1954, the TILF has provided \$12.3 million to approximately 11,000 Texas high school students. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 532 new and renewed grants, valued at more than \$820,000. Grants and donations from foundations and individuals have funded these academic scholarships. Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships, and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Headed back to State** — EHS senior Hannah Wolfe (L) and junior Sarah Mankin will make a return trip to the State U.I.L. Literary Meet in Austin after qualifying at the Regional Meet in Abilene last Saturday. Hannah will compete in Poetry while Sarah will compete in Feature Writing.

## Commissioners vote to end private road work

Schleicher County's long-standing policy of performing private road work for its citizens was eliminated Monday, April 26, when the Schleicher County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to discontinue the practice. Schleicher County has, in recent years, performed road work for local property owners, provided they paid the county for that service. Commissioner Bill Clark challenged that policy two weeks ago and the topic was the main item of discussion at this week's meeting.

Local dirt contractor Mike Lloyd was present Monday and told the commissioners that he was concerned that the county was in direct competition with his business. "I have to buy caliche by the yard," Lloyd stated. "The county buys it by the acre and I can't compete with that."

Lloyd continued to say that he was in favor of the county no longer doing private road work since he is in that business. "I'm a taxpayer here and I'm not behind on my taxes," Lloyd said, "I don't think the county should be competing with me."

The commissioners discussed the matter at length during their morning session. At one point, when talk turned to performing

only "small jobs", Judge Johnny Griffin told the men, "Nope, it's all or nothing. Either completely eliminate it or leave it alone."

Commissioner Bill Clark told the men, "We've got six road hands left and the county's budget is going to get smaller next year, not bigger. If we can cut back and only maintain the county roads and preserve a few of these private sector jobs, we're doing the taxpayers a favor."

But Commissioner Ross Whitten replied, "From your point, you're looking at it from the guy that's doing the work's point of view. From my point, I'm looking at it from the guy that's paying for it's point of view and they're both

taxpayers."

After more discussion, the commissioners agreed to table the matter and turned to other business. However, when they returned from their lunch break, the men again took up the topic of private road work.

When Commissioner Johnny Mayo asked for assurances that a ban on private work wouldn't affect the county's ability to provide caliche and other material to the City of Eldorado, Judge Griffin responded. "The county and city have an interlocal agreement whereby we exchange services. This won't make any difference."

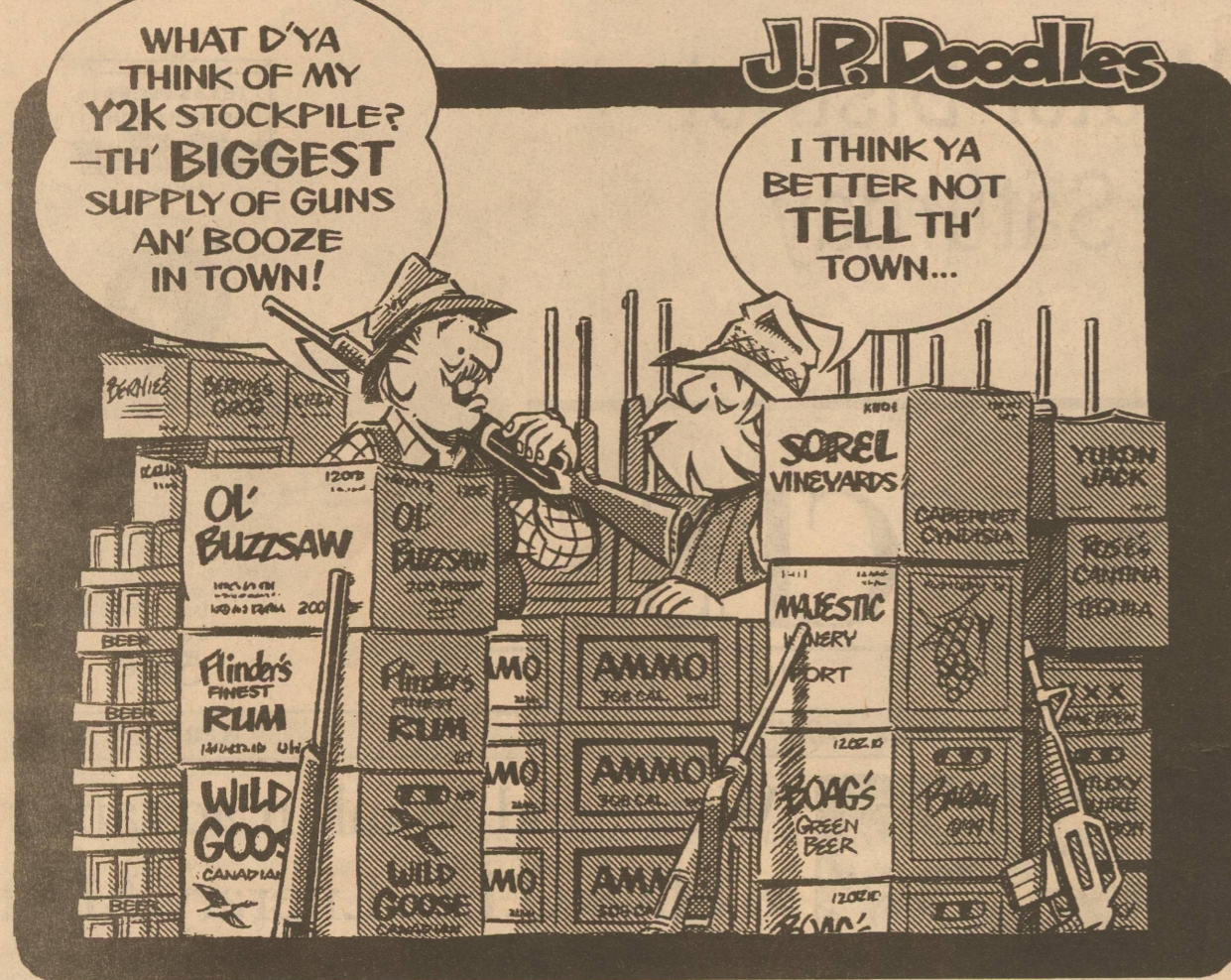
Finally, Bill Clark offered a

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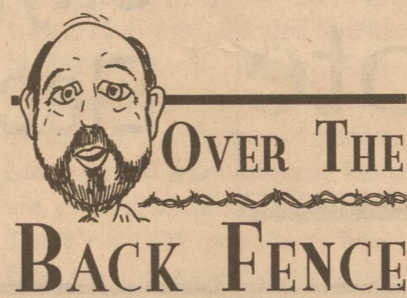
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## History isn't always fair...just ask Custer



### OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

I love history. Most people I know don't share my feelings for the subject but, I think I understand why.

History teachers tend to concentrate too much on dates and not enough on events. Which is more important, knowing when the Alamo fell or understanding where and why the battle occurred?

I have long believed that history has more to do with places than dates. Just the mention of Valley Forge evokes images of Washington's Continental Army and the terrible winter it spent in the snow. On the other hand, mention January, 1778 and I'm lost.

What does July 2, 1863 mean to me? Nothing. But mention

Crazy Horse defeated Custer. Wounded Knee, San Juan Hill, Kittyhawk, Flanders Field, Sutter's Mill, the Sea of Tranquility and Selma, Alabama. These places and a million others have colored the American character.

Lately, events at other places have grabbed our attention. This time, however, it's not some glorious military victory that holds our rapt attention. Neither is it a scientific breakthrough nor a record breaking athletic accomplishment. No, this time our kids are killing our kids.

I can't begin to imagine what prompts a teenager to murder his classmates. There is, however, no shortage of "experts" who claim to have the answers.

"Too many guns," they say. Or, "Not enough parental supervision."

Maybe, but I doubt if it's that simple.

Once upon a time, we encouraged our kids to pray at school. Now, they can only pray at memorial services as they say farewell to their friends.

Our history is pockmarked with places where events shaped our existence. Places like Lexington, where a revolution began, and Appomattox, where a civil war ended. We must now add to that list places like Paducah, Kentucky...Jonesboro, Arkansas and Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado.

I don't know what lessons history will learn from the tragedies that happened in these three places, only that history will forever associate the places with the events.

Little Round Top and I'll tell you about Colonel Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain and the 20th Maine Regiment at Gettysburg. They held the extreme left end of the Union line and were repeatedly attacked by General Longstreet's Confederates. Finally, with their ammunition gone, Chamberlain's men fixed bayonets and charged down the hill. Despite being vastly outnumbered, the 20th Maine swept Longstreet's Division from the field and turned the tide of battle.

Dates are cold. They don't stimulate the mind. Once a date has passed, it no longer exists except in fading memory. Places are different. They still exist and we are always connected to the events that happened there.

American history is full of places like Valley Forge and Little Round Top. There are inspiring places like Independence Hall in Philadelphia where our nation was born. And there are somber places like Omaha Beach at Normandy where thousands of American boys died.

Who can think of Dealey Plaza in Dallas without remembering that President Kennedy was assassinated there?

There's New Orleans where Andy Jackson stood firm against General Packinham's Red Coats and Little Big Horn where

## Senate plan would increase teacher pay

AUSTIN — Texas lags behind other wealthy, populous states in teacher compensation, but a remedy, or at least an improvement, may be in sight.

Last week, as part of his new school funding plan, Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, proposed a plan to help Texas teachers who receive the minimum salary of \$21,000 by giving them a \$4,000 pay increase.

To do that for the lower paid of Texas' 265,000 teachers would cost nearly \$1.7 billion.

Bivins' proposal would take another \$1 billion from the state budget to offset a cut in school property taxes. That's only half the amount proposed by Gov. George W. Bush, but Bush's plan wouldn't be as generous with teacher pay raises.

Recognizing the strong support in the Senate for treating teachers better, Bivins, who needs votes for his plan to pass, said he shifted money from property tax relief to teacher salaries.

While his plan does not guarantee a raise for every teacher, Bivins pointed out that the state cannot mandate salary increases in school districts that pay above state minimums. Meanwhile, teacher advocates are lobbying for a \$6,000 pay increase to elevate Texas teacher compensation to the national average.

### Sophomores Set TAAS Record

Texas high school sophomores set a record passing rate on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exit exam given in February.

Commissioner of Education Mike Moses said sophomores hit or surpassed the 90 percent mark on the test's reading and writing sections for the first time in the exam's nine-year history.

### State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

"It's a red-letter day for Texas students," Moses said in announcing the results. Also, 83 percent of the sophomores who took the test passed the math portion.

### Plant to Clean Up Emissions

The largest source of "grandfathered" air emissions in Texas has agreed to seek air quality permits from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Last week, the TNRCC announced the coal-fired Alcoa Aluminum production plant in Rockdale volunteered to seek air quality permits for those emissions.

Alcoa's decision makes it one of the eight largest sources of grandfathered emissions to submit to the permitting process. Each has made the commitment in writing to Gov. George W. Bush, according to the TNRCC. The Rockdale plant generates 104,108 tons of grandfathered emissions, or more than 10 percent of the statewide total of 900,000 tons per year.

### Other Highlights

President Clinton last week cancelled his plan for an April 21 trip to preview Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The president announced the cancellation on April 20, after gunmen attacked a high school in Littleton, Colo., leaving 16 students and 1 teacher dead.

About 25,000 sex offenders are behind bars in Texas prisons. About 1,500 of those are chronic child

molesters who qualify for castration under a state law passed in 1997. So far, according to a report published by *The Dallas Morning News*, four inmates have said they want to go through with the surgical procedure.

- A bill to thwart frivolous lawsuits and limit a plaintiff's ability to collect from multiple defendants made it to the floor of the Texas Senate last week only to fail with less than a two-thirds vote.

- The full Senate last week approved legislation by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, to prevent telephone companies from disconnecting long distance service if a customer is late paying a local phone bill.

- The Senate Finance Commit-

tee last week passed its \$98.4 million proposal for the 2000-2001 state budget. Assuming it will move swiftly through the full Senate, the legislation then will be reconciled with the House's proposal.

- The University of Texas and the state attorney general's office last week filed a petition with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to overturn the 1996 "Hopwood" ruling prohibiting state institutions of higher education from using an applicant's race as a criterion for admission.

- The Texas Department of Health is seeking an opinion from the Texas attorney general as to whether lists of ingredients in tobacco products, submitted to the agency by cigarette makers, are confidential or open to the public.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### A Ten Dollar Wager Gone Beserk

Clint Formby of Hereford owns a few radio stations in Texas and is active in broadcast associations on the national level. He is an ardent Texas Tech fan and when the Texas Tech Red Raiders went to the Independence Bowl, Clint was thrilled. Tech's opponent in the bowl game was Ole Miss.

Clint serves on the board of BMI (Broadcast Music Incorporated), the music licensing company. One of his fellow board members, Harold Crump, attended Ole Miss. Mr. Crump called one day and told Clint they should have a friendly ten dollar bet on the game. Clint agreed.

But Clint got to thinking. In March they were to attend a BMI board meeting in Miami. Clint faxed Harold and suggested they change the bet. Both men and their wives would go out to eat. The winner would select the menu, the restaurant and the mode of transportation to get there. The loser would pay the bill without complaining. Mr. Crump said that was fine.

Ole Miss won the game by two touchdowns. Clint lost the bet. The board meeting was at the Turnberry Isle Country Club in Miami. Clint says it was a pretty spiffy place. "Between Friona, Dimmitt and Hereford we don't have anything that meets that standard."

When Clint and his wife went out to get in the car to go eat, about half the board was there with their secretaries and wives and they were giggling. Clint thought something might be up.

"I have never seen a limousine that long," says Clint. "It was a double stretch limousine." The chauffeur told Clint that the rest of

the party was waiting for them up the road apiece. Enroute, Clint noticed the limo had stars in the roof and every fifteen seconds they would change from purple to pink to blue. They were in the limo for over an hour. "Long enough to have some Dom Perignon champagne, which was there for the taking," says Clint. It was indeed first class.

The limo took them to Burt & Jack's, Burt Reynolds new place on Pier 32 in Fort Lauderdale. Their reserved table in the restaurant was filled with beautiful fresh cut flowers. Customers in the restaurant were waiting to see who would come in and claim the table. The Formbys met the Crumps in the restaurant lobby and made a respectable entry into the dining area.

The waiter brought out four special shrimp cocktails. "They were fourteen dollars apiece," says Clint. "That kinda set the tone for the evening."

The wine was Chateau LaFite Rothschild. Clint figured up that he could have filled a three quarter ton pickup full of Budweiser long necks for what that one bottle of wine cost. "I'm not a wine drinker but that got my attention," says Clint. "There were a few drops in the bottle when we finished and I brought it home with me." He said that little bit left in the bottle was worth about \$40.

Clint put everything on American Express. He hasn't got his bill yet. He expects American Express will send him a note saying "we don't buy buildings."

Mr. Crump did give Clint an autographed picture of the Ole Miss football team which Clint has on his office wall.

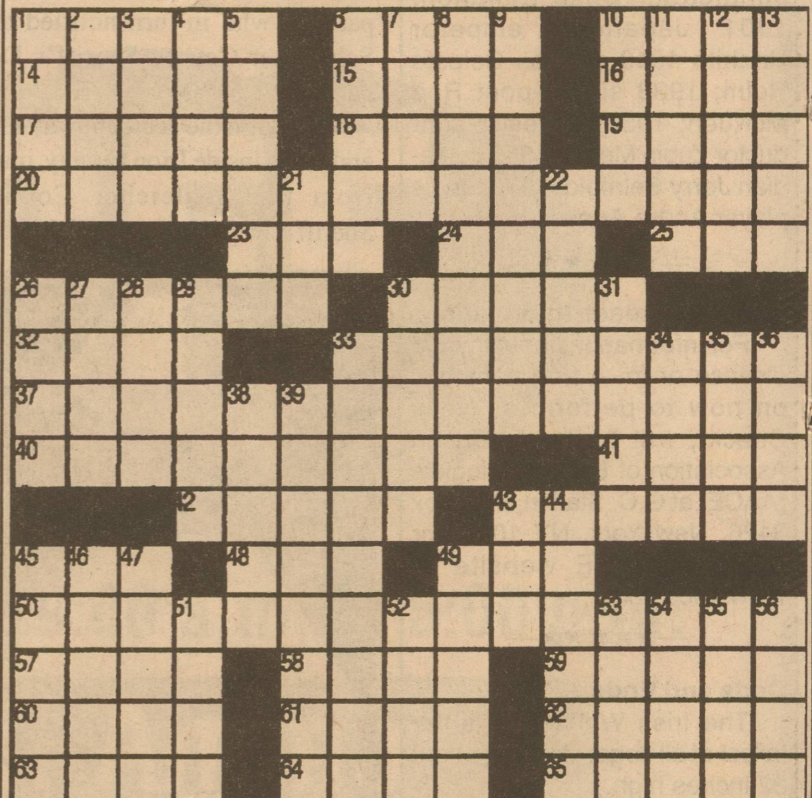
### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| <b>ACROSS</b>               | 58. Okinawan seaport                  | 27. Tennis or mower                |
| 1. Greek island             | 59. Like Freddy Kruger                | 28. Wild ass                       |
| 6. Chinese poet             | 60. Knowledge                         | 29. More protected                 |
| 10. Car renter              | 61. Steams                            | 30. Snicker                        |
| 14. Mature                  | 62. Pox or time                       | 31. Home or bed                    |
| 15. Beige                   | 63. Prefix meaning inner              | 33. Do with a mission              |
| 16. Father                  | 64. Eden dweller                      | 34. Slave                          |
| 17. Kitchen utensil         | 65. Softens with down                 | 35. Frog genus                     |
| 18. Wise old bird's comment | <b>DOWN</b>                           | 36. The Ugly Duckling for example  |
| 19. Angel or idol           | 1. Sea shell seller                   | 38. Member of the goosefoot family |
| 20. Loads of laughs         | 2. Mine entrance                      | 39. Brazilian territory            |
| 23. Skill for an EMT        | 3. "_____ Ado About Nothing"          | 43. _____ D.                       |
| 24. Caviar for example      | 4. Kitchen spread                     | 44. Upset                          |
| 25. Get                     | 5. Refused to work                    | 45. 1984 Kentucky Derby winner     |
| 26. Northern state          | 6. Franz the Hungarian composer       | 46. Moses' brother                 |
| 30. Thomas overseas         | 7. Symbol                             | 47. Begin                          |
| 32. A Turner                | 8. Symptom                            | 49. Gorge                          |
| 33. School terms            | 9. Some are desired, and some are not | 51. Egyptian queen for short       |
| 37. Balancing act           | 10. Regarding                         | 52. Hyperion's spouse              |
| 40. Some bacteria           | 11. Opinions                          | 53. Prefix with globin or stat     |
| 41. Teacher in Siam         | 12. The good night girl               | 54. Persia today                   |
| 42. Indian queen            | 13. Touch or taste                    | 56. North flowing river            |
| 43. Ancient mideasterner    | 21. Baden-Baden for one               | 56. Slippery fish                  |
| 45. European carrier        | 22. Rent                              |                                    |
| 48. Kind of leader, abbr.   | 26. Canadian province for short       |                                    |
| 49. Inmate perhaps          |                                       |                                    |
| 50. Floating timepiece      |                                       |                                    |
| 57. Inland sea              |                                       |                                    |

This week's solution on Page 6

### The Great White Way

by John Sheridan



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# OBITUARIES

## James Walter Glidden

ELDORADO — James Walter Glidden, 57, passed away Tuesday, April 27, 1999 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in San Antonio after a lengthy illness. Funeral arrangements are pending.

## Robert Bybee, Sr.

LUBBOCK — Services for Robert E. Bybee Sr., 79, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Apr. 21, 1999, in Bacon Heights Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Jimmy McGuire, associate pastor. Burial was Wednesday, Apr. 21, 1999, in the Jayton Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Apr. 18, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center. He was born Mar. 14, 1920, in Paris TX. He moved to Lubbock in 1965 from Borger. He married Louise Smith on Oct. 27, 1945, in Phillips. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II, serving as a medic, and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of Bacon Heights Baptist Church and the Disabled American Veterans. He retired in civil service at Reese Air Force Base in 1985.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Robert E. Jr. of Eldorado; two daughters, Diana Bar Hoover of Carrollton and Debbie Free of Fort Worth; two brothers, Jimmy Bybee of Southfork, CO, and Weldon Bybee of Borger; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Bacon Heights Baptist Church Mission Fund.

## James W. Bearden, Sr.

James Whitley "Dub" Bearden Sr., 77, of San Angelo died Monday, April 19, 1999, at his residence after his courageous battle with cancer.

Services were held Thursday, April 22, in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Brad Winchester, pastor of Grape Creek Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Grape Creek Cemetery.

James was born Nov. 27, 1921, in Anson. He was an Army veteran and had been a San Angelo police officer for six years. He married Shirlene Connaly on Oct. 2, 1962, in San Angelo. Following his retirement from Halliburton in Rankin, he moved to San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Shirlene Bearden of San Angelo; three daughters, Mary Boggs of Monahans, Marie Brock of Eldorado and Lula Casillas of Sonora; four sons, James Ronald Bearden, Lonnie Bearden, James Whitley Bearden Jr. and Robert Bearden, all of San Angelo; two sisters, Ethel

Snell of Rankin and Nell Thorn of Malvern, Ark.; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Dr. John Hunt and Dr. Johnny French, and their staff, third-floor nurses at San Angelo Community Medical Center, and Dr. Charles Roeth of San Antonio and Family Hospice for being so kind and giving the best possible care.

Mr. Bearden will be missed very much by his friends and family. He has never met anyone that he didn't leave a lasting impression on. He was loved by all.

## Local Methodist women plan mission trip to Russia



Eldorado missionaries — (L-R) Cherie Niblett, Marian Overstreet and Brenda Lumpkin will be leaving on a mission trip to Russia on May 10th.

Three members of our local community will go on a trip to Russia this May 10th-25th. Brenda Lumpkin, Cherie Niblett and Marian Overstreet are going on a "Volunteers in Mission" trip through the United Methodist Church. They will be joining several other lay people from across south and west Texas.

With the collapse of the Russian economy, living conditions continue to worsen with very high unemployment and inflation rates. As parents find it impossible to feed and clothe their children, they are being forced to leave them in orphanages or insist that they leave home at an early age only to wander the streets. At the present, there are over 300,000 teenagers living on the streets, 700,000 children in orphanages, and 200,000 in other state institutions. The latest figures indicate that there are numerous children not accounted for which

brings the total of homeless children close to 1.5 million. Christian congregations in this formally atheistic nation are also struggling to survive.

As these three are paying their own personal expenses, the ladies have not asked for financial assistance, but this is a unique opportunity for us as a community to contribute money for supplies, Bibles, and food. They are also raising money to help a congregation in Volagda purchase a building. You can make monetary donations to the First United Methodist Church, Christy Meador, or any of the ladies making the trip. The mission team will use this money for supplies to distribute directly to the people who do desperately need them.

Brenda, Cherie and Marian have personally accepted the mission statement which reads: "As the hands and feet of Christ, we will help feed the hungry, clothe the homeless, and nurture the lost, physically and spiritually, as we share Christ's love with our brothers and sisters in neighborhoods at home in our nation and throughout the world." We can all support this endeavor with our thoughts and prayers.

She's just as cute now as she was then



Happy 16th Birthday!



Love, Mom, Dad & Selina

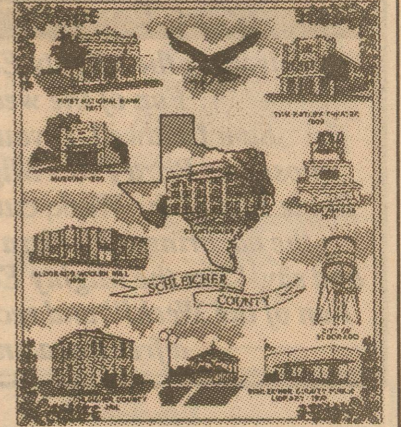
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## Jones wins Co-op essay contest

Names of winners of an essay contest, sponsored by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, were announced this week by Jim Martin, Co-op manager.

Kim Jones, daughter of Lana and Gordon Jones, a junior at Eldorado High School and Krista Miller, daughter of Buck and Carla Miller of Menard were the winners of an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. They will be joining 1,500 other teens from across the United States for a 13 day trip to the nation's capitol beginning June 17th.

The purpose of this tour is to provide an opportunity for young people to visit monuments, buildings, congressmen, and witness first hand our government in action. While in Washington, they will tour the Smithsonian Institution, Supreme Court, Ford's Theater, the FBI building, the Jefferson and



Kim Jones

Lincoln memorials, Mount Vernon and more. They will experience the Arlington Cemetery, the Vietnam Memorial and the changing of the guard at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They will also be meeting with their respective congressman and touring the capitol grounds.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

- APRIL
- 29th Suzanne Rojas, Missy W. Sims
- 30th Prissy Paxton, Dora L. Arispe, Stoney Harris, Margarita Arispe, Landon Nixon, Kimberly Edmiston
- MAY
- 1st Aubrey Raquelle, Joe Christian, Martinez, Isaac Saldivar, Richmond Adame
- 2nd Machelie Ford, Charlie Lloyd, Mary Ann Blaylock, Cruz Sanchez, Robbin Hutto
- 3rd Debbie Clark, Ramiro Buitron, Ryan Adame
- 4th Michael Coker, Jill Sanchez, Payden Elvick, Elena Escobar, Steve Nelson, Victoria Jo Belman

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# Eagles close out district slate with perfect 8-0 record

by David Hill

The Eldorado Baseball team set a goal early on in district play to sweep the table on the rest of their opponents. Tuesday, they traveled to Ozona to take on the Lions with a District Championship already in the bag and one game short of their goal, a perfect sweep.

Eagle fans got out the dust pans early as Eldorado jumped all over Ozona pitching and took advantage of several mental errors for a 15 to 6 victory. Eldorado finished the season 8 and 0 and are the undefeated District 2-2A Champions.

EHS started things off early loading the bases in the top half of the first inning and taking a 3 to 0 lead. The difference in the game however, was the third, as Eldorado jumped out to a 13 to 1 lead. EHS drove the ball and took advantage of Ozona errors in this big inning. From this point, it appeared the Eagles would be able to go home

early with the 10 run rule, however, Ozona kept it close enough to stretch the game the full 7 innings.

Coach Harold Steele had the luxury of getting everyone in the game. This was truly the Eagles day to shine. Again, Eldorado was led by pitcher Manuel Hernandez who got the win, and Ricky Huichapa came and closed out the last two innings.

Coach Steele commented, "We came out early and never let them get into the game. I can't tell you how proud I am of these kids for their drive and dedication."

As a result of being District Champions, Eldorado will get a bye in the first round of the playoffs. We will play the winner of the Tahoka vs New Deal or Idalou game during the week of May 10th at a site and date to be determined. Next week Eldorado will play Bangs either Monday or Tuesday at a neutral site for a practice game.



Slide Casey Slide — Eagles Baseball Coach Harold Steele signals to his baserunner, Casey Poynor, that the throw from Center Field is coming. Poynor slid in under the tag and was called safe at third during in practice game in Big Lake last Friday.

## Regional track meet schedule

Abilene Christian University UIL Region II-A Field Events Friday, April 30 10:00 AM

High Jump.....AA Girls Triple Jump.....AA Boys Discus.....AA Girls Pole Vault.....AA Boys Long Jump.....AA Boys Shot Put.....AA Boys 11:00 AM

High Jump.....AA Boys Triple Jump.....AA Girls Discus.....AA Boys Pole Vault.....AA Boys Long Jump.....AA Girls Shot Put.....AA Girls 12:30 PM

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Running Events 2:30 PM AA FINALS

400 M Relay.....Girls Boys 800 M Run.....Girls Boys 100 M Hurdles.....Girls

110 M Hurdles.....Boys 100 M Dash.....Girls Boys 800 M Relay.....Girls

400 M Dash.....Boys Girls 300 M Hurdles.....Girls Boys 200 M Dash.....Girls Boys

1600 M Run.....Girls Boys 1600 M Relay.....Girls Boys

\*There will be a thirty-minute break



EHS golf team — (Standing L-R) Michael Ramirez, Matt Curtis, Clay Whitten, Jess Martin, Scott Homer (Seated on Wall L-R) Coach Melissa O'Harrow, Brittany Key, Meg Anderson, Luis Martinez, Wes Jones, Dee Jay Foster, Jennah Richters. (Seated on Ground) Andrew Anderson

## Eagles golf places 4th in District

by Coach Melissa O'Harrow

The Eagle Girls' and Boys' Golf Teams completed their district competition recently at Riverside Golf Course. Both teams finished in Fourth Place. The #1 Boys' team

members are Andrew Anderson, DeeJay Foster, Clay Whitten, Jess Martin, and Luis Martinez. Playing on the #2 Boys' Team were Wesley Jones, Michael Ramirez, Scott Homer, Matt Curtis and Rocky Robles.

The Girls' team members are Jennah Richters, Meg Anderson, Brittany Key and Kristina Prater.

All district golfers are Andrew Anderson, DeeJay Foster and Jennah Richters.

These students showed a lot of class and represent our school extremely well! I am very proud of each of them.

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Red Sox	3	1	-	Rangers	1	1	1.5
Tigers	2	2	1	Astros	0	3	3
Braves	0	4	4				

Red Sox 8 - White Sox 2 A's 20 - Astros 2  
Tigers 11 - Braves 7  
White Sox 6 - Big Lake 5

## School Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Line

**Monday, May 3rd**  
Fiestadas, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Gingerbread/Icing

**Tuesday, May 4th**  
Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Orange Cake/Icing

**Wednesday, May 5th**  
Soft Tacos, Refried Beans/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Slices, Cherry Vanilla Pudding

**Thursday, May 6th**  
Steak Fingers/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Cherry Cobbler

**Friday, May 7th**  
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Grapes

Breakfast  
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**Monday, May 3rd**  
Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup

**Tuesday, May 4th**  
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Roll

**Wednesday, May 5th**  
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Ham

**Thursday, May 6th**  
Pineapple Slices, Breakfast Pizza

**Friday, May 7th**  
Sliced Apples, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

Fast Food Line

**Monday, May 3rd**  
Beef Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Gingerbread/Glaze

**Tuesday, May 4th**  
Sausage & Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Orange Cake/Icing

**Wednesday, May 5th**  
Same As Cafeteria Line

**Thursday, May 6th**  
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# 8th grade girls sweep District 2-2A tennis titles

by Coach Teresa Baker

The Eldorado Middle School Tennis Teams were in Ozona to vie for district on Saturday April 17, 1999.

The 8th Girls Doubles Team of Amanda Wanoreck and Courtney Brown brought home the Gold Medal. The Double Team of Courtney Sauer and Blake Snelson took the Silver Medal. Christina Redish received the Gold Medal in the 8th Grade Girls Singles Division.

Christina Redish defended her singles title which she won in Ozona last year. After two fairly easy matches Redish brought home first place.

Martha Lively made it to the finals after playing super tennis. Lively was the winner of the Bronze.

The team of Amanda Wanoreck and Courtney Brown once again met their teammates Blake Snelson and Courtney Brown in the finals. If you want to watch exciting tennis, you need to watch these two teams play one another. One never knows which team will win. In Big Lake Wanoreck and Brown won; in Eldorado Snelson and Sauer won. At the district tournament Wanoreck and Brown won first place and Snelson and Sauer took second.

In the 8th Grade Boys Doubles team of J.L. Mankin and his partner Landon Nixon were down in their match, came back to within two games, but finally lost in the first round. Bobby Phillips and

Quisto Gonzalez played two very exciting matches. Gonzalez and Phillips defeated Prather and Brockman from Sonora after a close first match. They were defeated by the team from Ozona. Gonzalez and Phillips placed second.

In the 8th Grade Boys Singles Division Jordan Fay lost his first round. Heath Andrew won his first round, but lost to D. Faught who went on to win the tournament. Heath went on to place fourth in the tournament.

Shay Parker and Dillion Greer lost their first round matches in 7th Grade Boys Singles.

In the 7th Grade Boys Doubles Division Robbie Young and Tanner Robledo were defeated in the first round. Doubles team of Adrian Arispe and Tony Chavez won their first two rounds which set them up to play in the finals. This pairing brought home the Silver Medal.

During the 7th Grade Girls Singles Andrea Leal was defeated after a tough match with Whitney Hemphill from Wall; Hemphill went on to win the 7th Grade Girl's Singles title. Janet Gardiner split sets to finally bring home the Silver Medal.

In the 7th Grade Girls Double Division Lacy Ragsdale and Heather Homer lost their first round which put them out of the tournament. April Nixon and Cathy Fuentes made it to the second round where they too met defeat after a tough match.

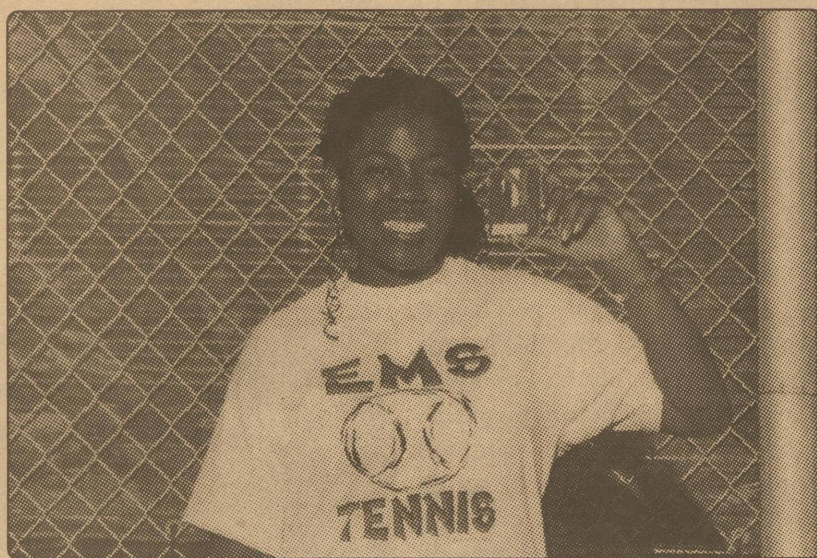


photo by Gina Sauer

Big smile — Christina Redish won the 8th grade girls singles title at the Middle School District Tennis Tournament held in Ozona last week.

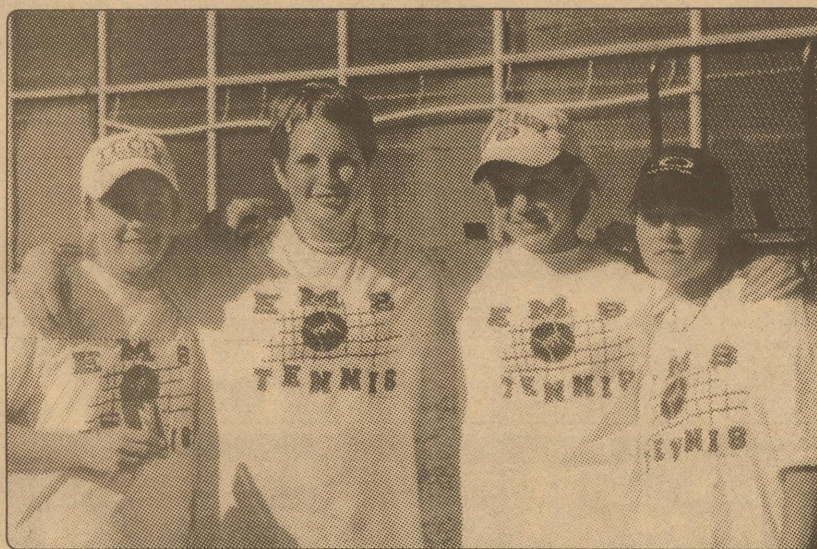


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Top teams — (L-R) Courtney Brown and Amanda Wanoreck placed 1st while Courtney Sauer and Blake Snelson placed 2nd at the Middle School District 2-2A Tennis Tournament held last week in Ozona.

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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

By James C. Doyle, Schleicher County Justice Of The Peace

**Q. How can I sue someone for running up a big account then they refuse to pay!**

**A.** The Texas Constitution provides the citizens of Texas with two courts to file their claims with the Justice of the Peace. The Small Claims Court is an informal court that has the same authority as any other court. The Plaintiff, (Person Suing) makes the opening statement and the Defendant, (Person Being Sued), answers the charges and the Judge makes a ruling based on what he has heard in court. This Court allows you to have a jury trial if you desire and it has a \$5,000.00 limit including interest and you can only sue for money.

The Justice Court is just like County Court or District Court. It provides you with a formal hearing with a jury if you want it. You can have witnesses sworn in and they can testify for you. You can ask for Discovery, which will provide you with all of the facts of the case. This Court has a limit of \$5,000.00 excluding interest.

You may come by my office and I will explain the method of filing a case and the cost so you can

choose which court you want you case heard in.

**Statement of fact:** I want to explain in greater detail about the need to change the name on a vehicle title. When you sell a vehicle, both you and the buyer should go to the Tax Office and change the name on the title to the new owner. If he owes you some money, just show the seller having a lien on the vehicle. This way you can repossess the vehicle if the buyer stops making payments and the seller will not be liable for damages caused by the vehicle.

**Remember one thing:** The Texas Department of Transportation will recognize the name on the Original Title as being the owner, so if you sell a vehicle and don't change the title, then as far as Tex DOT is concerned you still own the vehicle, regardless of any deal you make with the new owner and you can be held liable for any damages the vehicle has caused.

**Q. Can I loan a friend my vehicle or trailer that is registered with Farm Tags, without violating the law?**

**A.** No, you cannot do that. Under Texas Trans. Code 502.163 a person must transport his own livestock or farm products to market or processing. Also, the vehicles or trailer shall be used exclusively on one's own farm or ranch. This is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$200.00.

## Texas Tech inducts students into Honor Society

Lubbock-The Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi inducted 201 students from the main campus, the School of Law and the School of Nursing into its organization at a banquet held Monday, April 26, 1999 in the University Center Ballroom.

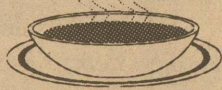
Travis Whitten, son of Ross and Marilyn Whitten who is a senior majoring in Agricultural Economics was one of the inductees. He is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School.

The national honor society, which was founded in 1897, was chartered on the Texas Tech campus in 1956. Only seniors and graduate students in the top 10 percent of their classes, and juniors who make the top two percent are invited for membership. Selection for membership has traditionally been consid-

ered the highest academic honor awarded at Texas Tech.

Whitten is also a member of the Golden Key National Society, Intramurals, and Ag Eco Association.

### Meals for Friends Menu



**Monday, May 3rd**

Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, 1/2 Orange, Lemon Squares, Milk

**Tuesday, May 4th**

Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Wheat Rolls, Lime Rice Swirl, Juice, Milk

**Wednesday, May 5th**

Pork Chop w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Rolls, Tossed Saladw/Tomato, Peach Cobbler, Milk

**Thursday, May 6th**

Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Corn Tortillas, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Milk

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# Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson  
 Kappa Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 26, 1999 with Mary Leigh Dunagan. After the Opening Ritual and roll call a short business meeting was held. During the meeting it was voted to sponsor Kim-et Nelson in the United Way Jog-A-Thon, May 11, in San Angelo. Plans for the Founders Day Celebration were completed. After refreshments member constructed the 1998-99 scrap book. The next business meeting will be May 10 in the home of Linda Lindsey.

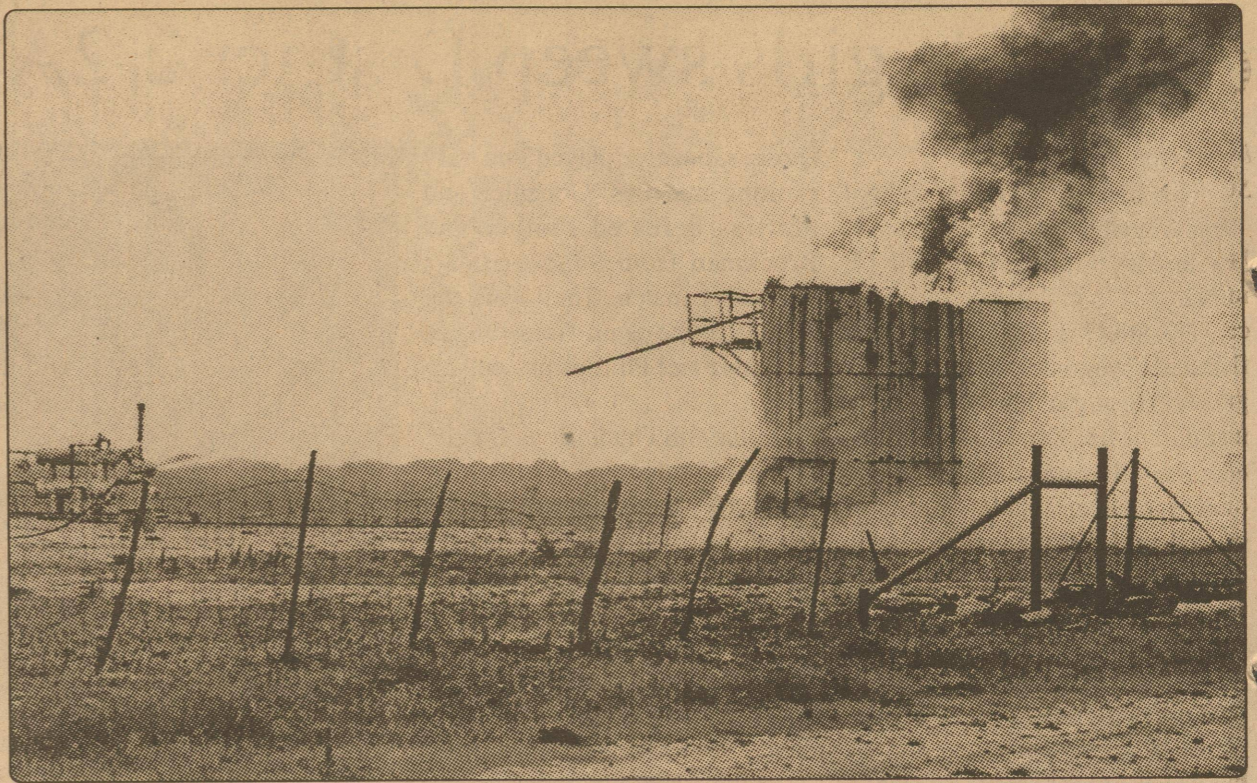


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**Hot hot hot** — Volunteer firefighter Robert Parker (left) directed water on a blazing oil tank last Saturday in hopes of cooling it down while waiting for reinforcements to arrive. Additional units soon arrived and the fire was quickly extinguished with foam. Firefighters at the scene believed the tank battery, located approximately 12 miles northwest of Eldorado on the Discovery Operating-Roach "B" lease, was struck by lightning.

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## Rabies case confirmed in county

One case of rabies was reported in Schleicher County this week by Veterinarian William Edmiston. According to Edmiston, a grey fox, captured one-mile west of Eldorado, tested positive for the deadly virus. Edmiston advises area ranchers are reporting finding dead animals around water holes, another indication that rabies is on the rise. He noted that it is the breeding season for foxes and other animals. The animals highly stressed, during this time, are more susceptible to the disease, Edmiston explained. Rabies is a virus that attacks the nervous system. A common occurrence is for a rabid fox or other wild animal to bite and infect one or more dogs or cats during an invasion into a community or barnyard. The disease develops in the domes-

tic animal, resulting in the threat of further transmission to humans or other pets. Symptoms include but are not limited to a change in behavior, refusal to eat and/or drink, and loss of control of the limbs. If anyone thinks they or their pet may have been exposed, they should contact their local sheriff's department to report the incident. The most important step people can take to protect themselves and their pets and curb the spread of rabies is to vaccinate their pets against the disease. The Texas Department of Health also recommends that livestock of considerable value, such as show animals, be vaccinated. For more information call the TDH at 915653-9492 or the Eldorado Animal Clinic.

## Lions Club to host annual Academic Awards Banquet

The Eldorado Lions Club is honoring students of Eldorado High School for their academic excellence by hosting a banquet on Monday, May 3, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. The meal is being catered by Steve Nelson and Felipe Pina. Each honor student will be introduced during the banquet and presented with a special medal for

their outstanding academic achievement. Students being honored have been notified and do not need tickets. Parents of those students will receive two complimentary tickets. Others wishing to attend may purchase tickets from the high school for \$6.35 per person. Everyone is encouraged to attend and help honor these outstanding students.

## EHS Band wins Sweepstakes

*CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1*  
 to have you folks! Way to go!" The EHS band will next travel to the U.I.L. State Wind Ensemble Contest in Austin on May 7th & 8th. Only bands winning a Sweepstakes trophy qualify for the contest. According to Band Director Gina Muela, the State Wind Ensemble Contest is where the state's elite band's compete. "Some larger schools will have several bands," Muela said. "Only their best musicians will compete in the State Wind Ensemble." Small schools like Eldorado will have the same musicians playing at the Wind Ensemble Contest who competed in Marching and Sightreading, Muela explained. "Our musicians must be much more flexible," she stated. Members of the EHS band in-

clude: Kristy Adame, Andrew Anderson, Jerrie Arispe, Mandi Armstrong, Gerard Barrera, Cristie Jo Belman, Sammy Cabrera, Jessi Calcote and Kayla Case. Also, Nancy Cawley, Jaclyn Crawford, Matt Curtis, BreeAnne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Whitney Edmiston, Pascual Esparza, Aaron Fuentes, Patrick Fuentes and Benjamin Gonzalez. Also, Vanessa Gonzalez, Amy Green, Hallie Greer, Kasey Griffin, Tanner Haynes, Maria Hernandez, Johnny Herrera, Melissa Hinojosa, Hillary Hodges and Scott Homer. Also, Javier Iglesias, Wesley Jones, Angela Kelly, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Sarah Mankin, Chris Martinez, Leonel Medrano, Melissa Mejia and Mitzi Milby. Also, Elibeth Montalvo, Juan Montalvo, Leigh Ann Neal, Gentry Newman, Larry Nicholson, Stacy Nicholson, Asa Nixon, Brandy Nixon, Dusty Nolen and Alana Oliver. Also, Jeffrey Parker, Cole Pina, Kristina Prater, Michael Ramirez, Ginger Reynolds, William Robledo, Suzanne Rojas and Victor Saldivar. Also, Daniel Sanchez, Samantha Smith, Dest Sudduth, Joshua Taylor, Will Whitten, Tana Williams, Hannah Wolfe and Sarah Wolfe.

### Solution for puzzle on page 2

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# Columbine High School: the legacy for Eldorado

by Hal Porter,  
SCISD Superintendent

During the time that I was gone last week, in the midst of the breaking news of the massacre of innocence in this Denver suburb, I reflected, like most of us, on how grateful I was that this tragedy did not occur in Eldorado. I was amazed and shocked, as were most of you, that something like this could occur. However, my very next thought was then; how can I protect our students and teachers from the threat of something like this happening in Eldorado.

The greatest gift we have as a community is the children, and the greatest danger in something like this is complaisance. We must, first, recognize that this type of tragedy could happen in our peaceful, loving community. Second, we must be willing to acknowledge

that no one person, no one policy, no metal detector, no surveillance equipment, or any other intermediate step can stop this from happening with a 100% assurance of success.

The blame for an incident like this is not the important issue. The important issue is to find what multiple factors contributed to the possibility of the act occurring, and then to take every step possible to ensure that the combination of those factors does not exist in Eldorado. I believe that some of the contributing factors include:

- The inability, by the school, to identify and serve the needs of emotionally troubled children.
- The inability, by the school, to ensure the security of the building.
- The inability, by the parents, to interact with their children in a

parental/child relationship

• The inability, by the parents, to recognize deep emotional problems in their children.

• the inability, on the part of the school and the parents, to communicate regarding the influences impacting the life of a child.

• The complaisance of the student body which allows hate-motivated actions or disrespect among themselves to exist.

• The failure on the part of the school, the parents, the student body, and the community to accept the role of equal partners in raising each child to reach their full potential.

These factors are in no particular order of importance, and the correlation of each factor to the others makes the potential for a similar situation as was found in the Columbine High School trag-

edy.

The S.C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees and every employee understands the preciousness of the children you entrust us with. We acknowledge that we can not protect them completely without our being partners with one another. We acknowledge that you are an equal partner with us in educating them, and that you, like all of us, want them to be safe from harm during these innocent years we share them.

I will be meeting with the Schleicher County Ministerial Alliance and the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department next week to work out details on meetings this summer that can help us all to be better prepared to serve and protect our children. If you have any questions regarding this please, call me at 853-2771, ext. 222.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Volunteer spirit** — Schleicher County Hospital District honored its volunteers last Friday with a luncheon. Here Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook (L) presented Rita McWhorter (R) with a plaque recognizing her as this year's outstanding volunteer.

## Hospital board meets, votes to buy new computer system

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Monday evening, April 26 with trustees Ricky Fuessel, Judy Christian, Randy Mankin, Tom Enochs and Lanis Mikeska in attendance. Trustees Delia Pina and Brian Edmiston were absent.

The meeting began with the board entering into an executive session. The reason given for the closed door session was to consult with attorney about litigation and to discuss personnel matters. Attorney James Kosub met with the group as did Shannon Medical Center representatives Mary Hallmark and Linda Knightstep. When the trustees emerged into open session they voted unanimously to ask James Kosub to explore options regarding possible litigation.

The board then met with hospital chief of staff Dr. Brian Kingston who recommended the appointment of several consultants. Among those were pharmacists and radiologists. The board unanimously approved Dr. Kingston's recommendation.

Next, Dr. Kingston asked the board to review and approve several policy and procedure manuals. After looking through each of the manuals, the group voted unanimously to approve them. Board president Ricky Fuessel signed the

manuals on behalf of the board.

The trustees then approved job descriptions for some of the district's employees.

Next, the board approved the minutes of the previous two meetings and reviewed and approved the district's financial reports. It was noted that the hospital's cash flow has improved greatly in recent months as expenses have declined while revenue to the district has increased. According to the investment report, the district had \$1,657,182.76 in various bank accounts, certificates of deposit and other investments as of April 19, 1999.

Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook then presented her report. She described for the board a new government survey process which will take effect in the nursing home in July. According to Fagan-Cook regulators will be checking to see if the facility has "developed and implemented policies and procedures that prohibit mistreatment, neglect and abuse of nursing home residents, including misappropriation of resident's property."

She recommended the board take immediate steps to make certain the nursing home is in compliance. One of the steps is the implementation of a Senior Crimestoppers program in the fa-

ciety. Included in the program are small lock boxes in each room where residents may secure and store their personal belongings. The board approved the request and directed Fagan-Cook to implement the Senior Crimestoppers program.

The board then learned that software updates required to comply with the government's Year 2000 (Y2K) guidelines would necessitate the replacement of the hospital's computer system. Two bids were presented, one from IN-Touch Communications in San Angelo and one from The Computer Doctors in Eldorado. After discussing the district's need for a local computer technician, the board voted unanimously to award the bid to The Computer Doctors for \$11,704.00 plus installation costs. For that price, the hospital will receive a computer network server with an uninterrupted power supply (UPS) unit and six workstation computers.

The trustees then voted to upgrade the district's accounting software to ensure Y2K compliance. The cost of the upgrade is \$1,075.00.

Next, the board learned that the hospital had received over \$6,000.00 in grants for "Uncompensated Care" and "Trauma Care". The board then voted to ap-

point Luz Valero as the district's records retention officer.

Before adjourning the trustees approved the purchase of a new computerized time management system. Ann Fagan-Cook explained to the board that the old system required manual calculation of time cards. Also, the old time clock only worked in 15-minute increments. The new system will track employee time to the minute and will automatically transfer the time into the district's payroll system.

The board also learned that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is implementing new policies requiring "ergonomic training" of employees. The trustees asked Fagan-Cook to keep them informed about the new policies.

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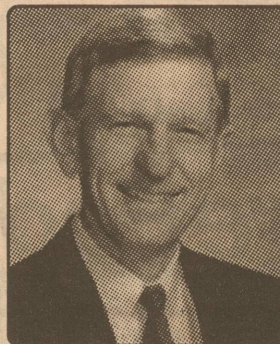
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## Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson



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### Barbie's perfection sends all the wrong messages

**QUESTION: I've read that you have recommended that parents not give little girls Barbie dolls. They seem harmless to me. Why do you oppose them?**

**DR. DOBSON:** First, I should tell you that my objection is more passive and philosophical than absolute. My own daughter played with Barbie throughout her childhood years. Nevertheless, I wish Barbie would go away. There could be no better method for teaching the worship of beauty and materialism than is accomplished with these dolls. If we intentionally sought to drill our little girls on the necessity of growing up rich and gorgeous, we could do no better than has already been done.

Did you ever see an ugly Barbie doll? Has she ever had even the slightest imperfection? Of course not! She oozes femininity and sex appeal. Her hair is thick and gleaming, loaded with "body" (whatever in the world that is). Her long, thin legs, curvaceous bust and delicate feet are absolutely perfect. Her airbrushed skin is without flaw or blemish (except for a little statement on her lower back that she was "Made in China"). She never gets pimples or blackheads, and there is not an ounce of fat on her pink body.

Such an idealized model creates an emotional time bomb set to explode the moment a real live 13-year-old takes her first long look in the mirror. No doubt about it — Barbie she ain't!

Yet it is not the physical perfection of these Barbie dolls (and her many competitors) that con-

cerns me most; of much greater harm are the teen-age games that they inspire. Instead of 3- and 4-year-old boys and girls playing with stuffed animals, balls, cars, trucks, model horses and the traditional memorabilia of childhood, they are learning to fantasize about life as an adolescent. Ken and Barbie go on dates, learn to dance, drive sports cars, get suntans, take camping trips, exchange marriage vows and have babies (let's hope in that order).

The entire adolescent culture, with its emphasis on sexual awareness, is illustrated to tiny little girls who ought to be thinking about more childish things. This places our children on an unnatural timetable likely to reach the peak of sexual interest several years before it is due — with all the obvious implications for their social and emotional health.

**QUESTION: Why do you think so many parents are reluctant to let their kids go after they are grown?**

**DR. DOBSON:** One reason is that parents fear their children aren't ready to stand on their own and worry about what will happen to them. They want to protect them as long as they can. But more important, they hate to see childhood come to an end.

I'm convinced that mothers and fathers in North America are among the very best in the world. We care passionately about our kids and would do anything to meet their needs. But we are among the worst when it comes to letting go of our grown sons and daughters. In fact, those two characteristics are

linked. The same commitment that leads us to do so well when the children are small (dedication, love, concern, involvement) also causes us to hold too tightly when they are growing up.

I will admit to my own difficulties in this area. I understood the importance of turning loose before our kids were born. I wrote extensively on the subject when they were still young. I prepared a film series in which all the right principles were expressed. But when it came time to open my hand and let the birds fly, I struggled mightily! I had loved the experience of fatherhood and was not ready to give it up.

Now, however, I relate to my grown children as adults and find this an exciting and rewarding era, too. "There is a time for everything," Solomon wrote. There is also a time for everything to end.

*Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80903; or www.focus.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.*

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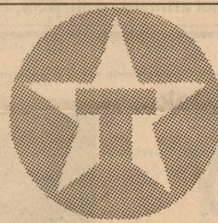
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ARRESTS

4/21/99 Moreno, Abel, male age 59, arrested by SC Deputy, charge Theft. Released on \$500 Bond.

4/22/99 Harris, Jeff Stanley, Jr., male age 29, arrested by Sheriff charged with Motion To Revoke, Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense).

4/23/99 Solis, Merced Martinez, male age 52, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Failure To Leave Information. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

4/24/99 Goodloe, Sammy Lee, male age 21, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Possession Of Control Substance Less 2 Ounces.

REPORTS

4/20/99 Complainant called needing an ambulance. EMS 1 was dispatched. Officer responded. Complainant called back advising everything was OK.

Complainant advised the Sheriff's Office there was a well overflowing and the company needed to be notified. Company was contacted.

4/21/99 Complainant advised the Sheriff's Officer of a van that had been left unattended. Officer responded and vehicle was towed by complainant request.

Complainant advised there was a male subject taking things from their yard on Del Rio Street.

4/22/99 Complainant requested EMS to their residence for transport to hospital. Deputy and EMS 1 responded to call.

Complainant reported three missing cows, 2 Herefords and a yearling on Toe Nail Trail. Have not checked with neighbors yet to see if they had gotten into another pasture. Would call Sheriff's Office and notify if found.

Complainant stated that their parents are divorced and their dad was causing problems for their mom. The subject was asked to leave but would not leave. The complainant asked for an officer for assistance.

4/23/99 EMS 1 was dispatched to E. Callandar to pick up a subject that was having difficulty breathing.

SC Medical Center requested an ambulance for a transfer to San Angelo hospital. Code 3.

Complainant requested a complaint number, to report harassment.

Complainant on Colpitts reported to Sheriff's Office of 2 persons in a beige 4 door Chevy throwing beer bottles onto their yard.

Complainant stated that they had heard a girl screaming at the tennis courts.

Complainant advised the Sheriff's Office there was a pup left on their front porch sometime during the night. Animal Control was contacted.

4/24/99 Complainant called and advised there was an oil tank on fire. Officer and 5 units of Eldorado Fire Department responded.

4/25/99 Welfare Concern- Complainant advised their 15 year

old daughter sneaked out of the house with a 17 year old male from Sonora.

Bee Call. Officer and Fire Department responded.

Assault-Complainant advised the Sheriff's Office that she was assaulted by her husband at the Post Office and then he got out of the car and took her baby. Two Officers responded. Complainant advised that this subject was very intoxicated.

Controlled burn reported 12 miles North of Eldorado on Old Sonora Road.

4/26/99 Water Rescue on Hwy FM 915 in Irion County. Sheriff and two officers, EMS2 and Eldorado Fire Department responded to a car going off the road in high water.

SC Medical Center requested an ambulance for a transfer. EMS 1 responded. EMS 1 responded.

SC Medical Center requested an ambulance for a transfer to San Angelo. EMS 1 responded.

Central Texas Auto Recovery, Inc. reported to Sheriff's Office of a repossession of 1997 Chev. Suburban.

Family Clinic requested an ambulance for a patient transfer to San Angelo Hospital. EMS 1 Responded.

County Commissioners vote to end private road work

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motion to end the practice of performing private road work. It was seconded by Johnny Mayo and passed 3-0. Commissioners Clark, Whitten and Mayo voted in favor. Commissioner Steve Minor did not return for the afternoon session and wasn't present for the vote.

In other business the commissioners met with local rancher Douglas Buchholz who told the men that he had recently constructed a fence adjacent to Middle Valley Rd. in precinct 2. Buchholz said that in the past when the county bladed the road, rocks and rubble were pushed onto his property. He noted the cost of the new fence and cautioned the county not to push rocks against it.

Commissioner Ross Whitten told Buchholz that the county is concerned about costs, too. He said that while a new fence will last fifty years, the county must constantly maintain its roads. "We spend a whole lot more money on the road than the property owner spends on the fence."

Again, Buchholz urged the commissioners to be careful when blading the road near his fence. "If any rocks get pushed against that fence there's likely to be trouble," Buchholz said.

Judge Griffin pointed out that 40 percent of the county's budget is spent maintaining roads. "When you look at the problems we've had over roads, and when you consider

there's no law saying we have to maintain any road, it's real attractive to say we're going to park those dump trucks and maintainers and y'all can get to town the best way you can."

In other business the commissioners met with Jail Administrator Kathy Faull to discuss the Meals for the Elderly program. Faull, who oversees the inmates who prepare the meals for the program, explained that each meal is prepared in accordance with a menu provided by the Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG).

When commissioners questioned costs associated with the Meals for the Elderly program, County Treasurer Karen Henderson noted that client donations are up and that reimbursements are now arriving. "Where we were sending \$1,200 per month to Junction, we're only spending \$188," Henderson said.

Judge Griffin noted that the Texas Dept. of Health and Human Services (TDHHS) has identified an additional 30 people in Schleicher County who qualify for meals through their program. He mentioned that signing up with TDHHS would require purchasing and extra computer to handle increased reporting.

Jim Galloway, representing Lucent Technologies, then met with commissioners regarding a new telephone system for the courthouse. Galloway said he could install a new system in the courthouse for \$9,841.00. He estimated an additional \$2,000.00 would be required to include the Sheriff's Office in the system. The commissioners took no action on the matter.

Librarian Jeri Whitten met with the court next and described dam-

age to the library's surge protectors received during a recent storm. She also asked the county to help with copier expenses in the library since the Extension Service and Water District have been using the library's copier. The men agreed but asked Whitten to check with the Water District to see if it could pick up part of the expense.

Sheriff David Doran then met with commissioners and explained that the radio tower used by his office had been knocked out by lightning. He said that the department's breathalyzer, intoxilizer, booking computer and the inmate's TV were also damaged by lightning.

The sheriff then distributed a report outlining progress in the inmate work program. Doran said he wanted to discuss the commissioners concerns about costs of establishing the program.

"There's always a start-up cost for a new operation," Doran said. "Most of the expenses we've seen so far have been one-time costs related to beginning the program."

Doran then told the commissioners that he had acquired \$75,482.45 worth of equipment through the government surplus program at no cost to the county.

"We can leave the inmates setting in the jail or we can put them to work," Doran said. "That relieves the county from doing smaller projects like mowing parks, helping maintain ball fields, roping arena and cemetery."

Doran explained that he had set up a shop on FM 915 to house the inmate work program. Inmates will be taking care of oil changes and fixing flats on Sheriff's Dept. vehicles as well as vehicles belonging to the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department.

Doran told the men that inmates

volunteer for the work program. "We screen new inmates to make sure they aren't violent offenders or escape risks. Then, we look to see what their talents are," Doran said. "If they can weld, then we put them to work in that area. If they are a mechanic, then we put them in the shop. If they're general labor, then they go to work on the crew."

Doran stressed that inmates working in the field are supervised by an armed corrections officer. He also explained that regular meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous are scheduled for the inmates. "I also see to it that the ones who have earned the privilege and want to do so can attend church services," Doran concluded.

The commissioners then approved repairing a pagers and radios for the fire department. The money will come from budgeted funds. They also called for bids for a transport load of diesel fuel to be opened at 10:00 a.m. on May 10th.

A request by the Bridge Club to waive fees for the Memorial Building was denied and commissioners discussed installing an automatic door opener on the south door to the courthouse, to assist handicapped citizens gain access to the building. They took no action on the door but asked that the matter be placed back on the agenda for discussion at a later meeting.

A request from local businessman Bill Hodges that the county stop allowing recreational vehicles to park on the courthouse square and access the county's electrical supply without charge. Hodges wasn't present to discuss the matter, but Judge Griffin told the men that he understood Hodges was concerned that RV's, which would otherwise use his RV Park, were staying overnight at the courthouse for free. The commissioners took no action on the matter.

A request to establish rules for use of the county's rodeo arena was heard but no action was taken.

Before adjourning, the men voted to pay all bills. They also agreed to appoint the following citizens to the Schleicher County Child Welfare Board:

Brian Brownlow, Roxanne Adame, Martha Adame, Catrina Gonzalez, Glen MacDonald and Ike Whitten.

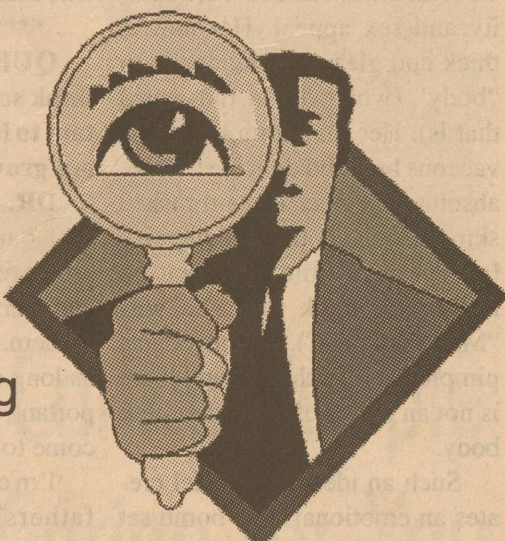


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### Notice To Bidders

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
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**One Transport Load of Diesel Fuel. Price shall include all taxes applicable**

The Commissioners Court has the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted.

Peggy Williams  
County & District Clerk  
P.O. Drawer 580  
Eldorado, Texas 76936  
(915) 853-2833 18b

## Mittel Insurance Agency Eldorado's Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Dr. Brian Kingston. When the Spotlight camera caught up with him Dr. Kingston was teaching the EHS Health Occupations Class how to suture using pig's feet. Watching intently is EHS senior April Fuentes

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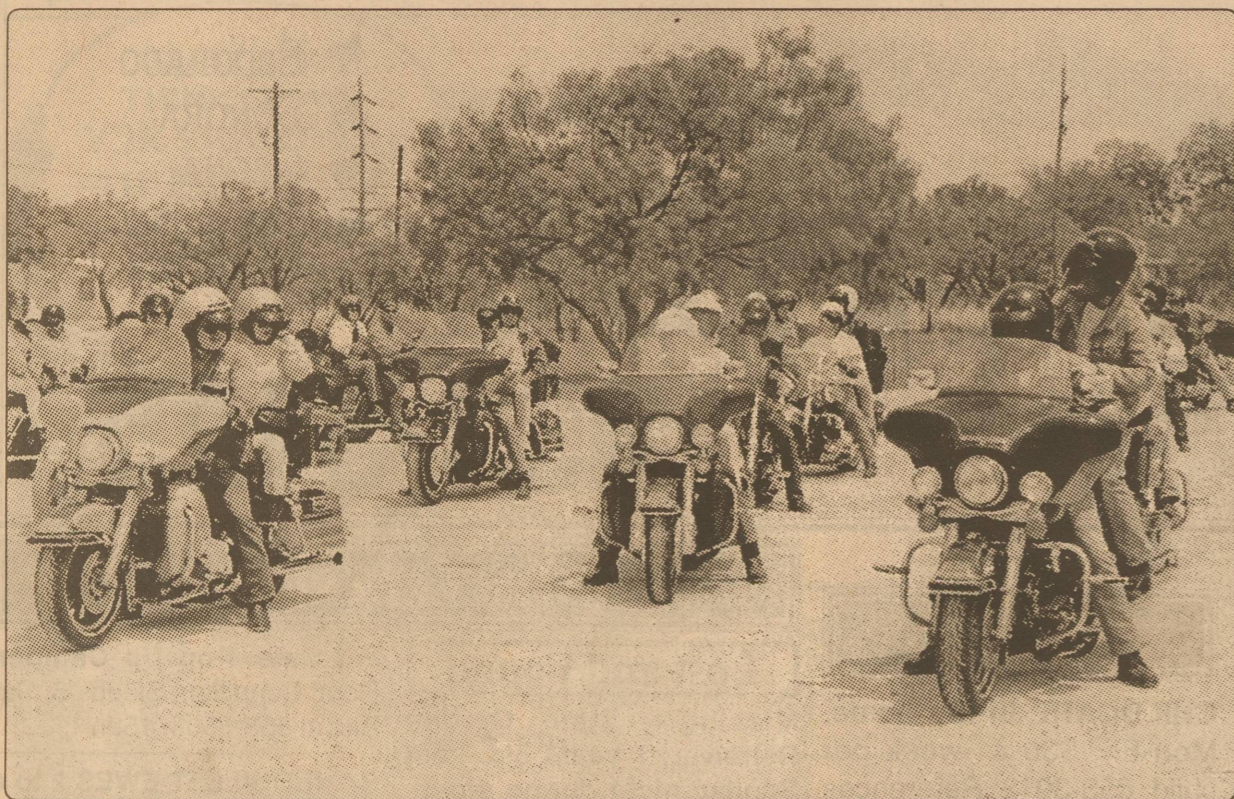


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Plenty of horsepower — The "A-Hogs" a Harley Davidson motorcycle club from Austin passed through Eldorado last week enroute to Big Bend National Park.

## Margaret A. Shannon scholarship offered

This scholarship is established in honor of Margaret A. Shannon, who with her husband, J.M., were the major benefactors for the establishment of the Shannon Health System. The Shannons were a conservative pioneer family who believed in helping those around them achieve goals and personal growth.

This scholarship is for \$500, awarded twice a year, once for the

fall semester and once for the spring semester. This scholarship is not intended for repayment by the awardee.

Deadline for this application is May 15, 1999, and the recipient will be notified June 1, 1999.

Applicants must:

- be enrolled in any one of these educational efforts: as juniors or seniors in a college-level allied health science degree (examples: BSN, respiratory therapy, pharmacy); high school students pursuing accredited technical or vocational school leading to certification in allied health field (examples: lvn, medical records, radiography, etc.) This does not include high school students entering a four-year college program; graduate studies (MD, DO, PA, health administration, etc.)

- be enrolled as a full or part-time student (at least 9 hours)

- be a permanent resident of Sh-

annon Health System's 19-county service area (Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Howard, Irion, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde)

- maintain 2.5 GPA overall, 3.0 in major courses

- provide a college or technical school transcript

- write an essay describing their perceived role in the medical field, why they chose a medical field for training and any other pertinent information.

Applicants may also write paragraphs explaining current life circumstances, such as returning to school, marginal GPA, etc.

Application form for the scholarship can be picked up at the Eldorado Success Office or from Shannon Health System, Marketing Office, 120 E. Harris, San Angelo.

## Woman's Club Views West Texas Collection

by Noweita Briggs

Fourteen members of the Eldorado Woman's Club left at 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, April 13, 1999 from the Memorial Building and traveled to Angelo State University Library. There, we were joined by another Club member. This trip was our annual field day trip and it's purpose was a tour of the West Texas Collection at the Library. Mrs. Suzanne Campbell, Director of the West Texas Collection, met us and we were taken to the area of the library set aside especially for this important special collection. Maurice Fortin, Library Director, gave us a very warm welcome. Mrs. Campbell then gave a very informative and interesting history of the beginning of the collection that included many thrilling stories about happenings here in West Texas, especially in Tom Green County, that were brought to light through material housed on the shelves of this collection.

The original ideal was started by the Genealogical Historical Society in 1973. It was a small beginning that grew each year until in 1980 the Collection was privileged to move to its current location. This writer was surprised to learn the room designated as the Archives Room was very cold, the reason being a specific temperature was necessary in order to preserve the fragile paper of the old records.

Next year the Collection will be moved to the University Center where there will be more space for the Collection as well as displays and reception areas.

Through Mrs. Campbell's marvelous presentation of happenings in our area, especially the Concho Valley, we learned many interesting facts about life and times in the early days. The Col-

lection is privileged to house the Hiram Phillips Collection that includes the early "Angora Journals", which was later "The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers magazine. Many varied and intriguing facts are gleaned from these journals. There's a 1852 surveyor's book from the time a surveyor was sent from Washington, D.C. to survey the area that divided Texas from Mexico. There are stories about happenings that occurred in that area during the survey; there are many rare books in the archive section; lots of old papers, business as well as personal notes from early organizations; the Tweedy family records of 1876 that include records of Ft. Clark and their coming to Concho Valley.

The Collection includes a DAR Collection; huge selections of early photographs; great stories around 1880 about the buffalo in the area. Back in those days there were few trees so these great beast could roam at will. There are letters Lt. Chadbourne wrote in 1840; there's a thank you letter from Jefferson Davis' second wife. There are old ledgers, both business and personal; there is a Journal of Robert Grierson while he was in the Concho Valley where he describes hunting Indians and also fishing and hunting game. The Winslow Black family from Ft. McKavett Collection from 1885 has journals that include purchases made from New York.

Angelo State Library is one of 20 Texas libraries designated as a Repository Library enabling them to receive discarded records from Court houses. The first marriage license issued in Tom Green County, which was formed in 1875, was on February 16, 1875. This marriage was performed by Chaplain Norman Badges of Ft.

Concho. There's a 1870 census report; and there will be a special place where Elmer Kelton books will be when the Collection is relocated. There are many area County Historical books as well as individual family genealogical books. For anyone interested in their family history Angelo State has excellent facilities for tracing these records.

A member of the Sol Mayer family donated a saddle of Mr. Mayer and also a home movie taken by Mr. Mayer of the railroad tracks being laid between San Angelo and Sonora. On the same film Mr. Mayer also filmed everyday ranch activities on his Sutton County ranch. Through Mrs. Campbell's wonderful presentation and her great excitement at being a member of the faculty that guides the operations of this marvelous collection we learned a great deal in a short time about what is included in the West Texas Collection. Due to Mrs. Campbell's vast knowledge and her great enthusiasm we had a very informative and enjoyable time. This writer is looking forward to a return visit when I will have more time to learn a little more.

From the Library we went to the a Chinese restaurant for lunch. There we met two more members of our Club.

We had a great time and have many thanks to Jo Callison, a friend of Mrs. Campbell, for arranging our visit.

The year 2000 is near yet a trip back into the past during the early days in our area is a good time for reflection. This privilege of being a West Texan will carry us into the new century with more ability to meet any change in the next century. Strong roots produce strong generations.

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