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## Livestock theft lands Eldorado man in jail

An eight-month long investigation into missing livestock on the James Powell Ranch landed a ranch employee in jail after investigators followed a paper trail connecting the man to the sale of 355 sheep and lambs, 60 goats, and 9 cows.

Isidro Medrano, 37, of Eldorado was arrested January 4, 2007 and charged with theft of livestock, a 3rd degree felony, involving the theft of more than \$20,000.00 but less than \$100,000.00 worth of property.

Medrano was booked into the Schleicher County Jail and later bonded out after posting

a \$20,000.00 surety bond.

Authorities first learned of the theft on April 24th of last year when ranch manager David Neal phoned to report the missing livestock.

The subsequent investigation revealed the first of the livestock was allegedly taken on May 24, 2004. The thefts reportedly continued for three years.

Sheriff David Doran and Chief Deputy George Arispe were joined by Cattle Ranger Jack Andrews of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association. Their investigation revealed that Medrano sold much of the livestock to Glynn

Hutto, representing them as dogies.

Hutto reportedly became suspicious as the number of sheep and lambs continued to grow and he contacted ranch personnel. He also provided documentation of each sale to law enforcement officers and cooperated fully with the investigation, Deputy Arispe said.

"Mr. Hutto kept very good records," Arispe added. "His assistance was very helpful as we pieced this case together."

Medrano remains free on bond. If convicted he could face 2-10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.00.

## Schleicher County Livestock, Food & Project Show held

The 73rd annual Schleicher County Livestock, Food, and Project Show was held last weekend in the Civic Center. The show was held on Saturday, January 12, 2008. The show went very well with an excellent attendance for every portion and continuing through the sale. In addition, the free barbecue meal provided by First National Bank was a big hit.

There were a total of 41 students showing animals this year including seven lambs, forty-eight meat goats, four steers, 20 barrows, seven gilts, two breeding Dorpers, and seven

Angora.

Richard Long, Sterling City Ag teacher, served as the judge for the livestock show.

Again this year a Little Britches livestock show was held allowing very young students to experience showing an animal in the ring. The youngsters were aided by older, more experienced youths. The Little Britches goat show was sponsored by 1st Community Federal Credit Union.

Jackson O'Harrow received the Overall Showmanship Award.

Species Showmanship winners included: Lamb Division — Jackson O'Harrow; Goat Division — Jaymie O'Harrow; Steer Division — Jackson O'Harrow; and Swine Division — Jorge Chavez. Each of the division winners will receive a jacket

Showmanship Awards in the Sub Junior age divisions went to: Senior — Jaymie O'Harrow; Junior — Jackson O'Harrow; and Sub Junior — Will Mynatt. This award is regardless of species.

The following are the placings for this years show. The top 5 places each received cash prizes. Champions also were awarded a Silver Buckle and Reserve Champions were awarded a Eldorado green duffle bag.

Grand Champion Lamb: Jaymie O'Harrow

Reserve Champion Lamb: Will Mynatt  
Class 1 Lambs: 1. Rylea Self, 2. Rylea Self;

Class 2 Lambs: 1. Will Mynatt, 2. Ivy Kate Mynatt, 3. Emmie Mynatt

Class 3 Lambs: 1. Jaymie O'Harrow, 2. Jackson O'Harrow

Grand Champion Goat: Davis Hutto

Reserve Champion Goat: Davis Hutto  
Class 1 Goats: 1. Davis Hutto, 2. Ashby Ragsdale, 3. Chase Mertz, 4. Patrick Self, 5. Arden Mertz, 6. Clark Meyer, 7. Tyler Doan, 8. Clark Meyer, 9. Clark Meyer

Class 2 Goats: 1. Will Mynatt, 2. Davis Hutto, 3. Kevin Dykstra, 4. Garrett Lux, 5. Clayton Sauer, 6. Tres Whitten, 7. Tres Whitten, 8. Tres Whitten, 9. Sierra Forlano, and 10. Codee Meador

Class 3 Goats: 1. Davis Hutto, 2. Jaymie O'Harrow, 3. Jackson O'Harrow, 4. Garrett Lux, 5. Macy Chatham, 6. Jorge Chavez, 7. Clayton Sauer, 8. Stormi Rhineheart, 9. Robert Chavez, and 10. Clayton Arendt

Class 4 Goats: 1. Davis Hutto, 2. Wes Brown, 3. Jaymie O'Harrow, 4. Jackson O'Harrow, 5. Phillip Edmonson, 6. Garrett Lux, 7. Garrett Lux, 8. Micaela Forlano, 9. Wes Brown, 10. Clayton Arendt, and 11. Kevin Dykstra

Class 5 Goats: 1. Jackson O'Harrow, 2. Wes Brown, 3. Jaymie O'Harrow, 4. Wes Brown, 5. Ashby Ragsdale, 6. Wes Brown, 7. Kevin Dykstra, and 8. Kevin Dykstra

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Davis Hutto was congratulated by judge Richard Long last Saturday as he was singled out for having the Grand Champion Goat during the 73rd annual Jr. Livestock Show.

## SCISD taking steps to implement student drug tests

Say it ain't so...but it is so! The times have caught up with Eldorado and school officials here are moving forward with a plan to drug test Eldorado Middle School and High School students from 7th through 12th grades.

Schleicher County ISD trustees met Monday, January 14, 2008, and voted to move ahead with implementation of a drug testing policy.

Superintendent Billy Collins explained that there were many legal steps the school must follow as to how testing is done and what drugs are tested for. Collins then advised the board they would need to decide when testing is done and how often, consequences for a student testing positive and what groups of

students are to be tested. Collins noted the cost of testing could range between \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year.

The first step is to get the community input by holding a public meeting on February 18, 2008. A meeting is scheduled in the EHS Library at 5:00 p.m.

Architect Larry Harvey was present to discuss his recently completed facility assessment survey. As part of the survey, personnel on each campus responded to several questions about various campus facilities and operations. Elementary were the most concerned about the physical condition of their campus, the high school staff was the least concerned.

Following a lengthy discussion of several of the problems the facility survey uncovered, the board voted to hire Larry Harvey to oversee remodeling of the dressing rooms in the Middle School gym, despite the fact that most of the board agreed the elementary campus was the primary concern.

Board President Kurtis Homer said he would love to demolish the aging elementary building and replace it with a new facility. However, he noted that the most effective use of the district's money right now is to address electrical and plumbing problems in the Middle School gym.

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COURTESY PHOTO  
Charles "Charlie" Bradley

## Bradley files to run for County Judge

Charles "Charlie" Bradley has filed as a Democratic candidate for Schleicher County Judge. Bradley has been a resident of Schleicher County for the past 46 years. Both sides of his family have been in the county since as early as 1911, with a long tradition of serving Schleicher County. After earning a BA in Photo Communications with a minor in Business Administration from Texas Tech University, Bradley owned and operated Bradley Photo and C. Bradley Graphics from 1987 to 2004. From 2004 to the present, Bradley is an independent insurance adjuster. During the past 20 years, Bradley has been involved in the Schleicher County Rodeo Association, Eldorado Youth Baseball, Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, and numerous other community organizations. In the year 2000, he was named Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year.

Bradley feels that his experience as an independent businessman has given him necessary tools to lead Schleicher County. Being self-employed has helped develop the skills to serve the public, be self-motivated, study each situation, make decisions, and stand by those choices. Bradley believes in the people of Schleicher County, and that is one reason he and his wife, Meredith, make Eldorado their home. Bradley is looking forward to visiting with the good folks of Schleicher about our County and its future. Mr. Bradley would appreciate your support and vote.

## Local phone bank readies for Rehab '08

Big Dreams in a Small Town. That's the title of a song made popular by the singing group Restless Heart.

It's also a great description of Mary Roden and local volunteers, who'll be staffing the Eldorado phone bank while Restless Heart entertains January 19 during West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 38th annual telethon.

Mary Roden and local volunteers have big dreams of becoming the first phone bank in Rehab history to cross the cumulative total of \$100,000. Since its inception in 1991, the Eldorado phone bank has raised \$96,500.

"Our goal is that we'll have hundreds of phone calls from people who want to make pledges because Rehab provides such wonderful care every day," said local coordinator Mary Roden.

"Eldorado may be small in population, but we can dream big about our telethon success because people here have huge hearts—and because they know every dollar we raise will be used to support the Rehab Center."

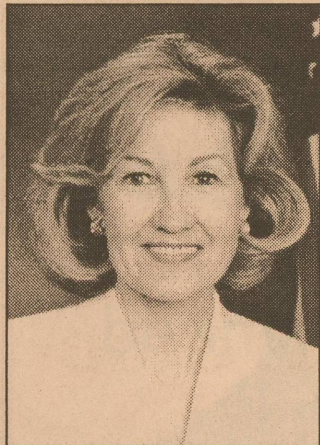
In addition to the local phone bank and live entertainment originating from the Abilene Civic Center, a major element of Rehab 2008 is an auction of more than 400 items. On-line bidding has already begun and will continue until midnight on January 19. The site is www.rehabauction.org. Toll-free telephone bidding will begin at 6 p.m. on telethon night.

Rehab 2008 will be on 10 television stations, including KLST-TV and can also be seen on satellite at Galaxy 24/14c. Businesses which have made significant commitments to help defray production costs for the 5-hour telecast are Area-Wide Phone Book, NTS Communications and American Airlines/American Eagle.



## Texas must be an innovation leader

As Albert Einstein once said, "Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom." This is why our country has for centuries attracted the greatest minds in the world. The free, creative spirit of Texas has always been conducive to scientific research and innovation. During the past few decades, our state has been home to the invention of the computer chip, the buckyball



**Commentary**  
by U.S. Senator  
Kay Bailey Hutchison

(which is the basis of nanotechnology), and the balloon stent that opens arteries to prevent heart attacks.

But despite individual gains, Texas has not reached its full potential. Our best researchers pursued their work independently from those in other Texas institutions, and sometimes they even competed against each other for federal grants. This lack of synergy was one reason why

Texas ranked only sixth in the nation in federal research and development dollars.

I was determined to improve that ranking, so beginning in 2000 I set up a series of summits in Washington between federal agency representatives and the leaders of Texas's research universities and medical schools. The purpose was to find out what the major federal research priorities were and to encourage the universities with expertise to apply for the peer-reviewed grants. During one of those summits, Dr. Neal Lane, Rice University professor and past director of the National Science Foundation, suggested that Texas researchers could better collaborate if they were more familiar with the research being done outside their own institutions. We soon established an advisory committee headed by two of Texas' Nobel laureates, Dr. Michael Brown and the late Dr. Richard Smalley, to form The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas, better known as TAMEST. The purpose of TAMEST is to bring together the state's leaders in medicine, engineering and science, so they can learn from each other, assist each other, and further opportunities to collaborate on projects.

In just five years, TAMEST has established a major support system for our state's best minds. Our goal has been to recruit and retain these prestigious researchers. Since the Academy was created, the number of TAMEST members who have been inducted into the prestigious National Academies has grown from 249 to 279. TAMEST also has 10 Nobel Laureates. In another major milestone, Texas has jumped from sixth to third in the nation in federal research and development dollars.

At the national level, there is growing concern about the scientific base that has fueled our economy for the past hundred years. In 2005, the National Academies released an eye-opening report, "Rising Above the Gathering Storm," which identified alarming trends and worrisome indicators in science education in America's public schools. The conclusion of the National Academies report was clear: if we want to remain the undisputed leader of the global economy, we need to improve our science, math, and engineering education, and we need to do it urgently.

In response to "Rising Above the Gathering Storm," TAMEST formed a panel which has been studying ways to improve science and technology education in Texas. Their report is scheduled to be released this September.

Last year, I strongly supported and championed the America Competes Act, a bipartisan bill which is aimed at better positioning American students to compete with their international counterparts and to create a better-educated U.S. workforce. This landmark legislation increases research investment, especially at the National Science Foundation and NASA, and improves teacher education in math, science, engineering and other technical disciplines. President Bush signed the bipartisan legislation into law in August. With an eye toward research, education, and innovation, we can prepare young Americans to compete with the brightest minds from around the world, and lead our country into future prosperity.

But more must be done. The choices we make today will have a powerful impact on our standard of living tomorrow. If we want our state to remain a leader in the global economy, we need to support and strengthen organizations like TAMEST — where bright, talented men and women help create the scientific breakthroughs of the future. We must advance every initiative that strengthens Texas' identity as a preeminent destination for research and economic opportunity.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior Senator from Texas.

## How 'bout them Cowboys!

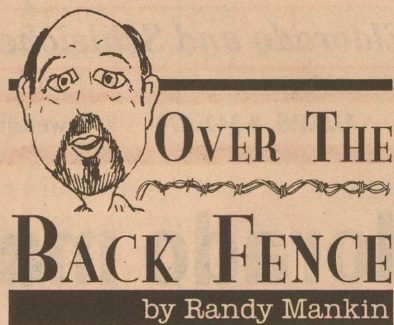
Tony Romo, he of the bright smile and large dimples, learned Sunday afternoon what all of the legendary quarterbacks he had been compared to during the season already knew — that the big boys play for keeps in the playoffs.

The New York football Giants, the team that twice fell victim to Romo and the Cowboys during the regular season, proved Sunday just how difficult it is to defeat the same team three times in a row.

Maybe it was just that the Giants had seen enough of Romo that they finally figured out how to stop him, or perhaps he was still suffering the lingering side effects of Tony and Jessica's Excellent Adventure. Regardless, Tony Romo did not perform like the wunderkind that dismantled defensive secondaries in the first two thirds of the season.

No, he simply looked ordinary, just like all those other Cowboys quarterbacks who have aspired to Troy Aikman's throne since his retirement.

To be fair, Romo didn't get a lot of help. Marion Barber did his part, but when the offensive coordinator calls for a running play on 15 con-



secutive first downs, the defense starts to get the picture.

Then it was Katy bar the door on second and third down as Romo found himself having to throw the football.

It might have helped if one of Dallas' all-star receivers could have held on to a pass. Romo put the ball where it needed to be early in the game, but that was when New York's defensive line was still having to respect the running game.

By the third quarter, it was all over, and still Jason Garrett was calling running plays on first down.

I can't explain it. Can you?

I'm not a big fan of bye weeks. Not in high school, college or the pros. They may work for other guys, but every team I root for just seems to go flat when they have a few days off. So I'm not sure

if having the best record in the NFC was worth the trouble. And so much for the idea of home field advantage.

It used to be easy to be a Cowboys fan, back when Tom Landry walked the sidelines as his underpaid and often undersized band of overachievers won week after week after week.

The Landry years are but a distant memory now and those of us who can remember them grow fewer with each passing season.

As disappointed as I am in Romo's performance this week, I still believe he is the real deal. And, I think he would have fit in well with some of the teams back in the glory days.

Romo still has a lot to learn, though. Like when to get rid of the ball, or when to ignore the play called on the sideline, especially if it's another first down running play.

He might also consider leaving Jessica at home next time and taking his offensive line to see the bullfights instead. Judging by some of the ¡Ole! blocks the big guys threw for him on Sunday, it might be the smartest — and safest — thing he could do.



## Interviewing Jon Voight, Again

When the movie *Midnight Cowboy* was being filmed in Big Spring I did a daily radio program on the shooting. I interviewed the lead character, Jon Voight, several times. I was impressed with his friendliness and his willingness to cooperate with members of the media who interviewed him. He was extremely nice to everybody. He played the part of Joe Buck, a small town guy who decided to seek his fortune in New York City. I hung around the various shooting locations during the two weeks the film crew was in town and did interviews with the director, John Schlesinger and others involved with the movie.

At the time I was a correspondent for NBC Radio's *Monitor*, a weekend series that covered interesting things that were going on around the country. When *Midnight Cowboy* won the Oscar for best picture in 1969, I called the director of *Monitor*, Gordon Fraser and told him I had all these interviews with people who worked on the film. He said, "Send them up." So the following weekend after the Oscars were announced, *Monitor* carried several of the interviews.



by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith

About six months later I decided to start a daily statewide radio program. My very first program featured an interview with Jon Voight. It has been interesting to see his career just zoom. He's done some 70 movies and won a best actor Oscar for the movie *Coming Home*.

I was talking to my wife the other day and told her the 10,000th broadcast of my radio program was coming up. She said, "You ought to do something special for that program." I decided to see if I could do another interview with Jon Voight and air it on February 7, the date of my 10,000th program. Through several emails and telephone calls I was able to get hold of Jon Voight and do another interview with him. All his fame and accolades have not changed him a bit. He was as friendly and cordial when I interviewed him the other

day, as he was when I interviewed him nearly 40 years ago.

Would you believe he actually thanked me for helping launch his career. His exact words were: "Tumbleweed, you and I are brothers. We both started way back when I was in Big Spring with *Midnight Cowboy* and you came along and interviewed all of us and you did such an amazing job for us and I really think you were a part of the launching of my career. It was such a pleasure to know you and to be back in touch with you and congratulate you on your 10,000th broadcast of *THE SOUND OF TEXAS*. You've made a lot of people happy, me among them. God bless you."

Folks, I can't express how much those words mean to me. Jon Voight is spending a lot of time these days going to VA hospitals and visiting members of the military who were wounded in the war. He told me he knew that his role of Joe Buck would be a life-changing experience for him. He had done some stage work off-Broadway and a couple of independent films, but this was his first big movie.

## UIL adopts rules for athlete drug testing

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Jan. 10 lauded adoption of rules to conduct mandatory, random steroid testing for Texas high school athletes.

"I'm pleased the University Interscholastic League has taken a giant step forward to save lives by adopting fair and balanced testing rules ...," he said.

Students who wish to participate in UIL athletics must sign a statement saying they are aware of the health dangers of taking anabolic steroids and promise not to take them.

Parents and guardians will have to sign a statement that reads as follows:

"I have read the above information and acknowledge that a prerequisite of my student's participation in UIL athletic activities is that they refrain from illegal steroid use and agree that, if selected, they will submit to testing for the presence of illegal anabolic steroids in their body. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject the participant in question to penalties as determined by UIL."

### Fingerprinting program begins

Texas public school employees now must be fingerprinted in accordance with a law passed by the 80th Texas Legislature last spring.

Teachers, substitute teachers and administrators are required to submit to national criminal background checks, and fingerprinting is part of that.

The FBI will analyze data gathered in the background checks and the information will be kept on file.

Dewhurst said background checks and fingerprinting have helped in identifying sex offenders and felons working in Texas schools.

### Teacher pay study is released

An annual report on Texas public schoolteacher salaries and benefits indicates that teachers' pay is "up slightly" in 2007-2008.

The report, compiled by the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Association of School Administrators, includes data collected from 747 of the state's 1,031 school districts.

The weighted average teacher salary in responding districts is \$46,336 for 2007-08, up 3.2 percent from the 2006-07 average salary of \$44,897.

Among its many findings, the study shows:

- 465 districts pay stipends to teachers with master's degrees.
- 102 districts reported that teachers can qualify for longevity pay.
- 100 districts paid a bonus to new hires for 2007-2008.

### Appellate court rules on NCLB

The issue of unfunded federal mandates strains many Texas school districts, so this may indicate change on the horizon:

The U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati on Jan. 7 ruled that the federal government may not force states and school districts to spend their own funds to meet the mandates of "No Child Left Behind."

The Washington, D.C.-based National Education Association and nine school districts filed suit in a Michigan district court against the Secretary of Education, seeking among other relief, a judgment declaring that they

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# OBITUARIES

## John Sidney Williams

John Sidney Williams was born to John and Frankie Williams on March 21, 1925 in Eldorado. He grew up in Eldorado, where he met his life-long sweetheart, Mozelle, in elementary school.

Sid was a World War II veteran, Purple Heart recipient, and a long-time civil service employee. He was ordained as an Elder in the Presbyterian church and served on the sessions of Central Park Presbyterian, Corpus Christi, John Knox Presbyterian, Houston and New Hope Presbyterian in Katy. Sid lived his faith in every area of his life.

He was devoted and faithful son, brother, husband, father, uncle and grandfather.

Sid was an avid sports fan and he shared that enthusiasm and sporting experiences with his daughters and grandchildren. Over the years, he did volunteer work

in many areas of the community and took great joy in assisting other as a mentor to the youth of the communities in which he lived. The last number of years, he volunteered at Memorial Hermann Hospital, Memorial City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jack Williams.

Sid is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mozelle Parks Williams, and their two daughters Jacquelyn McDonald, (husband George) and Avan Blair, both of Houston. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Jared Lord, Lacie Johnson (husband Charlie), Cody Blair, and Matt McDonald. He is also survived by his brother Stuart Williams and sister Martha Dell Thornton, both of San Angelo, and a number of nieces and nephews.

God Lovingly welcomed John Sidney home on January 6, 2008.

## Beta Sigma Zhi Report

by Barbara Jackson

The winter in Eldorado had been more like springtime the past several days, but had turned somewhat cooler on the night of January 8, 2008 as members of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Memorial Building for the first meeting of 2008. Forecast for that night was for a low of 29. The past several nights the lows were in the 50's. The cooler night made for enjoyment of the warm potato soup served by the hostess, Barbara Jackson. Fresh apple cake and fruit cake were also on the menu.

President Glenda Harris brought the meeting to order and led in the opening ritual. Dorothy Dacy read

the minutes from previous meetings and Kim'et Nelson gave the treasurer's report. Plans for a movie and out to eat were discussed and the Valentine's salad supper was planned for February. Because of upcoming elections to be held in the Memorial Building the Valentine's salad supper will be held at the First Community Credit Union.

A program on Healthy Dieting was given by Barbara Jackson following the business meeting. As well as those members mentioned previously other members present to discuss the program were: Flora Hubble, Maggie Lloyd and Linda Dellvelchia. Dorothy Dacy was the winner of the Sunshine gift.

## Golf Play Day

The Eldorado Golf Club held its monthly Play Day on Sunday, January 6, 2008. There were 19 participants who played in the Play Day.

1st Place-17 under par (score of 49, course record)- Cash Lane, Tom Gray, Moises Hill and Chance Meyer.

2nd Place-11 under par- Barry Lane, Oscar Escalante, Ronnie Sauer, Su Scott and George Scott.

The other teams were: 9 under par-Don Richters, Steve Snelson, Oscar Martinez, Branda Gray and Susie Richters.

8 under par- Jon Cartwright, Roy Guerrero, Victor Belman, Bill Wells, and Gordon Emmons.

The next Play Day will be Sunday, February 3, 2009 weather permitting.

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need not comply with the act's requirements where federal funds do not cover the increased costs of compliance.

### School safety audits are coming

Beginning in September 2008, Texas school districts must report the results of their first campus security audits to the Texas School Safety Center.

Texas law requires schools to conduct these safety audits every three years and practice their campus emergency management plans.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott encouraged all school districts to team up with law enforcement to annually practice campus safety procedures:

"Having a plan is important, but executing that plan under stress

— when seconds count — is critical to saving lives," Abbott said.

### States join in death penalty brief

The attorneys general of 19 states joined Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz in a friend-of-the-court brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in a Kentucky case, Baze v. Rees.

Texas argues that the four-step lethal injection protocol used as the primary means to carry out capital punishment in Texas and 36 other states does not violate the 8th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution because when properly administered, it is not "cruel and unusual."

A decision in the case may be announced from the bench any time between now and the end of June.

## Run for Life Kickoff Party

The Run For Life kickoff party will be held January 22 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the high school foyer.

Anyone interested in forming a team should come to this information filled event. Goodies and discounts will be offered to any team that signs up that night.

For more information contact Evelyn Gordon 853-4010.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

JANUARY

- 17th Tiffany Harris, Devan Henry, Armando Guzman
- 18th Michael Creek, Alana Dakan, James Robinson, Corie Williams, Inez Tevino, Melanie Stricklan
- 19th Kim Jacobs, Wendy Daniels
- 20th Bryan Sproul, Kameron Edmiston, Keith Nolen, Alma Williams, Bob Wanoreck
- 21st Vera Faye Bradshaw, Chad Williams, Mary Lyn Jones, David Nolen, Jessica Robertson, Tony Cheatham, Victorina Rivera, Wilma Logan
- 22nd Bill Hodges, Collier Shurley, Lori Loomis, Andrew Gonzales, Gloria Kent
- 23rd Justin Phillips, Mika Key, Dusty Barton, Wanda Edmiston, Caroline Mittel, Kristin Mittel
- 24th Charles Pfluger, Cole Wilkerson, Jan Wanoreck, Tommy Minor
- 25th Mali Rios, Richard Gibson, Ernest Barrera

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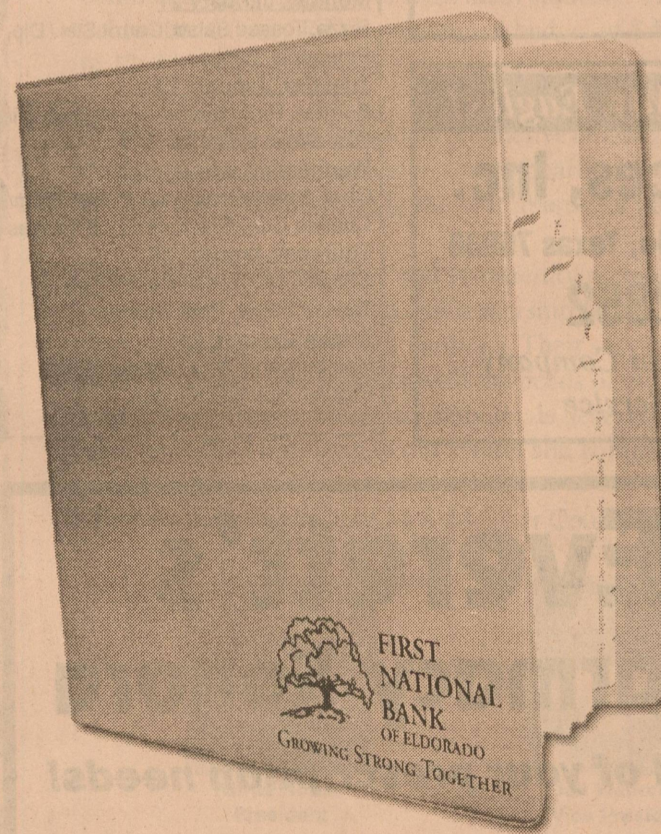
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### NOTICE

FNB Eldorado will be closed Monday, January 21, 2008 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

by Linda Thistle

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Kadie Niblett puts this shot up and over a Miles defender as the Eldorado Lady Eagles took on the Miles Lady Bulldogs in Eagle Gym. Niblett contributed 6 points to the Lady Eagles 56-40 victory as the Eldorado girls evened their district record at 1-1.

**School Lunch Menu**

**BREAKFAST MENU**  
**Monday, January 21**  
 Blueberry Muffin, Choice of Cereal  
 Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, January 22**  
 Biscuits/Sausage, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, January 23**  
 Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal  
 Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Thursday, January 24**  
 French Toast/Syrup, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Friday, January 25**  
 Buttered Toast/Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Milk

**CAFETERIA LINE**  
**Monday, January 21**  
 Corn Dogs, Cole Slaw, Carrot Stix/Dip, Pineapple Tidbits  
**Tuesday, January 22**  
 Chicken Spaghetti/Hot Rolls, Tossed Green Salad, Early June Peas, Sliced Peaches  
**Wednesday, January 23**  
 Cowboy Beans/ Cornbread, Carrot Stix/Dip, Potato Salad, Brownies  
**Thursday, January 24**  
 Chicken Fajita/Flour Tortilla, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
 Pear Halves  
**Friday, January 25**  
 Hamburger/Chips, Burger Salad/  
 Pickles, Baked Chips  
 Apples/Oranges

**BASKET LINE**  
**Monday, January 21**  
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Carrot Stix / Dip, Pineapple Tidbits  
**Tuesday, January 22**  
 Burritos, Pinto Beans, Fresh Broccoli/ Dip, Sliced Peaches  
**Wednesday, January 23**  
 Chef Salad/Dressing, Diced Ham/ Cheese Cup, Crackers (8), Brownies  
**Thursday, January 24**  
 Chicken Strips/Half Baked Potato Tossed Salad, Pear Halves  
**Friday, January 25**  
 Hamburgers/Chips, Burger Salad  
 Pickles, Apples/Oranges

**Lady Eagles 1-1 in district play**

The Eldorado Lady Eagles varsity team has pushed their overall record to 10-10 on the year and 1-1 in district following last Friday night's victory over the Miles Lady Bulldogs.

The Lady Eagles opened up district play on January 8th, 2008 in Menard but fell behind early in the contest and they never were able to recover. The Lady Eagles were trailing by 17 at the half and closed the gap to 39 to 44 with 4:09 in the 3rd quarter.

The remainder of the third and fourth quarters saw the Lady Eagles get into deep foul trouble and Menard converted on 21 of 32 free throws to hold off the Lady Eagles for the first district contest. Menard won 58-33.

Aubrey Martinez scored 13 to pace the Lady Eagles. Bridgett Mitchell hit for 8 and Cassandra Buitron added 5 points on the night.

Friday, January 11, 2008 the Lady Eagles hosted the Lady Bulldogs from Miles and from the very opening tip-off the Lady Eagles dominated throughout.

The Lady Eagles took a nine point lead into the half that they never relinquished for the remainder of the contest as they charged to a 56-40 victory.

Aubrey Martinez lead all scorers in the contest with 16 points. Kirsten Stubbs added 12 while Haley Higgins and Cassandra Buitron each hit for 8 points.

The win pushed the Lady Eagles district record to 1-1 with a pivotal contest to have taken place on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 in Christoval.

**Eagles beat Miles 67-60 in district opener**

The Eldorado Eagles varsity team opened district play with a 67-60 victory over the Miles Bulldogs Friday evening in Eagle Gym.

The Warbirds out-scored the Bulldogs in every quarter but the fourth en route to the victory.

Jorge Mata led the team in scoring with 25 points, 21 rebounds, three assists, two blocked shots and three steals.

Lalo Sanchez ended the night with 17 points, three rebounds and three assists.

The Eagles dominated the Bulldogs in the paint striking for 46 points to Miles' 28.

Eldorado also bettered Miles on the free throw line hitting 48 percent of their shots for 13 points. Miles only hit for seven from the penalty line.

Rance Cathey accounted for eight points and six rebounds, while Tyler Dombroski found the bucket for seven points and five rebounds.

The only category that Miles took control of was from beyond the three point line. They edged out Eldorado with 21 points from beyond the arc to the Eagles six.

Dustin Ramos finished the night with five points and a rebound. Michael Redish accounted for three, and Manny Gonzalez hit for two.

Helping Eldorado's cause was the teams 36 total rebounds on the evening. Nineteen of which came on the offensive side of the ball.

The Warbirds continued their quest for district dominance Tuesday night in Christoval. Stats were not available by press time.

Eldorado will play host to Irion County on Friday.



Lalo Sanchez (left) and Manny Gonzalez (right) bracket a Miles player as he tries to advance the ball down the court Friday night in Eldorado's 67-60 victory over the Bulldogs. Sanchez ended the night with 17 points, while Gonzalez accounted for two points.

**HOOP SCORES**

**JV BOYS**

December 31, 2007  
 Eldorado 13-13-20-08=54  
 Rocksprings 04-09-03-08=27  
 Scoring for the Eagles Mason Baker 14, Michael Rubio 3, Joseph Rubio 4, Eloy Bustos 15, Josh Jurecek 4, Josh Hash, Ben Wipff. 3 point scores M. Rubio 1, Bustos 1.

**Meet the Eagles**  
 7:00 pm. ~ Tuesday, January 22nd  
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## Lady Eagles JV takes 2nd at Rocksprings tournament

This past Saturday, January 12, 2008 the Eldorado JV Lady Eagles traveled to Rocksprings for a JV invitational tournament and avenged an early season loss to the JV Lady Angoras of Rocksprings. The host team Rocksprings saw a reenergized JV team that they had defeated in overtime during the Christmas break by two points.

The Eldorado JV Lady Eagles would come out on fire and connecting on all facets of the game and they would build a lead that Rocksprings could not overcome. Eldorado's JV Lady Eagles would then face arch rival Menard in a rematch from the Tuesday night loss in Menard that opened district play.

The Lady Eagles would be trailing 17-9 at the half and Menard would push their lead to 16 points before the JV team mounted a furious comeback. The end of the third quarter would see Eldorado allow only 3 Menard points to 18 points of their own. Menard would be rattled by the pressure defense and Eldorado had a chance late in the ball game with both teams exchanging baskets throughout the fourth quarter. Menard would capitalize on free throws and they would prevail over the JV Lady Eagles by 3 points. The JV Lady Eagles fought valiantly and Coach Collins and Rubio were very proud of the team effort and hustle. The Lady Eagles were to be commended for their performance in representing Eldorado.

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"Uncle Dink" Meador with some of his cattle.

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## Touch of History

by Rene Calcote

### Uncle Dink and Mattie Meador

Schleicher County Texas, with its level prairie and low rolling hills, dotted with live oak and cedar trees, offered excellent ranch land to the pioneer families moving into this vast new territory in 1900. The deep soil supported an excellent growth of range grasses. Huge mesquite trees were a common sight in the early days, but some old timers say most of these trees were destroyed by fire over the years.

It was under one of these big old mesquite trees, near the courthouse, that the Clements Lafayette Meador family camped their first night in Schleicher Co. in 1900.

The family consisted of C.L., Samantha "Mattie" and four sons, Claude, W.F (Rocky), Cecil and Joel Clyde. The family had traveled fourteen days hauling all of their possessions in an old prairie schooner type covered wagon to Schleicher County from Lampasas County. They also drove around one hundred head of cattle and a few horses on the journey.

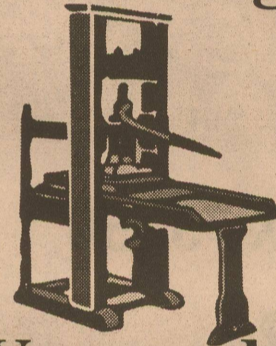
Meador and his partner, P.H. McCormick had purchased seven sections of ranch land in Schleicher County, the Hood Murchison Ranch. Meador later bought his partner out.

The county seat of Schleicher Co. was Eldorado, a small town consisting of a blacksmith shop, a hotel, a saloon, a grocery store, a drug store, two wagon yards and a post office.

Meador was a civic leader in Schleicher Co., serving as County Commissioner of Precinct #1 from 1918 until 1920.

The Meador Family loved Schleicher County, and contributed much to its development and growth. In 1927 C.L. "Uncle Dink" and Mattie built a beautiful native stone house on the ranch. Uncle Dink died there on Nov. 3, 1936 and Mattie died Nov.23, 1950.

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## HONOR ROLL

### Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

#### 5th Grade

**"A" Honor Roll:** Breana Crofoot, Estephanie Estrada, Jessica Gonzalez, Carlos Guzman, McKenzie McAngus, Cody McCormack, Arden Mertz, Ivie Mynatt, Abby Nolen, Whitney Perez, Stormi Rinehart, Esmeralda Ruezga, Tres Whitten and Kameron Wike

**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Dalton Buchholz, Jaqueline Castro, Taylor Curtis, Jessica Gandar, Julian Garcia, Elizabeth Guerrero, Tori Guerrero, Melissa Hernandez, Wesley Jackson, Mika Key, Adrian Martinez, Jacob Mettlen, Dominique Ochoa, Katelyn Parsons, West Ramon, Jacob Sanchez, Abbi Spradley and Garet Swinford

#### 6th Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Madison Albin, Michael Bilbrey, Morgan Bridges, Taylor Carter, Addye Chatham, Jackson O'Harrow and Lupe Pasillas

**A-B Honor Roll:** Bobby Aguero, Odette Barrientos, Eva De Hoyos, Bailey Espinosa, Obdulia Huerta, Abriana Islas, Macy Mikeska, Marcela Muñoz, Elizabeth Olivares,

Yssenia Ramirez, Mikayla Ramon, Adriana Rios, Kimberly Sanchez and Amber Shipman

#### 7th Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Camron Capps, Lori Escobar, Ryan Espinosa, Mary Martinez, Blaine Mitchell, Avery Nolen, Jessica Pasillas and Austin Stapp

**A-B Honor Roll:** Miranda Arispe, Will Barker, Cesar Cruz, Shelby Daniels, Veronica Fuentes, Kasey Gonzalez, Lane Griffin, Edward Hernandez, Nikki Herrera, Robin Hibbs, Nancy Iglesias, Jose Martinez, Rudy Montez, Brian Parsley, Marcus Perez, Dylan Ramos, Hector Reyes, Domingo Torres, and Stacey Valeriano

#### 8th Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Robert Chavez, Brianah Creek, Abby Fuentes, Marissa Gonzales, Oscar Robles, Christian Sanchez, Brianda Torres

**A-B Honor Roll:** Maddison Bilbrey, Clarissa Castro, Aaron DeHoyos, Ryan Fortenberry, Allyssa Galindo, Amanda Garcia, Clarissa Gomez, Melissa Gonzales, Karina Granados, Nancy Granados, Polli Guerrero, Nelly Hernandez, Evan Joiner, Ashby Ragsdale, Kiki Rodriguez, Ana Sanchez, Luiz Sanchez, Charli Swinford, Dacy Whiddon and Kaylee Wilha

## HOOP SCORES

### JV BOYS

January 2, 2008

Eldorado 09-08-16-14=47  
McCamey 10-11-4-7=32  
Scoring for the Eagles: Mason Baker 6, Joseph Rubio 7, Eloy Bustos 21, Josh Jurecek 2, Aaron Parsley 1, Josh Hash 4, Ben Wipff, Briley Ledbetter 2, Ryan Castillo 2. 3 point goals: Bustos 5

January 11, 2008

Eldorado 11-07-10-08=36  
Miles 08-12-08-11=39  
Scoring for the Eagles: Mason Baker 6, Michael Rubio, Joseph Rubio 9, Josh Hash 6 and Ryan Castillo 9.

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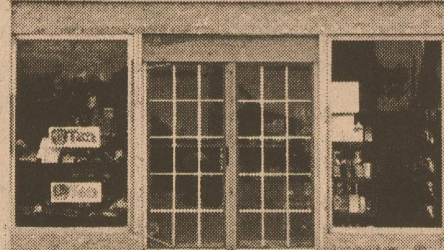
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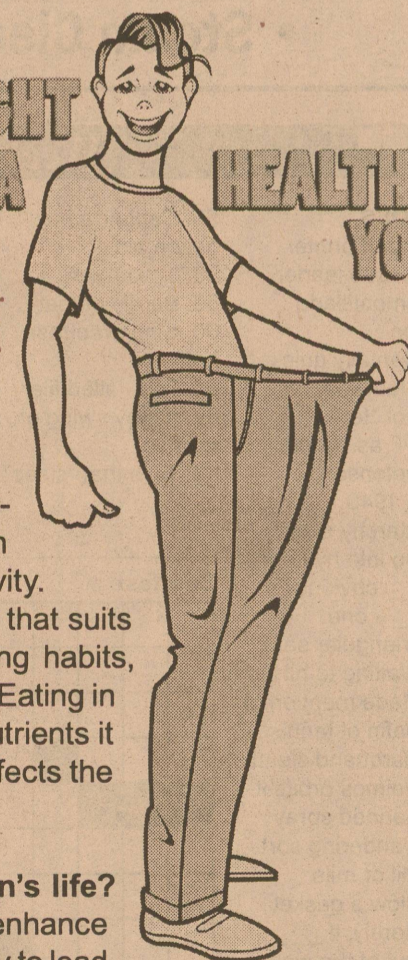
**How does healthy weight influence a person's life?** Being at a healthy weight and eating healthy can enhance feelings of well-being and provide the needed energy to lead a fulfilling life. Maintaining a healthy weight is an important part of self-esteem, because your weight affects your body image, emotions, moods, and physical sensations. A healthy weight can help to reduce your risk for physical and mental illnesses.

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**Meals for Friends Menu**

- Monday, January 21**  
 Chicken Fried Steak, Oven Fried Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding w/Fruit
- Tuesday, January 22**  
 Chicken Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Mexican Corn, Toss Salad, Lemon Pudding, Milk
- Wednesday, January 23**  
 Meat w/Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Zucchini Squash, Garlic Bread, White Cake w/Caramel Icing, Juice, Milk
- Thursday, January 24**  
 Smother Steak w/Onions, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roo, Apple Crisp, Orange Juice, Milk
- Friday, January 25**  
 Salmon Croquettes, Macaroni and Cheese, Turnip Greens, Roll, Cabbage Slaw w/Carrots, Peach Halves, Milk



Byron Aycock posed with his very first buck. The youngster shot the buck December 20, 2008 on the Hutto Ranch.

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**School board plans student drug testing**

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 Meanwhile, Larry Harvey is to come up with ways to address other concerns raised in the facility survey and to present the board with options at a future meeting.

In other business, the board approved an election service contract with Schleicher County Election Administrator Brenda Mayfield. The trustees also ordered a trustee election on May 10, 2008 for Single Member District 6 and an At-Large seat. The seats are currently held by Kirk Jones in District 6 and Leanne

Higgins, who holds the at-large spot. Superintendent Billy Collins then reported that student enrollment was 649 on Monday, January 7th.

Before adjourning, the board went into executive session for Superintendent's contract evaluation. The board voted to extend Collins' contract by three years. They also accepted the resignation of Magdalena Martinez.

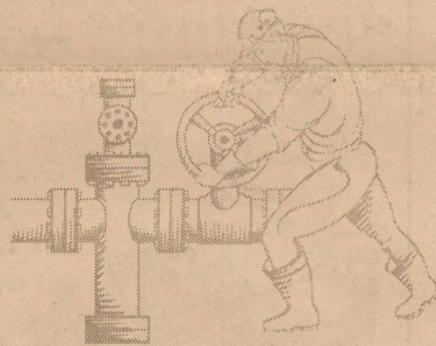
The next school board meeting is slated for Monday, February 18, 2008.

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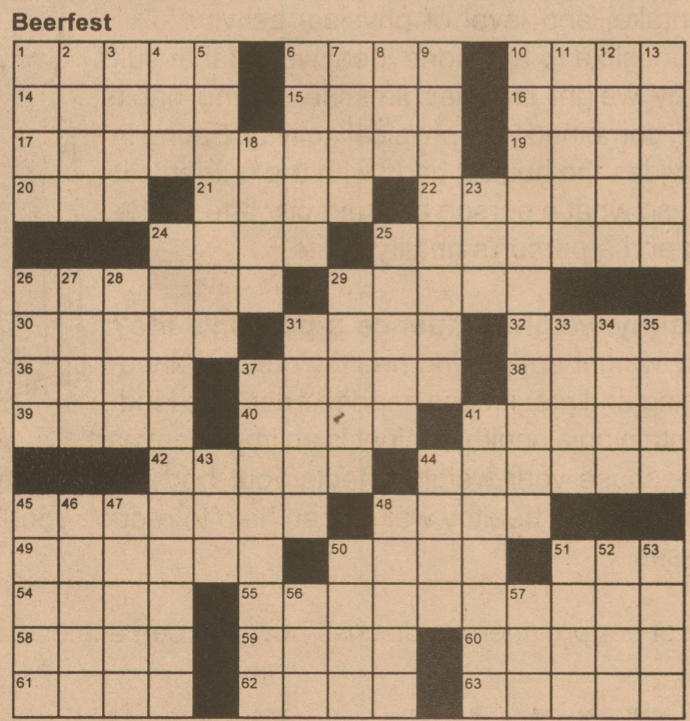
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  - Uruguay

- Captain's navigation aid
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- Singer/actress Luft
- Fork-tailed flier
- It may swing or revolve
- Toys that "sleep"

- DOWN**
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  - Taj Mahal site
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  - 2003 Will Ferrell movie
  - Take back
  - O. Henry tech-

- Medieval defense
- 0% \_ \_
- Labor dispute figure
- Elevator tunes, e.g.
- Banded stone
- Jam with the band

- Macrame creations
- "Arf!", e.g.
- Sault \_ Marie
- Israeli, e.g.
- Soda bottle size
- Baseball exec Minaya
- Simba's love
- Race down Main Street, say
- Witches' assembly
- Pulled up stakes
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- Fair feature
- Editor's note
- Drove back
- In an imitative way
- Doo-wop group \_ Na Na
- Squabble
- Pooped out
- "We're off \_ \_ the wizard ..."
- Fall bloom
- Old anesthetic
- Frozen waffle brand
- Intense anger
- "Ignorance \_ \_ excuse!"
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 "85 and Above" Honor Roll: Deisy Aranda, Mason Baker, Zack Brame, Robert Buchholz, Alex Guzman, Trevor Harrington, Josh Jurecek, J.R. Martinez, Carli McAngus, Bailey Minor, Joseph Rubio, Michael Rubio and Yadira Zambrano
- 10th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Timothy Cuevas and Emily Espinosa  
 "85 and Above" Honor Roll: Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Dylan Dombroski, Krista Galindo, Adriana Hernandez, Alicia Hernandez, Javier Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Garrett Lux, Maureen Martinez and Audrey Rubio
- 11th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Rance Cathey, Isidro Granados, Marcela Huerta, Claudia Pasillas, April Porras, Kirsten Stubbs and Corie Williams  
 "85 and Above" Honor Roll: Cassandra Buitron, Kevin Dykstra, Juan Carlos Escobar, Meg Griffin, Haley Higgins, Brent Martinez, Timmy Maskill, Bridgett Mitchell, Lindsay Pridemore, Brittani Romero and Maria Sanchez
- 12th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Richmond Adame, Louis Buitron, Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Leslie Cruz, Tyler Dombroski, Maygen Eubanks, Adriana Granados, Chelsey Hill, Jorge Mata and Rhapsody Swyter  
 "85 and Above" Honor Roll: Tyler Doan, Erika Estrada, Amika Gonzalez, Manny Gonzalez, Diana Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Chomper Huichapa, Chelsey Pridemore, Guillermo Rodriguez, Cindy Sanchez, Clayton Sauer, Steven Trevino, And Desiree' Valeriano

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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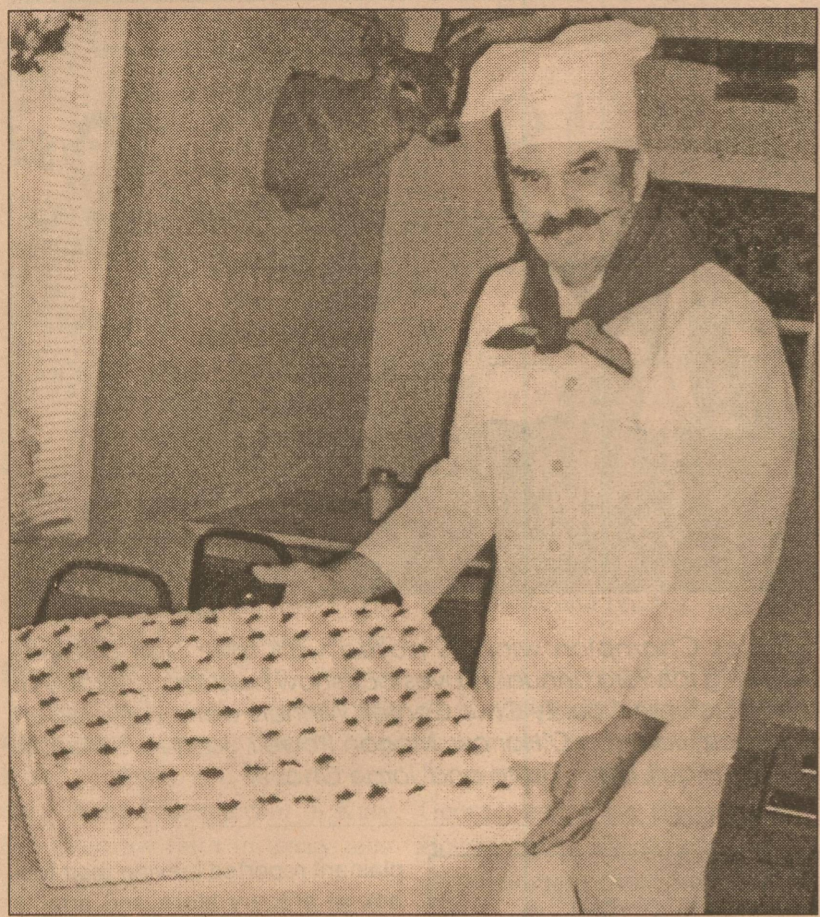
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- Angora Goats: 1. Robert Buchholz, 2. Franklin Buchholz, 3. Dalton Buchholz, 4. Franklin Buchholz, 5. Lane Griffin, 6. Elizabeth Griffin, and 7. Dalton Buchholz
- Grand Champion Steer: Jackson O'Harrow  
 Reserve Champion Steer: Abby Nolen
- Class 1 Light Weight Steers: 1. Jackson O'Harrow, and 2. Megan Griffin
- Class 2 Med. Weight Steers: 1. Abby Nolen, and 2. Jaymie O'Harrow
- Grand Champion Barrow: Jorge Chavez  
 Reserve Champion Barrow: Robert Chavez
- Class 1 Barrows: 1. Jorge Chavez, 2. Robert Chavez, 3. Deon Fuentes, 4. Canyon Faull, and 5. Brian Parsley
- Class 2 Barrows: 1. Jorge Chavez, 2. Jorge Chavez, 3. Robert Chavez, 4. Robert Chavez, and 5. Canyon Faull
- Class 3 Barrows: 1. Dustin Shriver, 2. Jorge Chavez, 3. Megan Crownover, 4. Jack Griffin, and 5. Mason Baker
- Class 4 Barrows: 1. Robert Chavez, 2. Aaron Santellano, 3. Jack Griffin, 4. Aaron Santellano, and 5. Jack Griffin
- Grand Champion Gilt: Canyon Faull  
 Reserve Champion Gilt: Canyon Faull
- Class 1 Gilts: 1. Canyon Faull, 2. Jorge Chavez, 3. Canyon Faull, and 4. Canyon Faull
- Class 2 Gilts: 1. Robert Chavez, 2. Canyon Faull, and 3. Mason Baker.
- Breeding Dorsers: 1. Megan Powell, 2. Megan Powell
- NOTICE: Food and Art Show results will appear in next week's edition.

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 Honor Roll: Wiley Martin, Emelda Arispe\*, Conley Niblett\*, Erica Santellano  
**Mrs. O'Harrow's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Brooke Carman, Ashley Dumas, Hannah Fortenberry\*, Dakota Gross, Eric Luna\*  
 Honor Roll: Courtney Espinosa\*, Ryan Farmer, Michelle Martinez, Mackenzie Riojas\*, Alexis Villanueva, Rogelio Zamora\*  
**Mrs. Sessom's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Austin Albin\*, Sierra Forlano\*, Faith Kotsch\*, Alyssa Rinehart, Fatima Contreras\*, Logan Wong  
 Honor Roll: Emila Estrada\*, Roman Gonzalez, Makenzie Gross, Kiki Guera, Mark Muniz, Amalio Villanueva\*  
**THIRD GRADE**  
**Mrs. Jones Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Mathias Buitron\*, Travis Carter, Sydney Covarrubiaz, Kade Creek, Branda Minor, Emily Nixon, Raymond Parsons, Arantza Sanchez, Montana Terry\*, MaKayla Trevino  
 Honor Roll: Bernardo Cruz\*, Artie Escobar\*, Jonathan Fortenberry\*, Miriam Garcia, Katya Gonzalez, Sarah Jackson, Audrey Nolen, Riley Umphress  
**Mrs. Hernandez's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Mikah Boone\*, Nicolas Flores, Eliza-

beth Griffin, Davis Hutto, Hudson Martin, Noah Sorrells  
 Honor Roll: Branda Arispe, Reagan DeHarris, Marcos Ramon, Jordan Stanford, Kaylee Swindall, Leroy Torres\*, Zelenia Vasquez\*  
**Mrs. Self's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Star Foley, Jess Gonzales, Will Myratt  
 Honor Roll: Alex Alvarez\*, Franklin Buckholz, Victor Castro, Paige Corrales, Priscilla Gandar, Rachelle Garcia\*, Andrea Lynn Martin\*, Luis Miguel Martinez, Chase Mertz, Crystal Nava  
**FOURTH GRADE**  
**Mrs. Beach's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Junior Gonzalez\*, Abigail Narvaez\*, Jose Luis Olivares\*, Strait Pridemore, Tito Rios\*, Aaron Santellano, Rylea Self  
 Honor Roll: Jesus DeLuna\*, Javier Garza\*, Kaitlyn Lindsey\*, Christian Martinez\*, Megan Powell, Rafael Ruezga, Jake Swindall\*  
**Mrs. Edmiston's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Bryce Carman, Jaime Chancellor, Danielle Clark\*, Crystal Pina, Jaxon Sheppard, Justin Whitten  
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## County reinstates Burn Ban

County Commissioners granted Fire Chief Jerry Jones request Monday to reinstate a county-wide burn ban due to the dry conditions.

Among other business, the commissioners purchased a 2008 model ambulance from Wheeled Coach of San Antonio for the sum of \$126,228. The ambulance has a diesel engine and a diesel powered generator.

There were two other bids for the ambulance, \$127,800 and \$143,084, both of which the commissioners rejected.

The commissioners decided to keep the old ambulance for use by local emergency services agencies as a mobile command vehicle. The unit will be used to carry emergency communications gateway equipment provided to the county through the Concho Valley Council of Governments on a Homeland Security grant.

Nicole Gonzales with the CV-COG and Destin Wilha, emergency services coordinator for Reagan County, were present to provide information on the gateway communications system.

Gonzales also informed the commissioners that area law enforcement and emergency personnel will be staging a mock disaster in Eldorado on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in order to test emergency preparedness and interoperability of the various agencies communications equipment.

Schleicher County Attorney Raymond Loomis then read aloud a public notice (See Page 8) that references new laws concerning dog ownership and responsibility.

The commissioners then decided to discuss the expired leases on the Gaines County School Lands with the Schleicher County School District who owns the property. The county has for years overseen the lease on behalf of the district.

County Extension Agent Cory Stevens next presented the court with the labor bids and specifications for a concession stand building at the rodeo arena. The court approved the wording after including a \$100,000 performance bond requirement. (See public notice on Page 9.)

Jim Sullivan then met with the commissioners about his interest in building a covered rodeo arena. He said he felt it would benefit the community.

County Judge Johnny Griffin told Sullivan a rodeo arena sup-

port group needs to be formed who could put together plans and estimated costs. Then the court would discuss the matter further.

The next item the court approved was selecting County Clerk Peggy Williams as the commissioner's court agenda officer.

Commissioner Johnny Mayo, Matt Brown, Kirk Griffin and Lynn Meador were all present for the entire meeting.

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| <b>FIRST SUNDAY</b><br>(1:20pm) 4:20pm 7:20pm 10:20pm (PG-13)         | <b>THE PIRATES WHO DON'T ANYTHING - A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE</b><br>(1:55pm) 4:55pm 7:55pm 10:55pm (G) |
| <b>I AM LEGEND</b><br>(1:40pm) 4:40pm 7:40pm 10:40pm (PG-13)          | <b>THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP</b><br>(2:05pm) 5:05pm (PG)                                 |
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"School board members serve countless hours working to make school district the best it can be for every child," said Billy Collins. In a climate of change and challenge, they develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational issues that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility and oversight in Schleicher County ISD for an annual budget of \$ 5 million; 640 students, in grades Pre-K to 12; 106 employees; and 3 campuses.

Preparing today's students to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow is a tremendous task. As elected officials, school board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our schoolchildren," said Collins.

"We proudly join educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide vision and leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions SCISD are made by those most familiar with the needs of our community's children and families," said Collins. These dedicated individuals deserve recognition and appreciation for the time and effort they give to our school and community.

The men and women serving Schleicher County ISD are:

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## Grand Jury Indictments

The Schleicher County Grand Jury handed down 14 indictments Monday, October 22, 2007.

Three of the fourteen have been released.

Mary Jo Whitehouse of Sonora, female age 25, was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine. New bond of \$10,000 issued.

Kevin Wayne Clements of Eldorado, male age 26, was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine.

Bond \$15,000.

Joshua Tijerina, male age 29, charged with Credit Card Abuse.

Information was filed by the State of Texas for Victor Manuel Mata on November 19, 2007 and Jorge Arturo Mata on September 28, 2007 for one count Deadly Conduct Discharge Firearm. Both Mata's were indicted on May 31, 2007. Jorge Mata receiving two counts Deadly Conduct and Victor Mata three counts Deadly Conduct.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Species Champion winners posed with their belt buckles following the 73rd annual Jr. Livestock show held last Saturday at the Schleicher County Civic Center. Winners were: (L-R) Robert Buchholz, Jackson O'Harrow, Megan Powell, Jaymie O'Harrow, Canyon Faull, Davis Hutto and Jorge Chavez

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### 51st District Court Report

51st District Court of Schleicher County met Monday, January 14, 2008 with the Honorable Barbara L. Walthers presiding. The following judgements were handed down.

Juan Devilla plead to possession of Marijuana. He received 4 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Valerie Holsey plead guilty to lesser charge of Aggravated Assault Family Violence. She received two years deferred adjudication. The original charge was Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

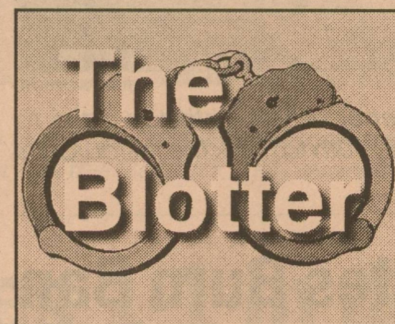
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### Solution to puzzle on Page 6

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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 will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

#### ARRESTS

January 12 • Rodriguez, Barbara Ramon, male age 28, offense Resisting Arrest.

• Romo, Marcelo Iglesias, male age 21, offense Assault W/Deadly Weapon.

January 13 • Bristow, Michael Eric, male age 35, offense Failure To Appear (Third).

#### INCIDENTS

January 8 • 10:11 p.m. Criminal Trespass for general store. Officer served.

January 9 • 10:59 a.m. Caller reported approximately 50 head of young goats taken. Officer responded.

• 6:34 p.m. Caller reported they would be coming into the Sheriff Office to file a report on a male subject.

January 10 • 7:28 p.m. Com-

plainant reported leaving their toolbox at grocery store and now is missing.

• 9:28 a.m. Complainant on CR 220 requested a criminal trespass.

• 4:48 p.m. Menard Sheriff Office reported a possible fire near the Schleicher/Menard County line. Officer responded but could not locate.

• 7:37 p.m. Caller reported a wounded deer in roadway on CR 412 near airport. Officer responded.

January 11 • 12:24 a.m. Hospital requested a ACLS transfer to San Angelo hospital.

• 2:38 a.m. Caller reported a grass fire one and half mile north Hwy. 277.

• 6:15 p.m. Complainant reported ex-husband driving around job site all day long. Officer notified.

• 6:52 p.m. Caller requested officers assistance with locking sister's front door.

January 14 • 7:24 a.m. Caller reported stereos stolen sometime before 4:30 a.m. Dispatcher upon further discussion with caller, realized caller was from another town. Dispatcher directed caller to their own sheriff department in Alvarado.

• 7:34 a.m. Caller reported they would be conducting a controlled burn.

• 9:52 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in a semi-truck pulling a flat bed trailer loaded with hay traveling south on Hwy. 277. Officer notified.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING STUDENT DRUG TESTING PROGRAM

The Schleicher County ISD will conduct a public meeting on February 18, 2008 to receive input on the implementation of a Student Drug Testing Program.

This meeting will be held in the Eldorado High School Library at 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### IF YOU HAVE A DOG, READ THIS:

The citizens of Eldorado and Schleicher County are hereby put on notice that the laws of the State of Texas which concern the ownership, treatment and confinement of dogs will be strictly enforced. The Schleicher County Sheriff's Department will be conducting patrols and investigations to identify people in violation of the laws and the Schleicher County Attorney's office will give serious consideration and attention to any citations issued or arrests made in violation of the laws. Some of the particular laws and statutes being address are summarized as follows:

An owner may not leave a dog outside and unattended by use of a chain or rope restraint between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., or within 500 feet of school property.

A dog can be seized and impounded and destroyed if it causes serious injury or death to a person by attacking, biting or mauling a person.

The owner of the dog commits an offense if the owner fails to secure the dog and the dog makes an unprovoked attack on another person which causes bodily injury.

The owner is required to secure the dog, and "secure" is defined by the Statute to mean taking the necessary steps to ensure a dog remains on the owner's property by confining the dog in an enclosure that is capable of preventing the escape or release of the dog. This Statute is expected to be interpreted as requiring the dog to be confined within a fence or wall which the dog cannot dig under or jump or climb over, or otherwise escape from.

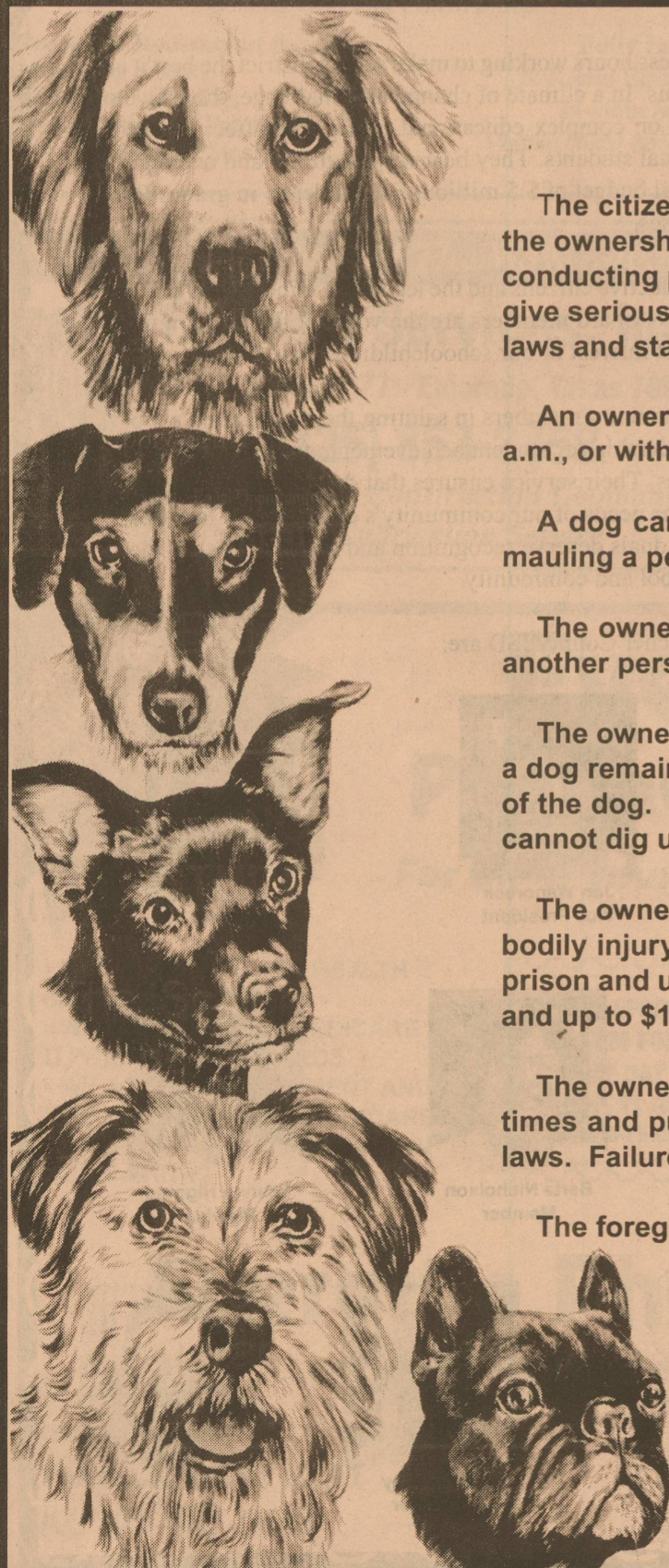
The owner of a dangerous dog commits felony if the dog makes an unprovoked attack on another person that causes serious bodily injury or death. It is a third degree felony if the dog attack caused serious bodily injury, punishable by 2 to 10 years in prison and up to \$10,000.00 fine, or a second degree felony if the dog attack caused death, punishable by 2 to 20 years in prison and up to \$10,000.00 fine. In addition, in each case the dog can be ordered destroyed.

The owner of a dangerous dog is required to register the dog with the animal control authority, keep the dog restrained at all times and purchase and maintain liability insurance in an amount of at least \$100,000.00, and comply with all other applicable laws. Failure of the owner to comply can result in the dog being seized and destroyed.

The foregoing is only a brief summary of the laws of the State of Texas which regulate the ownership of dogs.

This notice is being published in the hopes that citizens who need to take action to comply with the law will do so and thereby avoid any trouble with a potential confrontation with law enforcement authorities. Stray dogs and owned dogs running loose in the community is a problem which has become a concern of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court and the City Council of the City of Eldorado. Owners of dogs need to be sure they are complying with all applicable laws by having their dogs vaccinated against rabies and maintaining their dogs behind tall and secure fences to prevent them from bothering or threatening others.

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A FREE continental breakfast will be served for all the attendees from Coke, Crockett, Irion, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sutton, and Tom Green counties.

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## Eldorado Spotlight



Judge Richard Long of Sterling City interviewed each Little Britches Show participant at the Schleicher County 4-H Show held January 12, 2008. Marcos Martinez was one of the many Little Britches participants who took the opportunity to show a goat in the ring.

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## New Year marks new beginnings for historic sites

AUSTIN - The start of a new year marked the beginning of a bright future for two of the region's historic sites, as both Fort McKavett in Menard County and Fort Lancaster in Crockett County officially transferred from the Texas Parks and Wildlife's jurisdiction to the Texas Historical Commission (THC) on Jan. 1.

"The transfer of Fort McKavett and Fort Lancaster to the Texas Historical Commission will bring many positive changes and enhancements to these unique sites," said Rep. Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville).

The sites were two of 18 across Texas to be transferred to THC as a result of legislation authored by

Rep. Hilderbran during the 80th legislative session.

"Fort Lancaster has stood in the Pecos River Valley for over 150 years protecting the people of Texas," said Fort Lancaster site manager Chris Elliot. "This transfer is an opportunity for the people of Texas to protect it, for their heritage and their children's heritage. It will allow Fort Lancaster to expand its operation to provide an unforgettable visitor experience"

Prior to the passage of H.B. 12, parks and historic sites were funded from the same account. The historic sites will now be funded through a historic site fund which will receive six percent of the sporting goods tax revenue.

"Creating a separate fund exclusively for historic sites means that whether in good times or bad, our historical sites will receive sufficient funding without having to compete with more popular recreational sites," Rep. Hilderbran said. "In the long run, this will help protect the funding and ensure the success of the state's historic sites."

In December, Rep. Hilderbran



COURTESY PHOTO

Gov. Rick Perry and State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran present flags to Fort McKavett and Fort Lancaster site managers during a ceremony at the State Capitol to commemorate the transfer of the sites to the Texas Historical Commission's jurisdiction. Pictured (from left): State Rep. Larry Phillips; THC Commissioner Tom Alexander; THC Chairman John Nau; Governor Rick Perry; Fort Lancaster Site Manager Chris Elliot; Fort McKavett Site Manager Michael Garza; and State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran.

presented flags to Elliott and Michael Garza, site manager at Fort McKavett, at the State Capitol to commemorate the transfers.

"Fort McKavett is very excited to be a part of the Texas Historical Commission and we are looking forward to more actively pro-

moting Heritage Tourism in this area," Garza said. "Because of the increase in funding and staff we will be able offer additional interpretive programs, outreach to the public and preservation of the site."

The other transferred sites include Magoffin Home; Acton in Johnson County, Caddoan Mounds in Cherokee County, Casa Navarro in Bexar County, Confederate Reunion Grounds in Limestone County, Eisenhower Birthplace in Grayson County, Fannin Battleground in Goliad County, Fort Griffin in Shackelford County, Fulton Mansion in Aransas County, Landmark Inn in Medina County, Levi Jordan in Brazoria County, Sabine Pass Battleground in Jefferson County, Sam Bell Maxey House in Lamar County, San Felipe in Austin County, Starr Family Home in Harrison County and the Varner-Hogg Plantation in Brazoria County.

The THC presently oversees the successful operation of two additional historic sites, the Sam Rayburn House Museum in Bonham and the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg.

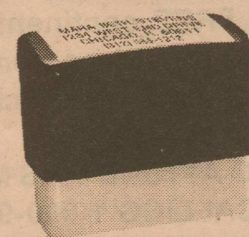
### Thank You

The Resource Center wants to thank everyone that took part in the Angel Tree project this year. The seventh grade students made up money enough to take care of over 40 angels. They went shopping for them and gift wrapped each gift, they brought the gifts to the Resource Center and had refreshments that were provided by Super S. A great big thank you to those students and their sponsors. Good Job! Thanks Super S. We also want to thank the businesses that put up Angel Trees First National Bank, Duckwall's, Super S and Dollar General. The Dollar General store provided boxes that people could buy children gifts and put in the boxes. There were four very large boxes that were full. Duckwall's also brought a large assortment for children gifts that they donated. A class in elementary school collected food, as did the Mother's Day Out children from the first Baptist Church. The Middle School kids also had a good drive. our pantry now has a nice supply of that we can give to those that need that kind of thanks also to every one that took an angel, or angels. They are Susie McAlpine, Pearl Vinlove, Blanco Charboneau, Geralyn Beach, Frances Peters, Linda Lindsey, Maria Q. Adame, Deanne Walker, Woman's Club, Eldorado Lions Club, Maria Torres, Rosemarie Hernandez, Jan Barton, Lavonna Lloyd, First Methodist Church youth, Debby Griffin, Holley Martin, Sandra Pina, Linda Gonzales, Helen Ledbetter, Carolyn Mittel, Kim Griffin, Maggie Lloyd, Shelly Phillips, Mittel Insurance, Taylor Jenkins, Christy Arendt.

Vikkie Cathy, Rance Cathy, a high school class, Connie Castilleja, Lions Club, Melanie Flores, Ana Bell Hernandez, Martha's angels, Connie and Bobby Andrews, Betty Robinson, Lisa Lux, Sherry Johnson, Ford and Norma Oglesby. A large number had been signed anonymous. We hope that no one has been left off but if your name isn't listed we thank you to the Riggs Family and the Ministerial Alliance for gifts boxes of food that they gave that served about 30 families. And all others that helped out in any way. There were 140 children on the angel tree this year. Eldorado you helped those children have a better Christmas. Thank you, each an everyone of you we wish you a Happy New Year.

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