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## High Steppin'

Rhapsody Swyter (L) soared to a win last Saturday in the Girl's 100 Meter Hurdles at the Plateau Relays in Eagle Stadium. The EHS junior took the Gold medal in the event with a time of 17.68 seconds. Swyter was second in the 300 Meter Hurdles.

## National Guard offers city help to demolish dilapidated buildings

The Eldorado City Council met Monday evening, March 12, 2007, with Sgt. Jim Levine of the Texas National Guard. Levine offered help with troops and heavy equipment to demolish buildings within the city considered to be a health hazard or a place where illegal activity, such as drug use and/or trafficking, occurs.

Levine says that ever since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita ravaged the Gulf Coast, demolition training has become essential to the Guard and its mission. Prior to the hurricanes the Guard was not trained to assist with demolition projects.

Sgt. Levine presented the council with a list of requirements the city must meet, including cooperative activities, before the Guard could proceed with a demolition project.

A recent survey indicated that there are presently 55 houses or buildings within the city that could be considered as health hazards or as attractive to illegal activity. A number of the structures have not been occupied for several years and it is believed that they have become so run down that it is unlikely that they will be renovated or repaired.

As yet, the city has no standard for determining which, if any, of the structures

should be demolished. However, there appeared to be interest on the council for such a program and it was agreed that the county and other local jurisdictions should be involved as a workable plan is developed.

If and when the city asks for help, the Guard stands ready to furnish personnel, machinery, fuel, housing for the troops and transportation to and from the work site. The city would be required to furnish dump trucks and a place to dispose of the demolition debris.

As an added benefit, once demolition is complete, each lot would be cleared completely, ready for new buildings.

In a related matter, it was noted that the city and county may legally assist individuals in obtaining low interest loans for the construction of new homes on the lots. Sgt. Levine reported that entire neighborhoods in the Corpus Christi area have been renovated and are now back on the tax rolls. He added that the crime rate in such neighborhoods has dropped significantly.

Moving on to other business, the council extended a warm welcome to local Boy Scout George Chavez, a guest of council member Dr. Pat Johnson. It

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## Commissioners handle light agenda

The Schleicher County Commissioner's Court met Monday, March 12 with Commissioner Johnny Mayo and Commissioner Lynn Meador present to vote on the short agenda. Also present was Judge Johnny Mayo, County Treasurer Karen Henderson, and County Clerk Peggy Williams.

Election administrator Brenda Mayfield asked the court if they had any objections if she asked County Maintenance employee Mike Haynes to help with moving election equipment for the May 12 election. The court voiced no objection.

County Road Superintendent Clay Burleson then asked the court to call

for unleaded fuel bids to be opened on March 26, 2007.

An agenda item calling for the county to return to the practice of doing private road work on a fee basis was tabled until the full court could be present. The county was forced to stop doing private road work three decades ago after a judge ruled that the county was not applying its policy equally.

In other business, Judge Griffin explained that he received a bid for paving the cemetery and other country roads from the contractor who will pave the golf course. The bid exceeded \$160,000. No action was taken.

The court voted to pay the \$50 dues

to the Far West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. They then passed a resolution declaring March 18-24 as National Agriculture Week in Texas and ordered that the resolution be printed in the newspaper.

The commissioners then approved painting the floor of the old Lion's Club Room in the Memorial Building after the tile is removed.

County Clerk Peggy Williams then updated the commissioners on the need to upgrade the electrical circuits on the second floor of the courthouse. She advised the men that breakers trip when computers are plugged in for District Court.

Commissioner Lynn Meador told the court he received a revised grant application which included drainage and road improvements in the Orient Heights and Three Sisters Additions. Meador asked that the grant be placed back on the agenda at the next meeting.

## Drug awareness program slated

A drug and alcohol awareness program is planned for Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the Schleicher County Memorial Building.

Van Dodd from the Region 9 Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be on hand to conduct the meeting that is being sponsored by Schleicher County ISD and the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department.

Topics include: Behavioral and physical signs of abuse; Currently popular drugs; Where kids hide drugs; and Self-injury.

The public is invited. There will be refreshments and door prizes!



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Carol Gault, director of the Schleicher County Senior Center, received and award Wednesday, February 14, 2007 given by the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging at its annual volunteer recognition banquet. The award named the Schleicher County Senior Center as Senior Center of the Year in the 13-county area of the Concho Valley. Carol has been director of the center for the past seven years.

## Jeffs indicted yet again

Warren Jeffs, jailed leader of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, faces yet another felony charge this week, after a federal grand jury in Salt Lake City, Utah indicted him on a charge of Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution.

The charge came down Wednesday morning, March 7, 2007. It carries a possible penalty of five years in jail and a \$250,000 fine.

Jeffs, whose followers are building a new town on the YFZ Ranch just four miles from Eldorado, was on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list until his capture during traffic stop near Las Vegas last year. An "illegible license plate" prompted a Nevada state trooper to pull over the Cadillac Escalade driven by Isaac Jeffs. Warren Jeffs, and one of his wives, was found in the vehicle.

But that wasn't all. The Cadillac contained computers, documents, masks, wigs and cash. The seized evidence lies

at the heart of a legal fight between Jeffs' lawyers and federal prosecutors. Government attorneys want to hold the evidence and use it against Jeffs in court while his attorneys claim the evidence includes "privileged" communications between a prophet and his followers.

Warren Jeffs is already facing charges of Rape as an Accomplice in Utah's 5th District Court, where he is slated to stand trial in April. In that case he is accused of forcing one of his 14-year-old female followers to marry and have sex with her 19-year-old cousin.

Meanwhile, Jeffs faces similar charges in Arizona.

Jeffs remains in Jail in the Purgatory Correctional Facility in Hurricane, Utah pending his trial in April. His attorney, Walter Bugden has petitioned the court to move Jeffs' trial away from St. George, Utah. He has also asked that the rape charge be dropped altogether because it is "unconstitutionally vague."

## May elections draw little interest from candidates

There will be no contested races in the local elections slated for May 12th and it is likely that all of the elections, except one, will be cancelled.

The county must still conduct a special constitutional amendment election for the State of Texas.

The Eldorado City Council will have two empty seats following the election. Mayor Pro Tem Bill McCutcheon is stepping down and long-time council member Richard Mendez did not file for re-election.

Dr. Pat Johnson filed for a two-year term in Ward 1 and Stan Meador, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Toni Sudduth, filed for a two-year term in Ward 2. Dorothy Dacy filed for a two-year term in Ward 3 while the

council's longest serving member, Dora Bosmans, filed for a one-year term in Ward 3. That leaves vacancies in Ward 1 and 2.

The School board had only two of its trustees up for re-election, Berta Nicholson and Kurtis Homer, both of whom filed.

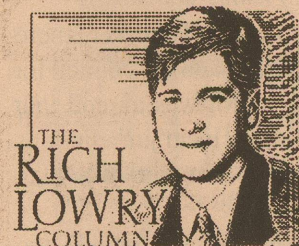
The Hospital District board of trustees will also have a vacancy. Randy Mankin filed for re-election, but Dr. Jim Brame did not. George Arispe filed for a two-year term, but there was an additional vacancy on the board and no one filed for it.

The water district had only two seats up for election and incumbents Ronnie Sauer and Ray Ballew were the only ones to file for those.

## How Faith Moved a Nation

How does a society vanquish a social ill that is deeply ingrained, that benefits the economy and that directly harms only the utterly powerless?

That is the question addressed by the new movie "Amazing Grace," and the companion book of the same name by author Eric Metaxas. They tell the story of William Wilberforce, the British parliamentarian whose decades-long fight against the slave trade finally resulted in its abolition in 1807. This year is the bicentennial of what was, to use contemporary argot, one of history's most successful "faith-based initiatives."



Wilberforce was a committed Christian, whose faith informed his opposition to slavery and steered him against the reverses that inevitably attended his against-the-odds battle. His model is a useful corrective in the current debate concerning the proper role of faith in American public life. Defenders of faith's importance tend to get squeezed on one side by secularists railing against imagined offenses to liberty and the Constitution and on the other by the buffoonish antics of Christian leaders like Pat Robertson.

Abolitionists confronted a forbidding landscape, as Metaxas makes clear in his spirited, moving account of Wilberforce's life: "Slavery was as accepted as birth and marriage and death, was so woven into the tapestry of human history that you could barely see its threads, much less pull them out. Everywhere on the globe, for 5,000 years, the idea of human civilization without slavery was unimaginable."

Abolition was, strictly speaking, impractical. According to Adam Hochschild's history of abolition, "Bury the Chains," Britain was a country "where profits from West Indian plantations gave a large boost to the economy, where customs duties on slave-grown sugar were an important source of government revenue, and where ... the trade itself had increased to almost unparalleled levels, bringing prosperity to key ports, including London itself."

How to overcome all this? The abolitionists called on the British people to live up to their professed faith. If they believed that all men were created in the image of God, how could they sanction treating some of them as chattel? They pushed the public's nose down into the facts of what happened on the slave ships, countering the propaganda about slaves enjoying their journey. They mobilized public opinion in an unprecedented way, producing petitions signed by hundreds of thousands of people.

And they were persistent. In 1796, a vote to abolish the trade lost by an agonizing four votes. It wasn't for another decade that the abolitionists won.

Such reformers can be humorless busybodies. ("Well, Henry, what shall we abolish next?" Wilberforce asked his earnest cousin Henry Thornton after the victory against the slave trade. Thornton, missing the lighthearted nature of the comment, replied, "The lottery, I think.")

They also can be farsighted advocates for change that, once it occurs, we all accept as inevitable and right. The abolition of the slave trade was such a change, championed 200 years ago by people who, thankfully, realized the importance of faith in public life.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## Access to public information unearthed TYC scandal

If you ever needed an example of the importance of our state's open government laws, you need look no further than the current scandals rocking the Texas Youth Commission.

Last month, the Texas Observer broke the story about how TYC officials ignored, then tried to cover up evidence that administrators at the Pyote unit in West Texas molested several boys in 2004 and 2005.

The Dallas Morning News broke its coverage Feb. 19, two days later and, the next thing you know, everyone knew about it.

Texas exploded in anger and the revelations touched off a legislative firestorm. The more the story came into focus, the more the vastness of the problem became apparent, the more enraged everyone became.

The governor appointed a special master and a new administrator. Last week, Texas Rangers, DPS troopers and attorney general staffers staged an unannounced occupation of TYC offices statewide. Newspapers carry tales of new, horrible discoveries every day.

There are allegations of physical abuse, extortion, and over 750 instances of sex abuse.

Certain TYC officials had managed to keep it buried — even



### Commentary

by Richard Stone

though the Texas Rangers investigated early allegations — but, once people started digging, it just all spurted out like pus from a gangrenous sore. It shows no sign of abating any time soon.

And it all came to light because Texas has laws protecting your right to know what your government — and its various, labyrinthine agencies — are doing in your name.

A handful of diligent reporters heard a tip then used the Public Information Act to unearth all the documents, records and emails they needed to build the story.

Then they started asking questions. Lots of them.

Before long, a different group of very powerful people started asking some rather pointed questions of their own.

And that shows no sign of abating either. Thank God and, apparently, it's about time.

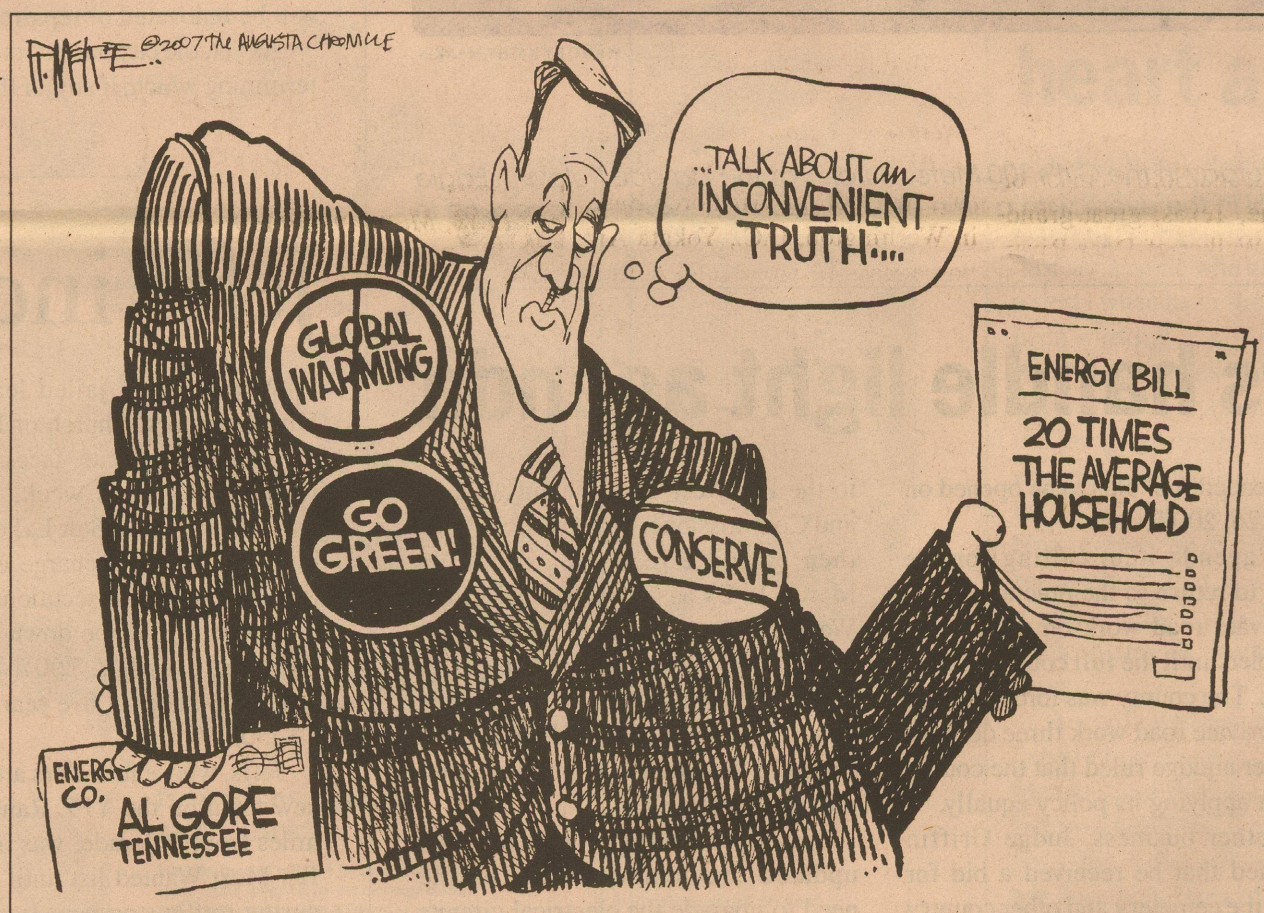
We can't tolerate this kind of criminal behavior against people put in the state's care. Never mind that these juveniles are serious trouble, many of them. As individuals, they are very nearly helpless in the clutches of the State. No matter what they've done to earn their time in the TYC, they shouldn't have to fear physical or sexual abuse at the hands of the people who control their fate.

This awful circumstance is exactly what our open government laws were intended to uncover. It's a shame that not everyone really understands importance and intent of those laws.

According to an Associated Press story published Sunday, a handful of Texas newspapers recently conducted an informal public records audit and the results weren't encouraging.

Reporters went to nine local agencies across the state and asked for copies of the community's

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## The News From Qatar

A friend of mine, Dr. Nancy Allen, is spending three years teaching in the Middle Eastern country of Qatar. She was home recently and told me some things about that place.

"It is a peninsula off Saudi Arabia out into the Arabian Gulf," says Nancy. "The country is almost entirely Muslim. They have been so hospitable and made me feel so comfortable. In fact, this past Christmas was my first Christmas away from my family, so I tried to ignore it. Christmas eve I went out with friends and when I got home, in front of my door was a completely decorated Christmas tree surrounded by presents."

Qatar is the richest country in the world due to the abundance of natural gas. Nancy says there are no bars in Qatar except in hotels. Non-Muslims can get a liquor license for \$400, which gives them the right to purchase liquor from a heavily guarded store in the desert. The booze is for home consumption only.

Nancy says they are very careful as to who takes up residence in



by Tumbleweed Smith

Qatar. She had to have a complete criminal and medical check and have a Qatar residency card before she could get her utilities turned on or apply for a driver license.

Nancy teaches at the University of Qatar. One of the four wives of the Emir is very intent on improving the educational standards of the country, so Nancy is training teachers to assist in the educational reform. The University has a male side and a female side. The only classes that have both genders are in graduate school. Nancy says women have lots of opportunities in Qatar.

Camel races are a big deal in Qatar. "Until two years ago they used small boys to ride the camels in races. That is a dangerous situation and several jockeys were killed every year. The human

rights people insisted they change that, so they now have robots that are strapped on the camels. They're about two feet tall and have little whips. Camel owners ride in Land Rovers alongside the camels and work the controls."

Nancy lives in the capital city of Doha, which she says resembles Austin. The city has great malls, which have Starbucks, Dairy Queen and Toys R Us. A French company has put in a Wal-Mart type store. Everybody loves KFC.

The country has no dogs, no crime, no graffiti. Nancy feels safe in Qatar and has never seen any violence. Folks there eat lots of lamb. Mexican food is expensive. A meal will cost \$100. The last two years has seen much new building in Doha. Under their robes, women wear the latest fashions. Nancy says all the marriages are arranged and most of all of them are among first cousins. It is a rare family that does not have a special needs child. You cannot leave the country without an exit visa, which takes up to three weeks to obtain.

## State lawmakers hear of abuses at youth commission facilities

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Reports of sex abuse, beatings and allegations of official cover-ups in the Texas Youth Commission surfaced in late February, dominated the news in early March, and are expected to continue.

Seventy law enforcement officers and other officials under the direction of special master Jay Kimbrough fanned out to the 23 TYC facilities across the state. Their mission is to gather information about the goings-on at those facilities and to gather reports alleging abuse of inmates.

The Joint Committee on Operation and Management of the Texas Youth Commission summoned TYC board members to the Capitol to testify in a March 8 public hearing.

This special committee of seven state representatives and seven state senators heard testimony and asked questions to pinpoint wrongdoing, to identify and remove wrongdoers, to correct problems and to prevent future wrongdoing.

One widely reported finding aired at the four-hour hearing was that the TYC hired a convicted sex offender as a guard, and that agency policy allows the hiring of a convicted felon if a top TYC official approves. Another finding regarded a former TYC official living with a 16-year-old inmate.

The committee also heard about a TYC official who, against a recent order by Kimbrough, shredded official documents.

Committee members took a vote expressing "no confidence" in the TYC board of directors.

Kimbrough, appointed in early March by Gov. Rick Perry to oversee the TYC and manage the investigation, told the panel of lawmakers that he is building a file of complaints from former TYC employees and inmates.

The TYC activated 866-477-8354, a 24-hour, toll-free hotline for people to report allegations of mistreatment of youth in TYC. The number is available to youth in TYC using dormitory phones.

More than 750 complaints have already been filed.

### Bill filing deadline arrives

Day 60 of the 140-day regular session of the 80th Texas Legislature, the bill-filing deadline, was March 9. The totals of legislation filed this session are in: 3,977 House bills and 1,944 Senate bills, for a combined total of 5,921 bills. This is a 13 percent increase over the 2005 bill count.

The session ends May 28.

### CHIP bill may alter re-qual rules

Families that get insurance for their children under the state Children's Health Insurance Program would have to re-qualify once a year instead of every six months under pending legislation.

And, the present 90-day waiting period to receive benefits would be done away with.

Houston Reps. Sylvester Turner, a Democrat, and John Davis, a Republican, and House Human Services committee chairman Patrick Rose, D-Dripping Springs, pooled their skills in a compromise bill that was voted favorably from the committee and soon may be scheduled for House floor debate.

Points of contention may arise over level of family income and other factors.

### Senators file casino legislation

The Lone Star State someday might be home to as many as a dozen gam-

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# OBITUARIES

## Leonard Floyd Isaacs

ELDORADO — Leonard Floyd Isaacs Sr., 77, of Schleicher County died Thursday, March 8, 2007, in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral service was Saturday, March 10, in the Eldorado Cemetery chapel with burial following in Eldorado Cemetery.

He was born to Leonard and Euda B. Isaacs on Aug. 4, 1929, in San Angelo. He married Geneva Olfers on March 30, 1951, in Austin. He was a rancher and enjoyed his HAM radio as well as playing the guitar, RVing and painting.

He is survived by his wife of the ranch; his daughter, Nancy Guthrie, and husband Tom of Rockdale; his sons, Leonard Jr. and wife Sherry, and Dennis and wife Brenda, all of Fairfield; his brother, Kenneth Isaacs of San Angelo; his sisters, Willie Ruth Isaacs of Eldorado, Alice Henry and Sylvia Katrla; his grandchildren Lauren and Susan Guthrie, Tammy and Bryan Gawryszewski and their children Cooper, Cali, Jade, Scott and Kayna Isaacs and their children Madilyn, Makensy, Dalton and Morgan, Melissa Isaacs and Jason Isaacs and wife Stacy.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Euda B. Forehand and grandson Wesley Isaacs.

The family requests memorials to the Eldorado Cemetery Chapel Fund, Box 117, Eldorado, TX 76936.

## Ora Ann Deal

SAN ANGELO — Ora Ann Deal, age 96, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2007.

She was born Sept. 14, 1910, to Robert William and Essie Smith Grimsley in Nocona, Texas. She was married to Otis Deal on Dec. 28, 1928. They were married almost 72 years when he passed away in August 2000.

Ora loved the Lord, the church, her family and many friends. She was a retired schoolteacher, having taught at Mertzon and Eldorado. Over the years she was active in many organizations, including Parent-Teacher Organization, Federated Woman's Club and American and Texas Angus Auxiliaries.

Ora is survived by one daughter, Lou Ann Turner and husband Jack of Eldorado; and four grand-

children, Theresa Edwards and husband James of Abilene, Rick Turner and wife Perri of Arlington, Cindy Nowlin and husband Bill of Collinsville, and Amy Clinton and husband Darrin of Pearland. There are also seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death, besides her husband, were her parents, her sister and a great grandchild.

Service was Saturday, March 10, at the Mertzon Church of Christ with Paul Shero officiating. Burial followed in the Mertzon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Curtis Henderson, Billy Henderson, Walter Wallis, Clay Whitley, Wade Wallis and Albert Luna.

## Doris Jane

### McKnight Vinson

AN ANGELO — Doris Jane McKnight Vinson, 91, passed peacefully from this life to join her heavenly father on Monday, March 5, 2007.

Doris was the first of three daughters born to Johnny and Annie McKnight in Stephenville, Texas, on July 11, 1915.

She was preceded in death by both parents; her husband of 62 years, Hewitt Duwain Vinson; and her sister, Mildred Burgoon.

She is survived by two sons, H. Duwain Vinson Jr. and wife Sue of Midkiff, Texas, and Eugene Vinson and wife Kathy of Big Lake, Texas; grandchildren Laree Walker and husband Ryon of Deer River, Minn., Philip Vinson and wife Lacey of San Angelo, Texas, Matt Vinson and wife Kristin of San Leon, Texas, and Emily Vinson of Stephenville, Texas; great-grandson Calob Walker of Deer River, Minn.; sister Dimple Ramsey of Odessa, Texas; stepbrother John Wesley McKnight and wife Mildred of Odessa, Texas; and Terry Don McCoy and wife Barbara of Stephenville, Texas; sisters-in-law Bertha Ham, Louise Vinson and Mary Vinson, all of San Angelo, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and many friends.

Doris graduated from high school in Stephenville, Texas. In 1935, she met and married the love of her life, Duwain Vinson on August 25, 1935. While her husband served in the Army during WWII, Doris lived with family members in Eldorado, Texas. After returning from the war, Doris and Duwain returned to ranch work, working on numerous West Texas ranches and settled on the Brooks Ranch in Crockett County where they stayed for 20 years. In 1977, upon retirement, Doris and Duwain made their home in Sherwood, Texas.

Doris was a dedicated mother and homemaker. She loved cooking, crocheting and sewing. She was passionate about family and enjoyed entertaining extended family members when they visited the ranch. She was especially

proud of her four grandchildren and her only great-grandson.

Doris was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mertzon, and active with the Senior Citizens of Mertzon. Doris always had a cheerful smile, exuded kindness and care, and was loved by all that met her.

A celebration of her was held Friday, March 9, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Sherwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews Johnny Ramsey, Larry Burgoon, Jerry McDonald, Paul Millican, Jim Vinson, Bryan Vinson, David Vinson and Wade Vinson.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to West Texas Boys Ranch or a favorite charity.

## James E. Hamilton

SAN ANGELO — James E. Hamilton, 84, of San Angelo went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 4, 2007, in San Angelo.

Graveside service was Thursday, March 8, in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. Ruben Ramirez officiating.

Jim was born Aug. 31, 1922, in Troup, Texas, to his parents, Looney Oliver and Ethel Odell Hamilton. He was drafted into the United States Army in November of 1942 and later served in the United States Air Force. He served in Italy, France, Germany, and during World War II served one tour and a short while in Korea. Jim was stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, James Gaubow Air Force Base in Missouri, Vincent Air Force Base in Arizona, Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C., Yokota Air Force Base in Japan, and retired from Travis Air Force Base in California.

During his time in the armed forces, Jim was awarded the American Theatre Campaign Medal, the

EAME Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He returned to San Angelo to make his home after retirement.

Jim married Ina V. Anderson on Sept. 25, 1945, in Mount Vernon, Texas, and they shared 61 beautiful years of marriage together.

He is survived by his loving family, wife Ina V. Hamilton of San Angelo; his children, James R. Hamilton and his wife, Marie L., of Rotan, Gayle Quicksall of San Angelo, and Rick Hamilton and Jennifer Wolsfeld of San Angelo; six grandchildren, Stephanie Crofoot of Eldorado, Kristina Benites of Rotan, James Hamilton of San Angelo, Richard Hamilton of San Angelo, James Ray Quicksall of Little Rock and John Ervin Quicksall of San Angelo; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jack Hamilton of Troup and Glenn Hamilton of Kilgore; and three sisters, Odell Nesbit of Lindale, Birdie Knight of Troup and Lucille Johnsons of Mineola; and numerous nieces and nephews and other family members.



## Capital Highlights...

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bling casinos under a proposed constitutional amendment and enabling legislation filed by Sens. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and John Carona, R-Dallas.

The voters of Texas ultimately would decide. The constitutional amendment, if passed by the Legislature, would be on the ballot next fall.

Casino opponents have said gambling establishments attract crime. Proponents say Texas casinos would lure back home Texan residents who patronize casinos in Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and other states. Ellis and Carona estimate the casinos could bring as much as \$45 billion a year in new economic activity.

The legislation has an education "carrot." Casinos would contribute \$1 billion a year to hold tuition costs down at Texas public colleges and universities.

And, the legislation would allow currently illegal video lottery terminals at horse and dog racing tracks.

## Senator files tuition freeze bill

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Dallas, filed Senate Bill 100, legislation that would freeze tuition for an incoming freshman enrolled in a four-year degree program at a public university.

## Meals for Friends Menu

**Monday, March 19**  
Chicken Fried Steak, Oven Fried Steak, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding w/Fruit, Milk

**Tuesday, March 20**  
Chicken Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Mexican Corn, Toss Salad, Lemon Pudding, Milk

**Wednesday, March 21**  
Meat w/Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Zucchini Squash, Garlic Bread, White Cake w/Caramel Icing, Juice, Milk

**Thursday, March 22**  
Smothered Steak w/Onions, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Apple Crisp, Orange Juice, Milk

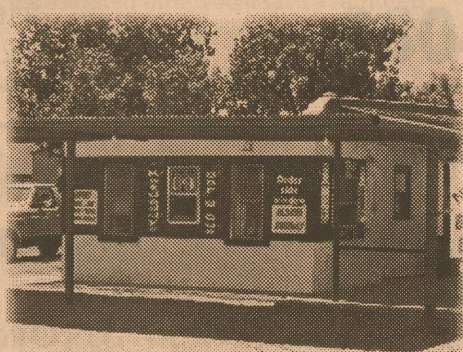
**Friday, March 23**  
Salmon Croquettes, Macaroni and Cheese, Turnip Greens, Roll, Cabbage Slaw w/Carrots, Peach Halves, Milk

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FNB is proud to support all of our men and women in uniform, especially those serving overseas, and we pray for their safe return.

**Don't forget to play our "Get to Know Your Banker" game for a chance to win a new Nikon digital camera!**

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*Winner will be announced March 26th*



by Linda Thistle

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# Lady Eagles maintain their winning ways

The Eldorado Lady Eagles softball team improved its season record to 8-1 and their district tally to 3-0 by downing a pair of district foes last week.

The first win came over the Menard Lady Yellowjackets in Menard on Tuesday, March 5th. Despite playing what Coach Brian Daniels called a sub par game, the Eldorado girls managed to outgun their hosts to take a 13-3 win.

Cassandra Buitron went four of five at the plate to tally a double, a triple and three RBIs.

Haley Higgins went three of five for a double and two RBIs while Meg Griffin went two of four for an RBI and Amika Gonzalez was one of two for another RBI. Corie Williams was one of four at the plate.

After the game Coach Daniels

noted that his girls kept their heads in the game after getting off to a slow start. "They stayed after it and played well enough to come away with a win on the road."

Then on Friday, March 9th the Lady Eagles hosted district rival Forsan.

Amika Gonzalez drew first blood for the Lady Eagles when she hammered a bases loaded triple in the first inning to drive in three runs. Those three runs would prove to be the margin of victory as Forsan came storming back and notched up four runs of their own in the fifth inning on a pair of Eldorado errors.

But the Lady Eagles weren't about to be outdone, not that day, and certainly not in front of the home crowd and they came roaring back to take a 9-6 victory.

"Corie, our lead off batter, did an awesome job," Coach Daniels

said after the game. "She never reached base but she forced 33 pitches in four at bats."

That left a tired Forsan pitcher facing the meat of the order and the Lady Eagles big guns unloaded on her. Cassandra Buitron would again provide the spark for her team as she went to the plate three times and hammered three doubles and tallied a pair of RBIs. Haley Higgins chimed in with three hits of her own and an RBI with four trips to the plate. Amika Gonzalez finished with the one triple on two appearances and three RBIs. Bridgett Mitchell went one of three and a double while Marianna Guzman was one of three and yet another RBI.

Following the game, Coach Brian Daniels reflected on his team's performance so far and noted that the Lady Eagles bring a balanced attack to the ballpark.

Defensively, they are led by the stellar pitching of Bridgett Mitchell who has dominated her opponents this year, giving up a mere three hits per game. She is 7-1 on the season and 3-0 in district. Cassandra Buitron got the only other start at pitcher and notched up a win of her own.

A casual observer has to like the Lady Eagles' chances to make the playoffs, but Coach Daniels isn't looking that far down the road. With the district off this week for Spring Break, he has scheduled a game with San Angelo Central High School's varsity girls for 4 p.m. in San Angelo.

The Lady Eagles next district outing is slated for Tuesday night, March 20th in Eden.

Lady Eagles fans are encouraged to make the trip to support the team and cheer them on to victory.

## School Lunch Menu



**Milk & Bread Offered**  
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 ½ pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each

### BREAKFAST MENU

**Monday, March 19**  
 Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, March 20**  
 Waffle Stix/Syrup, Peaches, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
 Cinnamon Rolls, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Thursday, March 22**  
 Pig-n-a-Blanket, Applesauce, Choice of Juice, Milk

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**BASKET LINE**  
**Monday, March 19**  
 Corn Dogs, Pork-Beans, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit  
**Tuesday, March 20**  
 Chicken Burger/Chips, Pickles/Burger Salad, Pineapple Tidbits  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich/Chips, Sandwich Salad, Carrot Stix/Dip/Rosie Applesauce  
**Thursday, March 22**  
 Pep Hot Pockets, Potato Wedges/Tossed Salad, Cowboy Cookies  
**Friday, March 23**  
 Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Apple & Orange Halves

### CAFETERIA LINE

**Monday, March 19**  
 Hamburger Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes/Hot Rolls, Corn on the Cob/Mixed Fruit  
**Tuesday, March 20**  
 Beef Stew/Grilled Cheese, Cornbread, Carrot Stix /Broccoli Tops/Di, Pineapple Tidbits  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
 Fish Strips/ Tartar Sauce, Diced Carrots, Cole Slaw, Rosie Applesauce  
**Thursday, March 22**  
 Chicken Fajita/Flour Tortilla, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cowboy Cookies  
**Friday, March 23**  
 Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Apple & Orange Halves

# Plateau Relays results listed

## VARSITY BOYS

**Team Totals:** 1. Grape Creek-186, 2. Eldorado-165, 3. Irion County-132

**Pole Vault:** 1. Gar. Barnett-Irion Co., 12'-6"; 2. J. Thiers-Irion Co., 10'-0"; 3. Dykstra-Eldorado, 10'-0"

**Discus:** 1. T. Price-Irion Co., 120'-0"; 2. Dustin Gauna-Eldorado, 119'-10"; 3. Luis Huichapa-Eldorado, 116'-4"

**Shot Put:** 1. G. Stevens-Grape Creek, 45'6.5"; 2. Tim Maskill-Eldorado, 42'-1"; 3. T. Price-Irion Co., 40'11"

**High Jump:** 1. K. Broadway-Grape Creek, 6'1"; 2. J. Paiz-Irion Co., 5'-4"

**Long Jump:** 1. T. Price-Irion Co., 21'-2"; 2. Wes Brown-Eldorado, 19'-9"; 3. Gar. Barnett-Irion Co., 18'-6 1/4"; 4. Zach Hash-Eldorado, 17'-9 3/4"

**Triple Jump:** 1. D. Smith-Hamlin, 42'-2 3/4"; 2. Guy. Barnett-Irion Co. 36'-10 1/2"; 3. 3200 Meter: 1. A. Ruiz, Grape Creek, 12:16.61; 2. Josh Hash-Eldorado, 12:58.73; 3. D. Williams-Grape Creek, 14:08.49

**400 Meter Relay:** 1. Eldorado, 45.43 (Brown, Garcia, Castillo and Sanchez); 2. Grape Creek, 45.61 (J. Faetig, A. Bailey, S. Sandridge and J. Sanridge)

**800 Meter:** 1. C. Reisner-Grape Creek, 2:13.88; 2. Zach Hash-Eldorado, 2:14.30; 3. D. Riddle-Grape Creek, 2:20.33; 4. Dylan Dombroski-Eldorado, 2:21.44

**110 Meter Hurdles:** 1. N. Long-Grape Creek, 17.52; 2. G. Garcia-Grape Creek, 17.89

**100 Meter:** 1. T. Price-Irion Co., 11.72; 2. J. Sanridge- Forsan, 11.75; 3. Wes Brown-Eldorado, 12.17

**4x200 M. (800 M.) Relay:** 1. Eldorado, 1:37.06 (Brown, Garcia, Castillo and Sanchez); 2. Grape Creek, 1:38.09 (D. Jones, C. Broadway, Peel, and N. Paradez)

**400 Meter Dash:** 1. D. Smith-Hamlin, 53.77; 2. 2. Ramirez-Eldorado, 54.44; 3. R. Martin-Grape Creek, 54.94

**300 Meter Hurdles:** 1. N. Long-Grape Creek, 17.52; 2. G. Garcia-Grape Creek, 5. Martinez-Eldorado, 47.14

**200 Meter Dash:** 1. T. Price-Irion Co.

11.72; 2. J. Sandridge-Forsan, 11.75; 3. Castillo-Eldorado, 24.19

**1600 Meter Run:** 1. C. Reisner-Grape Creek, 5:21.18; 2. Dylan Dombroski-Eldorado, 5:24.67; 3. Josh Hash-Eldorado, 5:28.07

**1600 M. Relay:** 1. Grape Creek, 3:44.17 (R. Martin, G. Garcia, M. Garcia, D. Jones); 2. Eldorado, 3:47.41 (Alfaro, Sanchez, Ramirez, Mejia)

## VARSITY GIRLS

**Team Totals:** 1. Irion County 152; 2. Hamlin, 125; 3. Eldorado, 88.

**Shot Put:** 1. S. Lakey-Hamlin, 32'-11"; 2. Longoria-Forsan, 32'-0 1/2"; 3. A. Heflin-Irion Co. 30'-1 1/2"

**Discus:** 1. Longoria-Forsan, 94'-5"; 2. A. Heflin-Irion Co., 88'-10" 5. Megan Griffin-Eldorado, 79'-11 1/2"

**Long Jump:** 1. L. Sparks-Irion Co., 15'10"; 2. L. McFadden-Cornerstone, 15'4 1/4"; 4. Cassandra Buitron-Eldorado, 14'-8 3/4"; 5. Bridgett Mitchell-Eldorado, 14'-7 3/4"

**Pole Vault:** 1. Lykins-Grape Creek 8'-0"; 2. Jones-Forsan, 7'-6"

**High Jump:** 1. S. Diggs-Hamlin, 4'-10"; 2. Haley Higgins-Eldorado 4'-8"; 3. M. Lewis-Hamlin 4'-6"

**Triple Jump:** 1. A. Christensen-Hamlin, 30' 3 1/2"; 2. K. Bird-Irion Co., 29'7 1/2"

**3200 Meter:** 1. A. Guerra-Hamlin, 12:43.27; 2. D. Wallis-Grape Creek, 13:45.32; 3. K. Bird-Irion Co. 4. Claudia Pasillas-Eldorado, 15:16.33

**400m Relay:** 1. Eldorado, 54.37 (Chelsey Hill, Haley Higgins, Cassandra Buitron, Bridgett Mitchell) 2. Cornerstone, 55:10; 3. Irion Co., 55:45

**100 Meter Hurdles:** 1. Rhapsody Swyter-Eldorado, 17.68; 2. S. Diggs-Hamlin, 18.09;

**100 Meter Dash:** 1. B. Rojas-Hamlin, 13.70; 2. C. Butts-Irion County, 13.83; 3. Bridgett Mitchell, 14.29

**4 x 200 (800 M.) Relay:** 1. Eldorado, 1:57.99 (Chelsey Hill, Cassandra Buitron, Haley Higgins, Bridgett Mitchell) 2. Irion County, 2:01.78 (C. Butts, A. Suarez, E. Thorp, Brannan)

**300 Hurdles:** 1. L. Sparks-Irion Co., 51.61; 2. Rhapsody Swyter-Eldorado, 52.24; 3. J. Meeks-Irion Co., 57.37

**400 Meter:** Dash 1. L. McFadden-Cornerstone, 1:04.20 2. T. Bryant-Cornerstone, 1:05:38 3. A. Guerra-Hamlin, 1:06.98 4. Cassandra Buitron-Eldorado, 1:07.62

**200 Meter:** 1. L. McFadden-Cornerstone, 28.15; 2. B. Murphy-Hamlin 28.21 3. T. Bryant-Cornerstone, 28.52

**1600 Meter Run:** 1. T. Caraway-Cornerstone, 6:41.43 2. Wash-Forsan, 7:13.94  
**4 x 400 Meter Relay:** 1. Hamlin-4:31.64; 2. Grape Creek, 4:45.06

## JV BOYS

**Team Totals:** 1. Grape Creek, 189; 2. Irion County 123; 3. Hamlin, 58 4. Eldorado, 56

**Discus:** 1. Presley-Hamlin, 92'-4 1/2" 2. Martinez-Irion County 92'-24" 5. Shane Young-Eldorado, 76'-11"

**Long Jump:** 1. Younts-Grape Creek, 16'11 3/4" 2. C. Smith-Cornerstone, 16'-7 1/2" 5. JC Escobar-Eldorado, 14'-11 1/4"

**Shot Put:** 1. Terrel-Irion County, 35'-2 1/2" 2. T. Smith-Irion County, 32'-1" 6. H. Rios-Eldorado, 29'-2"

**Triple Jump:** 1. Younts-Grape Creek, 34-9 3/4" 2. C. Smith-Cornerstone 3. Tyler Dombroski-Eldorado, 33'-10" 6. J. Sanchez-Eldorado, 27'-3"

**High Jump:** 1. Tyler Dombroski-Eldorado, 5'-4" 2. Maberry-Hamlin 5'-0"

**800 Meter:** 1. Ruiz-Grape Creek, 3:42.30  
**100 Meter:** 1. Rathmel-Grape Creek, 12:52 2. D. Franco-Cornerstone, 12:72 3. J. Sanchez-Eldorado, 12:79 6. M. Medrano-Eldorado 13.38

**4 x 200 Meter Relay:** 2. Eldorado, 1:53.95 (J. Sanchez, M. Medrano, JC Escobar, S. Young)

**400 Meter:** 1. Dustin Ramirez-Eldorado, 55.92; 2. Thiers-Irion County, 58.30; 3. Booth-Brady, 58.51;

**200 Meter:** 1. Rivera-Grape Creek, 12:52 2. D. Franco-Cornerstone 25:55 5. J. Sanchez-Eldorado, 25:84 6. M. Medrano-Eldorado 28.32

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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  - 19th Jodi Ritter, Jamey Belk, Gary Ben Stephens
  - 20th Kasey Miller, Mabel E. Nance, Michael Lloyd, Pam White, Pat Lloyd, Colten Hunley White, John A. Martinez, Freda Rayvon, Geneva McWhorter, Chasity Willis, Pam White, Robert Martinez, Wade Shirley
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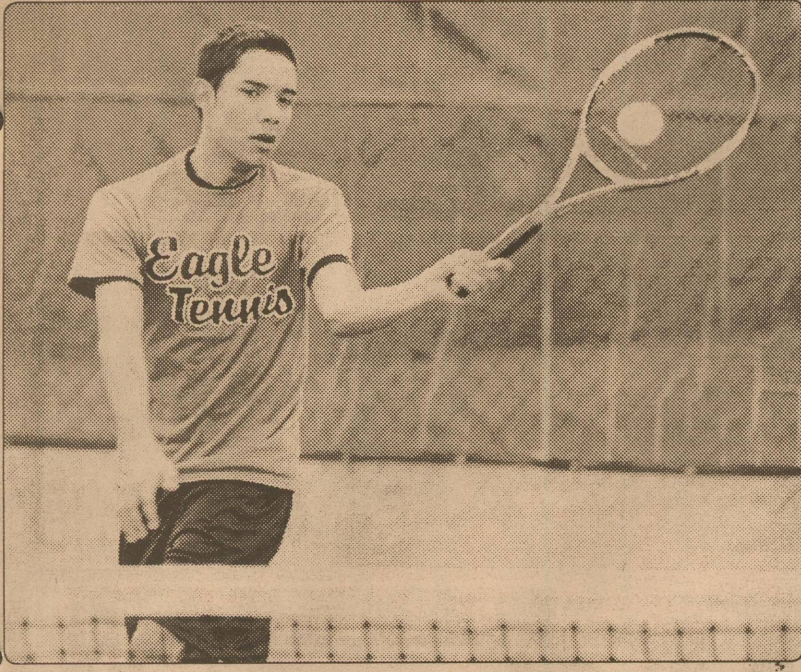


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Able Montalvo won the Boy's Single Division at the Eldorado Invitational Tennis Tournament on Friday, February 23. Montalvo beat Josh Bowers of Iraan 4-6, 6-2 and 0-8. Lindsey Pridemore and April Porras won Consolation in Girls Doubles with a score of 8-3 against Pace/Sanchez of Menard.

## Star Party slated at Ft. Mackavett

Fort McKavett State Historic Site and Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society will once again host a Public Star Party, Saturday, March 17, 2007. Educational talks for the events will begin at 4:00 p.m. with an introduction to the telescope equipment and an overview of the West Texas sky this

time of year. Viewing will begin at dusk. Bring your flashlight; a red lens will be provided and standard park fees will apply. This even is subject to cancellation due to weather conditions, including cloudiness. Please call to check status of weather or for more information; 325-396-2358.

## 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,

On January 20, Eldorado residents stepped forward once again in support of West Texas Rehabilitation Center—and once again, we are deeply grateful.

This year's telethon raised approximately \$1,260,000, and Schleicher County friends of Rehab joined donors from across the country in making that total possible.

For Eldorado phone bank coordinator Mary Roden, other local volunteers, and-- most of all—the patients we serve, I offer sincere thanks to all who said "yes" to Rehab 2007. Your friendship is a special gift!

Gratefully and sincerely,  
Holli McClanahan  
WTRC Staff

## Sign up now for Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society is hosting Eldorado's 1st annual Relay for Life scheduled for May 18-19 at the high school track. The event will start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night with the survivors and caregivers kicking off the event with the first lap.

If your organization would like to enter a team please email Helen Brame at l.h.z.brame@att.net or call her at 853-3036.

We are also in need of sponsors and underwriters for the event. If interested please email Evelyn Gordon at ggordon06@verizon.net or call at 853-4010.

The next meeting is schedule for April 3, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school foyer.

The walk takes place overnight and raises funds for the American Cancer Society.

## Open government best for all

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emergency response plans. Congress mandated that these plans be available to the public so, except for some very narrowly defined security information, confidentiality wasn't an issue. Indeed, in the wake of the state's struggle to absorb evacuations that resulted from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, public scrutiny of local emergency response plans is entirely appropriate.

But, of the nine requests, three were denied completely. Three other requests were granted, but only after a great deal of information was redacted. At only three of the nine agencies were reporters granted full access to the emergency plans, as the law requires.

That's sad. All it took was for someone to shine a little light on the cesspool the TYC had become to uncover the abuses of that system ... but someone had to shine that light.

Who knows what might be found buried in local emergency response plans? Perhaps we'd simply find that our public officials are doing a good job preparing for the worst.

Perhaps not, but it doesn't matter. When any government official or agency decides it's okay to

determine what's good for us to know and what isn't, that constitutes an abuse of our state's open government laws and an abuse of public trust.

As the TYC scandals point out, government simply works better when the people's business is conducted in the public.

*Richard Stone is the general manager of the Hallettsville Tribune-Herald and active in open government initiatives.*

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## RESOLUTION National Agriculture Week in Texas March 18-24, 2007

WHEREAS, the week of March 18-24, 2007, is National Agriculture Week in Texas, as proclaimed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, and

WHEREAS, agriculture begins with the growing and harvesting of food, fiber and horticulture ends with almost everything we eat, wear and use, and

WHEREAS, we all should appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing a safe, abundant and affordable food, horticulture and fiber supply now and for years to come, and

WHEREAS, increased knowledge of agriculture and nutrition allows us to make healthier food choices for ourselves and for our families, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture is not just producing abundant food, horticulture and fiber, but also producing higher quality items that continue to meet the ever-increasing needs of consumers throughout Texas and around the world, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture produces wholesome, nutritious foods that give us a multitude of healthy menu choices and access to fresh meat, grains and produce, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture builds upon centuries of progress by making constant advances in science, research, technology, production and marketing to meet changing consumer demands, and

WHEREAS, the Lone Star State leads the nation in the number of farms and ranches, with almost 80 percent of the land involved in some form of agricultural production including livestock, crops, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture plays a major role in health and nutrition as well as in water conservation, rural economic development, global trade and the preservation of the environment, and

WHEREAS, an awareness of the impact that agriculture has on our daily lives helps us understand the vital stake that we all have in Texas' second-largest industry, and

WHEREAS, agriculture plays a key role in the lives of everyone in this country, Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioner's Court of Schleicher declares this National Agriculture Week in Schleicher, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioners' Court urges everyone in our area to learn more about the role of agriculture here, share that knowledge with the young people in our area and recognize the farmers, ranchers and their families who contribute so much to this county, state, nation and the world.

THEREFORE, IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, we, the under signed, do hereby affix our signature this 12 day of March, 2007

Johnny F. Griffin, County Judge

Johnny Mayo Jr., County Commissioner Precinct 1

Lynn Meador, County Commissioner Precinct 2



2007 Head Start Bicycle Parade participants (L-R): Tashiana Steen, Emiliano Hernandez, Kassandra Gutierrez, Jackie Covarrubiaz, Francisco Villanueva, Isaac Alvarez and Samantha Lozano

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## March 24 is West Texas Heritage Day at Fort McKavett State Historic Site

Fort McKavett State Historic Site (SHS) will come to life March 24th, 2007, as Living Historians and Re-enactors from around the state gather to portray life at the fort in the 1800s. Park gates will open at 8:00 a.m. followed by a 10:00 a.m. flag raising ceremony.

Throughout the day, activities will include cavalry, artillery and infantry drills, Native American demonstrations, Buffalo Soldiers, Buffalo Hunters, Chuck Wagon

demonstrations, Texas Rangers and rope-making to name a few. Ice House Brass Band will perform during a bar-b-que lunch offered to the public for a donation to Friends of Fort McKavett. An 1800s period baseball game will be played in the afternoon along with many other activities.

The day will conclude with the lowering of the flag scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

Fort McKavett State Histori-

cal Park consists of 17 restored buildings and several ruins. The restored buildings include the Post Hospital, Post Headquarters, Barracks and several Officer's Quarters. There is a historic trail that winds down to a lime kiln exhibit, rock quarry and the Government springs.

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### Weekly Crossword Puzzle

<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1. Not "agin"</p> <p>4. Tear conveyor</p> <p>8. Saudi king, 1964-75</p> <p>14. Hardwood tree</p> <p>15. Nastase contemporary</p> <p>16. ___-Lorraine (French region)</p> <p>17. Navy noncom</p> <p>18. Glittery costume adornments</p> <p>20. Quinn of "Benny &amp; Joon"</p> <p>22. Way in</p> <p>23. Crummy grades</p> <p>24. Sitcom star Charlotte</p> <p>25. Folkie Guthrie</p> <p>29. Magazine staffers</p> <p>33. Flustered state</p> <p>35. Rat Pack name</p> <p>38. Superman player</p> <p>39. Cyber-guffaw</p> <p>41. Hotel name</p> <p>43. Frank McCourt memoir</p> <p>44. Briskly, to the Bard</p> <p>46. Throw back</p> <p>48. New York ___ (very short time)</p> <p>50. "Solve for x"</p>	<p><b>subject</b></p> <p>53. Eliot's "Adam ___"</p> <p>54. Transcript fig.</p> <p>57. Many comedy teams</p> <p>58. Bawl out</p> <p>61. Fore-and-after</p> <p>62. "Cheers" regular</p> <p>66. Place to park</p> <p>67. Links coups</p> <p>68. Arsenal supply</p>	<p>69. Prefix with friendly</p> <p>70. Some minks</p> <p>71. Had a bawl</p> <p>72. ___ Weasley (Harry Potter's best friend)</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1. False front</p> <p>2. Got a glimpse of</p> <p>3. Woonsocket's</p>	<p>state</p> <p>4. "Dang!"</p> <p>5. Work the aisles, slangly</p> <p>6. Bargaining ___</p> <p>7. Andrea Bocelli, for one</p> <p>8. Observed Yom Kippur</p> <p>9. Utah ski resort</p> <p>10. Rope off</p>	<p>11. ___ Andreas fault</p> <p>12. Links coup</p> <p>13. Bandleader Brown</p> <p>19. Noteworthy time</p> <p>21. Italian bubbly</p> <p>26. He didn't give a damn</p> <p>27. Jeans purveyor</p> <p>28. They need refinement</p> <p>30. Kickoff</p> <p>31. Lab maze runner</p> <p>32. Marquee name</p> <p>34. Discount-rack abbr.</p> <p>36. Road with a no. briefly</p> <p>37. Italian sports car, briefly</p> <p>39. Souvlaki meat</p> <p>40. Mayberry tyke</p> <p>42. Annex, maybe</p> <p>45. Bad thing to pocket</p> <p>47. Hand over</p> <p>49. Way out</p> <p>51. Highly ornate</p> <p>52. Demi's man</p> <p>55. Target score</p> <p>56. Attorney-___</p> <p>59. Blunted blade</p> <p>60. Plus-size model</p> <p>61. Board flaw</p> <p>62. Hi-___ graphics</p> <p>63. Thing to tip</p> <p>64. "I" affliction?</p> <p>65. Fuse word</p>
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## City considers help from National Guard

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was noted that Chavez is working toward a Merit Badge related to governmental operations and that his attendance at the meeting will fulfill one of the requirements for the badge.

Mayor John Nikolauk was absent from the meeting due to a family wedding. Mayor Pro Tem Bill McCutcheon presided over the session with Stan Meador, Dora Bosmans, Dr. Pat Johnson and Dorothy Dacy in attendance. Council member Richard Mendez was also absent.

City Superintendent Floyd Fay then told the council of several challenges that were being met by his crews. He reported a total of four major water leaks and said that the pH balance at the sewer plant was currently 9.4, slightly above the regulatory limit. Fay reported that chemicals had been ordered to bring the plant into compliance.

Fay also explained that code enforcement officer Karen Robertson, who has extensive experience with natural gas pipelines, was asked to check the city's gas facility to ensure that all was in order. Fay went on to explain that the city's oldest dump truck needs a new radiator. The truck is so old, he said, that an off-the-shelf replacement could

not be located, forcing the custom manufacture of a new radiator at a cost of \$300.

Fay continued by saying that a hydraulic valve, controlling the air flow that discharges the gravel on the street patching machine, was on order for replacement. In addition, a diesel spill, that occurred at the landfill last year is being cared for and the contaminated soil carried to Odessa for disposal.

Fay concluded his report by telling the council he had recently hired two new employees.

City Secretary Carolyn Mayo next reported on an insurance payment from the Texas Municipal League in the amount of \$1850.00 in compensation for a part of the damages to office furniture and equipment that were suffered during the burglary of City Hall.

She then noted there had been some confusion regarding a survey of the Sunrise addition. Ms. Mayo said that Merl Sudduth had been called to conduct the survey, but that after waiting what she thought was a sufficient length of time, she then called S & K Engineering to do the survey. Bills from both companies have arrived at City Hall, she said. The council instructed Ms. Mayo to resolve the matter with the two firms.

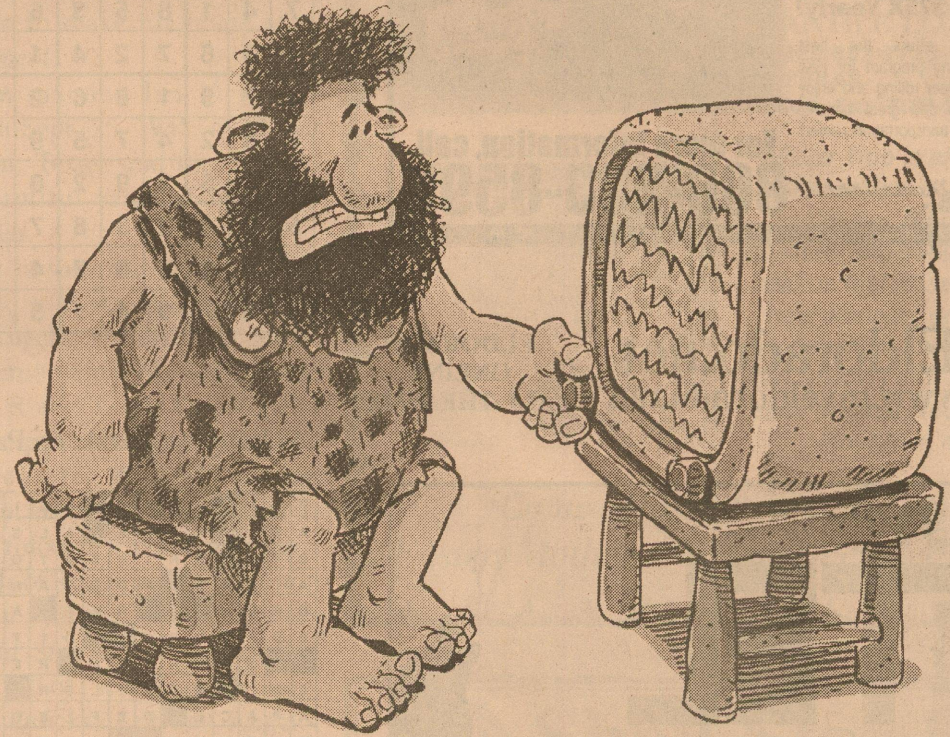
The council then received a proposal from the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) regarding the city's electrical service provider. The council chose recently to partner with TASB in hopes of obtaining a better price for electricity. TASB's asked that the city consider a five-year contract, as opposed to its present year-to-year arrangement. It is believed that a longer deal would result in substantial savings. The council agreed and passed a non-binding resolution to support a longer contract if TASB can negotiate a favorable deal.

Minutes from the two previous minutes, financial reports, and bills to be paid were all approved.

A discussion followed regarding the need for a zoning ordinance and the idea was discussed at length without any action being taken.

There being no further business, the council adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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We want to share with you that our extended family noticed and was so impressed with the love from our small community. Although our hearts will always feel the loss of our special loved one, you have forever touched our lives. Family of Matthew Russell

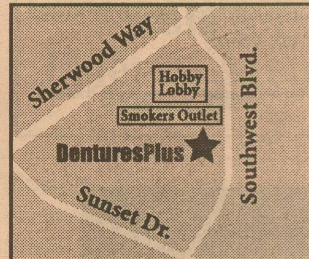


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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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Solution to puzzle on Page 6

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## Middle School Plateau Relays Results

**MARCH 3, 2006**  
**7TH GRADE GIRLS**  
**ELDORADO WON MEET W/251 Pts**  
Shot Put: 2. D Whiddon 21'-4 1/2"  
Discus: 3. D Whiddon 47'-5"  
Long Jump: 1. B Creek 12'-4 3/4", 2. A Fuentes 12'-2 3/4"  
Triple Jump: 4. M Bilbrey 20'-7", 5. P Guerrero 20'-4 1/2"  
High Jump: 2. B Creek 3'-10", 3. A Fuentes 3'-8"  
100 M Dash: 1. B Creek 14.43 3. D Whiddon 15.18 4. M Bilbrey 15.52  
200 M Dash: 2. A Ragsdale 33.33 3. K Rodriguez 33.86  
400 M Dash: 2. K Rodriguez 1:59.71, 3. A Ragsdale 2:01.82  
800 M Run: 2. K Rodriguez 3:08.17  
1600 M Run: 2. B Torres 7:29.27, 3. A Garcia 7:49.59  
2400 M Run: 1. P Guerrero 11:43.90, 2. S Arispe 12:01.80, 3. A Garcia 12:06.93  
400 M Relay: 1. Eldorado (M Gonzales, M Bilbrey, Ma. Gonzales, B Creek) 1:12.20  
800 M Relay: 2. Eldorado (A Fuentes, B Torres, M Gonzales, Ma Gonzales) 2:10.33  
1600 Relay: 1. Eldorado (B Torres, M Bilbrey, A Fuentes, B Creek) 5:11.40  
100 M Hurdles: 1. Ma Gonzales 21.31  
2. M. Gonzales 23.38  
300 M Hurdles: 1. A Fuentes 58.60

**8TH GRADE GIRLS**  
Shot Put: 4. A Ussery 23'-1", 6. B Gauna 22'-10 1/2"  
Discus: 4. B Gauna 62'-9"  
Triple Jump: 3. A Jarrett 27'-5 1/4", 6. D Aranda 25'-7"  
Long Jump: 2. A Jarrett 13'-10 3/4", R Iglesias 10'-4"  
100 M Dash: 2. A Alviso 14.41, A Ussery 15.05, R Iglesias 15.28

200 M Dash: 1. A Jarrett 30.55, L Garcia 31.46  
800 M Run: 5. M Minor 3:18.58  
1600 M Run: K Blunford 7:08.94, 4. M Minor 7:55.22  
2400 M Run: 2. K Bluford 11:23.16  
400 M Relay: 3. Eldorado (Iglesias, Paulson, Alviso, Ussery) 57.01  
800 M Relay: 3. Eldorado (Iglesias, Aranda, Garcia, Jarrett) 2:02.05  
1600 M Relay: 3. Eldorado (Aranda, Garcia, Alviso, Jarrett) 4:58.96  
100 M Hurdles: 3. D Aranda 19.70  
300 M Hurdles: 3. A Paulson 1:01.54  
**7TH GRADE BOYS**  
**ELDORADO WON MEET W/225 Pts**  
Shot Put: 3. C Knutson 25'-10", 4. O Robles 22'-3 1/2", 6. Sanchez 19'-10 1/2"  
Discus: 2. O Robles 67'-10 1/2", 3. C Knutson 63'-9 1/2"  
Long Jump: 1. N Jimenez 15'-6 1/4", 2. L Sanchez 14'-10 3/4", 4. E Joiner 14'-1 1/2"  
High Jump: 2. A Espinosa 4'-3"  
100 M Dash: 1. L Sanchez 12.93, 2. I Cardenas 13.51  
200 M Dash: 1. L Sanchez 27.95, 4. E Hernandez 33.25  
400 M Dash: 1. L Sanchez 1:41.90, 2. E Joiner 1:44.71, 4. R Franco 1:51.09  
800 M Run: 1. F Mendez 2:40.27, 2. R Franco 2:49.87  
1600 M Run: 1. R Medrano 6:23.57, 2. R Franco 6:25.86

2400 M Run: 1. F Mendez 9:53.90, 2. R Medrano 10:20.28  
400 M Relay: 1. Eldorado (Cardenas, Joiner, Espinosa, Jimenez) 53.68  
800 M Relay: 1. Eldorado (Cardenas, Hernandez, Espinosa, Jimenez) 1:58.58  
1600 M Relay: 1. Eldorado (Mendez, Joiner, Espinosa, Jimenez) 4:32.34  
**8TH GRADE BOYS**  
Shot Put: 1. A. Mata 41'-4", 2. B Wipff 35'-3 1/2", 3. B Ledbetter 34'-4"  
Discus: 1. B Ledbetter 100'-3 1/2", 3. A. Mata 79'-6 1/2", 6. B Wipff 73'-8"  
Long Jump: 2. E Bustos 16'-1 1/2", 3. A Mata 15'-10"  
High Jump: 4. Z Taylor 4'-8", 5. M Baker 4'-6", 6. Z Brame 4'-6"  
100 M Dash: 3. A Mata 13.44, 6. Z Taylor 13.87  
200 M Dash: 3. R Sanchez 25.74, 4. E Bustos 26.63, 6. A Parsley 29.49  
400 M Dash: 1. M Mikeska 1:00.30  
800 M Run: 1. J Jurecek 2:36.32, 2. M Baker 2:37.45, 3. J Medrano 2:37.50  
1600 M Run: 1. M Baker 5:53.07, 2. J Medrano 6:26.19, 6. N Duran 7:23.65  
2400 M Run: 2. M Baker 11:05.65  
400 M Relay: 1. Eldorado (Minor, Sanchez, Bustos, Mikeska) 49.84  
800 M Relay: 3. Eldorado (Mata, Taylor, Parsley, Mejia) 2:33.78  
1600 M Relay: 2. Eldorado (Minor, Sanchez, Bustos, Mikeska) 4:15.25



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Briannah Creek placed 2nd in the 7th Grade Girls High Jump, when she cleared 3'-10" last Friday during the Middle School Division of the Plateau Relays.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

#### PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

Published by Secretary of State Roger Williams.

## 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. Accidents 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 8 • Aguilar, Jose Luis, male age 24, offense Indecency With A Child. Released on \$10,000 Surety Bond.  
March 9 • Hernandez, Anna C., female age 36, serving 2 days for tickets. Released.  
• Aguirre, Victoria Ann, female age 19, serving 2 days for tickets. Released.  
• Sanchez, Patricia A., female age 42, serving 2 days for tickets. Released.  
March 10 • Luna, Jaime, male age 18, serving 3 days for tickets. Released.

**INCIDENTS**  
March 7 • 5:22 p.m. 911 Caller requested an ambulance at residence. Husband fell down and was sweating. Officer notified and ambulance responded.  
• 5:51 p.m. Caller reported a controlled burn on Ave. B.  
March 8 • 9:18 a.m. Complainant reported a power line down behind city hall. Two officers responded and AEP contacted.  
• 9:20 a.m. Complainant reported a power line down on 277 South. Officer responded.  
• 2:07 p.m. Complainant reported a subject intentionally starting fires on Hwy. 190 East. Description of vehicle, light gold headed on Hwy. 190 East. Officer attempted to locate subject.  
• 2:57 p.m. Subject reported a deer with a broken back crossing the roadway. Officer responded.  
• 4:33 p.m. NOAA called Sheriff Office to ask about a large controlled burn in the northeastern part of Schleicher County.  
March 9 • 11:14 a.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer to San Angelo hospital.  
• 2:56 p.m. Caller reported a white Escalade tailgating their vehicle. Officer responded and Tom Green Sheriff Office notified.  
• 5:54 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver headed south on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

• 8:16 p.m. Subject reported a reckless driver about 3 miles North on Hwy. 277. Two officers responded.  
March 10 • 1:35 p.m. Two reckless drivers reported around the high school track. Officer responded.  
• 1:52 p.m. Caller reported seeing smoke on Hwy. 915. Officer responded.  
• 3:50 p.m. Complainant requested help in getting up from a fall at residence. Three officers responded.  
• 8:26 p.m. Complainant reported a hitchhiker walking on Hwy. 277 south on the white line. Officer unable to locate.  
• 9:57 p.m. Caller reported a list of times of harassing phone calls.  
March 11 • 1:58 p.m. Complainant reported vehicle harassment on Hwy. 277 South. Officer notified and took statement.  
• 2:44 p.m. Complainant reported they locked the key in their car while it was running. Officer and garage notified.  
• 5:11 p.m. 911 Call hung up. Sheriff Office attempted to return call and was unsuccessful.  
• 5:50 p.m. Caller needed information on a warrant issued against them. Sheriff Office complied with request.  
• 9:14 p.m. Caller reported a motorist had run up on a spare tire that someone else had lost. Deputy to investigate.  
• 9:18 p.m. Caller reported a hitch hiker north of Sonora headed toward Eldorado. Hiker was severely soaked by rain.  
• 9:25 p.m. Caller reported a person hitch hiking in the rain. Deputy notified and was unable to locate.  
• 9:48 p.m. Hospital requested a page out for a Basic Transfer to San Angelo hospital.  
• 10:21 p.m. Caller requested a deputy at scene of a minor accident. Deputy dispatched and requested a wrecker because vehicle was disabled.  
March 12 • 4:46 p.m. Caller informed Sheriff Office of a controlled burn on County Road 302.  
• 5:20 p.m. Fire department advised Sheriff Office was burning in town on Warner Street.  
• 5:53 p.m. Caller needed to contact city employee about a plugged sewer line.  
• 7:18 p.m. Complainant asked deputy to check male residence to see if their 14 year old daughter was there with a 19 year old male. Deputy check residence and reported no one had been there for quite some time.  
• 9:42 p.m. Caller reported a vehicle disabled on the bridge at Christoval. Very dangerous when passing against on coming traffic. Tom Green Sheriff Office informed.  
March 13 • 12:35 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance ACLS transfer to San Angelo hospital.  
• 7:19 p.m. Complainant reported a stolen debit card from wallet inside vehicle. Complainant advised they will cancel card immediately with bank. Officer notified.

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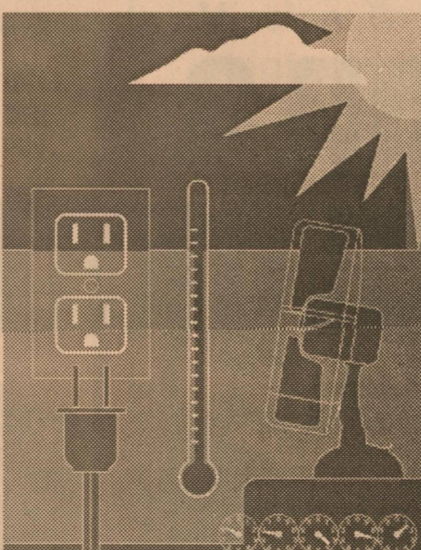
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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: **JUAN DANIEL ZAVALA**, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the **Honorable 51st District Court of Schleicher County** at the Courthouse thereof, in **Eldorado, Texas**, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday, next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of March, A.D. 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of March A.D. 2007, in this cause, numbered **#2728** on the docket of said court and styled;

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

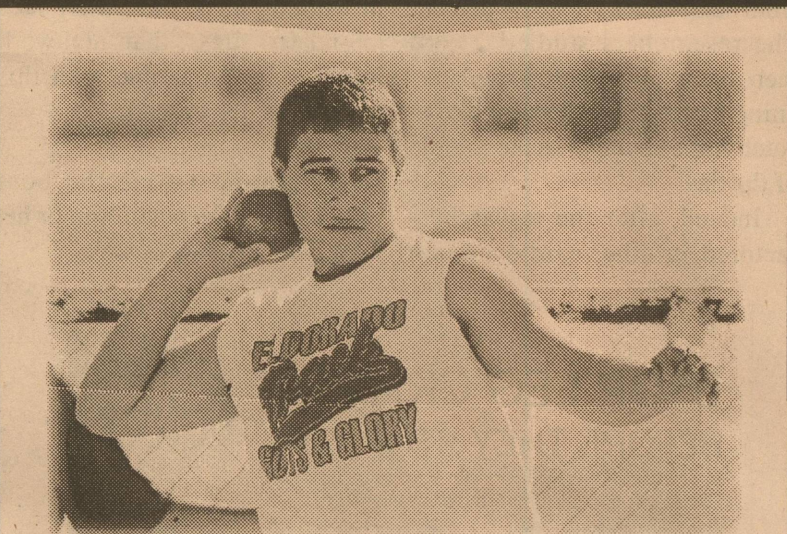
#### VS. THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS IN U.S. CURRENCY

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

#### PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eldorado, Texas, this 7th day of March, A.D. 2007.

## Eldorado Spotlight



Eighth Grader Anthony Mata won first place in Shot Put at the Middle School Plateau Relays held March 8, 2007 at Eagle Stadium. Mata threw a 41'-4".

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**Ozona Lion Relays results listed**

March 3, 2007  
 Varsity Girls  
 High Jump: 4. Haley Higgin, 4'6"  
 Long Jump: 5. Bridgett Mitchel, 14'2"  
 110 M. Hurdles: 4. Rhapsody Swyter, 18.4  
 300 M. Hurdles: 2. Rhapsody Swyter, 55.07  
 200 M. Run: 5. Chelsey Hill, 29.48  
 Varsity Boys  
 Shotput: 5. Tim Maskill, 41' 3.5  
 Discus: 6. Dustin Gauna, 114'4  
 800 M. Run: 5. Zack Hash, 2:17.4  
 400 Meter Run: 2. Ramirez 55.21  
 7th grade girls: 3rd place over-all out of 8 teams.  
 High Jump: 3. B. Creek, 4. K. Wilha.  
 2400 Run: 3. P. Guerrero-11:55, 4. A. Garcia-12:05.  
 400 Relay: 3. M. Gonzales, M. Bilbrey, M. Gonzales, B. Creek-59.15.  
 400 Dash: 5. A. Fuentes-1:15.  
 300 Hurdles 3. A. Fuentes-1:04, 5. K. Wilha-1:09, 6. C. Castro-1:21.  
 1600 M. Run: 3. B. Torres-7:59, 4. S. Arispe-8:04, 5. A. Garcia-8:09.  
 1600 Relay: 3. (5:37) K. Wilha, M. Bilbrey, A. Fuentes, B. Creek.  
 800 Relay: 6. (2:20) B. Torres, M. Gonzales, K. Wilha, M. Gonzales.  
 8th grade girls: 5. place over-all out of 8 teams.  
 Discus: 3. B. Gauna.  
 Long Jump: 3. A. Jarrett,  
 2400 Run: 5. K. Bluford-12:06  
 400 Relay: 5. R. Iglesias, A. Paulson, A. Alvizo, A. Ussery-58:07.  
 100 Dash: 6. A. Ussery-15:06.  
 1600 Relay: 5. A. Alvizo, M. Minor, L. Garcia, A. Jarrett-5:19.  
 800 Relay: 4. R. Iglesias, D. Aranda, L. Garcia, A. Jarrett-2:05.

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 First Grader Anthony Olivares was successful at the Hat Toss event during the 20th Annual First Grade Rodeo on Thursday, March 8, 2007.

**A nap a day might keep heart attacks away**

(SPM Wire) It should come as no surprise to learn that midday naps might be good for your health - just ask anyone who has ever taken a siesta when he or she should have been working.  
 For centuries we've known that a midday nap might be just the thing to refresh you and make you more alert to take on challenges during the rest of the day. Now comes word from medical researchers that taking regular midday naps is associated with reduced risk of death from heart disease.  
 According to new research published in the Journal of American Medical Association's "Archives of Internal Medicine," evidence suggests that in countries where siestas are common, rates of death from heart disease tend to be lower.  
 The new study was conducted by Greek researchers over a six year period and found that midday naps lowered the risks of death from heart attacks up to 64 percent. The researchers studied 23,681 men and women with some heart-enabling results for those who like to catch some shut-eye in the middle of the day.  
 Indeed, after the researchers factored in other cardiovascular risk factors, individuals who took naps of any frequency and duration had a 34 percent lower risk of dying from heart disease than those who did not take midday naps.  
 Systematic nappers, those who took a siesta for 30 minutes or more at least three times per week, had a 37 percent lower risk of heart-related death.  
 The most eye-popping results came among working men, with those who took midday naps either occasionally or systematically having a 64 percent lower risk of death from heart disease during the study than those who did not nap. Non-working men who napped, meanwhile, had a 36 percent reduction in risk.  
 "We interpret our findings as indicating that among healthy adults, siesta, possibly on account of stress-releasing consequences, may reduce coronary mortality," write the researchers. The fact that the association was stronger in working men, who likely face job-related stress, than non-working men is compatible with this hypothesis, they assert.  
 So, the next time the boss catches you asleep, tell him or her to pull up a pillow as well.

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 To make it easy for people to choose foods that fit Greene's philosophy, he created the Best Life seal of approval for select food products that help meet daily nutrition and energy needs. As proof that eating can be enjoyable while trying to lose weight, he shares mouth-watering recipe ideas that you'll savor without the guilt.  
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**Fire Roasted Tomato-Shrimp Veracruz**

Prep Time: 15 Minutes  
 Start to Finish: 15 Minutes

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 lb uncooked peeled deveined medium shrimp, tails removed (if desired)
- 4 medium green onions, sliced (1/4 cup)
- 1 medium fresh jalapeno or serrano chile, seeded, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme leaves or 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1 can (14.5 oz) Muir Glen® organic fire roasted diced tomatoes, undrained

1. In 12-inch skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Cook shrimp, green onions, chile, orange peel and thyme in oil 1 minute, stirring frequently.
2. Stir in tomatoes. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat, simmer uncovered about 5 minutes or until shrimp are pink and firm and sauce is slightly thickened, stirring occasionally.

**4 servings**

High Altitude (3500-6500 ft): No change.  
 1 Serving: Calories 140 (Calories from Fat 40); Total Fat 4.5g (Saturated Fat 0.5g); Cholesterol 160mg; Sodium 320mg; Total Carbohydrate 6g (Dietary Fiber 1g); Protein 18g  
 % Daily Values: Vitamin A 10%; Vitamin C 15%; Calcium 9%; Iron 20%  
 Exchanges: 1 Vegetable, 2 1/2 Very Lean Meat, 1/2 Fat Carbohydrate Choices: 1/2  
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**Broccoli Mac 'n Cheese**

Prep Time: 25 Minutes  
 Start to Finish: 40 Minutes

- 2 1/3 cups uncooked whole wheat penne pasta (8 oz)
- 1 small red bell pepper, coarsely chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 bag (24 oz) Green Giant® frozen broccoli & three cheese sauce
- 2 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1/4 cup fat-free (skim) milk
- 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)
- 1/3 cup plain dry bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Spray 13x9-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Cook pasta as directed on package - except omit salt and add bell pepper last 5 minutes of cook time. Drain, return to saucepan.
2. Meanwhile, cook broccoli & cheese sauce as directed on bag. Stir cooked broccoli mixture, chicken, milk and ground red pepper into pasta. Pour into baking dish.
3. In small bowl, stir together bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese and Italian seasoning; stir in oil, using fork. Sprinkle bread crumb mixture over top of pasta mixture.
4. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until top is golden brown and pasta is hot.

**6 servings (1 2/3 cups each)**

High Altitude (3500-6500 ft): Bake 20 to 25 minutes.  
 1 Serving: Calories 340 (Calories from Fat 80); Total Fat 9g (Saturated Fat 2.5g); Cholesterol 45mg; Sodium 560mg; Total Carbohydrate 41g (Dietary Fiber 6g); Protein 24g  
 % Daily Values: Vitamin A 15%; Vitamin C 70%; Calcium 15%; Iron 15%  
 Exchanges: 2 Starch, 1/2 Other Carbohydrate, 1 Vegetable, 2 Lean Meat, 1/2 Fat Carbohydrate Choices: 3  
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**Triple-Berry Granola Crisp**

Prep Time: 10 Minutes  
 Start to Finish: 1 Hour

- 1 bag (10 oz) Cascadian Farm® frozen organic blueberries
- 1 bag (10 oz) Cascadian Farm® frozen organic strawberries
- 1 bag (10 oz) Cascadian Farm® frozen organic raspberries
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups Cascadian Farm® organic oats & honey granola
- Vanilla reduced-fat ice cream or vanilla yogurt, if desired

1. Heat oven to 375°F. In ungreased 8-inch square (2-quart) glass baking dish, stir together frozen berries, sugar and flour until fruit is coated.
2. Bake 20 minutes. Stir, sprinkle with granola.
3. Bake 15 to 20 minutes longer or until light golden brown and bubbly. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes before serving. Serve warm with ice cream.

**9 servings**

High Altitude (3500-6500 ft): In step 2, bake 25 minutes. In step 3, bake 18 to 23 minutes.  
 1 Serving: Calories 140 (Calories from Fat 15); Total Fat 2g (Saturated Fat 0g); Cholesterol 0mg; Sodium 30mg; Total Carbohydrate 28g (Dietary Fiber 4g); Protein 2g  
 % Daily Values: Vitamin A 0%; Vitamin C 25%; Calcium 2%; Iron 4%  
 Exchanges: 1/2 Fruit, 1 1/2 Other Carbohydrate, 1/2 Fat Carbohydrate Choices: 2  
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