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**Spring Forward**

**Daylight Saving Time begins  
Sunday, March 8, 2008!**

Set clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday evening.

## Texas child welfare officials accuse FLDS mother of switching babies

A 17-year-old FLDS mother, identified in recently released court documents as Teresa Steed, is accused of offering up another woman's child for court-ordered DNA testing, and trying to pass that child off as her own.

Documents filed last Thursday by attorneys for the Texas Department of Family Protective Services reveal that the young mother was ordered to appear with her child at a November 25, 2008 court hearing. When she failed to do so, a second meeting was arranged for her to bring her child for genetic testing by state authorities.

When the meeting finally occurred, teenage mother showed up with a baby she that said was her own. However, DNA testing has revealed that the baby was not Teresa Steed's biological child.

Teresa Steed's custody case represents one of only two cases remaining from the April 3 raid on the YFZ Ranch. Her child was born on or about June 14, 2008, while the young mother was in state custody. Child welfare officials, as well as law enforcement agencies are interested in determining exactly who the child's father is.

Court documents filed earlier in the case reveal that Teresa Jeffs claimed the baby's father was Nathan Jessop and a search warrant was obtained six days after the YFZ Raid began in order to obtain a DNA sample from Nathan Jessop.

Now, with the revelation that the wrong baby was produced for DNA testing, the state doesn't seem to be sure exactly who the child's father is or even if Teresa Steed is still in possession of her child.

Authorities have asked 51st District Court judge Barbara Walther to order a round of psychological exams for the young mother in order to determine what would be best for the welfare and emotional stability of Teresa Steed.

The state indicates its investigators are concerned that the young mother has been

separated from her child. The state also expresses a concern that the young mother is being improperly influenced, against her best interest, into making choices not to produce the child, but to produce another individual's child instead.

There has been no word from FLDS spokesman Willie Jessop on the matter, but shortly after Teresa Steed appeared for a court hearing without her baby, he explained that the young mother was worried that the state might attempt to remove the child from her custody.

It remains unknown if Nathan Jessop is actually the father of Teresa Steed's baby, or if her reluctance to produce the

child is intended at protecting the identity of the child's real father.

Judge Barbara Walther is slated to consider the state's request on Friday in her San Angelo courtroom.

It is possible that she could attempt to compel the young mother to produce the child for DNA testing.

The Success routinely withholds from publication of the names of minors and/or potential victims in sexual assault cases. However, Teresa Steed's name was made public by the State of Texas and members of her family. She has also been identified by name on several pro-FLDS websites and blogs.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

T.J. Rodriguez, Mike Calcote and Sheriff David Doran were concerned about leaking gasoline following this wreck on County Road 339 (Rudd Road.) The driver, Vanessa Rinehart, 26, of San Angelo was taken by Schleicher County EMS ambulance to a San Angelo hospital after rolling her 2002 Dodge pickup. She is reportedly employed as an oilfield pumper and was said to be checking wells in the area at the time of the accident. Her 3 1/2 year-old child, was restrained in a car seat at the time of the wreck and was not injured. Deputy Chris Martinez is the investigating officer.

## Legislators want to help CPS deal with communal groups

State Representatives Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville) and Drew Darby (R-San Angelo) have signaled their intent to offer legislation that would strengthen the ability of Texas Child Protective Services to deal with suspected victims of sexual abuse within communal groups.

The bill, which the pair plan to co-author, comes as a clear response to the April 3, 2008 raid on the YFZ Ranch.

Hilderbran's 53rd District includes Schleicher County and the YFZ Ranch. He says that officials were hamstrung by rules that never foresaw the need to remove large numbers of children for an investigation.

Hilderbran points to the rule requiring a custody hearing 14-days after a child is placed into protective custody. He says the rule works well when applied to society as a whole, but in the case of the YFZ Ranch, the court was flooded with cases and the

need to hire ad litem attorneys and guardians for more than 450 children.

"It put a huge strain on the system," Hilderbran told The Success recently. He said the resulting backlog of cases left Judge Walther with few good options.

Darby's district includes San Angelo, where the YFZ children were taken when they left Eldorado.

The children went at first to Fort Concho, then to the Tom Green County Coliseum in northern San Angelo.

From there they were dispersed to foster homes across the state. Ultimately, the Texas Court of Appeals ruled that the state had erred in removing all the children, a ruling supported by the Texas Supreme Court.

Presently only two of the 439 custody cases remain active.

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## Eagles boys and girls basketball players garner post season honors

The Eldorado Lady Eagles claimed four spots on the 13-1A All-District basketball team while the Eagles boys nabbed six spots on the prestigious squad.

EHS senior Haley Higgins was named to the 1st Team All District squad and junior Aubrey Martinez claimed a spot on the 2nd Team squad. Corie Williams, a senior and Brianah Creek, a freshman were each named to the Honorable Mention Team.

Meanwhile, on the boys team EHS senior Rance Cathey was named the Most Valuable Player

on Offense. Mason Baker, a sophomore was named Newcomer of the Year. Dustin Ramos, a junior, was the top vote getter on the 1st Team All-District squad. Ryan Castillo, a junior, and Paul Martinez, a senior, were named to the 2nd Team All District squad. And, sophomore Miles Mikeska was named to the Honorable Mention team.

The honorees are chosen by a vote of the coaches in District 13-1A. While a coach may nominate his or her own players, they are prohibited from voting for players on their team.



Haley Higgins  
1st Team All-District



Aubrey Martinez  
2nd Team All-District



Corie Williams  
Honorable Mention All-District



Brianah Creek  
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Rance Cathey  
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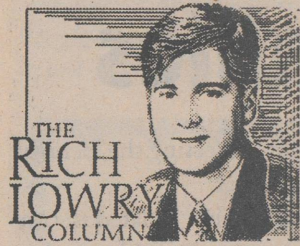


Miles Mikeska  
Honorable Mention All-District

# Goodbye to the Governator

The Governator: What a sad artifact of a bygone era that moniker is. Arnold Schwarzenegger circa the 2003 "total recall" election was going to sweep all before him as California governor, bringing the same élan and toughness he had on the big screen to fighting special interests and restoring his beloved state to competitiveness.

That was before Gov. Arnold got a severe beat-down in a November 2005 special election from the unions and Democrats (aka "girly men") he had taunted during his ascendancy. Schwarzenegger pushed four far-reaching, reformist ballot initiatives that all went down under a blizzard of spending and propaganda by California's entrenched interests. With no screenplay to save him,



the much-reduced Governator simply buckled and switched sides.

His new role is as a supporting actor in the Golden State's fiscal destruction. If the future happens in California, we all should tremble at

its ever-expanding debt, falling credit ratings, crushing pension obligations, suffocating regulation and rising taxes -- with environmentally preening, ill-considered restrictions on carbon emissions thrown on top. California Democrats are only slightly ahead of national Democrats, so the country's fiscal future may be in preview in Sacramento.

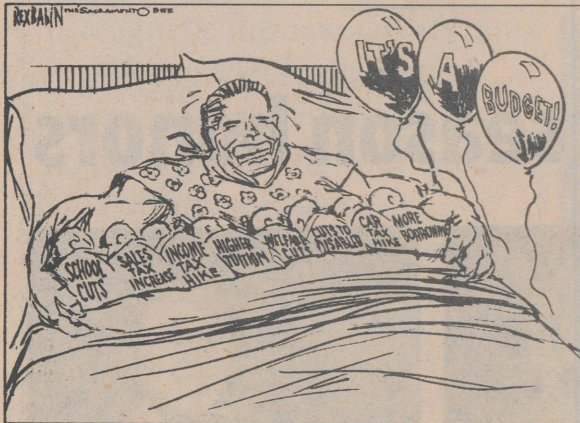
Schwarzenegger presided over the creation of a budget deficit worse than the one that led to his ousting of Democratic Gov. Gray Davis in 2003. The state has a \$42 billion deficit that state legislators have been holding all-night sessions to try to patch over and that sent Schwarzenegger begging to Washington for a bailout. The state has been buffeted by the housing crisis, but the ultimate cause of the mess is relentless, heedless overspending.

The politicians aren't entirely to blame. California's voters have recourse to an initiative process they have used to make responsible budgeting as hard as possible. They passed a proposition in the late 1980s that basically locked up half of state spending for the schools, no matter what. Even in November, with fiscal disaster looming, they passed another \$10 billion in bonds for high-speed rail, apparently on the theory that a state can never have enough debt.

Schwarzenegger spoke movingly during his first campaign for governor of what California meant to him, of its dynamism that fostered entrepreneurial dreams. That California is disappearing, Schwarzenegger now governs the Michigan of the West. California has the fourth-highest state unemployment rate in the nation and is routinely ranked among the worst states in its business environment. Almost 1.5 million more nonimmigrants have left the state than moved to it during the past 10 years.

Once, Schwarzenegger was supposed to be a model for a more appealing, more moderate Republican Party -- socially liberal, yet fiscally conservative. All he has demonstrated is, to paraphrase Barry Goldwater, that moderation on the road to fiscal ruin is no virtue. The GOP's social liberals are overwhelmingly fiscal liberals, too -- witness the party's social liberals in the Senate signing off on the stimulus bill, liberalism's proudest fiscal accomplishment since the 1970s. As for the Governator, he said *hasta la vista* long ago.

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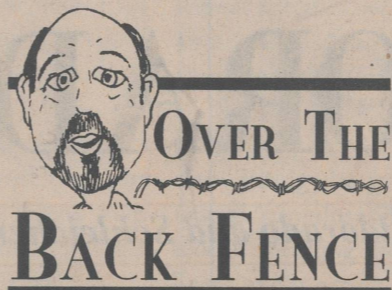
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# Paul Harvey...Good Day!



Monday was the first time in my life that Paul Harvey, or one of his occasional substitute news readers, didn't answer the call to report the news. Sadly, he had died on Saturday at the age of 90.

Born Paul Harvey Aurandt in 1918 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he went into the radio business while in high school. He and his wife Angel pioneered the concept of radio news and laid the ground work for TV news.

In recent years he expressed his dismay over the politicization of the news business. Although his right-of-center conservative beliefs were well known, they never seemed to come across in his reporting, maybe his commentary, but not his reporting.

He made sure to tell people when he shifted from reporter to commentator. His audience deserved to know when he was expressing his opinion.

Paul Harvey began his career at ABC on April 1, 1951. It was, he said, the best job anyone could have. And, he read his ad copy with as much enthusiasm as the news.

"I am fiercely loyal to those willing to put their money where my mouth is," he said...and we never doubted it.

Paul Harvey began his "The Rest of the Story" program in 1976. It, like his news and commentary show, was wildly popular.

I met Paul Harvey in 1978 in an elevator at the Lubbock Civic Center. The center had just opened and a club to which I belonged brought the radio legend to town as a featured speaker at its annual banquet.

Kathy and I went to the banquet and took the opportunity to tour the

building before the event began. I pressed the button for the elevator to take us back to the ground floor and when the doors slid open, there stood our club president and Paul Harvey. He smiled and shook my hand as we boarded the elevator.

Taken by surprise, all I could say was "I didn't expect to see you here."

"Really?" he asked. "Who did you come here to see?"

I sputtered something about not expecting to see him on the elevator but he only smiled, patted me on the back, glanced at my name tag and said, "I know what you meant, Randy. Just know that I came here fully expecting the privilege of seeing you!"

I found out later that he routinely requested a roster when he addressed local clubs and committed that roster to memory so he could personally thank any of the members he might encounter.

I was then, and remain today impressed by the man, his energy and his stamina.

Imagine what it must have been like to meet a twice-daily deadline for more than 50 years. Not to mention the grind of keeping up with advertising clients and their changing needs, and to still be doing it,

effectively, at the age of 90. Then add the fact that he also wrote a syndicated newspaper column and you have a glimpse of how truly remarkable the man was.

Paul Harvey not only added to our culture, but he added to the American lexicon. He is credited with inventing the words Reaganomics, Skyjacking and Guesstimate.

President George W. Bush presented Paul Harvey with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2005.

Bush called him "a friendly and familiar voice in the lives of millions of Americans."

Paul Harvey was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame in 1990, an honor he claimed he didn't deserve. His wife, Angel, who served as his radio producer and business partner, made it into the Hall of Fame in 1997, an honor he said she richly deserved.

Millions of loyal listeners, myself included, believe they were both deserving inductees.

I don't know when in my young life I first became aware of Paul Harvey, but I cannot remember a time when I didn't know his name and what he did. To say that he was an American icon would be the height of understatement.

Paul Harvey left behind his wife of 67 years, Angel, and a son, Paul, Jr. who goes by the family name of Aurandt. It was he who carried on the family broadcast during his father's most recent illness.

Paul Harvey, the voice of the modest, plain-spoken American everyman, will be forever missed. I fear we shall not see his like again.

# Federal stimulus, state budget puzzle must interlock

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — The Texas House's Select Committee on the Federal Economic Stabilization Funding and the House Appropriations subcommittee on the Stimulus have met day after day, getting input from state agency chiefs and staffers and others invited to testify on budgetary needs.

These committees must figure out how much funding state agencies need to carry out their missions over the next two years and exactly where federal stimulus dollars may be spent.

The biggest questions have to do with where federal stimulus spending starts and where normal state funding stops. About \$16 billion in federal stimulus funding will be at the state's disposal, but the legality of where and how the spending must be done is requiring a huge outlay of legislative time.

The Legislature's main job is to produce a budget, and that is sure to take longer than usual because of complexities. Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, chair of the House Appropriations Committee, during the House session on Feb. 25 said the appropriations bill may not hit the House floor until Easter time.

After Pitts spoke, Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, warned that an Easter deadline might stand in the way of the Legislature "getting it right" and if the House doesn't get it right, it would be a disservice to his constituents and to Texans in general.

## Border security looms as issue

Gov. Rick Perry visited El Paso last week, and while there made a plea for the Texas Legislature to appropriate \$135 million for continued border security funding to combat transnational gangs.

In a Feb. 24 news release, the governor's office said, "A porous border allows international terrorists, organized crime cartels and transnational gangs to put Texas and the nation at risk."

"Until the federal government fulfills its responsibility to this effort, Texas needs continued leadership and funding from the Legislature to support the state's current border security strategy, which involves putting more boots on the ground and providing increased law enforcement resources along the border," Perry said.

In El Paso, Perry met with retired U.S. Army Gen. Barry McCaffrey, former director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, local leaders and law enforcement to discuss border security issues and the escalating, drug-related violence in Mexico.

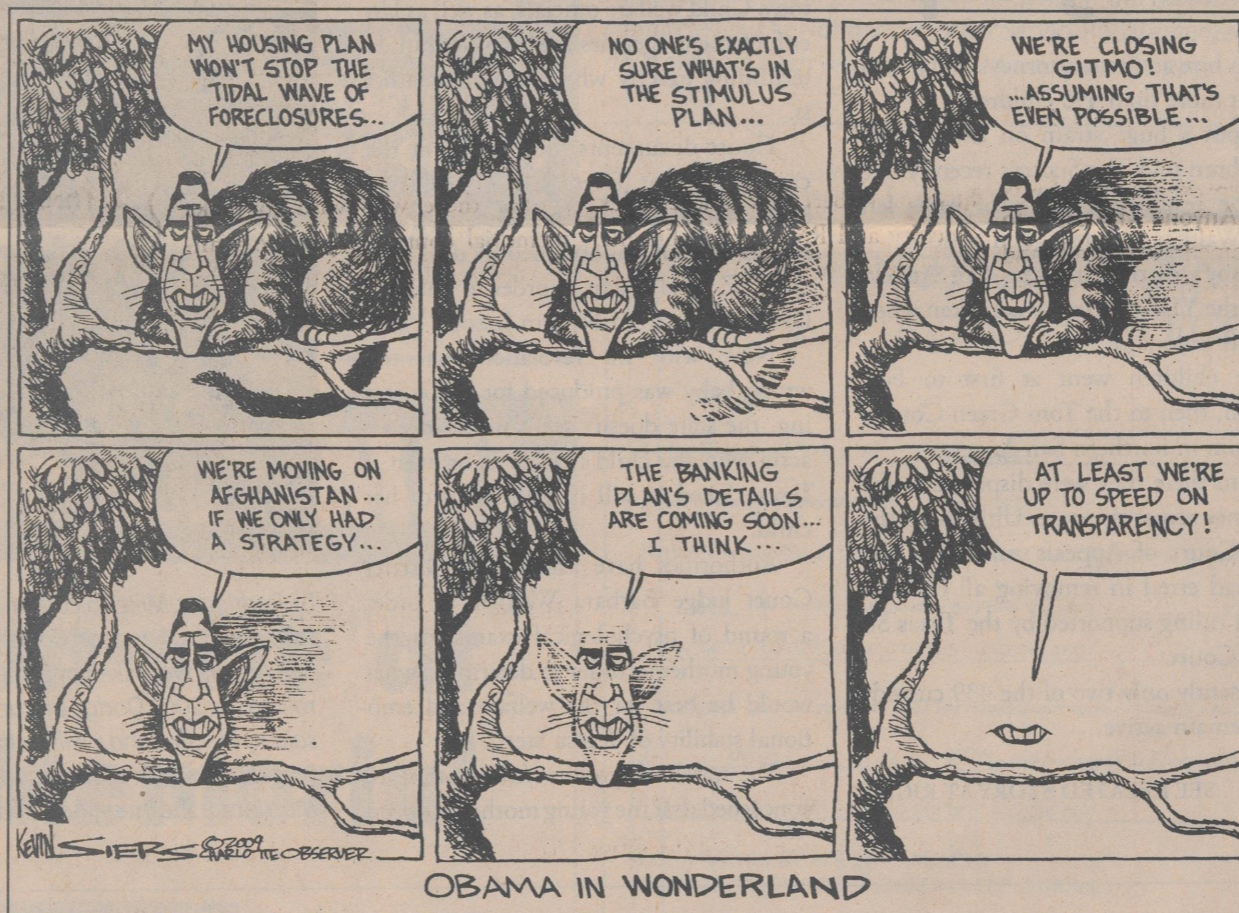
The governor's office said more than 5,700 homicides occurred in Mexico in 2008, with about 1,600 in Ciudad Juárez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso. And, the U.S. State Department estimates, more than 200 Americans have been killed in Mexico since 2004.

## Ike aid extension is granted

U.S. Sens. John Cornyn and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas announced Feb. 23 that the Federal Emergency Management Agency has extended the "Proof of Loss" submission deadline an additional 90 days to June 8 for residents who have suffered damage to flood insured property as a result of Hurricane Ike.

Cornyn and Hutchison sent FEMA a letter urging a waiver of the Proof of Loss requirement or an extension of the "POL" submission deadline. This effort by the senators followed up on a similar

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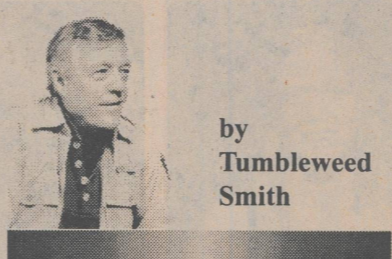


# Adventures in the Sky and on the Ground

Dr. Shannon Covington of Colorado City was the first person in Texas to be certified to teach emotionally disturbed students with high IQ's but low grades in school. He spent 34 years with the Houston school district. He has had several successes.

"John Stewart McDonald was a boy that was in trouble all the time. They sent him into me and I worked on him one on one in my office daily. He went on through high school and joined the Navy. One day I saw a Navy car in front of the school and a Naval Officer got out and came into my office and told me he was sent over to tell me something. He told me John Stewart McDonald had won the Congressional Medal of Honor and wanted me to know about it."

Shannon has had an interesting life, earning his Eagle Scout award while he was a teenager in his hometown of Goodrich, near Livingston. Several family members were pilots and he became one of the flying master sergeants of World War Two. He worked with the Office of Strategic Services for a while, going



by Tumbleweed Smith

behind enemy lines to do espionage work. After the military, he earned a Ph.D. degree in psychology.

He always maintained an interest in flying and was an active member of the Confederate Air Force. His home is filled with memorabilia and honors he has received. Among his favorite items are letters from pilots Chuck Yeager and Hap Arnold.

After retiring from teaching in 1980, he went to the Rio Grande Valley and started a citrus farm. It was not a successful venture.

"The first year I had it, a freeze killed 2800 Ruby Red Grapefruit trees. I lost a lot of money."

He heard that Chance Vought, an aircraft manufacturing facility, was looking for some design engineers, so he went to apply. He was told he would have to take a week of tests along with the other 500

people who were applying.

"Mr. Alderman, in charge of the engineering department, asked me where I got my aircraft design degree and I told him I didn't have one, but had studied it in college. He reminded me I was in competition with people with degrees in the field. For some reason he let me take the tests and when they were over, he told me to go home and he would contact me in a few months. I hadn't been home three days and he called me and told me I was number three out of that 500 and he wanted me to come to work right now."

Shannon was behind the wheel of his car when he was hit head-on by a car going 90 miles an hour. The engine of Shannon's car ended up in his back seat. He was severely injured and stayed in the hospital for more than two years.

"They told me that I would be able to limp along and I told them I would be able to run along. Today I don't even limp, even though I have a metal bone in my leg."

Shannon is waiting for his next adventure.

# OBITUARIES

## Charlene Edmiston 1923-2009



two brothers, L.D.(Jelly) Mund and infant Charles Orland Mund; her daughter, Chris Edmiston McCravey; and one great-granddaughter, Riley Gene Pence.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Orval; along with four sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Loretta, Phil and Wanda, Joe Max and Marty, and Jim Bob and Trish; one son-in-law, Chris McCravey; and one brother, Charles H.(Tart) Mund; 17 grandchildren, June and Doug Fritz, Lori and Don Sexton, Denise and Cory Pence, Mendy and Russell Brooks, Todd and Krystal Bilbrey, Neal and Mary Edmiston, Kari Garrett, Cory and Erin Edmiston, Carter and Emily Edmiston, Justin and Lindsey Edmiston, Shanna and Eric Nail, Cody and Heather McCravey, Makenzie and Mark Fryar, Kayla and Levi Hubble, J.R. and Shawn Edmiston, Coby Edmiston, and Brittany and Kevin Henning; along with 33 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and a host of extended family and friends.

ELDORADO — Charlene Edmiston, 85, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, at the Schleicher County Nursing Home in Eldorado, Texas.

Charlene was born on July 15, 1923, to Charles and Frances Parks Mund in the Bailey Ranch Community of Schleicher County. Charlene was married to Orval N. Edmiston on April 18, 1942, in San Angelo, Texas. Granny was always first a wife, mother and grandmother.

She devoted her entire life helping Orval with their ranch and also spent 31 years of her life as the sheriff's wife, performing the duties of after hours dispatcher and chief cook at the Schleicher County Jail. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Eldorado, and an active member of the Hope Sunday School Class and the Senior Ambassadors. Her service to the community was in itself outstanding. She was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, Women's Club, Historical Society, Wednesday Bridge Club, Library Board, Exercise Club, Mias Amigas, and an active volunteer with the WTRC Telethon. She was also a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 140, and past Worthy Matron.

Charlene and her family were recognized as the Pioneer Ranching Family of Schleicher County in 1999. Granny was an avid supporter of her children and grandchildren in all of their many youth activities. Charlene was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Bonnie Yates;

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado on Saturday, Feb. 28, with graveside services in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wayne Doyle, Tommy White, Johnny Mayo, Bill "Rabbit" Sudduth, Ross Whitten, Kirk Jones, B.W. Kennedy, and Ronnie Griffin. Honorary pallbearers were all of her grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Schleicher County Nursing Home, First Baptist Church of Eldorado, West Texas Rehab or the charity of your choice.

Granny lived her life full of love for everyone. Anyone who came to visit was welcomed with a smile and the offer of a hot meal. She will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of being part of her life.

The family received guests for visitation at the home at 202 E. Redwood in Eldorado. We wish to thank all of the people who have lovingly cared for Granny during the past one and a half years, especially those at the Schleicher County Nursing Home.

## Darlene Fae Barrow Hardesty 1933-2009



only jewelry store in Sonora for many years. Her grandfather Ben Meckel owned and managed several large ranches in Sutton and Schleicher Counties. Her maternal great-grandfather J. L. Davis, served as a Texas Ranger and as sheriff of Sutton County. Darlene continued those family traditions by carefully preserving and managing the ranch she inherited from her grandfather.

Next to her family, Darlene's ranch was her greatest joy. She spent many happy hours searching for arrowheads, planting flower gardens near her home, observing wildlife and simply enjoying the outdoors. She amazed her grandchildren by fearlessly killing rattlesnakes with hoes, rocks or any handy tool. She was an excellent shot whether she was hunting deer or ridding her yard of destructive varmints. She enthusiastically participated in soil, grass and water conservation programs.

Darlene Fae Barrow was born on November 24, 1933, the oldest child of George Allen Barrow and Exa Dee Meckel Barrow. She died on Sunday, February 22, 2009.

She was born and raised in Sonora, Texas, where she graduated from Sonora High School in 1952. On July 11, 1952, she married Jerrel Reid Hardesty at the Episcopal Church in Sonora.

The couple lived in Corpus Christi, Midland, Houston, New Jersey and Galveston. After her husband's death, Darlene moved to her beloved ranch in Schleicher County, Texas, where she spent the remainder of her years.

Darlene was predeceased by her mother in 1944, by her husband in 1988, by her only sibling, George A. Barrow, Jr. in 1997, and by her father in 1998. She is survived by three children, six grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Her children are Danny L. Hardesty and wife Brenda of Eldorado, Texas, Lisa Gail Hardesty Brown of Eldorado, and Exa Ann Hardesty Garcia of Austin, Texas. Darlene's grandchildren and great-grandchildren are Kyle Tillman Brown, wife Leighanne and son Paxton of San Angelo, Texas; Samantha Fae Brown of Eldorado; Doug Hardesty and wife Shaina of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Kristi Garcia Fagg, husband Robert, and children Alex, Serenity and Robert of California; Ray Besa of Austin; and Lucas Garcia, wife Sabrina and soon-expected daughter Gabriela Grace of Austin, Texas.

Darlene was extremely proud of her West Texas heritage. Her father George Barrow owned the

The family thanks Fazlur Rahman, M.D. and his staff for keeping her with us for as long as possible after her diagnosis of multiple myeloma. We thank Schleicher County Nursing Home, Meadow Creek Nursing Home, and Hospice of San Angelo for their tender care during her final days.

We particularly want to thank Marsela Mejia for being such a kind-hearted and loving friend to our Momma and Granny. We know that friendship meant so much to her over the years.

Family visitation was held at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo on Thursday, February 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 27, followed by a luncheon at the church and then interment at London Cemetery in London, Texas.

For those who wish to make memorial contributions, the family asks they be made to West Texas Boys Ranch or Hospice of San Angelo.

"A precious one from us has gone; a voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home that never shall be filled."

## Templo Getsemani Women's Ministry

Theme is "Eldorado for Christ"  
Feel free to make your own signs.

Come join us March 7, 2009 @ 10:00 am to walk around Schleicher County Courthouse, to pray for our government, local, state, and national, our law enforcement, and our schools.

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# DEATH NOTICES

## Ruby "Toby" Harris

ELDORADO - Ruby "Toby" Harris, 81, died Sunday, March 1, 2009, in San Angelo. Graveside service is at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home. Survivors include son Richard Harris of Eldorado; daughters Patty Christy of Iowa and Vicky Delaney of Grape Creek; and brother Kyle Donaldson of Sonora.

## Emma Modine Adams

BRADY - Emma Modine Adams, 95, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009, in Big Lake. Visitation is 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, and 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at Leatherwood Memorial Chapels. Service was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at the funeral home with burial in Rest Haven Cemetery. Survivors include sons Nolan G. Adams Jr. of Big Lake and Jim Adams of Melvin; daughter Patty Raby of Eldorado; and sister Dorothy Hefley of Lawn.

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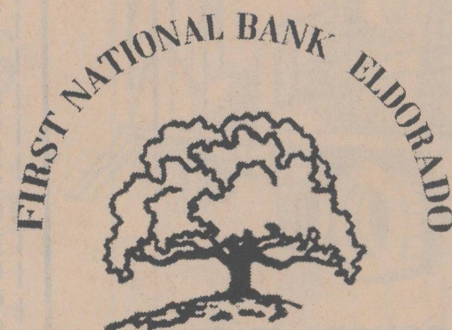


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# Lady Eagles get win in softball district opener

The Eldorado Lady Eagles softball team got off to a good start Tuesday, March 3rd, as it began its run toward a 2009 district championship with a 4-2 victory over Junction on their home diamond in Eldorado.

The Lady Eagles fell behind early 2-0 before Corrie Williams brought Amy Alvizo and Aubrey Martinez home on a two-out double.

Abby Fuentes gave the Eagles their first lead of the game off a fielders choice by Brittany Gauna. Fuentes also sealed the final score of the contest off of a Marissa Gonzalez single to right field.

"A win in your district opener is always good for confidence," Coach Jesse Rubio said. "I'm very excited for district play to get into full swing."

The Eagles helped themselves against Junction with solid defensive plays through the stretch.

Amy Alvizo went the distance

for the Lady Eagles on the mound.

"Aubrey had a few good plays out there," Rubio said. "Haley Higgins really stepped things up in center field as well."

The Lady Eagles will head to San Angelo Thursday and Friday to compete in the San Angelo Empires Tournament.

The team will start play off Thursday against Wall at 1 p.m. and continue with Ozona at 5 p.m. Their tournament play will continue Friday with a 1 p.m. matchup against Coahoma JV and 5 p.m. against Early. Saturday's game will depend on how the girls fare in the first two contests.

The Lady Eagles will then turn their attention back to district play with Menard in Menard next Tuesday followed by Miles in Eldorado.

The Lady Eagles are coming off an exceptional year in 2008. A year that saw them win a district championship and advance to the Regional Semi-Finals before falling to the Ralls Lady Jackrabbits.



Corie Williams leaves a trail of dust behind her as she heads to third Tuesday during the Lady Eagles district opener against Junction. The Lady Eagles won the contest 4-2 and will head to San Angelo Thursday and Friday for a tournament before hitting the district trail again in Menard on Tuesday.

## HOOP SCORES

### 7th Grade Girls

**January 29, 2009 IRION CO. TOURNAMENT**  
 Eldorado 04-06-09-02=21  
 Miles 00-04-00-02=06  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Mikayla Ramon 13, Kimberly Sanchez 2, Maria Reyes 5, Jordan McCulloch 2.

**January 29, 2009 IRION CO. TOURNAMENT**  
 Eldorado 08-05-04-04=21  
 Irion Co. 06-04-04-08=22  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Lisa Olivarez 2, Mikayla Ramon 6, Kimberly Sanchez 5, Maria Reyes 4, Jordan McCulloch 2.

**February 2, 2009**  
 Eldorado 07-09-05-03=24  
 Mason 03-04-06-03=13  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Lisa Olivarez 3, Mikayla Ramon 6, Macy Mikeska 2, Kimberly Sanchez 4, Maria Reyes 5, Jordan McCulloch 4.

**February 9, 2009**  
 Eldorado 06-11-04-06=27  
 Christoval 02-02-03-02=09  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Lisa Olivarez 2, Mikayla Ramon 15, Maria Reyes 5, Elizabeth Estrada 2.

## SCISD School Lunch Menu

- BREAKFAST LINE**  
**Monday March 9, 2009**  
 Waffle Stix/ Syrup, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday March 10**  
 Banana Nut Muffin, Choice Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday March 11**  
 Pancake on a Stix/Syrup, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Thursday March 12**  
 Buttered Toast/ Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Friday March 13**  
 Cereal Bar, Applesauce Cups, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**CAFETERIA LINE**  
**Monday March 9, 2009**  
 Pork Chops/Gravy, Hot Rolls/Creamed Potatoes, Corn, Mixed Fruit  
**Tuesday March 10**  
 Chicken Fajitas/Tortilla, Refried Beans, Lettuce/ Tomato Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies  
**Wednesday March 11**  
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Sandwich Salad/Baked Chips, Rosie Applesauce  
**Thursday March 12**  
 Super Nachos/ Peppers, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Carrot Stix/Dip, Sliced Pineapple  
**Friday March 13**  
 Cheese Pizza, Carrot Stix/Dip, Ice Cream Cups  
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- BASKET LINE**  
**Monday March 9, 2009**  
 Corn Dogs, Corn-on the cob, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit  
**Tuesday March 10**  
 Steak Burger/Chips, Carrot Stix/Dip, Burger Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies  
**Wednesday March 11**  
 Soft Tacos/ Refried Beans, Lettuce/ Tomato Salad, Carrot Stix/ Dip, Rosie Applesauce  
**Thursday March 12**  
 Burritos, Pork-n-Beans, Tossed Salad, Sliced Pineapple  
**Friday March 13**  
 Cheese Pizza, Carrot Stix/Dip, Ice Cream Cups  
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2009 EMS Girls Track Teams - 7th Grade: Front (L-R) Macy Mikeska, Adriana Rios, Mikayla Ramon, Lupe Pasillas, Maria Reyes, Jordan McCulloch; 8th Grade: Back (L-R) Robin Hibbs, Chasity Willis, Jasmin Fernandez, Kasey Gonzalez, Mary Lou Martinez, Nikki Herrera, Miranda Arispe, Lori Escobar, Jessica Pasillas.

## Results listed for McCamey Badger Relays

**February 27, 2009 7th Grade Girls Team 3rd Place Team**  
**100 M Run** - 3. Jordan McCulloch, 16.38  
**200 M Run** - 3. Maria Reyes, 36.97; 4. Adriana Rios, 38.16  
**800 M Run** - 3. Adriana Rios, 3:39.88  
**400 M Relay** - 1. 1:02.30 (Lupe Pasillas, Macy Mikeska, Jordan McCulloch, Mikayla Ramon)  
**800 M. Relay** - 1. 2:17.33 (Lupe Pasillas, Macy Mikeska, Jordan McCulloch, Mikayla Ramon)  
**1600 M. Relay** 1. 5:41.81 (Lupe Pasillas, Macy Mikeska, Jordan McCulloch, Mikayla Ramon)  
**High Jump:** 2. Mikayla Ramon, 3' 8"  
**Discus:** 5. Jordan McCulloch, 40' 9 1/2"; 2. Macy Mikeska 47' 8 1/2"; 3. Adriana Rios, 43' 1"  
**Shot Put:** 1. Macy Mikeska, 24' 4"; 3. Jordan McCulloch, 23' 5"  
**8th Grade Girls: Team Scored 2nd Place**  
**100 Meter:** 2. Nikki Herrera, 15.51; 5. Kasey Gonzalez, 16.46  
**200 Meter:** 3. Kasey Gonzalez, 35.71; 5. Lori Escobar, 37.05  
**400 M Run:** 5. Robin Hibbs, 1:46:57  
**800 M Run:** 1. Jessica Pasillas, 3:24.77; 2. Robin Hibbs, 4:07.76  
**400 M Relay:** 1:1:00.05; (Nikki Herrera, Mary Lou Martinez,

reza, Mary Lou Martinez, Jasmin Fernandez, Miranda Arispe)  
**800 M Relay:** 3. 3:22.97 (Jessica Pasillas, Brooke Guerrero Kasey Gonzalez, Lori Escobar)  
**1600 M. Relay:** 2. 5:13.49 (Nikki Herrera, Mary Lou Martinez, Jasmin Fernandez, Miranda Arispe)  
**100 Hurdle:** 1. Miranda Arispe, 19.50; 5. Mary Lou Martinez, 20.69; 6. Jasmin Fernandez, 25.15

**Long Jump:** 2. Miranda Arispe, 13' 3"  
**Triple Jump:** 6. Brooke Guerrero, 21' 7 1/2"  
**High Jump:** 1. Miranda Arispe, 4' 4"; 5. Brooke Guerrero, 4' 2"; 3. Jasmin Fernandez, 4' 2"  
**Discus:** 3. Mary Lou Martinez 49' 9"; 5. Kasey Gonzalez, 42' 8"  
**Shot Put:** 2. Chasity Willis, 26' 4"; 5. Lori Escobar, 22' 11"; 6. Jasmin Fernandez, 20' 1"

## HOOP SCORES

### JV BOYS

**January 20, 2009**  
 Eldorado 05-08-08-18=39  
 Mason 09-11-14-10=44  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Joseph Rubio 10, Michael Rubio 7, Allen Espinosa 4, Tyler Farmer 5, Briley Ledbetter 3, Anthony Mata 9. . 3 point goal: Rubio (1), Farmer (1).

**January 23, 2009**  
 Eldorado 16-14-15-13=58  
 Irion County 10-03-07-07=27  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Joseph Rubio 14, Michael Rubio 8, Allen Espinosa 7, Tyler Farmer 3, Domingo Torres 10, Briley Ledbetter 6, Anthony Mata 2. . 3 point goals: J. Rubio (2), Espinosa (1), Farmer (1)

**January 30, 2009**  
 Eldorado 17-14-02-05=38  
 Miles 10-14-11-13=48  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Joseph Rubio 14, Michael Rubio 4, Nathan Jimenez 7, David Luna 11, Aaron Parsley 2, 3 point goals: J. Rubio (2), Luna (2).

**February 3, 2009**  
 Eldorado 08-13-08-08-05=42  
 Christoval 08-09-08-12-08=45  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Joseph Rubio 6, Michael Rubio 9, Nathan Jimenez 9, Tyler Farmer 2, David Luna 10, Aaron Parsley 6. 3 point goals: J. Rubio (3).

**February 10, 2009**  
 Eldorado 15-18-09-20=62  
 Irion County 07-08-12-07=34  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Joseph Rubio 13, Michael Rubio 10, Tyler Farmer 7, David Luna 10, Aaron Parsley 6, Domingo Torres 6, Brandon Sancez 2, Anthony Mata 2, Briley Ledbetter 6, 3 point goals: M. Rubio (2), Farmer (1), Luna (2).

**February 13, 2009**  
 Eldorado 06-17-18-09=50  
 Menard 09-11-04-13=37  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Joseph Rubio 2, Michael Rubio 14, Allen Espinosa 2, Zack Taylor 3, David Luna 15, Nathan Jimenez 3, Aaron Parsley 4, Domingo Torres 5, Anthony Mata 2. 3 point goals: J. Rubio (2), Luna (1).

**February 17, 2009**  
 Eldorado 13-06-04-11=34  
 Miles 14-06-08-09=37  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Joseph Rubio 6, Michael Rubio 2, David Luna 6, Nathan Jimenez 9, Briley Ledbetter 2, Anthony Mata 2.  
 JV Team Record 10-7

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# Gov. Perry: Now is the time to secure the water supply for Texas' future

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today emphasized the need to fund the State Water Plan, which would ensure a cost-effective and reliable supply of water for Texas' growing population well into the future. Speaking at the Texas Water Conservation Association (TWCA) Conference, the governor proposed that funding be provided to a new infrastructure account to speed the construction of water reservoir sites.

"The issues that surround our need for water demand frank conversations, visionary planning and tough choices," Gov. Perry said. "I am convinced that the time to adequately preserve and allocate our water supply is now, so that our children and grandchildren will have access to this life-giving resource for the next 50 years."

The 2007 Texas State Water Plan projects that water demand will increase 18 percent over the next 50 years from 18.3 million acre-feet per year in 2010 to 21.6 million acre-feet per year in 2060. One acre foot is equivalent to 325,851 gallons of

water. In the same amount of time, the Texas population is projected to double, reaching up to 46 million residents.

In 2001, the Legislature approved a comprehensive water plan for the state, but that plan has yet to secure the funding necessary for implementation. Allocating \$260 million into an infrastructure account would utilize principal and interest to help accelerate the acquisition and construction of 16 reservoir sites across the state already designated by the State Water Plan. Speeding up the acquisition and construction of these sites would provide cost-effective and reliable surface water supplies for municipal and industrial users, steam electric power generation, and other purposes.

Gov. Perry also reiterated the need to clarify state eminent domain laws, which will become an important issue as the state works to expand its water infrastructure to meet growing demands.

"It is time for a constitutional

amendment that clearly codifies these essential protections for generations to come," said Gov. Perry. "Government shouldn't use eminent domain to take someone's land without making an honest effort to buy it first. Landowners should also be allowed to buy back land when it isn't used for the project it was taken for and buy it for the price the government paid for it. Any increase in value belongs to the landowner, not the government."



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Luther Herrera, 16-months, won the baby picture held recently by a local retailer. Luther is the son of Fidel & Reyna Herrera and the grandson of Fidel & Delia Herrera & Pat Fly. Luther won a \$25. gift certificate. In addition to that, \$531.33 raised by 12 entrants in the contest went to the Schleicher County Nursing Home.

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**2009 Eldorado Eagle Baseball Schedule**

DATE	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
Mar. 5-7	Crane Tourn.	Away	TBA
Mar 10	Junction	Home	4:30 p.m.
Mar 13	Center Point	Away	4:30 p.m.
Mar 20	Medina	Home	4:30 p.m.
Mar 24	Menard	Away	4:30 p.m.
Mar 27	Mason	Home	4:30 p.m.
Mar 31	Rocksprings	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 3	BYE	BYE	
April 7	Junction	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 10	Center Point	Home	4:30 p.m.
April 13	Medina	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 17	Menard	Home	4:30 p.m.

**2009 Lady Eagle Softball Schedule**

DATE	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
Mar. 5-7	San Angelo Tournament	Away	TBA
Mar 10	Menard	Menard	4:30 p.m.
Mar 13	Miles	Home	4:30 p.m.
Mar 17	Eden	CANCELED	
Mar 24	Winters	Away	4:30 p.m.
Mar 27	OPEN		
Mar 31	Junction	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 3	Menard	Home	4:30 p.m.
April 7	Miles	Miles	4:30 p.m.
April 10	Forsan	Home	4:30 p.m.
April 14	Winters	Home	4:30 p.m.

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ELDORADO — Valentine's Day may be over, but why not take a few minutes to show your heart some love by celebrating American Heart Month? Established by Congress in 1963, American Heart Month is an annual reminder for Americans to take care of their heart, and for good reason. According to recent statistics from The American Heart Association, approximately 425,000 Americans die each year of heart disease, making it the nation's single leading cause of death.

The good news is you can help keep your heart healthy by making just a few small changes:

- Don't use tobacco - Tobacco use is the No. 1 preventable cause of serious illness such as heart disease, stroke, lung cancer and emphysema
- Be physically active - Just twenty minutes of physical activity can build endurance, control blood pressure, reduce cholesterol levels, aid in weight control and reduce your risk of developing diabetes.
- Eat healthy foods - Foods high in saturated fat, trans fat and cholesterol contribute to atherosclerosis, which is a primary cause of heart attack and stroke. Instead, it is best to eat low fat meats, healthy greens, colorful vegetables and whole grains. Also, cut back on the salt. Experts say consuming too much salt (sodium) can cause high blood pressure in some people.
- Watch your weight - Being overweight or obese is a major risk factor for heart disease.
- Avoid excessive alcohol - One or two drinks of red wine a day may help increase "good" HDL cholesterol, but heavy drinking can contribute to high blood pressure, heart disease and stroke.

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- Jeff Davis's boys
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- Like Abie's Rose
- Director Kazan
- Apple music player
- Hard-to-accept situation
- Game similar to lotto
- Suffix with Japan
- Members' payments
- Tillie the \_\_\_ of old comics
- Energy drink brand
- Think ahead
- '50s campaign moniker
- Viciously attack
- Swiftly, to a bard
- Lost buoyancy
- Scored 100 on
- With eyes and ears open
- Left Bank river
- Bit of folklore
- Idle of Monty Python fame
- Dunce cap shape
- Frosty the Snowman's eyes
- Die, as an engine
- Blanc who voiced Bugs

**DOWN**

- Rome's river
- Spring up
- Gave a summons to
- Body shop fig.
- Snider or Wayne
- Ward off
- Some Ivy Leaguers
- Puppeteer Baird
- The Dead Sea, for one
- Nuclear test site of the '40s and '50s
- Kadett automaker
- \_\_\_ the worse for wear
- Dumpster emanation
- Exercise authority
- Galley mover
- Handlebars attachment
- Tubular pasta
- Render impure
- "March Madness" org.
- Archer of legend
- Works of Sappho
- Knocks for a loop
- Go splitsville
- Diva's delivery
- 1988 Olympics site
- Hit the jackpot
- Holm of "All About Eve"
- Home to maze solving rats
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- Utter nonsense
- Crude conveyor
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- Ivy in Philly
- Kanga's kid
- Shape with an axe

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From the Texas Hill Country Region with a bountiful kaleidoscope of blooms along the Willow City Loop near Fredericksburg to

the blackfoot daisies in the Texas Mountain Trail Region, each heritage region will succumb to a cascade of colorful wildflowers.

Some wildflower events occurring throughout the state include the 50th Annual Azalea and Spring Flower Trail in Tyler from March 20-April 5, the Wildflower Trails of Texas Festival in Linden from

April 24-26 and the Bluebonnet Trails Festival in Ennis from April 17-19.

The heritage regions are part of the THC's regional tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trails Program. The award-winning program encourages people to venture out and rediscover Texas' historic and cultural marvels. This successful

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**Cash from the past: IRS has \$105 million for Texans who have not filed '05 taxes**

DALLAS — Unclaimed refunds totaling about \$105,240,000 are waiting for 103,000 Texans who did not file a federal income tax return for 2005, the Internal Revenue Service announced

today. However, to collect the money, a return for 2005 must be filed with the IRS no later than April 15, 2009.

"Texans should check their records, especially if they had taxes withheld

from their 2005 paychecks but were not required to file a tax return," said Dallas IRS spokesman Clay Sanford. "Who couldn't use extra cash?"

Sanford said all those available Texas millions amount to an average refund of more than \$600.

Some individuals may not have filed because they had too little income to require filing a tax return even though they had taxes withheld from their wages or made quarterly estimated payments. In cases where a return was not filed, the law provides most taxpayers with a three-year window of opportunity for claiming a refund.

If no return is filed to claim the refund within three years, the money becomes property of the U.S. Treasury. For 2005 returns, the window closes on April 15, 2009. The law requires that the return be properly addressed, postmarked and mailed by that date. There is no penalty assessed by the IRS for filing a late return qualifying for a refund.

"One lesson to be learned from unclaimed refunds is that even if you don't have to file, there are several reasons why you may want to file," Sanford said. "Probably the first reason is to get money back if Federal Income Tax was withheld from your pay."

Sanford noted that taxpayers seeking a 2005 refund will have the checks held back if they have not filed returns for 2006 or 2007. In addition, the refund will be applied to any amounts still owed to the IRS and may be used to satisfy unpaid child support or past due federal debts such as student loans.

Current and prior year tax forms and instructions are available on the Forms and Publications Web page of IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

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"A" HONOR ROLL: Amanda Garcia, Kairos McCollum. "A-B" HONOR ROLL: Brianna Creek, Ryan Fortenberry, Abby Fuentes, Clarissa Gomez, Marissa Gonzales, Melissa Gonzales, Karina Granados, Polli Guerrero, Evan Joiner, Malena Romo, Ana Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Charli Swinford, Brianda Torres

**10th GRADE**  
"A" HONOR ROLL: Amy Alvizo, Kaitlyn Bluford, Jaymie O'Harrow, Ashley Paulson. "A-B" HONOR ROLL: Deisy Aranda, Morgan Barker, Robert Buchholz, Laura Garcia, Trevor Harrington, Allyson Jarrett, Josh Jurecek, Carli McAngus, Miles Mikeska, Lourdes Pasillas, Conrad Robledo, Lauren Rubio, Ben Wipff

**11th GRADE**  
"A" HONOR ROLL: Emily Espinosa,

Krista Galindo. "A-B" HONOR ROLL: Hunter Alvizo, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Timmy Castillo, Dylan Dombroski, Victoria Garza, Adriana Hernandez, Clarissa Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Tanja Hibbs, Garrett Lux, Aubrey Martinez, Maureen Martinez, Kadie Niblett, Dustin Ramos, Audrey Rubio, Ivany Sanchez

**12th GRADE**  
"A" HONOR ROLL: Victoria Fuentes, Mark Garcia, Meg Griffin, Brittany Luce, Brent Martinez, Bridgett Mitchell, Claudia Pasillas, April Porras, Lindsay Pride-more, Britanni Romero, Corie Williams  
"A-B" HONOR ROLL: Jonathan Belman, Rance Cathey, Juan Carlos Escobar, Isidro Granados, Haley Higgins, Kaleb Murr, Maria Sanchez, Kirsten Stubbs, Josh Taylor, Katrina Trujillo, Millio Vallejo.



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

**ARRESTS**  
FEBRUARY 25 • Hart, Carl Eugene, male age 46. MTR DWI 3rd or more. No bond.

**INCIDENTS**  
FEBRUARY 24 - 5:57 PM • Caller reported loose goats on CR 2129. Officer notified.

7:07 PM • Caller reported that they would be hunting skunks with spotlight 4.8 miles on 190 W for about 2 hours.

FEBRUARY 25 - 2:41 PM • Caller reported signs out on 915 have been shot out. 30 signs estimated at \$3,000.

5:41 PM • Caller reported a truck on fire 8 miles S. on 277. Officer and VFD responded.

6:23 PM • Caller reported a large blue truck with a white tank had snagged a power line on West Murchison. Units responded.

6:25 PM • Person reported a large tree branch had fallen in the road near the day care center. City notified.

7:37 PM • Caller reported a lost tan and white miniature Beagle puppy. Requested to be notified if anyone reports.

9:25 PM • Caller reported damage to power lines. Officer responded. Electric company notified.

10:34 • Caller reported a large fire out on Dove Creek by a building on Foster Rd. Tom Green county S.O. notified.

FEBRUARY 26 - 11:16 AM • Caller reported an elderly man had fallen and needed assistance. Officers and EMS responded.

3:10 PM • Caller reported a gas drive off at local convenience store. Units notified.

4:33 PM • Caller reported roofing debris in the roadway on 190 East. City informed.

FEBRUARY 27 - 12:28 PM • Complainant requested to speak to an officer about receiving numerous calls from a restricted number. Officer notified.

1:29 PM • Request for funeral escort. Units responded.

10:35 PM • Caller requested to speak to an officer about suspicious activity. Officers responded.

FEBRUARY 28 - 8:59 AM • Driver of 18 wheeler requested a officers assistance with traffic. Officer responded.

10:00 AM • Caller advised S.O. they would be spotlighting off of 190 W and Toe Nail Trail. Units notified.

MARCH 1 - 2:28 PM • Caller requested an officer to residence. Officer responded.

2:33 PM • Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

4:56 PM • Caller stated that he would be cooking outside on his pit.

6:35 PM • Caller reported smoke 15 miles out on E. 190. Fire Chief notified. Officer notified.

9:43 PM • Caller informed S.O. that someone was being taken by AirMed 1. Officer notified and officers responded.

MARCH 2 - 3:17 PM • Funeral escort needed for Thursday, March 5.

**Capital Highlights . . .**

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request lodged by Gov. Perry.

Hutchison called the 90-day extension a step in the right direction, but she also expressed hope that the Department of Homeland Security, which oversees FEMA, "will consider additional time, if needed."

**Bill pile grows and grows**

House members have filed nearly 3,000 legislative bills and senators have filed more than 1,500 since early bill filing began in November.

The bill count likely will double between now and March 13, the

deadline for filing major legislation.

Here are a few of them:  
House Bill 836 would allow the hunting of feral hogs from a helicopter.

HB 2003 deals with online harassment, making it a criminal offense to use another person's name or persona to create a Web page or post one or more messages on a commercial social networking site.

SB 1164 would allow a concealed handgun permit holder to carry a concealed handgun while on the campus of a public or private institution of higher education.

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

**MARCH**

- 5th Robbie Len Saldivar, Steve Minor, Kimberly Hight, Deanne Walker
- 6th Christy Meador, Rosa Hill, Dwayne Caulder, Rosa Fuentes
- 7th Johnna Joiner, Tyler Corley, Frances Peters, Jordan Pina
- 8th Candice Andrews, Justin Edmiston, Teresa Marie Barajas, Cassidy Arendt
- 9th Jade Cortez, Michael Peters, Ryan Farmer, Myrt Williams, Vicente Pina
- 10th Emily Espinosa, Curtis Wilson, Dora Mankin, Isabelle Martinez, JR. Rodriguez, Raul R. Gonzalez, Whitney McGinnes, Michael O'Daniel, Donna Daniels, Juan Galan, Jan Bailey, Irene Minor, Jorge Arispe, Fonzie Villanueva
- 11th Peggy Grelle, Brandon Languell, Cooper Meador
- 12th Amy Mejia, Travis Whitten, Mary Leigh Dunagan, Michael Lloyd

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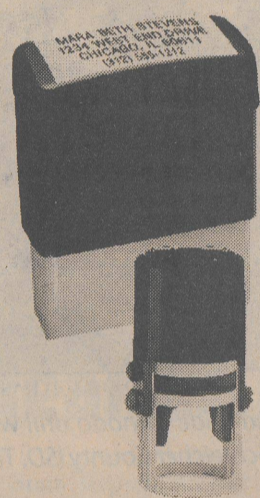
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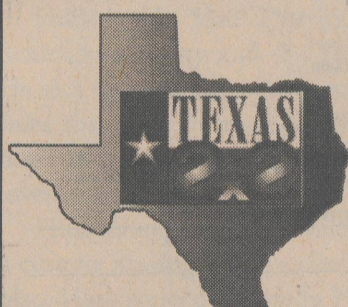


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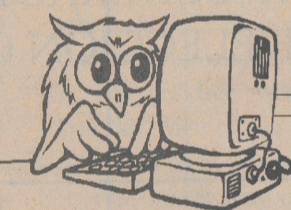
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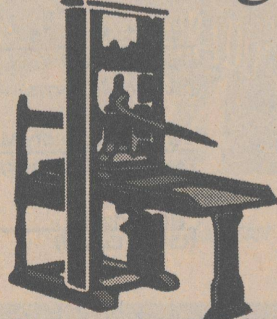
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Robert Buchholz (2nd from Right) of Eldorado attended the International Soil and Range Management Forum in Albuquerque, NM on February 7-12th. He placed 5th with a topic titled, "Juniper Utilization and Management--It is not so Simple. Robert is the son of Bob and Mary Buchholz.

## Follow the Money...website tracks Stimulus funds

(AUSTIN) — Tracking the Texas Stimulus, a new Web page launched today by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, will help state and local officials, business leaders, economic developers, human service providers and interested taxpayers track what Texas may receive from the estimated \$787 billion in federal economic stimulus funds.

"Our office is closely reviewing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to determine what it means for Texas," Combs said. "We will share information we have compiled so far and

continually update the Web page as federal agencies provide more guidance on the funding included in this complex and far-reaching plan."

The first phase of Tracking the Texas Stimulus features a spreadsheet listing the provisions of the federal stimulus bill, estimates of federal spending and the amounts Texas might expect to see. The estimates are preliminary, based upon currently available information from a wide range of sources. As

the Web page is continually updated, it will be a valuable resource to help Texas plan the best use of the funds within the parameters set by the legislation.

When the funds reach Texas, the Comptroller's office will track the money through the Web site.

"At both the state and federal levels, transparency and accountability are critical parts of the Recovery and Reinvestment Act," Combs said. "Taxpayers deserve to know

that the enormous amount of tax dollars contained in the economic stimulus plan is being used as intended — to put people to work, to help families impacted by the economic downturn and to fund projects that will provide lasting economic benefits to Texas and the nation without causing unintended consequences."

Tracking the Texas Stimulus is located at [www.window.state.tx.us/finances/stimulus/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/finances/stimulus/).

### Meals for Friends Menu



#### MONDAY March 9, 2009

Beef Stew, Stew Vegetables, Sweet Peas, Cornbread, Citrus Fruit Cup, Milk.

#### TUESDAY March 10th

Bar-B-Que Chicken, Blackeyed Peas, Beets, Hot Rolls, Pears w/Pineapples, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

#### WEDNESDAY March 11th

Fried Fish w/Tarter Sauce, Hominy, Broccoli, Corn Muffins, Bread Pudding w/Raisins, Milk.

#### THURSDAY March 12th

Salisbury Steak, Baked Beans, Mustard Greens, Bread, Peaches, Milk.

#### FRIDAY March 13th

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Eldorado Elementary students took cover in the hallway last Thursday as an area-wide tornado drill was conducted by the National Weather Service, local emergency service providers and Schleicher County ISD. The drills are held each year as Spring tornado season approaches.

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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Solution to puzzle on Page 6

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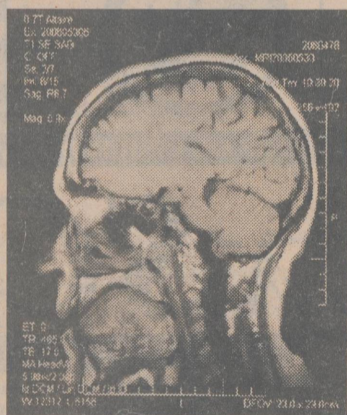
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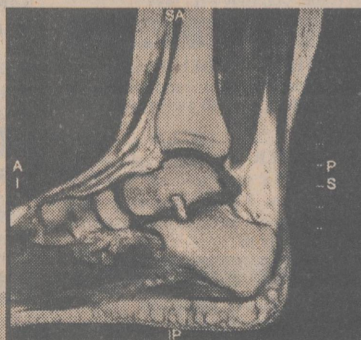
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(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9  
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(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 27 de Abril 2009)  
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Brenda Mayfield  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)

Schleicher County Memorial Building, 1 N. Cottonwood St.  
(Address) (Dirección)

Eldorado, TX 76936  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 1, 2009 (1 de Mayo 2009)  
(date) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours (Horas) \_\_\_\_\_  
Not Applicable (No se Aplica) \_\_\_\_\_

Issued this the 23 day of Februaray 2009  
(Emitada este día 23 de Febrero 2009)

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)