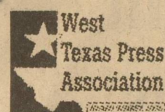


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## Trailer theft lands three in local jail

Billy Cavness, 38, Cody D. Long, 35, and John Robert Swinford, 36, all of Eldorado were arrested over the past two weeks and charged with theft of property in excess of \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 in connection with the theft of a tool trailer on Dec. 8, 2005.

Chief Deputy George Arispe told the Success that the trailer, belonging to Abel Wray Elwin of Flagstaff, AZ, had been stored at the Swinford residence on County Road 206 when it was reported missing.

Arispe credited the assistance of Tom Green County Sheriff's Department Lieutenant Randy Swick and Sergeant Glen "Grab" Davis, as well as the help of Sammy Prieto, an auto theft investigator for the Department of Public Safety, in tracking down the missing trailer and tools.

The trailer, and some of the tools it contained, were located at 6706 Goodland Loop between San Angelo and Grape Creek. Other tools were located at Affordable Storage on Sherwood Way in San Angelo in a storage building leased to Billy Cavness, Deputy Arispe stated.

Other tools were found to have been pawned at EZ Pawn in San Angelo by Cody D. Long, Arispe said.

The subsequent investigation implicated Swinford in the theft. The men were booked into the Schleicher County Jail and each was released on \$1,000 surety bond.

Deputy Arispe explains that while some of the tools have been located, not all of them have been recovered.

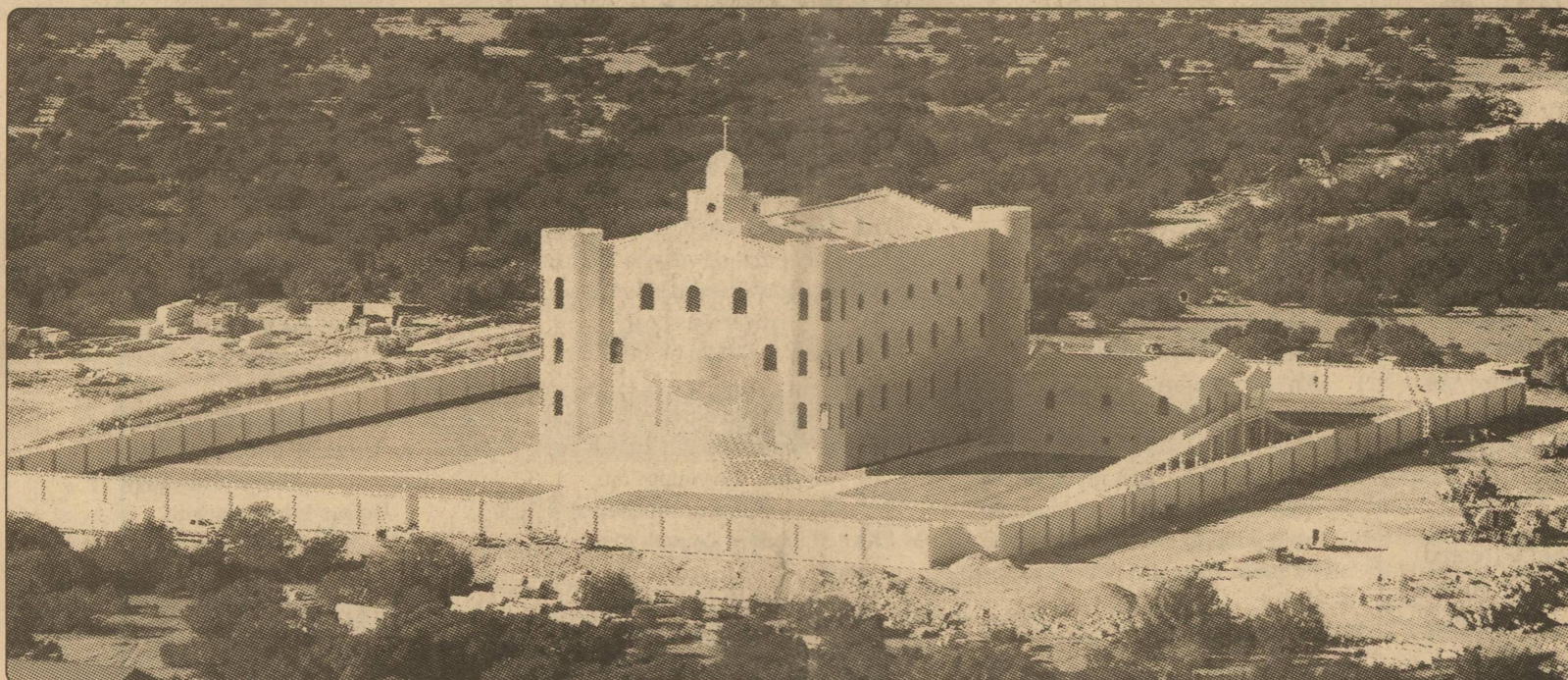
The contents of the trailer were valued at \$15,000. So far only \$5,000 worth of tools have been recovered.

Deputy Arispe urges anyone with information about the whereabouts of the remaining tools to contact him at the Sheriff's office at 325-853-2737.

## Dr. Sloan disciplined by TSBME

Records obtained by The Success this week reveals that Randall Sloan, D.O. of Eden, TX, was publicly reprimanded by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners on Aug. 26, 2005 after allegations of unprofessional conduct toward medical staff personnel were made against the doctor.

Dr. Sloan, who once practiced here in Eldorado entered into an agreed order whereby he completed a course offered by Vanderbilt Medical Center for Professional Health entitled "A Continuing Education Course for Physicians Who Cross Sexual Boundaries."



SUCCESS PHOTO

Work on the FLDS Church's first-ever temple appears to be complete at the YFZ Ranch located 4 miles north-northeast of Eldorado. Aerial photos reveal that an inscription on one side of the temple's front door reads, "HOLINESS TO THE LORD. THIS IS THE HOUSE OF THE LORD." A second inscription on the other side is less clear but appears to say, "THE LORD IS OUR LAWGIVER, THE LORD IS OUR JUDGE, THE LORD IS OUR KING, AND HE SHALL REIGN OVER US." There is also an "All Seeing Eye" carved in stone above the front door.

## FBI offers additional \$50K reward for Jeffs following new round of subpoenas

### YFZ temple complete — new construction projects begin

FBI Special Agent Deborah McCarley of the agency's Phoenix, AZ office announced Tuesday that the FBI is adding another \$50,000 to the \$10,000 reward already in place for information leading to the arrest and conviction of FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs.

The news came after FBI agents served a series of grand jury subpoenas Saturday in and around Colorado City, AZ.

Jeffs, whose followers recently completed construction of a massive white temple on the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado, is wanted in Arizona for arranging and performing polygamous marriages between several of his male followers and under aged girls within the church.

In June 2005, Jeffs was indicted by a Mohave County, AZ, grand jury for Sexual Conduct with a Minor and Conspiracy to Commit Sexual Conduct with a Minor. Because there was sufficient reason to believe that Jeffs had fled the state of Arizona, the FBI was asked to assist local authorities in locating him. That's when a federal warrant for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution was issued by US Magistrate Judge Mark Aspey.

On Oct. 28 of last year, Jeffs' younger brother, Seth Jeffs and another Colorado City, AZ man named Nathanael Steed Allred were arrested following a traffic stop in Pueblo County, Colorado. The men were found to be in possession of a large sum of money as well as pre-paid cellular telephones and envelopes addressed to Warren Jeffs containing debit cards, gift cards and pre-paid phone cards. Seth Jeffs reportedly told federal authorities that he was transporting the money and other items to church headquarters in Texas. At that time the younger Jeffs was arrested by the FBI and charged with harboring a fugitive from justice.

Special Agent McCarley would not con-

firm, however, that information obtained from Seth Jeffs' traffic stop and arrest had led to Saturday's subpoenas or to Tuesday's reward announcement.

Persons with information on the whereabouts of Warren Jeffs are encouraged to contact the FBI Flagstaff office at: 928-774-0631 or the Mohave County, AZ Sheriff's Department at: 1-800-526-1911.

### FLDS Temple complete, new construction projects begin at YFZ

By all outward signs, the FLDS massive white temple is complete. Sod has been rolled out around the building and a lush lawn should surround the structure as soon as warm weather gets here.

The temple's completion does not mean, however, that construction has stopped at the YFZ Ranch. To the contrary, work has begun on at least four new projects, one of which appears to resemble in its early stages a H-shaped residential building that was completed at the YFZ more than a year ago.

The building's foundation and slab were complete Monday. Forms for the basement walls were going up when the photo at lower left was snapped.

Likewise, construction has begun on a two story building at the ranch's commissary complex. The commissary or storehouse has already been enlarged twice since the first structure went up in 2004. The latest addition may have a different purpose. Windows along both sides and the location of doorways make the building appear more like a barracks or dormitory.

Nearby, a large vertical cylindrical steel tank is being welded together. The location of the structure near other grain silos led to speculation that it, too may be a large silo. If so, there appears to be room on the concrete pad that supports the structure for another silo of the same size.

North and east of the center of the YFZ colony an additional site is being cleared near an already completed hay barn. It is unclear what type of building is planned for the site.

About the only place on the ranch where work is not progressing is at the YFZ sewer plant. With a permit from the TCEQ still pending, ranch personnel continue to haul their effluent to the City of Eldorado's sewer plant for disposal. Likewise, the ranch is hauling its garbage to the city's landfill.

### Lookout Mountain

A huge pile of earth and rock near the YFZ rock quarry is visible from every side of the ranch and, likewise every side of the ranch is visible from atop the mound.

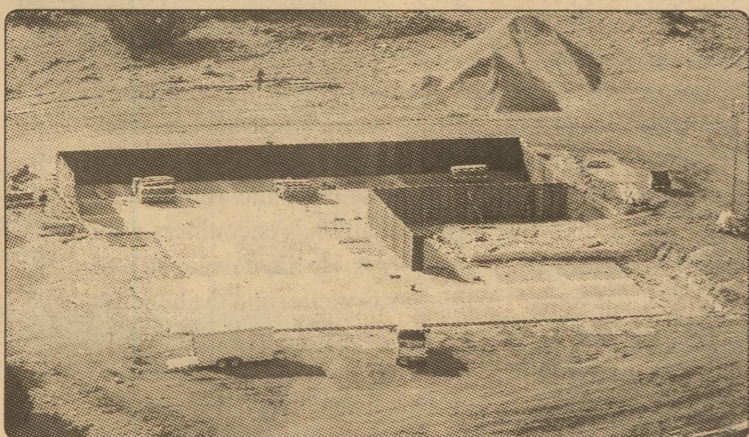
Local citizens have noted that for the last several Sundays, a pickup truck has been parked atop the mound, but is not present on other days of the week. This has led some to speculate that Warren Jeffs is conducting worship services on the property and that a lookout is being posted to sound an alarm if law enforcement or anyone else approaches.

### The House of the Lord

The most recent aerial photos of the YFZ temple reveal inscriptions on either side of the building's eastern or front door. On the south side of the door is an inscription that says, "HOLINESS TO THE LORD. THIS IS THE HOUSE OF THE LORD." An inscription on the north side of the doorway is less clear, but is believed to say, "THE LORD IS OUR LAWGIVER, THE LORD IS OUR JUDGE, THE LORD IS OUR KING, AND HE WILL REIGN OVER US."

A large "All Seeing Eye" is carved in stone above the doorway.

Interestingly, located near the temple's northwest corner is a lone, white fire hydrant.



SUCCESS PHOTOS

With the temple building apparently complete, work on other structures began at the YFZ Ranch. Above left is a foundation and slab with forms for basement walls similar to other residences on the ranch. Above right a two-story barracks-style building is being erected near the ranch's commissary complex.

## Jr. Livestock show held for 71st year

The 71st annual Schleicher County Livestock, Food & Project Show was held in the Schleicher County Civic Center last weekend. Over 75 exhibitors participated in this year show between the animal, food and art shows. Cool, breezy sunny weather greeted those who ventured out to see a show that has expanded over last year's. Tommy Antilley, Coke County Extension Agent from Robert Lee, Texas served as the judge for the livestock show.

The show, held on January 13th and 14th, counted numerous entries in the Breeding and Meat Goat, Steer, Swine, Angora Goat, Finewool Lambs and Medium Wool Lambs divisions. Entries in the Food Show and Creative Arts Show were also judged.

Jaymie O'Harrow won the overall Showmanship Award for the fourth time in so many years and received a gift certificate in recognition of the honor.

Winning showmanship in the various age divisions (regardless of animal) were: Junior Showman (4th-8th Grade) went to Jackson O'Harrow and Senior Showman (9th-12th Grade) went to Briley Ledbetter. These each received a gift certificate for their age division. The Sub-Juniors were also recognized.

Species showmanship awards were given to Jaymie O'Harrow (Sheep Showman), Meg Griffin (Cattle Showman), Josue Chavez (Swine Showman) and Briley Ledbetter (Goat Showman).

As usual the dog show Saturday morning was a big crowd pleaser with best dressed and best groom dogs chosen. Carol-Ann Green and her black Shih-Tzu "Joey" received overall Best Dressed dog and the Best Groomed went to Yssenia Ramirez and her Chihuahua "Darla." The dog show was judged this year by Mrs. Janee Finley of Eldorado and prizes donated by Mondee Whitten. All left winners at the dog show.

Top winners of the Food Show went to: Sub Junior Best of Show: Justin Whitten (Tofee Butterfly Rolls); Junior Best of Show: Lane Griffin (Tropical Carrot Cake) and Senior Best of Show: Allison Reynolds (Swedish Tea Ring).

Art Show Results: Mixed Media: 1st- Rachel Joiner, 2nd-Charlotte Adame, 3rd-Steffani Barker, Honorable Mentioned: Josh Burleson, Byron Hibbs, Latoshia Bailey and Rachel Joiner. Scratch Board: 1st-Richmond Adame, 2nd-Jaaron Crawford, 3rd-Jileesa Hibbs; Honorable Mention-Cash Lane and Epolo Herrera. Pencil: 1st-Joel Esparza, 2nd-Charlotte Adame, 3rd-Nestor Hernandez.

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## Political Béisbol

In purely sporting terms, it is a shame that the perennial world "amateur" baseball champions of Cuba will not play in this spring's World Baseball Classic, unless the Bush administration does the unthinkable and reverses its recent decision to ban the Cubans because of the embargo.

But when it comes to Castro's Cuba, sports can never be purely about sports.

Cubans do not need to be reminded (although sometimes it seems much of the world does) that Fidel Castro has been in power for 47 years. That is almost half a century of one-man rule without multiparty elections or freedom of expression in any form. Every human-rights organization worth the name -- and that includes groups critical of the Bush administration, such as Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch -- says the Castro regime has institutionalized the violation of its citizens' basic rights.

That kind of government should not be treated like the governments of the other countries participating in the World Baseball Classic, democracies all. Neither should its baseball team.

The best precedent is South Africa. In the years of apartheid, teams representing the racist regime were prohibited from taking part in the Olympics and soccer's World Cup. Of course, the boycott alone did not bring apartheid down. But it was one of several pressure points that isolated the regime and eventually forced it from power. And it had everything to do with politics.

New York Congressman Jose Serrano, who is urging fellow congressmen to sign letters he is sending baseball Commissioner Bud Selig, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Treasury Secretary John Snow urging them to allow the Cuban national team to play, says the situation with communist Cuba is different from that of apartheid South Africa.

In the boycott of the latter, he told me on the telephone, "a lot of countries did not want a nation engaging in apartheid to participate." When it comes to Cuba, he said, the situation is reversed, because the Bush administration finds itself alone in an international community that is "doing whatever it can to let Cuba play."

Precisely. Serrano may not have meant it this way, but the sad reality is that the world has turned its back on the people of Cuba. No doubt the ban of the Cuban baseball team is infinitely weaker than the old ban on South African sports, because the international community does not back it. Yet it is still the right thing to do.

So baseball fans will be left wondering how the Cubans would have fared against a U.S. team with Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens, Derek Jeter and Johnny Damon. Or a power-packed Dominican lineup featuring David Ortiz, Vladimir Guerrero, Albert Pujols, Manny Ramirez, Miguel Tejada plus Bartolo Colon and Pedro Martinez on the mound. Or Puerto Rico, weak in pitching but with I-Rod and the three Carloses -- Baerga, Beltran and Delgado -- coming to bat. Or Japan, or Mexico.

Well, at least we will know how they do against each other come this March. In purely sporting terms, not bad at all.

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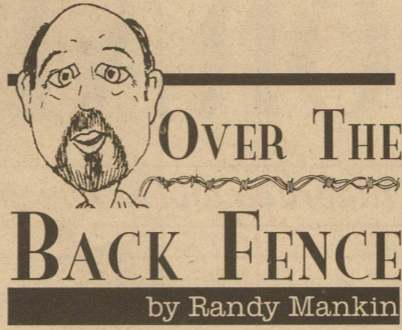
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## Fun and games at the Jr. Livestock Show

*As Randy takes a break from his column writing duties this week, we offer you another look at a column that first ran in 2004.*



### OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

It was supposed to be a quiet day,  
 No muss, no fuss and no fret.  
 Just a few young 'uns  
 showin' their calves,  
 Hopin' for a purple banner to get.

At least that's what Joe told me.  
 He's the County Agent  
 down our way.  
 When he asked for a hand  
 with the livestock show,  
 To help the kids in 4-H and FFA.

Well, things started out real easy,  
 Just like Joe promised they'd be.  
 An' I was tellin' myself by dinner,  
 We'd prob'ly be home by three.

That shoulda' been my first clue,  
 That the situation was gonna turn.  
 From good to bad an' bad to worse.  
 But some folks just never will learn.

An' I'm one of those folks, it's true,  
 Who speaks too loud an' too soon.  
 'Cause just then this one kid's steer,  
 Elected to head for the Moon.

Now, I'm still not sure exactly,  
 How the whole commotion started.  
 But a bucket got dropped  
 behind a steer,  
 An' you'd a thought the  
 Red Sea had parted.

That's how it looked, to me, at least,  
 From my point of view in the back.  
 When the wild-eyed steer sensed  
 danger was near,  
 An' decided to go on the attack.

The beast bolted from the arena,  
 And the crowd let out a great sigh,  
 When the young 'un  
 who was holdin' his halter,  
 Turned loose as he took to the sky.

An' jumped o'er the panels  
 that separated,  
 The show ring from the rest of the barn,  
 Spreadin' seven kinds of destruction,  
 An' soundin' all manner of alarms.

The pigs were the first to notice,  
 As the demon charged their way,  
 An' they started right in a-squealin',  
 Then a Jenny commenced to bray.

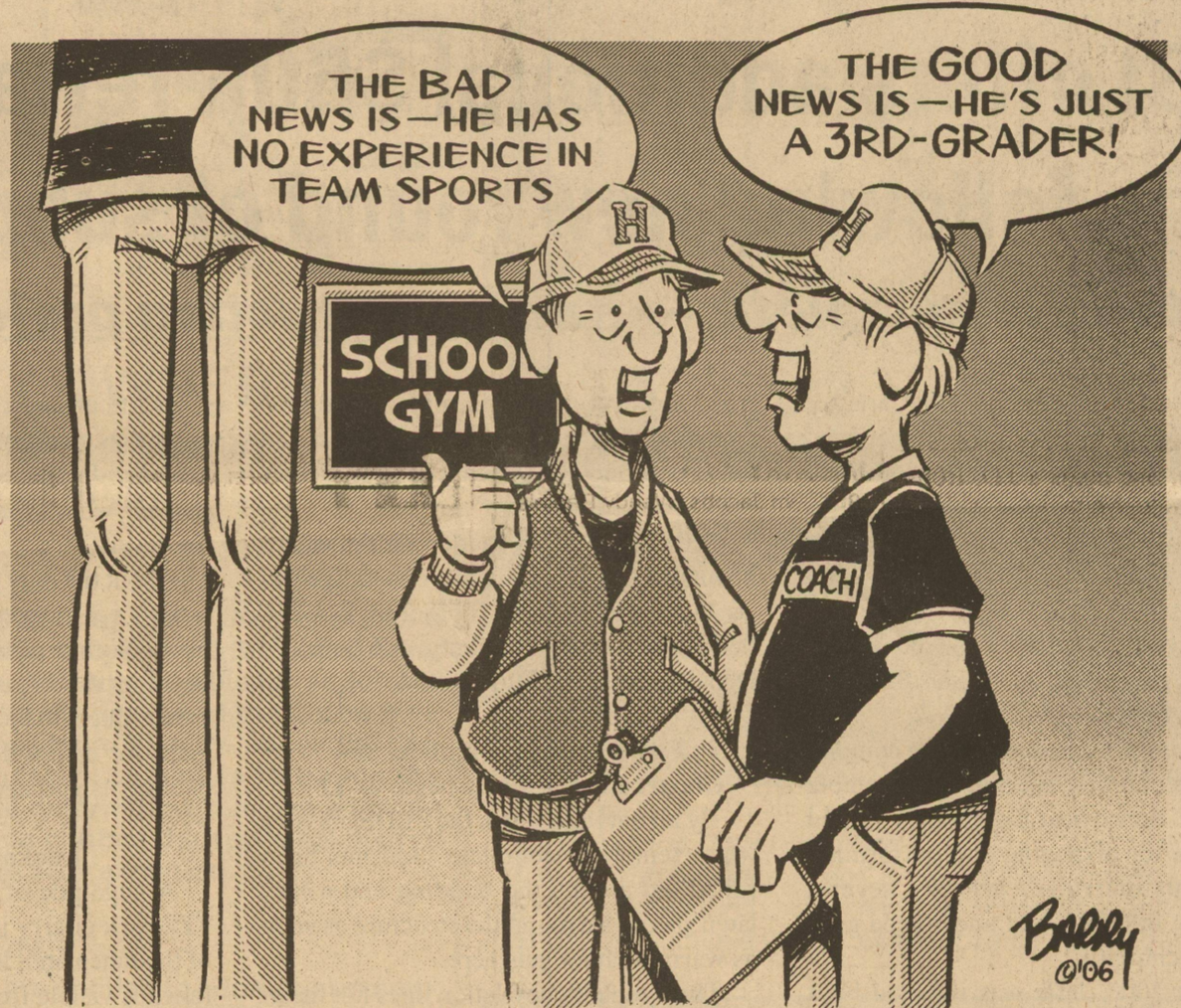
There were squeaks and bleats  
 and hollers,  
 Even cackles from the hens,  
 As the show barn just exploded,  
 An into an angry swirlin' din.

Of rabbits and goats and sheep,  
 An' chickens and pigs and such.  
 The kids thought it all real funny,  
 But the grown-ups weren't  
 pleased that much.

For the clean-up was long  
 and tiresome,  
 And, of course, the show must go on,  
 Till each of the animals in turn,  
 Is fed and groomed and shown.

Well suffice it say that I didn't,  
 Get home by three...nor four.  
 It was more like twelve-thirty,  
 Before I drug my butt  
 through the door.

Did I learn anything today  
 At the junior livestock show?  
 Just that next year I won't be  
 so easy to find...  
 Especially for my old friend Joe.



THE WONDER OF A PROPER DIET...

## The Sesquicentennial Wagon Train pulled out 20 years ago

With a hearty "Wagons Ho!" the sesquicentennial wagon train left Sulphur Springs for a trip across Texas on January 2, 1986. Gary France was wagon master.

"Governor Mark White, when he found out we were going to Fort Worth by way of the King Ranch and El Paso told us he knew of a short cut," says Gary. "The route took the wagon train as far east as Marshall, as far south as Kingsville, as far west as El Paso and as far north as Amarillo for a total of 3,228 miles. It was quite a trip."

The wagons moved through Texas for six months, arriving in Fort Worth in early July.

"One group of people was with us all the way," says Gary. "We called them the core group. It consisted of somewhere around thirty wagons and between 150 and 200 people. We had a lot of people who weren't on the wagons, but kept the wagons rolling."

One hundred and two wagons left Sulphur Springs. In the sparsely populated areas of south and west Texas, the train dwindled down to 32 wagons. Gary says that was



by Tumbleweed Smith

the lowest number of wagons on the trip.

"When we made it into El Paso it got bigger and when we left Amarillo it really picked up. When we departed Wichita Falls going into Fort Worth we were growing daily. Not only with the wagons, but we were having a lot of horseback riders. When we pulled into downtown Fort Worth, we were about 200 wagons strong with thousands of people on horses. We stretched out well over two miles."

The trip was made to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Texas. There was nightly entertainment in the campgrounds during and after the evening meal. Many of the people on wagons dressed in period costumes to experience the way their forefa-

thers lived.

Gary, who lives near the Hopkins County community of Birthright, was 44 years old at the time he was wagon master. Life hasn't changed much for him, although his eyesight has deteriorated. He still makes his living breaking horses, something he has done all his life.

"I don't like to work with these big old wild horses from the range. I like the young ones with a natural gentle disposition about them. I use the soft touch method of breaking horses, but sometimes that doesn't work and I have to get real western."

He and his wife Carol, who he calls Cowgirl, (she calls him Cowboy) make at least one trip a year to the mountains of the West where Gary usually has encounters with black bears. He has developed into quite a storyteller and the benches around a big tree in his backyard are filled during warm weather with his friends and admirers. He has stayed in contact with many of the folks who made the wagon trek across the state.

## Texas receives federal disaster tag for drought conditions

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - With more than 450 wildfires since Dec. 26 and a continuing threat, President George W. Bush responded to a request by Gov. Rick Perry and gave the whole of Texas a federal disaster declaration.

Now eligible to receive direct disaster assistance are Texans whose homes and property were recently destroyed or damaged by wildfire and those local governmental bodies that have been engaged in wildfire fighting.

Nearly 260,000 acres of land and some 340 homes have been burned by wildfires, as a virtually rainless winter and eight years of drought foster bone-dry conditions across Texas.

Nine regions hope to land project. Texas and five other states are competing in the site selection process for the world's first zero-emissions fossil fuel plant.

The plant will be designed to separate clean-burning hydrogen gas from the carbon in coal and steam released in the burning of hydrogen will drive generators.

The U.S. Department of Energy's 10-year, \$1 billion project titled "FutureGen" comes in response to a 2003 directive by President Bush to address the issue of global climate change.

If the DOE picks Texas, a site in one of nine regions in the state will get a prototype plant expected to go on line in 2012 and generate enough "clean coal" electricity to power 275,000 homes.

Competing regions include Heart of Texas, Permian Basin, Brazos Valley, Alamo, Houston-Galveston, East Texas, Deep East Texas, Middle Rio Grande and Nortex Regional. Gov. Perry will choose the region if Texas is selected.

### Fix anticipated for waning lottery

Next month, the Texas Lottery Commission likely will vote on whether to toss out the bonus ball and return to the six-ball configuration that Lotto Texas used at its height of popularity.

Sales have decreased since 2003 when the bonus ball was adopted. The change worsened the odds of winning from one in 26 million to one in 48 million.

In other news, on Jan. 13 Anthony J. Sadberry was named acting executive director for the commission. Sadberry, a Texas Lottery commission member from 1993 to 2001, will begin his term to head the \$3 billion agency on Jan. 17, with an annual salary of \$114,996.

### FEMA extends evacuees deadline

Hurricane Katrina and Rita evacuees in the federal hotel/motel direct-bill program will be subsidized through at least Feb. 7.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency said evacuees in hotels and motels must call 1-800-621-FEMA (TTY 1-800-462-7585) by Jan. 30 to receive an authorization code that must be presented to a hotel or motel to extend the subsidy for their hotel stay beyond the night of Feb. 6.

### Lt. Gov. announces Rita grant

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Jan. 12 announced a \$1 million grant made available through the Governor's Disaster Relief Fund to help small businesses hit by Hurricane Rita.

Funds will be used to provide eligible businesses with up to \$15,000 zero-interest loans.

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# OBITUARIES

## Mabel Ellen Nance

ELDORADO - Mabel Ellen Nance, 85, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006, in a local nursing home. Survivors include sons Michael Nance of San Angelo and Keith Nance of Eldorado; daughters Susan Newton of DeLeon and Jonnie Nance of Eldorado; and brother Jerry Ellington of Wichita, Kan. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

## Lorena Blaylock Heffernan



Lorena Heffernan was born in Eden, TX on April 18, 1915 to Robert H. Blaylock and Harriet Jane Smith Blaylock.

She was one of nine children. She passed from this life on January 6, 2006 at the age of 90 years, where she lived with her daughter in Vernon, TX.

Lorena is survived by son, Troy Heffernan and wife Jan of Baytown, TX; son, Larry and wife Kay of Lansing, Iowa; daughter, Marjorie Heffernan of Vernon, TX; daughter-in-law Jo Ann Heffernan of Eldorado, TX; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Lorena was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph J. Heffernan and son, Jackie Heffernan.

Lorena will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

## ASU offers free business legal issues seminar

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center is presenting a FREE seminar titled, "Legal Issues Facing Small Businesses". This seminar will be held on Thursday, January 26 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Rasmussen Building (2222 Dena Drive) on the ASU Campus, Room 100 (Conference Room).

Many small business owners think they can save money by handling legal issues on their own, but often find out that the cost of not seeking professional advice ends up being far greater than the money they were trying to save. This course helps small business owners identify when an attorney's services may, or may not, be required. Topics to be covered include: deciding on your business structure; contract preparation, interpretation and negotiation (including leases and

financing agreements); regulatory compliance (including zoning, permits, licenses); insurance issues; intellectual property issues; and, employment issues.

This seminar will be presented by Karen Best, Business Development Specialist, specializing in legal issues affecting small businesses. She holds a J.D. from The University of Texas at Austin and has extensive experience in counseling clients regarding issues facing small business owners, including regulatory and employment law issues. Karen is an active member of the State Bar of Texas, Tom Green County Bar Association, National Academy of Elderlaw Attorneys, and is a member of the Board of Directors for Rio Concho Retirement Communities.

Please call (325) 942-2098 or email us at sbdc@angelo.edu to register.

## Capital Highlights...

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### Crowd fetes UT Rose Bowl win

More than 50,000 people gathered at the University of Texas' Darrell K. Royal Memorial Stadium on Jan. 15 to celebrate the University of Texas' 41-38 victory over the University of Southern California Jan. 4 in Pasadena, Calif.

Coach Mack Brown and the Longhorn football team, plus the Longhorn Band and cheerleaders entertained the crowd.

Despite burn bans and fireworks restrictions over much of the state, revelers were treated to a pyrotechnics display at the end of the one-hour ceremonies.

### DPS marks Amber Alert day

The Texas Department of Public Safety publicized Jan. 13 as National Amber Alert Awareness Day.

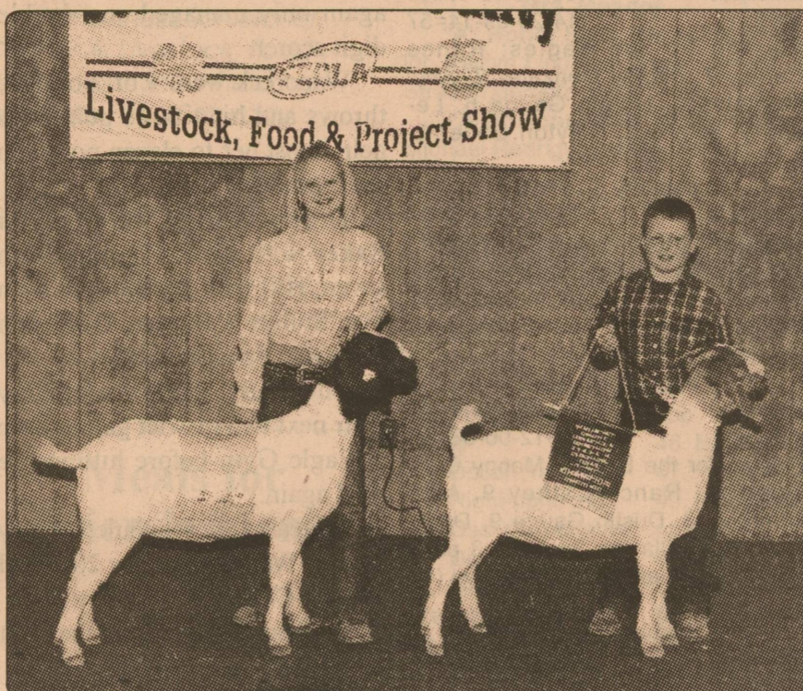
Amber Alerts are used by law enforcement and a long list of cooperating federal, state and local agencies and ordinary citizens in recovering children who have been abducted.

Amber Alerts were used successfully for several years in the Dallas/Fort Worth area before a state plan went into effect in August 2002.

The DPS has issued 19 state-involved Amber Alerts, and 22 children who were featured in Amber Alerts have been safely recovered, the DPS main office said.



Dalton Buchholz (L) had the Reserve Champion while Franklin Buchholz had the Champion Angora Goat at the 71st annual Schleicher County Jr. Livestock, Food and Project Show held here last Friday and Saturday. (See related story on Page 1)



Carl McAngus (L) had the Reserve Champion while Davis Hutto had the Champion Breeding Goat at the 71st annual Schleicher County Jr. Livestock, Food and Project Show held here last Friday and Saturday. (See related story on Page 1)

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## BIRTHDAY LIST

### JANUARY

- 19th Kim Jacobs, Wendy Daniels
- 20th Bryon Sproul, Kameron Edmiston, Keith Nolen, Alma Williams, Bob Wanoreck
- 21st Vera Bradshaw, Chad Williams, Mary Lyn Jones, David Nolen, Jessica Robertson, Tony Cheatham, Victorina Rivera
- 22nd Bill Hodges, Collier Shurley, Lori Loomis, Andrew Gonzales, Gloria Kent
- 23rd Justin Phillips, Mika Key, Dusty Barton, Wanda Edmiston, Caroline Mittel, Kristin Mittel
- 24th Cole Wilkerson, Jan Wanoreck, Tommy Minor
- 25th Mali Rios, Richard Gibson
- 26th Patricia Aguilar, Amy Doran, Shannon Gillespie, Kyle Hunter, Jason Richters, Logan Jones, Katie Kidd, Robert Valero, Kenneth Isaacs, Robert E. Isaacs, Juanita Buitron, Deborah Kellogg

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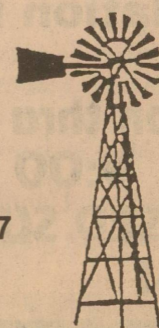
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# Lady Eagles drop pair at home



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Taylor Baker muscled her way beneath the basket last Friday evening as the Lady Eagles hosted the Grape Creek varsity girls. Despite spirited play, Eldorado came out on the short end of a 56-39 decision.

## JV BOYS

Water Valley Tournament  
December 13, 2005  
Eldorado 05-09-15-11=40  
Water Valley 14-20-09-14=57  
Playing for the Eagles: Manny Gonzalez 6, Jaaron Crawford 2, Rance Cathey 17, Abel Montalvo 4, Dustin Gauna 11. Also playing were Clayton Sauer.

Water Valley Tournament  
December 13, 2005  
Eldorado 18-08-08-08=42  
Irion Co. 04-12-07-17=40  
Playing for the Eagles: Jaaron Crawford 4, Rance Cathey 12, Manny Gonzalez 2, Luis Buitron 7, Abel Montalvo 5, Dustin Gauna 6, David Rameriz 4.

Water Valley Tournament  
December 14, 2005  
Eldorado 10-04-08-12=34  
Sterling City 12-06-11-12=41  
Playing for the Eagles: Jaaron Crawford 8, Rance Cathey 8, Abel Montalvo 2, Dustin Gauna 14, David Rameriz 2.

December 20, 2005  
Eldorado 05-09-15-11=40  
Mason 14-20-09-14=57  
Playing for the Eagles: Rance Cathey 7, Manny Gonzalez 7, Abel Montalvo 6, Dustin Gauna 6, Leandry Alfaro 2, Clayton Sauer 2.

January 3, 2006  
Eldorado 14-00-04-06=24  
Reagan Co. 18-17-13-15=63  
Playing for the Eagles: Manny Gonzalez 2, Rance Cathey 12, Dustin Guana 8, Clayton Sauer 2.

January 6, 2006  
Eldorado 09-08-14-11=42  
Junction 16-12-06-08=46  
Playing for the Eagles: Manny Gonzalez 11, Rance Cathey 9, Abel Montalvo 3, Dustin Gauna 9, David Ramirez 3, Clayton Sauer 7. 3 point goals: Gonzalez (2) and Montalvo (1).

January 10, 2006  
Eldorado 06-05-05-09=25  
Ozona 14-05-10-20=49  
Playing for the Eagles: Manny Gonzalez 8, Rance Cathey 3, Abel Montalvo 6, Dustin Gauna 5, David Ramirez 1, Clayton Sauer 1.

January 13, 2006  
Eldorado 07-11-06-10=34  
Grape Creek 19-20-14-16=69  
Playing for the Eagles: Manny Gonzalez 5, Jaaron Crawford 5, Rance Cathey 12, Louie Buitron 1, Abel Montalvo 2, Dustin Gauna 6, David Ramirez 1, Clayton Sauer 2. 3 point goals: Gonzalez (1).

## JV GIRLS A

January 3, 2006  
Eldorado 04-00-00-05=09  
Reagan Co. 12-12-09-11=44  
Playing for the Lady Eagles: Briggett Mitchell 2, Kassie Tyler 1, Katherine Johnson 1.

January 6, 2006  
Eldorado 12-02-02-12=28  
Junction 01-04-07-07=19  
Playing for the Lady Eagles: Briggett Mitchell 8, Kassie Tyler 6, Ashley Lozano 1, Kristin Mittel 1, Veronica Belman 2, Meg Griffin 1, Corie Williams 6.

January 10, 2006  
Eldorado 04-13-05-05=29  
Ozona 17-10-10-10=47  
Playing for the Lady Eagles: Amika Gonzalez 2, Briggett Mitchell, Alicia Corrale 4, Kassie Tyler 3, Ashley Lozano 2, Katherin Johnson 9, Dee Cruz 3.

January 10, 2006  
Eldorado 04-01-04-06=15  
Grape Creek 07-12-15-09=43  
Playing for the Lady Eagles: Briggett Mitchell 2, Alicia Corrales 2, Ashley Lozano 4, Kristin Mittel, 2, Tiffany Hernandez 2 and Corie Williams 3.

The Varsity Lady Eagles had the luxury of playing their past two games at home, but failed to capitalize on the home court advantage losing to Grape Creek 56-39 and Sonora 61-47.

In the Lady Eagles' bout with Grape Creek last Friday night, only one player managed to break into double digit scoring. Kirsten Stubbs finished the night with the team high ten points.

Taylor Baker scored seven, Cassandra Buitron five, Josie Diaz and Karina Sanchez both had four and Chelsey Hill scored three.

Maxie Holley, Haley Higgins and Chandra Wanoreck all ended the evening with two points.

The Lady Eagles' took on Sonora Tuesday night, and once again only managed one double digit scorer.

Wanoreck went 4 of 7 on free throws and hit a three pointer to help boost her to eleven points in the contest.

Others scoring were: Taylor Baker with nine, Higgins with seven, Hill with six, Buitron with five, Stubbs with four, Diaz with three and Sanchez with two.

The Lady Eagles will play their next two district games here at Eagle Gym before hitting the road again.

All teams are scheduled to play against Wall on January 20th and Reagan County on January 24th.

The Lady Eagles will hit the court at 6:30 p.m. for both of those dates.

## 8th GRADE BOYS

Reagan County Tournament  
January 7, 2006  
Eldorado 06-06-06-07-06=31  
Reagan Co. 06-07-08-04-06=31  
Playing for the 8th Grade Eagles: Tony McCord 2, Dustin Ramos 5, Mason Baker 4, Wes Brown 4, Ivany Sanchez 6, Ryan Castillo 2, David Tirado 4, and Juan Medrano 4. 3 point goal: Ramos (1).

Reagan County Tournament  
January 7, 2006  
Eldorado 04-04-06-10=24  
Ozona 02-07-03-10=22  
Playing for the 8th Grade Eagles: Dustin Ramos 3, Mason Baker 7, Wes Brown 3, Ivany Sanchez 2, Ryan Castillo 4, David Tirado 1, Juan Medrano 4.

January 9, 2006  
Eldorado 06-08-06-11=31  
Junction 10-00-00-14=14  
Playing for the 8th Grade Eagles: Dustin Ramos 4, Mason Baker 8, Wes Brown 6, Ivany Sanchez 2, Ryan Castillo 4, David Tirado 2, Juan Medrano 3, JR Trujillo 2.

January 16, 2006  
Eldorado 02-06-14-11=33  
Mason 06-09-11-08=34  
Playing for the 8th Grade Eagles: Tony McCord 2, Dustin Ramos 6, Mason Baker 2, Ivany Sanchez 5, David Tirado, Juan Medrano 6. Also playing: Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Marty Powell, JR Trujillo and Javier Hernandez.

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**Monday January 23, 2006**  
Banana Nut Muffins Choice of Cereal Choice of Juice Milk  
**Tuesday January 24, 2006**  
Buttered Toast/Jelly/Sausage Link Choice Of JuiceMilk  
**Wednesday January 25, 2006**  
French Toast Stix/Syrup/Peaches Choice of Juice Milk  
**Thursday January 26, 2006**  
Cinnamon Rolls Apple Juice Milk  
**Friday January 27, 2006**  
Cheese Toast Choice of cereal/Choice of JuiceMilk

**BASKET LINE**  
**Monday January 23, 2006**  
Burritos/Carrot Stix's/ Dip/Tossed Salad/Pineapple Tidbits  
**Tuesday January 24, 2006**  
Chili Dogs/Cheese Cup Fritos Pork-n-Beans Apple Halves  
**Wednesday January 25, 2006**  
Pizza,Tossed Salad, Applesauce Lemon Pudding/Topping  
**Thursday January 26, 2006**  
Crisptos/Pinto Beans/Carrot Stix/ Dip/Peach Halves  
**Friday January 27, 2006**  
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips Sandwich Salad, Orange Halves  
**CAFETERIA LINE**  
**Monday January 23, 2006**  
Hot Pockets Whole Kernal Corn Carrots Stixs/dip Pineapple Tidbits  
**Tuesday January 24, 2006**  
Chili Dogs/Cheese Cups/Fritos/Pork-n-Beans/Apple Halves  
**Wednesday January 25, 2006**  
Chicken Spaghetti/ Hot Rolls/Peach Halves/Tossed Salad/Lemon Pudding/ Topping  
**Thursday January 26, 2006**  
Cowboy Beans/Cornbread/Potato Salad/Carrot Stix's/Dip/Peach Halves  
**Friday January 27, 2006**  
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Jaymie O'Harrow (R) had the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat at the 71st annual Schleicher County Jr. Livestock, Food and Project Show held here last Friday and Saturday. He was assisted in showing the goats by Miles Mikeska (L).

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN



Josue Chavez (L) had the Reserve Champion while Marcus Hinojosa had the Champion Market Swine at the 71st annual Schleicher County Jr. Livestock, Food and Project Show held here last Friday and Saturday.

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FNB Vice President Mason Vaughan (L) was joined by County Agent Roxanne Fentress (Center) and Will Self (R) as the two Jr. Livestock Show organizers expressed their appreciation to First National Bank for paying for the delicious barbecue lunch served free of charge Saturday to everyone attending the 71st annual Schleicher County Jr. Livestock, Food and Project Show.

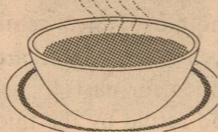
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#### Tuesday, January 24

Chicken Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Mexican Corn, Toss Salad, Lemon Pudding, Milk

#### Wednesday, January 25

Meat w/Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti, Noodles, Zucchini Squash, Garlic Bread, White Cake w/Icing Juice, Milk

#### Thursday, January 26

Smothered Steak w/Onions, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Apple Crisp, Orange Juice, Milk

#### Friday, January 27

Salmon Croquettes, Macaroni and Cheese, Turnip Greens, Roll, Cabbage Slaw w/Carrots, Peach Halves, Milk

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"A-B" Honor Roll: Clayton Arndt\*, Jeremiah Geuea, Fabian Gomez, Lursa Muniz, Danny Pechacek\*, Jesse Ramon\*, Michael Rios\*, Tito Rios\*, Aaron Santellano, Rylea Self

Mrs. McGregor

"A" Honor Roll: Crystal Piña  
"A-B" Honor Roll: Leonardo Castro, Jose Guerra, Christian Martinez, Johnathan Martinez\*, Megan Powell, Skylee Sheppard, Jake Swindall, Marinda Villanueva, Justin Whitten, Caitlin Wilson

Mrs. Meador

"A" Honor Roll: Jaime Chancellor, Kaitlyn Lindsey\*, Jose Olivares\*, Strait Pridemore

"A-B" Honor Roll: Jr. Gonzalez, Michael Rodriguez, Kyler Wilha

## Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll

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### 3rd Grade

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"A" Honor Roll: Breana Crofoot, Baylee Griffin\*, Carlos Guzman\*, McKenzie McAngus, Arden Mertz\*, Dominique Ochoa\*

"A-B" Honor Roll: Garet Swinford, Kiarra Trevino

Mrs. O'Harrow

"A" Honor Roll: Jessica Gonzalez\*, Abby Nolen, Whitney Perez\*, Tres Whitten, Claire Wideman\*

"A-B" Honor Roll: Dalton Buchholz, Estephania Estrada, Elizabeth Guerrero\*, Mika Key\*, Alex Rodriguez

Mrs. Newman

"A" Honor Roll: Caitlyn Self  
"A-B" Honor Roll: Tori Guerrero\*, Brittney McCulloch\*, Morgan Miller, Lucas Santellano, Abbi Spradley

4th Grade

Mrs. Edmiston

"A" Honor Roll: Abbye Chatham, Abriana Islas, Obdulia Huerta\*, Justin Estrada

"A-B" Honor Roll: Jose Aranda, Michael Bilbrey, BreeAnna Cortez, Taylor Carter, Bailey Espinosa\*, Elizabeth Estrada\*, Josiah Jurado, Roger Gehrels, Macy Mikeska, Yssenia Ramirez\*, Mikayla Ramon\*

Mrs. Beach

"A" Honor Roll: Madison Albin, Odette Barrientos\*, Lupe Pasillas\*

"A-B" Honor Roll: Juan Carlos Aranda, Colton Crowder, Cody Kothutek, Brittany Galan\*, John Lozano, Sunni Cate McCormick, Jordan McCulloch, Jackson O'Harrow, Elizabeth Olivares, Megan Reel, Maria Reyes\*, Adriana Rios\*, Sasha Rodriguez\*

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- Socialite Perle
- Brunch or lunch
- Put down, in slang
- Double reeds
- Right-hand man
- Oscar superlative
- Dilapidated
- Golden rule preposition
- About 907 kilos
- Title for Mick Jagger
- Singer Redbone
- Barbecue morsel
- Yankee Stadium gofer
- Dinner table protector
- Tiny amount
- Cowardly Lion player Bert
- Gas or electricity: Abbr.
- Hungarian-born financier George
- "Born Free" lioness
- Rip off
- Georgia politico

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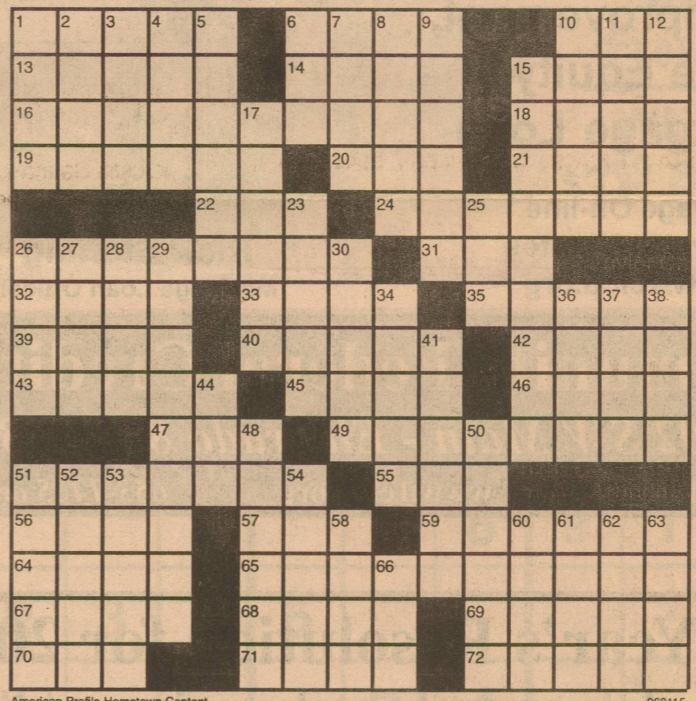
- Nincompoops
- 1980s economy car
- Dine at home
- Barely beat
- "What's more ..."
- Mail carrier's route, once
- Quit school
- Meet, as a bet
- Stadium walkway
- Produce hen fruit
- News caster Dan
- And others: Abbr.
- Biggest portion

- Arthur of the court
- Irish New Ager
- Dine at home
- stretch (serve time)
- Heed a red light
- Politico Lott
- DOWN
- Philippine tribesman
- Israel's Abba
- "You've got ... nerve!"
- Trial run
- Like a sailor on

- Rock's Fleetwood
- Apt. features, in ads
- Speak off the cuff
- Give the eye to
- Star in Cygnus
- "Life ... short ..."
- Cold and unfeeling
- Earth-moving machine

- Ill will
- Bonkers
- Cruces, N. M.
- First-year cadet
- Composer Schiffrin
- "I see," facetiously
- Tart fruit
- Traffic problem
- Nigeria's largest city
- Change the decor of
- Gymnast Korbut
- Downhill conveyance
- Consolation prize recipients
- Cat (winter vehicle)
- D.C. airport
- Saucers, cups, creamer, etc.
- Be fearful of
- Rizzo (1969 Hoffman role)
- Nebraska metropolis
- Make impure
- Toy with a string
- "... she blows!"
- Can't stomach
- "... go brag"
- Monopoly payment
- Quick snooze

#### Animals of the Zodiac



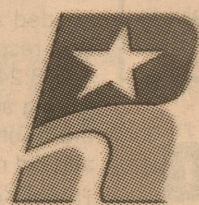
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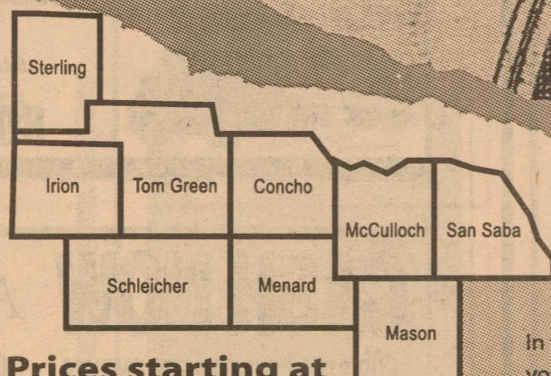


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Jordan was born Friday, January 6, 2006 at Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo.

Jordan weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Also welcoming the new grandbaby are grandparents Raymond Sr. and Mary Spears.



Jordan Xavier Spears



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## Ten most stolen vehicles

Pickups are not only popular among Texas drivers, they are also the top targets for Texas vehicle thieves! The Texas Department of Public Safety has released its final MVT19 report on the top vehicles reported stolen in Texas during 2005, and as has been the case for several years, the Chevrolet Pickup holds the No. 1 stolen vehicle position. Coming in at a close No. 2 is the Ford Pickup. In the

No. 3 position, the Dodge Pickup also remains a popular target for Texas thieves. The Honda Accord and the Honda Civic round out the top five stolen vehicles. The complete top ten list includes:

1. Chevrolet Pickup
2. Ford Pickup
3. Dodge Pickup
4. Honda Accord
5. Honda Civic
6. GMC Pickup
7. Chevrolet Tahoe
8. Ford Taurus
9. Toyota Camry
10. Ford Mustang

Vehicles are stolen for a variety of reasons, and contrary to popular belief, the most stolen vehicles are several years old. Some are stolen and stripped for parts. Others are stolen and resold by the thief to another party. Many vehicles are stolen for joyriding, transportation, use in committing other crimes, to support drug habits, or to perpetrate insurance fraud. And vehicle theft costs Texans more money than any other crime — over \$757 million in 2004.

The Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority, a division of the Texas Department of Transportation, has funded law enforcement programs specializing in vehicle theft investigation, recovery, prevention and prosecution since 1991 when Texas reached an all-time high for vehicle theft. Since then, Texas has realized a 43% reduction in the vehicle theft total and a 56% reduction in the vehicle theft rate.

## The Blotter

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

January 11 • Swinford, John Rubert, male age 36, offense Theft. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.  
• Ries, Craig, male age 46, offense Driving While Intoxicated. Released \$1,000 Surety Bond.  
January 12 • Jones, Fagan Brooke, female age 27, offense local warrant. Released time served.  
• Cervantes, Ramon Salazar, male age 26, offense Money Laundering.  
• Moreno, Luis Alberto, male age 28, offense Money Laundering. Released on \$50,000 Surety Bond.  
January 14 • Simmon, Rebecca Anne, female age 32, offense Schleicher County Warrant. Released on \$1,000 PR Bond.  
January 16 • Munden, Robert Cody, male age 28, offense Out of County Warrant. Released on \$800.00 Cash Bond.  
January 17 • Long, Cody Duane, male age 35, offense Theft of Prop-

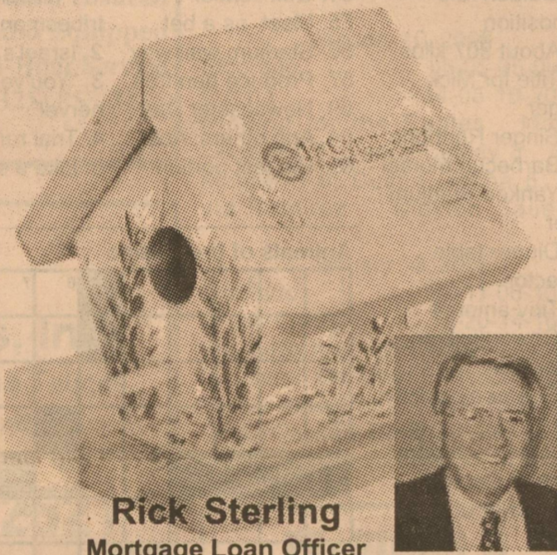
erty (more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000.) Released on \$1,000 PR Bond.

### INCIDENTS

January 10 • 8:49 a.m. Complainant reported a vehicle accident on 190 West. Officer responded.  
• 1:48 p.m. Convenience personal reported damage done to store by fuel delivery company. Officer responded.  
• 3:40 p.m. Subject called to report a possible missing person. Officer responded.  
• 7:31 p.m. Caller advised a small gray pickup pulling a hay hauler southbound on US Highway 277 at county line with improper lighting. Officer notified.  
• 9:11 p.m. Complainant called in to ask officer to secure storage shed and turn off light and lock door. Officer responded.  
• 11:30 p.m. Call reported hitting a deer 8 miles south on US Highway 277.  
January 11 • 9:21 a.m. Male subject brought in a black bag into the Sheriff Office. Officers took possession of the property.  
• 4:40 p.m. Principal requested an officer. Officer responded.  
• 4:59 p.m. Complainant reported a missing cell phone from daughters purse at school. Officer responded.  
January 12 • 12:48 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious person near school property. Officer responded.  
• 3:11 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about their neighbors.  
• 7:32 p.m. Ambulance called out to Lee Ave for a subject who was having trouble breathing. Three officers and EMS 2 responded.  
• 9:39 p.m. Caller reported a stranded truck on 190 East. Officer could not locate.  
January 13, 2005 • 11:51 a.m. Caller on Brooks reported a stolen red scooter. Officer responded.  
• 1:31 p.m. Subject on Mary Street reported seeing smoke behind home. Officer responded.  
• 11:10 p.m. Caller reported their Golden Retriever had been bitten by a neighbors dog. Officer responded.  
January 15 • 6:53 p.m. Caller advised of a fire on Wheat Street. Caller could identify flames coming from residence. Officer responded.  
• 9:50 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious person in parking lot of convenience store. Left in a red Chevy pickup with white stripe heading south bound on US Highway 277.  
January 16 • 2:45 p.m. Complainant reported loose livestock on north US Highway 277. Officer responded and owner put up livestock.  
• 4:26 p.m. 911 Call-subject on County Road 302 requested an ambulance. Officer and EMS 2 responded.  
January 17 • 8:07 a.m. Student was refusing to go to I.S.S. Principal needed assistance from officer. Officer responded.  
• 3:24 p.m. Complainant reported seeing smoke in the eastern part of the county. Fire Chief investigated and did not find the location.  
• 4:22 p.m. Caller requested an officer. Needed assistance for mother. Officer responded.

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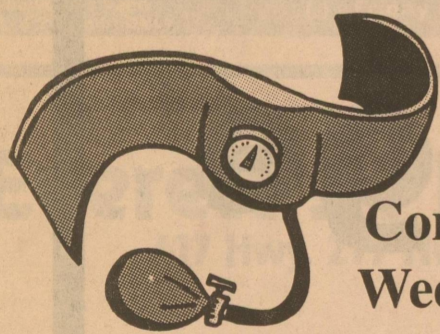
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Cost-share rates are set at 50% of an average cost. The local NRCS employees will review the application and ranking procedure with you and explain the program in more detail.

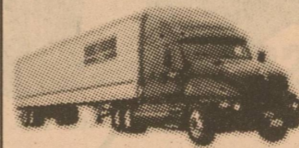
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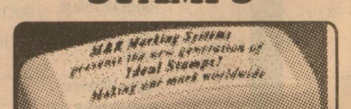
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I would like to thank everyone for their prayers for myself, and my son Bobby, Jr. who went to be the Lord on January 6, 2006.

A special thank you to the ladies of Agape A/G and others who made a nice meal for my family. Eldorado is a very special place.

God Bless All, Louise Taylor and Family

The 2006 WT Rehab Committee would like to thank the following individuals for their donations to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. They are: Jon Cartwright, m/m R.D. Spigaralli, Anonymous, Nowita Briggs, M/M H.W. Grelle, M/M Douglas D. Buchholz, Jimmy & Nancy Doyle, M/M Mariano Fuentes, Florence M. Hinton, Barbara Jackson, Dobs Lively, Danelle B. McCormack, Rex H. McCormick, Sue L (Suzy) Rosford, M/M Hyman Sauer, M/M Clemens Sauer, American Legion Post 257, Beta Sigma Phi, Kent's Automotive, The First National Bank of Eldorado, Mabel K. Freitag, M/M Bobby Andrews, Norma Lynn Mund, M/M Buff Whitten, M/M August Roden, M/M Robert E. Bland, John Mack & Angela Redish, Mabel Blaylock, Ann Schooley, James Dacy and M/M Reuben Minor.

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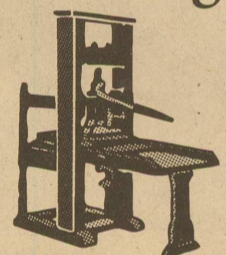
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