# Schlecher and lion Counties' 

## Sheriffs Encourage Public Support

"Public support and involvement is one of the most important crime-fighting tools of today's law enforcement," Schleicher County Sheriff Ronnie Norris said in a recent interview. "In Schleicher and Irion Counties and throughout our State, the public must be on our side in the fight for effective law enforcement."

According to the Sheriff, his department must work in an extremely complex environment and deal with a growing, highly sophisticated criminal element in the war against drugs, organized crime and commercial vice.

There are many things which the concerned citizen can do to help. For instance, simple precautions can help protect you and your property, such as:
-- Burglar proof your home;
-- Know where your children are at all times;
-- Stay alert and report all crimes to the law enforcement agency serving you.

Citizens are also encouraged to get involved. "The Sheriffs' Association of Texas works to upgrade law enforcement and ensure public safety throughout the state," Irion County Sheriff Jimmy Martin added.
"Our gaol is to professionalize Sheriffs' Departments statewide through better training and to increase public awareness of the problems which we face in our everyday work," he added.
"The Sheriffs' Association of Texas has
See SHERIFFS Page 9.

> Centennial Celebration Set For Irion County

The 48 Study Club and the Irion County Historical Society are sponsoring Centennial Celebration on April 15.

The committees are as follows: Food Committee - Jerry Brokaw; Program Chairman - Peggy Steger; Decoration - Billie Linley; Souvenir - Toby Boyd \& Mildred James and Publishing and Posters - Debbie Wall.

Historical Coloring books, featuring the old buildings of Irion County, mugs, magnets and commemorative stamps will be available for purchase.

## World Runner Visits Eldorado



Djamel Balhi

## by Billy Klein

Framed by a typical West Texas postcard sunset on a typically unpredictably cold wintry West Texas evening, 25 year old Djamel Balhi, from Paris (the BIG Paris) finished his day's run at the steps of the Gary Smith residence in Eldorado Monday.

This was the 55th day of running since Balhi began the trans-American portion of his RUN AROUND THE WORLD by running across San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge. He has completed 1867 miles since Jackie Joyner-Kerse wished him well in San Francisco on January 10 on the eve of the American leg.

This adventure began on May 23, 1987 when Djamel ran from Notre Dame in Paris towards Shanghai for a "cup of tea with my friend." 20 countries, 20 months, and 9800 miles later he landed in San Francisco by plane. From Eldorado he will run approximately 42 miles a day to be hosted by Covert Buick in Austin this Saturday where he will be presented with a plaque from Governor Clements making him an honorary citizen of Texas. "This makes me very proud, I have always wanted to see cowboys and the land where John Wayne and Gary Cooper

See RUNNER Page 8.

## Measles Confirmed In Eldorado

As of Monday, March 6, there has been one confirmed case of red measles in Eldorado, a five year old girl. This was confirmed through laboratory tests.
"This is not a school-age outbreak," stated Dr. Pat Johnson, local physician. A list was obtained from the girl's mother of all those who came in contact with the little girl and they have been re-immunized.
"We do not plan any mass re-
immunization at this time," added Dr. Johnson. Re-immunization is being limited to the child's close contacts at the present time because of limited amounts of the vaccine.

Measles is a normal childhood illness and is very rarely life-threatening.

Should there be a school-related outbreak, re-immunization will then take place for that school.

## The Editor's Journal

## Editor's Clips

## By Mary Jenkins

I have to say thank you to a friend in Sonora for his kind words about my "Editor's Clips" column. It is always nice to know that you folks are reading my 'clips', and even nicer to hear that you enjoy them.

Writing has never come easy for me, although I do enjoy it. It is even harder to write my opinion about something and sign my name to it.

It is never easy for me to write my opinions on a subject, attach my name to it, and have it printed for everyone to read. An author is known by his writings. I don't consider myself an author, but I do feel that what I write in this column tells something about my person.

In this week's "The Way We See It" column, Lola Squyres brings to light her feelings on anonymity. It is always easier to write something and not sign your name to it. This way you cannot be connected to it, you are anonymous.

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We have several people who write weekly columns for the Success and sign their name to their work. I believe this takes character and integrity.

This not only applies to writing articles for a newspaper, it applies to anything written. An excellent rule to follow is this: "If you can't write it and sign it, Don't say it!"

Think about it.

## Life Among the Fishes

## By Thomas Giovannitti

I received quite a few compliments on last weeks article about how I thought women are smarter than men. Of course, most of those compliments were from women. I did not, however, receive any negative comments from men. This means that my thesis is correct and most of the male readers did not even comprehend what I had written or most of them don't read even our little weekly. Whichever the case it does not bode well for us as an informed society.

I want to thank my editor for not taping the first paragraph of my article securely to the copy. It must have fallen off and the printer missed it. It is amazing how a small gust of air could improve my writing so easily.

I have to admit to you that as of late, I have had some difficulty coming up with an article. I don't want these to be so serious that there is no entertainment value but I also don't want them to be without any insight at all.

It may be that having lived here four years or more my life has progressively become simpler; so simple that it no longer needs any insight to right itself or attack to keep its less fortunate events at bay. Country life is supposed to be simple but that should mean without challenge or reward, peace should not be the same as boredom.

Part of my problem may be that I have pretty effectively cut myself off from National and International news since I don't get decent TV reception and up until recently the daily newspaper I read is the Standard Times. And, I have to admit that many of the international problems do not seem to have any direct or even indirect bearing on life up here on the divide. It might be a real challenge for some social scientists to try to prove that the collapse of the government in El Salvador changes life in Schleicher County, Texas, even if it is ever so slightly.

I, of course, could ask my wife to help me with some ideas but, well, I don't know, there is just something wrong with the approach. Plus, I probably am not smart enough to figure out her ideas anyway.
 he was the most famous person in the world. He mentioned the fact once too often and a friend, fed up, finally said, "I bet you a hundred thousand dollars that you don't know the president of the United States, Elizabeth Taylor and the Pope." Jones took the bit.

First, they flew off to Hollywood and went to Elizabeth Taylor's home. Liz opened the door and said, "Hello Bill, how's everything?" Then they went off to Washington, D.C. and had a similar greeting from the president.

Then off to Rome. Jones entered the Vatican and a few minutes later appeared on the balcony overlooking Vatican Square with the Pope. Thinking all this was a fraud his friend turned to a local visitor and said, pointing to the balcony, "Do you know that man?"

The lady replied, "I don't know the guy with the funny hat, but the other one is Bill Jones."

I am sure that there are some very important people in the world. I am also sure that there are at least a few people who are not quite as important as they think they are.

Once, I heard my dad say about a fellow,"If you could buy him for what he's worth and sell him for what he thinks he's worth, you'd have enough money to retire."

When we think that we are priceless, let's make sure we're not just worthless.

The Screamin' Eagle says: "We wouldn't worry so much about what other people thought of us if we knew how seldom they did."

## Our Sympathy



MARY DAVIS COUPE
Mary Davis Coupe, long time Eldorado resident, passed away at her home Monday, March 6. She was 89.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Davis in Williamson County, December 27, 1899, she moved to Eldorado with her family in 1906. She was a graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor College and held a master's degree from the Texas Woman's University of Denton.

She married Henry Peter Coupe on March 5, 1938, in Midland. He preceded her in death on June 20, 1947.

Mrs. Coupe was a director and established the libraries of Camp Barkley in Abilene during World War II. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames and First Baptist Church of Eldorado.

She was active in the ranching business in Schleicher County since 1948 and had been a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Rambouillet Breeders Association.

Services wre held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Chris Graham officiating.

Mrs. Coupe is survived by two nieces, Mrs. King Terry, Jr. of Alpine and Mrs. Wiley Bunton of Garland.

Memorial donations should be made to the First Baptist Church in Eldorado.


## RUTH M. CASE

Mrs. Ruth M. Case died February 26, 1989 in Meadow Creek Nursing Center in San Angelo.

Memorial services were held Friday, arch 3 at First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado with the Rev. Richard Olson officiating.

She was born March 3, 1900 in Chicago, Illinois and was married to Percival F. Case on September 30, 1922. He preceded her in death in 1961.

Ruth Case was a homemaker and had lived on the Case Ranch between Mertzon and Eldorado for more than 52 years.

She is survived by Fred. H. Case of Eldorado; two daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Adams of Hamilton and Helen Brigham of Silver Spring, Maryland; and seven grandchildren including Peter F. Case and Caroline High of Eldorado; and nine great grandchildren.

## FRED THOMAS GILLASPY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Fred Thomas Gillaspy, 55, of El Paso who died March 6 in El Paso of an apparent heart attack.

Gillaspy is survived by his mother, Marguerette, of Eldorado.

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I want to live that I may hear Him say to me, "Well done."


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## Hypnotist Captivates Audience

The Great Dr. Kit, World's Master Hypnotist, appeared in person at the Eldorado High School Auditorium Monday night, March 6. His appearance was sponsored by the Eldorado "E" Club.

Dr. Kit performed his fast-moving, laugh packed magic show to a very attentive audience, with never a dull moment.

After the magic show, the famous hypnotist, with volunteers from the audience, used powers of hypnotic suggestion to hypnotize the volunteers.

Victor Belman, Eldorado Middle School student, was seen strutting around the auditorium, and said he was Dolly Parton. He was also seen selling Success newspapers to the audience.

Cody Engdahl, an Eldorado High School student, was seen crying for his mama, and claiming to be two years old.

Another Eldorado High School student, Tina Dacy, was seen kissing the boys in the audience and even managed to find one of Eldorado's married men on which she planted a kiss. Tina also displayed her disco skills to the audience.

Kathy Moore, another Eldorado Middle School student, stood up and shouted "Shut Up!" to Dr. Kit as he was talking to the audience.

The evening concluded with the volunteers singing "La Bamba" to the audience.

## Scouts Seek Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop 324 is looking for a scoutmaster and assistant. If you are willing to help about eight boys, ages 12 to 16 , please call 853-3315.

We need your help!

## Lopez To Appear

 In WTC ProductionTony Lopez of Eldorado will be appearing in the cast of "Blythe Spirit" at Western Texas College in Snyder March 9 to 11.
"Blythe Spirit," Noel Coward's greatest comedy, tells the story of a novelist whose first wife is summoned from the spirit world by accident when he arranges a seance to learn more about the language of the occult. Lopez will appear as Dr. Bradmon, a member of the houseparty gathered for the seance.

Adult tickets for "Blythe Spirit" will be $\$ 5$ each on March 9 and 10 and $\$ 8$ on March 11 when high tea will be served at intermission. Curtain time is 7:30 each evening.

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## A Touch Of History

## By Rene Calcote

The railroad was a long time coming to Schleicher County. Years prior to the first steel laid for the railroad track in January, 1930, the need for rail facilities was realized. Continuous effort on the part of some citizens to bring a railroad to Eldorado began when the town was newly established. W.B. Gilliman, founder of Eldorado, was especially active in this effort. He wrote numerous letters in regard to this subject.

In 1903, there were prospects of Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient Railroad building a line through Schleicher County. This did not materialize, but citizens did not give up hope, continuing to work and plan.

In 1909, citizens raised $\$ 50,000$ in subscriptions to negotiate with the Orient. A contract was signed and an agreement was made to subscribe for $\$ 100,000$ worth of four percent first mortgage bonds of Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company. The railroad was to be in operation July, 1911, in Eldorado

Work began, but due to the company changing hands the railroad was only built three miles out of San Angelo.

In 1928, the Santa Fe Railroad Company took over the management of the Old Orient Company. A contract was made and Eldorado was finally getting a railroad.

The "Western Weekly Magazine" published an article, written by R.D. Holt, in December, 1929, titled "Dreams of Oldest Schleicher Man Near Fulfillment." He wrote, "Finis Bates, 97, Predicted 32 years ago he would see railroad come to Eldorado." It stated, "Finis Bates expected to live to see the day when a railroad would serve the county seat. And now steel rails of the Santa Fe near the county line."
"The tragedy of fife is what dies inside a persons while they live."



Pictured here is the finst train to come to Eldorado. The date was March 10, 1930.


Pictured here is railnoad construction in 1930.


## Zoo News From Middle School

Spring is just around the corner and school will be out before we know it. The spring always goes by in a flurry with many activities scheduled for Eldorado Middle School students.

This coming weekend will be especially exciting and busy. Friday night, the Junior High version of Plateau Relays is scheduled with field events starting at 3:30 and running events at 5 p.m.

This Saturday three important events are scheduled. The High School Plateau Relays and the Elementary/Junior High District Literary Meet will both get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday, while some athletes will be traveling to Sonora to participate in a Junior High Tennis meet. Eldorado will serve as host school for over 1000 athletes and scholars this weekend.

## EHS Sets Open House

Eldorado High School will be having its Open House for parents and interested community friends Thursday, March 16, from 8 a.m. to $4: 15$ p.m. School personnel encourage everyone to visit the high school classrooms and facilities.

Student Council members will be acting as hosts and hostesses. Refreshments will be served in the homemaking living room.

The high school faculty is looking forward to visiting with their guests.

Open House for Eldorado Middle School will be Tuesday, March 14. A different format will be used this year to obtain a true "Open House".

The Open House will be during the day, and several events are scheduled. Details will be sent home with students on Friday, March 11.

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend this very special Open House.

## Karate Members Compete

Seventeen members of Karate Institute traveled to Lubbock to compete in Daren Walters Karate Tournament. A total of 26 trophies were brought home by Karate Institute.

Daddy-O, Clarence Smith, won grand Champion and Walter Bryant won second in Black Belt competition.

Karate Institute will sponsor a tournament Saturday, April 8 in San Angelo at the coliseum.

For information regarding Karate Institute classes, contact Rita Reeves at 8533178 after 5 p.m.

## "He that scatters

Uioriss, let fiim sut go
Garefoot."

## School Menu

Monday March 13
Breakfast -- Peaches, Pancakes-Syrup Lunch -- Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce \& Tomato Salad, Diced Pears, White Cake/Icing Tuesday March 14
Breakfast -- Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits-Bacon-Jelly
Lunch -- Turkey-Pot-Pie/Vegetables, Whole Kernel Corn, Orange Jello, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Wednesday March 15
Breakfast -- Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls Lunch -- Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Potato Rounds, Dill Pickle Strips, Apple Crisp

Thursday March 16
Breakfast -- Stewed Prunes, Hot OatmealToast
Lunch -- Fish Nuggets, Macaroni \& CHeese, Blackeyed Peas, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake/Chocolate Icing

Friday March 17
Breakfast -- Grape Juice, Breakfast Burritos Lunch -- Sandwiches-Tuna, Chicken Salad, Pimento Cheese \& Peanut Butter, French Fries, Apple Wedges, Ice Cream

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They pass so quickly, the days of youth, And the children change so fast, And soon they harden in the mold, And the plastic years are past.
Then shape their lives while they are young, This be our prayer, our aim,
That every child we meet shall bear The imprint of His name.


## Schedule

1989 TENNIS SCHEDULE

## March 10-11 - Big Lake Tournament

 March 17-18 - Sonora Tournament March 31-April 1 - Mason Tournament April 6-7 - District Meet - Big Lake April 28-29 - Regional Meet - Abilene May 12-13 - State Meet - AustinFirst National Bank

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rode their horses...I have stayed in cowboy bunk houses sometimes and even tried chewing tobacco...I liked the cowboys but not the tobacco." From Austin he will run to Houston on the way up the east coast to deliver a letter to Mayor Koch of New York City that he is carrying from Mayor Bradley of Los Angeles

His travels have included countries that most people cannot even get into like Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and China (through the Tibetan border). With his second French passport--his first one is filled--some newspaper clippings, and his bright friendly smile he attains visas at the borders. "Most people get visas at the consulates in their own capitols, but I get them at the border crossings...it is much more interesting this way," explained Djamel, "when they say 'no' I just come back every day until I get a 'yes'. Otherwise I would not have gotten this far."

When asked about the most dangerous part of his journey he says, "it was not the wars (although he encountered three conflicts), it was running through many kilometers of bee hives in China where I was stung many times even though I tried to cover myself for protection."

The young marathoner ran through Iraq where there was nightly bombing in the south. "Every night they announced where the bombs were aimed, but they always missed the targets hitting schools and apartments instead of factories and military buildings...one night many children were killed only a few kilometers from where I was staying."

His purpose is simply "to see the world", and he wants to "meet as many people as possible and experience their cultures".
To do this he only carries some essentials in an eight pound pack and meets friendly people along the way to find water, food and shelter. This method has enriched his spectrum of experiences. He has slept under the stars, in churches, monasteries, palaces, hotels(large and small), huts, homes, under bridges, in public stations and even two nights on the China wall.

In America he has the support of a companion, Billy Klein, from Pennsylvania who is helping Djamel and the Winning Club
of Brussels, Belgium, to facilitate the access of the press. Klein explained, "the Winning Club is the producer of the event to the extent that we help with the routing in America and Europe and support the event with distribution of mail from around the world to Djamel and help record it on film for the book Djamel will write after his finish in Paris in July.

There are no cash sponsors in the U.S., but just as citizens in villages would offer a place to sleep, American Youth Hostels has offered him beds, and just like some street vendors would offer fruit from time to time, Chart House restaurants has furnished some meals, and "the great American road belongs to Buick," but they are sharing it with Djamel Balhi by furnishing a Century Wagon and a Reatta for the support team in the U.S.
"Citizens of the planet can write to me at Winning Club in Allentown and I will get every card and letter. I get mail from all over the World from the new friends I meet and really look forward to this every week."

You can write to Djamel at:

## Djamel Balhi

Winning Club
1127 Hamilton St.
Allentown, PA 18101.
When asked about America, Balhi said with a grin, "I am my strongest in America because of my run at 16,000 foot elevation in the Himalayas, and the people are very, very friendly."

If you ask Gary, Cathy, Jennifer, and Clayton Smith...you'll find that the feeling is mutual.

Mediterranean Baked Tomato And Pepper Salad

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2 tablespoons olive oil
Buice of 2 lemons
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Pictured above are members of the Order of Eastern Star. They are (l-r): Betty Stiles, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 5; Harry Cunningham, Worthy Grand Patron of Texas; Doris Efird, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas; Marcella Curry, Grand Examiner, District 5; Geneva Wade, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 2.


Pictured above are members of the third grade class who participated in the Woman's Club Program on February 14. They are (l-r) Renee Edmiston, Andi Sterling and Beau Sallee.

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been a strong advocate for more advanced instructions for Texas peace officers, because we want to provide the kind of protection to our citizens that they need and deserve," Sheriff Norris concluded.

The Sheriffs emphasized, "With the increasing crime rates and difficult economic times, the public cannot afford to look the sother way and leave law enforcement to only a handful of people in our State. The support and concern of each and every law-abiding citizen of Schleicher and Irion County and every other county is needed in the fight for good, professional law enforcement in Texas."

## Easter Services Planned

Easter Services are scheduled for Good Friday at the Presbyterian Church for 7:00 p.m. Rev. Chris Graham will be the speaker, with Rev. Gary Smith leading the worship.

An Easter Sunrise Service is set for sunrise on Sunday morning at the Cemetery with Rev. Dick Olson as the speaker.

These services are sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance as a community service.

Get the golfing season started off right with the 2nd Annual Horsestail Golf Tournament. The tournament will be a 27 hole tournament and will be held at the Eldorado Golf Club on March 18.

The entry fee is $\$ 25.00$ per team for a 2 member teams. All entrants must sign up by $12: 30$ p.m., with tee time at 1 p.m. Call Leroy Reeves at 853-3178 or Gary Smith at 853-3125 to enter.

## Community Singing Group Formed <br> The inaugural meeting of Eldorado

 Sings, the new community singing club, was held at the Elementary Music Room on March 5. The singing club is open to anyone who can carry a tune with or without a bucket.With Weldon Moore tickling the ivories, the group warmed up on some golden oldies. The club meets Sunday afternoons at 4:00- p.m. in the music room in the elementary school. If you like to sing, come on out and join in the fun.

## Barbecue Owner Plans To Expand

Roy Lynn Love, owner of RL's Bar-BQue, has been in the cooking business 15 years, previously owning private clubs and restaurants.

RL's Bar-B-Que has been in operation since September of 1988, specializing in barbecue brisket, ribs and sausage, and homemade beans and potato salad. Love custom cooks and caters his barbecue, cooking 100 pounds of ribs per week.

Love mesquite smokes his meats outside. He has his own seasoning and sauces, and will cook meat that is taken to him.

Plans are in the making to expand his operation and include a portable cooker which he can take to fairs and rodeos.


Roy Lynn Love

## EMS Track Meet Set

The Eldorado Middle School, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls, will be having a track meet Friday, March 10. Field event will begin at $3: 45$ p.m. and running events final will be at 5 p.m.

Schools participating will be Christoval, Mertzon, Wall, Junction and Sonora. The student council will provide a concession stand.

Coaches for the Eldorado team are Rick Singleton and Teresa Baker. Many local teachers, parents and student will help the EMS coaches and athletes at this meet.

## Creel Goodman Receives Superior Rating

Creel Goodman achieved a superior rating for his solo violin performance in the Texas Federation of Music Clubs competition held in San Angelo on March 4.

Accompanied by Mrs. Maxine page, Creel played "Humoresque" by Antonin Dvorak and "Gavotte in G Minor" by J.S. Bach. He has studied with Ms Paula Woyton of San Angelo for the past six years.

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The Eldorado Middle School track schedule for the 1989 year is as follows:

March 10 - Eldorado
March 17 - Wall
March 31 or April 1 - TBA
April 8 - Big Lake
April 15 - McCamey
April 22 - Eldorado District

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## Rabbits Show Well For Youth

This year's San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo saw the advent of a new competition, the first ever rabbit show. Several contestants from Eldorado made a fine showing.

## TAFE Gets "Superior" Rating

Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) attended the state convention in Austin March 3 and 4. The Eldorado TAFE chapter competed in scrapbook competition, receiving a "superior" rating. (The scrapbook theme was TAFE: Filled with Hot Ideas. The theme was carried out by using chili peppers as a symbol and red, yellow, black and green were the colors.)

The local club also won ah Outstanding Chapter Award.

The Eldorado TAFE chapter was elected State vice president. Ginger Sterling will serve as the representative. She, as well as other members, will attend the leadership conference in Georgetown in June and serve on the state board of directors to plan next year's state convention.

Members who attended the convention were: Danny Willeke, Ginger Sterling, Andra Robledo, Kim Mitchell, LouAnne Crowder, Stephanie Ledbetter, Lisa Romero, Denese Crowder, Stacy Jones and Laura Johnson. Sponsors are Linda Thomas, Marcy Willis and Ken Newman.


Pictured here, front row, l-r, are Lisa Romero, LouAnne Crowder, Kim Mitchell, Ginger Sterling and Marcy Willis. Back row, l-r, are Stephanie Ledbetter, Denise Crowder, Stacy Jones and Laura Johnson.

Rabbits in the fancy division are raised strictly for pets and show. Weights are nine pounds and less. Rabbits in the commercial division weigh more than nine pounds and are for meat production and show purposes.

Rabbits in the fryer division are meat rabbits weighing under five pounds and are less than 70 days old. They are shown in singles and pens of three.

Eldorado winners are as follows:
Fancy:
Holland Lop: Senior Buck, Russell Clark, second.

Mini Lop: Senior buck, Russell Clark, first; Junior doe, Amy Clark, first.

Rex: Junior doe, Amy Clark, third; Senior buck, Sabrina Samuels, second.

Commercial:
Satins: Doe, 6-8 months, Amy Clark, second; Sabrina Samuels, third. Buck, 6-8 months, Amy Clark, first; Russell Clark, second, Amy Clark, third.

Californian: Buck, 6-8 months, Russell Clark, first.

New Zealand: Junior buck, Russell Clark, first.

## It's A Girl!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hampton of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl born in Methodist Hospital. Kacey Dawn weighed in at eight pounds and six ounces and was $211 / 2$ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Etheredge of Dallas and Mrs. Bonnie Hampton of Houston. Great grandparents are Lois Etheredge and Bessie Clifton of Eldorado.

## Historical Society Meets

The Historical Society met for their monthly meeting March 6. Rene Calcote called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ethel Etheredge read the secretary's report and Mable Frietag read the treasurer's report.

The historical society has been invited to attend a meeting March 20, of the Tom Green County Historical Society. It will be at 7 p.m. at the officer's quarters.

Those attending the March meeting were Ethel Etheredge, Mary McGinnes, Ola Ruth Barbee, Ola Mae McDonald, new member Charlene Edmiston, Mable Frietag, Belle Neff and Willie Blanche Johnson.
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On December 22, 1988 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas several proposed changes in its Universal Emergency Number Service (911) Tariff. These proposals include:
a. deletion of the current regulation which restricts E911 Service to a single exchange area which has 50,000 exchange access arrangements or more;
b. revising the tariff text to clarify that costs associated with network rearrangements required to accommodate the 911 code may result in additional charges to be determined on an individual case basis;
c. a text addition to clarify that telephone company provided Public Safety Answering Equipment is required when a service includes Automatic Location Identification (ALI); and
d. a lext addition to explain emergency ringback.

The application is styled Docket No. 8565. Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Amendment of Universal Emergency Number Service (911) Tariff. It is anticipated that Docket No. 8565 will be evidentiary in nature.

The public may intervene or participate in this docket but it is not fequired to do so. Anyone who wishes to intervene in this proceeding or comment on the relief sought by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company should contact the Public Utiity Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or call the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0010 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf Motions to intervene in this proceeding must be filed with the .ommission's filing clerk by April 12, 1989.

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## Transportation Van Makes First Run

The Senior Citizen Transportation Van made its first run last week with several local citizens helping with the initiation. Those who enjoyed the first ride were: Emma Elkins, Allie Jarvis, Ruby Damron, Blache West, Anne Hermann and Gladys Faull.

Driving the van was Josie Knight. Also along for the ride was Anita Jones.

The transportation van will be going to the Senior Center in Sonora for a program. If you are interested, please call Josie Knight at 853-3177 or 853-2507 for your reservation and details.

## Extension Club Meets

The Good Neighbor Extension Club met in the home of Margaurite Gillaspy February 20.

Bobbie Killebrew called the meeting to order. Letters were read about the next District meeting.

Those attending were Hettie Bryan, Flora Riley, Ruby Hight, Mary Gausemiere, and Eleanor Powell.

The hostess served cookies, punch, coffee and pineapple cake.

## Menudo Sale Planned

The Women's Ministries of Templo Getsemani A/G Church on the Menard Highways behind the Post Office will be having a Menudo sale Sunday morning from 8 a.m. til Noon.

Please furnish your own containers. There will also be other items for sale.

## 'Meals' Volunteers To Be Feted

Thursday, March 9 , from 7 to 8 p.m., all volunteers for the "Meals" program and recipients are invited to come eat and share ideas.

This is a way of saying Thank You to all those who give their time to make this program a success.

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The Senior Citizen Transportation Van is pictured here after making it's first run last week.


Airman Basic Mario Giovannitti completed basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and has been assigned to Electronics school. Airman Giovannitti will be learning basic electronics and will continue to train as a repairman on different types of communications equipment.


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## Dahlberg Letter

Dear Editor:
How the December 16, 1988 troublemaker was convicted because he Lyndon La Rouche was trying to save the American system of economic from the colonial system of Adam Smith which drys up American prosperity of all people.

Also Socrates taught the young to think for himself and do God's will and he was called a troublemaker and done away with.

Jesus Christ was a troublemaker also who wanted man to have a better life and do what was right and he also was crucified on the cross to pay the price for our sins.

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## KINBERLY SCOTT

This week we spotlight Kimberly Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Scott. Kinberly is a senior at Eldorado High School. She has been class secretary for her sophomore, junior and senior years, student fcouncil secretary for junior and senior years, and National Honor Society secretary her senior year. She is a member of the EHS band, a flag girl four years, and a member of the tennis team. She was District 6-AA doubles champion for 1987-88 and Region I-AA qualifier.

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##  <br> by Lola Squyres

"The little girl had the making of a
poet in her who, being told to be sure of her meaning before she spoke, said: 'How can I know what I think till I see what I say?' (Graham Wallas 1858-1932)

While going through her mother's things following her death, a daughter found 'Mother's Writing Box'. The mother told the daughter many times that one day she hoped to be a published author and the box would hold her ideas for stories. Inside the box the daughter found notes of thanks from those who had received letters of encouragement the mother had written over the years, but no stories.

At least once in our lives, we have delusions of grandeur, whether it is to be a James A. Michener, a Pablo Picasso or an Albert Einstein.

When I was asked to do this column as myself, I was uncomfortable with it. I still am , to a degree. I have written with total anonymity and it is fun; to put your name to something and make yourself vulnerable is scary. It is important to me that readers realize the opinions in "The Way We See It" are solely mine and those I quote. It is also known that opinions, like advise, are usually worth what one pays for them. I appreciate those who have been kind enough to comment on this weekly effort.

I don't 'know what I think' about a lot of things but I hope I won't wait 'till I see what I say' to find out.
 Superintendent Weldon Moore, who graduated from May High School. He has a B.S. degree from McMurry College in Abilene, and a M.S. degree from Abilene Christian University.

Moore served as an elementary principal in Eldorado from August of 1983 to May of 1986. He has served as

## Crime Prevention Program Set

Tuesday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. the Woman's Club will meet in the auditorium of the Memorial Building for a program on Crime Prevention which will emphasize "Crime Against the Elderly". Anyone who is interested in this phase of crime prevention is invited and urged to attend.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ilene Cook, who is presently a graduate student at Southwest Texas State University, working on a masters in Interdisciplinary Studies with 12 hours completed.

She is one of two training specialists on staff at the Texas Juvenile Justice Center responsible for coordinating courses and teaching juvenile justice professionals in Texas.

Mrs. Cook is a niece of Mrs. Arch Mittel, daughter of her brother who lives in San Angelo.

The public is invited and urged to attend this very important meeting.

## Schooley Places

## First At Houston

Gabe schooley terminated his FFA lamb project by placing his lamb first in the middle weight class at the Houston Livestock Show last week.

Gabe's other lambs were champion finewool at the county show, and fourth place finewool at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show. This completes a tremendous year.

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## Teacher of the Week

superintendent in Eldorado from July 1986 to present.

He was band director in Lefors, Ballinger and Baird. He was principal for the kindergarten through 8th grade in Baird before coming to Eldorado.

His interests and hobbies include music, reading, water skiing, remodeling houses, camping and cattle ranching. He has directed church choirs in Lefors, Ballinger, Baird and Eldorado.

Moore and wife, Ernestine have three children, two sons, Jay and Mike, and one daughter, Kathy.


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## School Personality Of The Week

This week's school personality of the week is Gary Harvey. Gary attended Abilene Christian University from 1970-1972. He graduated from Angelo State University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education with a minor in English.

Harvey teaches 7th and 8th grade and high school English. He also teaches journalism and is presently the yearbook advisor. In previous years, he has taught speech health, and jr. high history.

Harvey is assistant football coach in jr. high and high school, head basketball coach (boys) high school \& jr. high, and is assistant tennis coach in high school and jr. high.

His record in basketball for the past six years includes 125 wins and 53 losses; 1984 District Co-Champions; 1985 District Champions, Bi-District Champions, Area Champions, competed in the Regional Tournament; 1986 District Champs; 1987 BiDistrict Champions, Area Champions; 1988 District Runner-up; 1989 17-12 record, 3rd in District. His record for tennis includes the Girls Doubles Regional Tennis Finalist's in 1981.

## Tippy Pet Tips

## by Sylvia Reyes

Dog Training President
The dog becomes what you make of him. When you train a dog you have to use two incentives: a positive one which is praise, and a negative one which is correction.

Harvey has taught in Mertzon for 10 years, and Irion County was his first place to teach.

Gary and his wife, Joyce, have been married for 17 years. They have three children; Lee, 15 and in the eighth grade; Lance, 12 and in the sixth grade and Bridgette, 7 and in the first grade.


Gary Harvey
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## IC One-Act Play Schedule

This years One-Act Play schedule is as follows: 2 winners from the North Zone and 2 winners from the South Zone will be picked at the District meet at Sterling City on March 21 st; 2 winners will advance to the Area meet in Eden on April 8th; 2 winners will advance to the Regional at McMurry in Abilene on April 22; 2 Regional winners will advance to the State Literary Contest in Austin on May 6.

The Irion County One Act Play has returning Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who participated int he One Act Play State meet last year.

## Fashion Show Set

Monday, March 13, the Extension Homemaker Club of Irion County will present a salad luncheon and Fashion Show by Hargrave's.

The event will take place at noon at the Community Center in Mertzon. The cost is $\$ 3.00$ per person.


Mertzon
Church
Calendar

First Baptist
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship 7:00 p.m. - Worship
Wed. 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

## St. Peter's Catholic

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. - Study Class
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Services

Mission Bautista Nueva Vida
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - Worship 5:00 p.m. - Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

## United Methidist

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - Church School 10:45 a.m. - Worship

Church of Christ
Sunday: 10:00 p.m. - Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - General Assembly 6:00 p.m. - Worship
Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Worship
Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Class

## First Christian

Sunday: 10:45 a.m. - Worship

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NOTICE: Mary Kay Cosmetics. Graduation, birthday, anniversary gitts. Martha Spinks, 701 Lee Street. 853-3415 after 4 p.m.

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## NOTICE

Defensive Driving returns to Eldorado Saturday, March 18. Call 853-2777 for details. 2-(3-9-89)-p

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Schleicher County Hospital Board of Director's Election will be held on the 6th day of May, 1989 for the purpose of electing 2 directors for a 2 year term.

The terms of Jerry Jones and Bill Daken will be expiring. It is the determination of the Board that the two persons receiving the most votes in the election will serve the full term.

The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 22, by 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Noticia se es dada que la eleccion anual de directoes para Schleicher County Hospital District. Se llevara acabo el Sabado, 6 de Mayo 1989 con el proposito de elegir 2 directores por un termino.

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March 11 - Plateau Relays - Eldorado Jr. High District Literary Meet Eldorado
March 13 - School Board Meeting
March 14 - Middle School Open House
March 15 - Elementary School Open House First Grade "Rodeo" - 12:00-1:00 in the Elementary Gym
March 16 - District One Act Play - Big Lake
March 17 - High School Open House 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

March 18 - Jr. High Track - Mason
March 24-27 - Easter Holidays - No School
March 29 - District Literary Meet - Eldorado Journalism, Ready Writing, Debate and Science

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## THANK YOU

## THANK YOU

To our very dear friends who in anyway helped in the loss of our aunt, Ora Fry. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Our thanks go to W.W. Sudduth for the service and to the singers and the ladies of the West Side Church of Christ for the great meal. We thank you.

To Dr. Johnson and Dr. Peaslee and to every nurse, aid and worker in the hospital and nursing home, Thank you.

May God Bless Each of You! Mr. \& Mrs. Owen Fry and
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## Meeting Set For 'Little Miss' Contest

There will be a meeting at the Days Inn, 333 Rio Concho Drive, at 7 p.m. Thursday. The meeting is for anyone who needs more information or wants an entry form for the Concho Valley "Our Little Miss" Contest.

The deadline for entries is March 16. For information, contact Teri Tarvin at 8765711.

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