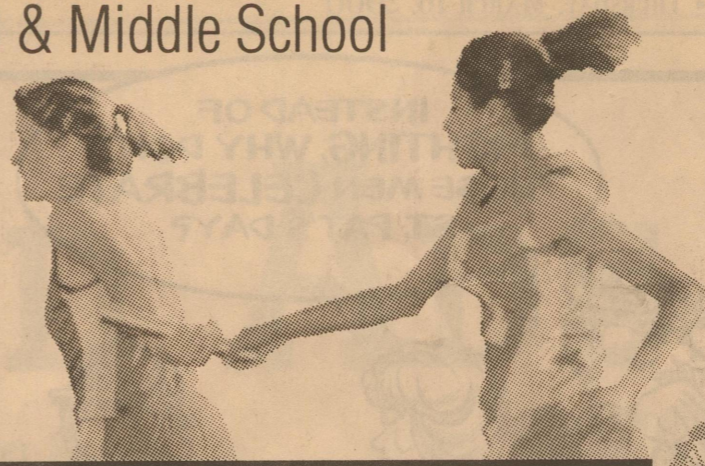


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### For Your Information

#### How Dry Is It?

Area' farmers and ranchers don't need meteorologists to tell them that 1999 was one of the driest years on record. Rangeland and pastures are in poor condition and total acreage planted is down 6 percent statewide from one year ago.

Last year's drought was the third in the past four years, and now half of Texas' 254 counties have received a drought designation from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. By mid-February, 124 counties had been declared eligible for agricultural disaster assistance due to drought conditions. The affected areas include 29 "primary" drought counties and those sharing a border with primary counties in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Mild to severe drought conditions exist in nine of the state's 10 climatic regions, according to the Palmer Drought Severity Index, an index of meteorologic drought, plus factors such as precipitation, evaporation and soil moisture.

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#### On This Date

On this date in: 1802 the U.S. Military Academy was established at West Point, NY. In 1876 Nelly Saunders and Rose Harland fought in the first female boxing match. In 1910 Barney Oldfield set the land speed record of 131.7 mph at Daytona. In 1926 Robert Goddard launched the 1st liquid fuel rocket...it went 184 feet. In 1968 the My-Lai massacre occurred in Vietnam. In 1985 Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson was taken hostage in Beirut.

Birthdays of note include: 1751 James Madison (4th US president); 1787 physicist George Simon Ohm; 1906 comedian Henry Youngman; 1926 entertainer/fundraiser Jerry Lewis; 1942 singer/songwriter Jerry Jeff Walker.

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#### Odds and Ends

- The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time television was Fred and Wilma Flintstone.
- Coca Cola was originally green.
- Every day more money is printed for monopoly than US Treasury.
- The Hawaiian alphabet has 12 letters.
- Men can read smaller print than women...but women can hear better than men.
- The city with the most Roll Royces per capita: Hong Kong



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Here's the scoop** — Shirley Overstreet, reported Schleicher County election returns Tuesday night to Voter News Service, a nationwide gathering system which furnishes election data to ABC, AP, CBS, CNN, FOX and NBC news organizations.

## Local voters cast primary ballots

### 241 Republicans & 181 Democrats turnout to vote

Texas Governor George W. Bush was the top vote-getter in Schleicher County Tuesday as 422 local voters turned out to cast ballots in the Democratic and Republican Party primaries.

Bush's popularity seems to have brought several new voters to the Republican Primary which for the first time attracted more local votes than did the Democratic primary. In all, 241 voters cast Republican ballots while 181 voted in the Democratic primary.

Gov. Bush garnered 221 Republican votes while Arizona Senator John McCain, who announced last week that he was putting his campaign on hold, received 5 votes. Former Ambassador Alan Keyes received 2 votes and 1 vote was cast as uncommitted.

In the Democratic Primary, Vice President Al Gore received 81 votes in Schleicher County while former Senator Bill Bradley, who also suspended his campaign last week, got 38 votes. Perennial candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. garnered 10 votes in the Democrat-

ic primary. Neither ballot featured any locally contested races and there will be only three contested races in Schleicher County in November, two county commissioners races and the sheriff's race.

Sheriff David Doran polled 208 votes in the Republican primary while his challenger, former Deputy Joe Dombroski, received 99 votes in the Democratic primary.

In the County Commissioner, Pct. 1 race, incumbent Johnny Mayo, Jr. received 53 votes in the Democratic primary while challenger Rick Fuessel polled 40 votes in the Republican primary. Meanwhile, for County Commissioner Pct. 3, Ronnie Mittel received 40 votes in the Republican Primary while Kirk Griffin received 22 in the Democratic primary.

Statewide, Gov. Bush and Vice President Gore swept to victory in their respective primaries. Bush

won nearly 90 percent of the state's Republican votes while Gore carried 79 percent of Texas' Democrats. Each man locked up his party's presidential nomination with decisive wins in Texas, Florida, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Louisiana.

A ballot proposition calling for student initiated prayer to be allowed at sporting events received overwhelming support from local voters on the Republican voters. In all, 219 voted for the proposition. Only 5 voters opposed the measure.

Two humorous write-in votes were cast in local balloting Tuesday. A Republican voter thought Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura should be the Schleicher County Republican Chairman and wrote his name in. On the Democratic ballot, George W. Bush received a write-in for President.

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## 14 teams compete at Plateau Relays

Iraan won the varsity boys division of the Plateau Relays last Saturday while Wall won the girls division as Eagle stadium played host to 14 track teams. Among the teams competing this year were: Sonora, Junction, Ozona, Iraan, Wall, Grape Creek, Forsan, Reagan County, Ballinger, Winters, Rocksprings, Brackett, Colorado City and Eldorado.

Team totals and individual results were as follows:

#### VARSITY BOYS DIVISION

Teams participating were Eldorado, Sonora, Junction, Ozona, Iraan, Wall, Grape Creek, Forsan, Reagan County, Ballinger, Winters, Rocksprings, Brackett, Colorado City

Team Totals: 1. Iraan, 129; 2. Winters,

103; 3. Sonora, 100; 4. Reagan Co., 62; 5. Junction, 53; 6. ELDORADO, 42.5.

3200 M RUN 1. Rodriguez, Winters 10:19.30; 2. Rojo, Sonora 10:19.82; 3. Sammy Cabrera, ELDORADO 10:48.46; 4. Ward, Iraan 11:04.19; 5. Dunlap, Forsan 11:24.34; 6. Lopez, Reagan Co. 11:42.07.

SHOT PUT 1. Sanchez, Sonora 54-0; 2. Michael Mayo, ELDORADO 50-½; 3. Jackson, Winters 48-8 ½; 4. Pearson, Reagan Co. 47-6; 5. Hagler, Brackett 46-9; 6. Taylor, Sonora 40-6.

DISCUS 1. Alldredge, Iraan 145-9½; 2. Hall, Sonora 141-5; 3. Michael Mayo, ELDORADO 137-1; 4. Jackson, Winters 132-7; 5. Pearson, Reagan Co. 130-7; 6. Patino, Sonora 120-8.

LONG JUMP 1. Smith, Reagan Co. 20-5; 2. Gibbs, Winters 20-½; 3. Subia, Forsan 19-9½; 4. Lance Mitchel, ELDORADO 19-8½; 5. Green, Iraan 19-7½; 6. Woodbury, Winters 19-1.

HIGH JUMP 1. Burton, Iraan 6-0; 2.

(Tie) Sissel, Junction 6-0; 2. Brinkley, Reagan Co. 6-0; 4. Elliott, Sonora 5-10; 5. Sanders, Sonora 5-10; 6. Michael Mayo, ELDORADO 5-8.

TRIPLE JUMP 1. Crain, Sonora 40-10½; 2. Burton, Iraan 41-3¼; 3. Lay, Wall 38-2; 4. Minzenmayer, Winters 37-9; 5. Goodloe, Reagan Co. 37-5; 6. Letbetter, Wall 37-1.

800 M RUN 1. Juramillo, Iraan 2:04.90; 2. Burton, Iraan 2:05.58; 3. Johnny Lee Arispe, ELDORADO 2:10.91; 4. Hallmark, Reagan Co. 2:10.99; 5. Newton, Forsan 2:11.54; 6. Moore, Sonora 2:11.55.

110 M HURDLES 1. Burleson, Ballinger 15.27; 2. Smithson, Iraan 15.63; 3. Gunnels, Reagan Co. 15.69; 4. Sissel, Junction 15.70; 5. Subia, Forsan 16.24; 6. McGaha, Colorado City 16.80.

100 MDASH 1. Calcote, Winters 11.26; 2. Horrocks, Junction 11.32; 3. Toms, Brackett 11.34; 4. Fletcher, Junction 11.39; 5. Martinez, Winters 11.56; 6. Bloodworth, Sonora 11.61.

400 M DASH 1. Swenson, Iraan 50.93; 2. Aguero, Winters 51.86; 3. Kenny Coavarrubias, ELDORADO 52.01; 4. Ramirez, Sonora 54.08; 5. Bryan Sproul, ELDORADO 55.19; 6. Black, Reagan Co. 55.30.

300 M HURDLES 1. Sissel, Junction 41.34; 2. Burton, Iraan 42.35; 3. Gunnels, Reagan Co. 42.74; 4. Rodriguez, Sonora 44.28; 5. McGaha, Colorado City 45.12; 6. Green, Iraan 45.24.

200 M DASH 1. Elliott, Sonora 22.78; 2. Woodbury, Winters 23.27; 3. Fletcher, Junction 23.43; 4. Toms, Brackett 23.56; 5. Harrocks, Junction 23.74; 6. Smith, Reagan Co. 24.04.

1600 M RUN 1. Rodriguez, Winters 4:44.43; 2. Ward, Iraan 4:47.52; 3. Sammy Cabrera, ELDORADO 4:48.90; 4. Rojo, Sonora 5:01.43; 5. Sanders, Sonora 5:01.43; 6. Dunlap, Forsan 5:10.07.

POLE VAULT 1. Brinkley, Reagan Co. 11-0; 2. Copeland, Iraan 11-0; 3. Holley, Sonora 10-0; 4. Hopkins, Sonora 10-0; 5. Hayes, Grape Creek 9-0.

400 M RELAY 1. Winters 44.09; 2. Iraan 44.90; 3. Wall 45.85; 4. Junction 46.21; 5. Colorado City 46.47.

1600 M RELAY 1. Iraan 3:29.69; 2. Sonora 3:29.76; 3. Winters 3:35.34; 4. Reagan Co. 3:37.88; 5. Junction 3:39.89; 6. Colorado City 3:47.19.

#### VARSITY GIRLS DIVISION

Team Totals 1. Wall 132; 2. Sonora 94; 3. Colorado City 72; 4. Winters 65; 5. Ballinger 63; 6. ELDORADO 56.

3200 M RUN 1. Hobbs, Sonora 12:40.30; 2. Villareal, Ozona 13:06.53; 3. Cabrera, Ballinger 13:36.44; 4. Kresta, Ballinger 13:36.45; 5. Gulson, Reagan Co.

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photo by Kathy Mankin

**Round and round** — Michael Mayo placed 3rd in the Discus with a throw of 137-1 as the Eagles track team hosted the annual Plateau Relays. Mayo also placed 2nd in the Shot Put and was 6th in the High Jump.

## County Commissioners address employee health insurance issue

by Pat Ragsdale

The Schleicher County Commissioner's Court unanimously voted Monday to pay the West Texas Rural County Association's health insurance pool \$40,824.00 in advance premiums in an effort to help the pool to pay current claims. Then, acting upon a motion offered by Ross Whitten, seconded by Bill Clark, the court also voted to call for bids from other insurance companies.

Judge Johnny Griffin, estimated that the county's participation in the pool, during its six-year existence, had saved Schleicher County a considerable amount in premiums, when compared to plans offered by commercial insurance companies. Schleicher County was one of the original members of the pool but, as time has progressed, and growth of the pool has stabilized, the pool has not been able to build sufficient amount of reserve funds, it was explained.

Griffin noted that he and two other county judges have repeatedly requested that the insurance pool's board of directors consider a premium increase in order to guarantee that it remain solvent. However, the call to increase premiums went unheeded.

There have been other problems with the insurance pool. Two large claims were filed by Coleman County employees shortly before that county opted to withdraw from the pool. In addition, several counties have been slow to pay premiums in a timely manner.

The commissioners unanimously expressed their hope that adequate health insurance coverage can be maintained for the county's employees.

The meeting was the first for the commissioners this month and Judge Griffin called it to order at 9:11 a.m. on Monday, March 13. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Bill Clark, Johnny Mayo, Ross Whitten and Steve Minor. County Clerk Peggy Williams read the minutes from the February 28 meeting which were approved as read.

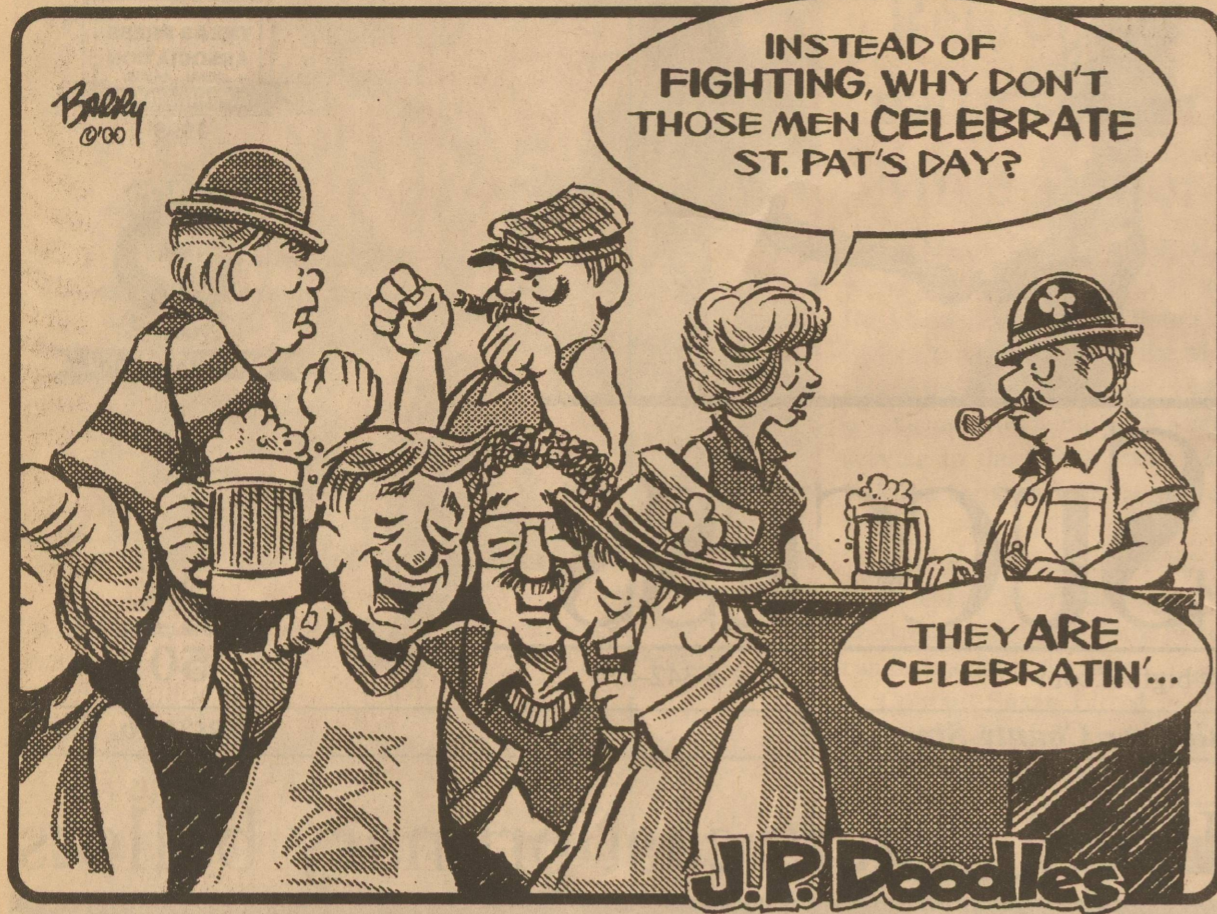
Cindy Cawley and Mary Buchholz, representing Schleicher County Water District and other interested citizens, presented the court with a proposed, as requested by the court in the previous meeting, concerning a change in status of the Longhorn Pipeline which passes through Schleicher

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## The 2nd Annual Albert Einstein Award

Last week, I listed the first three nominees for this year's Einstein Award. This week, I name the 1st and 2nd runners-up and the Albert Einstein Award winner.



era. "Even I know better than that," the clerk said. "I robbed three stores in Philly and never did get caught." Unfortunately for the clerk, the whole thing, including his confession, was caught on video tape...by the "fake" camera.

### 2nd Runner-Up The Copycat

When an office manager in Seattle rewarded her secretary, Shelia, for cutting expenses, she made a big deal of it. The boss had an engraved plaque prepared and presented it to the young secretary in front of several co-workers.

When the presentation received only a smattering of applause, the manager turned to the assembled employees and said, "Come on, you can do better than that!"

At that point one of the other

women in the secretarial pool stepped forward and asked Shelia to show the boss how she saved so much money.

Shelia agreed and went to her desk. "You remember Mrs. Jones how you said we were spending too much money on computer paper?"

The boss nodded. "Well, this is what I decided to do about it," Shelia continued as she took out one sheet of blank paper from her desk. She then walked to the photocopier and ran off 25 copies of the blank sheet. "See, it's just that easy!" Shelia said.

### 1st Runner-Up It Takes One To Know One

When a gunman robbed a convenience store in Maryland, the store's clerk infuriated the bandit by laughing at him. "You think this is funny?" asked the robber as he thrust his revolver into the clerk's face.

"Yeah, man, I think this is funny," replied the clerk. "Don't you know that camera is taking your picture?" the clerk asked as he pointed to the video camera behind the counter.

That's when the bandit uttered something unintelligible and ran from the building.

As the clerk waited for the cops to arrive he passed the time by talking to himself. At one point he said how "stupid" the robber was to be fooled by a fake cam-

### Albert Einstein Award Winner Just Say Charge It

A news crew from a Denver television station was preparing a feature story on internet shopping. First, they met with a computer expert who explained the pros and the cons of shopping on the world wide web. Then, they traveled to a suburban Denver home where a local housewife, who had never shopped online before, had agreed to allow them to video tape her first attempt at E-commerce.

The lady started her brand new computer, then logged onto the internet and quickly surfed her way to an online retailer where she picked out a couple of items to purchase.

When the computer asked her for her credit card number the lady smiled at the camera, and pulled the plastic money from her wallet. She took care to cover the card with her hand so that no one in the TV audience could read the card number. Then, she leaned over and inserted the credit card into the computer's 3.5 inch floppy disk drive.

Undeterred by the computer's unwillingness to process the card, the woman removed the plastic and inserted it again...and again. Finally, frustrated with the whole experience, and with the camera crew laughing hysterically the woman said, "I don't see what's so great about shopping on the internet, I can get this kind of treatment from my ATM."

## AG files against school district in public information lawsuit

AUSTIN—Texas Attorney General John Cornyn filed suit March 9 against Stephenville Independent School District for violating the Texas Public Information Act.

Cornyn is seeking a court order to compel the school district to release certain public information "without any editing."

Cornyn's office earlier had ruled that the information was public. The lawsuit alleges the school district intentionally violated the ruling.

The case began when a citizen requested a copy of some of the school district's legal bills. The school district wanted to withhold the information under exceptions to the Texas Public Information Act, including the attorney-client privilege.

Under the Act, the school dis-

## State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling



trict had the right to appeal the ruling within 30 days but it chose not to do so. The lawsuit alleges that instead of appealing the ruling, the school district chose to black out some of the names and other key terms in the bills before releasing the documents.

"The newspapers of Texas strongly support the attorney general's effort to hold governmental bodies accountable to the people of Texas," said Donniss Baggett, chairman of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association/Texas Press Association Legislative Advisory Committee.

"Too many of our governmen-

tal bodies have taken the position that they are the owners of the information they possess.

"It's refreshing to see the attorney general take the position that the citizen, not the government, is the rightful owner of this information," Baggett said.

### Supreme Court Hearing Set

The U.S. Supreme Court will hear the school-prayer case, Doe v. Santa Fe Independent School District, on March 29.

"I believe allowing the state of Texas to present arguments will strengthen and add to those presented by the Santa Fe ISD," said Attorney General Cornyn, who will represent the school district.

"Asking the government to supervise religious speech is clearly unconstitutional, and I will protect Texas' position in this case," he added.

The school district's policy allows the student body to choose by secret ballot whether to have a student message during pregame ceremonies at home varsity football games. That message may or may not include a prayer in the discretion of the student.

In February 1999, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans held that the school district's policy violated the establishment clause of the First Amendment.

Although the Fifth Circuit held that the schools could allow students to deliver prayers at graduation as long as they are nonsectarian and nonproselytizing, the court ruled that student-initiated prayers are never permissible at school-

sponsored football games.

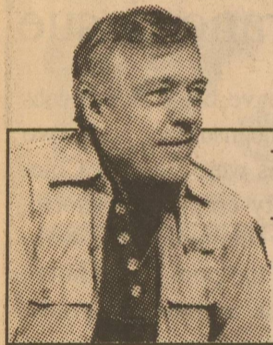
Cornyn filed a "friend of the court" brief with the U.S. Supreme Court supporting the rights of students to gather in prayer, and now the U.S. Supreme Court will hear the case.

### Other Highlights

• Byron M. Tunnell, 64th Speaker of the Texas House, died March 7 at his Lake Palestine home after a long battle with cancer. He was 74. A Democrat, Tunnell was elected in 1957 to represent Smith and Gregg counties in the Texas House of Representatives. In 1963 he was elected speaker during his fourth consecutive term. He was reelected in 1964, but before the Legislature convened, then-Gov. John Connally appointed him to a vacancy on the Texas Railroad Commission.

• Gov. George W. Bush is studying a request to remove an image of the Confederate battle flag from the Texas Supreme Court building. The NAACP has called for its removal, saying the plaque bearing the flag is offensive to minorities and does not belong in the state's highest courts.

• The Texas Department of Health will award almost \$500,000 in tobacco settlement money to schools and community groups throughout the state, to pay for projects to prevent or reduce tobacco use or protect the public from secondhand smoke. The agency expects to award 100 grants through a competitive selection process. The maximum amount of each grant will be \$4,999.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### It Was A Beautiful Wedding

Kevin and Jill met at Reunion Productions while doing video work for the Dallas Mavericks. Jill is employed by the Mavericks as a broadcast producer and Kevin is a free lance video editor. There was a spark between these two from the very start. Just being close, working side by side, made them feel good. They began to look forward to seeing each other.

Reunion Productions is located downstairs at Reunion Arena. Kevin sometimes acts as technical director for the television broadcasts of the Mavericks' games. He also works in the same capacity for the Dallas Stars hockey games.

During basketball and hockey seasons, Kevin is at Reunion arena a lot. A couple of years ago, Kevin was in Jill's office when she got to work. He told her how he felt about her. Jill said she felt the same about him. They smiled and embraced. It was the start of something special that culminated in their wedding a few weeks ago.

The wedding was in Highland Park United Methodist Church. Big sanctuary, small audience. Mostly family and close friends. Jill is the first of her four brothers and sisters to get married. All but one are over 30. Jill comes from a musical family. Her mother is in charge of the music program for Garland schools. Her father directs the Garland chorale, which has performed in Carnegie Hall.

Organ music played while the audience was seated. Then Kevin's brother, B.Z., who has played gui-

tar since he was eight, entertained the audience with a classical guitar piece. That was followed by Jill's sister, Jo Beth, singing an operatic aria. Jill's Dad's chorale sang some more classical music and then Jill's dad sang the Lord's prayer.

Some people joked and said they were at a musical event that had a wedding in the middle of it. When the bride and groom were formally introduced, the audience exploded with applause. One person said, "I'm glad we finally got to clap."

The wedding had some moving moments. Kevin's 9 year old son Jackson did a reading, as did Kevin's parents and Jill's mother. B.Z. served as his brother's best man. Jo Beth was her sister's bridesmaid. Two ministers conducted the ceremony. One told a dramatic story about two rivers in Pennsylvania, the Allegheny and the Monongahela, joining together to form the mighty Ohio River. Both rivers brought to the union their own strengths and personalities. He applied the story to the union of Kevin and Jill. The other minister said she had never heard the wedding vows recited with such conviction.

After the ceremony, the wedding party adjourned to the outside, where the church bells were ringing to honor the occasion. People who attended the wedding were moved by the demonstration of love. It was the most beautiful event I've ever attended.

I enjoyed being the father of the groom.

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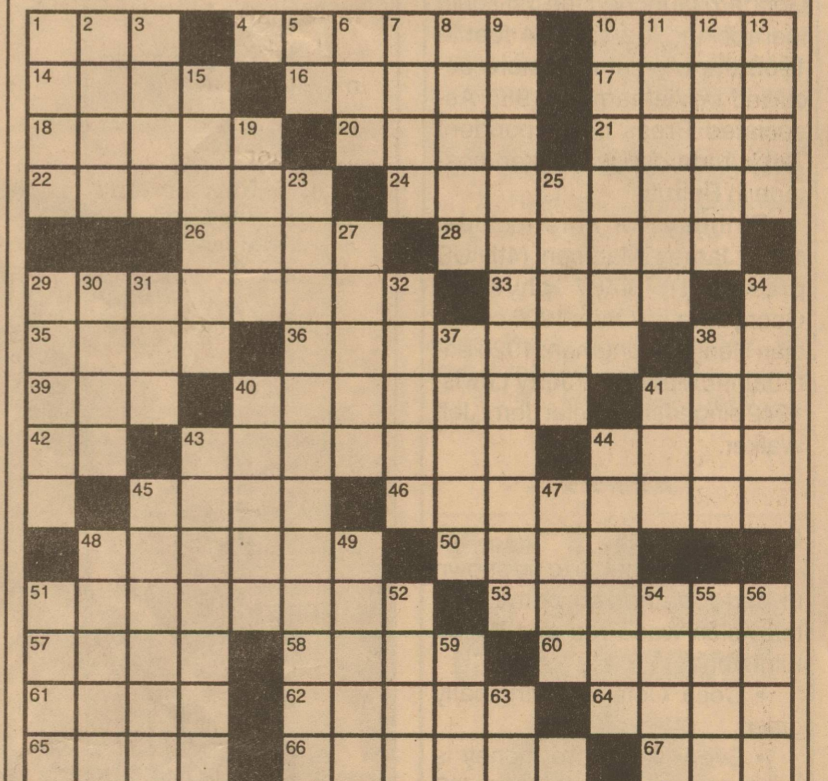
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# OBITUARIES

## Odell Green

SAN ANGELO — Odell Green, 79, of San Angelo went to be with the Lord Friday, March 10, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held Monday, March 13, at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado with the Rev. Ronnie Laughlin of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo officiating. Burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Green was born Aug. 31, 1920, in Schleicher County, Texas, to Tom and Ruth Parks Green, a pioneer Schleicher County family. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1952 with a BBA. He was married to Helene Taylor Babb on Oct. 29, 1990, in San Angelo.

Mr. Green was an accountant

and farmer and retired from GTE in 1982. He was a longtime land owner in Schleicher County. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

He is survived by his wife, Helene Green of San Angelo; two brothers, Billy Green and wife, Camille, of Sonora, and Tommy Green and wife, Jackie, of Georgetown; one sister, Lula Mae Joiner of Eldorado; two sisters-in-law, Lula Green of Lake Charles, La., and Ella V. Green of Bruceville; his mother-in-law, Velma Taylor of San Angelo; two brothers-in-law, James Taylor and wife, Carol, of Menard and Jerry N. Williams of Hobbs, N.M.; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Pallbearers were his nephews.

## Delores Martinez

ELDORADO — Delores Martinez, 59, died Thursday, March 9, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held March 10, at Agape Assembly of God with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 10, 1941, in

Eldorado. She was a kitchen assistant for Schleicher County Medical Center and was a Catholic.

Survivors include two stepbrothers, Rotillio Robledo of Eldorado and Nick Robledo Jr. of Kansas; one stepsister, Raquel Martinez of Eldorado; and numerous nieces and Nephews.

## Catherine Ethel Kennerly

BRADY — Catherine Ethel Kennerly, 84, died Monday, March 6, 2000, in the Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital in Brady.

Services were held Thursday, March 9, in Leatherwood Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. John Alsup officiating. Burial followed in the Live Oak Cemetery.

She was born July 18, 1915, in Fort Worth to Jesse Dean and Minnie Lee (Ingram) Ashmore. Catherine married William Gay Kennerly, on February 25, 1939 in Brady. Moving back to Brady in the mid 70' she was a nurse for Brady Independent School District and a member of the Presbyterian Church. She also worked in clinics in McGregor

and Houston and was a supervisor in Huntsville.

Survivors include two sons, Bill and wife Sandra Kennerly of Winnetka, Texas and Pat Kennerly of Evergreen, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Barney Peterson of Fort Worth; three grandchildren: Erin Marie Devine, Sean Kennerly, and Tim Kennerly; and three great-grandchildren: Shanne Devien, Ana Kennerly and Alice Kennerly.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 2 brothers, William Lester Ashmore and Joseph Dean Ashmore; 4 sisters, Jessie Lee Spencer, Pauline Eliza Hodges, Margaret Grey, Barbara Terry; and a grandson, William G. Kennerly Jr.

## Chamber unveils info center

The local Chamber of Commerce has recently begun use of the addition to the marquee in front of the Sheriff's Department as a visitor information center.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

- MARCH**  
 16th Bobby Phillips, Sydney Dean, Jed Edmiston, Jake Zant, Alan Dykstra, Jessie Guadarrama, Vickie J. Williams  
 17th Juan Arispe Sr., Mary Spears  
 18th Jo Helen Kotsch, Anna Buitron, Heather Hughes, Ken Thomas  
 19th Jodi Ritter, Jamey Belk, Gary Ben Stephens  
 20th Kasey Miller, Mabel E. Nance, Michael Lloyd, Pam White, Pat Lloyd, Colten Hunley White, John A. Martinez, Freda Rayvon, Geneva McWhorter  
 21st Mason Baker, Javier Iglesias, Jr.  
 22nd Reese Schwiening, Jennah Richters, Raul Gonzalez, Violeta Rojas, Linda King

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## Beta Sigma Phi Report

Members of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mary Jenkins for their March 13, 2000 meeting. President Dorothy Dacy opened the meeting by leading in the opening ritual. Business discussed was the state convention in June, Founder's Day in April and a bake sale to be held Thursday, April 20 just prior to Easter.

Barbara Jackson will be hostess for the March social which is dinner and a movie. She said she would work out details and call members.

After the closing ritual members were taken on an armchair adventure via VHS as Mrs. Jackson played a tape of her family trip the Summer of 1999. She and her husband left on July 8 and went through middle of the U.S. to Yellowstone Park, Glacier Park, Canada, Alaska and returned through Washington, Oregon and the Redwood Forest in California on the West Coast.

Flora Hubble took us back in time as she told of her life in the country

without the modern conveniences of today's world. She stated that today she would hate to live without her washer, dryer, microwave, T.V., but the days without them were happy times when people visited and played games. She ask the question of what time we would choose to live in. Dorothy Dacy said she would love to have been a Southern Belle living on a plantation.

Refreshments of chips, dips and soft drinks were served to Nancy McCray, Linda Lindsey and those previously mentioned.

The next meeting will be March 27 in the home of Kim-et Nelson.

## Mid West Senior Play Day 2000

On Saturday, April 1, 2000 the Concho Valley Chapter of Activity Professionals in conjunction with the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging will hold the Fourth Annual Mid West Playday. The host for this year is Schleicher County Medical Center and the co-host is Crockett County Care Center. This event is "Olympic" style games for Nursing Home residents. Over 100 area nursing home residents will compete for medals in numerous categories including, but no limited to races, basketball toss and bucket throws. Games will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Angelo State University gym on Johnson street. The event is open to the public, and there is no admission.

Schleicher County Nursing Home residents participating are Jack Williams, Lee Gates and Nina Sanchez.

Volunteers helping with the events are Ann Fagan-Cook, Belinda Faull, Mary Roden and Annie Arispe.



## Staff Sergeant David K. Nolen

David K. Nolen has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Nolen, a disaster preparedness journeyman, is assigned to the 877th Civil Engineer Squadron, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N.M.

His Parents are Roger K. and Mary C. Nolen of Eldorado, Texas.

The sergeant's wife, Brandi, is the daughter of Gary L. and Marilynne Fowler of Cedar Park, Texas.

In 1990, he graduated from Eldorado High School, and in 1998, received an associate degree from the Community College of the Air Force.

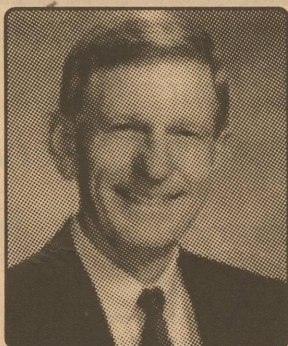
## Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, March 20**  
 Hearty Beef Stew w/Veg., Citrus Fruit Cup, Crackers, Milk  
**Tuesday, March 21**  
 Salisbury Steak, Baked Beans, Mustard Greens, Sliced Hot Bread, Sliced Hot Bread, Peaches, Milk  
**Wednesday, March 22**  
 Fried Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Hominy, Broccoli, Cornbread, Bread Pudding w/Raisins, Milk  
**Thursday, March 23**  
 Barbecue Chicken, Black-eyed Peas, Beets, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk  
**Friday, March 24**  
 Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Coleslaw, Carrot Cake, Milk

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8TH GRADE GIRLS DIVISION
Team Totals: 1. Iraan, 165; 2. Reagan Co. 98; 3. Wall, 82.5; 4. Sonora 76.5; 5. Grape Creek 67; 6. Ozona, 51; 6. ELDORADO 49.
2400 M RUN 1. Kendall, Grape Creek 10:26.23; 2. Holmes, Iraan 10:29.81; 3. De la Garza, Wall 10:32.94.
SHOT PUT 1. Ibarra, Sonora 26-3/4; 2. Kennedy, Iraan 25-6/4; 3. (Tie) Jennifer Bybee, ELDORADO 25-2; 3. Collins, Reagan Co. 25-2.
DISCUS 1. Kennedy, Iraan 73-10; 2. Sonia Mills, ELDORADO 63-10 1/2; 3. Hedden, Wall 63-9.
LONG JUMP 1. Davidson, Reagan Co. 14-9 1/2; 2. Emery, Iraan 14-3 1/2; 3. Courtney Whitten, ELDORADO 14-0.
HIGH JUMP 1. Thompson, Reagan Co. 4-8; 2. Cervantez, Ozona 4-6; 3. (Tie) Kendall, Grape Creek 4-4; 3. Callahan, Iraan 4-4.
TRIPLE JUMP 1. Davidson, Reagan Co. 30-5; 2. Callahan, Iraan 29-8 1/2; 3. Emery, Iraan 29-5; 5. Clara Herrera, ELDORADO 28-9 1/2.
800 M RUN 1. Elliott, Sonora 2:45.37; 2. Jennifer Bybee, ELDORADO 2:51.32; 3. Taylor, Sonora 2:54.39.
100 M HURDLES 1. Jernigan, Iraan 17.90; 2. McCay, Grape Creek 18.05; 3. Black, Wall 18.72.
100 M DASH 1. Thompson, Reagan Co. 12.99; 2. Emery, Iraan 13.33; 3. Courtney Whitten, ELDORADO 14.11.
400 M DASH 1. Callahan, Iraan 1:08.33; 2. Buchanan, Ozona 1:12.20; 3. Manning, Grape Creek 1:12.72; 4. Clara Herrera, ELDORADO 1:12.75.
300 M HURDLES 1. Galindo, Sonora 58.26; 2. Black, Wall 58.52; 3. Schniers, Wall 58.65.
200 M DASH 1. Urias, Iraan 31.13; 2. Davidson, Reagan Co. 31.34; 3. Weidner, Wall 31.77.
1600 M RUN 1. Holmes, Iraan 6:24.90; 2. De la Garza, Wall 6:42.55; 3. Bergman, Grape Creek 6:44.10.
400 M RELAY 1. Reagan Co. 53.31; 2. Iraan 54.75; 3. Ozona 56.87; 4. Whitten, Cook, Nixon & Herrera, ELDORADO 57.36.
800 M RELAY 1. Iraan 1:57.28; 2. Wall 1:57.98; 3. Reagan Co. 2:01.89.
1600 M RELAY 1. Iraan 4:49.03; 2. Grape Creek 4:49.61; 3. Sonora 4:49.61; 6. Monica Moreno, Jessica Cook, Myra Bustos & Clara Herrera 5:03.14.

& J.R. Arispe, ELDORADO 4:16.6.
7TH GRADE GIRLS DIVISION
Team Totals: 1. (Tie) Ozona 113; 1. Iraan 113; 3. Sonora, 107; 4. Wall, 105; 5. Reagan Co., 75; 6. Grape Creek, 46; 7. ELDORADO, 30.
2400 M RUN 1. Gutierrez, Sonora 10:44.49; 2. Fuentes, Grape Creek 190:57.95; 3. Ramirez, Iraan 11:06.77.
SHOT PUT 1. Martinez, Sonora 25-2 1/4; 2. Weishuhn, Wall 25- 3/4; 3. Fox, Sonora 24-11.
DISCUS 1. Martinez, Sonora 75-8 1/2; 2. Castillo, Sonora 68-10; 3. Doyle, Wall 57-3; 5. Lindsey Schwiening, ELDORADO 52-9 1/2.
LONG JUMP 1. Gardner, Iraan 13- 1/4; 2. Begnaud, Wall 12-11 1/4; 3. Mitchell, Reagan Co. 12-6 1/2.
HIGH JUMP 1. Oglesby, Ozona 4-6; 2. Goodloe, Reagan Co. 4-4; 3. Ellis, Ozona 4-4.
TRIPLE JUMP 1. Seaton, Sonora 25-4; 2. Ybarra, Ozona 24-11 1/2; 3. Kaczyk, Wall 24-11.
800 M RUN 1. Ramos, Ozona 2:44.34; 2. Poyner, Reagan Co. 2:45.52; 3. Ledford, Iraan 2:50.32; 5. Julie Hight, ELDORADO 3:03.22.
100 M HURDLES 1. Oglesby, Ozona 18.87; 2. Kately Blair, ELDORADO 20.03; 3. Kaczyk, Wall 20.35.
100 M DASH 1. Gardner, Iraan 13.78; 2. Northcott, Sonora 14.42; 3. Cervantez, Ozona 14.43.
400 M DASH 1. Rosser, Grape Creek 1:09.56; 2. Ledford, Iraan 1:12.60; 3. Ramos, Wall 1:12.74.
300 M HURDLES 1. Oglesby, Ozona 1:00.37; 2. Kaczyk 1:02.76; 3. Burns, Iraan 1:03.73.
200 M DASH 1. Rosser, Grape Creek 31.78; 2. Kately Blair, ELDORADO 31.84; 3. Seaton, Sonora 31.97; 5. Betsy Green, ELDORADO 33.58.
1600 M RUN 1. Ramos, Ozona 6:44.03; 2. Fuentes, Grape Creek 6:57.27; 3. Ibarra, Sonora 7:02.29.
400 M RELAY 1. Reagan Co. 55.50; 2. Iraan 56.35; 3. Ozona 57.17; 5. Green, Arispe, Sellers & Blair, ELDORADO 59.58.
800 M RELAY 1. Reagan Co. 2:00.95; 2. Ozona 2:01.35; 3. Wall 2:06.35; 6. Britany Sellers, Julie Hight, Ashley Doran & Cheryl Alexander, ELDORADO 2:23.99.
1600 M RELAY 1. Iraan 4:52.06; 2. Wall 5:00.63; 3. Ozona 5:04.69; 6. Jessica Freeman, Julie Hight, Ashley Doran & Lindsey Schwiening, ELDORADO 5:35.35.



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8TH GRADE BOYS DIVISION
Team Totals: 1. Wall, 156; 2. Iraan, 120.5; 3. Ozona 118.5; 4. Reagan Co. 47.5; 5. Sonora, 41; 6. ELDORADO, 38.
2400 M RUN 1. McCord, Wall 8:24.81; Ibarra, Iraan 8:34.44; 3. Ybarra, Reagan Co. 8:34.62.
SHOT PUT 1. Taylor, Ozona 42.10; 2. Chris Sanchez, ELDORADO 40- 1/2; 3. Moore, Sonora 39-5.
DISCUS 1. Weishuhn, Wall 126-0; 2. Taylor, Ozona 123-2; 3. Barrera, Iraan 115-4; Travis Joiner, ELDORADO 112- 1/2.
LONG JUMP 1. Garza, Ozona 8-6 1/2; 2. Rodriguez, Iraan 7-2 1/2; 3. Perez, Ozona 16-4 1/4.
HIGH JUMP 1. Moore, Sonora 6-0; 2. Jennings, Iraan 5-10; 3. Ramos, Wall 5-6.
TRIPLE JUMP 1. Garza, Ozona 37-0; 2. Rodriguez, Iraan 36-4; 3. Weishuhn, Wall 34-3 1/2.
800 M RUN 1. Vargas, Ozona 2:14.91; 2. Neighbors, Wall 2:18.33; 3. Alvaro Moya, ELDORADO 2:19.26.
110 M HURDLES 1. Jennings, Iraan 16.77; 2. Holik, Wall 18.20; 3. Block, Wall 19.23.
100 M DASH 1. McNeely, Ozona 11.88; 2. Garza, Ozona 12.02; 3. Marquez, Reagan Co. 12.74; 5. Chris Sanchez, ELDORADO 12.91.
400 M DASH 1. Rodriguez, Iraan 54.67; 2. Vargas, Reagan Co. 57.40; 3. Moorman, Wall 58.28; 5. J.R. Arispe, ELDORADO 59.75.
300 M HURDLES 1. Jennings, Iraan 45.33; 2. Taylor, Ozona 46.21; 3. Cawley, Grape Creek 47.18.
200 M DASH 1. Haney, Wall 25.64; 2. Garza, Ozona 25.81; 3. Cavaness, Grape Creek 26.94; 6. Chris Sanchez, ELDORADO 27.79.
1600 M RUN 1. McCord, Wall 5:15.88; 2. Ybarra, Reagan Co. 5:30.57; 3. Ibarra, Iraan 5:38.52.
POLE VAULT 1. Bolen, Iraan 9-6; 2. Raspberry, Wall 9-0; 3. Poels, Grape Creek 8-6.
400 M RELAY 1. Ozona 46.88; 2. Wall 49.36; 3. Seth Taylor, Danny Sanchez, Chris Sanchez & J.R. Arispe, ELDORADO 49.83.
1600 M RELAY 1. Iraan 3:56.84; 2. Wall 3:58.29; 3. Grape Creek 4:09.46; 6. Alvaro Moya, Javier Esparza, Seth Taylor

7TH GRADE BOYS DIVISION
Team Totals: 1. Ozona, 174; 2. Wall, 124; 3. Iraan, 102; 4. Reagan Co. 49; 5. ELDORADO, 47; 6. Sonora, 37.
2400 M RUN 1. Theto, Ozona 8:40.85; 2. Herrera, Wall 8:50.37; 3. Balderos, Iraan 9:44.10.
SHOT PUT 1. Williams, Wall 38-1; 2. Pagan, Ozona 36-4; 3. J.J. Fuentes, ELDORADO 32-11 1/4.
DISCUS 1. Pagan, Ozona 113-9; 2. J. J. Fuentes, ELDORADO 99-6; 3. Rubio, Sonora 88-9.
LONG JUMP 1. Castro, Ozona 16-11 1/2; 2. Borrego, Ozona 16-7; 3. Solis, Iraan 16-6 1/2.
HIGH JUMP 1. Williams, Wall 5-8; 2. Neira, Wall 5-2; 3. Castaneda, Iraan 5-0.
TRIPLE JUMP 1. Castro, Ozona 31-11; 2. Perez, Ozona 31-10 1/2; 3. Castaneda, Iraan 30-10 1/2.
800 M RUN 1. Cook, Wall 2:37.67; 2. Talamentes, Ozona 2:40.69; 3. Carrasco, Reagan Co. 2:41.96.
110 M HURDLES 1. Castro, Ozona 18.20; 2. Castaneda, Iraan 18.69; 3. Justin Phillips, ELDORADO 20.50.
100 M DASH 1. Dwayne Gonzales, ELDORADO 12.53; 2. Pagan, Ozona 12.54; 3. Smith, Reagan Co. 13.08; 4. Tony Garcia, ELDORADO 13.11.
400 M DASH 1. Williams, Wall 57.47; 2. Solis, Iraan 57.57; 3. Rey, Reagan Co. 1:02.57; 4. Denny Rodriguez, ELDORADO 1:03.20.
300 M HURDLES 1. Duncan, Ozona 51.63; 2. Graham, Iraan 52.94; 3. Biggerstraff, Grape Creek 55.45.
200 M DASH 1. Pagan, Ozona 27.32; 2. Williams, Wall 27.34; 3. Quintero, Iraan 27.62; 6. J.J. Fuentes, ELDORADO 28.32.
1600 M RUN 1. Treto, Ozona 5:46.84; 2. Herrera, Wall 5:58.21; 3. Balderas, Iraan 6:11.24.
POLE VAULT 1. Armstrong, Reagan Co. 7-0; 2. Coats, Wall 6-6.
400 M RELAY 1. Ozona 50.01; 2. Iraan 50.98; 3. Sonora 51.63; 5. Colby Dombroski, J.J. Fuentes, Justin Phillips & Dwayne Gonzales, ELDORADO 52.53.
1600 M RELAY 1. Iraan 4:14.72; 2. Wall 4:21.03; 3. Ozona 4:25.91; 5. Tony Garcia, Colby Dombroski, Ryan Cathey & Dwayne Gonzales, ELDORADO 4:35.49.

Plateau Relay Results listed

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13:40.36; 6. Hunt, Brackett 13:45.88.
SHOT PUT 1. Stacy Nicholson, ELDORADO 39-8 1/2; 2. Paschal, Winters 33-4 1/2; 3. Pharris, Colorado City 32-11 1/2; 4. Boyd, Colorado City 32-1 1/2; 5. Alvarez, Ozona 31-10 3/4; 6. Marshall, Sonora 31-1.
DISCUS 1. Treece, Wall 103-5; 2. Alvarez, Ozona 101-11; 3. Boyel, Colorado City 91-9; 4. Armke, Sonora 98-3; 5. Stacy Nicholson, ELDORADO 87-11; 6. Marshall, Sonora 86-5.
LONG JUMP 1. Wilde, Wall 16-6 1/2; 2. Smith, Wall 16-6; 3. Slimp, Winters 15-11 1/4; 4. McIntyre, Wall 15-7; 5. Suttle, Junction 15-4; 6. Eaton, Sonora 14-11.
HIGH JUMP 1. Hobbs, Sonora 5-0; 2. Morgan, Sonora 5-0; 3. Green, Iraan 4-10; 4. (Tie) Suttle, Junction 4-10; 4. Miller, Sonora 4-10; 6. Smith, Wall 4-10.
TRIPLE JUMP 1. Wilde, Wall 32-5; 2. Gann, Sonora 31-11 1/2; 3. McIntyre, Wall 31-8 1/2; 4. Noel, Wall 30-7; 5. Meacham, Reagan Co. 29-7; 6. Hawkins, Junction 29-6 1/2.
800 M RUN 1. Ogle, Ballinger 2:38.49; 2. Gann, Sonora 2:39.27; 3. Quintero, Colorado City 2:39.32; 4. Burgess, Ballinger 2:39.36; 5. Marina Lozano, ELDORADO 2:41.04; 6. Garrison, Wall 2:45.42.
100 M HURDLES 1. Edington, Ballinger 15.71; 2. Smith, Wall 16.11; 3. Tabitha Lloyd, ELDORADO 16.70; 4. Hawkins, Junction 17.27; 5. Walker, Winters 17.30; 6. Jones, Reagan County 17.57.
100 M DASH 1. Samantha Smith, ELDORADO 13.16; 2. Wilde, Wall 13.47; 3. Redwine, Colorado City 13.48; 4. Sykes, Ballinger 13.51; 5. Kneupper, Iraan 13.72; 6. Gamble, Forsan 13.85.
400 M DASH 1. Schneider, Iraan 1:01.63; 2. Lopez, Colorado City 1:04.22; 3. Pritchard, Winters 1:04.67; McIntyre, wall, 1:04.89; 5. Sykes, Ballinger 1:06.87; 6. Burgess, Ballinger 1:08.41.
300 M HURDLES 1. Slimp, Winters 46.89; 2. Edington, Ballinger 46.90; 3. Suttle, Junction 50:17; 4. Walker, Winters 50.35; 5. Hawkins, Junction 52.23; 6. Hawkins, Junction 53.19.
200 M DASH 1. Phillips, Reagan Co. 27.67; 2. Eaton, Sonora 27.95; 3. Miller, Sonora 28.24; 4. Bahilman, Winters 28.93; 5. Richardson, Ozona 28.99; 6. Allison, Wall 29.05.
1600 M RUN 1. Hobbs, Sonora 5:52.00; 2. Cabrera, Ballinger 5:59.53; 3. Villareal, Ozona, 6:11.07; 4. Ogle, Ballinger 6:15.71; 5. Kresta, Ballinger 6:23.37; 6. Castaneda, Iraan 6:23.85.
400 M RELAY 1. Wall 51.61; 2. Megan Poyner, Vanessa Gonzalez, Tabitha Lloyd & Samantha Smith, ELDORADO 52.34; 3. Sonora 53.25; 4. Reagan Co. 53.58; 5. Winters 54.65; 6. Ozona 55.05.
800 M RELAY 1. Colorado City 1:51.81; 2. Wall 1:52.64; 3. Samantha Smith, Vanessa Gonzalez, Marina Lozano & Megan Poyner, ELDORADO 1:53.12; 4. Winters 1:53.63; 5. Iraan 1:56.33; 6. Sonora 1:56.69.
1600 M RELAY 1. Wall 4:19.05; 2. Colorado City 4:22.85; 3. Winters 4:24.99; 4. Junction 4:25.98; 5. Iraan 4:28.80; 6. Sonora 4:30.33.
JR. VARSITY BOYS DIVISION
Team Totals: 1. Iraan 127; 2. Wall 103; 3. Winters 69; 4. Reagan County 53; 5. Grape Creek 48; 6. Colorado City 45.
3200 M RUN 1. Luna, Ballinger 11:34; 2. Carson, Iraan 11:35; 3. Linscomb, Junction 11:38; 4. Moorman, Wall 11:45; 5. White, Wall 11:46; 6. Rhoton, Forsan.
SHOT PUT 1. Jackson, Winters 43-9 1/2; 2. Scott Homer, ELDORADO 40-6 1/2; 3. Mobley, Wall, 37-4 1/2; 4. Jones, Grape Creek 37-2 1/4; 5. Arevalo, Sonora 36-11 1/2; 6. Graham, Colorado City 36-10.
DISCUS 1. Jackson, Winters 135-9 1/4; 2. Edmonson, Ballinger 123-9 1/4; 3. Scott Homer, ELDORADO 113-5 1/4; 4. Nicholson, Ballinger 113-1 1/2; 5. Barrera, Reagan Co. 109-1 1/4; 6. Parker, Iraan 106-8 1/2.
LONG JUMP 1. Marks, Winters 18-4; 2. Oats, Winters 17-8; 3. Collins, Iraan 17-4 1/2; 4. Moore, Wall 16-11; 5. Banks, Grape Creek 16-6; 6. Pope, Iraan 16-4.
HIGH JUMP 1. (Tie) Adams, Junction 5-

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Meat & Macaroni, Glazed Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Cornbread, Harvest Cake/Icing
Tuesday, March 21st
Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches, Cowboy Cookies
Wednesday, March 22nd
Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Pie
Thursday, March 23rd
Fish Strips/Tartar Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Rosy Applesauce, Chocolate Cake/Icing
Friday, March 24th
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chilled Fruit/Topping
Breakfast
1/2 Milk & 1/4 Juice Offered with each breakfast
Monday, March 20th
Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup
Tuesday, March 21st
Apple Slices, Biscuits/Gravy/Steak Fingers
Wednesday, March 22nd
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza
Thursday, March 23rd
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls
Friday, March 24th
Pineapple Slices, Toast/Eggs/Jelly
Fast Food Line
Monday, March 20th
Turkey Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Harvest Cake/Icing
Tuesday, March 21st
Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cowboy Cookies
Wednesday, March 22nd
Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Pear Halves, Apple Pie
Thursday, March 23rd
Sausage & Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake/Choc. Icing
Friday, March 24th
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chilled Fruit/Topping.

## Great Eldorado Elementary Shoot Out (GEESO) winners named



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**Kindergarten - 2000 G.E.E.S.O. Champions** — (Front L-R) 1st-Austin Barajas, 2nd-Eric Estrada, 3rd-Oscar Robles, 4th-Evan Joiner, 5th-John Paul Galan, 6th-Allen Espinosa; (Back L-R) 1st-Kyndal Broome, 2nd-Brianah Creek, 3rd-Nancy Granados, 4th Sierra Arispe, 5th Melissa Bullard, 6th-Canu Acosta.



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**First Grade - 2000 G.E.E.S.O. Champions** — (Front L-R) 1st-Robert Chavez, 2nd-Eloy Bustos, 3rd-Chris Sanchez, 4th-Josh Grange, 5th-Miles Milkeska, 6th-Robert Buchholz; (Back L-R) 1st-Torey Griggs, 2nd-Carli McAngus, 3rd-Trina Gayler, 4th-Marci Minor, 5th-Brenda Galan, 6th-Holley Romero.



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**Second Grade - 2000 G.E.E.S.O. Champions** — (Front L-R) 1st-Ramiro Perez, 2nd-Andy Sanchez, 3rd-Shane Young, 4th-Dylan Dombroski, 5th-Garrett Lux, 6th-Marcos Medrano; (Back L-R) 1st-Shelsea Rodriguez, 2nd-Patricia Hernandez, 3rd-Kadle Niblett, 4th-Maureen Martinez, 5th-Alex Guzman, 6th-Jacey Sellers.



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**Third Grade - 2000 G.E.E.S.O. Champions** — (Front L-R) 1st-Mark Rodriguez, 2nd-Jose Vasquez, 3rd-Gabriel Gomez, 4th-Bryan Sloan, 5th-Ivany Sanchez, 6th-Emilio Vallejo; (Back L-R) 1st-Kirsten Stubbs, 2nd-Haley Higgins, 3rd-Deyanira Cruz, 4th-Cassandra Bultron. Not Pictured: 5th Jessie Valero, 6th-Megan Griffin.



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**Fourth Grade - 2000 G.E.E.S.O. Champions** — (Front L-R) 1st-Lynley Glass, 2nd-Tiawna Vannett, 3rd-Amika Gonzalez, 4th-Chelsey Hill, 5th-Ashley Lozano, 6th-Kassandra Tyler; (Back L-R) 1st-Gabriel Vasquez, 2nd-Jorge Mata, 3rd-Justin Garcia, 4th-J.P. Joiner, 5th-Steven Trevino, 6th-Manny Gonzalez.

## Commissioners Court meeting

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County. The pipeline's new owners intend to use it to transport refined petroleum products from the Gulf Coast to El Paso. Concerns were expressed that the line which was once used to transport crude oil may not be up to the standards needed to transport refined fuel products.

After review, the court adopted a separate resolution stating that the county is not opposed to a pipeline but does oppose any pipeline believed to endanger Schleicher County's water supply. The resolution further requests that all safety measures be taken by the operating company to ensure that Schleicher County citizens will continue to enjoy quality water.

Next, Jim Martin and Jerrie Holley met with the court. They requested that the Ministerial Alliance be allowed to provide additional funding on behalf of the Meals-On-Wheels program. It was explained that the funding would be made available through local churches in an effort to provide meals to individuals who have qualified for the current meals program, but who remain on a waiting list because there aren't enough approved slots. Following discussion, the court agreed to contact the Concho Valley Council of Governments to see if it would meet with the COG's approval. In addition, Jim Martin agreed to visit with Sheriff David Doran to see if the additional meals can be prepared by the inmate cooks who currently handles cooking duties for the program.

Bids were then received for the sale of a 1-ton 1975 International truck, owned by the county. Of the two bids received, the highest, \$406.00, from James Daniels was

accepted by a unanimous vote of the court.

The commissioners then agreed to participate in the Sales Tax Holiday, 2000, as authorized by Senate Bill 441. The bill allows retail stores selling school clothing, footwear, school supplies and other related items, to sell those items on August 14, 2000, without collecting the 8.25% sales tax. The measure passed.

The court next renewed a contract with the Federal Marshals office to detain illegal aliens. A fee of \$40.00 per day was requested. In other business, the court approved paying annual dues of \$600.00 to the County Judges and Commissioner's Association and approved two indigent care requests amounting to \$280.94. They also adopted a resolution requiring new construction within the county to comply with Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission guidelines concerning construction in floodplains. All current bills were approved for payment and the meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

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 I want to extend my appreciation to everyone who voted for me in Tuesday's Republican Primary. I am honored by your support and pledge to continue working hard to win reelection in November. I also want to say "Thank You" to the many volunteers who have worked on my campaign thus far. Their kind efforts on my behalf are deeply appreciated.  
 Sincerely,  
 David R. Doran

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**Critical Access...**  
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Schleicher County Medical Center was recently designated as a "Critical Access" hospital. That's a good deal for us here in Schleicher County because it allows SCMC to receive greater reimbursement from Medicare for the services we provide. With the added revenue, we can better care for our patients...and, that's really what we're all about.

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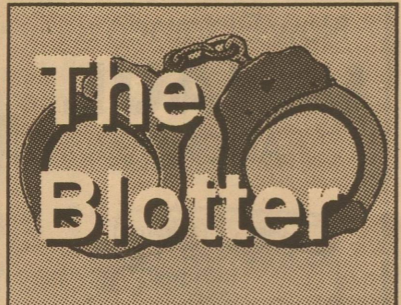
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The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks,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

**ARRESTS**

March 9 Hodnett, John Thomas, male age 21, arrested by DPS Officer,

charge Driving While Intoxicated (3rd Offense). Released on \$2,000 Cash Bond.

Matthews, William Louis, male age 24, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Moran, Jason Ray, male age 27, hold for Irion County, charge Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released to deputy.

March 11 Shepperd, Joseph M., male age 22, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Jimenez, Juan Vasquez, male age 29, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

March 12 Hunter, Kyle Wayne, male age 20, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

Bybee, Alton Charles, male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Ci-

tation.

Manning, Trey Addash, male age 21, arrested by SC Officer, charge Making Alcohol Available To Minor. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

March 13 Duenas, Michael, Jr., male age 23, hold for Reagan County, charge Failure To Appear, No Insurance. Released on \$200 and \$500 Surety Bonds.

Torres, Luis Manuel, male age 25, charge Disorderly Conduct. Released on Citation.

**REPORTS**

Monday, March 6 • 12:00 p.m. Complainant reported a dark green Camero with one male, driving reckless in town. Last seen heading out on Hwy. 915. Vehicle was noted speeding and running a stop sign. Officer notified.

Tuesday, March 7 • 3:31 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a 2 1/2 year old male with a deep cut to his left thumb. EMS unit responded.

4:23 p.m. Complainant reported a possible fire near their home. Fire Department paged out and found no fire.

6:30 p.m. Complainant advised a male subject had stolen their 79' Chev. Monte Carlo. Officer responded.

Wednesday, March 8 • 10:30 a.m. Complainant reported a rock hauling truck hauling gravel had broken their

windshield. Windshield was broken on the right side and center.

11:49 a.m. Subject advised they had gotten a crew together for a elderly lady that needed assistance. Sheriff Office did not need to page out.

11:50 a.m. Complainant reported some keys found in the parking lot of business. Keys turned into the Sheriff's Office.

Thursday, March 9 • 7:10 a.m. Complainant reported that there was a vehicle blocking the front door to his business. Officer responded.

1:30 p.m. Complainant reported Animal Control needed to be contacted. A small dog had been run over, needed to be removed from highway. City Hall was contacted.

10:28 p.m. Complainant on County Road 300 reported loud music.

Friday, March 10 • 2:00 a.m. Gas Company notified the Sheriff's Department of a gas flare.

5:35 p.m. Grass fire reported on San Antonio Street. Fire Department dispatched.

3:50 p.m. Fire Chief reported a fire out of control out on Hwy. 915 and Bootlegger Lane.

10:58 p.m. Complainant reported that neighbors at apartments were being very loud. Officers responded.

Saturday, March 11 • 10:43 a.m. Complainant reported seeing a minor male driving a pickup. Officer responded.

5:45 p.m. Complainant reported a white Chevy pickup with several occupants throwing beer cans out of the vehicle. Officer responded and Sutton County was called.

7:35 p.m. Complainant reported a strong odor of marijuana coming from the parking lot. Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office and officers responded.

Sunday, March 12 • 2:32 a.m. Complainant reported a school bus broke down 7 miles out on 190 East. The bus will be picked up some time later today.

1:30 p.m. Alarm at bank sounded and dispatch contacted key holder and also responded was an officer.

1:51 p.m. Complainant reported a skunk Redwood. Animal Control and Officer responded to call.

2:20 p.m. Complainant stated that they would be having a controlled burn on Hwy. 190 West.

5:15 p.m. Complainant reported 3 illegals. Officer unable to locate.

8:20 p.m. Complainant radio dispatch to call USBP for assistance. Black truck with men in a camper followed officer to office. Illegals were placed in a cell for further investigation.

Monday, March 13 • Complainant on County Road 209 requested an officer to report a burglary at their residence. Officer met with complainant and complainant will make a itemized list of property stolen.

4:45 p.m. Complainant reported a green and white Chevy pickup driving with a young child hanging on to the truck roller blading. Officer re-

sponded.

8:15 p.m. Complainant reported that their wallet was missing. They had the wallet when they went into the grocery store and while they were fixing to pay they notice it was not in their back pocket. Missing is a brown wallet, with Driver License, and cash SS Card and Misc.

10:50 p.m. Complainant reported a male and a female fighting in the apartment. Complainant could hear a female screaming. Two officers responded.

Tuesday, March 14 • 12:44 a.m. Complainant requested EMS for a transfer to San Angelo.

1:46 p.m. Central Texas Auto Recovery notified Sheriff's Office of repossession of a 1999 Chevy Suburban. Recovered for GMAC.

2:56 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer about some kids that may have been doing damage to their fence.

**EMS Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS was called to order at 5:17 p.m. on March 6, 2000. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion centered on how many members will be in town during Spring Break. It was emphasized that an accurate count was necessary so that the remaining members could schedule for the week.

Paramedic Tim Vasquez discussed Operation Prom Night and updated the members on the details of the upcoming program. Additional EMS members are needed to participate.

It was noted that EMT students will be beginning their attendant ride-outs and a brief discussion of Quality Assurance followed.

Next, Meg Anderson was voted into the service. Since she is a college student, she will be volunteering with the service when she is in town.

It was pointed out that the EMS answered a total of 16 calls in February, and made 10 patient transfers.

Discussion then turned to the upcoming EMS week on May 14-20. Possible programs for that week were discussed.

Members then learned that the Big Country RAC will be hosting an EMS EXPO in Sweetwater on May 6, 2000. The cost to attend the expo is \$25, with 6-7 CEU's being awarded.

It was explained that the local Fire Department will be having a Weather Watch program on March 28th. All EMS members are encouraged to attend.

The members then discussed the service's financial reports. Melissa Stanford presented an outline of revenue generated and actual income received. Monthly expense reports were also discussed.

In other business the members discussed a change to the ER entry at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

**Solution to puzzle on Page 2**

EMS	SCORCH	STOP
DEEP	IVORY	TOUR
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**Texas Department of Transportation**  
is accepting applications for the  
following positions located in Sonora, Texas:

**Job Title: Summer Maint. Tech**  
**Job Vacancy Number: 0-07-K503-352**  
**Salary: starting at: \$6.91-\$8.42 per hour**  
**Job Description:** Under close supervision, performs routine and entry level maintenance work.  
**Work requires contract with public.**  
**Minimum Requirements:** Education and experience, must be at least 17/yrs. of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution. The age requirement is 18/yrs. if this job requires driving duties or operation of power tools.  
**Address:** Sonora Maintenance Office, US 277 North, Sonora, Texas 76950  
**Telephone Number:** For additional information on the job vacancy notice or applications call (915) 387-2848 or 387-3750 or contact any TxDOT office in the state of Texas.  
The Texas Department of Transportation is an EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.  
An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resource Office for the San Angelo District (915-947-9204 or the Employment Office at (512) 416-2994. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) (512) 416-2977.  
**JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 0-07-K503-352**  
**OPENING DATE: 9-01-2000**  
**CLOSING DATE: 03-31-2000 at 5:00 p.m.**  
**SALARY: \$6.91-\$8.42 PER HOUR**  
Completed application packet must be submitted prior to the above closing date and time. Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before the closing date.  
**BUSINESS TITLE: K503/SUMMER MAINT TECH**  
**CLASSIFICATION TITLE: MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT I**  
**SALARY GROUP/CLASS: A02/9003**  
You are encouraged to apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resources Office as listed on the application instruction sheet between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. However, applications will be accepted at any Texas Department of Transportation location. Human Resources Office telephone: 915 944-1501.  
If requested, reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities for any part of the employment process in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.  
**WORK LOCATION NAME AND ADDRESS:**  
San Angelo District, Sonora Maintenance Section  
U.S. 277 North, Sonora, TX  
**NUMBER OF OPENINGS: (02) TYPE: SUMMER FULL-TIME**  
**TYPE OF DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIRED: None**  
**TRAVEL (Overnight): Yes: 5% SHIFTS: 1st**  
**JOB DESCRIPTION:**  
Under close supervision, performs routine and entry-level maintenance work. Work requires contact with the public.  
**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**  
Assists with traffic control to include placing and gathering cones, flagging traffic, etc.  
Picks up litter and roadway debris.  
Assists with repairs to potholes, roadway shoulders and edges, guardrails, signs, etc.; performs cleanup duties.  
Maintains picnic and rest areas, right-of-ways, maintenance yards and comfort stations.  
Performs plant and landscape maintenance including trimming trees and brush and mowing, fertilizing and watering \*\*\*  
Assists in repairing and erecting signs and repairing drums and/or barricades\*\*\*  
Repairs and installs posts and mail box supports.  
Perform minor maintenance and repairs on equipment.  
Learn to operate light equipment.\*\*\*  
Assists in warehousing and supply functions.  
Performs some carpentry work.\*\*\*  
Performs some clerical duties.  
**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**  
**Educations and Experience**  
Must be at least 17 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution. \*\*\* Note: The age requirement is 18 years if this job requires driving or operation of power tools.  
**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**  
Ability to follow oral and written instructions; communicate effectively; maintain effective working relationships; move 50 pounds;  
**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**  
Final male applicants between the ages of 18 to 26 will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with he selective service system.  
Driver's record check will be conducted by the department. Satisfactory driving records are required for driving state for personal vehicles and motor-driven equipment to conduct agency business.  
External final applicants for any department position who could potentially be required to drive for the department must pass a drug test prior to employment and will be subject to reasonable cause testing during employment.  
Required to work hours other than 8 to 5 in variable weather conditions.  
Required to work weekends and holidays.  
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.  
Must pass a drug test prior to employment in a safety sensitive position and will be subject to post-accident and reasonable cause drug and alcohol testing during employment.  
**REMARKS**  
Employee may be contacted during off-duty hours to see if he or she can report to work for emergency conditions.  
The above statements are not a complete list of all responsibilities, duties and skills held or performed by employees in this job. Employee may perform other related duties as assigned.  
Applicants should clearly describe on their applications how they meet the minimum requirements (education and experience) and knowledge, skills and abilities for the position. In addition to a completed application, the department will accept a separate sheet(s) from applicants explaining how they meet the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (if you do so, each explanation must be limited to one-half page per KSA using a 12 point font).  
Screening for minimum requirements will be based on the identified education and experience needed to perform the essential functions. Interviewee selection is based on information provided explaining how the applicant meets each knowledge, skill and ability requirement.  
**Definitions of Knowledge, Skills and Abilities requirements:**  
**Some knowledge:** a basic knowledge of job requirements gained through education, training or experience to perform work as a beginner, trainee or routine worker.  
**Working knowledge:** sufficient knowledge of a job to perform essential functions of the position; usually requires previous experience or education and specialized training.  
**Considerable knowledge:** sufficient knowledge of a job and the business area to which it belongs to follow and/or help develop new methods, procedures or processes, train others, review the work of others and assume responsibility for people or product.  
**Thorough knowledge:** an in-depth knowledge of elements of a job and the business area to which it belongs to develop and implement new methods, procedures or processes, train others, review the work of others and assume responsibility for people or product.  
**Extensive knowledge:** a broad knowledge of elements of a job and interrelated business or processes, implement their use and integration into existing programs and assume responsibility for people or product.  
**Skill:** acquired measurable behaviors (e.g., use of a personal computer).  
**Ability:** natural talents or developed proficiencies (e.g., communicate technical information).  
Applicants may submit attachments to provide the 'Summary of Experience' information in the Employment History section of the application. A note to 'See Attachment' in the experience portion of the application is acceptable. All other items under Employment History must be fully completed. Resumes and attachments explaining knowledge, skills, and abilities will continue to be accepted for whatever additional information they contain, but not in place of a completed application.  
Successful completion of a post-offer/pre-employment physical exam at employer's expense is required and is a condition of employment. If hired, you must provide document(s) within three (3) days of your hire date, that establish your identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with your local Texas Workforce Commission office.  
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**Legal Notice**

**TITAN RESOURCES I, INC., 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 200, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701** is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Leonard Lime Wilson 137 No. 13 (proposed). The proposed injection well is located 4 miles west of Eldorado, Texas in the Ramon (Leonard) Field, in Schleicher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2640' to 2670'.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 11-11b

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 51st District Court of Schleicher County, Texas on the 4th day of February A.D. 2000 by certain cause of said judgement for the sum of \$42,900.14 with interest and cost of suit, under a judgement in a certain cause in said Court #2265 and styled the Estate of Charlotte Tisdale Harvey, Deceased VS. Charles Shane West Defendant.

Placed in my hand for service, I David R. Doran as Sheriff of Schleicher County, Texas did on the 13th day March A.D. 2000, levy on certain real estate, situated in Schleicher County, Texas. Described as follows to wit:

- 499.89 Acres out of Survey 28, Block M, GH & SA RY. CO.
- 640 Acres out of Survey 33, Block M, GH & SA RY. CO.
- 393 Acres out of Survey 22, Block M, GH & SA RY. CO.
- 321.22 Acres out of the W/2 of Survey 27, Block M, GH & SA RY.

CO. All in Schleicher County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Charles Shane West and that on the first Tuesday on April 18th 2000 at the south side court house door, of Schleicher County, Texas between the hours 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution I will offer for sale and sell at public venue for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said property.

And in compliance with the law, I give this Notice By Publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Eldorado Success, a newspaper published in Schleicher County.

Witness My Hand, This 13th Day Of March 2000  
Sheriff Schleicher County, Texas.  
Sheriff David R. Doran  
By Chief Deputy George M. Arispe 11-13b

**Texas Department of Transportation**  
**4502 Knickerbocker Rd. San Angelo, TX 915-944-1501**  
**SUMMER JOB VACANCY for Students**  
**Job Vacancy Number: 0-07-E001-381 Sonora Area Office**  
U.S. 277 North, Sonora TX  
**Closing Date: 3-31-00 at 5:00 p.m.**  
**Job Title: Summer Engineer Tech I (Clerk I) \$6.91-8.42 per hour**  
**Job Title: Summer Engineer Tech II (Clerk II) \$7.62-9.35 per hour**  
Must be at least 18 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution and a regular driver's license required\*\* Must have at least 16 college hours in engineering for Summer Engineer Tech. II positions.\*\*  
A complete application is required. (The above is not a complete list of requirements or qualifications). For additional information contact Human Resources at 915-944-1501, the Internet home page at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/bdot.htm> or go to any TxDOT Office. An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for the above job(s) may call Human Resources. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at 512-416-2977. AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

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**Eldorado-For Sale By Owner: 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath Rock Home on 12.5 acres just south of Eldorado.** Home and land has great potential. Call 853-3418 shown by appointment only. 8b

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### Public Notice

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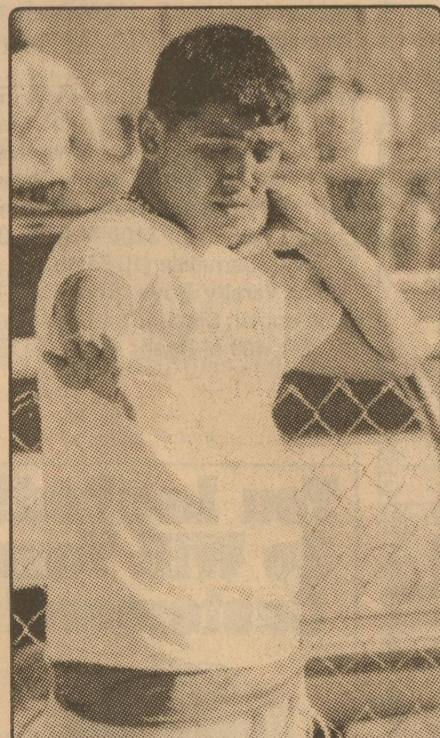
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### Mittel Insurance Agency Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Chris Sanchez. When the Spotlight camera caught up with Chris he was preparing to compete in the 8th Grade Boys Shot Put at the Middle School's Jr. Plateau Relays last Friday. Chris placed 2nd in the event with a toss of 40' 1/2".

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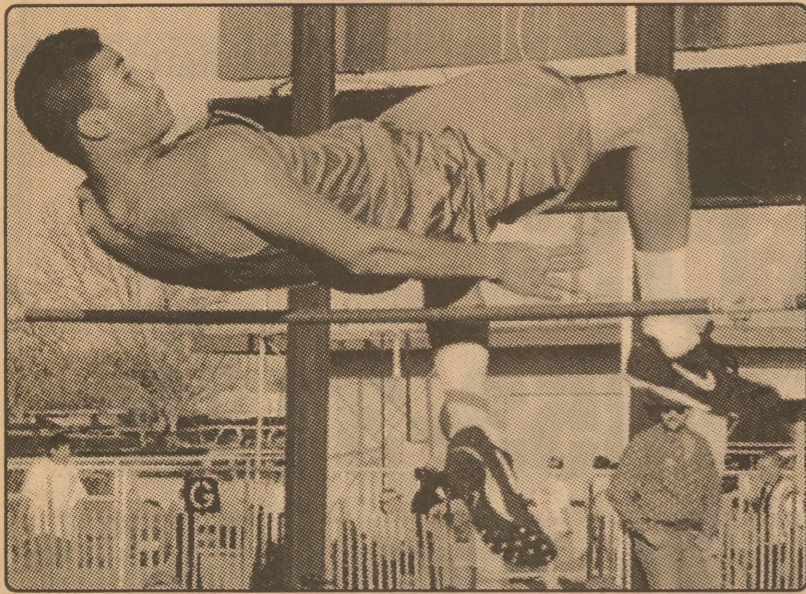


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**Up and over** — Frankie Arispe soared over the bar during the 8th grade boys high jump at the Middle School's Jr. Plateau Relays last Friday afternoon.

## Retirement party set for Mike Porter

On March 18, 2000 a Celebrity Roast Retirement Party is slated for Game Warden Mike Porter of Eldorado at 6:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building in Eldorado. Mike is retiring after almost 29 years service to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. and the people of Texas.

Barbecue will be served at \$6.75 a plate. Reservations will be needed by March 12. Some plates can be bought at the door.

Contact Susan Lloyd or the Game Association for Reservations. Everyone is invited.

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## Rocksprings Angora Relays February 26, 2000

Varsity Boys team placed 2nd with a score of 85. Junction Varsity Boys placed first with a score of 110.

**Varsity Boys-400 M Relay:** 1st-Eldorado (45.22); **400 M Run:** 1st-Kenny Covarrubiaz (53.83); 5th-Bryan Sproul (58.09); **Long Jump:** 3rd-Lance Mitchel (19'5"); **100 M Run:** 3rd-Louis Santellano (11.69); 4th-Mitch Wilkerson (11.78); 6th-Lance Mitchel (12.00); **3200 M Run:** 2nd-Sammy Cabrera (10:52.89); **200 M Run:** 5th-Lance Mitchel (25.29); **800 M Run:** 4th-Arispe (2:14.43); **1600 M Run:** 1st-Sammy Cabrera (5:04.06); **1600 M Relay:** 3rd-Eldorado (3:48.88).

**Varsity Girls-Shot Put:** 1st- Stacy Nicholson (39'1/2"); 6th-Melissa Hinojosa (29'8 1/2"); **300 M Hurdles:** 5th-Tabitha Lloyd (55.30); **100 M Hurdles:** 1st-Tabitha Lloyd (17.03); **100 M Dash:** 1st-Samantha Smith (13.09); 2nd-Vanessa Gonzalez (13.73); **400 M Relay:** Eldorado (54.108).

## Schleicher County Election Returns March 14, 2000 Democratic & Republican Primaries

Republican Primary		Democratic Primary			
<b>President of the United States</b>					
George W. Bush.....	221	Lyndon H. Larouche, Jr.....	10		
Alan Keyes.....	2	Bill Bradley.....	38		
John McCain.....	5	Al Gore.....	81		
Uncommitted.....	1	<b>United States Senator</b>			
Kay Bailey Hutchison.....211					
<b>State Senator, Dist. 25</b>					
Jeff Wentworth.....	173	Gene Kelly.....	39		
<b>State Rep., Dist. 73</b>					
Steve Fryar.....	157	Charles Gandy.....	31		
<b>Justice, 3rd Ct. of Appeals Dist., Pl. 1</b>					
David Puryear.....	142	H. Gerald Bintliff.....	5		
<b>Justice, 3rd Ct. of Appeals Dist., Pl. 4</b>					
Lee Yeakel.....	139	Don Clark.....	24		
<b>District Judge, 51st Judicial Dist.</b>					
Barbara Walther.....	180	<b>Proposition No. 1</b>			
"Shall student initiated prayer be allowed at sporting events?"					
Yes.....219		No.....5			
<b>County Commissioner, Pct. No. 1</b>					
Rick Fuessel.....	40	<b>County Tax Assessor-Collector</b>			
Lou Ann Turner.....165					
<b>County Commissioner, Pct. No. 3</b>					
Ronnie Mittel.....	40	<b>Constable</b>			
Tommy Hunley.....134					
<b>County Chairman</b>					
Bessie Jones.....	188	<b>County Commissioner, Pct. No. 1</b>			
Johnny Mayo, Jr.....53					
<b>County Commissioner, Pct. No. 3</b>					
Kirk Griffin.....22					
<b>County Chairman</b>					
Sherry Lux.....155					
<b>Sheriff</b>					
Joe Dombroski.....99					
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1</b>					
Nathan Hecht.....	90	<b>Justice, 3rd Ct. of Appeals Dist., Pl. 2</b>			
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<b>Judge, Ct. of Crim. Appeals, Pl. 1</b>					
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John Boston.....	5	Stephen R. Lupton.....108			
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Guy Williams.....	23	Marian Bland Overstreet.....118			
Charles Holcomb.....	46	<b>Sheriff</b>			
Joe Dombroski.....99					
<b>County Tax Assessor-Collector</b>					
Lou Ann Turner.....165					

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Please contact Mondee Whitten at 853-4246 or Wendy Daniels at 853-2065.



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**And the winner is** — Clint Garrett, grandson of Mrs. W.V. Lux of Eldorado had the Grand Champion Lamb and Reserved Grand Champion Steer at the Klein F.F.A. Stock Show in February. He competed against more than 50 lambs and approximately 40 steers in the show. Clint is a Junior at Klein Oak High School and has participated in F.F.A. and the Livestock Judging Team for three years. He is the son of Steve and Sheri Garrett of Spring, Texas.

## Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Precinct 3 for their support in Tuesday's primary election. I look forward to visiting with each of you during the coming months and ask for your continued support in the general election in November.

Thank You  
Ronnie Mittel

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## TRACK MEET RESULTS

### Wall's Jr. High Cotton Patch Relays March 3rd, 2000

**7th Grade Girls: Shot Put:** 5th-Ashton Murr (22'2 1/4); **Discus:** 6th-Ashton Murr (56'8"); **Long Jump:** 3rd-Katey Blair (12'6 1/4"); **400 M Relay:** 6th-Green, Arispe, Sellers, Blair (65.83); **100 Hurdles:** 6th-Katey Blair (20.03); **200 M Dash:** 4th-Katey Blair (31.29); 6th-Eldorado (5:34.42).

**8th Grade Girls: Shot Put:** 1st-Jennifer Bybee (27'3"), 3rd-Sonia Mills (25'9 1/4"); **Discus:** 1st-Sonia Mills (66'11"); **400 Meter Relay:** 6th-Courtney Whitten, Jessica Cook, April Nixon, Clara Herrera (57.39); **100 Hurdles:** 4th-Jessica Cook (19.29); **100 M Dash:** 5th-Courtney Whitten (14.16); **800 M Run:** Jennifer Bybee (2:53.03); **400 M Dash:** 4th-Clara Herrera (70.56); **200 M Dash:** 3rd-Courtney Whitten (30.01). Boys Results Unavailable.

## Junction's Hubble Relays March 4, 2000

Eldorado Varsity Girls Team placed 5th with a score of 46. Varsity Boys team score was 38. 17 girl teams and 20 boy teams entered in the Hubble Relays.

**Varsity Girls: Shot Put:** 1st-Stacy Nicholson (39' 3/4); **110 Hurdles:** 4th-Tabitha Lloyd (17:87); **100 M Dash:** 1st-Samantha Smith (13.27); 5th-Vanessa Gonzalez (13.87).

**Varsity Boys: Shot Put:** 3rd-Mayo (50'5 1/2"); **Discus:** 1st-Michael Mayo (147'7"); **High Jump:** 3rd-Michael Mayo (6'2"); **400 M Dash:** 4th-Kenny Covarrubiaz (52.75); **1600 M Run:** 3rd-Sammy Cabrera (4:56.70); **3200 M Run:** 3rd-Kenny Cobarrubiaz (10:55.43).

**Junior Varsity Boys: Shot Put:** 1st-Scott Homer; **Discus:** 1st-Scott Homer (117'9"); **400 M Dash:** 4th-David Elias (58.32).

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