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Kirsten Stubbs wins THSRA roping title

Kirsten Stubbs of Eldorado won the Breakaway Roping at the Texas High School Rodeo held June 11-16 in Abilene. She placed 4th in the First Round, 5th in the Second Round and 3rd in the Short Round to win the average with a time of 8.2 seconds on three calves. Her times were 2.5, 2.6 and 3.1 seconds respectively. The victory also means a THSRA State Title for Kirsten.

Kirsten Stubbs is a 16-year-old sophomore at Eldorado High School. She is the daughter of Kriss and Clint Griffin of Eldorado and Jody and Krista Stubbs of Clint, TX. Her grandparents are John and Pat Nilson of El Campo, Johnny and Judy Stubbs of Clint

and Johnny and Julie Griffin of Eldorado.

Prior to winning the State title, Kirsten won the Barry Burk 19 and under Breakaway Roping in Ardmore, OK during the Memorial Day weekend to begin her summer winning streak.

Kirsten will compete at the International Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee Oklahoma on July 9th-14th. She has been sponsored by the Bloomer Trailer Team, which sponsors about twenty other youngsters throughout the state. Kirsten is one of only three girls on the team.

She will be competing at the National Finals in Springfield, Illinois for the second year in a row.



COURTESY PHOTO

Kirsten Stubbs of Eldorado threw three good loops during the State High School Rodeo, including the one pictured above, that helped her win the Overall Average in Breakaway Roping and the THSRA State Title.

Jeffs drops Nevada evidence fight

Lawyers representing polygamist prophet Warren Jeffs filed documents Monday in a Las Vegas federal court, ending their fight to prevent prosecutors from using evidence seized when Jeffs was arrested on August 28th of last year.

Just last week, Utah District Judge James L. Shumate ruled that the traffic stop was conducted properly and that the seized evidence could be used against Jeffs when Utah brings him to trial in September on charges of Rape as an Accomplice.

But there are also federal charges pending against the leader of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, one in Utah, another Arizona, both accusing him of Unlawful Flight

to Avoid Prosecution. And, it is the federal charges that would seem to offer prosecutors the best chance of using the evidence.

As for the state charges in Utah, most of the prosecution's case seems to hinge on the testimony of an unnamed woman who accuses Jeffs of forcing her to marry and have sexual intercourse with her 19-year-old cousin when she was only 14.

Similarly, felony charges against Jeffs in Arizona involve an arranged marriage to yet another underage bride.

But, the federal charges threaten to dig deep into the inner workings of the FLDS church as authorities seek to determine how Warren Jeffs eluded capture for so long, and

who might have helped him while he was on the lam.

To that end, federal prosecutors want to have a peek at a bevy of documents, computers, global positioning devices and other material seized from the red 2007 Cadillac Escalade Jeffs had been riding in when he was apprehended on Interstate Highway 15 near Las Vegas.

Jeffs' attorneys aren't prepared to rollover on the matter, however. They will continue to fight to keep the evidence out of court in an action still pending before a federal judge in Utah.

One of Jeffs' plural wives, Naomi Jessop Jeffs, was riding in the vehicle with him when it was stopped. Jeffs' brother, Isaac

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City revisits zoning ordinance

A larger than normal crowd was on hand Monday evening, July 9th as the Eldorado City Council took up the first challenge to its month-old zoning ordinance.

The Juan Contreras family was present ask the council to reconsider the ordinance so that they could place a mobile home on land in Block 63 and 64 that is presently zoned as a flood plain.

San Angelo city councilman Daniel Cardenas, was present to speak on behalf of the Contreras family. During a long introduction he explained that he was not being paid for his efforts and noted that he was not there in his capacity as a member of the San Angelo City Council, although he had served on that body for twelve years. Instead, Cardenas explained, he was appearing to speak for the Contrerases and as a representative of LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) chapter 637, and as an Eldorado citizen. He then presented the council with a petition signed by neighbors who stated they had no objection

to the Cardenas family placing a mobile home on the property adjacent to North Street.

At that point Mayor John Nikolauk asked Cardenas what involvement LULAC had in the matter. Before Cardenas could answer the mayor noted that any implications that discrimination played a part in the new zoning ordinance were untrue.

Cardenas replied that he did not want to misrepresent himself. He said he only mentioned his membership in LULAC but never intended to allege discrimination.

The discussion then moved to the question of whether the Cardenas family had attempted to obtain permits or to have utilities connected at the property during the last two years. City Secretary Carolyn Mayo explained that she had no memory of such a request that no applications had been submitted to City Hall.

Cardenas, and several members of the Contreras family then left the meeting as the council received input from neighbors who live near the property in question.

Following a lengthy discussion among council members, Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay was instructed to measure the lots along North Street where mobile homes were once parked and where utilities are currently installed. Fay was instructed to exclude the portion of the Contreras property that lies within the flood plain. The council will decide later how to proceed once the measurements are taken.

In other business, Stan Meador and Stacy Haynes were sworn in as new council members. Meador was unopposed in the May election for a two-year term in Ward 2. Haynes was appointed to fill the vacancy when Bill McCutcheon chose not to run for reelection.

The council also heard from Mike Cox of Kerr Network Services who briefed them on steps to bring a fiber-optic cable through the extreme south portion of the city. They also held a hearing on the Consumer Confidence Report the state requires owners of all public water systems to distribute.

Mayor Nikolauk also advised that work on city streets will begin soon, with the county's help, and that rock is being crushed for road base material.

City Secretary Mayo then updated the council on

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County to build new concession stand and restrooms at rodeo arena

Schleicher County Commissioner's voted Monday to build a new concession stand and restrooms at the rodeo arena, south of town.

The men decided they would have the foundation poured and purchase the building material for the 40 ft. x 80 ft. metal building during the current budget cycle. Some of the plumbing work will also be paid for in the present budget year.

Meanwhile, the labor for construction and the remainder of the material will be included in next year's budget.

In other business, the court voted to contract with Southwest Texas Electrical Coop to upgrade the outlets and place ground fault breakers around the court house square.

The commissioners court then voted to have 10,000 yards of rock crush by 90 West Construction at \$4.25 per cubic yard. The rock will be provided by the City of Eldorado and be used for the road base for the city street repairs and county roads. Judge Griffin stated it was a win, win situation for the city and county.

The court then approved \$201,306.93 in budget transfers and ordered the bills paid.

Present for the meeting were commissioner Kirk Griffin, Matt Brown and Johnny Mayo. Commissioner Lynn Griffin was absent. Also present were County Attorney Raymond Loomis, Road Superintendent Clay Burleson, County Clerk Peggy Williams and Maintenance Supervisor Mike Haynes.

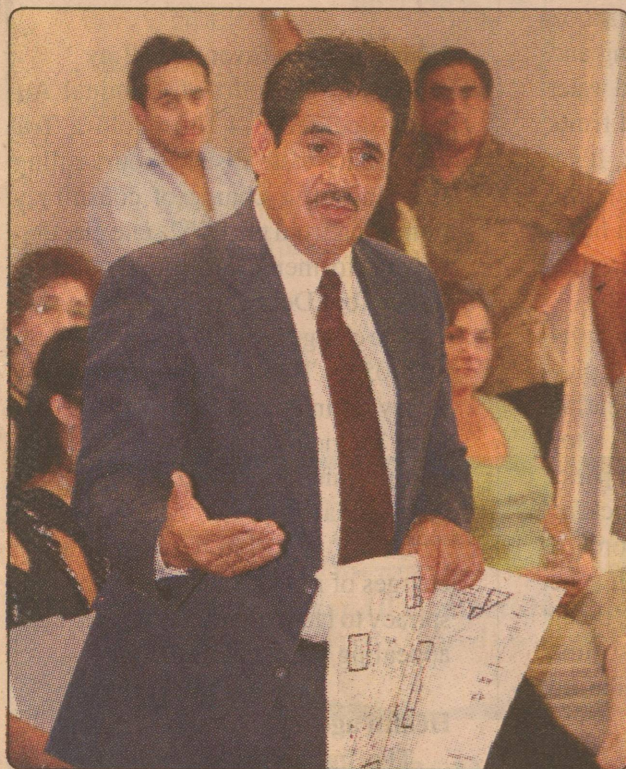


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Daniel Cardenas of San Angelo addressed the the Eldorado City Council Monday night on behalf of the Cardenas family.

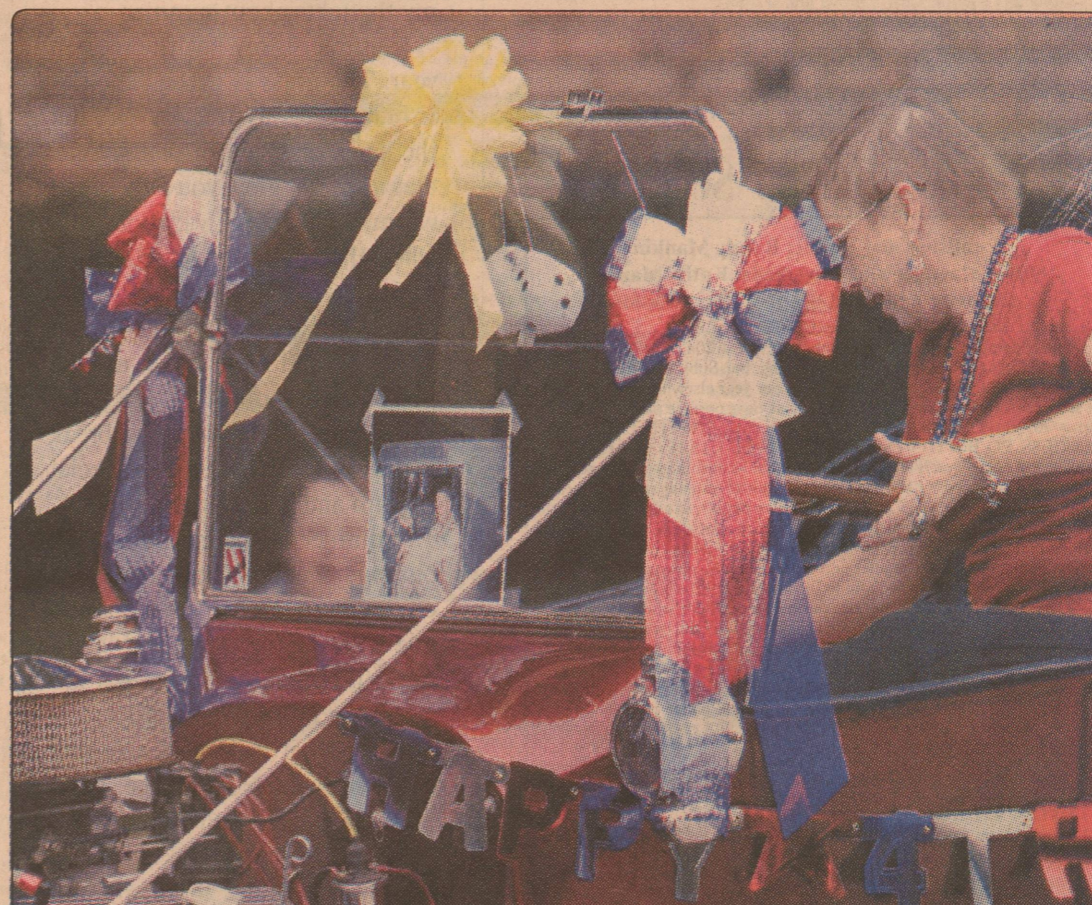


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Cathy Kuykendall drove her Roadster in the 4th of July Parade last week. She is shown here with a photo of Michael Wedum taped to her windshield. Wedum has served two tours of duty in Iraq. He is the son of Varonda Daniels.

Imbalanced on Talk Radio

Rush Limbaugh, the conservative talk-radio pioneer, has been called many nasty things before, but never a "structural imbalance." That's the fancy term a liberal think tank uses to characterize his success -- and to dress up its proposal for countering that success through new government regulation.

The report of the Center for American Progress on "The Structural Imbalance of Political Talk Radio" marks the latest phase in liberalism's grappling with conservative talk radio. First came the attempts to create a liberal Limbaugh -- Mario Cuomo, Jim Hightower, et al. -- that fell flat. Then an entire left-wing network, Air America, was founded, and foundered. So there's only one option left -- if you can't beat them, and you won't join them, you can agitate for government to regulate them.

The report looks at a slice of 257 talk stations and concludes that more than 90 percent of total weekday talk programming is conservative. The supposed reason for this is, essentially, that media companies are conspiring to shove conservative radio down the throats of listeners in a way they couldn't if, among other things, government required broadcasters "to regularly show that they are operating on behalf of the public interest."

This is a pinched view of radio. There are upwards of 2,000 talk stations in the country that deal with news and issues, according to Michael Harrison of Talkers magazine, and they encompass all sorts of formats from National Public Radio to urban radio to shock jocks, none of which are dominated by right wingers. Conservative talk radio is a vibrant niche within that market, but there are many other places to go for news and opinion.

What is hard to find are liberal replicas of Rush Limbaugh, and that is due to the deepest structural imbalance of all -- talent. Limbaugh and other top conservative talkers are silver-tongued, informative and -- importantly -- entertaining. These are qualities that can't be conjured out of nowhere, and designated liberal-radio saviors have tended not to have the requisite talent "on loan from God" (as Limbaugh puts it).

There have been conservative failures at talk radio for the same reason. Without the right mix of substance and entertainment, a host will fail to get ratings, and with that, be yanked from the air. "Ratings" is a word that appears only once in passing in the Center for American Progress report, because then it would have to acknowledge that conservative radio is successful exactly because it gets listeners.

The report avoids directly calling for a renewal of the constitutionally dubious Fairness Doctrine that mandated equal time for conservative and liberal opinions, although some Democratic lawmakers aren't so circumspect. After maintaining that the First Amendment protects nude dancing, they are ready to argue that it doesn't quite apply to people broadcasting conservative views over the airwaves.

In our toxic contemporary politics, it's a sign of success if you drive your opponents batty. Rush Limbaugh might be a structural imbalance, but his critics appear simply imbalanced.

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Function Chicken

Last weekend, my husband and I left the kids and went to Philadelphia. We hadn't been in a big city in a long time and we'd never been to Philadelphia. We were excited at the prospect of visiting the place where our nation began; the birthplace of the Declaration of Independence.

The Liberty Bell, Ben Franklin's resting place, the Delaware River, and Philly cheesesteaks were all on the agenda for the weekend. The occasion for this trip was a conference for newspaper columnists. So it was a working vacation. To be honest, any excuse to get out of the house without a gaggle of children tagging along was good enough for me.

Every city that we passed through on our way to Philadelphia had some part of it where I probably wouldn't unlock my door. In fact, some places were so unpalatable that my husband was forced to observe, "Look at all the trash on the sides of the roads! Don't they have any inmates?"

It didn't occur to us that there might be some extra costs involved with going to a major city nine hours away and by the third toll we were asking if they had a payment plan available. When we finally arrived, we realized that the hotel didn't have such a thing as a parking lot. There was a parking ramp,

Laura on Life

by Laura Snyder



that, of course, cost an arm and a leg. If you wanted to leave it more than one day, you had to throw in your first-born child as well. We felt he wouldn't mind, though. It was for a good cause. What other choice did we have? You can't just walk up to the bum sleeping on the sidewalk and ask if he wanted to buy your car. He probably wouldn't have enough money to park it either. He and his first-born child were probably not even on speaking terms.

So we handed the keys and our only means of getting back home to a total stranger and prayed that he'd rather hock a BMW for his drug money instead of our minivan.

Then it looked like we would have to walk everywhere from that point on. Even if you knew how to use the bus system or the subway, you still had to walk to get to the pick-up point. We noticed that even with calorie-laden Philly cheesesteaks being their food of choice, there are no fat people in

Philadelphia.

Though we had hoped to get one of those cheesesteaks while we were in the city, most conferences and conventions are set up whereby you pay one price for a package that includes meals. The meals never include things like Philly cheesesteaks, either. Mostly they are centered around what my husband and I call "Function Chicken." It's always chicken breast wrapped around some kind of vegetable and covered in cheese or sauce. Always. Every time. Function Chicken. This time was no different.

Our group of a couple hundred people met at an historic little place downtown that had a moody ambience, character in spades... and four tables. My husband and I were one of the first ones there, so we were able to sit, but felt a little guilty for doing so. The buffet, however, was upstairs. My husband volunteered to get us food, while I held down the table. Luckily, there was a basket of chips on the table. By the time he returned, an hour later, my appetite had been sated with chips and I had been offered \$20 for the table.

We auctioned off our Function Chicken for \$10 each and walked to a place where they had Philly cheesesteaks and a place to sit down and eat them.



Some Words About Summer

I had lots of response to a column I wrote on springtime, so I thought I would express some of my thoughts about summer.

Summer is my favorite time of year. The grass is green. The sky is blue. The way tree leaves filter the sun's rays late in the day creates a special glow you only see in warm weather. It's vacation time, when thoughts turn to relaxation and travel. It's when the whole world changes a little bit. People are loose and seem to get a fresh perspective about what life is all about. Summer is time off, a break in the routine. It has its own special rhythm and pace. School is out.

Summer is surfing music and outdoor concerts, homemade ice cream and bicycles. It's a convertible with the top down and laughing children at the beach. It's sun tan oil and mosquito repellent.

It's a visit to kinfolks, family reunions in the park. It's the sound of a neighbor's lawnmower and the swish of a water sprinkler giving the grass a drink. It's a slip and slide and a wading pool. It's iced tea and lemonade. It's sitting on the deck in early morning, listening



by Tumbleweed Smith

to the dawn chorus of birdsong. It's watching the tall grasses sway in the summer breeze. It's trips to mountains and seashore and woods. It's a barking dog when you walk past his territory. It's outdoor cooking, barbecue and beans. It's the swimming pool or the old swimming hole. It's shorts, t-shirts and sandals. It's July 4th and fireworks in the sky. It's rodeo and parades and red soda pop.

It's fishing in a stream, rafting down a creek, boating on a lake. It's the first motorcycle ride and the first kiss. It's a picnic, a Frisbee toss, a baseball game and tennis. It's the bikinis and boogie boards. It's a ride on the waves. It's a mountaintop's clean air and the cool of a shaded wood. It's the sweet smell after a rain and a garden filled with flowers. It's a golf game on a warm summer day. It's a blooming cactus

and a dancing butterfly. It's the sound of cicadas and the rumble of a far away train. It's a shimmering highway oasis that disappears the closer you get to it.

It's reading a book, listening to music. It's a time to think about things. It's a 4-year-old boy snoozing on a pallet. It's kite flying and parachuting from a plane and water skiing. It's tasting the sweet fruits that only summer provides. It's a ride on a Ferris wheel while the music plays. It's watching a hawk fly in the sky and catching fireflies in the dark of night.

It's a ride on a seesaw and getting splashed with a hose. It's playing tag at suppertime, not wanting to quit. It's a sand pile with a toy shovel and pail. It's national parks and historic sites. It's a rocking chair on an old fashioned porch, a walk down a country lane. It's the comfort of the house after being outside. Summer is the best time of all. It offers freedom like no other season.

Browning must have been thinking about summer when he wrote, "God's in his heaven, all's right with the world."

Flooding creates disaster situation in 37 TX counties

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Phenomenal rainfall and flooding left much of the state hurting, troubled or vulnerable in the second half of the month of June.

At least 11 deaths have been attributed to the foul weather. Military units activated by order of Gov. Rick Perry, the Texas Department of Public Safety, game wardens and other state resources responded.

Perry sent a disaster declaration that includes 37 counties to President George W. Bush, seeking federal assistance. The White House announced it was making federal funding available to help with the disaster areas.

Attorney General Greg Abbott warned residents in stricken areas to beware of scammers and price gougers, who seem to come out of the woodwork when disasters strike.

More rain is in the forecast. Some longtime weather watchers have called the unusually wet spring and early summer a signal that a 50-year drought cycle has ended. Others say it's a symptom of global warming. Others say it's El Niño. Still others say it's just a wet spell that was bound to come.

NT toll project moves forward

The Trans Texas Corridor project is on hold for the next two years.

Lawmakers wanted to use that block of time to study the possible effects of building the proposed massive network of toll roads stretching from the Mexico border to the Oklahoma border.

But legislation signed in June by Gov. Rick Perry allows certain regional toll projects to move forward.

Perry put his signature on the agreement, even though he appeared to have the whole Trans Texas Corridor project ready to go with Cintra of Madrid, Spain, and project partner Zachry Construction Corporation of San Antonio.

Now, one of those regional toll project proposals moved forward on June 28.

The Texas Transportation Commission voted 4-1 to tentatively approve a plan for the North Texas Tollroad Authority to accelerate the building of Texas 121 through Denton and Collin counties and do 30 other North Texas traffic congestion-relieving projects.

For things to really get going, the Texas Department of Transportation has to make sure certain things are in place.

Before making a final decision, the agency must be satisfied with the regional authority's preliminary studies, project timing, funding and payment schedules. Next, the Texas Transportation Commission — TxDOT's governing body — would have to ratify the decision.

Court rules in favor of DeLay

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals decided 5-4 to uphold a Travis County state district court ruling stripping off a charge of conspiracy stemming from the 2002 state election against former U.S. House majority leader Tom DeLay.

The charge is one of several brought in 2005 by Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, who serves as the state's chief ethics prosecutor. Earle said he plans to appeal the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals' decision.

DeLay, is still in hot water, facing charges of money laundering and conspiracy to launder money. He said he is appealing those charges, too.

Health agency's survey begins

The immunization branch of the Texas Department of State Health Services is conducting a survey on

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OBITUARIES

Clara Lloyd Scherz



should live them. She was a familiar, charming presence to her fellow teachers at UT and fellow workers at the Texas Capitol. She took great pride in helping others learn about Texas history and showing the Capitol and its historical artwork to all visitors.

Clara Lloyd loved visiting with people and telling stories about the past. She grew up in the Texas Panhandle and moved to Eldorado, Texas where she graduated from high school in 1945. In 1947 she married Harold Scherz from San Angelo and they lived in Sonora, Texas until moving to Austin in 1965.

She is survived by Harold Scherz, her husband of 59 years; her brothers John Ochsner and George Ochsner, both of Midland, and their wives Lena and Pat; her sons Dorr Scherz and Drew Scherz, both of Austin, and their wives Ann Gatlin and Mary; and two beloved grandchildren, Aaron Scherz and Lloyd Scherz.

The family received friends on Friday, July 13 at Weed Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 North Lamar Boulevard in Austin. Burial will be in Eldorado, Texas at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

AUSTIN — Clara Lloyd Scherz, born in Lockney, Texas on December 22, 1927, died Sunday, July 8, in Austin after complications from a stroke earlier this year. She was 79. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jewel Shelton Ochsner and Lloyd Dorr Ochsner.

Clara Lloyd taught English at the University of Texas at Austin from 1968 until 1976. She was Director of the Capitol Information and Guide Service at the Texas Capitol from 1988 until 1998.

Her unique personality and caring disposition made her a favorite among students and her tour guides. She took great interest in their lives and was always eager to offer her perspective on how they

Mildred Inez Burleson

SAN ANGELO — Midred Inez Burleson, 87, passed away on Saturday, June 30, 2007, in a local nursing home. Graveside service was Monday, July 2, in Belvedere Cemetery. Mildred was born Feb. 2, 1920, to Ruben and Ara Haney in Strawn, Texas.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, C.A. "Doc" Counts; one daughter, Shirley Malloy; son Richard Burleson; and grandniece Dee Dee Myer of Eldorado.

She is survived by one son, Ruben and wife Jan of San Angelo; granddaughters Sarah Burleson of Austin and Rachel Burleson of Lubbock; sister Nell Lumpkin of San Angelo, Leona Baker of San Angelo, and Dorothy Clark and husband Earl Dean Clark of Eldorado; and their children, Brandon Baker of Lubbock, Bev Baker of Houston, Donna Mack of Austin, Clevelle Koenig of China Spring, and Bill Clark and children of Eldorado.

James Lynn Freitag

SAN ANGELO — Our beloved James Lynn Freitag, formerly of Mertzon, Texas, passed late in the evening of Tuesday, July 3, 2007. He was laid to rest Saturday, July 7, in Mertzon Cemetery.

Lynn was born to Carl T. "Pinkie" and Sharron L. Ayers Freitag in San Angelo, Texas, on Nov. 4, 1961. He graduated from Irion County High School in Mertzon, Texas, in 1980. His life took him to many places, living in Enid, Okla.; Lubbock, Texas; Calico Rock, Ark.; Austin, Texas; Round Rock, Texas; Monahans, Texas; and finally on a ranch between London and Harper, Texas.

He loved to fish, hunt, look for arrowheads and spend time with his family, especially his kids and grandkids. He had many friends. He was always up for the next adventure that he could go on with family and friends. One of his proudest achievements was making Eagle Scout during his early adulthood, and this created a lifelong friendship with Tom Carter and many memories with this Scout group.

Lynn was preceded in death by his son, William Lewis Freitag; and his father.

He is survived by his daughter, Annie Marie; and her loving mother, Susie Jackson of Harper; daughter Mandy and granddaughter Chloe of Beeville, Texas; son

Quinton; and daughter Kaitlyn of Harper; and granddaughter Emily Freitag of Fredericksburg, Texas. He is also survived by his mother and stepfather, Jim and Sharron Carpenter; sister and brother-in-law Don and Janice Douglas of Mertzon; sister Lisa Freitag of Kerrville, Texas; and nephews and nieces Jennifer and Taylor Douglas of Lubbock, Cody Brides and son Caevon, Jamie Jones and daughter Skyla, and Staci Savala, all of Kerrville.

Pallbearers were Monte "T-bone" Frazier, Doug Baxter, Tom Carter, Donnie Bridges, Bubba Crunk and Roscoe Nanny.

Honorary pallbearers were Don Douglas, Carl Dannheim, Ben Noelke, Oren Harkelroad and Steve St. Clair.

Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson

Stafford/Anderson exchange vows

Lake Medina and the beautiful hill country provided the setting on May 27 for the outdoor wedding of Summer Marie Stafford and Andrew Joseph Anderson. Parents of the bride are Randy and Donna Stafford of Katy, Texas. Parents of the groom are Andy and Liz Anderson of Eldorado. Andy officiated their ceremony.

Bridesmaids were Noelle Varela, Meg Arbour, Laura Rodgers, Erin Sullivan, Lindsey Magdanz, Rita Sandifer and Tabitha Ward. Groomsmen were Wesley Jones, Tanner Stafford, Matt Curtis, Tan-

ner Haynes, Ryan McClendon, Will Whitten, Jeff Stafford, and Wesley Arbour, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

Ushers were Johnny Herrera, Scott Homer and Ross Hodges.

Both are recent graduates of Texas A & M University. Summer is employed with Consolidated Graphics in Denver, Colorado. Andrew is working at Global Real Estate Network as a realtor.

After a honeymoon to Tahiti, Andrew and Summer are now making their home in Westminster, Colorado.

Meals for Friends Menu

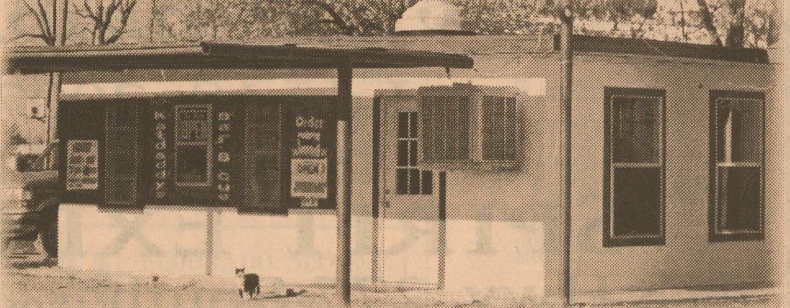
- Monday, July 16**
King Ranch Chicken, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Carrot Salad, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk
- Tuesday, July 17**
Roast Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Lettuce Leaf, Tomato Slices, Pea Salad, Peach Halves, Milk
- Wednesday, July 18**
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Butter Peas, Spinach, Cornbread, Sunshine Fruit Cup, Milk
- Thursday July 19**
Chicken Fajita Salad, Cheese, Tomato Wedges & Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie
- Friday, July 20**
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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★
★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ Hoo Boy!

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
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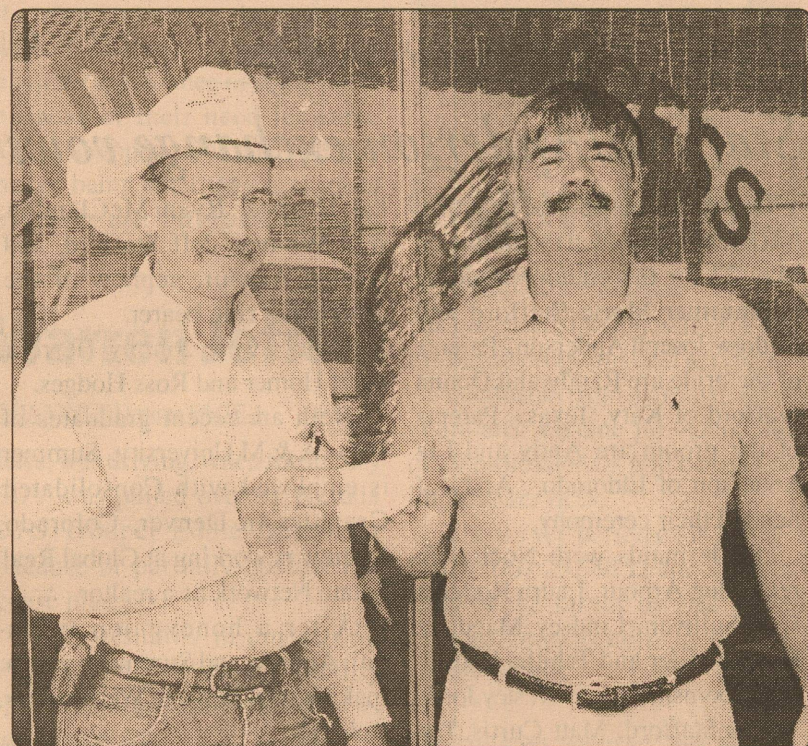
Walkers/runners wanted July 28th

Registration has begun for the Run for Wellness scheduled for July 28th at 8:00 AM in front of the high school gym. Entry fee is \$10 and includes a t-shirt. Walkers/Runners may choose the 1 mile fun run or the 5K race. Snacks and water will be provided. Awards will be given to the top female and male runners of the 5K. Age division medals will be given to the top 2 in the 5K. Everyone 10 and under will receive a ribbon. There will be an award ceremony prior to the parade. An award will be given for anyone who walks/runs in the "Bull" attire.

All proceeds will benefit the Schleicher County Wellness Center. FMI: run4wellness@hotmail.com or register online with www.active.com



Members of the Eldorado Youth Baseball board of directors (L-R) Scotty Johnson, Jennifer Lively, George Arispe, Jeff Chancellor, Ernie Gonzales and David Creek accept a \$300 check from Schleicher County Rodeo Association president Jim Wyatt.



Schleicher County Rodeo Association president Jim Wyatt on Tuesday presented a \$300 check to Boy Scout Troop 18 leader Dr. Pat Johnson. The SCRA funds local charitable and non-profit groups each year with funds from its annual rodeo.

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Touch of History

by Rene Galcofs

Gustav Schleicher



Gustav Schleicher, our county's namesake, was born in Darmstadt, Germany November 19, 1823. He grew up there, and attended the University of Giessen. He worked as a civil engineer assisting in railroad construction in Germany.

Schleicher immigrated to the United States in 1847, and settled in San Antonio, TX. He was a member of the State house of representatives in 1853 and 1854;

served in the State senate in 1859-1861; elected to the Forty fourth and Forty fifth Congresses, and served from March 4, 1875 until his death. At the end of his term he separated Schleicher County from Crockett County.

Schleicher never lived in Schleicher County, and little is known about his personal life. He was born to a cabinetmaker in Germany. He grew up to be a large man, six foot and eight inches tall, weighing three hundred and fifty pounds, and wore a size eighteen shoe.

He loved to dance, eat and cook. He once was part owner of a restaurant in San Antonio. He was a very conservative Democrat.

Schleicher and Elizabeth Tinsley Howard were married in 1856 and the couple had seven children.

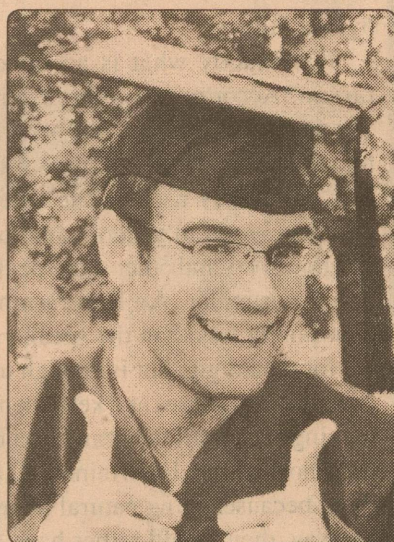
He died January 10, 1879, and is buried in the United States National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Hardesty is Earlham graduate

Doug Hardesty was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Earlham College during commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 5. Hardesty majored in Chemistry (Pre-Med) at Earlham. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and received College and Departmental honors.

Founded in 1847, Earlham is four-year liberal arts college in Richmond, Indiana, with approximately 1,200 students.

Before attending Earlham, Doug was homeschooled in Austin, Texas, for his entire K-12 education. He is the son of Danny and Brenda Tramel Hardesty, and the grandson of Darlene Hardesty and of Carey Tramel, all of Eldorado.



Doug has been admitted to the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; he will begin his medical studies in August of this year

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EVFD to spray next Wednesday for mosquitoes

Members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department will be spraying for mosquitoes on Wednesday, July 18, 2007, beginning at about 7:00 p.m. The public is advised to close their windows and bring in any pets that may be sensitive to the spray.

Counterfeit \$20 bills reported in Sonora

A rash of counterfeit currency was discovered recently in Sonora after four fraudulent bills turned up in a one-week period. Businesses are urged to look at all incoming currency, particularly \$20 bills, carefully before accepting them. Though it's not 100 percent effective, the Counterfeit Pen can help determine which bills are in fact genuine and those that aren't.

It falls on the person receiving the currency to check for its au-

thenticity, whether at a business, or a yard sale, or from a friend. More times than not the person paying with the counterfeit money has no idea the money is fraudulent. If it is found to be counterfeit there is no compensation to the person or business who accepted the bogus bill.

Persons in Eldorado who suspect they have received a counterfeit bill should contact the Schleicher County Sheriffs Department at 853-2737.

ASU Nursing Department receives national grant

Angelo State University's Department of Nursing has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to help fund the department's Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) program for the 2007-08 school year.

This year's grant, the largest ever awarded to ASU by HRSA, will be utilized to provide traineeships to graduate students enrolled in the master of science in nursing program with the options of medical/surgical clinical nurse specialist or nurse educator. The students can use the traineeships to help pay for tuition, books and other fees.

"With the addition of these AENT funds to our other financial aid programs," said Dr. Leslie Mayrand, head of the ASU Nursing Department, "I would encourage any registered nurse who wants to seek advanced education to contact our department to see what types of financial assistance are available to help achieve their educational goals."

With the vast majority of graduate nursing students already employed as full-time nurses, they are often not eligible for need-based financial aid to continue their education. Traineeships are particularly beneficial because all graduate

nursing students are eligible.

The HRSA grant amounts are figured using a formula that reflects increased enrollment, graduation rates and growth in diversity. This is the eighth time ASU has received an HRSA grant. Projected fall 2007 enrollment for Angelo State's MSN program is 70 students.

Today's ASU grant award was also announced by U.S. Congressman Mike Conaway's office.

"I applaud both Angelo State University and the Department of Health and Human Services for their combined effort to strengthen nursing education," Conaway said. "Nurses are a vital part of the healthcare system and our community in general. They provide necessary health services with a sense of compassion and respect which, in turn, personalizes and humanizes the healthcare experience. With this grant, Angelo State University can provide an avenue for nurses to further their education and benefit the community through improved healthcare."

City Council revisits zoning

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Council members present for the meeting were Mayor Nikolauk, Stacy Haynes, Stan Meador, Dora Bosmans, Richard Mendez, Dr. Pat Johnson and Dorothy Dacy.

Members of the public who attended included: Maria Contreras, Lupe Contreras, Maria C. Moya, Jan Wanoreck, Bob R. Wanoreck, Juan S. Contreras, Teresa Vasquez, Rolando Vasquez, Daniel Cardenas, Antonio Contreras, Ebba Nikolauk, Lisa Johnson and Kathy Mankin.

Ms. Mayo further noted that city water and gas revenues are below budget. She also advised the recent expenditure of \$1,258 to dispose of tires.

Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay reported that city crews were busy with the pot hole patcher and brush chipper. He also explained that crews were working short-handed and that he could need to hire two full-time employees in order to be fully staffed.

City Secretary Mayo then asked council members if they had made a decision on an upgrade to the city's retirement system. Councilwoman Stacy Haynes had questions on the subject, and the topic was briefly discussed but the council moved on without taking action on the matter.

Before adjourning, the council approved budget amendment #4 as requested by Ms. Mayo. They also approved the minutes of the June 18, 2007 meeting and authorized the payment of the city's current bills.

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The word for the day is, "Honorarium"

by Jim Runge
 Just exactly what is an honorarium? According to Webster, it is "payment to a professional person for services on which no fee is set." It is commonly used in the entertainment world in general, and for cowboy poets and other such speakers in particular. An honorarium is normally less than the speakers get for a paid gig, but is enough to cover their expenses and keep them coming back until they can be paid their normal fee. Entertainers like them because, being natural hams anyway, they would rather have a little something if they don't have a paid appearance that day and/or think their appearance will expose them to future jobs.

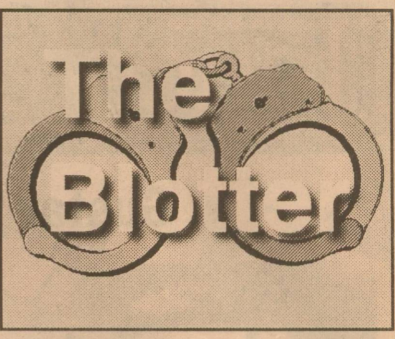
Why in the world am I bringing this up? In it's fifth year, the Running of the BULL (July 28-29) is attracting the attention of some well known cowboy poets from around the state and across the nation as well. In past years, I have lost the possible appearance of some poets because of their need for some kind of compensation, and with gas prices being what they are, travel expenses are hitting these speak-

ers hard.
 This year, I am receiving inquiries from some well known poets and hope to be able to get them here by offering an "honorarium." In layman's terms, an honorarium is a payment to some of these poets who want to come and might come anyway, but with a little stipend for their gas, lodging, etc., they might come back again next year.

This year's BULL is shaping up to be the best ever in terms of notable speakers. Dennis Gaines from Kerrville, the headliner in each of the previous four events, will probably return for a fifth. Biscuits O'Bryan from San Angelo, a well known local poet is definitely coming. Jerry Schleicher (yes, same spelling), from Kansas City, MO is interested in coming, also, and among other reasons just to visit Schleicher County. A lot of crowd favorites from years past will also be returning, including Carl Condray from Big Spring, Steve

Smith from Carrizo Springs and Curly Butts from Bowie. With the offering of honorariums, I believe I can continue to get better and better speakers.

Any individual or business who would like to sponsor a speaker with an honorarium may do so by contacting me at eoboc@hotmail.com or 853-3678. These honorariums vary depending on the distance traveled and the quality of the speaker. They can range anywhere from \$100 for a good, fairly local poet, to between \$200 and \$400. I would like to know by July 15 in order to make arrangements with these poets. If you would like to have more information about any particular poet, contact me and I can give you their credentials and estimate their honorariums. If you would like to sponsor a poet fully or partially, send your check in any amount to Jim Runge at P. O. Box 199, Eldorado, Texas 76936, specifying a favorite if you have one.



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

ARRESTS
July 9 • Lively, Travis, J., male age 20, offense Driving While Licence Invalid (1st offense). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

INCIDENTS
July 2 • 11:48 p.m. Caller reported someone in their home. Officer investigated and home was OK.

July 3 • 3:02 p.m. Caller reported a reckless driver traveling North on Hwy. 277.

• 3:08 p.m. Caller reported a stolen cell phone. Black Samsung Slider.

• 3:38 p.m. Caller reported they had received a threatening voice mail on their cell phone.

• 7:44 p.m. 911 call. Caller revealed more information on a reckless driver on Hwy. 277.

• 7:46 p.m. Caller reported a out of state Nissan Maxima driving at excessive speed, south bound on US Hwy. 277. Deputy notified and en route.

• 9:44 p.m. Caller asked for help with three skunks that have made their home under the house. Deputy responded.

• 10:50 p.m. 911 Caller was a grandchild. No emergency.

• 10:51 p.m. 911 caller was grandchild. Grandmother informed of situation.

July 4 • 6:47 a.m. OnStar operator called Sheriff Office about a one-car accident on Hwy. 190 West. Passengers left car and went to hospital with private vehicle.

• 6:50 p.m. House fire reported 277 South. Home owner contained burning curtains with fire extinguisher. Fire Department arrived and removed smoke and investigated cause of fire.

• 8:10 p.m. Caller reported a person on San Saba being attacked by a large swarm of bees.

• 10:38 p.m. Caller reported fireworks too near their residence. Caller requested an officer to tell offenders to move.

July 5 • 1:08 a.m. Caller reported a truck driving by and subject pulling a gun on son. Officers responded and searched for subject. No one subject found.

• 6:13 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for basic transfer to San Angelo.

July 6 • 8:26 a.m. Caller reported a vehicle abandoned on side of road for 8 days. Vehicle was towed to garage.

• 12:00 p.m. Caller reported a minor accident with no injuries on E. Brooks.

• 3:09 p.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer in reference to a threatening phone call.

• 9:41 p.m. Complainant requested officer assistance with two skunks in backyard. Officer notified.

July 7 • 11:57 a.m. Sheriff Office received a report of a plane down near airfield. Crop duster was located and everything was OK.

• 5:44 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic disturbance at the Little League Field. Officer responded.

• 9:39 p.m. Caller reported loose livestock, a black cow 7 miles on Hwy. 190 East.

July 8 • 1:15 a.m. Hospital requested a ACLS transfer to San Angelo hospital.

• 8:10 a.m. 911 call to find out number to Sonora hospital.

• 5:17 p.m. 911 caller requested an officer over a domestic disturbance. Officer notified.

• 8:42 p.m. Caller reported vandalized fence and gate at entrance on CR 350 and CR 339. Damaged fence and gate noticed early by ranch hand.

• 9:47 p.m. Complainant reported a white cow on Hwy. 190 East.

• 11:20 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about disturbance outside house at night. Officer notified.

July 9 • 10:10 a.m. Caller reported a white pickup driving recklessly around neighborhood in the afternoon-evening. Officer notified.

• 10:57 a.m. Caller reported a custom Ford dually moving erratically on Hwy. 277 traveling north. Officer responded.

Capital Highlights...

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The U.S. Census Bureau announced in its June 28 report of most populous cities that Austin increased by 18,600 residents in the last year, bringing the population to 709,000. Austin is among the top 10 in numerical gain nationwide, the Census noted.

Bush picks Texan for Census
 President Bush nominated Dr. Steve Murdock, Texas' state demographer, to be the next director of the U.S. Census. Current Census Bureau Director Louis Kincannon is leaving the agency. Murdock's nomination must be approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Census says we grew last year
 Perpetual traffic clogs on Interstate 35 could not have frightened off many people from moving to the capital city last year.

Warren Jeffs...

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Jeffs was driving, when the luxury SUV was pulled over by Nevada DPS Trooper Eddie Dutchover because of partially obscured license plates.

Jeffs remains in custody in Purgatory Correctional Facility in Hurricane, Utah where he is awaiting trial.

A group of Jeffs followers began moving to Schleicher County, Texas in 2003 after purchasing 1,691 acres approximately 4 miles north of town. Since that time, the property, now widely known as the YFZ Ranch has been transformed from ranchland to a sprawling community with dozens of huge residential and commercial type buildings and a massive white limestone temple.

It remains to be seen if any of the documents seized during Jeffs' arrest will shed light on the financing of the YFZ Ranch or Jeffs involvement in its day-to-day operation and management.

Card of Thanks

The Wellness Foundation acknowledges the generous donation from Mia Amigas toward the exercise and health education building fund. The charitable gift this year will help insure the wellbeing of many Schleicher County residents and provide a much needed health service for our community.

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- Usher's beat
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- Geology?
- ... lamp ___ my feet"
- Short on cash
- Gives the slip to
- Bargain basement abbr.
- Web spinners
- Unfed
- Witness's place
- Make amends
- Blacken, in a way
- Fridge foray
- Smallville's Lang
- Be skeptical of
- Inner: Prefix
- Attempted to score
- Cultural doings
- Autumn bloomer
- Pawnbroker's ball count
- Slacks measure
- World's largest living thing

48. Since 1/1, to a CPA

49. Ralph of fashion

50. Made another dupe of

55. Narc Eddie (Popeye) ___

56. Angriest city in America?

58. Sommer on screen

59. Rickey flavor

60. First name in TV talk

61. Use a spyglass

62. Barks incessantly

63. Return to 000

DOWN

- Bellhops' burdens
- "And that ___ hay!"
- Tech's customer
- Essayist's alias
- Take in air
- Not so many
- Shirt label name
- Sheet music abbr.
- Join in
- Serengeti?
- "Biography" network
- Gunpowder component
- Lip cover
- Full of pep
- Auto registration fig.
- Guesstimates
- Dutch painter Frans
- D-Day beach
- Toddler's taboo
- Lathe-operating bug?
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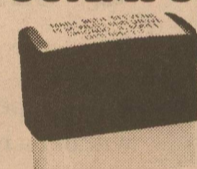
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Thank you Annie Arispe and the volunteers for helping our nursing home residents participate. Also thank you to the Mankins with the Eldorado Success and to Bill Hodges with KHOS radio.

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Christopher Jo Martinez joined the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department this month as a Deputy Sheriff. He is a 2004 graduate of Ozona High School and a graduate of the Concho Valley Law Enforcement Training Academy. Deputy Martinez is single and is the son of Anna Martinez of Ozona.

Prison Ministry training to be held in Big Lake

Friends For Hope, in Big Lake, will be hosting a one day training for those interested in volunteering in a prison ministry program. The training will be held on Saturday August 11, 2007 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. There will be two sessions.

The first session will be on prison fellowship. This session will cover topics from Biblical foundations for an In-prison ministry, discipleship, getting to know the criminal justice professionals, introduction to the prison environment, community needs, common problem areas for prisoner's families, collaboration, Do's and Don'ts on prison grounds, transitioning to the free world, partnership, facilitating small-groups, learn-

ing to listen, and other ministry opportunities. There is a \$10.00 registration fee that covers the cost of materials.

The second session will be conducted by TDCJ concerning security and safety training. This session will satisfy the State's requirement to volunteer in a TDCJ prison and state jail. If you are interested in becoming a state approved volunteer, you will need to fill out an application as soon as possible. You can stop by the Friends For Hope office at 116 N. Main and pick up an application, or you can call and have an application faxed to you. You will need to complete the application ASAP. TDCJ will send you a letter indicating your approved status. This letter must be brought with you to class. When you complete the training from TDCJ, you will be considered "Trained and Approved Volunteers" for in-prison ministry. If your application is not approved, TDCJ will explain what is necessary to approve or reasons you were not approved and will discuss with you on a personal basis.

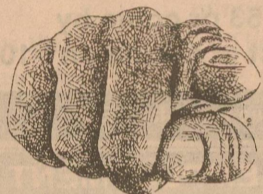
If you have any other questions or concerns, you may contact the Friends For Hope office at 325-884-9804 or 325-884-2281. This training is not being funded by any grant associated with Friends For Hope.



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Wayne McGinnes retired last week as Postmaster after 35 years with the U.S. Postal Service. He is shown here with what was left of a cake served at a reception held last week in his honor. Festivities resumed moments after the photo, and the remainder of the cake and refreshments were consumed.

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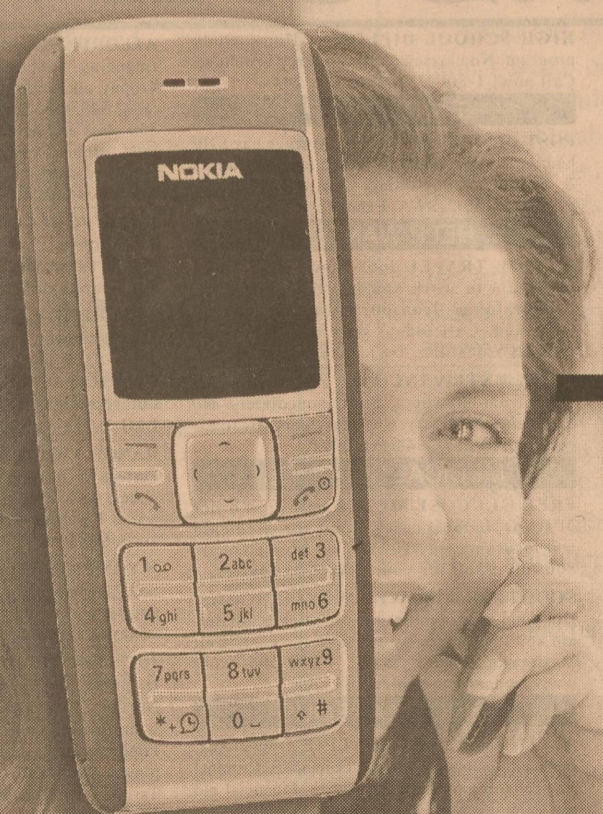
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