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New FLDS compound discovered in Colorado

Eldorado Success breaks story on Internet

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by Jon Krakauer

MANCOS, COLORADO – The Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) has surreptitiously established a polygamous colony on 180 acres of private property surrounded by National Forest land in the state of Colorado. A 33-year-old Mormon Fundamentalist named David Steed Allred paid \$1,394,000 for 120 acres of land six miles north of Mancos, a small community in Colorado's southwest corner. The FLDS Church also appears to have been granted access and other undisclosed rights to an adjoining 60-acre parcel, although neither the church nor Allred is listed as the legal owner of this parcel.

The leader of the exceedingly secretive polygamist sect is a tall, furtive man named Warren Steed Jeffs. A self-proclaimed prophet, Jeffs claims to be God's mouthpiece on earth and is married to more than 70 women. He demands absolute, unquestioning obedience from his 10,000 followers, whom he forbids to have any unnecessary contact with outsiders. Jeffs has prophesied that the Lord will soon unleash a scourge of "pestilence, hail, famine, and earthquake" upon the earth, destroying all of humankind except the most zealous of his true believers. Notable for being the largest polygamous sect in North America, the FLDS Church is based in a pair of adjoining towns, Hildale and Colorado City, which straddle the

border between Utah and Arizona in a parched expanse of desert north of the Grand Canyon.

The man who purchased most of the FLDS property in Colorado, David Allred, is the same man who purchased 1,691 acres for the FLDS Church outside of Eldorado, Texas in November 2003. In both cases Allred told local residents that he was buying the properties to use as a corporate hunting retreat for entertaining clients. Shortly after the Eldorado acreage was acquired, FLDS construction crews began erecting large buildings and a grid of streets on the land. It became evident that Allred's story about a hunting retreat was merely a ruse, and that the polygamists were in fact establishing a substantial FLDS stronghold there for Warren Jeffs' most fanatical adherents. It now appears that more than a thousand polygamists will be living on the Eldorado property within the next few years. Indeed, the population of the FLDS colony could soon rival the population of Eldorado itself, which—because Jeffs' followers vote according to his edicts as a uniform bloc—would have profound consequences for the governance of Eldorado and surrounding Schleicher County.

It is not yet clear what Jeffs and his followers plan to do with the Mancos property. Although they have been putting up buildings at a rapid rate, it seems doubtful that Jeffs ever intended to establish a large community of polygamists there. More likely, he envisioned it as a private hideaway for himself, his



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This large home is one of six residences currently standing on property purchased in southwest Colorado by David Allred, the same man who handled the purchase of 1,691 acres of land near Eldorado for the FLDS Church. Allred reportedly told Colorado authorities that his intention was to use the land as a corporate hunting retreat, the same story he told locals in Eldorado as he was acquiring the land that would later become the FLDS compound known as the YFZ Ranch.

body guards, and his favorite wives—a bucolic refuge that would remain safely under the radar of annoying journalists or law officers bearing warrants for his arrest.

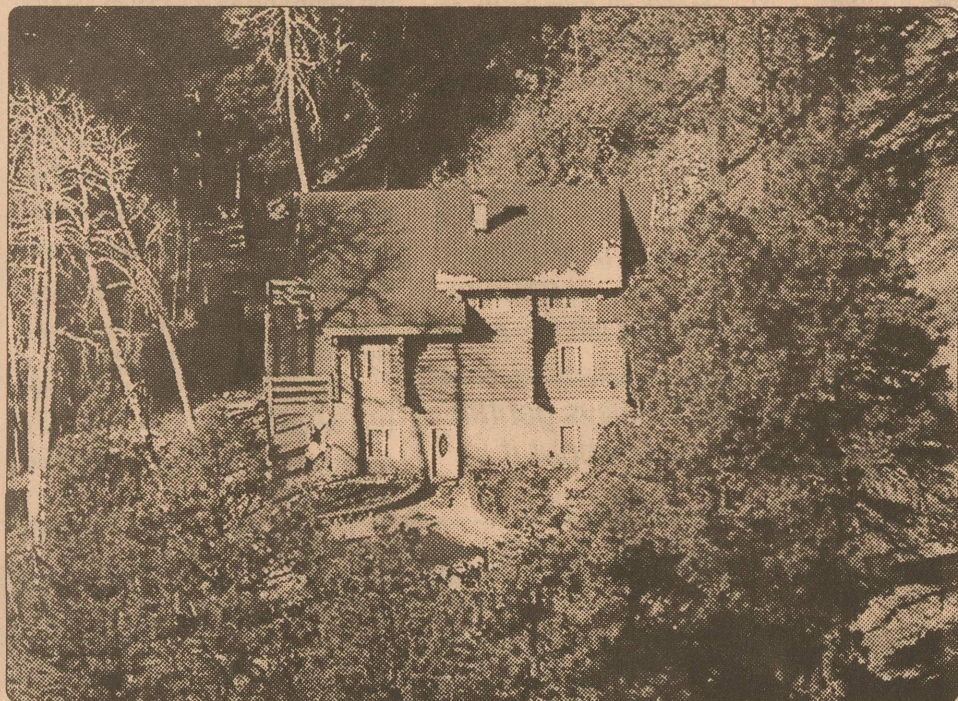
The new compound is situated 7,900 feet above sea level, in the densely wooded foothills of the San Juan Mountains, perhaps the loveliest and most

rugged peaks in Colorado. Wild game is abundant. Jeffs probably was made aware of the place by Sam Roundy, the police chief of Hildale, Utah, whose father and grandfather were raised in Durango, Colorado, 20 miles east of Mancos.

Roundy is one of Jeffs' highest ranking subordinates. Virtually all of

Roundy's police officers are both religious zealots and polygamists, despite the fact that polygamy is a felony in Utah, and police officers are sworn to uphold the law. In practice, Sam Roundy and the entire Hildale police force obey Warren Jeffs rather than state or federal statutes. Their salaries are derived from

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A secluded cabin, located in the foothills of the San Juan Mountains near Mancos, Colorado, was built on property purchased by David Allred, the man who fronted the acquisition of 1,691 acres of land near Eldorado for the FLDS Church. The cabin is similar in style and construction to buildings now under construction in Schleicher County on the YFZ Ranch.

Set clocks back Saturday night

Daylight Saving Time will end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31st. Readers are encouraged to set their clocks back on hour before going to bed Saturday evening and enjoy an extra hour of sleep. That means twilight will come an hour earlier in the day Sunday evening, just in time for all the trick-or-treaters who will be making their Halloween rounds.

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Veterans Program slated Nov. 4th

America the Promise goes on! The 15th Annual Veterans program honoring all veterans and those who serve today will be November 4, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Hospital will X-Ray Halloween candy for local trick-or-treaters

Schleicher County Medical Center will have its portable X-Ray Machine set up Sunday evening in the front lobby so that wary trick-or-treaters, or perhaps their wary parents can bring their bags of candy by to be checked over before

they are consumed.

The service will be offered from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the front lobby where SCMC staff will also be passing out goodies to all the ghostly little guys and ghouls.

Local 4-Hers receive Gold Star Award Former extension agent honored as Friend of 4-H

ABILENE – Three local 4-H members from Schleicher County were among 40 youth honored during District 7's annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet on Oct. 25 in Abilene's Briarstone Manor.

The honorees were Taylor Baker, daughter of Teresa Shirley and Cary Baker; Frank Edmiston, son of Dr. William and Darlene Edmiston; and, Chandra Wanoreck, daughter of Bob and Jan Wanoreck.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor on the county level given to 4-H members by Texas Cooperative Extension. Winners are picked based on their personal development, leadership and achievement in 4-H projects and on activities and contributions made to the 4-H program.

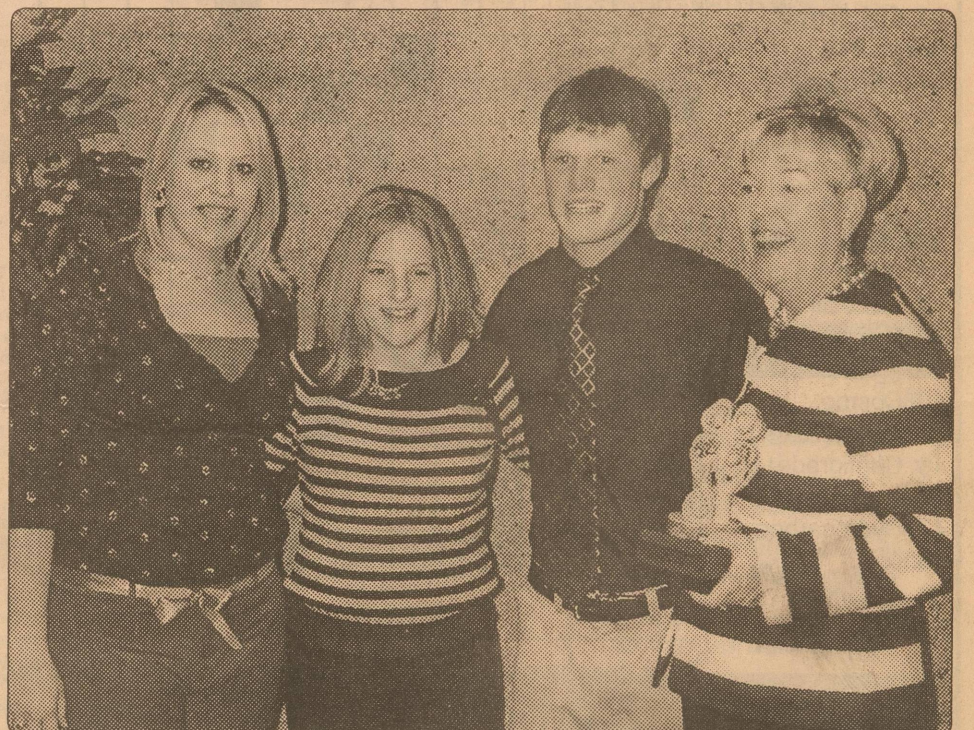
The annual "Friend of 4-H Award" was presented to Nancy Lester, Extension family and consumer sciences agent emeritus from Schleicher County. The honor is presented annually to an individual or business who has provided exemplary support of 4-H at the district level. Lester was honored for her years of support of the District's 4-H program.

"It's hard to imagine anyone more deserving," said Cody Stone, Extension 4-H and youth development West Region program director. "Throughout her career, whenever a young person called she dropped everything to help. She is well known for her success in helping

young people attain scholarships. She is a master at assisting students with their scholarship forms and college applications. Even in retirement, she continues to help young people across the district. She has even gone the extra mile and taken many on faculty-meeting tours of the university campuses they planned to attend.

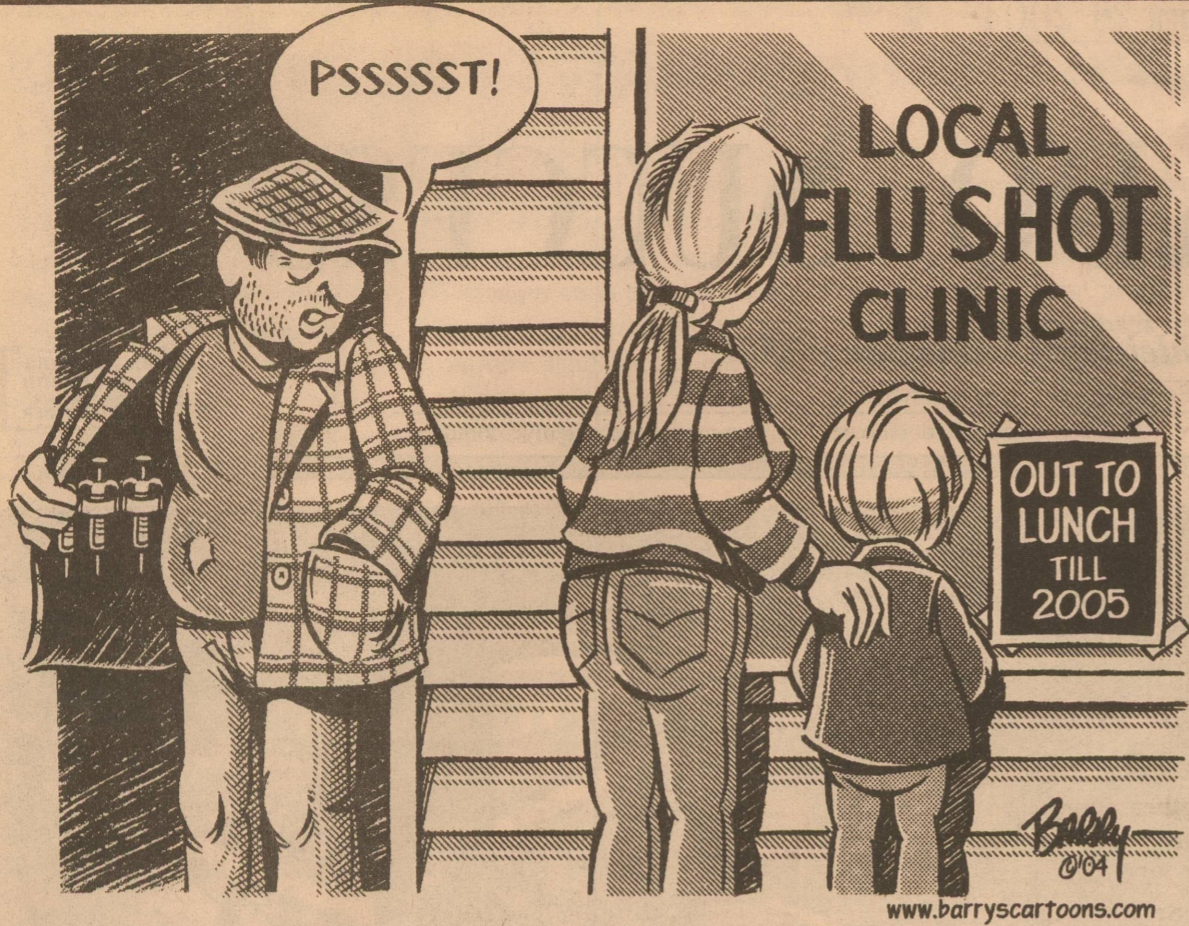
"Nancy knows no strangers. Her skill in opening doors to opportunity and pointing young people in the right direction has been and continues to be invaluable."

The Gold Star Banquet is sponsored annually in the 23-county district by Texas Cooperative Extension and American Electric Power (AEP).



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This year's 4-H Gold Star winners from Schleicher County are (L-R) Taylor Baker, Chandra Wanoreck and Frank Edmiston. Here they pose with former Schleicher County Agent-FCS Nancy Lester who was honored with the Friend of 4-H Award at the annual Gold Star Award Banquet held Monday evening in Abilene.



Popcorn balls: A Halloween tradition in Coahoma

Every Halloween trick or treaters of all ages go to Bettye Parrish's house in Coahoma for popcorn balls. She's been handing them out for 25 years. It all started when a friend gave her a recipe for making popcorn balls in the microwave.



by **Tumblweed Smith**

"That next Halloween I decided to make popcorn balls for the kids and grandkids," says Bettye. "Then when the kids from the neighborhood started coming by trick or treating, they smelled the popcorn and asked what we were making. When I told them popcorn balls, they all said they wanted those instead of candy. That started all this. We make plenty for all the kids, parents and grandparents that come by. In fact, we have more adults come by than kids. It's just a family tradition."

Bettye, her daughters and granddaughters make the popcorn balls. "We get the popcorn popping and the microwave going at the same time," says Bettye's daughter Connie Murley. "We have big bowls full of popcorn and as soon as the syrup gets ready you have to pour it in and stir. And then some of us are standing there

with butter on our hands to make the balls, which are a little bit bigger than a tennis ball.

And then as soon as some of them get cool, then the next person bags them up in sandwich bags. It's just kind of an assembly line. Mother's got a big kitchen and when we're all working in there, it all looks like a disaster area, but we know what we're doing."

They all wear the same type of t-shirt to add to the festivities.

The kitchen crew starts early and stays late. Some adult trick or treaters are at Bettye's house at 8 o'clock Halloween morning.

"Later that night, Daddy always fixes big pots of chili and stew," says Connie. "So the rest of the family comes and sits around everywhere eating while we're passing out popcorn balls. To the people coming by, they think we're just having a big party so they may come and stay thirty

minutes. They don't just come get a popcorn ball and leave. They stay awhile."

Bettye says if their visitors haven't had supper, they'll stay and have some chili or stew. "My husband Charles makes enough to feed the whole community."

The ingredients for the balls are popcorn, syrup, butter, sugar and vanilla from Mexico.

"The Mexico vanilla really makes them taste wonderful," says Bettye.

Coahoma is located 8 miles east of Big Spring. The community has a population of just under one thousand. Nearly all of the residents of Coahoma go by Bettye's house for a popcorn ball.

"And half of Big Spring," says Bettye. "Last year we were playing Stanton in football and all the Stanton kids came by. When they come to my house, they don't go home hungry. Some take bagfuls for all their kinfolks."

They use a hundred pounds of sugar and a case of butter to make more than a thousand popcorn balls at Halloween.

Bettye's address is 410 College street in Coahoma.

Lessons most city-dwellers never receive

My old granddad had a saying for just about ever occasion. I was reminded of some of those sayings this week when a list of country proverbs found their way into my email inbox. I include a few of them here for your consideration.



Never name a pig that you're planning to eat.

Fences need to be horse high, pig tight, and bull strong.

Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce.

Keep skunks and lawyers at a distance.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stumps.

A bumble bee is always faster than a John Deere tractor.

The trouble with a milk cow is she won't stay milked.

Don't skinny dip with snapping turtles.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.

Meanness don't happen overnight.

You can tell better how folks are doing by looking at their barns, not their houses.

Teachers, moms, and hoot owls sleep with one eye open.

Forgive your enemies. It messes with their heads.

Never sell your mule to buy a plow.

Two can live as cheaply as one if one of the two doesn't eat.

Don't corner something meaner than you. If you do, be sure you can out run it.

You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar. That's assuming you want to catch flies.

Man is the only animal who feels the need to label things as flowers or weeds.

It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

Don't go huntin' with a fellow named Chug-A-Lug.

You can't unsay a cruel thing.

Never wrestle with pigs: You'll get all muddy and the pigs enjoy it too much.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Most of the stuff people worry about never happens.

Every path has a puddle or two.

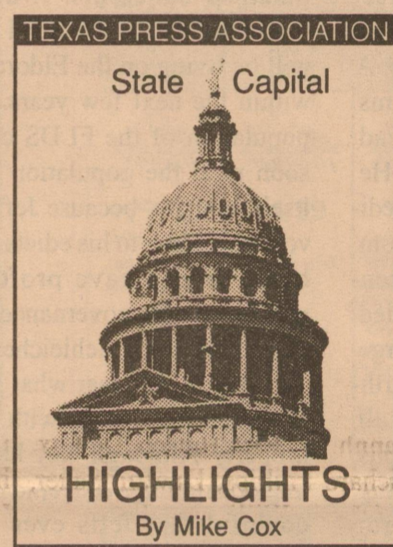
Elections office sets up voter fraud hotline

AUSTIN — A funny e-mail making the rounds purports to be the electronic voting system for a large Southern state that played a critical role in the 2000 presidential election.

When a recipient opens the attachment, a short animation shows a citizen's efforts to vote for one of the two mainstream presidential candidates. When the person clicks on their candidate's name, nothing happens. After a few more clicks, the user gets a message saying, "Are you sure of your selection?" A few clicks later nets the prompt: "Are you, really REALLY sure?"

In the end, after several more bytes of high tech political humor, a message pops up thanking the voter for casting his vote for the other candidate, not his.

Humor's one thing, reality's another. The Secretary of State's office, which oversees enforcement of the Texas Election Code, announced an anti-voter fraud



effort with the beginning of early voting last week.

"To anyone who might be considering engaging in any sort of voter intimidation or voter fraud," Secretary of State Geoffrey Connor said in a written statement, "our message is simple and clear: Don't mess with Texas voters; don't mess with Texas votes."

Toward that end, Connor's office has set up a toll free number

(800) 252-VOTE, for anyone encountering voter fraud or any other violations of election law.

In addition to the government effort, several civil rights and minority groups have organized their own anti-fraud effort. Their toll free number is (866) OUR-VOTE.

Pondering pumpkins...

Next week, a lot of political aspirations will turn into pumpkins, but this week pumpkins are turning into Halloween decorations.

Year in and year out, Texas is in the top 10 of the nation's pumpkin producing states, according to the comptroller's "Fiscal Notes," citing data from Texas A&M University.

The annual value of Texas' pumpkin crop is estimated at \$4.6 million. Most of the pumpkins go for decorative purposes (read jack 'o lanterns), but then there's pumpkin pie.

New state research database...

This isn't the first national election where the military records of the opposing candidates have been an issue.

If you'd like to know whether someone in your family served in the army or navy of the Republic of Texas or the Texas Rangers, the Texas State Library has developed an online, searchable database of digital records from the library's Adjutant General Service Records holdings.

The records cover more than a century of Texas history, from the 1830s to the 1930s. For more information on the free database, visit the library's Web site at www.tsl.state.tx.us

Late benefit payments net penalties...

The Texas Worker's Compensation Commission has sent 68 violation notices to various insurance carriers for being late in paying temporary income benefits to workers injured on the job.

The notices are not just "watch that stuff" letters. They inform the carriers of \$251,000 in penalties they must pay.

Another 58 notices assessing \$12,089 in penalties have gone out to insurance carriers for improper reporting of electronic data.

For more information on compliance issues, check the commission's Web site at

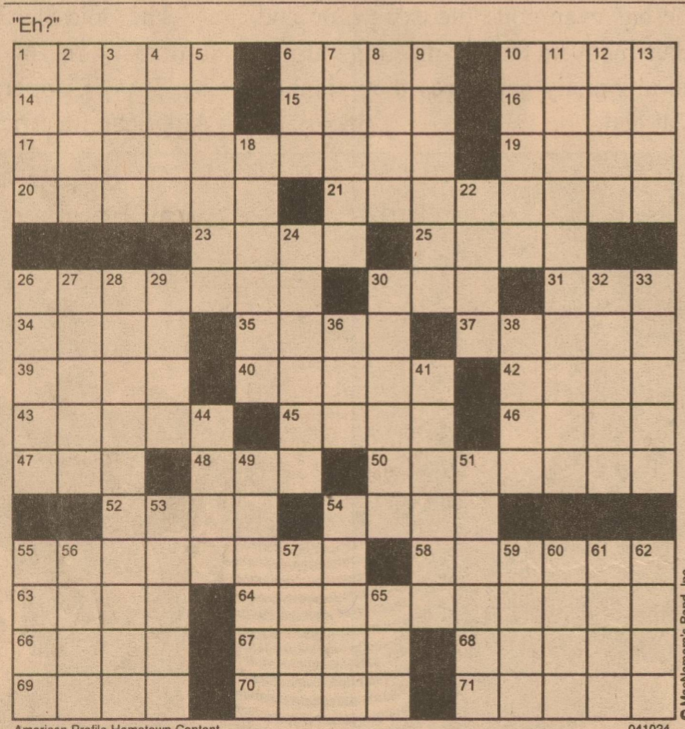
Weekly Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Splinter groups
 - Pro ___
 - Floored it
 - Give or take
 - Geraint's lady
 - Aesopian racer
 - Car with a loud muffler?
 - Quark's place
 - Hang in there
 - Squirming in one's seat
 - Handle, so to speak
 - Nursery application
 - Feast of San Gennaro goodie
 - 6-yr. term holder
 - Circusgoer's cry
 - Cameo shape
 - Coup d'___
 - Touch in an unwelcome way
 - Greet the day
 - Ticks off
 - "Me too" sort
 - ___metabolism
 - Cosmo competitor
 - Centigrade freezing point
 - Hydrocarbon suffix
 - ___ Lingus

- Palace (early papal residence)
- In need of a patch
- Glazier's item
- Vertebrate, e.g.
- Gemologists' units
- Phone, slangily
- Newsletters for billiards trick shot
- Artists?
- ___European

- languages**
- Singer James or Jones
 - Abrasive stuff
 - Roach or mole
 - One of the Spinkses
 - Teaspoonfuls, say
- DOWN**
- In under the tag
 - Black, to a bard
 - Parachute attachment

- "Swan Lake" garb
- Canned heat
- Collectible car
- Conductor Previn
- Buster's dog
- Hymn title starter
- "I ___ return"
- Builder of crackerspread barrels?
- Libidinous god
- Dean's cohorts, for short
- Narc's collar
- Zingy taste
- Specialty
- Quinn title role
- Perrier rival
- Slang that's no longer "in"?
- "No contest," e.g.
- ___ by Starlight
- La Scala offering
- Marsh wader
- Dumas motto word
- Reduce to rubble
- Medium's meeting
- Fat in a can
- Tooth protector
- Joined together
- "Ready ___"
- Sauce with basil
- Salsa holder
- Use a whetstone on
- London gallery
- See 65-Down
- Cool drinks
- Get pooped
- Puts forth
- With 59-Down, an Italian resort



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Etta Ruth

Dannheim Arrott

Etta Ruth Dannheim Arrott died October 25, 2004 in San Angelo, Texas at age 95. A memorial service celebrating her life was held Wednesday, October 27 at Kerbow Funeral Home in Eldorado, Texas.

Etta Ruth was born April 12, 1909 at home in the Bailey Ranch Community of Schleicher County, Texas. She was the second of four children born to Ira Monroe and Myra (Spencer) McDonald. She attended school at Bailey Ranch Consolidated and at Eldorado High School.

December 18, 1927 Etta Ruth McDonald married Emil H. Dannheim. To this union were born three children: Wanda Marie, Donald Ray (Rusty) and Sherill Wayne. The Dannheims lived in the Kaffir community during the first five years of the marriage; then upon the retirement of Etta Ruth's father, they moved to the McDonald stock farm and continued to make their home until Emil's death in 1976.

Etta Ruth continued living in the home until she married James Putman Arrott on November 3, 1987. The Arrotts lived in James' ranch home near Tennyson, Texas until James' death in 1994. At the time Etta Ruth moved back to her home in Schleicher County.

Mrs. Arrott was preceded in death by her two husbands, her parents, her siblings, one son, one daughter-in-law, and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter and husband, Dale and Wanda Peterson of San Angelo; her daughter-in-law, Vonnie Dannheim of Eldorado; her son, Sherill Dannheim of Sonora; her grandchildren, Alan Peterson of San Angelo, Eric and Kim Peterson of San Angelo, Linda Cardinas of San Antonio, Gail and Allen Stanley of Perrin, Richard and Chrissy Dannheim of San Antonio, Karen Mitchell of San Angelo, and Chayse and Karnea Dannheim of Sonora; fifteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She is

also survived by three step-sons and their families: Wayne Arrott of Tennyson, Texas; J.B. Arrott of Bronte, and Dee Arrott of Dallas.

Mrs. Arrott has been a faithful member of the Baptist Church all her life and her family suggests that memorial gifts be made to First Baptist Church, Box 458, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or a favorite charity.



Clemens Frank Sauer

Clemens Frank Sauer of Eldorado passed away on October 20, 2004 at the age of 89 at the home he shared with his wife, Winnie Mae Trimble Sauer. Lamar Bear officiated at the memorial service on October 23rd at the Primitive Baptist Church in Eldorado, of which Clemens was a member.

Ronnie Sauer gave a eulogy and lead congregational singing. Additional singing was provided by Andrew Sauer, Gina Sauer, Ronnie Sauer, Rosanna Sauer, Tracy Sauer, Billy Sudduth, and Cathy Wilks.

Pallbearers were Jon Cartwright, Mike Lux, Sidney Reynolds, Hyman Sauer, Norris Sauer, and Steve Williams. Honorary Pallbearers were Lawrence Dannheim, Rick Hutson, De Lux, Richard Phillips, Duwain Sauer, and Leon Williams. Interment was at Eldorado Cemetery, where Lamar Bear officiated, Duwain Sauer said a prayer, and Jon Cartwright and Steve Williams performed an original song they composed to memorialize Clemens' life.

Clemens was born May 23, 1915 in Doss, Texas, to Otto Sauer and Louise Baethge Sauer. He moved with his family to Schleicher County in 1929 when his father purchased a farm there. He attended the Reynolds School and Eldorado High School, and then studied Electrical Engineering for two years at Texas A&M.

He married Winnie Mae Trimble of Menard on September 25, 1939, at Ingram, Texas. After their marriage in 1939, Clemens and Winnie lived in Kerrville for two years, and then moved to Schleicher County in 1941. They raised four children and farmed in Schleicher County until retirement, and continued to live on the farm until his death.

Clemens and Winnie celebrated their 65th anniversary with family and friends in Eldorado on September 25, 2004.

Clemens was a steady, strong force in the lives of all who knew him. His life was bounded by his service to his family, his church, and his community. Clemens worked side by side with Winnie, his wife of 65 years, to create a loving home for their family.

He sacrificed to give his girls every advantage in life that was within his power to give. He brought them books from the public library when they were sick, and he spent many a late night waiting by the roadside waiting for them to return from band trips.

He also stopped whatever he was doing to help his own parents - including moving back to Eldorado from Kerrville when his father was no longer able to work the land, and looking after his mother, who lived nearby, for

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years after his father's death.

Clemens made the church a central part of his life. Not only was he always present, but he was also the one who took care of the church business. He played a major part in the building, furnishing, and maintenance, as well as the spiritual life, of the Eldorado Primitive Baptist Church where his memorial service was performed.

In the community, Clemens quickly developed a reputation for ingenuity and mechanical wizardry, and for his willingness to share his time and skills with his neighbors. Consequently, he became the community fix-it man. He could often be found late at night, after arriving home from his long day's work, doing mechanical or welding work for one or another (or several) of the neighbors.

Clemens was known and respected for his kindness, honesty, his lending hand, and compassionate nature. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Clemens is survived by his wife, Winnie Mae Trimble Sauer of the home; four sisters, Rosa Faught, Bertha Lux, and Irene Reynolds and husband Billy Jack Reynolds of Eldorado and Gertrude Perkins and husband Clyde Perkins of Dumas, Texas; one brother, William Sauer and wife Mary Lee Sauer of Midland, Texas; four daughters, Christabel Hutson and husband Lawrence Hutson of Sugar Land, Texas, Linda Fisher of Alexandria, Virginia, Nan Mitchell and husband Ron Mitchell of Longview, Texas, and Phyllis Sauer of Eldorado; two grandchildren, Rick Hutson and wife Penny Hutson of Youngsville, Louisiana, and Abby Phillips and husband Richard Phillips of Sandy, Utah; and five great-grandchildren, Gabrielle, Jacob, Brianna, and Grace Phillips of Sandy, Utah, and Nicholas Hutson of Youngsville, Louisiana.

Louise Burk

Louise Burk, 74 of Krout Springs, LA died Wednesday, October 20. Louise was born in Brady, Texas, February 9, 1930 to Ona & Lum Burk, moving to Eldorado at an early age.

Louise spent her school years at Schleicher County ISD graduating in 1948. After graduation Louise lived in Sierra Blanca, Houston and Eldorado then moving to Louisiana to be near her son and grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons Leonard McRae and Will McRae. Several grandchildren including Burk McRae who lived with Louise & attended school in Eldorado. A sister Dorothy McWhirter of August, GA and Joyce Whitten. Several nieces and nephews and many friends in the Eldorado area.

A memorial service is pending in Krout Springs, LA.

Karen Rebecca Baker

Karen Rebecca Baker, B.S., M.S., was born August 7, 1949 in Eldorado, TX to Elder E.V. Gibson and Bernice Gibson. She was married to Earl Julius Baker, Jr. on December 11, 1971.

Karen worked for U.S.A.A. Insurance from 1967 until 1985 when she left to complete her education. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a M.S. in Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science in 1993. Karen went on to teach at the university and college level and was an assistant professor at San Antonio College from 1996 until June of 2004.

Sister Karen professed faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized by her father in 1961 and was a faithful member of the San Angelo

Primitive Baptist Church. In February 2003, Sister Karen united with Squaw Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Doss, TX.

After a long battle with cancer, Karen was called home on October 20, 2004 in San Antonio, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elder E.V. Gibson, Sr. and Sister Bernice Emma Woods Gibson and her brother, Edward Clinton Gibson.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Earl Julius Baker, Jr.; brother, Eugene V. Gibson, Jr.; sister, Bernice Louise Gibson Harrell; 12 nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, October 23, 2004 at Squaw Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Doss, TX, officiated by Elder Bill Moseley, Pastor and Elder Joseph Weyel. Interment followed in the Noxville Cemetery in Harper, TX.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Evelyn Ruth Smith

WINTERS — Evelyn Ruth Smith, 79, of Winters passed away on Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, in the Runnels County Rehabilitation Center in Ballinger.

Evelyn was born Aug. 28, 1925, to Emil Charlie and Rutha Melaney Bredemeyer in Winters. She married Luther "Doc" Smith on May 16, 1950. During her lifetime, Evelyn worked as a nurse and then retired from Dry Manufacturing in Winters after 18 years.

Her hobbies consisted of writing, painting, reading, gardening and her family. She published a historical romance called "Warrior Maker." She had a great love for people, as she could talk to anyone for hours. She also enjoyed visiting

with her friends every day during lunch at the Senior Citizens Center in Winters.

Survivors include two sons, Alvin Dunn and wife Eddie of Ballinger, and Luther Smith and wife Kathy of Sterling City; and one daughter, Karen Niehues and husband Carl of San Angelo. Grandchildren are Tammy Dombroski and husband Joe of Eldorado, Audra Dunn of Ballinger, Amy Lischka and husband Justin of Bellville, Cory Smith and wife Leslie of Kaufman, and Kyla Kinsey and husband Jack of Sterling City. She also is survived by eight great-grandchildren. Additional survivors are two sisters-in-law,

June Bredemeyer of Casper, Wyo., and Virginia Chapman and husband Kelly of Ballinger; and 12 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Charlie; and husbands Billy Dunn and Doc Smith.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 21, at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Barry Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Northview Cemetery. Grandsons and great-grandsons served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or a charity of your choice.



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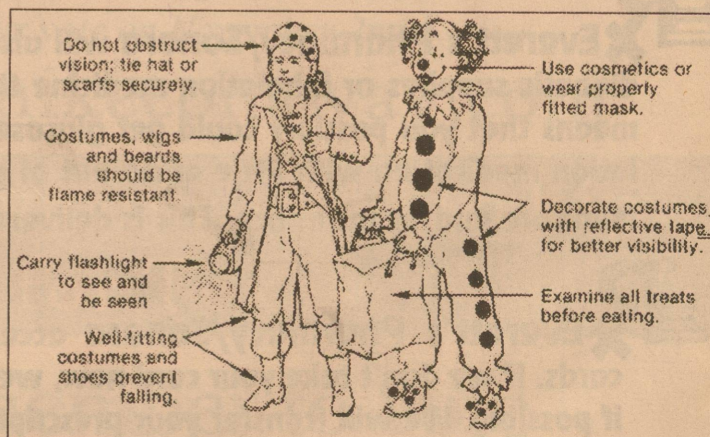


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Eagles fall to Ozona

The Eldorado Eagles fell to Ozona 36-0 Friday night, Oct. 22, 2004, on a wet and sloppy field in Eagle Stadium. The Eagles gained only 30 yards on the ground while giving up 369 yards to the Lions ground game.

The bulk of Eldorado's offense came through the air with Russell Cathey completing 17 of 33 for 141 yards. Three passes were picked off by the Lions, however, as the Warbirds were unable to put together a drive that would reach paydirt.

The teams looked to be evenly matched as the game began, and the game was scoreless at the end

of the first quarter. Ozona's defense would ignite the team's offense in the second period though, as a quarterback sack in the endzone gave the team its first two points on a safety. The Lions would tack 34 more points on the scoreboard before the night was over.

Frank Edmiston was the Eagles leading ground gainer with 37 yards. Four other Warbirds would carry the ball on the night, counting for a -7 yards.

This week the Eagles will travel to Mason to take on the Mason Punchers. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night in PUNCHER Stadium.



Eagles defenders #24 Tony Garcia and #71 Frank Wipff teamed up Friday night to bring down this Ozona Lions running back. The Eagles lost the game 36-0, moving their season record to 4-4.

EMS Eagles get 2 more wins

The Eldorado Middle School football teams combined for 70 points and held Ozona scoreless as the Eagles swept a double-header last Thursday.

Jesus Vasquez caught a touch-down pass and ran for another to help lead the eighth-grade Eagles to a 22-0 victory. Eldorado (6-1) increased its win streak to six.

Eldorado had the first possession of the game and it continued until the opening minute of the second period. Gabriel Gomez capped the 82-yard scoring drive with a 1-yard TD plunge at the 7:05 mark. Austin Grubbs then connected with Vasquez for the conversion and an 8-0 lead.

The Eagles scored again on their next possession as Grubbs hit Vasquez on a 41-yard touchdown pass with 3:54 remaining in the first half. The conversion run was stopped short, leaving Eldorado with a 14-0 advantage.

Eldorado iced the win in the third period when Vasquez broke-loose for a 42-yard scamper. Gomez ran in the conversion to put the Eagles up 22-0.

Vasquez and Landy Alfaro led the Eldorado defense, combining for five sacks, and Rance Cathey recorded an interception.

David Tirado scored three touchdowns in the seventh-grade contest to lead the Eagles to a 44-0 shutout over the Lions. The seventh-grade tea is now 7-0 on the year.

"The boys played better in the first half than they have all year," Eagles coach Larry Mitchel said. "Ozona did not get a single first down and we had 40 points in the first half."

"This team played a great game. Marty Powell, Mason Baker and Tony McCord played a great offensive game, along with Miguel Sanchez, Marcos Medrano and Anthony Mata on defense."

Wes Brown scampered 37 yards in the first quarter to set up Ivany Sanchez' 5-yard TD. Sanchez then ran in the point-after to put Eldorado up 8-0 at the 3:19 mark.

On Ozona's next possession, Juan Medrano blocked a punt and Munoz recovered the loose pigskin. On the next play, Tirado ran 5 yards off tackle for a score. Garrett Lux connected with Ryan Castillo on the conversion pass to put the Eagles up 16-0 with 42 seconds left in the opening stanza.

Tirado scored again at the 5:04 mark in the second period when he intercepted a pass and raced 23 yards for paydirt. Brown ran in the conversion to put Eldorado up 24-0.

Brown recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff to give the Eagles possession at the Lions' 25. One the next play, Tirado ran 25 yards for a score. Lux hit Powell on the conversion pass as the Eagles increased their lead to 32-0 at the 4:46 mark.

Eldorado scored its third TD of the second quarter on Brown's 35-yard jaunt. Brown also added the conversion as the Eagles went up 4-0 with 1:43 remaining in the first half.

The Eagles scored once in the second half as Lux crossed the goal line from 5 yards out. Castillo ran in the conversion to put Eldorado on top 48-0 with 43 seconds left in the contest.

Eldorado resumes action tonight with a double-header in Mason. The action begins with the seventh-grade contest at 5 p.m.

Eagles JV posts 30-14 victory over Ozona JV

Russell Cathey scored two touchdowns and Juan Garcia, Neal Higgins and J.P. Joiner each had an interception to help the Eldorado Eagles to a 30-14 win over Ozona last Thursday in junior varsity football action.

With the win, the Eagles improve to 7-1 on the season.

"It was a great win," Eldorado coach Don Richters said. "All of

the kids played well in a hostile environment. It was a true team effort."

The Eagles jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the opening stanza when Cathey broke loose for a 53-yard touchdown run. Quarterback David Hernandez then scored on a 3-yard plunge as Eldorado went up 12-0 in the first period.

In the second quarter, Garcia intercepted a pass and returned it 28 yards deep into Ozona territory. Four plays later, Chomper Huichapa crossed the goal line from 3 yards out to put the Eagles up 18-0.

Ozona scored on an interception return to pull within 18-6 at the 8:09 mark in the third quarter. Eldorado responded as Cathey returned the ensuing kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown.

Joiner later scored on a 1-yard TD plunge to give the Eagles a 30-6 advantage late in the third period.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eagles runner Eric Garcia paused to catch his breath after completing the Cross Country course at Carlsbad last Saturday. Garcia placed 6th in the District 2-2A Meet and will advance to Regionals in Lubbock.

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Monday, November 1
Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Apple Sauce, Milk

Tuesday, November 2
Pig-n-blanket, Choice of Juice, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday, November 3
Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, November 4
Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Friday, November 5
Cream of wheat, Toast, Choice of Juice, Fruit, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, November 1
Corn Dogs, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Spicy Fries, Peach Halves

Tuesday, November 2
Bar-B-Que on Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Apple Halves

Wednesday, November 3
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Tossed Salad, Carrot Stix, Dip, Rosy Apple Sauce

Thursday, November 4
Crispitos, Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Peach Cups

Friday, November 5
Chicken Burger, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Orange Halves

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New FLDS compound discovered near Mancos, Colorado

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public tax dollars, but for all intents and purposes they serve as Jeffs' personal militia.

Although its existence came to light less than a month ago, Allred actually purchased the first 60 acres of the Mancos property for \$669,000—under his own name—on July 11, 2003, some four months before he purchased the Eldorado FLDS property. Allred bought a second 60-acre parcel for \$725,000 on October 8, 2004—this time attempting to disguise the purchase by buying it in the name of a shell corporation called Sherwood Management, Inc., based in Mesquite Nevada.

A third 60-acre parcel lying between the two aforementioned parcels was purchased for \$355,000 on November 22, 2000 by James and Mandy Bramble of Tucson, Arizona. It is not known if the Brambles are members of the FLDS Church, nor do we know the precise nature of their relationship with David Allred, but Allred's name is listed on a release of lien for the Bramble property issued in September 2003 concerning the installation of a boundary fence and cattle guards. This suggests that Warren Jeffs and the FLDS Church now have access and perhaps building rights to the entire 180-acre tract—an island of private property entirely surrounded by National Forest.

Officials in Montezuma County, Colorado, initially began to wonder about Allred after Deputy Assessor Scott Davis visited the Mancos property to conduct a routine tax assessment. "During the ten years I've been doing this job, I'd never encountered someone who acted as secretive as Allred," Davis says. "Everything he did was suspicious. My intuition told me something wasn't right."

Davis' wife Mary logged onto the Internet and "Googled" Allred's name, which led her to articles in *The Eldorado Success* about the disquieting influx of the FLDS polygamists in Texas.

Alarmed by what Mary Davis unearthed about the sect online, and by what he read in a book, *Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith* (written by this reporter), Scott Davis alerted Lt. Steve Harmon of the Montezuma County Sheriff's office, who subsequently placed a call to Kathy Mankin at the *Success* on September 30 seeking information about the FLDS group. Mankin put Lt. Harmon in touch with Sheriff David Doran of Eldorado, who began briefing the apprehensive Colorado lawmen about what to expect from their new neighbors.

The Coloradans learned, among other disturbing facts, that the FLDS leadership preaches hatred for non-white races and has been implicated in widespread financial fraud, violence, and an epidemic of sexual crimes. In August 2003, Utah Attorney General Mark Shuttleff declared, "I don't mind telling Warren Jeffs that I'm coming after him.... We have seen compelling evidence that crimes are being committed, children are being hurt, and taxpayers are footing the bill."

In recent months three civil lawsuits have been filed against the FLDS prophet, one of which alleges that Jeffs "repeatedly sodomized and otherwise sexually abused" a 5-year-old nephew in a

basement lavatory during Sunday church services. The boy was told that the abuse was "God's work," and that if he ever mentioned the abuse to anyone he would be damned by God for eternity. Jeffs has been in hiding ever since this lawsuit was filed last July.

According to Utah-based private investigator Sam Brower, who has been investigating Jeffs on behalf of the plaintiffs in the civil lawsuits, "Warren claims, through his attorney, that he's innocent of all these very serious charges. But by going underground he's made himself appear guilty as heck. It's also made him look like a coward—a guy who's afraid to face his accusers and proclaim his innocence in the light of day."

Upon discovering that Jeffs had established a foothold in Colorado, Sheriff Doran and Montezuma County Sheriff Joey Chavez decided to keep the news under wraps in order to allow detectives time to conduct covert surveillance. Believing this was in the public interest, Randy Mankin, the editor of *The Eldorado Success*, voluntarily agreed to withhold public disclosure, as did this freelance reporter. But last week, when Mankin learned that news of the FLDS compound was leaked to Arizona news outlets, he broke the embargo and dispatched me to Mancos. Sam Brower was informed of the FLDS property, as well, so that he could attempt to serve Jeffs with a court summons if the prophet happened to be hiding at the compound. (*The Success* broke the story nationally on its website, www.myeldorado.net, at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22nd.)

The acreage acquired by the FLDS came with three existing homes and several barns and other outbuildings. In 2003 an FLDS construction crew transformed one of these barns into a fourth residence. When Brower and I visited the property on October 22 we discovered two additional residences that had just been built—hand-some log homes, three stories high with green metal roofs, the larger of which measures approximately 5,000 square feet. Additionally, we saw at least four vehicles (including a BMW X5 sport utility vehicle registered to one of Allred's plural wives), a house trailer, excavating equipment, and building materials stockpiled for further construction.

Both of the new homes are secreted in dense stands of pine and aspen along the back property line, and are invisible from any road. Smoke was rising from the chimneys, but blinds were drawn tightly across every window, and nobody ventured outside over the course of several hours. We had reason to believe not only that Warren Jeffs might be holed up inside one of the residences, but that we also might find "Uncle Fred" Jessop (the revered 95-year-old FLDS bishop who Jeffs regards as a rival for control of the sect) and 23-year-old Susie JoAnn Black-

more Johnson, a plural wife of one of Jeffs' most fanatical followers—William Benjamin Johnson, who was fined \$253 in February 2003 for shooting a large number of deer on the Eldorado property without a hunting license.

Fred Jessop abruptly disappeared in December 2003, and Susie Johnson vanished from her home just as unexpectedly in May 2004. Family members fear that both are being held in a secret location against their will. Jessop and Johnson have been officially classified as missing persons by Interpol and other international law enforcement agencies.

While observing the Mancos FLDS property on October 23, Brower encountered David Allred patrolling the fence line on an all-terrain vehicle. Across the strands of barbed-wire, Brower asked him, "Is Warren here?"

"I haven't seen Warren in months," Allred replied, and insisted that Fred Jessop wasn't on the property, either. Brower says he doesn't put much stock in either assertion, however, because members of the FLDS Church are taught from birth that deceiving outsiders is a righteous act. The faithful even have a name for it: "Lying for the Lord."

So Fred Jessop, Susie Johnson, and/or Warren Jeffs himself may yet turn up in Mancos. Or perhaps not. Maybe they will be found, instead, in Bountiful (a shadowy polygamist outpost in southeastern British Columbia), or the Harker Ranch (an even more clandestine FLDS settlement in Utah's Escalante Desert), or a compound rumored to be somewhere in Mexico—which, if it really exists, has been concealed so effectively that no outsider even knows its exact location. On the other hand,

it is entirely possible that none of the three missing individuals will ever be found. It wouldn't be the first time that people with ties to the FLDS Church have vanished from the face of the earth.

Jon Krakauer is the author of the best selling book Under the Banner of Heaven. Primarily due to his exposure to the Fundamentalist Mormon community while writing the book, Krakauer has taken an active interest in the stories of the YFZ Ranch and the FLDS Church. He is also a survivor of the 1996 Mount Everest expedition that claimed the lives of four climbers and which later became the basis for another of his bestsellers Into Thin Air. He also wrote Into the Wild and Eiger Dreams.



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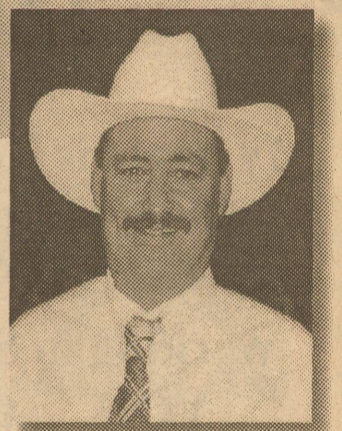
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Eldorado Womans Club holds monthly meeting

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Womans' Club met at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, 2004 in the Memorial Bldg. Club Room. Eleven members were in attendance. President Mary Roden opened the meeting, Myrt Williams gave a prayer and Zee Hickman led us in pledges to our flags. President Roden next called on secretary Dorothy Harris for her report. President Roden reported that our next meeting would be held at Amigo's Dream in their meeting room. The time will be Tuesday, November 9, 2004 beginning at 12:00 noon and we will have our annual Thanksgiving luncheon that will be served in the Meeting Room. Cost per person will be \$6.50. This meeting is always a very special time as our speaker will be a veteran and will be honoring our veterans.

Program Leader Noweita

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Briggs had the privilege of introducing County Agriculture Agent Scott Edmonson as our guest speaker. Scott and wife Maela are parents of two sons, Phillip age 3 and James age 16 months. Maela has recently accepted the position of Elementary Principal here in Eldorado. Previously she was with the Mertzson school system.

When this reporter visited with Scott at his office recently I noticed he had received quite a few outstanding awards for his accomplishments as a County Extension agent. Scott's very informative talk included some information pertaining to fire ants, killer bees, and problems with yards this year due to more rainy conditions than usual for our county.

Scott said that fire ants were first noticed in Alabama in 1920 and in Texas in 1950. Their spreading from place to place could be from natural migration. They become attached to vehicle wheels, in potting soil, or in potted plants sold through nurseries and other stores. They are especially troublesome this year due to our having more moisture than usual.

Fire ants live below the soil surface until the right amount of moisture brings them up. Scott said there's a new two-step eradication procedure where you broadcast the preventive granules then next treat the individual mounds. He said

once the fire ants are in an area it is hard to get rid of them.

Killer bees, as we all know, are another problem we need to be aware of. These bees came up from South America and are a cross between our European type bees and the South American bees. He said it's hard to tell the difference in the two types as the difference is seen in the wing pattern. The killer type bees have a bad attitude and are aggressive. The stings from these bees affect our heart and causes cardiac arrest. The ratio of damage to a system would be 10 stings to one pound body weight. Eighty percent of the stings happen around the head. There are covers that protect the face.

Places the bees like are dry rotten logs, hollow walls so be careful when outside. These bees are here to stay so we must be as careful as we can be since they are so aggressive when disturbed. They don't live in the grass and have the same type hives as our native bees. They can be killed with soapy water and Sevin dust but it's wise to find out all you can about these bees behavior before attempting to get rid of them since they are so aggressive.

Scott would be happy to give a more detailed explanation if anyone needs more information. He also gave us some information in regards to our lawns and the problems the added moisture has created. He said to be cautious of the type of weed and feed treatment chosen as they are different for broad leaf or grassy type treatments. Keep up with pre and post emergent applications and which is best for your yard. He also mentioned that locally our soil type is lacking in nitrogen and iron and we should choose a product that

covers these problems.

And, of course, our mosquito problems have been intensified so we have to dump the water from all containers we can. There's sprays to add to water containers that can't be dumped, just be sure it's OK and safe since it is oily-like.

Gnats this year are also a problem and there are several granules that help to control. As with any yard or outside problem always find out what's the best way to treat or approach.

Scott always brings us very informative talks and we learn something new and helpful. If anyone needs more information he is always glad to take calls or have anyone stop by his office. Our County Extension Agents are very busy doing things for our county that involves both our young people as well as the adults. We are fortunate to have their services right here at home and a big thanks should go to the agent, the state of Texas, our agriculture colleges and our county for their support. The services provided by these hard working agents is remarkable. We thank Scott for all the information he brought us.

President Roden next continued our business meeting. Our roll call was answered by giving what public servant you most admire. Some given were President George W. Bush, Peggy Williams, our Sheriffs' Dept., Wayne McGinnes, our City Councilman, our Highway Patrolmen, Jim Martin, and our Volunteer people.

Our social time was hosted by Mary Roden, Charlene Edmiston, and Dorothy Harris. The table appointments were special fall decorations and our refreshments were delicious. Our meeting was closed by reciting our club collect.

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I will keep excellent and Honest records of ALL money coming through the Sheriff's Office.

All Property Seized and Sold -WILL be Documented. All other County Property Sold -WILL be Documented.

If an arrest is made-there MUST be Probable Cause-- and I WILL INFORM the suspect of the cause of the arrest.

I WILL require and maintain a Professional Staff of Deputies in order that Positive Law Enforcement efforts can be Utilized for the Citizens of Schleicher County.

I WILL run the Jail with a Professional Staff and maintain the Standards set by the State of Texas.

I WILL use Professional Leadership and Experience to execute the duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff's Office in a Lawful and Efficient Manner.

I WILL work with Public and Elected Officials to make Eldorado and Schleicher County a Safe and a Better Place to Live.

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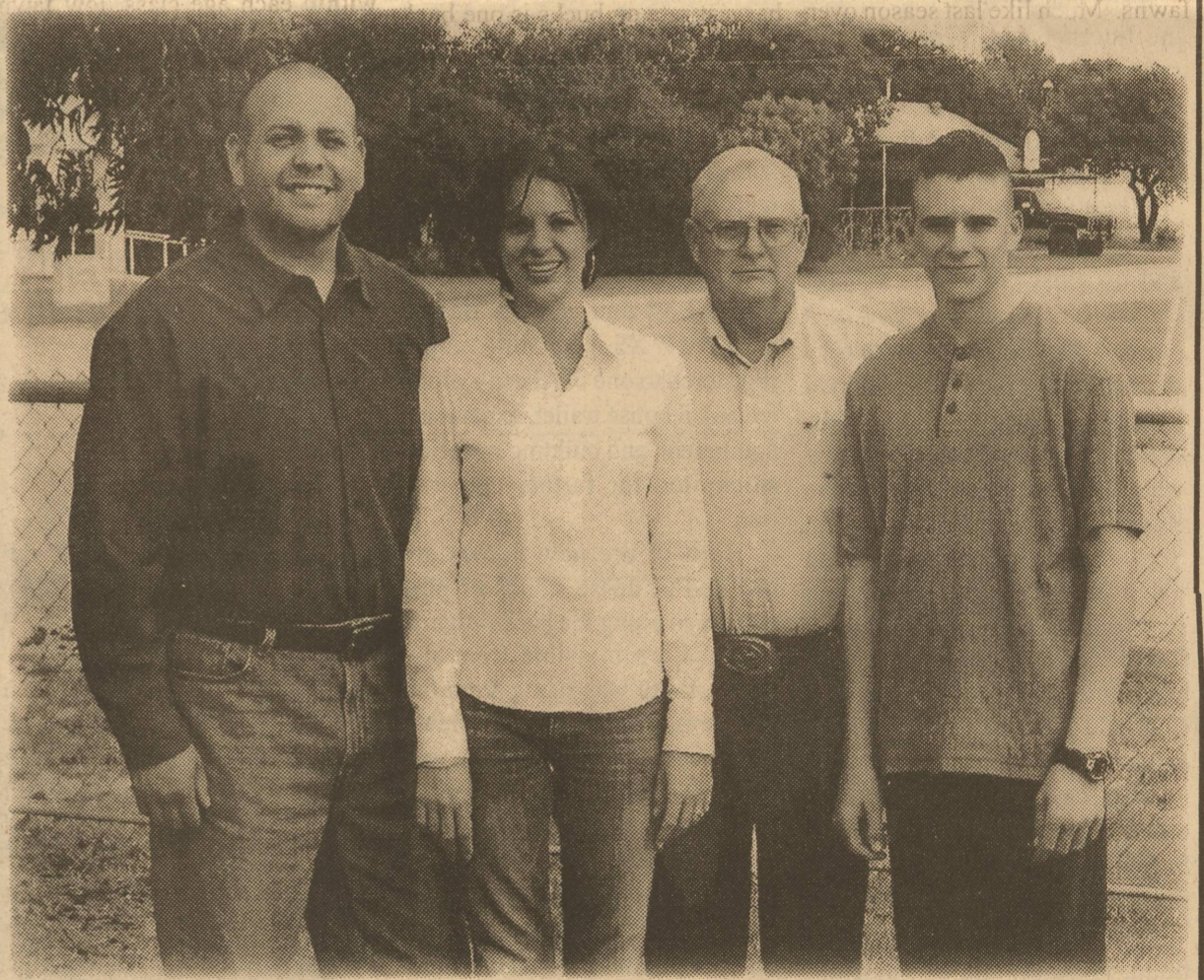
I will NOT allow my Deputies or Myself to use County Vehicles for private use OUTSIDE Schleicher County!

I will NOT arrest ANYONE without Probable Cause!

I will NOT let my Deputies patrol Highway 277 their entire shift!

I will NOT Detain and Search vehicles WITHOUT Probable Cause!

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(L-R) Moises Harvill, Tracie Bybee Harvill, Robert Bybee and Jeffrey Bybee

I Robert Bybee, ask for YOUR Vote on November 2, 2004.

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IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!!

Commissioners deal with water service issues at airport

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, Oct. 25, 2004, and among other business authorized the purchase and installation of a new water line, connecting the new airport terminal to the city's water system. It was explained that the expenditure will only be made if the Airport Committee and representatives of the Golf Club are unable to identify and remedy ongoing problems with water service at the airport. The terminal is currently connected to the water system at the golf course which is turned off from time to time.

Peace Justice Jimmy Doyle and local businessman Doug Garvin visited with the commissioners regarding the issue. They noted that when the water is turned off at the golf course there is no water to supply the rest room at the airport terminal. Judge Doyle explained that there is also the possibility of

running the small water heater at the terminal out of water, thereby damaging the heating element.

County Judge Johnny Griffin said he hoped the water problem could be fixed without spending a lot of money, but the commissioners okayed the purchase of 1,800 feet of PVC plastic piping and the labor necessary to install it, just in case the current supply problem cannot be fixed.

The meeting was the commissioners second of the month, having last met on Oct. 11th, and was called to order by Judge Griffin at 9:17 a.m. with commissioners Bill Clark, Johnny Mayo and Matt Brown in attendance. Commissioner Kirk Griffin was absent.

The meeting began with County Clerk Peggy Williams reading the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved without comment. The commissioners

next met with County Agent Scott Edmonson who advised them that a candidate for the Family and Consumer Science County Agent post will be interviewed in San Angelo on Friday, November 5. He invited any or all of the commissioners to attend if they wished.

The men next heard from County Clerk Peggy Williams about her need for more room in her office. They discussed several options, including relocating the Law Library, currently located on the first floor of the courthouse. Another option considered was moving the commissioners court room to the Memorial Building and relocating Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle's office to the current court room. Eventually, the men voted to authorize Ms. Williams to expand her office into the Law Library and to allow her to relocate the library to another appropriate

place in the courthouse.

The commissioners next heard from Judge Griffin who explained that the front awning at the Civic Center, damaged recently by a truck, has been repaired. They also heard that Centennial Park, the old lake bed adjacent to the school's football practice field was mowed by county personnel after repairs were made to a county tractor. That prompted a brief discussion of the need to donate the park to the school.

The men then learned that repairs had been made to damages inside the Civic Center. It was noted that the party who was responsible for the facility had put up a \$300 deposit and they approved of withholding \$160.27 for the necessary repairs. Of that amount, \$120 was for 8 hours labor.

The men then took a short break while Judge Griffin was called away on other business. When he returned, they went into executive session to discuss personnel. When they emerged into open meeting they did so without taking action on the matter.

In other business the commissioners approved the payment of \$500 to Myrl Sudduth for surveying of County Road 243, a road the men have been discussing for the last several meetings. It was noted that Attorney Chad Elkins asked for the survey in case he had to defend the county's right of ownership.

Before adjourning, the men reviewed County Treasurer Karen Henderson's quarterly report and they authorized the payment of the county's bills. Judge Griffin noted that the question of a resolution supporting a grant for the payment of indigent legal defense will be placed on the agenda for the men's next meeting on Nov. 13, 2004.

TPWD releases deer population survey numbers for Schleicher County

Wildlife personnel with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently completed annual deer population surveys here in Schleicher County. The survey lines, located throughout the county, yielded an estimate of 81 white-tailed deer to every 1,000 acres of deer habitat or approximately 64,620 deer countywide — an increase over last year's 60,700 countywide estimate. Composition of the overall deer herd in Schleicher County is somewhat different from last year showing an adult herd at 2.91 does per buck with a decent fawn segment of 70 fawns per 100 does. In relation to percentages that shows the Schleicher County white-tailed deer populations at a composition of 17% bucks, 49% does, and 34% fawns. Much like last season overall buck antler quality is expected to be relatively decent this year. Unlike last season better antler quality should be evident over much more of the county as rainfall patterns were more generous over the entire county. Widespread rains throughout the year have brought on much needed grass production for livestock, boosted forb and brush production essential for wildlife, and encumbered the mast producing trees with loads of acorns. Decent early fall rains have set the stage for cool-season vegetation production. Generous, countywide year-long totals range from 20" to 30" of rain falling in much of the county and scattered satisfactorily between months. Between the overload of acorns and winter weeds that should be coming on with these October rains, hunting will certainly be a challenge this season.

This year in Schleicher County Archery season for white-tailed deer runs from October 2-31, 2004. There is a special youth-only season for white-tailed deer and turkey that allows kids 16 and under to harvest any white-tailed deer (doe, spike, fork-antlered buck) with a gun on Oct. 30-31, 2004 and again at the end of the late spike and antlerless season on Jan. 15-16, 2005. The standard gun white-tailed deer season opens on Saturday, November 6, and runs through Sunday, January 2, 2005 for white-tailed deer. Schleicher County will also participate in the special, late, 2-week white-tailed antlerless and spike season (no fork-antlered bucks allowed during the special late season) that will open Monday, January 3, and run through Sunday, January 16, 2005. This late rifle season takes the place of the previously listed muzzleloader season; however, muzzleloaders may be used during any of the other regular firearm seasons. The bag limit for Schleicher County regarding white-tailed deer will be 5 deer again this year, no more than 2 antlered bucks

in the bag, all seasons combined. Doe permits or special doe tags will not be issued nor required to harvest antlerless deer here in the Edwards Plateau during regular seasons. Hunters will need only the appropriate tag off of their hunting license and landowner permission to bag doe or antlerless deer in Sutton and the other 'either-sex' counties this year.

After reviewing the results of the recent white-tailed deer population surveys, local wildlife personnel are recommending that Schleicher County landowners harvest deer according to the following recommendations:

For those properties located in the western 1/2 of the county, bounded by Hwy. 915 and Hwy. 2596 on the east, the recommended harvest rate on bucks is one buck per 500 acres, and the recommended harvest rate on does is one doe per 200 acres.

For those properties located in the eastern 1/2 of the county, bounded by Hwy. 915 and Hwy. 2596 on the west, the recommended harvest rate on bucks is one buck per 350-400 acres, and the recommended harvest rate on does is one doe per 50-75 acres.

[These recommended rates may not be suitable for all properties located in Schleicher County. Some areas may need to vary their harvest rates from this recommendation according to those localized deer populations and how they have survived and proliferated (or not) according to the range conditions experienced due to the drought over the past several years. High fawn crops this year will help bolster near-future populations, but in those areas with high deer numbers the resultant harvest might need to be increased to offset the recruitment of these young

into the population.]

These recommended rates result from the need to better balance the sex ratio observed in the herd and from a desire to produce a healthier deer population that is properly matched to the existing supply of deer foods in the county. These harvest rates are based on deer management compartment averages derived from survey lines located in this and several other surrounding counties. Therefore, the recommended rates may not be completely suitable for each individual ranch in the county. In general, if your acreage shows signs of overpopulation (a lack of brush and weeds available at and just above ground level, less than optimal deer weights and poor quality buck antler development within each age class, low fawn survival, etc.), then you probably need to harvest your deer population at a higher rate and/or reduce livestock grazing pressure by reducing numbers or rotating your stock among your pastures. On the other hand, if you have good deer habitat and an adequate supply of quality deer foods available, but seem to be short of deer numbers, then possibly you should harvest at a lighter rate than that recommended for the county.

Landowners interested in closely managing their local deer herd need to conduct on-site fall population surveys, with resulting harvest recommendations that meet their specific management objectives. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife personnel are available to assist with more specific wildlife management recommendations for individual tracts of land. Please contact Game Biologist Mary Humphrey in Sonora at 325-387-5539 for more information on wildlife concerns in Schleicher, Crockett or Sutton counties.

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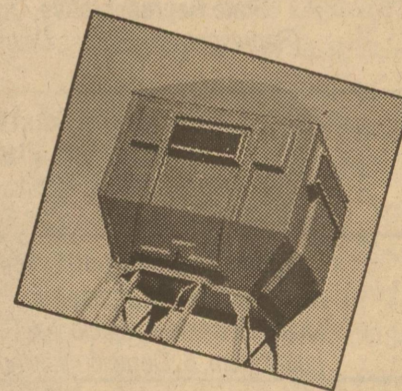
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OFFICIAL BALLOT
(BOLETA OFICIAL)

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(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight-ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted votar por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia. Usted podrá votar por inserción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio cuadro a la izquierda de la línea.)

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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael E. Keasler	<input type="checkbox"/> J. R. Molina		
State Senator, District 28 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 28)	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Duncan			
State Representative, District 53 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 53)	<input type="checkbox"/> Harvey Hilderbran			
Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 4 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 3, Lugar Núm. 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan Patterson		
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County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 1)		<input type="checkbox"/> Johnny F. Mayo, Jr.		
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 3)		<input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Griffin		

SAMPLE BALLOT
BOLETA DE MUESTRA

Hospital trustees discuss need for anti-venom

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Monday evening, Oct. 25, 2004 in the hospital board room where they heard from Dr. James Lucas about the issue of rattlesnake anti-venom. Last month the board approved changes to the hospital formulary, the list of drugs kept on hand at the facility, but had questions about anti-venom.

Dr. Lucas explained Monday night that anti-venom is used to treat only the most severe cases, and only then after a period of observation. The doctor said that it is would be unfeasible for the hospital to keep on hand a sufficient amount of the anti-venom, which reportedly costs \$1,000 per vial. Lucas noted that cases needing anti-venom usually require four to seven vials to start and continuing doses of as many as twenty vials.

Lucas also noted a high number of adverse side effects related to anti-venom and questioned the need for keeping it on hand. He said that the observation period in the vast majority of snake-bite cases is sufficient to allow transfer of the patient to San Angelo for advanced care.

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by board president Randy Mankin with trustees Susie Richters, J.D. Doyle and Jim Martin in attendance. Trustee

Ricky Fuessel joined the meeting in progress and trustee Shirley Joiner was absent.

Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz was also on hand for the meeting as was Assistant Administrator Beverly Minor and hospital consultant Andy Freeman.

After visiting with Dr. Lucas about snake anti-venom, the board went in to executive session for the discussion of personnel matters and for the administrator's annual evaluation. The group returned to open session 45 minutes later without taking action on either of the items.

The board then reviewed and approved the minutes of the Sept. 27, 2004 meeting. Ms. Dietz then presented her monthly report, noting that emergency room visits were down in the month of September. She also reported that Shared Imaging, the company the hospital leases its Spiral CT scanner from, has agreed to credit the facility \$1,365.00 to compensate for the period of time when the unit wasn't working in late July and early August.

The trustees then reviewed and approved the district's financial reports and authorized the write-off of \$18,669.74 of bad debt. As usual, Ms. Dietz emphasized that hospital personnel will continue trying to collect the money, and that it is only being written off the

accounts receivable listing in order to present a realistic picture of the amount of money the business of office expects to collect.

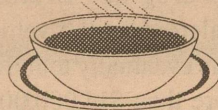
One item on the financial report drew, an \$83,820.00 adjustment to overhead expense, drew a considerable amount of attention from the board members. It was noted that the figure represents the amount of hospital overhead that is being assigned to the nursing home and clinic, because of new reporting procedures under the Medicare Critical Access program. Randy Mankin explained that a committee is currently looking into ways to structure the hospital, clinic and nursing home management so that the costs won't be reassigned and the facility can go back to receiving the maximum reimbursement under the Critical Access program.

After approving the financial reports, the trustees passed over discussion of two items, one involving the appointment of a person to fill a vacancy on the board, and another regarding the need to configure the hospital district into single member districts.

Before adjourning, the trustees reviewed and approved the hospital's Pharmacy Policy and Procedures Manual.

The trustees will meet next on Monday, Nov. 22, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in the hospital board room.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, November 1
Chicken Strips, Cream Gravy, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Juice, Milk

Tuesday, November 2
Hamburger Steak, Oven Fried Potato, Lettuce, Tomato & Onion Slices, Bun, Carrot Salad, Milk

Wednesday, November 3
Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Toss Salad, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Orange, Milk

Thursday, November 4
Meat Loaf, w/ Tomato Sauce, Black-eyed Peas, Okra, Corn Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, November 5
Steak Fingers w/ White Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange, Milk

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It is also the responsibility of the parents to provide the correct sizes for your child/children. If you disagree with any decisions concerning this, you have the right to address the Child Welfare Board at their regular scheduled meeting. The date of the meeting is always posted 72 hours before the meeting at the Schleicher County Courthouse. Please contact Patsy Kellogg 853-2574 to be placed on the agenda.

Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because he reads about it in **THE ELDORADO SUCCESS CLASSIFIED ADS**

Ministry on Wheels needs your help!

Dear Editor,

As most people in Eldorado are already aware, the churches in our community work together to deliver meals (Saturday's and holidays) to any one who needs or requests a meal.

The Ministry on Wheels program has been in existence for 7 years. The First United Methodist Church began the Ministry on Wheels and for the first year of this ministry, it was supported financially by having weekly fund raising lunches at the Methodist Church. After the first year, and with the help of the Ministerial Alliance seven of our local churches began sharing in this ministry. The seven

churches are the First United Methodist Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, First Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church, Agape Assembly of God, Templo Getsemani and the Eldorado Church of Christ.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each church for their selfless participation in this worthy cause. We also want to thank all of the people in our community who have contributed monetarily to this program.

At the present we are delivering up to 55 meals to the elderly, shut-ins and convalescing adults. At various times it has been in excess of 65.

About once a year, we ask for

donations in order to continue this program. We believe the most important part of this program is delivering meals to anyone who needs one; we also believe that it is another step forward by our churches and community to work together for the common good of serving our community and our God.

Once again we are calling on the community to support this ministry through their gifts. An envelope has been included in this issue of the Eldorado Success Newspaper.

Thank you for your donations.

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Judge awards 14K in seized funds to local cops

District Judge Barbara Walther ordered recently that \$14,259.43, along with a 1996 Dodge pickup truck, confiscated May 8, 2004 from Jose Alfredo Borrego of Del Rio, by Schleicher County Deputy Kevin Herbert, be forfeited to the State of Texas and the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department.

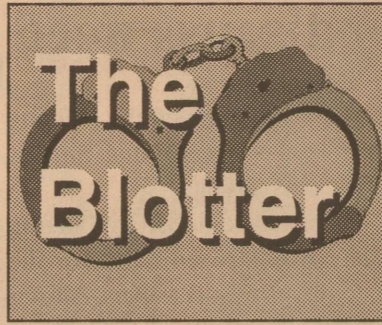
Borrego was stopped by Deputy Herbert because of a defective tail light. Herbert soon discovered that Borrego's 1996 Dodge pickup bore a fictitious license plate. That prompted more questioning and a closer check of the vehicle and DPS Trooper Danny Nunez was called in to assist. So was K-9

officer Deputy Jason Chatham whose drug dog Brutus reportedly alerted on the vehicle. The officers eventually found a bundle of more than \$14,000.00 in cash hidden behind the dash board.

Believing the money to be the product of illicit drugs, District Attorney Steve Lupton began proceedings to seize the cash, and the 1996 pickup. That process was

completed recently when Judge Walther signed the order. Documentation of the award reached the local Sheriff's office this week.

Sheriff David Doran explained that the District Attorney's office will likely keep 30 percent of the proceeds. He noted the Dodge pickup, currently stored at the department impound yard, will be sold in a future Sheriff's Sale.



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

October 22 • Hugh, Jose, male age 40, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Drug Possession and Out of County Warrant.

October 22 • Rodela, Sergio Jaquez, male age 38, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense Out of County Warrant.

October 23 • Rosalez, Homero Jr., male age 31, arresting officer Irion County, offense Driving While Intoxicated first offense.

October 23 • Hernandez, Anacleto, male age 46, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000.00 PR Bond.

October 24 • Martinez, Timothy Ross, male age 19, arresting officer SC deputy, offense MTR Kidnapping.

October 24 • Beltran, Jose Angel, male age 31, arresting officer SC deputy, State Jail Felony.

INCIDENTS

October 18 • 11:21 a.m. Complainant reports bee swarm in attic. EVFD notified.

12:40 p.m. Complainant wanted to talk with an officer. Officer responded.

5:30 p.m. Caller reported bee hive in a tree. EVFD responded.

8:35 p.m. Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 277. Officer responded.

11:42 p.m. Complainant reported a subject driving a pickup recklessly. Officer responded.

October 19 • 12:05 a.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.

9:15 a.m. Complainant reported a minor vehicle accident. Officer responded.

9:37 a.m. Complainant reported 3 yearling calves missing. They have either a red or white tag in the right ear. Officer responded.

12:04 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a female who had twisted her knee. EMS 2 and officers responded.

6:49 p.m. Caller reported having problems with step child requested an officer to assist her, she requested step child to leave her residence. Officer responded.

8:19 p.m. Eldorado medical center requested an ACLS transfer to Shannon Medical center in San Angelo. EMS 2 responded.

October 20 • 4:10 a.m. Complainant reported that an elderly man had passed away. Officers responded.

11:00 a.m. Complainant requested an officer check on a male subject whose lifeline had gone off. Officer responded.

3:36 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic disturbance. Officer responded.

3:38 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

4:04 p.m. Complainant reported a rattlesnake on her porch. Complainant called back and said to disregard snake had gone under house and will be unable to get to.

7:26 p.m. Complainant stated that a vehicle had hit a deer. No injuries reported. Officer responded.

October 21 • 8:09 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

8:17 a.m. Bank alarm going off. Officer responded.

8:50 a.m. Complainant reported graffiti had been applied to the front door of his business establishment on Main Street. Officer responded.

9:30 a.m. Complainant reported some bees in her peach tree. EVFD was notified.

11:55 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for an ACLS transfer. EMS 1 responded.

5:16 p.m. Complainant reported loud music. Officer responded.

October 22 • 11:28 a.m. Subject requested to speak to an officer about some harassing phone calls made to his house. (1) for safety of his son and (2) wife. Officer responded.

5:10 p.m. Complainant from Kyle, Texas stated that he was to meet his P.O. at the sheriff's office. P.O. did not show up. Complainant wanted to document that he did show up to report.

8:42 p.m. Complainant reported livestock in roadway. Officer responded.

11:06 p.m. Complainant requested an officer at the ER for crowd control. Officer responded.

October 23 • 5:10 p.m. Concerned citizen reported an elderly man riding motor scooter in the middle of the Hwy 277 concerned for his safety. Officer responded.

6:00 p.m. Caller reported a motorist having a blow out on North Hwy 277. Officer responded.

10:32 p.m. Tom Green advised Eldorado SO of a possible drunk driver headed South on Hwy 277. Officers responded.

October 24 • 12:21 a.m. Complainant reported reckless driver in a Green Eclipse. Officer responded.

5:26 a.m. Complainant requests an officer stop an inebriated parent from driving off with his daughter. Officer responded. Complainant reported domestic violence and child abuse. Child protective services notified and sheriff's office will conduct an investigation. Officers investigating.

1:15 p.m. Complainant reported 2001 Honda Civic car was egged.

1:24 p.m. Complainant reported 2004 Chevy Cavalier 4 door had been egged.

Three cases disposed in Judge Walther's courtroom

51st District Judge Barbara Walther heard pleas Monday afternoon, Oct. 25, 2004, in three criminal cases in courtroom on the second floor of the Schleicher County Courthouse. Among those cases were:

Jaime Wrightsil who plead guilty to Motion to Revoke; failure to report, failure to pay, and

not continuing education, after plea bargain. Sentenced to 395 days in state jail with \$1,000.00 fine and \$140.00 in restitution.

Also, Jason Wade plead guilty to DWI with a child under 15 years of age in vehicle. Sentenced to 5 years probation and \$1,000.00 fine.

And, Effie Olivaris plead guilty to felony theft by check and was sentenced to 4 years probation with \$2,766 in restitution.

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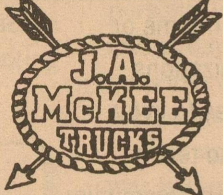
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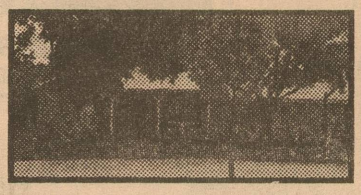
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Hearing on Re-Write of Ordinance #102-93
 The Eldorado City Council will hold a Public Hearing on proposed re-write of Ordinance #102-93. Proposed Ordinance #104-04 would further define the Offensive Noise and Music restrictions within the City Limits of the City of Eldorado by adding "air horns or offensive noisemakers" to the Ordinance. The Ordinance would also designate that no offensive noise would be allowed within 1000 feet of any hospital or nursing home at any time. A draft of proposed Ordinance #104-04 is available at City Hall for interested persons. Verbal or written comments will be received by the City Council at 6:15 PM on November 8, 2004. Carolyn Mayo, City Secretary

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Signup for this program began Monday, October 24, 2004. An ending date has not yet been established. Eligible producers may file an application for benefits any time during the signup period. Producers shall file applications for benefits in the county where the sheep and lamb operation is physically located. Late-filed provisions will not apply to Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Payment Program (ELRRPP). Applications may be faxed if you have FSA-237

(FAX Application) on file. The maximum amount a producer will receive will be \$18 per qualifying ewe lamb retained or purchased for breeding purposes. If necessary, available funds will be prorated by a national factor to reduce the expected payments to be made by the amount available. An eligible sheep and lamb operation may include any of the following entities that are engaged in an operation that raises sheep and lamb in the United States for sale:

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- apply for payment during the application period

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 - not possess the characteristics of parrot mouth, foot rot, or scrapie;
 - be in compliance with all requirements relating to scrapie, as described by APHIS in 9 CFR Parts 54 and 79 and according to their State identification requirements
- Applications (Form FSA-384) are available at local FSA offices or on the Internet at: <http://forms.sc.gov.usda.gov/eforms/main-servlet>.

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VOTE Leanne Higgins for Schleicher County Tax Assessor/Collector

I am Leanne Higgins, a candidate for the Schleicher County Tax Assessor/Collector and I am qualified for the office. I have worked with accountants from 1995 to date in accounts, financial reports, and tax returns. The last five years, my bookkeeping and tax service has offered individual as well as business clients services in data entry, payroll, account set up and filing of income tax returns.

Having worked in tax matters, I will be able to understand the tax laws that affect our community. I want to save money by having the property taxes collected out of one office. This will save money in office supplies and postage and well as the taxpayers time by paying to one office. When a car or pickup is bought outside of Schleicher County the money paid for tax, title and registration can be transferred back to Schleicher County. That means revenue for Schleicher County and not San Angelo. I will work hard to save money and to learn ways to generate revenue for Schleicher County.

Billy and I have lived in Eldorado since 1990, and have been fortunate to raise our children, Neal and Haley, in this wonderful community. We are members of the Mertzon Hwy. Church of Christ, and are active in 4-H. Eldorado is the only home my children know and I want to do my part to help it grow and prosper. I would appreciate your vote on November 2, 2004, and thank you for your consideration.

Political ad paid for by Leanne Higgins, Treasurer

**Weekly
 Scripture**
 My shield is with
 God, who saves the
 upright in heart. God is
 a righteous judge, and
 a God who has indigna-
 tion every day.
 Psalm 7:10-11

Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce Welcome New Business



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 Eldorado, Texas 76936
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Sonora Fall Festival

If you would like to have a booth at the Annual Fall festival 2004 please call the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Office at 325-387-2248. We are planning a great day of fun on Saturday, October 30, 2004. Annual Fall Festival 2004 will start out with the crowning of Mr. & Miss Fall Festival at 10:00 a.m. and the Story Book Parade to follow. The day will continue with dancers from the Studio and Sonora Devil's River Cloggers will dance to the beat. If you would like to have a great fund raiser this is the place to be on Saturday, October 30,

2004. You may set up your booth at 8:30 a.m. and we will have a day of fun and games until 5:00 p.m. on Main Street in historical downtown Sonora, Texas.

We will be giving prizes for the Story Book Parade for the "Most Humorous", "Over All Best Creative", "Funniest Character", and "Most Frightful". All ages are invited to dress up and judging begins at 11:00 a.m. All entries will receive prize candy and time on the Main Stage to show off their costume. Come have some country fun in historical downtown Main Street!

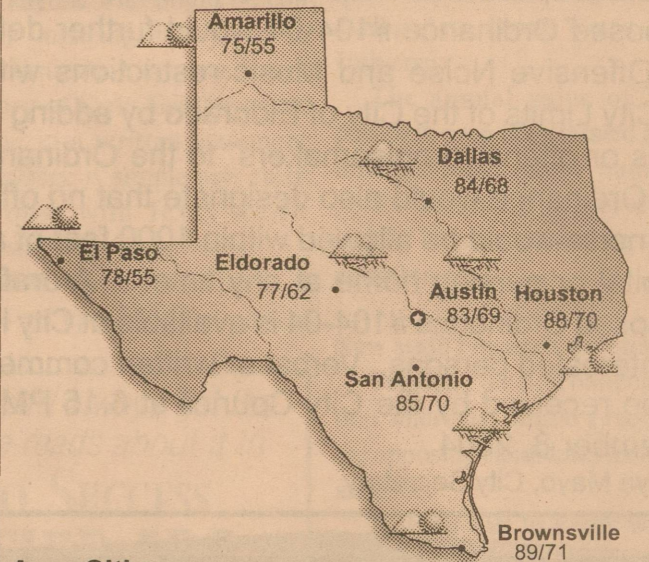
Eldorado Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 10/29	Sat 10/30	Sun 10/31	Mon 11/1	Tue 11/2
77/62 A few thunderstorms possible.	74/59 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	73/57 Occasional showers possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	72/55 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	63/40 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 6:57 PM	Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 6:56 PM	Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 6:55 PM	Sunrise: 7:57 AM Sunset: 6:54 PM	Sunrise: 7:58 AM Sunset: 6:54 PM

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	79	63	t-storm	Kingsville	92	71	pt sunny
Amarillo	75	55	pt sunny	Livingston	88	66	pt sunny
Austin	83	69	t-storm	Longview	85	67	pt sunny
Beaumont	87	69	pt sunny	Lubbock	73	57	pt sunny
Brownsville	89	71	pt sunny	Lufkin	88	68	pt sunny
Brownwood	83	65	t-storm	Midland	73	60	rain
Corpus Christi	89	73	t-storm	Raymondville	91	70	pt sunny
Corsicana	85	68	t-storm	Rosenberg	88	70	t-storm
Dallas	84	68	t-storm	San Antonio	85	70	t-storm
Del Rio	83	67	t-storm	San Marcos	83	69	t-storm
El Paso	78	55	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	85	65	t-storm
Fort Stockton	77	61	rain	Sweetwater	78	63	t-storm
Gainesville	83	64	t-storm	Tyler	85	66	t-storm
Greenville	86	65	t-storm	Weatherford	82	63	t-storm
Houston	88	70	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	83	66	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	61	cloudy	Minneapolis	63	57	t-storm
Boston	52	38	sunny	New York	56	44	mst sunny
Chicago	63	55	pt sunny	Phoenix	69	52	rain
Dallas	84	68	t-storm	San Francisco	63	49	pt sunny
Denver	70	38	pt sunny	Seattle	55	47	rain
Houston	88	70	pt sunny	St. Louis	75	64	rain
Los Angeles	65	52	rain	Washington, DC	59	48	cloudy
Miami	84	72	pt sunny				

Moon Phases

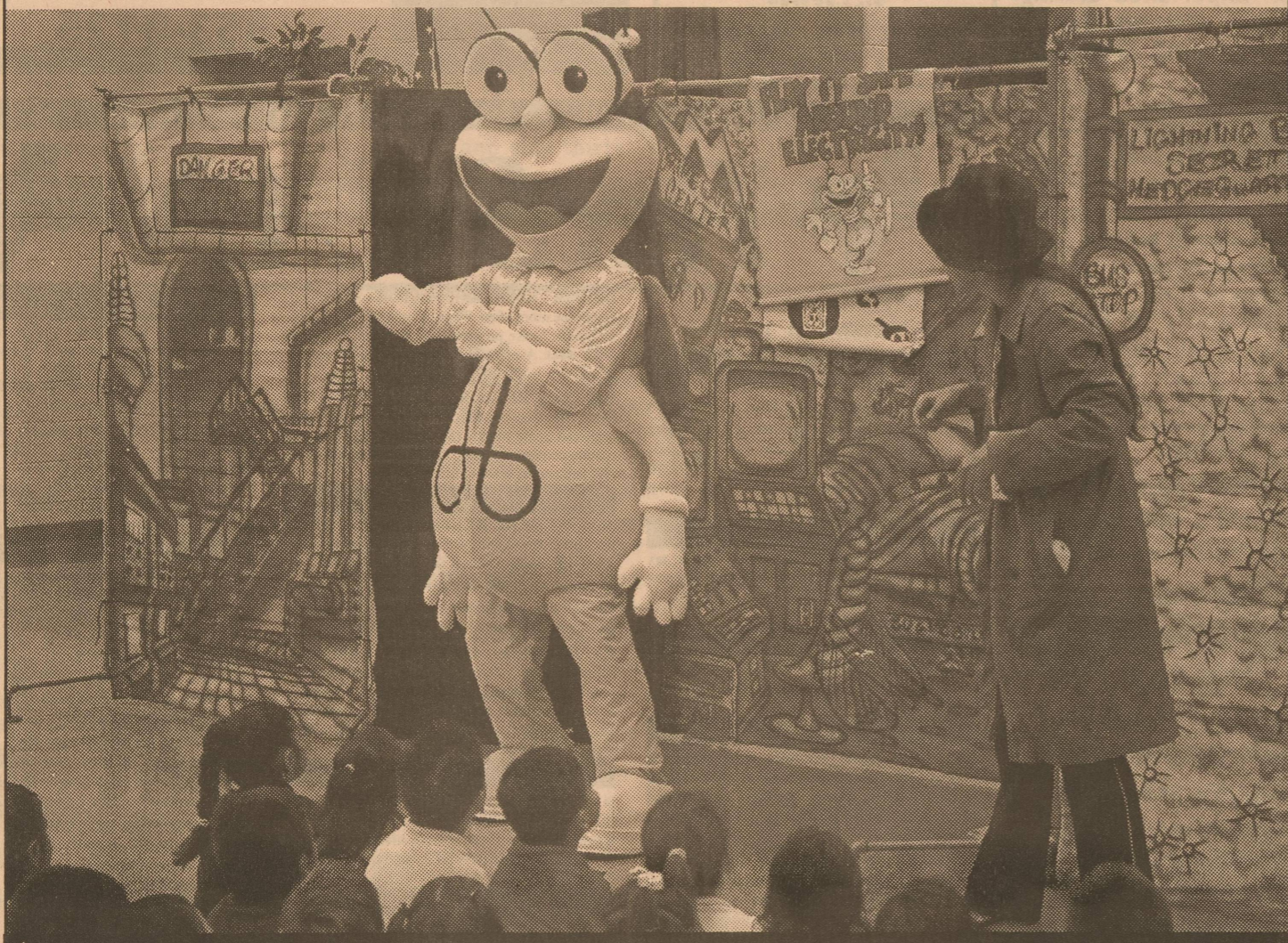


UV Index

Fri 10/29	Sat 10/30	Sun 10/31	Mon 11/1	Tue 11/2
6	6	6	5	6
High	High	High	Moderate	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection.

10:30 a.m. Wednesday



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