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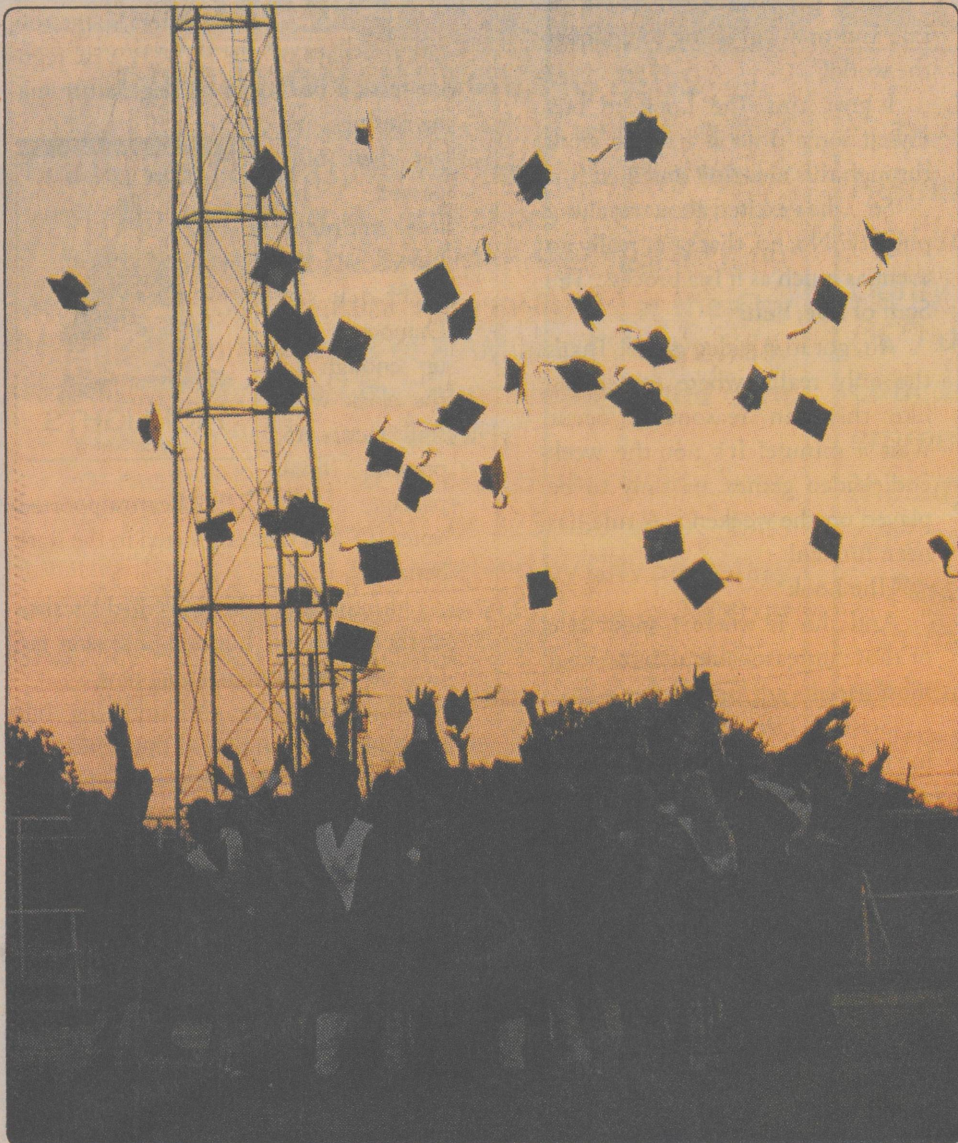


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Graduation caps sailed high over the field at Eagle Stadium last Friday evening as the 2009 graduates of Eldorado High School bid farewell to their high school days.

EHS awards diplomas to 41 members of the Class of '09

As strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" were played by the Mighty Eagle Band, forty-one members of the Class of 2009 took their final steps together as they filed onto Eagle Stadium track May 29th for commencement ceremonies.

Schleicher County ISD Superintendent Billy Collins acknowledge the donation of two trees to be planted in memory of Rachel and Travis Joiner, on the school campuses.

A few minutes later, following a salutatory address by Meg Griffin and a valedictory address by Corie Williams, members of the class made their way, one by one, to receive their diplomas.

EHS Principal Scotty Carman announced the graduates' names as they crossed in front of the podium. SCISD Board President Kurtis Homer handed out the diplomas while Superintendent Billy Collins moved each graduate's tassel to signify the beginning of a new chapter of their lives.

As the diplomas were presented, those graduates receiving scholarships and awards were announced.

Following the presentation of diplomas, the graduates gathered on the

football field and celebrated by tossing their caps high into the air. Family members and friends then moved in to greet the graduates.

The graduates, along with the awards and scholarships they received, were announced during the ceremony as follows: Jonathan Rene Belman, Cassandra Christine Buitron, Victor Cardenas, Rance Cathey (Angelo State Scholarship, David Hernandez Scholarship, Hext Memorial Scholarship), Deyanira Cruz (Super S Scholarship), Jose Salvador Duran (Niblett's Oilfield Scholarship), Kevin Dykstra, and Juan Carlos Escobar.

Victoria Fuentes, Marcus D. Garica (Carr Scholarship), Dustin R. Guana, Gabriel Gomez, Rolando Gonzalez (Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Scholarship, Germania Insurance Sherry Lux Memorial Scholarship), Isidro Granados (Angelo State University Scholarship).

Megan Leigh Griffin (4-H Scholarship, Carr Scholarship, UIL Scholar Award Scholarship), Angela Maria Hernandez, Nancy Jeanette Hernandez, Haley Michelle Higgins (Sul Ross State University Academic Scholarship, Terry Lee Beebe Scholarship, Rachel Joiner Memorial Scholarship), Brent Martinez (Eldorado Band Scholarship, Beta

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Rozita - A look at the woman whose calls led to the YFZ raid

The public is getting its best glimpse inside the investigation of Rozita Swinton, and a series of hoax phone calls she allegedly made to family crisis shelters across the nation. Some of those calls allegedly sparked last year's raid on the YFZ Ranch. Now, thanks to police evidence and sworn affidavits that came to light during an evidence suppression hearing held before 51st District Court Judge Barbara Walther, the episode can be better understood.

Rozita Swinton was met by lawmen from two states on April 16, 2008, as she approached her apartment located at 4625 Templeton Park Circle in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Texas Rangers Philip Kemp and Jess Malone were joined by Colorado investigators Payton Patterson and Terry Thrumston who informed Swinton that a warrant had been issued and her apartment was being searched.

The Rangers had flown to Colorado that same day aboard a Texas DPS jet, carrying with them evidence that pointed to Rozita Swinton as the suspected voice of Sarah Jessop Barlow, the woman whose calls for help resulted in the April 3, 2008 raid on the YFZ Ranch and the largest child custody case in U.S. history.

Once in Colorado, Rangers Kemp and Malone were briefed by U.S. Marshals McCann and Youngblood. The Rangers noted that Swinton, or someone sounding a lot like her, and using phones available to Swinton, identified herself as Sarah Jessop Barlow and Laurie Barlow Jessop, supposedly "Sarah's" twin sister. The caller said that Sarah was the 16-year-old polygamous wife of a man named Dale Barlow.

Detective Thrumston was familiar with the names "Dana Anderson," "Erica Munoz," "April," and "V." The names were all aliases used by Rozita Swinton as recently as March 9, 2008, just shy of a month prior to the YFZ raid.

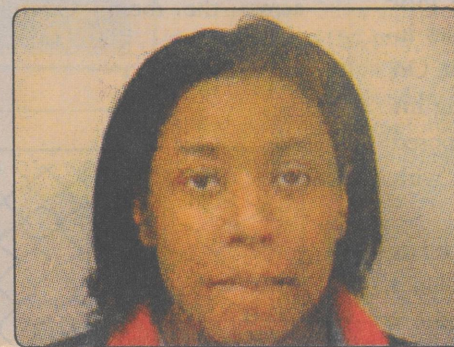
Detective Thrumston also provided information on a "Trac Phone" with the number 719-351-0913. It was that phone that Swinton had allegedly used on March 29, 2008 to call the NewBridge Family Shelter in San Angelo. Just a month earlier, on February 26, 2008, Swinton allegedly used the same phone to call the Colorado Springs Police Department. At that time, she identified herself as "Jennifer" and reported that a four-year-old child had been locked in a basement for four days.

Ranger Kemp played recorded telephone calls allegedly placed by Swinton

to NewBridge Family Shelter on April 5, 2008 in which she identified herself as Sarah's twin sister Laurie. The Colorado detectives, who had heard other recorded calls placed by Swinton, agreed that the voices sounded identical.

After comparing the recorded voices, Ranger Kemp and detective Thrumston prepared an affidavit requesting a warrant to search Ms. Swinton's home. A misdemeanor arrest warrant was also obtained.

At the time the warrants were being sought, Swinton was already serving a 12-month adjudication deferred sentence in Douglas County, Colorado for False Reporting. She entered a guilty plea in that case on June 27, 2007.



SUCCESS FILE PHOTO

Rozita Swinton of Colorado Springs, Colorado is widely believed to have placed hoax phone calls to New Bridge Family Shelter in San Angelo last year. The calls led to the raid on the YFZ Ranch and the largest child custody case in U.S. history.

The warrant was issued by El Paso County Judge Larry Martin and the officers traveled to Swinton's apartment where they encountered Becky L. Hoerth, roommate of Rozita Swinton.

Rangers Kemp, Malone and detectives Thrumston and Payton Patterson began searching the apartment with Kemp focusing on the Swinton's computer and computer desk located in the dining room. It was on that desk that Kemp located a receipt folded in half with "Tom Green County Courthouse" written on the back in black magic marker. Kemp also found a syllabus for a Spring 2008 course of study in Child Abuse and Neglect and flyers from the Ridgeview Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Colorado Springs.

At one point during the search, Ranger Kemp was advised that Swinton had arrived at the apartment. Detective Thrumston met with Swinton outside the house.

She was carrying food and a backpack labeled "State Farm Insurance." It has been reported that she was working for the insurance company at the time of the calls.

Ranger Kemp and detective Thrumston transported Swinton to the Colorado Springs Police Department for an interview while the search of her apartment continued.

Swinton was reportedly advised of her Miranda rights by detective Thrumston and she immediately asked if she was under arrest. Thrumston advised Swinton she was not under arrest at the time but that she would be booked into jail on the Colorado Springs misdemeanor warrant. Swinton then asked to speak with an attorney.

Ranger Kemp then entered the room and told Swinton he was in town to investigate whether Swinton had made telephone calls to NewBridge Family Shelter in San Angelo between March 29, 2008 and March 30, 2008 and subsequent days purporting to be "Sarah Barlow" and/or "Laurie Barlow." Kemp stated Swinton looked confused as he explained to her why a warrant had been issued to search her apartment. Kemp then reportedly left the room.

At that time, Swinton asked detective Thrumston what Ranger Kemp was talking about, but Thrumston would not answer her questions. Ranger Kemp re-entered the room and asked if Swinton wanted to talk to him and advised her she was not being charged with any Texas offenses at that time. He further advised her he would be leaving Colorado the next day.

Swinton reportedly agreed to speak with Kemp and he advised her about phone call recordings that had been made in Texas and how those recordings had been compared to others that were in the possession of the Colorado Springs Police Department and noted that the voices were identical.

Swinton reportedly denied making the calls and began crying. Kemp then told Swinton that he knew she had made the calls to NewBridge Family Shelter in San Angelo and to the Snohomish County (Washington) Battered Women's Shelter, as well as the calls in Colorado Springs.

Kemp then asked Swinton why she made the calls and she reportedly stopped denying her connection with them.

Ranger Kemp then informed Swinton that he believed she had been researching

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Lone Star Texas license plate to hit state roadways

AUSTIN — Eight-year-old John Thomsett of Gilmer, Texas joined Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) officials on Tuesday to announce that the colorful new general-issue license plate, Lone Star Texas, is about to hit Texas' roadways.

"My fellow Texans, I am pleased to announce that the new license plates have left the factory," John said during a TxDOT press conference at the Travis County tax office in Austin. "You will begin seeing it on cars and trucks near you real soon."

TxDOT began shipping the new general-issue plates to the 254 county tax offices statewide on Monday. County tax offices should have the Lone Star Texas plate in stock by no later than June 12.

In February 2008, John and his classmates at Gilmer Elementary School helped to choose the Lone Star Texas design as part of TxDOT's first online vote for a new general-issue license plate. John's teacher, Kerry Hradecky, cast the vote for the class.

Cindy Jones, who can trace her Texas roots back to an ancestor in the Republic of Texas Navy, said she cast her vote for the Lone Star Texas plate because it shows off the state's majesty and pride.

"The license plate was an inspiration - and I never thought I'd

say that," said Jones, who lives in Mason. "Allowing everyone to vote was a great idea."

Texans chose the Lone Star Texas plate from five different designs. The plate design received 455,878 of the more than 1.1 million Texans votes. The Texas Transportation Commission, which by law must approve the state's general-issue plate, unanimously agreed with online voters and approved the plate on Feb. 28, 2008.

The opportunity for a new general-issue license presented itself

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

SCISD Superintendent Billy Collins transfers EHS graduate Jose Vasquez's tassel from left to right during the 2009 Class Graduation Ceremony held at Eagle Stadium Friday evening, May 29th.

President Above-It-All

Put Barack Obama in front of a teleprompter and one thing is certain -- he'll make himself appear the most reasonable person in the room.

Rhetorically, he is in the middle of any debate, perpetually surrounded by finger-pointing extremists who can't get over their reflexive combativeness and ideological fixations to acknowledge his surpassing thoughtfulness and grace.

This is how Obama, whose position on abortion is indistinguishable from NARAL's, can speechify on abortion at Notre Dame and come away sounding like a pitch-perfect centrist. It's natural, then, that his speech at the National Archives on national security should superficially sound soothing, reasonable and even a little put-upon (oh, what President Obama has to endure from all those finger-pointing extremists).

But beneath its surface, the speech revealed something else: a president who has great difficulty admitting error; who can't discuss the position of his opponents without resorting to rank caricature; and who adopts an off-putting pose of above-it-all righteousness.

Obama has reversed himself since becoming president on detaining terrorists indefinitely and trying them before military commissions. Once upon a time, these policies were blots on our honor; now they are simple necessities. Between the primary and the general election, candidate Obama changed his mind and embraced President George W. Bush's terrorist surveillance program. Last month, he countermanded his own Justice Department's decision not to contest a court decision that would have led to the release of photos of detainee abuse.

A less self-consciously grandiose figure might feel the need to reflect on how his simplistic prior positions didn't fully take account of the difficulties inherent in fighting the war on terror. Not Obama. On the commissions, he explicitly denied changing his view and trumpeted cosmetic changes he's proposed as major reforms that will bring them in line "with the rule of law."

For all his championing of nuance, Obama comes back to one source for every dilemma: Bush. Under Bush, according to Obama, we set our "principles aside as luxuries we could no longer afford." Even now, there are those -- are you listening Mr. Former V.P.? -- "who think that America's safety and success require us to walk away from the sacred principles enshrined in this building." What a shoddy smear.

Excoriating Bush is good politics for Obama, which is what makes his repeated exhortations to look ahead so disingenuous. In his speech, he rued that "we have a return of the politicization of these issues." In other words: Dick Cheney, please shut up. But when did the politicization of these issues end? Has the left ever stopped braying about Bush's war crimes?

Obama bravely politicized these very issues on the stump, staking out unsustainably purist positions because they suited his momentary political interest. Now that's he's president, he wants the debate to end. He's above the grubbily disputatious culture of partisans and journalists. And he's above contradiction because, as ever, he occupies the middle ground, one "observed by two opposite and absolutist" sides: those who recognize no terrorist threat and those who recognize no limits to executive power.

And there Obama stands, bravely holding his flanks against straw men on all sides.

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The Look

Laura on Life

by Laura Snyder



When I was a kid, my mom had a secret weapon for getting her children to behave. The weapon was silent. It was invisible. And... it got results.

We dubbed this weapon "The Look." This weapon promised retribution if we didn't respond to it and it worked so well that I have developed my own "Look" after many years of practice.

For some reason, kids think that it's okay to goof off when a parent isn't watching. There is always one kid, however, that plays the Lookout. In our case, it's my daughter.

Here's the scenario: We are at a gathering with lots of people. I don't have time to follow my kids around and keep them out of the punch bowl or prevent them from double-dipping, so I have to hope that what I've already taught them will somehow be obeyed. At some point, my children erupt into a spontaneous game of tag, running in circles around the dessert table. I am across the room, but my daughter is the Lookout and looks up from their mischief every 5 seconds to see if I'm watching.

This means that she knows they are breaking a rule, but, hey, she must run from whoever is chasing her. That's another kind of rule. So it's not really her fault.

I hear the commotion from across the room. Catching my

daughter's eye, I give her "The Look." She stops in her tracks, the little one plows right into her, and the older one takes one more lap around the dessert table before he realizes nobody is running from him. My daughter points to me and all eyes follow to intercept "The Look" that I am still broadcasting to my errant flock. And... my work is done. They are temporarily cowed and the dessert table will remain upright for the foreseeable future.

Potent and powerful, no weapon in a mom's arsenal is as effective as "The Look" - even at a distance.

I have other "Looks" that my children have learned to interpret as well. There is one that is guaranteed to make a little liar start babbling excuses.

"Did you eat your broccoli?"
 "Yeth."
 The Look
 "Well, I didn't exactly... the cat was hungry and... so I gave it..."

The Look
 "Um... I saved it for later?"
 The Look

"I accidentally... *The Look*... I pushed it... on the floor. Now I can't eat it, right?"

Of course, there are other Looks that simply convey my utter bewilderment. Kids do that to a parent. No matter how much experience one has, kids always confound you with astounding remarks like:

"I just got awarded the Staff of Life and now I'm going to conquer the world!"

I give him The Look to buy myself some time as I try to work through this amazing statement.

So... he's excited about reaching puberty? No, no, that's not really an event as much as it is a process. The Staff of Life, huh?

Ah, got it! A video game! That's the only realm where something like this can reasonably occur. Wait a minute! It's not the weekend! Video games are only to be played on the weekend. A rule has been broken!

The Look

And this is where I spout one of those unreasonable remarks that most parents are famous for:

"Staff of Life or not, you're going to have to wait until Saturday to conquer the world."

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Now is a great time to quit smoking

A college student I know said while she was in Las Vegas she paid eight dollars for a pack of cigarettes. Another student regularly pays six dollars a pack. College students don't have much money, but they spend a fortune on cigarettes. I guess the ones who are considering quitting are doing so for financial reasons. Hooray for them. Whatever the reason to make them finally quit is a good one.

I almost quit when cigarettes got to forty cents a pack. I finally kicked the habit when they reached a dollar. It was 1986 and I wanted to do something special for the Texas Sesquicentennial, when the state celebrated its 150th birthday. I quit on January 5th and it was the smartest thing I have ever done. Smokers don't realize what slaves they are to cigarettes. They plan every waking moment around smoking; making sure they have enough cigarettes and ways to light them.

I was ready to quit. When I smoked in the car, my wife would cover her face with a handkerchief and crack her window. That was sure discouraging. I remember once



by Tumbleweed Smith

when I came home from work and my youngest son ran up to me to give me a hug. I was holding a lighted cigarette and he ran into it. Why I didn't stop right then puzzles me to this day.

I smoked all kinds of tobacco: cigars, pipes, foreign brands. I guess at one time or another I smoked every brand of cigarette on the market. Even Delicados, those flat cigarettes from Mexico.

Of course I had tried to quit several times. Once I quit for a year, then bought a pack of cigarettes and smoked all of them one evening. When I was determined to quit, I went to a stop smoking clinic. It cost \$180, which was then the price for six months of cigarettes. I figured I could at least quit for six months to get my money's worth.

The class has a dozen people in it. It met every night for a week, then

once a week for the next three weeks. We saw horrible pictures of smokers' lungs. Everybody brought a new package of cigarettes with them. The first night we opened them and smoked five cigarettes in a row as fast as possible. I remember that exercise as being an ugly one. The cigarettes got so hot I could hardly put them in my mouth. After smoking the five cigarettes, we threw away the rest of the pack. The physical act of throwing away the cigarettes was an important step toward quitting.

What helped me more than anything was a card that the instructor passed out that first night. It had a simple sentence on it: THE URGE TO SMOKE A CIGARETTE WILL GO AWAY WHETHER OR NOT YOU SMOKE A CIGARETTE. It sure worked for me. Every time I had the urge to smoke, I got out that card and read it. Sure enough, within minutes the urge left and soon the urge to smoke went away forever.

When I meet young people who smoke I tell them if they are ready to quit I have a sure cure for them. Most of them apparently aren't ready to quit. I'm glad I did.

Clock runs out on Texas Legislature

New budget but massive die-off of bills

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Lawmakers spent the last few days of the 140-day 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature maneuvering to get their bills passed before midnight, June 1.

House Democrats ate up enough of the clock with stall tactics to prevent final passage of the Republican-supported "voter ID" bill that originated in the state Senate.

Hundreds of other bills died because of the slowdown, but end-of-session tactical slowdowns are nothing new.

Also, to revive a floundering bill, some members employed the tactic of attaching the bill's language in the form of an amendment to another piece of "germane" legislation. Amendments must be germane to whatever legislation they are attached. That is, they must relate to the general subject of the original proposition of a bill.

Senators and House members did accomplish their most important task. They put the finishing touches on and adopted Senate Bill 1, the state budget for 2010-2011.

The budget, an estimated \$182 billion, gives the Texas Department of Transportation \$17 billion with \$6 billion of that going for new road construction.

Health and human services increases 10 percent and includes funding to improve state schools and centers operated by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

"We've made a historical commitment to assisting our citizens with intellectual disabilities," said Sen. Steve Ogden, chair of the budget-drafting Senate Finance Committee.

"It is significant that we are going, in this budget, to provide the funding necessary to reform our state schools and create many new alternatives, thousands of alternatives, for these most deserving citizens to receive the help and the treatment they need outside of an institutional setting," Ogden said.

The budget gives higher education a 7 percent increase in spending, \$450 million in new funds for cancer research and a 7 percent pay raise for correctional officers over the next two years.

Gov. Rick Perry has the final say. He can sign SB 1 into law as-is, send it back for reconsideration in the final day of the session, or call a special session for a heavy makeover.

Act aids wrongfully imprisoned

Gov. Perry on May 27 signed into law HB 1736, the Tim Cole Act, legislation increasing lump sum compensation paid to victims of wrongful imprisonment from \$50,000 to \$80,000 for each year of imprisonment.

The bill also requires the state to make monthly payments to the exonerated individual for life, and pay up to 120 hours of tuition and fees at career centers or state institutions of higher education. Exonerates also qualify for state-provided services to ease re-entry and re-integration into society.

The bill was authored by Rep. Raphael Anchia, D-Dallas, and sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

Forty Texas prisoners have been cleared of criminal wrongdoing based on DNA evidence. Dozens of others have been exonerated based on non-DNA evidence.

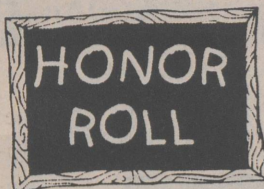
The bill is named in memory of Timothy Cole, who was serving a 25-year sentence after being wrongfully

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DEATH NOTICES

James Berry Jackson

ODESSA — James Berry Jackson, 53, of Odessa, died Thursday, May 28, 2009, in an Odessa hospital. Survivors include parents Delmer Jackson and Barbara Jackson of Eldorado; daughter Melissa Bergmann of Monahans; son James Luke Jackson of San Angelo; and brother Jerry Jackson of San Angelo.



Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

5th GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Lucy Adwell, Bryce Carman, Jaime Chancellor, Danielle Clark, Garret Emmons, Grant Emmons, Dustin Ledbetter
"A-B" Honor Roll: Jose Luis Olivares, Rafael Ruezga Aaron Santellano. **"A-B" Honor Roll:** Bryon Aycock, Junior Gonzalez, T. J. Hudson, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Christian Martinez, Johnathan Martinez, Juan Martinez, Sautaira Martinez, Jimmy Miller, Heather Moreno, Abigail Narvaez, Luis Ortiz, Strait Pridemore, Michael Rios, Tito Rios, Rylea Self, Jaxon Sheppard, Jake Swindall, Marinda Villanueva, Justin Whitten

6th GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Arden Mertz, Ivie Kate Mynatt, Stormi Rinehart, Esmeralda Ruezga, Tres Whitten. **"A-B" Honor Roll:** Dalton Buchholz, Jaqueline Castro, Breana Crofoot, Taylor Curtis, Stephanie Estrada, Jessica Gandar, Alexis Garcia, Jessica Gonzalez, Elizabeth Guerrero, Melissa Hernandez, Mika Key, Josie Ledezma, McKenzie McAngus, Cody McCormack, Brittney McCulloch, Dominique Ochoa, Whitney Perez, West

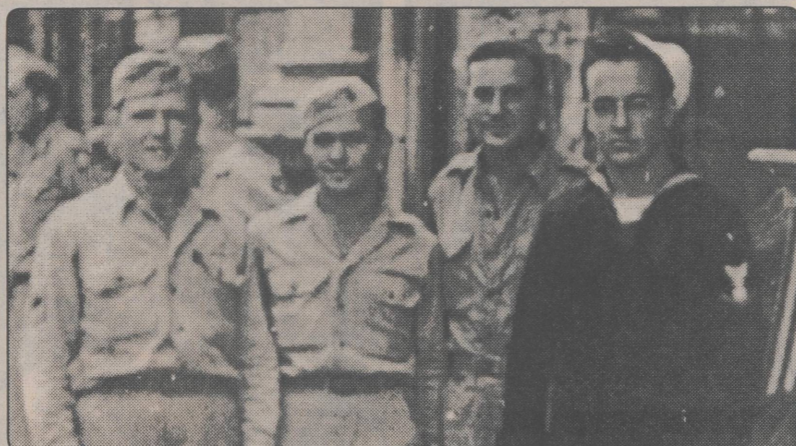
Ramon, Garet Swinford.

7th GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Madison Albin, Ad-dye Chatham, Reed Hariman, Jordan McCulloch, Jackson Harrow, Lupe Pasillas. **"A-B" Honor Roll:** Michael Bil-brey, Eva De Hoyos, Justin Estrada, Obdu-lia Huerta, Abriana Islas, Marcela Muñoz, Valeria Ortiz, Mikayla Ramon, Adriana Rios, Kimberly Sanchez.

8th GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Camron Capps, Lori Escobar, Ryan Espinosa, Lane Griffin, Robin Hibbs, Mary Lou Martinez, Blaine Mitchell, Jessica Pasillas, Austin Stapp. **"A-B" Honor Roll:** Miranda Arispe, Sergio Arispe, Jovanna Arredondo, Will Barker, Cesar Cruz, Shelby Daniels, Eric Estrada, Lorenzo Fuentes, Veronica Fu-entes, Domingo Garcia, Kasey Gonzalez, Brooke Guerrero, Edward Hernandez, Nikki Herrera, Nancy Iglesias, Jose Mar-tinez, Brian Shriver, Marcus Perez, Hagen Porras, Dylan Ramos, Hector Reyes, Preston Rodriguez, Diego Sanchez, Kevin Solis, Chase Sorrells, Domingo Torres, Ruben Vazquez, Kalyn Villanueva, Chasity Willis



Frank M. Bradley, Robert K. Bradley, (unidentified soldier), and Thomas Duncan Bradley served in the U.S. armed forces during WWII.

Touch of History

by Rene Calcote

Sole Survivor Policy

The US War Dept. adopted the "Sole Survivor Policy" after five brothers were killed during WWII at the same time. The Sullivan brothers were all killed while serving on the light cruiser USS Juneau. The cruiser, Juneau, was hit by a Japanese torpedo Nov. 13, 1942. There were only ten survivors, and all the Sulli-van brothers had been killed.

The "Sole Survivor Policy" separated siblings serving in war to prevent the death of more than one fam-ily member at the same time.

Several families from Schleicher had more than one family member serving in WWII at the same time. The Jeff Enochs family had three boys serving, Bus, Holvey and Pat-ton. Four Alexander boys served at the same time and three Page boys served together, Robert, James and Wilson. James was the second man to be drafted for WWII. Doug Yates was the first one. Doug also had two brothers that answered the call to serve. Over three hundred young men and women from Schleicher Co. came to our country's defense during WWII. Many of these citizens were brothers and some sisters.

One family with three sons in

WWII was the Frank Bradley Fam-ily. The following is an article writ-ten for the Eldorado Success about the Bradley Brothers:

Three Sons from Eldorado Family in Armed Service

Aug. 23, 1943 — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley have three sons in the service. They are Tech. Sgt. Frank M. Bradley, Jr., who is crew chief serving with fighter squadron in North Africa. He enlisted on June 1, 1941 and has been overseas since Feb.15, 1943.

Sgt. Robert K. Bradley is also sta-tioned in North Africa. He enlisted Jan 1, 1942, and has been in foreign service since Dec. 28,1942. The two brothers recently visited each other in North Africa for the first time since leaving the states, this being the first time they had met since June, 1942 while they were both stationed in Washington. They write from Africa that they are about 300 miles apart.

A third son, Thomas Duncan Bradley, A.S. is stationed at the U.S. Naval Training Station in San Di-ego, CA.

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Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because he reads about it in

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10th GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo, Morgan Barker, Kaitlyn Bluford, Jaymie O'Harrow, Ashley Paulson, Lauren Rubio, Ben Wipff. **"A-B" Honor Roll:** Zack Brame, Robert Buchholz, Eloy Bustos, Trevor Harrington, Josh Jurecek, J.R. Martinez, Miles Mikeska, Lourdes Pasillas, Michael Rubio, Yadira Zambrano.

11th GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Timothy Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa, Patricia Hernandez. **"A-B" Honor Roll:** Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Krista Galindo, Victoria Garza, Adriana Hernandez, Clarissa Hernandez, Tanja Hibbs, Garrett Lux, Maureen Martinez, Hugo Rios, Audrey Rubio, Hervey Solis.

12th GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Victoria Fuentes, Brent Martinez, Claudia Pasillas, Maria Sanchez, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams. **"A-B" Honor Roll:** Rance Cathey, Kevin Dykstra, Juan Carlos Escobar, Mark Garcia, Rolando Gonzales, Isidro Granados, Meg Griffin, Haley Higgins, Timmy Maskill, Bridgett Mitchell, April Porras, Lindsay Pridemore, Ernesto Sanchez, Josh Taylor, Katrina Trujillo, Milo Vallejo.

Thunderbird Van ready for summer

With lots of fun activities starting this summer in Eldorado, if your children need transportation, don't hesitate to call: Patsy @ 325-853-2574 to schedule your child's transportation to and from these events. Calling one day in advance is required in order to schedule the pickup.

Vacation Bible School, a community wide event starts on June 8-12. for ages 4-6th grade. 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

The City 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.

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Steak Fingers with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Biscuit Heavenly Hash Cake, Orange Juice, Milk.
- TUESDAY June 9th**
Bar-B-Que Brisket, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY June 10th**
Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Hot Roll, Vegetable Salad, White Cake w/Caramel Icing, Milk.
- THURSDAY June 11th**
Glazed Ham, Cooked Cabbage, Sweet Potato with Apples, Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding, Milk.
- FRIDAY June 12th**
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	2	4		1
5		9		7
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1	3			7
	6	1	2	
5			6	4

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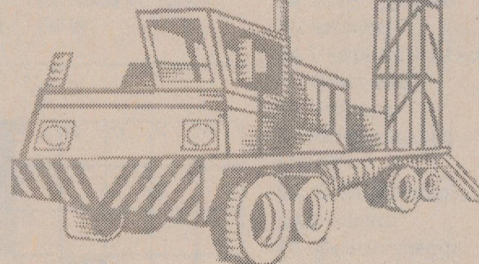
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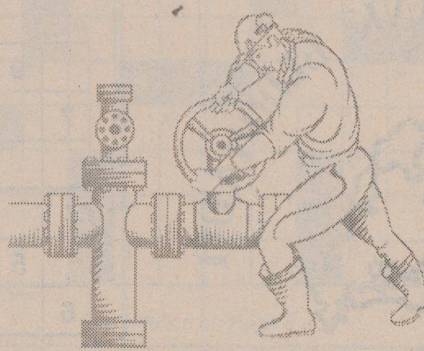
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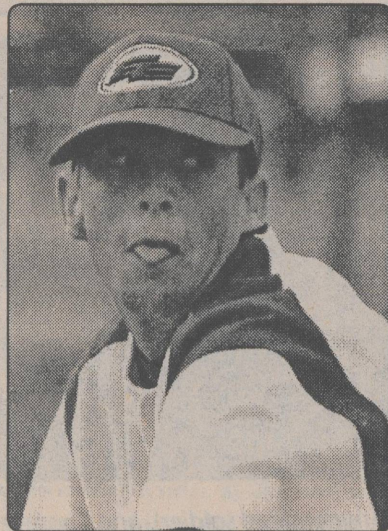


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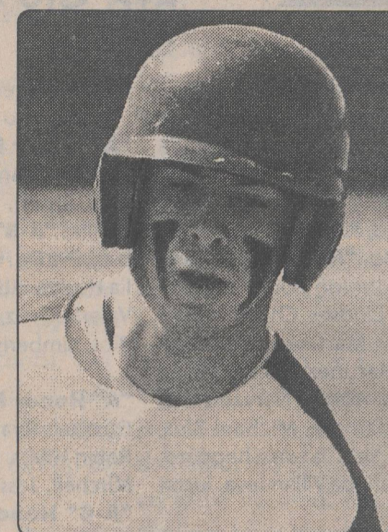
Garrett Lux
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 Honorable Mention Pitcher



Nathan Jimenez
 Newcomer of the Year



Ben Wipff
 Honorable Mention Infielder



Miles Mikeska
 Honorable Mention Outfielder

Seven Eagles claim eight spots on All-District Baseball Team

Eagles baseball coach Danny Williams announced this week that his Area Champion Eldorado Eagles baseball squad placed seven players into eight slots on the District 29A All-District Baseball Team.

Senior pitching ace Rance Cathey was named

1st Team Pitcher while senior Dustin Gauna was named 1st Team Catcher. Senior Milo Vallejo got the nod as a 1st Team Infielder while junior Garrett Lux was picked as a 1st Team Outfielder and Honorable Mention Pitcher.

Freshman Nathan Jimenez was named

Newcomer of the Year while sophomores Ben Wipff and Miles Mikeska were named Honorable Mention Infielder and Outfielder, respectively.

Coach Williams expressed his pride in each of the young men and the way they represented Eldorado High School on the baseball diamond.

EHS graduation ...

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Sigma Phi Scholarship, West Central Wireless Scholarship, Paul Harvey Martinez.

Timothy Lee Maskill (San Angelo Area Foundation LaRue D. Allison Scholarship, Eldorado Lions Club Scholarship, David Hernandez Scholarship, Hardin Simmon's Presidential Scholarship, Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship, Mitzi Sessom Scholarship) and Jonathan Mejia.

Christopher Lane Minor, Bridgett LeAnn Mitchell (Austin College Academic Scholarship, Masonic Lodge Scholarship, Eldorado Women's Club Scholarship, San Angelo Area Foundation), Kaleb Bradock Murr (Eldorado Lions Club Scholarship, A.E. Prugel Scholarship, Terry L. Beebe Scholarship), Brittany Melissa

Olivarez, Claudia Pasillas (UIL Scholar Award Scholarship, Niblett Oilfield Scholarship), April Marie Porras (Howard College Diplomat Dora A. Roberts Scholarship).

Lindsay Renea Pridemore (Eldorado Women's Club Scholarship), Dustin Robert Ramirez (Chapman Harvey Architects Scholarship).

Brittani Marie Romero (Eldorado Masonic Lodge Scholarship), Troy Cole Russell, Ernesto Sanchez, Maria Sanchez, Kirsten Brook Stubbs (UIL Scholar Award Scholarship, Savannah Sibley Scholarship, Eldorado Lions Club Scholarship, Marty Acton Memorial Scholarship, NHSRA-High School Rodeo Scholarship, THSRA-Texas High School Rodeo Scholarship).

Joshua Lee Taylor, Katrina Areilla Trujillo, Emilio Vallejo, Jose M. Vasquez, Christopher K. Whiddon, Corie Blayne Williams (4-H Scholarship, UIL Scholar Award Scholarship, Marty Acton Memorial Scholarship, Larry Franklin Partners in Scholars Scholarship, FCA Scholarship, Texas AFL-CIO Scholarship, Texas Tech Honors Endowed Scholarship, Eldorado Masonic Lodge Scholarship, Eldorado Lions Club Scholarship, Billy Gene Edmiston Scholarship and Travis Joiner Memorial Scholarship).

Honor graduate Claudia Pasillas delivered the invocation and Kirstin Stubbs delivered the benediction. Serving as Ushers were 2010 classmates, Timmy Cuevas, Emily Espinosa, Wes Brown and Kadie Niblett.



SUCCESS FILE PHOTO

Eldorado's Bridgett Mitchell will be playing softball in Sherman, Texas next season as a member of the Austin College Lady Kangaroos.

Bridgett Mitchell to play for Austin College

The Austin College Lady Kangaroos will have another weapon in their arsenal when they take to the softball diamond next season. EHS pitching ace Bridgett Mitchell has committed to play for the Coach Edie Fletcher's team.

The Lady Kangaroos play in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference where they face such teams as the DePauw Lady Tigers, the


Birmingham Southern Lady Panthers and the Southwestern University Lady Pirates.

EHS Lady Eagles softball coach Jesse Rubio said that he is very excited that Mitchell will be playing for the Lady 'Roos next year. "She is a hard worker and she will do well there," Rubio said.

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Third graders write essays about service learning projects

Editor's note: Eldorado third graders recently participated in a Service Learning project involving gardening. As part of the project, the students competed in an essay contest and wrote about their experience. Their teacher, Shelly Self, submitted the top three essays for publication.

1st Place

Third Grade Service Learning

by Anthony Olivares

We just did a service learning project. Service learning is when you learn about something. Then share it with other people. Our service project was a butterfly garden.

First we learned about soil. Loam is the best type of soil. It has a lot of humus. Humus is good for plants. We made a composter to make humus. Soil is important for plants. Sand isn't good soil because it can't hold like loam can.

Next we did research about what kind of butterflies live here. We learned about their host and nectar plants. The host plant is what kind of plant the caterpillar eats. The nectar plant is what plant the butterfly gets nectar from.

Then we needed money for supplies. We got money by selling pickles for one dollar. Then Mrs. Self got the supplies for us. Which were shovels, seed, and some black fabric that kills grass and weeds in our garden.

After that we made recyclable paper pots. To make these pots, first we needed to rip old newspaper into pieces. Next we let the paper soak in water. Then we got these cups that looked exactly like pots. Finally we got the wet paper and stuck it on the sides of the cup. That's how we made the pot. Later we planted the seeds in the pots.

Next we found our garden site. First we measured it. Next we dug it up to take all the grass and roots out. If we didn't take out the grass and roots they grass will kill the flowers.

After that we went on a field trip to the Wild Seed Farm. Mrs. Self bought some flowers over there. The next day we put down the black fabric. It kills the grass and weeds by blocking the sunlight from it. Then we cut holes into the fabric for the plants.

Afterwards we dug out the soil for the plants in our garden. Later we planted the plant in order. The order was smallest in front, medium in the middle, and largest in the back. Finally we added water and mulch. Mulch hold the water in for the plants. It was fun.

2nd Place

Our Service Learning Butterfly Garden

By Brooke Carman

Our service learning project turned out beautiful. A service learning project is a project that you learn about then you share it with others.



COURTESY PHOTO

Anthony Olivarez, Brooke Carman and C.J. Covarrubiaz were the top three essayists in the recently completed 3rd grade service learning project. Their essays, printed adjacent to this photo, describe their experiences as they learned to prepare and plant a garden.

The first thing we did was we learned about soil. We learned that loam is the richest type of soil, that soil is important, and humus is good for the soil.

Next we did research. We researched about butterflies. We learned what kinds of butterflies live in our part of Texas. We also learned what the caterpillar's host plant is and what butterfly's nectar plants are.

Later we raised money for supplies by selling pickles. Then we bought seed. We made recyclable paper pots. We planted our pots. Afterwards we found a garden site. We measured it we dug it up. We removed all the grass and roots.

Finally, we planted the garden. We put down black fabric to keep out the weeds. We cut holes for the plants. We planted the plants. We added mulch.

Lastly we watered our plants.

Our garden turned out beautiful. We watch it grow every day.

3rd Place

Our Service Learning Project

by C.J. Covarrubiaz

Over the last six weeks we did service learning project. We learned about all the different types of soil. We found out loam was the richest kind of soil. Soil is important and humus is for soil. Humus is a living thing that has died. We made a composter to create humus.

Second we did research. We did research on what butterflies live in Eldorado. I learned what the host plant is. The host plant is what the caterpillar eats. I learned what the butterflies eat.

Next, we raised enough money to buy seeds by selling pickles. We made recycled paper pots out of newspaper and planted seeds. At school we found our garden sites. We measured it. We dug it up. Then we removed all the trash, grass, and roots.

Finally we put black fabric to keep the weeds out. First we cut holes for the plants. Then we dug holes and put the plants in. We added mulch to our butterfly garden. We watered our garden and watched it grow every day. I liked when we planted our butterfly garden.

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Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Meador's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Lorena Huerta*, Kaden Johnson, Christine Lindsey*, Yajaira Martinez*, Dacey Roubison*. "A-B" Honor Roll: Colton Arndt*, Jayden Boone, Gregory Martinez*.

Mrs. Sessom's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Trent Collins, Laura Coronado, Wyatt Mertz, Jose Moya, Julio Navarez*, Erika Sanchez. "A-B" Honor Roll: Hope Barzias, Makenzie Gross, Jackie Lozano, Bobby Moreno.

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Regina Alvizo, Courtney Espinosa*, Micaela Forlano, Adan Garza, Jack Griffin*, Riley Jones, Payton Whitten*, "A-B" Honor Roll: Ram Barajas*, Marisol DeLuna, Alexis Vallejo.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Emmons' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Brooke Carman*, C.J. Covarrubiaz*, Anthony Olivarez*, "A-B" Honor Roll: Emelie Estrada, Ryan Farmer, Hannah Fortenberry*, Kiki Guerra*, Mercader Ochoa*, Austin Alvin*, Alyssa Rinehart*. Perfect Attendance: Brooke Carman, Hannah Fortenberry, Roman Gonzalez, Kiki Guerra, Mercader Ochoa, Anthony Olivares, Shining Stars: Anthony Olivares, Emelie Estrada, Alyssa Rinehart, Austin Alvin, Brooke Carman, C.J. Covarrubiaz, Kiki Guerra.

Mrs. Jones' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Vanessa DeHoyas, Taylor Emmons*. "A-B" Honor Roll: Madison Arispe, Fatima Contreras, Daniel Lopez*, Eric Luna*, Andi Morris, Emelyn Reyes, Alexis Villanueva, Logan Wong, Rogelio Zamora*.

Mrs. Self's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Sierra Forlano*, Keegan McCollum*, "A-B" Honor Roll: Amalio Villanueva*, Wiley Martin, Faith Kotsch, Emelda Arispe*, Anna Arredondo, Jayton West*, Michelli Martinez.

FOURTH GRADE
Mrs. Beach's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Victor Castro, Luis Miguel Martinez, Will Mynatt, Emily Nixon*, Riley Umphress, Abbi Sorrells*.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Branda Arispe*, Marisa Arispe, Paige Corrales, Kade Creek, Gisselle Hernandez, Jon Fortenberry, Elizabeth Griffin, Jay Ruiz, Jordan Stanford*.

Mrs. Dearman's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Mikah Boone, Mathias Buitron*, Chase Mertz, Raymond Parsons*, Noah Sorrells*, Makayla Trevino, Zelenia Vasquez*. "A-B" Honor Roll: Katya Gonzalez, Hudson Martin, Marcos Ramon, Kaylee Swindell, Leroy Torres*, Trace Hariman, Alex Alvarez.

Mrs. Edmiston's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Franklin Buchholz, Sydney Covarrubiaz, Jess Gonzales*, Davis Hutto, Arantza Sanchez. "A-B" Honor Roll: Bernardo Cruz, Star Foley, Priscilla Gandar, Javier Garcia, Miriam Garcia, Branda Minor.

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Texas issues new License Plates

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when the agency realized it was going to run out of the six-character plate patterns. The new general-issue plate features seven-character license plate numbers.

It also is the state's first digitally-produced and full color general-issue license plate. The Lone Star Texas design features clouds in a blue Texas sky and brushes of red and blue with the familiar Lone Star in white. The plate also features the Davis mountain range.

Texans eligible for the new license plate will be those that purchase a new vehicle, and those whose license plates are seven years old, the mandatory time when plates are replaced because they begin to lose their safety reflectivity.

There are more than 21 million registered vehicles in Texas and the majority of them have general-issue license plates. License plates are a part of "Put Texas in your corner," the vehicle registration process that includes annual renewal of the registration sticker.

Since 1917, the Texas Department of Transportation has been responsible for the state's license plates. This new general-issue license plate may be the agency's last. In the Texas legislative session that ended on Monday, June 1, lawmakers passed a bill to create the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, which would take over responsibility for the state's license plates. The bill is awaiting Gov. Rick Perry's signature.

Burger & CEU

The Schleicher County Extension office will be hosting another Burger and CEU. Dr. Chris Sansone Texas AgriLife Extension Entomologist will be here to discuss entomology topics. Burgers will be ready at 11:45 for anyone who has \$5. Please join us if you need CEU credits or even if you just want to come learn. Call the Schleicher County Extension Office at 853-2132 to sign up.

Private Applicator Training Testing

The private applicator training testing has been rescheduled for June 15th. We will meet at 9:00am and review material from the training. The test will follow the review. TDA inspector Cory Pence will be here to answer any additional questions prior to the test.

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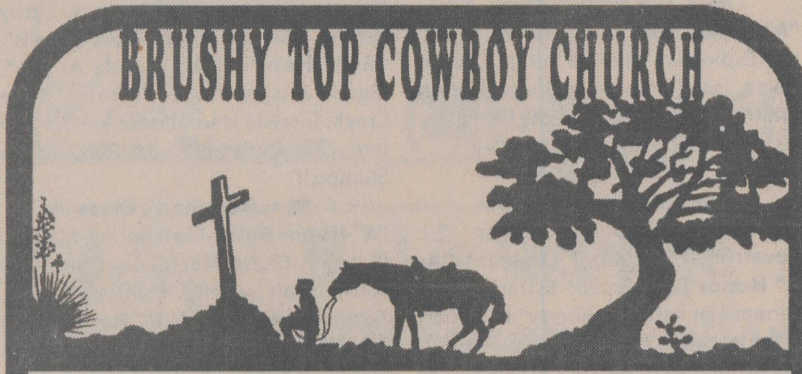


Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who had a part in my retirement party. It was great to have so many friends and family to share it with. A special thanks to Mark Graves for the excellent food and thanks to everyone who helped prepare and serve it. Thanks again for all the hard work that went into the planning and preparation. It could not have been better.
Clay Burleson and family

Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in the Bake sale to help with my chemotherapy. God Bless You All. Tom and Joci Knight



Brushy Top Cowboy Church has moved to its permanent home on Hwy 277 midway between Eldorado and Sonora.

We will be meeting in a revival tent for the time being. Join us as we worship the Lord and rejoice in His creation.

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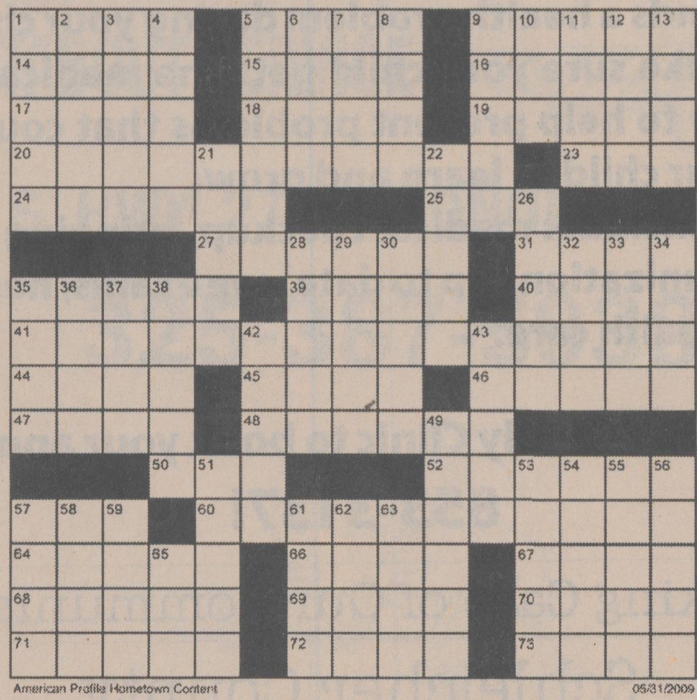
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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

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- [sigh]
 - Letter-shaped girder
 - Santiago's land
 - "Baloney!" in Bristol
 - Alaska gold rush town
 - Subsisted
 - Oratorio highlight
 - "...nerve!"
 - Make changes to
 - Plant with fiery blossoms
 - Sloppy digs
 - Actually existing, in legalese
 - Acknowledge the applause
 - Pie-in-the-face sounds
 - Big name in oil
 - Dwight's two-time foe
 - "Of course!"
 - Delhi wrap
 - Veal dish
 - Times to call, in ads
 - Natural emollient
 - Eligible for food stamps
 - Rice beverage
 - Can't stomach
 - Shepherd's place
 - Much-needed donations
 - Price's place
 - Astronaut-turned-airline CEO

- Defendant's out
- Woven material
- Suffix with concession
- Fit for a king
- "Did you ___?"
- Machu Picchu builder
- Rust, e.g.
- Moistens, in away
- Dinette spot
- DOWN**
- Pong maker
- "That's the guy!"
- Currier's partner
- Time to give up?
- Christian Scientist
- Former Iranian rulers
- Shoe part
- Cartoon vamp Betty
- Gun dealer's stock
- Need a bath badly
- Mild smoke
- "That's the guy!"
- Currier's partner
- Time to give up?
- Christian Scientist
- Mary Baker ___
- Davis of "Jungle Fever"
- Clampett player Buddy
- Use inefficiently
- Fine cotton fabric
- Racing site since1711
- Tittering sound
- Tear to the ground
- Street ___ (urban acceptance)
- Like unwashed hair
- Blows away
- Vain sort
- Vichyssoise vegetable
- Nature photographer Adams
- Speeder snagger
- Emcee's line
- ___ up (recovers from a binge)
- Cyber-send to the IRS
- Rye or barley
- ___ acid (protein component)
- Pusher buster
- Underhanded sort
- Tropical tuber
- "Roots" author Haley
- Caron title role
- Scored 100 on
- Congregation's place
- Had down pat
- Low-quality

Dogs



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Rozita: A look at the woman who started it all

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and compiling information about the Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints in Texas and that she had used the information to make the fake calls.

Swinton told Kemp she was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and she began crying harder as she admitted she was doing the research to help a friend.

Ranger Kemp then asked Swinton about a copy of an affidavit found in her backpack. It was written by Lynn McFadden, a CPS investigator with the Texas Department of Family Services, and had to do with a petition for temporary conservatorship of 400+ children taken from the YFZ Ranch in Schleicher County, Texas.

Swinton reportedly offered no explanation for the affidavit.

Kemp then tried to get Ms. Swinton to identify her friend.

She told him the friend was a female who had been staying with someone in Colorado Springs. Swinton added that her friend was in Texas and the friend had told her about things that happened in Texas.

Swinton went on to say that her friend had a daughter who was being kept in Texas. She further stated that she had told her therapist about the friend and had been advised to bring the friend with her to her next

session on April 19, 2008.

Ranger Kemp continued to try to persuade Swinton to give up the name of her friend but she only stared at the table and cried.

When Swinton finally told Kemp that she could not name her friend, the Ranger left the room but continued to watch her on a video monitor. Kemp said Swinton quickly regained her composure and stopped crying as she spoke with detective Thrumston.

Swinton's roommate Becky Hoerth reportedly told Ranger Kemp that Swinton suffered from dissociative disorder. But, she said she never knew Swinton to have multiple personalities.

The Ranger noted in their report that Ms. Hoerth might not be telling all that she knew.

Rangers Kemp and Malone returned to Texas on April 17, 2008 with evidence from Swinton's apartment, including four telephones (2 Nokias and 2 Motorolas) eleven CD-R's and a DVD, a two gigabyte flash drive, and a computer that was located in the dining room area of Swinton's apartment. The items were turned over to the Tarrant County District Attorney Investigator Jim Hollingsworth for forensic analysis. Ranger Kemp provided the forensic team with a list of names and words he wanted them to search for and provided them with a photo of a woman named Candi Shapley for comparison in case they found her photo on the computer or storage disks.

Kemp also obtained subpoenas for telephone records to include toll calls and subscriber information for two cellular telephone numbers from AT&T as well as Sprint/Nexel for specific cell phone numbers.

On May 2, 2008, Ranger Kemp received the report on the forensic analysis of Swinton's computer. The report listed "search terms" including "FLDS, Jessop, Barlow, San Angelo, NewBridge Family Shelter, Snohomish County Battered Women's Shelter, Dale Barlow, Sarah (Barlow), Uncle Fred, sister wives, Nielsen, guard tower, broken ribs, spiritual marriage, Lori Barlow (Jessop), Hope Organization, Flora Jessop and Candi Shapley.

The report stated the investigators could not find relevant information on the CD's, DVD or the flash drive. But, the investigators did find several bookmarked web pages on the computer. One bookmark was for an article about Janet Jessop. Another bookmark was for a web page concerning Candi Shapley and a folder called "Jessica" where 49 photos were found, with some possibly of Shapley.

Kemp's report notes that Swinton's computer searches included 6,263 entries. Searches included The Eldorado Success website; Schleicher County Sheriff's Office; the San Angelo Standard-Times newspaper; domestic violence shelters in Texas; the ASU Ram Page and a site that had a three dimensional drawing of the YFZ temple; Helpthelchildbrides.org where she searched for an article on Dan Fischer and the "Lost Boys"; an article

regarding Dale Evans Barlow being convicted in Arizona for Conspiracy to Commit Sexual Conduct with a Minor was also uncovered in the search; searches for marriage laws for each state; the Texas Department of Public Safety website; Texas Ranger section, and information regarding Fort Concho in San Angelo and barracks where the YFZ women and children where housed.

Ranger Kemp's report notes that Rozita Swinton started making phone calls to domestic abuse shelters in Tennessee and Florida on March 23, 2008.

Swinton primarily used three cellular phone numbers using the alias "Sarah Barlow" with her first call going to Snohomish County Battered Women Shelter in Washington at 12:13 a.m. Mountain Time on March 23, 2008. Snohomish was called twice on March 26-28, 2008 only lasting seconds. On March 29, 2008 she made a call that lasted over an hour. Swinton continued calling Snohomish up to April 13, 2008.

On March 29, 2008 the next series of calls started at 2:40 p.m. through 3:09 p.m. Mountain Time to NewBridge Family Shelter in San Angelo from cell phone number 719-351-0913, the phone number used in previous Swinton hoax calls. Swinton continued calling NewBridge up to April 5, 2008 at 4:24 p.m. Mountain Time using mostly the number 719-243-2866. The 719-351-0913 number was traced back to a billing address in Florida.

Flora Jessop, an anti-polygamy activist, was called by Swinton from cell phone number 719-243-2866 beginning on March 30, 2008. The call lasted over three hours. Swinton used this number for most of her calls after April 1, 2008 and concluded when the phone was seized as evidence on April 16. This phone number belonged to Swinton's brother Courtney Lamont Swinton.

Many calls were made from the cell phone with the 615-268-1232 number, including a call to NewBridge Family Shelter on April 5, 2009 in which Ranger Kemp

obtained a recording of a voice alleged to be Swinton's. This phone was also used to contact Flora Jessop and was in continued use after Rozita's other phones were seized. US Marshals out of San Antonio researched this number and found it had been purchased at a Family Dollar store in Tennessee by a fictitious customer identified as "Freddie Brinson" from Miami, Florida.

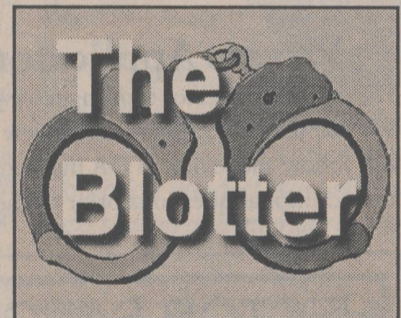
Other calls of note came on April 1, 2008 to Dr. Lehi Barlow and the Hildale, Utah Service Center from cell phone number 615-268-1232. Swinton printed out a copy of Wellness.com which listed the phone number of Dr. Barlow, an FLDS doctor who practices Family Medicine in Hildale, Utah.

Rozita Swinton is facing charges from two false reporting cases in Colorado and is now awaiting a decision from a Douglas County judge. The decision has been delayed until August 20th, in which the Colorado Springs case is expected to be resolved. Ms Swinton has pled not guilty in that case.

Neither has Swinton been charged in Texas with making a hoax call. There is some belief among authorities close to the case that she will never be prosecuted since the most she would face is a misdemeanor charge of filing a false report. Swinton would also have to be extradited if and when Texas ever decides to pursue charges against her.

Interestingly, Candi Shapley, whose name was of interest to Ranger Kemp and whose name and possible photos were located on Swinton's computer, refused to testify in a 2006 Arizona case against FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs. The state alleged that Jeffs had presided over her marriage to Randolph Barlow when she was still underage.

Shapley's refusal to testify resulted in the charges against her husband being dropped. Several other FLDS men, including Dale Evans Barlow, were convicted in similar cases in 2006. That round of cases resulted in Jeffs being placed on the FBI's Most Wanted List.



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

- MAY 26** • Blanco, Diana Gomez, female age 50. Offense resisting arrests. Released 05/27/09 \$1,000. PR bond.
- Carreno, Feliberto, age 69. Offense PI. Released 05/27/09 time served.
- MAY 28** • Harris, Bennett Douglas, male age 46. Offense PI. Released 5/30/09 \$1,000. bond.
- MAY 29** • Arp, Eric Don, male age 27. Offense PI. Released 5/30/09 time served.
- Hash, Joshua, male age 19. Turned self in. Still serving 14 day sentence.
- MAY 30** • Iglesias, Javier, 26 year old male. Offense PI. Released 5/31/09 time served.
- McSherry, Joshua Randall, male age 25. Offense DWI 2nd. Released /5/31/09 on \$2,000. bond.

INCIDENTS

- MAY 26 - 7:00 PM** • Complainant reported a skunk in their back yard. Officer notified.
- 7:28 PM** • Complainant reported a loose cow on Rudd Rd. Officer notified and attempted to contact owner, no answer.
- MAY 27 - 12:27 AM** • Caller requested to speak to an officer about someone sending her a threatening text messages to her daughter.
- 8:34 AM** • Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.
- 6:26 PM** • Caller stated there was an older model tan Ford car driving at high rates of speed, then slowing down, not sure if driver was intoxicated. Officer responded.

- 7:23 PM** • caller reported a vehicle roll over. Officer EMS, EVFD, AirMed-1 and DPS responded.
- MAY 28 - 8:48 PM** • Caller reported two black cows and six calves on CR 300 about a mile from Toe Nail trail. Officer responded, unable to contact owners.
- MAY 29 - 11:00 AM** • Complainant requested to speak to an officer about a person peeling out of their yard and ruining the yard. Officer responded.
- 4:20 PM** • Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Units notified.
- 4:47 PM** • Complainant came by to pick up his wallet that was turned in. His credit cards and money were missing.
- 7:20 PM** • Complainant needed assistance with a goat on HWY 277 N. Officer responded.
- 9:28 PM** • Caller reported they would be spotlighting for about an hour.
- 10:50 PM** • Complainant reported loud music. Officer responded.
- MAY 30 - 9:40 AM** • Caller requested an officer to residence for domestic dispute. Officers responded and gave verbal warning.
- 10:04 AM** • Caller reported a controlled burn. EVFD notified.
- 9:35 PM** • Complainant reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
- 11:57 PM** • Caller reported trespassers in her yard on Ave. B. Males wearing cowboy hats. Deputy dispatched to scene.
- MAY 31 - 7:31 AM** • Caller requested an ambulance meet them on HWY 190 W. the passenger was having chest pains and had taken nitroglycerine tablets. Patient is also on dialysis. EMS was paged out and a deputy as well.
- 9:24 PM** • Caller requested an ambulance for their cousin who was experiencing shortness of breath, tightness in their chest, and hand that clinched up. Caller was not sure where they were from Eldorado other than somewhere north on HWY 277. Officer found them by the road side 8 north. EMS responded as well and transported patient to ER.
- JUNE 1 - 10:34 PM** • Complainant reported a reckless drive on HWY 277 north. Officer responded and driver was lost.
- JUNE 2 - 3:36 PM** • Caller reported bees at their residence on McWhorter Ave. Fire Chief notified.
- 3:38 PM** • Caller reported a controlled burn. Units and EVFD notified.

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For more information, please contact Utility Supt. Floyd Fay at 325/853-2691 or 325/650-0587. Bids should be submitted and received by City Secretary no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, June 8, 2009, at the City Hall, City of Eldorado, 6 S. Cottonwood St., P. O. Box 713, Eldorado, TX 76936. All bids shall include Performance Bond and appropriate Insurance Certificates.

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Persons wishing to make written or verbal comment may do so at the Public Hearing to be held on Monday, June 8, 2009, at 6:00 PM, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 6 S. Cottonwood St.

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Eldorado Middle School honors top students during annual awards program

The Eldorado Middle School awards program began with an opening procession of the Eighth Grade Class of 2009 shaking the hand of Principal Kara Garlitz at the High School auditorium on the last day of school, Thursday, May 28, 2009.

Student Council President Ryan Espinosa welcomed the class with the anticipation of recognizing the accomplishments of the students in the middle school. Ryan introduced Student Council Vice President Austin Stapp who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America as well as

the Pledge to the Texas Flag and a moment of silence. Sponsors Katrina Gonzales and Gail Stevens were thanked for their dedication and service to student council this year by Addye Chatham Student Council Secretary.

Installation of 2009-2010 Student Council Officers and Representatives was then performed. The new council members are: Bailey Espinosa, President, Madison Albin, Vice President, Ivie Kate Mynatt, Secretary; 8th grade representatives: Reed Hariman and Lisa Olivares; 7th grade representatives: Stephanie Estrada,

Arden Mertz, Whitney Perez, Stormi Rinehart and Esme Ruezga; 6th grade representatives: Bryce Carman, Garret Emmons, Grant Emmons, Abigail Narvaez and Jose Luis Olivares.

UIL participants were then recognized along with Literary and Academics recognitions.

Eldorado Divide Soil & Water Conservation Poster Winners for the 5th and 6th Grade were presented a medal and cash prizes. 5th Grade: Tara Martinez, 1st Place, Clayton Arendt, 2nd place; and Aaron Santellano, 3rd place. 6th grade winners were Tres Whitten, 1st place, Bre Crofoot, 2nd place, and tie-Arden Mertz and Esme Ruezga, 3rd place.

Perfect Attendance Award went to 5th Grade-Grant Emmons, 6th Grade - Stephanie Estrada, 7th Grade-Reed Hariman and 8th Grade-Lori Escobar.

Next presentation was the Scholarship Awards.

Top ranking 5th grader are: Top 6-10 (not in ranking order) Lucy Adwell, Jaime Chancellor, Tara Martinez, Abigail Narvaez and Strait Pridemore; and the Top 5 (not in ranking order) Bryce Carman, Danielle Clark, Garret Emmons, Grant Emmons and Jose Luis Olivares.

Top ranking 6th graders are: Top 6-10 (not in ranking order) Jessica Gonzales, McKenzie McAngus, Brittney McCulloch, Arden Mertz, and Whitney Perez. And the Top Five (not in ranking order) are: Stephanie Estrada, Ivie Kate Mynatt, Stormi Rinehart, Esme Ruezga and Tres Whitten.

7th Grade Top 6-10 (not in ranking order) Michael Bilbrey, Bailey Espinosa, Reed Hariman, Abriana Islas, and Macy Mikeska; and Top 5 (not in ranking order) - Madison Albin, Addye Chatham, Jordan McCulloch, Jackson O'Harrow, and Lupe Pasillas.

In the 8th grade the Top 6-10 (not in ranking order) Camron Capps, Lane Griffin, Edward Hernandez, Robin Hibbs and Brian Shriver; Top 5 (not in ranking order): Ryan Es-

pinosa, Mary Lou Martinez, Blaine Mitchell, Jessica Pasillas and Austin Stapp.

Grade Level Awards for Citizenship, Most Congenial, & Most Improved are selected by the teachers in each grade level.

5th Grade winners in the following categories are: Citizenship: Kaitlyn Lindsey and Jose Luis Olivares; Most Congenial: Heather Moreno and Justin Ochoa; Most Improved: Okshana Hernandez and Eric Sanchez.

6th Grade winners are: Citizenship: Ivie Kate Mynatt and West Ramon; Most Congenial: Adriana Rios and Reed Hariman; Most Improved: Maria Reyes and Tyler Martinez.

Winning in these categories for the 7th Grade are: Citizenship: Madison Albin and Bailey Espinosa; Most Congenial: Adriana Rios and Reed Hariman; Most Improved: Maria Reyes and Tyler Martinez.

The 8th grade winners for Citizenship: Mary Lou Martinez and Cesar Cruz; Most Congenial: Jessica Pasillas and Will Barker; Most Improved: Kaly Villanueva and Rico Martinez.

American Legion Awards were presented by Weldon Jenkins Commander of the Bev McCormick American Legion Post 257. 6th Graders vote on girls and boys in their class who exhibit extraordinary Courage, Honor, Leadership, Patriotism, Scholarship, and Service. This year's recipients of the American Legion Award are: Whitney Perez and West Ramon.

Lions Club President Mason Vaughn presented the Lions Club Scholarship Awards to the 8th grade girl and boy with the highest average. This award went to Blaine Mitchell and Austin Stapp.

The 8th Grade Leadership Awards were presented to the students with Outstanding Scholarship, Service, Friendship and Sportsmanship. This girl and boy are nominated by the 8th Grade Class and then voted on by the entire student body. This year's Leadership Award goes to: Mary Lour Martinez and Austin Stapp.

Principal's Achievement Award is awarded to 8th grade students who are able to achieve A Honor Roll all four years at Eldorado Middle School. This year Austin Stapp was the only 8th grader to receive the honor.

In closing Middle School Secretary Sylvia Belman was honored with placement into the EMS Legend Society that honors Teachers and Staff who have served the students of Eldorado Middle School for 20 years. Her status as EMS Legend will be honored with a commemorative plaque that will hang in the halls of Eldorado Middle School.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

The 8th Grade Leadership Awards went to Mary Lou Martinez and Austin Stapp at the Eldorado Middle School Awards program Thursday, May 28, 2009. The Leadership award is presented to a 8th grade girl and boy who show Outstanding Scholarship, Service, Friendship and Sportsmanship. Austin Stapp also was awarded the Principal's Award for achieving all A's for all four years in Middle School.

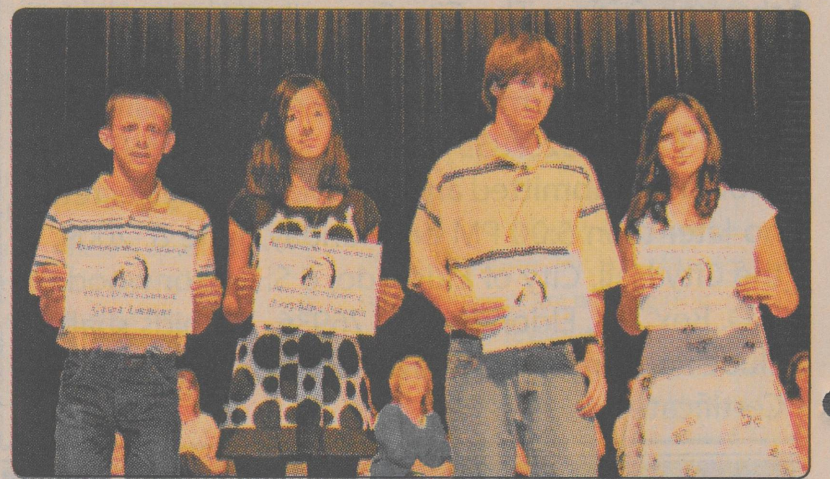


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The 2008-2009 Middle School Perfect Attendance Awards: (L-R) 5th Grade - Grant Emmons, 6th Grade - Stephanie Estrada, 7th Grade - Reed Hariman and 8th Grade - Lori Escobar.

FSA County Committee nominations start June 15

ELDORADO - Jan Wanoreck, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Schleicher-Sutton/Val Verde County announced Monday that farmer and rancher candidate nominations begin June 15 for local FSA county committees. The nomination period continues through Aug. 3, 2009. Elections take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the August 3rd deadline," said Wanoreck. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers and we hope that will continue."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women

may also nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A.

Nomination forms for the 2009 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 3, 2009.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

FSA will mail ballots to producers beginning Nov. 6th. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7, 2009.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010.

For more information about County Committees please contact the Schleicher-Sutton/Val Verde County FSA at 325-853-3535 or visit FSA online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Capital Highlights . . .

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Tech student in the rape of a Texas student in 1999.

the subject of evolution should be presented to Texas school children.

D-senators block SBOE nominee

Don McLeroy, a Bryan dentist and self-described "creationist," lost his bid to be reappointed as chair of the State Board of Education.

House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, on May 27 filed papers with the Texas Ethics Commission signifying his intention to run for a second term as speaker.

A motion to reappoint him failed to get a needed two-thirds vote in the Texas Senate on May 28. The vote was party line, with 19 Republicans for McLeroy of 11 Democrats against.

His current term as speaker expires when the 82nd Legislature convenes in 2011.

Nominated by Gov. Rick Perry, McLeroy served as SBOE chair for two years, beginning in 2007. During his tenure, the board engaged in high-profile discussions over how

Rep recovering from heart attack
State Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, continues to improve after suffering a May 12 heart attack while at work in the state Capitol. Kuempel, 66, underwent surgery to implant a pacemaker. He has served as a House member since 1983.

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A	L	A	S	I	B	A	R	C	H	I	L	E
T	O	S	H	N	O	M	E	L	I	V	E	D
A	R	I	A	S	O	M	E	A	M	E	N	D
R	E	D	H	O	T	P	O	K	E	R	S	T
I	N	E	S	S	E	B	O	W				
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W	I	E	N	E	R	S	C	H	N	I	T	Z
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T	A	G	F	R	A	N	K	B	O	R	M	A
A	L	I	B	I	C	A	N	E	A	I	R	E
R	E	G	A	L	E	V	E	R	I	N	C	A
O	X	I	D	E	D	E	W	S	N	O	O	K

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

2	9	5	6	4	1	7	8	3
7	6	4	2	3	8	9	5	1
8	3	1	9	7	5	4	6	2
9	8	2	4	6	7	1	3	5
1	5	3	8	9	2	6	4	7
6	4	7	1	5	3	8	2	9
4	1	8	3	2	9	5	7	6
3	7	6	5	1	4	2	9	8
5	2	9	7	8	6	3	1	4