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Chamber of Commerce's membership banquet scheduled Monday, Jan. 11th

The annual Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held next Monday night, January 11, 1999, at the Memorial Building. A barbecue dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the program and annual membership meeting.

Keynote speaker for the evening will be Mr. Jim Bob Solsbery, County Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency for Reagan and Crockett Counties.

One highlight of the evening promises to be the announcement of Schleicher County's Man and Woman of the Year, and recognition of other community volunteers.

The election of four new Chamber board members, for three-year terms and one board member to fill an unexpired term will also be taken up by the membership. Candidates for the seats are: Judy Christian, Connie Andrews, Albert Torres and Ashley Niblett. Others may be nomi-

nated from the floor but only if they have been contacted and have agreed to serve.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10.00 each and are available from Connie Andrews at Mittel Insurance. The meal, consisting of barbecue and all the trimmings is once again being prepared by Ronnie Sauer.

Chamber President James Kosub invites everyone to attend and support the Chamber of Commerce's efforts by becoming a member. Individual memberships are \$15 with family memberships costing \$25. Business memberships begin at \$35, depending on the number of employees a business has.

Kosub noted some of the Chamber's activities during the past year include:

- highway cleanups along U.S. Hwy. 277
- continued beautification efforts by the Chamber Pride Committee
- Schleicher County Days festival
- Miss Wool/Schleicher County pageant and college scholarship
- continued improvement of the Chamber's webpage promoting Eldorado and Schleicher County
- introduction of Christmas on Main Street
- financial support of the Game Dinner Association
- extension of the marquee on the courthouse square to include tourist information and a community bulletin board
- formation of an economic development committee
- supporting Eldorado's inclusion as part of the Texas Fort's Trail.



Just like in the stores — Middle School student Hortencia Cruz looked on Tuesday as Sandra Clark scans her student ID card for payment at the SCISD cafeteria.

S.C.I.S.D. unveils pre-paid cafeteria identification cards

by Mildred Phillips,
 SCISD Cafeteria Director

Schleicher County ISD Cafeteria has changed to an automated collection system for breakfast and lunch.

Each student will have an I.D. Card which will be scanned as they go through the lunch line at breakfast and/or lunch.

When you or your child or children pay for lunches and/or breakfast, the money will go into an account and the same monies can be used for breakfast and/or lunch. They will only be allowed to charge up to \$7.00 and when this amount is reached the system will not accept their card. So it is important that they remember to bring money when we let them know there is not enough money left in their account for another week.

When you send a check or cash please specify each child's name, the grade and the amount for each

child and their I.D. number if they know it or have their card so you can put the number on the envelope or check. One check is still sufficient for more than one child, just specify the amount for each.

Please encourage your child or children to keep up with their cards and to take care of them so they will scan as there will be a charge for new cards issued. They will also get them through the line much faster if they have their card instead of us having to look up their number and punch it into the system.

You may also still pay for one day at a time, but we encourage smaller children to try and pay for at least five days at a time, so we don't have a problem with them only having part of their money, which happens often.

Please be patient with us as we become familiar with the system. We will strive to do our best for the benefit of the students.



Another storefront on Main Street — Cy Griffin (L) and David Hill (R) moved into their new offices Monday at 211 S.W. Main Street. The business will house Griffin's Independent Insurance agency and Hill's district office for AFLAC Insurance.

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

Oh, Boy...It's Tax Time Again

The new 1998 tax packages are being delivered this week by the Postal Service. More than 2 million tax packages will be mailed next week to West Texans.

New tax laws mean bigger tax credits for parents and some college students. The child tax credit gives up to \$400 per child this year. Some college students will get a \$1,500 credit. IRS telephone hotline will expand its service to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

—★ ★ ★ ★★—

Applying For Unemployment

With the recent down turn in oil and gas unemployment claims from Schleicher County are on the rise. Now, assistance from the Texas Workforce Commission is available by phone. Simply call the Toll Free Phone Number: 800-939-6631 then select the type of service you need by pressing the number given on your touch-tone phone. That will connect you with the appropriate customer service representative. Telephone assistance is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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On This Date

On this date in 1785 balloonist Jean-Pierre Blanchard made the first solo crossing of the English Channel from the English coast to France. In 1904 "SOS" became the official distress signal for wireless transmissions...it replaced "CQD" which took longer to transmit. In 1929 science fiction got a big boost with the premier of a syndicated cartoon strip "Buck Rogers 2429 A.D." In 1950 Ernest Tubb made his first appearance at "The Grand Ole Opry" in Nashville, TN. Tubb also did a 15-minute radio program each day that became very popular in West Texas. So popular, in fact, that he bought the radio station that had aired the program for years and years: KGKL-AM in San Angelo, Texas.

Birthdays of note include: 1890 former U.S. President Millard S. Fillmore; 1930 country singer Jack Greene; 1930 newspaper Douglas Kiker; 1948 rock musician Kenny Loggins.

—★ ★ ★ ★★—

January Is A Popular Month

January is Diet Month, Fat Free Living Month, March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month, National Glaucoma Awareness Month, National Volunteer Blood Donor Month, National Book Month...and the month we see all the bills we collect during December.



photo by Kathy Mankin

I like this one — Tony Fay took a moment to look over entries in the Swine division of the Jr. Livestock Show Tuesday as he and other students helped prepare for the event.

64th annual Schleicher Co. Junior Livestock Show

Come one, come all to the 64th annual Schleicher County Junior Livestock, Food and Project Show, beginning today at the agricultural exhibition center just south of Eldorado on U.S. 277.

Creative arts entries will be accepted and judged today with public viewing beginning at 5:00 p.m. Livestock entries must be in place by 6:00 p.m. this evening.

The Livestock show will begin Friday, January 8th with Meat Goats being shown at 8:30 a.m. Steers will be shown before the lunch break with Heifers and Swine following in the afternoon.

On Saturday, the Lamb Show will begin the days events followed by the food show and dog show. See the complete schedule of

events, below.

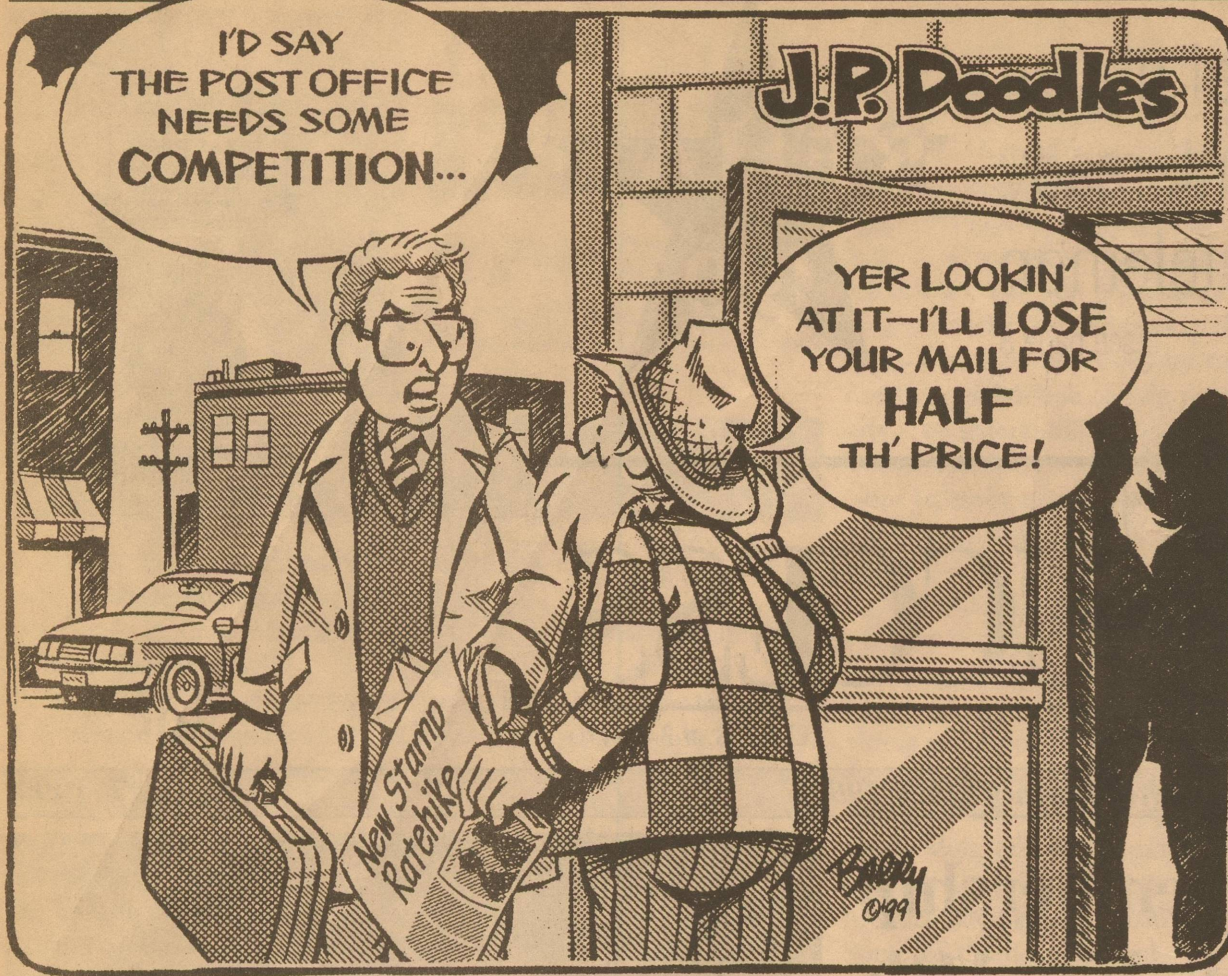
The advisors for this year's show will be: Scott Edmonson, CEA-Ag; Nancy Lester, CEA-FCS; Kent Giles, ASI; and Chris McCravey, Home-Economics. Andy Laughlin, Extension Assitant/Sheep and Goat Specialist will serve as the Livestock show judge. Mrs Barbara Earwood from Sonora will once again be serving as the Art Show judge.

County Extension Agent Scott Edmonson says that overall numbers of livestock entries are down this year. However, he hopes to see the show grow in the future.

"I encourage any kids interested in showing next year to come out and see what it's like," Edmonson stated.

Schleicher Co. Jr. Livestock, Project & Food Show Schedule

Thursday, January 7	
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Creative Arts Entries Accepted
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Creative Arts Entries Judged
5:00 p.m.	Creative Arts Open to the Public
6:00 p.m.	All Livestock Exhibits in Place
6:00 p.m.	Weight Cards Submitted to Bookkeepers
Friday, January 8	
LIVESTOCK SHOW BEGINS	
8:30 a.m.	Meat Goats
11:00 a.m.	Steers
12:00 noon	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.	Heifers
1:30 p.m.	Swine
Saturday, January 9	
LIVESTOCK SHOW CONTINUES	
9:00 a.m.	Lamb Show
	Finewool
	Crosses
	Medium Wool
9:00 a.m.	Food Show Entries Must be in Place
10:00 a.m.	Judging of Food Show Entries
11:00 a.m.	Dog Show
11:30 a.m.	BBQ Luncheon
12:30 p.m.	Presentation of Awards
	Livestock & Food Premium Sale
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Creative Arts Entries Released
4:00 p.m.	Livestock Released



Bullock 'U' counts many leaders among its graduates

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock may be ending a long career in state government, but his influence will endure for years, *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week.

Among the graduates of "Bullock University" over the past two decades are the head of the U.S. Mint to Texas' budget chief, as are an assortment of county judges, legislators and executive directors of state agencies. Other former Bullock staff members are now high-powered lobbyists and some of the most successful lawyers in Austin.

Glen Castlebury, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said this of his former boss:

"Everyone can say wonderful things about his vision and philosophy, but I was always impressed with his high level of expectation about what government should do and what government employees should do."

"The perfection he demanded at every level has been instilled in all these people, wherever they have gone."

Bullock leaves office this month, after serving eight years as lieutenant governor and 16 years as state comptroller. He also is a former secretary of state, gubernatorial aide and House member. He will continue working in the private sector in association with Public Strategies Inc., an Austin-based corporate consulting firm.

As he leaves office, Texas' highest-ranking Democrat told *The News* when asked what he wants to be remembered for:

"That I was able to attract the brightest people there were. Many have gone on to other agencies to run them."

"The people I worked with have been the real leaders of Texas, and I am very proud of that."

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

Budget Surplus Up for Debate

State lawmakers will convene in Austin on Jan. 12 for the 76th Texas Legislature. They will have to decide how to slice up a projected budget surplus of about \$6 billion.

About \$3 billion of the surplus is destined for public education, teacher health care and prisons.

Winners of the well-mannered scramble over the course of the 140-day regular session will appropriate the remainder for other worthy causes.

Final Figures in From FEMA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency reported last week that nearly 24,000 Texans applied for emergency assistance following the October floods. About \$70 million in housing aid has been paid.

Out of the 43 counties declared disaster areas the largest number of requests for aid came from Bexar County where 11 people died.

Other Highlights

• U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks last week called Texas' clemency system for death row inmates "extremely poor" but then ruled that the system meets minimum standards set by the U.S. Supreme Court.

• Gov. George W. Bush has made the passage of a limited school voucher system one of his priorities for the 1999 legislative session. And although advocates of such a program are busy looking

for votes, some social conservatives have turned against the idea, saying it could put private schools under government control.

• Austin Independent School District has suspended one official and reprimanded another for their roles in an attempt to boost the district's accountability ratings by altering TAAS test scores.

• The Texas Commission for the Blind has agreed to provide its visually impaired employees with Braille and large-print versions of its manuals and other printed materials to settle claims that the agency failed to provide reasonable accommodations for its employees.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Cars in California

If you've ever driven in California, you know that state has more cars than any other. To park a car at just about any public event in or near San Francisco, the cost is \$25. Parking garages rent out spaces in twenty minute segments. They post signs reading "\$7.50 for 1/3 of an hour."

We recently rented a car in Palo Alto, attended a wedding in San Jose and visited our son in San Francisco. Once we parked the car, we depended on public transportation to get us around town.

One night we decided to use the car to get us to a restaurant. I went out to start it and all I heard was a series of clicks. I called the car rental agency in Palo Alto but it was closed. I sensed trouble. I dialed the rental company's 800 number and explained the problem.

The car was a Mitsubishi Diamante. The person I talked to at the rental agency gave me the Mitsubishi Road Emergency number. I called it and was transferred over to Carl who told me a wrecker was coming from about 200 miles away. I told Carl San Francisco was a pretty big city and probably had a wrecker. "Wouldn't that be more convenient?" I asked.

He told me his company didn't have a contract with any wrecker company in San Francisco.

I again dialed the 800 number of the car rental agency and got someone other than the person I talked to earlier. I told my story again, including the fact that we were waiting to go to supper and were getting hungry. That person told me she would call me back. We waited some more. The phone finally rang and I was told that a wrecker was on its way. I said, "Why don't you just have the wrecker pick up the car. We're leav-

Will Rogers never met a telephone solicitor

Anyone who reads this column regularly knows how I feel about telephone solicitors. They annoy me greatly, and they always seem to call at the most inopportune time.

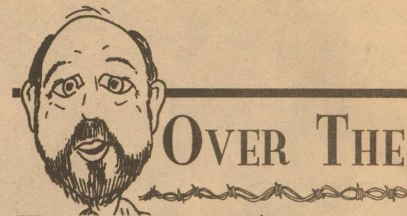
I read somewhere that if you instruct a phone solicitor to place your name on the "Do Not Call" list they must do so. Then, if they call back they are subject to a fine. Trouble is, there are so many of them that I can't remember which companies I've told to put me on the list.

Here at the Success office we receive lots of calls from solicitors wanting to speak to the person who can make decisions about our long distance service. When I answered one young woman's question by saying that

The Associated Press reported last week.

• State Comptroller-elect Carole Keeton Rylander announced last week that her agency of 2,800 employees would eliminate 60 people and their positions. Her spokesman, Keith Elkins, said the action was being taken to "streamline the comptroller's office in the best interests of the people of Texas."

• Gov. Bush proclaimed Jan. 1 as "Water Smart Challenge Day." He made these recommendations, urging Texans to conserve water: turn off faucets when not in use; fix indoor water leaks; use drip irrigation or water by hand instead of using sprinklers; and, water only when necessary.



OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

I was the person she was seeking and that I wasn't interested, she quickly interrupted before I could hang up. "Sir are you the decision maker at this number?"

"Yes, I am," I replied, "and here's proof!" CLICK.

Hanging up on phone solicitor doesn't seem to do any good. One even called back and complained, "Sir, you hung up on me before I had a chance to tell you..." CLICK.

Last week, I received no less than five calls in the span of an hour. I decided it time to try something different. The next one called later that afternoon.

"Eldorado Success," I answered.

"Hello, my name is Cynthia and I'd like to speak to the person in charge of long distance service," came the reply. I knew it by heart.

"That would be me," I told the young lady.

"Good...and what is your name, sir?" she asked nicely.

"My name is Randy," I replied.

"Well, Randy, as I said my name is Cynthia and the reason I called today is to..." she started, but I didn't give her a chance to finish.

"Cynthia, has anyone ever told you it's rude to interrupt someone's work day?" I asked.

"Sir...uhh, I mean...err...Randy, I'm only trying to let you know about a great new service we are offering." She was certainly determined.

"I've heard all those offers before, besides, I'm busy right now," I told her. "Tell you what, give me your number and I'll call you back in a few minutes."

"We're not allowed to give out our number," she answered.

"Well, give me your home number and I'll call you tonight," I responded quickly before she could get back into a rhythm.

"I'm NOT going to give you my home number!" she snapped back.

"Why not, Cynthia?" I asked. "You have mine!"

She stammered something unintelligible just before I heard the CLICK...HMMMMM.

The next morning another one called and I tried a similar routine with him. He was much more persistent, however. Finally, I hit upon a strategy that stumped even him.

"Thomas, has anyone ever told you about Jesus?" I asked.

"What?!" came the reply at a slightly higher decibel. "You've got to be kidding me!?"

"No, Thomas, I'm serious. Jesus saved my soul and He can save yours, too...if you'll only ask Him. Have you asked Him, Thomas? It's not too late, you can ask Him today."

CLICK...HMMMMM.

I don't know if Cynthia or Thomas will ever again push the right combination of buttons to make my phone ring. If they do I'm pretty sure I've learned how to push their buttons.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Abel brother
- Huskies' burdens
- Ancient
- Native American
- Secret agent's family
- School with a noted film department
- John the veteran actor
- Little hooter
- John the naturalist
- 1930 classic
- Caribbean volcano
- Ham holder
- A little piggy
- Disney darling
- He may be grim
- Takes advantage of
- MD's tool
- 1976 thriller with the
- Rip who played Dick
- Seismic event
- Rocket launcher
- Like a bug in a rug
- Prefix with cycle or corn
- Airport worker
- Chewing gum base
- Follow
- Erik from CHIPS
- Size for short

DOWN

- Ella's forte
- Cogito sum connector
- Yanks or A's
- Word on a towel
- Ostentatious
- Member of the ABA
- French miss
- Water source
- Speedy flier
- Star of batteries not included
- Prefix meaning eye
- 1979 Sci-fi thriller
- A kind of show
- Seed cover

22. Prefix meaning before

- Whose aunt, Bea was
- Belfry residents
- Cosmetics' giant
- Japanese ship
- He traveled many a road
- Computer communicate
- Calamari
- Some computers
- Jacob's brother
- Part of the neck
- Took out of storage
- Castle area
- The majority of Chinese
- Seven come

51. NYC River and Indies

- Quick drink
- Fibula's neighbor
- Billy and nanny
- Fishing or phone
- Old Washington lobby (abbr.)
- Very french
- Indian queen
- Cockpit readings (for short)
- Holy lady (abbr.)

This week's solution on Page 6

Movie Madness by John Sheridan

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OBITUARIES

Deborah Fritz

FREDERICKSBURG — Deborah Anne Fritz, 20, died Monday, Dec. 28, 1998, in a local hospital. A vigil service was held Friday, Jan. 1, 1999 in Schaeffer Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held Saturday, Jan. 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Fritz Family Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 5, 1978, in Fredericksburg. She was a college student. Survivors include her parents, Daniel and Verna Fritz, two sisters, Kristina Fritz and Diana Fritz, all of Fredericksburg; and her grandparents, Robert and Mary Louise Fritz of Fredericksburg and Bertha Lux of Eldorado.

McKinney-Schoening engagement announced



Jeremy Stephen Schoening & M'Lissa LeAnn McKinney

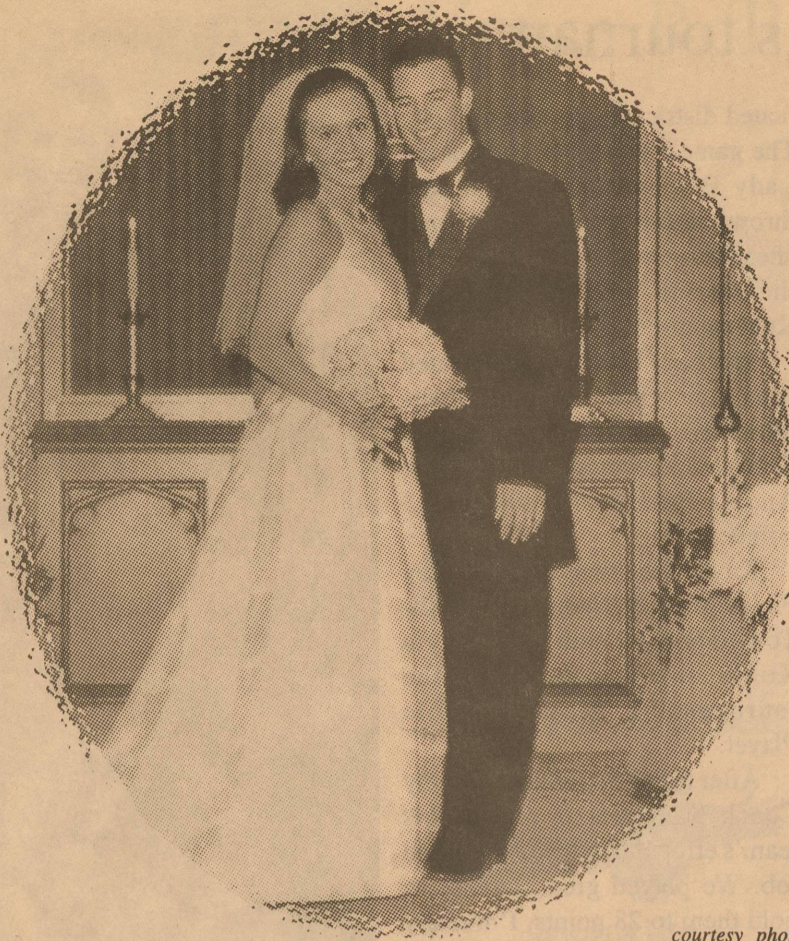
Gary and Billie Gayl McKinney of Eldorado are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, M'Lissa LeAnn McKinney, to Jeremy Stephen Schoening.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville. She is presently attending Texas Tech University, working toward a bachelor's degree in

composite science.

The groom-to-be is the son of Ed and Sue Schoening of Kerrville. He, too, is a 1995 graduate of Tivy High School. He is currently attending Angelo State University, pursuing a bachelor's degree in kinesiology.

The wedding is planned for May 22, 1999.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allyn Marshall

Schultz - Marshall are wed

On December 5th a ceremony was held in the first United Methodist Chapel in San Angelo to unite Miss Jennifer Jill Schultz and Mark Allyn Marshall in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schultz of Robert Lee, and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall of Rotan.

Mr. Schultz presented his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a gown of pure silk designed with a halter style neckline, fitted bodice, and dropped waistline. The full skirt was adorned with rows of crocheted silk lace. She complemented her gown with a sheer veil and pearl earrings. She clutched a bouquet of twenty-four champagne colored roses.

Mrs. Rachel King of Mobile, Alabama served as the matron of honor. She wore a champagne colored satin dress designed with a scoop neckline, short sleeves, and an empire waistline. Jason Moffett of Fort Stockton was the best man. Bethany Leman of Delphi, Indiana was flower girl. Ross Schultz and Drew Schultz, brothers of the bride, of Robert Lee, were ushers. David Miracle of Crane officiated.

The chapel was decorated with white poinsettias, candelabras, greenery, and white bows. Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Evelyn Nowlin of Rotan.

Mrs. Mary Ann Marshall, mother of the groom, was soloist. A closing prayer was given by Marty Dittmar.

Following the wedding ceremony, a brunch reception was held at the San Angelo Country Club. A string quartet played classical and Christmas selections. Later that evening, the couple hosted a more casual barbecue reception for their college friends and co-workers.

After a holiday honeymoon, the couple will reside in Eldorado, where the groom is employed by Schleicher County ISD. The bride will be doing her student teaching in Eldorado during the spring.

The bride graduated from Rossville High School in Rossville, Indiana. Currently, she is a senior at Angelo State University where she is pursuing a degree in early childhood education with a math endorsement.

Marshall graduated from Rotan high school and Angelo State University. At Angelo State, he received a bachelor's degree in government. Currently, Marshall is a master's candidate in public administration at Angelo State University.

Rehab '99 slated for Saturday

by Mabel Freitag

The doors at West Texas Rehab are always open for you. The doors at Southwest Texas Electric Coop will be open on Saturday, January 9, 1999 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight for our ninth year to have a local phone bank for West Texas Rehab.

Your phone committee and "pick-up crew" will be on duty as in years past to take and pick-up your donations. If you live within the city limits or a "few miles past," we will be happy to pick up your

donations.

We appreciate your advance donations and your loyalty and concern for Rehab. We reached a total of \$7,991.00 last year. Hope to go over this total in '99.

The phone number is 853-2544 or 853-2546.

It takes folks working together, your donations and a caring community to reach the goals we have reached in the past eight years.

Come by for a "cup of coffee" and snacks Saturday night. We love visitors.

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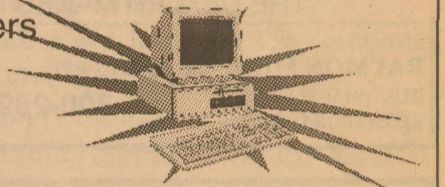
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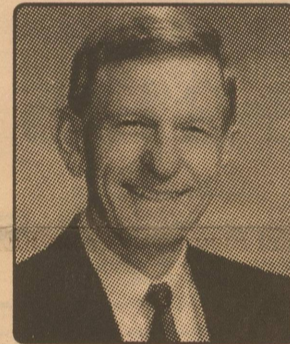
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Editor's note: The following letter and a \$250 donation was received by Fire Chief Jerry Jones this week after the fire department responded to a truck fire at a hunting camp. It is included here for your consideration.

BIRTHDAYS

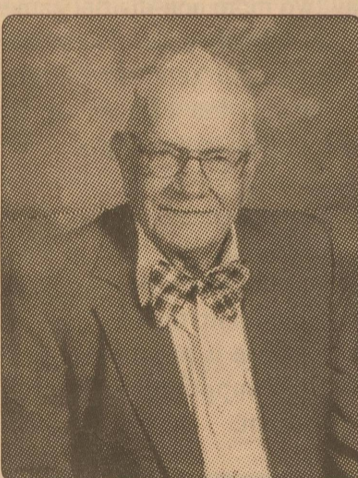
- January
- 7th Ray David Buitron Sr., Mary Leggett, Dillon Greer, Bryce Leggett, Evve Kuykendall, Steve Parker
 - 8th David Wayne Ketchum, Chance Behrens, Bob Page, Delia Herrera, Candi Homer, Thelma Bosmans, Juana Rojas
 - 9th Tata Belman, Jennifer Sellers
 - 10th Micah Grelle, Selina Rojas, Richard Harris, George Scott, Billy Williams, Carisa Porter
 - 11th R. Byron Orand, Ricky Jones, Sharon Spinks, Carolyn Hamilton, Emmanuel Gonzales, Rosa Trevino, Larry Marshall
 - 12th Teresa Thomas, Allen Kuykendall, Teresa Lux, Mike Lux, Jerry Jones, Kavin Tinney, Mary Nolen
 - 13th Gary Hanusch Jr., April Fuentes
 - 14th Casey Snelson, Tanner Haynes, Meredith Gruben
 - 15th Lindsay Fuessel, Leroy Reeves, Janet Curtis, Michelle Martinez, Allie Cheatham
 - 16th Nancy McAngus

ANNIVERSARIES

- January
- 12th Roy & Melissa Lloyd
 - 14th Jimmy & Carolyn Gilstrap, Elmer & Willene Garlitz, Kevin & Wendi Lovette
 - 16th Howard & Ruth Mittel, Raul & Diana Gonzales

Dear Jerry,
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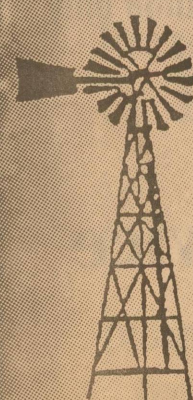
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Lady Eagles win Rocksprings tournament

The Lady Eagles basketball team swept away the competition in the Rocksprings Tournament last week and brought home a 1st Place plaque. They girls opened the tourney with a 62-31 victory over Sabinal. The game remained close until the 3rd quarter when Eldorado broke it open with a 19-2 run. Ashley Finley led all scorers with 20 and Kim Jones added 12. Jones and Meagan Poynor each had two

3-pointers.

In the second game of the tournament the Lady Eagles thumped Rocksprings 86-30. Five members of the team scored in double figures. Kayla Kohls led scoring with 20, Ashley Finley had 17, Stacy Nicholson scored 15 and Meagan Poynor and Kayla McCravey each hit for 10 as the Lady Eagles really lit up the scoreboard.

In the next game Eldorado de-

feated district foe Junction 42-36. The game was a close one but the Lady Eagles sunk several free throws in the second half to pull ahead for good. Ashley Finley led the scoring with 16 and Kayla Kohls added 12.

The Lady Eagles then defeated Irion County 40-28 to win the tournament championship. Kayla Kohls led all scorers with 15 while Angela Ballew counted for 13 points.


Kayla McCravey and Ashley Finley were each named to the All-Tournament Team and Kayla Kohls was selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

After the win over Irion County Coach Kane Harris praised his team's effort. "The girls did a good job. We played great defense to hold them to 28 points. I'm really proud of the team."

The Lady Eagles open their district schedule Friday night in Wall. The game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to make the trip and support the Lady Eagles!



Bringing home the lumber — The Lady Eagles show off the 1st Place plaque they won at the Rocksprings Tournament last week. Team members include (Front L-R) Jennah Richters, Kayla Kohls (Middle L-R) Meg Anderson, Kayla McCravey, Meagan Poynor, Vanessa Gonzalez, Kim Jones (Back L-R) Angela Ballew, Stacy Nicholson, Ashley Finley and Lycynda Halbert.




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Eagles boys appear ready for district 2-2A schedule

The Eldorado Eagles have their engine tuned and look to be ready for the district schedule. They amassed a 10-4 record with only one of those 14 games being played on their home court. Most recently, the team played five games just before and during the Christmas break.

The Eagles defeated Robert Lee 64-49 at Robert Lee. They jumped on the Steers early with a 23-9 first quarter and nailed five 3-pointers in the game.

Next, the Eagles participated in the Rocksprings tournament. In the opening game they defeated Sabinal 67-39 then lost to

Rocksprings 56-53. Free throw shooting really hurt the team in this game as they were 5 of 12 from the line with several of those misses coming on the front-end of 1 and 1 opportunities.

The Eagles stormed back with a vengeance, however, to defeat Junction 69-44 and Nueces Canyon 89-77 to place 3rd in the tournament. During the win over Nueces Canyon the Eagles hit ten 3-pointers.

Eldorado's Michael Mayo was named to the All-Tournament Team. He scored 22, 20, 19 and 20 points in the four games. Anthony Pina and Joey Bullard also played extremely well. During the four games Pina tallied 53 points and Bullard scored a total of 47.

Coach Alan Gillespie said he was disappointed to lose the game to Rocksprings since the Eagles had easily defeated the Angoras earlier in the season. "Still, the team has done well when you consider how many games we've played on the road."

The Eagles are scheduled to play two more non-district games. Friday night they travel to Menard to take on the Yellowjackets then on Tuesday the 12th of January they will host the Grape Creek Eagles here. On Friday, Jan. 15th the Eagles open their district schedule against Ozona here in Eagle Gymnasium. All games are slated for an 8:00 p.m. tipoff.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and support the Eldorado Eagles team.

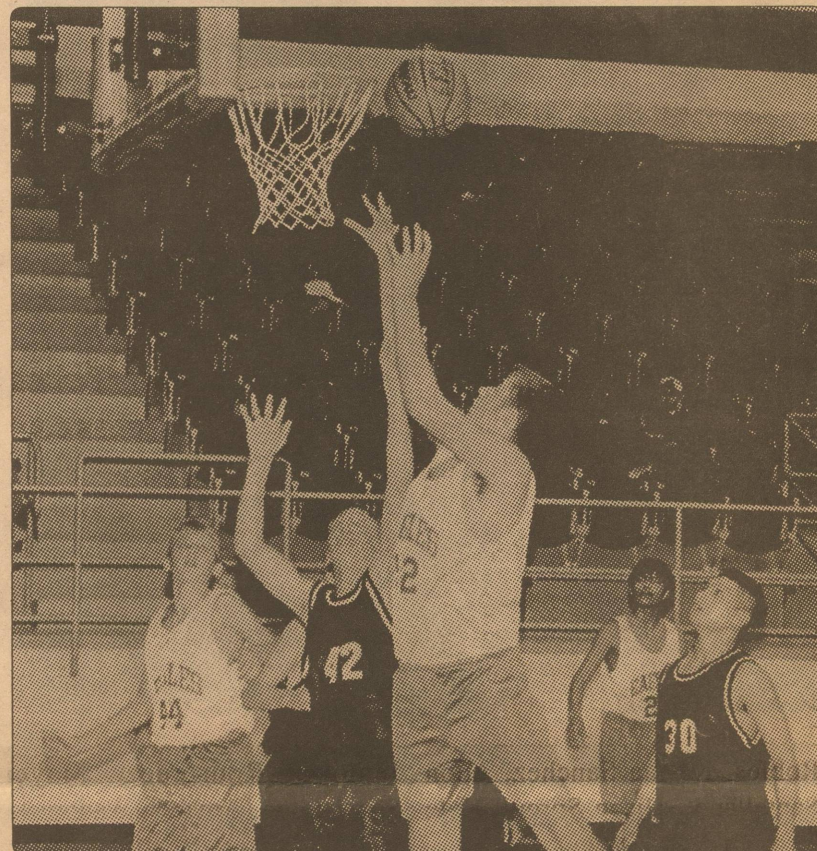


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Up and over — Matt Greenwood went high above the defenders to score an easy bucket recently during 8th Grade boys action.

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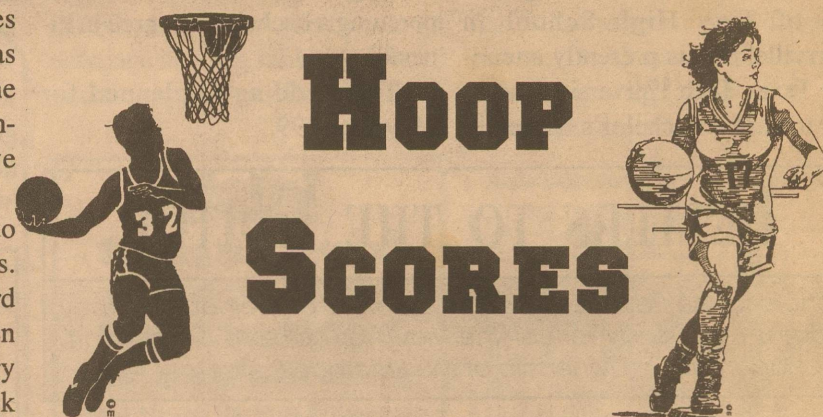
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7th Grade Boys "B"

January 4, 1999
Eldorado 8
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Robledo 2, Buddy Greer 6

Eagles Varsity Boys

December 18, 1998
Eldorado 64
Robert Lee 49

SCORE BY QUARTER
EMS 23 11 13 17 64
Robert Lee 09 10 11 10 49
Joey Bullard 11, Joseph Wink 3, William Robledo 7, Anthony Pina 16, Casey Poynor 5, Dusty Nolen, Michael Mayo 18, Bullard (2), Wink (1), Robledo (1), Pina (1) 3 point goals.

7th Grade Boys

January 4, 1999
Eldorado 24
Sonora 32

SCORE BY QUARTER
EMS 09 04 03 08 17
Sonora 12 04 11 05 29
Frankie Arispe 2, Trey Chavez 9, Danny Sanchez 4, Homero Hernandez 4, Chris Sanchez 5, Chavez score (1) 3 pt goal.

8th Grade Boys

January 4, 1999
Eldorado 27
Iraan 41

SCORE BY QUARTER
EMS 02 10 06 09 27
Sonora 15 08 14 04 41
Bobby Phillips 4, Philip Martinez 14, Quisto Gonzalez 8, Heath Andrew 1.

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Texas 4-H Foundation offers scholarship application training

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas 4-H Foundation plans to hold an application training for its Opportunity Scholarship Program via the Trans Texas Video Network 6:30-8 p.m. Jan. 7.

Any 4-H'er who meets the following qualifications is eligible to apply for a scholarship:

- participated during all or part of the 1998-99 4-H year;
- is a Texas resident who will graduate from a Texas high school during the 1998-99 school year;
- has a minimum SAT score of 900 or a minimum ACT score of 20; and
- has made formal application to enroll in a Texas college or university and meets the entrance requirements of those institutions.

Last year, the foundation awarded almost \$900,000 in scholarships. The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Program is the nation's largest 4-H scholarship program.

"The top priority of the foundation is to administer the Opportunity Scholarship Program because it recognizes the academic and 4-H career achievements of outstanding Texas 4-H'ers," said Lenae Huebner, Texas 4-H Foundation executive secretary.

Huebner added that the training will prove helpful for 4-H'ers, county agents and 4-H volunteer leaders. The session will provide useful information, guidelines and helpful tips.

There will be 18 TTVN sites: Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, College Station, Corpus Christi, Fort Stockton, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock, Overton, San Angelo, Stephenville, Uvalde, Weslaco, Laredo, Temple, Stamford ISD and Vernon. Please call you local county Extension office for more information.

Elementary Honor Roll Third Six-Weeks

2nd Grade
Mrs. Beach's Class
"A" Honor Roll
 Victoria Fuentes*, Lauren Holt*, Brittani Romero, Darci Vick*

Honor Roll
 Uriel Barrientos*, Victor Cardenas*, Daniel Lumpkin. Jose Vasquez

Mrs. Mikeska's Class
"A" Honor Roll
 Rance Cathey*, Meg Griffin

Honor Roll
 Dustin Ramirez, Kirsten Stubbs*

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
"A" Honor Roll
 Brent Martinez*, April Porras*, Mark Garcia*, Haley Higgins*, Isidro Granados*, Marcela Huerta*

Honor Roll
 Chris Minor*, Kaleb Murr*, Christopher Whiddon*, Gabriel Gomez*

Mrs. Sessom's Class
"A" Honor Roll
 Deyanira Cruz*, Bridgett Mitchell*, Emilio Vallejo*

Honor Roll
 Mary Alice Aguirre*, Cassandra Buitron*, Tim Maskill*, Josh Taylor*, Corie Williams*

3rd Grade
Mrs. McGregor's Class
"A" Honor Roll
 Tyler Dombroski*, Manny Gonzales*, Matthew Hill*, Rhapsody Swyter

Honor Roll
 Justin Garcia*, Jasmine Romero, Claton Sauer*

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
Honor Roll
 Jorge Chavez*, Lupe Contreras*, Luis Huichapa, J.P. Joiner, Kassandra Tyler, Nadia Santellano*

Mrs. Porter's Class
"A" Honor Roll
 Caleb Daniels, Lynley Glass*, David Ramirez

Honor Roll
 LiAna Danford, Erika Estrada, Natasha Fuentes, Adriana Granados*, Chris Harrington, Ashley Lozano*, Austin McBroom, Michael Redish, Lalo Sanchez*

4th Grade
Mrs. Jones' Class
"A" Honor Roll
 Sammy Estrada*, Logan Jones*, Kristin Mittel*, Abel Montalvo*, Rachel Rios*

Honor Roll
 Buddy Arispe*, Mark Bybee*, Tiffany Hernandez*, Neal Higgins*, Marcus Hinojosa*, Raul Rios*, Kimberly Samaniego*

Mrs. Moore's Class
"A" Honor Roll
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Honor Roll
 Richmond Adame*, Anna Fuentes*, Marcos Hernandez*, Felipe Martinez*, Holly Ford

Mrs. Newman's Class
"A" Honor Roll
 Anakaren Esparza*, David Hernandez*, Briley Leggett*

Honor Roll
 Drew Bosmans*, Russell Cathey*, Amy Doran, Juan Garcia*, Artie Montalvo, Alexandra Taylor*

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School Lunch Menu



Cafeteria Line
Monday, Jan. 11, 1998
 Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Tuesday, Jan. 12th
 Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Vanilla Pudding

Wednesday, Jan. 13th
 Sausage & Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peach Halves, Jello/Topping

Thursday, Jan. 14th
 Fried Chicken/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Harvest Cake/Icing

Friday, Jan. 15th
 Hero Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Bars

Breakfast
 1/2 Milk & 1/4 Juice Offered with each breakfast

Monday, Jan. 11th
 Sliced Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup

Tuesday, Jan. 12th
 Sliced Pineapple, Breakfast Pizza

Wednesday, Jan. 13th
 Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Steak n Fingers

Thursday, Jan. 14th
 Apple Juice, Cinnamon Roll

Friday, Jan. 15th
 Sliced Apples, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

Fast Food Line
Monday, Jan. 11th
 Ham & Cheese Pizza Pockets, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Tuesday, Jan. 12th
 Chili Crisпитos, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Vanilla Pudding

Wednesday, Jan. 13th
 Turkey Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Jello/Topping

Thursday, Jan. 14th
 Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Peach Halves, Harvest Cake/Icing

Friday, Jan. 15th
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5th Grade
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Honor Roll - Jorge Bustos, Erika Conner, Jaaron Crawford, Josefina Diaz, Joel Esparza, Samantha Gonzales, Micaela Gonzalez, Gloria Granados, Sandra Guzman, Angela Lumpkin, Jesus Mendoza, Brencce Minor, Taylor Niblett, Caleb Nixon, Myra Robles, Karina Sanchez, Adon Santellano, Alison Sproul, Kyle Taylor, Jeremy Ussery

6th Grade
"A" Honor Roll - Kolby Dombroski, William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, David Neal, Emily Newman, Lindsey Schwiening.

Honor Roll - Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Katey Blair, Ryan Cathey, Ashley Doran, Rachael Fuentes, Jose Hernandez, Julie Hight, Casandra Hogeda, Nathan MacDonald, Jessica Robertson, Selina Rojas, Emmanuel Samaniego

7th Grade
"A" Honor Roll-Janet Gardiner, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie

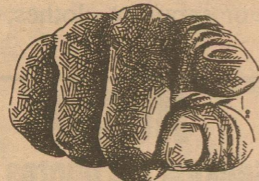
Holley, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis, Seth Taylor.

Honor Roll-Scott Cawley, Juan Chavez, William Dykstra, Forrest Holt, Andrea Leal, April Nixon, Robert Parker, Lacy Ragsdale, Courtney Whitten, Cole Wilkerson

8th Grade
"A" Honor Roll-Courtney Brown, Georgina Maritz, Helen Redish, Courtney Sauer.

Honor Roll-Brandi Davis, Kathryn Gonzales, Kimberly Hight, Ross Hodges, James Mankin, Toni Martin, Layna Murr, Bobby Phillips, Hannah Robledo, Jennifer Rodriguez, Mayci Schwiening, Amanda Wanoreck, Leah Wolfe, Nathanael.

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Nolen earns degree from H.S.U.



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 Stephanie Nolen

Stephanie Nolen, daughter of Keith and Mary Nolen of Eldorado, graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on December 11, 1998 with a degree in Elementary Education.

Nolen is a 1993 graduate of Eldorado High School. She is employed by Brackettville I.S.D. where she teaches 6th, 7th & 8th grade History & Health.

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Texans have much to be thankful for during this holiday season. We are blessed to live in a state with a diverse and vibrant economy, rich in natural resources and the talents of our people. Our multi-cultural heritage makes Texas a beacon state that is strong and free.

I encourage our entrepreneurs and community leaders to take risks to achieve their dreams and our students to set high goals and strive to achieve them. With determination and focus, each of us can help build a bright future for our families and the Lone Star State.

Laura joins me in sending best wishes for a rewarding and enriching year of accomplishments, warm memories and good works.

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Governor of Texas



photo by Kathy Mankin

You want fries with that? SCISD Superintendent Hal Porter helped out in the school cafeteria this week as SCISD's closed campus policy took effect, sending additional Middle School and High School students through the two serving lines.

Inhalants, a danger in all homes

by Dale Metz,
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council
for the Concho Valley

What is the drug of choice for our youngest children today? Alcohol, Marijuana, Heroin, Cocaine? No, how about everyday items such as canned whipped cream, correction fluid, spray paint, or gasoline.

Inhalants have become the drug of choice for our youngest children. Cheap and readily available in any home, inhalants are destroying young lives at an alarming rate. Seven million children between the ages of 5 and 17 have abused inhalants. Inhalant abuse seems to peak around the age of 13, but more shocking is the fact that children as young as five have used inhalants.

What type of substances can be abused? Take a look around your home and you'll find dozens of substances that have the potential to be abused. There are over 1000 products that can be abused. They range from the most notorious and obvious, such as glue, gasoline, and

spray paints, to the not so obvious, vegetable cooking spray, room deodorizers and spray desert toppings. Yes, something as innocent as a can of good tasting whipped cream can kill is abused.

Some of the deadly chemicals found in household items are butane, tetrachloroethylene, toluene, nitrous oxide, and acetone. These chemicals cause damage to the body as soon as they are inhaled. Starting with damage to membranes in the mouth, nose, and throat. Once in the body they circulate, through the major organs, doing damage as they go, especially to the brain. Inhalants reduce the flow of oxygen to the brain, killing brain cells. Damage to the brain is permanent and irreversible. Inhalants cause permanent damage to the nervous system, kidneys, lungs, and other systems. Death from inhalant abuse can come after many uses or the FIRST use. When mixed with other depressants such as alcohol, or tranquilizers, the effect is often coma or death.

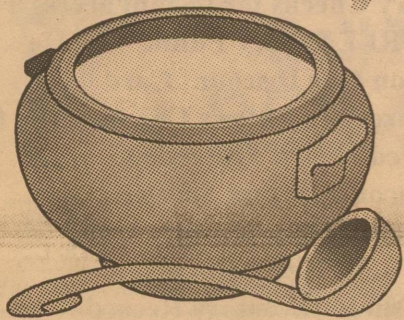
What are some indicators of someone abusing inhalants? Dried paint or spray on clothes, empty

spray cans or tubes of glue, chemical breath, sores around the mouth and nose. Someone under the influence of an inhalant will appear spacey, be clumsy, have no sense of time or space. They will be fatigued, have blood shot eyes, and have a run down condition. Any combination of these should be cause for concern.

How do we fight inhalant abuse? Educate yourself and your children. Keep the lines of communication open between you and your children. Teach your children to practice refusal skills and most importantly, be observant of your child's behaviors.

If you or someone you know is having a problem with inhalant abuse or any chemical dependency issue, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be assistance. A council representative is available in Schleicher County every Friday at 10:00 am. Please call 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment. All call, consultations and screenings are confidential. All services are provided at no charge. The Council will also provide presentations to civic and school groups at no charge.

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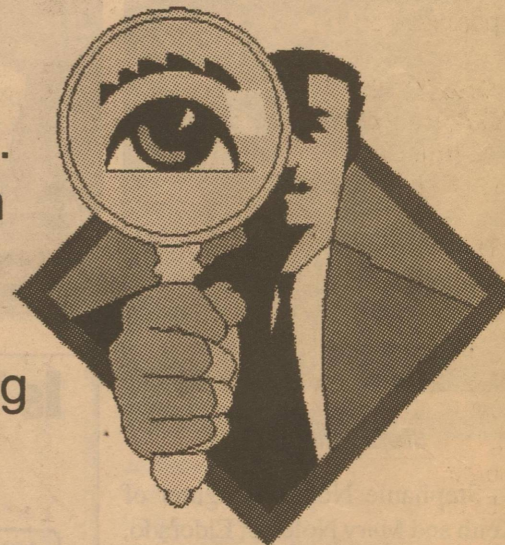
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The Blotter

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

12/31/98 Lozano, Charles, male age 34, arrested by SC Officer, charged with Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

1/1/99 Thompson, Debra, female age 40, hold for Irion County. Arrested for Arson/Resisting Arrest.

REPORTS

12/29/98 Possible Break-in. Complainant called needing an officer to respond to the shop building at the high school. Complainant saw a dark sedan backed up towards the doors with their lights off. Complainant said they thought they heard an alarm going. Two officers responded. Subject at shop building had permission to be here, they also had a key. All was OK.

12/30/98 911 Hang Up. Officer made contact at residence. Apparent phone equipment problem.

Suspicious Circumstances. Complainant advises neighbor's dog is barking a lot. Fears someone is on neighbors property.

Harassment. Complainant stated that they were receiving harassing phone calls at night. Phone company has been notified.

Public Intoxication. Complainant advises there is an intoxicated male on the premises that is annoying the staff and patients. Officer located subject at another location and arrested male subject for Public Intoxication.

12/31/98 Major Traffic Accident Hwy 190 E, 398 mile marker. Two ambulances and fire units dispatched. Wrecker called.

Suspicious Circumstances - Complainant stated that they noticed a brown vehicle driving around very slow off the shoulder of the road 10-12 miles east on Hwy 190. Vehicle will be occupied by two males dressed in camouflage.

Complainant requested an ambulance for male subject. Units responded to call.

Report of fireworks being fired inside city limits.

1/1/99 Suicidal Male. Juvenile male threatening to harm himself. Assault. Complainant advised boyfriend struck her in the mouth. Complainant refused EMS.

Man Down. Deputy, while on routine patrol observed a "Man Down" at the local apts. Officers called for EMS.

Suspicious Person. Complainant advised a teenage male with a head wound had just left the store on foot. Officer located the subject on East Street and escorted him to the hospital.

Complainant reported that their son had been out in the back pasture and had found a couple of back packs and thought that an officer needed to examine the contents. Officer responded.

Complainant requested an officer to secure a vehicle. Owner had reportedly gone to San Angelo. At dispatchers requested officer secured vehicle and brought key back to Sheriff's Office. Owner returned and keys were returned.

Threats. Known subject making phone threats toward complainant's guest. Attempt to locate broadcast to officers. Subject located by officer and warned against taking further action.

Noise Disturbance. Juveniles making too much noise and setting off fireworks.

1/2/98 Suspicious Vehicle. Suspicious white Dodge pickup seen on Hwy 277 by complainant. Officer located vehicle.

Welfare Concern. Complainant advises that he had gotten in an argument with his wife and she left the vehicle in the area of oil field service company on Hwy. 277 South.

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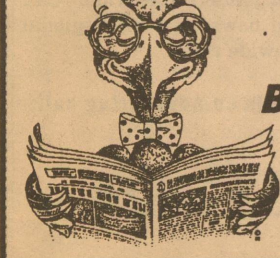
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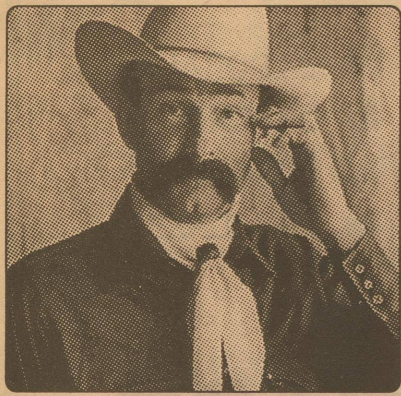
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Russian Winter

Russia. How can a country so rich in natural resources, available labor and a modern infrastructure be unable to feed itself?

It is easier to imagine how a war torn, over-populated third world country like Rwanda or Burma (Myanmar) could have malnourished children and soup lines. But not the country that put the first man in space and has loomed as the balance of power on earth for most of our lives.

Less than ten years ago we were still frozen in the Cold War, standing nose to nose with Russia. Both countries knew where they stood. They could count on Canada and the U.S. producing enough grain to cover their shortage AND we could count on them having a shortage. It was a great arrangement particularly because it was financed by the U.S. government.

Food had always been a weapon in the Cold War sparring.

I wrote a column back then stating communism was the friend of the American farmer. If communism were to give way to democracy, Russia would soon be over-producing like we do, and

our grain export market would collapse.

And guess what. Communism did collapse. The Berlin Wall came down, Russia became a free enterprise country but they are still unable to feed themselves.

Their government is in chaos, they are low on supplies, their money's no good and they are experiencing their coldest winter in thirty years. They are even a worse loan risk than pre-Gorbachev days. Canada and the U.S. are negotiating billions of dollars worth of foodstuffs.

It is profound that what Russia needs is not improved computer software, medicine, nuclear expertise, better stockbrokers, generals, mechanics, teachers, or even cd players. They need something to eat.

Fear not, my dear Russians, Superman is in the phone booth changing. Help is on the way. Once again the responsibility for saving the day is back on the shoulders of the American farmer. Our state department will dole out "Food Stamps" according to our political needs, and Russia will get in line behind Rwanda.

State Representative Turner files bills to assist counties

AUSTIN — State Representative Bob Turner, filed two bills in the Texas House recently which he says will assist counties, particularly rural counties, like many in his district. The first bill proposes to give counties the authority to require a plat be approved by the county to subdivide certain property. The second bill is legislation Turner has filed in previous sessions to assist rural counties with the cost of trying capital murder cases.

H.B. 423 proposes to assist counties in preventing landowners and developers from subdividing large tracts of property without providing prospective buyers with basic infrastructure. With the tremendous growth in Texas has come the subdividing and development of formerly agricultural lands in counties surrounding many urban areas. Some of the development, however, has not been to a reasonable standard.

Subdivisions have been developed with lots that do not meet minimum requirements for the installation of a permitted septic tank, though no sewer system is available. Lots have been sold that do not have adequate access to water, where proper drainage features and grading have not been completed and some lots flood with relatively normal rainfall. Residents of these subdivisions then look to the county to resolve these problems at the expense of all county taxpayers.

"All over the state of Texas we have seen what could basically be characterized as "colonias" or "third-world" type of subdivisions

cropping up around urban counties, and popular retirement communities" Turner continued. "Over the last five years it has become evident that county government needs some type of authority to prevent these conditions before these developments become a drain on the state and county budgets."

Turner's bill would require any-one subdividing their property into two or more lots for the purposes of selling the lots to others as a residence to file a plat of that subdivision with the county for approval. The county commissioners court would then have 60 days to approve or deny the plat. If the application for the plat is denied, the landowner would be prohibited from subdividing the property. This authority al-

lows the commissioners court to ensure any plat to subdivide property makes provisions for basic infrastructure such as right of way, water/wastewater connections, and roads.

The second bill filed by Rep. Turner, H.B. 424, addresses a serious budget problem for rural counties capital murder trials. The cost of prosecuting a capital murder trial is between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

"When a county has an operating budget barely over \$1 million, it doesn't take many of these trials to leave the county with a serious shortfall in county funds," said Turner. Many rural counties, such as Jasper County where the horrific dragging death of an African-

American male took place this year, are prosecuting multiple capital murder cases in any given year.

Rep. Turner's legislation will require convicted criminals to pay a court fee to the state which will be dedicated to assisting rural counties with the cost of capital murder trials. Each criminal convicted of a felony will pay \$5, and each person convicted of a misdemeanor will pay \$1 in court costs. The Comptroller's office estimates this legislation will raise \$3.3 million a year for the rural county capital murder fund. "That \$3.3 million will ensure that rural counties no longer have to let murders plead down to a lesser offense to avoid capital murder prosecution costs," Turner stated.

Basics people should know about Social Security

by Kenneth S. Apfel

Commissioner of Social Security

President Clinton has consistently made the point that he wants to resolve the long-range Social Security financing issues now, while there is no immediate crisis.

The President established a process for accomplishing this goal. He called for a year-long national nonpartisan dialogue on Social Security which culminated in a White House Conference on December 8, 1998. Early next year we will be-

gin bipartisan negotiations on meaningful reform.

The public's understanding of the Social Security program is not strong. And that is not surprising. While Social Security has been a part of the American landscape for more than 60 years, it is also a complex social insurance program.

One of the critical roles in the national dialogue has to be to educate the public about the Social Security program of today so that people will be better able to help

decide what the Social Security program of the next century should be like.

I think that there are a few basic facts the American people need to know.

- People need to remember how important Social Security has been to their parents and grandparents.

- In the last 40 years, Social Security has helped cut the poverty rate among the elderly by two-thirds—from 35 percent to less than 11 percent today.

- People should know that Social Security is more than retirement.

It is America's family protection plan, providing valuable survivors and disability insurance protection. About 1-in-3 Social Security beneficiaries are not retirees.

- People should know that Social Security forms a solid foundation on which people can build retirement security.

Pensions and personal savings should always be part of a sound retirement plan. But too few Americans save as much as they should.

- People should understand that the main reason for Social Security's long-range financing problem is demographics.

We're living longer, healthier lives, which is good news, and by the year 2030, we will have nearly twice as many older Americans as today.

At the same time, while today there are about three workers for every beneficiary, in 2030 there will only be about two workers for every beneficiary.

- People need to understand the economic facts about Social Security.

Before 1983, Social Security operated as a pay-as-you-go system. Legislation created partial reserve financing. The trust funds today are building reserves. However, in about 2013 benefit payments will begin to exceed tax collections. The trust funds will be exhausted in 2032- if no changes are made.

- Finally, people should understand that there are choices to be made. Each choice involves trade-offs. We will need to look at the pros and cons of each. Only then can we ensure that Social Security will be there for future generations and that it will remain part of the fabric of American life.

Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson

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Children Instinctively Test Limits of Power

QUESTION: Why can't parents get children to obey just by explaining what they want them to do? Why is it so often necessary to punish or raise our voices to get them to cooperate? Why can't they just accept a few reasonable rules and avoid all that conflict? It just doesn't add up to me.

DR. DOBSON: After working with children for years, I'm convinced that their challenging behavior is motivated in part by the desire for power that lies deep within the human spirit. From a very early age, they just don't want anyone telling them what to do. They are also great admirers of strength and courage. Maybe this is why mythical characters like Superman, Robin Hood and Wonder Woman have been so prominent in the folklore of children. Perhaps it is also why kids brag that "My dad can beat up your dad!" (One child said in reply, "That's nothing, my mom can beat up my dad, too!")

It is a fact that most boys, and some girls, care about the issue of "who's toughest." Whenever a youngster moves into a new neighborhood or a new school district, he often has to fight, either verbally or physically, to establish himself in the hierarchy of strength. There is usually a "top dog" in a group of children who bosses everyone else around. There is also a little defeated pup at the bottom of the heap who takes the brunt of everyone's abuse. And each child between those extremes usually knows where he or she ranks in relation to the others.

I believe this admiration for power also makes children want

to know how tough their leaders are. They will occasionally disobey adults for the precise purpose of testing their determination and courage. Thus, whether you are a parent or grandparent, or Boy Scout leader or bus driver, or Brownie leader or a school teacher, I can guarantee that sooner or later, one of the children under your authority will clench his little fist and challenge your leadership. He will convey this message by his disobedient manner: "I don't think you are tough enough to make me do what you say."

The way you handle that confrontation is being watched closely by every child in the group. Your reaction will determine how soon another occurs and with what intensity it is driven.

QUESTION: My wife and I have two very strong-willed kids who are hard to handle. They seem to need to test us, and they're the happiest and most contented when we are the toughest on them. Why do they insist on making us growl at them and even punish them more than we'd like to?

DR. DOBSON: It is curious, isn't it, that some children seem to enjoy fighting with their parents? It's a function of the pugnacious temperament with which they are born. Many kids just like to run things and seem to enjoy picking fights.

There is another factor that is related to a child's sense of security. Let me illustrate it this way. Imagine you're driving a car over the Royal Gorge bridge in Colorado, which is suspended hundreds of feet above the canyon floor. As a first-time traveler, you're pretty tense as you drive across. It's a

scary experience. I knew one little fellow who was so awed by the view over the side of the bridge that he said, "Wow, Daddy! If you fell off of here, it'd kill you constantly!"

Now suppose there were no guard rails on the side of the bridge. Where would you steer the car? Right down the middle of the road. Even though you don't plan to hit those protective railings along the side, you just feel more secure knowing that they're there.

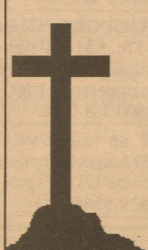
It's the same way with children. There is security in defined limits. They need to know precisely what the rules are and who's available to enforce them. Whenever a strong-willed child senses that the boundaries may have moved, or that his or her parents may have lost their nerve, he or she will often precipitate a fight just to test the limits again. They may not admit that they want you to be the boss, but they breathe easier when you prove that you are.

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