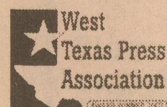


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Two hands on the ball

Running Back Ivan Cardenas takes a hand off from quarterback Jaymie O'Harrow during two-a-day workouts on Tuesday morning. The Eagles are preparing for the upcoming season where they will compete in District 29-1A with Christoval, Irion County, Junction, Mason, Menard, and Rocksprings. The Eagles will host Nueces Canyon on Saturday, August 16th for their first scrimmage. The following Friday the Warbirds will travel to Miles for their second and final scrimmage. The season opens Friday, August 29, 2008 in Eagle Stadium as the Eldorado hosts Forsan in non-district action.

TEA determines EHS to be "Academically Unacceptable" Elementary receives "Recognized" rating

SCISD Superintendent Billy Collins said Monday that no one is happy with the "Academically Unacceptable" rating Eldorado High School received last week from the Texas Education Agency, but that there is a number of understandable reasons why the rating occurred.

First, he said, the TAKS Test (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) has become increasingly more difficult over time. Secondly, some students who were previously exempt or whose scores weren't included in the final rating, are now being counted. Among those are ESL (English as a Second Language) students, as well as Special Education students.

"To make matters worse," Collins said, "the high school's score is due entirely to the performance of one student subpopulation...that being the low socio-economic group. Otherwise, the campus gets an Acceptable rating, maybe even a Recognized."

But, the state's report wasn't all bad news. Collins noted that Eldorado Elementary School received a "Recognized" rating while Eldorado Middle School was rated as "Academically Acceptable."

"You can't get away from the fact that the high school rating was a disappointment," Collins added, "but the report contained some really good news, too."

Among the good news items was the fact that the Middle School's science score, listed as Acceptable, was the only thing that kept the campus from receiving an Exemplary rating.

"I can assure you that everyone knows what the priorities are going to be next year," Collins said. "The high school knows, the elementary knows and the middle school knows that all they have to do is pull their science score up and they will be an Exemplary campus."

Collins continued by noting that the school board has been busy trying to fill vacancies with qualified teachers.

One of the most recent vacancies came when Coach John Broussard submitted his resignation. The Success has learned that Broussard accepted a coaching position in Cameron, Texas.

Texas CPS files for custody of eight children from YFZ Ranch

Court documents show Warren Jeffs married to 12-year old girl at YFZ

Texas Child Protective Services (CPS) is asking a judge to place eight children into foster care because their mothers have refused to limit the children's contact with men involved in underage marriages.

The action comes as CPS completes the first investigations involving children removed in April from the Yearning for Zion (YFZ) Ranch in Eldorado. The children were returned to their families in June after a Supreme Court ruling

while the CPS investigation continued. CPS expects to complete more related investigations in the coming weeks.

The eight children involved represent four different families at the YFZ Ranch, including ranch overseer Frederick Merrill Jessop and his wife Barbara Steed Jessop.

Also at risk of losing their children are Dr. Lloyd Hammon Barlow and his wife Alice. Dr. Barlow bonded out of the Schleicher County Jail only last week af-

ter being arrested on three misdemeanor charges of Failure to Report Child Abuse. Orval Leroy Johnson and his wife Amy Johnson are also named in the motions for conservatorship. So are Nephi Barlow and his wife Grace Young.

The four motions included some 141 pages documenting the agencies claims. Evidence contained in those pages implicates FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs in a marriage to a 12-year-old girl at the YFZ Ranch and revealed details of other relationships and financial dealings within the FLDS community that have heretofore been difficult for outsiders to understand.

Also documented in the filings were transcripts of visions Jeffs allegedly had from God. His wife Naomi reportedly wrote down the visions as Jeffs recited them. In the visions Jeffs identified individuals he thought he could no longer trust and he identified girls who should be married to himself or other FLDS leaders.

An excerpt from the dictation of Warren Jeffs on Saturday, April 16, 2005 describes his alleged marriage to the 12-year-old girl: "As the Lord directed me Saturday, in the heavenly session, I was to take Wayne Fisher and his daughter (name withheld)...I dropped the girl off, and then had Wayne stay in the truck. I informed him that the Lord had told me that his daughter should be sealed to me for time and all eternity, and she is being gathered at this time while it was possible before the enemy could stop this marriage. Then at 9:00 p.m. (name withheld) was sealed for time and all eternity to Warren Steed Jeffs. Witnesses were Isaac Jeffs and Merrill Jessop and Wayne Fischer, her father."

The marriage was reportedly of-

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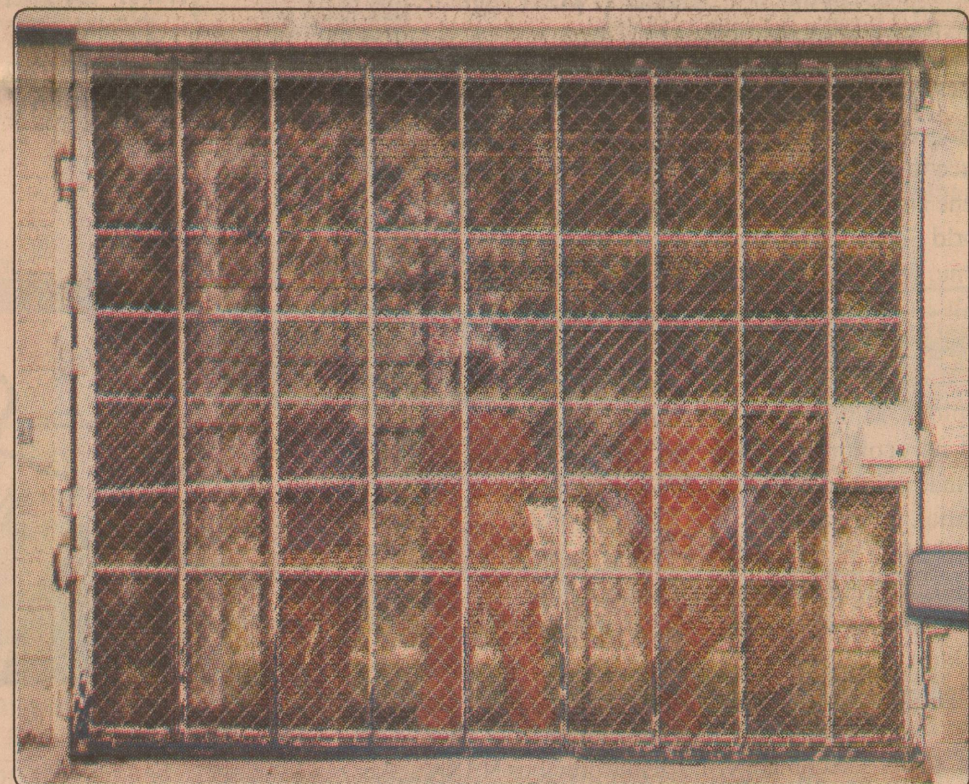


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Several residents of the YFZ Ranch appear to take a break in the jail's sally port last Friday as they await trial on charges of Sexual Assault of a Child. One of them also faces a felony bigamy count. They are being held in lieu of \$500,000 bail.

Four FLDS men remain in jail as grand jury prepares to meet again

Raymond Merrill Jessop, 36, his brother Merrill Leroy Jessop, 33, Michael George Emack, 57, and Allan Eugene Keate 56, remain behind bars at the Schleicher County Jail. They are each charged with Sexual Assault of a Child, a 1st degree felony.

Raymond Merrill Jessop is also charged with bigamy, also a first degree

felony. The men turned themselves in last week after being indicted by a Schleicher County grand jury.

The men are being held on a combined bond of \$500,000.00.

A source close to the investigation says that more indictments are expected when the grand jury reconvenes on Thursday, August 21st.



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Officer Christopher Martinez peers at the damage to the 2001 green Dodge Ram 1500, driven by Serina Arispe of Eldorado. Ms. Arispe reportedly failed yield right-of-way to a 2005 Dodge van driven by Francisco R. Garza of Eldorado at the corner N. Cottonwood and E. Hill. Arispe's truck hit the back driver side of the van causing it to veer off into a yard. The accident happened at 9:05 pm on Thursday, July 31. Mr. Garza was transported to the hospital by Schleicher County EMS.

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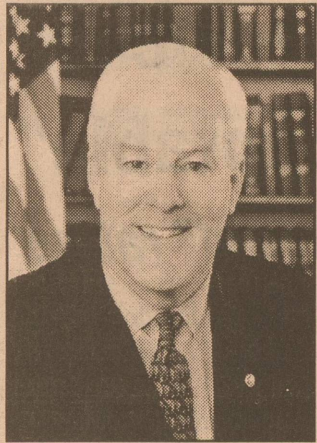
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Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed." Those famous words from Astronaut Neil Armstrong when Apollo 11 landed on the moon in 1969 captivated the world and stirred enormous pride in Texas, home of Mission Control. Only 17 years old at the time, I, like many Americans, watched in amazement as our nation accomplished the unimaginable.



Commentary
by U.S. Senator
John Cornyn

This year America celebrates the 50th anniversary of NASA and our commitment to explore space. In 1958, a year after the Soviet Union launched its Sputnik satellite, President Eisenhower signed legislation creating NASA. The "space race" had begun.

The Manned Spacecraft Center, now known as the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center (JSC), opened in Houston in 1963. It became

home base for NASA's astronaut corps, training space explorers for the U.S. and its partner nations in the space program.

To this day, the JSC continues to serve as NASA's Mission Control Center, while also directing all space shuttle missions, including the international space station — described as "the largest, most powerful, complex human facility to ever operate in space."

So far, NASA's anniversary celebration has featured scientific conferences, instructional programs for educators, exhibits and air shows. One event — a baseball game in July honoring the anniversary — highlighted the special bond between Houston and America's space program. On hand for the anniversary game in Houston were the seven astronauts scheduled to conduct a NASA flight to the space station this fall.

NASA's influence over Texas has been undeniable. Houston's baseball team, once the Colt .45s, changed their name when NASA came to town. Since then, the Houston Astros have been a staple of the National League, also competing in the 2005 World Series. The team's old stadium, the Astrodome, was the world's first domed sports stadium, built in 1965, and was nicknamed the "Eighth Wonder of the World."

At the same time, the Johnson Space Center employs 15,000 civil servants and contractors, and its economic impact in Texas is enormous. By maintaining America's leadership in the world technology market, all of NASA's facilities play a critical role in boosting the Texas economy, and the larger American economy as a whole.

NASA inspires and attracts America's best and brightest students to study engineering, mathematics, computer programming and the sciences. It serves as an intellectual catalyst for development of new generations of technology, much like previous NASA innovations that led to the development of Global Positioning Systems and CAT scan equipment.

In Houston, working at NASA is more than a job; it is a way of life dedicated to expanding our body of knowledge and way of life through human space exploration.

But the quest for exploration that has always driven America has not come without costs. We will always remember the seven astronauts who lost their lives in 2003 when the space shuttle Columbia exploded over Texas. We also remember those who

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Country Music losing Its Integrity

There was a time when country singers took a little more pride in themselves.

If they sang about getting drunk, gambling away the rent money, cheating on their spouses, starting a brawl, getting tossed in jail, etc., you could be reasonably sure they spoke from experience, that they had, in fact, achieved these goals.

Last year Carrie Underwood released a song, "Before He Cheats," that fit nicely into this tradition:

"... And he don't know ...

"That I dug my key into the side of his pretty little souped-up four-wheel drive,

"Carved my name into his leather seats ...

"I took a Louisville slugger to both headlights,

"Slashed a hole in all four tires."

Wow! (And nice touch with the Louisville slugger.) Delivered with real venom, the song seemed to confirm Miss Underwood's reputation as a country singer in good standing.

Then I saw some extremely disturbing news about Underwood making a disclaimer.

Checking her Web site, I was shocked to read the following: "I would like to say, however, that I



do not condone the destruction of anyone's property, and I have never, at any time, keyed anyone's car."

This was all made up? The only thing sadder -- and this is true -- was the story of the rap singer who had to arrange his own shooting (he wasn't seriously injured) in order to build his street cred because rival rappers hadn't cared enough to bother shooting at him. The neglect was starting to weigh on his career.

As for Miss Underwood's Web site, the only positive thing I could glean was that she only specifically denied keying anyone's car, meaning she might still have destroyed the leather seats, the headlights and the tires.

This would constitute a respectable amount of damage and would make her a liar besides. I wanted to believe it was true.

But recently I heard another Underwood song, "Last Name."

Like the earlier song, it told quite a tale, this one about how Miss Underwood had met a guy at a bar and one thing led to another, and she woke up the next morning in Vegas with a wedding ring on

her finger.

The title, "Last Name," referred to the fact she didn't even know his last name and hence her new married name. There's a lot of "What have I done?" and "My momma would be so ashamed" in there, and Underwood seems to sing with the anguished sincerity of a country singer who's screwed up her life again.

But I don't believe it, and here's why.

According to the song, they leave the bar around 3 a.m.: "His Pinto, sitting there, in the parking lot, well, it should have been a warning."

Yeah, right. I might have believed the rest of it, the drinking, the driving to Vegas, the getting married and not knowing her name and but there's no way Miss Carrie Underwood went off with a guy driving a Pinto.

It never happened, did it, Miss Underwood? For the sake of the integrity of country music, it's time for you to come clean.

And stay away from my car.

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Gov. Perry wants more disaster aid

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - President Bush on July 24 granted Gov. Rick Perry's July 23 request for a Major Presidential Disaster Declaration as Hurricane Dolly walloped South Texas.

The declaration helps pay for emergency expenditures that occurred before, during and after the hurricane.

But, Gov. Perry said, the declaration does not cover hurricane-related individual or business losses.

Perry wrote again to the president on July 31, to speed "individual assistance" to people whose homes were damaged but not covered by insurance and "public assistance" to fund the repair or replacement of damaged or destroyed public facilities or infrastructure.

Thousands of South Texans remained without power and hundreds were staying in temporary shelters, as of Aug. 1.



State releases mansion tape clips

Newspapers and broadcast media stations requested copies of videotapes recorded by governor's mansion security cameras on the night of June 8, when the governor's mansion was gutted by fire.

The Texas Department of Public Safety initially denied the requests, arguing that the videotapes relate to a pending criminal investigation and should not be released. The Texas Attorney General's Office sided with the DPS and the videotapes were kept under wraps.

However, on July 29, state and federal investigators made two video clips from the videotapes available to the public and offered a \$50,000 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction.

One video clip shows a man walking on a sidewalk near the mansion. Another video clip shows a man running on a different sidewalk near the mansion.

The video clips and still images can be viewed at the DPS Web site, www.txdps.state.tx.us.

Indicted men turn themselves in

A Schleicher County grand jury on July 22 indicted five men, all members of the polygamist sect that occupies the Yearning for Zion Ranch near Eldorado.

On July 28, the men surrendered themselves to the Schleicher County sheriff.

The Texas Attorney General's Office published their names and the charges against them:

- Raymond Merril Jessop, 36, charged with one count of sexually assaulting a child, a first-degree felony; possible sentence of five to 99 years or life in prison.

- Allan Eugene Keate, 56, charged with one count of sexually assaulting a child, a first-degree felony; possible sentence of five to 99 years or life in prison.

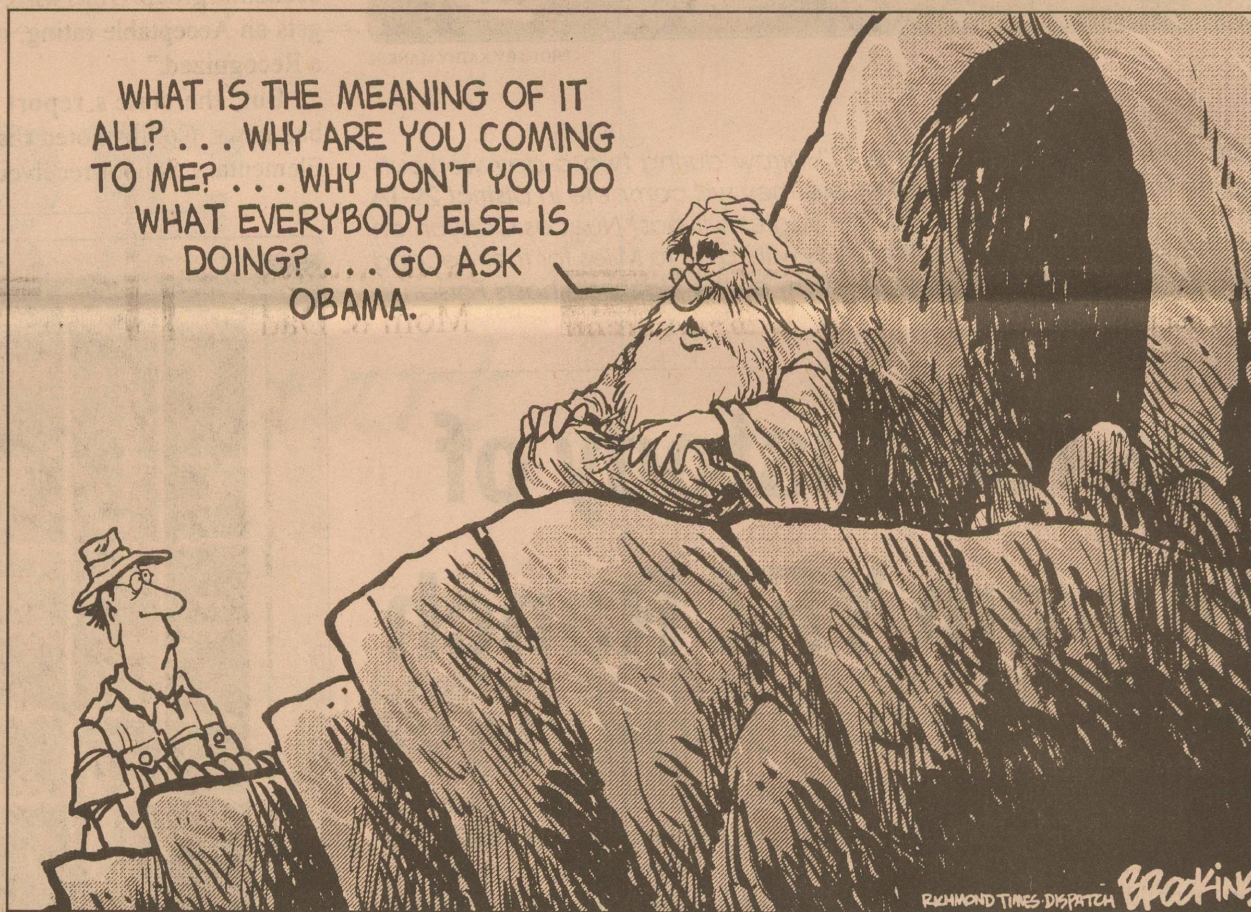
- Michael George Emack, 57, charged with one count of sexually assaulting a child, a first-degree felony; possible sentence of five to 99 years or life in prison.

- Merril Leroy Jessop, 33, charged with one count of sexually assaulting a child and bigamy, both first-degree felonies; possible sentence of five to 99 years or life in prison on each count.

- Lloyd Hammon Barlow, 38, charged with three counts of failure to report child abuse, a class B misdemeanor; possible sentence of up to six months in prison and a fine of \$2,000 per count.

Also indicted was sect leader Warren S. Jeffs, 52, who is a Utah

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Enjoying Summer Is All in the Attitude

Summer is the fun season. It's when you relax a little. You continue working, but it's not as serious as it might be during cold weather seasons. It's warm. You think about swimming and ice cream and watermelon. You seek shade and a cool breeze. You drink lemonade from a tall glass with bubbles of condensation on the outside. You think about Hawaii.

This summer has been fabulous for us. We've done all the right things to get the most out of the season. We traveled to the west coast and drove among the tall redwoods. We spent some time in Jefferson, Texas, one of the most unique cities in the state. We rode bicycles in the Davis Mountains. We went to Albany with friends and saw Fandangle, the state's oldest outdoor drama. The callope concert before the play was amazing. We ate watermelon, went swimming and saw fireworks on July 4th.

Travel is one of my favorite things to do. So is sitting on our deck and having morning coffee while listening to the birds. Our deck overlooks a canyon and we



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

get all sorts of critters that are fun to watch.

We bought some new outdoor furniture in the middle of the season and that has made such a difference. Now we spend more time outdoors, sometimes having all three meals out there. Just being outdoors brings a certain calm to the soul. It makes you appreciate the down time, no matter how short it is.

I've gone barefooted more this summer than I have in years. Maybe it's because we put in a new driveway and it's extremely smooth and easy on the feet. It is casual around here. I put on some kind of slip on shoe when I need to and only wear socks when I'm taking a long walk or going to some dress up occasion. Not that I spend all of my time at home. I just want to make the most of that time.

The summer attitude kicked

in early May, just about the time school is winding down. I was fulltime at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin this past school year and was over there three days a week. That cuts into the time I spend writing columns, producing radio programs, creating commercials, doing interviews and making speeches. I was ready for a break.

How do you get the proper attitude to enjoy summer? I think you have to earn it. I'm the type person that thinks the work has to get done before the play starts. I'll work my tail off to get a project finished so I can relax for a day or so. When we travel, I work ahead to make sure everything is done so we can leave with a clear conscience.

Sure it's fun to travel, to sit on a deck with your favorite beverage and look at beautiful scenery. I can do that on a cruise ship, in a foreign city or at home. But to get the most out of it, you have to think you deserve it. I've always said you can work and still have time to relax and see the world. It just takes a little planning and organizing.

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Worker dies at YFZ dairy

William Sunderland Jessop, 29, died Thursday, July 31, 2008 while working at the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado.

He was reportedly found at the dairy where he had been cleaning up.

Unofficial reports indicate Jessop collapsed while working with a steam cleaner. He reportedly suffered burns over much of his body.

Jessop's body was discovered sometime later by ranch personnel.

Jessop reportedly sustained a head injury several years ago as the result of a fall. He is said to have suffered seizures ever since.

Sheriff David Doran and Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle were called to the scene where they

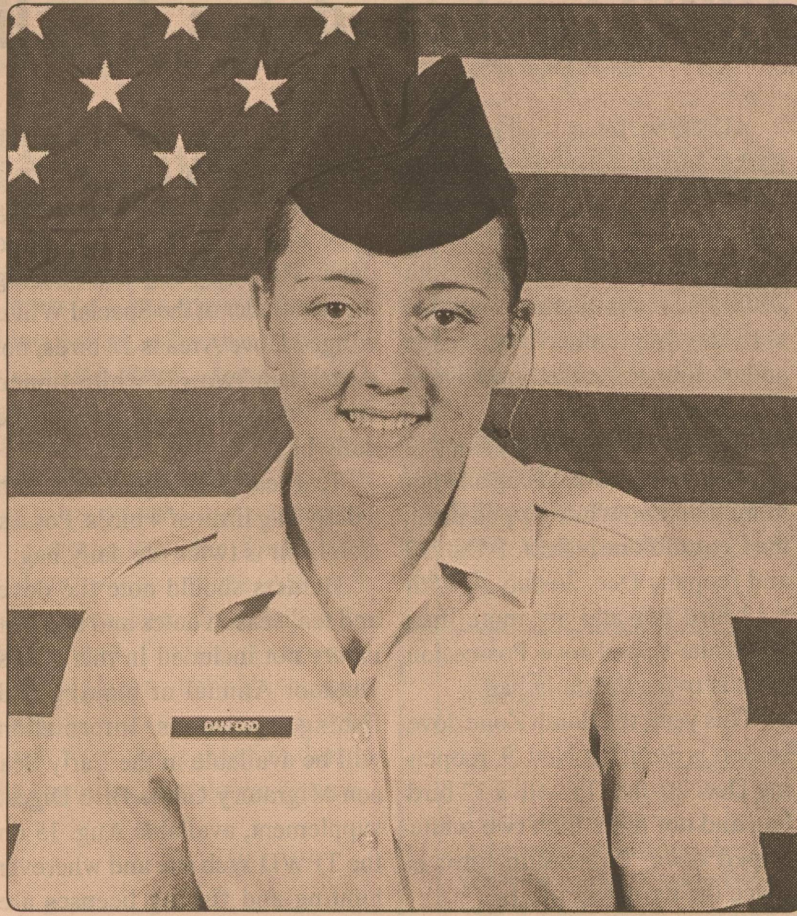
were met by Dr. Lloyd Barlow.

Judge Doyle ordered an autopsy since the death was not witnessed and the extent of the burns made it impossible to determine a cause of death.

Sheriff Doran transported the body to Lubbock where an autopsy was conducted the following day.

Results of the autopsy are pending but local authorities seem satisfied that the death was a result of natural causes.

Funeral services for William S. Jessop were held Sunday on the YFZ Ranch. He is believed to be survived by two wives and at least six children. He is also survived by his parents, Merrill and Ruth Jessop, as well as numerous brothers and sisters.



Airman Liana Danford

Danford completes basic

Air Force Airman Liana R. Danford has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field

training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Jean Danford of Wheat St., Eldorado, Texas. Danford is a 2007 graduate of Eldorado High School.

OBITUARIES

Wayne Williams, M.D.

FORT WORTH—Growing up on a cattle-feeding operation in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains, Wayne Williams learned how to work and endure and laugh at the same time.

Those lessons helped him succeed in life, whether it was earning a pilot's license as teenager, playing college football or completing years of education to become a physician.

They also helped him through 10 years of prostate cancer.

Dr. Wayne Williams, formerly of Eldorado, died Friday, July 18, 2008 at his home in Fort Worth. He was 61.

In addition to his wife, Lynn Williams, survivors include a son, Mathew Williams; and a daughter, Alexis Williams.

Service was held at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden

After earning his bachelor's degree at Colorado State University and his medical degree at the University of Colorado, Dr. Williams moved to West Texas and spent his early career starting small-town clinics and urgent-care centers and building physicians networks.

Dr. Williams attempted to recreate his hardscrabble childhood for his own children, raising cattle and teaching them to be self-sufficient.

"We raised our children in West Texas and wanted to give them experience teaching them things like welding, plumbing and electrical

work, raising cattle and how to do really hard work," Lynn Williams said. "Both kids are bright and successful."

In Fort Worth, Dr. Williams was an associate professor at the University of North Texas Health Science Center.

JPS board Chairman Steve Montgomery said Dr. Williams' concern for patient care and experience in community medicine will be missed on the board.

"Wayne was very passionate about the mission of delivery of good healthcare," Montgomery said. "He was instrumental in pushing the clinics to the forefront in this year's budget and wanted us to invest in them because that is where most of our patients should be getting their care."

Dr. Williams never spoke about his disease, Montgomery said.

"He was suffering with the cancer treatment, but he didn't burden anybody with it," he said.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Mathew Williams; and a daughter, Alexis Williams.

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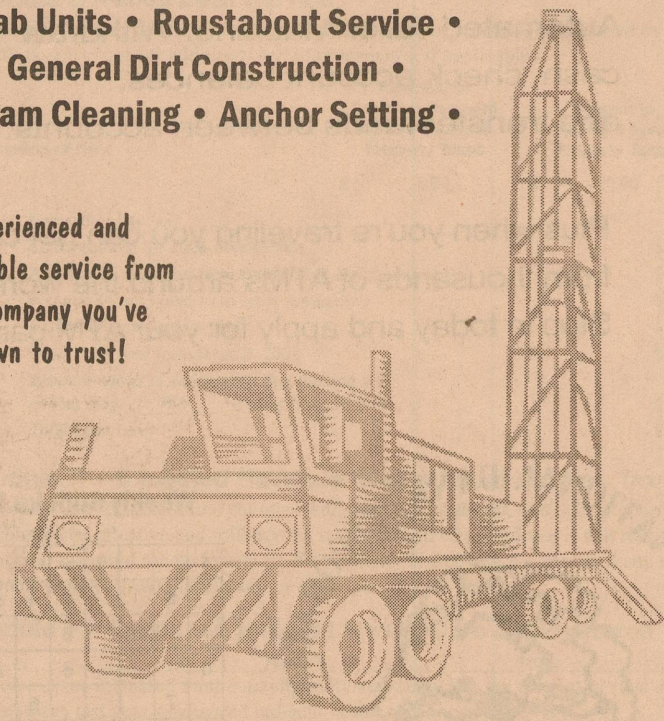
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TPWD finalizes dates, bag limits for Dove & Teal seasons

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department finalized the early season migratory game bird regulations, which includes dove and teal seasons for 2008-09. Texas hunters will see a 16-day September teal season and no changes to the South Dove Zone segments.

The North Zone runs Sept. 1-Oct. 30, with a 15-bird bag and not more than two white-tipped dove; the Central Zone is Sept. 1-Oct. 30 and reopens Dec. 26-Jan. 4, with a 12-bird bag and not more than two white-tipped dove. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

This year, the South Zone dove season is Sept. 20-Nov. 9, reopening Dec. 26-Jan. 13 with a 12 bird bag and not more than two white-tipped dove. Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

The Special White-winged Dove Area, which now encompasses land west of I-35 and south of U. S. Highway 90, opens to white-winged dove afternoon-only (noon to sunset) hunting Sept. 6-7 and 13-14 and reopens Sept. 20-Nov. 9 and again from Dec. 26-Jan.

9. The daily bag limit during the first two weekend splits is 12 birds, not more than four (4) mourning dove and two (2) white-tipped dove. The daily bag limit during the remainder of the Special White-winged Dove Area is 12 birds, not more than two (2) white-tipped dove. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

Teal season is Sept. 13-28 with a daily bag limit of 4 birds. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

Hunters should note the dove and teal season dates and bag limits are not included in this year's Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations. Information will be available in the Early Season Migratory Game Bird Digest supplement, available Aug. 15 on the TPWD Web site and wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

A proposed dove season rule that would have removed one week of hunting opportunity from the end of the first season segment in the South Zone and added it to the end of the second season segment was not approved. Although public comment was supportive

of the proposed amendment, the department has decided to retain the traditional structure because of other considerations resulting from public comment.

"Public comment received by the department indicates a growing concern among hunters, landowners, outfitters, and local businesses that economic factors are increasingly affecting hunting habits or will affect them in the future," said Mike Berger, TPWD wildlife director. "The department therefore made the decision to leave the traditional season structure in place for the current year while launching an outreach effort to determine if the traditional and historic dove season structure should be altered for future seasons."

In keeping with hunter and landowner preferences, dove seasons have traditionally been opened on the earliest day legally allowed under frameworks established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, irrespective of which day of the week the date fell. Under federal law, dove hunting in the United States cannot begin

before Sept. 1.

Sept. 1, as opening day of dove hunting in Texas, has been part of the state's hunting tradition ever since the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 was signed. Treaties with Canada and Mexico established the framework for the taking of all migratory game birds, including dove.

"This year, Sept. 1 falls on Labor Day, a Monday, which is a good thing because it's a holiday for many Texans, and like having another Saturday," said Vernon Beville, TPWD game bird program director. "The bad thing is, the next day isn't Sunday, it's back to work Tuesday."

Similarly, this year's South Zone dove season opener falls on Saturday, Sept. 20. Traditionally, dove season in South Texas has opened on the Friday after the 20th unless the 20th is a Saturday. Federal frameworks currently prevent opening the South Zone before the 20th.

Berger said recent public comment received by the department indicates a strong preference for

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BIRTHDAY LIST

- AUGUST**
- 7th Sharon Mittel, Lucille Littlepage, Duwain Sauer, Joey Hernandez, Marzel Herrera, Chris Whiddon
 8th Angie Bownds, Curtis Griffin, Linda Peters, Charles Ray Pfluger, Kathy Doty, Kyle Wayne Prater
 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
 13th Randall Goodrum, Kayli Daniels, Steven Trevino, Madeline Mittel

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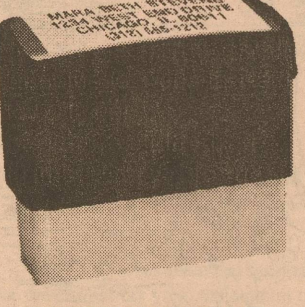
- AUGUST**
- 10th Charles & Patsy Kellogg, Matt & Leisa Lloyd
 12th Mike & Juanita Arispe, Jim & Stephanie Broome, Phil & Abbie McCormick,
 14th Brian & Mary Doran
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August	22 (Fri.)	Miles - Scrimmage	Away
August	29	Forsan	7:30 Home
September	6	Slaton	7:30 Abilene/Shotwell
September	12	Iraan	7:30 Home
September	19	Marfa	7:30 Away
September	26	*Junction	7:30 Away
October	3	*Mason	7:30 Home
October	10	*Menard	7:30 Away
October	17	Open	
October	24	*Christoval **	7:30 Home
October	31	*Irion County	7:30 Away
November	7	*Rocksprings***	7:30 Home

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JUNIOR VARSITY			
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August	22 (Fri.)	Miles - Scrimmage	5 :00pm Away
August	28	Forsan	6:30 pm Away
September	4	Slaton	6:00 pm Roscoe
September	11	Iraan	6:30 pm Away
September	18	Del Rio Freshman	6:30 pm Home
September	25	*Junction	6:30 pm Home
October	2	*Mason	7:30 pm Away
October	9	Open	Open
October	16	Open	Open
October	23	*Christoval	6:30 pm Away
October	30	*Irion County	6:30 pm Home
November	7	*Rocksprings	6:30 pm Away

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August	16 (Sat.)		
August	22 (Fri.)		
August	28		
September	4		
September	11	Iraan	5:00 pm Away
September	18	Wall	5:00 pm Away
September	25	*Junction	5:00 pm Home
October	2	*Mason	5:00 pm Away
October	9	*Menard	5:00 pm Home
October	16	Open	Open
October	23	*Christoval	5:00 pm Away
October	30	*Irion County	5:00 pm Home
November	7	*Rocksprings	5:00 pm Away

Americans driving fewer miles, gas tax revenue drops

Soaring pump prices are forcing Americans to drive less – more evidence that the gas tax is an obsolete means of paying for the nation's highways and bridges, Acting Federal Highway Administrator Jim Ray said last week.

"What we're seeing is a fundamental shift in the way Americans are making decisions about their travel habits," Ray said. "Less driving means less money for the Highway Trust Fund. The status quo cannot and will

not work in the 21st century."

With the nation's drivers increasingly relying on mass transit, carpooling, fuel-efficient vehicles and other options, the federal fund, which relies on gas tax revenues, is facing a multibillion dollar shortfall next year. The fund receives 18.4 cents per gallon from gasoline sales and 24.4 cents per gallon for diesel sales.

According to the most recent Federal Highway Administration data, Americans drove 9.6

billion fewer miles in May 2008 than in May 2007, the third-largest monthly drop in the 66 years the data has been collected. May's drop comes during a month that traffic usually rises due to the Memorial Day holiday and the start of the summer vacation season.

Ray said the drop in driving miles demonstrates the need for more sustainable funding sources for the transportation infrastructure.

Review the FHWA's "Traffic Volume Trends" reports for May 2008.

CPS not ready to give up on all YFZ children

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ficiated by another FLDS leader, Wendell Loy Nielsen.

CPS officials reviewed thousands of documents seized from the ranch, including marriage records and other information that reportedly shows a pervasive pattern of spiritual marriages between older men and girls aged 12 to 17. Investigators also have interviewed children, mothers and fathers if known, although most refused to provide information.

CPS is asking the mothers of girls ages 10-17 to sign safety plans to protect their children from

sexual abuse. For children who lived in a home with a man who married underage girls or agreed to an arranged marriage of an underage daughter, the safety plans include a requirement to keep the children away from that man.

In the cases of the eight children listed in Tuesday's court filing, the mothers have reportedly refused to sign the safety plans. The children in these cases include six girls and two boys who range in age from 5 to 17 years old. District Judge Barbara Walther has set hearings on the removals for Thursday, September 25th.

CPS says it has set a goal of family reunification for all the YFZ Ranch cases, and caseworkers are working with parents – primarily the mothers – to ensure that the children can remain in their homes and be protected from sexual abuse. In the cases of more than half of the YFZ children, no match

was found among the 26 fathers who provided DNA samples.

CPS also filed papers with the court Tuesday to end the cases of 32 children where there is no evidence of underage marriages in the family or the families have agreed to take appropriate actions to protect the children.

Interestingly, Wayne Fischer, the man who allegedly gave his 12-year-old daughter as a wife to Warren Jeffs, is the man widely believed to serve as bishop of the FLDS compound near Pringle, South Dakota. It was also he who was driving a 2007 pickup when it overturned in Monarch Pass in Colorado on January 10, 2008, killing his 10-year-old daughter.

In all, there were 15 passengers riding in the pickup cab and camper shell when the vehicle overturned. Three adults and six children were riding in the cab of the pickup while another six

children were riding unrestrained in the camper shell.

Fischer plead no contest to 15 counts including one count of careless driving, another count of careless driving resulting in injury, three counts of no child restraint for children younger than 4-years-old and nine counts of no child restraint for 6- to 17-year-old children.

He was sentenced June 4, 2008 to 30 days in jail, 100 hours of community service, a fine of \$1,633 and two years of unsupervised probation.

Texas Deer Association meets today in Brady

The Texas Deer Association (TDA) will be held at "Heart of Texas Trophy Whitetails" in Brady, TX on August 7, 2008 from 9am to 3:30 pm. Topics discussed will be related to deer management, ranging from bottle-feeding fawns, using GPS to manage your ranch, new legislation and deer herd management just to name a few. This seminar is geared for breeders with questions on how to manage and improve their herd and the established breeder who is contemplating bottle-feeding fawns.

To learn more about TDA, please visit <http://www.texasdeer-association.com>.


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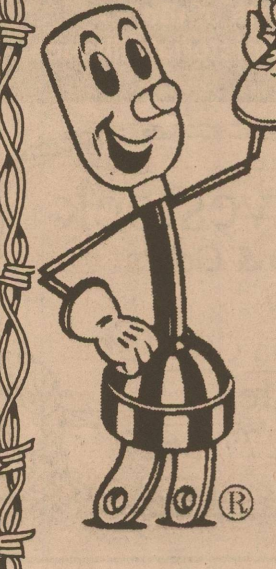
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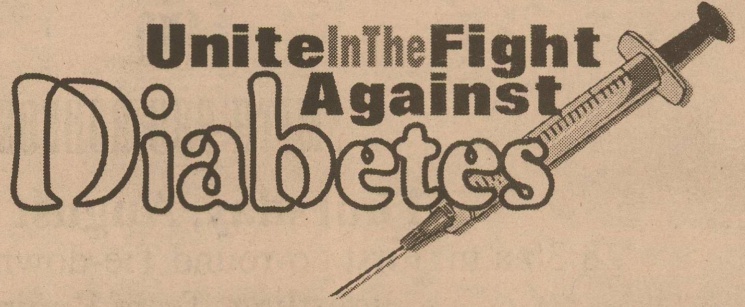
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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. It's left on the table
4. ___ B'rith
8. Review harshly
14. Seafood bucketful
16. Supporter of thearts
17. First Lady, 1969-74
18. Go to
19. Smelter's waste
20. "So long!"
22. Boxcars pair, indice
23. Abbr. on a phone
25. Ill-humored
27. Star-related
30. Personal vexation
34. Sandal part
35. ___ for (choose)
36. Skirt feature
37. Clamp shape
38. Refueling break
42. Volcano spew
43. Part of AD
45. ___ tai cocktail
46. Sine or cosine
48. "Yankee" dish
50. Catlike carnivores
51. Soft shot, intennis
52. ___ duck
53. Defame, in a way
56. Huge expanses

DOWN

1. Dosage amts.
2. Slanted; Abbr.
3. "Fur is dead" org.
4. Tunesmiths' org.
5. Name in cell-phones
6. Loud, as a crowd
7. ___ She
8. Rest-cure site
9. Fries go-with
10. Decks out
11. "Jurassic Park" predator, forshort
12. Put an edge on
13. Reaches thecoda
15. Fur-bearing goat
21. Highly capable derhit)
24. "Hair" producer-Joseph
26. ConductorKlemperer
27. Tunesmiths' org.
28. Shorthand pro
29. 16th-century-council site
30. Assume as fact
31. Send sky-high
32. Drop in on
33. Cultural mores
39. ___ old cow-hand...40.
- To-do list items
41. Proper partner
44. Call for a pie, say
47. Disinclined
49. Lubing
50. Pollux's twin
52. Designer Ashley
53. Car for a star
54. Construction beam
55. ___-carotene
57. "Ben Hur," e.g.
59. Right-hand man
60. Object ofreverence
61. Plead innocent to
63. Ripen, like-cheese
65. Picnic pest

Vowel Shift

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN

2 #2 pencils
1 school box (small)
Girls: 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags
Boys: 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags
a.m. class - 3 blue vinyl (plastic) pocket folders
p.m. class - red vinyl (plastic) pocket folders
a.m. class - 1 blue - 70 page spiral notebook (solid color)
p.m. class - 1 red - 70 page spiral notebook (solid color)
Fiskar scissors (round end metal blade)
Kleenex (large box)
1 backpack (large enough to hold folders)
1 box 12 long pencil colors
2- boxes of crayons-eight count
1 Water bottle (12 oz.)
2 4oz. Elmer's White Glue
1 set of clothes (shirt, pants/shorts, underwear, socks) labeled with child's name in Ziploc bag.

Meals for Friends Menu



MONDAY AUGUST 11
King Ranch Chicken, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Carrot Salad, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk.

TUESDAY AUGUST 12
Roast Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fried, Lettuce Leaf, Tomato Slices, Pea salad, Peach Halves, Milk.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Buttered Peas, Spinach, Corn Bread, Sunshine Fruit Cup, Milk.

THURSDAY AUGUST 14
Chicken Fajita Salad, Cheese, Tomato Wedges & Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie Milk.

FRIDAY AUGUST 15
Hamburger on a Bun, Whole Baby Carrots, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Bun, Sea-foam Salad, Fresh Grapes, Milk.

**Back to School
SUPPLIES**

**REVISED ELEMENTARY 2008-09
SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

EVERY STUDENT MUST HAVE TENNIS SHOES FOR P.E. ALL SUPPLIES SHOULD BE LABELED WITH CHILD'S NAME IN LARGE PRINT. TEACHERS MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

KINDERGARTEN

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

FIRST GRADE

#2 Pencils,
Large Elmer's School Glue NoRun GEL
School box
Metal inlaid scissors
Crayons-16 count
1 pkg. Construction paper-9 x 12 assorted, loose
1 box Kleenex
6 folders with bottom pocket
Pencil top erasers with one large eraser

SECOND GRADE

6 pencils --#2
Crayons - box of 24
Large Elmer's school glue
Small plastic carry box
Fiskars scissors (no blunt tips)
4 Red marking pencils
6 pocket folders with bottom Map colors
1 box Kleenex (200 count)
Set of 6 highlighters - fluorescent; not liquid
1 water bottle
Boys-1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags
Girls-1 box gallon Ziploc bags
1 package of construction paper
6 glue sticks
Individual Pencil Sharpeners with top
Large eraser

THIRD GRADE

Crayons - box of 24
Six pencils #2
Kleenex (200 count) (2 boxes)
Scissors - sharp point (Fiskars only)

FOURTH GRADE

2 pkgs. Notebook paper (no college or narrow ruled)
Pencil Top Erasers
Map colors
Ruler - both metric and American standard; clear plastic
Scissors - 6" or 7" sharp point
6 Red grading pencils
Kleenex - 200 count - 2 boxes
#2 Pencils
Zipper pouch
1 Spiral notebook (70 pages)
2 Composition notebook (not a spiral)
Elmer's glue
Set of 4 highlighters—fluorescent; not liquid
Boys - 1 box qt storage bags
Girls - 1 box gallon storage bags
2 green pocket folders WITH brads
2 red pocket folders WITHOUT brads
2 yellow pocket folders WITH-OUT brads
2 blue pocket folders WITHOUT brads
2 orange pocket folders WITH-OUT brads
Small enclosed pencil sharpener (no battery operated)
Dividers-5 tab
NO 3-RING BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS

Zipper pouch for notebook
4 red marking pencils
1 small Elmer's glue and 3 glue sticks
Loose leaf 3 ring notebook - 2 inches
Map colors
3 pocket folders w/bottom pockets & 3 folders w/brads
270 page spiral notebook
1 container Clorox wipes
1 box quart size ziplock bags

**Back to School
SUPPLIES**

**ELDORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL 2008-2009
SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

TEACHERS MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FOR THEIR CLASSROOM AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. WE WILL HAVE AN UPDATED SUPPLY LIST IN YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION PACKET IN AUGUST

5TH GRADE

Zipper Notebook / Binder (large rings)
1 zipper bag (cloth-no plastic) to fit inside notebook (if notebook does not have a place for pens / pencils)
1 large (cloth-no plastic) zipper bag (for colors and colored pencils)
2 pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled)
1 pkg. plastic dividers with pockets (8 1/2" X 11")
3 pocket folders w/BRADS
3 composition notebooks (no wire)
Pencils (mechanical ones are acceptable)
Red grading pens or pencils
1 box of 24 count colored pencils
1 box of 24 count crayons
2 large glue sticks
Scissors
Stretch Book covers (2 large / jumbo)
2 large boxes of Kleenex
*1 pkg. white copy paper (1 ream 500 sheets - 8 1/2" X 11")
*This ream of paper will be used all year for your child's math papers instead of notebook paper.
P.E. Supplies: shorts, t-shirt, and tennis shoes

6TH GRADE

MATH

(1) 5 - subject spiral notebook with holes
Pencils
2 Red Grading Pens or Pencils
(1) 2-in. 3-ring binder
1 pkg. Dividers
1 box Kleenex
1 ream copy paper
1 package wide-ruled notebook paper

SCIENCE

2 Composition notebooks

1 pocket folder with brads
2 glue sticks
Scissors
Colored pencils

ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS

Wide Ruled Notebook paper
1 package Dividers
1 three subject spiral notebook for journaling
1 two - inch 3 - ring binder
#2 pencils
Blue or Black ink pens
Red pen
1 box tissues
High lighters

7TH GRADE

Supplies used in all classes:
Wide Ruled notebook paper, keep on hand at all times
@2 or 0.7 mm pencils, keep on hand at all times
Red grading pens
Markers / Map Colors
1 ream of copy paper
2 Large boxes of Kleenex

Supplies for specific classes:
2 Pocket Folders (1 - Lang. Arts; 1 Science)
1 pkg. 3 X 5 lined white index cards (Math)
1 Folder with Brads (Math)

8TH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS
(Please place your name on all materials.)
2 composition books
4 folders with pockets and brads
1 package of notebook paper
Markers

SCIENCE

Map colors (one set will do if you are buying them for social studies)
Pens (dark ink)
2 boxes of tissues (one for ELA and one for Science)
Small packages of post-it notes

**Mrs. Chancellor
8th Grade Math**

1 - box Kleenex
1 - ream of copy paper
1 - 5 subject spiral with holes
1 - package of large ruled notebook paper
2 - red pens
12 - #2 pencils
2 - pink erasers
6 - blue folders with brads
1 - Oxford classic white spiral ruled index cards (3X5)

8th Grade Social Studies


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

MRS. JOHNSON'S CLASSES

3 folders with pockets and brads
1 box of tissues
4 red pens
Large package of pencils
2 spiral notebooks with 70 pages

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Friday, August 8th
8:30 a.m. Girl's Barrel Racing and 3 complete go-rounds of Steer roping
7:30 p.m. Sonora Outlaw pro Rodeo
8:00 p.m. til midnight-Dance to *Jake Hooker and the Outsiders*

Saturday, August 9th
7:30 p.m. Crowning of Miss Sutton County followed by the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Dance at the slab to *Jake Hooker and The Outsiders*

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THC and preservation partners take steps toward salvaging historic Governor's Mansion

AUSTIN, Texas — On June 8, Texas' historic Governor's Mansion was ravaged by fire. Since then, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and other preservation partners have worked diligently to preserve and salvage as much of the original building as possible, in an effort to ensure this celebrated Texas treasure is returned to its former glory.

To date THC architects, archeologists, curators and other staff have contributed more than 500 man-hours helping to stabilize the mansion and pave the way

for a complete restoration. THC staff has provided their expertise regarding structural stability issues and salvageable materials with a primary focus being the weatherproofing of the mansion and concerns related to mold, water and smoke damage. Other preservation partners whose cooperative efforts have contributed to the early phase of stabilization work include the Texas Preservation Board and the Texas Facilities Commission.

Along with those efforts, First Lady Anita Perry recently announced the formation of the Texas Governor's Mansion Restoration Fund, which will raise money to restore the historic home. Former governors, including Govs. Dolph Briscoe and Mark White, along with Texas first families will serve on an advisory committee to assist in mansion fundraising and restoration efforts. Although restoration costs have yet to be determined, funding is expected to come from a public/private partnership, including appropriated funds from the legislature during the upcoming legislative session.

To contribute to the Texas Governor's Mansion Restoration Fund visit www.texasonline.com to make a secure donation or send a check made out to "Texas Governor's Mansion Restoration Fund" to P.O. Box 12878 Austin, TX 78711-2878. For additional information about contributing call 866/771-5829.

TPWD finalizes Dove, Teal seasons

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seasons to open on a Friday, so as to create a three-day hunting opportunity to open the season. Recent public comment also indicates a preference for the 60-day/15-bird configuration in the South Zone.

"A recurrent theme was the concern that increased consumer costs, particularly transportation costs related to energy prices, make anything less than a three-day opening weekend economically unjustifiable," said Berger. "Similarly, proponents of the 60-day/15-bird configuration stated that economic considerations would cause them to curtail the number of times they could go hunting, leading them to prefer a higher daily bag limit. In the past, hunters and others have expressed an aversion to delaying the opening day until the first full weekend, preferring the earliest possible opener."

Hunters looking for a place to hunt dove should consider TPWD's public hunting opportuni-

ties. According to Linda Campbell, TPWD public hunting program director, the department manages more than 50,000 acres of dove hunting units. Hunting access to these areas is available with purchase of a \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit, available Aug. 15 wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

A map booklet detailing locations and additional information about the 143 public dove hunting units is included with the Annual Public Hunting Permit and will be available on the TPWD Web site beginning Aug. 15. A permit is not required to access the map booklet information online.

TPWD dove program coordinator Jay Roberson anticipates an above average hunting season for doves this fall, based on habitat conditions. "We had a pretty dry spring and doves do well in those conditions," he noted. "The birds weren't responding last year to predictions of good food availabil-

ity and many doves stayed to the north. I'm guardedly optimistic this year."

Roberson reported hearing of good numbers of doves across South Texas and anticipates hunters should have good success if they can identify flight patterns. Conditions are expected to change in the weeks heading into the season, particularly in the wake of recent weather resulting from Hurricane Dolly.

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	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund	
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,074,351.00	\$ 391,031.00	\$ 0.00	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 43,702.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,118,053.00	\$ 391,031.00	\$ 0.00	
Last year's tax base	\$ 366,005,191.00	\$ 364,649,221.00	\$ 0.00	
Last year's total tax rate	\$.5719/\$100	\$.1059/\$100	\$ 0.00/\$100	
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,093,183.00	\$ 386,163.00	\$ 0.00	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 462,427,292.00	\$ 461,143,181.00	\$ 0.00	
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.4526/\$100	\$.0837/\$100	\$ 0.00/\$100	
Total effective tax rate	\$.5363/\$100			
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>				
In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:				
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.00/\$100			
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0.00/\$100			
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 2,049,995.00	\$ 386,164.00	\$ 0.00	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 462,427,292.00	\$ 461,143,181.00	\$ 0.00	
= This year's effective rate	\$.4433/\$100	\$.0837/\$100	\$ 0.00/\$100	
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.4787/\$100	\$.0903/\$100	\$ 0.00/\$100	
+ This year's debt rate	\$.0092/\$100	\$.0000/\$100	\$ 0.00/\$100	
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.4879/\$100	\$.0903/\$100	\$ 0.00/\$100	
This year's total rollback rate	\$.5782/\$100			
A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:				
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.0531/\$100			
= Rollback tax rate	\$.4348/\$100			
For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:				
+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 0.00/\$100			
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.00/\$100			
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance			
GENERAL FUND	50,000.00			
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,437.00	\$ 41,437.00
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2008 debt service			\$	41,437.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$	0.00
- Excess collections last year			\$	0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2008			\$	41,437.00
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.0 % of its taxes in 2008			\$	1,727.00
= Total Debt Levy			\$	43,164.00

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died aboard the space shuttle Challenger in 1986, and the astronauts and test pilots who lost their lives earlier in the space program.

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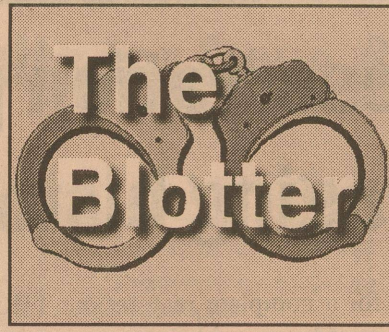
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ARRESTS
 July 31 • Harris, Brandon Wayne, male age 20. Offense - possession of marijuana. Released on bond.
 • Fuentes, John Paul male age 22. Offense - DWI released on bond.
 August 1 • Young, Robert Sherman, male age 22.. Offense - forgery

state jail felony. Still in custody.
 • Hash, Zachariah, male age 19. Offense - warrant. Released on bond.
 August 2 • Fernandez, Ruben, male age 18. Offense - DWI 1st. Released.
 August 5 • Holsley, Brandon Michael, male age 24. Offense - Tom Green Co. Warrants. Released.

INCIDENTS
 July 30 • 4:25 pm Caller advised that a reckless driver running drivers off the road near Finnegan Draw headed southbound on 277.

• 5:43 pm Caller reported a fire had started back up after VFD put it out earlier in the day. VFD responded.

July 31 • 8:20 am Complainant reported a forged check. Under investigation.

• 1:33 pm Caller requested a officer for an unattended death. Officers and JP responded.

• 6:44 pm Caller reported a male needing medical attention. Officer and EMS responded.

• 6:51 pm Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
 • 9:07 pm Caller reported an accident. Officer and EMS responded.

August 1 • 4:48 pm Caller reported heavy smoke coming toward their residence. Chief Jones reported it was a controlled burn in progress.

August 2 • 3:16 am Caller requested help with vehicle. Officer responded.

• 6:04 pm Caller reported their trash pile had caught on fire, but was under control.

• 10:15 pm Caller reported hearing a gunshot and possibly hitting the back of their house. Officer responded.

• 10:36 pm Caller reported a skunk in their back yard. Animal Control took care of the situation.

August 3 • 12:36 am Caller reported someone having car trouble. Two women walking down the HWY.

• 1:11 am Caller reported two females having an altercation.
 • 3:45 pm Caller reported a brush fire in Menard Co. just over the county line, on an oilfield service lot. A large number of oil and propane tanks were present causing extreme hazards to the crews of Eldorado, Menard, and Ft. McKavett.

• 3:50 pm Caller stated the fire previously reported was getting worse, so advised that the VFD was en route.

• 4:24 pm Caller called to inquire of fire and location. Advised fire was over in Menard County.

• 10:17 pm Caller reported fight in progress next door. Officers responded.

• 10:59 pm Caller reported fight in progress. Caller was incoherent and could not give directions., but later was able to identify by landmark. Officer responded.

August 4 • 12:44 am Caller reported a loud party. Officer responded.

• 6:58 pm Caller reported a person driving recklessly on a motorcycle down 915. Advised deputy it had been a recurring incident for the past week. Officer responded.

• 7:15 pm Caller reported their child had grown increasingly hostile and asked for an officer to intervene. Officer responded.

• 7:53 pm Caller reported a violent disturbance outside their residence. Officer responded.

• 7:55 pm Caller reported a violent disturbance outside their residence. Officer responded.

• 10:01 pm Caller reported seeing lights in the sky.

• 10:35 pm Caller reported their daughter had gone into a house with an older man and would not come out. Officer dispatched to the scene.

• 10:53 pm Caller reported domestic disturbance and requested deputy to their residence. Officer responded.

August 5 • 3:44 am Officer reported a possibly intoxicated driver heading south on 277.

• 2:11 pm Caller reported that a person or persons obtained her credit card information and withdrew \$350.

Capital Highlights...

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prison inmate convicted of two counts of being an accomplice to rape. Jeffs is serving two consecutive sentences of five years to life.

An anonymous allegation of domestic violence and sexual abuse prompted San Angelo State District Judge Barbara Walther to order the seizure and custody of more than 400 ranch children in early April.

State appellate courts overturned Walther's order and the children were returned to their parents in early June.

Education ratings are released
 The Texas Education Agency

released accountability ratings for schools and campuses on Aug. 1. The agency also released dropout and completion rates for districts and schools serving students in grades seventh to 12th.

More Texas school districts and campuses earned the state's two highest ratings, exemplary and recognized, in 2008, the TEA reported.

Statewide, the graduation rate for the 290,662 member class of 2007 was 78 percent. Between ninth grade and the end of 12th grade, 11.4 percent of the members of this class dropped out of school.

Complete statistics can be found at www.tea.state.tx.us.

PUBLIC NOTICE LETTER TESTAMENTARY

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **LESTER RAY DAHLBERG** were issued on July 28, 2008, under Cause No. 1680, pending in the County Court of Schleicher County, Texas, to **MARY LOUISE DAHLBERG**. The residence of the Independent Executrix is Schleicher County, Texas. The address is c/o Kosub, Griffin, & Elkins, LLP, P.O. Box 460, Eldorado, Texas 76936. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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3	6	9	7	2	4	5	1	8
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Solution to puzzle on Page 5

Vowel Shift

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	1,031,212.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$	0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$	1,031,212.00
Last year's tax base	\$	368,421,671.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.2799/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	1,031,212.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	467,731,402.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.2204/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0.00	/ \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	0.00	/ \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	1,031,212.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	467,731,402.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.2204/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.2380/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0.00/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$.2380/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0.00	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	0.00	/ \$100

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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Schleicher County Hospital District adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 220400 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$ 14,198.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$702,444.00

Schedule B - 2008 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2008 debt service		\$		0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$		0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$		0.00
- Excess collections last year		\$		0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2008		\$		0.00
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.0 % of its taxes in 2008		\$		0.00
+ Total Debt Levy		\$		0.00

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The spent \$ from to on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OR THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

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Sixty-three years later, veterans clearly remember when Little Boy fell

First atomic bomb ever used in warfare dropped on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945

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"Little Boy", the single bomb dropped on Hiroshima, ended the lives of more than 140,000 men, women and children. Three days later, the U.S. dropped another atomic bomb, "Fat Man", on Nagasaki killing another 80,000. On August 15, the Empire of Japan surrendered and Americans were spared from the specter of a bloody invasion of the mainland.

Old soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines remember how they felt when the bombs were dropped, as well as what they think now. Voices of Veterans, an oral history program run by the Texas Veterans Land Board, asks each veteran interviewed to share their personal story about this pivotal time in U.S. history. Their stories are posted on a website for all to hear, www.voicesofveterans.com

"I had no regrets. Harry Truman was saving a lot of American lives," said James Groesbeck, a staff officer with the 8th Fleet during the war. "Those were my thoughts at the time. I don't know how I feel, knowing what I know now."

Groesbeck has since visited

Hiroshima. "The Japanese have kept it as a reminder of the horrors of war," he said. "And boy, it's a devastated place."

Jerry Patterson, Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board, created the Voices of Veterans Program so the personal stories of Texas veterans could be captured and archived for future historians. Patterson is a Vietnam Veteran and retired Marine Lt. Colonel.

"Every veteran has a story to tell. The goal of this project is to ensure that those treasured memories are not lost forever," Patterson said. "These veterans remind us that ordinary people, placed in unthinkable situations, can do extraordinary things."

James Crabtree, a Captain in the Marine Corps who served in Iraq, runs the program for Patterson. For Crabtree, it is an honor to be able to capture the intimate details that would otherwise be lost to the broad-strokes of history.

"All the major battles and personalities are well-documented," Crabtree said. "But the individual stories, those add to the entire picture. The goal of the Voices of Veterans Program is to gather as many of these personal stories as we can. It all comes together like

a big patchwork quilt."

The stories themselves are fascinating, Crabtree said.

Jesse Cruz, a lineman with the Army's 99th Signal Battalion, was in Manila preparing for the anticipated invasion of Japan. Cruz remembers looking out at all the activity in the crowded Leyte Gulf and feeling relief.

The gulf was "just teaming with soldiers, war machines of all sorts, landing craft, you name it," Cruz said. "What we were doing, was preparing to go into Japan ... and it had been understood that every man, woman and child was armed in Japan, waiting for us."

Ralph Miller, a pilot with the Army Air Corp's 336th Bomb Group, had already served his tour in Europe and was on the way home when he heard the news.

Miller had been traveling home by plane, train, and finally was on a bus headed into his hometown of Rochester, Indiana when he noticed "all the noise and hoopla."

"Bells rang, whistles blew, people were standing along the street - all sorts of excitement was visible from my window on the bus," Miller said. "I thought, 'Oh boy, they knew I was coming and there's a big celebration for old Miller.'"

Miller spent the last mile of his trip composing in his mind what he'd say to the expected welcoming committee.

But when the bus turned the corner and there was no one at the bus station, Miller soon figured out what the celebration was about.

"It was VJ Day, and people were celebrating the end of the war in the Pacific," he said. "I had to call my mother for a ride."

Patterson is urging World War II veterans like Miller to share their stories with the Voices of Veterans Oral History Program.

Oral history interviews can be conducted in person at the Veterans Land Board in Austin or by telephone from anywhere in Texas. All that's required is completion of the interview release form and a couple of hours for the interview.

Any veteran interested in including his or her story in the Voices of Veterans program should contact the Veterans Land Board at 1-800-252-VETS (8387), or visit www.voicesofveterans.com.

Answers on Aging slated Aug. 13th

Mary Herbert and Cassandra Moreno will be available at 10 am on Wednesday, August 13th, at the Community Resource Center 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.

The Schleicher County Resource Center is located at 105 W. Callender in Eldorado.

S&GPMB board election nears

The Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board (S&GPMB) is busy preparing for another biennial election to elect one director from each of their three districts. Directors whose terms expire in 2008 are: Bill Tullos from District One, W.B. Patterson III from District Two, and Dwight Nanny from District Three.

Producers are encouraged to start thinking about who they would like to see as a director from their district. Forms have been developed for producers to nominate candidates to be placed on the official ballot for each district.

Nomination deadline is September 30th and nomination forms are available from your county agent or the S&GPMB office in San Angelo. Completed nomination forms should be mailed to the S&GPMB Office as soon as the required ten signatures of support by producers have been obtained.

Formal date of the election will be October 31, 2008, and all ballots must be postmarked prior to midnight of that date to be considered valid.

Ballots will be mailed to each County Extension Agent in the referendum area for producers who are eligible to vote and any producer may request a ballot at their county extension office or at the S&GPMB office. Any person residing in the referendum area that is in the business of producing, sheep and/or goats for commercial purposes within the referendum area, or who is required to pay the assessment, is eligible to vote in the district of their legal residence.

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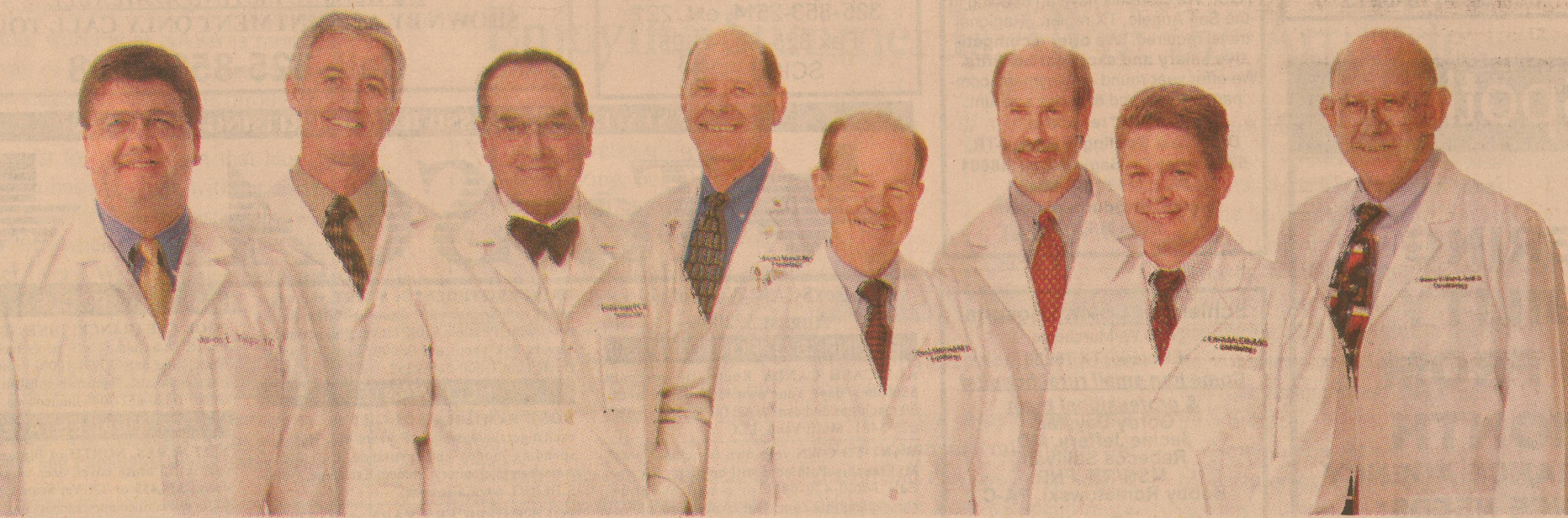


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