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EMS volunteers T.J. Rodriguez and Shelia Prater assisted Jack Sykes, 40, of Eldorado early Saturday morning after the 1988 Isuzu Trooper II he was driving overturned on FM 2596 some 25 miles southeast of Eldorado. Sykes was reportedly ejected from the vehicle and had made his way back to the SUV where he was sitting in the passenger seat when emergency personnel arrived. Sykes was treated at the scene before being taken by AirMed-1 helicopter to a San Angelo hospital.

Texas voters to decide eminent domain restrictions

SAN ANTONIO - Gov. Rick Per- Texas' culture, and we owe it to our citiry joined signed House Joint Resolution (HJR) 14 on Monday, a move that paves the way for Texans to vote on a constitutional amendment aimed at strengthening land owners' rights. The amendment, which will be voted on in November 2009, would grant unprecedented protection of private property by placing protections against abuse of eminent domain directly into the Texas Constitution.

"Land ownership is an essential part of

zens to protect their rights as landowners and members of the community from government entities that overstep their bounds and abuse eminent domain," Gov. Perry said. "The Legislature has moved us in the right direction with the passing of HJR 14, which will give Texans the right to vote in November to protect their homes and property from being taken by the government and given to someone else."

The passage of a constitutional

amendment will enhance the private property protections established in Senate Bill (SB) 7, which prohibits government acquisition of land for non-public purposes, such as commercial economic development or private use. The bill was passed during a special session of the 79th Legislature in 2005, after a U.S. Supreme Court decision in Kelo v. New London ruled that government entities could use eminent domain authority for economic development proj-

ects rather than traditional public uses. "Eminent domain is used on a regular basis without outcry when necessary for public use, but the public is rightfully outraged when that power is misused," Rep. Frank Corte Jr. said in a voice recorded statement. "HJR 14 will finally give the citizens of Texas the opportunity to pledge their support for protecting private property at the ballot box."

Further, HJR 14 requires a two-thirds vote of all members in both houses of the Legislature for any future grants of eminent domain authority. The bill also forbids the government from declaring an entire neighborhood as blighted without first determining that each property is blighted.

"Texas voters are the most appropriate authority on the government's use of eminent domain," Sen. Robert Duncan said. "This proposition gives them the final word on that authority."

The governor was joined by Sen. Duncan for the signing. Rep. Corte, who is the author of the resolution, is currently in Japan serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, and was represented by his wife, Valerie.

For more information about the 81st Legislative Session, please visit http://www. governor.state.tx.us or http://www.legis. state.tx.us/Home.aspx.



Cattle Tuberculosis confirmed at WT dairy Check with states of destination before shipping cattle

Cattle tuberculosis (TB) has been confirmed in a West Texas dairy that has been quarantined since April when some cattle in the herd responded to a TB test being conducted prior to a sale. The sale was cancelled.

The cattle TB diagnosis was confirmed at the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, where M. bovis, or cattle TB bacteria, was grown or "cultured" from tissues that had been collected during the necropsy of the test-positive cattle.

'The infected herd remains quarantined while the final disposition of the herd is determinedeither slaughtering the herd, or repeatedly testing and removing infected animals until the herd is free of cattle TB," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "Dairy, calf-raising and dairy animal replacement operations with epidemiological links to the infected herd are being tested to determine both the origin and potential spread of the disease.'

"I encourage ranchers or accredited veterinarians to call the state of destination prior to shipping bison, beef or dairy cattle out of Texas," said Dr. Hillman. "Some states may impose enhanced TB entry requirements on Texas cattle and bison. Keep in mind, too, that many states, like Texas, have implemented cattle trichomoniasis testing requirements, so call before you haul."

Dr. Hillman said Texas' cattle TBfree status with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) could be in jeopardy, if the infected dairy cannot be depopulated, or if a second infected herd is detected within 48 months.

Nebraska, in early June, confirmed

TB infection in a beef herd. Currently, California and Minnesota are not cattle TB-free, and areas in Michigan and New Mexico have specified zones that are not TB-free. When TB-free status is lost, breeding cattle and bison moved out of a state need a negative TB test within 60 days prior to shipment, or animals must originate from a herd that has accredited TB-free status, achieved through a formal testing and retesting program.

Texas initially gained TB-free status in November 2000, when all counties except El Paso and portions of Hudspeth Counties were declared free of the disease. (The El Paso Milk Shed had a history of recurring infection, and eventually, the dairies were depopulated. Dairies no longer operate in this area along the U.S.-Mexican border near El Paso.)

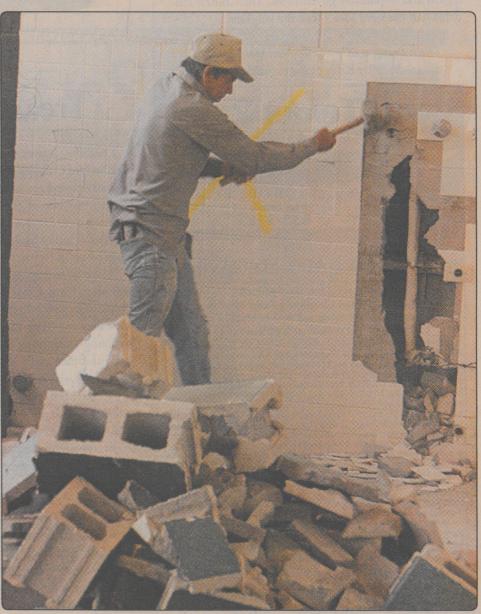
In June 2002, Texas lost TB-free status after infection was detected in a beef herd and in an operation with both beef and dairy cattle. To regain TB-free status, 2,014 Texas purebred beef herds and the state's 818 dairies were tested for the disease from October 2003 through August 2006. One TB-infected dairy was detected and depopulated. In September 2006, the USDA issued the coveted TB-free status for all of Texas' 254 counties.

When exposed to cattle TB, an animal's immune system will fight the invasion by encapsulating the bacteria. This can cause the formation of lesions or growths in and on lymph nodes, mammary glands, lungs and other internal organs. Although infected, the animals may appear healthy, until the latter stages of the disease, when signs may include weight loss, coughing or breathing difficulties. The disease is not treatable in livestock.

> "Cattle TB is a serious, transmissible **SEE CATTLE ON PAGE 8**



Jannel Hausenfluck received this mesquite rocking chair during the SCISD staff appreciation banquet held recently at the Civic Center. She retired after 31 years with the district. In that time she served as Attendance and Special Ed aide at the high school.



Cecil Robertson of Eldorado uses a sledge hammer to demolish a wall as work got underway this week on the Middle School Gym renovation project. If the work is completed on schedule, new showers and locker rooms will greet students when they return to school in the fall.

A Laughable Plan

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner wasn't playing for yucks when he visited China recently. But when he told students at a Chinese university that China's assets in the U.S. are "very safe," the audience burst out in laughter.

The Chinese own so much of our debt, they have a keen interest in U.S. fiscal probity, and apparently a dim view of our ability to achieve it. The mandarins of a notionally communist government are now forced to harangue the world's emblematic capital-



ist country about its ever-spiraling public debt. Mao Zedong and John D. Rockefeller must be spinning in their graves, at an equal rate though in different directions.

The students didn't

even titter at Geithner's most hilarious line of all: that it is going to control the cost of government by creating an expansive new government health-care program. Heretofore, a Ted Kennedy-supported health-care reform that will cost at least \$1.5 trillion over 10 years would be considered new spending, plain and simple. That was before the advent of Barack Obama and of fiscally prudent overspending.

The way overzealous Republicans argued that tax cuts paid for themselves, Obama Democrats argue that deficit spending pays for itself. The \$700 billion stimulus bill will preserve so many jobs, it is cheaper than the alternative. The bailout of the auto companies will pay off by saving and modernizing an embattled industry. And creating a new Medicare-like health program and handing out massive health-care subsidies will end rampant health-care inflation.

Typically, the Obama administration can't explain two things about its gloriously responsible new government program: how to pay for it and how it will achieve savings. Besides that, it's an admirable exercise in fiscal restraint.

President Obama sent a letter to Congress broaching the idea of more cuts to Medicare and Medicaid than he's already proposed, roughly doubling them to \$600 billion over 10 years. It's still not enough. Democrats in Congress are considering ending the tax deduction for employer-provided health care. When John McCain endorsed this proposal last year, the Obama campaign savaged it as the largest tax increase ever proposed on the middle class.

The only way the Obama program will save money is through the sort of dislocating changes for people currently with coverage that Obama has promised he won't impose. They'd be herded into the new public plan Obama endorsed in his letter to Congress. Then, over time, costs could be squeezed through rationing or price controls.

Further nationalizing health care is a decades-old liberal goal. The stimulus bill was an ungainly collection of old liberal priorities passed ostensibly to fight the recession. Health-care reform is an old liberal priority Obama hopes to pass under the pretense of saving the federal budget from the red ink flooding it thanks, in part, to the stimulus bill.

Whether Obama is spending or saving, creating red ink or fighting it, he's growing government. This from the president who promised to scour the federal budget for savings, and to level with the American public about tough choices as he pursued nonideological and responsible government. The Chinese students had the right idea -- cue the laughter.

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The Love in Daddy's Hands

Memories of my dad are brief and few and yet they are very vivid. Although it's been more than four decades since I was in his presence, there are certain permanent impressions that are fixed in my memory.

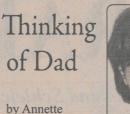
Dear Dads (and Moms, too): If you are questioning the impact you are making on your children, question no longer. In fact, the very things you may think are of little significance to your children, are the very things that will stick with them for life.

I had less than ten years with my dad before he passed on, and of course, I have no real memories of those first two or three. I've been wondering lately why some memories linger and others fade. No doubt I had more experiences with my dad than the ones that stand out the most. Certainly, there are some sad ones that I choose not to

Perhaps one way to wash away, diminish and erase the bad is to restore, rejuvenate and reflect on the good.

As I recall a few cherished moments with my dad, some Bible verses also come to mind, reminding me of a Father that is always caring for and loving both me and my dad throughout eternity.

I loved watching television with my dad -- albeit a black and white one in those days. One of my greatest afternoon delights was when my dad came home from work and invited me to watch his favorite talk show with him. I can't say how many times I watched TV with him, but apparently it was meaningful for me to snuggle with him on the sofa. I remember feeling wanted and loved in his warm embrace.



Bridges

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"Blessed be the Lord thy God, which delighted in thee..." (II Chronicles 9:8)

One of my early childhood dreams was to be a professional singer and musician -- not that I had any special talent for either. I remember very well the day my parents bought me a baritone ukulele like my 4th grade teacher's. My dad set up a music stand in my room that displayed a chord instruction book. After a few suggestions from him, he left me alone to self-teach. I remember feeling self-assured and encouraged by his confidence in me.

"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12:32)

It's probably a true statement to say we all want, like and need to be needed. One of my fondest memories with my dad is when he asked me to help him mix up concrete. He was making a decorative brick wall around our back patio at our new house. My job was to scoop the cups of concrete mix. I remember how important I felt as I fulfilled my duties and how pleased my dad was with my work. His faith in me made me believe I could do anything.

"If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." (Mark 9:23)

CHINESE TAKEOUT

And then there were the times when all I needed to feel safe and sound was to hold my daddy's hand. For a while, the six members of my family shared a two-bedroom apartment. During this time my bed was parallel to my parent's. I remember many nights when I was afraid in the dark, and all my fears disappeared as soon as I reached across the aisle between our beds to grab my dad's hand. His strong hand made me feel protected and invincible. And again, I felt loved.

"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love..." (Jeremiah 31:3)

Children may not always understand their dads. We may get very little time to know them. We may sometimes disagree with them. We may even want to be very different from them. But I like to believe that, at least most of the time, our fathers love us. Certainly, we all have a divine Father who does.

Indeed, perhaps my most indelible memory of all is holding my dad's hand. I'm looking at a photo right now that is on the bookcase in front of my desk. I'm in my Easter dress and bonnet standing beside my dad holding his hand. So yes, oh yes – in the words of Holly Dunn – "I'll always remember the love in (my) Daddy's hands."

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Governor signs • emergency reform bill for state living centers

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — It's bill signing and vetoing time for Gov. Rick Perry.

He suffered a broken collar bone in a June 9 bicycling accident near his residence, but TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION exercised his State Capital

exercised his pen with a pile of legislation awaiting his signature.

On June 11, he signed SB 643, enacting emergency reforms for Texas'



state-supported living centers, formerly referred to as "state schools." The legislation increases oversight and protection for residents of centers and for those enrolled in community-based services.

The projected cost of the package of reforms is \$32.7 million through Aug. 31, 2011, and another \$40 million from Sept. 1, 2011 through the end of fiscal year 2014.

Among its many reforms, SB 643 increases penalties for employees who abuse or neglect residents, or fail to report abuse or neglect, Perry's office said. And, it requires the Department of Aging and Disability Services to contract with an independent patient safety organization to conduct mortality assessments to determine if deaths could have been prevented.

Among the many people present for the signing ceremony were primary author Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Grapevine, and House sponsor Rep. Patrick Rose, D-Dripping Springs.

Voters to decide on 11 proposals

During the 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature, which ended June 1, the House and Senate passed nine joint resolutions that will appear on the Nov. 3 general election ballot as proposed amendments to the state constitution.

In the coming months, the Secretary of State's office will publish analyses the proposed amendments, including what supporters and opponents say about each.

Here are somewhat shortened captions of proposals on the ballot:

• To authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance and operation of veterans hospitals in this state.

• To prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large or entities granted the power of eminent domain.

• To establish the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund.

• To authorize the Legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead.

• To set uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

• To authorize the Legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.

• To provide that elected members of governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years.

• To protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico.

• To authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds

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Treasures of the Magnetic Mansion

I had the pleasure of speaking at Weatherford College's annual Books 'N' Authors weekend in May. Forrest Haskell was one of the interesting writers I met. He lives in Weatherford and is full of fascinating stories. He grew up in Detroit, Michigan.

"My dad had a bunch of blind pigs when I was a kid," says Forrest. "People out west might not know what they are. They are after hours gambling establishments. He had cards and dice and roulette and little shots of whiskey. They would really get to rocking after 2 AM. I was a little kid running around there. That was the environment I grew up in. Everybody walked around with guns and the cops were always in there."

His father died six years ago and Forrest wrote a book about his bizarre experiences growing up in a blind pig. The book reached number ten on Amazon. He has written fifteen books, six of which have been published. One is titled Magnetic Mansion, about a house he bought in the Irish Hills of Michigan. He and his wife lived there several years.

"One day she was downstairs



cleaning off the wine rack and moved a wine bottle. All of a sudden the wine rack moved away from the wall. When it did, it exposed a doorway to a small room. We went in with a flash light and found a bunch of old wooden desks in there, old pedestal telephones and coffee cups overturned, beer bottles and what have you. It was apparently a boiler room type of an operation. I scanned my flashlight around the room and found a big black door. It was a safe with the word Diebold on it. So I got my friend from Dexter, Michigan to come in with acetylene torches and cut it open. I gave him a couple of hundred dollars and asked him to leave because I didn't want him around when I looked inside the safe. I opened it and found another door just inside it. I thought I had sent my friend away too soon. But I tried it and it was open. Inside, it was the size of a small closet. And in it were racks of wondrous things: judicial robes, journals of all kinds and stacks of greenbacks. Just to the right, covered with dust was an old 38-caliber revolver with Detroit Judiciary printed on it. More surprising of all, lying in a corner, were fifty-seven canvas bags with Detroit Bank and Trust on them. In the bags is money. Greenbacks. So old that they haven't been in circulation since the 30's. I gotta tell ya. I kept the money. I kept the money."

Forrest was in the copy machine business for thirty-six years and as a sideline bought a chain of movie theaters that his wife ran. He has done a variety of things including owning leasing companies and racing offshore speedboats. He lost his wife a few years ago and is now newly married to a woman in Weatherford.

Magnetic Mansion is the first of three books written about his mansion experience. In the trilogy he attempts to answer all the obvious questions about the house, its contents and the people who lived there.

I'm reading Magnetic Mansion now and can hardly put it down.

NOTICES DEATH

Vivian Hicks

SAN ANGELO — Vivian Hicks, 102, died Saturday, June 6, 2009. Graveside service is at 11 a.m. Friday, June 12, in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home. Survivors include daughters Callie Wagley and Genevieve Nelson, both of San Angelo.

Ernest Wilmer Perry

AUSTIN — Ernest Wilmer Perry, 95, died Saturday, May 30, 2009 in Austin. He was born on December 4, 1913. He is survived by his wife Beatrice Perry; daughter, Patricia Rochelle; sons, Jimmy Perry and wife, Bonnie and Jerry Perry and wife, Willa; 9 grandchildren; and, 10 greatgrandchildren. Funeral Services were held June 2, 2009 at Beacon Ridge Baptist Church.

Capital Highlights . . .

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Back to Austin for lawmakers

makers to return to Austin to settle it-or-leave-it stipulations.

unfinished business in a 30-day spe-

The Senate, the House and Per- becomes even greater. • To allow an officer or enlisted ry are under pressure to pass "sunmember of the Texas State Guard or set bills" that would allow the con- president of the Kids and Cars pro- seat when you leave the vehicle. An-• To authorize the financing, in- of Transportation, the Texas Racing so far this year. Fortunately, there When the child is buckled in, place cluding through tax increment fi- Commission and the Texas State Af- have been none in Texas so far in the object where the driver will no-

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bott on June 10 raised Cain with the "new General Motors" for putting thousands of Texas dealers, workers Gov. Perry has warmed to the and their families at risk by modifyidea, but has not set a date for law- ing franchise agreements with take-

Veterans Benefits Seminar slated June 27 in San Angelo

Attention all veterans and family members, here's your opportu- valuable personal assistance will be nity to learn more about your eli- offered regarding benefits and VA gibility for veterans benefits and health care. medical services. A Veterans Ben- Among those participating in efits and Health Care Seminar is the seminar will be: slated for Saturday, June 27, 2009 at the West Texas Training Center, located at 3501 N. US Hwy 67 in San Angelo. The seminar will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m.

VA claims will be taken, and

- The Texas Veterans Commission
- Texas Veterans Land Board • The Waco VA Regional Office
- The West Texas Veterans Health Care System

• Other organizations that serve

This event is sponsored by Tom Green County. Please contact veteran service officer Tim Vasquez. Please contact him at 325-659-6560 if you plan to attend.

High home heating and cooling bills?

The C.E.A.P. Program and the W.A.P. Program are the programs intended to make funds available to respond to the energy needs affecting low-income households. To be eligible for the programs the households must meet 125% of the Federal poverty income guidelines. Priority is given to households that are elderly (60 years and above); Disabled (individuals who are unable to engage in substantial employment by reason of a medically determined physical or mental condition which is determined to last); households with children under 6 years; households with the lowest income that pay the highest portion of their income for home energy; and households that have been on the weatherization waiting list for 2 or more years.

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency administers these programs in the Concho Valley.

A representative will be in Eldorado on July the 13th from 11am - 3pm at the Community Resource Center. For more information on assistance call 325-653-1680 (or) 1-877-41-CVCAA during our business hours 8:00 to 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Meals for Friends Menu



MONDAY June 22nd

Country Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Spanish Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Lime Rice Swirl, Juice, Milk.

TUESDAY June 23rd

Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, 1/2 Orange, Lemon Square, Milk.

WEDNESDAY June 24th Pork Chop with Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad with Tomato, Wheat Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

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Children at risk in hot cars

Texas AgriLife Extension agent, Courtney Barbee, reminds parents that summertime is almost here, and with the increase in temperatures, the danger of children dying from being left unattended in vehi-

Temperatures in parked vehicles can rise very quickly. Accord- locking the door and walking away. ing to San Francisco State Univerto five times faster than an adult's, cording to plan. making children more vulnerable perthermia or heat stroke. At a body up for childcare. temperature above 104 degrees, heat stroke can occur.

tinuation of the Texas Department gram, reports that there have been other reminder is to keep an object of Insurance, the Texas Department six hyperthermia deaths nationally Without the Legislature's approv- there were nine vehicle heat-related deaths. According to the Nationistration, there were 42 deaths na- dren's reach. tionally last year. Texas leads the Texas Attorney General Greg Abnation with the highest number of vehicle first, including the trunk. vehicle hyperthermia deaths - 52 for the years 1998-2008.

During this time period, more the child being 'forgotten' in the vecare givers can take precautions to gency number immediately. prevent these needless deaths by have access to unlocked vehicles.

one-third of the heat-related deaths recommendations. in 2000 were due to children becoming trapped in a vehicle they had crawled into.

Here are some safety tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

• Never leave infants or children in a parked vehicle, even if the windows are partially open.

• Do not let children play in an unattended vehicle. Teach them that a vehicle is not a play area.

• Make a habit of looking in the vehicle - front and back - before

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• If you are dropping a child off sity's department of geosciences, in at childcare, and normally it's your just 10 minutes the temperature can spouse or partner who drops them increase by almost 20 degrees. A off, have your spouse or partner call child's body temperature rises three you to make sure the drop went ac-

• Ask your childcare provider to to a deadly condition known as hy- call you if your child does not show

• Do things to remind yourself that a child is in the vehicle, such Although even mild outside tem- as writing yourself a note and putperatures can be dangerous, with ting the note where you will see it Texas temperatures climbing into when you leave the vehicle; placing the upper 90s each day, the danger your purse, briefcase, or something else you need in the back seat so Janette Fennell, founder and that you will have to check the back in the car seat, such as a stuffed toy. 2009. However, last year in Texas, tice it when he or she is leaving the

 Always lock vehicle doors and al Highway Traffic Safety Admin- the trunk, and keep keys out of chil-

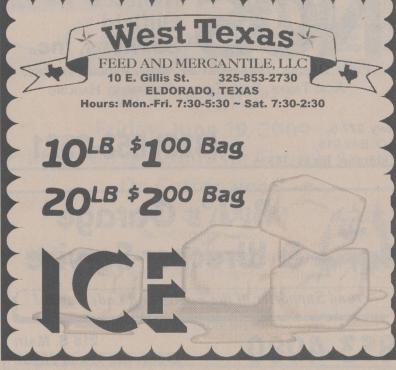
• If a child is missing, check the

• If you see a child alone in a hot vehicle, call the police.

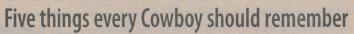
• If a child is in distress due to than half of the deaths were due to heat, get them out of the vehicle as quickly as possible. Cool the child hicle by the caregiver. Parents and rapidly. Call 911 or your local emer-

While there are already some making sure that children are not electronic gadgets on the marleft alone in vehicles and cannot ket to help prevent these needless tragedies, the best precaution is to National Safe Kids reports that be vigilant and follow these safety

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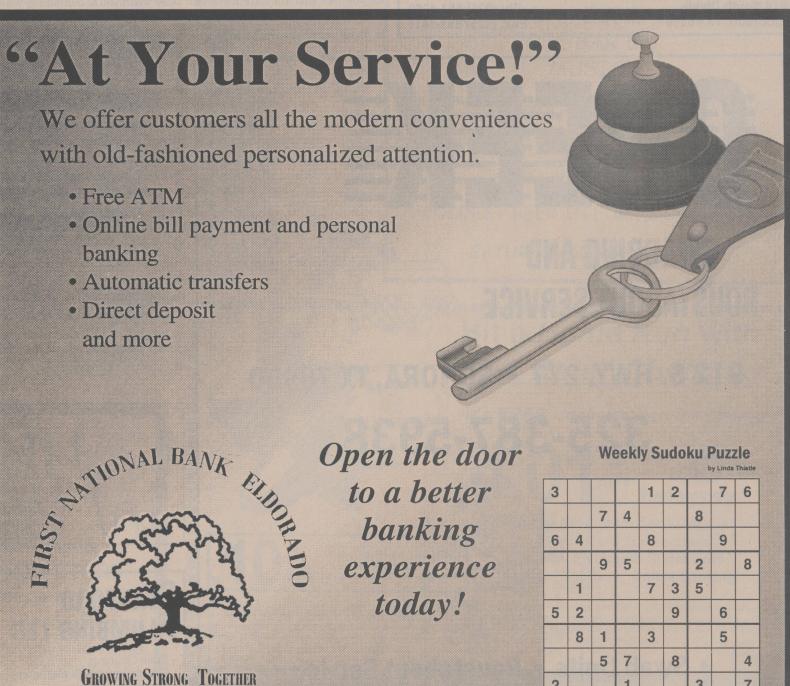
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T-Ball, 2009 Athletes - Front (L-R): Trayton Snelson, Sofia Meador, Mason Doan, Cooper Meador, Andrea, Meador, Kathryn Shipman; Center (L-R): Chris DeLuna, Kyson Snelson, Codee Meador, Kaytlynn Espinosa, Braedon McCants, Jasmine Ruezga; Back (L-R): Coaches Stan Meador, Casey Snelson, Chris Meador; Not Pictured: Ethan Hocutt



T-Ball, 2009 Phillies - (L-R) Alex Yant, Roberto Perez, Adrian Martinez, Damian Romo, Dasani Rios, Elijah Boone, Kayden Rodriguez, & Aislin Nixon. Back: Coach Cheyenne Walker & Asa Nixon. Not pictured Austin Kotsch, Isaiah Ortiz, Kayla Kotsch, Laney Martin, & Yasmin Ramirez.

DPS reminds teens to drive safely this summer

teens to play it safe while driving. In country—that's the equivalent of volved in a wreck. one commercial airliner full of teens crashing every week.

in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers," said Texas and tell everyone in your vehicle to

As summer begins, DPS reminds Highway Patrol Chief David Baker.

Teenagers are more likely to be the U.S., motor vehicle crashes are involved in car crashes because of the leading cause of death for teens. their inexperience behind the wheel, Approximately 6,000 teens per year but they can take several steps to reare killed in traffic crashes in this duce their chances of becoming in-

Those safety steps include:

- Do not send text messages while "Teen drivers' inexperience, com- driving! Talking on the cell phone bined with other factors, accounts and texting are dangerous distracfor the fact that they are involved tions when you're behind the wheel.
 - · Always use your safety belt, buckle up.
 - · Don't drink or use drugs and
 - Don't speed or race other cars. • Exercise caution while driving at night. Darkness can make navi-

gating the road more difficult, especially for inexperienced drivers. If teen drivers make these simple steps a part of their daily routine,

they'll improve their chances of returning home safely. These steps will also reduce their chances of receiving a ticket. From June through August 2008, the Texas Highway Patrol issued almost 5,000 citations to teens (ages 15-19) for driving under the influence, not wearing safety belts and speeding.

for 2009 Spring Semester Students achieving the Dean's on a 4.0 scale.

List for the 2009 spring semester State University in San Angelo.

3.25 or better grade point average Wanoreck.

The honorees include the folhave been announced by Angelo lowing from the Eldorado area; Eldorado: Macy S. Chatham, Ty-To be eligible for the Dean's ler S. Dombroski, Evalee Mc-List, students must be enrolled full Culloch, Elizabeth A. McWhorter, time at ASU and must maintain a Brence T. Minor and Chandra L.

Winners of 2009 Pine Wood Derby Held May 22, 2009

T-Ball, 2009 Twins - Front (L-R) - Marshall Faull, Tanner Capps, Cassidy Arendt, Jesse Martinez, Jacob Pollite, Rylan Martinez; Center (L-R) Keily Johnson, Reese Faull, Kelsey Stanford, Jadyn Martinez, Mason Hutto, Michael Creek Yatzari

T-Ball, 2009 White Soxs - Front (L-R): Pearla Contreras, Starla Villanueva, Angel Arispe, Korbin Covarrubiaz, Robert Olivares, Nautika Pina; Center (L-R) Mario

Hernandez, Ashlyn Porter, Levi Sillivan, James Kimble; Back (L-R) Coaches Chip

Sullivan & Vanessa Covarrubiaz Not pictured David Barajas, Houston Hayes,

ASU Dean's List released

Narves, Kami Lux; back (L-R) Coaches Sylas Pollite and Lesa Romero



First Place Ryan Farmer

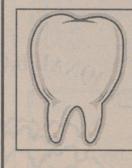


Second Place Dustin Shriver



Third Place Ramon Gonzalez





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The First Place team at last week's Ranch Rodeo was the Lipan Cattle Feeders with team members Will Weatherford, Jeff Greenway, Jimmy Halfmann, Casey Clark and Cole Wadsworth. Each team member received buckles and the team split \$1,280.



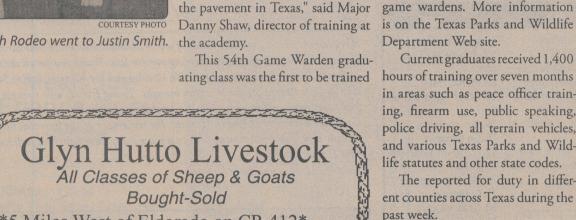
The Second Place team at last week's Ranch Rodeo was the Tobosa Ranch with team members Chad Koonce, Justin Paxton, Cole Wadsworth and Tim Ross. Each team member received a headstall

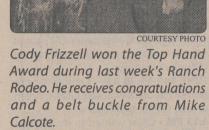


The Third Place team at last week's Ranch Rodeo was the Broken Arrow Ranch with team members Dale Martin, Jerry Renick, Henry Renick and Obie Wilson. Each team member received reins.



The Top Horse Award at last week's Ranch Rodeo went to Justin Smith. Here is congratulated by Mike Calcote.







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MSgt David K. Nolen

David K. Nolen has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

The sergeant, a readiness and emergency management superin-Honolulu, Hawaii.

Nolen of Eldorado, Texas.

51 new Game Wardens to

enforce Texas game laws

AUSTIN — The Texas Game at the academy's new site in Ham-Warden Academy's largest class ever ilton County, in a facility donated graduated on June 9th the House of by the nonprofit Police Activities Representatives chamber at the cap- League. Previously, cadets trained itol, after which the 51 cadets dis- at a converted warehouse in Aus-

persed to their first duty stations tin and various borrowed facili-

outreach programs, in addition to a \$20 million training complex at enforcing traditional hunting, fish- the new Hamilton site. Fundrais-

"Basically, game wardens are bitious projects, and Texans are enthe primary law enforcement off couraged to support future Texas

rescue operations, respond to nat- schedule.

ural disasters, and conduct public

ing, and water safety regulations.

Game wardens perform water costs and travel time to the training



ties around the state, adding extra

Construction began in April on

ing is needed to complete the am-

game wardens. More information

is on the Texas Parks and Wildlife

Current graduates received 1,400

in areas such as peace officer train-

ing, firearm use, public speaking, police driving, all terrain vehicles, and various Texas Parks and Wild-

life statutes and other state codes.

ent counties across Texas during the

The reported for duty in differ-

Department Web site.

past week.

tendent with 16 years of military announce the arrival of their new service, is assigned to the 15th Air- baby sister Stormi Raye Martinez. lift Wing, Hickam Air Force Base, She came into this world @ 3:42pm on 05/13/2009 weighing 6lbs 9oz He is the son of Keith and Mary and 19 1/4 inches long. Very proud parents are Chris and Jackie Marti-Nolen graduated in 1990 from nez. Grandparents are Anna Marti-Eldorado High School, and re- nez from Ozona and Beatrice Marceived an associate degree in 1998 tinez from Eldorado. Stormi was from Community College of the also welcomed home by many fam-

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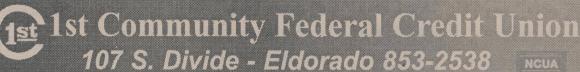


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Harbison of Preferred Management Corporation out of the pot every 15 minutes and included:

digital picture frames, MP3 players, camp out grills, rolling cooler, bistro set, flip video camera, garden

carts and much more! The big prize winner of the day was Deena Day who won the 32" HDTV LCD!!!

A total of 29 prizes in all were given. The event concluded with chips, salsa and "5 O'clock

somewhere" non-alcoholic margaritas, strawberry creme daiguiri's and pina coladas

with fresh fruit. The event was sponsored by Preferred Management Corporation.

Friends of the NRA banquet slated in Big Lake * The Reagan County Friends various prizes, raffle tickets may also hunter safety, firearm education training, Women on Target pro-

al banquet Saturday, June 20, 6:00 fles will be given away. pm at the Reagan County Community Center in Big Lake. Tickets are A Hidden Side to the National available for purchase at Kn'R Li- Rifle Association quor Store and Blake's Auto Parts, which include a choice of a rifle.



ner tickets are \$25.00; several pack- ment organization is well known and defend our rights.

There is another side to the Na- Law Enforcement equipment and tional Rifle Association that many members and most of the nonmembers know little about; The NRA Foundation.

The NRA Foundation was started in 1992. It is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization that supports shooting sports, range improvements, law enforcement,

of the NRA will hold their annu- be purchased at the event. Eleven ri- and many, many other programs grams, Boy Scout Summer Shootboth on a national and local level. ing Sports camps and many others. Programs such as Eddie Eagle Gun That the National Rifle Associa- as. This gun-safety program teach- grams. Many are in areas where or by calling 432-413-1703. Din- tion is a large, pro-Second Amend- es pre-kindergarten through third they wouldn't be expected. Places graders what to do if they see a gun; like right here in Big Lake. age deals are also available, some of to most people. The NRA not only Stop! Don't Touch! Leave the room works daily to support and defend and Tell and Adult. In addition, The \$500,000.00 has been returned to Throughout the banquet you the Second Amendment in Wash- NRA Foundation, through its grass- support a wide variety of programs. may enjoy games and drawings for ington D.C., but also works at the roots side, the Friends of NRA, rais- West Texans raised all of this money. state and even local areas to support es funds to support such local efforts And more importantly, all of it was as 4-H Shooting Sports, Boy Scouts, passed out by West Texans.

Each year, local people making Safety program are in more than up the individual committees, work 900 schools just here in West Tex- to raise funds to support these pro-

Here in West Texas, more than



The County Library has a Summer Library Reading Program on Thursdays, June 18 & 25. July 2, 9, & 16. from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m For ages 5 and up. Registration forms may be picked up at the Library.

Pest season is 'Ticking' down •

BIRTHDAY LIST

JUNE 18th Jason Holley, Lester Paul Nixon, Chad Allen, Joe A. Rodriguez, Glen Perkins, Donald Royster

19th Lance Mitchel, Marty Edmiston

21st Veronica Belman, Lindsay Beach, Scott McGregor, Sidney Reynolds, David Charboneau, Jeri Whitten, Pat Sykes

22nd Clyde Thackerson, Micky McGregor, Mildred Phillips, Crissi McCormick, Cari Green, Ramon Adame Jr., Lee Overstreet

23rd Kyle Brown, Jeffery Donn, Oscar Martinez, Summer Finley, Mandy Belk, Breana Crofoot, Jeff Stafford, David Marquez

24th Will Whitten, Jerre Holley, Chelsea Long, Janet Warnock, Mike Haynes, Tracy Brenner, J. Enrique Gonzalez, Micael Braly, Cody Kohutek

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rise, ticks can cause significant ing disease. threats to your family's health and the National Pest Management As- infestations. sociation (NPMA)

and even can infest a home by nest- WhatIsIPM.org. ing in cracks, behind baseboards and in places close to the floor.

Being vigilant is your best bet to help protect your family from tick encounters this summer, say the experts at NPMA:

· Avoid tick habitats such as lowgrowing brushy vegetation along the edge of the woods or a trail.

• Wear light-colored clothing; tuck pant legs into socks and shirt bottoms into pants, to make ticks more readily visible.

• Apply repellents with DEET to clothing and any exposed skin.

· Check yourself thoroughly after you have been in known or potential tick-infested areas; finding and removing all ticks in a

(SPM Wire) As temperatures timely manner is critical to prevent-

• If you suspect a tick infestayour property. Typically living in tion, contact a licensed pest profestrees and shrubbery, ticks are most sional to rid your property of these prevalent in summer months, warns unwanted pests and prevent future

For more information on ticks Ticks can be brought into your or to find a local pest professional, home on your body or on your pet visit www.pestworld.org or www.



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

ARRESTS JUNE10TH • Martinez, Joy Beatrice, fe-

male age 20. Offense reckless driving. Still in custody. JUNE 11TH • Melton, Barbara Burleson, female age 57. Offense possession of drug paraphernalia. Released 6/12/09

time served JUNE 14TH • Meyer, Brittni Diane, female age 23. Offense reckless driving. Released 6/14/09 \$1,0000. PR bond.

· Torres, Luis Manuel, male age 33. Offense driving while intoxicated. Still in

INCIDENTS

JUNE 11 - 2:02 PM • Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded. 9:11 • Caller reported a goat on HWY 277 near Meador draw. Officer notified. JUNE 12 - 5:55 AM • Caller requested

an officer to check on daughters welfare. Was concerned she might be having a diabetic attack.

6:11 AM · Caller cancelled check on daughter.

JUNE 13 - 7:48 AM • Caller reported a roll over on 2596 8:39 AM • Caller requested an ambulance for medical emergency. EMS was at

roll over assisting elderly female having difficulty breathing. JUNE 14 - 11:38 AM · Complainant re-

ported her black women's billfold stolen or lost. Officer took report.

4:13 PM • Caller wanted to file criminal trespass against two individuals as well report stalking charges. Officer respond-

8:29 PM • Caller reported having found 2 baby goats at the cemetery and asked for help finding the owner. Officer re-

10:30 PM · Complainant reported a drunk driver swerving into their driveway. The driver had made terroristic threats to the caller earlier. Officers responded. Driver was found to be drunk and belligerent and would not reason with officers. Claimed person threatened and was trying to wreck his marriage.

he would be burning trash. JUNE 16 - 1:35 PM • Caller reported loud music and officers responded and asked

residents to turn music down.

JUNE 15 - 6:33 AM • Caller advised S.O.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle 63. Rumba or samba 4. Liberal faction honoree, perhaps 64. "Cold one" 5. Lanka 13. White Monopoly

49. Like a wasteland **ACROSS** 1. Mattress innards 52. Did a 10K 6. Pyramid bottom 53. Prima donnas' prob-10. Artsy Big Apple lems 57. Where to get off 14. Bovine milk source 15. Opera highlight 16. Grace ender 17. It's found in a crust

19. YOU ARE

21. Moth-eaten

plains

juices

salad

tion

20. Politician's goal

22. South American

24. Baylor University

26. Seal in, as a steak's

27. Aid for one kicking

34. Word after dog or

35. Reporter's ques-

36. Tennis great Björn

40. An end to alcohol?

42. Vito Corleone's el-

43. Bit of unabashed

47. City near Provo,

48. Produces cackle

41. Pepper dispenser

a smoking habit

32. Golfer's set

37. Sub part

39. Flag down

self-promotion

Utah

berries

Vicki Harbison & Mercedes Sanchez

62. Cut and paste

Fixing a Hole

58. Largest of Ireland's 61. Cinders of old fun-

65. Declare untrue

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1. Recipe measures 2. "Garfield" pooch

6. Something to cast 66. Ending with home 7. Like Death Valley 8. Thing to confess 9. Keen observer 10. Much of North Af- 25. Rm. coolers

26. Go bananas 11. Straw in the wind 27. __ Jean (Marilyn 3. Light bulb, in comics 12. Ticker-tape parade originally)

Carrie Pridemore

28. Worshiped ones 29. Country music tone 30. Goatee's spot 31. Like Toledo? 32. Hieroglyphics bird 33. __ Hashanah 37. Hushed up 38. Skelton's Kadiddlehopper 39. Indoor kitty 41. "A __ formality!" 42. Like a fox 44. Pestle's partner 45. Like italic type 46. Breathe hard 49. English TV channel with "the" 50. Wheel shaft

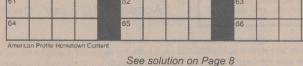
18. Plumb crazy

ten

23. Miler's quartet, of

51. Stir up 52. Totally destroy 54. Sold, to an auction-55. Black and white

predator 56. Depot posting, informally 59. Poem of Sappho 60. Gridiron divs.



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Delmer, Barbara and Jerry Jackson

Juan Carlos Escobar

I would like to thank the teachers, coaches, friends, & everyone that has supported me during the school years. Thank you Lidia and Emilio Vallejo for coming to my baseball games and supporting me. Thank you Norma Garcia for coming to my football games and buying my cake. Thank you Mom & Dad, Amanda, Victor, Araceli, Raul, Arturo, Michelle, Diana, Nieces, Nephews, aunts, and uncles for always being there and helping me. Thank you for everyone that came to my graduation and to everyone that came to my supper and dance.

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May God bless you all. The Bradshaw's Eugene, Vera Fae, Janet and Trey

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Whatever it is, it's coming to the Sonora Caverns

Thursday through Saturday you'll be able to see Duane Mc-Diarmid's Trickster Project, a 21 foot long vehicle that looks like a cross between a hang glider and a wrought iron bed frame.

The contraption is coming to the Sonora Caverns where it will be on display for three days.

Equipped with solar panels, sheer sails, a 5.8 cu ft. freezer and a global positioning system, the traveling art display is monitored day and night by video cameras, including sophisticated night-vision equipment.

The purpose for the unusual art display? Why to dispense ice cream, of course, and provide strangers who gather around it a shady place to sit and visit.

McDiarmid has taken it the beoming, Dead Horse Playa, Nevada and Oatman, Arizona.

Now it comes to Texas and visitors are invited to stop by, ogle the unusual device, enjoy some ice email, which is downloaded via satellite Internet link.

The Trickster Project has re-Endowment for the Arts and the Rockefeller Foundation.

McDiarmid says he enjoys wearing costumes and exploring the the state, but the dangers are espe- initiative, 50 counties have been Preservation Initiative has provide role of technology and its effect on cially apparent in the West Texas re- targeted to become self-sufficient counties with valuable tools, only

McDiarmid claims to have invented a blanket dispenser for homeless people in New York City. He once presented a shadow puppet performance on property owned by American Wildlife, Inc. There he bathed himself and his puppets in

Other corporate support for the project reportedly comes from Suned refrigeration systems.

Spinergy, the manufacturer of state-of-the-art racing wheels for wheelchairs and bikes and Invac-Project.

Sonora Caverns and experience if training workshops and ongoing said THC Cemetery Preservation for yourself.

Solution to puzzle on Page 8

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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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hemoth to such places as Bow, Wy- A large piece of visual art called "The Trickster Project" will be on display at the Sonora Caverns June 18-20. Part mobile art display and part ice cream dispenser, the conglomeration looks like a twisted mass of orange sails, shopping cart wheels and bicycle frames.

cream and...oh yeah, check their THC wants to save West Texas cemeteries

Texas. Neglect, vandalism and theft the stories they tell." are affecting cemeteries throughout

Caldwell, of Albany, the initiative the generous sponsors of this pro- ic Texas Cemetery designation." gram, there are now 220 counties designations are in West Texas.

ceived funding from the National progress are the common enemies sionate preservationists dedicated to as 50,000 cemeteries throughout threatening historic cemeteries in saving the real places of Texas and the state, many of which could be

In the current segment of the though the West Texas Cemetery gion. To combat this deterioration stewards of Texas' rich historic a handful of cemeteries have been the Texas Historical Commission legacy. These counties will utilize identified and protected in this vast (THC) established the West Tex- the RIP Guardian program to re- region. Area counties are urged to as Cemetery Preservation Initiative cruit and train volunteers to identi- follow the example of their neighto engage and train individuals and fy, document, protect and preserve bors in El Paso and Webb countil organizations in 70 counties in the the historic cemeteries in their local and seek Historic Texas Cemetery West Texas and Panhandle regions communities. The goal of the West designations. that did not previously contain des- Texas Cemetery Preservation Initiaignated Historic Texas Cemeteries. tive is to help these counties develop designation and RIP Guardian pro-The initiative utilizes the THC's a replicable model to heighten pubgram are part of a broad cemetery two cemetery preservation efforts, lic awareness, engage more volun- preservation program offered by the danzer, the maker of solar support- the Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) teers in preservation efforts and pro- THC. The goal of these programs designation and the RIP Guardian vide training and resources. These is to address the problem of cemprogram. Supported through grants initial steps have resulted in THC etery destruction and to record as from the Dodge Jones Foundation, staff visits to each county partici-many historic Texas cemeteries as the Permian Basin Area Founda- pating in the initiative and work to- possible. are, a medical supply company, also tion and former THC Commis- wards completing the Historic Tex- For more information, contact

Still confused as to exactly what has been effective in developing ed-verse in geography, cultural associ-thc.state.tx.us. it is? Who isn't! So, plan to stop by ucation, surveys, documentation, ations and even in their locations," technical assistance that is provided Coordinator Gerron Hite. "We have free of charge to participants. One worked closely with county historiyear ago, only 173 counties had cal commissions and our goal is to HTC designations and 70 counties engage and inform these communiin West Texas had none. Thanks to ties about the benefits of the Histor-

> with HTCs, and most of the new toric Texas Cemetery Program in 1998, more than 1,200 histor-"We are grateful for the support ic cemeteries in 220 counties have from the Dodge Jones Foundation, been officially designated. In 2006 Permian Basin Area Foundation Preservation Texas named historand Clifton and Shirley Caldwell," ic cemeteries to its list of Most Ensaid THC Executive Director Larry dangered Historic Places and the

MIDLAND, Texas — Time and Oaks. "These benefactors are pas- THC estimates there are as many eligible for historic designation. Al-

The Historic Texas Cemetery

provide support for the Trickster sioners Clifton and wife, Shirley as Cemetery designation process. the THC's History Programs Divi-"West Texas cemeteries are di- sion at 512.463.5853 or visit www.

Tuberculosis

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