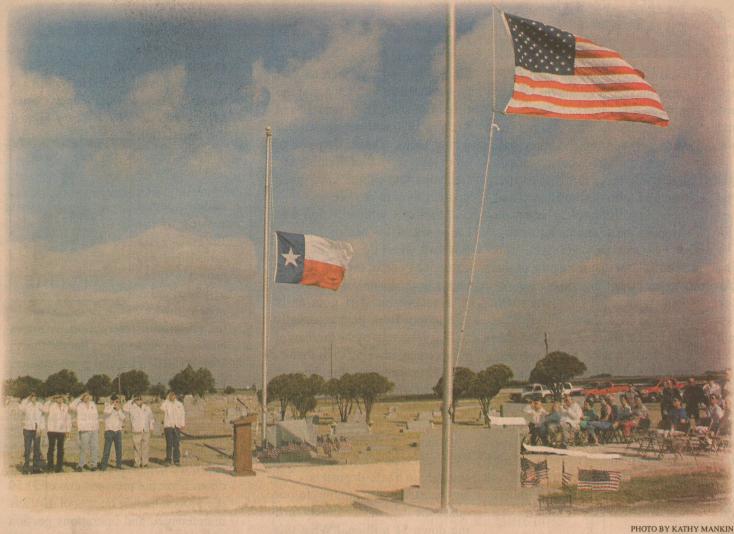
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Members of American Legion Bev McCormick Post #257 (at left) saluted Monday as Taps was played in honor of the twenty-three Schleicher County men who gave their lives in battle defending our nation. About 70 people turned out to for the solemn ceremony.

## Eldoradoans gather to commemorate Memorial Day

A crowd of about 70 people were in attendance Monday morning for the annual Memorial Day service at the Eldorado Cemetery. The program is sponsored each year by the American Legion Bev McCormick Post #257. This year, as in years past, small American flags fluttered throughout the cemetery, decorating the graves of local veterans and memorials.

Post Commander Weldon Jenkins served as the master of ceremonies for the program, with Post Chaplain Gene McCalla offering prayers of invocation and benediction.

A color guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base was on hand to post the colors as the audience stood at attention, some saluting, others with hands held across their hearts. Silently the color guard marched in lock step to the two flag poles where they slowly raised the U.S. and Texas flags. Once the flags reached the top they were lowered to half-mast. Weldon Jenkins then read a moving tribute to the nation's war dead. Then, one by one, the names of Schleicher County's twenty-three fallen heroes were read aloud. The honored dead include: World War I — Thomas Ballew, Roach H. Holland, Neal Kelly, Bev McCormick, Sam I. Nicks, Jr., Roy Stevenson; World War II — Hobson Ashmore, Joyce C. Blackmon, William H. Currie, David E. DeLong, Jr., Earnest Dickey, Jr., Robert E. Doty, Thomas R. Henderson, Jr., Alton Page, Orville K. Puryear, Clark M. Reynolds, Raymond R. Reynolds; Korean War — Walter Jones, Robert H. Nolen; Vietnam War — Elton Harris, David Overstreet, Selvwin Taylor and Danny Rutherford.

The cemetery then echoed with a triple volley of gunfire as a firing party from Goodfellow Air Force Base presented a 21-gun salute. Then, the mournful strains of "Taps" and a drifted across the cemetery and more than one person could be seen brushing away the tears.

Post #257 of the American Legion was named after Eldorado's Bev McCormick who was killed on Nov. 2, 1918 in the Argonne Forest in France during World War I.

## **Another lawsuit filed against** Jeffs and his FLDS church

FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs and four of his closest lieutenants stand accused this week of lining their pockets while at the same time failing to protect the interests of a charitable trust they supervised as trustees. A lawsuit named the men as defendants along with the FLDS Church.

The men once served as trustees of the United Effort Plan Trust, a tax exempt organization established in 1942 to oversee properties given to the FLDS church. But last year, all of them were removed from their positions of authority over the UEP by a Utah district judge. The judge then appointed Bruce Wisan, a Salt Lake City accountant, to act as Special Fiduciary on behalf of the trust and its beneficiaries. And, it was Wisan who brought the latest lawsuit.

In the lawsuit Wisan accuses Warren Jeffs, Truman I. Barlow, Leroy S. Jeffs, James K. Zitting and William E. Timpson of wrongful taking and conversion of trust property, unjust enrichment, interference with contractual relations and prospective economic advantage and civil conspiracy. The former trustees also are accused of breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty and profits arising from administration of the trust.

The suit claims damages of \$1 million plus other unspecified damages. In it, Wisan alleges the trustees failed for years to place donations of money, property and services donated to the UEP into the charitable trust. The men allegedly transferred trust property to third parties for "little or no consideration" after two lawsuits were filed in 2004 by young men known as "Lost Boys" who claimed they were wrongly expelled from the community.

It is also alleged that within hours of the former trustees being removed in May 2005, the men and the FLDS Church directed workmen to disassemble an 18,000-square-foot building on trust land and haul it away.

Other allegations include the removal

of equipment and fixtures from a potato processing plant and the disassembly and removal of a grain elevator located on UEP land.

Additionally, the former trustees and the FLDS Church are accused of collecting property tax payments from UEP tenants, only a portion of which was turned over to the appropriate taxing authorities.

Wisan, who has proven to be Jeffs' most tenacious and resourceful adversary, says he hopes to win a quick judgement against Jeffs and the former trustees. Then, he says, he may shift his attention to Texas and ask Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran to go onto the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado and seize missing property which he believes belongs to the UEP Trust.

Wisan says he is sure that UEP property is located on the ranch but he says he doesn't have a clue where FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs might be.

"I think I know where most of the others are," Wisan says. He points to the recently discovered FLDS property near Pringle, South Dakota as the most likely spot where Jeffs' lieutenants are

But, Jeffs himself remains at large, his whereabouts a mystery, despite a \$100,000 reward being offered by the FBI and the recent designation of Jeffs as a Top Ten FBI fugitive.

### **Colorado City Mayor Arrested**

It's becoming more and more difficult to find anyone in the polygamous towns of Colorado City, AZ and Hildale, UT who can effectively serve in local government. Recently C-City mayor Richard Allred quit his post without warning, now the town's new leader, Terrill C. Johnson has been arrested and charged with eight counts of "false evidences," each a second degree felony involving vehicle titles. Johnson was reportedly taken into custody last

SEE JEFFS ON PAGE 7



EHS graduate Candace Engdahl received her diploma Friday evening, May 26, 2006 from SCISD board president Jo Helen Kotsch. Engdahl was joined by 39 who each filed past the podium to receive their diplomas.

# Forty graduate from EHS

With strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" drifting through the air thirty-eight members of the Eldorado High School Class of 2006 filed into the Eldorado High School Auditorium, on May 26. It would be their final trip together as EHS students. Moments later the forty graduates received their diplomas following a salutatory address by Rachel Joiner and a valedictory address by Chandra Wanoreck.

Following the speeches, EHS Principal Bob Wanoreck announced the graduates' names as they crossed in front of the podium. SCISD Board President Jo Helen Kotsch handed out the diplomas while George W. Blanch moved each graduate's tassel to signify the commencement of a new chapter of life.

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

Following the presentation of diplomas, the graduates gathered in the front of the High School and celebrated by tossing their caps high into the air. Family members and friends then moved in and greeted the graduates.

The graduates, along with the awards and scholarships they received, were announced during the ceremony as follows:

Charlotte Alison Adame-Knights of Columbus Scholarship and Texas Electric Cooperative Loss Control Scholarship; Taylor Katlyn Baker-Texas 4-H Scholarship, Texas Tech University Scholars Scholarships and Texas Tech University College of Ag Science and Natural Resources; James Michael Ballew-A.E. Prugel-Southwest ACA Scholarship, Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship and Mitzi Sessom Memorial Scholarship; Diego Barrera-Panhandle Plains Scholarship and Shelton Oil & Gas Corp. Scholarship; Kyle Tillman Brown; Lauren Berkeley Brown-Texas 4-H Scholarship and Lion's Club Scholarship; Erica Ann Buitron-THECB-Early High School Graduate; Jorge Omar Bustos;

Also, Coy Allan Cook; Jaaron S. Crawford; Josefina Diaz-Super S Scholarship; William Frank Edmiston, III-Texas 4-H Scholarship; Candace Renee Engdahl-THECB Early High School Graduate; Joel Estrada Esparza-Panhandle Plains Scholarship; Adrian E. Figueroa; Esperanza Fuentes-Knights of Columbus Scholarship and Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship; Jose Javier Garcia;

Also, Micaela P. Gonzalez; Sandra Elvia Guzman; Melinda Hernandez;

Nestor Hernandez, Jr.; Epolo Corky Herrera-Terry L. Beebee Memorial Scholarship; Maxie Garland Holley-Masonic Lodge Scholarship and Hext Memorial Scholarship; Rachel Kate Joiner-Lion's Club Scholarship, TCU Athletic Scholarship and TCU Faculty Academic Scholarship; Jonathon Ryan Larez;

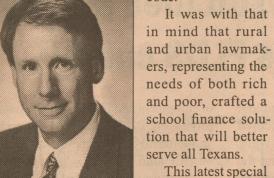
Also Andrew Mejia; Taylor Nikkole Niblett- Masonic Lodge Scholarship and Texas 4-H Scholarship; Caleb Gene Nixon- H.E. and Margaret Ellen Nixon Memorial Scholarship; Heather Lee Powel; Allison Kay Reynolds-Texas 4-H Scholarship and Texas Tech University Mary Shelden Scholarship; Myra Lorena Robles; Chelci Cheyenne Rodriguez-Vernon West Memorial Scholarship and Billy Gene Edmiston Memorial Scholarship; Samantha Nichole Rodriguez;

Also, Karina Sanchez; Alison Marie Sproul-Mitzi Sessom Memorial Scholarship; Kyle A. Taylor-Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship; Jeremy Richard Ussery; Chandra Lee Wanoreck-Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship, Lion's Club Scholarship, TASCOE Scholarship, Texas 4-H Scholarship, Angelo State University LeGrand Scholarship and Fred Igo Memorial Scholarship; Frank Charles Wipff.

## **Special Session** was a Success

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session was enormously successful. Poor school districts Commentary will have access to more money than ever before, and wealthy districts will be able to keep much

more of the money

they generate locally. All teachers will receive a \$2,000 pay raise. Homeowners will pay lower property taxes. And, the playing field for business

by State Senator

Robert Duncan

This coming school year, the school finance plan compresses the local school property tax rate by 17 cents. School districts whose rates are currently at the \$1.50 maintenance and operations cap will reduce their rates to \$1.33. School districts that are currently below the \$1.50 cap will see their rates drop proportionately. The following school year, the rate is further compressed to \$1.

To accomplish this, the state will step in with funding for education that had been provided by the local property tax. This state investment will equalize education dollars to the historic level of the 88th percentile, far above the 73rd percentile now funded. Students across Texas will benefit from education funding at the level of the Dallas Independent School District, which is presently ranked at the 88th percentile. These percentiles indicate where a school district ranks based on its property wealth per student - the wealthiest school district in Texas is at the 100th percentile.

A new local enrichment tier will provide school districts with the "meaningful local discretion" in setting property tax rates required by last year's Texas Supreme Court decision. This new funding tier will raise an even greater amount of money for every penny of tax rate. The first four cents of any new tax rate locally levied will be free of recapture for wealthy school districts; poor school districts' funding in this tier will be equal to spending at the Austin Independent School District, currently just below the 95th percentile.

Texas' contribution to these two formulas will raise the state's investment from 34 percent to 50 percent of the cost to educate our children.

In addition to investing a historic amount of money in schools, this Legislature reformed our state's franchise tax. The new system will provide a fair, reasonable levy that replaces the current tax, which many businesses avoid through existing loopholes. This legislation returns to the original intent of the franchise tax, which is payment from those who enjoy liability protection under our state's laws.

We accomplished the long-stated goal "broadening the base and lowering the rate" of the business tax. The new base of the tax will be computed on gross receipts less, at the election of the business, SEE SPECIAL SESSION ON PAGE 5

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## Rick Monday's act of patriotism earns praise thirty years after the fact

Just over thirty years ago, on April 25, 1976, Rick Monday, an outfielder for the Chicago Cubs, prevented a 36-year-old Los Angeles man and his son from burning an American flag in the outfield of Dodger Stadium.

The Cubs had ended their turn at bat and were taking the field when a man named William Thomas and his 11-year-old sun climbed over the fence and raced to Centerfield where they spread an American flag on the ground and began soaking it with lighter

The whole thing was caught on camera and, Vin Scully, who broadcast the Dodgers' games on radio described the action for listeners at home.

"I'm not sure what he's doing out there," Scully said. "It looks like he's going to burn a flag."

Monday, who now works as a broadcaster for the Dodgers, said he knew instantly what the pair intended to do and, thinking that he might have time to tackle them, he sprinted in their direction. But it was a long way to run and they managed to strike a match before he got there. Thankfully, the wind blew out the match giving Monday the extra seconds he needed to race in and snatch the flag away.

Monday says it was saturated with lighter fluid and felt cold on

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his arm. Only then did he think to check and see if he and the banner were on fire.

Instantly the man and his son were surrounded by other ball players, stadium security guards and the Dodger's third base coach, Tommy Lasorda, who himself had raced into the outfield intent on stopping the desecration.

Thomas was arrested and fined \$60 for disturbing the peace. Neither he nor his son ever spoke publicly about why they wanted to burn the flag. Maybe, just maybe, they were shamed by what happened after Rick Monday interrupted their plans.

The Cubs outfield simply handed the flag off to one of the Dodgers in their 3rd base dugout and started jogging back to his place in the outfield as if the whole thing were "no big deal."

But, to the fans in Dodger Stadium that day it was a very big deal.

Softly at first, then louder and

louder from every corner of the ballpark, the crowd began singing "God Bless America."

Then on the scoreboard in Centefield flashed the words. "Rick Monday...You Made A Great Play!"

Dodger Stadium erupted in

"The world has changed," Monday says now. "We weren't that far removed from Vietnam at the time. But what they were trying to do in 1976 was wrong. It's still wrong today. That little piece of cloth represents a lot of rights and freedoms that people have given up their lives to protect."

Monday's selfless action was recognized by Major League Baseball when the Hall of Fame chose it as one of the top 100 moments in the history of baseball.

He says he still gets calls and letters from people, usually military veterans or the families of servicemen, offering their thanks. It's a little embarrassing, he says, since he claims he doesn't know a single person who would not have done the same thing.

Monday says he still has the worn and tattered flag, locked up securely in a safe-deposit box. He has resisted every attempt to purchase the flag, most recently turning down \$1 million. "What this flag represents, you can't buy."

## Comptroller **OKs** tax reform legislation; governor signs

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, the state's chief accountant, certified the state has enough funds to pay for House Bill 1, a temporary buy-down of property taxes. Afterward, Gov. Rick Perry signed the legislation TEXAS PRES

into law.

HB 1 passed in the justended special session of the Texas Legislature. It reduces property taxes, appropriates more money



for classroom instruction, requires public schools to open after the fourth Monday in August and gives teachers a \$2,000 raise.

HB 1 also satisfies a Texas Supreme Court order to fix the state's tax system so school districts are not forced to set the highest allowable tax rate. Under HB 1, the cap rate is lowered to \$1.33, down from the previous cap of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation on school districts' maintenance and operations portion of the tax.

Perry and Strayhorn are political rivals, so it's not hard to see why they don't agree on how much HB 1 will cut Texans' property taxes. Perry said it would yield a \$2,000 cut to the average homeowner over three years.

Strayhorn, who hopes to unseat Perry as governor in the fall, said it'll only be a sliver of the \$2,000 Perry is touting. How much is a sliver? Fifty-two dollars in the first year, she said. Perry's office countered, saying Strayhorn's numbers are hog-wash.

Jason Stanford, a spokesman for Democratic candidate for governor Chris Bell, called the school finance plan a sham, saying too little money would be spent on classroom initiatives and teacher pay. Bell called for a \$3,000, across-the-board pay increase for teachers.

Kinky Friedman also hopes to wrench the governor's office away from Perry in November. Friedman's camp expressed weariness with the ongoing squabbles between Perry and Strayhorn and called the Perry tax plan "not a real solution; it's another Band-Aid fix we've come to expect from career politicians."

Meanwhile, members of the Friedman campaign placed the winning bid on two pairs of boots the governor auctioned off to raise money for a hurricane relief fund. One pair bears Perry's autograph; the other, California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's.

### Jury finds Enron bosses guilty

Enron founder Kenneth Lay and former chief executive Jeffrey Skilling on May 25 were found guilty on many counts by a Houston federal jury. Lay and Skilling are free on \$5 million bond, each.

Between the two men, charges stuck on counts ranging from cheating investors and employees out of billions of dollars to lying to auditors and banks and for insider trading.

The energy trading firm crumbled in 2001, resulting in the loss of an estimated \$60 billion, the disappearance of its \$2 billion pension fund and the termination of 5,600 employees.

### Esteemed Texas lawmaker dies

Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. died May 23 at his home in Houston. He was 85.

Flags flew at half-staff for five days following Bentsen's death, by order of Gov. Perry.

A state and national leader for SEE CAPITAL ON PAGE 3



I happened to be with legendary rodeo clowns Quail Dobbs and Leon Coffee the day Quail sold Leon his famous exploding car. For decades, Quail entertained rodeo audiences all over the world with his slapstick comedy. His old car reared up, spun around and spewed fire, smoke, car parts and fireworks all over the arena. When he wasn't clowning with his car, Quail fought bulls and was honored many times for his work as a barrel man.

Quail bought the car, a 1910 Model T with a 1927 engine, in 1966. He bought it sight unseen over the telephone and when he saw it for the first time, it looked like a pile of junk. He worked with it and created an act that rodeo fans can still quote almost word

Quail fought his first bull in 1962 and clowned for 36 years at some of the most prestigious rodeos in the world. He performed at Cheyenne 28 years. He booked two years in advance and was in the arena 130 nights a year. Quail



**Tumblweed** Smith

gave up clowning seven years ago and put his car in storage. Since 1999, his arena is the courtroom. A sign on his Justice of the Peace office in Coahoma reads "The Law East of Stink Creek."

When I interviewed Quail and Leon, it was mutual admiration. Each man couldn't say enough good things about the other.

Leon, who has been in several movies and won a barrel full of rodeo honors himself, is absolutely thrilled with the purchase of the car.

"I know how good that car act used to make me feel," he says. "If I can make the people in the stands feel as good as that car act used to make me feel, then Quail's still out there. With him not clowning anymore, I figured my bringing

the car act back would be a tribute to Quail. I've always told him he was my hero. I won't try to be Quail, but there will always be part of Quail in the act."

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Quail says the car needed Leon a lot more than Leon needed the car. "It sat for seven years going to waste. I'm glad Leon has it."

Leon says he's been rodeoing a long time but right now he's like a kid in a candy store. "I'm just so excited to get in it and drive it. You can't imagine how troubled I was to call Quail and ask him if he would sell me that act. It's a part of Quail's life. It's a part of history that needs to be seen by generations of young people, to let them know that car's still going. It's such a great honor to be able to have it. In my eyes, Quail will be enshrined in this car."

Leon left Coahoma with the car and spent 3 solid weeks working with it to get his act together. He tried it out at a couple of college rodeos, and now he's doing it at pro rodeos all over the country.

## () RITUARIES

### **Fannie Pearl Duncan Bolt**

ELDORADO - Fannie Pearl daughter and son-in-law, Nelva Duncan Bolt, 94, went to be with and Jim Martin of Eldorado; the Lord on Friday, May 26, 2006. grandchildren Jimmy Martin and daughter, Nelva June.

her family and blessed us all on a Eldorado. daily basis. She assured us there is her Dallas Cowboys.

and twin great-great-grandsons ers, donations may be made to Medical Center in San Angelo. He will welcome Pearl into Heaven.

Pearl was born Feb. 9, 1912, to wife Sherry of Fort McKavett, and O.W. and Virginia Duncan in Calf Jenny Sue Trainer of Sonora. Her Creek, Texas. She was the baby great-grandchildren, Pat and Holgirl of 11 children. Pearl married ley Martin of Eldorado, Wil and Savola Bolt on Dec. 24, 1931, in Melinda Trainer Humble, Jody Brady, Texas. She was a Baptist Trainer of Sonora, Jess and Hallie and Consumer Sciences Programand had a wonderful relation- Martin of San Angelo, Jake Trainer ship with the Lord. They had one of Sonora and Toni Martin of San Summer Speaker Series focusing Pearl spent her life as a wife, also be missed by her great-great- lated issues. The theme for the line: Tuesday, July 11, 2006. mother, grandmother and home-grandchildren, Hudson, Wiley and series is "Steps to a Healthier You". maker in the Calf Creek and Laney Martin of Eldorado, and Eldorado areas. She loved to cook Jamie and Katy Braly of Sonora. June 15, 2006 and will be held at and sew and spoiled us all with She will be missed by her very the Schleicher County Extension her treats. She had a great love for special friend, Rosetta Lozano of Office. A free salad lunch will

Mamaw is survived by her County Nursing Home.

### Victor "Vic" Franklin Lindley

Franklin Lindley, 83, of Mertzon Funeral Home. died Thursday, May 25, 2006, in Eldorado.

Methodist Church in Mertzon. Bearden of Greeley, Colo.

SAN ANGELO - Victor "Vic" Arrangements were by Johnson's

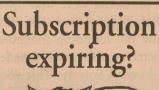
Lindley of Holly Springs, N.C., and Memorial services were at Vicki Lindley and Frank Lindley, 4 p.m. Monday at First United both of Mertzon; and sister LuAnn should indicate this need when

## Capital Highlights...

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decades, Bentsen served as U.S Treasury secretary in 1993-94 under President Clinton. He was a member of the U.S. Senate from 1971 to 1993 and served in the U.S. Congress from 1949 to 1955, representing the Rio Grande Valley. He was in pri- 30 years to providing the forum vate business from 1955 to 1970.

Bentsen tested the waters to run for president in 1976 but withdrew. He was the vice presidential running mate of Michael Dukakis





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**EXPLORING** 

Austin music empresario dies

Clifford Antone, owner of nationally recognized blues mecca, Antone's, was found dead in his Austin apartment on May 24.

Antone, 56, was hailed by mourners for devoting the last and public relations mechanism to launch, support or revive the careers of hundreds of musicians, including Stevie Ray Vaughan, Pinetop Perkins, Doug Sahm and many others.



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## **Summer Speaker Series** to focus on wellness



The Schleicher County Family ming Committee will sponsor a Angelo also survive her. She will on wellness and other health-re-The first session is Thursday, be provided beginning at 11:30 Services were arranged by Ker- AM and the speaker will begin a TV in heaven so she can watch bow Funeral Home in Eldorado. at 12:00 noon and conclude at Graveside service was held at 3 · 1:00 PM. This month's speaker is Her husband, parents, 10 broth- p.m. Saturday, May 27, in Calf Randy Coleman, Director of Wellers and sisters, a grandson-in-law Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flow- ness Activities for Community Meals on Wheels or the Schleicher will discuss lifestyle changes that really make a difference. He is a very energetic speaker that will motivate us all.

> We encourage those that would like to attend to contact the Extension Office to register by Tuesday, June 13. Childcare will be pro- Juice, Milk Survivors include children Bill vided by Senior Schleicher County 4-H Members if necessary. Those participants requiring childcare Green Beans, Coleslaw, Corn registering.

Speaker - Randy Coleman, Director of Wellness Activities for Community Medical Center and

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Members, Registration deadline:

Tuesday, June 13, 2006.

Register by calling the Schleicher County Extension Office at 853-2132. Thanks so much for your continued support of the FCS Programs! I look forward to hearing from you.



Monday, June 5 Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Biscuit, Heavenly Hash Cake, Orange

Tuesday, June 6 Bar-B-Que Brisket, Baked Potato, Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, June 7 Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Hot Roll, Veg. Salad, White Cake w/ Caramel Icing, Milk

Thursday, June 8 Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato Chips, Fresh Banana,

Friday, June 9 Glazed Ham, Cooked Cabbage. Sweet Potato w/ Apples, Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding, Milk





## Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

by Linda Thistle

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Middle School 2005-2006 Perfect Attendances Award recipients. They are (L-R) 5th Grade: Camron Capps and Ruben Vazquez; 6th Grade: CJ Knutson and Oscar Robles; 7th Grade: Lourdes Pasillas and 8th Grade: Bernabel "Nino" Duran and Maureen Martinez. These students where recognized during the May 25, 2006 Middle School Awards Assembly held in the High School Auditorium.

## Eldorado Middle School presents academic awards

the EHS Auditorium with Jay- Ryan Fortenberry, Polli Guerrero, Martinez. mie O'Harrow, Student Council Ashby Ragsdale, Christian San-Brianah Creek, Student Council ley Minor, Ashley Paulson (Top Adrian Saiz. Secretary.

follows: Student Council recognitions for 8th grade service to Eldorado Middle School went to: Emily Espinosa-3 years, Adriana Hernandez-3 years, Maureen Martinez-3 years, Maegan Self-2 years Gregory Rodriguez (Top 5) Ryan Grade-Patricia Hernandez and citizenship, friendship, and sportsand Crystal Hamilton-1 year.

Band Director Jerry Barker recognized Morgan Barker-3rd Chair French Horn, Crystal Hamilton-9th Chair Flute and Timothy Cuevas-11th Chair Clarinet, All-District Region 7 West Zone.

Service-Learning Recognition certificates were given to EMS Hotshots the EMS newspaper by Ilse Williams. Receiving recognition for their hard work and dedication was Jessica Pasillas, Lourdes Pasillas, Polli Guerrero and Abby Fuentes.

Creative Writing recognition was given to 6th grade students who were chosen as finalists in the Letters About Literature essay contest sponsored by the Libary of Congress, the Texas Assoc. of School Librarians and the Texas Center for the Book. Finalists were Melissa Gonzales, Marissa Gonzales, Nelly Hernandez and Kiki Rodriguez

Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to 5th graders Camron Capps and Ruben Vazaquez, 6th graders CJ Knutson and Oscar Robles, 7th grader Lourdes Pasillas and 8th graders Bernabel "Nino" Duran and Maureen Martinez. These students were neither absent nor tardy for the entire year.

Schleicher County Soil and Water Conservation poster winners were 1st Place-Ashby Ragsand 3rd Place-Kaylee Wilha.

Scholarship Awards (Top 10 Students-Not In Ranking Order): 5th Grade- (Top 6-10) Miranda Arispe, Will Barker, Camron Capps, Lori Escobar, Jessica Pasillas, (Top 5) Ryan Espinosa, Mary

5) Amy Alvizo, Morgan Barker, Castillo, Timothy Cuevas, Emily Ivany Sanchez. Espinosa, Adriana Hernandez.

Eldorado Middle School's aca- Lou Martinez, Blaine Mitchell, Av- Bailey Minor; 6th Grade: Brianah This year's award was presented demic awards were presented ery Nolen and Austin Strapp. 6th Creek and Oscar Robles; 5th to Charli Swinford and Christian on Thursday, May 25, 2006 in Grade-(Top 6-10) Robert Chavez, Grade: Nikki Herrera and Jose Sanchez by Weldon Jenkins a

Most Improved: 5th Gradeand guests of the EMS students. Fuentes, Amanda Garcia, Oscar 6th Grade-Nelly Hernandez and The Pledge of Allegiance to the Robles and Charli Swinford; 7th Robert Chavez; 7th Grade-Rosa United States Flag and Texas Flag Grade-(Top 6-10) Emily Hulsey, Hernandez and Eloy Bustos; 8th and Moment of Silence was led by Allyson Jarrett, JR Martinez, Bai- Grade-Alicia Hernandez and

Most Congenial: 5th Grade-Individual awards were presented as Miles Mikeska, Jaymie O'Harrow, Tina Torres and Edward Hernanand Ben Wipff; 8th Grade-(Top dez; 6th Grade-Ashby Ragsdale 6-10) Hunter Alvizo, Wes Brown, and Evan Joiner; 7th Grade-Marci Tanja Hibbs, Maureen Martinez, Minor and Tyler Farmer; 8th

The American Legion Awards Citizenship Awards winners were presented to a 6th grade girl are selected by teachers in each and boy who were elected by their grade level. They are: 8th Grade: classmates for their display of good body. The award was presented by Emily Espinosa and Wes Brown; courage, honor leadership, pa-7th Grade: Amy Alvizo and triotism, scholarship and service.

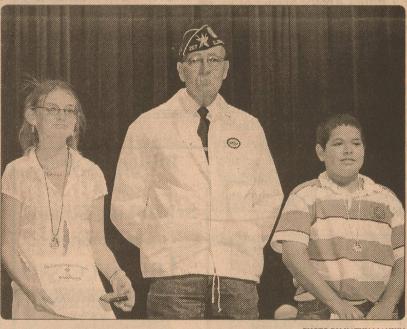
member of the American Legion.

Lions Club Award is awarded President welcoming the parents chez, (Top 5) Brianah Creek, Abby Chasity Willis and Brandon Key; to the 8th grade boy and girl who had the highest scholastic average for the 2005-2006 school year. Recipients of this award were Emily Espinosa and Tomothy Cuevas. The award was presented by Lion Club President Mason Vaughan.

The Leadership Award was presented to Emily Espinosa and Wes Brown both 8th graders who where chosen for outstanding manship throughout their middle school years. These students are nominated by the 8th grade and voted on by the entire student Principal Garlitz.

In conclusion, Principal Garlitz recognized three special teachers, Larry Mitchell, Christy Meador and Rick Singleton. Prior to the fall of 1986, fifth and sixth grade were part of the Elementary campus and seventh and eight grade made up Eldorado Junior High and was housed on the High School campus. This school year 2005-2006 marked the 20th year Eldorado Middle School has been open with all four grade levels together on one campus. These three teachers have been on this campus since the doors were first open. Mitchel, Meador and Singleton became the founding inductees and members of the newly founded EMS Legend Society. This society will honor teachers and staff who have served the students of Eldorado Middle School for 20 years. A commemorative plaque will hang in the hall of Eldorado Middle School from this day forward.

Thirty nine members of the 2005-2006 EMS Eight Grade were honored. They are Mary Alice Aguirre, Hunter Alvizo, Mason Baker, Taylre Bilbrey, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Megan Crownover, Eric Cruz, Timothy Cuevas, Bernabel Duran, Emily Espinosa, Abel Fuentes, Victoria Garza, Crystal Hamilton, Adriana Hernandez, Clarissa Hernandez, Javier Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Tanja Hibbs, Garrett Lux, Maureen Martinez, Tony McCord, Juan Medrano, Marcos Medrano, Juanita Ortiz, Ramiro Perez, Marty Powell, Dustin Ramos, Hugo Rios, Gregory Rodriguez, Shelsea Rojas, Adrian Saiz, Ivany Sanchez, Maegan Self, Hervey Solis, David



dale, 2nd Place-Amanda Garcia American Legion member Weldon Jenkins (C) presented these two 2005-2006 American Legion Awards at the Middle School Awards Assembly May 25, 2006. The recipients are Charli Swinford (L) and Christian Sanchez (R).

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For more information, contact Due to the program changes, the THC's History Programs Divi-

## **Special Session was** a Success

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employment costs or the cost of goods sold. The current franchise tax is based on business income. with an alternative minimum tax based on net worth. And, the primary rate is dropped from 4.5 percent under the old franchise tax to 1 percent (0.5 percent for wholesalers and retailers).

This plan protects small businesses. Sole proprietors and general partnerships are exempt from the tax. In addition, we doubled the small business exemption from \$150,000 in gross receipts to \$300,000 (adjusted for inflation beginning in 2009). If the business's tax liability is calculated to be less than \$1,000, no tax is due.

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Small businesses will no longer be unfairly burdened This landmark reform requires large companies, such as Dell Computer Corporation and Wal-Mart, to pay their fair share for the privilege of doing business in Texas.

The steps taken this year by the current Legislature injected new life into three of our most fundamental endeavors: public education, home ownership and Texas business. As these measures become law and evolve. expect to see great things from our students, our communities and our economy.

Senator Robert Duncan of Lubbock has represented West Texas in the Legislature since 1993. During the school finance debate, he served on the Senate Select Committee on Education Reform and School Finance.

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## Wright named top new teacher at Corsicana

Lindsay Fuessel Wright was named Most Outstanding New Teacher last week by the Corsicana ISD. A new teacher is any teacher that has worked from 1-5 years in the school system. Lindsay just finished her first year teaching 8th grade.

Fuessel was recognized at the Teacher Appreciation Brunch last week. She received a beautiful engraved crystal plaque and \$1,000.00. Lindsay was speechless. She had no idea she was even considered for this honor.

Besides teaching, Lindsay spear headed 3 school grants this last year, receiving all.

Two grants were for materials for the students and the last was for money to buy equipment to start a school newspaper.

Lindsay Fuessel is the daughter of Rick and Jan Fuessel of Eldorado. She is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School.





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The Dairy Foods judging team (above) consisting of Josie Diaz,

Taylor Niblett and Blake Chatham won the 1st Place Banner in

FFA competition this year while the Horse judging team (below)

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## Ft. McKavett Cook-Off slated Saturday

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on sale now and prizes include a 12 Gauge Over/ Under Shotgun, \$150 and \$100 gift certificates to Angelo stores. Cook-off entries will be judged using C.A.S.I. rules and the Barbecue and Bean entries will be judged using Lone Star BBQ Society Rules.

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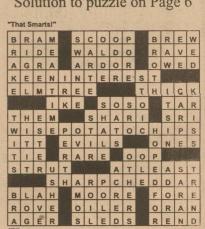
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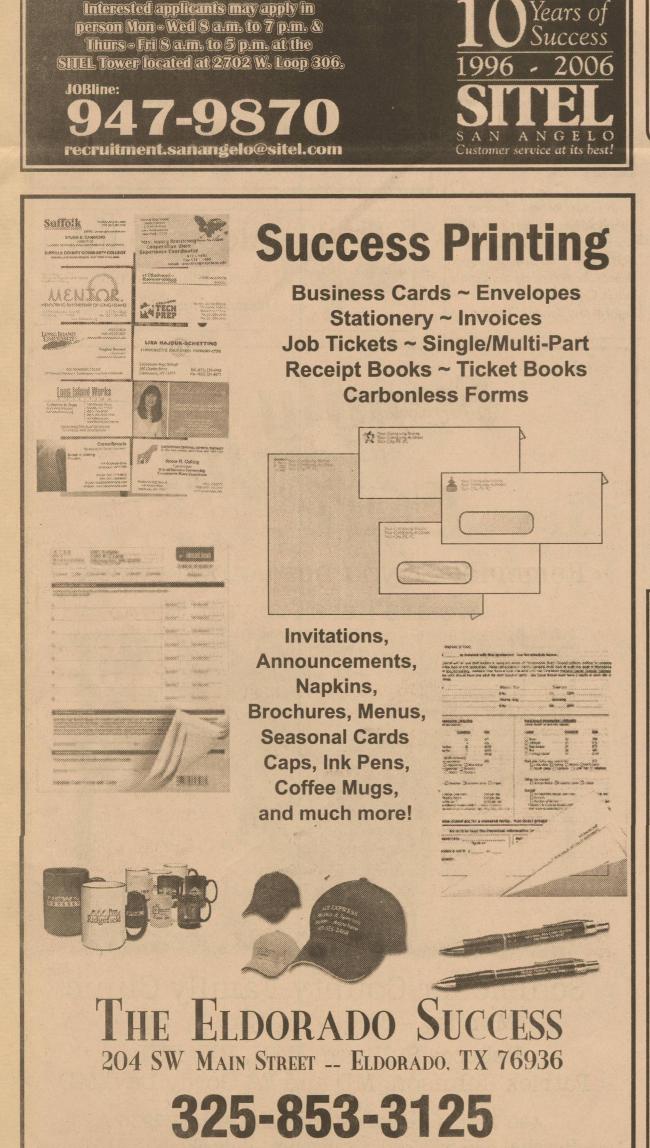
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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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## Conaway supports ANWR passage, calls for course correction in energy policy

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Mike Conaway (R-TX) made the following statement last week regarding passage of H.R. 5429, the American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act, which will open a small portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to energy production:

"The American people want legislative action that will produce long-term results. Today's vote proved that a majority of House members are ready and willing to act when it comes to combating the problem of high energy costs. This is about the law of supply and demand. By increasing oil supply here in the U.S., we can impact rising energy costs in the long-run and decrease our dependency on foreign sources of energy. The decision to veto ANWR legislation in 1995 has unfortunately

come back to haunt us. Had the federal government acted 11 years ago, the cost of energy might not be so high. We must learn from the mistakes of the past and seize this opportunity by enacting sound, long-term energy policy that will benefit all Americans."

Congressman Conaway is a CPA and a former small business oil executive from Midland, Texas.

rest and conviction. Anyone with

information as to Jeffs' where-

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## Jeffs remains at large as legal woes increase

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Friday immediately following a city council meeting. He is said to FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs. have posted \$5,000 bail and was re-Johnson could face fines of \$5,000 and a jail sentence of up to 15 years on each of the eight charges.

### Search Warrants Served

Johnson's arrest came only one day after Arizona law enforcement officers simultaneously raided four homes in Colorado City. The raid was swift and surprising, and netted authorities several boxes full of evidence.

Sixteen deputies from the Mohave County Sheriff's Department reportedly swept through the polygamous community, armed with search warrants and gather-

ing evidence against a number of connection with an arranged mar-continues to seek Jeffs' arrest and

Jeffs and several of his fol- older man. leased. He is due to appear in court lowers stand accused of unlawful sometime in the next two weeks. sexual conduct with a child in con- FBI still wants him nection with a series of arranged

FLDS members, and possibly even riage in which the under aged bride is offering a reward of \$100,000 reportedly was forced to marry an for information leading to his ar-

The dragnet for Warren Jeffs local law enforcement authorities marriages between under aged has been cast far and wide. Federal girls and Jeff's older male follow- authorities have charged him with ers. Jeffs is also charged with rape unlawful flight to avoid prosecuas an accomplice in Utah, also in tion in Arizona and Utah. The FBI

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Meanwhile, the total number of arrests in Texas decreased 1.9 percent in 2005. The number of juvenile arrests decreased 7.6 per cent, while adult arrests decreased one percent.

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51. Minimally

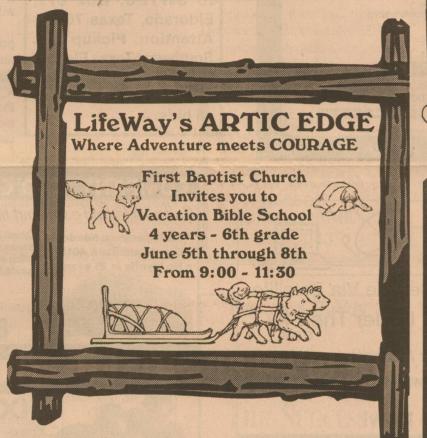
59. Ho-hum

63. Links cry

64. Gad about

55. Tangy cheese

62. Demi or Dudley



## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS** 

1. "Dracula" author

5. Ice cream serving 10. Beer, informally

14. Fair attraction 15. He hides in kids' books

16. Glowing review 17. Taj Mahal site

18. Extreme passion

19. Was in arrears

20. Avidity 23. Shade maker

24. Like a pachyderm's skin 28. '50s White

House nickname

29. Only fair 32. Roofer's need 33. Not us

36. Puppeteer Lewis Lanka 38. Popular snack

42. Addams Family cousin 43. Lesser of two

44. White Monopoly 45. Trash bag closer 46. Facing extinction 47. "Alley \_!"

49. Walk like a

65. Edmonton skater 66. Algerian port "That Smarts!"

67. Goldenlawvers (senior) 68. Mushers' vehicles

DOWN 1. Slow down

2. Star in Orion 3. Pertinent, to

4. Interim period 5. Al Jolson classic 69. Tear apart blanche 7. "Ye" follower,

8. Hint of a gas leak 9. Tiny opening 10. Thin soup

See solution on Page 6

30. Feedbag morsels 31. B'way sellout sign 33. Makes fun of 34. Bandleader's cue 35. Fruity-smelling compound 36. Use a swizzle stick 39. Australian port 40. Eggs, in labs 41. Anticipated with fingers crossed 47. Catchall category 48. Corrida cry 50. Ballpark seater 51. Owning lots of

> 53. Clear wrap 54. Latest fashion 56. Singer Tori 57. Churn up 58. Vaulter's need 59. Bikini part 60. Kirk's diary 61. St. crosser

52. Be nuts about

land

11. Like sashimi

13. Tie the knot

21. Really bother

25. "\_\_ the bag!"

27. Kringle

29. Oil-bearing rock

26.

the day)

12. Preceding period

22. Devoid of emotion

\_ diem (seize

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### **Eldorado Weather** Local 5-Day Forecast 6/3 6/5 6/2 6/4 6/6 81/62 85/63 90/65 90/66 92/66 Isolated Slight Sunny. More sun A few thunderchance of a Highs in the than clouds. clouds thunderlow 90s and Highs in the Highs in the storms Highs in the lows in the low 90s and low 90s and low 80s and mid 60s. lows in the lows in the lows in the mid 60s. mid 60s low 60s. Sunrise: Sunrise: Sunrise: Sunrise: Sunrise: 6:39 AM 6:39 AM 6:40 AM 6:39 AM 6:39 AM Sunset: Sunset: Sunset: Sunset: Sunset: 8:41 PM 8:42 PM 8:43 PM Help Duke Raise \$50,000 for Homeless Pets Purchase: Duke's Tails, Duke Finds a Home **Texas At A Glance** 86/59 Dallas 86/69 El Paso Eldorado Austin Houston 81/62 o 83/67 San Antonio Brownsville 84/73 **Area Cities** Hi Lo Cond. Hi Lo Cond. City City 85 63 t-storm 72 t-storm Amarillo 86 59 sunny 86 68 t-storm Livingston 67 t-storm 84 67 t-storm Austin Longview Beaumont 69 t-storm 86 60 mst sunny Brownsville 87 70 t-storm Midland Corpus Christi 74 t-storm Raymondville 85 72 t-storm Rosenberg 88 70 t-storm Dallas 69 t-storm San Antonio 86 70 t-storm Del Rio 69 t-storm San Marcos 83 67 t-storm El Paso 69 pt sunny Sulphur Springs 85 67 t-storm Fort Stockton 62 t-storm Sweetwater 85 62 t-storm Gainesville 65 pt sunny 85 66 t-storm Weatherford 86 64 t-storm Greenville 85 66 t-storm 88 70 t-storm 91 63 mst sunny Houston Wichita Falls **National Cities** City Boston 66 54 rain **New York** 69 60 t-storm Chicago 75 56 mst sunny Phoenix 109 82 mst sunny 68 56 pt sunny Dallas 86 69 t-storm San Francisco 63 50 rain Denver mst sunny Seattle Houston 88 70 t-storm St. Louis 85 64 sunny Washington, DC 75 60 t-storm Los Angeles 65 pt sunny **Moon Phases**

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. Incidents 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** May 25 • Estrada, Pedro Jr., male age 17, arresting officer SC deputy, offense MIP Enhanced. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety

May 25 • Nava, Jesus Arturo, male age 17, arresting officer SC Released on \$1,000.00 Surety jects there. Officer responded.

male age 52, arresting officer SC Marijuana. Released on \$1,000.00 notified. Surety Bond.

age 66, arresting officer SC deputy, A black and white steer. Officer offense Public Intoxication.

May 28 • Harvell, Carries Crumb, female age 49, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLI

### INCIDENTS

May 23 • 1:58 p.m. Requested age. Officer was dispatched. to speak to an officer. Officer re-

advised of a fire behind local com- EVFD dispatched. pany on highway 190 East.

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ficer to respond to the high school.

· 8:38 p.m. Complainant re-May 26 • Smith, Donald Lee, ported that a driver of a Maroon ed a porcupine near her home. Ford was driving recklessly on deputy, offense Possession of Old Sonora Road. Officer was vised of loud music next door to her

May 25 • 6:55 a.m. Caller ad-May 28 • Moreno, Abel, male vised of loose livestock in her yard. was notified.

• 4:12 p.m. Complainant advised that he was traveling on highway 277 when his boat detached from the hitch, causing a minor traffic accident with some property dam-

· 8:26 p.m. Complainant reported a structure fire at Red Front May 24 • 5:20 a.m. Caller Convenient Store. Officers and

ported that the people located in the apartment above complainants were being excessively loud, and

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• 1:04 p.m. Requested for an of- drinking in the same apartment. Officer was dispatched and feldeputy, offense MIP Enhanced. There were some unwanted sub- low officer arrived on scene as

• 10:12 p.m. Complainant report-

May 26 • 4:00 a.m. Caller adresidence. Officer notified.

• 1:01 p.m. Complainant reported that someone had stole his blue and silver Mongoose bicycle Estimated value \$150.00

· 1:12 p.m. Complainant reported that one of his company vehicles had been stolen. Officer responded.

· 10:12 p.m. Complainant reported rabid skunk in her backyard. Officer dispatched.

• 10:57 p.m. Complainant reported a late 90's model silver SUV driving recklessly near the · 10:08 p.m. Complainant re- Schleicher/Sutton County line. Vehicle traveling north on highway 277. Officer dispatched.

May 27 • 8:30 p.m. Complainalso advised that minors were ant reported a subject repeatedly speeding past her residence. Officer was dispatched.

May 28 · 6:15 a.m. Complainant reported a subject at place of business. Officer responded.

· 9:00 a.m. Complainant reported diabetic subject having medical complications. EMS 2 was dispatched.

· 8:28 p.m. Complainant reported that spouse took off intoxicated in a 2006 gold Dodge pickup. Officer was notified

May 29 • 331 p.m. Caller advised that he lost his cell phone, caller unaware that he had lost cell phone until previous Monday. Cell phone insurance advised that he needed a report for further

· 6:40 p.m. Complainant reported a beige Ford F-150 drive off with approximately \$58.85 of gas.

· 10:40 p.m. Complainant reported a group of several individuals near his residence. Officer was dispatched.

May 30 • Complainant reported that his gold and blue Mountaineer bicycle has been stolen, estimated value in \$65.00.



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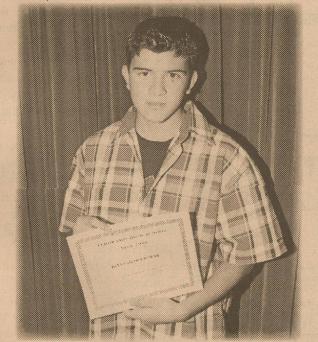
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Thank you very much, Philip Meyer Red Front Conv. Store ...

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JORGE RIOJAS, Defendant,

Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Schleicher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eldorado, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the ewxpiration of twenty days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of June, A.D. 2006, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of May A.D. 2006, in this cause, numbered #A-1010 on the docket of said court and sytled; IN THE INTEREST OF MARK MEDRANO, A MINOR CHILD.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit:

ORIGINAL PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND ADOPTION OF STEP-CHILD as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

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and 3rd will be another exciting know Vernon West, he was an ac- may qualify to rope in Saturday's field. The prize money is \$3,000, week-end for Sonora, Texas when tive 4-H leader in the Del Rio area invitational roping. the Vernon West Memorial Team and produced youth rodeos there Roping and the West-Texas Chamand in San Angelo. Mr. West was begin at 1:00 p.m. when 60 teams pionship Cook-Off bring a taste of also a director for the West Texas will compete for over \$15,000 cash, roping will have Junction's Kelly country to the Sutton County Park Boys Ranch and a founding mem- Coats' saddles, buckles and many Complex. The roping will provide ber of the Val Verde Rodeo Asso- other prizes. The "Sutton County Price of Sonora battling Stacy Penscholarships for high school stu- ciation. Roger Fagen once said of vs. The World" Steer Wrestling nington, also of Sonora and Cliff dents who have been involved in West, "He had a head full of horse Challenge will feature Sonora's Davis of Catarina, Texas in a five ranching or rodeo. General infor-sense, a heart full of love and a Stetson and Laramie Hall and Ste-head, winner-take-all match for mation is available by calling the spirit for the cowboy way of life". ven and Dustin Duhon as they take

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For those of you who didn't three teams in each of the ropings and Kody Porterfield of Brownso these boys will definitely be

Later in the day a matched team Kothmann pairing up with Sterling \$500. A Jr. Looper Roping will 5:00 p.m. on Friday and the top as well as Del Rio's Will Edwards years old and younger, and buckles will be awarded to the winners. Additional information regarding the roping is available by calling 325/277-2156 or 325/226-0145.

Saturday will also find the Sutton County Park Complex smoking as the West Texas Championship Cook-Off sends the smell of delicious barbeque all over town. Cook-off participants will be competing in various categories including brisket, pork spare ribs, chicken, goat and chili. An open category will feature anything cooked on a pit, so cookers will be letting their imaginations run wild. A People's Choice award will be given, and everyone can participate for \$1 a vote. A Special Friday Night Steak Jackpot will also be held for a \$10.00 entry fee. Beer and food concessions will be available on the grounds, and don't forget the washer pitchin' which begins at 11:00 a.m. (books open at 10:00). If you need more information on the cook-off call 325/650-0623 or 325/226-3861.

After all of the fun at the roping and cook-off, don't forget to save a little energy for dancing under the and the Barefoot Cowboy Band: The dance starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Park slab so be ready to scoot your boots!

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## **George Boutwell one-man show** slated at Sunset Mall June 15-18 "2006 Texas State Artist"

For the last 32 years George Methodist Church at Paint Rock. Boutwell has been touring Texas showing his art and looking for man show of his work at Sunset interesting things to paint. George Mall in San Angelo on Thursday got inspired with the diversity of thru Sunday, June 15, 16, 17 & 18. stars to the music of Rex Robards Texas when he was Art Director of He will bring a selection of his 1966 to 1972.

sen by the Texas State Legislature and the Texas Commission on the paints as much Variety and it's all Arts to be the 2006 Texas State in Texas! Artist in the Category of two Dimensional Art! In 1986 he got the Idea to produce a Texas Calendar featuring his Art Work and Publish it himself. The Calendar has become very popular because it changes themes every year and portrays a different aspect of the State of Texas.

George's Calendar for 2006 features Spanish Missions of Texas. George will be producing a Classic Gas Stations of Texas Cal- \_ your rear window. endar for 2007 and has completed Six of the paintings so far.

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(SPM Wire) Before you pile the family into the car and hit the road this summer, be sure to check something many people overlook

When many of us bring our cars in to be checked, the rear window Area landmarks include the windshield wiper often is neglected, creating potentially hazardous situations as they wear down.

Since the rear wiper is used less frequently, many think it's okay to replace it infrequently.

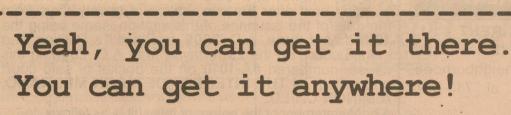
'Statistics show that 16 percent of consumers who buy two blades for a three-blade vehicle, do not purchase the third blade. Front wipers are replaced, on average, every three years, but the rear wiper is replaced only every six," said Otto Stefaner, a Senior Product Manager at Bosch, a windshield wiper systems company.

"All-around visibility is critical to safe driving," he emphasized. "In fact, infrequent use decreases the flexibility of the wiping element, resulting in severe streaking that impairs a driver's vision, and poses a safety risk."

Ever backed straight into an other object while parking or back ing out of a garage? Turned into another vehicle coming up behind you already in the very lane into which you're turning?

It's possible you were distracted by noisy children or a conversation with another passenger. But it could also have been because you couldn't see through your rear windshield.

Indeed, the next time you take your car in for service, have your mechanic check both front and rear wipers to see if they are doing their job, experts recommend.



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