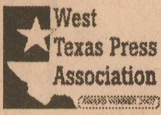


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Tired and thirsty, Bryant Glen Irwin, 32, of Alabama is led into the Schleicher County Jail by Sheriff David Doran and deputies George Arispe and Kevin Herbert. Irwin managed to elude a multi-agency manhunt for nearly a day following a high-speed chase that originated in Sutton County. He was captured Monday afternoon on the Powell Ranch after approaching a local citizen and asking for directions to Interstate 10.

Fugitive pinched on St. Pat's Day

Day-long manhunt begins with high-speed chase in Sutton Co.

Bryant Glenn Irwin, 32, of Alabama was arrested Monday by Schleicher County Deputy George Arispe after nearly a full day on the run. Irwin successfully eluded a multi-agency manhunt for more than 16 hours. It was only after the state's tracking dogs, horseback patrols and aircraft were sent home that Irwin was spotted by Eldorado resident Scott Edmonson, some seven miles from where he was last seen. Sheriff David Doran, Deputy Arispe, Deputy Kevin Herbert and volunteer firefighter T.J. Rodriguez responded to Edmonson's call and apprehended an exhausted Irwin on the Powell Ranch.

Irwin is wanted on felony warrants from Birmingham, Alabama for Forgery and Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card. His lengthy rap sheet included unlawful use of a motor vehicle, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, theft and larceny. He will now face new charges in Schleicher and Sutton counties.

The saga began Sunday night, when a red 1995 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Irwin failed to stop for Texas DPS Trooper Donald Van Zandt on Interstate 10 in Sutton County. A high speed chase ensued as Irwin turned his car northbound on U.S. 277 and fled toward Eldorado with several units from the DPS, Sutton County Sheriff's Department and Sonora Police Department in pursuit.

As the chase continued northward, Schleicher County deputies headed south on U.S. 277 to intercept the red Cavalier.

It is believed that Irwin turned left on Schleicher County Road 102 when he saw more police units approaching from the north. It is unknown if he noticed the Dead End sign as he pointed his car west on the county road.

At one point, Sutton County Deputy Oscar Chavez attempted to pass Irwin, but the fugitive allegedly rammed the officer's car then crashed his Chevrolet through a fence and into a pasture on the Willoughby Ranch. Two Sonora PD units also crashed through fences as they attempted to maintain pursuit.

At that point, Irwin's car stalled and he fled on foot. Two passengers believed to be hitchhikers, Albert Lee Inman, 54, and Eugene Wright, 22, remained with the car and immediately surrendered to authorities.

A third fugitive, Raymond Eugene Irwin, 55, was found nearby sitting in a draw and drinking a beer. He was arrested without incident by Schleicher County Chief Deputy George Arispe.

Bryant Glenn Irwin, would be harder to catch.

Texas Ranger Brooks Long and Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran coordinated the search as units from

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SCMC welcomes Romatowski to staff

Physician Assistant Robert "Bobby" Romatowski is the newest member of the medical staff at Schleicher County Medical Center where he joins Dr. Gordy Day, Dr. Jacqueline Jeffrey and Rebecca Sullivan, FNP. He is a welcome addition to the staff as he brings a lot of experience and insight to the job.

Romatowski graduated from Angelo State University with a BA in Kinesiology and Biology. Following that, he graduated from University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston with his Physician Assistant graduate degree.

Prior to his arrival at SCMC, Romatowski practiced at San Angelo Community Medical Center. He is currently assigned to the Schleicher County Family Clinic, hospital and emergency room.

Romatowski and his wife, Tracey, are looking to purchase a ranch in Schleicher County.

They currently live in San Angelo where they have eight horses, five dogs and livestock.

Tracey Romatowski works as a physical therapist in San Angelo. They have a ranch in Concho County and enjoy riding horses, traveling and helping their friends on their ranches across the country on their time off.

Schleicher County Medical Center is planning an Open House on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. so that local citizens may come and meet Bobby Romatowski or any of the facility's four medical providers. Also on display will be the hospital's new GE Lightspeed Quad CT-Scanner. Tours of the hospital's newly redecorated rooms are also available.

Everyone is encouraged to stop by, say hello to your old friends at SCMC and welcome Bobby Romatowski to our community.

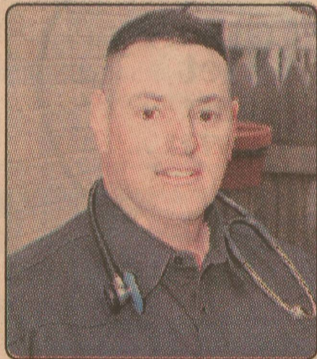


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Bobby Romatowski, PA-C
Now on staff at SCMC

One-Act Play Advances to District

Every actor loves applause, and Eldorado's cast and crew of Tom Jones got plenty of it last Thursday in Menard as they were named one of two advancing plays, and brought home numerous individual awards as well.

Chelsey Pridemore was placed on the Honor Crew, Miles Mikeska and Michael Redish were named as Honorable

Mention All-Star Cast, while Ben Wipff, Tyler Dombroski, and Dylan Dombroski were all awarded an All-Star Cast medal, and Corie Williams received the Best Actress plaque.

The other advancing play was A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum performed by Miles High School. These two productions now move on to

the next round of competition which will be held in Forsan on Thursday, March 27th. The two schools advancing from the other Zone are Forsan and Roscoe.

The community is invited to a public performance on Sunday, March 30 at 2:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. There is no charge for admission, so please make plans to attend.



Squire Western is portrayed by Ben Wipff in the EHS One-Act Play "Tom Jones." Wipff was named to the All-Star Cast for his performance at the zone competition in Menard last Thursday. Tyler Dombroski and Dylan Dombroski also received All-Star Cast nods while Corie Williams was named Best Actress. The play advances to the District round in Forsan on Thursday, March 27.

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Angie Redish, Mason Vaughan and Mary Jenkins have been promoted to new positions at First National Bank of Eldorado. Redish has been named the bank's Cashier, while Vaughan was promoted to Senior Vice President. Jenkins was promoted to Assistant Cashier.

FNB announces promotions

First National Bank of Eldorado has promoted Mason Vaughan to Senior Vice President and Advisory Director. He has been with the bank for four years. Prior to that he served with the Texas Department of Banking.

Vaughan is a native of Lubbock and a graduate of Angelo State University. He and his wife C'Jay have a son, Brooks.

Angela Redish has been promoted Cashier. "Angie" joined FNB in 1994. Her work experience includes book-keeping and data processing. She is replacing Deanne Walker who is retiring

after 29 years.

Angie is married to Mack Redish. They have two children, a daughter, Christina and a son, Michael.

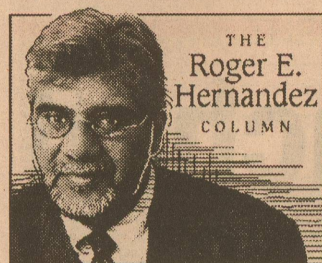
Mary Jenkins has been promoted to the position of Assistant Cashier. She joined First National in 1990 and also has considerable experience in all areas of the bank. Among her many responsibilities, she will continue to serve as Executive Assistant.

Mary and her husband Weldon have three sons, Michael, Christopher and Jaime.

Chavez's March to War?

The stupidest war in the world right now is the one being waged against the Colombian state by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC.

You look at other conflicts and you can sort of understand: Country X thinks country Z stole its



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land and wants to get it back; or tyrant A can be ousted only by force; or group B wants to behead everyone who doesn't worship god C.

Such is not the case in Colombia's

four-decades-old conflict. The country has been a democracy all those years, with a vigorously free press and competitive elections that have resulted in left-leaning presidents some years, right-leaning presidents other years (as is the case now).

But FARC takes part in no elections. Instead, it devotes itself to kidnapping people, selling cocaine and killing innocent civilians in attacks on small country towns. It was declared a terrorist group by the European Union and the governments of Colombia and the United States.

The conflict remained ostensibly local until recently, when the Colombian armed forces struck a FARC base inside Ecuadorean territory and killed Raul Reyes, one of the top two or three FARC commanders. According to Colombia's national police chief Gen. Oscar Naranjo, documents seized at the camp say that FARC operatives are in the market for uranium, and that Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez sent the group some \$300 million.

Naturally, Ecuador protested Colombia's violation of its territory. Just as understandably, Colombia protested Ecuador turning a blind eye to terrorists in Ecuadorean territory. Chavez and his Ecuadorean ally Rafael Correa withdrew their ambassadors in Bogota and closed Colombian embassies in their capitals.

Then sabers got rattled. Chavez ordered troops and tanks (as many as 200) to the border, and Ecuador sent troops, too. South America is at the brink of a war the likes of which it has never seen.

Chavez's rantings about Colombian President Alvaro Uribe being a lackey of the United States guarantees this will not be your average South American territorial war. Which is why Chavez's yawners about *imperialistas Yanquis* now take an ominous tone. Is he crazy enough to go to war with Colombia?

It doesn't look as if Colombia is going to give him an excuse. Uribe has refrained from massing his own troops on the borders, an attempt to de-escalate the crisis. Besides, since Colombia's extraterritorial excursion was on Ecuadorean soil, not Venezuelan, what is Chavez doing in the middle of this?

Venezuelan Defense Minister Gustavo Rangel laid it out at a Caracas press conference: "It is not against the people of Colombia, but rather the expansionist designs of the empire," he said, according to The New York Times.

It's a Chavez fantasy: defeat the United States by defeating Colombia.

It is up to the sane left in Latin America -- Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva in Brazil, Michelle Bachelet in Chile -- to tell Chavez that the region will not accept his attempt to turn South America's stupidest war into its most dangerous. It will have to say, in the king of Spain's famous phrase, "Why don't you shut up."

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A Paid Political Quack

To be wakened an hour before alarms jangle on the first day we've "sprung forward" to Daylight Saving Time borders on the inhumane.

Slumber interruption at an hour when sleep is deepest is about as welcome as an FAA inspector at a stockholders' meeting of Southwest Airlines.

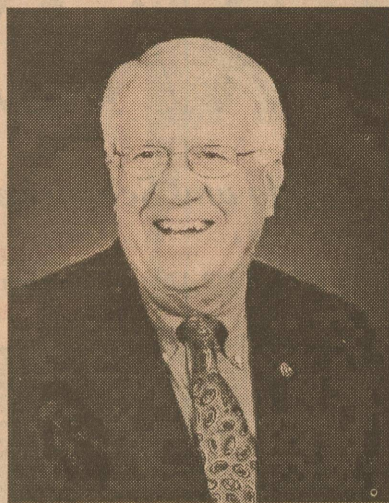
And it's even worse when the raucous noise seems comparable to the sound emitted by the AFLAC duck with one foot in a mud puddle and the other in a light socket....

I wobbled to the window, and there stood my Uncle Mort on his golf cart, both jaws puffed as he blasted away on a duck call.

There were headphones dangling from the canopy, eight-track tape players in boxes and signs plastered all over the cart reading "honk if you're tired of campaign commercials."

I'm here to tell you it was a sight equal to the farmer's wife spotting of the blind mice. Mort's vehicle of choice had always looked like what it is: a golf cart. He'd always pat it, kick a tire, and then brag on "miles per cup" of gasoline. This day, it looked more like a reject from a Shrine parade....

"I know it's early, nephew," he began. "But when I see a clear path to a fast buck, I have to get moving. (Aunt Maude, back at home in the thicket, claims that her hubby's "fast buck" ideas typically turn



The Idle American
by Dr. Don Newbury

into plug nickels, and slow ones at that.)

He asked if I'm as tired of radio and TV pitches of political candidates as he is.

My mind, reeling with the ongoing spiels that clog the airways, was weary. I was only half awake, but my emphatic answer was easy: "Yes!"...

I told him of my sorrow that presidential elections fall on leap years, giving all candidates an extra 24 hours to spend gazillions of dollars on advertising. Mort nodded knowingly.

"And there's so much sameness in those 30-second appeals," Mort pointed out.

Yep, we learn the names of campaign treasurers by heart, and

that the respective candidates "approve the message." Mort sized it up well: "Who cares who the treasurers are, and shouldn't message approval be determined by the voters instead of the candidates?"...

"I was up to my ears in paid political announcements the other day, but thankfully, the very next ad struck my fancy," Mort said. "It was for a duck call so authentic that it attracts decoys."

That explained the raucous noise that had wakened me, but it didn't explain the headphones and tape players.

"Needing to strike while the iron is hot is why I'm getting an early start on the day," Mort continued apologetically, "And I need your help."

Slowly, the early morning picture became clearer. Mort explained how he'd "made a killing" on eBay, getting dozens of headphones and eight-track players for a quarter apiece.

"When I heard about that duck call, it came to me in a flash what to do," he bragged.

What he needed, at this juncture, was a repetitious recording of the duck call on an eight-track tape. Our fingers walked to "recording studios" in the Yellow Pages....

"The AFLAC people are no dummies," Mort observed. "They've figured out that a majority of folks enjoy hearing duck quacks."

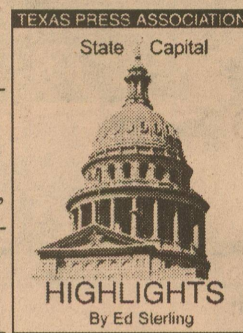
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Study of city water supplies shows Austin is OK

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN -- With the U.S. population at 303 million and growing, whatever finds its way into the water supply is increasing.

Say you take a prescription medication, the part of it that your body does not use passes naturally. This residue continues through a sewer line or septic system, eventually ending up in the city water supply.



The Associated Press did a five-month study to learn the pharmaceutical content in the water supplies of selected cities across the nation. The AP reported the results, and those results were widely published.

Surprisingly, the tapwater here in your capital city came up negative when tested for pharmaceuticals. The city tapwater in Albuquerque, N.M., also tested negative, and so did the tapwater in Virginia Beach, Va.

The rest of the cities tested did not fare as well. Think San Francisco, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and others. Sixty-three substances found included such things as antidepressants, cholesterol inhibitors and sex hormones.

Now, changing the subject from water to air: Austin, of course, is the Travis County seat, and it turns out the air in Travis County does not meet the Environmental Protection Agency's new air quality standards for ozone.

Travis isn't alone: other counties the EPA identified as not meeting air standards include Bexar, Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Galveston, Gregg, Harris, Harrison, Hood, Hunt, Jefferson, Johnson, Montgomery, Orange, Parker, Rockwall, Smith and Tarrant.

Gov. Rick Perry on March 12 called the EPA standards a "moving target" that in effect restrict commerce.

But Perry lauded a March 3 editorial in the Wall Street Journal hailing the Lone Star State's economic strength despite the national economic slowdown.

Continuing on the subject of commerce, your capital city was consumed March 7 through 16 with the annual South By Southwest music, film and interactive festivals.

Tens of thousands of people came to hear bands ranging from the famous to the barely known from across America and around the world. They purchased "SXSW" wristbands that worked like a passport to all the clubs they could squeeze into.

Austin's welcome guests bunked at hotels, ate heartily at cafes and bistros and shopped euphorically, even with the cost of gasoline, milk, wheat and corn inching skyward.

Employers to receive tax break

The Texas Workforce Commission announced a plan to give about 370,000 employers a break from paying unemployment insurance tax.

Employers who had a payroll in 2007 and paid all taxes on time will qualify to receive the break, which will come in the form of a surplus tax credit.

Qualified employers will receive the surplus tax credit after their first quarter 2008 tax returns are filed and taxes are paid.

The tax credit is expected to total about \$90 million. That would average about \$243 per employer.

"Thanks to our healthy economy and low unemployment rate last year, the state collected more money for the unemployment trust fund than we need, which is why I'm directing the state to bring that tax to a screech-

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Ugly Crust Pies On Route 66

The Panhandle city of Adrian is at the midpoint on Route 66. It is an equal amount of miles from Adrian to either Chicago or Santa Monica. The Midpoint Café in Adrian is a popular stop for travelers on the famous highway. On reason for the popularity is Ugly Crust Pies.

Jo Ann Harwell was working part-time at the café when it was in need of a pie maker.

"I thought I could do that," says Jo Ann. "My grandmother left me a lot of recipes and one of them is for a great crust. I'll just get out those recipes and start making pies. That's how this got started."

She thought she would just make pies for a short while until the café found someone who could make pies. But her pies have gone over so well she's been making pies for ten years.

"The thing just snowballed. It is a great piecrust recipe and I make good pies. What can I say?"



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

The phrase "Ugly Crust Pies" has become synonymous with the restaurant.

"My grandmother could make a crust that was absolutely a piece of art. Mine are definitely not of that quality. I cannot make them pretty. I keep asking myself how my grandma could make them so perfect. Every time I made a pie I would get this ugly crust."

One thing in Jo Ann's defense: her grandmother made only a couple of pies a week. Jo Ann makes five to ten a day.

"I'm in a hurry and looks don't matter as long as the taste is good."

She makes the basic pies like chocolate, coconut (the biggest

seller), pecan and lemon meringue. She also makes some special ones.

"I make a chocolate-peanut butter that is my personal favorite. I created it myself. It's the one my children request for birthdays. It's the favorite pie in my family. I also get recipes from people that want me to replicate what their grandmothers or mothers made. So I have a caramel pie, an egg custard pie, and a raisin pie. I make all different kinds of pies."

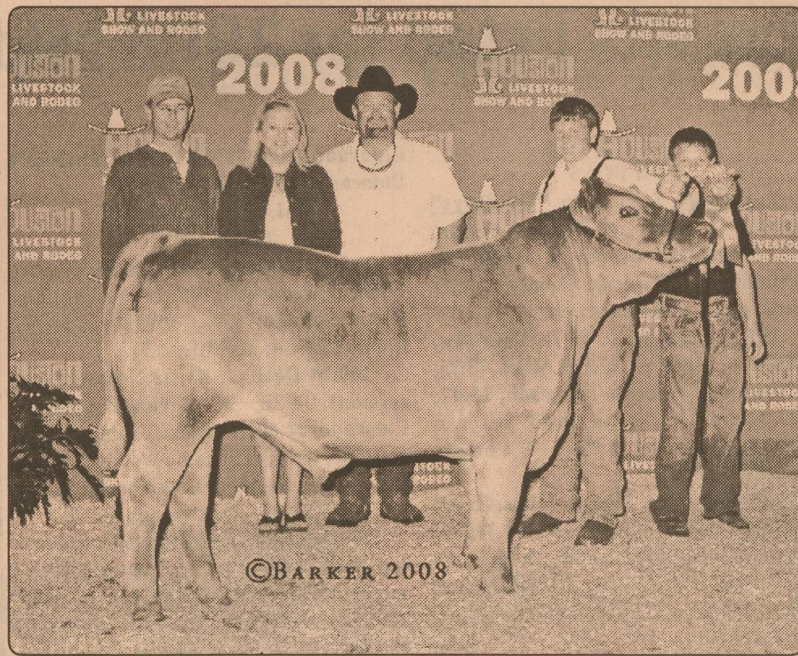
Jo Ann has a fulltime book-keeping job in nearby Hereford.

"I have two names. I've always referred to myself as the Queen of Ugly because I make the ugly crust pies. And now I have become the Pie Fairy. The Pie Fairy goes into the café at night and makes these wonderful pies. Then in the morning when the help gets there, all the pies are done, they're ready to eat."

Jo Ann also makes cobblers.



Davis Hutto's goat won 1st in class and went on to win Reserve in Division 3 last week at the Houston Livestock Show.



Jackson and Jaymie O'Harrow's AOB steer "Little Man" was 2nd in his weight class last week at the Houston Livestock Show.

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Schleicher County 4Hers fare well in Houston Livestock Show

by Cory Stevens

The Schleicher County 4H Club was well represented at the Houston Livestock show. Seven members of the group made the 350 mile trip to exhibit animals this year in Houston. Details of exactly who showed what will be included in an article next week.

Davis Hutto first won his class, and then went on to win Reserve in Division Three. Jackson and Jaymie O'Harrow's AOB steer, "Little Man" won 2nd in his light weight class, and Robert and Jorge Chavez's light weight Hampshire barrow won third in his class. All of these animals made the premium sale.

Ministerial Alliance plans Easter Sunrise Service

The public is invited to an Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 23, 2008 at the First National Bank Gazebo on the corner of South Main Street and East Gillis Avenue. The service is planned under the aus-

pices of the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance and is open to anyone wishing to attend. Refreshments will be served after the service. The Ministerial Alliance is comprised of pastors and ministers from Eldorado's local churches.

They encourage you to attend the Sunrise Service then enjoy Easter worship services in the church of your choice as Christians everywhere join together to celebrate their Risen Savior.

EOBOC sponsors Easter Egg Hunt

The Eldorado Olympic Bid Organizing Committee will conduct its annual Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 22.

The festivities will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the T 9 C Ranch, just west of town on Rabbit Road, and is free to all children of Eldorado, plus any young Easter visitors to the area.

There will be hunt divisions for all children ten years of age and under, plus special prizes given for the best Easter bonnets. Other indoor

and outdoor fun events are planned for any weather conditions, and prizes will be given for all contests.

The hunt has been moved from its historical location in the Hysterical District, and can be reached by turning west at the city limit sign on the Mertzon Highway, then traveling four miles to the T 9 C entrance gate on the left.

Gates to the grounds will open at 3 p.m. For more information, contact Jim Runge at 853-3678.

A Paid Political Quack...

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Mort's plan is to peddle the quacking tapes" to people whose tolerance for political announcements is used up.

"I'll drive up and down the highway on my golf cart, motorists will see my signs and honk," he speculated....

My uncle had his spiel "down pat." He explained how he planned to ask if they are so tired

of hearing political ads, they'd prefer hearing ducks quack.

Judging their agreement with the arc of their nods, he'll offer them a \$20 package deal--an eight-track tape with the best duck call ever heard by man (or duck), along with one-size-fits-all headphones.

"When a guy claims that he doesn't have an eight-track player, I'll tell him that this is his lucky

day," Mort smiled. "The deal includes an eight-track player, too." He drove away, continuing his heavy-duty blowing on the duck call. I went back to bed....

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Tuesday, March 25
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Wednesday, March 26
 Round Beef Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn w/Peppers, Hot Dinner Roll, Carrot Salad, Applesauce, Milk

Thursday, March 27
 Vegetable Beef Stew, Green Beans, Cornbread, Pear Half w/Cottage Cheese, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Friday, March 28
 Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Carrot Raisin Salad, Carrot Raisin Salad, Gelatin w/Fruit, Milk.

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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle
 by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: *
 * Moderate ** Challenging *** Hoo Boy!

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
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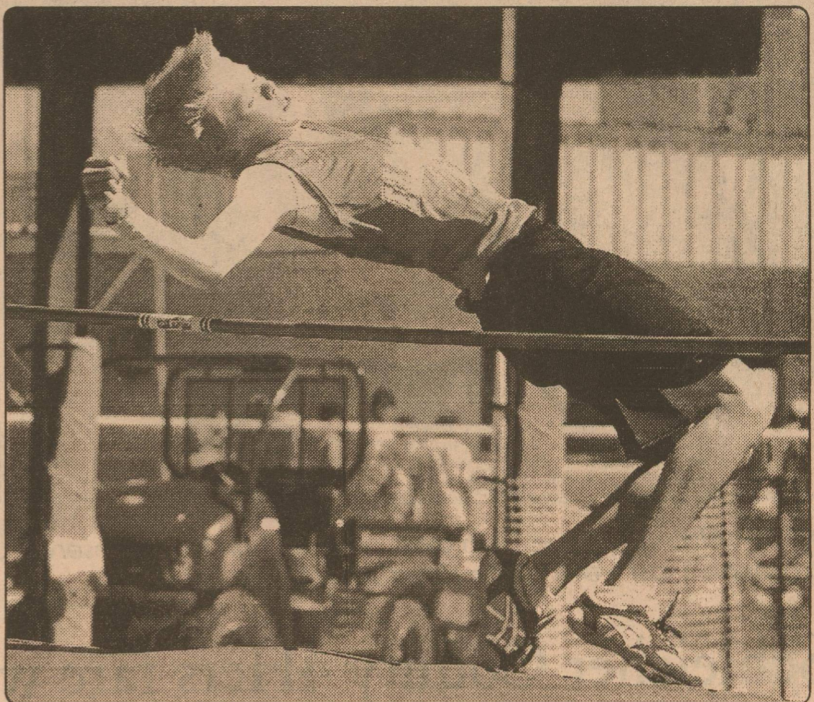
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Results listed for 2008 Middle School Plateau Relays

MARCH 8, 2008 7TH BOYS
Points By School In "7th Boys"
Division: 1. Eldorado, 198; 2. Forsan, 132; 3. Rocksprings, 86; 4. Miles, 78; 5. Bronte, 24; 5. Irion County, 24; 7. Cornerstone; 7. Robert Lee
100 M Dash: 1. Eric Estrada, Eldorado, 12.91; 2. H. Ray, Miles, 13.35; 3. Nicholas Gonzales, Eldorado, 13.87; 4. C. Schwertner, Miles, 14.43; 5. David Ortiz, Rocksprings, 14.89; 6. T. Charles, Bronte, 15.52;
200 M Dash: 1. H. Ray, Miles, 28.29; 2. Hagan Porras, Eldorado, 28.97; 3. Dylan Ramos, Eldorado, 29.37; 4. C. Schwertner, Miles, 29.48; 5. Perez, Irion County, 31.38; 6. Bryson Willis, Forsan, 31.50
400 M Dash: 1. Landon Baker, Forsan, 1:10.65; 2. E. Sedden, Bronte, 1:13.35; 2. H. Ray, Miles, 1:13.35; 4. T. Charles, Bronte, 1:15.40; 5. C. Schwertner, Miles, 1:16.53; 6. K. Kelton, Bronte, 1:18.83
800 M Run: 1. Austin Stapp, Eldorado, 2:49.00; 2. Brady Gartman, Forsan, 2:55.89; 3. Aric Hernandez, Forsan, 3:08.12; 4. Gandy, Irion County, 3:12.16
1600 M Run: 1. Brady Gartman, Forsan, 6:46.61; 2. Gandy, Irion County, 6:53.14; 3. G. Looka, Miles, 7:19.68
4 x 100 (400 M) Relay: 1. (Seth Shanklin, Zeth Hernandez, Phil Gearing, David Ortiz) Rocksprings, 54.48; 2. (Nicholas Gonzales, Eric Estrada, Rubin Vasquez, Blaine Mitchell) Eldorado, 55.55; 3. (Bryson Willis, Trevor Burchett, Dalton Doss, Brenden Roman) Forsan, 1:05.19; 4. (Perez, Davidson, Lauder milk, Vasquez) Irion County, 1:12.43;
4 x 200 (800 M) Relay: 1. (Nicholas Gonzales, Hagan Porras, Blaine Mitchell, Eric Estrada) Eldorado, 1:57.82; 2. (Trevor Burchett, Bryson Willis, Dalton Doss, Brenden Roman) Forsan, 2:09.34;
4 x 400 (1600 M) Relay: 1. (Seth Shanklin, Zeth Hernandez, Phil Gearing, David Ortiz) Rocksprings, 4:32.05; 2. (Landon Baker, Trevor Burchett, Dalton Doss, Brenden Roman) Forsan, 4:39.95; 3. (Will Barker, Diego Sanchez, Domingo Torres, Preston Rodriguez) Eldorado, 5:07.20
110 M Hurdles: 1. Blaine Mitchell, Eldorado, 22.07; 2. D. Halfmann, Miles, 22.17; 3. Colton Jackson, Eldorado, 22.56; 4. Brian Shriver, Eldorado, 22.59
300 M Hurdles: 1. Zeth Hernandez, Rocksprings, 54.64; 2. Phil Gearing, Rocksprings, 55.01; 3. Colton Jackson, Eldorado, 55.29; 4. D. Halfmann, Miles, 57.39; 5. Brian Shriver, Eldorado, 58.48; 6. M. Hoyt, Bronte, 1:04.15
Long Jump: 1. Brenden Roman, Forsan, 15'-3"; 2. Trevor Burchett, Forsan, 14'-0"; 3. Brian Shriver, Eldorado, 13'-11 3/4"; 4. H. Ray, Miles, 13'-10 1/4"; 5. Blaine Mitchell, Eldorado, 13'-7"; 6. C. Schwertner, Miles, 12'-8 3/4";
Shot Put: 1. Eric Estrada, Eldorado, 33'-0"; 2. Domingo Torres, Eldorado, 28'-3 1/2"; 3. Blaise Coffman, Forsan, 27'-4"; 4. Diego Sanchez, Eldorado, 26'-1 1/2"; 5. Perez, Irion County, 24'-5 1/2"; 6. E. Sedden, Bronte, 24'-5";
Discus: 1. Diego Sanchez, Eldorado, 81'-1 3/4"; 2. H. Ray, Miles, 79'-3 1/2"; 3. Domingo Torres, Eldorado, 78'-10"; 4. Blaise Coffman, Forsan, 76'-1 1/2"; 5. P. Krueger, Miles, 72'-5"; 6. E. Sedden, Bronte, 70'-2 1/4";
Triple Jump: 1. Brenden Roman, Forsan, 33'-2 3/4"; 2. Zeth Hernandez, Rocksprings, 27'-4 3/4"; 3. Trevor Burchett, Forsan, 27'-0 3/4"; 4. Landon Baker, Forsan, 24'-10 1/2"; 5. K. Kelton, Bronte, 22'-8"; 6. M. Delerosa, Bronte, 22'-1 1/2";
High Jump: 1. Colton Jackson, Eldorado, 4'-4"; 2. Hagan Porras, Eldorado, 4'-2"; 3. M. Hoyt, Bronte, 4'-0"; 3. Aric Hernandez, Forsan, 4'-0"; Pole Vault: 1. D. Halfmann, Miles, 7'-0"; 2. Zeth Hernandez, Rocksprings, 7'-0"; 3. Phil Gearing, Rocksprings, 7'-0"; 4. Seth Shanklin, Rocksprings, 5'-0"
2400 M Run: 1. Austin Stapp, Eldorado, 10:21.31; 2. Brian Shriver, Eldorado, 10:26.68

MARCH 8, 2008 7TH GIRLS
Points By School In "7th Girls" Division: 1. Eldorado, 145; 2. Forsan, 109; 3. Rocksprings, 95.4; 4. Cornerstone, 58; 5. Robert Lee, 54; 6. Miles, 26;
100 M Dash: 1. Krista Nussey, Cornerstone, 14.26; 2. Miranda Arispe, Eldorado, 14.68; 3. Alexis Latham, Cornerstone, 15.55; 4. Melodie Wood, Cornerstone, 15.59; 5. Chelsie Clay, Forsan, 15.91; 6. Kiersta Rivas, Rocksprings, 16.50;
200 M Dash: 1. Melodie Wood, Cornerstone, 31.20; 2. Alexis Latham, Cornerstone, 31.86; 3. Shelby Roemer, Forsan, 31.97; 4. Kasey Gonzales, Eldorado, 34.14; 5. A. Rumsey, Miles, 34.21; 6. Kiersta Rivas, Rocksprings, 34.94
400 M Dash: 1. Krista Nussey, Cornerstone, 1:13.68; 2. Kayla Tilley, Forsan, 1:17.5; 3. A. Barrientos, Miles, 1:20.93; 4. C. Wood, Miles, 1:22.68; 5. Kasey Gonzales, Eldorado, 1:22.91; 6. Kiersta Rivas, Rocksprings, 1:24.74
800 M Run: 1. Shandi Huit, Forsan, 3:02.03; 2. A. Barrientos, Miles, 3:14.94; 3. C. Wood, Miles, 3:22.32
1600 M Run: 1. Kelsey Hewitt, Robert Lee, 8:21.24; 2. Robbin Hibbs, Eldorado, 9:21.23
4 x 100 (400 M) Relay: 1. (Clarissa Romo, Marissa Romo, Natalia Ortiz, Lorena Garcia) Rocksprings, 59.90; 2. (Nikki Herrera, Mary Lou Martinez, Miranda Arispe, Avery Nolen) Eldorado, 59.91; 3. (Kelcee Hillis, Shelby Roemer, Miranda Jennings, Chelsie Clay) Forsan, 1:02.92;
4 x 200 (800 M) Relay: 1. (Clarissa Romo, Marissa Romo, Natalia Ortiz, Lorena Garcia) Rocksprings, 2:13.22; 2. (Kelcee Hillis, Miranda Jennings, Shandi Huit, Shelby Roemer) Forsan, 2:19.05; 3. Brooke Guerrero, Kasey Gonzales, Stacy Valeriano, Nikki Herrera) Eldorado, 2:19.36;
4 x 400 (1600 M) Relay: 1. Miranda Arispe, Mary Lou Martinez, Nikki Herrera, Avery Nolen) Eldorado, 5:05.62; 2. (Kelcee Hillis, Shandi Huit, Chelsie Clay, Kayla Tilley) Forsan, 5:11.19; 3. (Clarissa Romo, Marissa Romo, Natalia Ortiz, Lorena Garcia) Rocksprings, 5:26.61
100 M Hurdles: 1. B. Guerrero, Eldorado, 21.67; 2. M. Martinez, Eldorado, 21.69;
300 M Hurdles: 1. Avery Nolen, Eldorado, 55.71; 2. Stacy Valeriano, Eldorado, 1:10.78
Long Jump: 1. Krista Nussey, Cornerstone, 12'-6 1/4"; 2. Miranda Arispe, Eldorado, 12'-0 1/2"; 3. Marissa Romo, Rocksprings, 11'-8"; 4. Brooke Guerrero, Eldorado, 11'-3"; 5. Chelsie Clay, Forsan, 11'-0 1/2"; 6. Nikki Herrera, Eldorado, 10'-8 3/4";
Shot Put: 1. Dusty Howard, Robert Lee, 23'-7 1/2"; 2. Jordan Gartman, Robert Lee, 21'-0 1/2"; 3. Marissa Romo, Rocksprings, 19'-2"; 4. Elena Flores, Forsan, 18'-5"; 5. Ashley Wheat, Robert Lee, 17'-3 1/2"; 6. Stacy Valeriano, Eldorado, 17'-1 1/2";
Discus: 1. Ashley Wheat, Robert Lee, 62'-5"; 2. Jordan Gartman, Robert Lee, 61'-9"; 3. Dusty Howard, Robert Lee, 52'-9"; 4. Shelby Roemer, Forsan, 46'-1"; 5. Elena Flores, Forsan, 44'-10 1/2"; 6. Stacy Valeriano, Eldorado 44'-0"
Triple Jump: 1. Clarissa Romo, Rocksprings, 24'-10"; 2. Brooke Guerrero, Eldorado, 23'-11"; 3. Miranda Arispe, Eldorado, 23'-8 3/4"; 4. Chelsie Clay, Forsan, 22'-10"; 5. Nikki Herrera, Eldorado, 22'-9"; 6. Shelby Roemer, Forsan, 22'-2 1/2";
High Jump: 1. Kelcee Hillis, Forsan, 4'-1"; 2. Natalia Ortiz, Rocksprings, 4'-0"; 3. Lorena Garcia, Rocksprings, 3'-11"; 4. Clarissa Romo, Rocksprings, 3'-8"; 5. Shandi Huit, Forsan, 3'-8"
2400 M Run: 1. Kayla Tilley, Forsan, 11:32.64; 2. Robbin Hibbs, Eldorado, 14:29.84



7th Grader Colton Jackson took first place in the High Jump with a height of 4'4" at Middle School Plateau Relays held March 8, 2008 in Eagle Stadium. Jackson also took third place in 110 and 300 Hurdles.

MARCH 8, 2008 8TH BOYS
Points By School In "8th Boys" Division: 1. Forsan, 157; 2. Eldorado, 101; 3. Bronte, 91; 4. Cornerstone, 70; 5. Irion County, 6; 6. Rocksprings, 55; 7. Miles, 41; 8. Robert Lee, 26
100 M Dash: 1. Aaron Goff, Forsan, 12.99; 2. R. Eubanks, Bronte, 13.08; 3. Ivan Cardenas, Eldorado, 13.13; 4. C. Mangum, Irion County, 13.34; 5. Nathan Jimenez, Eldorado, 13.36; 6. Artega, Miles, 13.47
200 M Dash: 1. Dallas Caraway, Cornerstone, 26.04; 2. C. Mangum, Irion County, 26.19; 3. Aaron Goff, Forsan, 26.38; 4. Artega, Miles, 26.40; 5. Michael Gutierrez, Rocksprings, 27.40; 6. Felipe Samora, Rocksprings, 28.90
400 M Dash: 1. Dallas Caraway, Cornerstone, 58.20; 2. Evan Joiner, Eldorado, 59.54; 3. Artega, Miles, 1:03.35; 4. S. Abbott, Irion County, 1:04.24; 5. Foster Burchett, Forsan, 1:05.01; 6. Allen Espinosa, Eldorado, 1:05.52
800 M Run: 1. Mason Brooks, Cornerstone, 2:17.10; 2. Robert Chavez, Eldorado, 2:21.11; 3. Jose Fabian, Robert Lee, 2:34.08; 4. Jo Gandy, Irion County, 2:49.02; 5. J. Deller, Bronte, 2:51.3; 6. A. Martinez, Irion County, 3:01.44
1600 M Run: 1. Mason Brooks, Cornerstone, 5:28.22; 2. Francisco Mendez, Eldorado, 5:55.14; 3. B. Estevis, Miles, 6:02.53; 4. Roman Medrano, Eldorado, 6:06.5; 5. Justin Gartman, Robert Lee, 6:08.26; 6. Jo Gandy, Irion County, 6:18.95
4 x 100 (400 M) Relay: 1. (Aaron Goff, Kyle Stevenson, Elgen Sauzo, Ty Johnson) Forsan, 48.63; 2. (Ivan Cardenas, Luis Sanchez, Evan Joiner, Nathan Jimenez) Eldorado, 49.63; 3. (J. Reyes, C. Rosson, R. Eubanks, J. Bauman) Bronte, 50.87; 4. (Allan Sanchez, Michael Gutierrez, Mundo Gonzales, Justin Rodriguez) Rocksprings, 52.73; 5. (Cooper Hinderliter, Zachary Sanchez, Justin Gartman, Tyler Henderson) Robert Lee, 54.77; 6. (Huelster, S. Abbott, Kerr, Cuba) Irion County, 1:02.55;
4 x 200 (800 M) Relay: 1. (Patric Robles, Kyle Stevenson, Elgen Sauzo, Ty Johnson) Forsan, 1:45.59; 2. (J. Reyes, C. Coalson, K. Parks, R. Eubanks) Bronte, 1:52.59; 3. (Roman Medrano, Edwardo Hernandez, Allen Espinosa, Nathan Jimenez) Eldorado, 1:55.75; 4. (Cooper Hinderliter, Justin Gartman, Jose Fabian, Zachary Sanchez) Robert Lee, 1:59.98; 5. (Huelster, Kerr, Jo Gandy, A. Martinez) Irion County, 2:05.62
4 x 400 (1600 M) Relay: 1. (Kyle Stevenson, Foster Burchett, Elgen Sauzo, Ty Johnson) Forsan, 4:05.85; 2. (Robert Chavez, Ivan Cardenas, Luis Sanchez, Evan Joiner) Eldorado, 4:07.87; 3. (Allan Sanchez, Michael Gutierrez, Mundo Gonzales, Justin Rodriguez) Rocksprings, 4:16.24; 4. (K. Parks, J. Bauman, J. Reyes, C. Rosson) Bronte, 4:26.32; 5. (Blake Smith, Cooper Hinderliter, Tyler Henderson, Zachary Sanchez) Robert Lee, 4:34.07; 6. (Irvin, Z. Brown, C. Mangum, S. Abbott) Irion County, 4:40.31
110 M Hurdles: 1. Z. Brown, Irion County, 19.84; 2. C. Rosson, Bronte, 20.59; 3. Allan Sanchez, Rocksprings, 21.02; 4. Felipe Samora, Rocksprings, 22.48; 5. Tyler Farmer, Eldorado, 23.04; 6. Ryan Fortenberry, Eldorado, 23.37
300 M Hurdles: 1. Z. Brown, Irion County, 50.51; 2. Tyler Chadwick, Cornerstone, 51.97; 3. Mundo Gonzales, Rocksprings, 53.70; 4. J. Deller, Bronte, 54.43; 5. D. Brown, Cornerstone, 57.10; 6. Patric Robles, Forsan, 57.91
Long Jump: 1. Ty Johnson, Forsan, 19'-3 3/4"; 2. Artega, Miles, 16'-5 3/4"; 3. Luis Sanchez, Eldorado, 16'-5"; 4. Justin Rodriguez, Rocksprings, 15'-10 3/4"; 5. Tyler Henderson, Robert Lee, 15'-4"; 6. R. Eubanks, Bronte, 15'-3 1/4";
Shot Put: 1. Peyton Parker, Forsan, 37'-2 1/2"; 2. Aaron Goff, Forsan, 34'-8 1/2"; 3. Cuba, Irion County, 34'-0"; 4. B. Grigg, Bronte, 33'-10 1/2"; 5. Philip Palacio, Rocksprings, 33'-1 1/2"; 6. Bryson Phillips, Forsan, 32'-3 1/2"
Discus: 1. Marshall McFadden, Cornerstone, 110'-5"; 2. Peyton Parker, Forsan, 110'-4"; 3. B. Grigg, Bronte, 95'-6 1/2"; 4. S. Abbott, Irion County, 94'-4 3/4";
5. Edgar Aguilar, Rocksprings, 86'-6"; 6. Bryson Phillips, Forsan, 84'-1"
Triple Jump: 1. Elgen Sauzo, Forsan, 35'-0"; 2. Artega, Miles, 34'-1 1/2"; 3. J. Reyes, Bronte, 33'-10 1/4"; 4. Kyle Stevenson, Forsan, 33'-1 1/4"; 5. Foster Burchett, Forsan, 32'-8 3/4"; 6. Z. Brown, Irion County, 32'-0 3/4"
High Jump: 1. Ty Johnson, Forsan, 5'-7"; 2. Elgen Sauzo, Forsan, 5'-2"; 3. Kyle Stevenson, Forsan, 5'-2"; 4. C. Rosson, Bronte, 4'-10"; 5. K. Parks, Bronte, 4'-6"; 6. Allen Espinosa, Eldorado, 4'-4"
Pole Vault: 1. J. Bauman, Bronte, 8'-0"; 2. Mundo Gonzales, Rocksprings, 7'-6";
2400 M Run: 1. Ryan Hernandez, Cornerstone, 9:13.57; 2. B. Estevis, Miles, 9:33.64; 3. Roman Medrano, Eldorado, 10:00.97; 4. Francisco Mendez, Eldorado, 10:13.56



7th Grader Miranda Arispe placed 2nd in the long jump with a distance of 12'-0 1/2" at Eldorado Middle School Plateau Relays held March 8 in Eagle Stadium. Miranda also placed 3rd in the triple jump with a distance of 23'-8 3/4".

SEE PLATEAU ON PAGE 8



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Coach Laurence Brame and Coach Sandra Espinosa 5 & 6 Grade Little Dribblers: Front: Tres Whitten, Lucas Santellano, Bailey Espinosa; Back (L-R): Coach Brame, Julian Garcia, Coach Espinosa and Robert Martinez.



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Coach Lynna Mikeska and Coach Lyndi Harris 5 & 6 Grade Little Dribblers: Front (L-R) Whitney Perez, Melissa Hernandez; Middle (L-R): Bree Crowfoot, Jessica Gandar, Mikayla Ramon; Back (L-R) Coach Lyndi Harris, Taylor Carter, Kimberly Sanchez, Macy Mikeska, and Coach Lynna Mikeska. Not Present Arden Mertz.



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Coach Crystal Dearman and Coach Laura Valeriano 3 & 4 Grade Little Dribblers: Front (L to R): Sarah Jackson, Andrea Lynn Martin; Back (L to R): Priscilla Gandar, Reagan DeHanis, Danielle Clark, Elizabeth Griffin, Julie Martinez



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Coach Tony Martinez 5 & 6 Grade Little Dribblers: Front (L-R)- Daniel Guerra, Dominique Ocha, Martin Iglesias; Back (L-R)- Tony Rey Martinez, Michael Bilbrey and Coach Martinez. Not pictured Justin Estrada and Bobby Aguero.



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Coach Traci Teaff and Coach Gail Stevens 5 & 6 Grade Little Dribblers: Front (L-R) Amber Shipman, Evelyn Martinez, Lupe Pasillas, Tori Guerrero; Back (L-R) Coach Teaff, Adriana Rios, Megan Reel, Odette Barrientos, and Coach Stevens. Not pictured Kiarra Trevino.



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Coach Buff and Dawn Whitten 5 & 6 Grade Little Dribblers: Front (L-R): Younger Northcott, Jacob Sanchez, Colten Crowder; Back (L-R): Juan Carlos Aranda, Tyler Martinez, Jose Aranda and Coach Whitten.

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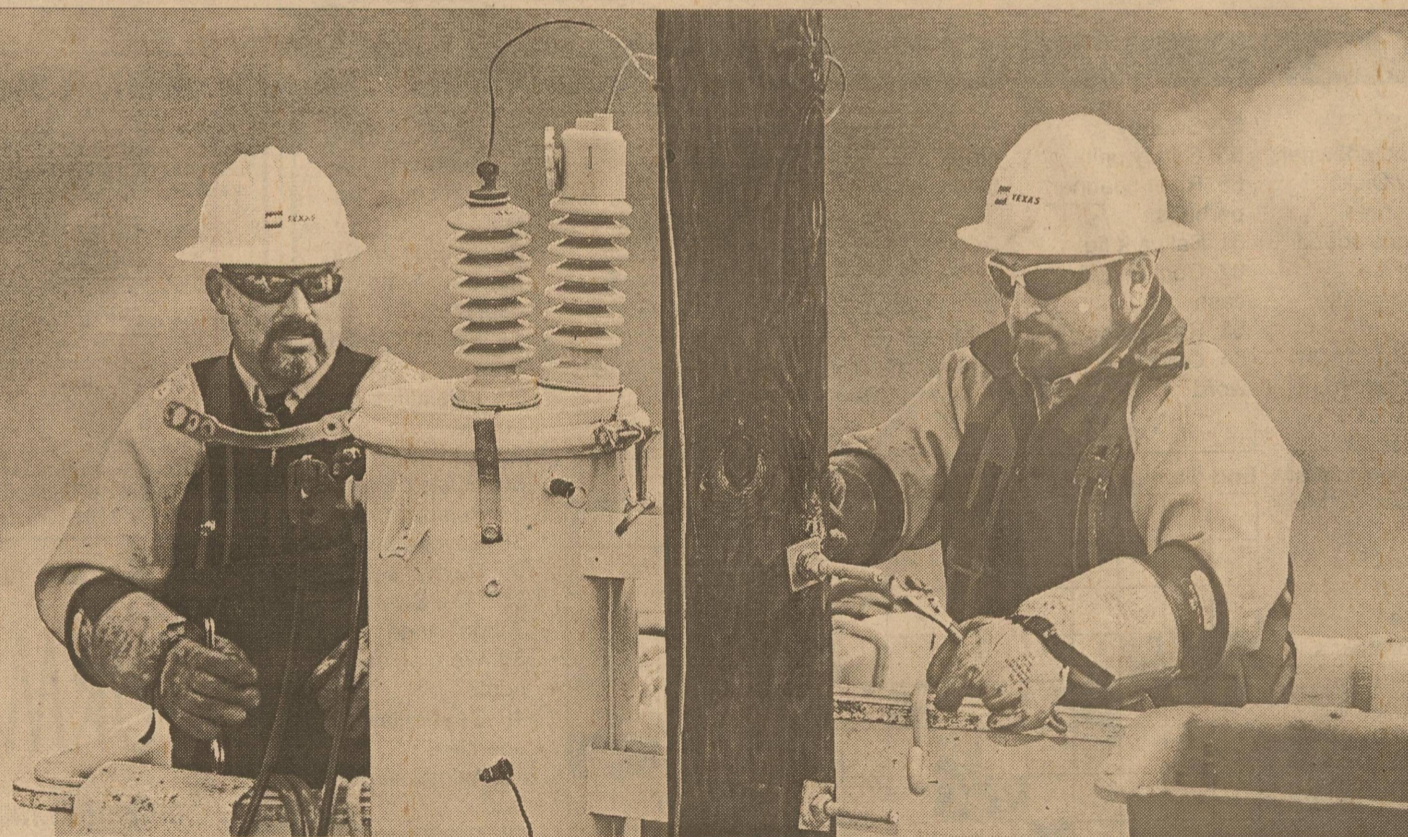
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Charles R. "Charlie" and "Jean" Meador Brazzel

Brazzels mark 60th Anniversary

submitted by Joel C. Brazzel
 I take great pleasure in the announcement of my Mother and Dad, Mr. Charles R. "Charlie" and "Jean" Meador Brazzel, who were married in "The First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado, Texas" on March the 21st, the first day of spring in 1948.

The proud parents were Mr. & Ms Emmett Augustus & Ethyl J. Brazzel of Ft Worth Tx and Mr. & Ms. Joel C. "Pecos" & Selma Whitley Meador of Eldorado Texas.

Mr Meador escorted his daughter down the isle and when the minister asked of him, "Who gives this woman's hand in marriage?" my grandfather replied, "AAAAAAH Do!" With a smile and a sigh of relief...!

Thus began the journey of many adventures for them both throughout all the years. Their children and grandchildren they were blessed to have known, faith, love and honor for those who have gone before us and made their mark upon the land.

Capital Highlights...

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 ing halt for this year," Gov. Perry explained in a March 10 news release.

Pauken named commission chair
 Gov. Perry appointed Dallas attorney Tom Pauken as chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2013.

Pauken served as chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, 1994 to 1997.

President declares disaster
 David Paulison, head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that the president has declared an emergency exists in the state of Texas and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local response efforts in the area struck by wildfires beginning on March 14, and continuing.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Mason resident questions festival decision

To the Editor:
 I've been reading with great interest about your town's mind-boggling decision to discontinue Jim Runge's use of the courthouse lawn for his events. Is Eldorado, like its mythical namesake, so rich that it doesn't need an infusion of tourist dollars now and then?

Of course, I'm not an Eldorado resident so maybe I don't know enough to be taken seriously on

this matter. All I really know is that the only times I have ever been to Eldorado were because of Jim Runge and any money I spent there on those days can be directly traced back to his events. I doubt I'm the only one who can say this.

Sincerely,
 Marilyn Jones
 Mason, TX

Entertainer puzzled, too

Dear Editor:
 Beyond my poor powers to comprehend. That is the only phrase I can conjure up to describe my incredulity at the turn of events in your fair town regarding the decision to restrict Jim Runge from conducting his events on your courthouse lawn. No doubt I am not privy to all the whys and wherefores of the decision, but on the face of it, the action of the commissioners' court in banishing festivities that are clean, wholesome and entertaining, and which have the potential to bring attention and revenue to The Middle of Nowhere should be encouraged and nurtured.

I have been a professional entertainer and storyteller for almost two decades, and the opportunity to bring my craft to a venue that might not ordinarily be accessible to me is one that I always welcome. I have participated in The Running of the Bull every year since its inception, and have enjoyed myself tremendously. I have seen the

pleasure derived from this festival on the faces of people who may too often feel starved for new and novel diversions and entertainment. I am a veteran of small town and ranch living, and know full well that a good laugh and a pleasant outing are greatly valued, and can foster feelings of good will and memories that last a lifetime.

Eldorado had, and still has a chance to build on its reputation as a fun-loving, All-American community. I respectfully ask that citizens and commissioners alike reexamine their motives and agendas, in order to allow something unique and worthwhile to flourish. Even if the events are not ever again permitted on the courthouse lawn, at least show your support for a citizen who is doing what he can to breathe life into your fine town.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dennis Gaines
 Kerrville, Texas

Indiana youth hopes to learn about Texas

Dear Editor,
 My name is Joey Ballard. I am doing a state report on Texas. If you could publish this in your paper and ask your readers to send me things that would help me understand Texas some more. If

you have items to send me please send them to:

Joey Ballard
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Girl Scout Troop 5243 presented gifts of flowers and Girl Scout Cookies to the Schleicher County Nursing Home residents on Thursday, March 13. Front (L-R) Andrea Meador, Kami Lux, Christine Lindsey, Gisselle Lowe, Eddykah Rodriguez, Sierra Forlano, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Abigail Narvaez. Back (L-R) Codee Meador, Micaela Forlano and Emmie Mynatt

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

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| ACROSS | 52. Swabby | 65. Abounding with coral | for some | 12. For the birds? |
| 1. Pequod coowner, in "Moby Dick" | 55. Candy unit | 66. Fend off | 6. Ho-hum | 13. Tubular pasta |
| 6. Top scores | 56. River spanner, perhaps | | 7. Lighten | 18. Hubbell in the Hall |
| 11. Seance sound | 61. Ballpark fig. | DOWN | 8. Spun like a football | 22. Abuses an Rx |
| 14. Plant life | 62. Continental cash | 1. GI rank | 9. Beach shade | 23. Gem State capital |
| 15. Wash gently against | 63. Respected one | 2. Pipe bend | 10. Fruity German bread | 24. Eve of "Our Miss Brooks" |
| 16. 12/24 or 12/31 | 64. Ouija board word | 3. Mauna ___ | 11. Plant with fiery blossoms | 25. Valentine's Day couple |
| 17. Dish served on the half shell | | 4. Witty Bombeck | 28. Fish tales | 30. Musical talent |
| 19. Big racket | | 5. Utility payment, | 31. Reject cruelly | 35. Beyond pudgy |
| 20. Put-down artist | | | 36. Revival setups | 38. "The Sweetest Taboo" singer |
| 21. Lindsay of "Mean Girls" | | | 39. Word on an air pump | 40. Cassis-flavored aperitif |
| 23. ___-relief | | | 42. Animal, in dialect | 43. Toiled away |
| 26. Tick off | | | 45. "___ gratia artis" | 46. Tulip planting |
| 27. "Finito!" | | | 47. Monk's home | 48. "___ porridge hot ..." |
| 29. Big Brother's creator | | | 49. Milquetoast | 53. Beginning on |
| 31. Most cunning | | | 54. Steam up | 57. Regret bitterly |
| 32. Model of excellence | | | 58. Banned pesticide | 59. "No kidding!" |
| 33. Hammer end | | | 60. Make a flub | |
| 34. Poker payoff | | | | |
| 37. Palm reader, e.g. | | | | |
| 38. KP pile | | | | |
| 40. Hoopster Bryant | | | | |
| 41. Tolkien creature | | | | |
| 42. Mystery writer John Dickson | | | | |
| 43. Show as similar | | | | |
| 44. Make tougher | | | | |
| 46. Least adorned | | | | |
| 47. Mimicries | | | | |
| 49. Bench rider | | | | |
| 50. Hi-___ graphics | | | | |
| 51. Beauty lover | | | | |

End Games

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Fugitive apprehended after manhunt suspended

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Schleicher County, Sutton County, the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, Texas Game Wardens, and the Texas Department of Public Safety fanned out across the pasture where Irwin was last seen. The San Angelo Police Department dispatched two police dogs to the scene.

At one point, a volunteer firefighter caught sight of Irwin and reported his position. At first, Irwin appeared to be surrendering, but as he drew near enough to the fire truck to hear law enforcement officers on the unit's radio, he reversed course and fled into a brush thicket. At that point, one of the firefighters reported seeing a weapon and the call went out that Irwin was to be considered armed and dangerous.

Schleicher County Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle flew his airplane over the ranch in an attempt to spot Irwin from the air. But, darkness soon ended those hopes and law enforcement officers settled in for a long night.

Road blocks were established on U.S. 277 and F.M. 2129. Photos of Irwin were distributed at local stores and shown to motorists at the roadblocks. Residents living near the search area were also contacted and alerted to be on the lookout for Irwin.

Tracking dogs and a horseback search team from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice were also pressed into service and a second aircraft piloted by Doug Garvin of Eldorado, renewed the aerial search at first light on Monday morning. But, there was still no sign of Irwin.

By 10:00 a.m. the decision had been reached call off the search. "There had been no sign of the suspect since the firemen saw him just before dark on Sunday," Sheriff David Doran commented. "Ranger Long believed he had either caught a ride and was long gone, or he was hiding in the brush somewhere and wouldn't come out as long as we were working the area."

The Ranger's instincts proved to be correct. Less than six hours after the search ended, Irwin appeared alongside an oilfield lease road on the Powell Ranch and



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Deputy Chris Martinez manned a roadblock early Monday morning and showed pictures of a fugitive to motorists as a manhunt progressed on the Willoughby Ranch south of town. Lawmen were looking for an Alabama man after he fled on foot following a high-speed chase that originated in Sutton County. Bryant Glen Irwin, 32, was apprehended later in the day on the Powell Ranch in southern Schleicher County.

asked Scott Edmonson for directions to Interstate 10.

Edmonson immediately called the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department and Sheriff Doran along with Deputy Arispe and Deputy Herbert responded to the call. Volunteer firefighter/EMT T.J. Rodriguez, who happened to be in the area, also responded.

As the men approached in their vehicles, Irwin laid down on the ground and told them that they were looking for the wrong man. He argued that the person they really wanted was his twin brother.

The plea didn't work, however, and Irwin was taken into custody without a struggle. He was unarmed at the time of his capture.

It was later determined that Irwin entered a carport at the Bob Johnson residence where he attempted to steal a SUV. The car's ignition switch was broken and the vehicle had been hotwired but it apparently failed to start. Irwin then allegedly took an all-terrain vehicle and headed toward U.S. 277. The ATV stalled out, however, and Irwin again found himself on foot until his capture Monday afternoon.

Irwin was booked into the Schleicher County Jail then transferred to the Sutton County Jail where he is being held on charges of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, evading arrest, burglary of a motor vehicle and one count of

burglary of a building.

More than 60 officers and volunteers took part in the day-long manhunt. Ultimately, Irwin's unfamiliarity with the area would be his undoing.

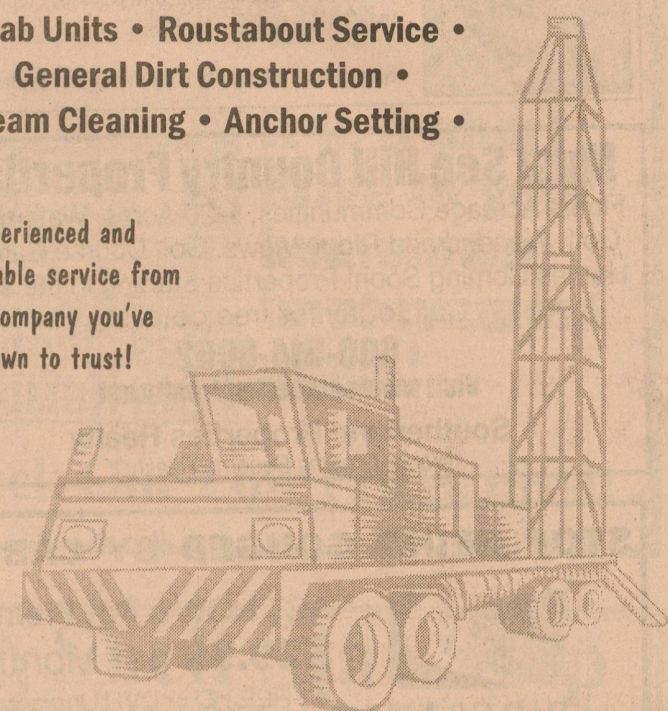
"When he finally came out of hiding, he didn't know which way to turn," Sheriff Doran said. "His friends were caught and he had no access to transportation. His only hope was to reach the Interstate and catch a ride."

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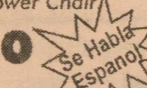
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Gabriel Vasquez Jr., 19 or Eldorado was taken to Schleicher County Medical Center early Monday morning after crashing this 1996 Ford minivan into a utility pole near the intersection of Del Rio and Concho Streets. He reportedly left the scene of the accident but stalled about a quarter-mile away on County Road 300. Deputy Kevin Herbert responded to the call along with EMS volunteers. Deputy Herbert reports that the vehicles air bag did not deploy at the time of the collision. The accident remains under investigation.



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EMS Plateau Relays...

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zales, Melissa Gonzales, Abby Fuentes, Brianah Creek) Eldorado, 57:46; 3. (Lubbock Roe, Kimberly R., Rachel Rojas, Victoria Roe) Robert Lee, 1:00:26; 4. V. Cano, S. Sanchez, S. Salinas, K. McCrear) Miles, 1:00:34; 5. Haley Hight, Savanna Ibarra, Rachel Martinez, Randi Mowery) Irion County, 1:01:41; 6. (Walker, Galloway, Sheets, Ashley Buzbee) Forsan, 1:03:52; 4 x 200 (800 M) Relay: 1. (Harley Wallace, Mackenzie Gibbs, Kimber Lee, Jill Scott) Bronte, 2:02:17; 2. (M. Bilbrey, Brianda Torres, Ashby Ragsdale, Kaylee Wilha) Eldorado, 2:06:70; 3. Hudgins, Wilson, Hill, Saverance) Forsan, 2:08:72; 4. (Rachel Rojas, Kimberly R., Victoria Roe, Lisa M.) Robert Lee, 2:08:82; 5. Randi Mowery, Savanna Ibarra, Rachel Martinez, Maci Shott) Irion County, 2:15:01; 6. (J. Fant, M. Riddle, K. McCrear, S. Sanchez) Miles, 2:21:89

4 x 400 (1600 M) Relay: 1. (Brooke Bedford, Jill Scott, Kimber Lee, Kaitlyn Braswell) Bronte, 4:44:14; 2. (Hill, Lindsey Heckler, Wilson, Hudgins) Forsan, 4:54:94; 3. Ashby Ragsdale, Maddi Bilbrey, Abby Fuentes, Brianah Creek) Eldorado, 4:59:53; 4. (K. McCrear, A. Ramirez, S. Heard, A. Lopez) Miles, 5:16:49

100 M Hurdles: 1. Hill, Forsan, 17:07; 2. Marissa Gonzales, Eldorado, 20:11; 3. Hudgins, Forsan, 20:26; 4. Harley Wallace, Bronte, 20:39; 5. Erika Puentez, Bronte, 20:53; 6. Melissa Gonzales, Eldorado, 20:71

300 M Hurdles: 1. Abby Fuentes, Eldorado, 55:57; 2. Brayde Knight; Bronte, 57:20; 3. Diamond Arispe, Rock-springs, 59:34; 4. Harley Wallace,

Bronte, 1:00:07; 5. Kaylee Wilha, Eldorado, 1:00:41; 6. Brenda Perez, Bronte, 1:05:03

Long Jump: 1. Hill, Forsan, 14'-1 3/4"; 2. Kimber Lee, Bronte, 13'-8 3/4"; 3. Brianah Creek, Eldorado, 13'-4 3/4"; 4. Brianda Torres, Eldorado, 13'-1"; 5. Abby Fuentes, Eldorado, 12'-9 1/2"; 6. Harley Wallace, Bronte, 12'-5"

Shot Put: 1. Lindsey V., Robert Lee, 26'-4 1/2"; 2. Leticia Pena, Bronte, 24'-4"; 3. Galloway, Forsan, 24'-0 1/2"; 4. Dacy Whiddon, Eldorado, 23'-10 1/2"; 5. Walker, Forsan, 23'-8"; 6. Marissa Gonzales, Eldorado, 23'-5"

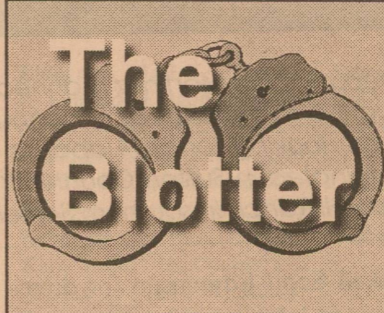
Discus: 1. Lindsey V., Robert Lee, 77'-9"; 2. Kimberly R., Robert Lee, 70'-9"; 3. Mackenzie Gibbs, Bronte, 67'-1"; 4. Walker, Forsan, 65'-1"; 5. Diana V., Robert Lee, 64'-4 1/4"; 6. Marissa Gonzales, Eldorado, 62'-5"

Triple Jump: 1. Jill Scott, Bronte, 29'-5"; 2. Erika Puentez, Bronte, 26'-11 1/2"; 3. Mackenzie Gibbs, Bronte, 26'-10"; 4. Hudgins, Forsan, 26'-2 3/4"; 5. Savanna Ibarra, Irion County, 25'-8 3/4"; 6. Abby Fuentes, Eldorado, 25'-8"

High Jump: 1. Brenda Perez, Bronte, 4'-7"; 2. Brianah Creek, Eldorado, 4'-7"; 3. Harley Wallace, Bronte, 4'-2"; 4. Kimber Lee, Bronte, 4'-2"; 5. Maci Shott, Irion County, 4'-0"

Pole Vault: 1. Jill Scott, Bronte, 7'-3"; 2. Hill, Forsan, 7'-0"; 3. Hudgins, Forsan, 6'-6"; 4. Diamond Arispe, Rocksprings, 5'-6"

2400 M Run: 1. A. Lopez, Miles, 10:15:23; 2. A. Ramirez, Miles, 10:28:09; 3. Lindsey Heckler, Forsan, 10:37:10; 4. Lauren Burns, Bronte, 10:55:82; 5. Amanda Garcia, Eldorado, 11:29:68; 6. Jael Williams, Bronte, 11:30:64



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. Accidents 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

March 14 • Fuentes, John Paul, male age 22, offense Driving While Intoxicated/Open Container, Terrorist Threat. Released on \$3,000 Surety Bonds.

• Buitron, Ramiro Jr., male 20, offense Motion To Revoke (3rd Family Assault). No Bond.

March 15 • Morin, Daniel, Jr., male age 34, offense Violation of Protective Order.

March 17 • Irwin Bryant Glenn, male age 32. Transferred to Sutton County Jail.

INCIDENTS

March 12 • 4:57 p.m. Caller reported a man walking down the highway. Driver almost hit walker. Officers responded.

• 7:41 p.m. 911 caller requested an officer presence at a domestic incident. Officer notified.

• 9:12 p.m. Caller reported a prescribed burn starting between 8:30-9:00 a.m. on CR 245 and FM 2596. VFD notified.

March 14 • 2:33 p.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer in reference to an employee leaving the place of business threatening caller.

• 10:56 p.m. Caller reported a controlled flare burn at landfill. VFD notified.

• 11:09 p.m. Caller reported a dumpster in the middle of the road

near High School baseball field.

March 15 • 9:34 a.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer to San Angelo hospital.

• 10:48 a.m. Caller requested an officer to investigate forgery of company checks. Officer responded.

• 8:09 p.m. 911 caller requested help for fallen hospice patient. Officer responded.

March 16 • 6:30 a.m. Caller informed Sheriff Office that a car was burning on Hwy. 190, 20-30 miles east of Eldorado. Volunteer Fire Department paged and officer responded.

• 6:36 a.m. Caller reported smelling smoke near their residence. Sheriff Office informed caller that a car was on fire.

• 7:22 a.m. Menard Sheriff Office reported the owners of the car that burned were at convenience store in Menard.

• 2:31 p.m. Caller reported a service truck had been leaking fluid and splashed on callers vehicle. Fluid was water.

• 6:14 p.m. 911 Caller reported a stranded motorist on Hwy. 277 North at Indian Draw.

• 6:30 p.m. Sonora Sheriff Office requested assistance for a chase in progress. Units dispatched to South 277 and CR 102. All units responded. Three male subjects were apprehended and one is at large, and armed.

March 18 • 4:50 a.m. Caller reported a one vehicle accident on Rudd Road, 1/4 mile from Hwy. 277 North. Two officers responded. Ambulance dispatched.

• 3:35 p.m. Caller requested an officer to Powell Ranch. Suspect possibly spotted on property. Officers responded.

• 6:19 p.m. Caller reported a man dressed in black walking down the highway towards Eldorado on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

• 7:54 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for ACLS transfer to San Angelo hospital.

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22nd Reese Schwiening, Jenna Richters, Raul Gonzalez, Violeta Rojas, Linda King, Kaylee Swindall
23rd Robert Jay, Garrison Dean, Mari E. Martinez, Annette Santellano, Addye Chatham
24th Fidel Herrera Sr., Kay Creek, Stephanie Crofoot, Jesus Fuentes
25th GERALYN BEACH, Ronnie Middleton, Dick Williams, Kathryn Shipman, Joey Faia, Leonel Martinez,
26th Mindy Haynes, Brenda Weaver, Jessie Weaver, Dylan Wilson, John Lozano, Jr., Santa Hernandez
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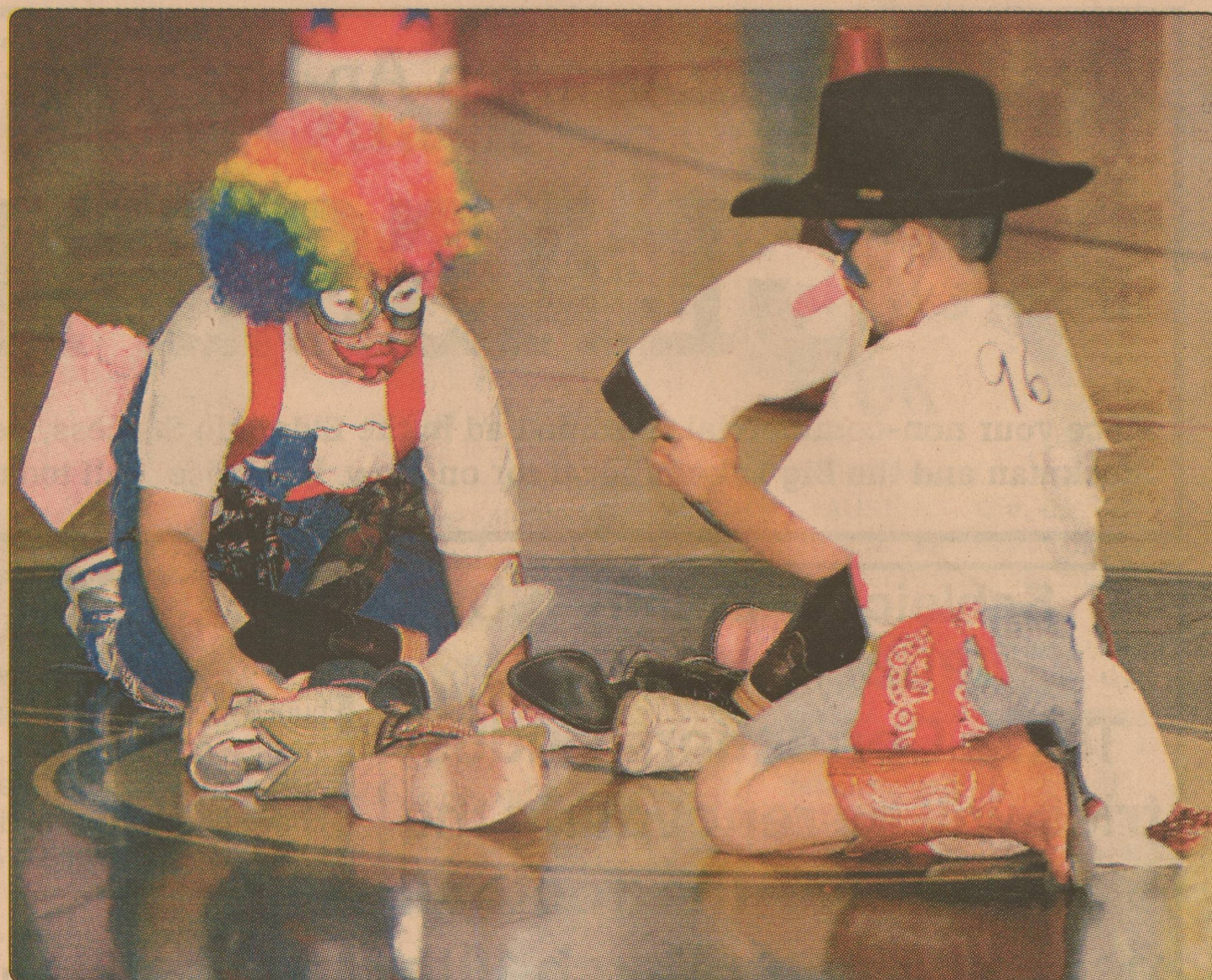


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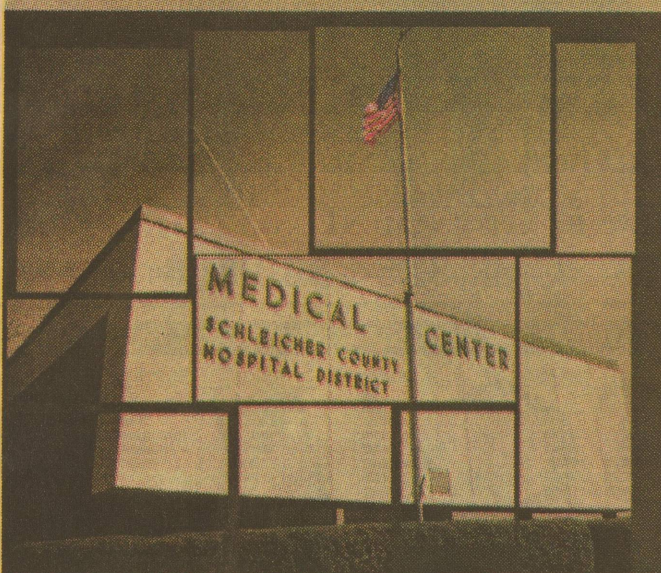
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March Is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

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County Agent's Update

by Courtney Barbee

According to the American Cancer Society, nearly 4,000 of our Texas friends and neighbors will die in 2008 from colon cancer despite the fact that it is one of the most preventable and curable forms of cancer.

The fact that this highly curable cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States indicates that many Texans are not taking the simple preventive steps that could save their lives. It is an unnecessary risk.

If you are 50 or older, you should begin having regular tests for colon cancer. However, your doctor may have you screened earlier if you have a previous history of colorectal cancer or you have a family history. Hispanics and African Americans should also consider being tested earlier, too. And, despite the myth, colon cancer is not simply a man's disease — it strikes men and women

equally. Regular screening tests can detect polyps in the colon that can be removed before they turn into colorectal cancer. Screening helps to find this cancer early, when treatment is more effective. So see your doctor, and get screened.

In the time it takes you to get your car washed, you could receive a painless and potentially life-saving colonoscopy.

March is national colorectal cancer awareness month. Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Cancer Council ask that you take the first step to preventing this disease! Ask your doctor about colorectal screenings!

For more information on Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month please contact the Schleicher County Extension office, Courtney Barbee CEA-FCS at 853-2132.

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

9	2	6	8	7	4	3	1	5
5	7	8	3	2	1	6	9	4
3	4	1	9	6	5	8	7	2
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Solution to puzzle on Page 6

End Games

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