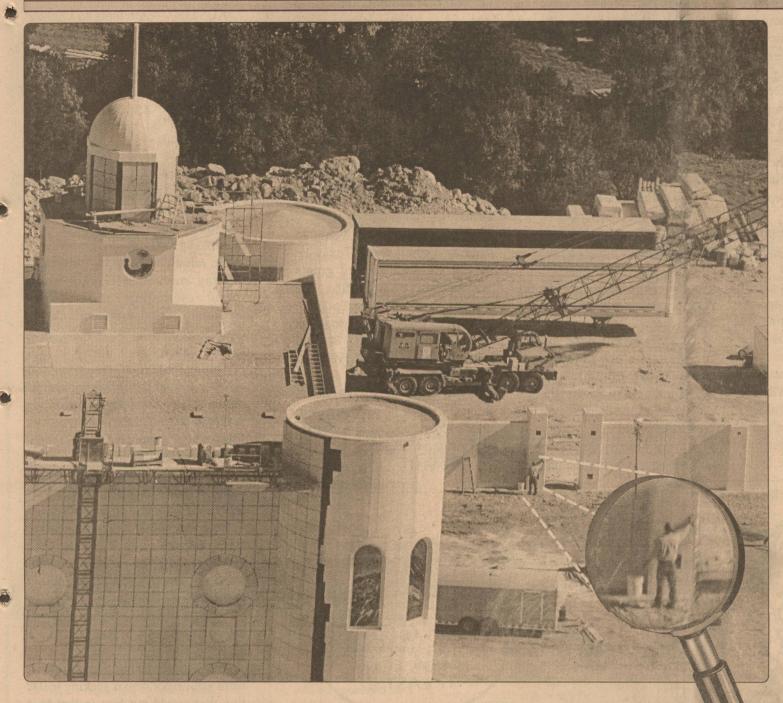
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golf cart-type vehicle (see photo on Page 10) County continues to consider airport grant

Work continued Tuesday on a concrete wall surrounding the FLDS temple at the YFZ Ranch. Judging

by the height of the worker pictured above, the wall easily measures 12 feet tall. Meanwhile work also

continues on the temple's limestone facade and additional construction projects have begun on the

ranch, including two new concrete foundations adjacent to the ranch commissary and another at the barn

where chickens are being kept. There also appears to be an increase in the number of women and children

at the ranch, with several being seen working in the property's large gardens, and others riding in a covered

Schleicher County Commissioners met in regular session. The 2007 **Aviation Capitol Improvement Grant** was awarded to Schleicher County recently and will be available to help upgrade runway aprons, as well as pay for repaving the runway with hot mix, provided the county come up with 10 percent in matching funds.

Judge Johnny Griffin explained that the county's match would have to be in cash, not in-kind services.

Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle, Doug Garvin and Richard Gibson, all members of the Schleicher County Airport Committee, met with the commissioners about the issue and explained that there is no need to

to install a chemical containment area for crop dusters.

noted that some of his constituents wanted to know why the county needed a million dollar runway.

Commissioner Bill Clark was quick to respond, saying that the county has already spent over \$100,000 for hangars and a fueling system. "We will save money in the long run, with a hot mix runway, that won't deteriorate as fast has the current oil and gravel airstrip," Clark said. "The state may not be as generous in the future."

the present oil and gravel runway is

A \$1 million grant for airport upgrade the airport's runway lighting hard on propellers and engines.

improvements was one of the main but that instead the commissioners After an extended discussion, the topics of conversation Monday as should consider using the grant funds consensus seemed to be to consider issuing certificates of obligation in order to pay the county's portion of Commissioner Johnny Mayo the grant, and to purchase equipment the county needs in other departments. No official action was taken on the matter, however.

> The meeting was called to order by Judge Johnny Griffin with Commissioners Matt Brown, Bill Clark, Kirk Griffin and Johnny Mayo in attendance. Road Superintendant Clay Burleson, County Clerk Peggy Williams and Treasurer Karen Henderson were also present for the

Among other business the men Judge Jimmy Doyle agreed that considered purchasing a newer cab and chassis to outfit a water truck for the local Fire Department. Fire Chief Jerry Jones met with the commissioners to discuss the pros and cons of updating the old water truck. Jones was asked to check on a prices for outfitting a truck with a fiberglass tank, pump and fittings and to report back to them.

Next, the commissioners voted to lift the county-wide burn ban, but only after discussing the matter with the Fire Chief and getting his blessing.

The men then reviewed four employment applications before voting to hire Mark Franke as the county's maintenance supervisor.

Jason Barrett, a representative with Election Systems and Software of Austin, used the opportunity of the commissioners meeting to demonstrate an Automark voting machine and precinct scanner. County and

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Jeffs facing more indictments in AZ

Followers build 12 ft. wall around YFZ temple

FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs is facing more criminal indictments in Arizona, according to sources in the Grand Canyon state. Jeffs was previously indicted on felony charges of Sexual Conduct with a Minor and Conspiracy to Commit Sexual Conduct with a Minor. The charges stem from Jeffs' alleged involvement in arranging and officiating over marriages between his adult male followers and under aged FLDS girls.

Now comes word that a Mohave County grand jury in Kingman, AZ has handed up even more charges against the reclusive prophet, although the exact nature of those charges remains unknown since the indictments are reportedly sealed.

A \$10,000 reward offered by the Utah and Arizona Attorney General offices remains in place.

Cops doubt Florida sighting

While the new felony charges are of interest to law enforcement officials, investigators at the state and federal level are paying little attention to reports out last week that Warren Jeffs and several of his followers had been spotted in the Leesburg, FL area. One investigator told the Success that the Florida information was dubious and had been provided to authorities by a source no longer considered credible.

The faulty information found its way on to an FBI flyer that was circulated two weeks ago when Jeffs was named to the FBI's Most Wanted List for August.

Activity increases at YFZ

Construction activity appears to have increased somewhat at the YFZ Ranch with new concrete foundations or pads having been completed near the ranch's commissary, or storehouse building, as well as near the large barn where chickens are kept.

Work continues on a concrete wall surrounding the temple and a limestone veneer is being applied to the temple walls — although the stone work seems to have slowed and workers are still removing large limestone blocks from the quarry on the ranch's western edge. Large limestone blocks have also been deposited near the guard house at the ranch's entrance.

The front of the temple is being decorated with large semi-circular concrete steps leading up to the building's front door on its eastern face.

A question of taxes

As Schleicher County jurisdictions go through the steps of preparing their 2006 budgets and setting tax rates for the coming year, there remains a question about the tax liability at the YFZ Ranch. Published reports in Utah and Arizona indicate that FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs told his followers not to make property tax payments in Hildale, UT and Colorado City, AZ.

Jeffs, and several of his most faithful followers, were removed recently as trustees of the United Effort Plan Trust, a charitable trust once controlled by the FLDS church that owns most of the property in the Utah/Arizona border town, after a Utah state judge found the trust was being mismanaged.

Jeffs has reportedly told his followers not to pay taxes on the UEP property. and, when the tax man comes calling to "answer them nothing."

That leaves local authorities scratching their heads and hoping for the best. The YFZ Ranch, and improvements made upon it before January 1, 2005, have added \$7.66 million to the county's taxable property values. Depending on the tax rates adopted by local jurisdictions, the tax bill at the YFZ Ranch could run as high as \$211,000.00 in and soar even higher next year.

New traffic, criminal laws set to go into effect September 1

Notable traffic and criminal laws that go into effect on September 1 (unless noted otherwise) include the following:

SB 1257 prohibits use of wireless communications devices (including cell phones) for the first six months after teenagers get their driver licenses. The bill also prohibits passenger bus drivers transporting minors from using wireless communications devices, except in emergencies or when the bus is stopped.

HB 51 requires an ignition interlock device if a driver's blood alcohol level is determined to be .15 or more (upon conviction).

HB 1357 creates a six-month driver license (DL) suspension for a person convicted of providing alcohol to a minor (one year for second offense), and increases the DL suspension to one year for minors who are convicted of a second alcohol offense.

HB 1481 makes it a Class B misdemeanor if a person drives around a barricade where a warning sign or barricade has been placed because water is over any portion of a road, street or highway. It also specifically creates a traffic violation for driving around a barricade put

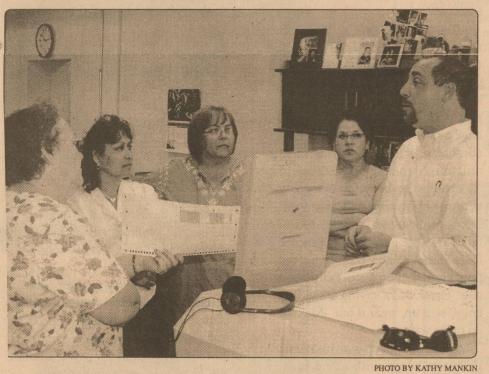
in the roadway because of dangerous conditions.

HB 183 states that all children younger than 5 years of age (old law was younger than 4) and less than 36 inches tall are required to be in a child safety seat system. It also classifies safety seat infractions as moving violations for the first time.

SB 1005 provides that if a driver younger than 25 years of age commits a traffic offense classified as a moving violation, the judge must require the driver to complete a driving safety course—and, if the driver holds a provisional driver license (under 18 years of age), submit to a DPS road test. Failure by the driver to meet this requirement will result in a final conviction for that traffic offense.

HB 1484 specifies that a person commits a traffic offense if they are involved in a crash on the main lane, ramp, shoulder, median or adjacent area of a freeway and don't move their vehicle to an area that minimizes interference with freeway traffic (assuming the vehicle is drivable).

HB 1596 clarifies the definition of SEE LAWS ON PAGE 10



lason Barnett, a representative of Election Systems & Software (far right) demonstrated an electronic voting machine Monday for courthouse and chool personnel including (L-R) election judge Bessie Jones, Schleicher County ISD secretaries Marce Montez and Sandra Robledo and County Clerk Office deputy Mary Ann Gonzalez.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Special session: Good for legislators, bad for educators

The Governor called a special session specifically to deal with school finance and the need for more money to fund public schools so that they may meet the challenges in today's high stakes educational system.

The Governor has the ability to limit the agenda of a special session and tell legislators which topics they may address. The Governor used that power to limit this special session to school finance, ini-

Three-fourths of the way through the special session nothing has been done about school finance, except a repeat of what was done in the regular session, but lawmakers, with the blessings of the Governor, have given themselves a pension increase at the same time they are debating decreasing pensions for educators.

Now, legislators who serve 12 years will get about the same yearly pension that a teacher that has worked 30 years will get. And, as if that slap in the face was not enough, legislators will be able to start earning that pension at 50, while educators will have to wait until 60 to retire. Originally, that change in minimum age for educators to retire was only to be applied to teachers that enter the profession after 2006, but now the legislature is considering Senate Bill 8 to make the minimum retirement age apply to nearly all teachers.

If that was why you voted for your favorite state legislator, call him or her and express your thanks.

Tim Seymore Superintendent Dawson ISD

Editor's note: Tim Seymore is a former principal of Eldorado High School.

It's time for cable companies to face a little competition

Dear Editor:

By wrongfully accusing phone companies of getting a "handout" from the Legislature, Time Warner is demonstrating that it is the cable companies who won't give up their uncompetitive behavior. It is sad but not surprising that they have marshaled all their political resources and lobbying might to thwart another choice for television

After all, National Journal's Technology Daily recently quoted a cable TV executive as saying, "we all need to do as many things to throw sand into the gears of these regional Bell operating company machines to try to slow down their video ... [whether it is regulatory, whether it is marketing, whether it is public affairs related ..."

The cable companies have enjoyed a long and profitable ride without much competition - allowing them to raise rates to the tune of 40% over the last five years. Now, the cable companies, who have fought successfully for years to evade regulation on their nascent digital phone service, want to use regulation to block competition from new technologies on their turf.

Rather than focusing all of their energies on bringing a better (or less pricey) product to market, they are pursuing a political game that will ultimately leave them on the sidelines of the technological playing field.

Fortunately, legislators in Texas saw through these self-serving arguments and passed an important bill that modernizes the state's telecom laws and does away with outdated franchising rules that undermine the free market for television service.

It's time for this legislation to be signed into law, so that consumers can benefit and Texas can set an example for the rest of the nation.

Sincerely, John Berthoud, President National Taxpayer's Union



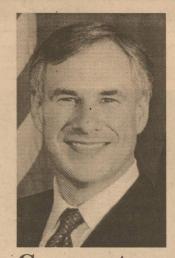
Regular visitation is important to a child's well-being

My office is responsible for collecting court-ordered child support for one million children. Hardly a day goes by that we do not receive an inquiry from a parent about the issue of visitation. The connection in people's minds is understandable. In many instances, a parent who is following the court order to pay financial and medical support complains of being denied visitation with the child.

"I'm doing my part," the noncustodial parent tells us. "It isn't fair that the other parent keeps me from seeing my child."

I understand that parents are frustrated, and I firmly believe both parents should honor courtordered obligations regarding their children. Financial support is critical to a child's well-being, but so is the child's right to know and have a relationship with both parents.

We often are asked to provide legal assistance to parents who are being denied contact with children for whom they are paying child support. The parent without custody points out that we are quick



Commentary by Attorney General Greg Abbott

to enforce the order to pay support. Why won't we enforce the visitation order?

Under Texas law, child support and visitation are independent issues. However, child support orders in Texas must contain provisions regarding conservatorship, possession, and access. That is why every order addresses visitation between the children and the

parent who pays child support.

The Child Support Division of my office does not handle custody or visitation disputes. The child support program receives a significant number of federal dollars for specific child support activities and cannot be used for custody and visitation matters.

However, my office is committed to helping parents without custody maintain meaningful relationships with their children. We look for other ways to help children and parents who are experiencing custody or visitation problems.

For instance, this year, 11 organizations across Texas received federally funded grants administered by my office. The awards fund services that help unmarried parents work together to parent their children. Several notable programs to serve families include:

• The Bexar County Domestic Relations Office helps parents with child support cases resolve custody and visitation disputes.

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Growing Up Country

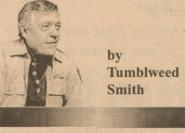
Arlon Anderson was born and raised on a farm west of Sulphur Springs during the 1930's when times were tough. Money was in short supply.

There was no electricity, no indoor plumbing, they cut firewood for the cook stove and got water the best way they could.

"We were poor but didn't know it because everybody else was poor,

I'm convinced that material possessions and money are not the entire keys to happiness because we were happy. At night we played checkers, dominoes and a card game called old Maid. We sang and played guitar and fiddle. We parched peanuts for snacks:"

Arlon had a dozen brothers and sisters. "We had a huge table with benches. Papa sat at one end, Mama at the other and us kids sat on those benches. Mama made some of the best biscuits. We ate fresh vegetables from the garden. Whenever we'd have some meat, like chicken, sausage or bacon, she made delicious gravy to go with it. She was real good on that wood-burning



cook stove. She really knew how to maintain an even heat

"Our house wasn't insulated very well and fireplace didn't put out much heat. It sort of inhaled the wood we put in there. We'd keep circling around the fireplace, taking turns standing in front of it to stay warm. The house was really hot in the summer. We had heating and air conditioning both, but they were just reversed. We'd have heat in the summer and cold in the winter.

"We had 2 bedrooms. One was in the living room where Mama and Papa slept with some of the little kids. Kids slept a lot on pallets then.

there in a wagon and they'd just throw some quilts on the floor for the kids to sleep on. We did fine.

We took a bath once a week

whether we needed it or not. It was in a galvanized washtub. You heated some water in a kettle on the cook stove and poured it in. And more than one person used the same water.

"We shelled corn for the chickens, horses and mules, then took it to a grist mill in Brashear. They'd grind it. We didn't have any money, so this guy took a toll out. He kept part of it for the grinding. We'd take back a sack of corn meal and make cornbread. I loved cornbread and milk mixed in a jar or glass."

Loading up the wagon and going to town on Saturday was a big event. They'd walk around the square and talk to people and go to the movie for a dime. When they wore out their clothes, they were really worn out. There was a saying about that era: Use it up, wear it out. Make it do or do without

Arlon has kept up with his music. He plays banjo with some local We'd visit with kinfolks, go over groups and has made a CD. He spent 30 years with the Post Office, then retired. He lives in a substantial home and has been to Europe a few times.

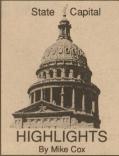
Legislature adjourns with mission unaccomplished

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Attempts to upgrade the funding of public education and simultaneously bring tax relief failed yet again, as TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

month-long special session II of the 79th Texas Legislature ended. After House

and Senate gav-



els signaled adjournment sine die on Aug. 19, in the minds of some the only thing missing around the Capitol was a sound resembling the release of

thought no legislation is better than bad legislation. During the regular session that ended May 30 and the following special sessions, House and Senate majorities,

air from a birthday balloon. Others

in effect, conceded they could not act without hurting people who sent them to Austin in the first place. Lawmakers could have knocked

down property tax levies, but not without closing franchise tax loopholes, not without raising cigarette and alcohol taxes, and not without hurting their friends in the oil business, among others. Some lawmakers even suggested legalizing Las

Vegas-style video lottery terminals to generate revenue. But that was a

No — not even mounting pressure from a governor who is seeking reelection that would put him in that high office for an unprecedented 10 years — could make House members wrench loose their dug-in rowels.

Maybe not individually, but collectively, lawmakers saw that doing nothing turned out to be the best way for them to go, especially in light of a lawsuit by poorer school districts heard by Travis County District Judge John Dietz.

In August 2004, Dietz ruled that current state laws violate the Texas Constitution by taking away school districts' meaningful discretion in setting local property tax rates and through unfair funding formulas making the cost of funding an adequate education beyond the means of poorer school districts. On Nov. 30, 2004, Dietz gave the Legislature until Oct. 1, 2005, to address his legal conclu-

The state appealed Dietz's ruling and oral arguments were heard by the Texas Supreme Court on July 6. A ruling on the state's appeal could come any day.

House Speaker Tom Craddick resisted the passage of slap-dash fixes to these enormous problems. He has been content to wait for the Texas Supreme Court to hand down what he hopes will be a template for the Legislature to use to satisfy the state constitution.

It is anyone's guess how such a template might look in regards to caps on Robin Hood contributions by wealthy school districts, increases in teacher pay and benefits; and dollars spent per pupil on actual classroom instruction that has nothing to do with the time-consuming Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills exam.

Suppose the Supreme Court rules. The governor may be moved to call another special session if so directed by the court. Lawmakers could find themselves back in Austin fairly soon.

Executive authority to the rescue

Gov. Rick Perry swatted the Legislature for its failure. On Aug. 20, he trumpeted his intention to use executive authority to pay for new textbooks and grant teachers a modest raise.

"Even though the Legislature did not act, I will," Perry said. Craddick and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, joint

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()BITUARIES

John Richards Brooks Blair

2005.

He was born on Nov. 23, 1929, Brooks and Marc. in Tahoka, Texas, and was raised swollen.

He started an oil pipe business in grandchildren. Lovington, N.M. Brooks had close Johnny, while there.

company in Paint Rock that proved ers, Bobby and Charles Blair. successful, and then he expanded his oil leases into Eden.

with his wife, Tencha, and his fam- Tommy Hough. ily on his ranches in Hext and playmoney on the course. He passed conducted the serviced.

MENARD — Brooks Blair on the love of the game and skill to passed away Monday, Aug. 22, his children, Melissa, Brooke and Scotty; and to his grandchildren,

Survivors include his wife. in Concho County. He attended Hortencia "Tencha" Blair; four Concho School for one year and daughters, Melissa Gonzales of then completed his education at Odessa, Texas, Brooke Blair of Paint Rock Schools. Brooks played Menard, Texas, Marilyn McCarty football and was nicknamed "Meat- of Choctaw, Okla., and Marlie head." He loved swimming in the Kelly of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two Concho River when the river was sons, Scotty Blair of Menard, Texas, and Tim Blair of Del Rio, He loved challenges — Brooks Texas; one brother, Frank Delwood spent his early years as a roughneck Blair of Eldorado, Texas; one sister, in the oilfields in Alaska, Venezu- Jean Peabody of Seattle, Wash.; ela, Africa, Texas and New Mexico. 12 grandchildren; and eight great-

He was preceded in death by ties with the Vega family, especially his parents, Benjamin Frank and Olive Ailie Blair; three sisters, He had a natural affinity for Virginia Griffin, Betty Ruth Freefinding oil. Brooks started a drilling man and Bo Hunt; and two broth-

> Pallbearers were Richard Gonzales, Robert Hernandez, Andy

Graveside serviced were at 10 ing golf. Brooks was an avid golfer a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the and enjoyed taking his friend's Blair Ranch. Baldemar Gonzales

> McKavett State historic site. LeAnna is the daughter of Worth, Texas. Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Biles of Fort Worth. The bride elect received

LeAnna Starr Biles.

Biles/Schooley engagement Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Schooley of her bachelor's degree from Bay-He spent his retirement years Gonzales, Rick Rozzelle and Eldorado are proud to announce lor University and her master's the engagement of their son John degree from the University of Gabriel "Gabe" Schooley to Texas at Austin. She is the Curator of the W.K. Gordon Center The groom to be received for Industrial History of Texas his bachelor's degree from Tar- at Thurber.

LeAnna Starr Biles and John Gabriel "Gabe" Schooley

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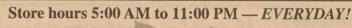
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4-H sign-up slated Aug. 29

leton State University. He is a

By Scott Edmonson

The Schleicher County 4-H Program will host its annual 4-H Sign-Up Party on Monday, August 29, 2005 at the Extension office beginning from 3-6 p.m. Please share this information with your friends and get them excited about the upcoming 4-H year. This is an annual event and 4-Hers must sign-up every year.

We will be providing refreshments again this year so drop on by after school and get signed up for all the 4-H activities that will take place this year.



Capital Highlights

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chairs of the Legislative Budget money back from Merck; the Board, have said they approve company purposely peddled a Perry's stop-gap funding plan.

AG comments on Vioxx verdict

An Angleton jury on Aug. 19 awarded a \$250 million verdict ato plaintiff Carol Ernst in a case against drug maker Merck. The jury said the death of Robert Ernst, the plaintiff's husband, came about as a direct result of his taking the pain medication Vioxx.

Attorney General Greg Abbott said, "The verdict also shows

to the state's Medicaid program about the drug's safety." THE ELDORADO SUCCESS •

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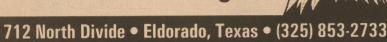
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Eagles fight it out with McCamey Badgers... ...all eyes now turn toward Christoval Cougars and season opener

by J.L. Mankin

Eldorado faced another test this past Saturday against the McCamey Badgers in preparation for the upcoming season opener against the Christoval Cougars.

The Eagles had a week full of focussed practiced that was intended to fix the problems that plagued the Eagles last week against Nueces Canyon and Miles.

"We needed to get some stuff fixed and did," said Head Coach Johnny Burleson. "There weren't quite as many mental mistakes as last week."

The Warbirds, in fact, took the ball down the field on the first 20 plays and scored. "We got in the endzone twice, once on the ground and once through the air," said Burleson.

David Hernandez was involved in both scores for Eldorado. He found the endzone with his legs and then teamed up with George Bustos to find the endzone through the air.

"Defensively I thought Zach Hash and Luis Huichapa played very well at the inside linebacker position," Burleson said. "They just showed a lot of energy out there."

Burleson was quick to point out that "there is still more work ahead of us. We have come a long way, but there are still some areas that we need to focus on before Thursday."

The scrimmage ended with San Angelo Stadium. two scores by both teams. "We field with their heads up." Bur- Warbirds will see this season. leson said. "We felt like we won confidence will carry over."

In what should be an exciting



Nester Hernandez found his way up and over defenders this past Saturday as the Warbirds scrimmaged against the McCamey Badgers. Eldorado varsity will take on the Christoval Cougars at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday at San Angelo stadium.

matchup the Eagles will travel through Christoval on their way to meet the Cougars on the turf at

The game is slated for 7:30 p.m. struck last and our boys left the and will be the first full action the

Saturday will see the Eagle JV the scrimmage and hopefully that taking the field at 10:00 against the Cougars here at Eagle Stadium.



Meet The Eagles Tail Gate Party

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JV running back Manny Gonzalez looked for open field this past Saturday when the Eagles scrimmaged the McCamey Badgers. The JV will face the Christoval Cougars this Saturday,

School Lunch Menu



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BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, August 29

Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Peaches, Orange Juice,

Tuesday, August 30 Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk

Wednesday, August 31 French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Peaches, Choice of Juice, Milk Thursday, September 1 Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Juice, Milk Friday, September 2

Cheese Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, August 29 Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Broccoli, Cole Slaw, Sliced Peaches Tuesday, August 30 Beef Taco's, Cheese Cup, Southwest Beans, Lettuce & Tomato,

Pineapple/Orange Salad | Wednesday, August 31 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Sandwich Salad, Chips, Rosie Applesauce Thursdav. September 1 Pep. Hot Pockets, French Fries, I

Carrot Sticks, Dip, Pear Halves Friday, September 1 Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Brownies

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday, August 29 | Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed | Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, I Sliced Peaches

Fish Strips, Tartar Sauce, Pinto | Beans, Cucumber Salad, Pineapple/ | Orange Salad

Tuesday, August 30

Wednesday, August 31 Pork Chops, Gravy, Creamed | Potatoes, Early June Peas, Hot |

Rolls, Rosie Applesauce Thursday, September 1 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Carrot Sticks or Broccoli Tops, Pear

Halves Friday, September 2

Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Brownies

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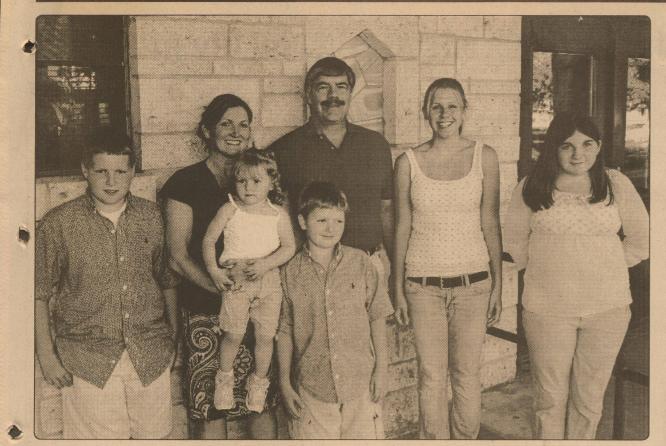
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Dr. Patrick Johnson greeted old and new friends last week at an open house held in his honor at the Memorial Building. The event was hosted by Schleicher County Medical Center and Hospital Volunteers. Dr. Johnson and his family are pictured at left including (L-R) son Ethan, wife Lisa, daughter Ava, Dr. Patrick Johnson, son Eli, daughters Katherine and Emily.

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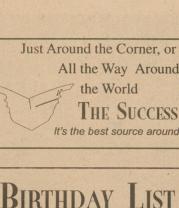
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29th Christopher DeLuna, Ernesto Ruiz, Eddie Albin, Tracey Richards, Brandy Key, Andrew Sauer, Lynn Long, Paige Franklin

30th Lucille McWhorter, Debbie Pina, Chance Tinney, Gary Warnock, Larry Sanchez, Justin Estrada, Alisha Wink

31st Pat Ragsdale, Dora Bosman, Meagan Kae Espinosa, Morgaon Rae Espinosa, Melvin Conner Sr., Mary Hoffman, Mark Bybee, Cindy Bybee, Robert O'Keefe

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Mittel & Moore to lead **local Roundup for Rehab** Three-year-old Breanna shows regardless of financial status, I off new boots and a Barbie doll thank everyone for supporting this as she maneuvers her pint-sized critical fundraising program," said walker. Gilliland. Information about the Rehab She's much too busy delighting her parents and therapists to Center, Round-Up sale dates and

Dr. Gordy Day, wife Angela and daughter Annalisa where given a

big West Texas welcome at a open house held in their honor last

Thursday evening. Dr. Gordy Day, who has practiced at Schleicher

County Medical Center as an emergency room physician for

several years will share a clinic practice with Dr. Patrick Johnson.

The Days have two other children, Larson and Loreli, who were

notice that hundreds of ranchers arrangements for hauling donated are rounding up livestock this fall animals are available through to help her overcome the disabling local chairmen or WTRC-San

Angelo at 223-6300.

Lordy, Lordy

Look

Who's

Schleicher County ranchers are gearing up to participate in special livestock auctions to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center beginning September 22 and continuing through early November.

effect of cerebral palsy.

not present.

Local Round-Up for Rehab chairmen include Mike Moore and Ronnie Mittel whose message to Eldorado area ranchers is simple but sincere: Let's help Rehab help Breanna and 21,000 other Rehab patients receiving treatment this year at WTRC.

Fall sales of particular interest to Concho Valley ranchers are the cattle sale September 22 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and the sheep/goat sale October 24 at Junction Stockyards.

WTRC President Woody Gilliland extends a special invitation to everyone in the ag industry to attend one of the sales, donate cash or animals to the project, or notify Rehab of an intent to have an auction house cut a check to WTRC for animals sold later in the year. "For Breanna and the hundreds of other children and adults we serve



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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING **CITY OF ELDORADO**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing on the proposed budget for the City of Eldorado for Fiscal Year beginning 9/1/05 and ending 8/31/06. Hearing is set for Monday, August 29, 2004, at 6:00 PM at the City Hall, 6 S. Cottonwood St.

Said proposed budget reflects \$1,458.357 budgeted for the Utility/Sanitation/Street Funds and \$413,669 for the General Fund.

Interested citizens are encouraged to give oral or written comment or ask questions at said hearing. A copy of the proposed budget and work figures are available for public review between the hours of 8AM and 5PM weekdays. Carolyn Mayo, City Secretary

Hospital board holds regular monthly meeting.

by Bob Jacobsen

The Schleicher County Hospi- years. tal Board of Trustees met Monday

Garrison is coming from Kerrville board of trustees.

evening August 22, 2005, and dis- to keep costs down and hospital cussed the increase in business for facilities open, the board talked ing included Jim Martin, Susie laboratory. They also authorized the hospital and the nursing home. with Andy Freeman and Mike Ea- Richters, Dr. Jim Bob Brame and the write off of \$12,296.06 in bad In the month of July the clinic had sley of Preferred Management. Mr. J.D. Doyle. Trustee Ricky Fuessel 327 visits and the nursing home Freeman presented a proposal that had a census of 32. It was agreed would split the management of the by all that the hospital's new doc- hospital and nursing home. This administrator Sharon Dietz, assis- get that would provide more tors were drawing visits to the plan would lease the hospital and tant administrator Beverly Minor, money for the facility while at the Clinic and the Emergency Room. clinic to Preferred Management Andy Freeman and Mike Easely. A new Laboratory Technician, and leave the day to day opera-Mr. Edwin Garrison, was hired on. tions for the nursing home to the trustees voted to approve the

Monday night's meeting was laboratory.

Hospital where he has worked 11 the board's regular monthly seswas absent.

Among other business, the Ultimately, the board asked and discussed the rising number special budget meeting be called Freeman to prepare a formal pro- of residents in the nursing home. for noon on Thursday, Sept. 1. posal for their consideration at a They also discussed steps that have 2005, at which time they will take

The board then reviewed and sion and was called to order by approved the district's financial re-In the ongoing search for ways board president Randy Mankin. cords and okayed the purchase of a Trustees on hand for the meet- new "coagulating machine" for the debt for the month of July.

> Before adjourning, the trust-Also on hand were hospital ees reviewed a preliminary budsame time lowering the tax rate by some two cents. While they could not officially vote on the minutes of the previous meeting budget, the board did ask that a been taken to upgrade the hospital up the issue and consider setting a tax rate for 2006.

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Patrick Self discussed his vast knowledge of dinosaurs with Pre-School teacher Claudia Droll and fellow student Phillip Edmonson over breakfast Monday. The preschool students enjoyed a prepared breakfast of biscuits, sausage, apple sauce, orange juice and milk for their first day of school.

County Commissioners discuss airport grant, voting machines

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school personnel were on hand to see how the machines worked. It was explained that a \$67,000 grant would help fund the purchase of five machines for use in local elections. Meanwhile, voters who desire to continue using paper ballots would be able to do so. Scanners would

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then be used to help count the retirement plan. They also appaper ballots.

liams then obtained approval District, totaling \$122,658.00. from the commissioners to hold Annex.

approved changes to the county within Schleicher County.

proved the 2006 budget for the County Clerk Peggy Wil- Schleicher County Appraisal

Discussion of charging a fee a joint primary election in 2006 to use the courthouse square with both the Democratic and was dropped when the com-Republican parties voting at the missioners decided it was in same location, thereby saving the best interest of the citizens money. Also, the court approved to leave the rules as they are. Ms. Williams' request to set the Judge Johnny Griffin noted that polling locations as follows: he had visited with Jim Runge, Precinct #1 Methodist Church; organizer of the Running of the Precinct #2 Memorial Building; Bull and Elgoatarod festivals Precinct #3 Courthouse; and concerning his booth fees. Grif-Precinct #4 Catholic Church fin explained that after reviewing Mr. Runge's fee schedule he Peggy Williams' request for understood that there was no to a part-time employee to help vendors for using county elecin her office at least 20 hours tricity, but that an extra \$10 fee a week was approved with the was assessed for electrical wircommissioners agreeing to fund ing necessary for those booths the position until the end of the requesting electrical service. It was also noted that most of Next, the commissioners Runge's vendors came from

Before adjourning, the commissioners voted to approve a justice court technology fund. Certain fees collected through the Justice of the Peace office will be dedicated to the fund for use by the JP Office in buying computers and other technology items.

After lunch the commissioners took up discussion of the 2006 budget process. A budget planning meeting is slated for Monday, August 29, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Court Room.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

4. Sees eye to eye

5. Sing the blues

7. Apt. feature, in

8. Maya Angelou's

9. Not likely to bite

10. Upper hand

apprehender?

Mermaid

(insincere)

11. Safecracker's

12. Disney's Little

13. -mouthed

6. Candy buys

"Still

22. Washington's

new baseballers,

26. See 9-Down

27. Track shape

28. New Haven

fraternity system?

31. Bunion locale

34. II (Mussolini)

36. Embellish richly

37. Ticklish Muppet

40. Overly, informally

43. Like a cucumber?

39. Indy 500 logo

47. With sound

50. State without

51. Like a lizard's

52. Cheated, slangily

54. Way up or down

57. Pre-Easter buys

58. WWW address

59. Doing nothing

60. Have to have

61. Pulls the plug on

64. Old French coin

judgment

skin

starter

49. Against

for short

24. Non-Jew

29. Keister

Adam's brewery?

65. Pinky or Spike

66. "Silas Marner"

68. QB's pickups

67. Gave the eye to

author

ACROSS 1. Important exam 6. Neutral shade 11. Thanksgiving

tuber 14. Greek alphabet ender 15. Showed on TV

16. Before, to bards 17. 12 months' worth of calendar notation? 19. Actress Scala

20. Avenue crossers 21. Casey, "The Old Professor" 23. SASE, e.g. 24. Salon goo

25. With adroitness 26. FAO Schwarz, notably 30. Suffix with disk or novel 32. Gardner of

'Mogambo" 33. Put in the mail 35. Inedible orange 38. de mer (seasickness) 39. Legislative act

41. Up to, in ads

42. Campaign button 44. "Little Caesar" gangster

45. Shade producer 46. Brewery need 48. Howard player in "The Aviator"

69. Pancake topper 70. Orchestra 51. "Scat!" 53. Enzyme suffix 55. "My mama done

56. Was unable to 58. Emergency link 62. Pompous sort 63. Ingredient in "Y Me?"

DOWN 1 Vaudeville's Seven Little _ 2. "Since __ You Baby" (1956 hit) 3. Within view

18. Without profit

See solution on Page 8

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·Visitation important for children

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for parents to exchange and visit ent to hire a private attorney. their children.

good of their children.

awarded for a project in Harris children to thrive. County to help parents when lack of child access and regular visitation are key complaints.

Another alternative to resolvdispute resolution center for as- visitation disputes.

sistance. In cases where custody

• The Place in Wichita Falls ents who make their child support tion, and vice versa. provides educational seminars payments each month. I also would that help divorcing parents put like to commend all of the mothers partners with local organizations aside personal differences for the and fathers who work together to that help parents with custody and care for their children. Involvement visitation issues. • Recently, a federal grant was from both parents is needed for

POINTS TO REMEMBER **Child Visitation for Parents**

• The Office of the Attorney Gening custody and visitation dif- eral establishes and enforces court ferences is mediation. Contact orders for the payment of child topics is available on the Attorney your local domestic relations or support but does not intervene in

· Under the law, child support • The Child Crisis Center of and visitation are contested, it is and visitation are separate, inde-El Paso provides a neutral setting sometimes necessary for each parpendent issues. A parent cannot refuse to pay child support because I am thankful for the many par- the other parent is refusing visita-

• The Attorney General's Office

· You may be able to resolve your visitation dispute through mediation. Contact your local domestic relations or dispute resolu-

Information on this and other General's Web site at www.oag. state.tx.us.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Tyler attends Congressional Student Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

omore at Eldorado High School management. was selected to attend a six day held at Georgetown University, Building, Capitol Hill, Union the United States and foreign Washington, D.C.

gram for our most academically Marine Memorial), Smithsonian Jr., of Sonora. talented and promising young leaders. Exceptional high school students who have a record of academic achievement and extracurricular or community involvement, are invited to participate from across the United States and internationally.

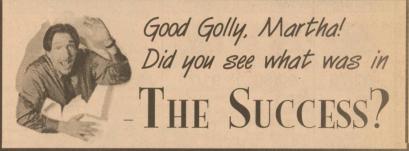
Kassaundra had the unique opportunity of experiencing leadership in action and to learn firsthand about the complexities of decision making in a chosen field or profession. Students learned and had the opportunity to develop leadership skills, including effective communication, conflict

Kassaundra Lynn Tyler, a soph-resolution, team building and time Institutions, National Mall, and

Congressional Leadership Conference the students were taken to Vietnam, & Korean War Memoence on July 27th to August 1st, visit Grant Memorial, Senate rials). She met students from Station, Arlington Cemetery countries. The CSLC is a college-accred- (Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, ited invitational leadership pro- The Eternal Flame, Iwo-Jima Velma Mata and Wayford D. Tyler,

Monuments (Lincoln, Roosevelt, While attending the confer- WWII, Washington, Jefferson,

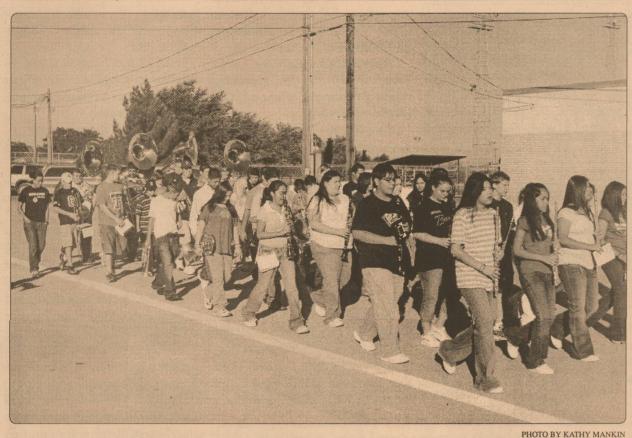
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2005 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SCHLEICHER CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 2005 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYER'S CAN START TAX ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

| \$822,752.00 |
|----------------|
| \$ 0.00 |
| \$822,752.00 |
| \$232,547,100 |
| \$0.3538/\$100 |
| |

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE: LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES \$822,423.95 (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY) **÷ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE** \$256,704,612 (AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY AND ADJUSTING FOR TRANSFERRED FUNCTION, TAX INCREMENT FINANCING, AND /OR ENHANCED INDIGENT HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES) \$822,423.95 **÷ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE** \$256,704,612 = THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE \$0.3203/\$100 X 1.08 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE \$0.3459/\$100 + THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE \$0.0000/\$100

= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE

\$0.3459/\$100

\$0.3203/\$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If Schleicher County Hospital District adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective rate of \$0.3203 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2004 by \$24.966.00.

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 **General Fund**

\$872,681.00

Schedule B

2004 Debt Service NONE

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

Name of person preparing this notice Jeanne J. Snelson Title Tax Assessor/Collector

Date prepared 8/18/05

2005 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF ELDORADO

HIS NOTICE CONCERNS 2005 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR THE CITY OF ELDORADO. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNI USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYER'S CAN AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE: LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAX

\$129,153.52 LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES \$ 77,425.71 LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES \$206,579.23 LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE \$23,329,075 LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE \$0.8855/\$100 THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE: \$205,857.90 LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY) / THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE \$24,119,917 (AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY AND ADJUSTING FOR TRANSFERRED FUNCTION. TAX INCREMENT FINANCING, AND /OR ENHANCED INDIGENT HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES \$123,698.96 + THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE \$24,119,917 = THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE \$0.5335/\$100 X 1.08 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE \$0.5761/\$100

+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE = THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE Statement of Increase/Decrease

If the City of Eldorado adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective rate of \$0.8534 per \$100 of value, the total levy for the City of Eldorado would decrease compared to the 2004 tax levy by \$2,015.00

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 **General Fund**

Balance \$ 18,128.38

\$-0-

\$-0-

\$-0-

\$-0-

\$75,801.25

\$75,801.25

\$ 3,157.75

\$ 14,301.25

\$ 61,500.00

\$0.8534/\$100

\$0.3230/\$100

\$0.8991/\$100

Interest & Sinking Fund Schedule B 2005 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).

Principal or Interest to be **Other Amounts Description of Debt Contract Payment Paid From** to be Paid Payment to be Paid from Property **Property Taxes** Taxes 1994 Certificate of Obligation \$2,096.25

\$12,205.00

1999 Tax Anticipation Notes \$60,000.00 \$ 1,500.00 Total required for 2005 debt service Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A

Amount (if any) paid from other resources **Excess collections last year**

Total to be paid from taxes in 2003 Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96% of its taxes in 2003 **Total Debt Levy**

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations, you can inspect a copy of the full calculations at The Schleicher County Appraisal District or The City Hall. Name of person preparing this notice Scott Sutton, Title Chief Appraiser. Date prepared 8-18-05.



Attention Public-Emergency Care Attendant Course Schleicher County Volunteer EMS will be having an **Emergency Care Attendant Class beginning in fall, if** you'are interested in taking this class please contact the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS business office at 853-3456. The ECA Course Provides classroom and skills instruction in CPR, (cardiopulmonary resuscitation, choking) bleeding and shock, bandaging, splinting, child birth, injury and illness care for infants, children and various other emergency subjects. 31-34b



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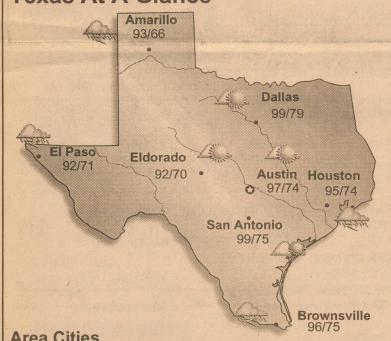
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American Profile

We Celebrate Hometown Lite Stories for and about hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

Texas At A Glance



| Alea Cities | | | | | | | | |
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| | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
| | Abilene | 96 | 72 | mst sunny | Kingsville | 99 | 73 | t-storm |
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| | Austin | 97 | 74 | mst sunny | Longview | 97 | 74 | mst sunny |
| | Beaumont | 95 | 73 | t-storm | Lubbock | 93 | 68 | mst sunny |
| | Brownsville | 96 | 75 | t-storm . | Lufkin | 99 | 73 | t-storm |
| | Brownwood | 98 | 73 | mst sunny | Midland | 95 | 69 | mst sunny |
| | Corpus Christi | 96 | .76 | t-storm | Raymondville | 98 | 74 | 't-storm |
| | Corsicana | 97 | 74 | mst sunny | Rosenberg | 95 | 73 | t-storm |
| | Dallas | 99 | 79 | mst sunny | San Antonio | 99 | 75 | pt sunny |
| | Del Rio | 97 | 75 | mst sunny | San Marcos | 98 | 74 | mst sunny |
| | El Paso | 92 | 71 | t-storm | Sulphur Springs | 98 | 74 | mst sunny |
| | Fort Stockton | 95 | 70 | mst sunny | Sweetwater | 95 | 71 | mst sunny |
| | Gainesville | 96 | 73 | mst sunny | Tyler | 96 | 72 | mst sunny |
| | Greenville | 98 | 73 | mst sunny | Weatherford | 97 | 72 | mst sunny |
| | Houston | 95 | 74 | t-storm | Wichita Falls | 100 | 73 | mst sunny |
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| Atlanta | 87 | 64 | pt sunny | Minneapolis | 79 | 65 | t-storm |
| Boston | 73 | 62 | pt sunny | New York | | | sunny |
| Chicago | 79 | 63 | pt sunny | Phoenix | 105 | 81 | t-storm |
| Dallas | 99 | 79 | mst sunny | San Francisco | 70 | 54 | mst sunn |
| Denver | . 86 | 58 | t-storm | Seattle | 81 | 55 | sunny |
| Houston | 95 | 74 | t-storm | St. Louis | 86 | 71 | t-storm |
| Los Angeles | 82 | 65 | sunny | Washington, DC | 85 | 66 | sunny |
| Miami | 91 | 79 | rain | | | | |

Moon Phases



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The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

Small grains workshop



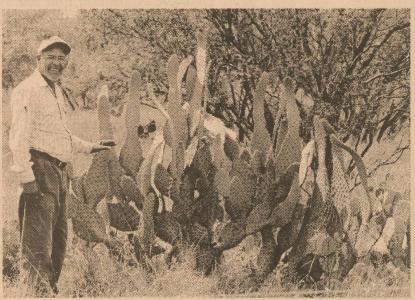
by Scott Edmonson

The Schleicher County Extension Office will be hosting a Small Grains Workshop on Tuesday, August 30th, 2005 at the Schleicher County Civic Center. The program clude around 9:00 p.m.

and the insects problems associ-

Extension Agronomist from San Angelo will be on hand to discuss production aspects and Dr. Chris Sansone will be on hand to talk about the insects. During the last couple of years, we have been hit hard by Hessian fly and grubs and Dr. Sansone will spend time on each of these insects. Cory Pence with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to discuss Pesticide Laws and Regulations.

There will be 3 CEU's available for those individuals with a pesticide applicators license, of will begin at 6:00 p.m. and con- which there will be 1 Laws and Regulations, 1 Integrated Pest The focus of this years program Management and 1 General. For will be wheat and oat production more information on this program, please feel free to contact the Exated with them. Dr. Billy Warrick, tension office at 853-2132



2005 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SCHLEICHER CO. GENERAL

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 2005 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR SCHLEICHER CO. GEN. IT PRESENTS

INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT

USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S *EFFECTIVE* RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE

SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S

ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYER'S CAN START TAX ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL

AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS

GENERAL FUND

40.730.00

\$1,397,203.00

\$1,437,933.00

\$231,178,692

\$0.6220/\$100

\$1,436,409.49

\$255,238,518

\$0.5627/\$100

\$0.6621/\$100

\$1,394,610.44

\$255,238,518

\$0.5463/\$100

\$0.0162/\$100

\$0.6062/\$100

\$0.7135/\$100

\$0.0463/\$100

\$0.6672/\$100

If <u>Schleicher County</u> adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of <u>\$0.6621</u> per \$100 of value, taxes

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year.

AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

Antonio Contreras stands beside this unusual cactus he discovered in his pasture recently. County Extension Scott Edmonson investigated the cactus and came to the conclusion it is a transplanted ornamental variety. If anyone knows the name, contact Scott or Antonio.

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

ARRESTS

August 17 • Mata, Daniel, male age 23, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Out of County Warrants

August 17 • Valeriano, Rene Orona, male age 30, arresting officer SC deputy, offense quested to speak with an officer Class "A" Assault. Released on about a female subject. Officer \$2,000.00 Surety Bond.

August 18 • Schafer, John Bryan, male age 29, arresting quested to speak with an officer officer SC deputy, offense MTR-DWI 3rd or more.

August 20 • Dominguez, Liza DWI - 1st Mis. "B". Released on of her car. Officer responded. \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

Antha, male age 29, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLI 1st Mis. "B". Released on quested a criminal trespass be \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

INCIDENTS

August 16 • 9:49 p.m. Menard County SO requested Schleicher County deputy to stop and detain a driver of a dark colored Ford pickup heading west on 190 for failure to yield to an emergency

FARM/MARKET FUND

\$0.00

\$252,767.00

\$252,767.00

\$229,788,532

\$0.1100/\$100

\$252,434,90

\$0.0994/\$100

\$252,434.90

\$253,843,708

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Balance

\$200,000.00

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vehicle. Incident occurred while Menard deputies were at the scene of an automobile acci-

August 17 • 12:21 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic dis-

turbance. Officers responded. · 12:40 p.m. Complainant reported a bee call. EVFD was

notified. • 2:26 p.m. Complainant reported putting out a fire on a neighbor's porch. Complainant advised that he was unsure how the fire had started. Officer responded.

· 8:16 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious male on the side of the road. Officer responded.

• 9:40 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

August 18 • 10:33 a.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer. EMS 2 responded.

· 11:53 a.m. Complainant reresponded.

• 12:12 p.m. Complainant rein reference to a female subject. Officer responded.

• 1:12 p.m. Complainant re-Ann, female age 24, offense ported her pack was missing out

· 2:06 p.m. Complainant re-August 21 • Pedroza, Martin quested to speak with an officer.

> Officer responded. · 2:38 p.m. Complainant reserved on a subject. Officer

responded.

• 8:23 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to Shannon. EMS 1 responded.

• 9:26 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

August 19 • 3:14 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded. · 3:18 p.m. Complainant re-

ported a reckless driver in a maroon Ford pickup. Officer responded. · 8:27 p.m. Complainant re-

ported that he had a check stolen approximately 5 to 6 days ago. Check was taken by two subjects, it was unknown how much the check was written for. Officers responded. · 8:44 p.m. Complainant re-

ported a gas drive off in the amount of \$15.00. SO contacted subject, subject advised they would go back and pay amount. August 20 • 12:47 a.m. Com-

plainant reported hitting two deer, subject went in and filled out blue

• 1:34 a.m. Complainant reported hearing pickup driving and waking him up. Driver of blue Chevy parked adjacent to his residence was making loud noise with his reckless driving. Officer responded.

• 6:16 a.m. Complainant reported a family on the corner of Main and Dorris playing their music loudly all night. Complainant requested an officer to stop the music. Officer responded.

• 5:57 p.m. Complainant reported an intoxicated driver in a white Chevy pickup. Officer responded and reported everything was OK.

• 11:23 p.m. Complainant reported an intoxicated driver in a white Nissan Maxima. Officer responded.

August 21 • 9:22 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an elderly male who was losing consciousness. Officers and EMS 2 responded.

• 5:14 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver possible drunk in a red Ford with a white camper north bound on Hwy 277. Officer responded and Tom Green County SO was notified.

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

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General Fund Farm/Market

Schedule A

Schedule B

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Total Effective Tax Rate

LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES

LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES

LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES

LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE

(AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)

LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES

JUSTICE MANDATE, AND/OR ENHANCED

+ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE

= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE RATE

-SALES TAX ADJUSTMENT RATE

Unencumbered Fund Balances

+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE

=ROLLBACK TAX RATE

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES)

= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE FOR EACH FUND

THIS YEAR'S TOTAL ROLLBACK RATE

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

would Increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$50,340.00.

(AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY

AND ADJUSTING FOR ANY TRANSFERRED FUNCTION, TAX INCREMENT FINANCING, STATE CRIMINAL

X 1.08=THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE \$0.5900/\$100

These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund

(AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)

= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH FUND

LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE

LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

2005 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).

Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes \$30,000.00 Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes \$ 9,830.00 Other Amounts to be Paid \$ -0-**Total Payment** \$39,830.00 Total Required for 2005 debt service \$39,830.00 Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A -0-Amount (if any) paid from other resources -0-- Excess collections last year -0-= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005 \$39,830.00 + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect \$ 2,997.00

= Total Debt Levy Schedule C

only 93% of its taxes in 2005

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating the effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$121,992.00 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.

\$42,827.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at County Judge Office or County Tax Office. Name of person preparing this notice Jeanne J. Snelson Title Tax Assessor-Collector Date prepared 8-22-05

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Place your non-commercial classified ad in the Eldorado Success, Devil's River News, Ozona Stockman and the Big Lake Wildcat for one low, low price. Call today for details!

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INVESTMENTS

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Ruwco Oil and Gas Corp., 802 Rio Grande St, Austin, TX 78701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Tillery Formation, Powell Lease Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 22.6 Miles East of Eldorado in the Caraway & Smith, SW. (Camar Sd.) Field, in Schleicher County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3770 to 4100 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: San Angelo

Contract 0148-03-023 for RESTORATION OF EXISTING ROAD in KIMBLE County, etc will be opened on September 09, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit pregualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 17429

> **State Office** Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) San Angelo District **District Engineer** 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Eldorado Spotlight

Preschooler Laura Coronado gave the Spotlight camera a

big smile Monday as her mother Sarah Coronado planted a

goodbye kiss on her cheek. Monday, August 22nd was Laura's

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first day at pre-school.

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Eldorado! All hook ups ready. \$6000 Move your mobile home in today! Homes also for sale. Call 325-450-0748.34b

Oil workers wanted! Newly refurbished mobile homes on large lots for sale in Eldorado. First come first served. Call 325-450-0748.34b

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNERS: 4/BR/2BA: CENTRAL HEAT & AIR; 1967 SQ. FT. 15.87 ACRES; FENCED & CROSS FENCED; 4 STALL BARN. 2 LARGE STORAGE AREAS. SHOP WITH A/C; 4 STALL CARPORT; LARGE TREES WITH NICE YARD. \$98,000; 325-853-4427.34b

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- Monthly performance
- & safety bonuses.

Please apply in person Niblett's Oilfield Service, Inc. Hwy. 277 South, Eldorado. No phone calls please. 9tfn

Rosa's Casita Restaurant **NEED DISHWASHER APPLY IN PERSON** "se nesecita personas

Schleicher Co. Clerks Office

para lavar Platos."

is now excepting applications for a part-time deputy clerk position.

Computer and Typing experience required. Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00

p.m. Monday through Friday. Apply in person.

Schleicher County Medical Center Part Time RN

Impressive Benefits Package,24 Hour On-Site Daycare; State of the art Equipment: Education Opportunities; Flexible Scheduling; Competitive Salary/ Paid Time Off;

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RENT OR LEASE

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> House for Rent - 306 Larado Street 2 1/2 BR, 1BT, fenced yard. FMI call: 830-896-4295. 33-34p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: 3 - Dallas Cowboys vs. Arizona Cardinals football tickets on Sunday, Oct. 30 at noon at Texas Stadium. Upper Level - Face Value price of \$62.00 each. Call Susan at 325-392-4049 - evenings or 325-392-2551 - days.34b

\$150.00 Reward

Lost off of my white van a Monarch Computer Marking Gun. \$150.00 reward for its return no questions asked. Call Bill 325-226-0771.

Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss **Schleicher County Hospital District** 2006 Budget and Tax Rate

Schleicher County Hospital County Hospital District will hold a public meeting at 12:00 Noon, September 1. 2005 in the Hospital Board

The purpose of this meeting to discuss the Hospital District's 2006 budget and tax rate.

Room.

Public Participation in the discussion is invited.

Garage & Yard Sales

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: 201 Concho Ave.: Fri. & Sat. Aug. 26 &27; 8AM-2PM; Girl & Women Clothes, Shoes, Home Interior. Lots of Stuff; 34p

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Catholic Church Co-ed Softball Tourn. Sept. 3rd

Eldorado City Park Registration \$100.00 per team 1st & 2nd place T-Shirts FMI contact Juaquin 206-0054, Victor 853-2187, or Lupe 853-2521

Lynn Meador Real Estate

5 N. Divide ~ Eldorado, Texas 76936 Lynn Meador, Broker 325-650-6324 Jo Ward, Agent/ 325-853-2339

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• 110 DIXIE DRIVE: 3 BR, 2 bath. Carport, privacy fence, vinyl siding, lots of storage, metal roof. In good condition with lots of living area.

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111 ELDORADO DRIVE - 3 BR-2 bath home with native stone exterior, fire place, large yard with shade trees. \$50,000

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OTR & REGIONAL opportunities at Arrow.

TexSCAN Week of August 21, 2005

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neighborhood electric vehicles mediately. and motor assisted scooters and on roadways and sidewalks.

tor vehicle if the person's driving insured drivers. is determined to constitute an imminent hazard.

vehicles.

SB 1258 specifies that an origi- ID card. nal commercial driver license or of six years.

HB 87 allows cities to lower of personal information. residential speed limits from 30

time speed limit of 80 miles per meanor. hour on I-10 or I-20 in Crockett. lished, this speed does not apply (Effective August 1.) to truck tractors, trailers, semi trucks and light trucks pulling a products and allows children

trailer. This bill took effect im- exposed to meth production to be

SB 1670 requires the Depart- tive August 1.) allows municipalities to regulate ment of Insurance, in conjunction the use of motor assisted scooters with TxDOT and other agencies, newspaper notification for sex ofto establish a verification program fenders. Another provision deals SB 1257 disqualifies a person for vehicle insurance in order to with postcard notification for highfrom operating a commercial mo- try and reduce the number of un- risk sex offenders. DPS is now

education and registry program. tion area, except post office boxes. HB 754 allows fines up to \$500 Eventually, Texans will be able to Prior law specified residential adfor violating the laws for transport- indicate their wish to become an ing loose material in commercial organ donor when they are issued

commercial driver learner's per- to report notification of ID theft to mit expires in five years instead their employing agency. It provides

mph to 25 mph in certain in- for using someone else's DL or ID stances. This bill took effect im- card to a Class A misdemeanor. It also clarifies that use of a false ID HB 2257 allows the TxDOT by someone under 21 for purchase commission to establish a day- of alcohol is a Class C misde- first time. It applies to people who

Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, involved with drug task forces license (CHL). It also places the Kerr, Kimble, Pecos, Reeves, operating in Texas, including any

HB 164 places restrictions trailers, or trucks, other than light on the sale of pseudoephedrine time for a CHL from four to five Seasonally Adjusted Nonagricul- pitality sector increased by 2,900 jobs in the last year, employers are

removed from the home. (Effec-

HB 867 eliminates mandatory required to send the postcards to HB 120 creates an organ donor all addresses within the distribudresses only.

HB 1068 creates an indepenor renew their driver license or dent commission with investigational oversight involving SB 122 requires peace officers complaints against DNA crime labs in the state. It also requires DNA sampling from some 60,000 penalties for the unauthorized use current Texas prison inmates who do not have DNA profiles in the HB 699 increases the penalty CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) database.

HB 823 describes the conditions under which a person will be presumed to be "traveling" for the have a handgun in their vehicle but HB 1239 makes DPS more do not have a concealed handgun burden of proof on prosecutors to

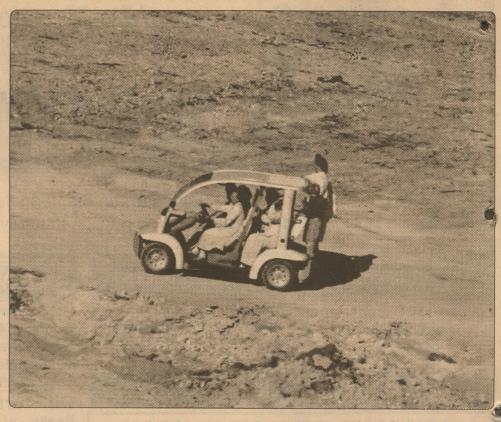
> HB 225 extends the renewal age annual cost of a license.

ment for active duty or retired members of the military applying for a CHL from 21 years of age to 18, and reduces the original license fee and any renewal fees for active duty members of the armed forces by 50 percent.

HB 1038 reduces CHL renewal fees by 50 percent for anyone over 60 years of age.

A group of women and children appeared to be out for a drive Tuesday in a golf cart-type vehicle near the cement plant at the YFZ Ranch. The women's anklelength, pioneer style dresses are consistent with clothing worn by female members of the FLDS church.





Unemployment rate continues to decline as Texas employers add more jobs

AUSTIN — The July unem- before." ployment rate of 5.0 percent represented a one-tenth of a percentage the fourth time this year, posting point decrease from the June rate a gain of 3,300 jobs in July. This continues to be robust," said TWC Sutton or Ward counties. If estab- "multi-county" drug task forces. prove the driver was "not travel- of 5.1 percent and fell significantly was the largest month-over-month from July 2004 when the unem- increase since April 1998. July ployers Ron Lehman. "With eight ployment rate was 6.1 percent. job growth in the Leisure & Hos- of nine industry sectors adding years, which will reduce the aver- tural Employment in Texas grew positions over June. Trade, Trans- responding to increased demand by 12,600 jobs in July with job portation & Utilities also showed HB 322 lowers the age require- growth in eight of nine industry a significant increase over June sectors. Texas employers have figures, adding 2,200 jobs in July. of the unemployed continue to added 100,000 jobs over the year

Texans are employed than ever in Natural Resources & Mining from July 2003.

Manufacturing added jobs for growth rate, adding 3,000 jobs.

Over the year, virtually every Education & Health Services had Congleton. "Job gains over the "Texas continues to create jobs the highest annual growth rate of month and over the year are both as our economy expands," said any sector at 2.2 percent with the positive signs as well." Texas Workforce Commission addition of 25,500 jobs since July

recorded a 2.0 percent annual

"The Texas business outlook Commissioner Representing Em-

for products and services." "I am glad to see the ranks decline," said TWC Commisfor an annual growth rate of 1.1 industry sector showed job growth. sioner Representing Labor Ronny

Initial claims for unemploy-(TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "With 2004. Construction gained 9,100 ment compensation in July 2005 more than 10.6 million working, jobs, representing a 1.7 percent in- were 69,784, down 15.2 percent it's encouraging to note that more crease over the year. Employment from July 2004 and 26.4 percent

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