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Eagles running back/receiver David Tirado listens intently as head coach Alan Cherry (center) and coach Danny Wilhelm explain one of the plays in the team's new playbook on Tuesday morning. Coach Cherry's Eagles will get their first taste of real action this Saturday when they travel to Nueces Canyon to take on the Panthers in scrimmage action. The scrimmage is set to get underway at 10:30 a.m.

## Everything from Utility Easements to Golf Carts

### All in a day's work for the City Council

After a short executive session, the Eldorado City Council approved Ordinance No. 103-09 under which the city takes an easement across property in the Sunrise Acres addition. The action came after the city failed to get all neighborhood residents to grant a 20-ft. easement to allow the city to access utility lines. The ordinance takes effect immediately and gives the city access to the utilities in the 20-ft. wide strip of property.

The council then heard from Ken Thomas concerning the use of golf carts on city streets. Mr. Thomas advised the group that he has a handicapped relative who uses a golf cart to get around town. He said the man was recently cited for driving the golf cart on City streets.

Thomas ask the city to enact an ordinance where a golf cart could be driven on city streets legally if the cart is registered and the driver is licensed by the state. City council member Stan Meador suggested Thomas wait on registering the golf cart until the city could investigate the Transportation Code and any new legislation.

Concho Valley Council of Governments executive director Jeffrey Sutton, Irion County Judge Leon Standard and CVCOG executive assistant Tracy Ogle then met with the council concerning new guidelines they expect CVCOG to adopt in October.

It was noted that Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk and Schleicher

County Judge Charlie Bradley had each been elected by their boards to serve on the CVCOG executive committee and both men have been attending the meetings with neither of them serving due to a conflict as to which of them could legally hold the seat.

It was noted that the proposed rules call for a county judge or county commissioner to be named to the CVCOG executive committee by each county's commissioners court. Member cities will be represented by population with one collective seat on the committee.

With that, Mayor Nikolauk asked the council to rescind his appointment and vote to appoint County Judge Charlie Bradley, which the council did.

The school's architect, Larry Harvey, then met with the council concerning the remodeling project at the middle school gym. He asked for permission to tap into the city's water lines on West Street. After some confusion as to the location of the water lines, the council approved the request for two 6-inch taps for the middle school gym and fire prevention modifications. Shane Campbell with Minnix Construction, Marty Self and Todd Elkins with Automatic Fire Protection were also present.

The council was then introduced to new code enforcement officer Maggie Lloyd who was recently hired by the city. She informed the council

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## County commissioners meet, handle full agenda

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, August 10, 2009 and local rancher Shane West was on hand to offer his thanks to road superintendent Mark Graves and the county road crew for their prompt repair of County Road 316 after recent heavy rains.

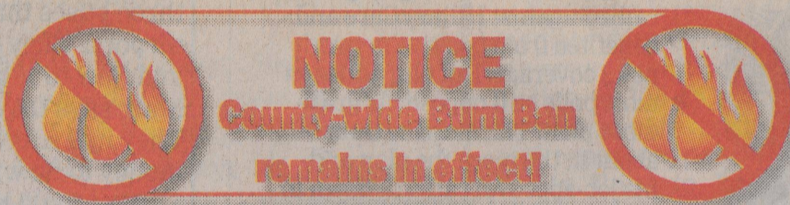
Swimming pool manager Syllas Politte was also present. He introduced lifeguard Corie Williams to the court. Williams was a 2009 graduate of Eldorado High School. She became a certified lifeguard while working at the pool. She will soon leave for college in Lubbock.

Politte then advised that the pool's old "Orangeburg" sewer pipe collapsed recently and had to be replaced.

Tax appraiser Jani Mitchell then presented the county's 2009 certified appraisal tax roll. She advised that she withheld approximately \$10 million in YFZ Ranch property from the roll, including the temple, due to litigation. The property could be restored to the roll if the tax appraisal district opts not to extend a religious exemption to the property.

Mitchell also noted that appraised values are down county-wide by approximately 18 percent. The drop is mainly due to a decline in oil and gas valuations.

The commissioners were clearly relieved that the decline was only 18



percent and not the 45 percent that had been projected earlier.

The county's effective tax rate for his year stands at 88.98 cents per \$100 valuation. That compares to last year's 65 cent rate. In other words the county will have to increase its tax rate from 65 cents to 88.98 cents to raise the same amount of money as it received last year. Rates could go up another eight percent without triggering a rollback election.

Other factors determining the amount of revenue raised by a specific tax rate include discounts for early payment, homestead exemptions and a freeze on senior citizen rates.

The court discussed the new taxes that will be generated in the near future from the wind turbines, the AEP substation and the new LCRA power lines.

Two sealed bids were received for diesel fuel. Regal Oil bid of \$2.3305 per gallon. That bid was accepted while a bid submitted by T&C Wholesale of Mertzon was declined due to a date conflict.

Agrilife extension agents Cody Bundick and Courtney Barbee gave reports on their summer projects.

Bundick informed the court the 4-H concession at the boer goat sale this weekend was a success. County Extension Agent Barbee dropped by to tell the commissioner about

her diabetic luncheons, held at noon each Monday at the County Annex Building on South Main Street. She invited each of the men to them to stop by.

Road superintendent Mark Graves then advised the commissioners that it is likely to cost the county \$16,000 to have the 20-year-old pile of tires near the county barn hauled away and recycled. The commissioners asked that the matter be placed on the next agenda for discussion and action.

County Judge Charlie Bradley advised the commissioners it will cost \$10,790.90 to purchase and install a 20-key pad system, including solenoid valves and electrical lines for the new unleaded fuel tank and pumps the county recently purchased.

The county will also incur the expense of surrounding a diesel fuel tank with in a berm in order to satisfy the state's environmental requirements. The commissioners approved spending up to \$12,500 to put the fuel system into operation.

Sheriff David Doran was on hand to present his department's 2009-10 budget request. Sheriff Doran asked for \$32,000 for a new police cruiser and \$22,000 for a new emergency generator and 10 percent raise for all Sheriff Office personnel.

County Clerk Peggy Williams then spoke to the court about the schedule for 51st District Court in 2010. Judge Barbara Walther asked all the counties in her district to move their district courts to Tom Green County. Currently Walther's district includes Schleicher, Irion, Coke, Sterling and part of Tom Green County.

Ms. Williams said she was concerned about the expense of traveling to Tom Green County once a month. Judge Walther will travel to Schleicher County on April 5 and October 4 to conduct district court and empanel any grand juries if needed. These dates are required by law.

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Maggie Lloyd, the city's new code enforcement officer, visits with city council members about her job during Monday night's council meeting.

## Trustees accept resignations, add staff as school start nears

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Monday, August 10 and accepted the resignations of teachers Crystal Dearman and Linda Chancellor, who retired. Ms. Dearman left the district to take a job in another state while Ms. Chancellor is retiring.

The board then approved offering contracts to Jennifer Luedecke, Jorge Pineda and Danny Wilhelm. Luedecke will serve as a teacher in the elementary. Pineda will take the reins of the high school BCIS (computing) program, while Wilhelm will teach high school science and coach athletics.

Among other business the board heard and update from superintendent Billy Collins regarding the American Re-Investment and Recovery Act (ARRA). Collins said that the district had filed for stimulus grants through the ARRA, and things were looking good for the district to be approved.

The first ARRA fund mentioned by Collins is labeled Title I, Part A, which would award the district approximately \$50,000 for general education use.

The second fund is the Special Education IDEA which would give

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# Education system knows what to do in advance of swine flu season

AUSTIN -- Texas school officials have plans to carry out if the H1N1 "swine flu" influenza virus hits schools this fall.

Here's a brief version of a set of federal/state guidelines schools are to follow if flu conditions are about the same as they were last spring:

1. Stay home when sick
  2. Separate ill students and staff
  3. Wash hands frequently with soap and water and cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available)
  4. Routinely clean areas that students and staff touch often
  5. Treat high-risk students and staff early
  6. Consider selective school dismissal to better protect high-risk students
- And here is a brief set of guidelines to be used if conditions of increased severity emerge.

1. Active screening: Check students and staff for fever and other symptoms when they get to school in the morning, separate those who are ill, and send them home as soon as possible; monitor throughout the day
2. High-risk students and staff members stay home
3. Students with ill household members stay home
4. Increase distance between people at schools, such as moving desks farther apart or canceling classes that bring together children from different classrooms.
5. Extend the period for ill persons to stay home: if influenza severity increases, people with flu-like illness should stay home for at least 7 days, even if they have no more symptoms; if people are still sick, they should stay home until 24 hours after they have no symptoms
6. School dismissals if conditions

warrant

## 2009: Most drownings on record

So far in 2009, 84 children have drowned in Texas, according to the count by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. "If you can't see a child, you can't save a child," said Sasha Rasco, the state agency's assistant commissioner for child care licensing. "Children should never be left unsupervised for any length of time in or around water, because the results can be devastating." An average of 70 children drowned each year since the agency began the count in 2005. In 2008, 82 children drowned in Texas, previously the highest annual total. Federal statistics show: Children under one year old most often drown in bathtubs, buckets or toilets.

Children from one to four years old drown most often in residential swimming pools. Most young children who drowned in pools were last seen in the home, had been out of sight less than five minutes, and were in the care of one or both parents at the time.

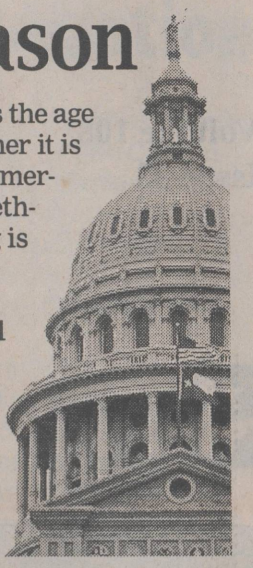
## New stickers sport cowboy look

New Texas motor vehicle inspection stickers debuted Aug. 1, and they have a western look. The Texas Department of Public Safety said images of cowboys will appear on different types of inspection stickers. "We wanted to present a new certificate design that was immediately identifiable as being Texan," said JoJo Heselmeier, director of vehicle services for the DPS. Texas issues 10 different inspection certificate designs, dependent

upon factors such as the age of the vehicle, whether it is designated as a commercial vehicle and whether emissions testing is required.

## TxDOT uses social networking

On Aug. 3, the Texas Department of Transportation announced it is using Twitter, Facebook and YouTube to communicate with the public. TxDOT Executive Director Amadeo Saenz said, "It has already proved to be helpful in communicating important emergency information, SEE CAPITAL ON PAGE 6



## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

# Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Canadian educator Laurence J. Peter who made the following sage observation: "An intelligence test sometimes shows a man how smart he would have been not to have taken it."
- You might (or then again, you might not) be surprised to learn that in this country, the most popular meal, for both lunch and dinner, is a sandwich. And the beverage to go along with that meal is more than likely going to be a soda.
- If you're like the average home-owning American, you can paint the entire exterior of your house with 30 gallons of paint. If you're the president, though, it takes quite a bit more: The White House requires 570 gallons to cover it.
- You've probably been to a restaurant with a dessert called Death by Chocolate, but the real-life event is less appetizing. A worker in New Jersey recently fell into a vat of boiling chocolate and perished before co-workers were able to pull him out.
- It seems that Japan has a vending machine for just about anything you can think of -- even fresh eggs. Here's how it works: The machine has about 10 doors, behind each of which is a mesh bag full of eggs. You drop in coins totaling about \$2 to unlock one of the doors. Simply open the door, pull out your eggs and be on your merry way!
- The town of Waco, Texas, has an entire museum dedicated to the popular soda Dr Pepper. Even more surprising is the fact that it gets more than a hundred visitors a day, on average.

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- "I keep a container of baby wipes in the car. I started when my kids were babies, but now I find them so handy, I can't stop. I use them to rinse my hands after pumping gas, for cleaning up spills, quickly dusting the dashboard, etc." -- T.K. in Arizona
  - "Put a small stitch in the middle of the bottom of your flat sheet in a contrasting color. That way, it's easier to make the bed up correctly, without having to check both sides for evenness." -- O.W. in Minnesota
  - If you need to dampen clothing while ironing, try misting your ironing board instead of the garment itself. The same amount of water applies, but you save yourself from getting water spots on the material.
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## Wanted: A Modest Obama

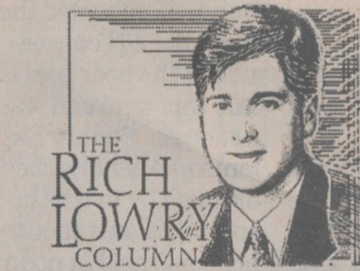
By all accounts, Barack Obama's father, the Kenyan student studying in America, was cocksure and impressed with his own talents. The arrogance gene must be dominant. Obama clearly has it.

And that, more than any other factor, is driving his summer-time swoon. Hubris made him reach for too much, too soon; brazenly overpromise about the effects of his program; overestimate his control of events; think the golden touch of his brilliant team could solve intractable problems; and believe his words could trump reality.

The Obama team is fiddling with his health-care talking points. But the verbiage is beside the point. What Obama needs is a little modesty. It's easy to imagine an alternative history of a more cautious Obama administration that wouldn't have stoked a voter backlash in all of six months.

It would have begun with the recognition that he won office sounding like a tax-cutting moderate devoted to paying for "every dime" of his program, against a terrible candidate in the middle of a recession blamed on the incumbent Republican president. Even Howard Dean might have won in these circumstances.

As a start, he could have taken



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steps to address the financial crisis -- basically continuing the Bush program, as he has -- and pursued a genuinely bipartisan stimulus. A smaller stimulus would have split Republicans and given Obama bipartisan cover.

He could have followed up the stimulus with incremental health reforms -- say, new insurance regulation and subsidies for the uninsured -- in a continuation of the salami-slice approach to health care that has been so successful for Democrats. Again, he'd have gotten substantial Republican support. At the six-month mark, he'd have a few important, if not sweeping, legislative accomplishments; he'd have avoided all of the liabilities of his stimulus and health-care proposal; and he would have split the Republican Party. He'd own the center.

That's what might have been. The real, overreaching Obama is sinking of his own weight. On health care, he has neutralized

many of the industry groups that rallied against HillaryCare and benefited from positive network news coverage. But pluralities in most polls still oppose his grandiose plan. The more he talks about it, the more the plan and his job-approval rating -- down to 52 percent in Gallup -- sink.

Obama has single-handedly brought Republicans back on fiscal issues. In the new NBC/Wall Street Journal poll, Republicans now are more trusted than Democrats to deal with taxes, the deficit and spending. Republicans haven't led on the deficit in that poll for more than a decade. Just 48 percent now trust Obama to keep his word, according to the NBC/WSJ poll.

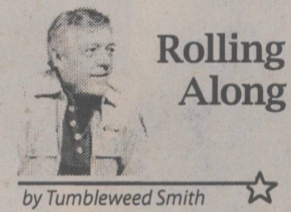
People are still fond of Obama and want him to succeed. In a Pew survey, 74 percent say they like him. Independents disapprove of his performance on the economy and the deficit, but are still optimistic about him in the long run. Despite all the excesses of the past six months, they haven't given up on Obama. He can reconnect with them, and the rest of the public, with some modesty. If he can't muster it for real, he should at least pretend.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.  
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# Cranfills Gap goes to Vegas

Folks in Cranfills Gap are still talking about what happened last December. Chances are they'll be talking about it for a long time. The Bosque County town was recognized last December as the ideal small town. 125 American towns were in contention for the honor. As a result, 120 residents of Cranfills Gap (pop. 380) were



Rolling Along by Tumbleweed Smith

flown to Las Vegas for an all expense paid, five days and four nights excursion. "Well, it was done for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority," says Marc Johnson, who made the trip. "I understand the mayor is president of it. Their initial budget for this deal was two and a half million dollars. I think the actual figure spent was double that."

He says nobody knew who would be going until they all met at the schoolhouse the day they left. They climbed on three buses that took them to the Waco airport. They got on a chartered plane and flew to Vegas. Elvis flew with them. Marc says they were treated like kings. They had fifty dollars a day spending money to do with what they wished.

"You could have left the Gap without a nickel in your pocket and had a ball," says Marc. "They'd tell us that we needed to meet in the lobby at 4:30. They wouldn't tell us where or what. They'd just load us onto nice custom buses that had beer coolers and wine and champagne and take us to some fine place to eat. The first night we went to a fancy restaurant and it took us three hours to eat. We had a five or six course meal and the tables had tons of dishes and silverware and glasses."

Marc thought there was some catch to it, that they would try to sell them a time-share or something. But they didn't try to sell them anything. "They split us into five groups and put a camera crew with each group. We will be in some commercials."

They were put up in VIP rooms at some of the finest hotels in Vegas. Some of the younger folks threw a party in one of the big hotels. The bar bill was over five thousand dollars and the suite cost fifteen thousand dollars a night. It was called the Hardwood Suite and had a basketball court in it.

Ray Sorrels and three of his buddies were picked up in a limousine and taken to a golf course with a hefty green fee of \$300 per person. The guy in charge told the foursome to go to the pro shop and get some golf clothes, all paid for by the C & V authority. Each player got about \$400 worth of clothes.

"Girls in shorts came by with drinks and cigars," says Ray. "It was one of the most magnificent days I've ever spent. After we played, we climbed in the limo and went back to the hotel."

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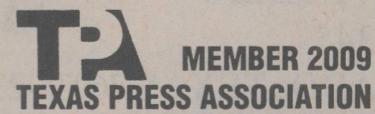


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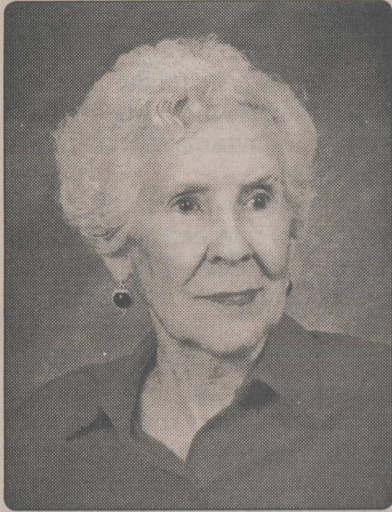
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# OBITUARIES

## Florence Pearl Podany Williams



Florence is preceded in death by her husband, James Williams, her brothers Albert, Joe, Carl, and Hubert Podany, and her sisters Lola Montgomery, Bertha Heitman, and Margie Hill.

She is survived by her three children, daughter Jimmie Dell Noll and husband Gerhard of Big Canoe, Georgia, daughter June Davis and husband Morris of Austin, Texas, and son Keith Williams and wife Linda of Cherokee, Texas; eight grandchildren Brandi, Vince, and Vic Wiegand, Tres Davis, Ellen Davis Salem, Lynne Davis Simon, and Scott and Ross Williams; and four great-grandsons Philip, Andrew, and Jonathan Salem and Joshua Simon.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation to her care giver, Elena Pina, who lovingly made it possible for Florence to live at home as independently as possible, and to Bertha Rebeck, Orsa Fuentes, and Josefa Mata for their wonderful care also.

Visitation will be at the Kerbow Funeral Home in Eldorado on Thursday, August 13, 2009. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, August 14, 2009, at the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado officiated by Rev. Joe McGee. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be sent to the Florence Williams Memorial Fund at the Schleicher County Library, 201 SW Main Street, P.O. Box 611, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

Florence Pearl Podany Williams passed away August 9, 2009, at the age of 93. She was born September 19, 1915, to Albert and Pearl Ezzell Podany in Buckholts, Texas. She married James Thomas Williams on December 17, 1935, and they celebrated 62 happy years together. Florence was a longtime and active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado. She had a passion for reading and a love of good books which was reflected in her service on the Board of the Schleicher County Library for over 40 years. She enjoyed participating in the activities of the Eldorado Woman's Club. During her children's school years she volunteered through the PTA and enjoyed being homeroom mother. She loved music and played the piano and hand bells. Through her seventies Florence was an avid horseback rider. She was a skilled seamstress and quilter.

## Margaret "Peggy" Lois McGrath

ELDORADO — Margaret "Peggy" Lois McGrath passed away on Saturday, August 8, 2009. She was born on April 7, 1920 in Harper, Texas to Joseph and Anna Faulk.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and her son.

She is survived by one sister Bernell O'Conner of Eldorado, three grandsons Ty of Houston,

Brent and Trent McGrath of Corpus Christi, one great-grandson Zachary Cash McGrath of Corpus Christi and numerous nieces and nephews.

She retired from Sears after many years of service. Her passions were her dogs, gardening and working on her houses. Services were held at the Eldorado Cemetery Chapel on Wednesday, August 12.

## Financial statement seminar slated Aug. 18th at SBDC

The ASU Small Business Development Center will be conducting a seminar entitled, "Understanding Financial Statements" on Tuesday, August 18, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Rassman Building, Room 100. Cost is \$10 per person (the fee is waived for participants of the Small Business Management Certificate Program).

What are your financial statements saying about your business's health? Learn how

to understand your financial statements and determine if change is needed with your operation tactics in this seminar. Attendees will learn how to read basic financial statement formats (balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements) in addition to analysis tools such as break even points and ratio analysis.

Please call (325) 942-2098 to register or go on-line at [www.sbdc.angelo.edu](http://www.sbdc.angelo.edu).

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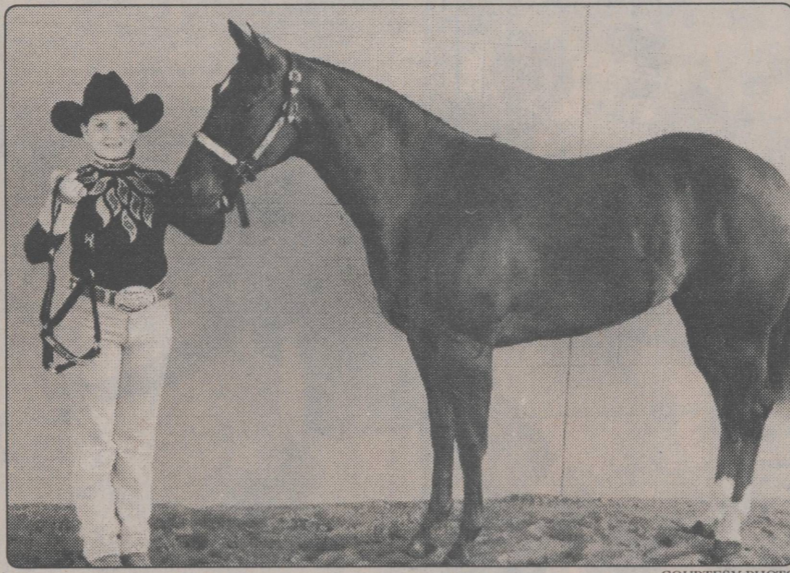
The Success correctly identified the five victims of last week's one-vehicle rollover on U.S. 190 East, but incorrectly stated which of them were transported by ambulance.

The pickup's driver, Jeffrey Prowell refused treatment at the scene. Johnny Wayne Miller, Wilson Glen Moore and Ricky Ruiz were all transported to Schleicher County Medical Center where they were treated and released. Paul Grady Cox was

taken by AirMed-1 helicopter to Shannon Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

DPS Trooper Castulo Bilano of Ozona says the accident investigation remains open.

DPS Trooper Castulo Bilano told the Success Tuesday, August 12, 2009 the accident is still under investigation.



T.J. Hudson of Eldorado took third place with her yearling filly at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show. Hudson is shown here after winning Grand Champion in the Spur Circuit in San Angelo.

## T.J. Hudson claims 3rd at State 4-H Horse Show

The Texas State 4-H Horse Show was held July 27th - August 1st in Abilene. Schleicher County 4-H was represented by one exhibitor in the contest. T.J. Hudson had previously won Reserve Grand Champion Mare of District 7 and qualified to compete in the state competition.

Hudson, and her yearling filly, competed against mares

4 years old and younger from all over the state. She presented her mare to one of the most reputable AQHA judges in the market, Margo Ball.

After a long evaluation, Ball placed T.J. 3rd in the halter class just behind two older mares.

T.J. is the daughter of Hudson and Donna Hudson.

## Back-2-School swim parties planned at county pool

Tuesday August 18th - Elementary Back2School Party (PreK-4th grade) Only Elementary students and their families will be allowed into the pool. Cost is \$1 per swimmer. Teachers get in FREE. ALL Elementary children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult 16 year of age and older. Their will be door prizes. TIME: 7-9 pm

Thursday August 20th - Middle School Back2School Party (5th-8th grade) Only Middle Schoolers and their families will be allowed into the pool. Cost is \$1 per swimmer. Teachers get in FREE. Their will be

door prizes. Time: 7-9 pm  
Friday August 21st - High School Back2 School Party (9th-12th grade) Only High Schoolers and their families will be allowed into the pool. Cost is \$1 per swimmer. Teachers get in free. Their will be door prizes.

Last day pool will be open for this year is Saturday August 22nd.

## Meals for Friends Menu



**MONDAY August 17th**  
Meatloaf w/Tomato gravy, Black Eyed Peas, Honey Glazed Carrots, Corn Bread, Melon Salad, Milk.

**TUESDAY August 18th**  
Polynesian Chicken Salad, Sweet Peas, Wheat Bread, Golden Salad, Vanilla Pudding, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY August 19th**  
Steak Fingers w/Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

**THURSDAY August 20th**  
Oven Baked Pork Chops, Zucchini/Yellow Squash Medley, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Parfait, Milk.

**FRIDAY August 21st**  
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\* Moderate \* \* \* Challenging \* \* \* \* \* Hot Boy!  
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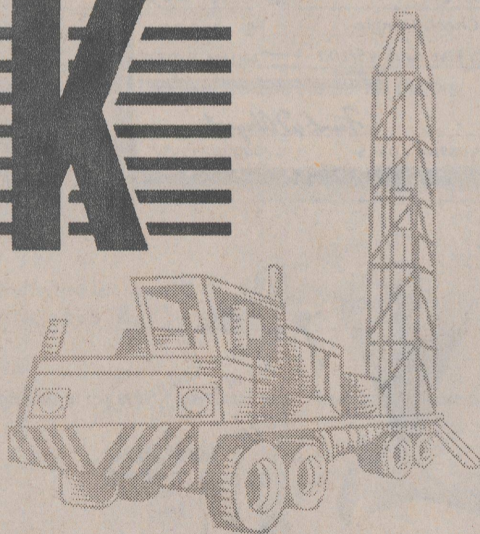
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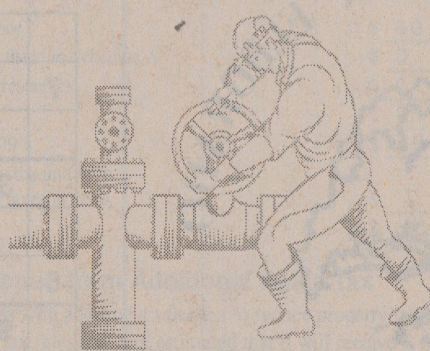
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**Eagles face first test against Nueces Canyon on Saturday**

The Eldorado Eagles football team will see action for the first time this season on Saturday when they travel to Nueces Canyon for a scrimmage with the Panthers.

Retooled to match the philosophy of new head coach Alan Cherry, the Eagles have seen a heavy emphasis on football fundamentals — blocking and tackling — during the opening two weeks of practice.

Coach Cherry may be new to Eldorado, but he brings with him an impressive won/loss record a list of playoff appearances that have Eagles faithful confident that their team will be playing long after the regular 10-game season is over.

EHS senior Garrett Lux is slated to start at quarterback for the Warbirds. He takes over from Rance Cathey who graduated last May. But Lux has seen plenty of action as a signal caller in the past two seasons so the transition should be an easy one.

The Eagles will take the field against Nueces Canyon at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday morning as they open their 2009 campaign.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Ivan Cardenas hands the ball off to Rico Martinez as the Eagles scout team runs plays against the Eagles first team defense. Preston Rodriguez (19) and Hector Reyes (20) are blocking Shane Young. Meanwhile Wes Brown can be seen in the background.

**Hunting, fishing licenses go on sale Aug. 15**

AUSTIN — Texas hunting and fishing licenses for 2009-2010 will go on sale Saturday, Aug. 15. Sportsmen are reminded all current Texas annual hunting and fishing licenses (except for the year-to-date fishing license) expire Aug. 31.

Most fees for recreational hunting and fishing licenses have increased by five percent; resident hunting licenses now cost \$25, while the Super Combo all-inclusive license costs \$68. There is no increase in price for any of the required stamp endorsements or the \$48 Annual Public Hunting permit.

Non-resident hunting licenses increase by \$15 from \$300 to \$315, which also reflects a five percent hike.

The resident freshwater fishing package costs \$30 and the saltwater fishing package is \$35.

Effective Sept. 1, the resident lifetime fishing and hunting licenses will increase to \$1,000 and the lifetime combination license increases to \$1,800.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issues 2.1 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through the agency's 28 field offices, more than 65 state parks and at over 1,500 retailers across Texas.

Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD Web site or by phone (800-895-4248). Call center hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday — Friday.

The online transaction system is available 24/7. A \$5 convenience fee will be charged for online and phone orders.

A license confirmation number is issued at the time of purchase for online and phone orders, and the physical license is mailed separately. Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased, which is sufficient for dove hunting, but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that requires a tag.

In addition to a hunting license, all wing shooters will need to purchase a game bird stamp. To hunt doves or teal in September, a Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required. Duck hunters also need to purchase a Federal Duck Stamp and receive HIP (Harvest Information Program) certification. HIP certification will be printed on the license at the time of sale only after the purchaser answers a few brief migratory bird questions. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified and purchase the Federal Duck Stamp to hunt migratory birds. All other state stamp endorsements are included with a lifetime license.

New this year, sandhill crane permits may be obtained in person at no cost only through TPWD Law Enforcement offices and TPWD headquarters in Austin. Permits are also available anytime online through TPWD's online license sales and by calling 800-792-1112 (option 5, menu 2) or 512-389-4820 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For online and phone orders, a confirmation number will be issued in lieu of a permit and a \$5 transaction fee will be charged.

Hunter Education Certification is also required of any hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and who is at least 17 years old. For hunters who are unable to work in a hunter education class before hunting season for whatever reason, TPWD does offer a deferral option.

The deferral option allows

people 17 years of age or older a one-time only extension to complete the state's hunter education requirements. The individual must first purchase a hunting license and then may purchase the deferral option.

Hunters using the deferral must be accompanied by someone 17 years old or older who is also licensed to hunt in Texas. The accompanying individual must have completed hunter education or be exempt from the requirements (born before Sept. 2, 1971). The extension is good for one license year, by which time the person with the deferred option needs to complete a hunter education course.

This option is not available to those who have ever received a conviction or deferred adjudication for lack of hunter education certification. They still must take the course before going afield.

Also available through license agents and online are chances for TPWD's Big Time Texas Hunts. The Big Time Texas Hunts program offers the opportunity to win one or more top guided hunts with food and lodging provided, as well as taxidermy in some cases. The crown jewel of the program is the Texas Grand Slam hunt package, which includes four separate hunts for Texas' most prized big game animals — the desert bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn antelope. There are several quality whitetail hunt packages available, as well as opportunities to pursue alligator, exotic big game, waterfowl and upland game birds.

Entries for the Big Time Texas Hunt drawings are \$10 each and are available wherever hunting licenses are sold. They may also be purchased online at a discounted price of \$9 each. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual may purchase, and entries may be given as gifts for others. Purchasers must be 17 years of age or older.

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- 14th** Sierra Forlano, Lisa O'Harrow, Misty Williams, Sharon Lemons, Miles Mikeska, Kisty Adame, Kerry Rodgers
- 15th** Jennifer Rojas, Kali Warnock, Tony Martinez Jr., Fran Robinson, Sonja Key, Helen Sanchez, Betsy Green, A.T. Turner, Tony Martinez, Jr., Lowe Irvine
- 16th** Kim-et Nelson, Leon Fuentes, Michael Ballew, Ray David Buitron Jr., Kristina Prater, Rocky Robles, Kristina Fritz, Koda Lozano, Dana Ledbetter, McKenzie McAngus, M'Lissa McKinney Schoenig, J.B. Garcia, Hallie Schwiening
- 17th** Sadie Clark, Lisa Brown, Rick Singleton, Leigh Ann Neal, Mitzi Lux, Shirley Joiner, C.R. Sproul, Marty Joe Powell, Nikkita Herrera, Hunter Hernandez
- 18th** Kimberly Griffin, Weldon Jenkins, Lana Jones, Shine Spigarelli, Elida J. Estrada, Charlie Niblett, Ray David Buitron Jr., Rico Forlano
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September	11	Iraan	7:30	There
September	18	Marfa**	7:30	Home
September	25	*Junction	7:30	Home
October	2	*Mason	7:30	There
October	9	*Menard	7:30	There
October	16	Open		
October	23	*Christoval **	7:30	There
October	30	*Irion County***	7:30	Home
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Mr. and Mrs. John Ortiz

## Halbert/Ortiz wedding

Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 7:00 in the evening, Lycynda Halbert and Joshua Ortiz exchanged vows at The Vineyard in San Antonio, Texas. The beautiful hill country provided a romantic setting among limestone ledges, vineyards, candlelight, and the aroma of fresh roses and wildflowers from the surrounding gardens. Underneath archways warmly glowing from garden lanterns and white twinkling lights, and down rose peddle covered paths the couple was united in holy matrimony for eternity by Pastor Steve Coker.

Parents of the bride are Danny & Allene Halbert of Eldorado, Texas. Parents of the groom are Tom & Deborah Pfeifer of Rowland Heights, California. Matron of Honor was Charissa Koch of Eldorado, Texas and bridesmaids were Alyssa Cooper of New Braunfels, Texas; Jessica Penkszyk of Eldorado, Texas; Ashley Guest of Austin, Texas; and Rebecca Baumgartner of Seal Beach, California. Attending for the groom were Jacob Flores of Lubbock, Texas; Phillip Rolan of Lubbock, Texas; Justin Baumgartner of Seal Beach, California. Ushers were Neil Cooper of New Braunfels, Texas and Jaxon Sheppard of Eldorado, Texas. Ring Bearer was Jonah Penkszyk of Eldorado, Texas and flower girls were Alexis Baumgartner of Seal Beach, California; and Alani Flores of

Lubbock, Texas.

Lycynda wore a beautiful strapless white satin A-line gown trimmed in white ribbon and an elegantly flowing veil made of netting and white ribbon.

She wore her maternal great-grandmother's heirloom gold wedding ring pinned in her slip as "something old". Her colors were chocolate brown and Tiffany blue. The floral arrangements were beautiful white tulips and blue tinged hydrangeas.

The groom, groomsmen, and ring bearer wore brown Converse tennis shoes with their tuxes. The flower girls wore turquoise Converse tennis shoes with their dresses and the bride changed into her turquoise Converse tennis shoes for the reception.

The wedding cake was three tiers of turquoise blue Tiffany boxes with a big white bow on top and the groom's cake was a chocolate los Angeles Lakers cake.

The ceremony was followed by dinner at The Vineyards Restaurant and dancing underneath the romantic Texas sky. The couple departed in a vintage Rolls Royce amid bubbles and aerial burst of fireworks.

Lycynda and Joshua enjoyed a relaxing seven day cruise to Grand Cayman Island, Jamaica and Cozumel. Following their honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Lubbock, Texas.



Mrs. John Ortiz

## County Commissioners' meeting held on Monday

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Ms. Williams also told the commissioners that the first YFZ criminal case might be held in the Schleicher County Memorial Building. Later that day Judge Walther scheduled the case of Raymond Merrill Jessop to go to trial on October 26th in the Memorial Building. The Memorial Building will be turned into a courtroom using a mobile court room provided by Tom Green County.

County commissioner Kirk Griffin recommended during the budget process look into finding funds for the county to hire their own engineer. Griffin

pointed out that Andrews County had placed an engineer on the payroll to over see large projects and to help keep the work local.

County Treasurer Karen Henderson then gave a report on other county department budget requests. The requests ranged from pay increases to a new water truck for the road department.

County Judge Charlie Bradley presided over Monday's meeting with commissioners Matt Brown, Kirk Griffin, Lynn Meador and Johnny Mayo in attendance. County Attorney Clint Griffin was also present for the meeting.

## School board meets...

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\$100,000 to the Menard Special Education Coop. SCISD is a member of the coop.

The third ARRA fund, labeled Infrastructure, is for an unknown amount to help the district expand its wireless internet infrastructure.

"There are an enormous amount of strings attached to these funds," Collins said. "We will be sure to spend the money correctly."

Collins then updated the board on the district's accountability reports.

Collins recognized that the district received a "Superior Achievement" rating on the district's FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) report.

The district as a whole also received "Recognized" status on their AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) report. The high school also received "Recognized" status while the middle school was "Academically Acceptable" and the elementary "Exemplary."

The board next approved the financial reports presented to them before approving the board minutes from July 20, 2009. They also voted to approve the 2009 Appraisal Roll as submitted by chief appraiser Jani Mitchell.

The 2009 net taxable value for the district is \$322,243,106.00, an approximate \$136 million drop from last year.

The board then voted to set a proposed tax rate of \$1.17 and set a meeting for August 31, 2009 to adopt the 2009-2010 budget and set the tax rate.

Food vendor bids were then approved for the 2009-2010 school year.

An executive session followed for the discussion of personnel matters. The trustees ended the regular meeting and went into a budget workshop.

The meeting was presided over by board president Kurtis Homer with trustees Kriss Griffin, Leann Higgins,

Berta Nicholson, Lupe Sanchez, Kirk Jones and Robert Jay in attendance.

Other than the budget and tax rate hearing on August 31st, the board's next meeting is slated for 6 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2009 in the high school library.

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## SCMC Encourages Parents to Schedule to State Required Student Immunizations

As the school year quickly approaches, parents' thoughts turn from swimming pools and summer camps to backpacks and school supplies. Schleicher County Family Clinic (SCFC) wants to remind parents that one very important part of back-to-school preparations should be a review of your child's immunization records.



"This time of year can be hectic for parents, but a vaccination check-up should be a very important part of this year's back-to-school planning," said Melissa Murr, LVN for Rebecca Sullivan, Family Nurse Practitioner. "With state requirements changing for 2009, it's important that parents stay informed about what their child needs and schedule an appointment early, before the last-minute rush."

# Stay in Good Health: immunize!

There are new requirements for those entering Kindergarten, 7th Grade, 8th - 12th Grade in 2009

Schleicher County Family Clinic participates in Texas Health Steps, which provides regular check-ups and immunizations to children birth through 20 years of age who qualify for Medicaid. All students attending a public or private school in Texas must show evidence of current immunization status. On Aug. 1, however, new requirements go into affect that requires additional vaccines for students entering kindergarten and seventh grade. All immunizations must be completed by the first day of attendance at both public and private schools.

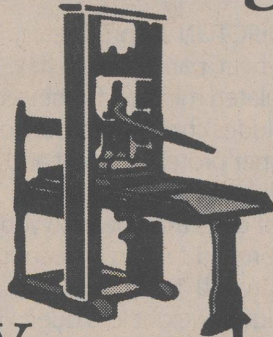
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# New traffic, criminal laws set to go into effect Sept. 1

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**ACROSS**

1. Played charades, e.g.
6. "While you're \_\_\_\_\_"
10. A whole bunch
14. Low-budget prefix
15. Homer Simpson's mom
16. Work book segment
17. Tall tale
19. Inaugural ball, e.g.
20. Blaster's need
21. Shoulder muscle, for short
22. Custard comparative
24. Tear to the ground
25. Dresses with fat
26. Like a sombrero's brim
29. "Hogan's Heroes" setting
33. Shirking one's duties
35. About
39. 37 inches
39. Carrier to Lod
40. Slowly, on a score
42. Defaulter's loss
43. Bracco of "The Sopranos"
45. \_\_\_ out (gets ditzy)
47. Salesmen's goals
49. Needs ibuprofen
50. Espresso machine emission
53. Old-style "Listen!"
55. "See, I was right!"
57. Londoner's "Later!"
58. Greek T

**DOWN**

1. Cheesy sandwich
2. Desktop symbol
3. Zoo barrier
4. Pull the plug on
5. Gizmos
6. Moseys along
7. Extol the virtues of
8. Place with a

**"Vacancies" sign**

9. Profits, informally
10. Car roof adjunct
11. Where the euphoric walk
12. Like many bathroom floors
13. They may be wished upon
18. Topper with a tassel

**23. \_\_\_ rock (David Bowie genre)**

24. Base for tracks
26. Belgian composer Jacques
27. Move, in Realtor-speak
28. Baseball exec Minaya
30. Copier supply
31. Colonial bug
32. Many summer babies
34. Lost traction
36. User's assistant
37. Blade with a guarded point
38. Politico Perot
41. U-turn from WSW
44. Team with a mule mascot
46. Marched along Fifth Avenue, say
48. Cascade Range peak
50. Does' mates
51. Scroll in an ark
52. Send to cloud nine
54. \_\_\_ snail's pace
56. Western most Aleutian
57. Sawbucks
58. Deli scale button
59. Cause of some burps
60. Luau strings, for short
63. Part of HMS
64. Match, at the poker table

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HB 2730 is the DPS's Sunset Legislation, and many of the DPS-related bills this session were included in HB 2730. Notable traffic and criminal laws that go into effect on Sept. 1 (unless otherwise indicated) include\*:

#### Seatbelts:

HB 537 requires all occupants of a vehicle, no matter their age, to be secured by a safety belt, no matter where they are seated in the vehicle; changes the definition of a passenger vehicle to include a passenger van designed to transport 15 or fewer passengers including the driver; removes the current exemption for third-party Medicaid transportation provisions regarding the use of child passenger safety seats; and prohibits a motorcycle operator from carrying a passenger under the age of 5 unless the child is seated in a side-car attached to the motorcycle.

SB 61 amends the existing statute regarding child passenger safety seats. The bill requires that any child younger than 8 years of age be restrained in an approved child passenger safety seat unless the child is at least 4 feet, 9 inches in height. The fine is no more than \$25 for a first offense and \$250 for a second offense. The law also creates a new court cost for conviction of an offense under this section to be collected and used by TxDOT to buy safety seats for low income families. The law becomes effective on Sept. 1, 2009, but tickets for this offense cannot be issued until June 1, 2010. Police officers are allowed to issue a warning before that date.

#### Driving:

HB 55 makes it illegal to use a wireless communication device in a school zone unless the vehicle is stopped or a hands-free device is used. Cities or counties wanting to enforce this law must post a sign at the beginning of each school zone to inform drivers that using a wireless communications device is prohibited and the operator is subject to a fine. It is a defense to prosecution if the operator was making an emergency call.

HB 2730 increases the penalties for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger by adding an automatic driver license suspension period for first-time offenders and an increased suspension period for repeat offenders. The driver license re-instatement fee for completing an education program will rise from \$50 to \$100. Closes

a loophole so a person who commits an offense as a minor cannot circumvent the driver license penalty if the person turns 21 before their court date.

HB 2730 allows a new Texas resident to operate a vehicle without a Texas license for 90 days instead of the current 30. (This provision went into effect on June 19, 2009.)

HB 2012 creates two new punishment enhancements: a Class B misdemeanor if a person drives with a suspended license and without insurance; and a class A misdemeanor if the person driving without insurance or a valid driver license has an accident and someone is seriously injured or dies as a result of that accident.

SB 129 authorizes neighborhood electric vehicles (NEVs) to be operated on roads with a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less. The bill authorizes driver license holders to operate NEVs without having a motorcycle endorsement, clarifies that drivers and passengers in such vehicles are not required to wear helmets and specifies that enclosed three-wheeled vehicles as described in the bill are authorized to operate in preferential lanes.

#### Concealed handgun:

HB 2730 amends numerous provisions regarding concealed handgun licenses (CHLs), including eliminating student loan defaults as a disqualifier, to clarify that DPS must suspend or revoke a license when the licensee becomes ineligible and mandating that a magistrate suspend a CHL held by the subject of an emergency protective order.

HB 2664 provides a defense to prosecution if a concealed handgun license holder carries a concealed handgun into an establishment that gets 51 percent or more of its income from the sale of alcoholic beverages, but has failed to post the statutorily required notice that it derives 51 percent or more of its income from the sale of alcoholic beverages. (Under current law, a concealed handgun licensee can be charged with a Class A misdemeanor for doing this.)

HB 2730 removes DPS authority to suspend a concealed handgun license (CHL) for the holder's failure to display the CHL to a peace officer on demand. It removes associated penalties and suspensions for the failure to display.

#### Driver license:

HB 2730 requires that all applicants under the age of 18 take the driving skills exam to receive a driver license. The law also requires that a provisional driver license (under 18) or instruction permit expire on an individual's 18th birthday, removes the requirement that a

provisional driver license or instruction permit be renewed annually and increases the fee for those licenses from \$5 to \$15. It also extends the current phase-two restrictions for holders of a graduated driver license from 6 months to 1 year. These restrictions include limited night driving, prohibited use of wireless communication devices and a limited number of passengers.

HB 339 increases the total hours of behind-the-wheel driving instruction a teen receives from 14 to 34 and creates an adult driver education requirement for applicants older than 18 and younger than 21.

SB 1317 creates a six-hour driver education course required for driver license applicants 18 years of age or older. It also mandates that applicants 25 or under must submit to an approved driver education course. (Goes into effect March 1, 2010.)

SB 328 gives DPS the power to suspend a minor's driver license if they fail a breath or blood alcohol test while operating a watercraft. Chapter 524 of the Transportation Code also clearly defines the suspension period for an individual who was under the age of 21 at the time when the offense of boating under the influence of alcohol occurred. The law also increases the reinstatement fee for a license suspended under sections 49.04-49.08, Penal Code from \$50 to \$100.

HB 2730 increases the driver license sanction from a one-year CDL license disqualification to a lifetime disqualification if a person uses a motor vehicle to transport, conceal or harbor an alien. If a child is engaged in conduct involving a severe form of trafficking persons, a judge at a juvenile hearing is required to order the juvenile's driver license or permit to be suspended.

HB 2730 prohibits DPS from issuing a driver license or identification card to a person who has not established a domicile in Texas. The law specifies that an applicant may receive a driver license at a post office box only if the applicant's residence address has also been provided, with some exceptions.

#### Crime:

HB 558 allows minors to be charged with public intoxication.

HB 2386 allows courts to immediately seal juvenile criminal records if the juvenile successfully completes a drug court program, or another special program ordered by the court.

HB 1282 makes it a Class B misdemeanor to steal a driver license, commercial driver license or personal identification.

SB 554 makes it illegal to own or possess dog-fighting

equipment and establishes that such equipment and property where dogs are found to be engaged in dog fighting is contraband and is subject to forfeiture. The law also makes dog-fighting subject to the elevated penalties authorized in the Texas Penal Code, Section 71.02(a), in an effort to deter organized criminal activity.

HB 1813 makes it a third-degree felony to tamper with forensic, medical, chemical, toxicological and ballistic reports, as well as reports of certification, inspection or maintenance of instruments used to examine or test physical evidence. (Currently, someone who does this can only be charged with a state jail felony.)

HB 358 allows law enforcement authorities to store only a small part of gambling machines that have been seized, instead of storing the whole machine. They would be able to remove and store just the computer chips in gambling machines, which are the core of the machines and contain the information necessary for prosecutions to go forward.

#### Registered sex offenders:

SB 689 restricts Internet usage by certain registered sex offenders, and requires registered sex offenders to provide information about their e-mail addresses when they register.

#### Motorcycles etc.:

Senate Bill 1967 requires that applicants for an original class M license or class A, B or C driver license (including commercial driver licenses and permits) with authorization to operate a motorcycle, provide evidence of completion of an approved motorcycle operator training course. The law also increases the penalty for failure to yield the right-of-way if there is a crash that results in injury to a person other than the motorcycle operator.

#### Vehicle inspection:

SB 589 requires that a vehicle equipment safety compliance label be placed on a windshield, side or rear window stating that the window tinting complies with the appropriate provisions of the Transportation Code. Failing to place the required label on the vehicle could lead to a \$1,000 fine.

#### Miscellaneous:

HB 2730 increases the fine for a parking violation at the state Capitol from \$10 to \$25, and increases the late fee from \$2 to \$5.

SB 1188 authorizes a Texas resident to buy firearms, ammunition or firearms accessories in any other state, not just those contiguous to Texas, to reflect updated federal statutes.

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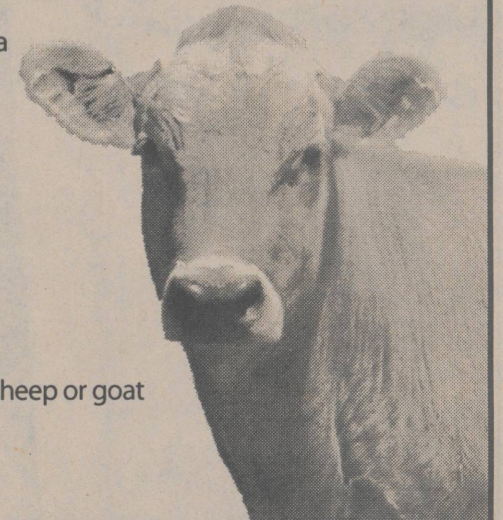
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Sharing memories and good food at the 64th Annual Southwest Texas Electric Coop are long time Schleicher County residents Francis Edmiston (L) and Norma Lynn Mund (R).

# Capital Highlights

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traffic updates and lane closures and we intend to continue using this technology in the future."

## Perry-Hutchison debates planned

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in late July said she plans to resign in October or November to run for governor.

Last week her exploratory committee said she will participate in live debates with Gov. Rick Perry. Perry's people said the governor has committed to two debates to be televised before the March 2 Republican primary.

The Dallas Morning News and four television stations, all owned by A.H. Belo Corp., will host and air the debates.

## O'Neill decides not to run again

Texas Supreme Court Associate Justice Harriet O'Neill on Aug. 6 announced she does not intend to seek reelection when her term expires in 2010.

O'Neill was elected to her first six-year term in 1998. She is second in seniority on the present court.

grounds clean after a recent visit.

Among other business, the council:

- Approved the July 6, 2009 minutes and reviews and approved current bills.

- Voted to approve Budget Amendment #5 to the utility and general funds from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009.

- Received a copy of the 2004 City-County Interlocal Agreement for their review.

- Reviewed water usage at the county golf course from 2004 to present.

- Reviewed the status of landfill disposal contracts and long range projections.

Before adjourning, it was noted that the council meetings in September and October had been rescheduled. The council will meet on Tuesday, September 8th and Thursday, October 8th, due to holidays.

Monday night's meeting was presided over by Mayor John Nikolauk with council members Stacy Haynes, Stan Meador, Dora Bosmans, Jon Cartwright, Richard Mendez and Dorothy Dacy in attendance.

# City council meeting held Monday night

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of her intention to enforce the codes and already begun contacting individuals on several code violations. Lloyd will be under the direction of Juanita Gomez, Sonora's code enforcement officer until she gets her certification. The council welcomed her on board.

Utility superintendent Floyd Fay then gave a brief update on water, gas, landfill, sewer and street department. He advised that all departments were running smoothly and he told the council that health consultants had recently surveyed the gas department and found 14 minor gas leaks which were repaired.

Council member Richard Mendez commended landfill personal for keeping the landfill

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## 2009 Property Tax Rates in SCHLEICHER CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for SCHLEICHER CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	1,249,403.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$	0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$	1,249,403.00
Last year's tax base	\$	472,364,219.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.264500 /\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	1,249,403.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	347,142,466.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.359900 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	N/A /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	N/A /\$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	1,249,403.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	347,142,466.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	0.359900 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	0.388600 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$	0.3886 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	N/A /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	N/A /\$100

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Schleicher Co. Hospital District adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.35990 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$ -176.00

### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$690,460.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at P.O. Box 658, Eldorado, Texas 76936

Name of person preparing this notice JEANNE SNELSON

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Date prepared AUGUST 3, 2009

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Friday, August 14th  
8:30 a.m. Girl's Barrel Racing and 3 complete  
go-rounds of Steer Roping  
7:30 p.m. Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo  
8:00 p.m. til midnight-Dance to *Blind Nello*

Saturday, August 15th  
7:00 p.m. Crowning of Miss Sutton County  
followed by the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo  
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Dance at the Slab to  
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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. Accidents of major impact may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## ARRESTS

**AUGUST 6** • Peterson, David, male age 56. Offense, DWI. Release 08/08/09.  
**AUGUST 7** • Romo, Marcelo, male age 23. Offense, motion to revoke. Still in custody.  
**AUGUST 8** • Espinose, Ernesto, male age 40. Offense DWI. Released 08/08/09.  
 • Barrientos, Uriel, male age 19. Offense Disorderly conduct / resisting arrest.  
**AUGUST 10** • Davila, Virginia, female age 29. Offense, harassment. Released 08/10/09.  
 • Ramos, Mark, male age 44. Offense

Motion to revoke. Still in custody.

## INCIDENTS

**AUGUST 4 - 4:30 PM** • Caller stated that a cow had its head stuck in a fence. Officer notified.  
**7:39 PM** • Caller requested to speak to an officer concerning a welfare check on brother. Officer responded.  
**10: 45 PM** • Complainant reported their son had run out of gas a half mile out of town. Officer responded.  
**AUGUST 5 - 7:03 AM** • Male caller requested information about burn ban.  
**11:56 AM** • Caller requested a criminal trespass be served on subject. Officers notified.  
**11:38 AM** • Caller requested an officer and animal control to address. Officer notified.  
**5:22 PM** • Complainant stated she had seen a loose pig around lunch time and was in a bigger pin area. Complainant tried to get it back in its pin but, could not. There was a hole under the fence. When complainant checked later the pig was gone again.  
**AUGUST 6 - 5:47 PM** • Caller reported theft of various items from the E. Fields St. location. Met with officer.  
**7:05 PM** • Caller reported cattle on SH 190 5 miles inside Schleicher County line.  
**7:50 PM** • Caller reported intoxicated driver. Officer responded.  
**8:54 PM** • Caller reported a small blue car speeding in the neighborhood. Requested officer speak to driver. Officer responded.  
**AUGUST 7 - 12:22 AM** • Caller reported fire on CR 312.  
**12:55 AM** • Caller advised S.O. Fire was under control. Disregard.  
**12:58 AM** • Caller advised S.O. Fire was under control. Disregard page out to fire department.  
**5:55 AM** • Caller reported cows on highway 190.  
**6:34 AM** • Caller reported cows on highway, calf had been hit. Highway 190 east of Eldorado.  
**7:12 AM** • Caller reported livestock on Highway.  
**7:32 AM** • Caller reported livestock on highway 190 east. Calf had been run over. Owner notified.  
**4:01 PM** • Caller reported a vicious dog on Colorado Street. Officer assisted animal control.  
**6:13 PM** • Complainant called about a person out on 277 S. 8 miles out that might have a mental problem. Two units responded.  
**6:50 PM** • Cattle in roadway 3-4 miles inside county line on 190 East.

Spoke with owner and he stated he would check on them right away. He stated he had repaired fence earlier in the day. Two other cattle owners contacted to check their cattle and fences. Each advised next complaint will result in impounding cattle.  
**8:36 PM** • Complainant wanted to report damage to fence by an unknown vehicle. No action necessary.  
**AUGUST 8 - 12:26 AM** • Caller reported their son had too much to drink and would not come home. Asked for assistance from deputies. Deputies responded.  
**3:16 PM** • Caller reported a harassing phone call. Not an emergency. Officer responded.  
**6:30 PM** • Complainant reported disturbance. Officers responded.  
**9:35 PM** • Caller reported he would be hunting skunks for the next hour. Officers advised.  
**10: 24 PM** • 911 call. EMS responded.  
**11:15 PM** • Caller reported disturbance.  
**11:39 PM** • Caller reported disturbance.  
**11:45 PM** • EMS transfer called in.  
**AUGUST 9 - 8:46 AM** • Caller reported speeding car.  
**12:39 PM** • Caller wanted to speak to an officer about having locked her

keys in her car.  
**6:22 PM** • Caller reported alarm going off.  
**7:33 PM** • Caller complained of reckless driver.  
**3:51 PM** • Caller reported someone using his debit card. Officer responded.  
**AUGUST 10 - 7:14 PM** • Caller complained of 3 black cows in road this side of Menard county line on E. 190.  
**7:38 PM** • Complainant reported minor accident on 190 East at Sunset, no injuries reported. EMS, Officers responded.  
**9:54 PM** • Reckless driver reported. Officer responded.

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## Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Catching Z's

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## Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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6	5	7	2	1	4	9	3	8
5	9	6	3	2	8	1	4	7
3	7	4	1	6	9	8	5	2
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## 2009 Property Tax Rates in SCHLEICHER COUNTY

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for SCHLEICHER COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,571,764.00	\$ 414,200.00	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 46,674.00	\$ 0.00	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,618,438.00	\$ 414,200.00	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 466,744,825.00	\$ 465,393,514.00	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.56100 /\$100	\$ 0.08900 /\$100	\$ /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,618,438.00	\$ 414,200.00	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 340,951,763.00	\$ 339,674,648.00	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.767900 /\$100	\$ 0.121900 /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ 0.889800 /\$100		

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	/ \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	/ \$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 2,571,763.00	\$ 414,200.00	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 340,951,763.00	\$ 339,674,648.00	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$ 0.754200 /\$100	\$ 0.121900 /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.814500 /\$100	\$ 0.131800 /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.012200 /\$100	\$ 0.00 /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.826700 /\$100	\$ 0.131800 /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.958300 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.070900 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.887400 /\$100

## Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Schleicher Co. Gen Fund adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.889800 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2008 taxes by \$ 2,256.00

## Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$75,000.00

## Schedule B - 2009 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 2002 Certificate of Obligation	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 5,038.00	\$ 0	\$ 40,038.00
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2009 debt service		\$ 40,038.00		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ 0		
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$ 0		
- Excess collections last year		\$ 0		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2009		\$ 40,038.00		
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96 % of its taxes in 2009		\$ 1,668.00		
= Total Debt Levy		\$ 41,706.00		

## Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)  
 In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 242,250.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at P.O. Box 658, Eldorado, Texas 76936

Name of person preparing this notice JEANNE SNELSON

Title TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Date prepared AUGUST 3, 2009

## 2009 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF ELDORADO

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for CITY OF ELDORADO. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 113,776.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 82,843.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 196,619.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 23,812,422.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.825700 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 196,619.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 25,050,740.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.784800 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	N/A /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	N/A /\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 113,775.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 25,050,740.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.454100 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.490400 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.277100 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.767500 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	N/A /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	N/A /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$	N/A /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	N/A /\$100

## Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Eldorado adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.784800 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$ 1,767.00

## Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$334,111.00

## Schedule B - 2009 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 2006 Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 12,337.00	\$ 0	\$ 67,337.00
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2009 debt service		\$ 67,337.00		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ 0		
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$ 0		
- Excess collections last year		\$ 0		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2009		\$ 67,337.00		
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96 % of its taxes in 2009		\$ 2,806.00		
= Total Debt Levy		\$ 70,143.00		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 1 W. Warner Avenue, Eldorado, Texas 76936

Name of person preparing this notice JANI MITCHELL

Title CHIEF APPRAISER

Date prepared AUGUST 6, 2009



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# SA man elected treasurer of Texas Wildlife Association

San Antonio- Greg Simons of San Angelo was elected Treasurer of the Texas Wildlife Association (TWA) by a unanimous vote of the TWA Board of Directors at the organization's recent 24th Annual Convention in San Antonio.

"For close to 25 years, Texas Wildlife Association has been working to preserve private property rights for the benefit of natural resources, has been advocating the importance of our hunting heritage, and has also been reaching out to audiences across the state, and

elsewhere, addressing concerns of public illiteracy regarding natural resource and rural needs. And TWA continues to serve as the leader in this arena," said Simons.

"As a new officer of this great organization, I look forward to working with members and others in confronting the challenges lay ahead. I'm committed," he added.

In 1987, Simons formed Wildlife Systems, Inc. (WSI), a company he still owns and operates today. WSI, based out of San Angelo, operates hunting and

wildlife programs on approximately 800,000 acres of private land in Texas. WSI has been involved with hunting programs in several other states and foreign countries, as well. WSI strives for quality control and customer service, proven by the company's achievement of the 2002 Dodge Outfitter of the Year award.

Simons is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Wildlife & Fisheries. He has been a member of TWA since 1986. He is actively involved in North Texas Buckskin Brigades, serves on the Deer Management Committee, is a member of the President's Council, and served as the Region 3 Chair for three years. Simons serves on the White-Tailed Deer Advisory Committee for the State of Texas, the Advisory Committee for Texas AgriLife Extension

in San Angelo, is the assistant chair for San Angelo Convention & Visitors Bureau Board, and is the co-founder of West Texas Deer Study Group.

Greg and his wife, Deborah, have two children, Tyler and Erin.

The Texas Wildlife Association was organized to serve as an advocate for the benefit of wildlife and for the rights of wildlife managers, landowners, and hunters in educational, scientific, political, regulatory, legal, and legislative arenas. We are absolutely dedicated to educating all persons, especially the youth of Texas, about the conservation, management and enhancement of wildlife and wildlife habitat on private land to ensure the preservation of our cherished rural heritage for future generations.

## Sales tax holiday offers best savings ever for budget conscious families

AUSTIN — Shoppers will save more than ever before during the annual sales tax holiday — which now includes more than two dozen school supply items in addition to clothing and backpacks. Families will save an estimated \$65.7 million in state and local sales taxes, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today.

The annual sales tax holiday weekend is coming up Aug. 21-23. State law designates the weekend of the third Friday in August for the sales tax holiday.

"Most families are on tight budgets and it can be a real challenge to buy kids the clothes and supplies they need for a new school year," Combs said. "To help out, the Legislature has added many school supplies to the list of tax-free items during the sales tax holiday. The tax break on school

supplies alone will save families nearly \$9 million in state and local sales taxes this year."

The sales tax holiday covers school supplies, school backpacks and most children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced less than \$100. Lists of tax-free clothing and school supplies can be found at [www.txtaxholiday.org](http://www.txtaxholiday.org)

The annual August tax-free shopping spree has saved shoppers around \$442 million since it began in 1999.



Patches and Memories Quilters have a empty seat for you at the quilting table. The group meets every Tuesday from 1pm-4pm at the Schleicher County Museum. Since the group formed in March of 2000, the ladies have quilted over 55 quilts for family and friends as a fund raiser to help keep the museum open to the public. Bertha Lux (L) Sylvia Griffin, Flora Hubble and Norma Lynn Mund (R) are shown placing the final stitches in yet another quilt.

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**Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
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Mutton Bustin: 7 p.m.

**Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Slack Performances: 8:30 a.m.  
Admission Free

**Friday August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Rodeo Performance: 7:30 p.m.  
\$7.00 in advance  
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\$4.00 Children under 12  
\$7.00 at the gate  
Dance 8 p.m.-12 a.m.  
Blind Nello  
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**Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Crowning of Miss Sutton County 7 p.m.  
Rodeo Performance 7:30 p.m.  
Dance 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Old Hat Band  
Advance Tickets \$10.00  
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### Schedule of Events

Sutton County Park

**Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
"Peace, Love and Rodeo Parade"  
Line up 8 a.m. First Baptist Church  
Parade 9 a.m.  
Crockett St. - Rodeo Arena

**Sutton County Park - Main Stage**  
10 a.m. Opening Ceremonies  
Invocation- Father Chris Roque  
National Anthem-Lizzie Chavez  
Flag Raising-Boy Scouts  
Booths and Rides Open

10:30 a.m. Little Miss and Mr. Sutton Co. Contest  
Miss Sutton Co. Queen Contestant Introductions  
Pet Parade followed by Small Dog Race 11 a.m.  
West Texas Cloggers 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.  
Ed Stabler with Kelly Henson 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
Blind Nello 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

### Need some help?

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