

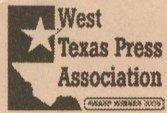
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## Bumper Cars

**Oldsmobile hits Ford police cruiser, slams into Toyota which hits Cadillac**

Eugene Gibson, 75, of Eldorado was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center Monday afternoon where he was treated and released following a 4-car accident in downtown Eldorado.

DPS trooper Don Van Zandt investigated the accident. He reports that Gibson was traveling southbound on South Divide Street when he turned left in front of DPS trooper Norbert Ortiz who was driving northbound in his 2003 Ford Crown Victoria police cruiser. The collision sent Gibson's 1997 Oldsmobile 88 careening through the intersection at W. Gillis Avenue and crashing into a parked 2006 Toyota Avalon owned by Julie Griffin.

The Toyota was then slammed sideways into another parked car, a 2005 Cadillac owned by Debbie Joy.

Griffin's Toyota and Joy's Cadillac were parked in front of the Insurance office they share at 10 West Gillis Avenue.

Several units from the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department responded, and DPS Trooper Van Zandt was called in to investigate since Trooper Ortiz was involved in the accident.

An EMS ambulance was also dispatched to the scene. Gibson had been helped from his car and was waiting for the EMS in the insurance office.

According to Trooper Van Zandt, Gibson was wearing his seat belt at the time of the accident and both air bags in the Oldsmobile deployed.

Trooper Norbert Ortiz reported no injuries at the time of the accident.

Gibson was cited for Failure to Yield Right-of-Way Turning Left.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Chief Deputy George Arispe (with white hat) looked over the damage Monday at a 4-car collision while Deputy Kevin Herbert assisted with traffic control at the intersection of South Divide Street and West Gillis Avenue. Eugene Gibson, 75, of Eldorado, was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was treated and released. Gibson reportedly turned left in front of DPS Trooper Norbert Ortiz. The ensuing collision sent Gibson's Oldsmobile crashing into a 2006 Toyota owned by Julie Griffin which in turn struck a 2005 Cadillac owned by Debbie Joy.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

2006 4-H Scholarship recipients: (Front L-R): Chandra Wanoreck, Lauren Brown, Taylor Baker; (Back L-R): Allison Reynolds, Taylor Niblett and Frank Edmiston.

## Local graduates receive \$59,000 in 4-H Scholarships

On Tuesday, June 8, 2006 six Eldorado High School graduates were awarded \$59,000 in scholarships during State 4-H Roundup at College Station.

Lauren Brown, Frank Edmiston, Taylor Baker and Chandra Wanoreck were awarded each a \$12,000 4-H Houston Livestock Show Scholar-

ship.

Allison Reynolds received a \$10,000 Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation Scholarship and Taylor Niblett was awarded a \$1,000 San Antonio School Tour Scholarship.

The Texas 4-H Foundation presented about 220 scholarships, totaling about \$2 million.

## Investigators look to DNA for proof of polygamous and under-aged marriages

Could it be that saliva samples, together with birth records and marriage certificates, serve to prove allegations that some members of the FLDS Church entered polygamous unions with young girls and then fathered their children? Arizona prosecutors apparently believe they will.

Eight followers of FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs were indicted last year on charges of conspiracy and sexual conduct with a minor. A series of search warrants served May 24 at the homes of four of the men sought saliva samples for DNA comparison. If they were actually

obtained, the samples could once and for all "establish the paternity and maternity of the child and would tend to prove the existence of a sexual relationship," court documents claim.

Police won't say if the warrants they served simultaneously on the homes of Dale Barlow, Donald Barlow, David Baten and Vergel Jessop, netted any DNA samples. However, court records detailing the items taken from each of the four homes list genealogical records, family pictures, tax returns, bank statements, bills and personal journals.

Despite a fanatical insistence on pri-

vacancy, Warren Jeffs and his FLDS church find themselves in the eye of a mass media hurricane, especially since Jeffs was named to the FBI's Top Ten Fugitives List. There is presently a \$100,000 reward being offered for information leading to Jeffs' arrest and conviction on a bevy of state and federal charges, all of them stemming from the marriage of under aged girls to older men.

The case against Warren Jeffs and his loyal followers has been developing slowly but steadily since 2003 when Rodney Holm, a police offi-

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SUCCESS PHOTO

Workers at the YFZ Ranch are building yet another wall, this one around the semi-circular end of the group's meeting hall. Sources tell The Success that Warren Jeffs stays in an apartment in that portion of the building when he visits the ranch and that the FLDS faithful consider the area around that portion of the building to be "Holy Ground."

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## Fear and Loathing at Commencement

What a bargain: At a cost of a mere \$100,000 or so, a Northeastern college can take your child and transform him into a delicate flower incapable of handling opinions at odds with his own. It can close his mind and vacuum-seal it against opposing views. And it can, as a bonus, perhaps make him rude and incorrigible.

These were the benefits of liberal education on display this commencement season, as graduating students rose up against the affront of having

to listen to the U.S. secretary of state or a distinguished war hero for a half-hour or so. Students complained that Condoleezza Rice and Sen. John McCain

don't represent them. But since when has it been a requirement that speakers on campus be representative of -- in the sense of totally agreeing with -- student views?

Students at the liberal New School in New York City circulated a petition to have McCain disinvented as the commencement speaker. "McCain does not speak for me," they declared. Well, of course not. No one would ever mistake the (mostly) conservative senator from Arizona as a mouthpiece for the flagrantly tattooed and pierced left-wingers who attend the Greenwich Village college. But why would they only want to hear someone saying things that they already thought and believed?

The slogan was similar at Boston College, where students objecting to Condi Rice getting an honorary degree and delivering the commencement address said, "Not in my name." That phrase makes it sound as though some atrocity were being committed. The anti-Rice students maintain that her support of the Iraq War violates the Catholic teachings to which the Jesuit college is devoted. But the Vatican has never formally condemned the Iraq War. Protesters would be on firmer ground objecting to Rice's pro-choice position on abortion, but respecting unborn life is a fundamental Catholic teaching that no one bothered to mention.

All the rhetoric about "not speaking for me" and "not in my name" indicates a certain self-obsession. At the New School it was in full flower. As McCain spoke about the lessons of his life, students yelled, "It's not about you!" and "It's about my life, not yours!"

Apparently what they wanted to hear was: "I'm here to tell you that every unexamined prejudice you hold is absolutely correct. You represent the summit of human wisdom, and in all the years you have left on this Earth, you will never learn anything important that you don't already know as a snotty 21-year-old. And don't let anyone ever dare to tell you otherwise."

It's not surprising that students are sophomore, even if, as graduates, they are supposed to be beyond that. But faculty at both schools joined in the agitation. The opposition to Rice at BC was jump-started by a faculty letter, and some New School faculty turned their backs on McCain. It is these sort of professors who set the tone at top colleges. They act like a medieval guild protecting a monopoly on thought. Dissenting points of view send them into an angry, defensive crouch.

And just think: For a substantial fee, they will mold the mind of your child.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## Sometimes a memorial can be pale blue

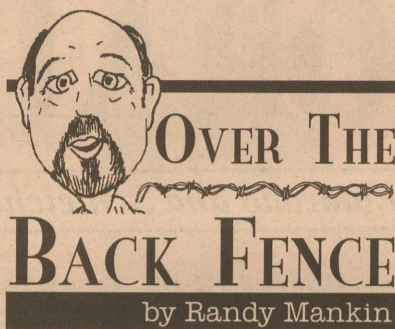
*In light of the recent capture of seventeen accused terrorists in Canada who had in their possession three times the amount of explosives that brought down the Federal Building in Oklahoma City, and in light of the national debate about domestic surveillance, I felt it was appropriate to revisit a column I wrote just a couple of years ago.*

I had the opportunity a couple of weeks ago to visit the Memorial on the site of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma, City. Like most people, my only impressions of the memorial, and the deadly blast the led up to it, were based on television images. While one picture may indeed be worth a thousand words, in this case, pictures don't suffice. A person must stand there and soak up the eerie silence of the place.

A field of empty chairs occupies the space where the building once stood. Each one, bearing the name of a person killed in the bombing, occupies a spot near where that person's body was recovered. There are 168 chairs in all, with each of them standing in silent testimony to a life tragically lost.

On the north side of the field of chairs is a reflecting pool, along the path once traveled by the street where Timothy McVey parked a rental truck filled with explosives.

At one end of the reflecting pool stands a black marble wall inscribed with the time... 9:01 a.m. At the other end of the pool stands an identical wall inscribed with the time...9:03 a.m. The two times represent the minute before and the minute after



**OVER THE BACK FENCE**  
 by Randy Mankin

the horrendous explosion. The pool, and the field of chairs lies between the two walls. They represent the tragic events of 9:02 a.m on April 19, 1995.

I can't imagine the convoluted logic that led McVey and his partner, Terry Nichols, to carry out such a heinous crime. Neither can I imagine what they sought to accomplish. Some blame a twisted hatred of America, others claim the men were brainwashed by others.

Whatever the reason, the result of their actions remains memorialized forever between those two black marble walls.

As I made my way along the walkway between the two walls, I found myself searching the names inscribed on the chairs. At the West end of the building, where the structure did not entirely collapse, there were fewer chairs. As I moved toward the center, however, I found myself faced with more and more of them. At the East end of the structure, where the devastation was at its greatest, was the largest concentration of chairs. And, many of these chairs were much smaller than the others, with each one representing a child who was killed in the building's day care center.

Standing there, looking at those tiny chairs, I glimpsed a pale blue Teddy Bear laying on one of them. At that moment, my half-hour struggle to hold back the tears failed. Just as TV pictures don't do justice to the memorial, neither can mere words express the grief that a child's toy can bring forth.

Across the reflecting pool from the field of empty chairs stands a 100 year-old elm tree. Early on in the planning for the memorial, it was decided to leave the tree in place as a tribute to those who survived the deadly blast. The tree, and the survivors it represents, stands in stark contrast to the chairs across the way.

The thought that an empty chair might represent death dates back to the Civil War. Following the war, as photography became available to the masses, hundreds of American families, North and South, posed around empty chairs, a representation of a loved one who had not survived the conflict.

When I first heard that a field of empty chairs was being considered by Hans Butzer, the memorial's designer, I was reminded of that old tradition. At the time, the bombing of the Murrah Building was the single largest terrorist attack on American soil. Sadly, it was perpetrated on Americans by Americans, also reminiscent of the Civil War.

Yes, I was moved beyond words by the memorial. But the true price of the tragic events of April 19, 1995, was made real to me, not by the monuments I saw, but by that solitary pale blue Teddy Bear.

## Governor's plan would fund border action, surveillance

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry on June 1 announced a plan he said would fill gaps in federal efforts to protect the Texas-Mexico border.

Perry will ask the Texas Legislature to fund his plan, which includes:

- The spending of \$20 million in available state funds to sustain and expand Operation Rio Grande, a border security strategy now in effect through the current fiscal biennium;
- Authorization of another \$100 million in the next legislative session to sustain Operation Rio Grande until the federal government "fulfills its responsibility of securing the border"; and
- Use \$5 million, with the help of private landowners, to begin placing cameras along "criminal hotspots and common routes used to enter this country."

**Gov, others cheer tax reform bill**

The governor's office and members of the Texas Legislature are touting House Bill 1 as the biggest tax cut in Texas history.

The legislation was signed by Perry on May 23. Texans will save \$15.7 billion on property taxes over the next three years, enough to lower tax rates by 33 percent, Perry said. That means a 33 percent reduction on school district's maintenance and operations portion of the tax rate, not the combined tax rate of all local governmental entities.

HB 1 also raises pay for school teachers by \$2,000 across the board and restores \$500 of their \$1,000 health insurance supplement taken away by the Legislature in 2003.

And, HB 1 creates a bonus program for classroom teachers. The program draws from a \$260 million fund from which teachers identified as "excellent" may be paid a bonus of up to \$10,000.

Students must pass the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills tests in order to advance in grade and graduate.

Critics of the bonus program argue that it will reward teachers for "teaching to the test" and that teaching to the test makes test results phony.

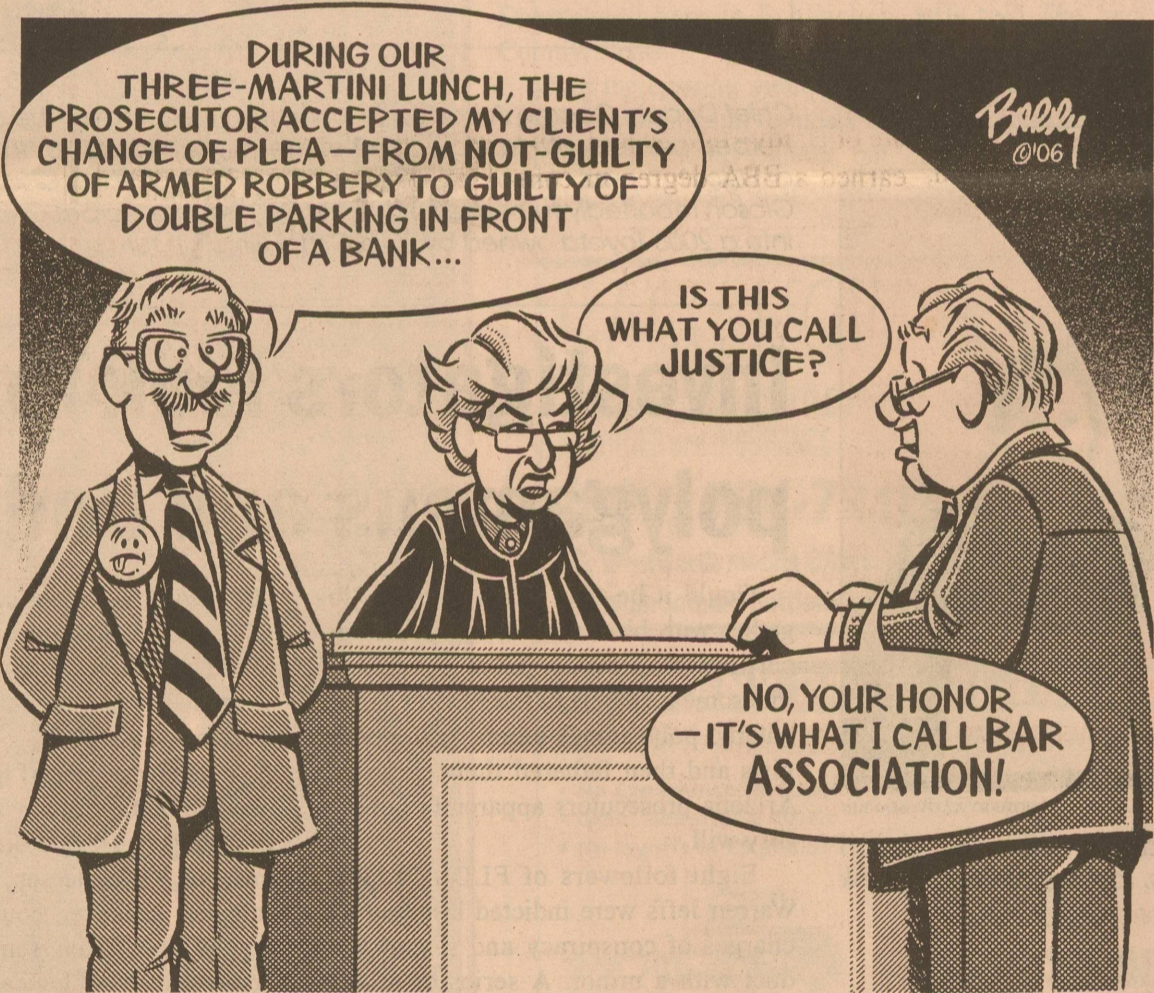
Supporters say that as long as TAKS is the yardstick for educational success, teachers should be rewarded when their students score high or show substantial improvement.

**Incumbent leads in early poll**

A SurveyUSA poll sponsored by an Austin and a San Antonio TV station shows Rick Perry ahead of his challengers with six months to go until election day.

Released May 22, the poll shows Perry with 41 percent, Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn with 20 percent, Democrat Chris Bell with 18 percent and Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman with 16 percent.

The poll has a margin of error of SEE CAPITAL ON PAGE 3



## Audie Murphy: War Hero and Movie Star

Audie Murphy was born in 1924 at Kingston in Hunt County. He was one of twelve children in a poor family. He perfected his aim by shooting squirrels and other game for family meals.

"I know of two times the family was so poor they lived in a boxcar with no running water and no electricity," says Adrien Witkofsky, Executive Director of the Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum in Greenville.

She says when World War II broke out, Audie tried to join the Marines, but they turned him down.

"I think in not so many words they told him to come back when he grew up. He was only five feet seven inches and weighed just 130 pounds, but he wanted to serve his country. The Army gave him that chance."

He took part in the campaigns for Sicily and Italy and was in the first wave of the invasion of southern France. Audie Murphy's heroic efforts made him the most



by **Tumbleweed Smith**

decorated soldier in World War II. In addition to the Medal of Honor, he earned every combat decoration the Army offered.

"He saved many, many lives. He was overseas about three years and was wounded several times. Some of those wounds he carried with him the rest of his life. Some of them caused him severe discomfort."

When he got out of the Army, Audie went to Hollywood.

"He was in forty-four films, a lot of them westerns. He wrote a book, TO HELL AND BACK, which was turned into a movie, and he played himself. From doing some research, I found out he was not the first choice for the role. After interviewing several more applicants, the

casting people agreed he should play himself. The movie told about his exploits in combat, losing his best friend and getting wounded."

Audie attended school to the 5th grade in the community of Celeste, but didn't get much more formal education. That didn't keep him from accomplishing a lot. He wrote poetry and country songs. He's in the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame. Roy Clark, Teresa Brewer and many well-known people sang his songs.

Audie Murphy died at the age of forty-six when a plane taking him on a business trip crashed into a Virginia mountain.

The Audie Murphy Museum honors Veterans with a special ceremony the middle of June every year. This year it takes place on June 16 and 17. The museum has a life-size statue of Audie in front of the museum. He is in full battle dress carrying a German weapon. Adrien says he ran out of bullets and had to use a German gun he picked up in the heat of battle.

# OBITUARIES

## Truman De Lux



ELDORADO — Truman De Lux, 58, of Eldorado went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, May 31, 2006. He was born Nov. 18, 1947, in San Angelo, Texas. De was preceded in death by his father, W.V. Lux; and wife Sherry Yates Lux.

De and Sherry were married Oct. 19, 1968, in Eldorado, Texas. They moved to San Angelo, where De attended Angelo State University. After his father's sudden illness, he felt compelled to return to Eldorado to take on the farming and ranching responsibilities.

He is survived by his three children and their spouses, Teresa Thomas of San Angelo, Stuart and Lisa Lux of Eldorado, and Mitzi and Jeff Atkinson of San Angelo; his grandchildren, Tevyn Thomas, Kami, Kyler and Kasey Lux; his mother, Bertha Lux; brother Mike Lux; three sisters, Verna Ann Fritz, Nancy Gillham and Sherri Garrett; and many nieces and nephews.

De attended the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado. He was very active in his community. He served as a Schleicher County commissioner and was a director and president of the Southwest

Texas ACA. As well as the President of the Plateau Underground Water Conservation District. He also served on the board of directors of the Schleicher County Soil and Water Conservation District and was named its Outstanding Conservation Farmer in 1990.

He will be remembered for his fun sense of humor and his love of telling animated stories and jokes. De enjoyed gardening, farming and outdoor cooking. He created a specialized "De's Mix" brisket rub which he carried with him in his truck. He built his own portable barbecue trailer. After his wife's passing, he became a very creative cook. Some of his specialties were bread pudding with rum sauce, lasagna and barbecued brisket.

De developed a strong, positive outlook on life and shared many quotes and books with his children. One of his frequent quotes was, "There are two kinds of people in life; those who watch things happen and those who make things happen. You need to figure out which one you are." He possessed a personal relationship with God and radiated that peace and comfort.

Services were held Saturday, June 3, at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado with Rev. Jean Ann Karm of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Music was provided by the family of the late Mitzi Sessom singing Amazing Grace. Music also performed by Madeline Phillips, Debbie Joy, and Lynn Meador.

The pallbearers were Hyman Sauer, Norris Sauer, Ronnie Sauer, Steve Williams, Glen Richardson, Harris Napier, Wayne McGinnes and Ross Whitten.



Charlyn Bruchmiller and J.D. Doyle

## Bruchmiller/Doyle to marry

Charlyn Bruchmiller of San Angelo and Jimmy Dan (J. D.) Doyle of Eldorado will be married July 8, 2006 at Sierra Vista Methodist Church in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Franke of Brownwood and Mr. Ronnie and the late Irene Bruchmiller of San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doyle of Eldorado and Ms. Anne and the late Bud Davidson of San Angelo.

Miss Bruchmiller is a graduate of Brady High School. She earned a BBA degree in com-

puter science and management and a MBA in computer science from Angelo State University. She is the Technology Director for San Angelo ISD.

Her finance' is a graduate of Lake View High School. He earned a BA degree in criminal justice and communications from Angelo State University. He has earned numerous technology certifications. He is the Technology Director for Schleicher County ISD.

## Capital Highlights...

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plus or minus 4 points, which to some observers means Bell, Strayhorn and Friedman are in a dead heat.

Friedman and Strayhorn are running as independents. The secretary of state's office is in the process of verifying signatures on their petitions to be included on the Nov. 7 ballot.

### Free tickets for elected officials

To certain people, the UT System generously doles out free tickets to University of Texas Longhorns football games.

In a widely published report, it was written that elected officials, state legislators in particular, received about 1,000 free tickets and about the same number of reduced-price tickets over the last five seasons.

Season tickets are selling for \$365. Single-game tickets range from \$50 to \$85. UT regents get free tickets for life.

### Security compromises hit Texans

Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. announced May 30 that an employee of one of its contractors lost a piece of equipment containing the names and Social Security numbers of 1.3 million borrowers. The loss occurred on May 24.

Also in late May, Attorney General Greg Abbott Texas asked veterans to take precautionary measures because of a theft of electronic data from an employee with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

A missing computer hard drive contains name, Social Security number and date of birth for up to 26.5 million veterans discharged from military service since 1975.

On June 2, the Austin American-Statesman reported that Texas Department of Health and Human Services said applicants for state benefits had been sending, by mistake, faxes containing their confidential information to a wrong number that turned out to be a warehouse in Seattle.

## Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, June 12**  
Swiss Steak w/ Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Corn Bread Muffins, Toss Salad, Orange Sections, Milk
- Tuesday, June 13**  
Polish Sausage, Fresh Baked Sweet Potato, Steamed Cabbage, Corn Bread, Pears, Milk
- Wednesday, June 14**  
Chopped Steak, Parslied Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Wheat Bread, Cucumber/Tomato Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, June 15**  
Bar-B-Que Chicken, Baked Beans, Calif. Mixed Veggies., Macaroni Salad, Cornbread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk
- Friday, June 16**  
Tuna Noodle Casserole, Mixed Veggies., Dinner Roll, Toss Salad w/ Tomato, Red Applesauce, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Milk

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ Hoo Boy!

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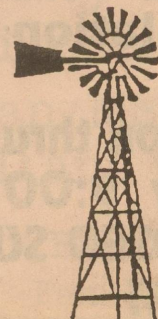
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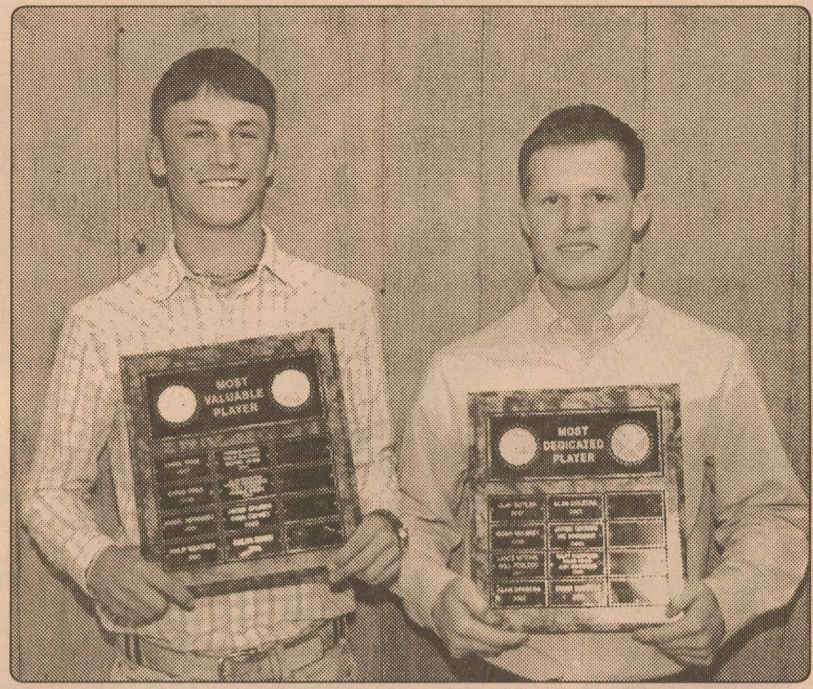


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 Caleb Nixon (L) was named 2006 Most Valuable Player in Baseball and Frank Edmiston (R) was named 2006 Most Dedicated Player. The honors were awarded at the 2005-2006 All Sports Banquet held Monday, May 15, 2006.

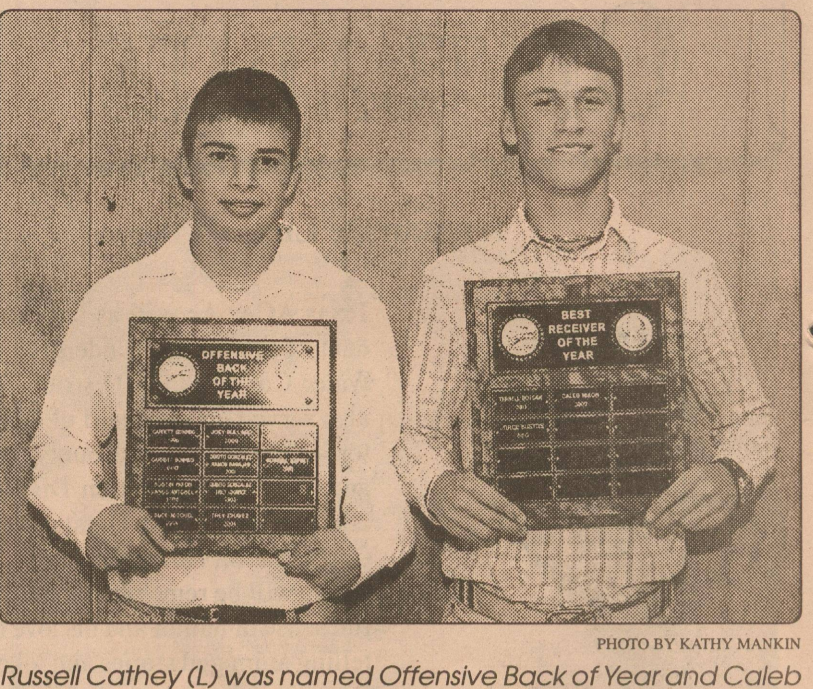


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 Russell Cathey (L) was named Offensive Back of Year and Caleb Nixon (R) was named 2005 Best Receiver of the Year during the All Sports Banquet held Monday, May 15, 2006.



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 Joel Esparza (L) was named 2005 Defensive Lineman of the Year and Luis Huichapa (R) received the 2005 Head Hunter Award. The honors were announced during the All Sports Banquet held on Monday, May 15, 2006.

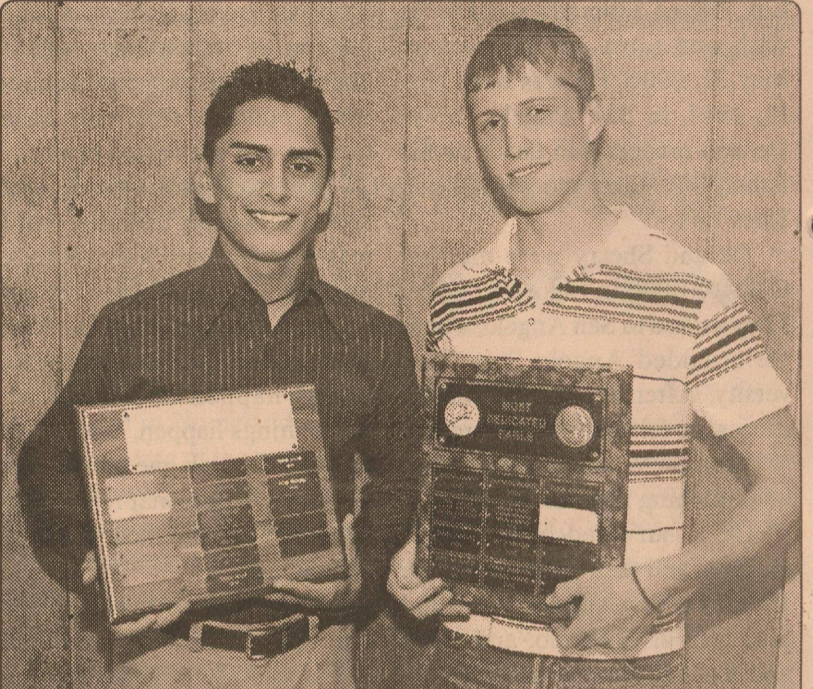


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 Nestor Hernandez (L) was chosen Most Valuable Player for the 2005 Football Season and Neal Higgins (R) was chosen as the 2005 Football Most Dedicated Player. The honors were given during the May 15, 2006 at the All Sports Banquet.



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 Cassandra Buitron (L) and Haley Higgins (R) were both named 2006 Most Valuable Player in Softball during Monday, May 15, 2006 All Sports Banquet held at the SC Civic Center.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
 Jeremy Ussery (L) was named 2005 Most Valuable Boy in Track and Rachel Joiner (R) was named 2005 Most Valuable Girl in Track. This honor was announced during the All Sports Banquet held at the SC Civic Center on Monday, May 15, 2006.

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 Say this prayer 3 days and after 3 days, favor will be granted even if it appears difficult.  
 Prayer should be published immediately after favor granted.  
 Thank you Holy Spirit for always answering my prayers.  
 B.R.

**HONOR ROLL**

**Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks**

**2nd Grade**  
**Mrs. Jones'**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Cade Ledbetter\*, Abigail Narvaez\*  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Clayton Arndt, Eli Hulse, Heather Moreno, Luisa Muniz, Tito Rios\*, Rylea Self  
**Mrs. McGregor**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Leonardo Castro, Crystal Pina  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Jose Guerra, Christian Martinez\*, Johnathan Martinez, Megan Powell\*, Skyler Sheppard\*, Jake Swindall, Marinda Villanueva, Justin Whitten  
**Mrs. Meador**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Jaime Chancellor\*, Kaitlyn Lindsey\*, Jose Olivares\*, Strait Pridemore  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Jr. Gonzalez, Jesus DeLuna, Mikey Rodriguez, Kyler Wilha, Rachelle Garcia  
**3rd Grade**  
**Mrs. Sessom**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Breana Crofoot\*, Baylee Griffin\*, McKenzie McAngus\*, Arden Mertz, Garet Swinford  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Carlos Guzman\*, Martin Iglesias, West Ramon, Kiara Trevino\*  
**Mrs. O'Harrow**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Abby Nolen\*, Tres Whitten, Claire Wideman\*

**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Dalton Buchholz, estephanie Estrada\*, Jessica Gonzalez\*, Elizabeth Guerrero\*, Mika Key, Whitney Perez\*, Alex Rodriguez, Jacob Sanchez  
**Mrs. Newman**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Caitlyn Self\*  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** J.Jessica Gandar, Tori Guerrero\*, Brittney McCulloch, Jacob Mettlen\*, Abbi Spradley

**4th Grade**  
**Mrs. Edmiston**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Abbye Chatham, Oldulia Huerta, Abriana Islas\*, Macy Mikeska, Morgan Bridges, Mikayla Ramon\*, Taylor Carter\*, Josiah Jurado

**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Michael Bilibrey, BreeAnna Cortez, Bailey Espinosa\*, Elizabeth Estrada\*, Justin Estrada, Robert Martinez, Macy Mikeska, Ysenia Ramirez\*, Mikayla Ramon\*  
**Mrs. Beach**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Madison Albin, Jackson O'Harrow\*, Elizabeth Olivares\*  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Juan Carlos Aranda, Odette Barrientos\*, Brittany Galan\*, Cody Kohutek, Isaac Lozano\*, Sunni Cate McCormick\*, Jordan McCulloch, Lupe Pasillas\*, Adriana Rios\*, Sasha Rodriguez\*



Kate Kosub of Eldorado graduated Saturday, May 13, 2006 from Texas Tech University when she received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She is the daughter of James and Jane Kosub of Eldorado and is a 2000 graduate of Eldorado High School.

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**HONOR ROLL**

**Eldorado High School Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks**

**9th Grade**  
**"85 & Above" Honor Roll:** Rance Cathey, Deyanira Cruz, Megan Griffin, Haley Higgins, Marcela Huerta, Katherine Johnson, Bridgett Mitchell, Claudia Pasillas, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams

**10th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Jorge Chavez  
**"85 & Above" Honor Roll:** Blake Chatham, Maria Contreras, Liana Danford, Erika Estrada, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Luis Huichapa, Chelsey Stone, Rhapsody Swyter, Kassandra Tyler

**11th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Kristin Mittel  
**"85 & Above" Honor Roll:** Anna Fuentes, Tiffany Hernandez, Brittany Jennings, Richard Jones, Abelardo Montalvo

**12th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Rachel Joiner, Chandra

Wanoreck  
**"85 & Above" Honor Roll:** Charlotte Adame, Lauren Brown, William Edmiston, Esperanza Fuentes, Nester Hernandez, Maxie Holley, Taylor Niblett, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sprout



**It's A Girl**

Chloe Rene Valero was born Sunday, May 28, 2006 at 10:44 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Steven and Stephanie Valero. Chloe is welcomed home by her sister, Mariah and brother, Nathaniel. Proud grandparents are Robert and Luz Valero, and her aunt, Jessica Valero.

**Answers On Aging**

On Wednesday, June 14, Dolly Irish and Bea Ramsey, information specialists, Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, will be available to discuss services offered to seniors through its various programs to include care coordination, benefits counseling, caregiver support, and nursing facility ombudsman. "Answers on Aging" will be offered at the Schleicher County Resource Center, 105 W. Calender at 10:00 a.m., June 14.

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**HONOR ROLL**

**Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks**

**Fifth Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Miranda Arispe, Will Barker, Lori Escobar, Nikki Herrera, Ethan Hulse, Nancy Iglesias, Mary Lou Martinez, Blaine Mitchell, Avery Nolen, Jessica Pasillas, Austin Stapp  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Yeraldy Almaguer, Camron Capps, Shelby Daniels, Ryan Espinosa, Veronica Fuentes, Kasey Gonzalez, Lane Griffin, Edward Hernandez, Robin Hibbs, Jose Martinez, Rudy Montez, Brian Parsley, Marcus Perez, Hagen Porras, Dylan Ramos, Hector Reyes, Diego Sanchez, Domingo Torres, Chasity Willis

**Seventh Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Amy Alvizo, Morgan Barker, Allyson Jarrett, J.R. Martinez, Miles Mikeska, Ben Wipff  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Deisy Aranda, Meghan Bradley, Zack Brame, Robert Buchholz, Eloy Bustos, Ambar Guzman, Emily Hulse, Rosy Iglesias, Josh Jurecek, Briley Ledbetter, Bailey Minor, Marci Minor, Jaymie O'Harrow, Aaron Parsley, Lourdes Pasillas, Ashley Paulson, Cruzita Trujillo, Abigail Ussery

**Eighth Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Timothy Cuevas, Emily Espinosa, Patricia Hernandez, Tanja Hibbs, Maureen Martinez, Maegan Self  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Hunter Alvizo, Victoria Garza, Adriana Hernandez, Alicia Hernandez, Clarissa Hernandez, Garrett Lux, Juan Medrano, Marcos Medrano, Ramiro Perez, Justin Ramos, Greg Rodriguez, Ivany Sanchez

**Sixth Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Brianah Creek, Amanda Garcia, Oscar Robles, Christian Sanchez, Charli Swinford  
**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Canu Acosta, Ivan Cardenas, Clarissa Castro, Robert Chavez, Ryan Fortenberry, Abby Fuentes, Marissa Gonzales, Melissa Gonzales, Polli Guerrero, Evan Joiner, Ashby Ragsdale, Ana Sanchez, Dacy Whiddon, Kaylee Wilha

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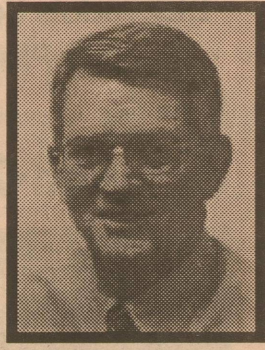
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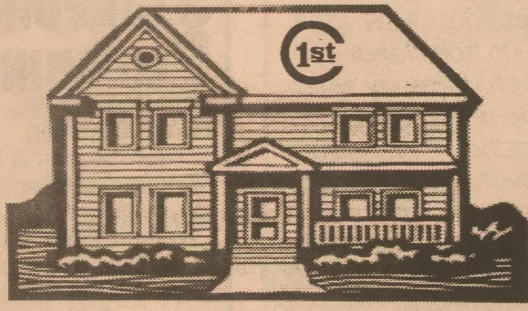
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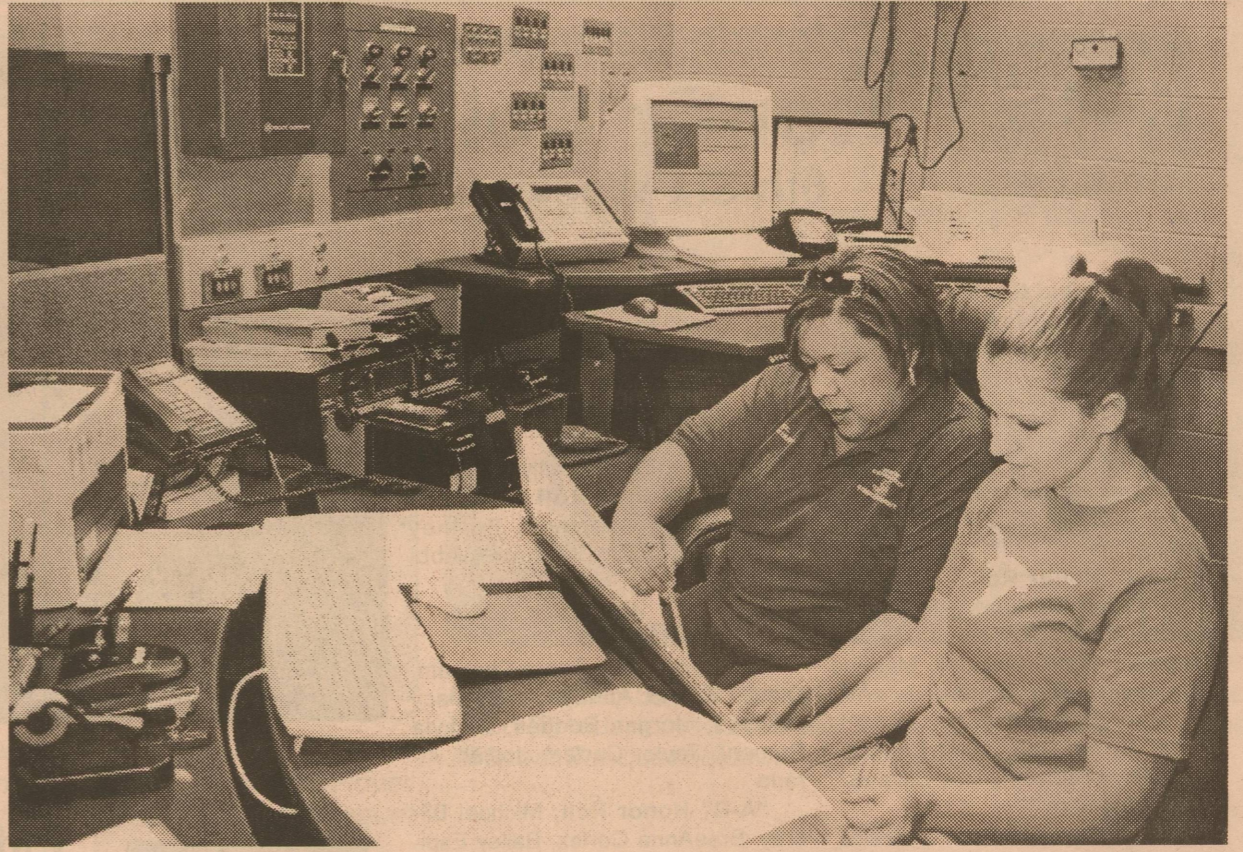
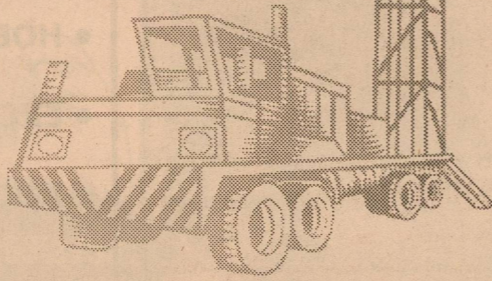


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Lesla Martinez, Jail Administrator (L) is going over one of the many daily reports required with dispatcher/jailer trainee Brittany Sellers. The ladies are surrounded by the newly remodeled communication center at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Office.

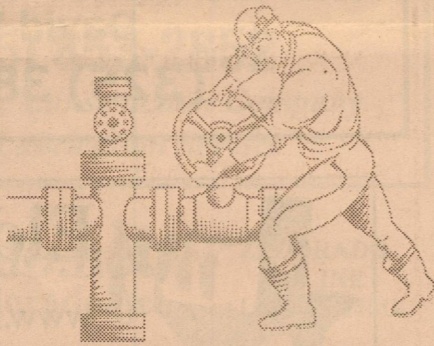
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## Seizure funds pay for extensive remodel of Schleicher County Law Enforcement Center

Over two years of drug related seizures of money and assets forfeitures have given the 1980 vintage Schleicher County Law Enforcement Center interior a much needed face lift, saving the county thousands of tax dollars.

The remodeling began in February 2006 with inmate labor tearing out existing flooring and repainting the offices.

New tile was installed throughout the front offices and a Sheriff's Department logo was installed in the front lobby.

The office block received everything from updated electrical wiring to new furniture.

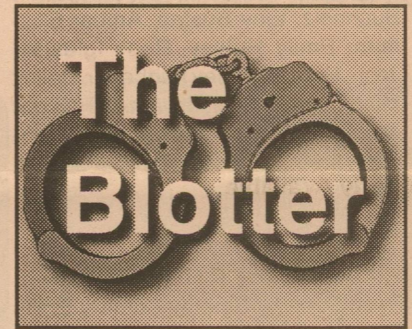
Perhaps the biggest remodeling headache was the communication center. Dispatchers continued conducting business as wiring, carpenters and telephone repairmen invaded their space updating various portions of the center. The total cost of the remodeling project came in at \$42,031.00 with every penny coming from seized funds.

Sheriff David Doran also noted with \$26,000 in Homeland Security grants a state of the art digital surveillance system was installed in the center along with a new digital radio console that will tie law enforcement, fire and emergency medical service communications and paging system into one dispatch console. This puts the department in compliance with the states Interoperability Plan.

Doran said he was pleased

that the grants and the narcotic related cash seizures and the sale of asset forfeitures could be used to pay for the renovation and that the work could be done without using county tax dollars.

The sheriff stated he will continue to look for alternative funding sources to help to maintain a state of the art Law Enforcement Center and a well equipped patrol staff in order to keep up with the changing times.



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. 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 30** • Simmons, Rebecca Ann, female age 32, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Serving 30 days.

**June 3** • Cadena, Fidencio Jr., male age 24, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Assault Family Violence. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

**June 5** • Jenkins, Christopher L., male age 32, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Harassment. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

• Vasquez, Delia Gloria, female age 17, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Harassment.

**June 6** • Borrego, Reynolds, male age 49, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Warrant #913.

### INCIDENTS

**May 31** • 6:34 p.m. Complainant reported that there was a bank alarm at the bank. Officer responded.

• 9:42 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer in reference to ex-girlfriend searching for subject. Officer responded.

• 11:31 p.m. Complainant reported skunk in her yard. Officer dispatched.

**June 3** • 12:54 a.m. Complainant reported a fight in progress in the barrio. Officers responded.

• 5:44 a.m. Complainant reported there was fight behind her house. Officer responded.

• 11:11 a.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

• 8:26 p.m. Complainant reported a possum in her yard. Officer dispatched.

• 10:17 p.m. Complainant reported a skunk in her yard. Officer dispatched.

**June 4** • 12:20 a.m. Complainant reported that there were drugs at a location. Officer was notified.

• 10:20 a.m. Complainant reported a new model bicycle near the side of the road. Bicycle was later brought to office and claimed.

• 4:34 p.m. Tom Green informed this office of a grass fire just north of county line. Officer, EVFD, and Tom Green Fire Dept. responded.

**June 5** • 12:56 a.m. Female subject reported assault by husband. Officer responded.

• 3:38 p.m. Complainant reported lost cell phone. Officer notified.

**June 6** • Reported a lost or stolen cell phone. Motorola cell phone with camera, \$200. Office responded.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

**June**  
8th Lane Griffin, Trina Mertz, Randy Adame, Dustin Cheatam, Houston Henderson, Ysenia Ramirez

9th Deonn Fuentes, Linda AMrie Abernathy, Albert Fuentes Jr., Dee Martinez, Jake Avila, Stanley Spinks

10th Antonio Hernandez, Jake Swindall, Lesa Martinez, Carlos Lozano, Shianne Middleton, Tommy Robledo

11th Edwina Taylor, Luis Dellavechia

12th Jessi Dawn Taylor

13th Hannah Robledo, DeeAnn Perkins, Robert Sanchez, Lisa Sanchez, Gloria Belman, Clay Butler, Hannah Robledo, Madolyn Joy, Patsy Kellogg

14th Hudson Martin, Jordan Fay, Ashley Barton, Scott Homer

15th Terrell Boysaw, Kelley Conn, Josilyn Whitten, Melissa Hernandez, Jose Luis Buitron, Juan Ramon Avila, Marisol DeLuna

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## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- "Hamlet" has five of them
- Rushed along
- Tiara inset
- "This means trouble!"
- Beat by one run, say
- Roomy dress
- Track assignment
- Trotsky of Russia
- Dentist's request
- Boot camp trainer
- Where Lux. is
- Casual shirts
- Sporty Chevys, familiarly
- Stood up to
- Shea and Ashe
- Pulled a boner
- No longer valid
- Baseball-airing channel
- Tell a good one
- Hollywood hopeful
- Ode title starter
- Onion's cousin
- "Gotcha"
- Mimic's skill
- Chowder servers
- Sirens et al.
- Lined up
- Paint can

### DOWN

- January 1 song word
- Burn to a crisp
- Singer Braxton
- Sheepherding

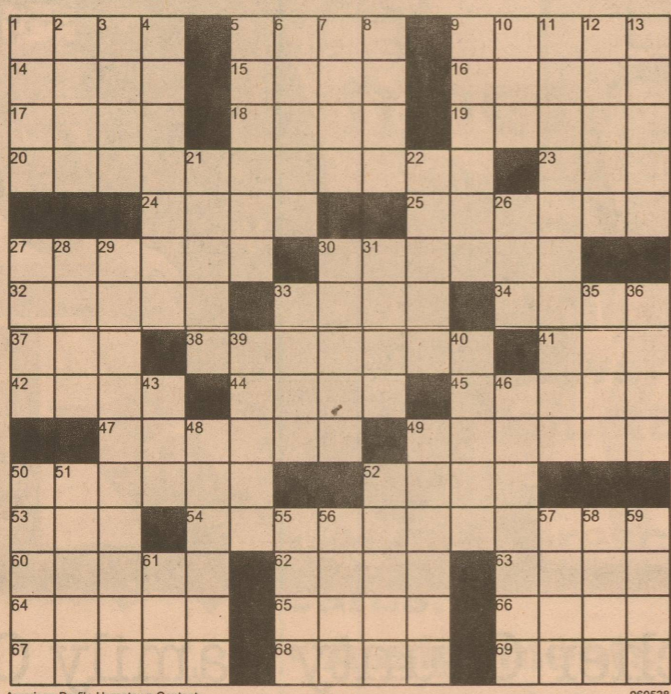
### DOWN

- Start a volley
- Alien from Ork
- Hashanah
- Prima donnas' problems
- Fender blemish
- Shook up
- Quarterback Manning

### DOWN

- Had control of
- Think tank nuggets
- City on the Aire
- Give the slip to
- Track supporter
- Big name in PCs
- HOMES member
- Independent writer, e.g.
- Tender areas
- Roofer's unit
- Ming collectible
- Left on a liner
- Some voice votes
- Squiggle over an "n"
- Shire of "Rocky" films
- Cartoonist's Krazy
- Evian competitor
- Make a fillet of
- On the job
- Chuckleheads
- Tours' river
- Gather wool
- Expected outcome
- Nile queen, for short
- Philippine tribesman
- A son of Seth
- Skin problem
- Increase, with "up"

### Meet the Press



American Profile Hometown Content

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## Eldorado Elementary awards ceremony

The Eldorado Elementary School held their annual awards ceremony on Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Principal Maela Edmonson emceed the award program after the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to Texas flag was performed by the Elementary student body and parents.

Physical Education awards were presented to Kade Creek for collecting the most funds for the American Heart Association and Reagan DeHans for collecting the most funds over the internet for the American Heart Association.

Accelerated Reader High Point Individuals were Kade Creek, Victor Castro, Bernardo Cruz, Danny Pechacek, Jake Swindall, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Abbi Spradley, Clarie Wideman, McKenzie McAngus and Yessenia Ramirez.

Mrs. Edmiston's fourth grade accelerated reader students who made their goal 5 out of 6 times were Bailey Espinosa, Obdulia Huerta, Abriana Islas, Josiah Jurado and Macy Mikeska. Mrs. Edmiston's fourth grade accelerated readers Taylor Carter, Obdulia Huerta and Yessenia Ramirez and Mikayla Ramon made their goal 6 out of 6. All were presented a certificate.

Mrs. Beach's 4th grade top accelerated readers were: Madison Albin, Jordan McCulloch, Elizabeth Olivares who was the high point winner with 207.6 points and Guadalupe Pasillas who made their goal 6 out of 6.

U.I.L. Academic participants were also recognized. Claire Wideman placed 6th in third grade spelling. Rylea Self placed 5th in second grade story telling. Tres Whitten received 3rd place in third grade story telling and Addye Chatham placed 3rd place in fourth grade ready writing.

Perfect Attendance Award was given to students that did

not miss a day of school for any reason and were not tardy for any classes between 8-22-2005 until 5-22-2006. These students were Clayton Arendt, Sierra Forlano, Melissa Hernandez, Okshana Hernandez, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Jacob Mettlen, Abigail Narvaez, Lupe Pasillas, Whitney Perez, Yessenia Ramirez, Monica Sanchez and Claire Wideman.

The Presidents Gold Award students that had a 90 or above in reading and math for the year and received commendations in at least two out of three areas on the TAKS were Michael Bilbrey, Morgan Bridges, Taylor Carter, Addye Chatham, Obdulia Huerta, Abriana Islas and Jordan McCulloch.

The President Silver Award winners for extra effort were as follows: Juan Carlos Aranda, Elizabeth Estrada, Isaac Lozano, Lupe Pasillas and Maria Reyes.

The program ended with announcing the Perfect Attendance Bike Drawing winners were Yessenia Ramirez and Whitney Perez.



PHOTO BY STACI CORTEZ

Postal employee Richard Mendez (center) hung up his mailbag last week, retiring after 11 years with the U.S. Postal Service. His co-workers threw a retirement party in his honor. Here he poses with (L-R) Postmaster Wayne McGinnes, postal clerk Rebecca Martinez, mail carrier Barry Lane and carrier Sherry Gibson.

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## Will DNA evidence be Jeffs' downfall?

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has been on a grandiose scale. The YFZ Ranch, occupying 1,691 acres just four miles north-northeast of Eldorado appears to be the capital of Warren Jeffs' theological empire. It is there that round the clock construction has produced a burgeoning town, complete with a massive white limestone temple.

And, it is the temple that has many FLDS watchers convinced that Jeffs is at the YFZ Ranch. The reasoning is that he won't stray too far from the church's first-ever temple.

Recently a source close to Jeffs told *The Success* that the fugitive prophet does indeed visit the now famous white temple from time to time. And, when he's here in Schleicher County, Jeffs supposedly makes his home in an

apartment located in the semi-circular end of the 30,000 square-foot meeting hall, located just East of the temple. (see photo on Page 1)

According to the source, the FLDS faithful at the YFZ consider the area adjacent the rounded end of the meeting hall to be "holy ground" much the same as the ground at the temple.

That coincides with information *The Success* has received from the few locals who have been given access to the ranch but were prohibited from approaching the temple or the semi-circular portion of the meeting hall.

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Meet the Press

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E	R	R	E	D	V	O	I	D	E	S	P	N			
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L	E	E	K	I	S	E	E	A	P	E	R	Y			
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I	O	N	B	E	N	C	H	W	A	R	M	E	R		
M	I	C	R	O	O	L	E	O	I	O	N	A			
P	R	E	E	N	R	E	A	R	E	R	O	S			
S	E	R	V	E											

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

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