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## Arctic cold grips area

A frigid arctic air mass swept across West Texas and the Edwards Plateau region before settling in for a five-day siege. Ice and snow blanketed much of the area, causing numerous traffic accidents before closing Interstate 10 and other major roadways on Tuesday. SCISD closed Wednesday, as did schools across the Concho Valley.

Locally, snow accumulations ranged from four to six inches Wednesday morning making travel slow and hazardous. Elsewhere, numerous traffic accidents forced the closing of Interstate Highway 10 from Ft. Stockton to San Antonio. Hundreds of travelers remained stranded in every town along the Interstate.

Drivers reported slick, icy roads all across Schleicher County Wednesday morning with numerous fender benders and traffic accidents occurring in town and across the county.

Temperatures plunged across Schleicher County on Saturday and remained below freezing all week. Earlier in the week, heavy ice accumulations brought down power lines in the western portion of the county, knocking out electric service to many in the Reynolds community.

City Secretary Carolyn Mayo noted that City Hall had received reports of frozen water pipes in a number of residences, most of them mobile homes. The city's water system remained up and running, however.

The National Weather Service forecasts a slight warming trend later in the week with another wintery blast to follow on the weekend.

For his part, Sheriff David Doran, urged citizens to stay off the roads if at all possible and to exercise extreme caution if they were forced to drive. "The majority of people around here aren't used to driving on this stuff," Doran said. "Stay home. If you can't stay home, then slow down and be careful!"



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Ice and snow coated the berries on this Pyracantha bush Tuesday as an arctic cold front settled across the region, frosting over roads, closing schools, and knocking electrical power out to many in the Reynolds community of western Schleicher County.

## Schleicher County Livestock, Food & Project Show held

The 72nd annual Schleicher County Livestock, Food, and Project Show was held last weekend in the Civic Center. The show went from a two-day show down to a one-day show this year and was held on Saturday, January 13, 2007. The show went very well with an excellent attendance for every portion and continuing through the sale. In addition, the free barbecue meal provided by First National Bank was a big hit.

There were a total of 43 students showing animals this year including fifteen lambs sixty-two meat goats, ten steers, thirty-four barrows, ten gilts, four breeding goats, and five Angora wethers.

Tommy Antilley, Coke County Extension Agent from Robert Lee, served as the judge for the livestock show.

Instead of the usual dog show a Little Britches livestock show was held allowing very young students to experience showing an animal in the ring. The youngsters were aided by older, more experienced youths.

Jaymie O'Harrow received the Overall Showmanship Award for the fifth consecutive year. O'Harrow was presented a plaque.

Species Showmanship winners included: Lamb Division — Jaymie O'Harrow; Goat Division — Davis Hutto; Steer Division — Jackson O'Harrow; and Swine Division — Mark Bybee. Each of the division winners will receive a jacket.

Overall Showmanship Awards in the age divisions went to: Overall Junior Showman — Davis Hutto, Overall Intermediate — Jaymie O'Harrow, and Overall Senior — Marcus Hinojosa. Each winner in the age showmanship division received a gift certificate.

The following are the placings for this year's show. The top 5 places each received cash prizes. Champions also were awarded a Silver Buckle and Reserve Champions were awarded a black duffel bag.

- Champion Lamb: Haley Higgins
- Reserve Lamb: Will Mynatt
- Class 1 Finewool Lambs: 1. Will Mynatt, 2. Ivy Mynatt, 3. Rylea Self, 4. RidgeAnn Sudduth, 5. Ivy Mynatt;
- Class 2 Crossbred Lambs: 1. Ivy Mynatt, 2. Will Mynatt, 3. Jaymie O'Harrow, 4. Jaymie O'Harrow and 5. Rylea Self
- Class 3 Lt. Weight Medium Wool Lambs: 1. Haley Higgins, 2. RidgeAnn Sudduth, 3. RidgeAnn Sudduth;
- Class 4 Hvy. Weight Medium Wool Lambs: 1. RidgeAnn Sudduth and 2. Jackson O'Harrow
- Champion Goat: Jaymie O'Harrow

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## City Hall, Memorial Building burglarized over weekend

Armando Moreno, 19, of Eldorado is in Schleicher County jail, charged with two counts of burglary of a building in connection with break-ins at Eldorado City Hall and the Youth Arcade, located in the basement of the Memorial Building.

Chief Deputy George Arispe reports that Moreno, accompanied by two juveniles, broke into the shop building at City Hall, early Sunday morning, where they lifted an iPod music player and a set of headphones belonging to a city employee from a city work truck. The trio also picked up a hammer from the shop and took it with them

as they went next door to City Hall, where they reportedly gained access through the side door to the front office.

Once inside City Hall the trio used the hammer to break into locked desk drawers and storage compartments. They then rifled through the drawers, scattering files and paperwork across the floor. Arispe said the culprits were looking for money but only managed to find approximately \$50 in the city's petty cash fund.

The hammer was also used in an attempt to break the handles and knobs off the city's safe and

locking file cabinets but the burglars were unable to gain entry.

Mayor John Nikolauk reports that the hardest hit areas were his office, City Secretary Carolyn Mayo's office, and the Utility Billing Department in the front office.

Nikolauk found the break-in Sunday afternoon and reported it to authorities. At that time he learned that a city utility employee had previously reported the break-in at the city shop building.

"They really trashed the place," Nikolauk said as he walked through City Hall. "The didn't get much in the way of money, but they did a heck of a lot of damage"

Across the street at the Memorial Building the youth arcade was also burglarized. The thieves made off with a television set and a playstation video game console in addition to approximately \$30 in cash.

Deputy Arispe says that Moreno was quickly identified as a suspect because of close similarities between the two burglaries and last year's school break-in where the emphasis seemed to be more on damaging public property than on making away with stolen loot.

Moreno was arrested and convicted in the school burglary case and was out of jail on 10 years probation when this weekend's break-ins occurred.

"The two burglaries were too much alike for it to be a coincidence," Arispe told the Success.

Moreno was brought in for questioning when he reportedly confessed to the crime. Moreno was then arrested. He was arraigned Tuesday morning before Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle who set two surety bonds in the amount of \$3,000 each. Moreno remains in jail at press time.

Arispe reports that this week's burglaries occurred at roughly the same time as a rash of tire slashings, although he believes the two are unrelated. The deputy says he has a suspect in the tire slashings but he is awaiting analysis of a knife he confiscated from the subject to see if it matches the cut tires. He said he expects to wrap up the tire slashing case in the coming days.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Mayor John Nikolauk looks over the damage done to a desk at City Hall when burglars broke into the office early Sunday morning. The thieves made off with about \$50 from the city's petty cash fund but managed to do thousands of dollars of damage as they pried open drawers, wrecked desks, filing cabinets, and even broke the handles and knobs off the office safe in an attempt to gain entry.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Jaymie O'Harrow accepted the Champion Steer from judge Tommy Antilley during the livestock show here Saturday.

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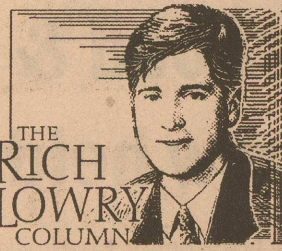
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# The Default Majority

The "do-nothing Congress" is dead. Long live the "do-nothing Congress." Such should be the proclamation with the ascension of Democrats to control of Congress.

The Republican congressional majority founded on its inability to address important issues during the past two years, so Democrats are set to fill the breach with an energetic burst of pretending to address important issues. This effort is so urgent that they promised to do it in 100 business hours, trumping Newt Gingrich's first 100 days of legislative action in 1995.



Gingrich mistakenly thought he could

govern the country from the speaker's chair and disastrously overreached as a consequence. Speaker Nancy Pelosi's only early overreaching will be exhausting all of her party's popular, largely symbolic measures in a matter of days. What will Democrats do to fill the countless other hours before their term is done?

Some of the Democrats' internal reforms are worthy, especially curtailing privately funded travel and enhancing the transparency of earmarks. It is telling that the late GOP congressional majority couldn't manage even these relatively tepid reforms, since some members of its leadership would have been practically immobile without a corporate jet.

But all rules have their loopholes, and the ultimate ethics measure is rigorous self-policing. Watch Pelosi ally Rep. John Murtha. If his friends continue to fatten themselves on federal money steered their way by Murtha and return the favor with campaign contributions, nothing will have changed in Congress except the party affiliation of the self-interested barons running the place. Prediction: They will.

The Democratic substance is vanishingly thin. They will raise the minimum wage, but 29 states already have a minimum wage higher than the federal rate. The effect of the hike mainly will be to give a small boost to the wage of teenagers working summers or after school. FDR would yawn.

On prescription drugs, Democrats promised to have the government negotiate for lower drug prices. But the case for major overhaul of the Medicare prescription-drug program has weakened, as the program has proven reasonably popular with seniors and cheaper than expected. Democrats simply might give the Bush administration the authority to negotiate lower prices, which would be meaningless because the administration opposes such negotiations.

An important political consequence of the Democratic takeover is that it liberates Republicans from the compulsion they had felt to abandon their principles in order to try to protect their majority. As Nancy Pelosi took the speaker's gavel, President Bush sounded the sort of clarion calls on fiscal responsibility -- endorsing a balanced budget in five years -- and earmark reform that he never did when free-spending Republicans controlled the Hill. He hopes to box in Democrats with their own anti-deficit rhetoric and force them either to forgo major new spending or embrace politically perilous tax increases.

This is the kind of choice Democrats were able to avoid in November when they became a default majority -- a majority elected not for what it stood for, but for what it was not. Eventually, Democrats will have to move beyond their default position if they want a record of substantive accomplishment after the pageantry and symbolism of the 100 hours have passed.

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# Letters to and from Texas

Communications to and from Texas have figured prominently in history. Colonel William Travis' letter from the Alamo comes to mind.

*"To the People of Texas & all Americans in the world— Fellow citizens & compatriots, I am besieged, by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna. I have sustained a continual Bombardment & cannonade for 24 hours & have not lost a man. The enemy has demanded a Surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken. I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, & our flag still waves proudly from the wall. I shall never Surrender or retreat."*

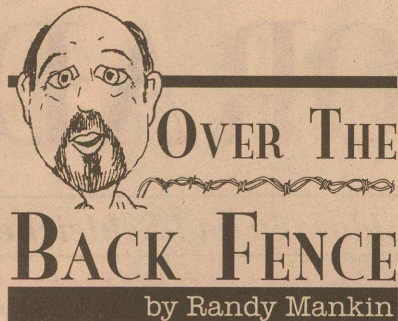
Then there were the first words spoken on the Moon.

*"Houston...Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed."*

A few months later during the first leg of the Apollo 13 mission we heard, *"Houston, we have a problem."*

And who could forget Dan Rather's report from Dallas that President John F. Kennedy had been assassinated.

And, there have been other momentous communiques to and from Texas, but for some reason history seems to have forgotten them. For example, this one from an oil scout sent to West Texas by



Standard Oil.

*"Dear Mr. Rockefeller. I have, at your request, looked into reports that large oil deposits have been found in western Texas. Not only are these reports greatly exaggerated, most of them are outright fabrications. I can drink more oil than this God forsaken place will ever produce. I have, therefore, taken it upon myself to close our office here in the belief that we may better direct our efforts in a more promising location."*

Then there was the letter one of Santa Anna's admirals wrote him as his army approached San Jacinto.

*"Your Excellency,*

*Please accept my congratulations on your glorious campaign. The rebels are crushed and Texas is restored to its place in the Republic.*

*I have sent scouting parties ashore to secure a convenient place to bivouac your troops. I pray you will find suitable the area near Rio San Jacinto as a place to*

*rest your men while we load your horses and equipment for the voyage home."*

Or, how about the telegram one recording company talent scout sent to his bosses.

*"Met today and auditioned Buddy Holly. STOP. The kid has no discernible talent. STOP. If you're thinking of signing him to a contract...STOP"*

Finally, there's the letter sent to a Waco druggist by the powers that be at Coca-Cola.

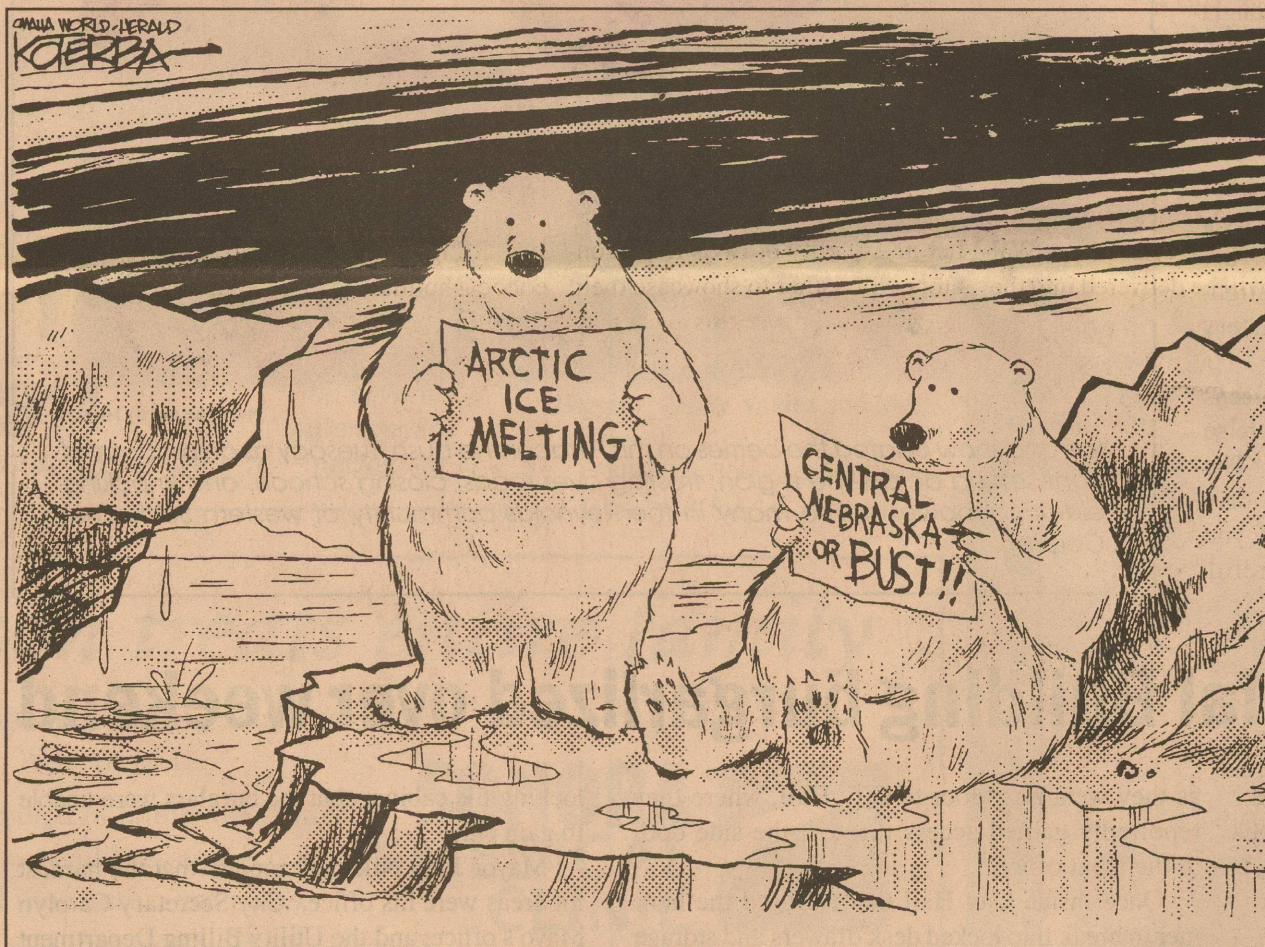
*"Dear Mr. Alderton,*

*I am in receipt of your letter of June 2nd and thank you for your kind offer. However, I find it impracticable at this time to go to market with another soft drink product.*

*Our sales department, having sampled your syrup, believes it would be very difficult to bring a new flavor to market, especially one so different from the current cola and ginger ale offerings now predominant in the marketplace.*

*Secondly, we find the name to be a problem. Your insistence on keeping the unusual name would lead to much confusion and cause many customers to believe the product has medicinal properties.*

*Therefore, we humbly decline your offer to purchase the rights to Dr. Pepper and wish you the very best as you seek to bring it to market."*



# Cruising in and around New Zealand

We've been thinking about a trip to Australia and New Zealand for about ten years. We finally got to the stage where we said, "What are we waiting for?" We flew from LA to Sydney. The opera house and harbor bridge are just two reasons why people who spend lots of time on the water call Sydney's harbor the most beautiful in the world.

I can't begin to explain the feeling I had looking at the Sydney Opera House. I had seen pictures of it forever, but to be able to see the architectural masterpiece up close was a special thrill. Part of the thrill came from being so far from home. Just across the water from the opera house we saw people climbing the harbor bridge.

We sailed out of Sydney at sundown on Holland America's Statendam, a small ship with just over 1,200 passengers. Each of the ships in the fleet carries the theme of a significant Dutch personality. The theater on our ship was called "The Van Gogh Lounge" and had reproductions of "Starry Starry Night" done in mosaic tiles on floor to ceiling walls on either side



by Tumbleweed Smith

of the stage. One of the entertainers couldn't ignore the inspiration the room gave him, so he sang the Don McLean song about the famous artist.

In Melbourne we watched kangaroos play in 110-degree heat. The next day in Tasmania we experienced 35-degree temperatures and a snow blizzard. Although the calendar indicated it was summer, Mother Nature didn't abide by it. We were cool most of the trip. I never used any of the flashy short sleeve shirts I had packed.

We crossed the Tasman Sea in two days and arrived in Milford Sound, one of the most beautiful places on earth. The Maori name for New Zealand means "long low clouds" and you can best observe them in the early morning. The sea is the bluest I've seen and the snow-capped peaks in the distance with

clouds in front of them make for an uplifting sight. The air and water in New Zealand are the purest you'll find anywhere. The natural beauty of the land influences the residents to provide beauty around their cities and homes. Gardens and flowers are everywhere. The yards and streets are clean and neat. I don't think I saw a piece of garbage anywhere.

The people of New Zealand are extremely courteous. They appreciate Americans especially, since we helped defend their country in World War Two. In every small town we visited we saw inviting restaurants serving attractive and delicious food. We passed through neighborhoods of houses with some of the most striking architecture I've seen. They had clean lines with lots of glass and steel.

Most New Zealanders are trim and fit. People of all ages take part in a variety of physical activities. Sidewalk cafes are full of vivacious and enthusiastic young people. The extreme sports of bungee jumping and jet boating started in New Zealand. Can you tell I was impressed with that place?

# Challenge to unseat House Speaker Craddick dissipates

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — After the 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature convened on Jan. 9, House members spent a few hours debating their way to a decision on how the vote for speaker would be conducted.

After the body finally decided that the vote would be a recorded vote, not by secret ballot, state Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, ended his quest to unseat incumbent Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland.

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## Inaugural festivities planned

Jan. 16 is inauguration day for Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

Plans include the swearing-in ceremony on the south steps of the Capitol, a barbecue on the west grounds of the Capitol, a mid-day parade on Congress Avenue, and an evening black-tie ball at the Austin Convention Center.

In other business, the Texas House and Senate conducted a joint session Jan. 11 to canvass votes from the Nov. 7 election.

House and Senate members served as tellers in the canvass and they affirmed Perry was the top vote-getter in the race for governor with 1,716,792 votes. Closest in the vote count was Democrat Chris Bell of Houston, with 1,310,337 votes.

Dewhurst pulled the most votes in the race for lieutenant governor with 2,513,530. His closest rival was Democrat Maria Luisa Alvarado of San Antonio, with 1,617,490 votes.

## Guv names emergency items

Gov. Perry on Jan. 12 made public two emergency items for the Legislature to work on this session:

• "Legislation authorizing the reduction of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes."

• "Legislation providing that state appropriations made for the purpose of directly reducing local property taxes and state appropriations made for the purpose of returning state funds to the public do not count against the constitutional state spending limits and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the grant of public money for the purpose of returning state funds to the public."

## Combs issues revenue statement

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Jan. 8 said the Texas Legislature will have \$14.3 billion in new money to spend in the 2008-2009 state budget.

Combs issued the required biennial revenue estimate, reporting to the Legislature and the governor that \$82.5 billion in general revenue is available for appropriation.

Combs said she anticipates \$77.5 billion in general revenue income during the next biennium, plus a \$7 billion ending balance for the current biennium.

Less \$2 billion in oil and gas production tax revenue that must be set aside in the Rainy Day Fund, the bottom line is \$82.5 billion that is

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# OBITUARIES

## Wallis Remsen Sanborn II

SAN ANGELO — Wallis Remsen Sanborn II, 71, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and mentor, passed away Monday, Jan. 8, 2007, in San Angelo, Texas.

A memorial service to celebrate Wally's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, in the chapel at Johnson's Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lawrence Hemp officiating.

Wallis Remsen Sanborn II was born on April 26, 1935, in Kankakee, Ill., to Charlotte and Clarence Sanborn. He spent his formative years in Texas and in Illinois, graduating from the Schreiner Institute in Kerrville in 1953. Wally then entered Baylor University in Waco, from which he graduated with a history degree in 1957. History, especially military and U.S. Marine Corps history, was to be a lifelong intellectual pursuit for Wally. In 1961, Wally took a degree in foreign trade from the American Institute of Foreign Trade in Phoenix. In his spare time, Wally took graduate history courses at Angelo State University.

From 1957 to 1961, Wally very proudly served in the United States Marine Corps, where he was a communications officer, achieved the rank of captain, and was honorably discharged. Wally's service to his country and to the Marine Corps was to be a lifelong source of pride, and he loved the Marine Corps dearly.

Wally met and after a six-week romance, married Judy Shannabarger on July 7, 1962. Wally and Judy then spent the next decade in the Far East, living a life of international travel and exploration, with stops in Singapore — where their children were born — Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Tahiti, Australia, and New Zealand. While in the Far East, Wally was employed by John Deere as their Far East heavy equipment manager, while he also owned and operated Far East Marketing, Inc.

Wally and Judy and the children and the Whippets settled in Houston, and for the next 10 years, Wally worked for MudCat, a division of National Car Rental, where he excelled at heavy dredging equipment sales. During this time, Wally made it a habit to attend as many

Baylor Bear football games as possible. Wally then opened Sanborn Tractor Company in Taylor, Texas, and finally settled in San Angelo in 1991, where he founded Sanborn Asphalt Specialties. In recent years, Wally and Judy quenched their thirst for travel through open-water cruises to Hawaii and Alaska, and spent much time spoiling their grandchildren. Wally loved to play blackjack and he loved to read. He was a good father.

On Nov. 10, 1990, Wally's life was saved by Alcoholics Anonymous, and he, in turn, saved the lives of many other alcoholics and addicts. Service to Alcoholics Anonymous and its members was Wally's life's passion, and from the date of his sobriety onward, he practiced the 12 steps faithfully, 24/7, one day at a time. Up until the day of his death, Wally was an active and enthusiastic member of AA, and on many nights did he leave his family to make a 12th step call to another alcoholic in need.

Wally is survived by his wife of 44 years, Judy; his son, Dr. Wallis R. Sanborn III, and daughter-in-law Amanda Burton of San Angelo; his daughter, Diana S. Sowa, and son-in-law Tony of San Antonio; his daughter-in-law, Laura Sanborn, of San Angelo; his granddaughters, Danielle and Sara Sowa of San Antonio and Mia Burton-Sanborn of Lubbock; his grandson, Thomas Sanborn of San Angelo; his great-grandson, Seth Arcos of San Antonio; his sister, Nanena Minear of Pearland; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins of places near and far.

Following the celebration, Wally's ashes will be delivered into the Pacific Ocean.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to VistaCare Hospice, the American Cancer Society, or the American Heart Association.

Semper Fi!

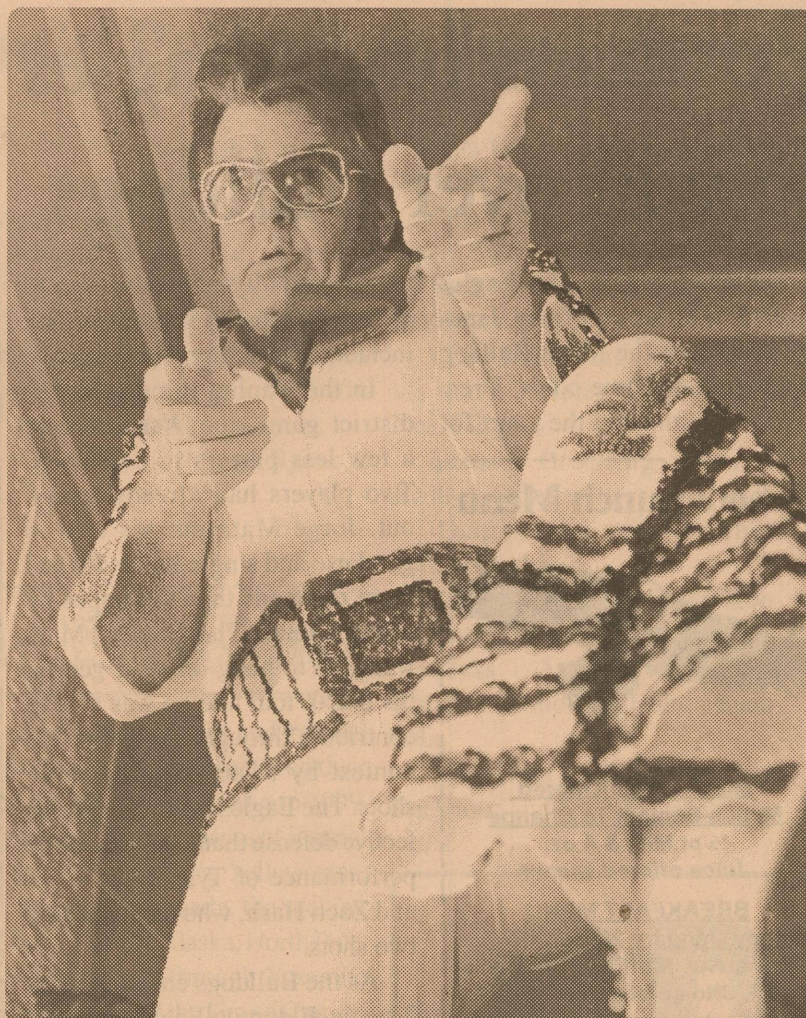


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Jim "Elvis" Runge practiced his Elvis karate kick as he prepared for the "All the King's Clones" festival here next week when Elvis impersonators are scheduled to descend on Eldorado.

## Calling all Elvi...real or imagined

by Jim Runge

As if we didn't have enough Elvis impersonators in the world already, you too, can join in the fun. One of the goals of the "All The King's Clones" festival in Eldorado next weekend is to provide a stage for budding Elvi, whether they be one of those about to break into the big time or someone who just wants to give it a shot on the karaoke machine. All ages are welcome to step up to the open mike. And organizers are encouraging any and all attendees to dress the part of anyone from the Elvis entourage to add to the atmosphere. All manner and quality of Elvis impersonators will gather to showcase their talent. Who knows, this event may be the springboard for a new Elvis talent to hit the big time.

The event occurs on the weekend before the Super Bowl, and will permeate the town. The Hound Dog Hustle Fun Run starts off the festivities from the local school grounds. A 5K and one-mile run kick off at 8 AM on Saturday, January 27th. This is followed at 10 AM by an Elvi parade down the main street of town, beginning at the Hysterical District. There is no entry fee, and you are welcome to join in the fun. After the parade, the various Elvis related festivities adjourn to the Memorial Building on the courthouse grounds and continue throughout the day and into Sunday the 28th.

The event is organized and sanctioned by the Eldorado Olympic Bid Organizing Committee. Numerous Eldorado merchants will be dressed to the Elvis/50's theme, and all festival attendees are encouraged to do the same. In addition to Elvis impersonators, expect to see Priscilla, Col. Tom Parker, Lisa Marie, and other members of the Elvis family and staff. For your part, you can enter the jelly donut eating contest or the fried peanut butter 'n' nana

sandwich-making contest. Even your pets can enter the Elvis look alike contests. There will be lots of other opportunities for you to join in the fun.

All types of food and craft vendors are welcome, but particularly those hawking Elvis related products. Eldorado is located in the middle of nowhere, on Highway 277 between San Angelo and Sonora. There is no admission fee or parking fee and we have plenty of room for everyone, as well as plenty of parking. To enter the parade or any of the uniquely Elvis contests, contact Jim Runge at 325-853-3678 or eoboc@hotmail.com. To enter the fun runs contact Evelyn Gordon at ggordon06@verizon.net.

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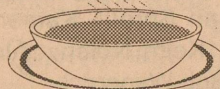
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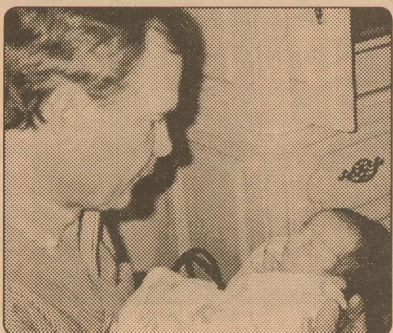


- Monday, January 22**  
Chicken Fried Steak, Oven Fried Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding w/Fruit, Milk
- Tuesday, January 23**  
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- Wednesday, January 24**  
Meat w/Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Zucchini Squash, Garlic Bread, White Cake w/Caramel Icing, Juice/Milk
- Thursday, January 25**  
Smothered Steak w/Onions, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Apple Crisp, Orange Juice, Milk
- Friday, January 26**  
Salmon Croquettes, Macaroni and Cheese, Turnip Greens, Roll, Cabbage Slaw w/Carrots, Peach Halves, Milk.

Open registration at the high school gym foyer Jan. 20 from 10 AM-12 Noon for the **Hound Dog Hustle**



Entry fee for individual is \$15.00  
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Teams with more than 10 - \$10.00.  
Contact Evelyn Gordon at [ggordon06@verizon.net](mailto:ggordon06@verizon.net) for information.



Christopher Slade Phillips

## It's A Boy!

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: \*\*  
\* Moderate \*\* Challenging \*\*\* Hoo Boy!

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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| <b>ARTHUR AND THE INVISIBLES</b> (10:40) 1:00 3:45 6:45 9:20 (PG) | <b>NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM</b> (PG)  |
| <b>CHILDREN OF MEN</b> (11:30) 2:05 4:50 7:45 10:35 (R)           | <b>ROCKY BALBOA</b> (10:20) 1:00 3:50 6:30 9:15 (PG)                   |
| <b>STOMP THE YARD</b> (10:25) 1:10 4:05 7:00 9:55 (PG-13)         | <b>WE ARE MARSHALL</b> (10:20) 1:15 4:10 7:05 10:05 (PG)               |
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| <b>ALPHA DOG</b> (10:35) 1:30 4:35 7:30 10:30 (R)                 | <b>CHARLOTTE'S WEB</b> (10:50) 1:25 4:00 6:55 (G)                      |
| <b>PRIMEVAL</b> (11:40) 2:00 5:00 8:00 10:40 (R)                  | <b>THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS</b> (PG-13)                                |
|   | <b>ERAGON</b> 9:20 p.m. (PG-13)  |

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## Bosmans leads Eagles to win over Bulldogs

The Eldorado Varsity Eagles traveled to Miles on Friday, January 12 to drub the Miles Bulldog 71-45 on their home court. Drew Bosmans dominated the court for

the Eagles ball and led the team to victory by scoring 31 points which includes hitting five 3 point goals.

In the waning minutes of the district game, the Warbirds had a few less players to call upon. Two players had already fouled out. Jorge Mata put his size to good use and single-handedly had more rebounds than the opposing squad's total. The Eagles' Mata was able to hang on after getting his fourth foul and he was able to contribute through the rest of the contest by swatting away three shots. The Eagles came up with effective defense thanks in part to the performance of Tyler Dombroski and Zach Hash, who each rejected two shots.

As the Bulldogs ended up with 2 steals, Eldorado Eagles defense stepped up with 15 of their own. Also scoring for the Warbirds were Lalo Sanchez 19, Zack Hash 6, Russell Cathey 5, Sammy Estrada 3, Rance Cathey 2, Tyler Dombroski 2, Jorge Mata 2 and Michael Redish 1. 3 point goals Estrada 1 and Sanchez 3.

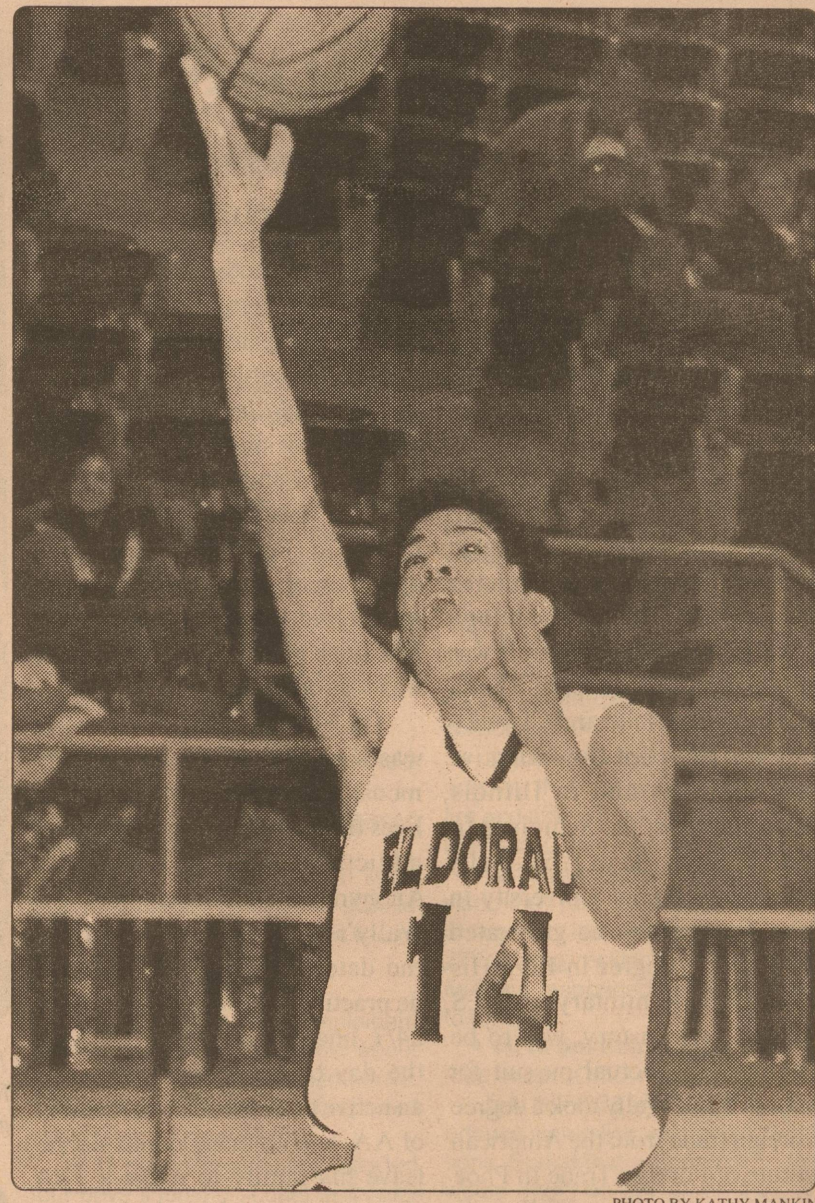


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
Drew Bosmans went to the bucket Tuesday night as the Eagles took on the Christoval Cougars in Eagle Gym. Eldorado won the game 61-22 as the Warbirds continued their winning ways.

### School Lunch Menu



Milk & Bread Offered  
Menus Subject To Change  
½ pt. Milk & 4 oz.  
Juice offered w/each

#### BREAKFAST MENU

**Monday, January 22**  
Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, January 23**  
Waffle Stix/Syrup, Peaches, Choice Of Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, January 24**  
Cinnamon Rolls, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Thursday, January 25**  
Pig-n-a-Blanket, Applesauce, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Friday, January 26**  
Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal/Choice of Juice, Milk

#### BASKET LINE

**Monday, January 22**  
Corn Dogs, Pork-Beans, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit  
**Tuesday, January 23**  
Chicken Burger/Chips, Pickles/Burger Salad, Pineapple Tidbits  
**Wednesday, January 24**  
Crispy Beef Tacos/Refried Beans, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Carrot Stix/Dip, Rosie Applesauce  
**Thursday, January 25**  
Pep Hot Pockets, Potato Wedges/Tossed Salad, Cowboy Cookies  
**Friday, January 26**  
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips/Sandwich Salad, Apples

#### CAFETERIA LINE

**Monday, January 22**  
Pizza, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Carrot Stix/Dip, Mixed Fruit  
**Tuesday, January 23**  
Beef Stew/Grilled Cheese, Cornbread, Carrot Stix /Broccoli Tops/Dip, Pineapple Tidbits  
**Wednesday, January 24**  
Super Nacho's/Cheese Sauce, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Carrot Stix's/Dip, Rosie Applesauce  
**Thursday, January 25**  
Chicken Fajita/Flour Tortilla, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cowboy Cookies  
**Friday, January 26**  
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips/Sandwich Salad, Apples

## Lady Eagles Soar over Lady Bulldogs

In a competitive game, the Eldorado's Lady Eagles outscored the Miles High School Lady Bulldogs in Miles on Friday, January 12, 40-36. The Lady Eagles' Kirsten Stubbs led the way with 11 points as she helped control the tempo.

The Lady Eagles improved their district record to 1-1 on the season. Miles is 0-2 in District.

Junior Varsity Katherine Johnson was moved up to the varsity squad for this game. The Lady Eagles scored 40 points with only

6 players. Chelsey Hill scored 10 points which included a 3 point goal. Haley Higgins scored 8, Meg Griffin 3 and Rhapsody Swyter 2.


The Lady Eagles came away with 10 points in the first quarter.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
Haley Higgins drove to the basket Tuesday night as the Lady Eagles took on the Christoval Lady Cougars in Eagle Gymnasium. The Lady Eagles fell to the visitors 65-39. Higgins hit for six points in the game.

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19th Kim Jacobs, Wendy Daniels  
20th Bryan Sproul, Kameron Edmiston, Keith Nolen, Alma Williams, Bob Wanoreck  
21st Vera Bradshaw, Chad Williams, Mary Lyn Jones, David Nolen, Jessica Robertson, Tony Cheatham, Victorina Rivera, Wilma Logan  
22nd Bill Hodges, Collier Shurley, Lori Loomis, Andrew Gonzales, Gloria Kent  
23rd Justin Phillips, Mika Key, Dusty Barton, Wanda Edmiston, Caroline Mittel, Kristin Mittel  
24th Cole Wilkerson, Jan Wanoreck, Tommy Minor  
25th Mai Rios, Richard Gibson

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Reserve Goat: Jaymie O'Harrow

Class 1 Goats: 1. Mason Baker, 2. Clark Meyer, 3. Uber Gonzales, 4. Tyler Doan, 5. Cade Ledbetter, 6. Rylea Self, 7. Clark Meyer, 8. Patrick Self, 9. Rylea Self and 10. Clayton Sauer;

Class 2 Goats: 1. Garrett Lux, 2. Jackson O'Harrow, 3. Tres Whitten, 4. Jaymie O'Harrow, 5. Chase Mertz, 6. Macy Chatham, 7. Kevin Dykstra, 8. Sunni McCormick, 9. Blake Chatham and 10. Clark Meyer;

Class 3 Goats: 1. Wes Brown, 2. Davis Hutto, 3. Macy Chatham, 4. Cade Ledbetter, 5. Garret Lux, 6. Tyler Doan, 7. Clayton Sauer and 8. Abby Fuentes.

Class 4 Goats: 1. Jaymie O'Harrow, 2. Davis Hutto, 3. Jackson O'Harrow, 4. Wes Brown, 5. Briley Ledbetter, 6. Garrett Lux, 7. Tres Whitten, 8. Arden Mertz, 9. Kaleb Murr, 10. Kevin Dykstra, 11. Garrett Lux, and 12. Garrett Lux.

Class 5 Goats: 1. Jaymie O'Harrow, 2. Garrett Lux, 3. Wes Brown, 4. Jackson O'Harrow, 5. Briley Ledbetter, 6. Kevin Dykstra, 7. Sunni McCormick, 8. Wes Brown, 9. Cade Ledbetter, 10. Arden Mertz, 11. Manny Gonzales

Class 6 Goats: 1. Wes Brown, 2. Kaleb Murr, 3. Kaleb Murr, 4. Kevin Dykstra, 5. Wes Brown, 6. Michael Redish, 7. Briley Ledbetter, 8. Ashby Ragsdale, 9. Manny Gonzales, 10. Ashby Ragsdale

Champion Steer: Jaymie O'Harrow

Reserve Steer: Meg Griffin

Class 1 Light Weight Steers: 1. Meg Griffin and 2. Jorge Chavez,;

Class 2 Med. Weight Steers: 1. Jaymie O'Harrow, 2. Jackson O'Harrow, 3. Robert Chavez, 4. Miles Mikeska, 5. Josue Chavez

Class 3 Heavy Weight Steers: 1. Meg Griffin, 2. Marcus Hinojosa and 3. Neal Higgins

Champion Barrow: Mark Bybee

Reserve Barrow: Marcus Hinojosa

Class 1 Barrows: 1. Robert Chavez, 2. Deon Fuentes, 3. Josue Chavez, 4. Tres Whitten, 5. Marcus Hinojosa, 6. Jorge Chavez, 7. Marcus Hinojosa and 8. Jorge Chavez

Class 2 Barrows: 1. Marcus Hinojosa, 2. Brian Parsley, 3. Brian Parsley, 4. Mark Bybee, 5. Mark Bybee and 6. Marcus Hinojosa

Class 3 Barrows: 1. Jorge Chavez, 2. Mark Bybee, 3. Josue Chavez, 4. Adam Dominguez,

5. Brian Parsley and 6. Nolan Landes

Class 4 Barrows: 1. Aaron Santellano, 2. Canyon Faull, 3. Jorge Chavez, 4. Mark Bybee, 5. Marcus Hinojosa, 6. Robert Chavez, 7. Mark Bybee and 8. Justin Whitten

Class 5 Barrows: 1. Mark Bybee, 2. Josue Chavez, 3. Jaymie

O'Harrow, 4. Jackson O'Harrow, 5. Robert Chavez and 6. Neal Higgins

Champion Gilt: Mark Bybee  
Reserve Gilt: Marcus Hinojosa  
Class 1 Gilt: 1. Marcus Hinojosa, 2. Robert Chavez, 3. Canyon Faull, 4. Josue Chavez, 5. Justin Whitten, and 6. Deon Fuentes

Class 2 Gilt: 1. Mark Bybee, 2.

Canyon Faull, 3. Jorge Chavez, 4. Jorge Chavez

Champion Breeding Goat: Davis Hutto

Reserve Breeding Goat: Briley Ledbetter

Class 1 Breeding Goats: 1. Davis Hutto, 2. Haley Higgins and 3. Neal Higgins

Class 2 Breeding Goats: 1. Briley Ledbetter

Champion Angora Wether: Dalton Buchholz

Reserve Angora Wether: Robert Buchholz

Class 1 Angora Wethers: 1. Robert Buchholz, 2. Dalton Buchholz

3. Franklin Buchholz, 4. Robert Buchholz, and 5. Dalton Buchholz.

## Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Members of Kappa Delta chapter of met in the home of Dorothy Dacy for their first meeting in January 2007. Members reported that a wonderful time was had by all in December as they met at a restaurant in San Angelo for food and conversation before viewing the Christmas light display along the Concho River. They then met in the home of Jerry Jackson to exchange secret sister gifts. Our president Glenda Harris surprised us with a glass angel gift and member Laura McCutcheon sent all a nativity scene ornament. The only thing nicer would have been for her to be able to attend the social. We missed her.

For her program on "Retiring in Style" Barbara Jackson presented a program on the trip of a lifetime when she and Delmer took their RV

camper on their pick-up and traveled throughout the United States on their way to Canada and Alaska in 1999. They went to many places of interest on their trip including: Yellowstone, the icefields in Canada, the melting ice in the Gulf of Alaska, North Pole, Alaska and back through Yosemite in California and the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

The next meeting will be January 23rd in the club room of the Memorial Building. Kim'et Nelson will arrange the social for January planned for January 26th.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of egg rolls, sausage balls, vegetables, dips, chips and dessert to: Lucy Muniz, Flora Hubble, Glenda Harris, Maggie Lloyd, Mary Leigh Dunagan, Mary Nolen, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Muniz won the "Sunshine" gift.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Sheriff David Doran (L) and Jail Administrator Lesa Martinez (R) presented jailer/dispatcher Farah L. Fennern with an award recognizing her service to the Sheriff's Department. Fennern has worked for the department since Oct. 10, 1999. In that time she has accumulated 188 hours of continuing education and has been instrumental in training new corrections officers as they join the department. She is leaving her job to pursue a career in nursing. Fennern is currently enrolled at Angelo State University where she hopes to soon graduate with a bachelor's degree in nursing. At that time she will seek employment as a Registered Nurse.

## Capital Highlights...

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available to spend.

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

### Abbott lists accomplishments

On Jan. 5, after taking the oath of office for his second four-year term, Attorney General Greg Abbott, listed four things he's especially proud of:

- \$7 billion collected in child support;
- \$300 million awarded to or on behalf of crime victims;
- \$175 million recovered in Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse; and
- 500 child predators arrested.

### Flags lowered in Clayton's honor

By order of Gov. Perry, flags were flown at half-staff for the late Billy Clayton, former speaker of the Texas House, on Jan. 10, the day of his burial.

Clayton served as speaker from 1975 to 1983.

Perry's Dec. 27 order to half-staff flags in memory of 38th U.S. President Gerald R. Ford remains in effect through Jan. 25. Ford died Dec. 26 at age 93.

### House observes M.L. King Day

House members unanimously adopted H.R. 54 by Rep. Helen Giddings, D-DeSoto, declaring the House of Representatives would not meet Jan. 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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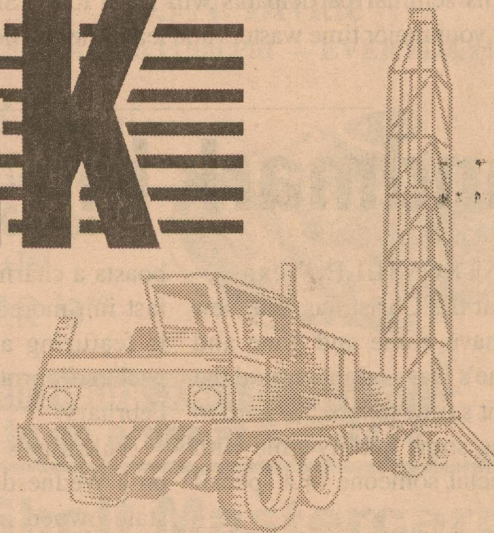
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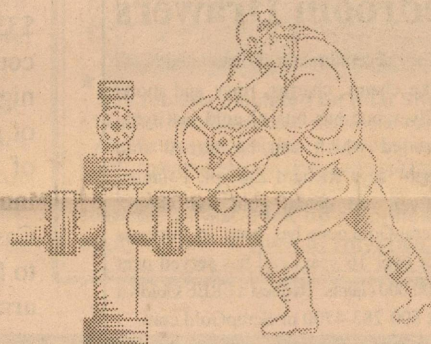
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Every year, almost 10000 women in the US get cervical cancer and 3500 die from it. Cervical cancer occurs most often in certain groups of women in the US including Hispanic women, white (non-Hispanic) women, American Indian women, and Vietnamese-American Women.

The women most at risk for the disease are women who do not have regular check-ups that include the Pap test.

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# Hilderbran files HB 6 to increase state park funding

AUSTIN - In an effort to restore excellence to the Texas state park system, Rep. Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville) filed HB 6. This bill removes the cap on the sporting goods tax, which has been in place since 1993 to provide substantial funding to local parks. Though the sporting goods tax brings in about \$105 million each year, the most recent appropriations bill only allocates \$15.5 million for

state parks and \$5 million for local parks. Additionally, HB 6 will enhance state parks' management and local park funding opportunities.

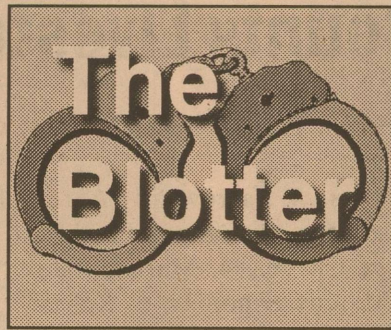
A study done by the State Parks Advisory Committee in August 2006 shows that Texas ranks 49th in the nation in state spending per capita for state park operations. More than 10 million people visit Texas State Parks annually, gener-

ating \$793 million in sales impact, \$456 million in Texans' personal income, and 11,928 jobs. Parks provide an astounding 8 to 1 profitability ratio for the investment.

State park funding is Rep. Hilderbran's number one major state priority for the 80th Legislative Session. He has been working on solving this problem since January 2003 and introduced similar legislation during the 2005 session. In

2003, he was appointed chairman of the House Committee on Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

"I am very excited to be the primary author and legislative leader on this issue," Rep. Hilderbran said. "This is an important issue to the State of Texas. I will continue to work hard to restore our Texas parks' system and move it forward until it becomes the beacon state system in the nation."



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. 11 • Garcia, Simon, Male, age 29. Offense: Driving While License Invalid, Enhanced. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

Jan. 15 • Moreno, Armando, Male, age 19. Offense: Burglary of a Building, State Jail Felony. Held in lieu of two \$3,000 Surety Bonds.

### INCIDENTS

Jan. 9 • 11:18 am Complainant asked to speak with an officer about kids playing in an abandoned house.

12:31 pm • Complainant reported two possible illegal aliens.

5:41 pm • Complainant reported four boys shooting at cars and buildings with paintball guns. Two boys had left area but other two were still nearby. Officer responded and located one juvenile. Boy was left cleaning up.

10:52 pm • Complainant reported a possible drunk driver traveling southbound on US 277. Caller said subject almost caused a wreck with an 18-wheeler before turning off the road. Officer responded.

10:55 pm • Tom Green SO called to report possible drunk driver. Officer responded.

Jan. 10 • 8:08 am Caller advised that alarm was being repaired and would be going off.

4:30 pm • Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to San Angelo. Ambulance crew was paged.

7:57 pm • Caller requested House Watch.

Jan. 11 • 6:32 pm Caller reported sparking power lines near Bud Street. Officer and Fire Department responded.

Jan. 12 • 12:14 pm Caller reported a male subject acting suspiciously.

1:11 pm • Complainant reported two reckless drivers. Officer responded.

3:10 pm • Complainant asked to speak to an officer about granddaughter who has been missing for a week. Officer responded.

6:03 pm • Complainant reported

she was having trouble with her ex-husband. Two officers responded and gave verbal warning to both parties. Subjects worked out differences for now.

9:30 pm 9-1-1 call from subject saying they would be transporting granddaughter to ER with high fever. Officer notified. Hospital notified.

10:47 pm • Complainant reported person walking around and hiding in shadows to avoid being seen. Officer responded but was unable to locate.

11:42 pm • Complainant reported seeing people in home believed to be vacant. Officer responded.

Jan. 13 • 1:00 am Complainant reported that someone had broken window in daughter's room. Asked for officer to investigate. Officer responded.

9:25 am • Complainant asked for an officer to file a report on a minor automobile accident. Officer responded.

10:30 am • Complainant expressed concern that hunters had large campfire and asked if there was a burn ban in effect. Game Warden notified.

2:18 pm • Sutton County SO advised they had received a complaint of two vehicles traveling north on US 277 driving recklessly. Officers notified and responded but were unable to locate.

11:19 pm • Complainant reported loud music. Officer responded.

Jan. 14 • 2:23 am TxDOT reported bridges were slick with ice accumulations. Stated that spraying of bridges would begin on 277 North then proceed to 190 East.

5:55 am • Complainant reported transformer explosion. Fire Dept. paged out and officer responded.

6:20 am • Caller said that a person's tires had been slashed during early morning hours. Officers responded.

6:25 am • Caller reported juveniles walking East on Field Street. Officers responded.

7:10 am • Complainant reported that transformer exploded again. Fire Dept. dispatched. Officer advised.

7:11 am • Caller advised that a transformer near Dollar General had exploded. Fire Dept. notified. Officer advised.

8:10 am • Complainant reported broken window behind City Hall. Officer responded.

8:23 am • Complainant reported two vehicles had been vandalized. Officer responded.

8:30 pm • Caller requested an ambulance for a hypertensive woman and sick infant child. Deputy notified. Ambulance crew paged out.

10:27 pm • Caller advised he had wrecked his pickup about 8 miles north on US 277. Driver and passenger reported uninjured. Deputy and wrecker dispatched to scene.

Jan. 15 • 7:28 am • Caller stated truck had run into fence north of town. Officer responded.

8:11 am • Complainant reported call stuck in a ditch. Officer responded.

9:00 am • Complainant reported a rollover on US 277 South. Officer responded.

9:30 am • Complainant reported rollover on US 190 West. Officer responded.

10:43 am • Caller reported he had slid off road and needed to file a police report. Directed him to SO.

5:58 pm • Walk-in reported pickup used by employee received a slashed tire the previous night. Officer notified.

6:19 pm • Officer asked SO to contact property owner north of town and advise that someone had rolled pickup through gate and part of fence. Dispatcher complied.

Jan. 16 • 8:46 am • Complainant reported power line down. Officer responded.

# ASU-SBDC offers course in 'Effective Time Management'

The ASU Small Business Development Center will be holding the "Effective Time Management" seminar on Thursday, January 25, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The seminar will be held at the ASU campus, Rassman building conference room 100. Cost is \$20 per person.

At this seminar participants will learn to identify your major time wasters and learn the

difference between "managing" and "doing" concepts. Time is your most valuable resource learn to avoid daily distractions at work.

The seminar will be conducted by Darcy Maloney, a Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor I for the ASU Small Business Development Center. Darcy holds a BBA in Management from ASU and

an MBA in Management from the University of South Dakota and has small business experience. She earned the ASU's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in 2003 and is a member of the Downtown San Angelo, Inc. Promotions Committee.

To register please call 942-2098 or register on-line at [www.angelo.edu/services/sbdc](http://www.angelo.edu/services/sbdc).

# Landmark inn gears up for Valentine's

CASTROVILLE, Texas — Now that the Christmas and New Year's have come and gone and Valentine's Day is right around the corner, it's time to look forward to spending some quality time with that special someone in a special place.

Sweethearts and other romantics swear by Landmark Inn in Castroville, a quaint burg with an Alsatian flair just west of San Antonio. The historic site, which

boasts a charming bed and breakfast inn more than 150 years old, is featuring a "deluxe romantic package" throughout the month of February.

Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, falls on a Wednesday this year, so the state-owned inn that dates from 1849, is offering the special package on any weekend of February. You'll be pampered with breakfast in bed one morning and enjoy the serenity of antique-furnished

rooms with no telephones, television sets or other distractions.

Guests booking the special package for the weekends of Feb. 10 and 17 also will receive free entry to an exhibit featuring handmade quilts from a handful of Castroville collections, according to Ken Conway, the inn's superintendent. The quilts will be on display in the Landmark Inn's new 800-square-foot reception/banquet hall that occupies the former location of the inn's museum.

The package price ranges from \$330 plus tax to \$404 plus tax per couple. The package includes a two-night stay at the inn on the banks of the Medina River, one evening of fine French dining at La Normandie Restaurant and lunch at the Castroville Café. Guests will arrive to find in their room a fresh flower arrangement and gift basket.

Breakfast in bed will be served one morning, with the other breakfast being offered in the parlor of the riverside Vance House, one of several historic structures on the five-acre site operated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Former inn owner Ruth Lawler,

who once lived in the Vance House, donated the historic site to the State of Texas in 1974. Landmark Inn is only one of two TPWD properties operated as a bed and breakfast establishment. The other is located in Marshall at the Starr Mansion State Historic Site.

The Landmark Inn offers 10 heated and air-conditioned rooms, four with private baths. Six of the rooms are in the main, two-story inn, while two are in the old rock bathhouse and two others are located in the Vance House.

Ranked among the state's Top 10 B&Bs by Texas Highways magazine readers, the Landmark Inn has been carefully restored and maintained to provide guests with an opportunity to touch Texas' frontier past while enjoying all the modern comforts of home. The inn dates to 1849 when Swiss merchant Cesar Monod built a store on El Camino Real at the nearby Medina River crossing.

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### ACROSS

- Shakespeare, the \_\_\_ of Avon
- Move stealthily
- Gullible sorts
- Natural soother
- "The Luck of Roaring Camp" writer Bret
- "The African Queen" screenwriter James
- Abundant harvest
- Sell by machine
- Dabblers
- Dazed state
- Shirt size: Abbr.
- Go onstage
- Op-ed piece, e.g.
- Item in black ink
- Crazy as a \_\_\_
- Country estates
- Dizzy's jazz genre
- Batter's stat
- Suffix with racket or rocket
- Money earned
- Suffix with million
- Hoopster Shaq
- Riverbank frolicker
- Uses a swizzle

### DOWN

- Rummy cake
- Homecoming guest
- "Arrivederci, \_\_\_"
- Org. unit
- "I dunno" gesture
- Mother-of-pearl
- Drops the ball
- From \_\_\_ Z (the works)
- Hung on to
- Scholarly type
- Player's rep

### DOWN

- English coppers
- Passover feast
- Hard to grasp
- Pee Wee in Cooperstown
- "Or \_\_\_!" (ultimate words)
- Flat fish
- Like Aesop's grapes
- "The Hulk" director
- Lee
- Star in Perseus
- Shut loudly
- Salt away
- Trellis climber
- Ancient Peruvian
- Fish tempter
- Hideous sort
- Use a spyglass
- Infomercial knife
- Lab maze runner
- Heart, lungs, etc.
- Director Premier
- Glassy look
- Vacancy sign
- Land sought by Columbus
- Places to pitch tents
- Prepare to transplant
- Singer James or Jones
- Made the scene
- Touched down
- Fork part
- "Diana" singer Paul
- Burn the surface of
- No longer working: Abbr.

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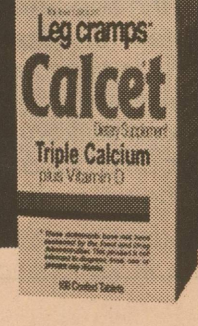
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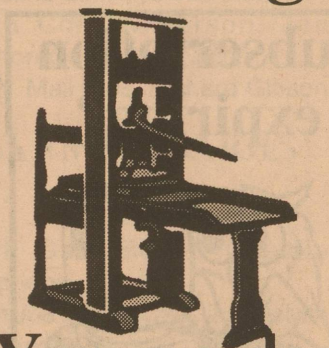
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The 2007 West Texas Rehab Committee would like to thank the following individuals for their donations to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. They are: M/M Billie Williams, M/M Dee Williams, M/M August Roden, M/M Ruth Davis, M/M Jimmy Doyle, M/M John Mack Redish, Joyce Speck, Donald Royster, Ronnie and Prissy Paxton, M/M Mariano Fuentes, Danell B. McCormack, M/M Don Richters, Nibletts Oil Field Services, M/M Buff Whitten, M/M George F. Scott, Beta Sigma Phi, Eldorado Lodge No. 890, Mabel J. Blaylock, M/M John M. Callison, Mayme Lee Green, M/M Josh Hastings, Delmar and Barbara Jackson, M/M Wayne McGinnes, Norma Lynn Münd and Francis Peters.

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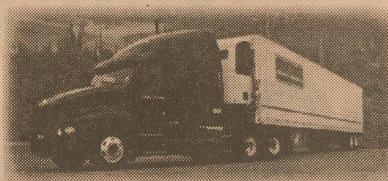
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Winners of the 2007 Creative Art Show: Front (L-R): Tiffany Hernandez, Jileesa Hibbs and Logan Jones. Back (L-R): Felipe Martinez, Drew Bosmans, Kristen Mittel, Richmond Adame, Byron Hibbs, Isidro Granados, Tyler Dombroski. Not pictured are Holly Ford, Juan Garcia and Paul Martinez.



**Winners of the 2007 Creative Art Show**

2007 Creative Art Show was held during the 72nd Schleicher Livestock and Food Show. It is an amateur show of works of non-professionals.

Entries were received on Thursday, January 11 and judged on Friday, January 12.

A first and second place winner were chosen in each division.

In the Pencil division there was a tie for 1st place-Jileesa Hibbs and Kristen Mittel. 2nd place went to Richmond Adame. Other participating in the pencil division were Neal Higgins, Kristen Mittel, Brent Martinez, Drew Bosmans, Katherine Johnson, April Porras and Cassandra Buitron.

Tyler Dombroski water color drawing of waves won 1st in the Water Color Division. Logan Jones landscape water color placed 2nd. Also entering this division were: Jileesa Hibbs, Macy Chatham, Kristen Mittel, Byron Hibbs, Chelsey Hill, Ericka Estrada, Neal Higgins, Cindy Valdez and Maria Sanchez.

Felipe Martinez and Richmond Adame tied for 1st place in the

Scratch Board division. Martinez also took 2nd place. Others offering drawings in this division were Juan Garcia, Jileesa Hibbs and Luis Almazon.

Byron Hibbs placed 1st in the Monochromatic division and Holly Ford placed 2nd. Macy Chatham also offered an entry.

In the Pen and Ink division Richmond Adame motorcycle drawing took 1st and Juan Garcia placed 2nd. Ernesto Sanchez also entered a drawing in this division.

Drew Bosmans Color Pencil Drawing of Cleveland Basketball

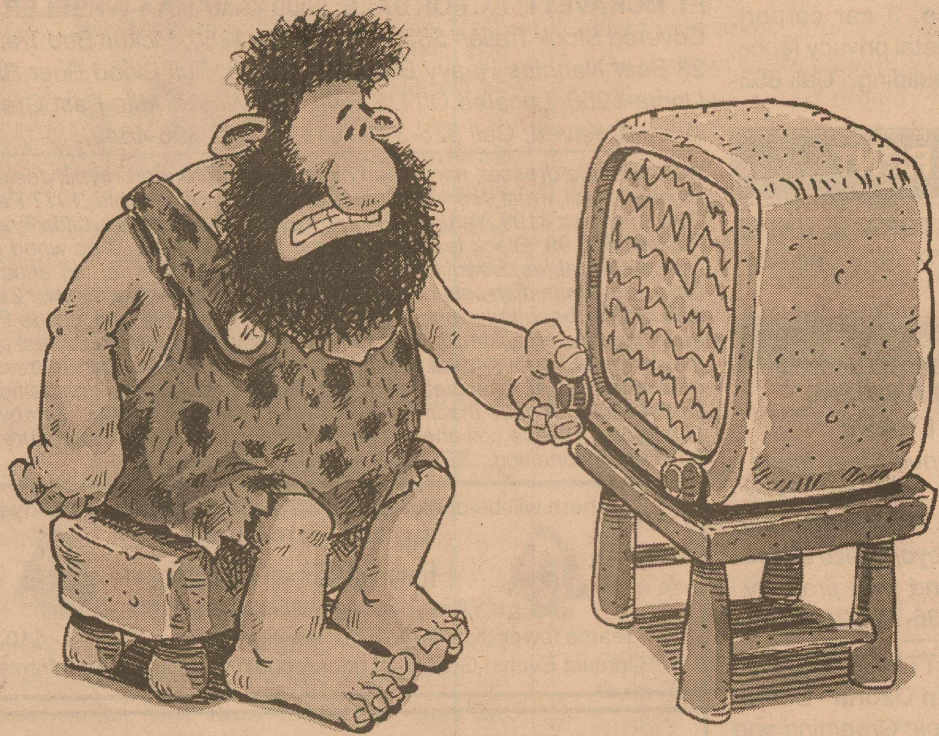
Player #23 LeBron James received first place honors. 2nd place drawing belonged to Paul Martinez. Other artist that submitted Color Pencil drawings were: Mariana Guzman, Holly Ford, Josh Chavez, Cash Lane and Lupe Contreras.

Isidro Garnados and Tiffany Hernandez each tied for first in the Mixed Media division. 2nd place drawing belonged to Holly Ford. Also competing in this division were: Chelsey Hill, Tyler Doan, Byron Hibbs, Janelle Pechacek, Tanya Hibbs, Mariana Guzman and Rance Cathey.



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 Marcus Hinojosa shows his Reserve Champion Swine while Mark Bybee shows his Champion Swine during the 72nd annual Schleicher County Livestock Show held here last weekend.

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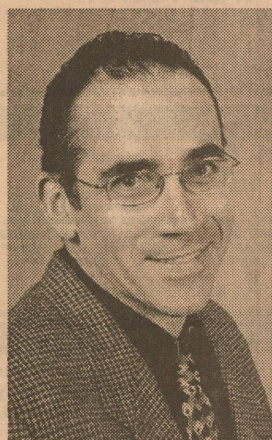


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