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## Filing period underway for several local offices

The period to file for a place on the ballot for seats on three local governing bodies began Monday, Feb. 21. Positions on the Eldorado city council, Schleicher County I.S.D. board of trustees and the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees will be decided by voters on May 6. Persons wishing to file in the city of school elections should make note the single member district or ward in which they reside. Maps are available at City Hall and the school administration office.

currently held by council members Tommy Minor, Sherry Lux and Toni Sudduth are up for re-election. The mayor's post, currently held by John Nikolausk will also be voted on in May. City Council members serve Single Member Wards while the mayor is elected at-large. Candidates wishing to file for a place on the May 6 ballot may do so at City Hall.

On the Hospital District board, the seats held by Ricky Fuessel, Delia Pina, Brian Edmiston and Tom Enochs are up for election. Hospital board members are elected at large. Anyone wishing

to file to run for the hospital board may obtain an application for a place on the ballot at the hospital business office.

Meanwhile, on the school board, the Single Member Districts 2, 5 and 7 will be put to the voters. Phil McCormick, Roxanne Adame and Eddie Albin currently represent the three districts, respectively. Applications for a place on that ballot may be obtained at the School Administration office.

The last day to file is March 22 at 5:00 p.m. Early voting will be held April 19- May 2. Election day will be Saturday, May 6.



photo by Kathy Mankin  
**Making beautiful music** — Fourteen EHS band students earned Division "1" ratings Saturday in the Regional Solo & Ensemble Contest held in San Angelo. They will travel to San Marcos this Spring to compete in the State Contest. Among the students representing Eldorado at state will be (Front L-R) Melissa Mejia, Susie Rojas, Georgina Caldwell (Flute Trio), and BreeAnne Davis (French Horn Solo) (Back L-R) Brandi Davis, Kate Kosub and Sarah Mankin (Flute Trio)

## F.Y.I.

For Your Information

**Water for Ballinger**  
 Due to drought conditions in Runnels County, and the fact that numerous wells have gone dry, Shannon Gillespie of Eldorado is organizing a drive locally to collect water for transport to Ballinger. She asks that anyone interested in helping bring milk jugs filled with water to the parking lot of the old Hayloft on Friday 8-12 and Saturday 10-12. There, she will collect the water and transport it to Runnels County.

**Highway Fatalities Down**  
 During the past two decades, the death rate on Texas highways decreased each year until 1996, when speed limits were raised in Texas and nationwide. In 1997, speed limits were lowered on selected highways. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the selective lowering of speed limits might have contributed to the subsequent drop in the highway death rate in 1998.

In 1990 the number of traffic fatalities per 100,000 drivers stood at 19.2. That dropped into 17.2 in 1993. The number jumped to 20 in 1996 but fell to 18.9 in 1997 and 18.6 in 1998.

**On This Date**  
 In 1582 Pope Gregory XIII announced the new style (Gregorian) calendar. In 1803 the U.S. Supreme Court first ruled a law unconstitutional in the Marbury vs Madison decision. In 1836 the battle of the Alamo began when a force of 8,000 Mexican troops attacked 182 Texans in San Antonio. In 1917 Russia's "Bolshevik Revolution" broke out. In 1944 Juan Peron took power in Argentina during a military coup. In 1991 the U.S. and its allies began a ground war assault on Iraqi troops in and around Kuwait.

Birthdays of note include: 1684 Catherine I, Empress of Russia 1725-27; 1786 story teller and fairy tale writer Wilhelm Karl Grimm; 1921 actor Abe Vigoda; 1946 actor Barry Bostwick; 1947 actor Edward James Olmos; 1955 Apple Computer cofounder Steven Jobs;

**Odds and Ends**  
 Before 1941 fingerprints were not accepted as evidence in court. Up to that time it was not an established fact that no two fingerprints are alike. Today, the only way in which fingerprints will not be allowed as evidence is if the defense can prove that there are in fact two identical sets of fingerprints.

## Finally, a little rain, at least!



photo by Kathy Mankin  
**Now there's a beautiful sight** — This car driven by Jo Ward splashed through the intersection of West Murchison and South West Streets late Tuesday afternoon after a line of thunderstorms pushed through the area. While the quarter-inch of rainfall wasn't nearly enough to break the lingering drought, it was a welcome relief.

## Comptroller delivers sales tax rebates to City, County

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$316.7 million in monthly sales tax payments last Friday to 1,105 Texas cities and 119 counties this week. That represents a 0.4 percent decrease compared to the same period one year ago.

In the allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$10,443.29 up 6.73 percent from the February of last year. The city's year-to-date total is \$16,684.34, up 13.22 percent from the same period last year.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate this month totalled \$7,591.24, down 15.16 percent from February, 1999's total of \$8,948.47. So far this year, the county has received \$11,319.69 in sales tax rebates. That total is down 19.16 percent from the same period one year ago.

The Schleicher County Health Service tax rebate for February was \$7,683.42, an increase of 0.26 percent from February, 1999's rebate of \$7,663.33. Year to date the Health Service tax rebate has totalled 11,384.89, down 7.61 percent from the same period in 1999.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in December, 1999 and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in January.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled to be delivered on Friday, March 10, 2000 and will be reported the following week in the Eldorado Success.

## Congressman's aide will visit here Feb. 28th

JoAnne Powell a member of Congressman Lamar Smith's staff will be in Eldorado Monday, February 28, to assist Schleicher County residents with problems or questions they may have involving federal agencies or programs.

Mrs. Powell will be available to meet with constituents from 9:00 a.m. until noon on the first floor of the Schleicher County Courthouse. No appointment is necessary.

Mrs. Powell will be available to answer questions concerning federal legislation, Congressional staff members routinely assist residents who have difficulties in dealing with federal agencies, programs or policies. Common requests include those involving Social Security and Medicare benefits, veterans programs, passport applications and Department of Agriculture programs.

Congressman Smith's area office is located in the O.C. Fisher Federal Building in San Angelo, 33 East Twohig, Room 302, San Angelo, Texas, 76903. The telephone number is 915-653-3971. The Congressman's web site is [www.house.gov/lamarsmith](http://www.house.gov/lamarsmith).

## Spinal exams slated at SCISD

Schleicher County I.S.D. will be conducting spinal screenings beginning Monday, Feb. 28. The purpose of spinal screening is to detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine at the earliest stages so that the need for treatment can be determined. All children in grades 5 & 8 will be screened. Parents will be notified of the results of the screening only if professional follow-up is necessary. This screening does not replace your child's need for regular health care and check-ups.

If for religious reasons, a parent does not wish to have their child screened, that parent needs to submit an affidavit of exemption to the nurse's office no later than Feb. 25. For more information, call 853-2770, ext. 231.

## SCISD trustees meet, okay changes to housing policy

Schleicher County ISD's employee housing policy will undergo a major overhaul after Monday night's school board meeting where trustees okayed several changes. Currently, the district owns six houses which it rents to staff and faculty members. Under the current plan, an employee's rent increases each of the first four years until it reaches "market value."

Board president Ilse Williams explained her belief that school housing is intended to be used as a tool in recruiting high priority teachers and/or administrators and that an employee's stay in school housing should be limited in time.

After a brief discussion of the matter the board agreed with Williams and directed Supt. Hal Porter to prepare an overall housing plan based on limiting the time a school employee may live in district housing to three years. A three-tiered rent schedule is to be developed and a lease agreement, complete with a required security deposit, is to be presented to the board a future meeting for approval. Currently the district has no lease agreement with its employees which rent school housing.

The meeting was the board's

regular monthly session and was held in the administration building's distance learning lab. Present for the meeting were trustees Ilse Williams, Eddie Albin, Berta Nicholson, Phil McCormick, Steve Sessom, Roxanne Adame and Jo Helen Kotsch.

Mrs. Katrina Gonzales was on hand with several students belonging to the "Bienvenidos, Nuevos Amigos" club. The students told the board about a trip they took to attend a convention in San Antonio.

In other business, Kent Giles, sponsor of the EHS rodeo team, and student Cory Lloyd met with the trustees concerning possible financial assistance for the team. It was noted that the club's two student members are required to pay all of their own expenses, including entry fees. They asked that the school help by paying some of the students' travel and lodging expenses. Trustee Eddie Albin expressed his concern about liability to the school district. He also noted that high school rodeo is not sanctioned by University Interscholastic League.

Board president Ilse Williams asked if the local Rodeo Association would be interested in sponsoring the local high school students.

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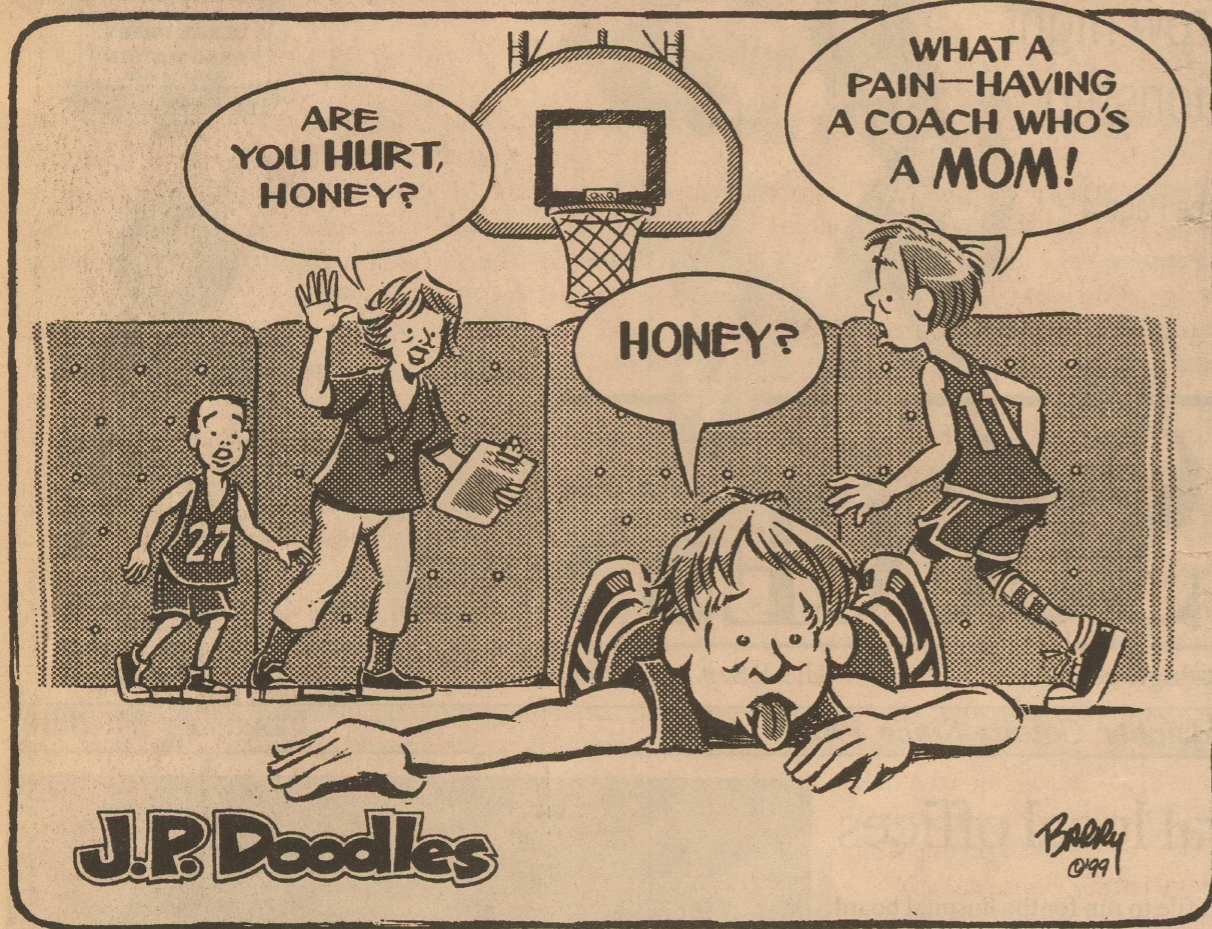


photo by Kathy Mankin  
**Talented musicians** — Also representing Eldorado at the State Solo & Ensemble contest this Spring will be (Front L-R) Tabitha Lloyd, Vanessa Gonzales, Christina Redish and Samantha Smith (Clarinet Quartet) (Back L-R) Layna Murr, Patrick Fuentes and J.L. Mankin (Percussion Ensemble.) The students all received Division "1" Ratings at the Regional Contest in San Angelo last Saturday.

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# One woman's letter to tech support

The following letter was e-mailed to me recently. While I don't have a clue what the woman who wrote it might be talking about, I include it here for your consideration.



Dear Upgrade Department:

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.3 to Husband 1.0 and noticed that the new program began making unexpected changes to the accounting software, severely limiting access to wardrobe, flower, and jewelry applications that operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.3. No mention of this phenomenon was included in the product brochure. In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalls many other valuable programs such as Dinner Dancing 7.5, CruiseShip 2.3, and OperaNight 6.1

and installs new, undesirable programs such as PokerNight 1.3, SaturdayFootball 5.0, Golf 2.4 and ClutterEverywhere 4.5. Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and invariably crashes the system. Under no circumstances will it run DiaperChanging 14.1 or HouseCleaning 2.6. I've tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix Husband 1.0, but this all-purpose utility is of limited effectiveness. Can you help please!!!!

Thank You, Jane

Dear Jane:

This is a very common problem women complain about, but is mostly due to a primary misconception. Many people upgrade from Boyfriend 5.3 to Husband 1.0 with no idea that Boyfriend 5.3 is merely an ENTERTAINMENT package. However, Husband 1.0 is an OPERATING SYSTEM and was designed by its creator to run as few applications as possible.

Further, you cannot purge Husband 1.0 and return to Boyfriend 5.3, because Husband 1.0 is not designed to do this. Hidden operating files within your system would cause Boyfriend 5.3 to emulate Husband 1.0, so nothing is gained. It is impossible to uninstall, de-

lete, or purge the program files from the system, once installed. Any new program files can only be installed once per year, as Husband 1.0 has severely limited memory. Error messages are common, and a normal part of Husband 1.0. In desperation to play some of their "old time" favorite applications, or to get new applications to work, some women have tried to install Boyfriend 5.4, or Husband 2.0.

However, these women end up with more problems than encountered with Husband 1.0. Look in your manual under "Warnings: Divorce/Child Support". You will notice that this program runs very poorly, and comes bundled with HeartBreak 1.3. I recommend you keep Husband 1.0, and just learn the quirks of this strange and illogical system.

Having Husband 1.0 installed myself, I might also suggest you read the entire section regarding General Partnership Faults (GPFs). This a wonderful feature of Husband 1.0, secretly installed by the parent company as an integral part of the operating system. Husband 1.0 must assume ALL responsibility for ALL faults and problems, regardless of root cause. To activate this great feature enter the command "C:\ I THOUGHT YOU LOVED ME". Sometimes Tears 6.2 must be run simultaneously while entering the command. Husband 1.0 should then run the applications Apologize 12.3 and Flowers/Chocolates 7.8.

TECH TIP! Avoid excessive use of this feature. Overuse can

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## Attorney General Cornyn sues 16 insurance companies

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn last week filed lawsuits against 16 insurance companies, alleging they underpaid policyholders on auto repair claims.

Named in the lawsuits are State Farm, Allstate, Farmers, USAA, Progressive County Mutual, Farm Bureau, State and County Mutual, Travelers, Trinity, Nationwide, Old American County Mutual, Home State County Mutual, Sentry, Maryland Casualty, Consumers County Mutual and CNA insurance companies.

The lawsuits allege the companies violated Texas law by taking illegal deductions for "betterment" or depreciation on some of their policyholders' repair claims.

"Deduction for betterment or depreciation on policyholders' auto

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repair claims has been an industry custom in Texas," Cornyn said.

"But the personal auto insurance policy does not allow it. Several companies have informed us that they have recently stopped reducing claim payments for betterment, and I applaud this step.

"However, I intend to make sure that policyholders get the refunds they are entitled to and that all companies play by the same rules."

"Betterment" is an insurance industry term for increasing the value of a vehicle by paying to re-

pair it with better or newer parts.

The standard Texas auto policy does not allow for such a deduction, and a recent Austin Court of Appeals opinion indicates that these deductions are not permitted.

The lawsuits ask the court for permanent injunctions to end all betterment-related practices by these insurance companies against their policyholders, and ask for civil penalties to be paid to the state of up to \$10,000 per violation of the Texas Insurance Code.

Under the terms of the proposed injunction, each insurance company also would be required to refund its policyholders all money deducted for betterment or depreciation on auto repair claims, plus interest.

### State Paychecks Threatened

Employees of the State of Texas could shoulder a \$109 million increase in health-care costs if a proposal being considered by the Employees Retirement System board of trustees is adopted.

If the proposal is approved by the retirement system board in April, higher rates could go into effect in September for the 521,600 people covered by the state's health plan.

Gary Anderson, director of the Texas Public Employees Association said the proposal would increase prescriptions and doctor visit co-payments, wiping out the \$100 a month pay hike state employees received from the Texas Legislature in 1999.

"It is inequitable now to place the burden on state employees when their salary increases have

been minimal, making them simply incapable of absorbing the increase," Anderson said.

### Report Details Accident

A Nuclear Regulatory Commission report says an industrial accident at the Comanche Peak nuclear plant Oct. 6 could have been worse and could have exposed employees to high levels of radiation, *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week.

Plant workers were lifting a 40-ton pump motor out of the reactor area when an electrical hoist failed, causing the motor to free-fall 30-40 feet.

A random link of chain lodged in the hoist and stopped the motor before it fell onto the reactor coolant pipe system.

The plant was shut down for routine maintenance at the time of the accident. No one was injured, and the public was never in danger, the report said.

### Other Highlights

- The Texas Legislature provided school districts with \$1.35 billion for property tax relief last year, but a survey of school districts by the Texas Education Agency showed that 369 of the state's 1,035 districts increased their tax rates for the 1999-2000 school year and that 290 districts left rates unchanged.

- U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon of Houston ruled Feb. 11 that the state law barring out-of-state shipment of alcoholic beverages directly to consumers violates the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution.



## ROLLING ALONG

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### Thurber's Back Road

The Thurber smokestack is a landmark. It's located along Interstate 20 about halfway between Fort Worth and Abilene and stands as a monument to the coal industry which was active around Thurber a hundred years ago. Thurber coal made possible the expansion of rail lines through the southwest. Thurber brick paved miles and miles of Texas highways and streets as Americans discovered the pleasures of automobile travel.

In its heyday Thurber was a bustling city of 10,000 and was considered the most modern city in Texas. Every house had electricity and indoor plumbing at a time when such amenities were rare. Residents enjoyed the recreational facilities, bands, celebrations, baseball teams and an opera house which attracted some of the greatest singing stars of the era to its stage. Bocci tournaments were big events.

Thurber's 2500 coal miners were predominately Eastern European immigrants, mostly Italian and Poles. They provided a cheap labor force that made Thurber one of the world's leading coal producers. In 1921 Texas oil replaced coal for railroad fuel and Thurber became a ghost town. The once vibrant city has been reduced to a few derelict buildings and blackened earth mounds which mark the locations of old mines.

The cemetery at Thurber is hard to find. Unless you've got somebody showing you around, you're liable to miss it. I had the best: Leo Belinski, a man who grew up around Thurber, left to earn a Ph.D. and follow scholarly pursuits, then returned home to work on re-

storing some Thurber buildings and chronicle the town's history. He has written a book, "Back Road to Thurber."

The cemetery has three sections: Afro-American, Catholic and White Protestant. Each section has its own entrance. An eight foot weather-worn wooden cross marks the grave of Anthony Bascilli. This man dug his own grave, lined it with bricks and marked it with the cross. To ensure that those shoveling dirt in his grave would be careful, he hid pints of whiskey in the dirt he dug out. A new suit and new shoes were placed in the foot of his casket. Apparently Bascilli wanted to be presentable on resurrection day.

More than half of the 1,000 graves in the Thurber cemetery are children less than two years old. Little babies were sometimes buried in shoe boxes. There were several instances when one family buried three children in one year. One burial plot has graves for three children who all died within a few days of each other. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and malaria were common diseases back then.

Because of rocks in the cemetery, digging was hard and sometimes dynamite was used to blast out graves. When one heard an explosion from the direction of the cemetery, the question "Who died?" was asked around town.

Some years back, cemetery gates were opened to permit cattle to graze in the cemetery. The resulting damage is now being corrected. There's more to Thurber than just an old brick smoke stack.

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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

<b>ACROSS</b>	Osteopathy	8 Above average size
1 Ungainly posture with arms and legs spread about	51 Figure out as a crossword puzzle	9 Along or relating to a line
7 On hands & knees	53 Products of human creativity	10 Cause consternation
14 Grouchy	54 Knight's title	11 Employ
15 Metal peg	55 That thing	12 Uncommon
16 Poses for a portrait	57 Army ant	13 Gaze
17 Ear hangers	59 Angolan monetary unit	18 Pitch
18 Hornlike structure	60 Familiar term for a boy	21 Eruptions like thunder
19 Epoch	62 Cell's comb-plate or locomotor organ	22 Column support
20 Let loose	63 French river	25 Platte River Sioux
21 Clog up	64 Unit of measure equal to 100 square meters	27 Passenger
23 Expression of hesitation	65 Spindly	29 Edible mollusk
24 Crimson	66 Got wind of	30 Papuan monetary unit
25 Talipot palm leaf	67 Cowpokes	32 Funny lady
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29 Hunt		37 Infamy
31 Keepsake		40 Blazing
33 Itch mite		43 Short broad siliqua occurring in some cruciferous plants
36 Radioactive gaseous element	<b>DOWN</b>	45 Bunch
38 Conception	1 Pathological hardening or thickening of tissue	47 Small screen celebrity
39 Capital and largest city of the Yemen Arab Republic	2 Formal dances	50 Lavender
41 Memorandum	3 Overzealous as fans	52 Ameliorate
42 Fixes a leak	4 Assist wrongdoing	54 Whirlpool
44 Small flower with a flat strap-shaped corolla	5 Magnetic flux equal to 100,000,000 maxwells	56 Edible tuber
46 Break apart as firewood	6 Suffix - resembling or characteristic of	58 Signs a contract
48 Descendent	7 At another time	59 Conduct a band
49 Doctor of		61 Morning condensation
		63 Meet a bet
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# OBITUARIES

## Evelyn G. McSwane

SAN ANGELO — Evelyn Georgene McSwane passed away Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000, in Arlington.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Belvedere Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

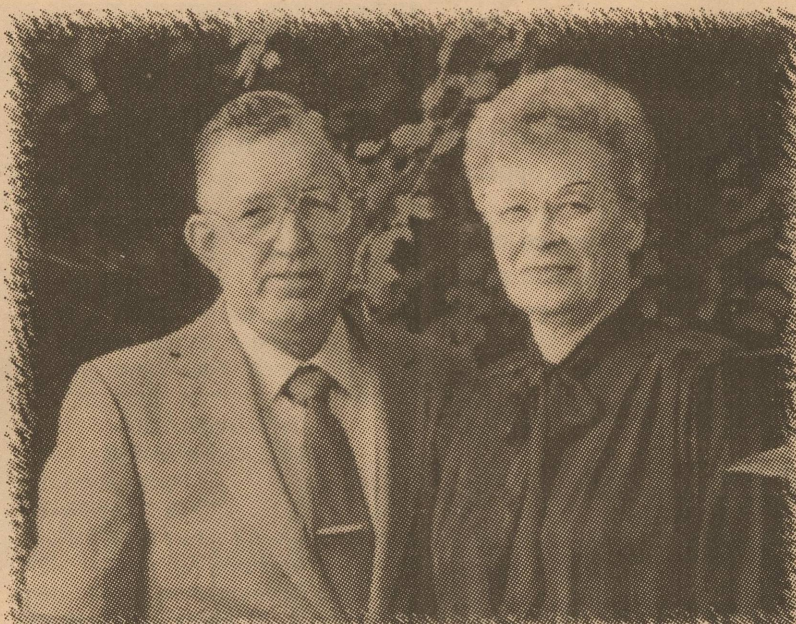
Evelyn McSwane was born July 8, 1915, in Eldorado, the daughter of Emmitt Billings and Mary Lorraine Billings. Both parents were originally from the Kerrville area. She lived most of her life in San Angelo until her marriage there on Dec. 5, 1945, to E.O. (Jack) McSwane of Rockwood, Texas. They lived in Rockwood for most

of their married life until his death in 1979.

Evelyn (Gene) was very active in the Rockwood Methodist Church and various community affairs. In 1980, she relocated to Santa Anna, near many close friends and relatives where she enjoyed life for several years.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Clark of San Angelo; and her brother, Glenn Billings of Austin.

Evelyn is survived by one son, Stanley McSwane and his wife, Dian, of Arlington. She had one grandson, Kevin. Two nieces and a nephew also survive.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd

## Lloyds mark 50th anniversary

Earl and Lora Mae celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 19, 2000 with a dinner, reception and dance at the Memorial Building.

The couple was married February 18, 1950 at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Roy Shillings. They are both members of First United Methodist Church. Earl and Lora Mae have lived in Schleicher County for 48 years, and at Batesville, Texas for 2 years.

They have four sons: Roy Gene and wife Melissa, Mike and wife Caroline, Leonard and wife Susan, all of Eldorado; and Jimmy and wife Nancy of Allen Texas. There are fourteen grandchildren and

three great-grandchildren.

The Lloyds have farmed and ranched most of their married life. In the early 60's Earl worked for S.W.T.E.C. a number of years and was a school bus driver. Earl served on the Schleicher County I.S.D. school board several years. He was a 4-H Club leader and raised registered Hereford cattle.

Lora Mae is a Housewife. She enjoys being a member of the Methodist choir, sewing, crafts, water color painting and a game of 42 with friends. The couple enjoys R.V. camping, fishing, and their children's families.

Hosts for the celebration were the couple's children and their families.

## Lenora Alvarez Cardona

KERMIT — Lenora Alvarez Cardona, 56, of Kermit died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000 at her residence in Kermit. Services were held Tuesday Feb. 22, 2000 at Iglesia Pentecostes La Hermosa in Kermit, officiated by Rev. Frank Munoz. Interment followed in Kermit Cemetery.

Mrs. Cardona was born April 11, 1943 in Eldorado. She was a homemaker and was employed by Winkler County as a janitor.

She is survived by her husband,

Joe Cardona of the home; three sons, Jesse and Eric Cardona of Kermit, and Joseph Cardona of Odessa; three daughters, Cynthia Elaward of Kermit, Melissa Martinez and Melinda Anderson, both of Greeley, Colorado; parents Mateo & Monica Alvarez, of Greeley, Colorado; four brothers and three sisters; and thirteen grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Galindo, Joe Bejarano, Mike Elaward, Arturo Ibarra, Miguel Jimenez and Chris Martinez.

## Harry Steven Mercer

ELDORADO — Services for Steven Mercer, 52, of Brownwood were held Monday, Feb. 21, at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado with the Rev. Andy Anderson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Steven passed away at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, in Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Steven was born Sept. 17, 1947, in Marlowe, Okla., to parents, Harry and Vida Mercer. He graduated from Eldorado High School in 1966. From there he went to Howard Payne University where he was active in drama, debate and church activities. He completed his post-graduate education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and graduated with a master's

degree in divinity. He was employed at Deveraux Treatment Center in Victoria for 17 years, working and ministering to emotionally disturbed youth. For the past six years he has lived in Brownwood and worked as an administrative assistant to his brother, Dr. Jim Mercer of the Behavioral Medicine Center in Early.

Steven was an active member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. He worked with the church pageants and cantatas.

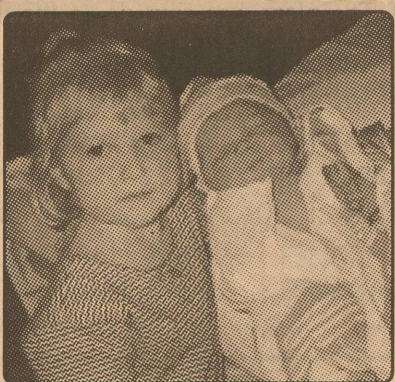
Steven is survived by his mother, Vida Mercer of Eldorado; his brother and wife, Dr. Jim and Carolyn Mercer of Brownwood; a nephew, Andrew Mercer and niece, Rachel Mercer, both Texas A&M students in College Station; and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Mercer in 1997.

The family requests that memorials be made to Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood or the First Baptist Church in Eldorado.

## It's A Boy!

Madison Albin welcomed the arrival of her baby brother Robert Austin Albin on Monday, Feb. 14, 2000. He was 21.5 inches long and weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz. Proud parents are Eddie L. and Kim Albin of Eldorado. Grandparents are Clyde & Betsy Thackerson of Eldorado and Bob & Wilma Albin of Midland.



courtesy photo

Madison & Robert Austin Albin

## It's A Boy!

Maxwell Russell Worley was born February 18, 2000 to Susan and James Worley in San Angelo, Texas. Both mother and son are doing fine. Grandfather, Guy Crippin was also doing fine, taking care of Madelaine, Max's 4 year old sister.

Paternal grandparents are Billy, and Norma Worley of Canton, Texas.

Max weighed 8 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches in length.



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Kaitlyn Marie Walker

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Trey and Marcia Walker of Midland, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Kaitlyn Marie, born February 15, 2000. Kaitlyn weighed 7 pounds 1/2 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

On hand to welcome her were grandparents, Herman and Deanne Walker of Eldorado and Don and Lavon Mosher of Lubbock.

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Mary is married to Weldon Jenkins who is employed with Apache Corporation. They are the parents of three children; Michael, of Eldorado, Chris of Eldorado, and Jaime, at school in Houston. The Jenkins have lived in Eldorado since 1984.

Mary attended McMurry College in Abilene and studied business. She has previous banking experience with the First National Bank of Fort Stockton.

Mary enjoys reading, playing the piano, singing in the choir, collecting magnets and rag dolls, and she loves cats. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

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## Eldorado to take on Stanton in Area contest

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles will take on the Stanton Buffalos in an Area playoff game tomorrow night in Big Spring. The game will be at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 8 PM.

Stanton defeated Sundown on Tuesday to earn the right to face the Eagles. In visiting with Coach Gillespie, it appears Stanton is very balanced on offense with no one scorer ever taking control of a game. He indicated they are excellent outside shooters and patient on the offensive side of the floor. Defensively, Stanton is very aggressive. They usually play a tough man to man defense, but Gillespie speculates they may try to zone the Eagles.

They also like to press the entire ball game.

Coach Gillespie commented on the upcoming game, "we have to be able to handle their pressure on defense. And on the other end of the floor, we need to have a balanced defensive attack."

The Eagles are healthy with the 10 day lay off with the exception of Joey Bullard who is doubtful for Friday.

Eldorado has faced Stanton earlier this year winning 59 to 54 in OT.

The winner of this ball game will play the winner of Sonora and Hale Center. Gillespie indicated that the game will probably be on Tuesday. If Hale Center is the opponent, we

would likely play in Big Spring or Snyder. If Sonora is the opponent, the site is unknown.

Everyone is encouraged to make the trip to Big Spring and support the Eagles. Wear your green, and BE LOUD!

## Eldorado couples Valentine tourney

Twenty-two teams entered the annual Eldorado Couples Valentine Tournament held on Saturday, February 12.

Championship Flight: John Cartwright and Leslie Gooch placed first with a score of 62. Thomas Hansen and Melissa O'Harrow came in second with a score of 63. Third place score of 64 belong to the team of John Adams and Becky York.

First Flight: Pat and Sheryl Koenig, 1st place with a score of 68. R.L. and Evelyn McKinney placed 2nd with a score of 70. Ed Price and Jane Archer took 3rd place with a score of 70.

Second Flight: Scoring 72, Charlie and Janie Wright took 1st place. Ashley and Edie Niblett placed 2nd with a score of 73. 3rd place Steve and Kim Whiteker scored 74.

## 7th Grade Girls

January 27, 2000  
WALL TOURNAMENT  
Eldorado 09-11-04-04=28  
Grapecreek 04-08-05-05=22  
Betsy Green, 3; Ashton Murr, 2; Serina Arispe, 2; Amanda Figueroa, 3; Lindsey Schwiening, 8; Rachael Fuentes, 4; Katey Blair, 6. Also playing: Julie Hight, Sheryl Alexander, Brittney Sellers, Jessica Robertson, Emily Newman.

January 28, 2000  
WALL TOURNAMENT  
Eldorado 02-00-02-08=12  
Ozona 05-05-04-08=22  
Betsy Green, 2; Serina Arispe, 2; Katey Blair, 8. Also playing: Ashton Murr, Amanda Figueroa, Julie Hight, Sheryl Alexander, Lindsey Schwiening, Rachael Fuentes, Jessica Robertson, Emily Newman.

January 29, 2000  
WALL TOURNAMENT  
Eldorado 08-06-02-06=27  
Sonora 03-06-09-09=27  
Brittney Sellers, 4; Betsy Green, 6; Katey Blair, 10; Emily Newman, 2. Also playing: Serina Arispe, Sheryl Alexander, Lindsey Schwiening, Rachael Fuentes, Jessica Robertson.

January 31, 2000  
Eldorado 04-02-02-01=09  
Wall 06-10-06-06=28  
Rachael Fuentes, 3; Brittney Sellers, 5; Emily Newman, 1. Also playing: Betsy Green, Serina Arispe, Sheryl Alexander, Lindsey Schwiening, Jessica Robertson.

February 7, 2000  
Eldorado 04-04-04-08=21  
Sonora 09-05-03-02=19  
Betsy Green, 2; Serina Arispe, 2; Lindsey Schwiening, 2; Rachael Fuentes, 6; Katey Blair, 9. Also playing: Ashton Murr, Ashley Doran, Julie Hight, Sheryl Alexander, Brittney Sellers, Jessica Robertson, Emily Newman.

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## 8th Grade Girls

January 27, 2000  
WALL TOURNAMENT  
Eldorado 08-13-02-12=35  
Grapecreek 08-03-10-08=29  
Courtney Whitten, 2; Mikinize Holley, 7; Clara Herrera, 12; Teresa Barajas, 8; Lacy Ragsdale, 6. Other team members Heather Homer, Monica Moreno, Jennifer Bybee, Andrea Leal, Sonia Mills and Eloise Estrada.

January 28, 2000  
WALL TOURNAMENT  
Eldorado 02-12-07-12=33  
Sonora 06-06-06-04=22  
Courtney Whitten, 3; Mikinize Holley, 5; Clara Herrera, 11; Heather Homer, 4; Teresa Barajas, 8; Lacy Ragsdale, 2. Other players: Monica Moreno, Jennifer Bybee, Andrea Leal, Sonia Mills and Eloise Estrada.

January 29, 2000  
WALL TOURNAMENT  
Eldorado 07-07-06-10=30  
Ozona 05-11-14-08=38  
Courtney Whitten, 2; Mikinize Holley, 4; Clara Herrera, 5; Teresa Barajas, 9; Lacy Ragsdale, 2; Jennifer Bybee, 6; Sonia Mills, 2. Other players: Heather Homer, Monica Moreno, Andrea Leal and Eloise Estrada.

ELDORADO EIGHT GRADE GIRLS PLACED 2ND IN THE WALL TOURNAMENT.

January 31, 2000  
WALL, TEXAS  
Eldorado 04-00-07-01=22  
Wall 04-02-09-03=18  
Courtney Whitten, 4; Clara Herrera, 9; Monica Moreno, 1; Teresa Barajas, 4; Lacy Ragsdale, 4. Other players: Mikinize Holley, Heather Homer, Jennifer Bybee, and Sonia Mills.

## 7th Grade Boys

January 24, 2000  
WALL TOURNAMENT  
Eldorado 11-09-07-07=36  
Grapecreek 05-06-08-10=30  
Ryan Cathey, 4; Bryce Leggett, 3; Justin Phillips, 4; J.J. Fuentes, 6; Joey Hernandez, 4; Logan Neal, 13. Other team members: Tico Robles, Kolby Dombroski, and Will Griffin.

January 28, 2000  
WALL TOURNAMENT  
Eldorado 03-09-05-02=19  
Ozona 09-19-08-11=48  
Ryan Cathey, 4; Bryce Leggett, 5; Justin Phillips, 1; J.J. Fuentes, 4; Joey Hernandez, 2; Logan Neal, 3. Other team members: Tico Robles, Tony Garza, Kolby Dombroski, Manuel Arispe, Will Griffin.

January 29, 2000  
WALL TOURNAMENT  
Eldorado 02-07-08-12=29  
Wall 03-08-07-05=23  
Tony Garcia, 1; Ryan Cathey, 6; Bryce Leggett, 2; Justin Phillips, 5; J.J. Fuentes, 5; Joey Hernandez, 3; Logan Neal, 8; Lance Roberts, 2. Other team members Tico Robles, Kolby Dombroski, Manuel Arispe, Will Griffin.

ELDORADO SEVENTH GRADE BOYS PLACED THIRD IN TOURNAMENT.

January 31, 2000  
Eldorado 05-06-10-06=27  
Wall 06-03-11-03=23  
Justin Phillips, 5; Kolby Dombroski, 3; Lance Roberts, 9; Joey Hernandez, 2; Logan Neal, 8. Also playing: Tico Robles, Tony Garcia, Ryan Cathey, Bryce Leggett, J.J. Fuentes, Manuel Arispe.

February 7, 2000  
Eldorado 05-06-10-06=14  
Sonora 02-08-09-08=27  
Tony Garcia, 2; Justin Phillips, 1; Kolby Dombroski, 2; Lana Roberts, 2; Joey Hernandez, 2; Logan Neal, 5. Also playing: Tico Robles, Ryan Cathey, Bryce Leggett, J.J. Fuentes, Manuel Arispe.

## School Lunch

### Menu

Milk & Bread Offered  
Menus Subject To Change  
Cafeteria Line  
Monday, February 28th  
Pepperoni Pizza, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Gingerbread/Glaze  
Tuesday, February 29th  
Lasagna, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves, Spice Cake/Icing.  
Wednesday, March 1st  
Hot Dogs/Chili, Corn Chips, Pork & Beans, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Rice Krispie Treats  
Thursday, March 2nd  
Hamburger Steaks/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Early June Peas, Jello/Topping  
Friday, March 3rd  
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Orange Halves  
Breakfast  
½ Milk & ¼ Juice Offered with each breakfast  
Monday, February 28th  
Sliced Peaches, Waffles/Syrup  
Tuesday, February 29th  
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly  
Wednesday, March 1st  
Pineapple Chunks, Cheese Toast  
Thursday, March 2nd  
Mixed Fruit, Hot Oatmeal/Toast  
Friday, March 3rd  
Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal  
Fast Food Line  
Monday, February 28th  
Corn Chip Pie, Tossed Salad, Rosy Applesauce, Gingerbread/Glaze/Icing  
Tuesday, February 29th  
Chili Crispitos, French Fries, Peach Halves, Spice Cake/Icing  
Wednesday, March 1st  
Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles, Rice Krispie Treats  
Thursday, March 2nd  
Fish Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce/Tartar Sauce, Jello/Topping  
Friday, March 3rd  
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles, Orange Halves

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**EHS TRACK SCHEDULE HIGH SCHOOL**

Date	Location
Feb. 26	Rock Springs, TX
March 4	Junction, TX
March 11	Eldorado, TX
March 18	Mason, TX
March 25	Abilene A.C.U. Girls
March 25	Center Point, TX Boys
April 1	Christoval, TX
April 8	Winters, TX
	District
April 13	Eldorado, TX

**ELDORADO'S TRACK SCHEDULE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Date	Location
Feb. 26	Rock Springs, TX
March 3	Wall, TX
March 10	Eldorado, TX
March 24	Menard, TX
	District
April 15	Sonora, TX

## Lady Eagle Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
February 18	Tournament	Ft. Stockton	TBA
February 21	Wall	Eldorado	4:30
February 24	Ft. Stockton JV	Ft. Stockton	5:00
March 3	Tournament	Alpine	TBA
March 7	Ballinger	Ballinger	4:30
March 9	Ft. Stockton	Eldorado	6:00
March 20	Colorado City	Colorado City	4:30
April 6	Ft. Hancock	@ Ft. Stockton	3:00
April 10	Ft. Hancock	@ Ft. Stockton	3:00

Bi District Game-TBA

## Eagle Varsity Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Fri., Feb. 25	Mason	Mason	4:30
Tue. Feb. 29	Miles	Miles	4:30
Thur.-Sat. Mar. 2-4	Sonora-Tourn.	Sonora	TBA
Tues. Mar. 7	GrapeCreek	Eldorado	4:30
Tues. Mar. 14	Miles	Eldorado	4:30
Thur. Mar. 15	Ballinger	Ballinger	12:00
Tues. Mar. 21	*Junction	Junction	4:30
Fri., Mar. 24	*Wall	Eldorado	4:30
Tues. Mar. 28	*Sonora	Eldorado	4:30
Fri., Mar. 31	Big Lake	Eldorado	4:30
Tues. Apr. 4	*Ozona	Ozona	5:00
Fri., Apr. 7	*Junction	Eldorado	4:30
Tues. Apr. 11	*Wall	Wall	4:00
Tues. Apr. 18	*Sonora	Sonora	5:00
Thur. Apr. 20	Big Lake	Big Lake	5:00
Tues. Apr. 25	*Ozona	Eldorado	5:00

\*District Games

## Eagle Junior Varsity Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Thur.-Sat. Mar. 2-4	Sonora-Tourn.	Sonora	TBA
Mon. Mar. 6	Ballinger	Eldorado	4:00
Mon. Mar. 20	Big Lake JV	Eldorado	4:30
Mon. Apr. 3	Big Lake JV	Big Lake	4:30
Fri., Apr. 10	Central Fresh.	Eldorado	4:30
Fri. Apr. 29	Lakeview JV	Lakeview	4:00

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### FEBRUARY

24th Abelardo Montalvo, Janell Caulder, Marina Lozano, Toni Martin, Amanda Wanoreck, Hallie Behrens  
 25th Georgina Caldwell, Shanna Edmiston, Levona Lloyd, Kymm Nixon, Velma Tyler  
 26th Jaime Martinez, Jennifer Martinez  
 27th Lacy Ragsdale, Mary Adame, Rosemary Adame, Claude Jenkins  
 28th Brianah Creek, Mary Fay, Joshua Ray Martinez, Dee Ann White, Gerald Lange, Lee Ann Lloyd, Doug Ward, Andre Fay, Brianah Creek, Rudy Spigarelli, Luis Santellano  
 29th Juan Montalvo Sr.  
**MARCH**  
 1st James Mack Holley, Michael Martinez

### ANNIVERSARY LIST


#### FEBRUARY

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 27th Jimmy & Nancy Powell  
 28th George & Mary Hoffman, Raul & Christina Gonzalez  
 29th Martin & Cathy Torres, J.R. & Dianna Goodrum

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**OVER THE BACK FENCE**  
 by Randy Mankin

## Woman's letter to tech support

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create additional and more serious GPFs, and ultimately YOU may have to give a "C:\I APOLOGIZE" command before the system will return to normal operations. Overuse can also cause Husband 1.0 to default to GrumpySilence 2.5, or worse yet, Beer 6.0.

Beer 6.0 is a very bad program that causes Husband 1.0 to create FatBelly files and SnoringLoudly wave files that are very hard to delete. Save yourself some trouble by following this tech tip!

Just remember! The system will run smoothly, and take the blame for all GPFs, but because of this fine feature it can only intermittently run all the applications Boyfriend 5.3 ran. Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. Consider buying additional software to improve performance. I personally recommend HotFood 3.0, Lingerie 5.3 and patience 10.1. Used in conjunction, these utilities can really help keep Husband 1.0 running smoothly.

After several years of use, Husband 1.0 will become familiar and you will find many valuable embedded features such as Fixes-BrokenThings 2.1, Snuggling 4.2 and BestFriend 7.6.

A final word of caution! Do NOT, under any circumstances, install MotherInLaw 1.0. This is not a supported application, and will cause selective shut down of the operating system. Husband 1.0 will run only Fishing 9.4 and Hunting 5.2 until MotherInLaw 1.0 is uninstalled.

I hope these notes have helped. Thank you for choosing to install Husband 1.0 and we here at Tech Support wish you the best of luck in coming years. We trust you will learn to fully enjoy this product!"



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Critical acclaim** — Kimberly Hight, Brittany Keys and Maria Hernandez comprised the EHS Literary Criticism team which captured 1st place at the U.I.L. literary meet in Sonora recently.

## Lit. Crit. places 1st in Sonora

On Saturday, February 12, 2000 Eldorado High School Students participated in Sonora's Academic U.I.L.

Taking home a First Place Team Medal in Literary Criticism were Maria Hernandez (1st Place); Kim Hight (5th Place) and Brittany Keys. Teacher Linda Thomas is their Literary Criticism coach.

Calculator: 12 grade division: Larry Nicholson (4th Place); 11th grade division: Joey Bullard (3rd Place); 10th grade division: Dest Sudduth (5th Place). Overall Joey Bullard was 5th Place Winner. Teacher Amy Rutherford is the Calculator coach.

Maria Hernandez placed 4th in Feature Writing. Teresa Vasquez is the Journalism coach.

Dest Sudduth placed 6th in Mathematics. Teacher Tom Gray is the Mathematics coach.

Maria Guzman medaled in Poetry by placing 2nd. Teacher Candice Henry is the Poetry coach.

Alana Oliver placed 2nd and medaled in Science. Dest Sudduth placed 6th in Science. Robert Jay is the Science Coach.

Layna Murr placed 4th in Spelling. Spelling coach is teacher Linda Thomas.

Other participants at the Sonora U.I.L. were: Rikki Bosman, Nancy Cawley, Jackie Crawford, Matt Curtis, Amy Green, Melissa Hinojosa, Kate Kosub, Georgina Caldwell, Stacy Nicholson, Susie Rojas, Steven Valero and Will Whitten.

## SCISD board of trustees hold monthly meeting

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Eddie Albin, a member of the association, said he would present the item to the group. Supt. Hal Porter pointed out that the school currently oversees an activity account for the rodeo team which has been funded by private donations. He urged others in the community interested in supporting the team to donate to the activity account.

Next, the minutes of the January 10th and January 24th meetings were approved. The trustees then looked over the district's financial reports. SCISD finance director Loretta Edmiston went over the numbers with the board and requested four budget amendments which were unanimously approved.

The board then heard reports from several of the district's campus administrators and program directors. High school principal Ken Newman told the board about a recent round of parent/teacher conferences while middle school principal Julie Griffin updated the board on a trip several 8th grade GT (Gifted and Talented) students made to Houston. On that trip the group toured NASA's Johnson Space Center, the Houston Museum of Natural Sciences and the Holocaust Museum.

Elementary school principal Brian Brownlow explained a survey which tested students grade-level reading ability and AEP (Alternative Education Program) principal Bob Wanoreck explained that his some of his students will be taking the TAAS exit test this week.

Maintenance supervisor John Kotsch told the trustees that his crews have been preparing for baseball season. Kotsch explained that the Texas Department of Health had conducted an inspection of the school's facilities recently. He said that all deficiencies discovered in the inspection have already been corrected.

Transportation director Oscar Martinez reported his plans to retire some older vehicles. Need for a handicapped lift bus. Mrs. Mildred Phillips, summer lunch program \$2.75 for students who don't qualify for free or reduced priced meals & 3.75 for adults. EHS band director Gina Muela discussed a trip she assist. director Tom Hollingsworth took to San Antonio to see Bree-Anne Davis qualify for the All-State band. Fourteen band members qualified for state in solo & ensemble.

First time in recent memory a percussion ensemble has qualified.

Technology director J.D. Doyle presented the board with a proposed technology plan. He then told the group that he would like to see a more "technically oriented" curriculum. Doyle said that computer students, with little or no college, who earn a Microsoft or Cisco Systems certification, are being hired at starting salaries as high as \$60,000.00. He said that there is no reason why Eldorado High School students shouldn't have that same opportunity. The board reviewed and unanimously approved the technology plan.

The trustees entered into an executive session for the discussion of three items: professional staff evaluations, student discipline issues and real estate negotiations. When the board emerged into open session fifty-three minutes later they voted to renew the contracts of Ken Newman, Brian Brownlow, Julie Griffin, Connie Fryar, Gina Muela, Loretta Edmiston, Jim Fryar and Bob Wanoreck. They took no action of the other two items discussed in executive session.

The trustees then reviewed a letter of resignation from Ag teacher Kent Giles. The board voted unanimously to accept the resignation which will become effective at the end of the Spring semester.

Next, the board voted to call an election for May 6th for the election of school trustees in Single Member Districts 2, 5 and 7. Those seats are currently held by Phil McCormick, Roxanne Adame and Eddie Albin, respectively. Bessie Jones was appointed as the election judge with Rachael Nixon serving as the early voting judge. Filing for those seats began on Monday, Feb. 21st and will continue through March 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

The board then reviewed grant application for an "Academics 2000 Consortium" grant. They also approved eight out-of-district field trips and moved the date of the board's next meeting to March 20th.

The board then heard a series of miscellaneous reports from Supt. Porter and reviewed 1999-2000 revenue projections. Porter explained that the school's state aid will be based on a "refined" or "weighted" ADA (average daily attendance). Currently that ADA stands at 644, down considerably from previous

## Eldorado Elementary School lists Honor Roll

### SECOND GRADE

**Mrs. Mikeska's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown\*, Timothy Cuevas\*;

**Honor Roll:** Leslie Arispe, Adriana Hernandez\*, Gregory Rodriguez\*, Austin Whitten\*;

### Mrs. O'Harrow Class

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**Honor Roll:** Victoria Garzia\*, Alex Guzman\*, Juan Medrano\*, Marcos Medrano\*, Bailey Minor\*, Anthony Mata\*;

### Mrs. Sessom's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Mason Baker\*, Emily Espinosa\*, Kori-Ann Holub\*, Marty Powell\*;

**Honor Roll:** Petey Fuentes\*, Patricia Hernandez\*, Garrett Lux\*, Kadie Niblett\*, Hervey Solis\*;

### THIRD GRADE

#### Mrs. Jones' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Dustin Ramirez\*;  
**Honor Roll:** Jonathan Belman\*, Lauren Holt\*, April Porras\*, Josh Taylor, Darci Vick\*;

#### Mrs. McGregor's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Meg Griffin\*;  
**Honor Roll:** Cassandra Buitron\*, Mark Garcia, Isidro Granados\*, Bridgett Mitchell\*, Chris Dale\*, Chris Whiddon\*;

#### Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Rance Cathey\*;  
**Honor Roll:** Corey Roberts, Kirsten Stubbs\*, Corie Williams\*, Brittani Romero\*;

#### Mrs. Porter's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Marcela Huerta\*, Victoria Fuentes\*;  
**Honor Roll:** Brent Martinez\*, Deyanica Cruz\*, Haley Higgins\*;

### FOURTH GRADE

### Mrs. Edmiston's Class

**Honor Roll:** Amber Alberts, J. Lynn Barajas, Blake Chatham, Jorge Chavez\*, Lupe Contreras, Lynley Glass\*, Manny Gonzalez, J.P. Joiner, Tyler Dombroski\*;

**Shining Stars:** Selia Aranda, Jorge Chavez, Tyler Dombroski, Pedro Garcia, Lynley Glass, Amika Gonzalez, Adriana Granados, Diana Hernandez\*;

### Mrs. Moore's Class

"A" Honor Roll: David Ramirez\*;  
**Honor Roll:** Macy Chatham\*,

Caleb Daniels, Joy Martinez\*, Clayton Sauer\*, Rhapsody Swyter, Tiawna Vannett\*;

### Mrs. Newman's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Matthew Hill\*;  
**Honor Roll:** Louie Buitron\*, Darcie Bullard, Erika Estrada\*, Chris Harrington, Chelsey Hill, Jasmine Romero, Kassandra Tyler\*.

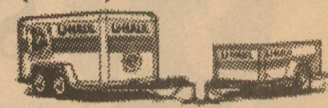
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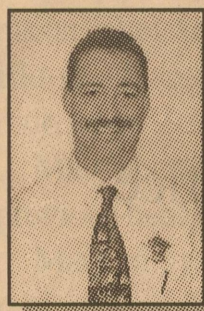
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**Re-elect David Doran**  
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 March 14th Republican Primary

### POLLING PLACES

- Precinct 1...Methodist Church Education Bldg (east end)
- Precinct 2...Fire Hall
- Precinct 3...County Annex Bldg.
- Precinct 4...Catholic Church Education Bldg.

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# Eldorado Woman's Club holds February meeting

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met February 8, at 2:30 p.m. in the Club Room of the Memorial Building. Jo Callison, First Vice-President called the meeting to order. She introduced our guest Felicia O'Keefe. Mary McGinnes gave the prayer and Pauline Burkhalter led in the pledges. Secretary Imogene Edmiston began the business meeting by reading the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Nelva Martin followed with her report. Shine Spigarelli, chairman, of the nominating committee announced that new officers for the coming new club years, September, 2000-

May 2002 had been selected. Vice President Jo Callison presented this slate of Officers: President Jo Callison, First Vice - President Pauline Burkhalter, Second Vice-President Mary Roden, Secretary Imogene Edmiston, Treasure Nelva Martin, Historian Linda Spence, and Parliamentarian Helen Blakeway. The members gave a unanimous vote of acceptance.

Roll call was answered with "My Most Cherished Valentine". Some said they received their engagement ring on that day, others remembered special Valentines received from their children or from students when they were teachers.

Others remembered special gifts from husbands or a special homecoming. Others received very special chocolates and one member got a special new son-in-law and grandchildren. All agreed their husbands were still their favorite sweetheart.

Program leader, Shine Spigarelli introduced Marian Overstreet and Cherie Niblett. Their program was on their Russian mission trip last year, sponsored by the Methodist Church. Their destination was Valogda, a city about the size of San Angelo. It is located on the Valga River in the Black Sea area. Moscow and St. Petersburg (Leningrad) were also visited.

The ladies stated Christianity has been a part of Russian life since 980 A.D. There were many Orthodox churches but only a few people attended. Services were conducted in the ancient Greek language and services were about 2 1/2 hours long and the people had to stand the entire time. Most of the people who attended were older women. The beautiful St. Baisils Church is located across from the Kremlin.

While Marian and Cherie were in Valogda they helped at the Methodist Church and also at a local orphanage. The church there had a woman minister which is very unusual in Russia. Her husband had died and she was excepted as the next minister. The Methodist Church is the only U.S. church acknowledged by the Russian government.

They enjoyed their work at both places but were specially delighted to be with the orphan children. Orphanages are government operated and are not true orphanages. Many of the children were there because their parents couldn't afford to keep them at home.

University students acted as interpreters on the trip and were very glad to get to practice their English. English is now taught at all grade levels but wasn't in general practice when these students were younger. Marian and Cherie stayed with families who lived in large apartment buildings. The apartments were usually very cold as there was only one central control for the entire building. Families were small, and most families had a garden where they grew lots of potatoes and cabbages. The families would tend these gardens every week end. Cabbage, potatoes, sour cream, whole milk and salted fish were often the main fare of their meals. Most Russian children do not have the privileges that American children have. At a very young age they are tested for intelligence and skills. Most go into trade schools at a very young age where they will learn a trade that will be their lifelong vocation. When boys reach draft age they are inducted into the army. Few have the opportunity to pursue an education. It saddens this reporter to see how often free education for all is taken lightly here in America.

Marian and Cherie had on display various examples of arts and crafts from Russia. The exquisite lace items took many hours to make yet were sold cheaply so the people could buy a small amount of food. Some of the dolls and toys were made by the children at the trade schools.

We enjoyed Marian and Cherie bringing us their very informative program on the everyday life

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photo by Kathy Mankin

**Happy Man** — Jaime Gilstrap posed Tuesday with the 270 Remington BDL he won at a drawing held by the Predator Control Association. Jaime was the only hunter this year to kill a Coyote. Dennis R. Sampson of Williamsport, Pennsylvania was the winner out of 45 entries in the Fox category. Omar K. Alsallm of Houston was the winner from 15 entries in the Bobcat category.

## Middle School lists Honor Roll

- 5th Grade**
- "A" Honor Roll:** Drew Bosmans, Marcos Hernandez, Tiffany Hernandez, Richard Jones, Felipe Martinez, Kristin Mittel, Ridge Sudduth, Alexandra Taylor.
- "A-B" Honor Roll:** Richmond Adame, Russell Cathey, Josue Chavez, Alicia Corrales, Edward Dominguez, Amy Doran, Anakaren Esparza, Pedro Estrada, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, David Hernandez, William Higgins, Marcus Hinojosa, Enrique Jalomo, Brittany Jennings, Briley Leggett, Brittany Macdonald, Abelardo Montalvo, Artie Montalvo, Rachel Rios, Raul Rios, Justina Rodriguez, Kimberly Samaniego.
- 6th Grade**
- "A" Honor Roll:** Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Esperanza Fuentes, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Alison Sproul, Chandra Wancreek.
- "A-B" Honor Roll:** Charlotte Adame, Josefina Diaz, William Edmiston, Joel Esparza, Nester Hernandez, Brencce Minor, Myra Robles, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Kyle Taylor.
- 7th Grade**
- "A" Honor Roll:** Ashley Doran, William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Julie Hight, Emily Newman.
- "A-B" Honor Roll:** Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Katey Blair, Ryan Cathey, Kolby Dombroski, Kimberly Gallegos, Betsy Green, Nathan Macdonald, Ashton Murr, David Neal, Christopher Roberts, Selina Rojas, Lindsey Schwiening.
- 8th Grade**
- "A" Honor Roll:** Janet Gardiner, Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis, Seth Taylor.
- "A-B" Honor Roll:** Brian Bethke, Scott Cawley, William Dykstra, Marco Escobar, John Fay, Catherine Fuentes, Heather Homer, Koda Lozano, April Nixon, Robert Parker, Lacy Ragsdale, Joshua Trejo, Courtney Whitten.



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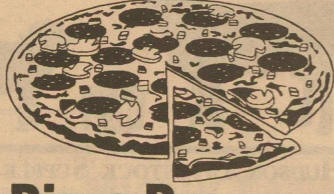
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## The Blotter

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

- ARRESTS
- February 15**  
 Bailey, Joe Allen, male age 66, arrested by SC Officer, charge with Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- Lozano, Charles Joe, male age 36, arrested by SC Officer, charge with Public Intoxication.
- February 19**  
 Ayala, John Mathew, male age 21, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on 2 Citations.
- Hillis, Claude Martin, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.
- King, Aaron Kyle, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.
- McReynolds, James L. II, male age 22, arrested by SC Officer, charge Making Alcohol Available To A Minor.

- Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- Owens, Clay Jonathan, male age 22, arrested by SC Officer, charge Making Alcohol Available To A Minor. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- Guzman, Carlos Chavez, male age 30, arrested by SC Officer, charge Reckless Driving. Released on a \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- Cuenca, Silvestre, male age 27, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated. Released on a \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- February 20**  
 Queandro, Quarles, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Released on a Citation.
- San Juan-Ortiz, Victorino, male age 28, arrested by SC Officer, charge Fleeing Officer. Released on a Citation.

- REPORTS
- February 15** • 10:15 p.m. Complainant on Hwy. 190 found a baby farm animal.
- February 16** • 5:20 a.m. Complainant advised a subject had called them letting them know a gas meter was hit behind local convenience store.
- 7:42 p.m. Complainant reported a pickup driving up and down the One Way at the school with their lights off. Officer responded.
- 8:01 p.m. Complainant reported a deer had been hit and was still alive. Game Warden was contacted, and advised a local officer to take care of it. Officer responded.
- February 17** • 9:24 a.m. Complainant reported that they will be burning a brush pile at their residence.
- 4:35 p.m. Complainant on Mary Street reported that a small dog had gotten into their yard and killed their chickens. Complainant did not know who the owner was or where the dog was at this time. Sheriff's Office advised Animal Control would be con-

- tacted if dog was located.
- 8:45 p.m. Complainant called and advised the Sheriff's Office of two vehicles flashing each other trying to get the other to stop. Vehicles came to a stop 1/2 miles south of Eldorado. Complainant stated it looked suspicious. Officer responded.
- February 18** • 12:20 p.m. Ozone Fire Department requested Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department to help on grass fire on Hwy. 190 West. Units responded.
- 4:30 p.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer to San Angelo. EMS responded.
- 9:25 p.m. Complainant reported two vehicles racing on Concho Street. Vehicles were a red pickup and blue/grey mini van. Officer responded to call.
- February 19** • 3:41 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver on Hwy. 277 North.
- 11:07 p.m. Complainant advised that there was a black sports car traveling North on Hwy. 277 at a very high rate of speed and driving very recklessly. Three SC Officers responded.
- February 21** • 2:25 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for juvenile sister. Sister is 8 months pregnant and was having contractions. Officer and EMS 2 responded.
- 7:18 a.m. Complainant requested a basic transfer to San Angelo hospital. EMS responded.
- 8:35 a.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver. Officer and Border Patrol responded. Subject was having medical problems and was turned over to a family member.
- 8:28 p.m. Officer advised dispatch that a 72 hour sticker has been placed on a vehicle 4 miles south on Hwy. 277.
- February 22** • 7:05 a.m. Complainant reported a major water leak on Nance Street. Dispatch contacted City.
- 1:43 p.m. Complainant reported her husband dropped her off 3 miles south of Eldorado and left with their infant son. Complainant advised her boyfriend made her get out of the car. Officer responded.
- 4:04 p.m. Complainant on Menard Hwy. reported that a older model pickup did not stop when the school bus was unloading kids. Officer responded.
- 4:20 p.m. Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass Notification be served on 2 subjects. Officer responded and served notification.

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**One Transport Load of Un-leaded Fuel**  
Price shall include all taxes applicable.  
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### GARAGE SALES, YARD SALES & ESTATE SALES

**ELDORADO-GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, February 26; 8:00 AM-2:00 PM; (1 mile South on Hwy. 190 East on FM Ranch 2596, McIntosh Road) Saddle, Riding Tack, Rifle, Compound Bows, Feeder w/hayrack, Posts, Tin, Dog House, Air Conditioner, Chairs, Boat, Motorcycle, Clothes (All Ages) & Misc. Items.

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The City of Eldorado will conduct a final public hearing on its 1998 Texas Community Development Program Street Improvements Grant on Monday, March 6, 2000 at 5:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 6 S. Cottonwood Street, Eldorado, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of street improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Carolyn Mayo, City Secretary. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the Public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. If anyone interested in attending in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

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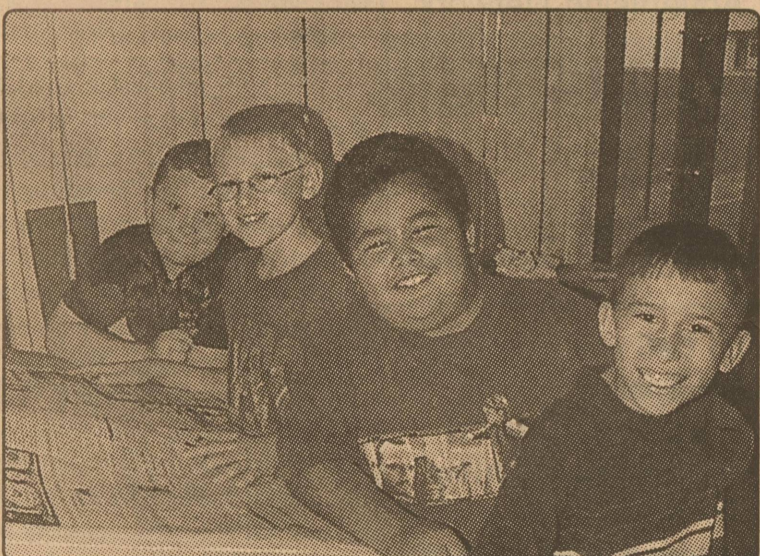
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*I want to thank the "angels" of Eldorado who have helped my children and I in our time of need. Though I do not know who each and everyone of you are as some of you have chosen to remain anonymous you will all forever hold a special place in our hearts. Thanks so much.*  
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### Mittel Insurance Agency Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on members of Cub Scout Pack 18 Troop 5. Here, Chris Harrington, Tyler Dombroski, Jorge Chavez and Adrian Ortega are shown as they took a tour of the Eldorado Success office last week. Tammy Dombroski is the troop leader.

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## Bobwhite Brigade is searching for a few good recruits

The Bobwhite Brigade Wildlife Camps are seeking top high school recruits for its quail camps this summer. There are three camps held in Texas; Rolling Plains (June 25th - 29th) at Lueders, South Texas (July 16th - 20th) at Campbellton and East Texas (July 23rd - 27th) at Broaddus. The Bobwhite Brigade offers a hands-on learning experience for Texas youth interested in the outdoors.

Each camp offers a 4-day curriculum designed to make quail experts of its members. Cadets are given intensive training on quail biology and management by leading Texas wildlife Biologists and managers. After graduation, each member is expected to present

educational programs in his or her home county.

"Camp graduates consistently rate the Brigade as the best youth camp they've ever attended," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife specialist and originator of the Bobwhite Brigade concept. He reports, "Most return home from the hardest week of work they've ever been through, then work through the coming year for the chance to return as assistant counselors."

Rollins said no matter what the cadets' future career choice is, it is important that they develop the ability to think, plan, and present their ideas to others. A major component of the Brigade involves de-

veloping the communication skills necessary to tell others about wildlife conservation and management. To that end, cadets are taught to write news releases, present educational programs, and to present themselves on television and radio.

Through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is a major camp sponsor, applicants are not limited to Extension's 4-H youth program. Any high school age (sophomore through senior) student with at least a "B" grade average is eligible.

Prospective applicants should contact their local county Extension office for the necessary paperwork or write: Bobwhite Brigade, 3427 Northeast Parkway, San Antonio, Texas 78218 or call Helen Holdsworth at (210) 4676575 or -6578.

You may apply via the Internet and obtain additional information on the Bobwhite Brigade at <http://texnat.tamu.edu> and click on the Bobwhite Brigade logo.

All applications must be received by April 15th. Applicants will be evaluated by a steering committee in late April. The committee will select 30 cadets and two alternates for each camp. Successful applicants will be notified soon after the selection process.

Camp tuition is \$200 per cadet. The cost covers meals, lodging and supplies. Cadets are encouraged to solicit all or part of the tuition fee from the local Soil and Water Conservation District, bank civic group, or any conservation organization. The Bobwhite Brigade will help locate sponsors if requested.

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## DPS seeks new Troopers

The Texas Department of Public Safety has opened the application process for the next state trooper training academy.

Applications for a six-month recruit school beginning Sept. 18 in Austin are currently being accepted. The deadline is April 7 for out-of-state residents and April 24 for Texas residents. Anyone interested should contact the nearest DPS office for more information and an application packet. Information also is available on the DPS Web site, [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us).

"Diversity is a priority at DPS and we're encouraging minorities and women to apply," said DPS Recruiting Coordinator Lt. Curly Colquitt. "This is a chance to make a difference in one of the country's elite law enforcement agencies."

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 20 years old by the time they are accepted as trooper-trainees, be of good moral character, meet certain vision requirements and have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military experience may be substituted).

A final conviction (including probation) for any DWI, DUI, family violence or felony automatically will disqualify applicants. The screening process will include verification of written and oral statements and overall scrutiny of the applicant. Physical, psychological and drug testing also are required.

Graduates initially are assigned to one of the Department's uniformed services—Highway Patrol, License and Weight or the Driver License Division. After gaining experience, troopers may apply for promotions within those services or other areas of the DPS, such as the Texas Rangers, Special Crimes, Auto Theft or Narcotics.

Trooper-trainees are paid \$2,000 a month. After graduation, they will earn \$29,000 annually with a pay increase to \$35,000 after completing a one-year probationary period.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Lots of trees** — City employees George Estrada (L) and Jaime Martinez (R) have been busy for the past several days planting trees around the perimeter of the city's new landfill. Here they are shown setting out one of 230 Afghan pines the city obtained through the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

## Congressman Lamar Smith schedules "Academy Days"

by Lamar Smith

Military service is one of the most honorable callings any young American can aspire to. On March 5 in San Antonio, my office will host an information session for young people interested in attending a military service academy. Another Academy Day is scheduled in San Angelo on April 9.

Based on the attendance at previous Academy Days, the San Antonio event will draw more than 500 high school students, parents, youth leaders, academy liaison officers, guidance counselors and others. They come from as many as seven area Congressional Districts and communities ranging from Austin, the Hill Country, the Rio Grande Valley, and Laredo. High school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who are interested in military service should attend Academy Day to learn about the extraordinary educational and leadership opportunities the academies offer.

Representatives from my San Antonio office will make a presentation on the application process and be available to answer questions. The service academies will send current midshipmen and cadets who also will be available to talk with students.

Completed academy applications for current high school juniors must be received at my San



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U.S. Representative,  
21st Congressional  
District of Texas

Antonio office by November 10. And I recommend that students also contact the academies they are interested in attending. Almost all midshipmen and cadets receive their appointments to an academy through a Congressional nomination. Like other Members of Congress, I appoint a board to examine applications and make recommendations.

The names of those Congressional nominees are forwarded to the service academies where the top nominees from throughout the nation are offered appointments for the next first-year class. A distinguished board of 10 retired and active-duty military personnel considers service academy applications from the 21st Congressional District. The following 21st District board members, with the academy from which they graduated noted, deserve our sincere thanks for their many contributions to a strong military: Buck Griffin, Military Academy; Neil Stone, Air Force Academy; George Denny, Naval Academy; Jack Stevens, Naval Academy; John Rogers, Military Academy; Larry Romo, Air Force Academy; Bill Marrs, Merchant Marine Academy; Charlie Powell, Naval Academy; Oliver Bell, Military Academy; Bill Kass, Air Force, Academy.

I also want to thank USAA and Angelo State University for providing facilities for the annual Academy Day events and for going out of their way help make these important sessions possible.

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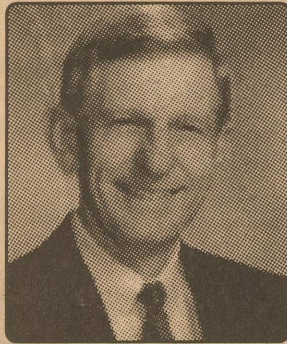
We enjoyed Marian and Cherie bringing us their very informative program on the everyday life in a Russian City. The thing that disturbed this reporter was the fact that many of the people wanted to return to the old ways. For so many Democracy doesn't seem to be working. How different from our pampered life-styles.

The meeting was closed with the Club Collect. Hostesses Florena Williams, Mary Roden and Dorothy Harris treated members with delicious Valentine refreshments. A lovely Valentine theme was carried out in the table appointments.

This month's theme "Love Thy Neighbor" took us back to pleasant memories of family, friends, students, teachers, and also to remember our neighbors whether near or far. Those far away who don't have our freedoms are to be remembered in our prayers. Our next meeting will be at 2:30 P.M. on March 14, 2000 at the Memorial Building Club Room.

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