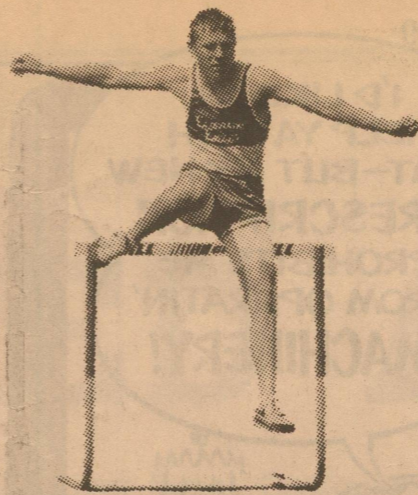


## Eagles tracksters soar at Plateau Relays

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## SCISD offers distance learning classes

Schleicher County ISD, in conjunction with Texas Tech University, will begin offering college level summer courses in Algebra and Political Science beginning May 31st. A high school level German language class will also be offered during the summer session.

The algebra course, Math 1320, will be taught by Maureen Hodges. It will consist of 14 lessons and a final exam. Classes will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:20 pm. in the SCISD Multi Purpose Room on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The course is limited to 15 students and will be for college credit, only. Students must be high school graduates or high school students who have passed Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and the TASP test or be exempt. Fees for this course are \$179 with an additional \$25 fee for non-Schleicher County residents. The text book will cost \$58.41 new or \$43.81 used.

The government course Political Science 1301 will be taught by Hal Porter. It will consist of 5 lessons, a mid-course exam and a final exam. Classes will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 pm. in the SCISD Multi Purpose Room on Mondays and Wednesdays. This course will count for both college and high school credit. Those wanting college credit must have passed the TASP test or be exempt. The class is available to high school juniors who have a letter from their school superintendent or counselor noting their aptitude, and all high school seniors. Fees for this course are \$179 with an additional \$25 fee for non-Schleicher County residents. Two text books will cost \$67.86 new or \$50.90 used and 47.10 new or \$35.33 used.

The German language course, German I, will be taught by Ilse Williams. Classes will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. in the SCISD Multi Purpose Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The course is for high school credit only and will fulfill one semester credit. The course is a beginning course in German. Students will learn how to use basic vocabulary words, numbers and the alphabet; as they develop conversational skills. Text books will be available from the state.

Persons seeking more information about the three courses are asked to contact by phone Schleicher County ISD at 915-853-2514 or by mail at P.O. Box W, Eldorado, Texas 76936. Registration will be held March 31st in the SCISD Multi-Purpose room.

Scholarships for the Algebra and Political Science classes are being offered through the Schleicher County Rural Challenge Program. Scholarships will be need-based, however, academic performance will also be considered. Applications for a scholarship may be picked up in the Eldorado High School Counselor's office.

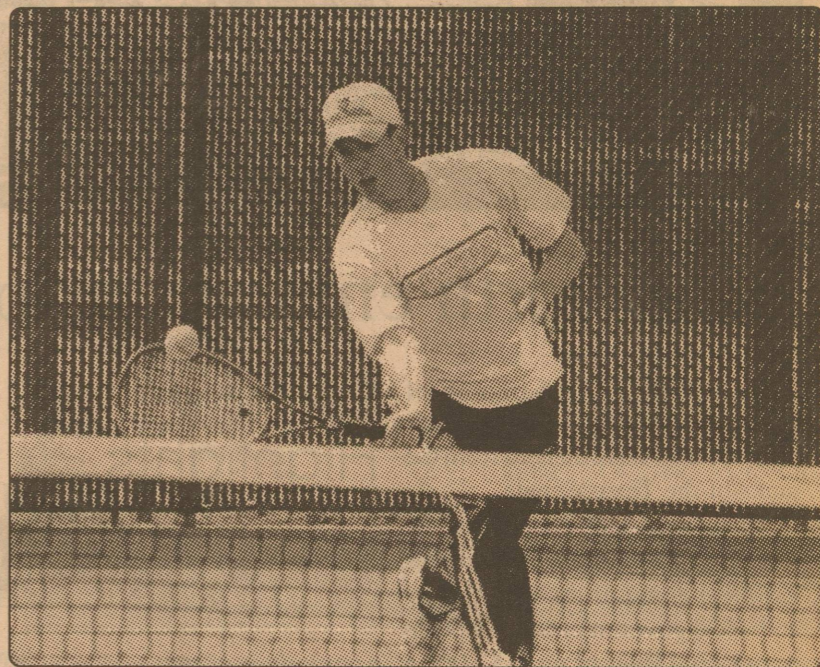


photo by Kathy Mankin

**Bronze at State** — Andrew Sauer charged the net during regional team tennis action recently. The EHS Tennis Team placed 3rd last weekend in the State Team Tennis Tournament in Georgetown. Complete results will be listed in next week's Success.

## F.Y.I.

For Your Information

### Wildflower Hotline

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is operating a Wildflower Hotline according to Patsy Maddux, the San Angelo District's public information officer. The toll-free hotline, 800-452-9292, will provide callers with automated information on the best locations for wildflowers along the 77,000-mile Texas highway system. The hotline information comes from TxDOT's maintenance employees around the state and includes wildflower information from cities, chambers of commerce and parks officials.

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### On This Date

On this date in 1813 David Melville of Newport, Rhode Island, patented the gas streetlight. In 1931 Schick, Inc. displayed the first electric shaver. In 1953 the Boston Braves announced their plans to move to Milwaukee...two decades later they moved again, this time to Atlanta. In 1985 the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) announced plans to merge with Capital Cities Communications to form Cap Cities/ABC. In 1986 the U.S. Treasury Department announced that a clear, polyester thread would be woven into bills in an effort to thwart counterfeiters.

Birthdays of note include: 1452 navigator Amerigo Vespucci (namesake of the American continents); 1837 Grover Cleveland, 22nd & 24th U.S. President; 1926 actor Peter Graves; 1932 writer John Updike; 1938 country singer Charley Pride; 1964 speed skater and Olympic Gold medalist Bonnie Blair.

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### Keep It...Or Toss It Out?

Is your file cabinet overstuffed and your desk cluttered with old bills? Well, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants have compiled a list of which records to keep and which ones to throw away.

Keepers include your will, marriage and birth certificates which should be maintained in a safe or a safe deposit box. Divorce documents, real estate deeds, titles, property surveys, military records, passports, citizenship papers, Social Security cards and immunization records should be maintained indefinitely.

Tax returns for the last 7 years are important and should be kept; those for years beyond 7 should be kept if at all possible. Insurance policies should be kept in a fireproof box. Investment records should also be maintained for 7 years.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Let's see, that looks like 5-5 1/4** — Elementary Principal Brian Brownlow worked the high jump pit during Middle School's Junior Plateau Relays last Friday afternoon. **See story on Page 4**

## Eldorado Youth Baseball getting ready for season

Eldorado Youth Baseball (EYB) is preparing to get under way for the upcoming season. Early registration took place on March 1st, and over 106 youth have signed up to play baseball so far this season.

League president David Hill commented, "we were really happy with the numbers of kids at early registration, especially in the older kids (Majors)."

EYB will again sponsor PeeWee, Minor, and Major league baseball for kid's 6-12 years old this summer. In addition, EYB has taken over Pony League ball for kids 13 and 14 years old this summer.

Board Member Bill Dykstra commented on this move, "EYB feels this is an important step for us. In the past, kids monies were required for equipment, uniforms, and registration. EYB will absorb the cost of the equipment and uniforms for this group just as we have the younger kids." Dykstra continued, "this commitment by our Board should solidify Pony League

Baseball for local youth for years to come."

EYB will conduct its annual draft on Tuesday, March 23rd for all three divisions. PeeWee's try-outs will be at 5PM at Volunteer Field. Minors and Majors will be at 5PM and 5:30PM respectfully at Legion Field. Late registration will take place 30 minutes prior to the draft. Any child who registers after the draft will be placed on a waiting list and may or may not be placed on a team.

EYB's season will get under way the week of April 12th and will wrap up on May 18th. Pee Wee's will play on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Minors will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays while the Majors will play on Tuesdays and Fridays. Eldorado will again host the "Plateau Classic" tournament the week of June 14 through June 19.

Board members for EYB are President, David Hill, Leanne Higgins, Secretary-Treasurer, Rojelio Adame, Anna Buitron, Vikki Cathey, Bill Dykstra, and Gene Nixon.

## Lamar Smith's aide to visit here March 22

A member of Congressman Lamar Smith's staff will be in Eldorado Monday, March 22, to assist Schleicher County residents with problems or questions they may have involving federal agencies or programs.

JoAnne Powell will be available to meet with constituents from 9:00 a.m. until noon on the first floor of the Schleicher County Courthouse. No appointment is necessary.

Mrs. Powell, who works in Congressman Smith's San Angelo district office, will also be available to answer questions concerning federal legislation. Congressional staff members routinely assist residents who have difficulties in dealing with federal agencies, programs or policies. Common requests include those involving Social Security and Medicare benefits, veterans programs, passport applications and Department of Agriculture programs.

Congressman Smith's area office is located in the O.C. Fisher Federal Building in San Angelo, 33 East Twohig, Room 302, San Angelo, Texas, 76903. The telephone number is 915-653-3971.

## Comptroller delivers monthly sales tax rebates

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$172.8 million in monthly sales tax payments last week to 1,095 Texas cities and 118 counties this week, a 5.8 percent increase over the \$290.5 million allocated in March, 1998.

In that allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$4,024.51, down 27.00 percent from the March payment last year of \$5,513.24. The city's year to date

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## Hospital seeks grants for nursing home expansion

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Wednesday night March 10th for a specially called meeting. Present for the meeting were trustees Ricky Fuessel, Judy Christian, Brian Edmiston, Lanis Mikeska, Tom Enochs and Randy Mankin. Trustee Delia Pina was absent.

After the opening invocation, the board learned that the hospital had received \$224,936.01 as the second part of a settlement in a class action lawsuit against W.R. Grace Company. The hospital had joined the suit as a plaintiff more than three years ago. Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook explained to the board that the check brought the hospital's total settlement to \$464,229.47. She said that represented the bulk of the money the district would be receiving. However, it was noted that a "few additional dollars" should be coming since the final payment had not

been made on time and the hospital district was due the interest the money had accrued.

In other business, the board met with architect Paul Rheinlander concerning a proposed asbestos abatement project. He recommended they seek a construction manager to head up the project. The trustees authorized Fagan-Cook to advertise for the position.

Rheinlander then presented several preliminary drawings for a nursing home expansion contract. Trustee Randy Mankin suggested the group consult with Kay Howard, a grant consultant from Lubbock, to see if a grant might help fund the project. The board authorized Mankin to contact Howard and report back. Fagan-Cook was asked to contact State Rep. Bob Turner to see if legislation he had proposed might help fund the project. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

## Cotton Gin to be auctioned

The Schleicher County Gin, its office and scales, are slated to be sold at auction by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), beginning at 10:00 a.m. today. According to auctioneer Ron Hanaway the gin, located at the intersection of US Highways 277 & 190, the three acres of land it occupies and all related equipment and machinery will be auctioned off to settle a loan foreclosure by the SBA.

Hanaway said the gin would be offered for sale as a "package

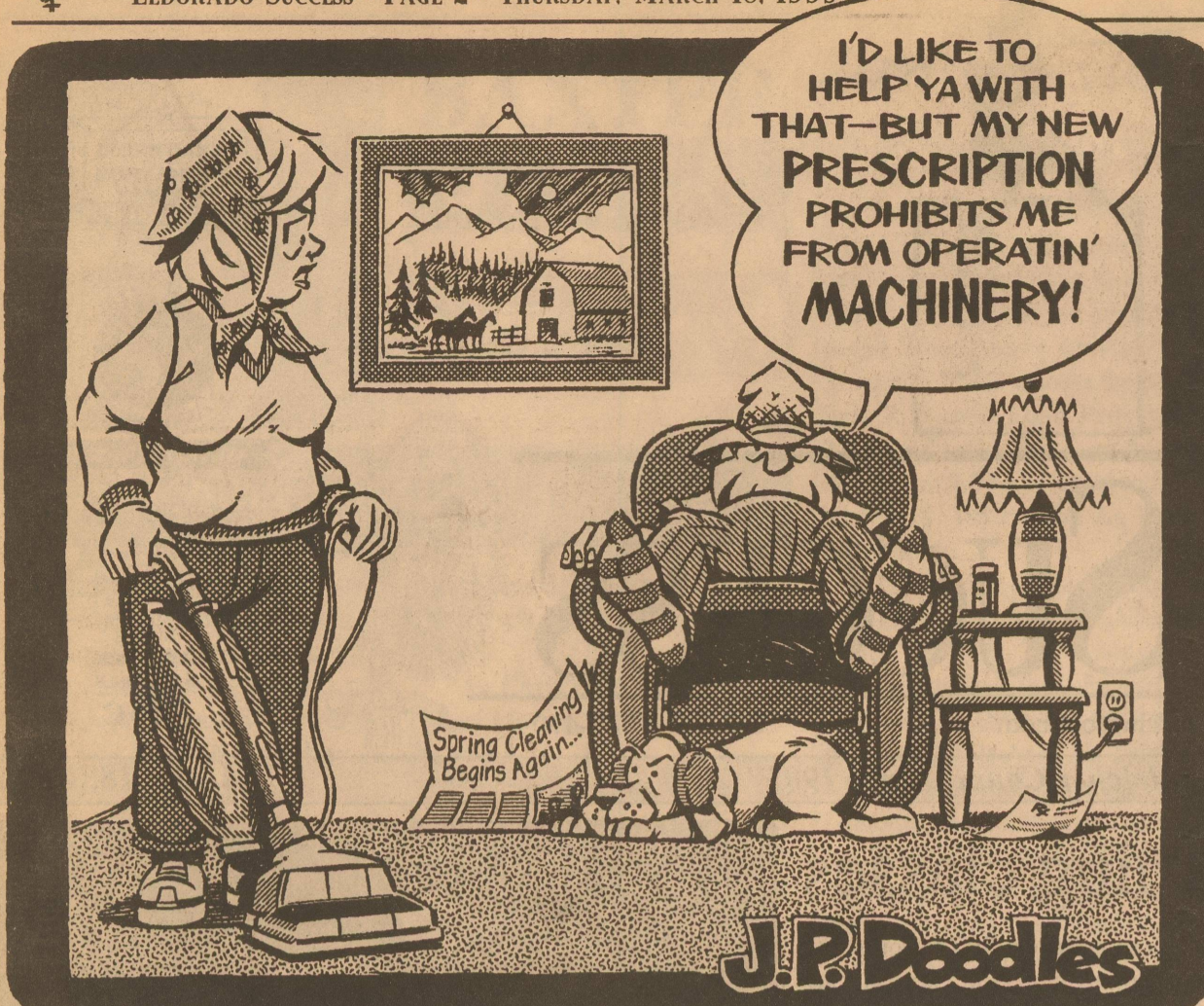
deal". If no acceptable bid is received then equipment and machinery will be offered "in bulk". At that point, if no acceptable offer is made, the equipment and machinery will be auctioned off on a piece by piece basis.

Hanaway advises that payment is due at the time of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with the SBA. Payment must be in cash or cashier's check. Company or personal checks must be accompanied with a bank letter of guarantee dated March 18, 1999.

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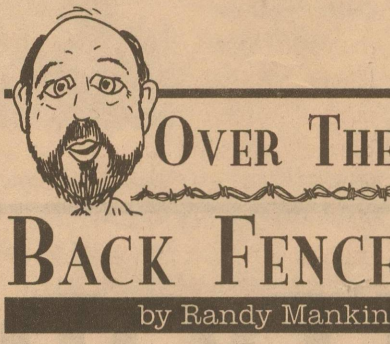
## Will someone please answer that phone...it might be Barbie

I am one of millions of people who suffer from tinnitus, or ringing in the ears. Doctors tell me that I spent too many years working around loud equipment in the oilfield.

Back then, a hard hat and a pair of steel toed boots was the ultimate in safety equipment. Protective goggles or ear plugs were unheard of...no pun intended.

No kidding, bosses, especially toolpushers, scoffed at such notions. There was a saying in those days, "There's only two can'ts in the oilfield. Can't get it done...can't stay."

I took that to heart and didn't complain. Looking back, I real-



ize now that I should have been more careful.

Recently, I've developed a case of tennis elbow. No one was more surprised than me, considering that I've never played tennis. It's just painful enough to be bothersome.

Dr. Kingston recommended I take some anti-inflammatory medicine and wear an elastic band around my forearm. Oddly enough, the elastic band works better than the medicine. It looks funny, but it works.

Then, this weekend, I developed a head cold. Thankfully, it's not the flu that seems to be going around, just a plain, old fashioned head cold. Stuffy nose, runny eyes, cough, sore throat...you know the drill.

As I rummaged through the cabinet for some cold medicine, my daughter, Sarah, asked what was wrong. I replied, "I have a cold." At least that's what I intended to say. What she heard was, "I hab a code." She thought it was pretty funny.

"Face it, Dad, you're falling apart," she told me. She's right.

I had always heard that when a person turned 40 it was all downhill. Now that I find my-

self comfortably past that milestone I can attest to the truth of that statement.

Somewhere on or about my 40th birthday, my eyesight went bad. Up to that point, my vision had been fine. Then, bang...bifocals, happy birthday.

Please don't think I'm complaining, I'm really not. It's just that AARP has begun mailing me brochures.

I was scanning through the headlines the other day and noticed a story about the Barbie doll. To mark her 40th birthday, an actress, portraying the leggy fashion doll, rang the bell to open trading at the New York Stock Exchange.

Then, FAO Schwarz, the Manhattan Toy Store threw a big bash to celebrate the doll's coming of age. Not bad, I thought. At least it was better than a few black balloons and a bouquet of dead roses.

Now, this week, comes the news that Barbie is being evicted. It seems that the Barbie Hall of Fame in Palo Alto, California has lost its lease. By mid April the doll will be out on the street...homeless, as it were.

Fitting, I thought. Why should Barbie be immune to the perils of advancing age?

Barbie probably isn't prepared for her 40's. I would be happy to offer her some advice if I only knew how to contact her. Or, if she would call me. Problem is, with my tinnitus, I might not even hear the phone.

## Wentworth emerges as open government advocate

AUSTIN — A champion of open government and the public's right to know has emerged from the ranks of the Texas Senate.

State Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, has filed a dozen bills this session requiring state, county and local governments to shape up or risk civil fines of up to \$1,000 a day, the *San Antonio Express-News* reported last week.

Proposals by Wentworth would require meetings of state agencies to be advertised online and would instruct state agencies to post a sign detailing citizens' rights to inspect and copy government records and state employees' responsibilities to provide easy access.

Brought after 18 months of testimony from more than 400 people in eight Texas cities, Wentworth's proposals would:

1. Limit the fees agencies could charge for compiling and copying documents; and

2. Allow citizens to file civil lawsuits in their county courts compelling government agencies to comply with open records requests.

"It is absolutely fundamental to our whole system of government that citizens have access to meetings where decisions are made and to memorandums and records of those decisions," said Wentworth, who chaired the Senate Interim Committee on Public Information.

"We want to make citizens aware of their rights to these records," he told the *Express-News*. "It's their money that paid for the creation of these records. They belong to them and should be available to them as needed and at minimal expense."

Calling the Internet "the wave of the future that the state must prepare for," Wentworth has proposed

## State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

a committee of state and local officials charged with finding the most "useful and cost-effective" way to provide government information online.

His proposals also would:

- Make arrest warrants and search warrants public information as soon as they are executed;
- Prohibit all agencies from asking for an attorney general's opinion on whether they have to comply with an open records request, if a similar decision already has been reached;
- Allow these agencies to require requesters to pay a deposit if the records are more than five years old, fill more than 10 archive boxes or will take more than five hours to compile; and
- Exempt alternative dispute resolution agreements and economic development negotiations that include trade secrets or commercially sensitive information from the open records rules.

## Jobless Rate Lowest in Years

January unemployment, at 4.7 percent statewide, was the lowest in 19 years, the Texas Workforce Commission reported earlier this month.

"The Texas economy remains strong, providing many employment opportunities to jobseekers across the state," said Diane Rath, chair of the TWC.

In January, the Metropolitan Statistical Area with the lowest

unemployment rate was Bryan-College Station with a rate of 1.8 percent. Austin-San Marcos was next with 2.7 percent, followed by Lubbock at 2.9 percent and Dallas at 3.2 percent.

The highest unemployment rate was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 19.6 percent, followed by Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito at 13.8, El Paso at 10.7 percent and Laredo at 10.1 percent.

## NAFTA Exports Remain High

Texas exports increased by 3 percent in 1998 to almost \$87 billion, the Texas Department of Economic Development reported last week.

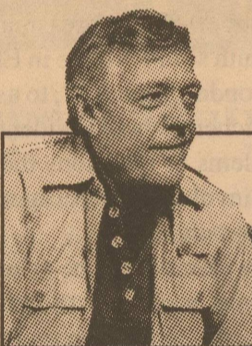
Exports to Mexico last year totaled \$36.33 billion, making that nation Texas' biggest trade partner. Next highest was NAFTA partner

Canada at \$10.33 billion.

Electronic equipment and components trade slowed due to declines in East Asian economies but continued to be Texas' largest export industry.

## Other Capital Highlights

- Gov. George W. Bush has enlisted the help of Austin political strategist Karl Rove, who will work with the "exploratory committee" investigating the possibility of a Bush presidential race.
- The 2,424 foreign corporations now operating in Texas are employing about 317,000 people statewide. That amounts to about 3.4 percent of the Texas work force, according to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.
- State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has filed a bill that would transform Austin into the "District of Travis" to be overseen by the state.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Cue Balls

When Ernest Thomas of Odessa goes out of town and happens to be in a place with pool tables, he always looks at the cue ball to see if it is one that he has made. In most cases, it is. He can tell because the ones he makes have a grayish tint to them. They're not pure white.

Thomas Billiard Ball Manufacturing makes about 700 cue balls a day and ships them all over the United States. Ernest and his partner bought the business from a man in Arlington and moved it to Odessa in 1994.

The firm also makes what is called a clear playing set. They look like clear crystal balls with a number in the middle of them to designate the different balls. "We make a generic playing set that just has the numbers one through fifteen," says Ernest. "And we make personalized sets for Neiman-Marcus. We put your name or anybody else's name or small phrases up to twenty letters inside the balls. Those go all over the world." Some of those personal balls were made for Reba McEntire, Troy Aikman and Mark Maguire. The balls are in the Neiman's Christmas catalog.

The balls are made of thermo-set plastic, a particular type of resin that requires no ovens for curing. "We add another chemical to it and it'll heat up and cure all by itself," says Ernest. "The people in Belgium who make ninety percent of all the playing sets in the world use a resin that has to be heated and cured with an oven. We did away with that process."

You probably can't imagine that someone could make a living by making cue balls. But if you think about it, there's just a whole bunch of pool tables out there. In Odessa alone there's about 150 beer bars and each one has an average of two pool tables.

Thomas Billiard Ball Manufacturing has three full-time employees plus Ernest. During Christmas, two or three more people are hired to produce the balls. "We spend the first six months of the year making cue balls," says Ernest. The rest of the year we make the clear sets."

Ernest sells the cue balls by the case load to wholesalers who sell to vending companies that provide pool tables to various establishments. A case has 112 cue balls in it.

The manufacturing process starts early in the day. Resin is poured out and left to air out for a few hours. Then the resin is poured into molds that have the shape of a light bulbs. The balls pass through a lathe to get them nearly round, then to a grinder that gets them perfectly round, then to a system of buffers. Each ball is done individually and inspected by hand. The ones that don't pass inspection are put in the trash.

Perhaps the most unique clear set Ernest made was for a guy who put the phrase "Will you marry me?" inside the clear cue ball and gave it to his girl friend.

It is a unique way to make a living. Ernest says there's only a couple of companies in the country that make cue balls.

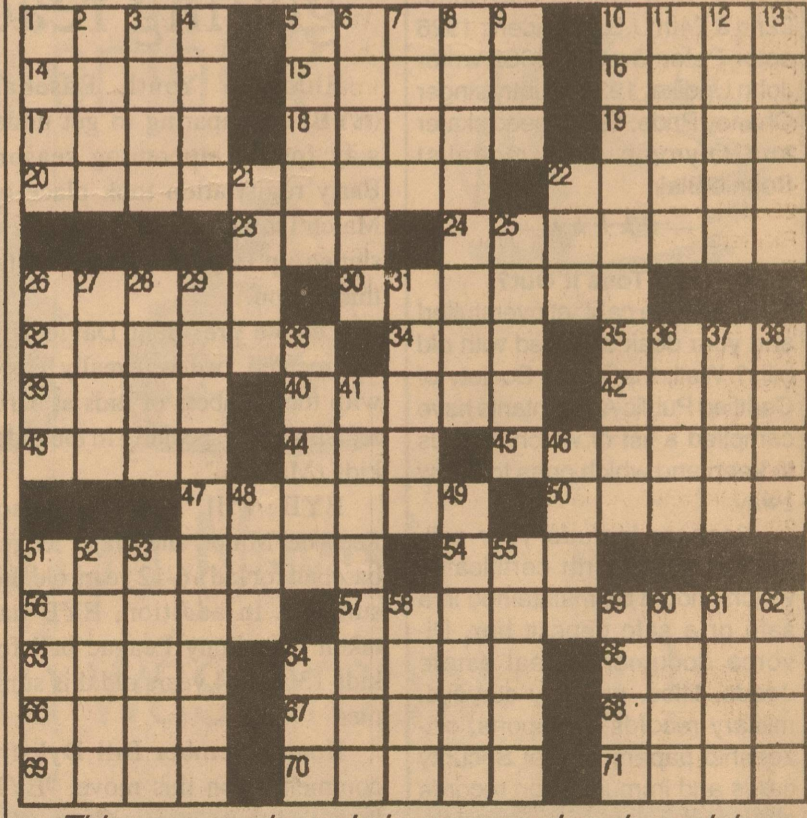
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| March Madness                          | 50. Lama home                 | 25. Marksman for sure         |
| 1. Small fish                          | 51. Throwback                 | 26. 11/5/41 or 1/1/00         |
| 5. Beneath                             | 54. Rabbit relative           | 27. And others for short      |
| 10. A wheel's teeth                    | 56. Knife type                | 28. Pulpit                    |
| 14. Type of roter                      | 57. Golden Gophers'           | 29. Cardinals'                |
| 15. Kind of pitch                      | 63. Shrinking sea             | 31. "Hard as _____"           |
| 16. Suffix for history or type         | 64. Swedish park              | 33. Ivan and Peter            |
| 17. Orangutans and gorillas            | 65. Roman way                 | 36. Yacht or health           |
| 18. A mountain nymph                   | 66. Spinnaker for one         | 37. Swiss river               |
| 19. Captain of the Nautilus            | 67. Hide                      | 38. Substandard contraction   |
| 20. 'Badgers'                          | 68. Floor or bathroom         | 41. One player to another     |
| 22. Veni                               | 69. This for Jose             | 46. Luncheon follower         |
| 23. One to Rene                        | 70. Omar made these           | 48. 62 to 62 for example      |
| 24. California city                    | 71. Bruins'                   | 49. Papa Hemingway            |
| 26. Passed out cards                   | <b>DOWN</b>                   | 51. Defame                    |
| 30. Allot shares                       | 1. Bird's crop                | 52. African antelopes         |
| 32. If not at least then...            | 2. Arizona Indian             | 53. Mark time                 |
| 34. CD _____                           | 3. Utah State                 | 55. Symbols of life           |
| 35. Theme sponsor, in short            | 4. Kind of pear               | 58. Persia today              |
| 39. Verboten                           | 5. 'Huskies'                  | 59. In _____                  |
| 40. Sharon or gem                      | 6. Slow drinker               | 60. Ear related               |
| 42. Jai _____                          | 7. Three for Hans             | 61. Relate                    |
| 43. Slaves of the Morlock              | 8. Chicago suburb             | 62. Side squared for a square |
| 44. Old Washington power group (abbr.) | 9. Sea or flag                | 64. Fast flyer                |
| 45. Keyboard key                       | 10. 'Bears'                   |                               |
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|                                        | 21. Six of these to an inning |                               |

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## March Madness

by John Sheridan



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# OBITUARIES

## Billy Jack Corbell

Mr. Billy Jack Corbell, 69, of San Angelo. His spirit and his many legacies live on. His last days were spent working with the things he loved, Spring Creek Ranch, the family farm, the old pickup truck and his dog, Angel.

Born in Eola, Billy was the last of six children of Bertha Owens and Charles Edward Corbell. He attended school in Eola, Eldorado and Lake View High School before joining the Navy. His love of adventure and challenge led to a career in the oil field petroleum industry which took him from Texas to South America, Europe and the Far East. After retiring, he returned to San Angelo to pursue his love for ranching.

He lived life to the fullest and was admired and respected by all who knew him and did business with him. He was enjoyed for his wit, his wisdom and his personality. Loved and adored by his family, he truly will be missed.

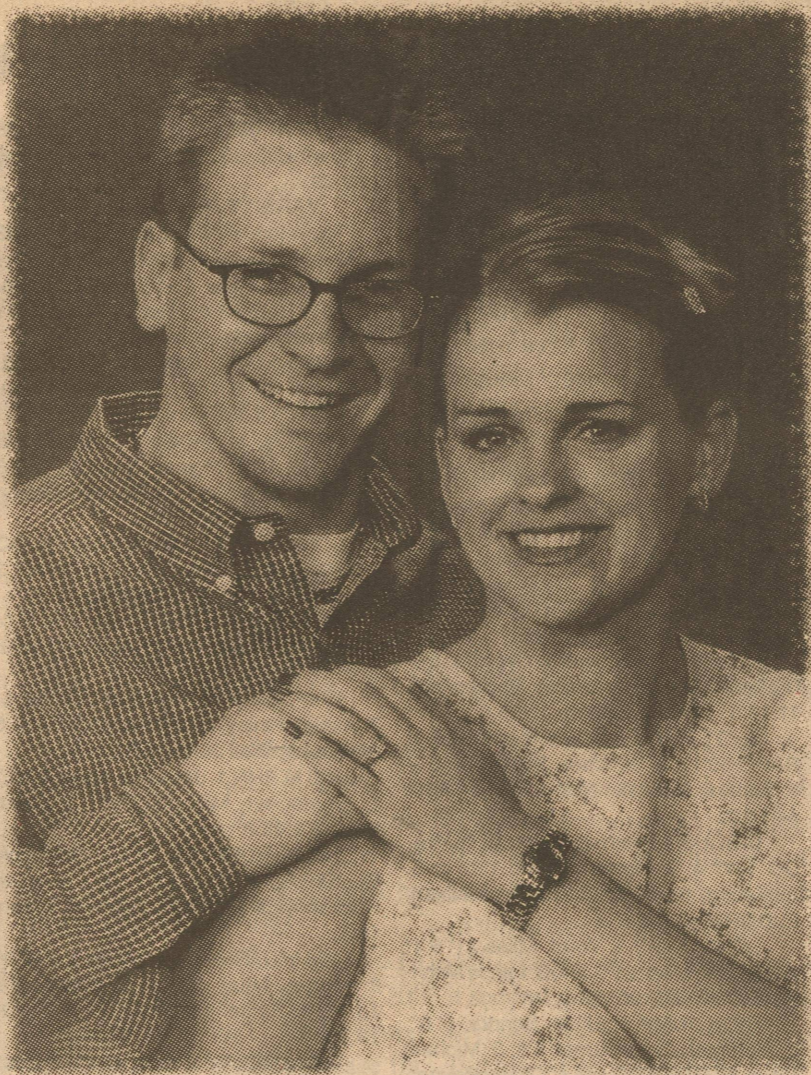
He is survived by his wife and partner of 40 years, Billie Faye, and their five children and 14 grandchildren; son, William "Billy" Fletcher,

grandson, Brandon, of San Angelo; daughter, Brenda Yates and her husband, Michael, granddaughters, Rachel, Sara, Brooke and Helen of Miami, Fla.; daughter, Bess Matthews and her husband, David, grandchildren, Crystal, Kreston, Casey and Kendyll of Yuma, Ariz.; daughter, Bridgette and her husband, Jay, grandchildren, Jeffrey, Aubrey and Ashley of College Station; daughter, Belinda Yarnell, grandchildren, Andrew and Jacqueline of Orlando, Fla.; also he is survived by his daughter, Cheryl Pleas of Seattle; sisters, Ruby Wooley and Jonnie Corbell, both of San Angelo; and brother, R.E. "Boots" Corbell of Eldorado.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bertha Owens and Charles Corbell; his sister, Winnie; and brother, Burley Corbell.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 1999 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Family and friends visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Johnson's Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to Immanuel Baptist Church.



courtesy photo

Sean Matthew Bowers & Ronda Marshane Griffin

## Griffin/Bowers to wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearce of Pecos, and Ronnie Griffin of Ft. Stockton, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ronda Marshane Griffin, to Sean Matthew Bowers of Canyon.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Spoor and David Bowers, all of San Antonio.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Ft. Stockton High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed as a Special Education Teacher at Randall, High School in Canyon and is pursuing a Masters Degree

as an Educational Diagnostician. She is the granddaughter of Norma Lynn Mund and the late Jelly Mund of Eldorado.

The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of McArthur High School in San Antonio and is currently attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He is employed by Advantage Car Rental Company.

The wedding is planned for June 5, 1999 at the Lukenbach Inn in Lukenbach, Texas. Following a honeymoon trip to the Poconos and New York City, the couple will make their home in Amarillo.

## Bownds earns Ag scholarship

Reagan Bownds of Eldorado is among sixteen Dean's Scholars who will be recognized by the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University for the 1998-99 academic year. A ceremony is planned for 4 p.m. March 26 in the Matador Room of the University Center.

"These scholarships have been established by the college to reward academic excellence and to encourage highly capable young men and women to major in the agricultural and natural sciences," said John Abernathy, Dean of the college.

The Dean's Scholars Awards are based on academic excellence as well as leadership, character and citizenship. The Gold Award is a \$10,000 four-year scholarship and the Silver Award is a \$5,000 four-year scholarship. To keep the scholarship, recipients must maintain a 3.4 grade point average for Gold

Awards and a 3.2 grade point average for Silver Awards. The scholarships are funded by various donations to the college.

Bownds, son of Johnny and Angie Bownds of Eldorado is a Silver Award winner and will be receiving a \$1,250 scholarship for the year. He is a senior agricultural business major.

## JESUSA P. MUNOZ

SAN ANGELO — Jesusa P. Munoz, 83, of Mereta died Sunday, March 14, 1999, in a local nursing center.

A prayer service was held Monday, March 15, in Gutierrez Chapel of Prayer. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 16, at Emmanuel Christian Center with the Rev. Eliazar Rodriguez officiating.

Mrs. Munoz was born June 16, 1915, in Eola. She was a member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include one aunt,

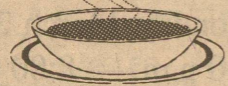
Francisca Martinez of San Angelo; nieces and nephews, Leandro and Mary Gallegos of Eldorado, Joe and Irma Lopez of San Angelo, Fidencio Lopez, Nora Gonzales and Cookie and Rocky Guajardo, all of San Angelo; a sister-in-law, Grace Lopez; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandnephews.

## Trejo/Lloyd wed

Caroline Dianna Trejo of Grape Creek and Michael Earl Lloyd of Eldorado were married in a simple ceremony March 10, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in San Angelo.

After a honeymoon trip to the western states they will be at home in Eldorado.

## Meals for Friends Menu



**Friday, March 19, 1999**  
Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Coleslaw, Carrot Cake, Milk

**Monday, March 22, 1999**  
Chicken Fried Steak, Oven Fried Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding w/Fruit, Milk

**Tuesday, March 23, 1999**  
Spagnetti w/Meat Sauce, Zucchini Squash, Garlic Bread, White Cake w/Carmel Icing, Juice, Milk

**Wednesday, March 24, 1999**  
Chicken Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Broccoli, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk

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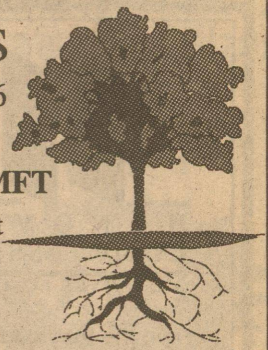
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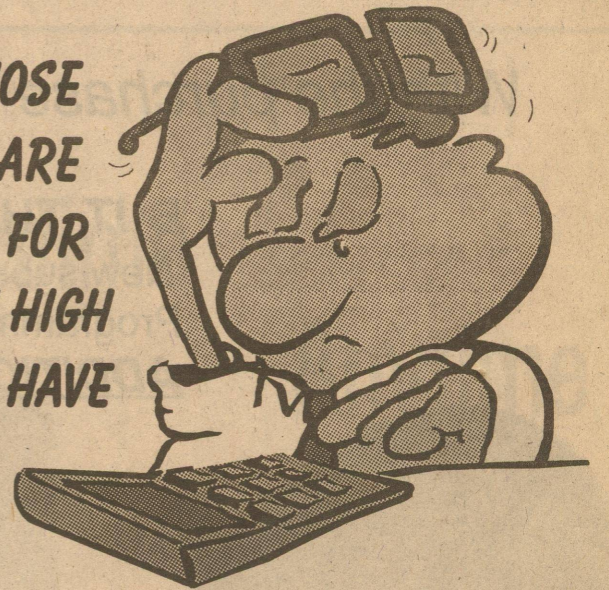
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## Eagles boys win Plateau Relays

In spite of blustery winds and chilly temperatures, Eldorado's boys varsity track team edged out Rocksprings by 3 points last Saturday to win the Plateau Relays. It was the first time in several years that the local boys have managed to win their own meet. Team totals and individual results are as follows:

### VARSITY BOYS DIVISION

Teams participating were Eldorado, Sonora, Rocksprings, Ozona, Iraan, Comstock, Crane, Wall, Grape Creek, Miles, and Brackett

Team Totals: 1. ELDORADO 102; 2. Rocksprings 99; 3. Sonora 96.  
3200 M RUN 1. Sammy Cabrera, ELDORADO 11:10; Hernandez, Rocksprings 11:13.8; 3. Roja, Sonora 11:23.0.  
SHOT PUT 1. Michael Mayo, ELDORADO 50'11"; 2. Sanchez, Sonora 50'3 3/4; 3. Austin Nixon, ELDORADO 44'1 1/2.

DISCUS 1. Michael Mayo, ELDORADO 137' 4"; 2. Nelson, Crane 135' 3"; 3. Alldredge, Iraan 131'7; 5. Austin Nixon, ELDORADO 122'8.

LONG JUMP 1. Ward, Miles 21' 6 1/2"; 2. Grant, Miles 21' 3 3/4"; 3. Lance Mitchell, ELDORADO 20' 5 1/2".

HIGH JUMP 1. Elliott, Sonora, 6' 0"; 2. Plummer, Grape Creek 5'8"; 3. Michael Mayo, ELDORADO 5'8"; 4. Casey Poyner, ELDORADO 5'8"; 5. Joey Bullard, ELDORADO 5'6".

TRIPLE JUMP 1. Plummer, Grape Creek 42' 1/2"; 2. Joey Bullard, ELDORADO 40' 7 1/4"; 3. Schenkman, Crane 39' 2";

800 M RUN 1. Esparza Crane 2:05.3; 2. Reyes, Rocksprings 2:06.8; 3. Jaramillo, Iraan 2:07.7.

100 M HURDLES 1. Harrell, Rocksprings 15.30; 2. Crain, Sonora 16.57; 3. Myers, Ozona 16.83.

100 M DASH 1. Toms, Brackettville, 11.16; 2. Ward, Miles 11.19; 3. Lance Mitchell, ELDORADO 11.23.

400 M DASH 1. Jaramillo, Iraan 53.62; 2. Hubbard, Crane 54.01; 3. Smithson, Iraan 54.40.

300 M HURDLES 1. Groat, Miles 42.09; 2. Harrell, Rocksprings 42.33; 3. Green, Iraan 42.67.

200 M DASH 1. Ward, Miles 22.90; 2. Plummer, Grape Creek 22.94; 3. William Robledo, ELDORADO 23.56; 6. Luis Santellano, ELDORADO 24.07.

1600 M RUN 1. Reyes, Rocksprings 4:56.5; 2. Sanders, Sonora 5:07.3; 3. Dunbar, Rocksprings 5:15.4.

POLE VAULT 1. Hernandez, Rocksprings 10' 0"; 3. Luna, Sonora 9' 6".

400 M RELAY 1. Luis Santellano, Mitch Wilkerson, William Robledo, Lance Mitchell, ELDORADO 44.99; 2. Smith, Hidalgo, Hanster, Toms, Brackettville 45.71; 3. Ramos, Sessom, Tejirina, Corvantez, Ozona 46.01.

1600 M RELAY 1. Sonora, 3:36.66; 2. Crane, 3:39.58; 3. Rocksprings, 3:39.69.

### VARSITY GIRLS DIVISION

Team Totals 1. Wall, 108, 2. Miles, 102, 3. Iraan, 95.5 and 4. ELDORADO, 86.  
3200 M RUN 1. Sanchez, Ozona 12:24; 2. Hernandez, Rocksprings 12:41; 3. Correa, Brackettville 13.20.3.

SHOT PUT 1. Stacy Nicholson, ELDORADO 36' 5 1/2"; 2. Alvarez, Ozona 30' 11 1/4"; 3. Warren, Iraan 30' 1 3/4".

DISCUS 1. Angela Ballew, ELDORADO 96' 4"; 2. Sigman, Iraan 95' 11"; 3. Treece, Wall 89' 11"; 4. Stacy Nicholson, ELDORADO 87' 4".

LONG JUMP 1. Ashley Finley, ELDORADO 16' 3"; 2. Rico, Iraan 14' 9 1/2"; 3. Samantha Smith, ELDORADO 14' 5".

HIGH JUMP 1. Thibodean, Wall 5' 0"; 2. Jennings, Iraan 4' 8"; 3. Hobbs, Sonora 4' 8".

TRIPLE JUMP 1. Wilde, Wall 32' 6"; 2. Ashley Finley, ELDORADO 31' 11"; 3. Weishuhn, Wall 30' 10 1/2".

800 M RUN 1. Jernigan, Miles 2:30.7; 2. Hoelscher, Miles 2:37.7; 3. Gann, Sonora 2:46.2.

100 M HURDLES 1. Tabitha Lloyd, ELDORADO 17.27; 2. Harrell, Rocksprings 17.50; 3. Browne, Ozona 18.5.

100 M DASH 1. Eaton, Sonora 13.00; 2. Moore, Miles 13.11; 3. Wilde, Wall 13.16; 4. Samantha Smith, ELDORADO 13.35.

400 M RELAY 1. Wall, 52.29; 2. Iraan, 52.65; 3. Neal, Smith, Lloyd, Finley, ELDORADO 53.84.

800 M RELAY 1. Iraan, 1:54.63; 2. Sonora, 2:00.69; 3. Miles, 2:01.09.

1600 M RELAY 1. Miles, 4:24.29; 2. Iraan, 4:27.46; 3. Wall, 4:29.89.

400 M DASH 1. S. Hoelscher, Miles 65.76; 2. C. Hoelscher, Miles 67.91; Herring, Ozona 67.97.

300 M HURDLES 1. Miller, Wall 50.91; 2. Allen, Wall 51.72; 3. Simmons, Crane 52.31.

200 M DASH 1. Weishuhn, Wall 26.78; 2. Samantha Smith, ELDORADO 28.03; 3. Thibodean, Wall 28.09.

1600 M RUN 1. Jernigan, Miles, 5:41.5; 2. Sanchez, Ozona 5:50.4; 3. Hernandez, Rocksprings, 5:56.5.

JR. VARSITY BOYS DIVISION  
Team Totals: 1. Wall, 126; 2. Iraan, 119; 3. ELDORADO, 90.

3200 M RUN 1. White, Wall 12:14.4; 2. Rubio, Brackettville; 3. Shiels, Grape Creek.

SHOT PUT 1. Romo, Sonora 40' 2 1/4"; 2. Vaquera, Wall 38' 10 1/2"; 3. Jeff Stafford, ELDORADO 37' 5 1/4".

DISCUS 1. Jeff Stafford, ELDORADO 112' 7 1/4"; 2. Cox, Sonora 107' 7"; 3. Patino, Sonora 107' 2 3/4".

LONG JUMP 1. Holik, Wall 18' 6"; 2. Lay, Wall 18' 5"; 3. Hayes, Grape Creek 17' 11 1/2".

HIGH JUMP 1. Burton, Iraan 5' 8"; 2. Cox, Wall 5' 4".

TRIPLE JUMP 1. Lopez, Ozona 37' 8 1/2"; 2. Lay, Wall 37' 3 3/4"; 3. Hall, Crane 37' 1 3/4".

800 M RUN 1. Pegram, Wall 2:25.1; 2. Rylander, Iraan 2:25.8; 3. Cowan, Iraan 2:26.8.

100 M DASH 1. Smithson, Iraan 16.11; 2. Burton, Iraan 17.15; 3. Jason Brock, ELDORADO 18.26; 4. Blake Leggett, ELDORADO 18.63.

100 M DASH 1. Chad Williams, ELDORADO 11.88; 2. Lay, Wall 11.91; 3. Lopez, Ozona 11.97; 4. Ben Edmiston, ELDORADO 12.00; 6. Rodriguez, ELDORADO 12.62.

400 M DASH 1. Caven, Iraan 59.19; 2. Hall, Crane 59.62; 3. Moore, Wall 60.46.

300 M HURDLES 1. Villanueva, Iraan 43.80; 2. Burton, Iraan 45.17; 3. Holik, Wall 45.85.

200 M DASH 1. Schniers, Wall 24.53; 2. Probanbt, Miles 25.20; 3. Chad Williams, ELDORADO 25.31.

1600 M RUN 1. Rubio, Brackettville 5:37.3; 2. Gomez, Brackettville 5:42.7; 3. Escamilla, Brackettville 5:48.5.

POLE VAULT 1. Hernandez, Sonora 9' 0"; 2. Jason Brock, ELDORADO 8' 0"; 3. Arispe, ELDORADO 8' 0".

1600 M RELAY 1. Iraan, 3:53.26; 2. Wall, 4:10.52; 3. Brackettville, 4:38.06.

400 M RELAY 1. Iraan, 47.89 and 2. ELDORADO, 49.02.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Speed to burn** — Lance Mitchel took the baton from William Robledo on the final curve and beat the field to the tape to win the 400 Meter Relay Saturday. Teammates Luis Santellano and Mitch Wilkerson shared in the 44.99 second win which clinched the Eagles 1st Place finish in the Plateau Relays.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**I'm gonna fly like an Eagle** — Tabitha Lloyd (L) led Harrell of Rocksprings over the fourth flight of hurdles and held on to the lead to win the 100 Meter Hurdles at the Plateau Relays last Saturday with a time of 17.27 seconds.

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**Wednesday, March 24th**  
Steak Fingers/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Cherry Cobbler

**Thursday, March 25th**  
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**Thursday, March 25th**  
Pineapple Slices, Breakfast Pizza

**Friday, March 26th**  
Sliced Apples, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

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**Wednesday, March 24th**  
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## 4-Hers fare well at Houston & San Angelo livestock shows

By Scott Edmonson,  
Schleicher County Agent - Ag

Schleicher County 4-H members recently competed in major stock shows in Houston and San Angelo. Six represented Schleicher County at Houston and 15 at San Angelo.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is one of the largest show in the County and hosts several thousand exhibitors each year. This year, Schleicher County 4-Hers competed in several different shows. Kayla Kohls took 2nd place honors with her crossbred barrow and Lauren Brown placed 7th with

her meat goat. Courtney Brown was called back for showmanship competition in the goat show. Other 4-Hers exhibiting at Houston were: Will Griffin (Steer), Brandon Leggett (Barrow) and Gary Hanusch (Barrow).

At the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo, Kayla Kohls took 2nd place with her crossbred barrow and also placed 5th with her wether goat. Gary Hanusch placed 3rd and 8th with his Angus Heifers and also showed a steer. Lindsay Beach placed 14th with her finewool lamb and Lauren Brown placed 3rd and Allison Reynolds placed 6th with

their wether goats. In the open Suffolk show, Thomas Ballew placed 3rd with his Ram Lamb. Other exhibitors included: Will Griffin (Steer), Logan Jones (Lamb), Ginger Reynolds (Goat), Ben Edmiston (Goat), Frank Edmiston (Goat), Haley Edmiston (Goat), Briley Leggett (Goat), Bryce Leggett (Goat), Courtney Brown (Goat).

San Angelo was the last major

stock show for the year. As we closed this show season, we also start a new one. We would like to encourage anyone who is interested in showing livestock during the next year to please contact this office so we can visit with you and assist you with your livestock projects. This may seem early, however, planning is a major component of any project and its never too early to start.

## Local doll makers compete at Permian Basin Doll Show

Several area residents received awards for their entries at the Society of Permian Basin Doll Show in Midland, Texas March 5, 6 and 7, 1999 which was sponsored by the Doll Artisan Guild.

Jeri Whitten of Eldorado won a first place for her doll, Kia, a 30" woman of color and Camille Green of Sonora won a second place for her doll, Raven, a 24" native American. Heather Hughes of Sonora won a first place as well as a best in category plaque for her baby doll called "My Princess". Louise Burrows of Eldorado won a third place for her doll, Angel,

an '18" Anglo child. Jean Kuykendall received a first place in the professional division for her doll, Twila, a 26" child of color. Lola Squyres received a first place in the professional division for her doll, Angel, an 18" quadron and a second place in the professional division for an 18" Santa Claus. Judges were tops in the field of dollmaking and came from New York, Arizona, and Connecticut.

The group attended hands on lectures, workshops, and instructional slide presentations while at the show, as well as viewing demonstrations in technique.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Leader of the Pack** — Jennifer Bybee won the 7th grade girls 800 Meter Run at the Middle School's Jr. Plateau Relays last Friday with a time of 2:51.5.

## EMS hosts Jr. Plateau Relays

### 8TH GRADE GIRLS DIVISION

Team Totals: 1. Wall, 237.3; 2. ELDO-RADO, 93.66; 3. Rocksprings, 93.

2400 M RUN 1. Jennifer Rodriguez, ELDO-RADO, 9:50.7; 2. Rocksprings, 10:26.4; 3. Miles, 10:45.3.

SHOT PUT 1. Christina Redish, ELDO-RADO, 27'2"; 2. Wall, 26'8 3/4"; 3. Amanda Wanoreck, ELDO-RADO, 26.6.

DISCUS 1. Christina Redish, ELDO-RADO, 70' 8 1/2"; 2. Rocksprings, 69'3"; 3. Sonora, 68'11".

LONG JUMP 1. Wall, 15'7 3/4"; 2. Wall, 14'7 3/4"; 3. Sonora 12'8 1/2"; 4. Rocksprings, 12'4".

HIGH JUMP 1. Wall, 4'6"; 2. Sonora, 4'6"; 3. Wall, 4'6".

TRIPLE JUMP 1. Wall, 31'6"; 2. Wall, 27' 8 1/2"; 3. Wall, 26'8 1/2"; 5. Brandi Davis, ELDO-RADO, 25'5".

800 M RUN 1. Wall, 2:39.6; 2. Rocksprings, 2:43.2; 3. Wall, 2:45.6.

100 M HURDLES 1. Wall, 17.35; 2. Sonora, 18.08; 3. Sonora, 18.33.

100 M DASH 1. Wall, 14.44; 2. Sonora, 14.6; 3. Brandi Davis, ELDO-RADO, 14.66; 5. Christina Redish, ELDO-RADO, 15.19; 6. Kathy Gonzalez, ELDO-RADO 15.21.

400 M DASH 1. Wall, 63.41; 2. Rocksprings, 63.76; 3. Wall, 70.12.

300 M HURDLES 1. Sonora, 55.13; 2. Wall, 55.39; 3. Sonora, 56.44; 4. Mayci Schwiening, ELDO-RADO, 58.18.

200 M DASH 1. Wall, 30.78; 2. Miles, 30.8; 3. Wall, 31.01. 5. Lilly Vallejo, ELDO-RADO, 31.65.

1600 M RUN 2. Jennifer Rodriguez, ELDO-RADO, 6:20.21.

400 M RELAY 1. Wall, 54.51; 2. Redish, Vallejo, Wolfe, Davis, ELDO-RADO, 58.30; 3. Miles, 60.91.

800 M RELAY 1. Wall, 1:59.88; 2. Rocksprings, 2:02.50; 3. Davis, Gonzalez, Vallejo, Wolfe, ELDO-RADO, 2:08.33.

1600 M RELAY 1. Wall, 4:36.24; 2. Rocksprings, 4:41.73; 3. Sonora, 4:50.1; 5. Wolfe, Schwiening, Lively, Rodriguez, ELDO-RADO, 5:10.25.

### 8TH GRADE BOYS DIVISION

Team Totals: 1. Wall, 212.5; 2. Sonora, 166.5; 3. Grape Creek, 70; 4. ELDO-RADO 56.

2400 M RUN 1. Wall 10:00.9; 2. Wall 10:04.3; 3. Wall 10:10.5.

SHOT PUT 1. Sonora 42' 3/4"; 2. Grape Creek 40' 3 1/2"; 3. Sonora 37' 4".

DISCUS 1. Wall 110' 3"; 2. Wall 109' 7"; 3. Sonora 108' 5".

LONG JUMP 1. Sonora 17' 4"; 2. Wall 16' 8"; 3. Nathanael Wolfe, ELDO-RADO 16' 4 1/2".

HIGH JUMP 1. Grape Creek 5' 2"; 2. Wall 5' 0"; 3. Wall 5' 0"; 4. Bobby Phillips, ELDO-RADO 4' 10".

TRIPLE JUMP 1. Sonora 32' 1 1/2"; 2. Nathanael Wolfe, ELDO-RADO 31' 7"; 3. Wall 31' 2"; 4. Quisto Gonzalez, ELDO-RADO 30' 11 1/2".

800 M RUN 1. Sonora 2:22.3; 2. Wall 2:30.1; 3. Sonora 2:34.3

100 M HURDLES 1. Wall 19.42; 2. Sonora 19.5; 3. Wall 20.5.

100 M DASH 1. Sonora 12.15; 2. Sonora 12.38; Grape Creek 12.55.

400 M DASH 1. Wall 58.75; Sonora 62.21; Wall 63.49.

300 M HURDLES 1. Wall 50.28; 2. Wall 51.75; 3. Sonora 53.11.

200 M DASH 1. Sonora 26.23; 2. Grape Creek 26.61; 3. Wall 27.97.

1600 M RUN 1. Sonora; 2. Grape Creek; 3. Wall.

POLE VAULT 1. Quisto Gonzalez, ELDO-RADO 7' 6"; 2. Grape Creek 7' 6"; 3. Wall 7' 0".

400 M RELAY 1. Sonora 48.88; 2. Wall 50.93; Gonzalez, Phillips, Greer, Wolfe, ELDO-RADO 51.85.

1600 M RELAY 1. Sonora 4:10.31; 2. Wall 4:10.45; 3. Gonzalez, Phillips, Greer, Wolfe, ELDO-RADO 4:24.48.

### 7TH GRADE GIRLS DIVISION

Team Totals: 1. Sonora, 196; 2. Wall, 131; 3. ELDO-RADO, 112.5.

2400 M RUN 1. Miles, 9:52.9; 2. Sonora,

10:45.4; 3. Wall, 11:01.0. 4. Monica Moreno, ELDO-RADO, 11:37.5.

SHOT PUT 1. Martinez, ELDO-RADO, 22' 7 3/4"; 2. Sonora, 22' 4 1/4"; 3. Sonora, 21' 1"; 4. Jennifer Bybee, ELDO-RADO, 21' 9 1/4".

DISCUS 1. Wall, 57'5"; 2. Sonora, 55'3"; 3. Sonora, 54' 2".

LONG JUMP 1. Miles, 12' 5"; 2. Courtney Whitten, ELDO-RADO, 12' 3 3/4"; 3. Sonora, 12' 2 1/2".

HIGH JUMP 1. Sonora, 4'4"; 2. Wall, 4'2"; 3. Sonora, 4'0". 6. Jennifer Bybee, ELDO-RADO, 3'10".

TRIPLE JUMP 1. Wall, 26' 6 1/2"; 2. Wall, 25' 5 1/2"; 3. Grape Creek 24' 3". 4. Clara Herrera, ELDO-RADO, 24' 1 1/2".

800 M RUN 1. Jennifer Bybee, ELDO-RADO, 2:51.5; 2. Grape Creek, 2:57.3; 3. Sonora, 2:58.7; 5. Lori Loomis, ELDO-RADO, 3:2.7; 6. Myra Bustos, ELDO-RADO, 3:05.2.

100 M HURDLES 1. Sonora, 19.0; 2. Sonora, 19.25; 3. Sonora, 20.27; 5. Makinzie Holley, ELDO-RADO, 21.3.

100 M DASH 1. Courtney Whitten, ELDO-RADO, 14.25; 2. April Nixon, ELDO-RADO, 14.50; 3. Sonora, 14.80.

400 M DASH 1. Clara Herrera, ELDO-RADO, 70.55; 2. Miles, 73.48; 3. Grape Creek, 75.76.

300 M HURDLES 1. Sonora, 61.0; 2. Wall, 61.38; 3. Wall, 63.16.

200 M DASH 1. Sonora, 30.2; 2. Courtney Whitten, ELDO-RADO, 31.28; 3. Wall, 32.25; 4. Lee, ELDO-RADO, 33.06.

1600 M DASH 1. Miles, 6:24.1; 2. Sonora, 6:48.3; 3. Wall, 7:01.6; 4. Bustos, ELDO-RADO, 7:07.5.

400 M RELAY 1. Courtney Whitten, Clara Herrera, April Nixon, Jeanette Villavicencio, ELDO-RADO, 58.49; 2. Sonora, 59.51.

800 M RELAY 1. Sonora, 2:03.79; 2. Wall, 2:09.41; 3. Miles, 2:14.51.

1600 M RELAY 1. Sonora, 4:51.48; 2. Miles, 5:09.61; 3. Clara Herrera, Jeanette Villavicencio, Lori Loomis, Monica Moreno, ELDO-RADO, 5:13.23.

### 7TH GRADE BOYS DIVISION

Team Totals: 1. Wall, 206; 2. ELDO-RADO, 144; 3. Grape Creek, 100.

2400 M RUN 1. Sonora 9:25.4; 2. Sonora 9:31.8; 3. J. Bybee, ELDO-RADO 9:42.5; 5. T. Chavez, ELDO-RADO 10:10.0.

SHOT PUT 1. C. Sanchez, ELDO-RADO 35' 5 1/2"; 2. Sonora 35' 3/4"; 3. T. Joiner, ELDO-RADO 34' 1/2"; 5. D. Sanchez 30' 5".

DISCUS 1. Sonora 99' 1"; 2. T. Joiner 95' 8"; 3. Wall 91' 9".

LONG JUMP 1. Wall 16' 5 1/2"; 2. Wall 15' 9"; 3. Wall 15' 8 3/4"; 4. S. Cawley, ELDO-RADO 15' 2 1/4".

HIGH JUMP 1. Wall 4' 8"; 2. Wall 4' 8"; 3. Wall 4' 6"; 5. Arispe, ELDO-RADO 4' 4".

TRIPLE JUMP 1. Wall 28' 7 1/2"; 2. Wall 28' 7"; 3. S. Cawley, ELDO-RADO 27' 8"; Lozano, ELDO-RADO 23' 9".

800 M RUN 1. Wall 2:26.5; 2. Wall 2:32.2; 3. Wall 2:39.3.

100 M HURDLES 1. Grape Creek 21.23; 2. C. Wilkerson, ELDO-RADO 21.59; 3. Wall 21.76.

100 M DASH 1. Sanchez, ELDO-RADO 12.69; 2. Wall 13.19; 3. Sonora 13.23; 6. S. Taylor 14.13.

400 M DASH 1. Wall 63.77; 2. Wall 65.9; 3. T. Chavez, ELDO-RADO 66.08.

300 M HURDLES 1. Grape Creek 53.1; 2. Wall 55.58; 3. Wall 57.11; 4. S. Taylor, ELDO-RADO 59.92.

200 M DASH 1. C. Sanchez, ELDO-RADO 27.83; 2. D. Sanchez, ELDO-RADO 28.30; 3. Wall 28.42.

1600 M RUN 4. J. Bybee, ELDO-RADO 6:23.09.

POLE VAULT 1. Arispe, ELDO-RADO 6' 6"; 2. Grape Creek 6' 6"; 3. Sonora 6' 6".

400 M RELAY 1. D. Sanchez, T. Lively, S. Taylor, C. Sanchez, ELDO-RADO 53.65; 2. Grape Creek 54.09; 3. Sonora 54.34.

1600 M RELAY 1. Wall 4:19.33; 2. C. Wilkerson, S. Cawley, T. Chavez, D. Sanchez, ELDO-RADO 4:39.18; 3. Miles 4:39.38.

## Eldorado Woman's Club update

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met March 9, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Memorial Building. Club President Bobbie Sanders opened the meeting with a welcome to members and guests. Theme for the meeting was "Our Future." Program leader Pat Pitts announced several youths from the Eldorado School system were our guest speakers and would present the program at the opening of the meeting as students would be dismissed from school early that day.

Four students from Mrs. Becky Moore's class John Chavez, Ruth Ann Sudduth, Alexandria Taylor, and Christina Mittel gave numerous oral presentations. Next two high school students, entered in the UIL Oral Reading contest, gave two presentations each. Hannah Wolfe, a senior, placed 1st in Poetry, and Maria Guzman, a junior, placed 3rd and 4th in Prose.

Each young lady gave a serious and humorous recitation. Club members enjoyed each speakers presentation. All students and their coaches are to be commended for the excellent recitations given by these outstanding students. Not only does it take courage and poise to stand before an audience, but considerable skill to give a moving presentation. Each student did this with a great amount of grace. We thank each who spoke and those who instructed. Eldorado school system was a good place of learning way-back when I was there and continues to be so today. If the youths of today, I have been privileged to know are an example of tomorrows leaders then I feel sure our future is in capable hands.

Regular meeting order opened with a prayer by Pauline Burkhalter followed by pledge to the flags led by Pat Pitts. Regular business of reports from various committee followed. Club members were reminded of our upcoming April 13th field trip to Angelo State Library. The departure time from the Memorial Building has been changed from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Ethel Etheredges request to change from regular member to associate member was approved. Treasurer Nelva Martin reported on the financial outcome of the Yum Yum Shoppe. She also presented a consideration in regards to our funded projects. Further discussion and action will be presented at a later meeting.

Roll call was answered with "My advise to the Class of 2000" Club members, being aware of the demands that will be made on the next generation, gave several good

thoughts. All agreed these demands can be faced with the time honored practices which have always worked. Set goals, keep focused, have good values, keep a positive attitude, learn all you can about what will be needed to handle the demands of such a fast changing age of technology, keep God, family and country always near to the heart, remember to always stand for the right things of life so you won't fall for bad choices, and keep a smile always in your heart.

The Club Collect closed the meeting. Following the hostesses Shine Spigarelli, Linda Spence, Sue Glidden and Juanita Taylor presented a lovely St. Patrick feast served from a table laid with St. Patrick appointments. These ladies are truly magic as there were gold coins shining on the table. Fifteen members and special guest Nancy Doyle were present.

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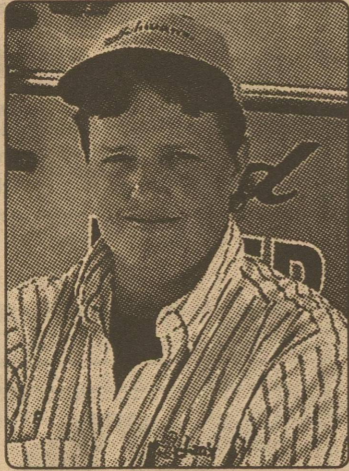
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**Smooth handoff** — Blake Leggett took the baton from Jimmie Joe Rodriguez and sprinted in to finish 2nd in the 400 Meter Relay at the Plateau Relays last Saturday. The team completed the lap in a time of 49.02.

**S.C. Public Library to feature new children books**

by Librarian Jeri Whitten  
Schleicher County Public Library will feature a child's book every few weeks to encourage reading and using the library. We hope you'll read our first book—we like it a lot.  
Our feature book this week is "Tomás and the Library Lady", by Pat Mora. This book received the Texas Bluebonnet award and is on the recommendation list of Jim Trelease, a well known advocate in education for reading aloud to children. This book is a wonderful fiction story about a Mexican-American boy who follows his family of migrant workers from Texas to Iowa. Tomás is able to share his stories with his family and finds a wonderful friend in the librarian. A special note about the story:

"Tomás Rivera was born in Crystal City, Texas, in 1935. A migrant worker who valued education, Tomás Rivera became a writer; a professor, a university administrator, a national education leader. When Dr. Rivera died in 1984, he was chancellor of the University of California at Riverside. The campus library now bears the name of the boy who was encouraged to read by a librarian in Iowa." The illustrations in this book are by an award winning artist, Raul Colón.  
A MUST READ on my list! This book can be checked out at your local public library.

Remember- Read to a Child; it could be the most important 20 minutes of you day!

**State sales tax rebates listed**

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totals are \$18,759.76, down 1.15 percent from the same period one year ago.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate totalled \$3,621.78, down 59.84 percent from the March total last year of \$9,019.53. Year to date totals for Schleicher County are \$17,625.08.

The Schleicher County Health Service tax rebate was \$3,226.49, down 55.49 percent from last year's March total of \$7,248.96. Year to date figures for the Health Service Tax total \$15,549.50, down 26.35 percent from the \$21,114.67 delivered in the same period last year.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in February, 1999.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled to be delivered on Friday, April 9, 1999 and will be reported the following week in the Eldorado Success.

**All Education is Local**

State and local taxes pay for almost all of the costs of educating children. The federal government provides only 6 percent of the money spent on elementary and secondary schooling.

Many Texans have properly complained that the many mandates that go along with federal education funding are taking away much of what we cherish about our state's "independent" school districts.

Congress has not solved this problem. But recent passage of legislation by both the House and Senate will help return responsibility for education to where it belongs—with parents, teachers and students themselves, and move the federal government out of our classrooms.

The "Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999," called Ed-Flex, continues Congress' recent agenda of cutting the strings that are attached to federal dollars.

Texas is actually an Ed-Flex success story already. As one of the first states to take advantage of a pilot program enacted in 1996, Texas was quick to spend federal education funding more creatively and effectively than federal rules had previously allowed.

In the past three years, 4,255 waivers of federal education funding rules have been approved for Texas independent school districts. As Madeleine Draeger Manigold, Coordinator of State and Federal Waivers for the Texas Education Agency, testified recently before



**Lamar Smith**  
U.S. Representative,  
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Congress, "The waiver allows them [schools] to use federal education funds to upgrade their entire educational program for all students."

Manigold reports that Ed-Flex, as part of statewide education initiatives, is improving the performance of Texas schools. Scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test show that reading, mathematics skills and other important indicators of the quality of education are improving in school districts participating in Ed-Flex.

While Manigold also testified that more improvement is needed, she noted Texas is moving forward.

Future generations of Texans must be better-prepared to enter the work force. Future jobs will require increasingly higher levels of education. In fact, about 90 percent of all new jobs created will require more than a high school education.

We cannot fail our children in the public schools. Where federal red tape stands in the way, we must cut it. When the federal government tries to tell us that it knows best how to educate Texas children, we must oppose it.

Our future depends on an increasingly better-educated population.



**The Blotter**  
The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

**ARRESTS**

**3/11/99** Daniels, Robert Lee, male age 45, arrested by SC Officer, charge with Driving While License Suspended. Released to Irion Co. Sheriff's Office.

**3/13/99** Romero, Bertha, female age 49, arrested by SC Officer, on Warrant On Assault Causing Bodily Injury. Release on \$1,000 PR Bond.

**3/14/99** Carrico, Darla D., female age 31, hold for Dallas County Sheriff's Office, charge Possession of a Controlled Substance.

**3/16/99** Flores, Jesusita J., female age 51, hold for Irion County, charge Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$700 Cash Bond.

**REPORTS**

**3/11/99** Complainant stated that there were 3 illegals walking 11 miles on South Hwy 277 heading north. US Border Patrol and SC Officer responded.

Complainant came into the Sheriff's Office to report an assault that happen on Lee Street.

Complainant advised they

needed an officer to respond to E. Callendar Street. Officer responded and advised both complainants that they needed to stay away from each other until the City was contacted. They would know who the property belongs to.

**3/12/99** Citizen went to San Angelo Hospital leaving Medic Alert System activated. Hospital asks that we send an officer out to residence to deactivate the system. Dispatch advised complainant that as this was not an emergency, an officer would not be called out, but first officer to go into service would be dispatched. Complainant agreed.

**911 Call** - Complainant requested EMS to transport patient from residence on Dixie Street to clinic on Hackberry. Dispatcher explained to complainant that normally any patient that is transported by ambulance should be seen at the ER at the hospital. Complainant explained that this was not an emergency, at which time dispatcher suggested they call the clinic to confirm before paging EMS. Dispatcher contacted doctor at their residence for instructions and was advised it was OK to transport patient to clinic instead of hospital.

Officer responded to Civil Stand By on Highland.

**3/13/99** Report of a controlled burn on Depot Street.

Complainant stated that the front door window had been broken out at the clinic on Hackberry and wanted the officer on duty to keep a watch on it until morning when they get someone to fix it.

Complainant on N. Divide reported a red vehicle traveling in reverse. Officer responded to call. Vehicle was unoccupied on arrival. Officer spoke to owner of vehicle.

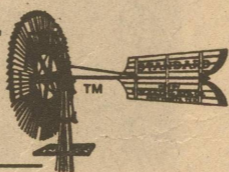
**3/15/99** Complainant called and advised the Sheriff Office that there was an residential alarm sounding on Laredo Street. Officer responded and owner of the house called and advised they had just gotten home and accidentally set off the alarm. Officer was called backed to disregard call.

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**Ozona - Sidewalk Sale Multi Family Yard Sale-Crockett Apts.** Friday, March 19; 9:00AM; Computer monitor, King Size Water Bed, Super Ninentendo Game, Cloths, Lots of Misc.

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LOCATION: Hwy 277 & Hwy 190

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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** 3 acres out of Survey No. 77, Block A, HE & WT RR Survey as recorded in Volume 302, Page 254, of Schleicher County Records

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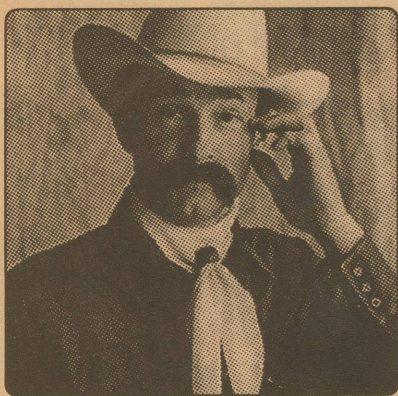
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## The Death of a Small Hog Farm

"That's the last of 'em," he said. "Joe bought the younger sows and baby pigs. He may take a lot of the crates, panels, elevators and stuff but I doubt the buildings will be much use to anybody. They're pretty worn out."

"I'm glad we didn't replace them two years ago when things got good for awhile. We'd still be paying on 'em."

"Yeah, we just got lucky, I guess."

"In more ways than one. Two kids are through college already. And it's not like we're ready to retire."

"Oh, no. We're not retirin'! Don't let anyone get that idea. We'll still farm. Sell our grain, is all. Unless we decide to get back in cattle."

"They sure won't be like the pigs, though."

"Yup. Pigs, treated us good. Really can't complain. Things change."

"I just can't... It just... Those no good nameless, faceless..."

"Hey, love, we've already been through that. It's nobody's fault. The whole industry's completely different."

People like our product. We've done a great job promoting pork.

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"At Christmas you could 'a bought a fat hog for less than a meal for two."

"I know. I can't explain it. The price of pork has less to do with the price of hogs than the address of the restaurant. The public doesn't even know."

"Or care?"

"Well, I've always been philosophical about the ignorance of the consumer. When I pay \$80 for a tire, it never crosses my mind the miserable wage paid the rubber worker in Borneo."

"It just makes me mad that people take food for granted. We've been married 30 years, built the business, paid our bills and put food on lots of tables and now when we should be able to think about sellin' to Jake and Louise or Shawn or any young couple, we find we've got nothin' to sell. Our business went extinct."

"Hey, Walmart put a lot of people outta business, too. But it was a good life for us and we can be thankful. Ain't no use cryin' about it."

"I'm NOT cryin' about it. 'I know," he said, "I am."

## Farm Service Agency News

The Schleicher/Sutton County FSA Office will hold a producer meeting at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at the First National Bank Annex Building in Sonora. We will discuss the Mo-hair Recourse Loan Program. There will also be a producer meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 22, 1999 at the Ag Barn in Eldorado.

The final date for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) is March 25, 1999. The county offices will upload the information on March 26, 1999. The projected payment date is April 12, 1999.

The county offices are taking Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP) applications. These applications are for a crop loss either in 1998 or losses in any three or more crop years between 1994 and 1998 that received an insurance indemnity payment.

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## Emergency room, it's here when you need it

Over the past several months I have had a lot of fun covering the emergency room. There have been a few sad times as well as many anxious moments. However, overall, it has been fun to cover the ER. What I would like to talk about in this week's article though are some tips to make your visit to the ER better.

First of all is the ambulance service. The EMS crew here is a good, volunteer, crew. Unfortunately, resources are limited. For example, there are times when one ambulance is taking somebody to San Angelo. This leaves only one ambulance to cover the county in case of an emergency. Please call the ambulance only in an emergency. An emergency would be where you thought that your body, or if you are pregnant, your baby, was in serious harm.

If you think that you are in serious harm please call the ambulance. I have seen two people with chest pain try to drive themselves to the ER. They passed out at the wheel and caused a major accident in the process. On the other



**Brian Kingston, M.D.**  
Schleicher County Family Clinic

hand do not call the ambulance for a foot cramp. That happened here not to long ago.

Next question is when should I come to the ER? To quote the Price is Right, in an emergency, come on down. If it is not an emergency, or you are not sure if it is an emergency, call the hospital and ask to talk to the doctor on call. The hospital nurses will turn around and page us and we will call you right back within a few minutes.

This may save you an ER visit. A rough guess is that about a third of the ER visits here can be managed over the phone. Also, many insurance companies now require that, in non-emergency cases, you get a referral to the ER from your primary care physician or the person covering your PCP's call. If you don't, the insurance company

will not cover the ER visit. Blue Cross/Blue Shield is one of the bigger companies in this area that has this policy.

Finally, when you get to the ER please bring a list of the medications that you are taking. This should include any herbal or alternative medications that you are taking. Many times the medicine that you are taking may be affecting the reason for your ER visit.

Last of all is that little odd medical bit of information. According to the Food Allergy Network, most of the estimated 125 food-allergy deaths that occur in the US each year are caused by peanuts. So just what are the airlines trying to do to us anyway?

## Senior Games slated for May

The Senior Games Olympic sports time is here again. Prepare yourself for the San Angelo Senior Games to be held May 5-9, 1999 in San Angelo. If you golf, swim, bowl, cycle, dance, play bridge or dominoes, or 42, the San Angelo Senior Games are for you. Maybe you prefer shooting sports? We have pistol silhouette and shotgun competition for you. Perhaps you prefer running? Then the 5K roadrace or track and field may be right down you alley. If you prefer washers or horseshoes, we have that too.

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## Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson

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### Not all A.D.D. kids display hyperactivity

**QUESTION:** My daughter has some of the symptoms commonly associated with attention deficit disorder, but she is a very quiet child. Are some ADD kids withdrawn and sedate?

**DR. DOBSON:** Yes. ADD is not always associated with hyperactivity, especially in girls. Some of them are "dreamy" and detached. Regrettably, they are sometimes called "airheads" or "space cadets." Such a child can sit looking at a book for 45 minutes without reading a word.

One teacher told me about a girl in her class who would lose every article of clothing that wasn't hooked to her body. Nearly every day, the teacher would send this child back to the playground to retrieve her sweater or coat, only to have her return 15 minutes later without it. She had forgotten what she went after. A boy or girl with that kind of distractibility would find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to get home night after night with books and assignments written down, and then to complete the work and return it in the next morning.

Frankly, the "faraway" child worries me more than the one who is excessively active. She may be seen as a good little girl who just isn't very bright, while the troublemaker is more likely to get the help he needs. He's too irritating to ignore.

Those who are and are not hyperactive have one characteristic in common: distractibility. Even though they flit from one thing to another, the name "attention deficit disorder" is not quite on target. It's better than the old term ("minimal brain damage"), but there is also misinformation

in the current designation.

The problem is not that these children have a short attention span. At times, they can become lost in something that greatly interests them to the point that they aren't aware of anything going on around them. Instead, they have an insatiable need for mental stimulation during every waking moment. The moment they become bored with what they are doing, they dash off in search of the next exciting possibility.

One father told me about his 4-year-old son with ADD. He said, "If you let that kid get bored, you deserve what he's going to do to you." That applies to millions of children.

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**QUESTION:** You've been somewhat critical of America's public schools in recent years. Whom do you hold accountable for what has gone wrong?

**DR. DOBSON:** I share the concern of many others about falling test scores, increasing violence on campuses and the high illiteracy rate, among other serious problems with today's schools. But I am not quick to blame educators for everything that has gone wrong.

The teachers and school administrators who guide our children have been among the most maligned and underappreciated people in our society. They are asked to do a terribly difficult job, and yet they are criticized almost daily for circumstances beyond their control.

Some of their critics act as though educators are deliberately failing our kids. I strongly disagree. We would still be having serious difficulties in our schools if the

professionals did everything right. Why? Because what goes on in the classroom cannot be separated from the problems occurring in culture at large.

Educators are not responsible for the condition our kids are in when they arrive at school each day. It's not the teachers' fault that families are unraveling and that large numbers of their students have been sexually and/or physically abused, neglected, and undernourished. They can't keep kids from watching mindless television or R-rated videos until midnight, or from using illegal substances or alcohol.

In essence, when the culture begins to crumble, the schools will also look bad. That's why even though I disagree with many of the trends in modern education, I sympathize with the dedicated teachers and principals out there who are doing their best on behalf of our youngsters. They are discouraged today, and they need our support.

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

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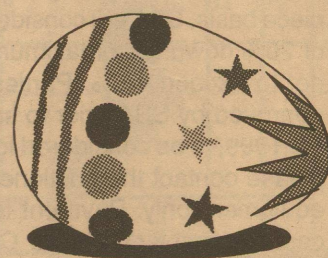
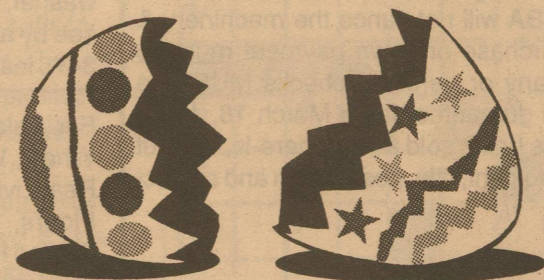
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