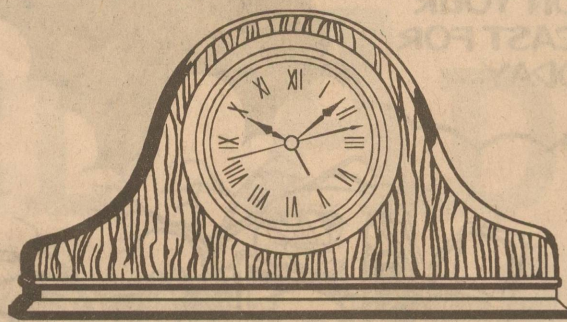


Eagles nine defeat  
Sonora, grab lead in  
District 2-2A race ...see Page 4

Daylight Savings Time  
begins Sunday



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### For Your Information

#### Spring Forward!

If you notice people slipping into church late this Sunday morning, it's probably because they forgot about Daylight Savings Time. This year, Daylight Savings Time officially begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, April 4th. Remember to set your clock ahead 1-hour before going to bed Saturday night.

—★★★★—

#### State's Economic Forecast

The "Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators" continues to forecast slower economic growth for the state, according to State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander. The latest index was at 132.9 in January, up just 0.2 percent compared to December and up 0.4 percent over January of 1998. Unseasonably warm weather has prompted new housing starts within the Texas to jump sharply. While retail sales increased 7.8 percent statewide unemployment claims were also up 8 percent over January 1998.

—★★★★—

#### On This Date

On this date in 1826 Samuel Morey of Oxford, NH, patented the internal combustion engine. In 1930 Leo Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs caught a baseball dropped from the Goodyear blimp 800 above the ground. In 1956 Chet Huntley began his news career with NBC on this day. For years, he and his co-anchor, David Brinkley, would sign off their broadcast by saying "Good night Chet. Good night David. And good night from NBC News."

Birthdays of note include: 1881 Academy Award winning actor Wallace Beery; 1883 actor Lon Chaney; 1922 writer William Manchester; 1932 - singer and actress Debbie Reynolds; 1939 baseball pitcher Phil Niekro.

—★★★★—

#### Odds and Ends

If a family had 2 servants or less in the U.S. in 1900, census takers recorded it as "lower middle-class."

### LATE BREAKING NEWS!

EHS One-Act  
Play "Bus Stop"  
wins District!

Details in next week's  
**ELDORADO SUCCESS**

## Great Texas Trash-Off slated Thursday, April 8th

by Nancy Lester

All Eldorado residents are being encouraged to participate in the Great Texas Trash Off sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation on Thursday, April 8. Local sponsors include Eldorado Pride, Schleicher County, the City of Eldorado, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Schleicher County ISD. Carrie Hill, Keep Texas Beautiful county chairman, has announced that once again it will be held on a weekday instead of a Saturday!

The Schleicher County Commissioner's Court made the initial supportive move for this effort with the commitment of the County Road Workers for the day to help beautify our community. County Judge, Johnny Griffin, and County Road Superintendent, Clay Burselon, have stressed that the County will be happy to pick up any items in the alleys on April 8 but cannot go on private property.

If you have any large items that need to be picked up, please call the County Extension Office at 853-2132 and we will try to help make arrangements for pickup. Unfortunately, we do not have any

means for tire disposal.

The Schleicher County ISD is working to involve students in this service activity. Principals from all three campuses are targeting areas to be cleaned. Citizens are asked to put tree and shrub clippings by the dumpsters and city crews will get to them as soon as possible for Clean Up Day. For faster service call City Hall and leave your name and address.

There is no guarantee that they will get to all of them that day but city crews will be out working on this effort throughout the week. Volunteers will be needed to help in all areas of clean up day! Others involved in the Cleanup effort include the Schleicher County Sheriff's Office, Chamber Pride Committee, and the Eldorado Woman's Club.

All volunteers are asked to meet at the Extension Office at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 8, to sign up. Highway Cleanup Groups will be working on Saturday, April 10 to clean roadways.

For more information on the Cleanup Effort, please call Carrie Hill at 853-3278 or the County Extension Office.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Serious business** — Eldorado volunteer firefighter Jerry Felver (foreground) disconnected the department's "Jaws of Life" last week the equipment was used to pry open the door on a 1973 Volkswagen. The car, driven by Claude Spencer, was involved in a two vehicle accident near the Post Office on Wednesday, March 24th when it reportedly turned in front of a 1997 Chevy Pickup belonging to Classic Cable. Firefighters, EMS personnel and Sheriff's Dept. officers worked to free Claude Spencer from the wreckage. He was transported by ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was treated and released. The pickup's driver, Manuel Gonzalez, was not injured. Spencer was cited for failure to yield right-of-way.

## Easter sunrise service slated Sunday in Eldorado Cemetery

There will be a community Easter Sunrise service on Sunday, April 4th, at 7:30 a.m. at the Eldorado Cemetery. The service will include music, a short devotion and Holy Communion. Rev. George Lumpkin will officiate.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and participate regardless of denomination or particular Christian tradition. The intent is to gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Attire is casual.

## Authorities concerned about recent rash of dog poisonings

Eldorado's animal control officer, Julio Narvaez, reported to the Success this week that a number of dogs around town have been poisoned. Narvaez indicated that the Sheriff's Dept. had been advised of the situation and asked that citizens be observant.

Narvaez noted that the poisoning has taken place in several neighborhoods but seems to be especially prevalent along US Hwy 190 E. He believes the dogs are being fed bait that has been laced with antifreeze.

Narvaez said that antifreeze is extremely toxic to animals, caus-

ing kidney failure and death if not diagnosed and treated immediately.

"Whoever is doing this thinks they're only poisoning dogs," Narvaez stated. "But, with the weather warming up and children spending more time outdoors, I'm worried that a child may find the poison and eat it."

Anyone with questions or information about the poisonings are encouraged to contact Narvaez at Eldorado City Hall. The phone number there is 853-2691. Or, contact the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department at 853-2737. In case of emergency call 9-1-1.

## 10 EHS students advance to U.I.L. Regional

The 1999 2-2A UIL Academic District Meet was hosted by Eldorado High School last weekend. EHS teacher Su Scott coordinated this year's meet. Forsan, Sonora, Wall, Junction, Ozona and Eldorado students met for 3 days of academic competition.

Team and individual results for EHS students are as follows:

2nd Place-Calculator Applications-Joey Bullard, Haley Edmiston, Ashley Holt;

1st Place-Spelling and Vocabulary-BreeAnne Davis, Maria Hernandez and Suzie Rojas;

1st Place-Current Issues and Events-Sarah Mankin, Kate Kosub, Steven Valero and Hillary Hodges;

Individual competition stand-

ings were as follows:

3rd Place (Tied)-Calculator Applications-Joey Bullard;

5th Place-Ready Writing-BreeAnne Davis;

5th Place-Mathematics-Hillary Hodges;

1st Place-Spelling and Vocabulary-BreeAnne Davis;

2nd Place-Spelling and Vocabulary Maria Hernandez;

5th Place-Science-(1st Physics) Haley Edmiston;

1st Place-Feature Writing-Sa-

rah Mankin;

2nd Place-Poetry Interpretation- Hannah Wolfe;

4th Place-Editorial Writing-Nancy Cawley;

1st Place-Current Issues and Events-Sarah Mankin;

5th Place-Current Issues and Events-Kate Kosub;

7th Place-Current Issues and Events-Steven Valero.

## Thanksgiving prayer service planned in wake of good rains

How do you define joy in West Texas? Sunshine on mud? If you are grateful for the timely, abundant and unexpected good rains in March, join us to say thank you to the Rainmaker. How often we ask for things; how rarely we pause to

say "thank you."

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance invites you to a brief time of prayer and thanksgiving in the Memorial Building, at 12:00 noon, next Monday, April 12. Come as you are.



photo by Kathy Mankin

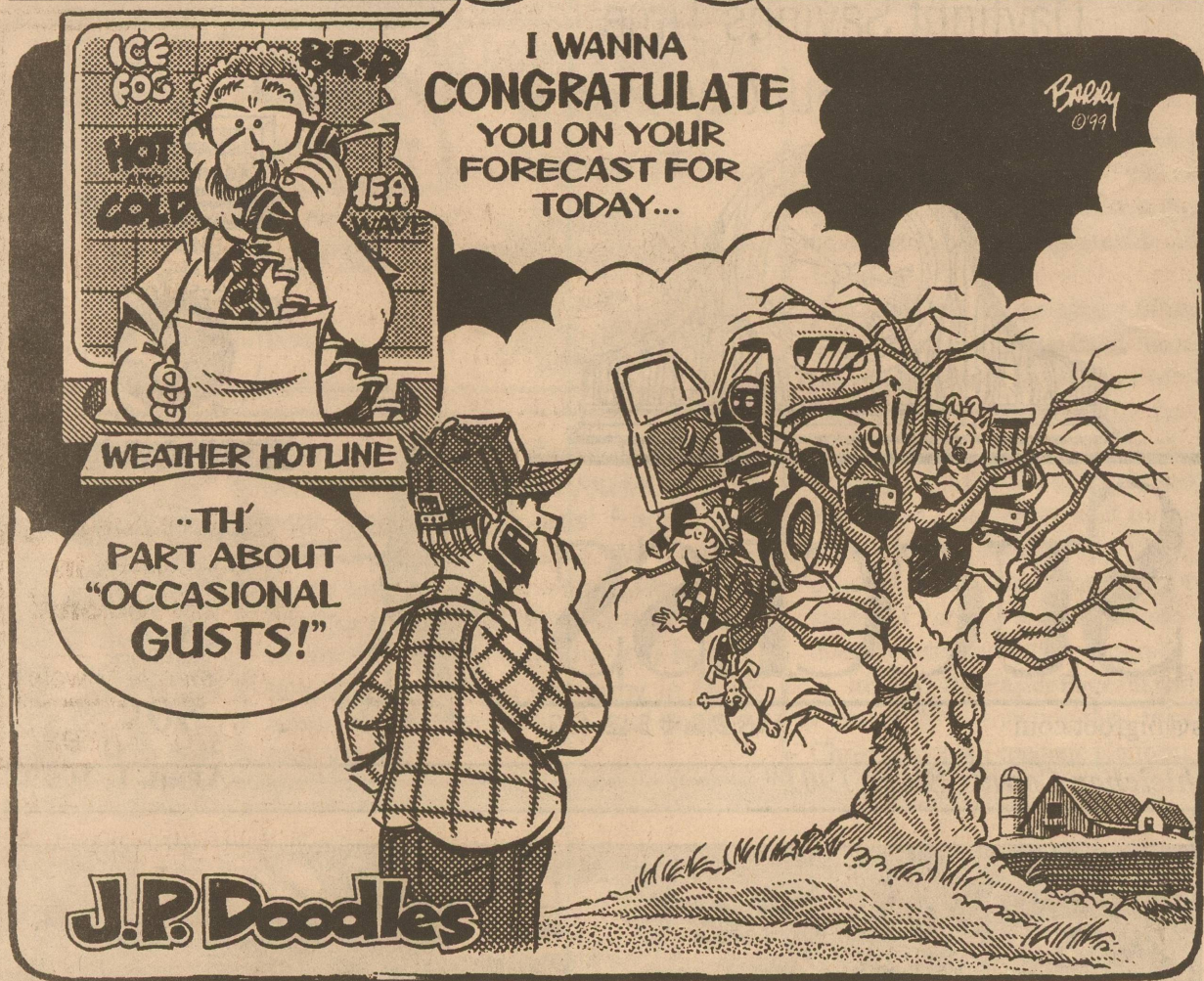
**Headed to the U.I.L. Regional Meet** — EHS students participated in the District U.I.L. Meet here last weekend. Those pictured above will be advancing to the Regional Meet in Abilene. They are (Front L-R) Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges, Suzie Rojas (Back L-R) Steven Valero, Sarah Mankin, Hannah Wolfe, Kate Kosub, BreeAnne Davis and Joey Bullard. (Not Pictured) Maria Hernandez.

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# Al Gore for President and other April Fools Day jokes

Through the years I've taken note of several stunts that other newspapers have pulled on April Fools Day. One paper told its readers that Japanese investors had purchased City Hall. Another reported that all the one-way streets in its city were being reversed.



couldn't refuse his president. "Besides," Parker said, "he explained to me that people don't kill people...guns do."

One particularly funny story claimed that a chemical, obtained by drying and grinding the skin of catfish, had been proven to cure male impotence. Local bait stores reported brisk sales before the newspaper printed a retraction the following day.

might work in Eldorado. I must admit that I had a lot of fun with the idea before finally dismissing it.

**Wolfe addresses Commissioners court, doesn't ask for donation**  
...Rev. Hawley Wolfe today stunned Schleicher County Commissioners when he attended their meeting without asking for money to fund any of the worthwhile causes he represents. Wolfe assured the men that he would try to do better in the future.

So, I gave some thought to April Fools Day stories which

Here are a few of the fictitious headlines I considered:

**Nancy Lester joins convent**  
...Schleicher County Extension Agent Nancy Lester announced today that she has taken a vow of poverty, chastity and sobriety. The novice is looking for material with which to fashion a leopard-skin habit.

**KIDY to transmit to Eldorado via PAVE PAWS**  
...Seeking to appease disgruntled viewers in Schleicher County KIDY-TV general manager Bill Carter announced this week that he has formed a partnership with local TV repair shop owner Jerry Jones. The men's new company, Snowy Signal, Inc., plans to install a \$49 Radio Shack antenna atop the now idle PAVE PAWS radar facility north of Eldorado in order to improve KIDY's reception in town.

**Johnny Griffin switches political parties**  
...Schleicher County Judge Johnny F. Griffin announced today that he is joining Lyndon Larouche's political party because, "I finally sat down and read one of those newsletters and the guy makes a lot of sense."

**Success endorses Al Gore**  
...Eldorado Success editor Randy Mankin this week endorsed the presidential candidacy of Vice President Al Gore. "While he may not be the strong moral leader that Bill Clinton is, I'm convinced Al Gore can grow into the job," Mankin stated.  
*April Fool Everyone!*

**Clinton appoints Parker to head gun control office**  
...Schleicher County rancher and long-time NRA member Robert Parker will head a gun control task force at the request of President Bill Clinton. Parker said he was hesitant at first but

## Bush favors traditional families as adoptive parents

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush last week made public his preference for traditional families when it comes to raising children.

### State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

"I'm against gay adoptions," Bush said, regarding legislation that would bar the state from designating gays and lesbians as foster parents or permitting them to adopt children.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, has filed legislation to prevent homosexuals from adopting children in the custody of Child Protective Services, the agency that takes custody of abused or neglected children.

"I believe children ought to be adopted in families with a woman and a man who are married," Bush said.

However, December 1998 statistics from the Department of Public Safety show only 515 of the charges cited in the center's report resulted in convictions, though some were still pending, DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange said.

On a similar theme, the governor also said he opposes including sexual orientation in a bill to clarify the state's hate-crimes law that increases penalties in cases in which a victim is targeted for a specific reason such as race or gender.

DPS statistics showed that the bulk of the convictions against licensed concealed-handgun holders were misdemeanors, including 185 for drunken driving and 21 for prostitution.

"I've always said all crime is hate crime," Bush was quoted by The Dallas Morning News.

Felonies included 31 convictions of aggravated assault, six of assault causing bodily injury and five of aggravated sexual assault.

"People, when they commit a crime, have hate in their heart. And it's hard to distinguish between one degree of hate and another," Bush said.

Out of the 192,160 licenses issued in Texas from January 1996 to December 1998, 614 were revoked. A total of 2,341 license applications were denied, Mange said.

On March 21, more than 6,000 people marched in Austin to protest Chisum's proposed legislation.

**Economy May Slow Down**  
State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander on March 22 predicted slower growth in the Texas economy during the next four to six months, basing her forecast on the Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators.

**Handgun Licensee Arrests Told**  
Texas concealed-handgun license holders have been arrested 2,080 times since the law authorizing the permits took effect in 1996, according to a study by the Washington, D.C.-based Violence Policy Center.

Showing gains were the Texas 100 Stock Index, new home construction, retail sales and new jobs. Texas gained 278,000 new jobs during the last 12 months, with 269,000 in the service sector.

The Violence Policy Center's statistics included 103 charges of aggravated assault, 442 cases in-

cluding drunken driving and 15 charges of murder or attempted murder.

ness incorporations and the number of jobs in want ads. Unemployment claims have increased.

### Workers' Comp Rates Drop

Texas workers' compensation carriers have responded to lower base rates set by the Texas Department of Insurance by cutting their rates by an average of 10.5 percent.

### Other Highlights

The Texas Senate last week approved proposed legislation that would make it a crime not to have children between the ages of 4 and 15 in a seat belt even if they're sitting in a back seat. The legislation also would make sports utility vehicles and pickup trucks subject to the seat belt law.

"Given the wide range of rate changes filed by the companies and the intense competition we see in the marketplace, this is a good time for employers to shop around for the best deal," said Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor.

The Texas Senate last week voted to make it a felony to sell drugs that injure or kill the buyer. Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, said her bill would make it a second-degree felony, punishable by 15 years in prison, if the drug buyer suffers bodily injury or death.

It is only fair to give employers a break on their workers' compensation costs when claims drop, Montemayor added.

Tests of the state's power and telephone grids have shown that power plants should not fail because of the Year 2000 computer problem, the Public Utility Commission reported last week.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Another Way to Ride a Burro

Thurman Yancey of Laredo and three other men went elk hunting on Thurman's Wyoming ranch last year. They rode up there in Thurman's new Chrysler. It had just come from the dealership and hadn't been fully serviced. The men took the car to the camp site and went off on burros to hunt.

much the same texture as tobacco.

The first day of the hunt was great: perfect weather and everybody except Thurman got an elk. The next morning the thermometer showed 31 degrees below zero. The new Chrysler was there, gleaming in all its glory. The hunters knew that when they wanted to leave, the new car would get them back to Laredo, the hottest spot in Texas. Practically no one in Laredo ever thinks about anti freeze. People in Wyoming think about anti freeze nearly all the time.

Thurman and his fellow hunters drove small branches into the places on the engine where freeze plugs usually go. They melted snow and poured a little bit of water into the radiator. They then filled it with burro droppings. The car started.

Two days later the campsite was completely snowed in. The hunters decided they had about all the fun they could stand, so they packed up everything and got in the Chrysler, ready to head home. It wouldn't start.

Thurman carried a five gallon can of water as a precaution. They decided to leave the car at the nearest town and have the motor replaced. After driving ten miles, they stopped and put about a gallon of water in the radiator. They drove another ten miles and stopped to check. No water needed. Same thing when they stopped in town. They decided they could make it back to Laredo, a thousand miles away. They arrived home in 24 hours, with the tree branches protruding from the engine and a radiator filled with burro poop.

No anti-freeze. The radiator and engine froze in the extreme cold. The engine has freeze plugs which act as safety valves in case something like this should happen. The freeze plugs had popped out and couldn't be found.

Thurman took the car back to the dealer, who couldn't believe the engine was running with the wooden stobs sticking out of it. He jerked the motor out and put in a new one.

While the men considered their plight, Thurman recalled that when he was younger, men put Prince Albert tobacco in the radiator to stop leaks. In fact, Thurman had even put horse manure in the radiator on some occasions. Since the horses had eaten hay, their manure had

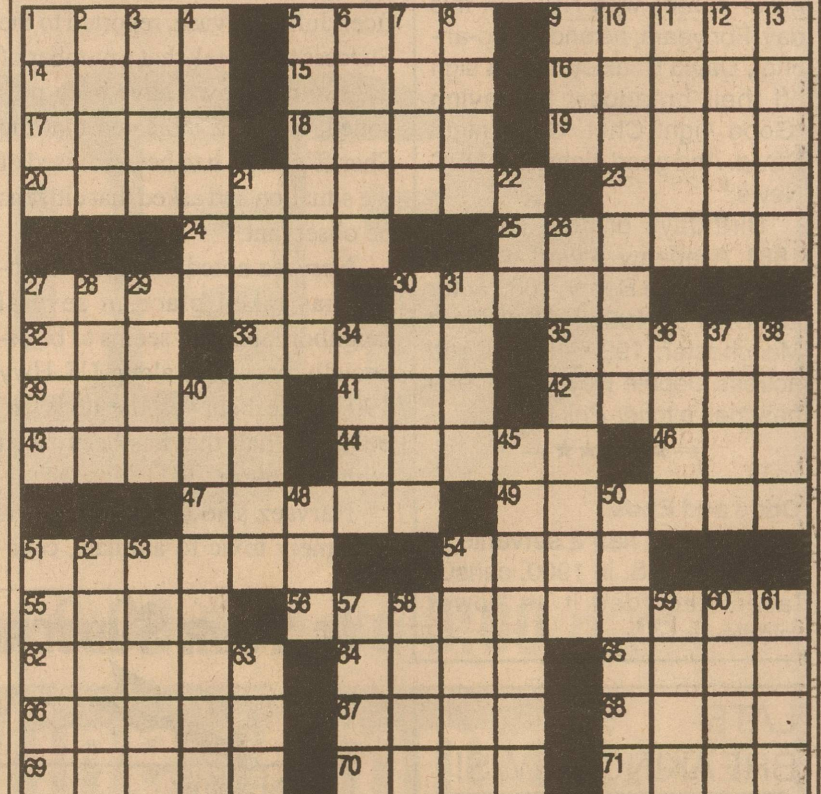
Thurman swears what happens next is the truth. He was driving the car home from the dealership when the engine began making a knocking sound and finally stopped running. Seems the dealer forgot to put oil in the car. Thurman called the dealer, who put in a third engine. This time he checked the oil and the anti freeze.

Thurman Yancey has become a proponent of burro manure. He thinks every car owner should carry some in the trunk.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                        | 54. Agile                                 | 21. Says again                   |
| 1. Lobster eaters aids               | 55. A lion's call                         | 22. Work unit                    |
| 5. Food fish                         | 56. Work reducer                          | 26. Fish tank pumps, for example |
| 9. Make happy                        | 62. Day or Dukes                          | 27. Kiss                         |
| 14. Not working                      | 64. Scene of a Napoleonic victory in 1796 | 28. Dies                         |
| 15. Hawaiian dance                   | 65. Indian queen                          | 29. Overabundance                |
| 16. Ours is ten                      | 66. The privileged                        | 30. Unwanted kind of call        |
| 17. With 24 across, when 2/29 falls  | 67. Former British carrier                | 31. Movie dog                    |
| 18. The tent maker                   | 68. Computer command, at times            | 34. Three digit code             |
| 19. Deadly virus                     | 69. Bowling alley button                  | 36. 27th President               |
| 20. Workers                          | 70. Church niche                          | 37. Parts of hip bones           |
| 23. Galena and bauxite               | 71. A romantic tale                       | 38. Something to sow or feel     |
| 24. See 17 across                    | <b>DOWN</b>                               | 40. Worker's politician          |
| 25. Least abundant                   | 1. One, two five or ten, for example      | 45. Whim                         |
| 27. California beach                 | 2. Cartoon light bulb                     | 48. Moray or conger              |
| 30. Confined                         | 3. Ramble on                              | 50. Scandinavian carpet          |
| 32. Internet address                 | 4. Indian soldiers in the British army    | 51. Command                      |
| 33. A terrible and a great           | 5. Ram's horns                            | 52. English seaport              |
| 35. Pi for example                   | 6. Cater to                               | 53. Son of Priam                 |
| 39. Ste. Marie                       | 7. Winglike                               | 54. Coke and Pepsi               |
| 41. Cagney's was dirty               | 8. Jeanne                                 | 57. Sunrise serenade in Provence |
| 42. Spanish author of The Glass Roof | 9. Before                                 | 58. Betty                        |
| 43. Bristles                         | 10. Workers' holiday                      | 59. Weather                      |
| 44. Pass into law                    | 11. Honor                                 | 60. These justify the means      |
| 46. You might throw one              | 12. Mah jong pieces                       | 61. A Civil disturbance          |
| 47. "Gimme a _____"                  | 13. Be                                    | 63. Harden                       |
| 49. Major vessels                    |   |                                  |
| 51. Go against                       |   |                                  |

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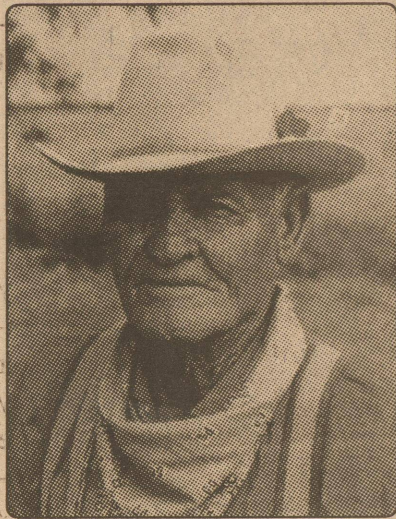
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# OBITUARIES

## Orland Alva Harris



ELDORADO — Orland Alva Harris "Coon Dog" went to be with his parents and brothers in Heaven. He passed from this world on Sunday, March 21, 1999, at Baptist Memorial's Nursing Home. Services were held Wednesday, March 24, at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado with Dr. R. Byron Orand of Community Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Orland was born in Buda, Texas, Dec. 1, 1909, to Daisy Beulah and Lushion Lilburn Harris.

Orland came to Schleicher County with his parents and brothers by wagon in 1923. Orland and his family traveled many days hunting and living off the land. The Harris family became sharecroppers south of present-day Eldorado. Time passed, and Orland met Dorothy Lee King. He chose her to be his wife, and they were united in marriage Dec. 23, 1933. They left Schleicher County and moved to Stonewall County. Orland and Dorothy lived there for a short time, then moved back to Schleicher County, where they continued to live for 76 years.

Orland worked at many occupations. He was a sharecropper, shearing crew cook, day worker and truck driver. Times were hard, and Orland was willing to do most anything to earn a living for his family. At one point, he worked for the county on the road crew, earning \$1 per day. During this time period and beyond, Orland acquired the nickname of "Coon Dog." He would hunt raccoons and ring-tails at night. There were times the hunt would last all night, and Orland would return home with several raccoons. He would then sell the hides, which added to his

earnings. Many hours of humorous stories were generated from Orland's "coon" hunts.

During this period, two sons and one daughter were born to Orland and Dorothy, Alva Lee, Jimmy Wayne and Dorothy Arlene. Orland and Dorothy bought a "filling station" and ran it for some time. World War II broke out, and Orland was drafted into the Army. He was stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., where he contracted spinal meningitis. He was medically discharged from the Army in December 1946. When he returned home, he opened another "filling station," but this one had a cafe as well. This began the days of barbecuing with Orland's parents. The business grew, and Orland became well-known for his barbecue and his method of cooking. He and Dorothy cooked for the governor of Texas, Texas Sheriff's Association, political rallies and numerous family reunions. During this time period, a third son was born, Jackie Lynn.

Orland was a member of American Legion Post 257 in Eldorado. He was very proud and humble to be a part of this society. He was also a member and deacon of the Fundamental Baptist Church, which later became the Antioch Baptist Church. Upon the closing of the Antioch church, Orland and Dorothy became members of the Community Baptist Church. Orland recently was honored with the title of deacon emeritus.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Melvin Harris and Milton Harris. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, three sons and one daughter. His sons are Lee Harris and wife, Ara, of San Angelo, Jimmy Harris, and Jackie Harris and wife, Becky, of Miles. His daughter is Arlene Payne of San Antonio. Orland was known as "Papaw" to 11 grandchildren, Robert Harris and wife, Rene, Scott Harris, Kirby Harris, Melanie Harris, Wayne Harris and wife, Celise, Gina Beckham and husband, Tommy, Todd Harris, Kim Adcock and husband, Alan, Marc Payne and wife, Pam, Jamie Kathleen Harris and Jenny Leigh Harris. Orland also had two stepgrandchildren, Dean Burns and Sheree Hardin and husband, B.C. Nine precious great-grandchildren blessed Orland's life as well. Orland also leaves several special nieces and nephews. Orland was many things to many people: husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, mentor and friend. He left many wonderful and happy memories that will be cherished for all time.

Pallbearers were Howard Ledbetter, Jim Martin, Mike Porter, Chip Cole, Wally Nichols and Buff Whitten. Honorary pallbearers were his grandsons, as well as Dean Burns, Tommy Beckham, Alan Adcock and Verlon Edwards.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo, Community Baptist Church of Eldorado or a charity of choice.

## Service of Darkness scheduled Friday at Community Baptist

On Friday, April 2, 1999 at 7:00 p.m., the Community Baptist Church families will observe a Service of Darkness commemorating the day of Christ's crucifixion and burial. Everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, is invited to attend this solemn event and to dress as if attending a funeral service. Meditation, music selections, and scripture reading concerning this dark Friday will be featured, during the service which will conclude with an observance of The Lord's Supper. At the service's conclusion everyone will be asked to depart in silence, remembering that without the time of darkness, there would be no time of rejoicing on Easter Sunday.

## Local infant is finalist in Miss Sunburst pageant

Montana Dawn Terry, 5-month old daughter of Greg & Amber Terry, competed in the Miss Sunburst pageant in San Angelo last weekend. She won 1st Prize in the 0-1 year old division for "Prettiest Eyes" and is one of five finalists earning a trip to the State Finals which will be held in Dallas on June 4, 5 & 6 of this year. She is sponsored by her Uncle and Aunt, Richard and Eureka Harris of Eldorado. Her grandmother is Nancy Terry, also of Eldorado.



## Templo Getsemani plans revival

Pastor Lee Gallegos at Templo Getsemani will be holding a Revival on Friday, April 2 through Sunday, April 4, 1999.

Friday and Saturday services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday ser-

vice will begin with a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. with a Easter Drama beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Revival will end with Sunday's evening service at 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!



### BIRTHDAY LIST

- APRIL
- 1st Jim Holley, Stephanie Broome, Brandon Dresner, Tina Dresner, Courtney Mankin, Danette Dunagan, Reagan Bownds, Shy Lowe
- 2nd Little Joe Aguilar, Andy Spinks, Sandra Goodrum, Connie Andrews
- 3rd Bryan Gray, Smokey Taylor, Mason Garner, Erin Meador, Bodie Gilstrap
- 4th John Pippen, Ben Edmiston, Irene Tinney, Sarah McCravey
- 5th Rita Reeves, Derek Stevenson
- 6th Nera Lorenzo
- 7th Martha Buitron, Fonzie Covarrubiaz, Glenda McCravey

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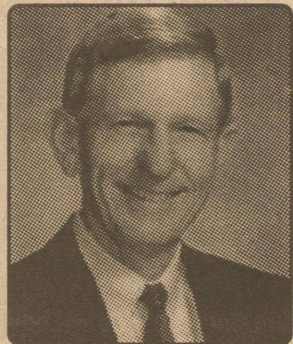
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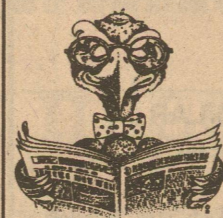
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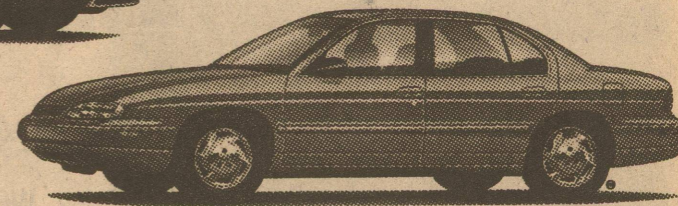
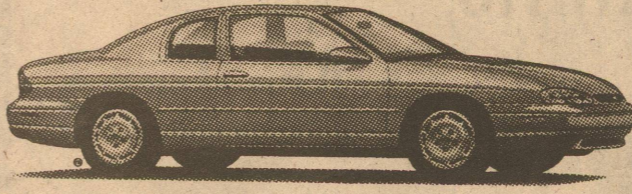
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## Eagles "Team Tennis" notches 3rd Place finish at State Tourney

by Coach Matt Rutherford

The Eldorado High School Tennis team placed third in state team tennis on March 12 & 13. Due to rainy weather in Georgetown on that Friday the Eagles were forced to play a shortened format on Saturday to complete the tournament. This shortened format, known as UIL format, consists of two boys singles, two girls singles, two boys doubles, two girls doubles, and a mixed doubles. The first team to win five pro-sets advances. Each player can only play one event.

**Eldorado defeated Elkhart 7-2**  
Ginger Reynolds defeated Tony Kinson 8-1; Lindsay Beach defeated Ashley Defreese 8-4; Kim Jones and Kayla McCravery defeated Walker and Daniels 8-2; Haley Edmiston and Gentry Newman defeated Dempsey and Andrew 8-2; Mack Holley was defeated by Jon Michael Cline 8-3; Thomas Ballew defeated Chris Howard 8-3; Juan Montalvo and Andrew Sauer defeated Akin and Troutman 8-2; Wesley Jones and Luiz Martinez were defeated by Thomas and Ashley 9-7; Jeff Parker and Mitzi Sessom defeated Walby and Goff 8-2.

**Eldorado defeated Thrall 7-2.**  
Ginger Reynolds defeated Tina Malish 8-6; Lindsay Beach defeated April Preusse 8-5; Kim Jones and Kayla McCravery defeated Malish and Jordan 8-2; Haley Edmiston and Gentry Newman were defeated by Ging and Holmstrom 8-4; Juan Montalvo defeated Craig Tucker 8-6; Thomas Ballew defeated Danny Lopez 8-1; Mack Holley and Andrew Sauer defeated Mendez and Meyer 8-1; Wesley Jones and Luiz Martinez were defeated by Johle and Burkhart 8-5; Jeff Parker and Mitzi Sessoms defeated Rutter and Finn 8-2.

**Reagan County defeated Eldorado 10-7.**

In this round we played pro-sets but with a full team tennis format. Kim Jones defeated Christy Graves 8-1; Kayla McCravery defeated Amy Levario 8-2; Haley Edmiston defeated Alicia McRae 8-1; Ginger Reynolds was defeated by

Alicia McRae 8-4; Lindsay Beach did not finish; Mitzi Sessom did not finish; McCravery and Jones defeated Levario and Siegenthaler 8-2; Edmiston and Newman defeated Stephenson and Goetz 8-5; Beach and Reynolds defeated Duvall and Stephenson 8-4; Juan Montalvo was defeated by Nick Talamantes 8-4; Andrew Sauer was defeated by Joey Reyes 8-4; Mack Holley was defeated by Fermin Castillo 8-3; Luiz Martinez was defeated by Ruben Sosa 8-2; Thomas Ballew was defeated by Justin Lozano 8-0; Wesley Jones was defeated by Adrian Barnes 8-1; Holley and Martinez were defeated by Talamantes and Reyes 8-2; Jones and Sauer were defeated by Sosa and Lozano 8-2; Ballew and Middleton were defeated by Ramirez and Yanez 8-6; Montalvo and Sessom defeated Barnes and Graves 8-4.

**Eldorado defeated San Saba 10-8.**

Kim Jones was defeated by Alicia Cummings 8-1; Kayla McCravery was defeated by Nirja Liekert 8-3; Haley Edmiston defeated Kristen Haug 8-3; Ginger Reynolds defeated Mary Long 8-2; Lindsay Beach defeated Sally Jimenez 8-2; Mitzi Sessom defeated Amanda Hunt 8-2; McCravery and Jones were defeated by Cummings and Haug 8-6; Edmiston and Newman defeated Lang and Liekert 8-3; Beach and Reynolds defeated Jimenez and Burnham 8-3; Juan Montalvo defeated Travis Ringo 9-8; Andrew Sauer defeated Ben Burnham 8-4; Mack Holley was defeated by Jean Smith 8-0; Luiz Martinez was defeated by R. Higginbotham 8-2; Thomas Ballew was defeated by Paul Theodosis 8-4; Wesley Jones was up 7-5 when the match was called; Holley and Martinez were defeated by Ringo and Burnham 8-1; Jones and Sauer were defeated by Higginbotham and Smith 8-1; Ballew and Montalvo defeated Theodosis and Burnham 8-2; Sessom and Parker defeated Haug and Brand 8-3.

The Eldorado Invitational was cancelled due to rain on March 27. Eldorado will be hosting the District tennis tournament Saturday April 10 and Wednesday April 14. The team will travel to Mason this weekend.



Ball One — EHS catcher Casey Poynor hauled in fastball high and inside recently during varsity baseball action on Eagle Field.

## Eagles down Wall and Sonora to take District 2-2A lead

by David Hill

Eldorado's baseball team won two key match ups this past week on road. EHS played Wall last Friday in Wall and defeated the then league leading Hawks 11 to 4. Eldorado was lead by pitchers Ricky Huichapa and Lance Mitchel. EHS had excellent defense in the field and again Casey Poynor had a great game behind the plate. Offensively the Eagles were led by Rocky Robles who hit a grand slam which lifted the Eagles to victory. Coach Steele commented, "we jumped on them early and the grand slam buried them, great defensive effort and our pitching was superb. The win ran Eldorado's district record to 2 and 0.

Tuesday, the Eagles traveled south to Sonora to take on the

Bronchos. EHS came out victorious in a true pitching duel 2 to 1 in eight innings. Manuel Hernandez threw 8 innings of great baseball giving up 6 hits, no walks, and 1 run.

The Eagles played great defense with only 1 error in the ballgame. Sonora got on the board first in the bottom of the first scoring 1 run. EHS tied the game in the 5th when Casey Poynor drove in Lance Mitchel. In the top of the 8th, Mitchel had a single, stole second, then scored when Jason Brock put the ball in play and reached first. The Eagles then held on for the victory in the bottom of the 8th for their third consecutive district win.

Coach Steele commented, "this run has been extremely important for the team, winning these games on the road. Lance Mitchel, Jason Brock, Mitch Wilkerson, and Rocky Robles all had good at bats. Manuel was awesome on the mound." Eldorado travels to Big Lake today for a non district game, the Central game for Friday has been canceled due to scheduling problems in San Angelo. Eldorado's next district contest will be Tuesday, against Ozona, at Eagle Field.

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**Thursday, April 8th**  
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**Friday, April 9th**  
Same as Cafeteria Line



## No more warnings at City landfill

by City Secretary Carolyn Mayo

It has been several months since the Tarp Law was enacted by the State, and the City has been giving verbal warnings to persons entering the Landfill without a tarp or other means to properly secure their loads. Recently a TNRC Inspector was present at the Landfill when three vehicles without tarps entered the landfill, and the drivers asked to dump their loads. Those persons were turned away with only a warning.

Violations of the Tarp Law are subject to State and City fines. City Landfill personnel have been advised to vigorously enforce the Tarp Law which can result in violators subject to fines.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**EMS netters** — Eldorado Middle School's "Team Tennis" squad brought home 3rd place honors from Mason's tournament last week. Participants were: (Front L-R) Adrian Arispe, Tony Chavez, Andrea Leal, Janet Gardiner, Courtney Brown (Back L-R) Heath Andrew, J.L. Mankin, Martha Lively, Quisto Gonzalez, Bobby Phillips, Amanda Wanoreck, Courtney Sauer, Christina Redish and Blake Snelson.

## Lady Eagles softball team wins 35-15 over Grape Creek

Kris Griffin's Lady Eagle softball team got their first victory Tuesday in Grape Creek. Eldorado came out victorious by a score of 35 to 15. Vanessa Gonzalez led the Lady Eagles with a in the park home run and also pitched well. Veronica Martinez came in for the close and finished off the Grape Creek Eagles. Everyone for EHS had a good day at the plate. Haley Edmiston and Hallie Greer both had a good day for the team. Coach

Griffin commented, "the girls were down after the 1st inning and really came out strong and wanted this one. Our pitching and offense were key for this win. It was sweet." Eldorado was to have it's first district contest against Ft. Hancock this Thursday, however, Ft. Hancock had to forfeit both games due to ineligibility of several players. Eldorado will take on Wall next Tuesday in Eldorado to open district play.

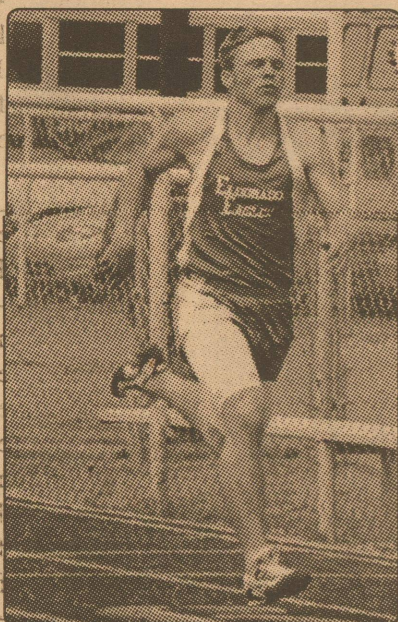


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**Cruising** — EHS JV sprinter Chad Williams won the 100 meter dash at the Hill Country Relays in Mason recently with a time of 11.89. Here he is pictured winning the same event in the JV boys division of the Plateau Relays in Eldorado with a time of 11.88.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**She's safe!** Spectators along the baselines tried to help out the Ump recently as Lady Eagles' Jennifer Stafford slid in safe at 3rd base. The Lady Eagles were hosting the Wall Lady Hawks in girls fastpitch softball action.

## Hospital board meets, cancels trustee election

The Schleicher County Hospital district board of directors met Monday, March 29th in a specially called meeting. Present for the meeting were trustees Ricky Fuessel, Delia Pina, Judy Christian, Randy Mankin, Tom Enochs, Brian Edmiston and Lanis Mikeška.

Among other business the board voted unanimously to cancel the board election scheduled for May 1st. The move is made possible by a state law which allows taxing jurisdictions such as cities, schools and hospital districts to cancel elections where there are no opposed races. In this case there are three at-large seats with only three candidates running. They are Judy Christian, Randy Mankin and Lanis Mikeška. The three were declared winners by the board and will begin serving new two-year terms in June.

In other business, the board met briefly in executive session to discuss real property. Upon emerging into open session, the trustees voted unanimously to appoint board president Ricky Fuessel to negotiate for the purchase of unspecified real property.

The board then voted to purchase a mechanical lift for the nursing home and hospital. Price tag for the equipment is \$8,750.00.

The trustees then reviewed packets submitted by two firms hoping to be hired as construction manager for the district's upcoming asbestos abatement project. After reviewing both proposals the group authorized Ricky Fuessel to contact the two companies about their fees and contract with the one that best fit the district's needs.

The board also voted to purchase medical professional liability insurance through Texas Hospital Insurance Exchange. Cost of the coverage is \$10,150.00 per year.

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 (Front L-R) Matthew Hill, Josue Chavez, Juan Garcia, and Louie Buitron; (Back L-R) Sammy Estrada, Richmond Adame, Jorge Chavez and Jorge Mata. Not pictured David Ramirez. Team coached by David Hill.



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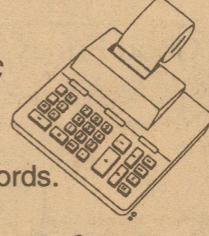
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 (Front L-R) Adriana Granados, Amika Gonzales, J.C. Rodriguez, Brittany MacDonald; (Back L-R) Lynley Glass, Abigail Salizar, Jasmine Romero. Coached By Edie Niblett

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## Celebrate The Heritage: Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative program slated April 8th at Museum

The Schleicher County Historical Society and the First National Bank of Eldorado are proud to co-sponsor a special event celebrating the heritage and contributions of the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative. The event, to be held at the Museum in Eldorado on Thursday, April 8, from 4:30 p.m. on, will feature a sentimental look at over half a century of rural electrification in southwest Texas. Presentations will be made by Elton McGinnes and Jim Martin, former and present General Managers of the Co-op. Free food will be provided. Items of historical interest in the story of the SWTEC will be on display.

The Museum in Eldorado is a building of native limestone built in 1930 as the "Hill Hardware Store." Mr. Ernest Hill gathered a group of local ranchers and businessmen in the back room of his hardware store in 1940 to discuss the forming of a rural electric cooperative. Congressman Lyndon Johnson, later to be President of the United States, met with the group. It is of special interest that the Museum, which is hosting the

"Celebrate the Heritage" event, was thus also the building in which gave birth to the concept of the Co-op. Everyone is invited to this tribute to the contributions of the SWTEC to the life of the community. Anyone who has a special story to share will be very welcome to do so. Come and have a great time, and show your appreciation to our "good neighbors", the SWTEC! "Celebrate the Heritage with us.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**STAR Material** — Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran (R) and Field Corrections Officer David Oliván (L) traveled to Pecos last week to participate in a mock jail break and manhunt. The men took Schleicher County's newest piece of equipment, a military troop transport, obtained through the government surplus program. Normally, the truck is used to transport prisoner work details within the county.

## STAR program offers local lawmen support in times of emergency

Prisoner escapes and hostage negotiations aren't things local peace officers deal with very often. But, according to Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran, that's exactly why they must be prepared for such things.

"When something goes wrong, or there is a citizen being held hostage, that's not the time to learn on the job," Doran said. "We want to train and learn when it's not real so we're prepared to handle serious things when they crop up."

Doran and Field Corrections Officer David Oliván traveled to Pecos last week to take part in a mock prison escape and hostage situation.

The exercise was staged by STAR (Sheriffs of Texas Agreed Response), a group of Texas law enforcement agencies that have agreed to pool their resources in order to cope with emergency situations.

The purpose of the drill was to test STAR's ability to conduct a large scale operation. During the operation, two officers posing as inmates simulated an escape from the Reeves County Detention Center. They attempted to avoid capture as STAR personnel tracked them down and returned them to the jail.

Next, a hostage rescue scenario was staged with a prison employee posing as the hostage. Trained negotiators were brought in while other STAR personnel established a perimeter to contain the situation.

"It was a good exercise," Doran said afterwards. "It exposed us to things we don't normally see in Eldorado. But, if a situation did develop here we're now better trained to handle it."

Doran said the STAR program depends on area law enforcement agencies contributing manpower and equipment to help their neighbors in time of need.

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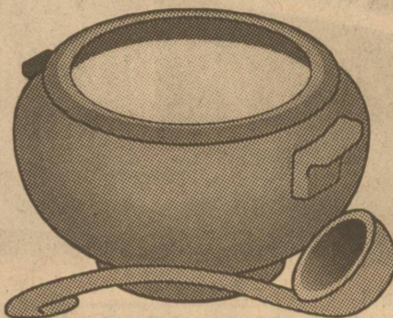


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This program is funded in part by the San Angelo District Council on Ministry of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

## Texas' wool and mohair production fell in '98

AUSTIN — Lower wool prices and fewer sheep and lambs shorn than a year ago led to a decrease in wool production for 1998. Mohair production continued to decline even though prices increased slightly in 1998.

According to the annual report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, wool production totaled 9.23 million pounds during 1998, down 16 percent from the previous year's total. This is the lowest level on record. Texas producers sheared 1.3 million sheep and lambs during the year, 13 percent fewer than during 1997. The average fleece weight was 7.1 pounds compared with 7.3 pounds last year.

Total value of the state's wool

production dropped 50 percent from the previous year to \$5.82 million. Price per pound averaged \$.63, down \$.43 from average for 1997.

Texas mohair production during 1998 totaled 4.65 million pounds, down 27 percent from a year ago and the least since 1912. Producers clipped 620,000 Angora goats and kids with an average clip weight of 7.5 pounds. The number of Angora goats and kids clipped dropped 26 percent from the previous year, and the average clip weight decreased 1 percent from 1997.

Value of the state's mohair production decreased to \$12 million. Price per pound averaged \$2.59, compared with the \$2.28 average a year earlier.

United States shorn wool production during 1998 was 49.2 million pounds, down 8 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lambs shorn during 1998 total 6.43 million head, a decrease of 8 percent from 1997. Average fleece weight of shorn wool was 7.66 pounds per head in 1998 compared with 7.70 pounds in 1997.

The average price paid for wool in 1998 was \$.60 per pound, for a total value of \$29.4 million, down 35 percent from \$44.9 million in 1997.

Mohair production in the four major producing states, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, during 1998 was 5.09 million pounds, down 26 percent from 1997. Goats and kids clipped, at 705,000 head, was down 25 percent from 1997. Average weight per clip was 7.2 pounds, compared with 7.3 pounds a year earlier. Value of mohair production was \$12.6 million, down 18 percent from 1997.

Solution for puzzle on page 2

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## Weight Loss Puzzles Doctors

ATLANTA, GA -- Doctors were surprised when two separate studies found that a natural dietary supplement could help cause significant weight loss.

Although not conclusive, both studies found that patients receiving the formula called Bio-Rex 3000™ lost more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to decrease the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

According to a spokesperson for Phillips Gulf Corporation, the exclusive North American distributor of Bio-Rex 3000, the company is considering additional studies in order to get federal approval to make pharmaceutical claims. Currently, weight loss claims for the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement are limited. However, with the requisite approval, the company could say that Bio-Rex 3000 decreases sugar cravings, increases metabolism and interferes with the body's ability to produce excess fat.

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## Sheriff appeals to citizens in fight against crime

Responding to the increasing number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Doran announced that Schleicher County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do for as little as \$20. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote pub-

lic safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

Individual not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: P.O. Box 4488, Austin, Texas 78765. Meanwhile, residents wishing to become Associate Members can also sign up for the program by contacting the Sheriff's office.

The Associate Membership Program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend

their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Mr. Steve M. Westbrook serves as Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses our name, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Yet another traffic accident**—This 1996 Chevy Cavalier narrowly missed the City of Eldorado's gas plant early Sunday morning after crashing through a guardrail at the intersection of U.S. Hwy 190 and F.M. 2596 (McIntosh Rd.). The driver and four passengers in the car received only minor injuries. According to Deputy Joe Dombroski, who investigated the accident, the 16 year-old driver of the car was arrested for failure to control speed and disregarding a stop sign. A second juvenile was charged with giving a false report to a police officer. The other three occupants were released. The car is owned by Christopher Gutierrez of Sonora.

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## Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson



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### Parents' Home Rule Must be Fairly Enforced

**QUESTION:** I've been very careful to be fair with my children and give them no reason to resent one another. Nevertheless, they continue to fight. What can I do?

**DR. DOBSON:** The problem may rest in your lack of disciplinary control at home. Sibling rivalry is at its worst when there is an inadequate system of justice among children — where the "lawbreakers" do not get caught, or if apprehended are set free without standing trial.

It is important to understand that laws in a society are established and enforced for the purpose of protecting people from each other. Likewise, a family is a mini-society with the same requirement for protection of human rights.

Suppose that I live in a frontier community where there is no established law. Policemen do not exist and there are no courts to whom disagreements can be appealed. Under those circumstances, my neighbor and I can abuse each other with impunity. He can steal my horses and throw rocks through my windows, while I can raid the apples from his favorite tree and take his plow late at night. This kind of mutual antagonism has a way of escalating day by day, becoming ever more violent with the passage of time. When permitted to run its natural course, as in early American history, the end result can be feudal hatred and murder.

Individual families are similar to societies in their need for law and order. In the absence of justice, "neighboring" siblings begin to assault one another. The older child is bigger and tougher, which

allows him to oppress his younger brothers and sisters. But the junior member of the family is not without weapons of his own. He strikes back by breaking the toys and prized possessions of the older sibling and interferes when friends are visiting. Mutual hatred then erupts like an angry volcano, spewing its destructive contents on everyone in its path.

In many homes, the parents do not have sufficient disciplinary control to enforce their judgments. In others, they are so exasperated with constant bickering among siblings that they refuse to get involved. In still others, parents require an older child to live with an admitted injustice "because your brother is smaller than you." Thus, they tie his hands and render him utterly defenseless against the mischief of his bratty little brother or sister. Even more commonly today, mothers and fathers are both working while their children are home busily disassembling each other.

I will say it again to parents: One of your most important responsibilities is to establish an equitable system of justice and a balance of power at home. There should be reasonable "laws" that are enforced fairly for each member of the family. For purposes of illustration, let me list the boundaries and rules that evolved through the years in my own home:

1. Neither child was ever allowed to make fun of the other in a destructive way. Period! This was an inflexible rule with no exceptions.

2. Each child's room was his or her private territory. There were locks on both doors, and permission to enter was a revocable privilege. (Families with more than one

child in each bedroom can allocate available living space for each youngster.)

3. The older child was not permitted to tease the younger child.

4. The younger child was forbidden to harass the older child.

5. The children were not required to play with each other when they preferred to be alone or with other friends.

6. We mediated any genuine conflict as quickly as possible, being careful to show impartiality and extreme fairness.

As with any plan of justice, this plan requires (1) children's respect for leadership of the parent, (2) willingness by the parent to mediate, (3) occasional enforcement of punishment. When this approach is accomplished with love, the emotional tone of the home can be changed from one of hatred to (at least) tolerance.

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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.fof.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.

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## Scheicher County to hold Crop Workshop

A special Schleicher County Crop Production Workshop is set for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 7, 1999 in the Scheicher County Memorial Building here. Three Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be offered (one Integrated Pest Management and two General). The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Schleicher County's Field Crops Committee.

Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist at San Angelo, opens the program at 9:00 a.m. with a discussion of cotton, grain sorghum and forage crops. The remainder of the morning will be devoted to talks by Drs. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist and Jason Johnson, Extension economist, both based in San Angelo. Sansone will address Integrated Pest Management and Johnson will offer a market-

ing outlook and risk management talk.

A catered meal is scheduled at noon. The afternoon program will concentrate on alternative crops that may interest area farmers. Speakers and their topics include: "Sesame Production," Terry Weimers, Sesaco Products Inc, "Vegetable Production," John Begnaud, Tom Green County Extension horticulturist; "Vegetable Marketing and Panel Discussion," moderate by Ron Smith, H.E.B. food stores, San Antonio and "Transporting Laws and Regulations," Joe David West, Texas Department of Public Safety's weights and measures division, Sonora.

The program will conclude with CEU information and closing remarks.

Registration is \$10 per person prior to April 5. Registration at the door is \$15 per person. The fee covers the noon meal.

For further information contact Scott Edmonson, Schleicher County Extension agent at 915-853-2132.

## Questions and Answers

by James C. Doyle, Justice of the Peace

Answers were obtained from the Texas Transportation Code

**Q.** Can I drive a truck hauling livestock 70 mph?

**A.** Code 543.352 Trucks towing a trailer designed to haul livestock still have to drive the speed posted for trucks, which is (60 mph daytime and 55mph nighttime), just cars and pickups can tow a trailer or semitrailer designed to haul livestock or boat trailers not to exceed 26 feet in length, the posted speed limit not to exceed 70 mph.

**Q.** Can my care be impounded by the Sheriff for not having Liability Insurance?

**A.** Code 601.261 States that the second time you are convicted for not showing Evidence of Financial Responsibility, your vehicle shall be impounded for 180 days.

**Q.** What happens if I am in an wreck and do not have Liability Insurance?

**A.** Code 601.332 If a person is sued for the damages caused by his vehicle and a judgement is placed against him, the State shall suspend the judgement debtor's drivers license and vehicle registration until the debt is satisfied and he can show evidence of financial responsibility.

**Statement of fact:** People of Eldorado, please do not sell vehicles to someone without changing the title over to the new owners name. I see many cases where the new owner makes a payment or two then moves off and stops making payments or the car gets wrecked and you lose the car and the money and you can be held liable for any damages because the person who has his name on the

title, is the owner, regardless of any kind of deal you have made.

**Statement of fact:** If two or more people are going to enter into a contract or agreement, by all means, put it in writing. I have had people come to my office and want to sue someone because the other person didn't abide by a contract, and they say, "We don't have anything in writing", I tell them there is nothing I can do to help because it will be one mans word against another.



*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

**3/24/99** Castilleja, Michael, male age 28, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Driving While Intoxicated (3 or more). Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.

**Montez, Jerry G.,** male age 44, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with San Angelo City Warrants. Released to City Marshal.

**3/26/99** Olivias, Jose Lewis, male age 26, hold for Sterling County, charged with Theft War-

rant, Bad Check Warrant.

**3/29/99** Ward, Michael Dwayne, male age 41, hold for Sterling County, charged with Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense).

**3/30/99** Olivarez, Effie E., female age 42, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Driving While License Suspended.

#### REPORTS

**3/23/99** Complainant reported a drunk driver traveling North on Hwy. 277. Deputy responded.

**3/24/99** Deputy spotted a drunk driver going South on Hwy. 277.

Complainant advised two vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed on San Saba Ave. Vehicles were racing. Deputy responded to call.

**3/26/99** Complainant advised there was livestock out on West Hwy. 190. Owner was contacted and Deputy responded.

Caller requested an ambulance to San Antonio Street. EMS responded to call to help male subject.

**3/27/99** Complainant advised they had hit a deer and needed to report it for insurance purposes. Complainant was issued a blue form.

Complainant advised they needed an ambulance to S. Main Street. Deputy responded.

**3/28/99** Minor traffic accident reported around 4:30 a.m. One vehicle- no injuries on State Highway 190 East and Hwy 2596. Wrecker and highway department was called out. Deputy responded.

Burglary of a vehicle. Complainant vehicle was involved in a motor vehicle accident where the driver and other occupants left the scene. While everyone was gone someone stole some CD's out of the vehicle.

**3/29/99** Two cattle in draw 15 miles out on Hwy. 2129.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ELDORADO TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of Eldorado is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$149,991.00 for water system improvements in the City of Eldorado. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

### MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: **ONAN Gen. Sets; Fiberglass Topper With Glass Windows all sides; 1951 Jeep Pickup 4x4; Tree/Livestock Sprayer, Trailer Mounted; 1993 XLT Super Cab, Diesel Ford Pickup, Nice; Kohler Gen. Set; Trailer Mounted, Propane.** 853-2991.13b

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**ELDORADO- SCHOOL SURPLUS MATERIAL AUCTION-** Schleicher County I.S.D. will have a Surplus Material Open Auction on 4/6/99. The Auction will be held at the S.C.I.S.D. Bus Barn on Fields Street at 9:00AM-3:30 PM. Interested persons should call 915-853-2771 and ask for Rachel Nixon ext. 221 or John Kotsch, ext 525.

For Sale: **1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo.** 6 Cylinder 29,126 miles. Call 392-1300 and ask for Mel.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE SCHLEICHER COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Schleicher County is giving notice of the county's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$199,955.00 for water and sewer system improvements in the Orient Heights subdivision of Schleicher County. The application is available for review at County Courthouse during regular business hours.

## Mittel Insurance Agency Eldorado's Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on (L-R) Kasey Griffin, Alana Oliver, Maria Hernandez and BreeAnne Davis. The four EHS students were recently selected to play in the San Angelo Youth Wind Symphony after auditioning before conductor Chris Neal.

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Sonora ISD is accepting applications for Secondary Special Education Teachers. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled and may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office at 807 S. Concho. EOE

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## Junction's annual Easter Pageant starts at dark Saturday

The 49th annual Easter Pageant will begin at dark April 3, 1999 in the natural amphitheater below the cross on Lover's Leap outside of Junction.

Sponsored by the Men's Bible Class, the pageant features more than 100 amateur performers who pantomime the story of the last week of Christ's life on earth, climaxing with the resurrection and ascension. Narrators and background music enhance the 13 act pageant, which is performed on 14 stages of varying levels. The production lasts about three hours.

In 1950, the Easter Pageant had a cast of 20 re-enacting the life of Christ on a small concrete platform.

Since that time, the cast of volunteers has grown, and the stage now covers the side of the mountain and includes nine levels, several miles of electric cables and a sound booth were readers and sound effects personnel work to coordinate the works and music with stage action.

All participants, from Sharon Sissel, who directs the drama, to stage hands and wardrobe mistresses are volunteers.

The pageant annually attracts several thousand spectators from

throughout the United States, as well as some from foreign countries.

Most watch from cars parked under the direction of Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts, who also distributed free programs. Local Scouts have been providing this service since the pageant began.

There are no reserve parking areas, but spectators are welcome to park their cars early, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

Free coffee will be served by the

Junction Volunteer Fire Department. The local EMS will operate a concession stand with food and soft drinks. Many spectators come early and picnic on the grounds.

There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings are gratefully accepted. Boy Scouts will take up a collection from those who wish to contribute during an intermission.

These funds are used to add or to replace equipment needed to produce the pageant.

## Don't underestimate the power of prayer

Every so often there is something in the newspaper that I will mull over all week long. Recently I read in the San Angelo newspaper that prayer before high school football games might be banned. I have let this bother me all week and as a result decided to write this article on prayer and medicine.

Recently, several studies have looked at the relationship between prayer and medicine. The results of some of these studies are beginning to come out and are actually not that surprising. First of all and probably most importantly, people who pray have been shown to heal



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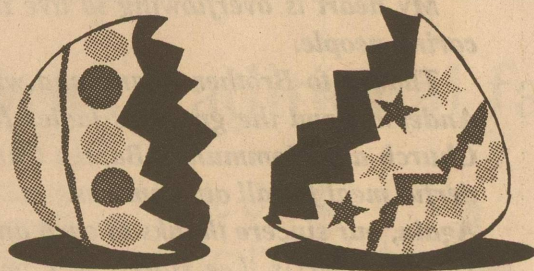
quicker than people who don't. As a result, their hospital stays are shorter.

Also, people who pray during their hospital admissions are now thought to have less complications during their admission. For example, for somebody who is in the hospital with a heart attack, com-

lications can be a big problem.

Have I seen any of this. You bet. Both of the things that I mentioned above I have noted on a very frequent basis. Until these studies came out I just didn't have anyway to prove the theories. So one of the best bits of advice that I can give is this; regardless of your religious beliefs, pray. If you would like any of the pastors here in town to help you in a time of prayer, please ask them. I see most of them up here on a frequent basis and I am sure that they would be glad to do so. Also feel free to ask me, I would be happy to.

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## Minutes of Volunteer EMS meeting on 3/22/99

1. Radio Usage- Discussion of contact with the Sheriff's Office-contact when leaving the scene-use telephone (secure line to give patient report).

2. Responding To Scene- When going to a scene take all driving precautions seriously. Watch lights

and stop signs, especially. If an officer is on the scene to direct ambulance movements try to follow what they are signaling if at all possible.

3. Load And Go Situations/Re-iteration of Protocols-All members of Schleicher Co. EMS are certi-

fied EMT's and Paramedics. Discussion of assessment of all situations.

4. EVOC Course - 24th of April.

5. March 30, Boys Scouts - Any member wishing to participate are welcome.

6. Abandonment/Into Documentation- Discussion of abandonment and findings, documentation issues.

7. Patient Care At Scene-Protocols and specific situations discussed.



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