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Newest AirMed-1 helicopter is on duty

Shannon Medical Center's new AirMed-1 helicopter touched down in Eldorado Tuesday morning, giving local EMTs and hospital personnel their first look at the new aircraft. Dr. Luis E. Duarte, a San Angelo neurosurgeon, accompanied the helicopter crew to Eldorado.

Among those who turned out to see the new air ambulance were Beckie Sullivan - RN, FNP, Russell Meeks, - LVN, Carrie Pridemore -RN, Helen Brame, Beverly Minor, Luz Valero, April Fuentes, Martha Adame, and T.J. Rodriguez.

The AirMed-1 crew included pilot Shane Farrocco, flight medic Joey Huffman, and flight nurse Cindy Gurly-

The helicopter is owned and operated by Med-Trans, a Dallas-based company that recently took over the contract to provide air ambulance services for Shannon. Under their agreement, Med-Trans will manage flight operations of the AirMed1 air ambulance service, while Shannon Medical Center will continue to provide and manage the medical staffing and direction for the program.

"We are excited to have Med Trans join us as a partner in the AirMed-1 service," said Bryan Horner, President and CEO, Shannon Medical Center. "AirMed-1 is very important to

Shannon as it allows us to help provide quick access to lifesaving care when time matters most. This partnership allows us to maintain the long-term sustainability of the program for residents throughout our service area, and it also allows opportunity for it to grow."

Med Trans is supplying the program with a new Bell 407 aircraft designed to facilitate optimal patient

The partnership provides AirMed-1 with additional enhancements and safety features, including night vision capabilities. Shannon AirMed1 is the first air medical program in the region to utilize this technology, a feature that adds greatly to the safety of the crew and those on the ground. Med-Trans aircraft are also equipped with additional state-of-the-art safety equipment and features, such as: enhanced vision systems, radar altimeters, GPS navigation, satellite tracking and communications, terrain alert warning system (TAWS) and traffic alert and collision avoidance system (TCAS).

"The new partnership maintains our commitment to safety and providing exceptional care to our patients," said Heather Tiftickjian, RN, director of Shannon AirMed1. "The

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

All new AirWed-1

Helen Brame, Martha Adame and T.J. Rodriguez look on as Flight Medic Joey Huffman describes the new AirMed-1 helicopter. The air amublance's crew brought the new chopper to town Tuesday morning to give local medical personnel an up-close look at the new aircraft.

SCISD trustees meet, deal with staff turnover

Gibson and Wright to lead high school and elemetary school campuses into the future

Schleicher County ISD trustees met Monday night, July 20, 2009 and accepted the resignation of Coach Conon Emmons, who is leaving the district to take over as athletic director at Menard ISD. It was explained that his wife, Melissa, will continue to teach at Eldorado Elementary and the family will continue to make their home here.

The board also accepted the resignations of Eldorado High School principal Scotty Carman and his wife Samantha. The couple is moving to Wink where he will serve as elementary principal and she will teach.

Scotty Carman is a Wink native.

The resignations of Eldorado Elementary principal Houston Hendryx and his wife Maria were also accepted. The couple is moving to Ozona where he will serve as middle school principal.

Also, the board accepted the resignation of teacher Crystal Dearman who is moving to Louisiana.

The resignations make way for Robert Gibson and Chad Wright to take over as high school and elementary school principals, respectively.

Gibson is a native of Aspermont

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Wildfires sweep across state Schleicher Co. left off Governor's wildfire disaster list

Governor Rick Perry last week issued a disaster proclamation for 167 counties, in response to the significant threat posed by wildfire conditions in those areas. And, despite the fact that Tom Green County to the north, and Sutton County to the south, were on the list, Schleicher County was not and apparently will not be eligible for the necessary federal assistance promised by the governor's emergency declaration.

Meanwhile, here in Schleicher County, firefighters battled sweltering heat and low humidity as they answered the call to an ever-growing list of fires.

Assistant Fire Chief Joey Jones noted on Tuesday that the most recent fires have claimed a barn and several hundred acres of grass. They have also been rough on the Fire Department's aging equipment.

"We have one truck down right now and just got another one back in operation," Jones said. "We need a good soaking rain so we can get a

Hot and dry conditions not only contributed to the fires getting started but also helped them spread and made life miserable for the fire crews who battled them.

Approximately 250 acres went up in flames last Friday on the Kevin Stanford place southeast of Eldorado on McIntosh Road.

Then, on Saturday a fire in a barn on the Johnny Mayo Ranch south of Eldorado claimed spread to the surrounding pastureland. Fire crews reached the blaze quickly and kept it from spreading, but were unable to save the barn or its contents.

Sunday saw the firefighters stretched in two different directions as a blaze on the Pierce Holt's Cheney Ranch sent part of the department to the eastern portion of Schleicher County while another

that started southeast of the City of Eldorado's landfill sent the remaining firefighters to the west.

Joey Jones, who responded to the fire on the Cheney Ranch said, "That thing was pretty big and it could have been burning for a couple of days before anybody realized it. They had gotten some pretty good rain, too but not enough to put out the fire. There we were, fighting fire, slopping through the mud."

Jones said he wasn't sure how many acres were lost in the blaze.

Meanwhile the fire southeast of the landfill spread onto adjoining properties. Firefighters estimate that 250 acres or more were claimed in that fire.

Another fire was reported about 6 p.m. on Wednesday evening on the Middleton place where a controlled

burn reportedly got out of hand. Contacted for comment by the THE SUCCESS. Governor's office

spokesperson Katherine Cessinger noted that Schleicher County did not have a burn ban in place when the declaration was issued. She also noted that any request from local authorities would be seriously considered by state officials.

Governor Perry's declaration included the following statement, "I urge all Texans to use extreme care in outdoor activities, be aware of burn bans in their counties, and take precautions to protect their homes and property while these con-

ditions persist.' Since June 25, more than 10,000 acres have been burned by wildfires across the state, with nearly 150 homes threatened.



Barn up in flames

Flames consume the remains of a barn on the Mayo Ranch. The fire, which reportedly started in the barn, also claimed about 10 acres of pastureland on Saturday night before fire crews reached the scene.

Rodeo slated this weekend

The Schleicher County Rodeo Association's 40th annual Rodeo will be held at the Schleicher County Rodeo Arena Friday and Saturday, July 24th & 25th.

Eldorado's first annual rodeo was held September 4th and 5th, 1970 and was hosted by Eldorado's Riding Club, president Horace Linthicum. The 1970 rodeo had four events (Team Roping, Calf Roping, Bull Riding and Jackpot Barrel Race.)

That rodeo was produced by The Royce Rodgers Rodeo Company of

Admission to the first rodeo was \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children. Kay Williams of Christoval was named 1970 Rodeo Queen.

This year's rodeo is sponsored by Schleicher County Rodeo Association, president Mike Calcote and there will be eight big events nightly including: Bullriding, Calf Roping, Steer

Wrestling, Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Barrels, Team Roping and Breakaway. The rodeo is produced by Cadillac Rodeo Company.

Eldorado's SCRA Rodeo was named 2008 Cowboy Professional Association's Cowboy's Choice Rodeo and was awarded a plaque. Rodeo Queen contestants this year are Charli Swinford and Ivie Kate Mynatt. Slack will begin at 8:00 pm on

Thursday, July 23rd.

Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 pm nightly. Admission at the gate will be \$10. Advance tickets are \$8

The rodeo will feature \$4,000 added prize money (\$500 per event) with Skyline Buckles to event champions.

Live music on Friday at the slab will be Romaldo Y Grupo Fuerzzo and Saturday evening at the slab after the rodeo will be The Johnny Dickinson Band.

Joe Bowman: A finely tooled life

On June 29, the West lost one of its most devoted cowboys—Joe Bowman. Though times had changes and his idols like Roy Rogers had long passed, Bowman—a renowned sharp shooter—never gave up on his love for the Wild West, the cowboy's way of life, and the basic belief that there is a clear divide between good and evil.

Born in Johnson City, Tennessee on April 12, 1925, Bowman took up shooting at age 6 and became a fast fan of westerns starring Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, and others. He and his brother Mark would

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spend Saturday mornings at the matinee shows, staring in wonder as their idols would take down the bad guys. Bowman once told the Houston Chronicle, "What I remember is the morality of the westerns and of the cowboys. That's all what westerns were: morality plays,

where there was good and evil. Now look at the movies and on TV: good can be bad, there's no distinct line. I don't think kids learn from that."

Taking a cue from his big screen idols, Bowman worked to develop his own unique quick-draw techniques. He practiced from the back porch of his house, using his BB gun to shoot flies off of trash cans. At age 12, Bowman's father moved the family to Houston, where Bowman attended Sam Houston High School.

While in Houston, Bowman learned a trade that would later earn him the business of one his favorite cowboys-Roy Rogers himself. Bowman worked as an apprentice at Roy Smith Boots and Palace Boots, learning the art of boot-making. After his Army service in World War II, Bowman returned to Houston and opened the Bowman and DeGeorge Boot Shop. Word spread of Bowman's talent for crafting and finely detailing boots, saddles, belts and holsters, and eventually Roy Rogers enlisted Bowman to make him a pair of boots with red roses on the sides and gold toes and heels.

In the early 1960s, Bowman sold his boot shop and became a salesman for a drafting company. On the side, Bowman began performing shooting stunts at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, along with other conventions. Eventually, Bowman decided to devote himself entirely to his beloved pastime and went on tour across the country as a one-man shooting show. He wore a cowboy hat and tooled-leather boots that he crafted himself. His act included a fast-draw and twirling exhibition, in which he used his re-tooled Ruger .357 Blackhawk, along with card tricks, story-telling, and lassoing. Bowman added new dares and stunts to his routine and ignited his audience with his performance. One of his fellow performers, James Drury, who starred in the 1960s television series The Virginian, said Bowman "could hit an Anacin tablet with a .22 rifle at 30 yards and pulverize it every time." Drury said that in only a fraction of a second, Bowman could fire three shots at 30 paces through the middle of a 50-cent piece.

Bowman crowned himself the "Master of Triggernometry" and the "Straight Shooter," and his fame earned the attention of several actors in Hollywood who solicited his expertise when preparing for Westerns. Bowman gave lessons to Robert Duvall for his role in Lonesome Dove, as well as James Arness for Gunsmoke. Bowman also taught real-life crime fighters—FBI agents and law enforcement officers—how to handle a gun, including a lesson on "instinct shooting," which Bowman described as relying on the eye and aligning the body correctly instead of taking the time to aim down the gun sight.

Even in the last week of his life, Bowman was still putting on a show. On his way home from a sharpshooting exhibition in Albuquerque, Bowman stopped in the West Texas town of Junction for the night. It would be the last place he hung his hat. At age 84, after a lifetime of bringing excitement into the lives of others and a deep appreciation for the cowboy's way, Joe Bowman passed away.

Just as Captain Woodrow F. Call famously told his lifetime friend Captain Augustus McCrae in Lonesome Dove, we as Texans can also say "You're one of a kind, Joe. We're gonna miss you."

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

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Armstrong and Aldrin...true heroes

Contrary to what many conspiracy theorists will tell you, forty years ago this week, Neil Armstrong stepped from the ladder onthe leg of the Apollo 11 lunar module and into the history books. His became the first human footprint ever cast on another heavenly body.

I remember the day like it was yesterday. It was the summer between my freshman and sophomore years in high school. My grandfather had died only two months before so I was staying with my grandmother and helping take care of the farm. Sitting cross-legged in the living room floor, I watched intently as the scene played out on my grandmother's television.

Kids of my generation were fascinated by space and space travel and the astronauts were our idols. There was a time when I could name every astronaut and tell you the order of their space flights.

I long ago lost that ability, but I never lost my fascination with space.

While at college, I had the opportunity to meet Neil Armstrong as I found myself seated directly across from him at a banquet. My good fortune was his misfortune as I peppered him with one question after another.

The unassuming Armstrong had apparently been through it all before. He just smiled and patiently answered each and everyone of my questions.

For example, he told me that he had intended to say, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." He said he hoped the public would forgive his omission of the article "a" even though he was still convinced he had said it correctly.



Neil Armstrong's historic first footprint on the Moon

When I asked if he was frightened about the possibility that the single rocket engine that returned the Lunar Module back to orbit might fail and leave he and Aldrin stranded on the Mooon, Armstrong just smiled and said, "Not nearly as much as I was on the launch pad when at T minus five the thought struck me that every nut, bolt washer and gasket beneath me had been supplied by the lowest bidder."

Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins were and are true American heroes. Unlike the fictional James Tiberius Kirk, they actually did boldly go where no man had gone before.

Much has been made in recent years about the possibility that the Moon landing was faked.

First of all, I don't have any faith in the government being able to keep a secret. If NASA was going to cover something up, don't you think they would have kept secret the fact that their early rockets were untried and untested time bombs?

No, not NASA. All their failures played out live and on television. Even the Challenger and Columbia shuttle disasters happened in the plain view of the American public.

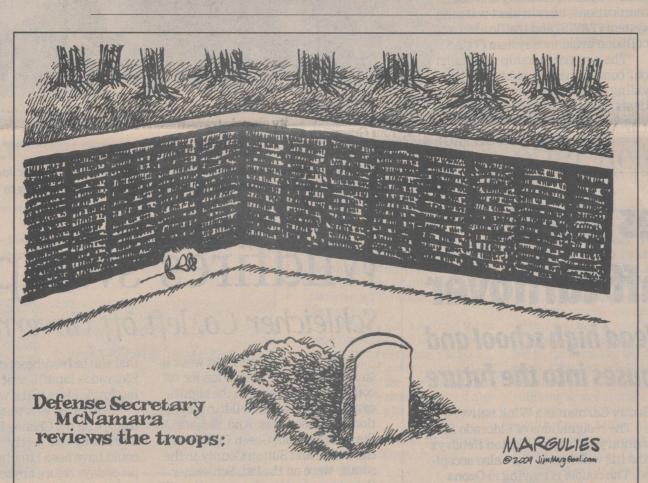
What does it say about us as a people that we want to believe the worst about the very best among

I can tell you that I sat across the table from one such man and I looked him in the eye. I saw the excitement even the timid Mr. Armstrong couldn't hide as he spoke about his time on the Moon.

My apologies to the conspiracy theorists and the tin foil hat crowd, but we went to the Moon and Neil Armstrong led us there. Besides, Do you really think the



Buzz Aldrin, Jr. becomes 2nd man to walk on the Moon.



The oldest survivor of the Texas City disaster

Estelle Scarborough was born in the Houston County town of Augusta on July 23rd, 1909. She does not look or act

"I certainly don't feel like a hundred years old," she told me recently.

Estelle dresses in style, goes to the beauty shop every week, is an expert at putting puzzles together and has read about a thousand books since she retired. She does not watch TV. During her active years, Estelle made a carload of fishing lures, gave some away and sold some, maintained a garden at her home in Grapeland and was a tireless civic worker. She traveled the country east of the Rockies doing sales and training for Olan Mills Portrait Studio.

She was visiting her sister in Texas City around 1940 when Monsanto Chemical was building a new facility. She applied for a job there and was hired as a lab assistant. She enjoyed working on the coast and seeing the big ships come and go in the harbor. Her life took a big change the morning of April 16, 1947 when the ship S.



S. Grandcamp exploded at the Texas City docks.

"We noticed smoke coming out of the ship and our office manager went down to take a look and came back and told us that thing could explode," says Estelle. "But we had seen all kinds of things going on at the docks from the different ships and we really didn't think much about it and went on with our work."

The explosion occurred at 9:12 AM. The French-owned vessel was loaded with ammonium nitrate. It caught fire and while efforts were being made to extinguish it, the ship exploded. He entire dock area was destroyed, along with the building where Estelle worked. Flying debris ignited smaller explosions and fires. Soon, grain warehouses and numerous oil and chemical storage

tanks wee ablaze. Parts of the ship's cargo and dock equipment were hurled into businesses and houses throughout the city. A fifteen-feet tidal wave, created by the force, swept the harbor. Nearly 600 people were killed and thousands were injured. The case was back and forth in the courts and in 1962 the US Supreme Court ruled the French Government could not be held liable for the disaster.

Estelle was taken to a hospital in Galveston, about twenty miles away and was hospitalized nearly six months. Her body was filled with shards of leaded glass that still bother her today.

"I've had about a hundred pieces removed and still have about 80 in my body," says Estelle. "They range in size from a BB to a bottle cap. Every once in awhile one will poke through my skin and it makes putting on clothes pretty tough because the fabric gets caught on the glass."

Sixteen hours after the initial explosion, another ship loaded with ammonium nitrate blew up. Estelle felt the impact at the hospital in Galveston.

Drought **pushes Perry** to declare **Disaster Areas**

AUSTIN — A month-long weather system producing triple-digit temperatures and no rain has much of Texas suffering. The high-pressure system centered over Texas caused Gov. Rick Perry to declare 167 counties disaster areas because of the threat of wildfires.

Bastrop County in Central Texas lost 12,000 head of cattle to the drought, and Texas farmers are facing more than \$1 billion in losses this year. STATE CAPITAL Officials with Texas A&M University's AgriLife Extension Service said farmers

who depend only on rainfall could lose up to 80 percent of their crops.

HIGHLIGHTS

A By Ed Sterling

Farmers and ranchers looking for disaster relief from the federal government will have to wait until fall to receive payment for last year's losses. Aid for this year's losses won't be available until 2010.

Nearly 20 percent of the state is experiencing the most extreme drought conditions. Central and South Texas are suffering through the worst drought conditions in the nation. The worst drought in recent times was from 1950 to 1957, when rainfall was 40 percent below normal levels and 90 percent of the state was declared a federal disaster area.

Texans told of sweepstakes scam

Attorney General Greg Abbott is alerting Texans to a clever sweepstakes scam. People are told by phone that they are being contacted by the Federal Trade Commission because they won hundreds of thousands of dollars in a sweepstakes contest. In order to collect, however, they must pay several thousand dollars in insurance

The phone calls are followed by a letter with the FTC logo telling recipients where to send a check. The phone number on the letterhead directs callers to the scammers, who pretend to work for the FTC. In fact, the FTC never collects money from consumers.

Abbott said anyone receiving the scam calls and letters should contact his office at 1-800-252-8011 or the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP.

Perry names new DPS chief

Steve McCraw, 55, was named the new head of the Texas Department of Public Safety by Governor Perry. McCraw, a former member of the FBI, was Perry's homeland security chief for the past five years.

McCraw takes over an agency in the spotlight for recent problems, including its role in guarding the Governor's Mansion in Austin when it was burned in an arson fire in June 2008. He is the department's fourth director in less than a year.

Panel to seek new A&M president Texas A&M System regents

have named a 15-member search committee to seek a new president for the College Station campus. Former President Elsa Murano, A&M's first female and first Hispanic president, resigned under pressure last month.

The search committee includes three regents, five faculty members, two students and five other stakeholders. Regent Richard Box will serve as chairman. The committee will cull the applicants to three finalists and recommend one to the board next February.

Texas students narrow math gap A national test found that the

difference in math scores between black and white students in Texas closed somewhat between 1992 and 2007. Texas was one of only four states that narrowed the math gap among eighth-grade students

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DEATH NOTICES

Corey Don Kovar

noma, or bile duct cancer.

He worked during deer and spring turkey seasons as a guide Eldorado.

He is survived by his father Cemetery.

SOMERVILLE - Corey Don and step-mother, Donald and Kovar died July 11, 2009 follow- Kellie Kovar of Christoval, two ing abattle with cholangiocarci- brothers, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at for Magnum Guide Service in Snook Bretheren Church. Interment followed in Snook

Pendergraft to perform at Brushy Top Cowboy Church

submitted by Barbara Arendt

Dave Pendergraft is a country/songwriter who absolutely loves the Lord. Pendergraft gave his life to Jesus Christ June 10, 2001. His music is still country, but his lyrics are positive, family oriented and inspirational. He travels across the country playing at fairs, rodeos, festivals and churches.

Sunday, July 26 at 10:30 am, Pendergraft will be singing and sharing at Brushy Top Cowboy Church. Join us midway between Eldorado and Sonora as we worship together under the tent.



by Eldorado's Own Nancy Lester

Shannon unveils new AirMed-1

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 only change our patients may see is in the design of the new helicopter, but it will still utilize the same lifesaving equipment and carry our same team of medical professionals. It will also maintain the Shannon AirMed-1 name and green and gold design that has become known across the region."

Shannon AirMed-1 staff and crews will continue to work with hospitals and firstresponder services throughout the Concho Valley and hopes to work closer with these agencies and spend additional time in their communities. Plans include providing additional educational opportunities for partner EMS agencies and outreach activities with critical access hospitals, and new in 2009 a mentoring program for EMS services that utilize AirMed-1.

Founded in April 1994, Shannon AirMed-1 provides 24-hour emergency care for

area hospitals in more than 30 counties, or more than 130,000 square miles, across West Texas. Shannon AirMed-1 transports cardiac, trauma, medical, pediatric, and burn patients and has extensive life support equipment essential to providing care for patients in life-threatening or emergency situations.

Transportation via AirMed 1 of critically ill or injured patients can significantly reduce time en route to a hospital and allow patients to receive definitive care within the "GOLDEN HOUR," the first hour following injury, heart attack or another critical or life threatening condition. AirMed 1 is one of the only services in West Texas to carry blood on each flight for optimal patient outcomes. It is a three-time recipient of the Texas Air Medical Service of the Year Award from the Texas Department of State and Health Services in 2002, 2003 and 2007.

organizational meeting for the

Concho Valley Chapter of the Na-

tive Plant Society of Texas. The

July 28 at the Massey-Meyer Gar-

den Center in San Angelo. The

Center is located at 815 South

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ments will be served.

Abe and Washington. Refresh-

meeting will be held at 7:00 pm

Diabetes Cooking School

A four part Diabetes Cooking School will be held in Eldorado starting on Monday, August 10, and continuing on Mondays throughout the month. The other dates are August 17, 24 and 31.

The classes will take place during the noon hour starting at 12 p.m. and finishing up at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served at each session which will be held at the County Extension Office. The total cost for the four classes plus the cookbook is \$15.00. The four topics that will be covered are: 1) Managing Carbohydrates in Your Diet, 2) Controlling Fat, 3) Sodium in the Diet and 4) Celebration Meals, Family Dinners, etc.

While the information is geared toward the diabetic diet, it is actually just great information for anyone who wants to control their weight and live healthier.

The classes will be taught by Courtney Barbee, Schleicher County CEA-FCS, Kathy Aycock, Tom Green County CEA-FCS, and Nancy Lester, retired agent. Kathy and Nancy serve on the State **Diabetes Cooking School**

Task Force. This is an actual cooking school and so far the food has received wonderful reviews.

Advance registration for the classes is necessary. Please call the County Extension Office at 853-2132 to register for the series before Tuesday, August 4. This is the same series that will be offered at the Wellness Center upon completion. For more information, please call Courtney Barbee or Nancy Lester.

Clarification

Shane West has asked that it be noted that he did not accompany Bill Clark to the July 13th meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court as reported in our July 16th edition. West told The Success this week that while he was there to hear what Clark had to say, he was also interested in the discussion of Lower Colorado River Authority electric transmission lines.



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Native Plant Society meets in San Angelo on Tuesday, July 28th

The Native Plant Society of Texas was founded in 1980 by Carroll Abbott, of Kerrville, with sponsorship by interested individuals, including several members of the faculty of Texas Woman's University in Denton. By April 25, 1981, more than four hundred and twenty Charter Members had signed up. The work of these early members alerted the public to the need to preserve Texas' native plants, and to the wisdom of using them in landscapes. The Society now has thirty chapters around the state.

The Society's mission - to promote research, conservation, and utilization of native plants and plant habitats of Texas through education, outreach and example - is especially timely in light of America's new emphasis on 'green'. Education continues through symposiums, undergraduate and graduate research grants, scholarships, and local chapter meetings.

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If you are interested in entering the rodeo please contact Wendy Justiss @ 226-2305 or Susie Bishop @ 392-2721. Entries must be postmarked by August 11, 2009, late entries will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee.

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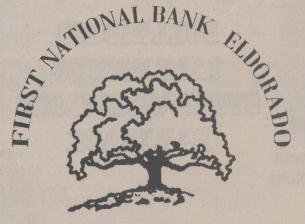


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P.M. Class - 3 red vinyl (plastic) pocket folders A.M. Class - 1 blue - 70 page spiral notebook (solid color)

P.M. Class - 1 red - 70 page spiral notebook

(solid color) Fiskars scissors (round end metal blade), 1 Kleenex (large box), 1 backpack (large enough to hold folders), 1 box 12 long pencil colors, 2-boxes of crayons-eight count (NO JUMBO), 1 Water bottle (12 oz.) & 24oz. Elmer's White Glue, 1 set of clothes (shirt, pants/shorts, underwear, socks) labeled with child's name in Ziploc bag.

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Elmer's White School Glue-4 oz., 2 No. 2 Pencils, Eraser (pink rubber), Crayons 1 box of 8 (No Jumbo Crayons), Fiskars For Kids Scissors (metal blade), 1 large box Kleenex, 1 small school box, 2 vinyl (plastic) pocket folders, Boys 1 box sandwich size zip-lock bags, Girls 1 box gallon size zip-lock bags, 1 water bottle, Backpack THAT WILL HOLD FOLDERS. 1 regular size towel for napping (no mats, large towels, or blankets)

FIRST GRADE

#2 Pencils, Large Elmer's Glue, School box, Metal inlaid scissors, Crayons-16 count, 1 pkg. Construction paper-9 x 12 assorted, loose, 1 box Kleenex.

1 highlighter, 4 pocket folders with bettom pocket, Eraser, Map Colors, Individual Pencil Sharpener with top

SECOND GRADE

6 pencils - #2, Crayons - box of 24, Spiral Note book (70 page), Small plastic carry box, Fiskars scissors (no blunt tips), 4 Red marking pencils, 6 pocket folders with bottom pockets, map colors, 1 box Kleenex (200 count), Set of 6 high lighters-fluorescent; not liquid, 1 water bottle, Boys-1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags, Girls-1 box gallon Ziploc bags, 1 package of construction paper loose leaf, 6 glue sticks, Individual Pencil Sharpeners with top, Large eraser,

THIRD GRADE

Crayons - box of 24, #2 pencils - box of 24, Kleenex (200 count) (2 boxes), Scissors - sharp point (Fiskars only), Zipper pouch for note book, 4 red marking pencils, 1 large Elmer's glue and 3 glue sticks, Map colors, 2 sturdy folders with brads, 4 composition notebooks, 1 pkg. 5x8 index cards, 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards. Boys 1 pkg. Gallon Ziplock bags, Girls 1 pkg. Quart Ziplock bags, NO 3 RING BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS

FOURTH GRADE

2 pkgs. Notebook paper (no college or narrow ruled), Pencil Top Erasers, Map colors - 12 pack. Ruler - both metric and American standard. clear plastic, Scissors - 6" or 7" sharp point. 4 Red grading pencils, Kleenex - 200 count - 2

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battery operated), 4 black dry erase markers box of 24 count colored pencils, 1 box of (chiselpoint), 3 black pens, 1/2 inch polybinder, 24 count crayons, 2 Large glue sticks, 1 4 vinyl folders w/bottom pockets, (red, yellow, Small bottle of Elmer's glue, 1 Small Pastel orange, blue), NO 3-RING BINDERS OR TRAP- Colored Typing Paper, Scissors, Stretch Book covers (2 large / jumbo), 2 Large boxes of Kleenex (write name on each box), 1 pkg, white copy paper (1 mam 500 Zipper Notebook / Binder (large rings), sheets - 8 1/2" X 11"). This seem of paper

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Wide Ruled notebook paper, Pen/pencils, Glue, Scissors (don't have to be new), 3 boxes of Kleenex, Map Colors/markers/ colors. One ream of copy paper

ELA SUPPLIES

Composition notebooks, 2 glue sticks

papers instead of notebook paper, P.E.

Supplies: shorts, t-shirt, tennis shoes and

SIXTH GRADE MATH

(1) 3 - subject spiral notebook with holes,

Pencils, 2 Red Grading Pens or Pencils, (1)

2-in. 3-ring binder, 1 pkg. Dividers, 1 box

SIXTH GRADE SCIENCE

2 Composition notebooks (no wire), 1

pocket folder with brads, 2 glue sticks,

SEXTH GRADE FLA

1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper, 1 pack-

age dividers, 1 composition notebook, 1

two-inch 3 - ring binder (no floppy bind-

ers): Pencils, 2 red grading pens, Blue and/

or Black pens, 1 box Kleenex, Highlighters,

GENERAL SUPPLIES

GRADE

Kleenex, 1 ream copy paper

Scissors, Colored pencils

a small p.e. bag,

YEXAS HISTORY SUPPLIES

2 packages of wide rule notebook paper, kring binder, 1 pkg. Notebook Dividers, ackage of Pens-Blue or Black

MATH SUPPLIES

#2 or 0.7mm pencils, keep on hand at all times, Red grading pens, 5 subject spiral notebook (college or wide-ruled), 1 folder with pockets and brads

Some supplies will need to be restocked throughout the year.

EIGHTH GRADE ELA SUPPLIES

I package of blue or black pens, 2 composition books, I package of Post It notes 12" x 2" are fine or larger), 2 folders with and and pockets, Package of markers, enclarge of wide ruled notebook paper, large box of tissues

EIGHTH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES SUPPLIES

2 Michighters (any color), 1 Large Spiral natebook. 1 Three - Ring binder with dividers (3 subject), Small scissors (school safe), 1 Folder (3 Tab), 1 Box of Map Colors (pencils), 1 Box of Crayola Crayons (small size), Pens (Blue or Black), Pencils (No. 2), 12" ruler, Colored Construction paper (1 package), Glue: Stick or Bottle, Tissues: lone box of Kleenex), 1 box of Snack Bags (Zipleck 100 - Pk)

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1 hor Kleenex, 1 ream of copy paper, 1 - 5 subject spiral with holes, 1 - package of large ruled notebook paper, 2 - red pens, 12 - 12 pencils, 2 - pink erasers, 6 - blue folders with brads, 1 - Oxford classic white spiral ruled index cards (3x5)

EIGHTH GRADE

SCIENCE SUPPLIES I package of black pens, I large box of tissues, 2 Highlighters (any color), Small scis-

MAS. JOHNSON'S CLASSES 1 large box tissue, 2 pocket folders, 1 small box of map colors (12 count), 1 red pencil

sors (school safe), Glue: Stick or Bottle

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by Linda Thomas, Librarian

What a summer! Our Summer Reading Program,"Deep In the Heart of Texas," was a wonderful success. We enrolled 117 children ages 5 yrs. and up, had an average attendance for 5 Thursdays of 51, and enlisted 39 volunteers to help throughout the program. Nineteen of the volunteers were teenagers.

The children enjoyed books, games, crafts, and snacks (including homemade jerky). Reese Faull, MaKenzie Gross, and Robertt Olivares each won a \$20.00 gift certificate to Hastings in San Angelo. Children also had the opportunity to participate in the HEBuddy Summer Reading Program if they desired.

Thank you parents for allowing your children to attend; a big thanks goes to the many volunteers. Without them, we

couldn't have this program.

On a different note, we have many new items at the library. Some of our new books include Swimsuit by James Patterson, The Devil's Punchbowl by Greg Isles, Burn by Linda Howard, A Plague of Secrets by John Lescroart, and Knockout by Catherine Coulter. New DVDs are Grand Torino, Hotel for Dogs, Valkyrie, The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, and Last Chance Harvey.

Don't forget that we have public access computers, wireless internet, a fax machine, and a copy machine. Too, the library has a new sign on the front painted by Judy Goodson. If you haven't seen it, drive by.

Saturday, July 25,2009, the library will be open from 9:00 AM til 12:00 PM.

YFZ pre-trial hearings scheduled Thursday

Pre-trial hearings are slated for defendants in the YFZ Ranch cases at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2009 in District Judge Barbara Walther's courtroom in San Angelo. Perhaps that's when the judge will hand down here long-awaited ruling concerning the evidence gathered from the ranch during last year's 6-day-long raid.

Defense attorney Gerald Goldstein has repeatedly argued that the raid was prompted by a phone call that Texas lawmen knew, or should have known, was a hoax. He has petitioned the judge to throw out all of the evidence seized during the raid.

Only last week, attorney Goldstein filed two "offers of proof" in which he says that if he is allowed to call two witnesses, Dan Edwards, a CPS investigator, and law professor Gerald Reamy, they will

offer evidence damaging to the state's case.

For his part, Deputy Attornev General Eric Nichols argued that, although the call for help that prompted the raid was likely a hoax, Texas lawmen had now way of knowing that to be the case and therefore they acted in good faith. Nichols says lawmen saw evidence of a crime in plain sight, meaning that they saw underage pregnant girls. He wants to be allowed to offer evidence seized from the ranch during the trials of 12 YFZ Ranch defendants.

It is unknown if Judge Walther will rule on the evidence this Thursday, however, if and when she does, The Success will post her ruling on our website at www.myeldorado.net. We will also report full details in next week's edition of The Eldorado Success.

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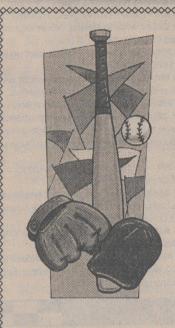
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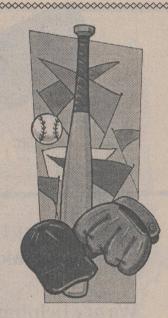
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Most cars in need of service or parts •

(SPM Wire) If you're like most Americans, your car probably needs parts or service right away. According to new statistics released by the Car Care Council, 80 percent of vehicles currently need one or the other.

The unsatisfactory condition of most vehicles on the road reinforces the continued need for regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair.

Capital Highlights

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and one of 15 states that did so among fourth-grade students.

For eighth-graders, the difference in scores on the National Assessment of Educational Progress math test was 26 points nationally. In Texas, the gap was 23 points. For fourthgraders, the national average was 31 points and the Texas average was 29 points.

The NEAP test also found that scores on the math test rose for students of all races in Texas over the 15-year period.

Texas running out of jobless money

The Texas unemployment insurance trust fund is going broke quickly, and the state will have to borrow \$643 million from the U.S. Department of Labor soon. Those borrowed funds will cover unemployment claims through October 1, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

About 285,000 Texans remained on unemployment compensation through June 27, according to a commission official. That was triple the number receiving benefits during the same period last year.

Governor Perry rejected \$556 million in federal stimulus funds to expand unemployment benefits, saying too many strings were attached.

Higher tolls in North Texas

Authority is increasing rates by 3.5 cents a mile on its toll roads. Drivers with Toll Tags will now pay 14.5 cents a mile to use the roads. A commute to Dallas from the city's far north suburbs will cost about \$8.60 for those with tags, according to the Dallas Morning News, and \$13 for those paying cash.

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60. Salt's "Halt!"

61. Not deceived by

An analysis of vehicle inspection forms showed that 80 percent of cars needed parts replacement, service or fluids. For example, nearly one out of every 10 vehicles had the check engine light on. The top problem areas were motor oil, windshield wipers, air filters, belts and hoses and lights.

When checking lubricants and fluids, the three top failure rates were: low, overfull or dirty motor oil; inadequate washer fluid levels; and low, leaky or dirty coolant.

Transmission, brake, power steering and clutch fluids were also checked and had failure rates of 17 percent and below.

Approximately 15 percent of vehicles had front windshield wiper failures and 10 percent need-

ed service to rear wipers. At least one belt was reported as unsatisfactory in 18 percent of the vehicles inspected. New air filters were needed in 18 percent of the vehicles.

For their part, battery cables, clamps and terminals needed maintenance in 10 percent of the vehicles inspected, while nine percent of the batteries were not properly held down.

Improperly inflated tires were found on 15 percent of the cars and 12 percent had worn tread and were in need of replacement.



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

ARRESTS JULY 15 • Trujillo, Francisco Jr., male age 17. Offense Criminal mischief/ next month. JULY 16 · Sanchez, Maribel, female age 39. Offense, aggravated assault w/deadly weapon. Released 07/17/09 on \$2,000 surety bond.

JULY 19 • Carrera, Bryan Keith, male age 40. Offense, aggravated assault / bodily injury. Released 07/20/09 on \$5,000. surety bond. JULY 21 • Carrera, Bryan Keith, male age 40. Offense blue warrant, still in custody.

JULY 14 - 4:45 PM • Basic transfer to hospital. 7:20 PM • Complainant requested help with two skunks in the alley. Officer responded. JULY 15 - 9:00 AM • Caller reported a stolen debit card. Officer responded.

INCIDENTS

4:46 PM • Complainant spoke with officer. Officer responded. 11:15 PM • Caller requested an officer at his

residence. Officer responded. JULY 16 - 4:25 AM • Caller reported hearing someone outside their home on Village Lane. Officer responded. 7:28 AM · Caller reported skunk.

4:21 PM • Complainant stated their son broke windows at her residence.

8:48 PM • Person called and stated that they had been assaulted. Requested an officer. Of- 9:15 PM • Caller requested wrecker service. ficer responded.

9:52 PM • Caller reported a strong odor of propane on 190 E. between two Locations. JULY 17 - 2:45 AM • Dispatcher from Tom Green County advised possible S.O. possible drunk driver headed to Schleicher County. Ve-2:50 AM • Caller requested information on a

12:06 PM • Complainant requested a criminal trespass be served on daughter in law. Officer into his vehicle. responded.

6:08 PM • Complainant reported a drunk driver. Officer responded. 7:47 PM • Criminal Trespass notification

Served by officer. 9:30 PM • Caller reported fire on 277 S. officers and EVFD responded. Transformer blew, wires down. CO-OP responded.

9:46 PM • Caller reported fire on 277 S. JULY 19 - 4:00 AM • Caller requested an officer for a dispute. Officer responded and found the dispute had been an assault that required an ambulance transport to ER. Ambulance dis-

patched to scene. 4:00 AM • Caller reported a person had thrown beer bottles and coke cans at him as retaliation Requested to speak to an officer.

4:07 AM · Complainant called to request a deputy's assistance in getting their son to go

4:59 AM • Caller made 911 call to help settle a family dispute. Officer responded and had difficulty locating the place

5:08 AM • Caller made 911 call reporting the civil disturbance was out of control at his residence. Officer asked if caller would meet him at the gate and caller said no

5:21 AM • Caller made 911 call reporting an intoxicated woman demanding their kids go home with them. Requested an officer. Officer responded and could not locate residence in question. Requested caller meet them on CR 412. Owner refused to leave house, and became very irate and verbose to dispatcher. Dispatcher hung up on caller.

7:19 AM • Caller was very difficult to understand on 911 system phone. Had them hang up and called them back on the land line. Called said they needed an officer for dispute. Officer responded.

8:38 AM • Out Reach person called and stated a 96 year old woman had fallen in her apartment and could not get up. EMS paged out. Officers and EMS responded. Patient conscious. 8:43 AM • Caller reported being assaulted by their spouse while in Mexico. Officer responded and is investigating

6:18 PM • Caller made 911 call for back up to fire. EVFD notified.

9:06 PM • Complainant reported a fight and reckless driving on 190 E. Officer responded. JULY 20 - 5:43 PM • Complainant reported damage to property due to storm. Determined not cause by tornado, but by down burst of

9:56 PM • Complainant reported livestock on HWY. Owner notified.

hicle was white 4 door pick up. Officer notified. JULY 21 - 1:05 AM • Caller reported employee of his had not returned from ranch near Sutton Cty. S.O. Notified Sutton County S.O. 8:05 AM • Caller reported a vehicle backing

1:03 PM • Caller reported two rings valued at JULY 18 - 2:16 PM • Caller reported a reck- \$4,000. Were stolen from her residence on East less driver speeding on Cotton St. Officer St. Officer spoke to complainant.

25. Transportation for

26. Naval battle site of

27. Morsel in a health

28. Feed bag morsel

29. Wreath material

33. Major success

38. Org. with an

elephant symbol

39. __-relief

35. Shoppe sign word

36. Needed a Band-Aid,

Huck Finn

food dish

30. [sigh]

perhaps

31. Did a 10K

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7. Responses to bad calls 22. Time line divisions

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Float like a butterfly 5. Counter in a debate 10. Brother of Cain and Abel 14. Hebrides island

15. __ Lodge (motel chain) 16. Suffix with hard or

17. Speckled game fish

19. Opposed to, in dialect 20. Deeply felt

21. eBay user 23. HMO staffers 24. Like an oboe's sound

25. Step after a computer crash 29. Give a hard time to 32. Polygon calculations 33. Some bar mixers

34. Picnic throwaway 37. Autostrada auto 38. Mideast's __Heights 39. Weevil's lunch 40. Letterman list count

41. They may draw penalties 42. Bea Arthur sitcom 43. Like Oscar Madison

45. Was the emcee of 46. Apartment figure 48. Corp. bigwig 49. General Creighton of the Vietnam era

63. Easy mark 51. Enough for two or 64. Hammer end 56. Time for a work DOWN 1. Stretches the truth 57. Tornado at sea 59. Like a tuned string

2. Traditional learning 3. Privy to 4. New Mexico tourist 62. Sergeant Snorkel's 5. Snappy comeback

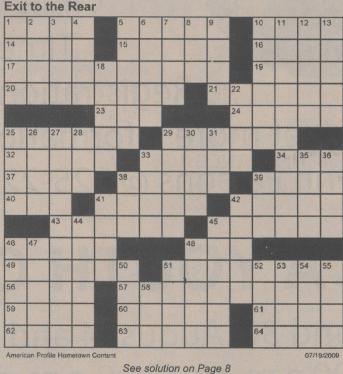
6. Light brown shades

9. Rugrats 10. Low tracts of land 11. Young man with many merit badges 12. Took a stab at

leader

8. Three-time Burmese

13. Oh __! (candy bar) 18. "Congratulations!"



41. It's filled out 42. Alhambra builders 44. Crude shelter 45. Like a substantial meal 46. "Sleep Walk" group &Johnny 47. Depth charge target 48. Deep Blue's game 50. Cashless deal 51. Elias Sports Bureau tidbit 52. Each, slangily 53. Fibula or femur

54. Strings for a minstrel 55. School attended by James Bond 58. Frank Sinatra's wife

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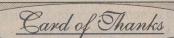
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We would like to thank the Eldorado and Sonora Volunteer Fire Departments for showing up to battle the grassfire at the Jackson East Ranch on Friday the 17th. Due to their efforts, the house and barn were saved, and we are grateful.

Extra special thanks to the friends and neighbors who called with information and who showed up to help; we hope to return the favor if ever needed.

We would also like to thank Niblett's Oilfield Service for sending an extra water truck. Kevin Stanford and family

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Wednesday, August 12, 2009

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Martha's Angels, a charitable woman's group created in 1993 to serve Eldorado, donated \$4,500 to six non-profit organizations in Schleicher County. The funds came from the sales of the "Heavenly Temptations Cookbook" published by the group last December. Accepting the donations on behalf of the organizations were (Front L-R) Jill Preston - First United Methodist Summer Youth Program \$750; Christi Meador - Schleicher County Wellness Center \$1,000; (Back L-R) Pastor Steve Rowe - Ministerial Alliance \$500; Jerri Holley - Child Welfare Board \$500; Jim Martin FUMC Ministry On Wheels \$1,000; and Barbara Arendt - Brushy Top Cowboy Church \$750.

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- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
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SCISD trustees hire two new principals

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 and a graduate of Angelo State University. He comes to Eldorado from San Angelo Lakeview where he was the assistant principal.

Wright is also an ASU graduate and comes to Eldorado from Seagraves where he also served as elementary principal. He has been a campus principal at Winters and an elementary teacher at Sweetwater and Hawley.

Additionally, Jennifer Lilly was hired as a teacher. She will join the high school faculty where she will teach English.

In other business, the school board approved work to replace a collapsed sewer line between the middle school gymnasium and the athletic field house. The damaged line was found during the gym renovation project. Since replacing the line was not anticipated, it was not included in the gym project plans.

SCISD superintendent Billy Collins asked for and received permission to have Minnix Construction, the contractor currently working on the gym project, the repair the line, provided the cost isn't

The board also increased the amount the school contributes toward employee health insurance plans from \$310 to \$326 per month. per employee.

The board also approved the expenditure of \$24,275 for repairs and paving at the elementary school. Kirk Griffin Construction will repair and pave the "horseshoe area" in front of the elementary and also pave a parking lot by the computer

In other business, the trustees: Set dates for two budget workshops.

- Approved trustees attending the TASB Convention on Oct. 2-4.
- · Approved the district's financial reports. · Approved minutes of the June
- 8, 2009 board meeting. · Approved an amendment to the
- employee leave policy. · Approved the Student Code of Conduct handbook for 2009-10.

Following a two-hour long executive session for the discussion of personnel and real property, the trustees emerged into open session and voted to approve the aforementioned employee items. They took no action, however, on the subject of real property.

Monday night's meeting was presided over by board president Kurtis Homer with trustees Lupe Sanchez, Kirk Jones, Robert Jay and Leanne Higgins in attendance. Trustees Berta Nicholson and Kriss Griffin were absent. Others in attendance included superintendent Billy Collins, finance director Ray Ballew, administration secretary Sandra Robledo, middle school principal Kara Sue Garlitz, teachers Lana Jones, Shelly Self and Melissa Emmons and coach Conon

The next regular meeting of the SCISD board of trustees is slated for 6 pm in the high school library.

State and federal agencies offer help during drought

by Steve Byrns Texas AgriLife Extension Service

SAN ANGELO -- As the growg season progresses, hot, dry conditions prevail over much of Texas causing crops, pastures and rangeland to wither, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"We're actually experiencing quite a reversal in rainfall patterns in some areas with some rain falling on the normally dry western parts of the state while the traditionally wetter eastern portions are suffering severe drought conditions and prolonged 100-degree heat," said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomy leader at College Station. "More than 70 percent of the state is in one stage or the other of drought."

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said current dry conditions are adding more headaches to the state's already overburdened agricultural producers.

"Texas farmers and ranchers are some of the most resilient people I have ever known," Staples said. 'Our producers have been hit hard with a triple threat starting with Hurricane Ike, then with our nation's current economic calamity, and now one of the worst droughts our state has seen in years.

"We hope God will bless us with moisture to relieve some of the pressure facing our producers," he said. "While we wait, state and federal agencies are working together to offer assistance and I urge producers to take advantage of these critical resources.

Those sources include: • The Agricultural Drought Task Force Web site, http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/ provides a clearing house of drought-related information from a number of

state and federal agencies. The site is divided into two distinct areas. The 'Resources on Drought' section provides static and changing information on drought ranging from stream-flow data and weather information to links provided by the participating agencies. The 'News Updates/Situational Reports' section features the latest items submitted by the participating

agencies. · Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline at 1-877-429-1998 connects ranchers with hav suppliers. The resource is meant to connect those with extra hay to sell or pasture to lease with those needing it. The agency's 'Disaster Resource Information Packet' is also available and provides pertinent contact information for state, federal and private agricultural disaster assistance programs. See www.TexasAgriculture.gov for more information on both Texas Department of Agriculture resources.

· U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency provides low-interest (3.75 percent interest on July 9, 2009) emergency loans to help eligible producers recover from natural disasters. Loans can cover restoring or replacing essential property; essential family living expenses; production costs associated with the disaster year; reorganizing the farming operation and refinance of certain debts. Interested producers should contact the office that serves the county in which their operation is located for options available in their specific location. For statewide assistance contact Brenda Carlson, public affairs specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency at 979-680-5213, brenda.carlson@ tx.usda.gov.

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

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