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TCEQ wants another \$14,140 in penalties from YFZ Ranch

A \$14,140.00 administrative penalty has been levied against the YFZ Ranch by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for violations uncovered by the agency in 2005. According to an agreed order found on the agency's website, ranch officials have issued a blanket denial of seven allegations ranging from improper handling of spent sandblasting material to the unauthorized discharge of wastewater from a holding tank.

Despite the denial, ranch officials have reportedly signed off on the agreed order and have already paid the \$14,1400 fine. The agreed order is slated to be approved by TCEQ commissioners at their meeting on September 6, 2006.

The latest fine is the second in as many years for the YFZ Ranch. The community, started by members of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter Day Saints, was previously fined more than \$18,000 for violations discovered in 2004.

The latest violations were documented by TCEQ personnel during inspections on April 25 and August 5, 2005. The violations include:

- Failing to comply with the general prohibitions involving municipal solid waste. Specifically, piles of contaminated surface soils and ash were present at burn site on the property;
- Failing to comply with the composting requirements. Specifically, the YFZ was composting mixed municipal solid waste including plastics, treated scrap lumber, and sheetrock;
- Failing to comply with the general prohibitions against outdoor burning. Specifically, plastics, computer parts, cardboard and insulation were burned on the property.
- Failing to properly dispose of municipal solid waste. Specifically, YFZ failed to properly manage spent sandblasting media generated during the refurbishing activity of a package plant;
- Failing to prevent an unauthorized discharge of wastewater from a wastewater holding tank;
- Failing to properly dispose of hydraulic oil. Specifically, several areas of petroleum hydrocarbon discharge were documented on the ground surrounding a 500 gallon above ground storage

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Construction continues at the YFZ Ranch, even as a second round of fines is levied against the property by TCEQ. Here a new residential building can be seen going up in front of the Meeting Hall. A foundation for another structure appears complete in the foreground.

Road repairs slated on US 277

Reece Albert Construction plans to begin hot mix operations on September 6, 2006 on US 277 starting at Canal Road just south of San Angelo and continuing 17 miles south to Allen Road, just south of Christoval. Flaggers and a pilot car will direct traffic. The project is expected to be completed by mid-November.

Blood Drive slated Monday

The United Blood Services will be holding the annual Labor Of Love Blood Drives on Monday August 28th in Eldorado. The Drive is from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Schleicher Co. EMS building located at 305 Murchison St, Eldorado, Texas 76936. For more information please contact Tammy at (325) 853-3456.

Forts Trail annual meeting slated for Wednesday in Brady

ABILENE -The annual meeting of the Texas Forts Trail will be held on Wednesday, August 30, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Brady, TX. A report on the past year's activities and the impact of the Forts Trail program will be presented along with information on what is planned for the 2006-2007 year. County representatives, community leaders, museum and attraction directors, county historical society and commission members, and the general public are invited to attend the meeting. Cost is \$10 per person and includes a barbecue

luncheon. Reservations can be made by contacting the Forts Trail Regional office at (325) 676-1762 or by sending an email to tft@texasfortstrail.com.

The Texas Forts Trail Region encompasses 29 counties in West Central Texas including: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jack, Jones, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Tom Green, Throckmorton and Young.

Texas drought reaches new milestone

COLLEGE STATION — Texas has been hot and dry for months, and a recent drought assessment by Texas Forest Service confirms what most farmers, ranchers and firefighters have already seen.

Thanks to persistent hot, dry weather, the average Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) for the state has now climbed into the top three percent of the historical average drought readings, according to Tom Spencer, fire risk assessment coordinator with Texas Forest Service.

"This situation does not bode well for agricultural interests or firefighters in the state," declared Spencer. "In recent history, there have been only two other years that the average state KBDI index reached this same level: 1998 and 2000. In both of these years, Texas experienced severe summer fire sieges."

Wildfire responses in the state since June support the growing concern among firefighters. From June 1 through August 20, Texas Forest Service fire personnel battled 578 wildfires that burned an estimated 101,774 acres across the state. Fire departments using the Texas Forest Service on-line fire reporting system to record their fire responses reported 2,884 fires that burned an estimated 70,587 acres over this same period.

The average drought index value for the state has continued to climb, even though recent rains have lowered the KBDI drought index for counties in the Texas Panhandle and Trans-Pecos regions. The continued climb of the drought index shows how extremely dry the rest of the state is getting, said Spencer.

Information about fuel (vegetation)

dryness across the state is available on the Internet at <http://webgis.tamu.edu/tfs/rawsd/dryness.png>. KBDI drought averages for counties can be accessed at http://webgis.tamu.edu/tfs/kbdi_daily/kbdicounty.png. A 30-day precipitation deficit map available at http://www.tamu.edu/ticc/precip_def_map.jpg also helps visually portray why and where drought conditions are most severe in the state.

As hot and dry as it is, it doesn't take much of a spark to start a wildfire, and it doesn't take much wind to increase the risk of home losses and the danger to firefighters and residents alike, said Gary Laco, wildfire prevention chief for Texas Forest Service.

"It is absolutely imperative that everyone — and I do mean everyone — take every possible precaution to prevent

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Volunteer firefighters battled brush fires this week in the southeast portion of the county. Here Ray Willoughby checks with Assistant Fire Chief Joey Jones as he fills the tank on truck #42. Units were called out Tuesday to the Cawley and Buchholz ranches where they were joined by units of the Sonora Fire Department. At press time on Wednesday the fire had broken out again.

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The 1 Percent Problem

Ron Suskind's best-selling book "The One Percent Doctrine" refers to Vice President Dick Cheney's axiom that if there is a 1 percent chance of a nuclear bomb going off in an American city, the U.S. government has to respond with all the urgency as if there is a 100 percent chance of such an event. When Suskind's book appeared, there was much clucking about Cheney's thinking -- so dire, so dark, so unmodulated.

But Cheney's vision can only be considered unhinged if a fog of complacency descends about the terror threat facing us. Whenever that threat becomes clear again, as it has in the wake of the breakup of a plot in Britain to blow airliners from the sky, everyone begins to think like Dick Cheney,

or maybe more so: If there is a mere .0001 percent chance of a terrorist smuggling liquid explosives on a flight from Denver to Green Bay, Wis., no one can carry on hair

The Rich Lowry column



gel, and new mothers must present their baby formula for inspection.

The fact is that we live in a 1 percent world. We face a shadowy enemy who represents a threat that is unspeakably awful when it is actualized, but is too easy to discount when it isn't. The British plot serves as a reminder that Islamic fanatics are intent on committing violent acts against the West, but really, how many reminders do we need?

Since 9/11 there have been the Bali bombings (October 2002), the Madrid bombings (March 2004) and the British subway bombings (July 2005), among others. Terrorists are very good about reminding us of their threat at regular intervals -- it's just that there is a segment of Western opinion that willfully wants to forget.

Fresh from rallying around the Democratic Senate candidate in Connecticut who vanquished their party's most prominent hawk, the Democrats reflexively condemned the Iraq War as a distraction from the war on terror in response to the British news. A case can be made that Iraq has indeed prevented us from taking tough measures elsewhere in the world. But Democrats simply oppose tough measures, in Iraq or anywhere else.

The same Democrats who oppose the war in Iraq tend to oppose the National Security Agency surveillance program, condemn aggressive interrogations and complain about the Patriot Act. It is all part of a worldview that wishes away dangers when they demand philosophically uncongenial responses, defined as roughly anything that doesn't involve shoveling federal money to localities.

We are engaged in a multifaceted war on terror. To fight it requires the military, law enforcement, international cooperation and preventive domestic-security measures. The ultimate center of gravity is the hearts and minds of Muslims. We have to reach into the Middle East, because so long as the cradle of Islamic civilization is a cauldron of chaos and failure, it will spin off murderous fanatics.

We also must engage in an ideological struggle within the West, where radicalism infects Muslims living among us. Britain is a study in how not to do the latter. It doesn't insist on assimilation and routinely courts exactly the Islamic extremists who should be shunned.

All of this is the work of decades. In the meantime, get used to the 1 percent world.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Poll Proves It: We're Dumb



This just in: Mounting evidence proves Americans are stupid.

Not just a few of us, as previously hoped, but most of us.

First example: the Ford Motor Co.'s reaction after the news that for the first time it had fallen behind Toyota in total sales.

In a written statement to ABC News, Ford announced: "We will not be distracted by a sales race when we have more important matters at hand."

Presumably Ford wants to remain focused on its core business, which is recalling defective vehicles.

Did anybody with an IQ north of a rutabaga read that release before it went out?

My guess: Toyota wrote it for them.

TOYOTA PR: Hey, tough break about falling behind us in sales. We'd be glad to write you a press release if that would help.

FORD PR: Gosh, that would be great. Thanks!

The second example came from a Reuters news story: "Snow White's dwarfs more famous than U.S. judges: poll."

This story was based on an old trick. Poll Americans to see

how well they know pop culture as opposed to facts they "should" know -- in other words, that boring stuff we were supposed to learn in school.

In this case, however, I must come to my country's defense.

Poll result No. 1: 60 percent were able to identify Bart as Homer's son on "The Simpsons," but only 20.5 percent could name Greek poet Homer's epic poems, "The Illiad" and "The Odyssey."

This one is totally Homer's fault. He could have signed a network deal when he first wrote the poems some 2,700 years ago, but no, Mr. Traveling Epic Poet was too good for what he called the "boob tube."

He never blogged either, though judging by how his poems run on and on forever, he would have been a natural.

Poll result No. 2: 60 percent were able to name what Reuters called the "fictional planet Krypton, while only 37 percent knew that Mercury is the planet closest to the sun."

My first beef is with the "fictional" label.

If Krypton is fictional, then where, exactly, does kryptonite come from? Are we supposed to believe that Superman was just acting when he appeared to be

harmful by the presence of kryptonite? That hardly squares with Superman's well-known commitment to truth.

And as far as people being more aware of Krypton than Mercury, well, of course -- nobody famous ever came from Mercury. Not even a D-lister!

Poll result No. 3: 74 percent were able to identify the Three Stooges -- Larry, Curly and Moe -- while only 42 percent could name the three branches of the U.S. government, which are, of course, the vice presidential branch, the lobbying branch and Fox News.

(Older folks may recall learning about the judicial and legislative branches, but they have since been dismissed. Only the executive branch remains the same, except that the roles of president and vice-president have been switched.)

Here again we have good reason. The Three Stooges are true American icons, long since immortalized on Mount Rushmore.

It's not like we learned nothing in school.

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Texans rack up record energy usage Aug. 17

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Mercury, the liquid metal and not the planet closest to the sun, has been topping 105 degrees over much of the state in recent days.

Fortunate folks don't seem too worried about the heat as long as they can flick a switch and cool air comes-a-flowing.

And flick their switches they did on Aug. 17. Enough Texans ran their air conditioners

to set an energy-use record during one of the hottest hours of the day: 4 to 5 p.m.

During that short period, Texans used 63,056 megawatts of power, eclipsing a record set one month earlier, the Electric Regulatory Council of Texas reported.



Kinky unveils Texas energy plan

Continuing on the subject of energy, Kinky Friedman on Aug. 16 made public his energy-generation goal for Texas.

The independent gubernatorial candidate said he "aims to reverse the state's current position as a net importer of energy by expanding existing development of renewable energies while systematically improving conventional power generation in Texas."

Friedman said "Texas has the resources to be self-sufficient. We have enormous solar, wind and biofuel capabilities. What we lack is leadership."

Public education ratings improve

The Texas Education Agency reports 87 percent of Texas school districts made what is termed "adequate yearly progress" under an evaluation system created by President George W. Bush's No Child Left Behind Act.

The "AYP" formula calls for measurable annual achievement objectives for all students, racial and ethnic groups, economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and students with limited English proficiency.

That's an improvement. Last year, 78 percent of the state's nearly 8,000 campuses made adequate yearly progress.

"While this is a strong performance," said Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley, "the No Child Left Behind Act requires all campuses and districts to meet increasing adequate yearly progress targets through 2014, so we must continue to improve performance levels."

Child support collections are up

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott announced that child support his office collected topped \$2 billion with 15 days remaining in the state fiscal year that ends Aug. 31. This year's collections exceed last year's by \$140 million. Abbott's staff is on target to collect more than \$7 billion since he took office in December 2002.

State's bonds earn high rating

Texas sells tax revenue anticipation notes every year to meet its financial obligations from Sept. 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, until tax revenues hit the coffers.

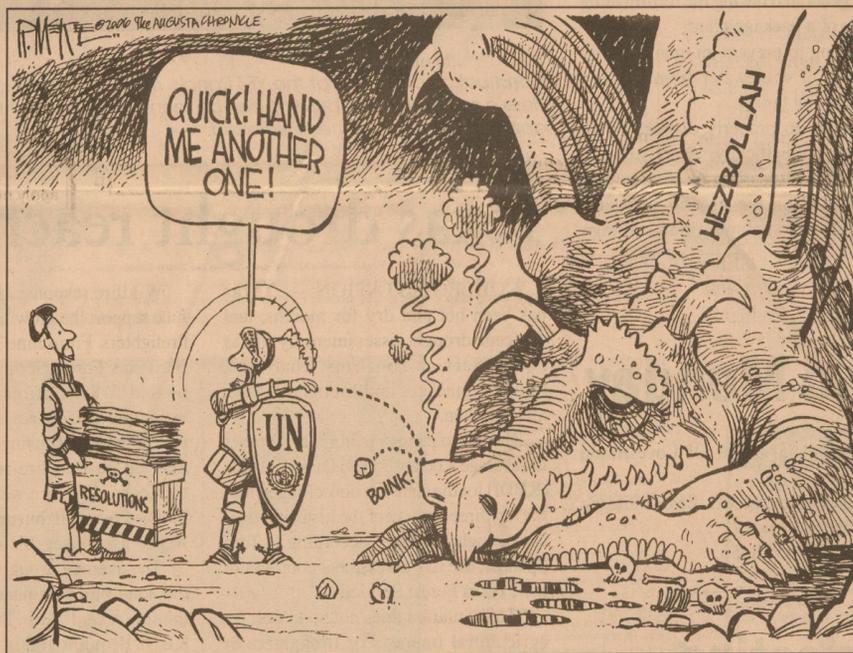
Wall Street has a high level of confidence in those notes.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced the state received the highest ratings for its short-term notes from bond rating firms Standard & Poor, Moody's Investor Service and Fitch Inc.

High bond ratings mean lower interest rates, and lower interest rates mean decreased debt service costs.

"The money from the sale of these notes helps the schoolchildren of Texas by funding school districts at the beginning of the school year," Strayhorn said.

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John Deere's grandson made cars

When I visited with Jay Matthews in Winnie, he had just finished a 3-mile bicycle ride in the heat of the day. He told me he likes to keep in shape, that he had recently lost a lot of weight and wanted it to stay off. "I lost the weight by watching calories," says Jay. "I haven't had any fried food in three years."

When Jay was in high school he drove an old Army jeep. Before he graduated he bought a 1929 Model A for \$500. He's been hooked on old cars ever since.

"About once every decade I'll add a car to my collection," says Jay.

"I bought one in the sixties, one in the seventies, one in the eighties, one in the nineties and now we just bought another one."

He has a 1910 Reo, a 1917 Chevy, a 1952 Oldsmobile and his latest purchase, a 1948 Packard convertible. His real pride and joy is his 1925 Velie (pronounced Vee-Lee).

"Willard Velie was the grandson of John Deere," says Jay. "They made these from 1909 to 1929, made their own engines and everything. The Velie was



by Tumbleweed Smith

just another independent make of car. Up until a few years ago one of the John Deere factories in Moline was the old Velie factory. They were using it to make John Deeres."

Velies are pretty rare. Jay belongs to the Velie club.

"Each make of car has its own little club. The Velie club is not very big. The goal was to find 200 Velies by the year 2000. We reached that goal. I think we're up to 2,010 now that are actually running cars, not just remains that are used for parts."

In the teens and twenties, when Ford was making about a million Model T's a year, John Deere was making about four or five thousand Velies a year.

"That's why you see so many Model T Fords around and you don't see many Velies. When I was a kid I saw one in Beaumont that

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Maria de Jesus Rangel Adame



of Lincoln Nebraska, Isabel and wife Trina Rangel of Rocksprings. Sisters: Josepha Romo of Paw Paw, Michigan, Ester Lara of Snyder, Manuela Espinosa of Eldorado; 26 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Two special friends Mary Hill and Victoria Aguero.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Jesus Adame, her father Manuel Rangel and two sisters Oralia Mesa and Olga Perez.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren Richard Adame, Jr., Roy Adame, Johnny Adame, Jr., Ruben Adame, Jr., Jessie Adame, Ramon Adame, Jr., Robert Adame, Jr., Richmond Adame and Calan Darragh.

Mary had lived in Eldorado all her life. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She instilled in her children by example, the ethic of hard work and loyalty to friends and family. She made her home open to all in times of need by showing compassion of being hospitable. She was there to comfort others whether by talking or assistance. Mary enjoyed talking on the phone, singing and socializing with people. Mary would be seen around town in her scooter talking to everyone, she never met a stranger.

ELDORADO - Mary Adame of Eldorado was born February 27, 1931 to parents Manuel and Sara Rangel. Mary went to be with the Lord on August 21, 2006.

Services will be August 24, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include her mother Sara Rangel of Eldorado; sons: Richard and wife Yolanda Adame, Ramon and wife Martha Adame, Robert and wife Maria Adame, Rojelio and wife Roxanne Adame all of Eldorado also Johnny and wife Margie Adame and Ruben and wife Mary of Dallas; daughters: Rebecca Gourley and Roy Cantu of San Angelo, Rita and husband Bob Raymond of Clyde; Rosann Adame and Vicent Crum of Dallas.

She is also survived by her brothers: Manuel Rangel and wife Florence of Dallas, Santos Rangel

Wounded Warriors

While there are a number of organizations devoted to helping veterans, only a few focus on the needs of severely wounded soldiers.

The Wounded Warrior Project, a program of the United Spinal Association, steps in at the beginning, right at the bedside once the soldier is stateside.

Its mission: to provide programs, counseling, employment information and services for the needs of wounded service members to help in transition to civilian life.

One of the tools: organized sports and physical activity. In July, severely wounded soldiers participated in the O&P Extremity Games in Orlando, Fla., in rock climbing, skateboarding, biking and more. Wounded Warriors held kayak races and demonstrations. Last summer it was water skiing, scuba diving and sail instruction in New York. In February it was snow skiing. The programs run year-round.

The WWP sports project provides everything that's needed: transportation and lodging, instructors, adaptive equipment,

meals -- whatever it takes. Another tool is the now-famous backpacks. Upon reaching stateside, each soldier is given a backpack packed with things designed to offer a bit of comfort during transition: hooded sweatshirt and pants, CD player, toiletries, phone cards, personal notes and more. WWP has, through generous donations, given out literally thousands of these.

Check out www.wounded-warriorproject.com or call 1-800-404-2898. It's nonprofit, and 80 percent of every dollar goes to the programs. Maybe you'll donate for a backpack?

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To all local and surrounding area fire fighters, Kerry and I want to extend our sincerest appreciation for each and everyone who assisted in fighting the Mann, Cawley, and Buchholz fire east of town. We are constantly reminded of the hard work and long grueling hours that go into "battling the blaze". This is a joint effort from a group of men and women VOLUNTEERING their time away from their own families to give aid to others in their time of need. Again, we are so fortunate to live in this county. We need to say "thank you" more often!!!
Gratefully, Debb Joy

Meals for Friends Menu

- Monday, August 28**
Meatloaf w/ Tomato Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Honey Glazed Carrots, Corn Bread, Melon Salad, Milk
- Tuesday, August 29**
Polynesian Chicken Salad, Sweet Peas, Wheat Bread, Golden Salad, Vanilla Pudding, Milk
- Wednesday, August 30**
Steak Fingers w/ Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk
- Thursday, August 31**
Oven Baked Pork Chops, Zucchini / Yellow Squash Medley, Corn w/ Red Peppers, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Friday, September 1**
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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle
by Linda Thistle

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

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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ Hoo Boy!
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Monday, August 28
Biscuits, Sausage, Peaches, Jelly,
Choice of Juice, Milk
Tuesday, August 29
Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal,
Choice of Juice, Milk
Wednesday, August 30
Donuts, Graham Crackers, Choice
of Juice, Milk
Thursday, August 31
Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal,
Choice of Juice, Milk
Friday, September 1
Pancake on a Stix, Syrup,
Applesauce, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, August 28
McRib Sandwich, Baked Chips,
Cucumber Salad, Pineapple Slices
Tuesday, August 29
Chili Dogs, Cheese Cup, Fritos,
Pork-n-Beans, Mixed Fruit
Wednesday, August 30
Crisptos, Cheese Sauce, Ranch
Style Beans, Carrot Stix, Dip, Apple
Halves
Thursday, August 31
Chef Salad, Dressing, Diced Ham,
Cheese Cup, Crackers(8), Strawberry
Jello/Topping
Friday, September 1
BBQ on a Bun, Baked Chips, Pickle
Slices, Orange Halves

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday, August 28
Pork Chops, Gravy, Green Beans,
Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad, Pineapple
Slices
Tuesday, August 29
Chili Dogs, Cheese Cup, Fritos,
Pork-n-Beans, Mixed Fruit
Wednesday, August 30
Taco Rolls, Spanish Rice, Cucumber
Salad, Apple Halves
Thursday, August 31
Ham & Cheese Hot Pockets, Tossed
Salad, Peach Slices, Strawberry
Jello/Topping
Friday, September 1
BBQ on a Bun, Baked Chips, Pickle
Slices, Orange Halves

Eagles play well in first scrimmage with N.C.

The Warbirds defense held Nueces Canyon scoreless Saturday during the Eagles' first scrimmage of the season.

"The defense looked real good," Head Coach Johnny Burleson said. "We played well as a team, but there is always room for improvement."

Burleson also noted that the offense took care of the ball the whole scrimmage. The Eagles had no fumbles or interceptions on the day.

"The scrimmage was a real confidence builder for the team," Burleson said. "We need to take that energy into our upcoming scrimmage with McCamey."

The Eagles will square off with the Badgers here Friday night starting with the J.V. at 6:00 p.m. and Varsity following immediately after.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Eagles as they see their first action at home this year.

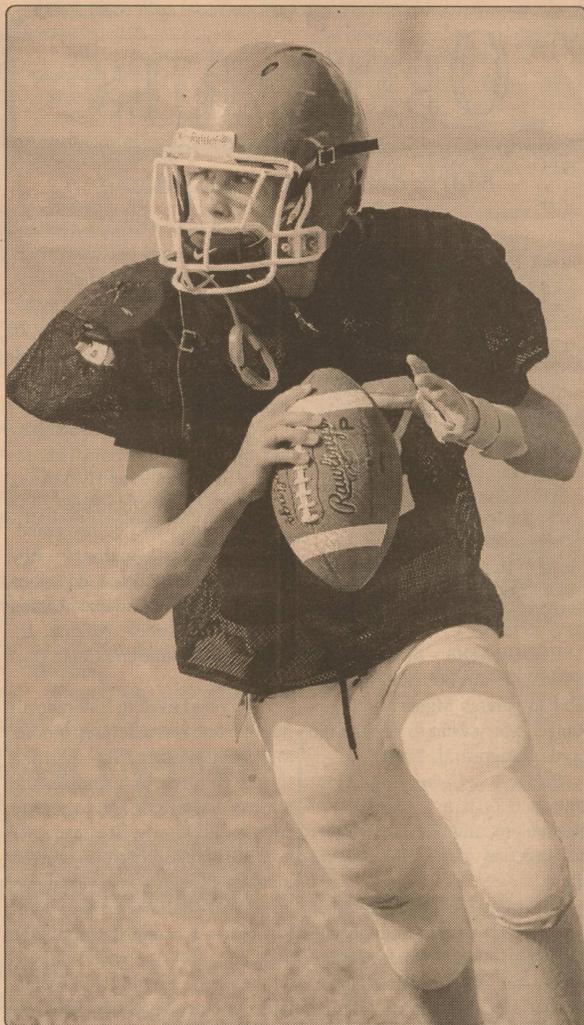


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Garrett Lux took snaps Monday afternoon during offensive drills at the High School practice field. You can catch Garrett and the rest of the Eagles varsity and JV squads Friday night as they scrimmage the McCamey Badgers in Eagle Stadium.

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Eldorado JV Football Schedule

September 7	Mason	6:30 pm	Here
September 14	Junction	6:30 pm	There
September 21	Harper	6:30 pm	Here
September 28	Christoval	6:30 pm	There
October 5	Bronte	6:30 pm	Here
October 12	Sterling City	6:30 pm	There
October 19	Menard	6:30 pm	There
October 26	Irion County	6:30 pm	Here
November 2	Forsan	6:30 pm	There
November 9	Miles	6:30 pm	Here

Eldorado Varsity Football Schedule

August 19 (Sat.)	Nueces Canyon Scrim.	There
August 25 (Fri.)	McCamey Scrim.	Here
September 1	Open	
September 8	Mason	7:30 There
September 15	Junction	7:30 Here
September 22	Harper	7:30 There
September 29	Christoval*	7:30 Here
October 6	Bronte*	7:30 There
October 13	Sterling City*	7:30 Here
October 20	Menard*	7:30 Here
October 27	Irion County*	7:30 There
November 3	Forsan**	7:30 Here
November 10	Miles*	7:30 There

* District Game

** Homecoming



1. LANGUAGE: What is hardtack?
2. HISTORY: Where was gold found in California that resulted in the great "gold rush" of the 19th century?
3. MUSIC: Pete Townshend may be best known as a guitarist for which band?
4. PSYCHOLOGY: In which culture did the practice of hypnosis arise?
5. TELEVISION: What was the genre of the television series "Babylon 5"?
6. ANATOMY: What is the axial skeleton?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the Ivory Coast?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What activity would cause a condition called "hammer bite"?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What is the essential topping on a pot pie?
10. NATURAL WORLD: What is a bergamot?

Answers
1. A simple cracker or biscuit, made from flour, water and salt.
2. Sutter's Mill
3. The Who
4. Hindus of India
5. Science fiction
6. The skull, ribs, sternum and vertebral column.
7. A country in West Africa
8. Firing a semi-automatic pistol, which sometimes pinches the skin in the web between the thumb and first finger.
9. Pastry
10. An orange whose skin produces a fragrant, essential oil.

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Keep reading with kids after they start school

SPM Wire — Just because your child already has started school doesn't mean you shouldn't continue to read to him or her at home.

While most of us are familiar with the benefits of reading to small children and toddlers, many are not as aware that continuing to read with young, school-age children will help them perform better in school.

Indeed, the National Education Association has issued some helpful tips for reading at home to and with young children who currently attend kindergarten through third grade.

• Keep reading to your children even after they can read alone.

Read books together that are too difficult or long for them to read alone.

• Begin to help them sample books with chapters and talk about what is happening in these stories. Encourage your children to make predictions about what will happen next, and connect characters or events to those in other books and stories.

• Talk with your kids about reading preferences that are beginning to develop. Does your child prefer adventure stories, mysteries, science fiction, animal stories, or stories about other children? Offer encouragement and ask them to explain their reasons for prefer-

ences.

• Engage your children about favorite authors and help find additional books by those authors.

• Take turns reading a story with your child. Don't interrupt to correct mistakes that do not change the meaning.

• Talk about the meaning of new words and ideas introduced in books. Help your child think of examples of new concepts.

• Talk with your child about stories using the notions of the beginning, middle, and end of the story to organize thinking and discussion.

• Ask why a character might have taken a specific action. Ask for information from the story to support these answers.

• Enjoy yourself and have fun. The most important thing you can

do to help your child become a successful reader is communicate that reading is valuable and enjoyable.

The research is clear: children who are read to, and who read for pleasure, are significantly more successful in school than children who do not.

For tips on encouraging reading habits among both young and older children, visit www.nea.org/ parents, where you can also find information about math, science and other subjects, as well.

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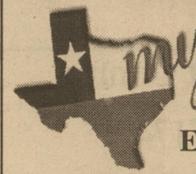
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Wildlife Strategies on tap Monday at Extension Office

by Corey Stevens
County Agent - Ag

Dale Rollins will be speaking on wildlife strategies at the Extension Office Monday. He is our first speaker in our Burger and a CEU series. These meeting

will start with lunch being served at 11:45. Please RSVP by Friday so we will know how many to expect for lunch. In the event of a crowd too large for our office, we will move the meeting to the Civic Center.

4H Kickoff

Everyone is welcome to attend the 4H Kickoff being held at the Schleicher County Swimming Pool this Thursday, Aug. 24th. We will start at 6:00 PM and wrap up around 8:00 PM.

Local golfers have fun in the sun at SA tourney

The Hispanic Support Organization of San Angelo held a scholarship golf tournament on Saturday, August 19th at Bentwood Country Club. Fifteen four-man teams started at 2:00 p.m. trying to win one of the four top places.

David Robledo, Chance Meyer and Bill Wells, all of Eldorado, tied for 1st place with a minus -17 under for 18 holes. David Robledo won the Marshmallow driving contest and "Beat the Pro" contest. Chance Meyer won the closest to the pin contest.

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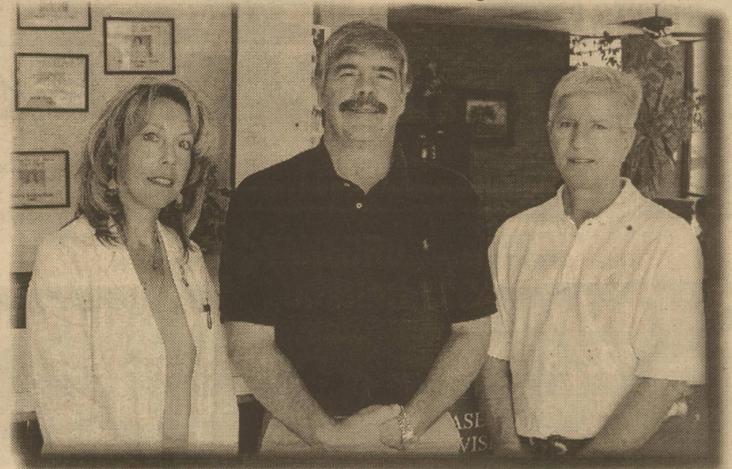
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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Bikini parts
5. Triangular sails
9. They beat tens
14. Wash up
15. Biblical garden
16. Depth charge target
17. State positively
18. Suffix with million
19. Dreadlocked one, for short
20. Helping after seconds?
23. Ryan of "You've Got Mail"
24. In one piece
25. Ankle bones
27. "Unhand me!"
30. Destroyer, slangily
33. Hardly tanned
36. Butter holders
38. Motown founder Berry ___ Jr.
39. Brewpub offering
40. Puts in more film
42. Mag. staffers
43. "___ fast, buster!"
45. Toy block maker
46. Apollo's instrument
47. Early German
49. River of Lyons
51. Kama ___

DOWN

1. World-weary
2. Poe's "nevermore" speaker
3. Fend off
4. Bootlicking
5. MacDonald of old musicals
6. Hippie's

or kitchen

69. More foxy
70. Shipping units
71. Hammer-wielding god

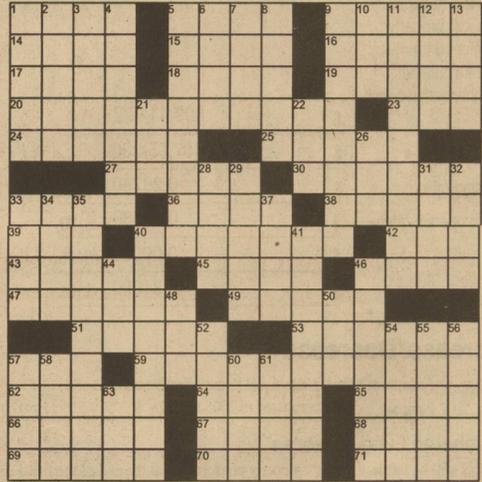
"Understood"

7. Ernie's Muppet pal
8. Hagar the Horrible's dog
9. Assembles, in an improvised way
10. "___ Daba Honeymoon"
11. Outer-space actor Fernando?
12. Allie's sitcom pal
13. Dateless
21. Steamed feeling
22. "Mangia!"

26. ___Caps (candy brand)

28. Beach scavenger
29. Double-read instruments
31. Info on a mailing env.
32. Wall Street letters
33. Respire like a dog
34. Natural burn soother
35. Lions' supplication?
37. Heroic tale
40. Soda in a float
41. Makers of margin markings
44. Early Beatle Sutcliffe
46. Young hare
48. Gun rights org.
50. Nada
52. Fancy neckwear
54. Archie Bunker's wife
55. 1954-77 defense gp.
56. Steven of Aerosmith
57. Boot camp fare
58. Part of a bride's attire
60. Well-___ (rich)
61. Mineral in spinach
63. "___ had it up to, here!"

"That Ain't Hey!"



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Texas employers continue adding jobs in July

Net increase: 632,100 jobs in the last three years

AUSTIN — Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment in Texas increased by 15,700 jobs in July and 230,300 jobs over the last 12 months. Texas employers have added jobs for 22 consecutive months and 35 of the last 36 months, for a total of 632,100 jobs since July 2003. The July seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly to 5.2 percent.

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) experienced the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 4.0 percent (not seasonally adjusted). The Amarillo MSA was second at 4.3 percent, followed by the Austin-Round Rock MSA at 4.4 percent.

"Steady job growth continues to be the hallmark of the Texas labor market," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "Uninterrupted job growth for nearly two years has contributed significantly to economic growth across the state, while providing more employment opportunities for all Texans."

Job growth in Texas, at 2.4 percent over the last 12 months, continues to exceed growth for the nation, which currently stands at 1.3 percent for the same period. Similarly, over-the-month job growth in

Texas of 0.2 percent is double the U.S. rate of 0.1 percent.

"Sustained job growth bodes well for Texas businesses as they continue to expand services and production," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "Continuing the trend of past months, nine major industries have experienced growth over the year, several of those at a 3.0 percent growth rate or higher."

Construction employment continued its 14-month trend of job growth with the notable addition

of 7,800 jobs in July. The over-the-month job gain was the largest July increase for Construction in over a decade. The annual growth rate climbed from 6.0 percent in June to 7.0 percent in July, for a total of 39,400 jobs gained in Construction since July 2005.

"The addition of jobs serves all Texans, providing workers increased job opportunities and allowing businesses to grow," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "The number of employed Texans stands at a record 10.9 million workers, as the civilian labor force in Texas continues to expand."

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Park funding ideas to be heard
 The Texas State Parks Advisory Committee on Aug. 24 will present recommendations for state park funding to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The parks system has been under-funded and allowed to languish over the past few years.

And, speaking of parks and wildlife, hunting and fishing licenses for 2006-07 went on sale Aug. 15.

Perry: equal treatment for Texas

Gov. Rick Perry announced FEMA granted his request that Texas receive equal treatment for costs of debris removal and damage to public infrastructure resulting from Hurricane Rita.

Texas will get the same amount of monetary relief Louisiana received for the disaster. The funds can be used to reimburse for damages to roads, bridges, water treatment facilities, publicly owned utilities and public buildings.

YFZ Ranch

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tank; and
 • Failing to obtain authorization prior to construction and operation of a facility that emits air contaminants. Specifically, YFZ constructed and operated a cement silo on the property without the required permit.

A third round of TCEQ fines could be coming down soon. The agency is known to be looking into a number of other complaints.

TCEQ Regional Director Ricky Anderson recently called the YFZ Ranch a habitual non-compliant entity.

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2006 Property Tax Rates in Schleicher County Hospital District

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for Schleicher County Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 907,015.05
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 907,015.05
Last year's tax base	\$ 274,936,297.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.32990 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 899,111.22
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 312,407,054.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.28780 / \$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 899,111.22
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 312,407,054.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.28780 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.31080 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.00000 / \$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.31080 / \$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If Schleicher County Hospital District adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.2878 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$ 21,299.00

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	360,900.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at The Hospital Administrative Office or the County Tax Office.
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Business tips: Things you should know about multi-level marketers

by Darcy Maloney

Because so many people join MLMs (multi-level marketing networks) without truly understanding this marketing concept, many people lose money unnecessarily. The first step in deciding whether or not to sign up with an MLM is to decide if the company is a legitimate MLM and not a pyramid in disguise. This concept was discussed in another "Business Tips" article I wrote last year. For a copy of that article, email me at the address below and I will gladly forward a copy of the article.

After determining the legitimacy of the MLM, the potential representative should look at her reasons for investigating the MLM opportunity. At first glance, we find the initial reasons tend to be fairly emotional. If you are trying to get rich quick, perhaps the lottery would give better odds. Network marketing takes real work to be successful. One of the most important reasons to join a legitimate MLM is you like the products. Imagine joining Discovery Toys if you don't like children at all. Of course if you like the product, the best advantage is purchasing the products at a discount. A friend of mine always used to say, "Why pay retail, when you can pay wholesale?"

Beyond emotion, evaluating the opportunity requires scrutiny of the opportunity and the company. First, look at the product; is it consumable? This will require the customer to make repeated purchases. Keeping a current customer is much easier than finding a new one. Is the product a quality product? This answer must be "YES!" If it is not, how can you put your good name behind the product?

Now, let's look at the company itself. Does the company offer to repurchase your products at 90% of the purchase cost? This is a major requirement for the company to be a member of the Direct Selling Association, the leading trade association for MLM companies. Does the company have a long track record? If not, it's okay. Every successful company started somewhere. Perhaps you are truly finding that "ground floor opportunity."

Finally, logically investigate the marketing plan. Is the profit

margin at least 35%? This is the least I would recommend a client expect to profit from the sales of the product. If maintaining an inventory is expected, the parent company should give the representative a 50% profit margin. Are annual, quarterly, or monthly sales minimums required? On one hand this can be good... it keeps out those who simply want to buy their products at a discount; on the other hand, if those minimums are hard to meet, the representative can get discouraged quickly and quit.

Don't be dazzled by the diamonds. Instead, make the decision to start an MLM business with

logic. I can assure you the people winning the fancy cars and beautiful jewelry have worked hard to get them. It won't happen overnight. And don't forget, the only place we find success before work is in the dictionary.

"Business Tips" was written by Ms. Darcy Maloney, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor I of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on the topic of this article or the services of the ASU SBDC, contact her at Darcy.Maloney@angelo.edu.



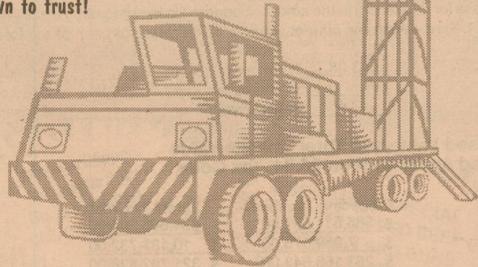
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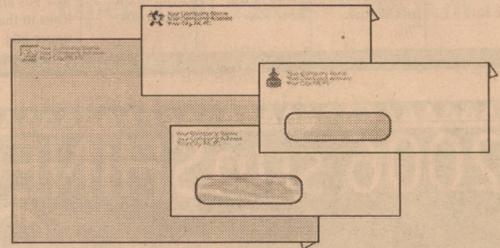
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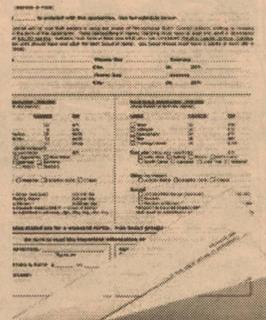
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2006 Property Tax Rates in Schleicher County

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for Schleicher County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,584,612.37	\$ 357,499.26	\$ 0.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 44,298.22	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,628,910.59	\$ 357,499.26	\$ 0.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 273,444,383.00	\$ 272,030,803.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.5957 /\$100	\$ 0.1314 /\$100	\$ 0.00 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,591,376.37	\$ 349,173.60	\$ 0.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 308,259,278.00	\$ 307,010,408.00	\$ 0.00
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.5162 /\$100	\$ 0.1137 /\$100	\$ 0.00 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ 0.6299 /\$100		

This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,548,099.05	\$ 349,173.60	\$ 0.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 308,259,278.00	\$ 307,010,408.00	\$ 0.00
= This year's effective rate	\$ 0.5022 /\$100	\$ 0.1137 /\$100	\$ 0.00 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.5423 /\$100	\$ 0.1127 /\$100	\$ 0.00 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0128 /\$100	\$ 0.0000 /\$100	\$ 0.00 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.5551 /\$100	\$ 0.1227 /\$100	\$ 0.00 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.6778 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.0541 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.6237 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Schleicher County adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 6299 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$ 50,325.00

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$85,109.00
Farm-to-Market	-

Schedule B - 2006 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
(expand as needed)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 8,817.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 38,817.00
Total required for 2006 debt service		\$ 38,817.00		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ 0.00		
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$ 0.00		
- Excess collections last year		\$ 0.00		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006		\$ 38,817.00		
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 2006		\$ 1,941.00		
= Total Debt Levy		\$ 40,758.00		

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 172,322.79 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the County Tax Assessor's Office

Name of person preparing this notice Jeanne J. Shelson

Title Tax Assessor/Collector

Date prepared 08/21/2006

ELDORADO WEATHER

Fri 8/25	Sat 8/26	Sun 8/27	Mon 8/28	Tue 8/29
96/73	92/71	92/70	93/69	91/68
Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.

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The Blotter

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 17 • Agurrie, Leo, male age 17, arresting officer SC deputy, offense PI. Released time served.
 • Agular, Climante, male age 28, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Released on \$1500 PR.
 • Lozano, Jessica A., female age 20, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Local Warrant. Paid Fine.
 • Lozano, Charles, male, arresting officer SC deputy, offense PI

with 3 Prior / Resisted Arrest.
August 18 • Talamantez, Janet Brumley, female age 40, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Irion Co. Out of County Warrant. Paid \$500 Cash Bond.
 • Haines, Rusty Wayne, male age 26, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLI.
 • Garcia, Dionicio Eduardo, male age 22, arresting officer SC deputy, offense No DL. Released on Time Served.
August 19 • Englert, Cory Don, male age 23, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Out of County Warrants / Failure to Identify A Fugitive.
August 21 • Finn, Dennis Joseph, male age 17, arresting officer SC deputy. Serving a Day, Time Served.
 • Ramos, Shaun Manuel, male age 20, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLI / SR Susp.

INCIDENTS

August 15 • 9:51 p.m. Reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.
August 16 • 1:11 a.m. Reported suspicious movement outside their home. Officer responded. Officer

added there may be some illegal aliens living in the vicinity.
 • 7:05 a.m. Reported someone had broke into their vehicle. Officer was contacted.
 • 10:03 a.m. Complainant reported several calves out on highway. Officer responded.
 • 10:58 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance. EMS 2 and Officer responded.
 • 8:10 p.m. Requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.
August 17 • 3:07 a.m. Reported male subject was outside with a knife. Officer responded.
 • 10:43 a.m. Cattle in the road near the airport on Rabbit Road fence was down on the McWhorter lease. Officer responded.
 • 1:55 p.m. Complainant reported intoxicated subject walking in the middle of the street not moving for traffic. Officer responded.
 • 4:46 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver headed southbound on highway 277. Officer responded.
August 18 • 7:40 a.m. Control burn in the morning and in the afternoon.
August 19 • 9:27 a.m. Onstar

reported stranded motorist quarter mile south of 190. Officer and Wrecker responded.
 • 10:26 a.m. Menard reported gas drive off in the amount of \$121.07. Officer responded.
 • 4:32 p.m. SCMC called to page out for an ACLS transfer. EMS responded.
 • 6:58 p.m. Motorcycles out racing. Officer responded.
 • 7:24 p.m. Caller having problems with neighbors. Officer responded.
 • 11:45 p.m. Complainant stated his wife was out drunk and child was at home alone. Officer responded and all was OK.
August 20 • 3:52 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer in reference to subject not paying rent. Officer was dispatched.
 • 5:14 p.m. Complainant requested that officers watch residence for at least 72 hours.
 • 5:54 p.m. Complainant reported a pedestrian headed southbound on 277 approx. 12 miles out. Officer was notified.
 • 6:03 p.m. Complainant reported loud music one block from their residence. Officer responded.
 • 7:01 p.m. Complainant reported loud music coming from the trailer across the street. Officer responded.
 • 7:12 p.m. Complainant reported a wreckless driver traveling in the alley behind his house at a high rate of speed. Caller was unable to provide any descriptive information. Officer was notified, and dealt with subject previously in reference to another call.
 • 7:18 p.m. Complainant reported loud music across the street from her residence. Officer responded.
August 21 • 8:33 a.m. Subject requested house watch. Officers notified.
 • 9:40 a.m. Complainant reported three of her animals had been poisoned and passed away in a two week period. Officer notified.
 • 5:38 p.m. Complainant stated he had just been assaulted at Super S, requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.
 • 7:15 p.m. Caller reported a truck with a trailer in the middle of the highway on highway 915. Officer responded.
 • 10:50 p.m. Complainant reported a terrorist threat and requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded. Officer advised complainant to see judge in the morning.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Schleicher will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.6 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 1 & 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners Courtroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin, Matt Brown
 AGAINST:
 PRESENT and not voting:
 ABSENT: Bill Clark

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	13.98 % (increase)	or	_____ % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % (increase)	or	8.94 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	13.46 % (increase)	or	_____ % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 585,511,687.00	\$ 634,606,204.00
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 7,959,575.00	\$ 10,131,732.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 263,168,643.00	\$ 321,792,826.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 7,959,575.00	\$ 10,131,732.00

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$ 30,000.00

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year \$ 0.7271 per \$100 in value
 Proposed tax rate for the current tax year \$ 0.6778 per \$100 in value
 Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year \$ 0.0493 per \$100 in value

Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year 6.7800 % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$ 30,049.00	\$ 33,000.00
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ 7,006.00	\$ 7,422.00
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ 23,043.00	\$ 25,558.00

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$ 167.55

The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$ 173.23. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$ 5.68 or a decrease of \$ _____ in taxes.

Correction

Abigail Lauren Arevalo, whose photo appeared last week in the Eldorado Spotlight, is the daughter of Mario Arevalo & Jennifer Lively. Jess Hausenfluck is the stepfather.

Second Hand Rose Consignment

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 Mon-Sat. 853-3736

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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

Solution to puzzle on Page 5

"That Ain't Hey!"

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Schleicher County Medical Center Hospital R.N.

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NOTICE for BIDS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, addressed to the Schleicher County Commissioner's Court will be received by the County Clerk, until 10:00 a.m., August 28, 2006, when such bids will be opened in the Commissioner's Courtroom for the purchase of:

One Transport Load of Un-leaded Fuel
Price shall include all taxes applicable

The Commissioner's Court has the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted. Peggy Williams County & District Clerk P.O. Drawer 580 Eldorado, Texas 76936 325-853-2833 33-34b

Garage & Yard Sales

Christoval - City Wide Garage Sale Sponsored by the Christoval Volunteer Fire Dept.; Sat., August 26, 2006 at 7:30 a.m. - ?????? FMI call Jerry Montalvo at 450-0603. 33b

Eldorado - Garage Sale 3 Family; Friday, Aug. 25th at 309 E. Callendar 8:00 - ?? Bedspreads, sheets, lots of good shoes & clothes plus misc. items. 9

Like new twin bed and frame, black & gold double dresser w/mirror, entertainment center, microwaves, baby bed, refrigerator w/icemaker, oriental nested tables (4), antique oak rocker w/cane seat, 2 brass floor lamps, Guthy-Rinker fitness machine, Mahogany or Walnut Dining Tables with 6 chairs and dry sink, 2 baby strollers, bicycles, 2 tall wooden traditional bar stools, coffee tables Lots more. Please call ahead before bringing in clothing or furniture. All must be in good condition. SECOND HAND ROSE 853-3736

Card of Thanks

There are no words to express my sincere gratitude for the kindness and generosity shown from all the people here in Eldorado. Those who volunteered their time for the MS Madness Benefit Softball Tournament on Aug. 12. The umpires, the raffle ticket sales, the concession, the donations brought in throughout the day, the people who sent donations with family members. To my parents, my in-laws, nieces, nephews, those who came from out of town-family members and teams, no deed will be left unappreciated. I pray Gods Favor be with each and everyone of you. Your compassion will be remembered always. Sending you many thanks, Mary Martinez

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SCHLEICHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT 2007 BUDGET and PROPOSED SUPPORTING TAX RATE

Schleicher County Hospital District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 P.M., August 28, 2006 in the Hospital Board Room.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Hospital District's 2007 budget and proposed supporting tax rate.

Public participation in the discussion is invited. 34b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing on the proposed budget for the City of Eldorado for Fiscal Year beginning 9/1/06 and ending 8/31/07. Hearing is set for Monday, August 28, 2006, at 6:00 PM at the City Hall, 6 S. Cottonwood St.

Said proposed budget reflects \$1,504,420 budgeted for the Utility/Sanitation/Street Funds and \$408,025 for the General Fund.

Interested citizens are encouraged to give oral or written comment or ask questions at said hearing. A copy of the proposed budget and work figures are available for public review between the hours of 8AM and 5PM weekdays.

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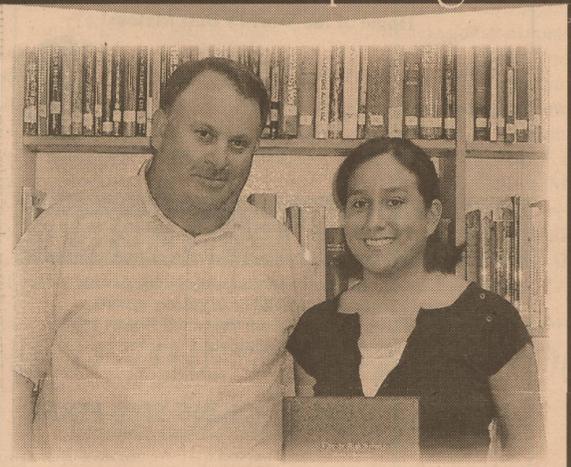
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Surely all who were paying attention breathed a sigh of relief recently when Discovery safely returned to Earth from its mission to the International Space Station. Several tragic catastrophes have been painful reminders of the risks of venturing into space.

Given our enormous and growing federal deficit and the almost overwhelming problems we face here on Earth, some question whether we should expend resources exploring space. As a retired social worker and college professor I'm keenly aware of the human needs and sufferings that surround us daily that desperately need our resources.

Exploring space is expensive, yet even with our other pressing needs, can we really afford not to do it? I suspect ultimately the survival of our species will depend upon our conquest of space--developing new resources and even alternative "homes."

Before retiring a few years ago, I recall that for most of my 35-year career, retirement seemed an eternity away. There were times my family could have used the money withheld for Social Security and other retirement accounts. But



Stargazer

Paul Derrick

Space Exploration

now we're surviving on what we invested in our future many years ago.

Space exploration, I think, is our investment in humanity's future--not necessarily our own, or even that of our children or grandchildren, but that of future generations. I'm grateful our ancestors invested in the future by exploring and opening up new worlds, even when they themselves didn't reap the benefits.

As badly as we're treating Mother Earth in so many ways, space exploration seems the least we can do for posterity. We don't necessarily need the 1960s-type of space-race urgency, but what we do need, rather than inadequately

funded rhetoric about "sending a man to Mars," is steady and meaningful support in our federal budget.

Can we address our immediate issues and simultaneously invest in humanity's future in space? Even with my frequent discouragements about the short-sighted leadership in our country and throughout the world, I'm still a long-term optimist.

We seem to be a remarkably resilient species. Looking at our history and realizing what we have survived thus far gives me hope for our future--not a blind, pie-in-the-sky hope of certitude, but a reasoned hope in the probability that we will muster the will and the wisdom to do what we must to survive.

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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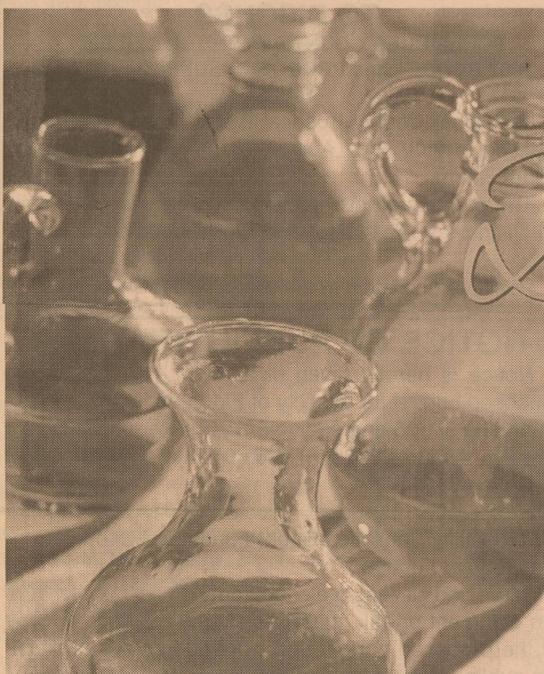
FAMILY FEATURES

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.

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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.



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.

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:

- 1/2 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.



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.

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
- Salt and freshly ground pepper

Marinade:

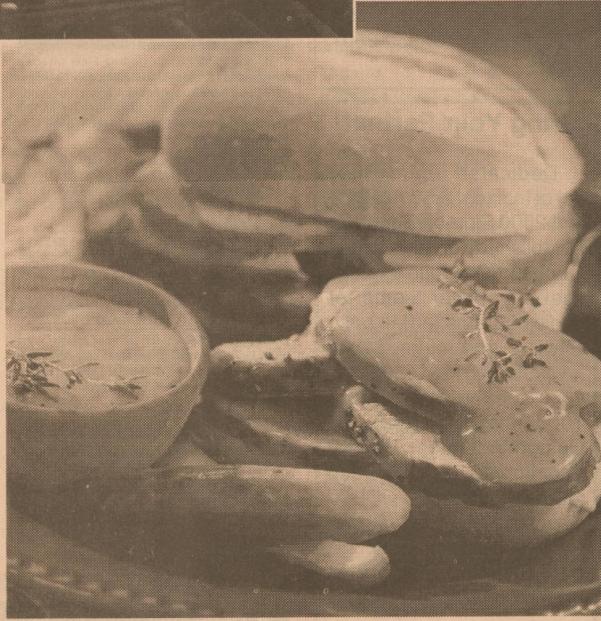
- 1/2 cup peach jam
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh thyme

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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