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PHOTO BY JUDD BURKETT/THE SPECTRUM

Utah District Judge James Shumate pointed to a photo of the 2007 Cadillac Escalade Warren Jeffs was riding in when he was apprehended during a traffic stop near Las Vegas, Nevada on August 28, 2007. The judge ruled on Friday that the traffic stop was legal and that the evidence seized from the vehicle may be used by prosecutors in Jeffs' upcoming trail on charges of Rape as an Accomplice.

EHS Band continues to garner awards

On April 10th the Mighty Eagle band competed in UIL competition in Llano and received a sweepstakes rating. In May EHS Band Director Jerry Barker entered recordings of the band in The Outstanding Performance Series, a contest sponsored by the AssoThe Regional level was held on June 1st while the EHS band was on their trip to Schlitterbahn at New Braunfels. Mr. Barker was notified that the band's March, Highlander Regiment had advanced to the Area level along with one concert piece, Shalom Chaverim. June 26th. The Mighty Eagle Band's March placed 3rd behind bands from Santos and Holland. They missed advancing to State by one place. The band's Concert selection placed 7th.

Jerry Barker noted afterward that he is proud of his band. He explained

Judge rules Jeffs' traffic stop was legal

Authorities may retain seized evidence

Utah district judge James Shumate ruled Friday that the traffic stop that led to the arrest of fugitive FLDS prophet Warren was legal. The decision allows prosecutors to use evidence seized during the stop in Jeffs pending criminal trial.

Jeffs, who leads the 10,000 member Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, stands accused of being an accomplice to rape. He allegedly arranged a marriage between a 14year-old girl and her 19-year-old cousin then presided over the couple's wedding ceremony. The girl has testified that she told Jeffs several times that she did not want to be married and later asked him to let her out of the marriage.

Jeffs was on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List when he was arrested last August after Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Eddie Dutchover pulled over the 2007 Cadillac Escalade in which he was riding some 15 miles outside of Las Vegas on Interstate Highway 15.

Dutchover testified at a hearing two weeks ago that he stopped the red Cadillac because of an obscured license plate. It seems the temporary tag was partially blocked by the car's license plate holder.

Judge Shumate noted in his ruling that the obscured tag was difficult to read, especially at highway speed and in the dark. That fact alone was sufficient reason for the officer to stop the vehicle. troopers to verify vehicle registration and driver's license information was down at the time of the traffic stop. However, the judge said Dutchover was still able to determine that Jeffs was a wanted man in less than 60-minutes

Dutchover had tesitified that he stopped the 2007 Escalade at 9:04 p.m. on August 28, 2006. He said he grew suspicious when Isaac Jeffs and Warren Jeffs offered conflicting stories. Both men were visibly nervous, he added.

The trooper went on to explain that he noticed a GPS unit and a radar detector in the Cadillac, prompting him to suspect that the vehicle might be used for drug trafficking or money laundering.

The judge noted in his ruling that Trooper Dutchover then asked for and received written permission to search the Escalade. That's when officers located a large sum of cash, a number of cell phones, wigs and envelopes addressed to "WSJ" or "the President."

Although Dutchover did not know who Warren Jeffs was, one of the troopers assisting with the search was able to make the connection and became suspicious that the evasive passenger might be Warren Jeffs, the fugitive leader of a Utah polygamous sect.

By 9:52 p.m., Dutchover had contacted his sergeant. The FBI had also been notified and and agents were en route to the scene of the traffic stop.

Warren Jeffs finally admitted his

ciation of Texas Small School Bands. As part of the contest, band directors of 1A, 2A and 3A bands submit marching and concert contest recordings of their band on CD. Judging advances through three levels of competition during the summer with the final level being State at the end of July. Only two advanced to the next level in the March category while three pieces advanced in the Concert category.

The EHS Band's March placed 1st at the regional level while the Concert piece placed 3rd.

The Area contest was on Tuesday,

that the Mighty Eagle Band placed very well in the opening round but found itself competing against the best of the best in the next round. He said that he intends to continue entering the band in the Outstanding Performance Series and expects the band to improve from year to year.

Shumate also rejected arguments made by Jeffs' lawyers that the Nevada law requiring license plates be clearly visible only applies to plates issued in Nevada.

The judge went on to explain that Trooper Dutchover acted properly when he sought to confirm the identity of driver Isaac Jeffs as well as passenger Warren Jeffs.

While Isaac Jeffs provided the trooper with a Colorado driver's license, Warren Jeffs at first declined to identify himself. That alone, the judge said, was enough reason for Dutchover to arrest him.

Jeffs' lawyers had also challenged the traffic stop because they said it took too long. Nevada law allows peace officers to detain subjects for one hour before they must be arrested or set free.

The computer system used by Nevada

identity to FBI agents and was taken into custody. He was then transported to Las Vegas where he was questioned before being placed in jail.

The FLDS prophet was later transferred to the Purgatory Correctional Facility in Hurricane, Utah, where he remains in custody awaiting trial.

Jeffs' lawyers lose another round

Judge Shumate handed Warren Jeffs' lawyers another defeat last week when he ruled that a pair of lawyers represeting the news media would be allowed to look over motions offered by Jeffs' legal team to seal certain filings.

A hearing is slated for July 17 to determine what evidence, if any, should be kept from the public. Jeffs' attorneys sought the closure hearing in order to argue that some evidence should be sealed

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Schleicher County grand jury indictments listed

The Schleicher County Grand Jury handed down 7 indictment Friday, May 31, 2007. Three more of the seven have been released to the public.

Cassandra Munoz, female age 26, of San Antonio, was indicted on three counts of Deadly Conduct with each count involving the discharge of a firearm. One count direction of building, one count directon of habitation and one count direction of vehicle,

Similarly, Victor Manuel Mata, male age 26, of San An-

tonio, was indicted on three counts of Deadly Conduct with each count involving the discharge of a firearm. One count direction of building, one count directon of habitation and one count direction of vehicle.

Likewise, Jorge Arturo Mata, male age 17, of Eldorado, was indicted on three counts of Deadly Conduct with each count involving the discharge of a firearm. One count direction of building, one count directon of habitation and one count direction of vehicle.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Members of the EHS Class of 1957 were on hand Saturday to ring the bell for the annual Mias Amigas Club meeting. They are: (Front L-R) Thomasyne Jones Crumbley, Barbara Rutland Hall, Ann Ballew Barker, Mary Tisdale Bongfeldt, Billy Williams, Frances Reynolds Robinson, Dale West Eubanks; (Back L-R): Ronny Kerr, John Edward Meador, Bobby Jeffrey, Curtis Stockton Jr., C.J. "Jimmie" Whitten, Bob Stewart, Tony Cheatham and John L. Dickens.



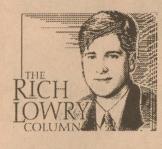
PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Members of the EHS Class of 1987 were on hand Saturday to ring the bell for the annual Mias Amigas Club meeting. They are: (L-R) Chad Jackson, Vicky Barrera, Dan Shriver, Lisa Rinehart O'Harrow, Becky Schrier Saldivar, Karen Ussery, Sharon Ussery, Stanley Spinks, Trey Walker and Russell Dacy,

The Inevitability of the Car

Americans have arrived at an answer to high gas prices and concerns about global warming -buy more cars. According to a report in The New York Times, households with a small, gas-efficient car own, on average, almost three cars.

They are just adding the small car to their driveway fleet. The Times reports that last year more



than 500,000 small models -- the Toyota Prius and Corolla and the Honda Civic -- were purchased as a second or third car. Which couldn't have been what small-car evangelists had in

mind when urging people into more efficient vehicles. Ever since Henry Ford alighted on his vision of mass-produced cars affordable to the average consumer, there is no question to which Americans haven't found the answer to be more cars and more driving.

By 1930, three of four American households already owned a car. Today, more than 90 percent of even urban households have cars, as do 80 percent of poor households. So any plan to save the planet or anything else by getting Americans to drive less is a fantasy.

The White House and top Democrats are proposing to increase mandatory fuel-economy standards for cars as a way to lessen our dependence on foreign oil and reduce greenhouse emissions. By increasing the efficiency of cars, however, they only will encourage more driving. In the Cato Institute publication Regulation, Andrew Kleit writes, "The latest estimates are that for every 10 percent increase in fuel efficiency, people increase their driving by 2 percent."

Europeans enjoy top-notch transit and endure five-dollar-per-gallon gasoline, and yet they don't drive that much less than we do," Ted Balaker and Sam Staley write in their book "The Road More Traveled." "In America, automobiles account for about 88 percent of travel, and in Europe the figure is about 78 percent. And the Europeans are gaining on us. In Europe, per capita driving has been increasing more than twice as fast as in the States."

Mass transit is the supposed alternative to driving, but outside of the imaginations of urban planners and environmentalists (and a few large cities), it's not practical. The number of workers increased by 63 million from 1960 to 2000, according to Balaker and Staley, but 2 million fewer people took transit to get to their job. Less than 5 percent of Americans use transit to get to work, and most who do simply don't own cars. Do all the new cars clog the roads? Sure, if no new roads are built. The amount of driving has doubled in the past few decades, but roads have hardly been expanded, and so congestion has increased 200 percent since the early 1980s. But urban areas with more roads don't have a congestion problem. "Of the 10 largest urban areas," Balaker and Staley write, "Los Angeles has the least amount of pavement per person. Dallas has twice as much pavement per person, and congestion is only half as bad as it is in L.A."

How do you beat a giant beet?

I had the opportunity a couple of weeks ago to visit with a society writer from a major daily newspaper. The fellow was in San Antonio and stopped by the hotel where the Texas Press Association convention was being held where he hoped to meet up with an old friend.

As we exchanged pleasantries and a word or two about our respective jobs, he made it abundantly clear that he has little regard for most weekly newspapers, especially small town weeklies like this one.

"All you find in those papers," he said, "are stories about relatives visiting from out-of-town and the latest giant vegetables someone harvested from their garden."

That last part cut pretty deep especially since our paper in Big Lake that week featured a photo of a five-pound beet raised by Noema Blake.

Here in Eldorado we've run photos of Lula Mae Tucker's giant carrots and a huge cauliflower raised by Lori Stricklan...and there have been many, many others.

My initial impulse was to bloody the guy's nose, but I didn't. Likewise, I opted against asking the him how he managed to get anyone in Texas to call him friend. Instead, I excused myself and looked for better company and soon enough I was deep in conversation with a colleague about the postal rate hike OVER THE OVER THE BACK FENCE by Randy Mankin

facing newspapers this month.

I almost managed to forget about the aforementioned jerk but I bumped into him again prior to leaving for home, prompting me replay the intial conversation in my head.

And, I've thought a lot about what the fellow said in recent days, to the point that I nearly convinced myself that he was right and that small town papers should try to be more like their big city cousins.

So here for your consideration is a sneak peek at the headlines for next week's edition:

Paris Hilton, the Wild Years...A treatise on the peril of growing up rich and famous in Los Angeles.

Who's the Real Father of Anna Nicole's Baby? America Demands to Know!

O.J. Simpson On the Record: I didn't do it, but if I did, here's how I would have done it.

Down & Out in The Big Easy ...

How George Bush targeted the poor people of New Orleans.

Houston We Have a Problem... The Lady Astronaut is packin' heat and wearing Pampers!

DUCK! Cheney's favorite bird calls, just in time for the 2007 hunting and holiday seasons.

Don't worry, I haven't gone around the bend. I just wanted to illustrate how absurd it is for anyone at the "big newspapers" to make fun of us little guys. Besides, I enjoyed seeing the picture of Mrs. Blake's giant beet. And, let's not forget the kids who won the local spelling bee, or the senior citizens who raised a few hundred dollars for charity, none of whom would have gotten any ink in one of the metropolitan daily papers.

Maybe that's why the big guys are hurting. Circulation is down at all the big papers and they can't figure out why.

Here's an idea, forget about covering international news, we can get that on TV, or better yet, the Internet. Go back instead to what the newspaper was intended to be, a window on the local community.

Now that I've had more time to think about it, I wish I had trusted my gut instinct and decked the big city guy. I can see the headline now, "Reporter Takes a Beeting."



Flooding creates disaster situation in 37 Texas counties

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Phenomenal rainfall and flooding left much of the state hurting, troubled or vulnerable in the second half of the month of June.

At least 11 deaths have been attributed to the foul weather. Military units activated by order of Gov. Rick Perry, the Texas Department of Public Safety, game wardens and other state resources responded.

Perry sent a disaster declaration that includes 37 counties to President George W. Bush, seeking federal assistance. The White House announced it was making federal funding available to help with the disaster areas.

Attorney General Greg Abbott

warned residents in stricken areas to beware of scammers and price gougers, who seem to come out of the woodwork when disasters strike.



More rain is

in the forecast. Some longtime weather watchers have called the unusually wet spring and early summer a signal that a 50-year drought cycle has ended. Others say it's a symptom of global warming. Others say it's El Niño. Still others say it's just a wet spell that was bound to come.

NT toll project moves forward

The Trans Texas Corridor project is on hold for the next two years.

Lawmakers wanted to use that block of time to study the possible effects of building the proposed massive network of toll roads stretching from the Mexico border to the Oklahoma border.

But legislation signed in June by Gov. Rick Perry allows certain regional toll projects to move forward.

Perry put his signature on the agreement, even though he appeared to have the whole Trans Texas Corridor project ready to go with Cintra of Madrid, Spain, and project partner Zachry Construction Corporation of San Antonio.

The automobile is an inevitability of modern American life. For good reason, the average American loves his cars -- each and every one of them.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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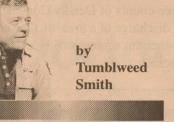
Taking Pictures and Pitching Washers

I interviewed David Redwine about his wildlife photography 15 years ago. He did exceptional work back then and has kept improving. His pictures are in national publications.

. When I heard about some big colorful birds that had taken up residence in Andrews, I called David. He lives in Andrews. He knew all about those birds.

"We have about two hundred of them now," says David. "They showed up in 2004 and we really don't know how they got here. Maybe somebody had them and they were released or somehow escaped their cage. They're Monk Parakeets with yellow, green and blue feathers and have orange beaks."

The birds are native to Argentina and Brazil, and are sometimes called Quaker Parrots. They're one of the top 10 talking bird species. David says they shriek and holler and most people think their call is monotonous and irritating. He found their communal nest in the top of a yucca plant. It's well insulated so the birds can live in Andrews year round. They'll eat anything, including cat and dog



food.

He has turned 250 acres of family land south of Colorado City into a combination wildlife sanctuary and resort. David has set up blinds to photograph deer, coyotes, bobcat, and all types of birds. He has even taken some pictures of rattlesnakes. When David was studying parasites in graduate school at SMU, he cut open a rattler from the Black Gap wildlife preserve near the Big Bend and discovered a new type of tapeworm. It is named after him. He says that's his claim to fame.

David and his wife Patricia have built an 18-basket disc golf course. They did the work themselves. When they finished the 18th basket on July 4th a couple of years ago, they painted the pole red white and blue. David gave us a ride over the course in one of his all-terrain vehicles. Beautiful place.

David is a pretty good disc golfer. Some of the baskets are 200 yards away from the throwing point and he can usually get to the basket in 2 throws. He is also good at washer pitching. On his property he has created a couple of washer pitching courses. He invited Susan and me to one of his parties recently. When we arrived, we had already been slated for a washerpitching tournament. The grid was set up so the loser advanced to the next level of competition. The winner got to go play disc golf or do whatever he or she wanted to do. Some chose to play pool in David's fancy recreation room.

Up to that point my washer pitching experience was practically non-existent. I had thrown some casually but never in competition. This was serious stuff. A couple of men in the group had worked in the oil patch and thrown lots of washers. After the first game, I did advance, which meant I lost. I didn't get much better the second game, but somehow managed to win. During the second flight of the tournament, I put a washer in the hole my very first throw. It felt so good! Now, one of those regional toll project proposals moved forward on June 28.

The Texas Transportation Commission voted 4-1 to tentatively approve a plan for the North Texas Tollroad Authority to accelerate the building of Texas 121 through Denton and Collin counties and do 30 other North Texas traffic congestion-relieving projects.

For things to really get going, the Texas Department of Transportation has to make sure certain things are in place.

Before making a final decision, the agency must be satisfied with the regional authority's preliminary studies, project timing, funding and payment schedules. Next, the Texas Transportation Commission — TxDOT's governing body — would have to ratify the decision.

Court rules in favor of DeLay

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals decided 5-4 to uphold a Travis County state district court ruling stripping off a charge of conspiracy stemming from the 2002 state election against former U.S. House majority leader Tom DeLay.

The charge is one of several brought in 2005 by Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, who serves as the state 's chief ethics prosecutor. Earle said he plans to appeal the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ' decision.

DeLay, is still in hot water, facing charges of money laundering and conspiracy to launder money. He said he is appealing those charges, too.

Health agency's survey begins

The immunization branch of the Texas Department of State Health Services is conducting a survey on

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Gerald Wayne Altman

the Eldorado Cemetery chapel.

his residence in Eldorado.

public schools and graduated with Marisela Santellano of Eldorado. a B.S. in wildlife biology from Texas A&M University. He was his parents. an avid fisherman and hunter his agement Service, in 1997 and spent Angelo or a charity of choice.

ELDORADO — Funeral ser- his last years teaching and helping vice for Gerald Altmann, 60, for- others enjoy the sport of hunting. merly of La Grange will be at 1:30 Gerald is survived by his daughp.m. Saturday, June 30, 2007, in ter, Brandis, of La Grange; son Brentyn of Eldorado, three sisters, He died Thursday, June 28, at Jean and husband Elvis Schulze of Canton, Texas; Peggy and husband Gerald was born Oct. 8, 1946, Tim Chappell of Plano, and Sandra in La Grange to Rufus and Laura and husband Walter Stoever of Koopmann Altmann. He was bap- La Grange; nephew Paul Schulze tized on Dec. 8, 1946, at St. Paul and wife Rachel of Dallas; niece Evangelical Church in La Grange. Holly Shankle and husband Mike Gerald attended the La Grange of Kilgore; and special friend He was preceded in death by

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Census noted.

the capital city last year.

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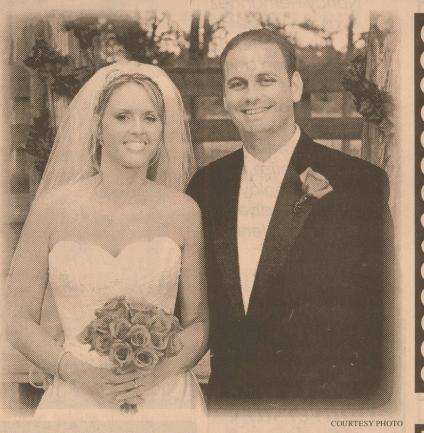
in numerical gain nationwide, the

Bush picks Texan for Census

nomination must be approved by

the Senate Judiciary Committee.

If desired, memorial donations entire life. He founded his own may be made to the American company, Wildlife Resource Man- Cancer Society, Hospice of San



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Leggett

Holley/Leggett exchange vows

Tara Holley and Justin Leggett Best Man Ty Williams of Ozona Ron Sutto officiating.

James Mack and Karan Holley of Granbury. She is the granddaugh- ers, Mack and Jason Holley. ter of Billy John & Elizabeth Wal-Perpetual traffic clogs on Inter- lace of Hearne, and Jim & Jerre the wedding at Tejas Hall in Texas

Rev. Sutton had previously presided over the marriage of the wedding trip to Maui and Oahu, The U.S. Census Bureau an- bride's parents in 1970.

> The groom is the son of Gerry He is the grandson of Peggy Williams of San Angelo and Billy and Beverlee Williams of Eldorado.

Attending the bride were: Maid of Honor Christine Cottrell of Austin; Bridesmaids Michelle Douglas, Gina Siste and Hilary Weyerman President Bush nominated Dr. of Austin, and Amanda Ballew Steve Murdock, Texas' state de- Walling of Las Cruces, NM., who mographer, to be the next director introduced the couple. The Flower of the U.S. Census. Current Census Girl was the groom's niece Alyssa Bureau Director Louis Kincannon Brown. Assisting the bride was her is leaving the agency. Murdock's cousin, Ashley Corn.

The groom was attended by

ancanca

were married Oct. 21, 2006 in and Groomsmen Gary Lotts of San Texas Old Town at Kyle, with Rev. Antonio, Brian Lutz of San Angelo, Matt McCormick of Huntsville The bride is the daughter of and Casey Willis of Crane. Ushers were the bride's broth-

A reception was held following Old Town at Kyle.

The couple then went on a Hawaii.

They will make their home in







Winner of this week's \$100

Capital Highlights...

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2 customer satisfaction with its Austin-based programs and services. Census says we grew last year

Feedback from parents, legal guardians, vaccine providers and state 35 could not have frightened Holley of Eldorado. other professionals will be used to off many people from moving to improve services.

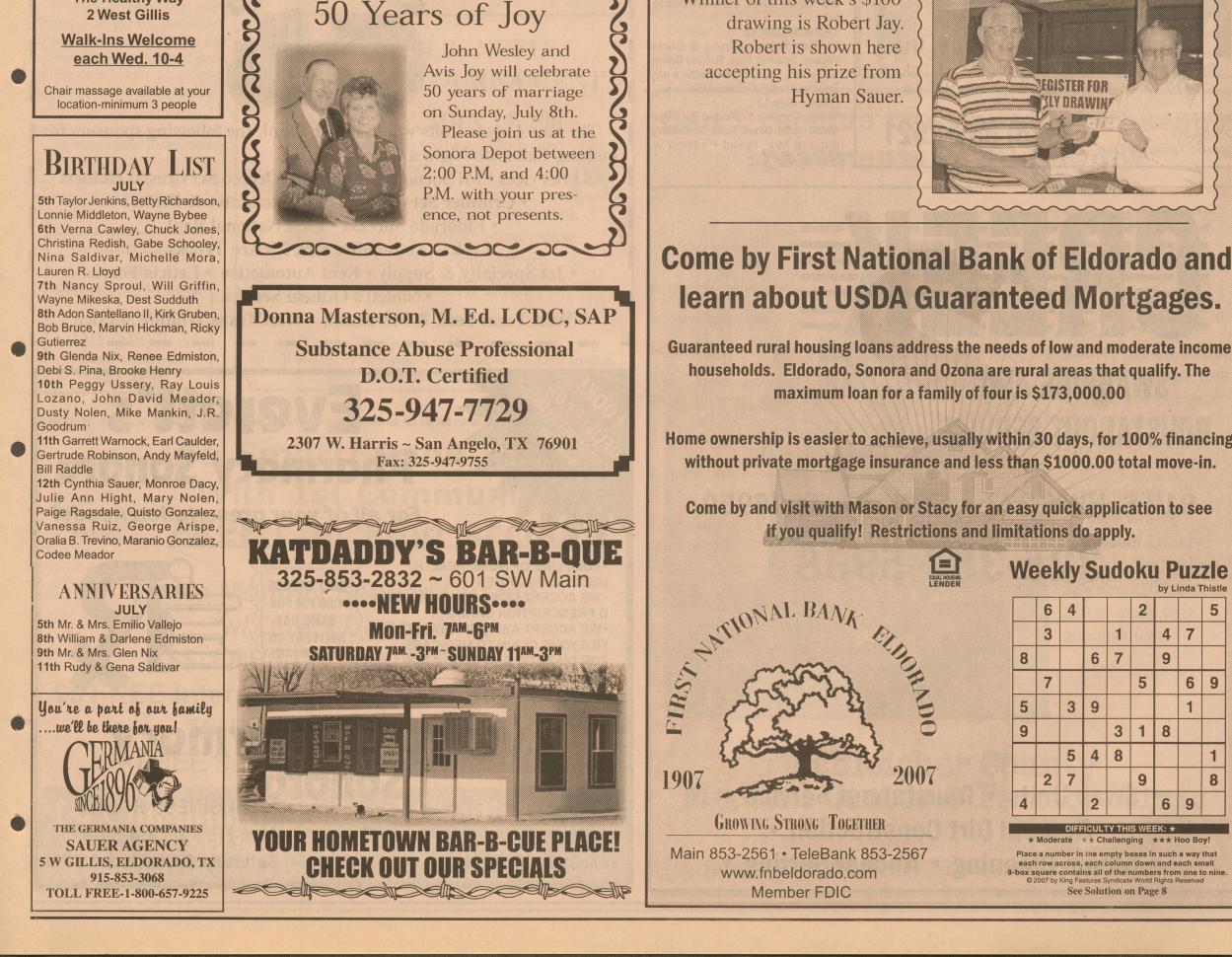
The survey period ends July 17. Call (800) 252-9152 for a paper nounced in its June 28 report of copy of the survey or visit www. most populous cities that Austin and Rhonda Ussery of Coleyville. San Antonio. immunizetexas.com to do the increased by 18,600 residents in the

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Wednesday, July 11

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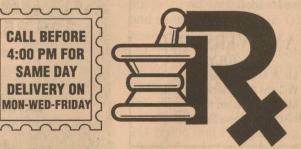
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PHOTO COURTESY SCHLEICHER CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY C.C. Doty, daughter and wife

ch of History

C.C. Doty, an early-day visionary

Once in a while some one was in the business of drilling. He a person willing to take a risk to more than the cost of a new drill. make changes for the better.

ranchers.

survive. It had been a very dry still in use today. year for Schleicher Co, and all the for water. He talked to a lot of days. people who thought he would be

yet another round

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Attorney Jeff Hunt urged Judge

comes along who is destined to said he would try to reach water, make history. Christopher Colum- but thought Doty was wasting his bus Doty was one of these rare money to drill in this rocky desert. individuals. Even though Doty Foote quoted a price for the job that had very little education, he was Doty thought it was too high. It was Worship Service begins nightly

Doty ordered his own drill Doty came to Schleicher Coun- from Fort Scott, AR, and picked ty in 1880, when this area was it up in Abilene. After drilling Please join us. still part of Crockett County. fifty-two feet he struck water, lots He brought sheep to the region of water. He was able to water his year as one of our camp pastors. despite the disapproval of cattle herd with plenty to spare. Thus, the first water well was drilled, In 1882 Doty had 4,000 sheep and the first windmill was erected Texas, and will attend with his that were in need of water to in Schleicher County. The well is

standing water in draws had dried tax assessor for the county. He up. Doty had to make a choice of served this position eight years moving the herd or trying to drill during the exciting land rush Pastor of First Baptist Church in

C.C. married Alice Pancost of crazy to drill for water in this dry Concho County on June 3, 1889. country. He asked the opinion of The couple had one daughter C.D. Foote from Ben Ficklin, who named Annie Marie, but Doty always called her Bill Ann.

A historical marker was erect-Jeffs' lawyers lose ed about eleven miles north on U.S. Highway 277, near the site of ments.

Doty died Oct. 26, 1944, but jury pool ahead of Jeffs' September he left his mark on the history of several activities available for ev-Schleicher County.

Looking for underwriters for "The Run for Wellness."

The 1 mile and 5k Run for Well- Center. ness will take place the morning

Running of the Bull.

trants will receive a t-shirt.

the Schleicher County Wellness more information.

Event organizers are currently of July 28th to coincide with the seeking underwriters for the race. Persons wanting to register

The entry fee is \$10 and en- should log on to www.active. com or email Evelyn Gordon at The race this year will be nefit run4wellness@hotmail.com for

Paisano Baptist Encampment will celebrate its 87th year

campment.org.

by Kelly Herzog

Paisano Baptist Encampment Paisano Baptist Encampment will be holding their 87th con-

secutive General Encampment, campment encourages family tobeginning Sunday evening, July 22nd, and continuing until Noon on Friday, July 27, 2007. Morn- located in Paisano Pass, between ing Worship Service will be held at 11:00AM daily, and Evening at 8:00PM. Fellowship begins in the Dining Shed at 6:00 PM. Choir Practice begins at 7:00 PM.

Dr. Steve Wells is returning this Dr. Wells currently pastors South Main Baptist Church in Houston, wife, Missy, and their three children. This will be their first visit Doty was also the first elected for Dr. Dennis Wiles and family as Rev. Wells. Dr. Wiles is Senior Arlington. He and his wife, Cindy, have two children, Hannah and Josiah. This year promises to be a spiritually-rewarding experience.

us as our Bible Study leader. Dr. courses in the New Testament and Greek at Truett Seminary at Baylor. Doty, and all of his accomplish- and we welcome you to join as we more weeks. enjoy his teachings.

The starting time is 6:00 at the Between services, there are Schleicher County Roping Arena. Events are barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway roping, goat

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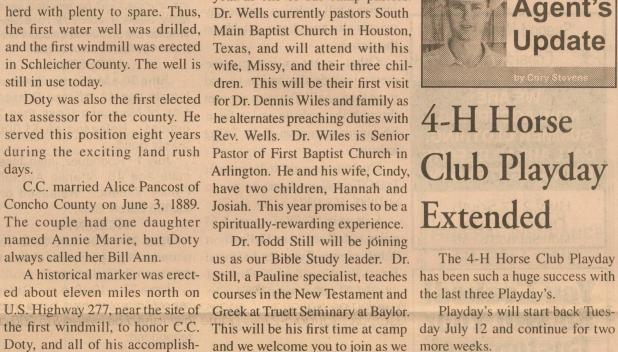
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Shumate to permit the sealed review so that arguments for and against closure would not be made "in the dark." State prosecutors agreed with the media lawyer's request, but Jeffs' attorneys objected.

Shumate agreed to the request, but ordered that the media lawyers may not share details of the filings with their clients ahead of the July 17th hearing.

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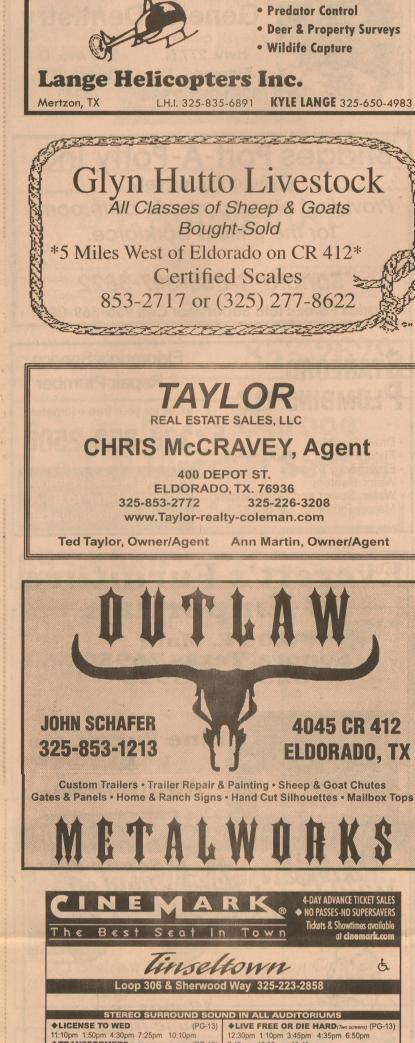
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Wichita Falls, TX- Four Sal- is being established at the local vation Army Canteens entered Salvation Army Corps in Wichita Wichita Falls today, Monday July Falls. According to Captain Shafer 2nd along with a mobile command of Wichita Falls, 600 homes are center in response to the excessive submerged in water and water is flooding there. Cleanup kits are not expected to recede until Friday. en-route to this recently flooded The Salvation Army Canteens relocation, and a distribution center porting are from Longview, Pampa,

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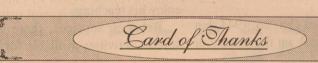
When paying their invoices online, Pay by Mail customers can Toll road customers who choose also set up a TxTag account, so the Pay by Mail option can now log that they can pay the lowest tolls on to the website to pay their toll possible. Pay by Mail customers invoices – instantly and at their pay approximately 33 percent convenience. After a few simple higher tolls as compared to toll tag

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Customers can still contact TxDOT's toll road service center at 1-888-468-9824.

Last year, TxDOT opened 57 miles to toll roads in Dallas/Fort Worth region, Tyler, and Central Texas. By the end of 2007, an additional 22 miles is expected to be open in the Austin area plus another segment of Tyler's Loop 49.



We always tend to take the good things in life for granted was on the opposite side of the

responded

Gainesville and Sherman, TX- are out in full force in Texas Salvation Army flood recovery responding to damages caused efforts in Gainesville and Sherman by the extensive flooding. Major continue this week. Additional James Taylor commented that if services are being provided to the heavy rains continue through disaster victims combining with the week, they have the potential to those being offered from the onset cause the most significant flooding of the flooding. Along with meals event in more than 60 years in the and cleanup kits, assistance is be- state of Texas. ing offered through distribution of furniture, clothing, household Oklahoma border to Mexico east items, rental assistance and several of Abilene have also been placed other services.

Lubbock and Wichita Falls, TX. saster personnel and volunteers

Salvation Army Corps from the on alert should an emergency re-

Salvation Army officers, di- sponse be necessary.

The Blotter is a summary of the previ-

ous 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 sepa-

rately. Subjects reported to have been

arrested are presumed innocent until

ARRESTS

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ounces). Released on \$1,000

male age 46, offense Assault

Family Violence. Released on

INCIDENTS

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June 27 • 10:19 a.m. Caller

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July 1 • Rodriquez, Juan Jose,

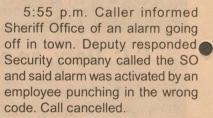
June 30 • McKinney, Rowena,

proven guilty in a court of law.

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ments on S. Cottonwood.



6:36 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance to San Angelo hospital. EMS responded.

June 28 · 6:45 a.m. Caller reported father had fallen at his apartment and needed assistance

1:52 p.m. Contracting company requested officer patrol of heavy equipment and stock pile of paving material

• 4:06 p.m. Caller reported a white 4 door pickup constantly speeding on their street. Deputies notified.

7:40 p.m. Caller on CR 100 reported two stolen goats. Complainant reported two goats missing from a locked pen. Officers notified.

8:19 p.m. Caller reported a reckless driver in a white Toyota pickup with a camper shell traveling on North Street.

• 9:40 p.m. Hospice reported a death. Deputies and Justice of the Peace responded.

June 29 •6:59 p.m. Convenience store reported theft of service. Subject drove off with 45.73 dollars of gas. Deputy responded and was unable to locate suspect during the first few hours. However, contact was made later. Suspect did not have a gasoline powered vehicle and suspects vehicle was a diesel and fuel cap

Salvation Army enters new and intensifying flood zones

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

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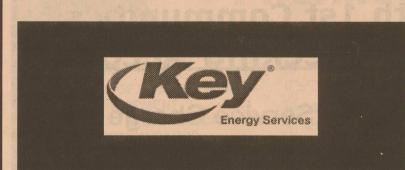
The day of Jimmy's emergency, I was so grateful to be able to get him to the Schleicher County Medical Center Emergency Room. The doctor and staff there did exactly what needed to be done to get him stabilized to go on to San Angelo. We thank them and all the other people that have helped us.

May God bless each and every one of you. Jimmy and Sherry Belk

An update on the new **RRC** rules for "Call Before You Dig"

will be presented by Jack Garrett, Director of Damage Prevention for Texas Excavation Safety System (TESS) 10 July, 2007 at 9:00 am at the third floor training room of the Dominion E&P Office Building in Sonora.

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pump. Suspect was interrogated and dismissed as the thief.

• 11:41 p.m. Caller reported a reckless driver traveling at over 100 MPH. The vehicle was a red Grand AM. Deputy responded.

June 30 • 2:14 a.m. Caller reported loud music coming from neighbors house . Officer responded.

· 8:05 a.m. Complainant requested a welfare check on children. Complainant reported no running water or food. Officer responded and found residence to have running water and everything was OK.

July 1, 2007 • 2:39 a.m. Caller reported loud music.

· 3:13 p.m. Caller reported a male subject climbing out of window of the old jail and taking off with a female in a red shiny car.

•3:52 p.m. Caller reported they had locked their key in their vehicle. Garage notified.

• 9:07 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about an assault at their residence.

• 9:40 p.m. 911 call reporting a male subject running after and beating on a female subject. 911 call again reported said male subject had threaten the caller and same female subject. Officer notified.

• 11:01 p.m. Complainant reported loud music coming from a travel trailer. Officer notified and was unable to locate.

• 11:53 p.m. Woman called 911 crying and then hung up cell phone. Dispatcher called the cell phone back, no answer. Officer tried to locate address. No address found.





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Sealed bids will be opened at the Schleicher County Hospital Board Meeting, Board Room, July 23, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. Submit Sealed Bids to Drawer V, Eldorado, Texas 76936; Attention: Barbara Perez.

Vehicles can be seen by contacting Paul Perez @ 450-5037.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Consumer Confidence Report for Calendar Year 2006 is available for your review. This report provides a summary of the analysis conducted on the City's drinking water by the **U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. Also** included is a Safety Sheet for customers using **Natural Gas in home or business appliances** or furnaces.

A copy was mailed to current customers on June 28, 2007. If you did not receive your copy or you need additional copies, please feel free to request them at the City Hall or call 853-2691.

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Eldorado Spotlight

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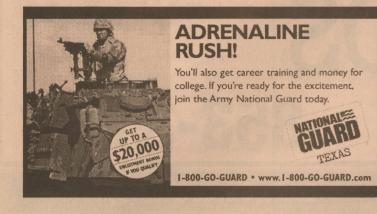
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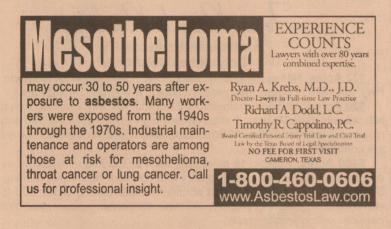
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Network originate? The network originated with the Colorado Climate Center at Colorado State University in 1998 thanks in part to the Fort Collins flood a year prior. In the years since, CoCoRaHS has expanded rapidly with over 3,500 observers in eighteen states. Folks in many parts of the country have

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Solution to puzzle on Page 6



CoCoRaHS is an acronym for shown interest in having their the Community Collaborative state join the CoCoRaHS Net-Rain, Hail and Snow Network. work in the not too distant future. CoCoRaHS is a unique, non-profit, (for further information on the community-based network of origins of CoCoRaHS, check out volunteers of all ages and back- "http://radarmet.atmos.colostate.

Who can participate? This is a hail and snow). By using low-cost community project. Everyone can measurement tools, stressing train- help, young, old, and in-between. ing and education, and utilizing The only requirements are an enan interactive Web-site, our aim thusiasm for watching and reportis to provide the highest quality ing weather conditions and a desire data for natural resource, educa- to learn more about how weather organized for many of our end us- other meteorologists, hydrologists,

What will our volunteer observacross the country. If we are not ers be doing? Each time a rain, hail source analysis and severe storm storm water), insurance adjusters, interest in participating. This helps precipitation from as many loca- yards.

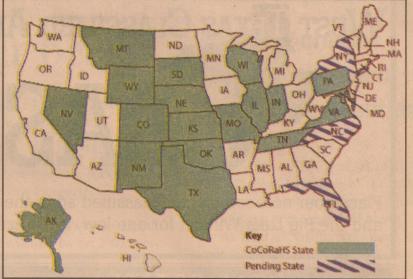


July 16 evening grouping of 4 objects

The excessive rain these past western horizon--the width of your months has been a mixed bless- fist held at arm's length. Indeed, ing. The spring wildflowers were all four objects will be so closely large to name a few. as abundant as they were beauti- bunched that your fist can cover ful, the flora as lush and green as them all. it's been in years, and crops are abounding. Yet the flooding and and Regulus will be in virtually wet fields have taken their toll.

enough. I'm ready for some clear skies, especially the evening of July 16 when the crescent Moon, two serve a "moonstride" -- the nightly ues to grow. planets and a bright star rendezvous movement of the Moon against the low in the west.

The dazzlingly bright Venus still brighter than most stars, has the tips of your index and little fin- providing your daily observation, the recent breathtaking planetary skies no one will see you. conjunction.



ers to analyze and apply to daily emergency managers, city utilities situations ranging from water re- (water supply, water conservation, warnings to neighbors comparing USDA, engineers, mosquito conhow much rain fell in their back- trol, ranchers and farmers, outdoor

Who uses CoCoRaHS? CoCo- students, and neighbors in the comthe network and where to focus our tion reports are then recorded on RaHS is used by a wide variety munity are just some examples of our Web site www.cocorahs.org. of organizations and individuals. those who visit our Web site and Where did the CoCoRaHS The data are then displayed and The National Weather Service, use our data.

What do we hope to accomplish? CoCoRaHS has several goals (as stated in our mission statement). 1) provide accurate high-quality precipitation data for our many end users on a timely basis; 2) increasing the density of precipitation data available throughout the country by encouraging volunteer weather observing;

& recreation interests, teachers,

3) encouraging citizens to have fun participating in meteorological science and heightening their awareness about weather; 4) providing enrichment activities in water and weather resources for teachers, educators and the community at

Who is sponsoring this network? The National Oceanic The next evening Venus, Saturn and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is a major sponsor of the same place but the Moon will CoCoRaHS. Other organizations And for stargazing, enough is have moved to their upper left. By have contributed either financially, and/or with supplies and equipand then again July 17, you'll ob- ment. Our list of sponsors contin-

What benefits are there in volunteering? One of the neat things A moonstride (13 degrees) is about participating in this network has been reigning in the evening easily approximated by making is coming away with the feeling western sky since mid winter. a "hook 'em horns" sign. Held at that you have made an important Saturn, not as bright as Venus but arm's length, the distance between contribution that helps others. By

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to the brighter planets.

July 14 the Moon passes be- on the Moon. tween the Earth and Sun, produclater it will be a thin crescent low and star.

semblage is 10 degrees above the stargazerpaul.com.

been in the evening sky since late gers is one moonstride. I know this you help to fill in a piece of the last year. Hopefully you saw Venus is difficult for Aggies and other weather puzzle that affects many approach and then pass Saturn in non-Longhorns, but under dark

noting the Moon's position July 16

background stars.

Regulus, the brightest star in the 38th anniversary of Apollo as you do something important and Leo the Lion, is the 21st most lumi- 11's 1969 moon landing, when learn some new things along the nous star yet pales in comparison Neal Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin

ing a new Moon. Two evenings week. Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact contests just to name a few. in the west, joining the two planets him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol.

An hour after sunset, the as- com. See the Stargazer Web site at aspx to sign up as a CoCoRaHS

across your area in one way or another. You also will have the Astro Milestones. July 20 is chance to make some new friends way. In some areas, activities are became the first humans to walk organized for network participants including training sessions, field Stargazer appears every other trips, special speakers, picnics, pot-luck dinners, and photography

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