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Sales tax holiday August 4th - 6th

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes this weekend during the state's annual tax holiday. The holiday begins Friday, August 4 and runs through Sunday, August 6, 2006.

Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

The State Comptroller's office offers this word of caution: If you sell items that do not qualify for the exemption, you may not advertise or promise that you will pay your customers' sales tax. Additionally, you are prohibited from advertising that you will not collect sales tax on items that do not qualify. You may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items that you sell, however.

For information on the sales tax holiday, or for merchants wanting more to know how to report tax on these sales, please visit the State Comptroller's website at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

Alternatively, you may contact the Comptroller's office by calling toll free at 1-800-252-555.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Everyone loves a parade

Jack Griffin, Wyatt Mertz and Arden Mertz waved to the crowd Saturday morning as they rode atop Ray Willoughby's #49 grass fire truck during the annual Running of the Bull parade.

BULL termed a huge success

Jim Runge reports that his 4th annual Running of the Bull was a resounding success. He notes that the attendance was good for both days and that all vendors reported increased sales of last year.

Attendees apparently have gotten the hang of bringing their own lawn chairs, Runge says, since there were substantial numbers of listeners gathered around the Bully Pulpit to hear tall tales and watch clogging and other activities.

Also, some people came to the event wearing their white and red Pamplona uniforms.

Acts/performers who appeared over the two days included: Leslie Buie-Rockwall, Curly Butts-Bowie, Jim Collins-McKinney, Sam Cruse-Christoval, John Fluth-Ozona, Dennis Gaines-Kerrville, Diane Henson-Austin, Bob Lester-Eldorado, Lone Star Cloggers-San Angelo, Evelyn and Tyler Martinez-Eldorado, Addy Mayfield-San Antonio, W. E. Perkins-Garland, Walt Perryman-Fredericksburg, Steve Smith-Carrizo Springs, Suerta (band from Ozona) and the West Texas Cloggers.

The Worst Elvis Impersonator contest was a tie between Andy Mayfield and Addy Mayfield. The Best Elvis

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Top of the Divide Rodeo lists winners

Rodeo fans from far and near gathered in Eldorado last weekend for the 37th annual SCRA Top of the Divide Rodeo. In return, the contestants gave them two excellent evenings of rodeo action.

Marci Minor, daughter of Steve Minor and Ruby Minor, was crowned as this year's Rodeo Sweetheart during the Friday evening performance.

Cowboys and Cowgirls from across Texas, and one from Australia, competed for this year's prize money in the timed events and rough stock categories.

Among the winners were:

BAREBACK RIDING (5): 1. George Thomas-\$373.80; 2. Kacey

Hunter-\$249.20

BARREL RACING (27): 1. Kim Jackson-\$657.98; 2. Leeann Graham-\$411.23; 3. Stacey Grimes-\$411.23; 4. Amy Behrends-\$164.49

BREAKAWAY (11): 1. Stacey Grimes-\$389.20; 2. Haley Kolle-\$233.52; 3. Lindsay Cranek-\$155.68

BULL RIDING (18): 1. Willis Trosclair-\$632.60; 2. Mike Moreno-\$379.56; 3. B.J. Allen-\$253.04

CALF ROPING (32): 1. Johnny Grimes-\$581.05; 2. Stephen Stransky-\$453.95; 3. Brad Bolm-\$326.84; 4. Jim Bob Crow-\$226.97; 5. Neal Fenton-\$226.97

SADDLE BRONC (7): 1. Roger Falvey-\$433.08; 2. Dale Mateljan-

\$288.72

STEER WRESTLING (11): 1. Terry Medows-\$389.20; 2. Jett Wynn-\$233.52; 3. Jason Kyser-\$155.68

TEAM ROPING (24): 1. Clint Singleton-\$796.00 & Colby Schneeman-\$796.00; 2. Buzzy Bierschwale-\$621.87 & Will D. Brown-\$621.87; 3. Justin Walker-\$447.75 & Skeeter Johnson-\$447.75; 4. Sid Price-\$373.12 & Price Sterling-\$373.12; 5. Jim Bob Crow-\$248.75 & Joey Campbell-\$248.75

SCRA President Jim Wyatt headed up the local effort for this year's rodeo which was produced by Cadillac Rodeo Company of Mexia.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

The Rodeo Sweetheart's Court posed Friday night for photos during the 37th annual SCRA Top of the Divide Rodeo. Pictured (L-R) are Marissa Gonzales, Miranda Arispe, Samantha Brown, and the 2006 Rodeo Sweetheart Marci Leanna Minor. Collectively, the girls sold more than \$5,000 in rodeo tickets.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

DPS Trooper Danny Nunez used spray paint Tuesday morning to mark the location of this 2002 Chevrolet Pickup after it overturned several times 12 miles East of Eldorado on U.S. 190. Julian B. Robles, 21 of Las Cruces, NM, was driving westbound when he reportedly swerved to miss hitting a deer. Robles and his two young sons sustained only minor injuries. His wife, Crystal Robles, 20, was ejected during the accident and was taken to Schleicher County Medical Center by EMS ambulance. She was immediately transported by AirMed-1 helicopter to Shannon Medical Center where she was treated for multiple injuries. She remained in Shannon Hospital at press time in undisclosed condition.

Utah man sues cops, city officials in polygamous town

A federal civil rights lawsuit, filed in April, has only now become public, due to difficulties in serving papers against police and city officials in the border town of Colorado City, AZ and Hildale, UT.

Andrew Chatwin alleges in the suit that he was handcuffed and jailed because he was no longer a follower of FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs or a member of his fundamentalist Mormon church.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are C-City/Hildale police officers Fred Barlow, Healaman Barlow and Jonathan Roundy. The men received notice of the lawsuit earlier this week.

Also named in the lawsuit is City of

Hildale, which Chatwin says operates as a theocracy.

Chatwin claims he built a 6,000 sq. ft. home in the FLDS dominated community in 1992, but vacated the house in 1995 when he voluntarily left the FLDS church and moved away from the polygamous community. At that time, Chatwin's father moved into the home.

Chatwin says he has twice tried to move back in his home only to be blocked by police and/or family members who said they were following the orders of Warren Jeffs.

Court documents claim that in August 2004 followers of the FLDS

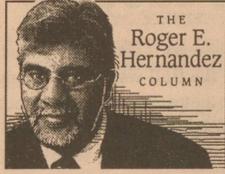
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Nothing good from pro-immigrant marches

Did the May 1 pro-immigrant protests change anything?

Not for the good, that's for sure.

Among the march organizers were members in good standing of the extremist left, like A.N.S.W.E.R. and the Korea Truth Commission, which supports Kim Jong Il's insane Stalinist regime. Street gangs such as the Latin Kings got involved, too.



THE
Roger E.
Hernandez
COLUMN

Moderate organizers should have either kicked the radicals out or called off the march altogether.

They did not. In the mainstream media and the blogosphere, pictures of immigrants waving U.S. flags competed for public attention with pictures of radicals flying upside-down U.S. flags -- and one does not have to be an expert in public opinion to know which one had more dramatic effect.

The actual rationale for the marches still makes sense: Some sort of earned legalization is the only moral and practical way out of the illegal immigration mess. But the organizers who wanted marchers to say only that -- without carrying "Go back to Europe" signs -- have been less than politically effective, to put it charitably.

Or, to put it uncharitably, their effectiveness has been exactly zero. You could even argue it's in negative numbers. Obstructionists in the House of Representatives, emboldened by the moderates' failure to disassociate the march from left-wing extremists, have halted progress on the president's earned-legalization proposal by holding hearings that feature lots of testimony from anti-immigrant fanatics.

Which is why it is hard to fathom what people were thinking in a poll of Latinos released recently by the Pew Hispanic Center.

Almost two-thirds (63 percent) of respondents said the marches signaled "the beginning of a new Hispanic/Latino social movement that will go on for a long time." The response was pretty much the same regardless of income, education, ability to speak English or nation of birth, Pew said.

Where is that movement now, just three months later? The radical left failed to take control of the moderate pro-immigrant organizations, but not a single moderate pro-immigrant group has become more visible as a result of the march. Absolutely nothing has come out of those protests other than the reinforcement of anti-immigrant stereotypes.

Even more cluelessly, a full 52 percent of Hispanics polled thought the marches had a positive effect "on the way the rest of the American public thinks about illegal or undocumented immigrants."

Who, exactly, thought better of President Bush's legalization plan after the marches? Even moderates backed off after seeing one too many Che T-shirts. At least English-dominant Hispanics are more aware of the protest's impact on the American public. Only 32 percent believed the marches had a positive impact, compared with 64 percent who are Spanish-dominant.

The poll's respondents were right about one other thing, though: 54 percent said the debate over immigration policy has made discrimination against Latinos more of a problem.

It's time for the House to end its fake hearings, pass Bush's proposal and solve once and for all the problem of illegal immigration.

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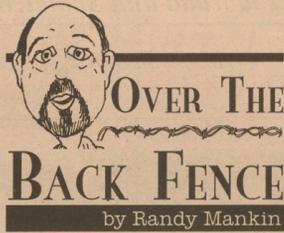
Top ten reasons Barbara Radnofsky won't be elected to the U.S. Senate

Barbara Radnofsky is running for the U.S. Senate and she wants me to convince you to vote for her.

A couple of weeks ago I had the opportunity to meet Ms. Radnofsky during the West Texas Press Convention. She was charming and seemed to be well versed on a number of issues important to Texans, at least until she was pushed beyond her comfort level. She would then repeat a few well chosen words from her script, then she change the subject all together.

Given the liberal leanings of the national press and more than a few statewide newspapers, Ms. Radnofsky, who easily won the Democratic nomination, apparently thought she was on friendly turf. But, West Texas publishers are notoriously independent and considerably more conservative than their counterparts in other areas of the state. So, it wasn't long before she found herself struggling as she moved from one questioner to another.

Among Ms Radnofsky's numerous gaffes was her statement that there is too much pork barrel spending in Washington. She then chastised her opponent, incumbent Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, for



not bringing enough pork barrel dollars home to Texas.

It went downhill from there. At one point, during a conversation about illegal immigration, Ms. Radnofsky claimed that it is unconstitutional for the U.S. military to patrol our borders. Unwilling to let that go unchallenged, I reminded her that the military was created to defend our borders. How then, I asked, could it be unconstitutional for the military to patrol the very borders it is supposed to defend?

Her response? Ahem...pause...ahem...a patronizing statement about military veterans...ahem...pause...then change the subject.

She fared no better on questions about terrorism, Iraq, or the Israeli/Hezbollah conflict

I could go on and on, but you get the picture.

So, here for your consideration are my top ten reasons why Bar-

bara Radnofsky won't be elected to the U.S. Senate.

10. Supreme Court. The Senate must confirm all federal court appointments. BR is not even remotely prepared to take on such a task.

9. Hezbollah. BR says she would send Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to the Middle East to mediate a cease fire. Since everyone knows you can't negotiate with terrorists she deserves to lose on this point alone.

8. Al Qaeda. See #9.

7. Iraq. See #s 9 & 8.

6. Iran. See #s 9, 8 & 7.

5. Runaway federal spending. BR almost got this one right but ultimately failed to understand that the problem isn't that Texas is getting too little of the pork, it's that everyone, everywhere is getting too much.

4. Education policy. Two words...local control.

3. Experience. BR has no political experience whatsoever. Ordinarily that would be considered a good thing. But, we're talking about the U.S. Senate here, not the Houston City Council.

2. Just like Saturday Night Live, she's not ready for prime time.

1. Radnofsky campaign buttons already for sale on Ebay.



The Lady Bullfighter emerges from obscurity

Pat McCormick saw her first bullfight in Mexico City when she was seven years old. That experience had a profound impact on her life. Back in the hotel room with her parents, she practiced the moves she had seen in the bullring.

After growing up in Big Spring, she went to the University of Texas in Austin with hopes of becoming an opera singer. Her music instructors suggested she switch to art. When she brought home some of her artwork and showed it to her father, he said, "Pat, if you're going to draw a tree, it needs to look like a tree." He told his daughter she should enroll in a school that taught realistic art. Pat enrolled in Texas Western in El Paso.

Pat wandered across the border and started hanging out in the Juarez bullring. She met a couple of bullfighters who taught her some rudimentary moves. With an old World War One blanket and a chair, she practiced them in front of a mirror in her dorm room. She practiced a lot. Bullfighting was becoming more important to her than her studies.



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

She became a familiar figure at bullfights across the border, learning a little more at each one she attended. Her presence and her fervor did not go unnoticed by a bullfight promoter, who had watched her fight cows in a nearby pen. He lined up a 9-fight schedule for her. She joined the bullfighters union, which enabled her to fight the big bulls, the same ones men fought. She became the first woman in North America to join that union.

She had a suit made for her in Mexico City and acquired three swords.

At her first fight, the bull tossed her into the air. Pat got up, brushed herself off and killed the bull. The crowd gave her a standing ovation. It was a good kill and Pat got an ear. Her career as a bullfighter was fully launched.

"I practiced in secret so my parents wouldn't find out what I was doing," said Pat. "When I finally told them I was going to fight bulls, they were shocked. At that first fight, my father stood on the sunny side at the top. My mother was unable to watch, even though I dedicated the kill to her."

Pat had no sisters or brothers. Her parents pleaded with her to give up this crazy notion of bullfighting. Pat told them, "It's like becoming a fighter pilot. It's just something I have to do." She fought bulls for ten years, from 1952 until 1962. She fought 600 bulls, getting top billing in bullrings in the US, Mexico and South America. She quit fighting when the bulls got smaller. "I didn't want to be remembered as a person who fought small bulls."

After her bullfighting career, she seldom mentioned it while working as a secretary for an art school in California. Recently she was a guest of honor in Villa Acuna where she had fought bulls. People stood in line to get her autograph. She now lives in Del Rio.

Strayhorn stops trying to be Grandma; poll reveals place in gov's race

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Carole Keeton Strayhorn ended legal efforts to have "Grandma" included as part of her name on the Nov. 7 election ballot.

Strayhorn, who is running for governor as an independent candidate, appealed Secretary of State Roger Williams' decision not to allow the nickname.

A state district court rejected the appeal, and soon after, Strayhorn told her lawyers she would not continue to pursue the matter.

Candidates to debate in October

Three of the five candidates running for governor plan to participate in a broadcast debate Oct. 5.

So far, Democratic candidate Chris Bell of Houston and independent candidates Richard "Kinky" Friedman of Medina and Carole Keeton Strayhorn of Austin have agreed to take part in the event at the KERA television studios in Dallas.

Incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry has not committed to join in. Debate sponsors have not decided whether to invite Libertarian candidate James Werner of Austin.

Poll shows where candidates are

The Zogby/Wall Street Journal tracking poll for July showed Perry in first place with 38.3 percent; Bell with 20.8 percent; Friedman in a statistical dead heat with Bell at 20.7; and Strayhorn trailing at 11 percent.

Perry's polling data is up 0.6 percent since June; while Bell's is up 1.1 percent; Friedman's is up 3.2 percent; and Strayhorn's is down 3.1 percent.

List of coal plant sites narrows

The U.S. Department of Energy narrowed its search to include four possible sites for FutureGen, the world's first "near-zero emissions" coal-fired power plant.

Gov. Perry said a site near the East Texas town of Jewett and a West Texas site near Odessa are being considered. So are two sites in Illinois.

Final selection will be in the fall of 2007 with groundbreaking in 2008. The billion-dollar facility may be up and running as early as 2012.

According to Environmental Protection Agency records, coal-burning power plants in Texas are among the nation's worst in toxic mercury emissions.

Smoking ordinances put on line

Now that the U.S. Surgeon General has confirmed the health dangers of secondhand smoke, more towns and cities may adopt anti-smoking ordinances.

How are such ordinances worded? It's easy to find out, using the online database <http://txshsord.co.eh.edu/>.

The database, developed by the University of Houston and funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services, contains "all known Texas municipal ordinances designed to restrict exposure to secondhand smoke."

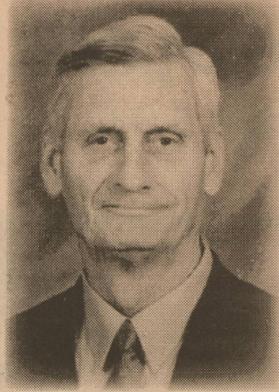
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OBITUARIES



Richard Kent

Richard Glenn Kent, 65, long-time resident of Eldorado, TX went to be with his Lord on Monday July 31, 2006 in San Antonio, TX after a courageous battle with cancer lasting over eight years. He was born on February 5, 1941 in Brady, TX, the oldest son of Victor L. and Ollie B. Kent.

When Richard was a young child, his family moved to Eldorado, where he attended elementary school and graduated from Eldorado High School. After high school, he moved to San Angelo, working as a mechanic for Bubba Cowan for a while, then moved back to Eldorado to work at the Ford dealership. He served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1965 and was a Vietnam veteran. While in the Army, he met and married the love of his life, Gloria Talley. They married on December 15, 1964 in Eldorado and lived in Columbus, Georgia until he was shipped to Vietnam. Upon his discharge from the Army, he went to work for Halliburton in Rankin, TX as a mechanic. In 1966, Richard and Gloria opened their own service repair shop and auto parts store, Kent's Automotive. Richard and Gloria worked side-by-side for the next 35 years, raising their two children and running the business. In 1986, they built a home on the Kent family farm twelve and half miles southwest of town, where he had grown up. He loved living out in the country, working in the yard, and working on his antique cars. Richard was a member of the Church of Christ and at the time of his death, was serving as an elder at the Mertzton Highway Church of Christ. He was a faithful servant of the Lord, serving his God by teaching classes, leading songs, serving others, and for years driving the church JOY bus, bringing children from the community to church. Richard put God first, not only in his church worship, but every day as he ran his business and worked in the community. He served on the Schleicher County ISD school board for nine years, served on the City Council, was a past member of the Lion's Club, and past volunteer fireman. His wife, children, and grandchildren were the joy of his life. His family finds comfort in the knowledge

that their husband, Dad, Papa, and brother is with the Lord now and is not suffering any more.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Gloria Kent of Eldorado; his daughter: Michele Kent McCants and husband, William of Burleson, TX; his grandchildren: Kaitlyn Bluford, Braedon McCants, and Brienne McCants all of Burleson, TX; his son: Michael Glenn Kent of Eldorado; his brother: Leonard Kent and wife, Myra of Tyler, TX; his sister: Eileen Hudson, and husband, Jerald of Kermit, TX and numerous nieces, nephews, and great-aunts.

Services will be 2 pm Thursday, August 3, 2006 at Mertzton Highway Church of Christ in Eldorado officiated by Brothers Darrell Brawley of Eldorado and Rusty Kwast of West, TX. Pallbearers will be Jerry Jones, Duwain Sauer, Hyman Sauer, Jerome Fontenot, Doug Ward, and Lester Paul Nixon. Honorary Pallbearers will include: Duane Branham, James Wootton, Miles Mikeka, Roy Lloyd, Barney McAlpine, and Marcus Murr. Interment will follow at Eldorado Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be made to the Mertzton Highway Church of Christ of Eldorado.



Anna Pearl Faught Enochs

Anna Pearl Faught Enochs died July 25, 2006 in the Concho Health and Rehab Center in Eden. Services were Saturday, July 29, 2006 in the Eldorado cemetery chapel at 11:00 a.m.

Jerry Burnett, Bruce Crawford, and Tim White officiated.

Pearl was born February 3, 1917 in Lott, Texas to James and Bertha Franklin Faught, both died 8 days apart in 1918. Pearl was raised by her paternal grandparents George and Kizzie Faught until the age of 9 and then by her Uncle Bud and Aunt Pearl Kerr near Eldorado. She was raised in the Kerr household with her cousins Granville, James (J.T.) and Louis Kerr. Pearl attended the Eldorado school in 1927 and later went to the Bailey Ranch school. After her education she married William Oran Enochs of Eldorado on July 4, 1936. They had a son, Rex Nelson Enochs on July 9, 1940

and made their home on the Oak Dale Stock Farm near Eldorado.

Rex was raised to be neat and clean and a man of his word. He watched and learned from his mother and daddy and owes his character to them. Pearl adored her grandchildren, Nelson and Lisa. Precious memories were made during long visits to their Grandmommy and Granddaddy's house.

She loved the Lord and was a member of the Community Baptist Church in Eldorado and enjoyed helping around the church and loved her church family.

She cherished her family, and loved working the ranch along side her husband. Their home was a place of comfort for everyone to enjoy. No one was ever considered a stranger in the Enochs home. Pearl was hardworking and an expert seamstress. She did anything and everything for her family and one of her favorite things was cooking. Her recipes were shared by many and her red beans, cornbread and desserts were known by all. She enjoyed being a hostess to her hunters; they never left the ranch with empty stomachs.

She preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, Oran Enochs on October 2, 1996, her sisters, Velma Faught, Hazel Faught McAtee and her husband Edgar, Mearl Faught Spivey and her husband Lewis, her brother-in-laws Silas Evans Etheredge, Holvey Enochs and his wife Rose, Patton Enochs and his wife Gloria, sister-in-law Fae Belle Enochs Harzke and her husband Hugh, sister-in-law Marge Enochs, sister-in-law Erelene Enochs, brother-in-law Ben L. (Junior) Issacs, and one nephew Glen Arval Spivey. She was also preceded in death by her cousins, Granville, J.T. and Louis Kerr.

She is survived by her devoted son Rex Nelson Enochs and his wife Linda Ray Letchworth Enochs of San Angelo, her grandson Nelson Ray Enochs, his wife April and great-granddaughter Ava Jules Enochs of San Antonio. Her granddaughter Lisa Celeste Enochs Burnett, her husband Jerry and her great-granddaughters Alanna Celeste and Audrey Elise Burnett of Bridgeport, Texas. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She is also survived by sister-in-laws Ethel Enochs Etheredge of San Marcos and Wenona Enochs Issacs of Eldorado and by brothers-in-laws A. R. (Bus) Enochs and Tom W. Enochs both of Eldorado.

Pallbearers were Nelson Enochs, Jerry Burnett, Landis Powell, Gaylon Powell, Kevin Powell, Bruce Crawford, Hugh Campbell and Tim White.

Memorials may be made in Pearl's name to the charity of your choice.



Aubrey R. Jarrett

Aubrey R. Jarrett, 77, of San Angelo passed away July 28th, 2006 at St. John's Campus, San Angelo, Texas.

Funeral services were held August 2, 2006 at the chapel at Eldorado Cemetery, followed with burial at Eldorado Cemetery.

Aubrey was born January 7, 1929 in Stanford, Texas to Will and Marjorie Jarrett.

He was a World War II and Koren Navy veteran.

He married Gloria Ann Wilsey on April 16, 1960 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Gloria of San Angelo; three daughters Audrey and husband Jack Riley of Guam; Margaret and husband Forrest Blair of Antelope, California and Jo Ann Williams of Virginia Beach, Virginia; one brother William Jarrett and wife Sarah of Hobbs, New Mexico; one sister-in-law Stella Jarrett of Old Bethpage, New York. Also survived by ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, four nephews and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by mother and father; one brother Richard Nolte Jarrett of Old Bethpage, New York; brother-in-law John Gann and nephew Johnny Gann.

Pallbearers were Bill Jarrett, Lee Aubrey Jarrett, Gary Parks and Sid Johnson.

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- Tuesday, August 8**
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- Wednesday, August 9**
Chicken Strips, Baked Potatoes, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk
- Thursday, August 10**
Soft Taco, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn w/ Sweet Peppers, Flour Tortillas, Chopped Lettuce & Tomato, Mixed Fresh Fruit w/ Cantaloupe, Milk
- Friday, August 11**
Ital. Baked Fish, Lima Beans, Baked Tator Tots, Cornbread, Sliced Strawberries, Milk

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by Linda Thistle

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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ Hoo Boy!

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Members of the EHS Class of '96 met Saturday morning at Eldorado High School to dedicate this tree and memorial to the memory of their classmate, Misty Williams Key. Among those who attended the class' 10-year reunion were: (L-R) Brian Gray, Jeremy Lemons, Jennifer Lively, Leslie (Hunter) Pickett, Johnny Arispe, Jamie Hardy and Erin Meador.



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Tumbleweed Smith, speaker at Southwest Texas ACA meeting

The Southwest Texas Agricultural Credit Association – Sonora Branch held their Annual Information Meeting, Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center in Sonora. The evening started with a dinner catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse. The borrowers had the pleasure of meeting Tumbleweed Smith and his wife, Susan. Tumbleweed Smith, who has interviewed many true Texan characters in the past 36 years, entertained the audience with his stories.

Rick Rothe, CEO held a discussion on the upcoming election of

a possible merger between Southwest Texas ACA and the Capital Farm Credit Bank of Texas. Officers present at the meeting were Rick Rothe, Chief Executive Officer; Mark Hiler, Chief Operating Officer; Roy West, Chief Credit Officer; wife, Kathy and daughters, Hannah and Elizabeth; Donna Heath, Vice President/Corporate Operations; Joyce Herndon, Vice President/Marketing; Elbert Butt, Vice President/Loan Operation; Jack B. Smith, Jr., Vice President/Lending and wife, Lauri; Pat Gillit, Loan Administrator and husband, Randy; and Becky Allison, Ad-

ministrative Assistant, husband, Will and daughter Serena.

Directors present were Lowell Woodard, wife, Carol and daughter Nikki, Jane Crittendon and husband, Lynn; Gary Palousek and wife, Carol; Ed Walker and wife, Katy; Glen Richardson and wife, Rosalie; Bill Savell and wife,

Barbara.

Special guests were Orval Edmiston, retired Outside Elected Director and wife, Charlene; and Linda Johnson, retired Loan Administrator. Door prizes were won by Walter McAllister, Terry Schenkel, Ronnie Mittel, Bill Hodges and Nikki Woodward.

Capital Highlights...

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Merchants who sell items that do not qualify for the exemption may not advertise or promise they will pay customers' sales tax. However, merchants may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items sold.

Judge hears open meetings case

In Pecos on July 26, U.S. District Judge Robert Junell heard arguments in a lawsuit with statewide implications.

Brought by Alpine city council member Avinash Rangta and former council member Anna Monclova, the suit questions the constitutionality of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Rangra and Monclova said the act compromised their freedom of speech by making it illegal for them to discuss, including via e-mail, city business anywhere but

in an open meeting.

Defendants are the State of Texas, Attorney General Greg Abbott and Brewster County District Attorney Frank Brown.

Junell gave the parties two months to file papers relevant to the case before he rules.

Club steer project meeting

On Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30 PM, we will have a meeting to inform any 4H or FFA member and their parents about the Commercial Steer Program. The commercial steer program basically deals with the feed-

ing of three feedlot steers. The exhibitors will keep accurate records of weight gains, feeds being fed, and will also prepare for an in depth interview about their project.

Mr. Charles Anderson from Menard has agreed to come and educate us on this project. All three of Mr. Anderson's children have won the Houston Livestock Show Commercial Steer Show. The prize they give at Houston is a pickup!!

Plan on joining us next Tuesday, and at least see what the program is about.

Jones/Luttrell wed

Announcing the marriage of Paula Jones & Joe Luttrell. Paula Jones and Joe Lee Luttrell of Eldorado were happily married on July 31, 2006 in Menard, Texas.

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Won by one youth from the Agape Assembly of God Church. Would like to say Thank You. To our youth, our church, and community for your support and prayers on our bake sales and car washes. We were able to attend a 3 day event called Rock the Desert, a Christian concert.

Thank You

Thank you to all those who made the Benefit Team Roping for Justin Whitten a success. Our family cannot thank you enough for the donations of money, prizes, food and especially the hard labor it took to put this on. Thanks again, Justin and Family

Thank You

We would like to thank all our friends for their concerns, cards, calls and visits during my hospital stay. Sam A and I will be staying with Candy and Jerry in San Angelo for sometime and we would enjoy a visit or a phone call. Our mailing address is 6508 St. George Circle, San Angelo, TX 76904 and phone number is 325-651-2025. Thank you all so much. Peggy Whitten



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4-Hers model Tropical Trends at District 7 fashion show

San Angelo - Cool fashions were the order of the day here July 25 as 80 area youth modeled their fashion creations to a "Tropical Trends" theme during the annual Texas Cooperative Extension District 7 4-H Fashion Show.

The show was held in Southland Baptist Church. The show hosts 4-H members from across the district's 23 counties. AEP-Texas and Extension have sponsored the event for 51 years. One 4-H member from Schleicher competed in the event.

Juniors and intermediates competed in six separate categories in Construction and buying. Another division, Non-apparel, featured such sewing creations as pillows, throws and toys.

The top six placers in the garment category of Construction and Buying division earned awards. Winners in the Fabric and Fashion Design category and the Non-Apparel division winners earned ribbons for the six highest placing.

Cotton garment winners in the Construction Division won cash

BIRTHDAY LIST

August

3rd Angela Redish, Amy Rutherford, Cande Saldivar, Johnny Mayo Jr., Nancy Terry, Jerry Brock, Verna Lux Fritz, Adrian Dominguez

4th Pepper Nix, Steve Syquez, Kim Schwartz

5th Maria F. Zuniga, Felipe Pina, Debbie Fritz, Traci Paxton Ross, Chase Thackerson

6th Mike Belman III, Mike Marsh, Austin Nixon, Ann Sears, Branda Minor, Erica Marie Belman

7th Chris Whiddon, Bill Dakan, Sharon Mittel, Lucille Littlepage, Duwain Sauer, Joey Hernandez, Marzel Herrera

8th Kyle Wayne Prater, Kimberly Ibana, Angie Bownds, Curtis Griffin, Linda Peters, Charles Ray Pfluger, Kathy Doty

9th Diana Hernandez, Hannah Goodman, Pearl Charboneau, Buddy White, Randy Mitchel, Christy Taylor, Dan Pfluger, Johnny Griffin, Sonja Richards, John Ray Espinosa, Justin Paxton

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Madison Albin of Eldorado placed second last week at the annual 4-H District 7 fashion show. She is the daughter of Eddie and Kim Albin.

Final 4H Horse Club Playday

On Monday, August 7, the final playday of the summer will be held at the Schleicher County Arena. We will begin at 6:30 PM. The playday is open to all Schleicher County kids. T-Shirts will be given to all participants. Spectators are encouraged to come out and support our local kids. If you have any questions contact Corey at the extension office at 853-2132.

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A trip to Lake Meredith/Alibates NP

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area has been created – a roped off, major pool filled with Panhandlers battling the 95 degree dry heat.

Several parks dot the lake and there's no fee to enter. (Boat registration fees apply, however.) The main office is in the town of Fritch where the Dairy Queen does boffo business. The ranger there was ecstatic out-of-towners had ventured to the lake.

Not all parks are on the lake. Some are reachable by vehicle, far from the water.

Remote parks

Well away from the lake – especially with the level dropping – three parks are as secluded as anything in Big Bend.

McBride Park is accessible by veering off the road to the quarries. After passing a couple of miles through typical hard-scrabble High Plains terrain – tumbleweeds in the making, soapberry trees, roadrunners, cactus – the roadway suddenly dips dramatically.

At the base of the hill is a shockingly green expanse. Huge cottonwoods tower with elms and junipers above very old picnic tables. At the McBride entrance is an old homestead, like those in other remote locales, you wonder just what people were thinking to settle there. The home is wired off by very modern chain-link fencing.

Two dirt roads head out along either side of the canyon. We drove one. Our 4-wheel drive pickup had

no problems hugging the eastern wall. Low clearance vehicles probably shouldn't try it, however.

Like many arid areas, you can see the path of a creek – when there's water available – as trees of varying height straddle and mingle on the canyon floor.

The second park, Bates Canyon, is nowhere near as dramatic. It's over by the quarries and its main offering is the stark, rocky terrain that rises all around. There's a boat ramp but the water is far away right now.

Hunters are attracted to Plum Creek on the west side of the Canadian.

Two other sites, Mullinaw Creek and Rosita, are also hunter-intensive and are even more remote. The latter offers off-roading and can be reached via Highway 287.

The Quarries

A new ranger station and facility is being built for the Alibates area. No one was there when we entered, dropping down into barren terrain etched from the Caprock. When the lake is at normal levels, you can see the water from station, a ranger told us. Lake Meredith was nowhere in sight on our visit.

You can drive/hike/bike on any dirt road in the vast park. We exited a paved road onto Dolomite Point Road, a dusty path that got progressively rougher. It took 3.7 miles to reach the Point – and it took us a while to figure out we

had actually arrived exactly.

Along the way, we passed between white rock strewn hills that erupted from the canyon floor. I climbed one, seriously misjudging the steepness near the top; but I made it and got a great view of the huge canyon that runs toward the lake. (You can see water from here.)

Of course, you can do the same thing by car just south of Dolomite Point Road. Be careful walking out to the top hill; it's a 100-foot-plus near-vertical drop, a fall that rivals that Mountain Dew commercial.

Far below stretches a hunter's dream – a riparian area, where a unique stream ecosystem attracts all sorts of animals, including birds, deer, pigs, and turkey. Even in this extra-dry season, plenty of greenery stood out where a stream of varying strength ventures.

Before reaching the Point, we drove over two miles across the canyon where the temperature reached 98 degrees, according to our truck temperature gauge. (Of course, it also said it got up to 134 degrees during our Galveston ferry wait the previous week.)

A large doe bolted down a hill, stumbled on the red dirt road then bounded into the brush, disappearing immediately. Two chaparrals perched high in a dead tree, one munching a lizard.

The road ends at the Point. Dolomite is a brilliant white/pinkish rock, lightly veined like a tree leaf sometimes. At the Point, the thick rock protrudes like a frozen wave,

a solid alabaster glacier almost blinding from the searing sun.

A few spent red and green shotgun shells let us know others had been there, but we never saw anyone – which was good since the meager road certainly could not handle two vehicles meeting.

Flint quarries can be reached by ranger-led hikes only; it takes around two hours and heads out twice daily. Reservations are required.

Ranger Ed Day – owner of perhaps the shortest name in the parks service – is exceptionally knowledgeable of the area and shows how ancient Indians mined then carved weapons from pieces of flint that is sometimes six feet thick in cliff walls by a process called knapping.

The future

Rangers told us they were concerned about the future of the Meredith/Quarries area. The lake is a recreational area while the Quarries are designated as a monument

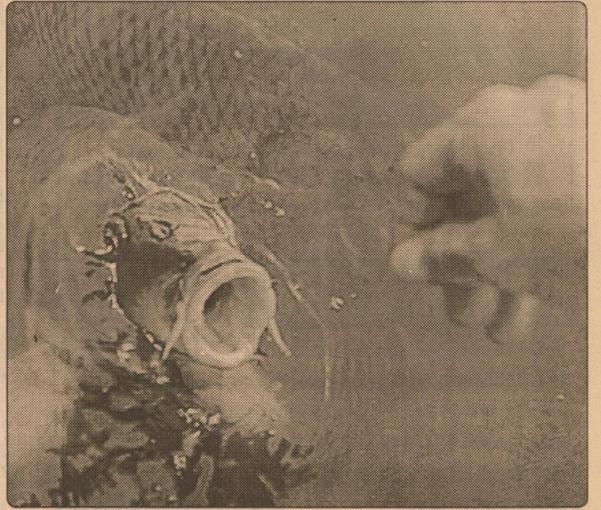


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A begging carp warily approaches a hand that actually has no treat to offer.

– two diverse designations.

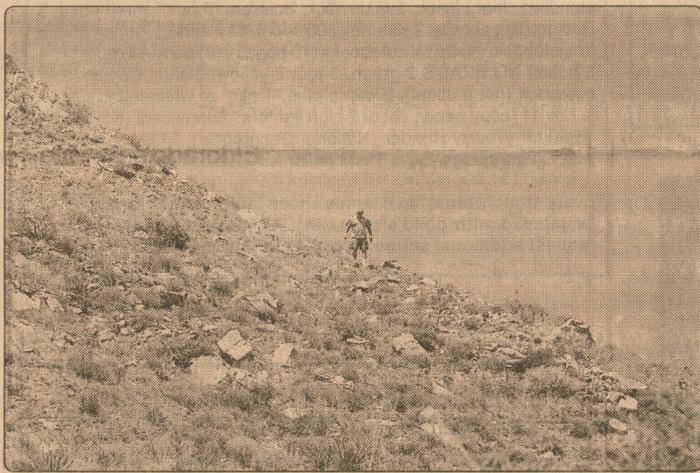
Should the lake falter, the Quarries certainly would, too, a ranger said.

Panhandlers don't have a lot of water options; the deterioration of the lake certainly won't help. Rangers at Alibates said there might be an out, however.

Ancient Indian ruins – some

adobe buildings with "40 or 50 rooms," he said – are secluded deep in the barren hills. Right now, only rangers are permitted to make the hike to the unique area. Carefully opening these ruins up to the public might reinvigorate the area.

Just remember to bring some water.



A hill at Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument was a lot steeper – and was filled with plenty of loose rocks – than it looked from the roadway. After this tricky descent, a nearby roadway afforded the same view.

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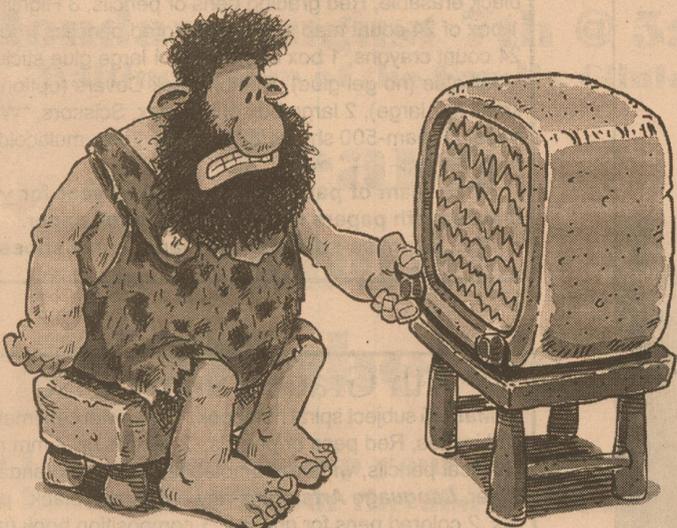


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1. Arms agreements
6. New England catch
11. Stylish, in the '60s
14. Bubbling over
15. Cornball
16. Meadow mother
17. Caution to slow down
19. Have a bug
20. Living room piece
21. Queens stadium
22. Paternity determiner
23. Canadian pump name
25. "The Lord of the Rings," e.g.
27. Lacking locks
30. Sunblock letters
32. Like a snail
33. Blood typing system
34. Elevator pioneer
36. Dieter's fare
39. Kittens' cries
41. Put the kibosh on
43. Timbuktu's land
44. World book
46. Yield via treaty

DOWN

47. "Arabian Nights" flyer
48. Choir voice
50. Dict. entry
51. ___-Ball (arcade game)
52. Synagogue
55. Sign of disuse
57. Moth-eaten
58. Handles clumsily
60. Cascade Range peak
64. Garbage bag closer

DOWN

1. Forks over
2. Have ___ in one's bonnet
3. Stallion-to-be

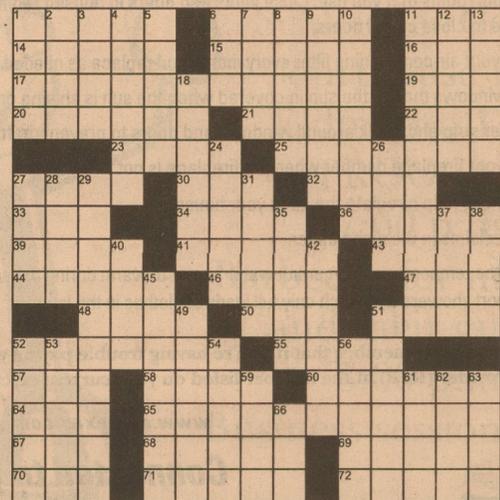
DOWN

4. On a slant
5. Plumlike fruits
6. Cardinal cap letters
7. Football broadcaster
8. On the button
9. Golden Rule word
10. Micromanager's concerns
11. Wyoming's state bird
12. In the red
13. Holdup

DOWN

18. Smith's partner in firearms
24. Vision-related
26. Good earth
27. The Crimson Tide, to fans
28. Help in a heist
29. Plains denizens
31. Like a fight that ends with a dive
35. Passover feast
37. Soothing stuff
38. Monopoly pair
40. Spreader filler
42. Render incapable of exploding
45. Goes no further than
49. Sherbet flavor
51. Paper fastener
52. Terra ___
53. Fake handle
54. Like court testimony
56. Hits the mall
59. ___ Pea ("Popeye" kid)
61. Go yachting
62. Arborist's concern
63. Tacks on
66. Tennis umpire's cry

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Andrew Chatwin...

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church barricaded Chatwin's home, thereby preventing him from entering it.

At that time, Chatwin claims, he was told he was trespassing and a dozen or more men showed up to remove his possessions and strip the home of its carpet, doors and windows.

Last year, a Utah district judge removed Warren Jeffs and several of his lieutenants from control of the United Effort Plan Trust, the charitable arm of the church that controlled most of the property in C-City/Hildale.

Now, Chatwin is asking the federal court to give him "full and exclusive possession" of the home.

For his part, Hildale Mayor David Zittig has said that city officials have turned the lawsuit over to their insurance company and they are letting them (the company) handle it.

Chatwin was never charged with a crime. He now alleges that C-City/Hildale police were overzealous when they prevented him

from reclaiming his home.

Chatwin's attorney, David Holdsworth, notes the lawsuit is important because it takes on the relationship between city police and the FLDS church, a relationship Holdsworth says was "too close."

Andrew Chatwin is the cousin of Ross Chatwin, the C-City man who last year won the right to stay in his home in an Arizona court.

A large number of Warren Jeffs most faithful followers are presently building a new community here in Schleicher County, just 4 miles from Eldorado on the YFZ Ranch, where dozens of homes and a massive white limestone temple have already been constructed.

Jeffs is presently wanted in Utah and Arizona in connection with a series of polygamous marriages between his male followers and underage girls. He is also wanted by the FBI on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. He appears on the FBI Ten Most Wanted Fugitives List and there is a \$100,000 reward being offered for his capture.

6th Grade Supply List

Language Arts: 1 pack of notebook paper - no college rule - to be turned in to teacher, Markers/map colors, Scissors, 2 Composition notebooks, 1 Box of tissues, Elmer's Glue, Sticky notes, 1 pocket folder with Brads, a box or zipper pocket to hold markers/map colors, scissors, and glue, \$1 for clear plastic folder (Ms. Teaff will purchase these in packets of 10 for \$10. You will receive one on the first day of school.) 1 ream (500 sheets) white copy paper. **Science:** 1 Composition notebook, map colors, Kleenex. **Math:** 1-2" 3 ring-binder, 1-1 subject wide ruled spiral notebook, 2 red pens or pencils, pencils, notebook paper.

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SECOND GRADE 6 Pencils - (#2); Crayons box of 24; Elmer's glue (white); Zipper pouch, large eraser; Fiskars's scissors; 4 Red marking pencils; 2 Kleenex (200 count); 6 pocket folders with bottom pockets; Map colors, Elmer's school glue-gel; 1 pkg. of white-letter size (8 1/2 by 11) copy paper; \$3.00 for Weekly Reader (National Geographic).

THIRD GRADE Crayons box of 24; (6) #2 pencils; 2 Kleenex (200 count); Scissors - sharp point (Fiskars only); Zipper pouch for notebook; (4) four red marking pencils; large Elmer's glue; Loose leaf 3 ring notebook **NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**; 1 pkg. Dividers (do not write on these); Map colors; 6 pocket folder w/bottom pockets; \$3.00 for Weekly Reader (National Geographic); 1 pkg. of white-letter size (8 1/2 by 11) copy paper; **INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS MAY GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

FOURTH GRADE Notebook paper (no college or narrow ruled); Pencil Top Eraser; Map colors; Ruler both metric and American standard clear plastic; 1 Glue stick; Scissors 6" or 7" sharp point; 8 Red grading pencils; 2 Kleenex 200 count, #2 Pencils; Zipper pouch for notebook; (1) Spiral notebooks (70 pages); (8) pocket folders (with 3 holes) **NO BRADS** 2-green, 2-red, 2-yellow, 2-blue; Composition notebook (not a spiral), Elmer's glue, 1 pkg. of white-letter size (8 1/2 by 11) copy paper, set of 6 high lighters - fluorescent (not liquid), \$3.00 for Weekly Reader (National Geographic), Girls 1 box quart size Ziplocks bags, Boys 1 box gallon size Ziplock Bags.

Every student must have tennis shoes for PE. All supplies should be labeled with child's name in LARGE print. Teachers may request additional school supplies during the school year.

5th Grade Supply List

Notebook (large rings), 1 hardback notebooks (1 1/2" in size), 2 Notebook paper (wide ruled), 1 zipper bag (cloth-no plastic) to fit inside notebook (if needed), 1 large (cloth-no plastic) zipper bag (for colors, markers, and colored pencils), 1 pkg. plastic dividers with pockets (8 1/2" x 11"), 4 pocket folders with BRADS, 1 composition notebook (no wire), Pencils (no mechanical ones), Pens - blue or black erasable, Red grading pens or pencils, 3 Highlighters, 1 box of 24 count map colors or colored pencils, 1 box of 24 count crayons, 1 box of markers, 4 large glue sticks, 1 small glue (no gel glue), Stretch Book Covers (optional-1 small & 2 large), 2 large box of Kleenex, Scissors, "White paper (1 ream-500 sheets/8 1/2" x 11"), 1 pkg. multicolored copy paper.

***This ream of paper will be used all year for your child's math papers instead of notebook paper.**
P.E. Supplies-shorts, t-shirt, and tennis shoes.

7th Grade Supply List

Math: 5 subject spiral notebook, 1 ruler with centimeters and inches, Red pens or pencils, 2 pencils or .7 mm mechanical pencils, wide ruled notebook paper, expandable folder. **Language Arts:** Pens-any colors and black, pencils, 2 colored pens for grading, 1 composition book (may need another during the school year), however, many of you have an extra one from last year; 1 pkg. Post-it notes, 2 folders with brads and pockets, \$1 for clear plastic folder (you will receive one the first day of school), glue, scissors, your choice of a package of art supplies (ex. box of crayons, map colors, markers), 1 ream (500 sheets) white copy paper, 2 boxes of Kleenex.

Eighth Grade: Math: 180 page spiral notebook, 1-1/2-2 inch notebook, 1 package of 5 dividers, 1 ream (500 sheets) white copy paper, kleenex. **Language Arts:** Construction paper assorted colors, 1 glue stick, note cards, scissors, 1 pkg. of colored markers, spiral notebook, folder with pockets and paper fastener inside, red pens. **History:** Map colors, 2 highlighters any color, Kleenex.

Connect to Energy Savings

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some low or no cost tips with you on how to keep cooler this summer by saving energy and money.

- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.

It's important to remember that if you're having trouble paying your electric bill, call your retail energy provider (REP) at the number listed on your current electric bill to avoid disconnection.

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AEP TEXAS

S.C.I.S.D. announces policy for providing free and reduced meals for children

Schleicher County I.S.D. today announced its policy for providing free and reduced meals for children served under the national School Lunch and School breakfast programs. Each school and/or the central office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eli-

gibility and verification of data. The school officials may verify applications at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". An adult household member must sign the application.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, The Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a

request either orally or in writing to George Blanch, P.O. Box W, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or Phone 325-853-2514.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income of information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decrease in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if household's income falls at or below the level shown below.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

SCHLEICHER CO ISD

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Estimado Padre de Familia/Encargado:

Children need healthy meals to learn. SCHLEICHER CO ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$0.50 lunch costs \$1.50. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$0.25 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch.

Los niños necesitan comida nutritiva para aprender. SCHLEICHER CO ISD ofrece comidas nutritivas todos los días escolares. El desayuno cuesta \$.50 y el almuerzo \$1.50. Sus niños podrían calificar para comidas gratis o a precio reducido. El precio reducido es de \$.025 para el desayuno y \$0.40 para el almuerzo.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Ima Bruce 325-853-3172 ext. 526.

1. ¿Es necesario llenar una solicitud para cada niño? No. Complete la forma para solicitar comidas gratis o a precio reducido. Use una solicitud para comidas gratis o a precio reducido para todos los estudiantes en su hogar. Asegúrese de llenar la solicitud con toda la información requerida ya que no podemos aprobar solicitudes incompletas. Devuelva la solicitud completa a: IMA BRUCE 325-853-3172-EXT 526.

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

2. ¿Quién puede recibir comidas gratis? Niños en hogares que reciben Cupones para Alimentos o TANF y la mayoría de los menores bajo la supervisión de servicios sociales pueden recibir comidas gratis sin importar sus ingresos. También si su ingreso familiar está dentro de los límites de la Tabla Federal de Ingresos, sus niños pueden recibir comidas gratis.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call Maureen Hodges 325/853/3172 ext 326 school, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

3. ¿Pueden los niños sin hogar, niños que han abandonado su hogar y niños emigrantes recibir comidas gratis? Si no le han informado que sus hijos recibirán comidas gratis, por favor comuníquese con: MAUREEN HODGES 325-853-3172 EXT 326; school, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator para verificar si sus hijos califican.

4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.

4. ¿Quién puede recibir comidas a precio reducido? Sus hijos pueden recibir comidas a precio reducido si su ingreso familiar está dentro de los límites de la Tabla Federal de Ingresos mostrada en esta solicitud.

5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 853-3172 ext. 526 if you have questions.

5. ¿Debo llenar una solicitud si este año escolar recibí una carta que dice que mis hijos fueron aprobados para comidas gratis o a precio reducido? Por favor, lea la carta que recibió y siga las instrucciones. Llame a la escuela al 853-3172 ext. 526 si tiene preguntas.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

6. Yo recibo WIC. ¿Pueden mis hijos recibir comidas gratis? Niños en hogares que participan en WIC podrían ser elegibles para recibir comidas gratis o a precio reducido. Por favor llene una solicitud.

7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

7. ¿Será verificada la información que yo provea? Sí, nosotros podríamos pedirle que envíe prueba escrita de la información provista.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.

8. Si yo no califico ahora ¿puedo solicitar más tarde? Sí. Usted puede solicitar en cualquier momento durante el año escolar si el tamaño de su familia aumenta, sus ingresos disminuyen, o si comienza a recibir Cupones para Alimentos o TANF. Si usted pierde su trabajo, sus niños podrían recibir comidas gratis o a precio reducido durante el tiempo que usted esté sin empleo.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Mr. Billy Collins 325/ 853/3172 ext 222.

9. ¿Qué pasa si no estoy de acuerdo con la decisión de la escuela con respecto a mi solicitud? Usted deberá hablar con los oficiales de la escuela. También podría solicitar una audiencia ya sea llamando o escribiendo a: MR. BILLY COLLINS : 853- 3172 EXT. 222.

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

10. ¿Puedo solicitar aunque alguien en mi hogar no sea ciudadano americano? Sí. Ni usted ni sus niños necesitan ser ciudadanos americanos para recibir comidas gratis o a precio reducido.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

11. ¿A quienes tengo que incluir como miembros de mi familia? Usted debe incluir a todas las personas que vivan en su hogar aunque no sean parientes suyos (por ejemplo, abuelos, otros parientes o amigos). Usted también debe incluirse a sí mismo y a todos los niños que viven con usted.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

12. ¿Qué pasa si mi ingreso no es siempre igual? Anote la cantidad que usted recibe regularmente. Por ejemplo, si usted normalmente recibe \$1000 al mes pero se ausentó al trabajo el mes pasado y solo recibió \$900, anote que usted recibe \$1000 al mes. Si usted generalmente cobra por horas extras de trabajo incluya esa cantidad, pero no es necesario incluirla si solo trabaja horas extras a veces.

13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

13. Nosotros estamos en el servicio militar, ¿debemos incluir nuestro subsidio para vivienda como parte de nuestro ingreso? Si su vivienda es parte de la Iniciativa de Privatización de Viviendas para Militares usted no necesita incluir el subsidio para vivienda como parte de su ingreso. Otros suplementos deben ser incluidos como parte de su ingreso.

If you have other questions or need help, call 325/ 853/ 3172 ext 526. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono 325/ 853/ 3172 ext. 526. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero:

Sincerely,
Ima Bruce Food Service Director

Cafe Eagle News Welcome Back

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are ready to start another great school year. Lunch prices will stay the same \$1.50 for full price and .40 for reduced meals.

Your children are not responsible for getting lunches paid. So please pay for your children's lunches.

Due to the amount of time it takes to collect the money for changes, there is still a \$10.00 charge limit. An alternative meal will be provided, it may not be peanut butter and jelly.

The cafeteria is open if you would like to come by and pay lunches, to beat the first day of school rush, or you may mail it to: Schleicher County Food Service, PO Box W.

The choice is yours,

Ima Bruce
325-853-3172, Ext. 526

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

Federal Income Chart for School Year 2006-07

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	18,130	1,511	349
2	24,420	2,035	470
3	30,710	2,560	591
4	37,000	3,084	712
5	43,290	3,608	833
6	49,580	4,132	954
7	55,870	4,656	1,075
8	62,160	5,180	1,196
For each add'l member add	6,290	525	121

PUBLIC NOTICE

Free and Reduced-Priced Meals

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2006-07

SCHLEICHER COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL District/Charter School

Part 1: Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child.)

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

If you listed a Food Stamp/TANF case # for one child, skip to Part 4.

Part 2: Foster Child

If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ _____. Skip to Part 4.

Part 3: Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household.)	2. Income and how often it is received. Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M).	3. Check if NO Income.
Example: Smith, Jane B.	Earnings from work before deductions \$200/E Welfare, child support, alimony \$50/M Pensions, retirement Social Security Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>
6.		<input type="checkbox"/>
7.		<input type="checkbox"/>
8.		<input type="checkbox"/>
9.		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4: Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign.)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.)

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Date: _____

Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number.

Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.

Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2

Monthly Income: _____ Household Size: _____ FS/TANF: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____

Eligibility: Free: _____ Reduced: _____ Denied: _____ Reason: _____

Temporary: Free: _____ Time Period: _____ (expires after _____ days)

Reviewing Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Solution to puzzle on Page 7

"That's a Hoot!"

P	A	C	T	S	S	C	R	O	D	M	O	D
A	B	O	I	L	T	R	I	T	E	E	W	E
Y	E	L	L	O	W	L	I	G	H	T	A	I
S	E	T	T	E	E	S	H	E	A	D	N	A
E	S	S	O	T	R	I	L	O	G	Y		
B	A	L	D	S	P	F	S	L	O	W		
A	B	O	O	T	I	S	S	A	L	A	D	
M	E	W	S	N	I	X	E	D	M	A	L	I
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T	A	R	A	G	R	E	E	P	L	I	E	D
A	S	S	T	E	N	E	T	S	E	L	E	S

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

8	6	5	2	1	4	7	3	9
4	7	1	9	3	5	2	8	6
2	9	3	8	7	6	1	4	5
1	8	7	3	4	9	5	6	2
9	5	4	6	8	2	3	1	7
3	2	6	7	5	1	8	9	4
7	3	2	4	9	8	6	5	1
5	4	8	1	6	7	9	2	3
6	1	9	5	2	3	4	7	8

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Happy 4th Birthday



Erica Marie Belman
 Love Mom, Yironica,
 Jonathan & Grandma

The Blotter

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

ARRESTS
 July 27 • Jalomo, Enrique, male age 17, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Warrant - Theft, Warrant - For sale of alcohol to a minor, Warrant - For furnishing alcohol to a minor. Released on 2 - \$2,000.00 Surety Bonds and 1 - \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.
 June 30 • Adame, Michael, male age 17, arresting officer TABC, offense Selling alcohol to an Intoxicated Person. Released on \$1,000.00 PR Bond.
 June 30 • Rodriguez, Juan Roberto Sr., male age 61, arresting officer TABC, offense PI. Released on Time

INCIDENTS
 July 25 • 5:54 p.m. Complainant reported the pilot was out on his water heater and roommate had tried to start it and did not want it to catch fire. Contacted Fire Dept.
 • 10:22 p.m. Complainant reported husband intoxicated and may be causing problems at daughters home. Officers responded.
 July 26 • 9:50 a.m. Requested an ambulance. Complainant stated she was unable to walk due to sever back pain. Officer and EMS responded.
 • 11:06 a.m. Reported broken window and one door knocked completely down. Officer responded.
 • 12:05 p.m. Requested a basic transfer to Shannon ER.
 • 2:45 p.m. Complainant reported loud music at a neighbors residence. Officer responded.
 • 5:20 p.m. Caller reported an abandoned vehicle two miles south of Ft. McKavett on 864, white minivan. Caller also advised this vehicle had been there for several days.
 • 9:40 p.m. Complainant reported a pulling unit out by the airport that might be a hazard to motorists. Officer responded.
 • 11:02 p.m. Complainant reported a motorcyclist traveling at a high rate of speed up and down old San Angelo Road. Officer responded. Officers responded.
 July 27 • 4:50 p.m. reported a fire ten miles out towards Sonora. EVFD responded.
 • 7:55 a.m. Complainant reported that her weed eater had been stolen. Estimated value was \$60. Officer responded.
 • 10:30 a.m. Minor accident. Two blue forms handed out accident occurred on private property.
 • 4:39 p.m. Complainant reported seeing smoke about five miles southeast of her residence. Officer and EVFD responded.
 • 5:30 p.m. Complainant reported a subject in a red Ford or Chevy pickup had been stalking his wife. Complainant advised that the subject had also been looking into the windows at his home and circling the property. Officer responded.
 • 6:01 p.m. Complainant reported several calves loose on CR. 412. Officer responded.
 • 7:38 p.m. Complainant reported loud music. Officer responded.
 • 8:14 p.m. Complainant reported a possible stroke victim at above residence. Officer and EMS responded.
 • 8:25 p.m. Complainant reported subject from previous loud music call had returned. Officer was notified.
 July 28 • 10:51 a.m. Reported a little red car across the street from his house with very loud music. Officer responded. One adult taken into custody on open warrant and one juvenile taken into custody on open warrant.
 • 10:58 a.m. Reported a control burn on CR. RD. 119.
 • 4:15 p.m. Complainant reported she had reason to believe tenant left country and did not pay two months rent owed. Passed on to officers.
 • 8:21 p.m. Complainant called to report two dogs missing from her yard they both have tags. Officer on look out.
 • 9:06 p.m. Complainant reported a silver Chevrolet pick up swerving on highway 190 headed into Eldorado. Officer responded.
 • 9:51 p.m. Complainant reported someone shooting a firework in bad yard. Afraid it may start a fire. Officer responded.
 • 10:19 p.m. Complainant reported neighbors playing music to loud. Officer responded.
 • 10:29 p.m. Complainant reported a 51 year old drunk male harassing his daughter and her friends at rodeo. Officer passed on for look out.
 July 29 • 5:54 a.m. Complainant reported suspicious vehicle outside his office, described as a red SUV. Officer responded.
 • 9:03 a.m. Complainant reported receiving threatening phone calls on her cell phone. Office responded.
 • 1:47 p.m. Complainant reported loud music coming from a red car. Officer responded.
 • 3:20 p.m. Red car playing loud music and parked across street.
 • 4:38 p.m. Convenient store manager called to report counterfeit money. Officer responded.
 • 10:02 p.m. Complainant reported passing a vehicle on FM RD. 2129 and was almost struck by vehicle. Possibly a drunk driver. Officer responded.
 July 30 • 12:11 a.m. Complainant reported her diabetic husband was having complications. Officer and EMS responded.
 • 5:23 p.m. OnStar representative reported a stranded motorist near the courthouse. Officer responded.
 • 6:24 p.m. Complainant reported two dogs fighting, and asked for an officer's assistance. Officer responded.
 • 8:08 p.m. Complainant reported she had been getting harassing phone calls and asked to speak with an officer. Officer responded.
 • 11:17 p.m. Complainant reported a motorcyclist speeding up and down Main Street. Officer responded.
 July 31 • 2:42 a.m. Complainant requested officer drive by her house because of suspicious movement and noises out side their house. Officer responded.
 • 7:35 a.m. Complainant reported a vehicle that had been on the side of the road for a week. Units were notified.
 • 9:05 a.m. Hospital notified office of a fire drill. Officer responded.
 • 9:49 a.m. Subject reported loud music. Officer responded.
 • 11:20 a.m. Subject reported loud music. Officer responded.
 • 11:21 a.m. Subject threw rock at his car. Officer responded.
 • 1:07 p.m. Subject requested officers responded.
 • 3:26 p.m. Subject reported stolen property. Officer responded.
 • 7:43 p.m. Complainant reported loud music from neighbors house. Officer responded.
 August 1 • 4:45 a.m. Complainant reported his vehicle had rolled over about 12 miles east on 190. Complainant also reported his wife may be badly injured. Officer responded.

Eldorado Weather
Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 8/4	Sat 8/5	Sun 8/6	Mon 8/7	Tue 8/8
95/70 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	94/70 Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	94/70 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	92/69 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	93/70 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
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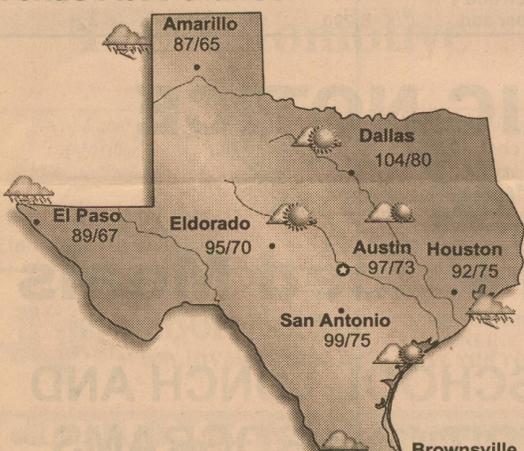
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NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS
 The Schleicher County Sheriff Office is accepting bids on two vehicles:
 1. 1993 White Chevy Suburban VIN.#GNGC26K8P3J34868
 2. 1999 Green Mitsubishi VIN#JA3AY26AXUO25479
 Submit bids to Schleicher County Sheriff Office by Friday, August 18, 2006. Vehicles can be viewed on W. Hwy. 190, 2 West of Eldorado miles near Cemetery. Bids will be opened Monday, August 21, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. The Schleicher County Sheriff Office reserves the right to refuse all bids. 31-32b.

CALL FOR PAVING BIDS
 The City of Eldorado is seeking bids for seal coating 7,470 feet of roadway within the city limits. Interested parties are asked to submit a bid for seal coating 4,300 ft of North Street and 3,170 ft. of East Street to a width of 25 ft. The job will include sweeping and preparing existing surface, followed by a seal coat with (1) one course penetration paving with AC-5 asphalt \$. 30 gal/sy and PB-4 aggregate @ 1 cy/75 sy. Bid must include finishing existing road base and working grade at intersections. Direct all inquiries to Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay.
 Sealed bids must be received at Eldorado City Hall by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2006, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud.
 The Eldorado City Council will consider the bids at its next regular meeting.
 The City of Eldorado reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	101	74	mst sunny	Kingsville	95	74	t-storm
Amarillo	87	65	t-storm	Livingston	96	72	sunny
Austin	97	73	pt sunny	Longview	100	76	mst sunny
Beaumont	92	75	t-storm	Lubbock	92	69	t-storm
Brownsville	93	77	t-storm	Lufkin	97	73	sunny
Brownwood	102	73	mst sunny	Midland	95	73	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	92	77	t-storm	Raymondville	96	75	t-storm
Corsicana	101	75	sunny	Rosenberg	91	74	t-storm
Dallas	104	80	mst sunny	San Antonio	99	75	pt sunny
Del Rio	99	77	t-storm	San Marcos	98	74	pt sunny
El Paso	89	67	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	103	78	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	94	71	t-storm	Sweetwater	98	72	pt sunny
Gainesville	102	78	mst sunny	Tyler	100	74	sunny
Greenville	103	77	mst sunny	Weatherford	102	76	mst sunny
Houston	92	75	t-storm	Wichita Falls	104	78	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	96	74	t-storm	Minneapolis	91	70	sunny
Boston	75	66	t-storm	New York	82	73	t-storm
Chicago	85	67	sunny	Phoenix	97	80	t-storm
Dallas	104	80	mst sunny	San Francisco	72	57	pt sunny
Denver	85	63	t-storm	Seattle	78	56	mst sunny
Houston	92	75	t-storm	St. Louis	88	71	mst sunny
Los Angeles	80	65	pt sunny	Washington, DC	94	74	t-storm
Miami	87	79	t-storm				

Moon Phases



First Aug 2, Full Aug 9, Last Aug 16, New Aug 23

UV Index

Fri 8/4	Sat 8/5	Sun 8/6	Mon 8/7	Tue 8/8
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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2006 Grand Surveyor 260 26' TT Sleeps 4, hazel nut cabinets, water filter, day/night shades, fiberglass siding. MRSP \$24,660.15 OUR PRICE \$21,995	2006 Outback Sydney FRKS 30 ft. F/W, sleeps 6, rear sizzor jacks, comfort package, outside grill. MRSP \$32,388.65 OUR PRICE \$27,995	2006 Terry Dakota 290 BH 29' TT Aluminum, fiberglass exterior, sleeps 8, heated tanks, exterior shower. MRSP \$26,991 OUR PRICE \$21,995	2006 Select Suites 36 TK3 36' F/W Pecan wood, 2 recliners, 27" Samsung TV, linen page, hydraulic stabilizers, slide-out, w/ dryer storage. A must-see to believe. MRSP \$72,294.70 OUR PRICE \$63,766³⁰	2006 Presidential Suite 37 SKQ 37' F/W 4 slide outs, Newport cherry cabinets, king bed, 32" LCD color TV, leather recliners, Gelcoat fiberglass sidewalls, Alumiframe w/ 5 yr. warranty. MRSP \$84,891.60 OUR PRICE \$74,995

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Bull...
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 Impersonator was Bob Lester.
 Winner of the "Rosa's Casita 4 X 4 Ski Tournament" was the team called the Unknowns, consisting of Chase Smith, Josh & Zach Taylor and Davis Tirado from Eldorado and Carrizo Springs.
 John Ray Espinosa & Homer Hernandez won the washer pitching tournament with Gilbert & David Romero finishing second. Brian Gray & Brandon Dresner placed third.
 Jim Runge notes that the clock has already started ticking down on Running of the Bull 2007 with a mere 51 weeks to go.

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 The Schleicher County Sheriff Department will be accepting applications for Part Time Position of Jailer/Dispatcher.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Garage & Yard Sales

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Eldorado: Garage Sale - Fri., Aug. 4th at 334 CR. 414 Mikeska Residence from 8:30 - ??; End tables, entertainment center, guilt rack, much more come see! 31b

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Eldorado Spotlight



The Spotlight camera this week found these cousins practicing for the 4x4 Race at the Running of the Bull. They are (L-R) Andy Mayfield, Caroline Mittel, Abby Mayfield and Madeline Mittel and are the grandchildren of Ronnie and Sharon Mittel of Eldorado.

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Stephen Stransky of Boerne made quick work of this calf during the Friday evening performance of the SCRA Top of the Divide Rodeo. Stransky finished in the money the following night, taking second in the event and winning \$453.95.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN



Stargazer
 Paul Derrick

Perseid Meteor Shower

It's nearly time for the annual Perseid meteor shower, but don't get too excited. Usually one of the best showers, this year the Moon will wash out all but the brightest Perseids. The shower spans a 3-night period with the peak night coming Sat. evening/Sun. morning, Aug. 12/13.

A large gibbous Moon rises before 11 p.m., and with skies not getting dark until after 9 p.m., that doesn't leave much time for moonless meteor-watching. And to make matters worse, meteor showers are usually at their best after midnight by which time the Moon will be well up in the night sky.

But don't give up completely. It doesn't mean no meteors will be seen--just fewer since only the brighter ones will be visible against the moonlit night sky.

And with the Moon out, it won't be necessary for city folks to travel to rural areas for a better show as the Moon is the great equalizer that lights up everyone's sky. Rural areas, with less light pollution, usually reveal far more night sky objects, but when a bright Moon is out--which is about half the time--it washes out the sky just as effectively as city lights.

But the Moon isn't always unwelcomed. Some 200 years ago when modern science was in its infancy, a group of English scholars, calling themselves the Lunar Society, held monthly scientific discussions. Sounding like a group of astronomers with special interest in the Moon, the Society

actually included such luminaries as Erasmus Darwin (grandfather of Charles), James Watt (whose name is measures electricity, e.g., a 60-watt bulb), Joseph Priestley (discoverer of oxygen) and even Benjamin Franklin during his periodic visits to England.

Their name derived from a more practical consideration than their wide ranging scientific interests. As there were no street lights then, they met each month on a night near the full Moon so they could see their way home. The Moon is notably brighter the five days surrounding full Moon; just 3 days before or after full, the sky is less than half as bright as when full.

Since the Perseids peak 3 days after the Aug. 9 full Moon, it could be much worse. So as darkness falls, stretch out on a blanket or reclining lawnchair. The Moon rises in the east, so face west and start watching for those beautiful "falling stars."

• Naked-eye Planets: Mars is low in the west at dusk while bright Jupiter is higher in the southwest. For the next three weeks Mercury is below much brighter Venus low in the east just before dawn, and coming closest Aug. 10.

• No Mars Spectacular: It's circulating on the Internet again, but don't believe it--Mars is not about to come spectacularly close to Earth nor will it look as large as the full Moon. Each summer since Mars' close pass in August 2003 this email starts coming around again. It's a great reminder that we can't believe everything we read on the Internet.

Stargazer appears every other week. Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol.com. See the Stargazer Web site at stargazerpaul.com.

Comida MEXICANA

FAMILY FEATURES

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South of the Border Salad With Creamy Lime Dressing

Makes: 4 servings

- 4 Ortega Taco Shells, crushed
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 pound boneless chicken breasts, cut into strips
- 1 1.25-ounce package Ortega Taco Seasoning Mix
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 5-ounce package mixed salad greens
- 1 cup (16) cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup Ortega Sliced Jalapeños, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese blend
- 1 avocado, pitted, peeled, sliced and sprinkled with lime juice

Creamy Lime Dressing

- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon each oil and milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine all Creamy Lime Dressing ingredients in small bowl; stir until blended. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Microwave crushed taco shells on high 30 to 45 seconds.

Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken strips; cook and stir 4 to 6 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Stir in taco seasoning mix and water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cook 2 to 3 minutes or until mixture is thickened, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat.

Combine salad greens, crushed taco shells, tomatoes and jalapeños in large bowl. Divide mixture onto four serving plates. Sprinkle with cheese; top with chicken strips and avocado slices. Serve with Creamy Lime Dressing.

Black and White Mexican Bean Soup

Makes: 6 servings (1 1/3 cups each)

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 1.25-ounce package Ortega Taco Seasoning Mix
- 2 cups milk
- 1 14-ounce can chicken broth
- 1 16-ounce package frozen corn
- 1 15.5-ounce can Joan of Arc great northern beans, drained
- 1 15.5-ounce can Joan of Arc black beans, drained
- 1 4-ounce can Ortega Diced Green Chiles
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro

Heat oil in large pan or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic; cook until onion is tender.

Stir in flour and taco seasoning mix; gradually stir in milk until blended. Add remaining ingredients except cilantro.

Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to low; simmer 15 minutes or until thickened, stirring occasionally.

Stir in cilantro.

Mexican Snack Stacks

Makes: 16 servings

- 1/2 cup Ortega Salsa (any variety)
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup finely chopped cooked chicken
- 8 8-inch Ortega Soft Tortillas
- 1/2 cup guacamole
- 1/3 cup Ortega Refried Beans
- 6 tablespoons (1 1/2 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro

Heat oven to 350°F.

Mix 1/4 cup salsa, sour cream and chicken in small bowl.

Place 2 soft tortillas on ungreased cookie sheet; spread each with salsa-chicken mixture. Spread 2 more soft tortillas with guacamole and stack on top of salsa-chicken tacos, guacamole side up.

Mix refried beans with remaining 1/4 cup salsa; spread mixture onto 2 more soft tortillas and stack on top of guacamole. Top each stack with remaining 2 soft tortillas; sprinkle with cheese.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes until cheese is melted and filling is hot.

Sprinkle with cilantro. Cut each stack into 8 wedges.

Mexican Steak Tacos

Makes: 2 servings (2 tacos each)

- 1 3 1/2-ounce bag boil-in-bag long grain rice
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Ortega Taco Sauce
- 1 tablespoon Ortega Salsa (any variety)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound sirloin steak
- 1 15-ounce can diced tomatoes
- 1 4-ounce can Ortega Diced Green Chiles
- 4 Ortega Taco Shells
- 4 lime wedges
- Sour cream (optional)

Cook rice combining cumin, garlic powder, taco sauce, salsa and salt.

Rub mixture over both sides of steak.

Spray a pan with nonstick cooking spray.

Place steak on broiler tray.

Broil steak 4 minutes on each side or until desired degree of doneness.

Cut steak into thin slices.

Combine rice mixture, tomatoes and chiles. Place the mixture in shells.

Top rice mixture with beef slices. Squeeze juice from limes over beef.

Top with sour cream, if desired.

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