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## Sonora rancher captures three fugitives to end five-day manhunt

Sonora rancher Houston Powers, armed with a 9-millimeter pistol, captured three fugitives on his ranch Sunday ending a 5 day-long manhunt that spanned portions of Sutton and Edwards counties. The three men were arraigned Monday before Sutton County Judge Carla Garner on charges of attempted capital murder and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Carlos Gutierrez-Alamillo, 28, Ramiro Ramos-Hernandez, 23, and Jose Alfredo Gutierrez, 17, all of Mexico, are charged with shooting Emilio Pacheco, a Burlington Resources employee, with a broadhead-tipped arrow, after he discovered them on an oil lease belonging to his company.

The three men, who were booked into the Sutton County jail following their capture, have been transferred to the Edwards County

jail. Additional charges may be added in Edwards county, in connection with several other incidents occurring in that county. Bond for each man currently stands at \$250,000.

The trio's brush with the law began just before midnight on Tuesday, March 13, when Edwards County Sheriff Don Letsinger attempted to stop the vehicle they were driving in Rocksprings. The men fled town on Texas Highway 55, before stopping three miles east of Rocksprings. There, Letsinger captured six undocumented aliens but the three suspects managed to escape.

The following day, the trio allegedly stole a Chevrolet Blazer in Rocksprings but abandoned the vehicle when it ran out of gas on Ranch Road 1691, southwest of Sonora. Officials say

that the suspects then broke into a hunting cabin on the Canyon Ranch and stole several items, including a "recurve" bow and five arrows. There they also donned camouflage clothing and took some frozen meat, Letsinger said.

That same day, the three men allegedly tried to steal a Burlington Resources pickup truck from Pacheco on the company's lease in Edwards County. When Pacheco ran toward his pickup, one of the men allegedly shot him in the right shoulder with a broadhead-tipped arrow. Pacheco managed to reach the vehicle, however and fled the scene. He drove to Sonora for medical assistance, after pulling arrow shaft loose from the point that remained lodged in his shoulder.

Pacheco was treated at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora before being transferred to Shanon Medical Center in San Angelo where he underwent surgery to remove the arrow tip.

Meanwhile, the fugitive trio continued their trek across southeastern Sutton County where on Thursday they reportedly stole a water truck from Creek Swabbing and Roustabout Service and head-

ed north toward Sonora on Ranch Road 1691 (Bond Road).

A second Creek crew, working just a few miles away, were notified by radio that the three men were coming their way. That crew set up a makeshift roadblock by backing a road maintainer across the highway. A widely circulated report that gunshots were fired at the road block have not been confirmed, however, the men did abandon the water truck at they fled the scene on foot.

During the manhunt that ensued, helicopters from the Department of Public Safety, U.S. Customs Office and the U.S. Border Patrol assisted mounted law enforcement officers and tracking dogs from the Texas Department of Corrections. Representatives from several area law enforcement agencies also joined the hunt, including officers from Crockett, Edwards, Pecos, Schleicher, Sutton and Tom Green counties as well as U.S. Border Patrol agents, Texas Rangers, Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Wardens and numerous DPS troopers.

Saturday, the three fugitives al-

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Crystal Alexander

COURTESY PHOTO

## Crystal Alexander earns highest Girl Scout award

Crystal Alexander of Eldorado recently earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award given by the Girl Scouts. In doing so, Alexander became the first Eldorado Girl Scout to achieve the high honor. Included with the honor is an opportunity to receive a \$12,000 college scholarship.

Alexander's project was a "Songs 'n Smores" event at Camp Dixie Allison in Fort McKavett that was attended by scout troops from Menard, Junction, Sonora and Eldorado. The purpose of the event was to promote interest in the area and the camp. The girls in attendance enjoyed a campfire and sing along complete with "Smores." They also received information about local sites in Schleicher, Menard and Kimble Counties.

The program Alexander completed leading up to the event re-

quired two years to carry out before preparation for the event itself could begin. Then, she completed approximately 50 hours of service to organize and plan the event.

In recognition of her honor, Alexander will be joining Girl Scout Gold Award winners from across the state in Austin on June 4 of this year. There, they will attend a tea at the State Capitol hosted in their honor by Texas Governor Rick Perry.

Alexander credits many people with helping her earn the Gold Award. In particular, she noted the assistance of the staff of Camp Dixie Allison at Fort McKavett, the Menard Chamber of Commerce, the Stewart Ranch and the X-Bar Ranch as well as numerous individuals who assisted her in making the project a successful one.



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**Captured fugitive** — Law enforcement officers frisked Carlos Gutierrez-Alamillo Sunday before transporting him to the Sutton County jail. He was one of three men who had eluded officers for five days following a bow and arrow assault in Edwards County.

## Benefit and trust fund established for Riley Pence

Riley Pence is the infant daughter of Denise Edmiston Pence and Cory Pence of Llano, and granddaughter of Brian and Loretta Edmiston of Eldorado. Riley was born February 22 and is currently in the Neonatal ICU of Breckenridge Children's Hospital in Austin, TX. A trust fund has been set up for donations at First National Bank of Eldorado,

TX in the name of Denise, Cory and Riley Pence.

A benefit luncheon and silent auction with performances has been scheduled in Llano for Sunday March 25th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the new Llano High School Cafeteria. Denise is a teacher in the Llano school system and she and her family currently reside in Llano.

## Solis pleads guilty to intoxication manslaughter

Merced Martinez Solis of Eldorado entered a guilty plea last Thursday to a charge of intoxication manslaughter in the death of an Ozona woman. Solis entered the plea in 112th Judicial District Court in Fort Stockton before Judge Brock Jones. He received a 10 year suspended sentence but will be required to serve 180 days in the Crockett County jail.

On September 21, 2000, Solis' pickup collided with a Chevy Suburban driven by Sue Burns of Ozona 8 miles north of Ozona on State Highway 163. Mrs. Burns was killed instantly in the crash.

Solis was hospitalized for injuries following the crash. He was later indicted by a Crockett County grand jury and the case was moved to Ft. Stockton on a change of venue.

According to court records, Solis will also be required to complete a term in a "substance abuse felony punishment facility program" — a lockup program designed to rehabilitate offenders in

alcohol related offenses. That term may last for up to two years. After completion of the substance abuse program, Solis will also be required to attend Alcoholics Anonymous, to submit to random testing for the use of drugs or alcohol, and have an ignition interlock device on his vehicle for five years. He will lose his driver's license for at least one year.

Additionally, Solis was ordered to pay a \$5,000.00 fine, court costs, and will be required to perform 650 hours of community service work. He will also be required to pay community supervision fees, restitution in the amount of \$35,380.38, and for the cost of any drug testing.

Following the verdict, prosecutor Frank Brown said the plea bargain allowed a swift and sure result and eliminates the possibility of an appeal. He further noted that Mrs. Burns family, and the officers and others involved in the case will not have to deal with an appeal process that can take years.

## Blood Drive --- TODAY!

A United Blood Services blood drive will be hosted by the Eldorado High School Health and Occupation II Class on Thursday, March 22, 2001 from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM in the Elementary Kitchen. If you have not made an appointment check with teacher Susie Richters to see if there are

openings available by calling 853-2770, ext. 231.

Donors must at least be 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.



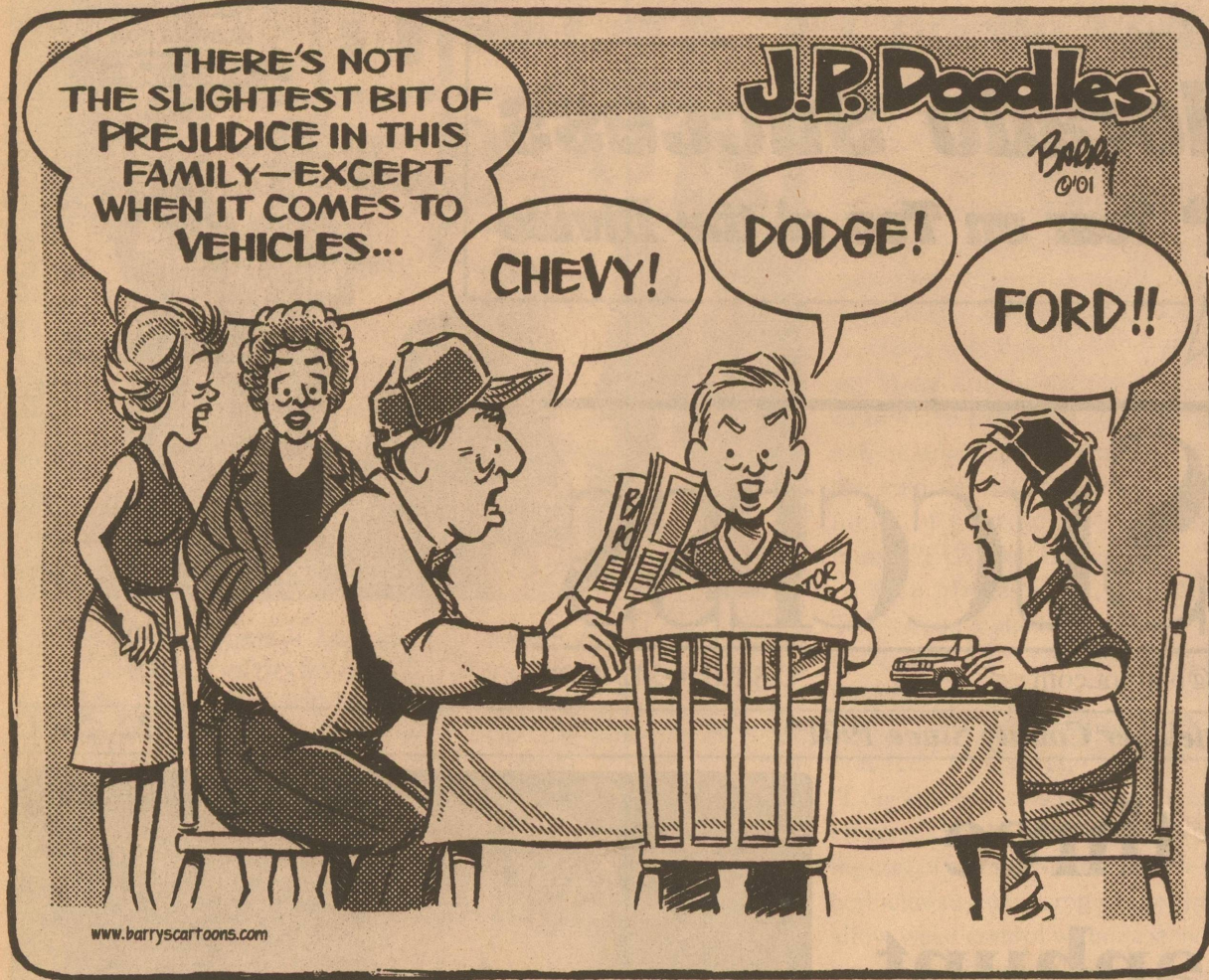
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**Grand Champion** — Marty Powell of Eldorado posed recently with his Grand Champion Full Blood Buck at the first ever Junior Boer Goat Show at the 52nd Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Marty also had the Reserve Champion Buck as well as the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Doe. Marty is the son of Johnny and Claire Powell of Eldorado.

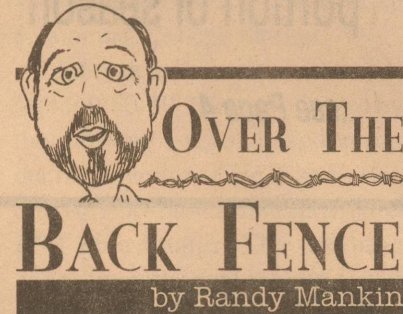
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## When bows and arrows are outlawed, only outlaws will have bows and arrows



Gun control proponents have significantly stepped up their efforts in recent years to enact stiffer gun laws. A series of school shootings, like the one in California a few weeks ago, have convinced many that the only way to maintain peace in our communities is to make gun ownership difficult, if not impossible.

While the folly in this argument is evident to me (and most right thinking folk), a growing number of activists believe that outlawing guns, particularly handguns, is the only answer to stemming the violence that permeates our society.

Never mind, that it's against the law to shoot someone. Never mind that it's against the law to use a gun in the commission of a crime. Never mind that the vast majority of gun

ly. Today, well today things have changed. Kids nowadays have a different attitude about firearms with most never having seen a gun used, except on TV or in some violent video game.

I don't think my Dad's trick would work on today's kids. They are far more sophisticated than I was and some of them would take it as a dare.

So, I believe that guns should be kept away from youngsters until they are old enough to learn how to properly handle one. Hunters safety courses, like the one that is offered here in Eldorado each year, are wonderful and every kid should be enrolled. Truth be known, it wouldn't hurt some of us adults to go for a refresher, either.

Still there are those out there who advocate the confiscation of all guns. With them its a case of the ends justifying the means.

I still give credence to the old saying, "When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns."

Last week we learned that criminals will turn to other weapons when guns aren't near at hand. A Sonora man was shot though the shoulder with an arrow when he encountered a trio of fugitives on a remote ranch in Edwards County.

A five-day manhunt for the suspects, complete with tracking dogs, helicopters and scores of law enforcement officers, ended late Sunday afternoon when the three men were confronted and captured by Houston Powers, a Sonora rancher who just happened to be armed with a 9 mm pistol.

## State pays to shed light on electric deregulation

AUSTIN—The political season is over for a while, but another campaign is under way in Texas.

Like traditional politics, it has to do with power. But in this case, it's electric power.

At stake is the cash that service providers will be able to generate when electric deregulation starts in Texas next January.

It is a complicated issue.

The Texas Public Utility Commission, through Burson-Marsteller, one of the world's largest public relations firms, has begun an extensive public education campaign on electric utility deregulation.

All this traces to the last session of the Legislature and its passage of Senate Bill 7.

The law provides that beginning Jan. 1, 2002, Texans served



### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

by investor-owned utilities (as opposed to cooperatives or city-owned) would be able to choose the retail company that will provide their electrical service.

These companies are generically referred to by the PUC as Retail Electric Providers (REPs.) So far, 20 have received permits from the PUC to operate in Texas, but only four are up and running.

The REPs will buy power from power producers and sell it to the consumer at retail prices. The theory is that the competitive market will mean lower utility rates for Texans.

Some 86 percent of the state currently is served by private utilities, so most Texans will have the option of picking their provider.

While big money is being spent to help Texas consumers understand this complicated new law, surveys have shown that most Texans know about deregulation is what they have heard about the debacle in California.

Last summer, that state experienced rolling blackouts and consumers were hit with electric bills two or three times larger than they had been. The state is continuing to struggle with the problem.

PUC Chairman Pat Wood III has said repeatedly that for several reasons, the most important two being a better power supply and a better deregulation law, the blackouts and exorbitant bills won't happen in Texas.

Because of the California mess, and other factors, legislation has been introduced to keep most of the Panhandle out of the program for a while.

Two other pieces of legislation deal with providing a fall back for Texas in the event problems develop.

With 5 percent of eligible Texas customers being able to start switching providers as of June 1, the marketing already has begun.

The most intense selling will be in the big markets, Houston, Dallas, and the Rio Grande Valley.

Folks in rural areas won't see much offered early on, though programs will expand depending on the market.



### ROLLING ALONG

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### Not Many Married Couples on TV

We spend way too much time with television. Our speaking schedule takes us away a lot, but when we're home we spend a few evening hours watching the tube.

My wife keeps up with the schedules. I couldn't tell you what shows come on which nights. She mentioned to me the other night that not many of the shows we watch have married couples on them.

I got out the TV schedule and made a list of the shows we try to catch. We regularly watch SEINFELD re-runs. Nobody on that show is married. It reminds me of an adult OUR GANG COMEDY. It's a bunch of thirty-year-olds who hang around together and discuss everything.

THE PRACTICE is a show about defense attorneys. The main couple has just got married. One of the attorneys is single and pregnant. Another attorney has a child but is divorced. The rest are unmarried.

BOSTON PUBLIC is about a high school. The principal might be married, but I've never heard him mention his wife. The teachers are all single or act that way. One is in love with a student.

ALLY MCBEAL is a show about single attorneys who are mostly interested in sex.

FRAZIER has been married, but is not now. His brother has had two failed marriages and is now in love with his father's physical therapist. The father is a widower.

JUDGING AMY is about a judge who lives with her mother. Both the judge and her mother are not married. Judge Amy's brother has a female roommate who has a baby.

ED is about a lawyer who has a bowling alley. He is divorced.

WEST WING is about the goings-on at the White House. The President is married, but everybody else on the show is too busy with politics and the press corps to think about love and marriage.

DIAGNOSIS MURDER features a physician with a hobby of crime fighting. He is not married. Neither is his detective son.

PROVIDENCE is about a single female doctor who has a single brother and sister and a widowed father.

CSI is about crime scene investigators. The main character is such an expert at his work and spends so much time with it he couldn't possibly have a home life. If he does, he certainly doesn't talk about it.

NASH BRIDGES is a San Francisco detective who is divorced. His father is single. Nash's partner Joe is married.

Most TV shows, situation comedies especially, are about young people who are finding their way. Come to think of it, I guess it's always been that way. Look at MASH and THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES. Very few normal married folks. Maybe TV reflects life more than we think it does.

Here's the bottom line: Texans who want to go to the trouble of shopping around will pay less for their electricity.

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5 Yellow-orange pigment	50 Verb expressing permission	23 Smallest whole number
10 Travel through water	51 Conjunction	25 Dress up
14 Opaque gem	53 Extremely cold	26 New World lizards
15 Cried softly as a pigeon would	56 Oath	27 Loquacious
16 Burmese dialect	58 Violin stroke	28 Wing feather
17 Thin low fog	62 Particle	29 Plasma
18 Behaved	63 Bloodwood tree	31 Cunning
19 Norse deity of old age	65 Loloish language	32 Ill-fated Navy dirigible
20 Neck garment	66 African millet	33 Wear away
22 Curious	67 Too soon	34 Crucifixes
23 Jute fiber used for caulking ship joints	68 Sword lily	35 Vietnam's new name
24 Assistance	69 Group of countries	37 Hero sandwich
26 Squid's defense mechanism	70 Tree resistant to underwater rot	39 Frozen water
27 State of matter	71 Low-cal	44 Type of boat engine
30 Travel luggage		47 Embellish an expense account
33 Epoch	<b>DOWN</b>	48 Wildebeest
36 Brews	1 Mothers	50 Mock
38 Assyrian god of fire and light	2 Larger-than-life	52 Doctor of Philosophy (abbr.)
39 Press out wrinkles	3 Armstrong's employer	53 Attire
40 Central African republic	4 Radical	54 And others (abbr.)
41 Ringtailed animal	5 Wood sorrel	55 Company emblem
42 Sniffle	6 Tall palm bearing coconuts	56 Ampule
43 Troy once-upon-a-time	7 Frankfurters	57 Ship side plank
45 Tropical starchy tuber	8 Woody perennial grass	59 Apulian capital
46 Sweet potato	9 Doctor of Education (abbr.)	60 Thereon (2 wds)
47 1/100 Deutsche	10 Filch	61 Judicious
	11 Base on balls	63 New Zealand parrot
	12 Ice shelter (British spelling)	64 Norse god of war and strife

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# OBITUARIES

## Mikel Nick Jurecek

SEYMOUR — Mikel Nick Jurecek, 57, of Seymour died Thursday, March 15, 2001, at his residence.

Service was held Saturday, March 17, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Shock officiating. Burial followed in Masonic Cemetery with arrangements by Archer Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 30, 1943, in San Angelo. Mikel graduated from Eldorado High School in 1962 and attended Baylor University where he graduated in 1966. He played guard for the Baylor Bears football team and participated in the Bluebonnet Bowl in 1964.

Mikel married Connie Sanders on Aug. 26, 1967, in Wichita Falls.

He became a partner in Bunkley & Jones Insurance Agency in 1973, and became owner in 1982. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Seymour and a volunteer for the Seymour Volunteer Fire Department. Mikel was an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer.

He is survived by his wife, Connie of Seymour; daughter, Nicole Bufkin and her husband, Marty, of Seymour; son, Blake Jurecek and his wife, Stacey, of Lakeside City; his father, Nick Jurecek of Eldorado; sister, Nancy Schwertner of Farwell; brother, Dennis Jurecek of Dinero; and granddaughter, Malorie Bufkin of Seymour.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kate Jurecek in 1997.

## Betty Bledsoe Lynch

LUBBOCK — In the early morning hours of March 13, 2001, our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Betty Bledsoe Lynch peacefully departed this life surrounded by her family.

Betty Bledsoe Lynch was born in Lubbock to the late Robert Lee and Pearle Boatner Bledsoe, a pioneer Lubbock County ranching family. The family settled in Lubbock County in its early years and owned ranches in Texas and New Mexico. Betty grew up in the ranching industry and after the death of her father, she continued the family tradition by overseeing the family ranches until her retirement.

Betty graduated from Lazbudie High School and attended Texas Tech and Eastern News Mexico University where she earned her BA in Religion. Being fond of Bridge, Betty earned the title of Life Master in the ACBL. Her other favorite hobby was travel. She adored Las Vegas and enjoyed games of chance.

She lived life to its fullest and leaves a proud legacy which is

shared by her family who mourn her passing; her 2 daughters - Betty Lee Drake of Wink and Branda Jo Gray and husband Thomas of Eldorado. Betty was also blessed with 6 grandchildren - Kymerlee Jo Clary of Angora, Nebraska, Kevin Bledsoe McDennitt of Ft. Worth, Texas, Brelee Drake of Wink, Texas, Dustin Scott Barton of Midland, Texas, Cory Jo Barton of Ft. Collins, Co., Ashley Brook Barton of Dallas, Texas and one precious great-grandson Keaten Blane McGee of Bowie Texas. Betty leaves one sister, Mary Frances Werham of San Antonio, Texas, and many other relatives and friends.

At the request of the family, there was no formal service. A private family tribute will be held at a later time. In lieu of floral tributes, the family asks for your contributions to Vista Care Family Hospice, 7606 University Ave. Suite C., Lubbock, Texas 79423 or The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Arrangements for the Lynch family were under the personal care of White Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

## Youtha D. Milford Gregg

KERMIT — Youtha D. Milford Gregg, 79, formerly of Kermit died Tuesday, March 13, 2001, in Reagan Memorial Hospital in Big Lake.

Service was Friday, March 16, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Randy Houston officiating and the Rev. Ernest Wall assisting. Burial followed in the Kermit Cemetery. Arrangements were by Cooper Funeral Chapel.

Youtha was born Dec. 1, 1921, to Thomas Ellis Milford and Gaudy Abigail Bolt Milford in Red River County, Texas. She was a homemaker, sales associate and seamstress. Youtha was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kermit. She and her husband, Mack, lived in Kermit for 48 years. Mack preceded her in death on March 26, 2000.

Survivors include one son and his wife, Gerry Gregg and Anita of Big Lake; one daughter, Cyn-

thia Bass of San Angelo; son-in-law, Jerry Bass of Eldorado; sister, Allene Thompson of Temple; sisters-in-law, Ruth Nichols of Fort Worth and Villa Gregg of Port Neches; five grandchildren, Ryan Bass and fiancée, Regina Ward, of Colorado City, Bradley Bass and wife, Mitzi, of San Angelo, Lindsey Edmiston and husband, Justin, of Del Rio, Cody Gregg and wife, Suzanne, of McAllen and Kimberly Flores and husband, Steven, of Mansfield; and great-grandchildren, Gracen and Grady Bass, Trace Edmiston, Andrew and Hannah Gregg, Isabel Flores and Kyle Ward.

Pallbearers were Jim Clark, Stanley Mulsow, Paul Forest, Gerald Speed, Thurman Cox, Larry Fernandes and Bill White.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or American Cancer Society.



**Engaged** — Olean Pool of Robert Lee and Leon Stricklan of Eldorado will be married Saturday, April 7, 2001 at First Baptist Church of Eldorado. The couple plans to make their home in both towns while also traveling and attending Bluegrass festivals.

## One-act play offers final public performance before contest

This Sunday, March 25, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium the Eldorado High School One-Act Play Company presents scenes from Dearly Departed. A comedy by David Bottrell & Jessie Jones. Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

The story begins somewhere in and around the towns of Lula and Timson, the beleaguered Turpin family proves that living and dying in the South are seldom tidy and always hilarious. Despite their earnest efforts to pull themselves together for their father's funeral, the Turpin's other problems keep overshadowing the solemn occasion. Amidst the chaos, however, the family manages to pull together and help each other through

their hours of need, and finally, the funeral.

Director is Middle School Math teacher Kara Sue Garlitz.

Cast members are Matt Curtis, Tana Williams, Bryan Sproul, Cristie Jo Belman, Amy Green, Hannah Robledo, Ben Edmiston, Jason Holley, Travis Joiner and Mayci Schwiening.

Crew members are Will Whitten, Mikinzie Holley and Coby Edmiston.

The will be their last public performance before district in Sonora, Saturday, March 31, 2001 at 3:30 p.m.

## Cub Scout's Pinewood Derby results listed

On February 17, 2001 Troop 18 put on their racing stripes and ate plenty of pizza while participating in their annual Pinewood Derby. Miles Mikeska won Best of Show.

Winning in the Gold Division: Marty Powell, 1st Place; Miles Mikeska, 2nd Place; Austin Whitten, 3rd Place.

Silver Division: Wes Brown and Garrett Lux, tied for 1st Place; Tyler Dombroski, 2nd Place; Evan Joiner, 3rd Place.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

- MARCH**
- 22nd Reese Schwiening, Jennah Richters, Raul Gonzalez, Violeta Rojas, Linda King
  - 23rd Robert Jay, Garrison Dean, Mari E. Martinez, Darcie Bullard, Annette Santellano
  - 24th Fidel Herrera Sr., Kay Creek, Missey White Sims
  - 25th GERALYN BEACH, Ronnie Middleton
  - 26th Mindy Haynes, Dylan Wilson, John Lozano, Jr.
  - 27th Juan Garcia Sanchez, Stuart Howell, Ross Howell, Drew Howell, Kirk Jones, Julie Chancellor, John Chancellor
  - 28th J.L. Mankin, Jeff Blaylock, Sam Caldwell

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## High School Rodeo Results from Odessa Rodeo

Leigh Ann Neal of Eldorado placed seventh in Barrels with a time of 16:12 on Saturday, March 17, 2001. Leigh Ann tied first and second with Ashley Denton of Bronte in Goat Tying with a time of 9.7.

Saturday, March 17 All Around Cowboy was Tim Abbott, and Reserve was Yancy Cody both from San Angelo. All Around Cowgirl was Kaycie Teague, of Rankin and Reserve

was Amy Lide, Andrews.

On Sunday, March 18, 2001 Leigh Ann placed seventh in Barrels with a time of 16:34 and eighth in Goat Tying with a time of 14.6.

On March 18, All Around Cowboy was Shank Edwards and Reserve was Tim Abbott both of San Angelo, Texas. All Around Cowgirl was Kassidy Boyles of Junction and Reserve was Amy Lide of Andrews.

## Eagles go 2-1 on diamond during Spring Break

### Warbirds sweep Coahoma

by David E. Hill

Coach Ronnie Molina's Eldorado Eagles played three games over spring break and came out with two wins and a loss. The big news of the break was that those two wins came over perennial class 2A powerhouse, Coahoma. Last week was a good test for the Eagles as they open District play tomorrow at Eagle Field against the always tough Wall Hawks.

The only loss last week came

at the hands of San Angelo Central's JV. Eldorado dropped the game by a score of 14-5. It was one of those games where few things went right for the home team. In fact, in the top of the sixth inning, nothing went right for the Eagles nine. That proved to be the difference in the game as Central scored 9 in the inning. The two teams were tied at that point and Eldorado could not make up the difference.

Eldorado pitched four in the game as Manuel Hernandez, Mike Adame, Ramon Barajas, and Rocky Robles all took the hill.

Offensively, Central allowed on 8 Eagles hits. Barajas, Jason Brock, Robles, and Hernandez all had singles. Jimmy Aguilar and Hernandez had doubles and Will Robledo had 2 triples.

"Their pitcher did a good job keeping us off the base path, and the sixth inning was just too much to overcome," Coach Ronnie Molina said after the game. "We need to get back to work and get things going the other way, quickly."

Molina must have found some magic between Tuesday and Friday, as the Eagles traveled to Coahoma and again looked like the team that had won the 5 straight before its mini-slump.

Coahoma has been a regular to Austin and the state tournament over the last several years but that didn't seem to bother the Eagles at all as they swept the Bulldogs in a doubleheader.

In game one, Eldorado won by a score of 9-5. The two teams traded runs and were tied going into the third, when the Eagles scored 5 in the inning. Then, the defense shut the door, on the Bulldogs, never letting them back in the game.

Manuel Hernandez was on the hill for the Warbirds and went the



**Eagles Ace** — Manuel Hernandez was on the mound for the Eagles last week as they took on San Angelo Central's JV team. It was a rare loss for the Eagles as they fell 14-5.

distance in the game allowing 5 runs on 5 hits and 2 walks. Hernandez struck out a total of 9 Coahoma batters in the contest.

"Manuel did a great job keeping them off balance all day," Coach Molina said afterwards. "This was a great outing for him on the mound."

Offensively, the Eagles bats came alive for 15 hits. Johnny L. Arispe, Hernandez, John Ray Espinosa, all had a single, while Will Robledo, Rocky Robles, and Jimmy Aguilar added 2 singles each and Jason Brock had 3 J.L. Arispe also had a double. The Eagles also got their first Home Run of the season from Will Robledo.

"After coming off two tough losses, we really played some good ball," Molina said. "Jimmy Aguilar led us defensively, and Will got our first long ball of the season."

In the second game, the Eagles pulled out a 10-8 win over the Bulldogs. Again the Eagles got the benefit of a big inning in the sixth when the game was tied at 4. In that inning, Eldorado exploded for

4 big runs. That proved to be the difference as the Eagles held on in the bottom of the seventh for the sweep.

Pitching for Eldorado was Mike Adame who went 6 innings. He gave up 8 runs on 8 hits and 3 walks and tallied 3 strike outs in the game. Homer Hernandez came in the game in the seventh for the save. Molina again praised his pitching saying, "Mike really pitched well for 6 innings. He just ran out of gas in the seventh and Homer came in for the save."

Again the Eagles had a good day at the plate. Singles included Robledo (2), Barajas, Espinosa (2), Robles (3), Brock, and Aguilar. Espinosa had 2 doubles and Robledo added a triple. Isaac Saldivar had a Home Run in the game.

"This was a big day for us," Coach Molina said after the sweep. "We really needed to step up, and I am very proud of these young men and their efforts today. District starts on Friday, and wins like these are an excellent springboard for district play."

## School Lunch Menu



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### Monday, March 26

Beef Tacos/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Iced Cupcakes

### Tuesday, March 27

Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Jello

### Wednesday, March 28

Corn Dogs, French Fries, Mixed Fruit, Brownies

### Thursday, March 29

Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Diced Peaches, Chocolate Chip Cookies

### Friday, March 30

Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Orange Wedges

### Breakfast

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### Monday, March 26

Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup

### Tuesday, March 27

Orange Juice, Egg & Sausage Burrito

### Wednesday, March 28

Apple sauce, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal

### Thursday, March 29

Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls

### Friday, March 30

Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy, Steak Fingers

### Fast Food Line

**Monday, March 26**  
Chili Dogs, Corn-Chips, Pork and Beans, Crushed Pineapple, Iced Cupcakes

### Tuesday, March 27

Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Strawberry Jello

### Wednesday, March 28

Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Mixed Fruit, Brownies

### Thursday, March 29

Bologna Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Orange Wedges

### Friday, March 30

Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Orange Wedges



**And she's out** — Lady Eagles catcher Mitzi Sessom snared a foul ball last week to retire a Junction batter. The Lady Eagles fell to Junction by a score of 15-5.

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## Eldorado Golf Club News

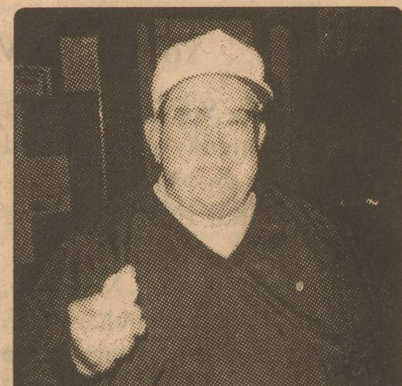
Guy Crippin made a hole in one on hole #9 during the 2 Man Select Shot Tournament held March 17th and 18th.

Saturday Winners in the Championship Flight were: 1st Place Score 60- Hanson and Hull; 2nd Place Score 61- Warnock and M. Nickolauk; 3rd Place Score 61- Gray and Bailey; 4th Place Score 61- Martinez and Toepick

Presidents flight: 1st Place Score 59- McCormick and Lane; 2nd Place Score 61- Holloway and Massa; 3rd. Place Score 63- Joy and Henderson; 4th. Place Score 63- Lawson and Garcia

1st. Flight: 1st Place Score 64- Torres and Belman; 2nd. Place Score 66- Callison and Crippin; 3rd. Place Score 67- Halbert and Thomas; 4th Place Score 69- C. Griffin and C. Griffin

Sunday Scores Championship Flight: 1st Place Score 60- Gray and Bailey; 2nd. Place Score 61- Hanson and Hull; 3rd Place Score



COURTESY PHOTO  
Guy Crippin

62- Martin and Hokit; 4th. Place Score 62- Guana and Gibbs

Presidents flight: 1st. Place Score 60- Joy and henderson; 2nd. Place Score 63- Reeves and Hinojosa; 3rd. Place score 63- Hernandez and Roseley; 4th. Place Score 66- Griffin and Bradley

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## Local 4-Hers compete at Houston Livestock Show

by Scott Edmonson

County Extension Agent - Ag

Schleicher County 4-H members recently participated in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in Houston. This is one of the largest shows in the nation and is very competitive.

In the barrow show, exhibitors must go through a pre-judging process that takes place in Brenham. The judges select their top barrows and those go on to Houston for placing. Gary Hanusch, Mark Bybee, Dest Sudduth and Ridge Ann Sudduth each exhibited their lambs and Dest, Ridge Ann and Mark made it on to Houston. At Houston, Dest Sudduth placed 8th, Ridge Ann placed 22nd and Mark placed 38th.

The lamb show is very similar

to the barrow show but the pre-judging is done at Rosenberg. Again, the judges select their top lambs and those go on to Houston for placing. Whitney Edmiston, Kameron Edmiston, Mark Bybee, Dest Sudduth and Ridge Ann Sudduth each exhibited their lambs and Dest, Ridge Ann and Mark made it on to Houston. At Houston, Dest Sudduth placed 8th, Ridge Ann placed 22nd and Mark placed 38th.

In the Steer show, exhibitors go directly to Houston where all the judging is done. Meg Griffin and Will Griffin exhibited their Steers at this show and Meg placed 17th.

Congratulation to all the exhibitors and for their success.



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Evangelist and Gospel Singer Gary Newman

## Community Baptist Church plans Spring Revival

Evangelist Gary Newman will conduct revival services at Community Baptist Church Sunday, April 1 through Wednesday evening, April 4. A native of Edgewood, Texas, Newman has ministered to people for thirty years. He is a graduate of Criswell College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds membership in the Texas Baptist Evangelists Association, sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Not only a gifted preacher, Brother Newman is both a talented singer and keyboard musician, and he incorporates all of these abilities during services. He has led music for some of America's most well-known evangelists, such as Dr. Bill Stafford, Herman Cramer, Manley Beasley, and Dr. John Stepp. Brother Newman sang tenor with the renowned Calvary Singers Quartet, and he has recorded an album containing such gospel favorites as, "From My Heart To Yours", "Sweet Beulah Land", "The Lighthouse", and "He Came To Me."

During the revival at Community Baptist Church, Brother Newman will play the piano, sing gospel music, and preach evangelistic sermons at every service. He states, "The destruction of the home, rampant drug use, and social anarchy are indications of our desperate need for a fresh, Holy touch from Heaven. To that end I

have committed my life in proclaiming the Word of God through preaching and singing the Gospel."

Services begin on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Dr. Byron Orand, pastor, and the families of Community Baptist Church invite you to attend these services and enjoy Gospel preaching and singing and a warm welcome offered to everyone.

### Meals for Friends Menu



#### Monday, March 26

Beef Tips, Rice, Cooked Carrots, Cornbread, Fruit Cup w/ Strawberries & Bananas, Lemon Meringue Pie, Milk

#### Tuesday March 27

Oven Baked Chicken, Lima Beans, Broccoli, Bread, Chunky Mixed Fruit, Milk

#### Wednesday March 28

Crab Cakes w/Tartar Sauce, Sweet Peas, Okra Gumbo, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce

#### Thursday March 29

Vegetable Beef Stew, Green Beans, Cornbread, Pear half w/ Cottage Cheese, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

#### Friday March 30

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

## 2001 Senior Games slated in San Angelo

We are looking for lucky seniors born before 1952! The San Angelo Senior Games will be held on May 16-19, 2001.

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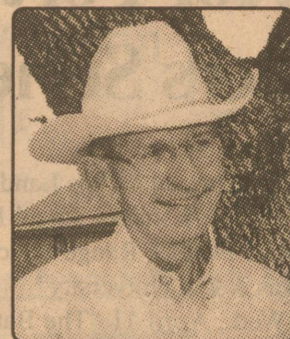
Individual and team sports will be offered separately for men and women in five-year age divisions, with the exception of social events.

Call or mail today and get your registration forms if you were not registered in 1999 or 2000. April 27th is the deadline for registering, with a late fee of \$5.00 after that date.

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**Advanced certification** — Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran displayed the Advanced Peace Officer certification he received recently through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards on Education.

## Sheriff earns Advanced Peace Officer certification

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran received his Advance Peace Officers certification after 12 years of service and over 1,200 hours of training.

Peace officers that successfully graduate the Law Enforcement Academy and pass the state exam start out with a Basic Peace Officer certification. In order to move up to an Intermediate certification an officer must have a minimum of 800 hours training and take four specialized (Core) courses and have a minimum of 6 years of service. To move on to an advanced level an officer must have a mini-

mum of 1,200 hours of training and a minimum of 9 years of service.

All levels of certification are presented from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards on Education (TCLEOSE) and are endorsed by the Texas Governor and Lt. Governor.

Sheriff Doran noted that this was an important achievement in his law enforcement career and expressed that the hours of training and years of experience would assist his law enforcement efforts in Schleicher County.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor:

President George W. Bush is moving forward on his promise to bring a new bipartisan spirit to Washington, D.C., and I couldn't be more pleased and proud of his success.

He's tackling tough issues, sticking to his campaign promises and bringing about an era in our nation's capital that is defined by a positive, can-do bipartisan form of governing.

Take his budget and tax relief plan, for example. It's no longer a discussion of if Americans deserve tax relief, but how much we deserve. President Bush has led the way on that front with a bold proposal. The Bush administration plan spreads relief to all American families - not a targeted group or with cumbersome qualifying requirements. In fact, by supporting the Bush plan, we'll see real tax cuts for all Americans. In fact, one in five American families with children will no longer pay any income tax at all.

All of this without forgetting the importance of continued and substantial debt reduction, improving public education, preserving Medicare and protecting Social Security for current and future generations.

President Bush has cleared one hurdle with House approval of his tax cut package last week. The bi-

partisan vote was not only a victory for American families, but also a sign of clear progress in President Bush's efforts to create a more positive tone in Washington.

With the downward trend in the stock market and signs of declining consumer confidence in the economy, passage of President Bush's tax plan by the U.S. Senate is more important than ever. Sincerely,

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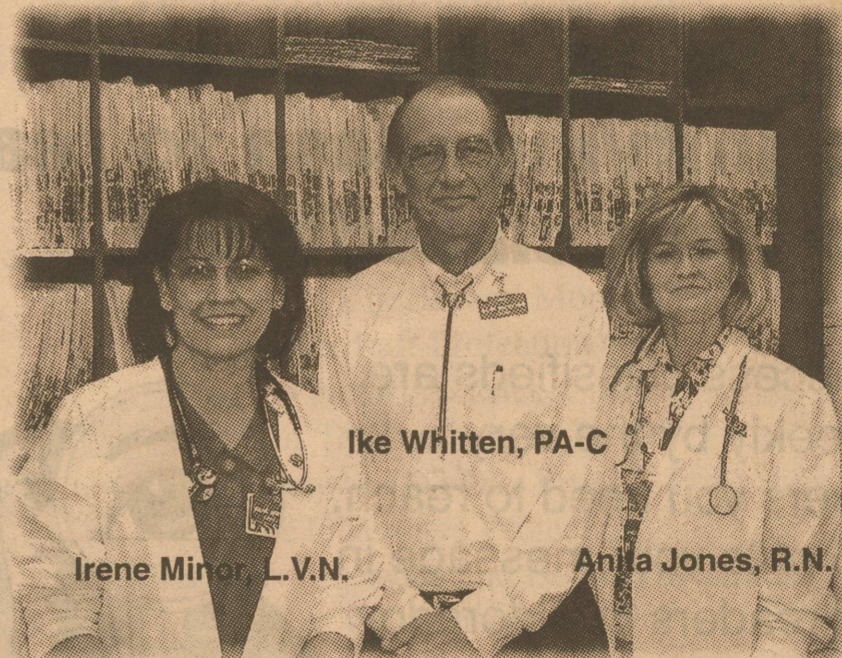
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COURTESY PHOTO

## School board trustees hold regular monthly meeting

Five members of the EHS Nuevos Amigos club attended the March 19 meeting of the Schleicher County ISD board of trustees. The group updated the trustees on their upcoming trip to San Francisco where they will attend and participate in the "Kids Who Know and Do Conference" from March 28 to April 1st. Making the trip will be Danny Sanchez, Luis Munoz, Virgilio Escobar, Juanita Huichapa and LeAnn Martinez. Traveling with the group will be teacher and sponsor Katrina Gonzales as well as volunteer Dora Arispe. While at the conference, the students will host and exhibit and present a 75-minute program on their group's accomplishments.

The students each took a few moments Monday night to tell school trustees about their experiences in Nuevos Amigos. The group was formed a few years ago to assist students who spoke primarily Spanish and in becoming comfortable in new surroundings and in improving their English skills. Each of the students expressed their excitement about their upcoming trip and told the board that they were grateful for the opportunity to Represent Eldorado High School and the Nuevos Amigos club.

Present for the meeting were trustees Phil McCormick, Kurtis Homer, Sam Whitten Jr., Jo Helen Kotsch, Steve Sessom and Eddie Albin. Trustee Berta Nicholson was absent. Also on hand were SCISD Superintendent George

Blanch, financial director Loretta Edmiston, campus principals Ken Newman, Julie Griffin and Bob Wanoreck as well as Ray Ballew, Debbie Griffin, Teresa Baker, Melonie Reynolds, and Linda Thomas.

Financial reported were delivered and budget amendments were presented by financial director Loretta Edmiston and approved by the board.

The board then approved the 2001-2002 textbook selection list.

Next, the board took up discussion of the 2001-2002 school calendar. It was noted that committees on each campus had previously considered the issue and, after studying several alternate calendars, proposed two choices to the various campus faculties. At that time, school staff members voted with one of the calendar's winning 98-8. That calendar was unanimously approved by the trustees with the understanding that the calendar may be changed due to the fact that the Texas Legislature is considering adopting a uniform starting date for all schools in Texas.

Supt. Blanch then reported receiving quotes from law firms concerning redistricting. It was noted that redistricting may be required if the 2000 Census demonstrates a sufficient change in population. The board also discussed the possibility of sharing attorneys with Schleicher County in hopes of offsetting research expenses. The

board opted to wait, however, until Census numbers are available before making a final decision on the matter.

Board president Phil McCormick updated the trustees on his trip to Austin last week to testify before a house subcommittee on redistricting. McCormick said went on to plead the case that small, sparsely populated communities like Eldorado and Schleicher County should receive special consideration due to the problems associated with being small.

Next, the board reviewed and approved seven out of district field trips. Supt. Blanch then asked the board to consider changing the district's policy regarding the use of school owned vehicles. The proposed policy would restrict the use of school vehicles by individuals or groups not affiliated with the district unless otherwise approved by the board of trustees. The board took no action on the request.

The trustees then into executive session at 6:55 p.m. for the purpose of discussing teachers' contracts. They returned to open session at 9:12 p.m. and voted to renew all teachers and program directors contracts.

Moving into the information item section of the agenda, the board learned that a financial train-

ing workshop will be held for board members on March 26 in the Distance Learning Lab. Ray Ballew, chief appraiser of the Schleicher County Appraisal District, then reported that property valuations in the county may increase between 5 to 10 percent due to increased oil and gas prices. He noted that he will be able to provide the board with a more complete number by July.

It was reported that the school administration is monitoring all U.I.L. travel for the year for the purpose of determining travel costs for each sporting and academic event. Board members also learned that the school's enrollment continues to decline. Presently, enrollment stands at 643.

The trustees then learned that the Texas Education Agency will begin monitoring SCISD's English as a Second Language and the Bi-Lingual programs on April 9, 2001.

Before adjourning, the board heard a report from Supt. Blanch reported concerning an amendment to the district's student travel policy as it relates to male and female sponsorship. Revised wording for the policy was offered for the board's consideration and the item will be placed in next month's agenda for a vote.

## Schedule set for Fort Concho Speakers Series

The schedule is set for one of the Fort's most popular programs, the Fort Concho Speakers Series. Talks are scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. each Wednesday during April. The series will be held in the Commissary building at Fort Concho National Historic Landmark on the corner of Burgess and Avenue C. Admission to the program is free.

You may bring your lunch or reserve a brown bag lunch for \$5 by calling 481-2646 or 657-4441 no later than 5 p.m. on the preced-

ing Monday.

Wed., April 4 "The Land They Saw" Jake Landers, Local Historian & Former Range Specialist, Texas A&M University

Wed., April 11 "The Battle of the Alamo" Joyce Gray, Local Historian & member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas

Wed., April 18 "I Can't Believe It's Really the West Texas Collection" Suzanne Campbell, Head West Texas Collection

Wed., April 25 "Tom Green" Curtis Milbourn, local historian

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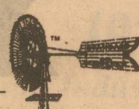
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## San Angelo A&M Club accepting scholarship applications

The San Angelo A&M Club is excited to announce that it has begun taking scholarship applications from San Angelo Area high school seniors. The applications are available from high school counselors or can be emailed to the applicant upon request. To request an application by email please contact Russell Gully at [russellg@wcc.net](mailto:russellg@wcc.net).

In the past year, the San Angelo A&M Club has given over \$8,000 to area students attending Texas A&M Club was founded in 1944. Today there are over 150 active members in the club, which meets at noon on the first Wednesday of each month at the Crossroads Restaurant on North Bryant.

## Manhunt

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legedly took another pickup off the Friess Ranch in Sutton County. However, that truck overheated and died after a few minutes, and the men were forced to abandon it.

The following day, as the men neared the Sonora city limits, they were spotted by Sonora rancher Houston Powers, who reportedly chased the men down in his pickup and ordered to the ground at gunpoint. Powers contacted the Sutton County Sheriff's Department by cellular phone and moments later Texas Rangers Brooks Long, Johnny Allen and Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton arrived to take custody of the suspects.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity at 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 14 • Estep, Denisa Marie, female age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

• Rodriguez, Regelio Jr., male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

March 15 • Zuniga-Medieta, Omar Ismael, male age 22, arrested by US Border Patrol Marshal. Released to US Border Patrol.

March 18 • Saucedo, Richardo, male age 41, hold for Irion County on Hale County Warrant.

March 19 • Moyers, Marty Glenn, Jr., male age 21, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While License Suspended.

### REPORTS

March 12 • 7:55 p.m. Complainant reported a that wrecker towing a car was driving all over the highway traveling north of Eldorado. Two officers responded.

• 8:25 p.m. A minor accident on the corner of Williams and McWhorter Street was reported. Officer responded.

March 13 • 10:02 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic disturbance on Divide Street. Officers responded.

March 14 • 3:10 a.m. Ozona Fire Department requested assistance from Eldorado Vol. Fire Department on a diesel fire at a drilling rig south of Ozona. Fire Department responded.

• 2:35 p.m. Complainant reported a green GT bike and a weedeater leaf-blower missing. Last seen 1 month ago. Estimated value: Bike \$200 and Blower \$25.00.

• 4:15 p.m. Complainant reported the front door to a mobile home on West Avenue was open. Officer responded and secure door.

• 9:15 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious male walking in a blue jumpsuit 2 miles out on Hwy. 190 East. Officer responded.

• 11:11 p.m. Complainant on E. Brooks reported their reddish-brown pit-bull missing.

March 15 • 5:50 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer about individual harassing them at their place of business. Subject lives in Sonora.

• 6:45 p.m. Complainant on North Street reported a grey tape case taken from their vehicle. The case contained 25 to 40 tapes. Theft occurred between Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11. Subject stated that some of the tapes were blank, and others were rock and roll or heavy metal. Estimated value of tapes \$320.

• No time. Complainant on North Divide requested to speak to an officer about someone shooting windows with a BB gun.

• 9:50 p.m. Complainant reported their father had come to residence and was possibly intoxicated. Officer responded and subject was located at their home and all was OK.

• 11:25 p.m. Complainant reported that their vehicle was broken down on Hwy. 190 West. Officer responded.

March 16 • 2:30 p.m. Complainant on East Street reported a line down. Officer responded and found utility company already on the scene.

• 5:24 p.m. Complainant of E. Dorris reported a goat on their property. Sheriff Office advised complainant that they needed to contact City Hall. Complainant called again and stated that he needed an officer. Officer located complainant and found owner of goat who lives on W. Hill.

March 17 • 3:53 a.m. Complainant on Nance requested an officer because two subjects were fighting. Officer responded.

• 2:35 p.m. Complainant on Nance reported loud music coming from the street over on Old Sonora Road. Officer responded.

• 3:21 p.m. Complainant requested an officer check subjects in a blue crew cab truck. Officer responded.

• 10:10 p.m. Complainant of County Road 427 requested an officer, stating someone had been in their residence. Door no longer closed. Residence checked and secured.

• 11:02 p.m. Complainant requested an officer check the outside of their residence stating that they were alone. Officer responded and residence was secured.

March 18 • 4:30 p.m. Complainant reported finding a length of possible drilling pipe on Rabbit Road. Pipe was laying across roadway and subject moved the pipe to the shoulder. Officer responded to call.

• 6:25 p.m. Complainant reported that they heard a loud pop outside their residence. Complainant reported seeing smoke coming from a plant, when the subject check closer there was a place about a foot in diameter that had been blown away. No one was seen running from the house. Complainant stated that an officer was not needed, but they wanted the Sheriff's Office to be aware of the situation.

March 19 • 8:15 a.m. Complainant reported that a red and white truck had spilled gravel on their vehicle. No damage were reported. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 8:30 a.m. Complainant reported a company 18 wheeler driving at a high rate of speed and forcing vehicles off the road way. Officer responded.

• 4:15 p.m. Complainant on E. Dorris reported neighbors goats in their backyard. Animal Control notified of the situation.

• 7:05 p.m. Complainant reported son was shot in the leg with a BB gun. Officer responded.

• 7:27 p.m. Complainant on Callendar Ave. reported a white Maltese dog missing.

• 7:49 p.m. Complainant reported someone had keyed their daughter's car. Officer responded.

• 10:04 p.m. Complainant requested an officer pass by their residence because their dogs had been barking alot. Officer responded.

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We appreciate all the help given us by the ambulance personnel, the Sheriff's Office and the hospital staff.

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**San Francisco bound** — Members of *Nuevos Amigos* appeared at the SCISD school board meeting Monday night to update the board on their upcoming trip to San Francisco where the group will take part in a "Kids Who Know and Do" conference. Pictured above are (L-R) Sponsor Katrina Gonzales, Virgilio Escobar, Volunteer Dora Arispe, Danny Sanchez, Juanita Huichapa, Luis Munoz and LeAnn Martinez.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

## Texas A&M to conduct health survey in Schleicher County

Texas A&M University representatives will be conducting a health survey in Schleicher County in conjunction with the Concho Valley Partnership Project. If you are contacted by one of our representatives we hope you will participate. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Edmonson or Nancy Lester at the Schleicher County Extension Office, 853-2132.

The Concho Valley Partnership Project will demonstrate the value of a collaborative process involving health and human service providers and health consumers, in assessing community health status and developing interventions to improve public health outcomes, including disparities in chronic disease rates among low income, un-

insured and underserved persons. The broader purpose of this project is to build capacity in The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the new School of Rural Public Health of the Texas A&M Health Sciences Center in conjunction with the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, Texas Department of Health, to disseminate this collaborative planning and intervention process first to the entire Concho Valley including Schleicher County and then across the state.

By expanding into the counties surrounding San Angelo, this project will focus on regional solutions to improving public health such as increasing the number of providers accepting Medicaid and/or CHIP payment, community based insurance for small businesses, transportation programs and coordinated regional health promotion.

## Concho Valley Cotton Conference slated in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — The Concho Valley Cotton Conference is set for March 27 in the San Angelo Convention Center here. The day-long event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Offices in Runnels and Tom Green Counties and by the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association. An extensive commercial exhibit area is planned along with the educational program. Three hours of continuing education units (CEUs) will be available.

Rick Minzenmayer, Runnels-Tom Green Extension IPM agent and a conference coordinator, said this year's program will deal extensively with conservation tillage practices. Conservation tillage or "Con-Till" is seeing renewed interest across West Texas due to the rising cost of equipment and fuel. New herbicide resistant crop strains that allow weed control within a standing crop and specialized planting equipment are making Con-Till a more attractive and cost-effective alternative to area farmers according to Minzenmayer.

"Con-Till not only reduces a farmer's input costs but also reduces soil moisture loss and wind ero-

sion, said Minzenmayer. "It does take some getting used to. Landlords and some of our more traditional farmers like clean, freshly tilled fields that are free of all weeds and crop residue. Planting in a trashy field with standing stubble from the previous crop is a hard pill for some of us to swallow. However, the benefits are proving to outweigh the negatives.

"Program participants will have access to the leading experts involved in this radical farming technique. If you are a farmer or landlord, don't miss this cutting-edge chance to learn from the pros."

The first morning session opens at 8:15 a.m. under the direction of Rodney Ripple, a local farmer and member of the Tom Green County field crops committee.

Morning speakers and their topics include: "Opening Remarks," Marvin Ensor, Tom Green County Extension agent and Rick Minzenmayer, Runnels-Tom Green Extension IPM agent; "Crop Insurance Policy Changes for 2001," Dr. Ken Stokes, Extension economist, Dallas; "What's in the Future for National Farm Policy," Dr. Abner Womack, Department of Ag Eco-

nomics director, College Station; and "Can We Expect Higher Cotton Prices in 2001," Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension cotton marketing economist, College Station.

A break and booth visitation is set for 9:50-10:20 a.m. followed by the morning's second session under the direction of Dr. Tom Fuchs, San Angelo-based state Extension IPM coordinator. The morning wraps up with speakers and topics including: "Why Should You Practice Con-Till on Your Farm," John Bradley, Monsanto Company Conservation Tillage specialist, Memphis, Tennessee; "Con-Till: Will It Work in West Texas," Charles Stichler, Extension agronomist, Uvalde; and "Interactions of Microbes and Fertilizer in Conservation Tillage Fields," Dr. Al Knauf, research and development consultant/technical development, Plano.

The morning session concludes with a noon catered lunch.

The afternoon's first session moderated by Chris Bubenik, San Angelo-area farmer, begins with opening remarks by Marty Gibbs, Runnels County Extension agent at 1:15 p.m. Speakers and their topics include: "Equipment Available

and How To Use It," Dr. James Smart, USDA-ARS research agronomist, Weslaco; "Getting the Most from Deficit Irrigation," Dr. Brian Unruh, Extension agronomist, Fort Stockton; "New Refuge Requirements and Status of the Round-Up Ready II and Bollgard II Technology," Doug Cavin, Monsanto Company agronomic systems manager, Wildorado and "Cotton Production in the Concho Valley," Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist, San Angelo.

A break and booth visitation period is set for 3-3:30 p.m. The break will be followed by the annual meeting of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association (SRP). The meeting will include a report of the SRP Survey Scouting Program, a Boll Weevil Progress Report on new quarantine regulations and recommendations, and election of SRP board members.

The conference concludes at 4:50 p.m. with closing remarks and distribution of CEU certificates.

For further information contact Rick Minzenmayer at (915) 365-5212 or Marvin Ensor at (915) 659-6523.

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## Local libraries will mark National Library Week with Story Teller program in EHS auditorium on April 3

Aantoinette (Toni) Simmons - Master Storyteller brings to life storytelling as only a veteran entertainer can! Children and adults are mesmerized by this energetic and animated performer who involves her audience in acclaimed performances to everyone's delight.

Jeri Whitten, librarian for the Schleicher Co. Public Library and Debbie Griffin librarian for the Schleicher Co. ISD would like to invite you to hear Toni Simmons on April 3rd at the School auditorium at 1:00 p.m. Jeri and Debbie received a Grant from Texas Commission on the Arts to help offset the expenses to bring Toni to Eldorado.

Toni Simmons majored in Speech and Drama and then received her Master's in Library Science. After years of working as a librarian and a drama teacher, she combined her talents and began traveling the nation performing. Toni's diversified background gives her the poise, confidence, and adaptability to entertain audi-

ences from all walks of life with her well-rounded children's stories, multi-cultural oral traditions, and African American folklore that "come to life" with heavy audience participation. She takes you down the steps of American history and through other countries with her unique and spirited version of some familiar traditions, as well as her own original material. Unique rhythms, chants, and movement draw listeners into the story. This seasoned professional captivates an audience leaving

them wanting more Storytelling from Toni Simmons.

Toni Simmons is represented on the Texas Commission on the Arts prestigious touring roster allowing grant funds for schools and other non-profit agencies for her programs. Mrs. Simmons travels the nation and overseas entertaining our students storytellers of tomorrow both written and orally.

Celebrate National Library Week April 1-7 by going to hear Toni and supporting the school Libraries and the County Library.

## The unvarnished truth about spit tobacco

by Dale G. Metz  
*Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley*

Ever heard some of the arguments for using spit tobacco? It's safer than smoking, there's no evidence that it's dangerous, or how about this one; no one ever died from it.

Lets look at those arguments realistically. Spit tobacco is not a

safe alternative to smoking. It contains 10 times the amount of nitrosamines, the same cancer causing substance found in cigarettes. While spit tobacco may not destroy your lungs, it can cause mouth cancer, gum disease and tooth decay.

There is evidence that it's dangerous. Research has shown that it only takes a few months of regular use to develop leukoplakia, ugly white sores that over time can turn cancerous. Long term spit to-

bacco users are fifty times more likely to develop oral cancer than non-users. As for the excuse no one has ever died from it, it is estimated that nine thousand people die annually from oral cancer attributed to spit tobacco.

In reality there is no good reason for the use of spit tobacco. For more information on spit tobacco, smoking, or alcohol and drugs please contact the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Con-

cho Valley at 1- 800-880-9641. If you or someone you know is having a problem with tobacco or any chemical dependency issue, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be of assistance. All services are confidential and provided at no charge.

The Council also offers presentations to civic and school groups at no charge. Please contact the Council at the above number to arrange a presentation.

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## CASA sets spring training for volunteers

San Angelo, Texas (March 6, 2001)... Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) has planned its spring training for new CASA volunteers. Training dates are Monday, April 23 through Thursday, April 26 from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m., Saturday, April 28 from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. and Monday, April 30 from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. the

training sessions will take place at First Christian Church, 29 N. Oakes. The final evening will include the swearing in of the new CASA volunteers. The date for the swearing-in reception will be announced during the training. Application deadline is Monday, April 2. For more information, or to receive an application call 653-

0761.

CASA is a program whose mission is to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the court system. Those individuals who complete the training are appointed by the court system. The goal of CASA is to provide each child a safe, permanent and nurturing home.

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**HOOP SCORES**

February 6, 2001

Eldorado 08-12-14-06=37  
Sonora 16-12-08-03=39  
Bobby Phillips 10, Ray David Buitron 12, Quisto Gonzalez 2, Phillip Martinez 6, Leonel Medrano 2, Jordan Fay 5. District Record: Wins (5), Losses (3).

February 9, 2001

Eldorado 15-12-11-12=50  
Mason 08-10-06-09=33  
Mike Adame 3, Bobby Phillips 13, Juan Diego Guzman 2, Quisto Gonzalez 11, Juan Munoz 1, Phillip Martinez 11, Jordan Fay 2, Ray David Buitron 3, J.L. Mankin 4. 3 Point Goals: Mike Adame (1), Bobby Phillips (2), Quisto Gonzalez (1), Phillip Martinez (1). District Record: Wins (6), Losses (3).

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Grape Creek 08-16-09-16=49  
Mike Adame 2, Bobby Phillips 12, Trey Chavez 5, Quisto Gonzalez 15, Juan Munoz 2, Phillip Martinez 13, Leonel Medrano 6, Jordan Fay 2, J. L. Mankin 10. 3 Point Goals: Bobby Phillips (1), Trey Chavez (1). District Record: Wins (5), Losses (2).

February 13, 2001

Eldorado 11-14-16-12=53  
Junction 06-13-13-15=45  
Mike Adame 7, Juan Diego Guzman 2, Bobby Phillips 5, Ray David Buitron 4, Quisto Gonzalez 8, Juan Munoz 2, Phillip Martinez 15, Jordan Fay 4, Trey Chavez 5, J.L. Mankin 1. 3 Point Goals: Phillip Martinez (1). District Record: Wins (7), Losses (3).