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Rojas appointed to fill vacant seat on City Council

City agrees to assist county with sewer line extension to baseball fields

The Eldorado City Council met Monday night and voted to appoint Juakin Rojas to fill a vacant seat on the council. The seat, last held by the late Sherry Lux, has remained open since Lux's death last year. At that time the council left the seat open, hoping that it would be filled in last May's election last May. However, when no one filed to run for the seat, the council began considering individuals to appoint to the position.

A motion, offered by Tommy Minor and seconded by Dora Bosman, to appoint Rojas passed on a 3-1 vote with Minor, Bosman and Toni Sudduth voting in favor. Council member Robert Bybee voted against the measure.

In other business, the council held a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments and questions about the city's recently released Drinking Water Quality Report. City Administrator Randy Mankin advised that the report is prepared each year by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and that the city is required to mail it to every city water customer. The report, which was also published in last week's Success, held good news for Eldorado water customers, Mankin said. "Each year the

report reveals that the city's water supply exceeds the state minimum standards. "It's no secret," Mankin said. "We have really good water"

The council then met with Schleicher County Precinct #1 Commissioner Johnny Mayo

who asked that the county be allowed to connect the new rest rooms at the baseball field to the city's sewer system. Randy Mankin explained that the city's sewer lines near the baseball park were already very shallow and that installation of a "lift-station" would be required in order to make the project work. In the end, the council agreed to install and connect the lift station and sewer line, provided the county paid for material and supplies. The county will also pay for the ongoing operation of the lift sta-

tion, it was explained.

On a related topic, Mayo asked the city council to consider allowing the county to connect the Civic Center building to the city's sewer system. It was agreed that the city and the county would work

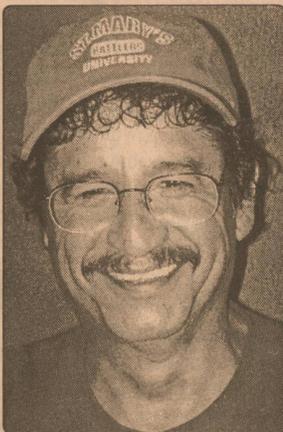


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Juakin Rojas was appointed Monday night to fill a vacant seat on the Eldorado City Council.

together to address the problem and City Administrator Randy Mankin offered to meet with the Commissioners Court to work out details of the project.

Next, the council entered into an executive session at 6:33 p.m. for the discussion of personnel matters. They emerged into an open session at 7:10 p.m. without taking action

on the topic.

The council then heard updates from Randy Mankin covering the landfill, wastewater plant, animal shelter construction and various paving projects.

A citizen's request for a 4-Way stop sign at the intersection of N. Oakes and W. Brooks street was also considered by the council. No action was taken on the matter, however.

Next, the council reviewed and approved the minutes of the June 10, 2002 meeting. They also reviewed the city's financial reports and authorized a budget amendment allowing for the transfer of \$6,000.00 between six city accounts.

The council then discussed a \$3,500.00 bid by architect Henry Schmidt for a complete set of plans for the City Hall expansion project and voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure.

Next, the council learned that a plan to drill a water well, install a drip irrigation system and plant a tree shield around the city landfill has been approved by TNRCC. The council then directed City Administrator Randy Mankin to work on revisions to the city's personnel policy and present it for consideration at a future meeting.

Before adjourning, the council members took up discussion of the vacancy on the council and voted to appoint Juakin Rojas.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Maybe we could put it here — The Eldorado City Council on Monday night discussed ways to assist Schleicher County connect its rest room facility at the county baseball park to the city sewer system. Above, (L-R) Schleicher County Commissioner Johnny Mayo, Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk and City Administrator Randy Mankin studied a map in hopes of finding a suitable route for the necessary sewer line.

4-H Silver Clover Award presented to Turner & Whitten at annual banquet

Jack Turner and Ross Whitten, both of Eldorado, were among 35 4-H volunteers honored last week during the 4-H District 7 Silver Clover Banquet. The event was hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's District 7.

The banquet was held on Tuesday evening, July 2, 2002, at Zentner's Steakhouse in San Angelo. Following the meal volunteers from among the 23 counties that make up district 7 were called forward individually and honored for their many outstanding contributions to 4-H programs in their communities. Recognition was based on time, money and support shown to 4-H at the county and district level throughout the years.

Jack Turner was honored for his 20-year long support of 4-H

despite the fact that he had no children involved in the program. Turner was praised for his help with the Jr. Livestock Show and for his support of children participating in various 4-H activities.

Ross Whitten was honored for his commitment to the 4-H for the past 22 years. It was noted that he actively supported 4-H programs both as a parent of 4-H Club members and as a Schleicher County Commissioner. He assists each year with the 4-H Golf Tournament and helped chair the youth section of the Long Range Planning process.

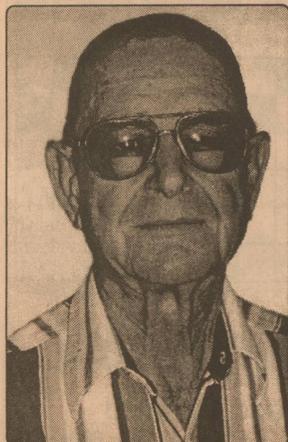
Schleicher County's Extension Agent Scott Edmonson addressed the crowd during the program, saying "In 100 years, it won't matter what kind of car you drive or what kind of house you

have, but the world may be different if you played a part in the life of a child. We are all a team building young people."

District 7 is unique in the state for conveying such honors at the district level. The banquet is sponsored each of the last 35 years by the eight rural electric cooperatives serving the area covered by the district. Included among them is Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Eldorado.

The 2002 Silver Clover honorees include: Bob Beadel and Ronnie Taylor, Brown County; Sharon Ryan, Burnet County; Linda Eaton, Coke County; Dona Triplitt, David Hinds, Steve Hinds and Chris Jamison, Coleman County; Robin Alexander and Paul Thorpe, Concho County; Tom Thorp, Esther Thorp and Jeanette Hobbs, Irion County; Harrell Clary, Mike Krueger and Gaye Krueger, Lampasas County; Tim Dockal and Helen Dockal, Mason County; Joe Behrens and Betty Schaffner, McCulloch County.

Also, Lori Osborne, Cary Rambo and Julie Zimmerman, Menard County; Betty Knight, Mills County; Melissa Howard and Rick Griffin, Nolan County; Donna Kalina and Debbie Earnshaw, Runnels County; Shay Hardy and Tina Poe, San Saba County; Jack Turner and Ross Whitten, Schleicher County; Amy Acosta and Marilyn Wagley, Taylor County; Roy Box and Bonnie Huckabee, Tom Green County.



Jack Turner



ROSS WHITTEN
COURTESY PHOTOS

7 month old child burned by fireworks

Fourth of July fireworks fun turned into tragedy last Thursday night when an errant spark from a "Roman Candle" landed in the stroller with 7 month-old Phillip Garcia, setting the child's clothing on fire. The child was rushed by private vehicle to Schleicher County Medical Center and then transferred by ambulance to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He was then taken by Careflight helicopter to Parkland Hospital in Dallas. At press time, the child remained at Parkland Hospital.

Phillip Garcia is the son of Lorena Guzman. A relative of the child told the Success that he suffered 2nd and 3rd degree burns on his face and chest.

Funds are being solicited around town in hopes of offsetting some of the expenses associated with Garcia's hospitalization and treatment. Money jars have been distributed to a number of local businesses.

Currently, the child's mother is staying near the hospital at the Ronald McDonald House.

Deputy Kevin Herbert, investigated the incident. He told the Success that the accident occurred at a home on Oat Street. While the discharge of fireworks is prohibited by city ordinance inside of Eldorado, the residence on Oat Street lies outside the city limits, where it is legal for fireworks to be shot off.

Two jailed after search turns up cocaine in purse

A routine traffic stop landed two people in jail last Thursday after approximately 3 grams of cocaine was found in a purse, Sheriff's Dept. officers said.

Deputy Jason Chatham reported stopping a 1991 Lexus driven by Travis Allen Hill, 29, of Sweetwater, 6 miles south of Eldorado on U.S. 277. When a check on Hill's driver's license revealed that it was suspended, Chatham placed him under arrest.

A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a quantity white powder in a purse belonging to Kristy Lynn Graham, 35, of

Roscoe. At that point, Chatham called in Deputy Kevin Herbert, who brought a drug test kit to the scene. When the powder tested positive for cocaine, Graham was placed under arrest, Chatham said.

A third person in the car, Kenneth Wayne Paige, 30, of Abilene was issued a citation for having an open container of alcohol and was released. Interestingly, Paige turned out to be the owner of the car. He reportedly asked Hill to drive because his own license was suspended. He said he didn't know that Hill's license was suspended, too.

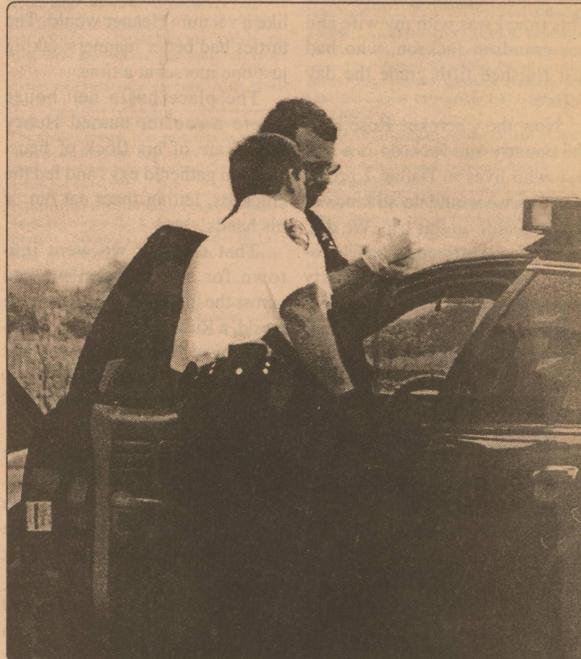
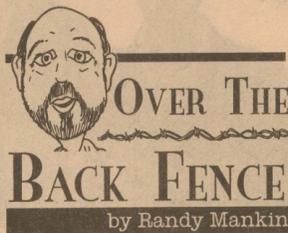


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Looks like dope to me — Deputy Jason Chatham and Deputy Kevin Herbert watched for results from a drug test kit after a quantity of white powder was discovered in a purse following a traffic stop. The liquid in the test kit turned purple, indicating the powder was cocaine.



Insider trading...it's a good thing!



Let me begin by saying that I'm not a fan of Martha Stewart. Her voice grates on my nerves in much the same fashion as fingernails on a chalkboard.

Neither do I agree with most of her opinions on style and cuisine. But, hey, she is the head of a multimillion dollar media and publishing company and I'm just the lowly publisher of a weekly newspaper.

Martha's supporters, and they are legion, rush to her defense anytime anyone offers a criticism. One of their favorite responses is, "Oh, you just can't handle it when a woman rises to a position of power."

To this I reply, "Bunk!"

Martha was a licensed Wall Street stock broker before assuming the mantle of America's Susie Homemaker.

Knowing better doesn't always translate into doing right, though. Not even for Martha Stewart.

What does the future hold for Martha? Probably not prison, although I do enjoy thinking about that prospect.

Imagine, if you will, how she could make-over the bland confines of a women's prison block. Why in no time at all Martha would have everyone mixing and matching colors, painting landscapes on their cell walls and exchanging recipes for making wine from prune juice. She could also feed the entire prison population from the tiny 10 x 10 garden they would allow her to have in a corner of the prison yard.

Then there's the penitentiary's closed-circuit TV system. In short order it would be transformed into a 24-hour satellite broadcast network featuring every aspect of Ma Stewart's prison life.

"Welcome everyone! On today's show we will be learning how to print counterfeit twenties on old wallpaper using a sponge and some vegetable dye. It's a good thing!"

Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister of Great Britain and a woman whom I admire greatly, wielded more power and authority than Martha Stewart will ever possess. Lady Thatcher understood, however, that great power and great authority is accompanied by even greater responsibility.

Ms. Stewart has yet to demonstrate that she even remotely understands the responsibility portion of the equation.

Perhaps Martha doesn't deserve the grilling she's getting in the national media these days. But, the Queen of Mean continues to make of herself an easy and tempting target.

With the insider trading scandals swirling at companies like Enron and MCI WorldCom, and considering the journalistic feeding frenzy that routinely accompanies such stories, one would think that Martha would have known better than to fall into a similar trap at a company called ImClone. I mean, she is exceedingly intelligent and, yes,

Water worries remain low thanks to LCRA dams

AUSTIN — With many Texans taking advantage of July Fourth's spot on the calendar this year to enjoy four days out of the office, the chance for political or governmental fireworks is not high.

But still there is not a lack of skyrocket-high numbers to talk about.

In Central and South Texas, one set of big numbers has involved the weather.

Some areas west of Austin and around San Antonio got more than a foot of rain inside a four-day period last week. While that caused property-damaging flash flooding and claimed at least three lives, that is not all the story.

The amount of rain that came

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



down the just before the July Fourth holiday would have caused catastrophic flooding had it not been for action taken by the Legislature in 1934. That was the year Texas lawmakers created the Lower Colorado River Authority.

In a short period of time that government agencies and contractors today can only marvel at, the authority built a series of dams along the Colorado River.

If those dams were not where they are, the Capital City and many points downstream to the Gulf of

Mexico would have endured a major flood last week. (The smaller but less encumbered by concrete Blanco, San Marcos and Guadalupe rivers also flooded.)

A report released by the LCRA in April hardly got any attention, but it showed that the chance of a 100-year flood along the lower Colorado is actually higher than anyone thought.

But perspective is important. Based on data collected in the 1970s, the authority thought the chance of a 100-year flood on Lake Travis was 1 percent. The new data shows that chance is actually about 2 percent.

A 100-year flood on Lake Travis would bring it to 722 feet above sea level, six feet higher than the peak level of 716 feet calculated in the 1970s. For Lake Marble Falls, the peak level would be 755 feet, two feet higher than thought.

But here's the good news: Lake Travis — completed in 1941 — has never been higher than 710 feet, which occurred on Christmas Day 1991. The record level for Lake Marble Falls was 766 feet set

on Sept. 11, 1952.

The LCRA report contains a lot of numbers, but the bottom line is simple: The probability of flooding on the Colorado River, which stretches 486 miles from San Saba to Matagorda, is higher than previously thought, though not likely.

A flood of lobbying money...

Along with rainwater, a lot of money has been flowing into the state's economy from lobbyists.

A study by Texans for Public Justice, a watchdog group, shows that up to \$230 million was spent by interest groups in the hope of influencing members of the Legislature and state agencies.

The spending estimate ranged from \$104 million to more than twice that because state law permits registered lobbyists to report minimum and maximum spending.

Of three components in the lobbying picture, two have stayed relatively the same. Texas has 1,600 registered lobbyists, a number that has remained stable, and about the same number of clients. The third component, spending, is what has done a roman candle act.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

An Introduction to Summer

I've been to the Cherokee Rose before. It's a bed and breakfast just outside Rusk. I stayed in the Chicken Room on my first visit there. It's big and roomy and has all kinds of chicken images on cups, posters, towels, bedspreads and dishes. Pictures of chickens hang on the wall. You can almost hear those chickens clucking.

The second time I stayed there was at the beginning of summer. This time I was with my wife and our grandson Jackson, who had just finished fifth grade the day before.

Now the Cherokee Rose is in the country and Jackson is a city boy who lives in Dallas. I promised him we would do all kinds of country stuff on this trip. We did.

When we arrived at the Cherokee Rose, owner Suzann McCarty showed us to the Texas suite. Everything in it is Texan. The bedspread in the big bedroom has red, white and blue shapes of the state quilted into it.

The shower curtain in the bathroom is a Texas flag. Antique country paraphernalia hangs on the walls along with various saying and expressions about cowboys and the west.

When we got all settled in, Suzann and her helper, Ronnie McElroy, took us to the garden. Jackson picked a respectable sized pan of peppers, squash and cucumbers. The big prize was a fresh strawberry which he said was the best he had ever eaten.

Next we looked at a bluebird

nest with some brand new baby birds in it. Ronnie had been watching the nest for a few days and the eggs had just hatched.

The Cherokee Rose has a pond with catfish, bass and turtles in it. Jackson got to throw catfish feed in the water and see the fish come up and get it. The water swished around as the catfish, some weighing as much as fifteen pounds, came up and sucked up that food like a vacuum cleaner would. The turtles had better manners, taking just one morsel at a time.

The place has a hen house where a rooster named Henry takes care of his flock of hens. Jackson gathered eggs and fed the chickens, letting them eat out of his hands.

That evening we went into town for supper, then walked across the longest footbridge in the world, a Rusk landmark. The footbridge was built over an area that flooded often. If carried foot traffic between Rusk and New Birmingham, now a ghost town.

The next morning we rode the steam train from Rusk to Palestine. That's always an adventure. The train passes through some of the most awesome scenery in East Texas.

Back at the Cherokee Rose that night we sat in rocking chairs on the wide porch and in between our conversations listened to frogs, coyotes and owls. Jackson is eleven years old and did things he had never done before. That's a great way to start a summer.



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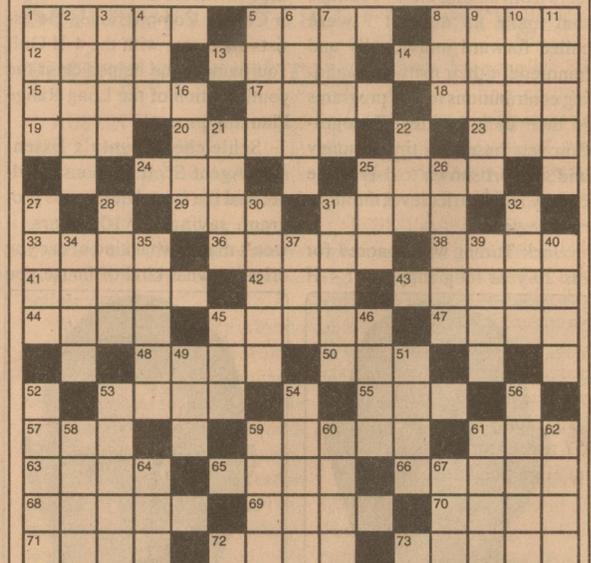


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Nancy was exceptionally gifted at getting students to read. She would never give up, even for the most difficult students. Her rooms were always colorfully decorated and provided a warm and friendly environment for her classes. She used a method of posters for every subject which were handwritten in beautiful lettering or cursive hand. Her skills as a pianist make her an effective music teacher as well. The principals under whom she taught were all unanimous in their praise of her teaching.

ELDORADO — Nancy Stanford died peacefully Saturday, July 6, 2002.

Nancy was born on October 11, 1940, the only child of John Thomas and Ruth Jackson. She was a graduate of Schleicher County ISD, having attended from the first grade to her graduation in 1959.

Nancy received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Austin College in Sherman, Texas in 1963. She completed her undergraduate studies in only three years, after which she taught briefly in the Midland, Texas school system.

After marriage to Joe Stanford in 1963, she completed her Master of Education from Baylor University in one year.

Moving to California, she taught in the Norwalk schools for two years, then at the Vista California School District, where she remained until 1980. Her classes were models of efficiency and de-

termined. She had fun with her students and loved teaching. When asked how she maintained her marvelous classroom control, she answered that it was simple, "just don't smile until Thanksgiving!"

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Nancy, in her academic work, had made a considerable study of poetry and other types of literature. She read extensively. What many of the people around her never knew is that in her spare time she was a speech writer for one of the California politicians. She took his notes and information from various sources and compiled them into powerful speeches.

From the many hours Nancy spent with books as a child to her advanced studies in literature, it is certain that she loved books and that they were lifelong friends.

Nancy was survived by; Kevin Stanford and wife Melissa their daughter Jordan Elizabeth of Eldorado, Mark Stanford and wife Michelle and their son Scott Norris of Ramona, California.

Camille Green



after her cheerleader days at SHS were complete, she remained as loyal a Bronco fan as there ever could be. She supported the Broncos with her presence, cow bell and air horn and with high expectations of what they could accomplish as a team.

Camille loved, revered and honored family. She celebrated Christmas with exuberance. It was indeed her merriest of seasons. Camille studied the past and understood it in the present.

She was a collector of things authentic, of things of yesteryear. She was an accomplished artist with a keen eye for rustic worlds and scenes. She was a wealth of information from generations past and gave a good dose of common sense to her recipes of life.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Sonora on Sunday, July 7, 2002 with burial following in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were with Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J.V. Cook, Jesso Cook, David Cook, Monte Dillard, Jerry Hopkins, Mickey Sharp, Ed Lee Renfro and Sam Whitten, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Clark Able, Robert Bryson, Glyn Burkhart, Leroy Goodson, Thomas Hernandez, Jack Johnson, Bennie King, Bill Lange, Bob Neely, Ed Martinez, John Rae Powell, David Walsh, Hal Whitten and Eddie Smith.

Memorial are requested for the Texas Groundwater Association Scholarship Fund, an organization for which Camille served on its auxiliary as a member and past president; The Sutton County Community Trust "Old Glory Fund" (First National Bank) or a church or charity of choice.

Edna Schwartz

GOLDTHWAITE — Edna Schwartz, 84, of Priddy died Tuesday, July 2, 2002, in a Brownwood nursing home. Service was Friday, July 5, 2002, at Zion Lutheran Church in Priddy with burial in Zion Cemetery. Arrangements were by Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home.

Survivors include son, Larry Schwartz of Brownwood; daughter, Carolyn Gilstrap of Eldorado; brothers, Herbert Lubke of Grandview and Robert Lee Lubke of Comanche; and sisters, Elfrieda Pinnell of Columbus, Ohio, and Ida Marwitz of Indian Gap.



Louise and Fred Logan

Logans mark 70th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 14, 2002, with a reception for family and friends at their home 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Fred Logan and Louise Newlin were married July 17, 1932, in Eldorado. Their children include Charleen Sudduth and husband Myrl of San Angelo, Yvonne Kerr and husband Rony of Eldorado and the late James Logan and his wife Wilma, also of Eldorado.

Fred and Louise have eight grandchildren; Teresa Logan Poynor, Benny J. Logan and wife Peggy, Margie Jean Logan, Lori Sudduth Jones and husband Ricky, Amy Sudduth Thorne and husband John, Glyn Sudduth and wife Kelli, Randa Kerr, Kelly Kerr and wife Kathy. There are nineteen great-grandchildren; Clay Butler, Casey Poynor, Megan Poynor, Brandon Logan, Joyce Logan, Whitney Edmiston Lloyd and husband Corey, Logan Jones, Riley Jones, Jenna Thorne, Alexandria (Lex's) Thorne, Victoria (Tori) Thorne, Kelsey Kerr, Madison Sudduth, Mason Sudduth, Israel Joiner, Kasea Joiner, Jeremy Joiner and wife Ivy and one great-great grandson, Wyatt Lloyd.

The couple has lived in Dallas, Carizzo Springs, Sonora, Fort Stockton, San Angelo and Eldorado since their wedding. He is a re-

tired carpenter. She worked in a library, Hills Hardware Store and Schleicher Co. Nursing Home. She is a homemaker.

They are members of West-side Church of Christ.

Hosting the anniversary party will be the couple's children, their spouses and families.

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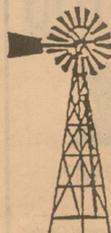
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Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

It was great to wait for the rain to slow down so we could start playing golf. We enjoyed our regular Play Day on Sunday, July 7th with 22 adults and one youth Cash Lane.

1st place score 57 - Jon Cartwright, Guy Crippin, Don Richters and Cash Lane.

2nd place score 60 - Clay Whitten, Victor Belman and Wesley

Jones.

3rd place score 61 - Ross Whitten, George Scott, John Callison and Albert Torres.

Our Eddy Mae Kinser Memorial 4 - Lady Tournament will be Saturday, July 27th.

Our next Play Day will be Sunday, August 4th.

Keep that smile and Happy Golfing!!

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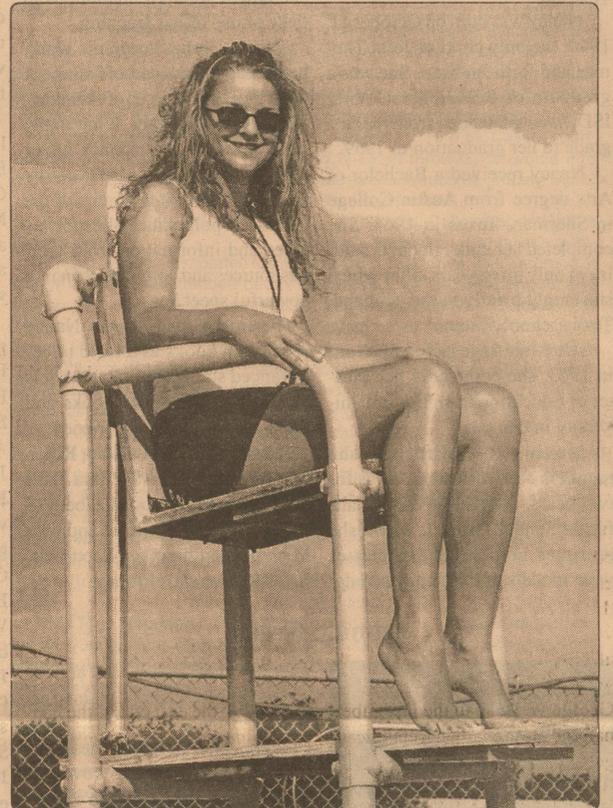


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On the job — Lifeguard Brittany Sellers, 15, will be a sophomore at EHS this fall. She rescued a 4 year-old boy last week after he got into trouble in 3 feet of water at the county swimming pool.

Lifeguard training pays off with rescue of 4 year-old boy

A \$140 investment in lifeguard training paid off handsomely last week when 15 year-old lifeguard Brittany Sellers came to the rescue of 4 year-old Byron Aycock, after the youngster reportedly got into trouble in 3 feet of water.

Pool supervisor Lynn Donaho praised Sellers' quick response. He noted that Sellers quickly assessed

the situation and correctly determined that the youngster was in trouble and went to his assistance. Fortunately the youth was revived without the need for medical treatment.

Sellers, along with five other lifeguards, received her Lifesaving Certification from the American Red Cross on April 28. Also receiving their certification were: Lynn Danaho, Tony Fay, Jordan Fay, Courtney Whitten, Samantha Powell. Head Lifeguard Christina Prater took the CPR Pro class. The cost of the certifications was paid for by Schleicher County.

Sellers will be a sophomore at Eldorado High School when classes begin in August. She is the daughter of Darrel and Becky Sellers of Eldorado.

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Vacation Bible School slated at Methodist Church

"God's Great Gallery" is opening its doors at First United Methodist Church on July 15th. At "God's Great Gallery" the children, ages 4 through 12, will explore the wonderful works of God and come to know that they are a masterpiece created by God. As the children experience Bible stories from the Old and new Testament, they will realize that God loves and cares for them.

Reverend Stan Troy says, "We hope many children in our community will join us for God's Great Gallery. We've planned stories, songs, games, crafts, and fun!"

"God's Great Gallery" will be at First United Methodist Church on July 15 through 19th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. For more information, please call the church office at 853-3241.

County Commissioners vote to increase travel allowance

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday morning, July 8, and voted to contribute \$1,000.00 to fund the Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Commissioners Ross Whitten, Bill Clark and Johnny Mayo voted for the measure. Commissioner Kirk Griffin was absent.

In other business, the commissioners approved a payment of \$2,520 to the Juvenile Probation Department for the probation and court services during 2002. Judge Johnny Griffin noted that Schleicher County has sent 10 referrals this year to the Juvenile Probation Center in San Angelo. One of those referrals alone cost more than \$100,000.00 for rehabilitation.

Next, the court approved a \$25,000.00 tenure bond for Angie Bownds and a \$2,500.00 tenure bond for Deputy Kevin Herbert.

County Clerk Peggy Williams then explained that five Republican election judges five election clerks have been appointed to conduct the General Election in November. Williams noted that since all four precincts in the county favored Republican candidate George W. Bush in the last gubernatorial election, then Republicans get to serve as election judge and fill at least one spot as election clerk in each precinct. Republican appointments include: Precinct #1 Judge Lenette Doran and Clerk Rozanna Sauer; Precinct #2 Judge Donna Garvin and Clerk Billy Cavness; Precinct #3 Judge Helen, Aldridge and Clerk Agnes Lozano; Precinct #4 Judge Juanice Orr and Clerk Jo Callison; and Early Voting Judge Marcella Harrison and Clerk Janet Felver.

The Democratic appointments include: Precinct #1 Alternate Judge Joyce Higdon, Alternate Clerk Connie Martinez; Precinct #2 Alternate Judge Brenda Mayfield, Alternate Jesse Jenkins; Precinct #3 Alternate Judge Patsy Kellogg, Alternate Clerk Sandra Torres; Precinct #4 Alternate Judge Vikki Cathey, Alternate Clerk Sarah Yates; and Early Voting Alternate Judge Sarah Rodriguez, Alternate Clerk Delia Pina.

After reviewing the list of election judges, alternate judges, clerks and alternate clerks, the commissioners approved the gave their approval of the appointments for the November general election.

Next the court discussed an easement at a caliche pit belonging to Joe Ed Spencer. It was explained that a 5-year contract on the property had expired on June 30, 2002. The subject was tabled until Mr. Spencer could be contacted.

Judge Griffin then read a letter from the Daughters of the Republic of Texas in which they expressed their desire to donate and plant a Stephen F. Austin Oak Tree within Schleicher County. The letter noted that acorns were harvested from the oak trees under which Stephen F. Austin died in Brazoria County near West Columbia and in sight of the first capitol of the Republic of Texas. The commissioners voted to accept the gift from The Daughter of the Republic of Texas. The tree planting ceremony will be coordinated with

the 4th and 7th grade students, commissioners, city leader and other local organizations. The court voted to accept the 4 to 5 foot tree and selected the sight near the Memorial Canon on the courthouse square as the planting site.

The commissioners briefly discussed more painting and repairs at the rodeo arena. Judge Griffin noted he has not seen blueprints on the Ag building as of yet and said that the bathrooms at the little league baseball field are mostly finished, but the septic tank system is not acceptable. Commissioner Johnny Mayo said he would meet with the City Council later that evening to discuss the possibility of connecting the facility to the city sewer system.

Minor adjustments on the airport hangers, which are under construction at the north end of the new runway, were discussed with Roy Gene Lloyd and Lanis Mikeska. The commissioners gave the men the go ahead to make adjustments to the sliding doors and footings since the sloping ground level has become a problem. Also the commissioners authorized the men to work on the east end of the hangar building for possible use as a terminal.

In a related matter, Judge Griffin noted that the county received permission from the state last week to begin construction on the hangars. That news drew considerable laughter from those in attendance since hangar construction is rapidly approaching completion.

Judge Griffin then informed the commissioners that Family Shelter had agreed to help fund the

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Give Kids the World — Super S Foods Manager Rich Harrington displayed a circular that lists some of Procter and Gamble products included in the "Give Kids the World" program.

Super S Foods joins P&G to help "Give Kids the World"

Super S Foods, a Texas family owned chain of supermarkets is joining the efforts of Procter and Gamble to raise funds through special product sales to help send children with life-threatening illnesses to Walt Disney World and other Central Florida attractions. The program is called "Give Kids the World" and all 46 Central and South Texas Super S Foods stores are participating in this worthy endeavor.

Super S Foods is currently offering extra special values on numerous Procter and Gamble products, including such family favorites as "Crisco" cooking oil, "Sunny Delight" citrus punch, "Charmin" bathroom tissue, "Tide" detergent and "Crest" toothpaste, just to name a few. The Super S Foods pre-printed circular, effective July 10-16, included in this week's edition of the Success features a full page of P&G specials and explains the benefits of the program.

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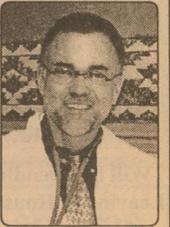
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Hitting the wall — Elsie Bultman, 23, of Wichita Kansas, and her 2 year-old daughter escaped uninjured Sunday after a blowout caused her to lose control of her 1996 Honda, 11.6 miles north of Eldorado on U.S. 277. The car traveling northbound when it left the East side of the roadway, then swerved back across both lanes before striking a rock embankment. Chief Deputy George Arispe investigated the accident.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN



Easy does it — Volunteer firefighters Michael Felver, Jerry Felver and Domingo Pina assisted EMT Cody Andrews in removing Rosemary Factor from the front seat of her 1985 Chevrolet following a 2-vehicle accident at the intersection of S. Divide and West Avenue on Sunday, July 7, 2002. Factor was reportedly injured after striking the steering wheel with her chest and abdomen. According to Chief Deputy George Arispe, who investigated the accident, Factor's car struck the rear of a 1998 Mercury driven by Maria Anita Gandar. Both Factor and Gandar were transported to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment. The accident remains under investigation.

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ARRESTS

July 4 • Travis, Allen Hill, male age 29, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

• Kristi, Lynn Graham, female age 35, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Controlled Substance (more than 1 gram less than 4oz.). Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.

REPORTS

July 4 • 4:38 p.m. Convenience store on S. Divide reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$21.98. Officer responded and located vehicle.

• 8:11 p.m. Subject on Lee Street reported a Charpae dog had gotten into their yard and attacked their dog which was tied. Subject also advised that their dog was not injured but the Charpae was.

• 7:43 p.m. Subject reported to the Sheriff Office an unattended death. Justice of the Peace was notified. Officers responded to resident on County Rd. 107.

• 9:28 p.m. Subject on N. Poplar Street reported people shooting fireworks. Officer notified.

• 11:23 p.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer to San Angelo, with a infant patient with burns.

July 5 • 12:25 p.m. Subject requested an ambulance for a male subject who had fallen and hit his head. EMS2 and officer responded. Patient transported to emergency room.

• No Time Reported... Complainant on County Road 220 reported a gun is missing from their residence. Gun was last seen on June 13, 2002. Sheriff Office contacted San Angelo pawn shops

• 9:44 p.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer to San Angelo. EMS 2 responded.

July 5 • 2:56 p.m. Complainant on Fields Ave. requested to speak to an officer about an incident that had happen July 4th. Subject identified two males subjects by first name who had assaulted and broken two windows on their residence. Officer responded and spoke to complainant.

• 10:37 p.m. Complainant report-

ed a dark extended cab truck chasing an older model blue Lincoln at a high rate of speed. Officer responded.

July 6 • 8:19 a.m. Caketaker requested an assistance for female subject. EMS 2, Justice of the Peace and Officer responded.

• 8:04 a.m. Complainant on Rudd Road requested assistance from an officer. Officer responded.

July 7 • 8:36 a.m. Subject reported a vehicle had a blowout and left the road. Female driver and child reported no injuries. Officer responded.

• 12:50 p.m. Complainant reported goats out on Hwy. 190 West near airport. Officer unable to contact owner.

• 2:13 p.m. Neighbor reported an 87 year old female had fallen and hit her head. Caller stated that subject was bleeding from the head. EMS 2 and officer responded. Subject transported to hospital.

• No time. Subject traveling on Hwy. 190 East 15 miles out reported cattle on the road. Possible owner contacted.

• 2:22 p.m. Unknown subject reported an vehicle accident on I-10 West bound lane. Lost contact with caller and was unable to contact them by phone. Information was forwarded to Sutton County Sheriff Office.

• 9:52 p.m. Complainant on Eastfield Dr. reported a fight at the apartments. Officers responded.

July 8 • 1:10 p.m. Caller reported children throwing fireworks into the main entrance of grocery store. Officer responded.

• 2:20 p.m. Caller reported that a subject had taken the caller's vehicle for a test drive and returned it damaged. Officer responded and caller phoned again and stated that the test driver had struck the caller's other vehicle. Tom Green Sheriff Office was also notified. Subject vehicle is a white pick-up pulling a U-Haul tow dollie. Vehicle is being driven by a white male.

July 9 • 10:01 a.m. Complainant on Highland requested an ambulance. EMS 2 and officer responded.

• 11:11 a.m. Complainant requested four Criminal Trespass notices be served to subjects at apartments on Eastfield Dr. Officer responded.

• 12:46 p.m. Complainant reported Criminal Mischief was done to his 1998 Dodge pickup. Officer responded.

• 2:59 p.m. Complainant reported a minor two vehicle accident on the corner of Gillis and Main. No injuries. Officer responded.

Meals for Friends Menu



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- Thursday, July 18**
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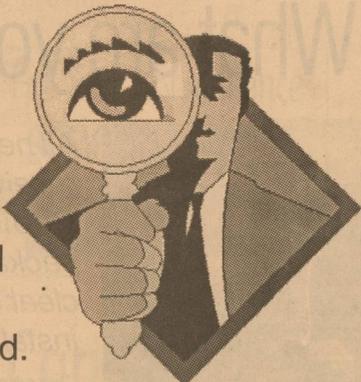
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Jimmy Deaton and Billy Cavness

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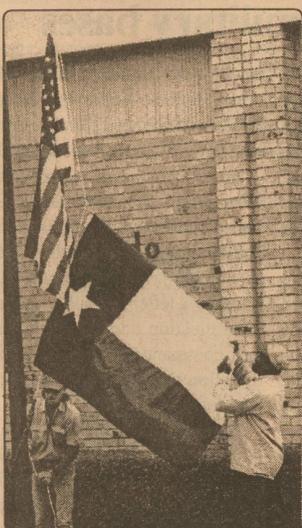
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FAST SERVICE ELDORADO SUCCESS

County Commissioners meet

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Community Resource Center and had sent a \$300.00 donation.

The last item discussed involved an increase in travel stipend paid by the county for officials and employees who are required to travel outside the county. County Attorney Marian Bland Overstreet visited with the court regarding the matter and explained that the current \$24.00 per day stipend is not enough to

cover expenses, especially if the employee has to eat exclusively at a downtown hotel where a convention is being held. After discussing the matter, the commissioners voted 2-1 to increase the travel allowance to \$30.00 per day and increase the mileage reimbursement to 34¢ per mile. Commissioners Bill Clark and Kirk Griffin voted in favor of the measure with Commissioner Ross Whitten voting in opposition.

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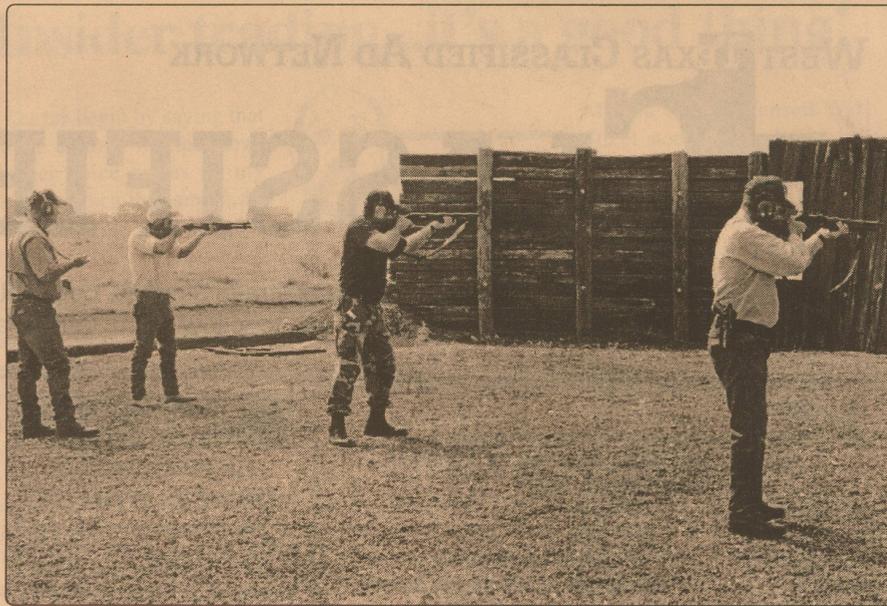
Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental rate identified as the "Integrity and Safety Assessment" (ISA) to track and recover costs of implementing its Pipeline Integrity Assessment and Management Plan and costs of system modification required by class location changes. The Pipeline Integrity Assessment and Management Plan is required by the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) pursuant to its Pipeline Safety Regulations, Rule § 8.101, while class location changes are necessary to comply with the Federal Minimum Pipeline Safety Regulations, 49 C.F.R. § 192, adopted by the Commission.

The proposed initial rate for the ISA is 2.05 cents per MMBtu, and is proposed to take effect as of July 1, 2002. The rate will be adjusted each year to reflect the change in costs necessitated by the pipeline safety regulations, with an opportunity for those costs to be reviewed by the Commission. The ISA will remain in effect for ten years from its initial effective date. The ISA constitutes a major change as that term is defined in Sec. 104.101, Texas Utilities Code. The proposed rate will increase the total revenues of TXU LSP by 3.7%, representing \$4.1 million of additional revenues.

The ISA will apply to the following classes of customers: 1) TXU LSP's customers with gas consuming equipment at an end-use location physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system or to the system of a local distribution company physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system; 2) entities selling gas to such customers; and 3) local distribution companies served by TXU LSP's pipeline system. The ISA will indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by such local distribution customers, including TXU Gas Distribution. At the proposed initial rate of 2.05 cents per MMBtu, the bill of an average residential customer (6 mcf of gas consumption per month) will increase approximately 12 cents per month.

A Statement of Intent to implement the ISA has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9304 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before July 26, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this case shall be July 26, 2002.

Firearms instructor training
 Officers from several area law enforcement agencies were in Eldorado Monday to take part in a Firearms Instructor Training Class at the Sheriff's Department's shooting range. Pictured at right are (L-R) Instructor Bruce Grosshans, Police Officer 3rd Class of the San Angelo Police Dept., Deputy Allen Castleberry of the Kimble Co. Sheriff's Dept., Deputy Kevin Herbert of the Schleicher Co. Sheriff's Dept. and Sergeant Duane Hufstetler of the Taylor Co. Sheriff's Dept.



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Annual Meat Goat Classic slated Saturday

The annual Schleicher County Meat Goat Classic a JMGSC sanctioned show will be held in Eldorado on Saturday July 13, 2002 at the air-conditioned show barn. Participants travel from all parts of the state. Last year classic had 89 animals entered. The judge this year will be Brad Roeder.

The official weigh in will be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. with the JMGSC Showmanship Show starting at 9:30 a.m. beginning with the Senior division. The Meat Goat Show will start after the Showmanship Show.

After the Meat Goat Show the

Eldorado Goat Barbecue Lunch will be available beginning at noon. After lunch the Old Timers Showmanship will begin with JMGSC Show guidelines enforced.

Last years winners were: Grand Champion- Kendall Fowler from

Andrews and Reserve Champion- Brittany Edmiston of McCamey. Senior Showmanship -Darci Owens of Big Lake while the Junior Showmanship went to Chase Love of Goldthwaite. Peewee showmanship honors went to Jaymie O'Harrow of Eldorado.

Flood waters close State Parks

AUSTIN — Operations at more than a dozen state parks in south, central and north Texas remain affected following a week of torrential rains. Extensive flooding from Abilene to south Texas impacted the traditionally busy July 4th holiday festivities and camping.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said Monday that Garner State Park near Concan remained closed after suffering considerable damage from a rain-gorged Frio River that wreaked havoc on campgrounds, shelters, utilities and other parts of the park's infrastructure. Repairs have begun and TPWD officials said they hope to have portions of Garner back on line by July 17.

On Monday, July 8, TPWD reported Landmark Inn State Historic Site in Castroville, Guadalupe River State Park near Boerne and Palmetto State Park near Gonzales were totally shut down to visitors.

Persons planning to visit parks in the areas of the state affected by recent flooding can check the TPWD Web site (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>) for the latest news related to the flood effects on park operations.

TPWD urges persons' with camping reservations at state parks in flood-prone regions of the state to call the Texas State Parks Customer Contact Center (512) 389-8900 to re-confirm their reserva-

tions. The center is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. The CCC is closed Sunday.

Hill Country State Natural Area near Bandera, and Abilene and Lake Brownwood state parks, remained inaccessible today due to inundated park access roads, according to Laird Fowler of TPWD's State Parks Division. Lost Maples State Natural Area near Concan, which reported extensive damage to its trail system, has reopened, but highways to and from the park are in poor condition due to floodwater damage.

Especially susceptible to closures during periods of unusually heavy rainfall like that which occurred last week are riverside day use areas and tent camping facilities. Blanco, Choke Canyon (South Shore Unit), Colorado Bend, Goliad and Inks Lake state parks are reporting temporary closure of at least some camping facilities due to high waters and related flood damage.

The San Antonio River was expected to crest well above flood level on Tuesday, forcing Goliad State Park officials to keep the recreation areas, which includes the camping loop, closed for the remainder of the week, south Texas regional parks director Russell Fishbeck reported. He noted, however, that Mission Espiritu Santo State Historic Site remains open to visitors.

Secretary of State encourages voting sites at military bases

AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State Gwyn Shea notified local election officials last week that a new law signed by President Bush rescinds a Clinton Administration directive and once again allows military bases to be designated as polling places.

"We must make every effort to ensure that the men and women who safeguard our democracy have full access to our most basic right - the right to vote," Shea said. "I'm notifying base commanders, county judges and local election officials of this new law, and I encourage them to designate military bases as polling locations to make it easier for service personnel to have their voices heard on Election Day."

The new law allows military bases that had been designated as polling places before the Clinton Administration directive to once again be used for that purpose. The

new law was included in the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002," which was signed by Bush on Dec. 28, 2001.

In 2000, many election officials were caught off guard after receiving notification that military bases could not be used as voting sites, as was the practice in years past. In today's letter to county judges, local election administrators and base commanders, Shea issued notification that the policy had now been reversed.

"There is now no prohibition in federal law or Department of Defense policy concerning the designation of military bases as polling locations," Shea stated. "The circumstances of our servicemen and servicewomen's lives are unique, involving frequent deployments and relocations. It is imperative that we remove as many obstacles as possible to our military personnel exercising their right to vote."

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