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## DeSoto man killed in rollover on US 190

Paul Grady Cox, 49, of DeSoto, died Friday morning, July 31, 2009 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo following a one-vehicle rollover the previous night some 16 miles East of Eldorado in Schleicher County.

The wreck was reported to 9-1-1 dispatcher at 9:40 p.m. Sheriff's Department and EMS units were dispatched to the scene where they found a 2002 Chevrolet pickup that had struck a guardrail, left the roadway, and rolled down an embankment. The truck came to rest in a shallow draw that was still running water following heavy rains earlier in the day.

Cox was found a distance from the vehicle lying in a pond of water. The driver, Jeffery Prowell, 30 of Lancaster, and three other passengers, Ricky Ruiz, 29, and Johnny Wayne Miller, 24, both of Red Oak, and Wilson Glen Moore, 31, of Waxahachie, all suffered varying degrees of injury.

Cox was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. He was soon transferred by AirMed-1 helicopter

to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Three of the remaining four occupants were also brought by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where Johnny Wayne Miller was treated and released. Ricky Ruiz and Jeffery Prowell were transferred to Shannon Medical Center where they underwent treatment and were later released.

Meanwhile, Wilson Glen Moore declined EMS treatment at the accident scene.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Castulo Bilano of Ozona. His report indicates that Jeffery Prowell was driving westbound on U.S. 190 when he swerved to avoid deer in the roadway and lost control of his vehicle. The pickup rolled several times before coming to rest on the South side of the roadway.

Cox and Miller were not wearing their seat belts, according to the officer's report.

Schleicher County Deputy George Arispe and Chris Martinez assisted at the scene.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Sheriff Deputy George Arispe waded through a shallow draw last Thursday evening, as he assisted with the investigation of a pickup rollover that claimed the life of a DeSoto man. The wreck was reportedly caused when the truck's driver swerved to miss a deer. The vehicle overturned several as it went down an embankment on the South side of the roadway before coming to rest in the draw filled with runoff from an earlier thunderstorm.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

SCISD board president Kurtis Homer and superintendent Billy Collins reviewed the district's accountability scores after they were released last Friday by the TEA. SCISD was listed as a Recognized district. The Elementary campus received an Exemplary designation while the Middle School was Acceptable and the High School was Recognized.

## SCISD's report card shows significant improvement

**Elementary campus receives 'Exemplary' designation, while entire district is 'Recognized'**

One year after Eldorado High School was deemed by the state to be Academically Unacceptable" the campus has improved beyond "Acceptable" to earn a "Recognized" designation. That word came last Friday when the Texas Education Agency (TEA) released its annual Accountability Report.

SCISD superintendent Billy Collins was beaming as he announced the agency's findings.

"The Elementary campus got the top score with an Exemplary rating," Collins noted. "The Middle School was Acceptable and the High School was Recognized, giving the district an overall Recognized rating."

The news came as a welcome relief to teachers and administrators alike, especially in light of the subpar score received last year by the high school.

"Our staff has worked very hard, and so have the students," commented superintendent Collins. "I'm extremely proud of all of them."

The school's accountability ratings are based on the scores received by local students on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test.

Collins went on to note that the TAKS score not only measures student's knowledge and skills, it also divides them up into sub-categories. Last year the low socio-economic category was the one that drove the high school's score into the cellar. This year's success is based in part on higher test scores for students in that category.

"It was easy to see the areas that needed attention," Collins said. "This year we redoubled our efforts in those areas today we see the benefit."

## Arizona authorities force feed Warren Jeffs

A court document filed Friday, July 31, 2009, reveal that Warren Jeffs' jailers in Arizona have been force feeding the FLDS prophet. Authorities have dealt with the polygamous leader's on-again off-again hunger strikes ever since he was transferred to the Mohave County Jail in Kingman, AZ.

The document said medical personnel started force feeding Jeffs on Friday when his physical condition worsened because he was fasting. A letter from the Kirsten Mortenson, the jail's medical director, to Judge Stephen Conn, said Jeffs' "death could be imminent without immediate medical intervention."

Mortenson's letter continued by stating that Jeffs' vital signs have weakened and that he has been unable to urinate.

"He has peripheral edema due to protein/calorie malnutrition," Mortenson said. "This deterioration will continue to accelerate and become harder to reverse the longer it

persists.

Judge Conn acknowledged the news but noted that he has not been asked to intervene.

The judge added that he "would not feel comfortable or even qualified to enter orders purporting to address the specific medical needs of an inmate," and he noted that it is the jail's responsibility to respond to Jeffs' health concerns.

Jeffs is slated to stand trial there on charges that he arranged and performed a marriage for one of his underage female followers to her older male cousin. He was convicted in 2007 on similar charges in Utah where he received two consecutive five-to-life sentences.

Jeffs stands accused here in Texas of sexual assault of a child and bigamy. He was indicted last year by a Schleicher County grand jury on charges of Sexual Assault of a Child, Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child and Bigamy.

## Local youths take part in Ft. McKavett camp

Jess Gonzales and Will Mynatt of Eldorado where among six youngsters chosen to participate in a two and a half day trail ride from Ft. McKavett to Ft. Concho following a week-long camp held at Ft. McKavett on July 19-25. Alexis Garcia of Eldorado was named the top female camper for her company.

The trail ride began Wednesday, July 26 and concluded on Friday, July 28th. The ride was interrupted by heavy rains, slowing it down.

While the majority of the 38 campers were from Houston, Ft. Worth and Austin, Ft. McKavett and Menard were represented along with Eldorado.

In July 2008 and July 2009, Texas youth between the ages of 9 to 12 were selected to begin a life-changing historical journey by participating in a week of hands-on learning, sharing and fun at historic Fort McKavett. The award winning "Old Stories, New Voices Intercultural Youth Camp" provided opportunities for children from diverse backgrounds to learn about American Indian, Hispanic, African American and Anglo contributions to the history and culture of Texas.

Established in 1852, Fort McKavett was built to protect settlers and travelers on the Upper El Paso Road. It is now operated as a historic site by the Texas Historical Commission. Participants were housed in the restored historic barracks building and other structures at the Fort and

participated in a full schedule of daily activities including archeological investigations, traditional crafts, native plant and animal identification and horseback riding.

In addition to educating children about their shared cultural heritage, the "Old Stories, New Voices

Intercultural Youth Camp" is designed to improve the personal confidence of everyone who participates. Physical challenges, team building exercises and daily responsibilities were included in each day's schedule, along with strong anti-gang, anti-

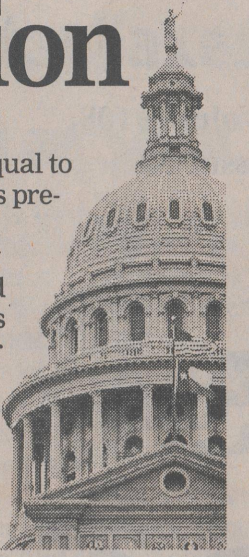
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Jess Gonzales, Alexis Garcia and Will Mynatt, all of Eldorado, took part recently in the "Old Stories, New Voices Intercultural Youth Camp" held at Ft. McKavett. Gonzales and Mynatt were chosen to participate in a trail ride to Ft. Concho in San Angelo. Meanwhile, Garcia was named the top female camper in her company.

# Texas drought worsens, draws national attention



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — In mid-July, Texas AgriLife Extension Service estimated agricultural losses at about \$4 billion. And now, nearly 80 counties are in a state of emergency due to severe drought conditions ruining crops and endangering livestock.

The Wall Street Journal, CNN and other major out-of-state media put Texas' record-high temperatures and record-low rainfall in front of readers and viewers last week.

Commodity market watchers and economists admitted nervousness over worsening drought conditions in Texas and potential effects nationally.

On July 29, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department water specialist Cindy Loeffler said, "It's not as bad as the drought of record in the 1950s, but if it continues through summer and into fall, we've got a problem. What's made

this so bad is the record heat. Unless something miraculous happens, this will be the hottest month in Texas ever, not just the hottest July."

July turned out to be the hottest on record, going back to the 1850s.

### Toll 'recovery program' coming

Delinquent toll payers may take advantage of a one-time toll violation "recovery program" approved July 30 at the Texas Transportation Commission's monthly meeting.

The Commission directed the Texas Department of Transportation to develop a program to collect on delinquent toll accounts. The idea is to offer violators a chance to open a TxTag account and pay all tolls accrued in full in exchange for dropping late fees that are owed.

Once the program is finalized,

TxDOT will contact those eligible for fee reduction through direct mailings to the home or business address associated with the vehicle's license plate.

TxDOT said the offer will not apply to violations on non-TxDOT toll roads, such as those operated by the North Texas Tollway Authority, the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority or the Harris County Toll Road Authority.

### Andrade sets Nov. 3 ballot order

Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade on July 28 randomly drew the ballot order for 11 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Election Day is Nov. 3 and Oct. 5 will be the last day to register to vote. The proposed amendments, in brief form, in ballot order:

Prop. 1: To allow the financing of

buffer zones adjacent to military installations through local taxes.

Prop. 2: To authorize the Legislature to provide for ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead.

Prop. 3: To create uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Prop. 4: To establish a national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence.

Prop. 5: To allow the Legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.

Prop. 6: To authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation

bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized.

Prop. 7: To allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

Prop. 8: To authorize the state to contribute money, property and other resources for the establishment, maintenance and operation of veterans hospitals.

Prop. 9: To protect the right of the SEE CAPITAL ON PAGE 6

## AEP should improve its service or find another line of work

I long ago stopped counting the number of surge protectors, battery backups and other "self-defense" devices I've had to buy in order to protect the computers at the newspaper office from the almost daily



OVER THE BACK FENCE

COMMENTARY

by Randy Mankin

power spikes that come in over the electric lines. The problem isn't limited to me or my computers. Anyone who relies on their computer equipment knows

the panic they experience when the lights start flickering. And, it isn't just computers that are at risk. Copy machines, air conditioning units, televisions, radios, refrigerators and many other devices that draw current from an outlet have fallen victim to our less than dependable electric supply.

The problems have only gotten worse through the years and really escalated in the past couple of weeks as several thunderstorms pushed through the area.

For years now, I've told newcomers to Eldorado that they can expect the power to go off in town whenever a thunderstorm passes through and gets just South and/or East of town. There really is no worry when the thunder-boomer is North or West.

Sure enough, in the past week or so, the electricity has gone off here at the newspaper office at least seven times. And, to make things worse, when it comes back on, it flickers erratically on and off a few dozen times, the last thing you want if the equipment you need to do your job is connected to the electrical grid.

Now, I'm not an engineering wizard, so... if I can figure out that storms passing East and South of Eldorado consistently cause a loss of power, shouldn't the brightest minds at AEP be able to do the same and design something to prevent the problem?

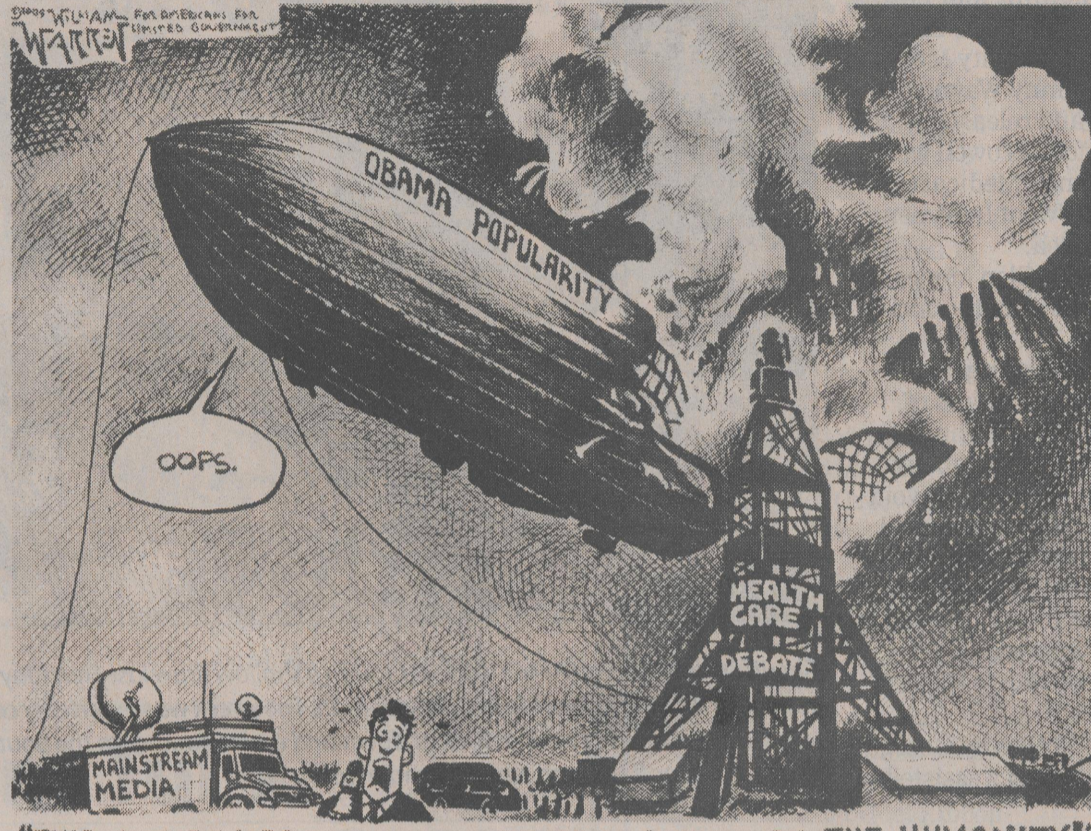
There is no need complaining to local service technicians. They are doing the best they can with what they have. The problem is higher up the AEP chain of command where decisions are made as to where and how resources will be allocated. Take for example, the section of leaning power line just South of the Farm Service Agency office on S. Divide. How many cross arm fires have there been on that stretch of line in the past few years? Too many.

Outages like the ones we routinely experience in Eldorado would not be tolerated in larger cities. But, being rural and few in number, our collective voices simply don't resonate in the halls of the Public Utility Commission nearly as much as those from bigger cities.

Still, the regulators at the PUC are the ones who can demand that AEP spend the money to fix the chronic problems.

So, I urge you to join with me in calling the PUC each and every time the lights go out. Your first call, of course, should be to AEP, but the next one needs to be to the PUC Complaint Line at 1-888-782-8477. Maybe, just maybe, if enough of us complain something will get done.

There is no reason why AEP's rural customers should be treated like second class Texans.



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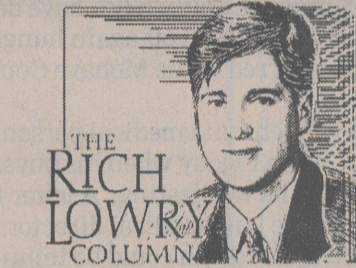
## Obama can't tell truth about health care

Barack Obama raised near-millennial expectations last year. If elected, he'd transform the dreary realities of Washington with his blazing freshness. He'd win over Republicans with his engaging post-partisanship. He'd solve long-standing national problems with his nonideological pragmatism.

None of this overpromising was ever very likely to come to fruition. But Obama has now fallen down on a much more elemental test of leadership: He can't tell the truth about his signature initiative.

Obama's health-care push has been the most dishonest White House advocacy in recent memory. What he says about reform bears no relation to the legislation he wants Congress to pass as soon as recalcitrant Democrats can be bludgeoned into line. According to Obama, no one will lose his private coverage; costs will be controlled; and the legislation will be paid for. Obama must know that these are all politically necessary things to say, and also that none of them describes Nancy Pelosi's handiwork.

Obama can't bring himself to grapple with "reality-based" health-care reform, because it belies too many of his most essential sound bites. In the campaign,



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Obama said, "We need to tell people what they need to hear, not what they want to hear." On health care, Obama knows that if he doesn't keep telling people what they want to hear -- regardless of the facts -- all is lost.

The phantom cost-savings measures that Obama touts can't be detected by anyone else, including Blue Dog Democrats and the independent Congressional Budget Office. Will this stop Obama from selling health-care reform as a cost savings? Of course not.

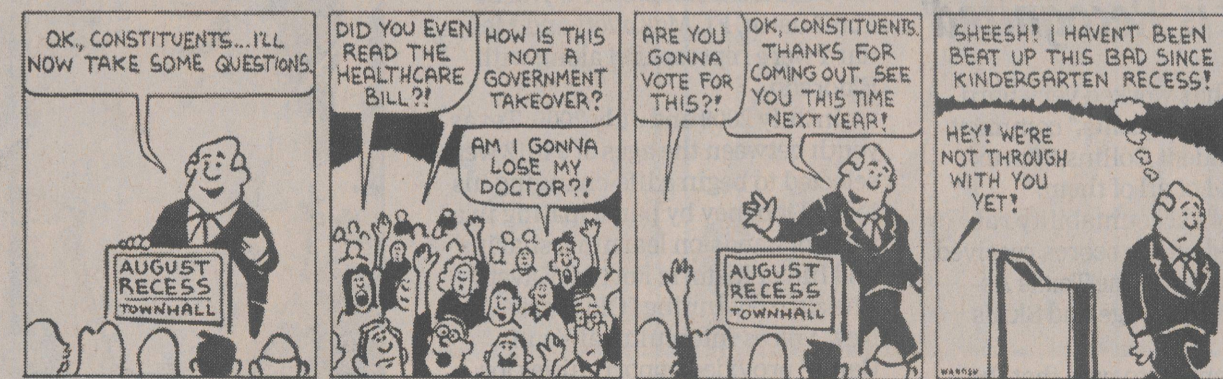
Obama can't admit that he is bending the famous cost curve upward, any more than he can admit that the House plan might throw millions of people out of their private coverage or that the bill will -- despite its raft of new taxes -- add another \$239 billion to the deficit over 10 years. In its latest missive, the CBO says the numbers get even worse beyond the 10-year window. So

the entire budgetary rationale of ObamaCare -- improving the nation's long-term fiscal outlook -- has been obliterated.

Obama's plan is becoming one of the most implausible and thoroughly discredited free lunches in American history. Asked at his recent press conference what sacrifices people would have to make in the cause of reducing costs, Obama said, manfully, that "they're going to have to give up paying for things that don't make them healthier." As if the only factor adding to costs is greedy otolaryngologists extracting kids' tonsils unnecessarily, the strange anecdote of wasteful health spending that Obama invoked at his presser.

Surely, the public is beginning to miss Obama circa the fall of 2008. It voted for him because he seemed reasonable, different and moderate. He could recapture that appeal by pronouncing the health-care effort so far an unfortunate misfire and starting again on a truly bipartisan basis. But he prefers to risk going down fighting -- and dissembling -- on behalf of his grand, misbegotten scheme.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. © 2009 by King Features Synd., Inc.



## It's not what you know, but who

It was a fiasco from the word go. Some years ago our oldest son Kevin went to France on a Rotary Youth Exchange trip. He had just graduated from high school and was scheduled to leave on Memorial Day.

At about 2 PM on the Friday before Memorial Day, we couldn't find Kevin's passport.

We turned the house upside down looking for it. No passport. At 4 PM I called the district clerk's office and got no help. I called the passport office in Houston and was told nothing could be done until the following Tuesday after the holiday. I called our congressman's office and was told the same thing. That person suggested I delay the trip until Wednesday of next week. We couldn't do that because we bought a non-cancelable plane ticket.

I was on the phone until 10 PM Friday calling attorney friends, politicians, Rotarians, anyone who might be able to help. We went to bed that night totally frustrated.

Saturday morning we woke up with renewed vigor and a big dose of determination. We called a friend in Houston and found out the passport offices in Washington and New York were open today (Saturday). We couldn't find a flight that would get us there before closing time.

I called David Nuell, a friend of mine who was a newsmen in Washington, D.C. David gave me the number of the guy who issues the passports. I called him and he agreed to meet Kevin at the passport office on Sunday morning. I called our travel agent and got Kevin a round trip ticket to Washington. The plane was to leave at 1:05 Saturday afternoon. In the meantime, we discovered we couldn't find Kevin's birth certificate, which is essential to get a passport. The county clerk's office was closed, but an attorney friend convinced a clerk to go to the office and get Kevin's birth certificate. By now it was about 11:30.

Our attorney friend flew Kevin to the Midland airport to make his 1:05 flight. We called David in Washington and he agreed to pick up Kevin at the airport, put him up for the night and take him to the passport office Sunday morning. David went to the Dulles airport. Kevin landed at Baltimore. While he was driving from Dulles to Baltimore, David got a traffic ticket. Kevin got his passport, came home Sunday and we took him to the airport Monday to catch his flight to France. We gave a sigh of relief.

Kevin had a ball in France and ended the trip with a visit to the British Isles. When his host mother took him to the airport in London, she took him to the wrong airport. Kevin told the information people he needed to get to the other airport quick. The people told him to take a helicopter. Kevin didn't have that much money. He barely had enough money to take the bus. He ran through the airport and when he got to his plane, his seat had already been given to someone else.

But, there was one shining moment to all of this. The stewardess told Kevin he would have to sit in first class all the way back to Dallas. She offered him a glass of champagne. Kevin got home with fifty cents.

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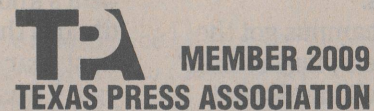
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# DEATH NOTICES

## John Allen 'Buddy' Winn

SAN ANGELO — John Allen "Buddy" Winn, 86, of Big Lake passed away Friday, July 31, 2009. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Robbie Lee Winn. He is also survived by his children, Linda Bacon of Arlington, Carol Ward and her husband, Gary of

Odessa, Nancy Vandiver of San Angelo, Allen Winn and wife Debbie of San Angelo, and Janet Curtis and her husband, Danny of Eldorado. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

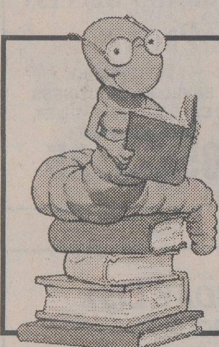
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### Texas City Disaster

Dear Editor:

In response to the article by Tumbleweed Smith, I would like to give a brief mention to a classmate of mine from San Marcos Academy, who died in the Texas City Disaster. He was an outstanding cadet during his time at the Academy. His name was Cadet 1st LT. T.C. Dent. He was the Battalion adjutant. Besides many other accomplishments, he was voted Best All-Around.

Sincerely yours,  
Marcella B. Harrison



## The Public Library Report

by Linda Thomas, Librarian

New books and DVD's 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.

## Historical Marker workshops featured throughout Texas

AUSTIN — Throughout August and September, the marker program staff of the Texas Historical Commission (THC) will offer free workshops designed to assist in the application process for Official Texas Historical Markers. Workshops will provide an overview of important historical research fundamentals and are intended to aid both potential marker sponsors and county historical commissions (CHC). Topics discussed will include historical and architectural significance and integrity, how to conduct research, and the roles of the THC and CHCs in the marker application process.

August and September

workshops will occur in Deaf Smith, Austin, Van Zandt, Palo Pinto and Victoria counties. These workshops precede the deadline for 2010 marker applications, which will be accepted from Sept. 1-Nov. 20, 2009. The THC's marker staff also encourages applicants to take advantage of the online support materials in an effort to help save the real stories and designate the historic places throughout Texas.

To learn more about the marker workshops and the Official Texas Historical Marker application process visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) or contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512.463.5853.

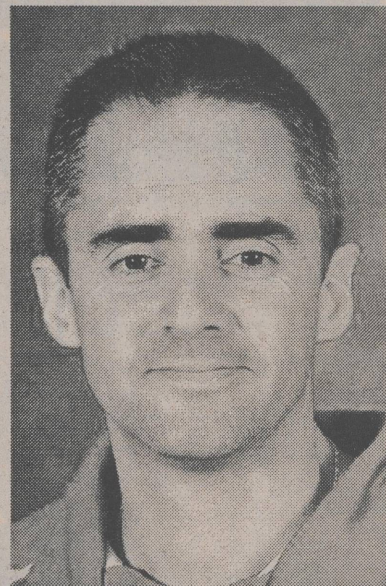
## ASU basketball coach Fred Rike to speak at Community Baptist

Fred Rike, head basketball coach at Angelo State University will deliver the morning sermon at Community Baptist Church in Eldorado on Sunday, August 9, 2009.

Rike, a member of College Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo, is entering his third season as the head coach at ASU. Under Rike's guidance last season, the Rams made their first postseason appearance in six years, finishing with a 17-11 record and tied for third in the Lone Star Conference South Division, good enough for a spot in the LSC Championship Tournament.

A native of Haskell, Rike has deep roots in both West Texas and basketball. A stand-out prep player at Tulia High School, he began his collegiate playing career at Tyler Junior College, where he was named all-conference after his sophomore season. He then spent one season at Sam Houston State University before transferring to West Texas State University (now West Texas A&M) for his senior year.

Rike earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from West Texas State in 1989 and two years later earned his master's degree in health and



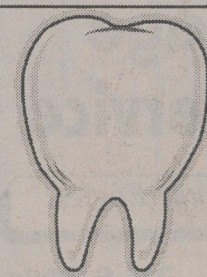
Fred Rike  
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ASU Head Basketball Coach

kinesiology at the University of Texas at Tyler. He and his wife, Kimberley, have two daughters, Allie Katherine (12) and Jessie Kaye (10).

Rike will share his Christian witness during the 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship service. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

Community Baptist Church is located at 6 E. Warner Avenue, directly across the street from the Schleicher County Courthouse.



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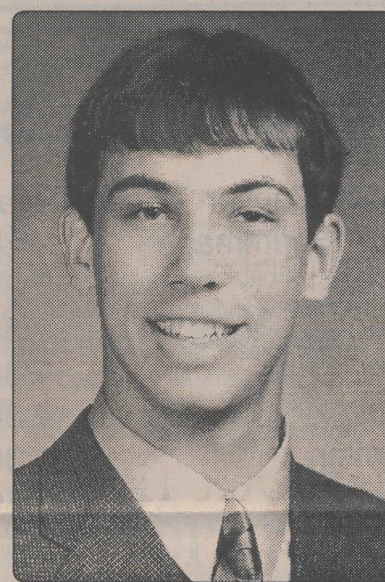
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## Raynes graduates from Penn State

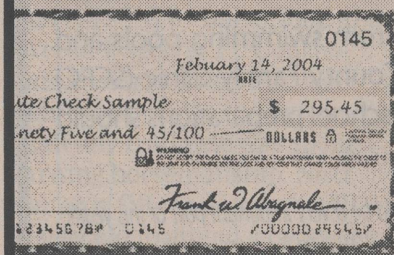
Joshua B. Raynes, grandson of Pat and Diana Ragsdale of Eldorado, graduates this month from Penn State University in University Park, PA. He has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology.

Raynes is a 2005 graduate of Perikonan Valley High School. He is the son of Annette and Steve Raynes of Pennsburg, PA. His mother was a 1980 graduate of Eldorado High School.

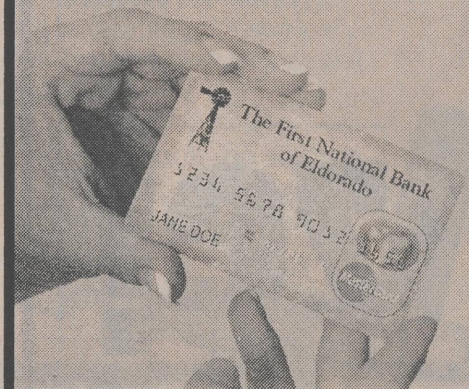
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**Weekly Sudoku Puzzle**  
by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** \* Moderate \*\* Challenging \*\*\* Hoo Boy!  
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### Thank You to All the Wonderful Family and Friends of Peggy Jo Grelle

The Grelle family would like to express heart-felt thanks for your love and caring of our precious Peggy (Wife, Mom, and Maw). Your outpouring of support with cards, food, flowers and donation to Peggy's favorite organizations are greatly appreciated. We will always remember your kind expressions of comfort in our time of need! God Bless you all, Harold Grelle and Family

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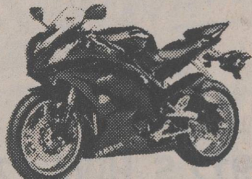
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**Getting ready for the season**

Coach Jhett Norman encourages Eagles running back Wes Brown as he leads his teammates in "The Crawl," an exercise designed to build strength, mobility and stamina, as the Warbirds went through their first day of Two-a-Day workouts on Monday. The Eagles will travel to Nueces Canyon next weekend for their first scrimmage.

**2009 ELDORADO EAGLE VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

August 15 (Sat.)	Nueces Canyon - Scrim.	tba	There
August 21 (Fri.)	Miles - Scrimmage	tba	Home
August 28	Forsan	7:30	There
September 4	Slaton	7:30	Sweetwater
September 11	Iraan	7:30	There
September 18	Marfa**	7:30	Home
September 25	*Junction	7:30	Home
October 2	*Mason	7:30	There
October 9	*Menard	7:30	There
October 16	Open		
October 23	*Christoval **	7:30	There
October 30	*Irion County***	7:30	Home
November 6	*Rocksprings	7:30	There

*\* Denotes District Games / \*\* Denotes Homecoming / \*\*\* Denotes Parents Night  
 Superintendent--Billy Collins; HS Principal--Robert Gibson  
 Athletic Director--Alan Cherry --alan.cherry@scids.net or call 325-853-2514 Ext. 330*

**Tourney results from Eldorado Golf Club**

Two Person Select Golf Tournament was held July 25-26th at the Eldorado Golf Club.

The Championship Flight was won by Shay Carwile and Roger Guerrero of Menard with a two day score of 114. Second Place went to Tom Gray and Keith McCormack with a score of 117. Third Place was won by the team of Albert Torres and David Robledo scoring 121.

The First Flight winners were: Ross Whitten and Chris McCravey with a score of 124. Second Place went to Richard Garcia and Richard Garcia Jr. of Menard with a 130. Winning Third Place was Chance Meyer and Ricky Huichapa scoring 132.

The 37th Annual Hext Memorial will be held at the Eldorado Golf Club August 8th and 9th. For more information or to enter call Tom Gray at 853-2484.

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**9th** Diana Hernandez, Buddy White, Randy Mitchel, Christy Taylor, Dan Pfluger, Johnny Griffin, Sonja Richards, John Ray Espinosa, Justin Paxton, Randy Mitchel  
**10th** Whitney Lloyd, Peggy Williams, Cory Lloyd, Amy Robinson, Cory Reeves, Sandra Garcia, Dana Shriver  
**11th** Laura Garcia, Jesse Estrada, Claire Powell, Kadie Niblett, Will Henry  
**12th** Elisa Fuentes, Amanda Ballew, Diana Fritz, Morgan Gillespie, Creel Goodman, Sylvia Griffin, Mike Porter, Zuma Weddle, Virginia Davis, Karen Robertson, Raul Estaban Trevino, Morgan Gillespie, Ann McCormick, Liza Sanchez

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

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

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

**Stay in Good Health: immunize!**

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

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

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# CASA training slated August 10 in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — Another session for Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) training will begin on Monday, August 10th. Court Appointed Special Advocates work to ensure that children removed from abusive homes do not suffer further abuse due to the overburdened court system. There is great concern about the availability of CASA volunteers for court case loads in the Concho Valley and we continue to remain in dire need of volunteers to represent children from this region, specifically in Concho and Crockett counties.

If you are interested in becoming a CASA, you must be at least 21 years of age, complete a screening interview and criminal background check, and be willing to make a 12 to 18 month commitment. The

date for the 30 hour training will occur Monday thru Thursday evenings August 10-20 from 5:00-9:00 pm. If you are unable to attend the group training, an independent, self-paced study is also available. Please call 653-4673 or email dmccoy@cactomgreen.org for an application.

At the conclusion of the nationally recognized training volunteers will be sworn in by the District Judge as Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Court Appointed Special Advocates help children by:

- Advocating for their best interest in the courtroom.
- Helping to create educational plans for success and
- Assist in accessing appropriate

medical/dental care.

- Help the child to find a safe, permanent home.
- Provide an understanding to the child of what is happening in courtroom.
- Serve as one consistent, stable, healthy adult in the child's life.

What are the duties and responsibilities of a CASA?

- CASA volunteers are asked to visit, at least monthly, with the child/children to whom they are assigned.
- The CASA must read the records and files of the court, Child Protective Services, school, hospital, etc.
- The CASA volunteer is taught how to interview, research, and evaluate facts and circumstances of the child's life.

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Eldorado Eagles cheerleaders prepared for a year filled with cheering by attending a cheerleading camp conducted by Katy Kirchoff of ASU. Cheerleader sponsors this year are Deby Griffin and Nicole Martinez. This year's cheerleading squad includes (Front L-R) Melissa Gonzales - JV Emily Espinosa - V, Ashby Ragsdale - JV, Adrianna Hernandez - V Alyssa Galindo - JV (Back L-R): Abby Ussery - V, Ashley Paulson - V, Kadie Niblett - V, Marci Minor - V, Kiki Rodriguez - JV and Mary Lou Martinez - JV.

## Ice Cream Social slated Wednesday

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance announces its annual ice cream social to be held on Wednesday, August 12 at 7 p.m.

Delicious ice cream will be served for a donation to the Ministerial Alliance benevolence fund. Proceeds will be used for those in need in our community.

The Ice Cream Social will be held under the shade trees of the Schleicher County Court house lawn. In case of rain, we will serve in the Memorial Building. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

## Youth camp held at Ft. McKavett

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drug, and stay-in-school messages. The Texas State Historical Association, the Texas Historical Commission and several community organizations were co-sponsors of the camp with the generous assistance from the Colorado Historical Society and the National Park Service. Major financial support for the project was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The National Endowment for the Humanities is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities.

This year, several of the children traveled by horse, foot, and covered wagon to Ft. Concho State Historical site. Much of their time prior to the two and a half day trail ride was spent learning horsemanship. Next year only fifteen campers will be selected to attend a two-week excursion across the United States by van. The campers will be stopping at historical sites between New Mexico and Philadelphia.

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**7:00 p.m.**  
**Barbecue for members  
and their guests.**  
**8:00 p.m.**  
**Business session begins.**

## B.L. church to host 'Ignite' for men

Church communications network would like to announce that Bethel Baptist Church, 906-12th Street, Big Lake, will be a host site for the Ignite: Men on Fire National Simulcast to be held on August 8, in their Family Life Center from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm.

This is a non-denominational event, and hundreds of other

churches will be participating across the country. Worship will be led by Stephen Newby, and you will have the opportunity to hear from such speakers as Stephen Arterburn, Dr. Jim Burns, Bill Dallas, Bishop Larry Jackson, Bob Reccord, Dr. Les Parrot, Mike Silva, Dr. John Townsend and more.

The 2009 Theme is: Standing

Firm and Gaining Ground in Uncertain Times. The National Simulcast is designed to provide all the combustion of a two-day IGNITE experience in one life-changing day! Don't miss this event coming to you live via satellite!

For more information or for tickets call: (325) 277-5250, (325) 884-3330, or (325) 650-9433.

## Sheep and Goat workshop slated August 13

Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be hosting a sheep and goat workshop on Thursday August 13th. The workshop will be held at the Schleicher County Civic Center. Registration for the workshop will be at 9:30 am with the workshop starting at 10:00 am.

The guest speaker for the event will be Dr.

Frank Craddock, Texas AgriLife Sheep and Goat Specialist from San Angelo. Topics for the workshop will be focused on dealing with internal parasites and supplementation. The workshop will conclude by noon.

Those interested should call the extension office to pre-register at 853-2132.

## Answers on Aging and Community Outreach

On Wednesday, August 12, 2009, Mary Ellen Palos and Cassandra Moreno will be available to discuss the many services offered by the Area Agency on Aging for seniors through its various programs to include Care Coordination, Benefits Counseling, Caregiver Support, Foster Grandparent, Senior Companion Services, nursing facility Ombudsman, and The Community Outreach Program for all ages.

"Answers on Aging and Community Outreach" will be offered at the Schleicher County Resource Center at 105 W.

Callender at 10 a.m. and at the Eldorado Head Start, located in the Education Building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church from 10:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

The community outreach will continue that afternoon in Sonora at the Sutton County Senior Center, located at 201 Main Street, at 12 noon and at the Sonora Head Start from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The program is operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments and is funded by the Texas Department on Aging and Disability Services. It

serves Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green counties.

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Workmen applied stone to the exterior of the Wellness Center last week as work on the facility neared completion. The center is located at the intersection of West Murchison and South West Street in Eldorado.

# The Blotter

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

### ARRESTS

**AUGUST 1 •** Aguero, Timothy Jessi, male age 25. Offense possession of marijuana < 2. Released on 08/03/09 on \$1,000 surety bond.  
• Arispe, Gilbert, male age 25. Offense DWLI released on 08/03/09 on citation.

### INCIDENTS

**JULY 28 - 8:31 PM •** Complainant stated that he was missing a metal green Army box that had 40-50 knives 6-7 sharpen stones and a 22 cal. Air rifle pellet gun. Officer took complaint.

**12:06 AM •** Complainant called and stated that she wanted to press charges for her daughter being taken from her by her husband's wife at store in San Angelo. Complainant previously reported leaving the child in Eldorado with the child's father and did not have court ordered of the child. Officer spoke to complainant previously and advised her again to seek an attorney. Officer also was contacted by San Angelo PD and was advised of the complaint made by complainant. Officer advised San Angelo Police Dept. of the situation on the previous date and that the situation was a child custody issue.

**JULY 30 - 11:23 AM •** Ambulance request for transfer to hospital.  
**11:23 AM •** Caller reported a female subject slid off the road and into a ditch and was stuck. Officer and wrecker responded.

**3:57 PM •** Complainant reported an electrical problem. Officers responded.  
**4:46 PM •** Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

**7:22 PM •** Complainant stated he was calling to inform S.O. that his wife called him 4 times to make arrangements to visit his son. He called twice and she is hanging up on him. He will be calling tomorrow to continue making the arrangements.

**8:21 PM •** Complainant reported 2 pit bulls running around the neighborhood being aggressive with other dogs. Officer responded as well as animal control.

**8:44 PM •** Caller reported black Angus cow on HWY 190 E by CR 238. Attempts were made to locate owners.

**9:40 PM •** Complainant reported a car on its side in a ditch on the side of HWY 190 E. 15 miles from Eldorado. 4 injured, 3 seem OK. One person possibly ejected from vehicle and barely breathing. 3 units, EMS 1 & 2, and AirMed-1 responded. Wrecker also called to location.

**JULY 31ST - 8:03 PM •** Middle school alarm activated. Officer responded and security company called to disregard.

**9:13 PM •** Caller advised that HWY 277 on the NE side would be closed and CR 316 and 312 due to double draws that are flooded. Will check on them in at the am.

**AUGUST 1 - 12:47 AM •** Caller reported two individuals fighting near callers residence. Officers responded.

**1:10 AM •** Caller reported a burglary had just occurred at their home on Honey-suckle. Officers dispatched to the scene.

**4:39 PM •** Caller requested to speak to an officer about a broken window on Western Drive. Officer responded.

**4:53 PM •** Complainant reported dead goats in trees due to rising water of draws on Rudd Rd. She is also missing 11 horses, 3 Angus cows, 3 calves, 100 sheep, and 75 Spanish goats. Officer notified.

**AUGUST 2 - 5:24 PM •** Complainant reported being threatened by renters for turning off electricity. Officer received call.

**7:13 PM •** Complainant requested to speak to an officer about an issue with their landlord. Officer notified.

**8:12 PM •** Complainant reported a reckless driver on HWY 277 S. Officer notified.

**10:20 PM •** Complainant reported a suspicious person walking up and down the street of Colorado and Laredo Street. Officer responded.

**AUGUST 3 - 2:38 AM •** Caller requested an EMS transfer to hospital.

**11:36 AM •** Complainant reported his fence cut, it happened about two weeks ago. Officer took report.

**11:41 AM •** Caller requested ambulance to residence. Officer responded.

**6:21 PM •** Complainant requested to speak to an officer about a civil problem with someone who was doing some work on their home. Complainant does not want the subject on their property. Officer responded.

**7:25 PM •** Complainant reported that S. Oak street had no electricity. Electric company notified.

**8:08 PM •** Complainant reported their truck was stuck in mud on a lease off of 190. Wrecker paged out.

**8:31 PM •** Menard S.O. Reported cows out on HWY 190 E. 3-4 miles on to Schleicher County Line. Officer notified.

**8:39 PM •** Christoval S.O. Reported smoke on 190 W near Schleicher and Mertzson County line. Fire Chief notified.

**9:10 PM •** Complainant reported a pit bull dog running loose up and down street with no collar or tags, and it appears to be aggressive. Officer responded and owner located.

**AUGUST 4 - 7:44 AM •** Dispatcher informed S.O. That an alarm had gone off on Divide St. Officers responded, disregard.

**2:23 PM •** Caller reported seeing smoke. Fire Chief notified.

# DPS rolls out new vehicle inspection sticker designs

Starting August 1, Texas vehicle inspection stickers will feature a western cowboy motif. Various images of cowboys will appear on different types of inspection stickers. The new stickers are rolling out over the next several months across the state.

director of Vehicle Services for the DPS.

Texas issues 10 different inspection certificate designs, dependent upon factors such as the age of the vehicle, whether it is designated as a commercial vehicle and whether emissions testing is required.

Inspection certificates issued in previous years will remain valid until their listed expiration dates.

"We wanted to present a new certificate design that was immediately identifiable as being Texan," said JoJo Heselmeyer,



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**Prop. 10:** To provide that elected members of governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years.

**Prop. 11:** To allow the taking of private property via eminent domain for certain public purposes and to limit the Legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain.

alerted Texans about Web sites offering registration for the federal government's "Cash for Clunkers" program.

Eligible vehicle owners do not need to register or provide personal information in order to participate in the program, he said.

Reliable information about the "Cash for Clunkers" program can be found online at cars.gov.

Congress recently approved the Car Allowance Rebate System program to provide credits of up to \$4,500 to fuel-efficient car buyers who turn in older, gas-guzzling vehicles to be scrapped.

**AG warns of 'clunkers' scammers**

Attorney General Greg Abbott on July 29 said Texans

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**ACROSS**  
1. John's running mate in 2008  
6. Takes the plunge  
10. Biblical verb with "thou"  
14. Egg-shaped  
15. Nobelist Wiesel  
16. Twistable snack  
17. "DOH!"  
20. Come-\_\_\_ (lures)  
21. Abysmal grade  
22. "SNL" skits, e.g.  
23. Word on a Realtor's sign  
24. Org chart level  
25. DOUGH30. Sainly glow  
31. Poetic nights  
32. Language suffix  
35. Aerobics class prop  
36. \_\_\_ fats  
38. Teacher's deg.  
39. Farm brooder  
40. Unwanted stocking stuffer  
41. It can be upped  
42. DOE  
47. Times to call, in ads  
48. Pet collar victim  
49. Put out  
52. Entree that's ladled  
53. Comic's bit  
56. DO  
59. Canine visitor to Oz  
60. Playground cry  
61. Word before renewal or sprawl  
62. Wilson of "Wedding Crashers"  
63. "Great" detective of kid-lit  
64. Oater group  
1. Artsy Big Apple area  
2. [ding-dong] \_\_\_ calling  
3. Tries to sink, perhaps  
4. Did lunch  
5. Saul Bellow novel  
6. Nut bag  
7. Ticklish Muppet  
8. Chips go-with  
9. Congressional periods  
10. Novelist \_\_\_ de Balzac  
11. Big name in oil  
12. Lowly laborer  
13. FAO Schwarz wares  
18. Narcissist's love  
19. Starts the business  
23. Piece of cake  
24. Some feds  
25. Uniform adornment  
26. Mandolin's cousin  
27. Matador's workplace  
28. Royal domain  
29. Question variety  
33. Clock maker \_\_\_ Thomas  
34. Blissful spot  
36. Softer, in a way  
37. Sunbathers catch them  
38. Naked Goya subject  
40. Want badly  
43. Impulse transmitter  
44. "\_\_\_ I Sing" (Gershwin musical)  
45. Peter FONDA title role  
46. Clinches, as a title  
49. Ratio words  
50. Pack overhead  
51. Fill to the gills  
52. Manuscript marking  
53. Chews the fat  
54. Woeful word  
55. Spliced item  
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#### Citation by Publication Determination of Heirship

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Cause No. 1696  
in the County Court, Schleicher, County, Texas

The alleged heir (s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship in this estate on **31st day of July, 2009**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **JAMES DANIELS, Deceased**, and their respective shares and interest in such estate.

This application may be acted on by the court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday following the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation. All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by **filing a written contest or answer** to this Application should they desire to do so. **To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objections, interventions, or responses in writing** with the County Clerk of Schleicher County, Texas **on or before the above-noted date and time.**

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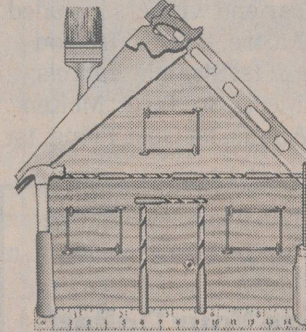
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Local youths participated this month in the WTRA Finals. They include (L-R) Arden Mertz, Megan Powell, Carli McAngus, Chase Mertz, Logan Moore & McKenzie McAngus. (Not pictured Franklin, Robert & Dalton Buchholz)

**Eldorado youths participate in WTRA Finals at Sweetwater**

Eldorado was well represented at the West Texas Rodeo Association Finals on July 24-26 in Sweetwater, Texas. Contestants of all ages can compete at WTRA rodeos, with 14 different age groups for men, women and children. Contestants had to compete in at least 5 association rodeos to be eligible to compete at the Finals. There were prizes for both the year-end winners and winners of the Finals rodeo. There were trailers, saddles, buckles and lots of tack up for grabs this year. Year-end winners included Logan Moore, 1st Goat Ribbon Pulling & 1st Straight Barrels; Arden Mertz, 3rd Poles; McKenzie McAngus, 1st Goat Tying, 1st

Barrels & 2nd Ribbon Roping; Carli McAngus, 1st Pole Bending; Claire Powell, 1st Barrels & 1st Pole Bending (all in their respective age groups). Year-end All Around winners included 5 & Under All Around Champion Logan Moore; 9-12 Girls All Around Reserve Champion McKenzie McAngus, 5th Megan Powell, 9th Arden Mertz, and 14th Chase Mertz; 13-15 Girls All Around, 7th Carli McAngus; 16-19 Boys All Around, 10th Robert Buchholz; 40 & Over Women's All Around, 6th Claire Powell; 40-55 Men's All Around, 2nd Johnny Powell; and 56 and over Men's All Around, 7th Johnny Griffin.

The Finals rodeo consisted of two go-rounds and an average. Winners of the Finals were Logan Moore, 1st Barrels, 1st Straight Barrels, 1st Goat Ribbon Pulling; Arden Mertz, 2nd Barrels, 2nd Poles; McKenzie McAngus, 1st Barrels, 1st Goat Tying; Megan Powell, 2nd Breakaway roping, 1st Poles; Johnny Powell, 1st Tiedown Roping; Claire Powell, 1st Poles; and Johnny Griffin, 2nd Tiedown Roping (all in their respective age groups). Logan Moore was the 5 & Under Finals All Around winner as well as the Overall Girl's Trailer winner. Johnny Powell won the Finals All Around Saddle for the 40-55 Men's Age group.

Also competing throughout the year were Franklin, Dalton and Bob Buchholz.

**Understanding Sales Taxes workshop offered at SBDC**

The ASU Small Business Development Center will be conducting a workshop entitled, "Understanding Sales Taxes" on Thursday, August 13th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the ASU Campus in the Rassman Building Conference Room 100.

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Comptroller services and publications. There will be a question and answer session. This seminar will help the taxpayer gain the knowledge to collect and accurately report the state sales tax and to maintain required records.

Our guest speaker, Jessica Ford of the Odessa Enforcement will conduct the seminar. Please register on-line at [www.sbdc.angelo.edu](http://www.sbdc.angelo.edu) or call (325) 942-2098.

**Beware of first-time homebuyer credit fraud**

DALLAS — The Internal Revenue Service today announced its first successful prosecution related to fraud involving the first-time homebuyer credit, and warned taxpayers to beware of this type of scheme. On Thursday July 23, 2009, a Jacksonville, Fla.-tax preparer, James Otto Price III, pled guilty to falsely claiming the first-time homebuyer credit on a federal tax return. Price faces the possibility of up to three years in jail, a fine of as much as \$250,000, or both.

To date, the IRS has executed seven search warrants and currently has 24 open criminal investigations in pursuit of potential instances of fraud involving the credit. The agency has a number of sophisticated computer screening tools to quickly identify returns that may contain fraudulent claims for the first-time homebuyer credit.

"We will vigorously pursue anyone who falsely tries to claim this or any other tax credit or deduction," said Eileen Mayer, Chief, IRS Criminal Investigation. "The penalties for tax fraud are steep. Taxpayers should be wary of anyone who promises to get them a big refund."

Whether a taxpayer prepares his or her own return or uses the services of a paid preparer, it is the taxpayer who is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of the return. Fraudulent returns may result not only in the required payment of back taxes but also in penalties and interest.

**First-Time Homebuyer Credit**

The First-Time Homebuyer Credit, originally passed in 2008 and modified in 2009, provides up to \$8,000 for first-time homebuyers. The purchaser, however, must qualify as a first-time homebuyer, which for purposes of this credit means someone who has not owned a primary residence in the past three years. If the taxpayer is married, this requirement also applies to the taxpayer's spouse. The home purchase must close before Dec. 1, 2009, to qualify, and the credit may not be claimed on the purchaser's tax return until after the taxpayer closes and has purchased the home.

Different rules apply for homes bought in 2008.

Full details and instructions are available on the official IRS Web site, [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).

**Solution to puzzle on Page 6**

Greetings From Deauville

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