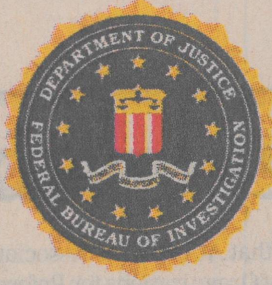




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Jessop child support case settled after trial begins

In what may become a landmark legal case in the history of the FLDS church, Carolyn Jessop won child support for some of her eight children, retroactive to the time she left her polygamous husband, Frederick Merrill Jessop, in April of 2003.

A settlement in the case was announced late Tuesday during the second day of a trial before 51st District Judge Barbara Walther in San Angelo.

Ms. Jessop will receive a retroactive payment in an undisclosed amount. Additionally she will receive a monthly payment of \$2,350.

Ms. Jessop who gained national fame when her book "Escape" made the best-seller list, is reported to have married Merrill Jessop when she was 18 and he was in his 50s. She was his fourth wife.

Carolyn Jessop took her eight children and fled the FLDS stronghold known as Short Creek. The community which straddles the Utah/Arizona border is actually two towns, Hildale, Utah and Colorado City, Arizona. Her departure set off a custody and child support battle that finally ended on Tuesday.

Carolyn Jessop's daughter Betty returned to the FLDS fold shortly after she turned eighteen. The remaining seven children, including two who are now adults, have remained with their mother.

The trial got underway Monday with Texas Ranger Nick Hanna taking the stand. He testified that documents offered as evidence in the case by attorney Natalie Malonis matched documents that are being held in evidence in upcoming criminal cases against a series of YFZ defendants.

Carolyn Jessop took the stand to testify in her own behalf. She read from one of Warren Jeffs dictations in which he acknowledged her lawsuit against her former husband. He also directed that Merrill Jessop be taken off the ownership documents

of the YFZ Ranch so that Ms. Jessop could not lay claim to the property.

Ms. Jessop also testified that she had not received any child support payments from Merrill Jessop.

Luanne Jessop, 18-year-old daughter of the couple, also testified. She noted how hard it had been for her mother to provide for the large number of children. She also noted the difficulty her mother had in dealing with young Harrison Jessop, the couple's disabled son.

Arthur Blackmore, father of Carolyn Jessop, also testified and outlined several business dealings in which he and Merrill Jessop had been partners. The ventures, including ownership of a nursing home, and sale of land around Lake Powell, had been profitable, Blackmore said.

But, when Merrill Jessop took the stand, he claimed to have no income other than a \$1,000 per month Social Security check. He also said he couldn't remember being involved in a series of businesses that attorney Natalie Malonis quizzed him about.

Jessop noted that he filed for bankruptcy a few years back after suffering a heart attack and incurring a lot of medical debt.

The two sides got together Tuesday at the direction of Judge Walther and began negotiating a settlement. The deal

was reached late in the day and the lawyers filed into the courtroom to finalize the deal at about 4:30 p.m.

The total of the retroactive part of the settlement was not made public and apparently won't be entered into the court record unless and until either of the two sides fails to live up to their part of the agreement.

For her part, Carolyn Jessop expressed relief that the case had been settled. She said that the victory probably represented one of the largest, if not the largest, financial victories for a FLDS woman who left the polygamous lifestyle.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Ft. Worth attorney Natalie Malonis (L) and her client Carolyn Jessop (R) phoned supporters Tuesday afternoon moments after securing a settlement in Ms. Jessop's child support lawsuit against her former polygamous husband, Merrill Jessop.

Filing claims YFZ engaged in illegal banking activity State lists prior bad acts of YFZ defendant

Bank accounts belonging to the YFZ Land L.L.C. were closed because of illegal banking activity, according to a document filed Monday in Judge Barbara Walther's 51st District Court.

The filing came in the case of Raymond Merrill Jessop, who stands accused of Sexual Assault of a Child and Bigamy. He is due to stand trial in Schleicher County beginning on Monday, October 26, 2009.

While currently not part of the actual criminal case against Jessop, prosecutors offered the filing as "extraneous offenses" and prior "bad acts" that may be considered during the penalty phase of the trial if Jessop is found guilty.

Interestingly, Jessop's attorneys recently filed a document reasserting their client's innocence, while at the same time arguing for leniency if he

is convicted. The defense noted that Jessop has never before been convicted of a crime. The defense has also filed a motion asking that two DNA experts be allowed to testify at trial and requesting a history of the state's "chain of evidence" regarding DNA.

San Antonio defense attorney Mark Stevens did not immediately answer calls concerning the prosecution's most recent filing.

Included in that filing are the state's claims that on August 17-19, 2005, Jessop put one of his polygamous wives and unborn baby in danger by not seeking medical treatment for them. The wife, J. Jeffs Jessop was said to have been in labor for three days and having "a difficult time." FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs warned against seeking medical help because

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Mark Cruz of Eldorado was unharmed last Saturday when his 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix nosed over into a culvert on North Divide Street near the intersection of North Street. Cruz was reportedly leaning down to pick up his cell phone when he swerved off the road. Deputy Jason Chatham investigated the accident.

County goes into paving business

The Schleicher County Commissioner's court approved purchasing two pieces of paving equipment during their meeting on Monday morning.

A 2010 Rosco Maximizer III distributor and chip spreader from Bee Equipment Sales will be purchased through the TASB Buy Board in the amount of \$231,088.53. Voting for the purchase were commissioners Matt Brown, Lynn Meador and Johnny Griffin. Commissioner Kirk Griffin abstained because he was acquainted with both bidders. The other bidder was Yellowhouse Equipment which submitted a bid of \$235,850.00.

The purchase represents a large part of the county's \$436,000 road department budget.

The men also discussed building an awning to park the county's equipment under, but no action was taken on that matter.

Vivian Sanchez and her husband Jose met with the commissioners concerning unkept property in their neighborhood. They told the court that they have lived in the Edgefield subdivision since 1982. Mrs. Sanchez said that they have tried to sell their home, but the surrounding property has been a detriment for prospective buyers.

She provided the commissioners copies of the restrictive deed covenants for the Edgefield subdivision and asked the court for direction on what to do.

County Judge Charlie Bradley advised Mrs. Sanchez that he would place the item on the next agenda so the court could address the complaint.

Senator Robert Duncan's new aide, John Austin Stokes met briefly with the commissioners to introduce himself. Stokes said he recently started working for the Senator.

Fire Chief Jerry Jones also dropped by to give the court an update on the department's new "crash truck," which he said should be delivered in the middle of November.

Chief Deputy George Arispe was present to deliver the Sheriff's Report. Arispe told the court the Sheriff Department needs to purchase an SUV instead of a car in order to transport prisoners to San Angelo. He noted that District Judge Barbara Walther will be holding District Court in San Angelo during the 2010

year and Schleicher County prisoners will have to be transported to San Angelo for their court dates. The commissioners did not object to the purchase of an SUV.

Deputy Arispe also advised the court of the installation of a \$400 grille guard on each of the new police cruisers. And, Arispe informed the court that a mobile courtroom from Tom Green County will be dismantled and transported to Schleicher County by the end of the week. The courtroom will be set up in the Memorial Building for the upcoming trials of YFZ Ranch defendants.

Road Superintendent Mark Graves noted that county road crews will be working on CR 408 and finishing up the parking across the street from the Wellness Center. Graves said his crews would then be moving to CR 350 and CR 316. He also advised that a 1989 water truck had lost an axle and was being repaired. He also explained that three truck loads

of old tires have been removed after bees had been removed from the pile near the county barn. The cost for disposal of the tires totals \$3,816.35 with another few loads to go.

In other business:
• Extension agent Cody Bundick said October 10 will be the day for celebration of Statewide 4-H Day. The Schleicher County 4-H Club will give the Top of Divide signage a new coat of paint on that day.

• The commissioners approved a resolution supporting the Indigent Defense Grant Program.

• It was noted that the county will give a vehicle to the City of Eldorado when one comes available. The city had requested the use of the airport car for its code enforcement officer. County Attorney Clint Griffin advised that it was OK to give the city a vehicle when one comes available.

• An indigent care request was approved for mileage, lodging and

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
John Austin Stokes was on hand Monday to introduce himself to Schleicher County Commissioners. The Ozona native recently joined the staff of State Senator Robert Duncan.

Stimulus funds ready for renewable energy installations

AUSTIN — Comptroller Susan Combs announced Sept. 25 that local and state governmental bodies may apply to compete for \$30 million in grants from the Distributed Renewable Energy Technology Program.

These are federal stimulus funds. Grant monies received can be used to install solar panels, small wind turbines or other types of renewable energy directly at a public facility to generate electricity for the place.

The idea is to reduce demand on power plants and to cut greenhouse gas emissions from those power plants.

Governmental bodies that receive grants "could look at using these grants at city halls, county courthouses or school campuses, and energy saving opportunities may also exist in places such as libraries and public zoos," Combs said.

The grants are capped at \$2 million each and can be used for projects that use biomass, geothermal, solar, water and wind

installations. Governmental bodies have until Oct. 30 to apply.

In other energy news, Gov. Rick Perry on Sept. 22 said proposed federal cap and trade legislation would increase the cost of living for Texas families and "crush Texas and the nation's energy producing sectors."

The governor made the comment while speaking at a forum hosted by the Public Utility Commission, the Railroad Commission and the Commission on Environmental Quality.

The cap and trade bill, or the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, is sponsored by U.S. Reps. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and Edward Markey, D-Mass. Primarily, the bill requires a 17 percent cut in greenhouse gas emissions from 2005 levels by 2020.

ACORN receives no state funds
State Rep. Debbie Riddle, R-Humble, on Sept. 17 concluded from her own

investigation that ACORN, the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, does not receive any dollars from state-controlled funds.

"It is my understanding from conversations my office has had with the Legislative Budget Board, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and the Secretary of State's office, that ACORN is not receiving any taxpayer dollars directly from the state," Riddle said.

Some county and city governments, however, may have agreements with ACORN that allow it to receive funding on a more localized level, Riddle suggested.

"There's a clear direction from both the Census Bureau and Congress that governments at every level need to put some distance between themselves and this group's illegal activities," Riddle said.

"If your local governments are giving money away to an organization that supports voter fraud, prostitution, and money

laundering, then they need to hear from you!" she added.

On Sept. 21, the U.S. Senate voted to halt the funding ACORN receives from Housing and Urban Development grants.

Transportation projects OK'd

The Texas Transportation Commission met on Sept. 24 and approved 10 projects valued at a total of \$273 million to be funded by the Texas Department of Transportation's pass-through finance program.

A state highway department news release states, "The program is often referred to as the Pass-Through Toll Finance program. While the term 'toll' in the program's title denotes a fee associated with travel on a particular facility, it does not imply that a physical toll collection will take place on a transportation facility that becomes part of the program."

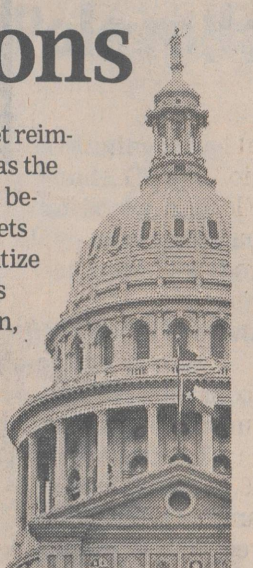
Municipalities and private entities, under the program, pay for a transportation

project up front and get reimbursed from the state as the transportation project becomes operational. It lets local officials re-prioritize and accelerate projects important to the region, TxDOT said.

Flu classified as widespread

The Texas Department of State Health Service's latest flu report, for the week ending Sept. 19, classifies flu activity in Texas as widespread.

The term "widespread" is used when there are increases in flu-like illnesses and recent lab-confirmed



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

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Dollars and sense

by David Uffington

Scammers get creative

Scammers never go away. They just get more creative in their methods of getting you to part with your money. Here's a sampling of current scams to watch out for:

- **Scareware:** Scam software that gets into your computer and makes you believe your machine has a virus. You'll be notified with an urgent popup screen that says you need to download certain anti-virus software immediately or your computer will be in danger. The real danger is that you'll fall for it and download (and pay for) the suggested software to fix the nonexistent problem.

- **Foreign lotteries:** If you get a call saying you've won a foreign lottery, hang up. One, you likely didn't enter the lottery, and two, you surely didn't give them your phone number. The scam comes in when you're told that you need to pay fees in advance for various reasons.

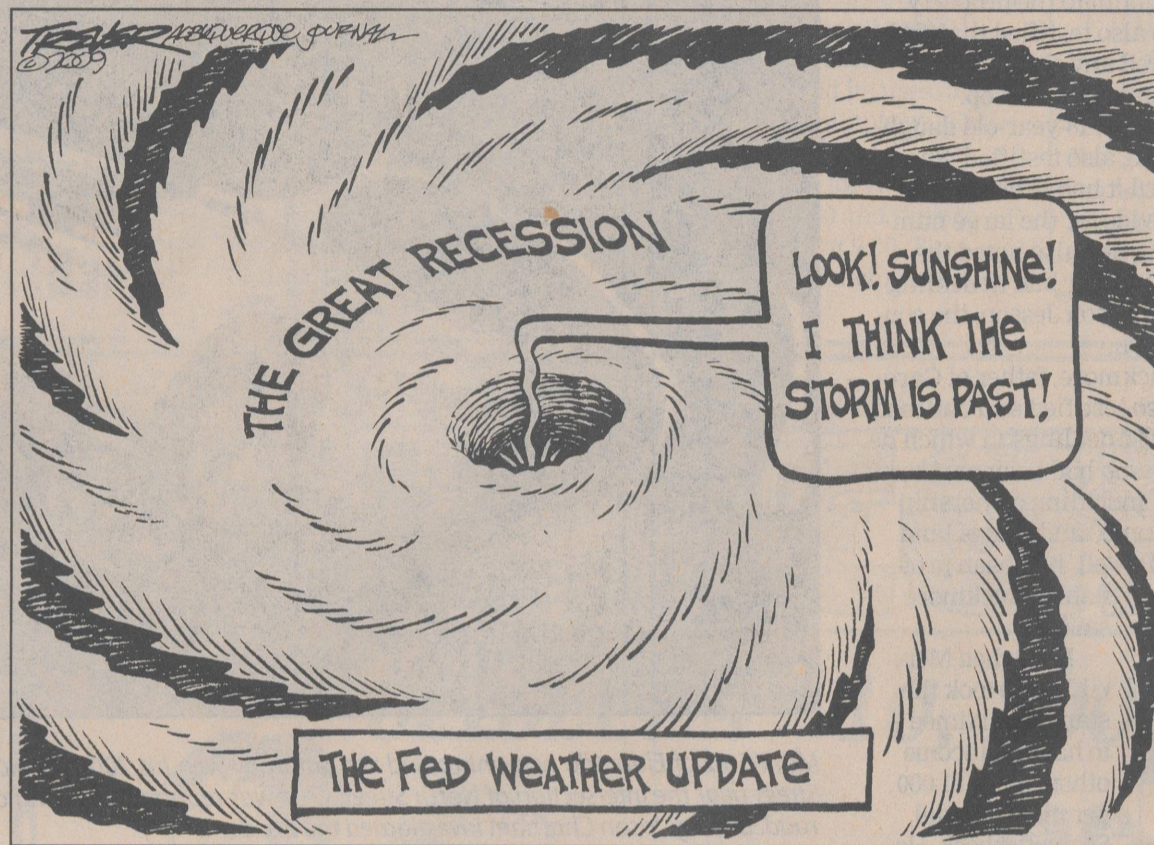
- **Charity scams:** Anytime there's a disaster, the scammers will hit you up for donations to help the victims. Many people would genuinely like to help, but beware who you give your dollars to. The more emotional the request for money, the more likely it is to be a scam. Stick with the big names such as the Red Cross or The Salvation Army if you want to respond to a disaster.

- **Auctions:** Foreclosed properties and seized cars have big scam potential. The ads make it sound like you can pick up a house for only a few thousand dollars or a vehicle for a few hundred. The scam comes when you're asked to buy a guide to all the foreclosed properties and seized vehicles in your area. The guides aren't cheap. If you give them your credit-card number, you've given them free license to charge more things to your card. To explore genuine foreclosed properties, start with the government's Housing and Urban Development Web site at www.hud.gov.

- **Census:** The 2010 Census has plenty of opportunities for scams, and some have already surfaced. At this point, census takers are verifying addresses only. If someone appears at your door saying they're from the Census and asking for information that includes your Social Security number or bank information, it's a scam. Also beware of e-mail supposedly from the Census: You will not be contacted that way.

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A Return to the Amalfi Coast

When I was a soldier in Europe in the late fifties, I took a leave with some friends of mine to Italy. We went to Florence, Rome, Portofino, Milan, Naples and other places. At Sorrento my friends said they wanted to visit Pompeii. I decided to forego that excursion so I explored the coast further south, mainly so I could sing the song Come Back

Rolling Along

by Tumbleweed Smith

to Sorrento. Sounds silly now, but that was the real reason for going. Besides that, I wanted to cruise the curves and hills and see the sites along the famous Amalfi Drive. I saw buses have to back up to maneuver some of the tight squeezes. There are tunnels and bridges galore and you're lucky if you get on a straightaway that is as long as a football field.

I stopped in the little village of Positano. It was quiet, tranquil, beautiful, intriguing. I had some kind of spiritual experience there. The city sort of oozes down a mountain into the Mediterranean. I wandered up and down a few of the cobblestone streets admiring the bougainvillea, stone walls and cozy little hotels. It was July and the weather was perfect. I went down to a small beach where a man was making shoes in his little seaside stall. We visited. I practiced my Italian and bought a pair of shoes.

Italian incidents and feelings stay with most people longer than other places. It's sure that way with me. The images of those few hours in Positano fifty years ago are still as vivid now as they were when I was there. I felt so good. I vowed that when I met the girl I would spend the rest of my life with, I would return to Positano with her.

I did not know it would be fifty years before that happened, but it did in August of this year. We cleared out some time, worked ahead and were able to find a cruise that would visit some cities along the Amalfi coast. At the city of Amalfi we hired a driver. This was a special trip and I did not want to take that route on a bus.

The drive was even more magical than I remembered it. We traveled up and down it all day. During the past fifty years, people have found out about the Amalfi Drive and the charming little villages along it. The traffic was extremely heavy and in addition to the trucks, cars and buses on the road, our driver dealt with baby carriages, dogs and hordes of tourists, many of them lugging giant suitcases.

Positano was wall-to-wall people: in the bars, restaurants, on the beach, on the shaded walkways up and down the hills in the shopping district. I had thought I would buy a pair of shoes, but it was just too crowded. It was not the quiet, tranquil place I remembered. But my wife was there to experience it with me and it was special. I think I figured out that it wasn't just Positano that was so indelibly stamped in my brain, but the wonderful 28 mile winding route of dramatic coastline, past some of the most beautiful small towns in the world, smelling the flowers and seeing the lemon and olive groves. I do want to return, but in October or January or March.

Cholesterol Confusion

I see the commercials on TV. I know it's bad for me and, really, I should inform myself a little better on the subject. It seems that nobody ever worries about an abundance of cholesterol in their body until a doctor tells them, "You have an abundance of cholesterol in your body."

Well, okay, I've never heard a doctor say it quite that way. It's usually a litany of mumbo-jumbo that includes long words and letters like HDL & LDL, triglycerides, blood levels, and... blah, blah, blah. The only words that catch my attention are "...High risk of heart attack." Those words are short, simple and have enough clout to shock me into obedience.

A middle-aged person doesn't ever want to hear those words. I'm not sure of the exact age those words started to matter, but according to the doctor, I should have been aware of the potential threat from the time I exited the womb.

I'm not even sure what cholesterol is, exactly. I remember that my parents switched from butter to margarine when they got the "high risk of heart attack" talk from their doctors, so I've always imagined that cholesterol must be yellow and slimy. However, butter and margarine look pretty much the same, so I don't

Laura on Life



by Laura Snyder

know how switching would have helped. Then I learned that cholesterol comes from animal foods, and that plant foods don't have cholesterol. I kind of identify with animals more because plants don't move around much and, although I don't move around much either, I'd still like to have that option. It seems to me that one would want to have that slimy yellow stuff in there just for that reason.

"No," the doctor tells me, "it blocks your arteries and prevents blood from getting to your heart." I fail to see how slimy yellow stuff would have a problem sliding effortlessly through my veins. Perhaps it's not actually slimy. Some commercials on TV make it look like Corn Pops floating around in there. These cholesterol Corn Pops stick together, build up and cause a log jam. They don't simply melt away like the ones I pour into my cereal bowl.

Perhaps Kellogg's needs to consider adding a little cholesterol in their recipe for Corn Pops because my experience has shown them to get soft and

mushy, seconds after I add milk to them. If you don't take the unfinished bowl off the table before you go to work, they will have turned into yellow goo by the time you return. I used to think my cat ate the leftover Corn Pops, but she tells me she wouldn't eat that stuff if she was starving. This, coming from an animal whose sole purpose in life is licking her posterior twice a day. I digress... I apologize for placing breakfast cereal and cat hygiene in the same paragraph.

Perhaps putting cholesterol in cereal would just exacerbate the problem, though. At this point, there is little enough that I can eat on my low-cholesterol diet, I don't want to lose my Corn Pops as well.

My doctor didn't tell me what would need to be done if changing my diet didn't help lower all those numbers and letters. However, I know what has to be done when the plumbing in my house gets clogged, and I would rather avoid eating foods that have tiny, little Corn Pops in them than let some yahoo send a Roto-Rooter through my arteries.

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CAPITOL SOUTH by William Warren



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Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 4-10

Fire Prevention Week is October 4 - 10. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), along with the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, and other safety advocates nationwide are urging people to Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned.

Fire departments responded to an estimated 1.5 million fires in 2008. These fires resulted in 3,320 civilian fire fatalities, 16,705 civilian fire injuries and an estimated \$15.5 billion in direct property loss.

"Every 22 seconds a fire department responds to a fire somewhere in the United States," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of communications. "Fires kill roughly 3,000 people each year and injure thousands. These statistics are especially tragic because most fires can be prevented and the deaths and injuries associated with them can be avoided. Fire Prevention Week is dedicated to focusing on important safety information that will help you stay safe from fire year round."

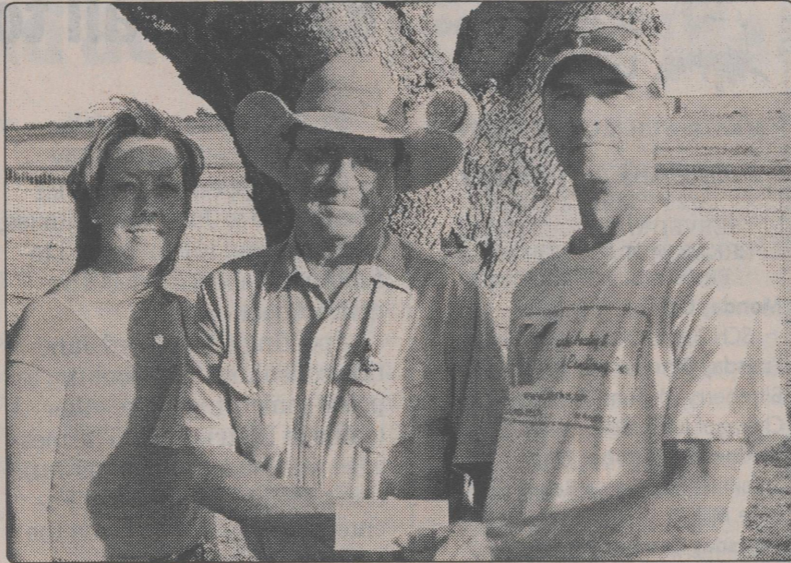
This year's campaign, Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned focuses on ways to prevent fires, and the deaths, injuries, and property loss they cause.

Eighty-four percent of all fire deaths were caused by home fires. By providing valuable information on fire and burn prevention and safety tips, the campaign aims to help the public keep their homes and the people who live there safe from fire and burns.

Visit www.firepreventionweek.org for tips and safety information.

NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week since 1922. According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. The President of the United States has signed a proclamation proclaiming a national observance during that week every year since 1925.

NFPA has been a worldwide leader in providing fire, electrical, building, and life safety to the public since 1896. The mission of the international non-profit organization is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating consensus codes and standards, research, training, and education.



The Schleicher County Rodeo Association paid for meals for the Eldorado Girls Softball Association All-Stars when they travelled to Lubbock recently. John Calcote (center) presents a check for the expense to Beckie Sullivan (EGSA Treasurer) and Grant Curtis (Coach and EGSA Board Member).

EGSA All-Stars compete in Lubbock

submitted by Beckie Sullivan

Eldorado can be proud of our Softball Girls. After a season of bearing the West Texas heat, late night practices, and several fund raisers, our town was well represented at the 2009 West Texas ASA Softball Tournament in Lubbock this past July.

Along with our regular season, the 14 and under team's success at Midnight Madness in San Angelo was incredible. The girls demonstrated sportsmanship, leadership and hard work along with having fun.

SA author to address history

SAN ANGELO — Duane Helweg, local author and speaker, will be presenting information about how he blended family history with greater history in his book, Lone Survivor at Shiloh, for members and guests of the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society.

Genealogy enthusiasts as well as history buffs will learn interesting and invaluable information from this program which will be part of the San Angelo Genealogical and

Historical Society meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6th, 2009, at the Christian Life Center, 20 East Harris. Parking is available on the corner of Chadbourne and E. Harris. The public is invited to attend.

For more information call (325) 942-5741 or (325) 944-8403 or email SAGHS.Inc@gmail.com or visit our website at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txsaghs/

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Resource Center activities

There was a flu shot clinic held at the resource center last Friday where 100 people received their flu shot. There will be another clinic in a few weeks where there will be enough shots for everyone including 3 year olds and younger. Times will be announced as soon as the date has been set. The Swine Flu shot (H1N1) may be available at the time of the next clinic. If you would like to be put on the call list for any of the clinics please call the office. Everyone should be vaccinated this year because the flu season has already started. Protect yourself and your family.

Angel tree applications are ready at the office now and until October 26, at 4 p.m. A child will need to be from a low income family to qualify. This is for children from birth through the 6th grade. No late returns will be accepted so pick up your application as soon as possible.

The Area Agency on Aging will be here to answer questions on aging and take applications for any needs the elderly might have. The date will be October 14th at 10 a.m. There will also be a blood pressure and blood sugar clinic at the same time.

The Thunderbird van goes to San Angelo for a shopping trip on October 2nd and the 21st. Call to reserve a place for that trip. Medicaid trips to the doctor, pharmacy, dentist or any other medical need can be arranged for any day if you have Medicaid approval. There is a two day notice requirement for the out

of town rides, and they need to fit our schedule, so call before making an appointment to make sure we have an available space for you.

WIC will be here October 8, 15, and 19th, call 387-2234 to make an appointment.

Concho Valley Community Action Agency will be here 11 a.m to 3 p.m. October 12 to help with utility bills.

The Drivers License office will be here on October 13, 27, and 29th. Call Patsy at the Resource Center 325-853-2574 for details and any other information.

Angel Food Ministries orders will be taken until October 16th at 4 pm - 105 Callender. distribution date will be October 24 at the Community Credit Union Room. You can use a credit card or a Lone Star (food stamp) card to order angel food. You will need to go online to order with a card. Go to www.angelfoodministries.com to place an order. These online orders will come in at the same time as all other angel food orders. All food that is not picked up at the assigned times will be donated to the needy. Call 853-2574 to make arrangements, check on order, order for next the next month or for general information concerning the Angel Food Ministries. If you would like to order with a credit card or food stamp card, and do not have a computer, you can go to the library or the courthouse and use one of those computers. Employees there will help if needed.

Meals for Friends Menu



MONDAY October 5th
Meatballs & Spaghetti w/Tomato Seasoned Spinach French Bread, tossed Salad, Banana w/ Pudding, Milk.

TUESDAY October 6th
Roast Pork, French Cut Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Stewed Prunes, Milk.

WEDNESDAY October 7th
Turkey Tetrazzini, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Raspberry Pears, Milk.

THURSDAY October 8th
Pork Chop w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetable, Dinner roll, Fresh Orange, Milk.

FRIDAY October 9th
BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Sliced Tomato, Canned Peaches, Milk.

If anyone needs transportation to and from the center you can call Thunderbird Transit @ 325-853-2422.

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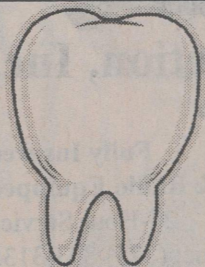
On behalf of the EGSA Board, we would like to thank the families of these girls for being so willing to contribute the time and energy it takes for the success of our softball season.

We would also like to give special thanks to the following for their contributions: Niblett Oil Field Service, Twin Mountain Fence, High Mount, Rosa's Casita, David Creek and Company, All volunteer coaches, All volunteer umpires, First National Bank, 1st Community Bank, Nikki Kotsh, Super S, Duckwall's, Dollar General, BJ Automotive, Crowder Services, Our Brisket BBQ Crew, Schleicher County Rodeo Association along with all others we may have failed to mention. With your faith and support, we will make you proud again next year!

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by Linda Thistle

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Eagles fall to Junction in district opener

by Syllas Politte

The Eldorado Eagles ran into several setbacks Friday as they dropped their district opener 17-0 to Junction. Injuries, penalties and turnovers led to Eldorado's sixth consecutive district opening loss.

Sporting a 1-3 record Junction rolled into town looking to prove something to the other teams in District 29A. The message was loud and clear as Junction's Ty Stapp and David Fuentes piled up 265 yards on the ground for the night.

Things started bad for Eldorado and failed to get any better as the night went on.

On the first play from scrimmage, the Eldorado defense was fooled on a play action pass for a big gain.

Junior Linebacker Miles Mikeska had to chase down the receiver to make the touchdown saving tackle. In doing so, Mikeska twisted his knee and did not return to the game.

The Eagle defense stood strong without their leading tackler and only allowed a field goal in the first quarter. Luis Roman kicked a 25 yarder to give Junction the 3-0 lead.

Early in the 2nd quarter Junction scored the first touchdown of the game. David Fuentes took the hand off four yards for his first of two scores on the evening and gave Junction a 10-0 lead.

Eldorado only had possession of the ball four times in the first half. Two possessions ended in turnovers and two ended with punts.

The half time score had Junction leading Eldorado 10-0.

The Warbirds started out with the ball in the second half, but again were unable to move the ball down field. Eldorado would have four possessions, again, this time in the second half, with three ending on turnovers and one punt.

Junction scored again in the



Captain Crunch...

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eagles defender Miles Mikeska collides with a Junction ball carrier during varsity football action in Eagle Stadium last Friday night when the Eagles lost their district opener to Junction 17-0.

fourth quarter on an eight yard run by Fuentes for the final 17-0 score. Junction had 348 yards of offense to end the game.

Eldorado offensively had 163 total yards. They were led by Wes Brown who had 78 all purpose yards.

Brown also contributed defensively leading the team in tackles with 9. Rudy Sanchez got his third interception in two weeks for Eldorado's defense.

Eldorado will face the Mason Punchers next week at the Puncher Dome in Mason. The Puncher's beat Menard last week 48-21.

Mason is led by Quarterback Justin Yonker and a tandem of running backs in David Mora

and Zach Hudson. The Punchers offense has rushed for 860 yards this season.

Mason has a 3-2 overall record with wins over Iraan, Johnson City and Menard. Their two losses are at the hands of Goldwithe and San Saba

Eldorado will have their hands full with the district favorite Mason Punchers. Eliminating turnovers and penalties will be crucial for the team's success.

Kick-off time will be 7:30 pm at the Puncher Dome in Mason. KLDE 104.9 will broadcast live starting at 7:00 with Mason Vaughan, Kerry Joy and Syllas Politte bringing you all the action.

EMS Eagles squad improves record to 2-1

The Eldorado Middle School Eagles travelled to Junction Thursday and returned home with a 12-0 victory.

The contest began with Eldorado taking the opening kickoff and slowly driving down the field to Junction's 15 yard line. Eldorado turned the ball over on an interception to kill their opening drive.

The Eagles held Junction on a fourth down attempt to give Eldorado the ball back on their own 46 yard line.

Eldorado's first play of the second quarter saw Bailey Espinosa connect with Tres Whitten on a 35 yard pass.

Three plays later, Justin Estrada scored from eight yards out on a sweep play. Estrada was able to score on the play with nice blocking up front by the offensive line and two key blocks from Jackson O'Harrow and Michael Bilbrey. Eldorado's two point conversion attempt failed.

The Junction Eagles responded by taking the ball down to Eldorado's 10 yard line before Tyler Martinez broke through the line and forced the quarterback to scramble into the arms of Jose Aranda.

Eldorado took control of the ball and ran out the clock in the

first half with Eldorado still holding a six point lead.

The Eagles opened up the third quarter with a squib kick to the Junction 35 yard line. Two plays later Tyler Martinez scooped up a fumble forced by Jackson O'Harrow.

O'Harrow then had a 34 yard touchdown called back by a penalty to halt Eldorado's ensuing drive.

The third quarter ended with Junction punting the ball down to Eldorado's 35 yard line. The score still remained six to zero in Eldorado's favor.

The Eagles ran dive plays to Jackson O'Harrow and lead runs Justin Estrada resulting in four first downs and the EMS team arriving on Junction's 8 yard line in the fourth quarter.

Coach Jhett Norman, seeing the Junction team had slid their nose guard out on the strong side of the formation, advised Bailey Espinosa to run a quarterback sneak that paid off. Espinosa rambled up the middle of the defense for the Eagles final six points. Eldorado would see the two point conversion again fail but would be leading 12 to 0 with 5:31 left to play.

Junction attempted one last drive and Tres Whitten recorded an interception on Eldorado's 30 yard line. Eldorado then substituted new offensive personnel into the game with all players seeing action in the contest.

Eldorado went on to run out the remaining time on the clock and record their second win of the season.

Coach Rubio and Norman were very pleased with effort and determination of the Eldorado team. Eldorado executed well on both ends of the ball and as a result they came home with a nice road win. Next action for the EMS team will be today with a home game against Mason. Many thanks to the parents, teachers, and cheerleaders for rooting the EMS team to victory.

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE FLU VIRUS & H1N1

Prevention is Best Practice in Curbing Spread of Flu and Swine Flu

As flu season nears, there are new concerns that the H1N1 virus, also known as Swine Flu, will return this fall. In fact, health care experts warn that the virus will affect more people this year. There is a H1N1 vaccine in development that should be available by mid-October. Schleicher County Medical Center (SCMC) will keep you informed as to when the vaccine will be made available thru SCMC.

The best medicine in preventing the flu virus is good old-fashioned health precautions people should be practicing everyday. Washing your hands, avoiding others who are sick and other simple health tasks can certainly aid in the prevention against this potentially fatal virus. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2009 for the SCMC HEALTH FAIR ROUND-UP.** Flu vaccines, other FREE testing and health information will be made available to our community.

Here are a few easy ways you can prevent the spread of flu and H1N1:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- When you are ill with flu-like symptoms, stay at home — from work, school or other public activities — until your fever is gone for 24 hours without the aid of a fever-reducing medicine, like acetaminophen.
- Shield others from your coughs and sneezes by using a tissue. Be sure to throw used tissues away in a trash can to contain germs.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Keep your hands away from your eyes, nose or mouth at all times. Germs can spread this way.

For more information about H1N1, visit www.texasflu.org or call Schleicher County Family Clinic at (325) 853-3137. To learn more about vaccine availability in October and when shots will be scheduled, contact your doctor or SCFC at (325) 853-3137.

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State alleges prior 'bad acts' of YFZ defendant

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of her age and governmental pressures against the prophet.

The filing continues by claiming that Jessop, his father Merrill Jessop, Dr. Lloyd Barlow, nurse Sally Nielsen, and Wendell Nielsen conspired to hide the fact that Raymond Jessop committed sexual assault of a minor by failing to seek medical care for the 16-year-old child and her unborn baby.

The filing continues to allege that Raymond Jessop aided and abetted and conspired with Warren Jeffs to commit the acts of sexual assault of a minor and transporting a minor across state lines. Jeffs is said to have used Jessop to administer "coercive correction" to L. Barlow Jeffs, whom the prophet had purported to marry in Utah when she was only 13 and then brought to Texas across state lines. Jeffs asked Jessop to assist him in teaching a lesson to L. Barlow Jeffs and his other purported minor wives by removing her from the YFZ Ranch and taking her to a motel in Amarillo where she would "witness

what it is like to be alone in the world and witness what the world is like to a degree."

In May and June of 2007, Raymond Jessop and Valiant Barlow were said to have purchased money orders from two check cashing stores and six different food stores in Tom Green County in order to pay Griffin Fuels in Eldorado in an attempt to structure the purchases in a manner to avoid the reporting requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act.

Similarly, in August, 2007, Jessop is said to have purchased 25 money orders at four different food stores in Coryell County, Texas in a total amount just under \$10,000, which fellow FLDS member David Steed signed and used to pay Lehigh Cement Company in an attempt to structure the purchases in a manner to avoid the reporting requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act.

Also, Raymond Jessop and his brother Fred Jessop in 2008 are said to have listed their wives Mary and Jozette, respectively, as the executive officers of Tonto Supply Company in an attempt to protect themselves from

liability and to gain contracts as and a minority and/or woman-owned business.

Also in 2008, Jessop is said to have listed himself as the licensed operator of Tonto Supply in Arizona, a state that requires a licensed operator be on site. His brother and partner Fred Jessop has not carried a valid operator's license for the past ten years. Meanwhile, as a condition of his surety bond, Raymond Jessop may not leave the State of Texas without permission of the court. The assertion is that Raymond Jessop is allowing Tonto Supply Company to use his name to operate in Arizona without a licensed operator on site.

Among the other extraneous offenses listed by the state in Monday's filing were marriages to several women, including some underage girls, while he was already legally married to Mary J. Musser.

Among those marriages was 15-year-old T. Jeffs, daughter of FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs in July of 2006. During that same ceremony, Warren Jeffs is said to have married Jessop's

sister (Merrill Jessop's daughter), 12-year-old M. Jessop. The double ceremony allegedly took place in Schleicher County, Texas while Warren Jeffs was on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives List.

Jessop is said to have also married other women and underage girls, including Rhoda Jeffs, Elizabeth Jeffs (who was pregnant at the time), and 16-year-old J. Jeffs. The three were previously married to Jessop's brother Ernest but were awarded to Raymond Merrill Jessop when Ernest was ordered out of the FLDS community by Warren Jeffs.

Raymond Jeffs is also alleged to have married Marie Johnson, who had been married to David Jessop Williams a/k/a David Harker and had three children with him before he was ordered out of the FLDS by Warren Jeffs.

Another of Jessop's polygamous wives was L.R. Jeffs, with whom he produced a child, according to the court document.

Eldorado Lions Club to host golf tourney

The Eldorado Lions Club will be hosting a benefit golf tournament on October 9th, 2009. The tournament will be a two-man select shot with a bonus of having four different hole-in-one holes that will pay large prizes if won. The hole in one prizes include \$10,000 cash, an eight day Scottish Vacation, a Carnival Cruise and a set of golf clubs.

Eldorado Lions Club President Kurtis Homer notes this is our fifth year to sponsor this tournament. "This is a fun tournament and is extremely popular with our local golfers," he said. Homer went on to explain that all the tournament fees are returned back to the golfer in the form of prizes.

"Our sponsors also generously donate a meal and drinks," Homer commented.

The Eldorado Lions Club celebrated its 79th anniversary this year.

The Eldorado Lions Club has been serving our community for almost 80 years. We continue to make donations for college scholarships, purchasing eye glasses for the needy, and donations to other local organizations or groups."

If you are interested in signing up for this tournament, please contact Eddie L. Albin at 325-853-3085. Entry fee is \$50.00 per person and entries are limited to the first 33 teams.

High School C-Country results listed

The Eldorado Eagle Varsity Teams Cross Country Teams ran at the Nueces Canyon Rafter 7 Invitational Meet on Saturday, September 26, 2009.

Varsity Boys results: 17. Jorge Medrano, time 21:58; 24. Aaron Parsley, time 23:38; 27. Ruben Vasquez, 23:53; 29. Zack Brame, 24:10; 30. Austin

Stapp, 24:17

Varsity Girls results: 27. Ashley Paulsen, 18:46; 30. Brianah Creek, 18:55

JV Boys results: 8. Roman Medrano time 23:05; 14. Will Barker, 23:39; 16. Domingo Garcia time 24:39; 18. Hagen Porras, 25:01; 19. Ricardo Franco, 25:24.

Ozona Jr. High C-Country results released

Junior High Ozona Cross Country Meet was held Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Ozona Country Club golf course.

Girls results: 29. Valeria Ortiz time 15:24; 35. Alexis Garcia time 15:53; 64. Lupe Pasillas time 17:44; 65. Adriana Rios time 17:47; 68. Lisa Olivares time 18:05; 70. Brittaney McCulloch time

18:59; 80. Whitney Perez time 20:41; 83. Ysenia Ramirez time 21:13; 85. Madison Albin time 21:17.

Boys results: 27. Cody McCormack time 13:54; 41. Jose Romo time 14:53; 58. Garet Swinford time 15:49; 60. Dalton Buchholz time 16:00; 67. Juan Aranda time 16:31; 74. Roger Gehrels time 17:06.



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Drum Majors Timothy Cuevas and Abigail Ussery led the Mighty Eagle Band onto the field last Friday night for its halftime performance during the Eldorado/Junction game.

Capital Highlights . . .

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flu cases in at least half of the state's regions.

The Department of State Health Services said it has confirmed 15 flu-associated pediatric deaths in Texas from the start of the 2008-2009 flu season last fall.

1960s campaigner dies
Donald Yarborough, 83, the

Houston lawyer and Democrat who ran for governor three times in the 1960s, died Sept. 23.

Yarborough ran for lieutenant governor in 1960 and lost. He lost against incumbent Gov. Price Daniel and John Connally, both Democrats, in 1962. Connally won.

Yarborough lost again to Connally in 1964 and lost to Preston Smith in 1968.

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Lubbock man sentenced to 40 years in federal prison without parole for kidnapping three children

LUBBOCK, TX—U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings sentenced Lubbock, Texas, resident, Kenneth Michael Wilcox, to 480 months in federal prison followed by five years of supervised release, following his conviction on three counts of kidnapping, announced U.S. Attorney James T. Jacks of the Northern District of Texas. Wilcox was arrested in Oklahoma on October 28, 2008, on state kidnapping charges filed by the Lubbock County District Attorney's Office. He was indicted the following month on federal charges and convicted at trial in May 2009.

The government presented evidence at trial that Wilcox took two girls (ages 14 and 11), and a boy (age 9) from Lubbock, telling their parents that he was taking them to Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, Texas, and that they would stay in a hotel, order room service, and ride in a limousine. Wilcox's son was supposed to accompany them on the trip, however, the son testified at trial that his father dropped him off with his mother in Amarillo, Texas, before Wilcox left the state with the children.

Evidence showed that Wilcox took the children to southeast Oklahoma, near Idabel, and camped out in the woods in a tent with the children. Each of the three children testified that Wilcox scared them by telling them disturbing things about the people who lived in the area, including accounts of Wilcox's friends, who he described as violent people who roamed the woods and liked to kidnap little girls, torture them, and eat them. Wilcox asked the girls if they would rather die or be a sex slave.

The case was investigated by the FBI, the Lubbock Police Department, and the McCurtain County, Oklahoma, Sheriff's Office. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Steven M. Sucsy and Amy Burch of the Lubbock, Texas, U.S. Attorney's Office, prosecuted the case.

Elementary plans Fall Festival

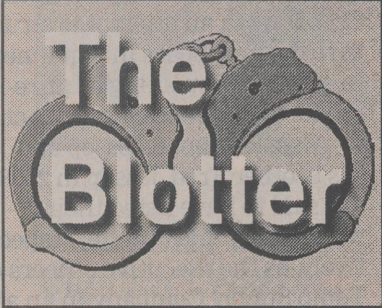
Eldorado Elementary will be hosting its annual Fall Festival on Friday, October 16th, the Friday without a football game. Classes and organizations will be providing games, bounce houses and food in the horseshoe and gym from 5 to 8 p.m. Halloween costumes are welcome. The money raised helps fund student activities such as fieldtrips and celebrations.

One of the organizations participating in the fall festival will be the Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). In addition

to running the train ride, members of this group will be selling "Chance to Win" tickets for a computer. The used computer comes with 1.8 GHz Intel processor, 1 GB RAM, 80 GB HD, network card and internal modem, flat screen monitor, mouse, keyboard, and speakers, Microsoft Windows XP SP3, Microsoft Office 2003 (Word, Excel, Outlook, and Publisher), Avast Antivirus, and Adobe Acrobat Reader. A printer will be added to the prize if the winner is present at the drawing.

Tickets can be bought at the October 9th football game, from PTO members, from Gloria Stafont Meador at the Coop, and at the fall festival. The drawing will be held the night of the festival at 7:30 p.m.

To further plan for this event, the PTO will be having a meeting at the school's cafeteria on Tuesday, October 6th at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be passed out at this meeting. Community and family member participation is always encouraged. All are welcome. For details about the PTO please contact Stephanie (853-2941), Sarah (853-2433) or Gloria (853-3273) after 5:30 p.m.



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 may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

- ARRESTS**
- SEPTEMBER 24 • Barker, Pedro Wayne, Male age 28. Offense out of county warrants. Transferred 09/25/09 to Tom Green County.
 - Zamora, Carolina Muniz, female age 27. Offense Out of county Warrants. Released 09/25/09 paid fines.
 - Galindo, Lazaro Enrique, Jr., male age 27.
 - SEPTEMBER 25 • Galindo, Samuel III, male age 18. Offense Possession of marijuana < 2oz. Released 09/26/09 \$1,000 surety bond.
 - Cook, Coy Allen, male age 22. Offense, possession of marijuana < 2 oz. Released 09/27/09 \$1,000. surety bond.
 - Fortenberry, Stanly Stephen, male age 17. Offense possession of marijuana <2 oz. Released 09/26/09 \$1,000 surety bond.
 - SEPTEMBER 28 • Holsley, Valerie, female age 26. Offense, online harassment. Released 09.29/09 \$2,000 surety bond.

- INCIDENTS**
- SEPTEMBER 22 - 4:49 PM • Complainant reported fight in progress. Officers responded.
 - 8:49 PM • Complainant requested an officer in reference to someone taking their dog, then asking \$150. to get the dog back. Dog is a pit bull miniature with brown patch on eye.
 - SEPTEMBER 23 - 1:57 PM • Caller reported being harassed by individual. Officer took call.
 - 2:33 PM • Caller requested an officer at the Eldorado Elementary for a custody dispute.
 - 4:50 PM • Complainant advised dealing with an upset customer who was asked to leave the business. If he returns and is still causing disturbance complainant will call back.
 - 6:04 PM • Complainant requested a criminal trespass be issued. Officer responded.
 - 6:09 PM • Complainant reported cows out on 190 W. by intersection of CR 119. Officer notified. Neighbor put them up and patched fence.
 - 8:13 PM • Caller stated that they would be spotlighting for a deer census.
 - SEPTEMBER 24 - 7:24 PM • Vehicle online operator reported a one vehicle roll over on CR 119. No injuries were reported at

- the scene although the passengers were trapped inside for a time.
- 12:08 PM • Complainant reported a male subject had been using complainants identity for last 5 months.
- 12:58 PM • Sutton county advised that a small white car was headed south. White Caravan behind pilot car. Officer notified.
- SEPTEMBER 25 - 10:32 AM • Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.
- 1:31 PM • Complainant requested an officer to report wire welder and cut off saw were stolen. Officer responded.
- 3:43 PM • Complainant requested to speak to an officer about a problem with renters. Officer responded.
- 3:48 PM • Complainant requested to speak to an officer about online harassment.
- 9:12 PM • Complainant reported a maroon dodge pickup stopping in front of residence revving up their vehicle and driving off in a reckless manner. Officer responded. Unable to locate vehicle.
- 10:03 PM • Complainant reported a man riding what appeared to be a home built motorcycle without any headlights. Officers responded.
- 10:51 PM • Officer initiated arrests of individuals drug possession. Suspects taken into custody.
- 11:10 PM • Complainant advised three male subjects were tampering with a lock on a school building. Officer stopped one possible suspect at convenience store.
- SEPTEMBER 26 - 3:57 AM • Sonora received a call from stranded motorist on FM 864. Several counties discussed location and Mertzson said they checked county line. Our officer en route to location and unable to locate.
- 6:32 AM • Minor vehicle accident, tow truck called, no injuries.
- 7:41 AM • Controlled burn called in as FYI.
- 9:03 AM • Complainant requested an officer in reference to finding graffiti on property. Officer responded.
- 9:05 AM • Complainant reported a dog missing that belongs to resident that is currently out of town. The dog is a brown Yorkie 4-5 lbs named Draven, wearing black collar with silver spikes, red bone tag. Dog is chipped. Officer notified and advised to call animal control.
- 10:48 AM • Complainant requested to speak to an officer in reference to some items that were stolen from their shop on Hackberry Street. Officer responded.
- 11:11 AM • Complainant reported a black cow out on 277 South by business.
- 11:22 AM • Complainant reported a lost dog named Cullo. Reddish brown lab mix, last seen at local gas station, in back of owner's truck. Collar found and left in back of truck. Officer notified.
- 12:57 PM • Complainant asked to speak to an officer about their spare tire being stolen from their truck. Officer responded
- 3:02 PM • Complainant reported a reckless driver at the city park. Red older pickup. Driver beat up. Officer responded.
- 5:58 PM • Caller said an alarm had gone off in an apartment and no one would answer the door. Requested assistance. Officer responded.
- 7:00 PM • Security company reported a panic alarm. Officer responded. False alarm.
- 7:49 PM • Caller reported a large water leak in alleyway north of Rosa's cafe. City supervisor notified.
- SEPTEMBER 27 - 2:59 AM • Caller reported fight in progress, several vehicles left scene and were stopped by officers on FM 2129. On going feud between parties. All involved were mutual combatants and refused to file charges.
- 8:53 AM • Complainant requested an officer. A fence had been run over on the corner of 316 and 320. Vehicle lost control and went through fence into pasture. Came back out of pasture through same hole in fence. Officer responded.
- 11:32 AM • Complainant requested an officer. Woke up to find side mirror on car missing. Vehicle had two dents, one on hood and one on left fender, they looked old and the right mirror was missing. There was no glass where the vehicle was parked to which it appeared that a person or persons removed the mirror and took it with them. Officer responded.
- SEPTEMBER 28 - 7:13 AM • Complainant reported missing jewelry and other items. Officer responded.
- 3:58 PM • Complainant reported trouble with neighbors and requested officer. Officer responded.
- 7:58 PM • Caller reported loose goats on CR 412. Owner contacted.
- SEPTEMBER 29 - 5:36 AM • Complainant reported 69 year old of losing consciousness. History of diabetes. EMS responded and en route to hospital.
- 7:14 AM • Harassing phone calls from relative from a motel in San Angelo. When motel contacted person not registered.
- 2:44 PM • Security alarm dispatcher advised S.O. of alarm going off at residence. Officer responded and everything OK.

County buys road paving equipment

meals for doctor visit in Dallas.

- The commissioners approved a budget transfer of \$2,141.45 for diesel purchases.
- The monthly trapper report submitted for review.

Present for the Monday, September 28th meeting were Judge Charlie Bradley, commissioners Kirk Griffin, Matt Brown, Lynn Meador and Johnny Mayo. Also present were County Clerk Peggy Williams and County Treasurer Karen Henderson.

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- Super heroes' accessories
- Voice above tenor
- Supply with funding
- Samuel of the Supreme Court
- It comes in cakes
- Wrinkly citrus
- Rock music, movies, comics, etc.
- Cow's flyswatter
- Bridal bio word
- Pirate's take
- Color over
- Spoil the finish of
- Sea near Murmansk
- Phylcia of "The Cosby Show"
- Etonian's dad
- Rigel's constellation
- Teed off
- Belfry denizens
- Greasy spoon handout
- Mata Hari et al.
- Make fit to print
- Decline to bid
- Be in limbo
- Battleship in 1898 headlines
- Put up
- Easter wear
- Channel surfers' gadgets
- Soak up some rays

DOWN

- Crunch (cereal brand)
- Skin cream additive
- Superman portrayal
- "After that..."
- Starry-eyed
- NO RIGHT (traffic sign)
- Crunch (cereal brand)
- Skin cream additive
- Snowman accessory
- "Blah, blah..."
- Sam & Dave classic
- John Jacob of furs
- Boorish sort
- Surfacing stuff
- Does an appendectomy, say
- Another name for a lima
- "To reiterate..."
- Black of country
- Garb for some St. Patrick's Day marchers
- Laundry amount
- Before, in verse
- Made public
- Easy win
- Painter's calculation
- Confessional list
- Corporate newsletter
- Extend a finger
- Job details, briefly
- Tennis score after deuce
- Trident prong
- Editor's "leave it"
- Boxing gym apparatus
- The whale in "Pinocchio"
- Bus driver's assignment: Abbr.
- Italian port on the Adriatic
- Morocco's capital
- She was "dingbat"
- Cristo sandwich
- Busch Gardens locale
- Cliff feature
- "Back to you"
- Cobble, for example
- Dispose of
- "...lovely... tree"
- Meditative sect

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Area youth and adults enjoyed a great evening of free food, music, and youth evangelist's message on September 20. Individuals and area churches hosted the event at Magnum Guide Service, as a pre-See You At The Pole rally.

Storm left a double rainbow at pre-See You At The Pole rally.

by Kathleen Inman

Jim and Melony Roche of Magnum Guide Service, hosted a pre-See You At The Pole rally on Sunday, September 20, 2009, preparing the local youth to meet at the flag pole to pray for their school year. The youth led SYATP was started after a small youth group attended a "Disciple Now" weekend and came back to their school wanting to make a change in their school. The tradition started in Burseson, TX in 1990 and

has now spread to a world wide event the 4th Wednesday of September each year.

Attending this interdenominational event were youth and adults from the area including Christoval and Sonora. The evening consisted of dinner provided by individuals and churches of the area. A crew of volunteers served the guests brisket, beans, fixings, and fajitas followed by cookies and brownies for dessert.

Live music presented by

Micah Mariano and his band entertained the crowd of almost 200, followed by a message brought by youth evangelist Kevin Kirkland.

During the dinner portion of the evening, a thunder storm with 45 mph wind blew in forcing participants into carpools and into Jim and Melony Roche's home where they observed over 200 stuffed specimens of wild game.

When the rain cleared and the guests returned outside to see that God had left a beautiful double rainbow to show that not only did God show up, He

showed out.

Door prizes ranging from SYATP wrist bands, CD's, t-shirts, devotion books, and sportsman Bibles were given to participants who stayed for the drawings.

Winning the first of the two big door prizes was 16 year old Rudy Sanchez of Eldorado, won the hunt for two, and winning the plane ride around Schleicher County and surrounding areas was Christoval "tween," 12 year old Mattie Cochran. Watch the newspaper for future events currently being planned.

Rainwater harvesting workshop



County Agent's Update

by Cody Bundick

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Schleicher County will be hosting a rainwater harvesting workshop Wednesday October 7th. The workshop will be held at the Schleicher County Civic Center. Billy Kniffen, Texas AgriLife

Extension Service Water Resources Specialist from Menard, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Kniffen will share his knowledge of capturing rainwater and putting it to use.

Topics that will be addressed will include; general rainfall capture and its uses, building a rain barrel and its uses, and also building a simple wildlife watering system.

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Solution to Puzzle on Page 6

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