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## County eyes cost of covered roping arena

Schleicher County commissioners met Monday, January 8, 2007, for the first regular meeting of the year. Newly elected commissioner Lynn Meador was present to take his seat at the table.

Also present were commissioners Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin, Matt Brown and County Judge Johnny Griffin, who called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Among other items of business, the commissioners discussed the possibility of constructing a covered rodeo arena near the Civic Center south of town. Judge Griffin explained that he had received a request from local rodeo enthusiasts that something be done with the present arena to make it more user friendly.

Among several options discussed was the possibility of abandoning the current facility and constructing a new one. Consideration was given to a location near the present Civic Center so that the parking area could be shared. Other options included obtaining a Texas Parks & Wildlife grant to construct a totally enclosed arena.

Ultimately, however, discussion turned to money and the county's ability to take on such a project at a time

when there is a need for a courthouse annex, or at the very least, a ground floor courtroom.

As the discussion wavered back and forth from prohibitive costs of construction and operation to the economic benefits that a covered rodeo arena might bring to the community, the commissioners decided they wanted more information.

County Agent Cory Stevens was asked to form an exploratory committee to look into the idea and to report back to the commissioners at a future meeting. Stevens accepted the assignment but advised that he wouldn't be able to concentrate a lot of time to the project until after the upcoming livestock show season.

Among other business, the commissioners approved the minutes of their previous meeting and discussed damage to county-owned office equipment that occurred during the recent power outages. They also took note of an aviation conference that will be sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation in Austin this April. Members of the local airport advisory committee will be attending the meeting.

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Brian Parsley gives his hog the star treatment as he grooms the porker in preparation for the 72nd annual Livestock, Food and Project Show which is slated for this weekend in the Schleicher County Civic Center.

## 72nd annual Jr. Livestock Show slated this weekend

The 72nd annual Schleicher County Livestock, Food and Project Show will be focusing the spotlight on local youths this weekend. The show begins Thursday afternoon January 11 with the judging of the Creative and Industrial Arts. The show runs through Saturday afternoon, January 13th.

Barns open for the livestock show at 1:00 p.m. Friday for animals arriving. Beginning at 2:00 p.m. that afternoon and continuing through 5:00 p.m. the Creative and Industrial Arts and Photography entries will be judged.

Saturday's activities will begin with livestock judging at

8:00 a.m. and will also include the judging of the food show entries and the exhibition goat show. The "Little Britches Goat Show" will be held again this year after the livestock judging. It will allow youngsters an opportunity to get out into the show ring with an animal to see if they like it.

At 12:00 noon a BBQ lunch will be held courtesy of First National Bank of Eldorado. The awards presentation and premium sale will follow the lunch.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Extension office at 853-2132. (SEE SCHEDULE PAGE 5)

## Entries sought for Elvis Parade

Organizers of the parade to kick off "All the King's Clones" Festival want to invite any individual, club, organization, riding club, school group, etc. to join in the Elvis Parade scheduled for 10 AM on Saturday, January 27. The parade will form at the Hysterical District in South Eldorado and proceed north to and around the courthouse square, ending up in front of the Memorial Building. Entries are encouraged to dress and decorate to the Elvis theme, but it is not required. Any entry is welcomed. There is no entry fee. Parade Grand Marshall will be local Elvis impersonator Bob Lester.



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Rob Carter of Canyon Lake is one of the Elvis impersonators scheduled to appear during the 1st annual "All the King's Clones" festival slated for January 27-28.

one mile fun run will start from the school grounds at 8 AM and will be over in time for the parade start. Run entrants, organizers and volunteers will all be dressed to the Elvis theme. Contact Evelyn Gordon at 853-4010 for more information.

All day after the parade on Saturday, plus all Sunday afternoon, Elvis impersonators and other Elvis themed contests will take place in and around the Memorial Building. To date, four Elvis impersonators from around the state are scheduled to perform, with additional "Clones" expected as the event nears.

For further information regarding the parade or the Elvis contests, etc. contact Jim Runge at 853-3678.

The Hound Dog Hustle 5K and

## Lawyers circle as Jeffs asks for return of seized property

Polygamist prophet Warren Jeffs wants material seized by the FBI during his arrest last August returned to him and he is asking a federal court in Las Vegas, Nevada to order the Feds to hand it over. Jeffs claims that information contained in letters, on laptop computers and in the memory of cellular telephones confiscated by authorities is sacred and confidential since it contains matters relating to FLDS church doctrine and private communications between Jeffs and his loyal followers. There was some \$54,000 in cash found Jeffs' Cadillac Escalade when he was arrested. He wants that back, too.

State and federal prosecutors disagree. So do attorneys representing the

United Effort Plan Trust, and Shem Fischer. The UEP Trust was the financial arm of the FLDS Church through which Jeffs exercised near dictatorial power over the twin towns of Hildale, Utah and Colorado City, Arizona until a Utah state judge removed him from the UEP board last year. Fisher is a former Jeffs follower who sued the prophet and won a \$338,000 judgment after being fired from his job in Hildale, Utah when he left the FLDS faith.

U.S. District Judge Robert Jones heard from attorneys representing Fisher and the UEP on Monday as they argued that they should be allowed to intervene in the case so that

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## Rehab needs you to "Be somebody's hero!"

That's the plea being made by Mary Roden and volunteers in Eldorado who will be manning telephones during West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 37th annual telethon on Saturday, January 20.

Located at Southwest Electric Co-op, the local phone bank will be in operation from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. that night. The telephone number to call to make a pledge will be 853-2544.

Originating live from the Abilene Civic Center, the telethon will be carried by 10 television stations covering Texas and portions of New Mexico and Oklahoma. KLST-TV in San Angelo and KTAB-TV in Abilene will be among host stations. Also, the show may be viewed via satellite on Galaxy 11, Transponder 16.

Country music star Jamie O'Neal,

who made "Somebody's Hero" popular, will be the show's featured entertainer for the five-hour television special and will be joined by hosts Red Steagall and Charlie Chase. Other performers include Rehab regulars Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule and Anacani.

In addition to entertainment, the telecast includes an auction of more than

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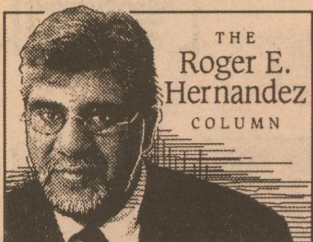
(Seated L-R) Cody Arendt, Kirk Griffin, Jay O'Harrow and Marcus Murr went through instructor training Saturday in preparation to assist with the 4H Shooting Sports program. Wade Welch (Standing) of Odessa instructed the instructors during the day-long clinic held at the Civic Center.



# Reader Mail

We begin with an e-mail from the "Huh?" folder.

"Can you tell me what Mexico would do if all of our welfare people suddenly illegally immigrated to Mexico? Can you say JAIL? They all want to vote too. Can you say NO? You can vote without being legal in Mexico, can't you? They want to drive and have 20 families in one house with a check and free meds."



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No doubt, the man is angry about illegal immigration. But just exactly what analogy

is he trying to draw? What argument is he trying to mount?

Dunno. The irony is too sophisticated. Beyond me.

Columns on immigration got the most angry mail this year of foreigner angst. The *numero dos* topic was language.

"A person that can read, write and speak English will be able to make a better living," wrote a woman from Texas. Absolutely right.

But she goes on, "We should NOT be providing ballots in any language other than English, and having to provide interpreters for services paid for by taxpayers is stupid."

Gentle Reader, let me kindly suggest that perhaps you did not think that one through. Sure, there is plenty of room for disagreement about whether voting ballots should be in languages other than English. But the notion that "to provide interpreters for services paid for by taxpayers is stupid" is, uh, well ... stupid.

Let us say, Gentle Reader, that you were the victim of a violent crime to which the only eyewitness spoke Bulgarian, but not English. Don't you think you, the injured party, have the right to an interpreter who can translate testimony that nails the thug who did you harm?

But enough about loony right linguophobes and immigrant-bashers. Let us move leftward, on to the commie-lovers and poor, oppressed victims of The Man. They wrote to me in protest too.

A member in good standing of the latter group says my argument against ethnic-based affirmative action is a "cop-out" because "the sad but honest truth is Black people are not considered equal."

Now, the racial-preference programs I oppose are those that operate under the assumption that all persons deemed a "minority" -- regardless of individual accomplishments -- are socio-economic basket cases in need of help. Such programs proclaim, in effect, that certain groups are more equal than others. The sad but honest truth is that supposedly compassionate liberals saying so does not make it any more acceptable.

Something else from the left that is not acceptable: "I am struck by the regularity with which your former Cubans call for the destruction of the current Cuban economy," writes a Fidel fan from El Paso, Texas, about my column calling for the continuation of the embargo. "I should have thought that any country has a right to decide what sort of system is best for it, and the Cubans seem to have done so."

One has to wonder whether he is talking about the "Cuba" on Planet Earth, which bans elections where citizens might decide what sort of system is best, and jails people who dare even bring up the subject.

As early 2007, at least.

Roger Hernandez is a syndicated columnist and writer-in-residence at New Jersey Institute of Technology.

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# Did you read the story about...

## Standing tall with Houston and Travis

...Timothy Paul Kootenay, 43, was jailed recently in Aspen, Colorado and is fighting extradition back to California for a parole violation by claiming that he is a citizen of the Republic of Texas. Kootenay, who admits he has never been to Texas, noticed on an old map that his home in Aspen is located on a strip of land that was once claimed by the former Texas Republic. Kootenay alleges that Texas was not properly annexed into the Union and that the State of California does not have a valid extradition treaty with the still sovereign nation...

## Champion liar accused of cheating

...This year's winner of the Biggest Liar Contest in Cumbria, England, was stripped of his title today after organizers learned that the man read from a script, instead of lying extemporaneously. There's no word from the man's attorney as to whether or not he will be running for Parliament...

## It's not just good, it's good for you

...In Singapore, government officials listed the city's new high-tech sewer treatment plant as a tourist site. Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong drank a bottle of the purified waste to demonstrate that it's not only safe but tasty...



## Criminals keep getting dumber and dumber

...This just in from Providence, Rhode Island where would be kidnappers, Kenneth Martin, 44, and Earle Sharpe III, 30, were arrested today after their victim phoned police to report that he had been abducted. The man told officers that he owed Martin money and that the men grabbed him when he failed to pay. The two men took the victim to their apartment where they noticed that the clip had fallen out of their pistol. As they retraced their steps, looking for the lost ammo, the abductee ran away and called police...

## Disturbing headlines

"Mentally ill taught how to vote"  
"Patrol car hit by flying outhouse"  
"Man with earache gets vasectomy"  
"Group fights over fate of feral Chihuahuas"

## Snowball arms merchant

...Who says the free enterprise system is dead? A recent snow-

storm that blanketed much of New York proved to be a money-maker for Gilberto Triplett. He made a pile of snowballs and sold them to passersby for \$1 apiece. When sales slowed somewhat in the middle of the day, the man reportedly started a snowball fight then rushed back to his sidewalk stand to sell more...

## Keep an eye out for this one

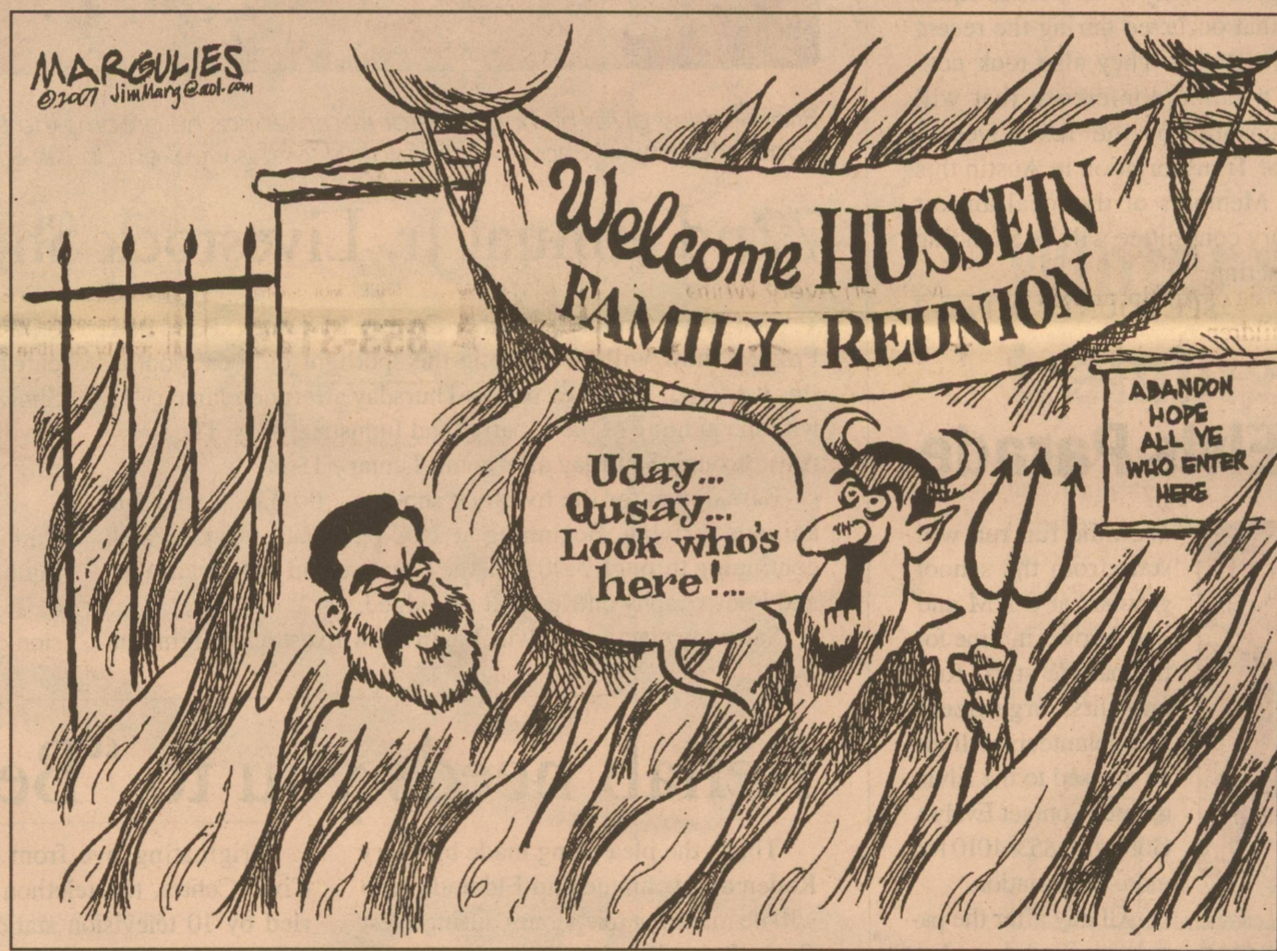
...A 36 year old Owensboro, Kentucky woman was arrested after trying to convert 50 stolen antique glass eyeballs into cash at a local pawn shop. The woman, who lifted the glass orbs from a display case at a hospital said she never dreamed they would be so hard to sell.

## A rose by any other name

...James Perry, with four DUT arrests in Florida, feared rejection if he tried to get a driver's license in his new home state of Connecticut and so pretended to be Robert Kowalski (the name of his neighbor in Florida), but a routine computer check revealed "Robert Kowalski" had moved to Florida from Michigan where he was a registered sex offender...

## That's just good police work

...And in other news, a large hole was found today in the wall surrounding the Sunnyside Nudist Colony. Police say they aren't sure what caused the hole but that they will be looking into it...



# The Wild Game Dinner

Forty-two years ago Delbert Brewster and Tom Ridout were college students in Abilene. Their wives were teachers. Elwana Brewster and Linda Ridout met each other at a teacher's meeting. They found several similarities in their lives. They learned that both of their husbands loved to hunt and fish and carve things from wood. Tom carved designs on gunstocks; Delbert made all sorts of things from wood and decorated them with antler, bone and horn.

At the time, dinner parties were becoming popular and the Brewsters and Ridouts thought they would have one of their own. Since Delbert and Tom were students and didn't have a lot of money, they decided they would have a wild game dinner. They invited six couples. Delbert says that's about all their small apartment could hold. That first dinner consisted of duck, quail, frog legs and bass fish. Delbert gathered fresh vegetables from his parents' home in Comanche. The other couples brought salads and desserts.

Delbert and Elwana ended up living in Andrews. They both



by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith

taught school. Tom and Linda lived along the Texas coast, in Austin and finally settled in the hill country where Tom makes rocking chairs and other furniture. He had a career in construction.

Although they were separated by miles, they always got together in the spring for a wild game dinner. Some of the menu items over the years have included possum, raccoon, armadillo, porcupine, mountain lion, mountain oysters, turkey fries and rattlesnake. The have dined on exotic game, too: gemsbock, oryx, eland and bison. They have sampled most of the animals in North America: white tailed deer, mule deer, goat, moose, caribou, wild hog, squirrel and cotton tail rabbit. Some of the salads have contained lambs quarter, dandelion and tumbleweed sprouts.

Over a span of forty-two years, children of wild game dinner participants have grown up, got married, had babies and are in all sorts of jobs. Scrap books full of pictures taken at previous wild game dinners are on display at recent dinners.

Delbert and Elwana have hosted the dinner at their home in Andrews most of the time. Lately they have started having it at Delbert's family place near Junction.

I interviewed Delbert in his early seventies about his artistic creations. He invited my wife and me to one of his wild game dinners. We brought a salad. We've been friends ever since and have attended several of their dinners. People who attend the wild game dinner include a variety of people: city and school administrators, teachers, artists, beauty operators, furniture makers, ranchers, and home demonstration agents.

Some time ago they started having programs at the wild game dinner. The topics range from cowboy poets and flag makers to rocket scientists. This last dinner included a concert of bagpipe music.

# McCall backs Pitts in campaign to unseat speaker

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — As stated in this column a week ago, when the Texas Legislature convenes Jan. 9, the 150 members of the Texas House of Representatives will choose who among them will preside as speaker.

Last week, it seemed state Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, was going to give incumbent Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, a run for his money. But Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, said he would challenge Craddick for the post. And then McCall, who claimed support from Republicans and Democrats, said he would support Pitts.



In effect, Pitts said he would preside over the House in a kinder, gentler fashion than Craddick, whose strong-arm tactics have been described in many journals.

Pitts also told reporters he guaranteed he would win, but he declined when asked to produce a list of members who pledged to support him. But it is votes on the House floor, not pledge cards, that matter.

Whoever wins will need 76 votes — 50 percent of 150 seats in the House, plus one.

Craddick, 63, was elected speaker in January 2003 after serving 34 years as a House member. He was re-elected speaker in 2005.

Pitts, an attorney by trade, turned 60 years old on Jan. 1. He has been a House member for the last seven sessions, having been elected in 1992.

## Budget Board meeting is moved

Meanwhile, on a less political front, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Craddick on Jan. 3 jointly announced the postponing and rescheduling of a meeting of the Legislative Budget Board.

They said: "We are firmly committed to delivering the nearly \$14 billion in local school property tax relief approved by the legislature last May and promised to the people of Texas for the next biennium.

"It is clear, however, that we need more time to discuss the options for setting a new spending limit to allow for this tax relief with members returning to Austin next week."

Dewhurst and Craddick rescheduled the meeting to Jan. 11. At that meeting, they said, they plan to adopt the lowest spending limit recommended by the full LBB (Legislative Budget Board).

The 10-member board may meet during the legislative session to set a new spending limit as long as no budget action has been taken.

Dewhurst, Craddick and Pitts, who serves as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, are members of the LBB.

Other members include Sen. Steve Ogden, R-College Station, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, chairman of the House Committee on Ways & Means; in addition to appointed members, Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston; Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock; and Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston; and Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson.

## Former House speaker dies

Billy Clayton, 78, died in a Lubbock hospital Jan. 6.

Clayton, who served in the Texas Legislature for 20 years, was speaker of the Texas House of Representatives from 1975 to 1983.

He had been working as a state capital lobbyist for many years before his death.

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# OBITUARIES

## Patricia Hope Wilson

SAN ANGELO — Patricia Hope Wilson passed away on Saturday morning, Jan. 6, 2007, at her home.

Trish was born July 17, 1937, in Uvalde, Texas, to Forrest and Melita Gruene Hope. The Hopes came to Texas with Stephen F. Austin's "Old 300," and the Gruenes were German pioneers who founded the town of Gruene, Texas, near New Braunfels in 1845.

Trish grew up in Marfa, Texas. She excelled in writing and journalism and graduated from Marfa High School. In 1955, she went to Mary Baldwin in Staunton, Va., and then to the University of Texas where she was a second-generation member of Zeta Tau Alpha.

On Aug. 31, 1957, Trish married Duncan Campbell Ogden Wilson Jr. in the Presbyterian Church in Marfa. For 36 years Trish and Duncan called Coralina Ranch at Fort McKavett their home, celebrating the ranch's 100th year anniversary in 1985.

Being a well-known gardener,

cook, reader and hostess, you knew that if vegetables or brown eggs were on the front steps, Trish had probably brought them "from the ranch." An avid Republican, Trish campaigned for candidates through the years, was a member of the San Angelo Junior League, supported the Tom Green County Library and gave advice on everything from decorating or decorum. She read to her children. An animal lover, Trish loved her dog, Minnie Pearl and was strong advocate for the San Angelo Humane Society.

Trish was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

She is survived by her son, Duncan Campbell Ogden Wilson III, and his wife, Lydia, and their sons, Nicholas Ogden and Max Gruene; her daughter, Hope Huffman and her husband, James, and their two daughters, Grace Wilson and Virginia Lynn; her nieces, Janet Andrews and Cora McGowan and their families; nephew Cades Pope and his family; cousin Kyle Gruene; as well as her good friend,



Granvil and Corrine Hext

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## Nursing Home Chit Chat

Activity Director Annie Arispe

Nursing home residents and family members celebrated Granvil and Corrine's 19th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, January 8, 2007.

The January birthday party will be held on Sat. Jan. 20, 2007 in the Nursing Home Dining Room. Also, the Candle Light Memorial Service will be January 26, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the S.C.M.C. Nursing Home dining room.

This month we are featuring a, Tea-Tasting Party, National Hot Tea Month. Tea-tasting stimulates the memory. January is the perfect time to steamed hot bowl of oatmeal. Not only does it offer warmth and comfort on a cold day, but it is good for you.

So, what do you do with all those empty oatmeal boxes once you've finished eating? How about trying dropping them off at the nursing home, they are used for great craft ideas.

New Years resolution you could spend more time as a volunteer with the auxiliary at you local nursing home. We love to have you join us. We meet every first Thursday of the month. The next meeting February 8, 2007 at 9:30 am in the front lobby... You are welcomed to join us.

What color is your sunshine?

## Ola Ruth Haynes Brosig

SAN ANGELO — Iola Brosig, age 91, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007.

Iola was born Jan. 13, 1915. She was a Methodist. Iola married Julius Hugo "Buster" Brosig on Oct. 29, 1933, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1988. Also preceding her in death were her brothers, Louis Haynes of California and Homer Haynes of San Angelo; two sisters, Hattie Mae Yardley of Eldorado and Edna Earle Oglesby of San Angelo; and two grandchildren, Darrell Dills and Steven Brosig.

She was a housewife and supported her husband as a ranch wife in Concho County and Uvalde County. After Buster's retirement, she lived in San Angelo until 2001,

when she moved to Weatherford to be near her daughter. Iola lived in Fort Worth for a short while until her health required her to move back to Weatherford.

She was noted for her love of bridge and other games. She made friends easily and enjoyed cooking, reading, sewing, and crocheting.

She is survived by two children, Stan Brosig of Midland, Texas, and Donna Dills of Willow Park, Texas; and five grandchildren, Karl Brosig, Linda Ford and Lois Brosig of Midland, Terry Brosig of Arlington and David Brosig of Austin; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the chapel at Johnson's Funeral Home, with burial in Miles Cemetery.



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Maysen Avery White

## It's a Girl!

Dee Ann & Tim White are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Maysen Avery White. She arrived on December 27, 2006 at 6:46 pm at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock, TX. She weighed 5 lbs. 4 oz. and is 19 inches long.

Welcoming her were proud grandparents, Rita & John Edward Meador and David & Pat Lloyd, all of Eldorado, and Nancy McCutcheon of Lubbock, and Mr & Mrs. Don White of Fort Worth. Great-grandparents include August & Mary Roden of Eldorado.

Maysen is residing at 10826 Detroit, Lubbock, TX 79423 if you would like to welcome her or congratulate her Mom and Dad.

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## Kenneth Clarence McAllister

LEWISVILLE — Born June 27, 1918, in Joliet, Ill., Ken McAllister died on Monday, Dec. 18, 2006, in Plano, Texas. Mr. McAllister was a longtime respected educator with most of his career spent in West Texas.

"Mr. Mac" is survived by his wife of 64 years, Charlotte; a son, Kenneth Dale McAllister and his wife, Lynn, of Austin; and a daughter, Carol Anne Jones, and her husband, Peron, of Allen.

His son, Michael Scott McAllister, preceded him in death in 1965.

He is also survived by six grandchildren, Kenneth Lee McAllister and wife Cyndi of Boulder, Colo.; Michael Scott McAllister II and wife Chris of Cortez, Colo.; Jennifer Jones of Stephen F. Austin University, Jessica Jones of Allen, Levi Calhoun of Angelo State University and Jordan Marecek of Austin; and great-grandchildren Christopher (10) and Alex (5) of Boulder, Colo.

Ken grew up in Joliet, Ill., where he finished high school and junior college. He attended Lake Forest College on athletic scholarships and finished his undergraduate degree in 1939. Later he was inducted into the Lake Forest College Athletic Hall of Honor. When he stayed on to coach, he met a beautiful co-ed named Charlotte McGrew. They married in 1942. "Mac" joined the United States Army Air Corps before World War II broke out. He served as a pilot instructor during the war and stayed on in the U.S. Air Force Reserves. He retired in 1978 as a Lt. Colonel.

From his coaching at Lake Forest, he continued in public and private education even into his retirement after more than 50 years of touching the lives of children in Texas. Coach McAllister led football, basketball, volleyball and

baseball teams as well as starting the lifetime sports of tennis and golf at several schools. After coaching at Alpine, Lake View in San Angelo, and Eldorado high schools, he returned to Alpine as a principal. During this time, he completed his master's degree from Sul Ross State University. He was high school principal at Fort Stockton High School for nine years. From there he was Superintendent of Schools at Sanderson and Sonora, followed by returning to being a high school principal at Miles and Montgomery schools.

After retiring, he still couldn't resist teaching children when offered a job with Sacred Heart Catholic School in Conroe.

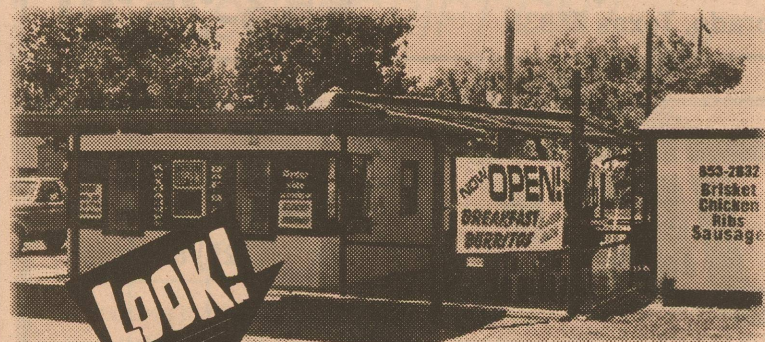
A memorial service for Mr. McAllister was held Friday, Dec. 22, at The Veranda at Preston Place in Plano, Texas. Graveside services were held for family and friends on Saturday, Dec. 30, in the East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton,

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**BREAKFAST MENU**  
 Monday, January 15  
 Blueberry Muffin, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
 Tuesday, January 16  
 Biscuits/Sausage, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk  
 Wednesday, January 17  
 Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
 Thursday, January 18  
 French Toast/Syrup, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk  
 Friday, January 19  
 Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**BASKET LINE**  
 Monday, January 15  
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Carrot Stix's/ Dip, Pineapple Tidbits  
 Tuesday, January 16  
 Burritos, Tator Tots, Fresh Broccoli/Dip, Sliced Peaches  
 Wednesday, January 17  
 Chef Salad/Dressing, Diced Ham/ Cheese Cup, Crackers (8), Pear Halves  
 Thursday, January 18  
 Chicken Strips/Half Baked Potato, Applesauce, Tossed Salad, Brownies  
 Friday, January 19  
 Hamburgers/Chips, Burger Salad, Pickles, Apples  
**CAFETERIA LINE**  
 Monday, January 15  
 Fish Strips/ Tartar Sauce, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Pineapple Tidbits  
 Tuesday, January 16  
 Chicken Spaghetti/Hot Rolls, Tossed Green Salad, Early June Peas, Sliced Peaches  
 Wednesday, January 17  
 Cowboy Beans/ Cornbread, Carrot Stix's/Dip, Potato Salad, Pear Halves  
 Thursday, January 18  
 Chalupa's/Cheese Cup, Spanish Rice/Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Brownies  
 Friday, January 19  
 Hamburger/Chips, Burger Salad/Pickles, Apples

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**VARSITY GIRLS**  
 January 2, 2007  
 Eldorado 36  
 Rocksprings 55  
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Chelsey Hill 2, Cassandra Buitron 6, Kristen Stubbs 14, Mariana Guzman 2, Bridgett Mitchell 1, Haley Higgins 8, Corie Williams 2, and Meg Griffin 1. 3 Point Goals: Stubbs 2

January 9, 2007  
 Eldorado 09-13-11-07=40  
 Menard 18-08-17-11=54  
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Chelsey Hill 5, Cassandra Buitron 10, Kirsten Stubbs 4, Bridgett Mitchell, Haley Higgins, Meg Griffin 2. 3 Point Goals: Mitchell (3).

**VARSITY BOYS**  
 January 4, 2007  
 Eldorado 15-16-21-11=63  
 McCamey 09-13-10-07=41  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Sammy Estrada 5, Lalo Sanchez 14, Manny Gonzalez 3, Drew Bosmans 19, Zach Hash, Rance Cathey 2, Jorge Mata, and Dylan Dombroski. 3 point goals: Estrada 1, Sanchez 2 and Bosmans 2.

**8th Grade Girls**  
 January 4, 2007  
 Eldorado 11-20-08-08=47  
 Christoval 07-06-10-09=32  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: A. Jarrett 22, A. Guzman 2, A. Paulson 8, D. Aranda 2, M. Minor 2, A. Ussery 3, A. Alvizo 4, B. Gauna 2 and B. Galan 2.

January 8, 2007  
 Eldorado 00-10-02-04=16  
 Irion Co. 13-08-16-07=44  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: A. Jarrett 6, A. Paulson 4, D. Aranda 2, A. Ussery 2, A. Alvizon 2.

**8th Grade Boys**  
 January 4, 2007  
 Eldorado 08-02-06-10-02=28  
 Christoval 04-14-02-06-03=29  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Eloy Bustos 6, Mason Baker 2, Miles Mikeska 4, Ben Wipff 6 and Briley Ledbetter 10.

January 8, 2007  
 Eldorado 21-09-12-06=48  
 Irion Co. 01-14-05-06=26  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Eloy Bustos 2, Mason Baker 12, Aaron Parsley 4, Miles Mikeska 10, Ben Wipff 10, and Briley Ledbetter 6.

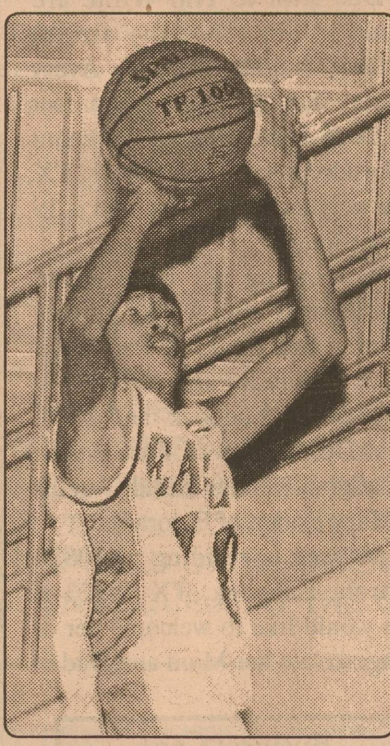


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eloy Bustos put up this shot during 8th Grade Boys action Monday evening as Eldorado took on Irion County. The young Eagles defeated the 8th Grade Hornets by a score of 48-26.



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Kirsten Stubbs battled for ball Tuesday evening as the Lady Eagles took on the Menard Lady Yellowjackets in Eagle Gym. Menard won the game 54-40 Despite spirited play on the part of the Lady Eagles.

**Lady Eagles falter in the fourth against McCamey**

by Coach Evelyn Gordon  
 The Lady Eagles lost to McCamey on Thursday, January 4 in what appeared to be the beginning of a come back from an 11 point deficit at the half. After only scoring 2 points in the 1st quarter compared to the Lady Badgers 13, the Lady Eagles came with in 11 at the half after both teams scored 16 points during the 2nd quarter.

During the third quarter the Lady Eagles defense was strong and the offense was stronger, outscoring the Lady Badgers 16 to 9

**7th Grade Boys**

January 4, 2007  
 Eldorado 05-05-02-00=22  
 Christoval 00-02-02-02=06  
 Scoring for the Eagles: N. Jimenez, A. Espinosa 12, Z. Taylor 4, and L. Sanchez 2.

January 8, 2007  
 Eldorado 14-04-10-04=32  
 Irion Co. 00-02-01-02=05  
 Scoring for the Eagles: R. Chavez, M. Barker 6, N. Jimenez 6, A. Espinosa 8, B. Minor 4 and R. Franco 2.

**7th Grade Girls**

January 8, 2007  
 Eldorado 12-03-15-00=30  
 Menard 04-06-01-05=16  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Abby Fuentes 6, Amanda Garcia 2, Briannah Creek 17, Melissa Gonzales 5.

**JV GIRLS**

January 9, 2007  
 Eldorado 04-06-01-05=16  
 Menard 10-04-16-11=41  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Des Valeriano 2, Katherine Johnson 7, Dee Cruz 2, Emily Espinosa 2, Kadie Niblett 5.

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

- January**  
 12th Edward Barajas, Teresa Thomas, Allen Kuykendall, Mike Lux, Jerry Jones, Mary Nolen  
 13th Gary Hanusch Jr., April Fuentes, David Meador  
 14th Casey Snelson, Tanner Haynes, Meredith Gruben, Dylan Dombroski, Brittaney Gauna, Andrea Rodriguez  
 15th Leroy Reeves, Janet Curtis, Santos Trevino, Michelle Martinez  
 16th Nancy McAngus, Opel Faull, Loretta Edmiston, Carl McCravey, Anthony Mata and Emery Bautista  
 17th Tiffany Harris, Devan Henry, Armando Guzman

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**Trustees extend Superintendent's contract**

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Monday evening, Jan. 8, 2006 and voted to extend Superintendent Billy Collins' contract by one year, through the 2008-09 school year.

The action came after an executive session for the discussion of personnel items. Collins told the Success afterward that he is pleased with the extension and was excited that he would have the opportunity to continue serving at the helm of SCISD for two more years.

Among other business, the trustees reviewed the district's financial reports. Financial Director Ray Ballew advised the board that 91 percent of SCISD's tax revenue has been received. He said he expects to receive another six to seven percent during January and noted that the district in good financial shape.

Ballew then advised the board that Chief Appraiser Scott Sutton had notified him that an offer had been made on three lots across from the Elementary School playground. He said the lots had been foreclosed on for back taxes and

were being held in trust by the appraisal district. Ballew said Sutton had the authority to sell the lots and that he had asked the school, which will receive a portion of the proceeds, be notified as a courtesy. The trustees expressed no misgivings about the sale and moved on to other business.

The minutes of the board's previous meeting were approved as presented then the board voted to accept the donation of a concrete slab from Creek Swabbing and Roustabout. The slab will be placed across the alley from Middle School, behind the school house identified as the Annenberg House. The slab will be used as an outdoor basketball court for middle school students. Upon accepting the donation the trustees asked that their appreciation be related to David Creek.

The council then voted to call for an election on May 12, 2007 for trustees in Single Member District 3 & 4. Those districts are presently represented by Berta Nicholson

and Kurtis Homer, respectively.

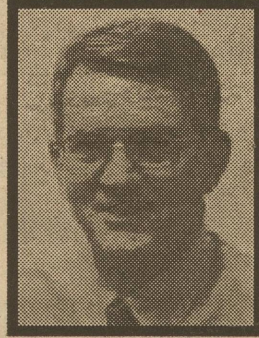
The board then okayed TASB policy update 79 and approved changing the date of the Feb. 12, 2007 board meeting to Feb. 19 and the March 12 meeting to March 26.

Following the executive session and the vote to extend Billy Collins' contract, the board heard updates from Collins on the school's enrollment which stands at 639, up significantly from a year ago.

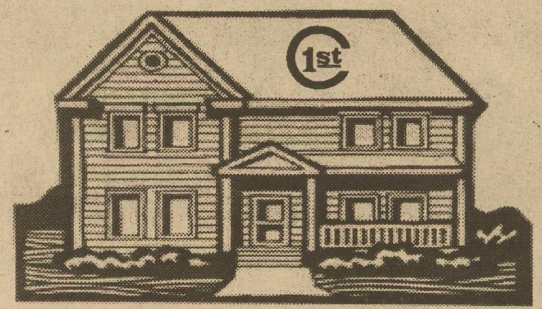
The trustees also learned that a Governance and Legal Seminar will be held Feb. 15-17 in Corpus Christi.

The board then saw a presentation prepared by Technology Director J.D. Doyle which honored the children who participated in the Middle School's U.I.L. Academic program. Collins noted that this was the first year for the program after being dormant for thirteen years.

A decision about next year's school calendar was postponed until a future meeting.



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**Capital Highlights...**

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state offices from work that day.

**Texas mourns President Ford**

On Dec. 27, Gov. Rick Perry ordered all flags to be flown at half-staff in memory of former President Gerald R. Ford, who died Dec. 26.

State and national flags are to be flown at half-staff for 30 days.

Perry declared Jan. 2 an official day of mourning, excusing most

**Future library points toward SMU**

The site selection committee for the George W. Bush presidential library is narrowing its focus to Southern Methodist University.

SMU seems to be in preparation. It is tearing down a condominium built on land recently acquired that could serve as a site for the library.

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Thursday, Jan. 11	-- Creative Arts Entries Accepted, Photography Entries Accepted, Industrial Arts Entries Accepted
Friday, Jan. 12	1:00 PM -- Barns Open to Animals arriving
Friday, Jan. 12	2:00-5:00 -- Creative Arts Judged, Photography Judged, Industrial Arts Judged
Friday, Jan. 12	6:00PM -- All Animals must be in barns and all Weight Cards must be turned in.
Saturday, Jan. 13	8:00 AM -- Show will begin with the following order: (1 Market Lambs (2 Market Goats (3 Market Steers (4 Market Swine (5 Gilts (6 Dorper Sheep (7 Breeding Boer Goats 8. Angora Goats 9. Little Britches Goat Show*
Saturday, Jan. 13	9:00 AM -- Food Show Entries Must be in place
Saturday, Jan. 13	10:00AM -- Judging of Food Show
Saturday, Jan. 13	12:00 NOON -- BBQ Lunch, Break from show
Saturday, Jan. 13	Immediately Following show -- Presentation of Awards
Saturday, Jan. 13	Approx. 3PM -- Premium Sale
Saturday, Jan. 13	2:00PM -- Creative arts, Industrial Arts, Photography Projects Released
Saturday, Jan. 13	Following Sale -- Clean Up
Saturday, Jan. 13	Following Clean Up -- Livestock Released

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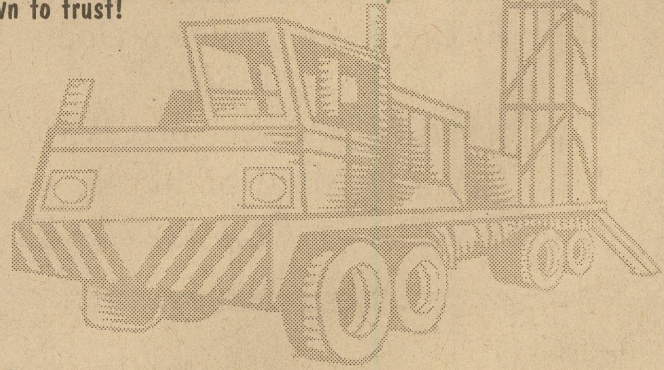
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## HONOR ROLL

## Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

**Second Grade Mrs. Collins' Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Mathis Buitron, Travis Carter, Star Foley, Hudson Martin and Emily Nixon  
 Honor Roll: Marisa Arispe, Franklin Buchholz, Reagan Detlanis, Artie Escobar\*, Arabtza Sanchez, Jordan Stanford, Logan Wong\*, Branda Gail Arispe and Jonathan Fortenberry\*.

**Second Grade Mrs. O'Harrow's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Sydney Covarrubiaz, Kade Creek\*, Nicolas Flores\*, Chase Mertz, Noah Sorrells\* and Makayla Trevino\*.  
 Honor Roll: Victor Castro, Paige Corrales, Bernardo Cruz\*, Gisselle Hernandez, Sarah Jackson\*, Crystal Nava, Raymond Parsons, Kaylee Swindall and Riley Umphress

**Second Grade Mrs. Sessom's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Will Mynatt, Jess Gonzales and Davis Hutto.  
 Honor Roll: Alex Alvarez, Canyon Faull, Priscilla Gandar, Katya Gonzalez, Elizabeth Griffin, Joe Hash\*, Laney Landeros, Eric Luna, Luis Miguel Martinez, Branda Minor, and Audry Nolen\*.

**Third Grade Mrs. Jones Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Eli Hulsey, Cade Ledbetter, Abigail Narvaez, Michael Rios\*, Tito Rios\* and Rylea Self  
 Honor Roll: Clayton Arendt, Heather Moreno, Luisa Muniz, Danny Pechacek, Aaron Santel-

lano\* and Dylan Willis.  
**Third Grade Mrs. Meador's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Jaime Chancellor, Kaitlyn Lindsey\*, Jose Olivares\* and Strait Pridemore  
 Honor Roll: Adrian Garcia, Rachelle Garcia, Jr. Gonzalez, Jimmy Miller Maritza Villanueva and Jesus DeLuna.

**Third Grade Mrs. Self's Class**  
 Honor Roll: Deann Fuentes, Christian Martinez, Megan Powell\*, Rafael Ruezga, Jaxon Sheppard, Jake Swindall, Marinda Villanueva\* and Justin Whitten.

**Fourth Grade Mrs. Beach's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Jaqueline Castro, Jessica Gonzalez\*, Brittney McCulloch\*, Abby Nolen, Whitney Perez\* and Tres Whitten.  
 Honor Roll: Julian Garcia\*, Elizabeth Guerrero, Carlos Guzman\*, Mika Key, Evelyn Martinez\*, McKenzie McAngus\*, Cody McCormack, Jacob Sanchez, Lucas Santellano and Kiarra Trevino

**Fourth Grade Mrs. Collins' Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Breana Crofoot, Ivie Kate Mynatt, Esmeralda Ruezga and Abbi Spradley,  
 Honor Roll: Dalton Buchholz, Stephanie Estrada\*, Jessica Gandar, Tori Guerrero, Melissa Hernandez\*, Adrian Martinez, Tony Rey Martinez\*, Arden Mertz, Jacob Mettlen, West Ramon\* and Garet Swinford.  
 \*Denotes Eagle Excellence

## HONOR ROLL

## Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

**5th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Odette Barrientos, Morgan Bridges, Taylor Carter, Addye Chatham, Obdulia Huerta and Mikayla Ramon  
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Madison Albin, Juan Carlos Aranda, Michael Bilbrey, Bailey Espinosa, Elizabeth Estrada, Justin Estrada, Sunni Cate McCormick, Jordan McCulloch, Macy Mikeska, Jackson O'Harrow, Elizabeth Olivares, Lupe Pasillas, Ysencia Ramirez, Megan Reel, Maria Reyes and Adriana Rios

**6th Grade**  
 A Honor Roll: Lori Escobar, Ryan Espinosa, Mary Lou Martinez, Avery Nolen and Austin Stapp  
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Miranda Arispe, Will Barker, Camron Capps, Shelby Daniels, Kasey Gonzalez, Lane Griffin, Nikki Herrera, Ethan Hulsey, Nancy Iglesias, Blaine Mitchell, Brian Parsley, Jessica Pasillas, Marcus Perez, Dylan Ramos, Hector Reyes, Diego Sanchez and Stacey Valeriano

**7th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Brianah Creek, Abby Fuentes and Amanda Garcia  
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Sierra Arispe, Robert Chavez, Ryan Fortenberry, Clarissa Gomez, Marissa Gonzales, Melissa Gonzales, Karina Granados, Nancy Granados, Polli Guerrero, Roman Medrano, Ashby Ragsdale, Oscar Robles, Ana Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Charli Swinford, Branda Torres, Dacy Whiddon and Kaylee Wilha

**8th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo, Morgan Barker, Kaitlyn Bluford, J.R. Martinez, Jaymie O'Harrow and Ben Wipff  
 "A-B" Honor Roll: Mason Baker, Zack Brame, Robert Buchholz, Eloy Bustos, Bernabel Duran, Emily Hulsey, Allyson Jarrett, Josh Jurecek, Carli McAngus, Marin McKinney, Miles Mikeska, Bailey Minor, Marci Minor, Aaron Parsley, Lourdes Pasillas, Ashley Paulson and Rudy Sanchez

## HONOR ROLL

## Eldorado High School Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

**"A" Honor Roll**  
**Grade 9:** Dylan Dombroski, and Emily Epinosa  
**Grade 10:** Rance Cathey, Meg Griffin, Marcela Huerta, Katherine Johnson, Bridgett Mitchell, Claudia Pasillas, Kirsten Stubbs and Corie Williams  
**Grade 11:** Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Tyler Dombroski, Cindy Sanchez and Kassie Tyler  
**Grade 12:** Mariana Guzman, Jilessa Hibbs, Kristin Mittel and JC Rodriguez  
**"85 and Above" Honor Roll**  
**Grade 9:** Wes Brown, Timothy Cuevas, Victoria Garza, Patricia Hernandez, Maureen Martinez, Kadie Niblett, and Ivany Sanchez  
**Grade 10:** Cassandra Buitron, Victor Cardenas, Deyanira Cruz, Marcus Garcia, Isidro Granados, Haley Higgins, Brent Martinez,

April Porras, Lindsay Pridemore, Dustin Ramirez, Brittani Romero and Maria Sanchez  
**Grade 11:** Richmond Adame, Maria Contreras, Liana Danford, Misti Daniels, Jeffrey Doan, Maygen Eubanks, Amika Gonzalez, Manny Gonzalez, Adriana Granados, Lorenzo Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Chelsey Hill, Jorge Mata, Clark Meyer, Clayton Sauer, Rhapsody Swyter, and Raul Tervino  
**Grade 12:** Luis Almazan, Ana Cordova, Adam Dominguez, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Juan Garcia, Sylvia Garza, Zach Hash, Marcos Hernandez, Tiffany Hernandez, Byron Hibbs, Neal Higgins, Marcus Hinojosa, Brittany Jennings, Logan Jones, Felipe Martinez, Ricky Mercado, Abel Montalvo, Artie Montalvo, Rachel Rios, Ridge Ann Sudduth and Ben Taylor

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1. Scandinavian capital
5. Big Apple theater awards
10. Orienteering aids
14. Place to moor
15. Greeting card feature
16. Equal to the task
17. Sad story
19. Keep in check
20. Room offerer
21. Drops the ball
22. Endowed with pension rights
24. Food-packing plant
26. Clockmaker — Thomas
27. Notable time
28. Guitarist, at times
32. Play a big part
35. Vintners' valley
37. The New York Times, for one
38. Grub or maggot
40. Knight or bishop
41. First name in TV talk
42. Less cordial
43. Signs one's name to
45. Doily trim
46. Some files published on the Net
48. Prefix with friendly
50. Cyber-shopper's site
51. Totally drenched
55. Itty-bitty
58. "Where America's Day Begins" island
59. Actress Lupino
60. Trim to fit, maybe
61. Amphibious wheels
64. Mucky stuff
65. French river to the English Channel
66. "As \_\_\_ on TV"
67. One of equal rank
68. Gives the green light to
69. Word after "Ye"

DOWN

1. Fiber-\_\_\_ cable
2. Tuscany city
3. Rimes of country
4. Bruins great Bobby
5. Exceeded, as a budget
6. Rock legend Chuck
7. Nettles
8. Language suffix
9. Central Internet computer
10. \_\_\_ Fluff (Fluffmutter ingredient)
11. Assist in wrongdoing
12. Ballet bend
13. Fax button
18. Give a razzing to
23. Piece for practice
25. Source of power
26. Needed a bath badly
28. Extends across
29. Urin's "\_\_\_ 18"
30. A util.
31. Sandberg of Cooperstown
32. Freudian \_\_\_
33. Snack in a shell
34. Dry as dust
36. Friendship
39. Tarboosh wearers
44. Mexican wraps
47. States as fact
49. Rooster topper
51. Crash test item
52. Dr. Watson portrayer — Bruce
53. Beat barely
54. Pop singer Taylor
55. Sidewalk Santa, say
56. Singer Brickell
57. Word on Irish stamps
58. Explorer Vasco da
62. Stir-fry pan
63. GI-entertaining gp.

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# County wants to move polling places

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The commissioners next heard from County Clerk Peggy Williams who asked them to consider redrawing the county's precinct boundaries so that all four precincts intersect on the courthouse square. That would allow for the location of all four polling places in the Memorial Building, a move that would greatly simplify things on election day.

Williams explained that other counties have already managed to "co-locate" their voting precincts. She noted that Schleicher County's

four polling places are only a few blocks apart and suggested that moving them into the same building would eliminate voter confusion.

The commissioners agreed to explore the idea and voted to contact the Austin law firm of Bickstaff, Heath, Pollan & Caroom, that represented the county during its most recent redistricting, to see if "co-locating" the polling places is feasible.

The commissioners then approved moving the early voting polling place from the courthouse

to the Memorial Building where Election Administrator Brenda Mayfield has her office.

The commissioners then approved the payment of bonds for elected officials and their deputies. They also called for bids for electrical service for fiscal year 2007 and voted to designate First National Bank of Eldorado as the county's depository.

Judge Griffin then drew names from the grand jury pool for members of the county's Grievance Committee for 2007. Damien Beach, Vicky Cathey, John Ben Cawley and Rico Forlano were picked as committee members. Victor Belman's name was drawn as an alternate. Permanent members of the committee include Judge Griffin, County Attorney Raymond Loomis, County Clerk Peggy Williams, Sheriff David Doran and County Treasurer Karen Henderson. The Grievance Committee handles complaints brought by elected officials. The Schleicher County Grievance Committee has never met.

The commissioners next approved budget transfers as recommended by County Treasurer Karen Henderson. They also approved an indigent care request for the payment of utilities.

The next meeting of the Commissioners Court is slated for 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 22, 2007 in the first floor meeting room of the Schleicher County Courthouse.

# DCP Midstream launches new identity

DENVER – Today DCP Midstream launched its new identity, coincident with Duke Energy's legal separation of its power and gas businesses. Formerly Duke Energy Field Services, DCP Midstream is jointly owned by ConocoPhillips and Spectra Energy, the former natural gas business arm of Duke Energy.

"This is an exciting new chapter for us. We have aligned our name with that of our successful master limited partnership, DCP Midstream Partners, which we created in December 2005. Our intention is to underscore our shared strategy of growth and performance excellence," said Bill Easter, chairman, president and CEO of DCP Midstream.

"While our name is changing, our commitment to customer service and environmental and safety leadership remains constant. We are an integral part of the energy value chain and are committed to meeting society's growing need for clean energy and related products in a responsible way."

DCP Midstream, as we will be known beginning today, was formed in March 2000 by combining the natural gas gathering and processing businesses of Duke Energy and ConocoPhillips' former GPM Gas Corporation.

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# Lawyers battle for right to evidence seized from Jeffs

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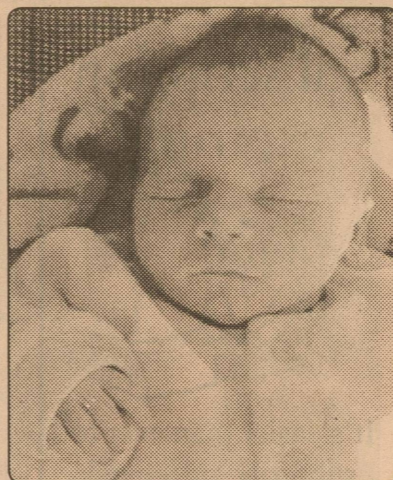
they may battle for their right to claim the material. With no one in court to represent Jeffs or argue against the intervention, Judge Jones promptly ruled in favor of Fisher and the UEP and allowed their intervention in the case. Moments later, Jeffs' lawyer Richard Wright arrived in the courtroom, but he was too late.

Judge Jones' ruling was welcomed by lawyers representing Bruce Wisan, the court appointed Special Fiduciary who has overseen the UEP Trust since

Warren Jeffs was removed from control. It also drew the attention of Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff who expressed interest in joining the case as an interested party.

The judge did not set a date to hear arguments in the case.

Meanwhile, Warren Jeffs remains in the Purgatory Correctional Facility in Hurricane, Utah, where he awaits trial on two charges of Rape as an Accomplice for his involvement in the forced marriage of a 14-year-old girl and her 19 year old cousin.



Jack Raleigh Martin  
**It's A Boy!**

Jack Raleigh, son of Jess and Hallie Martin of San Angelo. Jack arrived on December at 11:51 a.m. at San Angelo hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Rick and Vickie Schwiening of Eldorado and Jimmy and Sherry Martin of Fort McKavett. Great grandparents are Gary and Marcia Schwiening of Roosevelt, Jim and Nelva Martin of Eldorado, and Jim and Maggie Davis of San Angelo



- Meals for Friends Menu**
- Monday, January 15**  
Beef Stew, Stew Vegetables, Sweet Peas, Cornbread, Citrus Fruit Cup, Milk
  - Tuesday, January 16**  
Barbecue Chicken, Blackeyed Peas, Beets, Hot Rolls, Pears w/Pineapples, Chocolate Chip Cookies
  - Wednesday, January 17**  
Fried Fish w/Tarter Sauce, Hominy, Corn Muffins, Bread Pudding w/ Raisins, Milk
  - Thursday, January 18**  
Salisbury Steak, Baked Beans, Mustard Greens, Bread, Peaches, Milk
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# Rehab 2007 telethon slated for January 20

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400 items donated by businesses and individuals. Items range from agriculture items to travel packages, a pickup truck, boat, paintings, handmade quilts, shopping spree and many more. Items can be seen—and bids placed—on the web site from now until midnight on January 20 at [www.rehabauction.org](http://www.rehabauction.org). An auction catalogue and toll-free bidding numbers will be published in the San Angelo Standard-Times and the Abilene Reporter-News on January 20. Traditionally, the benefit raises more than \$1 million for Rehab's operating expenses of facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. WTRC staff provides outpatient rehabilitation treatment services to more than 21,000 patients each year—regardless of their financial circumstances.

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# January is School Board Recognition Month

As citizen leaders, individual school board members face complex and demanding challenges.

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Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, design a structure to achieve that vision, ensure schools are accountable to the community, and strongly advocate continuous improvement in student learning. That job entails an endless string of meetings and school functions to attend; reams of reports, agendas, proposals, and other information to read and study; and a host of difficult decisions to make.

School board members come from all walks of life. They are farmers, secretaries, doctors, lawyers, homemakers, architects, truck drivers, professors, business owners, and real estate agents, to name just a few.

Although they serve many roles in the workday world, school board members put on a collective hat when they get down to the business of leading their school districts. Board members must pull together as a team toward a common goal—helping students achieve. Though they may individually disagree on certain issues, their role as a board is to consistently strive toward that goal.

Board members contribute hundreds and hundreds of hours each year leading their districts. Whether it be crafting policies, hiring top-notch administrators, listening to staff and student concerns, or recognizing outstanding programs, board members always keep their eyes on the goal of student achievement.

The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours school board members spend in leading their districts. They also work hard at seminars and training sessions to keep abreast of the latest trends in educational leadership, are deeply involved in community activities, and spend many hours in the schools and at extracurricular events. Our Board Members are:

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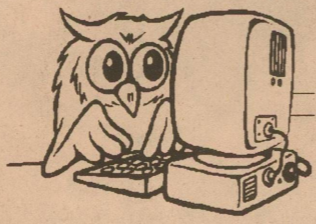
### Attention Public-Emergency Care Attendant Course

Schleicher County Volunteer EMS will be having an Emergency Care Attendant Class beginning January 18, 2007 and Ending February 15, 2007, if you are interested in taking this class please contact the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS business office at 853-3456.

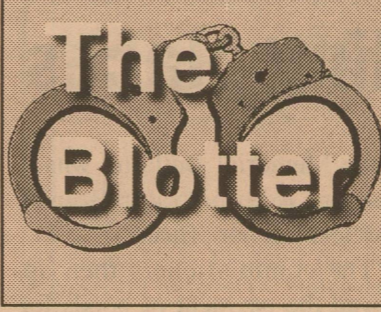
The ECA Course Provides classroom and skills instruction in CPR, (cardiopulmonary resuscitation, choking) bleeding and shock, bandaging, splinting, child birth, injury and illness care for infants, children and various other emergency subjects.

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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. Accidents 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

Jan. 3 • Vecente, Rangel, male 37, offense Driving While License Revoked. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.  
Jan. 5 • Burke, Donald Edward, male 28, offense Driving While License Invalid. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Jan. 6 • Joiner, Jeremy Wayne, male 28, offense Driving While License Invalid Enhanced. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

#### INCIDENTS

Jan. 2 • 8:25 pm Complainant called and said her older daughter was not present at time she was supposed to be.  
Jan. 3 • 9:10 am Complainant reported an attempted break in on Denny Street. Officer responded.  
• 9:44 am Complainant reported a female missing for one week. Officer responded.  
• 2:52 pm Complainant reported two suspicious men walking on FM 2084. Officer responded.  
Jan. 5 • 7:38 pm Complainant reported reckless driver on Hwy. 277 headed into Eldorado. Officer notified.  
• 10:51 pm Request of an ambulance for a basic transfer to San Angelo hospital. EMS responded.  
Jan. 6 • 3:30 p.m. Complainant reported criminal mischief on San Antonio Street. Officer responded.  
• 3:54 p.m. Complainant reported suspicious activity in an abandoned house. Officer responded.

• 4:21 p.m. Caller reported a controlled burn 5 miles out on the Mertzson Highway. Officers and fire department notified.  
• 4:38 p.m. Complainant reported seeing smoke on Mertzson Highway. Officer notified. Previous controlled burn.  
• 4:48 p.m. Complainant reported reckless driver off Highland Street near children playing. Concerned one would be hit. Officer notified.  
• 11:37 p.m. Hospital called concerned about reported injuries. Reported minor injuries on patient and was told it was a BB injury, but after examination may be from .22. Officer on duty was notified but was on another incident. Game Warden responded to the hospital. Patients husband notified that he and his wife were standing around a campfire next to a lodge on US 277 North. There were several people there and someone put some shotgun shells in the fire. One of the shells detonated striking the patient in the thigh. The on duty doctor reported that the pellet would have to be surgically removed.

Jan. 7 • 1:14 p.m. A dispatcher from a lifeline monitor company requested an ambulance. EMS dispatched. Officer notified. Request canceled.

• 7:38 p.m. Complainant came to officer to report someone had shot their dog with a pellet gun. Dog suffered minor injury to back. Officer spoke with neighbors and children. No suspects.

Jan. 9 • 3:17 a.m. Caller stated that there were two juveniles walking down Mary Street. Officer responded.

• 11:18 am - Complainant requested to speak to an officer about kids playing in an abandoned house on Del Rio Street. Officer responded.

• 12:31 p.m. - Complainant reported two possible illegals. Officer and border patrol responded.

• 5:41 p.m. - Complainant reported four boys shooting cars and buildings with paint ball guns at Eldorado Place Apartments. Complainant said two of the boys left and did not believe the children were from the complex. Two were still on site. Officer responded.

Saturday, January 13 from 10:00-12:00 there will be open registration for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hound Dog Hustle at the high school gym foyer. Individual participant fee is \$15.00. Team fees are as follows: 5-9 member team - \$12.00 per participant 10 or more \$10.00 per participant. Please contact Evelyn Gordon at ggordon06@verizon.net

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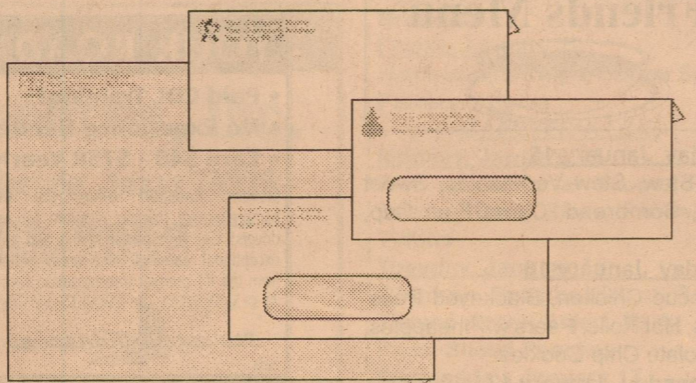
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELDORADO WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE #108-06, AS CAPTIONED BELOW:

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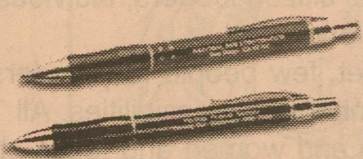
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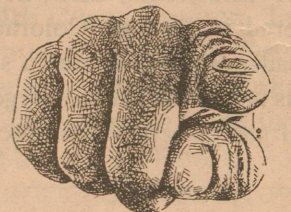


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### CARD OF THANKS

The Salvation Army would like to thank all the folks who generously gave to our fund this year. They are: Faye Schoeneman of Somerville, Don and Debra Rinehart, Jon Cartwright, Bernell O'Connor, Josh and Cora Hastings, Mariano and Ninfa Fuentes, Monroe and Dorothy Dacy, Bob and Pat Sykes, Noweita Briggs, Matt and Christy Brown, Doug and Jo Ward, Sergio Guerra, Elaine Hinojosa, Kurtis Homer, Mike Blaylock, Eddie Albin, Brenda Moore, and Kirk Jones all of Eldorado, May Kissko of Christoval, and Dorothy Harris of San Angelo.

We would also like to thank the Eldorado Success for allowing the donation envelopes to go out with their circulation a few weeks ago. Without them none of this would have been possible. Many thanks to all of you who donated for your special giving spirit.

The Resource Center would like to thank everyone that took part in the Angel Tree Project this year. There were over 140 Angels gifts given.

The seventh grade students made enough money this year to take 38 angels. Those students and their sponsors went shopping and gift wrapped their gifts. Then they brought them to the Resource Center, each student had thirty dollars to spend.

Other groups that took a large amount of Angels to buy for were the First United Methodist Church Youth Group and the Schleicher County EMS Volunteers. They did an outstanding job. Others that took one or more Angels were Janice Barton, Al Letsinger, Gloria Kent, Lions Club, Presbyterian Women, Deanne Walker, The Health Science Tech Number 1, Eldorado Woman's Club, Primera Baptist Church, Marion Porter, The Stan Meador Family, FBF Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, Pearl Vinlove, Betty Robinson, Lou Ann Turner, Christy Arendt, Headstart Kids, Elida Martinez, Senaida Martinez, Mary B. Robinson, Ann Schooly, Joe Barajas, Dorothy Dacy, Peggy Grelle, The Lindsey Family, Jovita Martinez, Nell Edmiston, Maria Torres, Suzie McAlpine, The Brames, Esther and Wiley Bunton, Frances Peters, Becky Lux, Amalio and Eleanor Ramon, Suzie Ramirez, Randy Mitchel, Confirmation Class of the Catholic Church, Faye Gibson, Rosemarie Hernandez, Maria Adame, Levona and Josee Lloyd, Stephanie Crofoot, The Women's Ministry of the Agape Church, Karen Henderson, Sherry Johnson, Carrol and Amy Green, Margaret Gutierrez, Cindy, Christy and Ron Riggs, Duckwall's, The Child Welfare Board, and other that helped out in any way. Everyone working together made those children have a better Christmas.

Thank you, each and everyone of you in behalf of the Resource Center.

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Please contact Evelyn Gordon at ggordon06@verizon.net

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# Comptroller reveals \$14 billion in new State funds

AUSTIN—Comptroller Susan Combs announced this week the Texas Legislature will have \$14.3 billion in new money to spend in the 2008-2009 state budget.

Combs issued her Biennial Revenue Estimate, reporting to the 80th Legislature and the Governor that \$82.5 billion in general revenue is available for appropriation. "This is a solid, conservative estimate," Combs said.

"I anticipate \$77.5 billion in general revenue income during the next biennium," Combs said. "Add to that a \$7.0 billion ending balance for the current biennium—the largest ending balance on record. Subtract \$2.0 billion in oil and gas production tax revenue that must be set aside in the Rainy Day Fund, and the bottom line is \$82.5 billion that is available to spend."

"That is approximately \$14.3 billion dollars more than the current \$68.2 billion budget," Combs said.

"This is a great time in Texas," Combs said. "Our state's strong

economy is producing vigorous revenue growth to serve Texans' needs. However, it is my duty as Comptroller to point out that I do expect a cooling of the economy in the months ahead."

Combs said three important contributors to the Texas economy are slowing: the housing market, oil and gas prices and consumer spending.

"Nationwide, the housing boom of the last two years is rapidly slowing. In Texas, new home starts that were up 20.7 percent a year ago were down 12.4 percent last October—a dramatic shift," Combs said.

"Oil and gas prices are expected to recede following a rapid climb in fiscal 2006 and exploration will decrease somewhat," Combs continued. "The growth in consumer spending will decline, due in part to the slowdown in the housing market. People feel wealthier and spend more freely if their homes are increasing in value. Also, low interest rates have made refinanc-

ing attractive—often involving a 'cash out' of home equity to be spent by consumers. That trend, too, has changed.

Looking at some of the state's largest revenue sources, Combs said 87 percent of the revenue will come from taxes and the remaining 13 percent will come from non-tax sources such as fees, interest earnings and lottery proceeds.

The sales tax will continue to be the state's largest tax revenue source, bringing in an estimated \$41.50 billion during the 2008-2009 biennium. Sales tax revenue is expected to grow approximately 4.2 percent annually—down from fiscal 2006's 12.0 percent growth and fiscal 2007's anticipated 7.0 percent growth.

With the overhaul of the franchise tax by the 79th Legislature, this tax is now the second largest source of tax revenue and the third largest source of general revenue. During the next biennium, the franchise tax is expected to produce \$5.84 billion for the

General Revenue Fund and an additional \$6.09 billion for the new Property Tax Relief Fund, a dedicated fund that is not available for general-purpose spending by the Legislature.

Oil and natural gas production taxes are expected to raise \$4.94 billion in revenue. Of this, \$2.01 billion will be reserved for the Rainy Day Fund. Both taxes are expected to decline over the biennium, as historically high prices are expected to moderate.

"I will continue to closely monitor Texas' economic indicators and report to the Legislature if a change in my revenue estimate is warranted," Combs said. "There will be no surprises. My goal is seamless and constant communication with the Legislature as they go about the crucial task of allocating taxpayer dollars to best meet the needs of all Texans."

Comptroller Susan Combs' complete 2008-2009 Biennial Revenue Estimate can be found on her Web site [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us).



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Jim "Elvis" Runge was on hand Wednesday to help Rosa Martinez and the staff of Rosa's Casita celebrate the restaurant's fourth anniversary.

## Grand Jury indictments released

Schleicher County Grand Jury met Friday, December 1, 2006 and handed up 11 indictments. A number of indictments were not made public by authorities and will be withheld until the subjects with papers.

Among the indictments recently made public were:

- Antonio Acevedo Ramirez, male age 32, Assault Causes Bodily Injury Violence Enhanced.
- Norberto Huete Moya, male age 20, Driving While Intoxicated, 3rd or More.

## Winter session of CASA training scheduled

The next 30 hour CASA volunteer training will begin Tuesday, February 6, 2007 and will run for two weeks during the evening from 5:30-9:00pm at the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County located at 317 Koberlin. The training will focus on issues

ranging from substance abuse to case management to family violence. For specific training schedule, please go to [www.cactomgreen.org](http://www.cactomgreen.org).

At the conclusion of the nationally recognized training, District Judge Jay Weatherby will "swear in" volunteers as official Court Appointed Special Advocates. Volunteers for CASA must be at least 21 years old, pass a criminal background check, and be willing to make a one year commitment. You may complete a volunteer application or learn more about CASA by going to [www.cactomgreen.org](http://www.cactomgreen.org) or call 653-HOPE (4673) for more information.

In the United States, over one half million children are in foster care because they cannot safely live with their families. The Concho Valley is no different, especially given the current methamphetamine crisis we are experiencing. A CASA volunteer works to ensure these children do not suffer further abuse due to the overburdened court system or at home.

There is great concern about the availability of CASA volunteers for court caseloads in the Concho Valley and we continue to remain in dire need of volunteers to represent children in a 10 county region.

# Get the Flavor of Southern Hospitality

FAMILY FEATURES

Southern hospitality has traditionally meant making people feel at home with a warm welcome and good food. The secret of the good food part of this equation centered on the old smokehouse, where delicious hams, bacon and a variety of sausages were slow smoked over hickory wood. Today, having these smoked meats on hand means that any hostess can quickly and easily put together a savory dish to serve family and friends for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Tender smoked ham, tiny sausages, larger sausage links, hot dogs and bacon can also star in many creative appetizers perfect for buffet entertaining. Spread a slice of ham with an herbed cream cheese, wrap it around an asparagus spear, then enclose it in puff pastry for a fabulously easy nibble. Simply slice smoked sausage into coins, wrap with bacon if you like, bake and serve with an apricot dipping sauce. Use little smokies or sliced hot dogs as a fun quesadilla filling along with your favorite cheeses. With a great smoked meat, the possibilities are endless.



### Bacon-Wrapped Sausage Coins With Apricot Dipping Sauce

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

- 1/2 cup apricot preserves
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes, or to taste (optional)
- 1 pound Bryan Smoked Sausage, any variety, cut into 1/3-inch rounds
- 1 pound Bryan Sweet Hickory Smoked Bacon, each slice cut into 3 pieces

Combine preserves, water, lime juice, soy sauce, mustard and pepper flakes in a blender or food processor. Puree until ingredients are blended and mixture is smooth. Pour sauce into a small bowl, cover and refrigerate. (Sauce can be made 5 days in advance).

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a large baking sheet with sides with parchment paper or a baking mat.

Wrap each sausage round with a slice of bacon; secure with a wooden pick and set on prepared baking sheet. Bake until bacon is brown and crisp, about 20 to 25 minutes per side. Remove baking sheet from oven, transfer bacon-wrapped sausage coins to paper towel-lined plate to drain excess fat.

Spoon sauce into a small bowl and set in center of large serving platter. Arrange bacon-wrapped sausage coins around sauce bowl. Serve immediately.



### Spicy Sausage Dippers

Yield: 8 servings

- 1/2 17-ounce box frozen puff pastry (1 sheet), thawed
- 24 Bryan Cocktail Smokies sausages
- 8 ounces pepper Monterey Jack cheese, grated
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 3/4 cup crushed Restaurant-Style Tostitos

Heat oven to 375°F. Spray baking sheet lightly with cooking spray. Cut thawed puff pastry into 24 equal-sized rectangle pieces. Top each rectangle with a mound of grated cheese and one cocktail sausage. Press edges of puff pastry around filling to seal. Brush rolls with milk and then roll in crushed Tostitos. Place seam side down on baking sheet. Bake approximately 15 to 20 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve with salsa or chipotle ranch dressing.

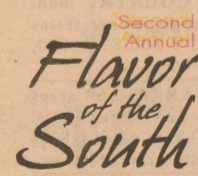
### Ham and Cheese Puffs

Yield: 8 appetizers or 4 main dish servings

- 1/2 17.3-ounce package of puff pastry sheets (1 sheet)
- 8 ounces Bryan Classic Deli Honey Ham slices
- 4 ounces sliced Swiss cheese
- 1 8-ounce tub chive and onion flavored cream cheese
- 1/2 15-ounce can asparagus spears, drained

Thaw pastry sheet 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray large baking sheet with non-stick cooking spray. On a lightly floured surface, roll pastry sheet to 12 inches by 16 inches. Cut into 16 (2- by 6-inch) strips. Place 3 slices of ham on small plate. Place 1/2 ounce Swiss cheese in center of ham slice and spread 1 tablespoon of cream cheese down the center with a knife. Place one asparagus spear in the center of ham and roll ham up in a jelly roll fashion. Place one pastry strip on baking sheet, top with ham and then top with another pastry strip. Seal ends so cheese will not leak out. Repeat until pastry strips are all used. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until pastry strips are golden.

## From Smokehouse to Your Table



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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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Solution to puzzle on Page 5

Gas Who?

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