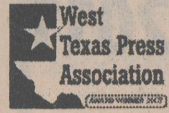


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YFZ defendants seek to suppress evidence

Motions filed challenging warrants connected to April 3, 2008 raid

Attorneys representing 10 YFZ Ranch defendants filed motions last week challenging the validity of warrants served during last year's raid on the 1,691 acre property.

Each of the 10 identical motions, consisting of more than 300 pages, including the formal motion and supporting exhibits, also seeks to exclude or suppress evidence seized during the raid and prohibit it from being used during trial.

The motions challenge virtually every aspect of the raid and subsequent search of the ranch, beginning with phone calls to a family shelter from a female caller who identified herself as an underage bride named Sarah Jessop Barlow. Those calls are now widely believed to have been a hoax, perpetrated by a Colorado woman named Rozita Swinton who has a history of making hoax

phone calls.

Not only does the motion challenge the legitimacy of the calls, it also asks why Swinton has not been prosecuted.

In one of the motions offered by attorney Gerald Goldstein on behalf of YFZ Ranch overseer Frederick Merrill Jessop, the lawyer argues, "It is clear that the authorities used a hoax phone call as an excuse for staging a massively intrusive raid upon a disfavored religious group. Under the guise of looking for a man they knew was not there and a child that did not exist, the Texas authorities conducted a general search to see what they could find."

The motions also accuse Texas Ranger Brooks Long of deceiving Judge Barbara Walther about circumstances leading

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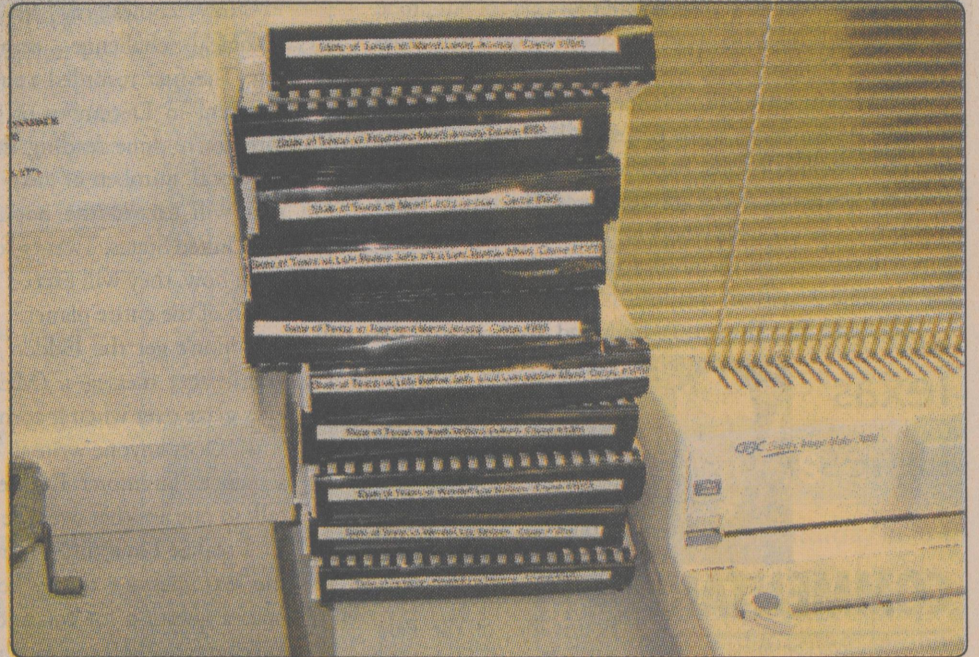


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This stack of binders contain ten motions to suppress evidence seized during the 2008 raid on the YFZ Ranch. The motions were filed with Schleicher County Clerk Peggy Williams office ahead of an April 15th deadline. A hearing has been scheduled in Judge Barbara Walther's court for May 13th.

Burleson retiring as county road boss

County Road Superintendent Clay Burleson tendered his resignation Monday to Schleicher County Commissioners as they met in regular session. He will end his tenure with the county on the last day of April.

Burleson's written resignation noted that he came to work for the county in 1965 when Jack Griffin was the road boss. He took over as road superintendent in 1978, replacing O.B. Singleton.

The commissioners voiced their appreciation for Burleson's many years of service.

County road employee Mark Graves received Burleson's recommendation and was appointed by the commissioners to serve as interim superintendent.

In other business, the commissioners called for bids for diesel and unleaded fuel. They then heard from Delia Herrera and Syllas Politte who each expressed an interest in managing the county swimming pool. The commissioners reached no decision on the matter.

The men then heard from Fire Chief Jerry Jones who advised

he was lifting the county-wide burn ban due to good rains that fell over Schleicher County last week.

Jones, who also serves as the county's emergency management coordinator, also told the commissioners that he and several firemen recently toured the area where the Langford Wind Farm is to be installed in northwestern Schleicher County as well as the southern portions of Tom Green and Irion counties.

The court then voted to allow rental of the Memorial Building to include electrical hookups for travel trailers. But, the men tabled discussion further discussion concerning electrical hookups on the northeast corner of the courthouse square until their next meeting.

County Clerk Peggy Williams then advised that she is discontinuing a rental agreement for a Pitney-Bowes postage machine. She said that County Attorney Clint Griffin sent a letter to the company informing them of her decision.

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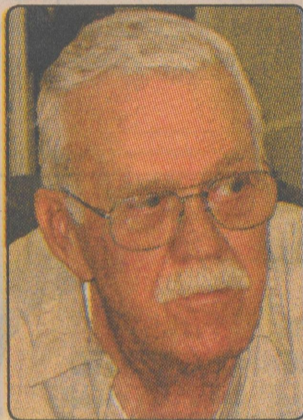


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Clay Burleson - retiring after a career with the county.

YFZ Ranch pledged as security against \$900K loan

A deed of trust filed Tuesday in the Schleicher County Clerk's office indicates that the 1,691 acre YFZ Ranch was pledged as collateral on November 9, 2008 against a \$929,596.66 loan.

The loan was made by John C. Wayman of Las Vegas, Nevada. Wayman is known to be a follower of FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs. He is the owner of Newera Manufacturing, a Las Vegas company once located in Hildale, Utah when it was named Western Precision.

Wayman is also the man who purchased the red 2005 Cadillac Escalade Warren Jeffs was a passenger in at the time of his capture.

The deed of trust was signed by Merrill Jessop in his capacity as manager of YFZ Land, LLC. San Angelo attorney Amy Hennington is listed as trustee on the deed of trust. The document indicates the loan is to be repaid in regular periodic payments with the debt to be retired not later than December 31, 2038.

Mighty Eagle Band wins yet another Sweepstakes Award

The Mighty Eagle Band traveled to Brownwood on Wednesday, April 15th, for the U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading Contest and returned home that evening with the coveted Sweepstakes Award after garnering Division 1 ratings in both events. The scores, combined with the Division 1 the band received last Fall in the Marching Contest, were enough to secure the Sweepstakes trophy. This Sweepstakes is the third under the direction of Band Director Jerry Barker.

Bands perform three prepared selections in the concert contest for a panel of three judges. The band then moves to a different location where it performs a song the band members have never before seen, this time for a completely different panel of judges. Each panel then awards a rating of one to five with one

being the highest.

All judges awarded the Mighty Eagle Band a first division, the very top rating. In the world of high school band competition this is called "Straight Ones!" Eldorado and Junction were the only 1A schools to receive such high marks.

Sightreading Judge Keith Call stated in his critique, "Overall great job of playing more than just notes & rhythms. I enjoyed hearing you play the MUSIC!"

The EHS concert program music selections were: New South Wales March by John Edmondson, Spring Song by Nowak and The Steppes of Russia by Del Borgo.

Following the contest, EHS band director

Jerry Barker noted how proud he was of all his young musicians.

Mighty Eagle Band members who participated in the concert and sight reading contest included: Hunter Alvizo, Miranda Arispe, Sierra Arispe, Morgan Barker, Will Barker, Cameron Capps, Brianna Creek, Timothy Cuevas, Shelby Daniels and Lori Escobar;

Also, Ryan Espinosa, Tyler Farmer, Veronica Fuentes, Krista Galindo, Amanda Garcia, Domingo Garcia, Clarissa Gomez, Kasey Gonzalez, Marissa Gonzalez, Melissa Gonzalez and Rolly Gonzalez;

Also, Brooke Guerrero, Polli Guerrero, Trevor Harrington, Edward Hernandez, Javier Hernandez, Rosa Hernandez, Nikki Herrera, Robin Hibbs, Tanja Hibbs and Nancy Iglesias;

Also, Evan Joiner, Briley Ledbetter, Brent Martinez, Mary Lou Martinez, Timmy Maskill, Anthony Mata, Jorge Medrano, Roman Medrano, Bailey Minor and Blaine Mitchell;

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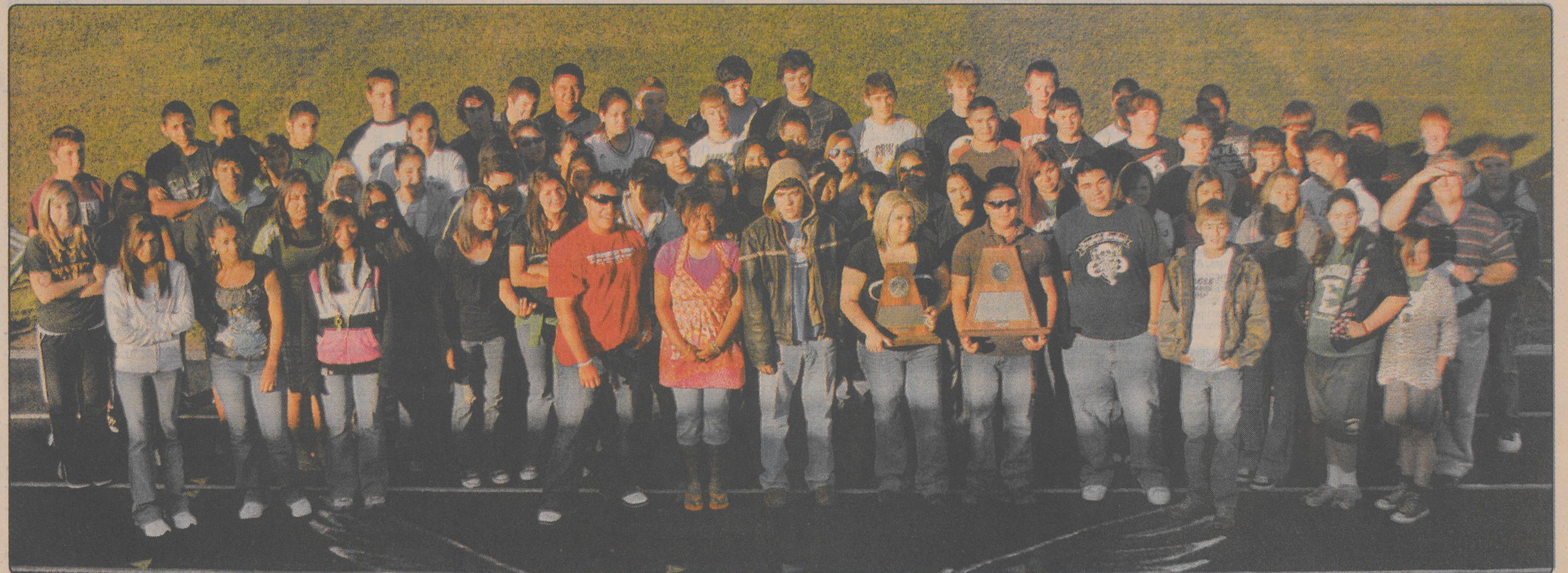


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Sweepstakes Award Winners ~ 2008-2009 Mighty Eagle Band

A Bigger and Better Add it on to the National Park System

This week we celebrate National Park Week. Recreational activities in the great outdoors are part of our proud Texas heritage and the Lone Star State is home to 13 sites within the National Park System.

Created in 1916, the National Park Service manages some of America's most beautiful landscapes ranging from historic battlefields, national parks and monuments to parkways, trails, rivers, and seashores. Thousands volunteer at these remarkable wonders allowing tourists of every generation to explore the history and breathtaking views of these unique American treasures.

Big Bend, Big Thicket, Padre Island Seashore, and the San Antonio Missions are among the popular destinations of Texas' own historical national sites. Earlier this year, Congress passed legislation that I sponsored in the Senate to extend the boundaries of the Palo Alto Battlefield to incorporate Resaca de la Palma. Lying in the heart of the City of Brownsville, Resaca de la Palma is sacred ground that represents an important part of the colorful fabric of U.S. and Mexico's shared history.

I also recently introduced legislation in Congress that would initiate the Waco Mammoth Site as a new entity of the National Park System. Recently, a six-year study was completed by the National Park Service, in which the findings revealed that the Waco Mammoth Site is suitable for being considered as a national landmark. Several of my colleagues from the Texas Congressional delegation have also joined in this effort.

The Waco Mammoth Site is remarkable on a scale more grand than most. The magnetism and allure of this great attraction is both engaging and educational. The site entails the largest concentration of primitive woolly mammoths that perished at the fate of a single cause. The remains of these great beasts, approximately 68,000 years old, have long sparked the interest of many archaeologists and paleontologists all around the world.

The attraction surpasses all standards measured by NPS based on its ground breaking significance, suitability, and feasibility. The partnership between the City of Waco and Baylor University has flourished as the two entities work to make the site a national monument and a place where families and tourists can come to explore.

If the legislation is indeed passed, thousands of Texans will have the opportunity to observe the remains of these stunning massive creatures on a daily basis. The Waco Mammoth Site is more than deserving of joining the likes of The Statue of Liberty, Yosemite National Park, and even the Black Canyon in the National Park System.

This site is a source of pride for Waco, Baylor, and the state of Texas. This month, I met with Mayor Virginia Dupuy and Rep. Chet Edwards in Waco to tour the Mammoth Site museum exhibit and discuss our shared commitment and efforts to make the site's status a national monument.

The bones of the monstrous extinct species are more than just a thing of the past. The remains tell a story about the enormous animals that once roamed the land and give us a more intimate view of the history of this great nation.

It is time that the Waco Mammoth Site is incorporated into the National Park System and obtains the recognition that it is undoubtedly due.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.



COMMENTARY

by U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

One Angry Man

Behind the Mike



COMMENTARY

by Michael A. Aun

I'm a moron when it comes to tech stuff. When my sons gave me an I-pod, I actually thought it was a transistor radio. I told them I could only get one channel on the darn thing but it was a great channel. Had all my favorite beach music on it and the really cool part was that whenever I cut it off, it always came back on to the same song and there were never any commercials. Man is that ever awesome?

Now comes my newest technological challenge- text messaging. The first recorded text message was sent in December of 1992. Before you're done reading this article, the total number of text messages sent will exceed the population of the United States. Twenty-four hours from now, they will exceed the population of the entire planet.

I don't get the hidden messages within text messages. (MEGO) my eyes glaze over when it comes to this stuff. Does anyone write in complete sentences anymore? Do people still talk to one another over the phone?

I realize I'm a (nOOB) newbie to the text message thing. So (74U) I have a question for you and I'm not looking for (2M1) too much information. (B4) before text messaging, how did we manage to communicate?

The big challenge is figuring out all the acronyms. I can't wait until my two year old granddaughter Ashley gets a little older so I can ask her what all this \$#%^& means I'm trying to (T+) think positive here but I prefer to (SIT) stay in touch the old fashion way... with e-mail and the

that right.

Kids love this stuff. They can communicate in code to keep their parents in the dark. For instance, (P911) clearly gives the receiver a heads up that the parents are coming into the room. You could also go with the old standby (PAW) parents are watching. You have to give your (PEEPS) a heads-up. Can't have the older generation knowing what's between your ears. (GF) God forbid!

I want these kids to know I'm onto them. (TA) thanks a lot. You can no longer get one by this old geezer. I might be (SQ) square, but I got my trusty text message glossary close by and it's (AWESO) awesome, which is how every kid under 18 describes everything today. What's that about? How can everything be (AWESO)?

I suspect I might be (ZZZZ) putting you to sleep with all this gibberish. Personally, I have (ZOT) zero tolerance for all this. (YYSSW) yeah, yeah, sure, sure, whatever, you say. You could have just said what every kid under 18 says (W/E) whatever and saved a few letters. But no, (UGTBK) you've got to be kidding; you have to pontificate with the yeah, yeah, sure, sure nonsense. (UNBLEF-BLE) unbelievable!

What I really feel like saying is (^URS) ur yours with all this acronym stuff. (BM) bite me. (STFU) shut the freak up.

(TFN) ta-ta for now. (CUL8R) see you later. Have a good (W/E) weekend. (ENUF) enough already! I'm (IAM) one angry man. The last one's on me.

House passes \$178 billion budget for FY 2010-2011

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — The Texas House of Representatives spent Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, amending and finally passing SB 1, the upper chamber's proposal for the 2010-2011 state budget.

The House version of SB 1 totals \$178 billion while the Senate version totals \$182.2 billion. The House version represents a 2.5 percent annual increase for the two years, a rate below projected rates of inflation and population growth for Texas.

Now, SB 1 goes back to the Senate, where the body either can accept or reject changes made by the House. If any of the House version's more than 400 amendments rube senators the wrong way, the bill will go to a conference committee of senators and House members. Differences must be reconciled before the bill can be forwarded to the governor.

The tax-writing House Committee on Ways and Means is working on legislation to fund the appropriations.



Committee eyes smoking ban

Two dozen other states have outlawed smoking in public venues. Texas would join them if SB 544, considered April 14 by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, passes.

The bill, by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, would extend the ban to all cities in the state. Already, 28 cities in Texas have ordinances against smoking in public places.

In laying out his bill for consideration, Ellis said there is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke, and second-hand smoke presents a public health risk.

"Our state and our state's employers need to embrace policies and programs that will truly clear the air, improve health for every Texan, and make a positive contribution to managing rising health care costs in Texas," he said.

Tobacco purchase age may rise

The Texas Senate on April 15 approved a bill by Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, raising the minimum legal age to purchase cigarettes and other tobacco products from 18 to 19 years of age.

Senate bill analysts say Uresti's SB 1049 may cost the state about \$12 million in tax revenue from tobacco sales. But Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, pointed out, "You are going to save the state multiple times this amount of money in tobacco related illnesses that we would see on down the line."

State grants to stem tobacco use

Grants available from the Texas comptroller's office are intended to help keep tobacco away from underage users.

Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$150,000 can be used for tobacco education, keeping schools and school events tobacco free and sting operations to catch retailers selling tobacco products to minors.

Texas teen-agers illegally buy or smoke more than 67 million packs of cigarettes each year, and combating the threat to children's health is critical, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said.

The deadline to apply for 2009-10 grants is May 4 for schools with on-campus law enforcement and May 11 for police departments, sheriffs, constables and district attorneys.

Senate passes mesothelioma bill

Following a four-hour floor debate, the Senate on April 16 tentatively approved CSSB 1123 by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

The bill would expedite the process of lawsuits filed by patients with

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Some Thoughts on Sound

I had the privilege recently of presenting a seminar on sound at the Dallas Children's Theater. I asked the audience if they could think of a sound that represented their hometowns. Most couldn't think of any. It's just something you don't think about.

I asked what sounds they heard in their travels and they mentioned Arabian calls to worship, waterfalls, animal sounds and other distinctive sounds from all over the world. None of them recorded any sound. One person said it would have made showing their pictures a lot more interesting if they had been able to add sound.

That was a perfect opening for a demonstration I brought with me. I first played the opening two minutes of a movie with no sound. Then I showed those same two minutes with sound. Big difference. Movies didn't do much until sound came along.

Some of those early movie sound pioneers went to their graves without revealing how they created some sounds. Randy Thom, who has won several Oscars for composing sound for movies, told me how he created some of the sounds for Star Wars. He



by Tumbleweed Smith

says some of the light saber sounds came from placing a microphone behind an old tube TV set. Other sounds came from banging on a telephone pole guide wire. Movie sound designers have only three things to work with: music, the human voice and sound effects (anything that is not music or the human voice). What do sound effects do to a production for radio, television, movies or the stage? They enhance it, make it come alive.

Taking pictures is easy. Recording sound is a bit more difficult. That's why most people settle for just the pictures. Looking at the economics, you can buy a good recorder and microphone for what a camera costs. Today most computers come with audio production programs as well as programs devoted to photographs.

I ponder such things as what does a sunset sound like and what is the

sound of darkness? Some museums have added sound sculptures, usually a room full of speakers, each producing a different sound. I first heard of sound sculpture in San Francisco where an audio artist placed microphones along the buoys in San Francisco Bay and the resulting sound was heard on speakers in a nearby building.

One of the exercises I give to students is to take a thirty-minute walk around campus and write down all the sounds you hear. They learn the difference between hearing and listening. Listening takes effort. Some of the assignments handed back to me are stories that result from sounds they hear. At the seminar, I played a number of sounds and asked members of the audience to write down any words that come to mind. It was an explosion of creativity. They wrote impressions, memories, poetry and the opening lines of a story or play.

Sound generates dollars. It's impossible to calculate the amount of money spent on devices that allow people to listen to sound: fancy stereo systems, CD's, the iPod and all that goes with it. All because people want to listen to sound.

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OBITUARIES

Rev. Herman E. (Gene) Early

BAY SPRINGS, MS — Rev. Herman E. (Gene) Early, 71 died Monday April 6, 2009.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, April 9, at Mt. Vernon Congregational Methodist Church in Laurel, Mississippi. Interment followed in the Ellisville, MS. Cemetery.

After suffering many years with Huntington's Chorea disease, the Rev. Early went to be with his Lord, Monday April 6, 2009.

The Rev. Early was born January 19, 1938 in Brady, TX, moved to Eldorado as a very young boy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Early. During his high school days, Gene (also known as "Herk", was an employee of Parker Foods. The meat department was his love, but he worked throughout the store, including using his artistic abilities as the many signs displayed on the front windows. Gene's father was an employee of the city for many years, working first in the street department and later working as the night watchman, until he was disabled because of Huntington's Chorea disease. Both of Rev. Early's parents are buried in Eldorado cemetery.

The Rev. Early attended the Eldorado School 12 years, playing football, as well as tennis and other sports for the Eagles. May 25, 1956 he was married to Lanelle Cox, who also graduated from Eldorado High School. Lanelle's father, Rev. O.D.

Cox, organized and pastored the Eldorado Congregational Methodist Church.

Along with Lanelle, Rev. Early is survived by two children and seven grandchildren. Kathy and Tony Gilbert and their two children, Bryce and Bailey, live in Stringer, MS. Kenneth and Natalie Early and their five children, Jade, Jordan, Jamie, Nick and Emma Claire, live in Laurel, MS. He is also survived by one sister -in-law, Lizzie Mae Early of Crane, TX, Lanelle's brothers and sisters, along with many nieces and nephews. The Rev. Early was preceded in death by all 6 of his brothers and sisters as well as his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J.N. Early of Eldorado, TX.

A loving pastor in the Congregational Methodist Church for 42 years, the Rev. Early pastored in Texas and Mississippi. His longest tenure was in Jones county, MS where he pastored the Mt. Vernon Congregational Methodist Church for 20 years.

The Rev. Boyd Bonee of Muscle Shoals, AL delivered the message for the Rev. Early's memorial service. Other Ministers, family, and friends shared in the service. All ministers present, plus all men present from the Tula Rosa Congregational Methodist Church were honorary pallbearers.

Rev. Early's wife, Lanelle, resides at 65 County Road 1713, Bay Spring, MS. 39422.



Jennah Richters and Kody Hamilton

COURTESY PHOTO

Richters/Hamilton Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richters are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jennah, to Kody Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hamilton of San Angelo.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Eldorado High School. She is

a Customer Advocate for BCBS of Texas. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Central High School and is employed by Hamilton Oilfield Services of San Angelo.

A July, 2009 wedding is planned in Eldorado at the First Baptist Church.

Art Extravaganza Planned

The Eldorado Art Extravaganza is slated for Tuesday, May 5, 2009 in the Old Bank Building at 102 SW Main Street in Eldorado at which time Eldorado High School artists will showcase and sell their art work.

The art show will run from 6 pm until 8:30 pm and is open free to the public. Refreshments will be

served and entertainment will be presented.

Also, there will be a "Make and Take" art activity for children attending the show. Other events include face painting, caricatures, balloon animals, celestial spray painting, and much more.

For more information, contact EHS art teacher Nicole Martinez.

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DEATH NOTICES

Earnest "Earnie" A. Richters

BIG SPRING - Earnest "Earnie" A. Richters, 91, died Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at his residence. Service was held Saturday, April 18, 2009 at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Coahoma. Burial followed in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors include daughters Veta of Coahoma, Shirlene Topping of San Antonio and Linda Coates of Coahoma; sons Dewayne Richters of

Nolen L. Potter

MELBOURNE, FLA - Nolen L. Potter passed away April 13, 2009. Service will be April 25, 2009 in the Howard family cemetery in Devine, Texas. He is survived by his wife Kathryn Potter, four sons, eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Open Letter from SCISD Superintendent concerning May 2, 2009 election

Some Information on the May 2nd SCISD Election.....

Our May Election is rapidly approaching. We have a Trustee and Chapter 41 Wealth Equalization Election for Options 3 & 4. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR OUR DISTRICT THAT WE SUCCEED IN THE CHAPTER 41 ELECTION. The main issue in the Chapter 41 Election is state control versus local control.

Four important points regarding the election:

1) There is a trustee election; 3 candidates are running unopposed. The election could not be cancelled because of the two Chapter 41 propositions.

2) The Chapter 41 election is to approve Options 3 & 4 for Wealth Equalization, as recommended by the Board of Trustees. We are asking all voters to support, or vote "YES," for both Options 3 and 4.

3) Early voting begins Monday, April 27th and extends through May 5th.

4) The early voting will take place at the Memorial Building every day from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon, and then from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Once a district is designated

as Chapter 41, the term given to "wealthy districts, the Texas Education Agency requires that it "equalize its' excess wealth". When voters approve these options, it allows the local school district to select the method to be used. We can then select the option that keeps as much of our local tax dollars in the district as possible. If local voters do not approve a method, the Commissioner of Education will select the method by which "excess wealth" is equalized. Some of those options are not very attractive and include consolidation with another district or "de-annexation" of property.

We need your help to make sure this election passes. Thank you for your continued support of our schools.

Billy Collins
Superintendent
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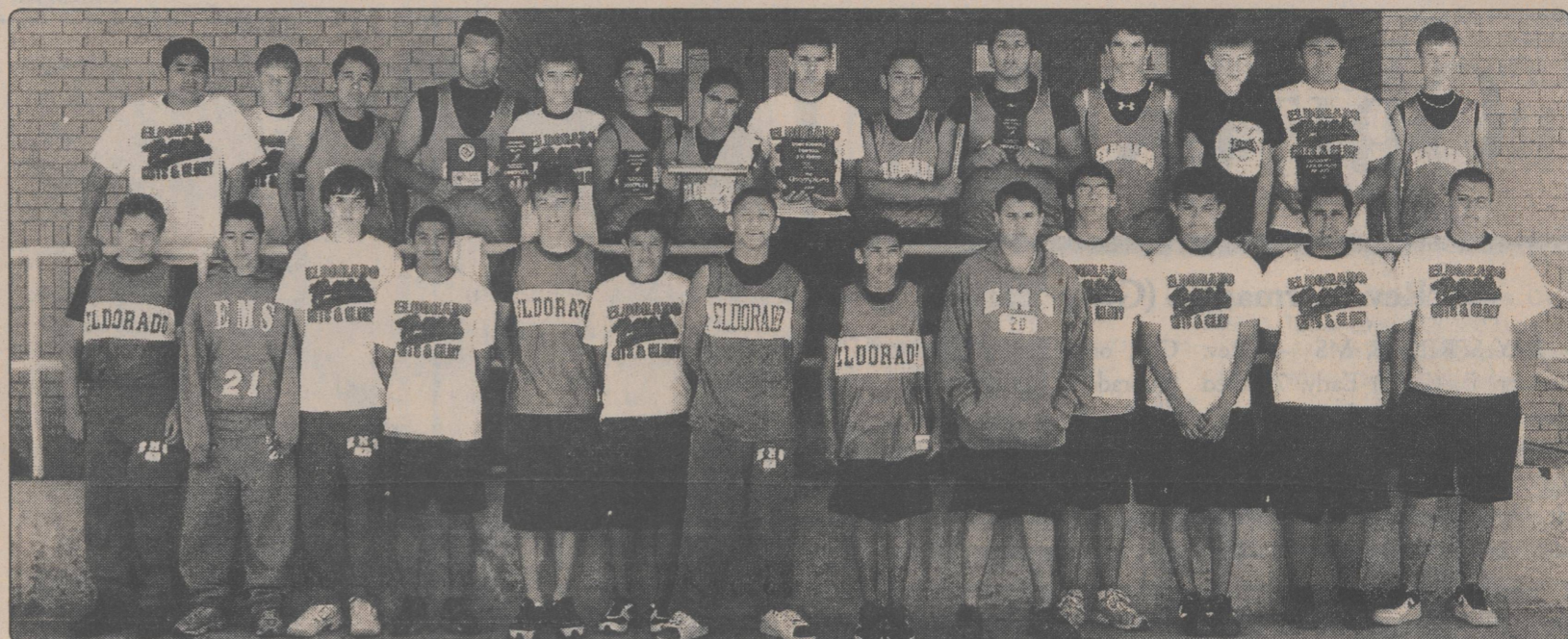
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7th and 8th Grade Boy's Track Team won several meets and medals for their 2009 season. The boy's placed 3rd at District Meet held in Christoval on April 3, 2009. Front (L-R) Jackson O'Harrow, Jose Romo, Reed Hariman, Juan Carlos Aranda, Michael Bilbrey, Bobby Martinez, Justin Estrada, Bailey Espinosa, Tyler Martinez, Ben Martin, Jose Martinez, Preston Rodriguez, Hector Reyes; Back (L-R) Domingo Torres, Chase Sorrels, Hagen Porras, John Paul Galan, Brian Shriver, Ruben Vasquez, Nicolas Gonzalez, Dylan Ramos, Rico Martinez, Eric Estrada, Lane Griffin, Austin Stapp, Diego Sanchez, Blaine Mitchell.

SCISD School Lunch Menu

BREAKFAST LINE
 Monday April 27, 2009
 NutriGrain Bar/Graham Crackers Choice of Juice, Milk
NO CHARGING AFTER MAY 1
 Tuesday April 28
 Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
 Wednesday April 29
 Biscuits and Sausage, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk
 Thursday April 30
 Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
 Friday May 1
 Pancake on a Stick/Syrup, Choice of Juice, Milk

CAFETERIA LINE
 Monday April 27, 2009
 Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Green Beans/Wheat Rolls, Creamed Potatoes, Fruit
NO CHARGING AFTER MAY 1
 Tuesday April 28
 Chili Dogs/Cheese Cup, Fritos, Pork-n-Beans, Strawberry Jello / Top
 Wednesday April 29
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich/Chips, Carrot Stix/Dip, Trail Mix, Fruit
 Thursday April 30
 Sausage Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit
 Friday May 1
 BB Que on a Bun, Baked Chips, Pickle Slices, Apple Halves
NO CHARGING AS OF TODAY

BASKET LINE
 Monday April 27, 2009
 Mc Rib Sandwich, Baked Chips, Cucumber Salad, Fruit
 Tuesday April 28
 Chili Dogs/Cheese Cup, Fritos, Pork-n-Beans, Strawberry Jello / Top
 Wednesday April 29
 Crisptos/Cheese sauce, Ranch Style Beans, Carrot Stix/Dip, Fruit
 Thursday April 30
 Chef Salad/Dressing, Diced Ham/Cheese Cup, Crackers(8), Fruit
 Friday May 1
 BB Q on a Bun, Baked Chips, Pickle Slices, Apple Halves

EMS Boys District Track Meet Results

Eldorado Middle School 8th Grade Boys had a great season winning several track meets early on. But District eluded the 8th Grade team with a dropped baton in the 400 Meter Relay placing the Eagles in third place with a score of 149. Forsan took the gold and Stanton took the silver. The 800 Meter Relay team of Hagen Porras, Dylan Ramos, Ruben Vasquez and Lane Griffin brought home the only gold medals with a time of 1:46.58. 7th grade boys team placed 3rd with a score of 93. Coaching the 7th and 8th grade teams is Coach Jhett Norman.

8TH GRADE BOYS RESULTS
Discus: 2. Diego Sanchez, 127-3
High Jump: 2. Dylan Ramos, 5-0; 3. Hagen Porras, 4-8
Long Jump: 3. Jose Martinez, 17-2; 6. Ruben Vasquez, 16-3 1/4
Shot Put: 5. John Paul Galan, 36-2.5
Triple Jump: 2. Jose Martinez, 36-7.75
2400 Meter Run: 5. Jose Martinez, 11:41.98
Pole Vault: 4. Brian Shriver, 8-0
800 Meter Run: 4. Ruben Vasquez, 2:45.14
400 Meter Dash: 2. Nicolas Gonzales, 59.52; 3. Hagen Porras, 59.78

110 Meter Hurdles: 5. Blaine Mitchell, 20.71; 6. Lane Griffin, 20.92
300 Meter Hurdles: 4. Blaine Mitchell, 53.05
1600 Meter Run: 4. Brian Shriver, 6:02.77
800 Meter Relay: 1. Eldorado (Hagen Porras, Dylan Ramos, Ruben Vasquez, Lane Griffin) 1:46.58
1600 Meter Relay: 3. Eldorado (Austin Stapp, Rico Martinez, Hagen Porras, Nicolas Gonzalez) 4:05.30

7TH GRADE RESULTS
High Jump: 2. Michael Bilbrey, 4-4
Long Jump: 4. Bailey Espinosa, 14-11.25; 5. Justin Estrada, 14-08.5
Triple Jump: 5. Bailey Espinosa, 27-8
100 Meter Dash: 4. Michael Bilbrey 13.36; 6. Jose Romo, 13.77
400 Meter Dash: 2. Justin Estrada, 1:03.68
300 Meter Hurdles: 4. Reed Harimen, 1:02.33
100 Meter Hurdles: 6. Bobby Martinez, 22.80
400 Meter Relay: 2. Eldorado (Bailey Espinosa, Michael Bilbrey, Justin Estrada, Jose Romo) 53.45
800m Relay: 3. Eldorado (Bailey Espinosa, Michael Bilbrey, Juan Carlos Aranda, Jackson O'Harrow) 2:02.46
1600 Meter Relay: 4. Eldorado (Bailey Espinosa, Juan Carlos Aranda, Jose Romo, Justin Estrada) 4:56.34



7th Grade Relay Runner Bailey Espinosa (left) moves with determination and speed in the first leg of the 400 Meter Relay. His team placed 2nd. The runners competed at the 2009 District 1A South Zone Junior High Meet Track Meet held in Christoval on April 3, 2009.

EMS Girls District Track Meet Results



8th grader Miranda Arispe (right) placed 1st in the High Jump, Long Jump and 100 Meter Hurdles at the 1A District meet. She competed at the 2009 District 1A South Zone Junior High Meet Track Meet held in Christoval on April 3, 2009.

Eldorado Middle School 7th and 8th Grade girls teams placed 4th at the District 1A Track Meet held in Christoval on April 3, 2009. Jasmin Fernandez a 8th grade girl took home a gold in the 100 Meter Dash. Miranda Arispe brought home a gold in the Long Jump High Jump and 100 Meter Hurdles. The 7th grade girls also came home with several gold medals. Macy Mikeska won a gold in Shot Put and the 1600 Meter Relay team of Lupe Pasillas, Macy Mikeska, Jordan McCulloch and Mikayla Ramon all won gold.

8TH GRADE GIRLS RESULTS
Long Jump: 1. Miranda Arispe, 14-.75 (Personal Record)
Triple Jump: 5. Nikki Herrera, 24-2.25 (Personal Record)
High Jump: 1. Miranda Arispe, 4-4
100 Meter Dash: 1. Jasmin Fernandez, 14.94
200 Meter Dash: 6. 37.52
100 Meter Hurdles: 1. Miranda Arispe, 19.24; 3. MaryLou Martinez, 20.42

800 Meter Dash: 5. Jessica Pasillas, 3:08.12 (Personal Record)
400 Meter Relay: 3. Eldorado (Nikki Herrera, MaryLou Martinez, Jasmin Fernandez, Miranda Arispe) 59.55
800 Meter Relay: 4. Eldorado (Jessica Pasillas, Nikki Herrera, Kasey Gonzalez, Lori Escobar) 2:18.54
1600 Meter Relay: 3. Eldorado (Nikki Herrera, MaryLou7 Martinez, Jessica Pasillas, Miranda Arispe) 5:12.46

7TH GRADE GIRLS RESULTS
High Jump: 6. Mikayla Ramon, 3-8
Discus: 3. Macy Mikeska, 57-6; Jordan McCulloch, 57-4 (Personal Record)
Shot Put: 1. Macy Mikeska, 24-9.75; 3. Maria Reyes, 27-2
400 Meter Relay: 3. Eldorado (Lupe Pasillas, Macy Mikeska, Jordan McCulloch, Mikayla Ramon) 61.80 Season Best
800 Meter Relay: 3. Eldorado (Lupe Pasillas, Macy Mikeska, Jordan McCulloch, Mikayla Ramon) 2:13.83
1600 Meter Relay: 1. Eldorado (Lupe Pasillas, Macy Mikeska, Jordan McCulloch, Mikayla Ramon) 5:44.14

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Reagan County Jr. High Tennis Meet results listed

8th girls singles was won by Miranda Arispe
 8th boys singles Austin Stapp played for Consolation finals
 7th girls doubles Addye Chatham/Macy Mikeska won a silver medal.
 7th single: Megan Real, bronze
 7th mixed doubles: Jackson O'Harrow/Madison Albin won a silver medal; Mikayla Ramon/Michael Bilbrey won a bronze.
 Other Eagle players who did a good job, but didn't advance into the quarter finals: Diego Sanchez, Bryan Shriver, Ryan Espinosa, Marcus Perez, Dylan Ramos, Mary Lou Martinez, Kasey Gonzalez, Nikki Herrera, Lori Escobar, Jessica Pasillas, Robin Hibbs, Bailey Minor, Amber Shipman, Adrianna Rios, Lupe Pasillas, Jordan McCulloch.
 The Eagle tennis team will see action in the Ozona tournament this Saturday, April 25, play begins at 9 o'clock.

Muffins in the morning with MOM

Muffins, juice and coffee will be served Wednesday, May 6th, 7-8:30 a.m. in the Elementary kitchen. Pre-K through 4th grade students are encouraged to invite their mom, aunt, grandmother or a person who has been an inspiration in their life. Guests are welcome to visit their student's classroom.

Local Wool & Mohair and Range teams fare well in Ozona contest



County Agent's Update

by Cody Bundick

The Crockett County Invitational wool, mohair and range evaluation judging contests were held April 4th in Ozona. Schleicher County 4-H was well represented in the contests. The junior team consisting of Marcos Ramon, Franklin Buchholz, Will Mynatt and Jess Gonzalez took home first place in wool judging and third in mohair judging. The team also took third overall. Individually, Will Mynatt placed second in wool judging and Marcos Ramon took third in wool.

The intermediate team was made up of Dalton Buchholz and Ivie Kate Mynatt. A complete team must have three members so these two competed as individuals. Dalton Buchholz won the intermediate wool judging.

The senior team included Robert Buchholz, Kairos McCollum, and

Charli Swinford.

With only about a month of practice the Schleicher County 4-H range teams competed and fared well in the Ozona contest. The novice range evaluation team consisted of Alexis Garcia, Marcos Ramon, Franklin Buchholz, and Jess Gonzalez. The team took home second place in range evaluation, third in plant identification, and second overall.

The senior team included Robert Buchholz, Charli Swinford, and Kairos McCollum. This team placed second in range evaluation, second in plant identification, and second overall.

Individually, Dalton Buchholz placed second in range evaluation, Franklin Buchholz placed third in plant identification and fourth in range evaluation. Also Jess Gonzalez placed fifth in range evaluation.

Congratulations to these teams and coaches.

The District 7 wool and mohair judging contest will be held April 22nd in San Angelo while the District 7 range contest will be held April 25th here in Eldorado. Good luck teams!!!!



FBC Cookbook pre-order tasting slated Sunday 26th

If you have had occasion to notice the paintings of peaceful river scenes hanging behind the baptistry of many of the area churches, you were likely viewing a painting donated by Elizabeth Elder.

Elizabeth Elder came to Eldorado as a young bride and painting was her passion. Friends and family stated she could seize the rainbow and lay it on a piece of linen. Elder taught painting classes for 25 years and developed lifelong friendships with her landscapes of bluebonnets, mesquite trees, rivers and blue skies.

Her first baptistry painting was in 1937 for the Primitive Baptist Church in Eldorado. That painting now adorns the cover of First Baptist Church's new cookbook.

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The unique collection of recipes features many of Eldorado's finest cooks—women and men.

The cookbook can pre-ordered immediately after church on Sunday, April 26, from 12:00 to 1:30 at the FBC Fellowship Hall. Also you will be able to taste several of the recipes from the cookbook that will be prepared for your enjoyment.

You will be proud to own this book and to give it to friends and family. Call First Baptist Church, if you can't come to the tasting, to order your cookbooks, please call 325-853-2662 or email fbc@fbceldorado.net or to order by mail PO Box 458, Eldorado, TX 76936.

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SCISD likes early TAKS results

The Texas Education Agency has released preliminary results for some of the TAKS Reading and Math tests during the months of March and April.

The preliminary results for SCISD are for 3rd Grade Reading, 5th Grade Reading, 5th Grade Math, 8th Grade Reading and 8th Grade Math. These grades are part of the state's Student Success Initiative, which requires students to pass these tests in order to be promoted to the next grade level.

In Eldorado Elementary School, 95% of the 3rd graders passed the Reading test given on May 4th. An impressive 35% of these students achieved "Commended Performance".

Eldorado Middle School 5th graders scored 85% in Reading with 33% of them receiving "Commended Performance." The 5th grade also scored a 96% overall passing rate for Math, with an astounding 61% of them achieving "Commended Performance." "The 61% achieving "Commended Status" is one of the

highest percentages of "Commended Performance" that I have ever seen at any grade level", said Mr. Collins. These tests were given on May 4th and April 7th, respectively.

Also at Middle School, in the 8th grade, students scored a 93% passing rate in Reading with 49% of them receiving "Commended Performance". Equally impressive were 8th grade Math scores as 95% passed with 49% achieving "Commended Performance".

"I am very proud of these results on our early rounds of testing. The scores indicate that students are giving supreme effort on these tests and teachers are working very, very hard. The passage rates are high and the numbers of students that are receiving "Commended Performance" is almost unbelievable in these grades," said SCISD Superintendent Billy Collins. "I cannot give enough credit to the 3rd, 5th and 8th Grade Reading and Math teachers and their principals." "I also want to thank the parents for their efforts and encouragement given to our students."

County Commissioners ...

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Several other agenda items were tabled, including discussion of the Park and Open Space Master Plan for a walking, bike and jogging trail, and the discussion of acquiring paving equipment for the road department.

The men also tabled discussion of a resolution concerning the interpretation of the state tax code as it applies to market conditions and the county's mineral tax roll. The commissioners are to consult with appraisal district auditors before considering the matter again.

A request by a barrel racing group to use the rodeo arena the day after the annual rodeo was also tabled for discussion at a future meeting.

County Treasurer Karen Henderson then updated the court on rules that require the application of pension fund contributions to part time employees. The rule caused an unexpected outlay of more than \$17,000.

Since the expense was not in the budget it was made from the county's reserves or "contingency" fund.

Monday's meeting came to an end with the men deciding to continue their current policy for naming private roads within the county. It was noted that the Concho Valley Council of Governments asked the county to rename its private roads.

The commissioners then reviewed and approved the payment of current bills and transfers as requested by Treasurer Karen Henderson.

And, Clerk Peggy Williams advised that so far the state has paid \$752,791.53 in attorney's and ad litem fees for the YFZ children cases.

The meeting was presided over by Judge Charlie Bradley with commissioners Matt Brown, Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Lynn Meador in attendance. County Attorney Clint Griffin was also on hand for the meeting.

Capital Highlights ...

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mesothelioma, a type of lung cancer related to exposure to asbestos.

Duncan said a recent Texas Supreme Court ruling made it too difficult for mesothelioma patients to prove the source of their cancer.

Duncan's bill is subject to a vote by the full Senate before it can move to the House for consideration.

Cuba policy changes are asked

The White House on April 14 announced the relaxing of restrictions on travel to Cuba and on sending money to the Caribbean island nation that has been under communist

rule since 1959.

Upon that news, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples wrote a letter to President Obama asking for two more changes:

1. The easing of travel restrictions for Cubans seeking trade opportunities with the U.S. and those traveling for educational purposes; and
2. The authorization of a Texas-based air service that will offer direct flights to Cuba.

"While I disagree with Cuba's political philosophy, Staples said, "I believe by expanding trade, Cubans can see the success of democracy and embrace a free market society, and at the same time, Texans will benefit through job growth."

Meals for Friends Menu



MONDAY April 27, 2009
 Country Fried Steak, Baked Potatoes, Spanish Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Lime Rice Swirl, Juice, Milk.
TUESDAY April 28th
 Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, 1/2 Orange, Lemon Squares, Milk.
WEDNESDAY April 29th
 Pork Chop with Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad with Tomato, Wheat Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
THURSDAY April 30th
 Fried Catfish, Corn Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Corn Bread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk.
FRIDAY May 1
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Schleicher County Medical Center Offers Medicare Patients Advice on Cancer Screenings

ELDORADO — This month, in honor of National Cancer Control Month, the folks at Schleicher County Medical Center and Schleicher County Family Clinic are urging you to take the steps necessary for preventing and detecting cancer while on Medicare. With so many different types of cancer it is difficult to know what is natural for your body and what should be checked out immediately. SCMC and the Family Clinic want to do all they can to help answer questions you might have about all the options Medicare offers to screen and treat cancer.

"At Schleicher County Medical Center and Schleicher County Family Clinic, our goal is to help our patients live a healthy life. Medicare covers a variety of cancer screenings and preventative programs to ensure that those who qualify are getting the care they need to stay healthy for years to come," said Dr. Gordy Day Medical Director at SCMC. "In addition to the great medical care offered by our hospital and clinic, our trained staff can advise you on what exams are covered by Medicare and which ones aren't."

Experts agree that the key to managing cancer is detecting and treating it early. Most people are

unaware of the numerous tools Medicare has to offer. In fact, did you know that Medicare offers a "Welcome to Medicare" preventative physical exam? Offered during your first year on Medicare Part B, this exam can help uncover current medical conditions as well as determine risks for future health problems. Along with these screenings, your doctor or nurse will talk to you about how to live a healthy lifestyle and may recommend other tests for cancer or any other problems they might foresee.

In addition to the "Welcome to Medicare" exam Medicare covers a variety of cancer screenings to help you live cancer-free, including breast, cervical, colon and prostate cancer exams. For people with tobacco-related cancer risks, Medicare even will cover smoking cessation programs.

Medicare is a government-funded insurance program that provides coverage for people aged 65 or older or those with a qualifying disability. For more information about Medicare's programs for the prevention and early detection of cancer, call the Family Clinic today at 853-3137 to schedule an appointment.

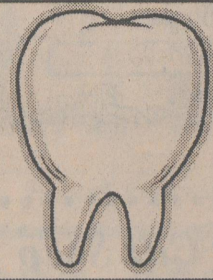
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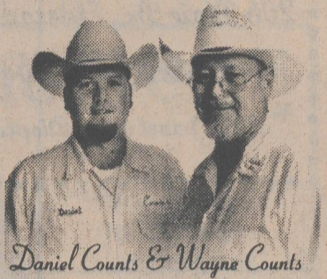


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YFZ defendants seek to suppress search warrants

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 up to the raid.

Reams of supporting documents were entered into evidence as part of the massive series of motions. Included in those documents was a deposition given by Texas Ranger Brooks Long in which he acknowledged that FBI Special Agent Rick Fagan accompanied him when he submitted an affidavit to Judge Barbara Walther for the initial search warrant.

Long also stated during his deposition that Dr. Lloyd Barlow admitted to CPS workers that he had delivered babies to underage girls. He also noted that residents at the ranch were shredding documents and moving people from building to building during the initial stages of the raid.

Long further acknowledged finding a cache of firearms, including .50 caliber rifles and a night-vision scope. None of the firearms were illegal, however, so none of them were taken into evidence.

Long further stated that no shots were fired during the 6-day raid, directly refuting numerous rumors that have circulated on the Internet since the raid.

He also said that authorities located more than one female named Sarah Jessop or Sarah Barlow, but stated that none of them were of the age or matched the description of the caller they were

hoping to locate.

It should be noted that the FBI didn't participate in the initial stages of the raid but entered the ranch a couple of days later to execute a federal search warrant. Other depositions in a custody case stemming from the raid indicate the existence of a federal grand jury probe. No one connected with the FBI or the US Attorney's office will confirm that, however.

For their part, lawyers with the Texas Attorney General's Office seem prepared to fight the motions to suppress the evidence. A spokesman for the AG's office is reported as saying, "The state of Texas will vigorously oppose these attempts to exclude evidence about the multiple defendants who have been indicted for sexually abusing children, among other offenses."

A hearing on the motions is scheduled for May 13th in Judge Walther's court.

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Meador's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Lorena Huerta, Christine Lindsey*, Dacey Roubison*.

Honor Roll: Kaden Johnson, Gregory Martinez, Yajaira Martinez*

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Regina Alvizo*, Adan Garza, Jack Griffin, Riley Jones*, Payton Whitten*.

Honor Roll: Ram Barajas, Marison DeLuna, Courtney Espinosa, Micaela Forlano.

Mrs. Sessom's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Trent Collins, Laura Coronado, Makenzie Gross, Wyatt Mertz, Erika Sanchez.

Honor Roll: Hope Barajas*, Jackie Lozano, Bobby Moreno, Jose Moya, Julio Narvaez*.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Emmons' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Austin Alvin, Brooke Carmen, Anthony Olivares*, Alyssa Rinehart, C.J. Covarrubiaz*.

Honor Roll: Emelie Estrada, Ryan Farmer, Hannah Fortenberry, roman Gonzalez, Kiki Guerra*.

Star: Emelie Estrada, Roman Gonzalez. **Perfect Attendance:** C.J. Covarrubiaz, Kiki Guerra, Anthony Olivares.

Mrs. Jones' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Madison Arispe, Fatima

Honor Roll: Madison Arispe, Fatima

Contreras*, Vanessa DeHoyas, Dakota Gross, Taylor Emmons*, Eric Luna, Anndi Morris, Emelyn Reyes, Alexis Villanueva, Logan Wong*, Rogelio Zamora.

Mrs. Self's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Sierra Forlano, Faith Kotsch*, Willey Martin, Keegan McCollum*, Jayton West*, Michelle Martinez. Shining Stars: Michelle Martinez, Anna Arredondo.

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Dearman's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Alex Alvarez*, Mikah Boone, Chase Mertz, Noah Sorrells*.

Honor Roll: Mathias Buitron*, Katya Gonzalez, Trace Hariman, Hudson Martin, Raymond Parson, Marcos Ramon*, Leroy Torres*, Makayla Trevino, Zelenia Vasquez*.

Mrs. Edmiston's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Franklin Buchholz, Jess Gonzales, Davis Hutto.

Honor Roll: Sydney Covarrubiaz, Bernardo Cruz*, Star Foley, Priscilla Gandar, Javier Garcia, Miriam Garcia, Branda Minor Arantza Sanchez.

Mrs. Beach's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Victor Castro, Kade Creek, Will Mynatt, Emily Nixon, Abbi Sorrells.

Honor Roll: Branda Gail Arispe, Paige corrales, Jon Fortenberry, Elizabeth Griffin, Gisselle Hernandez, Luis Miguel Martinez*, Jay Ruiz, Jordan Stanford, Riley Umphress. **Shining Star:** Gisselle

BIRTHDAY LIST

APRIL

24th Michele McCravey, Chris Meador, Lesli Green, Missy White Sims, Becky Sullivan

26th Raul Trevino, Martha Diaz, Erika Snelson, Juan Rodriguez, Mya Minor, Amalio, Jr.

27th Dana Ray Owens, Jesse Fuentes Jr., Johnny Herrera, Lindsay Johnson, Carla J. Estrada, Johnny Estrada

28th Jeannifer Rivera, Buddy Key, Roho Rodriguez, Tom Gray, Kathleen Inman

29th Suzanne Rojas, Suzie Esparza, Canyon Faulk, Carlos Jose Fuentes, Pepe Chavez, Ebba Nikolauk

30th Prissy Paxton, Dora L. Arispe, Stoney Harris, Margarita Arispe, Landon Nixon, Kimberly Edmiston, Leeroy Arispe, Asa Paschal, Debbie Burselon.

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

27th Tony and Inez Vasquez

MAY

1st Juan & Marie Fuentes

2nd Juan & Linda Medrano

5th Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Lloyd

April Indictments released

51st District Court Report

April 13 grand jurors handed down eleven indictments. The following seven indictments have been released:

Bennett Douglas Harris, male age 46 of Eldorado charged with driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more enhanced to 2nd degree felony. Continues on \$5,000. PR surety bond.

Joaquin Saiz, male age 25, charged with 2 counts of indecency with a child by contact, second degree felony, continues on \$25,000. surety bond.

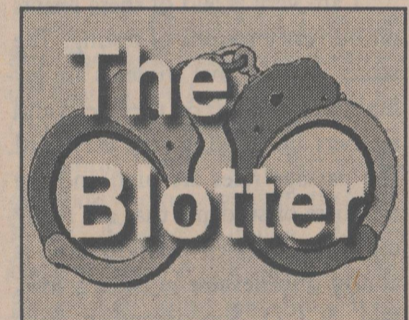
Jose Alfredo Martinez, male age 22 charged with evading arrest/

detention using vehicle with previous conviction, third degree felony. He continues on \$10,000. surety bond.

Emmanuel Enrique Rodriguez, male age 20, charged with burglary of a habitation, second degree felony, continues on \$20,000. surety bond.

John Bryan Schafer, male age 32, charged with criminal mischief more than \$500 and less than \$1500. which is a class misdemeanor, continues on \$5,000. surety bond.

Yvette Lopez Rodriguez, female age 32 charged with theft, more than \$20,000. and less than \$100,000. which is a 3rd degree felony. Ms. Rodriguez is also charged with credit card abuse which is a State Jail Felony. She continues on \$5,000 surety bond.



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

APRIL 15 • Gauna, Tonya Sue, female age 39. Offense, picked up on warrants furnishing alcohol to minor. Release 4/16/09 on \$2,000. surety bond.

APRIL 16 • Fuentes, Lee Roy, male age 30. Turned self in. Released 4/18/09 time served.

APRIL 16 • Shafer, John Bryan, male age 32. Offense DWI, DWLI. Released 4/17/09 \$20,000 surety bond and \$2,000 surety bond.

APRIL 18 • Jackson Mickey Joe, male age 21. Offense picked up on local warrants. Released 4/19/09 time served.

APRIL 18 • Cottrell, Daniel Shane, male age 37. Offense DWI, open container. Released \$1,000. surety bond.

APRIL 18 • Longino, Rebecca Ann, female age 36. Offense PI. Released 4/19/09

INCIDENTS

APRIL - 7:03 AM • Caller reported cattle on highway.

10:09 AM • Caller reported a busted water line. City notified.

10:30 AM • Caller reported subject driving by very slow in front of their residence. Officer notified.

3:34 PM • Hospital requested ambulance for ACLS transfer. EMS responded.

APRIL 15 - 2:49 AM • Female caller from Sonora stated her boyfriend took her car and possibly headed this way.

1:49 PM • Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

APRIL 16 - 1:59 PM • Panic alarm sounded from election office.

APRIL 17 - 11:53 AM • Caller reported a controlled burn at his location. Units notified.

12:02 PM • Hospital required basic transfer. EMS responded.

2:54 PM • Caller reported a controlled burn at his location. EVFD notified.

3:39 PM • Caller reported a controlled burn at his location. EVFD notified.

4:45 PM • Caller reported a fire on 277 N. Code 4 controlled burn.

4:53 PM • Caller reported a fire on 277 N. Code 4 controlled burn.

7:40 PM • Complainant reported a civil dispute. Officers responded, problem resolved.

APRIL 18 - 8:09 AM • Caller reported a controlled burn at his location. Units notified.

8:16 PM • Complainant reported 2 speeding vehicles travelling south on 277 N. Officers notified.

APRIL 19 - 1:32 AM • Caller reported loud music on S. Main and Budd Ave. Officer responded.

10:10 PM • Complainant reported a wreckless driver. Officers responded.

APRIL 20 - 7:40 AM • Caller notified S.O. there would be a controlled burn 12 miles north Neva West area.

6:04 PM • Caller reported a structure fire on CR 113. Fire Department responded.

6:37 PM • Caller reported that her son called her concerned about a man with a gun out on their property. Officers notified. Disregard, father said the man had permission to be there turkey hunting.

7:22 PM • Caller reported a small grass fire out on CR 412. Fire dept. notified. Resident said EVFD not necessary, however EVFD went to make sure fire was out.

8:33 PM • Complainant reported a vehicle that may have run into a fence. Officer notified.

9:51 PM • Caller reported a stranded vehicle on 277 N. Officer notified.

APRIL 21 - 8:10 AM • Call3r reported a controlled burn at his location. units notified.

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- Assigned a PG to, say
- Assume as a fact
- Hydro power source
- Sachet's quality
- Sillily imitative
- Soccer cheer word
- Noted World WarII-era pinup
- Dyer's vessel
- Suffix with elephant
- Yastrzinski in the Hall
- Way out
- Tell the tale of
- One way to travel
- Actor and 2008 presidential candidate
- Vampire hunter's need
- Ford a shallow stream, say
- Substance with an -ite suffix, perhaps
- Trucking unit
- Exert, as influence
- Bar topic
- Web address ending
- Walk like an expectant father
- Took part in a bee
- 1960 Olympics track star
- Mr. Potato Headpiece
- Mr. ___ (classic candy)
- Pigskin's spin
- Golden Fleece trans-

DOWN

- Yitzhak of Israel
- Wrestler's workplace
- Caddie or bellhop
- CPR pro
- Service for children of two-income families
- Scored a 4 on, maybe
- Gem from Australia
- Bro or sis
- Land in the ocean
- 1997 thriller with Michael Douglas and Sean Penn
- Flatfish on menus
- Word said with a sigh
- Team with a new stadium in 2009
- Scandal suffix
- Headstone letters
- Monogram of a '60s attorney general
- Tammany Hall's "Boss"
- Talking computer of sci-fi
- Without a match
- Passed on by story tellers
- Politico Gingrich
- Pack in the overhead
- Spelling or Amos
- L-shaped brace
- Subject of many campus protests
- Post-op hosp. area
- Story with a moral
- Lampooned
- Deg. for many profs
- Scratch up
- Hideous woman
- Lethargic
- Market pessimists
- Golfer Palmer, to his fans
- Did an October chore
- Bit of choreography
- Congressional gofer
- Vientiane's land
- Start the pot
- Dirt-road track
- Rock's ___ Speedwagon

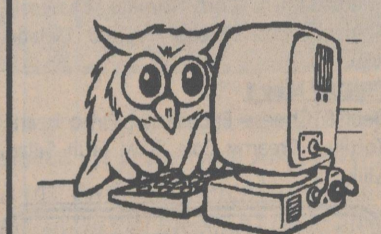
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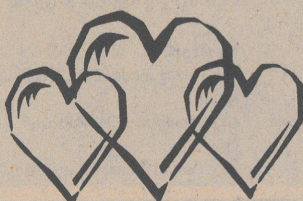
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Solution to puzzle on Page 6

"Yabba Dabba Do!"

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Allyson Jarrett (Right) will advance to Regionals in the Triple Jump. Brianda Torres (Left) will travel to Regionals in the 400 M. and 800 M. Relays and 200 Meter Run in Leveland, May 1 and 2. See Story.

Local 4-H shooters place 3rd

The District 7 rifle contest was held April 4th in Brownwood. Schleicher County took six shooters to the event.

The intermediate shooters included Jody Pfeuffer, Garet Swinford, and Jessica Gonzalez.

The shooters shot from, three positions including prone, standing, and kneeling.

The junior team consisted of Jesse Pfeuffer, Davis Hutto, and Byron Aycock.

These shooters shot from two sets of prone targets.

The junior team took third in the contest with a total score of 388 out of a possible 600 points.

Each shooter took home a bronze medal.

Individually, Jesse Pfeuffer took home 5th place with a score of 146 and Davis Hutto received a third place medal with a score of 152 out of 200 points, only 4 points shy of the champion.



Winners of District 7 Rifle Contest are: Junior Team -Front (L-R) Davis Hutto, Jesse Pfeuffer, Byron Aycock; Intermediate Team-Back (L-R) Jody Pfeuffer, Jessica Gonzalez, Garet Swinford and West Ramon.

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EHS girls Sprint Relay team takes 1st in Area Track Meet

Wink Varsity Girls took first place as a team with a score of 93 out of 17 teams participating, Irion Co. placed 2nd with a score of 78 and Eldorado placed third with a score of 63.

Haley Higgins, Allyson Jarrett, Brianda Torres, Brianah Creek, Bridgett Mitchell, and Laura Garcia will all advance to Regionals in their respective events at Leveland May 1 and 2. The top 4 teams advance in their events.

Varsity Boys advancing will be the 400 Meter and 800 Meter Relay teams.

VARSITY GIRLS
High Jump: 1. Higgins, Haley, 4-10;
Long Jump: 5. Brianah Creek, 14-08.50.

VARSITY BOYS' RESULTS
400 Meter Relay: 3. Eldorado (Rudy Sanchez, Wes, Brown, Ryan Castillo, Garrett Lux) 45.23;
800 Meter Relay: 3. Eldorado (Garrett Lux, Rudy Sanchez, Ryan Castillo, Wes Brown) 1:34.81
Shot Put: 6. Guana, Dustin, Eldorado, 40-01.



Deputy Chris Martinez speaks with Linda and Bob Scoggins as they await the arrival of fire trucks to battle a fire in the couple's barn on CR 103. The barn was a total loss. So were several vehicles stored inside. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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