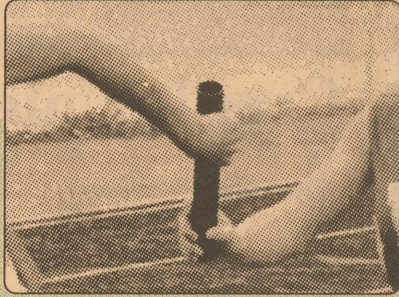


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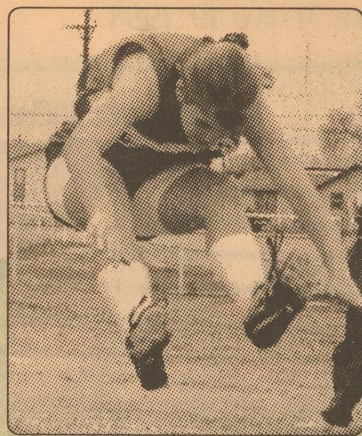
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### For Your Information

#### It must be Spring

March 21st is the traditional first day of Spring. However, the change of seasons will take place on Friday, March 20th at 2:55 p.m. That's when the vernal equinox occurs and the length of a day and night are exactly the same.

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#### On this date

This is St. Joseph's Day, the day that the swallows traditionally return to the Mission San Juan Capistrano in California. On this date in 1831 the first bank robbery in America took place, a \$245,000 heist at City Bank in New York City. In 1953, the Academy Awards were televised for the first time...that year Gary Cooper was named Best Actor for "High Noon", Shirley Booth was Best Actress for "Come Back Little Sheba" while "The Greatest Show on Earth" won Best Picture.

Notable birthdays include: 1813 explorer David Livingstone; 1848 lawman Wyatt Earp; 1860 politician William Jennings Bryan; 1891 supreme court justice Earl Warren; 1947 actress Glen Close.

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#### News of yesteryear

The October 10, 1963 edition of the Success reported:

"Everybody agrees that we are in a severe drouth but at the gin yesterday I heard farmers because there was no wind! Not enough to turn windmills. Now stock water is getting to be a problem."

The December 20, 1945 edition of the Success reported:

"While looking for a kill this weekend on the Russell Ranch east of Eldorado, Skeet Mace came across two full grown bucks with horns locked in battle. Finding one already dead he released the other one, still alive, placed the buck in the rumble seat of his car, and brought him triumphantly home."

"Mace plans to keep the deer awhile until fully recovered from the effects of the battle, and will probably later turn him loose on someone's ranch in this county."

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#### Odds & ends

Thursday is named for the Norse thunder god, Thor.

The United States selected the bald eagle as its national bird in 1782 over the strident objections of Benjamin Franklin who preferred the wild turkey.

Scientists estimate as many as 200 million visible meteors occur in the earth's atmosphere every day.

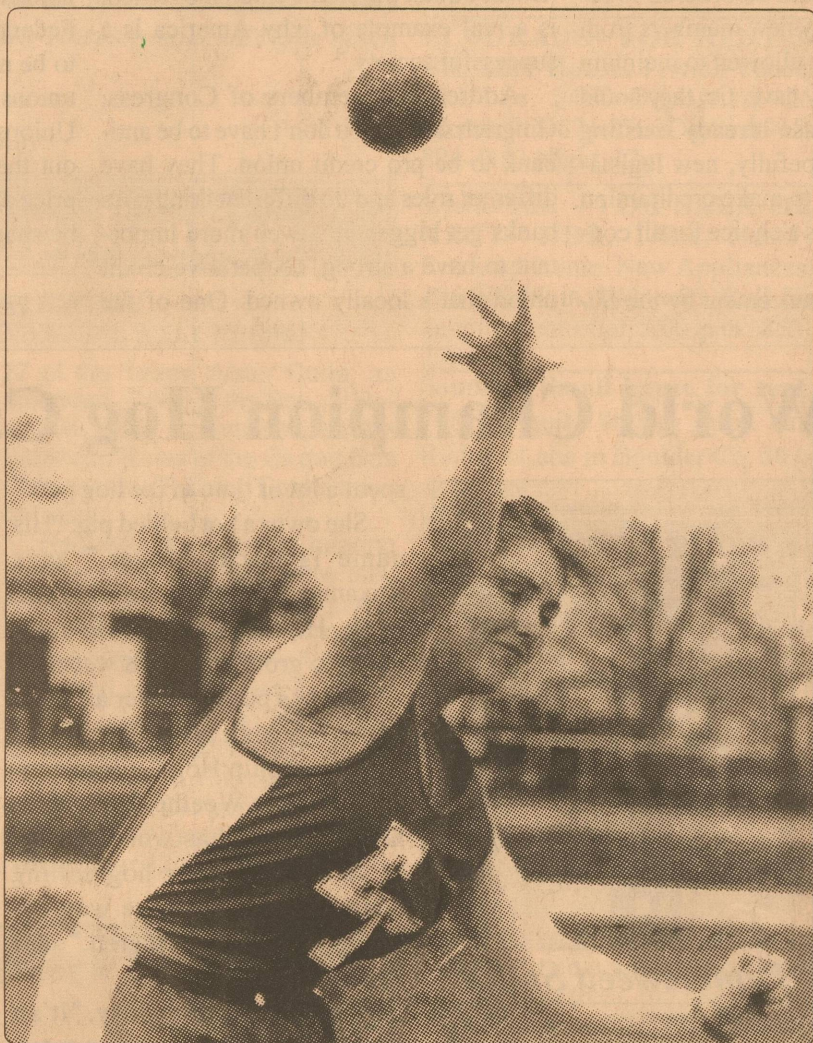


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**Heave Ho** — Stormi Sessom releases her winning throw in the girls Shot Put competition at the Plateau Relays last Saturday. Sessom won with a distance of 35' 4 1/4".

## Rain delays Team Tennis semifinals until Saturday

Heavy rains halted play at the State Team Tennis Championships in Georgetown last Saturday, but not before Eldorado's netters had dispatched Grady 14-1 and Grand Saline 18-0 to advance to the semifinal round. Usually, the first team to reach 10-points wins, however, due to the sport's time limit, the Eagles were able to pile up additional points against both opponents.

The semifinal round has been

scheduled for this Saturday in Mason where Eldorado will face Thrall. The other semifinal round will be played in Georgetown with San Saba taking on Franklin. Eldorado and San Saba were seeded #1 and #2, respectively, at the beginning of the State tourney.

The Eagles will take to the courts in Mason beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Coincidentally, EHS tracksters will be competing in Mason's track meet that same day.

## Drug crackdown continues

Sylvia Smith, 42, of Eldorado, was arrested Thursday, March 12th and charged with possession of marijuana. The arrest stems from a search warrant executed at her home at 405 E. Hill St. earlier in the week. Smith, appeared before Peace Justice James C. Doyle who set her bond at \$60,000. She remains in custody at press time.

Smith was first arrested on November 4th of last year when her home was raided by law enforcement officers. At that time she was charged with possession of a controlled substance. On that charge, District Judge Barbara Walther sentenced Smith to 5-years "deferred adjudication", a \$1,000 fine

plus \$140 restitution.

Deferred adjudication means that a person has been found guilty of a crime but will not be sentenced pending the successful completion of a probationary period. If the probationary period is completed, the charge may be stricken from person's record.

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran said Smith's second arrest was part of an ongoing effort by his department to curtail the flow of drugs in the county. He declined comment, however, when asked if more arrests could be expected.

"We're working with the Drug Task Force," Doran stated. "That's about all I can say right now."

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## Records fall at Plateau Relays

Eldorado High School hosted 18 teams for the annual Plateau Relays here on Saturday, March 14. Six new records were set during the day long event, among those, a high jump mark of 6' 8" set by State 2-A champion Kyle Hunter of Eldorado.

Other new marks set in the meet included a varsity boys shot put distance of 55' 10 1/4" by Bernal of Iraan and a time of 13.85 seconds in the boys 110 Meter Hurdles by McCurdy of Nueces Canyon.

Kassidy Todd of Rocksprings turned in a record breaking time of 2:23.79 in the girls 800 Meter Dash. The record in the girls 300 Meter Hurdles fell to Miller of Wall with a time of 48.53 seconds.

In the JV boys division, Green of Iraan set a new mark in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 42.28 seconds.

Results in girls, boys and varsity boys divisions are as follows:

### Varsity Girls

#### 3200 M. Run

- 1) Wiese, Water Valley 12:21.53; 2) Hernandez, Rocksprings 12.24.73; 3) Simone, Rocksprings 12:25.27; 4) Hardy, Water Valley 12:47.71; 5) Pierce, Irion County 12:50.39; 6) Pollan, Ballinger 13:47.13

#### Shot

- 1) Stormi Sessom, Eldorado 35' 4.25"; 2) Stacy Nicholson, Eldorado 34' 1.25"; 3) Sifuentes, Rocksprings 30' 2.25"; 4) Whithow, Irion County 30' 1.25"; 5) Todd, Rocksprings 29' 7.75"; 6) Sarah Mankin, Eldorado 29' 2.25"

#### Discus

- 1) Stormi Sessom, Eldorado 119' 4"; 2) Angela Ballew, Eldorado 116' 3.5"; 3) Signor, Iraan 101' 10"; 4) Kiesling, Brady 96' 11"; 5) Nations, Harper 93' 9"; 6) Alvarez, Ozona 91' 7"

#### Long Jump

- 1) Lanehart, Iraan 16' 9.75"; 2) Phillips, Reagan County 16' 6.75; 3) Ashley

### 1998 Plateau Relays Varsity Girls • Team Standings

1) Water Valley.....	93
2) Eldorado.....	89
3) Rocksprings.....	71
4) Iraan.....	56
5) Miles.....	52
6) Reagan County.....	40
7) Ozona.....	34
8) Brady.....	28
9) Winters.....	26
10) Sonora.....	23
11) Mertzson.....	20
12) Harper.....	18
13) Edin.....	14
14) Wall.....	12
15) Nueces Canyon.....	11
16) Ballinger.....	2
17) Junction.....	0

## U.I.L. students continue winning ways in Brady

EHS students traveled to Brady on Saturday March 7th to participate in a U.I.L. academic meet there. Bringing home individual honors were Kirk Curtis who placed 1st overall in Science and 1st in Physics, Anna Loomis, 1st in Current Events, Sarah Mankin, 2nd in Current Events and 6th in Feature Writing, Tabitha Garcia 2nd in Spelling and BreeAnne Davis, 3rd in Spelling.

The Current Events team of Anna Loomis, Sarah Mankin and Tabitha Garcia placed 1st overall as did the Spelling team of Tabitha Garcia, BreeAnne Davis and Suzy Rojas.

The students were accompanied to the meet by their sponsors Linda Thomas and Teresa Baker.

Finley, Eldorado 16' 0.5"; 4) Counts, Water Valley 15' 10"; 5) Jones, Brady 15' 7"; 6) Harvey, Iraan 15' 2"

#### High Jump

- 1) Lanehart, Iraan 5' 2"; 2) Harvey, Iraan 4' 10"; 3) Webb, Nueces Canyon 4' 8"; 4) Counts, Water Valley 4' 8"; 5) Williams, Water Valley 4' 8"; 6) Cerda, Rocksprings 4' 8"

#### Triple Jump

- 1) Counts, Water Valley 33' 8"; 2) Pay, Miles 33' 4.5"; 3) Stormi Sessom, 32' 3"; 4) Ashley Finley, 31' 10.5"; 5) Bubenik, Wall 31' 5"; 6) Counts, Water Valley 31' 2.5"

#### 300 M. Hurdles

- 1) Miller, Wall 48.53\*; 2) Slimp, Winters 48.96; 3) Sexton, Water Valley 51.05"; 4) Jones, Brady 51.31; 5) Counts, Water Valley 51.80; 6) Moore, Water Valley 52.09

#### 100 M. Dash

- 1) Williams, Brady 12.82; 2) Watkin, Edin 12.86; 3) Phillips, Reagan County 13.05; 4) McGehee, Irion County 13.25; 5) Clifton, Iraan 13.55; 6) Templeton, Iraan 13.56

#### 400 M. Dash

- 1) Todd, Rocksprings 1:00.65; 2) Abbott, Harper 1:03.96; 3) Williams, Brady 1:04.06; 4) Powell, Nueces Canyon 1:04.14; 5) McGehee, Irion County 1:04.96; 6) Downing, Sonora 1:04.98

#### 800 M. Relay

- 1) Day, Moore, Hoelscher, Day, Miles 1:50.76; 2) Sexton, Bell, Sears, Counts, Water Valley 1:53.02; 3) Morales, Subia, Morales, Phillips, Reagan County 1:53.75; 4) Meagan Poynor, Victoria

Mitchel, Ashley Finley, Ashlie Whitten, Eldorado 1:53.86; 5) Downey, Mireles, Lopez, Marshall, Sonora 1:54.31; 6) Dodd, Hines, Jones, Donop, Brady 1:56.45

#### 200 M. Dash

- 1) Marshall, Sonora 26.43; 2) Pritchard, Winters 26.58; 3) Watkins, Edin 27.57; 4) McGehee, Irion County 27.64; 5) Clifton, Iraan 27.84; 6) Gibbs, Ballinger 27.86

#### 1600 M. Run

- 1) Sanchez, Ozona 5:38.37; 2) Simone, Rocksprings 5:48.45; 3) Hardy, Water Valley 5:52.02; 4) Pierce, Irion County 5:56.33; 5) McCaulsky, Water Valley 6:01.41; 6) Marshall, Ozona 6:02.01

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### 1998 Plateau Relays Varsity Boys • Team Standings

1) Sonora.....	96
2) Reagan County.....	77
3) Eldorado.....	65
4) Winters.....	62
5) Nueces Canyon.....	48
6) Water Valley.....	44
7) Brady.....	32.5
8) Junction.....	32
8) Iraan.....	31
10) Irion County.....	27
11) Rocksprings.....	18
12) Wall.....	18
13) Miles.....	4
14) Lohn.....	1
15) Ozona.....	1
16) Edin.....	0.5
17) Harper.....	0
18) Ballinger.....	0

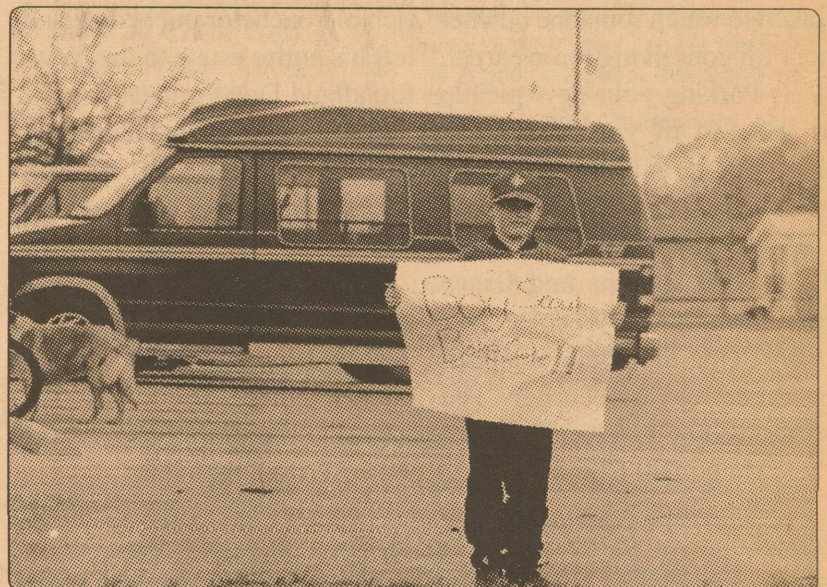


photo by Kathy Mankin

**Raising funds to see the Lexington** — Kolby Dombroski was one of several Boy Scouts manning a bake sale booth at Duckwall's last Saturday. The group is raising money for a trip to visit the aircraft carrier Lexington at Corpus Christi in April.

## Volunteer firefighters battle weekend tank battery blaze

Units of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department were called to action at 5:15 p.m. Sunday, March 15 to battle a tank battery fire, approximately 15 miles north of Eldorado. The blaze, believed to have been started by lightning, occurred at Amoco's Huldale Station on the Runge Lease.

When advance units reached the scene, they found one of the station's four tanks ablaze. Firefighters quickly began dousing the three remaining tanks with water and successfully cooled them down, preventing the fire from spreading.

Firefighter Robert Parker said the job of fighting the fire was slowed because a valve connecting the burning tank to the remaining three was open, thereby allowing additional crude oil to flow into the vessel.

When Amoco employee Tom Daves arrived from Mertzson, valves connecting the four tanks

were closed and firefighters set about extinguishing the fire.

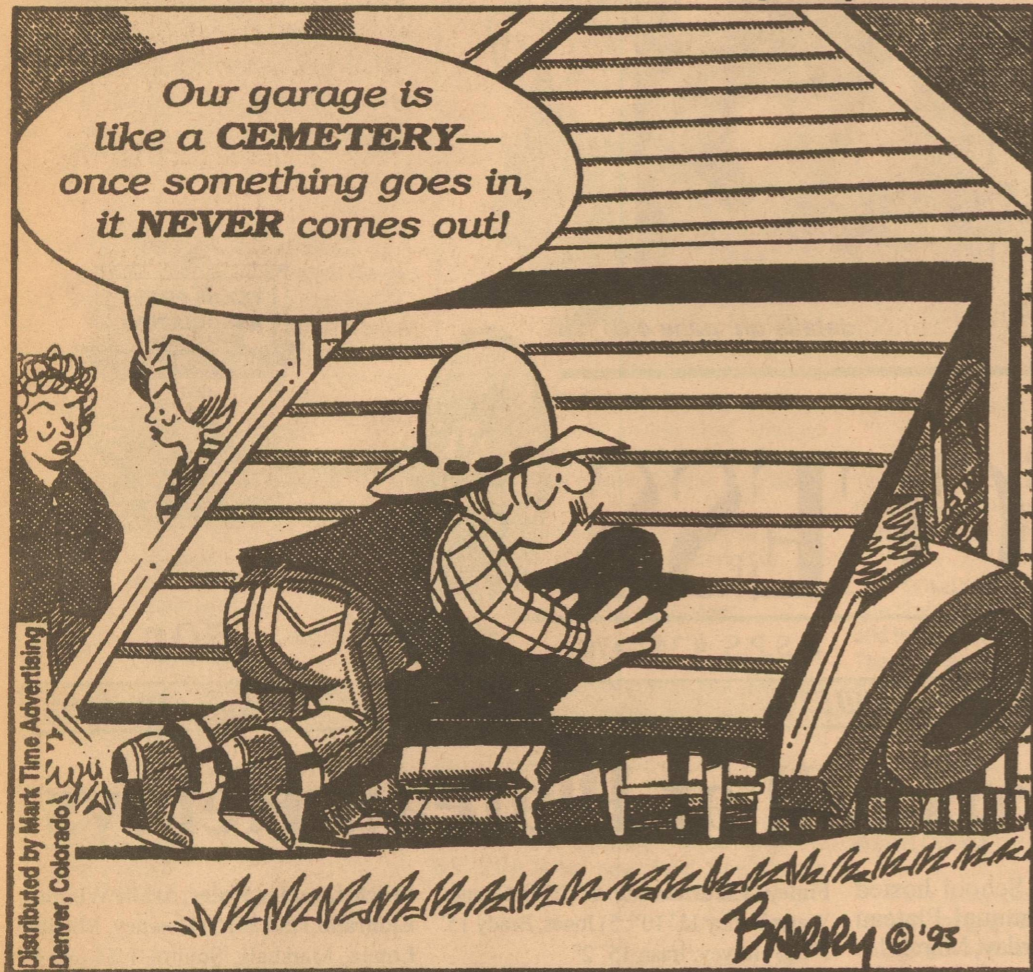
30 gallons of 3-F foam were mixed with water and applied to the fire through a special nozzle recently donated to the department by Union Pacific Resources in Sonora. The fire was soon "knocked down" and a second hose was taken atop the tank battery catwalk to apply even more foam and completely snuff out the blaze.

Thirteen volunteer firefighters answered the call bringing a total of six units to the scene. Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. officers also responded to the fire. All units were reported to be back in the fire hall at 10:00 p.m.

Firefighters responding were: Joe Dombroski, Michael Faull, Jerry Felver, Josh Hastings, Chuck Jones, Gene Jones, Jerry Jones, Joey Jones, George Lumpkin, Oscar Martinez, Robert Parker and T.J. Rodriguez.

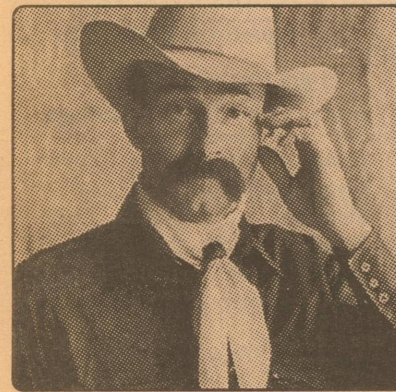
**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



**25 things that are somewhat like being in the cattle business**

**BAXTER BLACK**



**ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE**

- 1) Knowing the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat.
- 2) Being handcuffed and forced to watch someone butcher hogs on your living room carpet.
- 3) Parking your new pickup at the end of your driveway knowing it will be stolen by morning.
- 4) Playing poker with Donald Trump, Al Capone and Bruce Babbitt.
- 5) Being the public relations manager for Ted Turner, Ted Kuyzenski or Ted Kennedy.
- 6) Being Bill Clinton.
- 7) Watching a train go into a tunnel that you know is blocked at the other end.
- 8) Going to Del Rio for Cinco De Mayo and taking your cross country skis.
- 9) Going to Las Vegas with a

twenty dollar bill and no return ticket.

- 10) Two-man Bungee Jumping with your banker, while the cattle buyer holds the other end of the line.
- 11) Getting tear gassed and enjoying it.
- 12) Losing the 6 million dollar lottery by one number.
- 13) Buying stock some in Chernobyl the day before the fire.
- 14) Discovering you're related to Saddam Hussein.
- 15) Walking a tightrope across the Grand Canyon.
- 16) Seeing your face on a dart board at the regional IRS office.
- 17) Finding out that the FBI and Earth First! have you under surveillance.
- 18) Receiving news that your rich old bachelor uncle died and left his entire estate to the Newfoundland Dog Foundation.
- 19) Discovering that the only way your assets and liabilities could balance is if you married Bill Gates.
- 20) Going to a barber and saying "Be Creative!"
- 21) Playing pool on the kitchen table.
- 22) Losing your brakes at the top of Wolf Creek Pass.
- 23) Getting your prostate checked six days a week.
- 24) Having a drought break with a seven inch downpour that washes away your home.
- 25) Being bitten by your own dog.

On Wednesday, February 25th the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that NCUA, the National Credit Union Administration did not have the authority to allow Federal Credit Unions to serve more than one membership group.

Many of you may be asking how will this affect 1st Community? 1st Community Federal Credit Union is not directly affected by the Supreme Court's ruling at this time since we have a community charter. The Supreme Court's ruling, however, will affect those credit unions that serve SEGs - Select Employee Groups. These are credit unions that have added specific employer groups to their field of membership that may or may not have a common bond between them such as a bakery and a shoe factory. There is a chance that they could be ordered to refrain from taking any new members from these groups, but be allowed to maintain the ones they already have. Or, they could be ordered to release already existing SEG members. Hopefully, new legislation will be written to make credit union services available as a choice for all consumers

Prior to the announcement by the Su-

**OPINION**

**Credit Unions and the Courts**

By Bill Nikolauk

preme Court, House Speaker Newt Gingrich became the 132nd co-sponsor of HR 1151 which is the Credit Union Membership Access Act. The speaker has promised to help our efforts to encourage even more members of congress to pass this bill and let credit unions continue to serve America's small consumers.

Speaking personally, Gingrich remarked, "I got into credit unions for a couple of practical reasons. First of all, I belong to a credit union. My experience with credit unions is that they are locally led, locally operated, have a sense of community and encourage the right kind of habits. I think the credit union movement is a real example of why America is a successful society."

Addressing members of Congress, Gingrich said, "You don't have to be anti-bank to be pro credit union. They have different roles and do different things. As banks get bigger, it's even more important to have a strong, cooperative credit union that's locally owned. One of the

reasons I'm so strongly pro-credit union is that credit unions represent people much more than they represent money."

In just two days after the Supreme Court's ruling thirty-three more members of Congress signed on in support of HR 1151 with more coming on board daily as they began to understand the affect this ruling could have on the everyday consumer.

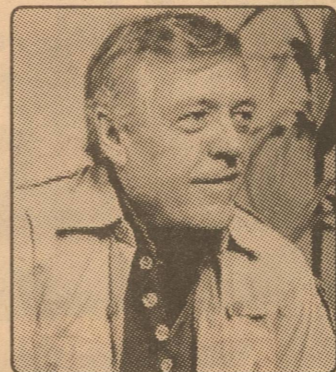
Jim Leach, House Banking Committee Chairman commented, "It is inconceivable to me that Congress would allow a court ruling to cause millions of Americans to be kicked out of the institutions of their choice. We will not allow this to happen."

Support for HR 1151 would overturn the Supreme Court decision and restore consumer's right to join not-for-profit credit unions. The ruling was based on the 1934 Federal Credit Union Act which now needs to be modernized in order to restore credit unions rights to survive and grow. Credit Unions are here to serve the people. Without them there will be no choice and the price of doing your financial business could be sharply on the rise.

Bill Nikolauk is President of 1st Community Federal Credit Union

**The World Champion Hog Caller**

*Rolling Along With*



**Tumbleweed Smith**

You really ought to meet Roxanne Ward. She calls hogs. She can make the most god-awful grunts and snorts and yells that can be heard for miles. She has called hogs from the moon roof of a limousine on 5th Avenue in New York City for a late night television show. She gets calls in the middle of the night from radio stations halfway around the world wanting her to call hogs on the air live. She does it gladly. Roxanne loves show biz.

She is the world champion hog caller and will sell you a video that teaches you how to call hogs.

Nobody calls hogs like Roxanne Ward. She starts out with a high pitched yell, then slides up the scale to a higher note. Next she yells, "Hey Hog!" twice. Then come the staccato grunts and snorts. She repeats the call a couple of times. If you're on a farm with pigs running wild,

watch out. They're going to come to Roxanne. She thinks that's pretty amazing.

Roxanne, who lives near Littlefield, says there's a story behind her hog calling. "I was raised on hog farms," she says. "I'm the oldest of four girls and pigs listen to me better than my sisters, so I

spent a lot of time in the hog pen."

She owns a pot bellied pig. "His name is Oscar Mayer," says Roxanne. "No, that's not what you think. He has a future. He's not going to grow up to be a weenie."

She has perfected her art to an extremely high level. The World Championship Hog Calling contest is held at Weatherford, Oklahoma and she has won it twice. "I've entered other hog calling contests, too, and have won every single one I've entered," says Roxanne.

She practices every day. "It's a good thing I live in the country, 'cause I call every morning and every night. I've spent a lot of time in pig pens in my life. My parents never did have to worry about where I was. They knew I was out with the pigs."

These days she's bringing home some bacon with her hog calling. In addition to her videos that she

sells, she is getting paid to make appearances all over the country.

Since she turned pro, she has flown in her first airplane, ridden in her first limousine, had her first cappuccino (she didn't like it), got her first glimpse of an ocean, and has become a celebrity. She is recognized in airports and people ask for her autograph.

Roxanne has never met a stranger and likes to make people laugh. She loves to visit and will sit down and talk to anybody.

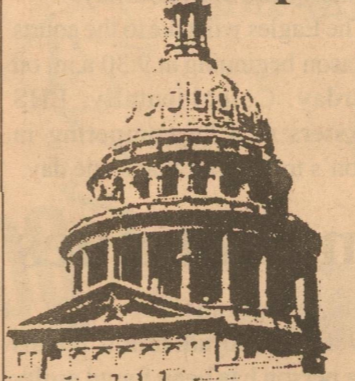
Her bank in Littlefield has recognized her celebrity status. The bank supplied her with checks that have the phrase "World Champion Hog Caller" printed beneath her name.

"I really don't care what people think," says Roxanne. "But you know what? A lot of people like hog calling."

Maybe they just like the person doing the calling.

**Leaders haggle over La Salle shipwreck**

**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

AUSTIN—State officials and leaders from coastal counties met at the Capitol last week and moved toward resolving a dispute over 300-year-old artifacts from wrecked ships belonging to French explorer La Salle.

The meeting was called after Matagorda Bay-area officials complained that they had been left out of the decision-making process on preservation and display of artifacts from La Belle, a La Salle ship discovered three years ago.

The officials said they did not want the same thing to happen with a newly discovered shipwreck thought to be l'Aimable, La Salle's flagship that ran aground and sank in Matagorda Bay in 1685. They said they want the artifacts on permanent display near the area where they were found.

State Rep. Bob Hunter, chairman of the House committee that oversees the state historical commission, said the artifacts could become a boon to tourism in Matagorda and Calhoun counties, which adjoin the wreck sites, the *American-Statesman* reported.

"This is travel and tourism at its best," said Hunter, R-Abilene. "The suggestion of a museum right there in that area to house these artifacts is a good idea."

**Texas highway package grows**

The U.S. Senate agreed last week to add \$104 million more to Texas' portion of a federal highway construction fund.

The added amount is intended to make up for years of overpay-

ments to the federal highway trust fund, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

"Texas has long sent much more gasoline (tax) money to Washington than they ever got back for highway construction funds," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who has pushed for more money for Texas highway projects under a six-year, \$208 billion transportation spending package.

Also last week, the Senate voted to add \$5 billion to a six-year, \$40 billion fund designated for spending nationally on rail systems, buses and other kinds of public transportation.

"Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso are all creating rail transit systems because they have come to realize that congestion costs money and pollutes the environment," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, whose support was key to the approval of the extra spending.

The Senate's version of the transportation spending proposals must be combined with legislation passed by the House.

Under the Senate version, Texas' cut of the national fund is now \$10.86 billion — about \$2 billion more than the Senate first planned.

**Border Patrol Beefs Up**

In response to increased immigration, the Commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service announced last week that 600 more Border Patrol agents will be assigned this year to the area between Brownsville and Del Rio.

Texas will receive the majority of the 1,000 new agents hired this year.

"This will allow us to take care of the shifts (in immigration) that we knew were coming," Luis Barker, chief of the Laredo Border Patrol Sector, said.

The INS originally planned to hire only 500 agents this year — only half of what Congress authorized. Sen. Hutchison, R-Texas, led the charge for a larger contingent of agents.

**Name Can't Be Kept Secret**  
State District Judge Paul Davis ruled last week that the name of a Texas Lottery winner can't be kept secret, affirming an attorney general's opinion.

The lead partner in Houston-based AMR Partnership Ltd. filed the lawsuit to protect the identity of the jackpot winner after Attorney General Dan Morales said the winner's name, age and home

town must be released.

**Other Capital Highlights**

• Only 11.5 percent of the state's 11 million registered voters turned out for the March 10 primary. The turnout was the lowest percentage of the last 15 gubernatorial and presidential elections, according to the Secretary of State's Office.

• Jerry Lee Hogue, 47, became the third convicted killer to be executed in Texas this year. He was put to death for setting a fire 19 years ago that killed an Arlington woman.

• The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last week reversed previous rulings regarding the statute of limitations, by ruling that criminal defendants must challenge the timing of charges against them before or during trial. Before the ruling, prosecutors had to prove that criminal cases they filed were not prohibited by the statute of limitations.

• Attorney General Dan Morales has turned over to Gov. George W. Bush billing records of private lawyers representing the state in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry. Bush said he wants to know how much time and money the lawyers spent on the case to help him prove that the \$2.3 billion they are to receive for their services is unreasonable.

• Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Mike McKinney resigned last week to pursue a career as a private consultant. He headed the agency for three years.

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# OBITUARIES

## Yola Blanche Sloan Hunt Barr

ELDORADO - Yola Blanche Sloan Hunt Barr, 100, of Eldorado passed from this life on Sunday, March 15, 1998. Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 17, 1998, in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Blanche was born Dec. 15, 1897, in Tecumseh, Okla., to Thomas and Laura Sloan. She was one of six children. After her mother's death when Blanche was nine years old, she cared for her four younger sisters.

Blanche married Lee Hunt on Sept. 3, 1915. They had eight children and lived in Menard County for many years. They moved to Wichita Falls in 1941, and Lee passed away in 1947. Blanche married Bill Barr in 1950, and he passed away in 1954.

While in Wichita Falls she became a member of the Pentecostal Church. She moved to Eldorado in 1972, and spent most of the rest of her life there. Her descendants include 26 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 40 great-great-grandchildren; nine great-great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Blanche loved the Lord and was a devoted wife, mother and grand-

mother. Her grandchildren would listen in awe to her stories of hardship and of happy times in her life. Her stories would include memories of the Oklahoma Land Rush, the sinking of the Titanic, the first time women were allowed to vote and the first car and airplane she ever saw or rode in.

No matter how difficult her circumstances, she was always generous and found a way to help other people. She kept a sense of humor and looked for the good in everything. Her favorite saying was "Only one life twill soon be past, only what's done for God will last." She often said she had hoped that when she grew old she would be a "little old gray headed woman that everybody loved." Although she never admitted it her wish came true, she was dearly loved by her family and friends.

Family preceding her in death include daughters, Margaret Nixon and Dora Mather. Survivors include five daughters, Leota Nixon of Eldorado, Vala Bryant of Atlanta, Iowa, Jo Nell Muir of Kerrville, Trudi West of Wichita Falls and Sue Carter of San Ramon, Calif.; a son, Dan Hunt of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and a sister, Edna Porter of Oklahoma City.

## Charles Alvin "Budd" Tracy

OCONOMOWOC, WI - Charles Alvin "Budd" Tracy died March 8, 1998, after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Robinson Tracy of Oconomowoc, formerly of Eldorado; daughter, Claudia Coleman of Corpus Christi; granddaughter, Jenny Coleman, currently a student at Texas A&M University in College Station; two sisters, Jean Palmer of McAllen and Betty Sharp of Harlingen, and a brother-

in-law, T.P. Robinson of Stephenville. Preceding him in death was his son, Ernest Howard Tracy.

Graveside services were held at Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery in McAllen, Texas.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Royal send-off** — Christina Redish (center) will be representing the local Knights of Columbus chapter at the K of C's State Free Throw Shooting tournament to be held in Austin on Saturday, March 21st. Pictured with her are local K of C members (Front L-R) David Buitron, Rogelio Adame, Fr. Gilbert Rodriguez, (Back L-R) Juan Galan, Alberto Martin, Christina Redish, Jesse Guadarrama, Victor Belman and Juan Espinosa.

## Free performance of E.H.S. one-act-play "The Diviners"

The Eldorado High School One Act Play "The Diviners" by Jim Leonard, Jr., will be performed on Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at the EHS Auditorium at 8:00 a.m. The student actors performing are freshmen Ben Edmiston, Amy Green, Asa Nixon, and Bryan Sproul; juniors Juan Montalvo and Hannah Wolfe; seniors Kirk Curtis, Lesli Green, Lindsey Griffin, Madolyn Joy and alternate Estella Guzman.

Crew members are freshman Sarah Wolfe, sophomores Hillary Hodges and Jenna Richters, junior Daniel Sanchez.

"The Diviners" is a folk tale play about a family and community during the Great Depression. While the rest of the country laid divided, this community manages

to weather the storm. The District Performance will be in Winters on April 4, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.

## It's a Boy!

Austin, age 6, would like to announce the arrival of his new baby brother William Walker Whitten. William was born March 8, 1998, in San Angelo's Shannon's Woman and Children Clinic weighing in at 5 pounds, 9½ ounces and 19 inches in length.

Parents are Donna and Ike Whitten of Eldorado. Grandparents are Jerry and Peggy Taylor of Tulsa, Oklahoma and great-grandmother Anges Dickey of Bentonville, Arkansas.

## Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to all those who supported me during the recent Democratic Primary. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting and exchanging ideas with all the citizens in Precinct #2. I look forward to visiting with you again in the near future.

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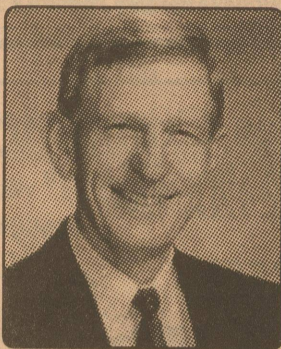
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## Middle School Relays Held

Eldorado Middle School hosted its own track meet Friday, March 13th. Results for the 4 divisions were as follows:

**7th Grade Girls**  
2400 M. Run 1) Jennifer Rodriguez, Eldorado 10:14.31; 2) Brest, Wall 10:45.95; 3) Jennifer Martinez, Eldorado 11:58.21;  
Shot 1) Franklin, Grape Creek 22' 10.25"; 2) Christina Redish, Eldorado 22' 4.5"; 3) Marvin, Wall 21' 9.25"; 4)  
Discus 1) Armke, Sonora 61' 5.75"; 2) Christina Redish, Eldorado 58' 0.5"; 3) Marvin, Wall 58' 6.5"; 5) Blake Snelson, Eldorado 54' 2"; 6) Amanda Wanoreck, Eldorado 53' 6.5"  
Long Jump 1) McIntyre, Wall 14' 4.75"; 2) Smith, Wall 13' 8"; 3) McMeans, Sonora 12' 3.75"; 4) Brandi Davis, Eldorado 12' 2.5"  
High Jump 1) Smith, Wall 4' 2"; 2) Pierce, Grape Creek 3' 11"; 3) Noel, Wall 3' 8"; 5) Martha Lively, Eldorado 3' 6"  
Triple Jump 1) McIntyre, Wall 31' 11"; 2) Woehl, Wall 25' 10.5"; 3) Amanda Wanoreck, Eldorado 24' 6.5"; 4) Brandi Davis, Eldorado 20' 10.5"  
800 M. Run 1) Woehl, Wall 2:51.80; 2) McMeans, 2:57.19; 3) Leah Wolfe, Eldorado 3:01.21  
100 M. Hurdles 1) Smith, Wall 18.89; 2) Armke, Sonora 19.59; 3) Loso, Wall 20.03; 5) Rachael Gray, Eldorado 21.15; 6) Martha Lively, Eldorado 23.04  
100 M. Dash 1) Smith, Wall 14.41; 2) Brandi Davis, Eldorado 14.68; 3) Mikalik, Wall 14.85; 4) Christina Redish, Eldorado 15.02  
400 M. Dash 1) McIntyre, Wall 65.15; 2) Shropshire, Grape Creek 1:16.20; 3) Sanchez, Sonora 1:17.44; 4) Courtney Brown, Eldorado 1:17.63  
300 M. Hurdles 1) Noel, Wall 58.71; 2) Armke, Sonora 58.90; 3) Williams, Wall 1:02.52; 5) Rachael Gray, Eldorado 1:08.77; 6) Martha Lively, Eldorado 1:10.13  
200 M. Dash 1) Follis, Wall 31.04; 2) Smith, Wall 31.64; 3) Loso, Wall 31.99  
1600 M. Run 1) Woehl, Wall 6:36.59; 2) Jennifer Rodriguez, Eldorado 6:40.39; 3) Brook, Wall 7:02.80; 4) Jennifer Martinez, Eldorado 7:40.89; 6) Liza Sanchez, Eldorado 8:49.70  
400 M. Relay 1) Follis, Weishuhn, McIntyre, Wall 57.41; 2) Lilly Vallejo, Christina Redish, Brandi Davis, Courtney Brown, Eldorado 58.73; 3) Sanchez, Frasier, Parker, Hernandez, Sonora 1:03.03  
800 M. Relay 1) Beene, Loso, Noel, Weishuhn, Wall 2:07.23; 2) Hard, Chavez, McMeans, Armke, Sonora 2:07.75  
1600 M. Relay 1) Beene, Noel, McIntyre, Weishuhn, Wall 4:54.30; 2) Sanchez, Chavez, Parker, McMeans, Sonora 5:00.00; 3) Courtney Brown, Rachael Gray, Leah Wolfe, Lilly Vallejo, Eldorado 5:20.63

**7th Grade Boys**  
2400 M. Run 1) Covert, Wall 9:09.64; 2) Capuchina, Sonora 9:35.99; 3) Montemayor, Wall 10:15.15;  
Shot 1) Arevalo, Sonora 30' 7.5"; 2) Kennison, Wall 30' 2"; 3) Jones, Grape Creek 29' 11.75"; 6) Matt Greenwood, Eldorado 28' 2"  
Discus 1) Ripple, Wall 99' 3"; 2) Matt Greenwood, Eldorado 93' 7"; 3) Jones, Grape Creek 91' 11"  
Long Jump 1) Schkade, Grape Creek 15' 8"; 2) McDonald, Harper 15' 6"; 3) Nichols, Wall 15' 5"; 6) Ryan Adame, Eldorado 14' 3.5"  
High Jump 1) Schkade, Grape Creek 4' 8"; 2) Martin, Sonora 4' 6"; 3) Bobby Phillips, Eldorado 4' 6"; 5) Ryan Adame, Eldorado 4' 4"  
Triple Jump 1) McDonald, Harper 32' 8.5"; 2) Martinez, Wall 31' 8.5"; 3) Lopez, Sonora 31' 0"; 4) Nathanael Wolfe, Eldorado 30' 5.5"  
800 M. Run 1) Martinez, Wall 2:31.13; 2) Torres, Sonora 2:37.83; 3) Ayria, Harper 2:39.78; 6) Philip Martinez, Eldorado 2:48.83  
110 M. Hurdles 1) Brockman, Sonora 21.11; 2) Scribner, Wall 21.14; 3) Bobby Phillips, Eldorado 21.78; 5) Ryan Adame, Eldorado 22.63;  
Pole Vault 1) Hopkins, Sonora 6' 6"  
100 M. Dash 1) Bloodworth, Sonora 12.84; 2) Schkade, Grape Creek 12.97; 3) Martin, Sonora 13.26  
400 M. Dash 1) Garcia, Wall 1:03.81; 2) Nathanael Wolfe, Eldorado 1:04.59; 3) Schkade, Grape Creek 1:06.69  
300 M. Hurdles 1) Brockman, Sonora 55.35; 2) Halfmann, Wall 57.69; 3) Hopkins, Sonora 57.97; 5) Ross Hodges, Eldorado 1:05.32;  
200 M. Dash 1) McDonald, Harper 26.30; 2) Schkade, Grape Creek 27.41; 3) Lopez, Sonora 27.61  
1600 M. Run 1) Covert, Wall 5:52.94; 2) Capuchina, Sonora 5:54.95; 3) Montemayor, Wall 6:31.64; 5) Ray David Buitorn, Eldorado 6:37.07  
400 M. Relay 1) Martin, Lopez, Bloodworth, Rodriguez, Sonora 51.45; 2) Garcia, Martinez, Nichols, Scribner, Wall 52.29; 3) Ryan Adame, Bobby Phillips, Philip Martinez, Nathanael Wolfe, Eldorado 56.38  
1600 M. Relay 1) Nichols, Garcia, Martinez, Weishuhn, Wall 4:18.63; 2) Rodriguez, Brockman, Lopez, Torres, Sonora 4:30.00; 3) Buddy Greer, Bobby Phillips, Ryan Adame, Nathanael Wolfe, Eldorado 4:39.35

**8th Grade Girls**  
2400 M. Run 1) Hallie Greer, Eldorado 10:28.0; 2) Lawson, Sonora 10:40.67; 3) Smith, Miles 11:57.02  
Shot 1) Baugh, Junction 29' 8.25"; 2)



Here, you take it — Luis Enriquez (L) takes the baton from Johnny Herrera (R) for the anchor leg of the 8th grade boys 400 Meter Relay at the Middle School Relays held here last Friday. Also on the team were Leonel Medrano and Michael Ramirez. The Eldorado boys placed 2nd with a time of 49.96 seconds.

Catherine Lloyd, Eldorado 26' 10.25"; 3) Jung, Harper 24' 8.5"  
Discus 1) Jung, Harper 79' 6.25"; 2) Baugh, Junction 77' 11.5"; 3) Cauley, Grape Creek 70' 10.5"  
Long Jump 1) Begnaud, Wall 14' 5.25"; 2) Stubblefield, Grape Creek 13' 4.5"; 3) Braden, Wall 13' 3.5"; 5) Samantha Smith, Eldorado 13' 1"  
High Jump 1) Catherine Lloyd, Eldorado 4' 8"; 2) Cauley, Grape Creek 4' 4"; 3) Held, Wall 4' 0"  
Triple Jump 1) Samantha Smith, Eldorado 27' 6"; 2) Pyburn, Grape Creek 27' 1.5"; 3) Halfmann, Wall 27' 0"  
800 M. Run 1) Hoelscher, Miles 2:44.11; 2) Gann, Sonora 2:45.13; 3) Todd, Rooksprings 2:47.01; 6) Marina Lozano, Eldorado 2:59.00  
100 M. Hurdles 1) Catherine Lloyd, Eldorado 17.90; 2) Halfmann, Wall 19.04; 3) Hernandez, Rooksprings 19.32; 6) Jackie Crawford, Eldorado 20.22  
100 M. Dash 1) Samantha Smith, Eldorado 13.29; 2) Begnaud, Wall 13.68; 3) Pyburn, Grape Creek 13.96  
400 M. Dash 1) Cottle, Rooksprings 1:03.66; 2) Abbott, Harper 1:07.11; 3) Book, Miles 1:09.1595.  
300 M. Hurdles 1) Catherine Lloyd, Eldorado 54.63; 2) Hoelscher, Miles 53.41; 3) Held, Wall 59.53; 5) Jackie Crawford, Eldorado 1:01.07  
200 M. Dash 1) Samantha Smith, Eldorado 28.45; 2) Baugh, Junction 29.61; 3) Braden, Wall 29.84  
1600 M. Run 1) Hallie Greer, Eldorado 6:49.29; 2) Acevedo, Wall 6:52.03; 3) Miller, Wall 7:03.78  
400 M. Relay 1) Cauley, Pyburn, Duke, Stubblefield, Grape Creek 55.53; 2) Cristie Jo Belman, Samantha Smith, Catherine Lloyd, Hallie Greer, Eldorado 55.62; 3) Starks, Johnson, Reno, Abbott, Harper 57.63;  
800 M. Relay 1) Cauley, Pyburn, Duke, Stubblefield, Grape Creek 1:59.18; 2) Todd, Cottle, Jimenez, Hernandez, Rooksprings 2:00.33; 3) Wilde, Follis, Sefcik, Johnson, Wall 2:06.45; 6) Marina Lozano, Jessi Calcote, Cristie Jo Belman, Kristy Adame, Eldorado (time not available)  
1600 M. Relay 1) Todd, Cottle, Jimenez, Hernandez, Rooksprings 4:39.88; 2) Duke, Cauley, Stubblefield, Smallwood, Grape Creek 4:41.33; 3) Starks, Johnson, Klein, Abbott, Harper 4:51.65; 4) Wilde, Held, Lawson, Halmann, Wall 4:55.96; 5) Lira, McKinney, Lawson, Gann, Sonora 4:55.96; 6) Gesch, Daniels, Hoelscher, Book, Miles 5:03.34

**8th Grade Boys**  
2400 M. Run 1) Frank Martinez, Eldorado 9:07.89; 2) Hohman, Rooksprings 9:19.38; 3) Adkins, Sonora 9:24.59;



It's a bird, it's a plane — No, it's Samantha Smith soaring through the air during the 8th grade girls Triple Jump competition at last Friday's Middle School Relays. Smith won the event with a jump of 27' 6".

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**Tuesday, March 24th**  
Turkey Pot Pie/Vegetables, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies  
**Wednesday, March 25th**  
Steak Fingers/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Spice Cake/Icing.  
**Thursday, March 26th**  
Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Candied Sweet Potatoese, Cole Slaw, Iced Cupcakes  
**Friday, March 27th**  
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoese, Pickles, Fresh Banana.  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday, March 23rd**  
Diced Pears, French Toast Sticks/Syrup  
**Tuesday, March 24th**  
Pineapple Juice, Biscuits/Ham/Gravy  
**Wednesday, March 25th**  
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast/Oatmeal  
**Thursday, March 26th**  
Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast  
**Friday, March 27th**  
Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal  
**Fast Food Line**  
**Monday, March 23rd**  
Same as Cafeteria Line  
**Tuesday, March 24th**  
Fiestadas, Tater Tots, Peach Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies  
**Wednesday, March 25th**  
Corn Chip Pie, Tossed Salad, Apple Wedges, Spice Cake/Icing  
**Thursday, March 26th**  
Soft Tacos/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Mixed Fruit, Iced Cupcakes  
**Friday, March 27th**  
Same as Cafeteria Line

# Plateau Relay results listed

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## 100 M. Hurdles

1) Slimp, Winters 16.81; 2) Ashley Holt, Eldorado 17.11; 3) Jones, Reagan County 17.51; 4) Counts, Water Valley 17.80; 5) Moore, Nueces Canyon 17.93; 6) Stewart, Water Valley 17.97

## 400 M. Relay

1) Meagan Poynor, Victoria Mitchel, Ashley Finley, Ashlie Whitten, Eldorado 51.85; 2) Clifton, Schneider, Lanehart, Copeland, Iraan 52.53; 3) Day, Moore, Klattenhoff, Day, Miles 53.33; 4) Villareal, Steele, Morales, Subia, Reagan County 54.03; 5) Sexton, Bell, Sears, Counts, Water Valley 54.35; 6) Harper (names not available) 54.77

## 800 M. Dash

1) Todd, Rocksprings 2:23.79\*; 2) Hoelscher, Miles 2:29.19; 3) Marshall, Ozona 2:30.54; 4) Abbott, Harper 2:31.95; 5) McCoulsky, Water Valley 2:35.27; 6) Wiese, Water Valley 2:36.99

## 1600 M. Relay

1) Cottle, Hernandez, Todd, Davis, Rocksprings 4:21.94; 2) Maldonado, Marshall, Sanchez, Sanchez, Ozona 4:24.75; 3) Ayers, Sears, Wiese, Counts, Water Valley 4:26.84; 4) Mireles, Marshall, Purvis, Downing, Sonora 4:28.91; 5) Day, Day, Hoelscher, Hoelscher, Miles; 6) Harper (names not available) 4:33.43

## Varsity Boys

### 3200 M. Run

1) Rodriguez, Winters 10:48.01; 2) Hallmark, Reagan County 11:16.48; 3) Portillo, Winters 11:32.01; 4) Eady, Water Valley 11:34.23; 5) Barber, Water Valley 11:35.20; 6) Ainsword, Sonora 11:40.69

### Shot

1) Bernal, Iraan 55'10.25"; 2) Prewit, Winters 51'5.25"; 3) Sanchez, Sonora 50'10"; 4) Parker, Water Valley 48'0"; 5) Regeon, Brady 45'4"; 6) Michael Mayo, Eldorado 44'8.75"

### Discus

1) Bernal, Iraan 159'0"; 2) Satterwhite, Reagan County 142'0"; 3) Michael Mayo, Eldorado 141'3.5"; 4) Mark Fryar, Eldorado 136'10"; 5) Whittenburg, Winters 135'11"; 6) Skibicki, Winters 129'4.5"

### Pole Vault

1) Murr, Junction 12'0"; 2) Holloway, Brady 12'0"; 3) James, Iraan 11'6"; 4) Skelton, Wall 11'0"; 5) Stubbs, Water Valley 10'0"

### Long Jump

1) McCurdy, Nueces Canyon 22'4.5"; 2) Shipman, Brady 20'6"; 3) Kyle Hunter, Eldorado 19'8.25"; 4) Ramirez, Reagan County 19'4.25"; 5) Hoyle, Winters 19'2"; 6) Kinney, Irion County 18'9.5"

### High Jump

1) Kyle Hunter, Eldorado 6'8"; 2) Wood, Sonora 6'2"; 3) Clark, Irion County 6'2"; 4) Michael Mayo, Eldorado 5'8"; 5) Halfmann, Wall 5'8"; 6) Rabenalt, Eden 5'6"

### Triple Jump

1) McCurdy, Nueces Canyon 40'9.5"; 2) Bonilla, Reagan County 40'2.5"; 3) Kyle Hunter, Eldorado 40'0"; 4) McLaurin, Sonora 39'8"; 5) Skelton, Wall 39'5.5"; 6) Hoyle, Water Valley 38'3"

### 110 M. Hurdles

1) McCurdy, Nueces Canyon 13.85\*; 2) Mathews, Sonora 14.43; 3) Bierschwale, Junction 15.64; 4) Lang, Water Valley 15.72; 5) Joeis, Winters 16.66; 6) McLaurin, Sonora 16.77

### 100 M. Dash

1) Goodloe, Reagan County 11.27; 2) Clark, Irion County 11.30; 3) Lance Mitchel, Eldorado 11.47; 4) Mitch Wilkerson, Eldorado 11.49; 5) Watford, Irion County 11.51; 6) Reyes, Reagan County 11.58

### 400 M. Dash

1) Poe, Brady 52.34; 2) Boone, Junction 53.34; 3) Stone, Sonora 53.78; 4) Morley, Rocksprings 53.99; 5) Lang, Water Valley 54.88; 6) Gutierrez, Lohn 55.55

### 300 M. Hurdles

1) McCurdy, Nueces Canyon 38.87; 2) Mathews, Sonora 38.90; 3) Bierschwale, Junction 41.04; 4) Groat, Miles 42.25; 5) Mark Fryar, Eldorado 42.39; 6) McLaurin, Sonora 43.86

### 200 M. Dash

1) Bernal, Winters 22.68; 2) Clark, Irion County 23.63; 3) Wood, Sonora 23.64; 4) Zach Steele, Eldorado 24.06; 5) Bloodworth, Sonora 24.09; 6) Rylander,

## Iraan 24.16

## 800 M. Dash

1) Reyes, Rocksprings 2:04.43; 2) Barrera, Reagan County 2:05.71; 3) Lacy, Water Valley 2:06.57; 4) Jamarillo, Iraan 2:07.67; 5) Stain, Wall 2:08.07; 6) Smart, Sonora 2:09.66

## 1600 M. Run

1) Hallmark, Reagan County 4:54.77; 2) Rodriguez, Winters 5:02.91; 3) Badillo, Sonora 5:05.35; 4) Eady, Water Valley 5:09.31; 5) Sanders, Sonora 5:12.32; 6) Hernandez, Ozona 5:13.96

## 400 M. Relay

1) Ramirez, Goodloe, Reyes, Bonilla, Reagan County 44.92; 2) Luna Bloodworth, Wood, Stone, Sonora 44.96; 3) Lance Mitchel, Mitch Wilkerson, Zach Steel, Mark Fryar, Eldorado 44.99; 4) Allen, Ortiz, McCurdy, Tobar, Nueces Canyon 45.05; 5) Rodriguez, Gomez, Poe, Shipman, Brady 45.75; 6) Partido, Watford, Kinney, Clark, Irion County 46.04

## 1600 M. Relay

1) Luna, Stone, Wosa, Mathews, Sonora 3:37.40; 2) Lange, Lacy, Vick, Morey, Water Valley 3:40.13; 3) Bernal, Hoyle, Woffenden, Luz, Winters 3:41.55; 4) Block, Strain, Howell, Craddock, Wall 3:42.43; 5) Hernandez, Reyes, Morley, Armans, Rocksprings 3:43.29; 6) Boone, Murr, Finley, Junction 3:43.62

## J.V. Boys

### 3200 M. Run

1) Cowen, Ballinger 11:41.19; 2) Ward, Iraan 11:44.56; 3) Hernandez, Rocksprings 11:53.92; 4) Jose Contreras, Eldorado 12:16.44; 5) Jesse Romo, Eldorado 13:05.87; 6) Rodriguez, Lohn 14:52.91

### Shot

1) Alldredge, Iraan 38'7.25"; 2) Shannon, Harper 38'5"; 3) Jackson, Winters 35'8.75"; 4) Lively, Harper 35'7.75"; 5) Hawkins, Harper 35'6.5"; 6) Trainer, Sonora 34'2.5"

### Discus

1) Alldredge, Iraan 116'2.5"; 2) Martin, Harper 115'8.5"; 3) Lock, Sonora 113'4"; 4) Jeff Stafford, Eldorado 106'10.25"; 5) Jackson, Rocksprings 104'4.5"; 6) Bowden, Brady 100'11.25"

### Pole Vault

1) Copeland, Iraan 10'0"; 2) Joseph Wink, Eldorado 10'0"; 3) Bolding, Water Valley 9'6"; 4) Franco,



photo by Kathy Mankin

Off and running — Zach Steele springs out of the starting blocks as the gun sounds to start the 100 Meter Dash at the Plateau Relays last Saturday.

## Rocksprings 9'6"; 5) Odell, Wall 8'6";

## 6) Graves, Reagan County 8'6"

### Long Jump

1) Behrens, Brady 18'11"; 2) Groat, Miles 18'8.5"; 3) Jimenez, Rocksprings 18'8.25; 4) Adams, Harper 17'5.5"; 5) Fletcher, Junction 17'3.5"; 6) Agüero, Wall 17'3"

### High Jump

1) Gulley, Reagan County 5'10"; 2) Murr, Junction 5'8"; 3) Green, Iraan 5'6"; 4) Brinkley, Reagan County 5'6"; 5) Haley, Junction 5'6"; 6) Horrock, Junction 5'4"

### Triple Jump

1) Behrens, Brady 38'7"; 2) Jimenez, Rocksprings 37'6.5"; 3) Evans, Brady 37'1"; 4) Graman, Junction 36'6.5"; 5) Gulley, Reagan County 36'1.5"; 6) McGee, Ballinger 35'10"

### 110 M. Hurdles

1) Burleson, Ballinger 16.81; 2) Adame, Brady 16.86; 3) Wilkinson, Junction 16.90; 4) Behrens, Brady 17.24; 5) Mathews, Sonora 17.87; 6) Brooks, Junction 18.61

### 100 M. Dash

1) Subia, Reagan County 11.65; 2) Smith, Reagan County 12.02; 3) Puento, Miles 12.18; 4) Graves, Reagan County 12.20; 5) Chad Williams, Eldorado 12.22; 6) Ben Edmiston, Eldorado 12.23

### 400 M. Dash

1) Evans, Brady 55.03; 2) Asa Nixon,

Eldorado 55.77; 3) Agüero, Winters 56.35; 4) Glass, Miles 57.69; 5) Edward Elias, Eldorado 57.87; 6) Jacoby, Sonora 57.88

### 300 M. Hurdles

1) Green, Iraan 42.28\*; 2) Murr, Junction 43.61; 3) Behrens, Brady 44.37; 4) Burleson, Ballinger 44.93; 5) Garcia, Ozona 45.23; 6) Graman, Junction 45.44

### 200 M. Dash

1) Ramos, Ozona 24.34; 2) Puento, Miles 24.74; 3) Agüero, Winters 24.84; 4) Chad Williams, Eldorado 24.97; 5) Patino, Reagan County 25.47; 6) Smith, Reagan County 25.48

### 800 M. Dash

1) Dunbar, Rocksprings 2:11.68; 2) Flores, Rocksprings 2:13.91; 3) Jackson, Rocksprings 2:16.85; 4) Grissom, Harper 2:17.65; 5) Ramos, Sonora 2:18.38; 6) Rylander, Iraan 2:19.81

### 1600 M. Run

1) Dunbar, Rocksprings 5:07.85; 2) Grissom, Harper 5:10.02; 3) Ward, Iraan 5:10.08; 4) Hernandez, Rocksprings 5:19.89; 5) Joseph Wink, Eldorado 5:20.54; 6) Cowan, Ballinger 5:21.14

### 400 M. Relay

1) Graves, Subia, Smith, Patino, Reagan County 46.45; 2) Garcia, Behrens, Behrens, Bowslen, Brady 46.88; 3) Chad Williams, Ben Edmiston, Casey Poynor, William Robledo, Eldorado 47.23; 4) Garcia, Mardis, Ramos, Garcia, Ozona 47.80; 5) Solis, Solis, Jacoby, Nichols, Sonora 48.20; 6) Harrock, Murr, Fletcher, Gramon, Junction 48.35

### 1600 M. Relay

1) Hayes, Adame, Ledezma, Behrens, Brady 3:48.10; 2) Palma, Rylander, Ashman, Green, Iraan 3:51.53; 3) Nichols, Mathews, Ramos, Jacoby, Sonora 3:52.41; 4) Asa Nixon, Bryan Sproul, Sammy Cabrera, Edward Elias, Eldorado 3:53.85; 5) Jackson, Dunbar, Jimenez, Flores, Rocksprings 3:55.93; 6) Garcia, Garcia, Mardis, Ramos, Ozona 4:02.77

\*Denotes new meet record



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Hurry, hurry, hurry — Victoria Mitchel (L) takes the baton from Meagan Poynor (R) during the 800 Meter Relay prelims at Saturday's Plateau Relays. Also on the team were Ashley Finley and Ashlie Whitten. The Eldorado girls placed 4th in the meet with a time of 1:53.86.

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J.V. Boys • Team Standings	
1) Brady.....	91
2) Iraan.....	77
3) Rocksprings.....	68
4) Reagan County.....	62
5) Eldorado.....	57
6) Harper.....	38
7) Junction.....	35
8) Sonora.....	28
9) Ballinger.....	26
10) Miles.....	26
11) Ozona.....	22
12) Winters.....	19
13) Water Valley.....	6
14) Wall.....	2
15) Lohn.....	1
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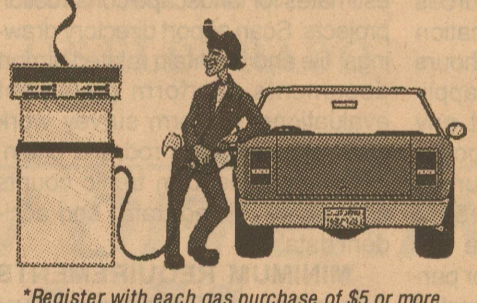
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## 'Horse Whisperer' to appear for Sonrisas

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The Sonrisas, which is Spanish for "smiles", is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide therapy to the physically, mentally and emotionally challenged through a carefully structured program of equine activities.

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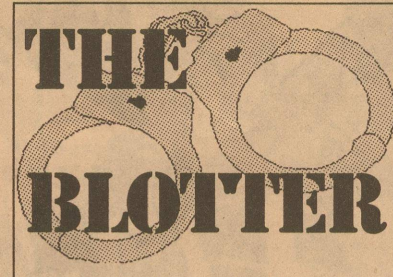
## Czech Heritage Society spring meeting slated

The State Spring Meeting of the Czech Heritage Society of Texas will be held in Rowena, Texas in the S.P.J.S.T. Hall on Saturday, March 21, 1998. The meeting will recognize the 15th Anniversary of the CHS of Texas.

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to the preservation of Czech heritage. There are 14 local chapters in the CHS.

Toni Schroeder, member of the Concho Valley Chapter will give a short program on the Lost Czechs of the West and a brief history of Rowena. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with the days events ending at 8:00 p.m. with a music by Haviak-Batta Polka Time Band.

For more information about the Spring State Meeting or about the Czech Heritage Society, please call Louis Kokes, Concho Valley President, at 915-651-7994.



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

**Arrests**  
3/11/98 Harris, Bennit D., male age 35, arrested by SC Officer for Motion To Revoke Probation.

3/12/98 Wayne, Walter Odell, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer for Possession of Marijuana, Minor In Possession. Released 3/15/98 on \$1,000 Bond.  
Clements, Sandra M., age 25, Driving With License Suspended/Making Alcohol Available to Minor. Released 3/17 on \$1,000 PR Bond.

Talavera, Roberto M., age 45, No Liability Insurance. Paid \$249.25 in Fines. Released 3/12.

Smith, Sylvia C., female age 43, arrested by SC Officer for Possession of Marijuana.

Pasillas, Everardo, male age 29, arrested by SC Officer for Traffic Citation. All charges dropped. Released 3/13.

3/13/98 Warren, Sandy L., female age 41, arrested by SC Officer for Endangerment Of A Child Under 15 Years. Released on \$10,000 Bond.

Ramirez, Barbara female age 25, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 Bond 3/14/98.

Munoz, Ruben F., male age 22, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While License Suspended (NH) (2nd offense). Released 3/14/98 on \$2,000 Bond.

3/14/98 Galindo, Victor, male age 43, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While License Suspended. Released on 3/15/98 on \$1,000 Bond.

3/15/98 Gazaway, Tina Rae, female age 18, arrested by SC Officer for No

Drivers License/Minor In Possession. Released on Citation on 3/15/98.

3/15/98 SC Sheriff Office holding 6 males Marshal Hold for U.S. Border Patrol.

### Reports

3/9/98 Complainant phoned and reported that their grandson had been bitten by a rat. The Sheriff notified Animal Control to investigate and talk to the complainant.

Complainant was contacted by officer and relayed information of inhumane treatment to an animal that resulted in the death of a canine. Officer learned that the animal had been shot by unknown subjects that left the scene. Case is still under investigation.

Complainant walked in to office and requested to be put on house watch because of threatening subject, unnamed at this time. The subject was threatening the male subject and girlfriend. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

3/10/98 Criminal Mischief was reported to Sheriff Office by male subject at Sheriff's Office.

Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office that someone had run through their fence. Subjects had left their name and info. Only damage done was to gate.

3/11/98 Gas drive off was reported by Sutton Co. Sheriff's Office. Complainant stated that a yellow Ryder truck pulling a RV drove off and did not pay for gas in the amount of \$30.53.

Phone Harassment - Complainant stated that someone had been harassing them over the phone.

Complainant stated that they had their tire fixed by a local business. According to the complainant, the tire was not placed back in their trunk after it was repaired. Complainant believes the person who fixed the tire may have taken it. Subject wants a new tire or their old one returned.

3/12/98 Controlled Burn - local rancher called the Sheriff's Office to report that they would be having a Controlled Burn.

Telephone Harassment - Complainant contacted Sheriff's Office in reference to telephone hangups they had been receiving at their residence. Complainant stated that they had contacted phone company and a trace was in place. A case number was assigned to complainant to be turned over to phone company.

3/13/98 Sutton County SO phoned in and reported a possible drunk driver headed North on 277 toward Eldorado.

Only description was a blue Mini-Van driven by a female. Officer was unable to

locate.

Complainant reported that illegal aliens had been going into their ranch house.

3/14/98 Disturbance - Complainant called the office to request an officer. Complainant reported that their sister and brother-in-law were outside fighting. Officer took the call and reported that all was OK. No arrests were made. Female party requested that a Criminal Trespass Notification be served on male party. Officer advised them that due to the fact that the couple were married and both resided in the same house he could not keep the husband away.

Complainant reported that they had seen children playing in an abandoned house. Officer responded to call. 2 Juveniles were located. One parent was contacted. Officer escorted both juveniles home.

Complainant requested an ambulance to transfer to San Angelo hospital. EMS responded.

3/15/98 Suspicious Persons on Honeysuckle. Complainant requested an officer to investigate a suspicious persons driving a late model step side pickup. Caller noted that the subject had taken a screen off the residence and left the scene and was still in the area. Two officers responded and were unable to locate subjects.

3/15/98 Larceny Theft on Laredo & Concho. Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office that someone had entered their home, and took their stereo and speakers Est. Value \$900.

Complainant called to report a fire at the Amoco Plant on County Rd 316. Officer and Volunteer Fire Dept. responded. They advised that a tank battery had caught on fire and had possibly been struck by lightning. Fire Dept. put the fire out and Amoco was called.

3/16/98 Vehicle Accident - Complainant reported a vehicle in the bar ditch, also into the fence. Officer responded to call no injuries reported. Sheriff's Office contacted a party in San Angelo, to assist motorist.

Complainant reported a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Officer responded and stopped two vehicles for speeding.

Unattended Death - Complainant requested an officer to report that her husband had passed away. Officer and the Justice of the Peace took the call.

3/17/98 Vehicle Accident - Complainant reported a minor accident. Subject stated that they were backing out of parking lot when they cut the wheel too sharp and caught the passenger side door handle on the vehicle next to theirs. Insurance information was exchanged by both parties.

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The family of Horace Linthicum would like to extend a Special Thank You to all our friends and Pappy's friends for the prayers, flowers, food, call and cards.

The love and support given to us all by the Schleicher County Medical staff, HouseCalls and Family Hospice made this time much easier for us all.

God Bless Each and Everyone-  
Suzy, Bell, Ronnie, Prissy and Family

### Notice Of Application

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

James K. Anderson, Inc., P.O. Box 536, Ballinger has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Gunsight Lime Judkins Trust, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 20 miles ESE of Eldorado in the Jerrybo (Tannehill) Field, in Schleicher County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2802 to 2806 feet.

27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

### SCHLEICHER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**ELDORADO - FOR RENT:** LARGE 3/BR, 2/BA. All Electric. Utilities Paid (except Cable & Phone). \$475 + \$125 Deposit. Call 853-3700 or after 6:00 p.m. call 853-2982.12b

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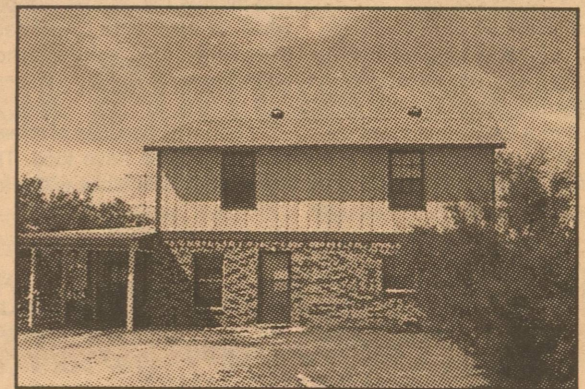
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In honor of St. Patrick's day, 2nd Graders at Eldorado Elementary School took time out to list the reasons why they consider themselves lucky. We present their thoughts here for your consideration.

**Mrs. O'Harrow's Class....**

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I am always first in ABC order. The second thing is Mrs. O'Harrow gave me a candy for no B's on my card from March. The third thing is I now how to speak in spanish. *Ashley Arispe*

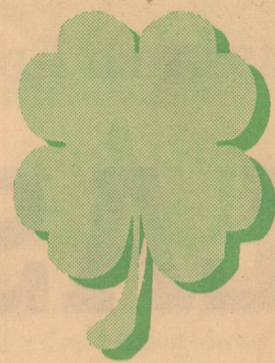
I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is because I watch TV on Saturday and Sunday. Second thing is I am happy. The last thing is today we get to go to school. *Marybel Fuentes*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is my family. The second thing is my house. The third thing is my teacher Mrs. O'Harrow. *Jasmine Romero*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is because my birthday is on Thanksgiving Day. The second thing is because I have a house. The last thing is because I have a family that loves me. *Tyler Dombroski*



# Lucky Lil' Leprechauns



I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I'm an only child. The second thing is I have a loving mom. The last thing is I have cloths. *Tiawna Vannett*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I have a computer. The second thing is I have God. The last thing is I have Jesus. *Ashely Lozano*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is God is with me. The second thing is my brother is a bully and he wand be back until Christmas. The third thing is my mom is out of school. *Rhapsody Swyter*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is we have food. The second thing is we have cloese. The last thing is

we have God with us. *Pedro Garcia Bullard*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is a basball. The second thing is a baskeball. The last thing is a band. *Heather Brock*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I have a home. The second thing is I have lots of close and shoos. The last thing is Jesus is with us. *Jillynn Barajas*

I am lucky because of three things. The first things is God is hear. The second thing is we're at school. The last thing is my birthday is in two more months. *Adrian Ortega*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I have a house. The second thing is I have close. The last thing is I have food. *Chris Harrington*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is that I have a family. The second thing is I am the middle child in the family. The last thing is I have a home. *Lynley Glass*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I get to see my brother. The second thing is I see my own sisters. The last thing is I see my dad. *Darcie*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I am wearing green. The second thing is I get to go to school. The last thing is I have stuff to wear. *Lupe Contreras*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is a lepercone. The second thing is food. The third thing is water. *Jorge Mata*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I get to ride in my brother's car. The second thing is the leperconse are comeing. The last thing is Ester is comeing sone. *Jessi Valero*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is Jesus takes care of us. The second thing is my clovered. The last thing is my bike. *Lalo Sanchez*

**Mrs. Beach's class**

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is that I have a four leaf clover. The second is because I have ben taking the tab off of the top of the lid of the coke can. The last thing is that I have ben finding a bonch of pennies, dimes, nicles, and quarters. *Garrett Clark Meyers*

I am lucky because of three things.

The first thing is that I got to see my dad. The second thing is that I found a four leaf clover that is green. The third thing is that I did some chores for some money. *David Ramirez*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is a four leaf clover. The second is a little lepercon. The last thing is a little lepercon with a four levea clover and a pot of goled and the clover is in his little pocet. *Abigail S. Valerio*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I like a clover. Next is I like the clover day. The last is I love my mother, my anot, my dad, and my sister in college. *Michael Villavicencio*

I am lucky because of three thing. The first thing is I found a four leef clover. The next is I have a lucky teacher. The last thing is I found three bimes. *Daniel*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is that I get to go to Mexico. The next is that my mom and dad are goin to give me money. The last thing is that I am going to get a stereo. *Adriana Granados*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I in Eldorado. The second is I have a good teacher. The last thing is I have good Mom and Dad. *Mario G.*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is my parents love me. The next thing is I go to Sonora to wash clothes. The last thing is I visited my aunt. *Lance Hernandez*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is my family. The next thing is my friends. The last thing is God. *Matthew Hill*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I get to ride my bike. The second thing is I have a good mom and dad. The third thing is I have a good teacher. *Justin Garcia*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is that my parents are taking us to the movies. The second thing

is that my parents love me so much. The last thing is I have a good teacher. *Amika Gonzales*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I have a baby chick. The second is my bike. The last thing is I have good friends. *Diana Hernandez*

I am lucky because of three thing. The first thing is I have a good friend. The second thing is I have a great teacher her name is Mrs. Beach. The last thing is I have a great family. *Erika Estrada*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is we moved to Eldorado. The next thing is I love this school and my teachers. The last thing is all my family is happy. *Marcela Huerta*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is I love my grandma. The next thing is my mom is coming from Las Vegas. The last thing is I have a great teacher. *Misti Daniels*

I am lucky because of three things. The first thing is that I have a family that takes care of me when a am sick. The second is the that I have a puppy and his name is Tiger and he is very fast. He is what makes me run very fast. The last thing is my teacher who always help me when I need it. All of these things are what make me so lucky and so smart. *Caleb Daniels*

**Mrs. Sessom's class...**

I am lucky because I have a family and I love my school and I am lucky because I love my teacher. *Leo Acuirre*

I am lucky because I have lucky family and also friend and sister and brother. I go th church and I go to school. I am lucky cus I am lucky cus like rede and like math. *Steven Trevino*

I am lucky because a God. I am lucky because I have a sister and a brother. I am lucky because I have a grandma. I am lucky because I have friends. I am lucky because I have cousins. I am lucky because I have a nice teacher. I am lucky because I have clothes. *Chelsey Hill*

I am lucky because I see my grandma and my grandpa. Because they like me because I go see them. I am lucky because my brother because we play basketball at my grandma houses. My brother have 5 shot I have 6 shot and my grandpa have 1 shot and my dad have 7 shot. *Nancy Hernandez*

I am lucky because I have a brother and Mother and Father that loves me very much. I have a teacher. I also have a preacher that loves me very much. I also have a grandma that loved me very much and still loves me. I have a school. I also have a lot of freind. I have a God that loves me. *Kassandra Tyler*

I am lucky because I have a brother to play with and a family. I am lucky because I have a God that loves me. I am lucky because I am happy that I am healthy. *Manny Gonzalez*

I am lucky because I have a home I have a family who loves me. I have a God who loves me. I have a teacher who loves me. *Joy Martinez*

I am lucky because I have teachers that love me. I'm also lucky because I have family. I'm lucky cause God loves me. *LiAna Danford*

I am lucky because I have a home, I have a family, I have a mom, dad. I have brothers, I have clothes, I'm healthy, I have a God who loves me. I have a teacher. I go to school, I have food to eat. *Jorge Chavez*

I am lucky because God loves my family. I also have food, and I go to shool every year. *Austin McBroom*

I am lucky because I have a family that loves me. I also go to skool I have a God that loves me. I also go to church. I also have a Grandma that loves me. I also have good friends. I am also luky because I have cloths. I also have a house. I have a teacher. I also have food to eat. I also have a birthday. *J.P. Joiner*

I am lucky because I have a family. I also have friends. I also have a sister. I have a God that loves me. I have a house. I also have a dog and cat. I also have a school and a mom and dad. I have a teacher. I am helthy. I have close and shose and glufs and a hat. I have a Granma and Granpa. I have a life. I have a name and a last name and a middle name. *Clayton Sauer*

I am lucky because I have a loveing family. I have a good techers. I have a good church. God Loves me. I have good friends to go to. I have a good Gramma. I have a good school. *Michael Redish*

I am lucky because I have a family that loves me. I am also lucky because I have a home. I am lucky I have sisters, a brother that loves me. I am lucky have teachers that love me. I am lucky I have a God that loves me. *Natasha Fuentes*

I am lucky because I have grandma who loves me. I also have a family who loves me. I also have cloths I wear. I also have a warm house. I also have a warm bed. I also have wear tennis shoes. I also have a cousin. *Leslie Cruz*

I am lucky because I can read. I can stay warm. I'm lucky because can change my close everyday. I can plan I have sisters. I have shoos. I have a Mom and dad. *Luis Huichapa*

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