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## Willoughby elected as TSGRA president

3rd generation in his family to lead Sheep & Goat Raisers Association

Ray W. Willoughby, III of Eldorado was elected President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the 90th annual convention in Kerrville July 16, 2005.

A 4th generation Schleicher County ranchman, Willoughby graduated from high school in San Antonio and received a Bachelor of Administration Degree from Southern Methodist University in 1982.

Commenting that he got back to the ranch as fast as he could, Willoughby returned in 1987 and began ranching full-time in 1988. He became manager of the family ranching operation, in 1993, continuing the tradition of raising cross-bred lambs, meat goats and Angus

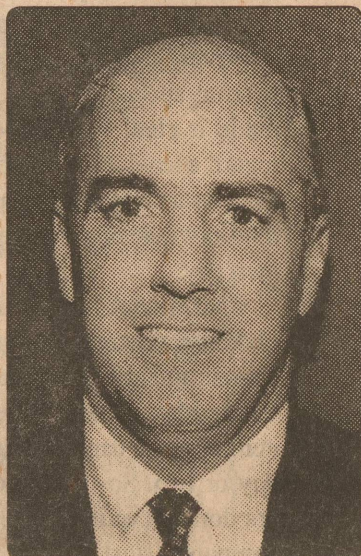


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Ray Willoughby III

cattle on land purchased by his great-grandfather. He also manages other family partnerships in Texas. Both his father and grandfather served the Association as its chief officer before him.

Willoughby is a past director of West Texas Boys Ranch and currently serves as a director of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Assn. and the National Cattlemen's Beef Assn. He is a member of Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition, Trans-Pecos Heritage Assn., the Texas Wildlife Assn., and the Texas Forestry Assn. He has served the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' in many capacities, most recently as vice-chairman of the Tax and Labor Committee.

Willoughby married the

former Jeri Ann Johnson of San Saba in 1988.

Gary McGehee of Mertzon was elected First Vice President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the 90th annual convention in Kerrville July 16, 2005.

McGehee was born and raised in Bosque County and came to West Texas to attend Angelo State University. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from ASU in 1973. He started ranching in Irion County in 1985, raising sheep, goats and cattle.

Active in area and community affairs, McGehee served 13 years on the Irion County School Board, is active in the Mertzon Lions Club and Mertzon Methodist church and also served as Irion County Commissioner.

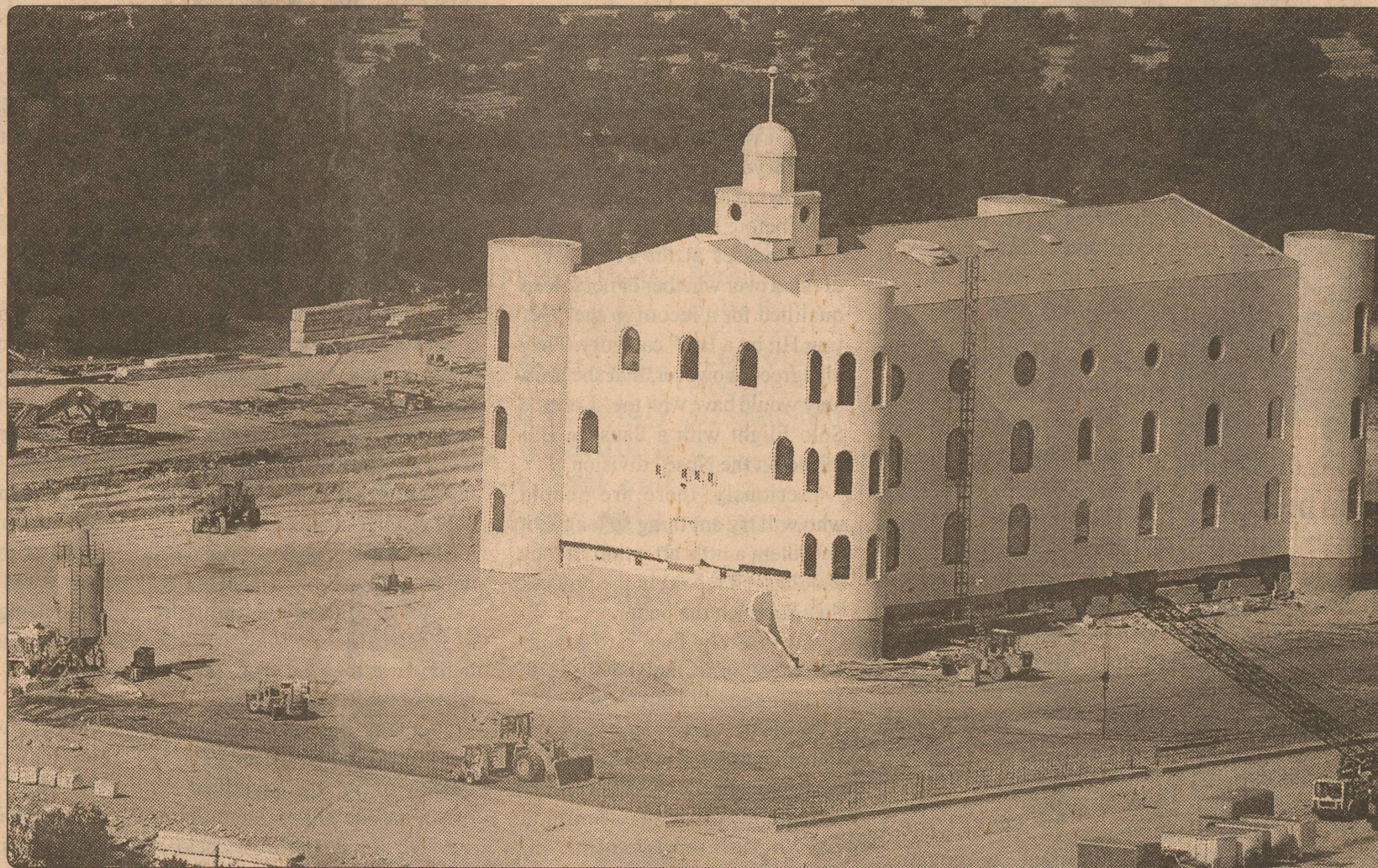
McGehee served two terms as president of the Tom Green County Farm Bureau and also served as chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau/American Farm Bureau Sheep & Goat Commodity Board. He is currently serving as a state director for the Texas Farm Bureau.

He married the former Carolyn Tullos of Mertzon in 1969, and they have three grown children - Michael, Maggie and Miles.

Lynn Glass of Big Spring was elected Second Vice President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the 90th annual convention in Kerrville July 16, 2005.

Glass is a third generation

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Despite rumors to the contrary, work continues apace at the YFZ Ranch where a concrete footer has been poured to support a wall around the temple site. Construction also continues on the temple itself where a base has been prepared for a sweeping stairway leading to the front doors on the building's east side. Workmen have erected a new scaffold support on the north wall, and a cement storage silo has been erected near the building's front.

## Prophet still a no-show, new judge appointed in UEP trustee case

Law enforcement officials in Arizona, Texas and Utah remain on the lookout for Warren Jeffs, the self-appointed prophet of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Jeffs was indicted by a Mohave County Arizona grand jury June 9, 2005 on two felony counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor and Conspiracy to Commit Sexual Conduct with a Minor.

Since that time eight of Jeffs followers have been jailed on similar charges, but the prophet remains at large and a \$10,000 reward offered jointly by the states of Arizona and Utah for information leading to Jeffs' arrest has yet to be claimed.

### YFZ update

Here in Schleicher County, work continues at the YFZ Ranch, particularly on and around the massive temple building. Scaffold supports are being erected on the north side of the building, apparently in preparation for the application of limestone blocks, similar to stone that has already been applied to much of the building's south side.

A concrete footer is being poured,

apparently for a wall around the temple. Steel reinforcement bars can be seen protruding upward from the footer and more concrete forms are being installed. Also, a cement silo has been placed near the temple and the area where the temple's front steps will be is being prepared.

Aerial photos taken Tuesday reveal numerous women and children working in the YFZ orchards and gardens and workmen can be seen at various sites on the property. Other photos show several women, dressed in ankle-length frontier-style dresses, riding around the property on a golf cart. The photos directly conflict with a rumor that spread on the Internet earlier in the week that claimed the temple had been boarded up and the YFZ had been abandoned.

### New Utah Judge

As reported in last week's edition of The Success, Utah District Judge Deno Himonas recused himself from the case involving the appointment of new trustees for the United Effort Plan Trust, a chari-

table trust once controlled by the FLDS church. Judge Himonas removed Warren Jeffs and several of his followers from the UEP board of directors but when it came to his attention that a law firm he was once associated with now represents one of the people being considered for appointment as a substitute trustee, the judge removed himself from the case.

Judge Denise Lindberg was appointed to take over the case, but reportedly could not attend the hearing slated for today. A new hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, August 4, 2005, at which time Judge Lindberg will hear from interested parties in the case. The judge has ruled that interested parties include: The Corporation of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (FLDS Church); the recently removed UEP trustees; the Attorneys General of Utah and Arizona; and all UEP beneficiaries, including those who have filed lawsuits against the trust. The judge said the beneficiaries include anyone who has "consecrated time, talents or resources to UEP."

## Income survey to help City obtain government grants

During the next month or two the City of Eldorado will be conducting a door-to-door survey to update records used in applying for Texas Community Development Program grants. The City of Eldorado has been very successful in past years. Several water and sewer projects have been completed in Eldorado over the past 20 years with grant funds ranging from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per project. However, outdated surveys may have eliminated the City from recent competition for a project to replace the 70-year old 8" lines in the downtown portion of Eldorado. These are the lines which continue to break, and the entire community

is inconvenienced while the lines are patched. Therefore, it is imperative that these surveys be completed on the entire community prior to the City's next application.

The survey form is a simple one-page form, and it should only take a few minutes of residents' time to complete the 10 questions. Statistical information from the surveys will be compiled to document the number of low/moderate income level beneficiaries in Eldorado. No personal information will be shared. Local survey workers will be working both during the day and in the evenings until the project is completed.

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Volunteer firefighters battled a series of grass fires in recent days. Here Eldorado Fire Chief Jerry Jones (in pickup at right) is shown as he visited with a crew from Irion County last Thursday. The two departments teamed up on a fire on FM 1828. A county-wide burn ban remains in effect and authorities ask that everyone exercise caution, especially during these hot and dry conditions.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

## Africa Needs Freedom, Not "Aid"

by Sheldon Richman

Politicians are never more dangerous than when they are thinking, "We've got to do something!" Take the just-adjourned G8 meeting in Scotland. The rulers of the most advanced economic powers (and Russia, go figure) met with the intention of looking as though they were doing something to end poverty in Africa. They pledged to double the amount of money they will send to the continent by 2010 to \$50 billion a year.



Commentary  
by Sheldon Richman

Most accounts of this meeting, such as the one in the New York Times, spoke in terms of "addressing African poverty" and "commitments by the eight nations to double their aid."

Let's get real. No "nation" made any commitment. Eight presumptuous men promised to coerce their taxpayers to surrender the money. The forced transfers will not constitute aid if by that word we signify the means to create prosperity. He who defines the

terms wins the debate before it starts. One cannot assume that government handouts are truly aid. One must prove it. History and theory prove otherwise.

Over the last 40 years billions and billions of dollars have been given to governments and nongovernmental organizations in Africa, yet, according to the World Bank, "average per capita income [in sub-Saharan Africa] is lower than at the end of the 1960s.... The region contains a growing share of the world's absolute poor." That's some track record.

On what grounds, then, do we call the money "aid"? As the great development economist P. T. (Lord) Bauer wrote many years ago, the term "aid" prejudices the effects of the money. "Either gifts or doles would be much preferable [terms] on logical grounds as a description of these transfers."

Semantics aside, is the money needed to lift Africa out of poverty? Bauer wrote in the 1960s, "Foreign aid is clearly not necessary for economic development, as is obvious for instance from the very existence of developed countries. All of these began as underdeveloped and progressed without foreign aid. Moreover, many underdeveloped countries have advanced very rapidly over the last half century or so without foreign aid.... There are many such countries in the far east, south-east Asia, East and West Africa and Latin America. Nor is foreign aid a sufficient condition. It cannot, for instance, promote development if a population at large is not interested in material advance, nor if it is strongly attached to values and customs incompatible with material progress."

The money is worse than ineffective. It is harmful because it politicizes societies, enriches politicians and parasitic organizations, and discourages productive activity. Political decision-making, which is strengthened by aid, is not good for people. This is why the idea that aid should be given only if African governments root out corruption is nonsense. Even if they could end corruption (have the G8 governments ended it yet?) aid would be inimical to progress.

As Bauer pointed out, economic progress grows out of work, the division of labor, trade, saving, investment, and secure property rights. The precondition is a culture that neither discourages nor impedes the creation of wealth. Don't people need capital? It will be generated by the people themselves; but if the above-mentioned conditions are fulfilled, foreigners will be eager to invest.

The upshot is that the poorest African countries hold their destinies in their own hands. They do not need the promises of eight politicians who produce nothing.

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## Some records were made to be ignored

It takes all kinds to make the world go round, and there was never a better example than Joleen Carson, the California woman who tried to earn her way into the record books by rolling a cocktail sausage down the center stripe of a busy LA freeway. The fact that she propelled the stuffed tube with her nose during the height of rush hour was supposed to guarantee that the record would stand for years. Unfortunately for Joleen, not everyone on the road that day was paying attention, so it will be years before she can stand at all.

Witnesses at the scene were divided over whether or not Joleen qualified for a record in the "Getting Hit by a Bus" category. They all agreed, however, that she probably would have won the "Longest Solo Flight with a Sausage Balanced on the Nose" division.

Seriously, there are people who will try anything so long as it gets them a little attention. If they should set a record in the process, then so much the better.

Fortunately, there are a number of records that have yet to be claimed, and there is now a website devoted specifically to tracking the outlandish stunts. The "Catalogue of Ridiculous Records" website at <http://corrweb.tripod.com/> tracks everything from the longest "air guitar" routine to the person with the most cellophane



tape wrapped around their head. While there are a number of the records that I can't and won't list here, rest assured that many of them remain unclaimed and could therefore be had without much difficulty. Embarrassment, on the other hand, well embarrassment is another matter.

For example, the "Longest Time Spent Frying Food in the Nude." Believe it or not, no one has claimed that record yet. There might be a bit more pain than embarrassment involved in that one though, probably why it remains open.

Then there is the "Most Bananas Consumed in 5 Minutes" category. All bananas must be at least 6 inches long and the competitor may eat them with or without peels.

Actually, there are a number of open categories that involve eating quickly or in large quantities. As of yet no one has claimed the record for "Eating the Most Cocktail Cherries in 1 Minute." Ditto for cocktail olives.

Body piercing seem to be big with the record setting types and there already record holders in "Most" and "Fastest" categories. But, the record remains available for the largest number of people to be connected together with paper-clips via their body piercings.

Don't ask me — I don't even pretend to understand it.

I was surprised to see that no one had claimed the record for "Time Spent Pretending to be the Voice Mail Operator." Having spent a fair amount of time on hold in the past few days I think I know the routine by heart... "Thank you for calling the Eldorado Success. Your call may be monitored for quality control purposes. If you know your party's extension number, enter it now. Otherwise stay on the line for a list of options. You may press 1 at any time to return to this menu, or press 0 to speak to an operator now."

It's at this point that I usually press 0 and hear, "The person you are calling unavailable, please hang up and try your call again, or press 1 to return to the opening menu."

Hey, I wonder if there is a record for most time spent in Voice Mail Hell. If so, I want to submit an application. But, that's about as adventurous as I plan to get. Joleen need not worry about her sausage rolling record.



## I got to interview one of my heroes

I interviewed Cotton Davidson in the lobby of the Gatesville newspaper building. Before sitting down with him face to face, I saw him talking to a couple of men soon after he came in the front door. He stood tall and straight and had the same stance he had fifty years ago when he played quarterback for Baylor. In my mind I saw him in a huddle during an important game, planning strategy for a crucial play. I was a freshman at Baylor when he was a senior.

Baylor had quite a football team in the fifties. During my freshman year, Baylor was ranked third in the nation. In my senior year Baylor beat Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl.

Cotton was born Francis Marion Davidson. He didn't particularly like his name and welcomed the nickname Cotton, given to him because of his white hair. Nobody calls him Francis or Marion. He started playing football in elementary school. When it came time to go to college, he seriously considered enrolling in Rice, but a preacher friend talked him into going to Baylor.



by Tumbleweed Smith

"It made good sense," says Cotton. "Baylor was close to my home here in Gatesville and I didn't want to get too far away from my family and friends."

After his football success at Baylor, he went to the Pros. He was the number one draft choice of the Baltimore Colts. After a year there, he was drafted into the Army and spent his military years playing football.

He was selected quarterback of the All-Army team. After the Army, Cotton played for the Colts, the Dallas Texans and the Oakland Raiders. While playing for the Raiders, he set a record for throwing the most yardage in a game. For the Colts he not only played quarterback. He was also the punter and kickoff return man. He thinks there's too much specialization in pro football

today and players move from team to team too much.

Cotton has a roomful of trophies, plaques and awards. He was voted the most valuable player in the first AFL All-Star Game. He is in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. When he stopped playing, he started coaching. He was a Baylor football coach 22 years. Now he holds a summer clinic for high school quarterbacks and receivers.

"So many of the coaches, when working their system, just don't have the time to spend on the passing game. Most of the effort at practice is concentrated on the running game. So we started this little 4-day clinic just for quarterbacks and receivers in area schools. We teach techniques and do lots of drills. The clinic is in late July when it's getting close to the season and helps the players get in shape. It puts the kids in a good frame of mind because they feel like they've got something new to carry into the season."

Cotton lives on a ranch, has been in the oil business and is partner in a funeral home. His son and grandson are football players.

## Solons raise their own pay, not teachers'

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Despite House and Senate musters over the July 16-17 weekend, legislation to (1) bring property tax relief and (2) fund public education remained unresolved.

Conference committees met again and again in efforts to solve both issues, but at press time, it was not clear if Gov. Rick Perry had succeeded in herding the House and Senate toward compromise on the main purposes he recalled lawmakers to Austin.

As if those two issues weren't time-consuming enough, Perry added judicial pay, telecommunications deregulation and eminent domain to the call.

Having made it through both houses, the judicial pay increase is likely to get the governor's signature (1) because judges have not had a pay increase in seven years and (2) because lawmakers' compensation is tied to it. However, if anyone is to get a raise, stirring speeches on the House floor made it clear that some lawmakers regard a teacher pay increase as much more warranted and many feel more than a twinge of guilt over raising their own pay.

No matter how much time lawmakers spent on tangled telecommunications and utility deregulation during the regular session that ended in May, neither issue can be wrapped up in a day or two. So-called content providers don't sit quietly when, say, utility companies start talking about allowing Texans to get Internet access not just through fiber optics cable, satellite dishes and telephone lines — but much more cheaply via ordinary household wall sockets. They call it Broadband Over Powerline.

An amended version of the Senate's eminent domain bill passed through the House. Now the Senate must concur with the House version or send the bill to a conference committee.

Eminent domain sparks a squabble pitting property rights advocates against real estate developers and the highway lobby — who are sometimes the same people. Who is going to win that one?

In either case, Reps. Harold Dutton of Houston, Frank Corte of San Antonio and others want Texans who get kicked off their property because of eminent domain to get a home and yard somewhere else, instead of a check for fair market value that might not be enough to pay for a van down by the river.

### Big-Issue Solutions Take Time

House members and senators in the property tax conference committee seemed to agree that whatever plan comes of their efforts to overhaul the state's tax system, it would only be a move toward a solution fair to most Texans, "not the finish line."

Mutterings of the conferees suggested that if no bill emerges, trouble spots could be worked out between now and the next regular session, which convenes in 2007.

Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria said "it's not about getting reelected and not about the governor's race."

Sen. Steve Ogden of College Station said it's wrong to do something just to do something.

### Freshman shares view of session

Neither the House nor the Senate version of the school finance bill satisfy state District Judge John Dietz's court order to fairly and equitably fund Texas public schools, said Abel Herero of Robstown, who is serving his

# OBITUARIES

## Paula S. Miller

SAN ANGELO - Paula S. Miller, 70, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, in Eldorado. Memorial service will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include children Douglas Allen Joy of LaHaina, Hawaii, Lynda Joy of Austin, Melyssa Nozick of Florrisant, Colo., Paul Mitchell Tidwell of Lockhart, Jennie Sessoms of Cedar Park and Richard A. Miller of Eldorado.

## Fay M. Crider

SAN ANGELO — Fay M. Crider, 89, stepped into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, July 11, 2005. Service were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 14, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with her son-in-law, Lynn Pryor, officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Fay was born May 2, 1916, in Vancourt, Texas, to W.G. and Lola F. McAlpine. She was a retired hairdresser and a homemaker.

Her family was a big part of her life. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother. While living in Iraan, Texas, she was a member of First Baptist Church, where she served as church secretary for several years. Upon moving to Midland, she joined the Bellview Baptist Church where she was active in her Sunday school class and the WMU.

Fay was married to Roy A. Crider on Aug. 29, 1952, in Eldorado. He preceded her in death on May 23, 1980.

Survivors include her children, Rick Crider and wife Mona of Plano, and Mary Pryor and husband Lynn of Franklin, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Jacqueline C. Platt and her husband, B.J., Greg Pryor, Richard Crider III, and Daniel Pryor; sister Juanita McAlpine of San Angelo; brother Harlan McAlpine and wife Ruby of Bastrop; sister-in-law Mary McAlpine of Midland; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, including special cousin Eunice Ratliff of San Angelo.

Memorials may be made to Bellview Baptist Church, 1710 N. Big Spring St., Midland, TX 79701; or Vista Care, a Hospice organization in San Angelo, 940 B Arroyo Drive, San Angelo, TX 76903.

## Maria del Pilar Rodriguez



COURTESY PHOTO

Maria del Pilar Rodriguez passed from this life to be with our Lord at the age of 102 on July 3, 2005. She was born in Cd. Saltillo Coahuila, Mexico and came to live and work in Texas at a very young age. She made Eldorado her home in 1966 where she worked for Mary Helen Coup Davis for approximately 20 years. She was from an era where hard work was with no complaints was a way of

life and giving up was unacceptable no matter what trials life put her through; friendship, loyalty, and love were everlasting; her word alone a bond unbroken. She was respected and loved by all her siblings, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends. She has left an unforgettable legacy amongst those who knew her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Pilar was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Estela Reynosa, son Jesus R. Martinez of Eldorado, and siblings Adan Rodriguez and Pomposo Rodriguez, both of Eldorado, Eva Martinez, and Jose Rodriguez. She is survived by siblings Manuela Rodriguez of Eldorado, Maria Elena Alcalá of Del Rio, Antonia Trevino, Rebecca Rodriguez, Juana Ortiz, and Abel Rodriguez of Cd. Acuna Mexico, numerous grandchildren, great grand children, nieces, and nephews, all from both Eldorado and Acuna.

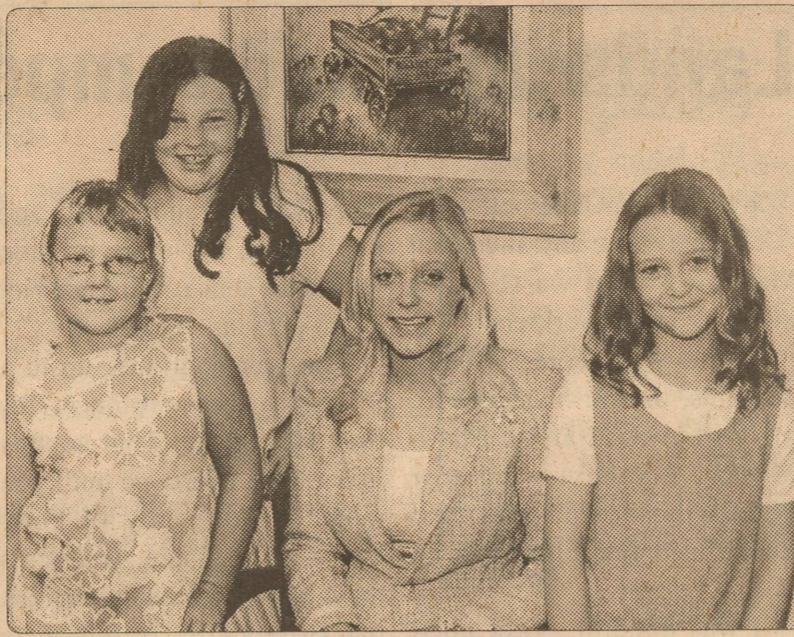


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Schleicher County 4-H Members Madison Albin, Torey Griggs, Corie Williams, and Claire Wideman participated in the Clothing Project Fashion Show on Wednesday, July 13, 2005. The members modeled their outfits for the Eldorado Lion's Club and residents at the Schleicher County Nursing Home.

## FBC to host biblical based Financial Peace University

First Baptist Church will host Financial Peace University, a life-changing 13-week program on personal finance, beginning Sunday evening, August 28th at 5 p.m. The program is designed to empower people to manage their money better, eliminate debt and build wealth. All material is biblically based and taught via entertaining video by Dave Ramsey. This course is designed for you if:

- You think or say to yourself, "I can't afford this program."
- You feel like your money has control over you.
- You struggle in your marriage due to financial problems.
- You do not have a clear understanding of Real Estate and Mortgage, college planning, bargain buying, credit reports, etc.
- You do not understand stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or how to invest for your future.
- You live paycheck to paycheck (too much month at the end of your money).
- You carry large credit card balances or use debt consolidation loans.

If you are interested in this program, you are invited to attend a brief video class PREVIEW and registration on Monday, August 8th at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church located at the corner of Oak and Gillis in Eldorado. For more information, you may phone 853-2662.

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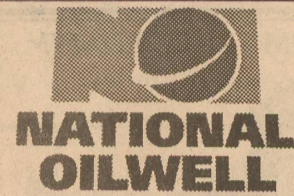
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**Landscape and temperatures soar out West**

by Mark K. Campbell  
We didn't see any aliens out Marfa way. But we still saw plenty of strange critters.

Sitting with scores of other hopefuls, on our final day we perched at dusk at the Marfa Mystery Lights viewing area. Perhaps this would be the night a colorful blob would deposit an alien life form.

I was hopeful. After all, I was voted "Most Likely to See a UFO" in high school. (No kidding.)

The 102-degree weather relented when the sun went down after a stunning West Texas sunset. A breeze blew as we looked south and east, straining to see one of the famed mystery lights across a 15-mile stretch of the Chihuahuan Desert.

Sadly, we saw no enigmatic glowing globs. Many folks were fooled by the white lights to the west near a red tower light; a local said those were just car headlights.

He said the Marfa Mystery Lights actually appear to the east and south — not toward the tower. And the lights are exceptionally infrequent.

No one knows their origin. Some wonder if temperature is a factor. Others think it's probably an optical illusion. My belief is that it's a member of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce out in the desert with a flashlight.

In any event, neither lights nor aliens appeared. But other critters did as we traveled between the trifecta of Alpine, Marfa, and Fort Davis.

**McDonald Observatory**

Three UT-Austin telescopes are visible on the Davis Mountains long before you get there. Two white telescopes are housed on one rise while a silver one sits atop another.

Fees vary, beginning at \$8 for adults, but families get price breaks. Tours are held twice

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The tour continues up to a 107-inch telescope on 6,792-foot Mt. Locke. That sounds like a huge telescope until you motor over to nearby Mt. Fowlkes (6,659) where America's third largest telescope resides, the Hobby-Eberly which is made up of 91 mirrors.

Star Parties are held only on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights. After a brief program, you're taken outside to view the sky in 14-inch scopes. We saw a 500,000 star cluster and a perfect view of Jupiter with four of its moons and two vertical red streaks clearly visible.

"Watch for animals driving down," we were warned. And boy, were they right. We saw a javelina, a gray fox, a jackrabbit, and numerous deer.

Earlier, we had also spied the elusive Montezuma quail, which ranges primarily in Mexico but an occasional covey darts around the Davis Mountains.

**Scenic loop**

A lovely 74-mile loop begins and ends at Fort Davis. If you head out to the observatory, you're already 13 miles into it.

It's memorable with a variety of landscapes including the "Rockpile" and towering Mt. Livermore (8,378), the range's tallest peak.

Under a massive conglomeration of gigantic boulders sits a rest area on the southern part of the loop. You can get there faster by traveling counterclockwise from Ft. Davis.

The weather was weird during our route on the loop. It rained then hailed then got up to over 90 degrees at 5,000-plus feet. Storms can be seen ravaging the plains between the soaring mountains stretches.

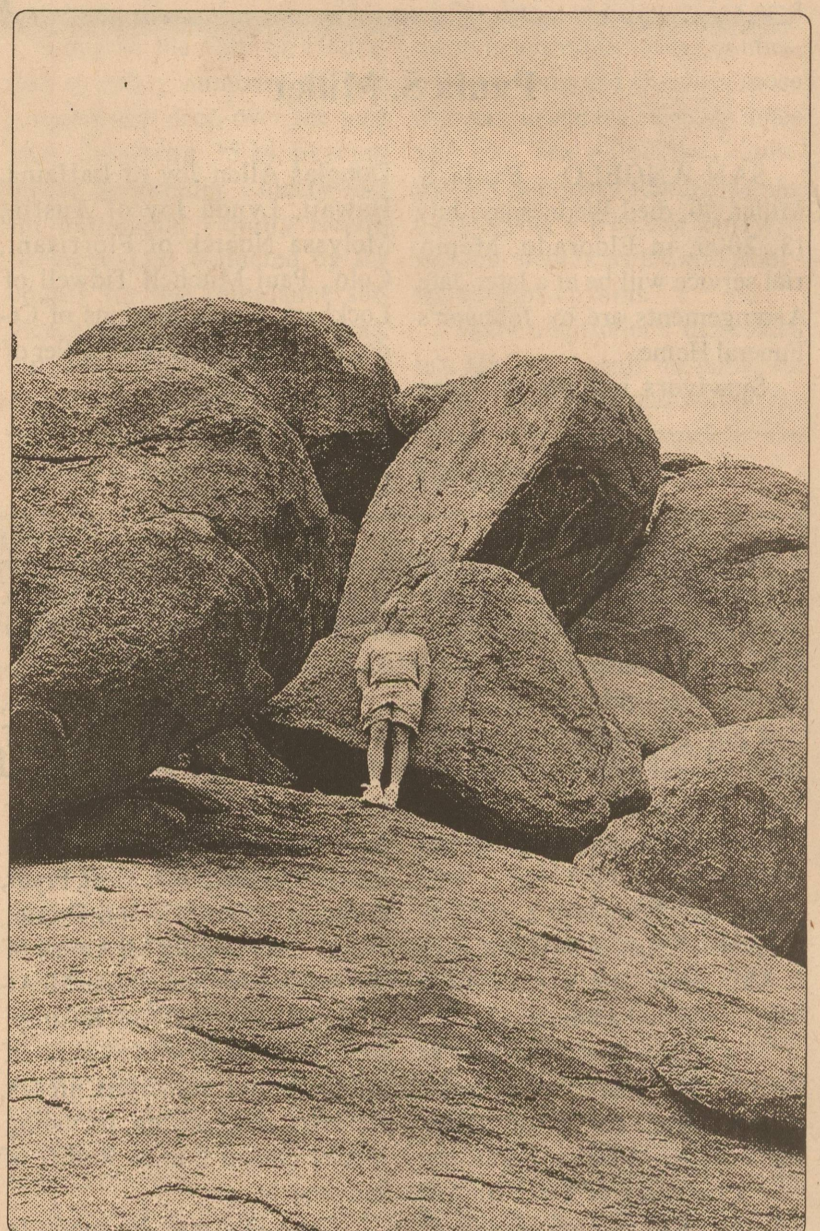


PHOTO BY PAULA CAMPBELL  
*There are plenty more of these massive boulders all around a picnic area on the Scenic Driving Loop in the Davis Mountains. Climbing is fun — unless you fall. Then it hurts.*

**Three towns**

We made Alpine our base. The town is quaint and art-intensive, trying real hard to be "The Taos of Texas." It's 108 miles to Big Bend from Alpine.

Marfa is like a poor man's Alpine. We had purchased tickets in advance to see Giant on the 50th anniversary of the making of the movie.

State Highway 17 was closed at the stately courthouse and an inflatable movie screen was erected in the middle of the roadway. There, beginning at 9:50 p.m. and lasting until 1:08 a.m., we watched one of the worst movies ever made.

Giant was filmed outside of Marfa and the town still lives

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**Joiner clears 5-7 3/4 to win in Fort Worth**

by J.L. Mankin

Rachel Joiner placed 1st in the young women's high jump at the 2005 USATF Junior Olympic Regional meet in Ft. Worth. She reached the award stand with a jump of 5' 7 3/4".

There were four girls in the

high jump event and the top three advanced to nationals. Joiner qualified for the national event in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 30th.

Rachel Joiner is a senior at EHS High School and is the daughter of Wayne and Shirley Joiner.



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*A rear Montezuma quail scratches around the 107-inch telescope area at the McDonald Observatory.*



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**Kinser Memorial Golf Tourney**

by Branda Gray

The Eddie Mae Four Lady Select Shot Golf Tournament was held at the Eldorado Golf Course on Saturday, July 16.

The Championship Flight was won by a team from Abilene with a score of 52. The team was Eidie Bledsoe, Judy Casey, Reinette Hensley, and Barbara Moffett.

Second place went to Debbie Young, Lana Mott, Vicki Neace of San Angelo and Melissa O'Harrow from Eldorado. This team scored a 57.

Third place, with a score of 58, went to the team of Branda Gray and Su Scott, both of Eldorado and Frances Tackel and Darla Lipham of Sonora.

The President's Flight was won by Allamay Schafer, Amy Kitten, Margaret Blake, and Warren Lykins of San Angelo with a score of 65.

Second place in the flight went to Julia Hines, Wanda Nevelle, Jodie Fenklea and Lori Newton of Sonora. Team score of 65.

Loree Agee, Phyllis Jones, Judy Davis, and Diane Phillips of Big Lake won third place with a score of 66.

Closet to the pins were won by Donna Holden, Branda Gray, Reinette Hensley and Barbara Moffett.

The next tournament at Eldorado Golf Club will be the Hext Memorial -Two Man Select Shot on August 13-14.

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# Tocker Foundation gives books to Public Library

The Schleicher Co Public Library was selected to participate at no cost to the library in the "Collection Enhancement" Program. All cost for the pre-selected package of books are taken care of by the Tocker foundation and the University Press.

Titles now in the library: Texas Roots: Agriculture and Rural Life Before the Civil War by C. Allan Jones; From A Watery Grave: the discovery and Excavation of La Salle's Shipwreck, La Belle, by James E. Bruseth and Toni

S. Turner (a great reference for genealogy);

Chance Encounters: True stories of Unforeseen Meetings, with Unanticipated Results, a biography by A.C. Greene;

Learning from Longhorns by Lester Galbreath and Glenn Dromgoole, beautiful illustrations by Charles Shaw & photographs by Watt Casey Jr; 2004-2005 Texas Almanac; Sea of Mud: the Retreat of the Mexican Army After San Jacinto, An Archeological Investigation by Gregg J. Dimmick; A

Dazzle of Dragonflies, by Forrest L. Mitchell a reference book;

Texas in Poetry, edited by Billy Bob Hill, presents a selection of Texas Poems from the early days of the colony to the beginning of the twenty first century; Indomitable Sarah: the Life of Judge Sarah T. Hughes by Darwin Payne, a biography;

Red Steagall: Cowboy Corner Conversations, edited by Loretta Fulton; Lone Star Dinosaurs by Louis Jacobs original artwork by Karen Carr; Wars Within Wars: Mexican

Guerrillas, Domestic Elites, and the United States of America, 1846-1848, by Irving W. Levinson;

A Stockbridge Homecoming: the true story of a family's journey by Penelope S. Duffy. (a family history of a minister & his children of missionaries) genealogy; The Third Third: A Physician's Guide to a Healthy, Happy, Longer Life; The Texas Post Office Murals: Art for the People by Philip Paris;

Heralds of Spring In Texas: Roland H. Wauer walks us through Texas, from the Rio Grande to the Panhandle, as spring arrives; Texas: the portable handbook; Horned Toad Canyon by Joyce Gibson Roach & illustrated by Charles Shaw. A juvenile book.

Mascot Mania: Spirit of Texas High Schools; Working Hands; The Family Saga: A Collection of Texas Family Legends, a genealogy book; The Peters Colony by Seymour V. Connor, genealogy-Reference.

The recently released "Harry Potter and the half-blood prince" arrived at the Schleicher Co. Public Library on Friday, July 15 ready for check out Monday, July 18. Autho of the popular series is J.K. Rowling.

## Meals for Friends Menu



**Monday, July 25**  
Ham w/ Pineapple, Corn, Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Roll, Peaches, Lemon Bar, Milk

**Tuesday, July 26**  
Bar-B-Que Chicken, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Potato Salad, Apricot/Banana Medley, Milk

**Wednesday, July 27**  
Roast Beef w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Sliced Strawberries, Angel Food Cake, Milk

**Thursday, July 28**  
Frito Pie, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

**Friday, July 29**  
Tuna Stuffed Tomato, Veg. Beef Soup, Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup, German Choc. Cake, Milk

## Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Jeremy



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**CHANGING COMMAND** - Cmdr. Stephanie T. Keck (L) ended her three-year tour of command of Naval Security Group Activity, Yokosuka, Japan, with a change of command ceremony at the Fleet Theater on May 12. Keck, is the daughter of Ken Thomas of Eldorado and Nancy Wright of Del Rio. Mrs. Wright can be seen in the background as her daughter relinquishes command to Cmdr. Rodney Malloy. Keck's next assignment is to the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama.

## Willoughby named TSGRA president

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sheep and cattle rancher who was born and raised in Sterling County. His grandfather homesteaded there in 1890, and his father continued that tradition. He graduated from Texas Christian University in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology, served for two years as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army and then returned home to ranch.

In 1969, he married Helen Sisco of Water Valley, herself a fourth generation of ranchers. They have lived on the Ranch 15 miles south of Big Spring in Glasscock County for 36 years. They currently run commercial sheep and cattle operations in Sterling,

Glasscock, Howard, Mitchell and Dickens Counties in partnership with two of their three children and their spouses. The third daughter and her husband own a business in Lubbock.

Lynn's interest in the sheep industry is evident, as he has been a TSGRA director for over 25 years and currently serves as President of the Glasscock County Animal Protection Association. He is also a member of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers, served on the Glasscock County ISD School Board for 15 years and was a director of the Glasscock County Underground Water Conservation District for 11 years.

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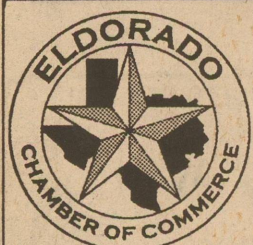
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Plates will be \$7/each and will come with all the fixings and drinks.

We will also be taking orders for whole cooked briskets. Cost will be \$30/Brisket. Briskets can be picked up at the lodge hall on the 30th. In the event that orders exceed 50 briskets, we will have the extra briskets available the following weekend. Deadline to order the whole cooked briskets is 12:noon on Tuesday, July 26th, 2005.

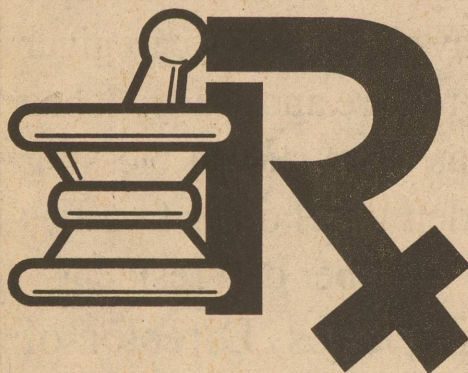
Proceeds will go towards the Eldorado Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fund.

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# Summer travel in far West Texas

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off that. A nice hotel, the Piasano, contains keepsakes from the time James Dean and Rock Hudson stayed there; many locals were used as extras.

But it's curious why people would be proud of this relic. It's like bragging that your part of the world was home to Manos, the Hands of Fate. Which not only happens to be the No. 1 worst movie on www.imdb.com but, incredibly, was also made in Texas, out in El Paso. Who'd brag about that? Giant was almost as bad.

Many patrons, well into several bottles of free Lone Star before the event began, were zonked by the time the endless "Texas defining" movie ended. Giant begged for a Mystery Science 3000 heckling, but there were far too many Lone Star bottles about.

Not to commit blasphemy but, James Dean was horrible in Giant. I know that's like ragging on Elvis, but facts are facts. Dean stunk. He died driving back to California from the Texas set, forever becoming "cool." He was "a bad actor" in Giant.

The best of the three towns by far was Ft. Davis. The town, the highest in Texas at 5,050 feet, had a pleasant feel and everyone was remarkably kind.

The town boasts a National Historic Site where part of the frontier fort has been corralled. A section of the old San Antonio-El Paso Road is also traversable.

And the Hotel Limpia is a wonderful old establishment of long ago lodging.

### Davis Mountains State Park

Even with what we were told were unusually high temperatures in the daytime – up to 107 – every site in the state park was booked.

Kids at 27 sites had the good fortune of being able to watch TV; those sites offer cable hook-ups. When camping today, if your kid gets tired of his xBox and portable DVD player, you can always get them to slum by watching cable TV.

Indian Lodge is perched on the far side of the state park. It's a real hotel with a swimming pool and a restaurant.

Fees there range from \$75 to \$100 for the "executive suite." No pets are permitted.

### A hike

The temperature read 102 when we drove to the top of Skyline Drive and headed out for a jaunty little hike.

After a brief walk – including leaving the mountain biking trail behind – the path leads to federal property. It's six-tenths of a mile to an overlook where you can gaze down on old Fort Davis.

We spied hummingbirds, liz-



PHOTO BY PAULA CAMPBELL

There's nothing like an invigorating hike in the high mountain air – unless it's 102 degrees as it was during this state and federal land jaunt on a sunny afternoon.

ards, and a bevy of yellow-gold millipedes. It was darn hot, but we had ample water and took numerous breaks. Rounding a corner among titanic boulders, a dry, gusty wind cooled us.

At one place, the trail is hammered between massive rocks. At another juncture, you have to carefully negotiate the terrain as it wends through rugged, rocky land.

We lost the trail once. Hikers have the option of traipsing down into Hospital Canyon or

taking a grasslands route after coming down from our North Ridge trek.

Signs warned not to be on government property after 5 p.m., but we were. From the lookout, a cannon pointed our way on the parade grounds below. Fortunately it did not fire upon the interlopers.

Amid temperatures that ranged from 61 (during Giant) to 110 (leaving the area), we saw plenty – no aliens but lots of other weird critters.

## Captial Highlights

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first term as state representative.

And, House Bill 3 (property tax reform) shifts more of the tax burden to small, local, capital-intensive businesses while asking 90 percent of Texans – those earning less than \$140,000 a year – to bear an even greater burden, he said.

With so little time left in the special session, Herrero said, "we should focus on getting more

money into classrooms and to raise teacher pay by a minimum of \$3,000 so Texas teacher pay would increase to the national average." Herrero added, "I don't think we have to run at a deficit to do the right thing."

### Other Highlights

After meeting with Mexican officials in Mexico City, Texas

Attorney General Greg Abbott, the state's top law enforcement officer, said his office would cooperate in efforts to stem the recent wave of drug-related violence along the Texas-Mexico border, saying, "If we fight crime only on one side of the border, the criminals simply shift to the other side. Texas and Mexico must work together for the good of all our citizens."

## City to conduct door-to-door survey

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making multiple attempts as necessary to complete the survey forms. Each home must be sur-

veyed to obtain optimum contact numbers.

Should residents have questions, they may call the City Hall at 853-2691 between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM Monday - Friday. Any persons missed may make arrangements for someone to complete their survey at a convenient time.

The City is seeking the community's cooperation in completing the survey, which will enable the City to make improvements using grant funds and reserving local funds for projects not competitive in the TCDP program, such as street/drainage projects and gas system repairs.

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**KINDERGARTEN** Elmer's White School Glue - 4 oz.; 1 Glue Stick; (2) #2 pencils; Eraser (pink rubber); Crayons - 1 box of 8 (no jumbo crayons), Fiskars for Kids scissors (metal blades); 1 large box Kleenex; School box-small; 2 vinyl (plastic) pocket folders; Boys (1-box sandwich size ziploc bags) Girls (1-box gallon size ziploc bags); 1 water bottle; Backpack THAT WILL HOLD FOLDERS; (1) regular size towel for napping (no mats, large towels, or blankets); ALL SUPPLIES SHOULD BE LABELED WITH CHILD'S NAME IN LARGE PRINT; Other supplies may be requested by your child's teacher.

**FIRST GRADE** # 2 Pencils; Large Elmer's Glue (white only); School box; Metal inlaid scissors; Crayons -16 count; 1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted construction paper (loose); 1 box Kleenex; 4 pocket folders (bottom pocket); Zip Lock Bags (Curtis-Quart, Gray-Gallon, Halbert-Snack Size), Pencil top erasers; \$2.00 for Weekly Reader (National Geographic); (1) Box sandwich size zip-lock bags.

**SECOND GRADE** 6 Pencils - (#2); Crayolas box of 24; Elmer's glue (white); Zipper pouch, large eraser; Fiskars scissors; 4 Red marking pencils; Kleenex (200 count); 3 pocket folders with bottom pockets; Map colors, Elmer's school glue-gel.

**THIRD GRADE** Crayons box of 24; (6) #2 pencils; 2 Kleenex (200 count); Scissors - sharp point (Fiskars only); Zipper pouch for notebook; (4) four red marking pencils; large Elmer's glue; Loose leaf 3 ring notebook NO TRAPPER KEEPERS; 1 pkg. Dividers (do not write on these); Map colors; 1 spiral notebook (70 pages); 6 pocket folder w/bottom pockets; \$3.00 for Weekly Reader (National Geographic); INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS MAY GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

**FOURTH GRADE** 3 Ring notebook-2 inch rings 10 1/2 x 11 1/2 NO TRAPPER KEEPERS; Notebook paper (no college or narrow ruled); Eraser; Map colors; Ruler both metric and American standard; 1 Glue stick; Scissors 6" or 7" sharp point; 6 Red grading pencils; 2 Kleenex 2-- count, #2 Pencils; Zipper pouch for notebook; (2) Spiral notebooks (70 pages); (6) pocket folders (with 3 holes) NO BRADS; Composition notebook (not a spiral), Elmer's glue, 1 ream white paper (500 sheets 8 1/2 x 11), set of 4 high lighters.

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**FIFTH GRADE** — Notebook (large rings), 1 hardback notebooks (1 1/2" in size), Notebook paper (wide ruled), 1 zipper bag (cloth-no plastic) to fit inside notebook (if needed), 1 plastic crayon/pencil box (6 1/2" x 11" with handle), 2 pkg. plastic dividers with pockets (8 1/2" x 11"), 5 pocket folders with BRADS, Pencils (no mechanical ones), Pens - blue or black erasable, Red grading pens or pencils, 3 Highlighters, 1 box of 24 count map colors or colored pencils, 1 box of 24 count crayons, 1 box of markers, 2 large glue sticks, 1 small glue (no gel glue), 1 pkg. multicolored construction paper, Stretch Book Covers (optional-1 small & 2 large), 1 large box of Kleenex, Post-its (3" x 3"), Scotch tape, Scissors, Reinforcement rings, "White paper (1 ream-500 sheets/8 1/2" x 11").

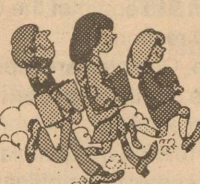
\*This ream of paper will be used all year for your child's math papers instead of notebook paper. This may be a little costly at the beginning of the year, but we will only use a small amount of notebook paper in math throughout the rest of the year. It may be purchased in reams of 500 sheets at discount stores, grocery stores, or office supply stores.

P.E. Supplies-shorts, t-shirt, and tennis shoes.

**SIXTH GRADE** — 3 1-1/2 inch binders with firm sides (no poly binders), 3 pkgs. (5) tabbed dividers for binders, 3 Composition Notebooks, 2 folders with pockets AND brads, #2 pencils, if mechanical must be 0.7 leads, Pens (blue or black--no gel pens!!!), 2 Red pens or pencils for grading, Markers (package of 10 or 12), Ruler with standard and metric measures, Scissors, Colored pencils (package of 12), Pencil box (for storing scissors, pens, pencils, etc), Notebook paper (wide ruled), 1 large box of Kleenex, 1 ream of copy paper.

**SEVENTH GRADE** — General supplies: 1 large box of tissue; Math: 1 spiral notebook (150 sheets), 1 folder with brads, 1 ruler with centimeters and inches, 1 package (10 count) of Bic or Papermate red pens (or a less expensive brand), Mechanical pencils recommended, 2" or 3" 3-ring notebook (hard-sided) This notebook is important because it will be used (ONLY) for math notes, 1 ream of copy paper (for notes and lesson sheets); Language Arts: Large 3-subject notebook, Pens-any colors and black, Rubber cement or scissors (not both), Map colors/makers/highlighters, Folder with pockets and brads, Notebook paper, Clipboard (optional); Investigative Scientific Research: 1 folder with brads (with or without pockets); Texas History: 2 folders, Map colors, 1 1/2 - 2 inch binder. The students always seem to use quite of bit of tissue during the year, so if you would like to provide an extra box it would be greatly appreciated. All of your child's teachers will be sharing the boxes of tissue that are collected. Thank you, 7th grade teachers.

**EIGHTH GRADE** — General supplies: 1 large box of tissue; Math: 1 spiral notebook (150 sheets), 1 folder with brads, 1 ruler with centimeters and inches, 1 package (10 count) of Bic or Papermate red pens (or a less expensive brand), Mechanical pencils recommended, Notebook with notes from last year's math class. If you have lost last year's notebook and notes, you will need to get another and bring \$2.00 for copies of replacement notes. The notebook should be a 2" or 3" 3-ring binder. This notebook is used for math notes only! 1 ream of copy paper (for notes and lesson sheets); Language Arts: 3 folders, 2 notebooks, 1 pkg. of construction paper assorted colors, 1 glue stick, 1 pkg. of markers, 2 highlighters any color; American History: Folders, Notebook paper, Pens, Map colors, Highlighters. The students always seem to use quite of bit of tissue during the year, so if you would like to provide an extra box it would be greatly appreciated. All of your child's teachers will be sharing the boxes of tissue that are collected. Thank you, 8th grade teachers.



### Weekly Scripture

And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb and naked shall I return; the Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

Job 1:21-22

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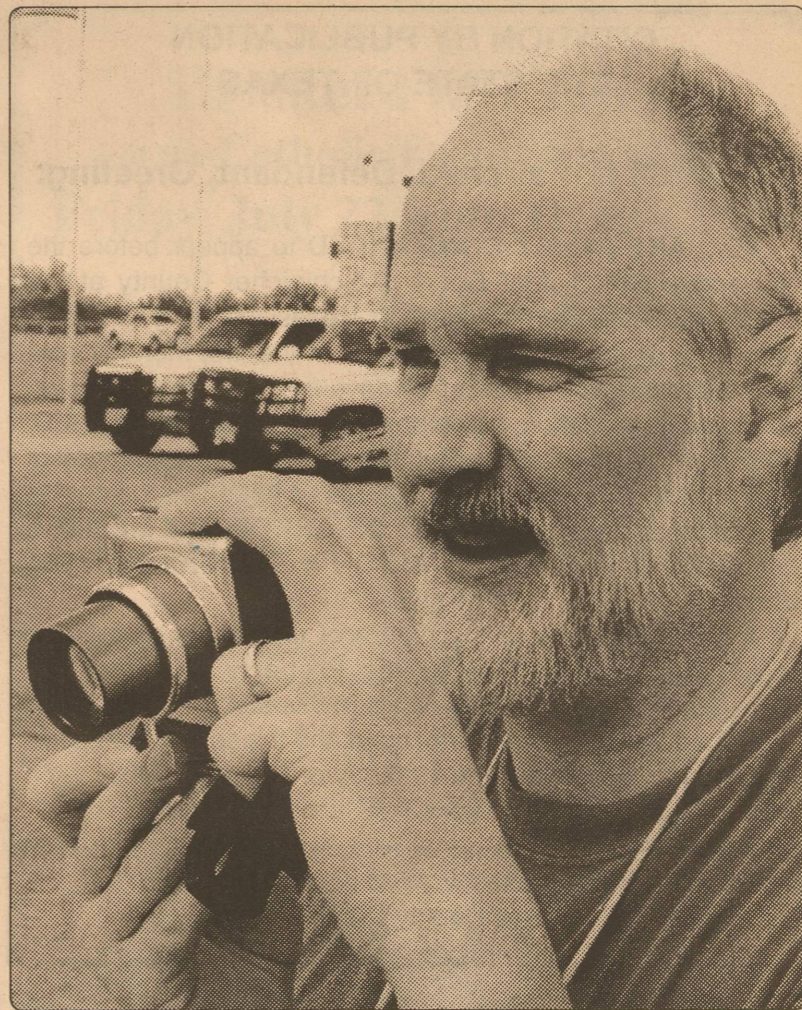


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Bill Wren, retired spokesperson for McDonald Observatory near Ft. Davis, was in Eldorado this week, surveying light sources and educating the public about light pollution and its impact on professional and amateur astronomers. With a number of Star Parties being held in the area each year, county residents are urged to consider ways of reducing light pollution, which Wren says will also help save electricity. Wren was slated to speak Wednesday at the weekly meeting of the Eldorado Lions Club.

## Running of the Bull



NEXT WEEKEND

### Weekly Crossword Puzzle

#### ACROSS

- 1. Amherst inst.
- 6. Unwanted e-mail
- 10. Thick slice
- 14. Wooden shoe
- 15. Hawaiian port
- 16. "Merry old" king of rhyme
- 17. Stage digression
- 18. Vintage autos
- 19. Eye amorously
- 20. Like a plane, as opposed to a balloon
- 23. Drop to the bottom
- 24. Youngman of oneliners
- 25. Took a dip
- 28. Astrological ram
- 31. Canyon comeback
- 32. Madonna title role
- 33. Hoopster \_\_\_ Ming
- 36. Canaan, in the bible
- 40. Barnyard brooder
- 41. \_\_\_ Selassie
- 42. Not fooled by

#### DOWN

- 1. Springsteen's "Born in the \_\_\_"
- 2. The 4077th, for short
- 3. Irish Rose's lover
- 4. Place for a float
- 5. Singer Nicks

#### 62. Relief pitchers' successes

- 63. Monopoly payment
- 64. Foul-smelling
- 65. How we stand

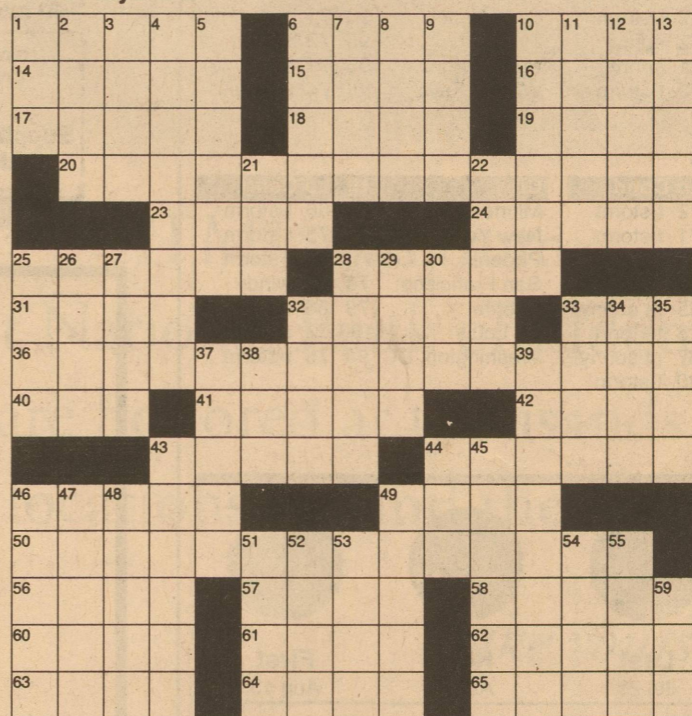
#### 6. Movie ogre

- 7. Marina walkway
- 8. Zillions
- 9. Dance recklessly
- 10. Teatime treats
- 11. Beantown airport
- 12. Dog-tired
- 13. Actor Noah or Wallace
- 21. Unaffiliated: Abbr.
- 22. Front-running
- 25. A Little Woman
- 26. Need liniment
- 27. "In that case ..."

#### 28. St. Theresa's town

- 29. Heed the alarm
- 30. Suffix with meteor
- 32. Give off
- 33. Reb's opponent
- 34. Kitty starter
- 35. Garlic quality
- 37. Title role for Valerie Harper
- 38. Regatta tool
- 39. Texas symbol
- 43. Just short of
- 44. Oath from Ebenezer
- 45. Discomfort
- 46. Up to now
- 47. Critic Barnes
- 48. Introduce to the mix
- 49. \_\_\_ raving mad
- 51. Within earshot
- 52. \_\_\_ podrida (spicy stew)
- 53. Custard dessert
- 54. Roof overhang
- 55. Actor Guinness
- 59. Guessed-at fig.

#### Three Ways to Go



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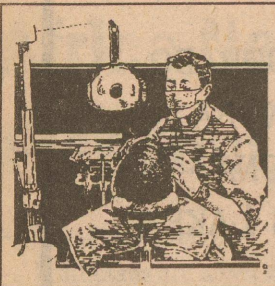
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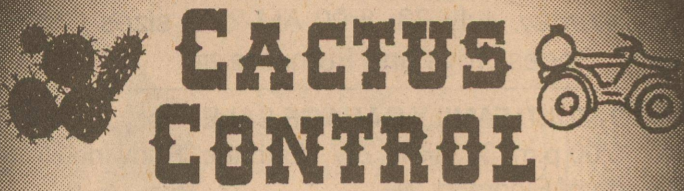
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**Where there's smoke, there's wildlife**

by Steve Byrns

KERRVILLE - Where there's smoke, there's wildlife. Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled the symposium "Fire as a Tool for Managing Wildlife Habitat in Texas" for Sept. 14-16 at the YO Ranch Hotel and Conference Center here.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and the program's coordinator, said fire as a tool for managing wildlife habitats has never been more popular.

"This symposium addresses issues and applications of prescribed burning to enhance wildlife habitat in Texas," Rollins said.

"The symposium is being dedicated to four individuals who have made special contributions to our knowledge base for using fire to improve wildlife-habitat in Texas. These pioneers include the late Dr. Henry Wright, Texas Tech University; the late Dr. Charles Scifres of the Texas A&M University System; Bill Armstrong of the Texas

Parks and Wildlife Department, Kerrville; and Alan Heirman of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Albany."

Rollins praised the efforts of these men in making prescribed burning an important method for managing rangelands.

"The adoption of fire as a tool for management purposes has made quite a turnaround from just 20 years ago," he noted.

"Our slate of speakers is a 'who's who' of 'pyro-managers' in Texas. Topics will include fire effects on various wildlife species and its impact throughout various eco-regions of Texas."

The symposium should interest landowners, hunters, wildlife managers, agency staff and anyone else interested in learning more about the role of fire in wildlife management, Rollins said.

The symposium starts Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. at the hotel and ends with a tour of the Kerr Wildlife Management Area near Hunt on Sept. 16. Rollins said the management

area showcases how fire can be used successfully to manage habitats for deer, endangered species and livestock simultaneously.

A total of nine Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for those holding private applicators licenses. Other continuing education credits are also being given by various professional societies.

Symposium sponsors include Extension, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Center for Grazing Lands and Ranch Management, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, Texas Tech, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation

Service, Noble Foundation, Welder Wildlife Foundation, Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Audubon Society, The Wildlife Society, Nature Conservancy of Texas, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Joe Skeen Institute for Rangeland Restoration, and Vulcan Materials Inc.

Individual pre-registration is \$50 until Sept. 1, and \$75 thereafter and at the door. Registration includes two meals, refreshments and a copy of the symposium proceedings.

For more information, see <http://texnat.tamu.edu> or e-mail Rollins at [d-rollins@tamu.edu](mailto:d-rollins@tamu.edu) or call him at (325) 653-4576.

**Tomb of the Unknowns to get much needed face lift**

WASHINGTON - Last November, VA and the Department of the Army signed a joint agreement to replace the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. The main part of the Tomb, crafted from a 55-ton block of solid marble, has stood adjacent to the Memorial Amphitheater overlooking Washington, D.C., since 1932.

The 73-year-old monument is being replaced because of two large cracks that travel completely around the Tomb.

Because the Tomb of the Unknowns is considered a government headstone, the Army asked VA -- through the National Cemetery Administration (NCA) -- to acquire an identical replacement. NCA will solicit, award, and fund the contracts to create the replacement Tomb, including procurement of the stone, sculpting the marble, and transporting the new Tomb to Arlington.

The original Tomb came from the Yule Quarry in Colorado. It was designed by Lorimer Rich and sculpted by Thomas Hudson Jones.

The Tomb consists of seven pieces of marble -- the sub-base (four), base, die and cap. VA will replace only the base, die and cap. The die is the main part that most people think of as the Tomb; it includes the north and south faces with wreaths, the west face with the words "Here rests in honored glory an American oldier known

but to God," and the east face with the three Greek figures representing Peace, Victory, and Valor.

Since the drawings used to create the original Tomb were lost, one of the first steps in the replacement process was to create a blueprint of the Tomb. The Army turned to Direct Dimensions Inc., of Maryland, to capture digital images of the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Using the latest technology, Direct Dimensions recorded the precise specifications of the Tomb. Rather than using video or photographs to create two-dimensional images, laser scanners were used to create an exact three-dimensional model. The scanning picked up barely visible marks and details that video and photographs don't.

The three-dimensional model replaces the original blueprints. Not only will the information be used in ontracting for the sculpting of the Tomb, it will also help with the actual sculpting. The three-dimensional model will be loaded into computer-assisted milling machines that use lasers to do the initial sculpting to within 1 inch of specifications.

Then sculptors will complete the finished work by hand. NCA estimates it will take 18 months before the replacement Tomb is ready for delivery to Arlington National Cemetery. The original Tomb will be donated to the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.



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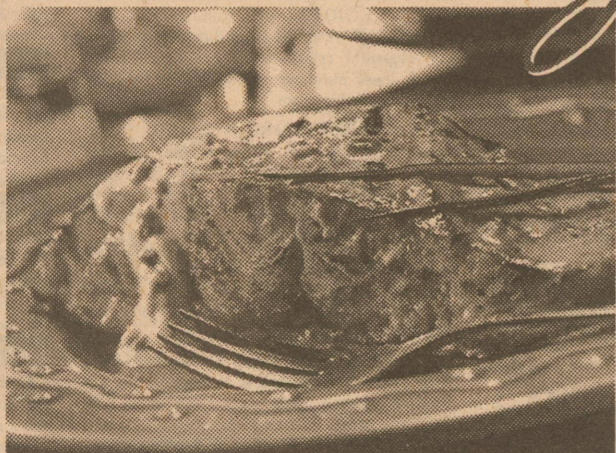
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**Black Bean Salsa**

Preparation Time: 10 minutes  
Serves 4

- 1/4 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Mayonnaise with Lime Juice
- 1/4 cup crema mexicana or heavy cream
- 2 teaspoons white vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 can (19 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (11 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 cup quartered cherry tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce (optional)
- Tortilla chips

1. In medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, crema mexicana, vinegar, cumin, salt and pepper. Add remaining ingredients except chips and toss to coat. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve, if desired, with lime wedges and chips.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 640 calories, 140 calories from fat, 16g total fat, 4g saturated fat, 15mg cholesterol, 570mg sodium, 98g total carbohydrate, 22g dietary fiber, 3g sugars, 31g protein

**Warm Gingered Chicken Salad With Crispy Greens**

Preparation Time: 20 minutes  
Cook Time: 12 minutes  
Serves 4

- 1/2 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Real Mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons rice wine vinegar or white wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- Pinch salt
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 1-1/4 pounds)
- 6 cups torn romaine lettuce leaves

**Nutrition information per serving:** 330 calories, 230 calories from fat, 25g total fat, 3.5g saturated fat, 60mg cholesterol, 360mg sodium, 7g total carbohydrate, 0g dietary fiber, 6g sugars, 19g protein

**1 small bunch watercress (optional)**

- 4 ounces snow peas (optional)
- 2 oranges, peeled and sectioned or 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained (optional)

1. In small bowl, combine mayonnaise, vinegar, soy sauce, honey, ginger and salt. Reserve 1/4 cup mayonnaise mixture for grilling. Stir orange juice into remaining mayonnaise mixture; reserve for greens.
2. Grill or broil chicken, brushing with reserved 1/4 cup mayonnaise mixture, 12 minutes or until chicken is thoroughly cooked, turning once.
3. In large bowl, toss lettuce and watercress with reserved orange juice mixture. To serve, arrange sliced chicken over greens, then top with snow peas and oranges.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 400 calories, 220 calories from fat, 24g total fat, 3.5g saturated fat, 80mg cholesterol, 390mg sodium, 18g total carbohydrate, 4g dietary fiber, 5g sugars, 30g protein

**Creamy Artichoke Bruschetta**

Preparation Time: 15 minutes  
Cook Time: 1 minute  
Makes 20 appetizers

- 1 jar (6 ounces) marinated artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- 1/4 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Real Mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup finely chopped drained sun-dried tomatoes packed in oil
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 loaf Italian or French bread (about 15 inches long), cut into 1/2-inch slices and toasted

1. In small bowl, combine all ingredients except bread. Evenly spread artichoke mixture on toasted bread. Broil 1 minute or until golden. Serve immediately.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 90 calories, 40 calories from fat, 4.5g total fat, 1g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 170mg sodium, 11g total carbohydrate, 0g dietary fiber, 0g sugars, 2g protein

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