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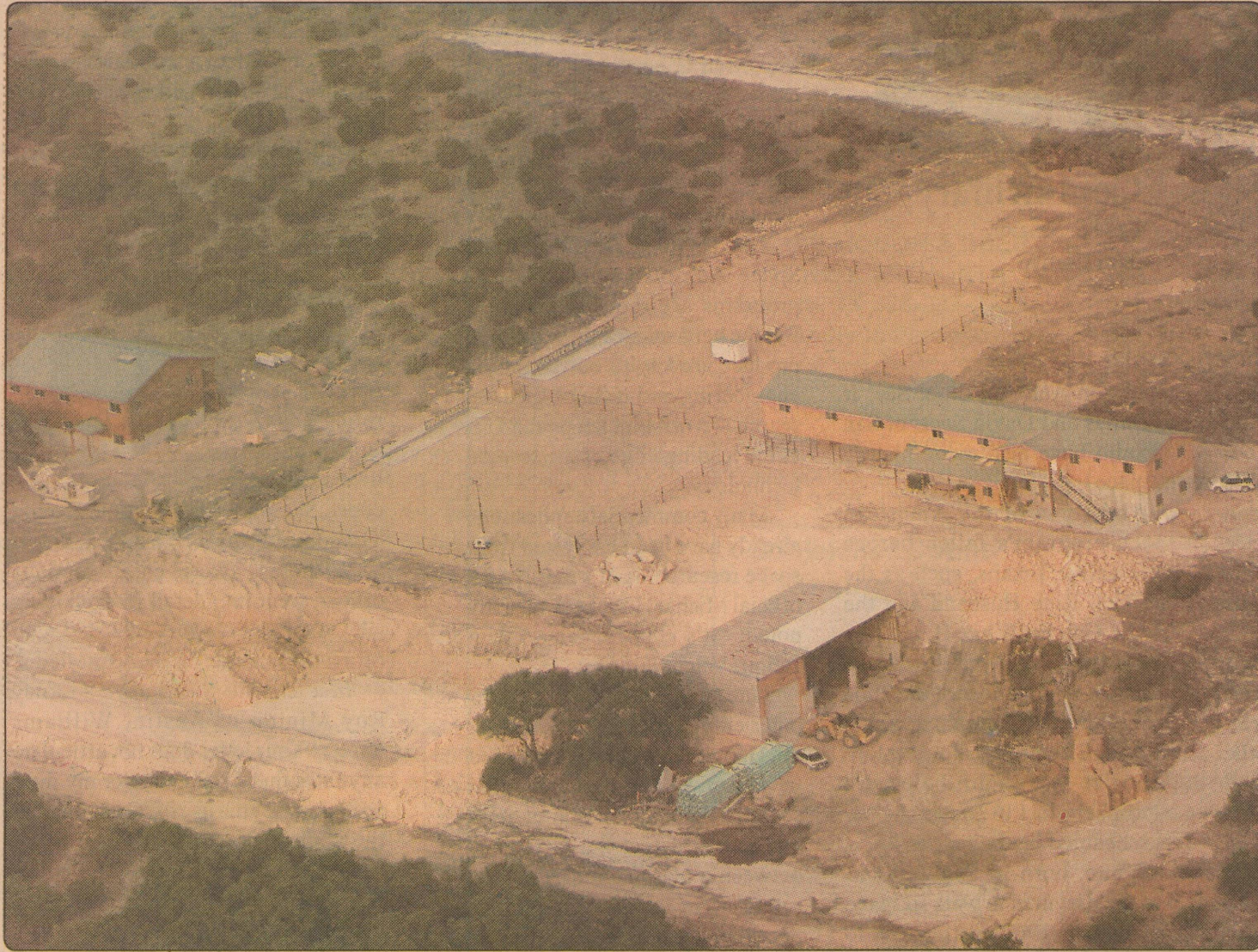
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SUCCESS PHOTO

Work at the YFZ dairy continued this week. The photo above shows a large pit being dug at the west end of a set of pens near the dairy's milking barn. It is still yet to be determined how many dairy cows the operation will need, or when the animals will begin arriving at the ranch.

Concerns about huge crowds prompt warning to avoid Running of the Bull

Organizers of the fourth annual Running of the Bull in Eldorado have always worried that it might lose its uniqueness and laid back atmosphere if too many people come. Given its recent popularity, they think this might be the year it mushrooms so they are thinking of different ways to help limit the crowd.

Consequently, they are asking those who are expecting to experience something they have experienced before not to come. Also, those who are expecting a normal parade should not come because the Running of the Bull parade is

anything but normal.

Neither should persons expect to find a structured schedule of events... there are often impromptu happenings at Running of the Bull so don't come if you are one of those people who just can't go with the flow.

Persons who might be offended by seeing a group of lady cloggers dressed like heifers should not come. Likewise, if you are expecting to see a good Elvis impersonator, you should probably make other plans.

Don't come if you don't want to see 4 X 4 skiing competition between teams

of four people, or if you are expecting to see Warren Jeffs...maybe a Warren Jeffs impersonator, but not the "Prophet" himself. You will have to contact the local liaison for that meeting.

Stay away if you are expecting unfriendly vendors or unfriendly people around you. In fact, don't come if you think there is not something for everyone. "Bull shooters" for adults, arts & crafts for the ladies, amusements for the kids, and carnival food for all. Plus washer tossing will be available for the young adults and bands will be available for all listening tastes.

And, you should especially avoid this year's event if you are expecting to hear political speeches. In fact, don't come if you want to even talk politics. This is a completely different kind of bull... we don't expect you to believe ours! In fact, don't come if political incorrectness offends you...some might slip out. And speaking of lame ducks, don't come if you expect to see an operating woolen mill in town.

Don't come if you are expecting to pay for admission or for parking. And, by all means, look for other entertainment options if you are expecting to have to walk a long way to the festivities.

You can come if you want to buy from the vendors, however. Don't come, however if you are expecting a Yankee emcee.

Just when should you not come? Saturday, July 29 from 9 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, July 30 from noon until 5 PM is the best time not to come. Don't come if you don't bring a lawn chair or blanket...seating is limited. Don't come if you don't wear white with a red sash and bandana...we are spoofing Spain incidentally.

If you need help in deciding if you should come or not, contact the head bull shooter and chief muckity muck, Jim Runge. He's not a "prophet," but he might be able to help you make up your mind one way or another. He can be reached at eoboc@hotmail.com or at 325-853-3678.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran led Juan Galvez Garcia, 27, of Eldorado to the county jail last Thursday after he was picked up on a warrant from the City of San Angelo. Local officers assisted last as the San Angelo and Tom Green County sought to round up a number of local citizens on various warrants. A San Angelo city marshal was on hand and a courtroom was set up on the first floor of the Schleicher County Courthouse. Subjects who were brought in were given the opportunity to pay their fines or make arrangements for payment. In all, seventeen individuals were brought in on out-of-county warrants. A few, like Garcia, were found to have local warrants. He was booked into the county jail on charges of making a terroristic threat.

Seth Jeffs gets 3 years probation

Prophet's brother admits taking cash to YFZ Ranch

Seth Steed Jeffs, the 33-year-old younger brother of fugitive FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs, must pay a \$2,500 fine and serve three years probation. The penalty came Friday, July 14, 2006 in the Denver, CO courtroom of federal judge Robert Blackburn.

Jeffs previously admitted to helping hide his older brother from authorities and told prosecutors that he made monthly trips to the YFZ Ranch here in Schleicher County where he delivered money and mail to FLDS Bishop William Jessop.

Jeffs reportedly said he was making the deliveries to William Jessop so his brother would have the time to do the things he wanted to do.

Since Jeffs entered a guilty plea without the benefit of a plea bargain deal with prosecutors, he was not required to reveal where his reclusive brother might be hiding.

Prosecutors asked Judge Blackburn to send Seth Jeffs to prison for three months, but the judge declined. Blackburn told Jeffs "I would not visit the sins of your fugitive brother on you."

For his part, Seth Jeffs told the court he had moved away from the polygamous stronghold of Colorado City, AZ and Hildale, UT, and that he was trying to distance himself from the lifestyle.

Jeffs told the court, "I knew what I did was wrong as I was doing it, but I didn't realize the severity of what I was doing," he said. "I did all I can to remove myself from this situation. . . . I never want to find myself in that situation again."

Despite that statement, Seth Jeffs

is known to have two wives, one he married legally and another "spiritual wife."

In October of last year, Jeffs and his cousin Nathaniel Allred, were stopped by police in Pueblo, CO for reckless driving. Inside the men's Ford Excursion officers found and seized more than \$200,000 in cash, pre-paid phone cards, credit cards, cellular telephones and a large donation jar with a label that read "Pennies for the Prophet." The photo of Warren Jeffs that is featured on his FBI wanted poster was also taped to the collection jar.

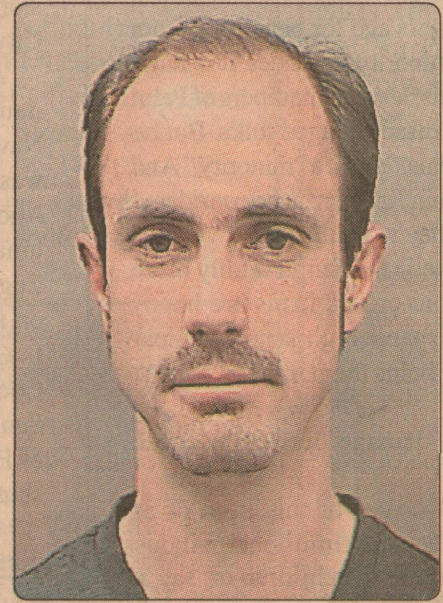
Warren Jeffs is wanted in Utah and Arizona on felony charges of rape as an accomplice, sexual conduct with a child and conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a child. He is also wanted by the FBI on two federal warrants for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. In May, the fugitive prophet was named

to the FBI's Top Ten Fugitives List and a \$100,000 reward is being offered for his capture.

Although federal prosecutors were unable to secure jail time for Seth Jeffs, they still consider his capture and conviction a victory. The arrest reportedly netted dozens, if not hundreds, of documents including the names and addresses of FLDS faithful who continue to send money to their fugitive prophet.

Also, as Seth Jeffs was leaving the courtroom Friday, he was handed a subpoena compelling him to testify before a Grand Jury in Phoenix, AZ. Authorities remain tight-lipped about the purpose

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COURTESY PHOTO

Seth Steed Jeffs was handed a \$2,500 fine Friday and a three-year probation sentence for shielding his older brother, FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs, was sentenced in Denver, CO Friday, before federal judge Robert Blackburn. As he left the courtroom, Jeffs was handed a subpoena, compelling his testimony before a Phoenix, AZ grand jury.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Lorenzo Fuentes, Gabriel Sanchez and Tyler Martinez battled Tuesday to catch wet, slippery water balloons during playtime at the Templo Getsemani Vacation Bible School. Those children who were able to successfully catch one of the wet and wiggly water balloons were allowed to throw them back at the pastor, Rev. Peter Thornton.

Affirmative Action Absurdity

To truly understand the profound inanity of ethnic-based affirmative action, consider how it is applied to immigrants.

Pick almost any country in Europe. Italy. Bulgaria. Norway. If you or your parents were born there and came to the United States, you won't have much luck finding ethnic-preference programs in your favor.

Which is the way it should be. Nobody assumes that you need extra help getting into college or doing your job because you trace your roots to a European nation.

With one exception. If your family is from Spain, you qualify to be patronized by affirmative action.

And of course, if your family is from one of the nations of Latin America, no question: You are an official "minority" for whom ethnic preferences are the only salvation from a life of poverty and oppression.

Even if you know nothing of poverty or of oppression.

Take for instance the Fanjul family of Florida, sugar barons of Cuban origin whose investment firm came under fire a few years ago for benefiting from government-sponsored minority set-asides. It is laughable to think of the Fanjuls, leading members of Palm Beach's high society, as disadvantaged folks. But being Hispanic supposedly makes you a "minority." And all persons considered "minority" are to be considered disadvantaged, even if they're really not.

Affirmative action made the Fanjul family more money. Smaller Hispanic-owned firms are happy to get contracts, and Hispanic high-school seniors are happy that ethnicity helps them into the college of their choice.

But the long-range damage outweighs these short-term benefits.

What signals do advocates of this kind of affirmative action send when multimillionaire industrialists like the Fanjuls and the children of, say, a nationally syndicated newspaper columnist qualify for special help solely because their ancestors came from a Spanish-speaking country? Who decided that educated Hispanic-Americans need affirmative action while Italian-American high-school dropouts do not?

This is not to say *all* affirmative action is wrong. After all, dropouts are statistically more likely to be Hispanic than of any other ethnic group, and many Hispanic students attend inner-city schools where the atmosphere is not conducive to learning. Such kids indeed come from disadvantaged backgrounds and deserve special consideration by college admissions officers. But that extra help must be based on their socioeconomic status, not their ethnicity.

Neither is it to say that ethnicity should *never* count. Beyond college, in the world of business and professionals, employers have plenty of good reasons to hire an ethnically diverse work force that understands the different wants of ethnically diverse markets, here and abroad.

But that's different from saying that being Colombian is a disadvantage but being Croatian is not. By supporting ethnic-based preferences that favor Hispanics regardless of socioeconomic status, liberals send out the same message the xenophobic right sends out: That no matter our individual merits or accomplishments, something objectionable about Hispanic culture renders us more incompetent than Americans who immigrated from other lands.

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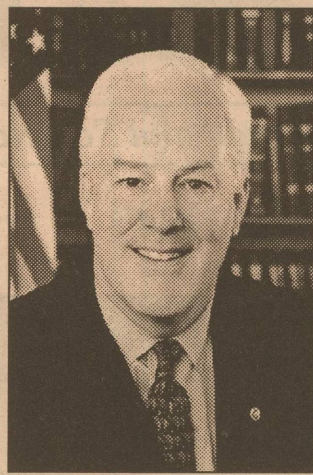
Texans and Wide Spaces

One of man's greatest achievements occurred 37 years ago this month. On July 20, 1969, two American astronauts guided their landing craft to the moon's surface. Neil Armstrong's historic radio transmission on that first lunar visit began simply with the words, "Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed."

Since that time, America's space exploration program – not yet even 50 years old – has enjoyed astounding success. It has also experienced a handful of breathtaking tragedies. Through it all, our country has remained steadfastly committed to the exploration of space: an enormous expanse of unvisited territory, our final frontier.

It's entirely fitting that Texas, with its pioneering spirit and frontier traditions, helps lead our country in these endeavors. We take pride that our astronauts train in Houston at the Johnson Space Center, and that every space mission is commanded from "Space City."

A good number of U.S. astronauts have been Texas natives: Navy Capt. Alan Bean of Wheeler was the lunar module pilot on the Apollo 12 mission, man's second lunar landing. The late Navy Capt. Edgar Mitchell of Hereford walked on the moon in January, 1971, on the Apollo 14 mission. Kenneth Cockrell of Austin, John Blaha of San Antonio and Robert Crippen of Beaumont each completed five shuttle missions. Dr. Bernard Har-



Commentary

by U.S. Senator
John Cornyn

ris of San Antonio, Elliot See, Jr. of Dallas and David Scott of San Antonio have also made history in space.

And some of the American space program's fallen heroes were native Texans, such as the late Col. Rick Husband and the late Lt. Col. Ed White II.

Husband, an Amarillo native, was crew commander of the 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia, which exploded over his home state during re-entry into the earth's atmosphere, just 16 minutes before its scheduled landing.

White, born in San Antonio, was the first man to walk in space. He died in 1967 in the Apollo spacecraft flash-fire during a launch-pad test at Kennedy Space Center, Florida.

Exploration – surmounting any barriers to greater understanding of our world – always involves risk. Space exploration is no exception: there will always be the potential for physical danger. We Americans owe a great debt of gratitude to those who have sacrificed their lives in these pioneering pursuits.

Space exploration is our destiny. Man is born with a natural desire to explore and solve the puzzles before him. We will eventually navigate our entire universe, and go beyond it. The only questions are when, and how.

Our National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA) programs are indeed expensive. But the hard science the programs produce are key to our country's engineering and technological research – work that keeps the U.S. at the leading edge of the world's technology.

Many commercial applications already have been harvested from space research. As former NASA official Michael Lembeck recently noted: "It's about far more than Teflon, Velcro and Tang."

One small example: A computer chip originally designed for the Hubble Telescope is now used in a digital imaging device that screens for cancer. The camera within can detect the difference between a malignant or a benign tumor – no invasive surgery is necessary.

Many other medical advances have been brought to us thanks to

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Kinky gets to stay Kinky; Grandma must stay Carole

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Secretary of State Roger Williams on July 10 rendered a decision on how the names of the two independent candidates in the race for governor will appear on the November ballot.

It'll be Richard "Kinky" Friedman and Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

Strayhorn said she would appeal the secretary of state's ruling, and filed suit in an Austin state district court. She wants to be Carole Keeton "Grandma" Strayhorn on the ballot.

Williams, Texas' chief elections officer, went into detail in explaining why "Grandma" won't be listed with Strayhorn's name, as she requested.

In a letter to Strayhorn's attorney, Roy Minton of Austin, Williams wrote: "Your letter does not articulate any facts that would counter my interpretation that the use of 'Grandma,' in the context of Carole Keeton Strayhorn's name appearing on the ballot, is a slogan and as such is prohibited by the Texas Election Code."

Williams said his office also took these factors into account:

- Strayhorn has never appeared on the ballot under the name "Grandma;"
- Strayhorn's declaration of intent lists her name as Carole Keeton Strayhorn;
- Strayhorn's petitions list her candidate name as Carole Keeton Strayhorn;
- The only reference to "Grandma" in communication with the Secretary of State's office appears on Strayhorn's campaign literature; and
- "Grandma" is not found on any of Strayhorn's official letterhead or communication with the Secretary of State.

Also, Strayhorn's Web site is www.CaroleStrayhorn.com, not www.Grandmaforgovernor.com.

Groups submit district maps

After declaring Congressional District 23 in violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court charged a panel of Texas federal judges to rule on new boundaries that put Texas back in compliance with the act.

The state of Texas, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, and other plaintiffs submitted ideas on how to redraw the unconstitutional map of CD-23. Adjustments to CD-23 will cause districts around it to change shape.

Tobacco money keeps coming

Although the Carole Keeton Strayhorn running for governor was disappointed over the ballot-name ruling, she still found good news to report as Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Texas comptroller of public accounts.

Strayhorn said her office has distributed \$72 million to three cities, 158 counties and 131 hospital districts from the \$2.2 billion Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account.

But she couldn't resist taking a potshot at the man she considers her main opponent in the race for governor: incumbent Gov. Rick Perry.

"These funds from the tobacco settlement provide a shot-in-the-arm for hospitals that are burdened with the responsibility of treating patients who cannot afford health care, including hurricane evacuees who have sought care at Texas hospitals and tens of thousands of children who have been dropped from the Children's Health Insurance Program under this."

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The mysterious Cat Ballet at Lea's house

Lea Whitehead spent 35 years in Houston working in public relations.

She had collected antiques all those years, and when she retired to her hometown of Big Spring, she bought a one hundred year old house to display them. She is the fifth owner of the house, which has always been occupied.

"The downstairs has never been changed," says Lea. "The upstairs used to be one big room but now it has 3 rooms. The cupola has been removed."

Lea has a huge collection of Jewel Tea items: bowls, glasses, plates.

Years ago these were given away as gifts to people who bought Jewel Tea merchandise.

Lea also collects cats. "They all just came up. I feed them and neuter them and if they want to stay, they can. Some do and some don't."

They all have names. "Tasmanian, Shoes, Cry Baby,



by
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Smith

Freddie, Gabby, Fuzzy, Lady Bug, Groucho, Sweetie and Whisper."

She named Groucho because he has a little mustache. The other day he did an amazing thing.

"He is a fantastic mouser. He found some mice in the kitchen. I didn't know they were there. But he was acting very funny. Under my built-in oven there is a cabinet and he was walking back and forth in front of it and sniffing and trying to open it and then he got on point.

"Cats lie down when they're on point. They don't stand up like a dog.

Groucho would not move from that cabinet. He stayed there two and a half days stalking those

mice. And every time one came out, he nabbed him. He did not rest or sleep or move until he got those mice."

Groucho finally caught five of them. And then is when the fun started.

"The last mouse he had, while the poor little thing was still alive, he did his mystical toe dance that Siamese cats do, but you seldom see them do it. He brought the mouse in the room I was in and threw the mouse up about six feet, then jumped up about a foot off the floor and twirled. Then he caught the mouse when it came down. It was just incredible.

"I'd give anything if I had been able to get it on film. He looked wild. His eyes were flashing. It was really kind of sad. The little mice were so cute. They were just a couple of inches long. And that last little mouse was just squeaking while Groucho was doing his ballerina dance. It was just amazing."



Juanice and Charles Orr

Orrs celebrate 50th Anniversary

Charles and Juanice Orr celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 15, 2006 with a dinner and reception at the home of their daughter.

Charles Orr and Juanice Williams were married July 14, 1956 in Eldorado. They are the parents of Kathy Smith of Brady and George Orr of New Braunfels.

They also have 2 grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Waco, Big Spring, Brownwood, Dallas and Eldorado since their wedding. He is retired from the insurance business. She is semi-retired and is also employed at the Schleicher County Library.

Hosts for the party were the couple's children and their spouses.

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150 ways to help our troops

VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

You've been there. You know what they're going through. I'm talking about the soldiers stationed around the globe and the families they've left behind. You know how the well-being of their families weighs on the minds of the troops.

And let's not forget the soldiers who've come home injured and are in need of assistance. And what of the families whose soldier will never come home? They need help, too.

Want to help out in some way? I have a link to 150 ways you can get involved.

Go to www.americasupportsyou.com. Click on Make a Difference and start hunting for some way you can help out.

This idea list will get you started: --The Hugs Project has sent 35 tons of handmade goodies to troops in the Middle East. These include head- and neck warmers (or coolers) depending on the season. Donations to this worthy group help to pay for the materials and all of the goodies that go in each

care package.

--Our Military Kids works to make sure that the school-age children of deployed or injured National Guard and Reserve personnel don't miss out on what they do best - be kids. Assist with extracurricular activities or tutor the kids.

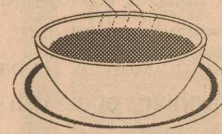
--Military Pets Foster Project makes sure that the pet is cared for in the soldier's absence.

Check the Web site for the other 147 non-profit organizations dedicated to helping our troops and their families.

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Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, July 24

Meatloaf w/ Tomato Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Honey Glazed Carrots, Corn Bread, Melon Salad, Milk

Tuesday, July 25

Polynesian Chicken Salad, Sweet Peas, Wheat Bread, Golden Salad, Van. Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, July 26

Steak Fingers w/ Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, July 27

Oven Baked Pork Chops, Zucchini/ Yellow Squash Medley, Corn w/ Red Peppers, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Parfait, Milk

Friday, July 28

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governor's administration." Since the first distribution of funds from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account in April 2001, local entities have received nearly \$205 million from the fund.

Rep asks AG tough question

Would a doctor who violates the state law restricting third-trimester abortions be subject to charges of homicide?

State Rep. David Swinford, chair of the House State Affairs Committee, asked Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott for an opinion on the question.

Swinford, R-Amarillo, also asked Abbott if a doctor who does not get parental consent to perform an abortion on an unemancipated minor would be subject to charges of criminal homicide.

The attorney general's office has up to 45 days to render a formal opinion on the questions.

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by Linda Thistle

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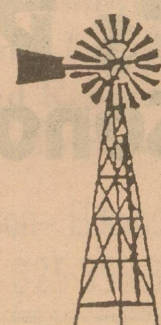
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Lake Mineral Wells SPT, a gem of a park

by Mark K. Campbell

One of the best state parks in Texas also has one of the longest names: Lake Mineral Wells State Park and Trailway. And it offers something for almost everyone — even a cell phone signal.

Because of financial and staffing problems, some state parks are falling if not into disrepair then into decline. That is not true at LMWSPT. All facets of the rugged park were well tended.

Pockets o' fun

LMWSPT contains sections of activity, with most of it centering around the lake. The park is just east of Mineral Wells and the terrain is classic Hill Country, a variety of trees and substantial out-croppings of rock.

An activity area awaits after you enter and turn right. A marvelous park store, built by the CCC in 1938, offers the usual food and fishing items. Boat rentals — like canoes for \$10 per hour as well as small fishing vessel and kayak rentals — are handled here, too.

Inside the store is a board covered with photos of big fish — black bass, carp, catfish — that have been hauled out of the lake. At the far end of the store, you can sit on a couch and watch families argue and tumble into the water as they attempt to launch just-rented boats.

A sandy swimming area is adjacent to the store. It slopes slowly and fills up as the day progresses. You can swim with white-headed ducks here as well as multi-colored people.

Right next to the store is one of the six fishing piers on the lake. This is the only lighted one. It's metal and fish are plentiful. Crappie are abundant if small and can be coaxed out with live bait or jigs — both available at the store.

We elected to challenge nature one-on-one as God intended. We



PHOTO BY PAULA CAMPBELL

This overlook at Lake Mineral Wells State Park and Trailway is as well-tended as the rest of the park. The native rock is used abundantly throughout all areas. The rugged Penitentiary Hollow section of the park is one of the finest natural areas in the state.

prowled the grassy areas seeking grasshoppers. At home, we have them by the hundreds of thousands, plague-like. Out here, though, they were a tad scarce.

Still, after entertaining "real" anglers nearby with our awkward lunging efforts at snagging hoppers, we finally trapped a small one and, in very un-PETA friendly fashion, impaled it on a hook. A brilliant sunfish struck immediately.

Boats of various sizes cruised past. The lake boasts several small coves and fingers. There are lots of fish off this pier. Not catching one is probably tougher.

So, in one nice area you can swim, fish, boat, and eat. And

that's just barely inside the park.

Rock city

At the end of the right-hand road is Penitentiary Hollow. This is a daytime use area and it offers some amazing clambering opportunities. Crevasses split massive boulders, giant rocks are stacked atop one another, and trees fight for sunlight amid stories high rock walls. You can scamper up and down jutting rocks for hours.

You're warned that the footing is poor and that it can be dangerous in the Hollow. All of that is true and it's great fun. Kids, men, women, even teenagers marvel at nature as they squeeze through narrow openings or stare up at the

impressive crags all around.

At one point, a remarkable pecan tree is determined to get free. It has two major branches. One rises 20 or 25 feet straight up. But another is almost perfectly parallel to the ground and never more than eight feet high. It has grown through the fork of a smaller tree right into a gaping split between two massive walls of rock. The tree is reaching for the nearby lake and more sun in a decades old journey.

The area is popular with local fire departments and rock climbers who practice rappelling and endangering themselves "because it's there." Anchors are buried in the tops of some cliffs to aid the nuts, I mean, adventurers.

Trails wander through the rocks, around all kinds of trees — and lots of poison ivy — and sometimes to the water's edge.

Up at the parking level, there are picnic tables made of rock by the CCC. Even a stout outdoor fireplace, also created with native rock, still stands.

You'd be hard-pressed to find a better place to turn a kid loose in than Penitentiary Hollow. After descending down a steep, many-staired path (with cedar handrails), the fun begins.

If you go left

All the camping is on the west side of the lake. You pass over a small spillway and can spy a little island accessible by boat. LMWSPT has 108 campsites, a group camping area with 15 screened shelters, and some remote primitive sites.

The 108 sites are divided into three areas: Post Oak, Live Oak, and Plateau.

Only 11 sites are available in Post Oak. Live Oak is the biggest with some sites deemed "premium." They are right on the water where you could pilot a boat straight to your tent/RV. Seven premium sites are in Live Oak and five more are found in Plateau.

An impressive, wide, cedar tree-lined walkway connects Live Oak and Plateau; it's part of a trail that runs from the screened shelters, through Live Oak, to Plateau.

Post Oak offers water only and



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The lighted pier juts out near the park store and across from the popular swimming area.

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Beach/Hunter exchange vows

Lindsay Nicole Beach and Ryan Allan Hunter were married on June 24, 2006, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall with Deacon Leroy Beach officiating. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Damien Beach of Eldorado. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Troy, Montana. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. Gerald Lange of Rowena and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Beach of Millersview. Grandfather of the groom is Mr. Glenn Goss of Florence, Oregon.

Kimberly Schwartz of San Angelo served as her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Whitney Lloyd of Eldorado, Tiffany Beach of Austin, Katie Harris of Dallas, Sara Searys of San Angelo, Courtney and Palmore of Brownwood. Flower girls were LexiAnn Chatham of Eldorado and Taylor Hunt of San Angelo.

Rob Hunter of Kalispell, Mon-

tana served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Joey Huffman and Todd Schwartz of San Angelo, Bryan Bowen of Medford, Oregon, Jamie Hansen of Renton, Washington, Justin Erickson of Troy, Montana. Ring bearers were Davis and Parker Schwartz of San Angelo. Ushers were Bradley Beach of San Marcos, Russell Pelzel of Rowena, Cody Beach of San Angelo and Landy Adkins of Midland.

Candlelighters were Krystle Braden of San Angelo, Kristin Rogers of Helena, Montana and Jessica Pelzel of Lubbock. Music was provided by Madolyn Phillips and Debbie Joy of Eldorado. Organist was Diane Deatherage of San Angelo.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 2005 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is employed by Shannon Medical Center in the Emergency Department. The bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Troy High School and a 1999 graduate of Helicopters Northwest with a pilot's license. He is employed by Temco Helicopters in San Angelo with AirMed-1.

The couple will reside in San Angelo after a honeymoon trip to Jamaica.

Czechs travel west to Rowena

The Texas Czech Genealogical Society is traveling to the SPJST Hall in Rowena, Texas, August 5, 2006, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come join us for a day of good food, fantastic music, Czech fellowship and visiting with Czech genealogists. TCGS is also offering the opportunity to search your roots in the 100+ books in the TCGS "book room".

Guest speaker, Dale Fulenck, will relate his firsthand "Genealogy Research experiences" as well as give tips when traveling to the Czech Republic.

Chris Rybak, "Czech Accordion Cowboy", will keep feet tapping and his audience singing along as he entertains with his keyboard and accordion.

There will be door prizes,

raffle items and a catered lunch of barbecue beef, cooked sausage, cream potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad, rolls, peach cobbler, and coffee and tea.

Registration is \$7 per person if postmarked on or before July 28, 2006, or \$10 per person if postmarked after July 28 or at the door.

Mail registration fee with name, address, city, zip, phone, and e-mail address to: Sallie Wendt, 361 Post Oak Lane #145, Houston, Texas 77024; 713-682-6262.

SPJST Lodge 49 will Cohost the event.

Jeffs...

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of Jeffs grand jury appearance as well as the date and time he might appear.

Meanwhile, others are interested in what Seth Jeffs might have to say and what the evidence seized from his vehicle might reveal. Bruce Wisan, the court-appointed Special Fiduciary now overseeing the United Effort Plan Trust, the one-time financial arm of the FLDS Church, wants to take a look at the evidence. Wisan even convinced Utah District Judge Denise Lindberg to issue an order asking the State of Colorado to subpoena the evidence.

As yet, there has been no announcement whether Wisan will gain access to the evidence.

Closer to Home

Work at the YFZ Ranch continues with recent efforts apparently being concentrated on construction of a dairy. A large milking barn is already complete with pens being erected nearby. Also, a large pit is being excavated near the pens, presumably to handle waste and runoff.

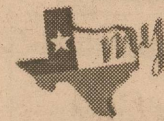
There is no word yet just how many head of dairy cattle are expected to be kept at the ranch, nor when the cattle might begin arriving.

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Wednesday, August 2, 2006
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Snelson/Hamm engagement

Steve and Jeanne Snelson of Eldorado, along with Jessie and Pattie Hamm of Fort McKavett, are happy to announce the engagement of their children, Blake Kristen Snelson and Jody Hamm.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Eldorado High School and earned her Associate Degree from Howard College in Early Childhood in May 2006.

She is the granddaughter of

Billy and Sarah McCravey of Eldorado, Texas and the late Rush Snelson and Betty Sparks of Everman, Texas.

Her fiancé is a 1998 graduate of Menard High School and attended Angelo State University. He is employed by Southwestern Livestock Mineral Co. in San Angelo. He is the grandson of Pete and Ila Fay Croy and Sue Knight of Granbury, Texas.

The couple is planning a fall wedding at Clear Creek.

Plan now to participate in Running of the Bull parade

The Running of the Bull Parade coordinator again this year is Annie Arispe. Floats, automobiles, bikes, tricycles, horses, children and adults are encouraged to participate.

The parade will be 9 a.m. Saturday morning July 29 and everyone involved will meet behind the hospital at the tennis courts at 8:30 a.m. For more parade information contact Jim Runge at eoboc@hotmail.com or 325-853-3678 for more information. No entry fee. As always, the parade is open to all.

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2006 YMCA football registration underway

The Southern Division of the YMCA football league is now accepting registration through August 25, 2006 which includes Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona, Big Lake and Junction.

The program cost \$95.00 which includes helmet and shoulder pad rental. All fees must be paid in full with registration.

Scholarship assistance is available for all YMCA programs and applications are available at the YMCA. Applications must be turned into the YMCA by July 31 for review.

Divisions include Pee Wee (3rd and 4th grades, minimum weight 55 lbs and maximum weight 125 lbs). Heavy weight division (5th & 6th grades, maximum weight 170 lbs.)

The season is from September 16 to October 14 and all games will be played on Saturdays. The players are grouped according to school areas. Every participant receives a trophy at the end of the season.

Volunteers are needed and welcomed. Applications are available at the YMCA.

Applications are available locally by calling Jay O'Harrow at 853-2385 and/or Sandra Espinosa at 853-2665. Remember the deadline is August 25. Late registration is accepted on a space available basis only, which includes a \$5.00 late fee.

The purpose of the YMCA football league is to give all youth a chance to participate in an organized and supervised sport activity. The goal is not to emphasize winning, but to learn football techniques, build character, learn teamwork, sportsmanship, make friends and have fun.

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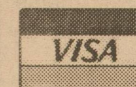
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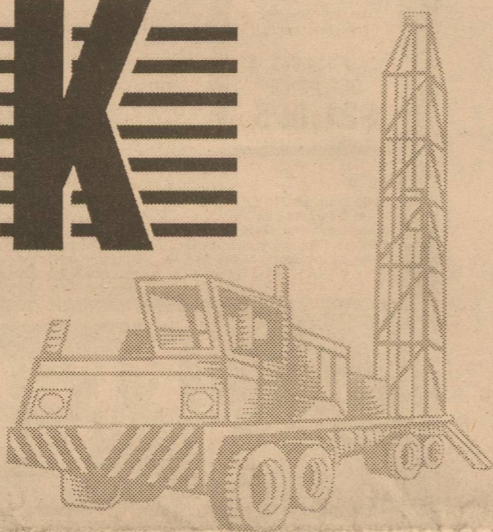


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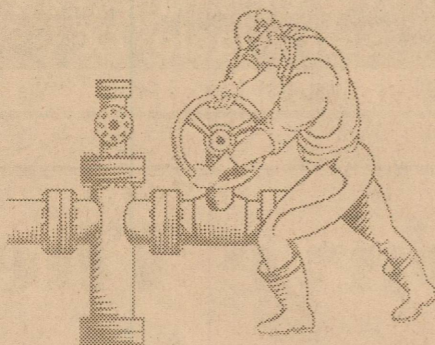
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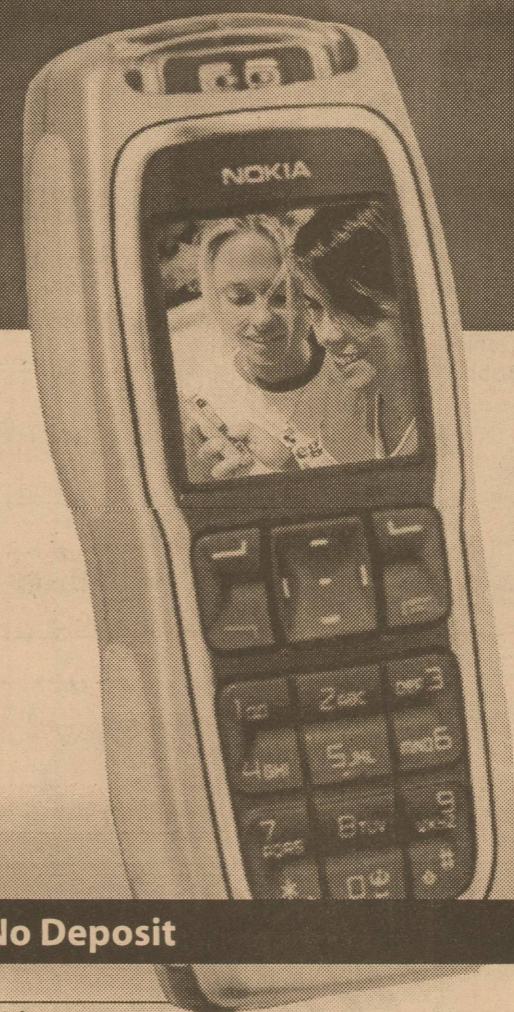
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Lake Mineral Wells State Park & Trailway

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costs \$12 per site. (Aside from the \$3 per head entry fee; it's \$5 for day use per person.) RVs probably can't make the turns to get into here.

Live Oak and Plateau have water and electricity. They are \$18 per day. The premium sites are \$20 – and worth it, even though there are plenty of good \$18 spots.

The only sites not near the lake are found in Cross Timbers. Equestrians often take one of the 17 sites here because of the multi-use trail nearby.

Hikers and bikers join riders on this long path. At times, it opens into easily walked meadows. In other places, it's more rugged. Eventually, bikes and horses are denied entry to one part of the trail; that's where hikers only may advance to the primitive camping area.

Back to the right

The entrance to the amphitheater – they offer programs often including "Texas Trivia" the day we were there – and the Trailway is off to the right before you get to Penitentiary Hollow.

There's an additional \$2 fee to access the trailway. There's a good bathroom there and benches for watching sunrises. The trailhead in the park is the second of four between Mineral Wells and Weatherford. Initially, the trail, which is most often ridden, is steep and rocky.

You come to a T. A right takes you into the town of Mineral Wells. It's six miles and goes over Highway 180, past some buffalo, and eventually right to a McDonald's. If you get hungry enough, a Big Mac is only a bike ride away.

A left turn goes 3.4 pretty boring miles – watch for dogs darting out from nearby homes – to the Garner Trailhead. A small town, Garner is the place where most equestrians enter the trail. If you venture on from Garner, you've got a long stretch to Weatherford. (Actually to a park a few miles outside of the town.)

This 11.6 miles of old railroad track – it's crushed limestone now – passes through much farmland. It's also loaded with wildlife. Among the seen critters: deer lounging in a sunlit field, 13 wild turkeys cautiously eyeing intruders, a brilliant lime green snake stretched out on the path, a painted bunting, and a family of bobcats near a small trestle.

The best parts of the trail are near the state park and over at the Weatherford side. The whole thing is 20 miles long and, if you're quiet as you progress, you'll certainly see some cool wildlife of some sort.

Nearby

Mineral Wells was once a mecca for its healing waters. A majestic hotel, the Baker, was

packed long ago. Today, it's a freakish, empty high-rise in a small town, a relic.

You can see the entrance to Clark Gardens off the Trailway. Depending on the season, the garden is filled with flowers, a historic tree walk, ponds loaded with talkative bullfrogs, a G-scale train that runs through some areas, and 35 different gardens on 50 acres. It's \$6 to get in.

If, for some reason, you are a fan of irises, there are over 1,200 varieties in the park.

Perhaps you or your offspring aren't that interested in seeing 1,200 different kinds of irises. Just stay in LMWSPT and swim, fish, climb, boat, hike, or ride bikes or a horse.

If you can't find something to do here, then maybe heading outdoors isn't your thing.



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No matter your age or sex, you'll eventually give in to climbing among the boulders at Penitentiary Hollow. The emergency number is 911

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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Drive off
6. Treat with tea
11. Lobster-eater's wear
14. Hold dear
15. Truman veep Barkley
16. Rhoda's TV mom
17. Get underway
18. Clue board areas
19. Get firm
20. Minute Mouse's toon partner
23. Black Sea port
25. Thrill no end
26. ___ Perignon
27. "___, I'm Adam"
32. Took a gander at
33. It was dodged in the '60s and '70s
36. Retailer's giveback
38. Andrew Jones's team
42. Los Angeles suburb
43. Commuter's annoyance
45. Burger side
48. Takes a break
50. Pull the plug on
51. Shire of Rocky

DOWN

1. Winnebago, for short
2. Chow down
3. Dinner table item
4. They replaced lire
5. "___ pray" (pulpit petition)
6. ___ Delano Roosevelt
7. Job for Drano
8. Double-reed instrument
9. Disney clown fish
10. Come next
11. Bay of ___ (arm of the Atlantic)
12. Form a thought
13. Stood at the plate
21. Smash into
22. Place to hide an ace
23. Lacking a mate
24. "David Copperfield" wife
28. "The Sopranos" restaurateur ___ Bucco
29. Baseball's Dizzy and Daffy
30. Monastery head
31. Scratch up
34. Arrived by plane
35. Beach shade
37. Smidgen
39. ATM-making co.
40. Non-required course
41. Went to the bottom
44. Gridiron pickups: Abbr.
45. One of the Twin Cities
46. Godfrey regular Julius
47. Look-___ (twins)
49. Visit Vail
52. Nut with a cupule
54. Salsa go-with
55. How some popcorn is popped
57. "Waiting For the Robert ___"
58. Workbench attachment
59. Gung-ho
60. Periscope part
64. Model T contemporary
65. CIA forerunner

No Chickens

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BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

Schleicher County will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p. m. on July 24, 2006 at the County Courthouse, Commissioner's Court Room, Eldorado, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Lydia Vallejo, Administrative Assistant to Judge, at the County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Courthouse for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Lydia Vallejo, Administrative Assistant to Judge, at the County Courthouse, (325) 853-2766.29b

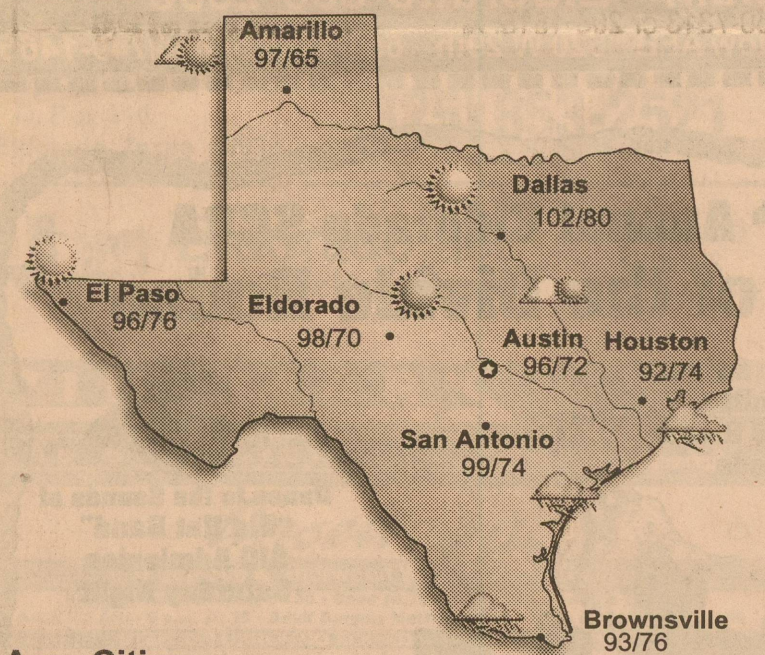
Eldorado Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 7/21	Sat 7/22	Sun 7/23	Mon 7/24	Tue 7/25
98/70 Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	92/69 More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	87/67 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	89/68 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	94/70 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.
Sunrise: 6:53 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM	Sunrise: 6:54 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM	Sunrise: 6:54 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 6:55 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 6:55 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	102	74	sunny	Kingsville	94	75	t-storm
Amarillo	97	65	mst sunny	Livingston	94	71	t-storm
Austin	96	72	pt sunny	Longview	99	74	mst sunny
Beaumont	89	73	t-storm	Lubbock	102	71	sunny
Brownsville	93	76	t-storm	Lufkin	94	72	t-storm
Brownwood	103	73	sunny	Midland	102	74	sunny
Corpus Christi	91	78	t-storm	Raymondville	96	75	t-storm
Corsicana	100	74	mst sunny	Rosenberg	92	73	t-storm
Dallas	102	80	sunny	San Antonio	99	74	t-storm
Del Rio	101	77	mst sunny	San Marcos	96	73	t-storm
El Paso	96	76	sunny	Sulphur Springs	101	77	sunny
Fort Stockton	99	73	sunny	Sweetwater	102	73	sunny
Gainesville	103	77	sunny	Tyler	100	73	mst sunny
Greenville	104	75	sunny	Weatherford	101	75	sunny
Houston	92	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	108	77	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	93	72	t-storm	Minneapolis	77	64	rain
Boston	80	69	t-storm	New York	86	73	rain
Chicago	78	63	pt sunny	Phoenix	114	93	sunny
Dallas	102	80	sunny	San Francisco	77	59	mst sunny
Denver	81	59	t-storm	Seattle	91	67	sunny
Houston	92	74	t-storm	St. Louis	92	67	t-storm
Los Angeles	89	71	mst sunny	Washington, DC	90	73	t-storm
Miami	86	80	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 7/21	Sat 7/22	Sun 7/23	Mon 7/24	Tue 7/25
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

Sen. John Cornyn...

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space technology, including the cochlear implant, an electronic device that can select speech signal information and send electrical pulses to the ear. This technology can actually reverse severe hearing loss.

What's more, the ultimate commercialization may come in the form of space tourism. Last year, American Mike Melvill became the first person to reach space aboard a privately funded, winged spacecraft known as "SpaceShipOne." Melvill's space plane was developed without government funding. This achievement may well hold for the future of flight the same promise as the Wright Brothers' feat at Kitty Hawk.

In centuries to come, when space travel is commonplace and America has tapped the resources of other planets, these first years of our space program will be remembered as the most significant.

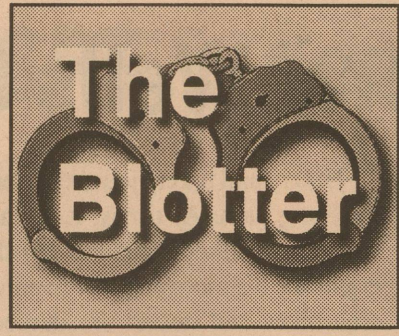
With Rep. John Culberson of Houston, I've sponsored legislation to commemorate our first 50 years in space. Our bill would direct the U.S. Mint to create a

\$50 gold coin with an image of the sun, and nine \$1 silver coins, each representing a planet in our solar system. Some proceeds would assist a need-based fund for surviving family members of the NASA personnel who died while performing their official duties.

Texas once appeared to our forefathers as vast as space appears to us. Texas was founded by courageous men and women who braved the unknown - despite the hardship and danger lining their trails. So Texans have always shared a particular empathy for our pioneers and explorers.

Our greatest discoveries are yet to come.

Sen. Cornyn is a member of the following Senate Committees: Armed Services, Judiciary, Budget, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and Joint Economic. He is the chairman of the subcommittees on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship and Emerging Threats and Capabilities. Cornyn served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice and Bexar County District Judge.



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

July 13 • Garcia, Juan Galvez, male age 27, arresting officer City Marshals, offense Terroristic Threat.

July 13 • Padilla, Mary Guerra, female age 44, offense Theft by Check. Released on PR Bond \$500.00.

July 13 • Moreno, Gabriela Garcia, female age 51, arresting officer City Marshals, offense Issuance / Bad Check. Released.

July 13 • Estep, Victoria Jean, female age 22, arresting officer City Marshals, offense Issuance / Bad Check IDC. Released on \$500.00 PR Bond.

July 13 • Lozano, Jessica A, female age 20, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Issuance / Bad Check - FTA. Released Cash Bond.

July 15 • Corona, Mary Lou, female age 50, arresting officer SC deputy, offense PI. Released on Citation.

July 16 • Weidner, Cody Eugene, male age 22, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLI. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

July 17 • Barker, Wayne Pedro, male age 25, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Class A Assault. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety.

July 17 • Arispe, Jaime, male age 28, arresting officer SC deputy, offense MTR. Released on \$3,000.00 Surety Bond.

INCIDENTS

July 11 • 12:40 a.m. Requested EMS for basic transfer from ER to Shannon. EMS responded.

• 5:05 p.m. Caller state there was an explosion approx. one mile West on Rabbit Road.

• 5:08 p.m. Caller reported smoke coming from the vicinity of CR. 915.

• 9:30 p.m. Caller reported her boyfriend trying to leave with her son.

• 10:24 p.m. Caller reported radio's out.

• 10:26 p.m. Caller reported power outage.

• 11:10 p.m. Caller reported hearing noises outside of the store and requested an escort out of store to make bank deposit.

• 11:54 p.m. Caller reported power outage.

July 12 • 2:33 a.m. Complainant reported that another subject had been at his residence and initiated a physical fight. Complainant also advised subject was possibly intoxicated.

• 9:17 a.m. Caller reported a calf loose 15-16 miles on highway 190.

• 3:29 p.m. Caller reported emergency outdoor light going off.

• 9:15 p.m. Complainant reported a subject on a silver motorcycle up and down old Mertzon Road with excessive speed. Officer responded.

• 10:30 p.m. Complainant reported that upon arriving to his house, he noticed a broken porch light and several lights on inside that had been left off. Subject requested an officer check the house. Officer responded.

July 13 • 9:05 a.m. Caller reported black cow out on Macintosh Road. Called Owner.

• 11:19 a.m. Caller reported a customer had driven off without paying for fuel. Officer responded as well as Sonora PD.

• 5:15 p.m. Complainant reported a motorcyclist speeding up a down San Antonio Street and near her home. Officer responded.

• 6:48 p.m. Complainant reported that her 2-year-old son was missing. Complainant described her son as approx. two years old...light complexioned with light brown hair, wearing a red shirt and blue jean shorts with no shoes. Officers responded.

July 14 • 1:37 a.m. Possible drunk driver. Officer responded.

• 5:25 p.m. Caller reported a small compact car almost hitting him, possible drunk driver. Officer responded.

• 7:39 p.m. Complainant reported that his BBQ pit had been taken and wants his property returned. Officer responded. ***Note*** Owner retrieved property, other party stated that someone had left the BBQ Pit in their alley and they went ahead and just used it.

• 9:30 p.m. Caller stated a couple fighting and arguing at the City Park. Officer responded.

July 15 • 5:39 a.m. Complainant reported that her ex-boyfriend (who resides in Eldorado) has been repeatedly calling her and harassing her family members. Officer was notified, and contacted the complainant.

• 3:17 p.m. Caller reported alarm on CR. 339. Officer responded.

• 3:19 p.m. Caller reported previous call was false alarm. Officer notified.

• 3:23 p.m. Subject reported loose horse with saddle in front of Red Front. Officer responded.

• 4:37 p.m. Caller reported wreckless driver on Northeast Street. Officer responded.

• 8:12 p.m. Caller reported four black calves loose on county road 915. Officer responded, ranch owner contacted.

• 9:35 p.m. Menard County SO called reported a stranded motorist approx. 25 miles east on highway 190 had a tire blow out. Officer responded.

• 11:38 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver headed south on highway 277 pulled into Tres Amigos Convenient Store in Christoval. Contacted Tom Green County.

July 16 • 7:31 a.m. Dumpsters knocked over by Shell. City was notified.

• 9:21 a.m. Subject reported dumpsters knocked over. Officer responded, City was notified.

• 6:42 p.m. Complainant reported subject traveling in a silver dodge pickup had taken his daughter from his home, against his will. Officers responded.

• 8:09 p.m. Complainant reported a calf in the road, one mile past the cemetery on 190 West.

• 8:41 p.m. Complainant reported two subjects on motorcycles speeding in the school zone near the high school. Office responded.

July 17 • 12:42 a.m. Possible domestic problem on Hill Street. Officer was notified.

• 8:43 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Boyfriend will not let her retrieve he belongings from his residence and may be intoxicated. Office responded.

PUBLIC NOTICE
SEEKING DEMOLITION PROPOSALS
The City of Eldorado is soliciting proposals for demolition of the old tin and lumber barn located at the corner of S. Cottonwood St. and E. Murchison Ave. All work must be completed and the site cleared by August 18 to allow for erection of a new barn. Full or partial salvage rights to materials are offered in lieu of full or partial payment. For more information, please contact Floyd Fay at the City Hall or by calling 853-2691 or 650-0587.

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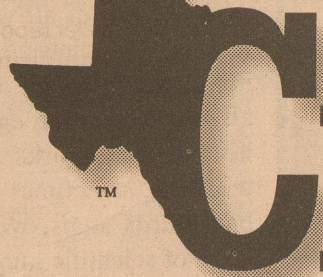
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Eldorado - House for Sale: 4 BD, 2 BA, Over 2100 sq. ft. of living space, remodeled kitchen, wood floors, 200 W. Brooks. FMI Call 853-2432.

Eldorado - 605 N. Street - Immaculate 3BD, 2BA home 2400 sq. ft. with large work shop. \$120,000. FMI call Toni at JVL Real Estate 325-656-0019 or 325-486-1100. 26th

Eldorado - 103 W. Redwood - Brick Home with 2 Living/Dining Areas, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths, Large Master Suite; Many Built-ins & Walk-in Closets. Great Screened In Porch. Numerous Trees - Sprinkler System. FMI Call 325-853-2608 or 325-277-7760. By Appointment ONLY. 26-29b

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Eldorado - Restaurant newly remodeled, new appliances, furnished has great potential for more information call Janice at D&D 450-5477. 22th

Eldorado - 3BD, 1B, on large lot motivated seller. \$38,000. FMI call Janice at D&D 450-5477. 22th

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Lynn Meador, Broker 325-650-6324
Jo Ward, Agent/ 325-853-2339

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• **107 E. Brooks:** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, manufactured single wide, Town & Country in good condition, new carpet / flooring, plenty of storage, shop / storage bldgs, fruit trees, 3 lots. \$29,900.

• **508 North Street:** Extra nice 4-bedroom 2-bath manufactured home. Large living area with fireplace, formal dining area, lots of storage, built-ins in kitchen, central heat and air. Must see! \$69,500.

• **N. Divide:** 4BD, 3BA with CH/CA, Large living area, carport, Remodeled. \$65,000.

• **607 Hall St.:** Excellent condition 3BR/2Bath, Mfg. Double wide on corner lot. Central Heat/AC, fireplace, covered porch. 2 car carport, plenty of storage, metal privacy fence. **Price Reduced \$65,000.00.**

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• **508 E. Warner:** Very nice 2001 model Solitaire, double-wide, 3BR-2BA, CH/CA, carpet, fenced yard, covered carport, patio, underpinning, storage. Very good condition. **Reduced \$58,000.**

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Eldorado Spotlight



The Spotlight camera Tuesday morning found Luz Sanchez (R) and Maria Lousia Martinez (L) serving nacho chips and cheese to hungry children at the Templo Getsemani Vacation Bible School. The ladies were having a good time serving the children.

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June 30, 2006

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Sealed Bids will be opened Monday, July 31, at 2:00 p.m. in the Administration Building at 205 Field Street, Eldorado, Texas.

Bids received after that date and time would not be considered. Schleicher County I.S.D. Reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

Newswire: People are selling their old scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high (over \$650.00 per ounce), it makes sense. ScrapGold.com, a gold recycler, offers free insured recycle kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction. They accept

broken and outdated items like chains, charms, rings and more. "Everyone has bits of gold just lying around which can be turned into cash," says Richard Zakroff, VP of marketing. "Even old dental gold has value." ScrapGold.com processes over 10,000 recycle kits per month. People can get a free GoldKit at 1-800-283-4700 or ScrapGold.com.

My personal journey to the stars began in 1954 when an 81-year old stargazer, Margaret Wil-lits, fascinated me with her love for and familiarity with the night sky. She gave me some items she had collected over the years, one being "Lure of the Stars," a booklet by an editor of Scientific American.

Upon re-reading this 1910s booklet, I was again struck by how much we've learned in the past 100 years, and how wrong we were about some things a mere century ago.

The booklet speaks of the solar system with its eight planets. The discovery of Pluto not coming until 1930, some astronomers in the 1910s were quite sure there were no planets beyond Neptune.

The nature of comets was still largely unknown, being described as "ghosts of the skies that do not disturb the planets...when they pass by." While it's true they usually don't, we now know they



Stargazer

Paul Derrick

The Lure of the Stars

certainly can be disturbing. When two dozen pieces of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 crashed into Jupiter in 1994, they left huge explosive smudges visible for months. Had they crashed into Earth--and it's happened before--it would have been devastating.

It states that comets "are self-luminous with their brightness probably increased by reflected sun-light." This isn't completely wrong, but we now know nearly all of a comet's glow is reflected sunlight. The faint bluish ion glow they emit is generally seen only in astrophotography.

The booklet has pictures of the "Great Nebula of Andromeda" and the "Pinwheel of Space, a Spiral

making astounding discoveries using little more than their minds. And in view of all we know today--and we know a lot--we must not forget that some will eventually be proven wrong. But that's how science works. Gradually, tediously, sometimes even taking backwards steps, we build that body of scientific knowledge that has, in so many ways, immeasurably increased the quality of our life on planet Earth.

• Naked-eye Planets. (The Sun, Moon and planets rise in the east and set in the west due to Earth's west-to-east rotation.) Saturn is rapidly approaching the setting Sun low in the west at dusk while Mars hovers a bit to its upper left. Jupiter is the bright beacon in the southwest. Venus, the "morning star," dominates the eastern sky at dawn.

Stargazer appears every other week. Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol.com. See the Stargazer Web site at stargazerpaul.com.

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Dijon-Wine Steak Kabobs with Mushroom Wild Rice

The delicious shiitake mushroom originated in Japan and Korea. Today they are grown in many regions of the United States.

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes

Marinating time: 6 hours or overnight

- 1 pound boneless beef round tip steak, cut 1 inch thick
- 1/2 small red onion, cut into 3/4-inch wedges
- 1 small yellow summer squash, cut lengthwise in half then crosswise into 1-inch slices
- 1 small red or green bell pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces

Marinade:

- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons coarse-grain Dijon-style mustard
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper

Mushroom Wild Rice:

- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 2 cups thinly sliced assorted wild mushrooms (oyster, cremini and shiitake)
- 1 6-ounce package long grain and wild rice blend

1. Cut beef steak into 1 1/4-inch pieces. Combine marinade ingredients in small bowl. Place beef and marinade in food-safe plastic bag; turn to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or as long as overnight, turning occasionally.
2. Soak eight 9-inch bamboo skewers in water 10 minutes; drain. Remove beef from marinade; discard marinade. Alternately thread beef, onion, squash and bell pepper pieces evenly onto skewers. Place kabobs on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill uncovered, 8 to 10 minutes for medium-rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally.
3. For Mushroom Wild Rice, heat 2 teaspoons oil in large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add mushrooms; cook and stir until tender. Remove and keep warm. Meanwhile, cook rice according to package directions, omitting salt and butter. When rice is done, stir in mushrooms.
4. Serve kabobs over Mushroom Wild Rice.

Makes 4 servings

Nutrition information per serving:
350 calories, 9g fat (2g saturated fat, 4g monounsaturated fat), 69mg cholesterol, 737mg sodium, 36g carbohydrate, 1.7g fiber, 31g protein, 4.7mg niacin, 0.5mg vitamin B-6, 2.5mcg vitamin B-12, 4.1mg iron, 26.8mcg selenium, 6.3mg zinc.

This recipe is an excellent source of protein, niacin, vitamin B-6, vitamin B-12, iron, selenium and zinc.

Mushroom Merlot Burgers

The classic bistro flavors of mushrooms and wine truly enhance the flavor of this open-faced burger.

Total preparation and cooking time: 55 minutes

- 1 pound ground beef (95% lean)
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 4 large portobello mushrooms
- 4 slices French bread, cut diagonally 1/2 inch thick
- 2 ounces goat cheese (1/2 cup)
- 4 romaine lettuce leaves
- Chopped fresh parsley (optional)

Sauce:

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons minced shallots
- 1 cup Merlot or other dry red wine
- 1/4 cup ready-to-serve beef broth
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme, chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

1. To prepare sauce, heat oil in large nonstick skillet over low heat. Add shallots; cook and stir 6 to 8 minutes or until caramelized. Stir in wine, broth and thyme. Cook over medium-high heat 8 to 10 minutes or until liquid is reduced to 1/2 cup. Combine butter and flour; whisk into sauce. Stir in salt and pepper. Cover; keep warm.
2. Combine ground beef, parsley, salt and pepper in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Lightly shape into four 1/2-inch thick patties. Set aside.
3. Place mushrooms on grid over medium, ash-covered coals; grill, uncovered, 16 to 18 minutes or until tender, turning occasionally. About 10 minutes before mushrooms are done, move them to outer edge of grid. Place patties in center of grid; grill 11 to 13 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, until no longer pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning once. Place bread slices on grid; grill until toasted, turning once.
4. Reheat sauce, if necessary. Spread 1/2 of cheese on toasted bread slices. Top each with lettuce leaf, mushroom and burger; drizzle evenly with sauce. Crumble remaining goat cheese over tops; sprinkle with parsley, as desired.

Makes 4 servings

Nutrition information per serving:
454 calories, 15g fat (7g saturated fat, 5g monounsaturated fat), 79mg cholesterol, 557mg sodium, 40g carbohydrate, 3.5g fiber, 33g protein, 11.5mg niacin, 0.5mg vitamin B-6, 2.2mcg vitamin B-12, 5.2mg iron, 50.6mcg selenium, 6.7mg zinc.

This recipe is an excellent source of protein, niacin, vitamin B-6, vitamin B-12, iron, selenium and zinc, and a good source of fiber.

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Beef is one of America's favorite foods to grill. It not only serves up great taste for grilling -- it's also lean and full of nutrients. Today's beef is leaner than ever before, with 29 cuts now meeting government guidelines for leanness, and beef provides nine essential nutrients we need each day. Beef is an excellent source of protein, zinc, vitamin B-12, selenium and phosphorus and a good source of niacin, vitamin B-6, iron and riboflavin.

In *The Healthy Beef Cookbook*, co-author and nationally acclaimed Chef Richard Chamberlain, owner of Chamberlain's Steak and Chop House in Dallas, shares his expertise for preparing delicious and healthy beef, helping people "go lean with protein."

"People love beef, but many don't know how to cook lean cuts," Chamberlain says. "This cookbook offers complete recipes -- more than 130 delicious and healthy lean beef solutions that are easy to prepare for anyone."

With these simple recipes, you can fire up the grill and enjoy the beef you love that is good for you too.

Like the recipes you see here? *The Healthy Beef Cookbook* (Wiley, \$21.95), created through a partnership with the nutrition experts at the American Dietetic Association and the beef experts at the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, on behalf of The Beef Checkoff, is now available wherever books are sold and on Web sites such as www.amazon.com and www.BeeffitsWhatsForDinner.com.

Mushroom Merlot Burgers



EASY STEPS TO GRILLING LEAN BEEF

Grilling lean beef is easier than you may think, thanks to these tips from Chef Richard Chamberlain:

- When grilling a "tapered" piece of beef, place the thinner end away from the fire to cook the meat evenly.
- Be patient... too much turning does not cook beef properly.
- Turn steaks and roasts with tongs, not with a fork. A fork will pierce the beef and allow flavorful juices to escape.
- If you forget to marinate beef in the morning for a stir-fry or salad, simply slice into strips and the marinating time is cut to only 20 minutes.

BEEF FLAVOR PAIRINGS: THE POWER OF UMAMI

Did you know your taste buds have a fifth taste, in addition to sweet, salty, bitter and sour? Known as *umami* (oo-MOM-ee) from the Japanese word for "delicious," this fifth taste is described as meaty and savory -- or the flavor of beef. Pairing umami-rich foods -- like beef -- with tomatoes, wine, soy sauce, mushrooms, cheese, corn, spinach or beans can add an explosion of flavor the next time you grill.

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