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Headlines From Around the World

Clinton calls for probe

President Clinton said Wednesday he has no reason to believe that any foreign government sought to influence the 1996 presidential election, but he says he wants the matter fully investigated anyway. "I want the Justice Department to get to the bottom of it and I expect that they will," Clinton said. Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr has subpoenaed White House documents on 14 individuals and subsidiaries of Indonesian financial conglomerate Lippo Group and a congressional committee issued subpoenas to find out about any alleged Chinese government involvement in funneling money for the election.

River waters still rising

People along the Ohio River and its tributaries are waiting to see how high the water will get. Following last weekend's torrential rain, parts of Cincinnati are already underwater and the river is expected to crest there soon at 12 feet above flood stage. National Guard troops have been brought in to try to hold back the water with sandbags. Vice President Gore will visit flood and tornado damaged communities in Ohio and Kentucky. President Clinton has issued disaster declarations for parts of Arkansas, Ohio and Kentucky.

Greenspan unsure of stocks

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan acknowledged yesterday he is unsure where the stock market was headed but he did not back away from recent remarks suggesting that prices may be too high. Speaking to the National Association of Business Economists, the central bank chief defended his cautionary comments and again denied that he was trying to talk the high-flying stock market down. Stock prices opened higher yesterday as Greenspan's comments reassured investors, at least for the time being, brokers said. Greenspan rattled stock markets first in December, then again last week, after he suggested that prices might have risen too far because of investors' "irrational exuberance."

Arafat misses Rabin

Yasser Arafat says he would rather still be working with the late Yitzhak Rabin than Benjamin Netanyahu, Rabin's successor as prime minister of Israel. In an interview aired on NBC's "Today," show, the Palestinian leader accused Netanyahu of endangering the Middle East peace process by kowtowing to "fanatic" Jewish groups. Asked if he wished he were still dealing with Rabin, Arafat replied, "Definite." Rabin was assassinated in November 1995 by a right-wing Israeli Jewish extremist opposed to the Rabin government's policy of trading occupied Arab lands for peace.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Outstanding soloists — Mitzi Sessom (L) and Samantha Smith (R) display the plaques they received at the UIL solo & ensemble contest in Ballinger on Saturday, March 1st. Each of the girls were recognized as outstanding soloists.

EMS band scores well at solo & ensemble contest

Members of the Eldorado Middle School Band competed in the Ballinger Music Festival on Saturday, March 1, 1997.

Those students receiving 1st division medals are as follows:

- Flute Solos - Deborah Cantu, Kayla Case, Tabitha Lloyd and Samantha Smith;
- Bass Clarinet - Jerrie Arispe
- Alto Sax Solo - Aaron Fuentes, Maria Hernandez and Mitzi Sessom;
- French Horn Solo - BreeAnne Davis;
- Clarinet Trio - Deborah Cantu, Vanessa Gonzalez and Samantha Smith;
- Trumpet Trio - Andrew Anderson, Maria Hernandez and Tana Williams;

- Trumpet Quartet - Lindsay Beach, William Robledo and Mitzi Sessom;
- French Horn Quartet - BreeAnne Davis, Amy Green, Elibeth Montalvo and Kristina Prater;
- Second Division Ribbon Awards were presented to:
- Clarinet Solo - Vanessa Gonzalez;
- Tuba Solo - Johnny Herrera;
- Woodwind Trio - Kate Kosub, Tabitha Lloyd and Daisy Porter.
- Mitzi Sessom and Samantha Smith were each recognized as Outstanding Soloist and were presented with a special plaque.

Plateau Relays set for weekend

One sure sign that spring is returning to Schleicher County is the annual running of the Plateau Relays which are slated to begin Friday afternoon in Eagle Stadium with middle school competition. The high school track meet gets under way at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

Seventeen area high schools are expected to compete here with field events at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Included are Crane, Brady, Ozona, Iraan, Ballinger, Rocksprings, Winters, Grape Creek, Christoval, Water Valley, Sterling City, Regan County, Rankin, Eldorado, Nueces Canyon, Wall and Sonora.

Eldorado High School Track Coaches are Larry Mitchel and Darla Peter.

- Saturday's Schedule**
- 8:30 AM Scratch Meeting.
 - 9:00 AM - FIELD EVENTS:
 - Shot #1-Boys, Girls; Shot #2-JV; (Pit #1) Triple Jump - Girls, JV, Boys; (Pit #2) Long Jump - JV, Boys, Girls; Disc#1-Girls, Boys; Disc #2-JV after Shot; High Jump - Boys, Girls, JV; Pole Vault-Boys, JV.

- RUNNING PRELIMS - 11:30 AM - 3200 Run (Girls, JV, Boys); 12:20 AM - 400 Relay (Girls, JV, Boys); 12:40 PM - 100 Meter**

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Picking 'em up & laying 'em down — Lance Mitchel (center) sprints to the finish line at the Junction Relays last Saturday. Eldorado will host the Plateau Relays in Eagle Stadium this weekend.

County considers impact of welfare reform

When congress moved last year to reform the nation's welfare system, one area targeted was the agriculture department's food stamp program. This week, Schleicher County commissioners learned that the cutbacks could affect as many as 64 local residents to the tune of \$46,000.00 annually.

Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin, at Monday's meeting of the county commissioner's court, told the group about a letter he had received from the Texas Association of Counties addressing changes in the food stamp program. According to Griffin, the changes could have a negative impact on the county's budget.

Texas Department of Human Services rules prohibit able bodied individuals between the ages of 18 and 50 from receiving food stamps for more than three months in three years unless those persons are working at least 20 hours a week. According to Griffin, that would affect two local citizens for a total of \$2,700.00 a year.

But the biggest impact on Schleicher County is the rule barring legal immigrants from participating in the food stamp program. According to Griffin, sixty-two Schleicher County residents fall into that category. A total of \$43,000.00 in food stamp assistance will be lost by those individuals.

Griffin told the commissioners that the new rules take effect on April 1st.

"Since the county is required by the constitution to provide indigent assistance, we can expect to see more and more people in here asking for help," Griffin stated. The judge told the commissioners that they needed to start planning now and come up with some guidelines for dealing with indigent care requests.

In other business, the commissioners approved funding the Schleicher County EMS \$5,000.00 per month from revenues to be generated by the new half-cent sales tax approved by voters last November. The new sales tax will go into effect on April 1st.

Representatives of the EMS Victor Belman, Vikki Cathey and Connie Andrews met with the commissioners and discussed establishing a board of directors to help oversee the service's business. They also told the men that they were accepting applications for the position of EMS director.

Next on the agenda was Fire Chief Jerry Jones who met with the men and informed them that he had located some portable storage containers at the surplus property yard in San Antonio. The commissioners approved purchasing one of the containers for the fire department and one for the sheriff's department.

Next the commissioners heard from Sheriff David Doran concerning his department's reserve officer program. Doran told the group that he had recently hired one reserve officer who had already been sworn in by Judge Griffin. Doran said the officer would begin his duty this week.

Another topic covered by the sheriff was a rule he had discovered.

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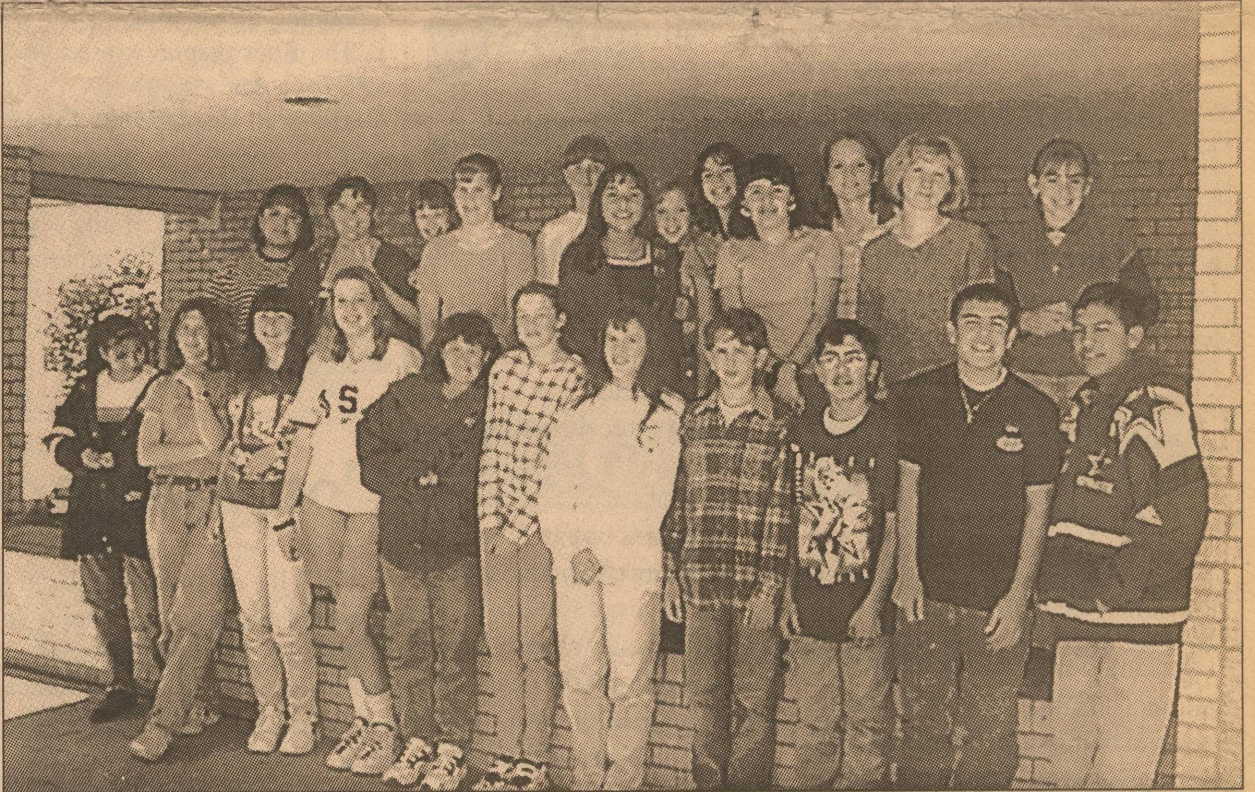


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Aspiring musicians — Eldorado Middle School students participated in the UIL solo & ensemble contest in Ballinger last Saturday. Among those competing were (Front L-R) Jerrie Arispe, Kayla Case, BreeAnne Davis, Kate Kosub, Deborah Cantu, Nancy Cawley, Sarah Wolfe, Andrew Anderson, Aaron Fuentes, William Robledo, Johnny Herrera (Back L-R) Suzanne Rojas, Maria Hernandez, Gentry Newman, Samantha Smith, Jackie Crawford, Elibeth Montalvo, Mitzi Sessom, Lindsay Beach, Vanessa Gonzalez, Amy Green, Tana Williams, Whitney Jones (not pictured) Kristina Prater, Daisy Porter and Tabitha Lloyd.

Sheriff asks citizens to join in fight against crime

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

Membership appeals will go out in the mail. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas never solicits by telephone. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for as little as \$20. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, and provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the Associate Membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff Doran. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play."

Individuals not receiving a membership appeal of desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at P.O. Box 4488, Austin, Texas 78765.

Meanwhile, residents wishing to become Associate Members can also sign up for the program by contacting the sheriff's office.

The Associate Membership Program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law

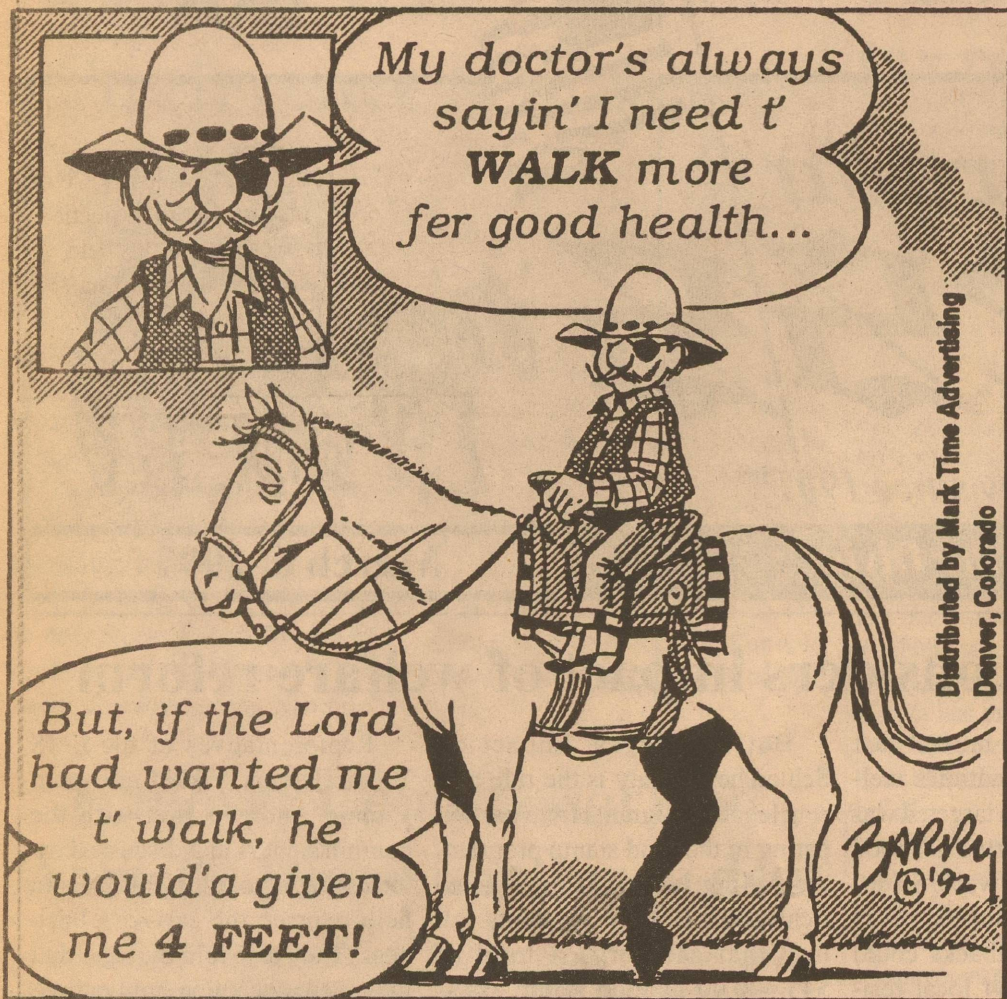
enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Doran. "I encourage everyone receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1878, the Sheriff's Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Mr. Gordon Johnson serves as Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas.

BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



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Over the Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

I turned on the TV last week to catch the news. At one point, the anchorman said something that made absolutely no sense. He caught himself, stopped and made another run at it. It only got worse. When he rephrased the sentence, any semblance of logic disappeared.

Finally, the otherwise eloquent newscaster, held up his hands, looked squarely into the camera and said, "Oops!"

His smiling co-anchor leaned over, patted him on the arm and said, "Don't worry, we'll send that one to 'America's Funniest Bloopers!'"

We've all been there and can sympathize. I've caught myself stumbling over words and it can be very embarrassing. Still, it's funny when the pro's do it.

Brooke Shields, actress and anti-smoking activist once said, "Smoking kills, and if you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life"

Former Chicago mayor Daley report-

edly commented on police tactics used to suppress rioting during the 1968 Democratic Convention in his city, "The police are not here to create disorder, they're here to preserve disorder."

Republican senator and presidential candidate Bob Dole said recently, "The internet is a great way to get on the net."

Former Boston mayor Menino was quizzed by the press once about the shortage of parking places in his city. He told the reporters, "It's like an alcatraz around my neck."

One of my all-time favorite utterances came from movie mogul Sam Goldwyn who said, "A verbal contract isn't worth the paper it's written on."

Baseball has produced it's share of bloopers, too. Danny Ozark, one-time manager of the Philadelphia Phillies told a group of reporters, "Half this game is ninety percent mental."

And then there's the legendary wordsmith Yogi Berra who once said,

"It's like deja vu all over again."

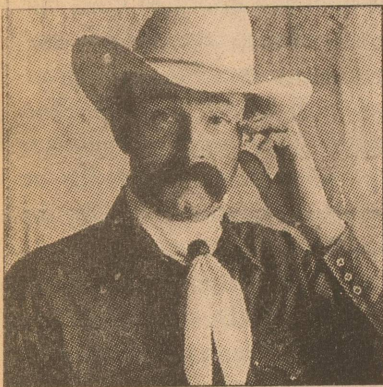
President Dwight Eisenhower told a group of supporters at a political rally, "Things are more like they are now than they ever were before."

And George Stephanopolous, former aide to President Clinton told Larry King in a televised interview, "The President has kept all of the promises he intended to keep."

Of course, no list would be complete without an entry from former vice president Dan Quayle who reportedly stated, "I was recently on a tour of Latin America, and the only regret I have was that I didn't study Latin harder in school so I could converse with those people."

One of my college professors contradicted himself in a lecture, and I, thinking that he would want to clarify his remarks, pointed it out to him after class. He looked up from his work and said, "Young man, you may think you understand what I said, but what you fail to realize is that what I said...isn't at all what I meant."

Springtime in the Rockies



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

When it's springtime in the Rockies and my lips are turning blue I'll be slogging through the blizzard like a brain dead caribou...

Ah, springtime.

That first hint of life beginning anew, the annual transformation, it's throat in long tubercular coughs that turn rain into birdshot, sleet into ice,

ice into snowflakes shaped like goathheads or bob wire,

not falling but slicing by you like shrapnel, sandblasting your face,

freezing your rein hand into a claw and turning forty-five degrees and balmy into assault with intent to stupefy.

Ah, springtime.

Brave wild flowers bursting from winter's blanket, the trill of the mountain bluebird,

the exultation of a rushing brook, the whine of a spinning tire,

the splock of pliers dropped from your hand, the rattle of mudtags on a feedlot steer

that make him sound when he walks like a limping Moroccan bride.

That half brave, half scared elation of aiming your truck toward the muddy dirt road ruts

like a boat captain docking with the current, like fast eddy runnin' one down the rail.

Ah springtime.

The anticipation of a new bride or a butterfly waking in his cocoon.

Like Christmas Eve with all the presents of summer waiting to be opened,

The weatherman declaring winter's over. Angels celebrating the vernal equinox

by hosing out Gabriel's hog confinement shed,

Drip drying their laundry between the mountain tops and revving up the windchill machine for one last recalibration.

Ah, springtime,

for me it's best viewed through a picture window settin' by the fire

Once again you'll hear me promise

You'll be hearing from me soon.

When it's springtime in the Rockies

I'll be calling from Cancun...

One of the most unique and thought provoking things we saw in New York City was a roomsize piece of art at MOMA, the Museum of Modern Art. The walls, floor and ceiling of the room were bright white, enhanced by strong florescent bulbs high up in the room. On the floor were four huge pills, white with a blue stripe around them. The four pills covered an area about 6 by 8 feet.

The walls were filled with the same type pills, only smaller in size, probably about a foot long and 4 inches high. They were arranged symmetrically on the walls in vertical rows, with each row containing fifteen pills.

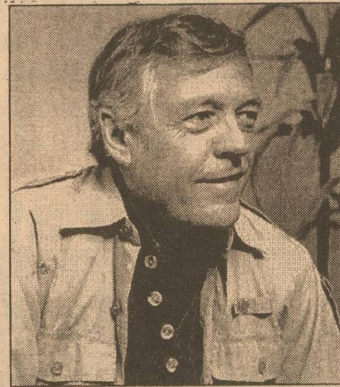
The floor display was called AZT for a day.

The wall display was called AZT for a year.

We were at the museum on Thursday, January 2 of this year. The line to get into the museum was about half a mile long. It was like that at the Guggenheim Museum, which we had visited two

More From New York

Rolling Across Texas



Tumbleweed Smith

days before, and at the Museum of Natural History just one day prior to visiting MOMA. The city was crowded with tourists who had come to spend New Years Eve in Times Square. But along with the visitors waiting in lines at museums were people from New York and New Jersey, who were taking advantage of the cultural opportu-

nities close at hand. Everywhere we went we saw people who lived in New York City enjoying New York City.

I have just received some of the photographs I took while in NYC. One shows the Statue of Liberty silhouetted against a cloudy sky. She is one dramatic lady in that picture. I took several pictures of her as I approached Liberty Island on the ferry, which carried people from several countries. The closer we got, the more people crowded around the railing. The statue really is recognized around the world as a symbol of freedom.

Ellis Island was a surprise. I can't recall ever being there before this trip. But when I tell people about New York City, I'm going to tell them to be sure and go to Ellis Island. To get there, you take the same ferry that takes you to the Statue of Liberty. The ride to Ellis Island is included in the fare. Ferries run every fifteen minutes, so you don't have to feel stranded.

Ellis Island has huge pictures of

people who were yearning to breathe free when they arrived on these shores. There are slide shows, stories of immigrants and actual luggage brought over by Europeans who decided to start a new life in America. Computers list names of people who arrived on Ellis Island when it was the first stop for immigrants. Now, Ellis Island is a National Park.

The New York tempo is faster than ours in Texas. That's what makes it interesting. You hear dozens of languages in the city that attracts more than 25 million visitors a year, twenty percent of them from foreign countries. There is something interesting on every block in New York City. Don't be afraid. The crime rate is down over fifty percent from ten years ago. Times Square has been renovated and cleaned up.

On the way to the airport we were leaving, our driver said the city would be quiet until April. It might be a good time to go.

Commissioner questions compulsory insurance law

AUSTIN — Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week Texas' compulsory insurance law is not working because about one-fourth of all drivers are uninsured.

Speaking to a Senate committee, Bomer suggested that the state could pass a law that would require insurance companies to communicate with the Department of Public Safety and let them know when an insurance policy is written and when it is canceled."

Then, he said, computers could be used to make sure drivers have valid policies.

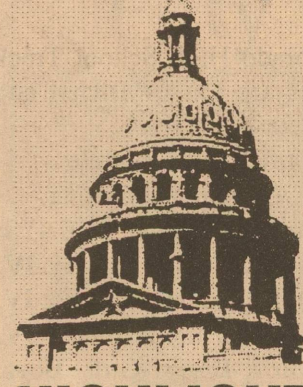
Many drivers buy fake insurance cards to get their automobile license tags and inspections, while others buy policies and cancel them as soon as they get their license tags or driver's licenses, Bomer said.

While Bomer was voicing his concerns about uninsured motorists before the Senate Nominations Committee, the House Insurance Committee heard testimony on bills that would:

- Automatically jail drivers who are caught without insurance for six days and subject them to stiffer court penalties;
- Increase the fine for uninsured motorists; and
- Limit the right of uninsured motorists to sue.

Another bill favored by much of the insurance industry would eliminate the requirement that all drivers carry insurance. The industry has voiced support for a no-fault insurance system where drivers

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
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involved in accidents are compensated by their own companies.

Bomer, who favors a no-fault system, said the compulsory insurance law has been troubled because it is not liked by insurance companies and drivers who opt to go without insurance.

Judicial Elections Criticized

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips criticized the way judges are elected in Texas, because, he said, it erodes confidence in the justice system.

Phillips, a Republican, also said he is concerned that so few minorities are elected to the bench. Last week, in his State of the Judiciary Address to the Senate and House members representing three judicial committees, Phillips said, "Sadly, the results of these races are determined far more by party strength than by the individual merit of the candidates."

Phillips urged the lawmakers to

draft legislation that would allow the governor to appoint judges, and then let voters decide whether a judge should retain office.

Furthermore, Phillips said, the perception outside of Texas is that justice is for sale, because of money that gushes into election campaigns. Citing campaign reports, Phillips said \$50 million was spent on Texas appellate court races from 1988 to 1994.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he would push for judicial election reform.

"Black and brown people in Texas go into a courtroom looking for justice and the only black thing they see is the color of the robe and the only brown thing they see is the wood paneling," Ellis was quoted by *The Dallas Morning News*.

Loan Program Introduced

A home improvement loan program for low-income families was introduced last week by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The program combines private and public money to provide \$13.3 million for loans to low-income families who live in cities under 50,000 population. Half of the money is earmarked for colonias — the subdivisions near the border with Mexico that don't have water and sewer services.

The 20-year loans, at 6.99 percent interest, are capped at \$25,000.

Bivins' Tenure Bill Passes

The Texas Senate passed a bill

filed by Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, that would require state colleges and universities to evaluate tenured faculty and administrators at least every six years.

Tenure is a status that is awarded to those who show excellence in teaching and research. A tenured professor cannot be fired without due cause.

Opponents say tenured professors already face annual reviews.

Bivins' bill tightens those reviews, which have been regarded as "slack" by some university officials. The legislation addresses complaints Bivins has received from parents, students and faculty about professors who coast after earning tenure.

Other Capital Highlights

• State Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, publicly apologized three days after being charged Feb. 18 with soliciting prostitution on Austin's South Congress Avenue. Nixon offered no excuses for his behavior, but said he had no plans to resign from public office. He returned to work Feb. 24.

• The state Senate voted 31-0 to exempt the University of Texas plan to expand its football stadium from a law protecting the state Capitol. A deck under construction on the stadium's east side would block views of the Capitol from the plaza of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library on the UT campus. Other Capitol-view-obstructing expansions are planned.

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

As a former nurse at Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home I have many precious memories of all the little people that I had the pleasure of tending to, also of the families that were so attentive to their loved one and others.

Patton was one that dashed in frequently to see his mother. Mrs. Pearl Edmiston who's eyesight was impaired, was standing at the desk talking as he passed by. She looked toward him and said "That's Patton Enochs-I've known him for years; can tell by his walk". When he started to leave he stopped and asked who that lady was. I told him and what she'd said. He was so amazed, being under the impression that she was blind and not up and out of her room.

Shortly afterwards he returned with a snap shot taken at the Edmiston Ranch, showing the results of a hunting trip while there.

For possibly an hour a few of us enjoyed listening to the two spinning tales of years gone by.

There will be extra stars in his crown not only for bringing joy to his own, but he took the time to help others pass the time.

He came to visit!

My sympathy goes to the family of an unselfish man.

Nancy Wagoner
Frederickburg, Texas

Dear Editor,

The Way Off Broadway Players have been bringing the house down, and the audiences to their feet with their wonderful production of "Smoke On The Mountain", and on Thursday night, they gave a very special performance just for the residents of the nursing home.

It took many trips in two transportation vans to carry the folks and 14 wheel chairs to the theatre, what a night, what fun, what a "Joyful Noise".

Warmest feelings to Jo Ann and the talented cast.

Rita McWhorter

Sorghum meeting slated, two hours CEU's offered

by Mike Harbour, Schleicher County Extension Agent

The County Extension Office will conduct a Sorghum meeting on March 18, 1997, at 8:00 a.m. at the County Extension Office.

Dr. Billy Warrick will conduct the meeting. All producers are encouraged to attend. 2 hours of CEU's towards your pesticide license will be credited.



Beta Sigma Phi news

by Dorothy Dacy

Chapter Kappa Delta of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met on Tuesday, February 25, 1997 for a Valentine Salad Supper and brief business meeting. The affair took place in the home of Flora Hubble with 5 members present.

A delicious supper of beef enchiladas prepared by our hostess, Flora, was accompanied by various salads that each one brought.

Afterwards, a Valentine Gift Exchange with our "Secret Sisters" took place and everyone was pleased with their beautiful surprises!

Due to the small number of members in our group, we have been forced to give up our stretch of highway (3 miles on FM 915

Mertzon Hwy) Clean-up with the Texas Highway Dept. and Chamber Pride Committee. If anyone out there would like to "adopt" this area, please give Dorothy Dacy or Flora Hubble a call at 853-3174 or 853-2882 and we will get you in touch with the right people.

We are planning to have two bake sales in the future to raise funds for our upcoming College Scholarships and gifts to Deserving Seniors of 1997.

The first one will be on Good Friday (before Easter) March 28th and on May 9th (Friday before Mother's Day) Sales will be at the Eagle Dairy Mart and 1st Community Federal Union. Look for more information and posters on these a little later.

Please donate your old glasses

Going to school. Reading a book. Enjoying a sunset. Earning a living. These are things that many of us take for granted every day. But for millions of people in developing countries, some of these activities might not be possible. One reason? They are in desperate need of eyeglasses, and are unable to afford or obtain the basic eye care they need.

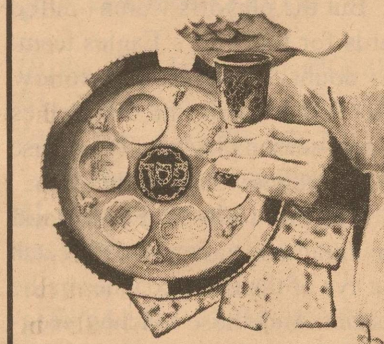
By donating your old, unwanted eye wear you can dramatically improve someone's life. your used glasses may provide an adult with the clear vision necessary to maintain employment or give a child the chance to stay in school.

Through Lions Recycle For Sight, clubs throughout North

America are joining together to help the world see better. Please donate your unwanted eyeglasses and sunglasses to the Lions Recycle For Sight program today!

For more information, contact Raymond Mittel, Committee Chairman at 853-2576.

Jews for Jesus
Christ in the Passover
Passover is one of the most significant of all the Jewish holidays, and it was celebrated by the most significant Jew of all time—Jesus. Come see and hear Jews for Jesus unfold the story of redemption from the Exodus to Galilee in Christ in the Passover.



First United Methodist Church
Monday, March 17th — 7:00 p.m.

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School board election update

SCISD officials announced this week that the administration office will be open Friday, March 14th from 9 a.m. till 12 noon for candidates to file for office. The special hours should be noted since they fall during the school's Spring Break. The last day to file is Wednesday, March 19th. Filing will close at 5:00 that day.

At press time, the only candidate to file for school board is Phillip A. McCormick, in single member district (SMD) 2.

The seats in SMD 2, 5 & 7 will be decided in the May 3rd election. Those seats are currently held by Chris McCravey, Felipe Pina and Eddie Albin, respectively.

(See page 6 for maps of the SMDs)

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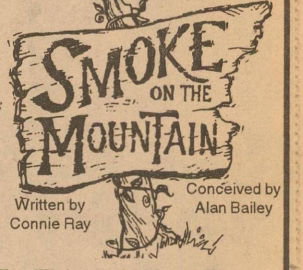
Four more performances

March 8th & April 5th 8:00 p.m.

April 6th & April 20th 3:00 p.m.

Tom Ratliff Civic Theater

Eldorado, Texas



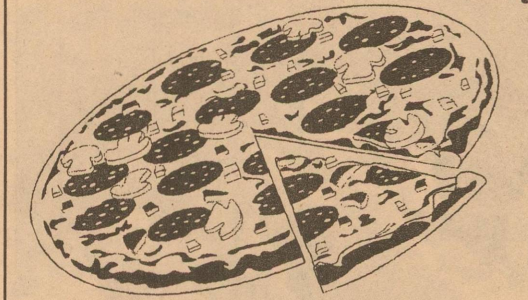
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The 1996-97 Eldorado Eagles — (standing L-R) Coach Alan Gillespie, Justin Leggett, Jeremy Clark, Kyle Hunter, Zane Bruce, Jason Richters, Mark Fryar, (kneeling L-R) Casey Snelson, Andy Baker, Zach Steele, Travis Meador (seated L-R) managers Patrick Fuentes, Juan Sanchez and Jaime Robles.

Eagles claim five spots on All-District squad

When season began for the Eldorado's boys roundballers, it seemed as if everything was against them. Due to a series of coaching changes over the past several years, the Eagles had been forced to adapt to one system after

another, never really mastering any of them.

So, when coach Alan Gillespie took over the reins of the team this year, the players set out to learn yet another new system. And, lopsided losses punctuated the first part of

their season.

Coach Gillespie, searching for the right combination of players, went to his bench often as his team matured in those early games. Then it happened. The team gelled and victories followed. And, before the season was over, the squad found itself contending for a playoff berth.

But the playoffs weren't in the cards for this year's Eagles team. No doubt, the teams that follow after this one will find themselves in post-season play largely because of the groundwork laid this year.

But the 1996-97 Eagles and their dramatic turnaround did catch the eye of the other coaches in the district. And, those coaches recognized the Eagles with five All-District spots.

Zane Bruce, a 6'3" senior was named to the First Team All-District squad while Justin Leggett, a 6'0" senior, was named to the second team.

Honorable Mention Team members included 5'10" junior Casey Snelson, 6'4" junior Kyle Hunter and 6'2" junior Jason Richters.

Eagles tracksters begin season at Junction

Results from Hubbell Memorial Relays held last Saturday, March 1, 1997 in Junction.

Seventeen area high schools were represented. Schools represented were Sonora, St. Anthony, Iraan, Eldorado, Wall, Mason, Center Point, Comfort, San Saba, Goldthwaite, Brackettville, Falls City, Rocksprings, Harper, Nuances Canyon, Utopia and Junction.

Eldorado Varsity Boys placed third behind Junction and Iraan. Eldorado Varsity Girls tied for third. The J.V. Boys placed 2nd behind Lake View.

VARSITY BOYS RESULTS:
Ty Williams placed 1st in Shot with a throw of 55'5"; 2nd in Discus with a throw of 144';
Zane Bruce placed 5th in the 800 M. Run with a time of 2:13;
Garrett Bownds placed 2nd in the 100 M. Dash with a time of 10.5;
Clay Butler placed 1st in the 400 M. Dash with a time of 51.5;
Mark Fryar placed 3rd in 400 M. Dash with a time of 52.9;
2nd in 400 M. Relay (1. Clay Butler (45.4), 2. James Morales, 3. Lance Mitchel, 4. Garrett Bownds);
3rd in 1600 M. Relay (1. Mark Fryar (3:42.4), 2. James Morales, 3. Zane Bruce, 4. Clay Butler).

J.V. BOYS RESULTS:
Desi Badillo placed 1st in the 1600 M. Run and 2nd in the 3200 M. Run;
Juan Sanchez placed 2nd in the 800 M. Run;
Anthony Pina placed 4th in the 800 M. Run;
T.J. Rodriguez placed 3rd in the 110 High Hurdles;
Zack Steele placed 2nd 100 M. Dash and 3rd in the 200 M. Dash
Joseph Wink tied for 2nd in Pole Vault;
4th in 400 M. Relay (1. Zack Steele, 2. T.J. Rodriguez, 3. Anthony Pina, 4. Mitch Wilkerson);

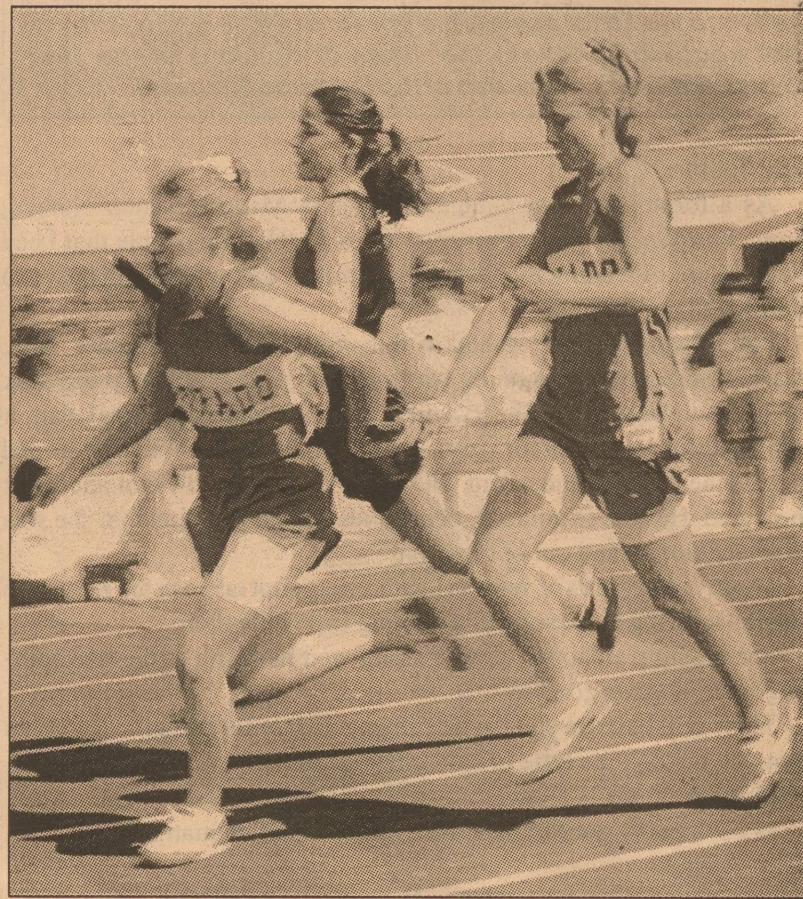


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Here, you take it — Victoria Mitchel passes the baton to Toni Whitten during the 400 meter relay at the Junction Track Meet last Saturday. The girls and their teammates, Sundi Nix and Ashlie Whitten won the event with a time of 50.75.

2nd Mile Relay (1. Juan Sanchez, 2. Anthony Pina, 3. Mitch Wilkerson, 4. Desi Badillo).
VARSITY GIRLS RESULTS:
Sabrina Samuels placed 6th in Triple Jump (32'1 3/4");
Angela Ballew placed 3rd in Discus (100');
Ashley Finley placed 3rd in Long Jump (15'2 1/2");
Hannah Wolfe placed 6th in the 800 M. Run with a time of (1:42);
Sundi Nix placed 6th in the 100 M. Run with a time of (13.52) and 6th in the 200 M. Run with a time of (30.04);
Holly Mankin placed 5th in the 200 M. Run with a time of (29.09);
400 Relay 1st place with a time of (50.75) (1. Sundi Nix, 2. Ashlie Whitten, 3. Victoria Mitchel, 4. Toni Whitten);
800 Relay 1st place with a time of (1:49.58) (1. Ashley Finley, 2. Victoria Mitchel, 3. Toni Whitten, 4. Ashlie Whitten);
1600 Relay 2nd place with a time of (4:28) (1. Ashley Finley, 2. Kaci Kohls, 3. Ashlie Whitten, 4. Toni Whitten).

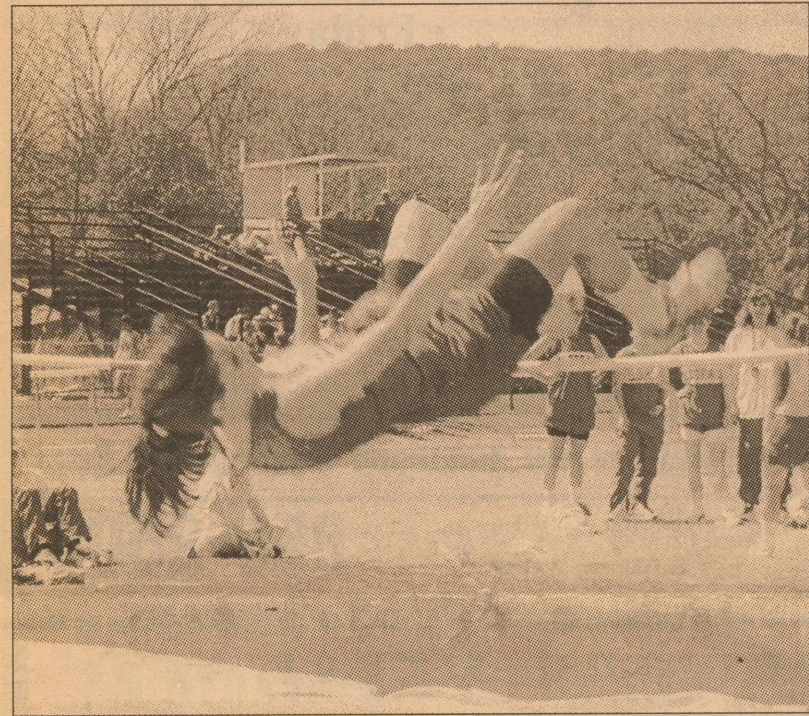


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Up and over — Ashley Holt tries the high jump at the Junction Track Meet last Saturday.

EMS competes at Wall Track Meet

Friday, February 28, 1997 Eldorado Middle School participated in Walls Middle School Track Meet.

Eldorado 8th Grade Boys and 7th Grade Girls each placed 1st in the meet. 8th Grade Girls placed 3rd in team totals.

8TH GRADE BOYS RESULTS:
Sammy Cabrera placed 1st in the 2400 Run, 1st place in 1600 M. Run;
Daniel Mata placed 3rd in the 2400 Run, 2nd place in 1600 M. Run;
John Ray Espinosa placed 3rd in Pole Vault;

Jimmy Aguilar placed 2nd in Shot Put; Jeff Stafford placed 3rd in Discus;
Joey Bullard placed 2nd in High Jump, 3rd in 110 Hurdles, and 2nd in 300 Hurdles;
Asa Nixon placed 5th in High Jump, 2nd in Long Jump, and 6th in 200 M. Run;
Jimmy Aguilar placed 6th in High Jump; William Robledo placed 6th in Long Jump;
Joey Bullard placed 1st in the Triple Jump;
Kenny Covarrubiaz placed 1st in the 800 M. Run, 2nd in 400 M. Run;
Blake Leggett placed 5th in the 110 Hurdles;
Ben Edmiston and William Robledo Tied for 1st in 100 M. Run;
Bryan Sproul placed 3rd in the 400 M. Run;

Relay team of Joey Bullard, Asa Nixon, Ben Edmiston, William Robledo placed 2nd in 400 Relay;
Relay team of Kenny Covarrubiaz, Asa Nixon, Sammy Cabrera and Bryan Sproul placed 1st in 1600 M. Relay.
8TH GRADE GIRLS RESULTS:
Stacey Nicholson placed 1st in Shot Put; placed 2nd in Discus;
Melissa Hinojosa placed 2nd in Shot Put;
Agatha Fuentes placed 5th in Discus, placed 4th in 800 M. Run;
Kayla McCravery placed 1st in High Jump, 1st in 200 M. Dash;
Sarah Wolfe placed 1st in Triple Jump; Ashley Barton placed 5th in 100 Hurdles, placed 4th in 300 Hurdles;
Relay team of Vanessa Gonzalez, Kayla McCravery, Ruby Robledo, Ashley Barton placed 3rd in the 400 M. Relay;

Relay team of Alison Montalvo, Sarah Wolfe, Agatha Fuentes and Vanessa Gonzalez placed 3rd in the 800 M. Relay;
Relay team of Sarah Wolfe, Kayla McCravery, Ruby Robledo and Jerrie Arispe.
7TH GRADE GIRLS RESULTS:
Daisy Porter placed 2nd in Shot Put and 3rd place in Discus;
Melissa Mejia placed 3rd in Discus; Tabitha Lloyd placed 1st in High Jump, 1st place in 100 Hurdles;
Jackie Crawford placed 5th in High Jump, placed 5th in 300 Hurdles;
Tana Williams placed 2nd in Triple Jump, 5th place in 400 M. Run;
Samatha Smith placed 3rd in Triple Jump, 2nd place in Long Jump; placed 1st in 200 meter (Record);
Whitney Jones placed 6th in Triple Jump, placed 6th in 100 Hurdles;
Marina Lozano placed 1st in the 2400 M. Run, 2nd place in the 800 M. Run;
Hallie Greer placed 2nd in the 2400 M. Run, 4th place in 800 M. Run;
Jessi Calcote placed 5th in the 800 M. Run, placed 1st in 1600 M. Relay;
Mitzi Sessom placed 2nd in the 100 Hurdles, 2nd place in 300 Hurdles;
Kristina Prater placed 1st in the 400 M. Run;
Adriane Lozano placed 4th in the 300 Hurdles;
400 M. Relay team Mitzi Sessom, Samantha Smith, Tana Williams and Tabitha Lloyd placed 4th.
800 M. Relay team Whitney Jones, Samantha Smith, Elibeth Montalvo and Jackie Crawford placed 4th.
1600 M. Relay team Hallie Greer, Kristina Prater, Marina Lozano and Tabitha Lloyd.

Baseball season is underway

Baseball season began recently as the Eldorado Eagles opened their season against the Big Lake Owls. Coach Harold Steele said his team treated the game like a scrimmage, trying out players. "We had five pitchers and a total of 21 players in that game." Steele said.

Although the Eagles lost the game 8-1 there were some bright spots for the team and they fared much better in their next game against Miles.

In that game, played on February 28th, the Eagles won 13-2. The starting and winning pitcher for the Eagles was Chris Pena who faced nine batters and struck out six.

Victor Pina pitched in relief for the Eagles and was credited with a save. He faced 18 batters, giving up 2 hits and 1 walk while striking out six.

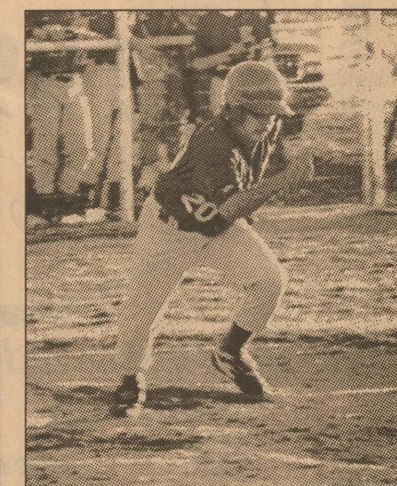



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Run...run...run — #20 Juan Sanchez digs in and heads for first base during the Eagles' 13-2 win over Miles last week.



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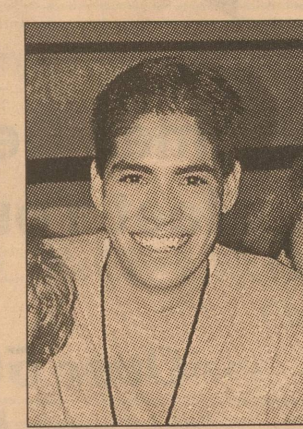
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Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

I don't know, maybe it's just me, but I haven't seen a really good movie in weeks. The one I'm talking about this no exception.

Given the tedious pace of "Last Man Standing", it's a wonder the title character is upright. This latest film from director Walter Hill is some piece of work - a bad piece. It's a self-described action movie, yet one could read "War and Peace" in less time than it seems to take this tale of a drifter in a border town to unfold. Even with a body count of roughly one per minute, "Last Man Standing" drags.

Whatever else his faults as a director, Hill (also directed "The Long Riders" and "Trespass") always seemed skilled at making his movies gallop. Not so in "Standing". Its faults start with Hill's use of a narration track that has Bruce Willis telling his tale as a loner who stumbles into a dying Texas town run by bootleggers, and finds himself playing both sides against the middle.

There's not one character we care about here. Willis' John Smith is surly and deceptive, yet he's handy with a gun. Christopher Walken does his usual scowling gig as the Irish gang's chief enforcer (he wields a machine gun). That leaves Bruce Dern the only halfway nice guy, and he's a crooked sheriff.

Hill frames his film against the desert, bathing scenes in a harsh orange light. Sandstorms are a motif for hell's flames, yet a thin plot and contrived action show an appalling lack of originality, even for Willis. So many bullets. So many bodies. So little entertainment value. "Last Man Standing", rated R due to excessive violence, is locally available at Eagle Video.

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Ft. McKavett State Park slates living history event

Fort McKavett State Historical Park, located 23 miles west of Menard will bring history to life on March 15 when the park holds its 14th annual Frontier Reenactment.

The reenactment transforms Fort McKavett into a working fort of the 1870s. Living History reenactors from across Texas will portray the cavalry, infantry, soldiers, laundresses, officers' wives, Texas Rangers, frontier families and much more.

Performing in the event will be Fort Concho's Company F of the 16th Infantry and Company D of the Fourth U.S. Cavalry, along with their wagon teams, cannon crew and laundresses. Also, present at the event will be Fort Stockton's Living History groups and the Fourth Cavalry (Memorial) from Lubbock. Fort McKavett will further entertain the public with the Texas Camel Corps, Fort Griffin's Topographical Engineers, 1880s Saddletramps, soap makers, musicians, sutlers, a blacksmith and possibly some Indians.

Fort McKavett was established in 1852 in order to protect settlers from the Indians and to provide

protection for travelers on the upper El Paso Road, which was an important road to California gold fields. At its peak, the post housed more than 400 troops. Today, the historical park features 20 restored buildings, including officers' quarters, barracks, hospital, school house, bakery, and ruins of several older structures. The park also features a picnic area and a park store filled with souvenirs.

Fort McKavett will open for the reenactment at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, March 15, 1997 throughout the day there will be infantry drills, wagon rides, rifle and cannon firing demonstrations and signal flag demonstrations to entertain visitors. The day will end with the evening formation, inspection, and roll call followed by the flag lowering ceremony at 4:20 p.m. The park will close at 5:00 p.m.

Admission to the park is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages six to twelve, and children under six are admitted free. Holders of the Texas Conservation Passport or Parklands Passport will be admitted free. For more information call 915/396-2358.

UIL academic & speech results

McCamey: Tabitha Garcia placed 2nd in Spelling and Vocabulary; Gale Porter placed 6th in Literary Criticism; Sarah Mankin placed 6th in Current Issues and Events.

Robert Lee: Tabitha Garcia placed 1st in Spelling and Vocabulary; Hannah Wolfe placed 3rd in Prose; Sarah Mankin placed 5th in Current Issues and Events.

Sonora: Anna Loomis placed 5th in Informative Speaking; Tabitha Garcia placed 3rd in Spelling and Vocabulary.

Brady: Kirk Curtis placed 4th in

Literary Criticism; Tabitha Garcia placed 2nd in Spelling and Vocabulary.

District U.I.L. Academic and Speech Meet will be held on March 18, 1997 in Winters; March 24 in Eldorado; March 25 in Grape Creek and

District One Act Play March 22 at Angelo State University.

Methodist Church schedules 'Jews for Jesus' program

George Lumpkin invites all to hear Stan Meyer speak at First United Methodist Church on Monday March 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. He and his wife, Holly, are evangelists with the Los Angeles branch of Jews for Jesus.

Jews for Jesus is an organization which proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. "What could be more Jewish than following the Messiah?" says Meyer, who considers himself 100 percent Jewish and 100 percent Christian.

Meyer was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. His mother became a "Jew for Jesus" when Stan was 10 years old. His father did not. Meyer was a child when he made the same decision as his mother but his faith was not a priority, "nor was it something for which I was willing to face rejection from my peers," Meyer said.

In college, he joined a Jewish club on campus and was asked to leave when members learned from someone outside the club Meyer believed in Jesus. "At that point, I realized that my faith in Y'shua (the Jewish way to say Jesus) was important to me regardless of what my friends thought. I began telling more and more people about the Messiah," Meyer said.

Meyer graduated from the Uni-

versity of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics and spent the following summer on a Jews for Jesus Witnessing Campaign in New York City. In September of 1985 he came on staff with the organization's New York branch. The Meyer received a grant from the organization for graduate level theological studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in the Chicago area. He worked with the organization's branch there while continuing his education. In June of 1989 Meyer went to Canada to serve with the Jews for Jesus Torontot branch for a year. He and his wife then trained at the group's international headquarters for eight months before joining their traveling evangelistic music group, The Liberated Wailing Wall. Their eighteen month tour with the group included singing Jewish gospel music in churches and in public squares all across the United States, as well in Holland and South Africa. Meyer holds the rank of tenured missionary.

The Jews for Jesus organization was founded by Moische Rosen, a Jew who has believed in Jesus for over 35 years. The organization has permanent branches in nine North American cities (San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Toronto,



Stan Meyer

Dallas, Boston, New York City, Washington D.C. and South Florida) as well as over seventy chapters spanning some thirty states. The group's international branches are headquartered in Johannesburg, Buenos Aires, London, Paris, Odessa, Moscow and Tel Aviv.

Dr. Rosen is quick to point out that he did not "start" Jews for Jesus. "Jews for Jesus began about 2,000 years ago, around 32 C.E., give or take a year. Jesus' first dis-

ciples were Jewish, and there have been some Jewish people who have believed in him ever since."

To Meyer and other Jews for Jesus, believing in Jesus makes sense in light of the Jewish Bible and in light of their experiences as "believers." For those who argue that Christianity contradicts the meaning of Judaism, Meyer says there are answers which he will be happy to discuss after the presentation. Call 853-3241 or 853-2112 for more information. There will be no admission charge.

Plateau Relays schedule

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Hurdles (Girls); 110 Meter Hurdles (JV, Boys); 1:20 PM 100 Dash - (Girls, JV, Boys); 1:45 PM 800 Relay (Girls); 2:05 PM-400 Dash (JV, Boys, Girls); 2:25 PM - 2:25 300 Hurdles (Girls, JV, Boys); 3:00 PM - 200 (Girls, JV, Boys) LUNCH.

FINALS 4:30 PM- 400 Relay - (Girls, JV, Boys); 4:40 PM 800 Dash (Girls, JV, Boys); 4:55 PM 100 Meter Hurdles (Girls); 110 Meter Hurdles (JV, Boys); 5:25 100 Dash (Girls, JV, Boys); 5:35 PM 800 Relay (Girls); 5:45 PM - 400 Dash (JV, Boys, Girls); 6:00 PM-300 Hurdles (Girls, JV, Boys); 6:15 PM - 200 Dash (Girls, JV, Boys); 6:30 PM - 1600 Run (Girls, JV, Boys); 6:50 PM 1600 Relay (Girls, JV, Boys). Trophy Presentation.

Middle School Relays

The Middle School Relays get underway at 3:45 PM Friday afternoon, March 7th with the 2400 Meter run (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B).

Middle School Track Coaches are Steven Ashley - 7th Grade Boys, Bob Wanoreck - 8th Grade Boys and Harvey Wink - 7th and 8th Grade Girls.

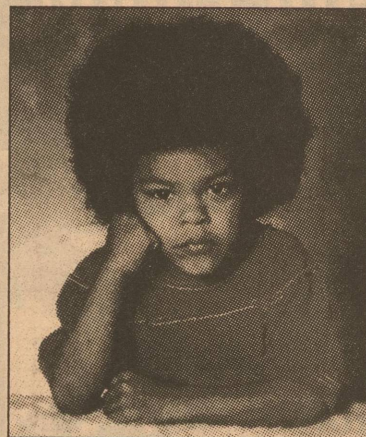
Participants will get three attempts; there will be NO FINALS. 3:45 PM- Shot - Ring C (7B, 8B); Ring A (7G, 8G); Discus - Ring D (8B, 7B); Long Jump - (8B,

7B, 8G, 7G); High Jump (8G, 8B, 7G, 7B); Pole Vault (7B, 8B); Triple Jump (7G, 8B, 8G, 7B).

There will be no preliminaries; all running events will be run against time.

FINALS: 6:00 PM - 400 Relay (7G,8G,7B,8B); 800 M. Run (7G,8G,7B,8B); 100 M. Low Hurdles (7G,8G.); 110 M. Int. Hurdles (7B,8B); 100 M. Dash (7G,8G,7B,8B); 800 M. Relay (7G,8G.); 400 M. Dash (7B,8B,7G,8G); 300 M. Low Hurdles (7G,8G,7B,8B); 200 M. Dash (7G,8G,7B,8B); 1600 M. Run (7G,8G,7B,8B); 1600 M. Relay (7G,8G,7B,8B).

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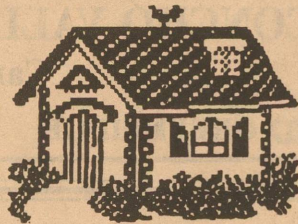
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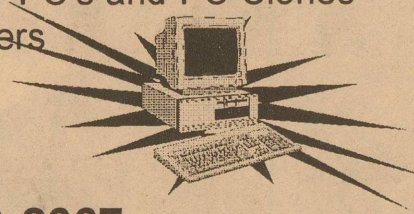
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TS&GRA District 5 meeting slated for March 14th in Menard

Members, directors and interested sheep and goat producers in TS&GRA District 5 will meet Friday, March 14, 1997, at Club Victoria in Menard, TX. The meeting will get under way with registration at 9:30 a.m., and the county meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. The general meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. The noon meal will be hosted by the Menard County TS&GRA directors.

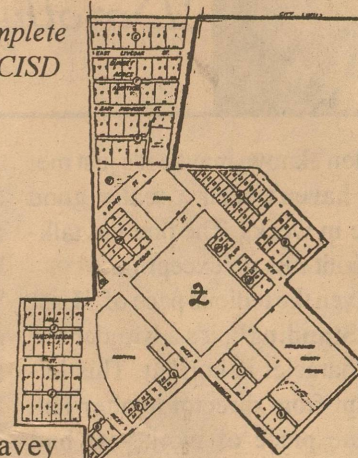
TS&GRA officers will go over plans for an expanded membership drive as well as the proposed referendum on sheep and goats. Executive Director Zane Willard will review legislation at the state and national level which could adversely affect sheep and goat producers. Bill Wright of Menard is District Chairman and is in charge of local arrangements. District 5 is made up of Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton counties. Directors to serve the district for the coming year will be elected at the county meetings at 10:00 a.m.

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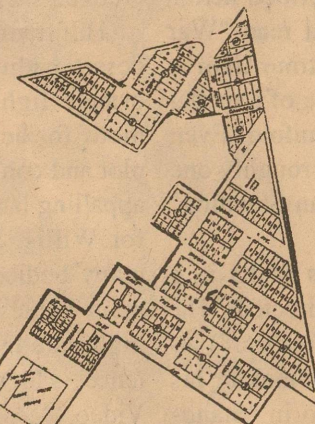
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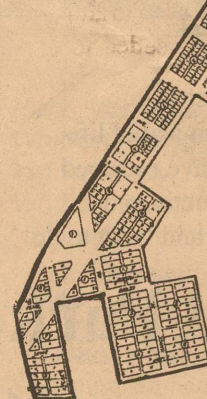
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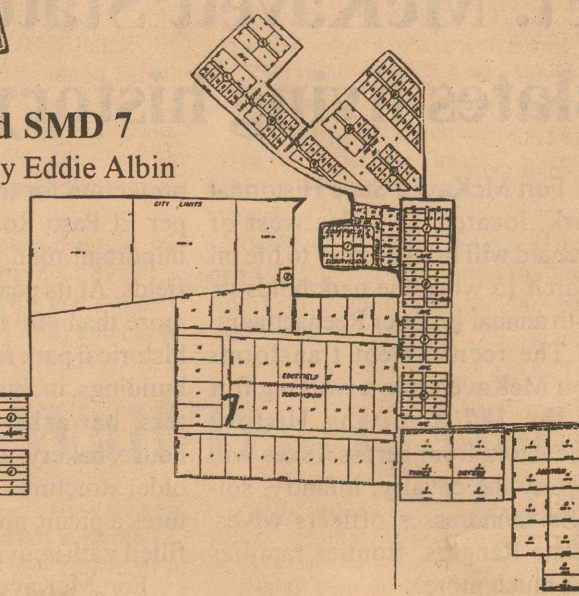
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 currently held by Eddie Albin



County Commissioners meeting

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ered allowing the county to bill inmates for medical treatment. Doran said that while he continued to research the question, he fully intended to implement such a plan in his department very soon. Doran said he hoped to realize a substantial savings to the county. Providing security for dances in the Memorial Building was another

subject the sheriff discussed with commissioners. He told the men that he didn't think it was in the best interest of his department to require his off-duty officers to provide security at dances.

Judge Griffin told Doran that the county's rules require two security officers at dances in the Memorial Building where alcoholic beverages are served. However, Griffin said, sheriff's deputies are not required to take the duty. Out of town security services may be used, Griffin said.

County Treasurer Karen Henderson told the commissioners that she wanted to hire Mary Doran as a part-time assistant. Commissioner Ross Whitten moved that Henderson be authorized to hire Doran. Commissioner Kerry Joy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with commissioners Johnny Mayo and Steve Minor joining Whitten and Joy in voting for the measure.

In other business, the court discussed airport expansion, called for bids to repair the roofs on county buildings and discussed Memorial Building fees. The men also reviewed and okayed the county's bills before adjourning.

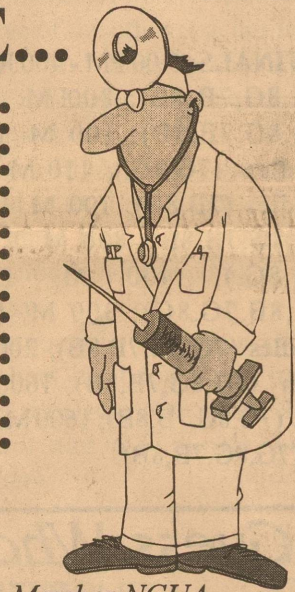
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Easter Pageant slated for March 29th in Junction

Junction's 47th annual Easter Pageant will begin at dark March 29 in the natural amphitheater just outside of town.

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

In 1950, the Easter Pageant had a case of 20 re-enacting the life of Christ on a small concrete platform. Since that time, the cast of volunteers has grown and the stage now covers the side of the mountain and includes nine levels, several miles of electric cables and a sound booth where readers and sound effects personnel work to coordinate the words and music with stage action.

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

"We are looking forward to another successful production," Sissel said. Paul Henry is this year's chairman. Charlie Goodman serves as president of Men's Bible Class.

The pageant annually attracts several thousand spectators from throughout the United States, as well as some from foreign countries.

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

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

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

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 A Public Hearing on proposed Amendment #6 to Traffic Control Ordinance #109-82 has been called for Monday, March 10, 1997, at 5:30 PM at the City Hall. Purpose of the proposed Amendment #6 is to establish legal authority for the placement of two additional stop signs at the intersection of E. Warner Ave. and N. Cottonwood St. adjacent to the Courthouse Square. The public is invited to provide either written or verbal comment at this hearing. 10b

MISCELLANEOUS

CRAFT SALE: Sat. March 8, 1997 *Weather Permitting*. 107 E BROOKS Lots of handmade items by Glendon, Helen and Brinda 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. 10p

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BRISKET PLATES FOR SALE:Templo Getsemani Royal Rangers will be selling Brisket plates for \$5.00 Saturday, March 15th at the church 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Buy your tickets in advance from any Royal Ranger. Funds to sponsor boys to go to camp. 10b

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 A Public Hearing on proposed Amendment #2 to Utility Ordinance #104-96 has been called for March 10, 1997, at 6:00 PM at the City Hall. Purpose of the proposed Amendment #2 is to propose an increase in the basic water charge for 3000 gal. from \$5.00/month to \$7.00/month and increase in the basic sewer charge from \$13.50/month for residential sewer charge to \$16.50/month. The Amendment also proposes to increase the Commercial sewer rate from \$14.50/month to \$17.50/month. The public is invited to provide either written or verbal comment at this hearing. 10b


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 Beef Tacos/ Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Vanilla Pudding
Wednesday, March 19th
 Com Dogs, Tater Tots, Pork & Beans, Mixed Fruit, Brownies
Thursday, March 20th
 Fried Chicken/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Raisins, Harvest Cake/Icing
Friday, March 21st
 Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Banana

Breakfast Monday, March 17th

Peaches, French Toast Sticks/Syrup, Peanut Butter
Tuesday, March 18th
 Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls/Cheese Sticks
Wednesday, March 19th
 Grape Juice, Hot Oatmeal/Toast
Thursday, March 20th
 Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly
Friday, March 21st
 Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal

Fast Food Line Monday, March 17th

Barbecue-on-a-Bun, French Fries, Dill Pickle Slices, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, White Cake/Icing
Tuesday, March 18th
 Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Pineapple Rings, Vanilla Pudding
Wednesday, March 19th
 Fiestadas, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Lime Jello/Pineapple
Thursday, March 20th
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Eldorado Spotlight
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This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Gale Porter, Kirk Curtis, Evelyn Quintana and Tiffany Case. They are the officers for the EHS chapter of Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE). They recently attended the group's state convention in San Antonio where they received a blue ribbon for their scrapbook, an Outstanding Achievement Award and a Top Ten Project Award. They are shown here delivering cans of food to the Community Resource Center which were collected at EHS recently.

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Concho Valley Cotton Conference is planned

The Concho Valley Cotton Conference is scheduled for March 20, 1997. This outstanding program will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m. at the San Angelo Convention Center. Again this year, the planning committee has secured some of the top experts from the cotton industry to speak at the conference.

Some of the topics that will be addressed included: Economics of Irrigation, Managing for an Early Crop, Growing Cotton with Limited Water, World Cotton Market Outlook, Plant Population-What is Best?, and Conserving Natural En-

emies. These and other topics will be discussed in concurrent and general sessions. The program will conclude at 4:30 p.m. with the general meeting of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association.

A lunch will be served at 12:00 noon catered by the Shed. The program and meal are free of charge to all who pre-register by March 10. After this date, there will be a \$10.00 charge to attend. For more information and to reserve your spot, call the Tom Green County Extension Office at 659-6522 or the Runnels County Entomologist's office at 365-5212.

Hanover Compressor and Wartsila Diesel announce deal

Houston, TX - Wartsila Diesel, world leader in the manufacture of medium-speed diesel and gas engines, and the The Hanover Company, world's largest in compression rental, fabrication, maintenance and operation, have established a joint owned company named Wartsila Compression Systems GmbH. The newly formed company, with headquarters in Berlin, Germany, will develop and sell gas compressor systems and equipment to the oil and gas industries. Wartsila Diesel will hold 67 percent of the company shares, and Hanover will retain 33 percent.

"We see this partnership as a unique opportunity to further develop our business towards the gas compression applications based on our new gas engine portfolio", said Johan Stoor, Chairman of Wartsila Compression Systems. "The Hanover Company will have an exclusive distributorship of

Wartsila engines for the applications in North and South America. We project revenues for the company in excess of \$100,000,000 over the next four years."

"We're very pleased with this new partnership," said Michael McGhan, Hanover President and CEO. "It will allow Hanover the opportunity to not only extend its leadership position in the North and South American compression markets, but as partners, to become the worldwide leaders in the compression business."

The Hanover Company is headquartered in Houston, Texas, with a major facility in Columbus, Texas, and offices in Caracas, Venezuela, and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Thw Wartsila Diesel Group has major production facilities in five European countries, assembly factories in India, Spain and the U.S.A., as well as a worldwide sales and service network.

Businesses must file property tax renditions by April 14th

In accordance with state law, Texas businesses must render their property with county appraisal districts by April 14. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1997.

"While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner-including homeowners, farmers and ranchers-may also list their property with county appraisal districts," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Sharp noted. "They are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect or old address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus late payment penalties, Sharp added.

State law requires anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 to render with the local appraisal district. An exception is a business that receives the freeport exemption for managing cotton stored in a warehouse.

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furnishings and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report," Sharp said. "Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner doesn't render his or her property,

the chief appraiser estimates the value."

Sharp also announced that property owners who had property damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners may file the decreased value report about their property's condition on January 1, 1997.

Property owners may ask the chief appraiser for additional time-through April 30-if the owners can demonstrate good cause. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission an extension to April 30 to file the reports and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owners request it in writing and show good cause.

On the renditions, property owners can record their opinions of their property's value. By stating their opinion, property owners make sure that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners the time to gather information to protest the appraisal if they believe the appraisal district's value is too high.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. Taxpayers may contact the county appraisal district office for the rendition forms, or they may call the Comptroller's property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121.

Sheriff explains severe weather warning siren

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran announced this week that his department will be manning the severe weather warning siren as in years past. Doran said he hoped citizens would familiarize themselves with the siren signals.

A severe weather warning will consist of a series of three one-minute long blasts of the siren followed by 20-second pauses. After

the the series is completed, a 3-minute pause will follow before the series is repeated.

Fire alarms will consist of a series of short blasts of the siren.

Doran said that his office stays in contact with the National Weather Service in San Angelo during threatening weather and that his officers will be monitoring storms in an effort to provide early warning to the community.

Local men rescue windsurfer on Twin Buttes Reservoir

A windsurfer, who lost his board when high winds hit Twin Buttes Reservoir last Sunday, found himself bobbing in the middle of the lake and unable to swim to shore. The man, wearing a wetsuit, but not a life jacket, signaled his friends on shore who went for help.

When Tom Green County Sheriff's deputies arrived they went in search of a boat to rescue the man. One deputy found Chuck Jones of Eldorado in his camp near the lake. He asked Jones' help and together, the men took Jones' boat out into the storm to rescue the swamped windsurfer.

Meanwhile, an off-duty fireman found Jay Behrens of Eldorado loading his pontoon boat at the lake's ramp. He enlisted Behrens' help and they, too, headed out to where the windsurfer was stranded in the waves.

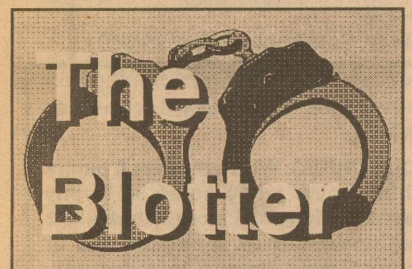
Neither of the Eldorado men knew the other was at the lake and were surprised to see one another. The windsurfer was plucked out of the water, placed in Jones' boat and taken to shore.

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2/26/97 7:40 a.m. assist motorist to unlock vehicle; 8:18 a.m. caller was crying and reported a man was going to hit her. Officer responded and asked for backup. 10:10 p.m. caller reported two cars were racing up and down the streets. Officer took call and reported that it was going to be a domestic problem. Officer separated the parties and escorted the two females home.

2/27/97 8:15 a.m. caller reported aunts property broken into. Suspects illegals. Caller did not request officer. Caller just wanted to report break in. 6:14 p.m. complainant called to request an officer be present while they pick up their property. Officer took the call and advise subjects that it was going to be a civil problem. 10:24 p.m. complainant reported subjects with beer and marijuana in car.

2/28/97 8:15 a.m. caller reported seeing male subject entering business and using telephone. Investigation pending. 8:55 a.m. caller reported four illegals approx. 4 miles out on McIntosh Road. Officer responded. 9:00 a.m. caller reported an illegal standing by the road at the Huldale turnoff. Officer responded. 9:12 a.m. concern neighbor reported door to neighbor home open. Officer responded. 10:45 a.m. caller reported female walking around town carrying a large bag soliciting perfume without permit. Officer responded and informed female to go to City Hall to obtain a permit and is looking for her partner in a vehicle. 1:45 p.m. caller requested a Criminal Tresspass Order to be placed upon female subject. 4:11 p.m. assist motorist

to unlock vehicle.

3/01/97 10:04 a.m. break in reported at local business. No money or property taken. 11:05 a.m. caller reported a family unable to speak English was stranded on Hwy 277 North. Officers responded. 2:55 p.m. caller reported man was beating his child. Officer responded. 5:06 p.m. complainant stopped officer and reported that there was a hitch hiker approx. 2-3 miles south of San Angelo on the side of the road and appeared to be intoxicated. Sheriff's Officer contacted Tom Green Sheriff's Officer and they will respond. 5:55 p.m. caller reported that a gate was open on 277 N approx. 2 miles south of county line and cows were exiting through and on to the highway. Owner contacted. 7:13 p.m. caller reported that they were traveling south on Hwy 277 when a small gray sports car with 2 females in it passed them on the shoulder while crossing a bridge at a fast rate of speed. Officer responded and subject was written a citation. 10:30 p.m. caller reported a party was going on at a residence where there were no adults present and beer was. Caller did not wish to be identified. Officers responded.

3/2/97 3:25 p.m. call requested an ambulance for husband. Officer and EMS responded to call. 5:57 p.m. caller reported and requested help with a black stray dog that was foaming at the mouth. Officer and Animal Control Officer responded and found everything ok. Dog was tagged by City. 9:07 p.m. caller requested an officer at resident. Possible fight. 9:58 p.m. caller requested an ambulance, possible heart attack.

3/3/97 11:55 a.m. complainant reported that someone had written on the walls of business. 3:50 p.m. report of alarm sounding at gas plant. Employee was notified. 4:15 p.m. Security company reported that every thing was ok.

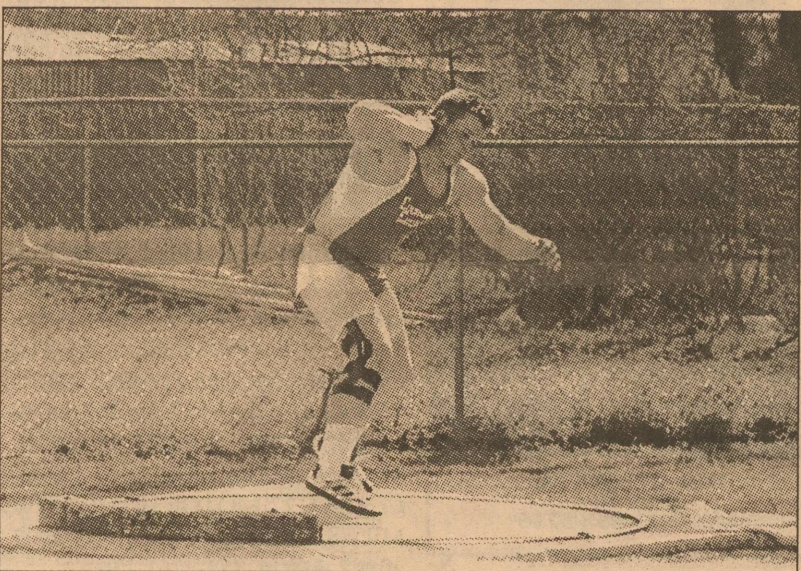


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Muscle man — Ty Williams puts the shot during the Junction track meet last Saturday. Williams won 1st in the event with a throw of 55'5" he placed 2nd in Discus with a throw of 144'.

Setting it straight

In last week's edition of the Success, names were inadvertently left off the honor roll for the 4th six weeks. The Success regrets the error and corrects it here.

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

- Senior Class
- "A" Honor Roll
- Zane Bruce
- Ricky Gibson
- Justin Leggett
- Sundi Nix
- Jon-Michael Parker
- Cameron Paulson
- Codi Schwiening
- Toni Whitten

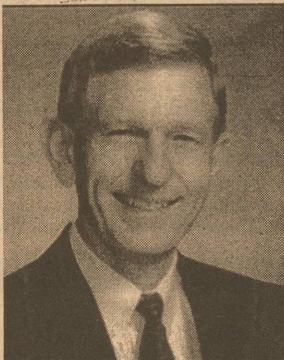
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Happy Birthday, Christy!

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