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Christopher Andrews, 31, of Roy, Utah, was injured Thursday, June 21, 2007 during an early morning accident at the intersection of U.S. 277 South and U.S. 190 West. Andrews was driving southbound when his 1999 Hyundai Sonata struck a utility pole, snapping it into several feet above the ground. He was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment. Chief Deputy George Arispe investigated the accident. He reports that Andrews left the hospital before he was released. The deputy says the accident is still under investigation.

76th annual Mias Amigas Club reunion scheduled this weekend

The familiar voices of Mias Amigas members will once again sing the Mias Amigas Song this weekend as they gather on the Schleicher County Courthouse Square for their 76th annual meeting. Festivities will begin Friday evening, June 29, with registration, a sandwich supper, and a relaxing evening sitting under the large pecan trees and reminiscing about days gone by.

The Mias Amigas club was founded on June 25, 1931 as an all-school reunion for those Eldorado graduates who have been out of school for at least twenty years. Organized by a small group of 'girls' who wished to maintain their contact with each other and their community, the reunion has met annually ever since.

The sole purpose of Mias Amigas is to maintain and

nurture friendships made through the school years. It has grown to include all graduates of Eldorado High School, both girls and boys and their families. These graduates gather each year to share stories, pictures and reminisce with friends about their school days. To qualify for membership persons must be a graduate of EHS and have been out of school for 20 years.

This year, the classes of 1956-1957 and 1986-1987, the 50 year and 20 year graduates, will be honored.

Persons wanting to participate in the Friday night sandwich supper are asked to bring some kind of picnic food such as sandwiches, chips, dips, or desserts. All the food will be placed on long tables for the enjoyment of all. Remember to bring a lawn chair. It will make visiting much more comfortable.

Saturday, June 30, finds the group meeting in the Memorial Building at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and registration. At 9:30 the Old School Bell rings, and at 10:00 a.m. the general assembly and business meeting occurs. The graduating classes of 1957 and 1987 will receive special recognition on their 50th and 20th anniversaries, respectively. At 11:30 a barbecue lunch will be served under the trees on the courthouse lawn. Lunch tickets (\$7.00 per person) will be available at the door for those who have not signed up yet.

Please call Patsy Kellogg to register at the Community Resource Center at 853-2574 or her residence 853-2079 leave message if no answer. Registration is \$5.00.

Members of the Class of 1957 include: Jimmy W. Carroll, Tony Cheatham, Thomasyn Jones Crumbley, Sherrill Dannheim, Hermie Whitten Dittman, Dale West Eubank, Charles Griffin, Barbara Rutland Hall, Jimmy Wayne Harris, Hubert Coy Hight, Diane Padgett Holt, Bobby Jeffrey, Cecil Jeffrey, Ronny Kerr, Taylor King, Ellen Wheeler Kirk, David Kuykendall, John Edward Meador, Kerry Mills, Terry Mills, Shannon Barclay Morris, Jimmie Dell Williams Noll, Janelle Turnbow Owens, Herman Phillips, Frances Reynolds Robinson, Anne Alexander Shipman, George Sofge, Bob Steward, Curtin Stockton, Charlene Logan Sudduth, C.J. "Jimmie" Whitten, Melba Jean Dewey Wilkerson and Billy Williams.

Members of the Class of 1987 include: Mitchell Bradley, Amy Sutto Burnett, Rusty Church, Russell Dacy, Troy Daniels, Lavonne Vannett Espinosa, Martin Espinosa, Jesse Fuentes, Gilbert Gauna, Cecelia "Cee Cee" Gibson, Angie Heald Gutierrez, Shawn Hamilton, James Harlin, Jon Ingle,

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Abbie Nolen threw down her goat in preparation for tying three of its legs with her piggin' string. She was competing in the Goat Tying event at the 4-H Playday held Monday night at the Schleicher County Rodeo Arena.

County revisits idea of building concession stand at rodeo arena

Insurance supplement okayed for older employees

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, June 25th, and spent much of their time discussing a familiar topic, the need for a new concession stand and rest rooms at the county rodeo arena. The need for all public buildings to be designed by an architect or engineer continued to frustrate the men.

County Judge Johnny Griffin explained that a pre-engineered 40 ft. x 80 ft. metal building could be purchased. That way the plans for the building would carry an engineer's stamp, which would satisfy state regulation. The only other requirement would be for the county to call for bids on the labor to erect the building.

Talk then turned to ways to pay for the project. One option, borrowing the money through the issue of bonds. During that part of the discussion, the men considered borrowing enough to also pay for paving around the Civic Center and Cemetery Chapel.

The discussion ended with Judge Griffin advising the court that he had asked County Agent Cory Stevens to find out how much the steel for a pre-engineered building would cost at West Texas Steel in San Angelo. Other than that, there was no further discussion and no action on the matter.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Griffin with Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Lynn Griffin, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown in attendance.

In other business, the commissioners

voted to pay an increased fee for water purchased at a Christoval water station for use by the county road department.

The court then met with insurance broker Bobby Zesch concerning Medicare supplement insurance for county employees over 65 years of age. It was noted the plan would be made available at no cost to the county. Individual employees would be required to purchase the supplemental plan if they wanted it. Ultimately, the commissioner voted to approve the Medicare Silver High Plan with a prescription deductible from Aetna.

Before adjourning the Monday meeting, the commissioners approved one indigent request for the payment of an electric bill in the amount of \$166.55.

The commissioners returned for a brief meeting on Tuesday, June 26th, in order to receive bids for sale of surplus lawn items. The court received a total of 14 bids. All items except weed eaters were awarded. The various bids brought in \$1,505 to the county's coffers.

All members of the court were present for the Tuesday meeting except Kirk Griffin who was absent. Others in attendance included County Treasurer Karen Henderson and County Clerk Peggy Williams, who were present for both meetings.

The next meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court is slated for 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 9, 2007 in the meeting room on the first floor of the Schleicher County Courthouse.

Success among newspapers honored at TPA summer convention

The Eldorado Success received four awards Saturday as the Texas Press Association announced the winners of its yearly Better Newspaper Contest during the group's annual summer convention in San Antonio. The newspaper received 2nd place honors in Column Writing and Editorials, as well as 3rd place awards in Advertising and Sports Photos.

Competing for the first time in the Small Medium Weekly division, The Success garnered 250 points, enough to tie for 3rd place in the overall Sweepstakes category. The Hill Country Community Journal in Kerrville won the division, followed by The Clear Lake Citizen of Galveston County. The Success moved up from the Small Weekly division due to an increase in circulation.

Success owners Randy and Kathy Mankin were on hand for the convention. Randy Mankin serves on the TPA's board of directors. He was also conducted a training session at the convention for newspaper publishers and editors wanting to learn about electronic delivery of their newspapers. The Success was one of the first newspapers in the state to offer electronic, or "E-Delivery" subscriptions.

The Success' sister publication, The Big Lake Wildcat, also picked up a couple of awards at the convention with 4th place honors in Advertising and News Photography in the Small Weekly division.

Phil Major, publisher of The Clay County Leader in Henrietta was elected to serve as TPA president for the coming year. He succeeds Marshall Day, publisher of The Gatesville Messenger, who took over as chairman of the TPA board of directors.

Civil rights lawsuits filed against two Colorado City, AZ firms

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has filed civil rights lawsuits against the Vermillion Candy Shoppe ("Vermillion") and Big Dan's Drive Thru and their owners and operators. Both businesses are located in Colorado City, Arizona.

The lawsuits are the result of two investigations completed by the office's Civil Rights Division, which concluded there is reasonable cause to believe the businesses refused to serve Isaac Wyler, Andrew Chatwin and other former members of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) because of religion in violation of the Arizona Civil Rights Act.

According to the state's complaint, in July 2006, Daniel Porter Steed, owner of Big Dan's Drive Thru, refused service to Wyler, Chatwin and Chatwin's wife and asked them to leave the restaurant. Wyler was one of more than 20 men ex-communicated from the FLDS by Warren Jeffs in January 2004.

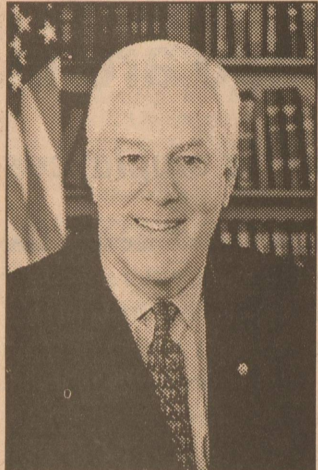
In the second lawsuit, the Attorney General's Office alleges that in April 2006, staff at the Vermillion Candy Shoppe told Chatwin, Wyler and other former FLDS members that no more food was available and asked them to leave the restaurant. This happened after members

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Seeking Immigration Reform That Works

Americans are increasingly frustrated with their federal government, and with good reason. Washington has repeatedly demonstrated an inability to fulfill its most basic responsibilities, such as enforcing our laws.

Now late June, Congress is once again attempting to overhaul our battered immigration system. Repair is long overdue. But because of past performance, critics justifiably are asking: Will any new system be enforceable and restore respect for our laws? Or will it be unenforceable and lead to even more illegality in the future?



Commentary

by Senator John Cornyn

This is not a minor matter. America has been history's most successful democracy precisely because it is a nation of laws. But we now have a situation in which some laws are routinely ignored. If we approve yet another law that promises reform, yet again fails to deliver on its promises, our precious heritage will be in serious jeopardy.

Recent experience is not reassuring. In 1986, we approved an amnesty for an estimated 3 million people here illegally, but promised that we would enforce the law in the future. That promise was never honored. Unsurprisingly, we now have at least 12 million here illegally. Millions more are waiting to see how we handle it this time.

Even after 9/11, our record of border enforcement has been sadly lacking. For example, in 2004, demanding better control of our border, Congress approved a Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative that required a U.S. passport starting this spring for anyone visiting Canada, the Caribbean, Bermuda, Mexico and other parts of Latin America.

The State and Homeland Security departments had three full years to prepare for an easily foreseeable flood of new passport applications. However, planning and staffing for the new law was woefully inadequate, leading to chaos and confusion. As a result, the new rules were suspended earlier this month.

This has left many people wondering: If the federal government cannot even handle routine passport applications for U.S. citizens, how can it possibly do thorough background checks and issue visas for millions of foreign-born applicants?

An oversight report last year declared that the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) already is overworked and stretched to its breaking point. Under the immigration reform bill being debated, that USCIS work-load would be tripled—without any significant increase in resources.

For example, the proposed immigration reform bill will force the USCIS all of 24 hours to review every application for a probationary "Z" visa. If 12 million apply as expected, that means USCIS would have to process an average of 48,000 applications every day.

But the USCIS is being set up for failure. It has only 3,000 staffers to process and review applications, including background checks. The current legislation would add only 100 new adjudicators each year for five years. Law enforcement personnel assure me that there is no way a reliable background check could be conducted within 24 hours

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Liberty, it's not for the faint of heart

...We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness...

2nd Paragraph
Declaration of Independence
July 4, 1776

They were criminals...at least, in the eyes of King George.

The British monarch had little regard for the men who gathered on July 2, 1776 in the Pennsylvania Assembly Building in Philadelphia. Traitors, he called them and ordered their imprisonment and immediate execution.

But, the men didn't behave much like criminals. Instead of hiding their treason from public view, they went to great lengths to publicize it.

They weren't ordinary men, these signers of the Declaration of Independence, far from it. They were Patriots.

Today we revere them as our nation's Founding Fathers. There are statues and memorials dedicated to them, but little thought is given to the very real danger these men faced.

Had the Revolutionary War



by Randy Mankin

failed, and it nearly did, they would have been hung. The British Army carried warrants for the arrest of the fifty-six men. Half were to be executed on American soil, at least one in each of the thirteen colonies. (All the Pennsylvania delegation were to be hung on the grounds of the Assembly Hall where they signed the treasonous document.) The other half were to be taken to London so that their executions could be witnessed by representatives of Britain's other colonies.

King George wanted an example made of these upstarts who dared to challenge his sovereignty.

So, what did the men do? Once the Declaration of Independence was completed, they asked that it be printed for the world to read. They also directed that a formal copy be delivered to King George in London. There would be no turning back.

Today, in honor of Independence Day, I take this opportunity to again recognize the men who, without regard to personal fortune or safety, dared to stand for liberty. They were:

(New Hampshire) Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton; (Massachusetts) John Hancock, Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine,

Elbridge Gerry; (Rhode Island) Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery; (Connecticut) Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott; (New York) William Floyd, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis, Lewis Morris; (New Jersey) Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson, John Hart, Abraham Clark; (Pennsylvania) Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, George Clymer, James Smith, George Taylor, James Wilson, George Ross; (Delaware) Caesar Rodney, George Read, Thomas McKean; (Maryland) Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll; (Virginia) George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton; (North Carolina) William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn; (South Carolina) Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr., Arthur Middleton; (Georgia) Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, and George Walton.

Oh, by the way, when the final vote was made on July 2, 1776, none of the men voted against the declaration...neither did any of them abstain. The men, who identified themselves as the Continental Congress, waited until the Declaration of Independence was printed to formally sign it. That happened on July 4th, which became a national holiday.

And, the red brick building where it was signed...it's now known as Independence Hall. An even more remarkable document, the U.S. Constitution was signed there a few years later.

Lawmakers ask State A.G. about speaker's powers

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — The 80th Texas Legislature was a contentious five-month gathering that may have seemed to end quietly on May 28.

Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, had come out on top of a parliamentary battle to stay in office. Then, House members used the closing hours of the session to pass hundreds of pieces of legislation, instead of pressing issues with Craddick to the bitter end.

But the battle over the speaker's authority and the way challenges were rebuffed raised questions.

The speaker refused to recognize members seeking to make a motion calling for a vote to remove him from office, or in House parlance, "vacate the chair."

Reps. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, and Byron Cook, R-Corsicana, in an attempt to resolve questions about the legal and constitutional scope of the authority of the speaker, asked Attorney General Greg Abbott to render an opinion.

Those who are interested in the details of the request can find RQ-0589-GA on the attorney general's Web site.

Alexis DeLee, Craddick's press secretary, said the speaker welcomes Abbott's opinion.

The state constitution requires the attorney general to issue a written opinion on a question affecting the public interest. The attorney general is required to issue the opinion not later than the 180th day after the date that it is received, unless before that deadline the attorney general notifies the requesting person in writing that the opinion will be delayed or not rendered and states the reasons for the delay or refusal.

At the beginning of the legislative session, Craddick appointed Keffer chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee and Cook chairman of the Civil Practices Committee.

Keffer and other House members have let it be known that they want to serve as speaker of the House in the 2009 legislative session, but Craddick has said he intends to seek re-election.

Personnel changes are coming

Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley announced on June 20 her resignation, effective July 1.

Perry appointed Neeley in January 2004. As commissioner, she served as the head of the Texas Education Agency, overseeing 1,037 school districts and a number of charter schools.

Secretary of State Roger Williams resigned earlier. He will be succeeded in office July 1 by Gov. Perry's former chief of staff Phil Wilson.

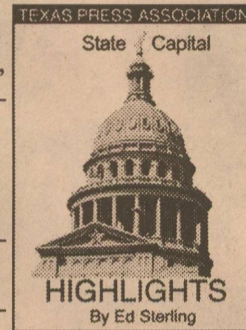
The governor's current chief of staff Dierdre Delisi resigned. Perry appointed Brian Newby to replace her on July 1. Newby currently serves as the governor's general counsel.

Perry also announced the appointments of senior adviser Kathy Walt and deputy legislative director Kris Heckmann as deputy chiefs of staff, effective July 1.

And, Perry announced Donna White, a member of his senior staff for more than six years, will move to a position at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. White earlier served in the office of then-Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and in the office of the late Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Other Highlights

Forty-four Texas lawmakers signed a letter requesting the Public Utility Commission implement measures to protect the state's most vulnerable



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling



Dick Kendall/Crandall/Candall in Vegas

My roommate at Baylor was Dick Kendall. We have remained friends and see each other frequently. He majored in Philosophy and ended up doing chamber of commerce work and banking. He had his own bank marketing company and still does bank training all over the country. His book, NOBODY TOLD ME I'D HAVE TO SELL has been translated into several languages.

In high school, Dick created skits at assemblies and later at church camp. He made audiences laugh by talking about ordinary experiences that everybody in the audience had.

Dick has traveled the world on cruise ships. Somewhere along the way he decided he could be as funny as the paid comics who entertained passengers on cruises. He put it to the task once when a cruise ship had a talent night. When Dick got on stage, the audience laughed and laughed at Dick's material and the cruise director took Dick's name.

Since that first cruise ship appearance as a guest some twenty years



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

ago, Dick has been in demand as a speaker and entertainer. He has appeared in comedy clubs all over the country and on cruise ships around the world. Every once in awhile Dick will get a call from a cruise line that will ask him if he can be in Singapore in two weeks to do some comedy gigs between there and Australia. Dick is different from most comics. His material is clean.

Dick appeared in Las Vegas a few years ago on a showcase with other comics. Early this year he told me he was going to be at the Riviera Comedy Club in Vegas the week of May 21st. It was his first real paying job in Vegas. We went to see him.

On the cell phone when we arrived, he mentioned something about his name on billboards around town. There was some

static on the line and I was in a noisy place, so I couldn't hear him too well.

On the monorail to his hotel we saw a huge sign advertising Dick's appearance. His name was spelled Candall. I quickly made a sign like chauffeurs have when they pick up people at airports. In large letters I printed C A N D A L L. I held it up when he came down to the lobby. When Dick saw the sign, he doubled over with laughter. He then took us outside to view his name on a lighted building sign miles away with letters 5 feet tall. That sign spelled Dick's name Crandall.

We enjoyed going around Vegas together. At Dick's show that night, he was the emcee for the evening. His clean comedy was brilliant and got more laughter than the other two comics. They did get his name right when they announced him at the club.

Dick called us the day after we got back home and said the person who invited him to the Riviera invited him back for a return visit. So when you hear that Dick Kendall or Candall or Crandall is going to be in Vegas, go see him.

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OBITUARIES

Max Gilliam Shelton

LEEDS, AL — Max Gilliam Shelton, age 82 of Leeds, died Friday, June 22, 2007

He is survived by: his wife, Pauline (Street) Shelton; 3 daughters, Bonnie Meche of Louisiana, Lori Shelton of Texas and Linda Currington of Virginia; Son, Bruce Shelton (Debra) of Birmingham; 3 sisters, Mildred Glaze of Arkansas, Dorothy "Dot" Winans of Arkansas and Jean (Jack) Blevins of Virginia; 9 Grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren, and 1 Great Grandchild.

He is Preceded in death by his wife June Shelton and his parents and four brothers.

Prior to his retirement he worked for Massey Ferguson for many years eventually owning his own dealership in Bay City, Texas

Funeral Service were Monday, June 25, 2007 at 2:00 pm at Leeds Presbyterian Church. The family received friends Sunday evening at Kilgroe Funeral Home in Leeds.

Donations may be made to Leeds Welfare.



Dorothy and Monroe Dacy

Dacys mark 40th anniversary with 7-day Alaskan cruise

Monroe and Dorothy Dacy celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on a 7 day cruise to Alaska.

They were married on June 10th, 1967 in Eldorado, Texas at the First Christian Church (currently Community Baptist.)

Their marriage is blessed with two children, Russ Dacy, who lives in San Angelo and is the high school principal at Wall ISD and Tina Harlan, who lives in

Mansfield and is a dental/office assistant for a trio of dentists in the Arlington area.

The additional blessings in their life are 3 wonderful grandchildren: Shae Smalling, Luke and Kylee Dacy.

Monroe recently retired from BJ Services and is now employed by Encore Operating, L.P. in Christoval. Dorothy is the branch manager for 1st Community Federal Credit Union in Eldorado.

July 4 holiday to bring more traffic enforcement

Celebrating July 4 should not include driving drunk or speeding, Texas Highway Patrol troopers say. Troopers will be looking for people who are driving drunk, speeding or not wearing seatbelts or properly secured in child safety seats.

"If you're driving drunk, you should know that we will arrest you," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr, director of the DPS. "Designate a sober driver, for your safety and the safety of other Texans out on the roads."

On July 4 last year, DPS troopers arrested 141 drivers for driving while intoxicated.

Texas is one of several states participating in Operation CARE — Combined Accident Reduction Effort — a nationwide campaign by state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods. All available troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways targeting speeders, drunk drivers and seat belt violators from midnight July 3 through midnight July 8. Last year during the extended Operation CARE period (July 1-4), DPS troopers arrested 749 drunk drivers.

"We want to keep all Texans safe. The best way to enjoy the July 4 holiday is to stay sober, slow down and make sure everyone in your vehicle is properly secured," Col. Davis said.

Here are some driving tips the DPS recommends for travelers:

- Do not drink and drive. Find a designated driver.
- Have everyone in the vehicle properly secured, either with a safety belt or in the appropriate car seat or booster.
- Slow down, especially if weather and road conditions do not allow for the designated speed limit.
- Save your phone calls for home or find a safe place to pull over to place or answer mobile calls.
- Be polite and courteous while driving-do not practice road rage behavior.
- Have your vehicle checked to make sure it is roadworthy before a long trip.

BIRTHDAY LIST

JUNE

- 28th Liz Anderson, Ross Hodges, Tom Gray, Claudine Garland
- 29th Pedro Luis Garcia, Amika J. Gonzalez, Anthony Pina, Steve Blaylock, Kathy Smith, Brittany Galan, Megan Espinosa
- 30th Charissa Sheppard, Ed Meador, DeAnn Rodriguez, Maureen Hodges, Colt Ashton, Ashton Murr, Alex Cardenas, Whitney Sullivan, Adriana Granados

JULY

- 1st Eric Loomis, Marguerite Gillespy, Jimmy Doyle, Glyn Hutto, Debbie Joy, Kristen Gray, Betty Smith
- 2nd Jennifer Lee, Ruth Finnigan, Lauren Lloyd, J.C. Bumgardner, Thelia Mayo, Marissa Barrera, Ross Whitten, Stephanie Thomas, Crystal Sherrod, David Wike, Jennifer Stafford, Olivia Fuentes
- 3rd Bernell O'Conner, Ashlie Whitten, Jimmy Saldivar, Stephanie Nolen, Tommy Johnson, Chris Barajas, Chris Pena, Abbie Mayfield
- 4th Gordon Jones, Kathy Newman, Kimberly Jones, Rudy Saldivar, Ryan Bass, Kurtis Homer, Jason Charboneau, Gertrude Webb, Will Self

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

June: 30th Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Reynolds, Rick & Lori Stricklan

JULY

July: 4th Mr. & Mrs. Joaquin Rojas

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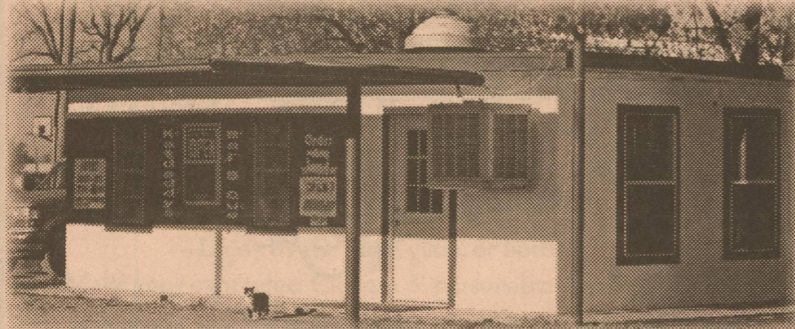
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Notice
FNB will be closed Wednesday, July 4, 2007 in observance of Independence Day!

Final opportunity for youngsters to register for a drawing on FRIDAY, JUNE 29 for a 9-inch Audiovox portable DVD player. Register as many time as you want!

Weekly Sudoku Puzzle
by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
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Panthers 10 and Under Softball Team (Front L-R): Morgan Bridges*, Priscilla Gandar, Victoria DeHans, Abby Narvaez, Melissa Hernandez*, Rechell Garcia*, and Whitney Perez, (Back L-R) Coach Laure Valeriano, Jessica Gonzalez, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Jessica Gandar*, Reagan DeHans, Coach Nora Perez, Madison Albin* and Mary Gandar. *Denotes All Stars.

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Astro Girls 10 and Under Softball Team (Front L-R): Katya Gonzalea, Branda Gail Aispe, Sydney Covarrubiaz*, Branda Minor, C.J. Covarrubiaz. Not pictured: Brittney McCulloch, (Back L-R): Heather Moreno, Coach Julie Moreno, Sasha Rodriguez*, Kristen Reese, Katelyn Parsons*, Coach Joaquin Covarrubiaz, Yssena Ramirez* and Kiarra Trevino*. *Denotes All Stars.

Boating fatalities up over same period last year

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas boating fatalities for the first five months of 2007 are up over the previous three years, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports show. State game wardens say the increase underscores the need for boater education and shows why TPWD and its partners are this summer launching the Nobody's Waterproof™ public awareness effort statewide.

From Jan. 1 to May 31 this year, there were 64 boating accidents resulting in 23 fatalities and 33 injuries on Texas waters. That compares to 20 fatalities for the same period in 2006 and only 13 for the first five months of 2005.

"While some lakes are doing better this year than in recent years, the overall trend is not positive," said Maj. Alfonso Campos, TPWD's chief of marine safety enforcement. "Last year we had 47 fatalities. At the rate we are going, we may exceed 50 fatalities for the first time since 2002.

Heavy spring rains and swollen rivers have contributed to the grim count. On a single day in late May, two teenagers and a game warden who was searching for one of the missing teens drowned on the Paluxy and Brazos Rivers near Glen Rose.

Other incidents have involved intoxicated boat operators and boaters operating in a reckless manner or failing to keep a proper lookout.

"These are all things that can earn a boater a ticket at the very least, and fines and time behind bars at worst," said Campos. "But the most serious consequence of being unsafe on the water is that

someone dies. That's something you can't ever undo or make right. It's a tragedy for everyone involved in such an accident."

Campos urged boaters to take a few simple steps to stay safe on the water during the busy summer boating season:

Wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device, also known as a PFD or life-jacket.

Avoid alcohol. At the very least, designate a sober driver for the lake or bay and for the ride home.

Operate your boat at a safe speed; what might be safe in some places or in some conditions might not be safe in others.

Keep a proper lookout — for hazards in the water, for the wakes of other boats, and for swimmers and water-skiers.

Take a boater education course.

Some Texas lakes will receive extra attention this summer — particularly on busy holidays and weekends — with extra game wardens and beefed-up enforcement of Boating while Intoxicated and Public Intoxication laws.

TPWD, along with partners in the Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas areas, also this year launched a statewide social marketing campaign aimed at 18-34-year-old lake and bay enthusiasts.

The campaign, called "Nobody's Waterproof," was developed by the Lower Colorado River Authority and Enviromedia Social Marketing, Inc., for use on Lake Travis and Lake LBJ last year. Country rocker Kevin Fowler is the statewide spokesperson this year, and has recorded radio and TV public service announcements which are available at the Web sites listed below.

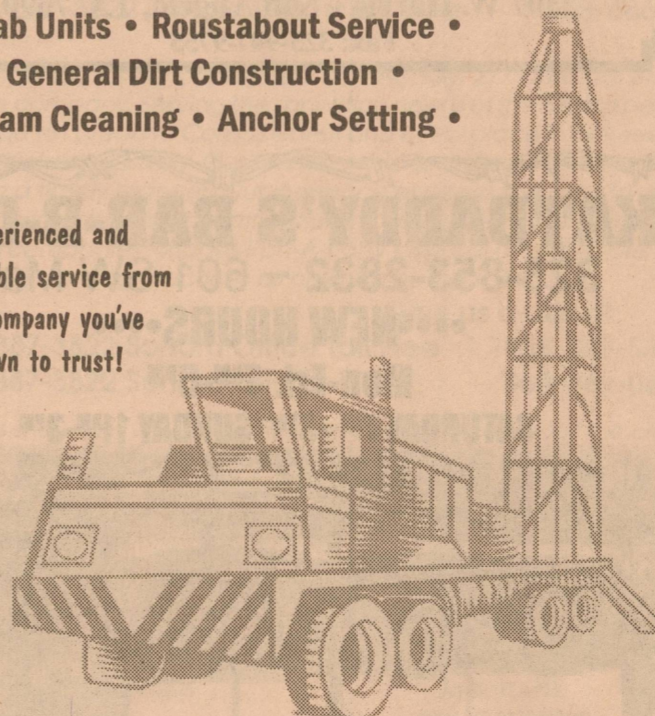
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- Thursday, July 5**
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- Friday, July 6**
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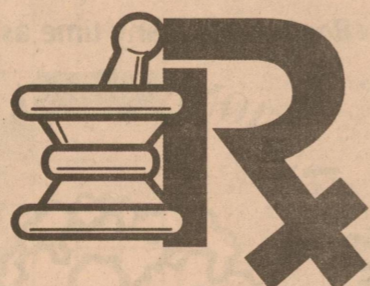
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Jim Runge to conduct book signing at Public Library

The Eldorado public library will conduct a book signing on Friday, June 29th, by local resident, Jim Runge, of his coffee table offering, "Hysterical Facts and Other Misinformation."

Other than the fact that he is the Governor of Nowhere and the King of Spooof, Runge has never done anything in his life and is getting ready to make a comeback. He once did discover a cure for amnesia, but he forgot it.

Runge's book primarily details the various shenanigans of the Eldorado Olympic Bid Organizing Committee, providing insight into past, present and future offerings. It also includes previous Runge compositions while "staying" in other parts of the state, and explains why Eldorado deserves the title of "Capital of Nowhere."

Other topics discussed are the EOBOC, Hysterical District, Tagoo Bird, Rungini dictionary, Albino Bat Colony, Elgoatarod, Running of the BULL and All the King's Clones.

The compilation is the Best

selling Book Runge has ever written and is the first of several such booklets planned for down the road, to cover a variety of similar topics.

Runge says he has come a long way since being born in a log cabin he helped his father build. He didn't talk until he was six years old, when he said, "This hot chocolate is no good." His mother asked him why he waited so long to talk, and he explained that up until then, everything had been just fine.

Runge's favorite thing to do as a child was to sit in the living room in front of a roaring fire, but it made his father furious since the family didn't have a fireplace!

A former mayonnaise farmer, Runge also serves as the publicity agent for Claude Oran Spencer's Tagoo Bird.

The book, "Hysterical Facts and Other Misinformation" sells for \$9.24, which with tax comes to an even \$10.00.

The signing is scheduled for 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on June 29, just prior to the Mias Amigas registration.



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The first members of the Mias Amigas club attended this old school built in 1909.

Touch of History

by Rene Calcote

Mias Amigas has long history in Eldorado

In an effort to keep fond old school memories alive, the Mias Amigas Club was organized in 1931. The club started out to be for graduates of Eldorado High School or those who would have been eligible for graduation between the years 1907 to 1919. In 1973 the club voted in favor of allowing classes being eligible for membership twenty years after graduation. Since that time the Mias Amigas Club has escalated into a big class reunion for all members to gather and celebrate the school days and good friends from Eldorado High School.

Each year the club meets the last Friday and Saturday of June on the court house lawn and in the Memorial building. The class celebrating their fifty year reunion, and the class celebrating their twenty year reunion are honored at the Saturday morning meeting in the Memorial building. Ringing the old school bell is also a highlight of Saturday morning, and singing the Mias Amigas song.

Before 1954 one of the enjoyed events of the reunion was a big

hayride, but after the club grew to such a large number a pot-luck supper on the court house lawn seemed a better choice of getting every one together.

The dues paid by each club member are used to sustain club expenses, and the remaining money is donated for community needs. Some of the donations over the years helped buy Library books, a grave marker for Gladys Patton, floor covering for the kitchen and rest room in the Memorial Building, Schleicher County Museum, a public marquee on the court house square, chairs and tables for the Memorial Building, the Cemetery Chapel Fund and restoration of the old woolen mills.

If you are an eligible member for Mias Amigas, come help celebrate and keep the great reunion going.

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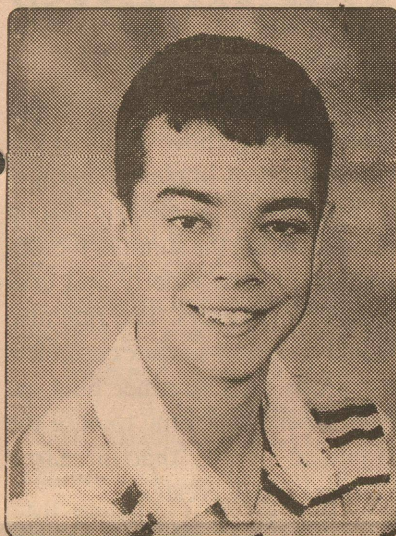
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English goes to Naval Academy



tative Henry Bonilla that led to an appointment to the Air Force Academy. However, he had his heart set on the Naval Academy from childhood. A nomination from U.S. Senator John Cornyn resulted in the appointment that Levi accepted to the U.S. Naval Academy.

Plebe Summer is a 7-week indoctrination program during which young civilians are turned into Midshipmen. Fall Semester classes will begin at the Naval Academy on August 20th.

Levi says he plans to graduate from the Naval Academy then pursue a military career in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Levi English, grandson of Ethan and Beverly Dennis of Eldorado, begins his plebe summer next month at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Levi is a 2007 graduate of Ozona High School where he was class valedictorian. He is the son of Ben and Cathy English.

Levi had a stellar high school career where he excelled in athletics (cross-country track) as well as academics and band. When he graduated from OHS, he did so with five State U.I.L. medals. He was also active in his community and his church and is an Eagle Scout.

Levi received letters of assurance from all four of the nation's military academies. He received a direct acceptance to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and an nomination from U.S. Represent-

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July 4th parade slated

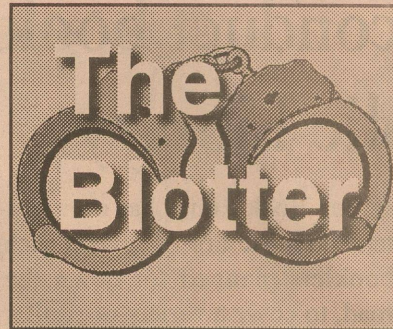
Cindy Daniels and Kathy Kuykendall are planning a patriotic parade for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 4th. The parade route will run from the high school tennis courts southward on West Street to Murchison Avenue, where it will turn eastward and proceed through the intersection of US Hwy 277 and turn left at the intersection of Murchison and Cottonwood, in front of Eldorado City Hall. The parade will then turn onto the courthouse square where it will end.

Organizers are seeking photos of active military personnel who

are from Eldorado, or who have friends and family living here. The photos will be used to decorate one or more floats in the parade. The photos may be brought to the organizing area prior to the parade, or sent via email to mitx2110@yahoo.com. Photos must be picked up following the parade.

Persons or organizations interested in participating are asked to gather near the school's tennis courts on West Warner at 9:00 a.m.

For more information call Cindy Daniels at 775-338-8731.



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

ARRESTS

June 21 • Casey, Gonzales, male age 18, offense Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces.)

INCIDENTS

June 20 • 8:45 a.m. Fire Department paged out for a tank battery fire. Battery struck by lighting.

• 10:37 a.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer. Two officers responded.

• 4:05 p.m. Subject reported a male going through a dumpster tearing and opening up bags.

• 7:40 p.m. Caller reported female and boyfriend threatening daughter and another employee at work. Female subject said she would be waiting for both after work.

June 21 • 5:51 a.m. Unknown subject reported a one vehicle accident at Hwy. 190 West and U.S. Hwy. 277 south. Fire Department and EMS responded.

• 7:13 a.m. Caller reported a goat on the side of the road.

• 7:50 a.m. Convenience store clerk found a .223 round on floor of store. Officer responded.

• 7:10 a.m. Caller reported a man asleep in a vehicle at the county park. Officer responded.

June 23 • 12:12 a.m. Caller informed the Sheriff Office that food for the elderly was being left at the wrong resident. Proper

officials notified.

• 12:57 a.m. Caller requested a deputy at the hospital emergency room for a case of abuse. Deputy responded. Assault occurred at 4:30 a.m. in Tom Green County. San Angelo Police Department in charge of case.

• 7:03 p.m. Caller reported a German shepherd dog loose on Kenny Street. City notified.

• 8:01 p.m. Property owner reported a controlled burn on CR 312. Officer and VFD notified.

June 24 • 2:01 p.m. Complainant came into the Schleicher County Sheriff Officer to report being assaulted in San Angelo on June 23. Photographs were taken of injuries. Officer responded.

• 10:18 p.m. Caller reported a male screaming like they needed help. Could not tell if it was the neighbors or coming from across street. Officer notified.

June 26 • 12:04 a.m. Caller reported hitting a deer on Hwy. 915. Officer responded.

• 12:21 a.m. Caller reported hearing noises outside their home.

Capital Highlights

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electric consumers this summer. Chief among those measures is the permanent implementation of a moratorium on electric disconnection during the summer months for low-income elderly and critical care customers. The rule also would allow low-income customers to spread their summer bills out over a period of time to ease the financial burden that increased summer usage creates.

Gov. Perry issued a disaster declaration on June 19 for Cooke, Grayson, Lampasas and Tarrant counties after storms, flooding and tornadoes struck. Perry summoned military, state and local agencies and private organizations to assist in search and rescue and relief efforts in the affected counties.

The governor and first lady Anita Perry are on a week long visit to Israel and Jordan.

Immigration Reform that Works

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even if sufficient personnel were available.

Other aspects are equally troubling. The current Senate legislation must learn from the 1986 bill's mistakes, instead of duplicating its errors.

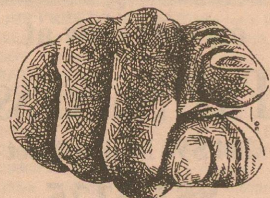
As I talk with Texans through our state, I find them profoundly skeptical about our national commitment to our legacy as a nation of laws. The federal government in recent years has proven that it is not serious about securing our borders and enforcing our laws. Passing yet another law that cannot be enforced will merely add to our broad disillusionment.

I have worked for years to find a common sense solution to our dysfunctional immigration system. I regret that a closed internal process this time has prevented several of my ideas from being considered,

and has stopped the U.S. Senate from having a full and fair opportunity to debate and amend the current bill. Even so, I will continue to do my best to pursue a rational immigration policy, one that restores integrity and respect for our laws.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Armed Services, Judiciary and Budget Committees. In addition, he is Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Border Security and Refugees subcommittee and the Armed Services Committee's Airland subcommittee. Cornyn served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice and Bexar County District Judge. For Sen. Cornyn's previous Texas Times columns: www.cornyn.senate.gov/column.

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- Stickshift selection
- 7-foot-tall Cleveland hoopster?
- Chase of stage and screen
- "Dr. Livingstone, I ___?"
- Settles snugly
- Flier to Stockholm
- U. of Maryland athlete
- Stick around
- "No ___" (Chinese restaurant sign)
- Creative flash
- Fruity quaff
- Stage accessory
- Name after "a.k.a."
- New England catch
- Actress Tyler riding a huge boar?
- Beehive State Indian
- Shipping container
- VIP part

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- Free tix
- Scarlett's surname
- Country star
- LeAnn
- Toy dogs, for short
- Eggnog spice
- Old-time anesthetic
- Chest muscle, briefly
- Galway Bay's ___ Islands
- Cozy sofa
- Tummy trouble
- Tummy trouble
- Make cookies, say
- Noteworthy times
- Triple play trio
- Hide under the mattress, e.g.
- Took the helm of
- Radar gun fig.
- Eat in style
- Way in or out
- All wound up
- Jack Horner's prize
- The Beatles' meter maid
- Really ham it up
- "Moby Dick" captain
- Long-range weapons, for short
- Zeus or Apollo
- 12/24 or 12/31
- Sci-fi visitors
- Overgrown with ivy
- Beats, in chess
- Parcel out
- In effect, like a license
- Staring intently
- "When pigs fly!"
- Agatha Christie's title
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FSA asks producers to submit crop acreage reports

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Applicable crops include grain sorghum, corn, forage haygrazer, cotton, pecans, CRP, improved

grasses and native grasses. Producers requesting benefits under the aforementioned programs must visit the county office, report acreage and provide actual planting dates. Failure to complete that requirement will result in either late file fees, loss of benefits, or repayments.

Acreage reports will be processed and completed by appointment only: therefore you must call your applicable county office so we can allow ample time, adequate office personal and privacy for your operation. Schleicher County office telephone number is (325) 853-3535, open Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Arizona accuses C-City firms of civil rights violations

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of the group had already paid for their meals. When the group protested, stating they had already paid, food was brought out in "to go" boxes, and they were again asked to leave.

According to court documents,

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Chatwin and Wyler attempted to go back to Vermillion at a later date, and a restaurant employee called the Colorado City Deputy Marshalls to escort them out of the restaurant. Vermillion is owned by FLDS member Bygnal Dutson.

The State is seeking monetary damages and civil penalties and a court order prohibiting the restaurants from engaging in discriminatory conduct.

The Arizona Civil Rights Act prohibits discrimination based on a person's disability, race, color, religion, sex, familial status or national origin.

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Back from the Brink

The Bald Eagle will soon be removed from List of Endangered Species by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service after a remarkable comeback from the edge of extinction.

Bald Eagle numbers soar in U.S.

A report on the Audubon Society website says federal officials plan to remove the resurgent Bald Eagle from the protection of the Endangered Species Act. The National Audubon Society says actual Bald Eagle sightings in the century-old Christmas Bird Count reveal that the national bird's populations are continuing a steady climb in the lower 48 states, underscoring its amazing return from the brink.

"The rescue of the Bald Eagle from the brink of extinction ranks among the greatest victories of American conservation," said John Flicker, President of the National Audubon Society. "Like no other species, the Bald Eagle showed us all that environmental stewardship has priceless rewards. In every state, parents and grandparents can still point to the sky and share a moment of wonder as a Bald Eagle soars overhead."

The success is evident in the Audubon counts. Over a 40-year period from 1967 to 2006, Bald Eagle sightings have gone up nine-fold and increased an average of six percent per year every year. The top five states with the most dramatic increases were Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Vermont and Michigan, which all had at least a 13-fold increase over 40 years.

"Audubon's bird count data confirms that the Bald Eagle has recovered across America," says Greg Butcher, Audubon's Director of Bird Conservation. "Audubon's count shows that Americans are seeing the Bald Eagle's recovery beyond the numbers and the technical reports. They're seeing it in their skies."

A symbol of national strength

and unity, the Bald Eagle has also become a parable for nature's unshakable ties to humans - for better or worse. Estimated to have numbered 100,000 in pre-colonial times, shooting, cutting of forests, and finally pesticides, took a toll on the bird, bringing it to the brink of extinction by the early 1960's. Strong federal and state protection and the banning of DDT brought the bird back from the brink. Very soon, the Bald Eagle is expected to soar off of the endangered and threatened list, assuming a new symbolic role as America's best conservation success.

"This is a victory worth celebrating -- and protecting," adds Flicker. "How fitting that our nation's symbol soars off the Endangered Species list as we prepare to celebrate America's independence."

State funds courthouse preservation

AUSTIN -- Funding for Round V of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program is included in the appropriations bill passed in the recent legislative session. The 80th Texas Legislature included \$62 million in bond funding for the Texas Historical Commission's nationally recognized Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Funding will be made available after a November bond election subject to approval by voters.

The much anticipated Round V funding will permit additional Texas counties to participate in the highly successful program that restores the grandeur and architectural integrity of these historic landmarks, while also upgrading their operational systems to meet modern requirements, making them both beautiful and functional.

Since its inception in 1999, the program has assisted in the full restoration of 35 county courthouses with an additional 29 projects under construction or having finished a phase of work toward complete restoration. Established as a unique partnership, the state has contributed \$145 million and county governments have matched more than \$62 million to restore these Texas icons.

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