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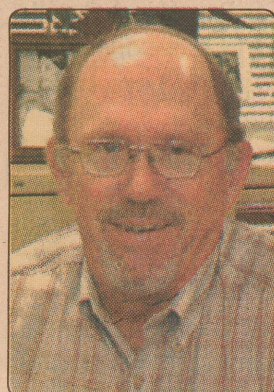
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## Ray Ballew appointed to seat on Water District board

Ray Lewis Ballew has accepted an appointment by the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District board of directors to serve out the unexpired term of De Lux as Pct. 1 director.



Ray Ballew has agreed to serve on the board of directors of the Plateau Underground Water District filling the unexpired term of the late De Lux.

The term runs May, 2007.

A life-time resident of Schleicher County and U.S. Navy veteran, Ray Lewis raises sheep and cattle, and also serves as business manager for the Schleicher County Independent School District. From

1981 through 2003, he was the Chief Appraiser for the Schleicher County Appraisal District.

District Manager Jon Cartwright says Ballew will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Plateau UWC&SD. He will be sworn in at the next board meeting which is scheduled for August 10th at noon at the County Annex Building.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

## Tearful Homecoming

Manuela Gutierrez greeted her grandson Army Pvt. Jesse Sanchez last Thursday as he returned home from two years of active service duty in Kuwait. Sanchez attended school in Eldorado before graduating from Valley Grande Academy in Weslaco, TX. He joined the Army Reserves in January, 2004 and was called up to active duty shortly thereafter. He, his wife Liz and their daughter Emily presently make their home in Ft. Worth. Sanchez's parents are Oscar and Maria Sanchez of Eldorado. Sanchez was given a police and fire department escort to his parents' home where he was greeted by friends and family.

## Engineer files lien against YFZ Ranch Man who designed water system wants his money

Glenn Breisch, president of Waste-line Engineering, Inc. of Aledo, TX, filed papers last week in the Schleicher County Courthouse claiming a lien against YFZ Land, L.L.C. and the ranch property where he engineered and designed a wastewater treatment plant and the public water supply system.

In the lien Breisch claims that he furnished labor and materials "generally described as those necessary for the construction

Breisch explained Tuesday that there had been a "falling out" between YFZ Ranch officials and his engineering firm. Breisch said that in the beginning he was paid in cash but that

eventually a bill of slightly less than \$8,000 accrued.

When YFZ officials indicated they wanted to switch engineering firms, Breisch demanded payment in full before he would release design plans. After receiving a check for the amount of his bill, all drawings and documents were turned over to YFZ officials, Breisch said.

But, nearly three weeks later, according to Breisch, the check, signed by ranch manager Merrill Jessop, was returned by his bank marked "Account Closed."

Attempts to collect on the check proved futile, Breisch stated, so his

attorney recommended filing a lien. Unfortunately, he could only place a lien on a building he worked on or provided services for, not on the water system of sewer plant. That's why the lien filed at the Schleicher County Courthouse in only in the amount of \$1,350.00, the value Breisch placed on the construction materials in a building near the ranch's water storage tank.

As for collecting the remainder of his money, Breisch says he is considering turning the matter over to District Attorney Stephen Lupton. "I'd hate to see someone facing criminal charges over this," Breisch said, "but I want to collect what is owed me.

Interestingly, Breisch told The Success that, although he was the chief engineer of the water and wastewater plants, he never set foot on the YFZ Ranch. Instead, he said he was provided with survey and topographical information about the ranch.

Engineering work is now being provided by SKG Engineering of San Angelo, Breisch said.

### Corporate Status in Question

According to records at the Texas Comptroller's office the corporate status of YFZ Land L.L.C. is shown as "Not in Good Standing."

Inquiries at the Comptroller's office indicate that the company has failed to file its franchise tax return. Comptroller's office personnel say they cannot speculate about any franchise tax that may be owed by the corporation since the company has yet to file a return.

### FLDS man gets 45 days in jail

Kelly Fischer, 39, of Colorado City, AZ, was sentenced last week to 45 days in jail and 3 years probation after being found guilty last month of having sex with an underage girl who was given to him as a polygamous wife FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs. Jeffs was also convicted on a separate charge of conspiring to commit sexual conduct with a minor

In conjunction with the 45-day jail sentence, Fischer will also have to register as a sex offender

Fischer's conviction came despite the fact the victim, Jenny Steed, refused to testify against her polygamous husband. Mohave County Attorney Matt Smith used birth certificates to prove that Steed was 16 at the time she became pregnant five years ago with Fischer's child.

### Hilderbran gets look at YFZ

State Representative Harvey Hilderbran was in Eldorado Tuesday for the Southwest Texas Coop membership meeting. He took the opportunity to meet with Sheriff David Doran and discuss issues connected with the YFZ Ranch.

It was Hilderbran who last year pushed through raising the legal age of marriage in Texas from 14 to 16.

He noted that the bill was hastily written and that additional language will be offered in the next legislative session to strengthen the law.

The Success continues to invite comment from Warren Jeffs, or any of the leaders of the FLDS Church and YFZ Ranch concerning this story and others concerning them.

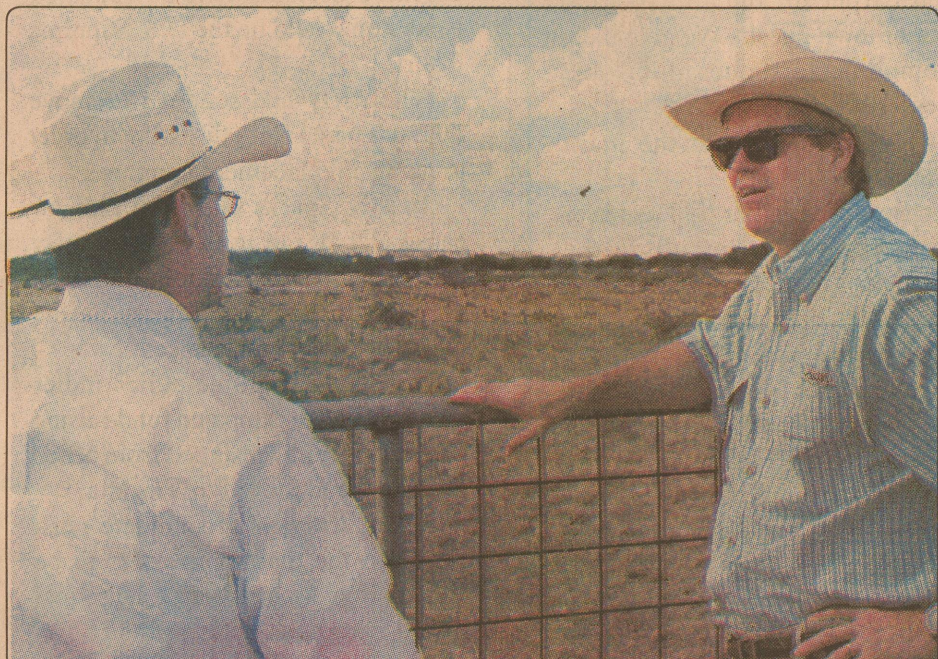


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Sheriff David Doran (L) gave State Representative Harvey Hilderbran (R) his first in-person look at the YFZ temple Tuesday. The men discussed issues surrounding the ranch as well as the hunt for fugitive FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs. Hilderbran was in town for the SWTEC Coop barbecue.

## Judge updates city council on municipal court

Municipal Judge Pat Ragsdale appeared Monday evening before the Eldorado City Council to update members on his recent judicial accreditation training. He also gave an detailed explanation of the municipal court proceedings and the city's responsibilities. Ragsdale then asked if the council intends to use his services since they continue to spend public funds to keep his education and accreditation up to date.

Mayor John Nikolauk replied that Karen Robertson is the city's code enforcement officer. However, with recent changes in office personnel, she has been helping out there and in other departments. Nikolauk then assured Ragsdale that his services would be needed in the near future.

The meeting was the council's regular monthly session and was called to order by Mayor Nikolauk with council members Bill McCutcheon, Toni Suduth, Dora Bosmans, Richard Mendez, Dorothy Dacy and Dr. Pat Johnson in attendance.

Among other business, the council then met with Bobby Zesch to review the city's group health insurance. The council asked numerous questions about Health Saving Accounts (HSA) but ultimately made no decision on an insurance plan.

Mayor Nikolauk then updated the council on the Ports-to-Plains highway meeting he recently attended. He also advised that a West Texas Legislative Summit will be held Thursday, August 10 at Angelo State University and he urged them to attend if possible.

Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay reported the city employees repaired two major water leaks and the water meter change out program was nearly finished. Fay noted that city employees will soon be taking down the old city barn so that a new pole barn can be erected in its place. He also advised that delivery of the city's new garbage truck has been delayed because a month-long strike. Fay added that he has lost another employee to the higher pay of the oilfield, making him 5 employees short. It was noted that 11 city employees will be given safety awards.

City Secretary Carolyn Mayo then distributed the city's financial reports and the council approved budget transfers totaling \$50,250.

Mayo then advised that Rapid Cable has taken over from Cebridge Communication, but noted that Cebridge was three months behind on their franchise payments to the city.

Mayo also explained that Dollar General purchased two lots on S. Divide and will be erecting a \$300,000 70' x 130' building.

Next, the council approved the minutes of the July 10, 2006 meeting. They also approved the payment of all current bills.

Discussion of a zoning ordinance was postponed until a later date. Ms. Mayo then handed out ordinances from other towns concerning the condemnation of unsafe buildings.

Approval was then given to a resolution authorizing a grant application through the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The application will be for a grant to replace 6 blocks of 8" water main.

Ms. Mayo then asked the council for guidance on how to handle an inquiry about a water well permit within the city limits and how to address right-of-way.

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## Judges in Check -- For Now

In courtrooms across the nation an extraordinary thing has happened: In a spate of decisions, judges have deferred to important policy judgments rendered by democratically elected legislatures or by the people themselves in referenda. It obviously hasn't been easy for judges to give up their self-appointed role as super legislators, fit to rewrite any laws based on the whimsy of the hour. They have done it only reluctantly and by narrow margins.

But, for now, the popular will on the issue at hand in these decisions -- same-sex marriage -- seems safe from arbitrary judicial override. At least until the next decision. In New York, Georgia, Nebraska, Connecticut and --

just a few weeks ago -- Washington state, state and federal courts have upheld bans on gay marriage. They have thus frustrated the strategy of supporters of gay marriage, who, in keeping with the thrust of liberal social policy during the past 40 years, had hoped to impose their policies through the courts.

The judges aren't going along -- at least not enough of them, at least not yet.

The majority opinion in the 5-4 decision by the Washington state Supreme Court gently chides the minority: "Perhaps because of the nature of the issue in this case and the strong feelings it brings to the front, some members of the court have uncharacteristically been led to depart significantly from the court's limited role when deciding constitutional challenges."

The Washington state decision, as well as the other important one in New York, rejects the argument that opposition to gay marriage is based only on rank prejudice. It says the Washington legislature was "entitled to believe" that preserving the current definition of marriage encourages a family structure that is best for children.

Well, thank you very much! It is a symptom of our era of judicial fiat that it plays as some sort of far-reaching concession when a court says lawmakers are entitled to believe something that has been a bedrock belief throughout recorded human history.

Supporters of gay marriage want the courts to declare their opponents irrational not just because it is a shortcut to victory, but because they really believe it. Democratic action is based on persuasion. But if you believe that most of the country is made up of irrational bigots, you have no hope to persuade them by argument and have to resort to the coercion of judicial overlords instead. When the would-be overlords refuse and say your opponents are rational, but perhaps misguided, you sputter with rage.

The push for an amendment to the U.S. Constitution banning gay marriage was born in reaction to the Massachusetts Supreme Court imposing gay marriage on that state a few years ago. The new decisions might reduce the urgency of the amendment's supporters. That would be a mistake.

Surely one of the reasons for the newfound humility of finger-in-the-wind judges around the country is their knowledge that more overreaching will create a strong political reaction, giving the constitutional amendment momentum. Judges are in check at the moment. It's up to politicians and the public to try to keep them there.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## Finally...it's football time again!

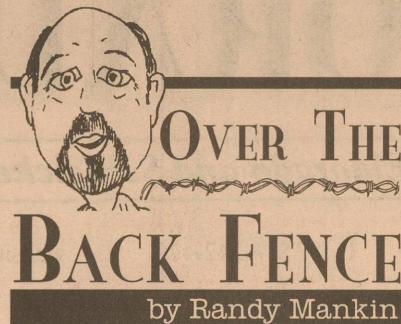
Hooray, whoopee, hallelujah, boy howdy and yippee, it's football time again! This might come as a surprise to some, and you probably can't tell it by looking, but I am a genuine, card carrying, died-in-the-wool football fan.

I like professional football, college football, high school, and middle school football. I like sandlot football, backyard football, tabletop football and paper football. And, when there's nothing else available, I'll even watch Canadian football.

So, it is with great joy that I note the beginning of two-a-day workouts for the local gridiron stars and the first pre-season game of the NFL season, the Hall of Fame Game in which the Oakland Raiders defeated the Philadelphia Eagles 16-10.

I enjoyed the game despite the fact that the starters for both teams played only a single series of downs. The play by the rookies trying to make the two teams was more than enough to satisfy my football appetite which has been steadily growing since the NFL Pro Bowl way back in February.

I even enjoyed watching the NFL Hall of Fame induction ceremony. I was happy to see that Troy Aikman made it in the first year he was eligible, but I was equally pleased to see Rayfield Wright make it. He played for the



Cowboys back in the Tom Landry glory days. Perhaps I'm overly sympathetic to the plight of offensive and defensive linemen, but I believe Rayfield Wright should have been selected years ago.

Warren Moon, made it, so did Harry Carson and the late Reggie White, but I paid more attention to John Madden's induction.

Madden was a great coach, but hardly anyone remembers him in that role. He's become famous as the sportscaster who refuses to fly. Instead, he travels coast-to-coast by bus. What would have been a handicap to some, Madden turned into a marketing tool. He's always being featured on TV commercials standing in front of his bus, riding on his bus, driving his bus, or missing his bus.

Madden has a real quirky side. That's probably why America loves him so. And...he was in rare form at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

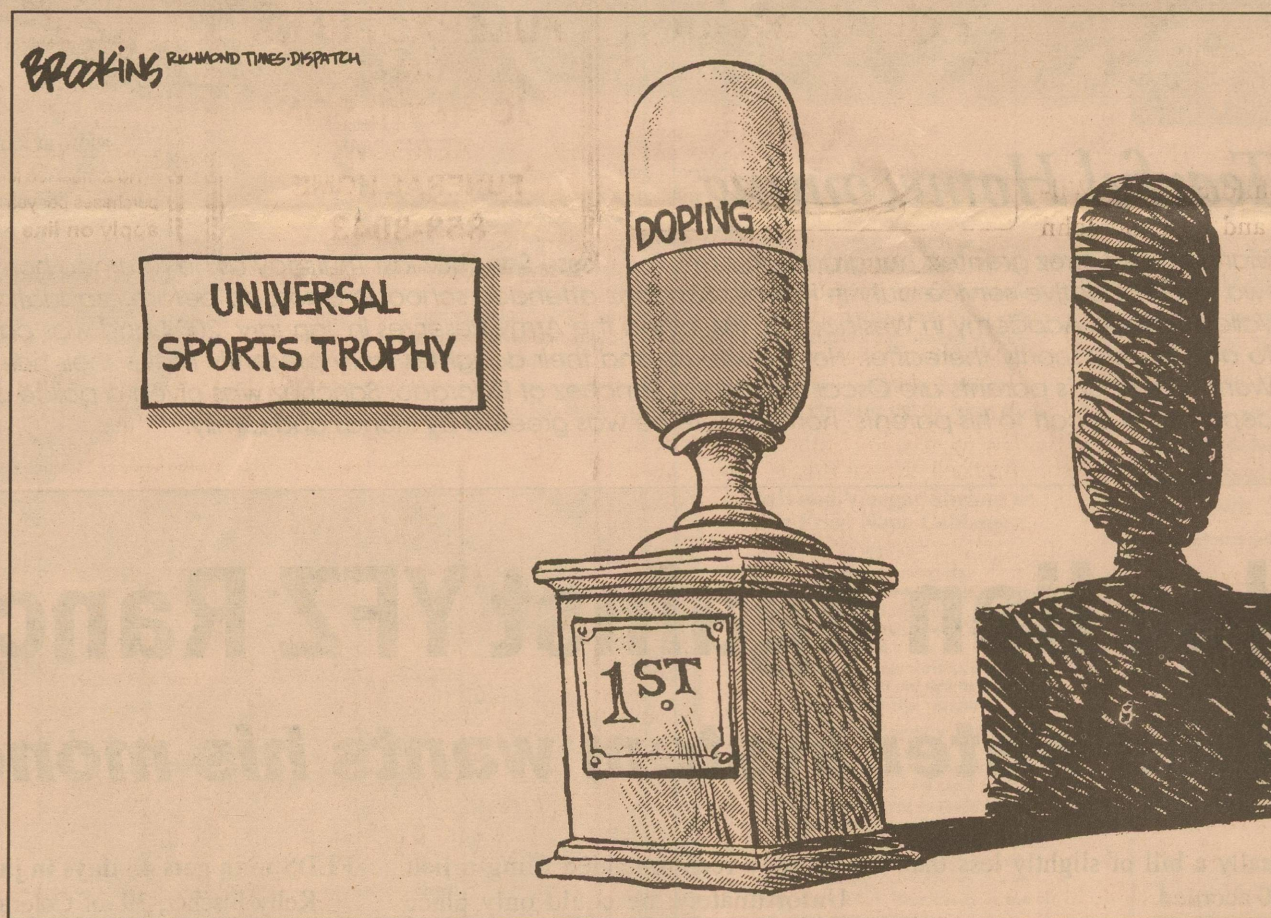
As he delivered his induction speech, Madden suggested that

the bronze busts inside the Hall of Fame talk to one another once the lights are turned out and the place is locked up for the night. He envisioned legendary coaches like George Halas, Vince Lombardi and Tom Landry discussing the subtleties of the 4-3 defense. Or, players like Jim Brown and Walter Payton comparing the pro-set backfield to the straight I.

Madden got a big laugh, and that's probably what he intended. But I would like to think that if and when such a conversation takes place, especially among the coaching greats, that Madden will be right there, enthusiastically offering his opinion.

I actually heard one or two sportscasters grumble that Madden didn't coach long enough to earn a spot in the Hall of Fame. When you consider that he was 32-year-old when he became head coach of the Oakland Raiders and that he amassed a 103-32-7 won/loss record over 11 years... and that he is 36-4 against other coaches already in the Hall of Fame, I think you have to admit that the man earned it. He earned every bit of it.

Like I said, you probably couldn't tell, but I am a football fan. I like slow motion instant replay, Xs and Os on the blackboard, computer football games...well, you get the picture.



## Sarah's Cafe in Fort Stockton is Closed

Cleo Castelo and her husband Mike have operated Sarah's Café in Fort Stockton since 1965. Cleo's mother bought the café building in 1929.

"It was four rooms," says Cleo. "The family lived in the building. She made one of the bedrooms into a dining room and started serving meals to the public. The same kitchen they used for the family they used for the restaurant. That dining room had four tables and could seat 16 people. Now it has a seating capacity of 80."

Cleo says her mother built an addition to the structure and turned it into a boarding house.

"The upstairs had a big room with five cots on each side. Ten men stayed there and worked at various jobs, shearing sheep, working on ranches and so forth. She fed those men breakfast every day at 5 o'clock. She would make them lunches, then cook supper for them. She worked longer than we do. She worked from 5 AM until 10 PM every day.

Mike and I take off from 2 to 5 every day for a siesta and a walk. I can take a 15-minute nap and get



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Smith

so much energy. I can have two starts at the same day that way."

When Cleo's mother retired in 1965, she turned the restaurant over to Cleo and Mike. The changeover required some fast maneuvering.

"She came to my house and told us that she was going to close the restaurant unless we took it over. She said we could run it with one condition: we had to live on the restaurant premises. So we moved that day. She came over about 8:30 in the morning and told us not to worry about money, that money was in the register. She had told the cooks to get ready to open for the lunch crowd. So we took over right then."

Sarah's Café has served governors, presidents, ambassadors, foreign dignitaries and all kinds of famous people. Their pictures and

letters line the walls. The café has been the subject of travel books and magazines all over the US, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

"That's because we have the real, authentic, Mexican food," says Cleo.

"People love our food and our hospitality. We really roll out the red carpet for our tourists and out of town guests. We give them complimentary quesadillas and desserts."

She and Mike do the main cooking.

"Because mother told us never to teach anyone how to do the main cooking. The cooks can put it together, but we do the cooking. That way, we still have mother's secret recipes."

I interviewed Cleo in late June. The café closed its doors for the last time on June 30. It is for sale. The Castelos are tired and plan to move to San Angelo.

"Whoever buys it, they're going to get all the write-ups," says Cleo.

"We have others. The sale of the restaurant includes the name and the recipes."

## Panel of judges redraws 5 Texas congressional districts

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — A panel of three federal judges returned voting power to Hispanic Democrats in Laredo by redrawing U.S. congressional districts Aug. 4.

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the new boundaries of Congressional District 23, which includes Laredo, were racially gerrymandered by the 2003 Texas Legislature, and ordered the panel to fix it.

The Legislature's flawed redistricting plan moved a chunk of Laredo into CD-23, the district of Republican U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio. The move diluted the voting power of Hispanic Democrats, a traditional constituency.

The panel agreed to protect incumbencies while respecting the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in resetting boundaries, so now Laredo is back in a more compact and contiguous CD-28 represented by Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo. The realignment gives Bonilla more of the south side of San Antonio.

Of course, you can't squeeze here without something poking out there. So changing the shape of CD-23 put the boundaries of nearby districts in flux.

To accommodate the CD-23 fix, the panel adjusted CD-25, represented by Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, to include more of Austin and less of the Rio Grande Valley.

What Doggett lost in the Valley moved to CD-15, represented by Democrat Ruben Hinojosa. And, Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, picked up more Hill Country counties in his CD-21.

Changes to districts 15, 21, 23, 25, 28 invalidate the March party primaries for congressional candidates in those districts.

So Aug. 25 has been set as the filing deadline for new candidates. Ballot certification is set for Sept. 6. Primaries will be held in tandem with the general election on Nov. 7.

Candidates who receive less than 50 percent of the vote will be in run-offs to be scheduled by the secretary of state.

Of course, the new district boundaries undo some of the work of former U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, who was the prime mover behind the unusual mid-decade redistricting plan that bolstered the Republicans' congressional majority.

### DeLay's name must stay on ballot

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans on Aug. 3 upheld Austin U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks' ruling that Tom DeLay's name may not be removed from the Nov. 7 ballot.

Tina Benkiser, chair of the Republican Party of Texas, said the Fifth Circuit's decision will be appealed. Next stop would be the U.S. Supreme Court.

The party had sought to remove DeLay's name from the ballot in order to name a replacement nominee.

In July, Sparks said no to that, because DeLay ran in the March party primary for Congressional District 22, giving voters the impression he intended to go the distance.

But under multiple ethics indictments related to campaign fund-raising activities, DeLay resigned from office on June 9 and moved to Virginia.

Texas law says a candidate must reside in the district in order to be elected, but with DeLay a legal resident of Virginia, victory would be assured for the Democratic opponent.

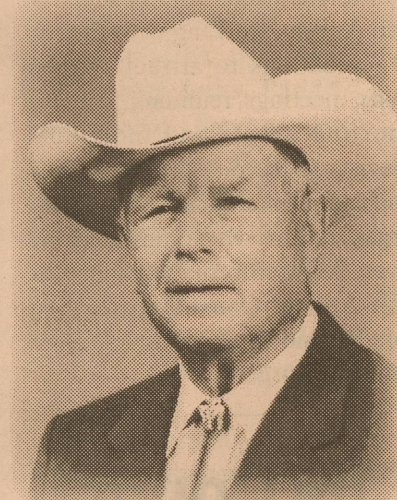
This prompts questions. Will DeLay switch his residence back to Texas, and if so, could he beat Democratic

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# OBITUARIES

## Weldon Wilburn Davis



ELDORADO — Weldon Wilburn Davis, 87, was born Jan. 3, 1919, in Trumbull, Texas to James Wilburn and Alma Cunningham Davis. Weldon was the fifth of seven brothers, and one of seventeen double cousins. Weldon attended area schools in Palmer-Trumbull. The Davis brothers and several cousins made up a baseball team, playing other teams of the community.

Weldon came to Tom Green County in 1938 to visit. He started working on a farm in Wall and later worked for the San Angelo Telephone Company.

When World War II began, Weldon had a crushed foot and was classified 4F. He immediately went to Dallas and went to work for North American Aircraft, where he worked on the P-51 fighter plane during the war. Weldon married Ruth Wright on Aug. 2, 1943, at her parents' home near Wall, Texas. They lived in Dallas, moving to Schleicher County in 1944. They just celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

anniversary.

Weldon was a farmer-rancher, mechanic, electrician, welder and a salesman. He sold and installed irrigation pumps, and before retiring in 1984, he was a 20-year salesman for Moorman Mfg. Products in Menard, Sutton and Schleicher counties. Weldon was a man of many trades and talents. He once said, "I always believed I could do anything if someone would show me how." In the years of failing health, he restored pocketknives with new blades and handles made of different animal horns or various kinds of wood he collected.

Weldon enjoyed a good joke and always had one for his friends. He made life happy for his family and fellow workers. He enjoyed playing 42 and 84 with special friends. He was a hunter and a fisherman.

Weldon loved the Lord and his church. He liked music and sang in the First Baptist Church Choir for more than 50 years. For several years, he taught Junior boys in Sunday school. He enjoyed Paisano Baptist Encampment each July, as long as his health permitted. Weldon and Ruth traveled with the Senior Ambassadors of First Baptist Church on many trips.

Weldon was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Chalmers, Chancel, Walter, Charles, Paul and Winiford; and one sister-in-law.

He is survived by a son, James L. Davis and wife Nancy of Wall; two daughters, Jacque and husband Charles Wilson of Pearsall; and Janet and husband, B.J. Ruthledge of Bridgeport; seven grandchildren, Jana Wilson Kennick and husband John of Pflugerville, James Wilson of Pearsall, Jeremy Ruthledge of Houston, Julie Ruthledge Hurst and husband Chris of Bridgeport, Josh Ruthledge of Bridgeport, Janay and Kelsey Davis of Wall, and step-grandson Blake Thomas and wife Tammy of Las Vegas; and three great-grandchildren, Reece and Ryan Kennick, and Kenna Brook Thomas. Weldon is also survived by five sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, Lawrence Wright and wife NanC of San Angelo; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, Aug. 7, at First Baptist Church with burial following in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

The family would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to Lizzy Fuentes and Hospice of San Angelo for all their support and help during this time.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo or First Baptist Church, Eldorado.



Amanda Ballew and Ezra Walling

## Ballew/Walling engagement

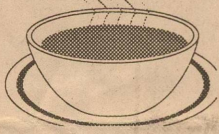
Ray Lewis and Debbie Ballew are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda, to Ezra Walling, son of Al and Yvonne Allred of Elephant Butte, New Mexico.

Amanda is a 1997 graduate of Eldorado High School and earned an associate's degree in nursing from Angelo State University in 2001.

Ezra is a 1997 graduate of Deming High School and earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from New Mexico State University in 2004.

The couple will be married December 16, 2006 in Eldorado, Texas.

### Meals for Friends Menu

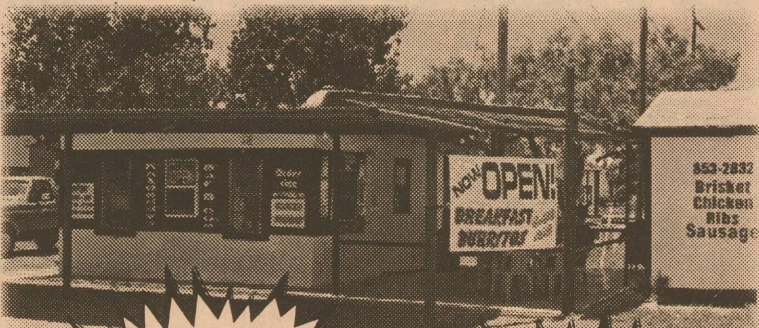


- Monday, August 14**  
Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Baby Carrots, Bun, Coleslaw, Peaches w/ Whipped Topping, Milk
- Tuesday, August 15**  
Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Mac. Salad, Cubes of Cantaloupe, Milk
- Wednesday, August 16**  
Beef Tips w/ Gravy, Rice, Mixed Veggies., Dinner Roll, Toss Salad w/ 3 Tomato Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, August 17**  
Chicken Fajita w/ Onion & Green Pepper, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortilla, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk
- Friday, August 18**  
Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Dinner Rolls, Strawberry / Banana Mix, Bread Pudding w/ Raisins, Milk

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## Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ Hoo Boy!  
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# SA hosts 19th annual Wool Capital Triathlon

## Oldest Triathlon in Texas draws more than 200 athletes

SAN ANGELO, TX August 7, 2006 — The oldest triathlon in Texas, the annual Wool Capital Triathlon in San Angelo, celebrates its 19th year on Sunday, August 13th. Event organizer Ironhead Race Productions will kick off the race at 7:30 a.m. at the Middle Concho River boar ramp. This year's event is expected to draw more than 200 athletes from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The event has been recognized as one of the top events in North America by Triathlete Magazine.

The Ironhead Wool Capital Triathlon is nationally noted for its infamous "Dirt road from Hell", the 10

kilometer (6.2 mile) run on the back trails of the park. Sponsors for this year's race include A-B Distributors, La Quinta, Coca Cola, REACT, City of San Angelo, Tree of Life Church, Gatorade, Outback Steakhouse and the U.S. Marines. Each year, proceeds from this event provide scholarships for the summer day camp

program for children at Angelo Christians School and the United States Marine Corps Bulldog Fund. During the past 15 years, the Wool Capital Triathlon has raised more than \$35,000 for various citywide children's programs.

San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau The San Angelo

Convention and Visitors Bureau is responsible for Marketing and Public Relations for the City of San Angelo, working with various organizations to attract conventions, meetings, reunions, festivals, sporting events and individual tourists to the city of San Angelo and assist other local and regional organizations with similar objectives. More information about the San Angelo Convention & Visitors Bureau can be found at www.sanangelo.org.



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Sammy Estrada tucked away the ball during running drills Monday as the 2006 edition of the Eldorado Eagles went through the first day of two-a-day practices in preparation for the upcoming season.

### School Lunch Menu



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**Monday, August 14**  
Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Choice Of Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, August 15**  
Biscuits & Sausage, Peaches, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, August 16**  
Blueberry Muffin, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Thursday, August 17**  
French Toast, Syrup, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Friday, August 18**  
Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Milk

**BASKET LINE**  
**Monday, August 14**  
Pizza, Tossed Salad, Carrot Stix, Dip, Pineapple Tidbits  
**Tuesday, August 15**  
Taco Rolls, Fries, Fresh Broccoli, Dip, Peach Halves  
**Wednesday, August 16**  
Chef Salad, Dressing, Diced Ham, Cheese Cup, Crackers, (8) Orange Halves  
**Thursday, August 17**  
Chicken Strips, Half Baked Potato, Applesauce, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispie Treats  
**Friday, August 18**  
Hamburgers, Chips, Burger Salad, Pickles, Apples

**CAFETERIA LINE**  
**Monday, August 14**  
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**Tuesday, August 15**  
Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Peas & Carrots/Broccoli Salad, Hot Rolls, Peach Halves  
**Wednesday, August 16**  
Chicken Fajita, Flour Tortilla, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Orange Halves  
**Thursday, August 17**  
Cowboy Beans, Cornbread, Potato Salad, Carrot Stix, Dip, Rice Krispie Treats  
**Friday, August 18**  
Hamburger, Chips, Burger Salad, Pickles, Apples

## City Council

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concerns in the Sunrise Addition. Ms. Mayo was directed to respond to the inquiries by letter. She was also instructed to place a notice in the newspaper notifying the public that the city council will consider a ban on new water wells within the city limits.

Next, the council approved hiring the accounting firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinker, Oliphant, Featherston & Bar, LLP to conduct the city's annual audit. It was also noted the council will hold a budget workshop on Monday, August 14, 2006 starting at 6:00 p.m.

Before adjourning, the council went into executive session to discuss personnel matters. They later emerged from the closed door meeting without taking action on the matter.

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# Hill Country State Parks Are Two of the Best

by Mark K. Campbell

The Hill Country certainly has the lion's share of state parks – including two of the very best: Garner and Lost Maples.

In both cases, they can be packed – not only with people but a frenetic butterfly invasion.

Or, as the Garner park worker referred to them when asked what all those butterflies flitting about like an mad autumn leaf fall were: "A nuisance."

We certainly didn't think so; the influx only made the parks more magical.

## Garner SP

By far the most popular state park in Texas is Garner, just down the road from Leakey (that's LAY-key for you Yankees).

Staying in an inn in town had its pros and cons. On the negative side, our room was at the intersection of two big roads so traffic made the room sound like a test race track.

But, on the plus side, one night we were there, a freak rain storm dropped as much as six inches in the dead of night.

The next day, surprised – and drenched – campers at Garner were attempting the impossible task of drying out those "eggcrate" mattress pads.

Many families have been traveling to Garner every summer for decades. One family had a banner out that proclaimed they had been camping annually since 1961.

The allure of Garner – named after former vice president John Nance Garner who hailed from nearby Uvalde – is multifaceted. For one thing, there is a phenomenal amount of camping available – and most spots are filled, especially on weekends. In fact, the park can get so crowded that it closes, usually on summer weekends and holidays.

There are 367 camping spots (\$10-20), 40 screened shelters (\$20), and 17 cabins (\$25); those latter folks were real glad they had upgraded after the previous night's deluge.

Ten acres of the Frio River run through the park and those river-

side camping spots are easily the most sought after.

The most popular area is Oakmont which is not only on the river but contains all kinds of camping options: miniature golf, basketball and volleyball courts, boat and tube rentals, and the park store/laundry. Lots of common folk congregate there.

For others (i.e., old people), some camping areas are removed from the river hubbub. You can still access the Frio from camping areas to the north – Persimmon Hill, Cypress Springs, Live Oak, and Rio Frio – while avoiding the simple man cacophony which was usually accompanied by constant barking dogs and several shouts of "Shut up!"

## Come dancing

Most famed of all the varied activities at Garner is the nightly dance. Jukebox music wafts through the warm summer night encouraging two-stepping by not only Bud-fueled old-timers but even teenage boys who eventually figure out that they could be out there holding a girl in a bikini.

The jukebox offers your basic country tunes – except for an occasional strange option like Devo's "Whip It."

The dance is held at the Pavilion on an external cement dance floor – food is sold nearby – with casual chairs roped/locked together.

Texas Parks and Wildlife began a project in February to keep the dance floor from tumbling into the Frio – where much more than a two-step would be necessary to escape. TPW is shoring up the river bank so there's some construction about. Texans can keep on dancing – like they've been doing since the 1930's.

## In the wild

Garner offers a wide variety of hiking/biking trails. The paved Madrone Walkway lets folks hanging out at the Pavilion walk to trailheads.

The hiking terrain is rough and sometimes steep; it being wet when we were there made hiking even more challenging.



PHOTO BY PAULA CAMPBELL

Getting into slick Crystal Cave at Garner State Park was a chore but getting out was even trickier. At least it was nice and cool inside.

There are two scenic overlooks to work toward as well as places like Civilian Conservation Corps "dining rooms" (big rocks stacked atop one another creating a natural table), old rock fences, and "patios."

Hearty folks can also reach Crystal Cave. The most direct trail is so named. After starting off quite steep, it bends around Horseshoe Canyon. It's only .37 miles but takes about 20 minutes.

Still, it's a good cave and kids love it. Caves are normally a bit wet, but this one had a substantial rainfall added on recently. Caution allowed for a descent – one that even claustrophobes could probably handle since you can always see the cave entrance. Still, take a flashlight – not that there are any crystals to see. It's mainly veins of quartz rubbed smooth by thousands of Texans (and foreigners like Kansans) over the decades.

We took the Bridges Trail which was much longer – we spent two hours on it – and it eventually goes by Crystal Cave.

Along the way, we saw The

Big Cedar – a monster tree for that type – a scenic overlook at around 1,750 feet, the CCC rock furniture, and colorful Painted Rock.

## Nature city

Like most of South Central Texas, exotic animals are about; most are hunted, but some Axis deer roam the park. So do Black Rocks squirrels, turkeys, and the tamest deer in America.

You can also spy a remarkable variety of trees – bald cypress, Texas madrones, pecans, elms, oaks, junipers, and redbuds.

Butterflies were everywhere;

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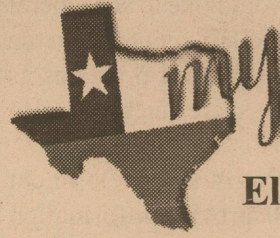
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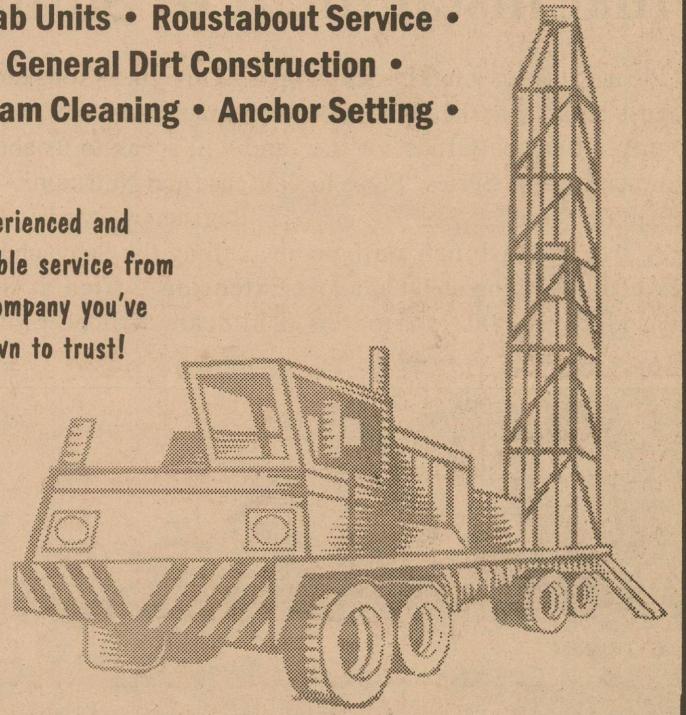
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### ACROSS

- Place to get hitched
- Not quite shut
- President before DDE
- Nikon rival
- Capitol topper
- Green Hornet's sidekick
- Jewish boy's rite of passage
- "Yeah, sure!"
- "Strut" singer Easton
- Out of service
- Loop transports
- Helped in wrongdoing
- Rejects
- Tofu bean
- Bowser's bowlful
- Tide type
- Like some lingerie
- Appear to be
- Muscle-fiber furrow
- Utah ski spot
- Put up
- Goblet feature
- At \_\_\_ end (flummoxed)
- Sought a seat
- Fills the shelves
- Rabbitlike rodents

- Actress Meyers
- Alternate spellings, e.g.
- Take wing
- Hieroglyphics bird
- "In His Own Write" writer
- Unaccompanied
- Geometry calculation
- Politico Lott
- "The Hulk" director \_\_\_ Lee

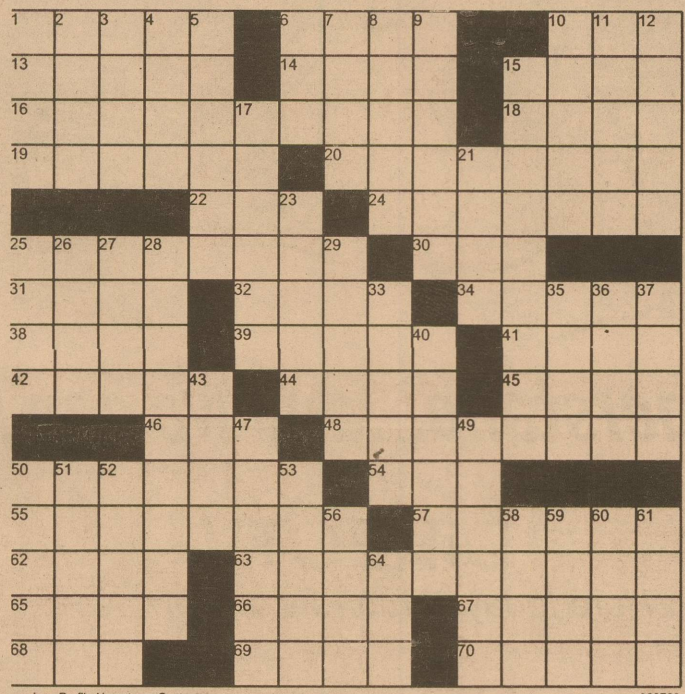
- Coal layer
- Ed Norton's workplace

### DOWN

- Priestly garments
- Wife of Jacob
- Get pooped
- High point
- Ella of "Hail the Conquering Hero"
- Shaping tool
- Rock's Bon \_\_\_
- Big name in

- microwaves
- Detox centers
- Something to kick
- Canyon of comics
- Schlepped
- Wright Brothers' flight site
- Owl's grabbers
- Biz biggies
- Tallow sources
- Job for Perry Mason
- K.C. Royal or N.Y. Yankee
- Admiral Graf von
- "All the Right Moves" actor
- Fruity pastries
- Michelangelo masterpiece
- "Y"-sporting collegians
- Rebuke from Caesar
- Rough file
- Indifferent to right and wrong
- "Toodles!"
- Japanese assassins of old
- Musk-producing carnivores
- Walled city of Spain
- French-speaking African nation
- Circular gasket
- Mall unit
- Home of the Mets
- Concerning, on memos
- From square one
- Muscular fitness
- \_\_\_acte (intermission)
- '60s-'70s trouble spot

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# Eldorado-Divide SWCD to hold meeting on Environmental Quality Incentives Program

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will hold a Program Development Group Meeting, concerning the 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program, on Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in the Civic Center in Eldorado. A Local Work Group meeting will immediately follow this meeting.

This purpose of the meeting is to get input from farmers, ranchers and other conservation minded

individuals and agencies concerning natural resource priorities within Schleicher County. The group will also provide input on how they would like to see federal cost-share dollars spent within the County. Cost-share practices as well as cost-share rates will also be discussed.

This Program Development Group will provide information to the Local Conservation Work Group for consideration. The Local

Work Group consists of the Soil and Water Conservation District Directors, FSA County Committeemen, County Extension Agent, Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The input provided to the Local Work Group is valuable in determining the type of conservation program to be carried out in 2007.

This past year, over 24 cost-share contracts were approved for approximately \$377,000. Almost

all high priority applications were approved for funding in Schleicher County. The last 3 years, brush management, in particular pricklypear control, was designated as the high priority practice within the County. Last year, control of pricklypear, mesquite and juniper control was designated high priority. It will be up to the work groups to determine which resource concern(s) they would like to address and which practices to use to address those concerns. All farmers, ranchers and other agriculture, wildlife related entities are encourage to attend. Your input will be greatly appreciated.

The District would like to see a good turnout in order to better assist the Natural Resources Conservation develop the 2007 EQIP program around priority County concerns.

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We hope to see you there! For more information contact: Roxanne Fentress, CEA-FCS Educational programs of the Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

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Tom Gray received a \$100 cash prize Monday from Nora Perez of First National Bank of Eldorado after he guessed nearest the amount of money in the FNB piggy bank during the SCISD staff orientation.

### Thunderbird Van News

School will be starting again on Monday, August 14 and the Thunderbird Van will be taking children to school and/or back home in the afternoon.

If you need your children to ride the Thunderbird this school year you must sign your child up for the service at the Community Resource Center before they can be picked up.

No child will be picked up if they aren't registered.

All the information you will need will be given at the time you registered your children. Call 853-2574 or come by 105 West Callender.

## Capital Highlights...

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in local sales taxes.

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### How much are we talking about?

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn estimated Texas families would save \$49 million during Texas' eighth annual sales tax holiday. The savings come from not having to pay \$38.5 million in state sales taxes and \$10.5 million

### Financial report less than rosy

Recent hikes in tuition aren't exactly vaulting colleges and universities into a financial comfort zone. The Southern Regional Education Board reports the funding for higher education in Texas isn't enough to match growing enrollment and higher inflation.

### CAC update

The Community Action Council (CAC) will be at the Resource Center Monday, Aug. 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to help with utility bills. Call 853-2574 for information.

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# Hill Country State Parks are Best

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in fact, in a one foot square on our windshield were 25 splats. But not all were kamikazes; many multicolored species enjoyed the flowering plants and shrubs.

However, it's the river that attracts so many folks. Paddle boats are available – they're kinda crappy – and tubes are \$6 daily.

TPW has altered the flow to make the river wider. So there's a nice section of cold river water to wile away a hot day in.

At any one time, a hundred people will be floating/swimming/boating in the Frio.

The park is constantly reiterating that all the adjacent land is private property; disembarking from a tube too far downstream would be trespassing and everyone is gun fire strict on that. But it's well marked.

## Lost Maples

Not too far away is another gem of a park, one that in the fall as busy as Garner is during the summer.

Lost Maples State Natural Area is named for unusual stands of maple trees, the kind usually found in the Northeast.

The park gets over 200,000 visitors annually – most when the maples turn brilliant in autumn. If they turn.

After years of average to weak

leaf color, last fall was one of the best ever. Cool, dry, sunny October and early November weather makes for the best colors.

The park is packed on weekends during the autumn. But on a hot July day, the place was almost deserted.

Lost Maples offers some terrific hiking – and a really nice river that's one of the few places that holds the Texas state fish.

## The Sabinal

The crystal clear Sabinal River courses through the park. That's where you can find the elusive Guadalupe bass – which only populates Hill Country waters.

There are just 30 camping spots in the park and all are near the river close to headquarters. Other primitive spots can be hiked to.

At the end of the only park road is some parking that leads out to trails. Some hug the river and others venture deep into the heavily-treed, rugged terrain.

The river at times is not three feet wide; it's more of a stream. But it's astonishingly clear. We waded up river almost two hours with the water seldom higher than calf level.

But the Sabinal rolls on, at times rushing over and around limestone and granite boulders – where the Guadalupe bass like the rapid flow – and other times

widening into pools where large-mouth bass and perch patrol.

We enjoyed the cool water and were occasionally startled by a much colder stretch. Sure enough, an unmarked spring would be bubbling nearby – one was filled with small crayfish and a stealthy black catfish that darted between rocks at the base of the spring.

We later saw several Guadalupe bass – despite the clear water, we couldn't get a sharp photo of one – and a cliff wall white with calcium drips and hugged by ferns.

More than once the river faked us out, the main stream appearing to be heading one direction only to peter out; we'd find the river again across a gravel bed behind some cottonwoods.

## Trails

The trails wend deep into the park and up to 2,200 feet. Several paths are steep and exceptionally rocky. The Maple Trail is sharp and well worn since it's the preferred path in the fall.

Both Lost Maples and Garner offer stellar hiking. Hills rise and fall and overlooks are scattered throughout both parks.

Texans love these two parks and rightly so. Even with all the TPW financing woes, they are doing well and are still in very good shape.

The Sabinal River seldom gets deeper than this at Lost Maples State Natural Area.

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Texans have been dancing here at Garner State Park's Pavilion since the 1930's. That many years of two-stepping and erosion caused by the nearby Frio River has put the dance floor in peril. TPW began shoring it up back in February.

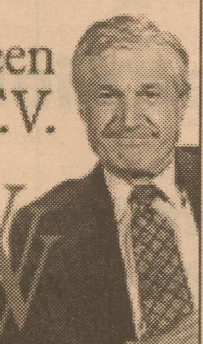
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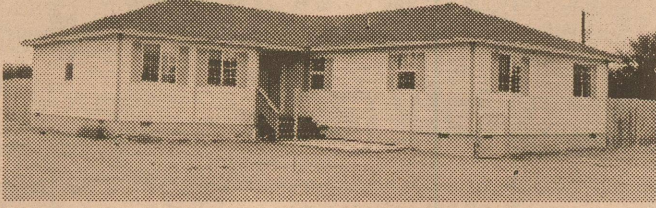
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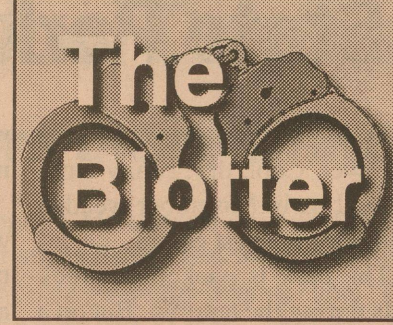
Very remote and private, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath Jim Walter home is located approximately 27 miles from Sonora and 17 miles from Eldorado on 5 acres of land. The frame home has recently been remodeled with new carpet throughout, and features AC/CH, an office, nice utility room and a fenced privacy yard. The tract of land is relatively flat and is adorned with many live oak trees. This property is not part of a subdivision and the road into the property is a maintained county road. Priced to Sell \$132,500!



## PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held Monday, August 14, 2006, at 6:00 PM on proposed Ordinance #105-06 which would prohibit the drilling of water wells within the jurisdiction of the City of Eldorado and would declare the City of Eldorado as the sole Public Water Supplier within the City Limits of Eldorado. Such Ordinance shall not affect any existing wells which meet or exceed TCEQ standards; however, monitoring of wells as prescribed by TCEQ regulations shall be accomplished to ensure the health and safety of the community.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance may be obtained at the City Hall. Citizens are invited to ask questions and provide either written or oral comment on the above proposed items.



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

**August 1** • Wilha, Dennis Lee, male age 34, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Warrant Class B Criminal Mischief. Released on \$1,000.00 PR Bond.

**August 2** • Rojas, Alvaro III, male age 24, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Out of County Warrant.

• Corona, Mary Lou, female age 49, arresting officer SC deputy, offense PI Enhanced.

**August 3** • Jenkins, Christopher Lane, male age 32, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWI 2nd.

**August 4** • Harris, Bernett Douglas, male age 43, arresting officer SC deputy, offense PI.

### INCIDENTS

**August 1** • 7:17 p.m. Complainant reported his vehicle had rolled over about 25-30 miles east on 190. Complainant also reported his wife was badly injured. Officers responded.

• 4:53 p.m. Complainant reported loose livestock one mile on Rabbit

Road. Officer responded.

• 9:20 p.m. Called to report they hit a deer and were driving into town with hazardous lights on. Officer was notified.

• 10:31 p.m. Complainant reported a large blue barrel drum out in the middle of highway on 190 W. Information passed on to Crockett County.

• 10:40 p.m. Complainant reported someone standing outside his bedroom window. Officer responded.

• 11:20 p.m. Complainant called to report a possible drunk driver headed into Eldorado from San Angelo on hwy 277. Described vehicle as a jacked up silver/grey Dodge extended or double cab pick up. Officer responded.

**August 2** • 10:01 a.m. Complainant requested to speak to sheriff.

• 12:48 p.m. Complainant called to report loose livestock on hwy 277 south in front of BJ Well Service. Officer responded.

• 2:07 p.m. Complainant reported two golf cart batteries had been stolen from her home. Information passed on to officers.

• 3:07 p.m. Complainant reported a yellow eighteen wheeler following close behind her and gesturing with his hands and would not pass to go around.

• 5:16 p.m. Complainant reported that someone had kicked in the door to his house. Officer responded.

• 8:06 p.m. Complainant reported suspicious activity next to residence.

**August 3** • 4:40 p.m. Tom Green County reported a wreckless driver headed south on hwy 277, just pass Christoval. Officer responded.

• 7:25 p.m. Complainant reported seeing black smoke coming from Southwest on County Line. Officer responded.

**August 4** • 11:47 a.m. Subject reported stolen cooler all officers notified.

• 10:27 p.m. Caller reported an intoxicated pedestrian in her neighborhood. Officer responded.

**August 5** • 6:13 a.m. Complainant reported a fight at residence. Officer responded.

• 6:17 a.m. Complainant threatened to become violent with family member. Officers responded.

• 6:35 p.m. Officer reported a call to dispatch a drunk driver headed south through Christoval on hwy 277. Tom Green County was notified.

• 6:58 p.m. Complainant reported two cows loose on Rabbit Rd. Officer responded.

• 8:49 p.m. Complainant reported a skunk in her backyard and requested an officer assistance. Officer responded.

**August 6** • 5:50 p.m. Complainant reported an abandoned Van on CR. 864 2 miles south of Ft. McKavitt. There for at least two weeks.

• 8:03 p.m. Complainant stated she had received numerous calls about a man going through garbage dumpsters in their alley ways. Officer responded.

**August 7** • 11:03 a.m. Subject reported stolen items. Officer was notified.

• 11:59 a.m. Hospital requested EMS for an ACLS transfer. EMS responded.

• 8:50 p.m. Complainant reported a skunk in her back yard. Information passed on to officers and city animal control.

**August 8** • 9:42 a.m. Reported an older walking north. Officer responded.

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

5	8	3	4	9	1	6	2	7
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Solution to puzzle on Page 5

Nothing Wrong

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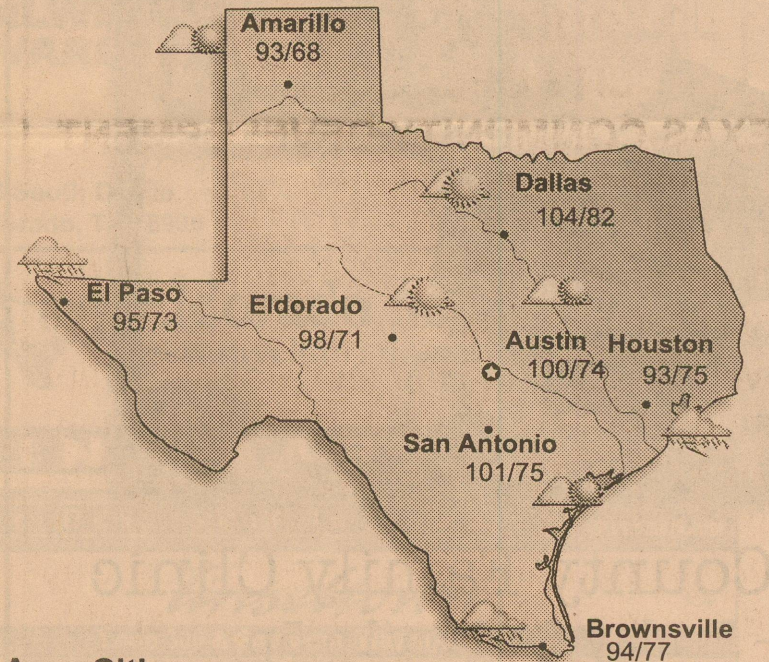
## Eldorado Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 8/11	Sat 8/12	Sun 8/13	Mon 8/14	Tue 8/15
<b>98/71</b> Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>96/71</b> Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	<b>93/71</b> Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>93/70</b> Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	<b>93/70</b> Slight chance of a thunderstorm.
Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 8:29 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 8:26 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 8:25 PM

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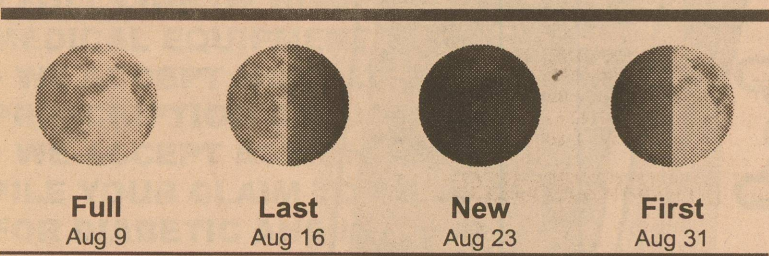
### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	103	77	mst sunny	Kingsville	97	75	t-storm
Amarillo	93	68	pt sunny	Livingston	96	73	t-storm
Austin	100	74	pt sunny	Longview	98	76	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	75	t-storm	Lubbock	98	72	pt sunny
Brownsville	94	77	t-storm	Lufkin	97	74	t-storm
Brownwood	104	77	mst sunny	Midland	101	74	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	93	78	t-storm	Raymondville	97	76	t-storm
Corsicana	102	77	mst sunny	Rosenberg	92	74	t-storm
Dallas	104	82	mst sunny	San Antonio	101	75	pt sunny
Del Rio	101	77	mst sunny	San Marcos	100	75	pt sunny
El Paso	95	73	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	99	79	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	102	74	mst sunny	Sweetwater	102	74	mst sunny
Gainesville	103	80	pt sunny	Tyler	99	75	pt sunny
Greenville	100	77	pt sunny	Weatherford	103	79	mst sunny
Houston	93	75	t-storm	Wichita Falls	107	81	pt sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	71	t-storm	Minneapolis	84	67	t-storm
Boston	73	61	mst sunny	New York	82	64	pt sunny
Chicago	77	62	pt sunny	Phoenix	104	88	t-storm
Dallas	104	82	mst sunny	San Francisco	73	56	mst sunny
Denver	90	65	mst sunny	Seattle	72	54	rain
Houston	93	75	t-storm	St. Louis	87	69	t-storm
Los Angeles	82	67	pt sunny	Washington, DC	83	65	pt sunny
Miami	90	81	t-storm				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Fri 8/11	Sat 8/12	Sun 8/13	Mon 8/14	Tue 8/15
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.

## CARD OF THANKS

There are no words to adequately express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to Richard during the past three months and not to his family since my return to Eldorado last Monday night. We have been overwhelmed by all the support we've received from our church family and the entire community. Richard didn't realize how many lives he touched during his life. He knew no cultural or economic boundaries; he treated everyone the same. I, along with the rest of his family, want to thank you for the prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, get-well wishes, that were sent our way while we were in San Antonio the past 3 months. Many of you found special and creative ways to help my mowing, watering and keeping our home cared for during that time. Many gifts of money were received; some anonymously, and we were so grateful for every thoughtful deed. You were always close to our hearts and it was apparent that were in yours.

You continued support for our family was strongly felt by the outpouring of love you offered on Thursday at his funeral. Your attendance at the service, floral offerings, memorials, hugs, prayers, concern and support, food, phone calls, cards, and visit are priceless memories to us.

We send a special thanks to the Church of Christ and other friends in the community who provided food for our family on the day of the funeral. Thanks, also, to Darrell, Rusty and those who sang, and for the beautiful service.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

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Submit bids to Schleicher County Sheriff Office by Friday, August 18, 2006. Vehicles can be viewed on W. Hwy. 190, 2 West of Eldorado miles near Cemetery. Bids will be opened Monday, August 21, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. The Schleicher County Sheriff Office reserves the right to refuse all bids. 31-32b.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ELDORADO TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

City of Eldorado is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application requested is \$200,000.00 for water system improvements in the City of Eldorado. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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# Hunting, Fishing Licenses on Sale Aug. 15

AUSTIN — New hunting and fishing licenses for 2006-07 will be available beginning Tuesday, Aug. 15, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is reminding customers that all current annual hunting and fishing licenses expire Aug. 31.

Although there are no changes in license requirements this year, hunters need to keep in mind a couple of key requirements: hunter education certification and game bird stamps.

In addition to a hunting license, all wingshooters will need to purchase a game bird stamp.

The white-winged dove stamp and waterfowl stamp were combined last year into a single Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7), which will be required to hunt all migratory game birds, including ducks, geese, white-winged doves, mourning doves, white-tipped doves, sandhill cranes, woodcock, snipe, rails, coots and gallinules.

The turkey stamp was replaced by the Upland Game Bird Stamp (\$7), which will be required to hunt all non-migratory game birds,

including turkey, quail, pheasant, chachalaca and lesser prairie chicken.

Anyone who purchases the Super Combo license package automatically gets these needed stamps.

In addition to the migratory stamp endorsement, Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification is required of all migratory game bird hunters. HIP certification will be printed on the license at the time of sale only after the purchaser answers a few brief migratory bird questions. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified to hunt migratory birds and these new stamp changes are automatically included in all lifetime licenses.

Any hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 who is at least 17 years old must pass the course to legally hunt in Texas or obtain a hunter education deferral.

The accompanying individual must have completed hunter education or be exempt from the requirements (born before Sept. 2, 1971). The extension is good for one license year, by which time

the person with the deferred option needs to complete a hunter education course.

This option is not available to those who have ever received a conviction or deferred adjudication for lack of hunter education certification. They still must take the course before going afield.

Also, again this year, TPWD is waiving all fees for hunting and fishing licenses for Texas residents currently on active military duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, including members of the Reserves or National Guard on active duty. A Texas resident is defined as a person who has resided continuously in the state for more than six months prior to applying for a license. Active duty military personnel must show a current military identification card and proof of Texas residency.

The free military license may be obtained at any license vendor location, but not by phone or on the Internet. Active duty military personnel will get a "Super Combo" Hunting and All-Water Fishing Package (Type 510), which includes all five state stamp endorsements (archery,

freshwater fishing, and migratory game bird, saltwater fishing with a red drum tag and upland game bird). The Federal Waterfowl (duck) Stamp is not included.

Texas issues 3.2 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through 28 TPWD field offices, more than 100 state parks and at many retailers across Texas.

Hunters and anglers can also purchase licenses by calling (800) 895-4248. The phone license operation serves both Texans and non-residents, enabling hunters and anglers to buy licenses by phone using a major credit card.

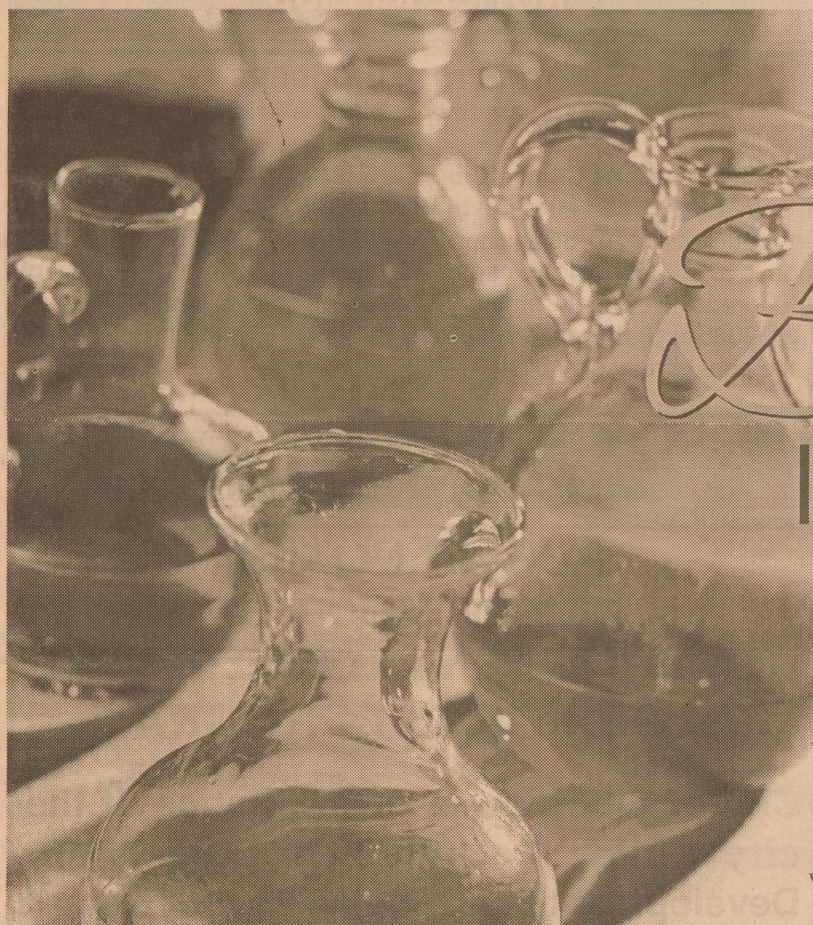
Call center hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday — Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

A license confirmation number is issued at the time of purchase for online and phone orders, and the physical license is mailed separately. Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that requires a tag.

A \$5 convenience fee is charged for ordering online or by phone.



**It's car crunching time** — Eldorado volunteer firefighters (L-R) Billy Fish, Nestor Hernandez, Chief Jerry Jones and Wade Shirley last week looked over a portable hydraulic pump that supplies power to the Jaws of Life and other metal rending tools. Local firefighters were joined by volunteers from Christoval as they practiced cutting up a couple of junk cars.



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### FAMILY FEATURES

Savvy cooks today know a culinary secret that's been around for centuries. This solution to balancing flavors and adding a creative flair awaits in your pantry. Vinegar is a must-have ingredient to create intriguing and contemporary flavors in salad dressings, sauces, marinades and more. If a dish lacks pizzazz, a dash or two of one of the endless varieties of vinegar brings it to life or balances out flavors. The extended vinegar family includes such favorites as apple cider vinegar, balsamic vinegar, rice vinegar, wine vinegar and white distilled vinegar to name a few. Each variety offers its own distinct flavor and appeal. Numerous vinegar infusions can also be created with fresh herbs or fruit for countless flavor possibilities. Whether you are preparing a four-course meal or more casual fare, vinegar is certain to add a special zing to your menu. Put more pep in your cooking by checking out the ideas at [www.versatilevinegar.org](http://www.versatilevinegar.org).

### Spinach and Baby Beet Salad With Balsamic Vinegar and Plum Vinaigrette, Hazelnuts, and Goat Cheese

- Serves 4
- 1 bunch baby beets
  - 2 teaspoons white vinegar
  - 1 pound baby spinach
  - 1 small red onion, peeled, sliced and caramelized
  - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint
  - 3 ounces goat cheese, crumbled
  - 1/2 cup toasted hazelnuts

- Vinaigrette:**
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
  - 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
  - 4 to 5 dried plums, snipped
  - 1 teaspoon coarse Dijon mustard
  - Freshly ground pepper to taste

Combine all vinaigrette ingredients with whisk; set aside. Rinse and scrub baby beets. Trim each end; place in small saucepan with water to cover. Add white vinegar. Bring to boil over high heat. Reduce to simmer and cook until tender, about 25 to 30 minutes. Drain and cool.

Place spinach in large bowl with onions and mint. Cut beets into quarters and add to salad. Top with goat cheese and hazelnuts. Drizzle salad with desired amount of vinaigrette; toss and serve immediately.



### Salt and Vinegar Shrimp on Stir-Fried Napa Cabbage

- Serves 4 as an appetizer
- 1 teaspoon coarse salt
  - 1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
  - 2 teaspoons olive oil
  - 2 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
  - 1 pound large shrimp, peeled (tails left on) and deveined
  - 2 teaspoons rice vinegar

Combine salt and pepper in small bowl. Set aside. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add garlic and sauté 1 minute. Add shrimp to hot pan in single layer (2 batches may be required). Add 1/2 salt mixture to each batch. Sauté shrimp 2 minutes per side; do not overcook. Transfer shrimp to platter. Sprinkle shrimp with rice vinegar. Serve immediately on bed of Stir-Fried Napa Cabbage.

### Stir-Fried Napa Cabbage

- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- Juice of 1/2 lime
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 3 cups thinly sliced napa cabbage
- 1 cup bean sprouts
- 1/2 jalapeño pepper, seeded and thinly sliced
- 1 small red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 2 teaspoons toasted sesame seeds

In small bowl combine soy sauce, lime juice, ginger and sesame oil. Set aside. In large skillet or wok, heat olive oil over high heat. Add napa cabbage, bean sprouts, jalapeño pepper, red pepper and green onions. Stir-fry quickly, about 2 minutes. Transfer vegetables to serving platter, top with sesame seeds, Salt and Vinegar Shrimp and serve.

### Warm Pasta Salad With Roasted Vegetables and Red Wine Vinegar-Garlic Dressing

- Serves 4
- White wine vinegar may be substituted for red wine vinegar. Replace oregano with 3 to 4 leaves of fresh basil, sliced. This recipe can also be served cold.
  - 3 large carrots, peeled, halved and quartered
  - 1 sweet onion, cut into wedges
  - 3 zucchini, halved and quartered
  - 1 red pepper, seeded and cut into chunks
  - 8 ounces mushrooms, quartered
  - 2 teaspoons olive oil
  - Freshly ground black pepper
  - 8 ounces fettuccine pasta
  - 3 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese
  - 2 teaspoons chopped fresh oregano

- Dressing:**
- 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
  - 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
  - 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
  - 3 teaspoons honey
  - 1 head garlic, roasted and cloves mashed
  - Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Combine dressing ingredients in bowl with wire whisk. Set aside. Preheat oven to 400°F. Gently toss vegetables, olive oil and black pepper in large bowl. Spread vegetables in single layer on large baking sheet. Roast vegetables 20 to 30 minutes until beginning to brown, turning once. While vegetables are roasting, cook pasta in large pot of lightly salted water. Drain pasta and transfer to serving bowl; keep warm. Add roasted vegetables to pasta and toss with dressing. Top with Parmesan cheese and oregano. Serve immediately.

### Roasted Pork Tenderloin With Cider Vinegar-Peach Marinade

- Serves 6
- The pork in this recipe is excellent for sandwiches. To use exclusively as a sandwich variation, omit potatoes from the recipe. Let pork cool completely before slicing. Add 1/3 cup mayonnaise to cooled Cider Vinegar-Peach Marinade and use as a sandwich sauce.
- 2 pork tenderloins (about 15 ounces each)
  - 10 to 12 small redskin potatoes, quartered
  - 2 sweet onions (such as Vidalia), cut into wedges
  - 1 teaspoon olive oil
  - 1 Salt and freshly ground pepper

- Marinade:**
- 1/2 cup peach jam
  - 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
  - 1 tablespoon tomato paste
  - 1 teaspoon brown sugar
  - 2 tablespoons olive oil
  - 2 teaspoons minced fresh thyme

Whisk marinade ingredients (except salt and pepper) in bowl to combine. Place pork tenderloins in glass baking dish; pour marinade over top, cover and refrigerate 4 to 6 hours. Preheat oven to 400°F. In large bowl, combine potatoes, onions and olive oil. Remove tenderloin from marinade (reserve marinade) and place on large baking sheet. Surround pork with potatoes and onions; season with salt and pepper. Roast, uncovered, 20 to 30 minutes until thermometer registers 145°F. Meanwhile, simmer reserved marinade in small saucepan 10 minutes. Remove pork from oven; let rest 10 minutes before slicing. Serve with reserved marinade.



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